

HW#4 (CSC390-Spring 2018)
Due: 02/16/2018 by 11:00PM (Blackboard Submission)

Q1. Consider the following MIPS assembly codes which perform a simple mathematical operation $(-10+8)$ using the variables a, b, and e. The value -10 is assigned to variables a and e, as shown in lines 2 and 4, respectively.

```

1  .data    #declare data segment
2  a: .word -10
3  b: .word 8
4  e: .byte -10
5
6  .text    #code segment
7
8  lw $s0, a    #load data from a
9  lw $s1, b    #load b data
10 add $t0, $s0, $s1
11 lw $s2, e    #checking sign extension
12 lb $s3, e    #Checking sign extension
13 add $t1, $s2, $s1
14 add $t2, $s3, $s1

```

When we assembled the program, the first three locations of the Data-Segment are initialized with the values of a, b, and e, as shown in the following figure. Explain the questions on the next page.

The screenshot shows the MIPS assembler interface with three main windows:

- Text Segment:** Displays the assembly instructions with their addresses and basic blocks. The instructions are:
 - 8: lw \$s0, a #load data from a
 - 9: lw \$s1, b #load b data
 - 10: add \$t0, \$s0, \$s1
 - 11: lw \$s2, e #checking sign extension
 - 12: lb \$s3, e #Checking sign extension
 - 13: add \$t1, \$s2, \$s1
 - 14: add \$t2, \$s3, \$s1
- Data Segment:** Shows the memory layout with addresses and values. The first three locations are initialized with the values of a, b, and e:

Address	Value (+0)	Value (+4)	Value (+8)	Value (+c)	Val
0x10010000	0xffffffff6	0x00000008	0x000000f6	0x00000000	
0x10010020	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	
0x10010040	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	
- Registers:** Shows the state of the MIPS registers. The registers are:

Name	Number	Value
\$zero	0	0x00000000
\$at	1	0x10010000
\$v0	2	0x00000000
\$v1	3	0x00000000
\$a0	4	0x00000000
\$a1	5	0x00000000
\$a2	6	0x00000000
\$a3	7	0x00000000
\$t0	8	0xfffffffffe
\$t1	9	0x000000fe
\$t2	10	0xfffffffffe
\$t3	11	0x00000000
\$t4	12	0x00000000
\$t5	13	0x00000000
\$t6	14	0x00000000
\$t7	15	0x00000000
\$s0	16	0xffffffff6
\$s1	17	0x00000008
\$s2	18	0x000000f6
\$s3	19	0xffffffff6
\$s4	20	0x00000000
\$s5	21	0x00000000
\$s6	22	0x00000000
\$s7	23	0x00000000
\$t8	24	0x00000000
\$t9	25	0x00000000
\$k0	26	0x00000000
\$k1	27	0x00000000
\$gp	28	0x10008000
\$sp	29	0x7ffffcfc
\$fp	30	0x00000000
\$ra	31	0x00000000
pc		0x0040002e
hi		0x00000000
lo		0x00000000

- i) Observe that for the same value of -10 the first location of the Data-Segment has 0xffffffff6 and the third location has 0x000000f6. Explain why?
- ii) Line 10 of the code is performing $(-10+8)$ operation. Check whether you are getting the correct result in \$t0.
- iii) Lines 11 and 12 are loading the value of the variable “e” into the registers \$s2 and \$s3 respectively. Observe that after executing the program \$s2 has 0x000000f6 and \$s3 has 0xffffffff6. Explain Why?
- iv) Observe that lines 13 and 14 are performing the same mathematical operation, $(-10+8)$, and storing the results in \$t1 and \$t2, respectively. Check which one has the correct result. Explain why?

Q2. Write a MIPS assembly code to transfer data from register \$s0 to \$t0 without using Load and Store instructions.

Q3. Write down the **machine code** of the following R-format instruction showing every instruction fields.

add \$t3, \$s3, \$s4

Verify your machine code using the MARS simulator.

Q4. Write a MIPS assembly language program that calls a procedure, Add_Sub_Mul, which accept four parameters (g,h,i,j) and returns,

$f = (g+h)$ if $i > j$; $f = (g-h)$ if $i < j$; and $f = g*h$ if $i == j$; the equivalent C function is shown below:

```
int Add_Sum_Mul (int g, int h, int i, int j) {
    int f;
    if (i > j) {
        f=(g+h);}
    else if (i < j) {
        f=(g-h);}
    else if (i==j){
        f=g*h}
}
```

Consider the variables g, h, i, j and f are initialized with some initial values in the data segment. Use \$s0 as f in the function and also use \$s0 to store the base address of f in the memory

location. Clearly comment on the every instruction you use in your program. Specially, clearly show and describe the stack operation. Remember, registers (\$a0-\$a2) are used for passing arguments in to the function and \$v registers are used to store the results in the function.