CISS360: Computer Systems and Assembly Language Quiz q1201

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Q1. The following function main needs to save and restore certain registers:

```
main:
       $t0, 1
li
li
       $s1, 2
       $a0, $s2, $s1
add
       $t3, $t0, $s2
add
[what to save?]
jal
       g
[what to restore?]
       $s2, $t0, $v0
mul
       $s0, $t3, $s0
sub
add
       $s0, $a0, $t3
```

What registers must be saved and restored? Only include the relevant ones.

Answer:

```
$s2, $t3, $t0, $a0
```

(Correct the above.)

Q2. The following function f needs to save and restore certain registers:

```
f:
[what to save?]
       $t0, $a0, $a0
add
add
       $t1, $a0, $a1
add
       $s0, $t0, $t1
       $s1, $s0, $t1
sub
       $s1, $s0
div
       $a0
mfhi
       $v0, $a0, $s1
add
[what to restore?]
jr
       $ra
```

What registers must be saved and restored? Only include the relevant ones.

```
$s0, $s1, $ra
```

(Correct the above.)

Answer: