CoSc 20203 Spring 2023 Xerox Sigma 9 Machine Instructions Due: 14 Feb

PROBLEM

The Xerox Sigma series of mainframe computers was announced in 1970 to compete with IBM's System/360 series. There were many instructions with multiple formats. We will consider only four instructions. An instruction in assembly language is written like

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LW,5 1000,7
AW,5 *1080
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The meaning of an instruction is not important for this assignment, but to partially satisfy your curiosity the first instruction says to load a value into register 5 from the memory location specified by 1000 plus the contents of register 7. The second instruction says to add the contents of the location specified by the contents of location 1080 to the contents of register 5.

In machine language, the instructions above look like

Binary					ζ.		
00110010	01011110	00000011	11101000	32	5E	03	E8
10110000	01010000	00000100	00111000	В0	50	04	38

A blank has been inserted between bytes to improve readability.

The format of the instructions that we will consider is

Assembly Language		Machine Lai	Machine Language					
LI,R	V	*0100010	rrrvvvv	vvvvvvv	VVVVVVV			
LW,R	[*]D[,X]	*0110010	rrrxxxd	dddddddd	ddddddd			
AW,R	[*]D[,X]	*0110000	rrrrxxxd	dddddddd	ddddddd			
STW,R	[*]D[,X]	*0110101	rrrrxxxd	dddddddd	ddddddd			

Where "R" is a register (0-15)

"X" is an index register (1-7)

"V" is a value (-524288 – 524287)

"D" is the displacement (-65536 – 65535)

and [...] is optional

If the asterisk is present, then the high-order bit is 1, otherwise it is 0.

If X is not specified, those bits are zero. When decoding, zero should not be displayed for X. The format must be exactly as shown although the number of blanks between the first part of the instruction and the second is not important. In the assembly language, all numbers are decimal.

ASSIGNMENT

You will be given a Java application with a graphical user interface that allows a user to encode and decode Sigma 9 instructions. The user will enter a hex number or binary number and request that it be decoded into assembly language or enter an assembly language instruction and request that it be encoded into hex and binary representations. You must write the code for the actionPerformed methods for the "Encode" and "Decode" buttons. Your program needs to encode/decode only the four instructions shown above.

Display "ERROR" if the input cannot be encoded/decoded or there are formatting errors.

NOTE: This lab is intended to give you experience in using bitwise operators. Do NOT use strings to create or manipulate the machine language instruction. To decode a machine language instruction, you must convert the input to an int and then use the bitwise operators to isolate each piece that corresponds to an element of the assembly language instruction. To encode an assembly language instruction, you must start with a zero-valued int and then use the bitwise operators to set the relevant bits for each element of the assembly language instruction.