

**Lecture 3**

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**Assembly Language Programming**

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  - MC9S12 addressing modes: Inherent, Extended, Direct, Immediate, Indexed and Relative

### A Simple MC9S12 Program

- All programs and data must be placed in memory between address 0x1000 and 0x3BFF. For our programs we will put the first instruction at 0x2000, and the first data byte at 0x1000
- Consider the following program:

```
ldaa $1000 ; Put contents of memory at 0x1000 into A
inca      ; Add one to A
staa $1001 ; Store the result into memory at 0x1001
swi      ; End program
```

- If the first instruction is at address 0x2000, the following bytes in memory will tell the

	Address	Value	Instruction
	0x2000	B6	ldaa \$1000
	0x2001	10	
	0x2002	00	
MC9S12 to execute the above program:	0x2003	42	inca
	0x2004	7A	staa \$1001
	0x2005	10	
	0x2006	01	
	0x2007	3F	swi

- If the contents of address 0x1000 were 0xA2, the program would put an 0xA3 into address 0x1001.

### A Simple Assembly Language Program.

- It is difficult for humans to remember the numbers (op codes) for computer instructions. It is also hard for us to keep track of the addresses of numerous data values. Instead we use words called mnemonics to represent instructions, and labels to represent addresses, and let a computer programmer called an assembler to convert our program to binary numbers (machine code).
- Here is an assembly language program to implement the previous program:

```
prog      equ      $2000 ; Start program at 0x2000
data      equ      $1000 ; Data value at 0x1000

          org      prog

          ldaa     input
          inca
          staa     result
          swi

          org      data
input:    dc.b     $A2
result:   ds.b     1
```

- We would put this code into a file and give it a name, such as `main.s`. (Assembly language programs usually have the extension `.s` or `.asm`.)
- Note that `equ`, `org`, `dc.b` and `ds.b` are not instructions for the MC9S12 but are directives to the assembler which make it possible for us to write assembly language programs. They are called assembler directives or pseudo-ops. For example the pseudo-op `org` tells the assembler that the starting address (origin) of our program should be `0x2000`.

## Assembling an Assembly Language Program

- A computer program called an assembler can convert an assembly language program into machine code.
- The assembler we use in class is a part of CodeWarrior
- The assembler will produce a file called `main.lst`, which shows the machine code generated.

Freescall HC12-Assembler  
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Abs.	Rel.	Loc	Obj. code	Source line		
----	----	-----	-----	-----		
1	1		0000 2000	prog equ	\$2000	; Start program at 0x2000
2	2		0000 1000	data equ	\$1000	; Data value at 0x1000
3	3					
4	4			org	prog	
5	5					
6	6	a002000	B610 00	ldaa	input	
7	7	a002003	42	inca		
8	8	a002004	7A10 01	staa	result	
9	9	a002007	3F	swi		
10	10					
11	11			org	data	
12	12	a001000	A2	input:	dc.b	\$A2
13	13	a001001		result:	ds.b	1

- This will produce a file called `Project.abs.s19` which we can load into the MC9S12.

```
S0630000433A5C446F63756D656E747320616E642053657474696E67735C7269736F6E5C4D7920446F63
S1051000A20048
S10B2000B61000427A10013F02
S9030000FC
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```

- The first line of the S19 file starts with a S0: the S0 indicates that it is the first line.
  - The first line from CodeWarrior is too long for the DDebug-12 monitor. You will need to delete the first line before loading the file into the MC9S12.
- The last line of the S19 file starts with a S9: the S9 indicates that it is the last line.
- The other lines begin with a S1: the S1 indicates these lines are data to be loaded into the MC9S12 memory.
- Here is the second line (with some spaces added):

```
S1 0B 2000 B6 1000 42 7A 1001 3F 02
```

- On the second line, the S1 is followed by a 0B. This tells the loader that there this line has 11 (0x0B) bytes of data follow.
- The count 0B is followed by 2000. This tells the loader that the data should be put into memory starting with address 0x2000.
- The next 16 hex numbers B61000427A10013F are the 8 bytes to be loaded into memory. You should be able to find these bytes in the `test.lst` file.
- The last two hex numbers, 0x02, is a one byte checksum, which the loader can use to make sure the data was loaded correctly.

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9	9	a002007	3F	swi		
10	10					
11	11			org	data	
12	12	a001000	A2	input: dc.b	\$A2	
13	13	a001001		result: ds.b	1	

What will program do?

- `ldaa input` : Load contents of 0x1000 into **A**  
(0xA2 into **A**)
- `inca` : Increment **A**  
(0xA2 + 1 = 0xA3 -> **A**)
- `staa result` : Store contents of **A** to address 0x1001  
(0xA3 -> address 0x1001)
- `swi` : Software interrupt  
(Return control to DDebug-12 Monitor)

## Simple Programs for the MC9S12

A simple MC9S12 program fragment

```
org      $2000
ldaa    $1000
asra
staa    $1001
```

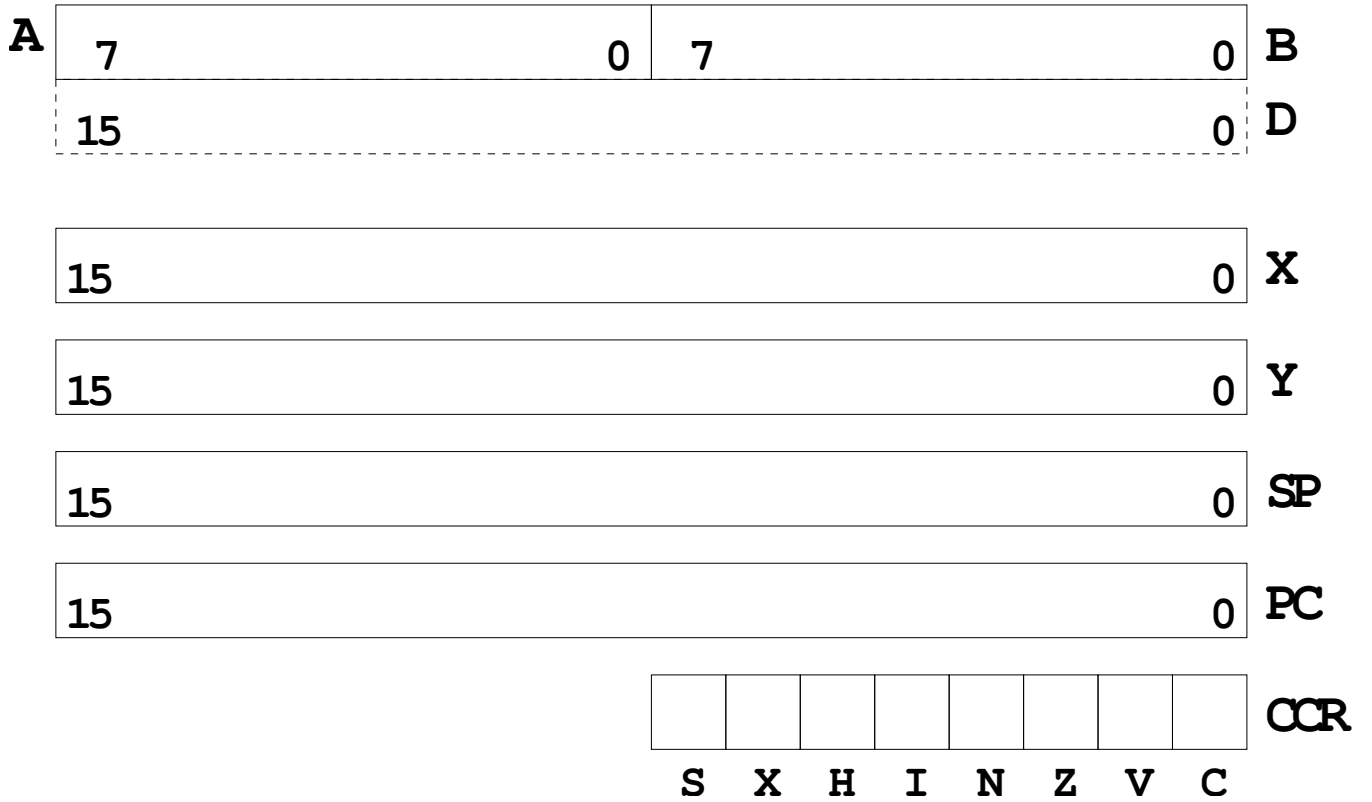
A simple MC9S12 program with assembler directives

```
prog:    equ      $2000
data:    equ      $1000

org      prog
ldaa    input
asra
staa    result
swi

input:   org      data
         dc.b    $07
result:  ds.b    1
```

MC9S12 Programming Model — The registers inside the MC9S12 CPU the programmer needs to know a





How the MC9S12 executes a simple program

**EXECUTION OF SIMPLE HC12 PROGRAM**

<pre> LDAA \$1013  NEGA  STAA \$1014 </pre>	<pre> PC = 0x2000   Control unit reads B6                Control decodes B6 PC = 0x2001   Control unit reads address MSB 10 PC = 0x2002   Control unit reads address LSB 13                Control unit tells memory to fetch                contents of address 0x1013                Control unit tells ALU to latch value ----- PC = 0x2003   Control unit reads 40                Control unit decodes 40                Control unit tells ALU to negate ACCA ----- PC = 0x2004   Control unit reads 7A                Control decodes 7A PC = 0x2005   Control unit reads address MSB 10 PC = 0x2006   Control unit reads address LSB 14                Control unit fetches value of ACCA from ALU                Control unit tells memory to store value                at address 0x1014 ----- PC = 0x2007 </pre>
<pre> 0x2000  B6 0x2001  10 0x2002  13 0x2003  40 0x2004  7A 0x2005  10 0x2006  14  0x1013  6C 0x1014  5A </pre>	



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Things you need to know to write MC9S12 assembly language programs

## HC12 Assembly Language Programming

**Programming Model**

**MC9S12 Instructions**

**Addressing Modes**

**Assembler Directives**

## Addressing Modes for the MC9S12

- Most MC9S12 instructions operate on memory
- The address of the data an instruction operates on is called the *effective address* of that instruction.
- Each instruction has information which tells the MC9S12 the address of the data in memory it operates on.
- The *addressing mode* of the instruction tells the MC9S12 how to figure out the effective address for the instruction.
- Each MC9S12 instructions consists of a one or two byte *op code* which tells the MC9S12 what to do and what addressing mode to use, followed, when necessary by one or more bytes which tell the MC9S12 how to determine the effective address.
  - All two-byte op codes begin with an \$18.
- For example, the LDAA instruction has 4 different op codes (86, 96, A6, B6), one for each of the 4 different addressing modes (IMM, DIR, EXT, IDX).

# LDAA

Load A

# LDAA

**Operation** (M) ⇒ A  
or  
imm ⇒ A

Loads A with either the value in M or an immediate value.

**CCR****Effects**

S	X	H	I	N	Z	V	C
-	-	-	-	Δ	Δ	0	-

N: Set if MSB of result is set; cleared otherwise

Z: Set if result is \$00; cleared otherwise

V: Cleared

**Code and  
CPU  
Cycles**

Source Form	Address Mode	Machine Code (Hex)	CPU Cycles
LDAA #opr8i	IMM	86 ii	P
LDAA opr8a	DIR	96 dd	rPf
LDAA opr16a	EXT	B6 hh ll	rPO
LDAA oprx0_xysppc	IDX	A6 xb	rPf
LDAA oprx9_xysppc	IDX1	A6 xb ff	rPO
LDAA oprx16_xysppc	IDX2	A6 xb ee ff	frPP
LDAA [D,xysppc]	[D,IDX]	A6 xb	fIfrPf
LDAA [oprx16,xysppc	[IDX2]	A6 xb ee ff	fIPrPf

The MC9S12 has 6 addressing modes

Most of the HC12's instructions access data in memory

There are several ways for the HC12 to determine which address to access

### **Effective Address:**

Memory address used by instruction

### **ADDRESSING MODE:**

How the MC9S12 calculates the effective address

### **MC9S12 ADDRESSING MODES:**

<b>INH</b>	<b>Inherent</b>
<b>IMM</b>	<b>Immediate</b>
<b>DIR</b>	<b>Direct</b>
<b>EXT</b>	<b>Extended</b>
<b>REL</b>	<b>Relative (used only with branch instructions)</b>
<b>IDX</b>	<b>Indexed (won't study indirect indexed mode)</b>

The *Inherent* (INH) addressing mode

## Inherent (INH) Addressing Mode

### Instructions which work only with registers inside ALU

**ABA** ; Add B to A (A) + (B) -> A  
**18 06**

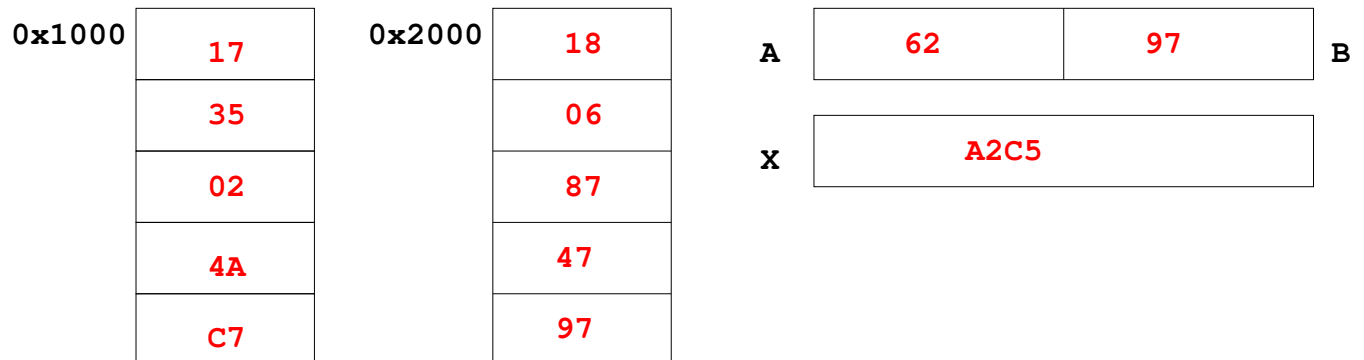
**ASRA** ; Arithmetic Shift Right A  
**87**

**CLRA** ; Clear A (0 -> A)  
**47**

**TSTA** ; Test A (A) - 0x00 Set CCR  
**97**

### The MC9S12 does not access memory

### There is no effective address



The *Extended* (EXT) addressing mode

## Extended (EXT) Addressing Mode

### Instructions which give the 16-bit address to be accessed

```

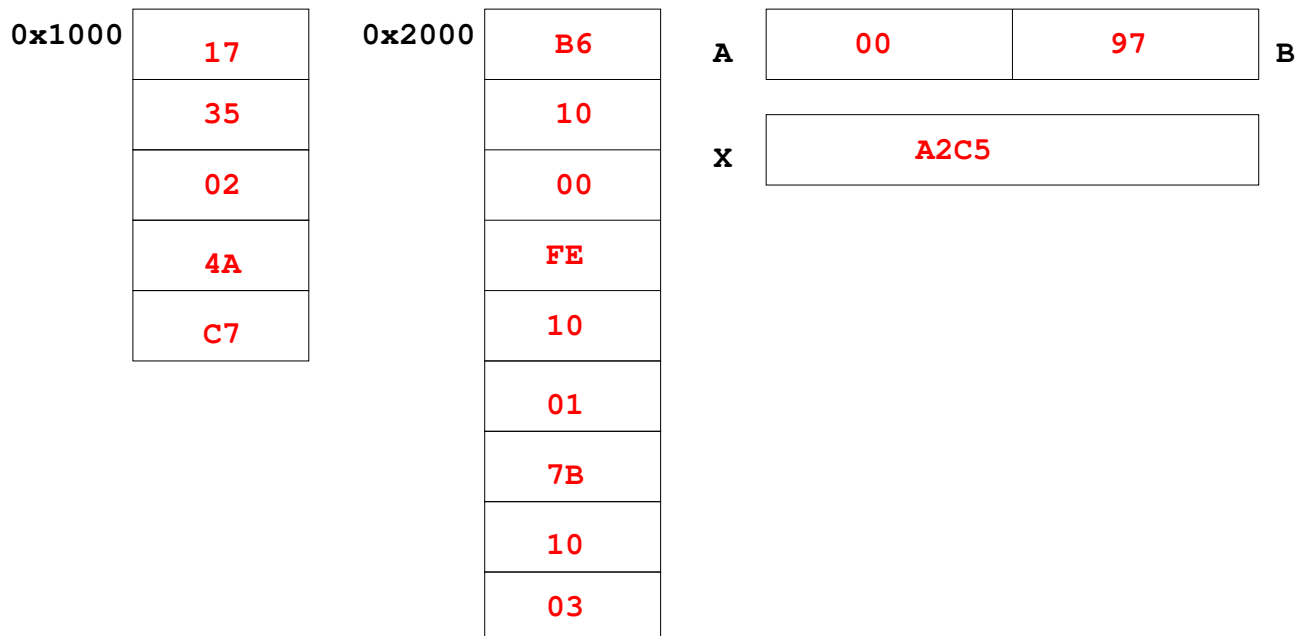
LDAA  $1000      ; ($1000) -> A
      B6 10 00   Effective Address: $1000

LDX   $1001      ; ($1001:$1002) -> X
      FE 10 01   Effective Address: $1001

STAB  $1003      ; (B) -> $1003
      7B 10 03   Effective Address: $1003

```

### Effective address is specified by the two bytes following op code



The *Direct* (DIR) addressing mode

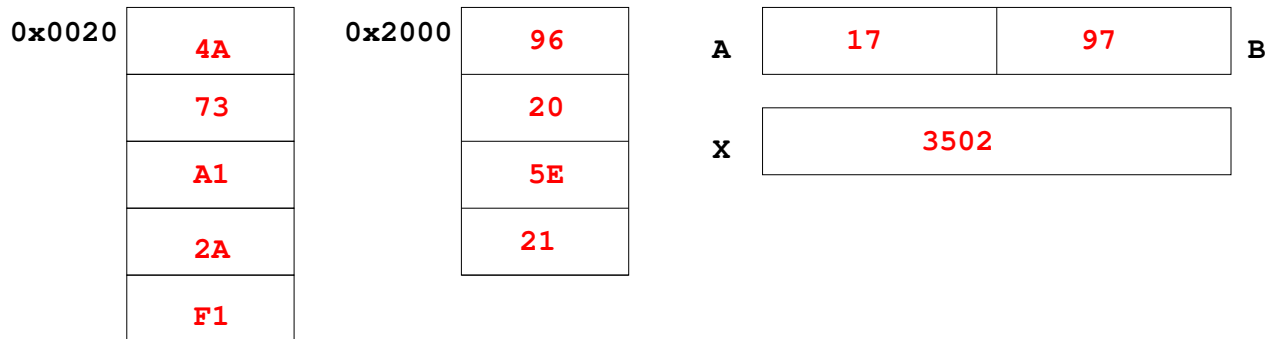
## Direct (DIR) Addressing Mode

Instructions which give 8 LSB of address (8 MSB all 0)

LDAA \$20 ; (\$0020) -> A  
 96 20 Effective Address: \$0020

STX \$21 ; (X) -> \$0021:\$0022  
 5E 21 Effective Address: \$0021

8 LSB of effective address is specified by byte following op code



The *Immediate* (IMM) addressing mode

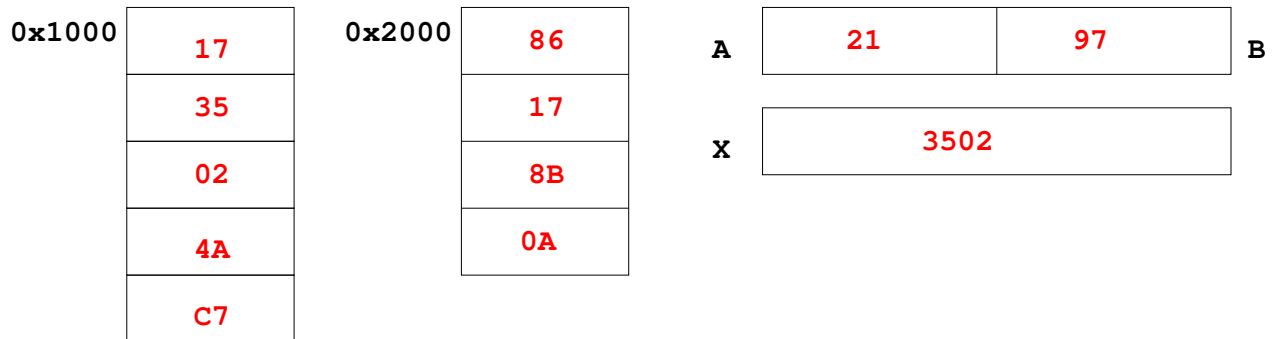
## Immediate (IMM) Addressing Mode

Value to be used is part of instruction

```
LDAA  #$17      ; $17 -> A
    86 17      Effective Address: PC + 1
```

```
ADDA  #10       ; (A) + $0A -> A
    8B 0A      Effective Address: PC + 1
```

Effective address is the address following the op code





The Indexed (IDX, IDX1, IDX2) addressing mode

## Indexed (IDX) Addressing Mode

Effective address is obtained from X or Y register (or SP or PC)

### Simple Forms

**IDAA 0,X** ; Use (X) as address to get value to put in A  
**A6 00**      **Effective address: contents of X**

**ADDA 5,Y** ; Use (Y) + 5 as address to get value to add to  
**AB 45**      **Effective address: contents of Y + 5**

### More Complicated Forms

**INC 2,X-** ; Post-decrement Indexed  
           ; Increment the number at address (X),  
           ; then subtract 2 from X  
**62 3E**      **Effective address: contents of X**

**INC 4,+X** ; Pre-increment Indexed  
           ; Add 4 to X  
           ; then increment the number at address (X)  
**62 23**      **Effective address: contents of X + 4**

X		EFF ADDR	
Y		EFF ADDR	

Different types of indexed addressing modes  
 (Note: We will not discuss indirect indexed mode)

### INDEXED ADDRESSING MODES

(Does not include indirect modes)

	Example	Effective Address	Offset	Value in X After Done	Registers To Use
Constant Offset	LDAA n,X	(X)+n	0 to FFFF	(X)	X, Y, SP, PC
Constant Offset	LDAA -n,X	(X)-n	0 to FFFF	(X)	X, Y, SP, PC
Postincrement	LDAA n,X+	(X)	1 to 8	(X)+n	X, Y, SP
Preincrement	LDAA n,+X	(X)+n	1 to 8	(X)+n	X, Y, SP
Postdecrement	LDAA n,X-	(X)	1 to 8	(X)-n	X, Y, SP
Predecrement	LDAA n,-X	(X)-n	1 to 8	(X)-n	X, Y, SP
ACC Offset	LDAA A,X LDAA B,X LDAA D,X	(X)+(A) (X)+(B) (X)+(D)	0 to FF 0 to FF 0 to FFFF	(X)	X, Y, SP, PC

The data books list three different types of indexed modes:

- Table 4.2 of the **Core Users Guide** shows details
- **IDX**: One byte used to specify address
  - Called the postbyte
  - Tells which register to use
  - Tells whether to use autoincrement or autodecrement
  - Tells offset to use
- **IDX1**: Two bytes used to specify address
  - First byte called the postbyte
  - Second byte called the extension
  - Postbyte tells which register to use, and sign of offset
  - Extension tells size of offset
- **IDX2**: Three bytes used to specify address
  - First byte called the postbyte
  - Next two bytes called the extension
  - Postbyte tells which register to use
  - Extension tells size of offset

Table 3-1. M68HC12 Addressing Mode Summary

Addressing Mode	Source Format	Abbreviation	Description
Inherent	<b>INST</b> (no externally supplied operands)	INH	Operands (if any) are in CPU registers
Immediate	<b>INST #opr8i</b> or <b>INST #opr16i</b>	IMM	Operand is included in instruction stream 8- or 16-bit size implied by context
Direct	<b>INST opr8a</b>	DIR	Operand is the lower 8 bits of an address in the range \$0000-\$00FF
Extended	<b>INST opr16a</b>	EXT	Operand is a 16-bit address
Relative	<b>INST rel8</b> or <b>INST rel16</b>	REL	An 8-bit or 16-bit relative offset from the current pc is supplied in the instruction
Indexed (5-bit offset)	<b>INST oprx5,xysp</b>	IDX	5-bit signed constant offset from X, Y, SP, or PC
Indexed (pre-decrement)	<b>INST oprx3,-xys</b>	IDX	Auto pre-decrement x, y, or sp by 1 ~ 8
Indexed (pre-increment)	<b>INST oprx3,+xys</b>	IDX	Auto pre-increment x, y, or sp by 1 ~ 8
Indexed (post-decrement)	<b>INST oprx3,xys-</b>	IDX	Auto post-decrement x, y, or sp by 1 ~ 8
Indexed (post-increment)	<b>INST oprx3,xys+</b>	IDX	Auto post-increment x, y, or sp by 1 ~ 8
Indexed (accumulator offset)	<b>INST abd,xysp</b>	IDX	Indexed with 8-bit (A or B) or 16-bit (D) accumulator offset from X, Y, SP, or PC
Indexed (9-bit offset)	<b>INST oprx9,xysp</b>	IDX1	9-bit signed constant offset from X, Y, SP, or PC (lower 8 bits of offset in one extension byte)
Indexed (16-bit offset)	<b>INST oprx16,xysp</b>	IDX2	16-bit constant offset from X, Y, SP, or PC (16-bit offset in two extension bytes)
Indexed-Indirect (16-bit offset)	<b>INST [opr16,xysp]</b>	[IDX2]	Pointer to operand is found at... 16-bit constant offset from X, Y, SP, or PC (16-bit offset in two extension bytes)
Indexed-Indirect (D accumulator offset)	<b>INST [D,xysp]</b>	[D,IDX]	Pointer to operand is found at... X, Y, SP, or PC plus the value in D

The *Relative* (REL) addressing mode

## Relative (REL) Addressing Mode

The relative addressing mode is used only in branch and long branch instructions.

**Branch instruction: One byte following op code specifies how far to branch**

**Treat the offset as a signed number; add the offset to the address following the current instruction to get the address of the instruction to branch to**

BRA     **20 35**                   PC + 2 + 0035 -> PC

BRA     **20 C7**                   PC + 2 + FFC7 -> PC  
           PC + 2 - 0039       -> PC

**Long branch instruction: Two bytes following op code specifies how far to branch**

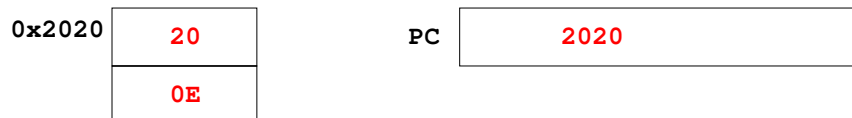
**Treat the offset as an unsigned number; add the offset to the address following the current instruction to get the address of the instruction to branch to**

LBEQ    **18 27 02 1A**        If Z == 1 then PC + 4 + 021A -> PC  
                                   If Z == 0 then PC + 4 -> PC

**When writing assembly language program, you don't have to calculate offset**

**You indicate what address you want to go to, and the assembler calculates the offset**

\$2020                   BRA     \$2030       ; Branch to instruction at address \$2030



## Summary of MC9S12 addressing modes

**ADDRESSING MODES**

Name	Example	Op Code	Effective Address
<b>INH</b> <b>Inherent</b>	<b>ABA</b>	<b>18 06</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>IMM</b> <b>Immediate</b>	<b>LDAA #35</b>	<b>86 35</b>	<b>PC + 1</b>
<b>DIR</b> <b>Direct</b>	<b>LDAA 35</b>	<b>96 35</b>	<b>0x0035</b>
<b>EXT</b> <b>Extended</b>	<b>LDAA \$2035</b>	<b>B6 20 35</b>	<b>0x0935</b>
<b>IDX</b> <b>Indexed</b>	<b>LDAA 3, X</b>	<b>A6 03</b>	<b>X + 3</b>
<b>IDX1</b>	<b>LDAA 30, X</b>	<b>A6 E0 13</b>	<b>X + 30</b>
<b>IDX2</b>	<b>LDAA 300, X</b>	<b>A6 E2 01 2C</b>	<b>X + 300</b>
<b>IDX</b> <b>Indexed Postincrement</b>	<b>LDAA 3, X+</b>	<b>A6 32</b>	<b>X    (X+3 -&gt; X)</b>
<b>IDX</b> <b>Indexed Preincrement</b>	<b>LDAA 3, +X</b>	<b>A6 22</b>	<b>X+3 (X+3 -&gt; X)</b>
<b>IDX</b> <b>Indexed Postdecrement</b>	<b>LDAA 3, X-</b>	<b>A6 3D</b>	<b>X    (X-3 -&gt; X)</b>
<b>IDX</b> <b>Indexed Predecrement</b>	<b>LDAA 3, -X</b>	<b>A6 2D</b>	<b>X-3 (X-3 -&gt; X)</b>
<b>REL</b> <b>Relative</b>	<b>BRA \$1050</b> <b>LBRA \$1F00</b>	<b>20 23</b> <b>18 20 0E CF</b>	<b>PC + 2 + Offset</b> <b>PC + 4 + Offset</b>

A few instructions have two effective addresses:

- **MOVB \$2000,\$3000**    Move byte from address \$2000 to \$3000
- **MOVW 0,X,0,Y**    Move word from address pointed to by X to address pointed to by Y