

**Example:** The body of the concatenation program is listed below. Assuming that two separate numbers are given in the X- and Y-registers, program lines 002 to 008 below will concatenate those two 16-bit words into one 32-bit word. The word initially in the X-register will become the most significant bits of the result.

Keystrokes	Display		
<b>[HEX]</b>	002-	23	} Doubles the word size from 16 to 32, providing 16 extra bits to the left of the numbers in X and Y.
<b>2</b>	003-	2	
<b>0</b>	004-	0	
<b>[f] [WSIZE]</b>	005-	42 44	
<b>[g] [LSTx]</b>	006-	43 36	Brings back word size (32).
<b>[f] [SR]</b>	007-	42 b	Computes one-half of word size (16).
<b>[f] [RLn]</b>	008-	42 E	Shifts number left 16 bits.
<b>[f] [OR]</b>	009-	42 40	OR operation here concatenates the contents of X and Y.

### Ending a Program.

- The instruction **[g] [RTN]** (*return*) will end a program, return to line 000, and halt.\* This instruction can be omitted if the program is the last one in memory, since the end of the program memory contains an automatic **[RTN]**.
- The instruction **[R/S]** (*run/stop*) will stop a program *without* moving the line position to line 000.

Keystrokes	Display		
<b>[g] [RTN]</b>	010-	43 21	Optional if this is the last program in memory.

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\* Except when a subroutine return is pending, as discussed in section 9, page 94.