

NAME

ID for the course

1. For each of the following files, write the output from m4.

(file a) `define(A, 1) A define(`A', 2) A define(A, 3) A`

(file b) `define(A, B) define(A, C) A B AB`

(file c) `define(A, 1)  
define(B, A $1 define(`A', eval(A+2)))  
A B A B(1) A B(2)`

(file d) `define(A, 1)  
define(B, `A $1 define(`A', eval(A+2)))'  
A B A B(1) A B(2)`

(file e) `define(A, 1)  
define(B, ``define($1, eval(A))'define(`A', eval(A+1))')  
B(C) A B(D) A`

(4x3)

2. Consider bit-wise operations. You are allowed to use only 'and', 'andn', 'or', 'orn', 'xor', and 'xnor' as instructions.

a		0	0	1	1	first argument
b		0	1	0	1	second argument
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f1		1	1	1	1	
orn						
xnor						

(a) Fill in the values for 'orn' and 'xnor'.

(b) Implement the following.

f1 %a\_r, %b\_r, %c\_r

(c) Implement the instruction which negates the four least significant bits of %l0 with remaining bits unchanged.

(d) Implement the instruction which sets bit1, bit2, bit4 of %l0 to zero with remaining bits unchanged.

(5x2)

3.

(a) What binary number does this hexadecimal number represent:

37fedcba ?

(b) What octal number does this hexadecimal number represent:

37fedcba ?

(c) Write the 8-bit two's complement representation of a negative number that has no corresponding positive number.

(d) Write the range of the signed numbers that can be represented by a 4-digit hexadecimal number. You may use the exponential notation.

(e) Write the 4-digit 16's complement representation of -m where m is the following hexadecimal number: 30fb .

(5x3)

4. We run gdb on the executable file of a program containing the following code.

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    mov    -17, %l0
    subcc  %l0, 8, %l1          ! break point 1 at this address
    add    %l0, 51, %l2
    bl     A
    add    %l0, 2, %l0
    sub    %l1, 20, %l1
    .global A
A:    add    %l2, 7, %l2          ! break point 2 at this address
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(a) What is the output at break point 1 for ~~p/t~~ \$l0?

(b) What is the output at break point 1 for p/x \$l0?

(c) What is the output at break point 2 for p/x \$l0?

(d) What is the output at break point 2 for p/x \$l1?

(e) What is the output at break point 2 for p/x \$l2?

(5)

5. In the following, acronyms are not accepted.

(a) Write the classical von Neumann cycle.

(b) Write the von Nuemann cycle for a RISC architecture with one less number of components.

(6)

6. Consider the following expression:

$$a \cdot x^4 + b \cdot x^3 + c \cdot x + d$$

Using Horner's algorithm, write simple SPARC assembly code to put in %l0 the value of the expression for  $x = e$ .  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ ,  $d$ , and  $e$  are in %a\_r, %b\_r, %c\_r, %d\_r, %e\_r. Fill all delay slots with useful instructions.

(7)

7. Assume that you have a macro *pred* to return the predecessor of a given natural number. Define a macro *diff* which returns  $a-b$  if  $a > b$  otherwise 0 when given as *diff(a,b)* with natural numbers  $a$  and  $b$ .