# Assignment 3 – Basic Assembler 75 points

This assignment is in three parts. Each part is worth 25 programming points. WARNING: Do not use a previous semester's solution!

### Part A

Write an assembler program that does the following:

- Change the program's name to the left of the CSECT statement to ASSIGN3A.
- Change the USING statement to USING ASSIGN3A, 15
- Change the program's name to the right of the END statement at the end of the program to ASSIGN3A.
- Declare a fullword variable in storage with label NUM1 with the value 173.
- Declare a fullword variable in storage with label NUM2 with the value 93.
- Subtract NUM2 from NUM1. To do this, load these NUMs into two separate registers using the Load instruction (L) for each and then use Subtract Register (SR).
- Add NUM1 to NUM2. To do this, load the two NUMs into registers (a different pair of registers than for the previous bullet point) and use Add Register (AR).
- Finally, use an XDUMP to dump out just the registers and look at the register values to see your answers and verify that they are correct. Remember that XDUMP with or without a comma in column 16 will only dump the registers. The comma in col. 16 is necessary if you want to do line documentation on the line with the XDUMP.

## Part B

Copy your program from Part A and name it ASSIGN3B.

Modify the new assembler program as follows:

- Change the program's name to the left of CSECT to ASSIGN3B.
- Change the USING statement to USING ASSIGN3B, 15
- Change the program's name to the right of the END statement at the end of the program to ASSIGN3B.
- Declare two new consecutive fullwords in storage with labels ANSWER1 and ANSWER2.
- Store (ST) the NUM1 answer (NUM2 subtracted from NUM1) into ANSWER1.
- Store (ST) the NUM2 answer (NUM1 added to NUM2) into ANSWER2.
- XDUMP that area of storage (containing ANSWER1 and ANSWER2) using XDUMP. You can use a **single** XDUMP to display the two fullwords, ANSWER1 and ANSWER2, in storage by using the label followed by the length of the field like this:

XDUMP ANSWER1,8 DUMP 8 BYTES BEGINNING AT LABEL ANSWER1

• Go into the XDUMP output and verify your math is correct and stored at the correct locations in memory.

## Part C

Now copy your program from Part B and name it ASSIGN3C. Modify the new assembler program as follows:

- Change the program's name to the left of CSECT to ASSIGN3C.
- Change the USING statement to USING ASSIGN3C, 15
- Change the program's name to the right of the END statement at the end of the program to ASSIGN3C.
- You may not use the label names NUM1, NUM2, ANSWER1 and ANSWER2 in this version of the Part B program.
- Rewrite the instructions referencing the labels using *explicit addressing*. This means on the L and ST, remove the labels as the NUM2 operands and fill in the D(X,B) addresses of the various fullword variables.
- Remove the labels from storage too! Note that you can get the information to form a proper D(X,B) address for the NUM2 operand of each of the instructions by reviewing your program listing from Part B.
- Be sure you still have the **single** XDUMP that dumps the contents of what were ANSWER1 and ANSWER2.

### **Other Notes**

To get started on this assignment, copy the code – from the top to the bottom of the file – of your ASSIGN1 member in your ASSIGNS PDSE and then add and open a new member of that PDSE named ASSIGN3A. In the IDz editor, paste into the new member what you copied from ASSIGN1. When you have that done, begin editing the new member, ASSIGN3A, by removing the following three lines of instructions *but nothing more than these three lines* from the code in your new ASSIGN3A member:

LA	4,13	LOAD 13 INTO REG 4
LA	8,6	LOAD 6 INTO REG 8
AR	4.8	ADD REG 8'S CONTENTS TO REG 4'S

Now, begin Part A described above.

Once again, you are encouraged to complete Part A as a PDSE member named ASSIGN3A in your own ASSIGNS PDSE. Then, for Part B, copy the code from ASSIGN3A into a new member named ASSIGN3B and, when you are ready, copy the code from ASSIGN3B into a new member named ASSIGN3C.

Be sure to follow the documentation standards described in *Documentation and Coding Guidelines* found in Course Documents on Blackboard.

Submit your *three* output .txt files representing your successful runs of your jobs for Parts A, B and C on Blackboard.