

Chapter 6 HW

6.3

6.3 a should be kept in register. It is a formal parameter.

b should be kept in memory as a address-passing parameter.

c should be kept in memory. Its address is used.

d and e should be kept in memory. They are temporary variables.

6.7 a

- Step 1: Load the address of the current frame pointer into a register, say R1. (This points to the frame of show).
- Step 2: Load the static link from R1 into R1 itself. This static link points to the frame of prettyprint.
- Step 3: Add the offset to the output variable from the frame start in prettyprint, say offset_output, to R1.
- Step 4: Load the value at address R1 + offset_output into another register, say R2.

Plain Text

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MOV R1, FP ; Move current frame pointer to R1
MOV R1, [R1 + STATIC_LINK] ; Follow static link to prettyprint
frame
MOV R2, [R1 + offset_output]; Move output into R2
```

6.7 b

- Step 1: Directly load the pointer from the display array at index 1 (which points to the frame of prettyprint) into a register, say R1.
- Step 2: Add the offset to the output variable from the start of the frame in

prettyprint, say `offset_output`, to R1.

- Step 3: Load the value at `R1 + offset_output` into another register, say R2.

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MOV R1, DISPLAY[1]      ; Move frame pointer of prettyprint to  
R1
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MOV R2, [R1 + offset_output]; Move output into R2
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