

## CS61C, Fall 1997 Midterm #1

### Problem #1 (3 points)

Convert the eight-bit binary value 11110000 to:

- (a) hexadecimal.
- (b) decimal, interpreting it as a unsigned value.
- (c) decimal, interpreting it as a twos complement signed value.

### Problem #2 (3 points)

Decode the following binary numbers as MIPS instructions and give the equivalent MIPS assembly language (MAL) statements.

| address | value                            |
|---------|----------------------------------|
| 0x40    | 10001100101101110000000000100100 |
| 0x44    | 00000010111001001011000000100011 |
| 0x48    | 0001111011000000111111111110000  |

### Problem #3 (2 points)

Why did the MIPS designers use PC-relative branch addressing (One sentence is enough!)

### Problem #4 (4 points)

Consider this C struct definition:

```
struct foo {
    int *p;
    int a[3];
    struct foo *sf;
} baz;
```

Suppose that register \$16 contains the address of baz.

For each of the following C statements, indicate which of the MAL code fragments below (A-H) could be the result of compiling it.

```
codeA: lw    $8, 0($16)
        sw    $8, 4($16)
```

```
codeB: lw    $8, 0($16)
        lw    $9, 0($8)
        sw    $9, 4($16)
```

```
codeC: lw    $8, 4($16)
        sw    $8, 0($16)
```

```

codeD: sw    $16, 16($16)
codeE: lw    $17, 6($16)
codeF: lw    $17, 12($16)
codeG: lw    $8, 0($16)
       sw    $8, 16($16)
codeH: addi  $8, $16, 4
       sw    $8, 0($16)

```

```

____ number = baz.a[2];
____ baz.p = baz.a;
____ baz.a[0] = *baz.p;
____ baz.sf = &baz;

```

**Problem #5 (6 points)**

Translate the following C procedure to MAL. Use the convention in which arguments are passed in registers.

```

int garply(int a, int *b) {
    int c;

    c = subt(a >> 6);
    *b = a + *b;
    if (a <) || c < 0)
        return c;
    else
        return c | a;
}

```

**Problem #6 (6 points)**

Consider the following fragment of a C/C++ program.

```

int v[10], s;
int *p;

s = 17;
for (p = &v[3]; *p != 0; p++)
    s = s + *p;

```

Here is a buggy translation in MAL, assuming s is in \$16 and p is in \$19.

```
        or    $16, $0, $0
        lw    $19, v+12
loop:
        bne   $8, finish
        add   $16, $19, $16
        addi  $19, 1
        j     loop
finish:
```

There are six errors, including one missing instruction, in this translation. Find and fix them.

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