

Solutions to Tutorial 3

3.1 Stack Manipulation Operations

- (1) **SP = 0xFFB**
- (2) **PSH R1**
- (3) **ADD SP,#4**
- (4) **MOV R0,[SP+2].**

3.2 Modular Programming – Subroutine Call and Parameter Passing

- (1) **NumX** and **NumY** are passed by value. Values of memory variables are pushed to the stack.
Ans is passed using reference. Address of the memory variable pushed onto the stack.
- (2) After (b1) **PC = 0x004 SP = 0xFFE**
After (c1) **PC = 0x020 SP = 0xFFB**
After (s6) **PC = 0x00A SP = 0xFFC**
- (3) **R0 = 0x00A**
- (4) **ADD SP,#3**
- (5) Replace **CALL MySub** with **CALL [PC+0x016]**.

(6) **Suggested solutions:**

MySub	PSHM 15	; (s1) Save registers R0,R1,R2,R3
	MOV R1,[SP+7]	; (s2) Retrieve NumX from stack
	MOV R2,[SP+6]	; (s3) Retrieve NumY from stack
	MOVS R3,#0	; Complete the segment of code to compute the
Loop	ADD R3,R1	; value of NumX*NumY using successive addition
	DEC R2	; decrement NumY till reach zero
	JNE Loop	; loop back till NumX added NumY times
	MOV R0,[SP+5]	; (s4a) Move the result directly to ...
	MOV [R0],R3	; (s4b) ... the memory variable Ans
	POPM 15	; (s5) Restore saved registers
	RET	; (s6) Return to calling program