Lecture 12 : Boolean Logic Instructions

# Today's Goals

• Learn how to use Boolean instructions in assembly code

## **Logical Instructions**

- One of the main purposes of the logical instructions is to affect individual bits of a byte without affecting the others.
- Target and Mask byte
  - Target byte with the data
  - Mask byte which determines which bits are affected.
- Format
  - [logical instruction][register or memory] [mask byte]
  - Ex. ANDA #%00001111

Function	0 Mask Bit	1 Mask Bit		
AND	Clear to 0	No affect		
OR	No affect	Set to 1		
XOR	No affect	Toggle		

#### **AND**

#### **ANDA and ANDB**

- ANDA and ANDB
  - affect N and Z
  - clear V
  - no affect on C
- Example
  - Determine if the number in location \$1000 is evenly divisible by 8.

```
LDAA $1000

ANDA #%00000111; or #$07

; If the Branch is taken, the number is divisible

BEQ xxx
```

## OR, XOR, and NOT

- ORAA, ORAB
  - affect N and Z
  - clear V
  - no affect on C
- EORA, EORB (meaning XOR)
  - affect N and Z
  - clear V
  - no affect on C
- COMA, COMB, COM (meaning NOT)
  - All eight bits are complemented.
  - A mask byte is not used. (right?)
  - affect N, Z
  - clear V
  - set C to 1

- Consider a two-door sports car with a trunk and a glove box.
  - Assume that contact switches are used to
    - monitor each door and
    - send signals to the processor indicating
      - whether the door is open (TRUE) or closed (FALSE)
    - Four bits are need to monitor two side doors, a trunk, and a glove box.
    - The four bits will be 7, 6, 5, and 4 of memory \$0000.
  - Microprocessor can read the contents of this location at any time to read the status of the doors.
  - Also the microprocessor maintains a bit for the cabin light, the trunk light, and the glove box light.
    - Storing a 0 in the bit causes the light to be OFF
    - Storing a 1 makes the light ON.
    - These four bits will be 2, 1, and 0 of the location \$1000 respectively.

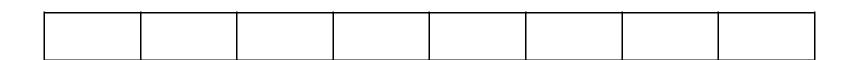
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
\$0000	GBOXD	LEFTD	RGHTD	TRNKD	-	GBOXL	CBNL	TRNKL

Turn off the glove box light without affecting the other bits.

Turn OFF → Use AND with a proper mask byte

LDAA \$00

ANDA #%11111011

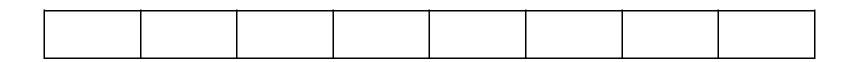


Turn on the trunk light without affecting the other bits.

• Turn ON → Use OR with a proper mask byte

LDAA \$00

ORA #%0000001

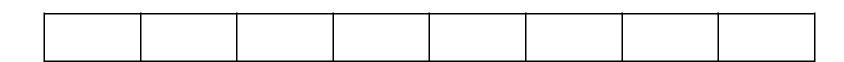


Turn on the glove box light and the cabin light without affecting the other bits.

Turn ON → Use OR with a proper mask byte

LDAA \$00

ORA #%0000101

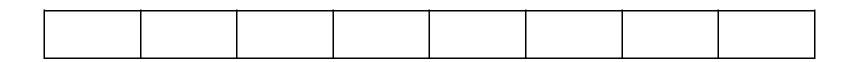


Toggle the cabin light without affecting the other bits.

Toggle → Use XOR with a proper mask byte

LDAA \$00

EORA #%0000010



#### Negate accumulator D

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```
COMA
COMB
ADD #1
```

Negate D without using the logical complement functions

```
EORA #%1111111 ; #$FF
EORB #%11111111 ; #$FF
ADDD #1
```



#### Toggle the cabin lights at exactly 1000 Hz

```
flip:
                 $00
        LDAA
                          ; 3
                 #CBNL ; 2
        EORA
                 $00
        STAA
                          ; 2
                 \#\mathbf{N}
        LDX
loop:
                          ; N
        DEX
                         ; 3(N-1)+1
        BNE
                 loop
                 flip
        BRA
                          ; 3
```

- $1KHz \rightarrow 1000 \text{ times / sec}$
- Clock speed of Dragon12+:
  - 24 MHz (24,000,000 Hz) means 24 million clock cycles / sec
- When the sum of all cycles of the lines become 24,000, we can say the module runs 1,000 times per second.
- 3 + 2 + 3 + 2 + N + 3(N-1) + 1 + 3 = 24,000
  - 11 + 4N = 24,000 then, 4N = 23989. Therefore, N = 5997.25
  - N should be an integer, so 4N + 11 + ? = 24,000
  - If 5 is used for ?, then N = 5996

# Example - continued

#### Toggle the cabin lights at exactly 1,000 Hz

```
$00 ; 3
flip:
      LDAA
      EORA
              #CBNL ; 2
      NOP
                     ; 1
                     ; 1 (to add 5 extra clock cycles)
      NOP
              0 ; 3 (use 3 clock cycles while do nothing)
      BRA
              $00 ; 3
       STAA
                     ; 2
      LDX
              #5996
loop:
      DEX
                     ; 5996
              loop ; 3(5996-1)+1
      BNE
              flip ; 3
       BRA
```

## A Short Story about K and M in bytes

- In general,
  - K means 1,000
  - M means 1,000,000
- When you count bytes,
  - K means 1,024
  - M means 1,024 x 1,024
- 1,024 comes from
  - $-2^{10} = 1,024$
  - Remember 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024, ...

# Questions?

## Wrap-up

#### What we've learned

- Boolean logical instructions
- ANDx, ORAx, EORx, and COMx

## What to Come

- Bit instructions
- Stack
- Subroutines