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Assembler construct for the while-statement

Consider C-language's construct for a while-statement:

```
while (condition)
    statement
```

Assembler construct:

whilelooplabel:

evaluate while condition & set flags
(use cmp!)

branch to "while-end-label" if condition not met

[statement (of while body) in assembler

branch to "whilelooplabel" (repeat)

while-end-label:

Example: division by repeated subtraction

A: ds.l 1

B: ds.l 1

Q: ds.l 1

R: ds.l 1

We find A/B by repeated subtraction.
($A > 0$ & $B > 0$ assumed).

C program :

```
Q = 0;  
while (A ≥ B)  
{  
    Q = Q + 1;  
    A = A - B;  
}  
R = A;
```

eg: $A = 8$
 $B = 3$

$Q = 0$

iter 1: $Q = Q + 1 = 1$
 $A = A - B = 5$.

iter 2: $Q = Q + 1 = 2$
 $A = A - B = 2$

done

$Q = 2$, $R = 2$.

Assembler program structure :

instr's to do $Q = \emptyset$

while start :

instr's to evaluate condition $A \geq B$

branch instr. that jumps to "whileEnd"
if $A \geq B$ is false.

Instructions to do $Q = Q + 1$
and $A = A - B$

Bra while start (repeat).

whileEnd :

instr. to do $R = A$

Assembler program:

A: ds.l 1
B: ds.l 1
Q: ds.l 1
R: ds.l 1

move.l #0, Q

whileStart: move.l A, D0
 cmp.l B, D0

 blt whileEnd

 addq.l #1, Q
 move.l B, D0
 sub.l D0, A

 bra whileStart

whileEnd: move.l A, R

whileStart



(1) continue

(2) break point

test A against B.

move.l #0, D0
add.l #1, D0
move.l D0, Q.

~~move.l #0, D0
add.l #1, D0
move.l D0, Q.~~ are help variables!

Turbo charged assembler code - advanced

A: ds.l 1

B: ds.l 1

Q: ds.l 1

R: ds.l 1

while1a.s

- We avoid using variables values in memory.

~~we~~ In stead, we use Temp. values in registers:

~~D7 = Q~~

D0 = A

D6 = A

D1 = B

D2 = Q.

move.l #0, D2

~~while start:~~ move.l A, D0 } prepare
 move.l B, D1

while start: cmp.l D1, D0 test A against B
 blt while end

addq.l #1, D2

sub.l D1, D0

bra while start

while end: move.l D0, R

 move.l D2, Q

Example: sum 10 array elements:

```
sum = 0
i = 0
while (i < 10)
{ sum = A[i] + sum;
  i = i + 1;
}
```

Assembler code:

```
sum: ds.l 1
i: ds.l 1
A: ds.l 10
```

while 2.5

```
move.l #0, sum      (sum = 0)
move.l #0, i         (i = 0)
```

```
whileStart: move.l i, D0
             cmp.l #10, D0      (test i against 10.)
             bge whileEnd
```

↓ start of while body.

```
movl #A, %eax
movl %eax, %edi
mull $4, %edi
movl (%eax, %edi, 4), %eax
```

```
addl %eax, %eax      (sum = sum + A[i])
```

```
addq $1, %edi      (i = i + 1)
```

```
bra while_start
```

while_end:

nop.

→ notice i is just a way for C to identify the element $A[i]$, walk down array A from 0 to N

→ we can walk down array elements more efficiently with addr. reg's.

Turbo assembler code: moving pointer!

```
int A[10];
int sum;
```

Whitbray

make variable sum equal to A[0] + A[1] + ... + A[9]

• We use M68000 registers as scratch areas for speed.

```
move.l #0, D0 (clear sum)
```

Setup

```
move.l #A, A0
```

(make A0 points to next elem. to sum!)

```
move.l #0, D1
```

D1 = loop count

```
loop: cmp.l #10, D1
      beq loopexit
```

D1 ?? 10

```
add.l (A0), D0 add A[i] to sum
```

next array element →

```
adda.l #4, A0
```

make A0 points to next array element

```
add.l #1, D1
```

increase loop count

```
bra loop
```

```
loopexit: move.l D0, sum
```

- Put sum in it's rightful place

Example : ~~int~~ int Found;
int x;
int A[10];

(Compound while condition)
+ nested if !!!

x is assigned a value previously.

And we want to find x in Array A.

```
Found = 0; i = 0;
while (i < 10 && ! Found)
    if (A[i] == x)
        { found = 1; }
    else
        { i++; }
```

Found: ds.l 1
x: ds.l 1
i: ds.l 1
A: ds.l 10

Note: ! Found (not Found) is actually

the following comparison: ~~Found == 0~~

Found == 0

move.l #0, Found

(Found = 0)

move.l #0, i

(i = 0).

while loop:

move.l i, d0
cmp.l #10, d0
bge while done

} stop while loop
when $i \geq 10$

move.l Found, d0
cmp.l #0, d0
bne while end

} stop while loop
when Found $\neq 0$.

start of if.

move.l i, d0
muls #4, d0
move.l d0, a0
move.l A(a0), d0
cmp.l x, d0
bne elsepart

move.l #1, Found

bra ~~elseif if done~~ while done break;

elsepart: move.l i, d0
add.l #1, d0
move.l d0, i

if done: end of if.

bra while loop

while done:

body
of
while

Turbo version: $\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Goal: find } x \text{ in } A[i:j] \\ \text{Found} = 0 \text{ if not found} \\ \text{Found} = 1 \text{ if found, } i \text{ contains} \\ \text{index: } A[i] = x \end{array} \right.$
Found = 0

make $A[i]$ point to start of array
 $D1 = 0$ (loop count)
 $D2 = \times$

while start: Test $D1 < 0$
 exit if false

 Test $(A[D1]) +$ against $D2$
 Goto else part if false

 Found = 1
 $i = D1$
 exit while loop

else part: $D1 \neq D1 + 1$. (increase $D1$).

Bra while start.

A: ds.l 10

Found: ds.l 1

i: ds.l 1

x: ds.l 1

move.l #0, Found

move.l #A, A0

move.l #0, D1

move.l x, D2

While Start: cmp.l #0, D1
bge WhileEnd

cmp.l (A0)+, D2
bne ElsePart

move.l #1, Found
move.l D1, i
bra WhileEnd

ElsePart: addq.l #1, D1

BRA WhileStart

WhileEnd:

Assembler construct for for-statement

- For-statement :

```
for ( expr1 ; expr2 ; expr3 )  
    statement  
next statement
```

- This is semantically equivalent to :

```
expr1 ;  
while (expr2 )  
    { statement  
      expr3 ;  
    }  
next statement
```

- You already know how to translate while statement
For-statement can be handled in the similar
way.

Example: search for a value x in an array $A[10]$.

C-code:

```
Found = FALSE;  
for (i = 0; i < 10  
    if (A[i] == x)  
        { Found = TRUE  
          break;  
        }  
}
```

Better example:

```
max = A[0];  
for (i = 1; i < N; i++)  
    if (A[i] > max)  
        max = A[i];
```

First rewrite for-statement into while-statement:

```
Found = FALSE;  
  
i = 0;  
while (i < 10)  
    { if (A[i] == x)  
      { Found = TRUE;  
        break;  
      }  
      i++;  
    }
```

Now translate into assembler:

move.l #0, found
move.l #0, i

whileloop: move.l i, d0
 cmp.l #10, d0 } test i < 20
 bge whiledone

(if: move.l #A, a0
 muls #4, d0
 move.l 0(a0, d0) d0 get A[i]
 ↗
 cmp.l x, d0 (do.w) necessary.
 bne ifdone

(thenpart: move.l #1, found
 bra whiledone (break!)

ifdone: addq.l #1, i (i++ !!!)

 bra whileloop

whiledone: _____

x: ds.l 1
A: ds.l 10
i: ds.l 1

Faster version:

move.l #0, Found

move.l #0, D0

move.l #A, A0

for_start:

cmp.l #10, D0

bge for_end

cmp.l (A0)+, *

bne for_start

move.l #1, Found

move.l D0, i

for_end:

Complete set of conditional branch instructions in M68000

Standard construct: CMP <source>, Dn
 Bcc <label>
 next instruction

Bcc	Effect
BEQ	Branch to <label> if Dn = <source>, otherwise continue with next instruction. (Z flag set)
BNE	Branch to <label> if Dn ≠ <source>. (Z flag reset)
BLT	Branch to <label> if Dn < <source> (signed)
BLE	Dn ≤ <source> (signed)
BGT	Dn > <source> (signed)
BGE	Dn ≥ <source> (signed)
BHI	(high) Dn > <source> (unsigned)
BLS	(low or same) Dn ≤ <source> (unsigned)
BCC	(carry clear) Branch if Carry Flag = 0 (cleared) Also used as: Branch to <label> if Dn ≥ <source> (unsigned)
BCS	(carry set) Branch if carry flag = 1 (set) Also used as Branch to <label> if Dn < <source> (unsigned)

signed

unsigned

- Sign equal & not equal comparison is done with BEQ & BNE

BCC	Effect
BVC	Branch to <label> if overflow flag = 0 (clear) Used to test if ^{check if} overflow errors.
BVS	Branch to <label> if overflow flag = 1 (set).
BPL	(Plus) Branch to <label> if
BMI	(Minus) Branch to <label> if Negative flag = 1. (value is negative)
BPL	(Plus) Branch to <label> if Negative flag = 0.

Signed & unsigned comparison: Recall:

- Unsigned numbers don't use 2's complement representation.

Instead, the value is always ≥ 0 and is computed as: $a_{n-1} a_{n-2} \dots a_0$.

$$\text{value} = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i \cdot 2^i$$

- Signed numbers use the 2's complement representation system

eg: bit pattern: 1000.0001

if this is a unsigned number, its value is:

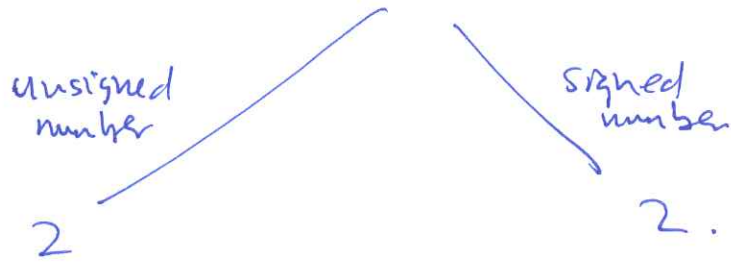
$$\begin{array}{r} 1000.0001 \\ 2^7 \qquad \qquad 2^0 \\ 128 \quad + \quad 1 = 129. \end{array}$$

if this is a signed number, its value is:

$$\begin{array}{r} 1000.0001 \\ 0111.1110 \\ +1 \\ \hline 0111.1111 \\ 64+32+16+8+4+2+1 = 127 \end{array}$$

Value = -127.

The bit pattern $0000.0010 = 2$
~~represented~~



When the patterns: 1000.0001 & 0000.0010
 are compared, we have:

type of comparison	result.
signed	$1000.0001 < 0000.0010$ "-127 < 2"
unsigned	$1000.0001 > 0000.0010$ because $129 > 2$.

Relational operator	signed	unsigned
$==$	BEQ	BEQ
$!=$	BNE	BNE
$<$	BLT	BCS
$<=$	BLE	BLS
$>$	BGT	BHI
$>=$	BGE	BCC