

The last page has a summary of information about the MIPS.

1. Consider the C declarations:

```
int arr[] = {1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17};
int k;
```

Suppose these are global variables, and the program is compiled so the memory location where the array `arr` begins (its base address) has the label name `arr` in the data segment and `k` has the label name `k`. Give MIPS assembly code which a compiler might generate for the following statements which use the array. You can assume the compiler doesn't perform any optimization.

- a. `printf("%d", arr[5]);`
- b. `k = arr[5]++;`
- c. `k = arr[(k + 5) * 3];`

2. Consider the C declarations:

```
typedef struct {
    int month;
    int day;
    int year;
} Date;
```

```
Date d;
Date may[31];
int n;
```

Suppose these are global variables, and the program is compiled so the memory location where the array `may` begins (its base address) has the label name `may` in the data segment, `d` has the label name `d`, and `n` has the label name `n`. Give MIPS assembly code which a compiler might generate for the following statements which use these declarations. You can assume the compiler doesn't perform any optimization.

- a. `d.year = 2008;`
- b. `printf("%d", d.month + d.day);`
- c. `n = may[15].year;`

3. Consider the C declarations:

```
int x, y;  
int *p;  
int **q;
```

Suppose these are global variables, and the program is compiled so the memory location where each variable is located has a label which is the same as its name. Give MIPS assembly code which a compiler might generate for the following statements which use these declarations. You can assume the compiler doesn't perform any optimization.

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| a. <code>p = &amp;x;</code>       | e. <code>y = **q;</code>  |
| b. <code>*p = 13;</code>          | f. <code>if (p != NULL)</code><br><code>*p = 212;</code>                        |
| c. <code>printf("%d", *p);</code> |   |
| d. <code>q = &amp;p;</code>       | g. <code>if (q != NULL &amp;&amp; *q != NULL)</code><br><code>**q = 212;</code> |

4. Give the MIPS assembly code which would be generated for leaving or returning from a function, which will pop its return address from the stack, and return to the caller. Remember that the stack pointer register is `$sp`. Assume that the function doesn't have any local variables or parameters.

5. Translate the following programs into MIPS assembly language, as if you yourself were a (nonoptimizing) C compiler, and trace their execution.

a. `#include <stdio.h>`

```
void f(void) {  
    printf("%d", 1);  
}
```

```
void g(void) {  
    f();  
}
```

```
int main() {  
    f();  
    g();  
    return 0;  
}
```

b. `#include <stdio.h>`

```
void f(void) {  
    int a = 5;  
    printf("%d", a);  
}
```

```
int main() {  
    int a = 3;  
  
    printf("%d", a);  
    f();  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

6. Trace through the following MIPS assembly code, describe what it does, and write a C program which does the same thing (i.e., a C program which could have produced the assembly code when compiled).

```
.text
f:   sw      $ra, ($sp)
     sub     $sp, $sp, 12
     sw      $a0, 8($sp)
     lw      $t0, 8($sp)
     beqz    $t0, done
     move    $a0, $t0
     li      $v0, 1
     syscall
     sub     $t0, $t0, 2
     sw      $t0, 4($sp)
     move    $a0, $t0
     jal     f
done: add    $sp, $sp, 12
     lw      $ra, ($sp)
     jr      $ra

main: li     $sp, 0x7fffffff
     li     $a0, 6
     jal     f
     li     $v0, 10
     syscall
```

7. Give the sum (in binary) of the two binary numbers  $10010101_2 + 100111_2$ .
8. Assuming 8 bits are use to store integers, convert the decimal number  $-21_{10}$  to binary, using two's-complement.

- The text segment is where a program’s code is stored, and the data segment is where its global and static data are stored. The `.text` directive tells the assembler to put whatever follows in the text segment, and the `.data` directive tells the assembler to put whatever follows in the data segment.
- Registers `$t0` through `$t9` are general–purpose registers for computation, `$a0` through `$a3` are used to pass parameters to functions, and `$v0` and `$v1` are used to return a value from a function.
- **Only** load and store instructions access memory, since the MIPS has a load/store architecture.
- The memory addressing modes are:
  - immediate– a constant value is the operand
  - contents of register– a register name in parentheses means the register contains the memory address of the operand
  - indexed– a register name in parentheses preceded by a constant value  $c$  means the memory address that is  $c$  bytes past the memory address in the register is where the operand is
  - label– a label means that label (the memory location with that label) is the address of the operand
- The load and store instructions:
  - li:** the load immediate instruction loads a constant value (the second operand) into a register
  - lw:** the load word instruction loads a word from a memory address (specified by the second operand) into a register
  - la:** the load address instruction loads the memory address that the by the second operand specifies (not the contents of that memory location) into a register
  - sw:** the store word instruction stores the contents of its first register operand into a memory address (specified by the second operand)
- The **move** instruction transfers a value from one register (its second operand) to another one (its first register operand).
- Some branch and jump instructions:
  - beqz:** the branch if equal to zero instruction jumps to a memory location (the second operand, which is a label) if its first register operand contains zero
  - bnez:** the branch if not equal to zero instruction jumps to a memory location (the second operand, which is a label) if its first register operand does not contain zero
  - j:** the jump instruction unconditionally jumps to a label (its only operand)
  - jr:** the jump register instruction unconditionally jumps to whatever memory location its register operand contains (`$ra` is often used)
  - jal:** the jump and link instruction saves the address of the next instruction into the `$ra` register and then jumps to a memory address (which is specified by a label)
- System calls are executed by loading a code value in register `$v0` that indicates which system call to perform, arguments the system call should operate upon (if any) in registers `$a0` through `$ad30`, and invoking the `syscall` instruction. Some system calls:

system call name	code	argument	effect
<b>print_int</b>	1	an integer in <code>\$a0</code>	prints the integer
<b>print_str</b>	4	the address of a null–terminated string in <code>\$a0</code>	prints the string
<b>exit</b>	10	none	quits the program