

**MPLAB Introduction and PIC24 Assembly
Language
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Abstract:

The main objectives of this lab are to introduce students MPLAB and PIC24 assembly code. They will get a glimpse into the ecosystem. Students will carry these skills with them throughout their careers. Task one starts by getting students to familiarized with the interface of MPLAB. They will open up a file and modify it. Task two instructs students to create their own adder program called “myadd”. Task three is where students will create a subtraction program using different variables but generally the same approach. Task four tells students create the “mylogico” program that is written in C but must be converted to PIC24 assembly.

Introduction:

The objective of the lab is to introduce students to MPLAB and coding with PIC24 assembly. Task one focuses on getting students familiarized with the MPLAB software. In task two students are instructed create an adder program by converting the given C code into PIC24 assembly. Task three is where students will create a subtracting program by converting the given C code into PIC24 assembly. Task four instructs students to create a logic comparing program by converting the given C code into PIC24 assembly code.

Procedure/Results:Task 1: MPLAB Introduction

- a. Open “mptst_word.mcp” file from Chapt. 3 folder
 - i. Use Configure → Select Device → PIC24HJ128GP502
 - ii. Project → Build All
 - iii. View → Program Memory
 - iv. View → File Registers
 - v. View → Special Function Registers
 - vi. Debugger → Select Tool → MPLAB Sim
 - vii. Debugger → Step Over

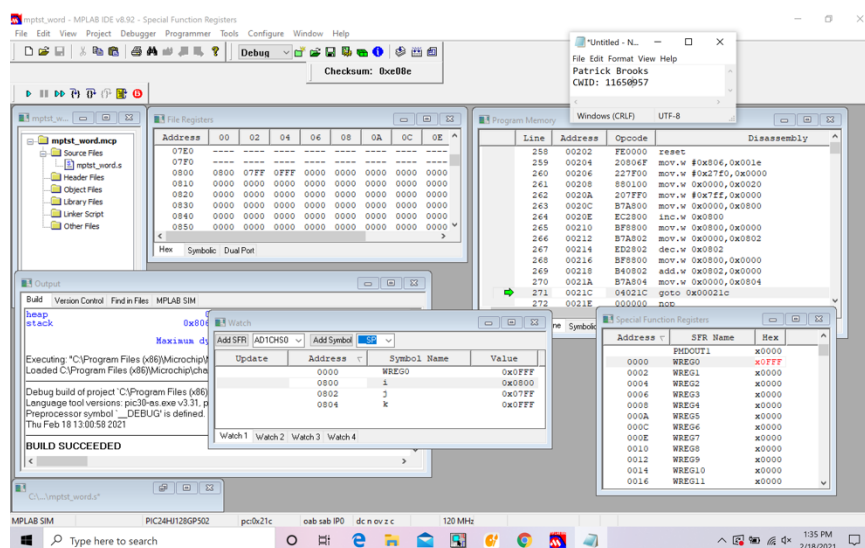


Figure 1. Deliverable 1

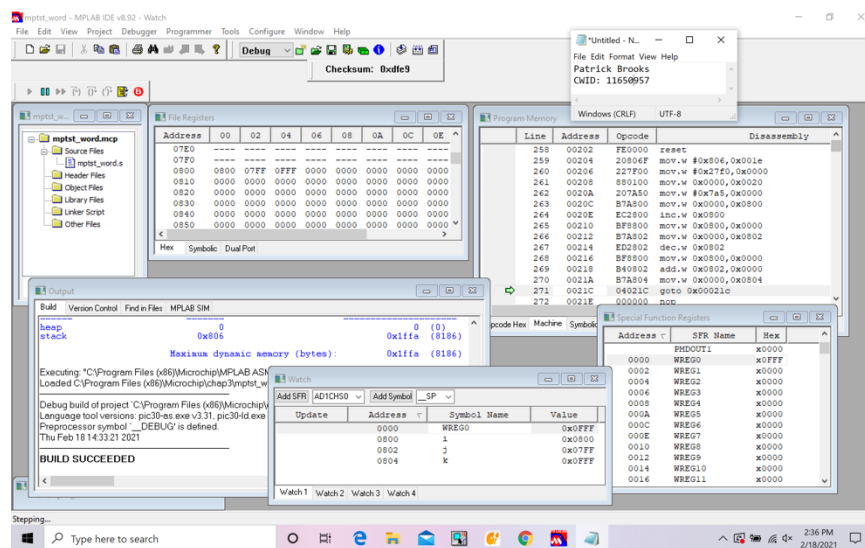


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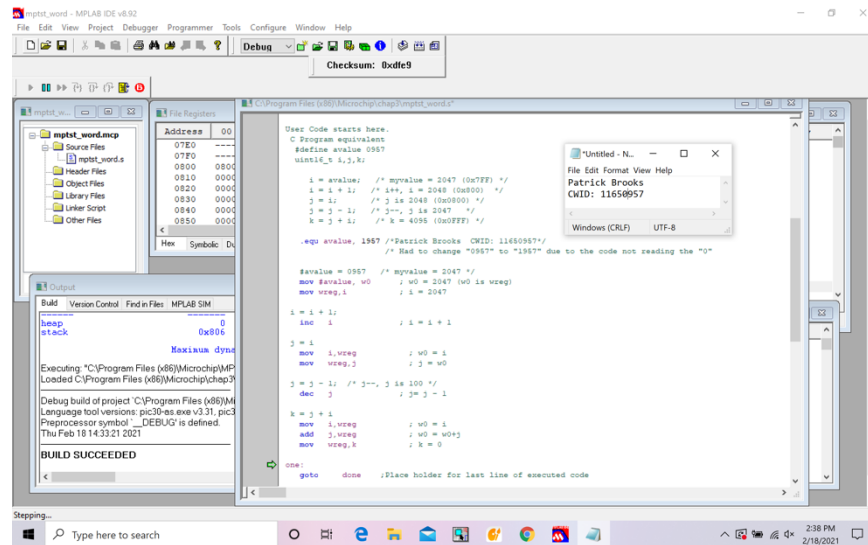


Figure 3. Deliverable 3

Task 2: Addition Program

a. Create “myadd” file

i. Refer to lab instructions for C code to translate to PIC24 assembly code

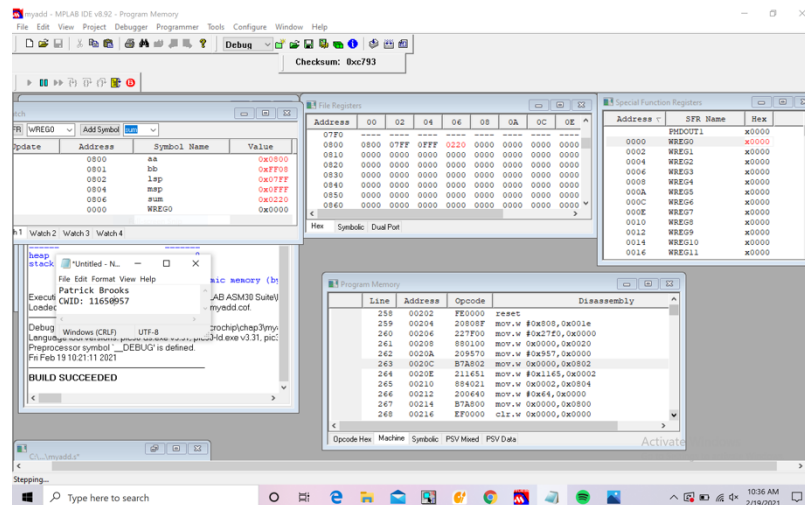


Figure 4. Deliverable 4

Deliverable 5:

Addition

LSP → 0x0957	}
MSP → 0x1165	
0x1ABC	

Figure 5. Deliverable 5

- MPLAB IDE v8.92 - [C:\Program Files (x86)\Microchip\chap3\myadds.s*]
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;
; Just check out MPLAB

.include "p24Hxxxx.inc"

.global __reset          ;The label for the first line of code.

.bss                      ;uninitialized data section
;;These start at location 0x0800 because 0-0x07FF reserved for SFRs
aa:      .space 1          ;Allocating space (in bytes) to variable.
bb:      .space 1
lsp:     .space 2
msp:     .space 2
sum:     .space 2

;.....
;Code Section in Program Memory
;.....

.text                      ;Start of Code section
__reset:                    ; first instruction located at __reset label
    mov #__SP_init, w15     ;Initialize the Stack Pointer
    mov #__SPLIM_init, W0
    mov W0, SPLIM           ;Initialize the stack limit register
; __SP_init set by linker to be after allocated data

;User Code starts here.
/*Patrick Brooks  CWID: 11650957*/
/* Had to change "0957" to "1957" due to the code not reading the "0"*/

.equ mmisp, 0x1165
.equ llsp, 0x0957
.equ aval, 100
.equ bval, 22

    mov #llsp, W0           ; move the literal of llsp (0x1165) into WREG
    mov WREG, lsp           ; set contents of WREG (0x1165) = lsp
    mov #mmisp, W1          ; move the literal of mmisp (0x0957) into W1
    mov W1, msp             ; set contents of W1 (0x0957) = msp

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.equ llsp, 0x0957
.equ aval, 100
.equ bval, 22

    mov #llsp, W0           ; move the literal of llsp (0x1165) into WREG
    mov WREG, lsp           ; set contents of WREG (0x1165) = lsp
    mov #mmisp, W1          ; move the literal of mmisp (0x0957) into W1
    mov W1, msp             ; set contents of W1 (0x0957) = msp
    mov #aval, W0           ; move the literal of aval (100) into WREG
    mov WREG, aa            ; set contents of WREG (100) = aa

    clr wreg                ; clears the WREG to 00000

    mov #bval, W0           ; moves the literal of bval (22) into WREG
    mov.b WREG, bb          ; sets contents of WREG (22) = bb

    clr wreg                ; clear the WREG to 00000
    clr w1                  ; clear W1 to 00000

    mov msp, W1             ; move contents of msp (0x0957) into W1
    mov lsp, W0             ; move contents of lsp (0x1165) into W0

    add W0, W1, W2          ; msp + lsp = W2

    mov aa, WREG            ; move contents of aa (100) to WREG
    add.b W2, W0, W2        ; W2 + W0(100) = W2
    clr wreg                ; clear WREG
    mov.b bb, WREG          ; move contents of bb (22) into WREG
    add.b W2, W0, W2        ; W2 + W0 = W2

    mov W2, sum             ; set contents of W2 as the variable "sum"

done:
    goto done              ;Place holder for last line of executed code

;.....
;End of program code in this file

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Figure 6. Deliverable 6

Task 3: Subtraction Program

a. Create “mysub” file

i. Refer to lab instructions for C code to translate to PIC24 assembly code

Deliverable 7

Subtraction

$$\begin{array}{r}
 i = 0x57 \\
 j = 0x09 \\
 k = 0x65
 \end{array}
 \rightarrow
 \begin{array}{r}
 0x57 \\
 - 0x65 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{r}
 0x09 \\
 - 0x6C \\
 \hline
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{r}
 m = 0x6C
 \end{array}$$

Figure 7. Deliverable 7

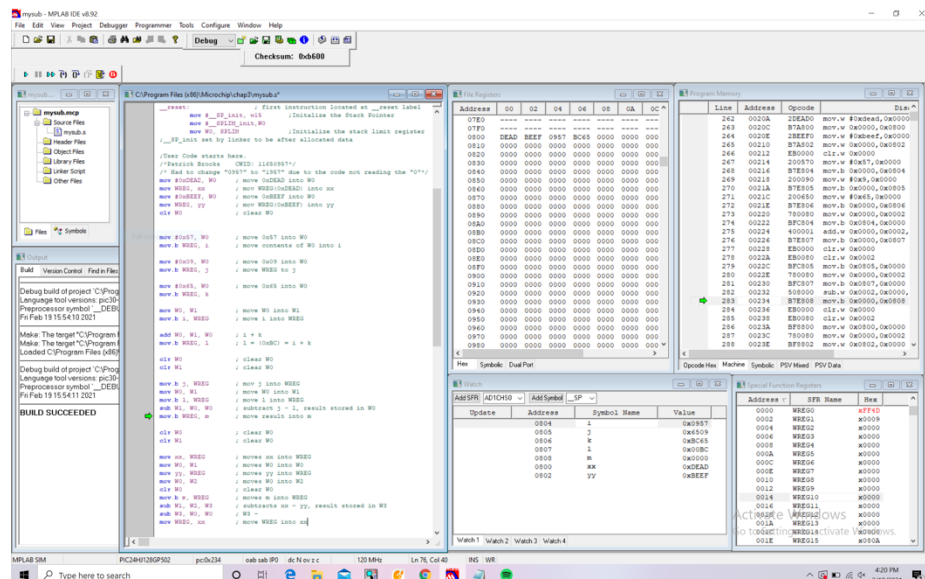


Figure 8. Deliverable 8

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eM2qSFXHAmE&feature=youtu.be&ab_channel=PatrickBrooks

Figure 12. Deliverable 12

Conclusion:

After completion of the lab students learned how to use MPLAB as well as how to code PIC24 assembly. As well as revisiting useful addition and subtraction concepts using binary/hex. Students also deepened their understanding of the lab report format, which will be used throughout their academic endeavors.