

CPSC 359 – Spring 2018
Assignment 5
15 points (Weight: 8%)
Due June 27th @11:59 PM

Objective: To work with Mic-1 MMV, extending the IJVM ISA

1. A JAS program (10 points total)

a. Adding a new ISA instruction (2 point):

In this part, we will walk you through modifying the microprogram (you will do more of this in part 2 below). We will add a new JAS instruction INEG that negates (in 2's complement) the value at the top of the stack. JVM has INEG as part of its instruction set.

Locate the file *ijvm.conf*, within the Mic-1 MMV files. Add to it the following line:
`0x74 INEG \\ write an appropriate comment`

We are using the opcode 74 since it is not used by any other existing instruction (also this is the actual opcode for INEG in JVM).

Locate the file *mic1ijvm.mal*, which contains the Mic-1 microprogram. At the beginning of the file, there are few labels defined, one for each starting address of the microinstructions that interpret a given JAS instruction. Add to these labels the following line:

`.label ineg1 0x74`

(Make sure the value (0x74) is the same as the one you defined in *ijvm.conf*.)

At the end of the file add the following microinstructions:

```
ineg1 H = TOS
ineg2 MAR = SP
ineg3 TOS = MDR = -H; wr; goto Main1
```

Add appropriate comments to these microinstructions.

Run MMV from a folder that contains *ijvm.conf*. From MMV, open *mic1ijvm.mal* assemble it, and load it. If it contains errors, correct them. (The code provided here has been tested and is error-free).

We have modified the microprogram so that it supports the new ISA (or JAS) instruction INEG. You will need it for part b.

b. Write a JAS program that contains the method: (8 points)

- `power(int1, int2)`: returns `int1` to the power `int2`. (4 points)

Since IJVM ISA does not have instructions for multiplication and division, your JAS methods must use addition and subtraction, instead. To calculate x^y , you multiply x by itself y times. Multiplication can be done by addition. The following algorithm (`imul`) shows you how to calculate `(int1 * int2)`, using addition:

```
imul(int1, int2) {
    m = 0
    c = min(abs(int1), abs(int2))
    o = max(abs(int1), abs(int2))
    for (i = 0; i < c; i++)
```

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        m = m + o
    if (exactly one of int1 or int2 is negative)
        m = - m
    return m
}

```

You need not worry about overflows.

Demonstrate the use of the *power()* methods by calling them from the main method (**1 point**). Assemble and test your program using the Mic-1 MMV.

2. Extending the IJVM ISA (10 points total)

Add two new instructions to the IJVM ISA:

- IFEVEN *offset*: pops the top value on the stack and branches to a 16-bit offset if the popped value is even (**4 points**).

Modify the Mic-1 microprogram (in MAL) so that this instruction can be interpreted by the IJVM hardware. Follow similar steps to the ones in part 1(a) above.

Write a tester JAS program that uses the new instruction. (**1 point**)

Up to **1.5 points** can be deducted for inefficiency.

Thoroughly document your programs (both JAS and MAL); programs that are not properly documented can lose up to **3 points**.

Assemble and test your programs using the Mic-1 MMV.

Grading:

1. JAS (10 marks)

a. INEG	2
b. power(int1,int2)	4
c. imul(int1, int2)	3
d. Tester	1

2. MAL (5 marks)

a. IFEVEN	4
b. Tester	1

3. Deduction

a. Inefficiency	-1.5
b. Undocumented	-3

TOTAL	15
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Programs that do not compile cannot receive more than **5 points**. Programs that compile, but do not run at all can receive a maximum of **6 points**.

Submission: via the appropriate dropbox on Desire2Learn.

Late submission and academic misconduct: Refer to the course syllabus for such policies.

Teams: You may work as a team of up to 3 members for the assignment.

Note: Here is one (important) observation that I learned the hard way when using MMV.

You may get a **Java.lang.NullPointerException** or **Java.lang.Exception** when assembling some MAL code in MMV. Two things can help you recover from these, which I have learned the hard way:

1. Make sure there is an empty line at the end of you MAL file
2. If your code contains multi-way branching (if-else), add your code gradually to the MAL file as follows:
 - (a) Add all microinstrcutons (MI) that precede the next MI that has if-else. (So this chunk you have just added does not have any if-else MIs). Compile this part alone and correct any errors before proceeding.
 - (b) Add the next if-else MI, compile, and correct errors.GOTO (a) until all MIs have been added to the MAL file

Also when adding an if-else MI, such as **N=OPC; if (N) goto labelYes; else goto labelNo**, make sure labelYes and labelNo are new, never-used labels in your program. If you want the if-else to branch to an already existing MI, say power12, then have an unconditional branch as part of the labelYes or labelNo MI, such as **labelYes goto power12**.