

Lab 3 Exercise Sheet 2

Problem 1:

Converts the following c-code to an ARM7 assembly language.

```
int a =5;

int b =6;

int max =0;

if (a<b)

    max = b;

else if (a>b)

    max = a;

else

    max =100;
```

Solution1

```
AREA Maxi1, CODE
ENTRY
MOV R1, #10
MOV R2, #6
SUBS R5, R1, R2
MOVGT R3, R1
MOVLT R3, R2
MOVEQ R3, #100
END
```

Solution2

```
AREA Maxi2, CODE
ENTRY
MOV R0, #5; R0 => a
MOV R1, #6; R1 => b
MOV R3, #0; R3 => max

CMP R0, R1
BLT Maxib
BGT Maxia
MOV R3, #100
B EXT

Maxib MOV R3, R1
B EXT

Maxia MOV R3, R0
EXT

END
```

Problem 2:

Write an ARM7 Assembly program that finds the maximum value within 3 values, given the following c-code.

Solution:

```
AREA max3, CODE
     ENTRY
     MOV R0, #5
     MOV R1, #6
     MOV R2, #8
     CMP R0, R1 ; if (a>b)
     BGT amax1
     CMP R1, R2
                  ; else if (b<c)
     BLT cmax
                   ; go to max=c
     MOV R3, R1
                   ; max = b
     B EXT
amax1 CMP R0, R2 ; if (a>b) then if (a>c)
      {f BGT} amax
cmax MOV R3, R2
                  ; max = c
     B EXT
amax MOV R3, R0
                ; max = a
EXT
     END
```

Problem 3:

As there is no division instruction in ARM. To perform this operation we treat it as a successive subtraction as in the following example:

If we need to calculate 7/2 (which will be 3 and remainder 1), the initial dividend is 7 and we have to calculate both quotient and remainder. We can repeatedly subtract 2 (divisor) from current dividend until we reach some value less than current dividend which will be the remainder as following:

| divisor | dividend | quotient |
|---------|----------|----------|
| 2 | 7 | 0 |
| 2 | 5 | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 2 |
| 2 | 1 | 3 |

We must stop here because the divisor is less than the dividend and finally the quotient equals 3 and remainder is 1 (which is the last value of the dividend).

Write an ARM7 assembly program that performs a division between two operands and stores the quotient in register R3, and the remainder in register R4.

Solution:

```
AREA Division, CODE
ENTRY
MOV R0, #7; R0 => dividend
MOV R1, #2; R1 => divisor
MOV R3, #0; R3 => quotient
MOV R4, #0; R4 => Remainder

Loop CMP R0, R1
BLT Done; if R0 < R1 then stop
SUB R0, R0, R1; R0 = R0 - R1
ADD R3, R3, #1; R3 = R3 + 1
B Loop

Done MOV R4, R0; Remainder contains last dividend value
END
```