### **Problem 1** (20 points)

## **Optimization**

Perform at least **five** standard compiler optimizations on the following C code fragment by writing the optimized version (in C) to the right. Assume **cube**, **g**, and **h** are pure functions that each return an integer with no side effects to other data structures.

```
int cube (int n) {
                                           // same
  return (n*n*n);}
                                           // same
                                           // same
int g (int k) { ... }
                                           // same
int h (int i, int j) { ... }
int slowcode(int a, int b) {
                                           // same
  int t = 100;
                                           int t = 100; int tmp;
  int p = 1, s=0;
                                           int p = 1;
  do {
                                           do {
      if (s)
        p += t*cube(p);
      else
                                               tmp = a*t;
        p += h(s+a*t, p+a*t);
                                               p += h(tmp, p+tmp);
      printf("t:%d, p:%d\n",t,p);
                                           // same
      t++;
                                           // same
  } while (t < g(p/256) + h(a, b));
                                           } while(t < g(p >> 8) + h(a, b));
  return h(p, t);
                                           return h(p, t);
```

Briefly describe which standard compiler optimizations you applied <u>and how they improve storage and/or execution efficiency in this code example</u> (be specific; e.g., "replaces 2 MIPS operations with 1 operation on every loop iteration").

- 1. constant propagation (s=0): reduce storage required and operations to allocate/deallocate it as a local.
- 2. dead code elimination: "if (0)" always zero, so no need for if or then clause, reduces code length and eliminates branch operation
- 3. algebraic simplification: (s+a\*t=0+a\*t=a\*t): reduces number of operations
- 4. strength reduction (p/256 = p >> 8): turns division into a simpler shift operation
- 5. common subexpression elimination (a\*t): the subexpression is only computed once.

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Problem 2 (2 parts, 40 points)
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## MIPS and C Programming

Part A (16 points) Given two arrays A and B, of 64 integers, write a C fragment that loops through the two arrays and computes the average difference of the corresponding elements (i.e., A[i]-B[i] for i from 0 to 63) and assigns the result to the variable avgDiff. The C fragment should also compute the minimum and maximum of the differences and assign them to the variables minDiff and maxDiff, respectively. For maximum credit, declare and initialize any necessary variables. NOTE: A and B can be any 64-element integer arrays, not just the example given. Pay careful attention to how you initialize minDiff and maxDiff – the minimum difference could be greater than 0 and the maximum difference might be less than 0.

```
A[64] = \{-17, 2, 93, 9, \dots -14, 7\}; // given
int
      B[64] = \{-19, 5, 93, 7, \dots -14, 8\}; // given
int
      Diff = A[0]-B[0];
int
int
      avgDiff = Diff;
      minDiff = Diff;
int
int
      maxDiff = Diff;
int
for (i = 1; i < 64; i++) {
  Diff = A[i]-B[i];
  avgDiff += Diff;
  if (Diff < minDiff)</pre>
    minDiff = Diff;
  if (Diff > maxDiff)
    maxDiff = Diff;
}
avgDiff = avgDiff>>6;
```

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Part B (24 points) Write MIPS code for the fragment in Part A. Store the avgDiff computed in register \$4, the minDiff in register \$5, and maxDiff in register \$6. For maximum credit use a minimum number of instructions.

Label	Instruction	Comment
Label A: B:  Loop: Skip: Skip2: Exit:	Instruction  .data .word -17, 2, 93, 9,14, 7 .word -19, 5, 93, 7,14, 8 .text addi \$1, \$0, 4 lw \$7, A(\$0) lw \$8, B(\$0) sub \$9, \$7, \$8 addi \$4, \$9, 0 addi \$5, \$9, 0 addi \$6, \$9, 0 slti \$10, \$1, 256 beq \$10, \$0, Exit lw \$7, A(\$1) lw \$8, B(\$1) sub \$9, \$7, \$8 add \$4, \$4, \$9 slt \$10, \$9, \$5 beq \$10, \$0, Skip addi \$5, \$9, 0 slt \$10, \$6, \$9 beq \$10, \$0, Skip2 addi \$6, \$9, 0 addi \$1, \$1 4 j Loop sra \$4, \$4, 6	<pre># given # given # initialize i (\$1) # read A[0] # read B[0] # Diff = A[0] - B[0] # init avgDiff = Diff # init minDiff = Diff # init maxDiff = Diff # is i &lt; 64 (\$1&lt;256)? # if not, exit loop # read A[i] # read B[i] # Diff = A[i] - B[i] # running sum of Diff # is Diff &lt; minDiff? # if not, Skip # update minDiff = Diff # is Diff &gt; maxDiff? # if not, Skip2 # update maxDiff = Diff # i++ # keep looping # avgDiff = avgDiff/64</pre>
_	j Loop	# keep looping

## Problem 3 (4 parts, 20 points)

**Short Answer** 

**Part A** (4 points) Write a **single** MIPS instruction that is equivalent to the original fragment. Assume *little endian* byte ordering.

Origin	al:	Equivalent MIPS statement:
lui	\$4, 0xFF00	
lw	\$3, 1000(\$0)	lbu \$3, 1003(\$0)
and	\$3, \$3, \$4	
srl	\$3, \$3, 24	

**Part B** (4 points) Suppose the instruction "jal Foo" is at instruction memory address 2020 and Foo is a label of an instruction at memory address 4040. When this instruction is executed, what changes occur to the registers. List all registers that are changed (both general purpose and special purpose) and give their new values.

Register	Value
\$31	2024
PC	4040

**Part C** (6 points) For each of the following, write a single MIPS instruction to implement the C fragment? Assume variables A, B, C, and D are of type int and are stored in registers \$1, \$2, \$3, and \$4.

A = B & 7;	andi \$1, \$2, 7
C = D / 256;	sra \$3, \$4, 8

**Part D** (6 points) Consider the MIPS code on the left which implements the array declaration and access on the right, where the variables **Z**, **Y**, **X**, and **Value** reside in \$4, \$5, \$6, and \$7 respectively.

```
addi $1, $0, 48

mult $1, $4

mflo $1

sll $2, $5, 4

add $1, $1, $2

add $1, $1, $6

sll $1, $1, 2

sw $7, Array($1)

int Z, Y, X, Value;

...

int Array[ ? ][ 3 ][ 16 ];

...

Array[Z][Y][X] = Value;
```

What does this code reveal about the dimensions of Array? Fill in the blanks in the array declaration with the size of each dimension that can be determined from the code. If a dimension cannot be known from this code, put a "?" in its blank. Assume a 32-bit operating system.

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## **Problem 4** (4 parts, 25 points)

# **Garbage Collection**

Below is a snapshot of heap storage. Values that are pointers are denoted with a "\$". The heap pointer is \$6188. The heap has been allocated contiguously beginning at \$6000, with no gaps between objects.

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addr	value	addr	value	addr	value	addr	value	addr	value	addr	value
6000	8	6032	12	6064	16	6096	12	6128	8	6160	8
6004	33	6036	28	6068	4	6100	\$6004	6132	60	6164	0
6008	40	6040	12	6072	55	6104	\$6016	6136	75	6168	16
6012	12	6044	\$6016	6076	8	6108	\$6176	6140	16	6172	12
6016	0	6048	\$6100	6080	6148	6112	12	6144	20	6176	\$6132
6020	\$6100	6052	\$6116	6084	8	6116	\$6032	6148	6046	6180	\$6100
6024	\$6088	6056	4	6088	4	6120	\$6176	6152	80	6184	\$6116
6028	8	6060	0	6092	40	6124	0	6156	26	6188	0

**Part A** (9 points) Suppose the stack holds a local variable whose value is the memory address **\$6044**. No other registers or static variables currently hold heap memory addresses. List the addresses of all objects in the heap that are *not* garbage.

Addresses of Non-Garbage Objects:	6044, 601	16, 6088, 6100, 6004, 6176, 6132, 6116, 6032
Part B (6 points) If a reference counting gareference count of the objects at the follow		arbage collection strategy is being used, what would be the ving addresses?
Reference count of object at S	\$6044 =	1
Reference count of object at S	\$6100 =	3
Reference count of object at \$6116 =		_2
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**Part** C (6 points) If the local variable whose value is the address \$6044 is popped from the stack, which addresses from Part A will be reclaimed by each of the following strategies? If none, write "none."

Reference Counting:	6044
Mark and Sweep:	6044, 6016, 6088, 6100, 6004, 6176, 6132, 6116, 6032

**Part D** (4 points) What benefit does reference counting garbage collection provide that mark and sweep garbage collection strategy does not provide?

<b>Benefit:</b>	It is incremental, no need to stop and collect.	It is not cache-hostile.	It is simple and
_	more efficient.		

### **Problem 5** (2 parts, 30 points)

## **Doubly Linked Lists**

Consider a doubly linked list that is implemented using the following struct definitions.

**NOTE:** These are the same as the structs used in Project 2-1, except the data field in llnode\_t is of type int and the DLinkedList has no size field.

Part A (12 points) Assume a 32-bit system and consider the following create dlinkedlst function:

```
DLinkedList* create_dlinkedlist() {
    DLinkedList* newList = (DLinkedList*)malloc(sizeof(DLinkedList));
    newList->head = NULL;
    newList->tail = NULL;
    newList->current = NULL;
    return newList;
}
```

A.2 Which region of memory holds the variable newList? stack .

**A.3** How much space (in bytes) is allocated for newList in this region of memory? \_\_\_\_\_\_4 bytes.

**A.4** How much space (in bytes) is allocated for the return value of create dlinkedlst?

#### 4 bytes.

Part B (18 points) Complete the C function Insert\_Node\_After that takes a pointer to an LLNode and inserts it <u>after</u> the current node in the doubly linked list pointed to by the input parameter DLL. Return 0 if the current node is NULL, otherwise return 1 (this code is already provided). Be sure to update the tail of DLL if N becomes the new tail. DLL's current field should not change.

```
int Insert_Node_After (LLNode *N, DLinkedList *DLL) {
  if(DLL->current == NULL) {
    return 0;
}else{
    LLNode *C = DLL->current;
    N->previous = C;
    N->next = C->next;
    if (C == DLL->tail)
        DLL->tail = N;
    else
        (C->next)->previous = N;
    C->next = N;
    return 1;
}
```

## **Problem 6** (2 parts, 40 points)

**Activation Frames** 

Consider the following C code fragment:

```
typedef struct {
  int Start;
  int End;
} trip_info_t;
int TripAdvisor() {
              odometer = 981005;
              Gallons[] = \{16, 6\};
  int
  trip_info_t TI;
              rate;
  int
  int
              Update(trip info t, int [], int *);
  TI.Start
             = 180;
             = 420;
  TI.End
  rate = Update(TI, Gallons, &odometer);
  return (odometer);
int Update(trip info t Trip, int G[], int *OD) {
          miles, MPG;
  int.
              = Trip.End - Trip.Start;
  miles
             = miles/G[1];
  MPG
         += miles;
  *OD
  return (MPG);
```

Part A (18 points) Suppose TripAdvisor has been called so that the state of the stack is as shown below. Describe the state of the stack just before Update deallocates locals and returns to TripAdvisor. Fill in the unshaded boxes to show TripAdvisor's and Update's activation frames. Include a symbolic description and the actual value (in decimal) if known. For return addresses, show only the symbolic

description; do not include a value. Label the frame pointer and stack pointer.

ad	dress	description	Value
	9900	RA of TA's caller	
	9896	FP of TA's caller	
SP, TripAdvisor's FF	9892	RV	
	9888	odometer	981245
	9884	Gallons[1]	6
	9880	Gallons[0]	16
	9876	TI.End	420
	9872	TI.Start	180
	9868	rate	
	9864	RA	
	9860	FP	9892
	9856	Trip.End	420
	9852	Trip.Start	180
	9848	G	9880
	9844	OD	9888
	9840	RV	
FP: 9840	9836	miles	240
SP: 9832	9832	MPG	40

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**Part B** (22 points) Write MIPS code fragments to implement the subroutine Update by following the steps below. Do not use absolute addresses in your code; instead, access variables relative to the frame pointer. Assume no parameters are present in registers (i.e., access all parameters from Update's activation frame). You may not need to use all the blank lines provided.

First, write code to properly set Update's frame pointer and to allocate space for Update's local variables and initialize them if necessary.

label	instruction	Comment
Update:	add \$30, \$29, \$0	# set FP
	addi \$29, \$29, -8	# allocate locals

#### # miles = Trip.End - Trip.Start;

label	instruction	Comment
	lw \$1, 12(\$30)	# read T.Start
	lw \$2, 16(\$30)	# read T.End
	sub \$1, \$2, \$1	# T.End-T.Start
	sw \$1, -4(\$30)	# store in miles

#### # MPG = miles/G[1];

label	instruction	Comment
	lw \$2, 8(\$30)	# read G (base address)
	lw \$2, 4(\$2)	# read G[1]
	div \$1, \$2	# miles/G[1]
	mflo \$3	# result in \$3
	sw \$3, -8(\$30)	# store in MPG

#### # \*OD += miles;

label	instruction	Comment
	lw \$4, 4(\$30)	# read OD (address)
	lw \$2, 0(\$4)	# dereference it
	add \$5, \$2, \$1	# *OD + miles
	sw \$5, 0(\$4)	# *OD = *OD+miles

#### # return(MPG); (store return value, deallocate locals, and return)

label	instruction	Comment
	sw \$3, 0(\$30)	# put MPG in RV slot
	add \$29, \$30, \$0	# deallocate locals
	jr \$31	# return to caller