

# VerySimpleCPU Instruction Set Simulator (ISS)

- VerySimpleCPU.exe is an ISS (i.e., simulation model) written in C.
  - Takes a program file, coded in **VerySimpleCPU assembly language**, as input,
  - Reads VerySimpleCPU instructions,
  - Executes the instructions, and
  - Writes results on to the command window as well as text files.
- Provides a debugging environment for VerySimpleCPU programmers.
  - How to run:
    1. Download everything through the link at:  
[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/c9w08c07f2vuef5/AAAEubBdLv\\_x5OKzElGjscPMa?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/c9w08c07f2vuef5/AAAEubBdLv_x5OKzElGjscPMa?dl=0)
    2. Open a **cmd** window
    3. Type:  
**VerySimpleCPU programFileName.asm**  
then type **r**
    4. You may also type:  
**VerySimpleCPU programFileName.asm > log**  
then type **r**

- Input File:
  - VerySimpleCPU assembly program file
- Output Files (**in relation to simulation**). :
  - **memin.txt**: Contains the memory contents before execution of the program.
  - **memoutd.txt**: After execution of the program, contains the memory contents in decimal.
  - **memouth.txt**: After execution of the program, contains the memory contents in hexadecimal.
- In addition, the simulator prints (on the screen) the memory contents before and after execution of each instruction.

## Example: Summation

- A code written in a high-level programming language:

$*103 = *100 + *101 + *102$

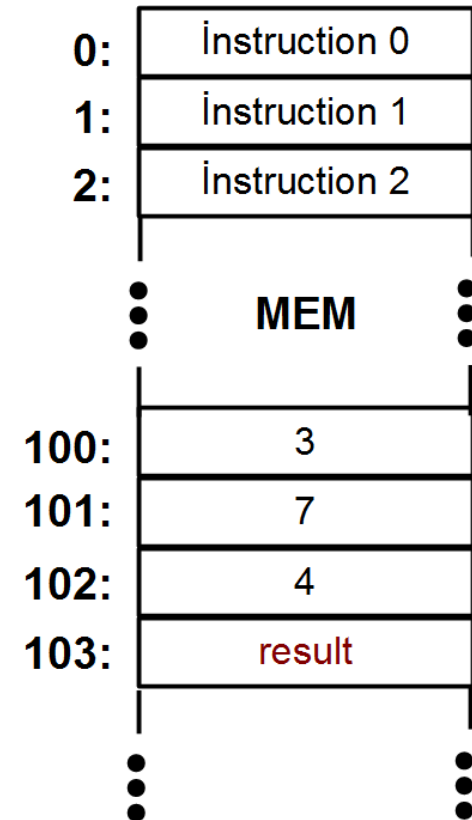
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 3      7      4

- Can be also written as

$*103 = *100$

$*103 = *103 + *101$

$*103 = *103 + *102$



## Example: (cont'd)

- The program written in VerySimpleCPU assembly language ([sample.asm](#)):

0: CP 103 100

1: ADD 103 101

2: ADD 103 102

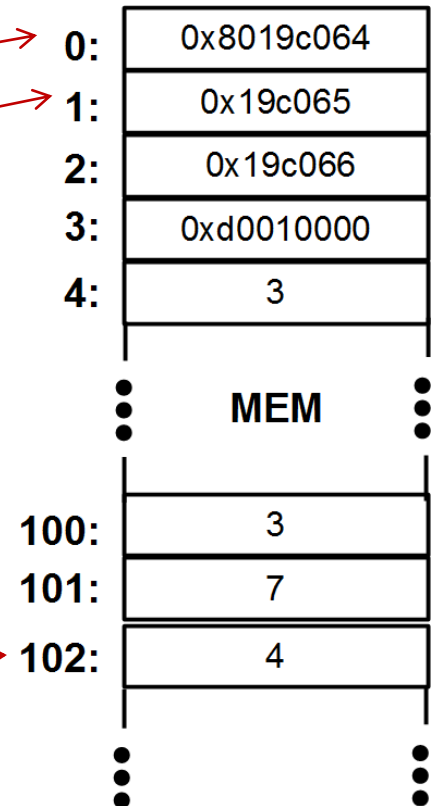
3: BZJi 4 0

4: 3

100: 3

101: 7

102: 4



## Example: (cont'd)

- Running the ISS at command line:

VerySimpleCPU.exe sample.asm r

- Output of the simulator 

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D:\PhD\CS240L\Lab4\Sim>SimpleCPU.exe addition.txt r
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PC: 0
CP 103 100

Before
100: 3
103: 0

After
100: 3
103: 3

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PC: 1
ADD 103 101

Before
101: 7
103: 3

After
101: 7
103: 10

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PC: 2
ADD 103 102

Before
102: 4
103: 10

After
102: 4
103: 14

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PC: 3
BZJi 4 0

Before
4: 3

After
4: 3

>>> exit
exiting...
```

## Example: Output Files

memin.txt	
1	0: 0x8019c064
2	1: 0x19c065
3	2: 0x19c066
4	3: 0xd0010000
5	4: 3
6	100: 3
7	101: 7
8	102: 4
9	

memouth.txt	
1	0: 0x8019c064
2	1: 0x19c065
3	2: 0x19c066
4	3: 0xd0010000
5	4: 0x3
6	100: 0x3
7	101: 0x7
8	102: 0x4
9	103: 0xe
10	

memoutd.txt	
1	0: 2149171300
2	1: 1687653
3	2: 1687654
4	3: 3489726464
5	4: 3
6	100: 3
7	101: 7
8	102: 4
9	103: 14
10	