

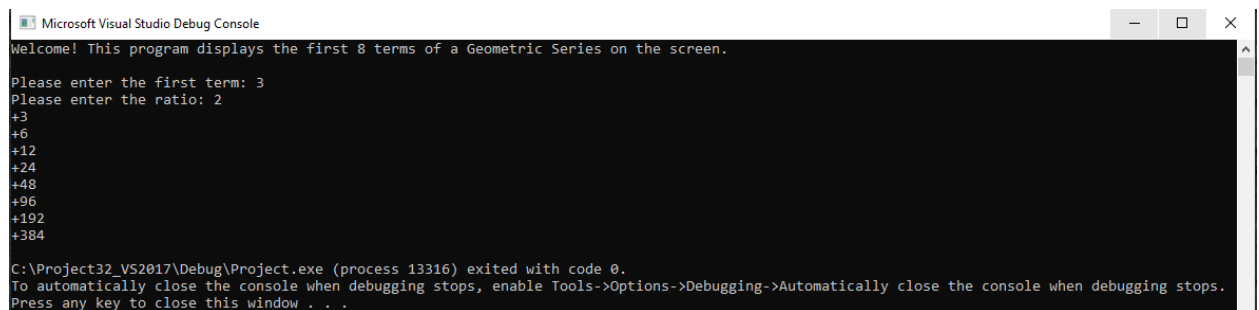
## Comp 3350: Computer Organization & Assembly Language

### HW # 9: Theme: Advanced Procedures, Stack Parameters, Locals and BCD

(All main questions carry equal weight. Credit awarded to only those answers for which work has been shown.)

1. Write a procedure named *Geometric Progression* that fills an array of eight (8) numbers with the Geometric series. The procedure receives three arguments: the first is the offset of an array, the second is the first term and the third is the ratio. The first argument is passed by value and the others by reference. In the main program, you should set the parameters and print the series. Please run your program with several different first term and ratios.

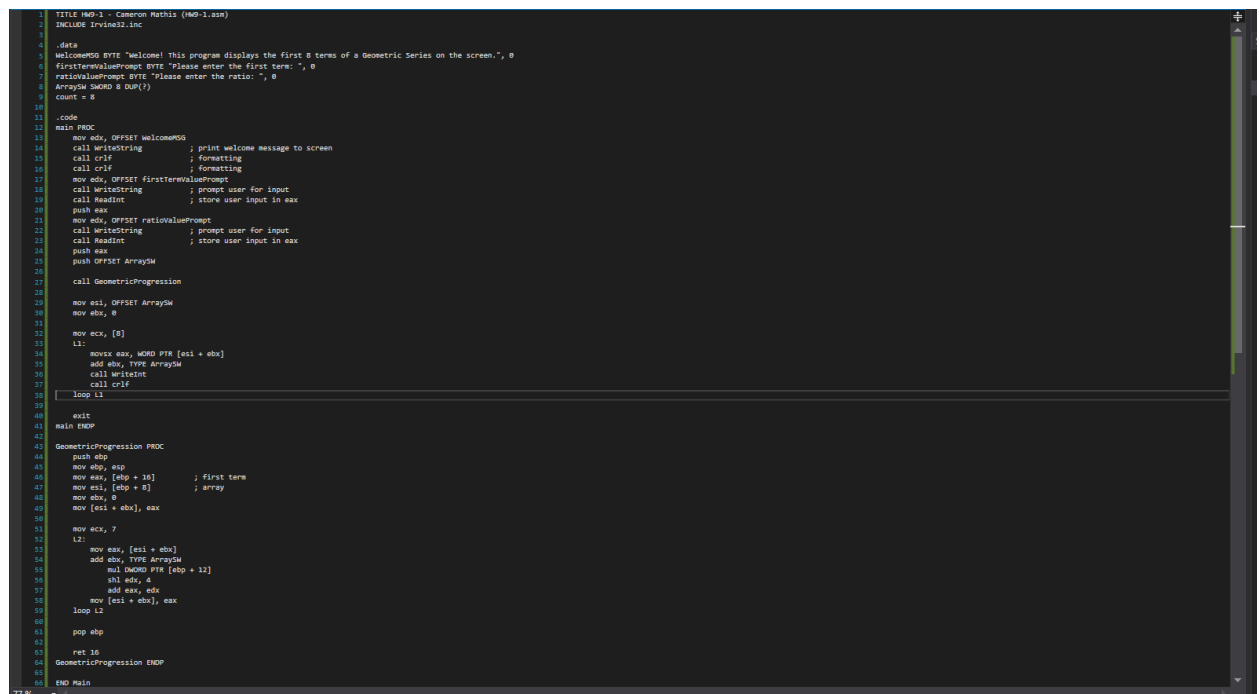
Please embed your code into your homework solution along with a screen shot of the run of the program.



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Microsoft Visual Studio Debug Console
Welcome! This program displays the first 8 terms of a Geometric Series on the screen.

Please enter the first term: 3
Please enter the ratio: 2
+3
+6
+12
+24
+48
+96
+192
+384

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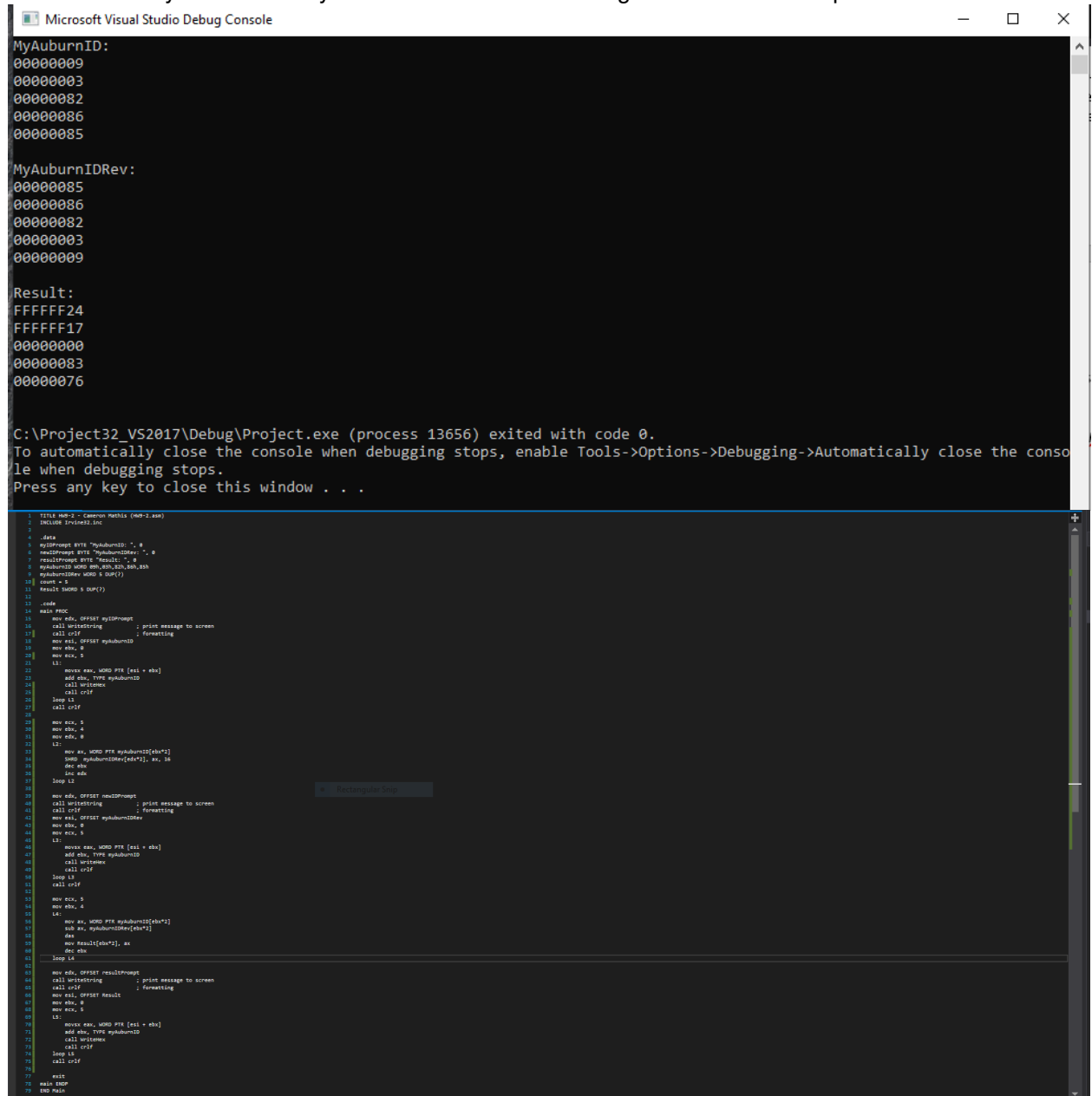
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1  TITLE M0-1 - Cameron Mathis (M0-1.asm)
2  INCLUDE Irvine32.inc
3
4  .data
5  WelcomeMSG BYTE "Welcome! This program displays the first 8 terms of a Geometric Series on the screen.", 0
6  firstTermValuePrompt BYTE "Please enter the first term: ", 0
7  ratioValuePrompt BYTE "Please enter the ratio: ", 0
8  ArraySize DWORD 8 DUP(?)
9  count = 8
10
11 .code
12 main PROC
13     mov edx, OFFSET WelcomeMSG
14     call WriteString      ; print welcome message to screen
15     call crlf            ; formatting
16     call crlf            ; formatting
17     mov edx, OFFSET firstTermValuePrompt
18     call WriteString      ; prompt user for input
19     call ReadInt         ; store user input in eax
20     push eax
21     mov edx, OFFSET ratioValuePrompt
22     call WriteString      ; prompt user for input
23     call ReadInt         ; store user input in eax
24     push eax
25     push OFFSET ArraySize
26
27     call GeometricProgression
28
29     mov esi, OFFSET ArraySize
30     mov ebx, 0
31
32     mov ecx, [8]
33     LI:
34     movzx eax, WORD PTR [esi + ebx]
35     add ebx, TYPE ArraySize
36     call WriteInt
37     call crlf
38     loop LI
39
40     exit
41 main ENDP
42
43 GeometricProgression PROC
44     push ebp
45     mov ebp, esp
46     mov esi, [ebp + 16]    ; first term
47     mov esi, [ebp + 8]     ; array
48     mov ebx, 0
49     mov [esi + ebx], eax
50
51     mov ecx, 7
52     LI2:
53     mov eax, [esi + ebx]
54     add ebx, TYPE ArraySize
55     mul DWORD PTR [ebp + 12]
56     shl ebx, 4
57     add eax, ebx
58     mov [esi + ebx], eax
59     loop LI2
60
61     pop ebp
62     ret 16
63 GeometricProgression ENDP
64
65 END Main
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2. Draft a program that subtracts one BCD number from another (10-digits each). The first BCD number is stored in an array named *myAuburnID*, and the second in an array named *myAurbunIdRev*. The first number is your actual Auburn ID (with a prefix single zero digit and the remaining digits as the 9-digits of your *Auburn ID*); the second is the value of *MyAuburnId*

written backwards. Your program should do the following:

- 1) Use shifts/rotates using *myAuburnID* to fill the array *myAuburnIDRev*
- 2) Display contents of the memory locations in question
- 3) Subtract *myAuburnIDRev* from *myAuburnID* using BCD arithmetic
- 4) Store the sum in a variable named *Result*, and
- 5) Display contents of memory post execution.

Please embed your code into your homework solution along with a screen shot post execution.



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Visual Studio Debug Console. The top section displays memory addresses and their corresponding values for three variables: *MyAuburnID*, *MyAuburnIDRev*, and *Result*.

**MyAuburnID:**

- 00000009
- 00000003
- 00000082
- 00000086
- 00000085

**MyAuburnIDRev:**

- 00000085
- 00000086
- 00000082
- 00000003
- 00000009

**Result:**

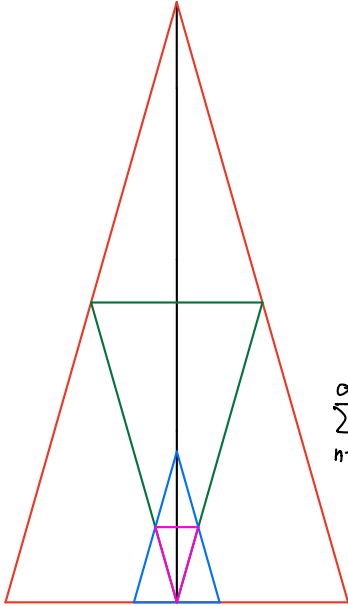
- FFFFFF24
- FFFFFF17
- 00000000
- 00000083
- 00000076

Below the memory dump, the console shows the exit message: "C:\Project32\_VS2017\Debug\Project.exe (process 13656) exited with code 0. To automatically close the console when debugging stops, enable Tools->Options->Debugging->Automatically close the console when debugging stops. Press any key to close this window . . ."

The bottom section of the screenshot displays the assembly code for the program, which includes instructions for loading data, calculating the reverse of *MyAuburnID*, and performing BCD subtraction to calculate the result.

3. Consider an isosceles triangle A with base 8 and height 14. Consider another triangle B formed using vertices which are the center of the sides of triangle A. Consider another triangle C whose

vertices are similarly formed from B. Repeat this process ad infinitum. Express the sum of the areas of all such triangles using a series and its closed form sum. Compute the areas (a) by using only the first two terms of the series and (b) by using the closed form of the series sum. Write a program to find the sums and use shifts to compute. What is the difference in the two computed sums?



$$A_1 = \frac{1}{2}(8)(14) = 56 = \frac{112}{2}$$

$$A_2 = \frac{1}{2}(4)(7) = 14 = \frac{112}{8}$$

$$A_3 = \frac{1}{2}(2)(3.5) = 3.5 = \frac{112}{32}$$

$$A_4 = \frac{1}{2}(1)(1.75) = .875 = \frac{112}{64}$$

$$A = \frac{112}{\frac{2^{2n}}{2}} = \frac{224}{2^{2n}} = \frac{224}{(2^2)^n} = \frac{224}{4^n}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{224}{4^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 224 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n = 224 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^0 = 224 \left(\frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{4}} - 1\right) = 224 \left(\frac{4}{3} - 1\right) = \frac{224}{3}$$

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Microsoft Visual Studio Debug Console
This is the area calculated using the first two sums: +70
This is the area calculated using the closed form of the series: +74
The difference in the two areas is: +4
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To automatically close the console when debugging stops, enable Tools->Options->Debugging->Automatically close the console when debugging stops.
Press any key to close this window . . .
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The difference in the two sums is  $4.\overline{666}$ , but we have not discussed how to deal with values between 0 and 1 so it was rounded to 4 in my program. The reason the closed form is slightly greater is because it is more accurate.

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1 | TITLE HMD-2a - Cameron Mathis (HMD-2a.asm)
2 | INCLUDE Irvine32.inc
3 |
4 | .data
5 | welcomeMSG BYTE "Welcome! This program calculates the sum of areas of shrinking isosceles triangles. The starting triangle has a height of 14 and base of 8", 0
6 | closedFormMSG BYTE "This is the area calculated using the closed form of the series: ", 0
7 | simpleMSG BYTE "This is the area calculated using the first two sums: ", 0
8 | differenceMSG BYTE "The difference in the two areas is: ", 0
9 |
10 | .code
11 | main PROC
12 |     mov eax, 0
13 |     mov eax, 14
14 |     shl eax, 3           ; 14 * 8 = 112
15 |     shr eax, 1           ; 112 / 2 = 56
16 |
17 |     mov ebx, eax
18 |
19 |     shr eax, 3           ; 56 / 8 = 7
20 |     shl eax, 2           ; 7 * 4 = 28
21 |     shr eax, 1           ; 28 / 2 = 14
22 |     add eax, ebx         ; 56 + 14 = 70
23 |     mov ecx, eax
24 |
25 |     mov edx, OFFSET simpleMSG
26 |     call crlf            ; formatting
27 |     call writestring     ; display message telling user that final value will be printed
28 |     call writeint        ; print final value to screen
29 |     call crlf            ; formatting
30 |
31 |     mov eax, 14
32 |     shr eax, 2           ; 14 / 4
33 |     add eax, 1           ; (14 / 4) + 1 = 14 / 3 (approximately!)
34 |     mov ebx, 56
35 |     shr ebx, 2           ; 56 / 4
36 |     add ebx, eax         ; (56 / 4) + (14 / 3) = 56 / 3
37 |     mov ecx, 224
38 |     shr ecx, 2           ; 224 / 4
39 |     add ecx, ebx         ; (224 / 4) + (56 / 3) = 224 / 3
40 |
41 |     mov edx, OFFSET closedFormMSG
42 |     call crlf            ; formatting
43 |     call writestring     ; display message telling user that final value will be printed
44 |     call writeint        ; print final value to screen
45 |     call crlf            ; formatting
46 |
47 |     sub eax, ecx
48 |
49 |     mov edx, OFFSET differenceMSG
50 |     call crlf            ; formatting
51 |     call writestring     ; display message telling user that final value will be printed
52 |     call writeint        ; print final value to screen
53 |     call crlf            ; formatting
54 |
55 |     exit
56 | main ENDP
57 | END main

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