



# **CPE 323 Introduction to Embedded Computer Systems: MSP430: Assembly Language and C**

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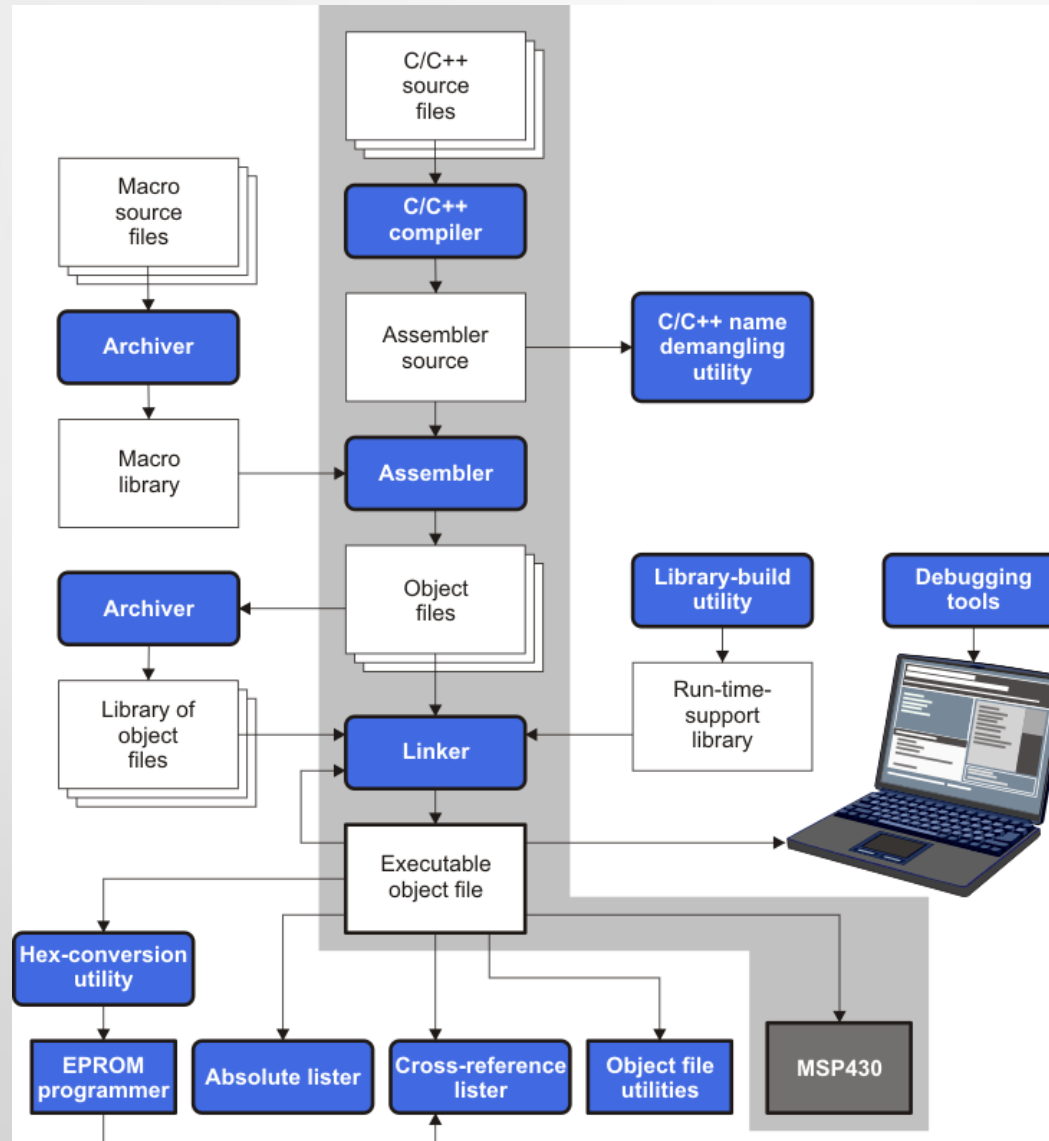
# Assembly Language and C

- How a high-level language uses low-level language features?
- C: Used in system programming, device drivers, ...
- Use of addressing modes by compilers
- Parameter passing in assembly language
- Local storage

# C and the MSP430

- Compiler and the MSP430 instruction set
- C data types and implementation
- Storage classes
- Functions and parameters
- Pointers

# Software Design Flow



# Compiling a C Program: Example #1

```
#include <msp430.h>

int main(void) {
    int i1, i2;
    unsigned int ui1;
    short int sint1;
    long int lint2;
    int a[4];
    // Stop watchdog timer to prevent time out reset
    WDTCTL = WDTPW + WDTHOLD;
    i1 = 2; i2 = -2;
    ui1=65535;
    sint1=127;
    lint2=128243;
    a[0]=20; a[1]=9;
    return 0;
}
```

# Example #1 Compiler Generated List File

## (TI Compiler, optimization: OFF, suppress debug symbols)

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 CDataAllocationDemo.asm

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```

1          ;*****
2          ;* MSP430 G3 C/C++ Codegen                                PC v20.2.2.LTS *
3          ;* Date/Time created: Mon Sep 21 09:17:08 2020          *
4          ;*****
5          .compiler opts --abi=eabi --diag wrap=off --hll source=on --mem model:code=small --mem model:d
6          ; C:\ti\ccs1010\ccs\tools\compiler\ti-cgt-msp430_20.2.2.LTS\bin\acpia430.exe -@C:\\Users\\milenk
7 000000    .sect ".text:main"
8          .clink
9          .global main
10         ;-----
11         ; 25 | int main(void) {
12         ; 26 |     int i1, i2;
13         ; 27 |     unsigned int ui1;
14         ; 28 |     short int sint1;
15         ; 29 |     long int lint2;
16         ; 30 |     int a[4];
17         ; 31 | // Stop watchdog timer to prevent time out reset
18         ;-----
19
20         ;*****
21         ;* FUNCTION NAME: main                                   *
22         ;*                                                         *
23         ;*   Regs Modified   : SP,SR,r12                           *
24         ;*   Regs Used      : SP,SR,r12                           *
25         ;*   Local Frame Size : 0 Args + 20 Auto + 0 Save = 20 byte *
26         ;*****
27 000000    main:
28         ;*-----*
29 000000 8031    SUB.W     #20,SP          ; []
30 000002 0014
31         ;-----
32         ; 32 | WDTCTL = WDTPW + WDTHOLD;
33 000004 40B2    MOV.W     #23168,&WDTCTL+0 ; [] |32|
34 000006 5A80
35 000008 0000!
36         ;-----
37         ; 33 | i1 = 2; i2 = -2;
38 00000a 43A1    MOV.W     #2,12(SP)          ; [] |33|
39 00000c 000C
40 00000e 40B1    MOV.W     #65534,14(SP)      ; [] |33|
41 000010 FFFE
42 000012 000E
43         ;-----
44         ; 34 | ui1=65535;
45 000014 43B1    MOV.W     #65535,16(SP)      ; [] |34|
46 000016 0010
47         ;-----
48         ; 35 | sint1=127;
49 000018 40B1    MOV.W     #127,18(SP)        ; [] |35|
50 00001a 007F
51 00001c 0012

```

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# Variables allocated on the program stack for CDataAllocationDemo.c when executed on MSP430F5529

Address	Memory[15:0] [hex]	Offset relative to current SP	Variable
0x4400	---		<i>Original Top of the Stack</i>
0x43FE	0x00FF	18	sint1
0x43FC	0xFFFF	16	ui1
0x43FA	0xFFFE	14	i2
0x43F8	0x0002	12	i1
0x43F6	0x0001	10	lint2 (upper)
0x43F4	0xF4F3	8	lint2 (lower)
0x43F2	-	6	a[3]
0x43F0	-	4	a[2]
0x43EE	0x0009	2	a[1]
0x43EC	0x0014	0 <= SP	a[0]



## Example #2: demoC2ASM.c

```
#include <msp430.h>

int main(void) {
    WDTCTL = WDTPW | WDTHOLD; // stop watchdog timer

    unsigned int i = 0;
    unsigned char ch;
    unsigned long int sum = 0;

    for(i=0; i<10; i++) sum += i;
    P3OUT = (unsigned char) sum;
    P4OUT = (unsigned char) (sum >> 8);

    ch=P1IN;
    switch(ch) {
        case 0: P2OUT=0x01; break;
        case 1: P2OUT=0x02; break;
        default: P2OUT=0x80;
    }

    return 0;
}
```

## Example #2: List File (1)

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```

1          ;*****
2          ;* MSP430 G3 C/C++ Codegen                                PC v20.2.2.LTS
*
3          ;* Date/Time created: Mon Sep 21 09:19:40 2020          *
4          ;*****
5          .compiler_opts --abi=eabi --diag_wrap=off --hll_source=on --
mem_model:code=small --mem_model:d
6          ;      C:\ti\ccs1010\ccs\tools\compiler\ti-cgt-msp430_20.2.2.LTS\bin\opt430.exe
C:\\Users\\milenska\\A
7 000000          .sect      ".text:main"
8          .clink
9          .global main
10         ;-----
11         ;      7 | int main(void) {
12         ;-----
13
14         ;*****
15         ;* FUNCTION NAME: main                                    *
16         ;*                                                         *
17         ;*   Regs Modified      : SP,SR,r12,r13,r14,r15          *
18         ;*   Regs Used         : SP,SR,r12,r13,r14,r15          *
19         ;*   Local Frame Size  : 0 Args + 0 Auto + 0 Save = 0 byte *
20         ;*****
21 000000          main:
22         ;* -----
23         ;-----
24         ;      8 | WDTCTL = WDTPW | WDTHOLD;          // stop watchdog timer
25         ;      10 | unsigned int i = 0;
26         ;      11 | unsigned char ch;
27         ;-----
28 000000 40B2          MOV.W      #23168,&WDTCTL+0          ; [] |8|
      000002 5A80
      000004 0000!
```

## Example #2: List File (2)

```

29      ;-----
30      ; 12 | unsigned long int sum = 0;
31      ;-----
32 000006 430F      MOV.W    #0,r15          ; [] |12|
33 000008 430D      MOV.W    #0,r13          ; [] |12|
34      ;-----
35      ; 14 | for(i=0; i<10; i++) sum += i;
36      ;-----
37 00000a 430E      MOV.W    #0,r14          ; [] |14|
38 00000c 903E      CMP.W    #10,r14         ; [] |14|
    00000e 000A
39 000010 2C06      JHS     $C$L2           ; [] |14|
40      ; [] |14|
41      ;* -----*
42      ;* BEGIN LOOP $C$L1
43      ;*
44      ;* Loop source line           : 14
45      ;* Loop closing brace source line : 14
46      ;* Known Minimum Trip Count   : 1
47      ;* Known Maximum Trip Count   : 4294967295
48      ;* Known Max Trip Count Factor : 1
49      ;* -----*
50 000012      $C$L1:
51 000012 5E0F      ADD.W    r14,r15          ; [] |14|
52 000014 630D      ADDC.W   #0,r13          ; [] |14|
53 000016 531E      ADD.W    #1,r14          ; [] |14|
54 000018 903E      CMP.W    #10,r14         ; [] |14|
    00001a 000A
55 00001c 2BFA      JLO     $C$L1           ; [] |14|
56      ; [] |14|
57      ;* -----*
58 00001e      $C$L2:
59      ;-----
60      ; 15 | P3OUT = (unsigned char) sum;
61      ;-----
62 00001e 4FC2      MOV.B    r15,&PBOUT_L+0  ; [] |15|
    000020 0000!
```

## Example #2: List File (3)

```

63          ;-----
64          ; 16 | P4OUT = (unsigned char) (sum >> 8);
65          ;-----
66 000022 108F          SWPB      r15          ; [] |16|
67 000024 4FC2          MOV.B     r15,&PBOUT_H+0      ; [] |16|
        000026 0000!
68          ;-----
69          ; 18 | ch=P1IN;
70          ;-----
71 000028 425F          MOV.B     &PAIN_L+0,r15          ; [] |18|
        00002a 0000!
72          ;-----
73          ; 19 | switch(ch) {
74          ; 20 |     case 0: P2OUT=0x01; break;
75          ; 21 |     case 1: P2OUT=0x02; break;
76          ;-----
77 00002c 4F4F          MOV.B     r15,r15          ; [] |19|
78 00002e 930F          TST.W    r15          ; [] |19|
79 000030 2409          JEQ      $C$L4          ; [] |19|
80          ; [] |19|
81          ;* -----*
82 000032 831F          SUB.W    #1,r15          ; [] |19|
83 000034 2404          JEQ      $C$L3          ; [] |19|
84          ; [] |19|
85          ;* -----*
86          ;-----
87          ; 22 | default: P2OUT=0x80;
88          ;-----
89 000036 40F2          MOV.B     #128,&PAOUT_H+0      ; [] |22|
        000038 0080
        00003a 0000!
90 00003c 3C05          JMP      $C$L5          ; [] |23|
91          ; [] |23|

```

## Example #2: List (4)

```

92          ;* -----*
93 00003e          $C$L3:
94 00003e 43E2          MOV.B      #2, &PAOUT_H+0          ; [] |21|
    000040 0000!
95 000042 3C02          JMP        $C$L5                    ; [] |21|
96                                     ; [] |21|
97          ;* -----*
98 000044          $C$L4:
99 000044 43D2          MOV.B      #1, &PAOUT_H+0          ; [] |20|
    000046 0000!
100         ;* -----*
101 000048          $C$L5:
102                                     ;-----
103                                     ; 25 | return 0;
104                                     ;-----
105 000048 430C          MOV.W      #0,r12                    ; [] |25|
106 00004a 4130          RET          ; []
107                                     ; []
108          ;*****
109          ;* UNDEFINED EXTERNAL REFERENCES *
110          ;*****
111          .global PAIN_L
112          .global PAOUT_H
113          .global PBOUT_L
114          .global PBOUT_H
115          .global WDTCTL
116
117          ;*****
118          ;* BUILD ATTRIBUTES *
119          ;*****
120          .battr "TI", Tag_File, 1, Tag_LPM_INFO(1)
121          .battr "TI", Tag_File, 1,

```

## Example #2: List File (5)

```

Tag_PORTS_INIT_INFO("012345678901ABCDEFGHIJ00000000000011110000000000
122             .battr "TI", Tag_File, 1, Tag_LEA_INFO(1)
123             .battr "TI", Tag_File, 1, Tag_HW_MPY32_INFO(2)
124             .battr "TI", Tag_File, 1, Tag_HW_MPY_ISR_INFO(1)
125             .battr "TI", Tag_File, 1, Tag_HW_MPY_INLINE_INFO(1)
126             .battr "mspabi", Tag_File, 1, Tag_enum_size(3)

```

No Assembly Errors, No Assembly Warnings

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LABEL	VALUE	DEFN	REF			
\$\$L1	000012+	51	55			
\$\$L2	00001e+	62	39			
\$\$L3	00003e+	94	83			
\$\$L4	000044+	99	79			
\$\$L5	000048+	105	90	95		
.MSP430	000001	0				
.MSP4619	000000	0				
.msp430	000001	0				
.msp4619	000000	0				
PAIN_L	REF		71	111		
PAOUT_H	REF		89	94	99	112
PBOUT_H	REF		67	114		
PBOUT_L	REF		62	113		
WDTCTL	REF		28	115		
__TI_ASSEMBLER_VERSION__	13134d2	0				
__TI_EABI__	000001	0				
main	000000+	28	9			

# MSP430 C/C++ Data Types

Type	Size [bits]	Alignment	Representation	Range	Minimum	Maximum
signed char	8	8	Binary		-128	127
char	8	8	ASCII		0	255
unsigned char	8	8	Binary		0	255
bool (C99)	8	8	Binary		0 (false)	1 (true)
_Bool (C99)	8	8	Binary		0 (false)	1 (true)
bool (C++)	8	8	Binary		0 (false)	1 (true)
short, signed short	16	16	2s complement		-32,768	32,767
unsigned short	16	16	Binary		0	65,535
int, signed int	16	16	2's complement		-32,768	32,767
unsigned int	16	16	Binary		0	65,535
long, signed long	32	16	2's complement		-2,147,483,648	2,147,483,647
unsigned long	32	16	Binary		0	4,294,967,295
long long, signed long long	64	16	2's complement		-9,223,372,036,854,775,808	9,223,372,036,854,775,807
unsigned long long	64	16	Binary		0	18,446,744,073,709,551,615
enum	varies	16	2's complement		varies	varies
float	32	16	IEEE 32-bit		1.175494e-38	3.40282346e+38
double	64	16	IEEE 64-bit		2.22507385e-308	1.79769313e+308

# Data Sizes for MSP430 Pointers

Code and Data Model	Type	Size	Storage	Alignment
small code model	function pointer	16	16	16
large code model	function pointer	20	32	16
small data model	data pointer	16	16	16
small data model	size_t	16	16	16
small data model	ptrdiff_t	16	16	16
large data model	data pointer	20	32	16
large data model	size_t	32	32	16
large data model	ptrdiff_t	32	32	16



# C Data Types, cont'd

- Local variables
  - Defined inside a function
  - Cannot be accessed from outside the function
  - Normally lost when a return from the function is made
- Global variables
  - Defined outside a function
  - Can be accessed both from inside and outside the function
- Variables defined in a block exist only within that block

```
int i; /*global variable, visible to everything from this point*/
void function_1(void) /*A function with no parameters*/
{
    int k; /*Integer k is local to function_1*/
    {
        int q; /*Integer q exists only in this block*/
        int j; /*Integer j is local and not the same as j in main*/
    }
}
void main(void)
{
    int j; /*Integer j is local to this block within function main*/
} /*This is the point at which integer j ceases to exist*/
```

# Storage Class Specifiers

- **auto**
  - Variable is no longer required once a block has been left; Default
- **register**
  - Ask compiler to allocate the variable to a register
  - Also is automatic
  - Cannot be accessed by means of pointers
- **static**
  - Allows local variable to retain its value when a block is reentered
  - Initialized only once, by the compiler!
- **extern**
  - Indicates that the variable is defined outside the block
  - The same global variable can be defined in more than one module

# Storage Class Modifiers

- **volatile**
  - To define variables that can be changed externally
  - Compiler will not put them in registers
  - Think about Status Registers !
- **const**
  - Variable may not be changed during the execution of a program
  - Cannot be changed unintentionally,  
but CAN be changed externally  
(as a result of an I/O, or OS operations external to the C program)
- Type conversion
  - In C, done either automatically or explicitly (casting)

# Compiling a C Program: Example #3

```
#include <msp430.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int gi = 5; // global variable, initialized to 5

char lc2uc(char *pc); // function prototype
int plus10(int i); // function prototype

void main(void) {
    int li1 = 2; // local var, li1=2
    char ch1 = 'a'; // local var, ch1='a'
    char ch2; // local var, ch2 not initialized

    // Stop watchdog timer to prevent time out reset
    WDTCTL = WDTPW + WDTHOLD;
    ch2 = lc2uc(&ch1); // call lc2uc function
    li1 = li1 + gi; // update li1
    li1 = plus10(li1); // call plus10 function
    printf("li1=%d, gi=%d\n", li1, gi);
    printf("ch1=%c, ch2=%c\n", ch1, ch2);
}
```

```
char lc2uc(char *pc) {
    char tc;
    tc = *pc;
    if ((tc >= 'a') && (tc <= 'z')) tc = tc + ('A' - 'a'); // convert
    lowercase to uppercase
    *pc = tc; //
    return (tc+1);
}

int plus10(int i) {
    i = i + 10;
    gi = gi + 10;
    return 20;
}
```

## Example #3 Compiler Generated List File (no optimization)

```
*****  
;* FUNCTION NAME: plus10 *  
;* * *  
;* Regs Modified : SP,SR,r12 *  
;* Regs Used : SP,SR,r12 *  
;* Local Frame Size : 0 Args + 0 Auto + 0 Save = 0 byte *  
*****  
plus10:  
;* ----- *  
;* ** 43 ----- gi += 10;  
ADD.W #10,&gi+0 ; [] |43|  
;* ** 44 ----- return 20;  
MOV.W #20,r12 ; [] |44|  
RET ; []  
; []  
.sect ".text:lc2uc"  
.clink  
.global lc2uc
```

## Example #3 Compiler Generated List File (no optimization)

```

;*****
;* FUNCTION NAME: lc2uc                                     *
;*                                                         *
;* Regs Modified      : SP,SR,r12,r15                       *
;* Regs Used          : SP,SR,r12,r15                       *
;* Local Frame Size  : 0 Args + 0 Auto + 0 Save = 0 byte   *
;*****
lc2uc:
;* -----*
; ** 35      -----          if ( (tc = *pc) < 97 || tc > 122 ) goto g3;
MOV.B      @r12,r15          ; [] |35|
CMP.B      #97,r15          ; [] |35|
JLO        $$L1             ; [] |35|
; [] |35|
;* -----*
CMP.B      #123,r15        ; [] |35|
JHS        $$L1             ; [] |35|
; [] |35|
;* -----*
; ** 36      -----          tc -= 32;
SUB.B      #32,r15         ; [] |36|
;* -----*
$$L1:
; ** -----g3:
; ** 37      -----          *pc = tc;
MOV.B      r15,0(r12)      ; [] |37|
; ** 38      -----          return (unsigned char)(tc+1);
MOV.W      #1,r12          ; [] |38|
ADD.B      r15,r12         ; [] |38|
RET        ; []
; []
.sect ".text:main"
.clink
.global    main

```

## Example #4: Factorial

```
#include "stdio.h"
#include "io430.h"

int fact(int n);

int main(void) {

    int n = 5;

    int nf;

    nf = fact(n);

    printf("n=%d, nf=%d\n", n, nf);

    return 0;
}

int fact(int n) {

    if(n>1) return n*fact(n-1);
    else return 1;
}
```

## Example #4: Factorial, List File

```

1      # include "stdio.h"
2      #include "io430.h"
4      int fact(int n);
\
\          In segment CODE, align 2
6      int main(void) {
\          main:
\ 000000 0A12          PUSH.W  R10
\ 000002 0B12          PUSH.W  R11
7
8      int n = 5;
\ 000004 3A400500     MOV.W   #0x5, R10
9
10     int nf;
11
12     nf = fact(n);
\ 000008 0C4A          MOV.W   R10, R12
\ 00000A B012....     CALL   #fact
\ 00000E 0B4C          MOV.W   R12, R11
13
14     printf("n=%d, nf=%d\n", n, nf);
\ 000010 0B12          PUSH.W  R11
\ 000012 0A12          PUSH.W  R10
\ 000014 3C40....     MOV.W   #`?<Constant "n=%d, nf=%d\\n">', R12
\ 000018 B012....     CALL   #printf
15
16     return 0;
\ 00001C 0C43          MOV.W   #0x0, R12
\ 00001E 2152          ADD.W   #0x4, SP
\ 000020 3B41          POP.W   R11
\ 000022 3A41          POP.W   R10
\ 000024 3041          RET
17     }

```



## Example #4: Factorial, List File (cont'd)

```

19      int fact(int n) {
\
\          fact:
\      000000      0A12          PUSH.W  R10
\      000002      0A4C          MOV.W   R12, R10
20
21      if(n>1) return n*fact(n-1);
\      000004      2A93          CMP.W   #0x2, R10
\      000006      0E38          JL     ??fact_0
\      000008      0C4A          MOV.W   R10, R12
\      00000A      3C53          ADD.W   #0xffff, R12
\      00000C      B012....     CALL   #fact
\      000010      0212          PUSH.W  SR
\      000012      32C2          DINT
\      000014      824A3001      MOV.W   R10, &0x130
\      000018      824C3801      MOV.W   R12, &0x138
\      00001C      1C423A01      MOV.W   &0x13a, R12
\      000020      3241          POP.W   SR
\      000022      013C          JMP    ??fact_1
22      else return 1;
\          ??fact_0:
\      000024      1C43          MOV.W   #0x1, R12
\          ??fact_1:
\      000026      3A41          POP.W   R10
\      000028      3041          RET
23      }
\
\          In segment DATA16_C, align 1, align-
sorted
\          `?<Constant "n=%d, nf=%d\n">`:
\      000000      6E3D25642C20 DC8 "n=%d, nf=%d\n"
\          6E663D25640A
\          00

```

# Functions and Parameters

```
#include "io430.h"
void swapbyv(int a, int b);
void swapbyr(int *a, int *b);
int main( void )
{
    // Stop watchdog timer to prevent time out reset
    WDTCTL = WDTPW + WDT HOLD;
    int x = 5;
    int y = 6;
    // pass parameters by value
    swapbyv(x, y);
    // pass parameters by reference
    swapbyr(&x, &y);

    return 0;
}
```

```
void swapbyv(int a, int b) {
    int temp;
    temp = a;
    a = b;
    b = temp;
}

void swapbyr(int *a, int *b) {
    int temp;
    temp = *a;
    *a = *b;
    *b = temp;
}
```

# Functions and Parameters

```
8      int main( void )
\
\          main:
9      {
\ 000000 2182          SUB.W   #0x4, SP
10         // Stop watchdog timer to prevent time out reset
11         WDTCTL = WDTPW + WDT HOLD;
\ 000002 B240805A2001 MOV.W   #0x5a80, &0x120
12
13         int x = 5;
\ 000008 B14005000200 MOV.W   #0x5, 0x2(SP)
14         int y = 6;
\ 00000E B14006000000 MOV.W   #0x6, 0(SP)

19         swapbyv(x, y);
\ 000014 2D41          MOV.W   @SP, R13
\ 000016 1C410200     MOV.W   0x2(SP), R12
\ 00001A B012....     CALL   #swapbyv

24         swapbyr(&x, &y);
\ 00001E 0D41          MOV.W   SP, R13
\ 000020 0C41          MOV.W   SP, R12
\ 000022 2C53          ADD.W   #0x2, R12
\ 000024 B012....     CALL   #swapbyr

29         return 0;
\ 000028 0C43          MOV.W   #0x0, R12
\ 00002A 2152          ADD.W   #0x4, SP
\ 00002C 3041          RET
\ 00002E          REQUIRE  _A_WDTCTL

30     }
```

# Functions and Parameters

```

\                                     In segment CODE,
align 2
32      void swapbyv(int a, int b) {
\          swapbyv:
33      int temp;
34
35      temp = a;
\ 000000 0F4C      MOV.W   R12, R15
36      a = b;
\ 000002 0C4D      MOV.W   R13, R12
37      b = temp;
\ 000004 0D4F      MOV.W   R15, R13
38      }
\ 000006 3041      RET
39

\                                     In segment CODE,
align 2
40      void swapbyr(int *a, int *b) {
\          swapbyr:
41      int temp;
42
43      temp = *a;
\ 000000 2F4C      MOV.W   @R12, R15
44      *a = *b;
\ 000002 AC4D0000  MOV.W   @R13, 0(R12)
45      *b = temp;
\ 000006 8D4F0000  MOV.W   R15, 0(R13)
46      }
\ 00000A 3041      RET

```

Maximum stack usage in bytes:

Function	CSTACK
-----	-----
main	6
-> swapbyv	6
-> swapbyr	6
swapbyr	2
swapbyv	2

Segment part sizes:

Function/Label	Bytes
-----	-----
_A_WDTCTL	2
main	46
swapbyv	8
swapbyr	12

66 bytes in segment CODE

2 bytes in segment DATA16\_AN

66 bytes of CODE memory

0 bytes of DATA memory (+ 2 bytes shared)

# Pointers and C

```
#include "io430.h"
#include "stdio.h"
int main( void ) {
int x = 5; // an integer x
int *p_x; // a pointer to int
int y1; // an integer y1 (uninitialized)
long int y2, y3; // long integers y2, y3
long int *p_y2; // a pointer to long integer
char mya[20] = "hello world, cpe323!"; // character array
char *p_my_a; // pointer to character
WDTCTL = WDTPW + WDTHOLD; // stop WDT
p_x = &x; // p_x points to x
y1 = 10 + x; // new value to y1
y2 = -1;
p_y2 = &y2; // pointer p_y2 points to y2
y3 = 10 + *p_y2;
p_my_a = mya; // p_my_a points to array mya
p_my_a = p_my_a + 3;
// display addresses and variables in terminal i/o
printf("a.x=%x, x=%x\n", &x, x);
printf("a.p_x=%x, p_x=%x\n", &p_x, p_x);
printf("a.y1=%x, y1=%x\n", &y1, y1);
printf("a.y2=%x, y2=%lx\n", &y2, y2);
printf("a.y3=%x, y3=%lx\n", &y3, y3);
printf("a.p_y2=%x, p_y2=%x\n", &p_y2, p_y2);
printf("a.mya=%x, mya=%s\n", &mya, mya);
printf("a.p_my_a=%x, p_my_a=%x\n", &p_my_a, p_my_a);
return 0;
}
```

# Pointers and C, cont'd

```

1      #include "io430.h"
\
\          In segment DATA16_AN, at 0x120
\  union <unnamed> volatile __data16 __A_WDTCTL
\          __A_WDTCTL:
\  000000          DS8 2
2      #include "stdio.h"
3
\          In segment CODE, align 2
4      int main(void) {
\          main:
\  000000 31802600      SUB.W   #0x26, SP
5          // Stop watchdog timer to prevent time out reset
6          WDTCTL = WDTPW + WDTXOLD;
\  000004 B240805A2001 MOV.W   #0x5a80, &0x120
7          int x = 5; // an integer x
\  00000A B14005000000 MOV.W   #0x5, 0(SP)
8          int *p_x; // a pointer to int
9          int y1; // an integer y1 (uninitialized)
10         long int y2, y3; // long integers y2, y3
11         long int *p_y2; // a pointer to long integer
12         char mya[20] = "hello world, cpe323!"; // character array
\  000010 0C41          MOV.W   SP, R12
\  000012 3C501200      ADD.W   #0x12, R12
\  000016 3E40....      MOV.W   #'?<Constant "hello world, cpe323!">', R14
\  00001A 3D401400      MOV.W   #0x14, R13
\  00001E B012....      CALL   #?CopyMemoryBytes
13         char *p_my_a; // pointer to character
14
15         p_x = &x; // p_x points to x
\  000022 0F41          MOV.W   SP, R15
\  000024 814F0800      MOV.W   R15, 0x8(SP)

```

# Pointers and C, cont'd

```
16          y1 = 10 + x;          // new value to y1
\ 000028  2F41          MOV.W    @SP, R15
\ 00002A  3F500A00     ADD.W    #0xa, R15
\ 00002E  814F0600     MOV.W    R15, 0x6(SP)
17          y2 = -1;
\ 000032  B1430A00     MOV.W    #0xffff, 0xa(SP)
\ 000036  B1430C00     MOV.W    #0xffff, 0xc(SP)
18          p_y2 = &y2;          // pointer p_y2 points to y2
\ 00003A  0F41          MOV.W    SP, R15
\ 00003C  3F500A00     ADD.W    #0xa, R15
\ 000040  814F0400     MOV.W    R15, 0x4(SP)
19          y3 = 10 + *p_y2;
\ 000044  1F410400     MOV.W    0x4(SP), R15
\ 000048  2E4F          MOV.W    @R15, R14
\ 00004A  1F4F0200     MOV.W    0x2(R15), R15
\ 00004E  3E500A00     ADD.W    #0xa, R14
\ 000052  0F63          ADDC.W  #0x0, R15
\ 000054  814E0E00     MOV.W    R14, 0xe(SP)
\ 000058  814F1000     MOV.W    R15, 0x10(SP)
20          p_my_a = my_a;        // p_my_a points to array my_a
\ 00005C  0F41          MOV.W    SP, R15
\ 00005E  3F501200     ADD.W    #0x12, R15
\ 000062  814F0200     MOV.W    R15, 0x2(SP)
21          p_my_a = p_my_a + 3;
\ 000066  B15003000200 ADD.W    #0x3, 0x2(SP)
```

# Example #5: Pointers and Pointer Arithmetic

- For simplicity we are going to assume that SP initially points to 0x4400. In addition, we are going to assume that the variables are allocated on the stack in the order of appearance in the program.

```
01 int main(void) {
02     volatile unsigned int a = 4, b = 2;
03     volatile long int c = -4, d = 2;
04     volatile char mych[4] = {'4', '3', '2', '1'};
05     volatile long int *pli = &d;
06     volatile int *pi = &b;
07
08     pli = pli + 1;
09     pi = pi - 6;
10     *pi = a + *pi;
11 }
```



# Example #5: Stack

Address	Memory[15:0] [hex]	Offset relative to current SP	Variable
0x4400	---		<i>Original Top of the Stack</i>
0x43FE	0x0004	18	a
0x43FC	0x0002	16	b
0x43FA	0xFFFF	14	c, upper word
0x43F8	0xFFFC	12	c, lower word
0x43F6	0x0000	10	d, upper word
0x43F4	0x0002	8	d, lower word
0x43F2	0x3132	6	mych[3], mych[2]
0x43F0	0x3334	4	mych[1], mych[0]
0x43EE	0x43F2	2	pli
0x43EC	0x43FC	0 <= SP	pi

## Example #5 (cont'd)

#	Question?	Value/Address
1	The number of bytes allocated on the stack for the variables declared in line 02.	
2	The number of bytes allocated on the stack for the character array declared in line 04.	
3	The number of bytes allocated on the stack for all variables declared in lines 2-6.	
4	Value of mych[0] after initialization performed in line 04.	
5	Address of variable b (&b).	
7	Value of pli at the moment after the statement in line 05 is executed.	
8	Value of pli at the moment after the statement in line 08 is executed.	
9	Value of pi at the moment after the statement in line 09 is executed.	
10	Value of mych[0] at the moment after the statement in line 10 is executed.	