

Lab 3

Practice Problem 3.18

Starting with C code of the form

```
1  int test(int x, int y) {
2      int val = _____;
3      if (_____) {
4          if (_____)
5              val = _____;
6          else
7              val = _____;
8      } else if (_____)
9          val = _____;
10     return val;
11 }
```

gcc generates the following assembly code:

```
      x at %ebp+8, y at %ebp+12
1      movl    8(%ebp), %eax
2      movl    12(%ebp), %edx
3      cmpl    $-3, %eax
4      jge     .L2
5      cmpl    %edx, %eax
6      jle     .L3
7      imull   %edx, %eax
8      jmp     .L4
9  .L3:
10     leal     (%edx,%eax), %eax
11     jmp     .L4
12  .L2:
13     cmpl    $2, %eax
14     jg      .L5
15     xorl    %edx, %eax
16     jmp     .L4
17  .L5:
18     subl    %edx, %eax
19  .L4:
```

Fill in the missing expressions in the C code. To make the code fit into the C code template, you will need to undo some of the reordering of computations done by gcc.

Practice Problem 3.22

A function, `fun_a`, has the following overall structure:

```
int fun_a(unsigned x) {  
    int val = 0;  
    while ( _____ ) {  
        _____;  
    }  
    return _____;  
}
```

The gcc C compiler generates the following assembly code:

```
    x at %ebp+8  
1    movl    8(%ebp), %edx  
2    movl    $0, %eax  
3    testl   %edx, %edx  
4    je      .L7  
5    .L10:  
6    xorl    %edx, %eax  
7    shrl    %edx                Shift right by 1  
8    jne     .L10  
9    .L7:  
10   andl    $1, %eax
```

Reverse engineer the operation of this code and then do the following:

- A. Use the assembly-code version to fill in the missing parts of the C code.
- B. Describe in English what this function computes.

Practice Problem 3.23

A function `fun_b` has the following overall structure:

```
int fun_b(unsigned x) {  
    int val = 0;  
    int i;  
    for ( _____ ; _____ ; _____ ) {  
        _____  
    }  
    return val;  
}
```

The gcc C compiler generates the following assembly code:

```
    x at %ebp+8  
1    movl    8(%ebp), %ebx  
2    movl    $0, %eax  
3    movl    $0, %ecx  
4    .L13:  
5    leal    (%eax,%eax), %edx  
6    movl    %ebx, %eax  
7    andl    $1, %eax  
8    orl     %edx, %eax  
9    shrl    %ebx                Shift right by 1  
10   addl    $1, %ecx  
11   cmpl    $32, %ecx  
12   jne     .L13
```

Reverse engineer the operation of this code and then do the following:

- A. Use the assembly-code version to fill in the missing parts of the C code.
- B. Describe in English what this function computes.

Practice Problem 3.27

Starting with C code of the form

```
1  int test(int x, int y) {
2      int val = _____;
3      if (_____) {
4          if (_____)
5              val = _____;
6          else
7              val = _____;
8      } else if (_____)
9          val = _____;
10     return val;
11 }
```

gcc, with the command-line setting ‘-march=i686’, generates the following assembly code:

```
      x at %ebp+8, y at %ebp+12
1      movl    8(%ebp), %ebx
2      movl    12(%ebp), %ecx
3      testl   %ecx, %ecx
4      jle     .L2
5      movl    %ebx, %edx
6      subl    %ecx, %edx
7      movl    %ecx, %eax
8      xorl    %ebx, %eax
9      cmpl    %ecx, %ebx
10     cmovl    %edx, %eax
11     jmp     .L4
12 .L2:
13     leal     0(,%ebx,4), %edx
14     leal     (%ecx,%ebx), %eax
15     cmpl     $-2, %ecx
16     cmovge   %edx, %eax
17 .L4:
```

Fill in the missing expressions in the C code.