## COE 205, Term 051

## Computer Organization \& Assembly Programming

## Quiz\# 5

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Q1. Suppose that you have the following initial content of 8086 registers:
$\mathrm{AX}=\mathrm{F} 504 \mathrm{H}$
$B X=7010 H$
$\mathrm{CX}=02 \mathrm{~F} 2 \mathrm{H}$
DX=1234H
(i) Determine the content of the destination operand and the value of the carry flag after the execution of each of the following instructions. Use the initial content of the registers for the execution of each instruction.

1. SHR AX, CL

Only the least significant 5 bits of CL will determine the amount of shift i.e. the amount of shift $=17=>A X=0000$ and $C F=0$.
2. SAR AX, 2
$\mathrm{AX}=\mathrm{FD} 41 \quad \mathrm{CF}=0$.
3. ROL AX, 129

This is equivalent to ROL AX, 1 => AX=EA09 and $\mathrm{CF}=1$.
4. SHLD AX, BX, 4
$A X=5047 \quad C F=1$. Note that $B X$ does not change.
(ii) Write an 8086 assembly program using conditional loop instructions to count the number of non-blank characters in a Table of 80 characters.

MOV CX, 80
XOR AL, AL; AL will hold the number of non-blank char.
MOV SI, -1
Next:
JCXZ Done
INC SI
CMP Table[SI], ' '
LOOPE Next
JE Done
INC AL
JMP Next
Done:

