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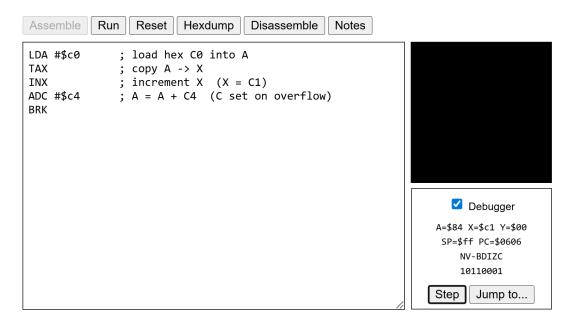
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Lab Exercise 3: Instructions

Part 1

I used the top editor in easy6502. I assembled the starter program, turned on the debugger, and stepped until after the ADC instruction. I was instructed to skip the Companion Example in Part 1.

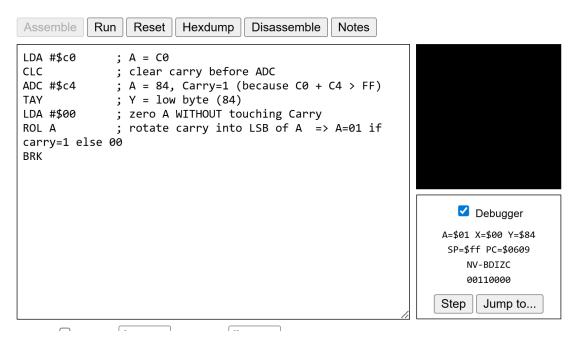
Step 6 result



Part 1 — Step 6: Post-ADC state showing A = \$84 and C = 1.

My variation

I changed the program so the low byte of the sum is in register Y and the carry is in register A. I assembled and stepped to confirm the result.

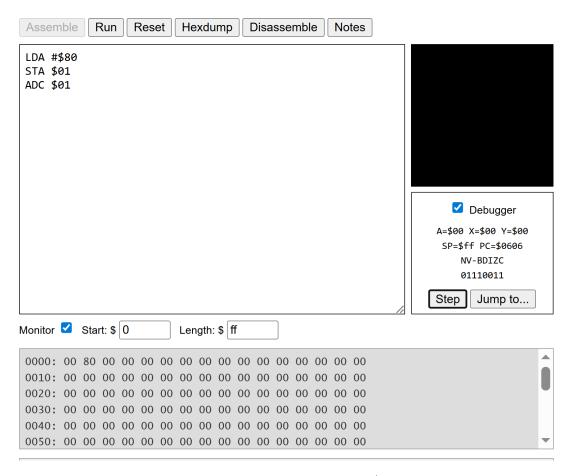


Part 1 — Variation: Y holds the low byte and A reflects the carry (A = \$01).

Part 2

For Part 2 I used the lower editor. I turned on Monitor and Debugger, assembled, and stepped as needed. I captured each result as a screenshot.

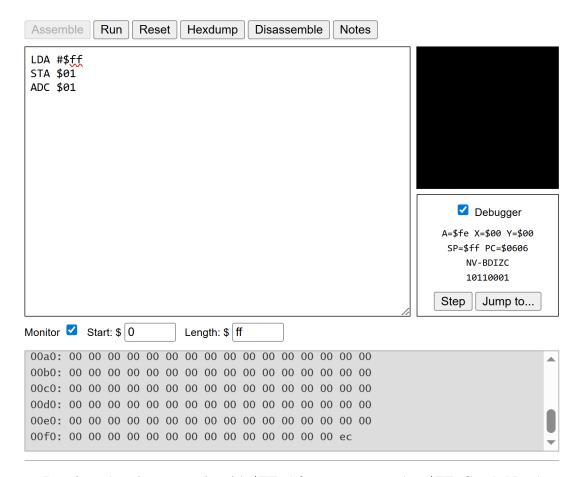
Steps 7 to 9



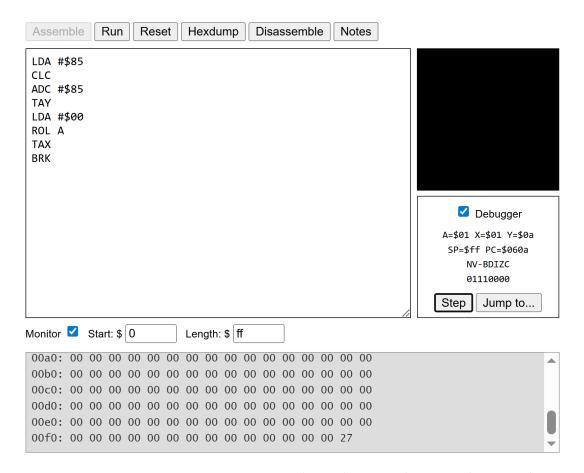
Part 2 — Steps 7 to 9: After ADC \$01. A = \$00, C = 1, Z = 1.

Another example with FF

Displaying the correct sum



Part 2 — Another example with \$FF: After ADC \$01. A = FE, C = 1, N = 1.



Part 2 — Displaying the correct sum for \$85 + \$85: Y = \$0A, A = \$01, X = \$01.

Step 10 answers

Q1 Can I run it after removing the two \$ signs?

A No. It does not assemble.

Q2 What happened?

A The assembler rejects the values without the \$ prefix.

Q3 Conclusion

A The \$ prefix is required for hexadecimal. Without it the values must be decimal.

Q4 Values needed to assemble and reproduce the original results

A Use decimal 192 and 196.

Step 11

I created a branching version that uses register Y as the counter. I will submit this program as a separate text file named Bruce Lab 3 Step11.txt.