

## Instruction Set Architecture

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### Introduction

#### Objectives

At the end of this lab you should be able to:

##### Part A:

- Explain how common program variables are stored
- Distinguish between different types of high-level program statements
- Understand low-level code corresponding to program statements
- Explain how program subroutines work
- Use the simulator to create user interrupts

##### Part B:

- Use the simulator to execute basic CPU instructions
- Use direct and indirect addressing modes
- Create iterative loops
- Create sub-routines, sub-routine calls and return from sub-routines
- Compile source code and investigate code generated

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### Processor (CPU) Simulators

The computer architecture tutorials are supported by simulators, which are created to underpin theoretical concepts normally covered during the lectures. The simulators provide visual and animated representation of mechanisms involved and enable the students to observe the hidden inner workings of systems, which would be difficult or impossible to do otherwise. The added advantage of using simulators is that they allow the students to experiment and explore different technological aspects of systems without having to install and configure the real systems.

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## Basic Theory

### Part A:

High-level language (HLL) programs are made of variables holding data values and multiple program statements as algorithms. These statements often control the flow of program execution under certain conditions. Calls to subroutines and interrupts all change the sequential flow of a program execution without which feature programs would not do any useful work.

### Part B:

The instruction sets of computer architectures define those low-level architectural components, which include the following

- Processor instructions
- Registers
- Modes of addressing instructions and data
- Interrupts and exceptions

It also defines interaction between each of the above components. It is this low-level programming model which makes programmed computations possible.

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## Simulator Details

### Part A:

This section includes some basic information on the simulator, which should enable the students to use the simulator. The tutor(s) will be available to help anyone experiencing difficulty in using the simulator.

The simulator for this lab is an application running on a PC and is composed of multiple windows.

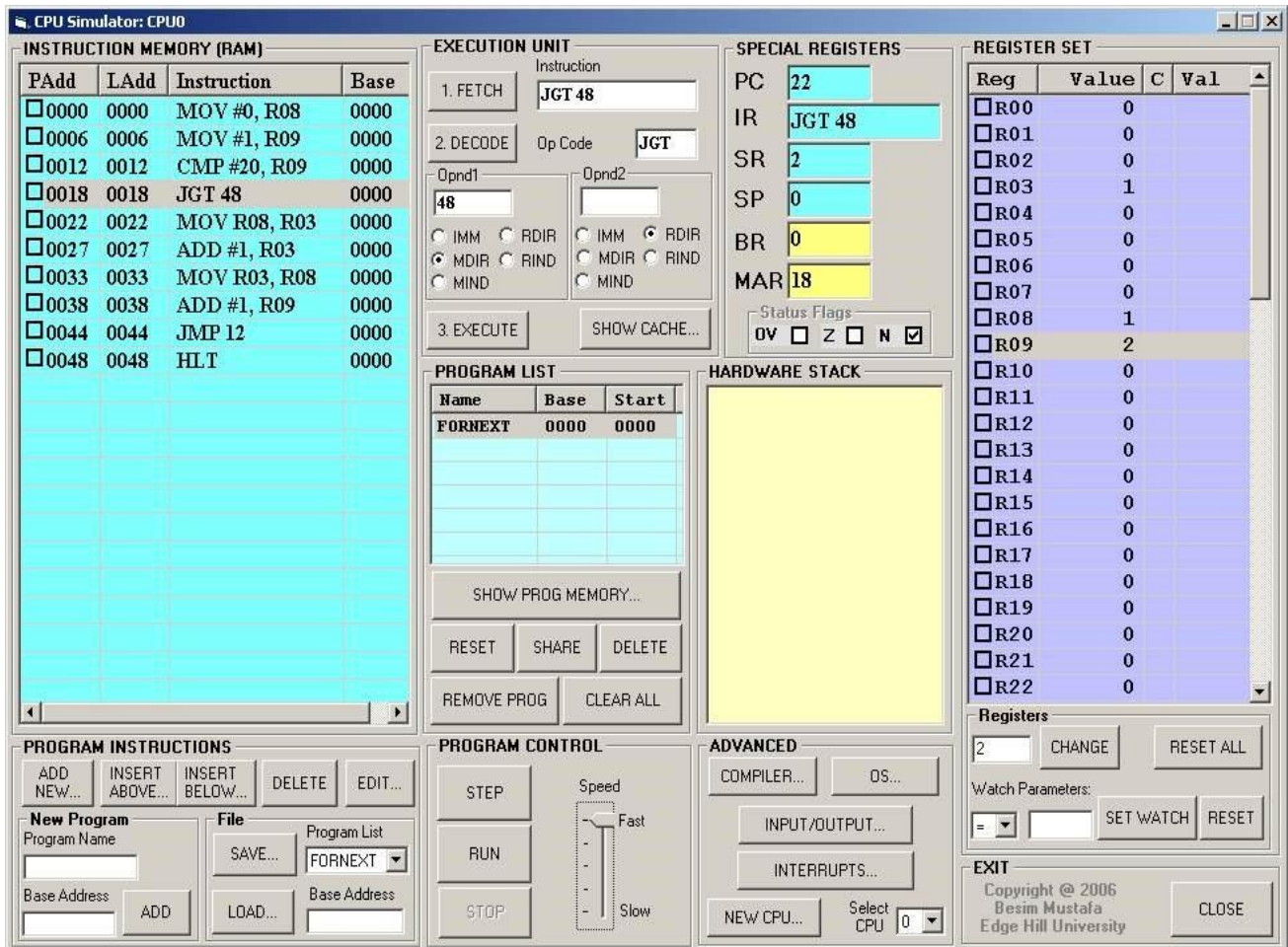
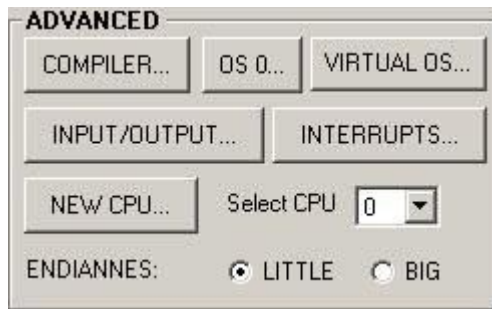


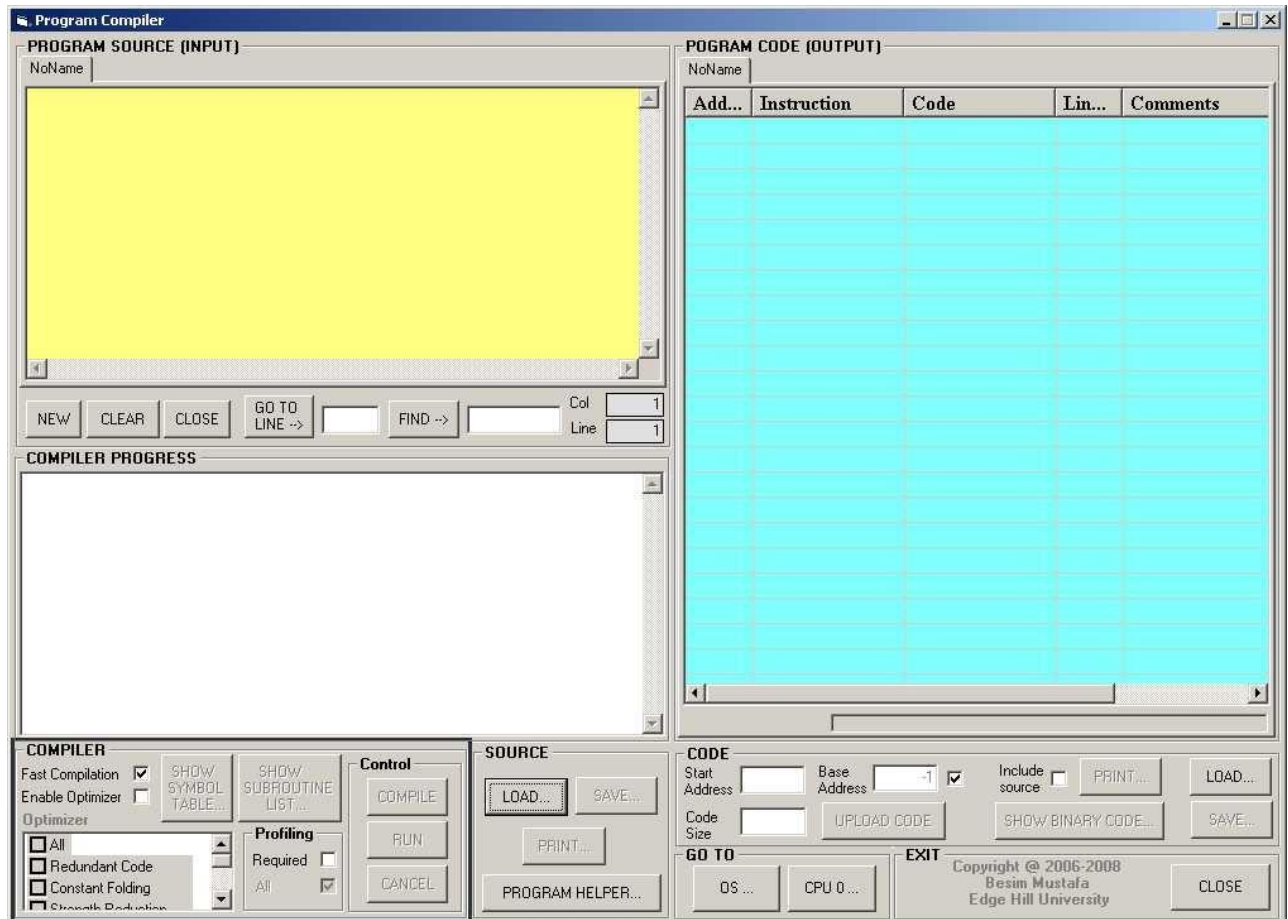
Figure 1 - Main simulator window

The main window shown in Figure 1 is composed of several sub-views, which represent different functional parts of the simulated processor. For this lab session we are interested only in the compiler part of the simulator.



In order to access the compiler, click on the **COMPILER...** button as shown in Figure 2 on the right. The compiler window shown in Figure 3 below will show.

**Figure 2 - Advanced functions**



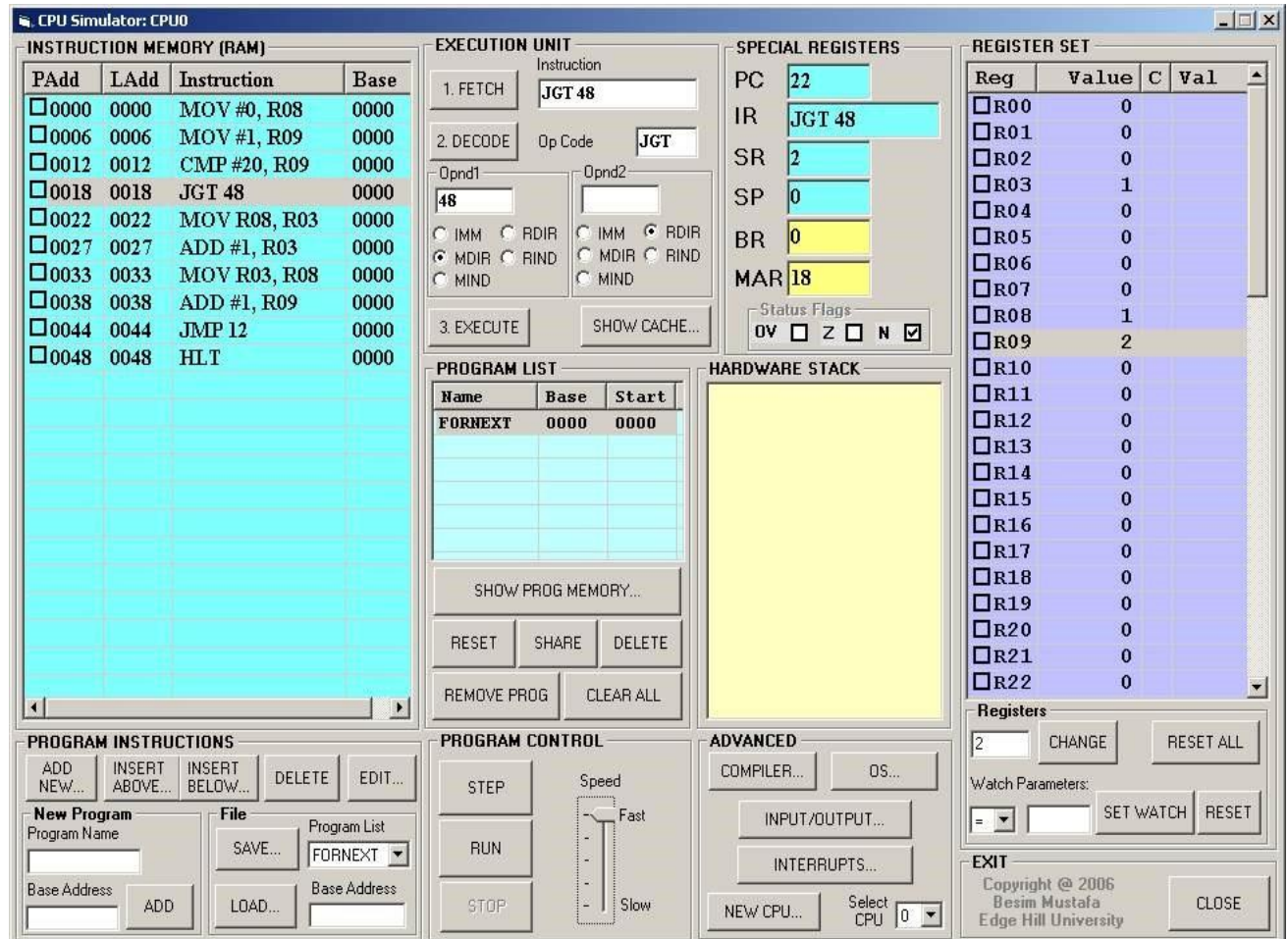
**Figure 3 - The main compiler window**

In the compiler window there are three main sub-windows

- ③ **Program Source** - all high-level source statements appear here.
- ③ **Compiler Progress** - information on the progress of a compilation appear here.
- ③ **Program Code** - assembly code generated by the compiler appear here.

## Part B:

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**Figure 4 - Main simulator window**

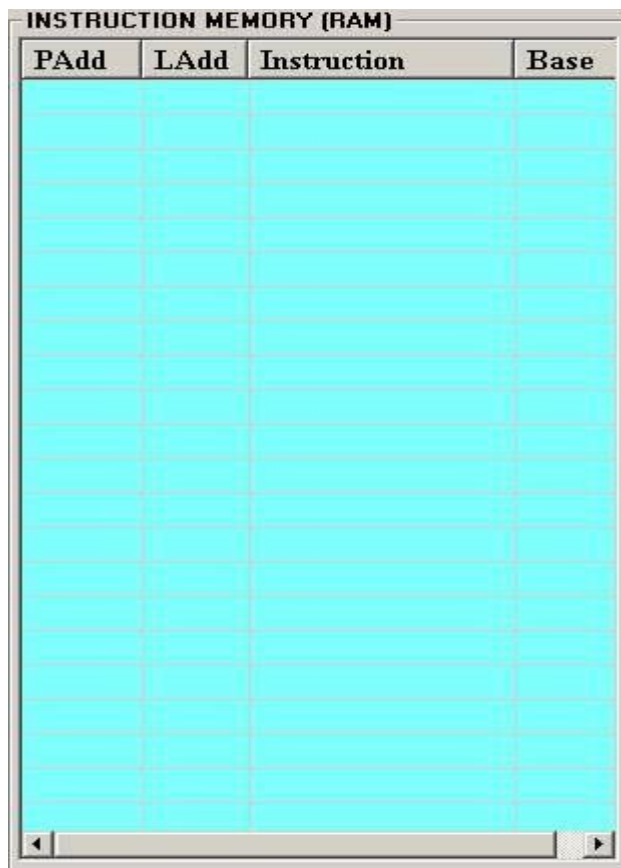
The main window is composed of several views, which represent different functional parts of the simulated processor. These are

- ③ Instruction memory, i.e. RAM
- ③ Special registers
- ③ Register set
- ③ Hardware stack

The parts of the simulator relevant to this lab are described below.



## Instruction memory view



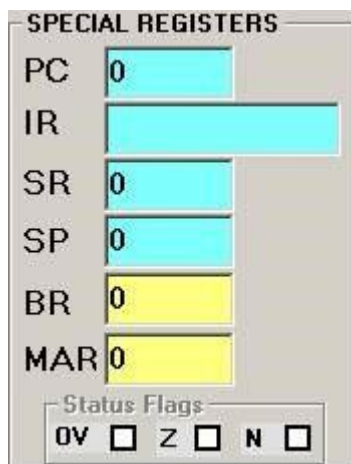
PAdd	LAdd	Instruction	Base
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This view contains the program instructions. The instructions are displayed as sequences of low-level instruction mnemonics (assembler-level format) and not as binary code. This is done for clarity and makes code more readable.

Each instruction has two addresses: the physical address (**PAdd**) and the logical address (**LAdd**). This view also displays the base address (**Base**) against each instruction. The sequence of instructions belonging to the same program will have the same base address.

Figure 5 - Instruction memory view

## Special registers view



SPECIAL REGISTERS	
PC	0
IR	
SR	0
SP	0
BR	0
MAR	0
Status Flags	
OV	<input type="checkbox"/>
Z	<input type="checkbox"/>
N	<input type="checkbox"/>

Figure 6 - Special registers view

This view presents the set of registers, which have predefined specialist functions:

**PC: Program Counter** contains the address of the next instruction to be executed.

**IR: Instruction Register** contains the instruction currently being executed.

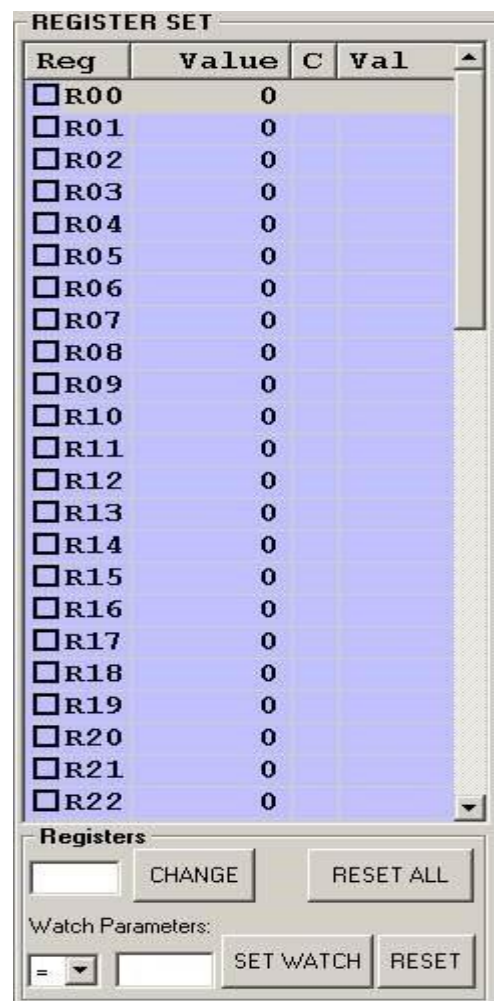
**SR: Status Register** contains information pertaining to the result of the last executed instruction.

**SP: Stack Pointer** register points to the value maintained at the top of the hardware stack (see below).

**BR: Base Register** contains current base address.

**MAR: Memory Address Register** contains the memory address currently being accessed. **Status bits:** **OV:** Overflow; **Z:** Zero; **N:** Negative

## Register set view



The register set view shows the contents of all the general-purpose registers, which are used to maintain temporary values as the program's instructions are executed.

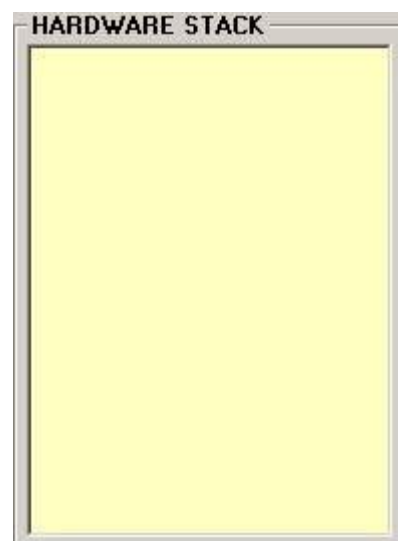
In this architecture, there are maximum 64 registers. These registers are often used to hold values of a program's variables as defined in high-level languages.

Not all architectures have this many registers. Some have more (e.g. 128 register) and some others have less (e.g. 8 registers). In all cases, these registers serve similar purposes.

This view displays each register's name (**Reg**), its current value (**Value**) and some additional values, which are reserved for program debugging. It can also be used to reset the individual register values manually which is often useful for advanced debugging.

Figure 7 - Register set view

## Hardware stack view



The hardware stack maintains temporary values as the instructions are executed. The stack is a LIFO (last-in-first-out) data structure. It is often used for efficient interrupt handling and sub-routine calls.

The instructions PSH (push) and POP are used to store values on top of stack and pop values from top of stack respectively.

Figure 8 - Hardware stack view

## Lab Exercises - Investigate and Explore

The lab exercises are a series of experiments, which are attempted by the students under guidelines. The students are expected to carry out further investigations on their own in order to form a better understanding of the technology. Now, have a go at the following activities:

### Part A:

1. Enter the following source code and compile it.

```
program Test1
    var IntVar integer
    var BoolVar boolean
    var StrVar1 string (5)
    var StrVar2 string(20)

    IntVar = 6
    BoolVar = true
    StrVar1 = "Hello"
    StrVar2 = "And again"
end
```

Now click on the **SYMBOL TABLE...** button. The **Symbol Table** window will show. Observe the kind of information kept in the symbol table. Make a note of the **type**, **size** and **address** fields for each of the entries in the table.

Next, load the compiled program in memory. In the CPU simulator window click on the **SHOW PROG MEMORY...** button. The contents of the program data memory will show. Make sure it stays on top. Then run the program at maximum speed. Observe the contents of the memory paying attention to the address locations you noted before.

### Answers and Results:

The screenshot displays the YASMIN CPU Simulator interface. The main window is titled "TEST1: Pid 0" and shows the "DATA MEMORY" section. Below this, the "CPU INSTRUCTIONS IN MEMORY (RAM)" section is visible, listing instructions with their addresses (PAdd, LAdd) and the instruction text. The instructions include MOV, STW, and ADD, with some comments like "MOV #6, R0" and "STW R02, 6".

Below the instructions, the "Initialise Data" section allows setting initial values for Integer, Boolean, and String data types. The "Debug control" section includes checkboxes for suspending execution at specific data byte addresses (B0-B7) and code addresses (C0-C7).

The "Symbol Table" window is also open, showing a list of variables (INTVAR, BOOLVAR, STRVAR1, STRVAR2) with their respective contexts (TEST1), types (INTEGER, BOOLEAN, STRING), sizes (2, 2, 2, 2), registers (0006, 0009, 0006, 0013), addresses, and initial values (Y, Y, Y, Y).



## 2. Enter the following source statements

```
Program Test2
  n = 0
  i = n + 1
  p = i * 3
  writeln (" n=", n, " i=", i, " p=", p)
end
```

Compile the above program. Now observe the code generated in the **PROGRAM CODE** window. You don't need to analyse it in detail. However, count the number of jump instructions (i.e. those that start with a letter 'J') and note this down. Can you tell what kind of program statements this program is using?

### Answers and Results:

โปรแกรมนี้ไม่มีการ jump แต่มีการคำนวณเลข  
โดยบรรทัดแรกคือ n=0  
บรรทัดที่ 2 คือ i=n+1  
บรรทัดที่ 3 คือ p=i\*3  
บรรทัดสุดท้ายคือการแสดงผลค่าของ n, i และ p

### 3. Enter the following source statements

```

Program Test3
  n = 0
  if n < 5 then
    p = p + 1
  end if
end

```

Compile the above program. Now observe the code generated. How many jump instructions are there? What do you think is the purpose of the jump instruction in this code? What kind of a statement is an 'if' statement?

Answers and Results:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0123	0000	MOV #0, R04	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	0129	0006	MOV R04, R01	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	0134	0011	MOV R01, R03	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	0139	0016	CMP #5, R03	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	0145	0022	JGE 52	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	0149	0026	MOV R04, R05	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	0154	0031	MOV R02, R03	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	0159	0036	ADD #1, R03	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	0165	0042	MOV R03, R04	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	0170	0047	MOV R04, R02	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	0175	0052	HLT	0

LAdd	CPU Instruction	Binary Code	Line	Comments
****	CODE:			
****	MAIN PROG...			
0000	MOV #0, R04	000000000104	0002	Copy the value of 0 to _STemp
0006	MOV R04, R01	0001040101	0002	Copy the value of _STempReg
0011	MOV R01, R03	0001010103	0003	Copy the value of N to _STemp
0016	CMP #5, R03	300000050103	0003	Compare _STempReg17S with
0022	JGE 52	21020034	0003	Jump to code at address 52 if s
0026	MOV R04, R05	0001040105	0003	Copy the value of _STempReg
0031	MOV R02, R03	0001020103	0004	Copy the value of P to _STemp
0036	ADD #1, R03	110000010103	0004	Add: _STempReg20S = _STem
0042	MOV R03, R04	0001030104	0004	Copy the value of _STempReg
0047	MOV R04, R02	0001040102	0004	Copy the value of _STempReg
0052	HLT	2F	0006	Stop simulation
****	DATA:			

มี jump instruction อยู่ 1 ครั้ง คือ JGE 52  
ซึ่งแปลว่า Jumps to Ladd 52 if greater than or equal

#### 4. Enter the following source statements

```

program Test4
    p = 1
    for n = 1 to 10
        p = p * 2
    next
end

```

Compile the above program. Now observe the code generated. How many jump instructions are there? What do you think is the purpose of each of the jump instructions in this code? What kind of a statement is a 'for' statement? Can you think of another statement of this kind (you can give an example from any programming language you are familiar with)?

#### Answers and Results:

มี jump instruction อยู่ 2 ครั้ง คือ

- JGT 68 แปลว่า Jumps to Ladd 68 if greater than
- JMP 28 แปลว่า Jumps unconditionally to Ladd 28

Ladd	CPU Instruction	Binary Code	Line	Comments
****	CODE:			
****	MAIN PROG...			
0000	MOV #1, R03	000000010103	0002	Copy the value of 1 to _STemp
0006	MOV R03, R01	0001030101	0002	Copy the value of _STempReg
0011	MOV #1, R04	000000010104	0003	Copy the value of 1 to _STemp
0017	MOV R04, R02	0001040102	0003	Copy the value of _STempReg
0022	MOV #10, R04	0000000A0104	0003	Copy the value of 10 to _STem
0028	CMP R04, R02	3001040102	0003	Compare N with _STempReg22
0033	JGT 68	20020044	0003	Jump to code at address 68 if s
0037	MOV R01, R03	0001010103	0004	Copy the value of P to _STemp
0042	MUL #2, R03	140000020103	0004	Multiply: _STempReg23\$ = _S
0048	MOV R03, R05	0001030105	0004	Copy the value of _STempReg
0053	MOV R05, R01	0001050101	0004	Copy the value of _STempReg
0058	ADD #1, R02	110000010102	0005	Add: N = N + 1
0064	JMP 28	1D02001C	0005	Jump to code at address 28 (U
0068	HLT	2F	0006	Stop simulation
****	DATA:			

## 5. Enter the following source statements

```
Program Test5
    sub One
        writeln("I am sub One")
    end sub

    sub Two
        call One
        writeln("I am sub Two")
    end sub

    call Two

End
```

Compile the above program. Next, load the compiled program in memory. In the CPU simulator window click on the **SHOW PROGRAM MEMORY...** button. Click on the **SHOW PIPELINE...** button and check the checkbox labelled **No instruction pipeline**. Close the window. In the CPU simulator window do the following

Click on the **RESET** button in **PROGRAM LIST** frame. Now you'll manually execute this program instruction by instruction. To do this double-click the currently highlighted instruction. So, you'll start with the **MSF** instruction, and then do the **CAL** instruction, etc. As you execute the program in this manner, make the following observations: make a note of the **PROGRAM STACK** frame contents after executing a **CAL** instruction or a **RET** instruction. Keep executing instructions until you reach the **HLT** instruction.

Can you explain what is happening each time a **CAL** or a **RET** instruction is executed and how they affect the **PROGRAM STACK** contents.

### Answers and Results:

คำสั่ง CAL	คำสั่ง RET
- เมื่อคำสั่ง CAL ทำงาน โปรแกรมจะกระโดดไปยังที่อยู่ของ sub ที่ถูกเรียก	- เมื่อคำสั่ง RET ทำงาน โปรแกรมจะกระโดดกลับไปยังที่อยู่ที่ถูกเก็บไว้ใน PROGRAM STACK
- ที่อยู่ของคำสั่งถัดไป (ที่อยู่ของคำสั่งหลังจาก CAL) จะถูกเก็บไว้ใน PROGRAM STACK	- ที่อยู่ที่ถูกเก็บไว้ใน PROGRAM STACK จะถูกนำออกจาก stack และโปรแกรมจะดำเนินการต่อจากที่อยู่นั้น

Program Test5  
sub One  
  writeln("I am sub One")  
end sub  
  
sub Two  
  call One  
  writeln("I am sub Two")  
end sub  
  
call Two  
  
End

Code generation completed...  
Displaying generated code  
Display completed...  
  
\*\*\* NOTE: Click on numbers in brackets to highlight corresponding s  
Uploading code to code memory of CPU 0...Please wait

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****	CODE:			
0000	SUB ONE 0		0002	
0000	MOV #6, R02	000000060102	0003	Copy the value of 6 to _STempReg...
0006	OUT @R02, 0	330302020000	0003	Output data in mem location
0012	OUT #10, 1	3300000A020...	0003	Output literal value
0019	RET	2C	0004	Return from ONE 0
****	SUB TWO 0		0006	
0020	MSF	2B	0007	Mark stack frame base
0021	CAL 0	26020000	0007	Call ONE 0
0025	MOV #24, R02	000000180102	0008	Copy the value of 24 to _STempReg...
0031	OUT @R02, 0	330302020000	0008	Output data in mem location
0037	OUT #10, 1	3300000A020...	0008	Output literal value
0044	RET	2C	0009	Return from TWO 0
****	MAIN PROG...			
0045	MSF	2B	0011	Mark stack frame base
0046	CAL 20	26020014	0011	Call TWO 0
0050	HLT	2F	0012	Stop simulation
****	DATA:			
0006	I am sub One	492061d207...		
0024	I am sub Two	492061d207...		

GENERAL PURPOSE CPU REGISTERS			
Reg	Val (D)	C	Val (D)
<input type="checkbox"/> R02	24		
<input type="checkbox"/> R03	0		

## 6. Enter the following source statements

```
program Test6
  sub Any
    n = 0
  end sub

  sub MeToo intr 5
    writeln("Me too, me too!")
  end sub

  do
  loop
end
```

Compile the above program. Look at the code generated. What address does subroutine "MeToo" start at? Make a note of this number. Next, load the compiled program in memory. In the CPU simulator window click on the **INTERRUPTS...** button. The **Interrupts** window will show. Make a note of the interrupt number against which a number appears in the corresponding box. Do these numbers mean anything to you? Explain.

Make sure the **Interrupts** window stays on top. Click on the **INPUT/OUTPUT...** button and make sure the **Console** window also stays on top. Now slide the speed of the CPU simulator to the fastest speed and run the program. Make a note of what you are observing. What is the main purpose of the "do" loop statement in this program?

Next, click on the **TRIGGER** button in the **Interrupts** window while at the same time you keep your eye on the **Console** window. Make a note of what you are observing.

Slow down the CPU simulation (e.g. a little above half way on the sliding scale). Trigger the interrupt and observe the **PROGRAM STACK** contents. You can click on the **STOP** button as soon as you see numbers appearing on this stack so that you have time to look at its contents. What do you observe?

There are two main types of interrupts: vectored and polled. Which type is the above interrupt? Explain.

## Answers and Results:

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COMPILER PROGRESS  
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Code generation completed...

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## Part B:

The lab exercises are a series of exercises, which are attempted by the students under guidelines. The students are encouraged to carry out further investigations on their own in order to form a better understanding of the technology.

First we need to place some instructions in the **Instruction Memory View** (i.e. representing the RAM in the real machine) before executing any instructions. How are instructions placed in the Instruction Memory View? Follow the procedure below for this.

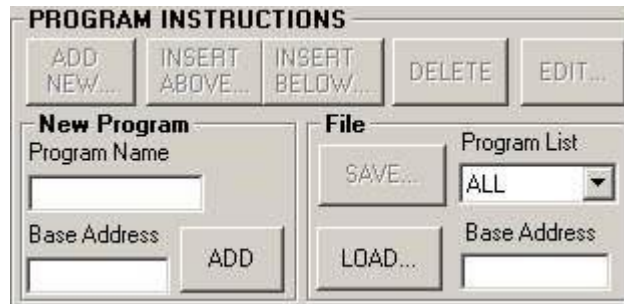
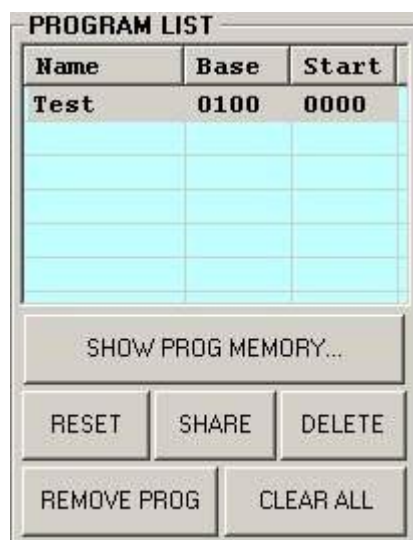


Figure 9 - Program Instructions View

In the **Program Instructions View**, first enter a **Program Name**, and then enter a **Base Address** (this can be any number, but for this exercise use 100). Click on the **ADD** button. A new program name will be entered in the **Program List View** shown below. Use the **SAVE...** / **LOAD...** buttons to save instructions in a file and load the instructions from a file.



Use the **DELETE** button to delete the selected program from the list; use the **CLEAR ALL** button to remove all the programs from the list. Note that when a program is deleted, its instructions are also removed from the **Instruction Memory View** too.

Figure 10 - Program List View

In the following exercises, you'll also need to see the contents of user memory assigned to your program. To do this click on the **SHOW PROG MEMORY...** button (see Figure 10 above) in the **PROGRAM LIST** view. The memory contents will be displayed in a separate window as shown below.

The addresses are displayed in decimal and the memory data are displayed in hexadecimal formats.

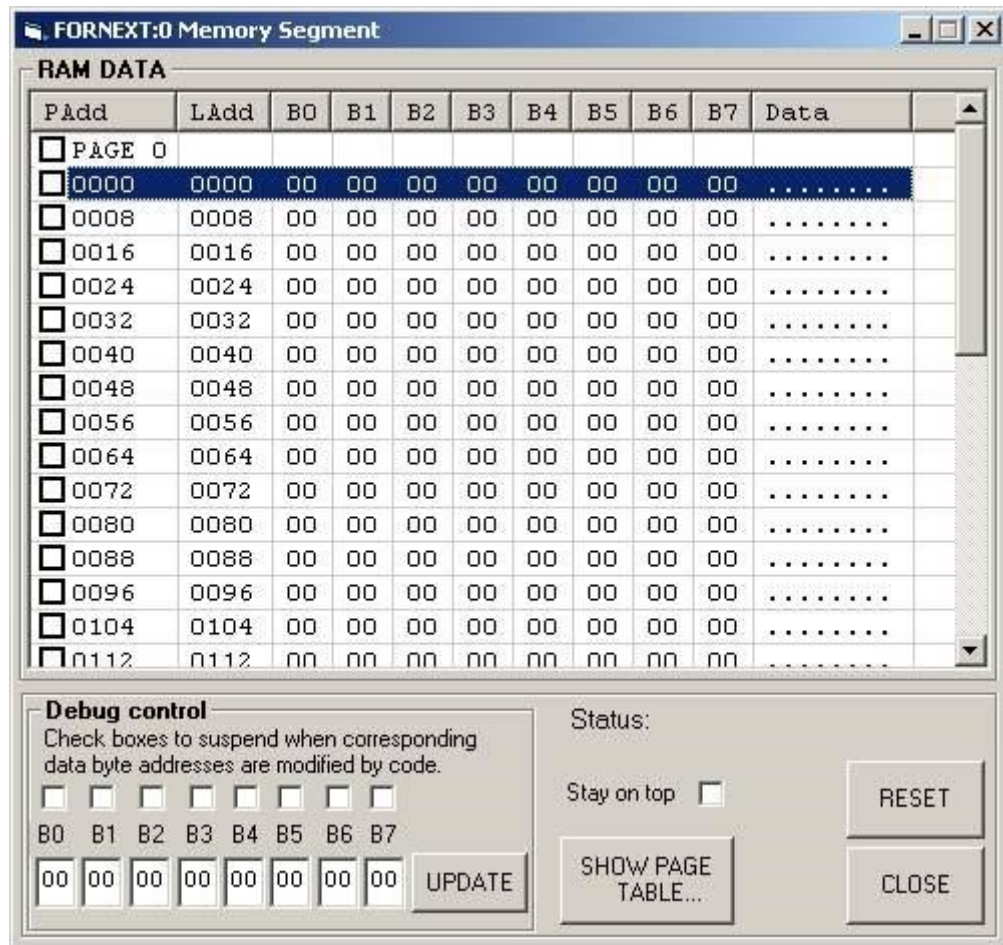


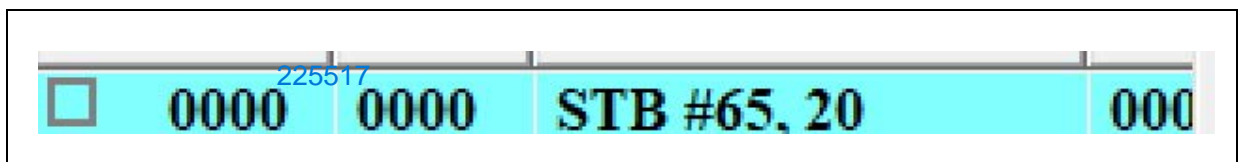
Figure 11 - Program memory page

You are now ready to enter instructions into this view. You do this by clicking on the **ADD NEW...** button. This will display the **Instructions: CPU0** window. Use this window to enter the instructions. Use the appendix provided as a reference to the simulator's instruction set architecture.

Complete the following activities:

1. In the appendix, locate the instruction, which is used to store a byte of data in a memory location.
2. Use it to **store number 65 in address location 20** (all numbers are in decimal). This is an example of **direct addressing**.

Results:



3. Create an instruction to move number 22 to register R01 and execute it.

Results:

<input type="checkbox"/>	0000	0000	STB #65, 20	000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0007	0007	MOV #22, R01	000

4. Create an instruction to store number 51 in address location currently stored in register R01 and execute it. This is an example of **indirect addressing**.

Results:

PAdd	LAdd	Instruction
<input type="checkbox"/> 0000	0000	STB #65, 20
<input type="checkbox"/> 0007	0007	MOV #22, R01
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0013	0013	STB #51, @R01

5. Verify that the specified bytes are written to the correct address locations (see Figure 11). You should see an **A** and a **3** under the **Data** column.

Results:

PAdd	LAdd	B0	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	Data
<input type="checkbox"/> PAGE 0										
<input type="checkbox"/> ----	0000	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> ----	0008	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ----	0016	00	00	00	00	41	00	33	00	....A.3.
<input type="checkbox"/> ----	0024	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....

6. Now, let's create a loop: First set R02 to 0 (zero). Increment R02's value by 1 (one). If R02's value is 5 then exit this loop and stop the program; otherwise continue the loop.

Results:

0019	0019	MOV #0, R02
0025	0025	CMP #5, R02
0031	0031	JEQ 45
0035	0035	ADD #1, R02
0041	0041	JMP 25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0045	0045	HLT

7. Let's plant a short text into memory (we are hacking now!). Click and highlight memory location 0024 (under **PAdd** column). Now enter 'h, 'e, 'l, 'l, 'o, **0D** (i.e. decimal 13), **0A** (i.e. decimal 10) in boxes **B0** to **B6** and click on the **UPDATE** button. The text "hello" should now be in memory (starting from address location 24). What do the last two hex bytes 0D0A do?

Results:

0D ขึ้นบรรทัดใหม่  
0A เลื่อนบรรทัด  
ต่อจาก hello คือการขึ้นบรรทัดใหม่

8. Create a small sub-routine which when called will display the text "hello". You may need your tutor's help on this.

Results:

0026	0026	MOV #24, R12	0000	0
0032	0032	OUT @R12, 0	0000	4
0038	0038	RET	0000	2

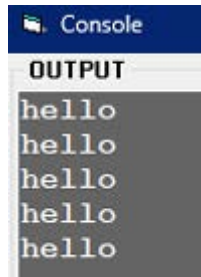
9. Modify the above loop (i.e. insert a call to subroutine instruction) to call this subroutine each time the value of R02 is incremented by 1 (one).

Results:

Addr	LAdd	Instruction	Base	T
0000	0000	CMP #5, R02	0000	3
0006	0006	JEQ 25	0000	2
0010	0010	MSF	0000	2
0011	0011	CAL 26	0000	2
0015	0015	ADD #1, R02	0000	1
0021	0021	JMP 0	0000	2
→ 0025	0025	HLT	0000	2
0026	0026	MOV #24, R12	0000	0
0032	0032	OUT @R12, 0	0000	4
0038	0038	RET	0000	2

10. Verify that when the loop is executed, the text "**hello**" is displayed. To see the text click on the **INPUT/OUTPUT...** button in **ADVANCED** view (see Figure 4 above).

Results:



11. Observe the contents of the PC register and the hardware stack just before the subroutine call. Observe these again just after the subroutine return instruction is executed. Explain your observations.

Results and Answers:

ก่อนคำสั่ง CAL	หลังคำสั่ง CAL	หลังคำสั่ง RET
- PC register จะชี้ไปยังที่อยู่ของคำสั่ง CAL ที่จะถูกดำเนินการ	- PC register จะชี้ไปยังที่อยู่ของคำสั่งแรกในซับรูทีนที่ถูกเรียก	- PC register จะชี้ไปยังที่อยู่ของคำสั่งถัดไปหลังจาก CAL ในโปรแกรมหลัก
- Hardware stack จะไม่มีการเปลี่ยนแปลงใด ๆ ในขณะนี้	- ที่อยู่ของคำสั่งหลังจาก CAL จะถูกเก็บใน Hardware stack เพราะต้องเก็บที่อยู่ของคำสั่งถัดไปเพื่อให้สามารถกลับมาทำงานต่อจากจุดที่หยุดได้	- ที่อยู่ที่ถูกเก็บไว้ใน Hardware stack จะถูกนำออก เพราะต้องนำที่อยู่ที่ถูกเก็บไว้ใน Hardware stack ออกมา เพื่อให้สามารถกลับมาทำงานต่อจากจุดที่หยุดได้

12. Go to the compiler screen (click on the **Compiler...** button) and enter the following source code in the **Program Source** frame:

```
program TestSource
  for I = 1 to 8
    N = N + 2
  next
end
```



First make sure you check the **Enable Optimizer** and the **Redundant Code** check-boxes at the bottom left corner of the window. Now compile this code and observe the code generated on the right. Investigate the binary code generated (shown in hex format) against each instruction and try to understand how this is constructed for each instruction. You may need your tutor's help on this.

Results:

The screenshot displays the YASMIN CPU-OS Simulator interface. The top-left pane shows the source code (INPUT) for a program named 'TestSource'. The code is a loop that increments a variable N from 1 to 8. The top-right pane shows the generated assembly code (OUTPUT) with columns for LAdd, CPU Instruction, Binary Code, Line, and Comments. The bottom-left pane shows the CPU INSTRUCTIONS IN MEMORY (RAM) table. The bottom-right pane shows the CPU registers and program stack.

LAdd	CPU Instruction	Binary Code	Line	Comments
0000	MOV #1, R03	000000010103	0002	Copy the value of 1 to _STe
0006	MOV R03, R01	0001030101	0002	Copy the value of _STe
0011	MOV #8, R03	000000080103	0002	Copy the value of 8 to _STe
0017	CMP R03, R01	3001030101	0002	Compare I with _STe
0022	JGT 57	20020039	0002	Jump to code at address 57 i
0026	MOV R02, R04	0001020104	0003	Copy the value of N to _STe
0031	ADD #2, R04	110000020104	0003	Add: _STeReg17S = _STe
0037	MOV R04, R05	0001040105	0003	Copy the value of _STe
0042	MOV R05, R02	0001050102	0003	Copy the value of _STe
0047	ADD #1, R01	110000010101	0004	Add: I = I + 1
0053	JMP 17	1D020011	0004	Jump to code at address 17
0057	HLT	2F	0005	Stop simulation

13. Enter the source below and compile it.

```

program StringTest
    var S string(5)
    S = "Hello"
End

```

When the above source is successfully compiled do the following  
On the compiler window click on the **SHOW...** button in the **BINARY CODE** view (near bottom right corner). You should see the **Binary Code for StringTest** window displayed. In this window you should see the binary code generated for this program (it is actually displayed as hex values). Let's analyse the code generated. Do the following  
Click on the **RESET** button. Click on the **NEXT INSTRUCTION** button. You should see a value in the **Address** text box and the opcode of the instruction in the **Opcode** text box. At the same time the relevant part of the instruction will be highlighted in the **Binary Code Data** view. To decode the instruction further, click on the button. If the instruction has any operand you should now see it in the **Opnd1** text box. At the same time, observe which radio button gets selected. The radio buttons indicate the addressing modes of the operands as they get decoded. By repeatedly clicking on the button (when enabled) you should see the rest of the instruction decoded. At the end of the instruction the button

will be disabled. To decode the next instruction, you should click on the **NEXT INSTRUCTION** button again (do not click on the **RESET** button unless you wish to start from the beginning again).

Now, analyze the code generated and explain what is happening. To help you understand this better, you can go back to the compiler window, load the code in CPU simulator (use the **LOAD IN MEMORY** button) and step through the code. You may need to look at the memory where data is written to (use the **SHOW PROG MEMORY...** in the CPU simulator window).

Answers:

The screenshot displays the YASMIN CPU-OS Simulator interface, which is divided into several panels:

- PROGRAM SOURCE (INPUT):** Contains the source code:
 

```
program StringTest
  var s string(5)
  s = "Hello"
End
```
- COMPILER PROGRESS:** Shows the status of the compilation process, indicating that code is being uploaded to the CPU memory.
- PROGRAM CODE (OUTPUT):** A table showing the compiled instructions:
 

LAdd	CPU Instruction	Binary Code	Line	Comments
****	CODE:			
0000	MOV #16, R02	000000100102	0003	Copy the value of 16 to _STemp
0006	MOV #6, R05	000000060105	0003	Copy the value of 6 to _STemp
0012	MOV R02, R03	0001020103	0003	Copy the value of _STempReg
0017	LDB @R03, ...	0403030104	0003	Load byte into register _STemp
0022	ADD #1, R03	110000010103	0003	Add: _STempReg14S = _STem
0028	STB R04, @...	0A01040305	0003	Store one byte value _STempR
0033	ADD #1, R05	110000010105	0003	Add: _STempReg16S = _STem
0039	CMP #0, R04	300000000104	0003	Compare _STempReg15S with
0045	JNE 17	1F020011	0003	Jump to code at address 17 if s
0049	HLT	2F	0004	Stop simulation
****	DATA:			
0016	Hello	4865C6C6F00		
- CPU INSTRUCTIONS IN MEMORY (RAM):** A table showing the instructions loaded into memory:
 

PAdd	LAdd	Instruction	I
0066	0047	ADD #1, R01	0
0072	0053	JMP 17	0
0076	0057	HLT	0
0077	0000	MOV #16, R02	0
0083	0006	MOV #6, R05	0
- SPECIAL CPU REGISTERS:** Shows the current state of special registers:
 

Reg	Val (D)	C	Val (D)
R02	16		
R03	23		
R04	0		
R05	13		
R06	0		
- GENERAL PURPOSE CPU REGISTERS:** Shows the current state of general purpose registers:
 

Reg	Val (D)	C	Val (D)
R02	16		
R03	23		
R04	0		
R05	13		
R06	0		
- DATA MEMORY:** A table showing the data stored in memory:
 

PAdd	LAdd	B0	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	Data
PAGE 0										
----	0000	02	00	00	00	00	00	03	48	.....H
----	0008	65	6C	6C	6F	00	00	00	00	ello....
----	0016	03	48	65	6C	6C	6F	00	00	.Hello..

\*\*\*\*\* End of Exercises \*\*\*\*\*

## Appendix – CPU Simulator Instruction Sub-set

Instruction	Description and examples of usage
<b>Data transfer instructions</b>	
MOV	Move data to register; move register to register e.g. <b>MOV #2, R01</b> ;moves number 2 into register R01 <b>MOV R01, R03</b> ;moves contents of register R01 into register R03
LDB	Load a byte from memory to register e.g. <b>LDB 1000, R02</b> ;loads one byte value from memory location 1000 <b>LDB @R00, R01</b> ;memory location is specified in register R00
LDW	Load a word (2 bytes) from memory to register e.g. <b>LDW 1000, R02</b> ;loads two-byte value from memory location 1000 <b>LDW @R00, R01</b> ;memory location is specified in register R00
STB	Store a byte from register to memory e.g. <b>STB #2, 1000</b> ;stores value 2 into memory location 1000 <b>STB R02, @R01</b> ;memory location is specified in register R01
STW	Store a word (2 bytes) from register to memory e.g. <b>STW R04, 1000</b> ;stores register R04 into memory location 1000 <b>STW R02, @2000</b> ;memory location is specified in memory 2000
PSH	Push data to top of hardware stack (TOS); push register to TOS e.g. <b>PSH #6</b> ;pushes number 6 on top of the stack <b>PSH R03</b> ;pushes the contents of register R03 on top of the stack
POP	Pop data from top of hardware stack to register e.g. <b>POP R05</b> ;pops contents of top of stack into register R05

<b>Arithmetic instructions</b>	
ADD	<p>Add number to register; add register to register e.g.</p> <p><b>ADD #3, R02</b> ;adds number 3 to contents of register R02 and stores the result in register R02.</p> <p><b>ADD R00, R01</b> ;adds contents of register R00 to contents of register R01 and stores the result in register R01.</p>
SUB	Subtract number from register; subtract register from register
MUL	Multiply number with register; multiply register with register
DIV	Divide number with register; divide register with register
<b>Control transfer instructions</b>	
JMP	<p>Jump to instruction address unconditionally e.g.</p> <p><b>JMP 100</b> ;unconditionally jumps to address location 100</p>
JLT	<p>Jump to instruction address if less than (after last comparison) e.g.</p> <p><b>JLT 1000</b> ;jumps to address location 1000 if the previous comparison instruction result indicates that CMP operand 2 is less than operand 1.</p>
JGT	Jump to instruction address if greater than (after last comparison)
JEQ	<p>Jump to instruction address if equal (after last comparison) e.g.</p> <p><b>JEQ 200</b> ;jumps to address location 200 if the previous comparison instruction result indicates that the two CMP operands are equal.</p>
JNE	Jump to instruction address if not equal (after last comparison)
CAL	<p>Jump to subroutine address</p> <p>e.g. To call a subroutine starting at address location 1000 use the following sequence of instructions</p> <p><b>MSF</b> ;always needed just before the following instruction</p> <p><b>CAL 1000</b> ;will cause a jump to address location 1000</p>

RET	Return from subroutine e.g. The last instruction in a subroutine must always be the following instruction
	<b>RET</b> ;will jump to the instruction after the last CAL instruction.
SWI	Software interrupt (used to request OS help)
HLT	Halt simulation. This must be the last instruction. e.g. <b>HLT</b> ;stops the simulation run ( <u>not</u> the simulator itself)
<b>Comparison instruction</b>	
CMP	Compare number with register; compare register with register e.g. <b>CMP #5, R02</b> compare number 5 with the contents of register R02 <b>CMP R01, R03</b> compare the contents of registers R01 and R03 Note: If R03 = R01 then the status flag <b>Z</b> will be set If R03 > R01 then none of the status flags will be set If R03 < R01 then the status flag <b>N</b> will be set
<b>Input, output instructions</b>	
IN	Get input data (if available) from an external IO device
OUT	Output data to an external IO device e.g. to display a string starting in memory address 120 (decimal) on console device do the following <b>OUT 120, 0</b> ;the string is in address location 120 (direct addressing) <b>OUT @R02, 0</b> ;register R02 has number 120 (indirect addressing)

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