

**Question 5 (30 points):**

Assume that someone has implemented the function `IntToASCII` in RISC-V assembly that writes the ASCII representation of the value of an integer, followed by a single space, into a string. This function allocates the memory needed for the string.

**You do not need to write code for this function.**

- Input Parameter:
  - `a0`: an unsigned integer value `k`
- Output Value:
  - `a0`: the address of the first character of a null-terminated string containing the digits of `k` followed by a single space character.

In RARS the `PrintString` environment call can be used to print a string. The call number is 4. In order to execute this call, your program must put the constant 4 in `a7` and the address of the null-terminated string in `a0`, and then issue the pseudo-instruction `ecall`.

In this question you are asked to write the function `PrintPalindromes` that:

- a. prints all the palindromes in an interval `[s,e]`, where `s` is the first integer in the interval and `e` is the last integer in the interval.
- b. returns the largest number that is a palindrome in the interval. If there are no palindromes in the interval, it returns the value `0xFFFF FFFF`.

Your `PrintPalindromes` function must call the `Reverse` function and the `IntToASCII` function specified above. It must also use the RARS `PrintString` environment call to print the strings returned by the `IntToASCII` function.

- Input Parameter:
  - `a0`: an unsigned integer value `s`
  - `a1`: an unsigned integer value `e`
  - Guarantee: assume that  $s \leq e$  for all calls of this function
- Output Parameter:
  - `a0`: the largest number that is a palindrome in the specified interval; or `0xFFFF FFFF` if there are no palindromes in the interval.

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53 PrintPalindromes:
54     addi    sp, sp, -16
55     sw      s0, 0(sp)
56     sw      s1, 4(sp)
57     sw      s2, 8(sp)
58     sw      ra, 12(sp)
59     mv      s0, a0          # i <- s
60     mv      s1, a1          # e
61     li      s2, -1          # max <-- -1
62 loop:
63     blt      s1, s0, done    # if e < s goto done
64     mv      a0, s0          # i
65     jal      Reverse         # r <- Reverse(i)
66     bne      a0, s0 increment # if i != r goto increment
67     mv      s2, a0          # max <- i
68     jal      InttoASCII      # a0 <- address of allocated string
69     li      a7, 4
70     ecall
71 increment:
72     addi     s0, s0, 1       # i++
73     j        loop
74 done:
75     mv      a0, s2          # return max
76     lw      s0, 0(sp)
77     lw      s1, 4(sp)
78     lw      s2, 8(sp)
79     lw      ra, 12(sp)
80     addi     sp, sp, 16
81     ret

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Figure 1: A solution for PrintPalindromes.