

E85: Digital Design and Computer Engineering

Problem Set 8

1) Assembly Language Programming

Translate the following code snippet into RISC-V assembly language.

```
unsigned int a[10]; // assume base address of a is in t0
unsigned int tmp; // assume tmp is in t1
int i, j; // assume i and j are in t2 and t3, respectively

for (i=1; i<10; i++)
    for (j=0; j<i; j++)
        if (a[i] > a[j]) {
            tmp = a[i];
            a[i] = a[j];
            a[j] = tmp;
        }
```

2) Writing a Function in Assembly Language

The high-level function `strcpy` copies the character string `src` to the character string `dst`.

```
// C Code
void strcpy(char dst[], char src[]){
    int i = 0;
    do {
        dst[i] = src[i];
    } while (src[i++]);
}
```

Implement the `strcpy` function in RISC-V assembly code. Assume the base address of `dst` is stored in `s0` and the base address of `src` is stored in `s1`. Use `s2` for `i`.

3) Assembly Language to Machine Language

Translate the following assembly language code to RISC-V machine language:

```
loop:
    beq s0, s1, done
    addi t0, t0, 1
    j loop
done:
```

4) Machine Language to Assembly Language

Translate the following machine language code to RISC-V assembly language:

```
0x08042283
0x02A2E313
```

5) **Impact on Society:** Research and write a paragraph biography about a person who contributed to the development of digital technology. What made her/his achievements notable at the time? In what ways did the person's work lead to positive or negative societal change?

6) **AI Question (Optional)**

This question must be solved by AI. Report what the AI produces, whether you believe it is accurate or a hallucination, and whether the solution is similar, better, or worse than what you would have done yourself in a reasonable amount of time.

Write a C `strlen` function that returns the length of a string. Show the corresponding assembly language code.

How long did you spend on this problem set? This will not count toward your grade but will help calibrate the workload.