## CMSC B240 Computer Organization - Spring 2024

Lab Activity \#6 - Two LC-3 Machine Language Programs

In lectures, we designed two LC-3 programs to sum up a bunch of numbers contained in sequential memory locations. In this lab you will study the two programs, implement, and run them in the LC-3 Simulator. For both the programs, we will run them on the following:

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Dataset#1: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Dataset#2: 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22
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Program\#1 (Counter-driven Loop): The first program sums up 12 numbers contained in memory locations x3100 through x310B. Implement the program we wrote in class in the LC-3 Simulator. Run the program using the two data sets. Confirm that you are getting the correct results.

Program\#2 (Sentinel Controlled Loop): The first program used a counter to count the number of integers to be added. In the second version, you will use a sentinel value to indicate the end of input (marked by a-1). Below, we outline the algorithm:

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sum \leftarrow0
n}\leftarrow\mathrm{ first number
while n != -1 do
    sum }\leftarrow\mathrm{ sum + n
    n}\leftarrown\mathrm{ next number
Let us do register allocation. We will use the following registers:
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R1: starting address of data (x3100)
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R3: sum
R4: n

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The flowchart is shown on the right.

Next, code the flowchart, on paper, in LC-3 machine
 language.

Finally, Implement it in the LC-3 Simulator. Run the program using the two data sets. Use -1 as the sentinel value. Confirm that you are getting the correct results.
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