

## 1. Bits, Data Types, and Operations

- a. What is a datatype?
  - i. A classification of data that tells the compiler/interpreter how the programmer intends to use it
  - ii. The data held by the compiler/interpreter.
- b. What is 0101 AND 0110?
  - i. 0100
  - ii. 0101
  - iii. 0110
  - iv. 1010
- c. What is 0101 OR 0110?
  - i. 0111
- d. What is NOT 0101?
  - i. 1010
- e. What is 0101 XOR 0110?
  - i. 0011
  - ii. 1011
- f. What is 0101 NAND 0110?
  - i. 0110
  - ii. 1011
  - iii. 1100
- g. What is 0101 NOR 0110?
  - i. 0110
  - ii. 1000
  - iii. 1100
- h. How would you negate using bitwise operators and the plus sign?
  - i.  $\sim x + 1$
- i. What does this do?  $(x \gg (p+1-n)) \& \sim(\sim 0 \ll n)$ ;
  - i. Gets n bits from position p
  - ii. Gets p bits from position n

## 2. Digital Logic Structures

- a. If you had a decoder with a 5 bit input, how many outputs would it have?
  - i. 5
- b. A full adder should consist of
  - i. 2 inputs, 2 outputs
  - ii. 2 inputs, 3 outputs
  - iii. 3 inputs, 2 outputs
  - iv. 3 inputs, 3 outputs
- c. Which is a correct sequence according to Gray Code?
  - i. 00, 01, 11, 10
  - ii. 00, 01, 10, 11
- d. Which is false about simplifying K-Maps
  - i. Rows/Columns must be arranged in Gray Code

- ii. You must group in multiples of 2
  - iii. If including a "don't care", they must be in multiples of 2
  - iv. You cannot have a group entirely of "don't cares"
- e. Which is true regarding Combinational Logic?
  - i. Output depends on an input and a state.
  - ii. It is used to build memory.
  - iii. It can use only a combination of the AND, OR, NOT gates.
  - iv. The same inputs always produce the same output.
- 3. The Von Neumann Model
  - a. The Program Counter (PC) holds
    - i. The count of instructions executed
    - ii. The address of the next instruction to be executed
    - iii. The instruction currently being executed
    - iv. Number of programs completed since the last boot
  - b. The Instruction Register (IR) holds
    - i. All legal op codes
    - ii. The address of the next instruction to be executed
    - iii. The instruction currently being executed
    - iv. All data needed to execute the current instruction
- 4. Introduction to a simple microprocessor, the LC-3
  - a. Answer True/False - The PC holds the address of the instruction being executed.
    - i. False, the PC holds the address of the instruction being executed next.
  - b. Answer True/False - The IR holds the next instruction to execute.
    - i. False, the IR holds the address of the current instruction being executed.
  - c. What would be a problem with using an unconditional BR instruction to call a subroutine?
    - i. It wouldn't know where to go after subroutine has been called. Using JSR, we can know that the PC value has been stored so we know where the next instruction is from.
    - ii. It would go directly to HALT
    - iii. It would start back from first instruction
    - iv. None of the above
  - d. What is the function of the LDI instruction?
    - i. Puts the address represented by some label into memory
    - ii. Puts the content of some label into memory
    - iii. Puts the contents of memory location whose address is stored in memory at some label into a register
    - iv. Puts the content of some label into a register
  - e. What can we do with a JMP instruction?
    - i. Branch long distances
    - ii. Add two numbers
    - iii. For loop
    - iv. Multiply two values
  - f. What does a TRAP instruction perform?

- i. IN, OUT, HALT
  - ii. IN, JMP, HALT
  - iii. HALT, IN
  - iv. JMP, IN, HALT
- g. What happens if there is no HALT instruction?
  - i. Nothing, the processor will stop when it runs out of instructions
  - ii. A memory boundary trap will occur
  - iii. The processor will start to execute your data
  - iv. Zombies will try and kill you
- h. How would you try to subtract two numbers in LC3?
  - i. NOT r1, r1; ADD r1, r1, 1; ADD r5, r0, r1
  - ii. NOT r2, r1; ADD r1, r1, 1; ADD r5, r1, r1
- 5. Programming in Assembly Language
  - a. What does the assembler directive .FILL do?
    - i. Where to put the program
    - ii. Initialize 7 locations
    - iii. Initialize one location
    - iv. Initialize 12 locations
  - b. What is the point of the labels?
    - i. Labels are used to symbolically indicate the first address of a particular program
    - ii. Labels are used to symbolically indicate the address of a particular instruction
    - iii. Labels are used to symbolically indicate the address of the next instruction
    - iv. Labels are used to symbolically indicate the content of the next instruction
  - c. What is true about comments in LC3?
    - i. Anything on a line after two slashes (//) is considered a comment
    - ii. Anything on a line after a colon is considered a comment
    - iii. Anything on a line after a semicolon is considered a comment
    - iv. Anything on a line after a (#) is considered a comment
  - d. Why is the LC3 a two pass assembler?
    - i. First pass - generates a symbol table; Second pass - converts the instructions to machine language
    - ii. First pass - converts to machine language; Second Pass - scan program file
    - iii. First pass - converts to machine language; Second Pass - final all labels and calculate the corresponding addresses
    - iv. First pass - scan program file; Second Pass - converts to machine language
  - e. Which instruction would ends the program?
    - i. HALT
    - ii. .END
    - iii. STOP

- iv. The program automatically ends
- 6. I/O 9. TRAP Routines and Subroutines
- 7. Stacks, programming examples
  - a. What is an Interrupt Driven I/O
    - i. Modifications to the software to allow for an external device to cause the CPU to stop the current execution a “service” routine
    - ii. Modifications to the hardware of the datapath and I/O system and additional software to allow an external device to cause the CPU to stop the current execution and execute a “service” routine
    - iii. I don’t know. It sounds too complicated.
  - b. When is the usage of polling most appropriate?
    - i. When there is a high likelihood of success
    - ii. When interrupts aren’t appropriate
    - iii. When there are numerous devices
    - iv. When there is a high likelihood of failure
- 8. Introduction to Programming in C
  - a. What is the advantage of using a macro instead of a function that performs the same operation?
    - i. Macros are shorter and usually require a line of code, whereas a function usually requires more than that. Also, macro executes faster than a function.
    - ii. Functions are easier to use and code than macros
    - iii. Macros execute slower than a function
    - iv. Macros are longer and usually require more lines of code function than a function.
  - b. Header files typically contain:
    - i. Definitions, declarations, function prototypes
    - ii. Definitions, coding statements, functions, prototypes
    - iii. Definitions, coding statements, functions, variables
    - iv. Functions, variables, prototypes
- 9. Variables and Operators
  - a. What thing(s) does a variable associate?
    - i. A symbolic name and a value
    - ii. A symbolic name and semicolon
    - iii. A symbolic name
    - iv. A value
  - b. Global variable is visible to?
    - i. All functions within a file
    - ii. Selected functions within a file
    - iii. Only within a function
    - iv. Within all files
  - c. Static variable is
    - i. Local variable inside a function whose value persists throughout the life of the program

- ii. Local variable inside a function whose value changes through the life of the program
- iii. Local variable inside a function whose value persists throughout that function
- iv. None of the above

#### 10. Control Structures

- a. What is true about enumeration constants?
  - i. There is no new type created
  - ii. There is a new type created
  - iii. There is a new value created
  - iv. B and C

#### 11. Functions

- a. What does the callee do?
  - i. Puts argument onto the stack
  - ii. Takes argument from the stack
  - iii. Add two values
  - iv. None of the above

#### 12. Debugging

#### 13. Recursion

- a. What do you do to make a call?
  - i. Pass parameters, save some caller-saved registers, JMP
  - ii. Pass parameters, save some caller-saved registers, JSR
  - iii. Pass parameters, save some callee-saved registers, JSR
- b. What do you do when call returns?
  - i. Do nothing
  - ii. Add values of two registers
  - iii. Restore registers, examine return value
  - iv. Add to registers
- c. What are caller-saved registers?
  - i. Are used to hold temporary values that should be preserved across calls.
  - ii. Are used to hold temporary quantities that need not be preserved across calls.
  - iii. Are used to hold long-lived values that should be preserved across calls.
  - iv. Are used to hold some values that should be preserved across calls.

#### 14. Pointers and Arrays

- a. What is a pointer?
  - i. Variable that contains the address and value of another variable.
  - ii. Variable that contains the address of another variable.
  - iii. Variable that contains the value of another variable.
  - iv. Variable that contains the address of itself

#### 15. I/O in C

- a. What is a file pointer?

- i. Value returned by fopen and used whenever a stream is called for by a c function
- ii. Value and address returned by fopen and used whenever a stream is called for by a c function
- iii. Address returned by fopen and used whenever a stream is called for by a C function
- iv. None of the above

#### 16. Data Structures in C