

A non-negative integer number is a palindrome if the number can be read from the left to the right or from the right to the left and it has the same value. For example, the numbers 0, 1, 2, 3, ..., 8, 9, 11, 22, 33 ..., 99, 101, 121, ... 1001, 1221, ... 14341, 91719, are examples of integer-number palindromes.

A known algorithm to determine if a number n is a palindrome consists in computing r , the reverse of n , and then comparing the values of n and r , if they are identical then the number is a palindrome. The following is a known algorithm¹ to compute the value of r for a given value of n :

```
reverse(n):
    r = 0
    while(n > 0)
    {
        r = r*10 + n%10
        n = floor(n/10)
    }
    return r
```

where $n\%10$ is the remainder of the division of n by 10, and $\text{floor}(n/10)$ is the floor of the division of n by 10. For example, if $n=147$, the algorithm above will execute as follows:

```
n = 147
r = 0
r = 0*10 + 147%10 = 0 + 7 = 7
n = floor(147/10) = 14
r = 7*10 + 14%10 = 70 + 4 = 74
n = floor(14/10) = 1
r = 74*10 + 1%10 = 740 + 1 = 741
n = floor(1/10) = 0
```

Recall that RISC-V has integer division instructions for signed (DIV) and for unsigned (DIVU) numbers. It also has instructions to compute the remainder of the division for signed (REM) and unsigned (REMU) integers. For instance:

```
DIVU t0, t1, t2      # t0 <-- floor(t1,t2)
REMU s0, s1, s2      # s0 <-- s1%s2
```

One restriction is that the destination register for the DIVU instruction cannot be the same as one of the operands. For instance, DIVU t0, t0, t1 is not a legal instruction.

The assembly code that you write for both parts of this question must follow all the register saving/restoring conventions for RISC-V.

¹<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/program-to-check-the-number-is-palindrome-or-not/>

Question 5 (20 points): Write RISC-V assembly for the function `Reverse` that computes the reverse of the value of an unsigned integer. This function has a single argument:

- `a0`: value of an unsigned number `n`

`Reverse` has a single return value:

- `a0`: the reverse value of the unsigned number `n`

```
101 Reverse:
102     mv    t0, a0          # n
103     mv    a0, zero        # r <- 0
104     li    t1, 10          # t1 <- 10
105 nextDigit:
106     ble   t0, zero, Rev_ret # if n <= zero goto Rev_ret
107     mul   t3, a0, t1        # t3 <- r*10
108     remu  t4, t0, t1        # t4 <- n%10
109     add   a0, t3, t4        # r <- r*10 + n%10
110     divu  t5, t0, t1        # t5 <- floor(n/10)
111     mv    t0, t5           # n <- floor(n/10)
112     j     nextDigit
113 Rev_ret:
114     ret
---
```

Figure 1: A solution for `Reverse`.