

DEUS XERCISES

This part of the assignment is due on paper at the end of lab on Monday, November 6. Each student should submit a solution individually because everyone should get the practice of working through the steps. But feel free to work together and help each other out. Remember, though, that the point here is not to get the answers but to know *how* to get the answers; problems like this might show up on the tests.

Part I. The memory of the Deus X Machine has been loaded with instructions as shown on the following page. We have also given an assembly language version of the program, which may help you a bit in following it.

The input data consists of 5 lines in a file, as shown below; the fifth line is blank.

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7
9
4
6
(blank line)
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Please answer the following questions about the program that appears on the next page.

- (a) Trace through the execution of this program. From time to time, a new value gets stored in register A. As you follow the execution of the program, write down, in order, each new value that gets stored in register A.
- (b) What answer does this program print out?
- (c) In one or two plain English sentences, describe what task this program performs. Your description should *not* just describe the operations (“First it puts zero into the A register ...”); rather, it should be something we could put in a software catalog so that a prospective buyer could know what the program does.
- (d) There is one instruction which is not needed in this program. If it is removed the program will still accomplish its purpose (which you described in part (c)). Which instruction is it, and why don’t you need it?

Address Contents (for Part I)

0.	40 0		enta	0
1.	11 33		ldb	blank
2.	5 13	read:	in	data
3.	51 13		cmpb	data
4.	60 10		je	print
5.	50 13		cmpa	data
6.	60 2		je	read
7.	62 2		jg	read
8.	10 13		lda	data
9.	7 2		jump	read
10.	20 34	print:	sta	answer
11.	6 34		out	answer
12.	8		halt	
13.		data:		
14.				
15.				
	. . .			
32.				
33.		blank:		
34.		answer:		
35.				
36.				
37.				
	. . .			

Part II. In this problem, the memory has been reloaded with another program. The new memory contents appear as follows; this program's input is on the next page.

Address	Contents (for Part II)			
0.	5		12	in count
1.	5		35	in name
2.	10		12	lda count
3.	50		10	work: cmpa zero
4.	63		9	j1 done
5.	60		9	je done
6.	6		32	out words
7.	2		11	sub one
8.	7		3	jump work
9.	8			done: halt
10.			0	zero: 0
11.			1	one: 1
12.				count:
13.				
14.				
	.	.	.	
30.				
31.				
32.	M	y		words: My
33.	n	a	m	name
34.	i	s	:	is:
35.				name:
36.				
37.				
38.				
	.	.	.	
61.				

There are only two input lines for this program:

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Please answer the following questions in the same document you used for the previous part.

- (a) What will the output from this program look like?
- (b) Memory location 4 contains a branching instruction. Using the input lines and the program given above, will the branch in memory location 4 ever be taken?
- (c) Under what circumstances *will* the branching instruction in location 4 be executed? (In other words, what has to happen in the program for that jump to be taken?)
- (d) What could you put on the first input line that would cause the Deus X machine to execute the branch instruction in location 4?

Submit your answers on paper to the TA in lab.

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