



## San Francisco Bay University

### EE488 - Computer Architecture Homework Assignment #4

Due day: 3/27/2025

#### Instructions:

1. The homework answer sheet should contain the original questions and corresponding answers.
  2. The answer sheet must be in **MS-Word** file format with Github links for the programming questions. As follows is the answer sheet name format.  
*<course\_id>\_week<week\_number>\_StudentID\_FirstName\_LastName.pdf*
  3. The program name in Github must follow the format like  
*<course\_id>\_week<week\_number>\_q<question\_number>\_StudentID\_FirstName\_LastName*
  4. Show screenshot of all running results, including the system date/time.
  5. The calculation process must be **typed** if needed, handwriting can't be accepted.
  6. Only accept homework submission uploaded via Canvas.
  7. Overdue homework submission can't be accepted.
  8. Takes academic honesty and integrity seriously (Zero Tolerance of Cheating & Plagiarism)
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1. Implement the following subroutine function in the *utils.asm* file, properly documenting them, and include programs to test them.
    - a. *Mult10* - take an input parameter and return that parameter multiplied by 10 using **ONLY** shift and add operations.
    - b. *ToUpper* - take a 32-bits input which is 3 characters and a null, or a 3-characters string. Convert the 3 characters to upper case if they are lower case or do nothing if they are already upper case.
    - c. *ToLower* - take a 32-bits input which is 3 characters and a null, or a 3-characters string. Convert the 3 characters to lower case if they are upper case or do nothing if they are already lower case.

```
#####  
# utils.asm  
# Q1: Mult10, ToUpper, ToLower + tes)  
#####  
  
        .data  
newline:        .asciiz "\n"  
test_val_mult:  .word    7
```

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```
# pack 'a','b','c' into low 3 bytes: 0x00 63 62 61 → 0x00636261
test_val_upper: .word    0x00636261
# pack 'X','Y','Z' into low 3 bytes: 0x00 5A 59 58 → 0x005A5958
test_val_lower: .word    0x005A5958
```

```
.text
.globl main
main:
    # Test 1: Mult10(7) → print 70
    la    $t0, test_val_mult
    lw     $a0, 0($t0)
    jal    Mult10
    move   $a0, $v0
    li     $v0, 1
    syscall

    # newline
    la     $a0, newline
    li     $v0, 4
    syscall

    # Test 2: ToUpper("abc") → print "ABC"
    la     $t0, test_val_upper
    lw     $a0, 0($t0)
    jal    ToUpper
    move   $t2, $v0

    # print byte 0
    andi   $t1, $t2, 0xFF
    move   $a0, $t1
    li     $v0, 11
    syscall

    # print byte 1
    srl    $t1, $t2, 8
    andi   $t1, $t1, 0xFF
    move   $a0, $t1
    li     $v0, 11
    syscall

    # print byte 2
    srl    $t1, $t2, 16
    andi   $t1, $t1, 0xFF
    move   $a0, $t1
    li     $v0, 11
    syscall

    # newline (ASCII 10)
    li     $a0, 10
    li     $v0, 11
    syscall

    # Test 3: ToLower("XYZ") → print "xyz"
    la     $t0, test_val_lower
    lw     $a0, 0($t0)
    jal    ToLower
    move   $t2, $v0

    # print byte 0
```

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```
    andi $t1, $t2, 0xFF
    move $a0, $t1
    li   $v0, 11
    syscall

    # print byte 1
    srl  $t1, $t2, 8
    andi $t1, $t1, 0xFF
    move $a0, $t1
    li   $v0, 11
    syscall

    # print byte 2
    srl  $t1, $t2, 16
    andi $t1, $t1, 0xFF
    move $a0, $t1
    li   $v0, 11
    syscall

    # newline
    li   $a0, 10
    li   $v0, 11
    syscall

hang:
    j     hang
    nop

# -----
# Mult10:
#   Multiply $a0 by 10 → $v0 using only shifts & adds
#   Clobbers: $t0, $t1
# -----
Mult10:
    sll  $t0, $a0, 3
    sll  $t1, $a0, 1
    add  $v0, $t0, $t1
    jr   $ra
    nop

# -----
# ToUpper:
#   Lowercase→uppercase for up to three ASCII bytes in $a0 → $v0
#   Clobbers: $t0-$t4
# -----
ToUpper:
    move $t2, $a0
    li   $t3, 0x20

    # byte 0
    andi $t0, $t2, 0xFF
    li   $t1, 'a'
    li   $t4, 'z'
    blt  $t0, $t1, U0skip
    bgt  $t0, $t4, U0skip
    sub  $t0, $t0, $t3
U0skip:
    andi $t2, $t2, 0xFFFFF00
    or   $t2, $t2, $t0
```

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```
# byte 1
srl    $t0, $a0, 8
andi   $t0, $t0, 0xFF
li     $t1, 'a'
li     $t4, 'z'
blt    $t0, $t1, U1skip
bgt    $t0, $t4, U1skip
sub    $t0, $t0, $t3
U1skip:
sll    $t0, $t0, 8
andi   $t2, $t2, 0xFFFF00FF
or     $t2, $t2, $t0

# byte 2
srl    $t0, $a0, 16
andi   $t0, $t0, 0xFF
li     $t1, 'a'
li     $t4, 'z'
blt    $t0, $t1, U2skip
bgt    $t0, $t4, U2skip
sub    $t0, $t0, $t3
U2skip:
sll    $t0, $t0, 16
andi   $t2, $t2, 0xFF00FFFF
or     $t2, $t2, $t0

move   $v0, $t2
jr     $ra
nop

# -----
# ToLower:
#   Uppercase→lowercase for up to three ASCII bytes in $a0 → $v0
#   Clobbers: $t0-$t4
# -----
ToLower:
move   $t2, $a0
li     $t3, 0x20

# byte 0
andi   $t0, $t2, 0xFF
li     $t1, 'A'
li     $t4, 'Z'
blt    $t0, $t1, L0skip
bgt    $t0, $t4, L0skip
add    $t0, $t0, $t3
L0skip:
andi   $t2, $t2, 0xFFFFF00
or     $t2, $t2, $t0

# byte 1
srl    $t0, $a0, 8
andi   $t0, $t0, 0xFF
li     $t1, 'A'
li     $t4, 'Z'
blt    $t0, $t1, L1skip
bgt    $t0, $t4, L1skip
add    $t0, $t0, $t3
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L1skip:

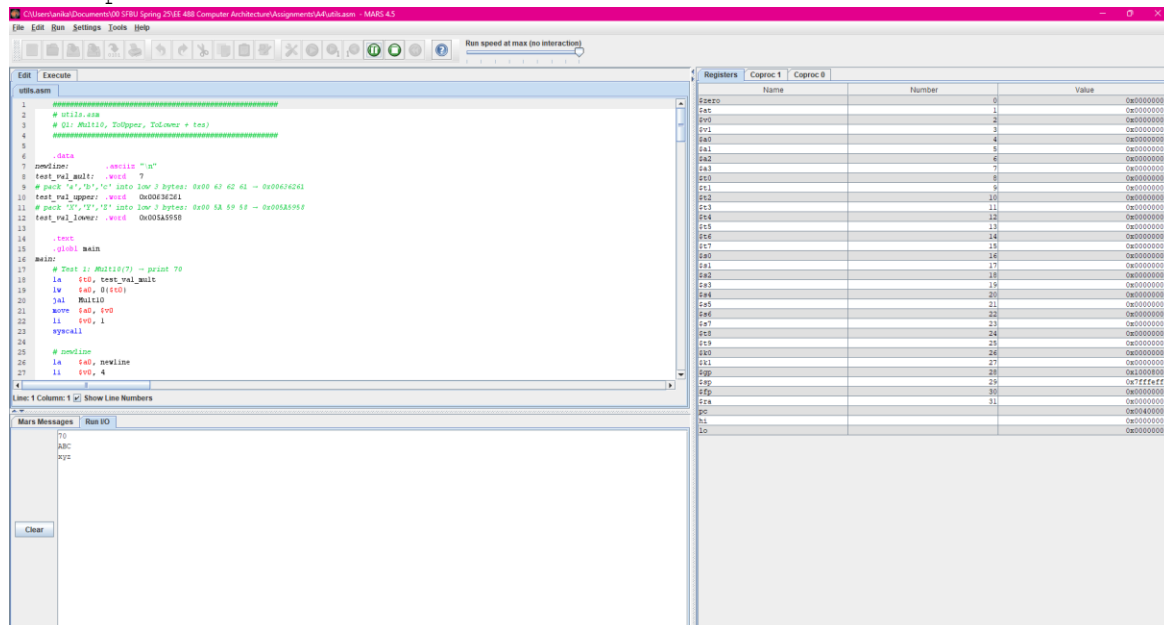
```
sll    $t0, $t0, 8
andi   $t2, $t2, 0xFFFF00FF
or     $t2, $t2, $t0
```

```
# byte 2
srl    $t0, $a0, 16
andi   $t0, $t0, 0xFF
li     $t1, 'A'
li     $t4, 'Z'
blt    $t0, $t1, L2skip
bgt    $t0, $t4, L2skip
add    $t0, $t0, $t3
```

L2skip:

```
sll    $t0, $t0, 16
andi   $t2, $t2, 0xFF00FFFF
or     $t2, $t2, $t0
```

```
move   $v0, $t2
jr     $ra
nop
```



2. Write a program to find prime numbers from 3 to  $n$  in a loop in MIPS assembly.

```
#####
# a4q2.asm
# Q2: Read n (>=3), print primes 3..n, then exit
#####

.data
prompt_n: .asciiz "Enter an integer n (>= 3): "
newline:  .asciiz "\n"

.text
.globl main
main:
# Prompt for n
li    $v0, 4
la    $a0, prompt_n
syscall
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```
# Read n into $t5
li    $v0, 5
syscall
move  $t5, $v0      # t5 = n

# Initialize i = 3
li    $t0, 3

loop_i:
# If i > n, exit
bgt   $t0, $t5, exit

# Test divisors j = 2..√i
li    $t1, 2        # j = 2

test_j:
mul   $t2, $t1, $t1  # t2 = j * j
bgt   $t2, $t0, is_prime # if j^2 > i, it's prime

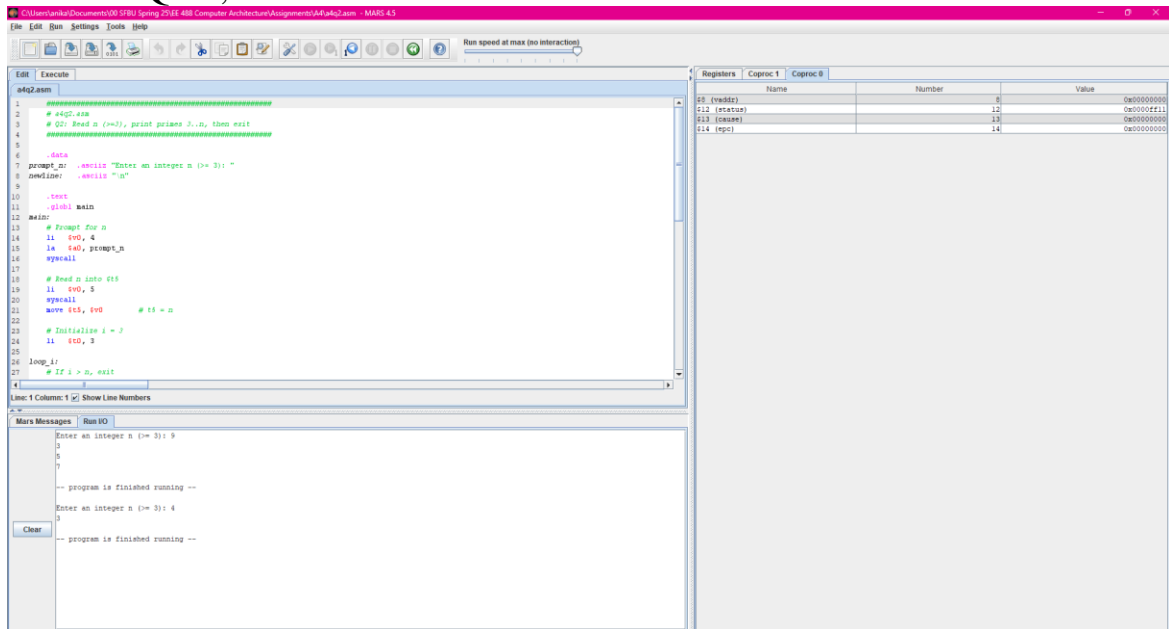
div   $t0, $t1        # divide i by j
mfhi  $t3              # t3 = remainder
beq   $t3, $zero, next_i # divisible → not prime

addi  $t1, $t1, 1     # j++
j     test_j

is_prime:
# Print i
li    $v0, 1
move  $a0, $t0
syscall
# Print newline
li    $v0, 4
la    $a0, newline
syscall

next_i:
addi  $t0, $t0, 1     # i++
j     loop_i

exit:
# Clean exit
li    $v0, 10
syscall
```



3. Prompt the user for a number from 3...100 and determine the prime factors for that number. For example, 15 has prime factors 3 and 5. 60 has prime factors 2, 3, and 5. You ONLY have to print out the prime factors.

```
#####
# a4q3.asm
# Q3: Read n (3-100), print its prime factors (with repeats),
#     then exit.
#####
```

```
.data
prompt_n:      .asciiz "Enter an integer n (3-100): "
prompt_fact:   .asciiz "Prime factors: "
comma_space:   .asciiz ", "
newline:       .asciiz "\n"
```

```
.text
.globl main
main:
    # - Prompt for n -
    li    $v0, 4
    la    $a0, prompt_n
    syscall

    # - Read n into $t1 -
    li    $v0, 5
    syscall
    move  $t1, $v0          # t1 = n

    # - Print header -
    li    $v0, 4
    la    $a0, prompt_fact
    syscall

    # - Initialize factor = 2 -
    li    $t0, 2

factor_loop:
```

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```
# if factor > remaining (t1), we're done
bgt $t0, $t1, done_factors

# divide remaining by factor
div $t1, $t0
mfhi $t2          # t2 = remainder

# if not divisible, bump factor
bne $t2, $zero, next_factor

# - divisible: print factor -
li $v0, 1
move $a0, $t0
syscall

# - print ", " -
li $v0, 4
la $a0, comma_space
syscall

# update remaining = quotient
mflo $t1

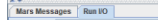
# loop again with same factor (to catch repeats)
j factor_loop

next_factor:
addi $t0, $t0, 1    # factor++
j factor_loop

done_factors:
# newline
li $v0, 4
la $a0, newline
syscall

# exit
li $v0, 10
syscall
```





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#####
# a4q4.asm
# Q4: Read an integer and print "even" or "odd"
#      using only srl/sll for the test.
#####
```

```
.text
.globl main
```

```
# Exit program
li    $v0, 10
syscall
```

```

n_odd:
# Print prompt
li      $v0, 4
la      $a0, prompt_even
syscall

# Read integer into t0

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li    $v0, 5
syscall
move  $t0, $v0

# Compute t1 = (t0 >> 1) << 1
srl   $t1, $t0, 1
sll   $t1, $t1, 1

# If t1 == t0, it was even
beq   $t1, $t0, EVEN

# Otherwise, odd
li    $v0, 4
la    $a0, odd_str
syscall
jr    $ra

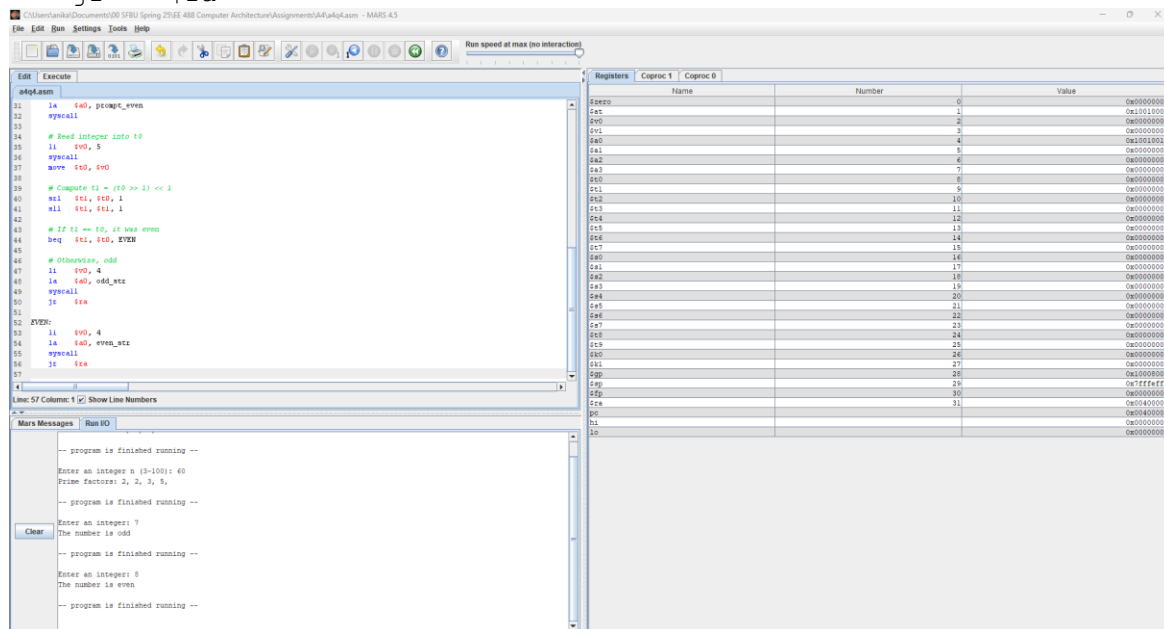
```

EVEN:

```

li    $v0, 4
la    $a0, even_str
syscall
jr    $ra

```



5. Prompt the user for a number  $n$ ,  $0 < n < 100$ . Print out the smallest number of coins (quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies) which will produce  $n$ . For example, if the user enters "66", your program should print out "2 quarters, 1 dime, 1 nickel, and 1 penny".

```

#####
# a4q5.asm
# Q5: Read an amount (1-99 cents), compute change in
#   quarters, dimes, nickels, pennies, then exit.
#####

```

```

.data
prompt_amt: .asciiz "Enter amount in cents (1-99): "
quarter_lbl: .asciiz " quarters, "
dime_lbl: .asciiz " dimes, "
nickel_lbl: .asciiz " nickels, "

```

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```
penny_lbl:      .asciiz " pennies\n"
```

```
    .text
    .globl main
main:
    # Call the coin_change routine
    jal  coin_change

    # Exit program
    li   $v0, 10
    syscall

# -----
# coin_change:
#   Prompts for an amount in cents, reads it, then computes
#   the number of quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies, and
#   prints each count with its label.
#   Uses only div/mflo/mfhi for arithmetic.
# -----
coin_change:
    # Prompt the user
    li   $v0, 4
    la   $a0, prompt_amt
    syscall

    # Read the amount into t0
    li   $v0, 5
    syscall
    move $t0, $v0      # t0 = amount

    # Compute quarters
    li   $t1, 25
    div  $t0, $t1
    mflo $t2           # t2 = #quarters
    mfhi $t0           # t0 = remainder

    # Compute dimes
    li   $t1, 10
    div  $t0, $t1
    mflo $t3           # t3 = #dimes
    mfhi $t0           # t0 = remainder

    # Compute nickels
    li   $t1, 5
    div  $t0, $t1
    mflo $t4           # t4 = #nickels
    mfhi $t0           # t0 = remainder

    # Remaining pennies
    move $t5, $t0      # t5 = #pennies

    # Print quarters
    li   $v0, 1
    move $a0, $t2
    syscall
    li   $v0, 4
    la   $a0, quarter_lbl
    syscall
```

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```
# Print dimes
li $v0, 1
move $a0, $t3
syscall

li $v0, 4
la $a0, dime_lbl
syscall

# Print nickels
li $v0, 1
move $a0, $t4
syscall

li $v0, 4
la $a0, nickel_lbl
syscall

# Print pennies
li $v0, 1
move $a0, $t5
syscall

li $v0, 4
la $a0, penny_lbl
syscall

jr $ra
nop
```

The screenshot displays the MARS MIPS simulator interface. The main window shows assembly code for a program that prints the number of quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies for a given amount in cents. The code is as follows:

```
171 # Print dimes
172 li $v0, 1
173 move $a0, $t3
174 syscall
175
176 li $v0, 4
177 la $a0, dime_lbl
178 syscall
179
180 # Print nickels
181 li $v0, 1
182 move $a0, $t4
183 syscall
184
185 li $v0, 4
186 la $a0, nickel_lbl
187 syscall
188
189 # Print pennies
190 li $v0, 1
191 move $a0, $t5
192 syscall
193
194 li $v0, 4
195 la $a0, penny_lbl
196 syscall
197
198 jr $ra
199 nop
```

The right-hand pane shows the register file with the following values:

| Register | Value      |
|----------|------------|
| \$zero   | 0x00000000 |
| \$at     | 0x10010000 |
| \$v0     | 0x00000004 |
| \$v1     | 0x00000000 |
| \$a0     | 0x00000004 |
| \$a1     | 0x00000000 |
| \$a2     | 0x00000000 |
| \$a3     | 0x00000000 |
| \$t0     | 0x00000001 |
| \$t1     | 0x00000009 |
| \$t2     | 0x00000002 |
| \$t3     | 0x00000001 |
| \$t4     | 0x00000001 |
| \$t5     | 0x00000001 |
| \$t6     | 0x00000000 |
| \$t7     | 0x00000000 |
| \$s0     | 0x00000000 |
| \$s1     | 0x00000000 |
| \$s2     | 0x00000000 |
| \$s3     | 0x00000000 |
| \$s4     | 0x00000000 |
| \$s5     | 0x00000000 |
| \$s6     | 0x00000000 |
| \$s7     | 0x00000000 |
| \$s8     | 0x00000000 |
| \$s9     | 0x00000000 |
| \$k0     | 0x00000000 |
| \$k1     | 0x00000000 |
| \$k2     | 0x00000000 |
| \$k3     | 0x00000000 |
| \$k4     | 0x00000000 |
| \$k5     | 0x00000000 |
| \$k6     | 0x00000000 |
| \$k7     | 0x00000000 |
| \$gp     | 0x00000000 |
| \$fp     | 0x7ffffc00 |
| \$ra     | 0x00000000 |
| \$pc     | 0x00000000 |

The bottom-left pane shows the console output:

```
Enter amount in cents (1-99): 60
2 quarters, 1 dime, 0 nickels, 0 pennies
-- program is finished running --
Enter amount in cents (1-99): 65
2 quarters, 1 dime, 1 nickel, 0 pennies
-- program is finished running --
Enter amount in cents (1-99): 66
2 quarters, 1 dime, 1 nickel, 1 penny
-- program is finished running --
```