ECET 310-001 Chapter 2, Part 1 of 3

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Assembly Language Program Structure

Programs consist of:
 Assembler Directives, Instructions, Comments

Instruction format has four fields:

Label: Operation Operand ;Comment

↑ ↑(optional but, if used, label doesn't have to start in col. 1)
Must be in col. 1 even if using a colon (some assemblers more flexible)

Examples of the four fields of an instruction

- loop adda #\$40 ; add 40 to accumulator A
 - (1) "loop" is a label, may use a colon as in loop: but must start in column 1
 - (2) "ADDA" is an instruction mnemonic
 - (3) "#\$40" is the operand
 - (4) ";add #\$40 to accumulator A" is a comment
- movb 0,X,0,Y ; memory to memory copy
 - (1) no label field,
 - (b) "movb" is an instruction mnemonic and cannot start in column 1
 - (c) "0,X,0,Y" is the operand field
 - (d) "; memory to memory copy" is a comment

Examples of the four fields of an assembler directive

- count equ 25 ; assigns 25 to count
 - (1) "count" is a label and must start in column 1
 - (2) "equ" is a directive mnemonic
 - (3) "25" is the operand
 - (4) ";assigns 25 to count" is a comment
- org \$1800 ;set location counter to \$1800
 - (1) no label field,
 - (b) "org" is a directive instruction mnemonic, and can't start in col. 1
 - (c) "\$1800" is the operand field
 - (d) "; set location ..." is a comment

Assembler Directive Examples

- dc.b (define constant byte), db (define byte), fcb (form constant byte)
 - These three directives define the value of a byte or bytes that will be stored.
 - Often preceded by the org directive.
 - For example,

- dc.w (define constant word), dw (define word), fdb (form double bytes)
 - These three directives define the value of a word or words that will be stored.
 - For example,

org \$900 vec tab **dc.w** \$1234, %11 1110 1111 11000 ;results below

location	Contents
09 00	12
09 01	34
09 02	3E
09 03	F4

- fcc (form constant character)
 - Used to define a string of characters (a message)
 - The first character (and the last character) is used as the delimiter and must be the same (usually "")
 - The delimiter must not appear in the string and can't be space
 - Each character is represented by its ASCII code.

EXAMPLE

org \$1500

greeting: "hello"; storage shown below

15 00	\$68	h
15 01	\$65	е
15 02	\$6C	1
1503	\$6C	1
1504	\$6F	0

fill value, count

org \$1800

space_line: fill \$20,40 ; fill 40 locations w/\$20 starting at \$1800

Zeros: fill 0, 20 ;fill 20 locations w/0 starting at \$1800 + 40

(can also store zeros using zmb XX or bsz XX)

 ds (define storage), rmb (reserve memory byte), ds.b (define storage bytes)

buffer ds 100 ; reserves 100 bytes outbuf rmb 100 ; same (Preferred)

ds.w (define storage word), rmw (reserve memory word)

dbuf ds.w 20 ;reserves 20 words (40 bytes)
Inbuf rmw 10 ;reserves 10 words (20 bytes)

equ (equate)

This directive assigns a value to a label and makes a program more readable.

```
arr_cnt equ 100 ;arr_cnt is now a constant with a value of decimal 100 oc cnt equ 50
```

Loc discussed in book but <u>not</u> recommended for use

Macro: A name assigned to a group of instructions

Use **macro** and **endm** to define a macro.

Example of **Defining** and **Invoking** a macro

```
sumOf3
         macro
                   arg1,arg2,arg3
                                      ; this line defines name and no. of arguments
                                      ; these three lines are the actual code of macro
         ldaa
                   arg1
         adda
                   arg2
         adda
                   arg3
         endm
                                      : tells assembler this is the end of the macro
         sumOf3 $1000,$1001,$1002
                                                ; invoking the macro in the program
         ldaa
                   $1000
                            ;assembler replaces the invocation with these lines
         adda
                   $1001
                                      when program is assembled
         adda
                   $1002
```

Notes: (1) each time macro is invoked, the assembler inserts the code

(2) compare and contrast a macro with a subroutine

Software Development Process

- 1. Problem definition: Identify what should be done.
 - Develop the algorithm.
 - Algorithm is the overall plan for solving the problem at hand.
 - Next is a step by step approach (or pseudo code) and/or flow chart
- 2. Convert the pseudo code or flowchart into programs.
- Program testing
 - simulation (CodeWarrior)
 - Downloading into DeBug12 and execution
- 4. Program maintenance (revisions, additions, etc.)

Flowchart Symbols

(not particularly useful for large programs)

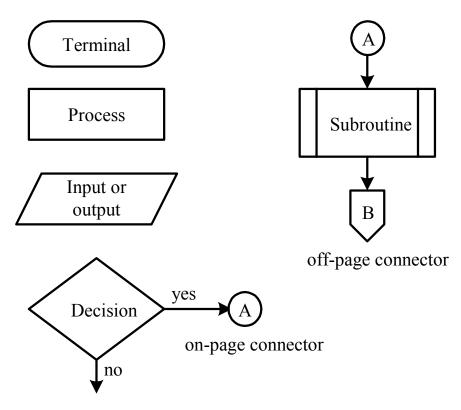


Figure 2.1 Flowchart symbols used in this book

RISC vs. CISC

- Reduced Instruction Set Computer (RISC)
 - Minimal instruction set for fast execution
 - PIC 16F877 has 35 instructions
- Complex Instruction Set Computer (CISC)
 - Number of instructions in hundreds
 - More complex, costly, but more flexible
 - HSC12 operand can be two bytes
 - The first byte of a two-byte opcode is always \$18.
 - Thus, 2*(256) = 512 possible instructions

Simple Arithmetic Programs

(actually using "snippets": parts of programs that are not assembly ready)

Example 2.4 Write a program to add the values of memory locations at \$1000, \$1001, and \$1002, and save the result at \$1100.

Solution: noting we cannot add numbers in memory, following is the step-by-step pseudo code Step 1

```
A \leftarrow m[\$1000]
Step 2
A \leftarrow A + m[\$1001]
Step 3
A \leftarrow A + m[\$1002]
Step 4
$1100 ← A
The snippet is:
                        $1500
                                    start program at this location
          org
                        $1000
                                    ;assuming sum will not exceed 8 bits & numbers present in memory
          ldaa
                        $1001
         adda
         adda
                        $1002
                        $1100
         staa
         end
```

EXERCISE: draw a flow chart for the above snippet (next slide has a revised program's fc).

Simple Arithmetic Programs cont'd.

• Example 2.4A Revise ex. 2.4 to add contents of locations \$1000 and \$1002 and subtract contents of \$1005. The results are to be stored in location \$1010.

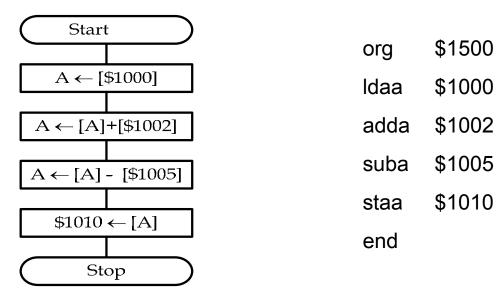


Figure 2.2 Logic flow of program 2.4

Simple Arithmetic Programs cont'd.

• Example 2.6 Write a program to add two 16-bit numbers that are stored at \$1000-\$1001 and \$1002-\$1003 and store the sum at \$1100-\$1101.

Solution:

```
org $1500 | Idd $1000 ; D \leftarrowm[$1000:$1001] | addd $1002 ; D \leftarrow [D] + [$1002:$1003] | std $1100 ; $1100:$1101 \leftarrow [D] | end
```

NOTE: MS Byte is in the <u>lower</u> address. 2A 15 + 49 E0 = 73 F5

Q: What if a carry was generated?

Example w/data				
Before		After		
Loc.	Cont.	Loc.	Cont.	
1000	2A	1000	2A	
1001	15	1001	15	
1002	49	1002	49	
1003	E0	1003	E0	
1100	XX	1100	73	
1101	XX	1101	F5	

Using the carry flag

- 1. Located in bit 0 of the CCR register
- 2. Useful in multi-precision arithmetic
- 3. Will be set to 1 if the addition operation produces a carry, otherwise cleared
- 4. Set to 1 when the subtraction operation produces a borrow, otherwise cleared
- 5. Carry/borrow flag is <u>affected</u> by both 8-bit addition/subtraction (registers A or B gets result) and 16-bit addition/subtraction (register D gets result)
- 6. Carry can be <u>included</u> only in 8-bit addition/subtraction, therefore:
 - Add with carry or borrow available with A & B
 - Add with carry or borrow <u>not</u> available with D
- 7. Note that, because of # 5 and # 6, for multi-byte operations we usually start with D but then continue with A and B.
- 8. See examples on subsequent slides.

Multi-byte addition

Example 2.7 Write a program to add two 4-byte numbers that are stored at \$1000-\$1003 and \$1004-\$1007, and store the sum at \$1010-\$1013.

Solution: (Addition must start with the LSB and proceed toward MSB!)

```
    org $1500
    ldd $1002 ; add and save the <u>least</u> significant <u>two</u> bytes (words)
    addd $1006 ; "
    std $1012 : "
```

; now we start working with one byte at a time while using the C flag

```
5.
           ldaa
                      $1001
                                  ; add and save the second most significant bytes
6.
           adca
                      $1005
7.
           staa
                      $1011
8.
                      $1000
                                  ; add and save the most significant bytes
           ldaa
9.
           adca
                      $1004
10.
                      $1010
                                              "
           staa
11.
           end
```

Notes: (1) stdd (and staa) and Ida instructions do <u>not</u> affect the carry flag, so we can depend on the fact that 'C' flag in line 6 still reflects condition created by line #3, etc.

(2) Create a table to show how contents of memory are affected

Multi-byte Subtraction

- **Example 2.8** Write a program to subtract the hex number stored at \$1004-\$1007 from the hex number stored at \$1000-\$1003 and save the result at \$1100-\$1103.
- Solution: (The subtraction starts from the LSBs and proceeds toward the MSBs.)

```
    org $1500
    Idd $1002 ; subtract and save the least significant two bytes
    subd $1006 ; "
    std $1102 : "
```

;now we start working with one byte at a time while using the C flag

```
5.
          ldaa
                    $1001
                               : subtract and save the difference of the second to most
                    $1005
6.
                               : significant bytes
          sbca
7.
                    $1001
          staa
8.
          ldaa
                    $1000
                               : subtract and save the difference of the most significant
9.
          sbca
                    $1004
                               ; bytes
10.
          staa
                    $1100
11.
          end
```

Note: recall that sta (and staa) and lda instructions do <u>not</u> affect the carry flag so 'C' flag in line 6 still reflects condition created by line #3, etc.

Multiplication and Division

[Pay Attention To: (a) signed/unsigned, (b) 8bit/16bit, (c) locations of factors and results]

Table 2.1 Summary of HCS12 multiply and divide instructions

Mnemonic	Function	Operation
emul	unsigned 16 by 16 multiply	$(D) \times (Y) \rightarrow Y:D$
emuls	signed 16 by 16 multiply	$(D) \times (Y) \rightarrow Y:D$
mul	unsigned 8 by 8 multiply	$(A) \times (B) \rightarrow A:B$
ediv	unsigned 32 by 16 divide	$(Y:D) \div (X)$ quotient $\rightarrow Y$ remainder $\rightarrow D$
edivs	signed 32 by 16 divide	$(Y:D) \div (X)$ quotient $\rightarrow Y$ remainder $\rightarrow D$
fdiv	16 by 16 fractional divide	$(D) \div (X) \to X$ remainder \to D
idiv	unsigned 16 by 16 integer divide	$(D) \div (X) \to X$ remainder \to D
idivs	signed 16 by 16 integer divide	$(D) \div (X) \to X$ remainder $\to D$

(examples using actual numbers on slide 22 & 23)

• Example 2.10 Write a snippet to multiply the 16-bit numbers stored at \$1000-\$1001 and \$1002-\$1003 and store the 32-bit product at \$1100-\$1103.

Solution:

```
      Idd
      $1000
      ; load first word

      Idy
      $1002
      ; load second word

      emul
      ; Y:D ← D*Y

      sty
      $1100
      ; store MSW at $1100:$1101

      std
      $1102
      ; store LSW at $1102:$1103
```

• **Example 2.11** Write a snippet to divide the 16-bit number stored at \$1020-\$1021 into the 16-bit number stored at \$1005-\$1006 and store the 16-bit quotient and 16-bit remainder at \$1100 and \$1102, respectively.

Solution:

```
ldd $1005

ldx $1020

idiv ; X \leftarrow D/X and D \leftarrow Rem

stx $1100 ; store the quotient at $1100:$1101

std $1102 ; store the remainder at $1102:$1103
```

(examples using actual numbers on slide 22 & 23)

• Example 2.10A Write an instruction sequence (snippet) to multiply the signed 16-bit numbers stored at \$1000-\$1001 and \$1002-\$1003 and store the 32-bit product at \$1100-\$1103.

Solution:

```
Idd $1000 ; load first word

Idy $1002 ; load second word

emuls ; Y:D \leftarrow D*Y (Only change)

sty $1100 ; store MSW at $1100:$1101

std $1102 : store LSW at $1102:$1103
```

• **Example 2.11A** Write a snippet to divide the <u>signed</u> 16-bit number stored at \$1020-\$1021 into the <u>signed</u> 16-bit number stored at \$1005-\$1006 and store the 16-bit quotient and 16-bit remainder at \$1100 and \$1102, respectively.

Solution:

```
\begin{array}{lll} \text{Idd} & \$1005 \\ \text{Idx} & \$1020 \\ \text{idivs} & ; & X \leftarrow D/X \text{ and } D \leftarrow \text{Rem} & (\underline{\textbf{Only change}}) \\ \text{stx} & \$1100 & ; \text{ store the quotient at } \$1100:\$1101 \\ \text{std} & \$1102 & ; \text{ store the remainder at } \$1102:\$1103 \\ \end{array}
```

Complete the following table for examples 2.10 and 2.10A and discuss in terms of decimal numbers

Example 2.10	Before	After	Example 2.10A	Before	After
\$1000	00		 	FF	
\$1001	D8			D8	
\$1002	00		 - 	FF	
\$1003	FD		 	FD	
\$1100	XX		 	XX	
\$1101	XX		 	XX	
\$1102	XX		 	XX	
\$1103	XX		 	XX	

Complete the following table for examples 2.11 and 2.11A and discuss in terms of decimal numbers

Example 2.11	Before	After	Example 2.11A	Before	After
\$1005	FF			FF	
\$1006	D8			D8	
\$1020	00		 	00	
\$1021	FD		 	FD	
\$1100	XX		 	XX	
\$1101	XX		 	XX	
\$1102	XX		 	XX	
\$1103	XX		 	XX	

BCD

- Binary Coded Decimal
 - Useful in I/O operations
 - Cumbersome in arithmetic operations (only addition is worthwhile)
 - Each decimal digit is replaced by a four digit binary value, usually two packed into a byte

- Example:
 - Given the decimal number 57
 - In packed BCD: 0101 0111 or \$57
 - In binary: 0011 1001 or \$39

BCD Numbers and Addition

- Two 4-bit digits are packed into one byte
- The addition of two BCD numbers requires binary addition and the DAA instruction, which makes use of the H flag.
- DAA can be applied after the instructions ADDA, ADCA, and ABA.
- Simplifies I/O conversion
- For example, the instruction sequence

```
LDAA $1000 ;get first packed BCD numberADDA $1001 ;add the second BCD number
```

DAA ;adjust for errors created

STAA \$1002 ;store new packed BCD sum

Show what happens for the case of 27 + 45

Converting a Binary Number to BCD/ASCII

Algorithm

- Use repeated division by 10, saving the remainders to form the BCD digits, but also keeping each new quotient for the next division.
- The first division generates the LSD, the second division by 10 obtains the second LSD, and so on.
- The largest 16-bit binary number is 65535 which has five decimal digits.
- Add \$30 to each BCD digit forming its ASCII value.

Code for Binary → BCD/ASCII (1st part)

Example 2.13: Convert a 16 bit number (in \$1000~\$1001) to BCD and store in 5 bytes at \$1010~\$1014.

```
org $1000
   data dc.w
                  12345
                                    ; data to be tested
3.
                           $1010
                  org
   result
                  ds.b
                           5
                                    ; reserve bytes to store the result
5.
                           $1500
                  org
6.
                  ldd
                           data
7.
                  ldy
                           #result
8.
                           #10
                  ldx
9.
                  idiv
                                   X \leftarrow D/10, D \leftarrow Rem (won't exceed B, thus
                                    ; convert first digit into ASCII code)
10.
                  addb
                           #$30
11.
                           4,Y
                                    ; save the least significant digit
                  stab
12.
                                    ; get new quotient into D
                  xgdx
13.
                           #10
                  ldx
```

Note the offset for Y, so that we end up with MSD at lowest address.

Code for Binary → BCD/ASCII (2nd part)

```
1.
        idiv
                          ; create second digit
2.
        adcb
                 #$30
                          ; save the second to least significant digit
3.
        stab
                 3,Y
4.
        xgdx
5.
        ldx
                 #10
6.
        idiv
7.
        addb
                 #$30
8.
        stab
                 2,Y
                          ; save the middle digit
9.
        xgdx
10.
        ldx
                 #10
11.
        idiv
12.
        addb
                 #$30
13.
        stab
                 1,Y
                          ; save the second most significant digit
14.
        xgdx
15.
        addb
                 #$30
16.
                 0,Y
                          ; save the most significant digit
        stab
17.
        end
```

Example of Binary →**BCD**

Note: 12345 = \$3039

Location	Before	After
\$1000	\$30	
\$1001	\$39	
\$1010	XX	
\$1011	XX	
\$1012	XX	
\$1013	XX	
\$1014	XX	