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Chapter 2 - The program in C language:

```
int main()
{
    int arr[] = { 23, 67, -12, 89, 3, 150, -45 };
    int number = sizeof(arr) / sizeof(arr [0]);
    int index, max;

    // Initialize max with the first element of the
    array
    max = arr [0];

    // Iterate through the array starting from the
    second element
    for (index = 1; index < number; index++){
        // If current element is greater than max,
        update max
        if (arr[i] > max){
            max = arr[i];
        }
    }

    return 0;
}
```

תוכנית זו מיועדת למציאת הערך הגבוה ביותר במערך מספרים שלמים (int). בתחילת התוכנית, מוגדר מערך של מספרים שלמים וכן משתנה שמייצג את מספר האיברים במערך. משתנה נוסף מאותחל לערכו של האיבר הראשון במערך ומשמש לאחסון הערך הגבוה ביותר שנמצא. התוכנית סורקת את המערך החל מהאיבר השני ומשווה כל איבר לערך המקסימלי הנוכחי. אם נמצא איבר שערכו גבוה יותר, הערך המקסימלי מתעדכן בהתאם. בסיום הסריקה, מודפס הערך הגבוה ביותר שנמצא במערך.

Chapter 3 – The output of the program in assembly language:

```

1      .file      1 "208879718_209073352.c"
2      .rdata
3      .align     2
4  $LC0:
5      .word      23
6      .word      67
7      .word      -12
8      .word      89
9      .word      3
10     .word      150
11     .word      -45
12     .text
13     .align     2
14     .globl     main
15     .ent main
16 main:
17     .frame      $fp,72,$31           # vars= 48, regs=
18 2/0, args= 16, extra= 0
19     .mask       0xc0000000,-4
20     .fmask      0x00000000,0
21     subu $sp,$sp,72
22     sw  $31,68($sp)
23     sw  $fp,64($sp)
24     move $fp,$sp
25     jal  __main
26     lw  $2,$LC0
27     sw  $2,16($fp)
28     lw  $2,$LC0+4
29     sw  $2,20($fp)
30     lw  $2,$LC0+8
31     sw  $2,24($fp)
32     lw  $2,$LC0+12
33     sw  $2,28($fp)
34     lw  $2,$LC0+16
35     sw  $2,32($fp)
36     lw  $2,$LC0+20
37     sw  $2,36($fp)
38     lw  $2,$LC0+24

```

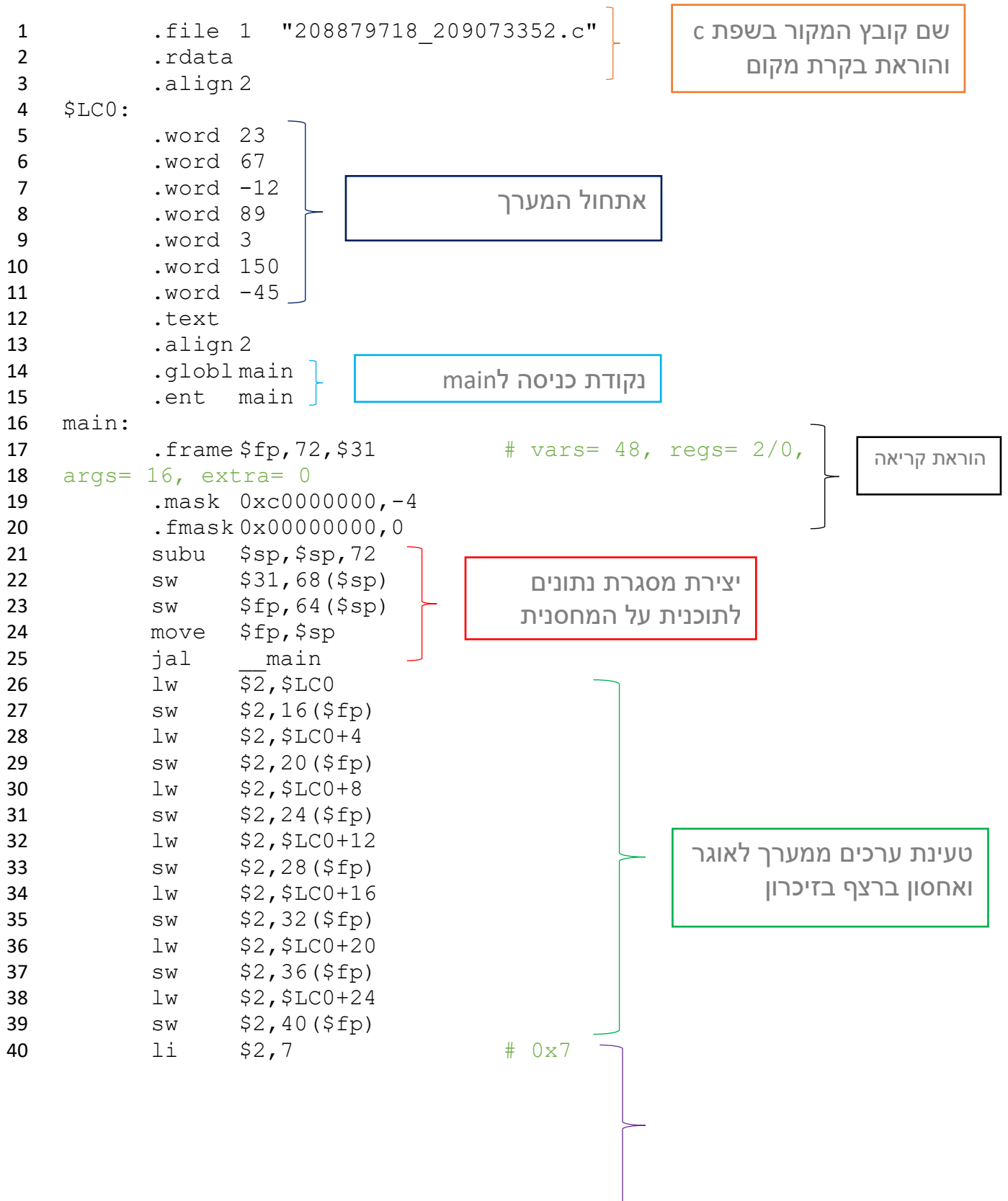
```

39      sw    $2,40($fp)
40      li    $2,7          # 0x7
41      sw    $2,48($fp)
42      lw    $2,16($fp)
43      sw    $2,56($fp)
44      li    $2,1          # 0x1
45      sw    $2,52($fp)
46  $L2:
47      lw    $2,52($fp)
48      lw    $3,48($fp)
49      slt   $2,$2,$3
50      bne   $2,$0,$L5
51      j     $L3
52  $L5:
53      lw    $2,52($fp)
54      sll   $3,$2,2
55      addu  $2,$fp,16
56      addu  $2,$3,$2
57      lw    $3,0($2)
58      lw    $2,56($fp)
59      slt   $2,$2,$3
60      beq   $2,$0,$L4
61      lw    $2,52($fp)
62      sll   $3,$2,2
63      addu  $2,$fp,16
64      addu  $2,$3,$2
65      lw    $2,0($2)
66      sw    $2,56($fp)
67  $L4:
68      lw    $2,52($fp)
69      addu  $2,$2,1
70      sw    $2,52($fp)
71      j     $L2
72  $L3:
73      move  $2,$0
74      move  $sp,$fp
75      lw    $31,68($sp)
76      lw    $fp,64($sp)
77      addu  $sp,$sp,72
78      j     $31
79      .end  main

```

Chapter 4 – Description of the program

output:



```

41      sw      $2, 48($fp)
42      lw      $2, 16($fp)
43      sw      $2, 56($fp)
44      li      $2, 1
45      sw      $2, 52($fp)
46
47 $L2:      lw      $2, 52($fp)
48          lw      $3, 48($fp)
49          slt     $2, $2, $3
50          bne    $2, $0, $L5
51          j      $L3
52
53 $L5:      lw      $2, 52($fp)
54          sll     $3, $2, 2
55          addu   $2, $fp, 16
56          addu   $2, $3, $2
57          lw      $3, 0($2)
58          lw      $2, 56($fp)
59          slt     $2, $2, $3
60          beq    $2, $0, $L4
61          lw      $2, 52($fp)
62          sll     $3, $2, 2
63          addu   $2, $fp, 16
64          addu   $2, $3, $2
65          lw      $2, 0($2)
66          sw      $2, 56($fp)
67
68 $L4:      lw      $2, 52($fp)
69          addu   $2, $2, 1
70          sw      $2, 52($fp)
71          j      $L2
72
73 $L3:      move    $2, $0
74          move    $sp, $fp
75          lw      $31, 68($sp)
76          lw      $fp, 64($sp)
77          addu   $sp, $sp, 72
78          j      $31
79
80      .end     main

```

אתחול והעתקה למחסנית
של המשתנים max ו- num

הצהרה על לולאת for
ובדיקת תנאי הסיום

גוף הלולאה:
טעינת רכיב המערך הנוכחי
והשוואתו לערך המקסימלי
שמאוחסן ב-max ועדכון הערך
המקסימלי במידת הצורך.
חזרה על הלולאה עד שהתנאי
מתקיים.

הגדלת מונה הלולאה
(index) וקפיצה חזרה
לתחילת הלולאה.

ניקוי המחסנית וסיום ה-main.

Chapter 5 – Translating the commands to MIPS32:

```

1      .file 1 "208879718_209073352.c"
2      .rdata
3      .align      2
4  $LC0:
5      .word 23
6      .word 67
7      .word -12
8      .word 89
9      .word 3
10     .word 150
11     .word -45
12     .text
13     .align      2
14     .globl      main
15     .ent  main
16
17  main:
18     .frame      $fp,72,$31      # vars= 48,
19  regs= 2/0, args= 16, extra= 0
20     .mask 0xc0000000,-4
21     .fmask      0x00000000,0
22     subu  $sp,$sp,72      # Allocate stack space
23     sw    $31,68($sp)     # Save return address
24     sw    $fp,64($sp)     # Save frame pointer
25     add  $fp,$sp,$0      # move  $fp,$sp
26     jal  __main          # Call initialization
27  function
28  # Load array elements into stack frame
29     lw    $2,$LC0      # Load first element of array
30     sw    $2,16($fp)   # Store it in stack frame
31     lw    $2,$LC0+4    # Load second element of
32  array
33     sw    $2,20($fp)   # Store it in stack frame
34     lw    $2,$LC0+8    # Load third element of
35  array
36     sw    $2,24($fp)   # Store it in stack frame

```

```

37         lw      $2,$LC0+12      # Load fourth element of
38 array
39         sw      $2,28($fp)       # Store it in stack
40 frame
41         lw      $2,$LC0+16      # Load fifth element of
42 array
43         sw      $2,32($fp)       # Store it in stack
44         lw      $2,$LC0+20      # Load sixth element of
45 array
46
47         sw      $2,36($fp)       # Store it in stack
48         lw      $2,$LC0+24      # Load seventh element
49 of array
50
51         sw      $2,40($fp)       # Store it in stack
52 # Set number of elements in array
53         li      $2,7            # Load immediate value
54 7 (number of elements)
55         sw      $2,48($fp)       # Store it in stack
56 # Initialize max with the first element of the
57 array
58         lw      $2,16($fp)       # Load first element of
59 array
60         sw      $2,56($fp)       # Store it as initial
61 max value
62 # Initialize index to 1
63         li      $2,1            # Load immediate value 1
64         sw      $2,52($fp)       # Store it as initial
65 index
66 $L2:
67 # Check if index >= number
68         lw      $2,52($fp)       # Load current index
69         lw      $3,48($fp)       # Load number of
70 elements
71         slt     $2,$2,$3         # Set $2 to 1 if index <
72 number, else 0
73         bne     $2,$0,$L5        # If index < number,
74 continue loop
75         j       $L3             # If index >= number,
76 exit loop
77 $L5:
78 # Compare arr[index] with max
79         lw      $2,52($fp)       # Load current index

```



```

80      sll    $3,$2,2           # Multiply index by 4
81      (size of int)
82      addu   $2,$fp,16         # Calculate base
83      address of array
84      addu   $2,$3,$2          # Calculate address of
85      arr[index]
86      lw     $3,0($2)          # Load arr[index]
87      lw     $2,56($fp)        # Load current max
88      slt    $2,$2,$3          # Set $2 to 1 if max <
89      arr[index], else 0
90
91      beq     $2,$0,$L4        # If max >= arr[index],
92      skip update
93      # Update max if arr[index] > max
94      lw     $2,52($fp)        # Load current index
95      sll    $3,$2,2           # Multiply index by 4
96      (size of int)
97      addu   $2,$fp,16         # Calculate base
98      address of array
99      addu   $2,$3,$2          # Calculate address of
100     arr[index]
101     lw     $2,0($2)          # Load arr[index]
102     sw     $2,56($fp)        # Update max value
103     $L4:
104     # Increment index
105     lw     $2,52($fp)        # Load current index
106     addu   $2,$2,1           # Increment index
107     sw     $2,52($fp)        # Store updated index
108     j      $L2               # Repeat loop
109     $L3:
110     add    $2,$0,$0          # move $2, $0
111     add    $sp,$fp,$0        # move $sp, $fp
112     lw     $31,68($sp)       # Restore return
113     address
114     lw     $fp,64($sp)       # Restore frame pointer
115     addu   $sp,$sp,72        # Deallocate stack
116     space
117     j      $31               # Return from function
118     .end  main

```

Chapter 6 - Analysis of the program in assembly language:

Instruction Type Distribution

Instruction Type	Instruction	Count	Description
Load	lw	14	Load word from memory to register
Store	sw	13	Store word from register to memory
Arithmetic	li	2	Load immediate value to register
Arithmetic	addu	5	Add unsigned
Arithmetic	subu	1	Subtract unsigned
Arithmetic	sll	1	Shift left logical
Logical	slt	2	Set on less than
Logical	beq	1	Branch on equal
Logical	bne	2	Branch on not equal
Jump	jal	1	Jump and link
Jump	j	2	Jump

Instruction Analysis

Here's a breakdown of the instruction types in the code:

- **Load Instructions:** 14 (lw)
- **Store Instructions:** 13 (sw)
- **Arithmetic Instructions:** 9 (li, addu, subu, sll)
- **Logical Instructions:** 6 (slt, beq, bne)
- **Jump Instructions:** 3 (jal, j)

Identification of Stalls

Stalls occur when an instruction cannot proceed to the next stage of the pipeline because it is waiting for a previous instruction to complete. The main types of hazards that can cause stalls are:

- **Data Hazards:** Occur when instructions that exhibit data dependency modify data in different stages of the pipeline.
- **Control Hazards:** Occur due to branch instructions.

Potential Data Hazards:

- When lw is followed by an instruction that uses the loaded value.
- When addu, subu, or slt is followed by an instruction that uses the result.

Potential Control Hazards:

- Branch instructions like `beq`, `bne`, and `j`.

Number of Clock Cycles Required to Run the Program

To estimate the number of clock cycles, we will assume a simple model where each instruction takes one cycle, and we add extra cycles for stalls due to hazards.

1. Initialization and Setup:

- 22 instructions (20 memory accesses, 1 call to `__main`, 1 return address save) = 22 cycles
- Assume 3 cycles for potential stalls

2. Main Loop Execution:

- Number of iterations = 6 (since the array length is 7, and index starts at 1)
- Instructions per iteration = 13
- Cycles per iteration = 13 + potential stalls

Assuming 1 stall per iteration due to data hazards:

- Total cycles for loop = $6 * (13 + 1) = 84$ cycles

3. Exit Sequence:

- 5 instructions = 5 cycles

4. Total Estimated Cycles:

- Setup + Loop + Exit = $22 + 3$ (initial stalls) + $84 + 5 = 114$ cycles

Chapter 7 – Optimization:

```

1      .file 1 "208879718_209073352.c"
2      .rdata
3      .align      2
4  $LC0:
5      .word 23
6      .word 67
7      .word -12
8      .word 89
9      .word 3
10     .word 150
11     .word -45
12     .text
13     .align      2
14     .globl      main
15     .ent  main
16
17  main:
18     .frame      $fp,72,$31      # vars= 48,
19  regs= 2/0, args= 16, extra= 0
20     .mask 0xc0000000,-4
21     .fmask      0x00000000,0
22     subu $sp,$sp,72      # Allocate stack space
23     sw     $31,68($sp)    # Save return address
24     sw     $fp,64($sp)    # Save frame pointer
25     add $fp,$sp,$0      # move $fp,$sp
26     jal    __main        # Call initialization
27  function
28  # Load array elements into stack frame
29     lw $t0, $LC0 # Load first element of array
30     into $t0
31     lw $t1, $LC0 + 4 # Load second element of
32     array into $t1
33     lw $t2, $LC0 + 8 # Load third element of
34     array into $t2
35     lw $t3, $LC0 + 12 # Load fourth element of
36     array into $t3
37     lw $t4, $LC0 + 16 # Load fifth element of
38     array into $t4

```

```

39     lw $t5, $LC0 + 20 # Load sixth element of
40     array into $t5
41     lw $t6, $LC0 + 24 # Load seventh element of
42     array into $t6
43
44     # Set number of elements in array
45     li $t7, 7 # $t7 = 7 (number of elements)
46
47     # Initialize max with the first element of
48     the array
49     move $s0, $t0 # max = $t0 (first element)
50     # Initialize index to 1
51     li $s1, 1 # index = 1
52
53 $L2:
54     # Check if index >= number
55     bge $s1, $t7, $L3 # If index >= number, exit
56     loop
57
58     # Load current array element based on index
59     sll $t8, $s1, 2 # Multiply index by 4 (size
60     of int)
61     add $t9, $t8, $fp # Base address of array in
62     frame pointer
63     lw $t8, 16($t9) # Load arr[index]
64
65     # Compare arr[index]
66     with max ble $s0, $t8, $L4 # If max >=
67     arr[index], skip update
68
69     # Update max if arr[index] > max
70     move $s0, $t8 # max = arr[index]
71
72 $L4:
73     # Increment index
74     addi $s1, $s1, 1 # index++
75
76     # Repeat loop
77     j $L2
78
79 $L3:
80     # Exit program
81     move $v0, $0 # Set return value to 0
82     move $sp, $fp # Restore stack pointer

```

```
83      lw $31, 68($sp) # Restore return address
84      lw $fp, 64($sp) # Restore frame pointer
85      addu $sp, $sp, 72 # Deallocate stack space
86      j $31 # Return from function
87      .end main
88
```

Chapter 8 – Repeating Chapter 6 for the code after the optimization:

Identification of Stalls

Stalls occur when an instruction cannot proceed to the next stage of the pipeline because it is waiting for a previous instruction to complete. The main types of hazards that can cause stalls are:

- **Data Hazards:** Occur when instructions that exhibit data dependency modify data in different stages of the pipeline.
- **Control Hazards:** Occur due to branch instructions.

In the optimized code, we have:

Potential Data Hazards:

- The initial loads and moves should be carefully sequenced to avoid stalls.

Potential Control Hazards:

- Branch instructions like `bge`, `ble`, and `j`.

Number of Clock Cycles Required to Run the Program

To estimate the number of clock cycles, we assume a simplified model where each instruction takes one cycle, and we add extra cycles for stalls due to hazards.

1. **Initialization and Setup:**
 - 22 instructions (setup + load array elements) = 22 cycles
 - Assume 1 cycle for potential stalls during initialization
2. **Main Loop Execution:**
 - Number of iterations = 6 (since the array length is 7, and index starts at 1)
 - Instructions per iteration = 6 (without significant stalls due to optimization)
 - Total cycles for loop = $6 * 6 = 36$ cycles
3. **Exit Sequence:**
 - 5 instructions = 5 cycles
4. **Total Estimated Cycles:**
 - Setup + Loop + Exit = $22 + 1$ (initial stall) + $36 + 5 = 64$ cycles

Instruction Type Distribution

Instruction Type	Instruction	Count	Description
Load	lw	8	Load word from memory to register
Store	sw	2	Store word from register to memory
Arithmetic	li	2	Load immediate value to register
Arithmetic	add	2	Add
Arithmetic	addi	1	Add immediate
Arithmetic	subu	1	Subtract unsigned
Arithmetic	sll	1	Shift left logical
Logical	move	5	Move value between registers
Logical	bge	1	Branch on greater than or equal
Logical	ble	1	Branch on less than or equal
Jump	jal	1	Jump and link
Jump	j	2	Jump

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