

4. Translate each of the following C statements into a corresponding sequence of assembly language instructions, where *ch* is the label on an 8-bit memory location whose content is an ASCII character, and *x*, *y*, and *z* are labels on 32-bit variables of type int32\_t:

(a) if (*x* < *y* && *y* < *z*) *z* = 6; else *z* = *x*;

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LDR R0,x      // x < y ?
LDR R1,y
CMP R0,R1
BGE Else
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LDR R0,z      // y < z ?
CMP R1,R0
BGE Else
-----
Then: LDR R0,=6 // z = 6 ;
STR R0,z
B EndIf
-----
Else: LDR R0,x // z = x ;
STR R0,z
-----
EndIf:
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if(x < y && y < z) goto Then ;
goto Else ;
Then: z = 6 ;
goto EndIf ;
Else: z = x ;
EndIf:
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if(!!(x < y && y < z)) goto Else ;
Then: z = 6 ;
goto EndIf ;
Else: z = x ;
EndIf:
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(b) if (-10 < *x* && *x* < +10) goto L1 ;

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LDR R0,x      // x > -10 ?
CMP R0,-10
BLE EndIf
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CMP R0,10      // x < +10 ?
BGE EndIf
-----
B L1          // goto L1 ;
EndIf:
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(c) if (*x* < 10 || *x* > 20) *y* = 0 ; else *y* = 1 ;

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LDR R0,x      // x < 10 ?
CMP R0,10
BLT Then
-----
CMP R0,20      // x > 20 ?
BLE Else
-----
Then: LDR R0,=0 // y = 0 ;
STR R0,y
B EndIf
-----
Else: LDR R0,=1 // y = 1 ;
STR R0,y
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if(x < 10 || x > 20) goto Then ;
goto Else ;
Then: y = 0 ;
goto EndIf ;
Else: y = 1 ;
EndIf:
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if(x < 10) goto Then ;
if(x <= 20) goto Else ;
Then: y = 0 ;
goto EndIf ;
Else: y = 1 ;
EndIf:
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EndIf:

(d) if ('a' <= ch & & ch <= 'z')  
 ch = ch - 'a' + 'A' ;

LDRB	R0, ch	// ch >= 'a'
CMP	R0, 'a'	
BLT	EndIf	

CMP	R0, 'z'	// ch <= 'z' ?
BGT	EndIf	

Then: SUB R0, R0, 'a' // ch = ch - 'a' + 'A'  
 ADD R0, R0, 'A'  
 STRB R0, ch

EndIf:

if (!(ch >= 'a' && ch <= 'z')) goto EndIf;  
 ch = ch - 'a' + 'A';

EndIf:

if (ch < 'a' || ch > 'z') goto EndIf;  
 ch = ch - 'a' + 'A';

EndIf:

if (ch < 'a') goto EndIf;  
 if (ch > 'z') goto EndIf;  
 ch = ch - 'a' + 'A';

EndIf:

(e) x = y / 5 ;

LDR	R0, y
LDR	R1, =5
SDIV	R0, R0, R1
STR	R0, x

(f) uint32\_t u32 ;

int32\_t s32 ;

if (u32 > 10) s32 = s32 - 1 ;  
 else s32 = s32 + 1 ;

LDR	R0, u32	// u32 > 10 ?
CMP	R0, 10	
BLS	Else	

Then: LDR R0, s32 // s32 = s32 - 1 ;  
 SUB R0, R0, 1  
 STR R0, s32  
 B EndIf

Else: LDR R0, s32 // s32 = s32 + 1 ;  
 ADD R0, R0, 1  
 STR R0, s32

EndIf:

LDR	R0, s32
LDR	R1, u32
CMP	R1, 10
ITE	HI
SUBHI	R0, R0, 1
ADDLS	R0, R0, 1
STR	R0, s32

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(g) int32_t s32 ;
if (-10 < s32 && s32 < +10) s32 = 0 ;

LDR R0,s32           // s32 > -10
CMP R0,-10
BLE EndIf
_____
CMP R0,10           // s32 < +10 ?
BGE EndIf
Then: LDR R0,=0       // s32 = 0 ;
STR R0,s32
EndIf:
```

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if (s32 > -10 && s32 < +10) goto Then;
goto EndIf;
Then: s32 = 0 ;
EndIf:

if (s32 <= -10) goto EndIf;
if (s32 >= +10) goto EndIf;
Then: s32 = 0 ;
EndIf:
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(h) uint32_t u32, min, max ;
if (u32 < min || u32 > max) u32 = 0 ;

LDR R0,u32           // u32 < min ?
LDR R1,min
CMP R0,R1
BLO Then
_____
LDR R1,max           // u32 > max ?
CMP R0,R1
BLS EndIf
Then: LDR R0,=0       // u32 = 0 ;
STR R0,u32
EndIf:
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if (u32 < min || u32 > max) goto Then ;
goto EndIf;
Then: u32 = 0 ;
EndIf:

if (u32 < min) goto Then ;
if (u32 <= max) goto EndIf;
Then: u32 = 0 ;
EndIf:
```

5. Write a function in assembly language to find and return the minimum value in an array. The function prototype is:

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int32_t Minimum(int32_t data[], int32_t count) ;
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int32_t Minimum(int32_t data[], int32_t count)
{
    int32_t min, index, temp ;

    min = data[0] ;
    for (index = 1; index < count; index++)
    {
        temp = data[index] ;
        if (temp < min) min = temp ;
    }
    return min ;
}
```



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Minimum: // R0  = &data[0]
          // R1  = count
          // R2  = min
          // R3  = index
          // R12 = temp
```

There are certainly better solutions that use fewer instructions, but I thought this one was the closest to the C version of the function, and thus the easiest to understand.

	LDR R2,[R0]	// R2 (min) ← data[0]
	LDR R3,-1	// R3 (index) ← 1
L1:	CMP R3,R1	// is R3 (index) < R1 (count) ?
	BGE L2	// if not, all done
	LDR R12,[R0,R3,LSL 2]	// R12 (temp) ← data[index]
	CMP R12,R2	// is R12 (temp) < R2 (min) ?
	IT LT	// if yes, then update min
	MOVLT R2,R12	// R2 (min) ← R12 (temp)
	ADD R3,R3,1	// R3 (index) ++
	B L1	// repeat the loop
L2:	MOV R0,R2	// return value in R2 (min)
	BX LR	