C and PIC24 Assembly Language Programming

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Abstract

Lab 5 was an introduction to translating basic C language code to PIC24 assembly language instructions. In order to become more familiar with this practice, we executed programs using the C language as well as their equivalent programs in PIC24 assembly language. During this lab, we implemented basic C arithmetic operations, converted PIC24 assembly language to C program language, converted C program language to PIC24 assembly language, and implemented use of PIC24 hardware.

For task 1, we used the C program provided in the lab document to create multiple C and assembly language projects implementing arithmetic operations. In task 2, we used MPLAB to create a project containing a C program that meets the specifications provided in the lab document. For task 3, we created a PIC24 assembly language program that is the equivalent of the C program from task 2. Task 4 consisted of implementing the provided PIC24 assembly language program in the lab document, writing and implementing the equivalent of the C program language, and downloading the program onto the PIC24 hardware.

In Lab 5, we became familiar with translation between C program language and PIC24 assembly language and verified the success of our programs using live results and the accuracy of the response from the PIC24 hardware after successful download of a C program equivalent to an assembly language program.

Introduction

In Lab 5 we were introduced to translating basic PIC24 assembly language into C programming language and C programming language to PIC24 assembly language in the MPLAB Integrated Development Environment (IDE). The MPLAB Integrated Development Environment (IDE) was used as a helpful tool to simulate both the assembly language programs and the C language programs and provide the results in the form of the final state of the programs, data memory, and watch windows. Additionally, a C language program was downloaded onto a PIC24 device, giving a physical example of the capabilities of the C language program and its application in PIC24 hardware use. This lab exemplified the similarities between the capabilities of C language and PIC24 assembly language via simulation, and showed how we can use the C language, PIC24 assembly language, and MPLAB Integrated Development Environment together to solve problems.

Prelab

Task 1- Basic C arithmetic operations

For Exercise 1 of Lab 5, we first created a new project and new project file for use with the PIC24HJ128GP502 device in the MPLAB IDE. In the project we entered the C program provided in the lab document. After compiling the program, we watched the program memory, beginning in 0x200, data memory located in 0x800 of the file registers, and special function registers. Lastly, we opened the watch window, and after adding the SFR symbol ran the MPLAB Simulator. In the simulator, we were able to watch and correlate the changing values of the memory and watch window locations with the instructions causing the changes. We were

then able to see the value of the result and the value of the sign/negative (N), carry (C), zero (Z), and overflow (V) flags for all three of the arithmetic operations. The source code and the pictures are in Appendix A.

Task 2 – C Program "check_val"

In Task 2, we created an MPLAB project and wrote a C language program containing three specialized variables. The variable check_val counts the number of one bit in a 16-bit unsigned integer named. For the check_val variable, the program also determines which is the first bit set. The variable ones_count is an 8-bit unsigned variable in which the count value should be stored. The variable first_one is an 8-bit unsigned variable and the location where the first bit set should be stored. Once the C program was successfully compiled, we downloaded the program onto the PIC24 hardware successfully. The source code and the pictures of the windows are in Appendix B.

Procedure/Results

Task 3 – Assembly Language Program check val

In Exercise 3, we created an MPLAB project and wrote an assembly language program equivalent to the C language program in task 2. Just as in task 2, the three variables described in the lab document followed their given requirement. The variable check_val counts the number of one bit in a 16-bit unsigned integer named. For the check_val variable, the program also determines which is the first bit set. The variable ones_count is an 8-bit unsigned variable in which the count value should be stored. The variable first_one is an 8-bit unsigned variable and

the location where the first bit set should be stored. Once the assembly language program was successfully compiled, we downloaded the program onto the PIC24 hardware successfully. The source code and pictures are in <u>Appendix C</u>.

Task 4 – Assembly to C Example

In the 4th and final task of lab 5, we created an assembly project using the assembly language program provided in the lab document. Next, we executed the given program to obtain its results. We then wrote a C language program equivalent to the assembly language program provided in the lab document. Following a successful compile of the program, we downloaded our C language program onto the PIC24 device. The source code and pictures are in <u>Appendix D</u>.

Conclusion

We are now confident in our ability to translate basic PIC24 assembly language into C programming language and C programming language to PIC24 assembly language and simulate our results in the MPLAB Integrated Development Environment (IDE). In addition, we had success in downloading the C language programs and assembly language programs onto the PIC24 device in tasks 2, 3, and 4. The results of the simulations showed the equivalence of the C language programs and assembly language programs when translated. This lab provided an introduction C language and assembly language translation and allows for us to be confident in their use for programming the PIC24 device thereafter.

Appendixes

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Appendix A – Task 1
Source Code – "task1.c"
#include "pic24_all.h"
uint16 u16_a, u16_b, u16_c, u16_d;
uint8 u8_x, u8_y, u8_z;
void main(void) {
      u8_x=0xFF;
      u8_y=0x01;
      u16_a = 0xFFFF;
      u16_b = 0x0001;
      u8_z=u8_x+u8_y;
      u16_d=(uint16) u8_x + (uint16) u8_y;
      u16_c=u16_a+u16_b;
}
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Figure (1 - 6)

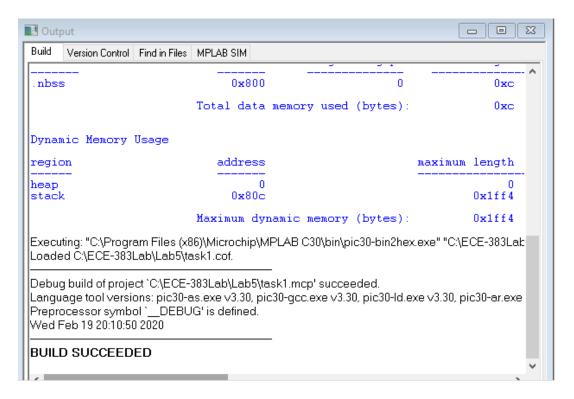


Figure 1 Output Window

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C:\ECE-383Lab\Lab5\task1.c
               #include "pic24_all.h"
              uintl6 ul6_a, ul6_b, ul6_c, ul6_d;
uint8 u8_x, u8_y, u8_z;
              void main(void) {
                     u8_x=0xFF;
u8_y=0x01;
                    u8 y=0x01;
u16_a = 0xFFFF;
u16_b = 0x0001;
u8_z=u8_x+u8_y;
u16_d=(uint16) u8_x + (uint16) u8_y;
u16_c=u16_a+u16_b;
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Figure 2 task1.c

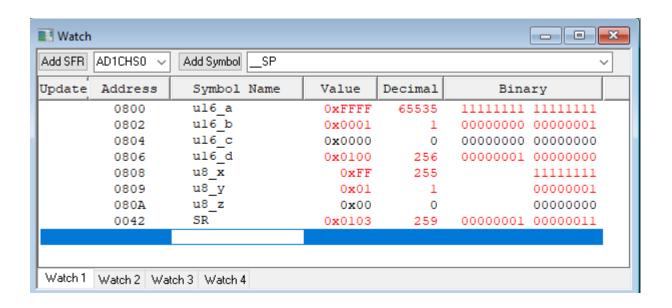


Figure 3 Watch Window

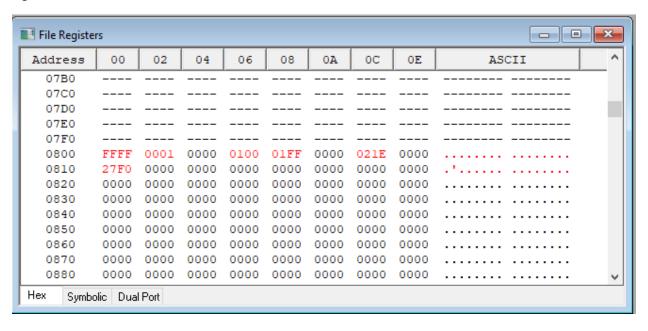


Figure 4 File Registers

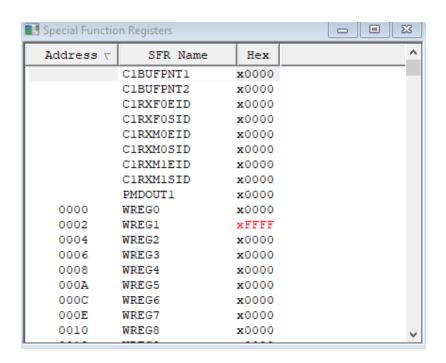


Figure 5 Special Function Registers

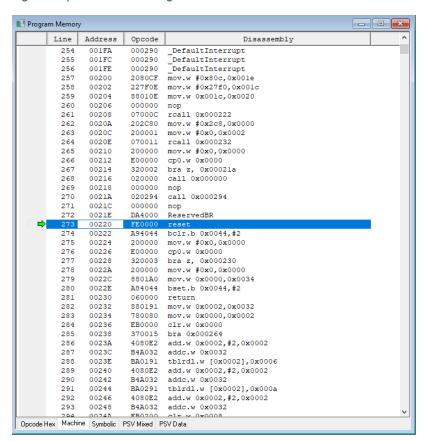


Figure 6 Program Memory

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Appendix B – Task 2
Source code - "task2.c"
#include "pic24_all.h"
uint16 check_val = 0;
uint8 ones_count = 0, first_one = 0, count = 0, set = 0;
void main (void) {
      for(check_val = 0xF508;check_val != 0; check_val = check_val / 2) {
             if (check_val & 0x0001 == 0x0001) {
                    ones_count++;
                    if(set == 0) {
                           first_one = count;
                           set = 1;
                    }
             }
             count++;
      }
}
Figure (7 - 18)
Simulated (7 - 12)
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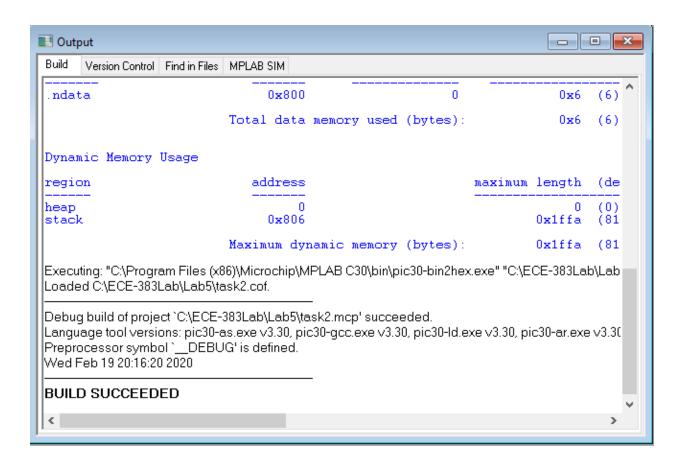


Figure 7 Output Window

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C:\ECE-383Lab\Lab5\task2.c
        #include "pic24_all.h"
        uintl6 check_val = 0;
        uint8 ones_count = 0, first_one = 0, count = 0, set = 0;
        void main (void) {
            for(check_val = 0xF508;check_val != 0; check_val = check_val / 2) {
                if (check_val & 0x0001 == 0x0001) {
                    ones_count++;
                    if(set == 0) {
                       first_one = count;
                        set = 1;
                count++;
        }
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Figure 8 task2.c

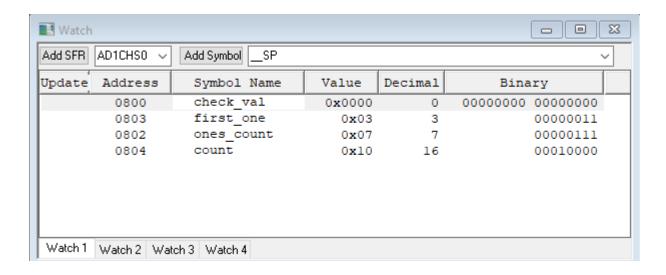


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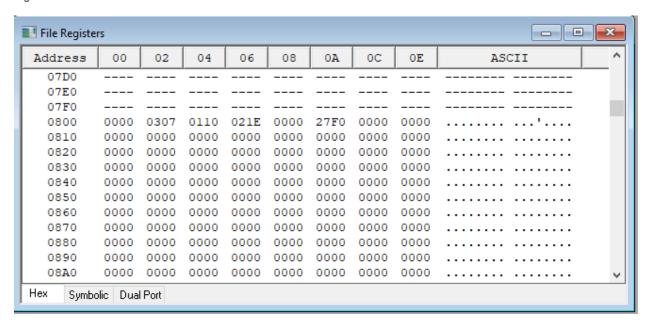


Figure 10 File Registers

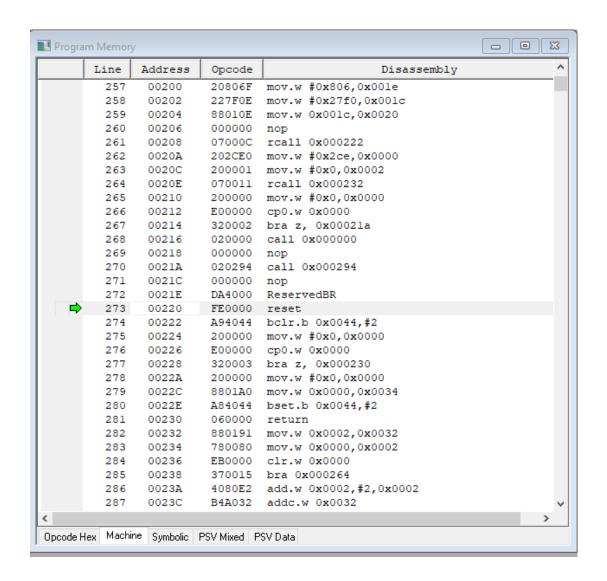


Figure 11 Program Memory

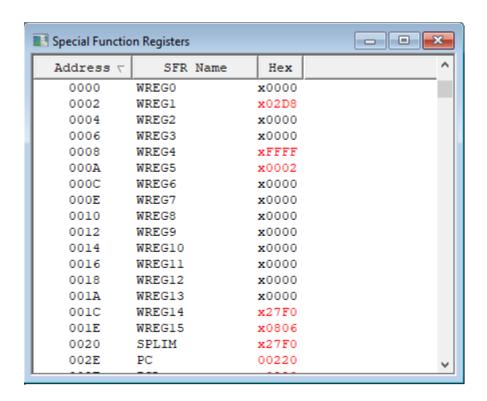


Figure 12 Special Function Register

On PIC24 Microcontroller (13 - 18)

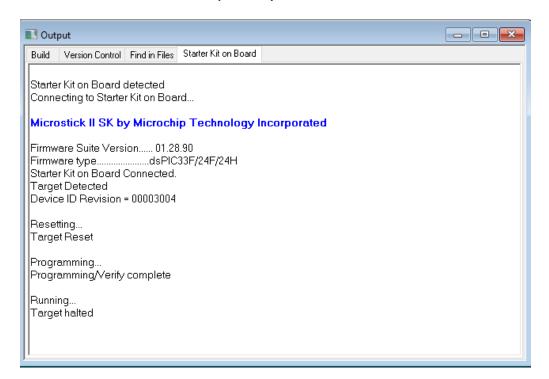


Figure 13 Output Window

```
C:\ECE-383Lab\Lab5\task2.c
        #include "pic24_all.h"
        uint16 check_val = 0;
        uint8 ones_count = 0, first_one = 0, count = 0, set = 0;
        void main (void) {
          for(check_val = 0xF508;check_val != 0; check_val = check_val / 2) {
                if (check_val & 0x0001 == 0x0001) {
                   ones_count++;
                    if(set == 0) {
                       first_one = count;
                        set = 1;
                count++;
```

Figure 14 task2.c

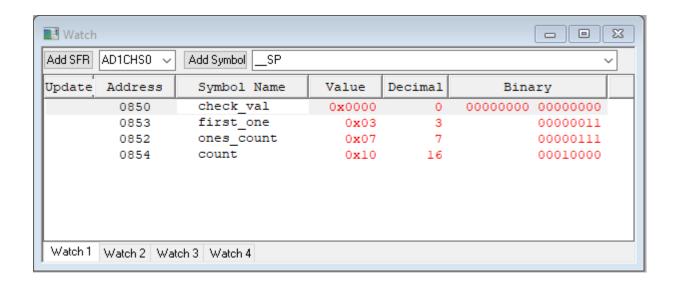


Figure 15 Watch Window

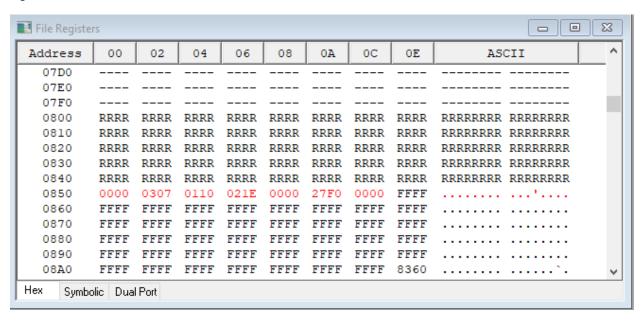


Figure 16 File Registers

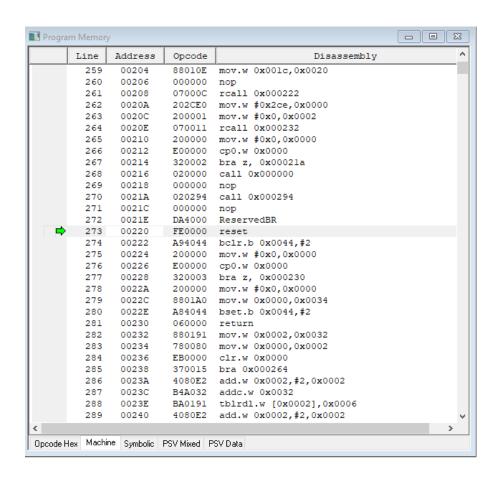


Figure 17 Program Memory

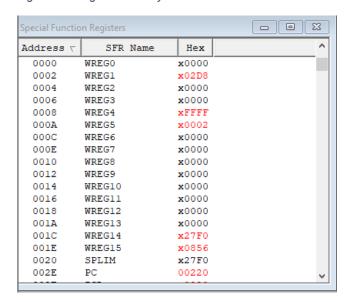


Figure 18 Special Function Registers

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Appendix C – Task 3
Source code - "task3.s"
     .include "p24Hxxxx.inc"
     .global __reset
     .bss
check_val: .space 2
ones count: .space 1
first one: .space 1
count: .space 1
              .space 1
set:
     .text
reset:
     mov # SP init, w15
     mov #__SPLIM_init,W0
     mov W0, SPLIM
;-----C code------
;uint16 check val = 0;
;uint8 ones count = 0, first one = 0, count = 0, set = 0;
;void main (void) {
     for(check_val = 0xFFFF;check_val != 0; check_val = check_val / 2) {
          if (check val & 0x0001 == 0x0001) {
                 ones_count++;
                 if(set == 0) {
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```
first_one = count;
                       set = 1;
                 }
          }
; count++;
   }
;}
;-----code start here-----
; check_val = 0xF508
     mov #0xF508, w0
     mov wreg, check_val
;ones_count = 0
     clr.b ones count
;first_one = 0
     clr.b first_one
;count = 0
     clr.b count
;set = 0
clr.b set
top:
     mov check_val w0;
     bra Z, end_loop;
     and #0x0001, w0;
```

```
bra Z, end_if1;
            inc.b ones_count
            mov.b set, wreg
            bra NZ, end_if2
                   mov.b count, wreg
                   mov.b wreg, first_one
                   mov.b #0x01, w0
                   mov.b wreg, set
            end_if2:
      end_if1:
      inc.b count
      lsr check_val
      bra top
end_loop:
done: goto done
.end
```

Figure (19 - 30)

Simulated (19 - 24)

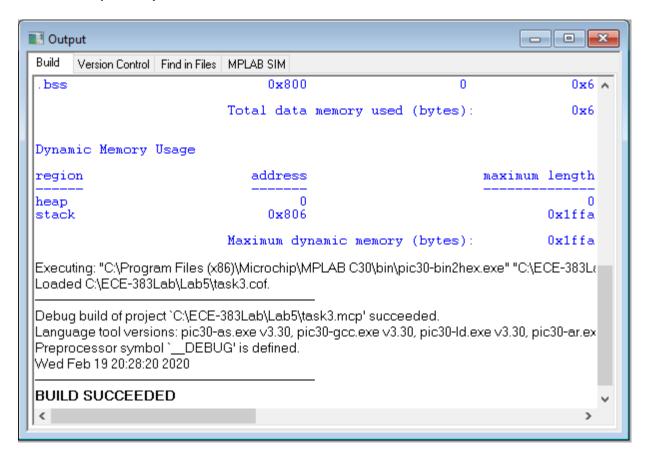


Figure 19 Output Window

```
C:\ECE-383Lab\Lab5\task3.s
                 .include "p24Hxxxx.inc"
.global __reset
                  .bss
            check_val:
ones_count:
                                  .space 2
            cneck_val: .space 2
ones_count: .space 1
first_one: .space 1
count: .space 1
set: .space 1
                 .text
               mov #__SP_init, w15
mov #__SPLIM_init,W0
mov W0, SPLIM
            ;uintl6 check_val = 0;
            ;uint8 ones_count = 0, first_one = 0, count = 0, set = 0;
            ;void main (void) {
;     for(check_val = 0xFFFF; check_val != 0; check_val = check_val / 2) {
;         if (check_val & 0x0001 == 0x0001) {
                         ones_count++;
if(set == 0) {
                               first_one = count;
set = 1;
                     }
                      count++;
                }
            ;}
            ;-----code start here-----
            ; check_val = 0xF508
mov #0xF508, w0
            mov wreg, check_val
;ones_count = 0
                clr.b ones_count
            ;first_one = 0
clr.b first_one
                clr.b count
            ;set = 0
            clr.b set
                mov check_val w0;
                 bra Z, end_loop;
and #0x0001, w0;
bra Z, end_if1;
                     inc.b ones_count
mov.b set, wreg
bra NZ, end_if2
                         mov.b count, wreg
                           mov.b wreg, first_one
mov.b #0x01, w0
                            mov.b wreg, set
                      end_if2:
                 end ifl:
                 lsr check_val
                 bra top
            end_loop:
           done: goto done
            .end
<
```

Figure 20 task3.s

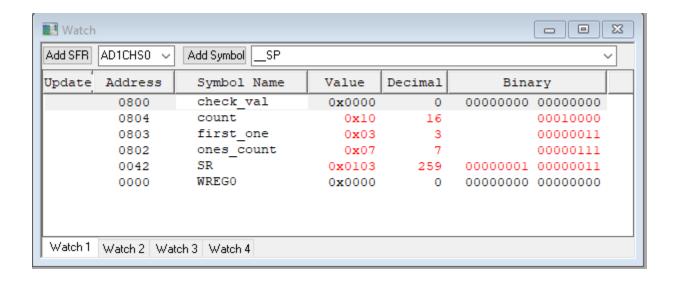


Figure 21 watch window

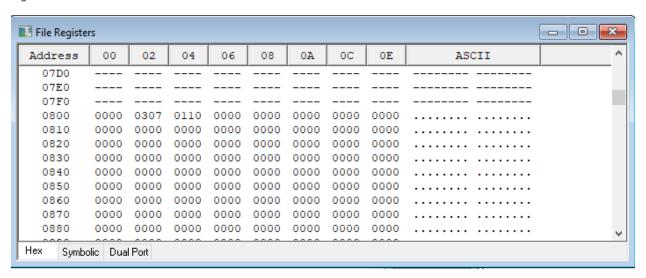


Figure 22 File Register

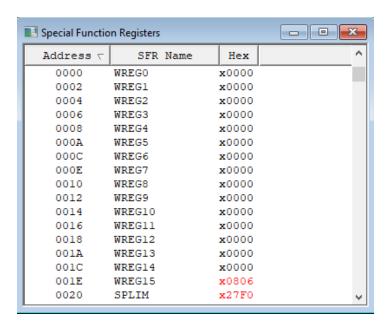


Figure 23 Special Function Registers

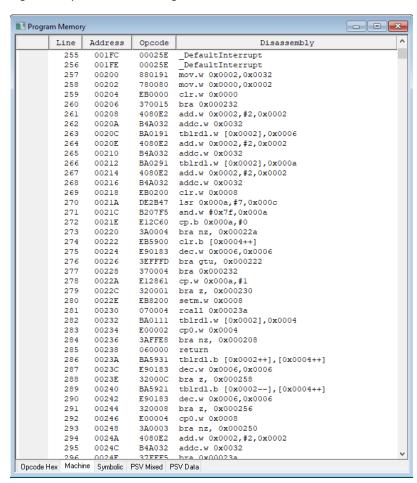


Figure 24 Program Memory

On PIC24 Microcontroller (25 - 30)

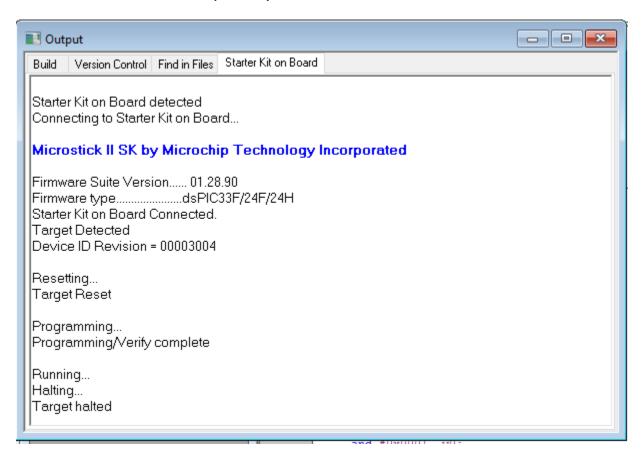


Figure 25 Output Window

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C:\ECE-383Lab\Lab5\task3.s
                                                                                                                                                                                       - - X
                  .include "p24Hxxxx.inc"
.global __reset
             check_val:
ones_count:
                                     .space 2
             ones_count: .space 1
first_one: .space 1
count: .space 1
set: .space 1
                   .text
                mov #__SP_init, w15
mov #__SPLIM_init,W0
mov W0, SPLIM
             ;uint16 check_val = 0;
;uint8 ones_count = 0, first_one = 0, count = 0, set = 0;
             ;void main (void) {
;    for(check_val = 0xFFFF; check_val != 0; check_val = check_val / 2) {
;        if (check_val & 0x0001 == 0x0001) {
                          ones_count++;
if(set == 0) {
                                 first_one = count;
set = 1;
                      }
                        count++;
                  }
             ;}
             ;-----code start here-----
            ; check_val = 0xF508
   mov #0xF508, w0
   mov wreg, check_val
;ones_count = 0
                  clr.b ones_count
             ;first_one = 0
clr.b first_one
             ;count = 0
                 clr.b count
             clr.b set
             top:
                 mov check_val w0;
                  bra Z, end_loop;
and #0x0001, w0;
                   bra Z, end_ifl;
                       inc.b ones_count
mov.b set, wreg
bra NZ, end_if2
                            mov.b count, wreg
mov.b wreg, first_one
mov.b #0x01, w0
                             mov.b wreg, set
                   end_if2:
end_if1:
                   inc.b count
lsr check_val
                   bra top
             end loop:
             done: goto done
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```

Figure 26 task3.s

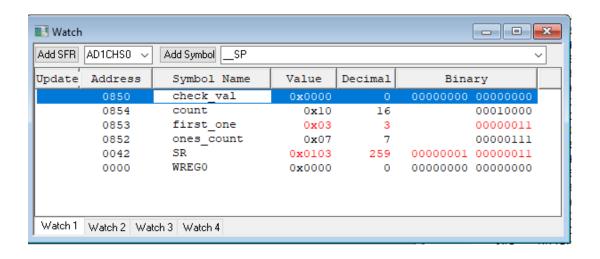


Figure 27 Watch Window

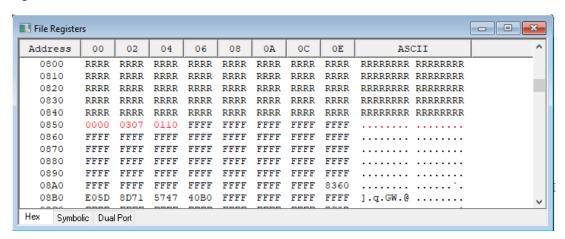


Figure 28 File Registers

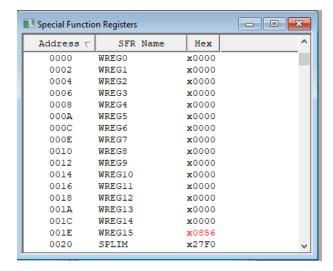


Figure 29 Special Function Registers

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Lin		Address	Opcode	Disassembly	
	56	001FE	00025E	_DefaultInterrupt	
_	57	00200		mov.w 0x0002,0x0032	
	58			mov.w 0x0000,0x0002	
	59	00204		clr.w 0x0000	
	60	00206		bra 0x000232	
	61	00208		add.w 0x0002,#2,0x0002	
	62	0020A		addc.w 0x0032	
	63	0020C		tblrdl.w [0x0002],0x0006	
	64	0020E		add.w 0x0002,#2,0x0002	
	65	00210		addc.w 0x0032	
_	66			tblrdl.w [0x0002],0x000a	
	67			add.w 0x0002,#2,0x0002	
2	68			addc.w 0x0032	
	69			clr.w 0x0008	
	70	0021A	DE2B47	lsr 0x000a,#7,0x000c	
2	71	0021C		and.w #0x7f,0x000a	
2	72	0021E	E12C60	cp.b 0x000a,#0	
2	73	00220		bra nz, 0x00022a	
2	74			clr.b [0x0004++]	
2	75			dec.w 0x0006,0x0006	
2	76	00226	3EFFFD	bra gtu, 0x000222	
2	77	00228	370004	bra 0x000232	
2	78			cp.w 0x000a,#1	
2	79	0022C	320001	bra z, 0x000230	
2	80	0022E	EB8200	setm.w 0x0008	
2	81	00230	070004	rcall 0x00023a	
2	82	00232	BA0111	tblrdl.w [0x0002],0x0004	
2	83	00234	E00002	cp0.w 0x0004	
2	84	00236	3AFFE8	bra nz, 0x000208	
2	85	00238	060000	return	
2	86	0023A		tblrdl.b [0x0002++],[0x0004++]	
2	87	0023C	E90183	dec.w 0x0006,0x0006	
	88			bra z, 0x000258	
2	89	00240	BA5921	tblrdl.b [0x0002],[0x0004++]	
2	90	00242	E90183	dec.w 0x0006,0x0006	
2	91	00244	320008	bra z, 0x000256	
2	92	00246	E00004	cp0.w 0x0008	
2	93	00248	3A0003	bra nz, 0x000250	
2	94	0024A	4080E2	add.w 0x0002,#2,0x0002	
2	95	0024C	B4A032	addc.w 0x0032	
	96	0024E	37FFF5	bra 0x00023a	
	97 Iachine	00250	BAD911	thlrdh h [0x0002] [0x0004++1	

Figure 30 Program Memory

Appendix D – Task 4 Source code – "task4.c" #include "pic24_all.h" uint16 x,y; uint8 count; void main(void) { x = 1;y = 3;for(count = 3; count>0; count--) { $if((x-y) == 0) {$ y++; } if (x < y) { x = x + 2;} }

}

Figure (31 - 42)

Simulated (31 - 36)

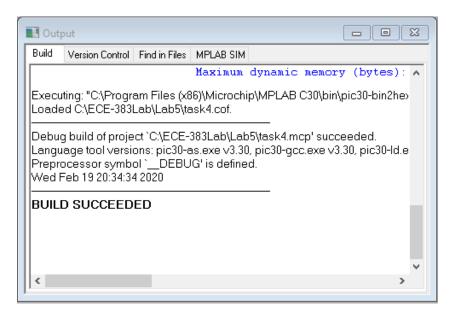


Figure 31 Output Window

```
#include "pic24_all.h"

#include "pic24_all.h"

uint16 x, y;
uint8 count;

void main(void) {

    x = 1;
    y = 3;

    for(count = 3; count>0; count--) {

        if((x-y) == 0) {
            y++;
        }
        if (x < y) {
            x = x + 2;
        }
    }

}
```

Figure 32 task4.c

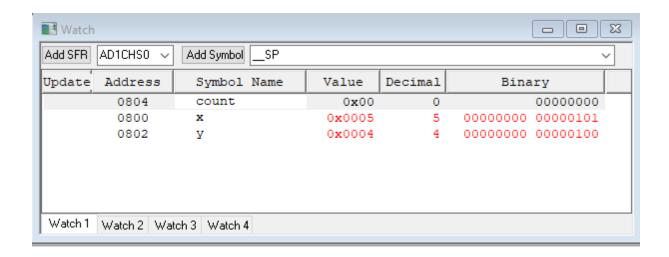


Figure 33 watch window

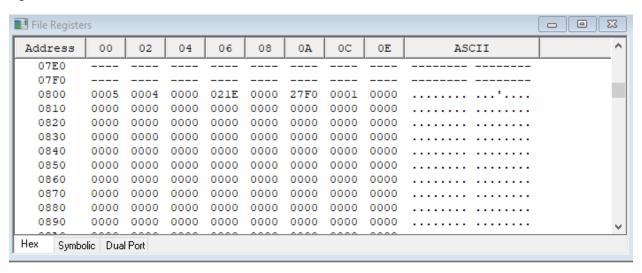


Figure 34 File Registers

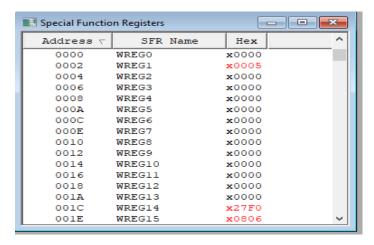


Figure 35 Special Function Register

	Line .	Address	Opcode	Disassembly	
	258	00202	227F0E	mov.w #0x27f0,0x001c	
	259	00204	88010E	mov.w 0x001c,0x0020	
	260	00206	000000	nop	
	261	00208	07000C	rcall 0x000222	
	262	0020A	202D00	mov.w #0x2d0,0x0000	
	263	0020C	200001	mov.w #0x0,0x0002	
	264	0020E	070011	rcall 0x000232	
		00210		mov.w #0x0,0x0000	
				cp0.w 0x0000	
				bra z, 0x00021a	
		00216		call 0x000000	
	269	00218	000000	nop	
	270	0021A	020294	call 0x000294	
	271	0021C	000000		
	272			ReservedBR	
=	273	00220	FE0000	reset	
	274			bclr.b 0x0044,#2	
	275	00224		mov.w #0x0,0x0000	
	276			cp0.w 0x0000	
				bra z, 0x000230	
				mov.w #0x0,0x0000	
	279			mov.w 0x0000,0x0034	
	280		A84044	bset.b 0x0044,#2	
	281		060000	return	
	282	00232	880191	mov.w 0x0002,0x0032	
	283	00234	780080	mov.w 0x0000,0x0002	
	284			clr.w 0x0000	
		00238		bra 0x000264	
				add.w 0x0002,#2,0x0002	
	287	0023C	B4A032	addc.w 0x0032	
		0023E	BA0191	tblrdl.w [0x0002],0x0006	
	289	00240	4080E2	add.w 0x0002,#2,0x0002	
	290	00242	B4A032	addc.w 0x0032	
	291	00244	BA0291	tblrdl.w [0x0002],0x000a	
	292	00246	4080E2	add.w 0x0002,#2,0x0002	
	293	00248	B4A032	addc.w 0x0032	
)

Figure 36 Program Memory

On PIC24 Microcontroller (37 - 42)

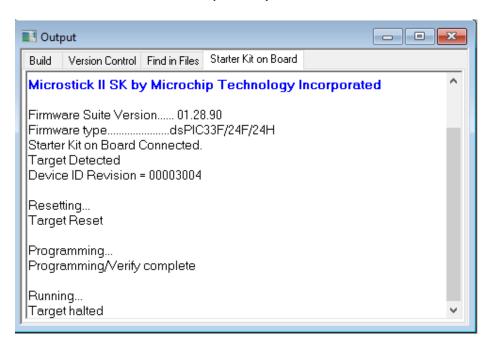


Figure 37 Output Window

```
#Include "pic24_all.h"

uint16 x, y;
uint0 count;

void main(void) {

x = 1;
y = 3;

for(count = 3; count>0; count--) {
 if((x-y) == 0) {
 y++;
}
 if (x < y) {
 x = x + 2;
}
}

}

}
```

Figure 38 task4.c

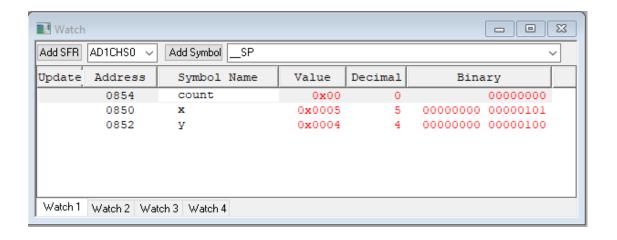


Figure 39 Watch Window

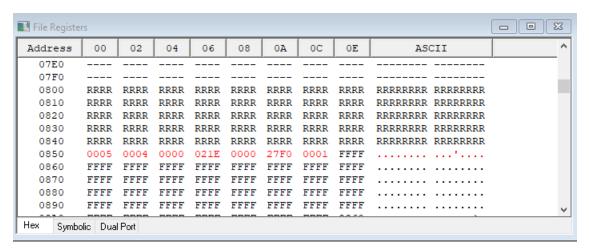


Figure 40 File Registers

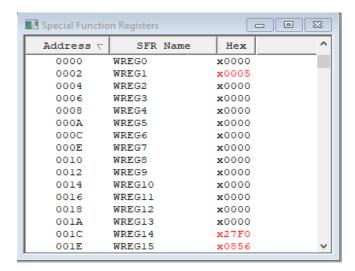


Figure 41 Special Function Registers

	Line .	Address	Opcode	Disassembly	
	255	001FC	000290	DefaultInterrupt	
	256	001FE	000290		
	257	00200	20856F	mov.w #0x856,0x001e	
	258	00202	227F0E	mov.w #0x27f0,0x001c	
	259	00204	88010E	mov.w 0x001c,0x0020	
	260	00206	000000	nop	
	261	00208	07000C	rcall 0x000222	
	262	0020A	202D00	mov.w #0x2d0,0x0000	
		0020C		mov.w #0x0,0x0002	
				rcall 0x000232	
	265	00210	200000	mov.w #0x0,0x0000	
	266	00212	E00000	cp0.w 0x0000	
	267	00214	320002	bra z, 0x00021a	
	268	00216	020000	call 0x000000	
	269	00218	000000	nop	
	270	0021A	020294	call 0x000294	
	271	0021C	000000	nop	
	272	0021E		ReservedBR	
\Rightarrow	273	00220	FE0000	reset	
	274	00222	A94044	bclr.b 0x0044,#2	
		00224		mov.w #0x0,0x0000	
	276	00226		cp0.w 0x0000	
	277	00228		bra z, 0x000230	
	278	0022A	200000	mov.w #0x0,0x0000	
	279	0022C	8801A0	mov.w 0x0000,0x0034	
	280	0022E	A84044	bset.b 0x0044,#2	
	281	00230	060000	return	
				mov.w 0x0002,0x0032	
	283	00234	780080	mov.w 0x0000,0x0002	
	284	00236	EB0000	clr.w 0x0000	
		00238		bra 0x000264	
				add.w 0x0002,#2,0x0002	
	287	0023C		addc.w 0x0032	
		0023E		tblrdl.w [0x0002],0x0006	
	289	00240	4080E2	add.w 0x0002,#2,0x0002	
	290	00242	B4A032	addc.w 0x0032	

Figure 42 Program Memory