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Homework 2

## Question 2

For my IDE, I set it up using Microsoft Excel. As a quick background, I had worked in finance for about eight years before starting at Syracuse, and first learned basic programming concepts in visual basic (technically VBA, visual basic for applications). As such, I spent quite a bit of time in Excel throughout those years and thought it would be easy to make a nice looking and functional display. The result uses a combination of formulas and macros to achieve a user-friendly design.

The “language” supported here is a simplified version of MIPS. Each instruction is comprised of a 22 bit word: two bits for the type identification (I use 4 types as opposed to MIPS’s 3 types), five bits for the instructions, and then five more bits for (up to) three registers. Each Opcode is a unique string and identifiable on its own, and each register has its own unique string of five bits as well. Therefore, no two instructions will be the same, unless it is asking for literally the exact same thing. The “Manual” tab has the description and related Opcode identifiers for each of the 47 instructions supported. There are 16 available registers, also on the Manual tab. Also print statements need to have each word separated by a semicolon as opposed to a space, however register values can be printed at will. Instructions that begin with a “#” are ignored completely. Array indices are stored as an integer value in each register, and you access the array followed by an offset to get the exact element of the array desired.

The “IDE” itself is on the IDE tab, and it also follows a similar outlay to MARS. The user only needs to use the whitespace provided in the “Edit” box, and the four buttons on the left-hand side of the screen. If the user needs more lines than provided by the whitespace, after the word “Continue” the gray space will automatically change to white to allow for more visually appealing typing. As far as the Data, this is simply comprised of 16 spaces in Memory, each with 7 four-bit values (identical to MARS here). Unfortunately, if the user needs more than those 16 spaces, memory is not available. Data is indexed using integer numbers during calculation, but is displayed using hexadecimal (again, following MARS).

The four boxes on to the right (Registers, Data, Opcode and I/O) all update automatically. To use, simply enter the commands, and click “Run”. The “Clear” button is helpful to see a fresh page, but it is not necessary to get an accurate line. “Save” simply saves the workbook according to regular Microsoft Office Save functionality (same as pressing Ctrl. + S on the keyboard). The Opcode section automatically translates each line in the edit window into its 22-bit word instruction. This section also changes from gray to white as needed. If the user chooses to enter any I/O (either print text or print register values), it will show up under the I/O section. Regardless of whether or not the user does use I/O, the phrase “Program Completed Successfully!” will be printed in that section as well.

Finally, note the “Step” button. I am pleased with how this one works as it was sort of a nice to have feature I initially thought of. Step does the same thing as Run, except it pauses at each instruction to allow the user to observe the register and data updates. After the user presses “Next”, the next instruction is automatically updated.

For the screenshots, first the IDE tab where the user interacts with the program. Note that there are many formulas on this tab, the user does not need to be aware of any of them. Next, the Manual tab,

IDE tab:

Manual page 1:

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## Manual page 2:

|    | A | B                                    | C      | D  | E  | F     | G       | H  | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q |
|----|---|--------------------------------------|--------|----|----|-------|---------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 38 |   | greater than or equal to             | greq   | 01 | 3  | 00011 | 100011  | >= |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 39 |   | less than                            | lest   | 01 | 4  | 00100 | 100100  | <  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 40 |   | less than or equal to                | lesq   | 01 | 5  | 00101 | 100101  | <= |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 41 |   | not equal                            | noeq   | 01 | 6  | 00110 | 100110  | <> |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 42 |   | equal to immediately                 | eqtoi  | 01 | 7  | 00111 | 100111  | =  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 43 |   | greater than immediately             | greti  | 01 | 8  | 01000 | 101000  | >  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 44 |   | greater than or equal to immediately | greqi  | 01 | 9  | 01001 | 101001  | >= |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 45 |   | less than immediately                | lesti  | 01 | 10 | 01010 | 101010  | <  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 46 |   | less than or equal to immediately    | lesqi  | 01 | 11 | 01011 | 101011  | <= |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 47 |   | not equal immediately                | noeqi  | 01 | 12 | 01100 | 101100  | <> |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 48 |   | jump to a specific input line        | jmpI   | 01 | 13 | 01101 | 101101  |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 49 |   | jump to a defined instruction        | jmpI   | 01 | 14 | 01110 | 101110  |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 50 |   | comment ignore                       | #      | 01 | 15 | 01111 | 101111  |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 51 |   |                                      |        | 01 | 16 | 10000 | 110000  |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 52 |   |                                      |        | 10 | 1  | 00001 | 1000001 |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 53 |   |                                      |        | 10 | 2  | 00010 | 1000010 |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 54 |   | load array                           | larr   | 10 | 3  | 00011 | 1000011 |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 55 |   | load item from word                  | lw     | 10 | 4  | 00100 | 1000100 |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 56 |   | store item in word                   | sw     | 10 | 5  | 00101 | 1000101 |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 57 |   |                                      |        | 10 | 6  | 00110 | 1000110 |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 58 |   |                                      |        | 10 | 7  | 00111 | 1000111 |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 59 |   |                                      |        | 10 | 8  | 01000 | 1001000 |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 60 |   |                                      |        | 10 | 9  | 01001 | 1001001 |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 61 |   |                                      |        | 10 | 10 | 01010 | 1001010 |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 62 |   |                                      |        | 10 | 11 | 01011 | 1001011 |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 63 |   |                                      |        | 10 | 12 | 01100 | 1001100 |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 64 |   |                                      |        | 10 | 13 | 01101 | 1001101 |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 65 |   |                                      |        | 10 | 14 | 01110 | 1001110 |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 66 |   |                                      |        | 10 | 15 | 01111 | 1001111 |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 67 |   |                                      |        | 10 | 16 | 10000 | 1010000 |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 68 |   | terminate gracefully                 | exit   | 00 | 1  | 00001 | 000001  |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 69 |   | print text                           | printt | 00 | 2  | 00010 | 000010  |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 70 |   | print register direct                | printr | 00 | 3  | 00011 | 000011  |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 71 |   |                                      |        | 00 | 4  | 00100 | 000100  |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 72 |   |                                      |        | 00 | 5  | 00101 | 000101  |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 73 |   |                                      |        | 00 | 6  | 00110 | 000110  |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 74 |   |                                      |        | 00 | 7  | 00111 | 000111  |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 75 |   |                                      |        | 00 | 8  | 01000 | 001000  |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 76 |   |                                      |        | 00 | 9  | 01001 | 001001  |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 77 |   |                                      |        | 00 | 10 | 01010 | 001010  |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 78 |   |                                      |        | 00 | 11 | 01011 | 001011  |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

Calc tab (note: hidden at all times, only shown here for display purposes):

|    | A       | B              | C           | D       | E  | F         | G              | H           | I           | J      | K      | L     | M   | N | O     | P    | Q   |
|----|---------|----------------|-------------|---------|----|-----------|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------|--------|-------|-----|---|-------|------|-----|
| 1  | Command | Dest           | Reg 1       | Reg 2   |    | Operation | Dest Value     | Reg 1 Value | Reg 2 Value | Opcode | Result | Truth |     |   |       |      |     |
| 3  | larr    | r12            | 1;4;10;3;12 |         |    | 0         | 16             | 1;4;10;3;12 |             | 0      | 10     |       |     |   |       |      |     |
| 4  | larr    | r13            | 2;5;66      |         |    | 0         | 48             | 2;5;66      |             | 0      | 10     |       |     |   |       |      |     |
| 5  | lw      | r2             | 2 r12       |         |    | 0         | 4              |             | 2           | 16     | 10     | 2016  | 402 |   |       |      |     |
| 6  | lw      | r3             | 1 r12       |         |    | 0         | 3              |             | 1           | 16     | 10     | 1016  | 301 |   |       |      |     |
| 7  | gret    | r2             | r3          | branch1 | >  | 4         | 3              | branch1     |             | 1      |        | TRUE  |     |   |       |      |     |
| 8  | printt  | print;test;one |             |         |    | 0         | print;test;one | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0      |       |     |   |       |      |     |
| 9  | addi    | r3             | r3          | 5       | +  | 3         | 3              | 5           | 11          | 8      | 6      |       |     |   |       |      |     |
| 10 | branch1 |                |             |         |    | 0         | 0              | 0           | 0           | 999    | 0      | 0     |     |   |       |      |     |
| 11 | lesq    | r2             | r3          | branch2 | <= | 4         | 3              | branch2     |             | 1      |        | FALSE |     |   |       |      |     |
| 12 | printt  | print;test;two |             |         |    | 0         | print;test;two | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0      |       |     |   | print | test | two |
| 13 | addi    | r3             | r3          | 2       | +  | 3         | 3              | 2           | 11          | 5      | 6      |       |     |   |       |      |     |
| 14 | branch2 |                |             |         |    | 0         | 0              | 0           | 0           | 999    | 0      | 0     |     |   |       |      |     |
| 15 | sw      | r3             | 6 r12       |         |    | 0         | 3              | 6           | 16          | 10     | 6016   | 306   |     |   |       |      |     |
| 16 | #       | comment        |             |         |    | 0         | comment        | 0           | 0           | 1      | 0      |       |     |   |       |      |     |
| 17 | printr  | r3             |             |         |    | 0         | 3              | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0      | 300   |     |   |       |      |     |
| 18 | exit    |                |             |         |    | 0         | 0              | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0     |     |   |       |      |     |
| 19 |         |                |             |         |    |           |                |             |             |        |        |       |     |   |       |      |     |
| 20 |         |                |             |         |    |           |                |             |             |        |        |       |     |   |       |      |     |
| 21 |         |                |             |         |    |           |                |             |             |        |        |       |     |   |       |      |     |
| 22 |         |                |             |         |    |           |                |             |             |        |        |       |     |   |       |      |     |
| 23 |         |                |             |         |    |           |                |             |             |        |        |       |     |   |       |      |     |
| 24 |         |                |             |         |    |           |                |             |             |        |        |       |     |   |       |      |     |

VBA/Macro buttons:

```
Sub step()
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```
Cells(16, 1).Value = 1
```

```
Call run_all
```

```
Cells(16, 1).Value = 0
```

```
End Sub
```

```
Sub run_all()
```

```
    If Cells(16, 1).Value = 1 Then  
        Application.ScreenUpdating = True  
    Else  
        Application.ScreenUpdating = False  
    End If
```

```
    Call clear_range  
    Call text2col  
    Call decode
```

```
    Cells(23, 13).Value = "Program Completed Successfully!"
```

```
    Application.ScreenUpdating = True
```

```
End Sub
```

```
Sub clear_range()
```

```
Application.ScreenUpdating = False
```

```
Dim clr_range As Range, clr2 As Range, clr3 As Range  
Worksheets("Calc").Activate  
Set clr_range = Worksheets("Calc").Range(Cells(3, 1), Cells(1000, 20))  
clr_range.ClearContents  
Worksheets("IDE").Activate  
Set clr2 = Worksheets("IDE").Range(Cells(4, 14), Cells(19, 21))  
clr2.ClearContents  
Worksheets("IDE").Range(Cells(4, 9), Cells(19, 9)).Select  
Selection.ClearContents  
Cells(23, 13).Value = "*** Press Run to Start ***"  
Set clr3 = Worksheets("IDE").Range(Cells(24, 13), Cells(200, 26))  
clr3.ClearContents
```

```
Worksheets("IDE").Activate  
ActiveSheet.Cells(1, 1).Select  
Application.ScreenUpdating = True
```

```
End Sub
```

```

Sub text2col1()

Application.DisplayAlerts = False
Application.EnableEvents = False
Dim dest As Range, inpt As Range, mv_range As Range, LastRow As Long

Set inpt = Worksheets("IDE").Range("E4", Range("E4").End(xlDown))
Set dest = Worksheets("Calc").Cells(3, 1)

inpt.TextToColumns DataType:=xlDelimited, consecutiveDelimiter:=True, comma:=True, Space:=True, semicolon:=False, Destination:=Range("W1")
LastRow = Worksheets("IDE").Cells(Worksheets("IDE").Rows.Count, "W").End(xlUp).Row
Set mv_range = Worksheets("IDE").Range(Cells(1, 23), Cells(LastRow, 26))
mv_range.Select
Selection.Copy dest
mv_range.ClearContents

End Sub

Sub decode()

Worksheets("Calc").Activate
Dim code_range As Range, cell As Range, match_val As Variant, match_range As Range, var As Range, result_val As Long, var_row As Variant, _
arr_range As Range, arr_copy As Range, match_val2 As Variant, var2 As Range, offset_check As Integer, match_range2 As Range, _
match_val3 As Variant, var3 As Range, match_val4 As Variant, var4 As Range, data_int As Integer, data_int2 As Integer, usr_off As Integer, _
branch_val As Variant, branch_range As Range, i_val As Integer, print_range As Range, LastRow As Long, LastCol As Long, cpy_range As Range, print_row As Integer
offset_check = 16
print_row = 24
Worksheets("IDE").Activate
Set match_range = Worksheets("IDE").Range(Cells(4, 7), Cells(19, 7))
Set match_range2 = Worksheets("IDE").Range(Cells(4, 12), Cells(19, 12))
Worksheets("Calc").Activate
Set code_range = Worksheets("Calc").Range("A1", Range("A1").End(xlDown))
Range(Cells(2, 6), Cells(code_range.Rows.Count, 12)).FillDown
For i = 3 To code_range.Rows.Count:
Worksheets("Calc").Activate
' exit
If Cells(i, 1).Value = "exit" Then
MsgBox "Program Exited Successfully"
Exit For

'11 arithmetic
ElseIf Cells(i, 10).Value = 11 Then
result_val = Worksheets("Calc").Cells(i, 11).Value
match_val = Worksheets("Calc").Cells(i, 2).Value
Set var = match_range.Find(match_val, LookIn:=xlValues)
var.Offset(0, 2).Value = result_val

'01 branches
ElseIf Cells(i, 10).Value = 1 And Cells(i, 12) = True Then
branch_val = Cells(i, 4).Value
Set branch_range = Range(Cells(3, 1), Cells(1000, 1))
Set var = branch_range.Find(branch_val, LookIn:=xlValues)
i = var.Row

ElseIf Cells(i, 10).Value = 1 And Cells(i, 1) = "jmp" Then
branch_val = Cells(i, 2).Value
Set branch_range = Range(Cells(3, 1), Cells(1000, 1))
Set var = branch_range.Find(branch_val, LookIn:=xlValues)
i = var.Row

ElseIf Cells(i, 10).Value = 1 And Cells(i, 1) = "jmp1" Then
jmp_line = Cells(i, 2).Value
i = jmp_line + 3
MsgBox i

'10 arrays/memory
ElseIf Cells(i, 1).Value = "larr" Then:
Set arr_range = Worksheets("Calc").Cells(i, 3)
arr_range.TextToColumns DataType:=xlDelimited, semicolon:=True, Destination:=Cells(i, 15)
Worksheets("IDE").Activate
Set var2 = match_range2.Find(offset_check, LookIn:=xlValues)
Set paste_range = var2.Offset(0, 2)
Worksheets("Calc").Activate
Set arr_copy = Worksheets("Calc").Range(Cells(i, 15), Cells(i, 22))
arr_copy.Copy
Worksheets("IDE").Activate
paste_range.PasteSpecial Paste:=xlPasteValues
arr_copy.Clear
match_val3 = Worksheets("Calc").Cells(i, 2).Value
Set var3 = match_range.Find(match_val3, LookIn:=xlValues)
var3.Offset(0, 2).Value = offset_check
offset_check = offset_check + 32

ElseIf Cells(i, 1).Value = "lw" Then
usr_off = Worksheets("Calc").Cells(i, 3).Value
match_val4 = Worksheets("Calc").Cells(i, 4).Value
Set var4 = match_range.Find(match_val4, LookIn:=xlValues)
data_int = var4.Offset(0, 2).Value
Worksheets("IDE").Activate
Set var3 = match_range2.Find(data_int, LookIn:=xlValues)
data_int2 = var3.Offset(0, usr_off + 1).Value
match_val3 = Worksheets("Calc").Cells(i, 2).Value
Set var2 = match_range.Find(match_val3, LookIn:=xlValues)
var2.Offset(0, 2).Value = data_int2

ElseIf Cells(i, 1).Value = "sw" Then
match_val3 = Worksheets("Calc").Cells(i, 2).Value
Set var2 = match_range.Find(match_val3, LookIn:=xlValues)
data_int2 = var2.Offset(0, 2).Value
usr_off = Worksheets("Calc").Cells(i, 3).Value
match_val4 = Worksheets("Calc").Cells(i, 4).Value
Worksheets("IDE").Activate
Set var4 = match_range.Find(match_val4, LookIn:=xlValues)
data_int = var4.Offset(0, 2).Value
Set var3 = match_range2.Find(data_int, LookIn:=xlValues)
var3.Offset(0, usr_off + 1).Value = data_int2

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'11 sys calls/misc
ElseIf Cells(i, 1).Value = "printt" Then
    Worksheets("IDE").Activate
    Set print_range = Worksheets("IDE").Cells(print_row, 13)
    Worksheets("Calc").Activate
    Set arr_range = Worksheets("Calc").Cells(i, 2)
    arr_range.TextToColumns DataType:=xlDelimited, semicolon:=True, Destination:=Cells(i, 15)
    LastCol = Worksheets("Calc").Cells(i, Worksheets("Calc").Columns.Count).End(xlToLeft).Column
    Set cpy_range = Worksheets("Calc").Range(Cells(i, 15), Cells(i, LastCol))
    cpy_range.Copy 'print_range
    Worksheets("IDE").Activate
    print_range.PasteSpecial Paste:=xlPasteValues
    print_row = print_row + 1

ElseIf Cells(i, 1).Value = "printr" Then
    match_val = Worksheets("Calc").Cells(i, 2).Value
    Worksheets("IDE").Activate
    Set var = match_range.Find(match_val, LookIn:=xlValues)
    result_val = var.Offset(0, 2).Value
    Cells(print_row, 13).Value = match_val
    Cells(print_row, 14).Value = "value is: "
    Cells(print_row, 15).Value = result_val
    print_row = print_row + 1

'ElseIf Cells(i, 1).Value = "printw" Then
'    match_val = Worksheets("Calc").Cells(i, 2).Value
'    Worksheets("IDE").Activate
'    Set var = match_range.Find(match_val, LookIn:=xlValues)
'    result_val = var.Offset(0, 2).Value

'    Cells(print_row, 13).Value = match_val
'    Cells(print_row, 14).Value = "value is: "
'    Cells(print_row, 15).Value = result_val

Else:
    ' MsgBox "Please enter a valid operation"

End If

If Cells(16, 1).Value = 1 Then
    MsgBox "Press Next to Continue"
End If

Next i

Worksheets("IDE").Activate
ActiveSheet.Cells(1, 1).Select

End Sub

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Sub save_wb()

    ActiveWorkbook.Save

End Sub

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One small user defined function for parsing input text, as part of the macros:

```

Function EvaluateString(strTextString As String)
Application.Volatile
EvaluateString = Evaluate(strTextString)
End Function

```