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Announcements

Announcements: Upcoming Exams and Homework

- HW5 due 4/1 (Ed post #252)
- HW6 due 4/4 (Ed post #256)

Announcements: Midterm

- Do not throw away your exam if you plan to request a regrade
- Form: <https://forms.gle/8S8WYGD2B8LSsRmt9>
- I cannot comment on how a certain question was scored since I may not have scored it
- I do not know how the different exams are relatively curved

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Announcements: Feedback

- Form: <https://forms.gle/cnUmKVNYN7WvRbHA6>

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Sec1/2:	70	76	22.2
Sec3:	49	51	21.5

Homework 5 Material

correct output with main $\rightarrow 3$

no main

$\rightarrow 2.5$

$\rightarrow 2$

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Homework 5 Material: Overview and Relevant Lectures

email

- All Part n references are for Part 2. n in the “Coding Details” part of HW5 (i.e. the programming parts)

→ • Introduction to MIPS programming (Lecture 07, Slides 35-81)

→ • Conditional logic in MIPS (Lecture 07, Slides 82-95)

→ • Stack pointer and recursion (Lecture 07, Slides 96-111)

→ • MIPS calling conventions (Lecture 07, Slides 112-166)

- For Part 3 (AddAndVerify), use new testing program test-AddAndVerify-plus.s on CourseWorks

- The original does not print any decrypted string even if you are correct
- Also original says “ALL DONE” even if you are wrong
- It is fairly clear when the new testing code outputs correct string

- For the main message (Part 4), the last four characters can be ignored

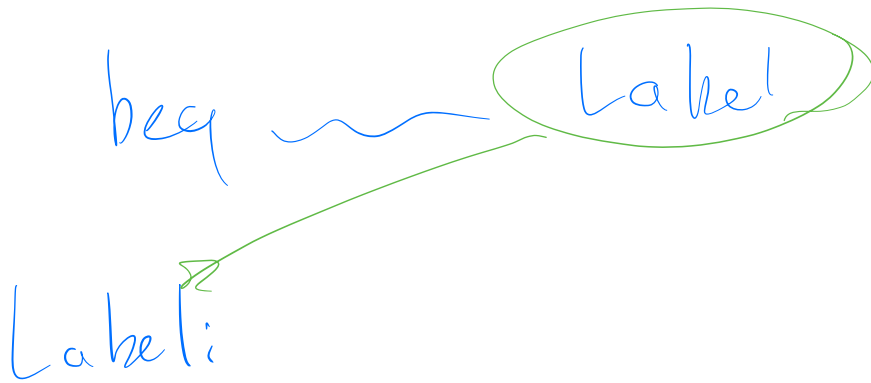
COMPLETE

→ “DOAH” →

testing
part 1

part 2

ALL DONE



Part 1:

be sure to use
unsigned instructions
(addu, sltu)

Sorry in breakout
room.

Homework 5 Material: General Part 3 Structure

AddAndVerify:

Base case checking/branching

If not base case, push to stack using 'sw'

Other necessary operations

jal AddAndVerify

Pop from stack

Check \$v0 to see if suffix is valid for branching

Other necessary operations

jal WordDecrypt

Other necessary operations

jal IsCandidate

Other necessary operations such as writing to destination address

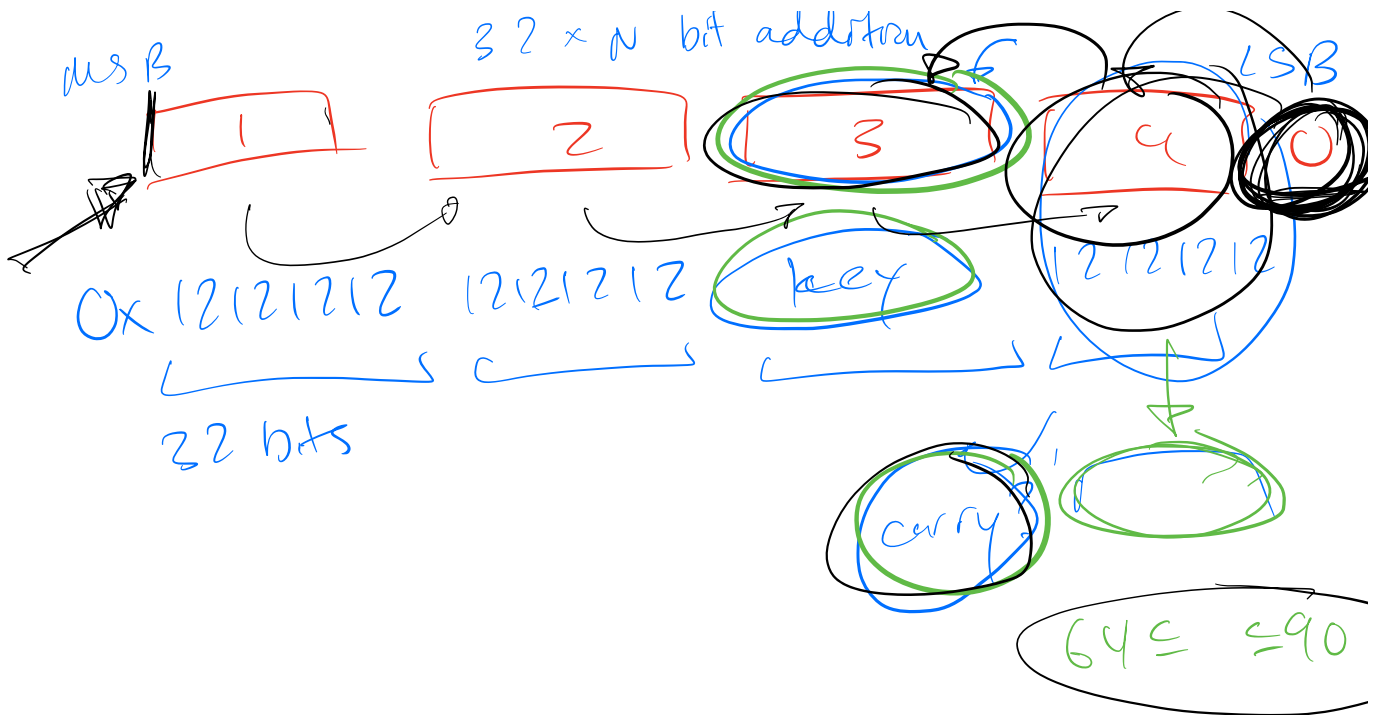
jr \$ra

addi \$a0, 4

0 into

Base case: $li \$v0, 1$ # load in $\$v1$ carry
or \$ra

- This is just a rough outline – you must fill in the rest of the code



Homework 6 Material

- Coincident selection (Lecture 10, Slides 41-58)
- Scaling memory using multiple chips (Lecture 10, Slides 59-85)