CPSC 359 ARM & RPi – Practice Questions

- 1. For an Empty, Ascending (EA) stack, write appropriate operations for pop, push, and top (top simply returns the top value on the stack without changing the stack.)
- 2. Write a top operation for the remaining three types of stacks (FD, FA, and ED)
- 3. Repeat question 2 for the other operations
- 4. Assume the following declaration in the data section:

```
arry .word 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1
```

What is the value in r0 after the following code executes?

```
LDR r0, =arry
MOV r1, #2
ADD r1, r1, LSL #2
LDRB r2, [r0, r1]!
```

- 5. In 4, what is the value in r1 after the code executes?
- 6. In 4, what is the value in r2 after the code executes?
- 7. What is the value in r0 after the following code segment executes?

MOV r0, #0

MOV r1, #1

MOV r2, #2

TST r1, r2

MOVEQ r0, #12

BL1

MOV r0, #11

L1:

CMP r1, r2

MOVNE r0, #10

- 8. What is the address stored by the instruction STR r1, [r2], -r3, LSL #2? After the instruction executes, what is the value of r2?
- 9. After the instruction STR r1, [r2], -r3, LSL #2 executes, what is the value of r2?
- 10. Which bit of r0 is changed after the following instructions execute?

```
MOV r1, #2
MOV r2, r1, LSL #1
```

EOR r0, r2

11. Write a single instruction that does not use multiplication instructions in order to multiply r0 by 9.

- 12. Consider the STMDA sp, {r5-r7, r0, r1} instruction. At which address (in terms of sp) is each of the registers stored, assuming an ED stack?
- 13. What meaningful name would you give the following subroutine, assuming r2 is a positive parameter?

subQuiz:

LDMFD sp!,{r1,r2} MOV r1, r1, LSL r2 MOV pc, lr

- 14. Write a code segment of no more than three instructions that enables SPI1.
- 15. Write a SNES signal that indicates that every other button on the SNES controller is pressed.
- 16. Write a code segment that reads from pin #3.
- 17. Write an appropriate return statement from a data abort exception handler.
- 18. Write a code segment that enables interrupts for IRQ.
- 19. Assuming you have a subroutine paintPixel, which sets a pixel at a given physical offset passed in r0. Write a routine that draws a right-angle isosceles, whose base is a horizontal line. Use any appropriate dimensions.
- 20. Assume the declarations

```
.equ AUX_MU_LSR_REG, 0x20215054
.equ AUX_MU_IO_REG, 0x20215040
```

Answer the following questions based on the following code:

```
    Idr
    r2, =AUX_MU_LSR_REG

    loop:
    Idr
    r1, [r2]

    tst
    r1, #0x1

    beq
    loop

    Idr
    r2, =AUX_MU_IO_REG

    Idr
    r0, [r2]
```

- a. When does the loop break?
- b. When bit 0 in LSR is set, what does this mean?
- c. What do the two lines after the loop do?
- d. When bit 5 in LSR is set, what does this mean?
- 21. Write a code segment that sets the function of pin# 3 to input.
- 22. Write the subroutine setGPIOFunc(pin#, functionCode) in ARM assembly (it sets the function for a generic pin).