

# COMP303 - Computer Architecture

Homework 2: (return by **31.10.2018**).

PS: **HWs submitted after the deadline will not be accepted**

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You must name your file by using **your matriculation number**  
(ie, **hw2-53745.vvm** or **hw2-53745.txt**)

The following code is a portion of a C program. **A** is an array with length of **N**.

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for (int n = 0; n < N; n++)  
{  
    B(n) = abs( A(N-1-n));  
}
```

If **A** is given as follows

$$A = \{-1, 3, -5, -2, 4, -6, 5, -3, 1, -9\}$$

using the VVM instruction set, write an assembler program that implements the C code given above.

(Assume that array **A** starts at address 60, array **B** starts at address 70)

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## VVM instruction set

(*nn* indicates an address location in the RAM), for example;  
machine code **510** corresponds to Assembly code **LDA 10** (or **lda 10**).

**Load Accumulator (5nn) [LDA nn]** The content of RAM address *nn* is copied to the Accumulator Register, replacing the current content of the register. The content of RAM address *nn* remains unchanged. The Program Counter Register is incremented by one.

**Store Accumulator (3nn) [STO nn] or [STA nn]** The content of the Accumulator Register is copied to RAM address *nn*, replacing the current content of the address. The content of the Accumulator Register remains unchanged. The Program Counter Register is incremented by one.

**Add (1nn) [ADD nn]** The content of RAM address *nn* is added to the content of the Accumulator Register, replacing the current content of the register. The content of RAM address *nn* remains unchanged. The Program Counter Register is incremented by one.

**Subtract (2nn) [SUB nn]** The content of RAM address *nn* is subtracted from the content of the Accumulator Register, replacing the current content of the register. The content of RAM address *nn* remains unchanged. The Program Counter Register is incremented by one.

**Input (901) [IN] or [INP]** A value input by the user is stored in the Accumulator Register, replacing the current content of the register. Note that the two-digit operand does not represent an address in this instruction, but rather specifies the particulars of the I/O operation (see Output). The operand value can be omitted in the Assembly Language format. The Program Counter Register is incremented by one with this instruction.

**Output (902) [OUT] or [PRN]** The content of the Accumulator Register is output to the user. The current content of the register remains unchanged. Note that the two-digit operand does not represent an address in this

instruction, but rather specifies the particulars of the I/O operation (see Input). The operand value can be omitted in the Assembly Language format. The Program Counter Register is incremented by one with this instruction.

**Branch if Zero (7nn) [BRZ nn]** This is a conditional branch instruction. If the value in the Accumulator Register is zero, then the current value of the Program Counter Register is replaced by the operand value *nn* (the result is that the next instruction to be executed will be taken from address *nn* rather than from the next sequential address). Otherwise (Accumulator  $>< 0$ ), the Program Counter Register is incremented by one (thus the next instruction to be executed will be taken from the next sequential address).

**Branch if Positive or Zero (8nn) [BRP nn]** This is a conditional branch instruction. If the value in the Accumulator Register is nonnegative (i.e.,  $\geq 0$ ), then the current value of the Program Counter Register is replaced by the operand value *nn* (the result is that the next instruction to be executed will be taken from address *nn* rather than from the next sequential address). Otherwise (Accumulator  $< 0$ ), the Program Counter Register is incremented by one (thus the next instruction to be executed will be taken from the next sequential address).

**Branch (6nn) [BR nn] or [BRU nn] or [JMP nn]** This is an unconditional branch instruction. The current value of the Program Counter Register is replaced by the operand value *nn*. The result is that the next instruction to be executed will be taken from address *nn* rather than from the next sequential address. The value of the Program Counter Register is not incremented with this instruction.

**No Operation (4nn) [NOP] or [NUL]** This instruction does nothing other than increment the Program Counter Register by one. The operand value *nn* is ignored in this instruction and can be omitted in the Assembly Language format. (This instruction is unique to the VVM and is not part of the Little Man Model.)

**Halt (0nn) [HLT] or [COB]** Program execution is terminated. The operand value *nn* is ignored in this instruction and can be omitted in the Assembly Language format.

### **Embedding Data in Programs**

Data values used by a program can be loaded into memory along with the program. In Machine or Assembly Language form simply use the format "*snnn*" where *s* is an optional sign, and *nnn* is the three-digit data value. In Assembly Language, you can specify "*DAT snnn*" for clarity.

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