

- Q 1) the program counter provides the address of the instruction to be fetched from memory
- Q 2) the push operation is writing into the stack while the pull operation is reading from the stack
- Q 3) yes since the sign of the result is different from the sign of the operands
- Q 4) C: carry, Z: zero, N: negative
- Q 5) we can see which SR flags are triggered after the subtraction of two numbers to see equal, or one is bigger than the other
- Q 6) 16^3 locations
- Q 7)
- address bus: the lines used to transport address information
 - data bus: set of lines used to transport data and instructions to and from the cpu
 - control bus: the lines that carry signals that regulate system activity
- Q 8)
- volatile memory: rips temporary and is erased after the power is turned off
 - non volatile memory: remains in memory after the power is cut off
- Q 9) FRAM:
- can be written to during program execution
 - requires low energy to operate (only when loading and executing operations)
 - the writing speed is comparable to DRAMS
- Q 10)
- Q 11)
- Von Neumann: Program and Data memory share the same system buses
 - Harvard: they have different system buses
- Q 12) a look table is an initialised array that contains precalculated information. They are defined during the program's initialisation stage
- Q 13) the master is the one that drives the clock line while the slaves follow the convention defined by the master
- Q 14) ACK and NACK