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Lab 2.1 Report
Computer Organization

For Lab 2.1 I was able to reuse many of the macro's I had written for the previous labs.



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lab2.1.asm buffers
1 #####
2 # Lab 2.1 - Computer Organization
3 # David J Tinley
4 # 10/02/2023
5 #
6 # Part 1:
7 # if [(x-y)>=w] {
8 #   x = y
9 # } else {
10 #   x = z
11 # }
12 # print x
13 #
14 #####
15 # MACROS #####
16 .macro print_string(%string) # macro for printing strings
17     li $v0, 4                # load syscall for print_string into $v0
18     la $a0, %string          # load address of string to be printed
19     syscall                  # print the string
20 .end_macro
21
22 .macro input(%num)           # macro for inputting an integer
23     li $v0, 5                # load syscall for reading in a integer
24     la $a0, %num             # load address of integer to be input
25     syscall                  # read in the integer
26 .end_macro
27
28 .macro print_int(%num)       # macro for printing an integer
29     li $v0, 1                # load syscall for printing an integer
30     la $a0, (%num)           # load address of integer to be printed
31     syscall                  # print the integer
32 .end_macro
33
34 .macro end()
35     li $v0, 10               # macro to end program. 10 = exit
36     syscall                  # exit the program
37 .end_macro
38 #####
39
40 # DATA #####
41 .data
42     .align 2 # align memory to 2^2, which is 4 for word alignment
43
44     _w: .word 0 # 32 bit integers
45     _x: .word 0 #
46     _y: .word 0 #
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48 NORMAL > SPELL [EN] lab2.1.asm asm utf-8 1% 1/99 %1
"lab2.1.asm" 99L, 3394B
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Also, in the picture above, I started declaring the data for the program and aligning it to the size of word memory.

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lab2.1.asm buffers
36 w: .word 0 # 32 bit integers
35 x: .word 0 #
34 y: .word 0 #
33 z: .word 0 #
32
31 _new_line: .asciiz "\n" # new_line_character
30 _w_prompt: .asciiz "Enter a value for w: " # input_prompt_for_variables
29 _x_prompt: .asciiz "Enter a value for x: " #
28 _y_prompt: .asciiz "Enter a value for y: " #
27 _z_prompt: .asciiz "Enter a value for z: " #
26 _result: .asciiz "X is now equal to: " # print_result
25 #####
24
23 # TEXT #####
22 .text
21 main:
20 print_string(_w_prompt) # print w input prompt
19 input(_w) # input value for w. stored in $v0
18 la $s0, ($v0) # transfer w value into $s0
17
16 print_string(_x_prompt) # print x input prompt
15 input(_x) # input value for x. stored in $v0
14 la $s1, ($v0) # transfer x value into $s1
13
12 print_string(_y_prompt) # print y input prompt
11 input(_y) # input value for y. stored in $v0
10 la $s2, ($v0) # transfer y value into $s2
9
8 print_string(_z_prompt) # print z input prompt
7 input(_z) # input value for z. stored in $v0
6 la $s3, ($v0) # transfer z value into $s3
5
4 sub $t0, $s1, $s2 # subtract x - y and store in $t0
3
2 bge $t0, $s0, x_to_y # if x >= w jump to x_to_y
1 j x_to_z # else jump to x_to_z
81
1 x_to_y:
2 move $t0, $s2 # set x = y
3 j end # jump to end of program
4
5 x_to_z:
6 move $t0, $s3 # set x = z
7
8 end:
9 print_string(_result) # print result text
10 print_int($t0) # print x
NORMAL > SPELL [EN] lab2.1.asm asm utf-8 81% 81/99 %1
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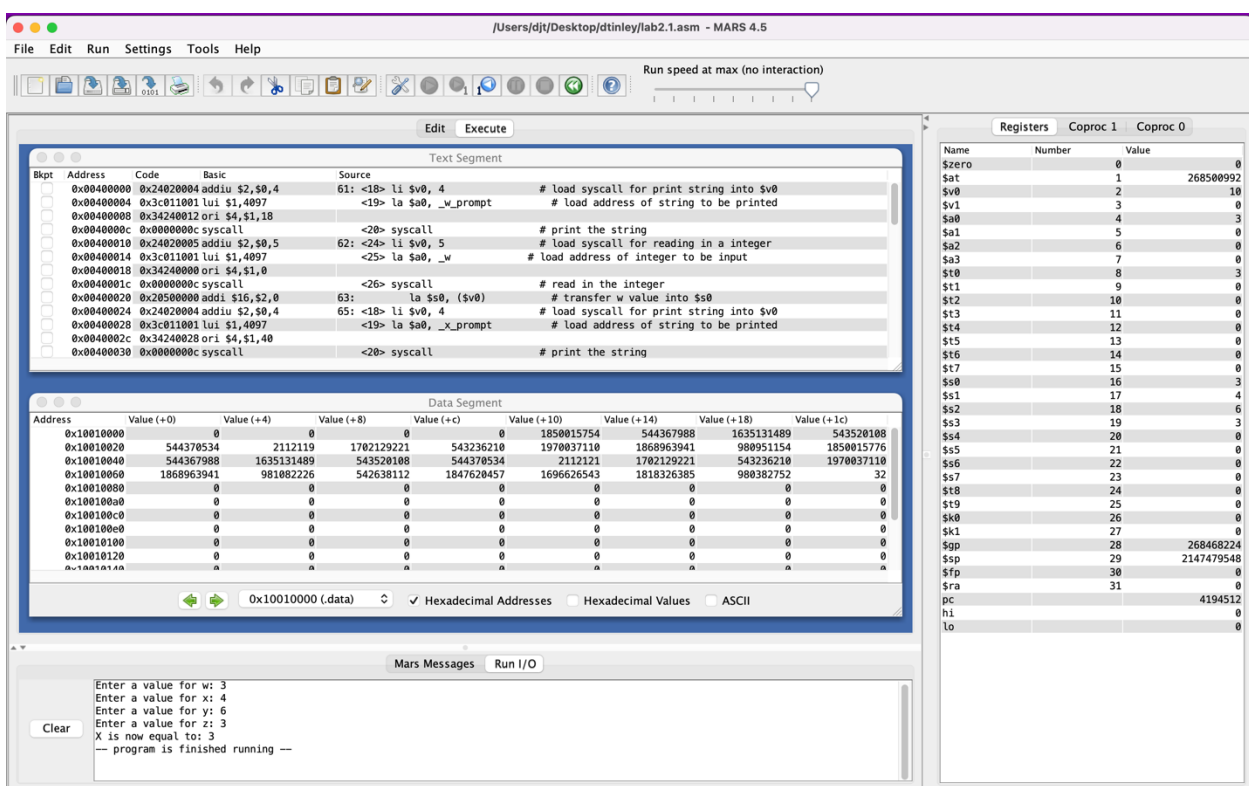
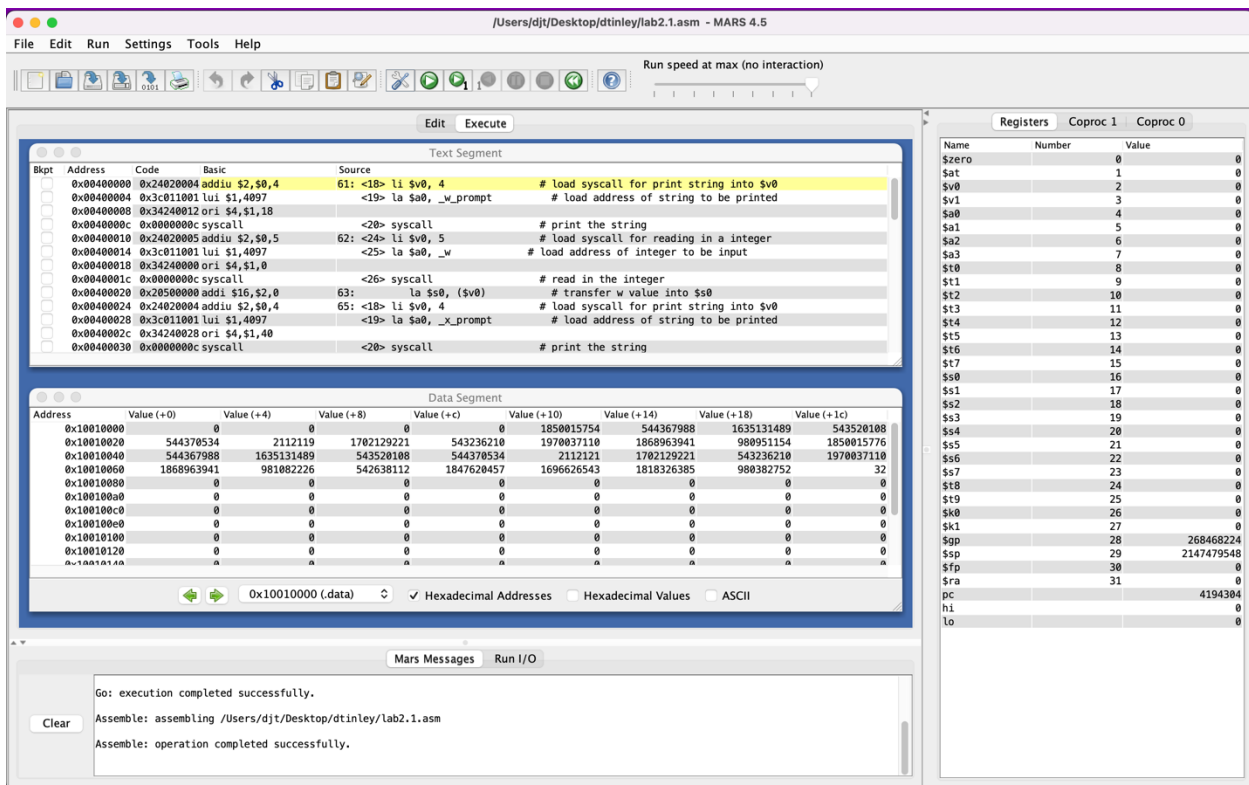
The screenshot above is the main body of my assembly code. In the data section I also had made the text prompts and text output in this section. Next in the text section I display the prompts one at a time for the user to enter a value for each variable. After each variable is entered and stored in \$v0, I transfer it to one of the s registers since \$v0 will be overwritten in the next call. After the prompt, input, and transfer calls I subtract the x value from the y value and store the result in \$t0.

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46  _y_prompt: .asciiz "Enter a value for y: " # _____|
45  _z_prompt: .asciiz "Enter a value for z: " # _____Y
44  _result: .asciiz "X is now equal to: " # print result
43  #####
42
41  # TEXT #####
40  .text
39  main:
38      print_string(_w_prompt) # print w input prompt
37      input(_w) # input value for w. stored in $v0
36      la $s0, ($v0) # transfer w value into $s0
35
34      print_string(_x_prompt) # print x input prompt
33      input(_x) # input value for x. stored in $v0
32      la $s1, ($v0) # transfer x value into $s1
31
30      print_string(_y_prompt) # print y input prompt
29      input(_y) # input value for y. stored in $v0
28      la $s2, ($v0) # transfer y value into $s2
27
26      print_string(_z_prompt) # print z input prompt
25      input(_z) # input value for z. stored in $v0
24      la $s3, ($v0) # transfer z value into $s3
23
22      sub $t0, $s1, $s2 # subtract x - y and store in $t0
21
20      bge $t0, $s0, x_to_y # if x >= w jump to x_to_y
19      j x_to_z # else jump to x_to_z
18
17  x_to_y:
16      move $t0, $s2 # set x = y
15      j end # jump to end of program
14
13  x_to_z:
12      move $t0, $s3 # set x = z
11
10  end:
9      print_string(_result) # print result text
8      print_int($t0) # print x
7      end() # exit the program
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NORMAL > SPELL [EN] lab2.1.asm asm utf-8 100% 99/99 %1

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Continuing in the screenshot above, I use the branch if greater than or equal to operator to compare the new value of x to the value in w. If x is greater than or equal to w, the program jumps to the section x_to_y, where x is set to the value of y. It then jumps to section called end, where the new value of x is printed to the terminal and the program executes the end macro that I made, which just calls the syscall 10 for exit. If x is less than w the program jumps to the section x_to_z where it is assigned the value of z. It then jumps to the end section and executes the same processes described above.



In conclusion I learned a lot about how values and addresses are stored in the registers and memory. I had a hard time getting the memory alignment to work when using my swap macro for the program, but I eventually figured it out.