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**GROUP PROJECT:
TEXT -BASED ADVENTURE GAME**

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Introduction to MIPS Assembly Language Programming

MIPS, or Microprocessor Interlocked Pipeline Stage, is a reduced instruction set computer(RISC) instruction set architecture invented by MIPS Technologies.

Because so many embedded systems use the MIPS processor, learning the MIPS assembly language is tremendously beneficial. It is possible to gain a deeper grasp of how these systems function on a more fundamental level by learning to code in this language.

In MIPS, every instruction is 32 bits long. In the MIPS architecture, a byte corresponds to 8 bits, a halfword to 2bytes, and a word to 4bytes. The MIPS architecture needs 1bytes of storage for each character. There are 4bytes storage requirement for each integer.

Pseudocode

START

```
score = 0
current_puzzle = 0
Display "Welcome to the UTeM Library Escape! Solve math puzzles to escape."
Display "Press Enter to start..."
Wait for user to press Enter
```

Game_Loop:

```
Display "Room: " + rooms[current_puzzle]
Display puzzles[current_puzzle]
Display "Your answer: "
Read user_answer
```

```
IF user_answer == correct_answers[current_puzzle]
    score += 20
    Display "Correct! Your score is now: " + score
```

ELSE

```
    score -= 20 (minimum is 0)
    Display "Incorrect! The correct answer was " +
    correct_answers[current_puzzle]
    Display "Your score is now: " + score
    IF score == 0
        Display "You didn't manage to escape this time. Keep trying."
    End IF
```

```
IF score >= 100
```

```
        Display "Congratulations! You've escaped with a score of " + score
    End IF
    Display "\nPress 1 for next puzzle, 2 for previous puzzle, or any other key to
quit: "
```

```
Read user_answer
IF user_answer == "1"
    current_puzzle += 1 (max is 4)
ELSE IF user_answer == "2"
    current_puzzle -=1 (min is 0)

ELSE
    Display "You didn't manage to escape this time. Keep trying."
End IF
```

```
STOP
```

Source Code

```
.data

puzzles:
.asciiiz "What is 5 + 3?\n"
.asciiiz "What is 10 - 7?\n"
.asciiiz "What is 4 * 6?\n"
.asciiiz "What is 15 / 3?\n"
.asciiiz "Is 7 an even or an odd number?\n"

correct_answers:
.asciiiz "8\n"
.asciiiz "3\n"
.asciiiz "24\n"
.asciiiz "5\n"
.asciiiz "odd\n"

rooms:
.asciiiz "Free Area\n"
.asciiiz "Computer Room\n"
.asciiiz "Meeting Room\n"
.asciiiz "Chill Area\n"
.asciiiz "Private Room\n"

welcome_msg: .asciiiz "Welcome to the UTeM Library Escape! Solve math puzzles to
escape.\n"
correct_msg: .asciiiz "Correct! Your score is now: "
incorrect_msg: .asciiiz "\nIncorrect! The correct answer was "
score_now: .asciiiz "Your score is now: "
escape_msg: .asciiiz "\nCongratulations! You've escaped with a score of "
navigation_msg: .asciiiz "\nPress 1 to go to the next puzzle, or 2 to go back to the previous
puzzle (or any other key to quit):\n "
failed_msg: .asciiiz "You didn't manage to escape this time. Keep trying\n"
newline: .asciiiz "\n"
```

```
score: .word 0
current_puzzle: .word 0
user_answer: .space 20
one_str: .asciiz "1\n"
two_str: .asciiz "2\n"
```

```
.text
```

```
main:
```

Display welcome message

```
li $v0, 4
la $a0, welcome_msg
syscall
```

Display start message

```
li $v0, 4
la $a0, start
syscall
```

Get user input to start game

```
li $v0, 8
la $a0, user_answer
li $a1, 20
syscall
```

Add newline for separation

```
li $v0, 4
la $a0, newline
syscall
```

Initialize score and puzzle index

```
li $t0, 0
sw $t0, score
```

```
sw $t0, current_puzzle
```

```
game_loop:
```

```
    # Display current rooms
```

```
    lw $t0, current_puzzle
```

```
    la $t1, rooms
```

```
    jal get_string_offset
```

```
    move $a0, $t1
```

```
    li $v0, 4
```

```
    syscall
```

```
    # Display current puzzle
```

```
    lw $t0, current_puzzle
```

```
    la $t1, puzzles
```

```
    jal get_string_offset
```

```
    move $a0, $t1
```

```
    li $v0, 4
```

```
    syscall
```

```
    # Get user input
```

```
    li $v0, 8
```

```
    la $a0, user_answer
```

```
    li $a1, 20
```

```
    syscall
```

```
    # Compare answer
```

```
    lw $t0, current_puzzle
```

```
    la $t1, correct_answers
```

```
    jal get_string_offset
```

```
    move $a1, $t1
```

```
    la $a0, user_answer
```

```
    jal compare_strings
```

```
    bnez $v0, incorrect
```

correct:

Increase score

lw \$t0, score

addi \$t0, \$t0, 20

sw \$t0, score

Display correct message and score

li \$v0, 4

la \$a0, correct_msg

syscall

li \$v0, 1

lw \$a0, score

syscall

Add newline for separation

li \$v0, 4

la \$a0, newline

syscall

j navigation

incorrect:

Decrease score, but not below 0

lw \$t0, score

subi \$t0, \$t0, 20

bgtz \$t0, valid_score

li \$t0, 0

valid_score:

sw \$t0, score

Check if score reached zero to terminate

beqz \$t0, end_game

Display incorrect message and correct answer

```
li $v0, 4
la $a0, incorrect_msg
syscall
lw $t0, current_puzzle
la $t1, correct_answers
jal get_string_offset
move $a0, $t1
li $v0, 4
syscall
li $v0, 4
la $a0, score_now
syscall
li $v0, 1
lw $a0, score
syscall
```

Add newline for separation

```
li $v0, 4
la $a0, newline
syscall
```

navigation:

Check if score is high enough to escape

```
lw $t0, score
li $t1, 100
bge $t0, $t1, escape
```

Display navigation options

```
li $v0, 4
la $a0, navigation_msg
syscall
```


Read user choice as string

```
li $v0, 8
la $a0, user_answer
li $a1, 20
syscall
```

Check input

```
la $a0, user_answer
la $a1, one_str
jal compare_strings
beqz $v0, next_puzzle
```

```
la $a0, user_answer
la $a1, two_str
jal compare_strings
beqz $v0, prev_puzzle
```

```
j end_game
```

next_puzzle:

```
lw $t0, current_puzzle
addi $t0, $t0, 1
li $t1, 4
ble $t0, $t1, update_puzzle_index
li $t0, 4
```

update_puzzle_index:

```
sw $t0, current_puzzle
j game_loop
```

prev_puzzle:

```
lw $t0, current_puzzle
addi $t0, $t0, -1
bgez $t0, update_puzzle_index
li $t0, 0
```

```
j update_puzzle_index
```

escape:

```
# Display escape message
```

```
li $v0, 4
```

```
la $a0, escape_msg
```

```
syscall
```

```
li $v0, 1
```

```
lw $a0, score
```

```
syscall
```

exit:

```
li $v0, 10
```

```
syscall
```

end_game:

```
li $v0, 4
```

```
la $a0, failed_msg
```

```
syscall
```

```
j exit
```

get_string_offset:

```
move $t2, $zero
```

loop_offset:

```
beq $t0, $zero, return_offset
```

```
subi $t0, $t0, 1
```

find_next_string:

```
lb $t3, 0($t1)
```

```
beqz $t3, update_offset
```

```
addi $t1, $t1, 1
```

```
j find_next_string
```

update_offset:

```
addi $t1, $t1, 1
```

```
j loop_offset
```

return_offset:

jr \$ra

Simplified string comparison function

compare_strings:

move \$t0, \$a0

move \$t1, \$a1

compare_loop:

lb \$t2, 0(\$t0)

lb \$t3, 0(\$t1)

beqz \$t2, check_end

bne \$t2, \$t3, not_equal

addi \$t0, \$t0, 1

addi \$t1, \$t1, 1

j compare_loop

check_end:

beqz \$t3, equal

not_equal:

li \$v0, 1

j return_compare

equal:

li \$v0, 0

return_compare:

jr \$ra

Output Sample

Program start with Welcome message and You must press Enter to start the game.

```
Welcome to the UTeM Library Escape! Solve math puzzles to escape.  
  
Press Enter to start the game!!!
```

After you press Enter it will appear which rooms you are in and puzzle that you need to solve.
Every correct answer you will get 20 points.

```
Free Area  
What is 5 + 3?  
8  
Correct! Your score is now: 20  
  
Press 1 to go to the next puzzle, or 2 to go back to the previous puzzle (or any other key to quit):
```

For every incorrect answer it will show the correct answer for the puzzle and your score will be deduct by 20 points.

```
Press 1 to go to the next puzzle, or 2 to go back to the previous puzzle (or any other key to quit):  
1  
Meeting Room  
What is 4 * 6?  
25  
  
Incorrect! The correct answer was 24  
Your score is now: 20
```

If you choose 1 then you will be move to the next puzzle.

```
Press 1 to go to the next puzzle, or 2 to go back to the previous puzzle (or any other key to quit):  
1  
Computer Room  
What is 10 - 7?  
3  
Correct! Your score is now: 40
```

If you choose 2 then you will be move to the previous puzzle.

```
Press 1 to go to the next puzzle, or 2 to go back to the previous puzzle (or any other key to quit):  
2  
Computer Room  
What is 10 - 7?  
3  
Correct! Your score is now: 40
```

Once you get 100% score there will be escape message appears.

```
Private Room
Is 7 an even or an odd number?
odd
Correct! Your score is now: 100

Congratulations! You've escaped with a score of 100
-- program is finished running --
```

Otherwise , If you got 0% score the program will display failed message.

```
Incorrect! The correct answer was 24
Your score is now: 20

Press 1 to go to the next puzzle, or 2 to go back to the previous puzzle (or any other key to quit):
1
Chill Area
What is 15 / 3?
1
You didn't manage to escape this time. Keep trying
```

