

Project 4: Assembly Programming on the PIC16F876 MAE 5483

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Introduction

This project's purpose is to become familiar with analog to digital conversion on a PIC micro-controller. Four programs demonstrate: assembly timing, A/D conversions, A/D conversion rates, and RC circuit time constants.

The micro-controller is a 28 pin DIP PIC16F876 clocked at 20 MHz manufactured by Microchip. The PIC voltage input is +5 volts DC via a μ A7805 dc/dc voltage regulator. The compiler is the CCS C compiler (v. 3.207) for 14 bit PIC chips. C compilation occurs on a x86 based PC. Data transfer between the PIC and the PC is through a 9 pin serial cable at 19200 baud. All programming and experiments were performed by Charles O'Neill.

1 CCS Compiler Assembly

1.1 Type Declarations

This part investigates how variables are declared and stored in assembly as compiled from the C source. The code is given in `asm.c` in the Code Listings section (p.14). The first test is storing the value 13 to an integer.

```
..... /* Type Declaration Experiment */  
..... int      a = 13;  
0231: MOVLW  0D  
0232: MOVWF  2A
```

Line 0231 moves the literal 0x0D (13 decimal) to the W register. Line 0232 copies the W register to file 0x2A. The assembler operates in hexadecimal for both addresses and literals.

Next, an integer pointer is defined to the integer a. Remembering that the above declaration stores 'A' in 0x2A, the pointer address should also be 0x2A stored in the memory address 0x2B.

```

.....      int          *pa = &a;
0233: MOVLW  2A
0234: MOVWF  2B

```

Next, a signed integer is declared. The compiler recalls that 0x0D (13 decimal) is already in the W register, so this declaration requires only a copy from the W register to the address of b, which is 0x2C.

```

.....      signed int  b = 13;
0233: MOVWF  2C

```

Next, a signed integer is defined as -20 decimal. The 16F876's integer is 8 bits for 256 total representations. So, -20 decimal signed maps to 236 decimal unsigned (0xEC).

```

.....      signed int  c = -20;
0234: MOVLW  EC
0235: MOVWF  2D

```

The signed integer has an 8bit range of -127-128. The next few instructions test the compiler's assumptions for variable overflows.

```

.....      signed int  d2 = -128;
023B: MOVLW  80
023C: MOVWF  2F
.....      signed int  d3 = 255;
023D: MOVLW  FF
023E: MOVWF  30
.....      signed int  d4 = 256;
023F: CLRF   31

```

An overflow of -128 compiles to 0x80, which maps to 128 decimal. 255 decimal maps to 0xFF (255 unsigned decimal or -127 signed decimal). 256 decimal gives a silent compiler failure which stores zero (0x00). No visible or formal compiler errors occurred. Apparently, the compiler maps out-of-range signed integers to the corresponding signed integer.

Characters are represented as integers starting at decimal 65 (0x41) for uppercase and 97 (0x61) for lowercase. The character *e* is located at $a+5$ $97 + 4 = 101$ (0x65).

```

.....      char          e = 'e';
0238: MOVLW  65
0239: MOVWF  2F

```

An array of characters is similar. Again, the compiler recognizes that *c* is already in the W register for $f[4]=c$.

```

.....      char          f[4] = {'a', 'b', 'c', 'c'};
0242: MOVLW  61

```

```

0243: MOVWF 33
0244: MOVLW 62
0245: MOVWF 34
0246: MOVLW 63
0247: MOVWF 35
0248: MOVWF 36

```

1.2 Math Operations

This section investigates the CCS compiler's math operations assembly code. Eight bit operations will be shown; however, 16 bit and floating point math operations will be compared.

1.2.1 8 bit (1 Byte) Math Operations

The first operation is addition. The eight bit addition requires 2 operations: moving a to the register, and adding and moving a to its memory location.

```

..... /* Addition */
..... a = a + 1;
00B1: MOVLW 01
00B2: ADDWF 37,F

```

Incrementing a requires 1 assembly operation: INCF. The operation savings of incrementing obviously only occurs for an addition of 1.

```

..... /* Increment++ */
..... a++;
00B3: INCF 37,F

```

Subtraction is similar to addition. The order of operation for `subwf` is register-file.

```

..... /* Subtract */
..... a = a - b;
00B4: MOVF 38,W
00B5: SUBWF 37,F

```

Multiplication is much more complicated and requires a specialized goto to the multiplication routine at 0x063. This can be verified with the symbolic map: 0063 @MUL88. Division is similar to multiplication.

```

..... /* Multiply */
..... a = a * b;
00B6: MOVF 37,W
00B7: MOVWF 39
00B8: MOVF 38,W
00B9: MOVWF 3A
00BA: GOTO 063

```

```

00BB: MOVF 78,W
00BC: MOVWF 37
..... /* Divide */
..... a = a / b;
00BD: MOVF 37,W
00BE: MOVWF 39
00BF: MOVF 38,W
00C0: MOVWF 3A
00C1: GOTO 08A
00C2: MOVF 78,W
00C3: MOVWF 37

```

1.2.2 Multi Byte and Float Math Operations

Comparing the 8 bit math operations to 16 bit operations shows that the PIC effectively uses two bytes to store a 16 bit integer. All mathematical operations requires operations on both bytes. Thus, 16 bit arithmetic requires approximately twice the time as 8 bit arithmetic. For example, the 16 bit increment has an increment for the lower byte (0x37) and possibly the upper byte if the lower byte overflows.

```

..... /* Increment++ */
..... a++;
011D: INCF 37,F
011E: BTFSC 03.2
011F: INCF 38,F

```

Floating point math operations are significantly more complicated. A single float addition operation requires 28 operations plus a call. Remembering a previous project, floating point arithmetic requires approximately 2 order of magnitude more time.

1.3 Logical Operations and Branching

1.3.1 Equality

The next instruction `a==1` —an equality operator— results in code that stores 0 in the W register if a equals 0, or 1 if a does not equal 0. This is valid assembly code that does nothing. Interestingly, while the C code does nothing, the result could be useful for creating a stack based processing method.

```

..... a==1; // compare only (1)
0259: DECFSZ 2A,W
025A: GOTO 25C
025B: GOTO 25D
025C: MOVLW 00

```

Next, a non-unity integer is tested for equality. The method for logical operations appears to be: subtract and test for zero. For `a==13`, the value of `a` is moved to the `W` register; 13 (0x0D) is subtracted from the `W` register; if the result in the status register bit 2 —zero bit in the status register— does not equal 0 then set the `W` register to 0.

```

.....          a==13;                      // compare only (13)
025D:  MOVF    2A,W
025E:  SUBLW  0D
025F:  BTFSS  03.2
0260:  MOVLW  00

```

1.3.2 If else

An if-else statement is similar with the addition of bit-test-file-skip-set (BTFSS) assembly statements and GOTO statements. First, a compare occurs (4D1 through 4D3) with a bit test (BTFSS) of the ‘zero’ status register (bit 2). If BTFSS finds an inequality and doesn’t skip an instruction, a goto moves to the next compare at 4D8. Otherwise, a literal is moved first to the `w` register and then to the `a` memory location.

```

.....          if(a==14) {                  // If else
04D1:  MOVF    2A,W
04D2:  SUBLW  0E
04D3:  BTFSS  03.2
04D4:  GOTO    4D8
.....          a=2;
04D5:  MOVLW  02
04D6:  MOVWF  2A
.....          } else if(a==4){
04D7:  GOTO    4DE
04D8:  MOVF    2A,W
04D9:  SUBLW  04
04DA:  BTFSC  03.2
.....          a=a;
.....          } else {
04DB:  GOTO    4DE
.....          a=3;
04DC:  MOVLW  03
04DD:  MOVWF  2A
.....          }
.....          }

```

1.3.3 Conditional Operator

The conditional operator — `() ? : —` is similar to the if statement but requires significantly fewer operations, 8 vs 14, for 2 branch operations. The condi-

tional operator uses bit-test (BTFSS) and goto operations. The series of goto statements deflect the fall-out to the memory write (MOVWF).

```

.....          a=(b==13)?2 : 3;          // conditional operator (13)
0272:  MOVF   2C,W
0273:  SUBLW  0D
0274:  BTFSS  03.2
0275:  GOTO   278
0276:  MOVLW  02
0277:  GOTO   279
0278:  MOVLW  03
0279:  MOVWF  2A

```

1.3.4 GOTO

The infamous goto is not generally accepted as a good programming operator. The C to assembly compilation is simple: the C label is hard coded to an address. The CCS compiler did not catch the dead a++; code.

```

.....          /* Infamous GOTO statement */
.....          goto imhere;              // Nasty goto
04E6:  GOTO   4E8
.....          a++;                      // Should NOT increment a
04E7:  INCF   2A,F
.....          imhere: --a;              // labeled for goto reference
04E8:  DECF   2A,F

```

1.3.5 Switch Operator

The switch operator consists of a series of XOR tests with GOTO statements. The C switch statement requires about 3 assembly statements for each case.

```

.....          /* Switch */
.....          switch(a) {
027D:  MOVF   2A,W
027E:  XORLW  01
027F:  BTFSC  03.2
0280:  GOTO   285
0281:  XORLW  03
0282:  BTFSC  03.2
0283:  GOTO   286
0284:  GOTO   287
.....          case 1: a++;
0285:  INCF   2A,F
.....          case 2: a--;
0286:  DECF   2A,F
.....          }

```

1.4 Miscellaneous

This section investigates other miscellaneous operators.

1.4.1 Pointers

Pointers in C become simple memory addresses stored in other memory addresses. Again, the assembler uses hexadecimal.

```
..... /* Pointer */
..... pa=&a;
0287: MOVLW 2A
0288: MOVWF 2B
..... *pa;
.....
```

1.4.2 Do-Nothing and Dead Code

First is a do-nothing operation¹ in C. This statement legally compiles but practically does nothing; the resulting assembly code should reflect this. The instruction `a;` results in no assembly code.

```
..... /* Do Nothing Code */
..... a; // do nothing
```

Dead code often is compiled out.

```
..... if(0){ // Dead Code
.....     a=12;
.....     b=12;
.....     c=13;
..... }
..... while(0); // Dead Code
.....
```

1.4.3 Including Assembly Code

Including inline assembly code is provided with the `#asm` keyword. Interestingly, an assembly `GOTO` can refer to a C label!

```
..... /* Assembly Code */
..... #asm
..... NOP
0289: NOP
..... NOP
028A: NOP
..... GOTO 0x0267
```

¹do-nothing is not no-operation

```

028B: GOTO 267
..... GOTO imhere
028C: GOTO 4E8
..... #endasm

```

2 Printf() Timing

This program times the C printf() function. Intuition suggests that serial data transfer occurs at significantly reduced rates when compared to internal processing data rates. The objective is to use theory and experiments to determine the PIC's serial port transfer rate.

2.1 Theoretical Data Rate

Theory provides an estimate for serial port data rates. The heart of the printf assembly code is moving the character to the serial port buffer at file 0x19.

```
049B: MOVWF 19
```

The rate that the buffer can transmit bits down the serial connection is the limiting factor, not the processor's MOVWF command. By definition, the serial port must transfer each bit sequentially. From Nigel Gardner's Introduction to CCS PIC C, each transferred byte —assuming no parity— requires 10 bits: 1 start bit, 1 stop bit, and 8 data bits for a total of 10 total bits. Thus, the time required to transfer 1 byte is:

$$\Delta t_{\text{char}} = \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{Baud}} = \frac{10}{\text{Baud}}$$

For 19200 baud, the time required to transfer one byte is: $\Delta t_{\text{char}} = \frac{10}{19200} = 0.5\text{ms}$

2.2 Experimental Data Rate

This section experimentally determines the actual serial data transfer rate. The code is given in printf_time.c in the Code Listings section (p.17). For 14 characters including the linefeed and carriage return, the transfer required 8.3 ms. This is 0.59 ms per byte.

```
\0Ahello, world\0D
```

$\Delta t_{14} = 8.32\text{ms}$ For 100 characters, the time required is 52 ms. This is 0.52 ms.

```
printf("12345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890");
```

Next, the printf() overhead is tested. A single empty printf compiles to no-code. A series of 10 printf(" "); statements require 5.2 ms. The assembly code is:


```

.....      printf(" ");
063E:  MOVLW  20
063F:  BTFSS  0C.4
0640:  GOTO   63F
0641:  MOVWF  19

```

A space ‘ ’ character is represented by 0x20 on line 063E. The BTFSS and GOTO statements wait until the transmit buffer is empty —register 0x0C bit 4. Then, the character is moved to file 19, the transmit buffer.

The overhead appears minuscule compared to the serial transfer rate.

This experiment might be biased. The serial data is buffered, so the timer probably stops before last bytes are transferred through the serial cable. Using an oscilloscope, the actual data timing can be determined. Figure 1 gives a total time of 52 ms per 10 printf².

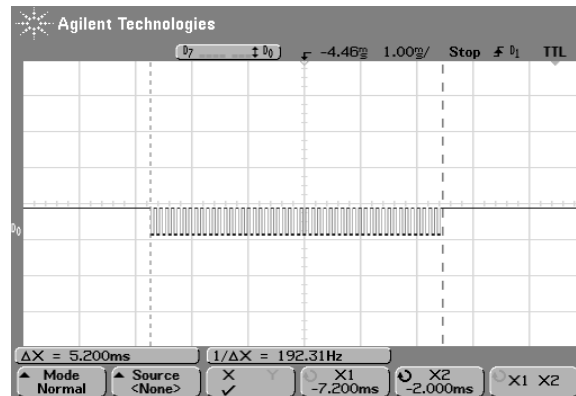


Figure 1: Oscilloscope Timing

The printf() function is slow compared to the PIC’s internal processing rate. For a 19200 baud serial link and a 20MHz clock, a typical one byte printf requires approximately 26000 times longer than one opcode operation!

3 C vs ASM

This part compares C and assembly code fragments. The objective is to become familiar with compiler assembly and hand written assembly and their relationship to C code with respect to efficiency. The code is given in rewrite.c in the Code Listings section (p.19).

²The character ‘U’ is used because the ASCII representation is 0x55 or 01010101 binary.

3.1 8bit stored to 16bit

This program adds two 8bit integers and stores the result in a 16bit integer. It was assumed that the problem statement meant: in terms of 16 bit arithmetic, add two 8bit integers. The other possibility is boring and will be ignored —the upper 8 bits will always be zero!

The 16 bit integer is composed of two 8 bit memory addresses at 0x23 and 0x24. The 8 bit integers reside at 0x22 and 0x21. The C and assembly codes are given below. For an unknown reason, a general purpose memory location 0x7A is cleared and added to the 16 bit integer's upper byte.

```
.....      c= (int16)a + (int16)b;
007C:  CLRF   28
007D:  CLRF   7A
007E:  MOVF   22,W
007F:  ADDWF  21,W
0080:  MOVWF  23
0081:  MOVF   28,W
0082:  MOVWF  24
0083:  BTFSC  03.0
0084:  INCF   24,F
0085:  MOVF   7A,W
0086:  ADDWF  24,F
```

The compiled C code requires 11 assembly operations. The output of this program for inputs a=255 and b=123 is c=378.

Now, assembly code is directly written to perform the same operation. The assembly code is given below.

```
#asm
    clrf  &d+1      ; clear upper byte
    movf  a,w       ; put a in register
    addwf b,w       ; add b to register and put in w
    btfsc 3,0       ; check the carry bit
    incf  &d+1      ; increment bit 9 of d if carry bit was set
    movwf d         ; move lower bits to d
#endasm
```

The hand written assembly is 6 operations. Again, the program correctly returns 378.

3.2 For loop

This more complicated program investigated the file-select-register for indirect addressing. The file-select-register allows for variable addressing by creating a pointer FSR to a memory location. The effective dereference operator is the INDF register. The objective of this program was to write a code fragment in C and duplicate the operation with hand-written assembly code. This program freed the author from the bulkiness and waste of direct addressing!

3.2.1 C code and CCS compiler output

The C code is straight forward: a 'for loop' sets an array to a constant value. This is effectively a one-line C operation. Values are stored to a changing memory address. C code and the CCS compiler generated assembly are given below. A total of about 116 operations occur for a MAX of 10.

```
.....      for(index=0; index<MAX; index++)  array[index]=1;
*
0117:  CLRF   21
0118:  MOVF   21,W
0119:  SUBLW  09
011A:  BTFSS  03.0
011B:  GOTO   123
011C:  MOVLW  22
011D:  ADDWF  21,W
011E:  MOVWF  04
011F:  MOVLW  01
0120:  MOVWF  00
0121:  INCF   21,F
0122:  GOTO   118
```

3.2.2 Hand Generated ASM

The hand generated 'for loop' is given below. Indirect addressing information was found in the 16F876 Datasheet (p.27). Operation is simple. First, the number of iterations is determined from the defined MAX and set into `index`. Next, the FSR requires a memory address, so a pointer to `array` was given with `movlw` (literal move). The loop structure sets the given value for the memory given in the FSR. Next, the FSR is updated. Finally, the loop stops if the decremented `index` equals zero.

```
#asm
    // Setup Maximum iterations
    movlw  MAX      ; set the maximum array
    movwf  index    ; and set to index

    // Pointer to array
    movlw  array
    movwf  FSR      ; file select register

    // Value to set
    movlw  2        ; value 2

    // Looping
loop:
    movwf  INDF     ; set value at Indirect register
```

```

        incf    FSR,f    ; increment pointer address
        decfsz index,f  ; Stop loop if decremented index is zero
    goto    loop
#endasm

```

Overall, this assembly program has 10 operations with 4 being in a loop. Thus a total of 45 operations occur for a MAX of 10. For this problem, compiled C code is about 50% as efficient as handcoded assembly.

4 Assembly Function

This program creates assembly and C functions to bitwise flip a byte. For example, 0x01 would become 0x80. The code is given in asm-function.c in the Code Listings section (p.21). The objective is to become familiar with assembly functions.

The heart of the assembly code is a looped bitwise test `btfsc temp,7`, `setrrf temp,f`, and rotate `rlf number,f`. The assembly code has 18 lines.

The C code is a looped masked test. A mask and a mirror mask are created for each iteration. The flipped bits are set with:

```
temp |= ((mask & number)==0)? ZEROS : mirror_mask;
```

The program output is given below. For the assembly code, there are 4 initial, 8 loops of 7 and 2 final instructions for a total of 62 instructions. At 0.2 us per instruction, the loop should require about 12.4 us. The ASM actual loop requires 17.6 us. The compiled C code had 52 lines of assembly giving an estimated execution time of 0.8 ms. The actual time was 1.0 ms.

Assembly Functions:

```

Assembly Code:
1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0
0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1
Time= .1744000 milliseconds
C code:
1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0
0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1
Time= 1.0464000 milliseconds

```

For this program, the assembly was about 6 times faster than compiled C.

One small change to the C program improve the efficiency by almost 75%. Remembering that the masks are symmetrical allows for reducing by half the main count loop! Now, the C program requires 0.75 ms, which is still more than 4 times slower than the assembly.

```

C code: v2
1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0
0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1
Time= .7536000 milliseconds

```

Conclusions

This project investigated assembly programming on the PIC 16F876. The programs experimented with the CCS C compiler and its assembly generation, with the expensive `printf()` function, inline assembly, and assembly functions. The trivial conclusion is that assembly is faster than C code —up to 10 times faster seems reasonable. However, the largest disadvantage is that assembly quickly lacks code leverage and efficiency due to human constraints. The point appears to be: Use assembly when needed but no more.

Code Listings

asm.c

```
/*
 *   calc_timer.c --- Times various operations
 *
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 */

/*-----
 * Default PIC Initialization
 *-----*/
#include <16F876.h>
#include <math.h>
#define delay(clock=2000000)
#define fuses HS,NOWDT
#define use_rs232(baud=19200,parity=N,xmit=PIN_C6,rcv=PIN_C7)

/*-----
 * Global Variables
 *-----*/
char type[10];

/*-----
 * Function Prototypes
 *-----*/
void printout(int16 time, int calcs, char* type);
void integer8(void);
void integer16(void);
void floats(void);

/*-----
 * Main Program for calculation timer
 *-----*/
void main(){

    /* Type Declaration Experiment */
    int a = 13;
    int *pa = &a;
    signed int b = 13;
    signed int c = -20;
    signed int d = 129;
    signed int d2 = -128;
    signed int d3 = 255;
    signed int d4 = 256;
    char e = 'e';
```

```

char      f[4] = { 'a', 'b', 'c', 'c' };

/* Inform the user what is happening. */
printf("\n\r\n\r\n\r\n\rAssembly Experiment:");

/* 8bit Integer */
integer8();

/* 16bit Integer */
integer16();

/* Floating Point */
floats();

/* Logical Operations */
a==1;           // compare only (1)
a==13;          // compare only (13)
if(a==14) {     // If else
    a=2;
} else if(a==4){
    a=a;
} else {
    a=3;
}
a=(b==13)? 2 : 3; // conditional operator (13)

/* Infamous GOTO statement */
goto imhere;    // Nasty goto
a++;           // Should NOT increment a
imhere: --a;   // labeled for goto reference

/* Switch */
switch(a) {
    case 1: a++;
    case 2: a--;
}

/* Pointer */
pa=&a;
*pa;

/* Do Nothing Code */
a;           // do nothing
if(0) {     // Dead Code
    a=12;
    b=12;
    c=13;
}
while(0);   // Dead Code

```

```

/* Assembly Code */
#asm
NOP
NOP
GOTO 0x0267
GOTO imhere
#endasm
}

/*-----
* Integer 8 bit
*-----*/
void integer8(void){
    int    a = 1;
    int    b = 1;

    /* Print Calculation's Data Type */
    printf("\n\rInteger_8bit:");
    /* Addition */
    a = a + 1;
    /* Increment++ */
    a++;
    /* Subtract */
    a = a - 1;
    /* Multiply */
    a = a * b;
    /* Divide */
    a = a / b;
}

/*-----
* Integer 16 bit
*-----*/
void integer16(void){
    int16   a = 1;
    int16   b = 1;

    /* Print Calculation's Data Type */
    printf("\n\rInteger_16bit:");
    /* Addition */
    a = a + 1;
    /* Increment++ */
    a++;
    /* Subtract */
    a = a - 1;
    /* Multiply */
    a = a * b;
    /* Divide */
    a = a / b;
}

```



```

}

/*-----
 * Floating Point
 *-----*/
void floats(void){
    float    a = 1;
    float    b = 1;
    /* Print Calculation's Data Type */
    printf("\n\rFloating Point:");

    /* Addition */
    a = a + b;
    /* Subtract */
    a = a - b;
    /* Multiply */
    a = a * b;
    /* Divide */
    a = a / b;
    /* exp() */
    a = exp(b);
    /* log() */
    a = log(b);
    /* sqrt() */
    a = sqrt(b);
    /* cos() */
    a = cos(b);
}

```

printf_time.c

```

/*
 * printf_time.c --- Time the printf function
 *
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 */

/*-----
 * Default PIC Initialization
 *-----*/
#include <16F876.h>
#define delay (clock=2000000)
#define fuses HS,NOWDT
#define rs232 (baud=19200, parity=N, xmit=PIN_C6, rcv=PIN_C7)

/*-----
 * Global Variables

```



```

while(1){
    delay_ms(10);
    printf("U");
    printf("U");
    printf("U");
    printf("U");
    printf("U");
    printf("U");
    printf("U");
    printf("U");
    printf("U");
    printf("U");
    printf("U");
}

```

rewrite.c

```

/*
 *   rewrite.c --- Assembly with the CCS Compiler
 *
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 */

/*-----
 * Default PIC Initialization
 *-----*/
#include <16F876.h>
#define delay (clock=2000000)
#define fuses HS,NOWDT
#define use_rs232 (baud=19200, parity=N, xmit=PIN_C6, rcv=PIN_C7)

/*-----
 * Global defines and functions
 *-----*/
#define BYTE_LENGTH_BITS 8
void forloop(void);
void adding(void);

/*-----
 * Main Program for calculation timer
 *-----*/
void main(){
    adding();
    forloop();
}

```

```

/*-----
* Adding
*-----*/
void adding(void){
    /* Variables */
    int a=255;
    int b=123;
    int16 c;
    int16 d;

    /* Adding two 8bit integers into a 16bit integer */
    c = (int16)a + (int16)b;
    printf(" a+b=%lu\n", c);

    #asm
        clrf &d+1      ; clear upper byte
        movf a,w       ; put a in register
        addwf b,w      ; add b to register and put in w
        btfsc 3,0     ; check the carry bit
        incf &d+1     ; increment bit 9 of d if carry bit was set
        movwf d       ; move lower bits to d
    #endasm
    printf(" a+b=%lu\n", d);
}

/*-----
* For loop
*-----*/
#define MAX 10
#define FSR 0x04
#define INDF 0x00
void forloop(void){

    int index;
    int array[MAX];

    /* C squares 'for loop' */
    for(index=0; index<MAX; index++) array[index]=1;

    /* Generic writeout statement */
    printf("\n\r");
    for(index=0; index<MAX; index++){
        printf("%d\n", array[index]);
    }
}

```

```

/* ASM squares 'for loop' */

#asm
    // Setup Maximum iterations
    movlw    MAX        ; set the maximum array
    movwf    index      ; and set to index

    // Pointer to array
    movlw    array
    movwf    FSR        ; file select register

    // Value to set
    movlw    2          ; value 2

    // Looping
loop:
    movwf    INDF       ; set value at Indirect register
    incf    FSR,f      ; increment pointer address
    decfsz  index,f    ; Stop loop if decremented index is zero
    goto    loop
#endasm

/* Generic writeout statement */
printf("\n\r");
for(index=0; index<MAX; index++){
    printf("%d\r", array[index]);
}
}

```

asm-function.c

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/*
 *   asm.c --- Assembly with the CCS Compiler
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 */

/*-----
 * Default PIC Initialization
 *-----*/
#include <16F876.h>
#include delay(clock=2000000)
#include HS,NOWDT

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#include rs232 (baud=19200, parity=N, xmit=PIN_C6, rcv=PIN_C7)

/*-----
 * Global Variables
 *-----*/
#define TIME_SCALE      5          // 2E6/4 ticks per microsecond

/*-----
 * Function Prototypes
 *-----*/
void printout(int16 time, int calcs, char* type);

/*-----
 * Assembly Function
 *-----*/
int testasm(int number){

    int count=0;

    #asm
        loop:
            incf    count, f      ;
            decfsz  number, f     ;
            goto   loop          ; loop

            movf   count, w       ; move count into w register
            movwf  _return_      ; return w

    #endasm

}

int testasmC(int number){
    int count=0;

    while(--number){
        count++;
    }

}

/*-----
 * Main Program for calculation timer
 *-----*/
void main(){

    int a;

    /* Inform the user what is happening. */

```

```
printf("\n\r\n\r\n\rAssembly_Functions:");
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/* Setup Timer */
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setup_timer_1(T1_INTERNAL | T1_DIV_BY_1);
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```
a=testasm(52);
```

```
printf("\n\r%d", a);
```

```
a=testasmC(52);
```

```
printf("\n\r%d", a);
```

```
}
```