

I. [Total 20pts, 1pts per each] True or False Questions

1. It is not necessary to have the same number of bits when adding or subtracting signed binary numbers in the 2's-complement system. (T/F) F
2. The range of negative numbers when using an eight-bit two's complement system is -1 to -128. (T/F) T
3. Floating-point addition is associative but not commutative. (T/F) F
4. The single-precision floating point representation of zero contains zeros in the mantissa and ones in the exponent. (T/F) T
5. The main reason to use the round-to-even method is to avoid systematic bias when calculating with rounded numbers. (T/F) F
6. Floating point rounding may create overflow and the postnormalization step resolves it by shifting right once and incrementing the exponent. (T/F) F
7. Machine language is independent of the type of microprocessor in a computer system. (T/F) T
8. In x64 all arguments to functions are passed via the stack. (T/F) T
9. x86 instructions for integer arithmetic operations do not distinguish signed and unsigned numbers. (T/F) F
10. %rip register always holds the address of current instruction that the processor is running. (T/F) next F T
11. While the condition code registers can be set implicitly by arithmetic operations, they can also be set explicitly by writing a 1-bit value (i.e., either '1' or '0') on the condition code registers. (T/F) F
12. Conditional move instructions eliminate the necessity of control transfer (i.e., jump) by performing computations on both branches and picking up one afterward depending on the condition. (T/F) F
13. When converting "for" loops to do-while loops, the initial condition test can be always optimized away since the initial condition is known at compile time. (T/F) T
14. At compile time, switch statements are translated into a series of if-else statements to optimize for performance. (T/F) F T
15. Caller stores the current address of the call instruction on stack before it jumps, since when the callee's computation is done, the control needs to come back to where the caller called. (T/F) T
16. Calling conventions are specific to certain micro-architectures of processors. (T/F) T
17. Recursions do not require special treats since they are handled by normal calling conventions. (T/F) T
18. All elements in an array are allocated in a contiguous region of memory. (T/F) T
19. In x86-64 machine, the initial address of structure and its length must be multiple of 8, which is the word size. (T/F) T
20. Access to any field in a union references the same memory address. (T/F) T

II. [Total 8pts, 2 pts per line] Bit Manipulation

Fill the empty lines with the appropriate lines of code.

```
/* howManyBits - return the minimum number of bits required to represent x in
 *                two's complement
 * Examples: howManyBits(12) = 5
 *            howManyBits(298) = 10
 *            howManyBits(-5) = 4
 *            howManyBits(0)  = 1
 *            howManyBits(-1) = 1
 *            howManyBits(0x80000000) = 32
 * Legal ops: ! ~ & ^ | + << >>
 * Max ops: 90
 * Rating: 4
 */
int howManyBits(int x) {
    int sign, pos, bias;
    sign = x>>31;
    /* if negative, don't negate, just flip bits */
    x = (sign & (~x)) | (~sign & x);
    /* bias=1 if x==0 */
    bias = !(x^0);
    pos = _____
    pos |= _____
    pos |= _____
    pos |= _____
    pos |= _____
    return (pos + 2 + (~bias + 1));
}
```

III. [Total 9pts, 3pts per line] Floating Point Operation

Fill the empty lines with the appropriate lines of code.

```

/*
 * float_half - Return bit-level equivalent of expression 0.5*f for
 * floating point argument f.
 * Both the argument and result are passed as unsigned int's, but
 * they are to be interpreted as the bit-level representation of
 * single-precision floating point values.
 * When argument is NaN, return argument
 * Legal ops: Any integer/unsigned operations incl. ||, &&. also if, while
 * Max ops: 30
 * Rating: 4
 */
unsigned float_half(unsigned uf) {
    unsigned sign = uf>>31;
    unsigned exp = uf>>23 & 0xFF;
    unsigned frac = uf & 0x7FFFFFFF;
    /* Only roundup case will be when rounding to even */
    unsigned roundup = (frac & 0x3) == 0x3;
    if (exp == 0) {
        /* Denormalized. Must halve fraction */
        frac = (frac >> 1 + roundup);
    } else if (exp < 0xFF) {
        /* Normalized. Decrease exponent */
        exp--;
        if (exp == 0) {
            /* Denormalize, adding back leading one */
            frac = ((uf & 0x7FFFFFFF) >> 1 + roundup) & 0x7FFFFFFF;
        }
    }
    /* NaN Infinity do not require any changes */
    return (sign << 31) | (exp << 23) | frac;
}

```

$$E = -2 \quad M = \frac{1}{10}, \quad M = \frac{1}{12}$$

IV. [Total 8pts, 1pts per each row] 8-bit Floating Point

Suppose there is an 8-bit floating point representation, which constitutes 1 sign bit, 3 exponent bits, and 4 mantissa bits. This representation has the same general form as IEEE format. Fill the 16 cells in the following table.

ID	Description	Binary Encoding	Value
1	Zero	0 000 0000	0
2	Smallest positive (nonzero)	0 000 0001	$1/16$
3	Largest denormalized	0 000 1111	$15/16$
4	Smallest positive normalized	0 001 0000	$1/8$
5	Largest finite number	0 111 1111	$31/8$
6	NaN	0 111 0000	∞
7	Infinity	0 111 0000	∞
8	One	0 011 0000	1

$$E = -2, \quad M = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$E = 3, \quad M = \frac{1}{10}$$

V. [Total 10pts, 1pts per each] Switch Statement

Consider the following x86-64 assembly code for a procedure duck():

```
duck:
    cmpq    $7, %rdi
    ja      .L2
    jmp     *.L4(, %rdi, 8)
    .section .rodata
    .align 8
.L4:
    .quad   .L3
    .quad   .L2
    .quad   .L5
    .quad   .L2
    .quad   .L6
    .quad   .L7
    .quad   .L2
    .quad   .L5
    .text
.L7:
    xorq    $15, %rsi
    movq    %rsi, %rdx
.L3:
    leaq    112(%rdx), %rdi
    jmp     .L6
.L5:
    leaq    (%rdx,%rsi), %rdi
    salq    $2, %rdi
    jmp     .L6
.L2:
    movq    %rsi, %rdi
.L6:
    movq    %rdi, (%rcx)
    ret
```

Based on the assembly code, fill in the blanks below in its corresponding C source code. (Note: you may only use symbolic variables a, b, and result, from the source code in your expressions below — do not use register names.)

```
void duck(long a, long b, long c, long *dest)
{
    long val;
    switch(a)
    {
        case ____:
            c = ____;
            /* Fall through */
        case ____:
            val = ____;
            break;
        case ____:
        case ____:
```

```
        val = ____;  
        break;  
    case ____:  
        val = ____;  
        break;  
  
    default:  
        val = ____;  
}  
*dest = val;  
}
```

VI. [Total 8pts, 2 pts per each] Calling Conventions

Consider the following C code and corresponding assembly. Fill in the missing instructions (one instruction per a blank line).

```
int global;
int bear(int i, int j, int k)
{
    for( ; i < j; i++)
    {
        global += k*i;
    }
    return global;
}
```

bear:

```
    movq    global, %rax
    cmpq    %rdi, %rdi
    jge     .L7
    movq    %rdi, %rcx
    imulq   %rdx, %rcx
.L5:
    incq    %rdi
    addq    %rcx, %rax
    addq    %rdx, %rcx
    cmpq    %rdi, %rdi
    jpl     .L5
    movq    %rax, global
.L7:
    retq
```

VII. [10 pts] Solve the following problems with the given C code and its assembly code.

C Code	
<pre> void phase(char *input) { int i; int numbers[6]; read_six_numbers(input, numbers); if (<u>numbers[0]</u>) ≤ 13 ----- (1) explode_bomb(); for(i = 1; i < 6; i++) { if (numbers[i-1] != numbers[i] + i*2) explode_bomb(); } } </pre>	
Assembly Code	
<pre> 0x0000000000400f69 <+0>: push %rbp 0x0000000000400f6a <+1>: push %rbx 0x0000000000400f6b <+2>: sub \$0x28,%rsp 0x0000000000400f6f <+6>: mov %rsp,%rsi 0x0000000000400f72 <+9>: callq 0x401715 <read_six_numbers> 0x0000000000400f77 <+14>: cmpl \$0xd,(%rsp) 0x0000000000400f7b <+18>: jg 0x400f82 <phase+25> 0x0000000000400f7d <+20>: callq 0x4016df <explode_bomb> 0x0000000000400f82 <+25>: mov %rsp,%rbp 0x0000000000400f85 <+28>: mov \$0x2,%ebx 0x0000000000400f8a <+33>: <u>mov</u> %ebx,%eax ----- (2) 'mov' was also accepted 0x0000000000400f8c <+35>: <u>add</u> 0x4(%rbp),%eax ----- (3) 'add' → 0x0000000000400f8f <+38>: cmp %eax,0x0(%rbp) 0x0000000000400f92 <+41>: je 0x400f99 <phase+48> 0x0000000000400f94 <+43>: callq 0x4016df <explode_bomb> 0x0000000000400f99 <+48>: add \$0x4,%rbp 0x0000000000400f9d <+52>: add \$0x2, <u>%ebx</u> ----- (4) '%ebx' was also added 0x0000000000400fa0 <+55>: cmp \$0xc,%ebx 0x0000000000400fa3 <+58>: jne 0x400f8a <phase+33> 0x0000000000400fa5 <+60>: add \$0x28,%rsp 0x0000000000400fa9 <+64>: pop %rbx 0x0000000000400faa <+65>: pop %rbp 0x0000000000400fab <+66>: retq </pre>	

1. [4 pts] Fill the C statement in the blank (1), based on the corresponding assembly codes.

2. [2 pts per each] Fill the assembly code in the blanks (2,3,4), based on the corresponding c statements.

VIII. [10 pts] Solve the following problems with the given C code and its assembly code.

C Code
<pre> int func4(int n, int val) { if (n == 0) { return 1; } if (n == 1) { return val; } return func4(<u>n-1, val</u>) + func4(<u>n-2, val</u>); } void phase_4(char *input) { int user_val, user_sum, result, target_val, numScanned; numScanned = sscanf(input, "%d %d", &user_val, &user_sum); if ((numScanned != 2) user_val < 1 user_val > 10) { explode_bomb(); } target_val = 15; result = func4(user_val, target_val); if (result != user_sum) { explode_bomb(); } } </pre>
Assembly Code
<pre> (gdb) disas func4 Dump of assembler code for function func4: 0x000000000040105b <+0>: mov \$0x1,%eax 0x0000000000401060 <+5>: test %edi,%edi 0x0000000000401062 <+7>: je 0x40108f <func4+52> 0x0000000000401064 <+9>: mov %esi,%eax 0x0000000000401066 <+11>: cmp \$0x1,%edi 0x0000000000401069 <+14>: je 0x40108f <func4+52> 0x000000000040106b <+16>: push %r12 0x000000000040106d <+18>: push %rbp 0x000000000040106e <+19>: <u>push (3) %rbx</u> 0x000000000040106f <+20>: mov %esi,%ebp 0x0000000000401071 <+22>: mov %edi,%ebx 0x0000000000401073 <+24>: lea -0x1(%rdi),%edi 0x0000000000401076 <+27>: call 0x40105b <func4> 0x000000000040107b <+32>: mov %eax,%r12d 0x000000000040107e <+35>: lea -0x2(%rbx),%edi </pre>

```

0x0000000000401081 <+38>: mov  %ebp,%esi
0x0000000000401083 <+40>: callq 0x40105b <func4>
0x0000000000401088 <+45>: add add %r12d,%eax
0x000000000040108b <+48>: pop pop (5%rbx)
0x000000000040108c <+49>: pop  %rbp
0x000000000040108d <+50>: pop  %r12
0x000000000040108f <+52>: repz retq

```

→ "add" was also accepted

End of assembler dump.

(gdb) disas phase_4

Dump of assembler code for function phase_4:

```

0x0000000000401091 <+0>: sub  $0x18,%rsp
0x0000000000401095 <+4>: lea  0xc(%rsp),%rcx
0x000000000040109a <+9>: lea  0x8(%rsp),%rdx
0x000000000040109f <+14>: mov  $0x40290d,%esi
0x00000000004010a4 <+19>: mov  $0x0,%eax
0x00000000004010a9 <+24>: callq 0x400c70 <__isoc99_sscanf@plt>
0x00000000004010ae <+29>: cmp  $0x2,%eax
0x00000000004010b1 <+32>: jne  0x4010bf <phase_4+46>
0x00000000004010b3 <+34>: mov  0x8(%rsp),%eax
0x00000000004010b7 <+38>: sub  $0x1,%eax
0x00000000004010ba <+41>: cmp  $0x9,%eax
0x00000000004010bd <+44>: jbe  0x4010c4 <phase_4+51>
0x00000000004010bf <+46>: callq 0x401634 <explode_bomb>
0x00000000004010c4 <+51>: mov  $0xf,%esi
0x00000000004010c9 <+56>: mov  0x8(%rsp),%edi
0x00000000004010cd <+60>: callq 0x40105b <func4>
0x00000000004010d2 <+65>: cmp  0xc(%rsp),%eax
0x00000000004010d6 <+69>: je   0x4010dd <phase_4+76>
0x00000000004010d8 <+71>: callq 0x401634 <explode_bomb>
0x00000000004010dd <+76>: add  $0x18,%rsp
0x00000000004010e1 <+80>: retq

```

End of assembler dump.

1. [4 pts] Fill the C statement in the blanks (1, 2) based on the corresponding assembly codes.
2. [2 pts per each] Fill the assembly code in the blanks (3,4,5), based on the corresponding c statements.

IX. [8pts] The following two C code fragments show two different ways of supporting 2D data structures.

A. [4pts] Complete the following assembly codes for the two access functions. Discuss the pros and cons of the two approaches.

```
#define ZLEN 5
typedef int zip_dig[ZLEN];
```

```
#define PCOUNT 4
zip_dig pgh[PCOUNT] =
    {{1, 5, 2, 0, 6},
     {1, 5, 2, 1, 3 },
     {1, 5, 2, 1, 7 },
     {1, 5, 2, 2, 1 }};
```

```
int get_pgh_digit
(int index, int dig)
{
    return pgh[index][dig];
```

Nested Array

```
zip_dig cmu = { 1, 5, 2, 1, 3 };
zip_dig mit = { 0, 2, 1, 3, 9 };
zip_dig ucb = { 9, 4, 7, 2, 0 };
```

```
#define UCOUNT 3
```

```
int *univ[UCOUNT] = {mit, cmu, ucb};
```

```
int get_univ_digit (size_t index,
size_t digit){
```

```
    return univ[index][digit];
```

```
}
```

```
1) leaq (%rdi,%rdi,4),%rax
addl %rax,%rsi
movl 2) pgh(,%rsi,4),%eax
```

```
salq $2,%rsi
addq 3) univ(,%rdi,8),%rsi
4) movl (%rsi),%eax
```

B. [4pts] Complete the following assembly codes

```
void set_val
(struct rec *r, int val)
{
    while (r) {
        int i = r->i;
        r->a[i] = val;
        r = r->next;
    }
}
```

```
struct rec {
    int a[4];
    int i;
    struct rec *next;
};
```

```
.L11:                                # loop:
movslq 16(%rdi), %rax                # i = M[r+16]
5) _____
6) _____
testq %rdi, %rdi                    # test r
jne .L11                            # if !=0 goto loop
```

X. [9pts] Answer the questions related to the following C and assembly codes.

```
/* Get string from stdin */
char *gets(char *dest)
{
    int c = getchar();
    char *p = dest;
    while (c != EOF && c != '\n') {
        *p++ = c;
        c = getchar();
    }
    *p = '\0';
    return dest;
}
```

```
void call_echo()
{
    echo();
}
void echo()
{
    char buf[8];
    gets(buf);
    puts(buf);
}
```

```
00000000004006cf <echo>:
4006cf: 48 83 ec 18      sub    $0x18,%rsp
4006d3: 48 89 e7         mov    %rsp,%rdi
4006d6: e8 a5 ff ff ff   callq 400680 <gets>
4006db: 48 89 e7         mov    %rsp,%rdi
4006de: e8 3d fe ff ff   callq 400520 <puts@plt>
4006e3: 48 83 c4 18      add    $0x18,%rsp
4006e7: c3              retq
00000000004006e8 <call_echo>:
4006e8: 48 83 ec 08      sub    $0x8,%rsp
4006ec: b8 00 00 00 00   mov    $0x0,%eax
4006f1: e8 d9 ff ff ff   callq 4006cf <echo>
4006f6: 48 83 c4 08      add    $0x8,%rsp
4006fa: c3              retq
```

- A. [5pts] Find an input for “gets” to change the return address set by “call <echo>” instruction in the stack to 0x0 (8B).
- B. [4pts] 1) Fill the following assembly which includes the Stack Canary support. 2) Explain how the Canary code can call __stack_chk_fail@plt if the attacker attempts to insert and execute the malicious code from Question B.

```
40072f: sub    $0x18,%rsp
400733: mov    %fs:0x28,%rax
40073c: mov    %rax,0x8(%rsp)
400741: xor    %eax,%eax
400743: mov    %rsp,%rdi
400746: callq  4006e0 <gets>
40074b: mov    %rsp,%rdi
40074e: callq  400570 <puts@plt>
400753: 1) _____
400758: 2) _____
400761: je     400768 <echo+0x39>
400763: callq  400580 <__stack_chk_fail@plt>
400768: add    $0x18,%rsp
40076c: retq
```