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**SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY**  
**Department of Computer Engineering**

COEN 020

Midterm Exam

Fall 2017

(Closed book & notes; No electronic devices)

**Time Allowed: 1 hour**

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1. [4 pts] How many different values can you represent with 8 binary bits?

- a. 64                      b. 128                      c. **256**                      d. 512

2. [4 pts] Given a two's complement number with two integer bits and two fractional bits, what would be the 4-bit representation of a negative number with the smallest magnitude?

- a. 10.01                      b. 11.00                      c. **11.11**                      d. 00.01

3. [5 pts] Convert the unsigned decimal value  $33_{10}$  to radix 5.

$$33_{10} = 1 \times 5^2 + 1 \times 5^1 + 3 \times 5^0 \rightarrow 113_5$$

4. [5 pts] Convert the unsigned radix 4 value  $231.3_4$  to base 16 (hex).

$$231.3_4 = 02 \ 31 \ . \ 30 \rightarrow 2D.C_{16}$$

5. [5 pts] Convert signed 2's complement value  $1100.01_2$  to decimal.

$$1100.01_2 = -0011.11_2 = -3.75_{10}$$

6. [5 pts] Convert  $-36_{10}$  to an 8-bit 2's complement representation.

$$36 = 32 + 4 = 2^5 + 2^2 \rightarrow 100100_2 \rightarrow 00100100_2$$

$$-00100100_2 \rightarrow 11011100_2$$

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7. [5 pts ea] Look at the C code on the left, then circle the assembly language version that is correct.

<pre>int32_t f0(int32_t a32) {     return a32 + 5 ; }</pre>	<pre>f0:  LDR    R0,a32       ADD    R0,R0,5       BX     LR</pre>	<pre><b>f0:  ADD    R0,R0,5       BX     LR</b></pre>	<pre>f0:  ADD    R0,R0,5       STR    R0,f0       BX     LR</pre>
<pre>int32_t f1(void) {     int32_t f2() ;      return f2() + f2() ; }</pre>	<pre><b>f1:  PUSH   {R4,LR}       BL     f2       MOV    R4,R0       BL     f2       ADD    R0,R0,R4       POP    {R4,PC}</b></pre>	<pre>f1:  BL     f2       MOV    R1,R0       BL     f2       ADD    R0,R0,R1       BX     LR</pre>	<pre>f1:  PUSH   {LR}       BL     f2       MOV    R4,R0       BL     f2       ADD    R0,R0,R4       POP    {LR}       BX     LR</pre>
<pre>void f3(int32_t a32[ ]) {     a32[5] = 0 ; }</pre>	<pre>f3:  LDR     R1,=0       ADR     R0,a32       STR     R1,[R0,10]       BX     LR</pre>	<pre>f3:  LDR     R1,=0       STR     R1,[R0,5]       BX     LR</pre>	<pre><b>f3:  LDR     R1,=0       STR     R1,[R0,20]       BX     LR</b></pre>
<pre>void f4(uint64_t *p64) {     *p64 = 5 ; }</pre>	<pre>f4:  LDRD    R1,R2,=5       STRD    R1,R2,[R0]       BX     LR</pre>	<pre><b>f4:  LDR     R1,=5       LDR     R2,=0       STRD    R1,R2,[R0]       BX     LR</b></pre>	<pre>f4:  LDR     R1,=5       LDR     R2,=0       STRD    R1,R2,[p64]       BX     LR</pre>
<pre>uint8_t f5(uint8_t u8) {     if (u8 != 0) --u8 ;     return u8 ; }</pre>	<pre>f5:  CMP     R0,0       IT      NE       SUB     R0,R0,1       BX     LR</pre>	<pre>f5:  CMP     R0,0       ITT     NE       SUBNE   R0,R0,1       BX     LR</pre>	<pre><b>f5:  CMP     R0,0       IT      NE       SUBNE   R0,R0,1       BX     LR</b></pre>
<pre>void f6(int32_t a32[]) {     int32_t *p32 ;     p32 = a32 + 1 ;     *p32 = 0 ; }</pre>	<pre>f6:  ADD     R0,R0,1       LDR     R1,=0       STR     R1,[R0]       BX     LR</pre>	<pre><b>f6:  LDR     R1,=0       STR     R1,[R0,4]       BX     LR</b></pre>	<pre>f6:  ADD     R0,R0,4       STR     R0,p32       LDR     R1,=0       STR     R1,[R0]       BX     LR</pre>

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8. [5 pts ea] Look at the C code on the left, then circle the assembly language version that is correct.

uint64_t f7(uint64_t a64) { return a64 + a64 ; }	f7: ADD R0,R0,R0 ADC R1,R1,R1 BX LR	f7: ADDS R0,R0,R0 ADD R1,R1,R1 BX LR	<b>f7: ADDS R0,R0,R0   ADC R1,R1,R1   BX LR</b>
void f8(int32_t a[], int32_t k) { a[2*k] = 0 ; }	<b>f8: LDR R2,=0   STR R2,[R0,R1,LSL 3]   BX LR</b>	f8: LDR R2,=0 ADD R1,R1,R1 STR R2,[R0,R1] BX LR	f8: LDR R2,=0 ADD R0,R0,R1 STR R2,[R0,R1] BX LR
int32_t f9(int32_t a32) { return a32 % 10 ; }	<b>f9: LDR R1,=10   SDIV R2,R0,R1   MLS R0,R2,R1,R0   BX LR</b>	f9: LDR R1,=10 SDIV R2,R0,R1 MLS R0,R0,R2,R1 BX LR	f9: LDR R1,=10 SDIV R2,R0,R1 MLS R0,R0,R1,R2 BX LR
int32_t f10(int32_t a) { return 5*(7-a) ; }	f10: RSB R0,R0,7 LDR R1,=5 SMUL R0,R0,R1 BX LR	f10: RSB R0,R0,7 LDR R1,=5 MULS R0,R0,R1 BX LR	<b>f10: RSB R0,R0,7   LDR R1,=5   MUL R0,R0,R1   BX LR</b>
int64_t f11(int64_t a64) { if (a64 < 0) a64 = 0 ; return a64 ; }	f11: CMPD R0,R1,0 BGE L1 LDR R0,=0 LDR R1,=0 L1: BX LR	f11: CMP R1,0 BGE L1 LDRD R0,R1,=0 L1: BX LR	<b>f11: CMP R1,0   BGE L1   LDR R0,=0   LDR R1,=0 L1: BX LR</b>
void f12(int16_t *p16) { *(p16 + 1) += 1 ; }	<b>f12: ADD R0,R0,2   LDRH R1,[R0]   ADD R1,R1,1   STRH R1,[R0]   BX LR</b>	f12: ADD R0,R0,1 LDRH R1,[R0] ADD R1,R1,1 STRH R1,[R0] BX LR	f12: LDR R0,p16+1 ADD [R0],[R0],1 BX LR

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9. [2 pts ea] True/False:

- a. **False** UMULL sets the overflow flag (V) if an overflow occurs during multiplication.
- b. **True** The MUL instruction works for both signed and unsigned multiplication
- c. **False** The DIV instruction works for both signed and unsigned division
- d. **False** The V flag is used to detect overflow during signed and unsigned addition.

10. [10 pts ea] Translate the following C into ARM assembly:

<i>C Function</i>	<i>ARM Assembly</i>
<pre>int32_t Pass(uint32_t u32) {     if (u32 &gt;= 60 &amp;&amp; u32 &lt;= 100) return 1 ;     return 0 ; }</pre>	<pre>// Use conditional branch instructions  Pass:    CMP     R0, 60           BLO     L1           CMP     R0, 100           BHI     L1           LDR     R0, =1           B       L2 L1:       LDR     R0, =0 L2:       BX      LR</pre>
<pre>int32_t foo(int32_t *a32, int32_t *b32) {     bar() ;     return (a32 &lt; b32) ? a32 : b32 ; }</pre>	<pre>// Use an IT block</pre> <p>I decided to throw out this problem and grade the midterms based on 106 points instead of 116 because the parameters were declared incorrectly. As a result, people either ignored the fact that the parameters were specified as pointers, or they coded the function accordingly, but then didn't note that the function was supposed to return an int, when in fact it was returning a pointer. My bad!</p>