

## Q1)

- a) Decode the binary numbers into MIPS instructions *with proper register names* (\$s0, \$t0, etc.). If there are any memory addresses, represent them in hex.

Address	32-bit Binary Instruction	Type (R, I, J)	MIPS Instruction w/args
0xAFFFFFFF8	0000 0001 0000 1000 0100 0000 0010 0110	R	xor \$t0, \$t0, \$t0
0xAFFFFFFFC	0001 0100 0000 1000 1111 1111 1111 1110	I	bne \$0, \$t0, -2
0xB0000000	0000 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001	J	j 0xB0000004
0xB0000004	001101 00000 00010 0000011000011100	I	ori \$v0, \$0, 0x61C
0xB0000008	000000 11111 00000 00000 00000 001000	R	jr \$ra

- b)

lui \$t0, 0xFC00 or srl \$v0 \$a0 26  
and \$v0, \$a0, \$t0  
jr \$ra

**Q2)**

mystery, a mysterious MIPS function outlined below, is written without proper calling conventions. mystery calls a correctly written function, **random**, that takes an integer *i* as its only argument, and returns a random integer in the range  $[0, i - 1]$  inclusive.

```

1  mystery:  addiu $sp $sp _____ -16 _____
2            _____ sw $s0 0($sp) _____
3            _____ sw $s1 4($sp) _____
4            _____ sw $s2 8($sp) _____
5            _____ sw $ra 12($sp) _____
6            _____
7            addu $s0 $0 $0
8            move $s1 $a0
9            move $s2 $a1
10   loop:   srl $t0 $s0 2
11           beq $t0 $s2 exit
12           subu $a0 $s2 $t0
13           jal random
14           sll $v0 $v0 2
15           addu $v0 $v0 $s0
16           addu $t0 $s1 $s0
17           addu $t1 $s1 $v0
18           lw $t2 0($t0)
19           lw $t3 0($t1)
20           sw $t2 0($t1)
21           sw $t3 0($t0)
22           addiu $s0 $s0 4
23           j loop
24   exit:   _____ lw $s0 0($sp) _____
25           _____ lw $s1 4($sp) _____
26           _____ lw $s2 8($sp) _____
27           _____ lw $ra 12($sp) _____
28           _____ addiu $sp $sp 16 _____
29           _____ jr $ra _____
30           _____

```

1) Fill in the prologue and the epilogue of this MIPS function. Assume that **random** follows proper calling conventions, and that it may make its own function calls. You may not need all of the lines.

2) What operation does this function perform on an integer array? Assume that both the integer array and the length of the array are passed into the function.

**The function shuffles the integer array in place.**

3) Would this function work as expected if a string was passed into the function instead? Write down the line numbers of all lines of MIPS code that must be changed (if any at all), so that the function works correctly on strings. Do not write down any extraneous line numbers.

**10, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22**

**Q3)**

The function `countChars(char *str, char *target)` returns the number of times characters in `target` appear in `str`. For example:

```
countChars("abc abc abc", "a") = 3
countChars("abc abc abc", "ab") = 6
countChars("abc abc abc", "abcd") = 9
```

The C code for `countChars` is given to you in the box on right. The helper function `isCharInStr(char *target, char c)` returns 1 if `c` is present in `target` and 0 if not.

```
int countChars(char *str, char *target) {
    int count = 0;
    while (*str) {
        count += isCharInStr(target, *str);
        str++;
    }
    return count;
}
```

Finish the implement of `countChars` in TAL MIPS below. You may not need every blank.

`countChars:`

```
addiu $sp, $sp, ___-16___
__sw $ra, 0($sp)___ # Store onto the stack if needed
__sw $s0, 4($sp)___
__sw $s1, 8($sp)___
__sw $s2, 12($sp)___
```

```
addiu $s0, $zero, 0 # We'll store the count in $s0
addiu $s1, $a0, 0
addiu $s2, $a1, 0
```

`loop:`

```
addiu $a0, $s2, 0
__lb $a1, 0($s1)___
beq __$a1, $zero, done___
jal isCharInStr
__addu $s0, $s0, $v0___
__addiu $s1, $s1, 1___
__j loop___
```

`done:`

```
__addiu $v0, $s0, 0___ # Load from the stack if needed
__lw $ra, 0($sp)___
__lw $s0, 4($sp)___
__lw $s1, 8($sp)___
__lw $s2, 12($sp)___

addiu $sp, $sp, ___16___
jr $ra
```

**Q4: beargit redux (15 points)**

From project 1, you may remember the function `is_commit_msg_ok()` that you needed to implement in C. Here is a simpler rendition where commit messages are deemed okay *if and only if* those null-terminated commit messages exactly match `go_bears`. Using the **fewest number of empty lines possible**, finish writing the code below. You are only allowed to use the registers already provided **and** registers `$t0-3`, and `$s0-s2` (but you will not need all of them). Assume these registers are initialized to 0 before the call to `ISCOMMITOK`.

```
const char* go_bears = "THIS IS BEAR TERRITORY!";
```

```
int is_commit_msg_ok(const char* msg, const char* go_bears) {
    for (int i = 0; msg[i] && go_bears[i]; i++) {
        if (go_bears[i] != msg[i]) return 0;
    }
    if (!msg[i] && !go_bears[i]) return 1;
    return 0;
}
```

```
ISCOMMITOK:
```

```

    _lb_ $t0    _0_($a0)
    _lb_ $t1    _0_($a1)
COND:    and $t2 $t0 $t1
         beq $t2 $0 EXIT
         bne $t0 $t1 FAILED
        addiu $a0 $a0 1
        addiu $a1 $a1 1
         j ISCOMMITOK

EXIT:    _or_ $t2 $t0 $t1
         bne $t2 $0 FAILED
        li $v0 1
         j END

FAILED:  li $v0 0
END:     jr $ra

```

## Q5)

We wish to free a linked list of strings (example below) whose nodes are made up of this struct. Complete the code below; we have started you off with some filled in. You may use fewer lines, but do not add any.

```
// Assume compiler packs tightly
struct node {
    char *string;
    struct node *next;
};

void FreeLL(struct node *ptr) {
    if (ptr == NULL) return;
    else {
        FreeLL(ptr->next);
        free(ptr->string);
        free(ptr);
    }
}
```

```
FreeLL:  beq $a0, $0, NULL_CASE
         addiu $sp, $sp, -8
         sw $ra, 4($sp)
         sw $a0, 0($sp)
         lw $a0, 4($a0)
```

```
-----
         jal FreeLL
         lw $a0, 0($sp)
         lw $a0, 0($a0)
         jal free
         lw $a0, 0($sp)
```

```
-----
         jal free
         lw $ra, 4($sp)
         addiu $sp, $sp, 8
```

```
NULL_CASE:  jr $ra
```

## Q6)

Answer the questions below about the following MIPS function. Answer each part separately, assuming each time that `mystery()` has not been called yet.

```
mystery:
1      andi  $a0, $a0, 3
2      ori   $t0, $0, 1
3      sll   $t0, $t0, 6
4  Lbl1: beq  $a0, $0, Lbl2
5      sll   $t0, $t0, 5
6      addi  $a0, $a0, -1
7      j     Lbl1
8  Lbl2: la   $s0, Lbl3
8      lw    $s1, 0($s0)
9      add   $s1, $s1, $t0
10     sw    $s1, 0($s0)
11  Lbl3: add  $v0, $0, $0
12     jr     $ra
```

- A. Which instruction (number) gets modified in the above function?  
< line 11: `add $v0, $0, $0` >
- B. Write an equivalent arithmetic (not logical) C expression to instruction 1. `a0 =`  
\_\_\_\_\_  
<`a0 % 4` >
- C. Which instruction field gets modified when `mystery` is called with `$a0 = 3`?  
<Executing `mystery` with `$a0 = 3` results in `$t0` being shifted left by 21. The 1 bit in `$t0` was aligned with the last bit of the `rs` field, so the addition incremented `rs` by 1, changing `$0` to `$at`>
- D. How many times can `mystery(0)` be called before the behavior of `mystery()` changes?  
<31 times because the `$a0` field is written into the `shamt` field, which as 5 bits (can be incremented up to  $2^5 - 1 = 31$ ) >
- E. A program calls `mystery` with the following sequence of arguments: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. What MIPS instruction gets stored in memory?

`add $a0, $at, $at`

The first instruction takes the modulus of `$a0` by 4, so it was equivalent to calling the function with arguments 0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 1. Thus, `rs` and `rt` incremented by 1 while `rd` and `shamt` are incremented by 2.