CPSC 213, Winter 2015, Term 2 — Extra Questions Solution

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1 (8 marks) Loops and If. The following assembly code computes s = a[0] where a is a global, static array of integers. Modify this code so that it computes the sum of all positive elements of the array where the size of the array is stored in a global int named n. Your solution should avoid unnecessary memory accesses where possible (e.g., inside of the loop). You may modify the code in place. Comment every line you add. Hint: notice that you have to add four things: (1) read the value of n, (2) turn part of this code into a loop, (3) exit the loop at the right time, and (4) only sum positive numbers; you might want to take these one at a time.

2 (6 marks) **Static Control Flow.** Give SM213 assembly code for the following C statements. Assume that i is a global variable of type int.

```
ld $i, r0  # r0 = &i
ld (r0), r1 # r1 = i
beq r1, L0 # goto L0 if i==0
ld $2, r2 # t_i = 2 if i !=0
br L1 # goto L1
L0: ld $1, r2 # t_i = 1 if i==0
L1: st r2, (r0) # i = t_i
```

2b while (i!=0) i -= 1;

```
ld $i, r0  # r0 = &i
  ld (r0), r1  # t_i = i

L0: beq r1, L2  # goto L1 if t_i == 0
  dec r1  # t_i--
  br L0  # goto L0

L1: st r1, (r0)  # i = t_i
```

3 (8 marks) **Dynamic Control Flow.** Give SM213 assembly code for the following C statements. Assume that i is a global variable of type int.

3a Using a jump table, the statement:

```
switch (i) {
    case 4:
        i = 0;
        break;
    case 6:
        i = 1;
        break;
    default:
        i = 2;
        break;
}
```

```
ld $i, r0
                          # r0 = &i
                          \# r1 = i
         ld (r0), r1
         ld $-4, r2
                          \# r2 = -4
         add r2, r1
                         # r1 = i-4
         bgt r1, L0
                          # goto L0 if i > 4
                          # goto L0 if i == 4
         beq r1, L0
         br DEFAULT
                          # goto L0 if i < 4
L0:
         ld $-2, r2
                          # r2 = -2
                          # r2 = i-6
         add r1, r2
         bgt r2, DEFAULT # goto DEFAULT if i > 6
         ld $JT, r2
                          # r2 = JT
         j * (r2, r1, 4)
                          # goto jt[i-4]
CASE_4:
         ld $0, r2
                          # t i = 0
         br L1
                          # goto L1
CASE_6: ld $1, r2
                          # t i = 1
         br L1
                          # goto L1
DEFAULT: ld $2, r2
                          # t i = 2
L1:
         st r2, (r0)
                         #i=ti
# The Jump Table
         .long CASE_4
JT:
         .long DEFAULT
         .long CASE_6
```

3b Where the global variable int (*bar) (void) was previously declared, the statement:

```
bar();

ld $bar, r0 # r0 = &bar

gpc $2, r6 # r6 = return address
j *(r0) # bar()
```

4 (8 marks) **Procedure Calls.** Give SM213 assembly for these statements. Assume the i is a global variable of type int, that r5 stores the value of the stack pointer, and that arguments are passed on the stack.

```
4a int foo (int i, int j) {
    return j;
}

ld 4(r6), r0 # r0 = j
    j (r6) # return j
```

4b i = foo (1, 2);

```
# make stack space for arg0
deca r5
deca r5
              # make stack space for arg1
ld $1, r0
              # r0 = 1
st r0, 0 (r5)
              \# arg0 = 1
ld $2, r0
              \# r0 = 2
st r0, 4(r5)
              \# arg1 = 2
gpc $6, r6
              # r6 = return address
j foo
              \# t_i = foo (1,2)
              # free stack space for arg1
inca r5
inca r5
              # free stack space for arg0
ld $i, r1
              # r1 = &i
st r0, (r1)
              # r1 = t_i
```

5 (12 marks) Consider the following SM213 assembly code that implements a simple C procedure.

```
L0: deca r5
                            # make stack space for saved ra
     st r6, (r5)
                            # store saved ra on stack
     1d 4(r5), r1
                          # r1 = a
     ld 8(r5), r2
                          # r2 = t_i = n
                         # r3 = t_s = 0
# goto L2 if t_i > 0
        $0, r3
     ld
L1: bgt r2, L2
                          # goto L3 if t_i <= 0
     br L3
L2: dec r2
                           # t i --
     ld (r1, r2, 4), r4 # r4 = a[t_i]
     deca r5
                          # make stack space for arg
     st r4, (r5) \# arg = a[t_i]
     gpc $2, r6
                          # r6 = return address
                         # t_j = f (a[t_i])
# free stack space for arg
     j
         *16(r5)
     inca r5
                      # goto L1 if t_j == 0
# t_s += a[i] if t_j != 0
     beq r0, L1
     add r4, r3
     br L1
                           # goto L1
L3: mov r3, r0
ld (r5), r6
                        # r0 = t_s
# r6 = saved return address
# free stack space for ra
     inca r5
         (r6)
                           # return t_s
     j
```

- **5a** Comment every line in a way that illustrates the connection to corresponding C statements.
- **5b** Give an equivalent C procedure (i.e., a procedure that may have compiled to this assembly code).

```
int foo (int* a, int n, int (*f)(int)) {
   int s = 0;
   for (int i=n-1; i>=0; i--)
        if f (a [i])
        s += a[i]
   return s;
}
```

```
Added lines are numbered
            ld $a, r0
                                   # r0 = &a = &[0]
            ld $0, r1
                                   # r1 = temp_i = 0
            ld $0, r2
                                   \# r2 = temp_s = 0
            ld $n, r5
[1]
                                   \# r5 = \&n
[2]
            ld (r5), r5
                                   \# r5 = n = temp n
[3]
        loop:
                                   # continue if temp_n > 0
[4]
            bgt r5, cont
[5]
            br done
                                   # exit look if temp_n <= 0</pre>
[6]
        cont:
            ld (r0, r1, 4), r3
                                   # r3 = a[temp_i]
[7]
            dec r5
                                   # temp_n --
[8]
            inc r1
                                   # temp_i ++
[9]
            bgt r3, add
                                  # goto add if a[temp_i] > 0
                                   # skip add & goto loop if a[temp_i] <= 0</pre>
[10]
            br loop
[11]
        add:
            add r3, r2
                                   \# temp_s += a[temp_i] if a[temp_i] < 0
            br loop
                                   # start next iteration of loop
[12]
[13]
        done:
            ld $s, r4
                                   # r4 = &s
            st r2, (r4)
                                   \# s = temp_s
```

6 (10 marks) Writing Assembly Code. Write SM213 assembly code that implements the following C program. Use labels for static addresses but do not include variable label declarations (i.e. ".long" lines). Show only the code for these two procedures. Do not implement a return from callReplace(); simply halt at the end of that procedure. Do not use the stack. Comment every line.

```
$size, r0
                                      # r0 = &size
replace:
             ld
              ld
                  0x0(r0), r0
                                      # r0 = size = i
             ld
                  $a, r1
                                      # r1 = &a
             ld
                  0x0(r1), r1
                                     # r1 = a
              ld
                  $searchFor, r2
                                      # r2 = &searchFor
              ld
                  0x0(r2), r2
                                      # r2 = searchFor
              not r2
                                      # r2 = !searchFor
              inc r2
                                      # r2 = -searchFor
                   $replaceWith, r3
              ld
                                     # r3 = &replaceWith
             ld
                                      # r3 = replaceWith
                   0x0(r3), r3
                                      # goto done if i==0
loop:
             beg r0, done
              dec r0
                                      # i--
                   (r1, r0, 4), r4
              ld
                                      # r4 = a[i]
              add r2, r4
                                      \# r4 = a[i] - searchFor
              beq r4, match
                                      # goto match if a[i] == searchFor
                                      # goto nomatch if a[i]!=searchFor
             br
                  nomatch
                  r3, (r1, r0, 4)
                                      # a[i] = replaceWith
match:
              st
             br
                  loop
                                      # goto loop
nomatch:
                                      # return
done:
              j
                  0x0(r6)
                                      \# ra = pc + 6
             gpc $0x6, r6
callReplace:
              j
                  replace
                                      # replace()
             halt
```

7 (10 marks) Implement the following in SM213 assembly. Pass arguments on the stack. You can use a register for c instead of a local variable. **Comment every line.**

```
int countNotZero (int len, int* a) {
       int c=0;
       while (len>0) {
           len=len-1;
           if (a[len]!=0)
               c=c+1;
       return c;
countZero: ld 0(r5), r1
                                 # r1 = len
           ld 4(r5), r2
                                 # r2 = a
           ld $0, r0
                                 # r0 = c
           bgt r0, cont
                                # goto cont if len>0
loop:
           dec r1
                                \# len = len - 1
           br done
                                # goto done if len<=0</pre>
cont:
           ld (r2, r1, 4), r3 # r3 = a[len]
           beq r3, loop
                                 # goto skip if a[len]==0
           inc r0
                                 # c=c+1 if a[len]!=0
           br loop
                                 # goto loop
done:
               (r6)
                                 # return c
```