



CPE 323 Introduction to Embedded Computer Systems: MSP430: Assembly Language and C

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Assembly Language and C

- How a high-level language uses low-level language features?
- C: Used in system programming, device drivers, ...
- Use of addressing modes by compilers
- Parameter passing in assembly language
- Local storage

C and the MSP430

- Compiler and the MSP430 instruction set
- C data types and implementation
- Storage classes
- Functions and parameters
- Pointers

Compiling a C Program: Example #1

```
#include <msp430.h>

int main(void) {
    int i1, i2;
    unsigned int ui1;
    short int sint1;
    long int lint2;
    int a[4];
    // Stop watchdog timer to prevent time out reset
    WDTCTL = WDTPW + WDTHOLD;
    i1 = 2; i2 = -2;
    ui1=65535;
    sint1=127;
    lint2=128243;
    a[0]=20; a[1]=9;
    return 0;
}
```

Example #1 Compiler Generated List File

(TI Compiler, optimization: OFF, suppress debug symbols)

```

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CDataAllocationDemo.asm                                PAGE    1

1  ;*****
2  ;* MSP430 G3 C/C++ Codegen                                PC v20.2.2.LTS *
3  ;* Date/Time created: Mon Sep 21 09:17:08 2020
4  ;*****
5  ;.compiler opts --abi=eabi --diag wrap=off --hl1 source=on --mem model:code=small --mem model:d
6  ; C:\ti\ccs\tools\compiler\ti-cgt-msp430_20.2.2.LTS\bin\acpia430.exe -@C:\Users\milenk
7 000000 ;.sect ".text:main"
8 ;.clink
9 ;.global main
10 ;-----
11 ; 25 | int main(void) {
12 ; 26 | int i1, i2;
13 ; 27 | unsigned int uil;
14 ; 28 | short int sint1;
15 ; 29 | long int lint2;
16 ; 30 | int a[4];
17 ; 31 | // Stop watchdog timer to prevent time out reset
18 ;-----
19 ;
20 ;*****
21 ;* FUNCTION NAME: main
22 ;*
23 ;* Regs Modified      : SP,SR,r12
24 ;* Regs Used          : SP,SR,r12
25 ;* Local Frame Size  : 0 Args + 20 Auto + 0 Save = 20 byte
26 ;*****
27 000000 ;main:
28 ;* -----
29 000000 8031 SUB.W      #20,SP ; []
30 000002 0014
31 ;-----
32 ; 32 | WDTCTL = WDTPW + WDTOLD;
33 ;-----
34 000004 40B2 MOV.W      #23168,&WDTCTL+0 ; [] |32|
35 000006 5A80
36 000008 0000!
37 ;-----
38 ; 33 | i1 = 2; i2 = -2;
39 ;-----
40 00000a 43A1 MOV.W      #2,12(SP) ; [] |33|
41 00000c 000C
42 00000e 40B1 MOV.W      #65534,14(SP) ; [] |33|
43 000010 FFFE
44 000012 000E
45 ;-----
46 ; 34 | uil=65535;
47 ;-----
48 000014 43B1 MOV.W      #65535,16(SP) ; [] |34|
49 000016 0010
50 ;-----
51 ; 35 | sint1=127;
52 ;-----
53 000018 40B1 MOV.W      #127,18(SP) ; [] |35|
54 00001a 007F
55 00001c 0012

```

```

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```


Example #2: demoC2ASM.c

```
#include <msp430.h>

int main(void) {
    WDTCTL = WDTPW | WDTHOLD; // stop watchdog timer

    unsigned int i = 0;
    unsigned char ch;
    unsigned long int sum = 0;

    for(i=0; i<10; i++) sum += i;
    P3OUT = (unsigned char) sum;
    P4OUT = (unsigned char) (sum >> 8);

    ch=PIN;
    switch(ch) {
        case 0: P2OUT=0x01; break;
        case 1: P2OUT=0x02; break;
        default: P2OUT=0x80;
    }

    return 0;
}
```

Example #2: List File (1)

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```

1          ;*****
2          ;* MSP430 G3 C/C++ Codegen                                PC v20.2.2.LTS
*
3          ;* Date/Time created: Mon Sep 21 09:19:40 2020          *
4          ;*****
5          .compiler_opts --abi=eabi --diag_wrap=off --hll_source=on --
mem_model:code=small --mem_model:d
6          ;      C:\ti\ccs1010\ccs\tools\compiler\ti-cgt-msp430_20.2.2.LTS\bin\opt430.exe
C:\Users\milenska\A
7 000000          .sect      ".text:main"
8                  .clink
9                  .global main
10         ;-----
11         ;      7 | int main(void) {
12         ;-----
13
14         ;*****
15         ;* FUNCTION NAME: main                                    *
16         ;*                                                         *
17         ;*   Regs Modified      : SP,SR,r12,r13,r14,r15            *
18         ;*   Regs Used         : SP,SR,r12,r13,r14,r15            *
19         ;*   Local Frame Size  : 0 Args + 0 Auto + 0 Save = 0 byte *
20         ;*****
21 000000      main:
22         ;* -----*
23         ;-----
24         ;      8 | WDTCTL = WDTPW | WDTHOLD;          // stop watchdog timer
25         ;      10 | unsigned int i = 0;
26         ;      11 | unsigned char ch;
27         ;-----
28 000000 40B2          MOV.W      #23168,&WDTCTL+0          ; [] |8|
    000002 5A80
    000004 0000!
```


Example #2: List File (2)

```

29      ;-----
30      ; 12 | unsigned long int sum = 0;
31      ;-----
32 000006 430F      MOV.W    #0,r15          ; [] |12|
33 000008 430D      MOV.W    #0,r13          ; [] |12|
34      ;-----
35      ; 14 | for(i=0; i<10; i++) sum += i;
36      ;-----
37 00000a 430E      MOV.W    #0,r14          ; [] |14|
38 00000c 903E      CMP.W    #10,r14         ; [] |14|
    00000e 000A
39 000010 2C06      JHS      $C$L2           ; [] |14|
40                                     ; [] |14|
41      ;* -----*
42      ;* BEGIN LOOP $C$L1
43      ;*
44      ;* Loop source line           : 14
45      ;* Loop closing brace source line : 14
46      ;* Known Minimum Trip Count    : 1
47      ;* Known Maximum Trip Count    : 4294967295
48      ;* Known Max Trip Count Factor : 1
49      ;* -----*
50 000012      $C$L1:
51 000012 5E0F      ADD.W    r14,r15          ; [] |14|
52 000014 630D      ADDC.W   #0,r13          ; [] |14|
53 000016 531E      ADD.W    #1,r14          ; [] |14|
54 000018 903E      CMP.W    #10,r14         ; [] |14|
    00001a 000A
55 00001c 2BFA      JLO      $C$L1           ; [] |14|
56                                     ; [] |14|
57      ;* -----*
58 00001e      $C$L2:
59      ;-----
60      ; 15 | P3OUT = (unsigned char) sum;
61      ;-----
62 00001e 4FC2      MOV.B    r15,&PBOUT_L+0   ; [] |15|
    000020 0000!

```

Example #2: List File (3)

```

63      ;-----
64      ; 16 | P4OUT = (unsigned char) (sum >> 8);
65      ;-----
66 000022 108F      SWPB      r15              ; [] |16|
67 000024 4FC2      MOV.B     r15,&PBOUT_H+0   ; [] |16|
        000026 0000!
68      ;-----
69      ; 18 | ch=P1IN;
70      ;-----
71 000028 425F      MOV.B     &PAIN_L+0,r15    ; [] |18|
        00002a 0000!
72      ;-----
73      ; 19 | switch(ch) {
74      ; 20 |     case 0: P2OUT=0x01; break;
75      ; 21 |     case 1: P2OUT=0x02; break;
76      ;-----
77 00002c 4F4F      MOV.B     r15,r15          ; [] |19|
78 00002e 930F      TST.W     r15              ; [] |19|
79 000030 2409      JEQ       $C$L4            ; [] |19|
80                                     ; [] |19|
81      ;* -----*
82 000032 831F      SUB.W     #1,r15           ; [] |19|
83 000034 2404      JEQ       $C$L3            ; [] |19|
84                                     ; [] |19|
85      ;* -----*
86      ;-----
87      ; 22 | default: P2OUT=0x80;
88      ;-----
89 000036 40F2      MOV.B     #128,&PAOUT_H+0   ; [] |22|
        000038 0080
        00003a 0000!
90 00003c 3C05      JMP       $C$L5            ; [] |23|
91                                     ; [] |23|

```

Example #2: List (4)

```

92          ;* -----*
93 00003e    $C$L3:
94 00003e 43E2      MOV.B    #2,&PAOUT_H+0      ; [] |21|
          000040 0000!
95 000042 3C02      JMP      $C$L5              ; [] |21|
96                                     ; [] |21|
97          ;* -----*
98 000044    $C$L4:
99 000044 43D2      MOV.B    #1,&PAOUT_H+0      ; [] |20|
          000046 0000!
100         ;* -----*
101 000048    $C$L5:
102         ;-----
103         ; 25 | return 0;
104         ;-----
105 000048 430C      MOV.W    #0,r12              ; [] |25|
106 00004a 4130      RET      ; []
107         ; []
108         ;*****
109         ;* UNDEFINED EXTERNAL REFERENCES *
110         ;*****
111         .global PAIN_L
112         .global PAOUT_H
113         .global PBOUT_L
114         .global PBOUT_H
115         .global WDTCTL
116
117         ;*****
118         ;* BUILD ATTRIBUTES *
119         ;*****
120         .battr "TI", Tag_File, 1, Tag_LPM_INFO(1)
121         .battr "TI", Tag_File, 1,

```

Example #2: List File (5)

```

Tag_PORTS_INIT_INFO("012345678901ABCDEFGHJIJ000000000000011110000000000
122          .battr "TI", Tag_File, 1, Tag_LEA_INFO(1)
123          .battr "TI", Tag_File, 1, Tag_HW_MPY32_INFO(2)
124          .battr "TI", Tag_File, 1, Tag_HW_MPY_ISR_INFO(1)
125          .battr "TI", Tag_File, 1, Tag_HW_MPY_INLINE_INFO(1)
126          .battr "mspabi", Tag_File, 1, Tag_enum_size(3)

```

No Assembly Errors, No Assembly Warnings

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LABEL	VALUE	DEFN	REF				
\$C\$L1	000012+	51	55				
\$C\$L2	00001e+	62	39				
\$C\$L3	00003e+	94	83				
\$C\$L4	000044+	99	79				
\$C\$L5	000048+	105	90	95			
.MSP430	000001	0					
.MSP4619	000000	0					
.msp430	000001	0					
.msp4619	000000	0					
PAIN_L	REF		71	111			
PAOUT_H	REF		89	94	99	112	
PBOUT_H	REF		67	114			
PBOUT_L	REF		62	113			
WDTCTL	REF		28	115			
__TI_ASSEMBLER_VERSION__	13134d2	0					
__TI_EABI__	000001	0					
main	000000+	28	9				

C Data Types

Data type	Size	Range	Alignment
bool	8 bits	0 to 1	1
char	8 bits	to 255	1
signed char	8 bits	-128 to 127	1
unsigned char	8 bits	0 to 255	1
signed short	16 bits	-32768 to 32767	2
unsigned short	16 bits	0 to 65535	2
signed int	16 bits	-32768 to 32767	2
unsigned int	16 bits	0 to 65535	2
signed long	32 bits	-2^{31} to $2^{31}-1$	2
unsigned long	32 bits	0 to $2^{32}-1$	2
signed long long	64 bits	-2^{63} to $2^{63}-1$	2
unsigned long long	64 bits	0 to $2^{64}-1$	2
float	32 bits		2
double	32 bits		2 (*)
double	64 bits		

C Data Types, cont'd

- Local variables
 - Defined inside a function
 - Cannot be accessed from outside the function
 - Normally lost when a return from the function is made
- Global variables
 - Defined outside a function
 - Can be accessed both from inside and outside the function
- Variables defined in a block exist only within that block

```
int i; /*global variable, visible to everything from this point*/
void function_1(void) /*A function with no parameters*/
{
    int k; /*Integer k is local to function_1*/
    {
        int q; /*Integer q exists only in this block*/
        int j; /*Integer j is local and not the same as j in main*/
    }
}
void main(void)
{
    int j; /*Integer j is local to this block within function main*/
} /*This is the point at which integer j ceases to exist*/
```

Storage Class Specifiers

- **auto**
 - Variable is no longer required once a block has been left; Default
- **register**
 - Ask compiler to allocate the variable to a register
 - Also is automatic
 - Cannot be accessed by means of pointers
- **static**
 - Allows local variable to retain its value when a block is reentered
 - Initialized only once, by the compiler!
- **extern**
 - Indicates that the variable is defined outside the block
 - The same global variable can be defined in more than one module

Storage Class Modifiers

- **volatile**
 - To define variables that can be changed externally
 - Compiler will not put them in registers
 - Think about Status Registers !
- **const**
 - Variable may not be changed during the execution of a program
 - Cannot be changed unintentionally,
but CAN be changed externally
(as a result of an I/O, or OS operations external to the C program)
- Type conversion
 - In C, done either automatically or explicitly (casting)

Compiling a C Program: Example #3

```
int main(void) {  
    volatile int i1, i2;  
    volatile unsigned int ui1;  
    volatile short int sint1;  
    volatile long int lint2;  
    volatile int a[4];  
  
    // Stop watchdog timer to prevent time out reset  
    WDTCTL = WDTPW + WDTHOLD;  
  
    i1 = 2; i2 = -2;  
    ui1=65535;  
    sint1=127;  
    lint2=128243;  
    a[0]=20; a[1]=9;  
    return 0;  
}
```

Example #3 Compiler Generated List File (no optimization)

```

C:\Documents and Settings\Aleksandar\My Documents\Work\teaching\cpe323-
08F\tutorial\test_dtypes.c
1      #include "io430.h"
\
\                                     In segment DATA16_AN, at 0x120
\   union <unnamed> volatile __data16 __A_WDTCTL
\       __A_WDTCTL:
\   000000      DS8 2
\
\                                     In segment CODE, align 2
2      int main( void ) {
\          main:
\   000000 31801400      SUB.W   #0x14, SP
3          volatile int i1, i2;
4          volatile unsigned int ui1;
5          volatile short int sint1;
6          volatile long int lint2;
7          volatile int a[4];
8          // Stop watchdog timer to prevent time out reset
9          WDTCTL = WDTPW + WDTHOLD;
\   000004 B240805A2001 MOV.W   #0x5a80, &0x120
10         i1 = 2; i2 = -2;
\   00000A A1430000      MOV.W   #0x2, 0(SP)
\   00000E B140FEFF0200 MOV.W   #0xfffe, 0x2(SP)
11         ui1=65535;
\   000014 B1430400      MOV.W   #0xffff, 0x4(SP)
12         sint1=127;
\   000018 B1407F000600 MOV.W   #0x7f, 0x6(SP)
13         lint2=128243;
\   00001E B140F3F40800 MOV.W   #0xf4f3, 0x8(SP)
\   000024 91430A00      MOV.W   #0x1, 0xa(SP)

```

Example #3 Compiler Generated List File (no optimization)

```

14      a[0]=20; a[1]=9;
\      000028  B14014000C00 MOV.W   #0x14, 0xc(SP)
\      00002E  B14009000E00 MOV.W   #0x9, 0xe(SP)
15      return 0;
\      000034  0C43          MOV.W   #0x0, R12
\      000036  31501400        ADD.W   #0x14, SP
\      00003A  3041          RET
\      00003C          REQUIRE _A_WDTCTL
16      }

```

Maximum stack usage in bytes:

Function CSTACK

main 22

Segment part sizes:

Function/Label Bytes

_A_WDTCTL 2

main 60

60 bytes in segment CODE

2 bytes in segment DATA16_AN

60 bytes of CODE memory

0 bytes of DATA memory (+ 2 bytes shared)

Errors: none

Warnings: none

Example #4: Factorial

```
#include "stdio.h"
#include "io430.h"

int fact(int n);

int main(void) {

    int n = 5;

    int nf;

    nf = fact(n);

    printf("n=%d, nf=%d\n", n, nf);

    return 0;
}

int fact(int n) {

    if(n>1) return n*fact(n-1);
    else return 1;
}
```

Example #4: Factorial, List File

```

1      # include "stdio.h"
2      #include "io430.h"
4      int fact(int n);
\
\                                     In segment CODE, align 2
6      int main(void) {
\          main:
\      000000      0A12          PUSH.W   R10
\      000002      0B12          PUSH.W   R11
7
8          int n = 5;
\      000004      3A400500      MOV.W     #0x5, R10
9
10         int nf;
11
12         nf = fact(n);
\      000008      0C4A          MOV.W     R10, R12
\      00000A      B012....      CALL      #fact
\      00000E      0B4C          MOV.W     R12, R11
13
14         printf("n=%d, nf=%d\n", n, nf);
\      000010      0B12          PUSH.W   R11
\      000012      0A12          PUSH.W   R10
\      000014      3C40....      MOV.W     #'?<Constant "n=%d, nf=%d\\n">', R12
\      000018      B012....      CALL      #printf
15
16         return 0;
\      00001C      0C43          MOV.W     #0x0, R12
\      00001E      2152          ADD.W     #0x4, SP
\      000020      3B41          POP.W     R11
\      000022      3A41          POP.W     R10
\      000024      3041          RET
17     }

```

Example #4: Factorial, List File (cont'd)

```

19      int fact(int n) {
\          fact:
\      000000      0A12          PUSH.W   R10
\      000002      0A4C          MOV.W    R12, R10
20
21      if(n>1) return n*fact(n-1);
\      000004      2A93          CMP.W    #0x2, R10
\      000006      0E38          JL       ??fact_0
\      000008      0C4A          MOV.W    R10, R12
\      00000A      3C53          ADD.W    #0xffff, R12
\      00000C      B012....      CALL    #fact
\      000010      0212          PUSH.W   SR
\      000012      32C2          DINT
\      000014      824A3001      MOV.W    R10, &0x130
\      000018      824C3801      MOV.W    R12, &0x138
\      00001C      1C423A01      MOV.W    &0x13a, R12
\      000020      3241          POP.W    SR
\      000022      013C          JMP      ??fact_1
22      else return 1;
\          ??fact_0:
\      000024      1C43          MOV.W    #0x1, R12
\          ??fact_1:
\      000026      3A41          POP.W    R10
\      000028      3041          RET
23      }

\          In segment DATA16_C, align 1, align-
sorted
\          `?<Constant "n=%d, nf=%d\\n">`:
\      000000      6E3D25642C20 DC8 "n=%d, nf=%d\012"
\          6E663D25640A
\          00

```

Functions and Parameters

```
#include "io430.h"
void swapbyv(int a, int b);
void swapbyr(int *a, int *b);
int main( void )
{
    // Stop watchdog timer to prevent time out reset
    WDTCTL = WDTPW + WDTHOLD;
    int x = 5;
    int y = 6;
    // pass parameters by value
    swapbyv(x, y);
    // pass parameters by reference
    swapbyr(&x, &y);

    return 0;
}
```

```
void swapbyv(int a, int b) {
    int temp;
    temp = a;
    a = b;
    b = temp;
}

void swapbyr(int *a, int *b) {
    int temp;
    temp = *a;
    *a = *b;
    *b = temp;
}
```

Functions and Parameters

```

8      int main( void )
\      \
\      \      main:
9      \      {
\      \      000000      2182      SUB.W      #0x4, SP
10     \      // Stop watchdog timer to prevent time out reset
11     \      WDTCTL = WDTPW + WDTHOLD;
\      \      000002      B240805A2001 MOV.W      #0x5a80, &0x120
12     \
13     \      int x = 5;
\      \      000008      B14005000200 MOV.W      #0x5, 0x2(SP)
14     \      int y = 6;
\      \      00000E      B14006000000 MOV.W      #0x6, 0(SP)

19     \      swapbyv(x, y);
\      \      000014      2D41      MOV.W      @SP, R13
\      \      000016      1C410200      MOV.W      0x2(SP), R12
\      \      00001A      B012....      CALL      #swapbyv

24     \      swapbyr(&x, &y);
\      \      00001E      0D41      MOV.W      SP, R13
\      \      000020      0C41      MOV.W      SP, R12
\      \      000022      2C53      ADD.W      #0x2, R12
\      \      000024      B012....      CALL      #swapbyr

29     \      return 0;
\      \      000028      0C43      MOV.W      #0x0, R12
\      \      00002A      2152      ADD.W      #0x4, SP
\      \      00002C      3041      RET
\      \      00002E      REQUIRE _A_WDTCTL

30     \      }

```


Functions and Parameters

```

\                                In segment CODE,
align 2
32      void swapbyv(int a, int b) {
\          swapbyv:
33      int temp;
34
35      temp = a;
\ 000000 0F4C      MOV.W    R12, R15
36      a = b;
\ 000002 0C4D      MOV.W    R13, R12
37      b = temp;
\ 000004 0D4F      MOV.W    R15, R13
38      }
\ 000006 3041      RET
39

```

```

\                                In segment CODE,
align 2
40      void swapbyr(int *a, int *b) {
\          swapbyr:
41      int temp;
42
43      temp = *a;
\ 000000 2F4C      MOV.W    @R12, R15
44      *a = *b;
\ 000002 AC4D0000    MOV.W    @R13, 0(R12)
45      *b = temp;
\ 000006 8D4F0000    MOV.W    R15, 0(R13)
46      }
\ 00000A 3041      RET

```

Maximum stack usage in bytes:

Function	CSTACK
-----	-----
main	6
-> swapbyv	6
-> swapbyr	6
swapbyr	2
swapbyv	2

Segment part sizes:

Function/Label	Bytes
-----	-----
_A_WDTCTL	2
main	46
swapbyv	8
swapbyr	12

66 bytes in segment CODE
2 bytes in segment DATA16_AN

66 bytes of CODE memory
0 bytes of DATA memory (+ 2 bytes shared)

Pointers and C

```
#include "io430.h"
#include "stdio.h"
int main( void ) {
int x = 5; // an integer x
    int *p_x; // a pointer to int
    int y1; // an integer y1 (uninitialized)
    long int y2, y3; // long integers y2, y3
    long int *p_y2; // a pointer to long integer
    char mya[20] = "hello world, cpe323!"; // character array
    char *p_my_a; // pointer to character
    WDTCTL = WDTPW + WDTHOLD; // stop WDT
    p_x = &x; // p_x points to x
    y1 = 10 + x; // new value to y1
    y2 = -1;
    p_y2 = &y2; // pointer p_y2 points to y2
    y3 = 10 + *p_y2;
    p_my_a = mya; // p_my_a points to array mya
    p_my_a = p_my_a + 3;
    // display addresses and variables in terminal i/o
    printf("a.x=%x, x=%x\n", &x, x);
    printf("a.p_x=%x, p_x=%x\n", &p_x, p_x);
    printf("a.y1=%x, y1=%x\n", &y1, y1);
    printf("a.y2=%x, y2=%lx\n", &y2, y2);
    printf("a.y3=%x, y3=%lx\n", &y3, y3);
    printf("a.p_y2=%x, p_y2=%x\n", &p_y2, p_y2);
    printf("a.mya=%x, mya=%s\n", &mya, mya);
    printf("a.p_my_a=%x, p_my_a=%x\n", &p_my_a, p_my_a);
    return 0;
}
```

Pointers and C, cont'd

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1      #include "io430.h"
\
\          In segment DATA16_AN, at 0x120
\  union <unnamed> volatile __data16 __A_WDTCTL
\          __A_WDTCTL:
\  000000      DS8 2
2      #include "stdio.h"
3
\          In segment CODE, align 2
4      int main(void) {
\          main:
\  000000      31802600      SUB.W   #0x26, SP
5          // Stop watchdog timer to prevent time out reset
6          WDTCTL = WDTPW + WDTNHOLD;
\  000004      B240805A2001 MOV.W   #0x5a80, &0x120
7          int x = 5; // an integer x
\  00000A      B14005000000 MOV.W   #0x5, 0(SP)
8          int *p_x; // a pointer to int
9          int y1; // an integer y1 (uninitialized)
10         long int y2, y3; // long integers y2, y3
11         long int *p_y2; // a pointer to long integer
12         char mya[20] = "hello world, cpe323!"; // character array
\  000010      0C41          MOV.W   SP, R12
\  000012      3C501200      ADD.W   #0x12, R12
\  000016      3E40....      MOV.W   #'?<Constant "hello world, cpe323!">', R14
\  00001A      3D401400      MOV.W   #0x14, R13
\  00001E      B012....      CALL    #?CopyMemoryBytes
13         char *p_my_a; // pointer to character
14
15         p_x = &x; // p_x points to x
\  000022      0F41          MOV.W   SP, R15
\  000024      814F0800      MOV.W   R15, 0x8(SP)

```

Pointers and C, cont'd

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16          y1 = 10 + x;          // new value to y1
\ 000028  2F41          MOV.W    @SP, R15
\ 00002A  3F500A00      ADD.W    #0xa, R15
\ 00002E  814F0600      MOV.W    R15, 0x6(SP)
17          y2 = -1;
\ 000032  B1430A00      MOV.W    #0xffff, 0xa(SP)
\ 000036  B1430C00      MOV.W    #0xffff, 0xc(SP)
18          p_y2 = &y2;          // pointer p_y2 points to y2
\ 00003A  0F41          MOV.W    SP, R15
\ 00003C  3F500A00      ADD.W    #0xa, R15
\ 000040  814F0400      MOV.W    R15, 0x4(SP)
19          y3 = 10 + *p_y2;
\ 000044  1F410400      MOV.W    0x4(SP), R15
\ 000048  2E4F          MOV.W    @R15, R14
\ 00004A  1F4F0200      MOV.W    0x2(R15), R15
\ 00004E  3E500A00      ADD.W    #0xa, R14
\ 000052  0F63          ADDC.W   #0x0, R15
\ 000054  814E0E00      MOV.W    R14, 0xe(SP)
\ 000058  814F1000      MOV.W    R15, 0x10(SP)
20          p_myA = myA;          // p_myA points to array myA
\ 00005C  0F41          MOV.W    SP, R15
\ 00005E  3F501200      ADD.W    #0x12, R15
\ 000062  814F0200      MOV.W    R15, 0x2(SP)
21          p_myA = p_myA + 3;
\ 000066  B15003000200  ADD.W    #0x3, 0x2(SP)

```

Example #5: Pointers and Pointer Arithmetic

Consider the following C program.

Assume that the register SP at the beginning points to 0x0A00.

Assume all variables are allocated on the stack, and in the order as they appear in the program (a, b, c, mych, pli, pi).

ASCII code for character '0' is 48 (0x30).

1	<code>int main(void) {</code>
2	<code> volatile int a = 4, b = -2;</code>
3	<code> volatile long int c = -4, d = 2;</code>
4	<code> volatile char mych = {'4', '3', '2', '1'};</code>
5	<code> volatile long int *pli = &d;</code>
6	<code> volatile int *pi = &b;</code>
7	<code> pli = pli + 1;</code>
8	<code> pi = pi - 6;</code>
9	<code> *pi = a + *pi;</code>
10	<code>}</code>

Example #5 (cont'd)

#	Question?	Value/Address
1	The number of bytes allocated on the stack for the variables declared in line 2.	
2	The number of bytes allocated on the stack for the character array declared in line 4.	
3	The number of bytes allocated on the stack for all variables declared in lines 2-6.	
4	Value of mych[0] after initialization performed in line 4.	
5	Address of variable b (&b).	
7	Value of pli at the moment after the statement in line 5 is executed.	
8	Value of pli at the moment after the statement in line 7 is executed.	
9	Value of pi at the moment after the statement in line 8 is executed.	
10	Value of mych[0] at the moment after the statement in line 9 is executed.	