

CSci 2021, Spring 2015

Homework Assignment II

Due: Friday, February 27th 2015, at beginning of lecture

Problem 0: (1 point)

Clearly label your assignment with the time of your recitation section (8:00, 9:05, 10:10, 11:15, 12:20, 1:25, 2:30). This will help us turn back your graded assignments more efficiently.

Problem 1:

Textbook problem 3.57 (p. 296). Hints: design your rewritten function so that it *always* performs a dereference. If GCC is not producing a conditional move when you expect it to, try varying whether any extra variables are local or global.

Problem 2:

Consider the following assembly code for a function with a loop:

```
prob2:
    pushl    %ebp
    movl     %esp, %ebp
    movl     8(%ebp), %eax
    cmpl     $1, %eax
    je       .L1
.L6:
    testb    $1, %al
    je       .L3
    leal     1(%eax,%eax,2), %eax
    jmp      .L4
.L3:
    shrl     %eax
.L4:
    cmpl     $1, %eax
    jne      .L6
.L1:
    popl     %ebp
    ret
```

Based on the assembly code above, fill in the blanks below in its corresponding C source code. You may only use the source-level C variable `n`: don't use register names!

```
void prob2(unsigned n)
{
    while (_____) {
        if (_____) {
            _____;
        } else {
            _____;
        }
    }
}
```

Problem 3:

Consider the following C code, and the corresponding assembly code produced by a C compiler:

```
#define SIZE 10
void prob3(int mat[SIZE][SIZE]) {
    int r, c;

    mat[0][0] = 1;

    for (r = 1; r < SIZE; r++) {
        mat[r][0] = 1;

        for (c = 1; c < r; c++) {
            mat[r][c] = mat[r-1][c]
                + mat[r-1][c-1];
        }

        mat[r][r] = 1;
    }
}
```

```
1  prob3:
2      pushl    %ebp
3      movl    %esp, %ebp
4      pushl    %edi
5      pushl    %esi
6      pushl    %ebx
7      subl    $4, %esp
8      movl    8(%ebp), %eax
9      movl    $1, (%eax)
10     leal    40(%eax), %ebx
11     movl    $1, 40(%eax)
12     addl    $80, %eax
13     movl    %eax, -16(%ebp)
14     movl    $1, %edi
15     jmp     .L2
16     .L5:
17     movl    -16(%ebp), %ebx
18     movl    $1, (%ebx)
19     cmpl    $1, %edi
20     jle     .L3
21     movl    %ebx, %edx
22     subl    $40, %edx
23     leal    -1(%edi), %esi
24     movl    $0, %eax
25     .L4:
26     movl    4(%edx,%eax,4), %ecx
27     addl    (%edx,%eax,4), %ecx
28     movl    %ecx, 4(%ebx,%eax,4)
29     addl    $1, %eax
30     cmpl    %esi, %eax
31     jne     .L4
32     .L3:
33     addl    $40, -16(%ebp)
34     .L2:
35     movl    $1, (%ebx,%edi,4)
36     addl    $1, %edi
37     cmpl    $10, %edi
38     jne     .L5
39     addl    $4, %esp
40     popl    %ebx
41     popl    %esi
42     popl    %edi
43     popl    %ebp
44     ret
```

Because the compiler has optimized some of the accesses to the array, the registers don't all correspond exactly to variables in the source code. (And the statements and instructions don't line up exactly one-to-one either, so don't put too much significance in the way we've spaced the lines.) For each of the following registers, as it is used in a particular range of instructions (shown by their assembly code line number), write a C expression that corresponds to the value in the register. Your expressions should be written using the C variables `mat`, `r`, and `c`, together with C operators and constants; don't use register names.

Register	C Expression
<code>%eax</code> , lines 8-11	
<code>%edi</code> , lines 14-37	
<code>%ebx</code> , lines 10-35	
<code>%edx</code> , lines 22-27	
<code>%esi</code> , lines 23-30	
<code>%eax</code> , lines 23-30	

Problem 4:

Textbook problem 3.68 (p. 306).

Problem 5: (based on textbook problem 3.69)

The following function declaration defines a class of structures for use in constructing binary trees:

```
1 typedef struct ELE *tree_ptr;
2
3 struct ELE {
4     int val;
5     tree_ptr left;
6     tree_ptr right;
7 };
```

For a function with the prototype `int trace(tree_ptr tp);`, GCC generates the following IA32 code:

```
trace:
    pushl    %ebp
    movl     %esp, %ebp
    movl     8(%ebp), %edx
    movl     $0, %eax
    testl    %edx, %edx
    je       .L2
.L5:
    movl     (%edx), %eax
    movl     8(%edx), %edx
    testl    %edx, %edx
    jne      .L5
.L2:
    popl     %ebp
    ret
```

- A. Generate a C version of the function, using a `while` loop.
- B. Explain in English what this function computes.

Problem 6:

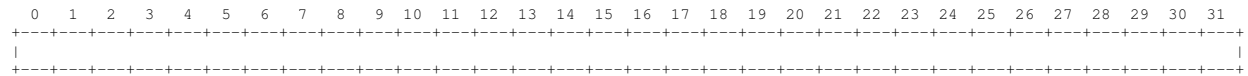
Consider the following datatype definitions on an IA32 (x86) machine.

```
typedef struct {
    short s;
    double *p;
    int i;
    char c;
    int a[2];
} struct1;

typedef union {
    short s;
    double *p;
    int i;
    char c;
    int a[2];
} union1;
```

A. Using the template below (allowing a maximum of 32 bytes), indicate the allocation of data for a structure of type `struct1`. Mark off and label the areas for each individual element (there are 5 of them). Cross hatch the parts that are allocated, but not used (to satisfy alignment).

Assume the alignment rules discussed in lecture: primitive data values of size x must be aligned on x -byte boundaries. **Clearly indicate the right hand boundary of the data structure with a vertical line.**



B. How many bytes are allocated for an object of type `struct1`?

C. What alignment is required for an object of type `struct1`? (If an object must be aligned on an x -byte boundary, then your answer should be x .)

D. If we define the fields of `struct1` in a different order, we can reduce the number of bytes wasted by each variable of type `struct1`. What is the number of **unused, allocated** bytes in the best case?

E. How many bytes are allocated for an object of type `union1`?

F. What alignment is required for an object of type `union1`? (If an object must be aligned on an x -byte boundary, then your answer should be x .)

Problems 0, 2, and 6 should be submitted for grading.