

## Translating a C++ Program to Assembly Language

Translate C++ programs to assembly language as illustrated by the example Chapter 7/problem 57. Start with the C++ file for this problem (p757.cpp) in the H1 Software Package. Use the `iss` program in the software package (see `iss.txt`) to create a “.mas” file from the C++ file by performing the following steps:

1. Enter on the command line

`iss p757.cpp /4` (Adds to p757.cpp 4 empty `//`-comments after each C++ statement.)

2. Using a text editor, add assembler code after each C++ statement in the empty `//`-comments in p757.cpp. Be sure to format your assembler code appropriately (left justify labels and indent a *consistent* number of columns—for example, 10—before entering a mnemonic or a directive).

3. Enter on the command line

`iss p757.cpp /-4` (Removes unused empty `//`-comments from p757.cpp)

4. Enter on the command line

`mas p757.cpp` (Assembles the assembler code *that appears as comments* in p757.cpp. Creates p757.mac and p757.mas. In p757.mas, the C++ code now *appears as comments*).

The programs below illustrate the transformation that occurs if the sequence above is applied to the program in p757.cpp.

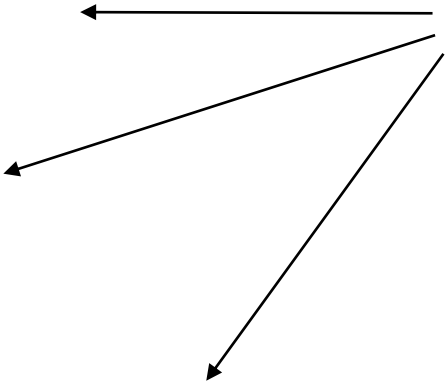
```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int x = 3;
int main()
{
    int y;
    y = x;
    cout << y << endl;
}
```

} original program in p757.cpp

After step 1 (`iss p757.cpp /4`). `iss` adds empty comment lines.

```
//; iss of p757.cpp Your name:
//
//
//
//
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int x = 3;
//
//
//
//
int main()
//
//
//
//
{
    int y;
//
//
//
//
    y = x;
//
//
//
//
    cout << y << endl;
//
//
//
//
}
//
//
//
//
```

← `iss` adds four lines of empty comments



After step 2 (after adding assembler code for each C++ statement in p757.cpp)

```
//; iss of p757.cpp Your name: Anthony J. Dos Reis
//
//
//
//
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int x = 3;
//x:      dw    3
//
//
//
int main()
//main:
//
//
//
{
    int y;
//      aloc 1
//
//
//
    y = x;
//      ld     x
//      str     0
//
//
//      cout << y << endl;
//      ldr     0
//      dout
//      ldc     '\n'
//      aout
//
//      dloc 1
//      ldc     0
//      halt
//      ep     main
```

add your name here

assembler code added as comments

assembler code added as comments after each C++ statement  
note consistent indentation of assembler code

put any ep, public, and extern directives at the end

After step 3 (iss p757.cpp /-4). iss removes unused empty comment lines

```
//; iss of p757.cpp Your name: Anthony J. Dos Reis
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int x = 3;
//x:      dw    3
int main()
//main:
{
    int y;
    //      aloc 1
    y = x;
    //      ld     x
    //      str    0
    cout << y << endl;
    //      ldr    0
    //      dout
    //      ldc    '\n'
    //      aout
}
//      dloc 1
//      ldc    0
//      halt
//      ep     main
```

After step 4 (mas p757.cpp). mas creates p757.mas

<pre>x:      dw    3 main:       aloc 1       ld     x       str    0       ldr    0       dout       ldc    '\n'       aout       dloc 1       ldc    0       halt       ep     main</pre>	<pre> ; iss of p757.cpp Your name: Anthony J. Dos Reis ; #include &lt;iostream&gt; ; using namespace std; ; int x = 3; ; int main() ; { ;     int y; ;     y = x; ;     cout &lt;&lt; y &lt;&lt; endl; ; } </pre>	}	p757.mas
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To test the program in p757.mas:

1. Enter on the command line

`sim p757.mas` (Runs the machine code in p757.mas.)

2. Enter when in the debugger

`v` (Tests program. `sim`'s verification feature will not evaluate a program as correct unless it is both correct and its output is *identical* to the output produced by the corresponding C++ program).

3. If debugging is required, debug the file p757.mas.