

# IST-ASM Final Exam — Fall 2022

**Name:**

- First, write your name in the box above. Then, have a quick read through all 5 questions.
- In the end, you will write up your answers on this paper.
  - But please make a draft elsewhere first. Only hand in something readable.
- This is an open-book open-laptop exam: you may work on scrap paper or on your screen.
- Each questions is independent from others, except stated otherwise.

**Question 1** Perform the binary addition  $77 + 43$ : convert both numbers to binary, then compute the sum entirely in binary. Show the details of your work.

```

      1 1 1 1
    1 0 0 1 1 0 1
+   1 0 1 0 1 1
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    1 1 1 1 0 0 0 = 120
  
```

**Question 2** Convert the program below to ASM syntax.

machine code (hex)

|    |          |   |
|----|----------|---|
| 00 | 209003e8 | ↔ |
| 04 | 21990001 |   |
| 08 | 3209fffc |   |

source program (asm)

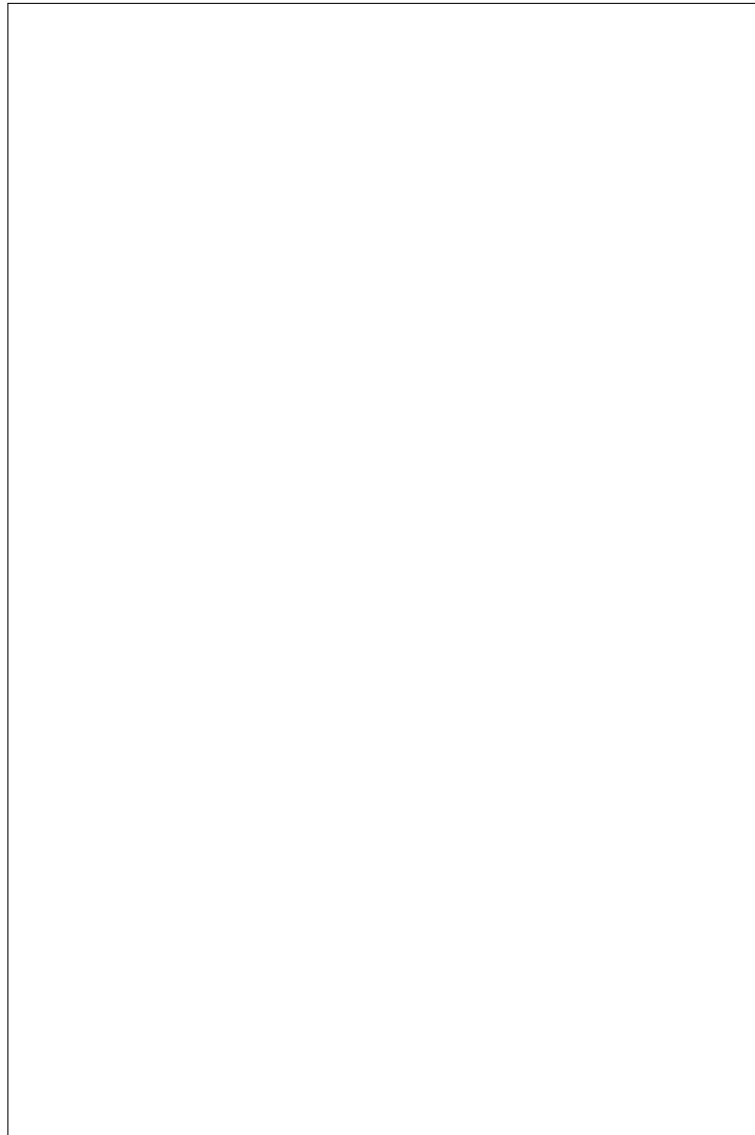
```

addi r9, zero, 1000
subi r9, r9, 1
blt zero, r9, -4
  
```

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leti r9, 1000
loop:
dec r9
bgtz r9, loop
  
```

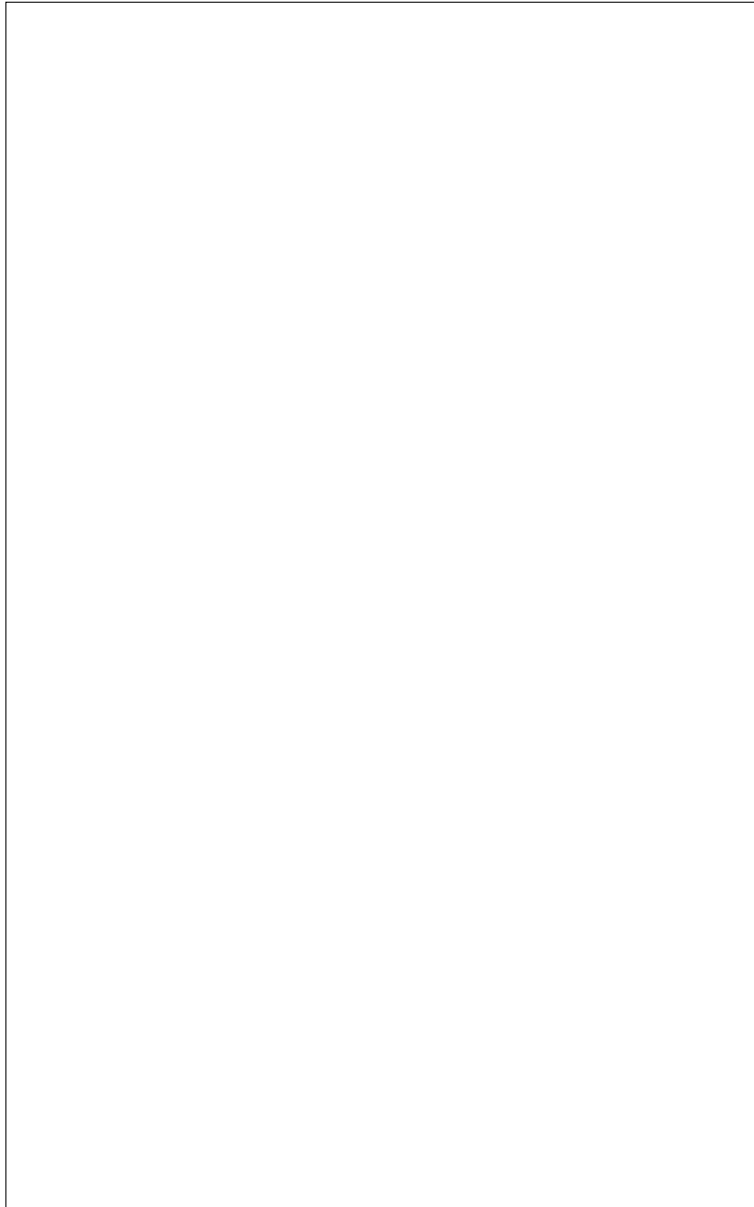
**Question 3** Write a program which raises a number  $N$  to a power  $P$ . The idea is to multiply  $N$  by itself  $P$  times:  $N \times N \times \dots \times N$ . Initially  $N$  and  $P$  are stored in  $R1$  and  $R2$ , respectively. Both are assumed to be strictly positive.



```
    leti R1, 5
    leti R2, 4
    ;; 5**4 = 625

    leti R3, 1 ;; result
loop:
    beqz R2, done
    mul  R3, R3, R1
    dec  R2
    bra  loop
done:  bra  done
```

**Question 4** Write a program which fills the left half of the screen in yellow.



```
    leti R11, 0xB0000000 ;; base address of BRAM buffset
    leti R12, 0xFFFF0000 ;; RGB triplet for yellow

    leti R1, 0 ;; Y offset
y_loop:
    leti R2, 0 ;; X offset

    add R10, R11, R1 ;; base address of our line of pixels
x_loop:
    add R9, R10, R2 ;; address of pixel
    store [R9], R12

    addi R2, R2, 4
    leti R3, 160 ;; 80/2 = 40 pixels, 4 bytes each
    blt R2, R3, x_loop

    addi R1, R1, 320
    leti R3, 19200 ;; 60 lines, 80*4 = 320 bytes each
    blt R1, R3, y_loop
done:
    bra +0
```

**Question 5** Definition: the *decimal digital root* of a natural number is defined as the value obtained by repeatedly summing the decimal digits of  $N$  until a single-digit number is reached. For instance, the decimal digital root of number 12345 is 6 because  $1+2+3+4+5 = 15$  and  $1+5 = 6$ .

Write a recursive `ddr` function which computes the decimal digital root of a positive integer  $N$ :

- if  $N < 10$  then  $\text{ddr}(N) = N$
- if  $N \geq 10$  then  $\text{ddr}(N) = \text{ddr}((N \div 10) + (N \bmod 10))$   
for instance  $\text{ddr}(12345) = \text{ddr}(1234 + 5) = \text{ddr}(1239) = \text{ddr}(123 + 9) = \dots$

Notes: You'll want to use `DIV/DIVI` and `MOD/MODI` instructions to get the quotient and remainder of the integer division, respectively.

```

    leti SP, 0x10000000
main:
    leti R1, 12345
    call ddr
    bra +0

ddr:

```

```

main:
    leti SP, 0x10000000
    leti R1, 12345
    call ddroot

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```
bra +0

ddroot:
    push LR
    push R2
    push R3
    push R4

    leti R2, 10
    blt R1, R2, done

    div R3, R1, R2 ; R3 = N/10
    mod R4, R1, R2 ; R4 = N%10

    add R1, R3, R4
    call ddroot

done:
    pop R4
    pop R3
    pop R2
    pop LR
    ret
```