Variant 4

6.1903: Quiz 2 (11/2/2026)

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1. Consider the following RISC-V assembly code. What would the value of `x8` be after executing this code sequence? Assume that beginning at address `0x400` there is an array of 10 integers where `a[0]=5, a[1]=6, a[2]=7` and so on with each value being 1 larger than the previous array element.

```
    li x1, 0
    addi x2, zero, 2
    li x8, 0
    j comp
loop: slli x4, x1, 2
    lw x6, 0x400(x4)
    add x7, x6, x2
    add x8, x8, x7
    addi x1, x1, 1
comp: blt x1, x2, loop
```

What would the value of `x8` be after executing this code sequence?

`x8 = 0xF`

2. Consider the following C function and its corresponding RISC-V assembly code implementation.

```
int fun(int x, int y) {
    return x + y;
}
```

```
fun:
    add s4, a0, a1
    ret
```

List all registers that are handled in a way that violates the RISC-V calling convention. Enter NONE if there are no violations of the calling convention.

`s4, a0`

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3.

A. What RISC-V instruction does the following encoding represent? If the instruction has an immediate value, then specify it in **hexadecimal**.

Instruction encoding: `0b0110_0011_1010_0100_0111_0011_1011_0111`

What is the assembly instruction that the above encoding represents?	`lui x7, 0x63A47`

B. Given the following RISC-V assembly instruction, provide the 32-bit encoding of this instruction in hexadecimal notation. Assume that the label `dest` is **16** bytes after the address of the `bgeu` instruction.

RISC-V instruction: `bgeu x3, x7, dest`

32-bit encoding of the instruction in hexadecimal notation.	`0x0071F863`

4. Specify the resulting values of the requested registers and memory locations after executing the code below. Assume that the code halts after executing the `sw x2, 8(x1)` instruction.

```
. = 0x0
  li x1, 0x100
  li x2, 0x1234
  lw x4, 4(x1)
  srai x5, x4, 4
  xori x2, x2, 0xFF
  sw x2, 8(x1)

. = 0x100
.word 0x12345678
.word 0xDEDEDEDE
.word 0x87878787
```

`x5 = 0xFDEDEDED`
`Mem[0x108] = 0x000012CB`