

# ARM assembly practice

## Add numbers

Write a program that adds three numbers of your choosing and saves the result into R0. You can move a number (48) into a register (R0) using the instruction:

```
MOV R0, #48
```

Challenge: Are there numbers you can't move into a register this way? Note that you *can* move some pretty big numbers (like 131072). What does a compiler do if you set a variable to this number? (Try [godbolt.org](http://godbolt.org), perhaps using `armv7-a clang`)

## Storing to memory

Write a program that writes the value 5 to memory location 0x1000. You should be able to see the stored value if you click on the “memory” tab in VisUAL.

## Adding to memory

Write a program that adds 2 to the value in the memory location 0x1000. In C, this might look like

```
int* p = (int*)0x1000;
*p = *p + 2;
```

## Conditional execution

Write a program that computes the absolute value of a number stored in R0.

## Branches

Write code to loop through the numbers 1-10, and compute their sum.

In C, this might look like

```
int sum = 0;
for(int i = 1; i <= 10; i++){
    sum = sum + i;
}
```

Bonus problems

## Sum of array

Write an ARM assembly program which computes the sum of 10 numbers stored in an array in memory. You can initialize the memory with code like:

```
DATA DCD 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29
```

Then you can use the label `DATA` as an immediate. For example, `MOV R0, #DATA` would put the address of the array into `R0`.

## Copying arrays

Write an ARM assembly program that copies one array of 10 elements to another, as in the C code below:

```
int array1[10];
int array2[10];
for(int i = 0; i < 10; i = i+1){
    array[1] = array[2];
}
```