ZPU Reference Handbook

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Introduction

The Zylin ZPU is the worlds smallest 32 bit CPU with GCC tool chain. The ZPU is a small CPU in two ways: it takes up very little resources and the architecture itself is small. The latter can be important when learning about CPU architectures and implementing variations of the ZPU where aspects of CPU design is examined. In academia students can learn VHDL, CPU architecture in general and complete exercises in the course of a year. The current ZPU instruction set and architecture has not changed for the last couple of years and can be considered quite stable. This shall be presented in detail the following chapters.

Part of this work is based on previous work done by Álvaro Lopes - alvieboy@alvie.com (see legal notice) on the ZPUino – a derivative work of the original ZPU core by Øyvind Harboe - oyvind.harboe@zylin.com. The original ZPUino can be found on the internet on the following website: http://www.alvie.com/zpuino. Furthermore, the original ZPU and the “ZPU Project” can also be found on the internet on the following website: https://github.com/zylin/zpu.

Instruction Set Summary

Stack Operation Definitions

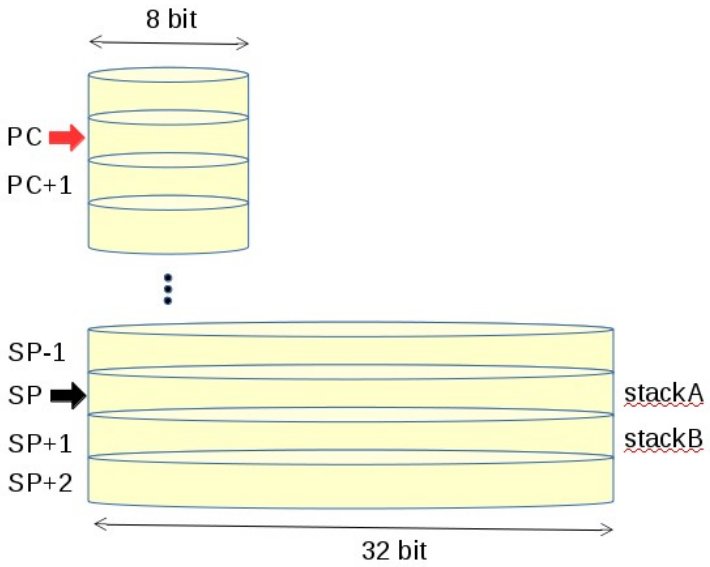
```
TOS      = Top Of Stack = SP
mem[SP] = valid data    = stackA

PUSH:
     SP       = SP - 1;
     mem[SP] = data;
POP:
     data = mem[SP];
     SP   = SP + 1;
```

Memory Operations

```
PC : Accesses memory in  8 bit cells
SP : Accesses memory in 32 bit cells
```

NOTE: although PC points to 8 bit cells, the ZPU state machine always fetches 32 bit words and internally breaks down the words into bytes. The Stack Pointer, however, is a pointer to 32 bit cells which are aligned on 4-byte boundary, i.e. SP results in a memory fetch to address 4*SP and.



NOTE: the CPU implementation in VHDL is such that the TOS

(stackA) and mem[SP+1] (stackB), i.e. both instruction operands, are normally not immediately written back to memory in order to save CPU cycles. Care should be taken while reading the code to exactly understand when (due to state transitions) the stackA and/or stackB need to be written back to memory. See also instruction description below for a better understanding.

This means that stackA and stackB internal variables are actually cached versions of the corresponding memory positions. When SP changes, the stackA and stackB have to be updated accordingly and so does the memory positions corresponding to stackA (SP) and/or stackB (SP+1) *before* SP is updated.

Core instructions summary

Mnemonic	*Opcode*	*Impl.*	*Description*
BREAKPOINT	0000 0000	YES	Sets 'break' line to logic '1'
IM x	1xxx xxxx	YES	
STORESP x	010$\overline{x}$ xxxx	YES	
POP	0101 0000	YES	Implemented using STORESP 0
POPDOWN	0101 0001	YES	Implemented using STORESP 1
LOADSP x	011$\overline{x}$ xxxx	YES	
DUP	0111 0000	YES	Implemented using LOADSP 0
DUPSTACKB	0111 0001	YES	Implemented using LOADSP 1
ADDSP x	0001 xxxx	YES	
SHIFT	0001 0000	YES	Implemented using ADDSP 0
ADDTOP	0001 0001	YES	Implemented using ADDSP 1
EMULATE x	001x xxxx	YES	
POPPC	0000 0100	YES	
LOAD	0000 1000	YES	
STORE	0000 1100	YES	
PUSHSP	0000 0010	YES	
POPSP	0000 1101	YES	
ADD	0000 0101	YES	
AND	0000 0110	YES	
OR	0000 0111	YES	
NOT	0000 1001	YES	
FLIP	0000 1010	YES	
NOP	0000 1011	YES	

Optional instructions (emulated)

Mnemonic	*Opcode*	*Dec.*	*Impl.*	*Description*
?	0010 0000	32	NO	
N/A	0010 0001	33	NO	
LOADH	0010 0010	34	YES	
STOREH	0010 0011	35	YES	
LESSTHAN	0010 0100	36	YES	
LESSTHANOREQUAL	0010 0101	37	YES	
ULESSTHAN	0010 0110	38	YES	
ULESSTHANOREQUAL	0010 0111	39	YES	
SWAP	0010 1000	40		
MULT	0010 1001	41	YES	
LSHIFTRIGHT	0010 1010	42	YES	
ASHIFTLEFT	0010 1011	43	YES	
ASHIFTRIGHT	0010 1100	44	YES	
CALL	0010 1101	45	YES	
EQ	0010 1110	46	YES	
NEQ	0010 1111	47	YES	
NEG	0011 0000	48	YES	
SUB	0011 0001	49	YES	
XOR	0011 0010	50	YES	
LOADB	0011 0011	51	YES	
STOREB	0011 0100	52	YES	
DIV	0011 0101	53	YES	
MOD	0011 0110	54	YES	
EQBRANCH	0011 0111	55	YES	
NEQBRANCH	0011 1000	56	YES	
POPPCREL	0011 1001	57	YES	
CONFIG	0011 1010	58	NO	
PUSHPC	0011 1011	59	YES	
SYSCALL *(a)*	0011 1100	60	NO	
PUSHSPADD	0011 1101	61	YES	
HALFMULT	0011 1110	62	NO	
CALLPCREL	0011 1111	63	YES	

Instruction Mapping

↗	0000	0001	0010	0011	0100	0101	0110	0111	1000	1001	1010	1011	1100	1101	1110	1111
0000	BRK	NA4	PUSHSP	NA3	POPPC	ADD	AND	OR	LOAD	NOT	FLIP	NOP	STORE	POPSP	NA2	NA
0001	ADDTOP	SHIFT	ADDSP	ADDSP	ADDSP	ADDSP	ADDSP	ADDSP	ADDSP	ADDSP	ADDSP	ADDSP	ADDSP	ADDSP	ADDSP	ADDSP
0010	?	N/A	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU
0011	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU
0100	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP
0101	POP	POPDOWN	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP
0110	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP
0111	DUP	DUPSTACKB	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP
1000	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM
1001	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM
1010	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM
1011	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM
1100	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM
1101	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM
1110	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM
1111	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM

Implemented Instructions

↗	0000	0001	0010	0011	0100	0101	0110	0111	1000	1001	1010	1011	1100	1101	1110	1111
0000	BRK	**NA4**	PUSHSP	**NA3**	POPPC	ADD	AND	OR	LOAD	NOT	FLIP	NOP	STORE	POPSP	**NA2**	**NA**
0001	ADDSP	ADDSP	ADDSP	ADDSP	ADDSP	ADDSP	ADDSP	ADDSP	ADDSP	ADDSP	ADDSP	ADDSP	ADDSP	ADDSP	ADDSP	ADDSP
0010	**?**	**N/A**	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU
0011	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU	EMU
0100	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP	STORESP
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0111	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP	LOADSP
1000	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM
1001	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM
1010	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM
1011	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM
1100	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM
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1111	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM	IM

Instructions Specification

IM

OPCODE	**IM x**
MACHINE CODE	**1xxxxxxx**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**NO**
SP ACTION	***single* PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	Pushes immediate value into TOS

PSEUDOCODE	`if (idim='0') {  // no previous IM`
	`  idim = 1;`
	`  mem[sp+1] = stackB;`
	`  stackB = stackA;`
	`  stackA = {mem[sp][24:0], x[6:0]}; // sign extend`
	`  sp = sp – 1;`
	`} else {  // previous IM`
	`  stackA = { stackA[31:7], x[6:0] };`
	`}`

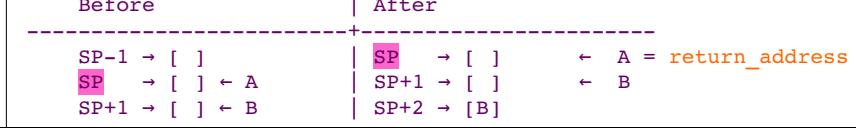
EQUIVALENT CODE	`if (!idim) {`
	`  push(x);`
	`} else {`
	`  idim = 1;`
	`  a = pop();`
	`  push( a<<7 + x );`
	`}`

INTERNAL LAYOUT	PREVIOUS “IM” (idim='1'):
	
	`  Before | After`
	`SP-1 → [ ] | SP-1 → [ ]`
	`SP → [ ] ← A | SP → [ ] ← A = {A[31:7],x}`
	`SP+1 → [ ] ← B | SP+1 → [ ] → B`
	
	ELSE (idim='0'):
	
	`  Before | After`
	`SP-1 → [ ] | SP → [ ] ← A = sign_ext(x)`
	`SP → [ ] ← A | SP+1 → [ ] → B`
	`SP+1 → [ ] ← B | SP+2 → [B]`

EMULATE

OPCODE	**EMULATE x**
MACHINE CODE	**001xxxxx**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**NO**
SP ACTION	**PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	If the instruction is not implemented in hardware, this instruction will fired-up the microcode implementation of the function. 0<= x <= 31

PSEUDOCODE	`mem[sp+1] = stackB;  // save cached stackB`
	`sp = sp – 1;  // make room for push`
	`stackB = stackA;`
	`stackA = pc + 1;  // return address`
	`pc = 32*x;  // microcode at address 32*x`
	`fetch();`

EQUIVALENT CODE	*call*(32*x);
INTERNAL LAYOUT	

STORESP

OPCODE	**STORESP x**
MACHINE CODE	**010xxxxx**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**NO**
SP ACTION	**POP**
DESCRIPTION	Pop TOS and store it at mem[SP+x]

PSEUDOCODE	`(storeSP)`
	`mem[sp+x] = stackA;  // NOTE: x is always unsigned`
	`stackA    = stackB;`
	`sp        = sp + 1;`
	`(storeSP2)`
	`stackB    = mem[sp+1];`

EQUIVALENT CODE	`mem[SP+x] = TOS;` *pop*`();`
INTERNAL LAYOUT	Before → After SP → [ ] ← A → SP+1 → [ ] → A (= prev B) SP+1 → [ ] ← B → SP → [ ] → B (fetched) SP+2 → [ ] → SP+1 → [ ] ... SP+x → [?] → SP+x-1 → [A] (modified)

POP

OPCODE	**POP / STORESP 0**
MACHINE CODE	**01010000**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**NO**
SP ACTION	**POP**
DESCRIPTION	Pops value from stack

PSEUDOCODE	`stackA    = stackB;`
	`sp        = sp + 1;`
	`stackB    = mem[sp+1];`

EQUIVALENT CODE	*pop*`();`
INTERNAL LAYOUT	Before → After SP → [ ] ← A → SP+1 → [ ] → A (= prev B) SP+1 → [ ] ← B → SP → [ ] → B (fetched) SP+2 → [ ] → SP+1 → [ ]

POPDOWN

OPCODE	**POPDOWN / STORESP 1**
MACHINE CODE	**01010000**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**NO**
SP ACTION	**POP**
DESCRIPTION	Pops two values from stack and pushes first value back to stack.
PSEUDOCODE	`sp = sp + 1;` `stackB = mem[sp+1];`

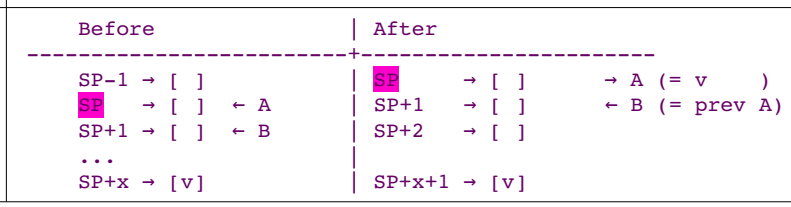
EQUIVALENT CODE	*a* = *pop*();
	pop();
	push(a);

INTERNAL LAYOUT	Before | After SP → [ ] ← A | → [ ] SP+1 → [ ] ← B | SP → [ ] ← A (= prev A) SP+2 → [ ] | SP+1 → [ ] → B (fetched)

LOADSP

OPCODE	**LOADSP x**
MACHINE CODE	**011xxxxx**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**NO**
SP ACTION	**PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	Push value at mem[SP+x] into stack

PSEUDOCODE	(LoadSP)
	mem[sp+1] = stackB; // writeback cached stackB
	sp = sp – 1; // required for push
	(LoadSP2)
	read = mem[SP+x+1]; // fetch mem[SP+x]
	(LoadSP3)
	stackB = stackA; // stackB is now = old stackA
	stackA = read; // stackA = mem[SP+x]

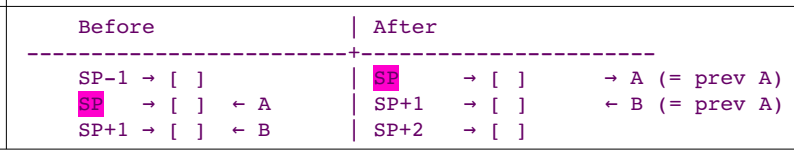
EQUIVALENT CODE	a = mem[sp+x]; *push*(a);
INTERNAL LAYOUT	

DUP

OPCODE	**DUP / LOADSP 0**
MACHINE CODE	**01110000**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**NO**
SP ACTION	**PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	Push TOS again into stack

PSEUDOCODE	`mem[sp+1] = stackB;  // writeback cached stackB`
	`sp = sp – 1;  // required for push`
	`stackB = stackA;  // stackB is now = old stackA`

EQUIVALENT CODE	`a = pop();`
	`push(a);`
	`push(a);`

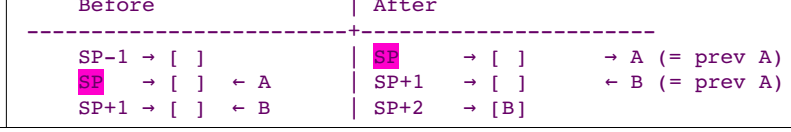
INTERNAL LAYOUT	

DUPSTACKB

OPCODE	**DUPSTACKB / LOADSP 1**
MACHINE CODE	**01110001**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**NO**
SP ACTION	**PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	Push stackB again into stack

PSEUDOCODE	`A = stackA; // save old stackA`
	`B = stackB; // save old stackB`
	`stackA = stackB; // new stackA = old stackB`
	`stackB = A; // new stackB = old stackA`
	`mem[sp+1] = B; // writeback cached (old) stackB`
	`sp = sp – 1; // required for push`

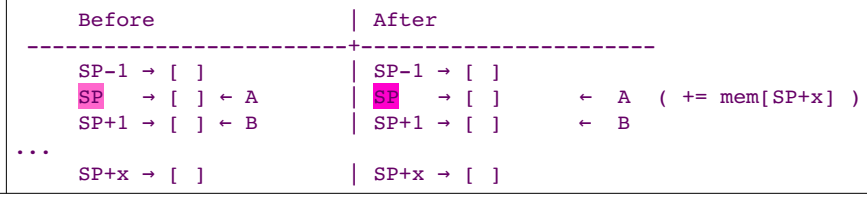
EQUIVALENT CODE	`a = pop(); // get stackA`
	`b = pop(); // get stackB`
	`push(b); // save back stackB`
	`push(a); // save back stackA`
	`push(b); // duplicate stackB`

INTERNAL LAYOUT	

ADDSP

OPCODE	**ADDSP x**
MACHINE CODE	**0001xxxx**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**YES**
SP ACTION	**POP + PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	TOS = TOS + mem[SP+x]
PSEUDO CODE	`a      = mem[SP+x];` `stackA = stackA + a;`

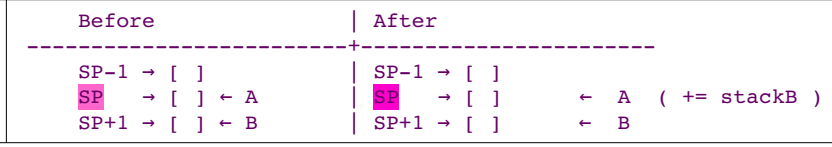
EQUIVALENT CODE	`a = mem[SP+x];`
	`b = pop();`
	`push (a+b);`

INTERNAL LAYOUT	

ADDTOP

OPCODE	**ADDTOP / ADDSP 1**
MACHINE CODE	**00010001**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**YES**
SP ACTION	**POP + PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	TOS = TOS + mem[SP+1]
PSEUDO CODE	`stackA = stackA + stackB;`

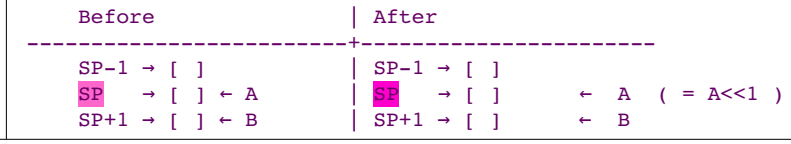
EQUIVALENT CODE	`A = pop();  // get stackA`
	`B = pop();  // get stackB`
	`push(B);    // push back stackB`
	`push(A+B);  // push A+B`

INTERNAL LAYOUT	

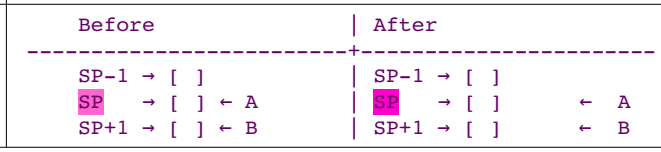
SHIFT

OPCODE	**SHIFT / ADDSP 0**
MACHINE CODE	**00010000**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**YES**
SP ACTION	**POP + PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	TOS = 2*TOS
PSEUDO CODE	`stackA = stackA << 1;`

EQUIVALENT CODE	`A = pop(); // get stackA`
	`push(A<<1); // push 2*A`

INTERNAL LAYOUT	

BREAKPOINT

OPCODE	**BREAK**
MACHINE CODE	**00000000**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**NO**
SP ACTION	**None**
DESCRIPTION	Sets the break output line to '1' for one clock cycle.
PSEUDO CODE	
EQUIVALENT CODE	
INTERNAL LAYOUT	

SHIFTLEFT

OPCODE	**SHIFTLEFT**
MACHINE CODE	**00000001**
DESCRIPTION	.

PUSHSP

OPCODE	**PUSHSP**
MACHINE CODE	**00000010**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**NO**
SP ACTION	**PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	**This instruction pushes the SP value into the stack**
PSEUDO CODE	push(SP);

EQUIVALENT CODE	`mem[SP+1] = stackB;`
	`stackB = stackA;`
	`stackA = SP;`
	`SP = SP – 1;`

INTERNAL LAYOUT	Before | After SP-1 → [ ] | SP → [ ] ← A (= sp) SP → [ ] ← A | SP+1 → [ ] → B (= old stackA) SP+1 → [ ] ← B | SP+2 → [B]

POPINT

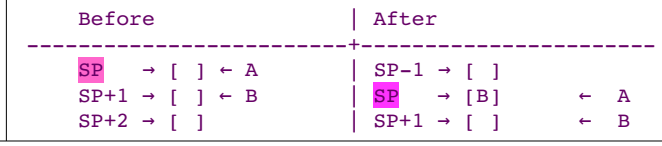
OPCODE	**POPINT**
MACHINE CODE	**00000011**

DESCRIPTION	`pc = mem[sp];`
	`sp = sp + 1;`
	`fetch() ;`
	`decode() ;`
	`clear_interrupt_flag();`

POPPC

OPCODE	**POPPC**
MACHINE CODE	**00000100**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**NO**
SP ACTION	**POP**
DESCRIPTION	Sets PC to value popped from stack.

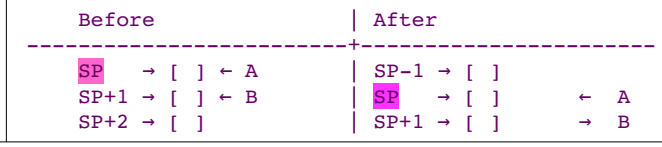
PSEUDO CODE	`pc     = mem[sp];`
	`sp     = sp + 1;`
	`(resynch)`
	`stackA = mem[SP];`
	`stackB = mem[SP+1];`

EQUIVALENT CODE	`pc = pop();`
INTERNAL LAYOUT	

ADD

OPCODE	**ADD**
MACHINE CODE	**00000101**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**NO**
SP ACTION	**POP + POP + PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	This instruction pops two values from stack: X and Y. It then pushes back into the stack the value given by A+B.

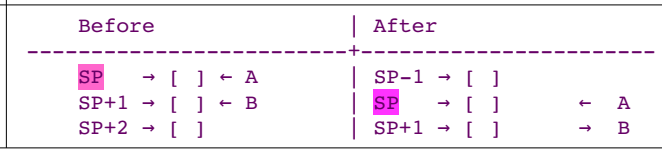
PSEUDO CODE	a = pop();
	b = pop();
	b = b + a;
	push(b);

EQUIVALENT CODE	mem[sp+1] = mem[sp+1] + mem[sp]; sp = sp + 1;
INTERNAL LAYOUT	

AND

OPCODE	**AND**
MACHINE CODE	**00000110**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**NO**
SP ACTION	**POP + POP + PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	This instruction pops two values from stack: X and Y. It then pushes back into the stack the value given by A AND B.

PSEUDO CODE	a = pop();
	b = pop();
	b = b AND a;
	push(b);

EQUIVALENT CODE	mem[sp+1] = mem[sp+1] AND mem[sp]; sp = sp + 1;
INTERNAL LAYOUT	

OR

OPCODE	**OR**
MACHINE CODE	**00000111**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**NO**
SP ACTION	**POP + POP + PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	This instruction pops two values from stack: X and Y. It then pushes back into the stack the value given by A OR B.

PSEUDO CODE	a = pop();
	b = pop();
	b = b OR a;
	push(b);

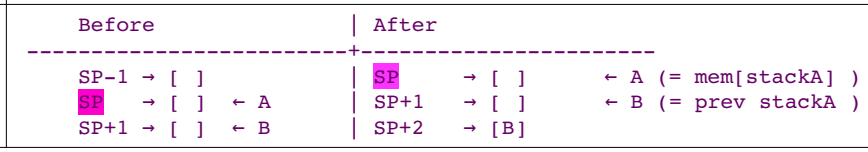
EQUIVALENT CODE	mem[sp+1] = mem[sp+1] OR mem[sp]; sp = sp + 1;
INTERNAL LAYOUT	Before | After SP → [ ] ← A | SP-1 → [ ] SP+1 → [ ] ← B | SP → [ ] ← A SP+2 → [ ] | SP+1 → [ ] → B

LOAD

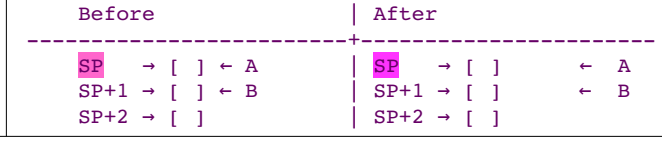
OPCODE	**LOAD**
MACHINE CODE	**00001000**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**NO**
SP ACTION	**PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	Push value at mem[stackA] into stack

PSEUDOCODE	`mem[SP+1] = stackB;`
	`SP = SP-1;`
	`stackB = stackA;`
	`stackA = mem[stackA];`

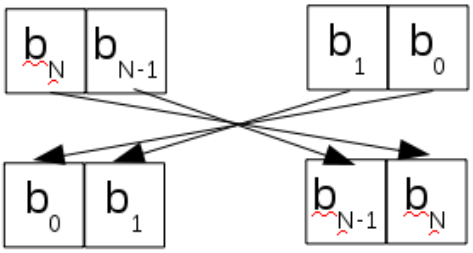
EQUIVALENT CODE	`a = pop();`
	`b = mem[a];`
	push`(b);`

INTERNAL LAYOUT	

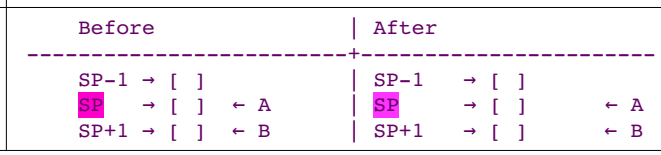
NOT

OPCODE	**NOT**
MACHINE CODE	**00001001**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**YES**
SP ACTION	**POP + PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	This instruction pops one value from stack (X). It then pushes back into the stack the value NOT X;
PSEUDO CODE	`a = pop();` `push(~a);`
EQUIVALENT CODE	`stackA = NOT stackA;`
INTERNAL LAYOUT	

FLIP

OPCODE	**FLIP**
MACHINE CODE	**00001010**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**YES**
SP ACTION	**POP + PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	This instruction pops one value from stack (X). It then pushes back into the stack the value flip(X). The flip function rearranges the bits of X such that bit{n} = bit{L-1-n}, where L is the word length in bits. 
PSEUDO CODE	a = pop(); push(flip(a));
EQUIVALENT CODE	`mem[sp] = flip( mem[sp] );`
INTERNAL LAYOUT	Before | After SP+1 → [ ] | SP-1 → [ ] SP → [ ] ← A | SP → [ ] ← A (= flip stackA) SP+2 → [ ] ← B | SP+1 → [ ] ← B

NOP

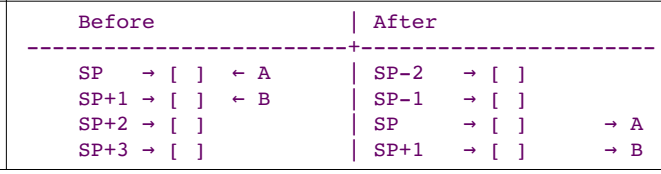
OPCODE	**NOP**
MACHINE CODE	**00001011**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**NO**
SP ACTION	**none**
DESCRIPTION	No operation
PSEUDOCODE	
EQUIVALENT CODE	
INTERNAL LAYOUT	

STORE

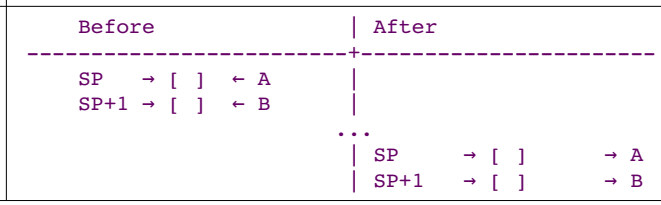
OPCODE	**STORE**
MACHINE CODE	**00001100**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**NO**
SP ACTION	**POP + POP**
DESCRIPTION	Pop memory address A and value B from stack. Write to memory at address A the value B.

PSEUDOCODE	`mem[stackA] = stackB;`
	`SP = SP+2;`
	`resynch(); // reloads stackA and stackB`

EQUIVALENT CODE	`A = pop(); // memory address`
	`B = pop(); // value to write`
	`mem[A] = B; // write value to memory`

INTERNAL LAYOUT	

POPSP

OPCODE	**POPSP**
MACHINE CODE	**00001101**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**NO**
SP ACTION	**new stack frame**
DESCRIPTION	Load SP with TOS
PSEUDOCODE	`sp = stackA;` `resynch();`
EQUIVALENT CODE	`SP = TOS;`
INTERNAL LAYOUT	

COMPARE

OPCODE	**COMPARE / IPSUM**
MACHINE CODE	**00001110**

DESCRIPTION	`c = mem[sp];`
	`s = mem[sp+1];`
	`sum = 0;`
	`while (c-->0){`
	`  sum += halfword(mem[s],s);`
	`  s += 2;`
	`};`
	`sp = sp+1;`
	`mem[sp] = sum;`
	`(overwrites mem[0] & mem[4] words)`

SNCPY

OPCODE	**SNCPY**
MACHINE CODE	**00001111**

DESCRIPTION	`c = mem[sp];`
	`d = mem[sp+1];`
	`s = mem[sp+2];`
	`while ( *(char*)s != 0 && c>0 ){`
	`  *((char*)d++) =* ((char*)s++));`
	`  c--`
	`};`
	`sp = sp+3;`
	`(overwrites mem[0] & mem[4] words)`

SNCPY2

OPCODE	**SNCPY**
MACHINE CODE	**00100000**

DESCRIPTION	`c = mem[sp];`
	`d = mem[sp+1];`
	`s = mem[sp+2];`
	`while (c-->0) {`
	`  mem[d++] = mem[s++];`
	`}`
	`sp = sp+3;`
	`(overwrites mem[0] & mem[4] words)`

WCPY

OPCODE	**WCPY**
MACHINE CODE	**00100001**

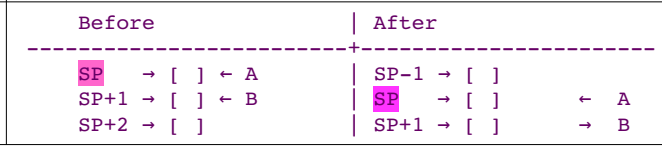
DESCRIPTION	`v = mem[sp];`
	`c = mem[sp+1];`
	`d = mem[sp+2];`
	`while (c-->0) {`
	`  mem[d++] = v;`
	`}`
	`sp = sp+3;`
	`(overwrites mem[0] & mem[4] words)`

LESSTHAN

OPCODE	**LESSTHAN**
MACHINE CODE	**00100100**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**YES**
SP ACTION	**POP + POP + PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	This instruction pops two values from stack: X and Y. It then pushes back into the stack the value 1 if A<B using signed comparison; otherwise it pushes back the value 0;

PSEUDO CODE	a = pop();
	b = pop();
	if ((signed)a < (signed)b) {
	  push(1);
	} else {
	  push(0);
	}

EQUIVALENT CODE	if (mem[sp] < mem[sp+1]) { // signed comparison
	  a = 1;
	} else {
	  a = 0;
	}
	mem[sp+1] = a;
	sp = sp + 1

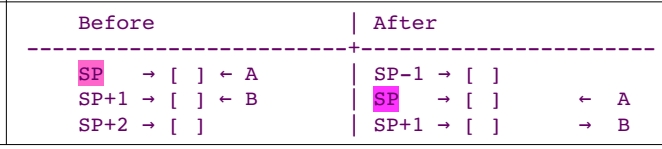
INTERNAL LAYOUT	

LESSTHANOREQUAL

OPCODE	**LESSTHANOREQUAL**
MACHINE CODE	**00100101**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**YES**
SP ACTION	**POP + POP + PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	This instruction pops two values from stack: X and Y. It then pushes back into the stack the value 1 if A<=B using signed comparison; otherwise it pushes back the value 0;

PSEUDO CODE	a = pop();
	b = pop();
	if ((signed)a <= (signed)b) {
	  push(1);
	} else {
	  push(0);
	}

EQUIVALENT CODE	if (mem[sp] <= mem[sp+1]) { // signed comparison
	  a = 1;
	} else {
	  a = 0;
	}
	mem[sp+1] = a;
	sp = sp + 1

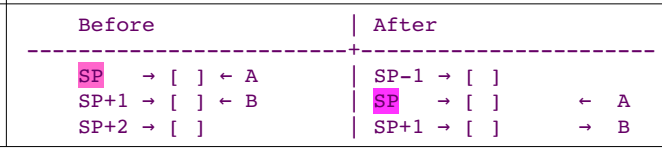
INTERNAL LAYOUT	

ULESSTHAN

OPCODE	**ULESSTHAN**
MACHINE CODE	**00100101**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**YES**
SP ACTION	**POP + POP + PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	This instruction pops two values from stack: X and Y. It then pushes back into the stack the value 1 if A<B using unsigned comparison; otherwise it pushes back the value 0;

PSEUDO CODE	a = pop();
	b = pop();
	if ((unsigned)a < (unsigned)b) {
	  push(1);
	} else {
	  push(0);
	}

EQUIVALENT CODE	if (mem[sp] < mem[sp+1]) { // unsigned comparison
	  a = 1;
	} else {
	  a = 0;
	}
	mem[sp+1] = a;
	sp = sp + 1

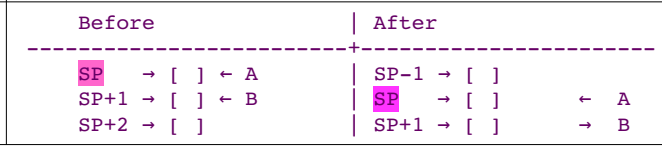
INTERNAL LAYOUT	

ULESSTHANOREQUAL

OPCODE	**ULESSTHANOREQUAL**
MACHINE CODE	**00100110**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**YES**
SP ACTION	**POP + POP + PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	This instruction pops two values from stack: X and Y. It then pushes back into the stack the value 1 if A<=B using unsigned comparison; otherwise it pushes back the value 0;

PSEUDO CODE	a = pop();
	b = pop();
	if ((unsigned)a <= (unsigned)b) {
	  push(1);
	} else {
	  push(0);
	}

EQUIVALENT CODE	if (mem[sp] <= mem[sp+1]) { // unsigned comparison
	  a = 1;
	} else {
	  a = 0;
	}
	mem[sp+1] = a;
	sp = sp + 1

INTERNAL LAYOUT	

SWAP

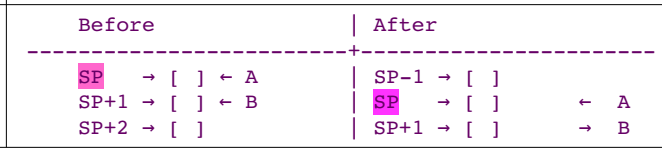
OPCODE	**SWAP**
MACHINE CODE	**00101000**
DESCRIPTION	.

MULT

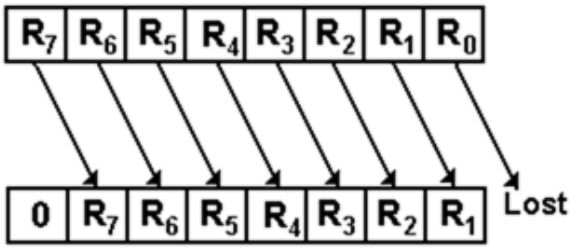
OPCODE	**MULT**
MACHINE CODE	**00101001**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**YES**
SP ACTION	**POP + POP + PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	This instruction pops two values from stack: X and Y. It then pushes back into the stack the value X*Y. Note, only the lower order bits are pushed into the stack.

PSEUDO CODE	a = pop();
	b = pop();
	push(a*b);

EQUIVALENT CODE	stackA = stackA * stackB;
	mem[SP+1] = stackB;
	sp = sp + 1;

INTERNAL LAYOUT	

LSHIFTRIGHT

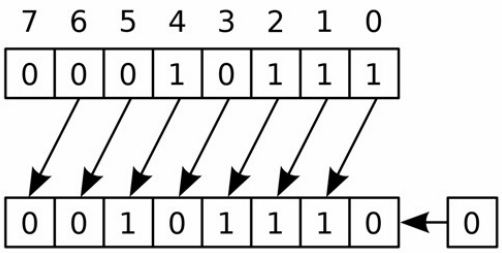
OPCODE	**LSHIFTRIGHT**
MACHINE CODE	**00101010**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**YES**
SP ACTION	**POP + POP + PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	This instruction pops two values from stack: the shift parameter N and the shift variable V. It then pushes back into the stack the right logic shift value given by V>>N. The figure below shows an example for only 8 bit (this CPU works on 32bit). 

PSEUDO CODE	a = pop(); // nr of shifts
	b = pop(); // value to shift
	b = (unsigned)b >> a;
	push(b);

EQUIVALENT CODE	if (TOS!=0) {
	  while (stackA) {
	  stackA = stackA – 1;
	  stackB = ('0', stackB[31:1]);
	  }
	}
	stackA = stackB;
	stackB = mem[SP+2];
	SP = SP + 1;

INTERNAL LAYOUT	Before | After SP → [ ] ← A | SP-1 → [ ] SP+1 → [ ] ← B | SP → [ ] ← A SP+2 → [ ] | SP+1 → [ ] → B

ASHIFTLEFT

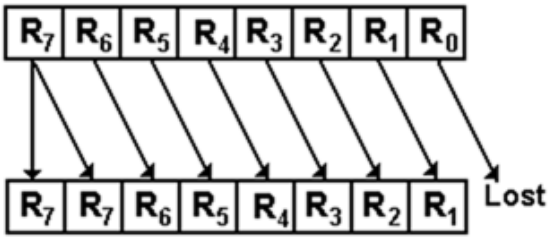
OPCODE	**ASHIFTLEFT**
MACHINE CODE	**00101011**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**YES**
SP ACTION	**POP + POP + PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	This instruction pops two values from stack: the shift parameter N and the shift variable V. It then pushes back into the stack the left arithmetic shift value given by V<<N. The figure below shows an example for only 8 bit (this CPU works on 32bit). 

PSEUDO CODE	`a = pop();  // nr of shifts`
	`b = pop();  // value to shift`
	`b = b << a;`
	`push(b);`

EQUIVALENT CODE	`if (TOS!=0) {`
	`  while (stackA) {`
	`  stackA  = stackA – 1;`
	`  stackB <<= 1;`
	`  }`
	`}`
	`stackA = stackB;`
	`stackB = mem[SP+2];`
	`SP  = SP + 1;`

INTERNAL LAYOUT	Before | After SP → [ ] ← A | SP-1 → [ ] SP+1 → [ ] ← B | SP → [ ] ← A SP+2 → [ ] | SP+1 → [ ] → B

ASHIFTRIGHT

OPCODE	**ASHIFTRIGHT**
MACHINE CODE	**00101100**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**YES**
SP ACTION	**POP + POP + PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	This instruction pops two values from stack: the shift parameter N and the shift variable V. It then pushes back into the stack the left arithmetic shift value given by V>>N. The figure below shows an example for only 8 bit (this CPU works on 32bit). 

PSEUDO CODE	a = pop(); // nr of shifts
	b = pop(); // value to shift
	b = b >> a;
	push(b);

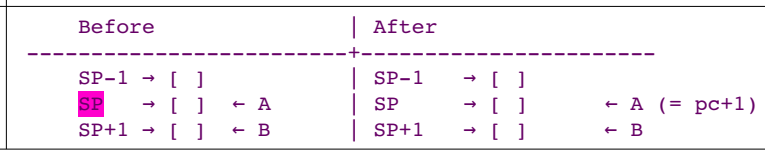
EQUIVALENT CODE	if (TOS!=0) {
	  while (stackA) {
	  stackA = stackA – 1;
	  stackB >>= 1;
	  }
	}
	stackA = stackB;
	stackB = mem[SP+2];
	SP = SP + 1;

INTERNAL LAYOUT	Before | After SP → [ ] ← A | SP-1 → [ ] SP+1 → [ ] ← B | SP → [ ] ← A SP+2 → [ ] | SP+1 → [ ] → B

CALL

OPCODE	**CALL**
MACHINE CODE	**00101101**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**YES**
SP ACTION	**POP + PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	jumps to memory address TOP, while adjusting the stack with the return address pc+1

PSEUDO CODE	`x = stackA[L-1:0]; // (POP) L: mem address lines`
	`stackA = pc + 1; // (PUSH) return address`
	`pc = x; // jump to x`

EQUIVALENT CODE	`x = pop();` `call(x); // pushes PC+1 into stack`
INTERNAL LAYOUT	

EQ

OPCODE	**EQ**
MACHINE CODE	**00101110**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**YES**
SP ACTION	**POP + POP + PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	This instruction pops two values from stack: X and Y. It then pushes back into the stack the value 1 if A==B; otherwise it pushes back the value 0;

PSEUDO CODE	a = pop();
	b = pop();
	if (a==b) {
	  push(1);
	} else {
	  push(0);
	}

EQUIVALENT CODE	if (mem[sp] == mem[sp+1]) {
	  a = 1;
	} else {
	  a = 0;
	}
	mem[sp+1] = a;
	sp = sp + 1

INTERNAL LAYOUT	Before | After SP → [ ] ← A | SP-1 → [ ] SP+1 → [ ] ← B | SP → [ ] ← A SP+2 → [ ] | SP+1 → [ ] → B

NEQ

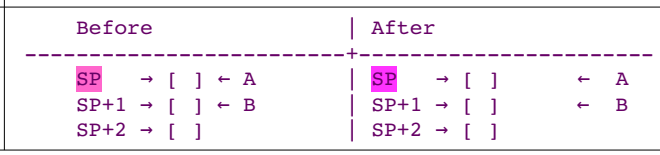
OPCODE	**NEQ**
MACHINE CODE	**00101111**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**YES**
SP ACTION	**POP + POP + PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	This instruction pops two values from stack: X and Y. It then pushes back into the stack the value 0 if A==B; otherwise it pushes back the value 1;

PSEUDO CODE	a = pop();
	b = pop();
	if (a!=b) {
	  push(1);
	} else {
	  push(0);
	}

EQUIVALENT CODE	if (mem[sp] != mem[sp+1]) {
	  a = 1;
	} else {
	  a = 0;
	}
	mem[sp+1] = a;
	sp = sp + 1

INTERNAL LAYOUT	Before | After SP → [ ] ← A | SP-1 → [ ] SP+1 → [ ] ← B | SP → [ ] ← A SP+2 → [ ] | SP+1 → [ ] → B

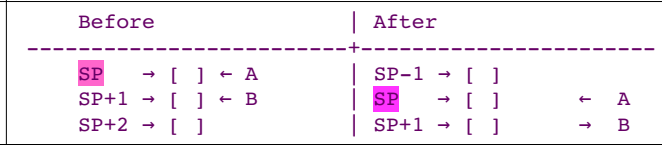
NEG

OPCODE	**NEG**
MACHINE CODE	**00110000**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**YES**
SP ACTION	**POP + PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	This instruction pops one value from stack (X). It then pushes back into the stack the value -X;
PSEUDO CODE	a = pop(); push(-a);
EQUIVALENT CODE	`stackA = 1 + NOT stackA;`
INTERNAL LAYOUT	

SUB

OPCODE	**SUB**
MACHINE CODE	**00110001**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**NO**
SP ACTION	**POP + POP + PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	This instruction pops two values from stack: X and Y. It then pushes back into the stack the value given B-A.

PSEUDO CODE	a = pop();
	b = pop();
	b = b - a;
	push(b);

EQUIVALENT CODE	mem[sp+1] = mem[sp+1] - mem[sp]; sp = sp + 1;
INTERNAL LAYOUT	

XOR

OPCODE	**XOR**
MACHINE CODE	**00110010**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**YES**
SP ACTION	**POP + POP + PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	This instruction pops two values from stack: A and B. It then pushes back into the stack the value given by A XOR B.

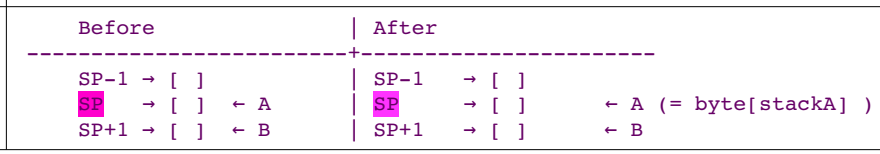
PSEUDO CODE	a = pop();
	b = pop();
	b = b XOR a;
	push(b);

EQUIVALENT CODE	mem[sp+1] = mem[sp+1] XOR mem[sp]; sp = sp + 1;
INTERNAL LAYOUT	Before | After SP → [ ] ← A | SP-1 → [ ] SP+1 → [ ] ← B | SP → [ ] ← A SP+2 → [ ] | SP+1 → [ ] → B

LOADB

OPCODE	**LOADB**
MACHINE CODE	**00110011**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**YES**
SP ACTION	**POP + PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	Pops the memory address A and pushes back the byte at mem[stackA] as a 32bit uint into stack
PSEUDOCODE	`mem[sp] = byte[ stackA ];`

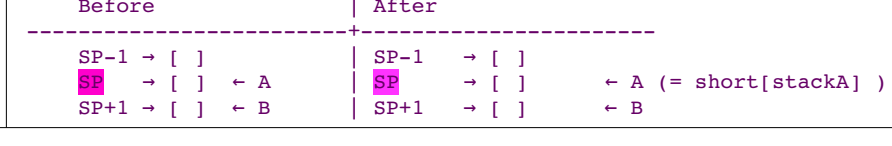
EQUIVALENT CODE	`a = pop();`
	`b = BYTE{ mem[a] };`
	`push( (uint32)b );`

INTERNAL LAYOUT	

LOADH

OPCODE	**LOADH**
MACHINE CODE	**00100010**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**YES**
SP ACTION	**POP + PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	Pops the memory address A and pushes back the short at mem[stackA] as a 32bit uint into stack. Note that short ints are 16 bits wide.
PSEUDOCODE	`mem[sp] = short[ stackA ];`

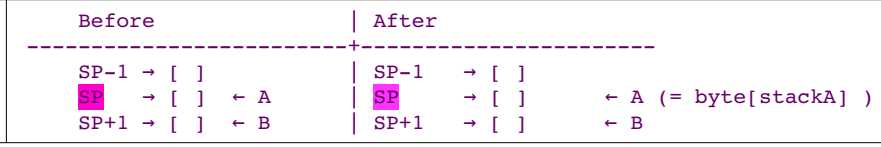
EQUIVALENT CODE	`a = pop();`
	`b = SHORT{ mem[a] };`
	`push( (uint32)b );`

INTERNAL LAYOUT	

STOREB

OPCODE	**STOREB**
MACHINE CODE	**00110100**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**YES**
SP ACTION	**POP + POP**
DESCRIPTION	Pops the memory address A and byte B (as 32bit) and writes back a byte with value B to memory at address A
PSEUDOCODE	`mem[stackA] = byte[ stackB ];`

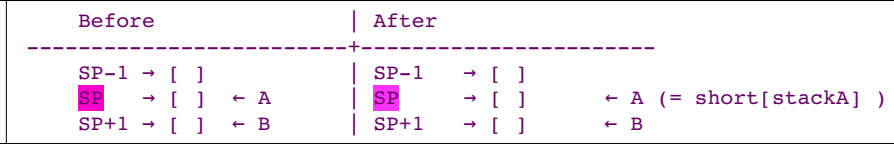
EQUIVALENT CODE	`a = pop();`
	`b = pop();`
	`BYTE{ mem[A] } = BYTE{ b & 0x000000FF };`

INTERNAL LAYOUT	

STOREH

OPCODE	**STOREH**
MACHINE CODE	**00100011**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**YES**
SP ACTION	**POP + POP**
DESCRIPTION	Pops the memory address A and byte B (as 32bit) and writes back a short with value B to memory at address A. Note that shorts are 16 bits wide.
PSEUDOCODE	`mem[stackA] = short[ stackB ];`

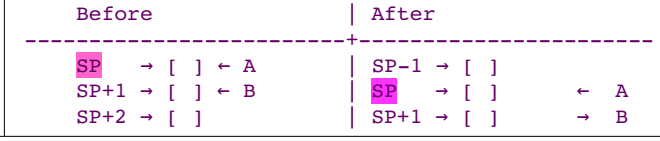
EQUIVALENT CODE	`a = pop();`
	`b = pop();`
	`SHORT{ mem[A] } = SHORT{ b & 0x0000FFFF };`

INTERNAL LAYOUT	

DIV

OPCODE	**DIV**
MACHINE CODE	**00110101**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**YES**
SP ACTION	**POP + POP + PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	This instruction pops two values from stack: X and Y. It then pushes back into the stack the value given by Y/X. Examples: +5 / +3 = +1 +5 / -3 = -1 -5 / +3 = -1 -5 / -3 = +1 In case X is zero, the result is undetermined.

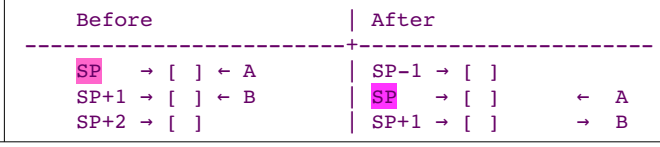
PSEUDO CODE	a = pop();
	b = pop();
	push(b/a);

EQUIVALENT CODE	mem[sp+1] = mem[sp+1] / mem[sp]; sp = sp + 1;
INTERNAL LAYOUT	

MOD

OPCODE	**MOD**
MACHINE CODE	**00110110**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**YES**
SP ACTION	**POP + POP + PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	This instruction pops two values from stack: X and Y. It then pushes back into the stack the value given by Y % X. Examples: +5 % +3 = +2 +5 % -3 = +2 -5 % +3 = -2 -5 % -3 = -2 Note: a%b is defined in such a way that the following holds true: (a/b)*b + a%b = a In case X (i.e. b) is zero, the result is undetermined.

PSEUDO CODE	a = pop();
	b = pop();
	push(b % a);

EQUIVALENT CODE	mem[sp+1] = mem[sp+1] % mem[sp]; sp = sp + 1;
INTERNAL LAYOUT	

EQBRANCH

OPCODE	**EQBRANCH**
MACHINE CODE	**00110111**

DESCRIPTION	`if ( mem[sp+1] == 0 ) {`
	`  pc = pc + mem[sp];`
	`  sp = sp + 2;`
	`}`

NEQBRANCH

OPCODE	**NEQBRANCH**
MACHINE CODE	**00111000**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**YES**
SP ACTION	**POP + POP**
DESCRIPTION	This instruction pops two values from stack: X and Y; and adjusts the stack pointer accordingly. If Y!=0, then load PC with PC+X

PSEUDO CODE	`A  = pop();`
	`B  = pop();`
	`SP = SP + 2;`
	`if ( B!=0 ) {`
	`  PC = PC + A;`
	`}`

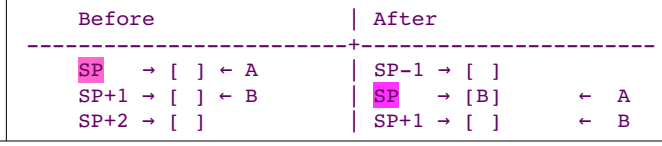
EQUIVALENT CODE	`if ( stackB != 0 ) {`
	`  pc = pc + stackA;`
	`}`
	`sp = sp + 2;`
	`resynch();`

INTERNAL LAYOUT	Before | After SP → [ ] ← A | SP-2 → [ ] SP+1 → [ ] ← B | SP-1 → [ ] SP+2 → [ ] | SP → [ ] → A SP+2 → [ ] | SP+1 → [ ] → B

POPPCREL

OPCODE	**POPPCREL**
MACHINE CODE	**00111001**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**YES**
SP ACTION	**POP**
DESCRIPTION	Adds to PC the value popped from stack.

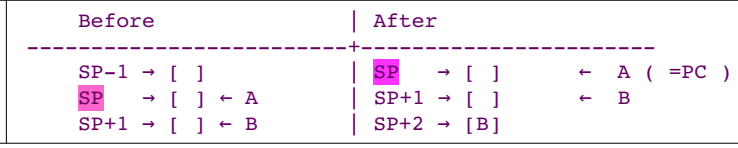
PSEUDO CODE	`pc     = pc + mem[sp];`
	`sp     = sp + 1;`
	`(resynch)`
	`stackA = mem[SP];`
	`stackB = mem[SP+1];`

EQUIVALENT CODE	`pc = pop();`
INTERNAL LAYOUT	

CONFIG

OPCODE	**CONFIG**
MACHINE CODE	**00111010**
DESCRIPTION	.

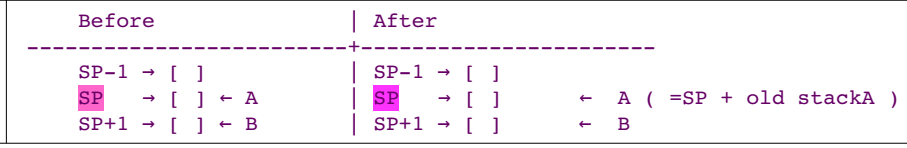
PUSHPC

OPCODE	**PUSHPC**
MACHINE CODE	**00111011**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**YES**
SP ACTION	**PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	This instruction replaces TOS with SP+4*A
PSEUDO CODE	A = pop(); push(SP+4*A);
EQUIVALENT CODE	sp = sp - 1; mem[sp] = pc;
INTERNAL LAYOUT	

SYSCALL

OPCODE	**SYSCALL**
MACHINE CODE	**00111100**
DESCRIPTION	.

PUSHSPADD

OPCODE	**PUSHSPADD**
MACHINE CODE	**00111101**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**YES**
SP ACTION	**POP + PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	This instruction replaces TOS with SP+4*A
PSEUDO CODE	A = pop(); push(SP+4*A);
EQUIVALENT CODE	`mem[sp] = sp + (stackA << 2)`
INTERNAL LAYOUT	

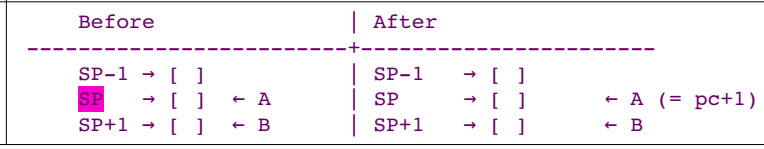
HALFMULT

OPCODE	**HALFMULT**
MACHINE CODE	**00111110**
DESCRIPTION	`mem[sp+1] = 16bits(mem[sp]) * 16bits(mem[sp+1]);` `sp = sp + 1;`

CALLPCREL

OPCODE	**CALLPCREL**
MACHINE CODE	**00111110**
IMPLEMENTED	**YES**
EMULATED	**YES**
SP ACTION	**POP + PUSH**
DESCRIPTION	jumps to memory address PC + TOP, while adjusting the stack with the return address pc+1

PSEUDOCODE	`x = stackA[L-1:0]; // (POP) L: mem address lines`
	`stackA = pc + 1; // (PUSH) return address`
	`pc = pc + x; // jump to pc+x`

EQUIVALENT CODE	`x = pop();` `call(pc+x); // pushes PC+1 into stack`
INTERNAL LAYOUT	

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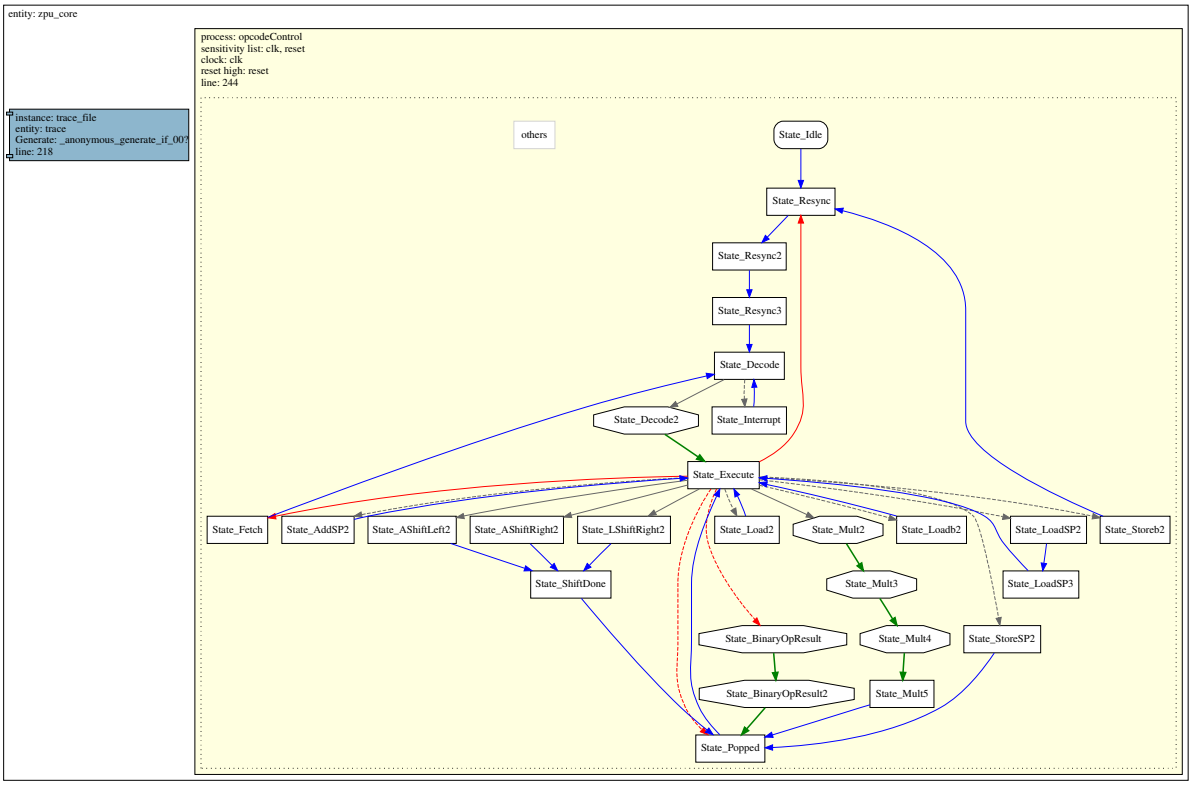

Assembly Tips and Tricks

Calling Convention

Function Prolog: create Stack Frame

Function Epilog: destroy Stack Frame

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