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Lab 1-3: RISC-V Assembly Language Programming III

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Recap

Example 1 – Array Definition I

Example

```
.data  
  a: .word 1 2 3 4 5
```

Example 2 – If-ElseIf-Else Statement I

Example

Example 2 – If-ElseIf-Else Statement II

```
_start:
    andi t0, t0, 0           # clear register t0
    andi t1, t1, 0           # clear register t1
    andi t2, t2, 0           # clear register t2
    andi t3, t3, 0           # clear register t3
    andi t4, t4, 0           # clear register t4
    andi t5, t5, 0           # clear register t5
    li t0, 2                 # t0 = 2
    li t3, -2                # t3 = -2
    slt t1, t0, zero         # t1 = t0 < 0 ? 1 : 0
    beq t1, zero, ElseIf    # go to ElseIf if t1 = 0
    j EndIf                  # end If statement
ElseIf:
    sgt t4, t3, zero         # t4 = t3 > 0 ? 1 : 0
    beq t4, zero, Else      # go to Else if t4 = 0
    j EndIf                  # end Else statement
Else:
    seqz t5, t4, zero        # t5 = t4 == 0 ? 1 : 0
ElseIf:
    j EndIf                  # end If-ElseIf-Else statement
```

Example 3 – While Loop I

Example

```
_start:
    andi t0, t0, 0           # clear register t0
    andi t1, t1, 0           # clear register t1
    andi t2, t2, 0           # clear register t2
    li t1, 100              # t1 = 100
loop:
    add t2, t2, t0           # t2 = t2 + t0
    addi t0, t0, 1           # ++t0
    blt t0, t1, loop        # iterate if t0 < t1
end:
    j end                   # end of While loop
```

Example 4 – For Loop I

Example

```
_start:
    andi t0, t0, 0           # clear register t0
    andi t1, t1, 0           # clear register t1
loop:
    andi t2, t2, 0           # clear t2 before starting the loop
    add t1, t1, t0           # t1 = t1 + t0
    addi t0, t0, 1           # ++t0
    slti t2, t0, 100        # t2 = t0 < 100 ? 1 : 0
    bne t2, zero, loop      # go to loop if t2 != 0
end:
    j end                   # end of For loop
```


Recursive Program in RISC-V Assembly

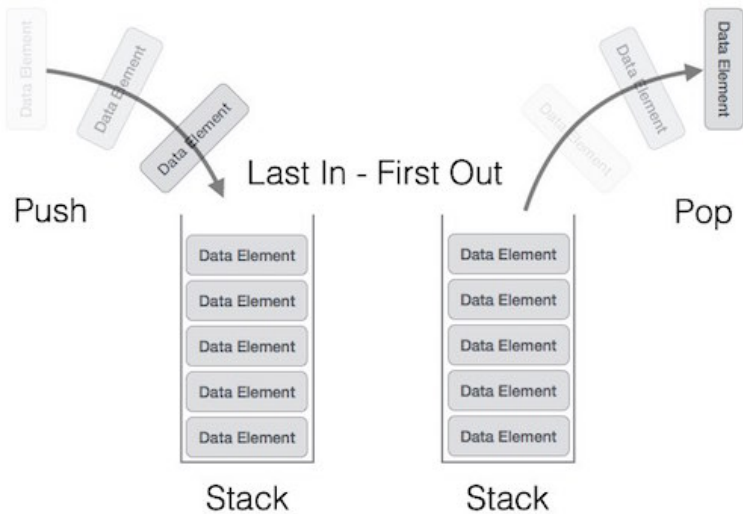
A procedure for calculating factorial

```
int fact (int n)
{
    if (n < 1) return 1;
    else return (n * fact (n-1));
}
```

- A recursive procedure (one that calls itself!)

```
fact (0) = 1
fact (1) = 1 * 1 = 1
fact (2) = 2 * 1 * 1 = 2
fact (3) = 3 * 2 * 1 * 1 = 6
fact (4) = 4 * 3 * 2 * 1 * 1 = 24
. . .
```

- Assume n is passed in $a0$; result returned in ra



Compiling a Recursive Program (cont.)

```
fact:
    addi sp, sp, -8      # adjust the stack pointer
    sw   ra, 4(sp)      # save the return address
    sw   a0, 0(sp)      # save the argument n
    slti t0, a0, 1      # test for n < 1
    beq  t0, zero, L1   # if n >=1, go to L1
    addi t1, zero, 1    # else return 1 in t1
    addi sp, sp, 8      # adjust stack pointer
    jr   ra            # return to caller

L1:
    addi a0, a0, -1     # n >=1, so decrease n
    jal  fact          # call fact with (n-1)
                                # this is where fact returns

bk_f:
    lw   a0, 0(sp)      # restore argument n
    lw   ra, 4(sp)      # restore return address
    addi sp, sp, 8      # adjust stack pointer
    mul  t1, a0, t1     # t1 = n * fact(n-1)
    jr   ra            # return to caller
```

Example

Another Example II

```
.globl _start
.text
fact:
    addi sp, sp, -8
    sw ra, 0(sp)
    li t0, 2
    blt a0, t0, ret_one
    sw a0, 4(sp)
    addi a0, a0, -1
    jal fact
    lw t0, 4(sp)
    mul a1, t0, a1
    j done
ret_one:
    li a1, 1
done:
    lw ra, 0(sp)
    addi sp, sp, 8
    jr ra
_start:
    li a0, 5
    jal fact
    li a0, 1
    ecall

# recursive implementation of factorial
# arg: n in a0, returns n! in a1
# reserve our stack area
# save the return address
# t0 = 2
# go to ret_one if a0 < t0
# save our n
# call fact (n-1), a1 <- fact(n-1)
# t0 <- n
# a1 <- n * fact(n-1)

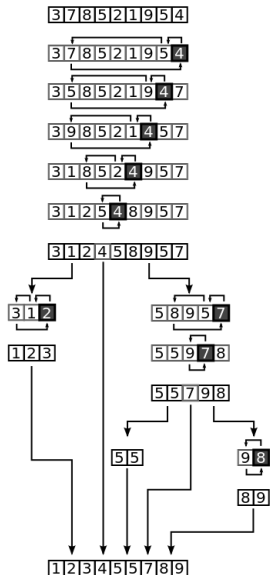
# restore return address from stack
# free our stack frame
# and return

# compute 5!
# call 'fact'
# print it
```

Quicksort

Overview of Quicksort

Quicksort is a **divide and conquer** algorithm. Quicksort first divides a large array into two smaller sub-arrays: the low elements and the high elements. Quicksort can then recursively sort the sub-arrays.

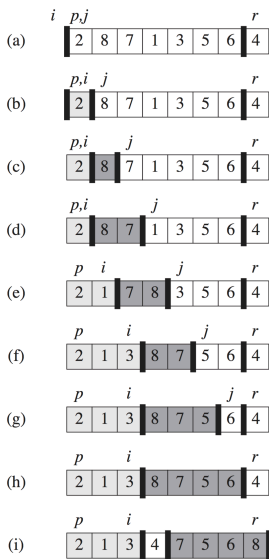


Quicksort: Array Partitioning (Lab 1-2)

- Pick an element, called a pivot, from the array.
- Reorder the array so that all elements with values less than the pivot come before the pivot, while all elements with values greater than the pivot come after it (equal values can go either way).

```
1: function PARTITION(A, lo, hi)
2:   pivot  $\leftarrow$  A[hi]
3:   i  $\leftarrow$  lo-1;
4:   for j = lo; j  $\leq$  hi-1; j  $\leftarrow$  j+1 do
5:     if A[j]  $\leq$  pivot then
6:       i  $\leftarrow$  i+1;
7:       swap A[i] with A[j];
8:     end if
9:   end for
10:  swap A[i+1] with A[hi];
11:  return i+1;
12: end function
```

Example of Array Partition



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¹In this example, $p = lo$ and $r = hi$.

- Recursively apply the array partition to the sub-array of elements with smaller values and separately to elements with greater values.

```
1: function QUICKSORT(A, lo, hi)
2:   if lo < hi then
3:     p ← partition(A, lo, hi);
4:     quicksort(A, lo, p - 1);
5:     quicksort(A, p + 1, hi);
6:   end if
7: end function
```

Lab 1-3 Assignment

Implement Quicksort *w.r.t.* the following array in ascending order:

Sort the array for this assignment

-1 22 8 35 5 4 11 2 1 78

Submission Method:

Submit the source code and report into **Blackboard**, including

- All source codes (name-sid-lab1-x.asm, e.g., zhangsan-1234567890-lab1-1.asm, zhangsan-1234567890-lab1-2.asm, etc.)
- A lab report (name-sid-lab1.pdf) illustrates your implementation for three parts of Lab 1 and all console results (screenshots).
- Deadline: 23:59, 20 Feb (Sun)