

Question 2 (23 points):

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2 # luminosity:
3 # parameters:
4 #   $a0: screen address
5 #   $a1: R (number of rows)
6 #   $a2: C (number of columns)
7 .text
8 luminosity:
9     add $v0, $0, $0      # lumens <- 0
10    add $t0, $0, $0      # i <- 0
11 next_r:
12    add $t1, $0, $0      # j <- 0
13    mul $t2, $t0, $a2     # $t2 <- i*C
14    add $t2, $a0, $t2     # $t2 <- screen + i*C
15 next_c:
16    add $t3, $t2, $t1     # $t2 <- screen + i*C + j
17    lbu $t4, 0($t3)       # $t4 <- pixel
18    add $v0, $v0, $t4     # lumens <- lumens + pixel
19    addi $t1, $t1, 1      # j <- j+1
20    bne $t1, $a2, next_c  # if j < C
21    addi $t0, $t0, 1      # i <- i+1
22    bne $t0, $a1, next_r  # if i < R
23    jr   $ra

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(a) Version A

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25 # lumiptr:
26 # parameters:
27 #   $a0: screen address
28 #   $a1: R (number of rows)
29 #   $a2: C (number of columns)
30 lumiptr:
31    mul $t1, $a1, $a2     # $t1 <- R*C
32    add $t1, $a0, $t1     # $t1 <- screen + R*C
33    add $v0, $0, $0       # luminosity <- 0
34 next_p:
35    lbu $t2, 0($a0)       # $t2 <- pixel
36    add $v0, $v0, $t2     # lumens <- lumens + pixel
37    addi $a0, $a0, 1      # p++
38    bne $a0, $t1, next_p
39    jr   $ra

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(b) Version B

Figure 1: Two versions for a luminosity function.

Figure ?? above shows the code for the function `luminosity`. Two of the parameters for this function are the number of rows, R , and the number of columns, C . Assume that $R > 0$ and $C > 0$.

1. (5 points) Write an algebraic expression in terms of R and C for the total number of instructions executed by `luminosity`.

| Instruction Class | Average Cycles |
|--|----------------|
| Class A (<code>add</code> , <code>addi</code>) | 1 |
| Class B (<code>mul</code>) | 10 |
| Class C (<code>bne</code> , <code>jr</code>) | 3 |
| Class D (<code>lbu</code>) | 5 |

Table 1: Number of cycles for each instruction class.

2. (8 points) The instructions executed by `luminosity` can be divided into four classes according to the average number of clock cycles required to execute each instruction as shown in Table ?? . If $R = 100$ and $C = 100$ what is the CPI of `luminosity`?

3. (10 points) The performance of the system that computes `luminosity` was not satisfactory and the design team decided to improve it. They developed the code `lumiptr` shown in Figure ?? . The original `luminosity` was running on a system with a 3 GHz clock (1 GHz = 10^9 Hz). They replaced this system with one that runs at 4 GHz. For $R = 100$ and $C = 100$, how much faster, expressed as a ratio, is `lumiptr` in comparison with `luminosity`?