

CS2640 Project 2

Total points: 100

Project Specifications:

Write a program in assembly language using the MIPS instruction set to calculate the n^{th} Fibonacci number. **This must be done in an iterative loop.**

The Fibonacci function that returns the n^{th} fibonacci number is defined as:

$$F_n = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 0; \\ 1 & \text{if } n = 1; \\ F_{n-1} + F_{n-2} & \text{if } n > 1. \end{cases}$$

For example, the first 8 numbers in the sequence is: {0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13}.

Pseudocode for the the Fibonacci calculator:

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fib(n) :  
    a = 0  
    b = 1  
    for i from 0 to n - 1:  
        array [i] = a  
        temp = b  
        b += a  
        a = temp
```

Your program will read from input the value of n . Be sure to validate user input and report errors when necessary. n must be a positive number that can not be too large that the value of $f(n)$ cannot be expressed with a 32-bit unsigned integer and can be output to the console. Note: You may need to use a different syscall code to print an unsigned integer value to the console.

While iterating through this loop, store the value of $f(k)$ (for $k = 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, \dots, N$) in an array. This array should be large enough to contain N values (where N is the largest permissible value of n). In other words, store each number of the fibonacci sequence up to, and including, the n^{th} number in the array.

Your program should then output the n^{th} Fibonacci number, then, on a separate line, output the entire portion of the sequence stored in the array with each value separated by a space. Use appropriate prompts to describe the output.

Execute the program for $n = 10$ and $n = 20$. Save a copy of the output.

Submission Instruction: You must run the assembly program using the SPIM simulator. Please zip the following files:

- The assembly program(s) (using file extension .asm) and output of the console for the two inputs stated above..
- **include a report (with a cover page** and less than 4 pages) explaining our approach to solving the problem, what the input limit is and why.
- Copy your files to a folder named, "your_name_p2" where "your_name" is your first and last name separated by an underscore. Compress that folder into a single Zip archive which should be named, "your_name_p2.zip"

Submit your zip file via Blackboard
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