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Assignment # 01

Assembly Language

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1) In your own words, describe the virtual machine concept.

Ans) A (VM) is a software program or operating system that not only exhibits the behaviour of a separate computer, but it is also of performing tasks such as running applications and programs like a separate computer.

2) What is the relationship b/w high-level language and machine language.

Ans) High-level language program must be translated into machine language before they can be executed. Machine language instructions are encoded as binary numbers that are meant to be used by a machine, not read or written. Syntax that is closer to human language.

3) Give the example of an embedded system application.

Ans) Some example of embedded system application are automobile fuel ignition system, air conditionally control system, security system, flight control system, hand-held computers, modems, printer, and other intelligent, computer peripherals.

4) Explain the concept of portability as it applied to programming language.

Ans) A language whose source program can be compiled and run on a wide variety of computer system is said to be portable.

5) What is a device driver?

Ans) Device driver are programs that translate general operating system commands into specific reference to hardware details that only the manufacturer knows.

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6) Why would a high-level language not be an ideal tool for writing a program that directly accesses a particular byte of pointer.

Ans) A high-level language may not be provide for direct hardware access. Even if it does, awkward coding techniques must often be used, resulting in possible maintenance problem.

7) Translate the following C++ expression to assembly language, using the example presented earlier in this chapter as a guide:

$$X = (Y * 4) + 3$$

Ans) Code for the expression

$$X = (Y * 4) + 3$$

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mov eax, Y ; mov Y to EAX
mov ebx, 4 ; mov 4 to EBX
imul ebx, , ; EAX = EAX *
add eax, 3 ; add 3 to EAX
mov X, eax ; mov EAX to X
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8) In your own words, describe the virtual machine concept?

Ans) Virtual machine concept. Computers are constructed in layers, so that the layers represented a translation layer from a higher-level instruction set to a lower-level instruction set.

9) Why was unicode invented?

Ans) Unicode is a universal computing standard to represent texts in most writing systems. It was invented to store most of the world's characters - it is started during 1987.

10) What is the binary representation of the hexadecimal number E5B6AED7?

Ans) (1110 0101 1011 0110 1010
1110 1101 0111)₂

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11) what is decimal representation of each of the following unsigned binary integers.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ans)} & 1 \times 2^7 + 1 \times 2^6 + 1 \times 2^5 + 1 \times 2^4 \\ & + 1 \times 2^3 + 0 \times 2^2 + 0 \times 2^1 + 0 \times 2^0 \\ & = 128 + 64 + 32 + 16 + 8 + 0 + 0 + 0 \\ & = 128 + 64 + ~~32~~ 32 + 16 + 8 \\ & = (248)_{10} \end{aligned}$$

12) what is the hexadecimal representation of the ~~hexadecimal~~ binary ~~number~~ numbers 1100 1111 0101 0111?

$$\text{Ans)} (CF57)_{16}$$

13) what is unsigned decimal representation of each of the following hexadecimal integers BA?

$$\text{Ans)} 58$$

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14) Create a truth table to show all possible input and output for the Boolean function describe by $\neg(A \vee B)$

Create a table
 $\neg(X \vee Y)$

X	$\neg X$	Y	$\neg X \vee Y$
T	F	F	T
F	T	T	T
T	F	F	F
T	F	T	T

15) what is the sum of binary integer $00001111 + 00001111$?

Ans)

$$\begin{array}{r} 00001111 \\ 00001111 \\ \hline 00011110 \end{array}$$

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16) what is the decimal representation of the signed binary number 10110101.

Ans) 10110101

$$2 \quad -128 \quad 64 \quad 32 \quad 16 \quad 8 \quad 4 \quad 2 \quad 1$$

$$2 \quad -128 + 64 + 32 + 16 + 8 + 4 + 2 + 1$$

$$2 \quad -128 + 32 + 16 + 4 + 1$$

$$2 \quad -75$$

17) what is the 16-bit hexadecimal representation of signed decimal integer -26?

$$\text{Ans) } 26 \rightarrow \begin{array}{r|l} 16 & 26 \\ \hline & 10 \rightarrow A \end{array}$$

$$26 \rightarrow \boxed{1A}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1A \Rightarrow 0011010$$

$$11100101$$

1st complement
2nd complement

$$\begin{array}{r} 11100101 \\ \hline (11100110) \\ \downarrow \\ 26 \end{array}$$

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$$\Rightarrow -26 = \underline{\underline{(E6)}}$$

18) Convert a 16-bit hexadecimal signed number 7F9B to decimal.

Ans) 7F9B

$$= 7 \times 16^3 + F \times 16^2 + 9 \times 16^1 + B \times 16^0$$

$$= 7 \times 4096 + F \times 256 + 9 \times 16 + 0$$

$$= 7 \times 4096 + 17 \times 256 + 9 \times 16$$

$$= 28672 + 4352 + 144$$

$$= \underline{\underline{33168}}$$