

## EEAP 282

### Exam #4 Sampler

#### LINK/UNLK

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```
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PROGRAM    EQU      $7000
           ORG      DATAX

NUMB        DC.W      $A           ;number
F_NUMB      DS.W      1           ;answer

           ORG      PROGRAM

MAIN        MOVE.W    NUMB,D0      ;get number
           JSR        FACTOR       ;compute
           MOVE.W    D0,F_NUMB     ;store answer
           TRAP       #0

FACTOR      LINK      A0,#-2
           MOVE.W    D0,-2(A0)
           SUBQ.W    #1,D0
           BNE       F_CONT
           MOVEQ     #1,D0
           BRA        RETURN
F_CONT      JSR        FACTOR
           MULU      -2(A0),D0
RETURN      UNLK      A0
           RTS

DONEIT      END
```

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PROGRAM  EQU    $7000
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number

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          MOVE.W  D0,-2(A0)
          SUBQ.W  #1,D0        ;decrement number
          BNE     F_CONT       ;not end of factorial
process
          MOVEQ   #1,D0        ;factorial:=1
          BRA     RETURN
F_CONT    JSR     FACTOR       ;continue factorial
process
          MULU    -2(A0),D0     ;factorial:=N*(N-1)
RETURN    UNLK    A0
          RTS
DONEIT    END
```

```

      [ _____ ]
SP  --> [   $09   ]
      [ _____ ]
FP  --> [   A0    ]
      [           ]
      [           ]
      [ _____ ]
      [ Return   ]
      [ Address   ]
      [   #2     ]
      [ _____ ]
      [   $0A    ]
      [ _____ ]
      [   A0     ]
      [           ]
      [           ]
      [ _____ ]
      [ Return   ]
      [ Address   ]
      [           ]
      [ _____ ]
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           [   #2    ]
           [ _____ ]
           [   $0A   ]
           [           ]
           [   A0    ]
           [           ]
           [           ]

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      [ Return   ]
      [ Address  ]
      [          ]
      [ _____ ]
orig SP -->[      ]

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14. (Lawson 282) This program calls a subroutine using LINK and UNLK instructions. What is on the stack after

- (a) the instruction JSR is executed
- (b) the instruction LINK is executed
- (c) the instruction UNLK is executed
- (d) the instruction RTS is executed

```

N      ORG      $1000
      EQU      8
M      EQU      8

      ADD.L     #-N,SP
      MOVE.L    ARG,-(SP)
      PEA      X
      JSR      SUBR
      ADD.L     #8,SP
      MOVE.L    (SP)+,D1
      MOVE.L    (SP)+,D2
ARG    DC.L     $01234567
X      DS.B     200

SUBRLINK    A1,#-M
      MOVE.L    LOCAL1,-4(A1)
      MOVE.L    LOCAL2,-8(A1)
      ADD.L     #1,-4(A1)
      MOVEA.L   8(A1),A2
      MOVE.L    OUTPUT1,16(A1)
      UNLK     A1
      RTS

LOCAL1  DC.L     $98765432
LOCAL2  DC.L     $87654321
OUTPUT1 DC.L     'ABCD'

      END

```

## INTERRUPTS & EXCEPTIONS:

12. The following code is executed with (SR)=\$2000, (USP)=\$4000, (SSP)=\$7000, and (D2.L)=\$00008000. The system has 32K (\$8000) of memory, i.e. there is no memory at any address such as \$8001 which is greater than \$8000.

```

                                ORG      $5500
00005500 21FC 0000 551C    BEGIN:  MOVE.L  #ROUT,$08
                                0008
00005508 4FF9 0000 8000    LEA        $8000,SP          ;set SSP to
32k ($8000)
0000550E 3F7C 0007 0006    MOVE.W   #7,-(SP)          ;move back to
$7FFE
00005514 2EF8 4000        MOVE.L   $4000,(SP)+        ;move forward
to >32k, generates bus
error exception
00005518 0642 0045        ADD       #$45,D2          ;generic
instruction and rest
of program

                                ROUT:                ;bus error
service routine
0000551C 4FEF 001A        LEA        $8010,SP          ;put new
value into SP, does
not cause bus error
00005520 4E73            RTE                ;program
return, causes bus
error since address is
greater than $8000,
68000 HALTS
```

What happens when the program is executed? Be sure to state what, if any, exceptions occur, where they occur and why they occur.

12. When you execute the instruction TRAP #0, where (i.e. at what address) does the 68000 expect to find a service routine?

ANSWER: The exception vector number is 32+0. According to the rules for exceptions, the exception vector table address is then \$32x4=\$80



10. The following program is assembled and loaded at address \$A000. The programmer calls a TRAP #1 exception which is to access the parameters placed on the stack by his/her program. Assume the program starts in USER mode.

```

* THIS IS THE USER'S PROGRAM
  ORG      $A000
START2:
* put input parameters on stack
0000A000 2F3C 0000 0003      MOVE.L  #3,-(SP)          ;parameter 1
0000A006 2F3C 0000 A500      MOVE.L  #BUF,-(SP)        ;parameter 2
0000A00C 2F3C 0000 0200      MOVE.L  #512,-(SP)       ;parameter 3
0000A012 2F3C 0000 0002      MOVE.L  #2,-(SP)        ;parameter 4
0000A018 4E41                TRAP      #1
0000A01A 4E71                NOP

                                ORG      $A500
0000A500      BUF:      DS.B      512
* service routine for TRAP #1.
                                ORG      $A700
TRAP1:
0000A700 48E7 80C0      MOVEM.L D0/A0-A1,-(SP)
STACKS:
* code for processing TRAP goes here

* instructions for part (b) go here
0000A004 4E69      MOVE.L  USP,A1          ;A1 points at
uk
                                MOVE.L  8(A1),D0          ;get data
0000A006 2029 0008
with P
                                MOVEM.L (SP)+,D0/A0-A1
0000A00A 4CDF 0301      RTE
0000A00E 4E73      END

```

(a) Draw a picture of the system and user stacks at the point labeled STACKS: in the TRAP #1 service routine.

ANSWER:

	SSP	D0
USP	parameter (4)	A0
	parameter (3)	A1
	parameter (2)	SR
	parameter (1)	RA
		\$ 0000
		A01A

Note: these stacks are shown as word width instead of the usual byte width for brevity.

(b) Immediately after the label STACKS: in the TRAP #1 service routine the programmer wants to access the data labeled parameter

2 that was put on the stack in the user program and put it into D0.  
Give 68000 code for doing this.

ANSWER:

```
MOVE.L    USP,A1           ;A1 points at user
                             stack
MOVE.L    8(A1),D0         ;get data with
                             offset of 2 long
                             words
```

11. At START: the system stack pointer is \$A000 and the status register is \$2000. The exception vector table has been loaded with the addresses of all appropriate service routines. Assume that all service routines return to the next line. The following program segment is executed.

```
START:      LEA      $8000,SP           ;1
            MOVE.L   #$9000,$700D      ;2
            DC.W     $FFFF              ;3
            ORI.W    #$8000,SR         ;4
            MOVE.W   D0,D1             ;5
            ANDI.W   #$F000,D1         ;6
            ANDI.W   #$7FFF,SR         ;7
            MOVE.W   #7,$7EEE          ;8
```

On a line by line basis, indicate what the state of the processor is and any exception processing that will take place.

line	description of what happens
1:	no exception processing, sets the supervisor stack pointer to \$8000; in SUPERVISOR mode
2:	exception processing, odd address exception, instruction is NOT executed
3:	exception processing, 1111 unimplemented instruction TRAP
4:	no exception processing, turns TRACE bit ON
5:	instruction does not directly cause an exception; TRACE exception occurs
6:	instruction does not directly cause an exception; TRACE exception occurs
7:	instruction turns the TRACE bit off; TRACE exception occurs
8:	moves \$0007 to address \$7EEE, no TRACE!!!

10. Explain what is wrong with the following program fragment and correct it. (SR)=\$2000

```
LEA      $4000,USP ;cannot access the USP in supervisor
                        mode
ADDX     D0,D1
```

ANSWER: The SR indicates that the 68000 is in supervisor mode. An

LEA cannot have a USP destination; only a MOVEA can have such a destination. Convert to:

LEA	\$4000,A0	;can use any intermediate destination register
MOVE.L	A0,USP	;give full credit for MOVEA.L as well IMMEDIATE MODE IS NOT ALLOWED AND IS A WRONG ANSWER.
ADDX	D0,D1	

We took off 1 point for a MOVEA; it was a good attempt.

13. Assuming the CPU is in supervisor mode, what does the following code segment do. Be as specific as you can with the information given.

```
LEA      $20000,A0
MOVE.L   A0,USP
MOVE.L   #$10000,-(SP)
CLR.W    -(SP)
RTE
```

Answer: The LEA puts \$20000 into A0. The first MOVE.L then sets the value of the USP to the value in A0 (\$20000). The second MOVE.L puts the longword \$10000 onto the (supervisor) system stack. The CLR basically pushes \$0000 onto the system stack. The RTE interprets the 6 bytes on the system stack as a value of the status register and pc and proceeds to pop them off the stack, setting the SR=\$0000 (putting the 68000 into user mode) and setting to pc=\$10000 starting the program at that memory location. The stack looks like

[ \$0000 ]    the system stack pointer is here before the LEA  
[ \$0001 ]  
[ \$0000 ]  
[ \$???? ]    the system stack pointer will be here

Scoring: For each instruction -2 points, -4 points for not knowing what program did.

13. A 68000 microcomputer with 1 MByte RAM has the memory contents shown below. Where does the 68000 start executing code AFTER a RESET occurs.

address	contents
\$00	\$00
\$01	\$01
\$02	\$20
\$03	\$0A
\$04	\$07
\$05	\$FF

\$06	\$10
\$07	\$E0

**ANSWER:** The PC is set to the contents of \$4, i.e. \$07FF10E0, and begins executing the code which begins there.

11. The 68000 is in supervisor mode and executes the following program fragment.

MONITOR	EQU	\$8146		;starting address of user program
		MOVE.L	#\$3C00,-(SP)	;load starting address of \$3C00 onto system stack
		MOVE.W	#\$8000,-(SP)	;now load a SR which is configured for user mode, trace on, interrupt level 0
		RTE		;pop the SR and PC off the system stack; start the program in user mode at PC=\$8146
		JMP	MONITOR	;execute main user program
		ORG	\$8146	;jumps here
LOOP		BRA	LOOP	;infinite loop

(a) What do the two MOVE instructions do? A picture of the appropriate stack is expected.

ANSWER: Load the system stack with  
SP--->[\$8000]  
          [\$0000]  
          [\$3C00]

(b) What does the RTE instruction do?

ANSWER: pops the SR=\$8000 off the stack and starts program execution at \$3C00 with the TRACE turned off in user mode.

(c) Will the JMP MONITOR instruction ever be executed? Why or why not?

ANSWER: Probably not since the program jumps off to \$0000 3C00.

1. Consider the following program segment: (10 points total)

```

EXCEPT      EQU      $000C
              XREF      STOP

START:        LEA       $8000,SP
NEXT          MOVE.L   #QA,EXCEPT
              LEA       $10001,A1
INST:         JMP      (A1)
              JMP      STOP

QA            ADDA.L   #14,SP
              MOVE.L   #INST+1,-(SP)
              MOVE.W   # $2000,-(SP)
              RTE

              END

```

(a) What does the instruction labeled NEXT do?

ANSWER: Loads the exception vector for an address error with the address of the exception service routine QA.

(b) What is the effect of running the above program?

ANSWER: The LEA instruction causes an odd address error which causes an odd address exception and a subsequent jump to QA. During the course of executing QA a second odd address error occurs with MOVE.L #INST+1,-(SP) and the program causes odd address errors forever.

6. A 68000 microcomputer with 32 MByte RAM has the memory contents shown below. Where does the 68000 start executing code AFTER a RESET occurs.

address	contents
\$00	[\$00]
\$01	[\$01]
\$02	[\$00]
\$03	[\$06]



\$04	[\$00]
\$05	[\$07]
\$06	[\$10]
\$07	[\$00]

**ANSWER:** (7 points) The PC is set to the contents of \$4, i.e. \$00071000, and begins executing the code which begins there.

2. You are executing the following program fragment which begins at \$2000 with (SR)=\$2700.

```

                ORG          $2000
                MOVEA.L      #$9000,SP
* (c) put instructions to load the exception vector
*   table here
                MOVE.L       #$1700,$2C    ;4 points
                MOVE.L       #Y,-(SP)      ;<--(b)
                MOVE.L       #X,-(SP)      ;<--(b)
                DC.W         $F123         ;<--(a)
                NOP
                MOVE.L       D1,Z
                BRA          EXIT4

                ORG          $1700
EXCPT          NOP

* (d) instructions which retrieve X and Y from stack
DOIT          MOVE.L        6(SP),D0       ;* put X into D0
                                           ;4 points for (e)

                MOVE.L       10(SP),D1     ;* put Y into D1

* (e) instructions to cause return to EXIT4
JUMP          MOVE.L        #EXIT4,2(SP)   ;put EXIT4 on stack
                                           ;4 points

                RTE

                ORG          $4200
Z             DS.L          1
X             EQU          $0100
Y             EQU          $A000

EXIT4        NOP
                END

```

(a) An exception occurs when the 68000 attempts to execute the instruction beginning with the word \$F123. Which exception occurs and what is its vector number?

Answer : (4 points total) It is a \$1111 exception (2 points) which is

vector number 11 (2 points).

(b) The instructions labeled (b) put X and Y on the stack. Which stack are they put on?

ANSWER: (4 points) the system stack since the program started with SR=\$2700 which indicates that the supervisor bit is set.

(c) You want to service this exception with the EXCPT routine beginning at \$1700. Place the instructions into the box labeled (c) which will properly load the exception vector table for this to happen.

(d) Assume that you have answered parts (a) and (b) correctly and the 68000 starts to execute your exception service routine beginning at \$1700. Place the instructions in the box labeled (d) which will retrieve X and Y from the stack.

NOTES: (1) I want the values of X and Y, not their addresses.

(2) Instructions of the form MOVE.L #X,D0 will receive zero credit.

(e) You want EXCPT to be an exception service routine which returns to EXIT4. Place the instructions in the box labeled (e) which will cause the exception to return, NOT to the “next instruction,” but to EXIT4.

10. You have decided that you want to write a routine to elegantly stop your program in the db68k debugger. You write the following program:

```
EXIT5      ORG          $3000
beginning  LEA          EXITMSG,A0      ;load location of
                                              ;of message
          JSR          PutString        ;routine to print
message    STOP        #$2500          ;processor goes into
HALT                                              ;mode - wakes up only
                                              ;for level 5
```

```

interrupts
EXITMSG  DC.B      'PROGRAM EXECUTION BEING TERMINATED.
',0
ENDMSG    EQU      *

```

What do you need to do (give MC68000 code) to make this program execute in response to a TRAP #F instruction in your main program, i.e. how do you set up the exception vector table to make the 68000 execute this fragment by a TRAP #F call? Give explicit 68000 code for doing this.

ANSWER: The exception vector number is  $32+F=47$ . According to the rules for exceptions, the exception vector table address is then  $47 \times 4 = 188 = \$BC$ . You would then need to put the following instruction (or something equivalent) near the beginning of your program:

```

ANS    MOVEA.L    #F5200,$BC ;load location of
                                ;exception handling routine

```

You lost 5 points if you did not give me an instruction like the above. If you did not include an address you lost four points. You got three points for coming up with the vector number; an additional two points for the exact address, i.e. \$BC.

3. The following rather clever program is used to determine the size of memory in a single board 68000 computer system. Explain how it works. (10 points total)

```

VB          EQU          $08
NULL        EQU          $00
            INCLUDE      io.s

            ORG           $11000
* initialize registers and exception vector table

            LEA           MSG,SP           ;SP for exception
                                           ;processing
            MOVE.L        #ENDM,VB

            LEA           ENDPROG,A0

* routine to test memory size by generating a bus
error
SIZE        MOVE.W        #7,(A0)+        ;write data to
memory                                           ;memory
            BRA           SIZE             ;until bus error

* bus error exception service routine
ENDM        MOVE.L        A0,D0            ;store first
address                                           ;past RAM in A0

            LEA           MSG,A0
            JSR           PutString
            SUBQ.L        #8,D0            ;delete storage
for
            JSR           HexOut           ;RESET vector
                                           ;display it

            ORG           $11500
            DS.B          100              ;small stack
MSG         DC.B          'Bytes of available RAM:'null

ENDPROG:    NOP
            END

```

**ANSWER:** This rather clever program simply writes to memory until it runs out of memory. When it runs out of memory a BUSERROR is generated which causes a jump to the BUSERROR service routine.

This routine pops the last address of memory off the stack, subtracts 8 bytes for the RESET vector, and then displays the value.

4. The following program is assembled and loaded at address \$4000. The programmer calls a TRAP #1 exception which is to access the parameters placed on the stack by his/her program. Assume the program starts in USER mode. (15 points total)

```

                                * THIS IS THE USER'S PROGRAM
                                ORG      $4000
START2:
* put input parameters on stack
00004000 2F3C 0000 0003      MOVE.L  #3,-(SP)    ;param 1
00004006 2F3C 0000 A500      MOVE.L  #BUF,-(SP) ;param 2
0000400C 2F3C 0000 0200      MOVE.L  #512,-(SP) ;param 3
00004012 2F3C 0000 0002      MOVE.L  #2,-(SP)    ;param 4
00004018 4E41                TRAP      #1
0000401A 4E71                NOP        ;end of user program

                                ORG      $4500
00004500      BUF: DS.B      512
                                * service routine for TRAP #1.
                                ORG      $4700
TRAP1:
00004700 48E7 80C0      MOVEM.L D0/A0-A1,-(SP)
STACKS:
* code for processing TRAP goes here

* instructions for part (b) go here
*   YOUR ANSWER GOES HERE

0000400A 4CDF 0301      MOVEM.L (SP)+,D0/A0-A1
0000400E 4E73          RTE
                                END

```

(a) Draw a picture of the system and user stacks at the point labeled STACKS: in the TRAP #1 service routine.

ANSWER:	SSP->	[ D0 ]
		[ _____ ]
USP ->	[ param(4) ]	[ A0 ]
	[ _____ ]	[ _____ ]
	[ param(3) ]	[ A1 ]
	[ _____ ]	[ _____ ]
	[ param(2) ]	[ SR ]
	[ _____ ]	[ \$0000 ]
	[ param(1) ]	[ \$401A ]
	[ _____ ]	[ _____ ]
	[ _____ ]	[ _____ ]

Note: these stacks are shown as word width instead of the usual byte width for brevity.

(b) Immediately after the label STACKS: in the TRAP #1 service

routine the programmer wants to access the data labeled “param 2” that was put on the stack in the user program and put it into D0. Give 68000 code for doing this.

ANSWER:

```
MOVEA.L    USP,A1      ;A1 points at user stack
MOVE.L     8(A1),D0     ;get data with offset
                        ;of 2 long words
```



5. Consider the following program located at \$5000. The accompanying interrupt service routine (ISR) beginning at \$5500 is for a 68230 driven digital clock similar to your lab #6. You want the 68000 to execute the routine which begins at \$5500 in response to any interrupt generated by the 68230. Assume that the 68230's TIVR register has been loaded with the number \$80 and that the 68000 is in supervisor mode. (10 points total)

```

ANSWER      ORG      $5000
            ??????      ; (b)
            MOVE.W    #$2200,SR      ; (a)
LOOP        BRA      LOOP

TIMER:      ORG      $5500
            MOVE.L    A0,-(SP)      ; ISR
            ADDQ.W    #1,TOT_TIME
            LEA      TBASE,A0
            BSET      #0,(TSR,A0)
            MOVE.L    (SP)+,A0
            RTE

TOT_TIME    DS.W      1
TBASE       EQU      $10021
TSR         EQU      20

```

(a) What does instruction (a) do?

ANSWER: The instruction labeled (a) changes the interrupt mask to %010 which disables all external interrupts below level 3. Note that the 68000 MUST be in supervisor mode for you to be able to do this.

(b) What is the function of the TIVR register in the 68230?

ANSWER: It specifies the vector number of the appropriate service routine for the 68230.

(c) The code at \$5000 performs several important initialization steps. Put an instruction at (b) which properly loads the Exception Vector Table so that the routine TIMER will be executed in response to these 68230 interrupts.

ANSWER: The routine should be located at  $4 \times \$80 = 4 \times 128 = 512 = \$200$

ANSWER MOVE.L #\$5500,\$200

**9. You execute the following program. Which exception is caused by this program and why?**

```

routines      INCLUDE io.s           ;include i/o
START         ORG      $10000
string        LEA      HWORLD,A0     ;load address of
length        JSR      STRLENGTH     ;calculate string
program       JSR      PutString      ;output it
              NOP                    ;rest of your

              ORG      $10200         ;subroutine
STRLENGTH     MOVE.L   A0,-(SP)       ;put address on
stack         MOVEQ    #0,D0          ;initialize counter
LOOP          TST.B    (A0)+          ;is byte $0?
              BEQ      OUT            ;if yes then finish
              ADDQ.W   #1,D0          ;else increment
counter       BRA      LOOP           ;and continue
looping       OUT:     RTS             ;get out of here

HWORLD:       DC.B     'Hello world!',0
              END

```

**ANSWER:**

You put the address of the string on the stack above the return address and never pop it off the stack before the return. As a consequence the program returns to the address of HWORLD and attempts to execute a string. This will typically cause an illegal instruction exception since “He” does not correspond to a valid instruction.

## RISC/ARCHITECTURE

7. Indicate whether the following statements are true or false. (1 point per answer)

	True	False
All computers which contain a pipeline are characterized as RISC.		F
RISC processors contain a few specialized registers.		F
RISC processors are faster than CISC processors.		F
RISC processors use only one data type, i.e. words.		F
All RISC instructions are the same length.	T	
RISC processors have many instructions for accessing and manipulating memory.		F

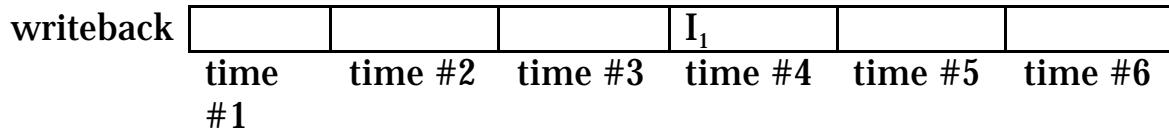
8. Consider a 4 stage pipelined processor which has processing units for fetch, decode, execute, and writeback. NOTE: A writeback means that the results are then written to a register.

(a) Sketch the temporal execution of a typical instruction sequence.

fetch	I <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>2</sub>	I <sub>3</sub>	I <sub>4</sub>	I <sub>5</sub>	I <sub>6</sub>
decode		I <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>2</sub>	I <sub>3</sub>	I <sub>4</sub>	I <sub>5</sub>
execute			I <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>2</sub>	I <sub>3</sub>	I <sub>4</sub>
writeback				I <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>2</sub>	I <sub>3</sub>
	time #1	time #2	time #3	time #4	time #5	time #6

(b) Sketch the corresponding operation of a conditional branch instruction and explain why such instructions degrade pipeline performance.

fetch	I <sub>1</sub>			I <sub>2</sub>	I <sub>3</sub>
decode		I <sub>1</sub>			I <sub>2</sub>
execute			I <sub>1</sub>		



(c) Discuss the following statements.

(i) All branch statements cause pipeline “bubbles.”

ANSWER: No, all unconditional jumps are fine. Only conditional branches cause bubbles.

(ii) The Decrement and Branch form of branch is “well suited” for pipeline processors.

ANSWER: Since the Decrement and Branch instruction always branches (except for the last time when it quits and falls through) it only creates one bubble and is highly efficient when pipeline processed.

**10. What is the output of the following program? Does it ever terminate? Assume that the program starts in supervisor mode?**

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V1010    EQU        $28
VTRAP0    EQU        $80
VTRACE    EQU        $24

START     LEA        $8000,SP            ;1-set the SSP
          MOVE.L     #EMU,V1010         ;2-%1010 instruction trap
          MOVE.L     #PR,VTRAP0         ;3-TRAP #0
          MOVE.L     #TRACE,VTRACE      ;4-trace exception

          MOVEQ      #0,D7              ;5-put 0 into D7
          JSR        INIT_PORT           ;6-initialize 6850
          DC.W       $A000               ;7-force 1010 exception
          ORI.W      #$8000,SR           ;18-RTE returns here
          ;19-turns trace on
          MOVE.W     #1,D0               ;20-do meaningless moves
          ;21-trace prints 1
          MOVE.W     #2,D0               ;22-trace prints 2
          MOVE.W     #3,D0               ;23-trace prints 3
          ANDI.W     #$7FFF,SR           ;24-this is a privileged
          ;instruction - turns
          ;off trace
          JSR        STOP                 ;25-stops program

ID        BRA        ID

PROGCNT    EQU        6

EMU        LINK      A6,#0               ;8-ISR stack frame
          MOVEM.L    D0/D7/A0,-(SP)      ;9-now save registers
          MOVEQ      #7,D7               ;10-set D7=7
          MOVE.L     (PROGCNT,A6),A0      ;11-put RA into A0
          MOVE.W     (A0),D0              ;12-get offending $A000
          JSR        HexOut               ;13-print it out
          ADDI.L     #2,(PROGCNT,A6)      ;14-add 2 to RA on stack
          MOVEM.L    (SP)+,D7/D0/A0      ;15-restore registers
          UNLK       A6                  ;16-unlink
          RTE                          ;17-pop SR & PC

TRACE     TRAP      #0                   ;calls TRAP0
          RTE

PR        MOVE.L     D7,-(SP)             ;save D7 on stack

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        JSR      HexOut          ;print out D0
        MOVE.L   (SP)+,D7        ;restore D7
        RTE

    END

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NOTE:

HEXOUT Prints to the debugger screen the hex word in D0.

ANSWER: This program executes the 27 instructions shown in sequence. The printout is

\$A000	will actually print	\$FFFFA001
\$0001		\$00000001
\$0002		\$00000002
\$0003		\$00000003
<program stops>		

Either column would be perfectly acceptable.

-3 points, not realizing that DC.W at 7 forces a 1010 exception and goes to EMU

-2 points, not getting the print of \$A000 in emu

-2 points, returns to 18/19 and turns TRACE on

-2 points, lines 20/23 print \$0001, \$0002, and \$0003

-1 point, lines 24 and 25 turn off trace and stop program

**FOR YOUR REFERENCE THE EXCEPTION VECTOR TABLE IS:**

vector number (Decimal)	address (Hex)	assignment
0	0000	RESET: initial supervisor stack pointer (SSP)
1	0004	RESET: initial program counter (PC)
2	0008	bus error
3	000C	address error
4	0010	illegal instruction
5	0014	zero divide
6	0018	CHK instruction
7	001C	TRAPV instruction
8	0020	privilege violation
9	0024	trace
10	0028	1010 instruction trap
11	002C	1111 instruction trap
12*	0030	not assigned, reserved by Motorola
13*	0034	not assigned, reserved by Motorola
14*	0038	not assigned, reserved by Motorola
15	003C	uninitialized interrupt vector
16-23*	0040-005F	not assigned, reserved by Motorola
24	0060	spurious interrupt
25	0064	Level 1 interrupt autovector
26	0068	Level 2 interrupt autovector
27	006C	Level 3 interrupt autovector
28	0070	Level 4 interrupt autovector
29	0074	Level 5 interrupt autovector
30	0078	Level 6 interrupt autovector
31	007C	Level 7 interrupt autovector
32-47	0080-00BF	TRAP instruction vectors**
48-63	00C0-00FF	not assigned, reserved by Motorola
64-255	0100-03FF	user interrupt vectors

**NOTES:**

- \* No peripheral devices should be assigned these numbers
- \*\* TRAP #N uses vector number 32+N

The following logic functions may be needed at various points throughout the exam.

A	B	A OR B	A AND B	A EOR B
0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	0