EE 5201 - Computer Architecture

Assembly Programming

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ASCII Representation

Arithmetic instructions operate on binary data. When numbers are displayed on screen or entered from keyboard, they are in ASCII form.

In ASCII representation, decimal numbers are stored as string of ASCII characters.

Decimal Number : 1234
ASCII Representation : 31 32 33 34H

Decimal	Hex	Char	Decimal	Hex	Char	Decimal	Hex	Char	Decimal	Hex	Char
0	0	[NULL]	32	20	[SPACE]	64	40	@	96	60	`
1	1	[START OF HEADING]	33	21	!	65	41	A	97	61	a
2	2	[START OF TEXT]	34	22	"	66	42	B	98	62	b
3	3	[END OF TEXT]	35	23	#	67	43	C	99	63	c
4	4	[END OF TRANSMISSION]	36	24	$	68	44	D	100	64	d
5	5	[ENQUIRY]	37	25	%	69	45	E	101	65	e
6	6	[ACKNOWLEDGE]	38	26	&	70	46	F	102	66	f
7	7	[BELL]	39	27	'	71	47	G	103	67	g
8	8	[BACKSPACE]	40	28	(	72	48	H	104	68	h
9	9	[HORIZONTAL TAB]	41	29	)	73	49	I	105	69	i
10	A	[LINE FEED]	42	2A	*	74	4A	J	106	6A	j
11	B	[VERTICAL TAB]	43	2B	+	75	4B	K	107	6B	k
12	C	[FORM FEED]	44	2C	,	76	4C	L	108	6C	l
13	D	[CARRIAGE RETURN]	45	2D	-	77	4D	M	109	6D	m
14	E	[SHIFT OUT]	46	2E	.	78	4E	N	110	6E	n
15	F	[SHIFT IN]	47	2F	/	79	4F	O	111	6F	o
16	10	[DATA LINK ESCAPE]	48	30	0	80	50	P	112	70	p
17	11	[DEVICE CONTROL 1]	49	31	1	81	51	Q	113	71	q
18	12	[DEVICE CONTROL 2]	50	32	2	82	52	R	114	72	r
19	13	[DEVICE CONTROL 3]	51	33	3	83	53	S	115	73	s
20	14	[DEVICE CONTROL 4]	52	34	4	84	54	T	116	74	t
21	15	[NEGATIVE ACKNOWLEDGE]	53	35	5	85	55	U	117	75	u
22	16	[SYNCHRONOUS IDLE]	54	36	6	86	56	V	118	76	v
23	17	[ENG OF TRANS. BLOCK]	55	37	7	87	57	W	119	77	w
24	18	[CANCEL]	56	38	8	88	58	X	120	78	x
25	19	[END OF MEDIUM]	57	39	9	89	59	Y	121	79	y
26	1A	[SUBSTITUTE]	58	3A	:	90	5A	Z	122	7A	z
27	1B	[ESCAPE]	59	3B	;	91	5B	[	123	7B	{
28	1C	[FILE SEPARATOR]	60	3C	<	92	5C	\	124	7C	|
29	1D	[GROUP SEPARATOR]	61	3D	=	93	5D	]	125	7D	}
30	1E	[RECORD SEPARATOR]	62	3E	>	94	5E	^	126	7E	~
31	1F	[UNIT SEPARATOR]	63	3F	?	95	5F	_	127	7F	[DEL]

Extended ASCII Codes

128	Ç	144	É	160	á	176	▒	192	└	208	╨	224	α	240	≡
129	ü	145	æ	161	í	177	▓	193	┴	209	╤	225	ß	241	±
130	é	146	Æ	162	ó	178	▓	194	┬	210	╥	226	Γ	242	≥
131	â	147	ô	163	ú	179	|	195	├	211	╙	227	π	243	≤
132	ä	148	ö	164	ñ	180	┤	196	─	212	╘	228	Σ	244	⌠
133	à	149	ò	165	Ñ	181	╡	197	┼	213	╒	229	σ	245	⌡
134	å	150	û	166	ª	182	╢	198	╞	214	╓	230	µ	246	÷
135	ç	151	ù	167	º	183	╖	199	╟	215	╫	231	τ	247	≈
136	ê	152	ÿ	168	¿	184	╕	200	╚	216	╪	232	Φ	248	°
137	ë	153	Ö	169	⌐	185	╣	201	╔	217	┘	233	Θ	249	∙
138	è	154	Ü	170	¬	186	║	202	╩	218	┌	234	Ω	250	·
139	ï	155	¢	171	½	187	╗	203	╦	219	█	235	δ	251	√
140	î	156	£	172	¼	188	╝	204	╠	220	▄	236	∞	252	n
141	ì	157	¥	173	¡	189	╜	205	═	221	▌	237	ϕ	253	2
142	Ä	158	₧	174	«	190	╛	206	╬	222	▐	238	ε	254	■
143	Å	159	ƒ	175	»	191	┐	207	╧	223	▀	239	∩	255	

Task 1

Write an assembly program to print a digit using macro

Task 2

Write an assembly program to decide the given input character is a digit or not

Arithmetic Instructions

INC Instruction

DEC Instruction

ADD Instruction

SUB Instruction

MUL/ IMUL Instructions

DIV/ IDIV Instructions

INC Instruction

This instruction is used for incrementing an operand by one.

It works on a single operand that can be either in a register or in memory.

INC operand

DEC Instruction

This instruction is used for decrementing an operand by one.

It works on a single operand that can be either in a register or in memory.

DEC operand

ADD Instruction

The ADD instruction is used for performing simple addition of binary data

ADD source, destination

This instruction can take place between register to register, remory to register, register to memory, register to constant data or memory to constant data

However memory-to-memory operations are not possible using this instruction.

This operation sets or clears the overflow and carry flags.

SUB Instruction

The SUB instruction is used for performing simple subtraction of binary data

SUB source, destination

This instruction can take place between register to register, remory to register, register to memory, register to constant data or memory to constant data

However memory-to-memory operations are not possible using this instruction.

This operation sets or clears the overflow and carry flags.

MUL/ IMUL Instructions

There are two instructions for multiplying binary data.

The MUL (Multiply) instruction handles unsigned data and the IMUL (Integer Multiply) handles signed data.

MUL/IMUL multiplier

Both instructions affect the Carry and Overflow flag.

DIV/ IDIV Instructions

The division operation generates two elements - a **quotient** and a **remainder**.

In multiplication, overflow does not occur because double-length registers are used to keep the product. However, in case of division, overflow may occur. The processor generates an interrupt if overflow occurs.

The DIV (Divide) instruction is used for unsigned data and the IDIV (Integer Divide) is used for signed data.

DIV/IDIV divisor

Thank you!