

#### HW#4 (CSC390); Turn in your code on the Blackboard by 03/11/2016 by 5:00PM

**#Q1.** Consider the following two C procedures (swap and sort) and their corresponding MIPS assembly codes as shown in the figures 1 and 2, respectively. Using these two C procedures (swap and sort) write a MIPS assembly program that will sort the following array elements in the **ascending order**.

Array= [100 50 75 -1 -50 500 20 40 40 17 19 23 5 7 -20]

```
void swap(int v[], int k)
{
    int temp;
    temp = v[k];
    v[k] = v[k+1];
    v[k+1] = temp;
}
```

| Procedure body   |                  |                                    |
|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| swap: sll        | \$t1, \$a1, 2    | # reg \$t1 = k * 4                 |
| add              | \$t1, \$a0, \$t1 | # reg \$t1 = v + (k * 4)           |
|                  |                  | # reg \$t1 has the address of v[k] |
| lw               | \$t0, 0(\$t1)    | # reg \$t0 (temp) = v[k]           |
| lw               | \$t2, 4(\$t1)    | # reg \$t2 = v[k + 1]              |
|                  |                  | # refers to next element of v      |
| sw               | \$t2, 0(\$t1)    | # v[k] = reg \$t2                  |
| sw               | \$t0, 4(\$t1)    | # v[k+1] = reg \$t0 (temp)         |
| Procedure return |                  |                                    |
| jr               | \$ra             | # return to calling routine        |

Figure 1 MIPS assembly code for swap procedure

```
void sort (int v[], int n)
{
    int i, j;
    for (i = 0; i < n; i += 1) {
        for (j = i - 1; j >= 0 && v[j] > v[j + 1]; j -= 1) {
            swap(v, j);
        }
    }
}
```

| Saving registers |      |  |
|------------------|------|--|
| sort:            | addi | \$sp,\$sp,-20 # make room on stack for 5 registers |
|                  | sw   | \$ra,16(\$sp)# save \$ra on stack                  |
|                  | sw   | \$s3,12(\$sp) # save \$s3 on stack                 |
|                  | sw   | \$s2,8(\$sp)# save \$s2 on stack                   |
|                  | sw   | \$s1,4(\$sp)# save \$s1 on stack                   |
|                  | sw   | \$s0,0(\$sp)# save \$s0 on stack                   |

  

| Procedure body           |          |   |
|--------------------------|----------|---|
| Move parameters          | move     | \$s2,\$a0 # copy parameter \$a0 into \$s2 (save \$a0)   |
|                          | move     | \$s3,\$a1 # copy parameter \$a1 into \$s3 (save \$a1)   |
| Outer loop               | move     | \$s0,\$zero# i = 0                                      |
|                          | for1tst: | slt\$t0,\$s0,\$s3 # reg \$t0 = 0 if \$s0 ≤ \$s3 (i ≤ n) |
|                          | beq      | \$t0,\$zero,exit1# go to exit1 if \$s0 ≤ \$s3 (i ≤ n)   |
| Inner loop               | addi     | \$s1,\$s0,-1# j = i - 1                                 |
|                          | for2tst: | slti\$t0,\$s1,0 # reg \$t0 = 1 if \$s1 < 0 (j < 0)      |
|                          | bne      | \$t0,\$zero,exit2# go to exit2 if \$s1 < 0 (j < 0)      |
|                          | sll      | \$t1,\$s1,2# reg \$t1 = j * 4                           |
|                          | add      | \$t2,\$s2,\$t1# reg \$t2 = v + (j * 4)                  |
|                          | lw       | \$t3,0(\$t2)# reg \$t3 = v[j]                           |
|                          | lw       | \$t4,4(\$t2)# reg \$t4 = v[j + 1]                       |
|                          | slt      | \$t0,\$t4,\$t3 # reg \$t0 = 0 if \$t4 ≤ \$t3            |
|                          | beq      | \$t0,\$zero,exit2# go to exit2 if \$t4 ≤ \$t3           |
| Pass parameters and call | move     | \$a0,\$s2 # 1st parameter of swap is v (old \$a0)       |
|                          | move     | \$a1,\$s1 # 2nd parameter of swap is j                  |
|                          | jal      | swap # swap code shown in Figure 2.25                   |
| Inner loop               | addi     | \$s1,\$s1,-1# j -- 1                                    |
|                          | j        | for2tst # jump to test of inner loop                    |
| Outer loop               | exit2:   | addi \$s0,\$s0,1 # i += 1                               |
|                          | j        | for1tst # jump to test of outer loop                    |

  

| Restoring registers |      |   |
|---------------------|------|---|
| exit1:              | lw   | \$s0,0(\$sp) # restore \$s0 from stack  |
|                     | lw   | \$s1,4(\$sp)# restore \$s1 from stack   |
|                     | lw   | \$s2,8(\$sp)# restore \$s2 from stack   |
|                     | lw   | \$s3,12(\$sp) # restore \$s3 from stack |
|                     | lw   | \$ra,16(\$sp) # restore \$ra from stack |
|                     | addi | \$sp,\$sp,20 # restore stack pointer    |

  

| Procedure return |    |                                  |
|------------------|----|----------------------------------|
|                  | jr | \$ra # return to calling routine |

Figure 2 MIPS assembly version of sort procedure

# What changes you would make to sort the array elements in **descending order**.

Results (ascending order) :

| Data Segment |            |            |            |            |             |             |             |             |  |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| Address      | Value (+0) | Value (+4) | Value (+8) | Value (+c) | Value (+10) | Value (+14) | Value (+18) | Value (+1c) |  |
| 0x10010000   | -50        | -20        | -1         | 5          | 7           | 17          | 19          | 20          |  |
| 0x10010020   | 23         | 40         | 40         | 50         | 75          | 100         | 500         | 0           |  |

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| 0x10010000   | 500        | 100        | 75         | 50         | 40          | 40          | 23          | 20          |  |
| 0x10010020   | 19         | 17         | 7          | 5          | -1          | -20         | -50         | 0           |  |

**Q2.** (Read chapter#3 (pages 178-182) of your text book before you solve the following questions)

- (a) MIPS assembler generates an exception error when overflow occurs in mathematical operation of signed numbers. Write a MIPS assembly language program that will check overflows during the element by element addition between the array elements (signed numbers) of two vectors A and B and store the results in C vector. If overflow occurs the code will store 0xFFFFFFFF<sub>hex</sub> in the corresponding memory location of the C vector, otherwise store the actual addition results.

Consider the following vectors A and B and store the results C vectors in your coding:

A = [1000000000, 2000000000, 2000000000, -1000000000, -2000000000];

B = [1000000000, -1000000000, 1000000000, -1000000000, -1000000000];

C=[. . .                      ....                      ....                      ... ];

- (b) Write a MIPS assembly language program that will check overflows during the element by element addition between the array elements (unsigned numbers) of two vectors A and B and store the results in C vector. If overflow occurs the code will store 0x00000000 in the corresponding memory location of the C vector, otherwise store the actual addition results.

Consider the following vectors A and B and store the results C vectors in your coding:

A = [1000000000, 2000000000, 2000000000, 1000000000, 2000000000];

B = [3000000000, 3000000000, 1000000000, 4000000000, 2000000000];

C=[. . .                      ....                      ....                      ... ];

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