

# LAB 5 REPORT

## 1. Theory topics:

- Passing parameters:** There are two ways to pass parameters. One is using general purpose registers. But this one has the problem that you may run out of registers and that is a problem.  
The other way is using the stack. You place the data you want to use there with the instruction PUSH and you can access it whenever you want. The drawback of this method is that you have to keep track of the contents of the stack to know where your data is located. Also a thing to keep in mind is that whenever you call a subroutine the stack pointer changes.
- Subroutines:** Subroutines are like functions when we use C or C++. When the program encounters the execution of a subroutine it stores the address of the program counter and executes the subprogram. Subroutines take in parameters and return another value. The way to access the subroutine is by using the word CALL and the name and to return to the main program or to the caller program we use RET.
- Hardware multiplier:** It is an optional peripheral that can perform multiplications using very few instructions. This is really handy since performing multiplications using logical operations is hard and expensive.

## 2. Program

The screenshot shows an IDE with two windows. The left window displays assembly code for a program that calculates the power of 2. The right window shows a memory browser at address 0x2400.

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1 .cdecls C,LIST,"msp430.h" ; Include device header file
2
3 .def calc_power
4 .ref hw_mult
5 .ref sw_mult
6
7 .text
8 calc_power: mov.w 2(SP), R5 ;
9 mov.w 6(SP), 0(R5) ; b^1 = b
10 mov.w #4, R6 ; counter that will check if array is full
11
12 hmult: push 0(R5) ; pass parameter to subroutine
13 call #hw_mult ; call hw_mult (sp + 2)
14 add.w #2, R5 ; point to next location of
15 mov.w R7, 0(R5) ; store power in array
16 pop R7 ; used to set stack in same conditions as when started
17 dec R6 ; decrement R8 by 1
18 jnz hmult ; if still space in the array go to mult
19
20 mov.w #4, R6 ; (sp is normal)
21 mov.w 4(SP), R5 ; put in R5 the first address of the array
22 mov.w 6(SP), 0(R5) ; b^1 = b
23
24 smult: push 0(R5) ; pass parameter to subroutine
25 call #sw_mult ; sp + 2
26 add.w #2, R5 ; point to next location of
27 mov.w R9, 0(R5) ; store power in array
28 pop R9 ; used to set stack in same conditions as when started
29 dec R6 ; decrement R8 by 1
30 jnz smult ; if still space in the array go to mult
31
32
33 ret
34
35 .end
36
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The memory browser on the right shows the memory at address 0x2400. The data is displayed in a 16-bit hex format. The first few bytes are 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00.

Note: input is 2.

Name	Value	Description
Core Registers		Core Registers
PC	0x004498	Core
SP	0x0043FC	Core
SR	0x0003	Core
R3	0x000000	Core
R4	0x004482	Core
R5	0x002400	Core
R6	0x000000	Core
R7	0x000000	Core
R8	0x000000	Core
R9	0x000000	Core
R10	0x00000A	Core
R11	0x0043A5	Core
R12	0x000000	Core
R13	0x000022	Core
R14	0x000182	Core
R15	0x001010	Core
ADC12		
Comparator_B		
CRC16		
DMA		
Flash		
MPY_16_Multiplier_16_Bit_Mode		
MPY_32_Multiplier_32_Bit_Mode		
Port_A		
Port_1_2		
P1IN	0xFC	Port 1 Input [...]
P1OUT	0x00	Port 1 Output [...]
P1DIR	0x00	Port 1 Directio...
P1REN	0x00	Port 1 Resistor ...
P1DS	0x00	Port 1 Drive Str...
P1SEL	0x00	Port 1 Selectio...
P1IV	0x0000	Port 1 Interrup...
P1IES	0x00	Port 1 Interrup...
P1IE	0x00	Port 1 Interrup...
P1IFG	0x00	Port 1 Interrup...
P2IN	0xFD	Port 2 Input [...]
P2OUT	0x00	Port 2 Output [...]
P2DIR	0x00	Port 2 Directio...
P2REN	0x00	Port 2 Resistor ...
P2DS	0x00	Port 2 Drive Str...
P2SEL	0x00	Port 2 Selectio...
P2IV	0x0000	Port 2 Interrup...

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1;-----
2; MSP430 Assembler Code Template for use with TI Code Composer Studio
3;
4;
5;-----
6      .cdecls C,LIST,"msp430.h"      ; Include device header file
7;-----
8;
9      .def      RESET                ; Export program entry-point to
10                                         ; make it known to linker.
11;-----
12mystr:  .cstring    "17317"          ; declare string
13      .ref int
14;-----
15      .data
16integer: .int      0                ; set int to 0
17;-----
18      .text
19      .retain
20                                         ; Assemble into program memory.
21                                         ; Override ELF conditional linking
22                                         ; and retain current section.
23      .retainrefs
24                                         ; And retain any sections that have
25                                         ; references to current section.
26;-----
27RESET    mov.w      #__STACK_END,SP    ; Initialize stackpointer
28StopWDT   mov.w      #WDTPW|WDTHOLD,&WDCTL ; Stop watchdog timer
29;-----
30; Main loop here
31;-----
32main:    push      #mystr              ;push address of mystr
33      push      #integer              ;push address of int
34      call      #int
35;-----
36      jmp $
37      nop
38;-----
39;-----
40; Stack Pointer definition
41;-----
42      .global __STACK_END
43      .sect      .stack
44;-----
45;-----
46;-----
47; Interrupt Vectors
48;-----
49      .sect      ".reset"              ; MSP430 RESET Vector
50      .short     RESET
51;-----
52
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0x2400	
16-Bit Hex - TI Style	
0x002400	43A5 0004 0008 0010 0020 0002 0004 0008 0010 0020 D956 ECDF
0x002418	5999 51FE 8F57 AC8B AB5F EF4D 28FD ECD7 F4FB D4FA 86DF F3DF
0x002430	FD35 4C28 D754 1655 FF5E 98BD 8E9D FF5F D7FD 235E 5CDD CEF2
0x002448	3E3F EB4D FEB7 BFFD 5F35 F9D3 BDBF 34A1 8135 2F59 5D1F 4ED5
0x002460	464F F75E F457 D2F7 85A9 DF56 C5C5 5817 E9EF DFFE 5F5E 58DF
0x002478	F1D7 969F FAFF FB48 9F12 5ADA 36FF ACFB 1DFF 4CC5 EDAB 9AFF
0x002490	FE17 DFFC 2EFD 9695 9DBA 4F09 56B4 FE44 8EF1 B8B6 DE46 28E3
0x0024A8	5D85 4AEE 5FB1 4C04 BF5E EAD7 4ADF 59FF 4A45 F64D 5F23 CDD0
0x0024C0	BE45 D2E7 DD27 B4F1 D552 F5BA 47E6 C9FE 57BB FE3E 9E1B CB5F
0x0024D8	BC4A F5FE F7D6 FFF8 45F7 535D 4BEA CF45 8997 331F D8D2 96E6
0x0024F0	4A59 E314 B7A3 C7DA FE2A 4ADD DF51 BE9F EAF7 F746 5FF8 21CD
0x002508	E9B4 EEBD 8BFB 8795 EFF1 39DD BA12 4EB3 FEBB DB55 BCE2 4D3F
0x002520	FFEF F2AF CB8D FE1C 8ADF 89DF D75B D850 D7EE EEA4 FFA6 BAA1
0x002538	A7CE 9DB5 35CF 473F 03FD B75A A751 0FDF FFFB 93A8 9FBF 5EDF
0x002550	DF5C E1F4 E1FF 2D3C 4DB7 4ADE EF47 53F7 BAF6 DE96 D757 FEEF
0x002568	F41F EED6 FF4F 43FA 57EE 96BB 993B FBA5 E8D7 9948 FD3B F34D
0x002580	EF54 37D5 F8FB FFA4 4EC4 F755 D9F1 5FFB D0E8 56DF 3AFE C7D7
0x002598	F7EE 579D BD5A 02FE ED2B 59B7 17F7 9F5E 9397 469B B5BF EB4F
0x0025B0	4E53 E7AF F44D 9335 58F6 FD88 F74F 5FFB 8F3C 3645 4EE6 8717
0x0025C8	F7BF B987 B314 DADC DEBF F307 FE45 C657 D44F CD27 EBF9 9397
0x0025E0	9AD5 EC45 475E 3AFC DEBD 9FDF F58A CB5F BBFE B91F 53A1 81F0
0x0025F8	BECE F7F7 56A1 47BA B1DF 285F 0B99 3EDA 5FFB 1D5A ED57 E8EE
0x002610	5F2E EB5E 46AD 51FE 4BFF F78B EFFD BEE3 57DF EE17 EE5D 5257
0x002628	5058 CEED DAB2 3887 BFB5 575E 8F53 DEF5 983C C3DE AB5A BB45
0x002640	F73A CD22 5F52 F1E4 00A6 5777 CF7F AFFC B7F1 FEE9 BF93 F229
0x002658	3B5E 3178 D8B8 ECAA E7AF 18D9 3BE3 E791 FF48 64F9 5EDF B5A1
0x002670	ECBF EFCB EFFE E15E 59F7 0FDB 1A66 3BD7 3AC2 AE7E FBAE F0D4
0x002688	BC76 3CDA ABFD E4F8 6F7F BFFC FD34 AE25 C88C E162 A6BB C7D5
0x0026A0	DF66 AEED 63E8 EF91 CEFA FAFC 58CF F731 DEFC 993F FFF2 5E9B
0x0026B8	AAEF CEFB EF36 F757 BEDB 9CEB D96D DF5D 4EDF C77E 5AF5 B17E
0x0026D0	FE6D B5FD 6FBB 3DAF 7B9B FEF5 FF49 D9E8 77E3 D6BB 969F 58D0
0x0026E8	5F75 692B DF10 7EF9 B645 8E23 7FCD 731D 76D3 9AF4 A3FE BC9D
0x002700	7D3F 989D 5E5F 0DAF 370D 14DC E620 FF32 DE45 691F F6F9 BFD7
0x002718	BF53 F1BF DD25 EB6F 11F9 FF96 DCFD B27C D07F BF43 BE5C DDAF
0x002730	A58F F478 6FCF E5E4 5919 B6FD BF5B BF97 CBF2 E71D 6E9E 3F2E
0x002748	CBFD B9E2 FDDE C4F3 D8BF 6E4E F781 72B6 B167 099B BAF7 EE74
0x002760	986C 8B5F 3880 C9FF 9ACB FF4F BFF7 E538 AFFA BC9E A5FE 04F6
0x002778	6F64 6FAE D922 C5DF A5D6 347F F0AF 8678 C9E4 59BB 5A5E D1FF
0x002790	DD78 2ECC ED77 5089 9BA6 6107 E59B 3EDF EE04 1548 45FF 0C37
0x0027A8	2F23 A5BF C2FF E516 1F37 2FA7 74AB 57FA D56C 65EE 19BC 79CF
0x0027C0	E9EF 5CF7 D543 9675 33BF D204 4237 D942 E7CD 9B23 2C5B B5EB
0x0027D8	DEBE DB96 549B 49E9 5DDF 5579 CFCF 77AA 733B 6DFA EBF9 BDAC
0x0027F0	FC67 5AF1 C2B4 FF88 98EF 32CD 76CD 5EE6 F14D F0F8 85D9 BFB7
0x002808	A7C7 F257 BC15 188E E8F5 74D6 6E7F FFF7 BDE6 4EF6 7CFD 225D
0x002820	EF7B CFFF 6A7C 197F 77F7 FF79 FF7F 6F73 4AF7 BFB3 3DDC A7BF
0x002838	0EFF 8B5E DFF6 B77D 35FD B97A 595D 65FF C46C BEF3 B7FF F9F0
0x002850	57AC FF1C EADF DBDF F5E5 FD54 3F17 E73B CCDB 5C1E BF77 BEBF
0x002868	4CBF BBEE D77A 66EE 3B3E CFBF BDFD 5EFE C87E 57FF 3713 6FFD
0x002880	FBFB EBAB 7FB7 525D 0888 4DBF EFCF B0FE 9762 DF93 DB84 FA1E