# C SCI 316 (Kong): TinyJ Assignment 3

This assignment is to be submitted *no later than Thursday, May 23*.

**IMPORTANT**: Even though this due date is after your final exam, <u>your final exam will include one or more questions that test your ability to write code that needs to be written to complete this assignment</u>. Also, if euclid fails to operate normally or becomes inaccessible at any time after <u>6 p.m.</u> on the due date, the submission deadline will **not** be extended. Try to submit before noon that day, and on an earlier day if possible.

### IMPORTANT: See p.5 for information about the *late* submission deadline for Lisp and TinyJ assignments!

The assignment is to complete the TJasn program so it will correctly *execute* the TinyJ virtual machine (VM) instructions that it generates. For each VM instruction, there will be a corresponding file \*instr.java in your TJasn/virtualMachine directory. Every such file has an execute() method. In STOPinstr.java, ADDTOPTRinstr.java, HEAPALLOCinstr.java, NOPorDISCARDVALUEinstr.java, and READINTinstr.java, that method is written for you. In the other 29 \*instr.java files, the body of the execute() method contains a comment of the form /\* ???????? \*/ which you need to replace with code that executes the corresponding VM instruction: Your code must make appropriate changes to the expression evaluation stack [CodeInterpreter.EXPRSTACK[]], data memory [TJ.data[]], and VM registers [CodeInterpreter.ESP, .PC, .FP, .ASP, etc.], and must produce correct output (if any). See the example at the beginning of the "How to Do the Assignment" section below.

### Some Important Information About the Implementation of the TinyJ Virtual Machine

In CodeInterpreter.java, the variables PC, IR, ESP, FP, and ASP (see lines 14-18) represent VM registers; the array EXPRSTACK[] (line 19) represents the expression evaluation stack.

PC contains the code memory address of the <u>next</u> instruction to be fetched for execution. (When that instruction is fetched, it is put into IR for execution.)

ESP stores a count of the number of items that are currently on the expression evaluation stack—if ESP > 0, then EXPRSTACK[ESP - 1] is the topmost element of the stack.

FP is a pointer to the data memory location at offset 0 in the currently executing method activation's stackframe. (Thus FP+k will be a pointer to the location at offset k in that stackframe.)

ASP is a pointer to the *first unused* location in the stack-dynamically allocated part of data memory—i.e., ASP points to the first location above the currently allocated locations in that part of data memory. ASP must therefore be increased/decreased by *k* when *k* stackframe locations are allocated/deallocated.

In TJ.java, the ArrayList generatedCode (line 30) and the array data[] (line 26) represent code and data memory, respectively. TJ.generatedCode.get(a) returns the instruction stored in code memory at address a. TJ.data[a] represents the data memory location whose address is a.

The VM's fetch-execute loop is in the interpretCode() method of CodeInterpreter.java (line 48); this is called by start() (line 247). Its most important lines are: 75 IR = TJ.generatedCode.get(oldPC = PC++); and 77 IR.execute(); Line 75 fetches the instruction stored (in code memory) at the address in PC and increments PC.† Line 77 executes the instruction that has just been fetched.

<sup>†</sup>The address of the instruction that is fetched is stored into oldPC—so when that instruction is being executed, and immediately afterwards, oldPC will contain the address of the instruction. When a debugging stop occurs—see the "How to Debug If You are Stumped" section below—the VM uses the address in oldPC to determine which instruction has just been executed. PC – 1 will usually be equal to oldPC, but will sometimes be different because PC may be changed by execution of JUMP, JUMPONFALSE, CALLSTATMETHOD, or RETURN.

### Installation to Do Before You Work on This Assignment

**After** you have completed TinyJ Assignment 2, do the following:

- 1. Log in to euclid and enter: /users/kong300/316/TJ3setup
- 2. Enter the following command on euclid:
  - p TJsolclasses/TJasn/virtualMachine/\*instr.class TJasn/virtualMachine
- 3. Log out from euclid. Then log in to mars and enter: /home/faculty/ykong/TJ3setup
- 4. Repeat step 2 above on mars.
- 5. If you are doing the TinyJ assignments on a PC or Mac, enter the following in a **powershell / terminal** window on the PC / Mac:

```
cd ~/316java
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cp TJsolclasses/TJasn/virtualMachine/\*instr.class TJasn/virtualMachine

In doing the installation for Assignment 2, you will have installed the instruction classes from my solution (the "DEMO instruction classes") into your TJsolclasses/TJasn/virtualMachine directory.

The above cp commands copy these classes into your TJasn/virtualMachine directory.

The **DEMO** instruction classes have correct **execute()** methods, so after entering the above commands you should be able to *execute* TinyJ programs (e.g., the 16 CS316ex\*.java files) as follows:

```
java -cp . TJasn.TJ CS316exk.java k.out
```

As an example, you can enter: java -cp . TJasn.TJ CS316ex9.java 9.out

You will see: Using the following DEMO instruction classes:

PUSHSTATADDR PUSHNUM SAVETOADDR INITSTKFRM LOADFROMADDR PASSPARAM CALLSTATMETHOD ADD CHANGESIGN WRITEINT WRITELNOP WRITESTRING PUSHLOCADDR EQ JUMPONFALSE JUMP SUB RETURN

This says that your program is using my **DEMO** versions of these instruction classes, rather than your own versions of the classes! The program will ask:

```
Want debugging stop or post-execution dump? (y/n)
```

Respond by entering n and the program will begin to execute the CS316ex9 program. (The output should be the same as the output you get when you compile CS316ex9.java using javac CS316ex9.java and then enter java CS316ex9 to execute the generated byte codes.)

# **How to Do the Assignment**

This assignment assumes you know what each TinyJ VM instruction should do when it is executed—if you are not clear as to what certain instructions should do when executed, refer back to the "Effects of Executing Each TinyJ Virtual Machine Instruction" pages of the following document: <a href="https://phantom.cs.qc.cuny.edu/kong/316/Memory-allocation-VM-instruction-set-and-hints-for-asn-2.pdf">https://phantom.cs.qc.cuny.edu/kong/316/Memory-allocation-VM-instruction-set-and-hints-for-asn-2.pdf</a>

As an example of how to complete an execute() method, consider the execute() method of ADDinstr.java. As Java (unlike C++) is guaranteed to evaluate expressions from left to right, the /\* ??????? \*/ in ADDinstr.java can be replaced with the following statement:

```
EXPRSTACK[--ESP-1] += EXPRSTACK[ESP];
```

After making this change, use the command

```
javac -cp . TJasn/virtualMachine/ADDinstr.java
```

to recompile ADDinstr.java and produce a file ADDinstr.class which will replace the DEMO version of ADDinstr.class you copied into TJasn/virtualMachine. The new version of ADDinstr.class can then be tested by executing a TinyJ program whose virtual machine code uses the ADD instruction. For example, you could enter:

```
java -cp . TJasn.TJ CS316ex9.java 9.out
```

When you do this you should find that ADD is no longer on the list of **DEMO** instruction classes reported by TJasn.TJ! As before, when you are asked Want debugging stop or post-execution dump? (y/n) you should enter n. [IMPORTANT: The javac and java commands above assume that your working directory is your home directory on mars or euclid, and ~/316java on your PC or Mac.]

I suggest you work on the other instruction classes in the following order. First, work on MUL, SUB, DIV, MOD, and CHANGESIGN, which are used by, e.g., CS316ex0.java. Next, work on NOT, AND, OR,

EQ, NE, LT, GT, LE, GE, PUSHNUM, WRITELNOP, WRITEINT, WRITESTRING, JUMP, JUMPONFALSE, PUSHSTATADDR, LOADFROMADDR, and SAVETOADDR, which are used by, e.g., CS316ex3.java. Finally, work on PUSHLOCADDR, PASSPARAM, CALLSTATMETHOD, INITSTKFRM, and RETURN, all of which are used by, e.g., CS316ex9.java.

Each time you complete the execute() method of a file xxxxinstr.java, it might well be a good idea to immediately compile that .java file and then (if there are no compilation errors) immediately test your execute() method by using TJasn.TJ to execute a CS316exk.java program whose virtual machine code uses the instruction in question. If TJasn.TJ fails to execute that CS316exk program correctly, then your new execute() method is bugged and you need to fix it. [If you want to work on another instruction's execute() method first, then copy my DEMO version of xxxxinstr.class back from your TJsolclasses/TJasn/virtualMachine directory into your TJasn/virtualMachine directory, so it replaces your bugged version.] If the CS316exk program is executed correctly, save a backup copy of the file that contains your new execute() method—e.g., put the copy on mars if you are working on euclid.

# How to Debug If You are Stumped

Suppose that you have just written the execute() method of LOADFROMADDRinstr.java (and that any other execute() methods you may have written earlier all work). After compiling LOADFROMADDRinstr.java [javac -cp . TJasn/virtualMachine/LOADFROMADDRinstr.java], if your program TJasn.TJ executes some TinyJ input file [say, CS316ex3.java] incorrectly, try the following debugging method:

Run TJasn. TJ on that same input file again, <u>but set the TinyJ virtual machine to stop as soon as</u> it has executed a LOADFROMADDR instruction. Do this as follows:

```
java -cp . TJasn.TJ CS316ex3.java 3a.out Want debugging stop or post-execution dump? (y/n) y Enter MINIMUM no. of instructions to execute before debugging stop. (Enter -1 to get a post-excution dump but no debugging stop.): 0 Stop after executing what instruction? (e.g., PUSHNUM) (Enter * to stop after executing just 0 instructions.): LOADFROMADDR
```

Next, copy my DEMO version of LOADFROMADDRinstr.class back from your

then repeat the above with the same debugging stop settings. <u>But this time use a different output file name</u>—3b.out instead of 3a.out, say. After these two runs, the file 3a.out will contain dumps of the contents of the virtual machine's registers and memory locations *immediately before and immediately after* execution of <u>your</u> version of LOADFROMADDRinstr's execute(), whereas 3b.out will contain the same information for <u>my</u> version of LOADFROMADDRinstr's execute(). Use diff-c or fc.exe /n to compare 3a.out and 3b.out. Their dumps before execution of the LOADFROMADDR instruction should be identical. (If they differ, one of the execute() methods you wrote earlier is bugged!) But the dumps after execution of LOADFROMADDR may well be different, in which case you should be able to see what your version of LOADFROMADDRinstr's execute() did wrong.

In the event that the dumps *after* execution of **LOADFROMADDR** are also identical, make a note of the *total number of instructions executed before execution was stopped*—this number will be shown near the bottom of the "after" dumps. If this number is, say, **27**, then repeat the above process, *but this time set the virtual machine to first execute* 27+1 = **28** *instructions*, and to then stop after it executes any **LOADFROMADDR** instruction:

```
Want debugging stop or post-execution dump? (y/n) \mathbf{y} Enter MINIMUM no. of instructions to execute before debugging stop. (Enter -1 to get a post-excution dump but no debugging stop.): 28 Stop after executing what instruction? (e.g., PUSHNUM) (Enter * to stop after executing just 28 instructions.): LOADFROMADDR
```

### Use of CodeInterpreter.POINTERTAG

When executing **PUSHSTATADDR** a, remember to push the *pointer* corresponding to address a. In other words, remember to push a + POINTERTAG.

When executing **LOADFROMADDR**, remember that the topmost stack item is a *pointer*: If p is on top of the stack, then the data memory address to load from is p – POINTERTAG.

When executing **SAVETOADDR**, remember that the second item on the stack is a *pointer*: If p is the second item on the stack, then the data memory address to write to is p – POINTERTAG.

When executing CALLSTATMETHOD, INITSTKFRM, PASSPARAM, and RETURN, remember that ASP is a pointer and refers to the data memory address ASP – POINTERTAG.

When executing **PUSHLOCADDR** *a*, remember that FP *already contains a pointer*, so you should *not* add POINTERTAG to FP+*a*. You also should *not* add POINTERTAG to FP before storing it during execution of **INITSTKFRM**, and should *not* subtract POINTERTAG when retrieving FP from the stackframe during execution of **RETURN**. Similarly, since FP and ASP both store pointers, do *not* add or subtract POINTERTAG when copying from ASP into FP or vice versa during execution of **INITSTKFRM** and **RETURN**.

When executing **WRITESTRING** a b, remember that a and b are ordinary data memory addresses, not pointers: Do **not** subtract POINTERTAG from a and b.

POINTERTAG is <u>not used</u> with code memory addresses: Never subtract POINTERTAG from PC, and never add POINTERTAG to a code memory address.

#### **How to Test Your Solution**

When you have completed all the incomplete execute() methods and recompiled each of the modified \*instr.java files, test your program on different source files (which should at least include the 16 CS316exk.java files) as follows:

```
java -cp . TJasn.TJ TinyJ-source-file-name output-file-name
For example: java -cp . TJasn.TJ CS316ex12.java 12.out
Your working directory should be your home directory on mars or euclid, and ~/316java on a PC.
When it asks you Want debugging stop or post-execution dump? (y/n) you should enter n.
Note: If any DEMO instruction class is listed, the corresponding *instr.java file needs to be compiled!
```

The runtime behavior should always be the same as when the same source file is compiled using javac and the resulting .class file is executed by a Java virtual machine.

Also check that, for each CS316exk. java source file, a post-execution dump produced after execution of 1000 instructions is the same for your program as for my solution. Recall that you can run my solution as follows:

```
java -cp TJsolclasses:. TJasn.TJ CS316exk.java k.sol [on euclid, mars, or a Mac] java -cp "TJsolclasses;." TJasn.TJ CS316exk.java k.sol [on a PC]
```

### **How to Submit Your Solution**

This assignment is to be submitted *no later than Thursday, May 23*. [Reminder: Even though this due date is after your final exam, the final exam will include one or more questions that test your ability to write code that needs to be written to complete this assignment. Also, if euclid fails to operate normally or becomes inaccessible at any time after 6 p.m. on the due date, the submission deadline will <u>not</u> be extended. Try to submit before noon that day, and on an earlier day if possible.] See the next page for information regarding the *late* submission deadline for Lisp and TinyJ assignments.

This assignment counts 2% towards your grade if the grade is computed using rule A. You may work with up to two other students. As stated on p. 3 of the first-day announcements document, when two or three students work together *each* student must submit separately.

If you have been working on **euclid**, submit by following just the four steps 1, 2, 4, and 5 below; <u>you must</u>  $\underline{NOT}$  do step 3!! If you have been working on **mars** or your PC / Mac ( $\underline{NOT}$  euclid!), do all of 1-5 below. These instructions assume your working directory on **mars** / **euclid** is your home directory; the instructions relating to a PC / Mac assume you are working in a powershell / terminal window with  $\sim$ /316java as your working directory.

- 1. Remove any *incomplete* \*instr.java files you have <u>NOT</u> successfully completed from the TJasn/virtualMachine directory of the machine you have been working on. DO NOT REMOVE any \*instr.java file you have successfully completed. Then, at the beginning of <u>each</u> \*instr.java you have successfully completed, add a comment that gives your name and the names of the students you worked with (if any). As usual, you may work with up to two other students, but see the remarks about this on p. 3 of the first-day announcements document.
- 2. Enter the following command on <u>euclid</u> at the ...@euclid:~\$ prompt:

  cp TJsolclasses/TJasn/virtualMachine/\*instr.class TJasn/virtualMachine
- 3. This step does <u>not</u> apply if you have been working on euclid: <u>You must NOT enter the rm and scp commands given below if you have been working on euclid!</u> If, and <u>only if</u>, you have been working on <u>mars</u> or your own PC / Mac (<u>NOT euclid!</u>), enter the following command on <u>euclid</u>:

  rm TJasn/virtualMachine/\*instr.java

Then logout from **euclid** and enter the following command at the shell prompt or in a powershell / terminal window on the machine that contains the \*instr.java files you wish to submit; this command assumes your working directory is your home directory on **mars** or ~/316java on your PC or Mac:

scp TJasn/virtualMachine/\*instr.java xxxxx\_yyyy316@euclid.cs.qc.cuny.edu:TJasn/virtualMachine Here xxxxx yyyy316 means your euclid username. The : after .edu is needed!

- 4. On **euclid**, recompile all the \*instr.java files you have completed by entering the following command at the ...@euclid:~\$ prompt: javac -cp . TJasn/virtualMachine/\*instr.java If any \*instr.java file cannot be compiled on *euclid*, you will receive no credit for this assignment. (In view of step 1 above, this should not happen.)
- 5. *Test your program on* euclid. (See the section "How to Test Your Solution" above.)

IMPORTANT: Do NOT open any of your submitted \*instr.java files in an editor on euclid after the due date, unless you are resubmitting a corrected version of your solution as a *late* submission. Also do not execute mv, chmod, or touch with your submitted file as an argument after the due date. (It is OK to view a submitted file using the less file viewer after the due date.)

As stated on page 3 of the first-day announcements document, you are required to keep a backup copy of each submitted file on **mars**. You can enter the following command on **euclid** to put copies of your submitted files on **mars**:

scp TJasn/virtualMachine/\*instr.java <u>your mars username@mars.cs.qc.cuny.edu:TJasn</u> (This puts the \*instr.java files in the TJasn directory on mars rather than in TJasn/virtualMachine.)

### Deadline for Late Submissions (Including Corrected Submissions) of Lisp and TinyJ Assignments

I expect euclid to operate normally and be accessible over the Internet after 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 23, but there is no guarantee that it will. If euclid continues to operate normally and remains accessible, then <u>late</u> submissions of Lisp and TinyJ assignments will be accepted until noon on Sunday, May 26; but this late submission deadline <u>will</u> not be extended if euclid fails to operate normally or becomes inaccessible at any time after <u>6 p.m. on May 23</u>. If euclid fails to operate normally or becomes inaccessible at any time after <u>6 p.m. on May 23</u>, then <u>you may well have</u> no chance to make late submissions after that happens! To avoid the risk of not being able to submit, make any late submissions no later than 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 23.

# **Hints for TinyJ Assignment 3**

Before you work on the assignment, read page 1 above. When writing the execute() method for an instruction, if you are not clear as to what that instruction should do when it is executed, refer back to the "Effects of Executing Each TinyJ Virtual Machine Instruction" pages of the following document: <a href="https://phantom.cs.qc.cuny.edu/kong/316/Memory-allocation-VM-instruction-set-and-hints-for-asn-2.pdf">https://phantom.cs.qc.cuny.edu/kong/316/Memory-allocation-VM-instruction-set-and-hints-for-asn-2.pdf</a>

## Remarks on the execute() Methods You Have to Write

# 1. Instructions That Do Not Deal With Pointers to Data Memory Locations and Have No Operands

## ADD, SUB, MUL, DIV, MOD, AND, OR

As explained on p. 2, ADD's execute() method can be implemented as follows:

EXPRSTACK[--ESP-1] += EXPRSTACK[ESP];

The execute() methods for **SUB**, **MUL**, **DIV**, **MOD**, **AND**, and **OR** can be written analogously: Recall from <a href="https://phantom.cs.qc.cuny.edu/kong/316/Memory-allocation-VM-instruction-set-and-hints-for-asn-2.pdf">https://phantom.cs.qc.cuny.edu/kong/316/Memory-allocation-VM-instruction-set-and-hints-for-asn-2.pdf</a> that **SUB**, **MUL**, **DIV**, **MOD**, **AND**, and **OR** correspond to the binary -, \*, /, %, &, and | operators of Java. (For simplicity, your execute() methods are <a href="motor">not</a> required to detect divide-by-0 and integer overflow errors.)

### LE, GE, LT, GT, EQ, NE

One simple way to write the execute() methods for these instructions is to use conditional expressions. For example, LE's execute() method could be implemented as follows:

EXPRSTACK[--ESP-1] = (EXPRSTACK[ESP-1] <= EXPRSTACK[ESP]) ? 1 : 0;</pre>

### **CHANGESIGN, NOT**

These instructions should change EXPRSTACK[ESP-1] without changing ESP. (Note: \*=-1 is a concise way to negate an **int** variable;  $\wedge=1$  is a concise way to change its value from 1 to 0 or vice versa.)

### WRITELNOP, WRITEINT

These instructions should print to System.out: **WRITELNOP** should print a newline, and **WRITEINT** should print an integer that is popped off EXPRSTACK. (Note that EXPRSTACK[--ESP] represents a value that is popped off EXPRSTACK.)

### 2. Instructions That Do Not Deal With Pointers to Data Memory Locations but Have Operands

The operand of any OneOperandInstruction (such as a PUSHNUMinstr or JUMPinstr) is in its operand field (which it inherits from OneOperandInstruction). The two operands of a WRITESTRINGinstr are in its firstOperand and secondOperand fields (which it inherits from TwoOperandInstruction).

Recall from p. 1 that PC represents the VM's program counter: It stores the *code memory* address of the location from which the next instruction will be fetched for execution.

**PUSHNUM 17** should push its operand onto EXPRSTACK (i.e., put 17 into EXPRSTACK[ESP++]).

**JUMP 17** should put its operand 17 into PC, as PC represents the program counter.

JUMPONFALSE 17 should look at a value that is popped off EXPRSTACK (i.e., look at the value

EXPRSTACK[--ESP]) and put its operand 17 into PC just if the popped value is 0.

WRITESTRING 7 17 should print (to System.out) the characters that are stored in the data memory locations with addresses ≥ its firstOperand 7 but ≤ its secondOperand 17. These locations are represented by:

TJ.data[7], TJ.data[8], ..., TJ.data[16], TJ.data[17]

You must perform a (char) cast on the value in each location before printing it.

### 3. Instructions That Deal With Pointers to Data Memory Locations

Before you write the execute() methods for these instructions, you should read the section "Use of CodeInterpreter.POINTERTAG" on p. 4.

Also, recall from p. 1 that FP stores a pointer to the data memory location at offset 0 in the currently executing method activation's stackframe. (Thus FP + k will be a pointer to the location at offset k in that stackframe.)

**PUSHSTATADDR 7** should push 7+POINTERTAG (i.e., push a pointer to the data memory location whose address is 7) onto EXPRSTACK; in other words, it should put the pointer 7+POINTERTAG into EXPRSTACK[ESP++].

PUSHLOCADDR 7 should push FP + 7 (i.e., push a pointer to the data memory location at offset 7 in the currently executing method activation's stackframe) onto EXPRSTACK; in other words, it should put the pointer FP + 7 into EXPRSTACK[ESP++].

LOADFROMADDR If p is the pointer in EXPRSTACK[ESP-1], execution of this instruction should copy the value in the data memory location to which p points (i.e., copy the value TJ.data[p-POINTERTAG]) into EXPRSTACK[ESP-1]; the copied value should overwrite the pointer p.

If v is the value in EXPRSTACK[ESP-1] and p is the pointer in EXPRSTACK[ESP-2], then this instruction should store v into the data memory location to which p points (i.e., it should store v into TJ.data[p-POINTERTAG]), and should also decrease ESP by 2 to pop v and p off EXPRSTACK.

#### 4. Instructions Associated with Calls of Static Methods and Return from Called Methods

Recall from p. 1 that ASP stores a pointer to the first unused location in the stack-dynamically allocated part of data memory—i.e., ASP points to the first location above the currently allocated locations in that part of data memory.

So ASP must be increased / decreased by k when k stackframe locations are allocated / deallocated.

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51: PASSPARAM	should	<b>S-PUSH</b> a value that is popped off EXPRSTACK—i.e., it should <b>S-PUSH</b> EXPRSTACK[ESP]	
52: CALLSTATMETHOD 671	should and then	S-PUSH PC Set PC to 671	[saves return addr (here, <b>53</b> ) into new frame] [transfers control to the called method's code]
671: INITSTKFRM 7	should and then and then	S-PUSH FP Set FP to ASP-1 Increase ASP by 7	[saves caller's FP at offset 0 in the new frame] [makes FP point to offset 0 in the new frame] [allocates space for callee's local variables]
713: RETURN 4	should and then and then and then	Set ASP to FP+1 S-POP FP S-POP PC Decrease ASP by 4	[deallocates space used by callee's variables] [restores caller's FP] [puts the saved return address into PC] [deallocates space used by formal parameters]