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!

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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
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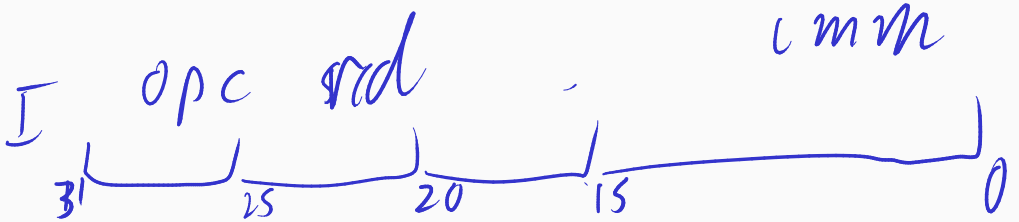
t0: 111...10...0

la $t2 mystery
=) $t2 = 0x80000004

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

<- gets modified

=) t3: addiu $t1 $0 0



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m_reset:  li   $a0  1
          la   $t2  mystery
          lw   $t1  12($t2)
          lui  $t3  0xffff
          and  $t1  $t1  $t3
          sw   $t1  12($t2)
          jr $ra
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fib:  sw $ra 4($sp)
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$$fib(x) = fib(x-1) + fib(x-2)$$

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?