

Architecture

CLobos ISA is built with an architecture that has an 8K memory with word length of 13 bits, where 5 bits are used for the opcode, 6 bits are used for the address, and 2 bits are used for the registers. Below is a visual representation of how an instruction would be broken up.

0b00000	0b000000	0b00
Opcode	Address	Register

Certain instructions require more than one argument, so the address field is partitioned into 3 separate parts, each representing a space for a register. The address is partitioned as

0b00000	0b00	0b00	0b00	0b00
Opcode	Register	Register	Register	Register

Registers

I am using 4 registers; therefore 2 bits are required to represent all registers. Registers are defined as:

- __REG_1: 00
- __REG_2: 01
- __REG_3: 10
- __REG_4: 11

Opcodes

I am using an enumeration to enumerate my opcodes using an unsigned integer. Each opcode and its usage are listed below.

Stop (0b00000)

Required by every program, this instruction terminates the program.

Assembly:

0b 00000 000000 00

There are no arguments, so the trailing bits after the opcode should be padded with 0s.

Sample usage:

Clear all the registers and then terminate the program (Does not display anything nor change much since registers are already 0 by default).

1. TidyUp
2. Stop

In <dest.> (0b00001)

Grab input from the keyboard and store it in the destination register specified.

Assembly:

0b 00001 XX0000 00

This instruction takes in one argument. The Xs in the assembly above represent the binary value of the destination register.

Sample usage:

Request user input and store the value (an unsigned integer) into __REG_1 (register 1). Value stored is displayed onto the output stream and the program is terminated.

1. In __REG_1
2. Out __REG_1
3. Stop

Out <src.> (0b00010)

Display the value stored in the source register to the output stream.

Assembly:

0b 00010 XX0000 00

This instruction takes in one argument. The Xs in the assembly above represent the binary value of the source register.

Sample usage:

Similar to the sample from the previous instruction, this sample program requests user input and stores the value (an unsigned integer) into __REG_2 (register 2). The value stored is displayed onto the output stream and then the program is terminated.

1. In __REG_2
2. Out __REG_2
3. Stop

Incr <src.> <amt.> (0b00011)

Increment the value stored at the source register by the literal amount specified.

Assembly:

0b 00011 XXXXXX YY

This instruction takes in two arguments. The Xs in the assembly above represent the binary value of the literal amount, while the Ys represent the source register.

Sample usage:

Request user input and store a value into `__REG_3` (register 3). The value is incremented by 7 and displayed to the output stream.

1. In `__REG_3`
2. Incr `__REG_3 7`
3. Out `__REG_3`
4. Stop

Add <lhs> <rhs> <dest.> (0b00100)

Add the value stored in the left-hand side (lhs) register to the value stored in the right-hand side (rhs) register and store the sum in the destination register.

Assembly:

```
0b 00100 XXYYZZ 00
```

This instruction takes in three arguments. The Xs in the assembly above represent the left-hand side register, the Ys represent the right-hand side register, and the Zs represent the destination register. The last two bits are padded with 0s size they are not used.

Sample usage:

Request user input twice, storing the first value into `__REG_1` and the second value into `__REG_2`. The values are summed up and stored into `__REG_3`. Finally, the value at register 3 (the sum) is displayed to the screen.

1. In `__REG_1`
2. In `__REG_2`
3. Add `__REG_1 __REG_2 __REG_3`
4. Out `__REG_3`
5. Stop

Sub <lhs> <rhs> <dest.> (0b00101)

Subtract the value stored in the left-hand side (lhs) register to the value stored in the right-hand side (rhs) register and store the difference in the destination register.

Assembly:

```
0b 00101 XXYYZZ 00
```

This instruction takes in three arguments. The Xs in the assembly above represent the left-hand side register, the Ys represent the right-hand side register, and the Zs represent the destination register. The last two bits are padded with 0s size they are not used.

Sample usage:

Request user input twice, storing the first value into `__REG_1` and the second value into `__REG_2`. The difference is calculated and stored into `__REG_3`. Finally, the value at register 3 is displayed to the screen.

1. In `__REG_1`
2. In `__REG_2`
3. Sub `__REG_1 __REG_2 __REG_3`
4. Out `__REG_3`
5. Stop

Mul <lhs> <rhs> <dest.> (0b00110)

Multiply the value stored in the left-hand side (lhs) register to the value stored in the right-hand side (rhs) register and store the product in the destination register.

Assembly:

0b 00110 XXYYZZ 00

This instruction takes in three arguments. The Xs in the assembly above represent the left-hand side register, the Ys represent the right-hand side register, and the Zs represent the destination register. The last two bits are padded with 0s since they are not used.

Sample usage:

Request user input twice, storing the first value into `__REG_1` and the second value into `__REG_2`. The product is calculated and stored into `__REG_3`. Finally, the value at register 3 is displayed to the screen.

1. In `__REG_1`
2. In `__REG_2`
3. Mul `__REG_1 __REG_2 __REG_3`
4. Out `__REG_3`
5. Stop

List <amt.> <dest.> (0b00111)

Define an array with the size specified by `<amt.>`. This argument can be a reference to a register or a literal unsigned integer type. Prefix a register with `@` to get the value at the register. The destination argument specifies at which register to store the array.

Example: Using a reference to a register to define the size of an array

In the example below, the size of the array depends on the amount specified by the user. The array is defined and stored into `__REG_2`.

1. In `__REG_1`
2. List `@__REG_1 __REG_2`

Example: Using a literal to define the size of an array

In the example below, the size of the array is defined by the programmer using a literal. The array is defined to have a size of 34 and it is stored into `__REG_4`.

1. List 35 `__REG_4`

Assembly:

```
0b 00111 XXXXX YY
```

This instruction takes in two arguments. The Xs in the assembly above represent the size of the list (an unsigned integer) and the Ys represent the destination register.

Sample usage:

Request user input and store the value at `__REG_1`. The value at `__REG_1` determines the size of the array being defined at `__REG_3`. This array is then initialized, and the program terminates.

1. In `__REG_1`
2. List `@__REG_1 __REG_3`
3. ListInit `__REG_3`
4. Stop

ListInit <src.> (0b01000)

Initializes the array specified by the <src.> by requesting user input for each element in the array.

Assembly:

```
0b 01000 XX0000 00
```

This instruction takes in one argument. The Xs in the assembly above represent the register at which an array is stored. Each bit after is padded with a 0.

Sample usage:

Request user input and store the value at `__REG_1`. The value at `__REG_1` determines the size of the array being defined at `__REG_3`. This array is then initialized, and the program terminates.

5. In `__REG_1`
6. List `@__REG_1 __REG_3`
7. ListInit `__REG_3`

8. Stop

ListSum <src.> <dest.> (0b01001)

Calculates the sum for each element in the source register and stores the result in the destination register.

Assembly:

0b 01001 XXYY00 00

This instruction takes in two arguments. The Xs in the assembly above represent the register at which an array is stored, and the Ys represent the destination register. Each bit after is padded with a 0.

Sample usage:

Request user input and store the value into __REG_1. This value is used to specify the size of an array, being stored at __REG_3. The array at __REG_3 is initialized, the sum is calculated, and finally the program terminates.

1. In __REG_1
2. List @__REG_1 __REG_3
3. ListInit __REG_3
4. ListSum __REG_3 __REG_2
5. Stop

TidyUp (0b01010)

Clears the data from all four registers (resets each value to 0).

Assembly:

0b 01010 000000 00

This instruction takes in no arguments. All bits after the opcode are padded with 0s.

Sample usage:

Input two values and store one into __REG_1 and another into __REG_2. Next, calculate the sum of __REG_1 and __REG_2, storing the result into __REG_3. Now multiply __REG_3 and __REG_1, storing their result into __REG_4. Display the value at __REG_4. Now, the registers are cleared. Display __REG_4 again. The program is then terminated.

1. In __REG_1

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2. In __REG_2
3. Add __REG_1 __REG_2 __REG_3
4. Mul __REG_3 __REG_1 __REG_4
5. Out __REG_4
6. TidyUp
7. Out __REG_4
8. Stop
```