

Virtual Machines

Exercise Sheet 3

Deadline: 31. May 2011, 14:00

Exercise 1: Structs

6 Points

Give the address environment ρ for the following declarations. (For use in the next part of the exercise, also give an concrete address to `a`)

```
struct int_list {
    int      val;
    struct int_list *next;
};
struct A {
    int      buffer[64];
    struct int_list x;
    int      y;
} a;
```

According to the scheme, translate (and inline ρ) the following expressions:

- `a.x.val + a.y`
- `a.buffer[a.x->next.val]`

Exercise 2: Overlapping record names

2 Points

In the lecture we assumed, that all field names are unique. Now assume, that fields are unique inside a `struct` definition. What must be changed?

Exercise 3: Function call

9 Points

Translate the following function to CMa (with an empty ρ)

```
int f(int x, int y){
    return x*y+2;
}
```

Translate the expression $e \equiv f(8,5)$ into CMa using the scheme from the lecture. Execute the statement e and draw the stack states before and after `mark`, `call`, `enter`, `alloc`, `return`, and `slide`.

Exercise 4: Function call instructions

3 Points

Which of the function call instructions (`mark`, `call`, `enter`, `alloc`, `return`, and `slide`) can be implemented as macro instructions (— from previously defined instructions). Why? Give the macro definitions for instruction where it is possible.