

Q1. (05 points) Circle the correct answer

1. How many bits does a **WORD** have? ~~4B~~ **32b**  
 A. 4 B. 8 C. 16 **(D) 32** E. 64
2. How many bits does a **register** have in the ARM processor?  
 A. 4 B. 8 C. 16 **(D) 32** E. 64 **8 4B → 32b**
3. Memory address is always in terms of **bytes**.  
**(A) TRUE** B. FALSE
4. What is the result of **y** in binary? **y = 0x11<<2**  
 A. 0b1100 **(B) 0b1000100** C. 0b0011 D. 0b0000 E. 0b0101  
~~0b00010001 LSL 2 → 0b1000100~~
5. If the physical memory address has 32 bits, the maximum amount of memory it can access is  
**(A) 4GB** B. 4MB C. 1GB D. 2GB E. 2MB **1GB = 1000 MB = 2<sup>30</sup>**  
~~2<sup>32</sup>~~
6. In a C program, what does the following code do? **x &= ~(1<<k);**  
**(A) Clear a bit** B. Set a bit C. Toggle a bit D. Check a bit
7. In a C program, what does the following code do? **x |= 1<<k;**  
 A. Clear a bit **(B) Set a bit** C. Toggle a bit **(D) Check a bit**
8. In a C program, what does the following code do? **x ^= 1<<k;**  
 A. Clear a bit **(B) Set a bit** **(C) Toggle a bit** D. Check a bit
9. In a C program, a **pointer** is actually a memory address.  
**(A) TRUE** B. FALSE
10. If you do not follow the protocol, your program might still run correctly. But your assembly program cannot be called by a standard C procedure or by another assembly program written by a different programmer.  
**(a) TRUE** b. FALSE

Q2. (03 points) For the 4-bit binary representations in the table below, show the equivalent decimal values when the data is interpreted as unsigned binary or signed binary.

Binary representation	Signed Decimal Value	Unsigned Decimal Value
0000	0	0
0111	7	7
1111	-1	15

0001



Q3. (06 points) Assume an array of 30 integers (each integer is a word). A compiler associates variables x and y with registers r0 and r1, respectively. Assume that the base address for the array is located in register r2. Translate this C statement into ARM assembly language.

x = array[7] + y;

LDR r0, [r2, #28] ; x = array[7] → each int = 4B ∴ offset = 7 × 4 = 28  
ADD r0, r0, r1 ; x = x + y  
r1 = y

[MOV r0, x ; r0 = x  
MOV r1, y ; r1 = y]

assume this is implied since only given 2 lines

array arr(30);

LDR → load reg to word



Q4. (08 points) Suppose we have a hypothetical processor, of which each register has only five bits. The contents of registers r0 and r1 are initialized as follows

- r0 = 0b11101
- r1 = 0b10110.

What are the N, Z, C, and V flags of the following instructions? Assume initially N = 0, Z = 0, C = 1, V = 0, and these instructions are executed independently and separately after the above initializations (i.e., they are NOT part of a program).

(1) ADDS r3, r0, r1

$$\begin{array}{r} 11101 \\ + 10110 \\ \hline 10011 \end{array}$$

N	Z	C	V
1	0	1	0

neg + neg = neg

(2) SUBS r3, r0, r1

$$\begin{array}{r} 11101 \quad (-3) \\ - 10110 \quad (-10) \\ \hline 00111 \end{array}$$

N	Z	C	V
1	0	1	0

borrow

(3) EOR r3, r0, r1

$$\begin{array}{r} 11101 \\ \oplus 10110 \\ \hline 01011 \end{array}$$

N	Z	C	V
0	0	1	1

(4) ANDS r3, r1, LSL #3

$$\begin{array}{r} 10110 \\ \& 10000 \\ \hline 10000 \end{array}$$

N	Z	C	V
1	0	1	0

(7)



Q5. (10 points) ARM Data Addressing. Suppose  $r0 = 0x00008000$ , and the memory layout is presented in this table.

Address	Data
0x00008000	0x1A
0x00008001	0x2C
0x00008002	0xEB
0x00008003	0x0D
0x00008004	0xFD
0x00008005	0xA3
0x00008006	0xCD
0x00008007	0x79

LE  
↑  
↓  
BE

- i. (04 points) ARM processors can be configured as big-endianness or little-endianness. What is the value of  $r1$  after running

**LDR  $r1, [r0]$ ?**

- a. If little-endianness is used:

$r1 =$  0x0DEB2C1A

- b. If big-endianness is used:

$r1 =$  0x1A2CEB0D

- ii. (06 points) Suppose the system is based on little-endianness. What are the values of  $r1$  and  $r0$  if the following instructions are executed separately and independently after initialization of  $r0 = 0x00008000$ ?

**LDR  $r1, [r0, \#4]$**

$r0 =$  0x00008000

$r1 =$  0x79CDA3FD

**LDR  $r1, [r0, \#4]!$**

$r0 =$  0x00008004

$r1 =$  0x79CDA3FD



Q6. (06 points) Suppose  $r0 = 0x2000,0000$  and  $r1 = 0x1234,5678$ . All bytes in memory are initialized to  $0x00$ .

1. STR r1, [r0], #4
2. STR r1, [r0, #8]!
3. STR r1, [r0]

post-index ya dummy!

Assume the computer uses Little Endian to store data. Show the memory content when the above program completes successfully.

STR r1, [r0], #4;  $[r0] = r1 + 4$   
 $0x1234567C$

STR r1, [r0, #8]!

↳ store original r1 starting @  
 $0x2000,0008$ , save this  
 location as r0

STR r1, [r0]

↳ store r1 starting at  
 $0x2000,0008$  (already  
 stored here - will overwrite  
 to same values)

Little  
 Endian!!

Memory Address	Memory Content
0x2000,0013	
0x2000,0012	
0x2000,0011	
0x2000,0010	
0x2000,000F	78 12
0x2000,000E	56 34
0x2000,000D	34 56
0x2000,000C	12 78
0x2000,000B	78
0x2000,000A	56
0x2000,0009	34
0x2000,0008	12
0x2000,0007	
0x2000,0006	
0x2000,0005	
0x2000,0004	
0x2000,0003	7C 12
0x2000,0002	56 34
0x2000,0001	34 56
0x2000,0000	12 78

$$1. r0 = 0x2000,0004$$

$$2. r0 = 0x2000,000C$$



Q7. (12 points) What do the following assembly programs calculate? ✓

Program 1:

f	MOV r2, #1	//1
	MOV r1, #1	//2
loop	CMP r1, r0	//3
	BGT done	//3
	MUL r2, r1, r2	//4
	ADD r1, r1, #1	
	B loop	
done	MOV r0, r2	//3.1

1: Store value 1 in r2

2: Store value 1 in r1

3: if  $r0 > 1$ , branch to "done"

3.1: Set r0 equal to 1

4: if  $r0 \leq 1$ ,

Set  $r2 = r2 \times r1$  ( $r2 \times 1$ )

Increment r1 by 1

return to beginning of "loop"

function (c) {

int a, b = 1;

while (a ≤ c) do {

b = a \* b;

a++;

}

{ c = b;

We have a function that takes in some number <sup>(c)</sup>. Within our function we have two vars (a & b), both set to 1. While the number we passed in, c, is greater than or equal to a, we will set  $b = a \times b$  and increment a. As soon as a is greater than c, we set the value of c equal to b.



## Program 2:

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AREA my code, CODE
EXPORT __main
ALIGN
ENTRY
__main PROC

    MOVS    r0, #0 ; r0 = 0
    MOVS    r1, #15 ; r1 = 15
    MOVS    r2, #0 ; r2 = 0

loop
    CMP     r2, r1 ; r2 - r1 = -15
    BGT     stop
    MLA     r0, r2, r2, r0 ; r0 = r2 * r2 + r0 = 0 + 0 = 0
    ADDS    r2, r2, #1 ; r2 = r2 + 1 = 0 + 1 = 1
    B       loop

    % The final result is saved in register r0

stop
    B       stop
ENDP
END

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loop 1

$r0 = 0 + 5$	14	30	55	91	140	204	285	385	506	650	919	1271	
$r2 = 1$	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

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int a=0, b=15, c=0;
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while (c ≤ b) {
    a = b*b + a;
    b++;
}
return a;
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We have a function with 3 variables:  
 $a=0, b=15, c=0$ . While  $c \leq b$ , or  
 $c \leq 15$ , we will change the value of  
 $a$  to  $b^2 + a$  and increment the  
value of  $b$ . When  $c$  is finally greater  
than  $b$ , or 15, we will save the  
final value (1271) to register  $r0$ ,  
and the program ends.

OK

36	14
55	14
395	16
121	40
506	40
144	100
1650	196
169	
1819	16
196	16
10115	36
256	60
1271	60
	100
	256