Data Types and Operations

CIS*2030 Lab Number 2

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Overview

In this lab, we will continue our exploration of the 68000's ISA by considering some of its data types, data-movement instructions, and arithmetic instructions.

Objectives

Upon completion of this lab you will be able to:

- Understand how data-movement and arithmetic instructions (MOVE, SWAP, ADD, SUB, MUL, DIV, and EXT) function with different size data, and
- Understand how the flags in the condition-code register (CCR) are updated based on the result produced by different program instructions execution.

Preparation

Prior to commencing with the lab, you should review your course notes and perform the following reading assignments from your textbook (if you have not already done so):

- Section 2.2.1 (Byte, Word, Longword Operations)
- Section 3.2.1 (MOVE, LEA)
- Section 3.2.2 (ADD, SUB, MULS, MULU, DIVU, DIVS, EXT)
- Section 3.2.4 (SWAP)
- Section 2.2.5 (Condition Code Bits)

Introduction

Now that we know how to edit, assemble, run and debug an assembly-language program using Easy68K, we will employ this knowledge as we explore the mechanics of some of the more commonly used data-movement and arithmetic instructions that are part the ISA of the 68000.

Part 1: Effects of different data types when moving data between registers

Step 1

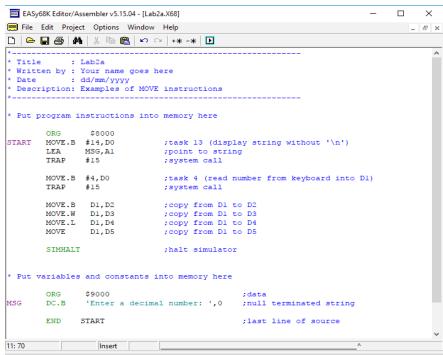
Review the MOVE instruction described on page 316 of your textbook along with the examples given in Section 2.2.1.

Step 2

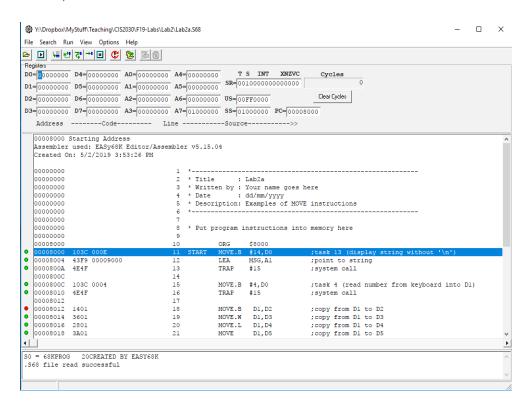
Download the sample program called **Lab2a.X68** from the course website.

Step 3

Start Easy68K. Once running, load the file Lab2a.X68 using the File->Open File menu choice. You should see something similar to below. (Remember to properly comment your code.)



Assemble the program, and then invoke the Easy68K simulator. Before running the program, set a breakpoint at the MOVE.B D1, D2 instruction on line 18. This can be done by using your mouse to click on the green dot on the left-hand-side of the window. The green dot will turn red, as illustrated below.



Now when you run the program, the simulator will execute all of the instructions *up to* the MOVE instruction on line 18.

Step 4

Run the program. When prompted in the console window to enter a decimal number, enter the following value: 305419896_{10} .

Step 5

The simulator should now be stopped at the breakpoint on line 18. What are the 32-bit hexadecimal values in data register D1 through D5? Record these values in the second column (labeled "Before") of the table below. [2 points]

Register	Before	After	
D1	00000000	12345678	
D2	00000000	00000000	
D3	00000000	00000000	
D4	00000000	00000000	
D5	00000000	00000000	

Now run the program to completion by pressing the run button. Once the program finishes executing, fill in the third column of the table above (labeled "After") with the new 32-bit hexadecimal values.

Questions

Now answer the following questions related to the previous program:

1. Why do data registers D2 and D3 contain different values even though according to the code they appear to be "copies" of D1? Be precise. [1 point]

D1 is compied to D2 using "MOVE.B", thus only 8 bits of data (2 hex digits) are able to be transferred.

D1 is copied to D3 using "MOVE.W", thus 16 bits are copied (4 hex digits)

2. Do data registers D3 and D5 contain the same or different values? If they contain the same values, explain why this is given that the assembly-language instructions on lines 19 and 21, respectively, of the listing file appear to be different from one another. Does the assembler make a size assumption? [2 points]

D3 and D5 contain the same values. D1 is copied to D3 using "MOVE.W". D1 is copied to D5 using "MOVE". The assembler assumes a size of 16 bits when using "MOVE".

Part 2: Initializing registers using constant values

It is common practice to initialize registers prior to using them. For example, in the previous program, data register D1 was initialized with a 32-bit value entered by the user using the keyboard at runtime. Another common way to initialize registers prior to their first use is by using a MOVE instruction in combination with the *immediate* addressing to copy a constant value (specified at assemble time) into the register.

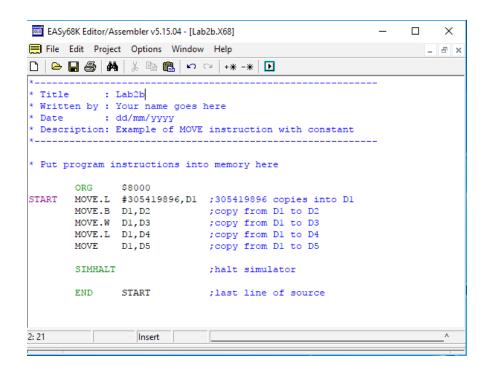
Recall from class, an immediate (or constant) value can be specified in an instruction that supports immediate addressing by placing a # before the numeric value. Moreover, numeric values can be specified either in hexadecimal, binary, or decimal by preceding the number with a \$, %, or nothing, respectively. During the assembly process, the constant value is stored as part of the machine instruction using one (or two) extension word(s).

Step 1

Download the sample program called **Lab2b.X68** from the course website.

Step 2

Start Easy68K. Once running, load the file Lab2b.X68 using the File->Open File menu choice. You should see something similar to below. (Remember to properly comment your code.)



This program shows how the previous program (Lab2a.X68) can be adapted so that data register D1 is now initialized with the decimal value 305419896_{10} using a MOVE instruction. The # before the decimal value tells the assembler that the value is a constant specified by the programmer, and that the value is expressed in decimal versus binary (%) or hexadecimal (\$). Notice that in this program the value to be loaded into D1 is known at assembly time, whereas the value loaded into D1 in the previous program was not known until runtime.

Step 3

Assemble the program. Line 11 of the listing file shows the machine code generated for the MOVE instruction used to initialize data register D1. What does the hexadecimal value 12345678 in the machine code represent? [1 point]

This value is the combination of two hexadecimal extension words used to represent the full decimal value that is being moved.				

Step 4

Now run the program to completion by pressing the run button. Examine the results produced by the program and confirm to yourself that the program produces the same results as the previous program (Lab2a.X68).

Questions

Now answer the following questions related to the previous program:

3. Explain why the assembler instruction MOVE.L #305419896, D1 uses a .L suffix rather than a .W or .B suffix. [1 point]

A .L	suffix is used because the number being moved cannot be represented	by
8 or	16 bits and must be considered as a 32-bit value.	•

4. Using the editor, change the previous instruction to MOVE.W #305419896, D1. Now try assembling the program. What happens? [1 point]

ERROR: Immediate data exceeds 16 bits. This is as expected considering the previous question. MOVE.W considers the data as a 16-bit value, which in this case is impossible.

5. Re-write the assembler instruction MOVE.L #305419896, D1, but this time express the constant 305419896₁₀ in hexadecimal. [1 point]

WARNING: Numeric constant exceeds 32 bits. This is also as expected. This would be a 36-bit value rather than a 32 bit value.

Part 3: Initializing registers using values in memory

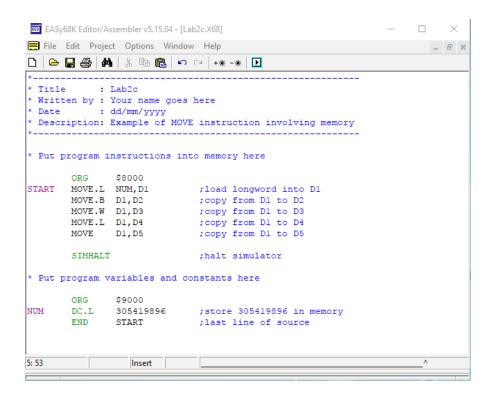
Another common way to initialize a register is to load it with a value already present in memory. Using a MOVE instruction in conjunction with *absolute* addressing can do this. With absolute addressing the instruction uses the actual memory address of the value. At the assembly level, the programmer usually uses a label for the address rather than the actual numeric address. (This way, the programmer does not have to keep track of numeric addresses and can leave that to the assembler.) Once assembled, the address is stored in one (or two) extension word(s) following the instruction's operation word.

Step 1

Download the sample program called **Lab2c.X68** from the course website.

Step 2

Start Easy68K. Once running, load the file Lab2c.X68 using the File->Open File menu choice. You should see something similar to below. (Remember to properly comment your code.)



This program shows how the original program (Lab2a.X68) can be adapted so that data register D1 is now initialized with the decimal value 305419896_{10} that is present in memory at the time that the program starts running. The instruction MOVE.L NUM, D1 means copy the 32-bit contents of memory location NUM into data register D1. The absence of a # before the label in the instruction tells the assembler to treat the label as a memory address rather than a constant.

Step 3

Assemble the program. Line 11 of the listing file shows the machine code generated for the MOVE instruction used to initialize data register D1. What does the hexadecimal value 00009000 in the machine code represent? [1 point]

This value represents the memory value of NUM, which is then moved into D1.

Now run the program to completion by pressing the run button. Examine the output produced by the program and confirm to yourself that the program produces the same results as the original program (Lab2a.X68).

Step 5

On line 22 of the current program, you should see the following assembler statement:

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NUM DC.L 305419896
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Replace the statement on line 22 with the following:

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NUM DC.W 305419896
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Now try assembling your program. Do you get any assembly errors? Explain. [1 point]

ERROR: Immediate data exceeds 16 bits. This is as expected because we would need more than 16 bits to represent this number in decimal.

Part 4: Addition instruction

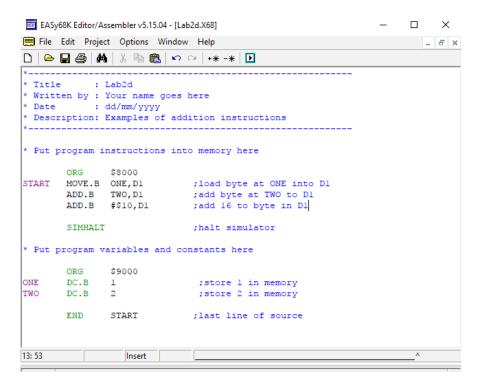
Next to the MOVE instruction, the most frequently used instruction is the basic ADD instruction. Review the ADD instruction described on page 267 of your textbook.

Step 1

Download the sample program called **Lab2d.X68** from the course website.

Step 2

Start Easy68K. Once running, load the file Lab2d.X68 using the File->Open File menu choice. You should see something similar to below. (Remember to properly comment your code.)



The program adds the 8-bit value at location ONE to the 8-bit value at location TWO, and then adds 16 to form a final sum which is saved in data register D1.

Step 3

Assemble the program and examine the listing file. What do the values 00009000, 00009001, 0010 on lines 11, 12, and 13, respectively, of the listing file refer to? [2 points]

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00009000 refers to the memory location of ONE.
00009001 refers to the memory location of TWO.
0010 refers to the extension word for the hexadecimal constant 10.
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Step 4

Run the program, and make sure you understand how it is functioning. Are the values being added considered to be signed or unsigned? Explain. [1 point]

These numbers are considered signed due to the existence of their condition codes. Condition code 'N' specifies whether or not a number is negative. If these numbers were unsigned, there would be no need for this condition code.

Part 5: Subtract instruction

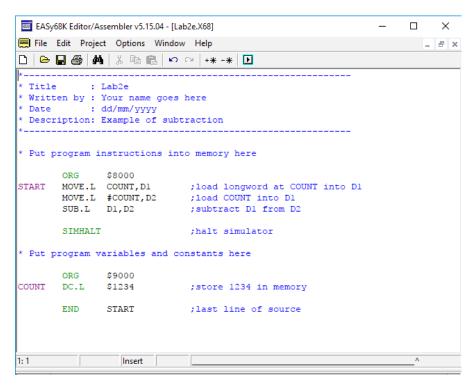
Unlike addition, subtraction is a non-commutative operation. Therefore, the order of the operands matters when performing a subtraction operation. **Review the SUB instruction described on page 352 of your textbook**.

Step 1

Download the sample program called **Lab2e.X68** from the course website.

Step 2

Start Easy68K. Once running, load the file Lab2e.X68 using the File->Open File menu choice. You should see something similar to below. (Remember to properly comment your code.)



Trace through the program, and fill in the table below *after* each instruction executes. Show the full 32-bit hexadecimal contents of each register. [3 points]

Instruction	D1	D2	
MOVE.L COUNT, D1	00001234	0000000	
MOVE.L #COUNT, D2	00001234	00009000	
SUB.L D1,D2	00001234	00007DCC	

Questions

Now answer the following questions related to the previous program:

6. Immediately after both MOVE instructions (lines 11 and 12 of the listing file) are executed, D1 and D2 contain different values despite both instructions referencing the same label COUNT. Explain why this is. [1 point]

Line 11 is referencing the memory address of count due to the absence of # (constant specifier). Line 12 is referencing the constant value found in COUNT.

7. Demonstrate to yourself that the *final* 32-bit hexadecimal value in D2 is correct by performing the subtraction operation by hand in the box below. Remember to use all 32-bits for both operands, and to do the calculation the same way the machine would – that is, using 2's complement arithmetic. Show your work. [2 points]

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0000 0000 0000 1001 0000 0000 (D2)
+ 1111 1111 1111 1110 1101 1100 1100 (2's comp of D1)
(1) 0000 0000 0000 0000 0111 1101 1100 1100
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Part 6: EXT instruction

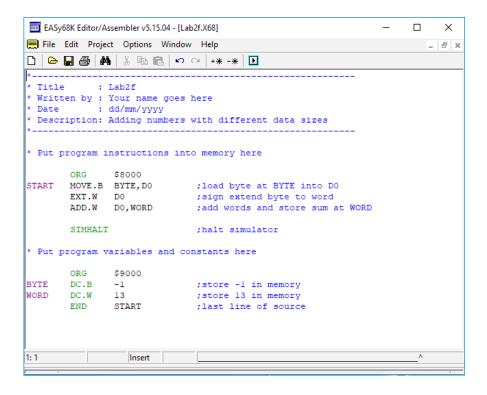
As explained in class, addition (and subtraction) instructions require the operands and result to be of the *same* data size. This begs the question, "What if I want to add a byte to a word, or a word to a long word?" This question is not as simple to answer as you may think! First, we must decide if we are treating the data as signed or unsigned. If signed, we can use the EXT instruction to sign extend a byte to a word or a word to a long word. Once the operands have the same size, we can proceed with the addition (or subtraction) operation. **Review the EXT instruction described on pages 85 and 308 of your textbook.**

Step 1

Download the sample program called **Lab2f.X68** from the course website.

Step 2

Start Easy68K. Once running, load the file Lab2f.X68 using the File->Open File menu choice. You should see something similar to below. (Remember to properly comment your code.)

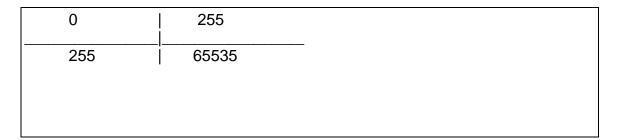


Trace through the program, and fill in the table below with the value in data register D0 *before* and *after* each instruction executes. Show the full 32-bit hexadecimal contents of each register. [2 points]

Instruction	D0 (Before)	D0 (After)
MOVE.B BYTE, DO	0000000	00000FF
EXT.W DO	00000FF	0000FFFF

Step 4

Now convert the hexadecimal values recorded in the last column of the previous table to decimal. (Assume the values are signed (i.e., in 2's-complement form), and perform the calculation by hand showing your work.) Do both values have the same decimal value? [3 points]



Explain why the label word has the hexadecimal address 00009002. What is the final decimal value stored at 00009002? Explain. [3 points]

WORD is stored at address 00009002 because the previous assignment of BYTE is an 8-bit number. Therefore the assignment of BYTE takes up addresses 00009000 and 00009001. Thus, the next assignment will begin writing at 00009002. The final decimal value stored at 00009002 is 12 (13-1).

Part 7: DIVU and DIVS instructions

As explained in class, division operations are complicated by the fact that there are two distinct division instructions – one for unsigned numbers and one for signed numbers – and by the fact that both the operands and result are mixed data sizes. With regards to the former, the unsigned division instruction (DIVU) must be used with unsigned data, while division operations performed on signed data must be performed using the signed (DIVS) division instruction. With regards to the latter, the dividend is a long word, the divisor is a word, and the result is two words: the upper word (bit positions 16 through 31) contains the remainder, while the lower word (bit positions 0 through 15) contains the quotient.

Due to these mixed data sizes, the previous EXT instruction is often used to prepare the operands prior to performing a division operation. Two other useful instructions are the CLR instruction and the SWAP instruction. The CLR instruction is used to set the contents of a register or memory location to zero, while the SWAP instruction is used to swap the upper and lower words in a data register.

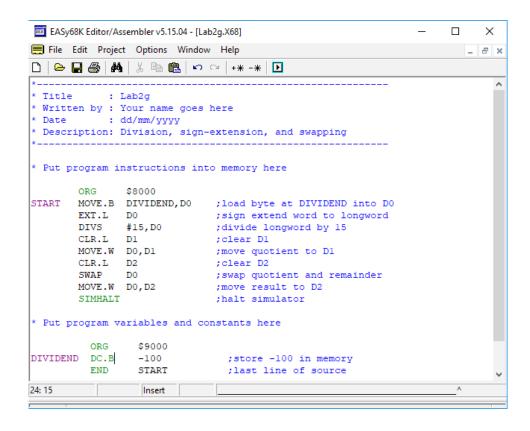
Before proceeding, review the signed and unsigned division on pages 84, 299 and 301 of your textbook, the CLR instruction on pages 84 and 92, and the SWAP instruction on pages 86 and 358.

Step 1

Download the sample program called **Lab2g.X68** from the course website.

Step 2

Start Easy68K. Once running, load the file Lab2g.X68 using the File->Open File menu choice. You should see something similar to below. (Remember to properly comment your code.)



Trace through the program, and fill in the table below with the value in data registers D0, D1 and D2 *after* each instruction executes. Show the full 32-bit hexadecimal contents of each register. [12 points]

Instruction		D0	D1	D2	
MOVE.B	DIVIDEND, D0	000009C	00000000	00000000	
EXT.L	D0	000009C	00000000	00000000	
DIVS	#15 , D0	0006000A	00000000	00000000	
CLR.L	D1	0006000A	00000000	00000000	
MOVE.W	D0,D1	0006000A	000000A	00000000	
CLR.L	D2	0006000A	000000A	00000000	
SWAP	D0	000A0006	0000000A	00000000	
MOVE.W	D0,D2	000A0006	000000A	00000006	

Make sure that you understand what each instruction is doing before proceeding.

Part 8: MULU and MULS instructions

As in the case of division, the methods for performing unsigned and signed multiplication are different, resulting in two distinct machine instructions: MULU and MULS. The former is used when multiplying unsigned values, while the latter is used to multiply signed values. In both cases, the operands must be words, and the result is a long word.

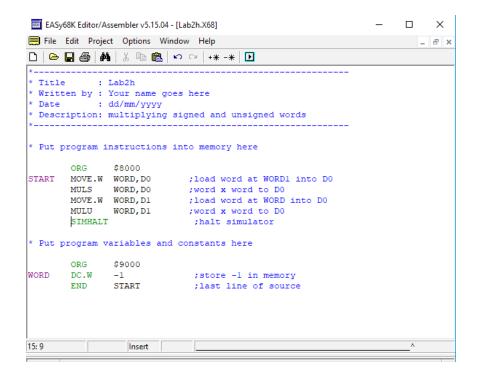
Before proceeding, review the signed and unsigned multiplication instructions on pages 84, 327 and 328 of your textbook.

Step 1

Download the sample program called **Lab2h.X68** from the course website.

Step 2

Start Easy68K. Once running, load the file Lab2h.X68 using the File->Open File menu choice. You should see something similar to below. (Remember to properly comment your code.)



Assemble the program, then trace through the program, and fill in the table below with the value in data registers D0 and D1 *after* each instruction executes. Show the full 32-bit hexadecimal contents of each register. [4 points]

Instruction		D0	D1
MOVE.W	WORD, D0	0000FFFF	00000000
MULS	WORD, D0	0000001	00000000
MOVE.W	WORD, D1	0000001	0000FFFF
MULU	WORD, D1	0000001	FFFE0001

Step 4

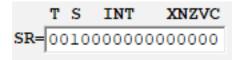
Once the program completes execution, do data registers D0 and D1 contain the same 32-bit values? Why not? [2 points]

They do not contain the same 32-bit values. These values are different because the instructions for D0 are using signed multiplication whereas the instructions for D1 are using unsigned multiplication.

Part 9: The Condition-Code Register (CCR)

As explained in class, after the processor executes a machine instruction the flags in the Condition Code Register (CCR) are updated to reflect the characteristics of the result. In general, different instructions will affect the CCR flags in different ways. Therefore, in practice, you must check the data sheet in Appendix B of your textbook to determine how a particular instruction affects the CCR flags.

The actual CCR flags can be found in the lower byte of the Status Register (SR). The figure below shows how the Easy68K displays the SR, which contains the CCR, during the simulation of a program.



Once an instruction completes executing, the flags in the CCR are updated based on the result. If a particular flag (i.e., bit) in the CCR is set to one, the flag (and the corresponding condition associated with the flag) is considered *true*. Otherwise, if the flag is set to 0, the flag (and the condition associated with the flag) is considered to be *false*. For example, if the result is zero, the Zero (Z) flag in the CCR will be set to 1. However, if the result is non-zero, the Z-flag will be cleared to 0. Similarly if the most-significant bit of the result is one, the Negative (N) flag will be set to 1, otherwise, it will be cleared to 0.

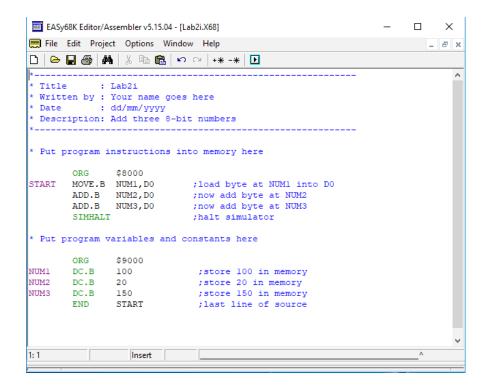
You are encouraged to review your lecture notes to make sure that you understand what each flag in the CCR is telling you about the result of an operation. (Don't worry about the X-flag, as we will not be making use of this flag in our study of the 68000's ISA.)

Step 1

Download the sample program called **Lab2i.X68** from the course website.

Step 2

Start Easy68K. Once running, load the file Lab2i.X68 using the File->Open File menu choice. You should see something similar to below. (Remember to properly comment your code.)



Assemble the program, and then run the program. What is the final 32-bit result in data register D0? Express your answer in both hexadecimal and decimal. [2 points]

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Hexadecimal: 0000000E
Decimal: 14
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Step 4

Consider the decimal values of the three bytes that the program seeks to sum. If we assume that these bytes represented unsigned values, and if we perform the summation by hand, what should the sum be? [1 point]

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100 + 20 + 150 = 270
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So what went wrong? Was the algorithm faulty or have we failed to notice a subtlety? To better understand what is happening in the previous program we will re-run the program this time making use of the Easy68K's trace facility. We will also pay close attention to the flags in the CCR, and how these flags are affected by each program instruction.

Re-load the program, then trace through each program instruction. After each instruction executes, examine the flags in the CCR and record the value of each flag in the table below, along with the value contained in data register D0. [7.5 points]

		Condition Code Register (CCR)			
Instruction	D0	N	Z	V	С
MOVE.B NUM1,D0	0000064	0	0	0	0
ADD.B NUM2,D0	00000078	0	0	0	0
ADD.B NUM3,D0	0000000E	0	0	0	1

Questions

Now answer the following questions related to the previous trace:

8. Why does the first addition instruction (see line 12 of the listing file) cause the Carry (C) flag in the CCR to be cleared and set to 0, but the second addition instruction (on line 13) cause the C-flag to be set to 1? Hint: Remember from class, if you are interpreting the numbers being summed as *unsigned* values, you will need to think about what range of values can be accurately represented with an unsigned (8-bit) representation. [2 points]

Up until the 3rd instruction (ADD.B NUM3.D0) the sum is not greater than 255 (the max value for an 8-bit unsigned representation. Once the 3rd instruction executes, the sum is then intended to be 270 but a BYTE type cannot store this value.

9. Explain why the final value in D0 does not match the expected value when the summation is performed directly by hand on the 3 decimal numbers. [1 point]

The remaining portion of the sum after 255 is taken out is 15. The value of D0 is 0000000E (14). Adding this number to 256 (0 after 255) results in our expected sum of 270.

10. How would you fix the previous program so that it performs the computation correctly? [1 point]

Line 11: Change MOVE.B to MOVE.W

Make the proposed changes to your program, and verify that the new program functions correctly. [1 point]

Part 10: Write your own program

Now it is your turn! Using the formula below, your task is to write a 68000 assembly-language program to convert Celsius (C) to Fahrenheit (F):

$$F = (C X 9)/5 + 32$$

As an aid, we have provided the program Celsis-to-Farenheit.X68 available at the course website. The program uses two subroutines (i.e., functions) that are already written for you. The first, called READ_TEMP, displays a message on the screen prompting the user to enter a temperature in Celsius. The function then reads the value entered by the user, and stores the value as a byte at a location in memory, called CELSIUS. The second function, called

DISPLAY_TEMP, displays the original temperature value in Fahrenheit. This function assumes that on entry to the function the Fahrenheit temperature value is already computed, and is a 32-bit value contained in data register D1.

Your task is to complete the missing code; that is, to write the few lines of assembly code necessary to convert the temperature input by the user from Celsius to Fahrenheit. (In-line comments have been included as a guide.) As explained above, you can find the 8-bit Celsius value using the label CELSIUS. Just make sure that the final 32-bit Fahrenheit value is stored in data register D1. Also, keep in mind that Celsius temperatures can be negative, therefore, you will want to treat them as signed values. [8.5 points]

Evaluation

The deliverables for this lab are:

- This lab document, with the answers in the spaces provided.
- For all questions, the source files (.X86) with your name, student identification number, and the data appearing in the comment block at the start of the program.