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## LAST STEP: LC-3 CODE



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### 1. CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING

Answer the following questions about the LC-3 code example.

#### 1 A. CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING (1/1 point)

Why do we subtract 4 from R1?

- ☐ To convert R1 from ASCII to an integer.
- ☐ To check if R1 is equal to 4.
- ☒ To check if the ASCII code in R1 matches the ASCII EOT character. ✓
- ☐ To check if the ASCII code in R1 matches the keyboard input.

**EXPLANATION**

The ASCII EOT character is 4. By subtracting 4 from R1 and branching on the Z condition, we will exit the loop once we reach the end of the file.

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How do we check for a match between the file character and the one from the keyboard and conditionally increment the count?

- ☒ We subtract the ASCII values and then check the N and P bits. If either one of them is set, then we jump around the instruction that increments the count. ✓
- ☐ We subtract the ASCII values and then check the N and P bits. If either one of them is set, then we jump to the instruction that increments the count.
- ☐ We subtract the ASCII values and then check the Z bit. If it is set, then we jump around the instruction that increments the count.
- ☐ We subtract the ASCII values and then check the N, Z, and P bits. If any of them are set, then we jump around the instruction that increments the count.

**EXPLANATION**

We first subtract the two values. If they don't match (the N or P bit is set), then we want to skip the increment of the count. Therefore, we follow the subtract instruction sequence with a branch instruction that checks the N and P bits and skips the next instruction (that increments the count) if either one is set.

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