

Quiz 14 – to be finished in 15 minutes

Student Name:

Question 1

Suppose we build a memory with $1M \times 8$ bit total memory capacity (1M is the total number of addresses and 8 is the width of data bus), using $32K \times 8$ memory chips (32K is the total number of addresses and 8 is the width of data bus).

How many address bits (width of address bus) are needed for the memory to be built?

3 points

$$\text{Log}_2 (1M) = 20$$

How many $32K \times 8$ memory chips are needed to build the expected memory?

3 points

$$(1M \times 8) / (32K \times 8) = 32$$

How many selection bits should be allocated out of the total address bits for the memory to be built?

2 points

$$20 - \log_2 32K = 20 - 15 = 5$$