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. Given the following program:

```
        org $6000
main:
        ldx #stuff
        ldab #0

loop:
        ldaa 0,x
        bmi done
        addb 0,x
        inx
        bra loop
done:
        swi

        org $7000
stuff   fcb 3, 1, 4, 0, -1, 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: -1 (i.e. $FF)
AccB: 8

IX: $7004

2. 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

ADCTL equ $1030     ;address of ADC Control register
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
ADR4  equ ADCTL+4   ;address of fourth result register

        org $6000
main:
        ldaa #%00010000
        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 0-4 are converted. Channel 1 is 2.5 volts (analog), converted to digital %10000000. Channel 4 is 5.0 volts (analog), converted to digital %11111111. Since AccA reads Channel 1, it is $80; since AccB reads Channel 4, it is $FF.

3. Write a code fragment that performs the following:

   a. Divides the unsigned 8-bit binary number in Acc by 2. (For example, if AccA were 8, it would be 4 after division.)

   b. If Acc A is an even number, convert it to the next bigger odd number. (For example, a 4 would become a 5.)

   c. Invert the bits 2 and 1 of the result. (For example, 5—00000101 in binary— would become 3—00000011 in binary.)

ANSWER

```
lsra       ;Part a: logical right shift divides by 2 (unsigned)
oraa #1    ;Part b: no effect on odd numbers; adds 1 to even numbers
eora #%110 ;Part c: XORing with 1 inverts bit at same position
```