

Generating Machine Code

Let's look at some expressions, written in a high-level Programming language and at how they might be compiled into the machine code designed in Lecture 22.

Consider

$x = 96;$

$y = 58;$

$z = x + y;$

Our Compiler will set aside some space in RAM for each of the variables: x , y and z .

Let's say

the address x is 8,

the address of y is 9

and the address of z is 10

The Compiler will also place the value of x (i.e., 96 or 01100000 in binary) into RAM at address 8.

And it will place the value of y (i.e., 58 or 00111010 in binary) into RAM at address 9.

The value of z will be determined when the program is executed.

The code generated from our high-level code might then be

$x = 96 ;$	\rightarrow	Load A, 8	\rightarrow	00011000	(18H)
$y = 58 ;$	\rightarrow	Load B, 9	\rightarrow	00101001	(29H)
$z = x + y ;$	\rightarrow	Add A, B	\rightarrow	10000110	(86H)
		Store A	\rightarrow	01011010	(5AH)
		END	\rightarrow	00000000	(00H)

This program is then loaded into memory and executed as shown in the simulation.