

# Advanced Reconfigurable Computing DLX Assembler Requirements

## Introduction

Your task is to design an assembler that translates DLX assembly language programs into Intel .mif files (one file for data segment and one for code segment).

## Requirements

1. You can use any programming language you prefer to write your assembler. Suggested languages are C, C++, or Python. Write good, maintainable code as we are going to use the assembler throughout the semester.
2. The assembler should handle the entire DLX instruction set described in the class lecture notes. Remember that we are implementing a super-sub-set of DLX, so be careful when looking at 3<sup>rd</sup> party references. The assembler should also be able to identify code and data segments, variables (remember all variables are arrays), and labels.
3. Executing the compiler from the command line should follow this format:

```
$ ./dlx_asm <source_file>.dlx <data_file>.mif <code_file>.mif
```

4. Embedding comments in the .mif files may be useful, but is not required.

## Pass-off

This is a complex assignment, thus there is a two-part pass-off.

1. 10 points – Demonstrate that your tool can successfully ingest example1.dlx, example2.dlx, and example3.dlx, and produce the appropriate output files for each input.
2. 10 points – Write your own DLX program, using at least one function call, that computes a factorial. You should have two scalar variables, one named `n` that contains the original number and one named `f`, in which the result of the factorial computation is stored. Demonstrate your source code and your successful .mif outputs.

The following pages contain the source code (.dlx) for the three examples plus data segment and code segment outputs for each.

## example1.dlx

```
;This is a comment
;Comments always consume entire lines

.data

n          1      10
result     1      0

.text

    ADDI R1, R0, 0
    ADDI R2, R0, 1
    LW   R10, n(R0)

top
    SLEI R11, R10, 1
    BNEZ R11, exit
    ADD  R3, R1, R2
    ADDI R1, R2, 0
    ADDI R2, R3, 0
    SUBI R10, R10, 1
    J    top

exit
    SW   result(R0), R3

done
    J    done
```

**data1.mif**

```
DEPTH = 1024;  
WIDTH = 32;  
ADDRESS_RADIX = HEX;  
DATA_RADIX = HEX;  
CONTENT  
BEGIN  
  
000 : 0000000A; --n[0]  
001 : 00000000; --result[0]  
  
END;
```

## code1.mif

```
DEPTH = 1024;
WIDTH = 32;
ADDRESS_RADIX = HEX;
DATA_RADIX = HEX;
CONTENT
BEGIN

000 : 10200000; --ADDI      R1, R0, 0
001 : 10400001; --ADDI      R2, R0, 1
002 : 05400000; --LW        R10, n(R0)
003 : 816A0001; --SLEI      R11, R10, 1
004 : B160000A; --BNEZ      R11, 00A
005 : 0C611000; --ADD       R3, R1, R2
006 : 10220000; --ADDI      R1, R2, 0
007 : 10430000; --ADDI      R2, R3, 0
008 : 214A0001; --SUBI      R10, R10, 1
009 : B4000003; --J         003
00A : 08600001; --SW        result(R0), R3
00B : B400000B; --J         00B

END;
```

## example2.dlx

.data

```
m      1      10
n      1       5
a      1       0
```

.text

```
      LW      R5, m(R0)
      LW      R6, n(R0)
      ADDI    R1, R5, 0
      ADDI    R2, R6, 0
      JAL     func
      SW      a(R0), R1
```

done

```
      J       done
```

func

```
      ;R7 is loop counter
      ;R8 is sum
      ADDI    R7, R0, 0
      ADDI    R8, R0, 0
```

loop

```
      ADDI    R9, R0, 0
      SLTI    R9, R7, 32
      BEQZ    R9, loop_done
      ANDI    R10, R2, 1
      BEQZ    R10, if_done
      ADDI    R8, R8, 1
```

if\_done

```
      SLLI    R1, R1, 1
      SRLI    R2, R2, 1
      J       loop
```

loop\_done

```
      JR      R31
```

## data2.mif

```
DEPTH = 1024;  
WIDTH = 32;  
ADDRESS_RADIX = HEX;  
DATA_RADIX = HEX;  
CONTENT  
BEGIN  
  
000 : 0000000A; --m[0]  
001 : 00000005; --n[0]  
002 : 00000000; --a[0]  
  
END;
```

## code2.mif

```
DEPTH = 1024;
WIDTH = 32;
ADDRESS_RADIX = HEX;
DATA_RADIX = HEX;
CONTENT
BEGIN

000 : 04A00000; --LW      R5, m(R0)
001 : 04C00001; --LW      R6, n(R0)
002 : 10250000; --ADDI     R1, R5, 0
003 : 10460000; --ADDI     R2, R6, 0
004 : BC000007; --JAL      007
005 : 08200002; --SW       a(R0), R1
006 : B4000006; --J        006
007 : 10E00000; --ADDI     R7, R0, 0
008 : 11000000; --ADDI     R8, R0, 0
009 : 11200000; --ADDI     R9, R0, 0
00A : 61270020; --SLTI     R9, R7, 32
00B : AD200012; --BEQZ     R9, 012
00C : 31420001; --ANDI     R10, R2, 1
00D : AD40000F; --BEQZ     R10, 00F
00E : 11080001; --ADDI     R8, R8, 1
00F : 48210001; --SLLI     R1, R1, 1
010 : 50420001; --SRLI     R2, R2, 1
011 : B4000009; --J        009
012 : B800001F; --JR       R31

END;
```

### example3.dlx

.data

```
m    10    1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
a    10    0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
```

.text

```
    ;R12 is loop counter
    ADD  R12, R0, R0
```

m\_loop

```
    LW   R5, m(R12)
    ADD  R6, R5, R0
    ADD  R1, R5, R0
    ADD  R2, R6, R0
    JAL  func
    SW   a(R12), R1
    ADDI R12, R12, 1
    SGEI R13, R12, 10
    BEQZ R13, m_loop
```

done

```
    J    done
```

func

```
    ;R7 is loop counter
    ;R8 is sum
    ADDI R7, R0, 0
    ADDI R8, R0, 0
```

f\_loop

```
    ADDI R9, R0, 0
    SLTI R9, R7, 32
    BEQZ R9, loop_done
    ANDI R10, R2, 1
    BEQZ R10, if_done
    ADDI R8, R8, 1
```

if\_done

```
    SLLI R1, R1, 1
    SRLI R2, R2, 1
    J    f_loop
```

loop\_done

```
    JR   R31
```



### data3.mif

```
DEPTH = 1024;
WIDTH = 32;
ADDRESS_RADIX = HEX;
DATA_RADIX = HEX;
CONTENT
BEGIN

000 : 00000001; --m[0]
001 : 00000002; --m[1]
002 : 00000003; --m[2]
003 : 00000004; --m[3]
004 : 00000005; --m[4]
005 : 00000006; --m[5]
006 : 00000007; --m[6]
007 : 00000008; --m[7]
008 : 00000009; --m[8]
009 : 0000000A; --m[9]
00A : 00000000; --a[0]
00B : 00000000; --a[1]
00C : 00000000; --a[2]
00D : 00000000; --a[3]
00E : 00000000; --a[4]
00F : 00000000; --a[5]
010 : 00000000; --a[6]
011 : 00000000; --a[7]
012 : 00000000; --a[8]
013 : 00000000; --a[9]

END;
```

### code3.mif

```
DEPTH = 1024;
WIDTH = 32;
ADDRESS_RADIX = HEX;
DATA_RADIX = HEX;
CONTENT
BEGIN

000 : 0D800000; --ADD      R12, R0, R0
001 : 04AC0000; --LW       R5, m(R12)
002 : 0CC50000; --ADD      R6, R5, R0
003 : 0C250000; --ADD      R1, R5, R0
004 : 0C460000; --ADD      R2, R6, R0
005 : BC00000B; --JAL      00B
006 : 082C000A; --SW       a(R12), R1
007 : 118C0001; --ADDI     R12, R12, 1
008 : 91AC000A; --SGEI     R13, R12, 10
009 : ADA00001; --BEQZ     R13, 001
00A : B400000A; --J        00A
00B : 10E00000; --ADDI     R7, R0, 0
00C : 11000000; --ADDI     R8, R0, 0
00D : 11200000; --ADDI     R9, R0, 0
00E : 61270020; --SLTI     R9, R7, 32
00F : AD200016; --BEQZ     R9, 016
010 : 31420001; --ANDI     R10, R2, 1
011 : AD400013; --BEQZ     R10, 013
012 : 11080001; --ADDI     R8, R8, 1
013 : 48210001; --SLLI     R1, R1, 1
014 : 50420001; --SRLI     R2, R2, 1
015 : B400000D; --J        00D
016 : B800001F; --JR       R31

END;
```