Computer Science C.Sc. 342

Take Home TEST No.2 CSc or CPE

Submit by 11:00 PM April 25, 2022

1. Please hand write and sign statements affirming that you will not cheat here and in your submission: "I will neither give nor receive unauthorized assistance on this TEST. I will use only one computing device to perform this TEST, I will not use cell while preforming this TEST".

2. Students should allocate no more than total 12 hours to prepare report for this TEST.

Please write
Start Time and date:
End TIME and date:

- 3. You can use any resources.
- 4. You are not allowed to communicate with fellow students or other professionals.
- 5. THIS IS NOT A TEAM TEST!!

You must submit:

- 1. Report must have OBJECTIVE section, and Table of Content with links to corresponding sections.
- 2. Short Video presentation, no more than 2 min.
- 3. Source code and project files you have used. You must include README file with instructions on how to run your examples.

The report file and video file names should be:
YOUR_LAST_NAME_TAKE_HOME_TEST_2,
LAST_NAME_VIDEO_TAKE_HOME_TEST_2
LAST_NAME_SOURCE_README__TAKE_HOME_TEST_2.ZIP

Objective:

The objective of this take home test is for students to

1. Run and debug a recursive function call on four different platforms: x86 Intel on Microsoft's Visual Studio, Raspberry Pi ARM processor 32 bit, MIPS on MARS Simulator, and on a 64-bit Intel processor running Linux. Display and explain all frames on stack.

- 2. Measure and plot the time it takes to compute Factorial (N), for N= 10, 100, 1000, 10,000.
- 3. **Required part :** Repeat tutorial example 1 and 2 to compute GCD(a,b) using recursive version of EUCLEDEAN algorithm for two integers a>0, b>0. To refresh GCD(a,b) computation please refer to last 3 pages of this assignment.
- 4. What to Submit: report, working project files and how to use, 2 min video presentation.

Tutorial Example of a recursive procedure that calculates the factorial of a number and its code in both C and MIPS can be found in the textbook and is shown below.

Create and explain Stack Frames for the recursive function call factorial(5)

```
int factorial (int N)
{
if (N==1)
return 1;
return (N*factorial(N-1));
}
void main()
{
int N_fact=factorial(5);
}
```

1. Compile and run this program in Debug mode in .NET environment.

For each call level display Frame on stack and write down the address on stack and value of

- Argument at current level
- local variable (if any) at current level
- return address at current level
- EIP
- EBP
- ESP

You may use arrow to point a specific location on stack frame.

At the end of calls you should display 5 frames on the stack as shown in FIGURE 1.

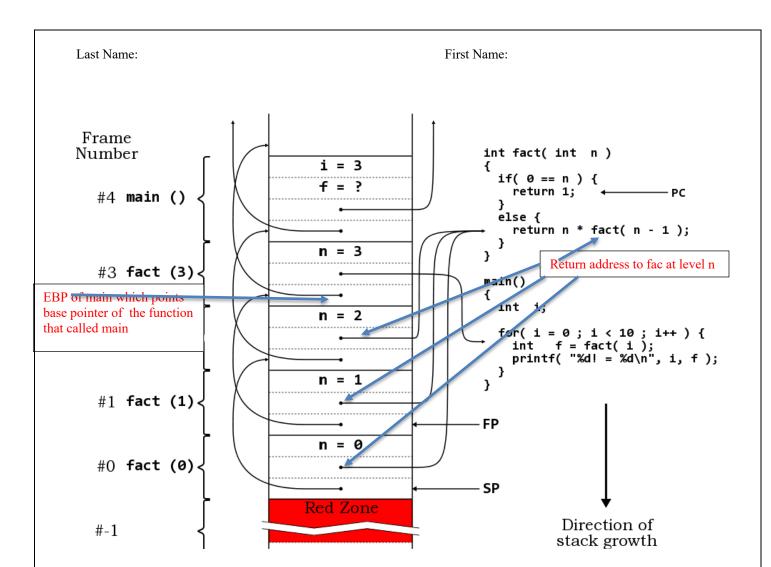
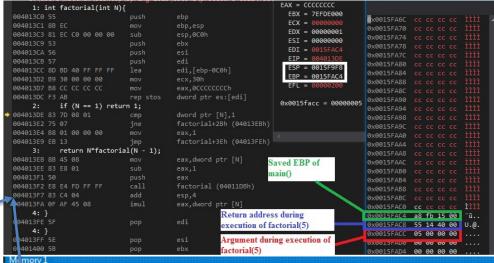


FIGURE 1. All arrows have to show labels to addresses on stack and corresponding values.

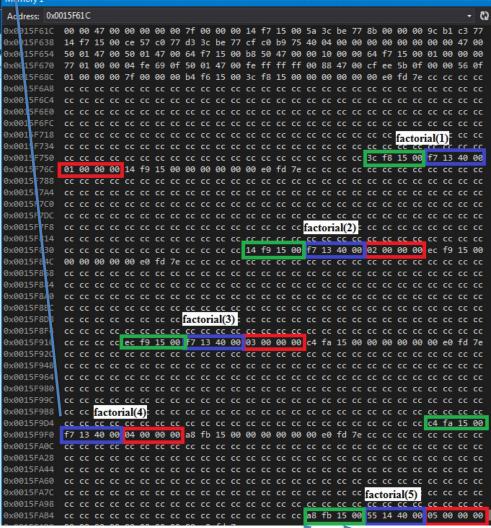
Please explain the return process – specify instructions and arguments used at each nested level when returning.

- 2. (Optional) Create a lean version of the factorial() function. Instead of using CALL instruction (generated by compiler), create function call using similar to JAL instruction in MIPS save the return address and then jump to function. Do not push and pop unnecessary information on stack (such as registers ebx, ecx, etc.) on stack.
- 3. Please repeat Section 1 using MIPS instructions and run the program on a simulator MARS. You can use example described in the section on nested procedure calls in the textbook.
- 4. Please repeat Section 1 using GCC, GDB in LINUX environment, and run the program in command mode using GDB. You can use example described in the section on nested procedure calls in the textbook.

Sample screenshots for X86, MS Visual Studio in Debug mode

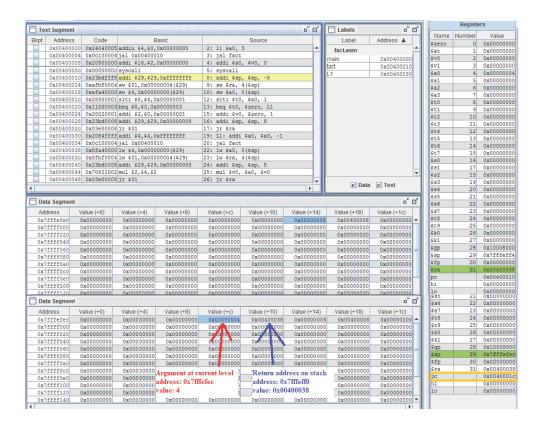


Return
address to fac
0x004913F7



EBP of main 0x0015fba8 Saved at ebp = 0x0015fac4 at fact(5) level

Sample screenshots for MIPS, Simulator MARS environment



Sample screenshots for 64 bit Intel processor, GDB

```
0x00000000004004f6 <+0>:
                                        %гЬр
   0x000000000004004f7 <+1>:
                                 MOV
                                        %rsp,%rbp
   0x00000000004004fa <+4>:
                                 sub
                                        $0x10,%rsp
                                        %edi,-0x4(%rbp)
  0x00000000004004fe <+8>:
                                 MOV
   0x0000000000400501 <+11>:
                                 cmpl
                                        $0x1,-0x4(%rbp)
  0x00000000000400505 <+15>:
                                        0x40050e <factorial(int)+24>
                                 jne
   0x0000000000400507 <+17>:
                                 ΜΟV
                                        $0x1,%eax
  0x000000000040050c <+22>:
                                        0x40051f <factorial(int)+41>
                                 jmp
   0x000000000040050e <+24>:
                                 mov
                                        -0x4(%rbp),%eax
  0x0000000000400511 <+27>:
                                 sub
                                        $0x1,%eax
   0x0000000000400514 <+30>:
                                 mov
                                        %eax,%edi
                                 callq 0x4004f6 <factorial(int)>
  0x0000000000400516 <+32>:
  0x000000000040051b <+37>:
                                 imul
                                        -0x4(%rbp),%eax
  0x000000000040051f <+41>:
                                leaveq
  0x0000000000400520 <+42>:
                                 retq
End of assembler dump.
(gdb) nexti 3
0x00000000004004fe
                                 int factorial(int N){
1: x/i $pc
=> 0x4004fe <factorial(int)+8>: mov
                                        %edi,-0x4(%rbp)
(gdb) printf "rbp:%x\nrsp:%x\n",$rbp,$rsp
rbp:ffffdde0
rsp:ffffddd0
(gdb)
```

```
1: x/i $pc
=> 0x4004fe <factorial(int)+8>: mov
                                                                  Argument during
                                           %edi,-0x4(%rbp)
(gdb) printf "rbp:%x\nrsp:%x\n",$rbp,$rsp
                                                                  factorial(1)
rbp:ffffdde0
                       Saved RBP of
                                              Return address
rsp:ffffddd0
                       factorial(2)
(gdb) nexti
                                              during factorial(1)
                  if(N == 1) retu n 1;
1: x/i $pc
 e> 0x400501 <factorial(int)+11>
                                                      0x1,-0x4(%rbp)
(adb) x/12xw Srsp
0x7fffffffddd0: 0x00000000
0x7fffffffdde0: 0xfffffde00
                                                      0x00000000
                                                                        0x00000001
                                    0x00000000
                                   0x00007fff
                                                     0x0040051b
                                                                        0x00000000
(gdb) p $rip
$15 = (void (*)(void)) 0x400501 <factorial(int)+11>
(gdb)
0x7ffffffde20
                                                      0xffffde10
                                                                        0x00000002
```

END TUTORIAL EXAMPLE.

Review of GCD algorithm: