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ECE 366: Computer Organization
UIC - Spring 2019

Project 2: MIPS SIM on Python

Activity log:

Time / Location	**Activity**	**Achieved / To-Do**	**Member(s)**
Feb 22, 2019 SEL 2nd floor Computer lab	In-person group meeting	discussed overall meeting schedule, various approaches for PRPG selection. Arithmetic, logic functions, github setup	Alex, Vishal, Vitaly
Feb 24, 2019 WhatsApp Group	Remotely,	arrays for instructions, test cases, some transformations of code to allow for branching instructions.	Alex, Vishal, Vitaly
Feb 26, 2019 Library	In-person group discussion	discuss the lw/sw formula and worked on jump and some test cases	Alex, Vishal, Vitaly
Feb 25, 2019 After class, classroom	In-person group meeting	LW, SW, jump, or, xor, test cases, bug fixing	Alex, Vishal, Vitaly
Feb 27, 2019 After class, classroom	In-person group meeting	Discussion of responsibilities for the remainder of the project. PRPG code, Test cases, Report	Alex, Vishal, Vitaly
Feb 28, 2019 WhatsApp Group	Remotely,	Finishing touches, report, testing	Alex, Vishal, Vitaly

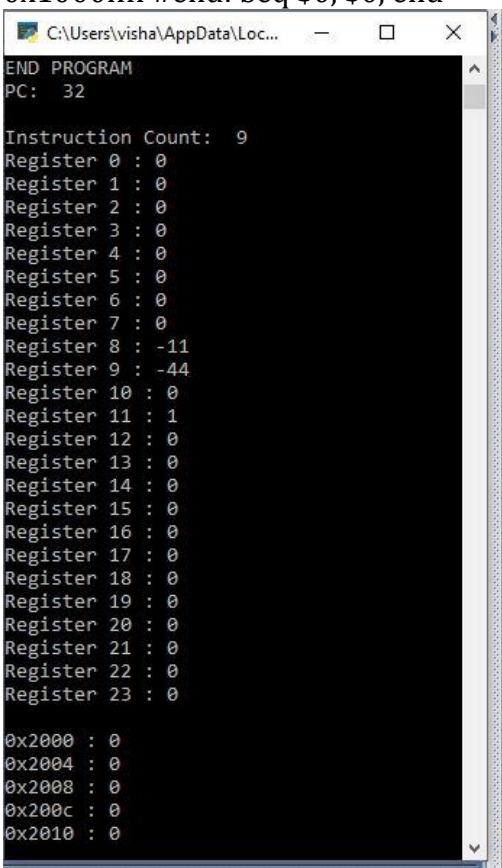
List of activities by yourself:

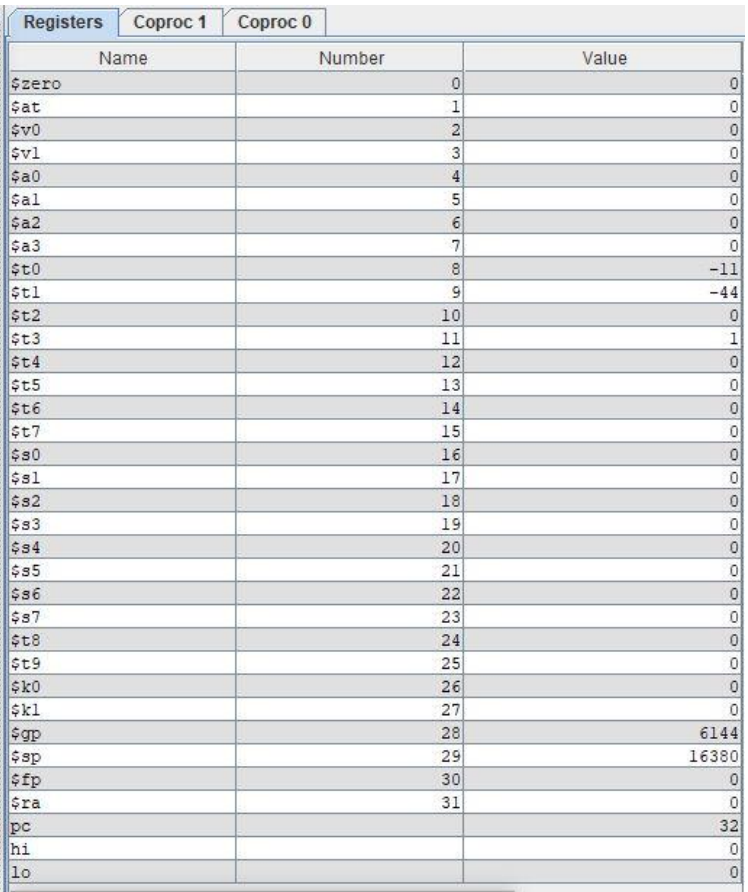
VISHAL
Mon Feb 25: we had a meeting before class, after class started working on lw/sw memory instructions, spent 4-5 hours.
Tue Feb 26: had some issues with lw/sw address calculations, I went to see prof. Rao at 3pm By the end of the day figured out the right equation to calculate right address in python Also worked on some test cases.
Wed Feb 27: worked on test case 4a and 4b also figured out issues with program and spent few hours debugging, also I took my project 1 code and changed into Hex code and started running prpg program on python which led to more issues, I spent almost half of my day working on project. Eventually started testing seeds and was able to get expected result for 4 seeds by the end of the day
Thu Feb 28: as I had issues with prpg, I spent a lot of time debugging in mips as well as in python, solved many issues with help of group partners, at the end I was able to get simulator working. Then, I started working on report and double checked all test cases and organized repository.
In short, I implemented memory instructions, add instruction, part of prpg program and a lot of debugging and few test cases.

I) Test cases

#1A

0x20080019 #addi $8, $0, 25
0x2108ffdc #addi $8, $8, -36
0x01084821 #addu $9, $8, $8
0x01284821 #addu $9, $9, $8
0x00095022 #sub $10, $0, $9
0x010a4822 #sub $9, $8, $10
0x0009502a #slt $10, $0, $9
0x010a582a #slt $11, $8, $10
0x1000ffff #end: beq $0, $0, end





Name	Number	Value
$zero	0	0
$at	1	0
$v0	2	0
$v1	3	0
$a0	4	0
$a1	5	0
$a2	6	0
$a3	7	0
$t0	8	-11
$t1	9	-44
$t2	10	0
$t3	11	1
$t4	12	0
$t5	13	0
$t6	14	0
$t7	15	0
$s0	16	0
$s1	17	0
$s2	18	0
$s3	19	0
$s4	20	0
$s5	21	0
$s6	22	0
$s7	23	0
$t8	24	0
$t9	25	0
$k0	26	0
$k1	27	0
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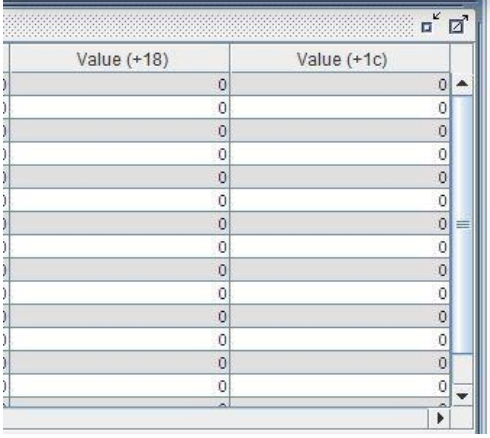
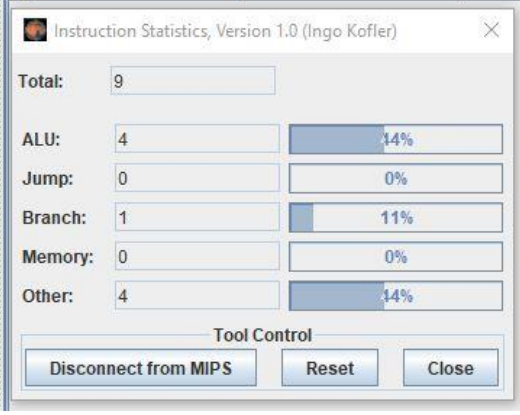
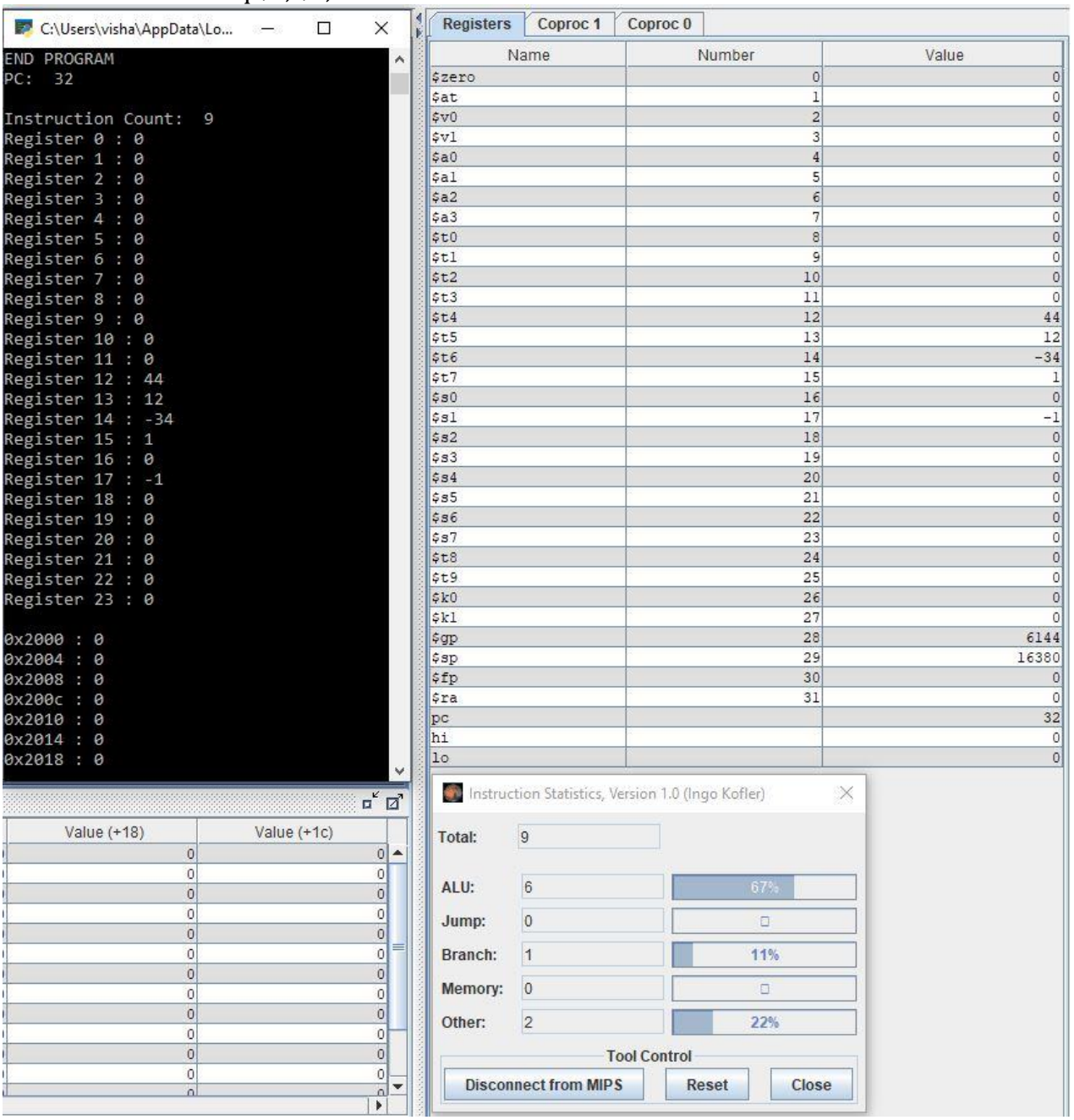
$sp	29	16380
$fp	30	0
$ra	31	0
pc		32
hi		0
lo		0

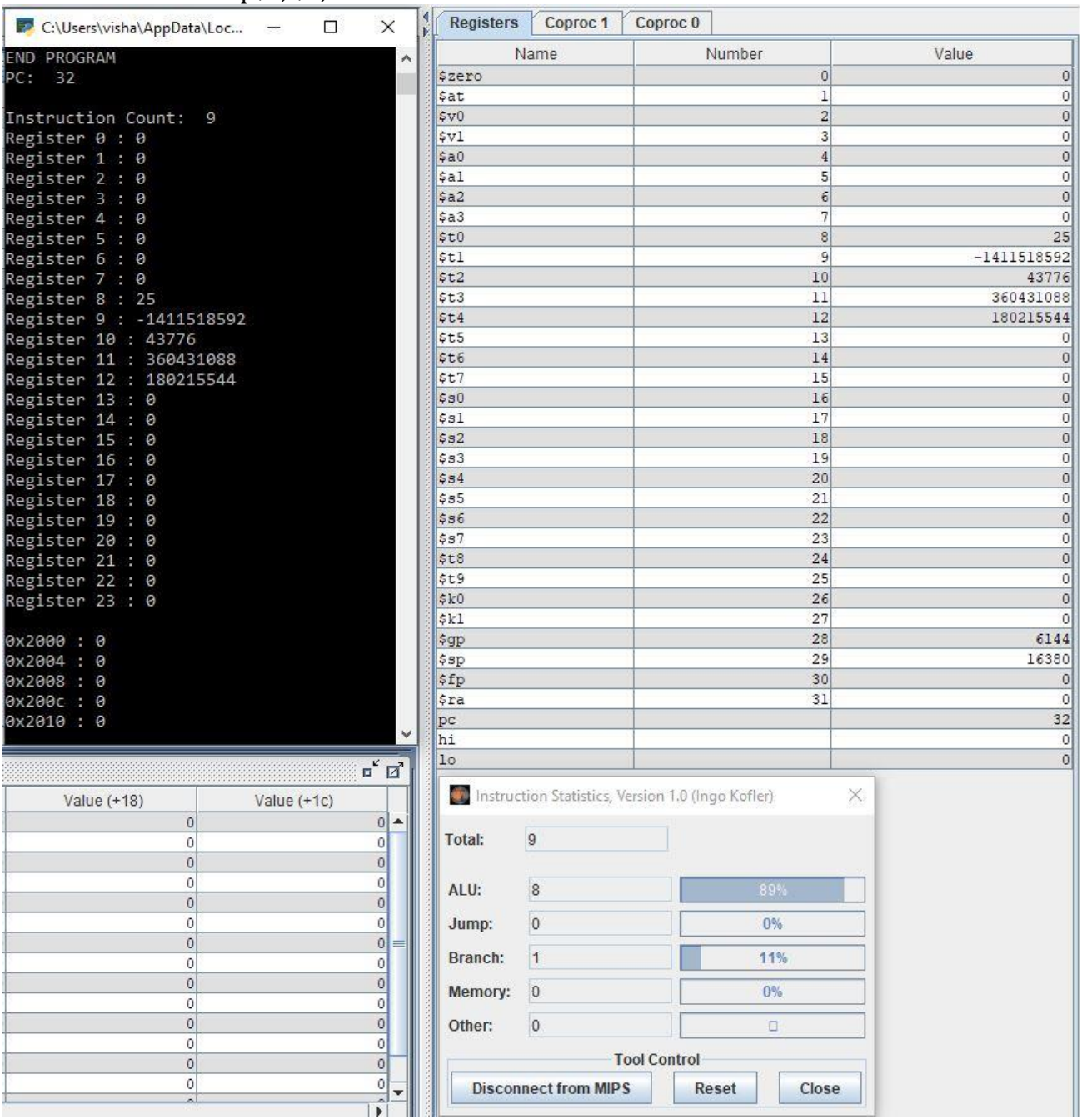




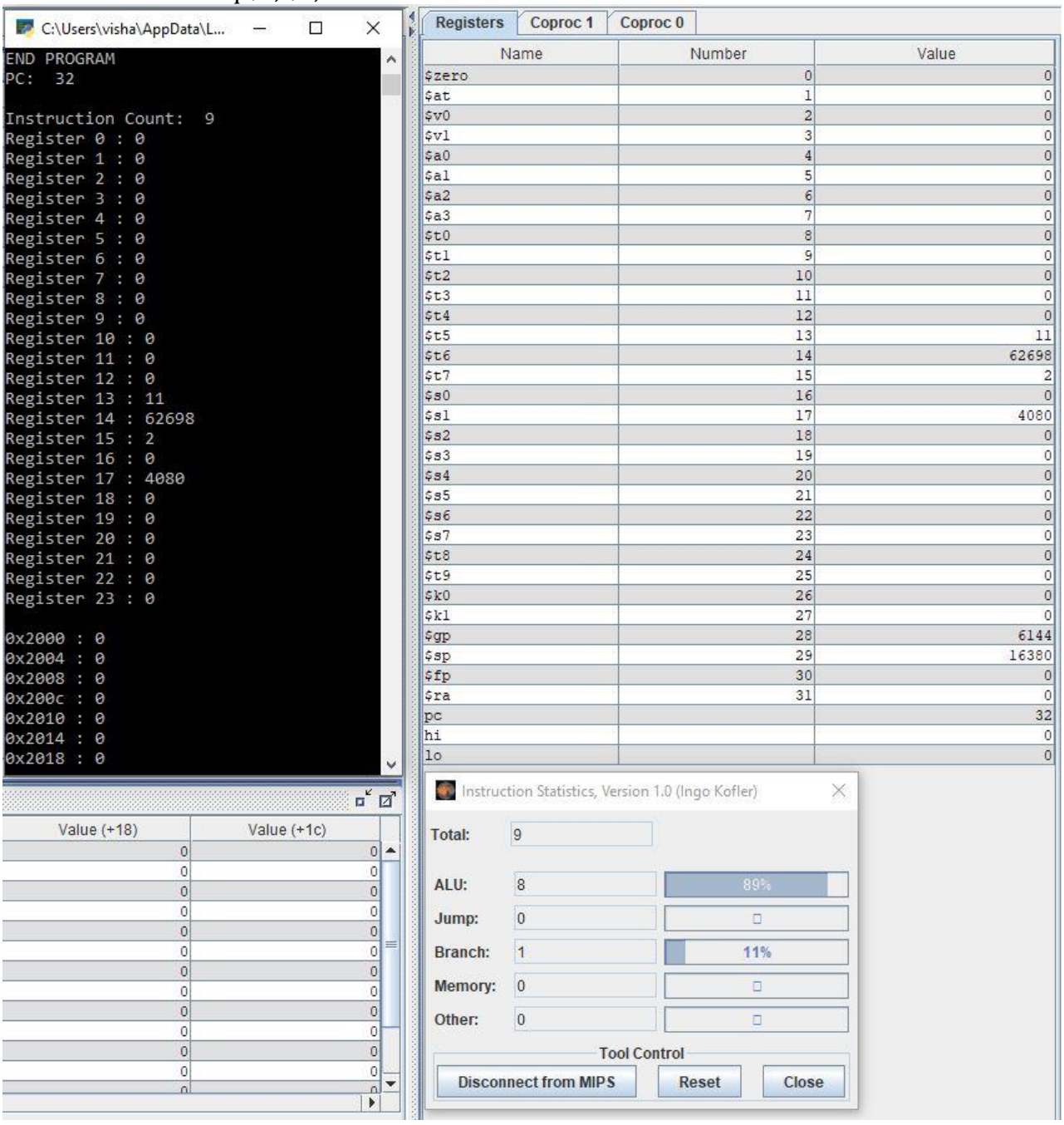
#1B
0x200c0038 #addi $12, $0, 56
0x200d000c #addi $13, $0, 12
0x200effea #addi $14, $0, -22
0x01cd7022 #sub $14, $14, $13
0x018e802a #slt $16, $12, $14
0x018d6022 #sub $12, $12, $13
0x01c0782a #slt $15, $14, $0
0x020f8822 #sub $17, $16, $15
0x1000ffff #end: beq $0, $0, end



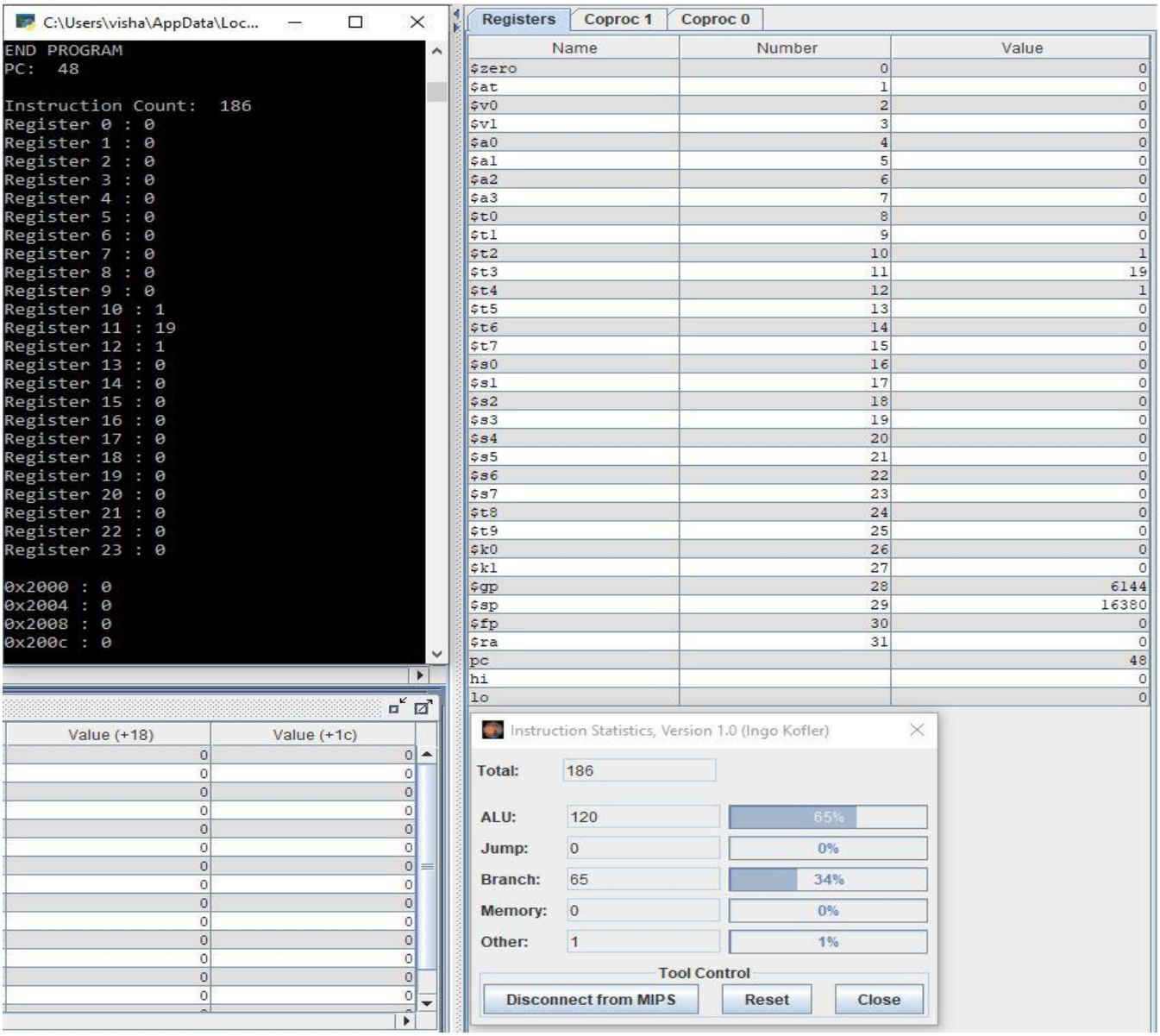
#2A
0x34080019 #ori $8, $0, 25
0x3509abcd #ori $9, $8, 0xabcd
0x340aff00 #ori $10, $0, 0xff00
0x012a5024 #and $10, $9, $10
0x00094c00 #sll $9, $9, 16
0x3529ef80 #ori $9, $9, 0xEF80
0x000958c2 #srl $11, $9, 3
0x000b6042 #srl $12, $11, 1
0x1000ffff #end: beq $0, $0, end



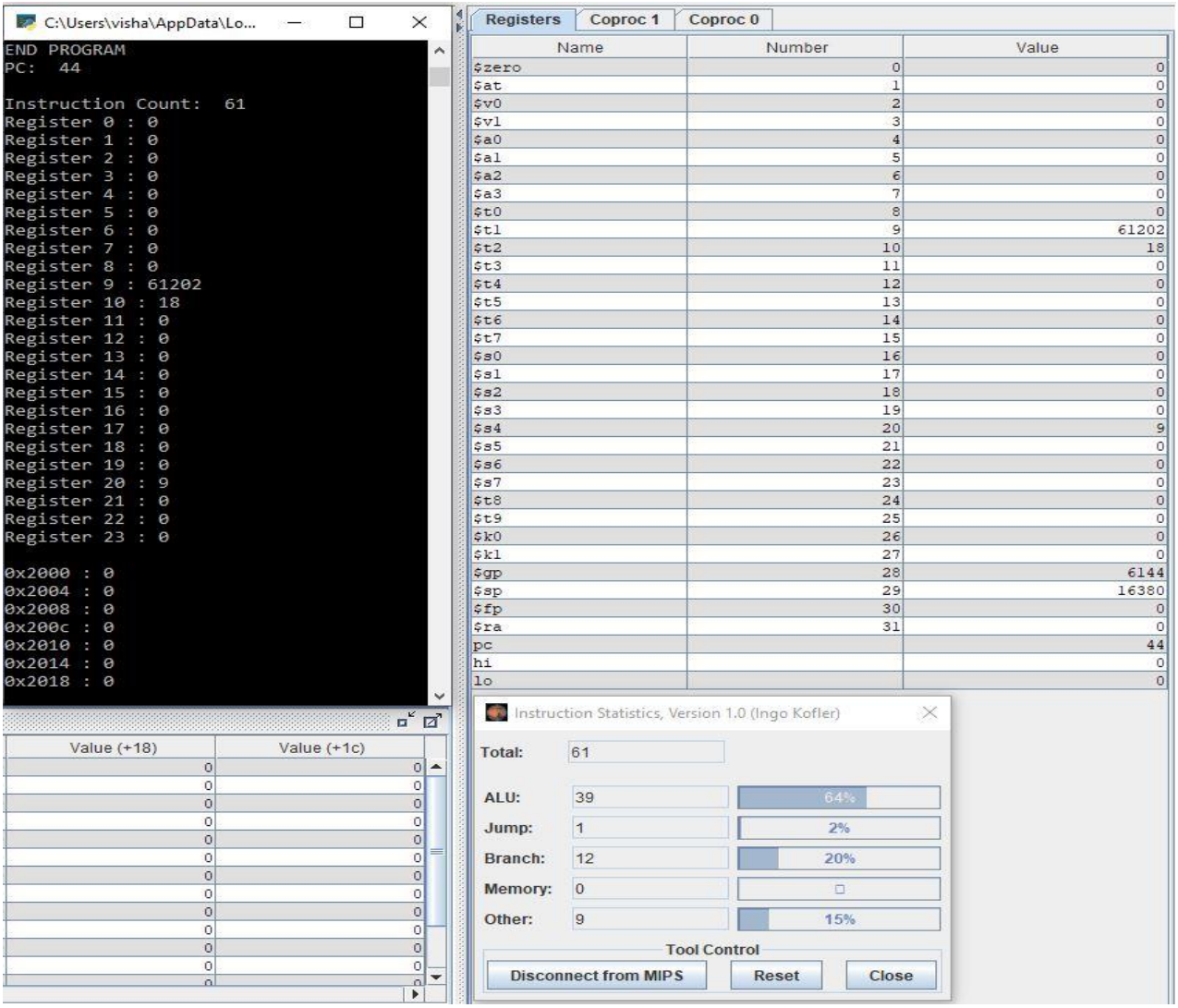
#2B
0x340d002c #ori $13,$0,44
0x340ef4ea #ori $14,$0,62698
0x01ae7824 #and $15,$13,$14
0x000f7902 #srl $15,$15,4
0x01ed8024 #and $16,$15,$13
0x00108200 #sll $16,$16,8
0x000d6882 #srl $13,$13,2
0x36110ff0 #ori $17,$16,4080
0x1000ffff #end: beq $0, $0, end



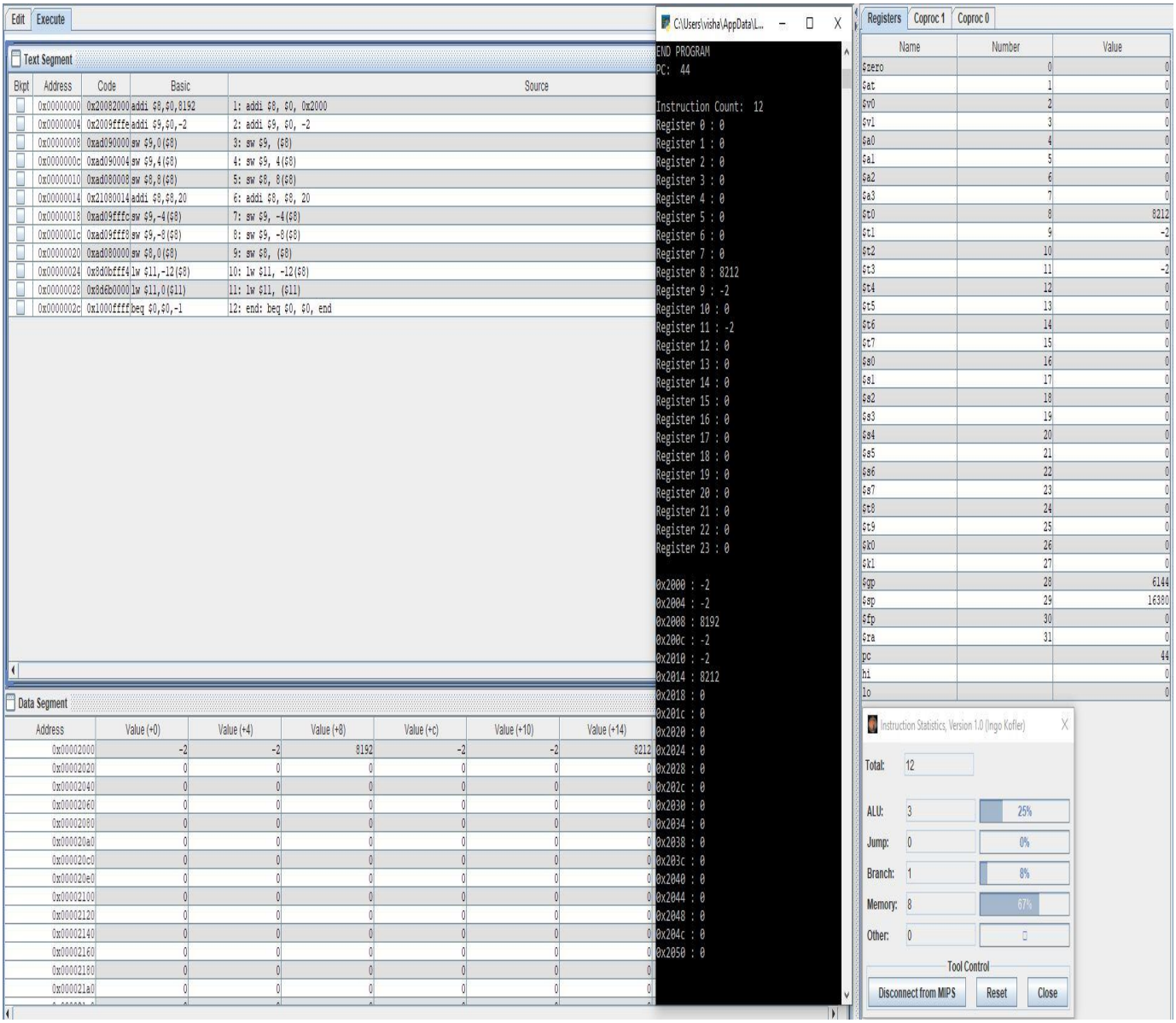
#3A
0x20080020
0x3409abcd
0x00094c00
0x3529ef12
0x200a0001
0x00005821
0x012a6024
0x11800001
0x216b0001
0x00094842
0x2108ffff
0x1500fffa
0x1000ffff



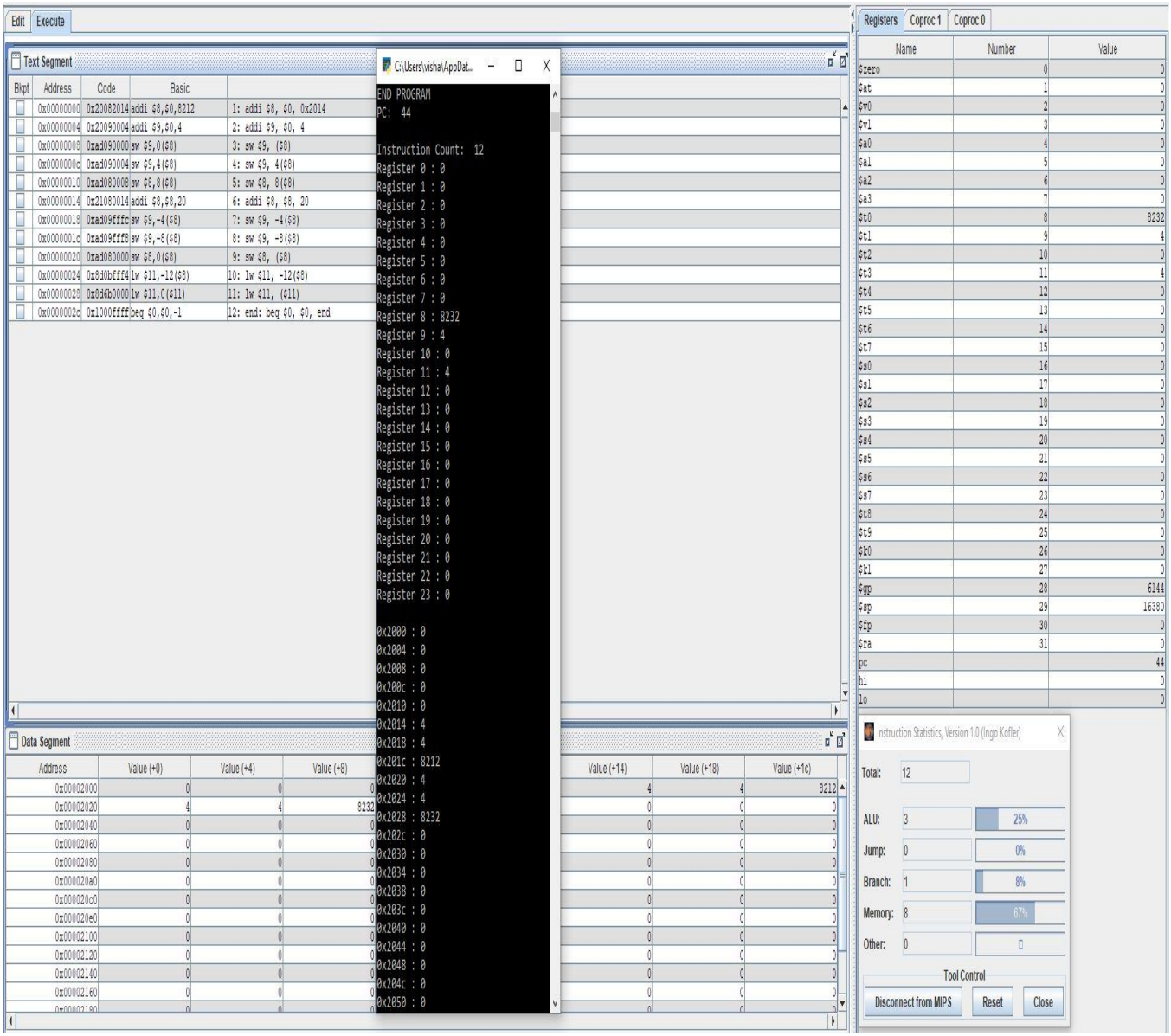
#3B
0x08000002 #j jump
0x200d000d #addi $13, $0, 13
#jump:
0x2008000a #addi $8, $0, 10
0x20140000 #addi $20, $0,0
0x11800004 #beq $12, $0, skip
#loop:
0x3529ef12 #ori $9, $9, 0xef12
0x214a0002 #addi $10, $10, 2
0x00005821 #addu $11, $0, $0
0x22940001 #addi $20, $20,1
#skip:
0x2108ffff #addi $8, $8, -1
0x1500fffa #bne $8, $0, loop
0x1000ffff



#4A #.asm for 4A
0x20082000 #addi $8, $0, 0x2000
0x2009fffe #addi $9, $0, -2
0xad090000 #sw $9, ($8)
0xad090004 #sw $9, 4($8)
0xad080008 #sw $8, 8($8)
0x21080014 #addi $8, $8, 20
0xad09fffc #sw $9, -4($8)
0xad09fff8 #sw $9, -8($8)
0xad080000 #sw $8, ($8)
0x8d0bfff4 #lw $11, -12($8)
0x8d6b0000 #lw $11, ($11)
0x1000ffff #end: beq $0, $0, end



#4B #.asm for 4B
0x20082014 #addi $8, $0, 0x2014
0x20090004 #addi $9, $0, 4
0xad090000 #sw $9, ($8)
0xad090004 #sw $9, 4($8)
0xad080008 #sw $8, 8($8)
0x21080014 #addi $8, $8, 20
0xad09fffc #sw $9, -4($8)
0xad09fff8 #sw $9, -8($8)
0xad080000 #sw $8, ($8)
0x8d0bfff4 #lw $11, -12($8)
0x8d6b0000 #lw $11, ($11)
0x1000ffff #end: beq $0, $0, end



II) PRPG

Q1: Which level does your project achieve? Which PRPG algorithm did your group choose? Why? (up to 5pts will be given to the group(s) which chose the rarest PRPG algorithm.)

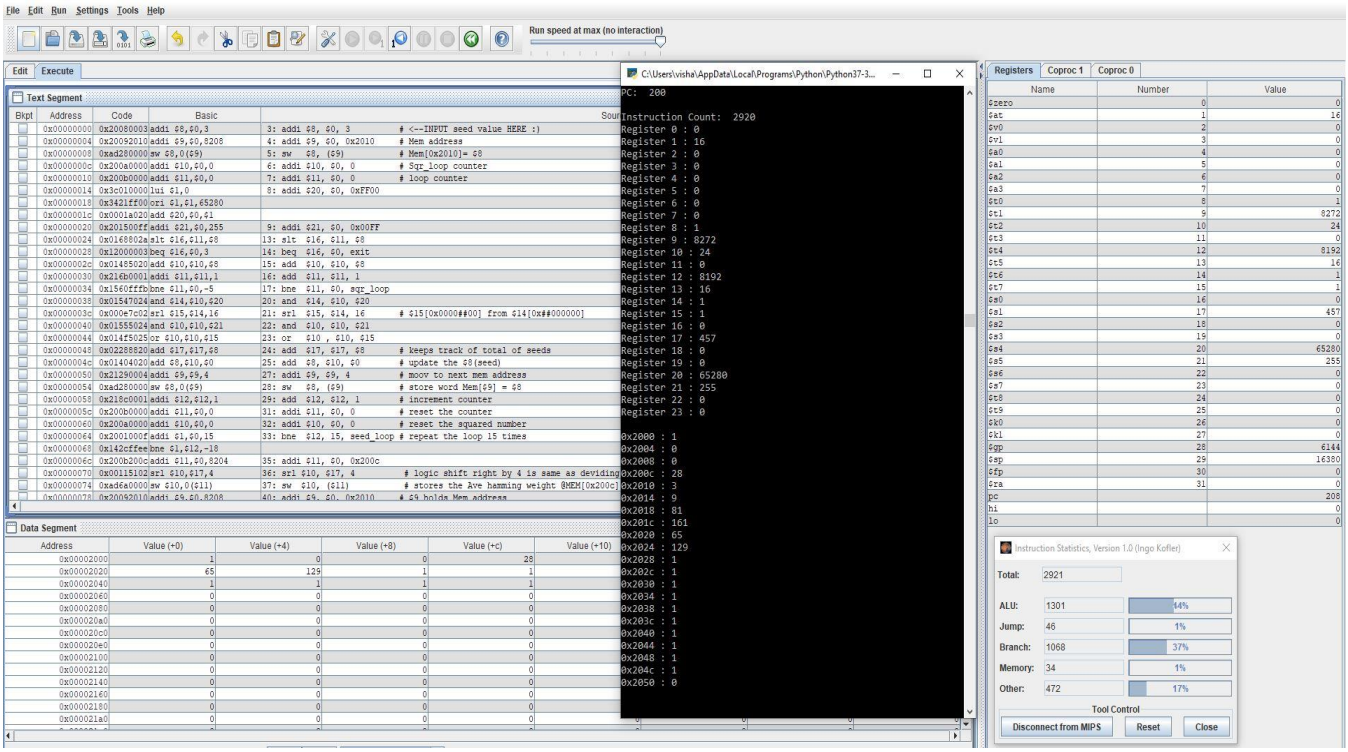
Our project achieves all levels except the "special instruction". Our program can simulate all the required instructions in Python as well as a few others in order to allow our PRPG implementation to work properly. The PRPG algorithm we used to be the same algorithm from Project 1, squaring the number, dropping the middle 16 bits, and then combining the first and last 8 bits to create another 16-bit number. We chose this method mainly because it was already a working implementation and it allowed us to focus more on the unfinished parts of the Python Simulator.

Q2: How do you verify the correctness of your python simulator, and PRPG code? What kind of resources (productivity tools, collaboration tools) did your group use to work on this project? Give an example of a bug (either in MIPS or python) that your group found out.

To verify the correctness of our Python Simulator, we constantly referred to MARS with our specific test cases from our project 1 throughout the entirety of the project. Every time we would implement a new section of code for an instruction, we would create a small test case in assembly code to run it in MARS and then verify that we would get the same result from our Python Simulator. Our PRPG code was verified in a similar way. Since we used the original algorithm for our PRPG from Project 1, we already knew that it was fully functional. All we had to do was convert this code from assembly to hexadecimal and then use that in our Python Simulator to verify that the results were the same in both cases. A few collaboration tools our group used to work on the project included GitHub for our version control and WhatsApp for communication. One bug that we encountered during the project was dealing with some of the edge cases for the SLL instruction. In our previous implementations, we always ran into a problem with positive numbers not being shifted correctly because of how bin () works in Python. We did not consider that the leading 0's in the binary representation of a number would be left out when the length of the binary string was less than 32 bits. Because of this, the MSB in each binary string would always be a 1, something we obviously did not intend to happen because our code treated all these numbers as negative. To get around this issue, we simply always extended the binary string to 32-bits to allow our code to detect both positive and negative numbers correctly.
Also, while I was running the hex code of PRPG on python I encountered issue with large number for example mips tends to convert addi instruction with 34567 immediate into 3 different instructions also mips uses the regular binary bandwidth not the 2's complimented. So as our addi instruction was designed for negative and positive number But for some reason our code was treating 34567 number as 2's complimented negative number. To assure that I commented out 3 lines of code which was treating large number as 2's complemented signed negative number. I tested seed being 34567 and it produced correct output. In the end we all did very good job. It was fun experience working with Alex and vitaly.

Show the results and screenshots of your python simulator for your PRPG code.

S0 = 3



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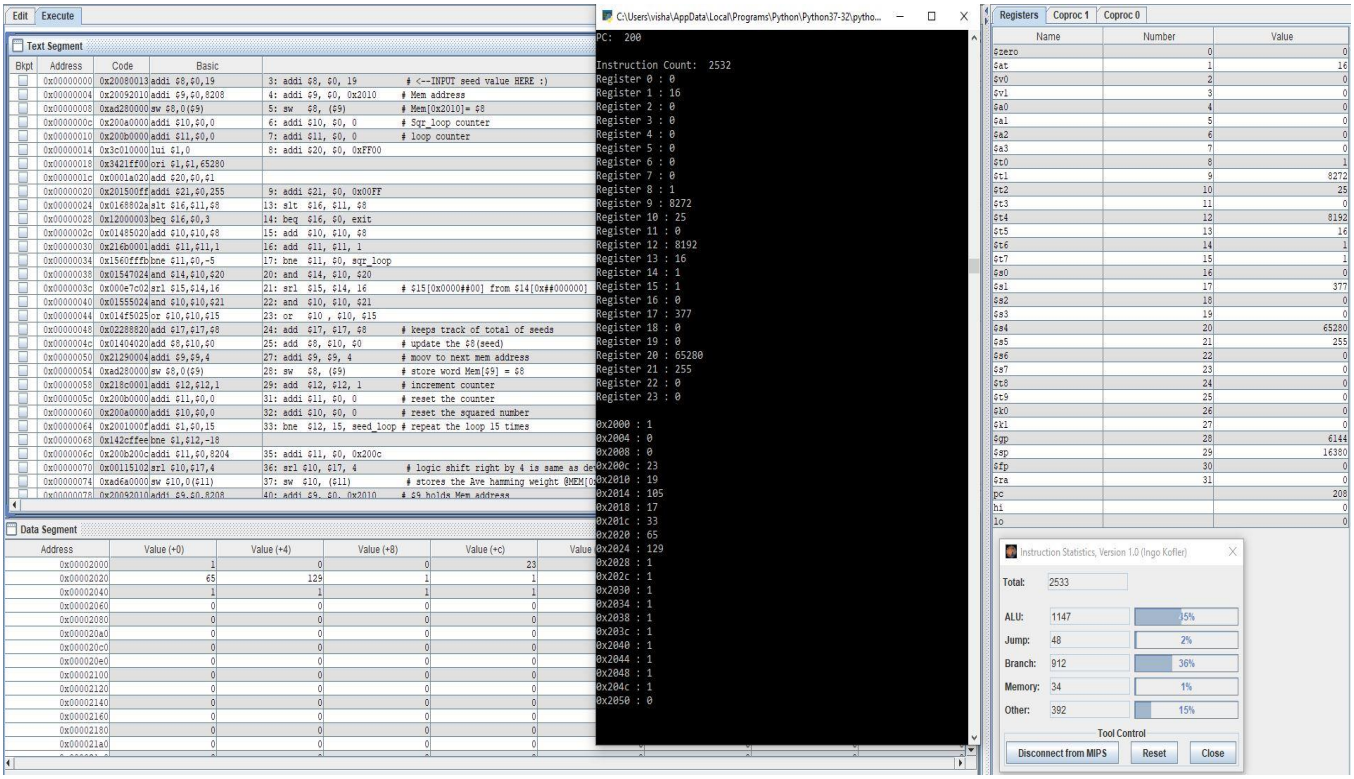

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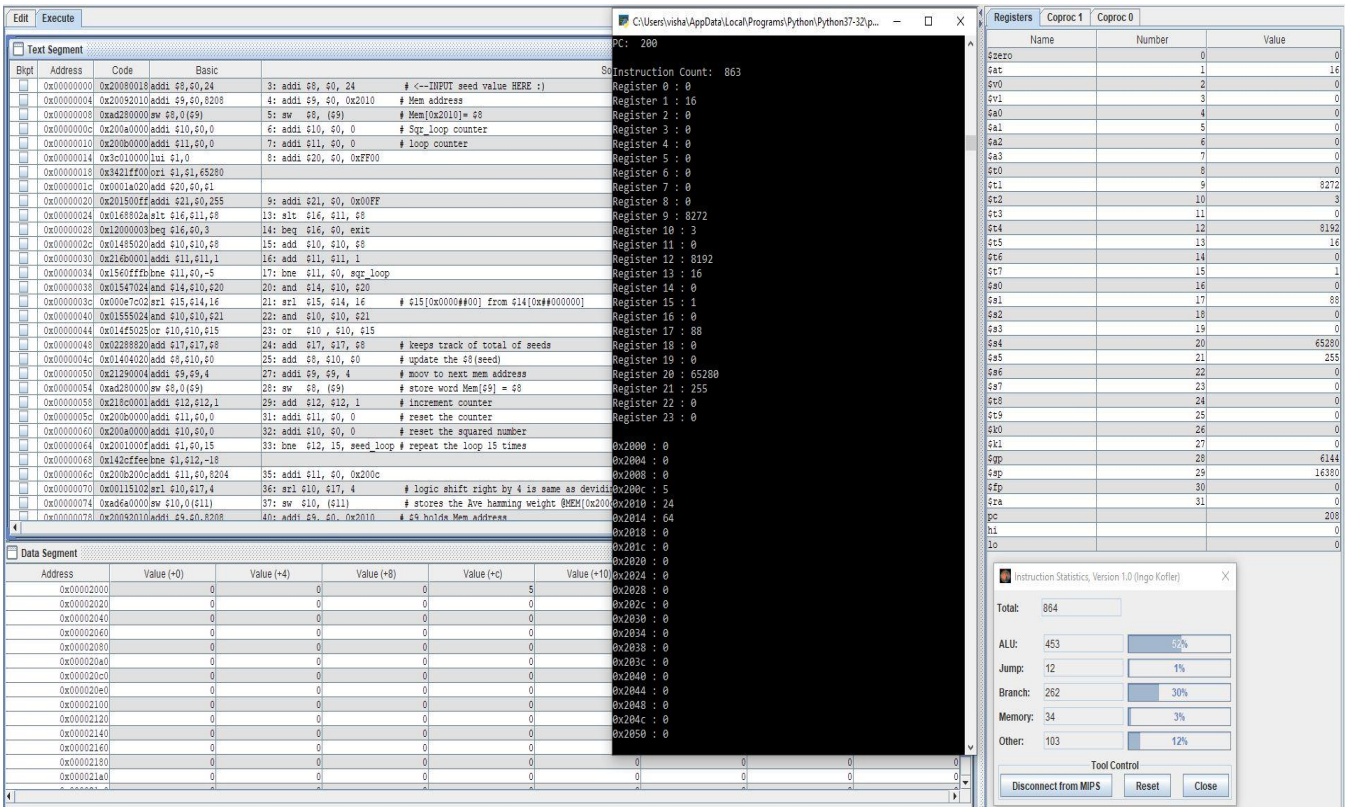
Edit
Execute
Text Segment
Bkpt Address Code Basic
0x00000000 0x20080018 addi $8,$0,24 3: addi $8, $0, 24 # <--INPUT seed value HERE :)
0x00000004 0x20092010 addi $9,$0,8208 4: addi $9, $0, 0x2010 # Mem address
0x00000008 0xad280000 sw $8,0($9) 5: sw $8, ($9) # Mem[0x2010]= $8
0x0000000c 0x200a0000 addi $10,$0,0 6: addi $10, $0, 0 # Sqr_loop counter
0x00000010 0x200b0000 addi $11,$0,0 7: addi $11, $0, 0 # loop counter
0x00000014 0x3c010000 lui $1,0 8: addi $20, $0, 0xFF00
0x00000018 0x3421ff00 ori $1,$1,65280
0x0000001c 0x0001a020 add $20,$0,$1
0x00000020 0x201500ff addi $21,$0,255 9: addi $21, $0, 0x00FF
0x00000024 0x0168802a slt $16,$11,$8 13: slt $16, $11, $8
0x00000028 0x12000003 beq $16,$0,3 14: beq $16, $0, exit
0x0000002c 0x01485020 add $10,$10,$8 15: add $10, $10, $8
0x00000030 0x216b0001 addi $11,$11,1 16: add $11, $11, 1
0x00000034 0x1560fffb bne $11,$0,-5 17: bne $11, $0, sqr_loop
0x00000038 0x01547024 and $14,$10,$20 20: and $14, $10, $20
0x0000003c 0x000e7c02 srl $15,$14,16 21: srl $15, $14, 16 # $15[0x0000##00] from $14[0x##000000]
0x00000040 0x01555024 and $10,$10,$21 22: and $10, $10, $21
0x00000044 0x014f5025 or $10,$10,$15 23: or $10 , $10, $15
0x00000048 0x02288820 add $17,$17,$8 24: add $17, $17, $8 # keeps track of total of seeds
0x0000004c 0x01404020 add $8,$10,$0 25: add $8, $10, $0 # update the $8(seed)
0x00000050 0x21290004 addi $9,$9,4 27: addi $9, $9, 4 # moov to next mem address
0x00000054 0xad280000 sw $8,0($9) 28: sw $8, ($9) # store word Mem[$9] = $8
0x00000058 0x218c0001 addi $12,$12,1 29: add $12, $12, 1 # increment counter
0x0000005c 0x200b0000 addi $11,$0,0 31: addi $11, $0, 0 # reset the counter
0x00000060 0x200a0000 addi $10,$0,0 32: addi $10, $0, 0 # reset the squared number
0x00000064 0x2001000f addi $1,$0,15 33: bne $12, 15, seed_loop # repeat the loop 15 times
0x00000068 0x142cffee bne $1,$12,-18
0x0000006c 0x200b200c addi $11,$0,8204 35: addi $11, $0, 0x200c
0x00000070 0x00115102 srl $10,$17,4 36: srl $10, $17, 4 # logic shift right by 4 is same as devidi
0x00000074 0xad6a0000 sw $10,0($11) 37: sw $10, ($11) # stores the Ave hamming weight @MEM[0x200
0x00000078 0x20092010 addi $9,$0,8208 40: addi $9, $0, 0x2010 # $9 holds Mem address
Data Segment
Address Value (+0) Value (+4) Value (+8) Value (+c) Value (+10)
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0x00002040 0 0 0 0
0x00002060 0 0 0 0
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Register 10 : 3
Register 11 : 0
Register 12 : 8192
Register 13 : 16
Register 14 : 0
Register 15 : 1
Register 16 : 0
Register 17 : 88
Register 18 : 0
Register 19 : 0
Register 20 : 65280
Register 21 : 255
Register 22 : 0
Register 23 : 0
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0x2008 : 0
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0x2040 : 0
0x2044 : 0
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$t6 14 0
$t7 15 1
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$s1 17 88
$s2 18 0
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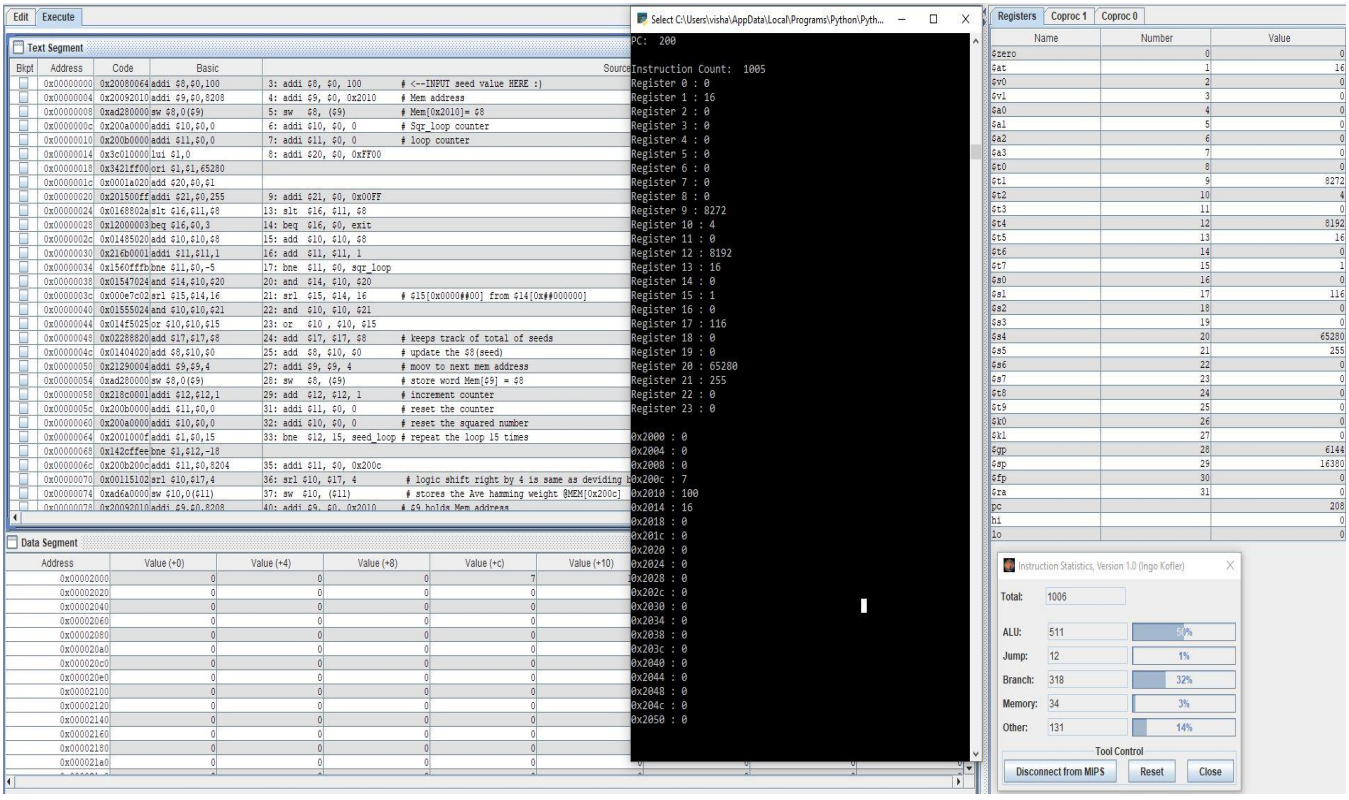
$s5 21 255
$s6 22 0
$s7 23 0
$t8 24 0
$t9 25 0
$k0 26 0
$k1 27 0
$gp 28 6144
$sp 29 16380
$fp 30 0
$ra 31 0
pc 208
hi 0
lo 0
Instruction Statistics, Version 1.0 (Ingo Kofler)
Total: 864
ALU: 453 52%
Jump: 12 1%
Branch: 262 30%
Memory: 34 3%
Other: 103 12%
Tool Control
Disconnect from MIPS
Reset
Close

S0 = 100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Execute
Text Segment
Bkpt Address Code Basic
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0x00000008 0xad280000 sw $8,0($9) 5: sw $8, ($9) # Mem[0x2010]= $8
0x0000000c 0x200a0000 addi $10,$0,0 6: addi $10, $0, 0 # Sqr_loop counter
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Data Segment
Address Value (+0) Value (+4) Value (+8) Value (+c) Value (+10)
0x00002000 0 0 0 7
0x00002020 0 0 0 0
0x00002040 0 0 0 0
0x00002060 0 0 0 0
0x00002080 0 0 0 0
0x000020a0 0 0 0 0
0x000020c0 0 0 0 0
0x000020e0 0 0 0 0
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Reset
Close

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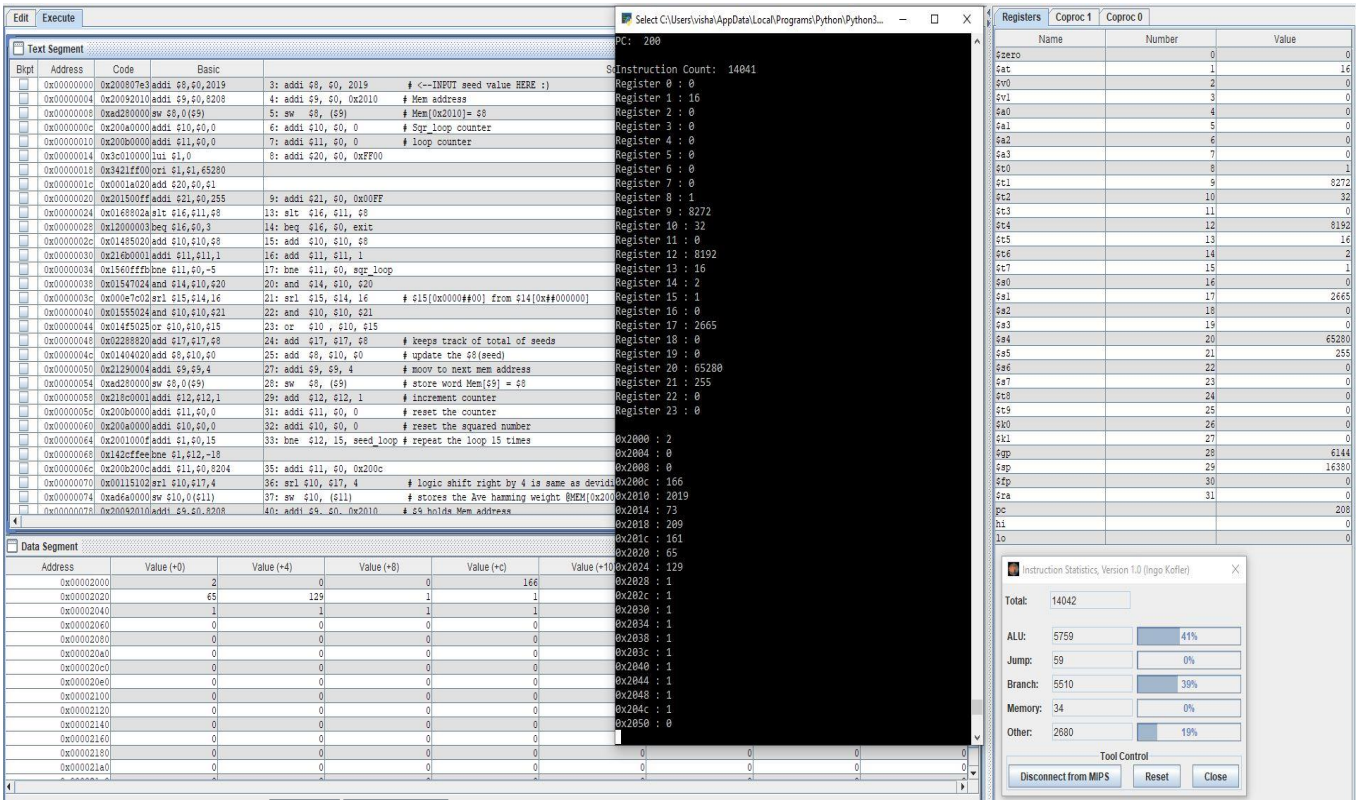

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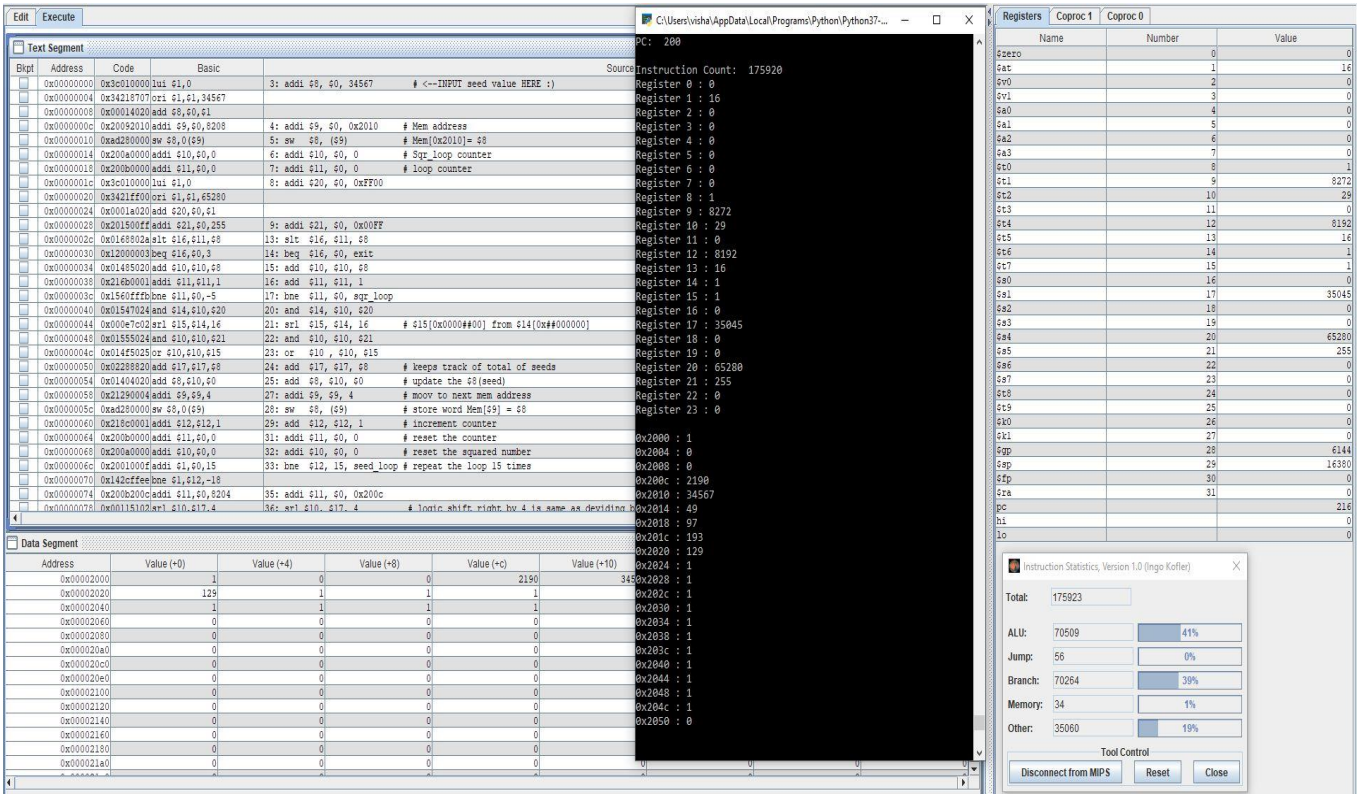

Appendix

Link to all files:

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