

CS270 Recitation 8 “LC-3 Programming Practice”

Goals

Practice LC-3 programming and improve your understanding of the LC-3 machine.

The Recitation:

Make a subdirectory called R8 for the recitation and download the following file:

TRAP CALL

<http://www.cs.colostate.edu/~cs270/.Fall13/recitations/R8/hello.asm>

<http://www.cs.colostate.edu/~cs270/.Fall13/recitations/R8/hello.txt>

This file uses a TRAP call and prints “HELLO WORLD” on the screen. Make a modification in this, such that it prints “HELLO CS270”.

More on Multiplication & Subroutines

Download the following file to the R8 folder which you created earlier.

http://www.cs.colostate.edu/~cs270/.Fall13/recitations/R8/SIGN_MUL.asm

http://www.cs.colostate.edu/~cs270/.Fall13/recitations/R8/SIGN_MUL.txt

In earlier recitations, we have seen the multiplication but limited to unsigned numbers. In this recitation, use this file to write an assembly program that takes two positive 16-bit 2’s complement numbers as input and computes the product. The input numbers are stored in variables called **MULTPLICAND & MULTIPLIER** and the output must be stored back into a variable called **RESULT**. To accomplish the task, you need to write and use a subroutine to multiply two positive 2’s complement numbers. The specification for this subroutine is as follows:

Subroutine:

Name: **MULTIPLY**

Input: **MULTPLICAND, MULTIPLIER**

Output: **RESULT**

The subroutine **MULTIPLY** takes two 2’s complement numbers and multiplies them using repeated addition. The multiplicand is stored in a variable called **MULTPLICAND** and the multiplier is stored in a variable called **MULTIPLIER**. The result must be stored back into a variable called **RESULT**.

Use the lc3 simulator and **sign_mul.txt** to test your program.