Design Log

Entry Date: 11/11/2022

For the last week, I have been thinking about good approaches to this project. Today, on the 11th, I had an idea come to mind on how to make this happen efficiently for Part 1.

Idea/Algorithm: Use a loop to add all the values stored in memory. We can use the same method from multo in our book. Then we learned this week, that there is no division command for the BBB, so we will need to shift the bits in the register that needs dividing to the right. Every time you shift right, you divide by 2. To divide by 16, which is given to us from the project directions, you will need to shift right 4 times. $(2^4 = 16)$. Then we save this final value in memory.

This will be the mainline for the scope of the entire project

Entry Date: 11/12/2022

I have been debating ideas for Part 2. This is my first iteration which has ended up being my final algorithm.

Idea/algorithm:

We will branch to this function from the start of the program Push to stack, registers and return addr (required by design specifications) We will need to convert the temperature from F to C. We know that C = (F - 32) * 5/9

Since we do not have a division command, we will need to use the recommended method from the class manual, where you subtract the bottom number from the top number and count how many times you had to do this until you cannot do it anymore.

So the idea would be to subtract 32 from F, then multiple by 5. Now we use a loop to subtract 9 from this value until we cannot subtract 9 anymore. Each time through this, we will need to compare the current value to 5, and if its greater, we add the carry to the current value using adc. To count the times we did this, inside the loop, after the subtraction, we will increment a counter. Pop stack and restore registers (required by design specifications)

Then branch back, and continue with Part 1s algorithm. This is stated as a requirement in the design specifications, to branch to a function and then return to the mainline.

Entry Date: 11/13/2022

Part 1 went as planned, worked within a 1 decimal value error for multiple test value sets. Need to figure out why there is an error in the final value.

Part 2 was giving me issues. I cannot figure out how to get the values out of the stack. I was able to allocate a stack and get the converted values written to it, but then I could not get it passed back to the mainline, I keep getting a prefetch error. I will make another attempt at this tomorrow (11/14/2022). I also ran into issues with the total temp and average displaying inside the Celsius memory array. I will come back to this while I am working on the stack.

Entry Date 11/14/2022

I have had a continued issue with getting values out of the stack. I have been able to declare a stack, do the F->C conversions and write the values into the allocated stack location. But I continue to get an error trying to get out of the stack. I keep getting a prefetch error, so I removed the stack all together to get the "meat" of the function working and then come back to the stack

I was able to figure out why the average and total values were displaying inside the Celsius array (after removing the stack). The pointer for the average and total temps was set to a value inside the Celsius array. I could not figure out why this was happening, so I adjusted the pointers to the correct addresses before entering the loops to add and average, so they would display after the Celsius array. I found this by setting break points so I could step through the add and average function and was able to calculate the required pointer adjustment to save the total and average after the Celsius array

I will come back to this 11/15/2022 in the evening before this project is due. I was able to get the project fully functional without the stack, by just allocating memory arrays for the F and C temps and it produces the correct conversions and averages though, and I was able to get them displayed in a nice, orderly fashion.

Entry Date 11/15/2022

We have been given an extension until Friday, 11/18 to finish the project. I have gotten advice from the TA which should enable the stack to work properly. He suggested to make sure I am using the .align 2. I was not using this in my first stack iteration.

After reviewing the books example on the stack from pg 187, I believe I know my issue. I was not calculating the stack address / stack map correctly, so when it was returning to the mainline, it would throw a load value error. I have formulated a plan of attack, that will be implemented on 11/16. I will re-add my stack map that should be calculated properly and adjust the code on my .s file with the stack in it.

I believe the issue is in the LDMFD command, when you pop the pushed values off the stack and back into the registers when leaving the "work" functions, the R13 ## offset change is what is wrong from my understanding. I will be working on this on 11/16 and will be requesting the help of the TA once his office hours start, if I can make progress farther than my last attempt with the stack.

Entry Date 11/16/2022

Today, I got some help from the TA and figured out my issue with the stack. I didn't need to adjust the R13 pointer at all. I was going off the example in the book and I was misconstruing things. The example in the book, the registers that got restored had data that was needed inside the function, which is different than what we are doing here. I also realized that I was using R13 as my register for storing the average temperature. So I was attempting to offset this, when I should of just not used R13 to store the average temp! Oops! Once I removed these commands, changed the average temp location, and just used the STMFD / LDMFD commands, it worked!

Entry Date 11/17/2022

Today, I cleaned up the comments inside each program, double checked everything and made some final optimizations. The final run of the program will happen on Friday, where I will get the required screenshots of the memory browser and registers to make sure I can prove this program works as intended.

Entry Date 11/18/2022

Today, I ran into a completely new issue. Every time I went to load the microprocessor with my program, it would crash. I had to make a whole new project, .s file and copy over my part1 and part2 code. Doing this fixed the issue.

I also addressed the rounding error during the final run of the program. Everything was off by +1. After doing some calculations by hand, I noticed that you need to do the ADC after the loop is finished wherever you are rounding. If you have the ADC inside the loop, you will round up extra times, even if you only "right shift" a 1 out one time, it will add an extra, so moving the ADC outside of the loop fixed this issue on both Part 1 and Part 2. Also, since we did this, to get the correct value stored, we had to add another store command after the ADC outside of the loop. Normally when doing division by hand, you don't round until the division is complete, so this makes sense.

This makes sense due to my hand calculations. A good example to verify this is how you do the rounding, is to take the decimal number 15 into account. In binary, it is 1111. To divide by 16, you need to shift the bits right 4 times. This should yield 0001 (after rounding). Shifting right and adding the carry EACH TIME (like what was previously done), would yield a decimal value of 4, because with 1111, each time you shift right, you set the carry flag, and adding the carry EACH TIME would yield 4. This is incorrect. So, logically, you would shift right 4 times, then if the carry is set after all shifts are complete, you add the carry. We can also see this is correct with the number 16 (10000 in binary). If you shift 10000 to the right 4 times to divide by 16, you will get 00001, you don't have to add carry because the carry flag is not set during any of the shifts since only 0s are being shifted out, which is what we expect. This shows that you need to put the ADC outside of the loop, so if you do have a carry, you add the carry after all of the shifting has been done.

Pseudocode [11/12/2022 after log entry]

Part 1

Set counter values
Load pointers to memory locations of temp arrays
Load counter values

Repeat

Add temperatures one by one Save in memory array Until all temps are added

Repeat

Shift bits right once (since there is no division function, this is divide by 2) If carry is set, add carry (rounding)
Store average in memory array

Until divide by 16 (4 times) is complete

Part 2

Set counter values and rounding factor Load pointers to memory locations of temp arrays, stack Load counter values

Branch to Function to calculate Celsius temps

(start code from part 1)

Repeat

Add temperatures one by one Save in memory array Until all temps are added

Repeat

Shift bits right once (since there is no division function, this is divide by 2) If carry is set, add carry (rounding) Store average in memory array

Until divide by 16 (4 times) is complete

(end code from part 1)

FUNCTION calculate Celsius temps:

Push registers used in function + return addr to the stack

Repeat1

Subtract 32 from F_temp value Multiply by 5 Repeat2

Subtract 9 from total Increment division counter Compare new total to 5 Add carry if set to total (rounding)

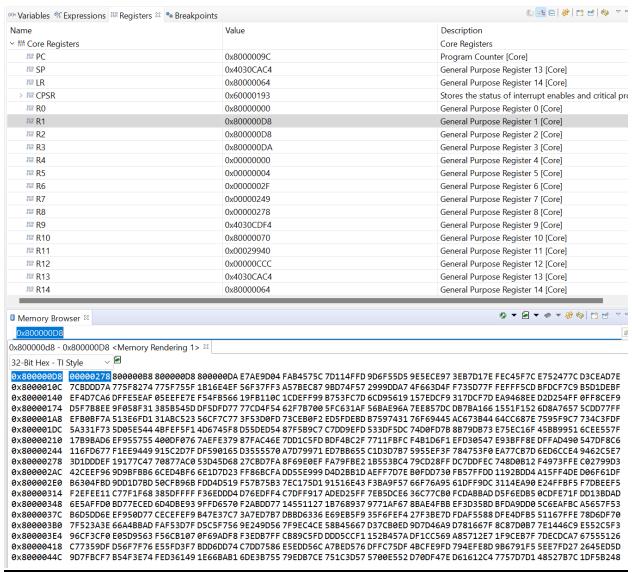
Until negative flag is set

Repeat3

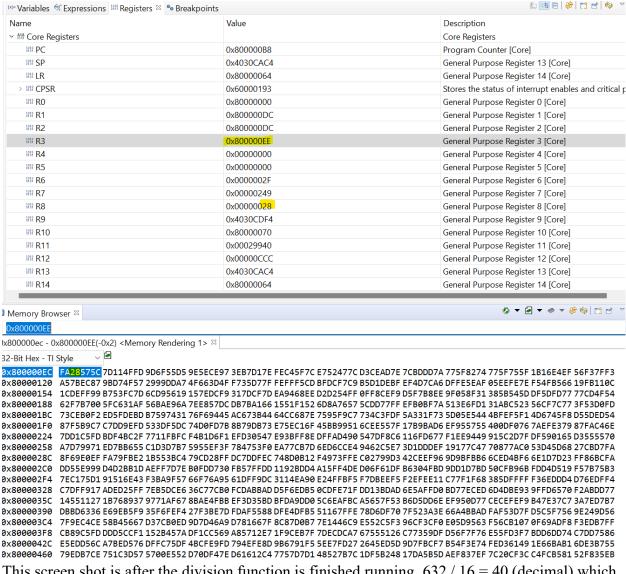
Store value in memory array Decrement counter Branch to Repeat1 Until zero flag set

Pop the stack to restore all register values Go back to mainline (part 1 code starts here)

Part 1 Screen Shots (Code is in Appendix 1 at the end)

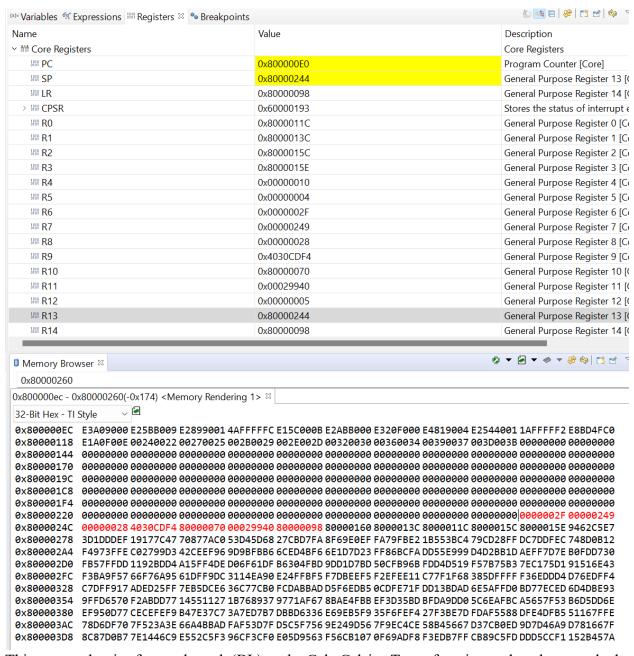


This screen shot is after the addition function is finished running. We expect a 0x278, because our test values are 32 - 47. When these 16 numbers are added, we get 632 decimal, which is 0x278. It is stored in [R1], which is highlighted in blue.

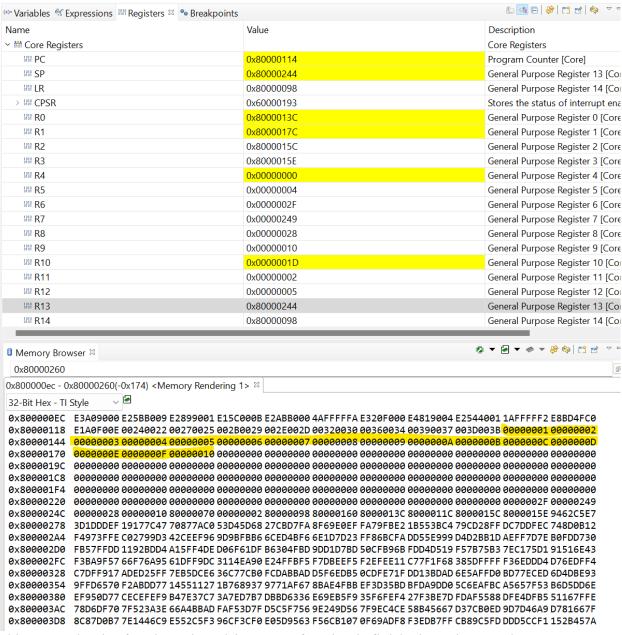


This screen shot is after the division function is finished running. 632 / 16 = 40 (decimal) which is 0x28. The highlighted yellow shows [R3], then the value we calculated is saved in R8, and that was stored in memory at [R3] blue highlighted part. (Blue block starts at 0x8...EC, but our spot we saved R8 at is 0x8...EE, which is the yellow highlighted part inside the blue block)

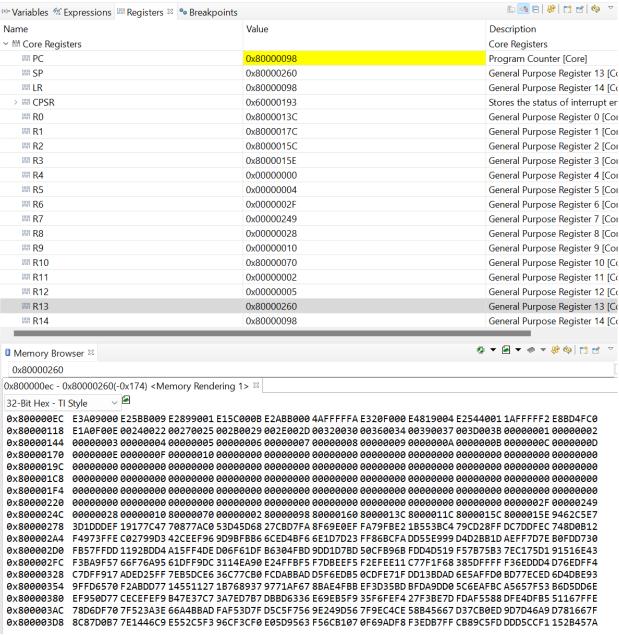
Part 2 Screen Shots (Code is in Appendix 2 at the end)



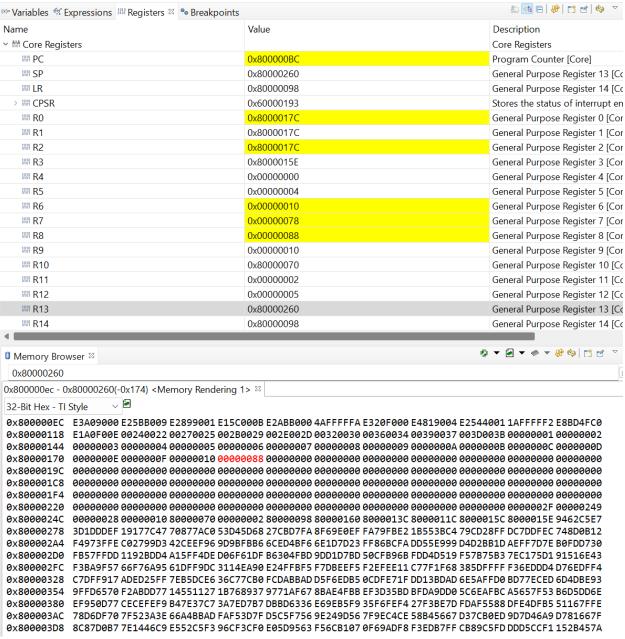
This screen shot is after we branch (BL) to the Calc Celsius Temp function and we have pushed the registers we will be using inside this function to the stack, which is in red. It starts with R6 (0x00...2F) and ends with R11 (0x00029940) and has R14 (0x80....98)



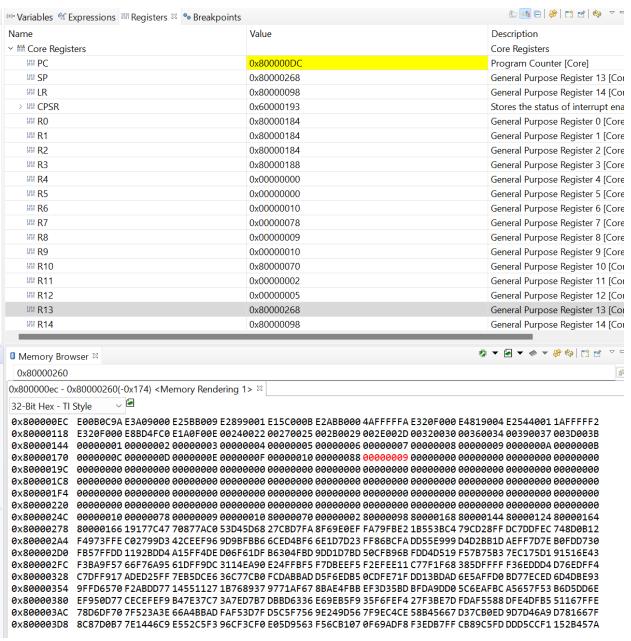
This screenshot is after the Calc Celsius Temp function is finished running. We have our 16 expected values saved in the right spot, which is highlighted in yellow (1-16)



This screenshot is after we pop the stack / restore registers, and one instruction after the BL Calc Celsius Temp, to show we are back where we need to be after the BL function.



This screenshot is after the addition of all temps has been completed and stored in memory (red part)



This screenshot is after the program has finished running. We can see our expected average of 0x9 = 9 decimal (red part). This screenshot also shows all the relevant data. Celsius temps, then total, then average.

Appendix 1

```
@ECE 371 Design Project 1, Part 1
@This program will take 16 8-bit temperatures from the array (Fahrenheit Temps) and average them
@Then store the average in memory (Average Temp)
@Uses R1-R3 for Fahreinheit Temps, Total Temp and Average Temp pointers
@Uses R4 - R5 for counters
@Uses R6 - R8 to add and average temps
@Phil Nevins, 11/13/2022
@NOTE: With our test values, we expect the answer to be 39.5 -> 40
@NOTE: Final Answer Yields 0x28 -> 40 decimal
.text
.global start
start:
.equ AddCounter, 16
                                @Set counter for adding temps to 16 (# of temps to be added)
.equ DivideCounter, 4
                           @Set counter for shifting right to divide to 4 (# of shifts to divide by 16)
LDR R1, =Fahrenheit Temps@Load pointer to Fahrenheit Temps array
LDR R2, =Total Temp
                                @Load pointer to Total Temp array
                                @Load pointer to Average Temp array
LDR R3, =Average Temp
MOV R4, #AddCounter
                                @Load R4 with AddCounter
MOV R5, #DivideCounter
                                @Load R5 with DivideCounter
Add Temps Loop:
    LDRH R6, [R1], #2
                           @Load a Fahrenheit Temp half word into R6 then increment to next addr in memory
    LDRH R7, [R2]
                                @Load a Total Temp half word into R7. No Need to INC since the total will
                                @get overwritten each time, which is what we want
                                @Add new temp from R6 and previous total from R7, store in R8
    ADD R8, R6, R7
                           @Move new total in R8 into memory pointed to by R2
    STR R8, [R2]
                                @Decrement AddCounter for Add Temps Loop counter by 1
    SUBS R4, #1
    BNE Add Temps Loop
    NOP
    (a) At the end of this loop, all temps in Fahrenheit Temps array
    @will be added together and saved memory at R2 EA
Avg Temps Loop:
    LSR R8, #1
                                @Logical Shift Right memory value at R3 EA by 1 bit (divide by 2)
                           @Store value from R8 into EA at R3
    STRB R8, [R3], #4
                                @Decrement DivideCounter for Avg Temps Loop counter by 1
    SUBS R5, #1
    BNE Avg Temps Loop
    ADC R8, R8, #0
                                @Add one to R8 if there is a carry from shift right
    STRB R8, [R3]
                                @Store Value + Carry in R3
    NOP
    (a) At the end of this loop, Average Temp array
    @will contain average temperature of Fahrenheit Temps
Fahrenheit Temps: .HWORD 0x20, 0x21, 0x22, 0x23, 0x24, 0x25, 0x26, 0x27, 0x28, 0x29, 0x2A, 0x2B, 0x2C, 0x2D,
0x2E, 0x2F
                                         @Test Values Array ^^^^
Total Temp:
                  .HWORD 0x0
                                    @Total Temp Array
```

Average_Temp: .HWORD 0x0 @Temp Average Array

.END @End of program

Appendix 2

```
@ECE 371 Design Project 1, Part 2
@This program will take 16 8-bit temperatures from the array (Fahrenheit Temps) and average them
@Then store the average in memory (Average Temp)
@Uses R1 - R3 for Fahreinheit Temps, Total Temp and Average Temp pointers
@Uses R4 - R5, R12 Counters and Rounding Factor
@Uses R6 - R11 to convert, add and average temps
@Phil Nevins, 11/13/2022
@NOTE: With our test values, we should get 1-16 celsius temps in memory,
@and then 8.5 exact, 9 rounded average
@NOTE: Final Answer Yields 0x09 -> 9 decimal
.global start
start:
.equ AddCounter, 16
                                      @Set counter for adding temps to 16 (# of temps to be added)
.equ DivideCounter, 4
                                           @Set counter for shifting right to divide by 16
.equ RoundingFactor, 5
                                @Set rounding factor for divide function
                                    @Load stack pointer into R13
LDR R13, =STACK
ADD R13, R13, #0x100
                           @Point to bottom of the stack
                                @Load pointer to Celsius Temps
LDR R1, =Celsius Temps
LDR R0, =Fahrenheit Temps@Load pointer to Fahrenheit Temps array
LDR R2, =Total Temp
                                @Load pointer to Total Temp array
LDR R3, =Average Temp
                                @Load pointer to Average Temp array
MOV R4, #AddCounter
                                @Load R4 with AddCounter
MOV R5, #DivideCounter
                                @Load R5 with DivideCounter
MOV R12, #RoundingFactor @Load R12 with decimal 5
BL Calculate Celsius Temp
MOV R4, #AddCounter
                                @Reset AddCounter. Doing this allows use in Calculate Celsius Temp and Add /
Avg temps loop (determined during debugging)
MOV R7, #0
                                @Clear R7. Keeps loading #9 into it for no reason (determined during debugging)
ADD R2, R2, #32
                                @Adjust R2 pointer to right after Celsius array (determined during debugging)
Add Temps Loop:
    LDRH R6, [R0], #4
                                @Load a Celsius Temp half word into R6 then increment to next addr in memory
    @Determine why we are using R0 instead of R1. R1 should be Celsius Temp array
    LDRH R7, [R2]
                                    @Load a Total Temp half word into R7. No Need to INC since the total will
get overwritten each time
    ADD R8, R6, R7
                                    @Add new temp from R6 and previous total from R7, store in R8
                                @Move new total in R8 into memory pointed to by R2
    STR R8, [R2]
                                    @Decrement AddCounter for Add Temps Loop counter by 1
    SUBS R4, #1
    BNE Add Temps Loop
                                    @Branch if zero flag not set
    @At the end of this loop, all temps in Celsius Temps array will be added together and saved memory at R2 EA
ADD R3, R3, #34
                                    @Adjust R3 pointer to display Avg Temp after total temp (deteremined during
debugging)
Avg Temps Loop:
    LSR R8, #1
                                    @Logical Shift Right R8 by 1 bit (divide by 2)
                                    @Store value in R8 into memory at R3 EA
    STRB R8, [R3]
```

SUBS R5, #1 @Decrement DivideCounter for Avg Temps Loop counter by 1 BNE Avg Temps Loop @Branch if zero flag not set ADC R8, R8, #0 @Add one to R8 for rounding (will be set if LSR shifts a 1 out) @Update total if carry added STRB R8, [R3] @Branch to end B DONE @At the end of this loop, Average_Temp array should contain average temperature of Fahrenheit Temps Calculate Celsius Temp: STMFD R13!, {R6 - R11, R14} @Function Call for F->C conversion 7 registers saved @Function to convert from F -> C.... C = 5/9 * (F - 32)Loop1: LDRH R10, [R0], #2 @Load a Fahrenheit Temp half word into R10 then increment to next addr in memory @R10 - 32 SUB R10, #0x20 @Multiply R10 by 5, store in R11 MUL R11, R10, R12 MOV R9, #0x0 @Set R9 to 0 for subtract 9 counter @Since we have no division command, we have to do the subtract 9 method Divide By 9: SUBS R11, #0x9 @Subtract 9 ADD R9, R9, #0x1 @Add 1 to the division counter. Example: 18 / 9 = 2, so R9 will be 2 when we branch out of loop CMP R12, R11 @5 < R11, C = 1ADC R11, R11, #0 @Round up (+1) if carry set BMI Divide By 9 @Branch if negative flag is not set NOP Add Values To Memory: STR R9, [R1], #0x4 @Store value in R9 in memory at R1 EA, then increment to next memory address SUBS R4, #0x1 @Decrement AddCounter for Calculate Celsius Temp counter by 1 BNE Loop1 @Branch if zero flag not set **NOP** LDMFD R13!, {R6 - R11, R14} @Restore registers @Return to mainline MOV PC, LR Fahrenheit Temps: .HWORD 0x22, 0x24, 0x25, 0x27, 0x29, 0x2B, 0x2D, 0x2E, 0x30, 0x32, 0x34, 0x36, 0x37, 0x39, 0x3B, 0x3D @Test Values Array Celsius Temps: @Converted To Celsius Array @Total Temp Array Total Temp: .HWORD 0x0 Average Temp: .HWORD 0x0 @Temp Average Array .align 2 @Stack allocation STACK: .rept 256 .byte 0x00 .endr DONE: .END @End of program

By signing this statement, I affirm that I did not give any help to any other person, did not receive any help from any other person, except TA and Instructor and did not obtain any information from the Internet or other sources.

Signature_	Philip A Nevins		1)	10		
Date:	_11/18/2022	Philip	A N	evins (N	Nov 1	18, 2022 18:36 PST)

Design Project 1 Full Report Finished (Phil Nevins)

Final Audit Report 2022-11-19

Created: 2022-11-19

By: philip nevins (p.nevins971@gmail.com)

Status: Signed

Transaction ID: CBJCHBCAABAAYk1WlaYyKqqW5ksq-9hsnxAS_381slgV

"Design Project 1 Full Report Finished (Phil Nevins)" History

Document created by philip nevins (p.nevins971@gmail.com) 2022-11-19 - 2:35:07 AM GMT- IP address: 67.170.140.219

Document emailed to pnevins@pdx.edu for signature 2022-11-19 - 2:35:38 AM GMT

Email viewed by pnevins@pdx.edu 2022-11-19 - 2:35:47 AM GMT- IP address: 66.249.84.95

Signer pnevins@pdx.edu entered name at signing as Philip A Nevins 2022-11-19 - 2:36:18 AM GMT- IP address: 67.170.140.219

Document e-signed by Philip A Nevins (pnevins@pdx.edu)

Signature Date: 2022-11-19 - 2:36:20 AM GMT - Time Source: server- IP address: 67.170.140.219

Agreement completed.
 2022-11-19 - 2:36:20 AM GMT