

1. [CLO 1] Put your answers in the rectangle boxes shown on the right at the end of each part:

(a) A microprocessor has an address bus of 16 bits and a data bus of 8-bits. What is the address space of the microprocessor? (the maximum memory in bytes that it can address).

(b) A digital computer has 2 GB memory connected to it. The memory is word addressable. [4]
(1 word=4 bytes).

i. What should be the minimum size of its address bus?

ii. What should be the size of the data bus?

(c) A digital computer has a common bus system for 16 registers of 32 bits each. Bus is constructed using many multiplexers. [4]

i. How many Multiplexers are required to implement the bus?

ii. What should be the size of each Multiplexer?

(d) Assume that we have a very large program with the following characteristics: [8]

Instruction Count = 5.5 billion

Instruction Type 1: 42%, CPI = 1

Instruction Type 2: 37%, CPI = 2

Instruction Type 3: 21%, CPI = 3

Clock Rate: 2.4 GHz

Calculate the average CPI and total execution time (in seconds) for that program. Show your working below.

Average CPI:

Execution Time:

2. **[CLO1]** A 32-bit register holds a hexadecimal number C1680000_{sixteen}. What will be the equivalent decimal value if the data is stored in IEEE-754 floating-point format. [10]

4. [CLO 2]: Assume that an array A has some integer data stored in it as shown in Figure 1 (Each data word comprises of 4 bytes). Further note that processor register x6 holds the starting memory address of the array.

Contents of Array A before the execution of the code

[0]	00000FC8
[1]	00000123
[2]	43009ABC
[3]	11223344
[4]	00000000
[5]	ABCDEF00
[6]	00000000

Figure 1

Now consider the following RISC assembly code segment:

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lw x1, 0(x6)
lw x2, 4(x6)
add x3, x1, x2
sw x3, 12(x6)
lw x4, 8(x6)
sub x5, x4, x1
sw x5, 16(x6)
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Note that lw loads one 32-bit data word from memory to a register while sw stores one 32-bit data word from register to memory.

- (a) Write down the Register Transfer Operations for each assembly instruction. [5]
- (b) Write down the C language code for the assembly code written above. [5]
- (c) Does this code modifies the array A? If yes, what will be the updated contents of the array A after the execution of the program? [5]
- (d) What will be the values of the first six integer registers (x1, x2, x3, x4, x5 and x6) at the end of this program? [5]

4. [CLO 2]: Convert the following C language code into RISC-V assembly.

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f = g + B[4];  
h = f + A[2];
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Assume that the variables f, g, h, i and j are assigned to registers x1, x2, x3, x4 and x5 respectively. Further assume that the address of arrays A and B are in registers x6 and x7.