

Expected delivery of lab\_07.zip must include:

- zipped project folder of the exercises 1 and 2
- this document compiled possibly in pdf format.



### Exercise 1)

A videogame speedrunner is tracking their daily attempts at speedrunning a game, recording both their best times and their total attempts per day. Write a program in **ARM assembly** language that analyzes their **speedrunning performance data**.

```
Days                DCB 0x01, 0x02, 0x03, 0x04, 0x05, 0x06, 0x07

Best_times          DCD 0x06, 1300, 0x03, 1700, 0x02, 1200, 0x04, 1900
                   DCD 0x05, 1110, 0x01, 1670, 0x07, 1000

Failed_runs         DCD 0x02, 50, 0x05, 30, 0x06, 100, 0x01, 58
                   DCD 0x03, 40, 0x04, 90, 0x07, 25

Num_days            DCB 7
```

`Days` is a table where each entry consists of a day of the week (e.g., 0x01 is Monday, 0x02 Tuesday, ..)  
`Best_times` is a table where each entry consists of two integer values: the ID of the day (4 bytes) and the best time (in seconds) achieved that day by the speedrunner (4 bytes).  
`Failed_runs` is a table where each entry consists of two integer values: the ID of the day (4 bytes) and the number of times the player had to reset the game (4 bytes). Notice that not all days he plays videogames.  
`Num_days` is a 1-byte constant and indicates the number of days in a week.

Compute the **total number of days** the speedrunner best time was better or equal to 1300 and store it in register R11. Then for each day this time was better or equal to 1300 sum the number of `Failed_runs` and store it in register R10.

**Note:** The constant data section must be defined in the code section, with a 2byte alignment and 4096 boundary zero bytes.

Example:

```
...
// ALIGNMENT
// BOUNDARY (SPACE ....)
MY DATA
```

```
// BOUNDARY (SPACE ....)
```

```
..
```

## Exercise 2)

Save in two separate vectors `Best_times_ordered` and `Failed_runs_ordered`, the ID of the days in descending order by best times and failed runs, respectively.

The output will be, for example:

```
Best_times_ordered      DCD    0x04,0x03,0x01,0x06,0x02,0x05, 0x07
```

```
Failed_runs_ordered     DCD    0x06,0x04,0x01, 0x02, 0x03, 0x05, 0x07
```

Then, save in `R11` the ID of the worst “best\_time” day.

Compute the needed bytes for the above vectors.

Vector	Size [bytes]
<code>Best_times_ordered</code>	28
<code>Failed_runs_ordered</code>	28

Report the following program characteristics (Hint: See the build output window in Keil).

	Size [bytes]
Program Size	<i>Code size + read only + read write = 9100 + 204 + 168 = 9472</i>
Read Only data	204
Read Write data	168
Zero Initialized data	512

And provide a brief explanation about which directives can influence the previous program characteristics.

*The directive `SPACE` inside the code section increases the Code Size, while putting it in a read-write or read-only data section increases respectively the RW Size and the RO Size; if to the read-write data section we add section we add the `NOINIT` attribute, then it's not the RW Size the increasing one, but the ZI Size*

*Also memory allocation directives (`DCB`, `DCD`, `DCW`, `DCDU`, `DCWU`) increase the size of either RW data or RO data depending on whether they are initialised in a read-write or read-only data section.*