



Computer Systems Engineering Department
Computer Organization – ENCS238
Second Exam

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Question 1: [30] (Multiple choice; 2 pts each)

1. CPU checks for an interrupt signal during
 (A) Starting of last Machine cycle
 (B) During execution cycle
 (C) Operand Fetch cycle
 (D) Instruction fetch cycle
2. In 8086 the Overflow flag is set when
 (A) the sum is more than 16 bits
 (B) Signed numbers go out of their range after an arithmetic operation
 (C) Carry and sign flags are set
 (D) During subtraction
3. Which of the following is an illegal instruction
 (A) MOV AX, 25000
 (B) DEC AL
 (C) AND BX, CX
 (D) MOV DS, 7000H
4. In a 16-bit floating point format with 6 bits exponent, and 9-bits mantissa, the value of the exponent for the binary number 101.100×2^3
 (A) 34
 (C) 36
 (B) 5
 (D) 67
5. Which of the following variables uses the most amount of RAM:
 (A) x db 255
 (C) z dw 50 dup(0)
 (B) y db 80 dup('Z')
 (D) small dd 40 dup(0)
6. The result of mov al, 65 is to store
 (A) 0100 0010 in al
 (C) store 42H in al
 (B) ASCII code of 'A' in al
 (D) store 1000 0001 in al

7. The effect of the following instructions
 push ax
 add ax, 4
 pop bx
 mov cx, ax
 push bx
 pop ax
 on the ax register is
 (A) leave it with its original value (B) add 4 to it
 (C) clear it (D) double it
8. To copy the hexadecimal number A to the bh register you write
 (A) mov 0bh, ah (B) mov bh, 0ah
 (C) mov bh, ah (D) mov bh, [ah]
9. Given that al contains the ASCII code of an uppercase letter, it can be converted to lowercase by
 (A) add al, 32 (B) sub al, 32
 (C) or al, 1101 1111 (D) and al, 0010 0000
10. The word size of an 8086 processor is
 (A) 8 bits (B) 16 bits
 (C) 32 bits (D) 64 bits
11. One of the following instruction is illegal:
 (A) mov al, [bx] (B) mov [bx], [2000]
 (C) inc [bx] (D) add cx, [200]
12. A computer system has 64MB of memory (Byte addressable), the minimum size of MAR
 (A) 24 bit (B) 8 bit
 (C) 26 bit (D) 16 bit
13. Which register will be affected by the instruction **MUL BX**
 (A) BX (B) AX
 (C) DX (D) Both AX and DX
14. The bp register is typically used for accessing
 (A) strings (B) memory
 (C) stack (D) data segment

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
A	B	D	C	D	B	A	B	A	B	B	C	D	C	X

Question 2: [15]

Consider a 16-bit floating-point format given in Figure below:

Sign (1 bit)	Exponent (7 bit)	Significant (8 bit)
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a) What is the absolute maximum and absolute minimum normalized numbers that can be represented in this floating-point format? *5pts*

$Bias = 2^6 - 1 = 63$

max max. exponent = 126, max significant = FFH

abs. Max = $\pm 1.1111111 \times 2^{63}$

min. exp = 1 $\Rightarrow 1 - 63 = -62$
 min. Sig. = 00H
 So, abs. min = $\pm 1.0000000 \times 2^{-62}$

b) Let $A = (BD70)_H$ and $B = (42C8)_H$ are two floating-point numbers, expressed in hexadecimal. Let $C = A + B$, find the representation of C in 16-bit format given in figure above (show how the floating point calculations are performed step by step) *10pts*

$A = \boxed{10111101} \boxed{01110000}$
 exp. sig.

exp. = $61 - 63 = -2$

$A = -1.0111 \times 2^{-2}$

$A = -0.000010111 \times 2^3$

$B = \boxed{01000010} \boxed{11001000}$
 exp. sig.

exp. = $66 - 63 = 3$

$B = +1.11001 \times 2^3$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.110010000 \\ - 0.000010111 \\ \hline + 1.101111001 \end{array}$$

$C = +1.101111001 \times 2^3$

sign = 0

exp. = $3 + 63 = 66 = (1000010)_2$

sig. = 1011110

in 16-bit Floating-point

$C = \boxed{01000010} \boxed{10111100}$
 Y 2 B E

$C = (Y2BE)_H$

or Rounded to
 $01000010/10111101$
 Y 2BDH

Question 3:[15]

a) What is interrupt? [2pts]

Mechanism by which other modules (e.g I/O) may interrupt normal sequence of processing to improve process efficiency.

b) Mention three sources that cause an interrupt? [3 pts]

- 1) I/O (external signals such as from printer)
- 2) Program (overflow, divide by zero)
- 3) Timer @ HW Failure.

c) Consider a system with five I/O devices: D1, D2, D3, D4 and D5. Interrupts from D1 and D2 has the same priority = 2, D3 has priority = 4, and D4 has priority = 7, and D5 has priority = 5. A user program begins at time t = 0:

- at t = 10 D2 interrupt occurs and it needs 20 sec to be handled
- at t = 15 D4 interrupt occurs and it needs 15 sec to be handled
- at t = 20 D1 interrupt occurs and it needs 10 sec to be handled
- at t = 25 D3 interrupt occurs and it needs 25 sec to be handled
- at t = 30 D5 interrupt occurs and it needs 10 sec to be handled

0 → 10 main prog.
 10 → 15 D2
 15 → 30 D4
 30 → 40 D5
 40 → 65 D3
 65 → 80 D2
 80 → 90 D1

Using nested multiple interrupts, complete the table below: [10pts]

Device	Interrupt handling start time	Interrupt handling complete
D1	t = 80	t = 90
D2	t = 10	t = 80
D3	t = 40	t = 65
D4	t = 15	t = 30
D5	t = 30	t = 40

Question 4: [20]

a) Identify the operand addressing mode used in each of these instructions: [5 pts]

- 1) AND DX, AX Register Addressing Mode (AM)
- 2) JMP TABLE[BX] Based A.M. (mem. Reg. Indirect)
- 3) ADD DX, 15 Immediate A.M.
- 4) CMP WORD PTR [BX+DI], 10 Based-Indexed A.M. (mem. ^{Reg.} Indirect)
- 5) MOV IVAL[DI+4], CX Indexed with displacement A.M. (mem. ^{Reg.} Indirect)

b) Assume (all values are in hex) [15 pts]

AX=0000 BX=00050 CX=0003 DX=0000 SI=0050 DI=0000
 CS=2000 SS=4000 DS=5000 ES=2000 SP=3000 BP=00050
 IP=100

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mov cx,7
L: Inc DI
  Loop L ; if cx !=0 then dec cx and goto L
  or AX,[BX+2]
  Lea DX,[SI]
  POP SI
  
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get 16-bit
 then inc sp
 by two.

42FFF	12
43000	34
43001	56
43002	78
...	...
5004F	AA
50050	BB
50051	CC
50052	DD
...	...

i) What is the physical address of the next instruction to be executed? [2pts]

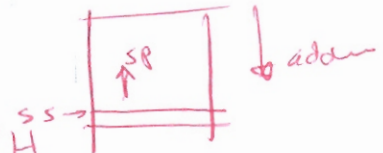
$$CS * 10h + IP = 20100H$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 20000 \\ + 100 \\ \hline 20100 \end{array}$$

ii) What is the lowest possible address of the stack segment? [2pts]

lowest address when SP = FFFFH

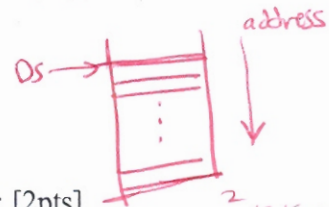
So, lowest physical address = $SS * 10h + FFFFH = 4FFFFH$



iii) What is the highest possible address of data segment? [2pts]

highest address when offset = FFFFH

Highest physical address = $DS * 10h + FFFFH = 5FFFFH$



iv) What is the SP and SS after the two instructions push AX push BX: [2pts]

$$SP = SP - 4 \Rightarrow SP = 2FFCH$$

$$SP = 2FFCH \quad SS = 4000H$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3000 \\ - 0004 \\ \hline 2FFC \end{array}$$

v) What is the physical address of the source operand of the fourth instruction? [2pts]

$$DS * 10h + BX + 1 = 50000 + 0050 + 1 = 50051H$$

vi) What is the new value of the affected registers after executing these instructions? [5pts]

CX = ~~0003H~~ $0000H$

DX = $0050H$

DI = $0008H$

SI = ~~0050H~~

SI = $3412H$

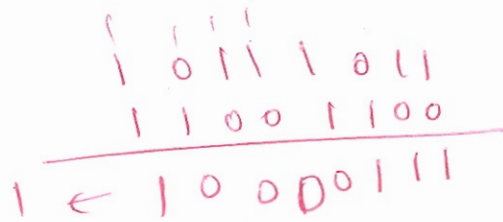
AX = $DDCC H$

Question 5: [20]

a) Show how the AL and Flags are affected by

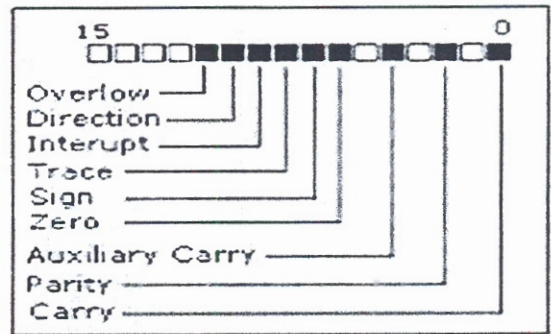
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Mov AL, 0BBH
ADD AL, 0CCH
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AL= **87H** CF= **1** OF= **0** ZF= **0** SF= **1**



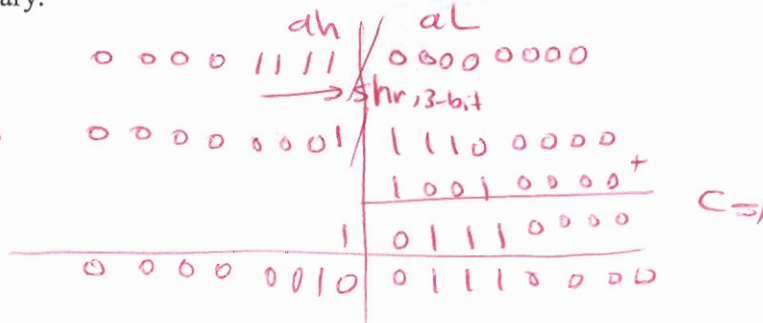
b) Given the Flags register in the following figure, write a set of instructions for setting the direction flag (DF) without changing the other flags and without using the instruction STD.

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pushf
pop AX
OR AX, 0400H
push AX
popf
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c) What will be the value in AX after executing the following instructions? Give the answer in both hexadecimal and binary.

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mov al, 15
mov ah, 15
xor al, al → AL=0
mov cl, 3
shr ax, cl
add al, 90h
adc ah, 0
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AX= (**0270**)_(H) AX= (**00000001001110000**)_(B)

d) What will be the value in AX after executing the following instructions? Assume that DS and ES are set up appropriately to access the variable 'Array'. Give the answer in hexadecimal:

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Byte                    1 0 3 2 5 4 7 6  

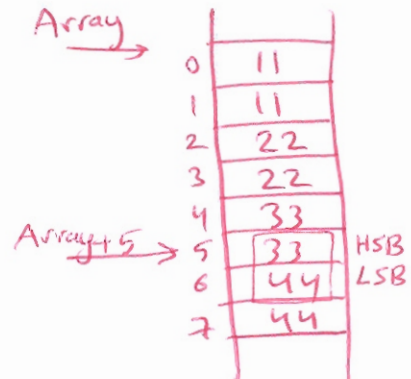
Array dw                11 11h, 22 22h, 33 33h, 44 44h  

mov bx, 1  

mov si, 6  

mov ax, Array[bx][si-2]
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AX = (**3344**)_(H)
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