

COS Assignment - 2

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Practice Problems:

Chapter 3: 3.1 to 3.6

Q1) Practice problem 3.1

Assume the following values are stored
at indicated memory addresses and
registers.

<u>Address</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Register</u>	<u>Value</u>
0x100	0xFF	%rax	0x100
0x104	0xAB	%rcx	0x1
0x108	0x13	%rdx	0x3
0x10C	0x11		

A) operand value.

(1) %rax → "0x100" (It is register operand)
Here, we are just referring the actual
value of register.

(2) 0x104 \rightarrow "0xAB" (Absolute address)

Here, we are referring to the value of address 0x104.

(3) \$0x108 \rightarrow "0x108" (Immediate)

Here \$ indicates that we are referring to the constant value 0x108.

(4) (rax) \rightarrow "0xFF" (Address 0x100)

(rax) refers to value at address rax, (which is 0x100) \rightarrow So, the value is 0xFF.

(5) 4(rax) \rightarrow "0xAB" ("Address 0x104")

It refers to value at address $\text{rax} + 4$ (base + displacement) (which is 0x104). So, the value is 0xAB.

(6) 9(rax, rdx) \rightarrow "0x11" (Address 0x108)

It refers to value at address $\text{rax} + 9 + \text{rdx}$ (which is 0x10C), so the value is 0x11. It is in the form $\text{Imm}(rb, ri)$.

(7) 260(rcx, rdx) \rightarrow "0x13" (Address 0x108)

It refers to the value at address

$$RCX + 260 + rdx \quad [264 + 0 \times 108 \text{ (in hex)}]$$

So, the value is 0×13 .

$$= M [260 + R(\%rcx) + R(\%rdx)]$$

$$= M [260 + 0 \times 1 + 0 \times 3]$$

$$= M [0 \times 108]$$

$$= \underline{0 \times 13}$$

8) $0 \times FC$ (, $\%rcx$, 4) \rightarrow " $0 \times FF$ " (Address 0×100)

It is of form $Imm(i, r_i, s) \rightarrow [Imm + R(r_i) * s]$

(Scaled Index). It refers to value at address

$(RCX * 4 + 0 \times FC)$.

$$\text{Value} = M [0 \times FC + R(\%rcx) * 4]$$

$$= M [0 \times FC + 0 \times 1 * 4]$$

$$= M [0 \times FC + 0 \times 4]$$

$$= M [0 \times 100] = \underline{0 \times FF}$$

9) $(\%rax) \%rdx$, 4) \rightarrow " 0×11 " (Address $0 \times 10C$)

$$\text{Value} = M [R(\%rax) + R(\%rdx) * 4]$$

$$= M [0 \times 100 + 0 \times 3 * 4]$$

$$= M [0 \times 100 + 0 \times C]$$

$$= M [0 \times 10C]$$

$$= 0 \times 11$$

\therefore So, the value is 0×11 .

3.2

8) For each of the following lines of assembly language, determine the appropriate instruction suffix based on operands.

mov - %eax, (%rsp)

mov - (%rax), (%dx)

mov - \$0xFF, %bl

mov - (%rsp, %rdx, 4), %dl

mov - (%rdx), %rax

mov - %dx, (%rax)

A) We know that,

mov {
 b (byte)
 w (word)
 l (double word)
 q (8 bytes)

Q1
 (i) mov l, %eax(%rsp)

→ We used 'l' to fill the blank because of %eax register being used in the Src which is a 32 bit register (or) 4 byte register.

(ii) mov w (%rax), %dx

→ We used 'w' to fill the blank because of the %dx register being used in

the destination which is a 16 bit register

(or) 2 byte register

(iii) `mov b $0xFF, %bl`

→ we used 'b' to fill in blank because of the %bl register which is a 1 byte register (or) 8 bit register.

(iv) `mov b (%rsp, %rdx, 4), %dl`

→ We used 'b' to fill the blank because of the %dl register which is a 1 byte (or) 8 bit register

(v) `mov q (%rdx), %rax`

→ we used 'q' to fill the blank because both %rdx and %rax are 64 bit (or) 8 byte registers.

(vi) `mov w (%rdx, %rax)`

→ we used 'w' to fill the blank because the %rdx register is a 2 byte (or) 16 bit register

Practice 3.3.

Each of the following lines of code generates an error message when we invoke the assembler. Explain what is wrong with each line.

```
movb $0xF, (%ebx)
```

```
movl %rax, (%rsp)
```

```
movw (%rax), 4(%rsp)
```

```
movb %al, %sl
```

```
movq %rax, $0x123
```

```
movl %eax, %rdx
```

```
movb %si, 8(%rbp)
```

A) (1) `movb $0xF, (%ebx)`

Memory reference register must be four word. We need to change it to `movb $0xF, (%rbx)`. We can't use `%ebx` as address register.

(2) `movl %rax, (%rsp)`

Mismatch between instruction suffix and register ID

It's four words. So we need to change it to either `movl %eax, (%rsp)` or `movq %rax, (%rsp)`.

(3) `movw (%rax), %(%rsp)`
Both source and destination can't be memory references at the same time.

(4) `movb %al, %sl`
there is no register named as `%sl`.

(5) `movl %eax, $0x123`.
\$0x123 can't be destination as it is immediate value.

(6) `movl %eax, %dx`
destination operand is of incorrect size.
We need to change it to `%edx`.

(7) `movb %si, 8(%rbp)`
Mismatch between instruction suffix and register ID.
`%si` represents a word but it's given as `movb` [which is used for a byte].
Hence, either `movb %sil, 8(%rbp)`
(or) `movw %si, 8(%rbp)` must be the right instructions.

Q4) (Practice 3.5) (Extra-questions).

Convert the assembly code into code.

decode 1:

movq (%rdi), %rsi # Get x = *xp

movq (%rsi), %rcx # Get y = *yp

movq (%rdx), %rax # Get z = *zp

movq %rsi, (%rsi) # store x at yp

movq %rcx, (%rdx) # store y at zp

movq %rax, (%rdi) # store z at xp

ret

where xp = %rdi, yp = %rsi, zp = %rdx

A) Therefore, the req code is

```
void decode1 (long *xp, long *yp, long *zp)
{
    long x = *xp;
    long y = *yp;
    long z = *zp;
```

*yp = x;

*zp = y;

*xp = z;

}

35) 1 Practice Problem - 3.6)

Suppose %rbx holds value p and %rdx holds q. Fill in the following.

A)

Given	register	value
	$\%rbx$	p
	$\%rdx$	q

→ `leq` instruction is a special instruction which stores the address of the source to the destination. The destination must be a register.

$$\text{leaq src, dest} \Rightarrow \text{dest} \leftarrow \&\text{src}$$

(i) `leaq q(%rdx), %rax`

$$q(\%rdx) = q + \%rdx = q + q = \%rax$$

$$\therefore \underline{\text{Result} = q + q}$$

(ii) `leaq (%rdx, %rbx), %rax`
 $(\%rdx, \%rbx) = \%rdx + \%rbx$
 $= q + p = \%rax$

$$\therefore \underline{\text{Result} = p + q}$$

(iii) `leaq (%rdx, %rbx, 3), %rax`

$$(\%rdx, \%rbx, 3) = \%rdx + 3 * \%rbx$$

$$= q + 3p = \%rax$$

$$\therefore \underline{\text{Result} = q + 3p}$$

(iv) $\text{leaq } 2(\%rbx, \%rbx, 7), \%rax$

$$2(\%rbx, \%rbx, 7) = 2 + \%rbx + 7 * \%rbx \\ = 2 + p + 7p$$

$$= 2 + 8p$$

$$\therefore \text{Result} = \underline{2 + 8p}$$

(v) $\text{leaq } 0xE(, \%rdx, 3), \%rax$

$$0xE(, \%rdx, 3) = 0xE + \%rdx * 3 \\ = 14 + 3q$$

$$\therefore \text{Result} = \underline{14 + 3q}$$

(vi) $\text{leaq } 6(\%rbx, \%rdx, 7), \%rax$

$$6(\%rbx, \%rdx, 7) = 6 + \%rbx + 7 * \%rbx \\ = 6 + p + 7q$$

$$\therefore \text{Result} = \underline{6 + p + 7q}$$