# COMP1521 Week 3

Welcome!!!

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#### Overview

- Assignment 1 released
- Debugging in MIPS
- Memory
- Arrays in MIPS
- Worked examples

### Debugging mips tips

- Take it line by line
- Write down what is changing in each register
- Remember to write comments for easier debugging
- For large programs such as you assignment
  - Use breakpoints and mipsy to find the approximate position of your bug
  - Use printf to find the approximate position of your bug
- 🔸 Take a break 丛

### Tutorial Q2

| What | Bytes | Bits | Usually used to store |
|------|-------|------|-----------------------|
| Byte | 1     | 8    | char, 8-bit integers  |
| word | 4     | 32   | 32-bit integers       |

# Arrays

### char array = "array"

| Address | 0x10010000 | 0x10010001 | 0x10010002 | 0x10010003 | 0x10010004 |
|---------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Index   | 0          | 1          | 2          | 3          | 4          |
| Value   | а          | r          | r          | а          | у          |

## int array = [5, 1, 20, 3, 2]

| Address | 0x10010000 | 0x10010004 | 0x10010008 | 0x1001000C | 0x10010010 |
|---------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Index   | 0          | 1          | 2          | 3          | 4          |
| Value   | 5          | 1          | 20         | 3          | 2          |

### MIPS style thing

- Informative labels
- Tabs vs spaces
- Commenting
- Indentation
- White space



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