

ECE 3724 Quiz #4 Solution Fall '05 Reese

You may NOT use a calculator. Assume the following memory/register contents at the beginning of each instruction:

| Location | Contents: |
|----------|-----------|
| 0x040    | 0xFB      |
| 0x041    | 0x2C      |
| 0x042    | 0x35      |
| 0x043    | 0x04      |

- a. (4 pts) In the code below, give the FINAL values of FSR0, FSR1 and the final value of any changed memory locations after the instruction sequence is executed.

```
lfsr    FSR0, 0x40
lfsr    FSR1, 0x42
movff   PREINC0, POSTINC1
```

The LFSR instructions initialize FSR0, FSR1 as: FSR0=0x40, FSR1=0x42

The “movff” instruction does:  
FSR0++, \*(FSR0) → \*(FSR1), FSR1++  
so the effect of the movff instruction is:  
movff 0x41, 0x42

Final values:  
new contents of location 0x042: 0x2C  
FSR0 = 0x41, FSR1 = 0x43

- b. (2 pts) Convert -25 to an 8-bit two's complement number.

Convert +25 to hex. +25 = 0x19. Subtract +25 from zero to get -25.  
 $0 - (+25) = 0x00 - 0x19 = 0xE7$

- c. (4 pts) Fill in the blanks below to convert the following C code to PIC18 assembly language.

```
signed char j, k;

while ( k >= j) {
    operation 1...
    operation 2...
}
```

Comparison is K - J

True Case: N=0 (positive), V=0  
or N=1 (neg), V=1

False Case: N=1 (neg), V=0  
or N=0 (pos), V=1

```
loop_top:
    movf    j,w
    subwf   k,w    ; k - j
    bov     L1     ;branch on V=1
    bnn     loop_body ;TRUE, N=0, V=0
    bra     loop_exit ;FALSE: N=1,V=0
L1
    bnn     loop_exit ;FALSE, N=0, V=1
    ;;get here, TRUE N=1,V=1, fall thru to loop
    ;; body
loop_body
    ...code for operation 1...
    ...code for operation 2....
loop_exit
    ....rest of code....
```