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System Hardware - comp228

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Theory assignment # 4
Programming assignment # 3

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- 1)
- a)
- i Load 100. AC = 200, PC = 201
 - ii Subt 100. AC = -100, PC = 201
 - iii AddI 100. AC = 400, PC = 201
 - iv Jns 100. AC = 101, M[100] = 201, M[200] = 300, PC = 101.

b)

Load 200

Step	RTN	PC	IR	MAR	MBR	AC
Initial Values		100				1000
Fetch	MAR <- PC	100		100		1000
	IR <- M[MAR]	100	1200	100		1000
	PC <- PC + 1	101	1200	100		1000
Decode	MAR <- IR[11-0]	101	1200	200		1000
	(Decode IR[15-12])	101	1200	200		1000
Get operand	MBR <- M[MAR]	101	1200	200	FFFF	1000
Execute	AC <- MBR	101	1200	200	FFFF	FFFF

Add 200

Step	RTN	PC	IR	MAR	MBR	AC
Initial Values		101	1200	200	FFFF	FFFF
Fetch	MAR <- PC	101	1200	101	FFFF	FFFF
	IR <- M[MAR]	101	3200	101	FFFF	FFFF
	PC <- PC + 1	102	3200	101	FFFF	FFFF
Decode	MAR <- IR[11-0]	102	3200	200	FFFF	FFFF
	(Decode IR[15-12])	102	3200	200	FFFF	FFFF
Get operand	MBR <- M[MAR]	102	3200	200	FFFF	FFFF
Execute	AC <- AC + MBR	102	3200	200	FFFF	FFFE

jns 300

Step	RTN	PC	IR	MAR	MBR	AC
Initial Values		102	3200	200	FFFF	FFFE
Fetch	MAR <- PC	102	3200	102	FFFF	FFFE
	IR <- M[MAR]	102	0300	102	FFFF	FFFE
	PC <- PC + 1	103	0300	102	FFFF	FFFE
Decode	MAR <- IR[11-0]	103	0300	300	FFFF	FFFE
	(Decode IR[15-12])	103	0300	300	FFFF	FFFE
Get operand	MBR <- PC	103	0300	300	103	FFFE
	M[MAR] <- MBR	103	0300	300	103	FFFE
	MBR <- 300	103	0300	300	300	FFFE
Execute	AC <- 1	103	0300	300	103	1
	AC <- AC + MBR	103	0300	300	103	104
	PC <- AC	104	0300	300	103	104

c)

i To me it conveys that the label Data is a representaion of address 00B and addresses 002 and 003 contain references (data values) of 00B.

ii 00B, 00D, 00C, 000, 00A.

iii 200B, 8400, 000A, 004 & 006.

iv Instruction at S will be executed 10 times. We would have 10 inputs, but since we do not know what is the input we will call them a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j. So at Data we would have:

$$j - (i - (h - (g - (f - (e - (d - (c - (b - (a - 48))))))))))$$

2. a)

1. Minimum number of k required is 7, because we have 100 opcodes and the smallest multiple of 2 greater than or equal to 100 is 2^7 .

2. Minimum value of n is 27, because we have 2^7 by 2^{20} words, which is 2^{27} .

3. Maximum opcodes that could be used is 128.

b)

1. Minimum n would be 33 bits, because we need at least 5 bytes to represent $27 + 7$ bits as a word to the closest number of integer bytes.

2. Largest memory would be $2^{32} = 4294967296$.

3. a)

1. Total number of clock cycles is 11, since we need 4 clock cycles to load the data into AC, then we can Store it which will take another 4 clock cycles after the AddI's are done, however since this is a pipelined processor both AddI can happen simultaneously while loading.

b)

1. We have to use the following formula, $S = \frac{nt_n}{(k+n-1)t_p}$.
2. k is 4 since we have 4 stages.
3. n is 4 since we have 4 instructions.
4. Plugging in we have: $S = \frac{16}{7}$.

c)

1. Resource conflicts.
 - (a) Instructions in the pipeline may require simultaneous access to shared resources such as memory, register, bus, etc.
2. Data dependencies.
 - (a) The following instructions that are in the pipeline may need data from the current instruction.
3. Conditional branch dependencies.
 - (a) A branch instruction may alter the flow of execution and the instructions following the branch may not execute.

4.

a)

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1. MAR <- FFF      /FFF
   MBR <- M[MAR] / F01
   AC <- -1        / -1
   AC <- AC + MBR // F00
   M[MAR] <- AC /FFF has F00 now
   MAR <- MBR /F01
   MBR <- M[MAR] /1234
   MAR <- AC /F00
   M[MAR] <- MBR /F00 has 1234 now

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2. Yes it can:

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LoadI stackPointer /1234 in AC
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Store valueToDuplicate /1234 in valueToDuplicate
Load negativeOne / -1 in AC
Add stackPointer /F00 in AC.

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Store stackPointer /F00 in stackPointer.
load valueToDuplicate / 1234 in AC
StoreI stackPointer /Address F00 now contains 1234.

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stackPointer, F01 HEX /Assume stackPointer at FFF
negativeOne, -1 DEC
valueToDuplicate, 0 DEC

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5.

a)

1. The cache has a total size of $2^9 \times 2^{10} = 2^{19}$ bytes.
2. We know that each block (line) has max of 8 bytes.
3. So we have $\frac{2^{19}}{2^3} = 2^{16}$ blocks in cache.
4. Main memory has $\frac{2^9 \times 2^{20}}{2^2} = 2^{27}$ words.
5. So memory has $\frac{2^{27}}{2} = 2^{26}$ blocks.
6. FOR DIRECT WE HAVE: 1 for word. 16 for block in cache. 10 for tag.
7. FOR ASSOCIATIVE: it is 1 for word and 26 for tag.
8. FOR TWO WAY SET ASSOCIATIVE: we have 1 for word, 11 for tag and 15 for set.

b)

- i Programmed I/O should be used for transfer of large data sets.
- ii Interrupt driven I/O for transfer of few bytes.
- iii DMA for transfer of a few bytes within a given time limit.

6.

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WHILE,      INPUT          /INPUT A VALUE IN ASCII
            SUBT BORDER    /SUBTRACT 48 TO CONVERT INTO DECIMAL
            SKIPCOND 000   /IF NEGATIVE HALT IMMEDIATELY, THIS IS NOT A DIGIT
            JUMP ELSE
            JUMP ENDLOOP
ELSE,       SKIPCOND 400 /SKIP IF INPUT IS 0
            JUMP ISDIGIT
            JUMP INCREMENT
ISDIGIT,    SUBT MAX /SUBTRACT 9 TO SEE IF IT IS DIGIT
            SKIPCOND 800 /SKIP IF MORE THAN 0,
                        / THIS MEANS IT IS NOT A DIGIT SO TERMINATE
            JUMP WHILE    /WHILE WE HAVE INPUT
            JUMP ENDLOOP

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INCREMENT, LOAD COUNT
          ADD FOUND /INCREMENT NUMBER OF 0'S BY 1
          STORE COUNT
          JUMP WHILE /WHILE WE HAVE INPUT

ENDLOOP, LOAD COUNT
          OUTPUT
          HALT

FOUND,   DEC 1 /ADD 1 EVERYTIME WE FIND A 0
BORDER, DEC 48 /SUBTRACT48 TO CONVERT FROM ASCII TO DECIMAL
MAX,     DEC 9 /IF WE SUBTRACT 9 FROM DECIMAL AND IT
          /IS GRETER THAN 0 THEN IT IS NOT A DIGIT
COUNT, DEC 0 /VARIABLE THAT CONTAINS NUMBER OF 0'S

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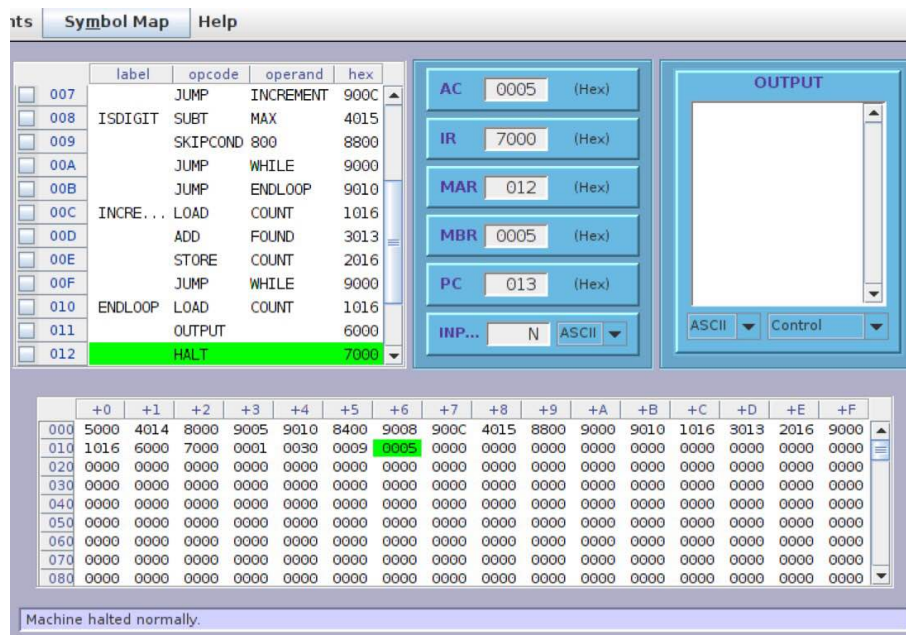


Figure 1: A simulation with five 0's occurring and halted by ASCII key N

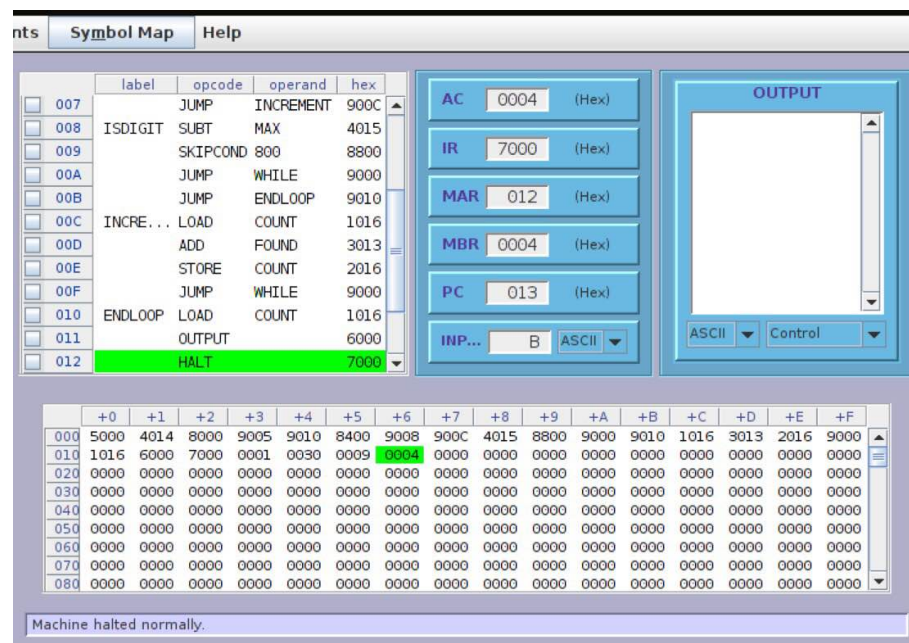


Figure 2: A simulation with four 0's occurring and halted by ASCII key B