CPE 323
Intro to Embedded Computer Systems
Assembly Language Programming

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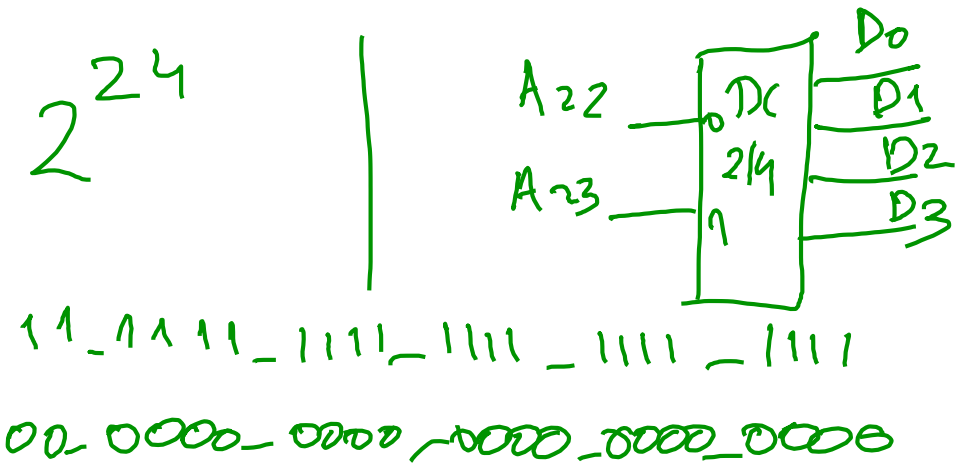
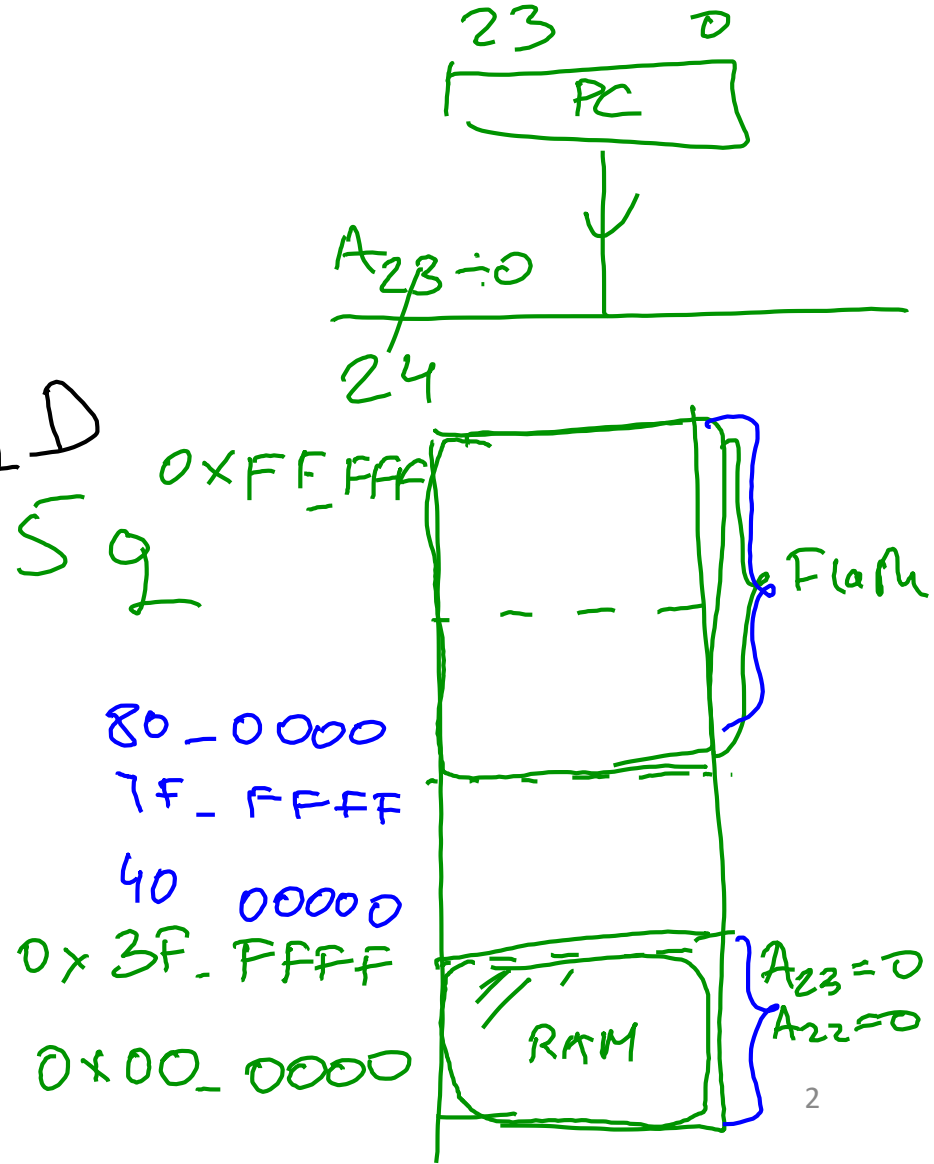
→ 8-bit

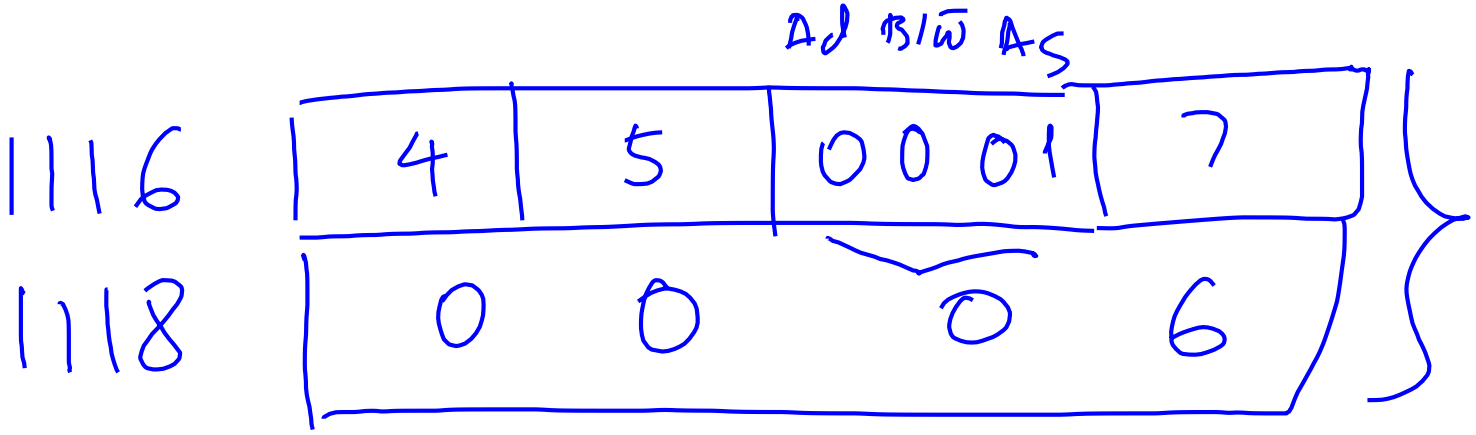
0001_11016 = 0x1D = 035q





(a) 0x1116 MOV 6(R5),R7 ; R7 ← M[6+R5]

MOV → MoreWord, 6(R5) → Indexed, R7 → register direct



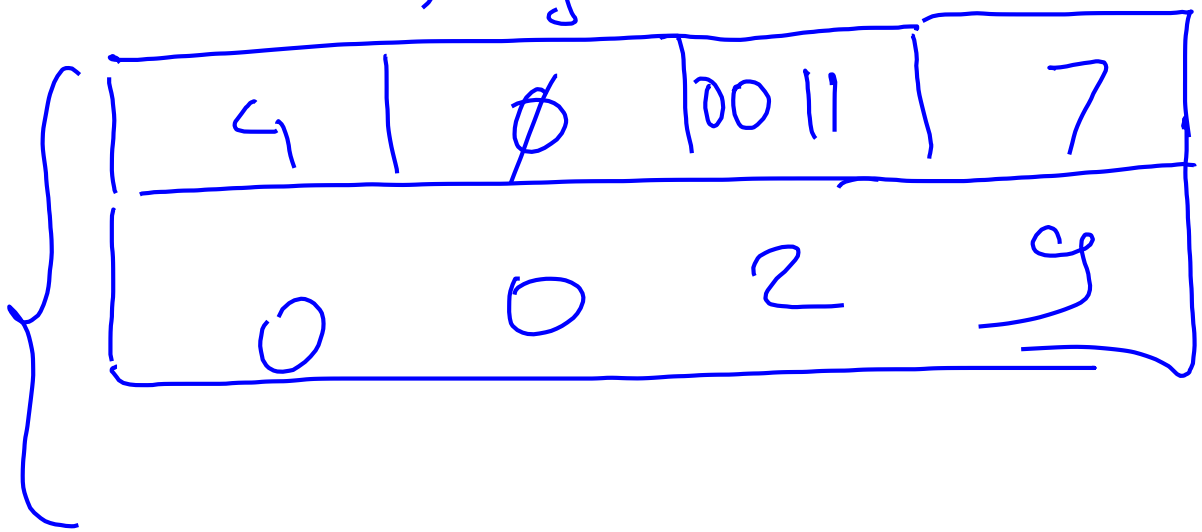
EAs = 6 + R5
= 6 + F002
= 0xF008

R5 = 0xF002

R7 ← M[0xF008]
= 0xF014

MOV.B 6(R5),R7

(i) MOV #41, R7 ; R7 ← 41 (0x0029)



ADD.B 4(R5), 6(R6) ; M[6+R6] ← M[6+R6] + M[4+R5]

Addition — Indexed — Indexed — EAd — EAs

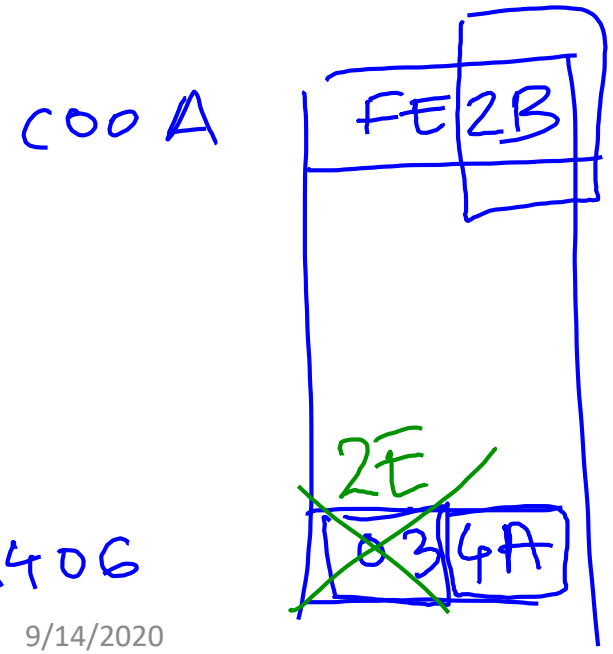
R6 = 0x0401

R5 = 0xC006

$EA_S = 4 + R5 = 4 + 0xC006$

$= 0xC00A$

$EA_d = 6 + R6 = 6 + 0x0401 = 0x0407$



source operand: M[EAs] = M[C00A] = 0x 2B

source ~~dest~~ : M[EAd] = M[0407] = 0x03

```
  0 0
  0x 2B
+ 0x 03
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  2E
```
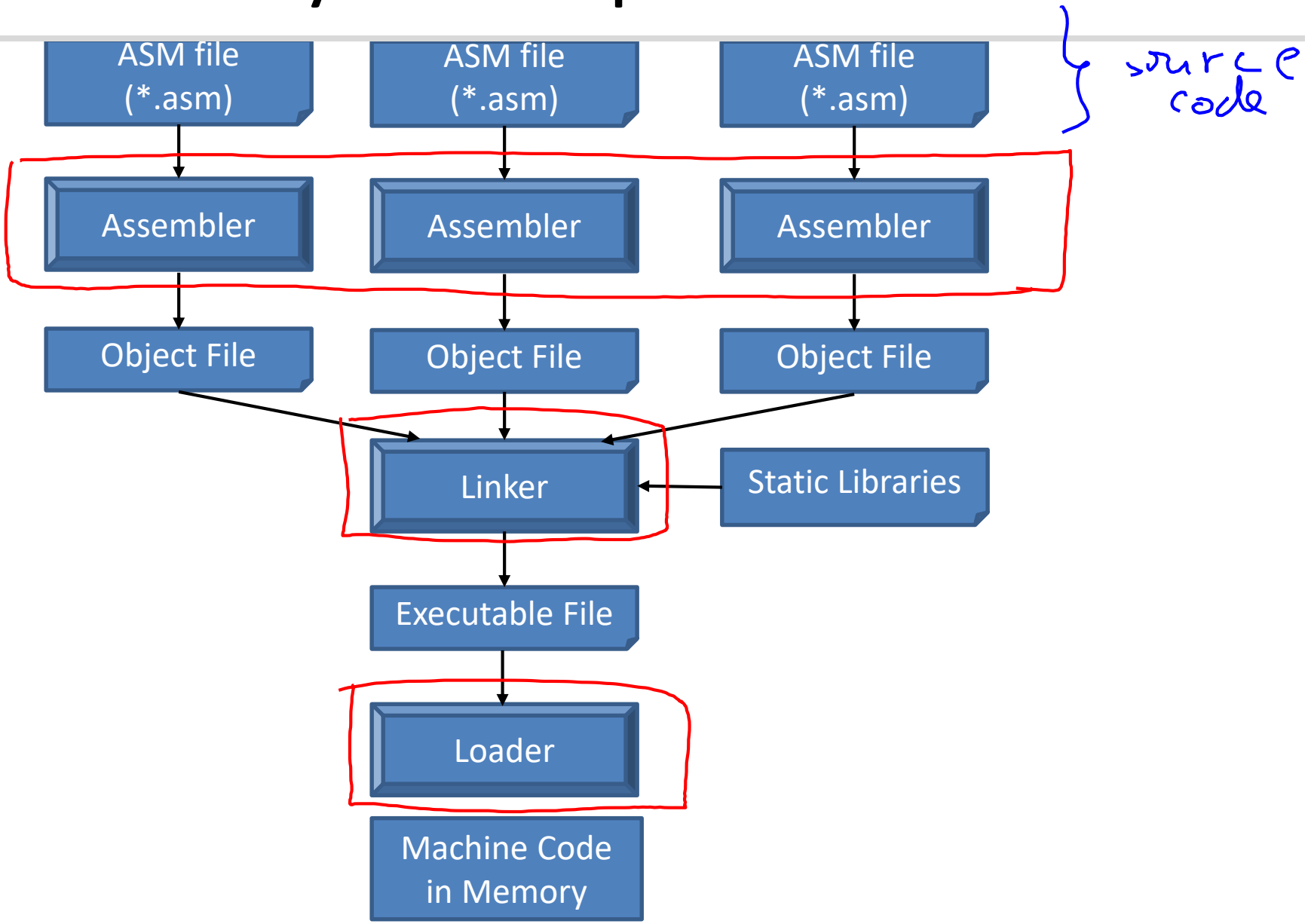

C = 0
V = 0
N = 0
Z = 0

Assembly Development Flow

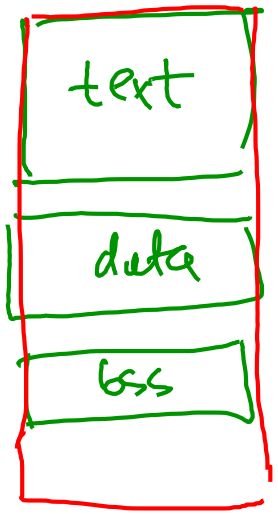


Assembly Language Directives

- Assembly language directives tell the assembler to
  - Set the data and program at particular addresses in address pace
  - Allocate space for constants and variables
  - Define synonyms
  - Include additional files
  - …
- Typical directives
  - Equate: assign a value to a symbol
  - Origin: set the current location pointer
  - Define space: allocate space in memory
  - Define constant: allocate space for and initialize constants
  - Include: loads another source file

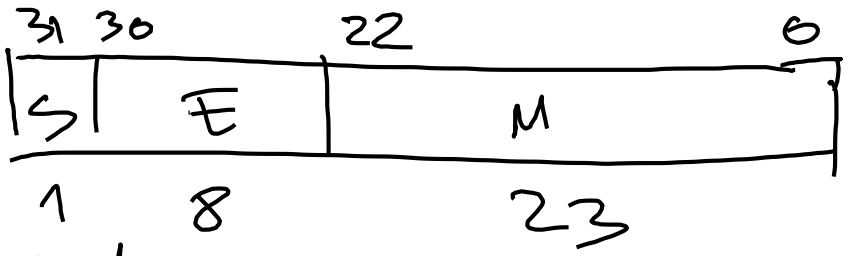
ASM Section Control Directives

Description	ASM430 (CCS)	A430 (IAR)
Reserve size bytes in the uninitialized sect.	.bss	-
Assemble into the initialized data section	.data	RSEG const
Assemble into a named initialized data sect.	.sect	RSEG
Assemble into the executable code	.text	RSEG code
Reserve space in a named (uninitialized) section	.usect	-
Align on byte boundary	.align 1	-
Align on word boundary	.align 2	EVEN



Constant Initialization Directives

- .byte
- .float
- .word
- .long
- .string



~ 16-bit

~ 32-bit

— strings

Directives: Dealing with Constants

```
b1:        .byte   5          ; allocates a byte in memory and initialize it with 5
b2:        .byte   -122       ; allocates a byte with constant -122
b3:        .byte   10110111b  ; binary value of a constant
b4:        .byte   0xA0       ; hexadecimal value of a constant
b5:        .byte   123q       ; octal value of a constant
tf:        .equ 25
```

Table of symbols

b1	0x3100
b2	0x3101
b3	0x3102
b4	0x3103
b5	0x3104
tf	0x0019

Directives: Dealing with Constants

```
...
w1:     .word   21          ; allocates a word constant in memory;
w2:     .word   -21
w3:     .word   tf
dw1:    .long   100000      ; allocates a long word size constant in memory;
                            ; 100000 (0x0001_86A0)
dw2:    .long   0xFFFFFFEA
```

.align 2

100,000 → 0001 86A0

upper | lower

21/16 = 1 | 5

1/16 = 0 | 1

$21_{10} = 15_{16}$

0015

1st compl: FFEA

+1

FFEB

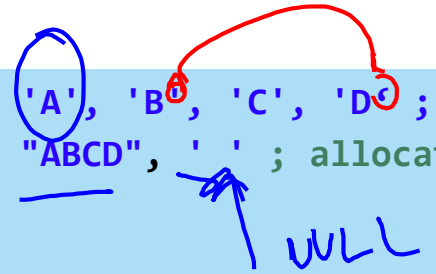
Table of symbols

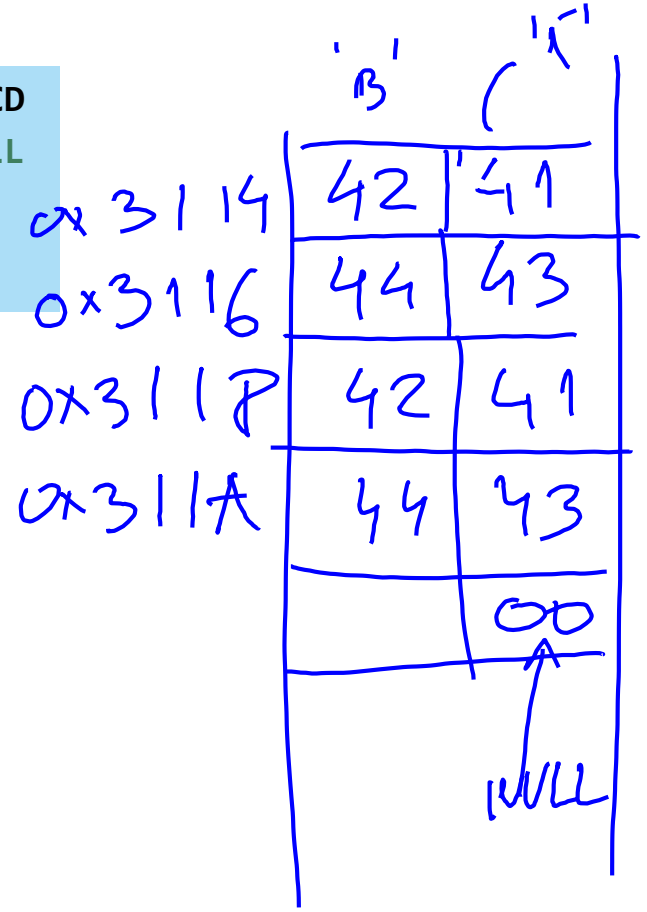
...	
w1	0x3106
w2	0x3108
w3	0x310A
dw1	0x310C
dw2	0x3110

w1 3106	0015
w2 3108	FFEB
w3 310A	0019
dw1 310C	86A0
310E	0001
dw2 3110	FFEA
3112	FFFF
→ 3114	

Directives: Dealing with Constants

```
s1:     .byte 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D' ; allocates 4 bytes in memory with string ABCD
s2:     .byte "ABCD", ' ' ; allocates 5 bytes in memory with string ABCD + NULL
```





- .string "abcd" → 4 bytes
- .cstring "abcd" → 5 bytes

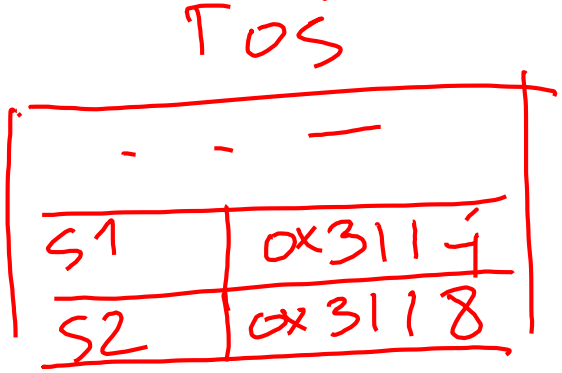
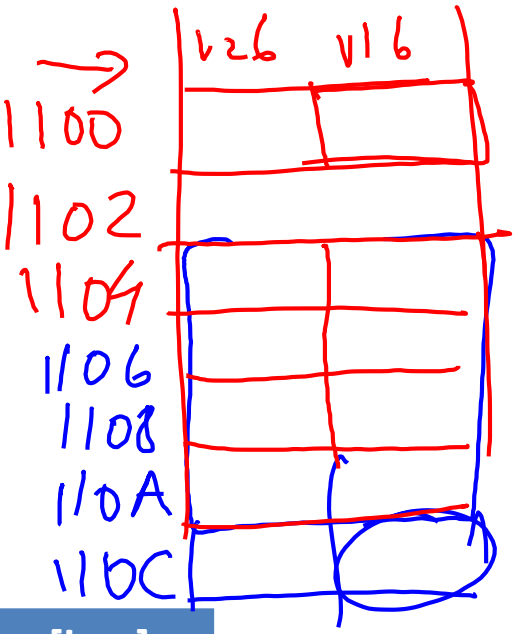


Table of Symbols

Symbol	Value [hex]
b1	0x3100
b2	0x3101
b3	0x3102
b4	0x3103
b5	0x3104
tf	0x0019
w1	0x3106
w2	0x3108
w3	0x310A
dw1	0x310C
dw2	0x3110
s1	0x3114
s2	0x3118

Directives: Variables in RAM

```
        .bss v1b,1,1        ; allocates a byte in memory, equivalent to DS 1
        .bss v2b,1,1        ; allocates a byte in memory
        .bss v3w,2,2        ; allocates a word of 2 bytes in memory
        .bss v4b,8,2        ; allocates a buffer of 2 long words (8 bytes)
        .bss vx,1,1
```

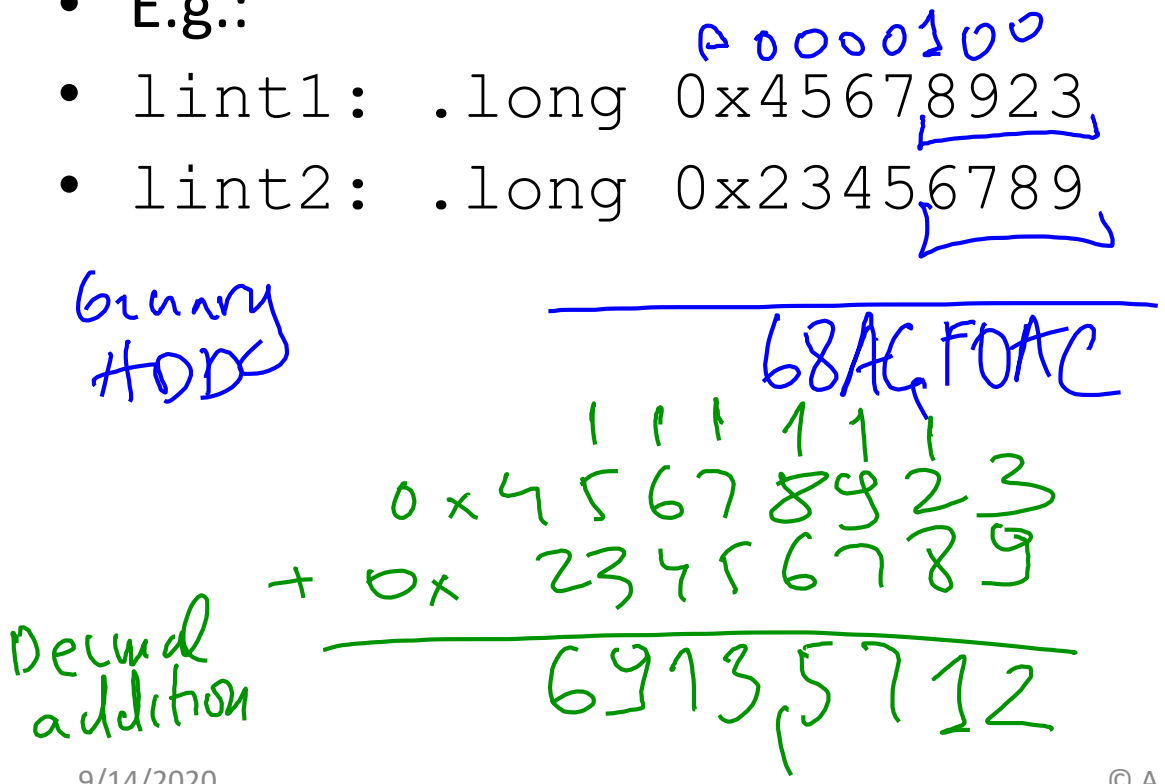


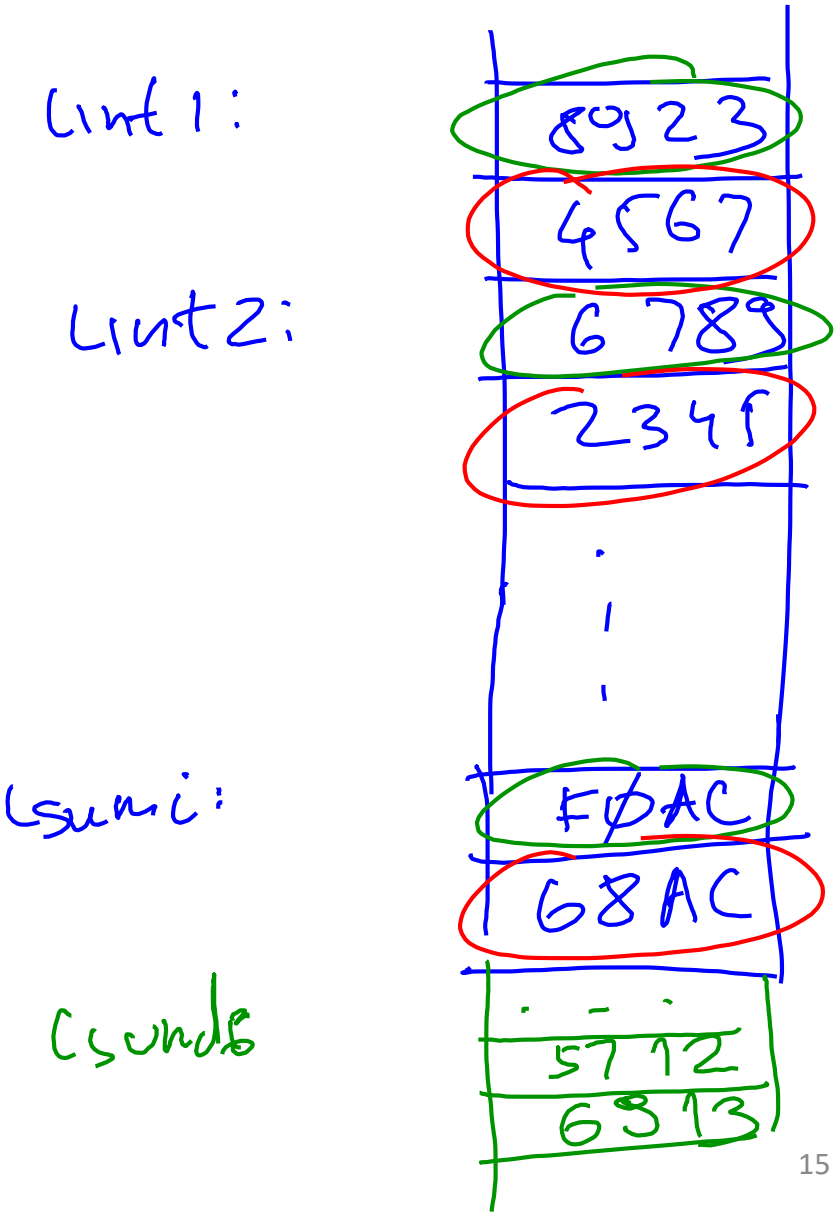
Label	Address	Memory[15:8]	Memory[7:0]
v1b		--	--
v3w		--	--
v4b		--	--
		--	--
		--	--
		--	--
vx			

Symbol	Value [hex]
v1b	
v2b	
v3w	
v4b	
vx	

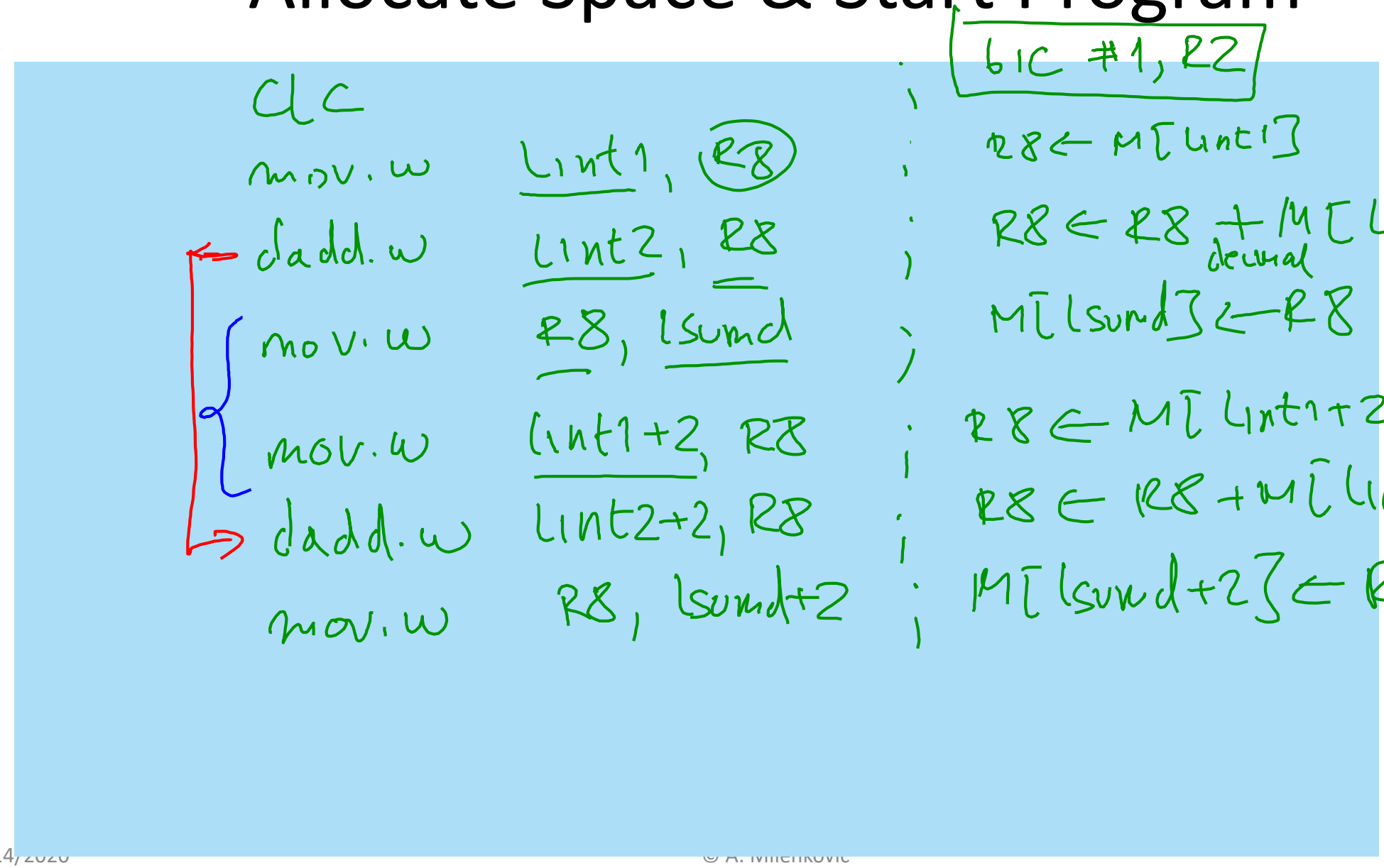
Decimal/Integer Addition of 32-bit Numbers

- Write an assembly program that finds a sum of two 32-bit numbers
  - Input numbers are decimal numbers (8-digit in length)
  - Input numbers are signed integers in two's complement
- E.g.:
- `lint1: .long 0x45678923`
- `lint2: .long 0x23456789`





Allocate Space & Start Program

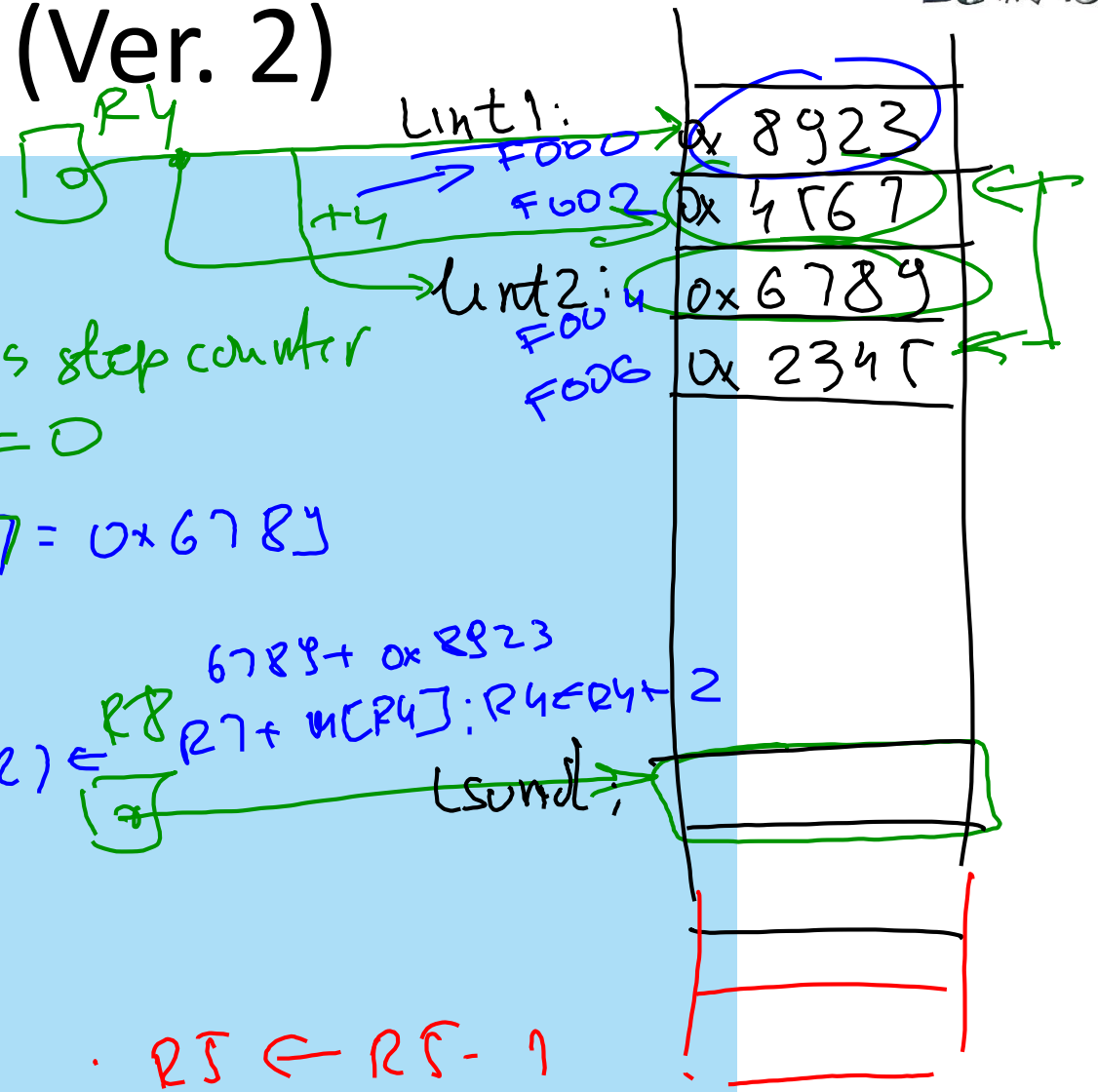


Main Code (Ver. 1)

```
mov.w   lint1, R8
add.w   lint2, R8      ; R8 ← R8 + M[lint2]
movl.w  R8, lsumi
mov.w   lint1+2, R8
addc.w  lint2+2, R8
mov.w   R8, lsumi+2
```

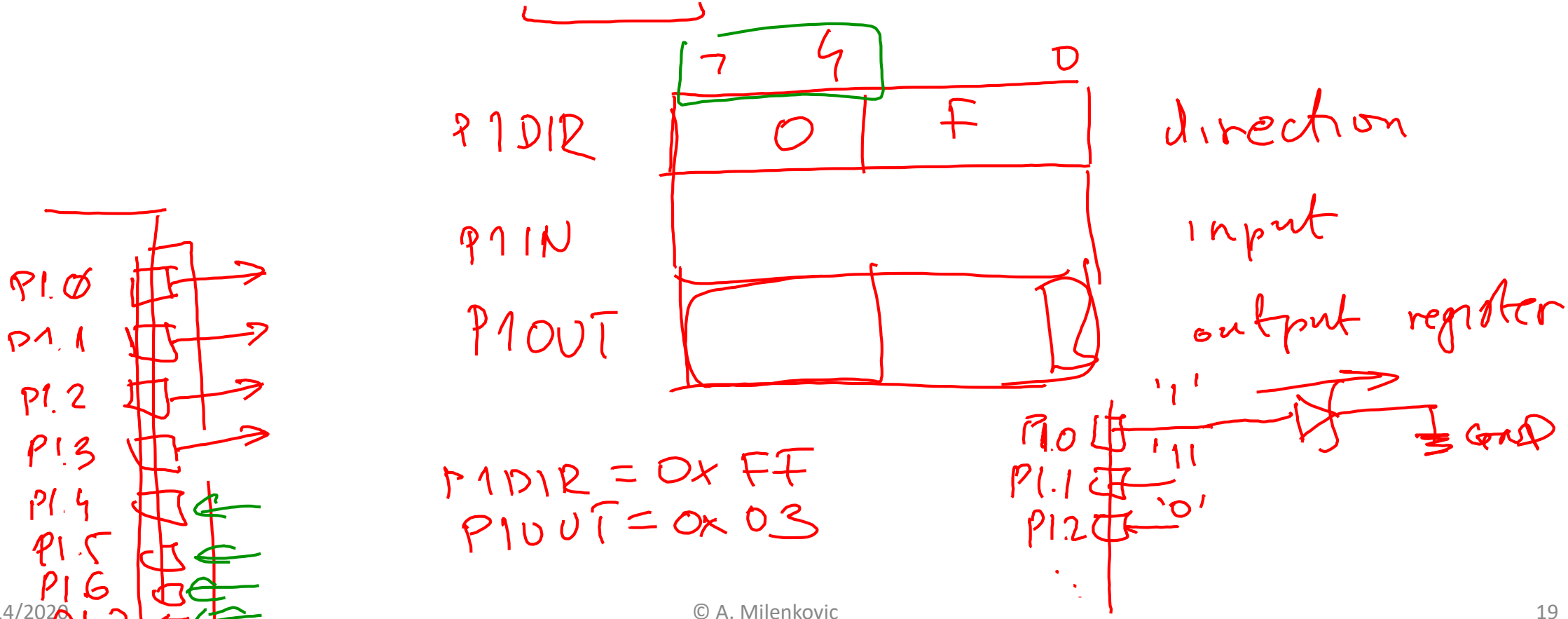
Main Code (Ver. 2)

```
        mov.w   #Lint1, R4
        mov.w   #Lsum, R8
        mov.w   #2,  R5     ; R5 is step counter
        clr     R10         ; R10 = 0
lda:    mov.w   4(R4), R7   ; R7 = 0x6789
        mov.w   R10, R2     ; ?
        dadd.w  @R4+, R7    ; R7 <- R7 + M[R4]; R4 <- R4 + 2
        mov.w   R2, R10     ; 6789 + 0xA923
        mov.w   R7, 0(R8)   ; R8
        dec.w   R5          ; R5 <- R5 - 1
        jn2     lda
```



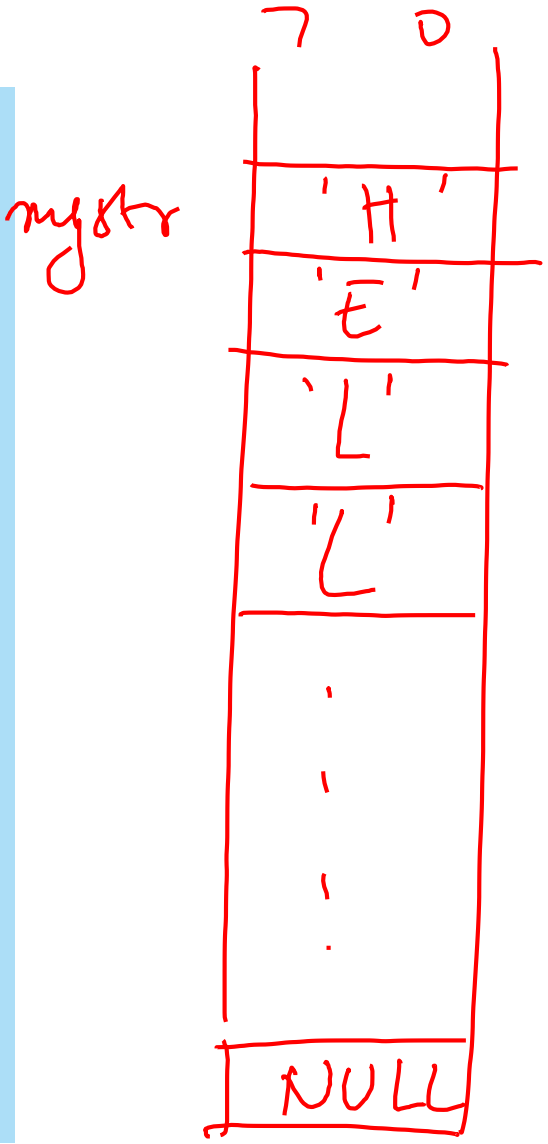
Count Characters ‘E’ in a String

- Write an assembly program that processes an input string to find the number of characters ‘E’ in the string
- The number of characters is “displayed” on the port 1 of the MSP430



Count Characters 'E' in a String

```
;-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
; File        : Lab4_D1.asm (CPE 325 Lab4 Demo code)
; Function    : Counts the number of characters E in a given string
; Description: Program traverses an input array of characters
;              to detect a character 'E'; exits when a NULL is detected
; Input       : The input string is specified in myStr
; Output      : The port P1OUT displays the number of E's in the string
; Author      : A. Milenkovic, milenkovic@computer.org
; Date        : August 14, 2008
;-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
        .cdecls C,LIST,"msp430.h"       ; Include device header file

;-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
        .def    RESET                   ; Export program entry-point to
                                        ; make it known to linker.
myStr:  .string "HELLO WORLD, I AM THE MSP430!",''
;-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
        .text                           ; Assemble into program memory.
        .retain                         ; Override ELF conditional linking
                                        ; and retain current section.
        .retainrefs                     ; And retain any sections that have
                                        ; references to current section.

;-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
RESET:  mov.w   #__STACK_END,SP         ; Initialize stack pointer
        mov.w   #WDTPW|WDTHOLD,&WDTCTL  ; Stop watchdog timer
```



Count Characters 'E' in a String

```
;-------------------------------------------------------------------------
; Main loop here
;-------------------------------------------------------------------------
main:   bis.b   #0xFF,&P1DIR
        mov.w   #mystr,R4
        clr.b   R5              ; counts 'E's
gnext:  mov.b   @R4+,R6         ; R6 <- M[R4]; R4 <- R4+1
        cmp.b   #0,R6           ; NULL = 0x00
        jeq     lend
        cmp.b   #'E',R6
        jne     gnext
        inc.w   R5
        jmp     gnext
lend:   mov.b   R5,&P1OUT
        bis     #LPM4,R2
;-------------------------------------------------------------------------
; Stack Pointer definition
;-------------------------------------------------------------------------
        .global __STACK_END
        .sect   .stack
;-------------------------------------------------------------------------
; Interrupt Vectors
;-------------------------------------------------------------------------
        .sect   ".reset"                ; MSP430 RESET Vector
        .short  RESET
        .end
```