Architetture dei Sistemi di Elaborazione

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Laboratory

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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
```

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

..

Exercise 2)

Save in two separate vectors <code>Best_times_ordered</code> and <code>Failed_runs_ordered</code>, 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
        0x06,0x04,0x01,0x02,0x03,0x03,0x05,0x07
```

Then, save in R11 the ID of the worst "best time" day.

Compute the needed bytes for the above vectors.

Vector	Size [bytes]
Best_times_ordered	4*7=32
Failed_runs_ordered	4*7=32

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

	Size [bytes]
Program Size	9916
Read Only data	204
Read Write data	4
Zero Initialized data	684

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

The code size can be reduced by extracting the common behavior in procedures. The data sections can be influenced by changing the reserved AREA sections.