

Computer Organization

Assignment 1

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1 void bubble_sort_iter(int arr[], int n) {
2     int temp;
3     // 1st for loop
4     for (int i = 0; i < n - 1; ++i)
5         // 2nd for loop
6         for (int j = 0; j < n - i - 1; ++j)
7             if (arr[j] > arr[j + 1]) {
8                 temp = arr[j];
9                 arr[j] = arr[j + 1];
10                arr[j + 1] = temp;
11            }
12    return;
13 }
```

Listing 1: Iterative bubble sort in C

```
1 00010074 <bubble_sort_iter>:
2 // allocate 12 words in stack
3 10074: fd010113      addi    sp,sp,-48
4 // save s0 at 44(sp), callee saved
5 10078: 02812623      sw      s0,44(sp)
6 // use s0 as a frame pointer
7 1007c: 03010413      addi    s0,sp,48
8 // store 1st argument, arr[], at -36(s0)
9 10080: fca42e23      sw      a0,-36(s0)
10 // store 2nd argument, n, at -40(s0)
11 10084: fcb42c23      sw      a1,-40(s0)
12 // initialise i with 0 at -20(s0)
13 10088: fe042623      sw      zero,-20(s0)
14 // jumps to the condition statement of 1st for loop
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15 1008c: 0cc0006f      j      10158 <bubble_sort_iter+0xe4>
16 // initialise j with 0 at -24(s0)
17 10090: fe042423      sw      zero,-24(s0)
18 // jumps to the condition statement of 2nd for loop
19 10094: 0a00006f      j      10134 <bubble_sort_iter+0xc0>
20 // if (arr[j] > arr[j + 1])
21 10098: fe842783      lw      a5,-24(s0)
22 1009c: 00279793      slli    a5,a5,0x2
23 100a0: fdc42703      lw      a4,-36(s0)
24 100a4: 00f707b3      add     a5,a4,a5
25 100a8: 0007a703      lw      a4,0(a5)
26 100ac: fe842783      lw      a5,-24(s0)
27 100b0: 00178793      addi    a5,a5,1
28 100b4: 00279793      slli    a5,a5,0x2
29 100b8: fdc42683      lw      a3,-36(s0)
30 100bc: 00f687b3      add     a5,a3,a5
31 100c0: 0007a783      lw      a5,0(a5)
32 100c4: 06e7d263      bge     a5,a4,10128 <bubble_sort_iter+0xb4>
33 // swap arr[j] and arr[j + 1], temp at -28(s0)
34 100c8: fe842783      lw      a5,-24(s0)
35 100cc: 00279793      slli    a5,a5,0x2
36 100d0: fdc42703      lw      a4,-36(s0)
37 100d4: 00f707b3      add     a5,a4,a5
38 100d8: 0007a783      lw      a5,0(a5)
39 100dc: fef42223      sw      a5,-28(s0)
40 100e0: fe842783      lw      a5,-24(s0)
41 100e4: 00178793      addi    a5,a5,1
42 100e8: 00279793      slli    a5,a5,0x2
43 100ec: fdc42703      lw      a4,-36(s0)
44 100f0: 00f70733      add     a4,a4,a5
45 100f4: fe842783      lw      a5,-24(s0)
46 100f8: 00279793      slli    a5,a5,0x2
47 100fc: fdc42683      lw      a3,-36(s0)
48 10100: 00f687b3      add     a5,a3,a5
49 10104: 00072703      lw      a4,0(a4)
50 10108: 00e7a023      sw      a4,0(a5)
51 1010c: fe842783      lw      a5,-24(s0)
52 10110: 00178793      addi    a5,a5,1
53 10114: 00279793      slli    a5,a5,0x2
54 10118: fdc42703      lw      a4,-36(s0)
55 1011c: 00f707b3      add     a5,a4,a5
56 10120: fe442703      lw      a4,-28(s0)

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57 10124: 00e7a023      sw      a4,0(a5)
58 // increment j
59 10128: fe842783      lw      a5,-24(s0)
60 1012c: 00178793      addi    a5,a5,1
61 10130: fef42423      sw      a5,-24(s0)
62 // condition statement of 2nd for loop
63 10134: fd842703      lw      a4,-40(s0)
64 10138: fec42783      lw      a5,-20(s0)
65 1013c: 40f707b3      sub     a5,a4,a5
66 10140: fff78793      addi    a5,a5,-1
67 10144: fe842703      lw      a4,-24(s0)
68 10148: f4f748e3      blt     a4,a5,10098 <bubble_sort_iter+0x24>
69 // increment i
70 1014c: fec42783      lw      a5,-20(s0)
71 10150: 00178793      addi    a5,a5,1
72 10154: fef42623      sw      a5,-20(s0)
73 // condition statement of 1st for loop
74 10158: fd842783      lw      a5,-40(s0)
75 1015c: fff78793      addi    a5,a5,-1
76 10160: fec42703      lw      a4,-20(s0)
77 10164: f2f746e3      blt     a4,a5,10090 <bubble_sort_iter+0x1c>
78 // return statement
79 10168: 00000013      nop
80 // restore s0 at 44(sp)
81 1016c: 02c12403      lw      s0,44(sp)
82 // restore stack pointer
83 10170: 03010113      addi    sp,sp,48
84 // return back to the caller function
85 10174: 00008067      ret

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Listing 2: Iterative bubble sort in RV32I

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1 void bubble_sort_recur(int arr[], int n) {
2     if (n == 1) return;
3     int temp;
4     for (int i = 0; i < n - 1; ++i)
5         if (arr[i] > arr[i + 1]) {
6             temp = arr[i];
7             arr[i] = arr[i + 1];
8             arr[i + 1] = temp;
9         }
10    bubble_sort_recur(arr, n - 1);
11    return;

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12 }

Listing 3: Recursive bubble sort in C

```
1 00010074 <bubble_sort_recur>:
2 // allocate 12 words in stack
3 10074: fd010113      addi    sp,sp,-48
4 // store return address at 44(sp)
5 10078: 02112623      sw      ra,44(sp)
6 // store s0 at 40(sp), callee saved
7 1007c: 02812423      sw      s0,40(sp)
8 // use s0 as a frame pointer
9 10080: 03010413      addi    s0,sp,48
10 // store 1st argument, arr[], at -36(s0)
11 10084: fca42e23      sw      a0,-36(s0)
12 // store 2nd argument, n, at -40(s0)
13 10088: fcb42c23      sw      a1,-40(s0)
14 // if(n == 1)
15 1008c: fd842703      lw      a4,-40(s0)
16 10090: 00100793      li      a5,1
17 10094: 0cf70a63      beq     a4,a5,10168 <bubble_sort_recur+0xf4>
18 // initialise i with 0 at -20(s0)
19 10098: fe042623      sw      zero,-20(s0)
20 // jumps to the condition statement of for loop
21 1009c: 0a00006f      j       1013c <bubble_sort_recur+0xc8>
22 // if (arr[i]) > arr[i + 1])
23 100a0: fec42783      lw      a5,-20(s0)
24 100a4: 00279793      slli    a5,a5,0x2
25 100a8: fdc42703      lw      a4,-36(s0)
26 100ac: 00f707b3      add     a5,a4,a5
27 100b0: 0007a703      lw      a4,0(a5)
28 100b4: fec42783      lw      a5,-20(s0)
29 100b8: 00178793      addi    a5,a5,1
30 100bc: 00279793      slli    a5,a5,0x2
31 100c0: fdc42683      lw      a3,-36(s0)
32 100c4: 00f687b3      add     a5,a3,a5
33 100c8: 0007a783      lw      a5,0(a5)
34 100cc: 06e7d263      bge     a5,a4,10130 <bubble_sort_recur+0xbc>
35 // swap arr[i] and arr[i + 1], temp at -24(s0)
36 100d0: fec42783      lw      a5,-20(s0)
37 100d4: 00279793      slli    a5,a5,0x2
38 100d8: fdc42703      lw      a4,-36(s0)
39 100dc: 00f707b3      add     a5,a4,a5
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40 100e0: 0007a783      lw      a5,0(a5)
41 100e4: fef42423      sw      a5,-24(s0)
42 100e8: fec42783      lw      a5,-20(s0)
43 100ec: 00178793      addi    a5,a5,1
44 100f0: 00279793      slli    a5,a5,0x2
45 100f4: fdc42703      lw      a4,-36(s0)
46 100f8: 00f70733      add     a4,a4,a5
47 100fc: fec42783      lw      a5,-20(s0)
48 10100: 00279793      slli    a5,a5,0x2
49 10104: fdc42683      lw      a3,-36(s0)
50 10108: 00f687b3      add     a5,a3,a5
51 1010c: 00072703      lw      a4,0(a4)
52 10110: 00e7a023      sw      a4,0(a5)
53 10114: fec42783      lw      a5,-20(s0)
54 10118: 00178793      addi    a5,a5,1
55 1011c: 00279793      slli    a5,a5,0x2
56 10120: fdc42703      lw      a4,-36(s0)
57 10124: 00f707b3      add     a5,a4,a5
58 10128: fe842703      lw      a4,-24(s0)
59 1012c: 00e7a023      sw      a4,0(a5)
60 // increment i
61 10130: fec42783      lw      a5,-20(s0)
62 10134: 00178793      addi    a5,a5,1
63 10138: fef42623      sw      a5,-20(s0)
64 // condition statement of for loop
65 1013c: fd842783      lw      a5,-40(s0)
66 10140: fff78793      addi    a5,a5,-1
67 10144: fec42703      lw      a4,-20(s0)
68 10148: f4f74ce3      blt     a4,a5,100a0 <bubble_sort_recur+0x2c>
69 // recursive call of bubble_sort_recur
70 1014c: fd842783      lw      a5,-40(s0)
71 10150: fff78793      addi    a5,a5,-1
72 10154: 00078593      mv      a1,a5
73 10158: fdc42503      lw      a0,-36(s0)
74 1015c: f19ff0ef      jal     ra,10074 <bubble_sort_recur>
75 10160: 00000013      nop
76 10164: 0080006f      j       1016c <bubble_sort_recur+0xf8>
77 // return statement
78 10168: 00000013      nop
79 // restore return address at 44(sp)
80 1016c: 02c12083      lw      ra,44(sp)
81 // restore s0 at 40(sp)

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82 10170: 02812403      lw      s0,40(sp)
83 // restore stack pointer
84 10174: 03010113      addi    sp,sp,48
85 // return back to the caller function
86 10178: 00008067      ret

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Listing 4: Recursive bubble sort in RV32I

1. How are arguments of `bubble_sort_iter()` and `bubble_sort_recur()` maintained in the stack?

`bubble_sort_iter`의 경우 12 words(`addi sp, sp, -48`)를 stack에 할당하였다. 그 중 44(sp)에 `s0`(callee-saved register)를 저장하였다. 그 후 `s0`에 48(sp)를 저장하여 frame pointer로 활용하였다. `bubble_sort_iter`의 첫번째 argument인 `arr[]`는 -36(`s0`)에 저장하였다. 두번째 argument인 `n`은 -40(`s0`)에 저장하였다.

`bubble_sort_recur`의 경우 12 words(`addi sp, sp, -48`)를 stack에 할당하였다. 그 중 44(sp)에 return address를 저장하였고(recursive call을 하므로) 40(sp)에 `s0`(callee-saved register)를 저장하였다. 그 후 `s0`에 48(sp)를 저장하여 frame pointer로 활용하였다. `bubble_sort_recur`의 첫번째 argument인 `arr[]`는 -36(`s0`)에 저장하였다. 두번째 argument인 `n`은 -40(`s0`)에 저장하였다.

2. Does `bubble_sort_iter()` and `bubble_sort_recur()` use `jal`, `jalr`, or both?

`bubble_sort_iter()`와 `bubble_sort_recur()` 둘 다 `jal`과 `jalr`을 모두 사용하였다. 두 함수 모두 `j`라는 operation과 `ret`라는 operation을 사용하였다. `j`는 unconditional jump를 뜻하는 RV32I의 pseudo-instruction이다. 즉, `j`는 `jal x0, imm`과 같다. 두 함수 모두 `j`를 사용하였으므로 `jal`을 사용하였다. `ret`는 return address로 unconditional jump를 하는 또 다른 pseudo-instruction이다. `ret`는 `jalr x0, 0(x1)`과 같다. 두 함수 모두 `ret`를 사용하였으므로 `jalr`을 사용하였다.

3. How does `bubble_sort_iter()` and `bubble_sort_recur()` restore the stack before returning to a caller function?

각 RV32I 코드에서 return statement 주석 부분을 보면 된다. `bubble_sort_iter()`는 `s0`에 미리 저장해두었던 44(sp) 값을 load하여 `s0`를 복원하였다. `addi sp, sp, 48`을 하여 stack pointer를 복원하였다. `bubble_sort_recur()`는 `x1`에 미리 저장해두었던 44(sp) 값을 load하여 return address를 복원하였다. 또한 `s0`에 40(sp) 값을 load하여 `s0`를 복원하였다. 그 후 `addi sp, sp, 48`을 하여 stack pointer를 복원하였다. 각 값을 미리 저장해두는 과정은 함수 코드 초기에 있다.

4. What is `ret` instruction shown in objdump? (RISC-V ISA does not have `ret` instruction)

`ret`는 return address로 unconditional jump를 명하는 RV32I의 pseudo-instruction 이다. `ret`의 정의는 `jalr x0, 0(x1)`이다. 즉, jump instruction 기준 `pc + 4` 값을 `x0`에 dump하고 return address로 jump한다.

5. Shortly explain how `emu-r32i.c` implements the RISC-V CPU emulation (i.e., how it emulates many different RISC-V instructions without running on a real RISC-V CPU). Your answer should be less than 40 words.
6. Compare the instructions counts between `bubble_iter` and `bubble_recur`. What's the notable differences between these two?
7. Why do you think the differences in Q6 is observed? Relate your answer with the differences between iteration and recursion.