

Lab2 worksheet

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So during a PUSH or POP, STACK_TOP decrement or increment respectively to maintain indicating the last element stored in a stack. If the STACK_TOP is the same as STACK_START, the stack is empty.

And it will look like this in LC3 asm

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LD  R1, STACK_TOP ; R1 = STACK_TOP
LD  R2, STACK_START ; R2 = STACK_START
NOT R2, R2 ; R2 = -STACK_START
ADD R2, R2, #1
ADD R3, R1, R2 ; R3 = STACK_TOP - STACK_START
BRz STACK_EMPTY ;
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; my test code
AND R3, R3, #0 ; init R3 to 0
AND R4, R4, #0 ; init R4 to 0
ADD R3, R3, #3 ; set R3 to 3
ADD R4, R4, #4 ; set R4 to 4
JSR PLUS
JSR PRINT_HEX
; to see if the 0007 is printed
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