

<b>BLG 212E Microprocessor Systems</b>	<b>Final Exam</b>	<b>12.01.2017</b>
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<b>Duration: 120 minutes</b>	<b>Grading: 1: 30 points</b>	<b>2: 30 points</b>
		<b>3: 40 points</b>

1. There are two **16 bit 2's complement numbers** in memory addresses **\$B000-\$B001 (NR1)** and **\$B002-\$B003 (NR2)**:

- If the number in memory address **\$B004** is **greater than** the **value \$0A**, NR2 will be added to NR1 and the result (**NR1+NR2**) will be written into the memory addresses **\$B00B-\$B00D**.
- If the number in memory address **\$B004** is **less than or equal** to the **value \$0A**, NR2 will be subtracted from NR1 and the result (**NR1-NR2**) will be written into the memory addresses **\$B00B-\$B00D**.

Write an assembly program which fulfills these calculations. Write addition and subtraction operations as **subroutines**.

**NOTE: DON'T USE 16-bit addition and subtraction instructions of the generic CPU when you solve this question! However, you are allowed to use 8-bit addition and subtraction instructions.**

2. The address bus of the CPU is 16-bits and the data bus is 8-bits.

- Place **three 8K x 8 R/W** memory chips **starting from the address \$0000**.
- Consecutively place **8K x 8 read-only** memory chips starting from the address **\$C000**. The total capacity of the read-only memory chips will be **16K**.
- Connect a **PIA** whose main address is **\$A0E0** and an **ACIA** whose main address is **\$A0C0**.

Draw the hardware design which shows all the connections to the CPU (i.e., data/address busses, address decoder for PIA, ASIA and memory chips, ...etc). Don't forget to write-down necessary explanations behind your design!

3. A microprocessor-based competition system will be designed by using following components:

- A 7-segment display
- A button for competitor
- A button for presenter

Presenter asks a question and then presses his/her button to start timing. At this time, 7-segment display starts counting from 0 and the displayed number increases every 1 second. The timing stops when the competitor presses his/her button. If the timing exceeds 9 seconds, then all the LEDs on the 7-segment display light for 1 second and then fade out.

- Draw the necessary hardware including 7-segment display and buttons.
- Write an assembly program which solves the described problem.
- The assembly program must be designed so that an **interrupt** is generated when the presenter or competitor presses his/her button.
- The clock frequency of the CPU is 1 MHz.

