Computer Architecture Lab

Assignment - Spring Semester, AY 2021-2022

Notes:

- Students are requested to submit the MIPS program(s)/source code (.asm files) to the BK Elearning system no later than the last lab session of your group. Assignments must be done individually.
- Students have to demonstrate program(s) on MARS MIPS during the last lab session. Students who do not show up during the demonstration time will get 0 for assignments.
- Similarity less than 20% in MIPS code is allowed. In other words, you will get 0 if your answers are similar to another student's more than 20%. We will use the Stanford MOSS system to check the similarity (https://theory.stanford.edu/~aiken/moss/).
- The report should not contain code. Instead, students should present the algorithms as well as the idea in your implementation.

Topic: Please design and **write MIPS assembly language** for implementing a text-based Tic-Tac-Toe game for two players.

Rubric for evaluation

1. (2 points) Friendly interface

- Students can design and implement an amicable user interface so that players can play easily without any confusion (2 points);
- Students can design and implement a friendly user interface; however, players face some difficulty when playing the game (1.5 points);
- Students can design and implement a user interface, but it is not friendly, or players need to do several steps for one move (1 point);
- Student can design and implement a user interface, but it fails to allow playing (0.5 points)

2. (5 points) Application implementation

- Students can implement an excellent application without any errors found (4 points);
- Students can implement a good application with some minor errors, but players do not need to restart the application to continue (3.0 3.5 points);
- Students can implement the application with some errors that prevent players from playing the game (2.0 3.0 point);
- Students cannot implement the application so that players can play/run (0 2.0 points)

3. (3 points) Report

- Students write such an excellent report that others can understand without any difficulty (3 points);
- Students write a good report but quite simple or lack of information to understand (2.0 3.5 points);
- Students write a report with a lot of code embedded without any explanation (1.0 2.0 points);
- Students write a simple report with most of the code attached (0.5 points)

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