



## Programming Lab #2

# Functions and Parameters

Prerequisite Reading: Chapters 1-3

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Create an assembly language source code file containing six functions. If the functions were written in C, they would look like the following:

<pre>uint32_t Ten32(void) {     return 10 ; }</pre>	<pre>uint64_t Ten64(void) {     return (uint64_t) 10 ; }</pre>	<pre>uint32_t Incr(uint32_t n) {     return n + 1 ; }</pre>
<pre>uint32_t Nested1(void) {     return rand() + 1 ; }</pre>	<pre>uint32_t Nested2(void) {     return rand() + rand() ; }</pre>	<pre>void PrintTwo(char *format, uint32_t n) {     printf(format, n) ;     printf(format, n + 1) ; }</pre>

Test your functions using the main program downloaded from [here](#). If you code works correctly, the display should look like this image (although the numbers are likely to be different). Incorrect values will be displayed using **white text on a red background**.

### IMPORTANT – The `.thumb_func` directive:

The `".thumb_func"` assembler directive specifies that the next label is the entry point of a function that contains instructions from the Thumb subset of the ARM processor and causes the binary representation of instructions that branch to that label to be generated somewhat differently. Thus in a source code file that contains more than one function, it is imperative that you place a `.thumb_func` directive immediately before the entry point label of every function.

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Functions returning constant:

```
Ten32() = 0x0000000A
Ten64() = 0x000000000000000A
```

Function returning N+1:

```
Incr(144084670) = 144084671
```

Functions calling functions:

```
Nested1() = 2076834254
Nested2() = 1847968448
```

Function PrintTwo:

```
number = 3310776    Must be
number = 3310777    sequential
```

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