

## Binary division - Kenyan (?) algorithm

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- 1 - Given a DIVIDEND and a DIVISOR, initialize QUOTIENT = 0 and PNTR\_DSOR = 0
- 2 - Duplicate DIVISOR repeatedly. Increase PNTR\_DSOR every time you double DIVISOR.
- 3 - Repeat the doubling until getting a value **equal to**, or the **closest below** DIVIDEND.
- 4 - Subtract the highest double value from the DIVIDEND and set b0 of QUOTIENT. Shift QUOTIENT to the left. Decrement PNTR\_DSOR. Successively try to subtract every doubled DIVISOR value down in the list, from the remainder above.
- 5 - For every possible subtraction, keep setting b0 of QUOTIENT and shifting it to the left. If not possible, just shift QUOTIENT to the left. In any case, decrement PNTR\_DSOR.
- 6 - Once finished (PNTR\_DSOR again = 0), the remainder is the result of the last subtraction. Quotient in the corresponding register.

### 1st example - Decimal values.

DIVIDEND	79807	PNTR_DSOR	
DIVISOR	34	0	
double above value	68	1	
double above value	136	2	
double above value	272	3	
double above value	544	4	
double above value	1088	5	
double above value	2176	6	
double above value	4352	7	
double above value	8704	8	
double above value	17408	9	
double above value	34816	10	
double above value	69632	11	

  

Found the closest value **below** DIVIDEND

QUOTIENT = 2347

b16	b15	b14	b13	b12	b11	b10	b9	b8	b7	b6	b5	b4	b3	b2	b1	b0
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1

  

If possible, subtract:

79807 - 69632 =	10175	<b>possible</b>	11	set b11
10175 - 34816 =	10175	not possible	10	
10175 - 17408 =	10175	not possible	9	
10175 - 8704 =	1471	<b>possible</b>	8	set b8
1471 - 4352 =	1471	not possible	7	
1471 - 2176 =	1471	not possible	6	
1471 - 1088 =	383	<b>possible</b>	5	set b5
383 - 544 =	383	not possible	4	
383 - 272 =	111	<b>possible</b>	3	set b3
111 - 136 =	111	not possible	2	
111 - 68 =	43	<b>possible</b>	1	set b1
43 - 34 =	9	<b>possible</b>	0	set b0

### 2nd example - Decimal values.

DIVIDEND	1349827	PNTR_DSOR	
DIVISOR	793	0	
double above value	1586	1	
double above value	3172	2	
double above value	6344	3	
double above value	12688	4	
double above value	25376	5	
double above value	50752	6	
double above value	101504	7	
double above value	203008	8	
double above value	406016	9	
double above value	812032	10	

  

Found the closest value **below** DIVIDEND

QUOTIENT = 1702

b16	b15	b14	b13	b12	b11	b10	b9	b8	b7	b6	b5	b4	b3	b2	b1	b0
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0

  

If possible, subtract:

1349827 - 812032 =	537795	<b>possible</b>	10	set b10
537795 - 406016 =	131779	<b>possible</b>	9	set b9
131779 - 203008 =	131779	not possible	8	
131779 - 101504 =	30275	<b>possible</b>	7	set b7
30275 - 50752 =	30275	not possible	6	
30275 - 25376 =	4899	<b>possible</b>	5	set b5
4899 - 12688 =	4899	not possible	4	
4899 - 6344 =	4899	not possible	3	
4899 - 3172 =	1727	<b>possible</b>	2	set b2
1727 - 1586 =	141	<b>possible</b>	1	set b1
141 - 793 =	141	not possible	0	

;DIV 216U KENYAN.ASM

DIV\_3216U\_KEN ;unsigned 32/16-bit values division (KENYAN)

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;Algorithm implemented:

;Given DIVIDEND and DIVISOR, initialize QUOTIENT =0 and INDEX\_DSOR =0

;Duplicate DIVISOR repeatedly. Increase PNTR\_DSOR every time DIVISOR is doubled

;Repeat doubling to get a DSOR equal to, or the closest below DIVIDEND.

;Substract the highest DSOR from DIVIDEND setting b0 of QUOTIENT.

;Shift QUOTIENT to left and decrement PNTR\_DSOR.

;Succesively try to substract from the resulting remainder above, every DIVISOR

;value, down in the list.

;For every possible subtraction, keep setting b0 of QUOTIENT and shifting it

;to left. If not possible, just shift QUOTIENT to the left.

;In any case, always decrement PNTR\_DSOR.

;Once finished (PNTR\_DSOR again =0), the remainder is the result of the last

;subtraction. QUOTIENT in the corresponding register.

;To call the routine:

;dividend in DEND\_3:0 (max val H'FFFE 0001' = H'FFFF' \* H'FFFF' =4.294.836.225)

;divisor in DSOR\_1:0 (max value H'FFFF' =65.535) - DSOR\_3:2 used internally in  
;the routine

;User to ensure being within range or if division by zero is attempted.

;The routine gives:

;Result of DEND\_3:DEND\_0 / DSOR\_1:DSOR\_0 => QUOT\_H:QUOT\_L.

;Remainder in DEND\_3:0

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CLRF DSOR_3
CLRF DSOR_2
CLRF QUOT_H
CLRF QUOT_L
CLRF PNTR_DSOR
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DIV\_3216U\_KEN\_INC\_DSOR\_LOOP

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BCF STATUS,C ;ensure b0 of DSOR_0 is clear after the shifting
RLCF DSOR_0,F ;DSOR =DSOR*2
RLCF DSOR_1,F
RLCF DSOR_2,F
RLCF DSOR_3,F
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    INCF PNTR_DSOR,F

    MOVF DSOR_3,W
    SUBWF DEND_3,W
    BNZ CHKIF_DSOR3_GT_DEND3

    MOVF DSOR_2,W
    SUBWF DEND_2,W
    BNZ CHKIF_DSOR2_GT_DEND2

    MOVF DSOR_1,W
    SUBWF DEND_1,W
    BNZ CHKIF_DSOR1_GT_DEND1

    MOVF DSOR_0,W
    SUBWF DEND_0,W
    BC DIV_3216U_KEN_INC_DSOR_LOOP

DIV_3216U_KEN_SUBST_DSOR_LOOP
    TSTFSZ PNTR_DSOR
    BRA DIV_3216U_KEN_DECR_PNTR
    RETURN

DIV_3216U_KEN_DECR_PNTR
    DECF PNTR_DSOR           ;we look down in the list of double DSOR values

    BCF STATUS,C             ;ensure b0 of QUOT_L is clear after shifting
    RLCF QUOT_L,F            ;shift QUOT to the left to have it ready
    RLCF QUOT_H,F            ;for next subtraction

    BCF STATUS,C             ;ensure b7 of DSOR_3 is clear after shifting
    RRCF DSOR_3,F            ;shift DSOR
    RRCF DSOR_2,F            ;to the right
    RRCF DSOR_1,F            ;to get
    RRCF DSOR_0,F            ;DSOR =DSOR/2

    MOVF DSOR_3,W
    SUBWF DEND_3,W
    BNZ CHKIF_DSOR3_LT_DEND3

    MOVF DSOR_2,W
    SUBWF DEND_2,W
    BNZ CHKIF_DSOR2_LT_DEND2

    MOVF DSOR_1,W
    SUBWF DEND_1,W
    BNZ CHKIF_DSOR3_LT_DEND3

    MOVF DSOR_0,W
    SUBWF DEND_0,W
    BNC DIV_3216U_KEN_SUBST_DSOR_LOOP

DIV_3216U_KEN_SUBST_DSOR    ;subtract DSOR_3:0 from DEND_3:0
    MOVF DSOR_0,W            ;LSB, borrow
    SUBWF DEND_0,F           ;is NOT used

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    MOVF DSOR_1,W          ;borrow
    SUBWFB DEND_1,F        ;IS used

    MOVF DSOR_2,W          ;borrow
    SUBWFB DEND_2,F        ;IS used

    MOVF DSOR_3,W          ;borrow
    SUBWFB DEND_3,F        ;IS used

    BSF QUOT_L,0           ;flag "a valid subtraction from dividend occurred"
    BRA DIV_3216U_KEN_SUBST_DSOR_LOOP

CHKIF_DSOR3_GT_DEND3
    BNC DIV_3216U_KEN_SUBST_DSOR_LOOP
    BRA DIV_3216U_KEN_INC_DSOR_LOOP

CHKIF_DSOR2_GT_DEND2
    BNC DIV_3216U_KEN_SUBST_DSOR_LOOP
    BRA DIV_3216U_KEN_INC_DSOR_LOOP

CHKIF_DSOR1_GT_DEND1
    BNC DIV_3216U_KEN_SUBST_DSOR_LOOP
    BRA DIV_3216U_KEN_INC_DSOR_LOOP

CHKIF_DSOR3_LT_DEND3
    BC DIV_3216U_KEN_SUBST_DSOR
    BRA DIV_3216U_KEN_SUBST_DSOR_LOOP

CHKIF_DSOR2_LT_DEND2
    BC DIV_3216U_KEN_SUBST_DSOR
    BRA DIV_3216U_KEN_SUBST_DSOR_LOOP

CHKIF_DSOR1_LT_DEND1
    BC DIV_3216U_KEN_SUBST_DSOR
    BRA DIV_3216U_KEN_SUBST_DSOR_LOOP

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