## Computer Architecture

Assignment - Semeter 1 - 2020

## Notes:

- Students are requested to submit the MIPS program(s)/source code and report (in pdf) to the elearning no later than 10-January-2021. All files need to be compressed into one .zip file before submitting.
- Compress all of your files (code, reports) with the following name < Group >\_< Name of any member of your group>
  - Where <Group> is your staying class (CCC01, CC02, CC03 or CC04).

## Question 1. Given the following MIPS declaration in the data section of a MIPS program

```
.data
nums .word <an integer number>
elems .word <array elements>
```

Where <an integer number> will store the number of elements in the array elems. elems is an array that stores integer elements whose size is equal to value <an integer number>. You are required to choose those values when developing and testing your program.

- 1. Write a MIPS program that sort the the array elems in **ascending order** using the **bubble sort** algorithm. (2 points)
- 2. Calculate the execution time of your program if one instruction requires 1 ns for processing. (1 point)

## Question 2. Given the following C code

```
struct Students {
unsigned int id;
 char name[25];
unsigned int age: 7;
unsigned int is_male:1;
 float average_score;
} student[5];
void print_student(int std_idx) {
 char genre[] = "Male\0|Female";
printf("Student id: %u\n", student[std_idx].id);
printf("Student name: %s\n", student[std_idx].name);
printf("Student age: %u\n", student[std_idx].age);
printf("Student gender: %s\n", &genre[student[std_idx].is_male==1? 0: 6]);
printf("Student id: %f\n\n", student[std_idx].average_score);
void main(int n) {
 int i;
printf("This is a list of students\n");
 /* Assign information for list of students */
 for (i = 0; i < 5; i = i + 1) print_student(i);
```

You are required to finish the following requirements:

- 1. Organize memory allocation for the **Students struct** (padding is required). (2 points)
- 2. Initialize the array of 5 students. Assign any value for their information on the main program. (Be careful that the assigned value do not exceed the range of variables). (1 points)
- 3. Write a MIPS program for print\_student procedure. (2 points)

4.	Use :	print_student	procedure to	print	information	of 5	assigned	students.	2	points	)

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