Error Handling Functions for the GBVM Library

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The univ_errors.h file provides:

- 1. An Error enumeration for defining error codes used throughout the library.
- 2. Functions to display error messages, debug information, and handle program termination when errors occur.

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Error Enumeration

The Error enum defines various error codes to classify and identify specific types of errors.

Enum Value	Code	Description
ERR_0K	0	No еггог.
ERR_STACK_OVERFLOW	1	Stack overflow error.
ERR_STACK_UNDERFLOW	2	Stack underflow error.
ERR_DIV_BY_ZER0	3	Division by zero error.
ERR_ILLEGAL_INST	4	Illegal instruction error.
ERR_ILLEGAL_INST_ACCESS	5	Illegal instruction access error.

Enum Value	Code	Description
ERR_ILLEGAL_OPERAND	6	Illegal operand error.
ERR_ILLEGAL_ALU_OPERATION	7	Illegal ALU operation error.

Function Documentation

const char* errorAsCstr(const Error*)

Description:

Converts an Error enum value to a human-readable C-style string. If the Error value is unrecognized, the program crashes with the message:

univ_errors : errorAsCstr : Unreachable.

Parameters:

Parameter	Туре	Description
error	Error*	Pointer to the Error value.

Returns:

A C-style string representation of the error.

void fileErrorDispWithExit(const char*, const char*)

Description:

Displays an error message alongside a file path and exits the program.

Parameters:

Parameter	Туре	Description
message	char*	The error message to display.
filePath	char*	The file path associated with the error.

Returns:

None. Exits the program.

void executionErrorWithExit(const Error*)

Description:

Displays an execution error message based on the Error enum value and exits the program.

Parameters:

Parameter	Type	Description	

Parameter	Туре	Description
error	Error*	Pointer to the Error value.

Returns:

None. Exits the program.

void displayMsgWithExit(const char*)

Description:

Displays a generic error message and exits the program.

Parameters:

Parameter	Type	Description
message	char*	The error message to display.

Returns:

None. Exits the program.

void displayStringMessageError(const char*, String)

Description:

Displays a warning message alongside a String object. Formats the output to enhance readability.

Parameters:

Param	eter	Туре	Description
msg		char*	The warning message to display.
str		String	The associated String object.

Returns:

None.

void debugCommentDisplay(String*)

Description:

Displays debug comments from the given String object. These comments are identified by # or ; and are formatted to a width limit of 125 characters.

Parameters:

Parameter	Туре	Description
S	String*	The String object containing the debug comment.

None.

Example Usage

Error Conversion Example

```
#include "univ_errors.h"
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    Error err = ERR_DIV_BY_ZERO;
    printf("Error: %s\n", errorAsCstr(&err));
    return 0;
}
```

Handling File Errors

```
#include "univ_errors.h"

void processFile(const char* filePath) {
   if (filePath == NULL) {
      fileErrorDispWithExit("File path cannot be null", filePath);
   }
}
```

Debug Comment Display

```
#include "univ_errors.h"

void debugExample() {
   const char* s = "# This is a debug comment"
   String comment = (String){ strlen(s), s };
   debugCommentDisplay(&comment);
}
```

Notes

- Ensure univ_strings.h is included for the String type.
- Error handling functions are critical for debugging and graceful error recovery.
- Use debugging SASM files with properly formatted comments.