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The Accumulator (AC) is the register where calculations are performed.
To add two numbers together,

a) load the first number into the accumulator with a `Load` instruction
b) Add the second number to the accumulator using an `Add` instruction
c) Most of the time, you will want to store the result of a calculation somewhere using a `Store` command, or display the result using the `Output` instruction,

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Instruction Number		Instruction	Notes
Binary	Hexadecimal		
0001	1	Load *X*	Take the value that is stored at address *X* and Load it into the Accumulator (AC)
0010	2	Store *X*	Take the contents of the accumulator, and store it in memory location *X*
0011	3	Add *X*	Take the contents of memory address X and add it to the contents of the accumulator – the result of the calculation is remains in accumulator (AC)
0100	4	Subt *X*	Take the contents of memory address X and subtract it from the contents of the accumulator – the result of the calculation is remains in the accumulator (AC)
0101	5	Input	Accept a value from the keyboard and put it into the accumulator (AC)
0110	6	Output	Copy the value of the accumulator (AC) and display it as the next line of output.
0111	7	Halt	Terminate the program
1000	8	Skipcond	Possibly skip the next instruction depending on some condition
1001	9	Jump *X*	Load the value of X into the Program Counter (PC). This is the address of the next instruction to be processed.

Example 1: Add two numbers together that are specified by the user, and output the result.

Pseudo Code	Marie Assembly Code	Machine Code	
		HEX	BIN
Get the first number from the user – which will put the value into the Accumulator	Input	5000	0101000000000000
Store the first number in memory location FF	Store FF	20FF	0010000011111111
Get the second number from the user – which puts the second value into the Accumulator	Input	5000	0101000000000000
Add the first number that was stored in memory location FF to the Accumulator	Add FF	30FF	0011000011111111
Output the sum – which is now in the Accumulator	Output	6000	0110000000000000
Halt the program	Halt	7000	0111000000000000

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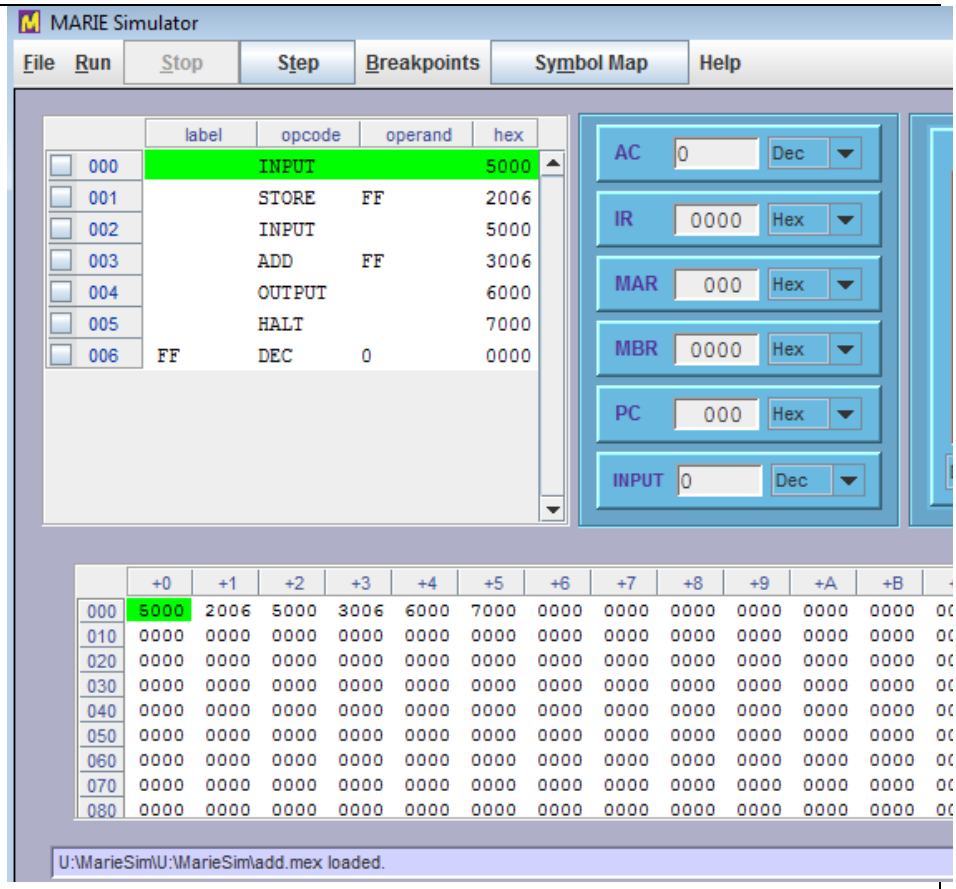

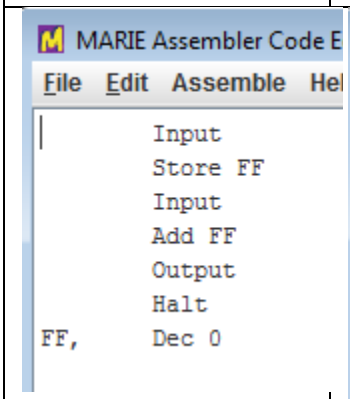

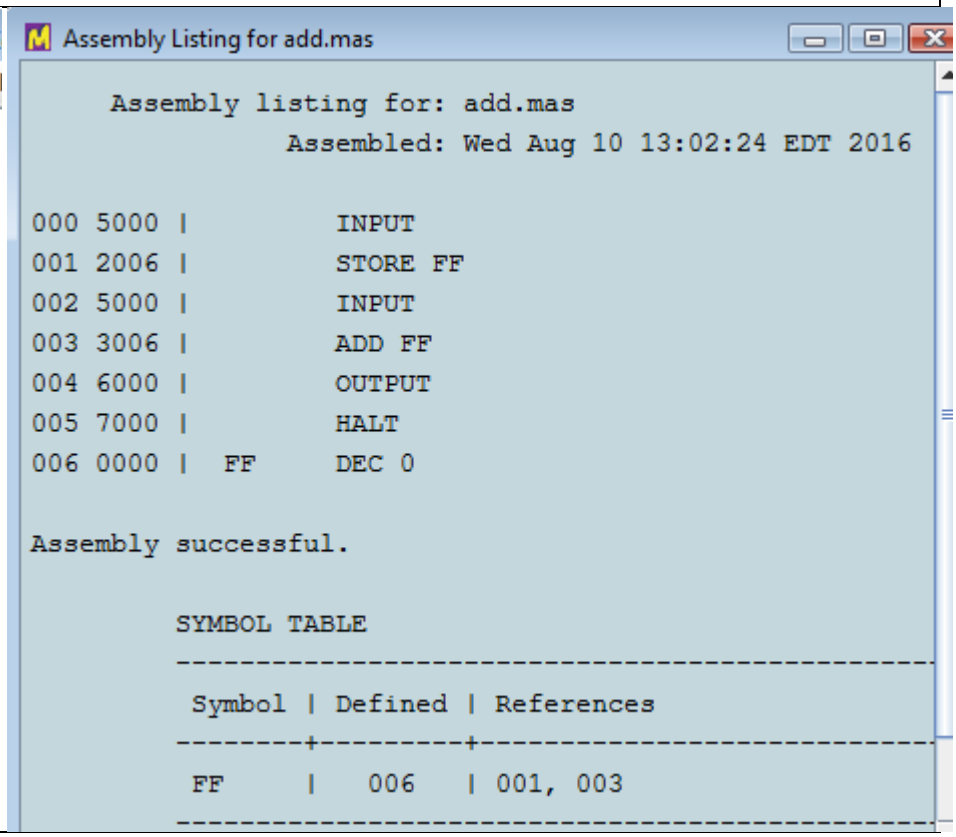

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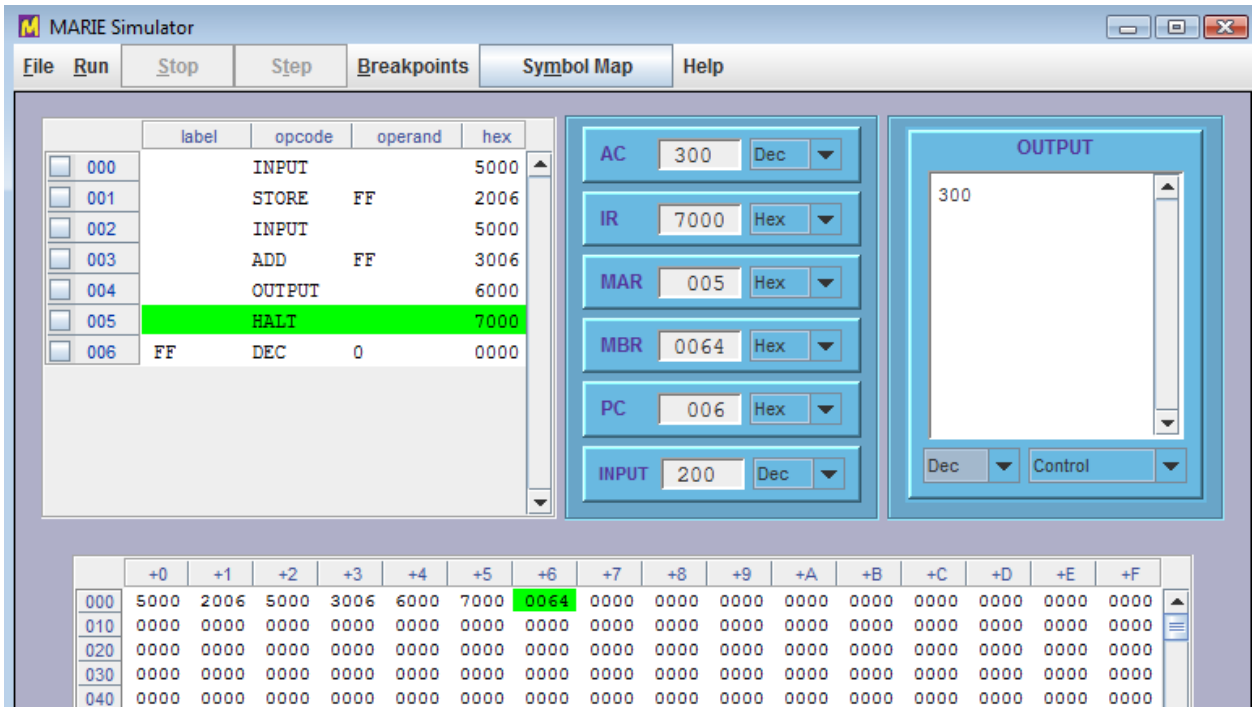
Program execution using decimal numbers 100 and 200



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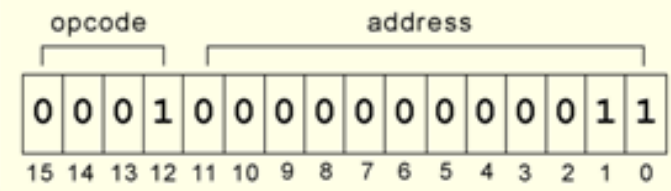
Instruction Number			
Binary	Hex	Instruction	Meaning
0000	0	JnS X	Store the PC at address X and jump to X=1
0001	1	Load X	Load contents of address X into AC
0010	2	Store X	Store the contents of AC at address X.
0011	3	Add X	Add the contents of address X to AC
0100	4	Subt X	Subtract the contents of Address X from AC
0101	5	Input	Input a value from the keyboard into AC
0110	6	Output	Output the value in AC to the display.
0111	7	Halt	Terminate program.
1000	8	Skipcond	Skip next instruction on condition.
1001	9	Jump X	Load the value of X into PC
1010	A	Clear	Sets AC to zero.
1011	B	AddI X	Add indirect: Go to address X. Use the value at X as the actual address of the data operand to add to AC
1100	C	JumpI X	Jump indirect: Go to address X. Use the value at X as the actual address of the location to jump to



Instruction Number		Instruction	Notes
Binary	Hexadecimal		
0000	0	JnS *X*	Store the program counter at memory location X, which would have been the next instruction to perform, and then jump (branch) to memory location X +1. This essentially stores the "return address" for making a "call" to the program block starting at X. Location X is where to save the return address, location X+1 is where the coding begins for a "called" subroutine. The subroutine will probably finish with a JumpI X command.
1010	A	Clear	Set the Accumulator to zero
1011	B	AddI X	Add indirect – go to address X and use the value at X as the actual address of the data operant to add to AC. In higher level languages this is considered a pointer to an integer
1100	C	JumpI X	Jump Indirect – go to address X, use the value at X as the actual address of the location to jump to; This is good for branching back from a subroutine call.
1101	D	LoadI X	Load Indirect – go to address X, use the value at X as the actual address of the location to load into the accumulator AC. AC = Mem[X]
1110	E	StoreI X	Store Indirect – go to address X, use the value at X as the actual address of the location of where to store the value in the accumulator. Mem[X] = AC

each instruction for MARIE consists of 16bits. The most significant 4 bits, bits 12–15, make up the opcode that specifies the instruction to be executed (which allows for a total of 16 instructions). The least significant 12 bits, bits 0–11, form an address, which allows for a maximum memory size of 212–1. The instruction format for MARIE is shown in Figure 4.10.

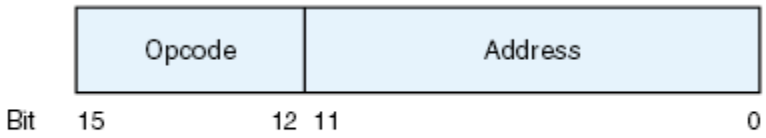


FIGURE 4.10 MARIE's Instruction Format

AC Accumulato

Input Register

IR Instruction Regiser

Input Register

MAR Memory Address Register

MBR - Memory Buffer Register

Memory

Output Register

PC Program Counter

ALU Arithmetic Logic Unit

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instruction set architecture (ISA) of a machine specifies the instructions that the computer can per-form and the format for each instruction.