

**CSS 224**

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## **Solution of the Question 1**

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#          * text segment *
# Includes part (a), part(b), part(c)

        .globl __start
        .text
__start:
    # Print an intro message
    li $v0, 4
    la $a0, intro
    syscall

    # Function call
    jal interactWithUser

    # exit the program
    li $v0, 10
    syscall

# Function for intereacting with the user
interactWithUser:
    mallocMenu: # allocate the stack space
        subi $sp, $sp, 20
        sw $s0, 16($sp)
        sw $s1, 12($sp)
        sw $s2, 8($sp)
        sw $s3, 4($sp)
        sw $ra, 0($sp)
    menu:
        # display the menu
        jal display
        #user option selection
        li $v0, 12 # v0 contains char
        syscall
        # load options
        li $s0, 'a'
        li $s1, 'b'
        li $s2, 'c'
        # make calls to the subprogram labels according to the which option chosen
        beq $v0, $s0, option1
        beq $v0, $s1, option2
        beq $v0, $s2, exitOption
        # invalid character print an error message
        li $v0, 4
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la $a0, errorOptionsMsg
syscall
j menu
# make function calls to the subprograms
option1:
    # Request the string
    la $a0, promptOctal
    li $v0, 4
    syscall
    la $a0, octalAddress
    li $a1, 21 # max 21 bytes to read
    li $v0, 8 # read octal number as string
    sw $a0, octalAddress
    syscall
    # load the address
    la $a0, octalAddress
    jal convertToDec
    # print the decimal value
    move $a0, $v0
    li $v0, 1
    syscall
    # continue
    j continue
option2:
    # read user input
    la $a0, promptReverse
    li $v0, 4
    syscall
    li $v0, 5
    syscall
    move $a0, $v0
    jal reverseNumber
    move $a0, $v0 # display the hex reversed
    li $v0, 34
    syscall
    j continue
continue:
    # Display menu again
    j menu
exitOption:
    # deallocate space
callocMenu: # deallocate the stack space
    lw $ra, 0($sp)
    lw $s3, 4($sp)
    lw $s2, 8($sp)
    lw $s1, 12($sp)
    lw $s0, 16($sp)
    addi $sp, $sp, 20
    jr $ra # return main

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## Function for displaying the options

display:

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li $v0, 4
la $a0, menuMsg
syscall
la $a0, convertToDecMsg
syscall
la $a0, reverseNumberMsg
syscall
la $a0, exitMsg
syscall
jr $ra # back to main
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## Function converts octave number to decimal equivalent

convertToDec:

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malloc:# allocate the stack space
    subi $sp, $sp, 20
    sw $s0, 16($sp)
    sw $s1, 12($sp)
    sw $s2, 8($sp)
    sw $s3, 4($sp)
    sw $ra, 0($sp)
# find end of the string
# s0 contains address of the last char after stringEnd
stringEnd:
    move $s0, $a0 # s0: address of the string
nextChar:
    lb $s1, 0($s0) # s1: current char
    blt $s1, 10, foundEnd # "enter" (ASCII : 10)"
    addi $s0, $s0, 1 # goto next char
    j nextChar
foundEnd:
    subi $s0, $s0, 2 # excluding enter (ASCII: 10)
li $s2, 1 # go from lsd(least sig digit) to msd(most sig digit)
li $s3, 8
li $v0, 0 # will contain the result
calcDec:
    # check beginning of string reached or not
    blt $s0, $a0, finish
    lb $s1, 0($s0) # load the octal character
    bgt $s1, 56, notValidOctal # digit > 7 (not valid octal value)
    blt $s1, 48, notValidOctal # digit < 0 (not valid octal value)
    asciiToDec:
        subi $s1, $s1, 48 # get the decimal value
        mul $s1, $s2, $s1 # adjust
    # add to the result
    add $v0, $v0, $s1
    # decrement the address go to the next char in string
    subi $s0, $s0, 1
    mul $s2, $s2, $s3 # 8*(digit)
    j calcDec
notValidOctal:
    # raise an error
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        li $v0, -1
finish:
        # obtained the result in v0
calloc: # deallocate the stack space
        lw $ra, 0($sp)
        lw $s3, 4($sp)
        lw $s2, 8($sp)
        lw $s1, 12($sp)
        lw $s0, 16($sp)
        addi $sp, $sp, 20
        jr $ra # return main

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# Reverse the decimal value obtained from the user

reverseNumber:

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        # allocate stack
        addi $sp, $sp, -16
        sw $s0, 12($sp)
        sw $s1, 8($sp)
        sw $s2, 4($sp)
        sw $s3, 0($sp)
        # Load array with decimal value
        move $s1, $a0
        li $s0, 0 # temporary
        li $s3, 0 # contains the reversed val
        li $s2, 15 # $ Mask
        # Reverse the number
next:
        beq $s1, $zero end # check whether any value left
        and $s0, $s1, $s2 # obtain the current integer
        or $s3, $s3, $s0 # write to reversed
        srl $s1, $s1, 4 #obtain the next decimal val
        sll $s3, $s3, 4 #open place for new dec value
        li $s0, 0 # reset temp
        j next
end:
        srl $s3, $s3, 4 # reverse the extra shift
        move $v0, $s3 # return the result
        #restore registers back
        lw $s3, 0($sp)
        lw $s2, 4($sp)
        lw $s1, 8($sp)
        lw $s0, 12($sp)
        addi $sp, $sp, 16
        jr $ra # return main

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#          * data segment*

.data
octalAddress: .space 8
intro: .ascii "\nPROGRAM: Interactive menu for performing number conversions\n"
menuMsg: .ascii "\n*** MENU ***\n"
convertToDecMsg: .ascii "a) Convert user input(octal) to decimal\n"
reverseNumberMsg: .ascii "b) Reverse the user input(hex)\n"
promptOctal: .ascii "\nPlease enter the octal value(7 digits max): "
decResultMsg: .ascii "\nThe decimal equivalent: "
exitMsg: .ascii "c) Exit menu\n"
errorOptionsMsg: .ascii "\nERROR: Please choose a valid menu option!!!\n"
promptReverse: .ascii "\nEnter the integer you want to reverse: "
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## Solution of the Question 2

Address of the label *again* starts from  $10\ 01\ 00\ 40_{16}$ .

There are 9 instructions until *next* label

Address of the *next* label  $0x10\ 01\ 00\ 40 + 4 * 9 = 10\ 01\ 00\ 76_{16}$

There are 4 *add* instructions until the first conditional branch *beq*. Each add instruction is 4 words.  
*Beq* uses pc-relative addressing like other conditional branch instructions. It increments the program counter by immediate value + 4

The immediate of *beq* can be calculated as following:  $PC = PC + 4 + \text{immediate}$

Label *next* is 4 instructions past instruction *beq* so  $\text{immediate} = 4$

Address of *beq*:  $0x10010056$

*Beq* is an I-type instruction; opcode:  $4_{\text{hex}}$  | rs: 8 =  $\$t0$  | rt: 9 =  $\$t1$  | immediate: 4

Generating object code:

000100 01000 01001 0000 0000 0000 0100

0001 0001 0000 1001 0000 0000 0000 0100

$0x11090004$

*Bne* uses pc relative address as well.

Address of *bne*:  $0x10010060$

Thus, in order to go to the label *again* immediate value should be “-7” calculated according to  $PC = PC + 4 + \text{immediate}$ .

*Bne* is an I-type instruction; opcode:  $5_{\text{hex}}$  | rs: 10 =  $\$t2$  | rt: 11 =  $\$t3$  | immediate: -7

Generating object code:

000101 00010 00011 1111 1111 1111 1001

0001 0100 0100 0011 1111 1111 1111 1001

$0x1443FFF9$

Jump instruction *j* uses direct addressing. Least sig 2 bits are 0 since addresses are word aligned.

Most sig 4 bits taken from PC's most sig bits. Thus, 32-bit address obtained.

*j* instruction is J-type with an opcode  $2_{\text{hex}}$ . Stores 26-bit immediate value

Generating object code:

000010 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000 0100 00

0000 1000 0000 0000 0100 0000 0001 0000

$0x8004010$

jr is a R-type instruction. Jumps to the 32-bit address held at register *rs*. Since we don't know address where this function called from we can't generate the object code. The register *ra* supposed to contain address of the next instruction.