

**Module Name: Microprocessor Systems Laboratory** 

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## **Laboratory Experiment No. 2**

**Pre-Lab Report** 

# **Experiment Title:**

# Development and Testing of HCS12 Programs Using Branching and Loops

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#### Introduction

In this pre-lab report, branching & loops in assembly language will be practiced using different mnemonics. Task 1 requires to writing a comparison instruction that compares the contents of Acc A & B, and storing the biggest value in address \$1000.

"If Acc A >Acc B, Store Acc A→[\$1000] and if Acc B>Acc A; Store Acc B→ [\$1000]."

#### **Pre-Lab Tasks:**

I. Load Acc A = #\$10 and Acc B = #\$20. Use BGT or BLE branch instructions.

Table 1: The operations of BGT and BLE

BGT or LBGT	Branch if greater than	
BLE or LBLE	Branch if less than	

#### The instructions are below:

LOC1 EQU \$1000

ORG \$4000

Entry:

CLRA
CLRB
LDAA #\$10
LDAB #\$20
CBA
BGT YES; branch if A greater than B

STAB LOC1;
BRA Exit

YES STAA LOC1

Exit BRA Exit

HERE JMP HERE

Address \$1000 contents is the value of B, which is greater than A. Figure 1 shows the results.

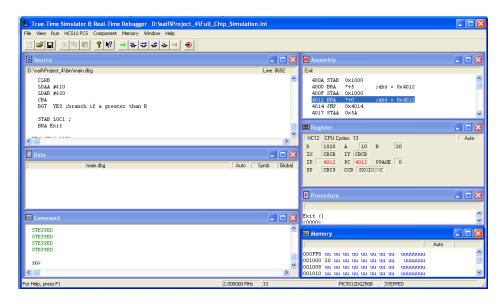


Figure 1: contents of location \$1000 is 20

#### II. Load Acc A = #\$93 and Acc B = #\$56. Use BMI or BPL branch instructions.

Table 2: The operations of BMI & BPL

BMI or LBMI	Branch if minus
BPL or LBPL	Branch if plus

#### Instructions are as follows:

```
LOC1 EQU $1000

ORG $4000

Entry:

CLRA
CLRB
LDAA #$93
LDAB #$56
CBA
BPL YES; if the result is positive

STAB LOC1
BRA Exit
YES STAA LOC1

Exit BRA Exit
HERE JMP HERE
```

The contents of location \$1000 is \$93, which is the highest value (A). Figure 2 shows the results.

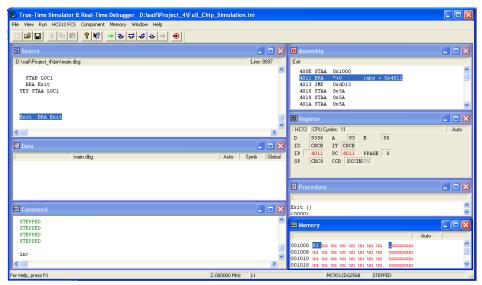


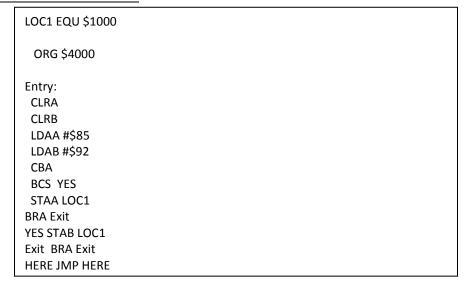
Figure 2: The contents of address \$1000 is 93

#### III. Load Acc A = #\$85 and Acc B = #\$92. Use BCC or BCS branch instructions.

Table 3: The operations of BCC & BCS

BCC or LBCC	Branch if carry clear	
BCS or LBCS	Branch if carry set	

#### Instructions are as follows:



The contents of location \$1000 is 92, which is the biggest value (B). Figure 3 shows the contents of the location.

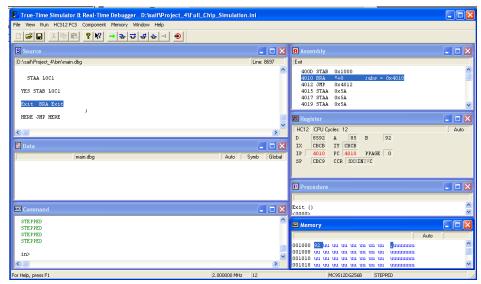


Figure 3: The contents of address \$1000 is 92

### **Pre-Lab Questions:**

In this task, the contents of the operand registers are: IX, IY and A will be examined after simulating the following instructions:

```
LOC EQU $1000
LOC2 EQU $1001

ORG $4000
Entry:
CLRA
CLRB

LDAA #$15
STAA LOC
LDAB #$24
STAB LOC2

LDX # LOC
LDX # LOC
LDX LOC
LDX LOC
LDX LOC
LDY #(LOC-1)
LDAA (LOC+1)
;
HERE JMP HERE
```

Table 4: the value of the operand registers at each single step

	IX	IY	Α
LDX # LOC	1000	CBCB	15
LDX LOC	1524	CBCB	15
LDY #(LOC-1)	1524	FFFF	15
LDAA (LOC+1)	1524	FFFF	24

The instructions use the index registers X & Y to adjust the operand addresses in indirect addressing mode.