

## Homework 6

### COMP 3350

1. Run-time stack:

#	Value	Points to:
1	0012ff58h	The saved value of EBP
2	0040105ch	The return address for a recursive call.
3	00000000h	The argument for a recursive call.
4	0012ff64h	The saved value of EBP
5	0040105ch	The return address for a recursive call.
6	00000001h	The argument for a recursive call.
7	0012ff70h	The saved value of EBP
8	0040105ch	The return address for a recursive call.
9	00000002h	The argument for a recursive call.
10	0012ff94h	The saved value of EBP
11	0040103bh	The return address for the initial call.
12	00000003h	The argument for the initial call.
13	99999999h	garbage
14	99999999h	garbage
15	99999999h	garbage
16	99999999h	garbage

2. Number of bytes will be pushed onto the stack when the breakpoint is hit is found in the equation:

$$\text{Number of bytes} = 16 + (12(i + 1))$$

$$\text{Ex: } 16 + (12(0 + 1)) = 28$$

$$16 + (12(3 + 1)) = 64$$

3. Declarations after the 0BEEFh,

WORD 0F00Dh

DWORD 11223344h

BYTE 0A1h

BYTE 0B2h

4.  $2 + 2 + 4 + 1 + 1 = 10$  bytes, not sure about DWORD 3344h in Q.3, which would be 4 bytes for that part as is. STOP = 0040500Ah

5. Subquestions:

a)

0 10000001 01010000000000000000000

1 sign bit, 8 biased exponent bits, 23 significant bits

**Formula:**

$(-1)^{\text{sign bit}} \times 1.\text{significant bits} \times 2^{(\text{exponent bits} - \text{bias})}$

$(-1)^0 \times 1.0101000000000000000000 \times 2^{(10000001 - 127)}$

**Convert to decimal:**

$(-1)^0 \times 1.3125 \times 2^{129-127}$

$1 \times 1.3125 \times 2^2$

$1.3125 \times 4 = \mathbf{5.25}$

b) This is not a compiler error because `_value$ = -4` is storing the value in the same manner, and reserving space for a local. Justified by footnote.

c) XOR EAX with itself gets 0 in EAX

d) `fld     DWORD PTR _value$[ebp]`

`fadd    QWORD PTR __real@3ff0000000000000`

`fstp    DWORD PTR _value$[ebp]`

**fld loads onto a floating-point stack, FPU at ST(0), what is in a location in EBP**

**fadd adds on the FPU what was in its previous spot**

**fstp stores into EBP what is popped off of FPU's stack.**