

Homework #4 Computer Organization

Due: Tuesday Oct. 11, 2016 at 4 PM

Write a MARIE assembly language program to solve the following problem.

For a set of integers input by the user, count the number of positive integers and the number of negative integers. The program should output both counts. Numbers should be input interactively one at a time with a zero value (0) being used to signal the end of data (the zero value is acting as a "*sentinel*" value).

For example, if you input the values: 10_{10} -5_{10} -30_{10} 15_{10} 20_{10} -1_{10} -26_{10} -18_{10} 0_{10} , then your program should output 3_{10} and 5_{10} .

Before you start writing MARIE assembly language, write a high-level language algorithm. THEN, translate it to MARIE assembly language.

You can download the MARIE simulator at: <http://computerscience.jbpub.com/ecoa/3e/>

Extract it (right-click on the .zip file and select "Extract All...") In the MARIE simulator folder, double-click on MarieSim (executable jar file) if you have Java installed (which you probably do for your web-browser).

In the MARIE folder, is a QuickGuide.doc file containing instructions on using the simulator.

You should turn in paper copies of:

- a print-out of the **listing** of your program, e.g., hw4.lst. This file gets generated in the MARIE Assembler Code Editor when you select "Assemble | Assemble current file". You can print this listing directly from the MARIE Assembler Code Editor by select "Assemble | Show assembly listing" and clicking the "Print" button. (You can also open the listing with WordPad and print it)
- a window capture of the MarieSim program after running your assembly language program with the input values: 10_{10} -5_{10} -30_{10} 15_{10} 20_{10} -1_{10} -26_{10} -18_{10} 0_{10} , and the output showing 3_{10} and 5_{10} . You can capture this window by (1) right-clicking anywhere in the window to make it the "currently active" window, (2) while holding down the <Alt> key, press the <PrtScn> key to copy the window to Windows's clipboard, and (3) open some word processor (Word, OpenOffice, etc.) and paste the image into the document. Add your name to this document before printing it.