

LC3 Instruction Review

Load Instructions

- LD
 - Load a value at the address calculated by adding the current PC and a signed offset found in the lowest nine bits of the instruction
 - PC has been incremented to the address of the next instruction
- LDI
 - Similar to LD except one additional indirection
 - Value generated by LD is taken as an address and then value at that address is the final value stored in the register
 - Double indirection
 - Ex: argv
 - Can reach anywhere in memory





Load Instructions

- LDR
 - Already have an address in a register
 - Can load from anywhere in memory
 - Single indirection
 - Access elements in an array
 - Least significant 6 bits used as a signed offset
- LEA
 - Load an address into a register
 - Other loads are values
 - Address produced by PC and signed value in least significant nine bits of instruction
 - PC has been incremented
 - Put base address of array in a register so elements of the array can be accessed by LDR





Condition Codes

Negative, Zero, Positive

• nzp

Set by the following instructions

- ADD, AND, NOT
- LD, LDR, LDI
- LEA

Set by any instruction that writes a destination register

Only one value set at any one time

• n or z or p