

**Assignment**

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**Assignment #3**

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## Short answer questions

### Question 1

**Question 1)** Assume that the state of the 8086 registers and memory just prior to the execution of each instruction is given as below:

(AX) = 0010 H  
(BX) = 0020 H  
(CX) = 0030 H  
(DX) = 0040 H  
(SI) = 0100 H  
(DI) = 0200 H  
(CF) = 1  
(DS:100H) = 10 H  
(DS:101H) = 00 H  
(DS:120H) = FF H  
(DS:121H) = FF H  
(DS:130H) = 08 H  
(DS:131H) = 00 H  
(DS:150H) = 02 H  
(DS:151H) = 00 H  
(DS:200H) = 30 H  
(DS:201H) = 00 H  
(DS:210H) = 40 H  
(DS:211H) = 00 H  
(DS:220H) = 30 H  
(DS:221H) = 00 H

Show what result is produced in the destination operand in each of the following cases.

**No need** to show the flags. (Assume instructions are independent):

**(32 points)**

- a) ADD AX, 00FF H
  - b) ADC SI, AX
  - c) INC BYTE PTR [0100H]
  - d) SUB DL, BL
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- e) SBB DL, [0200H]
- f) MUL DX
- g) IMUL BYTE PTR [SI]
- h) IDIV BX

a)

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1 \\
 00FF \\
 + 0010 \\
 \hline
 010F
 \end{array}$$

$$(AX) = 010F H$$

b)

$$\begin{array}{r}
 0010 \\
 0100 \\
 + 0001 \\
 \hline
 0111
 \end{array}$$

$$(SI) = 0111 H$$

c)

$$[0100] = 10 H$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10 \\
 + 1 \\
 \hline
 11 H
 \end{array}$$

$$ANS = 11 H$$

d)

$$\begin{array}{r} 40 \\ -20 \\ \hline 20 \end{array}$$

$$(DL) = 20H$$

$$\begin{array}{r} FF \\ -20 \\ \hline DF \\ +1 \\ \hline E0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 40 \\ +E0 \\ \hline 20 \end{array}$$

$$4+E = 18 \\ = 1 \times 16 + 2$$

e)

$$\begin{array}{r} 316 \\ 40 \\ 30 \\ -01 \\ \hline 0F \end{array}$$

$$(DL) = 0FH$$

f)

$$\begin{array}{r}
 0040 \\
 \times 0010 \\
 \hline
 0000 \\
 0040x \\
 0000xx \\
 + 0000xxx \\
 \hline
 00000400
 \end{array}$$

$$(EDX) = 0000H$$

$$(EAX) = 0400H$$

g)

$$A1 = 10H$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10 \\
 \times 10 \\
 \hline
 00 \\
 + 10x \\
 \hline
 100
 \end{array}$$

$$ANS = 0100H$$

h)

$$BX = 0020H = 0000\ 0000\ 0010\ 0000 = 2^5 = 32$$

$$AX = 0010H = 0000\ 0000\ 0001\ 0000 = 2^4 = 16$$

$$\frac{AX}{BX} = \frac{16}{32} = \frac{1}{2} = \begin{cases} Q = (0)_{10} \\ R = (1)_{10} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} Q = 00H \\ R = 01H \end{cases}$$

16 bits divided = 8 bit quotient + 8 bit remainder

$$\begin{aligned} AH &= 00H \\ AL &= 01H \end{aligned}$$

## Question 2

**Question 2)** Write an assembly program implementing following function, where the variables  $x$  and  $f$  are positive 16-bit and 32-bit memory references, respectively.

(34 points)

$$f = \lfloor (x-4)^2 \div x \rfloor + 8$$

Consider only the integer part of the division in the function  $f$  above.

```
MOV AX, [X]    ;Place the value of x in register AX
SUB AX, 4      ; Subtract 4 from AX
IMUL AX (should go into DX: AX)    ;Multiply AX by AX

IDIV [X]       ; Divide AX by X
ADD AX, 8      ;Add 8 to the answer
MOV f, AX      ; Store result in f
```

## Question 3

**Question 3)** Convert the following C code into Intel 8086 assembly program, which reads a 32-bit number stored in memory and checks if it is a prime number or not. **(34 points)**

```
int  number;
bool isPrime = true;
for(int i=2; i <= (number / 2 ); i++ )
{
    if ((number % i ) == 0 )    // check remainder
    {
        isPrime = false;      // % is modulus
        break;
    }
}
```

```
section .data
    isPrime db $FF
    number dd 8
section .bss
```

```
section .text
    global _start
```

```
_start:
    MOV EAX, [number] ; Place the number in register EAX
    IDIV 2 ; Divide EAX by 2, places back into EAX
    MOV EBX, EAX ; Place the endpoint in register EBX
    MOV EAX, [number] ; Place the original number back into EAX
    MOV ECX, 2 ; Use register CX as counter i with starting point i=2
```

```
MyLoop:
    CMP EBX, ECX ; Check if i has reached the end point
    je endLoop ; exit the loop if i==number/2
    IDIV ECX ; Divide EAX by ECX, which is number / i, remainder should go into EDX
    CMP EDX, 0 ; Check if the remainder is = 0
    MOV EAX, [number] ; Place the number back in EAX
    je then ; Jump to the stuff in the if condition
    INC ECX ; Increment the counter i
    jmp MyLoop ; jump back to the start of the loop
```

```
then:
    MOV [isPrime], $00 ; Set isPrime to false
```

```
endLoop:
```

```
_exit:
    mov eax,1 ; The system call for exit (sys_exit)
    mov ebx,0 ; Exit with return code of 0 (no error)
    int 80h
```