

I.T.Ü. Faculty of Computer and Informatics – **BLG222E Microprocessor Systems Final**

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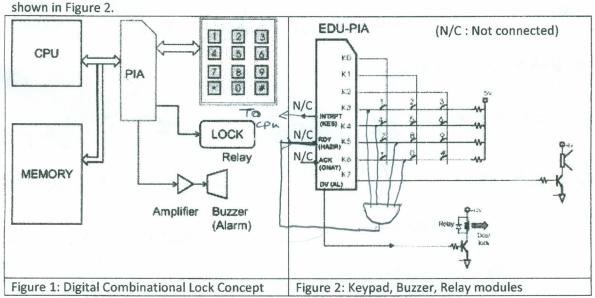
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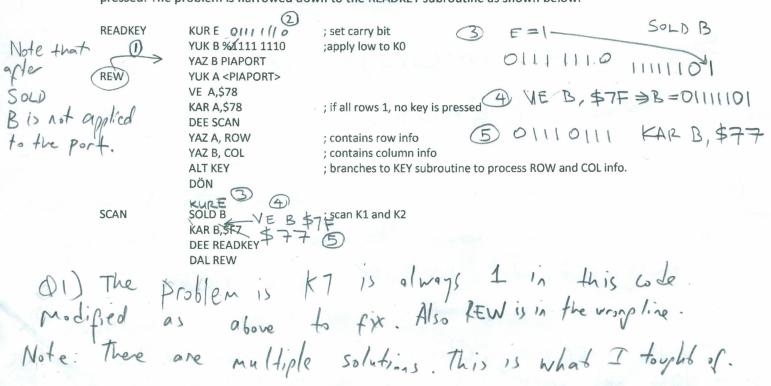
Q1 40% Q2 60% Total

Do not use any reference other than the approved printouts. Write your name on all answer sheets. Good Luck

A digital combinational lock is designed as shown in the concept design of Figure 1. The keypad module, buzzer (alarm), and the door lock relay modules and their connections to the EDU-PIA are



During the system tests, it was observed that the buzzer (alarm) is continuously ON, while no key is pressed. The problem is narrowed down to the READKEY subroutine as shown below.



Q1[40pts] Examine the design and the code, and identify the reason of the continuously running alarm. Propose and implement a solution for this problem. Explain your solution. Modify or rewrite the READKEY subroutine to fix the problem without changing the hardware.

Q2[60pts] During further tests of the system, it was observed that the keypad erroneously accepts the same key entry multiple times. For example, if user presses Key 5 once, the computer reads multiple 5,5,5,5... mistakenly.

Propose and implement a solution for this problem. Explain your solution. Modify the hardware and software to fix this problem. Write the necessary codes (subroutines etc...) to fix the problem. Indicate the changes in the status/control register, if any. Indicate the changes in hardware connections, if any.

1) see the AND Gate in Figure 2

It is connected to the RDY

input. When a key is pressed,

the output of AND (RDY Input)

transitions from 1 > 0. this

should generate an interrupt to

scan the columns.

PIA conditioning = 00000010

Set the interrupt vector address

to the READKEY.

NoTE: There are other ways to solve this.

Such as Software to detect if the key is released. It is OK, but risky.

Setting a time delay between keystrokes is not user friendly. Checking if the consequitive keys are the same does not work. The code can actually be 5,5,5,5