

Assignment #5

10.4, 10.6, 12.2, and 12.4

10.4 Programming Exercise

1. Modify the assembly language program in [Listing 10.3.1](#) so that it prints "Hello, *yourName*!" on the screen. Remember to change the documentation such that it accurately describes your program.

```
@ helloWorld2.s
@ Hello World program, in assembly language.
@ 2017-09-29: Bob Plantz

@ Define my Raspberry Pi
.cpu    cortex-a53
.fpu    neon-fp-armv8
.syntax unified      @ modern syntax

@ Useful source code constant
.equ    STDOUT,1

@ Constant program data
.section .rodata
.align 2
helloMsg:
.asciz  "Hello, World!\n"
.equ    helloLength,.-helloMsg

@ Program code
.text
.align 2
.global main
.type   main, %function

main:
    sub    sp, sp, 8      @ space for fp, lr
    str    fp, [sp, 0]    @ save fp
    str    lr, [sp, 4]    @ and lr
    add    fp, sp, 4      @ set our frame pointer

    mov    r0, STDOUT     @ file number to write to
    ldr    r1, helloMsgAddr @ pointer to message
    mov    r2, helloLength @ number of bytes to write
    bl     write           @ write the message

    mov    r0, 0          @ return 0;
    ldr    fp, [sp, 0]    @ restore caller fp
    ldr    lr, [sp, 4]    @      lr
    add    sp, sp, 8      @ and sp
    bx     lr             @ return

    .align 2
helloMsgAddr:
    .word  helloMsg
```

```
Ichigo:A5 Sarie$ cat helloSara.s
@ helloSara.s
@ Writes Hello, Sara! to screen
@ Sara Kazemi

@ Define my Raspberry Pi
.cpu    cortex-a53
.fpu    neon-fp-armv8
.syntax unified      @ modern syntax

@ Useful source code constant
.equ    STDOUT,1

@ Constant program data
.section .rodata
.align 2
helloMsg:
.asciz  "Hello, Sara!\n"
.equ    helloLength,.-helloMsg

@ Program code
.text
.align 2
.global main
.type   main, %function

main:
    sub    sp, sp, 8      @ space for fp, lr
    str    fp, [sp, 0]    @ save fp
    str    lr, [sp, 4]    @ and lr
    add    fp, sp, 4      @ set our frame pointer

    mov    r0, STDOUT     @ file number to write to
    ldr    r1, helloMsgAddr @ pointer to message
    mov    r2, helloLength @ number of bytes to write
    bl     write           @ write the message

    mov    r0, 0          @ return 0;
    ldr    fp, [sp, 0]    @ restore caller fp
    ldr    lr, [sp, 4]    @      lr
    add    sp, sp, 8      @ and sp
    bx     lr             @ return

    .align 2
helloMsgAddr:
    .word  helloMsg
```

```
[pi@kazemi:~/Assembly-Programming/Assignments/A5 $ as --gstabs -o helloSara.o helloSara.s
[pi@kazemi:~/Assembly-Programming/Assignments/A5 $ gcc -o helloSara helloSara.o
[pi@kazemi:~/Assembly-Programming/Assignments/A5 $ ./helloSara
Hello, Sara!
```

10.6 Programming Exercise

1. Write an assembly language program that allows the user to enter four characters and then echoes them. What happens if the user enters three characters? What happens if the user enters fewer than three characters?

```
Enter four characters: abcd
You entered: abcdpi@kazemi:~/Assembly-Programming/Assignments/A5 $
```

If the user enters three characters, the program echoes back those three characters plus the RETURN character.

```
Enter four characters: abc
You entered: abc
pi@kazemi:~/Assembly-Programming/Assignments/A5 $
```

If the user enters fewer than three characters, the program continues to wait for input, since it is expecting four characters before moving on to the writing to standard output. You can see below that I entered two characters, a and b and hit return. This means that the characters a, b, and RETURN are currently in memory. But it will continue to wait until a fourth character is input and stored to memory.

```
pi@kazemi:~/Assembly-Programming/Assignments/A5 $ ./echo4chars
Enter four characters: ab

```

After entering an additional character and RETURN, the program writes ab<RETURN>d to the terminal screen.

```
pi@kazemi:~/Assembly-Programming/Assignments/A5 $ ./echo4chars
Enter four characters: ab
d
You entered: ab
d
pi@kazemi:~/Assembly-Programming/Assignments/A5 $
pi@kazemi:~/Assembly-Programming/Assignments/A5 $
```

```
@ echo4chars.s
@ Prompts user to enter a 4 characters and echoes them.
@ Sara Kazemi

@ Define my Raspberry Pi
.cpu cortex-a53
.fpu neon-fp-armv8
.syntax unified @ modern syntax

@ Useful source code constants
.equ STDIN,0
.equ STDOUT,1
.equ nChars,4 @ number of characters to read and echo
.equ char1,-8
.equ char2,-7
.equ char3,-6
.equ char4,-5
.equ local,8

@ Constant program data
.section .rodata
.align 2
promptMsg:
.asciz "Enter four characters: "
.equ promptLngh,.-promptMsg
responseMsg:
.asciz "You entered: "
.equ responseLngh,.-responseMsg

@ Program code
.text
.align 2
.global main
.type main, %function
main:
sub sp, sp, 8 @ space for fp, lr
str fp, [sp, 0] @ save fp
str lr, [sp, 4] @ and lr
add fp, sp, 4 @ set our frame pointer
sub sp, sp, local @ allocate memory for local var

mov r0, STDOUT @ prompt user for input
ldr r1, promptMsgAddr
mov r2, promptLngh
bl write

mov r0, STDIN @ from keyboard
add r1, fp, char1 @ address of char1
mov r2, 1 @ one char
bl read

mov r0, STDIN @ from keyboard
add r1, fp, char2 @ address of char2
mov r2, 1 @ one char
bl read

mov r0, STDIN @ from keyboard
add r1, fp, char3 @ address of char3
mov r2, 1 @ one char
bl read

mov r0, STDIN @ from keyboard
add r1, fp, char4 @ address of char4
mov r2, 1 @ one char
bl read

mov r0, STDOUT @ nice message for user
ldr r1, responseMsgAddr
mov r2, responseLngh
bl write

mov r0, STDOUT @ echo user's character
add r1, fp, char1 @ address of char1
mov r2, nChars @ all four characters
bl write

mov r0, 0 @ return 0;
add sp, sp, local @ deallocate local var
ldr fp, [sp, 0] @ restore caller fp
ldr lr, [sp, 4] @ lr
add sp, sp, 8 @ and sp
bx lr @ return

@ Addresses of messages
.align 2
promptMsgAddr:
.word promptMsg
responseMsgAddr:
.word responseMsg
```

12.2 Programming Exercises

1. Assume that you do not know how many numerals there are, only that the first one is '0' and the last one is '9'. Write a program in assembly language that displays all the numerals, 0, ..., 9 on the screen, one character at a time. Do not allocate a separate character for each numeral.

```
pi@kazemi:~/Assembly-Programming/Assignments/A5 $ more numerals.s
@ numerals.s
@ Displays all numerals 0-9
@ Sara Kazemi

@ Define my Raspberry Pi
.cpu    cortex-a53
.fpu    neon-fp-armv8
.syntax unified      @ modern syntax

@ Constants
.equ    STDOUT,1
.equ    numeral,-20   @ for offset in register
.equ    local,8       @ for memory allocation

@ Constant program data
.section .rodata
.align 2

@ The Program
.text
.align 2
.global main
.type main, %function

@ main function
main:
    sub    sp, sp, 16      @ reserve space for regs
                        @ using 8-byte sp align
    str    r4, [sp, 4]     @ store r4
    str    fp, [sp, 8]     @ store fp
    str    lr, [sp, 12]    @ store lr
    add    fp, sp, 12      @ set our frame pointer
    sub    sp, sp, local   @ allocate mem for local var
    mov    r4, '0'         @ move numeral 0 to r4

@ loop
loop:
    strb   r4, [fp, numeral] @ store register byte in r4
                        @ using numeral offset
    mov    r0, STDOUT      @ write to stdout
    add    r1, fp, numeral  @ addr of numeral in r1
    mov    r2, 1            @ 1 byte
    bl     write

    add    r4, r4, 1        @ next numeral
    cmp    r4, '9'         @ have gone past max numeral?
    ble    loop            @ false, loop again
    mov    r0, 0           @ true, return 0
    add    sp, sp, local    @ deallocate local var mem
    ldr    r4, [sp, 4]      @ restore r4
    ldr    fp, [sp, 8]      @ restore fp
    ldr    lr, [sp, 12]     @ restore lr
    add    sp, sp, 16       @ restore sp
    bx     lr              @ return
```

```
pi@kazemi:~/Assembly-Programming/Assignments/A5 $ as --gstabs -o numerals.o numerals.s
pi@kazemi:~/Assembly-Programming/Assignments/A5 $ gcc -o numerals numerals.o
pi@kazemi:~/Assembly-Programming/Assignments/A5 $ ./numerals
0123456789pi@kazemi:~/Assembly-Programming/Assignments/A5 $
```

2. Assume that you do not know how many alphabetic characters there are, only that the first one is 'A' and the last one is 'Z'. Write a program in assembly language that displays all the letters, A,..., Z on the screen, one character at a time. Do not allocate a separate character for each numeral.

```
pi@kazemi:~/Assembly-Programming/Assignments/A5 $ more alphas.s
1 @ alphas.s
2 @ Displays all numerals 0-9
3 @ Sara Kazemi

4 @ Define my Raspberry Pi
5     .cpu    cortex-a53
6     .fpu    neon-fp-armv8
7     .syntax unified        @ modern syntax

8 @ Constants
9     .equ    STDOUT,1
10    .equ    alpha,-20      @ for offset in register
11    .equ    local,8        @ for memory allocation

12 @ Constant program data
13    .section .rodata
14    .align 2

15 @ The Program
16    .text
17    .align 2
18    .global main
19    .type main, %function

20 @ main function
21 main:
22    sub     sp, sp, 16      @ reserve space for regs
23                                @ using 8-byte sp align
24    str     r4, [sp, 4]     @ store r4
25    str     fp, [sp, 8]     @ store fp
26    str     lr, [sp, 12]    @ store lr
27    add     fp, sp, 12      @ set our frame pointer
28    sub     sp, sp, local   @ allocate mem for local var
29    mov     r4, 'A'        @ move numeral 0 to r4

30 @ loop
31 loop:
32    strb    r4, [fp, alpha] @ store register byte in r4
33                                @ using numeral offset
34    mov     r0, STDOUT      @ write to stdout
35    add     r1, fp, alpha    @ addr of numeral in r1
36    mov     r2, 1           @ 1 byte
37    bl      write

38    add     r4, r4, 1        @ next numeral
39    cmp     r4, 'Z'         @ have gone past max numeral?
40    ble     loop           @ false, loop again
41    mov     r0, 0           @ true, return 0
42    add     sp, sp, local   @ deallocate local var mem
43    ldr     r4, [sp, 4]     @ restore r4
44    ldr     fp, [sp, 8]     @ restore fp
45    ldr     lr, [sp, 12]    @ restore lr
46    add     sp, sp, 16      @ restore sp
47    bx      lr             @ return
```

```
pi@kazemi:~/Assembly-Programming/Assignments/A5 $ as --gstabs -o alphas.o alphas.s
pi@kazemi:~/Assembly-Programming/Assignments/A5 $ gcc -o alphas alphas.o
pi@kazemi:~/Assembly-Programming/Assignments/A5 $ ./alphas
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZpi@kazemi:~/Assembly-Programming/Assignments/A5 $
```