

CPSC 359 – Fall 2016
Assignment 5
Microprogramming
20 points (Weight: 8%)
Due December 9th @11:59 PM

Objective: To work with Mic-1 MMV, extending the IJVM ISA

1. A JAS program (10 points total)

a. Adding a new ISA instruction (1 point):

Add a new JAS instruction to the IJVM instruction set INEG by modifying its microprogram. INEG negates (in 2's complement) the value at the top of the stack. INEG is part of the JVM instruction set.

b. Write a JAS program that contains two methods:

- isPrime(int): Checks if int prime. **(4 points)**
- Power(int1, int2): returns $\text{abs}(\text{int1})$ raised to the power of $\text{abs}(\text{int2})$, where $\text{abs}(x)$ is the absolute value for x . **(4 points)**

Since IJVM ISA does not have instructions for multiplication and division, your JAS methods must use addition and subtraction, instead. For instance, to multiply int1 and int2 , assuming $\text{int1} > \text{int2}$, add int1 to itself int2 times. The general algorithm is as follows, where $\text{abs}(x)$ is the absolute value of x :

```
imul(int1, int2) {  
    m = 0  
    c = min(abs(int1), abs(int2))  
    o = max(abs(int1), abs(int2))  
    for (i = 0; i < c; i++)  
        m = m + o  
    if (exactly one of int1 or int2 is negative)  
        m = - m  
    return m  
}
```

You need not worry about overflows.

There are various algorithms that check if a number is prime. Here is a simple one (pseudo code from:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Primality_test#Simple_methods):

```
function is_prime(n : integer)  
    if n ≤ 1  
        return false  
    else if n ≤ 3  
        return true  
    else if n mod 2 = 0 or n mod 3 = 0  
        return false  
    let i ← 5
```

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while i*i ≤ n
    if n mod i = 0 or n mod (i + 2) = 0
        return false
    i ← i + 6
return true

```

Since JVM has no division instructions, you may want to implement division if needed through subtraction. The following is a simple algorithm (assuming int2 is non-zero).

```

idiv(int1, int2, return_type) {
    abs_int1 = abs(int1)
    abs_int2 = abs(int2)
    q = 0 // quotient
    r = abs_int1 // remainder
    while (r >= abs_int2) {
        r = r - abs_int2
        q++
    }
    if (exactly one of int1 or int2 is negative)
        q = - q
    if (return_type = 0) return q
    else return r
}

```

Demonstrate the use of these two methods (isPrime & Power) by calling them from the main method **(1 point)**. Assemble and test your program using the Mic-1 MMV.

In the file *add.jas* contained in the examples folder of Mic-1 MMV, there are I/O methods to read and print numbers. You may use these methods for testing; however, they do not work with negative numbers. Hence, when testing your code with negative numbers, you have to do it the hard way, monitoring the stack and registers, or write your own. If you write your own getnum() and print() methods that work with negative numbers (print negative numbers with the minus sign), you will get up to **2 bonus points**.

2. Extending the IJVM ISA (10 points total)

Add two new instructions to the IJVM ISA:

- IISPRIME: pops the top value on the stack and pushes 1 if it is prime; it pushes 0 otherwise **(4.5 points)**.
- IPOWER: pops the top two values on the stack and pushes the value of next-to-top raised to the power of the top value. **(4.5 points)**

For this part, you can assume that both values that are being multiplied or divided are non-negative.

Modify the Mic-1 microprogram (in MAL) so that these two instructions can be interpreted by the IJVM hardware. Follow similar steps to the ones in part 1(a) above. Use the same algorithms for multiplication and division explained above, ignoring the handling of negative numbers.

Write a tester JAS program that uses these two new instructions. **(1 point)**

You need not worry about overflows, since the IJVM ALU does not have an overflow flag. Up to **1.5 points** can be deducted from each implementation (IPOWER and IISPRIME) for inefficiency.

Thoroughly document your programs (both JAS and MAL); programs that are not properly documented can lose up to **3 points**.

Assemble and test your programs using the Mic-1 MMV.

Programs that do not compile cannot receive more than **5 points**. Programs that compile, but do not run at all can receive a maximum of **6 points**.

Teams: You may work in teams of up to two students in order to complete the assignment, but you are not required to do so. **Your partner must be in a tutorial that is taught by the same TA.** Peer evaluation in teams may be conducted.

Demonstration & Submission: Submit a .tar.gz file of your entire project directory (including source code and header files) via the appropriate dropbox on Desire2Learn. You will also need to be available to demonstrate your assignment during the tutorial.

Late Submission Policy: Late submissions will be penalized as follows:

-12.5% for each late day or portion of a day for the first two days

-25% for each additional day or portion of a day after the first two days

Hence, no submissions will be accepted after 5 days (including weekend days) of the announced deadline.

Academic Misconduct: Any similarities between assignments will be further investigated for academic misconduct. While you are encouraged to discuss the assignment with your colleagues, your final submission must be your own original work. Any re-used code of excess of 20 lines (20 JAS or MAL instructions) must be cited and have its source acknowledged. Failure to credit the source will also result in a misconduct investigation.

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