
Complete the following problems. Be sure to show your work for partial credit.

1. Examine the following snippet of MIPS code. (Assume register `$a0` is initialized with the base address of an array of words in memory.)

```
    addi $t0, $zero, 0
    addi $t2, $zero, 0
    addi $t1, $zero, 5
L:   add $t3, $a0, $t2
    sw $t1, 0($t3)
    addi $t2, $t2, 4
    addi $t0, $t0, 1
    slti $t4, $t0, 100
    bne $t4, $zero, L
done:
```

- (a) Comment this code snippet.
 - (b) Indicate the contents of the five temporary registers (`$t0 - $t4`) when the “done” label is reached.
 - (c) Describe what this bit of code is doing. You may use either a couple English sentences or pseudocode.
2. Write MIPS instructions to implement the following code snippet. Assume that `amount` is stored in `$s0` and `fee` is stored in `$s1`.

```
switch (amount) {
    case 20: fee=2; break;
    case 50: fee=3; break;
    case 100: fee=5; break;
    default: fee=0;
}
```

3. Write MIPS instructions to implement the following small application.

```
int main() {
    int y;
    y = average(2,3,4,5);
}

int average(int f, int g, int h, int i) {
    int sum = f + g + h + i;
    int avg = sum / 4;
    return avg;
}
```