

ASSIGNMENT 2

ARCHITECTURAL EXPLORATION

TASK 1

Instruction Encoding

Byte	0		1	
cxchng[XX] rA , rB	C	XX	rA	rB

Condition [XX]

byte	0	
exchngnc	C	0
exchngle	C	1
exchngl	C	2
exchnge	C	3
exchngne	C	4
exchngge	C	5
exchangg	C	7

Our new instruction "exchng[XX] rA, rB" will be 2 bytes long.

The first byte is the "instruction specifier" byte which has 2 parts (4 bits each), "iCode and iFun", iCode specifies that the instruction is of type exchng and iFun specifies the condition for exchange.

[XX] can be anyone of { 'nc', 'le', 'l', 'e', 'ne', 'ge', 'g' }, which include unconditional exchange and conditional exchange i.e for example exchngl rA, rB, the value in rA and rB will be swapped/exchanged if and only if rB is less than rA.

The second byte will be the "register specifier" byte which again has two parts (4 bits each) specifying the register ID of rA and rB respectively.

TASK 2

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.pos 0
irmovq stack, %rsp      # Set up stack pointer
jmp main                # Execute main program
                        # Array of 8 elements of size 8 bytes each

.align 8
array:
.quad 0x7
.quad 0x5
.quad 0x1
.quad 0x3
.quad 0x4
.quad 0x0
.quad 0x6
.quad 0x2

main:
irmovq array, %rdi      # Base address of the array
rrmovq %rdi, %rsi       # %rsi = %rdi = &array[0]
irmovq $56, %r8
addq %r8, %rsi          # Add 56 to %rsi, %rsi = &array[7]
irmovq $0, %r8          # Iterator i
irmovq $1, %r12
irmovq $4, %r13
irmovq $8, %r14

loop:
mrmovq (%rdi), %r10     # Get the value of array[i] in %r10
mrmovq (%rsi), %r11     # Get the value of array[7-i] in %r11
rrmovq %r11, %rcx
subq %r10, %rcx         # Set the Condition Codes for the exchnng

exchngg %r10, %r11      # if %r11 > %r10 i.e. if arr[7-i] > arr[i]
                        # then swap the values in the registers

rmmovq %r10, (%rdi)
rmmovq %r11, (%rsi)     # Writeback the values in memory
jmp check

check:
addq %r12, %r8          # increment i
subq %r8, %r13          # Set CC for i == 4
irmovq $4, %r13
je done
addq %r14, %rdi          # point %rdi to the next element from the beginning
subq %r14, %rsi          # point %rsi to the previous element from the end
jmp loop

done:
halt

.pos 0x200
stack:
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TASK 3

0x0000:		.pos 0
0x0000:	30f4000020000000000000	irmovq stack, %rsp
0x000a:	70580000000000000000	jmp main
0x0013:		.align 8
0x0018:		array:
0x0018:	07	.quad 0x7
0x0020:	05	.quad 0x5
0x0028:	01	.quad 0x1
0x0030:	03	.quad 0x3
0x0038:	04	.quad 0x4
0x0040:	00	.quad 0x0
0x0048:	06	.quad 0x6
0x0050:	02	.quad 0x2
0x0058:		main:
0x0058:	30f7180000000000000000	irmovq array, %rdi
0x0062:	2076	rrmovq %rdi, %rsi
0x0064:	30f8380000000000000000	irmovq \$56, %r8
0x006e:	6086	addq %r8, %rsi
0x0070:	30f8000000000000000000	irmovq \$0, %r8
0x007a:	30fc010000000000000000	irmovq \$1, %r12
0x0084:	30fd040000000000000000	irmovq \$4, %r13
0x008e:	30fe080000000000000000	irmovq \$8, %r14
0x0098:		loop:
0x0098:	50a7000000000000000000	mrmovq (%rdi), %r10
0x00a2:	50b6000000000000000000	mrmovq (%rsi), %r11
0x00ac:	20b1	rrmovq %r11, %rcx
0x00ae:	61a1	subq %r10, %rcx
0x00b0:	c5ab	exchngg %r10, %r11
0x00b2:	40a7000000000000000000	rmmovq %r10, (%rdi)
0x00bc:	40b6000000000000000000	rmmovq %r11, (%rsi)
0x00c6:	70cf000000000000000000	jmp check
0x00cf:		check:
0x00cf:	60c8	addq %r12, %r8
0x00d1:	618d	subq %r8, %r13
0x00d3:	30fd040000000000000000	irmovq \$4, %r13
0x00dd:	73f3000000000000000000	je done
0x00e6:	60e7	addq %r14, %rdi
0x00e8:	61e6	subq %r14, %rsi

0x00ea:	70980000000000000000	jmp loop
0x00f3:		done:
0x00f3:	00	halt
0x00f4:		.pos 0x200
0x0200:		stack:

TASK 4

Stage	exchnng[XX] rA, rB
Fetch	iCode:iFun <- M ₁ [PC] rA:rB <- M ₁ [PC + 1] valP <- PC + 2
Decode	valA <- R[rA] valB <- R[rB]
Execute	Cnd <- Cond(CC, ifun)
Memory	
Write back	R[rA] <- Cnd ? valB : valA R[rB] <- Cnd ? valA : valB
PC Update	PC <- valP

TASK 5

Cycle ID	Instruction	PC	SF	ZF	OF	Changes in General Purpose Registers	Changes in Memory
1	irmovq stack, %rsp	0x000a	0	0	0	%rsp = 0x0200	
2	jmp main	0x0058	0	0	0		0x0018 0700000000000000 0x0020 0500000000000000 0x0028 0100000000000000 0x0030 0300000000000000 0x0038 0400000000000000 0x0040 0000000000000000 0x0048 0600000000000000 0x0050 0200000000000000
3	irmovq array, %rdi	0x0062	0	0	0	%rdi = 0x0018	
4	rrmovq %rdi, %rsi	0x0064	0	0	0	%rsi = 0x0018	
5	irmovq \$56, %r8	0x006e	0	0	0	%r8 = 0x0038	
6	addq %r8, %rsi	0x0070	0	0	0	%rsi = 0x0050	
7	irmovq \$0, %r8	0x007a	0	0	0	%r8 = 0x0000	
8	irmovq \$1, %r12	0x0084	0	0	0	%r12 = 0x0001	
9	irmovq \$4, %r13	0x008e	0	0	0	%r13 = 0x0004	
10	irmovq \$8, %r14	0x0098	0	0	0	%r14 = 0x0008	
11	mrmovq (%rdi), %r10	0x00a2	0	0	0	%r10 = 0x0007	
12	mrmovq (%rsi), %r11	0x00ac	0	0	0	%r11 = 0x0002	
13	rrmovq %r11, %rcx	0x00ae	0	0	0	%rcx = 0x0002	
14	subq %r10, %rcx	0x00b0	1	0	0	%rcx = 0xfffffffffffffb	

15	exchngg %r10, %r11	0x00b2	1	0	0	No Change	
16	rmmovq %r10, (%rdi)	0x00bc	1	0	0		0018 0700000000000000 0020 0500000000000000 0028 0100000000000000 0030 0300000000000000 0038 0400000000000000 0040 0000000000000000 0048 0600000000000000 0050 0200000000000000
17	rmmovq %r11, (%rsi)	0x00c6	1	0	0		0018 0700000000000000 0020 0500000000000000 0028 0100000000000000 0030 0300000000000000 0038 0400000000000000 0040 0000000000000000 0048 0600000000000000 0050 0200000000000000
18	jmp check	0x00cf	1	0	0		
19	addq %r12, %r8	0x00d1	0	0	0	%r8 = 0x0001	
20	subq %r8, %r13	0x00d3	0	0	0	%r13 = 0x0003	
21	irmovq \$4, %r13	0x00dd	0	0	0	%r13 = 0x0004	
22	je done	0x00e6	0	0	0		

TASK 6

Number of cycles required by the program to execute via the pipeline implementation of Y86-64 = 82

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.pos 0
Instr 1 (Completed on cycle 5) irmovq stack, %rsp
Instr 2 (Completed on cycle 6) jmp main
.align 8
array:
.quad 0x7
.quad 0x5

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    .quad 0x1
    .quad 0x3
    .quad 0x4
    .quad 0x0
    .quad 0x6
    .quad 0x2

main:
    Instr 3  (Completed on cycle 7)    irmovq array, %rdi
    Instr 4  (Completed on cycle 8)    rrmovq %rdi, %rsi
    Instr 5  (Completed on cycle 9)    irmovq $56, %r8
    Instr 6  (Completed on cycle 10)   addq  %r8, %rsi
    Instr 7  (Completed on cycle 11)   irmovq $0, %r8
    Instr 8  (Completed on cycle 12)   irmovq $1, %r12
    Instr 9  (Completed on cycle 13)   irmovq $4, %r13
    Instr 10 (Completed on cycle 14)   irmovq $8, %r14

loop:
    Instr 11 (Completed on cycle 15, 33, 51, 69) mrmovq (%rdi), %r10
    Instr 12 (Completed on cycle 16, 34, 52, 70) mrmovq (%rsi), %r11
    Instr 13 (Completed on cycle 18, 36, 54, 72 due to bubble) rrmovq  %r11, %rcx
    Instr 14 (Completed on cycle 19, 37, 55, 73) subq  %r10, %rcx
    Instr 15 (Completed on cycle 20, 38, 56, 74) exchnng %r10, %r11
    Instr 16 (Completed on cycle 21, 39, 57, 75) rmmovq %r10, (%rdi)
    Instr 17 (Completed on cycle 22, 40, 58, 76) rmmovq %r11, (%rsi)
    Instr 18 (Completed on cycle 23, 41, 59, 77) jmp check

check:
    Instr 19 (Completed on cycle 24, 42, 60, 78) addq %r12, %r8
    Instr 20 (Completed on cycle 25, 43, 61, 79) subq %r8, %r13
    Instr 21 (Completed on cycle 26, 44, 62, 80) irmovq $4, %r13
    Instr 22 (Completed on cycle 27, 45, 63, 81) je  done
    Instr 23 (Completed on cycle 30, 48, 66 2 bubbles due to mispredicted branch) addq %r14,%rdi
    Instr 24 (Completed on cycle 31, 49, 67 ) subq %r14, %rsi
    Instr 25 (Completed on cycle 32, 50, 68) jmp loop

done:
    Instr 26 (Completed on cycle 82)    halt
    .pos 0x200

stack:
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Instructions	Comments, Clock Cycle ->	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
irmovq array, %rdi		F	D	E	M	W																				
rrmovq %rdi, %rsi	Use forwarding, e_ValE = ValA		F	D	E	M	W																			
irmovq \$56, %r8				F	D	E	M	W																		
addq %r8, %rsi	Use forwarding, e_ValE = ValA				F	D	E	M	W																	
irmovq \$0, %r8						F	D	E	M	W																
irmovq \$1, %r12							F	D	E	M	W															
irmovq \$4, %r13								F	D	E	M	W														
irmovq \$8, %r14									F	D	E	M	W													
mrmovq (%rdi), %r10										F	D	E	M	W												
mrmovq (%rsi), %r11											F	D	E	M	W											
bubble	Add a bubble in the fetch stage										F															
rrmovq %r11, %rcx	Use forwarding, m_ValM = ValA											F	D	E	M	W										
subq %r10, %rcx	Use forwarding,e_ValE = ValB												F	D	E	M	W									
exchnng %r10, %r11														F	D	E	M	W								
rmmovq %r10, (%rdi)	Use forwarding e_ValE = valA														F	D	E	M	W							
rmmovq %r11, (%rsi)	Use forwarding, m_ValE = valA															F	D	E	M	W						
jmp check																	F	D	E	M	W					
addq %r12, %r8																		F	D	E	M	W				
subq %r8, %r13	Use forwarding, ValA = e_ValB																		F	D	E	M	W			
irmovq \$4, %r13																				F	D	E	M	W		
je done																					F	D	E	M	W	

TASK 7

Consider a instruction absDiff rA, rB which works in the following way, $rB = rB > rA ? rB - rA : rA - rB$.

This cannot be implemented using existing Y-86 architecture because it involves atleast two computations at the ALU level.

This can be implemented by adding another ALU in the execute stage, so ALU1 will compute $ValE1 = rB - rA$ and set the CC1 accordingly. ALU2 will similarly compute $ValE2 = rA - rB$ and set the CC2 accordingly. Then there will be a Compute Cnd block which will be say, equal to 1 if $rB \geq rA$ i.e $rB - rA > 0$ i.e. if $CC1=000$ or $ZF1=1$, $SF1=0$, $OF1=0$ OR will be

equal to 0 if $rB < rA$ i.e $rA - rB > 0$ i.e. $CC2 = 000$. Then based on this value of Cnd, $rB = ValE1$ or $ValE2$ in the write back stage.

Stage	absDiff rA, rB
Fetch	iCode:iFun <- M ₁ [PC] rA:rB <- M ₁ [PC + 1] valP <- PC + 2
Decode	valA <- R[rA] valB <- R[rB]
Execute	ValE1 = valB - valA ValE2 = valA - valB Set CC1 Set CC2 Cnd <- Cond(CC1, CC2)
Memory	
Write back	R[rB] <- Cnd ? valE1 : valE2
PC Update	PC <- valP