
CS 61C
Fall 2018

RISC-V Control Flow
Discussion 4: September 17, 2018

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 `0xBFFFFFF00`, 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, `0xBFFFFFF00`, and `s1` contains `lst`'s address, `0xABCD0000`. You may assume integers and pointers are 4 bytes and that structs are tightly packed.

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

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

Whiteboard work.
See other pdfs for
annotation.

```
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:
```

```
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:
```

2 RISC-V Calling Conventions

- 2.1 How do we pass arguments into functions?
- 2.2 How are values returned by functions?
- 2.3 What is `sp` and how should it be used in the context of RISC-V functions?
- 2.4 Which values need to be saved by the caller, before jumping to a function using `jal`?
- 2.5 Which values need to be restored by the callee, before using `jalr` to return from a function?

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.

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>	