

Question 1)

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                AREA assignment3, code, READONLY
                ENTRY

                LDR    r0, = UPC                ; put the string from memory
location UPC into r0 to read the string
                MOV    r1, #0                    ; put number 0 into register one
to begin the pointer for even numbers
                MOV    r2, #1                    ; put number 1 into register two to
begin the pointer for odd numbers

Sum            LDRB    r3, [r0, r1]            ; loads the register 3 with a byte from
the memory location at r0 pointing from register 1
                LDRB    r4, [r0, r2]            ; loads the register 4 with a byte from
the memory location at r0 pointing from register 2
                SUB     r3, r3, #48              ; takes the ASCII value from the byte
in register 3 and converts it into a number int by subtracting 48
                SUB     r4, r4, #48              ; takes the ASCII value from the byte
in register 4 and converts it into a number int by subtracting 48
                ADD     r5, r5, r3                ; complete the first sum by
adding up all of the even numbers in register 3
                ADD     r6, r6, r4                ; complete the second sum by
adding up all of the odd numbers in register 4

                ADD     r1, r1, #2                ; increment the even pointer by
2 to get the next element in the UPC string
                ADD     r2, r2, #2                ; increment the odd pointer by 2
to get the next element in the UPC String

                CMP     r1, #12                    ; check to see if the counter in
register one has finished with the 10th element and is about to begin the
12th element (done)
                BNE     Sum                        ; if it is NOT equal to
0, this means it is not yet pointing to the 12th digit which means it still
has to compute digit number 10, so loop again at directive Sum

                ADD     r5, r5, LSL #1            ; multiplying the first sum by 3 using
a logical shift by one unit, and adding it to the second sum (odd numbers)
                ADD     r1, r5, r6                ; add the first sum and the
second sum together and put it in r1

Loop          CMP     r1, #10                    ; compare register 1 with 10 to see if
it can be subtracted from r1 sum total
                BMI     Invalid                    ; if subtracting 10 from
register one results in a negative, then we have our remainder which is less
than 10 and go to exit
                SUBS    r1, r1, #10                ; the number in register 1 is >=
10, so subtract from it and update the flags
                BEQ     Valid                    ; if the result of subtracting 10
from the register equals a 0, it means we have a remainder of 10 successful
                BNE     Loop                    ; If the result from the
previous subtraction operation is a non-zero result, go back to Loop and check
again if we can keep subtracting
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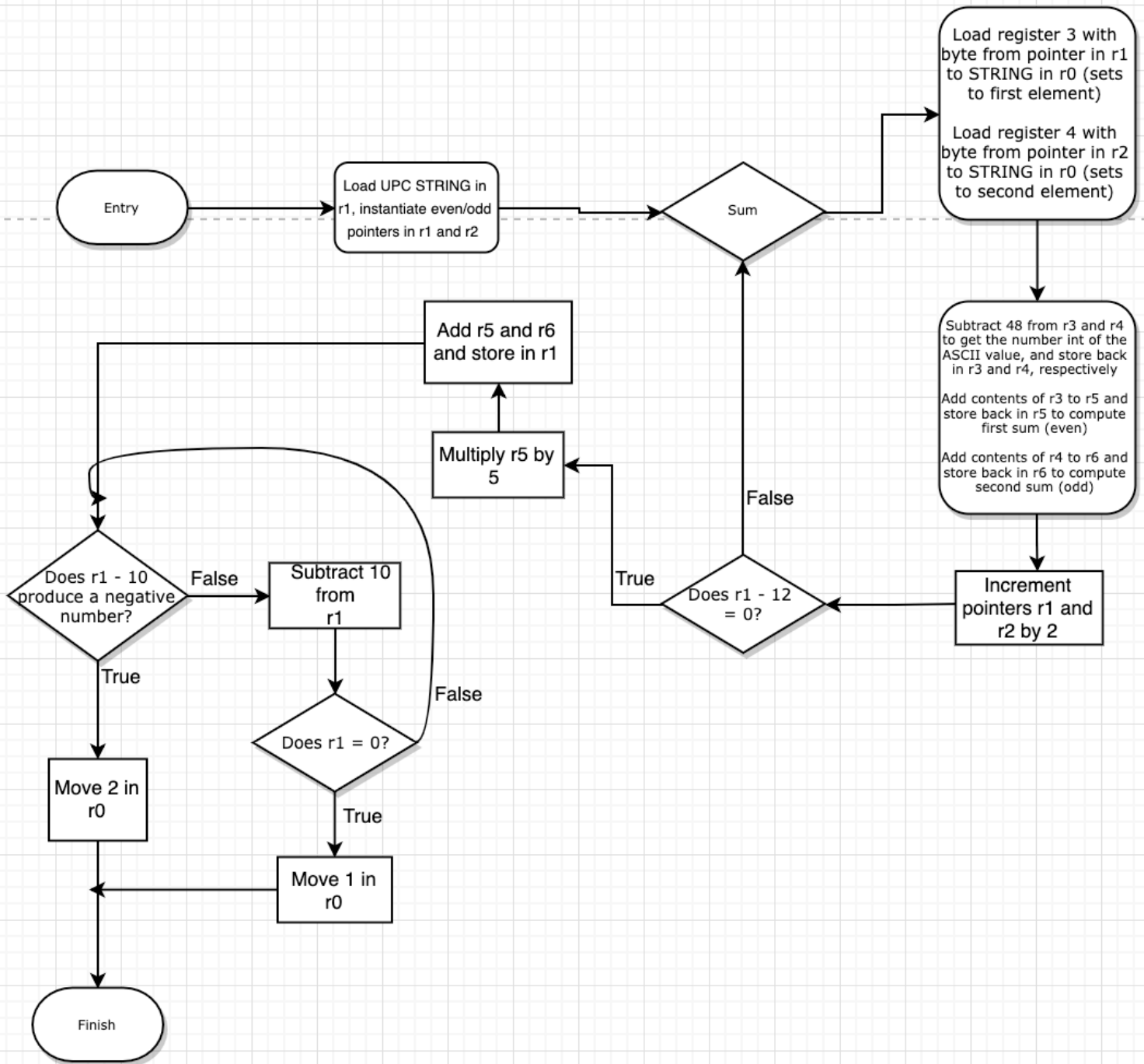
Valid    MOV    r0, #1                ; The computation is valid therefore
move 1 into register 0 to state so.
        B      Finish                ; Jump to finish to exit
the program

Invalid MOV    r0, #2                ; the computation is invalid therefore
move 2 into register 0 to state so.
Finish                                ; The jump directive
which will end the program for both valid and invalid.

UPC  DCB      "013800150738" ; UPC string

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Question 2)

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AREA prog2, code, READONLY
ENTRY

        ADR      r1, STRING
        ;generate an address to STRING in register 1 to allow the pointers to
        use it when receiving the ASCII characters (bytes)
        ADR      r2, EoS
        ;generate an address to EoS (end of the string) in register 2 for a
        label

NXTLEFT          LDRB      r3, [r1]
        ;load a single byte storing the character from STRING in r1 to r3 to
        allow for the pointer
                ADD      r1, #1
        ;load the pointer with 1 to check the next byte in the string.
        This will keep increasing in each iteration.

                CMP      r3, #0x41
        ;compare the ASCII letter in register 1 to "A" to see if it is
        below or above it
                BLT      NXTLEFT
        ;the letter in r3 is smaller than "A" then branch to NXTLEFT
        to get a new character (it is not an acceptable letter)

                CMP      r3, #0x5A
        ;compare the ASCII letter in register 1 to "Z" to see if it is
        "A" < letter < "Z" which makes it acceptable
                BLT      NXTRIGHT
        ;the letter is between A-Z which is acceptable so get the
        second letter from NXTRIGHT to compare with the other end as well

                CMP      r3, #0x61
        ;compare the ASCII letter in register 1 to "a" to see if it is
        "Z" < letter < "a"
                BLT      NXTLEFT
        ;the ASCII letter is between Z-a which is an unacceptable
        letter so get a new one

                CMP      r3, #0x7A
        ;compare the ASCII letter in register 1 to "z" to see if it is
        "a" < letter < "z"
                BLT      NXTRIGHT
                B         NXTLEFT
        ;the letter is not in our defined parameters which means it is
        > "z", so it is unacceptable - fetch a new one

NXTRIGHT          LDRB      r4, [r2, #-1]!                ;load
        register 7 with the pointer starting from the end of the string and moving
        left

                CMP      r4, #0x41
        ;compare the ASCII letter in register 4 to "A" (r4 - "A")
                BLT      NXTRIGHT
        ;if the letter is smaller than "A" now get a new character
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                                CMP        r4, #0x5A
                                ;compare the ASCII letter in register 4 to "Z" to see if it is "A" <
letter < "Z"
                                BLT        CHECK
                                ;the letter is valid so branch to check to see if r3 = r4

                                CMP        r4, #0x61
                                ;compare the ASCII letter in register 4 to "a" to see if it is
"Z" < letter < "a"
                                BLT        NXTRIGHT
                                ;the letter is in unacceptable format so fetch a new one
through NXTRIGHT

                                CMP        r4, #0x7A
                                ;compare the ASCII letter in register 4 to "z" to see if it is
"a" < letter < "z"
                                BLT        CHECK
                                ;If the letter is less than z, it means it is any lower case
letter which is acceptable, now branch to CHECK to see if r3 = r4
                                B          NXTRIGHT
                                ;the letter is not in our defined parameters which means it is
> "z", fetch a new one

CHECK                           CMP        r3, #0x61
                                ;compare letter "a" with ASCII letter in register 3 which will tell us
in the next line if it is greater than a (a lower letter)
                                SUBGT     r3, r3, #0x20
                                ;the letter is lower case, subtract 20 to make it capital so that we
can make evrything case insensitive

                                CMP        r4, #0x61
                                ;compare letter "a" with ASCII letter in register 4 which will
tell us in the next line if it is greater than a (a lower letter)
                                SUBGT     r4, r4, #0x20
                                ;the letter is lower case so subtract it by 20 to get it's capital
equivalent to make everything case insensitive

                                CMP        r3, r4
                                ;compare the two letters in registers 3 and 4 to see if they
equal each other or not which will tell us if they are a palindrome
                                BEQ        CHECKLOOP
                                ;If they equal each other (r3 - r4 = 0) then there is a
palindrome go to CHECKLOOP to see if we have checked all the letters
                                B          NOTPD
                                ;They do not equal each other, branch to NOTPD to signify it
is not a palindrome and end the program

CHECKLOOP                       CMP        r1, r2
                                ;compare registers 1 and 2 (r1-r2) which store pointers to the
left/right side of the string to see if they have reached the middle yet
                                BGE        ISPD
                                ;the pointers have reached the same value, now go to DONE to
move 0 in r1 and finish
                                B          NXTLEFT
                                ;the pointers still have not reached the middle as they are

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not equal to each other - branch to NXTLEFT to get the next iteration of letters

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ISPD          MOV          r0, #1
              ;since the string is a palindrome and we have already checked all of
              the bytes, move 1 into register 0
              B          FINISH
              ;the program is complete, branch to FINISH to end
NOTPD          MOV          r0, #2
              ;the string is NOT a palindrome, move 2 in register 0 and end the
              program via FINISH
FINISH

STRING          DCB          "He lived as a devil, eh?" ;string
EoS              DCB          0x00
              ;end of string

              END
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