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**LAB3
Introduction to Assembly language**

In this lab, we are going to write in Assembly language instead of C language.

PART 1)

As you are familiar by now with the use of MPLAB X, you will need to do the same to compile an assembly program as follows:

- 1) Go to the Projects box.
- 2) Select the project Lab3p1
- 3) Right click and scroll down to 'Copy' and click on it
- 4) A box will appear with the name of the original project. Change the name of the Project to be 'lab3p1' to create part 1) of lab3
- 5) The project location should be with the new directory lab3\Part1
- 6) Select the button 'Copy' to create the new project
- 7) Once the new project is created, go to that project in the 'Projects' area and right click on that new project and scroll down to 'Set as Main Project' and click on that. After that, the project name should be in bold
- 8) Go back and select that project again and right click on it
- 9) Scroll all the way down to 'Properties'
- 10) A new window will pop up. On the right side under the 'Compiler Toolchain', instead of selecting the XC8 compiler, you will need to select the 'mpasm' option. select a version of the assembler under 'mpasm' and hit 'OK'
- 11) We are not going to use the C source code but instead the Assembly source code. Now you are at the step to add the new file, do File>New File. A new window will appear. Select 'Assembler' then 'AssemblyFile.asm' and hit Next. You will need to enter the new file name. In this case, I would call it 'Lab3p1'. Hit Finish.

The next phase is to create the assembly file. Copy the following text and paste into the file.

**; THIS FIRST ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE PROGRAM WILL FLASH AN LED
CONNECTED
; TO THE PINS 0 THROUGH 3 OF PORT C**

#include<P18F4620.inc>

config	OSC = INTIO67
config	WDT = OFF
config	LVP = OFF
config	BOREN = OFF

; Constant declarations

Delay1	equ	0xFF
Delay2	equ	0xFF

ORG 0x0000

; CODE STARTS FROM THE NEXT LINE

START:

MOVLW	0x0F	; Load W with 0x0F0
MOVWF	ADCON1	; Make ADCON1 to be all digital
MOVLW	0x00	; Load W with 0x00
MOVWF	TRISB	; Make PORT B as outputs

MAIN_LOOP:

MOVLW	0x05	; Load W with value 0x05
MOVWF	PORTB	; Output to PORT B
CALL	DELAY_ONE_SEC	; delay one second
MOVLW	0x0A	; Load W with value 0x0A
MOVWF	PORTB	; Output to PORT B (flipping the LEDs)
CALL	DELAY_ONE_SEC	; delay one second
GOTO	MAIN_LOOP	; go back to repeat the main loop

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DELAY_ONE_SEC:
    MOVLW    Delay1          ; Load constant Delay1 into W
    MOVWF    0x28            ; Load W to memory 0x21

LOOP_1_OUTER:
    NOP              ; Do nothing
    MOVLW    Delay2          ; Load constant Delay2 into W
    MOVWF    0x29            ; Load W to memory 0x29

LOOP_1_INNER:
    NOP              ; Do nothing
    DECF     0x29,F          ; Decrement memory location 0x29
    BNZ      LOOP_1_INNER    ; If value not zero, go back to

    DECF     0x28,F          ; Decrement memory location 0x28
    BNZ      LOOP_1_OUTER    ; If value not zero, go back to
    RETURN

END

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PART 2)

The first project is to implement the assembly code that is equivalent to part 1) of lab #2. In short, we are to read the four switches connected to PORT A and display them to the LEDs connected to PORTB.

C Code:

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ADCON1 = 0x0f;
TRISA = 0xff;
TRISB = 0x00;

while (1)
{
    IN = PORTA & 0x0F;
    PORTB = IN;
}

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Compile and run the following program (make sure that this is in a new folder called lab3p2):

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; THIS SECOND ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE PROGRAM WILL READ THE VALUES OF
; ALL THE BITS 0-3 OF PORT A AND OUTPUT THEM
; TO THE PINS 0 THROUGH 3 OF PORT B

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#include <P18F4620.inc>

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config    OSC = INTIO67
config    WDT = OFF
config    LVP = OFF
config    BOREN = OFF

ORG       0x0000

START:

    MOVLW    0x0F           ; Load W with 0x0F0
    MOVWF    ADCON1        ; Make ADCON1 to be all digital

    MOVLW    0xFF          ; Load W with 0xFF
    MOVWF    TRISA         ; Set PORT A as all inputs

    MOVLW    0x00          ; Load W with 0x00
    MOVWF    TRISB        ; Make PORT B as outputs

MAIN_LOOP:                               ; Start of While LOOP

    MOVF     PORTA, W       ; Read from PORT A and move it into W
    ANDLW    0x0F          ; Mask with 0x0F
    MOVWF    PORTB         ; Move from W to PORT B

    GOTO     MAIN_LOOP     ; Loop forever
END

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After you have compiled and downloaded the program into the board, change one switch at a time and check that the corresponding LED does change according to the logic state of the switch.

PART 3)

Next, your team will implement part 2) of Lab #2 in assembly.

Take the provided code in the above Part 1) and modify it to control the RGB LED D1 connected to PORTC. Just use the c code done in Lab #2 part 2) as reference and change it into assembly based on the example code provided above.

PART 4)

We will implement now the part 3) of Lab #2. We do need to write an infinite loop with an internal loop that count from 0 to 7 and then repeat itself while outputting that count to PORTC and then call a subroutine to delay 1 second.

The following program will implement the FOR loop by using an up counter saved at the location 0x20 and it is used as an index for the color to be outputted to the PORT. In addition, it will use another counter at location 0x21h that is initialized with the value of 08h at the start. The counter at 0x20 will be incremented by 1 each time through the loop

while the counter 0x21 will be decremented by 1. The counter 0x21 will be initialized with the value of 8. When it reaches the value of 0, the FOR loop is completed.

The subroutine DELAY_ONE_SEC is called once a color is outputted to the port for the purpose of creating a long delay to allow the color to be displayed for a good amount of time.

```
#include <P18F4620.inc>
config OSC = INTIO67
config WDT = OFF
config LVP = OFF
config BOREN = OFF

ORG 0x0000

; CODE STARTS FROM THE NEXT LINE
START:
    ORG        0x0000

START:
    MOVLW      0x0F           ; Load W with 0x0F
    MOVWF      ADCON1        ; Make ADCON1 to be all digital

    MOVLW      0x00           ; Load W with 0x00
    MOVWF      TRISC         ; Make PORT C as outputs

MAIN_LOOP:                    ; start of While LOOP
    MOVLW      0x00           ; load W with 0
    MOVWF      0x20           ; store W to location 0x20
    MOVLW      0x08           ; load W with 08
    MOVWF      0x21           ; store W to location 0x21

FOR_LOOP:
    MOVF        0x20,W         ; read content of 0x20 into W
    MOVWF      PORTC          ; output W to PORT C
    CALL        DELAY_ONE_SEC ; wait one sec

    INCF        0x20,F         ; increment location 0x20 by 1
    DECF        0x21,F         ; decrement location 0x21 by 1
    BNZ         FOR_LOOP      ; if not equal, then (0x21) not equal to 0
                                ; go back to FOR_LOOP
    GOTO        MAIN_LOOP      ; go back to While LOOP

END
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Remember to add the code under 'DELAY_ONE_SEC' from part 1) of this lab to the above code (before 'END').

PART 5)

From the array generated on part 5) of Lab #2, fill in a sequence of 8 values on 8 consecutive locations and then use the indirect addressing mode (with the registers FSR0L, FSR0H and INDF0) to fetch the color value to be outputted to the PORT(s) associated with the LEDs D2 and D3. Use the code from Part 4) to add the change.