

Problem 1. Assume the code segment below is executed. Which of the choices below correctly describes what happens as a result?

- (a) The value 43H is written to Port 0.
- (b) The two numbers on top of the stack are copied to memory locations 42H and 43H.
- (c) The two numbers 52 and 80H are copied to the stack.
- (d) The two numbers 42H and 43H are copied to the stack.
- (e) Two bytes are pushed to the stack and two bytes are popped from the stack.

```
MOV 42H,#52
MOV 43H,#80H
PUSH 42H
PUSH 43H
```

Problem 2. CJNE is a 3-byte, 2-cycle instruction, while DJNZ is a 2-byte, 2-cycle instruction. Which version of the `for` loop below will be more efficient? Why?

- i. `for (i=0; i<20; i++)`
- ii. `for (i=20; i>0; i--)`

- (a) They are equally efficient.
- (b) Version i, as the resulting code utilizes DJNZ.
- (c) Version ii, as the resulting code utilizes DJNZ.
- (d) Version i, as the resulting code utilizes CJNE.
- (e) Version ii, as the resulting code utilizes CJNE.

Problem 3. Assume the contents of memory begin with the values given in Figure 2. Let x be a one-byte variable located at memory address 3AH. What is the value of x after both instructions below are executed?

```
MOV R1, #27H
MOV x, @R1
```

- (a) 13H
- (b) 22H
- (c) 27H
- (d) 3AH
- (e) 42H

Internal Direct Addr. mem.		Internal Indirect. Addr. mem.		External memory	
0x81	23H	0x81	73H	0x5280	7AH
	:		:		:
0x42	27H	0x39	D0H	0x81	37H
	:		:		:
0x3A	22H			0x42	19H
	:				:
0x27	13H			0x3A	27H
	:				:
0x18	BAH				:
	:				:

Figure 2: Contents of memory **before** instructions are executed.

Problem 4. Refer to Figure 2 for the original contents of memory. Assume the declaration `char idata y _at_ 0x81;` has been made at the top of the program. What is the value of A (the accumulator) after the instruction below is executed?

```
A = y + XBYTE[0x3A];
```

- (a) AD
- (b) 9AH
- (c) 95H
- (d) 8CH
- (e) 4AH

Problem 5. Refer to Figure 2 for the original contents of memory. What is the value of x after the code segment below is executed?

- (a) 13H
- (b) 15H
- (c) 7AH
- (d) 7CH
- (e) 7EH

```
DSEG  AT 27H
      x:  DS 1
CSEG  AT 00H
      MOV DPTR,#5280H
      MOVX A,@DPTR
      MOV x,A
      SETB 3AH
```

Problem 6. Assume that you are monitoring the water pressure in two separate pipes that eventually merge. Also assume that you can represent the water pressure for **each** pipe by a number between 0 and 255. You want an alarm to go off whenever the sum of the water pressure for the two pipes exceeds 400. Which precision would **most efficiently** represent the sum for the purposes of this application?

- (a) char
- (b) short int
- (c) long int
- (d) float
- (e) double

Problem 7. Which of the following statements is the C equivalent of the ASM statement `MOV x, #y`? Assume that x and y are both characters and y is a location in internal memory.

- (a) `x = *y;`
- (b) `y = *x;`
- (c) `x = y;`
- (d) `x = &y;`
- (e) `y = &x;`

Problem 8. Figure 3 depicts a timing diagram of the 8051 ALE, $\overline{\text{PSEN}}$, P0, and P2 signals during the fetch of two **external** code bytes. The numbers are the value of the data on the respective buses. Which are the two addresses accessed?

- (a) 04H and 42H
- (b) A9H and 83H
- (c) A920H and 8305H
- (d) 2004H and 0542H
- (e) 20A9H and 0583H

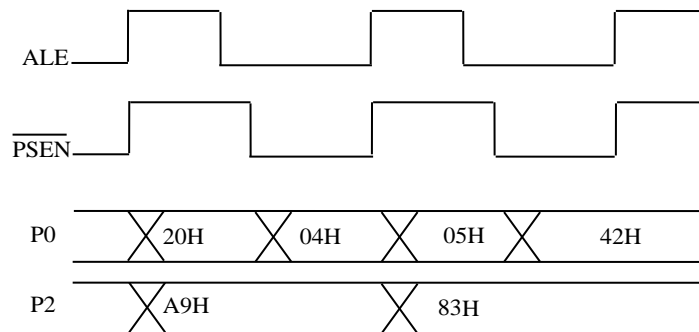


Figure 3: Timing diagram.

Problem 9. What kind of variable will x be if it is declared as: “char data x _at_ 0x21;”?

- (a) global variable
- (b) local variable
- (c) array variable
- (d) initialized variable
- (e) can't tell

Problem 10. We would like to write a 1 to bit 3 of port 1 without changing any other bits. Which of the following segments of code accomplishes this task?

- (a) `P1 = 0x08;`
- (b) `P1 = P1 | 0x08;`
- (c) `P1 = P1 & 0x08;`
- (d) `sbit mybit = 0x94; mybit=1;`
- (e) `P1^2 = 1;`

Problem 11. In which of the cases below would C code be preferable to ASM code?

- (a) Safety is critical, so the program should be easy to understand and debug.
- (b) A hardware driver with very precise timing requirements - on the order of microseconds
- (c) One particular function is executed 90% of the time; but is a few milliseconds too slow.
- (d) The code will be phased out quickly, so maintenance of the code is not a concern.
- (e) ASM is preferable in all of the above cases.

Problem 12. Which of the following is **NOT** a typical advantage of modular programming?

- (a) ease of reuse
- (b) speed of execution
- (c) ease of debugging
- (d) facilitation of team programming
- (e) ease of maintenance of code

Problem 13. Which of the following instructions declares a relocatable code segment? Assume that the instruction listed is the only instruction executed for declaring the segment.

- (a) DSEG AT 300H
- (b) CSEG AT 300H
- (c) MYCODE SEGMENT CODE
- (d) RSEG MYCODE
- (e) none of the above.

Problem 14. Figure 4 depicts the connection of bit 2 of Port 1 (P1.2) to two external devices. Assume we write a “1” to P1.2 and transistor B is OFF and transistor C is ON. If we perform a MOV C, P1.2 instruction, which of the answers below correctly provides and justifies the resulting value of C?

- (a) C=0, because transistor B is off.
- (b) C=1, because transistor B is off.
- (c) C=0, because transistor C is on.
- (d) C=1, because transistor C is on.
- (e) C=1, because we wrote a 1 to P1.2.

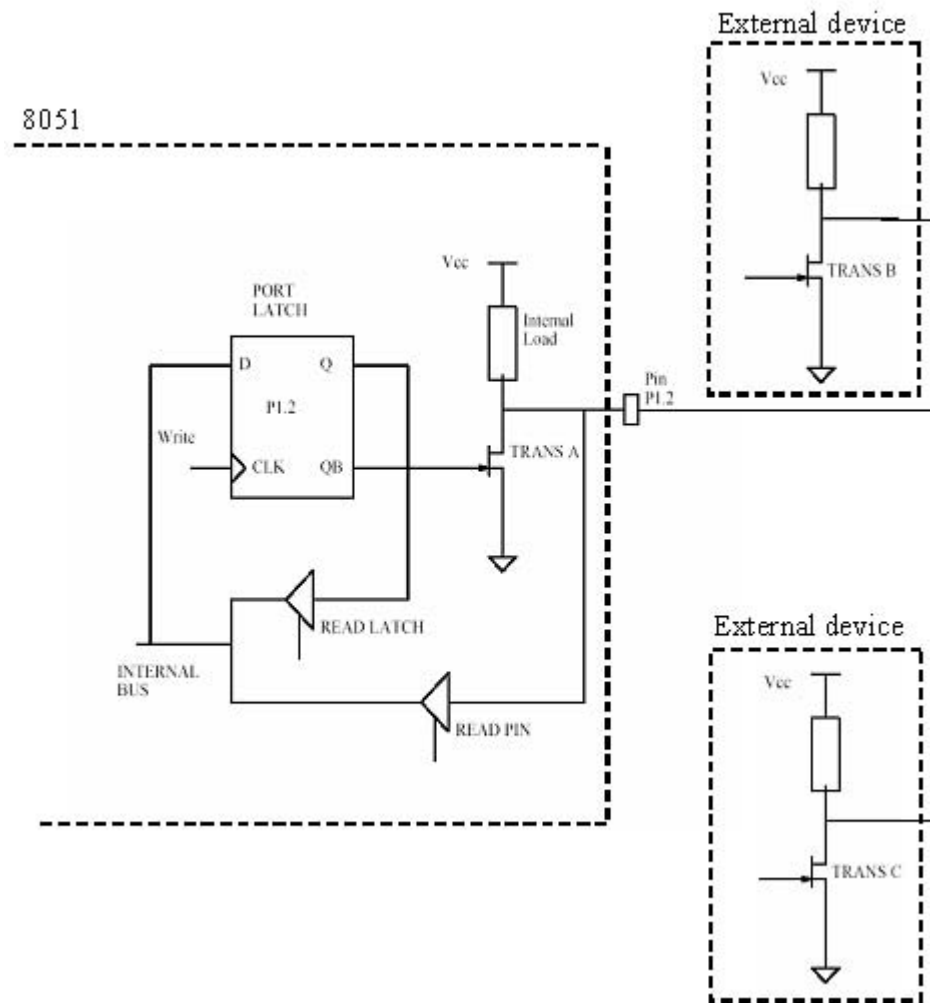


Figure 4: Bit 2 of Port 1.

Problem 15. Assume that the PC contains the address 4203H and A contains 02H before the command `MOVC A,@A+PC` is executed. The contents of a segment of external code memory are as shown in Figure 5. What will A contain after the instruction is executed?

- (a) 02H
- (b) 03H
- (c) 04H
- (d) 05H
- (e) 06H

Address	Contents
4200H	00H
4201H	01H
4202H	02H
4203H	03H
4204H	04H
4205H	05H
4206H	06H
4207H	07H
4208H	08H

Figure 5: Contents of a segment of external memory.

Problem 16. Find the number of **machine cycles** needed to execute the entire delay subroutine below.

Recall that the NOP instruction takes one machine cycle to execute.

- (a) 100
- (b) 105
- (c) 400
- (d) 402
- (e) 403

```
delay: MOV R2, #100
here:  NOP
      NOP
      DJNZ R2, here
      RET
```

Problem 17. Consider the instruction “here: CJNE A,#10H,here.” Which is the machine code for this instruction?

- (a) B4 10 FD
- (b) B4 10 FE
- (c) B4 FE 10
- (d) B4 10 00
- (e) B4 10 02

Extra Credit Question
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Correct answer adds 5 bonus points to your total score.

Problem 18. For the waveforms in Figure 6, which instruction is read from code memory and executed?

- (a) XRL A,@R1
- (b) DEC R2
- (c) INC A
- (d) ORL 04H,A
- (e) RLC A

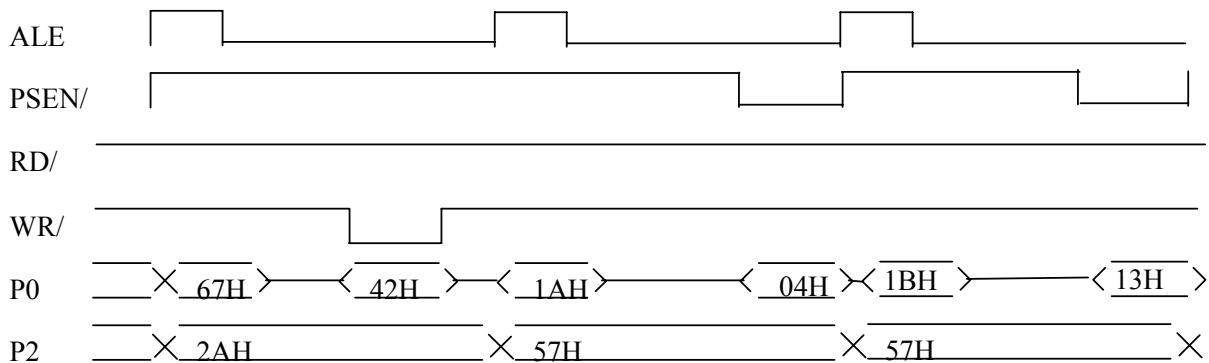


Figure 6: Timing diagram.