

ELEC 5200/6200 (Fall 2013)  
Chapter 2 Problems  
Due Friday 9/20/13

**Problem 1:** Write the MIPS instructions that produce the following binary code. Interpret the action of each instruction:

(a) 000000 01001 01000 00000 00000 100000

(b) 000000 00000 01001 00000 01010 000000

(c) 000000 00000 00000 00000 00000 000000

**Problem 2:** Consider a MIPS pseudoinstruction that initializes registers 8 through 15 to 0. How will an assembler expand this into “real” instructions?

**Problem 3:** The following pseudoinstruction interchanges the contents of registers \$r1 and \$r2:

```
swap $s1, $s2
```

How should a MIPS assembler translate it into real instructions?

**Problem 4:** Implement a pseudoinstruction to copy data from a memory location whose address is in \$src register to another memory location whose address is in \$dst register:

```
mcopy $dst, $src # M($dst) ← M($src)
```

**Problem 5:**

- a. Add comments to the following MIPS code to describe its operation. Assume that \$a0 and \$a1 are used for inputs and initially contain positive integers 6 and 10, respectively. Assume that \$v0 is used for output.

```

    add    $t0, $zero, $zero
loop   beq   $a1, $zero, exit
        add  $t0, $t0, $a0
        addi $a1, $a1, -1
        j    loop
exit   addi  $t0, $t0, -59
        add  $v0, $t0, $zero
```

- b. What is the final value of the integer in \$v0?

**Problem 6:** A program uses registers 16 through 25. It calls a procedure. Write the instructions that compiler should include in the program before and after the call.