

5. (a) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of compiling to a virtual machine (such as JVM) as opposed to straightforward translation to assembly code.

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- (b) Consider the following program and function expressed as 3-address code:

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x := 11
y := 13
t1 := x + y
z := t1 * 2
a := 17
b := 19
t2 := a * b
z := z * t2
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Perform the register allocation procedure to assign one of the available 3 registers (R_0 , R_1 , and R_2) for each variable, and show the resulting code. Include code for spilling if needed. Explain any algorithms and criteria that are used.

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