



# **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];           // int array, 4 elements
    // 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;   // a[20, 9, ...]
    return 0;
}
```

# Example #1 Compiler Generated List File

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

```

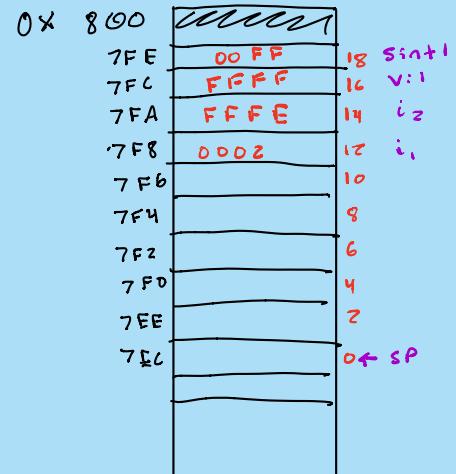
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*****+
;* MSP430 G3 C/C++ Codegen *
;* Date/Time created: Mon Sep 21 09:17:08 2020 *
;* Compiler opts: --abi=abi --diag_wrap=off --hil_source=on --mem_model:code=small --mem_model:d
;* C:\ti\ccsI010\ccs\tools\compiler\ti-cgt-msp430_20.2.2.LTS\bin\acpia430.exe -@C:\\Users\\milenk
000000 ; sect ".text:main"
. clink
. global main
10
11 ; 25 int main(void) { 2x2 = 4
12 ; 12 int i1, i2; 2x2 = 4
13 ; 27 unsigned int ui1; 1x2 = 2
14 ; 28 short int sint1; 1x2 = 2
15 ; 29 long int lint2; 1x4 = 4
16 ; 30 int a[4]; 1x4 = 4
17 ; 31 // Stop watchdog timer to prevent time out reset
18 ; 32 | 4x2 = 8 } 20 bytes
19
20 ;* FUNCTION NAME: main
21 ;* Regs Modified : SP,SR,r12
22 ;* Regs Used : SP,SR,r12
23 ;* Local Frame Size : 0 Args + 20 Auto + 0 Save = 20 byte
24
25
26
27 000000 main:
28 ;* -----
29 000000 8031 SUB.W #20,SP ; []
000002 0014
30
31 ; 32 | WDTCTL = WDTPW + WDTHOLD;
32
33 000004 40B3 MOV.W #23168,&WDTCTL+0 ; [] [32]
000006 5A80
000008 0000!
34
35 ; 33 | i1 = 2; i2 = -2;
36
37 00000a 43A1 MOV.W #2,12(SP) ; [] [33]
00000c 000c
38 00000e 40B1 MOV.W #65534,14(SP) ; [] [33]
000010 FFFE
000012 000E
39
40 ; 34 | ui1=65535;
41
42 000014 43B1 MOV.W #65535,16(SP) ; [] [34]
000016 0010
43
44 ; 35 | sint1=127;
45
46 000018 40B1 MOV.W #127,18(SP) ; [] [35]
00001a 007F
00001c 0012

```

```

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```



# Example #1 Compiler Generated List File

## (TI Compiler, no optimization)

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```

47 ; 36 | lint2=128243; | uw | lw | 0x 800 0000000000000000
48 ;-----| uw | lw |-----| 0x 800 0000000000000000
49 ;-----| uw | lw |-----| 0x 800 0000000000000000
50 000001e 40B1 MOV.W #62707,8(SP) ; [] |36|
51 0000020 F4F3
52 0000022 0008
53 0000024 4391 MOV.W #1,10(SP) ; [] |36|
54 0000026 000A
55 0000028 40B1 MOV.W #20,0(SP) ; [] |37|
56 000002a 0014
57 000002c 0000
58 000002e 40B1 MOV.W #9,2(SP) ; [] |37|
59 0000030 0009
60 0000032 0002
61 0000034 430C MOV.W #0,r12 ; [] |38|
62 0000036 5031 ADD.W #20,SP// nospace on Stack ; []
63 0000038 0014
64 000003a 4130 RET ; []
65 ;*****
66 ;** UNDEFINED EXTERNAL REFERENCES
67 ;*****
68 .global WDTCTL
69 ;*****
70 ;** BUILD ATTRIBUTES
71 ;*****
72 .battr "TI", Tag_File, 1, Tag_LPM_INFO(1)
73 .battr "TI", Tag_File, 1, Tag_LEA_INFO(1)
74 .battr "TI", Tag_File, 1, Tag_HW_MPY32_INFO(2)
75 .battr "TI", Tag_File, 1, Tag_HW_MPY_ISR_INFO(1)
76 .battr "TI", Tag_File, 1, Tag_HW_MPY_INLINE_INFO(1)
77 .battr "mspabi", Tag_File, 1, Tag_enum_size(3)
78

Tag_PORTS_INIT_INFO("012345678901ABCDEFGHIJ000000000000000011110000000000
74 .battr "TI", Tag_File, 1, Tag_LPM_INFO(1)
75 .battr "TI", Tag_File, 1, Tag_LEA_INFO(1)
76 .battr "TI", Tag_File, 1, Tag_HW_MPY32_INFO(2)
77 .battr "TI", Tag_File, 1, Tag_HW_MPY_ISR_INFO(1)
78 .battr "TI", Tag_File, 1, Tag_HW_MPY_INLINE_INFO(1)
79 .battr "mspabi", Tag_File, 1, Tag_enum_size(3)

```

No Assembly Errors, No Assembly Warnings



## Example #2: demoC2ASM.c

```
#include <msp430.h>

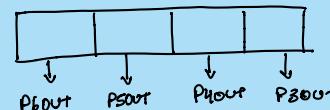
int main(void) {
    WDTCTL = WDTPW | WDTHOLD; // stop watchdog timer

    unsigned int i = 0; // switches to unsigned long int
    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;
        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                                *
*          ;* 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\\milenka\\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;          r15    r13  
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 5EOF      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,&P3OUT_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,&PABOUT_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("012345678901ABCDEFGHIJ0000000000001111000000000
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)

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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 any address in space
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** → Default
  - 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** will stay alive when you leave function
  - 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 ! *peripherals*
- **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"
 \
 \ union <unnamed> volatile _data16 _A_WDTCTL
 \
 \           _A_WDTCTL:
 \
 \ 000000          DS8 2 Allocate storage

 \
 \           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 uil;
 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    #0xffffe, 0x2(SP)
11          uil=65535;
 \
 \ 000014  B1430400      MOV.W    #0xfffff, 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)
```

DCL  
↑  
constants



## 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) {
          \
          \ 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 // subtracting 1
          \
          \ 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;
          \
          \ 000024  1C43      ??fact_0:
          \
          \ 000026  3A41      ??fact_1:
          \
          \ 000028  3041      POP.W   R10
          \
          \ 00002A  F000      RET
23         }
          \
          \ 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

```

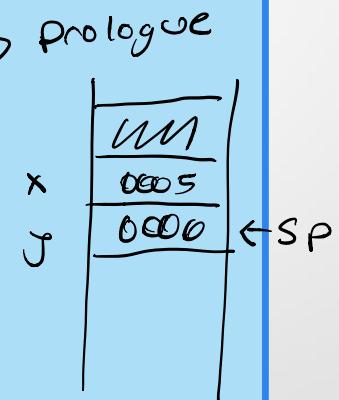
8      int main( void )
  \
  9          {
  \
  \ 000000  2182      SUB.W #0x4, SP
  10         // Stop watchdog timer to prevent time out reset
  11         WDTCTL = WDTPW + WDTHOLD;
  \
  \ 000002  B240805A2001 MOV.W #0x5a80, &0x120
  12
  13         int x = 5;
  \
  \ 000008  B14005000200 MOV.W #0x5, 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_mya; // 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_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=%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_mya=%x, p_mya=%x\n", &p_mya, p_mya);
    return 0;
}
```



# Pointers and C, cont'd

```
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 + WDTHOLD;
\ 000004  B240805A2001 MOV.W   #0x5a80, &0x120
7          int x = 5; // an integer x
\ 00000A  B140050000000 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_mya; // 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

```
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 int main( void ) {
2   volatile int a = 4, b = -2;
3   volatile long int c = -4, d = 2; FFFF FFFF
4   volatile char mych = {'4', '3', '2', '1'};
5   volatile long int *pli = &d; //Var is pointer, to type long int
6   volatile int *pi = &b;
7   pli = pli + 1; pointer Arithmetic 04F8 1x4
8   pi = pi - 6;      04FC - 6x2 09F0 (34)
9   *pi = a + *pi; pi
10 }
Line 7: pli++; //next object in sequence of that type
        ↘ 1x4
  
```

Line 8:  $pi = pi - 6 \rightarrow 6 \times 2 = 12$

Line 9:  $*pi = a + *pi;$   $\frac{3334}{+ 0004} \rightarrow 3338$

0 A00	705 r	a
09 FF	0004	b
09 FC	FFFFE	c
09 FA	FFFF	{ d
09 F8	FFFC	mych
09 F6	0000	{ mych
09 F4	0002	pli
09 F2	31   32	pi
09 F0	33   34	
09 EE	09F4	
09 EC	09FC	
09 F0	09F8	

# Example #5 (cont'd)

#	Question?	Value/Address
1	The number of bytes allocated on the stack for the variables declared in line 2.  Volatile int a=4, b=-2	4 bytes
2	The number of bytes allocated on the stack for the character array declared in line 4. Volatile char mych = {'4','3','2','1'}	4 bytes
3	The number of bytes allocated on the stack for all variables declared in lines 2-6.	20 bytes
4	Value of mych[0] after initialization performed in line 4.	'4' or 34
5	Address of variable b (&b).	09FC
7	Value of pli at the moment after the statement in line 5 is executed.	09F4
8	Value of pli at the moment after the statement in line 7 is executed.	09F8
9	Value of pi at the moment after the statement in line 8 is executed.	09FD
10	Value of mych[0] at the moment after the statement in line 9 is executed.	0x38 '8'

- Volatile int a[4] = { 0, 1, 2, 3 }

```
Volatile int *pa;
```

```
pa=a; //address of A
```

```
pa= pa+2; // 0x07F8 + 2*2 = 0x07Fc
```

	111111
800	0003
7FE	0002
7FC	0001
7FA	0000
7F8	07F8
	07FC
	pa

char mycn [5] = { 0, 1, 2, 'A', '3' };

→ skipped / unused

	42
41	02
01	00