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CSC317: Computer Organization & Architecture
Program 1: T34 Emulator
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PURPOSE

The purpose of this program is to serve as an emulator of a T34 processor. Right now it is only 4096 words of 24-bit memory which can read in a program file (.obj) and automatically prints all memory that has been loaded to the terminal screen. The program is meant to be run on terminal. After printing all memory, the program prompts the user if they would like to utilize the Parsing Function, which will allow them to input two memory address and receive the ADDR (operand address), OP (opcode), and AM (addressing mode) in 12-6-6 bit binary strings, respectively.

FUNCTIONS

Main Function

The Main Function reads the input file, puts each program info into the appropriate memory location, sets the Program Counter, and controls the user's access to the Parsing Function. It is complete with input error checking and the entire program will terminate when user input dictates an end to use of the Parsing Function.

Input: command line argument of <myProgram.obj> formatted as follows:

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50 1 000000
c4 5 050404 200800 300800 102840 050c00
101 2 300 9
200 1 30
300 1 10
c4
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Output: Prints to terminal

Memory Dump

The MemoryDump Function outputs all memory locations and corresponding information ONLY WHERE information exists. Each memory location which contains "0" will be skipped.

Input: none (uses global variables)

Output: Prints to terminal

Parsing Function

The ParsingFunction Function gives binary info for a sequence of memory locations. The binary is broken down into ADDR (operand address), OP (opcode), and AM (addressing mode). The input is two ints that represent the address location where this info can be found.

Input: one and two, both int addresses to index memory and access requested information

Output: Prints to terminal

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

The T34 emulator was created to be run in a terminal window. Figure 1 shows the memory dump output after running the program as written in the terminal. (prog1 directory is given tarred and zipped and must be extracted before use.)

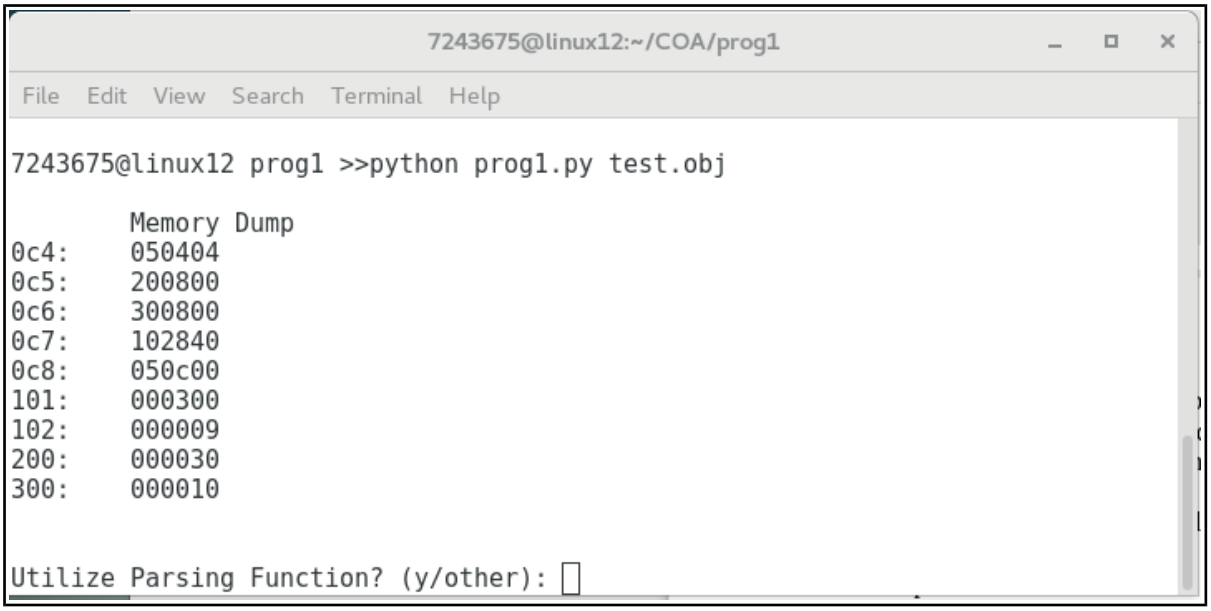

Figure 1: prog1.py terminal output after running

Figure 1 also shows that after memory dump, the program asks the user if they would like to use the parsing function. If they type “y” or “yes”, the program prompts for an address. If the address is properly entered, it will prompt for a second address and then display the parsed information for all addresses between the two addresses, including information for the two addresses given. (See figure 2.) If the first address given is greater than the second address given, no information will be printed.

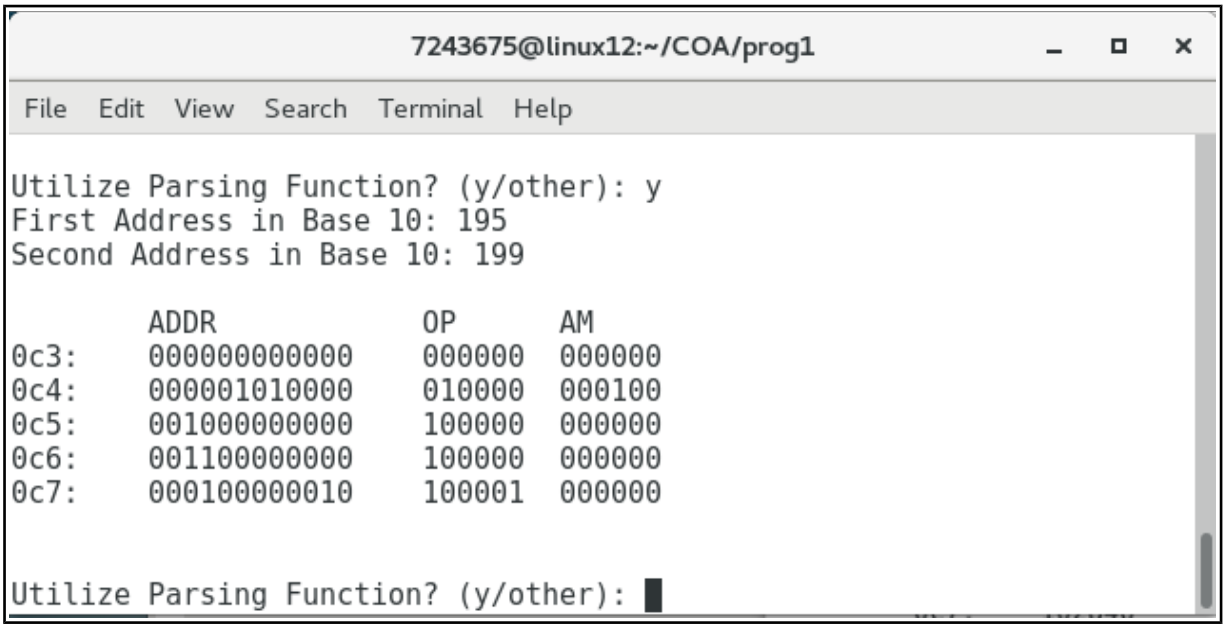

Figure 2: correct use of Parsing Function in prog1.py

If the user gives an address that is not in base 10, or cannot be converted to an integer, figure 3 shows how they will receive a snarky response prompting if they would like to start the process over.

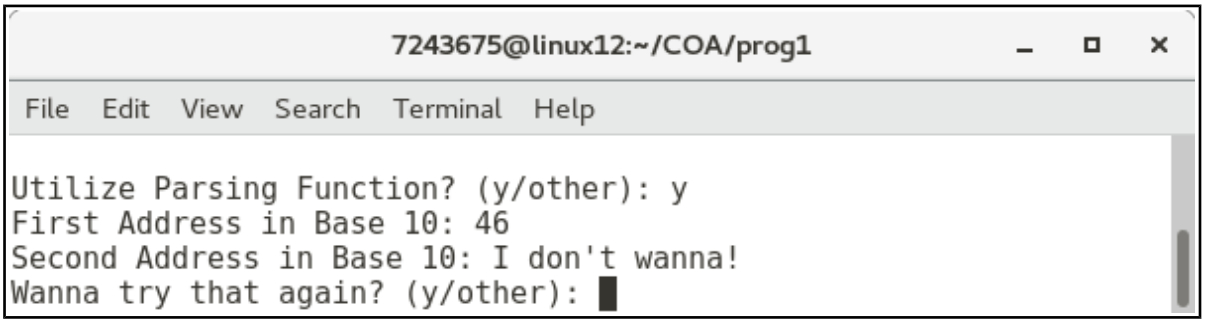

Figure 3: incorrect address input for the parsing function

When the user is done utilizing the parsing function, they can enter any input other than “y” or “yes” and the program will terminate, as shown in figure 4.

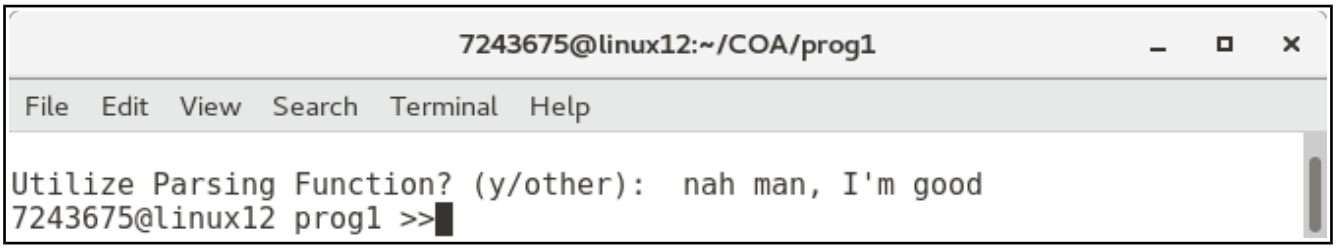

Figure 4: exiting the T34 emulator