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ENEE 350 Homework Set 7

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Programming Project 2 (Due: Class 18, Wed., Oct. 25, 2017)

Write, assemble and run successfully on the simulator a Mac-1 subroutine lgneg(n,x) that returns in the AC the address of the integer possessing the algebraically largest negative value along the real line among the n integers in the array whose starting address is x. With $-\infty$ to the left and $+\infty$ to the right the largest negative value on the real line is the farthest right value to the left of zero. If there are no negative values among the n elements to be processed, then return -1 which is equivalent to the unsigned integer address 65535, clearly not a valid memory address for data. If there are two or more array entries that equally satisfy the requirements, return the address of the one with the highest (i.e., greatest number) address. Your subroutine should be tested with the main program shown below, which defines how the parameters are passed.

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EXTRN lgneg					data 57			
ans1	RES	1			0			
ans2	RES	1			129			
ans3	RES	1			34			
n1	6				8			
n2	10				3			
n3	5				-29			
start	loco	4020			-15			
	swap		/initialize sp		-2			
	loco	n1			-347			
	push		/push address n1		-3			
	loco	data			6			
	push		/push array start address		35			
one	call	lgneg			-413			
	stod	ans1			ENI)	start	
	insp	2						
	loco	n2	/push address n2					
	push							
	loco	data						
	addd	(4)						
	push		/push array start address					
two	call	lgneg						
	stod	ans2						
	insp	2						
	loco	n3	/push address n3					
	push							
	loco	data						
	addd	(9)						
	push		/push array start address					
three	call	lgneg						
	stod	ans3		I				
	insp	2						
	halt			I				
/data array continues here but								
/ is shown in the above right hand column								

Hand in a copy of the main program symbolic assembly listing, the subroutine symbolic assembly listing, the contents of (macro) memory after "load main sub" (i.e., of main.abs) before execution of the program, and the contents of memory after execution of the program. Highlight and comment upon the final answers. Specify what values are contained in the addresses specified by ans1, ans2, and ans3.