# Lab 7: LC-3 Instruction Set Architecture

Due Date: Thursday 3/30/2017 11:59PM

This lab covers material on the ISA of the LC-3 (lectures 13-16). There are 100 points total.

## Written Problems (20 points)

Rewrite the table shown below, filling in any missing parts indicated by question marks. The comment for x7FFF shows the level of comment needed (you can write in more detail if you like). Note the values at x800B, x800C, and x800D will change; show this in their comment fields.

Addr	Assembler	Action/Comment
x7FFF	LD R0,9	$R0 \leftarrow M[x8009] = 12$
x8000	LD R1,9	?
x8001	LDR R2,R1,0	?
x8002	LEA R4,8	?
x8003	STR R2,R4,0	?
x8004	AND R3,R3, ?	R3 ← 0
x8005	STR R3,R4,1	?
x8006	ADD R5,R0,R0	?
x8007	STI R5,2	?
x8008	TRAP x25	HALT
x8009	.FILL 12	
x800A	.FILL x800D	
x800B	.FILL 0	?
x800C	.FILL -1	?
x800D	.FILL 18	?
x800E	.FILL 0	

## Coding Assignment (80 points)

### **Evaluate a Quadratic Polynomial**

• You are to write a multiplication subroutine and call it multiple times (using JSR) to evaluate a quadratic polynomial. You can use the LC-3 simulator I posted earlier to verify that your program does what you expect.

• The polynomial poly(x) is represented as its three coefficients; the value  $X_1$  is an integer; you evaluate and store  $Y_1 = poly(X_1)$ . For example, say we begin with

then you would calculate  $-4 \times (-2)^2 + 3 \times (-2) - 5 = -27$  and store that in Y\_1. (Programming hint: You can't use X1 as a variable; the LC-3 assembler treats it as the constant  $\times 0001$ .)

In the lecture on subroutines, we saw a routine that calculates  $X \star Y$  if  $Y \geq 0$ ; you'll need to extend it towork if Y < 0.

**Program Structure** Your main program can be written in various ways (e.g.,  $((A \times x_1) \times x_1)$  vs.  $((x_1 \times x_1) \times A)$ ; in pseudocode you could have

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main:
       ; coefficient A from POLY
R0 = A
R1 = X 1
JSR MULT ; R1 = A * X_1
R0 = X_1
JSR MULT ; R1 = A \star X_1^2
tmp = R1
            ; tmp = A * X 1^2
R0 = B
            ; coefficient B from POLY
R1 = X_1
         ; R1 = B * X_1
JSR MULT
tmp = tmp + R1 ; tmp = A * X_1^2 + B * X
tmp = tmp + C ; add coefficient C from POLY
Y_1 = tmp; save result
HALT
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(Programming hint: If you keep the address of POLY in register reg, you can use LDR R0, reg, 0 to set R0 = coefficient A; replacing 0 by 1 or 2 gives you B or C.)

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Write your program as
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main program
declarations of POLY, X_1, and Y_1
MULT routine
and turn in your *.asm files.
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### **Hand-in Instructions**

You will be handing in this assignment digitally on fourier. Make sure your solution to the written portion is in a .pdf file.

Make sure to put your name on your submission. Submissions without names will be given zero points! For code, this means put a comment at the top of your code file(s) with your name on it.

To handin your files, do the following (assuming you've called your written portion lab7.pdf and all your files, including the PDF and your .asm files are in your current directory).

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[you@fourier] tar cvzf 'whoami'-lab7.tgz lab7.pdf *.asm [you@fourier] cp 'whoami'-lab7.tgz /home/khale/HANDIN/lab7
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Note that those are backticks, not single quotes.

**Late handins** If you're turning in your code late, you'll need to e-mail it to me after having created a .tgz file from it **on fourier**.

You'll then want to use scp or Filezilla or the equivalent to get that file off of fourier onto your local machine and send it to me as an e-mail attachment.