

Computer Science CSCI 261

Computer Architecture and Assembly Language

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SSBC Program Development

○ Step Wise Refinement (Variation)

- develop a HLL (or psedo code) solution
- verify behaviour (testing and inspection)
- convert HLL to assembly language
- verify behaviour (inspection)
- convert assembly language to machine language
- verify behaviour (testing and inspection)

Sigma 5

○ $\Sigma 5 = 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1 = 15$

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main (void) {

    int sum = 0;
    int n = 5;

L: sum = sum + n;
    n = n - 1;
    printf("sum = %i \t n = %i \n", sum, n);
    if (n != 0) goto L;
    return (0);
}
```

Sigma 5 cont.

○ Trace

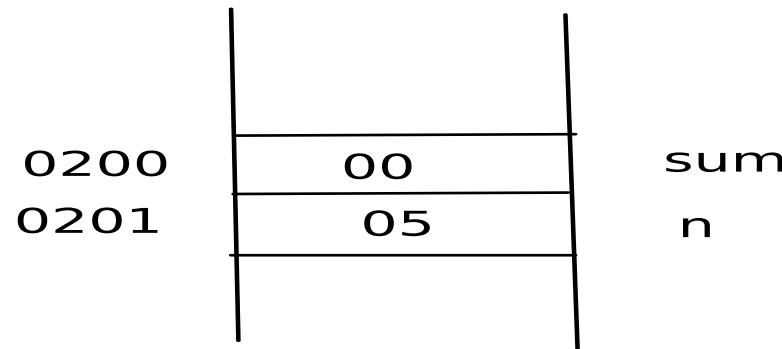
```
sum = 5      n = 4
sum = 9      n = 3
sum = 12     n = 2
sum = 14     n = 1
sum = 15     n = 0
```

- test and inspect for off-by-one errors in loops

SSBC Variables

- Global Variables

- programmer reserves and manages space in memory
e.g. ($\Sigma 5$)



- Local Variables

- programmer reserves and manages space on the stack