# lab01 - Counting Zero

#### Task

In this assignment, you are asked to write a program in LC-3 machine language that meets the following conditions:

- 1. Given n, if n is an odd number, you should count how many 0 are in the binary representation of n.
- 2. Otherwise, count how many 0 are in the 2's complement code of the negative of n.

#### Additional Information

- 1. The value of **n** will be set manually in **x3100** (Therefore, you can use LD or other instructions to load **n** from memory to register).
- 2. You may assume that **n** is a positive integer ranging from **0x0000** to **0x7FFF**.
- 3. You need to count the whole 16 bits.
- 4. You should add the last number of your student ID to the result.
- 5. The last number of your student ID and the final result should be stored in x3101 and x3102 respectively.

## Example

If your the student ID is PB12345678, the result will be like the following form.

	n	odd or even	Binary code	2's complement code	The number of 0	The final result	
	5	odd	0000 0000 0000 0101	-	14	14+8=22	
1	00	even	0000 0000 0110 0100	1111 1111 1001 1100	4	4+8=12	

### Attention

- 1. Your program should start at memory location x3000, and end with HALT instruction.
- 2. Your submission be structured as shown below.

- 3. As reference, Your report should contain at least two parts:
  - 1. the principles or procedure: the steps to complete the task.
  - 2. the result: the examples used to prove that your code is right.