

CS 61C
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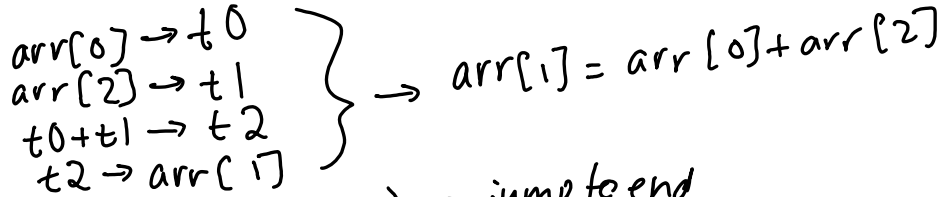
RISC-V Control Flow
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1 RISC-V with Arrays and Lists

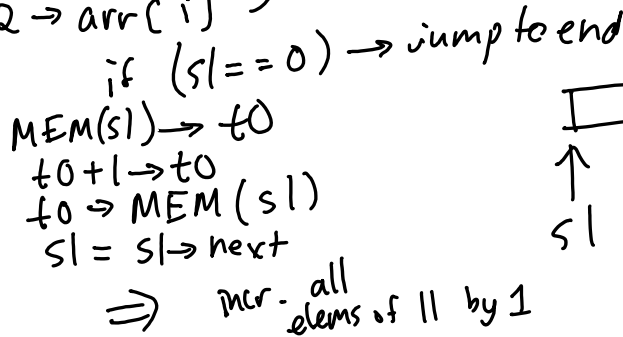
Comment each snippet with what the snippet does. Assume that there is an array, `int arr[6] = {3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9}`, which starts at memory address `0xBFFFFFF0`, and a linked list struct (as defined below), `struct ll* lst;`, whose first element is located at address `0xABCD0000`. `s0` then contains `arr`'s address, `0xBFFFFFF0`, and `s1` contains `lst`'s address, `0xABCD0000`. You may assume integers and pointers are 4 bytes and that structs are tightly packed.

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struct ll {
    int val;
    struct ll* next;
}
```

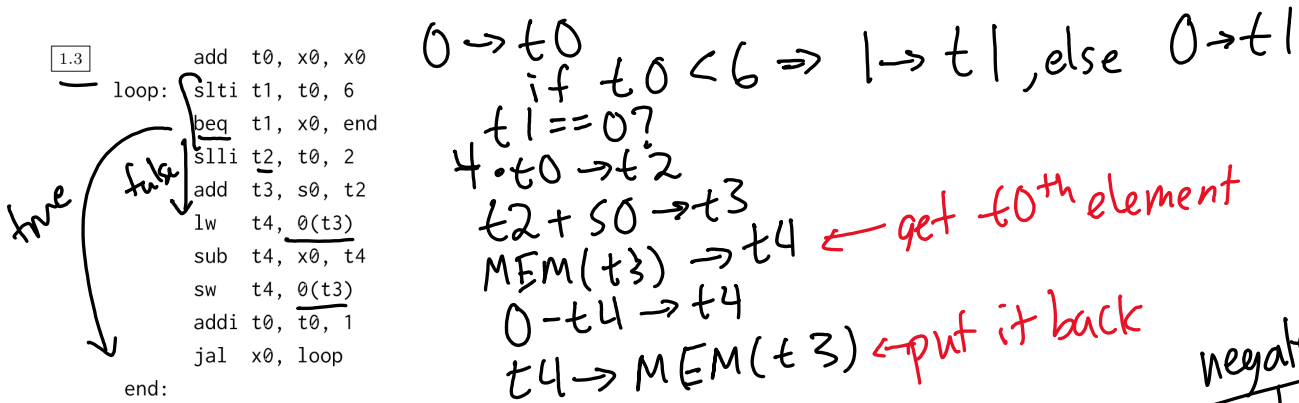
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1.1 lw t0, 0(s0)
    lw t1, 8(s0)
    add t2, t0, t1
    sw t2, 4(s0)
```



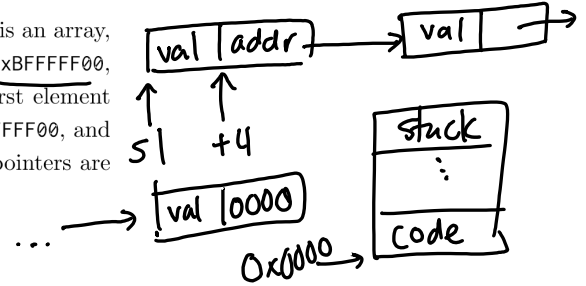
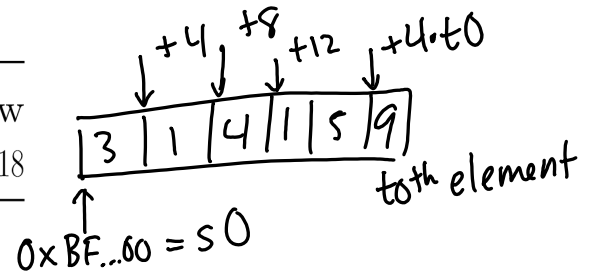
```
1.2 loop: beq s1, x0, end
        lw t0, 0(s1)
        addi t0, t0, 1
        sw t0, 0(s1)
        lw s1, 4(s1)
        jal x0, loop
end:
```



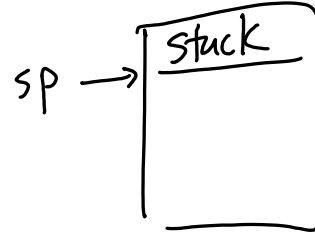
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1.3 add t0, x0, x0
    loop: slti t1, t0, 6
        beq t1, x0, end
        slli t2, t0, 2
        add t3, s0, t2
        lw t4, 0(t3)
        sub t4, x0, t4
        sw t4, 0(t3)
        addi t0, t0, 1
        jal x0, loop
end:
```



```
lw t4, 0(s0 + t2)
    t3
```



2 RISC-V Calling Conventions



2.1 How do we pass arguments into functions?

arg registers: $a0 - a7$

2.2 How are values returned by functions?

$a0, a1$

2.3 What is sp and how should it be used in the context of RISC-V functions?

points to where we can save values

2.4 Which values need to be saved by the caller, before jumping to a function using jal ?

$t0 - t6, a0 - a7, (ra)$

2.5 Which values need to be restored by the callee, before using $jalr$ to return from a function?

Save $s0 - s11, sp, gp, tp, (ra)$
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3 Writing RISC-V Functions

3.1 Write a function `sumSquare` in RISC-V that, when given an integer n , returns the summation below. If n is not positive, then the function returns 0.

$$n^2 + (n - 1)^2 + (n - 2)^2 + \dots + 1^2$$

For this problem, you are given a RISC-V function called `square` that takes in an integer and returns its square. Implement `sumSquare` using `square` as a subroutine.

```

sumSquare:  addi sp, sp, -12
            sw  s0, 0(sp)
            sw  s1, 4(sp)
            sw  ra, 8(sp)
            ⋮
            jal ra, square
            ⋮
end:        add a0, s1, x0
            lw  s0, 0(sp)
            lw  s1, 4(sp)
            lw  ra, 8(sp)
            addi sp, sp, 12
            jr  ra
    
```

$s0, s1, ra$
prologue
 body
 ← return value
epilogue

4 More Translating between C and RISC-V

- 4.1 Translate between the C and RISC-V code. You may want to use the RISC-V Green Card as a reference. We show you how the different variables map to registers – you don't have to worry about the stack or any memory-related issues.

C	RISC-V
<pre> // Nth_Fibonacci(n): // s0 -> n, s1 -> fib // t0 -> i, t1 -> j // Assume fib, i, j init'd to: int fib = 1, i = 1, j = 1; if (n==0) return 0; else if (n==1) return 1; n -= 2; while (n != 0) { fib = i + j; j = i; i = fib; n--; } return fib; </pre>	