

This activity needs all the students to create 10 minimum questions from the following topics.

- 1. text section**
- 2. data section**
- 3. bss**
- 4. stack**
- 5. call stack**

1) Text Section

1. Give another name for Text Segment.
 - Code Segment

2. Why we use Text Segment?
 - To store assembled machine language instructions

3. To where the EIP register is pointing within the text segment?
 - To the first instruction in the segment

4. What processes are done within an execution loop?
 - 1) Reads the instruction that EIP is pointing to.
 - 2) Adds the byte length of the instruction to EIP.
 - 3) Executes the instruction that was read in step 1.
 - 4) Goes back to step 1.

5. What will happen if you don't update the instruction by adding byte length?

- First instruction will always be executed.

6. Why does it allow the EIP to go to another different memory area & again come back to the original place?

- Because it does not expect linear execution.

7. Why "write" permission is disabled in text segment?

- Because it's not used to store variables but to store only code.

8. What are the advantages in disabling "write" permission?

- It prevents people from modifying the program code.
- It allows multiple executions of the program at the same time without any problems.

2) Data Section

1. Give another name for Data Segment.

- Initialized Data segment

2. The data segment is filled with the initialized _____, _____ and _____ variables.

- global, static, constant, external

3. Data segments can further be classified as _____ and _____.

- Read-only area, read-write area

4. The variable initialized as “const” will come under _____ area. Remaining all others will come under _____ area.

- Read-only, read-write

3) **BSS**

1. Give another name for BSS.
 - Uninitialized Data segment

2. The bss segment is filled with their _____.
 - Uninitialized counterparts

3. What does BSS refers to?
 - Block Started by Symbol

4) Stack

1. Where does stack grows towards?

- Lower Address Space

2. What arguments are stored on top of the stack memory area?

- Command-line arguments & environmental variables

3. Why we use Stack?

- While your program is running, the machine language instructions load into the stack.

4. All _____ are stored in stack segment.

- Local variables

5. Stack segment is used for passing _____ to the _____ along with the return address of the instruction.

- Arguments, functions

6. Give some uses of stack?

- Remember all of the passed variables.
- The location the EIP should return to after the function is finished.

7. Stack refer _____ order.

- Last-in First-out (LIFO) / First-in Last-out (FILO)

8. When an item is placed into the stack it's called as _____ and when an item is removed from the stack it's called as _____.

- Pushing, popping

9. What is the purpose of having ESP register?

- To keep track of address of the end of the stack.

10. Because of its _____ behavior, we can consider that stack doesn't have a fixed size.

- Dynamic

11. What stack frames can be seen in here?

- Main Frame
- Secret Frame

5) Call Stack

1. Explain the process that happens in here.
 - When you call a function, the system set aside space in memory for that function to do its necessary work.

2. Here we frequently call _____ stack frames or _____.
 - Chunks of memory, function frames

3. "More than one function's stack frame may exist in memory at a given time." True or false?
 - True

4. For a given time, how many functions (open frames) can be active?
 - Only one of those frames

5. How are these frames arranged?
 - In a stack

6. The frame for the most-recently called function is always _____.
 - On top of the stack

7. In which locations the functions / frames are located inside the stack?

- `main ()` → At the bottom
- `move ()` → Above the `main ()`
- `direction ()` → On the top - (This is the active frame now)