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# Intro to Computer Organization (VE370)

# Project 2 Individual Report: Single Cycle Processor

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### 1 Introduction

In this project, an array of 32-bits signed integer has a predefined **size 32**. These 32 numbers are assigned randomly. The C program is shown below.

```
int main() {
        int size = 32; //determine the size of the array here
2
        int hotDay, coldDay, comfortDay;
        int tempArray[32] = {36, 9, -8, 40, 25, 20, 18, 19, 15, 16, 17, 16, 15,
           14,
        13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0, -3, 30, -19, 33};
        hotDay = countArray (tempArray, size, 1);
        coldDay = countArray (tempArray, size, -1);
        comfortDay = countArray (tempArray, size, 0);
   }
   int countArray(int A[], int numElements, int cntType) {
10
        int i, cnt = 0;
11
        for (i = numElements - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
12
            switch (cntType) {
                case 1: cnt += hot(A[i]); break;
14
                case -1: cnt += cold(A[i]); break;
15
                default: cnt += comfort(A[i]);
16
            }
        }
18
        return cnt;
19
   }
20
   int hot(int x) {
21
        if(x>=30) return 1;
22
        else return 0;
23
   }
24
   int cold(int x) {
25
        if (x \le 5) return 1;
26
        else return 0;
27
   }
28
   int comfort(int x) {
        if (x>5 && x<30) return 1;
30
        else return 0;
31
   }
32
```

A MIPS program with same functions as the C program is developed. In addition, no pseudo-instruction used.

#### 2 Procedures

The program is developed following the logic of C program.

• As use la to load in the address of array is not allowed, the address used to store the numbers is predefined, as 0x10001000. Then main function, where int tempArray[32]=... is needed, the base address (0x10001000) is load in \$a0 through the command lui and ori.

• In main function, other variables needed is defined as

function countArray is called three times. Before each call, make \$a2 as 1/-1/0 and the **stack pointer** is adjusted for 6 items. The function arguments (\$a0, \$a1), return address (\$ra) and saved register (\$s0, \$s1, \$s2) are all saved into the stack before call countArray and restored after the function call. According to the return value in \$v0, the number of hotDay/coldDay/comfortDay are all determined.

• In function countArray, define

Same as before, before function call adjust stack pointer for saving \$a0, \$a1, \$a2, \$ra, \$s0, \$s1. Set \$a0 = A[i], where the address of A[i] is obtained through \$a0 + \$s0 \*4. Restore all the value after each function call and change \$s1 according to the value in \$v0.

• For leaf function hot/cold/comfort, return the right value, stored in \$v0.

## 3 Simulation Result

The simulation result is obtained through QtSpim. All the register show decimal value for simpler explanation.

1. Before first call countArray

```
| The continue | The
```

we could see that  $\$a0 = (268439552)_{10} = 0x10001000$ , \$a1 = 32, \$a2 = 1, as expected.

#### 2. Before first call hot/cold/comfort

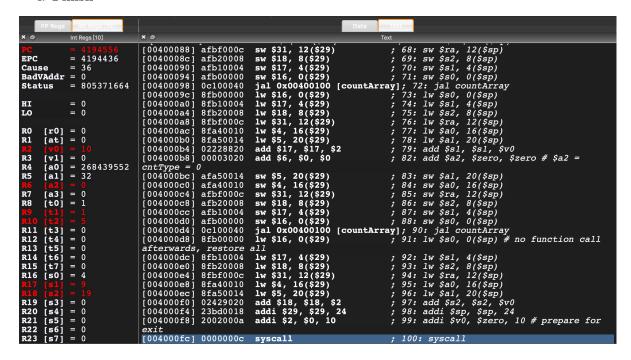
```
= 4194612
= 4194608
= 36
= 0
= 805371664
                                                 [00400104] afa40014
[00400108] afa50010
[0040010c] afa7000c
[00400110] afbf0008
[00400114] 20b0ffff
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         -1 # $s0 for i =
                                                 numElements - 1
[00400118] 20110000
                 0
                                                                                                          addi $17, $0, 0
                                                                                                                                                                                   110: addi $s1, $zero, 0 # $s1 for cnt
                0
0
0
4
0
33
32
1
0
1
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
268439676
                                                 [0040011c] afb00004
                                                                                                                                                                                    112: sw $s0, 4($sp) # store $s0 as i,
                                                [0040011c] afb00004 not address [00400120] afb10000 [00400124] 00108080 [00400128] 00908020 address of A[i] [0040012c] 8e040000 [00400134] 14c80003 [00400134] 14c80003 [00400136] 0c100062 position to $ra [0040013c] 08100055 switchBreak [0040013c] 2088ffff
                                                                                                                              0($29)
, $16, 2
, $4, $16
                                                                                                                                                                                                 sw $s1, 0(\$sp)
sl1 $s0, $s0, 2 # $s0 = $s0 * 4
add $s0, $a0, $s0 # $s0 is the
                                                                                                          lw $4, 0($16)
addi $8, $0, 1
bne $6, $8, 12 [sCas
jal 0x00400188 [hot]
                                                                                                                                                                               ; 119: jal hot # jump to hot and save
[t2]
[t3]
[t4]
[t5]
[t6]
[s7]
[s2]
[s2]
[s3]
[s4]
[s5]
[s6]
                                                                                                          j 0x00400154 [switchBreak]; 120: j switchBreak # jump to
                                                 [0040013c] 08100055
switchBreak
[00400140] 2008ffff
[00400144] 14c80003
[00400148] 0c100068
position to $ra
[0040014c] 08100055
[00400150] 0c100070
                                                                                                          addi $8, $0, -1
bne $6, $8, 12 [sDefault-
jal 0x004001a0 [cold]
                                                                                                                                                                              ; 122: addi $t0, $zero, -1 # $t0 = -1
-0x00400144]
; 124: jal cold # jump to cold and save
                                                                                                          j 0x00400154 [switchBreak]; 125: j switchBreak
jal 0x004001c0 [comfort] ; 127: jal comfort # jump to comfort and
                                                 [00400150] 0c100070
save position to $ra
[00400154] 8fb10000
[00400158] 8fb00004
[0040015c] 8fa7000c
[00400160] 8fa50010
```

the value of A[i], which is A[31] = 33, is load in \$a0, as function argument to pass to the leaf function. Now \$s0 has the address of A[31] =  $(268439676)_{10} = 0x1000107c = 0x10001000 + (32 * 4)_{10}$ . Then the loop will continue until all the value in the array are passed.

#### 3. After first call countArray

The value of hotDay is stored in \$s0, which is 4. \$a2 is set as -1 for count coldDay. The value of \$a0 and \$a1 should not change as restored from stack. Then the procedure is similar, only differ in the leaf function called.

#### 4. Finish



When the program finishes, \$s0 = 4 (the number of hotDays), \$s1 = 9 (the number of coldDays), \$s2 = 19 (the number of comfortDays), as expected.

## 4 Conclusion

In conclusion, the program written through MIPS successfully finished the expected tasks and output the correct answer. Potential error might caused by

- use pseudo-instruction, caused syntax error.
- forget to adjust the stack pointer to save/restore values before/after each function call.
- the existed delay. Add some meaningless command will help.

## A Program

```
.data 0x10001000
    tempArrary:
        .word
                   36
3
         .word
                   9
4
                   -8
         .word
         . \, \mathtt{word} \,
                   40
6
7
         .word
                   25
         .word
                   20
8
         .word
                   18
9
         .word
                  19
10
        .word
                  15
11
        .word
                   16
12
         .word
                  17
13
                   16
         .word
14
         .word
                   15
15
         .word
                   14
16
         .word
                  13
17
         .word
                  12
18
         .word
                  11
19
         .word
                  10
20
                   9
         .word
21
                   8
         .word
22
         .word
                   7
23
         .word
                   6
24
                   5
         .word
25
         .word
                   4
26
         .word
27
         .word
                   2
28
         .word
                   1
         .word
                   0
30
         .word
                  -3
31
                   30
         .word
32
        .word
                  -19
33
         .word
                   33
34
         .text
35
                    2
         .align
36
         .globl
37
                    main
    main:
38
                  $a0, 0x1000
        lui
39
                  $a0, $a0, 0x1000
                                         # BA of tempArray in £a0
        ori
40
        addi
                  $a1, $zero, 32
                                         # numElements in a1
41
        add
                  $s0, $zero, $zero
                                         \# \pounds sO = hotDay = 4
42
                  $s1, $zero, $zero
                                         \# \pounds s1 = coldDay = 9
        add
43
                                         \# £s2 = comfortDay = 19
        add
                  $s2, $zero, $zero
44
45
        ## First call: hotDay = countArray (tempArray, size, 1);
46
                  $a2, $zero, 1
                                         # £a2 = cntType = 1
        addi
47
```

```
addi
                 sp, sp, -24
                                       # adjust stack for 6 items
                                       # save function arguments
        sw
                 $a1, 20($sp)
49
                 $a0, 16($sp)
        sw
50
                 $ra, 12($sp)
                                       # save return address
51
        SW
                 $s2, 8($sp)
52
        SW
                                       # save saved register
        SW
                 $s1, 4($sp)
53
        sw
                 $s0, 0($sp)
54
                 $t0, $t0, $0
                                       # meaningless
        add
55
                 countArray
        jal
        lw
                 $s0, 0($sp)
                                        # restore all the value
57
                 $s1, 4($sp)
        lw
58
        lw
                 $s2, 8($sp)
59
                                        # fra / fa0 / fa1 needed when calling
                 $ra, 12($sp)
        lw
             countArray again
        \hookrightarrow
                 $a0, 16($sp)
61
        lw
62
        lw
                 $a1, 20($sp)
        add
                 $s0, $s0, $v0
64
        ## Second call: coldDay = countArray (tempArray, size, -1);
65
                 $a2, $zero, -1
                                       # £a2 = cntType = -1
        addi
66
                 $a1, 20($sp)
67
        SW
        sw
                 $a0, 16($sp)
68
                 $ra, 12($sp)
        SW
69
                 $s2, 8($sp)
70
        SW
                 $s1, 4($sp)
71
        SW
                 $s0, 0($sp)
        SW
72
        add
                 $t0, $t0, $0
                                       # meaningless
73
        jal
                 countArray
74
        lw
                 $s0, 0($sp)
75
                 $s1, 4($sp)
        lw
76
                 $s2, 8($sp)
        lw
77
        lw
                 $ra, 12($sp)
        lw
                 $a0, 16($sp)
79
                 $a1, 20($sp)
        lw
80
                 $s1, $s1, $v0
        add
81
83
        ## comfortDay = countArray (tempArray, size, 0);
84
        add
                 $a2, $zero, $zero
                                      # £a2 = cntType = 0
85
                 $a1, 20($sp)
        sw
                 $a0, 16($sp)
        sw
87
                 $ra, 12($sp)
        SW
88
                 $s2, 8($sp)
89
        SW
                 $s1, 4($sp)
        sw
90
                 $s0, 0($sp)
        SW
91
        ## only £s1 has chanegd, store this only
92
        add
                 $t0, $t0, $0
                                       # meaningless
93
94
        add
                 $t0, $t0, $0
                                       # meaningless
        jal
                 countArray
95
```

```
$s0, 0($sp)
         lw
                                          # no function call afterwards, restore all
96
         lw
                  $s1, 4($sp)
97
                  $s2, 8($sp)
         lw
98
                  $ra, 12($sp)
99
         lw
                  $a0, 16($sp)
100
         lw
         lw
                  $a1, 20($sp)
101
         add
                  $s2, $s2, $v0
102
         addi
                  $sp, $sp, 24
103
         addi
                                         # for exit
                  $v0, $zero, 10
104
         syscall
105
106
     ### Function countArray ###
107
     countArray:
108
         addi
                  sp, sp, -24
                                         # adjust the stack for 6 items
109
         SW
                  $a0, 20($sp)
                                         # save function arguments
110
111
         SW
                  $a1, 16($sp)
         sw
                  $a3, 12($sp)
112
                  $ra, 8($sp)
                                         # save return address
         SW
113
                                         # \pms0 for i = numElements - 1
         addi
                  $s0, $a1, -1
114
         addi
                  $s1, $zero, 0
                                         # £s1 for cnt = 0
115
116
     cntLoop:
         SW
                  $s0, 4($sp)
                                         # store £s0 as i, not address
117
                  $s1, 0($sp)
         SW
118
                  $s0, $s0, 2
                                         \# \ £s0 = £s0 * 4
         sll
119
         add
                  $s0, $a0, $s0
                                         # £s0 is the address of A[i]
120
                  $a0, 0($s0)
                                         \# \text{ £a0} = A[i]
121
         lw
                  $t0, $zero, 1
         addi
                                         \# \pounds t0 = 1
122
         bne
                      $a2, $t0, sCase2
                                            # if £a2 != 1, then not hot
123
         jal
                     hot
                                                # jump to hot and save position to £ra
124
                   switchBreak
                                             # jump to switchBreak
         j
125
    sCase2:
126
         addi
                  $t0, $zero, -1
                                         \# \ \text{£t0} = -1
127
         bne
                  $a2, $t0, sDefault
                                         # if £a2 !=-1, then not cold
128
                                            # jump to cold and save position to £ra
         jal
                     cold
129
                  switchBreak
         j
130
    sDefault:
131
                  $t0, $t0, $0
132
         add
                                         # meaningless
         jal
                     comfort
                                                # jump to comfort and save position to
133
         \hookrightarrow fra
     switchBreak:
                  $s1, 0($sp)
         lw
135
                  $s0, 4($sp)
         lw
136
                  $a3, 12($sp)
         ٦w
137
                  $a1, 16($sp)
         lw
138
         lw
                  $a0, 20($sp)
139
         add
                  $s1, $s1, $v0
                                         # cnt += £v0
140
                                         # i--
         addi
                  $s0, $s0, -1
141
142
         slti
                  $t0, $s0, 0
                                         \# \ if \ \pounds sO < O, \ \pounds tO = O
         beq
                      $t0, $zero, cntLoop # if £t0 != 0 then continue the loop
143
```

```
$ra, 8($sp)
                                      # else, exit the loop, restore £ra
        lw
144
                 $v0, $s1, $zero
                                    # £v0 = cnt
        add
145
        addi
                 $sp, $sp, 24
                                      # destroy spaces on stack
146
                 $ra
147
        jr
149
    ### Function hot ###
150
    hot:
151
                 $v0, $a0, 30
        slti
152
                 $v0, $zero, hotTrue
        beq
153
        add
                 $v0, $zero, $zero # A[i] < 30, £v0 = 0
154
        jr
155
    hotTrue:
156
                 $v0, $zero, 1
                                      \# A[i] >= 30, £v0 = 1
        addi
157
        jr
                 $ra
158
159
    ### Function cold ###
    cold:
161
                 $t0, $a0, 5
                                \# A[i] < 5, £t0 = 1
        slti
162
                 $t0, $zero, coldFalse
        beq
163
    coldTrue:
164
                 $v0, $zero, 1
        addi
                                # £v0 = 1
165
                 $ra
        jr
166
    coldFalse:
167
                 $t1, $zero, 5
        addi
168
        beq
                   $a0, $t1, coldTrue # if £a0 == £t1 == 5 then coldTrue
169
                    $v0, $zero, $zero
                                        # £v0 = £zero + £zero = 0
        add
170
        jr
                 $ra
171
172
    ### Function comfort ###
173
    comfort:
174
                 $t0, $a0, 30
175
        slti
        addi
                 $t1, $zero, 1
176
                   $t0, $t1, comfortTrue # if £t0 == 1, £a0 < 30, then
        beq
177
        \hookrightarrow comfortTrue
    comfortFalse:
178
                $v0, $zero, $zero
179
        add
        jr
                 $ra
180
    comfortTrue:
181
        slti
                $t0, $a0, 5
182
                   $t0, $t1, comfortFalse
                                               # if £t0 == 1, £a0 < 5 then
183
        \hookrightarrow comfortFalse
                 $t2, $zero, 5
        addi
184
                                               # if £a0 == 5 comfortFalse
                   $a0, $t2, comfortFalse
        beq
185
        addi
                 $v0, $zero, 1
186
        jr
                 $ra
187
188
```