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Bonus Homework

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Binary Instrumentation with PIN

Steps should be followed to run the codes for this assignment:

1) Install and set up PIN. Linux system was preferred for this assignment.

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- 2) Open terminal and run following commands: set /pin-3.15-98253-gb56e429b1-gcc-linux/intel64/lib/libpinjitprofiling.so cd pin-3.15-98253-gb56e429b1-gcc-linux/source/tools/ManualExamples You need to write your own path of folder.
- 3) Compile iterative.c and recursive.c files and get output files like a.out
- 4) Copy those output files to ManualExamples folder
- 5) Run following commands: make bonushomework.test ../../pin -t obj-intel64/bonushomework.so -- ./a.out
- 6) Enter input and then check file called as bonusHWoutput.out to see output.

TASK 1

For task 1, firstly, the instruction type is checked. If it is a branch instruction, the situation of it checked with INS_HasFallThrough function to control if it is taken or not taken. Then calculatePredictions function is implemented to check correctness of predictions. If it is taken and predicted as a taken or it is not taken and predicted as not taken the variable called as predictedcorrectly is increased. In other conditions, wrong predictions, the variable called as predictedincorrectly is increased. IARG_BRANCH_TAKEN is used.

TASK 2

For task 2, firstly, type of instructions is checked with INS_IsMemoryWrite and INS_IsMemoryRead. After this control, to measure the total size of memory operations INS_MemoryWriteSize and INS_MemoryReadSize functions is used. For every memory operation sizeofmem variable is increased by results of those functions. Then, count of read memory operations is calculated to measure the ratio of read operations.

TASK 3

For task 3, variables to keep the frequency of usage of each register as a destination register created for each register. Then, the destination register is found with INS_RegW function. After that, the name of the register is found with REG_StringShort function. Name of the registers are compared and counters to keep frequencies are increasing according to name of register. For more details, bonushomework.cpp file can be checked.

Code for each task is included in bonushomework.cpp as separated by command lines. Iterative and recursive versions of factorial function were used to test.

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Example outputs for iterative version of factorial function:

For 6!:

Task 1:

Total count of branches: 39791

Count of branches predicted correctly: 22829

Count of branches predicted incorrectly: 16962

Accuracy of branch prediction: 57.3723%

Task 2:

Total size of memory operations: 44538B

Ratio of read operations: 61.2019%

Task 3:

RAX: 1347

RBX: 334

RCX: 395

RDX: 679

RSI: 415

RDI: 483

RSP: 618

RBP: 218

R8: 92

R9: 82

R10: 106

R11: 40

R12: 217

R13: 154

R14: 137

R15: 151

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Task 1:

Total count of branches: 39828

Count of branches predicted correctly: 22843

Count of branches predicted incorrectly: 16985

Accuracy of branch prediction: 57.3541%

Task 2:

Total size of memory operations: 44525B

Ratio of read operations: 61.2157%

Task 3:

RAX: 1347

RBX: 334

RCX: 395

RDX: 679

RSI: 415

RDI: 482

RSP: 618

RBP: 218

R8: 92

R9: 82

R10: 106

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Example outputs for recursive version of factorial function:

For 6!:

Task 1:

Total count of branches: 39810

Count of branches predicted correctly: 22846

Count of branches predicted incorrectly: 16964

Accuracy of branch prediction: 57.3876%

Task 2:

Total size of memory operations: 44708B

Ratio of read operations: 61.21%

Task 3:

RAX: 1357

RBX: 337

RCX: 397

RDX: 682

RSI: 417

RDI: 484

RSP: 623

RBP: 221

R8: 94

R9: 82

R10: 106

R11: 41

R12: 220

R13: 155

R14: 138

R15: 154

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For 12!:

Task 1:

Total count of branches: 39847

Count of branches predicted correctly: 22860

Count of branches predicted incorrectly: 16987

Accuracy of branch prediction: 57.3694%

Task 2:

Total size of memory operations: 44695B

Ratio of read operations: 61.2238%

Task 3:

RAX: 1357

RBX: 337

RCX: 397

RDX: 682

RSI: 417

RDI: 483

RSP: 623

RBP: 221

R8: 94

R9: 82

R10: 106

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