

ECE154A — Discussion 03

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Keep your eyes open for...

- PSet 2: due Friday, October 22
- Lab 2: due Friday, October 22

Mystery Code!

0x00000004	main:	li \$a0, 1
0x00000008		jal mystery
0x0000000c		addu \$a0, \$0, \$v0
0x00000010		jal mystery
0x00000014		addu \$a0, \$0, \$v0
0x00000018		jal mystery
0x0000001c		addu \$a0, \$0, \$v0
0x00000020		jal mystery
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0x80000004	mystery:	lui \$t0, 0xffff
0x80000008		lui \$t2, %Hi(mystery)
0x8000000c		ori \$t2, %Lo(mystery)
0x80000010		addiu \$t1, \$0, 0
0x80000014		andi \$a0, \$a0, 0xffff
0x80000018		add \$v0, \$a0, \$t1
0x8000001c		lw \$t3, 12(\$t2)
0x80000020		and \$t3, \$t3, \$a0
0x80000024		or \$t3, \$t3, \$a0
0x8000002c		sw \$t3, 12(\$t2)
0x80000030		jr \$ra

What does it do? After 1 run? 2? N?

More MIPS decoding: from MT1-FA2016

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        addi $v0 $zero 0
loop:   addi $t0 $a0 1
        add $v0 $v0 $t0
        srl $a0 $a0 1
        bne $a0 $zero loop
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Translate this code to C, and explain what it's doing. What's the best-case and worst-case runtime?