Benchmark: "Selection Sort"

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Description & Notes

- Selection Sort Algorithm
- Scalable by changing size of array (\$13) and changing elements in data memory
- Support both Word and Byte addressing modes
- Benchmark Complexity is O(N²)
- Current Array Size is 20 Element
- Array must Be sorted on first memory locations (starting from 0x00), or use Arr as offset

Algorithm (Pseudo or C)

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given array consists of 10 numbers, sort the array using selection sort algorithm, pseudo code as follow: for i from 0 to 10  
   do for j from 0 to 10  
   do if Arr[j] > Arr[i]  
   do swap (Arr[i], Arr[j])
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Registers and memory used in implementation

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$13: Array Size
$11: counter i
$12: counter j
$21: byte-addressable memory location for i
$22: byte-addressable memory location for j
$10: temp register for branch and SLT instructions
$8: Arr [i]
$9: Arr [j]
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Code (.data and .text)

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.data:
               Arr: .word 0x5, 0x7, 0x2, 0xF, 0xA, 0x10, 0x30, 0x1, 0xFF, 0x55,
0x0, 0x6, 0xAB, 0xAD, 0x99, 0x33, 0x1, 0x16, 0x22, 0x79
        .text:
                                   FDEMW
              ADDI $13, $0,
                                   FDEMW
                    $11, $0,
                                     F D E M W
LOOP1:
               XOR $21) $11, $0
               # this line is commented, use it for byte addressing memory
               # SLL $21, $11, 2
                ADD
                    $12, $0, $0
LOOP2:
               XOR $22, $12, $0
               # this line is commented, use it for byte addressing memory
               # SLL $22, $12, 2
               LW $8, (0x0($21))
               LW $9, 0x0($22)
IF:
               SLT $10, $8, $9
               BEQ $10, $0, ENDIF
               ADD $3, $8, $0
               ADD $8, $9, $0
               ADD $9, $3, $0
               SW $8, 0x0($21)
               SW $9, 0x0($22)
               ADDI $12, $12, 1
ENDIF:
               SLT $10, $12, $13
               BNE $10, $0, LOOP2
               ADDI $11, $11, 1
               SLT $10, $11, $13
               BNE $10, $0, LOOP1
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Expected Output

First 20 locations in memory contains the array sorted in ascending order.