

CS-280 Quiz 3 Solution

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Show the contents of the A, B, and IX registers and the C (carry) bit of the CCR after each of the instructions at the bottom of the page. The following 4 instructions have been used to initialize these registers and the C bit...

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ldaa #0x2C      ; put the value 0x2C into accumulator A
ldab #0x12      ; put the value 0x12 into accumulator B
ldx  #0x0102    ; put the value 0x0102 into index register X
sec             ; set the carry bit
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You may use the reference guide. You may use any base that is convenient.

You may indicate an unchanged register with a ditto mark (") or just copy its contents onto the next line.

You will not be penalized for propagated errors. (For example, if you make a mistake on the first line, you can still get full credit for the other lines, as long as you correctly move forward from your line 1 results.)

| | D | | | | Memory | |
|----------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| | A | B | IX | C bit | Address | Content |
| | | 0x2C = 0b00101100 | 0x12 = 0b00010010 | 0x0102 | 1 | 0x0100 |
| sbca 1,x | 0x19 | " | " | 0 | 0x0101 | 0x10 |
| tab | " | 0x19 | " | " | 0x0102 | 0x6C |
| ldaa 0,x | 0x6C | " | " | " | 0x0103 | 0x12 |
| xgdx | 0x01 | 0x02 | 0x6C19 | " | 0x0104 | 0x33 |
| aba | 0x03 | " | " | 0 | 0x0105 | 0x00 |

sbca 1,x ; IX = 0x0102. So 1,x refers to 0x0103 in memory, which contains 0x12.

Subtract with carry from a... $a = a - \text{memory} - \text{carry} = 0x2C - 0x12 - 1 = 0x1A - 1 = 0x19$.

The subtraction did not result in a borrow, so the C bit becomes 0.

tab ; Transfer a to b.

ldaa 0,x ; IX = 0x0102. So 0,x refers to 0x0102 in memory, which contains 0x6C.

xgdx ; Exchange D (A:B) with IX. D = A:B = 0x6C19. Old IX value of 0x0102 is split into two bytes.

The most significant byte goes to A; the least significant goes to B.

aba ; Add b to a ; $a += b$; There is no carry out, so the C bit goes to 0 (but it was already 0).