

Trace assembly code OCR style 2

Challenge 1



Karishma has written a program in assembly language and has given it to her classmates to try out. Trace the program and work out what the **final value of R2** will be at the end of the program.

It may be useful to write down the values of **R0**, **R1** and **R2** on paper whilst tracing the program.

Pseudocode

```
1  start  LDA R0
2          BRZ end
3          SUB R1
4          STA R0
5          LDA R2
6          ADD R0
7          STA R2
8          BRA start
9  end    LDA R2
10         OUT
11        HLT
12
13 R0 DAT 8
14 R1 DAT 2
15 R2 DAT 10
```

- ☐ 30
- ☐ 22
- ☐ 38
- ☐ 20

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Reorder the assembly language statements (LMC)

Practice 1



Rita is attempting to write an LMC assembly language program to perform the following steps:

- Take input from user and store in the variable **N1**
- Take input from user and store in the variable **N2**
- Subtract the contents of **N1** from **N2** and store result in **RES**
- Multiply the contents of **RES** by 2
- Output the final result
- End program

Assuming that the last three lines of the program are:

```
// Memory Locations
N1      DAT 0      // Number 1
N2      DAT 0      // Number 2
RES     DAT 0      // Result
```

reorder the lines of code below to produce her intended program.

Available items

HLT

STA N1

SUB N1

STA RES

LDA N2

INP

INP

OUT

ADD RES

STA N2

Write assembly code OCR style 1

Challenge 1



Here is a program written in a high-level language:

```
x = 10
WHILE x > 0
    x = x-1
ENDWHILE
```

An assembly language program has been written, which achieves the same outcome as the high-level program. Some statements have been indented to improve readability. The last two lines of the assembly language program are:

x DAT 10

y DAT 1

Without adding any extra indentation, put the assembly language statements below in the correct order to produce a program that is equivalent to the high-level program above.

Available items

BRA top

BRZ end

top LDA x

SUB y

end HLT

STA x

Quiz:

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Complete LMC assembly code program

Practice 2



David has written an assembly language program to perform integer division by 10.

The value to be divided is stored in the variable named **DENOMINATOR**. The program should reduce the value in **DENOMINATOR** in steps of 10 and stop when the value stored in **DENOMINATOR** is negative. Each time the value in **DENOMINATOR** is decreased by 10, a variable named **QUOTIENT** will be incremented by 1.

For example, if **DENOMINATOR** contained the value 52, the sequence of numbers stored in **DENOMINATOR** would be:

- 52
- 42
- 32
- 22
- 12
- 2

And the final value in **QUOTIENT** will be 5.

Complete the program by writing in the missing instructions.

```
START    LDA DENOMINATOR
          SUB 
          
          BRA END
CONTINUE STA DENOMINATOR
          LDA QUOTIENT
          ADD 
          STA QUOTIENT
          
END      OUT QUOTIENT
          HLT

DENOMINATOR    DAT 52
QUOTIENT       DAT 0
TEN            DAT 10
ONE            DAT 1
```

Quiz:

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Complete assembly code to detect positive and negative numbers (LMC)

Agnes wants to write an assembly language program that will detect if a number entered is positive, negative, or zero.

- If the number is positive, the program should store 1 in variable RESULT
- If the number is negative, the program should store -1 in variable RESULT
- If the number is zero, the program should store 0 in variable RESULT

Her incomplete program is below:

```
LDA INPUT
BRZ IS_ZERO
<<< missing statement A >>>
BRA IS_NEG

IS_POS LDA ONE
      STA RESULT
      BRA END

IS_NEG <<< missing statement B >>>
      STA RESULT
      BRA END

IS_ZERO LDA ZERO
       STA RESULT

END     HLT

INPUT   DAT 0
RESULT  DAT 0
ONE     DAT 1
MINUS_ONE DAT -1
ZERO    DAT 0
```

Part A

What instruction should go in the place of missing statement A?

Part B

What instruction should go in the place of missing statement B?

Quiz:

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Create LMC assembly language program from pseudocode 1

Practice 2



Amy wants to write an assembly language program and has planned the program logic for one section of the program using the following high-level pseudocode:

```
1 IF y == 10 THEN
2   x = 9
3 ELSE
4   y = y + 1
5 ENDIF
```

She sets up the variables at the end of her program like this:

```
X      DAT 0      // Variable X
Y      DAT 0      // Variable Y
TEN    DAT 10     // Constant 10
NINE   DAT 9      // Constant 9
ONE    DAT 1      // Constant 1
```

Study the assembly code version below and drag and drop the correct instructions to complete the code block so that it implements the same logic.

```
      INP
      STA X
      INP
      STA Y
      
      BRZ ELSE
      LDA Y
      
      STA Y
      
ELSE   LDA NINE
      STA X
ENDIF  HLT
```

Items:

[BRA ENDIF](#) [ADD TEN](#) [SUB TEN](#) [SUB ONE](#) [BRA ELSE](#) [ADD ONE](#)

Create LMC Assembly language program from pseudocode 2

Practice 2

Charles wants to write an LMC assembly language program and has planned it using the following high level pseudocode:

```
1 total = 0
2 WHILE total < 100
3     total = total + 10
4 ENDWHILE
```

The label **START** will be used to represent the start of the loop and the label **END** will mark the end of the loop. Assuming he sets up the following variables at the end of his program:

TOTAL	DAT 0	// Variable to store the total
HUNDRED	DAT 100	// Constant value 100
TEN	DAT 10	// Constant value 10
ZERO	DAT 0	// Constant value 0

assemble the instructions into the correct order by dragging them into the box on the right to implement the same logic as the high level pseudocode.

Available items

LOOPLDA TOTAL

STATOTAL

LDA ZERO

ADD TEN

LDA TOTAL

SUB HUNDRED

ENDHLT

BRP END

STATOTAL

BRA LOOP

Assembly language (LMC) to add up numbers in a loop

Practice 2



Jake wants to create an assembly language program that will calculate the sum of numbers from 1 up to and including a particular number. This number is entered by the user and the final total is to be output to the user.

For example, if the number entered by the user is 5, the total that will be stored in FINAL and output when the program halts is 15 because:

$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 = 15$$

His outline for the program is as follows:

1. Ask the user to input the number and store it in the variable USER
2. Add 1 to the COUNT variable and store it.
3. Add the COUNT variable to the TOTAL variable to keep a running total.
4. If the COUNT variable has reached the value stored in the USER variable then exit the loop, output the total, and end the program
5. Otherwise, return to step 2

Assuming that the last four lines of the program are:

```
// Memory Locations
USER    DAT 0
COUNT  DAT 0
TOTAL   DAT 0
ONE     DAT 1
```

sequence the instructions into the correct order by dragging them into the box on the right.

Available items

STA USER

BRZ END_LOOP

LOOP LDA COUNT

SUB USER

LDA TOTAL

BRA LOOP

END_LOOP LDA TOTAL

OUT

STA TOTAL

ADD ONE
INP
STA COUNT
ADD COUNT
LDA COUNT
HLT

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