ECE 331 Spring 2013 Ho

Homework 3

Due Monday January 28 at the beginning of class.

- 1. A microcontroller is connected to a memory with 24 data lines and 32 address lines.
 - a. How many data bits will be read/written from/to each memory address?
 - b. How many bytes of data can be addressed?
- 2. Sketch and label a block diagram of a general computer (microprocessor) architecture. Include the following components: Memory, I/O devices, Address bus, Data bus, Control bus, CPU, ALU, Register file, Control unit.
- 3. a) Describe the differences between a microprocessor and a microcontroller.

b) Briefly describe an embedded system.

- 4. The 68HC11 microcontroller includes a Condition Code Register with flag bits C, H, N, V and Z. List the names associated with each of these status flags and describe the conditions that make each bit active (hi='1') and inactive (lo='0').
- 5. Determine the 8-bit result (in hex) for each of the following problems. Also, list the C, H, N, V, Z flag values after each operation. Assume numbers are in signed 2C form. The calculations must be done by hand (no calculators) and work must be shown.
 - a. \$0B + \$FE
 - b. \$07 \$FF
 - c. \$FB \$4B
 - d. \$17 \$3F
- 6. List and describe the main events of the instruction execution cycle in their sequence of operation.
- 7. Write an example ASM instruction having all of possible ASM instruction format components and define each of these components (e.g., as label, mnemonic, etc.)
- 8. Describe the function of each of the following ASM instructions. For each instruction, identify the CCR bits that could be changed or reset to zero when the instruction is executed.
 - a. EORB
 - b. LDY
 - c. DEC
 - d. CBA
 - e. SUBA
 - f. STAB
 - g. BSET