Computer Architecture Lab

Session 2 - Spring Semester, AY 2021-2022

Notes:

- The main purpose of this session is to get familiar with conditional branch and unconditional jump instructions.
- Students are also expected to call procedures in this lab sessions.
- Students are required to submit your answers to the BKeL system in two weeks.
- To submit, please make a zip file that contains all sources for these questions below, each question should be answered in one source file.

Question 1. Write a MIPS program with the following requirements:

- 1. Declare an string and its length in memory, for example: "Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology", length =42
- 2. Print the string in a reverse order to the terminal, ie. "ygolonhceT fo ytisrevinU ytiC hniM ihC oH"

Question 2. Write a MIPS program that request a positive integer number, call n, from users (please check if it's positive or not). The program then prints n first elements of the Fibonacci Sequence.

Question 3. Write a MIPS program with the following requirements:

- 1. Declare an integer array with 10 data elements;
- 2. Request data elements from users and store into the array;
- 3. Sort the elements of the array in the descending order;
- 4. Print the results to the terminal.

Question 4. In this exercise, students are required to write a recursive program although the problem can be solved by iterations.

Write a MIPS program that calculates the sum of all 10 elements in an integer array with synthetic data . Bellow is pseudo code of the recursive version:

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int sum(int *v, int k) {
  if (k == 1) return v[0];
  return v[0] + sum(&v[1], k-1);
}
```

Question 5. Taking the same requirements in Question 4. Write a MIPS program that is able to find the maximum elements in an array. Bellow is pseudo code of the recursive version:

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int max(int *v, int k) {
  if (k == 1) return v[0];
  int temp = max(&v[1], k - 1);
  if (v[0] >= temp) return v[0];
  else return temp;
}
```