

Question 5 (20 points): Write RISC-V assembly for the function `reverseString` that reverses the order of characters in a null terminated string. For example, `reverseString` changes the string `RISC` into the string `CSIR` or the string `ISA` into the string `ASI`. The resulting string is also null terminated. These are only examples, `reverseString` must work for strings with any number of characters, including an empty string. The parameters for `reverseString` are as follows:

- `a0`: the address of the first character of a null-terminates string.
- `a1`: the number of characters in the string.

`reverseString` has no return value.

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

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39 # reverseString
40 # a0: address of first character of string
41 # a1: non-negative length of string (does not include NULL character)
42 # pseudo code:
43 # for(i=0, j=length-1 ; i != j ; i++. j--)
44 #     temp <- S[i]
45 #     S[i] <- S[j]
46 #     S[j] <- temp
47 reverseString:
48     beq a1, zero, doneString # if string is empty, done
49     mv t0, zero             # i <- 0
50     addi t1, a1, -1         # j <- length-1
51     bge t0, t1, doneString # if i>=j, done
52 nextswap:
53     add t2, a0, t0          # t2 <- address{S[i]}
54     add t3, a0, t1          # t3 <- address{S[j]}
55     lbu t4, 0(t2)           # t4 <- S[i]
56     lbu t5, 0(t3)           # t5 <- S[j]
57     sb t4, 0(t3)            # S[j] <- S[i]
58     sb t5, 0(t2)            # S[i] <- S[j]
59     addi t0, t0, 1          # i <- i+1
60     addi t1, t1, -1         # j <- j-1
61     blt t0, t1, nextswap    # if i<j goto nextswap
62 doneString:
63 jalr zero, ra, 0

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Figure 1: A solution for `reverseString`.