

An Intro. to Assembly Instructions

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Assignment # 3

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1. Assignment Overview

In this experiment we start learning about the architecture of PIC18F and are introduced to some basic assembly instructions.

2. Learning Objectives

By the end of this lab, you will

- Understand PIC architecture
- Basic PIC assembly instructions

3. Review

Consider reviewing the following before you start this assignment (must be logged on SSU to open the links):

- Review the assembly instruction [command list](#).
- Review Mazidi- Chapter 2
- Full datasheet for the 40PIN PDIP PIC18F46K42
[https://ww1.microchip.com/downloads/en/DeviceDoc/PIC18\(L\)F26-27-45-46-47-55-56-57K42-Data-Sheet-40001919G.pdf](https://ww1.microchip.com/downloads/en/DeviceDoc/PIC18(L)F26-27-45-46-47-55-56-57K42-Data-Sheet-40001919G.pdf)

4. Materials

You need the following to complete this assignment:

- PIC Simulator - Download [OshoSoftware PIC Simulator](#). This is free software but you can only open it 30 times. The duration of each session is 1 hour. NOTE: The simulator works only on PC. You can either use the machines in the lab or use [Virtualization for MacOS](#). We will be using the simulator for only the first two weeks of the course.

5. Background Information

In the previous assignment, we looked at the WREG register of the PIC. We demonstrate the use of one of the most widely used registers of the PIC with simple instructions such as MOVE. In this assignment, we learn more about assembly instructions for PIC18F. We look at some widely used Assembly language directives, pseudocode, and data types related to the PIC.

6. Assignment

Complete the following steps.

6.1 Examine this code

Carefully, examine the code below. Note that it ends with END. Type the code in your simulator. When you compile the code, refer to the program memory section. Clearly review the way the code has been placed in the program memory. In case there are any syntax errors in the program below, fix them and make sure the program compiles. Answer the following questions.

1- The command GOTO HERE, what does HERE refer to?

HERE refers to the command MOVLW 0.

2- When the program completes the first loop and reaches GOTO command, what would be the value of WREG?

Value of WREG is 0xF7.

3- Complete the table below, as the program goes through the first 5 loops.

<pre> SUM EQU 0F7H ORG 0H HERE MOVLW 0 MOVWF SUM MOVLW 25H ADDLW 0x34 ADDLW 11H ADDLW 0C1H ADDLW 25 ADDLW D'18' ADDLW B'00000110' MOVWF SUM MOVLW SUM GOTO HERE END </pre>	Loop Number	Value in W	Value in REG(F7)
	1	F7	5C
	2	F7	5C
	3	F7	5C
	4	F7	5C
	5	F7	5C
Sample Code	Complete the table.		

6.2 Find the SUM

Using the provided example code below, write a program to place a value, say MYVAL=9, into REG 0x10-0x14, then add all 5 registers together and then place the result in a register called SUM in location 0x15. Your program must start from location 0x10 in the program memory. When the program ends, use GOTO to stop the program. Take a snapshot of your result in register SUM. NOTE: Check your program and make sure it works for any value assigned to MYVAL.

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1  MYVAL EQU 9 ;MYVAL = 9
2  R0 EQU 0x10 ;assign RAM addresses to R0
3  R1 EQU 0x11 ;R1
4  R2 EQU 0x12 ;R2
5  R3 EQU 0x13 ;R3
6  R4 EQU 0x14 ;R4
7
8  SUM EQU 15H
9
10
11 ORG 0x10 ;Program memory start from 0x10
12 MOVLW MYVAL ;WREG = 9
13 MOVWF R0 ;RAM loc 0x10 has 9
14 MOVWF R1 ;RAM loc 0x11 has 9
15 MOVWF R2 ;RAM loc 0x12 has 9
16 MOVWF R3 ;RAM loc 0x13 has 9
17 MOVWF R4 ;RAM loc 0x14 has 9
18
19 ADDWF R0, W ;WREG = R0 + WREG
20 ADDWF R1, W ;WREG = R1 + WREG
21 ADDWF R2, W ;WREG = R2 + WREG
22 ADDWF R3, W ;WREG = R3 + WREG
23 ADDWF R4, W ;WREG = R4 + WREG
24
25 MOVWF SUM
26 HERE GOTO HERE
27 END

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Snapshot of your code

General Purpose Registers (GPRs)

Addr.	Hex Value	Addr.	Hex Value
000h	00	010h	09
001h	00	011h	09
002h	00	012h	09
003h	00	013h	09
004h	00	014h	09
005h	00	015h	36
006h	00	016h	00

Snapshot of your results showing register 0x10-0x16

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MYVAL EQU 9 ;MYVAL = 9
R0 EQU 0 ;assign RAM addresses to R0
;to R1

SUM EQU 10H

MOVLW MYVAL ;WREG = 9
MOVWF R0 ;RAM loc 0 has 9
MOVWF R1 ;RAM loc 1 has 9

ADDWF R0, W ;WREG = R0 + WREG
ADDWF R1, W ;WREG = R1 + WREG
ADDWF R2, W ;WREG = R2 + WREG

MOVWF SUM

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Sample code.

6.3 Adding two 16-bit values with no carry

Assume INPUT1 = 0x123, INPUT2 = 0x234. Add the two inputs and place the results in registers 0x10 (lower byte) and 0x11 (upper byte) - Show your code and results in the appropriate registers. HINT: In this case, you need to add the lower bytes together and place the results in register 0x10. Then you need to add the upper bytes together and place the results in register 0x11. Note that in this case, the assumption is that the sum of the lower bytes will never generate a CARRY.

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1  INPUT1_L      EQU 0x23      ; Lower byte of INPUT1
2  INPUT1_U      EQU 0x01      ; Upper byte of INPUT1
3  INPUT2_L      EQU 0x34      ; Lower byte of INPUT2
4  INPUT2_U      EQU 0x02      ; Upper byte of INPUT2
5
6  RESULT_L      EQU 0x10      ; Lower byte of result
7  RESULT_U      EQU 0x11      ; Upper byte of result
8
9
10 MOV LW INPUT1_L ; Load lower byte of INPUT1 into WREG
11 ADD LW INPUT2_L ; Add lower byte of INPUT2
12 MOV WF RESULT_L ; Store result in 0x10
13
14 MOV LW INPUT1_U ; Load upper byte of INPUT1 into WREG
15 ADD LW INPUT2_U ; Add upper byte of INPUT2
16 MOV WF RESULT_U ; Store result in 0x11
17
18 END

```

Snapshot of your code

General Purpose Registers (GPRs)			
Addr.	Hex Value	Addr.	Hex Value
000h	00	010h	57
001h	00	011h	03

Snapshot of your result

6.4 Adding two 16-bit values with carry

Assume INPUT1 = 0x283, INPUT2=0x194. Add the two inputs and place the results in registers 0x10 (lower byte) and 0x11 (upper byte) - Show your code and results in the appropriate registers. Make sure your program works for any unsigned INPUTs.

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1  INPUT1_L EQU 0x83 ; Lower byte of INPUT1
2  INPUT1_U EQU 0x2  ; Upper byte of INPUT1
3  INPUT2_L EQU 0x94 ; Lower byte of INPUT2
4  INPUT2_U EQU 0x1  ; Upper byte of INPUT2
5
6  RESULT_L EQU 0x10 ; Lower byte of result
7  RESULT_U EQU 0x11 ; Upper byte of result
8
9          MOVLW INPUT1_L ; Load lower byte of INPUT1 into WREG
10         ADDLW INPUT2_L ; Add lower byte of INPUT2
11         MOVWF RESULT_L ; Store result in 0x10
12
13         BTFSS STATUS, C ; If carry is set, skip next instruction
14         CLRF WREG        ; If no carry, load 0 into WREG
15         BTFSC STATUS, C ; If carry is set, skip next instruction
16         MOVLW 0x01       ; If carry, load 1 into WREG
17
18         ADDLW INPUT1_U ; Add upper byte of INPUT1 + carry
19         ADDLW INPUT2_U ; Add upper byte of INPUT2
20         MOVWF RESULT_U ; Store result in 0x11
21
22         END

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Snapshot of your code

General Purpose Registers (GPRs)			
Addr.	Hex Value	Addr.	Hex Value
000h	00	010h	17
001h	00	011h	04

Snapshot of your result

6.5 Answer the following questions

Make sure your answers are clearly visible.

Review the datasheet for PIC18(L)F46K42 ;

([https://ww1.microchip.com/downloads/aemDocuments/documents/OTH/ProductDocuments/Data Sheets/40001861B.pdf](https://ww1.microchip.com/downloads/aemDocuments/documents/OTH/ProductDocuments/Data%20Sheets/40001861B.pdf))

Part 1 - Referring to Table 1 (don't forget the units)

- How much Program flash memory is available?
64 KB
- How much Data EEPROM is available?
1024 B
- How many IO Pins does it have?
36 I/O Pins
- Does it have a DAC?
Yes
- Does it have an Analog to Digital converter?
Yes

6. How many comparators does it have?
2

Part II – Referring to Figure 4

1. How many bits does port E have?
3 bits
2. How many bits does port D have?
8 bits

Part III

1. Referring to Table 4, ANA0 is one of the inputs to the ADC. Which pin is ANA0 for a 40 – PIN PDIP?
PIN 2
2. Referring to Table 4, MCLR is the reset pin. Which pin is MCLR for a 40 – PIN PDIP?
PIN 1
3. Referring to Table 4, how many GRND pins (also noted as VDD) is available to a 40 – PIN PDIP? What are the pins?
2 GRND pins, pin 11 and pin 32
4. Referring to Table 4, how many VCC pins (also noted as VSS) are available to a 40 – PIN PDIP? What are the pins?
2 VCC pins, pin 12 and pin 31

7. Survey Questions

Answer the following questions, please:

Survey question	Response
On a scale of 1-10 how did you like this exercise? (10 is the best, 1 is the worst)	6
On a scale of 1-10 how much did you learn as a result of completing this exercise? (10 = plenty; 1=very little)	4
How many hours did you spend completing this exercise?	5

8. References

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