

## HW2 - Key

1. For the following C statement, what is the corresponding MIPS assembly code? Assume that the variables f, g, h, i, and j are assigned to registers \$s2, \$s3, \$s4, \$s5, and \$s6, respectively. Assume that the base address of the arrays A and B are in registers \$s0 and \$s1, respectively.

$B[i+3] = A[i+4*j];$

**Answer:**

sll \$t0, \$s6, 2	# \$t0 = 4*j
add \$t0, \$s5, \$t0	# \$t0 = 4*j + i
sll \$t0, \$t0, 2	# \$t0 = t0*4
add \$t0, \$t0, \$s0	# \$t0 = &A[i+4*j]
lw \$t1, 0(\$t0)	# \$t1 = A[i+4*j]
addi \$t2, \$s5, 3	# \$t2 = i+3
sll \$t2, \$t2, 2	# \$t2 = t2*4
add \$t2, \$t2, \$s1	# \$t2 = &B[i+3]
sw \$t1, 0(\$t2)	# B[i+3] = \$t1

2. Show how the value 0xcabd1f2e would be arranged in memory of a little-endian and a big-endian machine. Assume the data is stored starting at address 0.

**Answer:**

Little Endian

Address	Data
0	2e
1	1f
2	bd
3	ca

Big Endian

Address	Data
0	ca
1	bd
2	1f
3	2e

3. Translate the following C code to MIPS. Assume that the variables f, g, h, i, and j are assigned to registers \$s0, \$s1, \$s2, \$s3, and \$s4, respectively. Assume that the base address of the arrays A and B are in registers \$s6 and \$s7, respectively. Assume that the elements of the arrays A and B are 4-byte words:

$B[i+j+1] = A[i+j-2] + A[i-j+1];$

**Answer:**

sub \$t0, \$s3, \$s4	# \$t0 = i - j
add \$t1, \$s3, \$s4	# \$t1 = i + j

addi \$t0,\$t0,1	# \$t0 = i - j + 1
addi \$t2,\$t1,1	# \$t2 = i + j + 1
addi \$t1,\$t1,-2	# \$t1 = i + j - 2
sll \$t0, \$t0, 2	# \$t0 = (i - j + 1) * 4
sll \$t1, \$t1, 2	# \$t1 = (i + j - 2) * 4
add \$t3, \$s6, \$t0	# \$t3 = &A[i - j + 1]
add \$t4, \$s6, \$t1	# \$t4 = &A[i + j - 2]
lw \$t5, 0(\$t3)	# \$t5 = A[i - j + 1]
lw \$t6, 0(\$t4)	# \$t6 = A[i + j - 2]
add \$t7, \$t5, \$t6	# \$t7 = A[i - j + 1] + A[i + j - 2]
sll \$t2,\$t2,2	# \$t2 = (i + j + 1) * 4
add \$t2,\$t2,\$s7	# \$t2 = &B[i + j + 1]
sw \$t7, 0(\$t2)	# B[i + j + 1] = \$t7

4. Provide the type, assembly language instruction, and binary representation of instruction described by the following MIPS fields:

op=0, rs=5, rt=8, rd=20, shamt=0, funct=36.

**Answer:**

Its R type instruction

Op=0 funct=36 → and

and \$20, \$5, \$8            or

and \$s4, \$a1, \$t0

5. For the following C statement, write a minimal sequence of MIPS assembly instructions that does the identical operation. Assume \$t1 = A, \$t2 = B, and \$s1 is the base address of C.

A = C[0] << 8;

**Answer:**

lw \$t3, 0(\$s1)

sll \$t1, \$t3, 8

6. Translate the following C code to MIPS assembly code. Use a minimum number of instructions. Assume that the values of a, b, i, and j are in registers \$s0, \$s1, \$t0, and \$t1, respectively. Also, assume that register \$s2 holds the base address of the array D.

for(i=0; i<a; i++)

    for(j=0; j<b; j++)

        D[2\*i] = i + j - 5;

**Answer:**

addi \$t0, \$0, 0

beq \$0, \$0, TEST1

LOOP1: addi \$t1, \$0, 0

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beq $0, $0, TEST2
LOOP2: add $t3, $t0, $t1
      sub $t3, $t3, 5
      sll $t2, $t0, 3
      add $t2, $t2, $s2
      sw $t3, ($t2)
      addi $t1, $t1, 1
TEST2: slt $t2, $t1, $s1
      bne $t2, $0, LOOP2
      addi $t0, $t0, 1
TEST1: slt $t2, $t0, $s0
      bne $t2, $0, LOOP1
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7. How many MIPS instructions does it take to implement the C code given in the previous question (Question 6)? If the variables a and b are initialized to 10 and 1 and all elements of D are initially 0, what is the total number of MIPS instructions that is executed to complete the loop?

**Answer:**

14 instructions to implement and 144 instructions executed

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1 addi \$t0, \$0, 0	*																															
2 beq \$0, \$0, TEST1		*																														
3 LOOP1: addi \$t1, \$0, 0					*														*													
4 beq \$0, \$0, TEST2						*														*												
5 LOOP2: add \$t3, \$t0, \$t1									*													*										
6 sll \$t2, \$t1, 4										*													*									
7 add \$t2, \$t2, \$s2											*													*								
8 sw \$t3, (\$t2)											*														*							
9 addi \$t1, \$t1, 1												*														*						
10 TEST2: slt \$t2, \$t1, \$s1						*							*							*							*					
11 bne \$t2, \$0, LOOP2							*							*							*							*				
12 addi \$t0, \$t0, 1															*															*		
13 TEST1: slt \$t2, \$t0, \$s0			*														*														*	
14 bne \$t2, \$0, LOOP1				*														*														*

Inner loop will execute ones since b is 1

Single outer loop takes 14 instructions,  $10 \times 14 = 140$

Remaining instructions are instruction 1,2,13,14 outside of the loop pattern. Instruction 1 and 2 will be executed at the beginning of the program and instruction 13 and 14 after the last loop iteration.

Total instruction execution:  $140 + 4 = 144$