

Fill in the correct circles & squares completely...like this: ● (select ONE), and ■ (select ALL that apply)

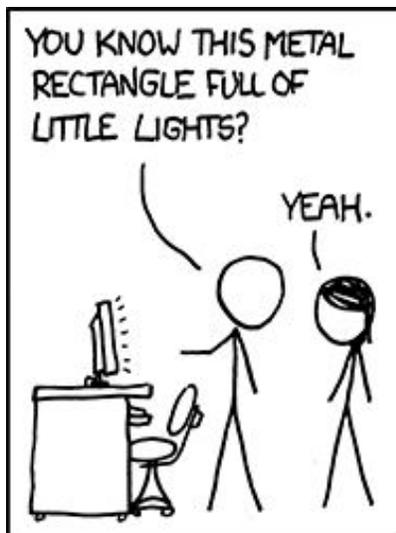
Quest-clobber question: Q3

When you see **SHOW YOUR WORK**, that means a correct answer *without work* will receive **NO CREDIT**, and your work needs to show how you were led to the answer you reached. If you find that there are multiple correct answers to a "select ONE" question, please choose just one of them.



Me:
I am good in C language.

Interviewer:
Then write "Hello World" using C.



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Q1) Float, float on... (7 pts = 2 + 3 + 2)

You notice that floats can generally represent much larger numbers than integers, and decide to make a modified RISC instruction format in which all immediates for jump instructions are treated as 12-bit floating point numbers with a mantissa of 7 bits and with a standard exponent bias of 7. *Hint: Refer to reference sheet for the floating point formula if you've forgotten it...the same ideas hold even though this is only a 12-bit float...*

a) To jump the farthest, you set the float to be the most positive (not ∞) integer representable. <i>What are those 12 bits (in hex)?</i>	b) What is the <i>value</i> of that float (in decimal)?	c) Between 0 and (b)'s answer (inclusive), <i>how many integers are not representable?</i>
0x		

SHOW YOUR WORK FOR PARTS (a,b,c) HERE

Q2) CALL me maybe? (5 pts)

For each of the following questions, determine what stage of CALL the following actions can happen. Select ONE per row.	<u>C</u> ompiler	<u>A</u> ssembler	<u>L</u> inker	<u>L</u> oader
a) The imm in ja1 LABEL gets replaced with its <i>final value</i> . Note that LABEL lives in a different file than the ja1 LABEL instruction.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Pseudoinstructions are removed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) Outputs assembly language code	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) The symbol table is read by	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) Copies arguments passed to the program onto the stack	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q3) I thought I needed to do a 2s but it was really just a sign-mag?! (20 pts = 7*2 + 6)

You recover an array of critical 32-bit data from a time capsule and find it was encoded in sign-magnitude! Write the **ConvertTo2sArray** function in C that converts all the data to 2s complement. You are told that **0x00000000** was never used to record any *actual data*, and is the array terminator (just as you do for strings). **ConvertTo2s** does the actual conversion for each number. Select ONE per letter; for <h> fill in the blank.

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void ConvertTo2sArray( <a> A ) {
    while ( <b> ) {
        if ( <c> )
            ConvertTo2s( <d> );
        <e> ;
    }
}

void ConvertTo2s( <f> B ) {
    <g> = <h> ;
}
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<a>	<input type="radio"/> int32_t		<input type="radio"/> int32_t *	
	<input type="radio"/> true	<input type="radio"/> false		<input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> *A
<c>	<input type="radio"/> A < 0	<input type="radio"/> *A < 0		<input type="radio"/> A
	<input type="radio"/> A > 0	<input type="radio"/> *A > 0		<input type="radio"/> *A
	<input type="radio"/> A <= 0	<input type="radio"/> *A <= 0		<input type="radio"/> true
	<input type="radio"/> A >= 0	<input type="radio"/> *A >= 0		<input type="radio"/> false
<d>	<input type="radio"/> &A	<input type="radio"/> A		<input type="radio"/> *A
<e>	<input type="radio"/> A = A + 1		<input type="radio"/> *A = *A + 1	
<f>	<input type="radio"/> int32_t		<input type="radio"/> int32_t *	
<g>	<input type="radio"/> &B	<input type="radio"/> B		<input type="radio"/> *B
<h>				

SHOW YOUR WORK FOR PART (h) HERE

Q4) Inoitseug V-CSIR taerg a s'ereH (20 pts = 12 + 4 + 4)

a) Below you will find the standard definition for a linked-list node. The recursive C code below reverses a linked list *with at least one node*. (For the initial call, the head of the list would be the first parameter, and the second parameter would be NULL) Your project partner translated this to nice RISC-V 32-bit code which honors the RISC-V calling conventions. Unfortunately, you spilled boba on it rendering it much of unreadable, and now you need to reconstruct it. Our solution used every line, but if you need more lines, just write them to the right of the line they're supposed to go after and put semicolons between them (like you would do in the C language). ***Don't waste time trying to understand the algorithm*** for reverse, just compile it line-by-line.

<pre>struct node_struct { int32_t value; struct node_struct *next; } typedef struct node_struct Node;</pre>	<pre>Node *reverse(Node *node, Node *prev) { // Requires: node != NULL Node *second = node->next; node->next = prev; if (second == NULL) { return node; } return reverse(second, node); }</pre>
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reverse:

```
lw t0, _____ ### Node *second = node->next;
_____ ### node->next = prev
beq x0, t0, returnnode ### if (second == NULL) { return node; }
_____
_____
addi sp, sp, -4
_____
jal ra reverse ### return reverse(second, node);
_____
_____
```

returnnode:

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_____
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Now assume all blanks above contain a single instruction (no more, no less).

b) The address of reverse is 0x12345678.

What is the hex value for the machine code of beq x0, t0, returnnode? 0x_____

c) The user adds a library and this time the address of reverse is 0x76543210.

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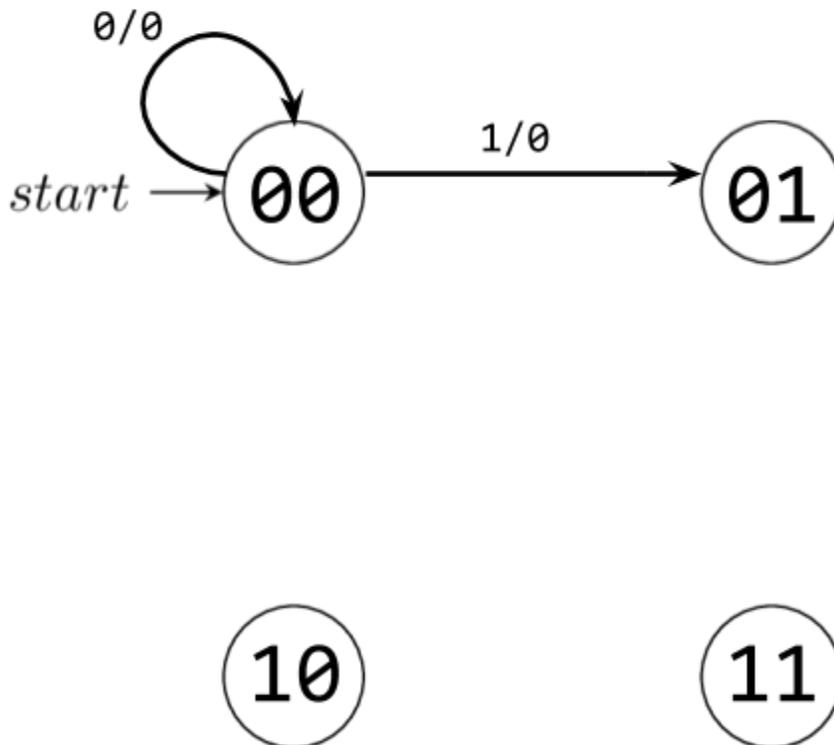
SHOW YOUR WORK FOR PART (b,c) HERE

Q5) What kind of Algebra do ghosts like? Boooooolean Algebra! (20 pts = 7 + 7 + 6)

Write an FSM that takes in an n-bit binary number (starting with the MSB, ending with the LSB) and performs a **logical right shift by 2** on the input. E.g., if our input is 0b01100, then our FSM should output 0b00011.

Input (MSB → LSB)	0	1	1	0	0
Output	0	0	0	1	1

a) Fill in the following FSM with the correct transitions and outputs. Format state changes as (input / output); we've done two for you. This is the **minimum** number of states; you may not add any more.



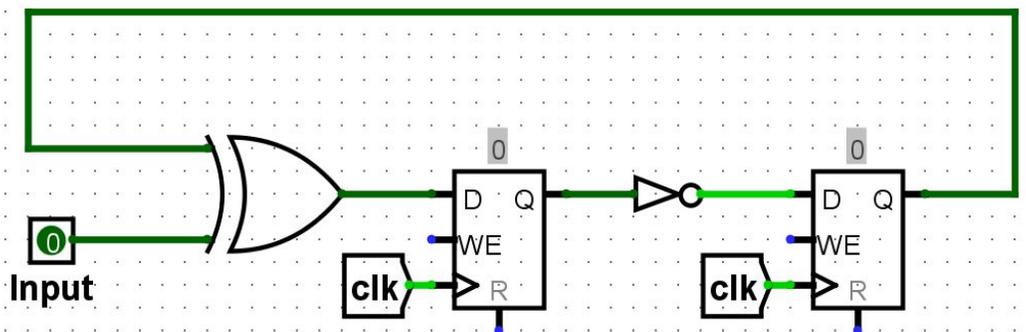
b) Draw the **FULLY SIMPLIFIED** (fewest number of primitive gates) circuit for the equation below. You may use the following primitive gates: AND, NAND, OR, NOR, XOR, XNOR, and NOT.

SHOW YOUR WORK FOR PART (b) BELOW

$$out = (A + \overline{B}B) + (B + \overline{A})(A + BC)$$



c) Assume **Input** comes from a register, and that there are no hold time violations. What's the fastest **frequency** you can run your clock for this circuit so that it executes correctly? Write your answer as a mathematical expression (you can also use $\min()$, $\max()$, $\text{abs}()$, and other simple operations if needed) using these variables: \mathbf{X} = XOR delay, \mathbf{N} = NOT delay, \mathbf{C} = $t_{\text{clk-to-Q}}$, \mathbf{S} = t_{setup} , \mathbf{H} = t_{hold}

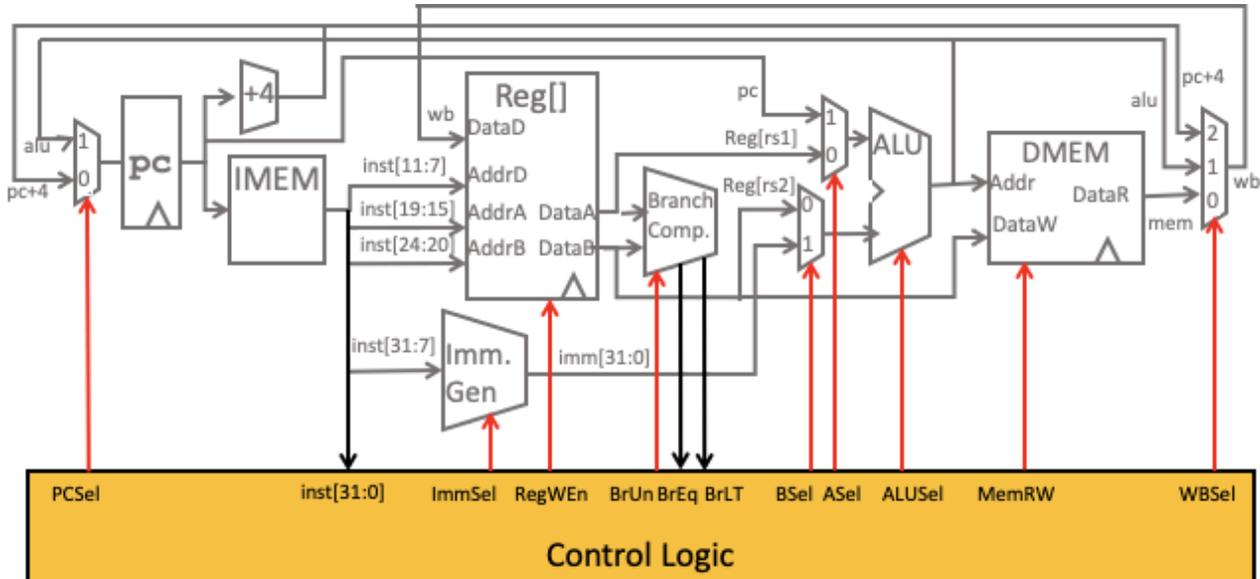


Q6) comp a0, RISC-V, <3 (18 pts = 5*1 + 7*1 + 4 + 2)

You add a new R-Type *signed* compare instruction called **comp**, into the RISC-V single-cycle datapath, to compare R[rs1] and R[rs2] and set R[rd] appropriately. The RTL for it is shown on the right.

comp rd, rs1, rs2

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if R[rs1] > R[rs2]: R[rd] = 1
elif R[rs1] == R[rs2]: R[rd] = 0
else: do nothing
```



a) You want to change the datapath to make this work. You start by adding two more inputs (0x00000000 and 0x00000001) to the rightmost WBSe1 MUX. What else is **required** to make this instruction work?

- True False Modify Branch Comp
- True False Modify Imm. Gen.
- True False Modify the ALU and ALUSe1 control signals
- True False Modify the control logic for RegWEn
- True False Modify the control logic for MemWEn

b) You realize you can also implement this with **NO** changes to the datapath! **From this point until the end of the page**, let's assume that's what we're going to do. Fill in the control signals for it. We did the first one, COMP, which is a new boolean variable within the control logic that is only set to 1 when we have a **comp** instruction.

	COMP	PCSe1	BrUn	BSe1	ASe1	ALUSe1	MemRW	WBSe1
comp x1, x2, x3	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> ALU <input type="radio"/> PC+4	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> ADD <input type="radio"/> SUB <input type="radio"/> OTHER	<input type="radio"/> Read <input type="radio"/> Write	<input type="radio"/> PC+4 <input type="radio"/> ALU <input type="radio"/> MEM

c) The control signal RegWEn can be represented by the Boolean expression “add+addi+sub+...” (where add is only 1 for add instructions, addi is only 1 for addi instructions, etc.). What new Boolean expression should we add (i.e., Boolean logic “or”) to the original RegWEn expression to handle the **comp** instruction? Select ONE.

- COMP COMP*BrLT COMP*BrEq COMP*!BrLT COMP*!BrEq
- COMP*(!BrLT+!BrEq) COMP*(BrLT+!BrEq) COMP*(!BrLT+BrEq) COMP*(BrLT+BrEq)

d) Select all of the stages of the datapath this instruction will use. Select all that apply.

- Instruction fetch (IF) Instruction decode (ID) Execute (EX) Memory (MEM) Writeback (WB)