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**

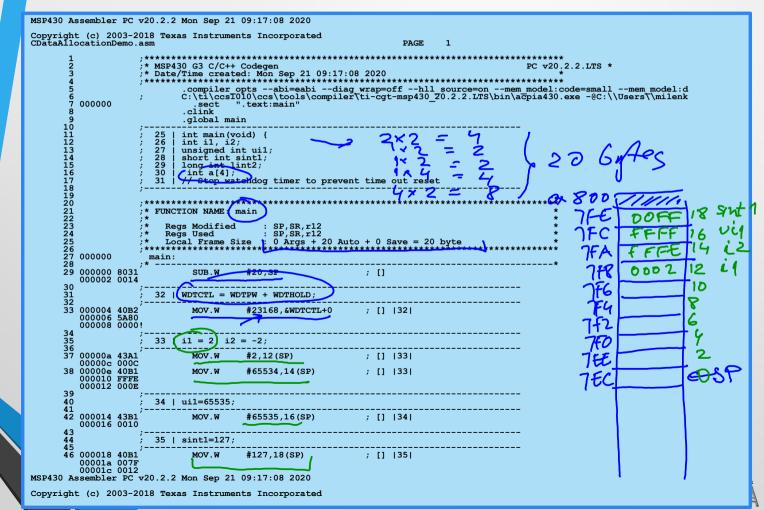


Compiling a C Program: Example #1

```
#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;
}
```

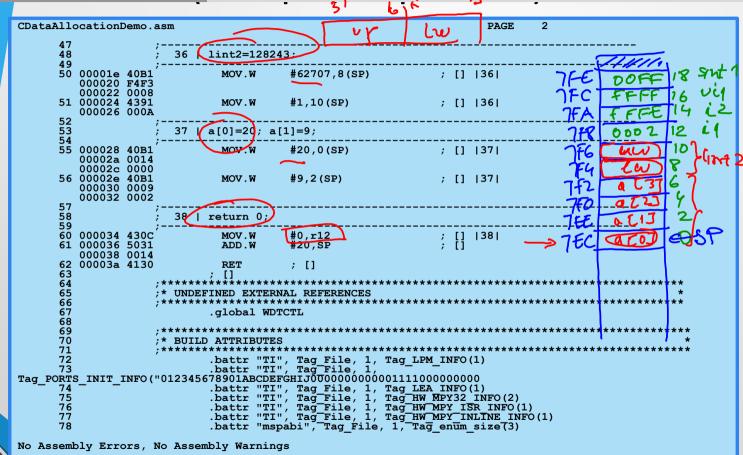


Example #1 Compiler Generated List File (TI Compiler. optimization: OFF. suppress debug symbols)





Example #1 Compiler Generated List File (TI Compiler, no optimization)



Example #2: demoC2ASM.c

```
#include <msp430.h>
int main(void) {
   WDTCTL = WDTPW | WDTHOLD; // stop watchdog timer
   unsigned int i = 0;
                                     (unsigned int)i
   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=P1IN;
   switch(ch) {
     case 0: P2OUT=0x01; break;
    \geq case 1: P2OUT=0x02; break;
     default: P2OUT=0x80;
                                              PEONT PEONS
   return 0;
```

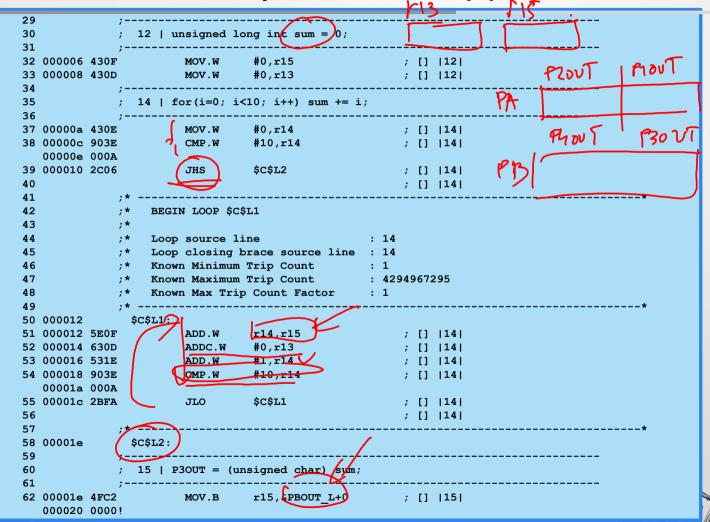


Example #2: List File (1)

```
MSP430 Assembler PC v20.2.2 Mon Sep 21 09:19:40 2020
                 ;* MSP430 G3 C/C++ Codegen
                                                                              PC v20.2.2.LTS
                 ;* Date/Time created: Mon Sep 21 09:19:40 2020
                 .compiler opts --abi=eabi --diag wrap=off --hll source=on --
   mem model:code=small --mem model:d
                       C:\ti\ccs1010\ccs\tools\compiler\ti-cgt-msp430 20.2.2.LTS\bin\opt430.exe
   C:\\Users\\milenka\\A
      7 000000
                                ".text:main"
                         .sect
      8
                        .clink
      9
                       .global main
     10
     11
                    7 | int main(void) {
     12
     13
     14
                 ;* FUNCTION NAME: main
     15
     16
                     Regs Modified : SP,SR,r12,r13,r14,r15
     17
                                   : SP,SR,r12,r13,r14,r15
     18
                     Reas Used
     19
                     Local Frame Size . 0 Args + 0 Auto + 0 Save = 0 byte
     20
     21 000000
                  main:
     22
     23
                    8 | WDTCTL = WDTPW | WDTHOLD; // stop watchdog timer
     24
     25
                  10 | unsigned int i = 0;
     26
                 ; 11 | unsigned char ch;
     27
                                  #23168, &WDTCTL+0 ; [] |8|
     28 000000 40B2
                         MOV.W
       000002 5A80
       000004 0000!
```



Example #2: List File (2)





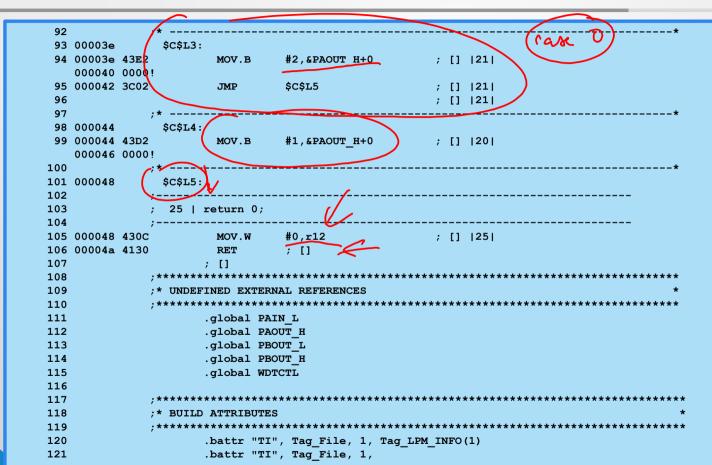
Example #2: List File (3)

```
63
64
                  16 | P4OUT = (unsigned char) (sum >> 8);
65
66 000022 108F
                          SWPB
                                                            ; [] |16|
                                    r15,&PBOUT H+0
67 000024 4FC2
                          MOV.B
                                                            ; [] |16|
   000026 0000!
68
69
                       ch=P1IN
70
71 000028 425F
                         MOV.B
                                    &PAIN L+0, r15
                                                            ; [] |18|
   00002a 0000!
72
73
                  19 | switch(ch) {
                         case 0: P2OUT=0x01; break;
74
                  20 I
                         case 1/: P2OUT=0x02; break;
75
                  21
76
                         MOV.B
77 00002c 4F4F
                                                              [] |19|
78 00002e 930F
                         TST.W
                                                              [] |19|
79 000030 2409
                                    $C$L4
                          JEQ
                                                              [] |19|
80
                                                              [] |19|
81
                         SUB.W
                                    82 000032 831F
                                                            ; [] |19|
83 000034 2404
                          JEQ.
                                    $C$L3
                                                            ; [] |19|
84
                                                            ; [] |19|
85
86
                       default: P20UT=0x80;
87
88
                                    #128, &PAOUT H+0
89 000036 40F2
                                                            ; [] |22|
   000038 0080
   00003a 0000!
90 00003c 3C05
                          JMP
                                    $C$L5
                                                              [] |23|
91
                                                            ; [] |23|
```





Example #2: List (4)





Example #2: List File (5)

```
Tag PORTS INIT INFO("012345678901ABCDEFGHIJ00000000001111000000000
     122
                             .battr "TI", Tag File, 1, Tag LEA INFO(1)
     123
                             .battr "TI", Tag File, 1, Tag HW MPY32 INFO(2)
                             .battr "TI", Tag File, 1, Tag HW MPY ISR INFO(1)
     124
                             .battr "TI", Tag File, 1, Tag HW MPY INLINE INFO(1)
     125
                             .battr "mspabi", Tag File, 1, Tag enum size(3)
     126
No Assembly Errors, No Assembly Warnings
MSP430 Assembler PC v20.2.2 Mon Sep 21 09:19:40 2020
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
                                                               95
.MSP430
                                 000001
.MSP4619
                                 000000
.msp430
                                 000001
.msp4619
                                 000000
PAIN L
                                                            71
                                                                   111
                                        REF
PAOUT H
                                                                    94
                                                                                 112
                                        REF
                                                                   114
PBOUT H
                                        REF
                                                            67
PBOUT L
                                        REF
                                                                   113
WDTCTL
                                        REF
                                                                   115
  TI ASSEMBLER VERSION
                                 13134d2
                                                   0
TI EABI
                                 000001
main
                                 000000+
                                                 28
                                                         9
```





C Data Types

	Data type	Size	Range	Alignment
	bool	8 bits	0 to 1	4
	char	8 bits	0 to 255	1
	signed char	8 bits	-128 to 127	1
ſ	unsigned char	8 bits	0 to 255	1
\	signed short	16 bits	-32768 to 32767	- 2
	unsigned short	16 bits	0 to 65535	2
Í	signed int	16 bits	-32768 to 32767	7 2
4	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

```
/*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

- - 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)
- ype 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
                 #include "io430.h"
                                          segment DATA16 AN, at 0x120
       union <unnamed> volatile
                                   data16 A WDTCTL
                           A WDTCTL
       000000
                                          segment CODE, align 2
      2
                 int main ( void ) {
                          main:
       000000
                31801400
                              SUB.W
                                      #0x14, SP
                   volatile int i1, i2;
      3
                   volatile unsigned int uil;
                   volatile short int sint1;
                   volatile long int lint2;
                   volatile int a[4];
                   // Stop watchdog timer to prevent time out reset
                   WDTCTL = WDTPW + WDTHOLD;
       000004
                B240805A2001 MOV.W
                                      #0x5a80, &0x120
     10
                   i1 = 2; i2 = -2;
       A00000
                                      #0x2, 0(SP)
                A1430000
                              MOV.W
                B140FEFF0200 MOV.W
       00000E
                                      #0xfffe, 0x2(SP)
     11
                   ui1=65535;
                B1430400
       000014
                              MOV.W
                                      #0xfffff, 0x4(SP)
     12
                   sint1=127;
       000018
                B1407F000600 MOV.W
                                      #0x7f, 0x6(SP)
     13
                   lint2=128243;
       00001E
                                      #0xf4f3, 0x8(SP)
                B140F3F40800 MOV.W
       000024
                91430A00
                              MOV.W
                                      #0x1, 0xa(SP)
```

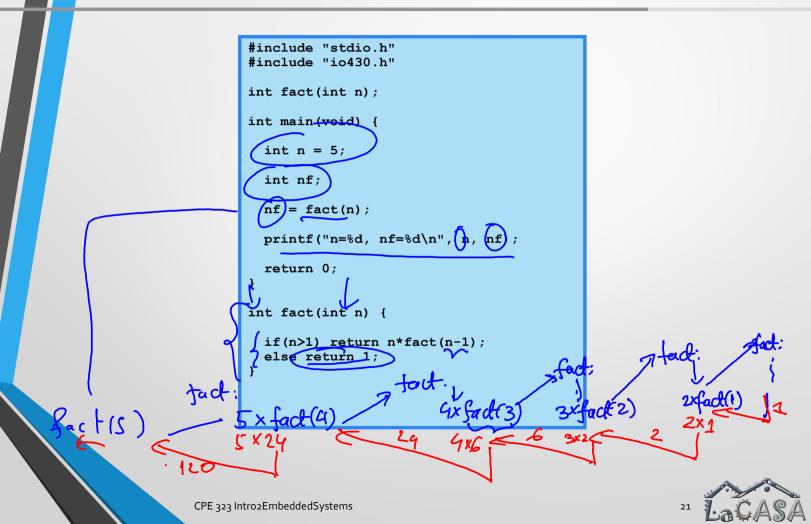


Example #3 Compiler Generated List File (no optimization)

```
14
              a[0]=20; a[1]=9;
       000028
                B14014000C00 MOV.W
                                      #0x14, 0xc(SP)
                                      #0x9, 0xe(SP)
       00002E
                B14009000E00 MOV.W
     15
                   return 0;
       000034
                0C43
                                      #0x0, R12
                             MOV.W
       000036
                31501400
                             ADD.W
                                      #0x14, SP
       00003A
                3041
                             RET
       00003C
                             REQUIRE A WDTCTL
     16
Maximum stack usage in bytes:
     Function CSTACK
                 22
     main
   Segment part sizes:
     Function/Label Bytes
     A WDTCTL
     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



Example #4: Factorial, List File

```
# include "stdio.h"
            #include "io430.h"
            int fact(int n);
                                      segment CODE, align 2
 6
            int main(void) {
                     main:
  000000
           0A12
                         PUSH.W
                                  R10
  000002
           0B12
                         PUSH.W
                                  R11
               int n = 5:
  000004
           3A400500
                         MOV.W
                                  #0x5, R10
10
               int nf;
11
12
                                            p prologue
               nf = fact(n);
                         MOV W
  000008
           OC4A
  A0000A
           в012....
                         CALL
                         MOV.W
  00000E
           0B4C
13
14
              printf("n=%d, nf %d\n", n, nf);
                         PUSH.W
  000010
           0B12
                                  R11
  000012
           0A12
                         PUSH.W
                                  R10
  000014
           3C40....
                         MOV.W
                                  #`?<Constant "n=%d, nf=%d\\n">`, R12
  000018
           в012....
                         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
                                VR10
  000024
           3041
                         RET
17
```



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

```
19
              int fact(int n) {
                      fact
   000000
             0A12
                           PUSH.W
                                   R10
   000002
                          MOV.W
                                   R12, R10
             0A4C
 20
 21
                        return n*fact(n-1);
   000004
             2A93
                           CMP.W
   000006
             0E38
                         >JL
                                   ??fact 0
   000008
             0C4A
                          MOV.W
                                   R10, (R12)
                                   #0xffff, R12
   A0000A
             3C53
                          ADD.W
   00000C
             в012...
                          CALL -
   000010
             0212
                         PUSH.W
   000012
             32C2
                          DINT
                                   R10, &0x130
   000014
             824A3001
                          MOV.W
                                   R12, &0x138
   000018
             824C3801
                          MOV.W
   00001C
                                   &0x13a, R12
             1C423A01
                          MOV.W
   000020
                          POP.W
             3241
                                   SR
   000022
             013C
                           JMP
                                   ??fact 1
 22
                else return 1:
                      ??fact 0:
                                   #0x1, R12
   000024
             1C43
                          MOV.W
                      ??fact 1:
                          POP.W
                                   R10
   000026
             3A41
   000028
             3041
                          RET
 23
                                       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 v = 6;
  // pass parameters value
 2swapbyv(x, (y);
  // pass parameters by reference
 \rightarrowswapbyr (&x), &y);
  return 0;
```

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



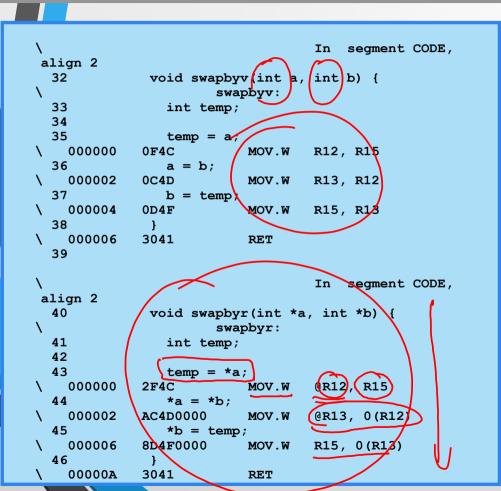


Functions and Parameters

```
int main ( void )
                     main:
  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;
                                  #0x5, 0x2(SP)
  000008
           B14005000200 MOV.W
14
              int y = 6;
  00000E
           B14006000000 MOV.W
                                  #0x6, 0(SP)
19
              swapbyv(x, y);
  000014
           2D41
                                  @SP___R13
                         MOV.W
                                  0x2(SP), R12
  000016
           1C410200
                         MOV.W
  00001A
           в012....
                                  #swapbyv
                         CALL
24
              swapbyr(&x, &y);
  00001E
           0D44
                                 SP, R13
                         MOV.W
  000020
           0C41
                         MOV.W
                                  SP, R12
  000022
           2C53
                         ADD.W
                                  #0x2, R12
  000024
           B012....
                                  #swapbyr
                         CALL
29
              return 0;
  000028
           0C43
                                  #0x0, R12
                         MOV.W
  00002A
           2152
                                  #0x4, SP
                         ADD.W
  00002C
           3041
                         RET
  00002E
                         REQUIRE A WDTCTL
30
```



Functions and Parameters



Maximum stack usage in bytes:							
Function CSTACK							
main 6							
-> swapbyv 6							
-> swapbyr 6							
• •							
swapbyv 2							
Function/Label Bytes A WDTCTL 2							
_A_WDTCTL 2 main 46							
swapbyv 8							
swapbyv 12							
swapbyi 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 mya; // pointer to character
 WDTCTL = WDTPW + WDTHOLD; // stop WDT
 p x = &x; // p x points to x
 y1 = 10 + x; // new value to y1
 v2 = -1:
 p y2 = &y2; // pointer p y2 points to y2
 y3 = 10 + *p y2;
 p mya = mya;  // p mya points to array mya
 p mya = p mya + 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=%1x\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 mya=%x, p mya=%x\n", &p mya, p mya);
  return 0;
```



Pointers and C, cont'd

```
#include "io430.h"
                               In segment DATA16 AN, at 0x120
 union <unnamed> volatile data16 A WDTCTL
                   A WDTCTL:
  000000
                       DS8 2
 2
           #include "stdio.h"
                               In segment CODE, align 2
           int main(void) {
                   main:
  000000
           31802600
                       SUB.W
                               #0x26, SP
             // Stop watchdog timer to prevent time out reset
 5
             WDTCTL = WDTPW + WDTHOLD;
  000004
          B240805A2001 MOV.W
                               #0x5a80, &0x120
             int x = 5; // an integer x
 A0000A
          B14005000000 MOV.W
                               #0x5, 0(SP)
             int *p x;
                        // a pointer to int
             int y1; // an integer y1 (uninitialized)
 9
             long int y2, y3; // long integers y2, y3
10
             long int *p y2; // a pointer to long integer
11
12
             char mya[20] = "hello world, cpe323!"; // character array
 000010
          0C41
                       MOV.W
                               SP, R12
          3C501200 ADD.W
  000012
                              #0x12, R12
          3E40.... MOV.W
 000016
                              #`?<Constant "hello world, cpe323!">`, R14
          3D401400 MOV.W #0x14, R13
  00001A
  00001E
          B012....
                       CALL
                               #?CopyMemoryBytes
                              // pointer to character
13
             char *p mya;
14
15
                              // p x points to x
             p x = &x;
  000022
                       MOV.W
                               SP, R15
          0F41
  000024
                               R15, 0x8(SP)
           814F0800
                       MOV.W
```

Pointers and C, cont'd

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

Getting Started

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). int main (void) volatile int a = 4, b = -2; volatile long int c = -4, d = 2; volatile char mych({ '4', '3', '2', '1'}; volatile long int *pli =,&d; volatile int *pi = &b; ponter withmetic 10

my (10)='4'
mych[1]='3'

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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.	