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Question 1. Write a MIPS program with the following steps:

1. Request an integer number from users.
2. If the number is positive, repeat step 1. Otherwise, print sum of all integer numbers that the program has read from users.

```
1 .text
2 .globl main
3
4 main:
5     li      $t3, 0          # sum = 0
6     loop:
7     li      $v0, 4          # repeat
8     la      $a0, msg        # input
9     syscall
10
11    li      $v0, 5          # integer input
12    syscall
13    move    $s0, $v0
14
15    add     $t3, $t3, $s0    # update sum
16
17    slti    $t0, $s0, 1     # t0 = (s0 < 1) ?
18    beq     $t0, 0, loop
19
20    li      $v0, 4          # output
21    la      $a0, sum
22    syscall
23    li      $v0, 1
24    move    $a0, $t3
25    syscall
26
27 .data
28
29 msg:      .asciiz "Input integer: "
30 sum:      .asciiz "Sum: "
```

q1.asm

Question 2. Implement the following C code by using MIPS code. Assume that b and c are 10 and 5, respectively while input variable is read from keyboard. Print value of a to the terminal.

```
switch (input) {
case 0: a = b + c; break;
case 1: a = b - c; break;
case 2: a = c - b; break;
default: printf "please input an another integer numbers"; break;
}
```

```

1 .text
2 .globl main
3 main:
4 li      $s0,10      # b = 10
5 li      $s1,5       # c = 5
6
7 input:
8 li      $v0,4       # print_string syscall code = 4
9 la      $a0, msg    # load the address of msg
10 syscall
11 li      $v0,5
12 syscall
13 move    $t0,$v0    # read input
14
15
16 beq      $t0,0,case0
17 beq      $t0,1,case1
18 beq      $t0,2,case2
19 default:
20 li      $v0,4       # print_string syscall code = 4
21 la      $a0, msg1   # load the address of msg1
22 syscall
23 j end
24 case0:
25 add      $t1,$s0,$s1
26 j exit
27 case1:
28 sub      $t1,$s0,$s1
29 j exit
30 case2:
31 sub      $t1,$s1,$s0
32 j exit
33 exit:
34 li      $v0,4       # print_string syscall code = 4
35 la      $a0, msg2   # load the address of msg2
36 syscall
37 li      $v0,1
38 move     $a0,$t1
39 syscall
40 end:
41 .data
42
43 msg:     .asciiz "Input: "
44 msg1:    .asciiz "please input an another integer numbers\n "
45 msg2:    .asciiz "a = "

```

q2.asm

Question 3. Write a MIPS program with the following requirements:

1. Declare an integer array with 10 synthetic data elements.
2. Read an integer number from users.
3. Find in the array if the integer read from user exists in the array or not. Print the position of the integer number in the array if found; otherwise tell users that the number does not exist in the array

```

1 .text
2 .globl main
3 main:
4
5 li      $v0,4          # print input
6 la      $a0,input
7         syscall
8
9 li      $v0,5          # integer input
10         syscall
11 move    $t0,$v0
12
13 la      $s0, array     # load array address to s0
14 li      $t2, 0         # position
15 loop:
16 beq     $t2,10,exit    # loop cond: i < 10
17 lw      $t1, 0($s0)    # load array element
18 beq     $t1,$t0,found  # if found
19 addi    $s0,$s0,4
20 addi    $t2,$t2,1
21 j       loop
22
23 exit:
24
25 li      $v0,4
26 la      $a0,notfound
27         syscall
28 j       end
29 found:
30 li      $v0,4
31 la      $a0,print
32         syscall
33 li      $v0,1
34 move    $a0,$t2
35         syscall
36 end:
37
38 .data
39 array:   .word  4,2,6,1,7,9,1,2,5,6
40 input:   .asciiz "Input an integer: "
41 notfound: .asciiz "the number does not exist in the array!"
42 print:   .asciiz "Position found: "

```

q3.asm

Question 4. Given the following leaf procedure in ANSI C

```

void swap(int v[], int k){
int temp;
temp = v[k]
v[k] = v[k+1];
v[k+1] = temp;
}

```

Assume that the \$a0 register will store the base address of the v array while

the \$a1 register keeps value k. The array v consists of 10 elements in integer and is pre-defined in the data section.

1. Write a main program the receive value k from user, check the value k and call the procedure swap if possible.
2. Watch the \$ra register before and after the jal and jr instructions are executed.

```

1 .text
2 .globl main
3
4
5 main:
6 li      $v0,4           # print input
7 la      $a0,input
8 syscall
9 li      $v0,5           # integer input
10 syscall
11 move    $a1,$v0
12
13 la      $a0, array      # a0 = v[0]
14
15 slti    $t4,$a1,10      # check valid k (a1)
16 slti    $t5,$a1,0
17 nor     $t5,$t5,$t5
18 and     $t6,$t5,$t4
19 beq     $t6,0,exit
20 jal     swap
21 j end
22 swap:
23 sll     $t1,$a1,2        # t1 = 4 * k
24 add     $t1,$a0,$t1      # t1 = v[k]
25 lw      $t0,0($t1)       # load v[k] to t0
26 lw      $t2,4($t1)       # load v[k+1] to t2
27 sw      $t2,0($t1)       # store v[k+1] to v[k]
28 sw      $t0,4($t1)       # store v[k] to v[k+1]
29 jr      $ra
30
31 exit:
32 li      $v0,4           # invalid k
33 la      $a0,invalid
34 syscall
35 end:
36
37
38 .data
39 input:  .asciiz "input k: "
40 array:  .word  1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10
41 invalid: .asciiz "invalid k"

```

q4.asm

2.

- Before jal and jr instructions, %ra register value is 0x0000.
- After jal and jr instructions, %ra stores: 0x00400040 (this address is same as the address of PC after jal swap (j end)).

Question 5. Given the following factorial MIPS program in a recursive form (as in the slide)

```

1 fact: addi $sp, $sp, -8 # adjust stack for 2 items
2 sw $ra, 4($sp) # save return address
3 sw $a0, 0($sp) # save argument
4 slti $t0, $a0, 1 # test for n < 1
5 beq $t0, $zero, L1
6 addi $v0, $zero, 1 # if so, result is 1
7 addi $sp, $sp, 8 # pop 2 items from stack
8 jr $ra # and return
9 L1: addi $a0, $a0, -1 # else decrement n
10 jal fact # recursive call
11 lw $a0, 0($sp) # restore original n
12 lw $ra, 4($sp) # and return address
13 addi $sp, $sp, 8 # pop 2 items from stack
14 mul $v0, $a0, $v0 # multiply to get result
15 jr $ra # and return

```

ex.asm

1. Type the above procedure and write a main program that call the above procedure with different n, where n is in the \$a0 register. Watch the results
2. When n is 2, run the program step by step and watch the execution of instructions as well as the \$ra register and values store/load to/from the stack.

```

1 .text
2 .globl main
3
4
5 main:
6 li $v0, 4 # print input
7 la $a0, input
8 syscall
9 li $v0, 5 # integer input
10 syscall
11 move $a0, $v0
12
13 jal fact
14 j exit
15 fact: addi $sp, $sp, -8 # adjust stack for 2 items
16 sw $ra, 4($sp) # save return address
17 sw $a0, 0($sp) # save argument
18 slti $t0, $a0, 1 # test for n < 1
19 beq $t0, $zero, L1
20 addi $v0, $zero, 1 # if so, result is 1
21 addi $sp, $sp, 8 # pop 2 items from stack
22 jr $ra # and return
23 L1: addi $a0, $a0, -1 # else decrement n
24 jal fact # recursive call
25 lw $a0, 0($sp) # restore original n
26 lw $ra, 4($sp) # and return address
27 addi $sp, $sp, 8 # pop 2 items from stack
28 mul $v0, $a0, $v0 # multiply to get result
29 jr $ra # and return
30
31 exit:

```



```
32
33 move      $t0,$v0
34
35 li        $v0,1
36 move      $a0,$t0
37          syscall
38
39 .data
40 input:     .asciiz "Input n: "
```

q5.asm