

Exam 2 Review

COSC 208, Introduction to Computer Systems, 2022-04-05

Announcements

- Exam 2 (this week; study guide posted on Moodle)
- No lab this week
- Project 3 due Thurs, Apr 14

Outline

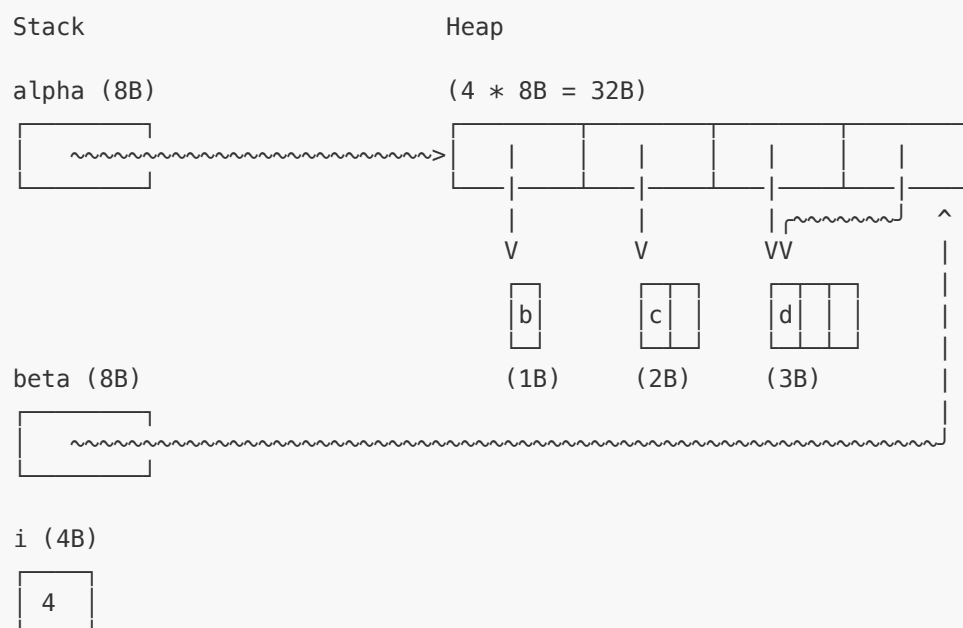
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No warm-up — happy Monday!

Dynamic memory allocation

Q1: The function below allocates several regions of memory on the heap. Draw a diagram that depicts the contents of the stack and heap at the end of main. Label each memory region with its size in bytes.)

```
#include <stdlib.h>
int main() {
    char **alpha = malloc(sizeof(char *) * 4);
    char **beta = alpha;
    for (int i = 1; i < 4; i++) {
        alpha[i] = malloc(i);
        *alpha[i] = i + 'a';
        *beta = alpha[i];
        beta++;
    }
}
```

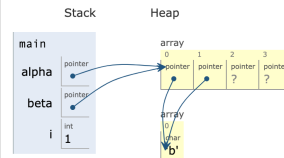


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8         *beta = alpha[i];
9         beta++;
10    }
11 }
```

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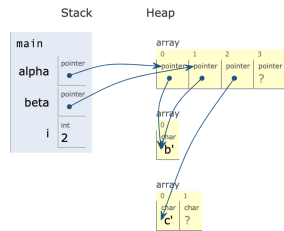


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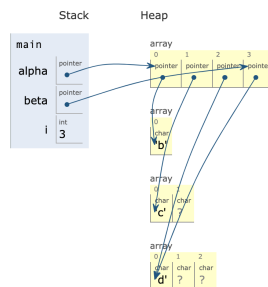


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11 }
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Data structures using dynamic memory allocation

Q2: The following code provides a function to add an integer value to the end of a queue:

```
#include <stdlib.h>
struct item {
    int value;
    struct item *next;
}
struct item *enqueue(struct item *head, int value) {
    // Allocate new item and populate
    struct item *new = malloc(sizeof(struct item));
    new->value = value;
    new->next = NULL;

    // Item becomes new head if queue is empty
    if (NULL == head) {
        return new;
    }

    // Item goes at the end of the queue
    while (head->next != NULL) {
        head = head->next;
    }
    head->next = new;
    return new;
}
```

Write a corresponding *dequeue* function that removes the head of the queue, stores its value in the memory location pointed to by the *result* argument, and returns the new head (which may be *NULL*). If the queue is empty, return *NULL* and leave the contents of *result* untouched. Your function should be written such that there are no memory leaks.

```
struct item *dequeue(struct item *head, int *result) {
    // Do nothing if queue is empty
    if (NULL == head) {
        return NULL;
    }

    *result = head->value;
    struct item *new_head = head->next;
    free(head);
    return new_head;
}
```

Assembly

C code

```
1  int interest_due(int outstanding, int rate) {
2      int divisor = 12 * 100;
3      int annual = outstanding * rate;
4      int monthly = annual / divisor;
5      return monthly;
6  }
7
8  int make_payment(int outstanding, int payment, int rate) {
9      int interest = interest_due(outstanding, rate);
10     int principal = payment - interest;
11     if (principal > outstanding) {
12         outstanding = 0;
13     } else {
14         outstanding -= principal;
15     }
16     return outstanding;
17 }
18
19 int months_remain(int outstanding, int payment, int rate) {
20     int months = 0;
21     while (outstanding > 0) {
22         months++;
23         outstanding = make_payment(outstanding, payment, rate);
24     }
25     return months;
26 }
27
28 int main() {
29     int outstanding = 0, payment = 0, rate = 0;
30     printf("Outstanding principal: $");
31     scanf("%d", &outstanding);
32     printf("Monthly payment: $");
33     scanf("%d", &payment);
34     printf("Interest rate: ");
35     scanf("%d", &rate);
36     int remain = months_remain(outstanding, payment, rate);
37     printf("Your loan will be paid off in %d months\n", remain);
38 }
```

Assembly code

```
00000000004005d4 <interest_due>:
4005d4: d10083ff    sub    sp, sp, #0x20
4005d8: b9001fe0    str    w0, [sp, #28]
4005dc: b9001be1    str    w1, [sp, #24]
4005e0: 52809608    mov    w8, #0x4b0
4005e4: b90017e8    str    w8, [sp, #20]
4005e8: b9401fe8    ldr    w8, [sp, #28]
4005ec: b9401be9    ldr    w9, [sp, #24]
4005f0: 1b097d08    mul    w8, w8, w9
4005f4: b90013e8    str    w8, [sp, #16]
4005f8: b94013e8    ldr    w8, [sp, #16]
4005fc: b94017e9    ldr    w9, [sp, #20]
400600: 1ac90d08    sdiv   w8, w8, w9
400604: b9000fe8    str    w8, [sp, #12]
400608: b9400fe0    ldr    w0, [sp, #12]
40060c: 910083ff    add    sp, sp, #0x20
400610: d65f03c0    ret

0000000000400614 <make_payment>:
400614: d100c3ff    sub    sp, sp, #0x30
400618: f90013fe    str    x30, [sp, #32]
40061c: b9001fe0    str    w0, [sp, #28]
400620: b9001be1    str    w1, [sp, #24]
400624: b90017e2    str    w2, [sp, #20]
400628: b9401fe0    ldr    w0, [sp, #28]
40062c: b94017e1    ldr    w1, [sp, #20]
400630: 97ffffe9    bl     4005d4 <interest_due>
400634: b90013e0    str    w0, [sp, #16]
400638: b9401be8    ldr    w8, [sp, #24]
40063c: b94013e9    ldr    w9, [sp, #16]
400640: 6b090108    subs   w8, w8, w9
400644: b9000fe8    str    w8, [sp, #12]
400648: b9400fe8    ldr    w8, [sp, #12]
40064c: b9401fe9    ldr    w9, [sp, #28]
400650: 6b09011f    cmp    w8, w9
400654: 5400006d    b.le   400660 <make_payment+0x4c>
400658: b9001fff    str    wzr, [sp, #28]
40065c: 14000005    b      400670 <make_payment+0x5c>
400660: b9400fe8    ldr    w8, [sp, #12]
400664: b9401fe9    ldr    w9, [sp, #28]
400668: 6b080128    subs   w8, w9, w8
40066c: b9001fe8    str    w8, [sp, #28]
400670: b9401fe0    ldr    w0, [sp, #28]
400674: f94013fe    ldr    x30, [sp, #32]
400678: 9100c3ff    add    sp, sp, #0x30
40067c: d65f03c0    ret
```

```

0000000000400680 <months_remain>:
400680:    d10083ff    sub    sp, sp, #0x20
400684:    f9000bfe    str    x30, [sp, #16]
400688:    b9000fe0    str    w0, [sp, #12]
40068c:    b9000be1    str    w1, [sp, #8]
400690:    b90007e2    str    w2, [sp, #4]
400694:    b90003ff    str    wzr, [sp]
400698:    b9400fe8    ldr    w8, [sp, #12]
40069c:    7100011f    cmp    w8, #0x0
4006a0:    37000148    b.le   4006c8 <months_remain+0x4c>
4006a4:    b94003e8    ldr    w8, [sp]
4006a8:    11000508    add    w8, w8, #0x1
4006ac:    b90003e8    str    w8, [sp]
4006b0:    b9400fe0    ldr    w0, [sp, #12]
4006b4:    b9400be1    ldr    w1, [sp, #8]
4006b8:    b94007e2    ldr    w2, [sp, #4]
4006bc:    97ffffd5    bl     400614 <make_payment>
4006c0:    b9000fe0    str    w0, [sp, #12]
4006c4:    17ffffff4    b      400698 <months_remain+0x18>
4006c8:    b94003e0    ldr    w0, [sp]
4006cc:    f9400bfe    ldr    x30, [sp, #16]
4006d0:    910083ff    add    sp, sp, #0x20
4006d4:    d65f03c0    ret

```

Mapping assembly code to C source code

Q1: For each line of assembly code, indicate which line of C code was used to generate that line of assembly code.

```
00000000004005d4 <interest_due>:
4005d4: d10083ff      sub     sp, sp, #0x20    // 1
4005d8: 52809608      mov     w8, #0x4b0      // 2
4005dc: b9001fe0      str     w0, [sp, #28]   // 1
4005e0: b9001be1      str     w1, [sp, #24]   // 1
4005e4: b90017e8      str     w8, [sp, #20]   // 2
4005e8: b9401fe8      ldr     w8, [sp, #28]   // 3
4005ec: b9401be9      ldr     w9, [sp, #24]   // 3
4005f0: 1b097d08      mul     w8, w8, w9      // 3
4005f4: b90013e8      str     w8, [sp, #16]   // 3
4005f8: b94013e8      ldr     w8, [sp, #16]   // 4
4005fc: b94017e9      ldr     w9, [sp, #20]   // 4
400600: 1ac90d08      sdiv    w8, w8, w9      // 4
400604: b9000fe8      str     w8, [sp, #12]   // 4
400608: b9400fe0      ldr     w0, [sp, #12]   // 5
40060c: 910083ff      add     sp, sp, #0x20   // 5
400610: d65f03c0      ret                                // 5
```

Q2: For each line of assembly code, indicate which line of C code was used to generate that line of assembly code.

```
0000000000400614 <make_payment>:
400614: d100c3ff      sub     sp, sp, #0x30    // 8
400618: f90013fe      str     x30, [sp, #32]   // 8
40061c: b9001fe0      str     w0, [sp, #28]   // 8
400620: b9001be1      str     w1, [sp, #24]   // 8
400624: b90017e2      str     w2, [sp, #20]   // 8
400628: b9401fe0      ldr     w0, [sp, #28]   // 9
40062c: b94017e1      ldr     w1, [sp, #20]   // 9
400630: 97ffffe9      bl      4005d4 <interest_due> // 9
400634: b90013e0      str     w0, [sp, #16]   // 9
400638: b9401be8      ldr     w8, [sp, #24]   // 10
40063c: b94013e9      ldr     w9, [sp, #16]   // 10
400640: 6b090108      subs    w8, w8, w9      // 10
400644: b9000fe8      str     w8, [sp, #12]   // 10
400648: b9400fe8      ldr     w8, [sp, #12]   // 11
40064c: b9401fe9      ldr     w9, [sp, #28]   // 11
400650: 6b09011f      cmp     w8, w9          // 11
400654: 5400006d      b.le    400660 <make_payment+0x4c> // 11
400658: b9001fff      str     wzr, [sp, #28]  // 12
40065c: 14000005      b       400670 <make_payment+0x5c> // 13
400660: b9400fe8      ldr     w8, [sp, #12]   // 14
400664: b9401fe9      ldr     w9, [sp, #28]   // 14
400668: 6b080128      subs    w8, w9, w8      // 14
40066c: b9001fe8      str     w8, [sp, #28]   // 14
400670: b9401fe0      ldr     w0, [sp, #28]   // 16
400674: f94013fe      ldr     x30, [sp, #32]  // 16
400678: 9100c3ff      add     sp, sp, #0x30   // 16
40067c: d65f03c0      ret                                // 16
```

Translating assembly into low-level C code

Q3: For each of the following lines of assembly, write one or more lines of low-level C code that express the semantics (i.e., meaning) of the assembly code. Your C code should use register names as variable names.

```
0000000000400614 <make_payment>:
 400614: d100c3ff      sub     sp, sp, #0x30    // sp = sp - 0x30
 400618: f90013fe      str     x30, [sp, #32]  // *(sp + 32) = x30
 40061c: b9001fe0      str     w0, [sp, #28]   // *(sp + 28) = w0
 400620: b9001be1      str     w1, [sp, #24]   // *(sp + 24) = w1
 400624: b90017e2      str     w2, [sp, #20]   // *(sp + 20) = w2
 400628: b9401fe0      ldr     w0, [sp, #28]   // w0 = *(sp + 28)
 40062c: b94017e1      ldr     w1, [sp, #20]   // w1 = *(sp + 20)
 400630: 97ffffe9      bl      4005d4 <interest_due> // x30 = pc (0x634); pc =
0x5d4
 400634: b90013e0      str     w0, [sp, #16]   // *(sp + 16) = w0
 400638: b9401be8      ldr     w8, [sp, #24]   // w8 = *(sp + 24)
 40063c: b94013e9      ldr     w9, [sp, #16]   // w8 = *(sp + 16)
 400640: 6b090108      subs    w8, w8, w9      // w8 = w8 - w9
 400644: b9000fe8      str     w8, [sp, #12]   // *(sp + 12) = w8
 400648: b9400fe8      ldr     w8, [sp, #12]   // w8 = *(sp + 12)
 40064c: b9401fe9      ldr     w9, [sp, #28]   // w9 = *(sp + 28)
 400650: 6b09011f      cmp     w8, w9          // if (w8 <= w9)
 400654: 5400006d      b.le    400660 <make_payment+0x4c> // pc = 0x660
 400658: b9001fff      str     wzr, [sp, #28]  // *(sp + 28) = 0
 40065c: 14000005      b       400670 <make_payment+0x5c> // pc = 0x670
 400660: b9400fe8      ldr     w8, [sp, #12]   // w8 = *(sp + 12)
 400664: b9401fe9      ldr     w9, [sp, #28]   // w9 = *(sp + 28)
 400668: 6b080128      subs    w8, w9, w8      // w8 = w9 - w8
 40066c: b9001fe8      str     w8, [sp, #28]   // *(sp + 28) = w8
 400670: b9401fe0      ldr     w0, [sp, #28]   // w0 = *(sp + 28)
 400674: f94013fe      ldr     x30, [sp, #32]  // x30 = *(sp + 32)
 400678: 9100c3ff      add     sp, sp, #0x30   // sp = sp + 0x30
 40067c: d65f03c0      ret
```


Transforming C code to use goto

Q4: Create a *make_payment_goto* function that behaves the same as the *make_payment* function but uses *goto* statements, just as a compiler would do when generating assembly code.

```
void make_payment_goto(int outstanding, int payment, int rate) {
    int interest = interest_due(outstanding, rate);
    int principal = payment - interest;
    if (principal <= outstanding)
        goto ELSE;
    outstanding = 0;
    goto END;
ELSE:
    outstanding -= principal;
END:
    return outstanding;
}
```

Q5: Create a *months_remain_goto* function that behaves the same as the *months_remain* function but uses *goto* statements, just as a compiler would do when generating assembly code.

```
int months_remain_goto(int outstanding, int payment, int rate) {
    int months = 0;
LOOP:
    if (outstanding <= 0)
        goto END;
    months++;
    outstanding = make_payment(&outstanding, payment, rate);
    goto LOOP;
END:
    return months;
}
```

Tracing assembly code

Q6: Assume the code starts executing at the beginning of the `make_payment` function (i.e., `pc = 0x400614`). Draw a diagram that shows the contents of the stack and registers immediately before executing the `ret` instruction in the `interest_due` function (i.e., before executing the assembly instruction at address `0x400610`). Your stack and registers should contain values (e.g., `0x400614`) not variable or register names.

Assume the initial values of the registers are as follows:

- `pc = 0x4006c0`
- `sp = 0xf80`
- `w0 = 100000`
- `w1 = 500`
- `w2 = 3`
- `x30 = 0x96c`

Final register values:

- `pc = 0x400610`
- `sp = 0xF50`
- `w/x0 = 250`
- `w/x1 = 3`
- `w/x2 = 3`
- `w/x8 = 250`
- `w/x9 = 0x4B0`
- `x30 = 0x400634`

Final stack:

