

# COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE & ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE

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Homework 2

Due: 10/7/2016

1. Consider the following MIPS loop:

```
LOOP: slt $t2, $0, $t1  
      beq $t2, $0, DONE  
      addi $t1, $t1, -1  
      addi $s2, $s2, 2  
      j LOOP
```

**DONE:**

- a) Assume that the register \$t1 is initialized to the value 10. What is the final value in register \$s2 assuming \$s2 is initially zero?
- b) For the above loop, write the equivalent C code routine. Assume that the registers \$s1, \$s2, \$t1, and \$t2 hold the integer variables A, B, i, and j, respectively.
- c) For the loop written in MIPS assembly above, assume that the register \$t1 is initialized to the value N. How many MIPS instructions are executed? (first assume that N is 10 for your calculations and then generalize).

2.

- a) Suppose that the current value of PC is 0x00004000. Can we use a single jump instruction to go to PC= 0x20014924?(if yes, write the jump instruction and show the value of the immediate field in Hex. If not, use a combinations of instructions to do so and show the immediate values in Hex)
- b) Suppose that the current value of PC is 0x00004000. Can we use a single branch instruction to go to PC= 0x20014924?(if yes, write the branch instruction and show the value of the immediate field in Hex. If not, use a combinations of instructions to do so and show the immediate values in Hex)
- c) Suppose that the current value of PC is 0x1FFFF000. Can we use a single branch instruction to go to PC= 0x20014924 (if yes, write the branch instruction and show the value of the immediate field in Hex. If not, use a combinations of instructions to do so and show the immediate values in Hex)

3. Compile the following C code to MIPS.

```
int func (int a, int b, int c){  
  if (a<=c)  
    return 4;  
  else if (a<b)  
    return 8  
  else  
    return a+c
```

}

4. Compile the assembly code for the following C code.

```
int f1 (int m, int n){  
    return f2(4*n+m);  
}
```

5. Compile the assembly code for the following C code.

```
int f3 (int n){  
    if (n>20)  
        return 0;  
    else if (n<=1)  
        return 1;  
    else return (4*f3(n-2)+2)  
}
```