

# LOGISTICS

- ▶ I will try a "hands up" protocol today.
  - (Zoom, I think, allows you to raise your hand.)
  - Will try to stop every 12-15 minutes for questions.
- ▶ Let's test this now...
  - Before I begin, **do you have any questions?**

### LOGISTICS (CONT'D)

- ▶ I will be assigning Homework 08 today. It is due next Wednesday 3pm.
  - Please look it over tonight and/or early tomorrow.
- ▶ The TAs and I will be holding Zoom "lab office hours" tomorrow (Thursday) from 1:30-4:30pm PST, probably as 45 minute help sessions.
  - I will send Zoom meeting links so you can connect with some session.
- ▶ *Please start working on Homework 08 right away and ask questions!*

### LOGISTICS (CONT'D)

- ▶ I'd like to set up office hours for the remainder of the semester...
  - I will send an office hour poll over email.
  - I'm also working to create a Slack channel for CS2 questions/discussion.
    - ✦ The TAs and I would then hover over that channel during the day.

# MEMORY ACCESS IN MIPS

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## LECTURE 08-2

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# TODAY'S PLAN

WE'LL LOOK MORE AT MEMORY ACCESS IN MIPS...

- ▶ REVIEW **LOAD/STORE** INSTRUCTIONS, SOLUTIONS TO **LEC08-1 EXERCISES**
- ▶ EXAMINE **ARRAY** REPRESENTATION AND ACCESS
- ▶ EXAMINE **STRUCT** REPRESENTATION AND ACCESS
- ▶ WE'LL USE LOAD/STORE AT AN **OFFSET** FROM AN ADDRESS
- ▶ **LINKED LIST** CONSTRUCTION AND TRAVERSAL

# RECALL: MIPS MEMORY STUFF

- ▶ A MIPS program can reserve space for data within its memory image:

```
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2.  string_ptr: .asciiz "Here is a null-terminated string."
3.  int_ptr:    .word 101, 42, 18
4.  area_ptr:   .space 20
```

- **.asciiz** sets aside space for a null-terminated character sequence.
- **.word** sets aside space for 4-byte (integer) values.
- **.space** sets aside a contiguous region of uninitialized bytes.
- ▶ Labels give addresses we can load into a register (**LA**); treat as a pointer.
- ▶ We can read and write memory using an address in a register (**LW**; **SW**)

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- ▶ The second instruction (line 08) sets  $s1$  to point to the first word at `area_ptr`.

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- ▶ Finally it writes the 4-byte value of 151 into **memory** referenced by `area_ptr`.

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3.  input_loop:
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- ▶ The first line loads a pointer value into `s0`. The start of the array.

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- ▶ Lines 06 and 07 get an integer from the console, put it in `v0`.

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- ▶ Since integers are four bytes wide, we advance the pointer by four.

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4.      lw       $t2, ($s0)
5.      addu     $t0, $t0, $t2
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4.          beqz $t0,done     # See if it's the null character.
5.                               # If it's not,
6.          move $a0,$t0      # output the character's code.
7.          li $v0,1
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- These four lines load a character from the string and output its ASCII code.

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- ▶ Notice that we advance the pointer by only one byte (not 4).

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- ▶ Recall that character strings end with character 0.

→ Line 04 checks to see if we've hit the null-terminating character.



## LECTURE 08-1 EXERCISE 1

- ▶ Change "hello.asm" so that it instead outputs this to the console

```
hello  
ello  
llo  
lo  
o
```

- Each line starts from a different place in the character string.

# SOLUTION TO LECTURE 08-1 EXERCISE 1

► Changing just a few lines, we have our solution:

```
1.      la $s0,string_ptr
2.  loop:
3.      lb $t0,($s0)
4.      beqz $t0,done
5.
6.      move $a0,$s0          # Output the string at the pointer.
7.      li $v0,4
8.      syscall
9.
10.     addiu $s0,$s0,1        # Advance the pointer by 1 byte.
11.     b loop
12. done:
```

## SWAPPING CONSECUTIVE ITEMS IN AN ARRAY

- ▶ Many sort algorithms involve a "neighbor swap" operation. In C++

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- ▶ Here is the MIPS code equivalent (assuming `s1` is `&a[i]`):

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3.      lw     $t2,($s2)  
4.      sw     $t2,($s1)  
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2.      lw      $t2, 4($s1)  
3.      sw      $t2, 0($s1)  
4.      sw      $t1, 4($s1)
```

- ▶ The code above is using "offset addressing".

→ The notation **`k($r)`** means "memory at address `r+k`"

## LOADING AND STORING AT AN OFFSET FROM AN ADDRESS

LOAD A (FOUR BYTE) VALUE FROM AN ADDRESS IN MEMORY AT AN OFFSET

**LW** *destination*, *offset* (*source*)

- ▶ Load four bytes starting at *offset* bytes from the address stored in *source*

STORE A (FOUR BYTE) VALUE TO AN ADDRESS IN MEMORY AT AN OFFSET

**SW** *source*, *offset* (*destination*)

- ▶ Store four bytes starting at *offset* bytes from the address stored in *destination*

**NOTE:** *offset* must be a constant value!!!

- Some of you will be tempted to write **\$t1 (\$s1)** to mean **a[i]**.

## LECTURE 08-1 EXERCISE 2

- ▶ Change "hello.asm" so that it instead outputs this to the console

```
hello  
elloh  
llohe  
lohel  
ohell
```

- Each line is a result of rotating the string's contents by one character.

## SOLUTION TO LECTURE 08-1 EXERCISE 2

- ▶ The code below "rotates" a length five string within memory

```
1.  la $t4,hello_ptr
2.  lb $t3,0($t4) # save the 'h'
3.  lb $t6,1($t4)
4.  sb $t6,0($t4) # move the 'e' left
5.  lb $t6,2($t4)
6.  sb $t6,1($t4) # move the 'l' left
7.  lb $t6,3($t4)
8.  sb $t6,2($t4) # move the 'l' left
9.  lb $t6,4($t4)
10. sb $t6,3($t4) # move the 'o' left
11. sb $t3,4($t4) # place the 'h'
```

- ▶ I have a more general solution "rotate.asm" that relies on these two lines

```
lb $t6,1($t4)      # shift a character one spot left
sb $t6,0($t4)      #
```

# COMPILER USE OF OFFSETS

► Consider this C++ code:

```
1. void fcn(int a, int b) {  
2.     ...  
3.     int x = a - b;  
4.     int y = b + 10;  
5.     ...  
6. }
```

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```
1.      fcn:  
2.      ...  
3.      lw      $t0, 0($fp)  
4.      lw      $t1, -4($fp)  
5.      subu    $t2, $t0, $t1  
6.      sw      $t2, -8($fp)  
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**b** is being held at of  
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**x** is being held at of  
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## OFFSETS FOR ACCESSING STRUCT COMPONENTS

- ▶ Consider this C++ struct definition for a 3-D coordinate:

```
1.      struct coord {  
2.          int x;  
3.          int y;  
4.          int z;  
5.      };
```

- ▶ Here might be the use of this `coord` struct in other code:

```
6.      coord* p1;  
7.      coord* p2;  
8.      ...  
9.      p2->x = 17;  
10.     p2->y = p1->y;  
11.     p2->z++;
```

- ▶ The compiler will lay out `x,y,z` contiguously in memory, as 24 bytes.

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3.  
4.      lw      $t2,4($s1)  
5.      sw      $t2,4($s2)  
6.  
7.      lw      $t3,8($s2)  
8.      addiu   $t3,$t3,1  
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6.  
7.      lw      $t3,8($s2)  
8.      addiu   $t3,$t3,1  
9.      sw      $t3,8($s2)
```

**x** is being held at offset 0

**y** is being held at offset 4



## OFFSETS FOR ACCESSING STRUCT COMPONENTS

- ▶ Each access to a struct's component will be at an offset from its pointer.

```
1.      coord* p1;  
2.      coord* p2;  
3.      ...  
4.      p2->x = 17;  
5.      p2->y = p1->y;  
6.      p2->z++;
```

- ▶ Here might be the MIPS code that a compiler would generate:

```
1.      li      $t1, 17  
2.      sw      $t1, 0($s2)  
3.  
4.      lw      $t2, 4($s1)  
5.      sw      $t2, 4($s2)  
6.  
7.      lw      $t3, 8($s2)  
8.      addiu   $t3, $t3, 1  
9.      sw      $t3, 8($s2)
```

**x** is being held at offset 0

**y** is being held at offset 4

**z** is being held at offset 8

# LINKED LIST CODE

- ▶ Consider this C++ struct definition for a linked list node:

```
1.      struct node {  
2.          int data;  
3.          struct node* next;  
4.      };
```

- ▶ The code below builds a linked list storing the sequence 32, 57, 11

```
5.      node nodes[3];  
6.      node* n1 = &nodes[0];  
7.      node* n2 = &nodes[1];  
8.      node* n3 = &nodes[2];  
9.  
10.     n1->data = 32;  
11.     n2->data = 57;  
12.     n3->data = 11;  
13.  
14.     n1->next = n2;  
15.     n2->next = n3;  
16.     n3->next = nullptr
```

## LINKED LIST CODE CONVERTED TO MIPS

```
1. node nodes[3];
2.
3.
4.
5. node* n1 = &nodes[0];
6. node* n2 = &nodes[1];
7. node* n3 = &nodes[2];
8.
9. n1->data = 32;
10.
11. n2->data = 57;
12.
13. n3->data = 11;
14.
15.
16. n1->next = n2;
17. n2->next = n3;
18.
19. n3->next = nullptr
```

```
1. .data
2. nodes: space 24
3. .text
4. ...
5. la $s1,nodes
6. addiu $s2,$s1,8
7. addiu $s3,$s1,16
8.
9. li $t0,32
10. sw $t0,($s1)
11. li $t0,57
12. sw $t0,($s2)
13. li $t0,11
14. sw $t0,($s3)
15.
16. sw $s2,4($s1)
17. sw $s3,4($s2)
18. li $t0,0
19. sw $t0,4($s3)
```

## LINKED LIST CODE CONVERTED TO MIPS

```
1. n1->data = 32;
2.
3. n2->data = 57;
4.
5. n3->data = 11;
6.
7.
8. n1->next = n2;
9. n2->next = n3;
10.
11. n3->next = nullptr
```

```
1.      li      $t0,32
2.      sw      $t0,0($s1)
3.      li      $t0,57
4.      sw      $t0,0($s2)
5.      li      $t0,11
6.      sw      $t0,0($s3)
7.
8.      sw      $s2,4($s1)
9.      sw      $s3,4($s2)
10.     li      $t0,0
11.     sw      $t0,4($s3)
```

- ▶ The **data** field is at offset 0 from the node pointer.
- ▶ The **next** field is at offset 0 from the node pointer.

## TRAVERSING A LINKED LIST

### ► MIPS code that outputs a linked list

```
1. print:
2.     move    $s1, $s0           # current = first;
3. print_loop:
4.     beqz    $s1, done          # if current==nullptr goto done;
5. print_data:
6.     lw      $a0, ($s1)         # print(current->data);
7.     li      $v0, 1
8.     syscall
9.     lw      $s1, 4($s1)        # current = current->next;
10.    b       print_loop
11. done:
```

### ► Check out my sample "inorder.asm" that builds a linked list in sorted order.

# HOMEWORK 08

- ▶ Go to the syllabus page and accept the Git Classroom assignment.
- ▶ It is due next Wednesday, April 8th, at 3pm PST.
- ▶ Exercises: MIPS programs
  - string access and manipulation
  - array access
  - linked list traversal with access
- ▶ We're holding "lab help sessions" 1:30-4:30pm PST tomorrow.
  - I'll send you some Zoom meeting links with instructions.