Comp 3350: Computer Organization & Assembly Language

HW5: Theme: Addressing modes

{6 Total Questions - Each worth 16.5 points }

1. Fill in the following memory diagram with the data provided below. Please assume that the data will begin being assigned at 00404000, which is the bottom row of the grid.

.data
Alpha WORD 54, 76h
Beta BYTE 1h
Gamma DWORD 56789h
Delta BYTE 2h

Address	Variable	Data
00404009	Delta	02
00404008	Gamma+3	00
00404007	Gamma+2	05
00404006	Gamma+1	67
00404005	Gamma	89
00404004	Beta	01
00404003	Alpha+3	76
00404002	Alpha+2	00
00404001	Alpha+1	54
00404000	Alpha	00

2. Copy the following code into your assembly development environment and single-step through it. For those instructions referencing memory, write the linear address.

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TITLE Homework 5, Question 1 (main.asm)

; Description: Memory reference exercise.
; Author: Matthew J Swann
; Version: 1.0, 2012-08-02

INCLUDE Irvine32.inc
.data
alpha DWORD 1h, 2h
beta DWORD 3h, 4h
gamma DWORD 5

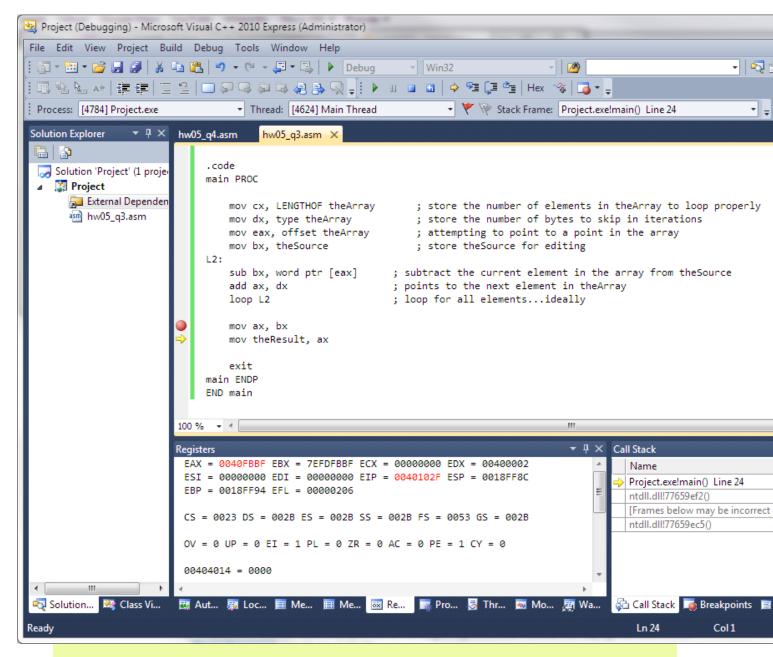
.code
main PROC
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mov eax, 0Ah;
                                   Immediate
                                   register to register
       mov ecx, eax;
       mov edi, OFFSET beta;
                                   Immediate
                                   Indirect // 00404010 = 00000005
       mov [gamma], eax;
       mov esi, [gamma];
                                   Direct // 00404010 = 0000000A
       mov esi, 4;
                                   Immediate
       mov eax, beta[esi];
                                   Indirect-offset // 0040400C = 00000004
       mov ebx, OFFSET alpha;
                                   Immediate
                                   Indirect // 00404000 = 00000001
       mov eax, [ebx];
       mov eax, 4[ebx];
                                   Indirect-displacement
                                          // 00404004 = 00000002
       mov eax, 4[ebx][esi];
                                   Base-Indirect-displacement
                                          // 00404008 = 00000003
       mov eax, 8[ebx][esi];
                                   Base-Indirect-displacement
                                          // 0040400C = 00000004
       mov eax, 12[ebx][esi];
                                   Base-Indirect-displacement
                                          // 00404010 = 0000000A
exit
main ENDP
END main
```

3. Draft the .code section of a program that subtracts each element of an array from a single value. The .data section of the code is provided below. The program should: 1) iterate through "theArray", 2) subtracts the value at each index from "theSource', and 3) stores the resulting value in "theResult". Please embed your code into your homework submission along with a screenshot showing the final value. (Screenshots are in separate PDF).

TITLE Sum of elements of a DWORD array

```
; Author: Matthew J Swann
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INCLUDE Irvine32.inc
.data
theArray WORD 1h, 2h, 4h, 8h, 16h, 32h, 64h, 128h, 256h
theSource WORD 0FFFFh
theResult WORD ?
.code
main PROC
   mov cx, LENGTHOF theArray ; store number of elements in theArray to loop properly
                               ; store the number of bytes to skip in iterations
   mov dx, type theArray
   mov eax, offset theArray
                              ; reference a point in theArray
   mov bx, theSource
                               ; store the Source for editing
L2:
   sub bx, word ptr [eax]
                               ; subtract current element in theArray from theSource
                               ; points to the next element in theArray
   add ax, dx
   loop L2
                               ; loop for all elements...ideally
   mov ax, bx
                               ; used only to highlight the result in screenshot
   mov theResult, bx
                               ; stores the result in theResult
          exit
          main ENDP
          END main
```



Note: the result is stored in EAX and EBX in this screenshot.

- 4. A Triangular Sequence is calculated as the summation of all positive integer values up to and including n. As such, $t_n = n + (n 1) + (n 2) + ... + 2 + 1$. Draft a program that:
 - 1) Prompts the user for integer input,
 - 2) Takes integer input from the user,
 - 3) Stores that value in a variable called "n",
 - 4) Calculates t_n , and;
 - 5) Prints the final value to the screen.

Use the "call WriteInt" invocation, not "call DumpRegs". Other invocations that are likely necessary include: "call ReadInt", "call WriteString." The calculation can be done numerous ways, and all submissions that evidence proper programming practice are acceptable (including loops, recursion, etc.). In your homework submission, please embed both the code and one screen shot with user input supplied as 100.

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TITLE Triangular Sequence Calculator
                                                      (hw05 q4.asm)
; Description: Takes an integer and sums all integers
; using the formula n + (n-1) + (n-2) + ... + 2 + 1
; Revision date: 2012/09/20
INCLUDE Irvine32.inc
myMessage BYTE "Please input positive integer",0dh,0ah,0
n DWORD 0
.code
main PROC
      call Clrscr
              edx, offset myMessage
                                        ; Write prompt to the screen
      call WriteString
      call ReadInt
                                        ; Allows user to input integer
      mov n, eax
                         ; writes input integer to variable n
      mov ecx, n
                          ; writes variable n to ecx for loop decrement
      dec ecx
                          ; decrements ecx by 1, for initial n-1 addition
L0:
                           ; begin the loop here
      add n, ecx
                          ; add the decremented number to the current position
      loop L0
                           ; jumps for looping; ends once ecx=zero is reached
      mov eax, n ; copies the calculated value to edx for display call writeInt ; displays the calculated data
      exit
main ENDP
END main
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