

4. (a) Explain and illustrate two different methods to translate Boolean expressions into intermediate code in 3-address form, and compare them in terms of efficiency and speed.

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- (b) Explain what is an *activation record*. Describe the steps that need to be performed and code that needs to be generated when translating function declarations and function calls. Illustrate with the following function written in a language with *static binding*, paying special attention to non-local variables:

```
function main () {  
    int a, b ;  
    read (a) ; read (b);  
    print (f (a))  }  
function f (x) {  
    int y = a + x/2 ;  
    if y < b then return (y)  
        else return (f (y))  }
```

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