# Assembly programming Solved exercises

Exercise 1. Given the following program in RISC- $V_{32}$ .

```
.text
main:
                  . . .
                       a0, 5
                  li
                      ra funcion1
                  jal
                  li
                       a7, 1
                  ecall
                       a7, 10
                  li
                  ecall
funcion1:
                  li t0, 10
                  bgt a0, t0, et1
                  li t0, 10
                  add a0, t0, a0
                      et2
      et1:
                  li
                     t0, 8
                  add a0, t0, a0
      et2:
                  jr ra
```

Indicate in a reasoned way the value that is printed on the screen (first system call of the previous code).

# **Solution**:

The function is passed as an argument in the register a0 the value 5. If this value is higher than (bgt) 10 it is jumped to the label et1. As it is not the case, then 10 (t0) is added to 5 and the result is stored in a0, which is the printed value, i.e. 15.



Exercise 2. Consider a function called AddValue. Three parameters are passed to this function:

- O The first parameter is the starting address of an array of integers.
- o The second parameter is an integer value that indicates the number of components in the array.
- o The third parameter is an integer value.

The AddValue function modifies the array, adding the last value as the third parameter to all the array components. You are asked to:

- a) Indicate in which registers each of the parameters must be passed to the function.
- b) Program using the RISC-V<sub>32</sub> code of the above function.
- c) Given the following program fragment:

```
.data v: .word 7, 8, 3, 4, 5, 6 .text main:
```

Include in the main above, the necessary assembly sentences to invoke the AddValue function implemented in section b) so that it adds to the components of array v defined in the data section, the number 5. Implement after the function call, the assembly instructions for printing all the elements of the array.

## **Solution**:

a) The starting address is passed in a0, the number of items in a1 and the value to be added in a2.

```
b)
   AddValue:
                      1i
                            t0, 0
                            t1, a0
                      mν
                            t0, a1, end
                      bgt
         loop :
                            t2, 0(t1)
                      lw
                            t2, t2, a2
                      add
                            t2, 0(t1)
                      SW
                            t0, t0, 1
                      addi
                            t1, t1, 4
                      addi
                            loop
         end:
                      jr
```

c) the main function is:

```
.data
        v: .word
                  7, 8, 3, 4, 5, 6
.text
main:
            addi
                  sp, sp, 4
                  ra, 0(sp)
            SW
                  a0, v
            la
            li
                  a1, 6
            li
                  a2, 5
            jal
                  ra, AddValue
```



```
li v0, 1
li t0, 0
mv t1, a0
bgt t0, a1, end2
lw a0, 0(t1)
loop2:
                ecall
               addi t0, t0, 1 addi t1, t1, 4
                j
                       loop2
end2:
                lw
                       ra, 0(sp)
                addi sp, sp, 4
                li a7, 10
                ecall
                jr
                    ra
```



# Exercise 3. Given the following RISC-V<sub>32</sub> program:

```
.text
      main:
                       a0, 5
                  li
                  jal ra f1
                  li
                       a7, 1
                  ecall
                  li
                       a7, 10
                  ecall
         f1:
                  li t0, 10
                 bgt a0, t0, et1
                       t0, a0
                 mν
                  li
                       t1, 0
                  beg t0, x0, fin
        b1:
                  add t1, t1, t0
                  addi t0, t0, -1
                  j
                       b1
        fin:
                 mν
                       a0, t1
                       et2
                  j
        et1:
                 li a0, 0
         et2:
                  jr ra
```

Indicate in a reasoned way the value returned by the function f1 in the register a0 and printed on the screen (first system call of the previous code).

# Solution.

Function £1 performs the following functionality:

```
if (a0 <= 10)
{
    t0 = a0;
    t1 = 0;
    while (t0 != 0)
    {
        t1 = t1 + t0;
        t0 = t0 - 1;
    }
    return t1;
}
else
{
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

Since the value of a0 is 5 and is less than 10, the function performs the addition of the values 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 and returns 15.



# Exercise 4. Given the following RISC-V<sub>32</sub> program:

```
.data
           a: .word 5
           b: .word 10
.text
main:
           li
                 t0 1
           la
                 t1, a
                 t1, 0(t1)
           lw
                 t2, b
           la
                 t2, 0(t2)
           lw
  label1:
                 t0, t1, label2
           bgt
           addi t2, t2, 2
           addi t0, t0, 1
                  label1
            j
  label2:
                 t0, a
           la
                 t0, 0(t0)
            SW
                 t2, b
            la
            SW
                 t2, 0(t2)
```

Indicate the values stored in t0, t1 y t2 and the memory address a and b when the program finished the execution.

```
t0
      t1
            t2
                         b
                   5
                         10
                   5
                         10
      5
            10
                   5
                         10
      5
            12
                   5
                         10
2
      5
            12
                   5
                         10
 2
      5
                   5
            14
                         10
 3
      5
                   5
            14
                         10
 3
      5
            16
                   5
                         10
      5
 4
            16
                   5
                         10
      5
 4
            18
                   5
                         10
      5
5
            20
                   5
                         10
 6
      5
            20
                   5
                         10
                                end (t0 > t1)
      5
 6
             20
                   6
                         20
```



# Exercise 5. Give the following program.

```
.text
main:
                       a0, 5
                  li
                  jal ra, funcion
                  li
                       a7, 1
                  ecall
                  li
                       a7, 10
                  ecall
funcion:
                       t0, a0
                  mν
                  li
                       t1, 0
                  beq t0, 0, fin
         bucle:
                  add t1, t1, t0
                  addi t0, t0, -1
                       bucle
                  j
          fin:
                       a0, t1
                  mv
                  jr
                       ra
```

# It is requested:

- a) Indicate in a reasoned way the value that is printed on the screen (first call to the system of the previous code).
- b) If in the register a0, used to pass parameters to the function, values are represented in one's complement, What range of numbers could be passed to the function?

- a) The function performs the addition of the numbers 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 and returns the result in the register a0, whose value is therefore 15, which is the result that is printed on the screen.
- b) For a word of n bits, the range of representation of numbers in one's complement is  $[-2^{n-1}+1,...-1,0,-0,1...$   $2^{n-1}-1]$ . In the case of RISC-V 32, the registers are 32 bits, so n = 32 and the representation range would be  $[-2^{31}+1,...,2^{31}-1]$ .



Exercise 6. Write a program using the RISC-V<sub>32</sub> instruction set, which perform the addition of the squares of a series of numbers entered by the keyboard. To do this, the program will first ask for the number of numbers to read. Then, it will read those numbers, make the corresponding addition, and finally print the result.

```
.data
     msg01: .asciiz "Amount of numbers to read: "
     msg02: .asciiz "introduce number: "
     msq03: .asciiz "The result is: "
    .text
     main:
       # print message "Amount of numbers to read: "...
       la a0 msg01
       li
                a7 4
       ecall
       # read the amount of numbers to read
                a7 5
       li
       ecall
                t0 a0
       mν
       # if quantity of numbers to read is zero, finish.
             x0, t0 f01
       # loop (t1: counter of numbers, t2: partial result)
       li t1 0
       li t2 0
       # print "introduce number: "
       la a0 msg02
       li a7 4
       ecall
       # read the number
       li a7 5
       ecall
       # Calculation of the square and partial addition
       mul
             v0 a0 a0
       add
                 t2 t2 v0
       # 100p
       addi
                 t1 t1 1
       blt
                t1 t0 b01
       # print "The result is: "...
       la a0 msg03
li a7 4
       ecall
       # print the result
       mv a0 t2
                a7 1
       li
       ecall
f01:
       li a7 10
       ecall
```



Exercise 7. Write a function named printScreen that receives as a parameter in the register \$a0 the address of a memory position containing a 32-bit integer array. The array elements represent the initial address of a string of characters (ending in zero), ending the array with the zero-value element. The function must print all strings and return in the v0 register the number of characters printed on the screen.

```
.data
  pan1: .asciiz "one\n"
  pan2: .asciiz "two and three"
  pan: .word pan1, pan2
.text
 PrintScreen:
             mv t4 a0
                   t0 a0
               mv
                     t1 0
                li
                # loop
        IP ini1: lw
                     t2 0(t0)
                      x0 t2 IP end1
                beq
                      a0 t2
                mv
                li
                      a7 4
                ecall
                # loop to count characters
        beq
                     x0 t3 IP_end2
                beq x0 t3 II addi t1 t1 1
                addi t2 t2 1
                     IP ini2
                j
        IP end2: addi t0 t0 4
                j
                     IP ini1
        IP end1: mv
                     a0 t0
                jr
                     ra
                     a0 pan
  main:
                la
                jal ra PrintScreen
                li a7 1
                ecall
                li
                    a7 10
                ecall
```



**Exercise 8**. Consider a function called Vowels. This function is passed as a parameter the start address of a string. The function calculates the number of times the character 'a' (in lower case) appears in the string. In the case of passing the null string the function returns the value -1. If the string has no 'a', the function returns 0:

- a) Write using the RISC-V<sub>32</sub> assembly a program for the Vowels function.
- b) Indicate in which register the argument must be passed to the function and in which register the result must be collected.
- c) Given the following program fragment:

Include in the main above, the sentences in assembler necessary to be able to invoke the function Vocals implemented in the section a) and print by screen the value that the function returns. The objective is to print the number of times the character 'a' appears in the string "Hello".

### **Solution:**

a) It is assumed that the string address is passed in the register \$a0 and the result is returned in the register \$v0

```
t0, -1
                              # counter of a
Vowels:
            li
                   t1, a0
            mv
            beq
                  x0, t1, fin
            li
                   t0, 0
                   t2, 'a'
            li
                   t3, 0(t1)
            lbu
   bucle:
                  x0, t3, fin
            beg
            bne
                   t3, t2, noA
            addi
                  t0, t0, 1
      noA:
            addi
                  t1, t1, 1
                   bucle
            j
      fin:
                  a0, t0
            mv
            jr
```

- d) The arguments are passed in the  $a_X$  records and the results in the a0 and a1 registers. In this case the string start address is passed in a0 and the result is collected in a0.
- e) The main function is:

```
.data
                         "Hola"
       str: .asciiz
.text
           addi
main:
                 sp, sp, -4
                  ra, 0(sp)
            SW
                  a0, cadena
            la
                 ra, Vocales
            jal
            li
                  a7, 1
           ecall
            lw
                 ra, 0(sp)
            addi sp, sp, 4
            li a7, 10
            ecall
```



Exercise 9. Consider a 32-bit computer with 48 registers and 200 machine instructions. Indicate the format of the hypothetical instruction begz t1, t2, address where t1 and t2 are registers and address represents a memory address.

## **Solution**:

The number of bits needed to encode 48 registers is 6 bits. To encode 200 instructions, 8 bits are needed (OC). To represent an address in a 32-bit computer, 32 bits are needed. Therefore, two words are necessary:

| OC | t1 | t2 |    | address |
|----|----|----|----|---------|
| 8  | 6  | 6  | 12 | 32      |



Exercise 10. Consider a function called func that receives three integer type parameters and returns an integer type result, and consider the following fragment of the data segment:

```
.data
a: .word 5
b: .word 7
c: .word 9
```

Indicate the necessary code to call the previous function passing as parameters the values of the memory positions a, b and c. Once the function is called, the returned value must be printed

```
la
     t0, a
lw
     a0, 0(t0)
la
     t0, b
lw
     a1, 0(t0)
la
     t0, c
     a2, 0(t0)
lw
    ra, func
jal
     a7, 1
li
ecall
```



Exercise 11. Indicate a RISC-V<sub>32</sub> instruction that includes the relative addressing mode. What does this addressing consist of?

# **Solution**:

lw t1, 20(t2)

The field with this addressing mode is 20(t2), which represents the memory address obtained by adding 20 with the address stored in the t2 register.



# Exercise 12. Given the following fragment:

```
.data
A1: .word 5, 8, 7, 9, 2, 4, 5, 9
A2: .word 1, 4, 3, -8, 5, 6, 5, 9
.align 2
A3: .space 32
.text
```

### Questions to be answered:

- a) What does A1 represent? How many bytes does data structure A1 occupy (justify your answer)?
- b) You want to implement a function whose prototype in a high-level language is the following:

```
void Merge(int a[], int b[], int c[], int N)
```

This function receives four parameters, the first three are integer arrays and the fourth indicates the number of components of each of these arrays. The function is responsible for storing in each component i of c, the following value: c[i] = max (a[i], b[i]).

Write, using the RISC-V<sub>32</sub>, the code corresponding to this function.

a) Write the necessary code to call the function developed in the previous section, for arrays A1, A2 and A3 defined in the previous data section. Assume that A3 is the array where the maximum elements should be left

## **Solution**:

A1 represents an array of eight integers. If there are 8 integers, and being a 32-bit machine, each integer is represented by 4 bytes, it means a total of 8\*4 = 32 bytes.

```
b) and c)
```

```
.data
  v1: .word 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
  v2: .word 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
  v3: .word 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
.text
.text
max:
              t0 a0
         mvz
              t4 0
         li
              t1 a1
         mν
              t2 a2
         mν
              t3 a3
         mv
bucle1: bge t4 t0 fin1
         lw
              t5 0(t1)
              t6 0(t2)
         lw
         bgt
              t5 t6 es5
         SW
              t6 0(t3)
              next1
   es5: sw
              t5 0(t3)
 next1: addi t1 t1 4
         addi t2 t2 4
         addi t3 t3 4
         addi t4 t4 1
```



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j bucle1
fin1: jr ra main: li a0 5 la a1 v1 la a2 v2 la a3 v3 jal ra max li t0 0 loop2: bge t0 5 fin2 lw a0 0(a3) li a7 1 ecall addi a3 a3 4 addi t0 t0 1 j loop2 fin2: li a7 10 ecall



**Exercise 13**. Given the following code fragment written in C, write using the RISC-V 32 assembly, the code of the equivalent function.

```
int max (intA, int B)
{
    if (A > B)
        return A;
    else return B;
```

Using the assembly above function, implement the code for the following function using the RISC-V 32.

```
void maxV (int v1, int v2, int v3, int N)
{
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++)
        v3[i] = max(v1[i], v2[i]);
    return;
}</pre>
```

```
a0, a1, then
          max:
                  bgt
                  mv
                         a0, a1
      then:
                  jr
                         ra
       maxV:
                   addi
                         sp, sp, -4
                         ra, 0(sp)
                   SW
                  mv
                         t0, a0
                         t1, a1
                  mν
                         t2, a2
                  mν
                         t3, 0
                   li
                         t4, a3
                  mv
     loop1:
                  bge
                         t3, t4, endLoop1
                         a0, 0(t0)
                   lw
                         a1, 0(t1)
                   lw
                         ra, max
                   jal
                         a0, 0(t2)
                   SW
                         t0, t0, 4
                   addi
                         t1, t1, 4
t2, t2, 4
                   addi
                   addi
                   addi
                         t3, t3, 1
                         loop1
                   j
endLoop1:
                   lw
                         ra, (sp)
                   add
                         sp, sp, 4
                   jr
                         ra
```



# Exercise 14. Consider the following function:

```
int Substitute (String cadena, char c1)
```

The function replaces each occurrence of character c1 that appears in the string with the last character of the string. The function also returns the position of the last changed character in the string.

Example: If str = "Hola mundo" and c1 = 'a' The function must modify the string so that its new value is "Holo mundo". The function would return for this case the value 3.

### Answer

- a) Implement the code of the previous function using the RISC-V 32 assembly.
- b) Given the following data segment fragment:

```
.data
    str: .asciiz "This is a string"
```

Indicate the code needed to invoke the above function by passing as parameter the string str and the character 'a'. Print the result that returns the function on the screen.

## **Solution:**

```
a)
      Substitute:
                         t0, a0
                  mν
                         v0, 0
                                   # position of the last changed character
                   li
                   lbu
                         t1, 0(t0)
                   bne
                         x0, t1, loop1
                   jr
        loop1:
                  beq
                         x0, t1, end1
                   lbu
                         t2, 0(t0)
                   addi
                         t0, t0, 1
                   lbu
                         t1, 0(t0)
                         loop1
                   i
      # in $t2 is stored the last character of the string
                         t0, a0
         end1:
                  mv
                         t1, 0(t0)
                   lbu
        loop2:
                   beq
                         x0, t1, end2
                         t1, t2, next
                   bne
                         a1, 0(t0)
                   SW
                         v0, v0, 1
                   addi
                         t0, t0, 1
                   addi
        next:
                         t1, 0(t0)
                   lbu
                         loop2
                   jr
         end2:
                         ra
b)
            a0, Cad
      la
            a1, 'a'
      li
      jr
            sustituir
            a7, 1
      li
```



ecall

**Exercise 15**. The following function code is to be developed using the RISC-V 32 assembly:

```
void reverse(char[] ori_str, char[] final_str);
```

which takes two strings as parameters. This function reverse the first string and saves the result in the second one. So, for example, calling this function with "Hello World" will store in final\_str the string "odnuM aloH". Consider that the final string has at least the same space reserved as the source string. Also consider that the end of the string is indicated by '\0'.

- a) Write the algorithm you will use to implement the above routine.
- b) Develop, according to the algorithm described in section a), the content of the subroutine using the RISC-V 32 assembly.
- c) Develop the function void print (char[] string) in RISC-V 32. This function takes as parameter a string of characters and prints it by screen. It must be strictly followed the convention of parameters passage described in the course.
- d) Suppose you have the following data segment:

develop, using the previous routines, a main routine that first returns string1 and stores it in string2, and then prints the content of string2 on the screen. To do this, consider the parameter passage convention.

#### **Solution**:

a) A possible algorithm:

```
Point pointer 1 at the beginning of the source string
Source string length = 0
As long as it does not read a 0

Read character
Increase length by 1
Move source string pointer to next position

Point pointer 1 at the beginning of the final string
Back one position source string pointer
As long as the length is greater than or equal to 0

Read character in source string
Write final string character
Move source string pointer to previous position
Move end string pointer to next position
Decrease length by 1

Write end of string in final string
```

b) The corresponding code can be the following:

```
reverse:
          t0 0
     li
                            # Counter of length
          t1 0
     li
                            # to store characters
          t2 a0
for1:
                            # Length measurement
         t1 0(t2)
     lb
                            #Loading a character
     beq x0 t1 next
                           #Locate '\0'
     addi t0 t0 1
                           #Length increase
     addi t2 t2 1
                           # Increment pointer to string 1
          for1
```



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```
addi t2 t2 -1
                             # Returns to the last position of string1
                              #Loop to reverse the string
for2:
     bgt a0 $t2 end #Finish reading string1
      lbu t1 0(t2)
                             #Loading a character
                           # Storage of a character
# Decrement pointer of string1
# Increment pointer of string2
      sb
           t1 0(a1)
     addi t2 t2 -1
addi a1 a1 1
            for2
end: sb x0 0(a1) # close string2
     jr ra
```

c) The code of the Print function is:

```
print: li a7 4
       ecall
       jr ra
```

d)

```
main:
```

```
addi sp sp -4
sw ra 0(sp)
la a0 string1
la a1 string2
jal ra reverse
la a0 string2
jal ra print
lw ra 0(sp)
addi sp sp 4
jr ra
```



**Exercise 16**. Consider the Accounting routine. This routine accepts two input parameters:

- An array of floats.
- The number of elements in the array
- The function returns three values:
  - The number of elements with a value equal to 0.
  - The number of elements corresponding to normalized values other than 0.
  - The number of elements corresponding to non-normalized values (NaN type values are not included).

The following are required:

- a) Write in RISC-V32 the Accounting function described above. You can use the auxiliary routines that you consider appropriate. You have to strictly follow the convention of parameters passing and stack use, although using the stack frame register is unnecessary.
- b) Given the following array:

```
.data array: .float 0.0, 0.1, -0.2, 1.0, 1.1, 1.2, 2.0, 2.1, 2.2
```

Encode the code fragment that allows you to correctly invoke the Count function and print the values returned by that function.

### **Solution**:

a) A possible solution could be:

```
# check if f12 (float type argument) is 0.0
IsZero:
           flcass.s t0, fa0, fa0
           li
                 t1, 4
                 t1, t0, true1 # es +0
           beq
           li
                 a0, 0
                            # 0: not zero
           jr
                 ra
                            # 1: is zero
true1:
           li
                 a0, 1
           jr
                 ra
                 #check if f12
IsNormalized:
                 # (float argument) is normalized
                 # is normalized if: 0 < exponent < 255</pre>
           fmv.x.w
                      t0, fa0
           li
                 t1, 0x7F800000
                                 # se obtiene el exponente
                 x0, t1, falso1
           beq
                 t2, 255
           li
                 t1, t2, falso1
           bea
           li
                 a0, 1
                                   # 1: es normalizado
           jr
                 ra
falso1:
           li
                 a0, 0
                                   # 0: no es normalizado
           jr
                 ra
IsNotNormalized:
                 #check if f12 (float argument)
                  # is not normalized
                  # exponent equal to 0 and mantissa <> 0
           fmv.x.w
                       t0, fa0
                 t1, 0x7F800000 # se obtiene el exponente
           li
                 x0, t1, comprueba
                 a0, 0 #0: no es no normalizado
           li
           jr
                 ra
```



```
check:
           li
                t1, 0x007FFFFF # obtaine mantissa
           beq
                 x0, t1, falso2
                 a0, 1 # 1: es no normalizado
           li
                 ra
           jr
           li
falss2:
                a0, 0 # 0: no es no normalizado
           jr
                ra
Accounting:
           addi sp, sp, -20
                s0, 16(sp)
           SW
                 s1, 12(sp) # number of zeros
           SW
                 s2, 8(sp) # number of normalized
           SW
                 s3, 4(sp) # number of non-normalized
           SW
                ra, 0(sp)
           SW
           li
li
                s0, 0 # index for loop
                s1, 0 #
           li
                 s2, 0
           li
                 s3, 0
loop:
           bgt s0, a1, fin
           lflw fa0, (a0) # next element of array
           jal
                 IsZero
           add
                 s1, s1, a0
           flw
                fa0, (a0)
           jal
                IsNormalized
                 s2, s2, v0
           add
           lflw fa02, (a0)
           jal IsNotNormalized
           add
                 s3, s3, a0
           addi s0, s0, 1
           addi a0, a0, 4 # prepare the next
                                  # element of the array
           j
                 loop
                a0, s1
                           # number of zeros
     fin: mv
                a1, s2
                           # number of normalized
           mv
                t0, s3
                           # number of non-normalized
           mv
                s0, 16(sp)
           lw
                 s1, 12(sp)
           lw
                 s2, 8(sp)
s3, 4(sp)
           lw
           lw
           lw ra, (sp) addi sp, sp, 20
           # number of non-standards at the top of the stack
           addi $sp, $sp, -4
           SW
                 t0, (sp)
           jr
                 ra
```

b) The necessary fragment to invoke the previous function is:

```
# passing arguments
la a0, matriz
```



```
li a1,12
jal Accounting
li $a7, 1
ecall # print the number of zeros
mv a0, a1
ecall  # print the number of normalizaed
# the third result is extracted from the top of the stack
lw a0, (sp) addi sp, sp, 4
ecall # print the number of non-normalized
```



Exercise 17. Consider the Add routine. This routine accepts three input parameters:

- A square matrix of integer type numbers.
- A vector of integer type numbers
- An integer, which represents the dimension of the matrix and the vector

The function adds to each row of the matrix the vector passed as the second argument.

- a) Encode in the MIP32 assembly the Add routine described above. You can use the auxiliary function that you consider appropriate. You have to strictly follow the convention of parameter passing and stack use, although it is not necessary to make use of the stack frame register.
- b) Given the following definition:

```
.data
matrix: .word 8, 4, 5
.word 0, 9, 7
.word 4, 4, 1

vector: .word 0, 1, 3
```

Write the code fragment that allows you to correctly invoke the Add function and print the values returned by that function.

## **Solution**:

a)

```
Add:
                 t0, a0
        mν
                 t3, 1
        1i
   B1:
        mν
                 t1, a1
                 t2, 1
        1 i
   B2:
                 t2, a2, end2
        bgt
                 t4, 0(t0)
        lw
                 t5, 0(t1)
        lw
                 t5, t5 t4
        add
                 t5, 0(t0)
        SW
                 t0, t0 4
        addi
                 t1, t1 4
        addi
                 t2, t2 1
        addi
                 В2
                 t3, t3 1
  end2: addi
                 t3,
                     a2, end1
        bgt
                 В1
  end1: lw
                 a0, 0(a0)
        jr
                 ra
```

ecall



**Exercise 18.** Consider a 32-bit integer array with f rows and c columns, stored in memory row by row. Write, using the MIPS-32 assembly, the XCH routine that accepts the following parameters (in this order):

- The starting address of the matrix
- The number of rows in the matrix
- The number of columns in the matrix
- A number that identifies row i
- A number that identifies row j

This function is responsible for exchanging all the elements that are in rows i by those of the row j, so that in the direction of memory where the k-th element of the row i is placed the k-th element of the row j and vice versa. The function does not return any result.

- a) Indicate the passing parameter convention for the XCH routine, that is, where and how the arguments are passed to this function.
- b) Code correctly the XCH routine described above. To do this, first write the pseudocode of the Solution used. Consider also that there is not to do error control.
- c) Given the following matrix definition:

```
.data
matrix: .word 00, 01, 02
.word 10, 11, 12
.word 20, 21, 22
.word 30, 31, 32
```

write the code fragment that allows, using the XCH function, to exchange row 1 with row 3 of the previously defined array

### **Solution:**

- a) XCH function receives 5 parameters:
  - The starting address of the matrix is passed in \$a0
  - The number of rows in the matrix in \$a1
  - The number of columns in the matrix in \$a2
  - A number that identifies row i in \$a3
  - A number that identifies row j at the top of the stack.
- b) A possible pseudocode for the function is the following:

```
void XCH(int m[][], int f, int c, int i, int j) {
   int k, aux;

if (i == j)
     return;

for (k = 0; k < c; k++) {
      aux = m[i][k];
     m[i][k] = m[j][k]
     m[j][k] = aux;
   }
   return;
}</pre>
```

A possible assembly fragment would be the one shown below. We are going to use the register \$t0 to store the address of the element m[i][0], that is, the first element in the row i and the register \$t1 for the address of the first element in the row i, m[i][0]. In general, the element m[k][0] is stored in the memory address  $m + k \times c \times 4$ 

```
XCH: # in $t4 we store the fifth argument j
bne a3, a4, no_iguales
jr ra #row i and j equal, finish
```



```
no equals:
           li
                 t0, 4
                 t0, t0, a2
t0, t0, a3
           mul
           mul
                 t0, t0, a0
           add
            # in $t0 is stored the start address of m[i][0]
           li
                 t3, 4
                 t1, a2, t3
           mul
           mul
                 t1, t1, t4
           add
                 t1, t1, a0
            # in $t1 is stored the start address of m[j][0]
            # now go through row i and j and exchange the values
                  $t3, 0  # index used to go through the rows
                 t3, a2, end
      loop: bge
                 t4, 0(t0)
            lw
                 t5, 0(t1)
            lw
                 t4, 0(t1)
           SW
                 t5, 0(t0)
           SW
                            # address of the next element in the row i
           addi t0, t0, 4
           addi t1, t1, 4 # address of the next element in the row j
           addi t3, t3, 1
            j
                  loop
      end:
           jr
                  $ra
```

- c) Considering that the parameters are passed in the following way:
  - The starting address of the matrix is passed in \$a0
  - The number of rows in the matrix in \$a1
  - The number of columns in the matrix in \$a2
  - A number that identifies row i in \$a3
  - A number that identifies row j at the top of the stack

The necessary fragment to invoke the previous function is:

```
a0, matriz
la
li
      a1, 3
li
     a2, 3
li
     a3, 1
li
     a4, 1
jal
     ra XCH
```



Exercise 19. Consider a function called AddOddNumbers Addition that receives three parameters:

- The first is the starting address of an array of integers.
- The second is an integer value that indicates the number of components in the array.
- The third is an integer value.

The AddOddNumbers function modifies the array, adding the value passed as a third parameter to all its odd components. Consider that the vector cannot be empty.

Questions to be answered:

- a) Indicate in which registers each of the parameters must be passed to the function.
- b) Implement the code of the AddOddNumbers function using the MIPS32 assembly and commenting all the lines.
- c) Given the following program fragment:

```
.data
    v: .word 3, 4, 5, 9, 6, 4, 1, 8, 2, 7
.text
.globl main
    main:
```

Include in the main the necessary assembly statements to invoke the AddOddNumbers function so that it adds the number 3 to the odd components of the array v defined in the data section, and then print all the elements of the vector.

### Solution.

a) The starting address is passed in \$a0, the number of elements in \$a1 and the value to be added in \$a2

b)

```
AddOddNumbers:
            li
                  t0, 0
                  t1, a0
            mv
                  t0, a1, end
loop:
            bgt
                  t2, 0(t1)
            lw
                  t3, t2, 2
            rem
                  x0, t3, next
            beq
                  t2, t2, a2
            add
                  t2, 0(t1)
            SW
next:
                  t0, t0, 1
            addi
                  t1, t1, 4
            addi
                  loop
            j
end:
            jr
```

c) the body of main is:

```
.data
    v: .word 3, 4, 5, 9, 6, 4, 1, 8, 2, 7
.text
.globl main
main:
addi sp, sp, -4
sw ra, 0(sp)

la a0, v
li a1, 6
```



```
li a2, 5
    jal ra, AddOddNumbers
    li t0, 0
mv t1, a0
          t1, a0
loop2:
    bgt t0, a1, end2
    lw a0, 0(t1)
    li
         a7, 1
    ecall
    addi t0, t0, 1 addi t1, t1, 4
    j
          loop2
end2:
    lw ra, 0(sp)
    addi sp, sp, 4
    li a7, 10
    ecall
    jr ra
```



Exercise 20. Consider the CountingZeros routine. This routine accepts three input parameters:

- A matrix of float type numbers.
- The number of rows in the matrix (N)
- The number of columns in the matrix (M)

The function returns the number of the row (between 0 and N-1) that has more values equal to 0.

Questions to be answered:

- a) Implement the function described above. You can use the auxiliary routines that you consider appropriate.
- b) Given the following matrix 3x3:

```
.data
M: .float
0.0, 0.1, -0.2,
1.0, 1.1, 1.2,
2.0, 2.1, 2.2
```

Implement the code fragment that allows you to correctly invoke the CountingZeros function and print the values returned by that function.

## **Solution**:

a) A possible implementation would be:

```
CountingZeros:
                    # stack (store ra)
                    addi sp sp -4
                          ra 0(sp)
                    # t60 -> row with more zeros
                    # t0 -> number of zeros in row
                    li
                          t6 -1
                    li
                           t0 -1
                    li
                          t1 0
                    beq t1 a1 end1
           b1:
                    li
                          t2 0
                    li
                          t4 0 # number of zeros in row
           b2:
                    beq
                         t2 a2 end2
                    # t3 -> address of the element
                    mul t3 t1 a2
                    add t3 t3 t2
                          t3 t3 4
                    mul
                    add t3 t3 a3
                    # t4 is increased if zero
                         t3 0(t3)
                    and t3 t3 0x7FFFFFFF
                          t3 x0 nozero
                    bne
                    addi t4 t4 1
       nozero:
                          t4 t0 nogreater
                    bat
                    mv
                          t0 t4
                    mν
                          t6 t1
      nogreater:
                    addi t2 t2 1
                          b2
                    j
              end2: addi t1 t1 1
                    j
                          b1
```



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d) The code to invoke the function is:

```
# argument passing
la    a0, M
li    a1, 3
li    a2, 3

jal    CountingZeros
li    a7, 1
ecall
```



Exercise 21. Consider the AddExponents routine. This routine accepts four input parameters:

- Matrix A of float type numbers.
- Matrix B of float type numbers.
- Matrix C of numbers of type int.
- The number of rows and columns of the three matrixes (N). Matrixes are assumed to be square.

The routine stores in the element (i,j) of the matrix C the addition of the exponents (the real exponents of the number, that is, eliminating the excess or bias that is introduced when it is represented in floating-point) of the numbers  $A_{ij}$  and  $B_{ij}$ , that is:

```
C[i,j] = Real exponent of A[i,j] + real exponent if B[i,j].
```

Assume that A and B store only normalized numbers or numbers with a value of 0. Note that the value 0 corresponds to exponent 1.

The function returns as value the number of C elements that have taken the value 0.

Questions to be answered:

- a) Write the routine described above. You can use the auxiliary routines that you consider appropriate.
- b) Write the code to invoke the above function for the following matrixes defined in the data segment:

## **Solution**:

a) A possible solution would be:

```
#check if $f12 (float argument) is 0.0
EsCero:
            fclass.s
                        t0, fa0, fa0
                  t1, 4
            li
            beq
                  t1, t0, true1
            li
                  a0, 0
                             # 0: no es cero
            jr
                  ra
 true1:
            li
                  a0, 1
                              # 1: es cero
            jr
                  ra
             # returns the exponent of a standardized number other
 Exponent:
             # than 0
                        t0, fa0
            fmv.x.w
                        t1, 0x7F800000 # obtain the exponent
            li
            srl
                        a0, t1, 20
                                     # shift to obtain
            jr
                        ra
AddExponents:
             # stack (store $ra)
            addi sp sp -12
            sw ra 0(sp)
```



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```
s0 4(sp)
           SW
                s1 8(sp)
           SW
           li
                s1 0
                            # s1 number of elements of C with value 1
           li
                t1 0
                            # t1 -> i
     b1:
           beq
                t1 a3 end1
           li
                t2 0
                            # t2 -> j
     b2:
           beq
                t2 a3 end2
           flw
                fa0, 0(a1)
           jal
                ra, Iszero
                a0, x0, no1
t5, 1
           bne
           li 
           j
                cont1
                ra Exponent
    no1:
           jal
           addi t5, a0, -127
           flw fa0, 0($a2)
  cont1:
                ra Iszero
           jal
                a0, x0, no2
           bne
                t6, 1
           li
           j
                cont2
    no2:
           jal
                ra Exponent
           addi t6, v0, -127
cont2:
           add
                s0, t5, t6
           bne
                s0, x0, nozero
           addi s1, s1, 1
           SW
                s0, 0(a2)
 nozero:
           addi a0, a0, 4
           addi
                a1, a1, 4
           addi
                a2, a2, 4
           addi t2, t2, 1
           j
                b2
  end2:
          addi t1, 1
           j
                b1
  end1:
                a0, s1
          mv
                ra 0(sp)
           lw
           lw
                s0 4(sp)
           lw
                s1 8(sp)
           addi sp sp 12
           jr
                ra
```

f) The necessary fragment to invoke the previous function i:

```
# Arguments passing
la a0, A
     a1, B
la
   a2, C
la
     a3, 3
li
jal ra, AddExponents
li a7, 1
ecall
```



**Exercise 22**. We have a computer whose data bus has a size of 16 bits, the size of its registers is also 16 bits and it handles an instruction that has three fields: a 5-bit operation code, a field for a 3-bit register and a field for an 8-bit address. Using this information, you are asked to (Reason all answers):

- a) What is the maximum number of instructions this computer can have in its instruction set?
- b) How many general-purpose registers does the machine have?
- c) If we use direct addressing, how much memory can be addressed with this instruction format. Explain what direct addressing is.
- d) If we use indirect addressing, how much memory can be addressed with this instruction format. Explain what indirect addressing consists of.
- e) What is the range of addressing with relative addressing to the base register for this instruction format?

- a) Since the operation code that this computer handles has 5 bits, the maximum number of instructions that the computer's instruction set can have is  $2^5 = 32$ .
- b) The field that has the instruction in the statement has three bits to refer to the machine registers, then we can reference  $2^3 = 8$  registers.
- c) The field we can use to write a memory address has 8 bits, in the direct addressing the memory address we want to access has to be written in the instruction itself, then we can access from the address 0 to the  $(2^8 1)$  = 255
- d) In indirect addressing, the field of the instruction that contains the address actually has the address of the memory position where the real address of the data is, then when we read in memory the data that is in the address field of the instruction we are going to read 16 bits that really indicate the memory address where the data is, so in this case it is possible to address 2<sup>16</sup> = 65536 addresses.
- e) Since the registers are 16-bit, they can be referenced from position 0 to 65535 (2<sup>16</sup>-1), and since the address field is 8 bits, it can be represented from the 0 to 255 (2<sup>8</sup>-1). Therefore, the range of addressing with relative addressing is from 0 (0+0) to 65790 (65535 + 255).



Exercise 23. Given a 32-bit computer and 16 registers, with an instruction that has the following format:

- 6-bit operation code.
- 1 bit indirection field.
- Two 4-bit fields to represent a register.
- A 17-bit field to represent an address.

The One Bit Indirection field indicates if the Address present in the instruction is an absolute address(0) or relative(1). It is requested:

- a) Indicate what is the maximum number of instructions that computer may have in its set of instructions.
- b) Is it possible to use absolute direct memory addressing mode with this format? Justify the answer. If it is, indicate what is the size of the addressable memory with this format and indicate what fields of the instruction would be filled and the possible values.
- c) Is it possible to use direct addressing mode relative to register? Justify the answer. If it is, indicate what is the size of the addressable memory with this format and indicate which fields of the instruction would be filled and the possible values.
- d) Can you use indirect addressing mode? Justify the answer. If so, indicate what is the size of the addressable memory with this format and indicate which fields of the instruction would be filled and the possible values.

- a) Since the Operation Code field has 6 bits it would be possible to have a 26 instructions = 64.
- b) Yes. In the absolute direct memory addressing the address we want to access is in the instruction itself, in this case we have an address field with 17 bits, then we could access with this type of addressing to the addresses of [0, 2<sup>17</sup>-1], the fields with value would be: OpCode with the corresponding Operation code, Indirection Bit to 0, and address field with the address where the data we want to use is located.
- c) Yes. In the direct addressing related to register the address we want to access is within the register indicated in the instruction itself, in this case we have a registration field and therefore we can use this address. The number of addresses that we can access will be all the memory content, because the address we want to access is within the register, i.e., we can access the addresses of [0, 2<sup>32</sup>-1], the fields with value would be: OpCode. with the corresponding Operation code, Indirection Bit to 0, and Reg. 1 with the register number containing the address we want to access.
- d) Yes. In indirect addressing, the address we want to access is inside memory at the address indicated in the instruction itself, then we would have to access memory at the indicated address, there we would get the address where the data is and we would have to access memory again to access the data. The number of addresses we will be able to access will be the whole memory content, since the address we want to access is inside a memory address that will have 32 bits, that is, we can access the addresses of [0, 2<sup>32</sup>-1]. The fields with value would be: OpCode. with the corresponding Operation code, Indirection Bit to 1, and Address with the address where the data address we want to obtain is located



# **Exercise 24**. Consider a 32-bit computer with an instruction format like the following:

• Instruction of type 1:

Operation code: 8 bits

o Reg1: 6 bits

o Reg2: 6 bits

o Reg3: 6 bits

Not used field: 6 bits.

• Instruction of type 2:

o Operation code: 8 bits

o Reg1: 6 bits

o Reg2: 6 bits

o Immediate value 12 bits.

• Instruction of type 3:

Operation code: 8 bits

o Reg1: 6 bits

o Address: 18 bits.

• Instruction of type 4:

Operation code: 8 bits

o Address: 24 bits.

## Questions:

- a) How many registers does this computer have?
- b) How many instructions is the machine capable of executing?
- c) Assuming that the immediate values are expressed in two's complement, what is the range of numbers that can be expressed in type 2 instructions?
- d) Assuming that the computer is capable of executing instructions similar to those of MIPS, indicate in which type of instruction of the previous ones the following instructions could be coded, showing in which field each element of these instructions is stored.

lw t1, 80(t2)
jal 90000
li t1, 80

a) Indicate the addressing modes present in the above instructions.

- a)  $2^6 = 64$  registers.
- b)  $2^8 = 256$  instructions.
- c)  $[-2^{11}..2^{11}-1]$
- d) The instruction lw in a type 2 instruction; the instruction jal in a type 4 instruction; the instruction li in a type 2 instruction
- e) In the instruction lw: register addressing mode and relative addressing; in the instruction jal direct address; and in li, register address and immediate addressing.

