

Due: **Friday, December 7 at 9:00 am.**

Submission: Please hand in a (tidy) paper copy at the beginning of class.

1. *Adapted from Hamacher, Vranesic, and Zaky, "Computer Organization, fifth edition."*

Consider an asynchronous bus that operates according to the timing diagram given in class for asynchronous data read operations. Suppose that the propagation delay on the bus wires between the master and the target can vary from 1 to 5 ns. Further, the target requires 6 ns to decode an address, and another 5 to 10 ns to place the requested data on the bus.

Let us define the time required for a complete bus transfer as the length of time between when the master places one address on the bus and the time when it places the subsequent address on the bus. Consider a read operation on this bus. What is the minimum and maximum time that may be required to enact a complete bus transfer? (Please show your work for each answer.)

Hint: Be sure to account for time that the master must wait to ensure the data gets transferred safely.