Lab 0 Report

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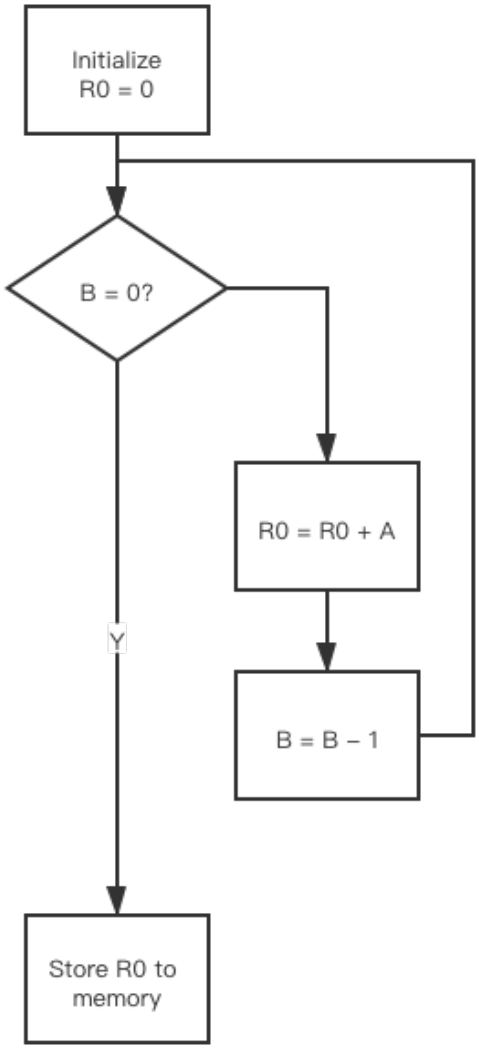
This lab requires to write a LC-3 program in machine language to perform *multiplication*. Since the LC-3 ISA does not have a multiplication instruction, we have to implement by a sequence of *additions*, that is, to add A for B times.

Algorithm

The algorithm is:

1. Get the two numbers from memory (use load instructions);
2. Do additions in a loop;
3. Store the answer back to the memory;

The loop structure is shown in the figure.



Code

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0011 0000 0000 0000     ; Not an instruction.
                        ; This line tells the simulator
                        ; to start the program from x3000.

0101 000 000 1 00000    ; clear R0
0010 001 011111110      ; load A from x3100 into R1
0010 010 011111110      ; load B from x3101 into R2

0000 010 000000011      ; jump to end if B is 0
0001 000 000 000 001    ; add A to answer R0
0001 010 010 1 11111    ; decrease B by 1
0000 111 111111100      ; jump back to the loop

0011 000 011111010      ; store R0 to x3102
1111 0000 0010 0101     ; halt
```

Test Results

Memory

x3100 | Manage Labels

	0x	Label	Hex	Instruction
▾	x3100		x0005	NOP
▾	x3101		x0003	NOP
▾	x3102		x000F	NOP
▾	x3103		x0000	NOP
▾	x3104		x0000	NOP
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▾	x3106		x0000	NOP
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▾	x310A		x0000	NOP
▾	x310B		x0000	NOP
▾	x310C		x0000	NOP
▾	x310D		x0000	NOP
▾	x310E		x0000	NOP
▾	x310F		x0000	NOP

decimal 15 (signed)

Jump to PC | Assemble | Raw

Status

Registers

R0: x7FFF	**R1**: xFFFF	**R2**: x0000	**R3**: x0000
R4: x0000	**R5**: x0000	**R6**: x0000	**R7**: xFD75
PC: xFD79	**IR**: xB02C	**PSR**: x8001	**CC**: P

Clear R0–R7 | Reset all registers

Run indefinitely

Step | Next | Finish | Run | Pause | Continue | Unhalt

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Console

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----- Halting the processor -----
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Clear Input Buffer (0 characters) | Clear Output

◉ Newline as 0x0A
○ Newline as 0x0D
○ Binary (leave newlines unchanged)