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**Title:**

Introduction to LC-3 Programming Environment

**Purpose:**

learn how to set up the programming environment for the LC-3 architecture in Windows. Learn how to use the Windows assembler, *LC3Edit*, and simulator, *Simulate*, to complete this lab programming assignment.

**Procedure:**

Compared to other high-level programming languages like C language and Java language, using Assembly language to print out my name was not as simple as I expected. It needed to initiate the variables in the beginning. In Part A, finding bugs was easy enough since there were only two bugs in the codes. However, it was important to initiate 'Hello' in Part A because it will be used in Part B. In Part B, I had to define the meaning of Hello. Compared to Java language, or other high level languages, in Assembly language, '.STRINGZ' is used to print "Hello, world" statement. This was how I did the assignment.

**What went wrong and what were the challenges?**

Getting used to the new editing environment was the challenge I faced when I was working on this laboratory assignment.

**Conclusion:**

This was the easiest laboratory assignment I have ever done in my entire life. Debugging procedure was frustrating since this was the first time I used assembly language simulator and editor. However, since I learned how to read LC-3 previously, it was not that hard to find out bugs on the code. Also, I asked help to TA's when I was not sure about what I was doing.