ECE 212 Lab - Introduction to Microprocessors
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Lab 3: Introduction to Subroutines

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1 Introduction

This lab deals with stack operation (push and pop), segmenting a long program/function into several smaller and simpler subroutines/sub-functions. Each part uses these subroutines in order to produce the final output of the program which is statistical information about the input values, including the mean, max, min and number of entries divisible by another specified value. The subroutines must be run in order, however each is designed to be transparent and to flow seamlessly together. In addition this lab introduces the use of strings for user prompts, allowing the user to get feedback from the program as well as information about what they should enter at each step. These two combined are major aspects of programming in assembly. Subroutines allow a longer task to be subdivided into smaller pieces that can be called multiple times if required, and text prompts help not only with the execution of the program by the users, but also with the debugging by the developers.

1.1 Part A

In part A, the subroutine was made to take in the user values. The subroutine is transparent thus it stores the values in the registers before it executes. The first value must be a positive integer in the range of 3-15, and this represents the number of entries to be taken in a future step. The second value is divisor which must be an integer between 2 and 5. Finally N positive integers are taken in, where N is the integer from the first part of this step. At the end of this phase the registers are restored and the stack is reset.

1.2 Part B

In part B the statistical values are calculated from the values taken in from part A. The maximum value and minimum value of the array of numbers, as well as the mean value, and finally the number of values divisible by the divisor, as well as what those values were. These outputs are stored in the stack to be referenced later. As before this is a transparent subroutine thus the values in the registers are preserved and restored after the execution of this subroutine.

1.3 Part C

The final subroutine is also transparent as above, and the registers are stored and restored. This subroutine is used to output all the values from part B in an easy to read format with labels and information for the user. Overall these three segments demonstrate how to handle these subroutines and how to make sure they all work together as expected.

2 Design

2.1 Part A

For the first part of the lab, we begin by writing our own subroutine. Some code was already supplied such that:

- Stack Entry Condition =

  1. Space allocated for the number of entries on stack (long word)
  2. Space allocated for the divisor number on stack (long word)

- Stack Exit Condtion =

  1. Number of entries on stack (long word)
  2. Divisor number on stack (long word)

WelcomePrompt Subroutine

Memory growing

%sp(After JSR)

| Return Address |
| 0xDDDDDDDD |
| 0xEEEEEEEE |

%sp(Before Entry Condition pushed onto the stack)

%sp(Before RTS)

| Return Address |
| Divisor number |
| Number of Entries |

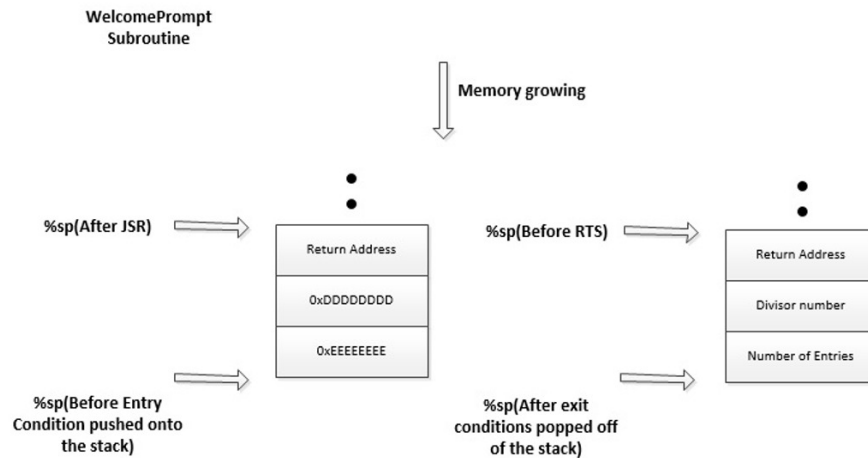%sp(After exit conditions popped off of the stack)

Figure 1: Visualization of the stack for Part A

We started by editing *Lab3a.s*, and chose to back up address registers *a2-a6* and the data registers *d2-d7*. Since the stack pointer was *a7*, this was accomplished by subtracting 44 from the stack pointer, then using the *movem* command to push the values onto the stack. Then at the end, just before the *rts* command in the subroutine, we move the values we backed up to the registers as they were before running the subroutine. Address register *a2* was chosen to hold the memory location of where the valid numbers which were entered would go, which was 0x2300000. Next, at the very end of the file, we defined several messages as strings that would be used as prompts. Labels are used to reference these strings, which are used for prompting the user in the MTTTY serial monitor to enter relevant data for each part.

With the initial setup for this subroutine completed, we moved on to actually coding the prompt messages for the program. We begin by pushing the Welcome Prompt onto the stack, and using

the provided *iprintf* and *cr* subroutines to print the Welcome Message and a carriage return for the user. Once the message was displayed, we immediately clean up the stack by adding 4 to the stack pointer, since the address of the message was pushed onto the stack, and addresses take up 4 bytes of memory. For every message printed onwards, we immediately clean up the stack after the message is printed. We then branch to a label where the user is prompted to enter the number of entries. The subroutine getstr, which was provided captures input from the serial monitor, and puts it into data register *d0*. For this part, the only valid entries are the numbers 3-15, with anything else entered being rejected. This was accomplished by comparing the input to the number 15. If the number was greater than 15. we branch to a label to warn the user that an invalid entry was entered, and then the program returns to the label which prompts the user to enter the number of entries. Similarly, if the value entered was less than 3, the same thing would occur. If the entry was valid, we put the numentries value that the user entered in the spot reserved on the stack for us. This value was also copied to *d7*, which is later used as a counter for when the user enters the numbers. As a feature for the user, if the input was accepted, the value is printed to the serial monitor for the user to see. This is done in a similar method to how the messages are printed onto the stack.

In a very similar fashion, the user is then prompted to enter the divisor number. Here, the accepted values were from 2-5, with the data validation checks happening in almost exactly the same was as outlined above for entering the number of entries. The divisor also went into a spot on the stack, which was reserved for us.

Next, we enter a loop, where the user is prompted to enter numbers, until the user enters as many numbers as the user declared when prompted to enter the number of entries. The loop itself loops numentries-1 times, since there's a different prompt message for the last number. As mentioned earlier, we use *d7* as our counter, since numentries was copied to this data register. The user then goes through the same process of entering numbers, and is prompted to re-enter the number if it is not positive. This is done similarly to above, in that the number entered is compared to the number 1, and if the number entered is less than 1, we branch to a label where the user is warned about the mistake, and then branches back to continue the loop. If the number is accepted, then it is printed to the serial monitor, and then the number entered is moved to the address location pointed to by *a2*, and *a2* is post incremented. On each successful loop iteration, the number 1 is subtracted from the counter *d7*, until the counter is 1.

At this point, the user needs to enter one last number, for which there is an appropriate prompt, and the data validation is the exact same as above, with only positive values being accepted. If the number is valid, then it is printed to the serial monitor, and moved to the memory location where *a2* points.

Finally, we reach the part where the backed up registers on the stack are restored, and the subroutine hits the *rts* command.

2.2   Part B

In Part B, another subroutine is written, which computes some stats on the numbers entered. Similar to Part A, some code was provided such that the stack entry and exit conditions are as follows:

- Stack Entry Condition =

    1. Space allocated for how many numbers are divisible by the divisor (long word)

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2. Number of entries (long word) on stack

3. Divisor number (long word) on stack

- Stack Exit Condtion =

1. How many numbers are divisible by the divisor (long word) on stack

2. Number of entries on stack (long word)

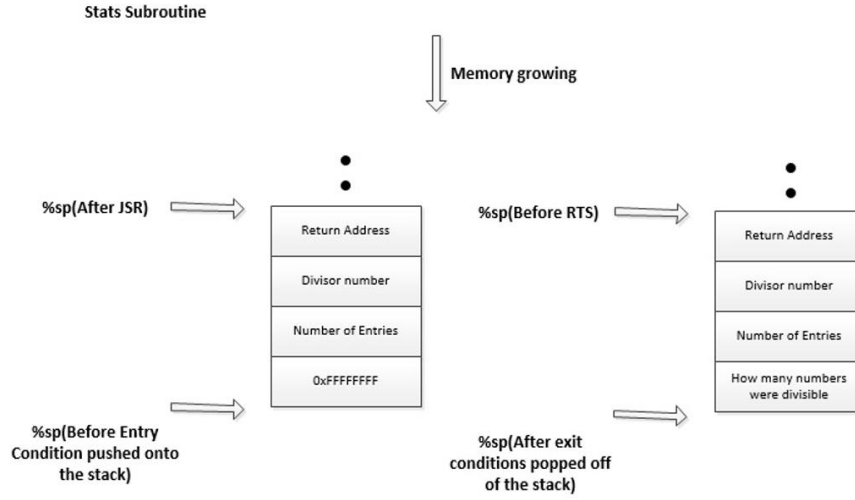3. Divisor number on stack (long word)

Figure 2: Visualization of the stack for Part B

We begin by backing up the registers *a0-a6* and *d0-d7* by subtracting 60 from the stack pointer, and then using the *movem* command to push those values onto the stack. Similarly, at the end of the subroutine just before rts, we restore the values by using *movem* to restore the values, then add 60 to the stack pointer before returning to the previous subroutine.

We begin by reading the numentries and divisor off of the stack, which were put there by the subroutine in Part A. The addresses 0x2300000 and 0x2310000 were loaded into address registers *a2* and *a3* respectively. *a2* kept track of the location were the numbers were entered, and *a3* kept track of where the min, mean, max, and divisible numbers would be output.

To begin calculating the minimum number, we copy the numentries to another data register to use as a counter. The first number is read by indirectly addressing *a2* with a post increment, and moved to a data register which will hold the final minimum value. Inside a loop, which loops numentries-1 times, (since the first number was already read), the next number is read by indirectly addressing *a2* with a post increment, and moved into a temporary data register, where it is then compared to the data register which is supposed to hold the minimum value. If the temporary value is less than the minimum value, we move the temporary value to the data register which holds the minumum value. If the temporary value is greater than the current minimum, then the

loop continues. At the end of every loop iteration, the loop counter is decremented by 1, and compared to the number 1, since it loops numentries-1 times. Once this loop is complete, the minumum value is stored in data register *d5*, so we move it to the memory location pointed at by *a3* and post increment it.

The maximum number is calculated in a very similar manner compared to how the min was calculated. First, *a2* is reset to 0x2300000, and the loop counter is reset to numentries, since we post incremented *a2* when finding the min, and we decremented the counter when going through the numbers again to find the min. Then, we go through a loop that is almost the same as for calculating the minumum number. except that the current maximum number is held in one data register, and a temporary value is read and compared to the maximum number. If the temporary number is greater than the current maximum, then the temporary number becomes the maximum, and by the end of the loop, the maximum value is stored in data register *d6*, so we move it to the memory location pointed at by *a3* and post increment it.

To find the mean, address register *a2* was reset to 0x2300000, and the loop counter was reset to numentries again. A data register was used to store the cumulative sum of the numbers, which was accomplished by first clearing the data register, then looping over the list of numbers entered (pointed at by *a2*), and adding each number to the sum. This was done by indirectly addressing *a2* with a post increment to copy the value to a data register, then adding that value to our cumulative sum. At the end of the loop, we have the cumulative sum, so to find the mean, we simply divide the cumulative sum by the numentries by using *divs.l*. When the division was complete, the mean was stored in data register *d4*, so so we move it to the memory location pointed at by *a3* and post increment it.

Finally, to find the divisible numbers, we once more reset *a2* to 0x2300000, and the loop counter to numentries. We go through one last loop, where a number is read by indirectly addressing *a2*, moving it to a data register, and then using *divs.w* to divide the number by the divisor, since *divs.w* provides the remainder stored in the 16 most significant bits. If the number is divisible, it should not have a remainder, so we check the remainder by bit shifting the division result 16 bits to the right, and check if the remainder is 0. If so, a counter which holds the number of divisible numbers is incremented by 1, and the divisible number is moved to the location pointed at by *a3* and post incremented. The loop then continues until all the numbers have been processed. At the end of the loop, the number of divisible entries is stored in data register *d7*, so we move it to the spot reserved on the stack for us.

We then reach the end of the subroutine, where we restore the backed up register values on the stack, add 60 to the stack pointer, and return to the previous subroutine.

2.2.1 Sample Calculations

Numbers entered: 1,2,3,4,5
Numentries: 5
Divisor: 2

Min: 1
Max: 5
Mean: $\frac{1+2+3+4+5}{5} = 3$
Numdivisible: 2
Divisible numbers: 2,4

2.3 Part C

In Part C, the last subroutine is written, which prints the stats on the numbers entered. Similar to the previous parts, some code was provided such that the stack entry and exit conditions are as follows:

- Stack Entry Condition =

  1. How many numbers were divisible by the divisor
  2. Number of entries (long word)
  3. Divisor number (long word)

- Stack Exit Condtion =

  1. How many numbers are divisible by the divisor
  2. Number of entries (long word)
  3. Divisor number (long word)
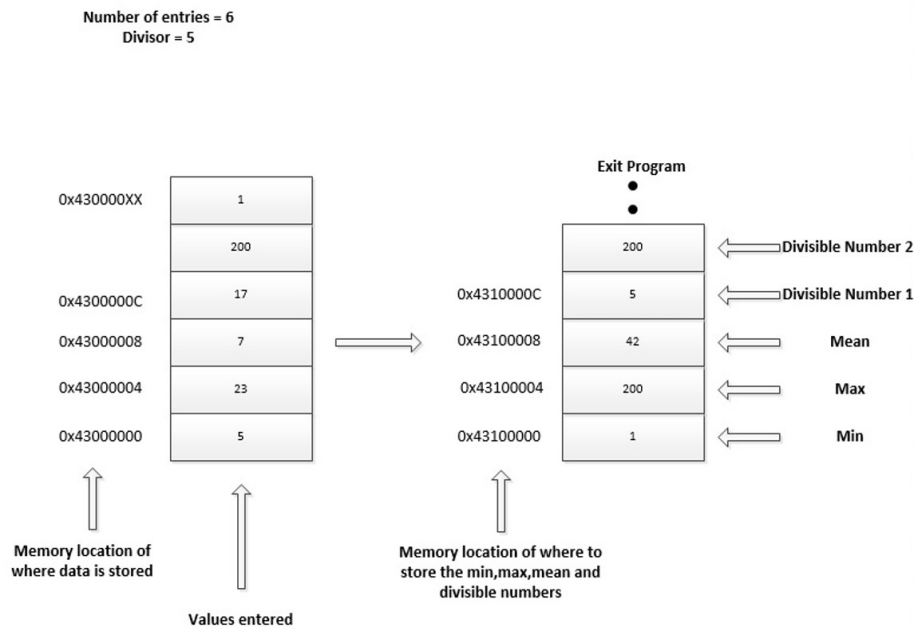
Figure 3: Visualization of the stack for Part C

Just like in part B, we begin by backing up the registers *a0-a6* and *d0-d7* by subtracting 60 from the stack pointer, and then using the *movem* command to push those values onto the stack. Similarly, at the end of the subroutine just before rts, we restore the values by using *movem* to restore the values, then add 60 to the stack pointer before returning to the previous subroutine.

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We begin by loading 0x2300000 into *a2*, 0x2310000 into *a3*, and the divisor, numentries, and numdivisible are read from the stack and moved into data registers.

At the very end of the program, we define strings just like in Part A, which are printed for the user to read. We begin by first printing the number of entries. A message is printed by pushing the address of a string defined earlier onto the stack, and using *iprintf*. Next, the actual number of entries is pushed onto the stack and printed to the serial monitor using the subroutine *value*. The stack is also cleaned up by adding to the stack pointer. The user is then prompted that the numbers will be printed, which is done in a very similar manner, using *iprintf*. Then, a loop iterates over the numbers, which are indirectly addressed with *a2* with post increment, and printed with the subroutine *value*. The data register holding the numentries is decremented at the end of each iteration of the loop, until it reaches 0, which is when all the numbers have been printed. The min, max, mean, and number of divisible numbers are all printed in a similar manner to how the numentries was printed, with a message printed first using *iprintf*, and then the value being printed with the subroutine *value*. Whenever something is printed, the stack is immediately cleaned up afterwards by adding 4 to the stack pointer whenever a value is printed.

Finally, in a manner similar to how the numbers were printed, the divisible numbers are printed by indirectly addressing *a3* with post increment, putting the number on the stack, and jumping to the subroutine *value* to print the numbers. This happens in a loop, with numdivisible being decremented at the end of each loop iteration, until all the divisible numbers are printed out.

At the end of the subroutine, the string "End of program" is printed to let the user know that the program has ended.

3 Testing

3.1 Part A

Initially, we visually tested our code by using the debugger in Eclipse IDE. While stepping through the code, we would check the values at relevant memory locations, and the data and address registers. Extra care had to be taken while monitoring the stack pointer, as it was very easy to miss an off-by-one error, and then have the program crash unexpectedly. On many occasions, the board had to be flashed with its default program when our would not upload. This was done by pressing the blue reset button, then typing *Shift + A* within 2 seconds. Next, *fla* was typed in and then the *F5* key was pressed where we could then send the default program to the microcontroller and re flash our program when trying to debug it. A lab TA showed us a helpful debugging practice, which was to insert a breakpoint at the very beginning of the subroutine, and at the very end. Using this method allowed us to see if our program at least produced the correct output before the trap error occurs. At least for this first part, a brute force approach also helped, where the value we wanted to replace on the stack was increased by 4 and re-uploaded to the microcontroller until the program worked. However, we quickly realized that this method was much less effective when we worked on Part B, which was more complicated and thus required a thorough understanding of how the stack works. When the bugs were ironed out our code was tested using the provided *Lab3.s* file. More specifically, this program was moved into the project folder along with *main.cpp*, and the program's functionality was verified. We intentionally entered invalid data such as negative numbers, or numbers outside of the accepted ranges at each step, and actually discovered a small bug, where our program accepted divisors ranging from 3-15 instead of 2-5. Luckily this was a trivial fix, since only two numbers had to be tweaked in the code. When we had a working solution

for Part A, we moved on to Part B.

```
Testing Subroutines. Choose from the menu below
1 - Test First subroutine
2 - Test Second subroutine
3 - Test Third subroutine
4 - Test All subroutine
1
Testing 1st subroutine.
Welcome to our amazing statistics program
Please enter the number (3min-15max) of entries followed by enter
5
Please enter the divisor (2min-5max) followed by enter
2
Please enter a number(positive only)
5
Please enter a number(positive only)
Invalid entry, please enter proper value.
Please enter a number(positive only)
4
Please enter a number(positive only)
3
Please enter a number(positive only)
2
Please enter the last number (positive only)
1
The Number of entries is 5
The Divisor number is 2
```

Figure 4: MTTTY output when testing our Part A solution

3.2   Part B

The procedure for testing our code for part B was similar to the process described above in Part A. We visually inspected our code in the Eclipse IDE, used the Eclipse debugger to step through our code, and monitor relevant memory addresses and registers. This part certainly proved to be more involved than Part A, in that a brute force approach to stop the program from crashing would take too long. Deeeper inspection was required when monitoring the memory addresses and stack pointer, as well as a thorough understanding of what was happpening on the stack in order to catch errors. The default program also had to be re-uploaded many more times (compared to Part A) when the microcontroller froze. In the end, however, the program worked, and we verified the output by plugging numbers into our calculators to verify the mean and divisible numbers, and then visually inspecting the min, max, and numdivisible values. When we had a working solution for Part A, we moved on to Part C.

```
Testing Subroutines. Choose from the menu below
1 - Test First subroutine
2 - Test Second subroutine
3 - Test Third subroutine
4 - Test All subroutine
2
Testing 2nd subroutine.
The entered values are:
5
4
3
2
1

The Min,Max,Mean are:
1
5
3

The Numbers divisible by 2 is/are 4 2
```

Figure 5: MTTTY output when testing our Part B solution

3.3 Part C

The procedure for testing our code for Part C felt more trivial than for Parts A and B, likely as a result from the practice we had debugging those parts. We took care to avoid the mistakes made when writing Parts A and B, such as forgetting to clean up the stack or not understanding where the values are on the stack. This resulted in producing a working solution for Part C in a efficient manner. When testing, we ran into a small bug where the program would enter an infinite loop displaying random numbers, when it was supposed to only display the numbers divisible by the divisor that the user enterered. Using our previous debugging experience from Parts A and B, we quickly discovered that we had mixed up the data registers which hold the numdivisible and the divisor values, and then verified our solution by checking the numbers, and manually calculating the mean ourselves to verify the program's output.

```
The Numbers divisible by 3 is/are 24 45 63 18
Testing Subroutines. Choose from the menu below
1 - Test First subroutine
2 - Test Second subroutine
3 - Test Third subroutine
4 - Test All subroutine
3
Testing 3nd subroutine.

The number of entries was: 10

The entered number(s) were:
32
24
17
14
45
63
10
19
18
5

Min number: 5

Max number: 63

Mean number: 24

There are 4 number(s) divisible by 3
24
45
63
18
```

Figure 6: MTTTY output when testing our Part C solution

Finally, our solution was verified by a lab TA. We initially entered values on our own, with invalid data as well to show how our program re-prompts the user to re-enter the data. Then, the TA tried several futher test cases to validate our solution.

```
582
Please enter a number(positive only)
54
Please enter a number(positive only)
80211
Please enter the last number (positive only)
69

The number of entries was: 10

The entered number(s) were:
89
51
56
1000
150
16
582
54
80211
69

Min number: 16

Max number: 80211

Mean number: 8227

There are 6 number(s) divisible by 2
56
1000
150
16
582
54
The stack at beginning is set at SP = 0x200027C8
```

Figure 7: MTTTY output when testing all parts of our solution

4 Questions

4.1 Question 1

Is it always necessary to implement either callee or caller preservation of registers when calling a subroutine. Why?

A: Yes, because pretty much all subroutines need to modify registers to get anything meaningful done, whether the subroutine needs to store a temporary value, do some addition, or keep track of a memory location. Without the preservation of registers, the subroutine will modify registers that the caller may have been using, which will likely result in unexpected behavior in the caller or callee programs. However, not all registers need to be backed up. The only registers which need to be backed up and restored are the ones that the subroutine modifies. i.e. you don't want to overwrite the data in a register that the previous subroutine might need

4.2 Question 2

Is it always necessary to clean up the stack. Why?

A: Not necessarily but it is good practice, and you run the risk of memory leaks or trap errors from attempting to access a restricted memory location. Cleaning up the stack saves a lot of headaches, and it makes it easier to keep track of the values that your program uses. It also prevents your program from behaving unexpectedly.

4.3 Question 3

If a proper check for the getstring function was not provided and you have access to the buffer, how would you check to see if a valid # was entered? A detailed description is sufficient. You do not need to implement this in your code.

A: Since we have direct access to the buffer, we can read one byte of the input at a time, and compare it to the ASCII range for the characters '0' - '9', which happens to be the hex values 30-39. This would be done in a similar fashion to how we checked if the number entered was between 3-15 when validating the input for numentries. If any of the bytes is not within the ASCII range '0' - '9', then we know that the whole number entered is not valid. i.e. if the byte entered is greater than 39 or less than 30, the character is invalid, which makes the whole entry invalid.
Example:

- ASCII(9) = 0x39 -valid

- ASCII(h) = 0x68 -invalid

- ASCII(0) = 0x30 -valid

- ASCII(4) = 0x34 -valid

Therefore, the entry 409 would be valid, and 4h9 would be invalid.

5 Conclusion

This lab demonstrated how to create and use subroutines to create effective, modular code efficiently inside the Coldfire Assembly. In addition we got a better understanding of how to create custom prompts to improve user experience and improve efficiency of debugging. For the first part of this lab we had encountered some hardware issues and issues with the IDE which were somewhat time consuming to resolve, however once we figured out the issue and resolved the problems with the IDE our workflow increased drastically. Another issue we faced was with our own code, as with two people working on it asynchronously we faced some issues when comments were not clear and some code was incorrect due to improper labelling of variable values. This was resolved with better version control and the application of pair programming techniques. Overall the lab was successful at it's goals of improving our understanding of the mechanics of transparent subroutines that must work in sequence to perform a specific task.

6 Appendix

6.1 Part A Assembler Code

```
/* DO NOT MODIFY THIS ————————————————————————————————*/
.text
.global WelcomePrompt
.extern iprintf
.extern cr
.extern value
.extern getstring
/*————————————————————————————————————————————————*/


/***********************************************************************/
/* General Information *************************************************/
/* File Name: Lab3a.s **************************************************/
/* Names of Students: Arun Woosaree and Navras Kamal            **/
/* Date: March 5, 2018                                          **/
/* General Description:                                         **/
/* Takes in values with prompts for the statistics calculator   **/
/***********************************************************************/
WelcomePrompt:
/*Write your program here***********************************************/

/* getstr stores value in d0*/
/* iprintf pops last thing on stack and prints it */

/* allocate 44 bytes because we are using up to 11 registers*/
/* 11*44 = 44 bytes*/
suba.l #44, %sp

/* back up register contents  onto the stack*/
movem.l %a2-%a6/%d2-%d7, (%sp)

lea 0x2300000, %a2

/*————————————————————————————————————*/
pea WelcomeMessage
/*print the welcome message*/
jsr iprintf
jsr cr
/*clean up stack*/
addq.l #4 , %sp
bra numentries
/*————————————————————————————
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_____
/*————————————————————————————————————*/
failnumentries:
pea INVALIDENTRY
jsr iprintf
jsr cr
/*clean up stack*/
addq.l #4 , %sp
bra numentries

numentries:
/*prompt number of entries*/
pea Plztellusnumentries
jsr iprintf
jsr cr
/*clean up stack*/
addq.l #4, %sp
jsr getstring


/*sanitize input*/
cmp.l #15, %d0
bgt failnumentries
cmp.l #3, %d0
blt failnumentries

/*success , replace value on stack*/
move.l %d0, 52(%sp)

/*counter used for loop*/
move.l %d0, %d7

/*print what user entered*/
move.l %d0, -(%sp)
jsr value
jsr cr
addq.l #4, %sp
bra divisor
/*————————————————————————————————————
_____
_____
/*————————————————————————————————————*/
faildivisor:
pea INVALIDENTRY
jsr iprintf
jsr cr
```

```
/*clean up stack*/
addq.l #4 , %sp

divisor :
/*divisor*/
pea Plztellusdivisor
jsr iprintf
jsr cr
/*cleanup stack*/
addq.l #4, %sp
/*get the string*/
jsr getstring
/*sanitize input*/

cmp.l #5, %d0
bgt faildivisor
cmp.l #2, %d0
blt faildivisor

/*success , replace value on stack*/
move.l %d0, 48(%sp)

/*print what user entered*/
move.l %d0, -(%sp)
jsr value
jsr cr
addq.l #4, %sp

bra loopvals
/*————————————————————————————————————
————————————————————————————————————————

————————————————————————————————————————
/*———————————————————————————————————————*/
failloopvals :
pea INVALIDENTRY
jsr iprintf
jsr cr
/*clean up stack*/
addq.l #4 , %sp

loopvals :
/*get first n-1 numbers*/
pea Plzenternumber
jsr iprintf
jsr cr
/*clean up stack*/
```

```
addq.l #4, %sp

/*get the string and push onto stack*/
jsr getstring
/*sanitize input*/
/*positive only*/
cmp.l #1, %d0
blt failloopvals
/*success, move to memory location*/
move.l %d0, (%a2)+
sub.l #1, %d7


/*print what user entered*/
move.l %d0, -(%sp)
jsr value
jsr cr
addq.l #4, %sp

cmp.l #1, %d7
beq lastnum
bra loopvals
/*————————————————————————————————————————
————————————————————————————————————————————————

————————————————————————————————————————————————
/*—————————————————————————————————————————————————*/
faillastnum:
pea INVALIDENTRY
jsr iprintf
jsr cr
/*clean up stack*/
addq.l #4 , %sp

lastnum:
/*get the last number*/
pea Plzenterlastnum
jsr iprintf
jsr cr
/*clean up stack*/
addq.l #4, %sp

/*get the string and push onto stack*/
jsr getstring
/*sanitize input*/

cmp.l #1, %d0
```

```
blt faillastnum

/*success, move to memory location*/
move.l %d0, (%a2)+

/*print what user entered*/
move.l %d0, -(%sp)
jsr value
jsr cr
addq.l #4, %sp

/* restore values */
movem.l (%sp), %a2-%a6/%d2-%d7
add.l #44, %sp

/* return to original program */
rts

/*End of Subroutine ************************************************/

/*All Strings placed here ************************************************/
.data

WelcomeMessage:
.string "Welcome to our amazing statistics program"

Plztellusnumentries:
.string "Please enter the number (3min-15max) of entries followed by enter"

Plztellusdivisor:
.string "Please enter the divisor (2min-5max) followed by enter"

Plzenternumber:
.string "Please enter a number(positive only)"

Plzenterlastnum:
.string "Please enter the last number (positive only)"

INVALIDENTRY:
.string "Invalid entry, please enter proper value."
/*End of Strings ************************************************/
```

6.2 Part A Flowchart Diagram
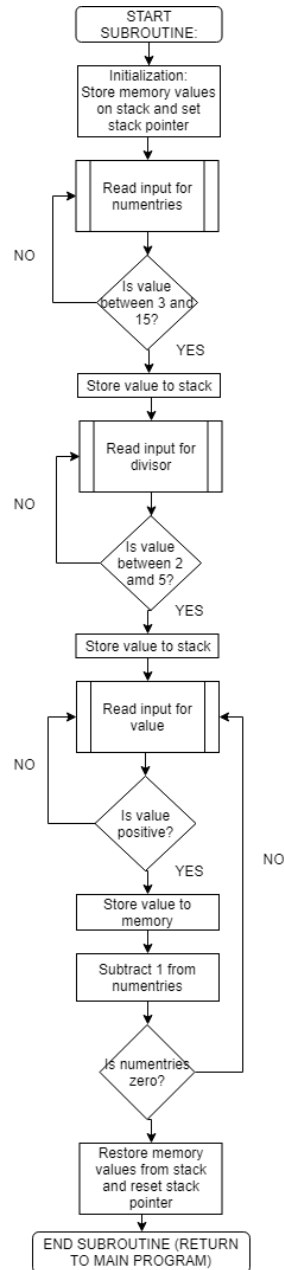
6.3 Part B Assembler Code

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.extern cr
.extern value
.extern getstring
/*————————————————————————————————————————————*/


/********************************************************************/
/* General Information *********************************************/
/* File Name: Lab3b.s ****************************************/
/* Names of Students: Arun Woosaree and Navras Kamal **/
/* Date: March 5, 2018                                        **/
/* General Description:                                       **/
/* Computes stats on the numbers entered (min mean max)       **/
/********************************************************************/
Stats:
/*Write your program here*****************************************/

/* backup values */
suba.l #60, %sp
 movem.l %a0-%a6/%d0-%d7, (%sp)

/*divisor is at 4sp
jsr value
jsr cr
*/
/*numentries is at 8sp*/
/*
move.l 68(%sp), -(%sp)
jsr value
jsr cr
addq.l #4, %sp
*/
move.l 64(%sp), %d0 /* divisor */
move.l 68(%sp) ,%d1 /* numentries */

lea 0x2300000, %a2 /* numbers are here */
lea 0x2310000, %a3 /*divisible numbers stored here*/

move.l %d1, %d7 /*counter*/
move.l (%a2)+, %d5 /*first number*/
findmin:
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        loopmin:
        move.l (%a2)+, %d6
        cmp.l %d5, %d6
                bge nochangemin
                move.l %d6, %d5 /* new min */
        nochangemin:
        subq.l #1, %d7
        cmp.l #1, %d7
        bne loopmin
/* min is stored in d5*/
move.l %d5, (%a3)+


/*
move.l %d5, −(%sp)
jsr value
jsr cr
addq.l #4, %sp
*/

lea 0x2300000, %a2 /* numbers are here */

move.l %d1, %d7 /*counter*/
move.l (%a2)+, %d6 /*first number*/
findmax:
        loopmax:
        move.l (%a2)+, %d4
        cmp.l %d6, %d4
                ble nochangemax
                move.l %d4, %d6 /* new max */
        nochangemax:
        subq.l #1, %d7
        cmp.l #1, %d7
        bne loopmax
/*max is stored in d6*/
move.l %d6, (%a3)+
/*
move.l %d6, −(%sp)
jsr value
jsr cr
addq.l #4, %sp
*/


findmean:
        clr.l %d4
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        lea 0x2300000, %a2 /* numbers are here */
        move.l %d1, %d7 /*counter*/
        loopaddvalues:
        move.l (%a2)+, %d3
        add.l %d3, %d4
        subq.l #1, %d7
        cmp.l #0, %d7
        bne loopaddvalues
        /* sum in d4*/

        /*divide d4 by numentries*/
        divs.l %d1, %d4

        /* mean should be in d4*/
        move.l %d4, (%a3)+
/*move.l %d4, -(%sp)
jsr value
jsr cr
addq.l #4, %sp
*/


finddivisible:
        lea 0x2300000, %a2 /* numbers are here */

        /* at this point, d6, d5 , d4 store values and therefore should not be touched*
        /* this is the last time using the numentries, so will modify d1 directly */
        /* ok so d7, d3, and d2 are left free to use*/
        clr.l %d7
        loopdivisible:
        move.l (%a2)+, %d3
        /* copy d3*/
        move.l %d3, %d4

        /* check if it's divisible , divisor is d0*/
        divs.w %d0, %d3
        /* get remainder*/
        lsr.l #8, %d3
        lsr.l #8, %d3
        /*if 0, divisible*/
        bne notdivisible
        /*it is divisible , move copy*/
        move.l %d4 , (%a3)+
        /*increment counter for divisible numbers*/
        addq.l #1, %d7
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        notdivisible:
        subq.l  #1, %d1
        cmp.l  #0, %d1
        bne  loopdivisible

        /* d7 holds number of divisible numbers*/

/*move.l %d7, -(%sp)
jsr  value
jsr  cr
addq.l  #4, %sp
*/

move.l %d7,  72(%sp)

movem.l (%sp), %a0-%a6/%d0-%d7
adda.l  #60 , %sp
rts
/*End of Subroutine *********************************************/
.data
/*All Strings placed here **************************************/


/*End of Strings *************************************************/
```

6.4   Part B Flowchart Diagram

START
SUBROUTINE:

Initialization:
Store register values
on stack and set
stack pointer

Read in the
numentries and
divisor from the stack
into temporary values

Set input memory address (IN) to
beginning of array 0x2300000 and
output memory address (OUT) to
0x2310000

Set current minimum
(MIN) and maximum
(MAX) to the value at
IN

Increment the
memory pointer for
IN by the size of a
Longword

Is the value at IN
lower than MIN?   YES   Set MIN to value at IN

NO

Decrement the
temporary
numentries

Is temp
numentries
zero?   NO

YES

Store MIN to stack and reset IN and temp
numentries

Increment IN by the
size of a Longword

Set MAX to value at OUT   YES   Is the value at IN
higher than MAX?

NO

NO

Decrement the
temporary
numentries

Is temp
numentries
zero?

YES

Store MAX to stack and reset IN
and temp numentries

Set SUM to value at IN

Increment IN by the
size of a Longword

Add value at IN to SUM

Decrement the
temporary
numentries   NO

Is temp
numentries
zero?

YES

Divide SUM by numentries

Store SUM on stack and reset IN
and temp numentries

Set NDIV to 0 to
store the number of
divisible values

Increment IN by 8   Divide value at IN by
divisor in a word
sized operation

Is the remainder 0?   YES   Increment NDIV by
one, store original
value at IN to
memory at OUT then
increment OUT by 8

NO   NO

Decrement temp
numentries by 1

Is temp
numentries
zero?

YES

Store NDIV to the stack   Restore register
values and stack
pointer   END SUBROUTINE
(RETURN TO MAIN
PROGRAM)

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6.5 Part C Assembler Code

```
 /* DO NOT MODIFY THIS ————————————————————————————————*/
.text
.global Display
.extern iprintf
.extern cr
.extern value
.extern getstring
/*————————————————————————————————————————————————————*/
/*********************************************************************/
/* General Information ***********************************************/
/* File Name: Lab3c.s ***************************************/
/* Names of Students: Arun Woosaree and Navras Kamal          **/
/* Date: March 16 2018                                        **/
/* General Description:                                       **/
/* Prints the results of calculation from the stats subroutine  **/
/*********************************************************************/
Display:
/*Write your program here*********************************************/
/* backup values */
suba.l #60, %sp
movem.l %a0-%a6/%d0-%d7, (%sp)


lea 0x2300000, %a2 /* numbers are here */
lea 0x2310000, %a3 /*divisible numbers stored here*/

move.l 72(%sp) , %d7 /* divisor*/
move.l 76(%sp), %d6/* numentries*/
move.l 80(%sp), %d5/*numdivisible*/

jsr cr
/* tell user numentries*/
pea numentries
jsr iprintf
move.l %d6, -(%sp)
jsr value
jsr cr
jsr cr
adda.l #8, %sp

/* print numbers */
pea numbers
jsr iprintf
adda.l #4, %sp
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jsr  cr

loopnumbers:
move.l (%a2)+, −(%sp)
jsr  value
jsr  cr
adda.l  #4, %sp
subq.l  #1, %d6
bne  loopnumbers

jsr  cr
/*min*/
pea  min
jsr  iprintf
move.l (%a3)+, −(%sp)
jsr  value
jsr  cr
jsr  cr
adda.l  #8, %sp

/*max*/
pea  max
jsr  iprintf
move.l (%a3)+, −(%sp)
jsr  value
jsr  cr
jsr  cr
adda.l  #8, %sp

/*mean*/
pea  mean
jsr  iprintf
move.l (%a3)+, −(%sp)
jsr  value
jsr  cr
jsr  cr
adda.l  #8, %sp

/*print num divisible*/
pea  numdivisible
jsr  iprintf
move.l %d5, −(%sp)
jsr  value
pea  numdivisible2
jsr  iprintf
move.l %d7, −(%sp)
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jsr value
jsr cr
adda.l #16, %sp

loopdivisible:
move.l (%a3)+, -(%sp)
jsr value
jsr cr
adda.l #4, %sp

subq.l #1, %d5
bne loopdivisible

/*restore values*/
movem.l (%sp), %a0-%a6/%d0-%d7
adda.l #60 , %sp
rts

/*End of Subroutine ********************************************/
.data
/*All Strings placed here ***********************************************/
numentries:
.string "The number of entries was: "

numbers:
.string "The entered number(s) were: "

min:
.string "Min number: "

max:
.string "Max number: "

mean:
.string "Mean number: "

numdivisible:
.string "There are "
numdivisible2:
.string " number(s) divisible by "

endprogram:
.string "End of program"

/*End of Strings **********************************************/
```
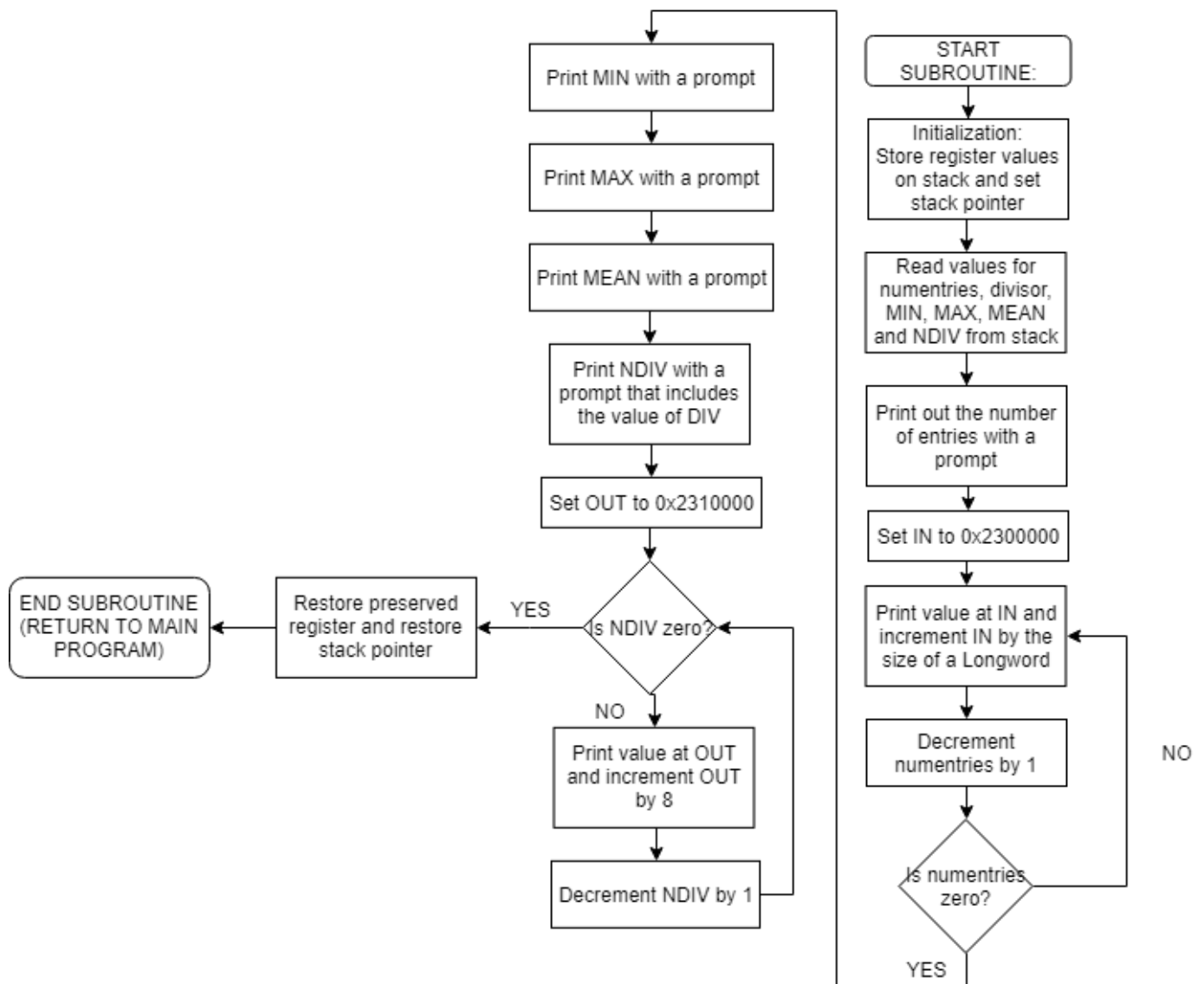
6.6 Part C Flowchart Diagram

8 Marking Sheet