

## QuestionBank

**Simplifying the LC3 instruction set** (intro to Reduced Instruction Set Computer, RISC). Note that the LC3 is a RISC machine, but the same principles apply in (1) figuring out how to do in effect more complex instruction execution with simpler instructions and (2) evaluation the performance impacts.

**Q.** Can we implement JSR and/or JSRR using other instructions? The result would have to have the same, or better, capabilities.

**Q.** Can we eliminate one or more of the LD variants (LD, LDI, LDR)?

**Q.** Explain what performance issues your answers to the above two questions bring up. Take a simple, first-look, perspective: do not get confused by the depth and breadth of the general topic.