

1. Given code in assembly

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.global _start
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_start: br Start # begin at the main program
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# Constants
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```
.equ HEX_DISP, 0x88A0
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.equ HEX_CONT, 0x88B0
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.org 0x0100
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Start:
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```
# r2 is the counter
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init:
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```
    # enable all hex displays
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    movia r3, HEX_CONT
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    movi r4, 0xFF # enable all hex displays
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    stw r4, 0(r3) # store to HEX_CONT
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    movia r5, HEX_DISP # r5 points to the first hex display
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```
    movi r2, 0 # initialize counter to 0
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loop:
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    stw r2, 0(r5) # store the counter value to the hex display
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    addi r2, r2, 1 # increment the counter
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```
    br loop # repeat the loop
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## 2. Subroutines

```
3. void outchar(char ch){
4.     volatile int *const UART = (int *)0x00008840; // UART register
5.     *UART = ch; // send character to UART
6. }
7.
8. char bin2hex(char N){
9.     // take 4 LSB of N, convert to hex, return
10.    N &= 0x0F; // mask to get 4 LSB
11.    if (N < 10) {
12.
13.        printf("bin2hex: Output = %c\n", N + 0x30); // Debug print
14.
15.        return N + '0'; // convert to ASCII for digits 0-9
16.    }
17.    else {
18.
19.        printf("bin2hex: Output = %c\n", N + 0x37); // Debug print
20.
21.        return N - 10 + 'A'; // convert to ASCII for letters A-F
22.    }
23.}
24.
25.void outhex(char N){
26.    outchar(bin2hex((N & 0xF0) >> 4)); // send first hex digit
27.    outchar(bin2hex(N & 0x0F)); // send first hex digit
28.}
29.
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The meaning of void in front of outhex(char N) means it doesn't return a value from the subroutine.