# ELE538 Quiz/Answers (2004)

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Answer all questions. All questions have equal weight.

## **Reference Material**

This material contains technical details that may be required to answer certain questions.

## Instructions

**Table 1. Instruction Details (Abridged)** 

Assembler	Mode	Encoding	Cycles
ldaa	IMM	86 ii	2
ldab	IMM	C6 ii	2
mul	INH	3D	10

## A/D system

The bits in the Control/Status register (ADCTL, mapped to address 0x1030) are:

#### Figure 1. AD Control/Status Register

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 CCF - M\* S 0 n n n

The interpretation of the bits is:

CCF 0: conversion NOT complete; 1: conversion complete.

M\* 0: Convert 4 channels; 1: Convert single channel.

S 0: continuous conversion; 1: one-shot conversion.

nnn Channel number (0-7).

## **Questions**

1. The following program uses the A/D converter subsystem to read some voltages. The program does work. (i.e. there are no logical or syntactical errors.)

```
; A simple program using adc module.
; Author: Foo Bar
; Date: October 6, 2004
                    ;address of ADC Control register
ADCTL equ $1030
ADR1 equ ADCTL+1
                    ;address of first result register
ADR2 equ ADCTL+2
                    ;address of second result register
ADR3
     equ ADCTL+3
                    ;address of third result register
                    ;address of fourth result register
ADR4 equ ADCTL+4
        org $6000
main:
        ldaa #%00010100
        staa ADCTL
        jsr foo
        ldaa ADR1
        ldab ADR4
        swi
foo:
         tst ADCTL
         bpl foo
         rts
```

a. The subroutine "foo" performs an essential task. The name of the subroutine, however, is poorly chosen since it does not hint at the task it performs.

What is a better name for the subroutine?

b. Suppose that all 8 analog channels are connected to DC voltages as follows (assume that "full scale analog voltage" is 5.0 V):

Channel 1: 2.5 V Channel 2: 1.25 V Channel 3: 3.75 V Channel 4: 5.0 V Channel 5: 0.0 V Channel 6: 3.75 V Channel 7: 5.0 V Channel 8: 2.5 V

The program is run from address 0x6000. What values will be in Acc. A and Acc B. when the "swi" instruction is encountered?

#### **ANSWER**

- a. A better name would be something like WaitConvDone.
- b. Channels 5-8 are converted. Channel 5 is 0.0 volts (analog), converted to digital %00000000. Channel 8 is 2.5 volts (analog), converted to digital %10000000. Since AccA reads Channel 5, it is \$00; since AccB reads Channel 8, it is \$80.
- 2. Given the following program:

```
org $6000
main:

ldx #stuff
ldab #0

loop:

ldaa 0,x
beq done
addb 0,x
inx
bra loop

done:

swi

org $7000
stuff fcb 3, 1, 4, -1, 0, 2, 7
```

Assume that the CPU begins executing at address 0x6000.

a. What value (in hex) will be in index register X following the execution of the instruction ldx #stuff?

b. What will the values in index register X, AccA and AccB be just before the swi instruction is executed?

#### **ANSWER**

a.

\$7000

b.

AccA: 0 AccB: 7 IX: \$7004

- 3. Write a code fragment that performs the following:
  - a. Divides the signed 8-bit binary number in Acc by 2. (For example, if AccA were 15, it would be 7 after division.)
  - b. If Acc A is an odd number, convert it to the next smaller even number. (For example, a 7 would become a 6.)
  - c. Invert the bits 2 and 3 of the result. (For example, 6—00000110 in binary— would become 10—00001010 in binary.)

#### **ANSWER**

```
asra ;Part a: arithmetic right shift divides by 2 (signed)
anda #$FE ;Part b: no effect on even numbers; decrements odd numbers
eora #%1100 ;Part c: XORing with 1 inverts bit at same position
```