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ELEC 5200/6200 (Fall 2021)  
Homework 2  
Assigned 09/01/21, due 09/08/21

*Note: This homework will be easier if you have completed the assigned reading for Chapter 2. You also might find the RISC-V reference data sheet useful (located on the green insert inside your textbook).*

**Question 1:** Show how the value 0x EFBEADDA would be arranged in the memory of a big-endian machine. Assume that the data is stored starting at address 0. Show your answer in hexadecimal. (2 pts)

Address	0x03	0x02	0x01	0x00
Byte	0xDA	0xAD	0xBE	0xEF

**Question 2:** Show how the binary value 1111 1010 1100 1110 1011 1110 1010 1101 would be arranged in the memory of a little-endian machine. Assume that the data is stored starting at address 0. Show your answer in hexadecimal. (2 pts)

Address	0x03	0x02	0x01	0x00
Byte	0xFA	0xCE	0xBE	0xAD

**Question 3:** For the following C statement, assume that variable **f** is already stored in register x7, **g** in register x6, and **h** in x5.

$$f = g + (h - 11)$$

a) Write the corresponding RISC-V assembly code. (4 pts)

ADD x5, x5, -11  
ADD x7, x6, x5

b) Write the machine language for the assembly code you came up with in part a. (4 pts)

Note: write the binary in groups of 4 for legibility. Ex: 0000 1111 0000 1111

1. 1111 1111 0101 0010 1000 0010 1001 0011
2. 0000 0000 0101 0011 0000 0011 1011 0011

**Question 4:** Consider the following assembly code written using the RISC-V instruction set:

```

addi x29, x0, 100
add x18, x0, x0
addi x28, x18, 1
add x19, x18, x28
sw x18, 0(x11)
sw x19, 4(x11)
addi x11, x11, 8
addi x10, x0, 1

LOOP: add x10, x10, x28 // ++n
lw x5, -4(x11) // x5 = result[n-1]
lw x6, -8(x11) // x6 = result[n-2]
add x7, x5, x6
sw x7, 0(x11) // x7 = result[n]
addi x11, x11, 4 // result++
blt x10, x29, LOOP

```

Translate the code above into C. Assume that the integer  $n$  is the loop variable and is located in register  $x10$ . Register  $x11$  is initialized to the base address of the integer array named `Result`. Further assume that 32-bit integers are used. (5 pts)

```

int result[100], n; // define array and loop var
result[0] = 0; // -sd x18, 0(x11)
result[1] = 1 // -sd x19, 4(x11)

for (n=2; n<100; n++){
    result[n] = result[n-1] + result[n-2];
}

```

- Sets first element in array to 0 and second element to 1
- loop starts from 3rd element in array and goes to 100th
- for each element from 3rd on, the program would set the element to the sum of the last 2 elements
- Stops once counter reaches 100

**Question 5:** If the current value of the PC is 0x01027B08 can you use a single RISC-V jal instruction to get to PC address 0x12345678? Explain your answer. (5 pts)

$$\text{Jal } x1, \text{to } 0x12345678 - 0x01027B08 = 0x1131DB70$$

Jal permits target to be within  $\pm 1\text{MByte}$  only

So Jal cannot be performed here

Only 20 bits are allowed to specify displacement

**Question 6:** If the current value of the PC is 0xFFFFF0 can you use a single RISC-V branch instruction to get to PC address 0x10000080? Explain your answer. (5 pts)

Jalx1, #0x24

$$0x10000080 - 0xFFFFF0 = 0x0000090$$

Should branch to 0x90 bytes ahead

So target address is 0x24 ( $0x90/4 = 0x24$ )

only 20 bits are allowed to specify displacement