

Lab 4

Syntax-Directed Code Generation

Objective

During the previous lab, you have written your own evaluator of the Mu language. In this lab the objective is to generate *valid* SARUMAN codes from Mu programs:

- Generate 3-address code for the Mu language.
- Generate executable “dummy” SARUMAN from programs in Mu via two simple allocation algorithms.
- **Please follow instructions and COMMENT YOUR CODE!**

Student files are in the Git repository.

You may have to install some additional Python libs:

```
pip3 install networkx graphviz --user
```

And on your personal machines:

```
apt-get install graphviz-dev
```

4.1 Preliminaries

This section must be **carefully** read.

Important remark From now on, we add some restrictions to the Mu language:

- Values (variables, argument of `log`) are of type (signed) `int` or `bool` only (no float, no string, **no char**). Thus all values can be stored in regular registers or in one cell (16 bits) in memory. You can let your program crash if another type of variable is provided.
- The `log` statement only supports printing (the content of) a register, or an integer constant.

Note that real compilers would perform the code generation from a decorated AST (with type annotations attached to nodes). For simplicity, we will work on the non-decorated AST: our language is simple enough to generate code without decorations.

Structure of the compiler's code

- In `APISaruman.py` we provide you with utility functions to encode 3-address SARUMAN instructions. Instruction classes are in `Instruction3A.py` and `Operands.py`. An `Instruction` is either a `Comment`, a `Label`, or a `Instru3A`; it has arguments which can be immediate numbers (of type `Immediate`), temporaries (of type `Temporary`), regular registers (`Register`), offsets in memory (`Offset`).
- A SARUMAN program contains a list of instructions, and also a temporary pool (temporary variables).
- In Section 4.2, you will use an instance of the `SARUMANProg` class in order to construct a list of such instructions via calls to `addInstructionXXX` methods. A call to the `printCode` method will dump this code into a text file.
- File `Allocations.py` is responsible for the allocation part. From a `SARUMANProg` with temporaries (instructions formed with temporaries), producing an actual SARUMAN program (instructions with regular registers or memory accesses) is done by:
 - First, compute an allocation for each temporary (in the current `SARUMANProg` instance). In Section 4.3, we provide you with `SARUMANProg.naive_alloc()` which computes such a (naive) allocation, you will have to design your own allocation function in Section 4.4.

- For each instruction of the program, if the instruction contains a read or write access to a temporary, replace operands with the corresponding actual registers/memory location (and possibly add some instructions before and after). This is done by the use of the `SARUMANProg.iter_instructions` iterator on instructions and `Allocations.replace_reg` methods. In Section 4.4 you will have to write such a “replacement” function.
- The file `Main.py` launches the chain: production of 3-address code with temporaries, allocation, replacement, print.
- The script `test_codegen.py` will help you to test your code. We will use it in Section 4.3.
- A `README.md` file to be completed progressively during the lab.

EXERCISE #1 ► SARUMAN Simulator - test

Re-test the command-line version of the saruman simulator:

```
$ cd saruman
$ ./asm.py -b prog/hello.s
$ ./emu/emu prog/hello.bin
Hello, world!
```

4.1.1 Conventions used in the assembly code

- All data items are stored on 16 bits. Integers are short integers, and we don't use the full power of SARUMAN which would be able to address booleans at the bit level.
- Registers `r0` and `r1` are reserved for temporary computations (e.g. to compute an address before a write or a read, or to store a value between a memory access and an arithmetic operation).
- The address counters `a0` and `a1` are used for read/write accesses, but may be overwritten at any time (in practice only `a0` is useful).
- The stack pointer is `sp`. **The stack is growing with increasing addresses.** Thus data in the stack is accessed by adding a **positive offset** to this register.

4.2 First step: three-address code generation

In this section you have to implement the course rules (Figures 4.2 and 4.3) in order to produce SARUMAN code with temporaries.

Here is an example of the expected output of this part. From the following Mu program:

```
var a,n:int;
n=1;
a=7;
while (n<a) {
  n= n+1;
}
log(n);
```

the following code is supposed to be generated:

```
1  ;;Automatically generated TARGET code, MIF08 & CAP 2018
   ;;non executable 3-Address instructions version
   ;; (stat (assignment n = (expr (atom 1))));)
   leti temp_2 1
   let temp_0 temp_2
6  ;; (stat (assignment a = (expr (atom 7))));)
```

```

    leti temp_3 7
    let temp_1 temp_3
    ;; (stat (while_stat while (expr (atom ((expr (expr (atom n)) < (expr (atom a)))))) (stat_block { (
block (stat (assignment n = (expr (expr (atom n)) + (expr (atom 1)))) ;)) (stat (log log (expr (atom ((expr (
atom n)))))) ;)) })))
lbl_1_while_begin_0:
11    leti temp_4 0
    ;; cond_jump lbl_end_relational_1 temp_0 sge temp_1
    cmp temp_0 temp_1
    jumpif sge lbl_end_relational_1
    ;; end_cond_jump lbl_end_relational_1 temp_0 sge temp_1
16    leti temp_4 1
lbl_end_relational_1:
    ;; cond_jump lbl_1_while_end_0 temp_4 neq 1
    cmp temp_4 1
    jumpif neq lbl_1_while_end_0
21    ;; end_cond_jump lbl_1_while_end_0 temp_4 neq 1
    ;; (stat (assignment n = (expr (expr (atom n)) + (expr (atom 1)))) ;))
    leti temp_5 1
    add3 temp_6 temp_0 temp_5
    let temp_0 temp_6
26    ;; (stat (log log (expr (atom ((expr (atom n)))))) ;))
    print signed temp_0
    print char '\n'
    jump lbl_1_while_begin_0
lbl_1_while_end_0:
31    ;; (stat (log log (expr (atom ((expr (atom n)))))) ;))
    print signed temp_0
    print char '\n'

36 ;;postlude
end:
    jump end

```

EXERCISE #2 ► 3-address code generation

In the archive, we provide you a main and an incomplete `MuCodeGen3AVisitor.py`. To test it, type

```
make TESTFILE=tests/step1/test01.mu
```

and observe the generated code in `<samepath>/test01.s`¹. You now have to implement the 3-address code generation rules seen in the course. Code and test incrementally²:

- **log(n) was given in 2018-2019**(you may want to extend it for string arguments later, but it is not as simple as it seems, so keep it for extensions) (we recall that there is a native `print` instruction in the SARUMAN assembly).
- numerical expressions without variables (constants are expected to hold on 16 bits).
- then (numerical) assignments and expressions with variables; `MultiplicativeExpr` is bonus, implement it only if after everything else is working.

At this step, the code generation is not finished, but we will do some allocation to be able to test properly. All examples in `tests/step1` directory should generate code without any error at this point:

```
for i in tests/step1/*.mu; do echo "file=\"$i; python3 Main.py --reg-alloc=none $i > /dev/null; done
```

¹We generated SARUMAN comments with Mu statements for debug.

²Using files in the `TP04/tests/*` directories. All the test files you use will have to be in your archive.

4.3 Testing with the trivial allocator (and real SARUMAN instructions), then end of 3@ code generation

The former code is not executable since it uses temporaries. We provide you with an allocation method which allocates temporaries in registers as long as possible, and fails if there is no available registers. The process takes as input the former 3-address code and transforms each instruction according to the allocation function.

EXERCISE #3 ► Testing the trivial allocator

Open, read, understand the `prog.naive_alloc()` implementation in `APISaruman` and `Allocations.py` and how it is used to perform the actual SARUMAN code generation. Then, intensively test your former code generation with this allocator³:

1. Have a look at the `test_codegen.py` script: comment or uncomment files to test, and what to test.
2. Test with:

```
python3 test_codegen.py
```

This script tests all files in the `test/*` directories:

- if the pragma `# EXPECTED` is present in the file, it compares the actual output after assembling and simulating with the list of expected values. For instance:

```
var x,y:int;
x = 42;
log(x);
y = x + 8;
log(y);
# EXPECTED
# 42
# 50
```

is a great test case to test assignments.

- If the `AllocationError` exception is raised by the naive allocator, the test is skipped.
- If the compilation succeeded, it compares the actual output after assembling and simulating to the output given by your evaluator of the Mu Language (Lab 3). **If your evaluator is buggy, you can decide either to correct your bugs or to comment appropriate lines in the Python script.**
- For debugging, you can obviously launch your compiler manually with e.g.

```
python3 Main.py --reg-alloc naive --stdout tests/step1/test00.mu
```

Run `python3 Main.py -help` or see `Main.py` for more options.

At this step, the tests should be OK or SKIPPED for all files given in directory `tests/step1/`:

```
make tests
[...]
===== xx passed, xx skipped in xx seconds =====
```

“skipped” here means that we cannot compare the output to the ideal output since some of our 3 address-codes cannot be allocated with registers only. That’s life!

Now that we have a way to test our code generation for tiny Mu codes, we can come back to it.

EXERCISE #4 ► End of 3-address code generation for Mu

Implement the 3-address code generation rules:

- for boolean expressions and numerical comparison: compute 1 (true) or 0 (false) in the destination register;

³Be careful, this allocator crashes if there is more than 8 temporaries!

- while loops;
- if then else. **Be careful with nested ifs and their labels!**

At this point all the tests should be ok for all files in directory tests/step2/ (You should modify the test script paths). However these tests are not sufficient, you should add some other ones (in the directory tests/mine/).

About if and while For tests (and boolean expressions), make sure you generate “conditional jumps” with:

```
self._prog.addInstructionCondJUMP(label, op1, cond, op2)
```

where op1 (resp op2) is the left operand (resp right operand), ie a register or a value of the boolean condition (Condition('eq') for equality, for instance)⁴, and label is a label to jump to if the condition evaluates to true. Later on (while printing), this instruction will expand itself to a regular list of SARUMAN instructions.

About nested if-then-else (a bit more difficult) There is an issue with nested ifs. Indeed, how can we remember where to jump after one CondBlock (in visitCondBlock(self, ctx))? We propose to use a label stack called self.ctx_stack: each time we enter visitIfStat, we push the end label. This label is used in all visitCondBlock (at some point you have to insert a jump instruction to the cond_if label). At the end of the visitIfStat function this label is popped out.

4.4 SARUMAN code with “all-stack” allocation of temporaries

As the number of registers is only 8, the naive allocator cannot deal with more than 8 temporaries (or even 6 considering that we reserved r0 and r1): we have to find a way to store the results elsewhere. In this particular lab, we will use the following solution:

- the generated code will use memory locations in the stack, and will not use registers r2 to r7 at all (r2 to r7 will be used to store some temporaries in the clever version of the allocator);
- but all values that are propagated from one rule to another (sub-expressions, ...) must be stored in the stack, whose address will be stored in sp (as defined in SARUMANProg.printCode).
- r0 will be used to compute the actual addresses from the base stack register sp.
- r1 will be used to compute the value to store or as a destination register for the value to read.
- a0 and a1 will be used to compute actual addresses.

Figure 4.1 depicts the stack implementation for the SARUMAN machine.

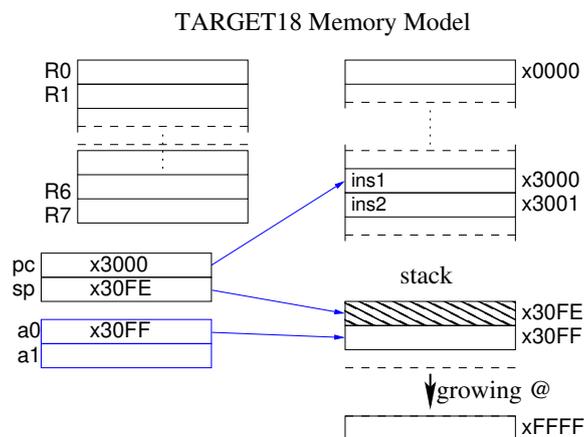


Figure 4.1: Memory model for SARUMAN

Following the convention that sp always stores the “begining of stack address”, pushing⁵ the content of r1 in the stack will be done following the steps:

⁴We suggest to use grep and find this class definition and this method somewhere in the code we provide.

⁵Please do not use the assembly macros push and pop that do not follow our conventions!

- compute a new offset (call to the `new_offset` method of the class `SARUMANProg`).
- generate the following instructions:

```

GETCTR sp r0
ADD r0 r0 <valueoffset*16>
SETCTR a0 r0
WRITE a0 16 r1

```

`r0` is used to compute the address, `r1` holds the value to write, and is the register to use instead of the temporary in the final instruction.

Be careful with the size of the offsetvalue!

EXERCISE #5 ► Manual translation

Complete the expected output for the following two statements (13/15 lines of SARUMAN code):

```

var x,y:int;
x=4;
y=12+x

```

Listing 4.1: 'all in mem alloc for test00b.mu'

```

1  ;;Automatically generated TARGET code, MIF08 & CAP 2018
   ;;all-in-memory allocation version
   ;; (stat (assignment x = (expr (atom 4))));)
   ;; leti temp_2 4
   leti r1 4
6   getctr sp r0
   add r0 r0 64
   setctr a0 r0
   write a0 16 r1
   ;; end leti temp_2 4
11  ;; let temp_1 temp_2
   getctr sp r0
   add r0 r0 64
   setctr a0 r0
   readse a0 16 r0
16  let r1 r0
   getctr sp r0
   add r0 r0 16
   setctr a0 r0
   write a0 16 r1
21  ;; end let temp_1 temp_2
   ;; (stat (assignment y = (expr (expr (atom 12)) + (expr (atom x)))));)
   ;; leti temp_3 12
   ;;; 5 LINES HERE
   ;;; <TODO>
26  ;; end leti temp_3 12
   ;; add3 temp_4 temp_3 temp_1
   ;;; 13 LINES HERE
   ;;; <TODO>
   ;; let temp_0 temp_4
31  ;;; <NOT TODO>

```

;;postlude

end:

36 **jump end**

Update 21/1: here is the output of our compiler for the TODO:

Listing 4.2: 'output of the teaching staff compiler'

```

;; add3 temp_4 temp_3 temp_1
getctr sp r0
add r0 r0 0
4        setctr a0 r0
       readse a0 16 r0
       getctr sp r1
       add r1 r1 16
       setctr a0 r1
9        readse a0 16 r1
       add3 r1 r0 r1
       getctr sp r0
       add r0 r0 32
       setctr a0 r0
14       write a0 16 r1
       ;; end add3 temp_4 temp_3 temp_1

```

EXERCISE #6 ► **Implement**

Now you are on your own to implement this code generation. Here are the main steps (less than 50 locs of PYTHON):

1. We have implemented for you an `alloc_to_mem(self)` method in `APISaruman.py`. This method only maps each temporary (“temporary”) to a new offset in memory (in a PYTHON dict), then iterates the `replace_mem` function on all instructions of the three address program to perform the actual allocation.
2. In `Allocations.py`, implement a `replace_mem(old_i)` that takes as input a “3-address with temporaries” SARUMAN code and outputs a list of instructions as a replacement. For instance, each time we access a source operand, we have to load it from memory before, thus the `replace_mem` should contains lines like:

```

after.append(Instru3A('getctr', SP, Indirect(R0)))
after.append(Instru3A('add', R0, R0, offset * 16))
after.append(Instru3A('setctr', A0, Indirect(R0)))
after.append(Instru3A('write', A0, 16, R1))

```

where `offset` is strongly linked with the temporary id (`temp0` has an offset of value 0, ...)

The files you generate have to be tested with the SARUMAN simulator with the same script as before. **Of course, with “all-in-mem” allocation, there should not be any “skipped” test any more.**

EXERCISE #7 ► **Tests, Tomuss**

We provide you the same test infra than in Lab 3. Same instructions as the former Lab for the archive deposit on Tomuss. **Please to not modify the Makefile, nor the Grammar, nor the code filenames, its structure.**

c	<pre>dr <-newTemp() code.add(InstructionLETI(dr, c)) return dr</pre>
x	<pre>#get the place associated to x. regval<-getTemp(x) return regval</pre>
e_1+e_2	<pre>t1 <- GenCodeExpr(e_1) t2 <- GenCodeExpr(e_2) dr <- newTemp() code.add(InstructionADD(dr, t1, t2)) return dr</pre>
e_1-e_2	<pre>t1 <- GenCodeExpr(e_1) t2 <- GenCodeExpr(e_2) dr <- newTemp() code.add(InstructionSUB(dr, t1, t2)) return dr</pre>
true	<pre>dr <-newTemp() code.add(InstructionLETI(dr, 1)) return dr</pre>
$e_1 < e_2$	<pre>dr <- newTemp() t1 <- GenCodeExpr(e1) t2 <- GenCodeExpr(e2) endrel <- newLabel() code.add(InstructionLETI(dr, 0)) #if t1>=t2 jump to endrel code.add(InstructionCondJUMP(endrel, t1, 'sge' , t2) code.add(InstructionLETI(dr, 1)) code.addLabel(endrel) return dr</pre>

Figure 4.2: 3@ Code generation for numerical or Boolean expressions (t1 and t2 are already defined)

<p><code>x = e</code></p>	<pre> dr <- GenCodeExpr(e) #a code to compute e has been generated find loc the location for var x code.add(instructionLET(loc,dr)) </pre>
<p><code>S1; S2</code></p>	<pre> #concat codes GenCodeSmt(S1) GenCodeSmt(S2) </pre>
<p><code>if b then S1 else S2</code></p>	<pre> lelse,lendif <-newLabels() t1 <- GenCodeExpr(b) #if the condition is false, jump to else code.add(InstructionCondJUMP(lelse, t1, "eq", 0)) GenCodeSmt(S1) #then code.add(InstructionJUMP(lendif)) code.addLabel(lelse) GenCodeSmt(S2) #else code.addLabel(lendif) </pre>
<p><code>while b do S done</code></p>	<pre> ltest,lendwhile <-newLabels() code.addLabel(ltest) t1 <- GenCodeExpr(b) code.add(InstructionCondJUMP(lendwhile, t1, "eq", 0)) GenCodeSmt(S) #execute S code.add(InstructionJUMP(ltest)) #and jump to the test code.addLabel(lendwhile) #else it is done. </pre>

Figure 4.3: 3@ Code generation for Statements

Appendix A

SARUMAN Assembly Documentation (ISA)

About

- ISA: Florent de Dinechin for ASR1, ENSL, 2017-18.
- Simulator and Assembler code: Maxime Darrin, Alain Delaët-Tixueil, Antonin Dudermel, Sébastien Michelland, Alban Reynaud, L3 students at ENSL, 2017-18.
- Document: Remy Grüblatt, Laure Gonnord, Sébastien Michelland, and Matthieu Moy, for CAP and MIF08.

This is a simplified version of the machine, which is (hopefully) conform to the chosen simulator.

A.1 Installing the simulator and getting started

To get the SARUMAN assembler and simulator, follow instructions of the first lab (git pull on the course lab repository).

A.2 The SARUMAN architecture

Among others, the SARUMAN architecture has two particular features:

- The number of bits used to encode instructions is non constant. But for compilation, we do not care!
- Read and write instructions use special registers.

Here is an example of SARUMAN assembly code for 2018:

```
1 leti r0 17 ; initialisation of a register to 17
loop:
sub2i r0 1 ; subtraction of an immediate
jumpif nz loop ; equivalent to jump xx
```

Memory, Registers The memory is addressed by bits (and not words), from address 0.

The SARUMAN has 8 registers from r0 to r7. Only r7¹ is reserved for the routine return address. There are specific registers (“counters”) for manipulating memory, namely a1 and a0. Finally, we have special registers sp (*Stack Counter*) and pc (*Program Counter*). Accesses to registers are direct, and Section A.2 explains how to access memory.

Shifts The directions for the shift are either “left” or “right”.

Flags Each instruction may update carry flags (last column of A.1). Flags represent informations about the last operation that modified them:

- **z**: The result of the previous operation was a zero.
- **c**: A carry happened during the previous operation.
- **v**: An overflow happened during the previous operation.
- **n**: The result of the previous operation is strictly negative (< 0).

Check the file `mi f08-labs18/saruman/doc/emu_flag_management.md` for details.

¹Registers are in lower case.

Table A.1: SARUMAN instructions. For constants, padding is done with zeros (z) or sign extension (s).

opcode	mnemonic	operands	description	ext.	Flags update
0000	add2	reg reg	addition		zcvn
0001	add2i	reg const	add immediate constant	z	zcvn
0010	sub2	reg reg	subtraction		zcvn
0011	sub2i	reg const	subtract immediate constant	z	zcvn
0100	cmp	reg reg	comparison		zcvn
0101	cmpi	reg const	comparison with immediate constant	s	zcvn
0110	let	reg reg	register copy		
0111	leti	reg const	fill register with constant	s	
1000	shift	dir reg shiftval	logical shift		zcn
10010	readze	ctr size reg	read size memory bits (zero-extended) to reg		
10011	readse	ctr size reg	read size memory bits (sign-extended) to reg		
1010	jump	addr	relative jump		
1011	jumpif	cond addr	conditional relative jump		
110000	or2	reg reg	logical bitwise or		zcn
110001	or2i	reg const	logical bitwise or	z	zcn
110010	and2	reg reg	logical bitwise and		zcn
110011	and2i	reg const	logical bitwise and	z	zcn
110100	write	ctr size reg	write the lower size bits of reg to mem		
110101	call	addr	sub-routine call	s	
110110	setctr	ctr reg	set one of the four counters to the content of reg		
110111	getctr	ctr reg	copy the current value of a counter to reg		
1110000	push	reg	push value of register on stack		
1110001	return		return from subroutine		
1110010	add3	reg reg reg			zcvn
1110011	add3i	reg reg const		z	zcvn
1110100	sub3	reg reg reg			zcvn
1110101	sub3i	reg reg const		z	zcvn
1110110	and3	reg reg reg			zcn
1110111	and3i	reg reg const		z	zcn
1111000	or3	reg reg reg			zcn
1111001	or3i	reg reg const		z	zcn
1111010	xor3	reg reg reg			zcn
1111011	xor3i	reg reg const		z	zcn
1111100	asr3	reg reg shiftval			zcn
1111101	sleep		sleep		
1111100	rand		rand		
1111101	lea	reg addr	load effective address addr		
1111110	print	type reg	print		
1111111	printi	type const	print		

Constants: let and leti These expressions provide ways to initialize or copy registers.

The constants are encoded according to A.2 (encoding of ALU constants). For the `leti` instruction, padding is done with sign extension. Thus:

`leti r0 -17`

stores the constant -17 in register r0, and the encoding of the instruction is:

`0111 000 1011101111`

Register copy is done with:

`let r0 r1`

Arithmetical and logical instructions Arithmetical and logical instructions have 2 or 3 operands:

`add3i r1 r0 3 ; r1 ← r0+3`

`add2i r1 15 ; r1 ← r1+15`

`add3 r1 r2 r3 ; r1 ← r2+r3`

`add2 r1 r2 ; r1 ← r1+r2`

Table A.2: Constant encoding

<i>addr</i> : prefix-free encoding for addresses and moves	
0 + 8 bits	value of move on 8 bits
10 + 16 bits	same on 16 bits
110 + 32 bits	same on 32 bits
111 + 64 bits	same on 64 bits
<i>shiftval</i> : prefix-free encoding of shift constants	
0 + 6 bits	constant between 0 and 63
1	constant value 1
<i>const</i> : prefix-free encoding of ALU constants	
0 + 1 bit	constant 0 ou 1
10 + 8 bits	byte
110 + 32 bits	
111 + 64 bits	
<i>size</i> : prefix-free encoding of memory sizes	
00	1 bit
01	4 bits
100	8 bits
101	16 bits
110	32 bits
111	64 bits

The first operand is always the destination register, and the two remaining operands are sources, registers or constants. If a constant is used then its value is encoded in the instruction following the encoding depicted in Table A.2. For instance:

```
1  add2i r1 15      ; r1 <- r1+15
```

is encoded as:

```
0001 001 10 00001111 ;
add2i, register 1, 1 byte constant (*addr* prefix code), value 15 and padding with 0
```

Be careful, add only uses positive constants:

```
add3i r1 r0 -12
```

Throw the following error:

```
couldn't read UCONSTANT : The value is not in the right range
```

Branching (jump jumpif) Let *a* be the address of the instruction following the `jump` or `call` instruction, and *c* the integer encoded in a constant of type *addr* (see Table A.2), and signed.

The `jump` instruction executes $pc \leftarrow a + c$.

The `jumpif` instruction does the same, but only if the condition is true (see Section A.2).

The `call` instruction stores R7 in PC and jumps to the called address.

The `return` instruction does $pc \leftarrow R7$.

In:

loop:

```
sub2i r0 1      ; subtraction of an immediate
jumpif nz loop ; equivalent to jump -25
```

is assembled into

```
0011 000 01      ; 9 bits
1011 001 011100111 ; 16 bits
jump, nz, 0 (mv on 8 bits), -25 bits jump
```

Table A.3: Tests

			mnemonic	description (after <code>cmp op1 op2</code>)
0	0	0	<code>eq, z</code>	equal, $op1 = op2$
0	0	1	<code>neq, nz</code>	not equal, $op1 \neq op2$
0	1	0	<code>sgt</code>	signed greater than, $op1 > op2$, two's complement
0	1	1	<code>slt</code>	signed smaller than, $op1 < op2$, two's complement
1	0	0	<code>sge</code>	$op1 \geq op2$, signed
1	0	1	<code>ge, nc</code>	$op1 \geq op2$, unsigned
1	1	0	<code>lt, c</code>	$op1 < op2$, unsigned
1	1	1	<code>sle</code>	$op1 \leq op2$, signed

Table A.4: Counters (special registers).

encoding	mnemonic	description
00	<code>pc</code>	program counter
01	<code>sp</code>	stack pointer
10	<code>a0</code>	generic address counter
11	<code>a1</code>	generic address counter

Tests Operands 1 and 2 are encoded like in the ALU instructions. In particular the second operand can be an immediate constant. The condition is encoded thanks to Table A.3.

In this class, we will use only the signed version of comparisons (`sgt/slt/sle/sge`, and `eq/neq/z/nz` which work for both signed and unsigned). Not all unsigned comparisons are available, and they are misleading: don't use them here.

Memory accesses Special registers `a0`, `a1` are used to access memory.

The instructions `readze`, `readse` and `write` read or write the specified number of bits and also increment the associated (address) registers:

```
readze a0 4 r1
```

reads 4 bits of memory content from the address stored in `a0` and store them in `r1` (with a zero padding). In addition, `a0` is incremented by 4.

```
write a1 2 r1
```

writes the lower 2 bits of register `r1`.

We can emulate the classical read operation in memory from an address stored in a register $r_2 \leftarrow Mem[r_1]$:

```
setctr a0 r1
```

```
readse a0 xxx r2 ; xxx the number of bits to read
```

The instruction `lea r3 label` loads the address corresponding to label onto `r3`. For instance, the following program:

```
lea r0 foo
```

3 `foo:`

```
.const 5 #10101
```

loads the address of the constant. The `#` prefix is used to introduce a binary constant (10101, i.e. 21), and works only for the `.const` directive. It is assembled into:

```
11111101 000 0000000000
10101
```

The SARUMAN emulator's memory layout is documented in the `cap-labs18/saruman/doc/emu_memory_layout.md` file.

Print Two examples of use of the native print instruction:

```

1  let r0 126
   print char r0 ; "~"
   print char '\n' ; newline
   print signed r0 ; "126"
   print unsigned r0 ; "0x7e"
6  print unsigned '0' ; "0x30"

```

You can also print a string at a given label with:

```

   lea r0 str
   print string r0 ; "Hello, World!"

4 str:
   .string "Hello, World!"

```

Assembly directives A bit more of syntax:

- The assembly begins at address 0.
- Labels can be used for jumps.
- The keyword `.const n xxxx` reserves a memory cell initialized to the n bits constant `xxxx`.
- The keyword `.string "Hello"` reserves 6 memory cells and store the ascii numbers corresponding to all the characters of the message (ending it with a Null character).
- Hexadecimal constants are prefixed by `0x`, for instance `0xff` is decimal 255.
- Comments begin with a semicolon;

The assembly implements a stack in memory, from an address stored in the special register `sp`. We will use it in Lab5.

Stopping execution When instructions terminate, the emulator halts the execution. But as it has no way of differentiating instructions from data (like strings or constants), the emulator provides a way to stop execution by detecting infinite self loops, such as this one:

```

halt:
   jump halt

```

A.3 Help to encode constants

hex to binary	a	b	c	d	e	f
	1010	1011	1100	1101	1110	1111

2's complement Let us code $n = (-3)_{10}$ in 2's complement on 6 bits, with the recipe: "code $-n$ in base 2, then negate bitwise, then add one". First, 3 is encoded as `000011` on 6 bits. Its negation is `111100`, thus $(-3)_{10} = 111101_2$.