

Q4) before calling

0x15	
0xC	← %esp

<+0> push ebp

↳ pushing ebp to function stack

<+1> mov ebp, esp

making esp point to ebp

0x15	← ebp+0xC
0xC	← ebp+0x8
ret	← ebp+0x4
old ebp	← ebp

<+3> sub esp, 0x10 # esp = esp - 0x10

0x15	← ebp+0xC
0xC	← ebp+0x8
ret	← ebp+0x4
old ebp	← ebp
	← ebp-0x4, esp+0xC
	← ebp-0x8, esp+0x8
	← ebp-0xC, esp+0x4
	← esp, ebp+0x10

<+6> mov eax, DWORD PTR [ebp+0xC]
eax = 0x15

<+9> mov DWORD PTR [ebp-0x4], eax
*(ebp-0x4) = eax = 0x15

<+12> mov eax, DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8]
eax = *(ebp+0x8) = 0xC

<+15> mov DWORD PTR [ebp-0x8], eax
*(ebp-0x8) = eax = 0xC

0x15	← ebp+0xC
0xC	← ebp+0x8
ret	← ebp+0x4
old ebp	← ebp
0x15	← ebp-0x4, esp+0xC
0xC	← ebp-0x8, esp+0x8
	← ebp-0xC, esp+0x4
	← ebp-0x10, esp

<+18> jmp 0x50C <assemblycode +31>

jump to instruction at
address 0x50C i.e
assemblycode +31

<+20> add DWORD PTR [ebp-0x4], 0x1
*(ebp-0x4) += 1

<+24> add DWORD PTR [ebp-0x8], 0xaf
*(ebp-0x8) += 175

<+31> cmp DWORD PTR [ebp-0x8], 0xa3d3

<+38> jle 0x501 <assemblycode +20>

if *(ebp-0x8) <= 41939
go to instruction
on address
assemblycode +20

The above 5 lines are similar to:

while (*(ebp-0x8) <= 41939) {

*(ebp-0x4) += 1;

*(ebp-0x8) += 175;

}

The loop will execute

$$\text{floor}\left(\frac{0xa3d3 - 0xc}{0xaf}\right) + 1$$

times.

$$= 240 \text{ times} = 0xF0$$

$\therefore *(ebp - 0x8)$ will become

$$0xc + (0xF0 \cdot 0xaf) = 0xA41C$$

and $*(ebp - 0x4)$ will become

$$0x15 + (0xF0 \cdot 0x1)$$

$$= 0x105$$

Stack before entering loop:

0x15	← $ebp + 0xc$
0xc	← $ebp + 0x8$
ret	← $ebp + 0x4$
old ebp	← ebp
0x15	← $ebp - 0x4, esp + 0xc$
0xc	← $ebp - 0x8, esp + 0x8$
	← $ebp - 0xc, esp + 0x4$
	← $ebp - 0x10, esp$

Stack after

exiting loop.

0x15	
0xc	
ret	
old ebp	← ebp
0x105	← $ebp - 0x4$
0xA41C	

0x15	
0xc	← esp

Stack of Parent function

<+40> mov eax, DWORD PTR [ebp-0x4]

$eax = *(ebp - 0x4) = 0x105$

<+43> leave

make esp and ebp

as they were before

executing <+1>

<+44> ret # Return.

5 (a)

- the given executable "q5.out" shows up in the directory and also on running the command "ls" in terminal.
- But on trying to execute it by running "./q5.out" bash throws the error "No such file or directory"
- The problem here is the given executable is a DYN (shared object file), but the interpreter was not correct one.

(b)

- the type of the ELF file
DYN (shared object file)
- Machine - Advanced Micro Devices (x86-64)
- Data : 2's complement, Little endian