AME 3623 Real-Time Embedded Systems
Midterm
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General instructions:

- Please wait to open this exam booklet until you are told to do so.

- This examination booklet has 8 pages. You also have been issued a bubble sheet.

- Write your name, university ID number and date, and sign your name below. Also, write your name and ID number on your bubble sheet, and fill in the bubbles for your ID.

- The exam is closed book, notes and electronic devices. The exception is that you may have one page of personal notes (double sided).

- The exam is worth a total of 100 points (and 10% of your final grade).

- You have 1.25 hours to complete the exam. Be a smart test taker: if you get stuck on one problem go on to the next.

- Use your bubble sheet to answer all multiple-choice questions. Make sure that the question number and the bubble row number match when you are answering each question.

On my honor, I affirm that I have neither given nor received inappropriate aid in the completion of this exam.

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| Binary Representations and Mathematical Operators | 25 | | |
| Circuits | 20 | | |
| Digital/Analog Systems | 15 | | C B C C B A B |
| Motor Control and Timers | 20 | | |
| Digital I/O | 20 | | |
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Part I. Binary Representations and Mathematical Operators

1. (4 points) What is the decimal representation for the binary digits 1000 1001? Assume a signed, 8-bit integer.

   **A. -119**   B. -9   C. -8   D. 137   E. Answer not shown

2. (5 points) What is the decimal value of $c$ after the following code is executed?

```
uint8_t a = 7;
uint8_t b = 10;
uint8_t c = a && b
```

   A. 0   **B. 1**   C. 2   D. 15   E. Answer not shown

3. (4 points) What is the binary representation of $a$ after the following code is executed?

```
uint8_t a = 0x52;
```

   A. 0011 0010   B. 0011 0100   **C. 0101 0010**   D. 0101 0100
   E. Answer not shown

4. (4 points) What is the decimal representation of $b$ after the following code is executed?

```
uint8_t a = 32;
uint8_t b = (a/17)<<5;
```

   A. 0   B. 16   **C. 32**   D. 60   E. Answer not shown

5. (4 points) What is the hexadecimal representation of $c$ after the following code is executed?

```
uint8_t a = 0x33;
uint8_t b = 0xA5;
uint8_t c = a ^ b;
```

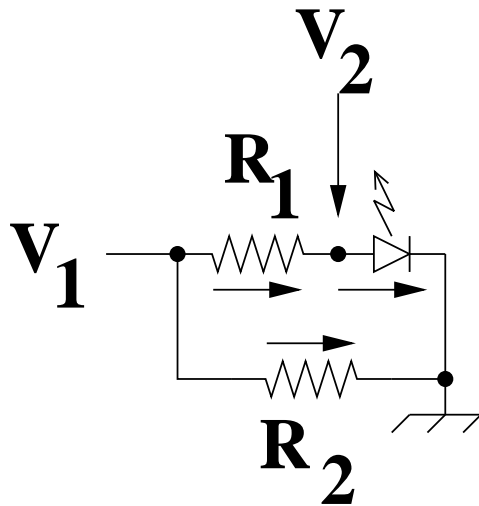   A. 0x0   B. 0x21   C. 0x97   D. 0xB7   **E. Answer not shown**

6. (4 points) What is the binary representation of $b$ after the following code is executed?

```
uint8_t a = 67;
uint8_t b = a | (1<<3) | (1<<7);
```

A. 0100 0011    B. 0100 1011    C. 0110 0111    **D. 1100 1011**
E. Answer not shown
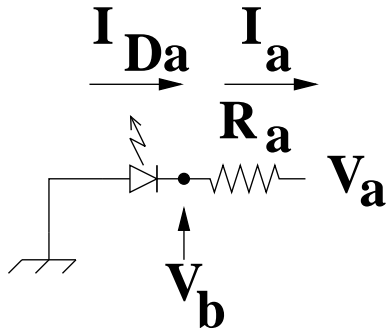
Part II. Circuits

Consider the following circuit:



Assume $R_1 = 100\Omega$, $R_2 = 1000\Omega$ and $V_f = 3V$.

7. (5 points) Given that $V_1 = 4V$. What is $I_D$?

   A. 0 mA    B. 6 mA    **C. 10 mA**    D. 14 mA    E. Answer not shown

8. (5 points) Given that $V_1 = 2V$. What is $V_2$?

   A. 0 V    **B. 2 V**    C. 3 V    D. 5 V    E. Answer not shown

Consider the following circuit:

$$I_{Da} \quad I_a$$



Assume $R_a = 200\Omega$ and $V_{fa} = 1V$.

9. (5 points) Given that $V_a = 5V$ What is $I_{Da}$?

 **A. 0 mA**  B. 5 mA  C. 20 mA  D. 25 mA  E. Answer not shown

10. (5 points) Given that $V_a = -6V$ What is $V_b$?

 A. $-6$ V  B. $-5$ V  **C. $-1$ V**  D. 0 V  E. Answer not shown

Part III. Digital/Analog Systems

11. (5 points) Assume an 8-bit analog-to-digital converter that uses the successive approximation algorithm, and has a range of 0 to 5 volts. If $V_{in} = 3V = 153/51$ V and the first guess by successive approximation is 1000 0000, what is the third guess?

A. 1000 0000    B. 1001 0000    C. 1001 1000    **D. 1010 0000**

E. Answer not shown

12. (5 points) Assume a 4-bit analog-to-digital converter that uses the successive approximation algorithm, and has a range of 0 to 15 volts. What is the binary value that corresponds to $V_{in} = 7.5V$?

**A. 0000 0111**    B. 0000 1111    C. 0111 1111    D. 1111 1111

E. Answer not shown

13. (5 points) Assume an 8-bit analog-to-digital converter that uses the successive approximation algorithm, and has a range of 0 to 5 volts. What is the digital representation of $V_{in} = 4.5V = 229.5/51$ V in binary?

A. 0111 0010    B. 0111 0011    **C. 1110 0101**    D. 1110 0110

E. Answer not shown

Part IV. Motor Control and Timers

Consider the following circuit:
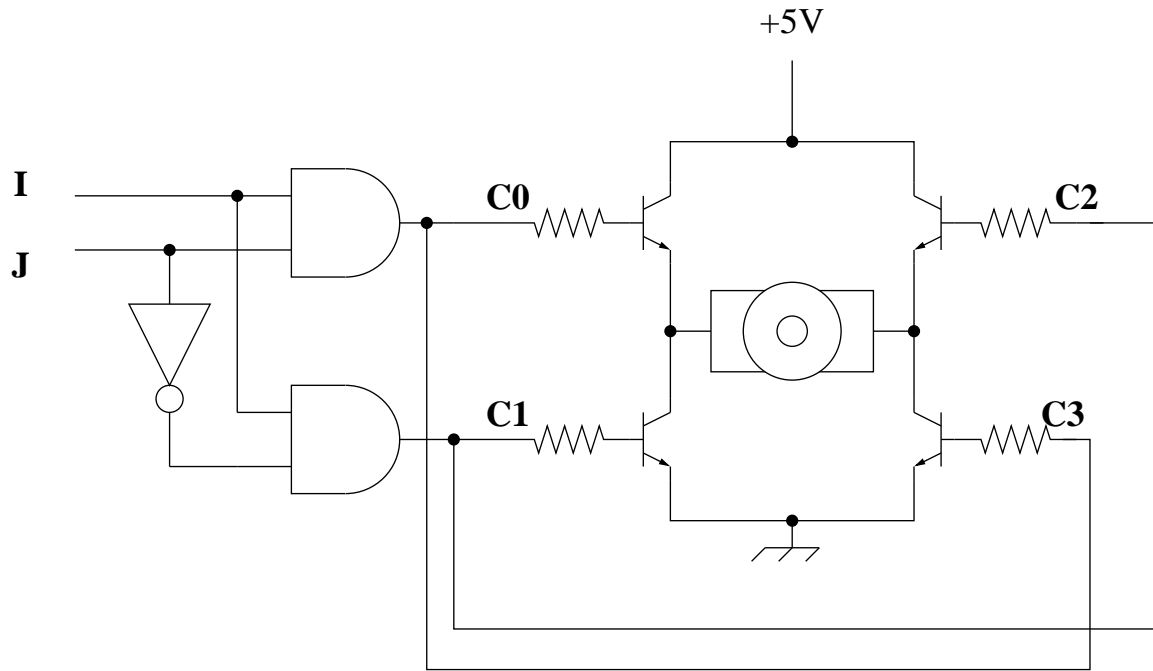


14. (5 points) When $I = 0$ and $J = 1$, what happens to the motor?
    A. A short circuit occurs
    B. A torque is generated
    **C. No torque is generated**
    D. The motor dynamically brakes
    E. Answer not shown
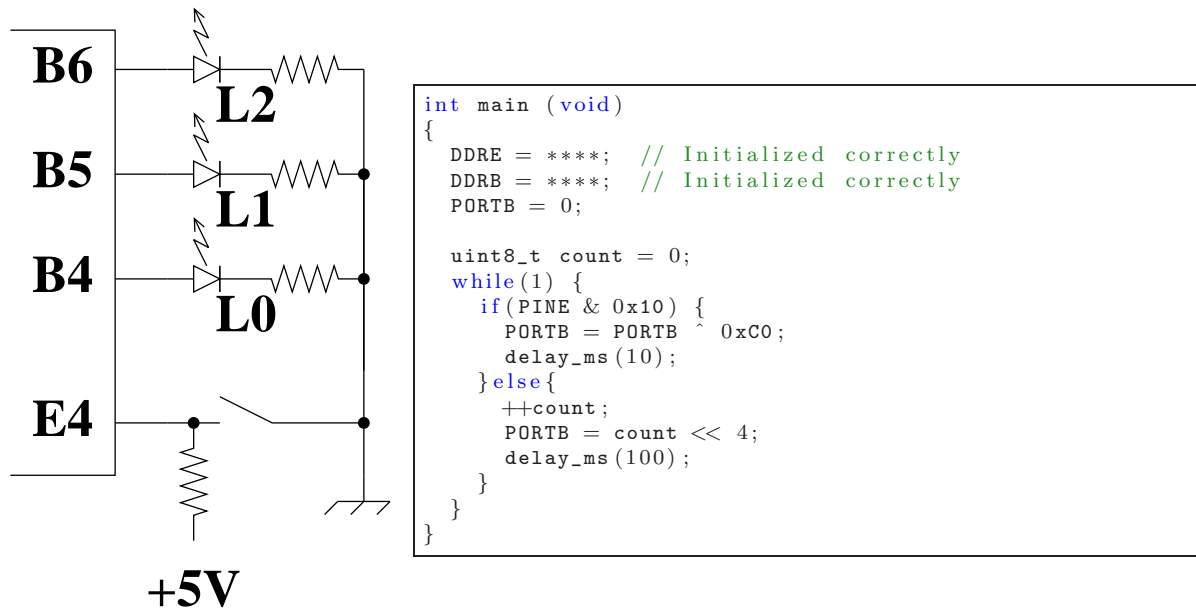
15. (5 points) Which input should be used as the torque magnitude signal?
    **A. I**   B. J   C. Answer not shown

16. (5 points) Assume Timer 5 and a prescaler of 8. How long does it take for the counter to reach 10,000 from 0?
    A. 0.625 ms   **B. 5 ms**   C. 40 ms   D. 320 ms   E. Answer not shown

17. (5 points) When $I = 1$ and $J = 1$, what happens to the motor?
    A. A short circuit occurs
    **B. A torque is generated**
    C. No torque is generated
    D. The motor dynamically brakes
    E. Answer not shown

Part V. Digital I/O

Consider the following circuit and code:



```c
int main (void)
{
    DDRE = ****;   // Initialized correctly
    DDRB = ****;   // Initialized correctly
    PORTB = 0;

    uint8_t count = 0;
    while (1) {
        if (PINE & 0x10) {
            PORTB = PORTB ^ 0xC0;
            delay_ms (10);
        } else {
            ++count;
            PORTB = count << 4;
            delay_ms (100);
        }
    }
}
```

18. (5 points) What is the correct initialization for DDRE given the circuit?
    **A.** $0x0$    B. $0x70$    C. $0xE0$    D. $0xFF$    E. Answer not shown

19. (5 points) When the switch is open, at what frequencies do $L_2$ and $L_1$ pulse? Only consider sustained pulsing.
    **A.  50 $Hz$ and not-at-all, respectively**
    B.  100 $Hz$ and not-at-all
    C.  50 $Hz$ and 50 $Hz$
    D.  100 $Hz$ and 100 $Hz$
    E.  Answer not shown

20. (5 points) What is the correct initialization for DDRB given the circuit?
    A. $0x0$    **B.** $0x70$    C. $0xE0$    D. $0xFF$    E. Answer not shown

21. (5 points) When the switch is closed, at what frequencies do $L_1$ and $L_0$ pulse? Only consider sustained pulsing.
    A. 2.5 $Hz$ and 2.5 $Hz$, respectively
    **B.  2.5 $Hz$ and 5 $Hz$**
    C. 5 $Hz$ and 5 $Hz$
    D. 5 $Hz$ and 10 $Hz$
    E. Answer not shown