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**PROJECT TITLE  
SOFTWARE IMPLEMENTATION OF FLOATING-POINT  
ADD AND MULTIPLY OPERATIONS  
ON MANO'S COMPUTER**

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## Introduction

The project consists of two sections where each section represents a floating-point arithmetic calculation that is done by using an Assembly Language program. By implementing the Mano's instruction set architecture provided, two calculations are performed; Addition and Multiplication, with normalized floating-point results. For the multiplication part, instead of implementing subroutines to perform the calculation, we've used a different approach. The values used for input data are taken from the project document and have been tested with other input values

## Floating-Point Calculations

### Floating point addition

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ORG 0

;Finding the difference between the input exponents

LDA BPTR I ;Load smaller exponent of B

CMA ;Complement the value

INC ;Increment

ADD APTR I ;Add with value of larger exponent of A

STA DIFF ;Store this result as the difference between the two exponents

CMA ;Complement the difference

INC ;Increment by 1

STA CTR ;Store this result as the negative of the difference


;Incrementing APTR and BPTR to point to the mantissa values

ISZ APTR

ISZ BPTR


LDA BPTR I ;Load the value of B mantissa

STA BADD ;Store in BADD to work with during the addition


LDA DIFF ;Loading diff of input exponents
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SZA ;Skip IF block in case diff is 0

BUN IF ;Branch to IF when diff is not 0

;Adding A & B mantissas and storing the addition in C.

CNT, LDA BADD

ADD APTR I

ISZ CPTR

STA CPTR I

;Storing the exponent of A to C.

LDA A

STA C

;Normalizing the result incase theres a carry.

SIZE

BUN NORM

CNTT, CLA

;After HLT

;Shifting B N bits to the right based on the exponent diff between A and B

IF, LDA BPTR I ;Load mantissa of input B

LOP, CLE ;Loop to shift right based on exponent difference of inputs

CIR ;Shift right

ISZ CTR ;Increment counter

BUN LOP ;Repeat loop if counter not 0

STA BADD ;Store result after shifts in BADD

BUN CNT ;Continue after all shifts are done (alignment)

;Normalizing C incase theres a carry by shifting the mantissa and incrementing the exponent

NORM, LDA CPTR I ;Load mantissa of addition result to AC

CIR ;Shift right

STA CPTR I ;Store modified value in position of C mantissa

LDA A ;Load exponent of input A

INC ;Increment by 1

STA C ;Store new value as exponent of result C

BUN CNTT ;Continue after normalization

### Unsigned integer multiplication subroutine

*Subroutine to perform unsigned integer multiplication from the textbook:*

;Assembly Language Program: Multiplication

ORG 100

LOP, CLE ; Clear E

LDA Y ; Load multiplier

CIR ; Transfer multiplier bit to E

STA Y ; Store shifted multiplier

SZE ; Check if bit is zero

BUN ONE ; Bit is one; goto ONE

BUN ZRO ; Bit is zero; goto ZRO

ONE, LDA X ; Load multiplicand

ADD P ; Add to partial product

STA P ; Store partial product

CLE ; Clear E

ZRO, LDA X ; Load multiplicand

CIL ; Shift left

STA X ; Store shifted multiplicand

ISZ CTR ; Increment counter

BUN LOP ; Counter not zero; repeat loop

HLT ; Counter is zero; halt  
CTR. DEC -8 ; This location serves as a counter X,  
HEX 000F ; Multiplicand stored here  
Y, HEX 000B ; Multiplier stored here  
P, HEX 0 ; Product formed here  
END

## Floating-point multiplication

;Multiplying part.

;Load values of A and B mantissa to temp locations TMPA and TMPB

LDA APTR I

STA TMPA

LDA BPTR I

STA TMPB

;Shifting A and B mantissa to the right 8 times by looping

SHIFT, LDA SHFTCTR ;Load shift counter

LDA TMPA ;Load value of TMPA

CLE ;Clear E

CIR ;Shift right

STA TMPA ;Store value in TMPA

LDA TMPB ;Load value of TMPB

CLE ;Clear E

CIR ;Shift right

STA TMPB ;Store value in TMPB

ISZ SHFTCTR ;Increment shift counter

BUN SHIFT ;Repeat loop if shift counter is not 0

CLA ;Clear AC

ISZ DPTR ;Increment DPTR to point to mantissa of multiplication result

;storing value of TMPB in BCTR to use for repeated addition

LDA TMPB

STA BCTR

;Loop to multiply A and B.

;Works by adding A to itself B times until B is 0.

;We Add A to itself instead of B.

;Since  $A > B$  and so, its much faster adding A to itself than the opposite.

LOOPM, LDA BCTR

SZA

BUN check

;Storing the exponent of A+B in D

LDA A

ADD B

STA D

;Normalizing the result of multiplication

NORMMULT, LDA DPTR I ;Load mantissa value of result D

AND MASK ;AND with MASK value to check if MSB is 1

SZA ;If MSB is 1, MASK will lead to 1, otherwise 0

BUN CNMULT ;Continue as MSB is 1 and result is normalized

;In this stage, MASK lead to 0 and result needs to be normalized

LDA DPTR I ;Load mantissa of result

CLE ;Clear E

CIL ;Shift left

STA DPTR I ;Store mantissa after shift

LDA D ;Load exponent of result  
ADD SUB ;Subtract 1 from exponent  
STA D ;Store exponent after subtraction  
BUN NORMMULT ;Continue loop

CNTMULT, HLT ;Program stops

;Multiplies A and B  
;decrements B by 1 until B==0  
;storing result in DPTR .

check, ADD SUB ;Subtract 1 from BCTR  
STA BCTR ;Store value of BCTR after subtraction  
LDA DPTR I ;Load current value of mantissa of result D  
ADD TMPA ;Add mantissa of A to it  
STA DPTR I ;Store result of addition as mantissa of D  
BUN LOOPM ;Continue loop

;Input and other variables  
ORG 2048

APTR, DEC 2052

BPTR, DEC 2054

CPTR, DEC 2056

DPTR, DEC 2058

A, DEC 5

HEX A000

B, DEC 2

HEX C000

C, DEC 0 ;Exponent of addition result stored here



DEC 0 ;Mantissa of addition result stores here

D, DEC 0 ;Exponent of multiplication result stored here

DEC 0 ;Mantissa of multiplication result stored here

DIFF, DEC 0 ;Difference between the 2 input exponents stored here

BADD, DEC 0 ;Temp loc to store B after shift for add

TMPA, DEC 0 ;Temp loc to store A after shift for mult

TMPB, DEC 0 ;Temp loc to store B after shift for mult

CTR, DEC 0 ;Negative value of the difference between input exponents, used as counter

MASK, HEX 8000 ;Value to mask using to check MSB=1

SHFTCTR, DEC -8 ;Shift counter to allow 8 shifts for multiplication

BCTR, DEC 0 ;B counter to check for 0

SUB, DEC -1 ;subtract

END

## Conclusion

This project includes a program that calculates the floating-point addition and multiplication arithmetic on Mano's computer using the instruction sets given to us.

We have found out that calculation of floating-point arithmetic isn't as simple as compared to integer arithmetic as with integer we don't need to worry about decimal places. Therefore, there's no need to find out the difference of the exponent or shift the mantissa of the subtrahend but rather just add the operands together to get us the Result. The multiplication part however, isn't as easy to calculate as Mano's computer doesn't support multiplication as part of its instruction set which proved to be quite challenging, given that multiplication in the real world is easy to calculate. However, given the challenges we were able to calculate the multiplication of the operands by adding one of the operands to itself N times (or rather the second operand). Below are some screenshots and samples used to test this program.

Test 1:

A: Mantissa Hex A000      Exponent: 5

B: Mantissa Hex C000      Exponent: 2

Expected output:

C: Mantissa Hex B800      Exponent: 5

D: Mantissa Hex F000      Exponent: 6

Output:

Memory		Start:	2048	↓	↑	Clear
addr	hex	decimal	text			
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APTR:	0x0805	2053	AND	2053		
BPTR:	0x0807	2055	AND	2055		
CPTR:	0x0809	2057	AND	2057		
DPTR:	0x080B	2059	AND	2059		
A :	0x0005	5	AND	0005		
2053:	0xA000	-24576	LDA	0000	I	
B :	0x0002	2	AND	0002		
2055:	0xC000	-16384	BUN	0000	I	
C :	0x0005	5	AND	0005		
2057:	0xB800	-18432	STA	2048	I	
D :	0x0006	6	AND	0006		
2059:	0xF000	-4096	F000			
CTR :	0x0000	0	AND	0000		
DIFF:	0x0003	3	AND	0003		
BADD:	0x1800	6144	ADD	2048		
TMPA:	0x00A0	160	' '	AND	0160	
TMPB:	0x00C0	192	AND	0192		
MASK:	0x8000	-32768	AND	0000	I	
SH..:	0x0000	0	AND	0000		
BCTR:	0x0000	0	AND	0000		
SUB :	0xFFFF	-1	NOP			
SUB :	0x0000	0	AND	0000		

Test 2:

A: Mantissa Hex A000      Exponent: 5

B: Mantissa Hex 9800      Exponent: 5

Expected output:

C: Mantissa Hex 9C00      Exponent: 6

D: Mantissa Hex BE00      Exponent: 9

Output:

Memory		Start:	2048	↓	↑	Clear
addr	hex	decimal	text			
-----						
APTR:	0x0805	2053	AND	2053		
BPTR:	0x0807	2055	AND	2055		
CPTR:	0x0809	2057	AND	2057		
DPTR:	0x080B	2059	AND	2059		
A :	0x0005	5	AND	0005		
2053:	0xA000	-24576	LDA	0000	I	
B :	0x0005	5	AND	0005		
2055:	0x9800	-26624	ADD	2048	I	
C :	0x0006	6	AND	0006		
2057:	0x9C00	-25600	ADD	3072	I	
D :	0x0009	9	AND	0009		
2059:	0xBE00	-16896	STA	3584	I	
CTR :	0x0000	0	AND	0000		
DIFF:	0x0000	0	AND	0000		
BADD:	0x9800	-26624	ADD	2048	I	
TMPA:	0x00A0	160	' '	AND	0160	
TMPB:	0x0098	152	'□'	AND	0152	
MASK:	0x8000	-32768	AND	0000	I	
SH..:	0x0000	0	AND	0000		
BCTR:	0x0000	0	AND	0000		
SUB :	0xFFFF	-1	NOP			
SUB :	0x0000	0	AND	0000		