

Digital Design and Computer Architecture: Lab Report		
Lab 8: Full System Integration (Session I)		
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Note 1: Please include all the required material. No links/shortcuts are accepted.

Note 2: The deadline for the report is a hard deadline and it will not be extended.

Exercise 1

Which MIPS instructions do you think would produce wrong outputs if the ControlUnit signal *RegWrite* is 'stuck at 0', i.e., *RegWrite* always has the value 0? In other words, which MIPS instructions depend on the control signal *RegWrite*?

Exercise 2

Explain why a 6-bit address is enough for the instruction and data memory. (*Hint: think about the size of the memory.*)

Exercise 3

As you might have noticed, there are three different counters used in this lab. One is present in the *snake_patterns.asm* file, the second is in the `clock_div` module, and the third is the `DispCount` signal for the 7-segment display. Explain the functions of each of these three counters/dividers in a sentence or two each.

Feedback

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