

# EECE416 :Microcomputer Fundamentals and Design

68000 Programming Techniques  
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# Programming Techniques

⌘ Subroutines and Parameter Passing

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⌘ Searching Data Table

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# Exercise I

## ⌘ TrapExample.x68

### ⊞ Using different TRAPs for Key-In and Display

#### ⊞ Trap task 5

- Read a character from keyboard
- Stored the keyed-in in the D1.B

#### ⊞ Trap task 6

- Display a character stored in D1.B

#### ⊞ Trap task 0 (with CR.LF)/1 (w/o CR.LF)

- Display a string of characters whose starting address is stored in A1 register
- Display of the string continues until it meets number 0 [zero]

#### ⊞ Trap task12

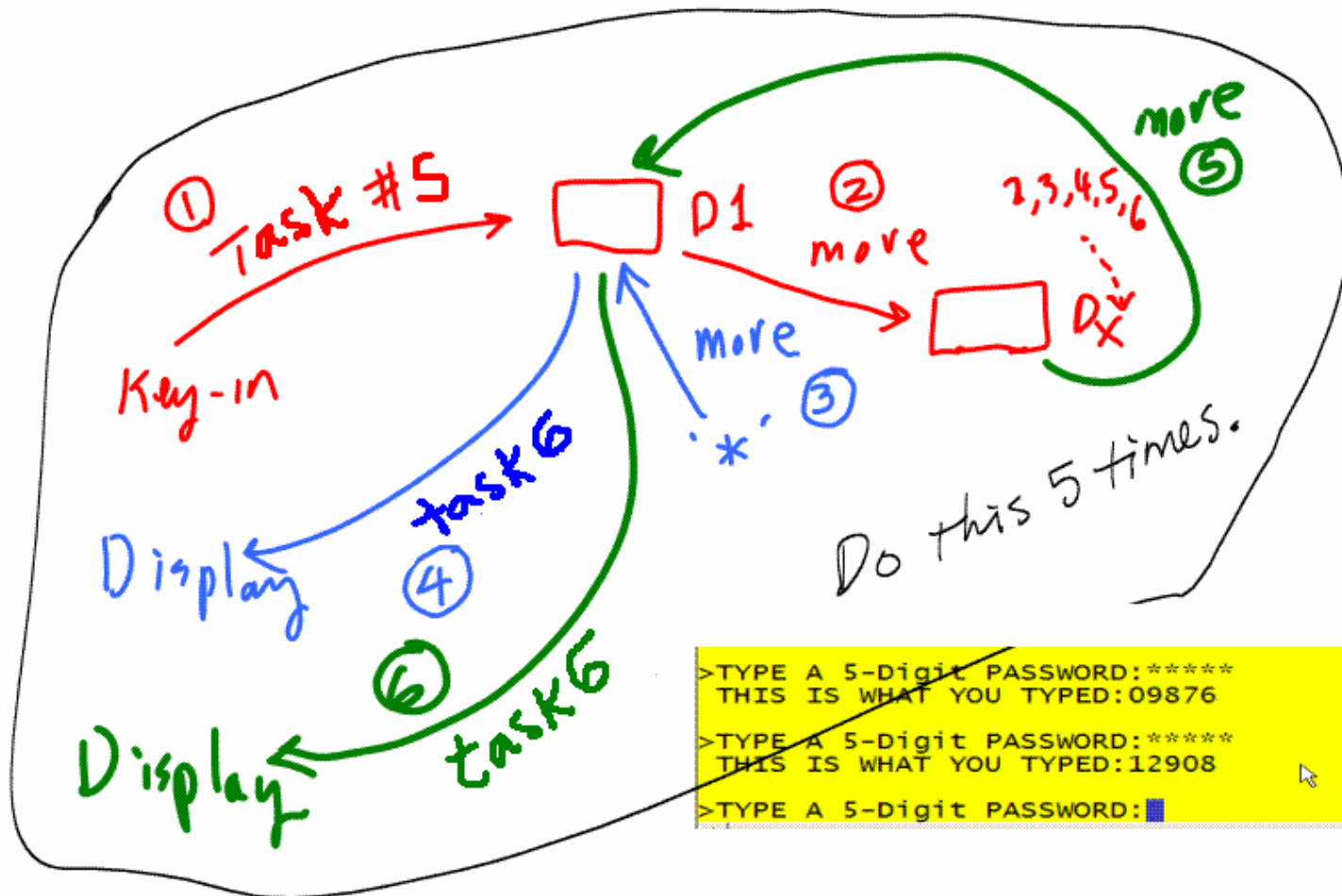
- Key echo-off (with D1.B=0)
- Key echo-on (with D1.B=non zero value)

### ⊞ A character guessing game

# Exercises (Password Echo)

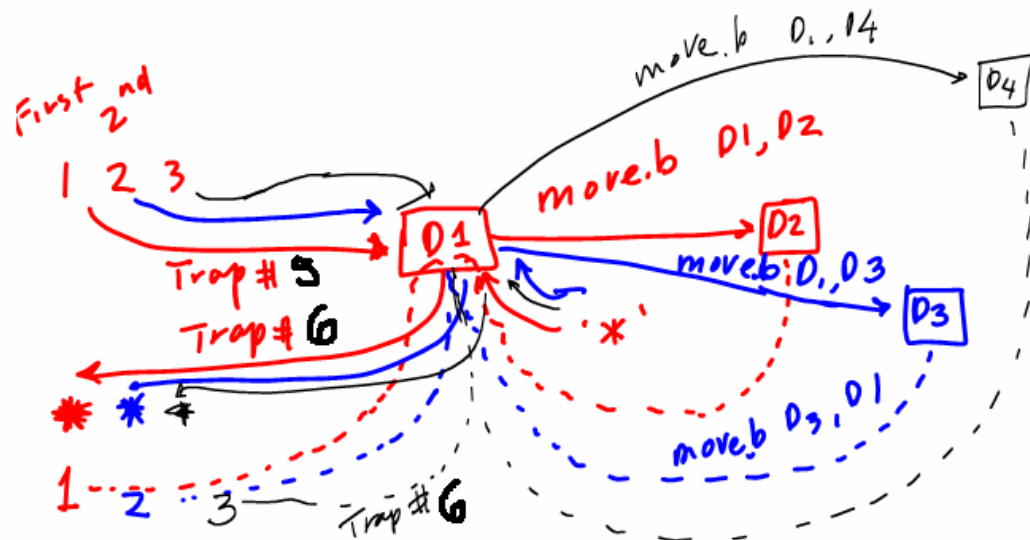
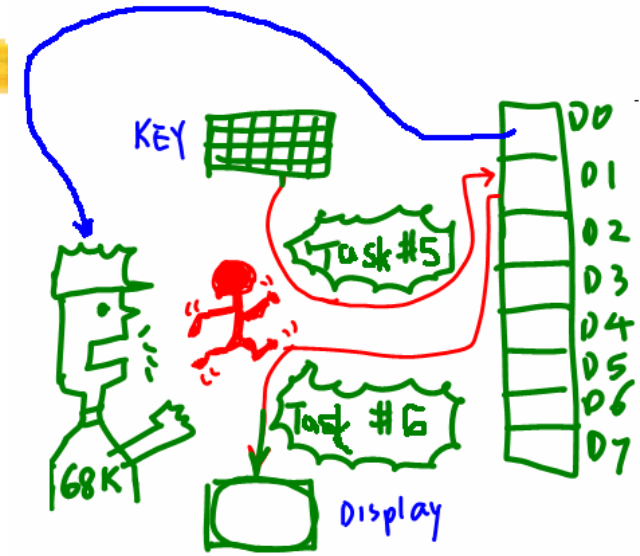
## ⌘ P-ECHO.x68

- ☑ Accept 5-digit number, and display \* for each digit
- ☑ And display at the next line the password



# Tell me why we have to move around.

- ① Only  $D_1$  is used as a receptionist:  
Input and Output should pass through the Receptionist.
- ② The Receptionist ( $D_1$ ) handles only 1 visitor (1 character). If you input 2 characters, only the latest one is registered and stored in  $D_1$ .
- ③ Fortunately, there are 7 additional Rooms to Keep the visitors:  $D_0, D_2, D_3, D_4, D_5, D_6, D_7$ .
- ④ So, for multiple characters, they can be stayed (after registering with  $D_1$ , receptionist) at one of the rooms.

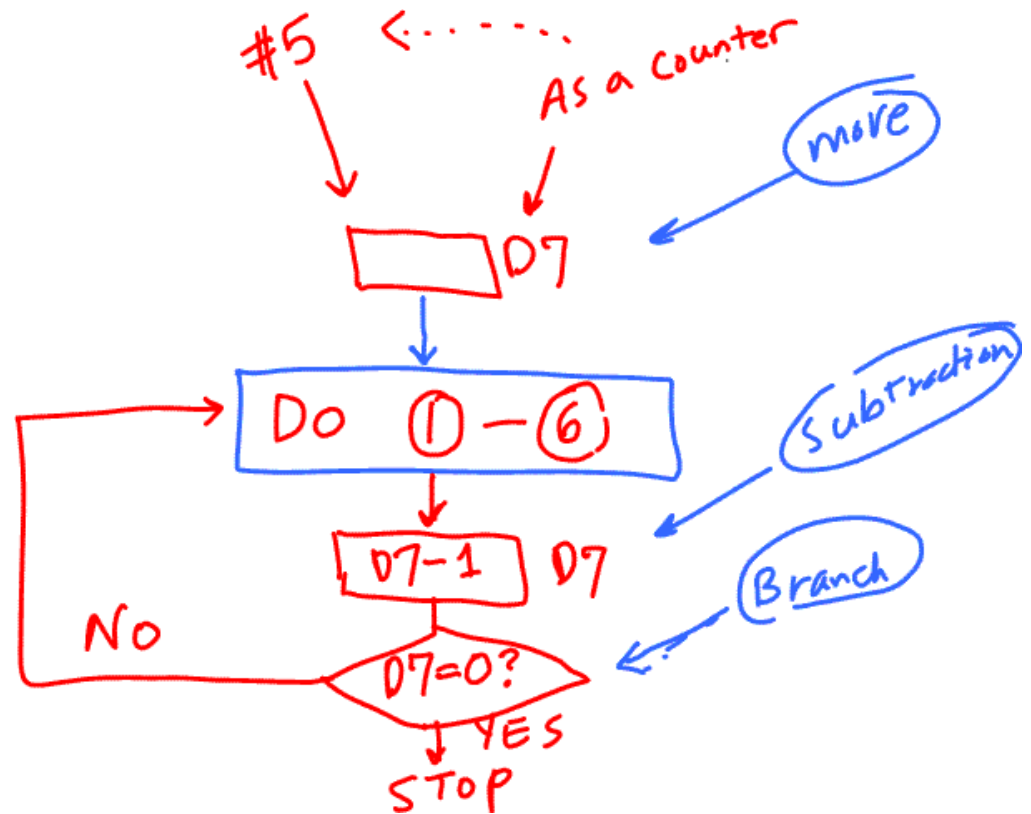


# Exercises - continued

## ⌘ Revision of P-ECHO.asm to C-ECHO.asm

- ☑ Allow only 5 times of Password Tries for ATM access

```
++ ATM ACCESS SCREEN ++  
++ WARNING: MAX NUMBER OF TRIES IS 5 ++  
  
>TYPE A 5-Digit PASSWORD:*****  
THIS IS WHAT YOU TYPED:12342  
  
>TYPE A 5-Digit PASSWORD:*****  
THIS IS WHAT YOU TYPED:12312  
  
>TYPE A 5-Digit PASSWORD:*****  
THIS IS WHAT YOU TYPED:31231  
  
>TYPE A 5-Digit PASSWORD:*****  
THIS IS WHAT YOU TYPED:31231  
  
>TYPE A 5-Digit PASSWORD:*****  
THIS IS WHAT YOU TYPED:12312  
  
ATM MESSAGE: YOUR CARD IS CONFISTICATED
```



# 3 Subroutines for TRAP business

## ⌘ RCHR

- ☒ Read a character
- ☒ Input: Key-in
- ☒ Output: Key-in is stored in D1

## ⌘ PCHR

- ☒ Print a character
- ☒ Input: a character stored in D1
- ☒ Output: Display on Monitor

## ⌘ EOFF

- ☒ Echo-Off Declaration
- ☒ Called once at top
- ☒ Input: None
- ☒ Output:None

```
; SUBROUTINES
RCHR  MOVE.B #5, D0
      TRAP  #15
      RTS

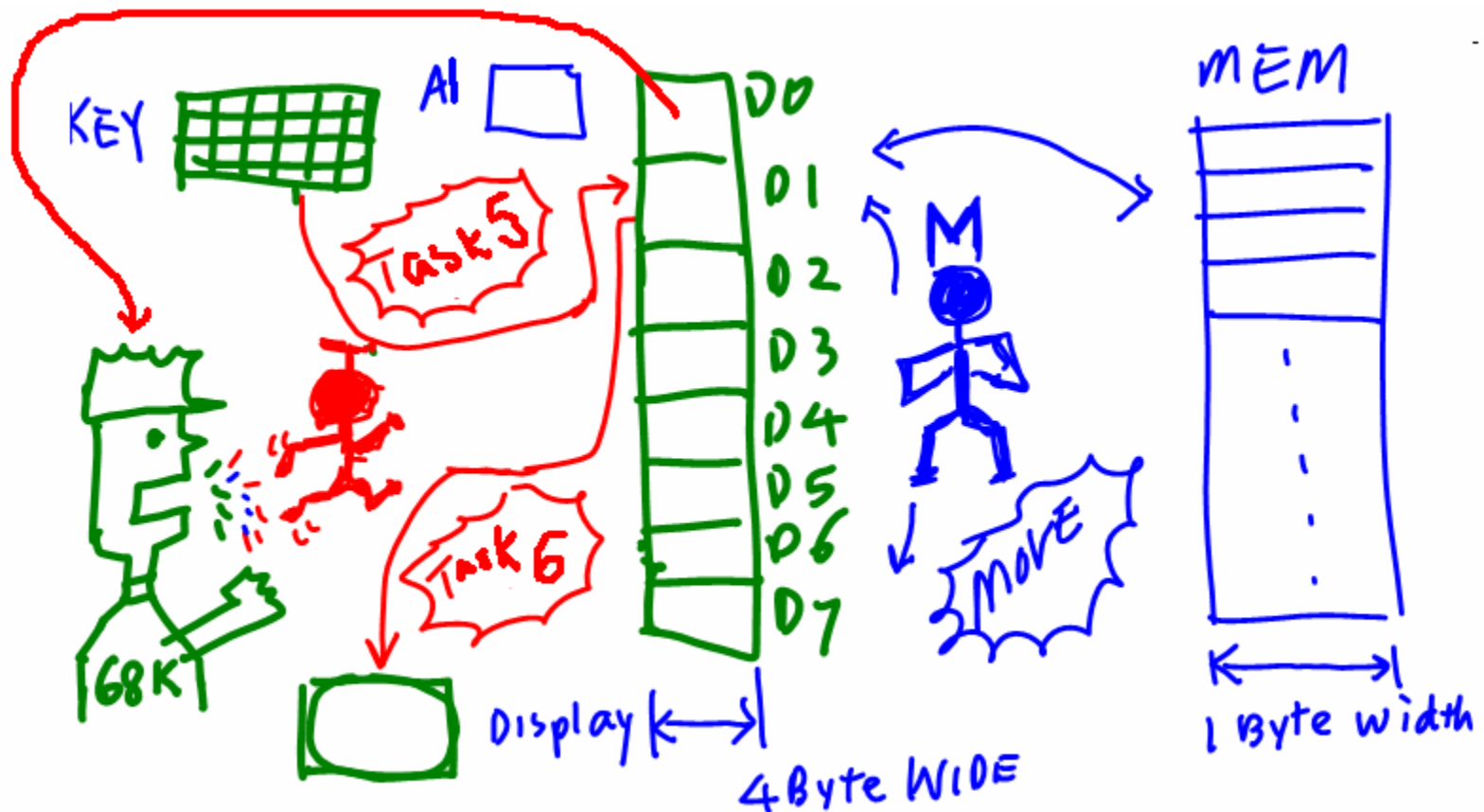
PCHR  MOVE.B #6, D0
      TRAP  #15
      RTS

EOFF  MOVE.B #0, D1
      MOVE.B #12, D0
      TRAP  #15
      RTS
```

# Moving between Data registers and Memory

⌘ What if you need more than 7 long rooms?

☒ Well, in memory, there are many byte rooms. Millions!





## Exercise II (Moving to/from MEM)

### ⌘ Storing Data Into Memory

```
THIS PROGRAM STORES 4-Byte HEX NUMBER to ADDRESS $300  
From High to Low (Use Capital for Letter Digits)
```

```
TYPE A 2-Digit HEX Byte
```

```
12
```

```
TYPE A 2-Digit HEX Byte
```

```
8F
```

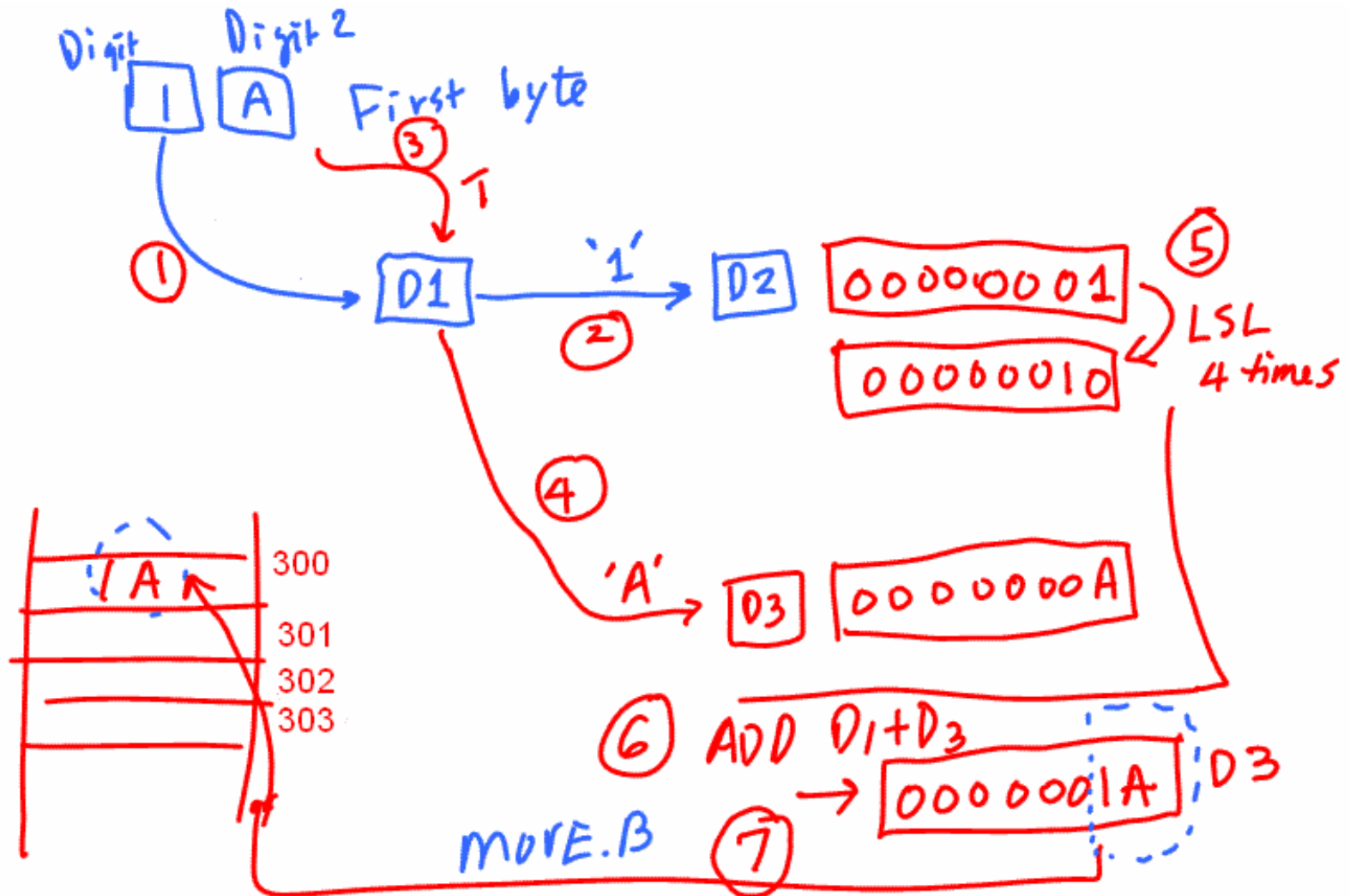
```
TYPE A 2-Digit HEX Byte
```

```
9A
```

```
TYPE A 2-Digit HEX Byte
```

```
6C
```

# Is this what will happen?



## Exercise II-continued

⌘ This is what we want.

```
Type a Hex Byte: 12
Type a Hex Byte: 3F
Type a Hex Byte: 3A
Type a Hex Byte: C3
```

300	12
301	3F
302	3A
303	C3
304	

⌘ This is what we will have. Why?

```
Type a Hex Byte: 12
Type a Hex Byte: 3F
Type a Hex Byte: 3A
Type a Hex Byte: C3
```

300	42
301	76
302	71
303	63
304	

```
31 00 00 00 31 00 00 03 10
32 00 00 00 32 00 00 00 32
42
```

# ASCII Code Chart

*	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	NUL	SOH	STX	ETX	EOT	ENQ	ACK	BEL	BS	TAB	LF	VT	FF	CR	SO	SI
1	DLE	DC1	DC2	DC3	DC4	NAK	SYN	ETB	CAN	EM	SUB	ESC	FS	GS	RS	US
2		!	"	#	\$	%	&	'	(	)	*	+	,	-	.	/
3	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	:	;	<	=	>	?
4	@	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
5	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	[	\	]	^	_
6	`	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
7	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	{		}	~	

1 → 31 → 31  
 0000010  
 2 → 32 → 32  
 10  
 32  
 42

```

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C D E F
@ P Q R S T U V W X Y Z [ \ ] ^ _
` a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o
p q r s t u v w x y z { | } ~

```

```

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C D E F
@ P Q R S T U V W X Y Z [ \ ] ^ _
` a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o
p q r s t u v w x y z { | } ~

```

# ASCII-to-HEX Conversion

*	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	NUL	SOH	STX	ETX	EOT	ENQ	ACK	BEL	BS	TAB	LF	VT	FF	CR	SO	SI
1	DLE	DC1	DC2	DC3	DC4	NAK	SYN	ETB	CAN	EM	SUB	ESC	FS	GS	RS	US
2		!	"	#	\$	%	&	'	(	)	*	+	,	-	.	/
3	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	:	;	<	=	>	?
4	@	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
5	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	[	\	]	^	_
6	~	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
7	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	{		}	~	

## ⌘ Task #5

☑ A Character (in ASCII code (of a Byte size)) in D1

⌘ Conversion of the Byte in ASCII into a Hex Number

⌘ Numeric or Alpha?

☑ \$30 - \$39 → D1=D1-\$30

☑ \$41 - \$46 → D1=D1-\$37

☑ All others → "error message"

# Subroutine and Stack

## ⌘ Subroutine

- ☒ Name= label
- ☒ Ends with **RTS**

## ⌘ Calling

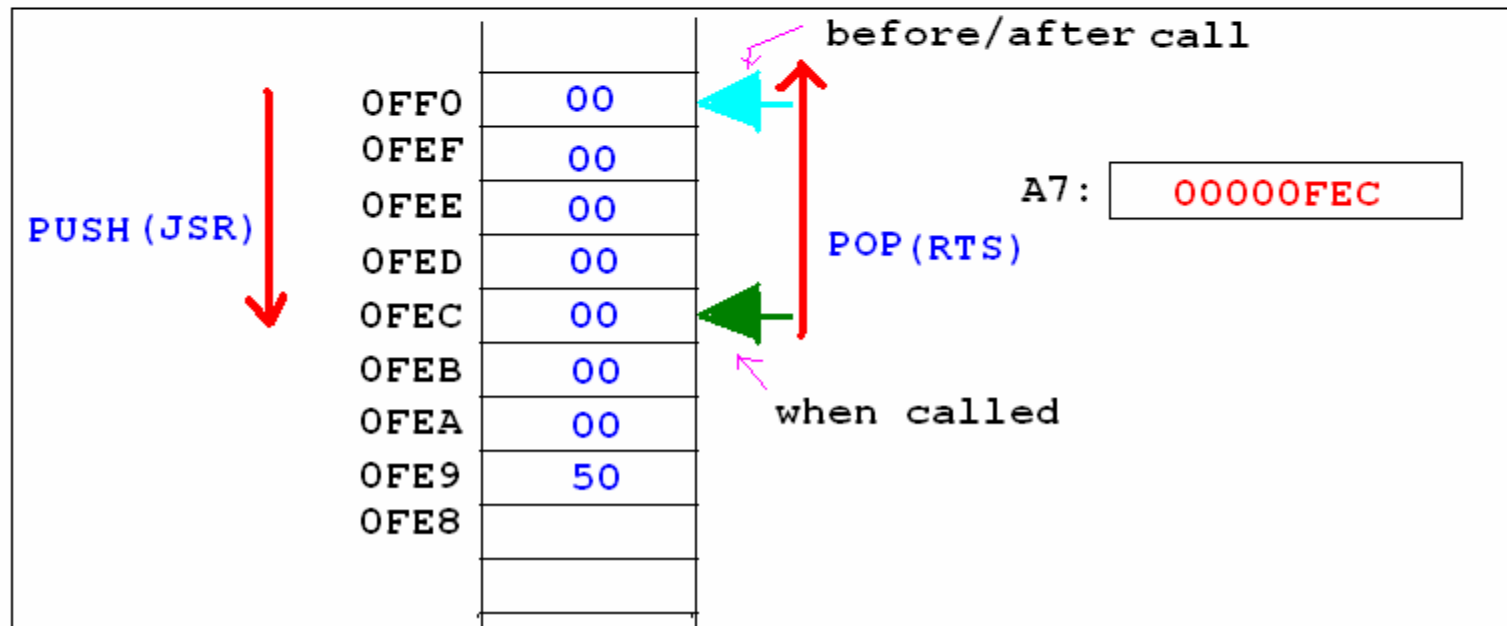
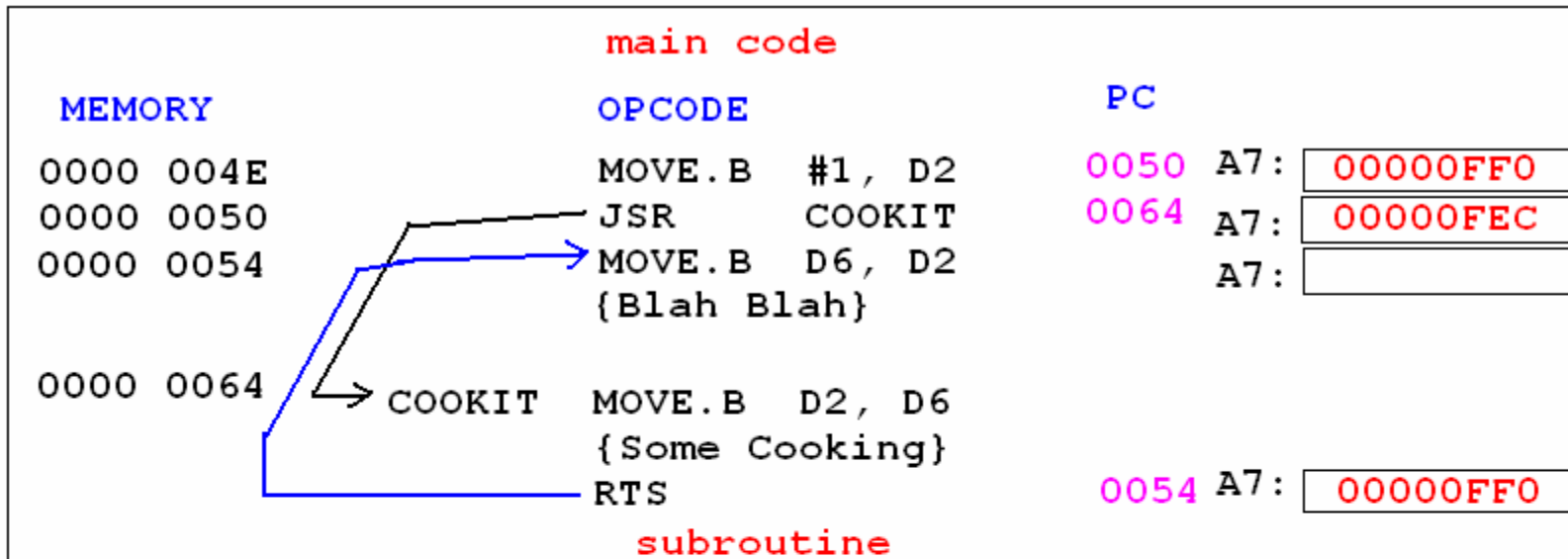
- ☒ Call by **JSR** or **BSR**
- ☒ Changing PC to the Label (or starting address) of a Subroutine
- ☒ Program should know the return address after visiting the subroutine

## ⌘ Stack

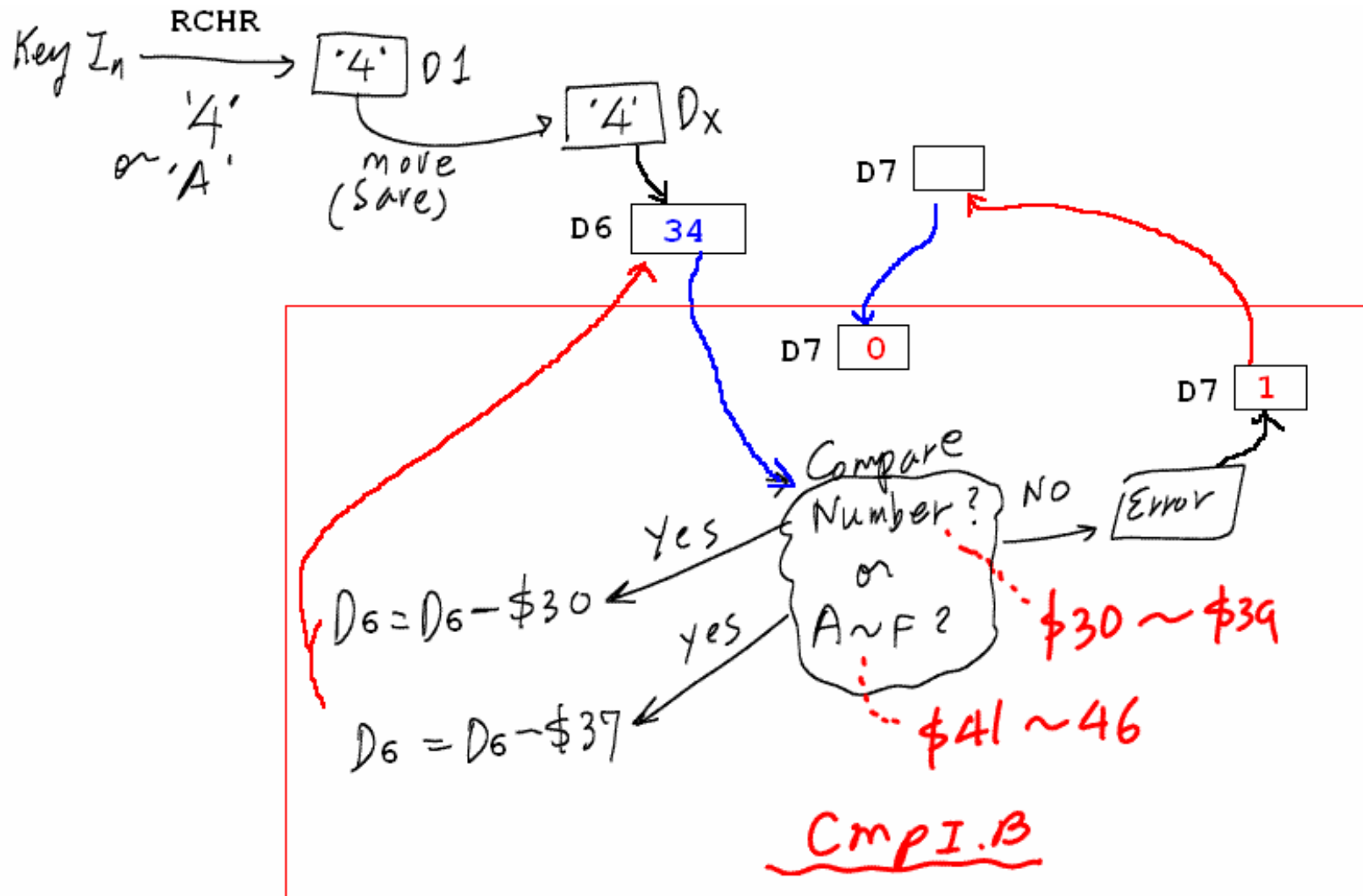
- ☒ The return address (the address just after the calling instruction) is stored in the Stack
- ☒ Stack is also in the **Memory** (size of Long Word) **starting @00000FF0 and decreasing. So, program code should not mess with stack memory area.**
- ☒ The Stack address is stored in Address register, A7 ("stack pointer")
- ☒ **LIFO (Last In First Out) Structure**
- ☒ **PUSH and POP**

## ⌘ PC gets "Address for next instruction" at the memory location pointed by A7

# Subroutine and Stack



# ATOH: ASCII to HEX Conversion Subroutine





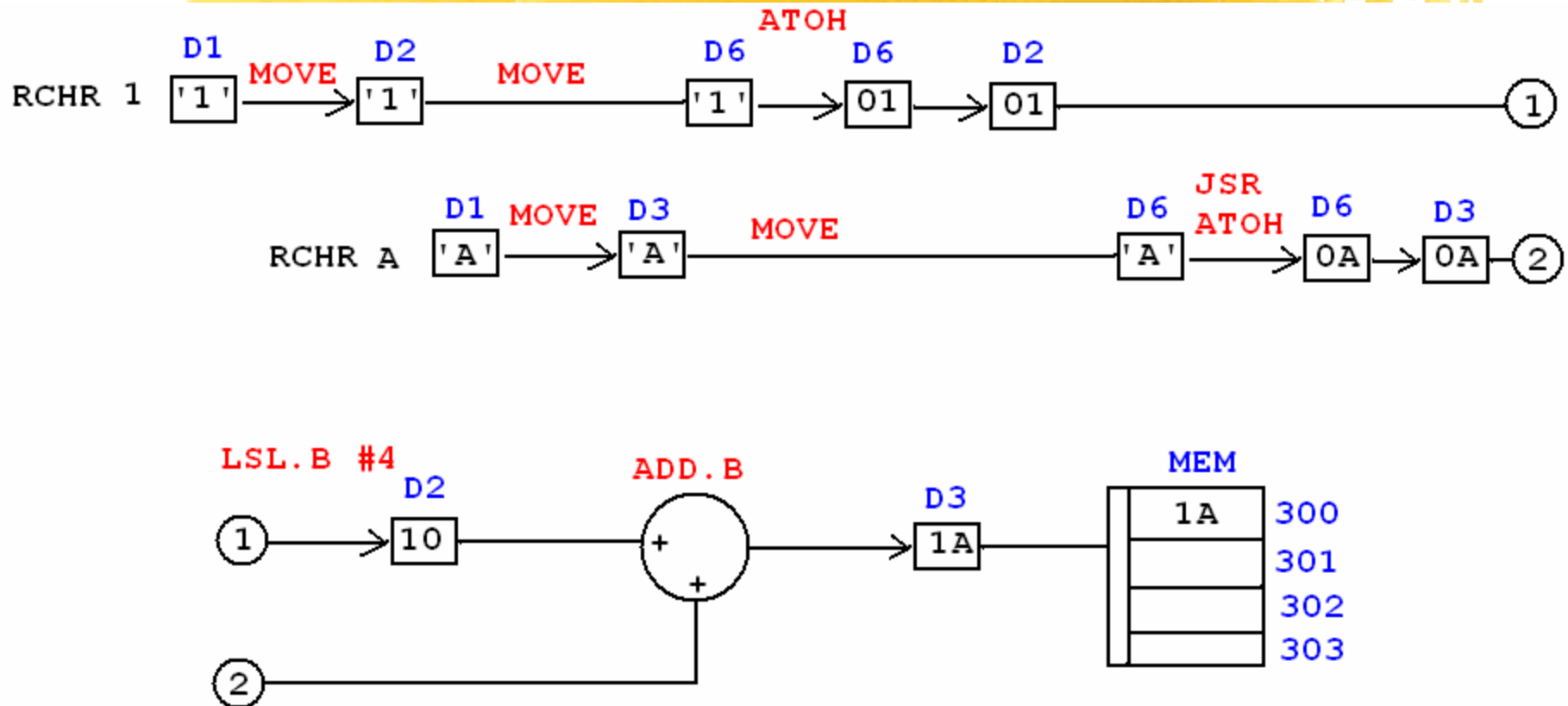
# Subroutine ATOH (ASCII-to-Hex)

```
;Subroutine ASCII to HEX =====
;parameter is transferred to D6
AtoH   MOVE.B   #0,D7                ;Flagging for non-hex character encounter
        CMPI.B  #$30, D6            ;Numeric or Alpha
        BLT.B   ERR
        CMP.B   #$39, D6            ;$30 - $39 for number
        BGT.B   ALPHA
        SUBI.B  #$30, D6
        RTS

ERR     MOVE.B  #80,D1
        MOVE.B  #1,D0
        MOVEA.L #ERROR, A1
        TRAP   #15
        MOVE.B  #1,D7                ;If Error, read next byte
        RTS

ALPHA  CMPI.B  #$41, D6
        BLT.B   ERR
        CMPI.B  #$46, D6
        BGT.B   ERR                ;$41 - $46 for [A-F]
        SUBI.B  #$37, D6
        RTS
```

# Code structure for HEX-to-MEM



# Running Result

Sim68K I/O

```
THIS PROGRAM STORES 4-Byte HEX NUMBER to ADDRESS $300
From High to Low (Use Capital for Letter Digits)
TYPE A 2-Digit HEX Byte: 12
TYPE A 2-Digit HEX Byte: 5A
TYPE A 2-Digit HEX Byte: E9
TYPE A 2-Digit HEX Byte: 3B
END
```

Address:	From:	To:	Bytes:	Copy	Fill	Save
00000210	00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F	00000000	00000000			
00000210:	54 4F 52 45 53 20 34 2D 42 79 74 65 20 48 45 58					
00000220:	20 4E 55 4D 42 45 52 20 74 6F 20 41 44 44 52 45					
00000230:	53 53 20 24 33 30 30 00 0D 0A 54 59 50 45 20 41					
00000240:	20 32 2D 44 69 67 69 74 20 48 45 58 20 42 79 74					
00000250:	65 3A 20 00 0D 0A 46 72 6F 6D 20 48 69 67 68 20					
00000260:	74 6F 20 4C 6F 77 20 28 55 73 65 20 43 61 70 69					
00000270:	74 61 6C 20 66 6F 72 20 4C 65 74 74 65 72 20 44					
00000280:	69 67 69 74 73 29 00 0D 0A 55 6E 73 70 65 63 69					
00000290:	66 69 65 64 20 43 68 61 72 61 63 74 65 72 20 45					
000002A0:	6E 63 6F 75 6E 74 65 72 64 00 0D 0A 45 4E 44 00					
000002B0:	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF					
000002C0:	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF					
000002D0:	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF					
000002E0:	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF					
000002F0:	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF					
00000300:	12 5A E9 3B FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF					
00000310:	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF					
00000320:	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF					
00000330:	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF					
00000340:	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF					
00000350:	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF					
00000360:	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF					
00000370:	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF					

## Exercise III

- ⌘ Problem: Retrieve the long word (I.e., 4 bytes) stored at the location starting at \$300, and print each byte, from highest to lowest, on the computer screen.
- ⌘ This is what we want.

1. You store this long word data

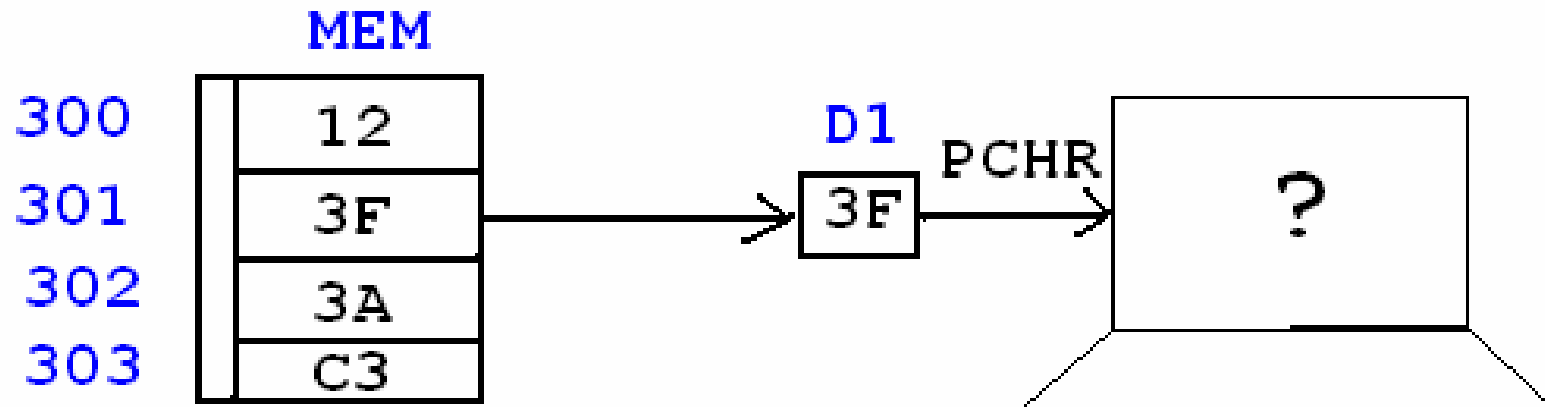
300	12
301	3F
302	3A
303	C3
304	

2 Retrieve the long word data  
and print the 4-byte data

The Long Word Stored is: 123F3AC3

- ⌘ Need: Conversion of HEX to ASCII (HtoA)

# Naïve Approach (without HtoA)



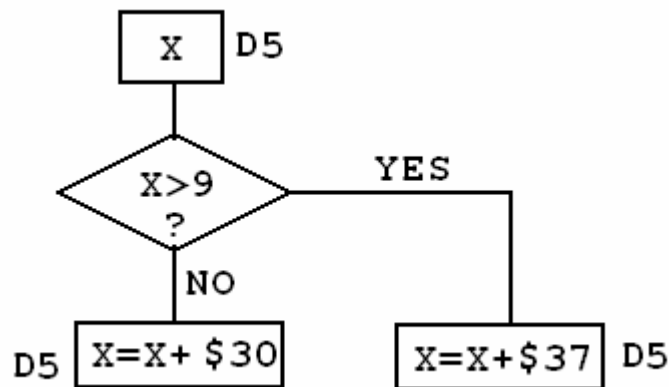
## ⌘ ASCII Treatment

- ☑ To Monitor
- ☑ From Keyboard
- ☑ Through D1
- ☑ PCHR & RCHR

# Hex to ASCII Conversion (HtoA)

*	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	NUL	SOH	STX	ETX	EOT	ENQ	ACK	BEL	BS	TAB	LF	VT	FF	CR	SO	SI
1	DLE	DC1	DC2	DC3	DC4	NAK	SYN	ETB	CAN	EM	SUB	ESC	FS	GS	RS	US
2		!	"	#	\$	%	&	'	(	)	*	+	,	-	.	/
3	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	:	;	<	=	>	?
4	@	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
5	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	[	\	]	^	_
6	~	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
7	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	{		}	~	

HEX	ASCII	
---	-----	
0	\$30	} ASC=HEX + \$30
1	\$31	
9	\$39	
A	\$41	} ASC=HEX + \$37
B	\$42	



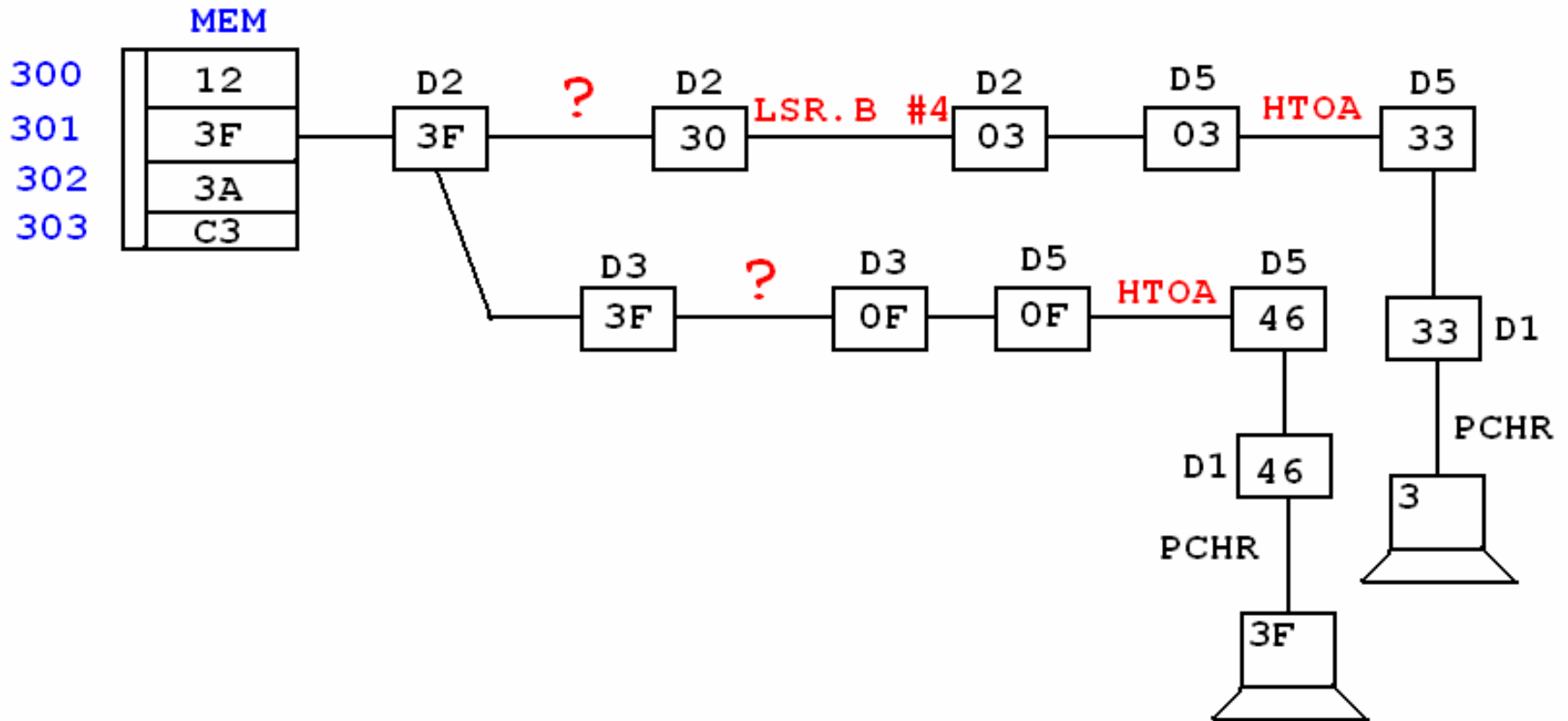
```

;== HtoA =====
;D5 is the parameter passing register
HtoA  CMPI.B    #9, D5
      BGT      ABCD
NUM   ADDI.B    #$30, D5
      RTS
ABCD  ADDI.B    #$37, D5
      RTS
;=====
  
```

# Code Structure

## ⌘ Overall Code

- ☑ Start with A2H code
- ☑ Use A2H for writing 4 hex bytes into MEM
- ☑ Add new lines for retrieving and printing them



# Code Run Example

Sim68K I/O

```
THIS PROGRAM STORES 4-Byte HEX NUMBER to ADDRESS $300
From High to Low (Use Capital for Letter Digits)
TYPE A 2-Digit HEX Byte: 3F
TYPE A 2-Digit HEX Byte: 2A
TYPE A 2-Digit HEX Byte: 34
TYPE A 2-Digit HEX Byte: 71
Unspecified Character Encounterd
TYPE A 2-Digit HEX Byte: 7F
NOW PRINTING OUT THE DATA: 3F2A347F
```

```
000002B0: 50 52 49 4E 54 49 4E 47 20 4F 55 54 20 54 48 45 PRINTING OUT THE
000002C0: 20 44 41 54 41 3A 20 00 FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF DATA: -----
000002D0: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF -----
000002E0: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF -----
000002F0: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF -----
00000300: 3F 2A 34 7F FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF ?*4[]-----
00000310: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF -----
00000320: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF -----
00000330: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF -----
00000340: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF -----
00000350: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF -----
00000360: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF -----
00000370: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF -----
00000380: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF -----
00000390: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF -----
000003A0: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF -----
000003B0: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF -----
```

The screenshot shows a debugger window with a title bar containing minimize, maximize, and close buttons. Below the title bar is a toolbar with buttons for 'Bytes: 00000000', 'Copy', 'Fill', and 'Save'. The main area displays a memory dump with columns for hex addresses (A, OB, OC, OD, OE, OF) and hex values (0123456789ABCDEF). The dump content is partially obscured by a yellow brushstroke. On the right side, there is a vertical control panel with 'Row' and 'Page' labels, up/down arrow buttons, and a 'Live' checkbox.



# Exercise IV

## ⌘ DEC to HEX Conversion

```
** 3-Digit DEC to 3-Digit HEX Conversion **  
  
TYPE A 3-Digit DEC number:  
255  
And the HEX equivalent is:  
0FF  
  
TYPE A 3-Digit DEC number:  
120  
And the HEX equivalent is:  
078  
  
TYPE A 3-Digit DEC number:  
012  
And the HEX equivalent is:  
00C  
  
TYPE A 3-Digit DEC number:
```

# DEC to HEX Conversion – Background

DECIMAL  
(3Digit)

to

HEX  
(3Digit)

conversion (DtoH)

```
125 = 1x100 + 2x10 + 5
     = $ (1x64 + 2x0A + 5)
     = $ (64+14+5)
     = $7D
```

```
1 --> $31 --> (AtoH) --> $01 --> ($01x$64) -->$64
2 --> $32 --> (AtoH) --> $02 --> ($02x$0A) -->$14
5 --> $35 --> (AtoH) --> $05 ----->$05
                                     $64+$14+$05-->$7D
                                     $7D --> (HtoA) -->'7' & 'D'
```

```
256=2*100 + 5*10 +6
     =$ (2*64+5*0A+6)
     =$100
```

How about this case?

```
$02 x $64 --> $C8
$04 x $0A --> $28
$06          --> $06
-----
```

SUM-->\$100

--> (HTOA) -->'1' '0' '0'

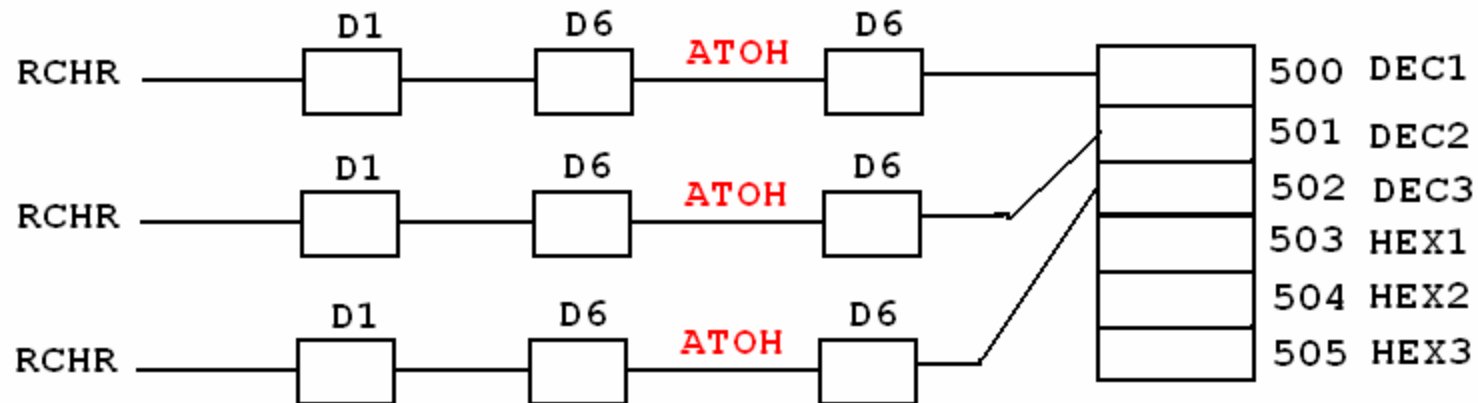
# Pre-Processing

## ⌘ Declaration of Memory Location by Label

```
                ORG     $500
DEC1            DS.B    1
DEC2            DS.B    1
DEC3            DS.B    1
HEX1            DS.B    1
HEX2            DS.B    1
HEX3            DS.B    1
```

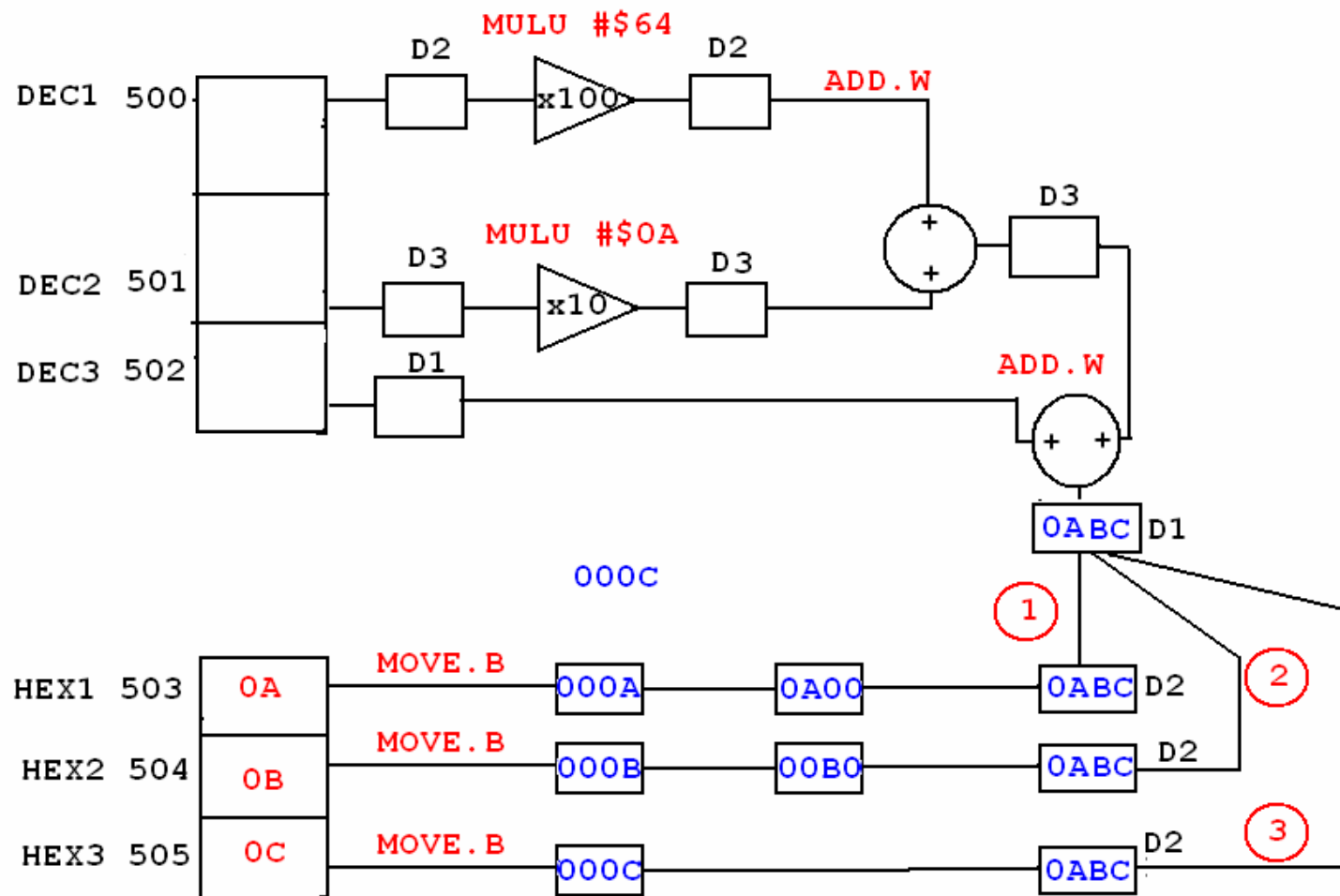
## ⌘ Read 3 digit Decimal Number

## ⌘ Store each digit from \$500 as Number (by calling AtoH subroutine)



# DtoH - Subroutine

- ⌘ Read 3 numbers starting from \$500 and store into Data Registers
- ⌘ Convert them into 3 hex digits
- ⌘ Store hex bytes starting from \$503



# DtoH (subroutine code)

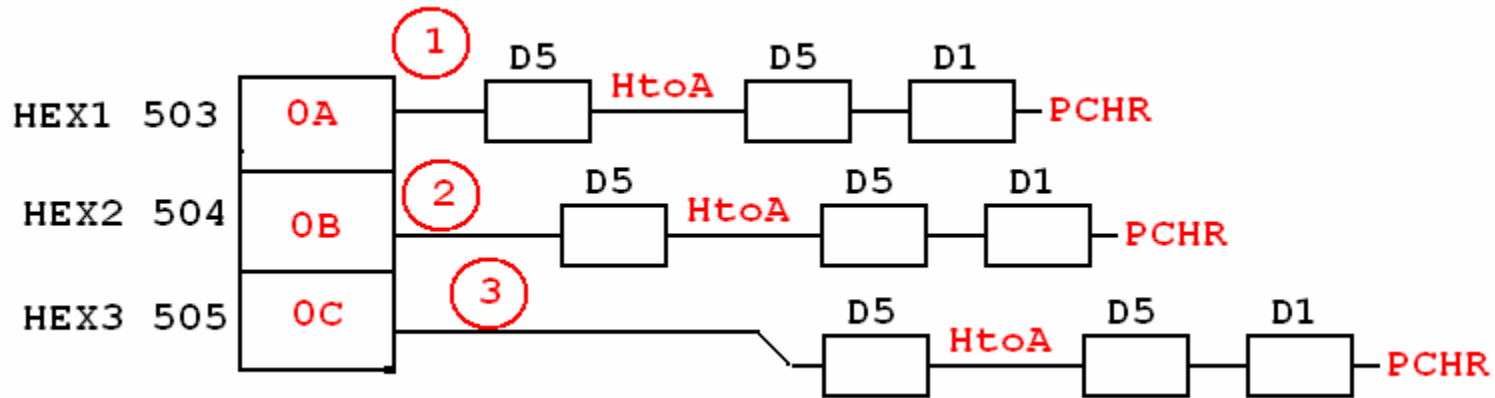
```
;D2H Subroutine
;INPUT: 3 digit dec number
;OUTPUT: 3 digit hex number
;Requirement 1: INPUT must be in DEC1 DEC2 DEC3 memory location
;Requirement 2: D1 D2 D3 are used for this subroutine
;Result: Output hex will be stored at HEX1 HEX2 HEX3 memory location'
D2H      CLR.L    D2
        CLR.L    D3
        CLR.L    D1
        MOVE.B   DEC1, D2           ;(ex) 823 = 8*100 + 2*10 + 3
        MULU    #$64, D2
        MOVE.B   DEC2, D3
        MULU    #$0A, D3
        ADD.W    D2, D3
        MOVE.B   DEC3, D1
        ADD.W    D3, D1

        CLR.L    D2
        MOVE.W   D1, D2
        ANDI.W   #$0F00, D2
        LSR.W    #8, D2
        MOVE.B   D2, HEX1
        CLR.L    D2
        MOVE.W   D1, D2
        ANDI.W   #$00F0, D2
        LSR.W    #4, D2
        MOVE.B   D2, HEX2
        CLR.L    D2
        MOVE.B   D1, D2
        ANDI.B   #$0F, D2
        MOVE.B   D2, HEX3
        RTS
```

# The Last Step & Overall

⌘ The last step:

- ⊞ Read each Hex byte starting from \$503
- ⊞ Convert each Hex to ASCII (by calling HtoA subroutine) then Display (by PCHR)



⌘ Overall Structure

- ⊞ 1. Pre-Processing
- ⊞ 2. Call DtoH subroutine
- ⊞ 3. Last Step

# Run Result and Memory Contents

⚙ Sim68K I/O

```
+++3-DIGIT DEC to 3-DIGIT HEX CONVERSION +++
```

```
TYPE A 3-Digit DEC number: 973
```

```
And the HEX equivalent is: 3CD
```

```
TYPE A 3-Digit DEC number:
```

```
00000490: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF -----  
000004A0: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF -----  
000004B0: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF -----  
000004C0: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF -----  
000004D0: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF -----  
000004E0: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF -----  
000004F0: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF -----  
00000500: 09 07 03 03 0C 0D FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF -----  
00000510: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF -----  
00000520: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF -----
```

Live



# 68K Coding Project

## ⌘ Coding Problem:

- ☒ Convert the keyed-in “Dotted Decimal IP address” into “8-digit HEX number” and display the number AND its class (A – E)
- ☒ The number of digits of each decimal number can be 1, 2, or 3.
- ☒ The last decimal number does not have ‘dot’
- ☒ The ‘Enter’ key indicates the end of the IP address input.

## ⌘ Submission Instruction

- ☒ Overall code structure in the register and memory level details.
- ☒ Code with plenty of comments (almost every line of instruction)
- ☒ Deadline: TRN



# IP Address & Result Display Example

## LAN IP Address Classification

Class A = 1.0.0.0 to 127.255.255.255

Class B = 128.0.0.0 to 191.255.255.255

Class C = 192.0.0.0 to 223.255.255.255

Class D = 224.0.0.0 to 247.255.255.255

## IP Address Formatting

Class	Byte 1	Byte 2	Byte 3	Byte 4
A	Network	Host		
B	Network		Host	
C	Network			Host
D	Multicast			

138.238.121.68 ↴

8A:EE:79:44

**B**

138.238.10.7 ↴

8A:EE:0A:07

**B**