

CPSC 213

Midterm Practice Questions

Part I

Do all the exercises (2.1 to 2.8) which are listed at the end of Chapter 2 of the CPSC 213 Companion (pages 52 and 53)

Part II

Question 1

Consider the following C snippet. All three variables are global variables.

```
int i;
int a[10];
int * b = (int *) malloc( 10* sizeof(int) );
void main () {
    a[i] = *(b+2);
}
```

Give the sm213 Assembly instructions that implement the statement `a[4] = *(b+2)`.

Question 2

Consider the following Java code:

```
public class Foo {
    static int i;
    static void foo () {
        int j;
        int k;
        bar();
        i=0;
        j=0;
        k=0;
    }
}
```

- a. Give the sm213 Assembly code for the last three java instructions in foo which assign each of the variables i, j and k the value 0. Assume r5 stores the stack pointer, r6 stores the return address and r7 stores the address of the object. Clearly state any other assumptions you make.
- b. Now give the sm213 Assembly code for the complete code of method foo.

Question 3

Consider the following Java code:

```
public class Foo {  
    static int i;  
    static void foo (int m) {  
        int j;  
        int k;  
        i=0;  
        m=0;  
        j=0;  
        k=0;  
    }  
}
```

Give the sm213 Assembly code for the last four java instructions of foo which assign each of the variables i, m, j, k the value 0. Assume r5 stores the stack pointer, r6 stores the return address and r7 stores the address of the object. Clearly state any other assumptions you make.

Question 4

Consider the following C statements:

```
int x = 5;  
int y = 3;  
int *p, *q;  
p = &x;  
q = &y;  
y = *p;  
p = q;  
*p *= *q;
```

Draw a diagram showing the values of x, y, p, and q, after the execution of the above statements.

Question 5

Here is a sm213 ISA implementation of a procedure that takes two arguments (we call them arg1 and arg2) and returns a value. Your goal is to write this procedure in C. The procedure has a loop in it and computes a simple, useful function on its inputs. First you should place some useful comments on the side of the assembly statements and then start the translation into C.

```
    deca r5
    st r6, 0x0(r5)          # save r6
    deca r5                  # create stack frame for 2 local
    deca r5                  # variables (local1 and local2)
    ld $0x0, r0
    st r0, 0x0(r5)          # local1 = 0
    st r0, 0x4(r5)          # local2 = 0
loc1: ld 0x0(r5), r0         # r0 = local1
    ld 0xc(r5), r1          # r1 = arg2
    not r1
    inc r1
    add r0, r1
    beq r1, loc2
    ld 0x8(r5), r1          # r1 = arg1
    ld (r1, r0, 4), r1      # r1 = arg1[local1]
    ld 0x4(r5), r2
    add r1, r2
    st r2, 0x4(r5)
    inc r0
    st r0, 0x0(r5)          # local1++
    br loc1
loc2: ld 0x4(r5), r0
    inca r5                 # teardown stack frame
    inca r5
    ld 0x0(r5), r6          # restore r6
    inca r5
    j 0x0(r6)               # return
```

Question 6

Consider the following Java code:

```
Class Polygon {
    int  noSides;           //number of sides
    float[]  side;         // a dynamic array with the length of each side

    Polygon( int n ) {
        noSides = n;
        side = new float[n];
    }

    setSide(int s, float length) {
        if ( 0 <= s && s < noSides )
            side[s] = length;
    }

    . . .
}
```

Translate this code to C following the ideas we have discussed in the class. The code of a constructor for a Java class is represented in C by a regular function which creates a dynamic object and returns the address of that object. We usually name these functions with a name like `creat<object type>`, where `<object type>` is the data structure name that defines the object type. For instance the C function for the polygon's constructor may be called `createPolygon`.