

EECS 2021 F23 LAB 03 REPORT

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Introduction: This lab focuses on exploring more on the topics of Stacks, Procedures and recursions using the Assembly Language instructions.

C1: Input and Output (ecall, DC)

ecall: this is call is used to input an integer value in rvs

1.1 c3a.asm

```
ecall    x6, x0, 5
ecall    x7, x0, 5
add      x5, x6, x7
```

This source codes uses ecall to input two integers and adds the two integers and saves the result in x5.

1.2 c3b.asm

```
ecall    x6,x0,5
ecall    x7,x0,5
add      x5,x6,x7
ecall    x0,x5,0
```

This source code performs the same intriction but now it outputs the value in register x5.

1.3 c3c.asm

```
loop:    ecall    x6, x0, 5
         ecall    x7, x0, 5
         add      x5, x6, x7
         ecall    x0, x5, 0
         beq      x0, x0, loop
```

This source code uses a loop to keep running the instructions of getting 2 integers and outputting the sum stored i register x5.

1.4 c3d.asm

```
c1:    DC    "integer:"
c2:    DC    "sum:"
s1:    DC    "Inputs two integers\nand prints the sum. \0"
      ld     x28, c1(x0)
      ld     x29, c2(x0)
      addi   x30, x0, s1
      ecall  x0, x30, 4      ;info String
loop:  ecall  x6, x28, 5      ;integer1
      ecall  x7, x28, 5      ;integer2
      add    x5, x6, x7
      ecall  x1, x29, 3      ;"sum"
      ecall  x0, x5, 0       ;the result
      beq    x0, x0, loop
```

This source code prints the characters using the read_integer ecall and the uses print_character ecall . The first 2 sequence of characters are each lesser than 8 bytes of storage whereas the last sequence of characters are larger than 8 bytes thus we need to print this using the print_string ecall. This all is achieved using the loop and assigning the characters their specific labelling.

C2: The STACK

2.1 c2a05.asm

```
s1:    DC    "No of ints:\0"
s2:    DC    "Int"
s3:    DC    ":"
s4:    DC    " "
STACK: EQU 0x100000
      lui    sp, STACK>>12 ;
      add    x5, x0, s1      ;
      ecall  x1, x5, 4       ;out question
      ecall  x5, x0, 5       ;inp No. of inputs
      addi   x6, x0, 1       ;counter
loop1:  ld     x7, s2(x0)
      ecall  x1, x7, 3       ;out Int
      ecall  x1, x6, 0       ;out Index
      ld     x7, s3(x0)      ;
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    ecall x8, x7, 5 ;out :, in #
    sd x8, 0(sp) ;push
    addi sp, sp, -8 ;push
    addi x6, x6, 1 ;counter
    bge x5, x6, loop1 ;
loop2: addi x6, x0, 1 ;counter
    ld x7, s2(x0)
    ecall x1, x7, 3 ;out Int
    ecall x1, x6, 0 ;out Index
    ld x7, s3(x0) ;
    ecall x1, x7, 3 ;out :, in #
    addi sp, sp, 8 ;pop
    ld x8, 0(sp) ;pop
    ecall x0, x8, 0 ; out :, in #
    addi x6, x6, 1
    bge x5, x6, loop2

```

This source code is used to inputs a sequence of integers numbers and are then pushed onto a stack in order of the input then the code reverses the order by popping the stack and then outputs it in the reversed order.

C3: Leaf and Non-Leaf Procedures (jalr, jal)

3.1 c3a05.asm

```

str1: DC "sampled text\0"
    addi x6, x0, str1 ;output
    ecall x0, x6, 4
    ebreak x0, x0, 0 ;finish

```

This source code defines a given text as a string using the DC assembler command and then it outputs it then finishes it by executing ebreak.\

3.2 c3b05.asm

```
str1:      DC "sampled text\0"
           addi a2,x0,str1+6    ;character addr
           jal x1, delch1
           addi x6,x0,str1      ;output
           ecall x0,x6,4
           ebreak x0,x0,0      ; finish
delch1:    lb x5,0(a2)
loop1:     beq x5,x0,end1      ;
           lb x5,1(a2)
           sb x5,0(a2)
           addi a2,a2,1
           jal x0,loop1
end1:      jalr x0,0(x1)       ;return
```

This source code first defines the test string str1, then loads the address of the desired character in register a2 and then finally employees the jal(jump and link) instruction to store and return the address in register x1 and jump to the first instruction of delch1 procedure.

3.3 c3c05.asm

```
str1:      DC "sampled text\0"
STACK:     EQU 0x100000        ; stack
           lui sp, STACK >> 12
           addi a2, x0, str1 + 6    ; chaddr
           addi a3, x0, 6          ; #ch
           jal x1, delch
           addi x6, x0, str1        ; output
           ecall x0, x6, 4
           ebreak x0, x0, 0        ; finish

delch1:    lb x5,0(a2)
```

Loop1:

```
    beq x5,x0,end1      ;
    lb x5,1(a2)
    sb x5,0(a2)
    addi a2,a2,1
    jal x0,loop1
end1:    jalr x0,0(x1)    ;return
```

delch:

```
    sd x1, 0(sp)        ; push
    sd s0, -8(sp)       ; push
    sd s1, -16(sp)      ; push
    addi sp, sp, -24    ; push
    addi s0, a2, 0      ;
    addi s1, a3, 0      ;
    bge x0, s1, end2
loop2:    jal x1, delch1    ; jal delch1
    addi a2, s0, 0
    addi s1, s1, -1
    bne s1, x0, loop2
end2:    addi sp, sp, 24    ; pop
    ld x1, 0(sp)        ; pop
    ld s0, -8(sp)       ; pop
    ld s1, -16(sp)      ; pop
    jalr x0, 0(x1)      ; return
```

This source code uses the stored s1 and s2 registers to hold the values of parameters a2 and a3. As s0 and s1 are saved registers then preserve their values thus the procedure delch1 preserves the values in s0 and s1 but delch procedure itself also preserves the values so the values stay intact. And the return address is stored in x1. Then following the convention the values of x1, s0 and s1 are pushed onto the stack at the beginning of delch and then popped back in the end. Then the given examples is then carried out where it deletes the 6 characters starting from the letter d of the first word thus outputting just "sampled".

3.4 c4a05.asm

```
    addi sp,x0,0        ;sp initialization
    addi a0,x0,5        ;n=5
    jal x1,fact         ;call fact
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        ebreak x0,x0,0
fact:    blt x0,a0,recu    ;if(0<a0) recursion
        addi a0,x0,1      ;if(a0<=0) return 1
        jalr x0,0(x1)      ;return
recu:    sd x1,-8(sp)      ;push ra
        sd a0,-16(sp)     ;push a0
        addi sp,sp,-16    ;adjust sp
        addi a0,a0,-1     ; a0=a0-1
        jal x1,fact       ;recursive call
        addi sp,sp,16     ;adjust sp
        ld x1,-8(sp)      ;pop ra
        ld x5,-16(sp)     ;pop a0
        mul a0,x5,a0      ;fact(a0)=a0*fact(a0-1)
        jalr    x0, 0(x1)  ;return

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The fact procedure in the source code either return the value of 1 for $a0 \leq 0$ or calls itself recursively with value of $a0-1$ each time until the base case is true. The return value in $a0$ is calculated by multiplying the current value of $a0$ restored from the stack to $x5$ with the returned from the recursive call value in $a0$.

3.5 c4b05.asm

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        addi a1,x0,1      ;accumulator
        addi a0,x0,5      ;n=5
        jal x1,fact
        ebreak x0,x0,0
fact:    blt x0,a0,recu    ;if(0<a0) recursion
        add a0,x0,a1      ;if(a0<=0) return accumulator
        jalr x0,0(x1)      ;return
recu:    mul a1,a1,a0      ;fact(a0)=a0*fact(a0-1)
        addi a0,a0,-1     ;a0=a0-1
        jal x0, fact      ; jump instead of a recursive call

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The above source code performs the same function as the c4.a05.asm but this uses tail recursive version which eliminates the recursion which has very minimal usage of stack and we need to only store it in return address.

Conclusion:

The lab helped in understanding input and output methods and how to construct simple procedures and also the usage of stack like how to initialize, push and pop a stack. I also learned more about leaf and non leaf procedures like recursion and tail recursive code.