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Directions: **Work only on this sheet** (on both sides, if needed); do not turn in any supplementary sheets of paper. There is actually plenty of room for your answers, as long as you organize yourself BEFORE starting writing.

1. (20) The statement

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__asm__("addl $8,%eax");
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would be mostly likely to appear amongst the code of what language?

2. (20) Fill in the blank: The term _____ refers to a set of parallel wires, to which the CPU and memory are attached.

3. (20) Fill in the blanks: In the instruction on line 50, p.73, the source and destination operands are specified in _____ and _____ modes, respectively.

4. I had a certain assembly language source file **try-movs.s**, which I assembled, linked and fed into GDB. I set one breakpoint, and ran the program. At the breakpoint, I queried the contents of the registers. Here is what my GDB session looked like at that point:

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(gdb) break 14
Breakpoint 1 at 0x8048092: file trymovs.s, line 14.
(gdb) r
Starting program: ...
Breakpoint 1, _start () at trymovs.s:14
14      rep movsb
Current language: auto; currently asm
(gdb) info registers
eax      0x8888      34952
ecx      0x888888      8947848
edx      0x8888888      143165576
ebx      0x88888      559240
esp      0xbf3e230      0xbf3e230
ebp      0x0          0x0
esi      0x8049094      134516884
edi      0x804909a      134516890
eip      0x8048092      0x8048092 <_start+30>
eflags   0x292          [ AF SF IF ]
cs       0x73          115
ss       0x7b          123
ds       0x7b          123
es       0x7b          123
fs       0x0          0
gs       0x0          0
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Note that the second and third columns show register contents, in hex and decimal.

- (a) (15) How many bytes will be copied?
- (b) (15) Now resuming execution, what is the first value to go onto the address bus? (This is *execution*, not counting instruction fetch.)

5. (10) The R language allows one to interface with C code in the following way. One writes a C function, say **cftn()** in C, then compiles it into a library. Then, while running R, one calls the R function **dyn.load()**, with the argument being the library file. One can then call **cftn()** from R. On Linux, what suffix will that file name have?

Solutions:

1. C++ (Sec. 3.14)
2. *bus* (p.44)
3. immediate, register (Sec. 3.7)
- 4a. $c(\text{ECX}) = 8947848$ (p.99)
- 4b. $c(\text{ESI}) = 0x8049094$ (p.99, p.44)
5. *.so* (p.95)