CS61C Discussion 3 – RISC-V

1 Powerful RISC-V Functions

- 1. Write a function double in RISC-V that, when given an integer x, returns 2x.
- 2. Write a function power in RISC-V that takes in two numbers x and n, and returns x^n . You may assume that $n \ge 0$ and that multiplication will always result in a 32-bit number.

2 RISC-V with Arrays and Lists

Comment each snippet with what the snippet does. Assume that there is an array, int arr[6] = {3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9}, which is starts at memory address 0xBFFFFF00, and a linked list struct (as defined below), struct 11* 1st;, whose first element is located at address 0xABCD0000. s0 then contains arr's address, 0xBFFFFF00, and s1 contains 1st's address, 0xABCD0000. You may assume integers and pointers are 4 bytes and that structs are tightly packed.

```
int val;
    struct ll* next;
}
  1.
         lw t0, 0(s0)
         lw t1, 8(s0)
         add t2, t0, t1
         sw t2, 4(s0)
  2.
                add t0, x0, x0
         loop: slti t1, t0, 6
                beq t1, x0, end
                slli t2, t0, 2
                add t3, s0, t2
                     t4, 0(t3)
                lw
                    t4, x0, t4
                     t4, 0(t3)
                addi t0, t0, 1
                jal x0, loop
          end:
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struct 11 {

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3. loop: beq s1, x0, end lw t0, 0(s1) addi t0, t0, 1 sw t0, 0(s1) lw s1, 4(s1) jal x0, loop end:
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3 Translating between C and RISC-V

Translate between the C and RISC-V code. You may want to use the RISC-V Green Card as a reference. We show you how the different variables map to registers – you don't have to worry about the stack or any memory-related issues.

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// Nth_Fibonacci(n):
// s0 -> n, s1 -> fib
// t0 -> i, t1 -> j
// Assume fib, i, j are already these values \,
int fib = 1, i = 1, j = 1;
if (n==0)
              return 0;
else if (n==1) return 1;
n = 2;
while (n != 0) {
    fib = i + j;
    j = i;
    i = fib;
return fib;
```

4 RISC-V Calling Conventions

- 1. How do we pass arguments into functions?
- 2. How are values returned by functions?
- 3. What is sp and how should it be used in the context of RISC-V functions?
- 4. Which values need to saved before using jal?
- 5. Which values need to be restored before using jr to return from a function?

5 Writing RISC-V Functions

Write a function sumSquare in RISC-V that, when given an integer n, returns the summation below. If n is not positive, then the function returns 0.

$$n^2 + (n-1)^2 + (n-1)^2 + \ldots + 1^2$$

For this problem, you are given a RISC-V function called **square** that takes in an integer and returns its square. Implement **sumSquare** using **square** as a subroutine.