



CS 218 - Worksheet 7

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For each of the following questions, select only the best answer.

Question 1 Assuming IEEE, what is the 32-bit floating point format, what is the representation of -6.5 in hex? Recall that:

$(-1)^S : 1.F : 2^{E-127}$

where S(1-bit) : E(8-bits) : F(23-bits).

- ☐ 0xC1800000
- ☐ 0x40D00000
- ☐ 0xC0C00000
- ☒ 0xC0D00000

Question 2 When arguments are passed using values, it is referred to as:

- ☐ None of these.
- ☐ Pass-by-name.
- ☐ Pass-by-value-reference.
- ☒ Pass-by-value.
- ☐ Pass-by-reference.

Question 3 When arguments are passed using addresses, it is referred to as:

- ☐ Pass-by-value.
- ☐ None of these.
- ☐ Pass-by-value-reference.
- ☐ Pass-by-name.
- ☒ Pass-by-reference.

Question 4 According to the standard calling convention, as discussed in class, what is the purpose of the initial push's and final pop's within most functions?

- ☒ Make space on the stack for the local variables.
- ☐ Store the arguments, if any, on the stack.
- ☐ No specific purpose, but part of the standard calling convention.
- ☒ Preserve register(s) for the calling routine.

Question 5 What is the purpose of the `add rsp, <immediate>` after the `call` statement?

- ☐ None of these responses are correct.
- ☒ Clear any stack-based arguments off the stack.
- ☐ Clear the preserved registers from the stack.
- ☒ Clear the arguments.

Question 6 If three (3) arguments are passed on the stack, what is the value for the `<immediate>`?

- ☐ 16
- ☐ 32
- ☐ 40
- ☐ 8
- ☒ 24

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Question 7 If a function is called 73 times, how many copies of the function code are placed into memory?

- ☐ None of these responses are correct.
- ☒ 1
- ☐ 73
- ☐ 12

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Question 8 Given the following code fragment, what is in the `eax` and `edx` registers?

```
list    dd    2, 7, 4, 5, 6, 3

mov     rbx, list
mov     rsi, 1
mov     rcx, 2
mov     eax, 0
mov     edx, dword [rbx+4]
lp: add  eax, dword [rbx+rsi*4]
      add  rsi, 2
      loop lp
      imul dword [rbx]
```

- ☒ `eax = 0x00000018` and `edx = 0x00000000`
- ☐ `eax = 0x00000000` and `edx = 0x00000024`
- ☐ `eax = 0x00000004` and `edx = 0x00000000`
- ☐ `eax = 0x00000024` and `edx = 0x00000007`

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