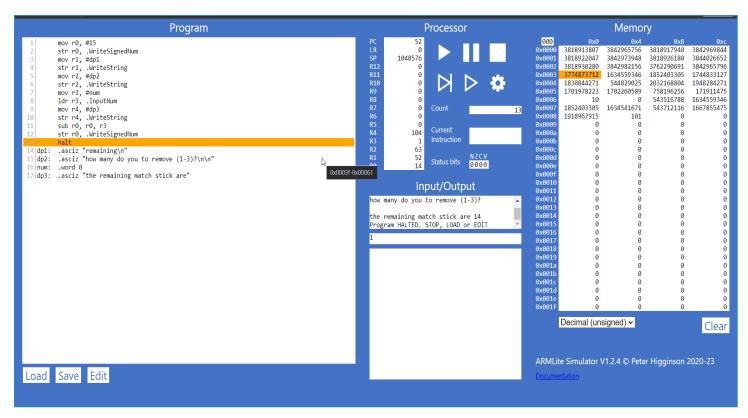
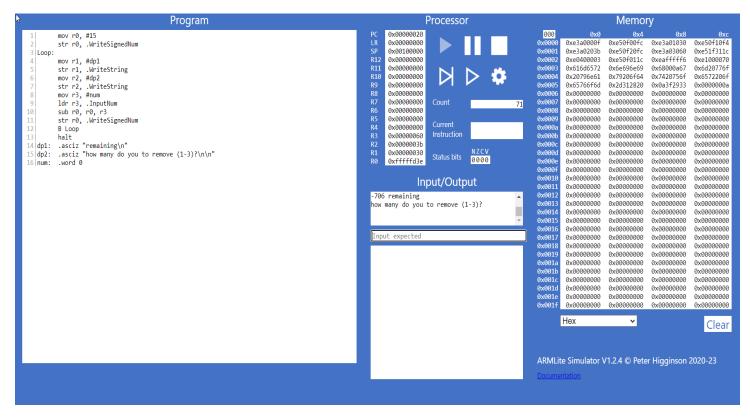
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If the number of match sticks left cross 0 the value or answer goes into negative (-706). By using 2s compliment principal

8.2.2(a)

What is the condition that needs to be satisfied in order for this loop to occur? Write this as a comparison using an inequality (ie., less than, greater than, less than or equal, greater than or equal)?

Ans: - The input value must be between 1-3

8.2.2(b)

What two ARM assembly instructions could be used to create a branch that only occurs under this condition?

Ans: - cmp, blt and bgt

8.2.2(c)

Based on the instructions you outlined in 8.2.2(b), what status bit would be set to 1 if the loop was to repeat?

Ans: - The N and Z bits should be set to 1 when the instruction is executed. When the entered value is less than 3, only N bit is set, when we compared entered value with 3 the result was in this case negative.

8.2.2(d)

What are all the modifications needed to the current program to implement this feature? Make the required modifications to your program to perform the task.



8.3.1(a)

What bit-wise operation can we perform on the register holding the 32-bit pattern to set all bits in the register to zero except the least significant 2 bits? Write this as a single line of code.

8.3.1(b)

