

**Problem FC-2 (3 Parts)****Branches, Jumps, Loops**

**Part A** Write code that branches to **Label** when \$1 is greater than 100. Modify only \$2.

label	instruction	comment
	<i>slti \$2, \$1, 101</i>	<i># is \$1 &gt;= 101</i>
	<i>beq \$2, \$0, Label</i>	<i># then branch to label</i>

**Part B** Complete this subroutine that searches for the maximum value in a 100 element array (base address = **Array**). Return the result in \$3. Use \$1, \$2, \$3, and \$4 as required.

Label	Instruction	Comment
<b>Max:</b>	<b>addi \$1, \$0, 396</b>	<b># init array offset</b>
	<b>lw \$3, Array(\$1)</b>	<b># load initial max</b>
<b>Loop:</b>	<i>addi \$1, \$1, -4</i>	<b># next element</b>
	<i>lw \$2, Array(\$1)</i>	<b># load element</b>
	<i>slt \$4, \$3, \$2</i>	<b># compare to Max</b>
	<i>beq \$4, \$0, Skip</i>	<b># if New &lt;= Max, skip</b>
	<i>add \$3, \$2, \$0</i>	<b># else set new Max</b>
<b>Skip:</b>	<i>bne \$1, \$0, Loop</i>	<b># if not last, loop</b>
	<b>jr \$31</b>	<b># return to caller</b>

**Part C** State the three primary differences between MIPS branches and jumps.

	<b>branches</b>	<b>jumps</b>
<b>1:</b>	conditional	unconditional
<b>2:</b>	relative target	absolute target
<b>3:</b>	±32K instructions	0-64M instructions