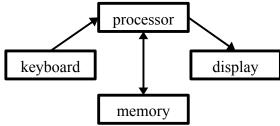
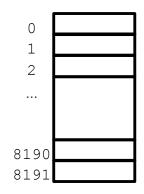
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- 5 1. Overview
- 6 The VM252 is an extremely simple virtual computer, somewhat reminiscent of some of the
- 7 earliest electronic computing devices. It can be roughly depicted as



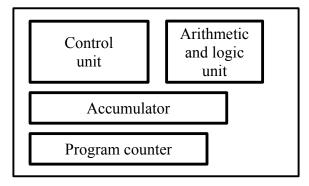
- 8 where input (in the form of human-readable integer values) is read from a keyboard and output
- 9 (in the form of human-readable integer values) is printed to a display. The memory is a
- 10 collection of eight-bit bytes



- 12 Each byte can be accessed by referring to its unique index (hereafter called the *memory address*
- or *address* of the byte). The bytes of memory hold both the binary encodings of the data values
- manipulated by programs as well as the binary encodings of the instructions that make up the
- 15 program.

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17 The processor of the machine contains four components



The *control unit* is responsible for executing the sequences of instructions that make up programs. The *arithmetic and logic unit* (abbrev. *ALU*) is responsible for performing any/all arithmetic operations within the processor. The *accumulator* is a sixteen-bit storage unit that holds values interpreted as signed integers and is the focus of most of the instructions the processor can execute. The *program counter* is used by the control unit to determine where in memory the encoding of the next instruction to be executed resides.

2. Control-Unit Semantics Modeled as Java Pseudocode

The major components of the VM252 correspond roughly

```
short ACC; // the accumulator
short PC; // the program counter
final byte [] memory = new byte[ 8192 ];
final Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
final PrintStream out = System.out;
```

The behavior of the twelve instructions that comprise the *instruction set* of the VM252 (i.e., the complete repertoire of instructions that the control unit, in concert with the ALU, can carry out can then be described as in Table 1.

Table 1: VM252 Instruction Semantics

Instruction in symbolic form	Instruction meaning in Java pseudocode	
INPUT	<pre>{ ACC = in.nextInt(); in.nextLine(); }</pre>	
OUTPUT	out.println(ACC);	
NOOP	; // do nothing	
STOP	halt the processor;	
LOAD a	ACC = (the 16 bits from memory[a] and memory[a+1] treated collectively as a 16-bit two's complement integer);	
STORE a	(the 16 bits in memory[a] and memory[a+1] treated collectively as a 16-bit two's complement integer variable) = ACC;	
ADD a	ACC += (the 16 bits from memory[a] and memory[a+1] treated as a 16-bit two's complement integer);	
SUB a	ACC -= (the 16 bits from memory[a] and memory[a+1] treated as a 16-bit two's complement integer);	
JUMP a	PC = a;	

Instruction in symbolic form	Instruction meaning in Java pseudocode
JUMPZ a	<pre>if (ACC == 0) PC = a; else PC += 2;</pre>
JUMPP a	<pre>if (ACC > 0) PC = a; else PC += 2;</pre>
SET C	ACC = (the 12 bits of c treated as a 12-bit two's complement integer sign-extended to a 16-bit two's complement integer);

These twelve instructions are sufficient to perform any integer computation that can be carried out on any existing computer.

The program hardwired into the hardware of the control unit corresponds roughly to the pseudocode

```
copy the B bytes of the executable representations of the program instructions into memory
      bytes 0 \dots B-1;
PC = 0;
opcode = the portion of memory [PC] that distinguishes among the twelve different
      types of instructions (i.e., the "operation code" or "opcode");
while (opcode != STOP) {
     perform the operation indicated by opcode and (when necessary) the operand formed
     from the relevant portions of memory [PC] and memory [PC+1];
     if (opcode == JUMP || opcode == JUMPZ || opcode == JUMPP)
          ; // do nothing
     else if (opcode == NOOP || opcode == INPUT
               || opcode == OUTPUT)
          PC += 1;
     else
          PC += 2;
     opcode = the opcode portion of memory[PC];
     }
halt the processor;
```

3. Instruction Encoding:

Every type of instruction is encoded as a sequence of either eight or sixteen bits, depending on the type of the instruction, as shown in Table 2 and Table 3. Note that, in these tables,

- The values of any/all bits shown as x are irrelevant and are ignored.
- The values of bits shown as a_j collectively encode a memory-byte address as a 13-bit unsigned integer.

• The values of bits shown as c_j encode a signed-integer data value as a 12-bit two's complement integer.

Table 2: Instructions Having Eight-Bit Encodings

Instruction shown in symbolic form	Instruction as encoded in 8 bits and stored in a byte of memory
INPUT	111100 <i>x</i> x
OUTPUT	111101 <i>x</i> x
NOOP	111110 <i>x</i> x
STOP	111111 <i>x</i> x

Table 3: Instructions Having Sixteen-Bit Encodings

Instruction as shown in symbolic form	Instruction as encoded in 16 bits	Instruction bits as stored in two consecutive bytes of memory
LOAD a	000a ₁₂ a ₁₁ a ₁₀ a ₉ a ₈ a ₇ a ₆ a ₅ a ₄ a ₃ a ₂ a ₁ a ₀	000a ₁₂ a ₁₁ a ₁₀ a ₉ a ₈ a ₇ a ₆ a ₅ a ₄ a ₃ a ₂ a ₁ a ₀
STORE a	001a ₁₂ a ₁₁ a ₁₀ a ₉ a ₈ a ₇ a ₆ a ₅ a ₄ a ₃ a ₂ a ₁ a ₀	001 <i>a</i> ₁₂ <i>a</i> ₁₁ <i>a</i> ₁₀ <i>a</i> ₉ <i>a</i> ₈ <i>a</i> ₇ <i>a</i> ₆ <i>a</i> ₅ <i>a</i> ₄ <i>a</i> ₃ <i>a</i> ₂ <i>a</i> ₁ <i>a</i> ₀
ADD a	010a ₁₂ a ₁₁ a ₁₀ a ₉ a ₈ a ₇ a ₆ a ₅ a ₄ a ₃ a ₂ a ₁ a ₀	010a ₁₂ a ₁₁ a ₁₀ a ₉ a ₈ a ₇ a ₆ a ₅ a ₄ a ₃ a ₂ a ₁ a ₀
SUB a	$011a_{12}a_{11}a_{10}a_{9}a_{8}a_{7}a_{6}a_{5}a_{4}a_{3}a_{2}a_{1}a_{0}$	011a ₁₂ a ₁₁ a ₁₀ a ₉ a ₈ a ₇ a ₆ a ₅ a ₄ a ₃ a ₂ a ₁ a ₀
JUMP a	100a ₁₂ a ₁₁ a ₁₀ a ₉ a ₈ a ₇ a ₆ a ₅ a ₄ a ₃ a ₂ a ₁ a ₀	100a ₁₂ a ₁₁ a ₁₀ a ₉ a ₈ a ₇ a ₆ a ₅ a ₄ a ₃ a ₂ a ₁ a ₀
JUMPZ a	101a ₁₂ a ₁₁ a ₁₀ a ₉ a ₈ a ₇ a ₆ a ₅ a ₄ a ₃ a ₂ a ₁ a ₀	101a ₁₂ a ₁₁ a ₁₀ a ₉ a ₈ a ₇ a ₆ a ₅ a ₄ a ₃ a ₂ a ₁ a ₀
JUMPP a	110a ₁₂ a ₁₁ a ₁₀ a ₉ a ₈ a ₇ a ₆ a ₅ a ₄ a ₃ a ₂ a ₁ a ₀	110a ₁₂ a ₁₁ a ₁₀ a ₉ a ₈ a ₇ a ₆ a ₅ a ₄ a ₃ a ₂ a ₁ a ₀
SET C	$1110c_{11}c_{10}c_{9}c_{8}c_{7}c_{6}c_{5}c_{4}c_{3}c_{2}c_{1}c_{0}$	$ \begin{array}{c} 1110 c_{11} c_{10} c_{9} c_{8} \\ c_{7} c_{6} c_{5} c_{4} c_{3} c_{2} c_{1} c_{0} \end{array} $

The specific type of an instruction can be determined from the leftmost six bits of the first byte of that instruction's encoded form.

For example, the following program (which reads in an integer and then prints out that integer plus one)

```
91
            INPUT
92
            STORE subject
93
            SET 1
94
            ADD subject
95
            OUTPUT
96
            STOP
97
       subject:
98
            DATA 0
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would be encoded as the following 11 bytes (where the color of the bits in the below matches the color of the opcode or operand represented by those bits)

```
102
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       11110000
                      INPUT
                      STORE subject (≡ STORE 9)
104
       00100000
       00001001
105
       11100000
                      SET 1
106
107
       0000001
108
       01000000
                      ADD subject (\equiv ADD 9)
109
       00001001
       11110100
                      OUTPUT
110
                      STOP
111
       11111100
                      DATA 0
112
       0000000
       0000000
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```

4. AssemblyLanguage

When programming the VM252, the only programming language available is *assembly language*, a minimally-humanized notation for writing down the instructions in the VM252 instruction set in addition to a very few conveniences.

A VM252 assembly-language program consists of a plain-text file containing a sequence of ASCII characters defined by the grammar

```
statement newline | statement newline program
123
        program
                                      instruction | dataDirective | symbolicAddressDefinition
124
        statement
                                      LOAD numeric Value | load numeric Value
125
        instruction
                                      STORE numeric Value | store numeric Value
126
                                      ADD numericValue | add numericValue
127
128
                                      SUB numericValue | sub numericValue
                                      JUMP numeric Value | jump numeric Value
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                                      JUMPZ numericValue | jumpz numericValue
130
                                      JUMPP numericValue | jumpp numericValue
131
                                      SET numericValue | set numericValue
132
                                      INPUT | input
133
                                      OUTPUT | output
134
135
                                      NOOP | noop
136
                                      STOP | stop
        dataDirective
                                      DATA numericValue | data numericValue
137
        symbolicAddressDefinition \rightarrow
                                      identifier:
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```

```
numericValue
                                            decimalIntegerLiteral
139
                                            hexadecimalIntegerLiteral
140
                                            identifier
141
         decimalIntegerLiteral
                                           any string of one or more digits 0-9, optionally preceded
142
                                                bv a + or -
143
                                           0x or 0X followed by any string of one or more digits 0-9,
         hexadecimalIntegerLiteral \rightarrow
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                                                a-f, and/or A-F, optionally preceded by a + or -
145
         identifier
                                       \rightarrow any string of one or more digits 0-9, letters a-z, letters
146
                                                A-Z, or underscores, staring with a letter a-z, letter
147
                                                A-Z, or underscore
148
         newline
                                       \rightarrow the character sequence that signals the end of a line of text
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```

Whitespace is considered to be irrelevant, except for the newline that must terminate every statement. A bang/exclamation point ("!") starts a to-the-end-of-the-line style of comment.

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An *instruction* specifies an executable instruction in the VM252 instruction set (see Section 2 for more details).

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A *dataDirective* specifies a two-byte signed-integer value to be stored initially into memory at the point in the program where the directive occurred. Such directives do not correspond to any execution-time operation and are used to reserve bytes to serve as program variables.

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A *symbolicAddressDefinition* defines a name that may be used to stand for the run-time memory of the point in the program corresponding to the relative position at which the definition occurred in the program. Such definitions do not correspond to any execution-time operation.

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As an example, consider the following program to read in three integers, calculate their difference, and then print out that difference:

```
168
             INPUT
169
             STORE
                    subjectA
170
             INPUT
171
                    subjectB
             STORE
172
             INPUT
173
             STORE subjectC
174
             LOAD subjectA
175
             SUB subjectB
176
             SUB subjectC
177
             OUTPUT
178
             STOP
179
        subjectA:
             DATA 0
180
181
        subjectB:
182
             DATA 0
183
        subjectC:
184
             DATA 0
185
```

Note that it would be incorrect simply to move the symbolic-address definitions and data directives o the beginning of the program, as in

```
189
        subjectA:
190
                   0
             DATA
191
        subjectB:
192
             DATA 0
193
        subjectC:
194
             DATA
195
             INPUT
196
                    subjectA
             STORE
197
             INPUT
198
             STORE
                    subjectB
199
             INPUT
200
             STORE subjectC
201
             LOAD subjectA
202
             SUB subjectB
203
             SUB subjectC
204
             OUTPUT
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             STOP
```

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since, according to the control-unit's semantics (see Section 2), the bytes reserved by the data directives would then be "executed" as if they were the first instructions in the program. The only way to prevent this would be to do something like the following instead:

```
JUMP
          main
subjectA:
    DATA
subjectB:
          0
    DATA
subjectC:
    DATA 0
main:
    INPUT
    STORE
           subjectA
    INPUT
    STORE
           subjectB
    INPUT
    STORE
          subjectC
    LOAD subjectA
    SUB subjectB
    SUB subjectC
    OUTPUT
    STOP
```

5. Basic Assembly-Language Programming

When working with assembly language, it's always best to analogize with high-level language programming wherever possible. This approach is most likely to produce a working program; however, it may yield a program that naively contains needlessly redundant code and/or code that fails to exploit some of the possibilities available when programming with assembly language. If desired, any such issues can be addressed in a late-stage round of program "optimization".

To start programming, first design the program in Java (perhaps including some pseudo-code, when necessary). Consider a program to read in two integers and print the larger of the two. An obvious Java program for this would be something like

```
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        public static void main(String [] commandLineArguments)
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246
            final Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
247
248
            int a, b;
249
250
            a = in.nextInt();
251
            b = in.nextInt();
252
253
            System.out.println(b > a ? b : a);
254
255
            }
256
```

Continue by simplifying the Java code to use the simplest, least "exotic" types of Java expressions and statements. For example, in the current program, the conditional expression should be replaced with a simpler conditional statement (which, in this situation, requires the declaration of an additional variable):

```
public static void main(String [] args)
{
    final Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
    int a, b, larger;
    a = in.nextInt();
    b = in.nextInt();
    if (b > a)
        larger = b;
    else
        larger = a;
    System.out.println(larger);
}
```

Once the Java has been simplified to use only the simplest possible kinds of Java statements and expressions, one proceeds with a line-by-line conversion of the Java code into assembly language. To start with,

- The variable declarations should become labeled DATA directives
- The println's should become OUTPUT instructions
- The nextInt's should become INPUT instructions
- The assignments to variables should become STORE instructions
- The expressions should become combinations of LOAD instructions, SET instructions, ADD instructions, and SUB instructions (possibly with additional STORE instructions to save intermediate values)
- There should be a STOP instruction at the end
- There should be an initial JUMP to the executable instruction that begins the program (in order to avoid "executing the variables"), which requires that a symbolic address be defined for that executable instruction

Such an initial conversion gives us the partial assembly-language program shown in Table 4.

Table 4: Initial Conversion of Java Program to Assembly Language

Java program	Equivalent assembly-language program JUMP main a:	
<pre>public static void main(String [] args) {</pre>		
<pre>final Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);</pre>	DATA 0 b:	
<pre>int a, b, larger;</pre>	DATA 0 larger:	
<pre>a = in.nextInt(); b = in.nextInt();</pre>	DATA 0 main: INPUT	
<pre>if (b > a) larger = b;</pre>	STORE a INPUT	
<pre>else larger = a;</pre>	STORE b	
<pre>System.out.println(larger);</pre>	LOAD b STORE larger	
}	????? LOAD a STORE larger LOAD larger OUTPUT	
	STOP	

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Converting the if-statement to assembly language is more challenging, since there's no immediately-direct equivalent in assembly language.

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The only VM252 instructions available to implement conditional statements, loops, and (if one should need to go this far) function calls/returns are the JUMP, JUMPZ, and JUMPP instructions. Happily, a formulaic translation of simple Java control structures into assembly language isn't unreasonably hard.

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For if-statements, first translate

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where *expr'* is an integer expression that produces a non-positive value in exactly those situations where the Boolean expression *expr* would produce a true value.

```
The if-statement can then be turned into the assembly language
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315
               assembly code to calculate the value of expr' and place it into the accumulator
316
                        else
317
               JUMPP
               assembly code for stmt<sub>1</sub>
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319
               JUMP endif
320
         else:
               assembly code for stmt2
321
322
         endif:
323
     In some cases, it may instead be preferable or easier to translate
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                                           into an if-statement
         if (expr)
                                                                       if (expr' != 0)
               stmt_1
                                                                             stmt_1
         else
                                                                        else
               stmt_2
                                                                           stmt2
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     where expr' is an integer expression that produces a non-zero value in exactly those situations
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     where the Boolean expression expr would produce a true value. This can then be turned into
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     the assembly language
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330
               assembly code to calculate the value of expr' and place it into the accumulator
331
               JUMPZ
                       else
332
               assembly code for stmt<sub>1</sub>
333
                       endif
334
               JUMP
335
         else:
               assembly code for stmt2
336
         endif:
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338
     In the current program, this means first translating our Java program into
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341
         public static void main(String [] args)
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344
              final Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
345
346
              int a, b, larger;
347
348
              a = in.nextInt();
349
             b = in.nextInt();
350
351
              if (a - b \le 0)
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                  larger = b;
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354
                   larger = a;
355
356
357
              System.out.println(larger);
358
              }
359
360
```

which results in the final assembly-language program shown in Table 5.

Table 5: Final Conversion of Java Program to Assembly Language

```
Java program
                                                 Equivalent assembly-language
                                                 program
public static void main(String [] args)
                                                     JUMP
                                                           main
                                                 a:
                                                     DATA 0
   final Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
                                                 b:
                                                     DATA 0
   int a, b, larger;
                                                 larger:
                                                     DATA 0
   a = in.nextInt();
                                                 main:
   b = in.nextInt();
                                                     INPUT
   if (a - b \le 0)
                                                     STORE
        larger = b;
                                                     INPUT
   else
                                                     STORE b
        larger = a;
                                                     LOAD
                                                     SUB b
   System.out.println(larger);
                                                     JUMPP else
                                                     LOAD b
                                                     STORE larger
                                                     JUMP endif
                                                 else:
                                                     LOAD a
                                                     STORE larger
                                                 endif:
                                                     LOAD larger
                                                     OUTPUT
                                                     STOP
```

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As suggested earlier, this formulaic translation process gave us a correct program, but a notably non-optimal one. A more optimal assembly-language program would be something like

```
366
            JUMP main
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        a:
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            DATA 0
369
        b:
370
            DATA 0
371
        larger:
372
            DATA 0
373
        main:
374
           INPUT
375
            STORE
376
            INPUT
377
            STORE b
378
            SUB a
379
            JUMPP else
380
            LOAD a
381
            JUMP endif
382
        else:
383
            LOAD b
384
        endif:
385
            OUTPUT
386
            STOP
```

```
For loops, a similar translation scheme is possible. Translate
388
389
        while (expr)
                                       into an equivalent loop
                                                                   while (expr' <= 0)
              stmt
                                                                          stmt
390
     and then into
391
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393
        while:
              assembly code to calculate the value of expr' and place it into the accumulator
394
              JUMPP
                       endwhile
395
              assembly code for stmt
396
              JUMP while
397
        endwhile:
398
399
     Alternatively, translate
400
401
                                       into an equivalent loop
        while (expr)
                                                                   while (expr' != 0)
              stmt
                                                                       stmt
402
     and then into
403
404
405
        while:
              assembly code to calculate the value of expr' and place it into the accumulator
406
              JUMPZ endwhile
407
              assembly code for stmt
408
              JUMP while
409
        endwhile:
410
411
     Similar translations are possible for do-loops. For-loops should be translated into equivalent
412
     while-loops and those loops then translated into assembly language. Switch-statements should
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     be translated into equivalent if-cascades and those cascades then translated into assembly
     language.
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     6. VM252 Software Suite
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     The suite of VM252-related software is distributed as the Java jar file VM252. jar and contains
418
     a number of tools.
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420
     The VM252 Assembler
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     To assemble a file containing a VM252 assembly language program so that it can subsequently
422
     be run, execute the command
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424
        java -cp VM252.jar VM252asm assemblyLanguageProgramTextFileName
425
426
```

```
If one assembled the file foo. vm252al with the command
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428
        java -cp VM252.jar VM252asm foo.vm252al
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430
     assuming there are no errors in foo.vm252al, the file foo.vm252obj would then contain
431
     the object code for the assembled program. If are errors in foo.vm252al, messages
432
     attempting to describe the errors would appear on the standard error stream and no object file
433
     would be produced.
434
435
     The VM252 Object-File Dumper
436
     To display a human-readable summary of the contents of a VM252 object file, execute the
437
     command
438
439
        java -cp VM252.jar VM252dmp objectCodeFileName
440
441
     If one successfully assembled the file foo.vm252al to produce the file foo.vm252obj, that
442
     object file could be displayed using the command
443
444
        java -cp VM252.jar VM252dmp foo.vm252obj
445
446
     The VM252 Runner
447
     To execute a file containing VM252 object code, execute the command
448
449
        java -cp VM252.jar VM252run objectCodeFileName
450
451
     If one successfully assembled the file foo.vm252al to produce the file foo.vm252obj, the
452
     program could be run using the command
453
454
        java -cp VM252.jar VM252run foo.vm252obj
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456
457
     The VM252 Debugger
     To execute a file containing VM252 object code under the control of a basic debugger, execute
458
     the command
459
460
        java -cp VM252.jar VM252dbg objectCodeFileName
461
462
     If one successfully assembled the file foo.vm252al to produce the file foo.vm252obj, the
463
     program could be run under the control of the debugger using the command
464
465
        java -cp VM252.jar VM252dbg foo.vm252obj
466
467
     The debugger provides a number of commands for running and diagnosing errors in programs.
468
     When the debugger is running, entering the command h will print a summary of the available
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```

commands.

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To remove all debugging information from a VM252 object-code file (to reduce the size of the object file and/or to hide the details of the source code), execute the command

```
java -cp VM252.jar VM252strip objectCodeFileName
```

A stripped object-code file can still be run and debugged, but note that not all VM252 debugger commands will be available when running a stripped file.

7. Object-Code File Format

The object-code file that results from a successful assembly contains not only the binary encoding of the instructions in the assembled program but also additional information. To simulate execution of the program, one needs to consider only the binary encodings of the instructions; however, the additional information could be used by a debugger (or other software) to provide human-readable information about the program for program-analysis and error-finding purposes.

The object-code file that results from a successful compilation contains, in the order shown,

- 4 bytes holding a 32-bit integer *P* giving the size, in bytes, of the binary encoding of the *object code* (see below) for the assembled program
- 4 bytes holding a 32-bit integer S giving the size, in bytes, of the binary encoding of the source-file information (see below)
- 4 bytes holding a 32-bit integer *L* giving the size, in bytes, of the binary encoding of the *executable source-line map* (see below)
- 4 bytes holding a 32-bit integer A giving the size, in bytes, of the binary encoding of the *symbolic-address information* (see below)
- 4 bytes holding a 32-bit integer C giving the size, in bytes, of the binary encoding of the byte-content map (see below)
- P bytes holding the binary encoding of the instructions in the assembled program
- S bytes holding the binary encoding of the source-file information
- L bytes holding the binary encoding of the executable source-line map
- A bytes holding the binary encoding of the symbolic-address information
- C bytes holding the binary encoding of the byte-content map

for a total object-code file size of 20 + P + S + L + A + C bytes.

The VM252 object-file dumper can be used to display this information in readable form (see Section 6 for more information).

- 512 Format of the Object Code
- This portion of the object-code file contains the binary encoding the instructions in the assembled program (see Section 3 for details).

- 516 Format of the Source-File information
 - This portion of the object-code file contains information about the assembly-language file that was assembled to produce this object-code file and contains

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- consecutive bytes holding the ASCII characters for the name of the source file that was assembled, followed by a zero byte (i.e., a byte containing 00000000 the character '\0')
- 8 bytes holding the binary encoding of a long integer representing "last modified" date and time of the source file as of the time that file was assembled to produce the object file (This could be used to check to see if the source file is newer than the object file.)

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- Format of the Executable Source-Line Map
- This portion of the object-code file holds information about which line of the assembly-language source file that a particular executable instruction came from and consists of pairs of the form

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- 4 bytes holding a 32-bit integer giving the number of a line in the source file that contained an executable instruction in the assembly-language program that was assembled
- 4 bytes holding a 32-bit integer giving the address in memory at which the binary encoding of the assembled instruction is located

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There will be one such pair for each executable instruction in the assembly-language program.

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- Format of the Symbolic-Address Information
- This portion of the object-code file hold the names of all the symbolic addresses (often informally called *labels*) defined in the assembly-language program and the address in memory to which that symbolic address corresponds and consists of pairs of the form

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- consecutive bytes holding the ASCII characters for the name of the symbolic address, followed by a zero byte (i.e., a byte containing 00000000 the character '\0')
- 4 bytes holding a 32-bit integer giving the numeric memory address to which that symbolic address corresponds

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There will be one such pair for each symbolic address defined in the assembly-language program.

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- Format of the Byte-Content Map
 - This portion of the object-code file holds information telling which bytes of memory hold encodings of instructions from the assembly-language program and which bytes of memory were allocated (via DATA directives) to hold data and consists of consecutive bytes, where the j^{th} byte is

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- 00000001, if the *j*th byte of the object code contains any portion of the binary encoding of an executable instruction from the assembly-language program
- 00000000, if the *j*th byte of the object code was allocated as a result of a DATA directive in the assembly-language program

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In an unstripped object-code file, there will be the same number of bytes in this section of the object-code file as there are in the object-code section.

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Appendix A shows a sample object-code file, with the contents of the various bytes annotated.

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Appendix A: An Annotated Object-Code File Example

Consider the program

```
569
            JUMP main
570
        a:
571
             DATA 0
572
        b:
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             DATA 0
574
575
        larger:
             DATA 0
576
        main:
577
             INPUT
578
             STORE
                    а
579
             INPUT
580
             STORE b
581
             SUB a
582
             JUMPP else
583
             LOAD a
584
             JUMP endif
585
        else:
586
             LOAD b
587
        endif:
588
             OUTPUT
589
             STOP
```

The object file for this program contains the following 251 bytes, in the following order, with the contents of the bytes shown as two hexadecimal digits:

593
594 4 bytes collectively holding the 32-bit integer 26, the size, in bytes, of the binary encoding of the object code

596 00

597 00

598 00

599 1a

600 601

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4 bytes collectively holding the 32-bit integer 32, the size, in bytes, of the binary encoding of the source-file name and last-modified date and time at the moment the source file was assembled

603 00

604 00

605 00

606 20

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4 bytes collectively holding the 32-bit integer 96, the size, in bytes, of the binary encoding of the executable source-line map

610 00

611 00

612 00

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4 bytes collectively holding the 32-bit integer 51, the size, in bytes, of the binary encoding of the
615
     symbolic-address information
616
     00
617
     00
618
619
     00
     33
620
621
     4 bytes holding the 32-bit integer 26, the size, in bytes, of the binary encoding of the
622
623
     byte-content map
624
     00
625
     00
     00
626
627
     1a
628
     26 bytes holding the binary encoding of the program instructions and the initial values in the
629
     bytes allocated via DATA directives
630
631
     80
            JUMP
                    main
632
     80
            0
633
     00
634
     00
635
     00
            0
636
     00
637
     00
            0
     00
638
639
     f0
            INPUT
     20
            STORE a
640
641
     02
642
     f0
            INPUT
643
     20
            STORE b
     04
644
            SUB a
645
     60
     02
646
647
     c0
            JUMPP else
648
     16
     00
            LOAD a
649
650
     02
     80
                    endif
651
            JUMP
     18
652
653
     00
            LOAD
                   b
     04
654
655
     f4
            OUTPUT
656
     fc
            STOP
657
658
     32 bytes holding the source-file name and last-modified date and time
            '1'
659
     6c
            'a'
660
     61
661
     72
            'r'
     67
662
            'g'
     65
663
            'e'
664
     72
            'r'
```

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4f
             101
665
666
     70
             'p'
     74
             't'
667
     69
             'i'
668
669
     6d
             ' m '
     69
             'i'
670
671
     7a
             ' z '
672
     65
             'e'
     64
             'd'
673
             1.1
674
     2e
     76
675
             'v'
676
     6d
             ' m '
677
     32
             121
     35
             151
678
             121
679
     32
680
     61
            'a'
681
     6c
             '1'
     00
682
            8 bytes collectively holding an integer representing March 5, 2021 at 10:21:41 AM CST
683
     00
     00
684
685
     01
     78
686
687
     03
     31
688
689
     d8
690
     93
691
     96 bytes holding the executable source-line map
692
            the 32-bit integer 1
693
     00
694
     00
695
     00
696
     01
            the 32-bit integer 0, hence the code for source line 1 is at memory address 0
697
     00
     00
698
699
     00
     00
700
701
     00
            the 32-bit integer 9
702
     00
     00
703
     09
704
            the 32-bit integer 8, hence the code for source line 9 is at memory address 8
     00
705
706
     00
707
     00
708
     08
```

```
the 32-bit integer 10
709
     00
710
     00
711
     00
712
     0a
             the 32-bit integer 9, hence the code for source line 10 is at memory address 9
713
     00
714
     00
715
     00
716
     09
717
     00
             the 32-bit integer 11
     00
718
719
     00
720
     0b
             the 32-bit integer 11, hence the code for source line 11 is at memory address 11
     00
721
     00
722
723
     00
724
     0b
            the 32-bit integer 12
     00
725
     00
726
     00
727
728
     0c
            the 32-bit integer 12, hence the code for source line 12 is at memory address 12
729
     00
730
     00
731
     00
732
     0c
             the 32-bit integer 13
733
     00
734
     00
     00
735
     0d
736
             the 32-bit integer 14, hence the code for source line 13 is at memory address 14
737
     00
     00
738
739
     00
740
     0e
            the 32-bit integer 14
     00
741
742
     00
743
     00
744
     0e
            the 32-bit integer 16, hence the code for source line 14 is at memory address 16
     00
745
     00
746
     00
747
748
     10
            the 32-bit integer 15
749
     00
     00
750
751
     00
     0f
752
            the 32-bit integer 18, hence the code for source line 15 is at memory address 18
753
     00
754
     00
     00
755
     12
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```
the 32-bit integer 16
757
     00
758
     00
759
     00
760
     10
             the 32-bit integer 20, hence the code for source line 16 is at memory address 20
     00
761
762
     00
     00
763
764
     14
765
     00
             the 32-bit integer 18
     00
766
     00
767
768
     12
             the 32-bit integer 22, hence the code for source line 18 is at memory address 22
     00
769
     00
770
771
     00
772
     16
             the 32-bit integer 20
773
     00
774
     00
775
     00
     14
776
             the 32-bit integer 24, hence the code for source line 20 is at memory address 24
777
     00
778
     00
779
     00
780
     18
             the 32-bit integer 21
781
     00
782
     00
     00
783
     15
784
     00
             the 32-bit integer 25, hence the code for source line 21 is at memory address 25
785
     00
786
787
     00
     19
788
789
     51 bytes holding the symbolic-address information
790
      61
             'a'
791
792
     00
             '\0'
             the 32-bit integer 2, hence the label a corresponds to memory address 2
793
     00
     00
794
     00
795
     02
796
             'b'
797
     62
798
     00
             '\0'
             the 32-bit integer 4, hence the label b corresponds to memory address 4
799
     00
800
     00
     00
801
802
     04
```

```
111
     6c
803
804
     61
             'a'
     72
805
             'r'
806
     67
             'q'
     65
807
             'e'
             'r'
808
     72
             '\0'
     00
809
             the 32-bit integer 6, hence the label larger corresponds to memory address 6
810
     00
811
     00
     00
812
813
     06
814
     6d
             ' m '
815
     61
             'a'
816
     69
             'i'
             'n'
817
     6e
818
     00
             '\0'
819
     00
             the 32-bit integer 8, hence the label main corresponds to memory address 8
     00
820
     00
821
822
     08
823
     65
             'e'
824
     6c
             '1'
825
     73
             's'
     65
             'e'
826
827
     00
             '\0'
             the 32-bit integer 22, hence the label else corresponds to memory address 22
828
     00
829
     00
     00
830
     16
831
     65
832
             'e'
833
     6e
             'n'
834
     64
             'd'
835
     69
             'i'
     66
             'f'
836
837
     00
             the 32-bit integer 24, hence the label endif corresponds to memory address 24
838
     00
839
     00
     00
840
841
     18
842
     26 bytes holding the byte-content map
843
             the corresponding byte of the object code holds executable code
844
     01
845
     01
             the corresponding byte of the object code holds executable code
     00
             the corresponding byte of the object code holds data
846
             the corresponding byte of the object code holds data
     00
847
     00
             the corresponding byte of the object code holds data
848
             the corresponding byte of the object code holds data
849
     00
     00
             the corresponding byte of the object code holds data
850
     00
             the corresponding byte of the object code holds data
851
             the corresponding byte of the object code holds executable code
     01
852
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866	01	the corresponding byte of the object code holds executable code
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