

HW#5 (CSC390)

Due: 02/19/2018 (**Monday**) by **11:00PM**

(Please turn in your code on the Blackboard)

#Q1.

Convert the C function below to MIPS assembly language. Also write a MIPS assembly code to call the function with some initial value of $n=5$ and store the result in a suitable memory location, labeled as **F**. Consider $\$S0$ will have the base address to store the result into **F** memory location. Also consider, the procedure uses $\$S0$ to store the final result (i.e. $5+4+3+2+1$) before it returns the results to the main program through $\$V0$. Make sure that your assembly language code could be called from a standard C program (that is to say, make sure that you follow the MIPS calling conventions).

```
unsigned int sum(unsigned int n)
{
    if (n == 0) return 0;
    else return (n + sum(n-1));
}
```

Note down and explain the value of $\$PC$, $\$ra$, $\$Sp$, and the content of stack memory location every time you call the procedure.

The stack grows downward (toward lower memory addresses). The following registers are used in the calling convention:

Register Name	Register Number	Usage
$\$zero$	0	Constant 0
$\$at$	1	Reserved for assembler
$\$v0, \$v1$	2, 3	Function return values
$\$a0 - \$a3$	4 – 7	Function argument values
$\$t0 - \$t7$	8 – 15	Temporary (caller saved)
$\$s0 - \$s7$	16 – 23	Temporary (callee saved)
$\$t8, \$t9$	24, 25	Temporary (caller saved)
$\$k0, \$k1$	26, 27	Reserved for OS Kernel
$\$gp$	28	Pointer to Global Area
$\$sp$	29	Stack Pointer
$\$fp$	30	Frame Pointer
$\$ra$	31	Return Address

Q2. [Q2.26 of your text book];

2.26 Consider the following MIPS loop:

```
LOOP: slt  $t2, $0,  $t1
      beq  $t2, $0,  DONE
      subi $t1, $t1, 1
      addi $s2, $s2, 2
      j    LOOP
DONE:
```

2.26.1 [5] <\$2.7> Assume that the register `$t1` is initialized to the value 10. What is the value in register `$s2` assuming `$s2` is initially zero?

2.26.2 [5] <\$2.7> For each of the loops above, write the equivalent C code routine. Assume that the registers `$s1`, `$s2`, `$t1`, and `$t2` are integers `A`, `B`, `i`, and `temp`, respectively.

2.26.3 [5] <\$2.7> For the loops written in MIPS assembly above, assume that the register `$t1` is initialized to the value `N`. How many MIPS instructions are executed?