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MIPS Assembly Language Programming Using Subprograms

Preliminary Design Report

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Part 1. Preliminary Work / Preliminary Design Report

1. Write MIPS assembly language programs as described below.

The main program calls the subprogram `interactWithUser` and then stops.

- a. (2 points) `interactWithUser`: Write a subprogram, called `interactWithUser`, that provides three menu options.
- b. (10 points) `convertToDec`: Write a subprogram, called `convertToDec`, that receives the beginning address of an `asciiz` string that contains a octal number in the form of a string, for example, like "14", and returns its decimal ($14_8 = 12_{10}$) equivalent in register `$v0`.
- c. (10 points) `reverseNumber`: Write a subprogram, called `reverseNumber`, that receives a decimal number (in `$a0`) and reverses its bytes and returns as its result (in `$v0`). For example, if the number received is `AABBCCDD` in hex it returns `DDCCBBAA`. For hex display see the related syscall. In the implementation of `reverseNumber` use *shift* and logical bit manipulation instructions such as *and* etc. as needed.

```
.text
main:
    jal interactWithUser
    li $v0, 10
    syscall

interactWithUser:
    addi $sp, $sp, -12
    sw $s1, 8($sp)
    sw $s0, 4($sp)
    sw $ra, 0($sp)
printMenu:
    li $v0, 4
    la $a0, menu
    syscall
    li $v0, 5
    syscall
    move $s0, $v0
    beq $s0, 1, sub1
    beq $s0, 2, sub2
    quit:
        lw $s1, 8($sp)
        lw $s0, 4($sp)
        lw $ra, 0($sp)
        addi $sp, $sp, 12
        jr $ra
    sub1:
        jal convertToDec
        b printMenu
    sub2:
```

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```
    li $v0, 4
    la $a0, prom2
    syscall
    li $v0, 5
    syscall
    move $s1, $v0
    move $a0, $s1
    li $v0, 34
    syscall
    li $v0, 4
    la $a0, nline
    syscall
    move $a0, $s1
    jal reverseNumber
    move $a0, $v0
    li $v0, 34
    syscall
    li $v0, 4
    la $a0, nline
    syscall
    b printMenu
```

```
convertToDec:
    addi $sp, $sp, -24
    sw $s1, 20($sp)
    sw $s2, 16($sp)
    sw $s3, 12($sp)
    sw $s4, 8($sp)
    sw $s5, 4($sp)
    sw $ra, 0($sp)

    # Conversion from octal to decimal
    li $v0, 4
    la $a0, prom1
    syscall
    li $v0, 8
    la $a0, str
    li $a1, 20
    syscall
    move $s0, $a0
    # s1: string length
loop:
    lb $s2, 0($s0)
    beqz $s2, stop
    addi $s1, $s1, 1
    addi $s0, $s0, 1
    b loop
stop:
    addi $s0, $s0, -2
    addi $s1, $s1, -1
loop2:
```

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```
        beq $s3, $s1, end
        lb $s2, 0($s0)
        addi $s2, $s2, -48
        move $s4, $zero
loop3:
        beq $s4, $s3, next
        addi $s4, $s4, 1
        mul $s2, $s2, 8
        b loop3
next:
        add $s5, $s5, $s2
        addi $s3, $s3, 1
        addi $s0, $s0, -1
        b loop2
end:
li $v0, 1
move $a0, $s5
syscall
li $v0, 4
la $a0, nline
syscall
#la $s0, str
#add $s0, $s0, $s1
lw $s1, 20($sp)
lw $s2, 16($sp)
lw $s3, 12($sp)
lw $s4, 8($sp)
lw $s5, 4($sp)
lw $ra, 0($sp)
addi $sp, $sp, 24
jr $ra

reverseNumber:
        addi $sp, $sp, -20
        sw $s1, 16($sp)
        sw $s2, 12($sp)
        sw $s3, 8($sp)
        sw $s4, 4($sp)
        sw $ra, 0($sp)

        move $s4, $a0
        # $s4: number

        rem $s1, $s4, 256 # 1st byte
        srl $s4, $s4, 8
        rem $s2, $s4, 256 # 2nd byte
        srl $s4, $s4, 8
        rem $s3, $s4, 256 # 3rd byte
        srl $s4, $s4, 8 # 4th byte

        sll $s1, $s1, 24
```

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```
sll $s2, $s2, 16
sll $s3, $s3, 8

or $s1, $s1, $s2
or $s1, $s1, $s3
or $s1, $s1, $s4
move $v0, $s1

lw $s1, 16($sp)
lw $s2, 12($sp)
lw $s3, 8($sp)
lw $s4, 4($sp)
lw $ra, 0($sp)
addi $sp, $sp, 20
jr $ra

.data
str: .space 20
menu: .asciiz "1) Convert an octal number to decimal.\n2) Reverse an
hexadecimal number.\n3) Quit.\nEnter your choice: "
prom1: .asciiz "Please enter an octal number: "
prom2: .asciiz "Please enter a number: "
nline: .asciiz "\n"
```

2. (8 points) Generating machine instructions. Give the object code in hexadecimal for the be, bne, j, and jr instructions of the following code segment. Briefly show your work. Assume that the label again is located at memory location 10 01 00 40₁₆. If you think that you do not have enough information to generate the code, explain why.

```
... # some other instructions
again:
    add ... # there is an instruction here and meaning is insignificant
    add ... # likewise for the other similar cases
    add ...
    add ...
    beq $t0, $t1, next
    bne $t2, $t3, again
    add ...
    add ...
    jr $ra
next:
    j      again
```

- beq (4hex) and bne (5hex) are both I-type instructions.

The label next is located 5 instructions below this instruction. But, pc register already points to the next instruction, therefore the immediate value will be 4. This means $pc = pc + 4 + 4(4)$.

beq **\$t0, \$t1, next :** 000100 | 01000 | 01001 | 0000 0000 0000 0100

The object code in hexadecimal is 0x11090004

The label again is located 5 instructions above this instruction. But, pc register already points to the next instruction, therefore the immediate value will be -6. This means $pc = pc + 4 + 4(-6)$.

bne **\$t2, \$t3, again :** 000101 | 01010 | 01011 | 1111 1111 1111 1010

The object code in hexadecimal is 0x154BFFFA

- j (2hex) is a J-type instruction.

The again label is located at memory location 0x10010040. This corresponds to 0001 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000 0100 0000 in binary. This address is 32 bits, yet J-type instructions have 28 bits space for address. We eliminate the first 4 bits and the last two bits of the address and obtain 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000 0100 00.

j **again :** 000010 | 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000 0100 00

The object code in hexadecimal is 0x08004010

- jr (0/08hex) is an R_type instruction.

jr **\$ra :** 000000 | 11111 | 00000 | 00000 | 00000 | 001000

The object code in hexadecimal is 0x03E00008