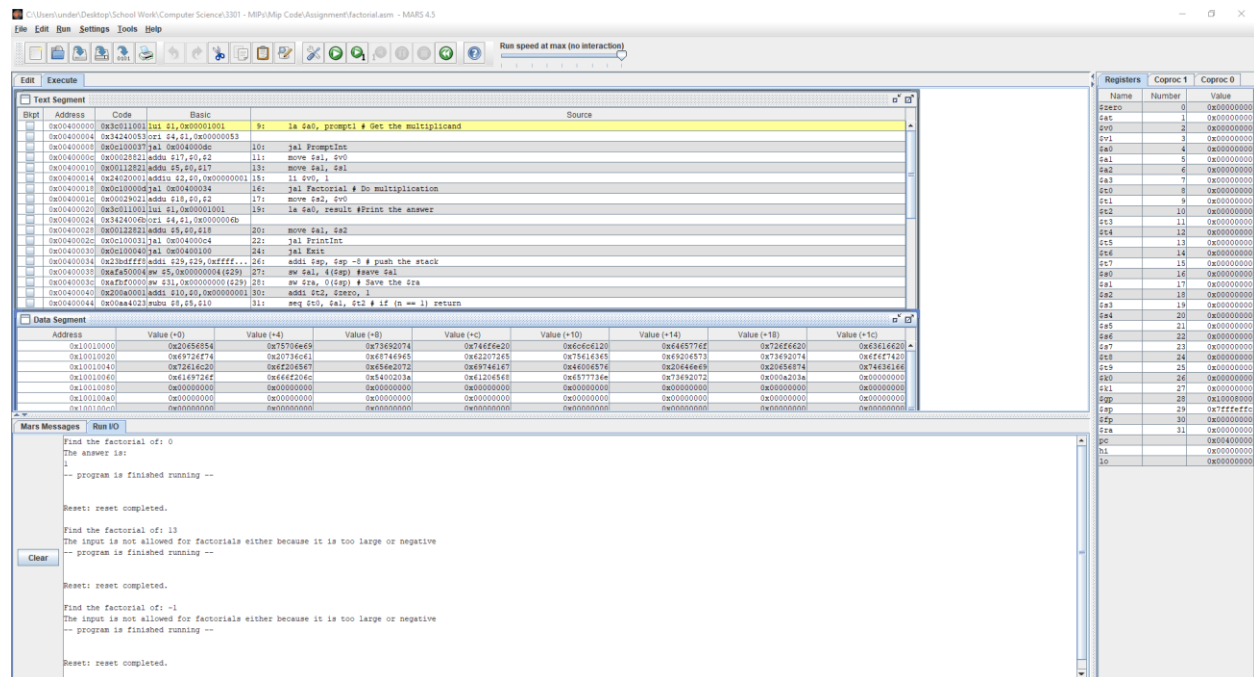


Part 1: Factorial Program



Above is a screenshot of my environment for the sorting program. I am using the MARS ide to produce this runtime.

I used sub procedure code obtained from *Introduction to MIPS Assembly Language Programming* in order to establish a working program for this problem. The edge cases for this problem were relatively straight forward. The only requirement to handle them were a series of branches. Specially ones detecting an input less than 0 and greater than 12. In the case that the initial value was 0 the program immediately returns the base case for the factorial, 1.

```
Find the factorial of: 0
The answer is:
1
-- program is finished running --

Reset: reset completed.

Find the factorial of: 13
The input is not allowed for factorials either because it is too large or negative
-- program is finished running --

Reset: reset completed.

Find the factorial of: -1
The input is not allowed for factorials either because it is too large or negative
-- program is finished running --

Reset: reset completed.
```

Here is a closer look at the terminal displaced on the previous page. It demonstrates the edge cases discussed earlier.

```
Find the factorial of: 12
The answer is:
479001600
-- program is finished running --

Reset: reset completed.

Find the factorial of: 6
The answer is:
720
-- program is finished running --

Reset: reset completed.

Find the factorial of: 2
The answer is:
2
-- program is finished running --
```

Finally, here are some examples of the program executing on regular values of n .

Part 2: Sorting Program

The screenshot shows the MARS MIPS IDE with the following assembly code in the editor:

```

1 .text
2 .globl main
3 main:
4   la $a0, prompt    #stores pointer to string in $a0
5   jal PromptInt     #uses $a0 as input for string to print
6   la $t1, count      #set pointer in register $t1
7   sw $v0, 0($t1)     #save the number the person input to memory address indicated by $t1
8   la $t1, ($v0)      #set the number the person input to register $t1
9
10  gatherlist:
11    ble $t1, $zero, exitgatherlist    # if $t1 <= 0 then exit
12
13    la $a0, iterate #input number
14    la $a1, count   #save pointer
15    lw $a1, 0($a1)  #load data at pointer
16    sub $a1, $a1, $t1 #total - current
17    jal PrintInt    #prints string $a0 and int $a1
18
19    la $a0, prompt1 #stores pointer to string in $a0
20    jal PromptInt   #uses $a0 as input for string to print, outputs result in $v0
21
22    sll $t2, $a1, 2  # $t2 = $a1 * 4
23    la $t3, array_base # store base address of array
24    add $t3, $t3, $t2 #add offset stored in $t2. $t3 now points to the current index
25

```

The runtime output in the 'Run I/O' window shows the following sequence of events:

```

Reset: reset completed.

How many numbers do you wish to sort through?
8
Input number 0
120301200
Input number 1
293923992
Input number 2
239293277
Input number 3
123999299
Input number 4
999999999
Input number 5
0
Input number 6
-1239999
Input number 7
-238888
You have entered: [120301200,293923992,239293277,123999299,999999999,0,-1239999,-238888]
Here is the sorted list in ascending order: [-1239999,-238888,0,120301200,123999299,239293277,293923992,999999999]

```

Above is a screenshot of my environment for the sorting program. I am using the MARS ide to produce this runtime.

I used sub procedure code obtained from *Introduction to MIPS Assembly Language Programming* in order to establish a working program for this problem. The difficulties I encountered were with allocating space for the array base address data to some arbitrary value, n . Therefore, I manually limited the data to 100 entries. I did not do extensive edge case testing for invalid entries. For example, if a letter is entered; the expected datatype is an integer so the program will throw an exception. This is not indicated specifically under the list of edge cases. So specifically, I will demonstrate the listed edge cases.

```

Reset: reset completed.

How many numbers do you wish to sort through?
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Input number 1
293923992
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239293277
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Input number 4
999999999
Input number 5
0
Input number 6
-1239999
Input number 7
-238888
You have entered: [120301200,293923992,239293277,123999299,999999999,0,-1239999,-238888]
Here is the sorted list in ascending order: [-1239999,-238888,0,120301200,123999299,239293277,293923992,999999999]

```

Here is a closer look at the terminal, I chose to sort 8 numbers, the maximum is arbitrarily 100. This execution demonstrates large negative and positive values correctly ordered with 0 included in the dataset. If an integer is larger than the maximum held in 32 bits then the program will throw an exception.

```

5
Input number 0
0
Input number 1
0
Input number 2
0
Input number 3
0
Input number 4
0
You have entered: [0,0,0,0,0]
Here is the sorted list in ascending order: [0,0,0,0,0]
-- program is finished running --

Reset: reset completed.

How many numbers do you wish to sort through?
0
You have entered: []
Here is the sorted list in ascending order: []

```

This is an example of an empty array, both in size and sum.

```
How many numbers do you wish to sort through?
5
Input number 0
-123123
Input number 1
-2349539
Input number 2
-43242
Input number 3
-344
Input number 4
-4
You have entered: [-123123,-2349539,-43242,-344,-4]
Here is the sorted list in ascending order: [-2349539,-123123,-43242,-344,-4]
-- program is finished running --
```

This is the output with only negative integers.

```
How many numbers do you wish to sort through?
5
Input number 0
345345
Input number 1
345345
Input number 2
345345
Input number 3
34522
Input number 4
111
You have entered: [345345,345345,345345,34522,111]
Here is the sorted list in ascending order: [111,34522,345345,345345,345345]
-- program is finished running --
```

And finally, only positive output.