

Problem ST-7 (5 parts)**Reverse Engineering**

Consider the following MIPS code.

label	instruction	comment
	addi \$1, \$0, 16	# x
	addi \$2, \$0, 3	# y
	addi \$3, \$0, 4	# z
	addi \$4, \$0, 0	# sum
Loop:	addi \$1, \$1, -1	
	sll \$5, \$3, 7	
	sll \$6, \$2, 4	
	add \$7, \$5, \$6	
	add \$8, \$7, \$1	
	sll \$8, \$8, 2	
	lw \$7, Array(\$8)	
	add \$4, \$4, \$7	
	bne \$1, \$0, Loop	
	jr \$31	

Part A What type of loop is this (e.g., for, while, do while)?

Part B How many iterations does the loop perform?

Part C The loop is accessing a multi-dimensional array. How many columns (Lx) and rows (Ly) does it have? At has at least how many planes (Lz)?

Lx =

Ly =

Lz ≥

Part D In terms of the multi-dimensional array, what is being summed up and placed in register \$4 by the program?

Part E How can this program be optimized to reduce the total number of instructions executed by 45 instructions (from 149 to 104 instructions)?
