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Lab 1: Introduction to Assembly Language.

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# 1 Introduction

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## 3 Testing

### 3.1 Part A

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## 3.2 Part B

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## 4 Questions

### 4.1 Question 1

*“What happens when there is no exit code 0x0D provided in the initialization process? Would it cause a problem? Why or why not?”*

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### 4.2 Question 2

*“How can our code be modified to provide a variable address range? For example, what if I only wanted to convert the first 10 data entires? ”*

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## 5 Conclusion

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## 6 Appendix

### 6.1 Part A Assembler Code

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/* DO NOT MODIFY THIS -----*/
.text

.global AssemblyProgram

AssemblyProgram:
lea     -40(%a7),%a7 /*Backing up data and address registers */
movem.l %d2-%d7/%a2-%a5,(%a7)
/*-----*/

/*****
/* General Information *****/
/* File Name: Lab1a.s *****/
/* Names of Students: Arun Woosaree and Navras Kamal **/
/* Date: 1/29/2018 **/
/* General Description: **/
/* Converts ASCII letters 0-9, a-f, A-F to hex value 0x0-0xF **/
*****/

/*Write your program here*****/

movea.l #0x2300000, %a1          /* save input address to a1*/
movea.l #0x2310000, %a2          /* save output address to a2*/

/* let a value in quotation marks be the ASCII value of the character
   enclosed by the quotation marks*/

loop:      /* the looping function */
move.l (%a1), %d2 /* move the value at address a1 to d2,
/* call this 'inval' from henceforth

cmp.l #0x0D, %d2 /* Check if the inval is the enter code
beq end          /* if it is, go to the end of the program
/* (breaking the loop)

cmp.l #0x2F, %d2 /* compare inval to the hex value of "0"
blt err          /* if inval is less than ASCII zero
/* it is not valid, throw an error

cmp.l #0x3A, %d2 /* compare the inval to the hex value of ":",
/* which is one ASCII value higher than "9"
blt zeronine     /* if it is less than the value of ":"
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/* then it must be a value between "0" and "9" */
/* thus go to the proper part of the code to */
/* handle this value */

cmp.l #0x41, %d2 /* compare the inval to "A" */
blt err /* if it is less than the "A" than it is */
/* invalid, throw an error */

cmp.l #0x47, %d2 /* compare the inval to "G" */
blt bigathruf /* if it is less than the value of "G" then */
/* it must be in the range "A" through "F" */
/* thus go to the part of the code to handle */
/* these values */

cmp.l #0x61, %d2 /* compare the inval to "a" */
blt err /* if it is in this range it is invalid, */
/* thus throw an error */

cmp.l #0x67, %d2 /* compare the inval to "g" */
blt littleathruf /* if it is less than "g" then it must be in */
/* the range "a" through "F" */
/* thus go to the part of the code to handle */
/* these values */

/* if inval is above "f" then the code will continue here */

err:
move.l #0xFFFFFFFF, (%a2) /* throw the error code to the output */
/* address location */
bra endloop /* go to the end of the loop before */
/* restarting the loop */

zeronine: /* inval is between "0" and "9" */
sub.l #0x30, %d2 /* subtract the hex value of "0" from inval, */
/* which will leave a value from 0x0 to 0x9, */
/* for "0" to "9" respectively */
move.l %d2, (%a2) /* move this calculated hex value to the output */
/* address location */
bra endloop /* go to the end of the loop before restarting */
/* the loop */

bigathruf: /* inval is between "A" and "F" */
sub.l #0x41, %d2 /* subtracts the hex value of "A" d2. This is */
/* the difference between d2 and the character */
/* and "A" */

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    add.l #0xA, %d2    /* adds the value of "A" to d2, which will    */
                       /* make it into the hex representation of the */
                       /* original ASCII value                      */
    move.l %d2, (%a2)  /* move this value to the output address    */
                       /* location                                */
    bra endloop        /* go to the end of the loop before restarting*/
                       /* the loop                                */

littleathruf:         /* inval is between "a" and "f"                      */
    sub.l #0x61, %d2   /* subtracts the hex value of "a" d2.                  */
                       /* This is the difference between d2          */
                       /* and the character and "a"                      */
    add.l #0xA, %d2    /* adds the value of "a" to d2, which will    */
                       /* make it into the hex representation of    */
                       /* the original ASCII value                      */
    move.l %d2, (%a2)  /* move this value to the output address    */
                       /* location                                */
    bra endloop        /* go to the end of the loop before restarting*/
                       /* the loop                                */

endloop:              /* handles code to be executed before the    */
                       /* start of a new loop                      */
    add.l #0x4, %a1    /* increment the input address by 4          */
    add.l #0x4, %a2    /* increment the output address by 4         */
    bra loop           /* restart the loop                      */

end:                  /* end the custom part of the program    */

/*End of program *****/

/* DO NOT MODIFY THIS *****/
movem.l (%a7),%d2-%d7/%a2-%a5 /*Restore data and address registers */
lea     40(%a7),%a7
rts
/* *****/

```



## 6.2 Part B Assembler Code

```
/* DO NOT MODIFY THIS -----*/
.text

.global AssemblyProgram

AssemblyProgram:
lea    -40(%a7),%a7 /*Backing up data and address registers */
movem.l %d2-%d7/%a2-%a5,(%a7)
/*-----*/

/*****
/* General Information *****/
/* File Name: Lab1b.s *****/
/* Names of Students: Arun Woosaree and Navras Kamal **/
/* Date: 1/29/2018 **/
/* General Description: **/
/* **/
*****/

/*Write your program here*****/

movea.l #0x2300000, %a1 /* save input address to a1 */
movea.l #0x2320000, %a2 /* save output address to a2 */

/* let a value in quotation marks be the ASCII value of the */
/* character enclosed by the quotation marks */

loop: /* the looping function */
move.l (%a1), %d2 /* move the value at address a1 to d2 */
/* Call this 'inval' from henceforth */

cmp.l #0x0D, %d2 /* Check if the inval is enter code */
beq end /* if it is, go to the end of the */
/* program (breaking the loop) */

cmp.l #0x41, %d2 /* compare the inval to "A" */
blt err /* if it is less than the "A" than it */
/* is invalid, throw an error */

cmp.l #0x5B, %d2 /* compare the inval to "[" */
blt bigathruz /* if it is less than the value of */
/* "[" then it must be in the range */
/* "A" through "Z" */
/* thus go to the part of the code to */
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/* handle these values */

cmp.l #0x61, %d2 /* compare the inval to "a" */
blt err /* if it is in this range it is */
/* invalid, thus throw an error */

cmp.l #0x7B, %d2 /* compare the inval to "{" */
blt littleathruz /* if it is less than "{" then it is */
/* in the range "a" through "z" */
/* thus go to the part of the code to */
/* handle these values */

bigathruz: /* inval is between "A" and "Z" */
add.l #0x20, %d2 /* adds the hex difference between */
/* "A" and "a", making it into the */
/* lowercase equivalent */
move.l %d2, (%a2) /* move this value to the output */
/* address location */
bra endloop /* go to the end of the loop before */
/* restarting the loop */

littleathruz: /* inval is between "a" and "z" */
sub.l #0x20, %d2 /* subtracts the hex difference */
/* between "a" and "A", changing it */
/* into the uppercase equivalent */
move.l %d2, (%a2) /* move this value to the output */
/* address location */
bra endloop /* go to the end of the loop before */
/* restarting the loop */

/* if inval isn't a valid character then code will continue here */
err:
move.l #0xFFFFFFFF, (%a2) /* throw the error code to the output */
/* address location */
bra endloop /* go to the end of the loop before */
/* restarting the loop */

endloop: /* handles code to be executed before */
/* the start of a new loop */
add.l #0x4, %a1 /* increment the input address by 4 */
add.l #0x4, %a2 /* increment the output address by 4 */
bra loop /* restart the loop */

end: /* end of custom program section */

```

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/*End of program *****/

/* DO NOT MODIFY THIS -----*/
movem.l (%a7),%d2-%d7/%a2-%a5 /*Restore data and address registers */
lea      40(%a7),%a7
rts
/*-----*/

```