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(Note: This is a translated version, the original exam was in German).

## **Problem 1: Miscellaneous (20 Points)**

**1.1** List the various memory areas in the HCS12's memory map (name and purpose of the memory):

**On-Chip-Peripherals**  
**EEPROM for persistent variables**  
**RAM for stack and variables**  
**Flash-ROM for program code and constants**

**1.2** What is the purpose of the 5 lower bits in HCS12's Condition Code Register.

**Interrupt mask: Disable on-chip interrupts**  
**Negative: Indicates negative instruction result**  
**Zero: Indicates zero instruction result**  
**Overflow: Indicates carry for instructions with signed values**  
**Carry: Dito for unsigned values**

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- 1.3 HCS12 microcontrollers provide various addressing modes for operands. The following instructions use variables `var1: ds.w` and `const: dc.w` 1. For each operand specify the associated addressing mode. One of the combinations (instruction plus addressing mode) is invalid. Mark it with a cross X.

	1st Operand	2nd Operand
<b>TFR D,X</b>	<b>explicit reg.addr.</b>	<b>explicit reg.addr.</b>
<b>LDD const</b>	<b>implicit reg.addr.</b>	<b>direct addressing</b>
<b>STD #const</b>	<b>XXX: immediate addr. not allowed as destination</b>	
<b>MOVB 1,X,0,X</b>	<b>reg.indirect w/ index</b>	<b>reg.indirect w/ index</b>
<b>LDD [var1,X]</b>	<b>implicit reg.addr.</b>	<b>mem.indirect w/ index</b>
<b>LDAA 1,Y+</b>	<b>implicit reg.addr.</b>	<b>reg.indirect post-inc.</b>
<b>LDX const,Y</b>	<b>implicit reg.addr.</b>	<b>reg.indirect w/ index</b>

- 1.4 What is the purpose of HCS12 registers DDRH, PPSH und PERH?

#### DDRH:

**Data Direction Register**

**Defines whether a port pin acts as input or output**

#### PPSH:

**Port Polarity Select**

**Defines, whether a pull-up or pull-down resistor shall be used for a digital input pin (plus trigger edge direction for port H)**

#### PERH:

**Port Enable pull up/down Resistor**

**Turns pull up/down resistors on**

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**1.5** Which conditions are required for an interrupt service routine, e.g. for port H, to be called periodically?

I-Bit in CCR must be 0 (interrupt mask cleared)  
 ISR address entry in Interrupt-Vector-Table  
 Port H pin(s) configured for interrupts (PIEHx = 1)  
 Reset Interrupt Flag (PIFH) within ISR  
 Periodical hardware trigger signal on port H pin(s)

**1.6** Assume, that the HCS12 uses a crystal clock frequency of 8 MHz. Which value do you have to configure in RTICTL for the Real Time Interrupt Modul (RTI) to generate interrupts every 100 ms?  
 If an alarm clock is driven by this interrupt, which time error (in minutes) would this clock have after 24 hours?

RTICTL (binär oder hex): \_\_\_\_\_

Time error after 24 h: \_\_\_\_\_

**Required  $f_{RTI} = 10 \text{ Hz} = f_{oscclk} / (2^{9+x} (Y+1))$  (see e.g. pg. 3.12)**

**Select  $x=7 \rightarrow Y = 11$**

**RTICTL = 0111 1011 (7B)**

**Actual clock frequency  $f_{RTI} = 10,17253 \text{ Hz}$ , i.e. 1,7% too fast.**

**After 24 hours :  $0.017 \cdot 24 \cdot 60 \text{ min} = 24,5 \text{ minutes time offset}$**

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**Problem 2: Program Analysis (30 Points)**

The following HCS12 assembler listing shows two functions which can be called from a C program. The associated C prototypes are

```
int f1(char *a1, char *a2);          strcpy a2→a1
void f2(void *a1, void *a2, int a3); memcpy a1→a2
```

```

1  f1:  TFR    D,  X          ; X = a2
2        LDY   +2, SP        ; Y = a1
3        CLRA                ; D = 0
4        CLRB
5
6  la:  ADDD   #1             ; D++
7        MOVB  1, X+, 1, Y+   ; *Y++ = *X++      (*X → *Y)
8        TST   -1, X          ; Nullbyte?
9        BNE   la             ; if no, proceed with
10                          ; ... next byte
11       RTS                  ; return byte count
12  ;-----
13  f2:  LDY   +2, SP        ; Y = a2
14        LDX   +4, SP        ; X = a1
15
16        CPD   #0            ; a3==0 ?
17        BEQ   lc            ; ... if yes, return
18
19  lb:  MOVB  1, X+, 1, Y+   ; *Y++ = *X++
20        SUBD  #1            ; a3--
21        BNE   lb            ; if a3>0 proceed with
22                          ; ... next byte
23  lc:  RTS                  ; return

```

2.1 The first function will be called as: `e = f1(0x1234, 0x2345)`. What is the contents of register X after execution of line 1?

**X = a2 = \$2345**

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2.2 Function f1 now will be called as:  $e = f1(0x1000, 0x2000)$ . The following table shows the memory content, before the function is called. Please fill out the column showing the values, when the function returns.

Memory address	Values before call	Values after call
1000h <b>a1[0]</b>	1	<b>20 (a2[0])</b>
1001h . . .	2	<b>30 (a2[1])</b>
1002h . . .	3	<b>0 (a2[2])</b>
1003h <b>a1[3]</b>	4	<b>4 (no change)</b>
...		
2000h <b>a2[0]</b>	20	<b>20 (no change)</b>
2001h . . .	30	<b>30 (no change)</b>
2002h . . .	0	<b>0 (no change)</b>
2003h . . .	-4	<b>-4 (no change)</b>
2004h <b>a2[4]</b>	20	<b>20 (no change)</b>

2.3 What is the contents of register D before line 11 is executed, if the function is called as in question 2.2?

**D = 3**

2.4 The second function will be called as follows:  $f2(0x1000, 0x2000, 4)$ . What is the contents of register X after line 14 was executed?

**X = a1 = \$1000**

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2.5 Please fill out the following table, when function f2 returns after being called as in question 2.4.

Memory address	Values before call	Values after call
1000h <b>a1[0]</b>	1	<b>1 (no change)</b>
1001h     . . .	2	<b>2 (no change)</b>
1002h     . . .	3	<b>3 (no change)</b>
1003h <b>a1[3]</b>	4	<b>4 (no change)</b>
. . .		
2000h <b>a2[0]</b>	20	<b>1 (a1[0])</b>
2001h     . . .	30	<b>2 (a1[1])</b>
2002h     . . .	0	<b>3 (a1[2])</b>
2003h     . . .	-4	<b>4 (a1[3])</b>
2004h <b>a2[0]</b>	20	<b>20 (no change)</b>

2.6 Does function f2 work correctly, if a3 is null hat or negative? If not, what should be changed?

**null is okay (line 17), negative values won't work correctly  
Should also check for negative values in line 17.**

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**Problem 3: Addressing Modes and Stack (25 Points):**
**3.1**

An HCS12 assembler program defines the following global variables:

```
.const:    SECTION
           ORG    $D000
tabelle1:  DC.B   $11, $22, $33, $44, $55, $66, $77, $88
tabelle2:  DC.W   $D002, $D004
```

Please specify the contents of CPU registers D, X and Y after execution of the instruction for each row in the following table. Leave fields empty, if the register contents does not change.

Assemblerbefehle	D	X	Y
	\$0000	\$0000	\$0000
LDX #2		\$2	
LDD tabelle1, X	\$3344		
LDX tabelle1		\$1122	
LDY #tabelle1			\$D000
LDAA 1, Y+	\$1144		\$D001
LDAA 2, +Y	\$4444		\$D003
LDAA 1, -Y	\$3344		\$D002
LDX 3, Y		\$6677	
LDX -1, Y		\$2233	
LEAY 2, +Y			\$D004
LDX #tabelle2		\$D008	
LDD [2, X]	\$5566		

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### 3.2

A C-program defines the following global variables:

```
int valA, valB, valC;
int m;
```

These variables are used in the following C code, which you have to compile “manually” into the associated HCS12 assembler instructions.

Note: Assembler directives XDEF, XREF, INCLUDE, SECTION etc. may be omitted.

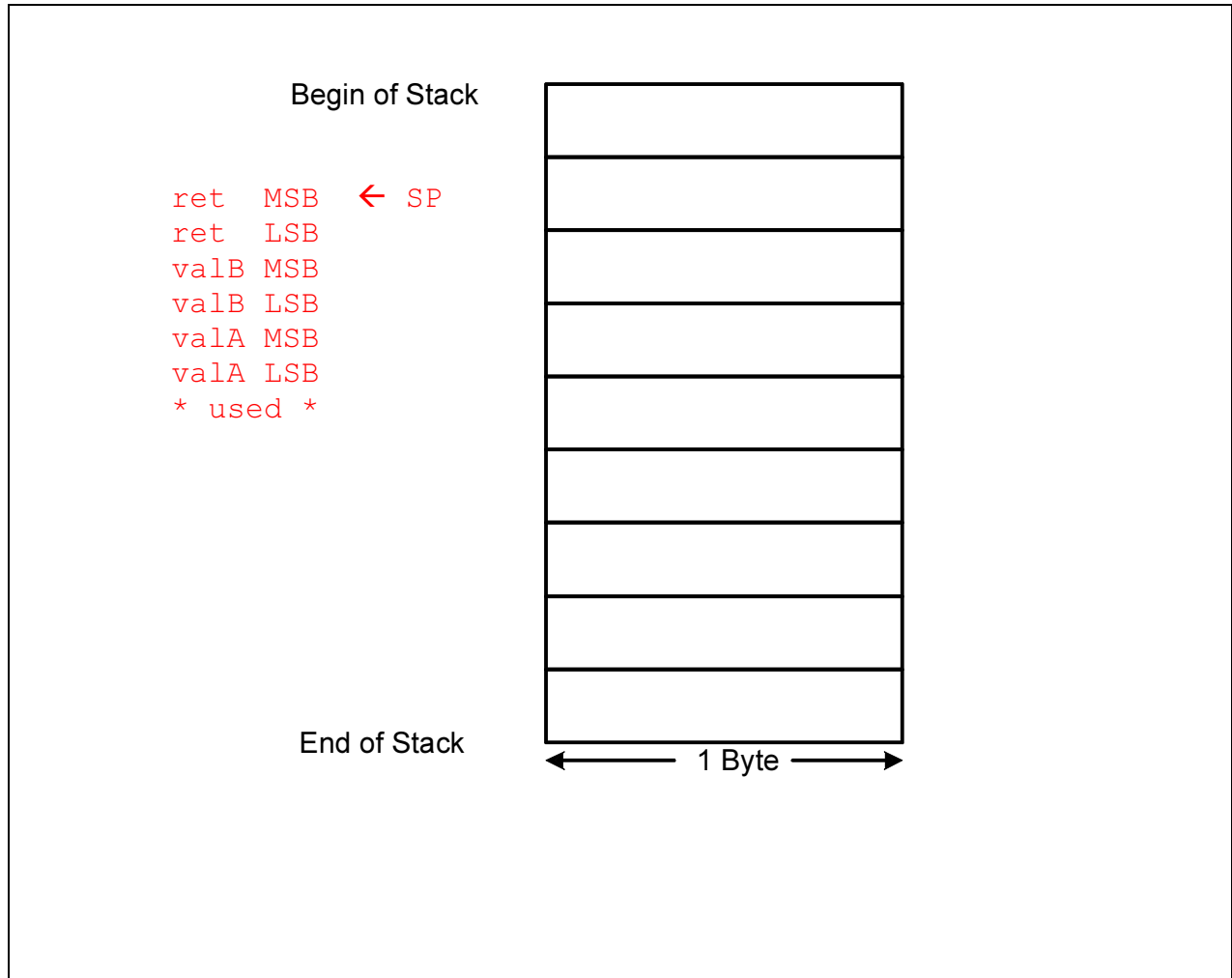
a) Compile the C program into HCS12 assembler instructions

<i>C-Program</i>	<i>HCS12-Assembler-Program</i>
<pre>//***** Main Program ***** void main(void) {     . . .     m = add3(valA, valB, valC);     . . . }</pre>	<pre>LDD    valC LDX    valB LDY    valA PSHY PSHX JSR    add3 LEAS   4,SP STD    m</pre>
<pre>//***** Subroutine ***** int add3(int a, int b, int c) {     return a + b + c; }</pre>	<pre>add3: ADDD   4,SP ADDD   2,SP RTS</pre>



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b) Specify the state of the stack at the begin of subroutine `add3 ( )` :



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**Problem 4: HCS12 Signal Generator (25 Points):**

- 4.1** Write an HCS12 assembler subroutine `initSCI1`, which shall configure the HCS12's serial interface SCI1 in such a way, that periodically sending hex character "0x55" generates a square wave signal with 440 Hz. The serial interface shall use transmit interrupts. The function does not have parameters or return values.

Note: A square wave signal consists of sequence of 1-0- and a 0-1 transitions. For each signal period the serial interface has to output two bits (bits, not bytes!).

2 bit shall take  $1/440 \text{ s} \rightarrow T_{\text{Bit}} = 1/880 \text{ s}$  (bit length =  $1/\text{bit rate}$ ).  
 $\Rightarrow \text{SCI1BD} = 24 \text{ MHz} / 16 * T_{\text{Bit}} = 1705$

```
initSCI1:
    MOVW #1705, SCI1BD          ; Initialize bit rate
    MOVB #0, SCI1CR1           ; 8bit, no parity, 1 stop bit
    MOVB #%10001000, SCI1CR2   ; Transmit enable
                                ; Transmit Interrupt enable
    RTS
```

- 4.2** Write the HCS12 assembler interrupt service routine `isrSCI1` to be used with the code in question 4.1. On each transmit interrupt event, the ISR shall send hex character "0x55".

```
isrSCI1:
    LDAA SCI1SR1               ; Read status register to reset interrupt
                                flag
    MOVB #$55, SCI1DRL         ; send next character
    RTI
```

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- 4.3** Write the HCS12 assembler main program, which shall initialize the serial interface and start generating the 440 Hz square wave signal. Don't forget the required assembler directives like SECTIONS etc including the entry of the ISR in the interrupt vector table.

```
.vect: SECTION
      ORG $FFD4
int21: DC.W isrSCI1
.init SECTION
main:
      LDS #SEG_END_SSTACK    ; Initialize stack
      CLI                    ; Global interrupt enable
      JSR initSCI1           ; Initialize serial interface

(      LDAA SCI1SR1           ; Optional: Read status register )

      MOVB #$55, SCI1DRL      ; Send first character

loop:                                ; Infinite loop
      BRA loop
```