

CS 271 Computer Architecture and Assembly Language
Self-Check for Lecture #5
Solutions are posted

1. Why is it a good idea to implement a program's output first?
2. What's the result of the following code fragment? I.E., what registers are changed?

```
mov    eax,100
cdq
mov    ebx,13
div    ebx
```

Given the following constant definition and data segment:

```
MY_CREDITS = 12
```

```
.data
x      DWORD    12
y      DWORD    13
z      WORD     25
```

3. What's wrong with the following code segment statements?

```
mov    ebx,z
mov    y,x
mov    ebx, MY_CREDITS
mov    MY_CREDITS,ebx
```

Given the following data segment:

```
.data
intro_1    BYTE    "Welcome, "
userName   BYTE    "Fred."
intro_2    BYTE    "What's up?"
count      DWORD    0
```

4. What is displayed by the following code segment statements?

```
mov    edx,OFFSET intro_1
CALL  WriteString
CALL  CrLf
mov    edx,OFFSET userName
CALL  WriteString
CALL  CrLf
mov    edx,OFFSET intro_2
CALL  WriteString
CALL  CrLf
```