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LE12.3.1 Stack Detective

13/13 points (ungraded)
You are given the following incomplete listing of a C program and its translation to Beta assembly code:

```
int ones(int x) {
    int lowbit = x & 1;    // low bit of x
    int rest = x >> 1;     // shift other bits right
    if (x == 0) return 0;
    else return ???;
}
```

```
ones:  PUSH(LP)
      PUSH(BP)
      MOVE(SP, BP)
      ALLOCATE(2)
      PUSH(R1)
      LD(BP, -12, R0)
      ANDC(R0, 1, R1)
      ST(R1, 0, BP)
      SHRC(R0, 1, R1)
      ST(R1, 4, BP)

xx:    BEQ(R0, lab1)

zz:    LD(BP, 4, R1)
      PUSH(R1)
yy:    BR(ones, LP)
      DEALLOCATE(1)
      LD(BP, 0, R1)
      ADD(R1, R0, R0)

lab1:  POP(R1)

      MOVE(BP, SP)
      POP(BP)
      POP(LP)
      JMP(LP)
```

1. Fill in the binary value of the instruction stored at the location tagged **xx** in the above assembly-language program.

opcode (6 bits): 0b ✓

Rc (5 bits): 0b ✓

Ra (5 bits): 0b ✓

literal (16 bits): 0b ✓

2. What is the missing C source corresponding to the **???** in the above listing?

☐ ones(rest + lowbit)

☐ lowbit

☐ ones(rest)

☒ ones(rest) + lowbit



3. Suppose the instruction bearing the tag **zz** were eliminated from the assembly language program. Would the program continue to work?

☒ Yes

☐ No



The procedure **ones** is called from an external procedure and its execution is interrupted just prior to the execution of the instruction tagged **xx**. The contents of a region of memory are shown to the left.

NB: All addresses and data values are shown in hex. The contents of **BP** are 0×1C8, and **SP** contains 0×1D4.

Address in Hex	Contents in Hex
184:	4
188:	7
18C:	47
190:	C4
194:	D4
198:	1
19C:	23
1A0:	22
1A4:	23
1A8:	4C
1AC:	198
1B0:	1
1B4:	11
1B8:	23
1BC:	11
1C0:	4C
1C4:	1B0
BP→1C8:	1
1CC:	8
1D0:	???
SP→1D4:	0

4. What was the argument to the *most recent* call to **ones**?

Most recent argument (HEX): x = 0x

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✓

5. What is the missing value marked **???** for the contents of location 1D0?

Contents of 1D0 (HEX): 0x

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✓

6. What is the hex address of the instruction tagged **xx**?

Address of xx (HEX): xx = 0x

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✓

7. What was the argument of the *original* call to **ones**?

Original argument (HEX): x = 0x

47

✓

8. What is the hex address of the BR instruction that called ones originally?

Address of original call (HEX): 0x

C0

✓

9. What were the contents of R1 at the time of the original call?

Original R1 contents (HEX): R1 = 0x

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✓

10. What value will be returned to the original caller?

Return value for original call (HEX): 0x

4

✓

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According to problem the hex addrs of the BR that called **ones(0x47)** is C0; ———> So why this does not work? get Halt() right aw...

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What were the contents of R1 at the time of the original call?

The original R1 is stored after the two local variables in the stack frame, so it can be found at BP + 8 in the top stack frame. This is lo...

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