



Computer Systems

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Note: In this piece of work, as instructed, it is assumed that the code entered ONLY contains DIFFERENT color values. Therefore, any test case containing duplicated value (rrrr, ggbb, ppcc,...) should be beyond the scope of the assignment

Step 1: Game set up.

- We use R4 to store the address of the request message and print that on the console, asking for input (breaker name & maker name) and store it then print it

The screenshot displays a debugger interface with three main panes: Program, Processor, and Memory.

- Program Pane:** Shows assembly code starting from address 0x00000000. Line 11 is highlighted: `getMaxQueries: mov r4, #getMaxQueriesMss`. Other lines include `mov r7, #maxGuessesAllowed`, `str r4, .WriteString`, `ldr r7, .InputNum`, `printlnInfo`, `mov r8, #newlinechar`, `str r8, .WriteString`, `printlnBreakerName`, `mov r4, #breakerNameNoti`, `str r4, .WriteString`, `str r5, .WriteString`, `str r8, .WriteString`, `printlnMakerName`, `mov r4, #makerNameNoti`, `str r4, .WriteString`, `str r6, .WriteString`, `str r8, .WriteString`, `printlnMaxGuessesAllowed`, `mov r4, #maxQueriesNoti`, `str r4, .WriteString`, `str r7, .WriteUnsignedNum`, `str r8, .WriteString`, `halt`, `newlinechar: .ASCII "\n"`, `getMakerNameMss: .ASCII "Enter code maker name: \n"`, `getBreakerNameMss: .ASCII "Enter code breaker name: \n"`, `getMaxQueriesMss: .ASCII "Enter maximum number of queries allowed: \n"`, `breakerNameNoti: .ASCII "Codebreaker is "`, `makerNameNoti: .ASCII "Codemaker is "`, `maxQueriesNoti: .ASCII "Maximum number of guesses: "`, `makerName: .BLOCK 64`, `breakerName: .BLOCK 64`.
- Processor Pane:** Shows registers R0-R15. R4 contains 0x00000000. The 'Count' register is 27. The 'Current Instruction' is `getMaxQueries: mov r4, #getMaxQueriesMss`. The 'Status bits' are 0000.
- Memory Pane:** Shows a memory dump starting from address 0x00000000. The first few lines are: `0x00000000: 0xe3a0406e 0xe3005107 0xe50f40f0 0xe50f50b4`, `0x00000004: 0xe3a04087 0xe3006147 0xe50f4100 0xe50f60c4`, `0x00000008: 0xe3a040a2 0xe3007187 0xe50f4110 0xe51f712c`, `0x0000000c: 0xe3a0806c 0xe50f811c 0xe3a040cd 0xe50f4124`, `0x00000010: 0xe50f5128 0xe50f812c 0xe3a040dd 0xe50f4134`, `0x00000014: 0xe50f6138 0xe50f813c 0xe3a040de 0xe50f4144`, `0x00000018: 0xe50f7154 0xe50f814c 0xe6b616d2 0xe645800a`, `0x0000001c: 0x20726574 0xe5646f63 0xe6b616d2 0xe6287265`, `0x00000020: 0x3a656d61 0x45000a20 0x7265746e 0xe646f6320`, `0x00000024: 0x72622065 0xe56b6165 0xe616e2072 0xe203a656d`, `0x00000028: 0xe645000a 0x20726574 0xe6978616d 0xe206d756d`, `0x0000002c: 0xe626d756e 0xe6f207265 0xe75712066 0xe5697265`, `0x00000030: 0xe6c612073 0xe65776f6c 0xe0a203a64 0xe646f4300`, `0x00000034: 0xe65726265 0x72656b61 0xe20736920 0xe646f4300`, `0x00000038: 0xe6b616d65 0xe69207265 0xe40002073 0xe6d697861`, `0x0000003c: 0xe6e206d75 0xe5626d75 0xe66f2072 0xe65756720`, `0x00000040: 0x73657373 0xe680203a 0xe0006691 0xe00000000`, `0x00000044: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x00000048: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x0000004c: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x00000050: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x00000054: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x00000058: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x0000005c: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x00000060: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x00000064: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x00000068: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x0000006c: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x00000070: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x00000074: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x00000078: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x0000007c: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x00000080: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x00000084: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x00000088: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x0000008c: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x00000090: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x00000094: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x00000098: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x0000009c: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x000000a0: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x000000a4: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x000000a8: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x000000ac: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x000000b0: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x000000b4: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x000000b8: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x000000bc: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x000000c0: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x000000c4: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x000000c8: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x000000cc: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x000000d0: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x000000d4: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x000000d8: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x000000dc: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x000000e0: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x000000e4: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x000000e8: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x000000ec: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x000000f0: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x000000f4: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x000000f8: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`, `0x000000fc: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000`.
- Input/Output Pane:** Shows the current state of the program. The 'Codebreaker is hai' and 'Codemaker is badguy' are displayed. The 'Maximum number of guesses: 10' is shown. The 'Input' field contains '10'.

Step 2: A code entry function

- The 'getcode' function takes a parameter which is a string store in address [R0] and then prints the message on the console, waiting for input string which is the code (secret or guess)
- To validate the code entered, we loop through 4 first characters and check if they are 'r', 'g', 'b', 'y', 'p', 'c', or none.

- To check if there are more than 4 characters entered, the 'code' is initiated as a 5-element array. We check the fifth element to see if it is 0 (initiated value). If not, there are more than 5 characters entered.

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Step 3: Getting the secret code

- We make use of the 'getcode' function above with message "Code maker name, please enter a 4-character secret code"

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Step 4: Query code entry

- We print on the console the message, "Code breaker name, this is guess number: R9", where is the name entered in Stage 1, and R9 is the current number of guesses left. Then increment R9.
- The we use the 'getcode' function above with message "Code breaker name, please enter a 4-character secret code"
- Stores the entered query code in an array called 'querycode'

- Redo it until R9 = number of query allowed

The screenshot shows a debugger interface with three main panes: Program, Processor, and Memory. The Program pane displays assembly code from line 27 to 61. The Processor pane shows the current state of the processor, including the PC (0x00000114), R9 (0x00000004), and R10 (0x00000000). The Memory pane shows a memory dump starting at 0x00000000. The Input/Output pane shows the user input 'rrgb'.

Step 5a: Query code evaluation

- We create a 'comparecode' function that takes 2 parameters and return 2 outputs
- Accept both string codes as input parameters
- Count how many query pegs are in the correct position (Case 1)
- Count how many pegs are not in the same position but do have a colour match with at least one other peg in the secret code (Case 2).
- Both values should be passed back from the function as return values using R0 (Case 1 count), and R1 (Case 2 count)

The screenshot shows a debugger interface with three main panes: Program, Processor, and Memory. The Program pane displays assembly code from line 74 to 88. The Processor pane shows the current state of the processor, including the PC (0x0000013c), R9 (0x00000004), and R10 (0x00000000). The Memory pane shows a memory dump starting at 0x00000000. The Input/Output pane shows the user input 'rrgb'.

Step 5b: Query code evaluation

- After each iteration, print the value returned from the 'comparecode' function
- If R0 (number of position matches) = 4 then print "Code breaker name, you WIN", if R9 = 0, print "Code breaker name, you LOSE"

- Eventually, print on console “game over”

Program

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74| str r12, .WriteUnsignedNum
75| guessCheck:
76| cmp r11, #4
77| bne enterAgain
78| mov r4, #breakerName
79| str r4, .WriteString
80| mov r4, #winMss
81| str r4, .WriteString
82| b exit
83| enterAgain:
84| add r9, r9, #1
85| cmp r9, r7
86| bl newline
87| blt breakerGuess
88| ; outofTurn
89| mov r4, #breakerName
90| str r4, .WriteString
91| mov r4, #loseMss
92| str r4, .WriteString
93| exit:
94| mov r4, #endNoti
95| str r4, .WriteString
96| halt
97| ;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;
98| newline: ; put an \n next to the current console display
99| push {r4}
00| mov r4, #newlinechar
01| str r4, .WriteString
02| pop {r4}
03| ret
04| ;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;
05| getcode:
06| push {r4, r5, r6, r7, r8}
07| mov r7, r2
08| mov r4, r1

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Processor

PC: 0x0000013c
LR: 0x000000d0
SP: 0x00100000
R12: 0x00000000
R11: 0x00000004
R10: 0x00000000
R9: 0x00000001
R8: 0x00000000
R7: 0x00000003
R6: 0x00000317
R5: 0x00000317
R4: 0x0000041e
R3: 0x00000000
R2: 0x00000000
R1: 0x00000000
R0: 0x00000000

Count: 357
Current Instruction:
Status bits: NZCV 0110

Input/Output

code
Position matches: 4 , Color matches: 0
Hal, you WIN!
Game Over!
rgby

Memory

000	0x0	0x4	0x8	0xc
0x0000	0xe3004257	0xe3005317	0xe50f40f0	0xe50f50b4
0x0001	0xe300423e	0xe30062d7	0xe50f4100	0xe50f60c4
0x0002	0xe3004272	0xe50f410c	0xe51f7128	0xe5cf7323
0x0003	0xeb000041	0xe300429d	0xe50f4120	0xe50f5124
0x0004	0xeb00003d	0xe30042ad	0xe50f4130	0xe50f6134
0x0005	0xeb000039	0xe30042bb	0xe50f4140	0xe50f7150
0x0006	0xeb000035	0xeb000034	0xe52d0007	0xe3a00fee
0x0007	0xe3a01fd6	0xe30022d7	0xeb000034	0xeb000007
0x0008	0xeb00002d	0xe5df72cb	0xe2877001	0xe3a09001
0x0009	0xe3006317	0xe50f617c	0xe50f439f	0xe50f4184
0x000a	0xe50f9194	0xeb000024	0xe52d0007	0xe3a00ff3
0x000b	0xe3a01fd6	0xe3002317	0xe5000024	0xeb000007
0x000c	0xe92d0003	0xe3a00fee	0xe3a01ff3	0xeb000041
0x000d	0xe1a0b000	0xe1a0c001	0xeb000003	0xe3a04e3e
0x000e	0xe50f41c8	0xe50fb1d8	0xe30043f3	0xe50f41d4
0x000f	0xe50fc1e4	0xe35b0004	0xe1a00004	0xe3004317
0x0010	0xe50f41e8	0xe3004405	0xe50f41f0	0xea000007
0x0011	0xe2899001	0xe1590007	0xeb000007	0xbaffffdb
0x0012	0xe3004317	0xe50f420c	0xe3004411	0xe50f4214
0x0013	0xe300441e	0xe50f421c	0xe1000070	0xe52d0010
0x0014	0xe3a04f8f	0xe50f422c	0xeb000010	0xe1a0f00e
0x0015	0xe92d01f0	0xe1a07002	0xe1a04001	0xe1a05000
0x0016	0xea000001	0xe3008382	0xe50f8250	0xe3a06000
0x0017	0xe50f7258	0xe1a04001	0xe50f4260	0xe50f5224
0x0018	0xe7d54006	0xe3540072	0x0a00000a	0xe3540067
0x0019	0x0a000008	0xe3540062	0x0a000006	0xe3540079
0x001a	0x0a000004	0xe3540070	0x0a000002	0xe3540063
0x001b	0x0a000000	0xeaffffea	0xe2866001	0xe3560004
0x001c	0xbafffffe	0xe7d54006	0xe3540000	0x1affffe4
0x001d	0xeb0001f0	0xe1a0f00e	0xe52d03f0	0xe1a04000
0x001e	0xe1a05001	0xe3a00000	0xe3a01000	0xe3a06000
0x001f	0xe3a07000	0xe7d48006	0xe7d59007	0xe1580009

Hex