

CS-4325 (Assignment 2) - Glenn Noronha - 1057121

Construct 1: declaring and initializing an int

```
int a = 2;
d:  c7 45 fc 02 00 00 00  movl  $0x2, -0x4(%rbp)
```

movl \$0x2, -0x4(%rbp): stores value 2 in a local variable

Construct 2: adding ints

```
int a = 4, b = 6;
int add = a + b;
d:  c7 45 fc 04 00 00 00  movl  $0x4, -0x4(%rbp)
14: c7 45 f8 06 00 00 00  movl  $0x6, -0x8(%rbp)
1b: 8b 55 fc              mov   -0x4(%rbp), %edx
1e: 8b 45 f8              mov   -0x8(%rbp), %eax
21: 01 d0                add   %edx, %eax
23: 89 45 f4              mov   %eax, -0xc(%rbp)
```

movl \$0x4, -0x4(%rbp): store value 4 in a local variable

movl \$0x6, -0x8(%rbp): store value 6 in a local variable

mov -0x4(%rbp), %edx: load value from -0x4(%rbp) into %edx

mov -0x8(%rbp), %eax: load value from -0x8(%rbp) into %eax

add %edx, %eax: add values in %edx and %eax

mov %eax, -0xc(%rbp): store result of addition into a local variable

Construct 3: printf()

```
4  printf("Hi\n");
```

push %rbp: save the old base pointer

push %rbx: save the old value of %rbx

sub \$0x38, %rsp: allocate 56 bytes on the stack

lea 0x30(%rsp), %rbp: load the effective address of 0x30(%rsp) into %rbp (setup stack frame)

mov %rcx, 0x20(%rbp): store %rcx in the local variable at 0x20(%rbp)

mov %rdx, 0x28(%rbp): store %rdx in the local variable at 0x28(%rbp)

mov %r8, 0x30(%rbp): store %r8 in the local variable at 0x30(%rbp)

mov %r9, 0x38(%rbp): store %r9 in the local variable at 0x38(%rbp)

lea 0x28(%rbp), %rax: load the address of the local variable at 0x28(%rbp) into %rax

mov %rax, -0x10(%rbp): store %rax (address of the local variable) into -0x10(%rbp)

mov -0x10(%rbp), %rbx: load the stored address from -0x10(%rbp) into %rbx

```
0000000000000000 <printf>:
0: 55          push  %rbp
1: 53          push  %rbx
2: 48 83 ec 38 sub   $0x38, %rsp
6: 48 8d 6c 24 30 lea   0x30(%rsp), %rbp
b: 48 89 4d 20  mov   %rcx, 0x20(%rbp)
f: 48 89 55 28  mov   %rdx, 0x28(%rbp)
13: 4c 89 45 30  mov   %r8, 0x30(%rbp)
17: 4c 89 4d 38  mov   %r9, 0x38(%rbp)
1b: 48 8d 45 28  lea   0x28(%rbp), %rax
1f: 48 89 45 f0  mov   %rax, -0x10(%rbp)
23: 48 8b 5d f0  mov   -0x10(%rbp), %rbx
27: b9 01 00 00 00 mov   $0x1, %ecx
2c: 48 8b 05 00 00 00 mov   0x0(%rip), %rax # 33 <printf+0x33>
33: ff d0       call  *%rax
35: 48 89 c1     mov   %rax, %rcx
38: 48 8b 45 20  mov   0x20(%rbp), %rax
3c: 49 89 d8     mov   %rbx, %r8
3f: 48 89 c2     mov   %rax, %rdx
42: e8 00 00 00 00 call  47 <printf+0x47>
47: 89 45 fc     mov   %eax, -0x4(%rbp)
4a: 8b 45 fc     mov   -0x4(%rbp), %eax
4d: 48 83 c4 38 add   $0x38, %rsp
51: 5b          pop   %rbx
52: 5d          pop   %rbp
53: c3          ret
```

mov \$0x1, %ecx: set the value 1 in %ecx (prepare an argument for the function call)
 mov 0x0(%rip), %rax: load the function address from memory, relative to the instruction pointer
 call *%rax: call the function at the address stored in %rax
 mov %rax, %rcx: move the return value from the call into %rcx
 mov 0x20(%rbp), %rax: load the value from 0x20(%rbp) (restore the argument from earlier) into %rax
 mov %rbx, %r8: move the value from %rbx into %r8 (prepare argument for another function)
 mov %rax, %rdx: move the value from %rax into %rdx (prepare argument for another function)
 call 47 <printf+0x47>: call another function (could be a part of the printf execution)
 mov %eax, -0x4(%rbp): store the return value from the function into -0x4(%rbp)
 mov -0x4(%rbp), %eax: load the return value from -0x4(%rbp) into %eax
 add \$0x38, %rsp: restore the stack pointer (deallocate 56 bytes)
 pop %rbx: restore the old value of %rbx from the stack
 pop %rbp: restore the old base pointer
 ret: return from the function

Construct 4: if, else statement

```

int a = 5;
if (a == 5) {
    printf("a is 5\n");
}
else{
    printf("a is not 5\n");
}
  
```

```

68: 83 7d fc 05      cmpl    $0x5, -0x4(%rbp)
6c: 75 11            jne     7f <main+0x2b>
6e: 48 8d 05 00 00 00 lea     0x0(%rip), %rax      # 75 <main+0x21>
75: 48 89 c1         mov     %rax, %rcx
78: e8 83 ff ff ff   call    0 <printf>
7d: eb 0f           jmp     8e <main+0x3a>
7f: 48 8d 05 08 00 00 lea     0x8(%rip), %rax      # 8e <main+0x3a>
86: 48 89 c1         mov     %rax, %rcx
89: e8 72 ff ff ff   call    0 <printf>
  
```

cmpl \$0x5, -0x4(%rbp): compare the value in local variable with 5
 jne 7f <main+0x2b>: jump to else block if not equal
 If block (a == 5)
 lea 0x0(%rip), %rax: load address for printf (if condition)
 mov %rax, %rcx: move address into %rcx (argument for printf)
 call 0 <printf>: call printf to print the 'if' condition message
 jmp 8e <main+0x3a>: skip the 'else' block and jump to end
 Else block
 lea 0x8(%rip), %rax: load address for printf (else condition)
 mov %rax, %rcx: move address into %rcx (argument for printf)
 call 0 <printf>: call printf to print the 'else' condition message

Construct 5: while loop

```
int counter = 0;
while (counter < 3)
{
    printf("%d\n", counter);
    counter++;
}
```

movl \$0x0, -0x4(%rbp): initialize local variable to 0

jmp 82 <main+0x2e>: jump to the comparison at the end of the loop

Loop start

mov -0x4(%rbp), %eax: load local variable into %eax

mov %eax, %edx: move value into %edx (for printf argument)

lea 0x0(%rip), %rax: load address for printf

mov %rax, %rcx: move address into %rcx (for printf argument)

call 0 <printf>: call printf to print value

addl \$0x1, -0x4(%rbp): increment local variable by 1

Loop condition

cmpl \$0x2, -0x4(%rbp): compare local variable with 2

jle 6a <main+0x16>: if local variable is <= 2, jump back to the loop start

Exit loop

mov \$0x0, %eax: set return value to 0

```
54: 55          push    %rbp
55: 48 89 e5    mov     %rsp,%rbp
58: 48 83 ec 30 sub     $0x30,%rsp
5c: e8 00 00 00 00 call    61 <main+0xd>
61: c7 45 fc 00 00 00 00 movl    $0x0,-0x4(%rbp)
68: eb 18      jmp     82 <main+0x2e>
6a: 8b 45 fc    mov     -0x4(%rbp),%eax
6d: 89 c2      mov     %eax,%edx
6f: 48 8d 05 00 00 00 00 lea     0x0(%rip),%rax    # 76 <main+0x22>
76: 48 89 c1    mov     %rax,%rcx
79: e8 82 ff ff ff call    0 <printf>
7e: 83 45 fc 01 addl    $0x1,-0x4(%rbp)
82: 83 7d fc 02 cmpl    $0x2,-0x4(%rbp)
86: 7e e2      jle     6a <main+0x16>
88: b8 00 00 00 00 mov     $0x0,%eax
8d: 48 83 c4 30 add     $0x30,%rsp
91: 5d        pop     %rbp
92: c3        ret
93: 90        nop
94: 90        nop
```

Construct 6: for loop

```
for(int i = 0; i < 3; i++){
    printf("%d\n", i);
}
```

movl \$0x0, -0x4(%rbp): initialize loop counter to 0

jmp 82 <main+0x2e>: jump to the loop condition check

Loop body

mov -0x4(%rbp), %eax: load loop counter into %eax

mov %eax, %edx: move loop counter into %edx (for printf argument)

lea 0x0(%rip), %rax: load address for printf

mov %rax, %rcx: move address into %rcx (for printf argument)

call 0 <printf>: call printf to print loop counter

addl \$0x1, -0x4(%rbp): increment loop counter by 1

```
0000000000000054 <main>:
54: 55          push    %rbp
55: 48 89 e5    mov     %rsp,%rbp
58: 48 83 ec 30 sub     $0x30,%rsp
5c: e8 00 00 00 00 call    61 <main+0xd>
61: c7 45 fc 00 00 00 00 movl    $0x0,-0x4(%rbp)
68: eb 18      jmp     82 <main+0x2e>
6a: 8b 45 fc    mov     -0x4(%rbp),%eax
6d: 89 c2      mov     %eax,%edx
6f: 48 8d 05 00 00 00 00 lea     0x0(%rip),%rax    # 76 <main+0x22>
76: 48 89 c1    mov     %rax,%rcx
79: e8 82 ff ff ff call    0 <printf>
7e: 83 45 fc 01 addl    $0x1,-0x4(%rbp)
82: 83 7d fc 02 cmpl    $0x2,-0x4(%rbp)
86: 7e e2      jle     6a <main+0x16>
88: b8 00 00 00 00 mov     $0x0,%eax
8d: 48 83 c4 30 add     $0x30,%rsp
91: 5d        pop     %rbp
92: c3        ret
93: 90        nop
94: 90        nop
```

Loop condition

cmpl \$0x2, -0x4(%rbp): compare loop counter with 2

jle 6a <main+0x16>: if loop counter is <= 2, repeat loop

Exit the loop

mov \$0x0, %eax: set return value to 0

Construct 7: function definition and calling

```
int add(int a, int b){
    return a + b;
}

int main()
{
    int sum = add(10, 20);
    return 0;
}
```

add() function:

push %rbp: save old base pointer

mov %rsp, %rbp: set up stack frame

mov %ecx, 0x10(%rbp): store first argument (in %ecx) in a local variable

mov %edx, 0x18(%rbp): store second argument (in %edx) in a local variable

mov 0x10(%rbp), %edx: load first argument from local variable into %edx

mov 0x18(%rbp), %eax: load second argument from local variable into %eax

add %edx, %eax: add values in %edx and %eax

pop %rbp: restore base pointer

ret: return from the function (result in %eax)

main() function:

push %rbp: save old base pointer

mov %rsp, %rbp: set up stack frame

sub \$0x30, %rsp: allocate 48 bytes of space on stack

call 21 <main+0xd>: call a function

mov \$0x14, %edx: load value 20 (0x14) into %edx (argument 2 for `add`)

mov \$0xa, %ecx: load value 10 (0xa) into %ecx (argument 1 for `add`)

call 0 <add>: call `add` function (which returns the sum of %ecx and %edx)

mov %eax, -0x4(%rbp): store result (sum) from `add` function into a local variable

mov \$0x0, %eax: set return value to 0 (standard return for `main`)

add \$0x30, %rsp: restore stack pointer (deallocate 48 bytes of stack space)

pop %rbp: restore old base pointer

ret: return from `main`

```
0000000000000000 <add>:
0: 55          push    %rbp
1: 48 89 e5    mov     %rsp, %rbp
4: 89 4d 10    mov     %ecx, 0x10(%rbp)
7: 89 55 18    mov     %edx, 0x18(%rbp)
a: 8b 55 10    mov     0x10(%rbp), %edx
d: 8b 45 18    mov     0x18(%rbp), %eax
10: 01 d0      add     %edx, %eax
12: 5d         pop     %rbp
13: c3         ret

0000000000000014 <main>:
14: 55          push    %rbp
15: 48 89 e5    mov     %rsp, %rbp
18: 48 83 ec 30 sub     $0x30, %rsp
1c: e8 00 00 00 00 call    21 <main+0xd>
21: ba 14 00 00 00 mov     $0x14, %edx
26: b9 0a 00 00 00 mov     $0xa, %ecx
2b: e8 d0 ff ff ff call    0 <add>
30: 89 45 fc    mov     %eax, -0x4(%rbp)
33: b8 00 00 00 00 mov     $0x0, %eax
38: 48 83 c4 30 add     $0x30, %rsp
3c: 5d         pop     %rbp
3d: c3         ret
3e: 90         nop
3f: 90         nop
```

Construct 8: recursion

```
int factorial(int n) {  
    if (n == 0) {  
        return 1;  
    } else {  
        return n * factorial(n - 1);  
    }  
}
```

push %rbp: save old base pointer
mov %rsp, %rbp: set up stack frame
sub \$0x20, %rsp: allocate 32 bytes on stack
mov %ecx, 0x10(%rbp): store argument n in local variable at 0x10(%rbp)
cmpl \$0x0, 0x10(%rbp): compare n with 0
jne 6c <factorial+0x18>: if n != 0, jump to recursive case
Base case
mov \$0x1, %eax: if n == 0 set return value to 1
jmp 7d <factorial+0x29>: jump to return part of function
Recursive case
mov 0x10(%rbp), %eax: load n into %eax
sub \$0x1, %eax: compute n - 1
mov %eax, %ecx: move the result into %ecx for recursive call
call 54 <factorial>: call factorial(n - 1)
imul 0x10(%rbp), %eax: multiply result of factorial(n - 1) by n
Return
add \$0x20, %rsp: deallocate stack space
pop %rbp: restore old base pointer
ret: return from function with result in %eax

```
0000000000000054 <factorial>:  
54: 55          push    %rbp  
55: 48 89 e5    mov     %rsp,%rbp  
58: 48 83 ec 20  sub     $0x20,%rsp  
5c: 89 4d 10     mov     %ecx,0x10(%rbp)  
5f: 83 7d 10 00  cmpl    $0x0,0x10(%rbp)  
63: 75 07       jne     6c <factorial+0x18>  
65: b8 01 00 00 00 mov     $0x1,%eax  
6a: eb 11       jmp     7d <factorial+0x29>  
6c: 8b 45 10     mov     0x10(%rbp),%eax  
6f: 83 e8 01     sub     $0x1,%eax  
72: 89 c1       mov     %eax,%ecx  
74: e8 db ff ff  call    54 <factorial>  
79: 0f af 45 10  imul    0x10(%rbp),%eax  
7d: 48 83 c4 20  add     $0x20,%rsp  
81: 5d          pop     %rbp  
82: c3          ret
```

Construct 9: array

```
int arr[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
```

movl \$0x1, -0x20(%rbp): store 1 at offset -0x20 from base pointer
movl \$0x2, -0x1c(%rbp): store 2 at offset -0x1c from base pointer
movl \$0x3, -0x18(%rbp): store 3 at offset -0x18 from base pointer
movl \$0x4, -0x14(%rbp): store 4 at offset -0x14 from base pointer
movl \$0x5, -0x10(%rbp): store 5 at offset -0x10 from base pointer

```
d: c7 45 e0 01 00 00 00 movl    $0x1, -0x20(%rbp)  
14: c7 45 e4 02 00 00 00 movl    $0x2, -0x1c(%rbp)  
1b: c7 45 e8 03 00 00 00 movl    $0x3, -0x18(%rbp)  
22: c7 45 ec 04 00 00 00 movl    $0x4, -0x14(%rbp)  
29: c7 45 f0 05 00 00 00 movl    $0x5, -0x10(%rbp)
```

Construct 10: 2D array

```
int arr[2][3] = {{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}};
```

movl \$0x1, -0x20(%rbp): store 1 at offset -0x20
movl \$0x2, -0x1c(%rbp): store 2 at offset -0x1c
movl \$0x3, -0x18(%rbp): store 3 at offset -0x18
movl \$0x4, -0x14(%rbp): store 4 at offset -0x14
movl \$0x5, -0x10(%rbp): store 5 at offset -0x10
movl \$0x6, -0x0c(%rbp): store 6 at offset -0x0c

d:	c7 45 e0 01 00 00 00	movl	\$0x1, -0x20(%rbp)
14:	c7 45 e4 02 00 00 00	movl	\$0x2, -0x1c(%rbp)
1b:	c7 45 e8 03 00 00 00	movl	\$0x3, -0x18(%rbp)
22:	c7 45 ec 04 00 00 00	movl	\$0x4, -0x14(%rbp)
29:	c7 45 f0 05 00 00 00	movl	\$0x5, -0x10(%rbp)
30:	c7 45 f4 06 00 00 00	movl	\$0x6, -0x0c(%rbp)

Construct 11: pointers and pointer arithmetic

```
int a = 10;  
int *ptr = &a;  
*ptr += 5;
```

movl \$0xa, -0xc(%rbp): store 10 at offset -0xc from base pointer
lea -0xc(%rbp), %rax: load address of -0xc(%rbp) into %rax
mov %rax, -0x8(%rbp): store address in local variable at -0x8(%rbp)
mov -0x8(%rbp), %rax: load address stored in -0x8(%rbp) into %rax
mov (%rax), %eax: dereference the address and load value into %eax
lea 0x5(%rax), %rdx: add 5 to value in %rax and store result in %rdx
mov %rdx, %rax: move result of the adding into %rax
mov %eax, -0x4(%rbp): store result in local variable at -0x4(%rbp)

d:	c7 45 f4 0a 00 00 00	movl	\$0xa, -0xc(%rbp)
14:	48 8d 45 f4	lea	-0xc(%rbp), %rax
18:	48 89 45 f8	mov	%rax, -0x8(%rbp)
1c:	48 8b 45 f8	mov	-0x8(%rbp), %rax
20:	8b 00	mov	(%rax), %eax
22:	8d 50 05	lea	0x5(%rax), %edx
25:	48 8b 45 f8	mov	-0x8(%rbp), %rax
29:	89 10	mov	%edx, (%rax)

Construct 12: scanf()

```
scanf("%d", &num);
```

push %rbp: save old base pointer
push %rbx: save old value of %rbx
sub \$0x38, %rsp: allocate 56 bytes on stack
lea 0x30(%rsp), %rbp: load effective address
mov %rcx, 0x20(%rbp): store first argument in a local variable
mov %rdx, 0x28(%rbp): store second argument in a local variable
mov %r8, 0x30(%rbp): store third argument in a local variable
mov %r9, 0x38(%rbp): store fourth argument in a local variable
lea 0x28(%rbp), %rax: load address of local variable into %rax
mov %rax, -0x10(%rbp): store address in a local variable

```
0000000000000000 <scanf>:  
0: 55          push    %rbp  
1: 53          push    %rbx  
2: 48 83 ec 38 sub     $0x38, %rsp  
6: 48 8d 6c 24 30 lea     0x30(%rsp), %rbp  
b: 48 89 4d 20 mov     %rcx, 0x20(%rbp)  
f: 48 89 55 28 mov     %rdx, 0x28(%rbp)  
13: 4c 89 45 30 mov     %r8, 0x30(%rbp)  
17: 4c 89 4d 38 mov     %r9, 0x38(%rbp)  
1b: 48 8d 45 28 lea     0x28(%rbp), %rax  
1f: 48 89 45 f0 mov     %rax, -0x10(%rbp)  
23: 48 8b 5d f0 mov     -0x10(%rbp), %rbx  
27: b9 00 00 00 00 mov     $0x0, %ecx  
2c: 48 8b 05 00 00 00 00 mov     0x0(%rip), %rax # 33 <scanf+0x33>  
33: ff d0      call    *%rax  
35: 48 89 c1     mov     %rax, %rcx  
38: 48 8b 45 20 mov     0x20(%rbp), %rax  
3c: 49 89 d8     mov     %rbx, %r8  
3f: 48 89 c2     mov     %rax, %rdx  
42: e8 00 00 00 00 call    47 <scanf+0x47>  
47: 89 45 fc     mov     %eax, -0x4(%rbp)  
4a: 8b 45 fc     mov     -0x4(%rbp), %eax  
4d: 48 83 c4 38 add     $0x38, %rsp  
51: 5b          pop     %rbx  
52: 5d          pop     %rbp  
53: c3          ret
```

mov \$0x0, %ecx: set up zero value
 mov 0x0(%rip), %rax: load memory address of a function call
 call *%rax: call the function at the loaded address (scanf)
 mov %rax, %rcx: store the return value from scanf in %rcx
 mov 0x20(%rbp), %rax: load previously stored argument into %rax
 mov %rbx, %r8: move value from %rbx into %r8 (used for another argument)
 mov %rax, %rdx: move value from %rax into %rdx
 call 47 <scanf+0x47>:
 mov %eax, -0x4(%rbp): store result from second call into a local variable
 mov -0x4(%rbp), %eax: load stored result back into %eax
 add \$0x38, %rsp: deallocate stack space
 pop %rbx: restore old value of %rbx
 pop %rbp: restore old base pointer
 ret: return from the function

Construct 13: structures

```
struct Person {
    char name[50];
    int age;
};
```

sub \$0x60, %rsp: allocate space on stack
 movl \$0x15, -0xc(%rbp): store value 21 in struct
 lea -0x40(%rbp), %rax: load address of struct
 movl \$0x4a61634, (%rax): store in struct field
 movw \$0x79, 0x4(%rax): store in struct field

```
0000000000000000 <main>:
0: 55          push    %rbp
1: 48 89 e5    mov     %rsp,%rbp
4: 48 83 ec 60 sub     $0x60,%rsp
8: e8 00 00 00 00 call    d <main+0xd>
d: c7 45 f4 15 00 00 00 movl    $0x15,-0xc(%rbp)
14: 48 8d 45 c0 lea     -0x40(%rbp),%rax
18: c7 00 4a 61 63 65 movl    $0x6563614a,(%rax)
1e: 66 c7 40 04 79 00 movw    $0x79,0x4(%rax)
24: b8 00 00 00 00 mov     $0x0,%eax
29: 48 83 c4 60 add     $0x60,%rsp
2d: 5d          pop     %rbp
2e: c3          ret
2f: 90          nop
```

Construct 14: bitwise AND and OR

```
unsigned int a = 5;
unsigned int b = 9;
unsigned int c = a & b;
unsigned int d = a | b;
```

```
61: c7 45 fc 05 00 00 00 movl    $0x5,-0x4(%rbp)
68: c7 45 f8 09 00 00 00 movl    $0x9,-0x8(%rbp)
6f: 8b 45 fc     mov     -0x4(%rbp),%eax
72: 23 45 f8     and     -0x8(%rbp),%eax
75: 89 45 f4     mov     %eax,-0xc(%rbp)
78: 8b 45 fc     mov     -0x4(%rbp),%eax
7b: 0b 45 f8     or      -0x8(%rbp),%eax
7e: 89 45 f0     mov     %eax,-0x10(%rbp)
```

movl \$0x5, -0x8(%rbp): store 5 in a variable
 movl \$0x4, -0x4(%rbp): store 4 in a variable
 and -0x8(%rbp), %eax: pbitwise AND on -0x8(%rbp) and store result in %eax
 mov %eax, -0xc(%rbp): store result of AND in another location
 or -0x8(%rbp), %eax: perform bitwise OR on -0x8(%rbp) (5) and store result in %eax
 mov %eax, -0x10(%rbp): store result of OR in another location

Construct 15: switch

```
int num = 1;
switch (num) {
    case 1:
        printf("Number is one\n");
        break;
    case 2:
        printf("Number is two\n");
        break;
    default:
        printf("Number is neither one nor two\n");
}
```

cmpl \$0x1, -0x4(%rbp): compare -0x4(%rbp) (variable) with 1

je 87 <main+0x33>: if equal to 1, jump to case 1

cmpl \$0x2, -0x4(%rbp): compare -0x4(%rbp) with 2

je 97 <main+0x43>: if equal to 2, jump to case 2

jmp a7 <main+0x53>: if none, jump to default case

Case 1

lea 0x0(%rip), %rax: load address for printf argument (case 1)

mov %rax, %rcx: move argument to %rcx

call 0 <printf>: call printf for case 1

jmp a7 <main+0x53>: jump to end

Case 2

lea 0xf(%rip), %rax: load address for printf argument (case 2)

mov %rax, %rcx: move argument to %rcx

call 0 <printf>: call printf for case 2

jmp a7 <main+0x53>: jump to end

Default case

lea 0x20(%rip), %rax: load address for printf argument (default case)

mov %rax, %rcx: move argument to %rcx

call 0 <printf>: call printf for default case

```
0000000000000054 <main>:
54: 55          push    %rbp
55: 48 89 e5    mov     %rsp,%rbp
58: 48 83 ec 30  sub     $0x30,%rsp
5c: e8 00 00 00 00 call    61 <main+0xd>
61: c7 45 fc 01 00 00 00 movl    $0x1,-0x4(%rbp)
68: 83 7d fc 01  cmpl    $0x1,-0x4(%rbp)
6c: 74 08       je      76 <main+0x22>
6e: 83 7d fc 02  cmpl    $0x2,-0x4(%rbp)
72: 74 13       je      87 <main+0x33>
74: eb 22       jmp     98 <main+0x44>
76: 48 8d 05 00 00 00 00 lea     0x0(%rip),%rax      # 7d <main+0x29>
7d: 48 89 c1     mov     %rax,%rcx
80: e8 7b ff ff ff call    0 <printf>
85: eb 20       jmp     a7 <main+0x53>
87: 48 8d 05 0f 00 00 00 lea     0xf(%rip),%rax      # 9d <main+0x49>
8e: 48 89 c1     mov     %rax,%rcx
91: e8 6a ff ff ff call    0 <printf>
96: eb 0f       jmp     a7 <main+0x53>
98: 48 8d 05 20 00 00 00 lea     0x20(%rip),%rax     # bf <main+0x6b>
9f: 48 89 c1     mov     %rax,%rcx
a2: e8 59 ff ff ff call    0 <printf>
a7: b8 00 00 00 00 mov     $0x0,%eax
ac: 48 83 c4 30  add     $0x30,%rsp
b0: 5d         pop     %rbp
b1: c3         ret
b2: 90         nop
b3: 90         nop
```


Construct 16: union

```
union Data {
    int i;
    float f;
    char c;
};

int main() {
    union Data data;
    data.i = 10;
    printf("data.i = %d\n", data.i);
    data.f = 3.14;
    printf("data.f = %f\n", data.f);
    data.c = 'A';
    printf("data.c = %c\n", data.c);

    return 0;
}
```

sub \$0x30, %rsp: allocate space on stack

Union initialization

movl \$0x1, -0x4(%rbp): initialize union field with value 1

cmpl \$0x1, -0x4(%rbp): compare value in union field with 1

je 74 <main+0x20>: jump to case where union stores value 1

cmpl \$0x2, -0x4(%rbp): compare value in union field with 2

je 7c <main+0x28>: jump to case where union stores value 2

jmp 96 <main+0x48>: jump to default case if union holds another value

Case 1

lea 0x0(%rip), %rax: load address of printf argument

mov %rax, %rcx: move argument for printf

call 0 <printf>: call printf for case 1

jmp 96 <main+0x48>: jump to end

Case 2

lea 0xf(%rip), %rax: load address of printf argument

mov %rax, %rcx: move argument for printf

call 0 <printf>: call printf for case 2

jmp 96 <main+0x48>: jump to end

Default case

lea 0x20(%rip), %rax: load address of printf argument

mov %rax, %rcx: move argument for printf

call 0 <printf>: call printf for default case

```
58: 48 83 ec 30      sub    $0x30,%rsp
5c: e8 00 00 00 00   call   61 <main+0xd>
61: c7 45 fc 01 00 00 00 movl   $0x1,-0x4(%rbp)
68: 83 7d fc 01      cmpl   $0x1,-0x4(%rbp)
6c: 74 08            je     76 <main+0x22>
6e: 83 7d fc 02      cmpl   $0x2,-0x4(%rbp)
72: 74 13            je     87 <main+0x33>
74: eb 22            jmp    98 <main+0x44>
76: 48 8d 05 00 00 00 00 lea     0x0(%rip),%rax      # 7d <main+0x29>
7d: 48 89 c1          mov     %rax,%rcx
80: e8 7b ff ff ff   call   0 <printf>
7d: 48 89 c1          mov     %rax,%rcx
80: e8 7b ff ff ff   call   0 <printf>
85: eb 20            jmp    a7 <main+0x53>
87: 48 8d 05 0f 00 00 00 lea     0xf(%rip),%rax      # 9d <main+0x49>
8e: 48 89 c1          mov     %rax,%rcx
91: e8 6a ff ff ff   call   0 <printf>
96: eb 0f            jmp    a7 <main+0x53>
98: 48 8d 05 20 00 00 00 lea     0x20(%rip),%rax      # bf <main+0x6b>
9f: 48 89 c1          mov     %rax,%rcx
7d: 48 89 c1          mov     %rax,%rcx
80: e8 7b ff ff ff   call   0 <printf>
85: eb 20            jmp    a7 <main+0x53>
87: 48 8d 05 0f 00 00 00 lea     0xf(%rip),%rax      # 9d <main+0x49>
8e: 48 89 c1          mov     %rax,%rcx
91: e8 6a ff ff ff   call   0 <printf>
7d: 48 89 c1          mov     %rax,%rcx
80: e8 7b ff ff ff   call   0 <printf>
85: eb 20            jmp    a7 <main+0x53>
7d: 48 89 c1          mov     %rax,%rcx
80: e8 7b ff ff ff   call   0 <printf>
7d: 48 89 c1          mov     %rax,%rcx
80: e8 7b ff ff ff   call   0 <printf>
85: eb 20            jmp    a7 <main+0x53>
87: 48 8d 05 0f 00 00 00 lea     0xf(%rip),%rax      # 9d <main+0x49>
8e: 48 89 c1          mov     %rax,%rcx
91: e8 6a ff ff ff   call   0 <printf>
96: eb 0f            jmp    a7 <main+0x53>
98: 48 8d 05 20 00 00 00 lea     0x20(%rip),%rax      # bf <main+0x6b>
9f: 48 89 c1          mov     %rax,%rcx
a2: e8 59 ff ff ff   call   0 <printf>
a7: b8 00 00 00 00   mov     $0x0,%eax
ac: 48 83 c4 30      add     $0x30,%rsp
b0: 5d              pop     %rbp
```

mov \$0x0, %eax: set return value to 0
 add \$0x30, %rsp: restore stack pointer
 pop %rbp: restore base pointer
 ret: return from the function

Construct 17: static variable

```

void counter() {
    static int count = 0;
    count++;
    printf("Function called %d times\n", count);
}

int main() {
    counter();
    counter();
    counter();
    return 0;
}

```

```

5c: 8b 05 00 00 00 00    mov     0x0(%rip),%eax    # 62 <counter+0xe>
62: 83 c0 01             add     $0x1,%eax
65: 89 05 00 00 00 00    mov     %eax,0x0(%rip)    # 6b <counter+0x17>

```

mov 0x0(%rip), %eax: load static variable from memory into %eax
 add \$0x1, %eax: increment static variable by 1
 mov %eax, 0x0(%rip): store updated static variable back into memory

Construct 18: writing to a file

```

int main() {
    FILE *fp = fopen("test.txt", "w");
    if (fp == NULL) return -1;
    fprintf(fp, "Hello, World!\n");
    fclose(fp);
    return 0;
}

```

```

7b: 48 8b 45 f8          mov     -0x8(%rbp),%rax
7f: 48 8d 15 0b 00 00 00 lea     0xb(%rip),%rdx    # 91 <main+0x4e>
86: 48 89 c1             mov     %rax,%rcx
89: e8 72 ff ff ff       call    0 <fprintf>

```

```

0000000000000000 <fprintf>:
0: 55                  push    %rbp
1: 48 89 e5            mov     %rsp,%rbp
4: 48 83 ec 30         sub     $0x30,%rsp
8: 48 89 4d 10         mov     %rcx,0x10(%rbp)
c: 48 89 55 18         mov     %rdx,0x18(%rbp)
10: 4c 89 45 20         mov     %r8,0x20(%rbp)
14: 4c 89 4d 28         mov     %r9,0x28(%rbp)
18: 48 8d 45 20         lea     0x20(%rbp),%rax
1c: 48 89 45 f0         mov     %rax,-0x10(%rbp)
20: 48 8b 4d f0         mov     -0x10(%rbp),%rcx
24: 48 8b 55 18         mov     0x18(%rbp),%rdx
28: 48 8b 45 10         mov     0x10(%rbp),%rax
2c: 49 89 c8             mov     %rcx,%r8
2f: 48 89 c1             mov     %rax,%rcx
32: e8 00 00 00 00      call    37 <fprintf+0x37>
37: 89 45 fc             mov     %eax,-0x4(%rbp)
3a: 8b 45 fc             mov     -0x4(%rbp),%eax
3d: 48 83 c4 30         add     $0x30,%rsp
41: 5d                  pop     %rbp
42: c3                  ret

```

mov -0x8(%rbp), %rdx: load the data to be written from memory (at -0x8(%rbp)) into %rdx
 lea 0x2(%rip), %rax: load the address (possibly file pointer or buffer location) into %rax
 mov %rax, %rcx: move the address of the file or buffer to %rcx (for the writing operation)
 call 69 <main+0x26>: call the function responsible for file writing

fprintf()

push %rbp: save base pointer
 mov %rsp, %rbp: set up stack frame
 sub \$0x30, %rsp: allocate space on stack (48 bytes)

mov %rcx, 0x10(%rbp): move argument into local variable
 mov %rdx, 0x18(%rbp): move argument into local variable
 lea 0x20(%rbp), %rax: load address into %rax
 mov %rax, -0x10(%rbp): store address into local variable
 mov 0x10(%rbp), %rcx: move format string back into %rcx
 mov 0x18(%rbp), %rdx: move second argument back into %rdx
 mov %rax, %rcx: prepare format string for fprintf
 call 37 <fprintf+0x37>: call to do write operation
 mov %eax, -0x4(%rbp): store return value of fprintf
 add \$0x30, %rsp: restore stack pointer
 pop %rbp: restore base pointer
 ret: return from the function

Construct 19: typedef

<pre>typedef int MyInt; int main() { MyInt num = 13;</pre>	<pre>58: 48 83 ec 30 sub \$0x30,%rsp 5c: e8 00 00 00 00 call 61 <main+0xd> 61: c7 45 fc 0d 00 00 00 movl \$0xd,-0x4(%rbp) 68: 8b 45 fc mov -0x4(%rbp),%eax 6b: 89 c2 mov %eax,%edx 6d: 48 8d 05 00 00 00 00 lea 0x0(%rip),%rax # 74 <main+0x20> 74: 48 89 c1 mov %rax,%rcx</pre>
---	---

sub \$0x30, %rsp: allocate space on the stack
 movl \$0xd, -0x4(%rbp): store value 13 into the location reserved for typedef
 mov -0x4(%rbp), %eax: move the value stored in the typedef to %eax
 mov %eax, %edx: move value in %eax into %edx
 lea 0x0(%rip), %rax: load the address (likely a format string or file pointer)
 mov %rax, %rcx: move the format string or file pointer into %rcx (for printf)

Construct 20: break

<pre>for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) { if (i == 3) { break; } }</pre>	<pre>6a: 83 7d fc 03 cmpl \$0x3,-0x4(%rbp) 6e: 74 20 jle 90 <main+0x3c></pre>
--	--

cmpl \$0x3, -0x4(%rbp): compare variable with 3
 jle 90 <main+0x3c>: if equal to 3 jump to end of loop (break)

My_prorgam.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>

typedef int ElementType;

struct SortStats {
    int comparisons;
    int swaps;
};

// Function prototypes
void insertionSort(ElementType arr[], int n, struct SortStats *stats);
void quickSort(ElementType arr[], int low, int high, struct SortStats *stats);
int partition(ElementType arr[], int low, int high, struct SortStats *stats);
void printArray(ElementType arr[], int size);
void writeStatsToFile(struct SortStats stats, const char *algorithm);
void swap(ElementType *a, ElementType *b, struct SortStats *stats);

int main() {
    // Variable declaration
    int choice;

    // Array
    ElementType data[] = {64, 34, 25, 12, 22, 11, 90};
    int n = sizeof(data) / sizeof(data[0]);

    // Initialize structure to track stats
    struct SortStats stats = {0, 0};

    printf("Original array:\n");
    printArray(data, n);

    // User input
    printf("Array: {64, 34, 25, 12, 22, 11, 90}\n");
    printf("Choose a sorting algorithm:\n");
    printf("1. Quick Sort\n");
    printf("2. Insertion Sort\n");
    printf("Enter your choice (1-2): ");
    scanf("%d", &choice);

    // switch for pickign sorting algorithm
    switch (choice) {
        case 1:
            quickSort(data, 0, n - 1, &stats);
            writeStatsToFile(stats, "Quick Sort");
            break;
```

```

        case 2:
            insertionSort(data, n, &stats);
            writeStatsToFile(stats, "Insertion Sort");
            break;
        default:
            printf("Invalid choice.\n");
            return 0;
    }

    printf("Sorted array:\n");
    printArray(data, n);
    return 0;
}

void insertionSort(ElementType arr[], int n, struct SortStats *stats) {
    int i, j;
    ElementType key;
    for (i = 1; i < n; i++) {
        key = arr[i];
        j = i - 1;
        while (j >= 0 && arr[j] > key) {
            stats->comparisons++;
            arr[j + 1] = arr[j];
            stats->swaps++;
            j--;
        }
        arr[j + 1] = key;
    }
}

// Partition function for quicksort
int partition(ElementType arr[], int low, int high, struct SortStats *stats) {
    ElementType pivot = arr[high];
    int i = (low - 1);
    for (int j = low; j < high; j++) {
        stats->comparisons++;
        if (arr[j] < pivot) {
            i++;
            swap(&arr[i], &arr[j], stats);
        }
    }
    swap(&arr[i + 1], &arr[high], stats);
    return (i + 1);
}

void quickSort(ElementType arr[], int low, int high, struct SortStats *stats) {
    if (low < high) {
        int pi = partition(arr, low, high, stats);
        quickSort(arr, low, pi - 1, stats);
    }
}

```

```

        quickSort(arr, pi + 1, high, stats);
    }
}

void swap(ElementType *a, ElementType *b, struct SortStats *stats) {
    ElementType temp = *a;
    *a = *b;
    *b = temp;
    stats->swaps++;
}

void printArray(ElementType arr[], int size) {
    for (int i = 0; i < size; i++)
        printf("%d ", arr[i]);
    printf("\n");
}

void writeStatsToFile(struct SortStats stats, const char *algorithm) {
    FILE *fp = fopen("sort_stats.txt", "a");
    if (fp != NULL) {
        fprintf(fp, "%s:\n", algorithm);
        fprintf(fp, "Comparisons: %d\n", stats.comparisons);
        fprintf(fp, "Swaps: %d\n\n", stats.swaps);
        fclose(fp);
        printf("Sorting statistics written to file.\n");
    } else {
        printf("Failed to open file for writing.\n");
    }
}

```

Assembly Code: code in zip file too

```

.file    "my_program.c"

.text

.def     scanf    .scl    3    .type    32    .endef
.seh_proc  scanf
scanf:
    pushq    %rbp                # Save the base pointer
    .seh_pushreg    %rbp
    pushq    %rbx                # Save rbx register
    .seh_pushreg    %rbx
    subq     $56, %rsp           # Allocate 56 bytes on stack for local variables
    .seh_stackalloc 56
    leaq     48(%rsp), %rbp      # Set up base pointer to 48 bytes from the stack pointer
    .seh_setframe    %rbp, 48
    .seh_endprologue
    movq     %rcx, 32(%rbp)      # Store first argument (rcx) in a local variable

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movq    %rdx, 40(%rbp)    # Store second argument (rdx) in a local variable
movq    %r8, 48(%rbp)    # Store third argument (r8) in a local variable
movq    %r9, 56(%rbp)    # Store fourth argument (r9) in a local variable
leaq    40(%rbp), %rax    # Load address of a local variable into rax
movq    %rax, -16(%rbp)   # Store address in another local variable
movq    -16(%rbp), %rbx   # Load stored address into rbx
movl    $0, %ecx         # Set ecx to 0
movq    __imp__acrt_iob_func(%rip), %rax
call    *%rax
movq    %rax, %rcx       # Move result into rcx
movq    32(%rbp), %rax    # Load stored argument from local variable
movq    %rbx, %r8        # Move rbx into r8 for argument passing
movq    %rax, %rdx       # Move rax into rdx for argument passing
call    __mingw_vfscanf
movl    %eax, -4(%rbp)    # Store return value in a local variable
movl    -4(%rbp), %eax    # Move return value back into eax
addq    $56, %rsp        # Deallocate stack space
popq    %rbx             # Restore rbx register
popq    %rbp             # Restore base pointer
ret                                # Return from function
.seh_endproc

```

```

.def    fprintf .scl    3    .type    32    .endef

```

```

.seh_proc    fprintf

```

```

fprintf:

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pushq    %rbp            # Save base pointer
.seh_pushreg    %rbp      # Record base pointer in SEH
movq    %rsp, %rbp       # Set new base pointer
.seh_setframe    %rbp, 0  # Record base pointer frame in SEH
subq    $48, %rsp        # Allocate 48 bytes on the stack
.seh_stackalloc 48
.seh_endprologue
movq    %rcx, 16(%rbp)    # Store first argument (rcx) in a local variable
movq    %rdx, 24(%rbp)    # Store second argument (rdx) in a local variable
movq    %r8, 32(%rbp)    # Store third argument (r8) in a local variable
movq    %r9, 40(%rbp)    # Store fourth argument (r9) in a local variable
leaq    32(%rbp), %rax    # Load address of a local variable into rax
movq    %rax, -16(%rbp)   # Store address in another local variable
movq    -16(%rbp), %rcx   # Load stored address into rcx
movq    24(%rbp), %rdx    # Load second argument back into rdx
movq    16(%rbp), %rax    # Load first argument back into rax
movq    %rcx, %r8        # Move rcx into r8 for argument passing
movq    %rax, %rcx       # Move rax into rcx for argument passing
call    __mingw_vfprintf
movl    %eax, -4(%rbp)    # Store return value in a local variable
movl    -4(%rbp), %eax    # Move return value back into eax
addq    $48, %rsp        # Deallocate stack space
popq    %rbp             # Restore base pointer

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    ret                                # Return from the function
.seh_endproc

.def    printf .scl    3    .type    32 .endef
.seh_proc    printf
printf:
    pushq    %rbp                    # Save base pointer
    .seh_pushreg    %rbp
    pushq    %rbx                    # Save rbx register
    .seh_pushreg    %rbx            # Record rbx in SEH
    subq    $56, %rsp                # Allocate 56 bytes on the stack
    .seh_stackalloc 56
    leaq    48(%rsp), %rbp            # Set up base pointer
    .seh_setframe    %rbp, 48
    .seh_endprologue
    movq    %rcx, 32(%rbp)            # Store first argument (rcx) in a local variable
    movq    %rdx, 40(%rbp)            # Store second argument (rdx) in a local variable
    movq    %r8, 48(%rbp)            # Store third argument (r8) in a local variable
    movq    %r9, 56(%rbp)            # Store fourth argument (r9) in a local variable
    leaq    40(%rbp), %rax            # Load address of a local variable into rax
    movq    %rax, -16(%rbp)            # Store address in another local variable
    movq    -16(%rbp), %rbx            # Load stored address into rbx
    movl    $1, %ecx                # Set ecx to 1
    movq    __imp__acrt_iob_func(%rip), %rax
    call    *%rax
    movq    %rax, %rcx                # Move result into rcx
    movq    32(%rbp), %rax            # Load stored argument from local variable
    movq    %rbx, %r8                # Move rbx into r8 for argument passing
    movq    %rax, %rdx                # Move rax into rdx for argument passing
    call    __mingw_vfprintf          # Call printf implementation (vfprintf)
    movl    %eax, -4(%rbp)            # Store return value in a local variable
    movl    -4(%rbp), %eax            # Move return value back into eax
    addq    $56, %rsp                # Deallocate stack space
    popq    %rbx                    # Restore rbx register
    popq    %rbp                    # Restore base pointer
    ret                                # Return from the function
.seh_endproc

.def    __main .scl    2    .type    32 .endef
.section .rdata,"dr"
.LC0:
    .ascii "Original array:\12\0"
    .align 8
.LC1:
    .ascii "Array: {64, 34, 25, 12, 22, 11, 90}\12\0"
.LC2:
    .ascii "Choose a sorting algorithm:\12\0"
.LC3:
    .ascii "1. Quick Sort\12\0"

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.LC4:
    .ascii "2. Insertion Sort\12\0"
.LC5:
    .ascii "Enter your choice (1-2): \0"
.LC6:
    .ascii "%d\0"
.LC7:
    .ascii "Quick Sort\0"
.LC8:
    .ascii "Insertion Sort\0"
.LC9:
    .ascii "Invalid choice.\12\0"
.LC10:
    .ascii "Sorted array:\12\0"
.text
.globl main
.def    main    .scl    2    .type    32    .endef
.seh_proc    main
main:
    pushq    %rbp                # Save base pointer
    .seh_pushreg    %rbp
    movq    %rsp, %rbp          # Set new base pointer
    .seh_setframe    %rbp, 0
    subq    $96, %rsp           # Allocate 96 bytes on the stack
    .seh_stackalloc    96
    .seh_endprologue
    call    __main
    movl    $64, -48(%rbp)       # Initialize array with first element 64
    movl    $34, -44(%rbp)       # Initialize array with second element 34
    movl    $25, -40(%rbp)       # Initialize array with third element 25
    movl    $12, -36(%rbp)       # Initialize array with fourth element 12
    movl    $22, -32(%rbp)       # Initialize array with fifth element 22
    movl    $11, -28(%rbp)       # Initialize array with sixth element 11
    movl    $90, -24(%rbp)       # Initialize array with seventh element 90
    movl    $7, -4(%rbp)         # Set number of elements in array to 7
    movl    $0, -56(%rbp)        # Initialize stats (comparisons) to 0
    movl    $0, -52(%rbp)        # Initialize stats (swaps) to 0
    leaq    .LC0(%rip), %rax      # Load Original array: message
    movq    %rax, %rcx           # Move it into rcx for argument passing
    call    printf               # Call printf to print message
    movl    -4(%rbp), %edx        # Load array size into edx
    leaq    -48(%rbp), %rax       # Load address of the array into rax
    movq    %rax, %rcx           # Move array address into rcx
    call    printArray           # Call printArray to print original array
    leaq    .LC1(%rip), %rax      # Load Choose a sorting algorithm: message
    movq    %rax, %rcx           # Move it into rcx for argument passing
    call    printf               # Call printf to print message
    leaq    .LC2(%rip), %rax      # Load 1. Quick Sort message
    movq    %rax, %rcx           # Move it into rcx for argument passing

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```

call    printf                # Call printf to print option
leaq    .LC3(%rip), %rax      # Load 2. Insertion Sort message
movq    %rax, %rcx            # Move it into rcx for argument passing
call    printf                # Call printf to print the option
leaq    .LC4(%rip), %rax      # Load Enter your choice message
movq    %rax, %rcx            # Move it into rcx for argument passing
call    printf                # Call printf to prompt user input
leaq    -8(%rbp), %rax        # Load address to store user input
movq    %rax, %rdx            # Move address into rdx
leaq    .LC5(%rip), %rax      # Load format string "%d"
movq    %rax, %rcx            # Move it into rcx for argument passing
call    scanf                 # Call scanf to get user input
movl    -8(%rbp), %eax        # Load user input into eax
cmpl    $1, %eax              # Compare input with 1
je       .L8                  # Jump to quick sort if input is 1
cmpl    $2, %eax              # Compare input with 2
je       .L9                  # Jump to insertion sort if input is 2
jmp      .L14                 # Jump to invalid choice

.L8:                            # Quick Sort block
movl    -4(%rbp), %eax        # Load array size into eax
leal    -1(%rax), %ecx        # Subtract 1 from array size
leaq    -56(%rbp), %rdx       # Load address for stats into rdx
leaq    -48(%rbp), %rax       # Load address of the array into rax
movq    %rdx, %r9             # Move stats address into r9
movl    %ecx, %r8d            # Move modified size into r8d
movl    $0, %edx              # Set low index (0) into edx
movq    %rax, %rcx            # Move array address into rcx
call    quickSort             # Call quickSort function
movq    -56(%rbp), %rax       # Load stats into rax
leaq    .LC6(%rip), %rdx      # Load Quick Sort string
movq    %rax, %rcx            # Move stats address into rcx
call    writeStatsToFile      # Call writeStatsToFile
jmp      .L11                 # Jump to the next block

.L9:                            # Insertion Sort block
leaq    -56(%rbp), %rcx       # Load stats address into rcx
movl    -4(%rbp), %edx        # Load array size into edx
leaq    -48(%rbp), %rax       # Load array address into rax
movq    %rcx, %r8             # Move stats address into r8
movq    %rax, %rcx            # Move array address into rcx
call    insertionSort         # Call insertionSort function
movq    -56(%rbp), %rax       # Load stats into rax
leaq    .LC7(%rip), %rdx      # Load Insertion Sort string
movq    %rax, %rcx            # Move stats address into rcx
call    writeStatsToFile      # Call writeStatsToFile
jmp      .L11                 # Jump to the next block

.L14:                            # Invalid choice block

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    leaq    .LC8(%rip), %rax    # Load Invalid choice string
    movq    %rax, %rcx         # Move it into rcx
    call    printf              # Call printf to display message
    movl    $0, %eax           # Set return value to 0
    jmp     .L13                # Jump to the end

.L11:                           # After sorting, print the sorted array
    leaq    .LC9(%rip), %rax    # Load "Sorted array" string
    movq    %rax, %rcx         # Move it into rcx
    call    printf              # Call printf to print message
    movl    -4(%rbp), %edx      # Load array size into edx
    leaq    -48(%rbp), %rax     # Load array address into rax
    movq    %rax, %rcx         # Move array address into rcx
    call    printArray          # Call printArray to print sorted array
    movl    $0, %eax           # Set return value to 0

.L13:                           # Cleanup and return
    addq    $96, %rsp          # Deallocate the stack space
    popq    %rbp               # Restore base pointer
    ret                          # Return from main

.seh_endproc

.globl insertionSort
.def     insertionSort .scl     2 .type    32 .endef
.seh_proc insertionSort
insertionSort:
    pushq   %rbp                # Save base pointer
    .seh_pushreg %rbp
    movq    %rsp, %rbp          # Set base pointer to stack pointer
    .seh_setframe %rbp, 0
    subq    $16, %rsp           # Allocate 16 bytes on stack for local variables
    .seh_stackalloc 16
    .seh_endprologue
    movq    %rcx, 16(%rbp)       # Store array address in local variable
    movl    %edx, 24(%rbp)       # Store array size in local variable
    movq    %r8, 32(%rbp)       # Store stats pointer in local variable
    movl    $1, -4(%rbp)         # Initialize loop variable i to 1

    jmp     .L16                # Jump to start of loop

.L20:                           # Loop
    movl    -4(%rbp), %eax       # Load i into eax
    cltq
    leaq    0(,%rax,4), %rdx     # Compute array index i * 4 (b/c int array)
    movq    16(%rbp), %rax       # Load array base address
    addq    %rdx, %rax           # Add index to base address
    movl    (%rax), %eax         # Load arr[i] into eax
    movl    %eax, -12(%rbp)      # Store key = arr[i]
    movl    -4(%rbp), %eax       # Load i into eax

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    subl    $1, %eax                # j = i - 1
    movl    %eax, -8(%rbp)          # Store j

    jmp     .L17                    # inner loop check

.L19:                                # Inner loop body
    movq    32(%rbp), %rax          # Load stats pointer
    movl    (%rax), %eax            # Load stats->comparisons
    leal    1(%eax), %edx           # comparisons++
    movq    32(%rbp), %rax          # Load stats pointer
    movl    %edx, (%rax)            # Store stats->comparisons
    movl    -8(%rbp), %eax          # Load j into eax
    cltq
    leaq    0(,%rax,4), %rdx        # Compute array index j * 4
    movq    16(%rbp), %rax          # Load array base address
    addq    %rdx, %rax              # Add index to base address
    movl    (%rax), %eax            # Load arr[j] into eax
    movl    %eax, -8(%rbp)          # Store arr[j+1] = arr[j]
    subl    $1, -8(%rbp)            # j--

.L17:                                # inner loop check
    cmpl    $0, -8(%rbp)            # Compare j with 0
    js      .L18                    # If j < 0, exit loop
    movl    -8(%rbp), %eax          # Load j
    cltq
    leaq    0(,%rax,4), %rdx        # Compute array index j * 4
    movq    16(%rbp), %rax          # Load array base address
    addq    %rdx, %rax              # Add index to base address
    movl    (%rax), %eax            # Load arr[j]
    cmpl    %eax, -12(%rbp)         # Compare arr[j] with key
    jl      .L19                    # If arr[j] > key, continue inner loop

.L18:                                # Store key in arr[j+1]
    movl    -8(%rbp), %eax          # Load j
    cltq
    addq    $1, %rax                # j + 1
    leaq    0(,%rax,4), %rdx        # Compute arr[j+1]
    movq    16(%rbp), %rax          # Load array base address
    addq    %rax, %rdx              # Add index to base address
    movl    -12(%rbp), %eax         # Load key
    movl    %eax, (%rdx)            # Store key in arr[j+1]
    addl    $1, -4(%rbp)            # i++

.L16:                                # Loop check
    movl    -4(%rbp), %eax          # Load i
    cmpl    24(%rbp), %eax          # Compare i with n
    jl      .L20                    # If i < n, continue loop

    nop

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        addl    $1, -4(%rbp)           # i++
    movl    -8(%rbp), %eax             # Load j into eax
    cltq
    leaq    0(,%rax,4), %rdx           # Compute array index j * 4
    movq    16(%rbp), %rax             # Load base address of the array
    addq    %rdx, %rax                 # Add index to base address
    movl    (%rax), %eax               # Load arr[j]
    cmpl    %eax, -12(%rbp)            # Compare arr[j] with pivot
    jle .L23                           # If arr[j] <= pivot, continue
    addl    $1, -4(%rbp)               # i++

    movl    -4(%rbp), %eax             # Load i into eax
    cltq
    leaq    0(,%rax,4), %rcx           # Compute arr[i] index
    movq    16(%rbp), %rax             # Load array base address
    addq    %rax, %rcx                 # Add index to base address
    movq    40(%rbp), %r8              # Load address of stats into r8
    call    swap                       # Call swap to swap arr[i] and arr[j]
.L23:
    addl    $1, -8(%rbp)               # j++

.L22:
    movl    -8(%rbp), %eax             # Load j into eax
    cmpl    32(%rbp), %eax             # Compare j with high (index)
    jl .L24                            # If j < high, repeat loop

    movl    32(%rbp), %eax             # Load high index into eax
    cltq
    leaq    0(,%rax,4), %rdx           # high * 4
    movq    16(%rbp), %rax             # Load array base address
    addq    %rax, %rdx                 # Add high index to base address
    movl    -4(%rbp), %eax             # Load i into eax
    cltq
    addq    $1, %rax                   # i++
    leaq    0(,%rax,4), %rcx           # Compute arr[i+1] address
    movq    16(%rbp), %rax             # Load array base address
    addq    %rax, %rcx                 # Add index to base address
    movq    40(%rbp), %r8              # Load stats pointer into r8
    call    swap                       # Call swap to swap arr[i] and arr[high]

    movl    -4(%rbp), %eax             # Load i
    addl    $1, %eax                   # i++
    addq    $48, %rsp                  # Deallocate stack space
    popq    %rbp                       # Restore base pointer
    ret                                # Return from partition
.seh_endproc

.seh_endproc
.globl quickSort

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.def    quickSort .scl    2 .type    32 .endef
.seh_proc quickSort
quickSort:
    pushq    %rbp                # Save base pointer
    .seh_pushreg    %rbp
    movq     %rsp, %rbp          # Set base pointer to stack pointer
    .seh_setframe    %rbp, 0
    subq     $48, %rsp           # Allocate 48 bytes on stack
    .seh_stackalloc 48
    .seh_endprologue

    movq     %rcx, 16(%rbp)       # Store array address
    movl     %edx, 24(%rbp)       # Store low index
    movl     %r8d, 32(%rbp)       # Store high index
    movq     %r9, 40(%rbp)        # Store stats pointer

    movl     24(%rbp), %eax        # Load low index
    cmpl     32(%rbp), %eax        # Compare low with high
    jge .L28                      # If low >= high, exit

    movq     40(%rbp), %r8        # Load stats pointer into r8
    movl     32(%rbp), %ecx        # Load high into ecx
    movl     24(%rbp), %edx        # Load low into edx
    movq     16(%rbp), %rax        # Load array base address
    movq     %r8, %r9             # Store stats in r9 for the partition call
    movl     %ecx, %r8d           # Store high into r8d
    movq     %rax, %rcx           # Store array into rcx for the partition call
    call     partition            # Call partition function

    movl     %eax, -4(%rbp)        # Store partition index into local variable
    movl     -4(%rbp), %eax        # Load partition index
    leal     -1(%eax), %r8d        # partition - 1
    movq     40(%rbp), %rcx        # Load stats pointer into rcx
    movl     24(%rbp), %edx        # Load low into edx
    movq     16(%rbp), %rax        # Load array into rax
    movq     %rcx, %r9            # Store stats pointer into r9
    movq     %rax, %rcx           # Store array into rcx
    call     quickSort            # Recursive call to quickSort (low, partition - 1)

    movl     -4(%rbp), %eax        # Load partition index
    leal     1(%eax), %edx         # partition + 1
    movq     40(%rbp), %r8        # Load stats pointer into r8
    movl     32(%rbp), %ecx        # Load high into ecx
    movq     16(%rbp), %rax        # Load array into rax
    movq     %r8, %r9            # Store stats pointer into r9
    movq     %rax, %rcx           # Store array into rcx
    call     quickSort            # Recursive call to quickSort (partition + 1, high)

.L28:

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    nop
    addq    $48, %rsp                # Deallocate stack space
    popq    %rbp                    # Restore base pointer
    ret                                           # Return
.seh_endproc

.globl swap
.def      swap    .scl    2    .type    32    .endef
.seh_proc  swap
swap:
    pushq   %rbp                    # Save base pointer
    .seh_pushreg    %rbp
    movq     %rsp, %rbp              # Set base pointer to stack pointer
    .seh_setframe    %rbp, 0
    subq     $16, %rsp               # Allocate 16 bytes on stack
    .seh_stackalloc 16
    .seh_endprologue
    movq     %rcx, 16(%rbp)          # Store address of first element
    movq     %rdx, 24(%rbp)          # Store address of second element
    movq     %r8, 32(%rbp)           # Store stats pointer
    movq     16(%rbp), %rax           # Load first element's address into rax
    movl     (%rax), %eax             # Load the first element's value
    movl     %eax, -4(%rbp)           # Store the value in local variable temp
    movq     24(%rbp), %rax           # Load second element's address into rax
    movl     (%rax), %edx             # Load the second element's value into edx
    movq     16(%rbp), %rax           # Load first element's address into rax
    movl     %edx, (%rax)             # Store the second element's value in the first
element's location
    movq     24(%rbp), %rax           # Load second element's address into rax
    movl     -4(%rbp), %edx           # Load the value
    movl     -4(%rbp), %edx           # Load the value from temp
    movl     %edx, (%rax)             # Store temp in the second element's location
    movq     32(%rbp), %rax           # Load stats pointer
    movl     4(%rax), %eax            # Load stats->swaps
    leal     1(%eax), %edx            # swaps++
    movq     32(%rbp), %rax           # Load stats pointer
    movl     %edx, 4(%rax)            # Store updated stats->swaps
    nop
    addq     $16, %rsp                # Deallocate stack space
    popq     %rbp                    # Restore base pointer
    ret                                           # Return
.seh_endproc

.section .rdata,"dr"
.LC11:
    .ascii  "%d \0"
.LC12:
    .ascii  "\12\0"
.text

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.globl printArray
.def    printArray .scl    2    .type    32    .endef
.seh_proc    printArray
    pushq    %rbp                                # Save base pointer
    .seh_pushreg    %rbp
    movq    %rsp, %rbp                            # Set base pointer to stack pointer
    .seh_setframe    %rbp, 0
    subq    $48, %rsp                            # Allocate 48 bytes on stack
    .seh_stackalloc 48
    .seh_endprologue

    movq    %rcx, 16(%rbp)                        # Store array address
    movl    %edx, 24(%rbp)                        # Store array size
    movl    $0, -4(%rbp)                          # i = 0

    jmp     .L31                                  # Jump to loop start

.L32:                                             # Loop
    movl    -4(%rbp), %eax                        # Load index i
    cltq
    leaq    0(,%rax,4), %rdx                      # Compute index i * 4
    movq    16(%rbp), %rax                        # Load array base address
    addq    %rdx, %rax                            # Add index to base address
    movl    (%rax), %eax                          # Load arr[i]
    movl    %eax, %edx                            # Move arr[i] to edx (argument for printf)
    leaq    .LC11(%rip), %rax                     # Load format string address (for %d)
    movq    %rax, %rcx                            # Move format string to rcx
    call    printf                                # Call printf to print arr[i]

    addl    $1, -4(%rbp)                          # index++

.L31:                                             # Loop check
    movl    -4(%rbp), %eax                        # Load i
    cmpl    24(%rbp), %eax                        # Compare i with size
    jl      .L32                                  # If i < size, repeat loop

    leaq    .LC12(%rip), %rax                     # Load newline character address
    movq    %rax, %rcx                            # Move newline character to rcx
    call    printf                                # Call printf to print newline

    nop
    addq    $48, %rsp                            # Deallocate stack space
    popq    %rbp                                  # Restore base pointer
    ret                                            # Return
.seh_endproc

.section .rdata,"dr"
.LC13:
    .ascii "a\0"
.LC14:

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.ascii "sort_stats.txt\0"
.LC15:
.ascii "%s:\12\0"
.LC16:
.ascii "Comparisons: %d\12\0"
.LC17:
.ascii "Swaps: %d\12\12\0"
.align 8
.LC18:
.ascii "Sorting statistics written to file.\12\0"
.align 8
.LC19:
.ascii "Failed to open file for writing.\12\0"
.text
.globl writeStatsToFile
.def writeStatsToFile .scl 2 .type 32 .endef
.seh_proc writeStatsToFile
writeStatsToFile:
    pushq    %rbp                # Save base pointer
    .seh_pushreg    %rbp        # Record base pointer in SEH
    movq    %rsp, %rbp        # Set base pointer to stack pointer
    .seh_setframe    %rbp, 0
    subq    $48, %rsp        # Allocate 48 bytes on stack
    .seh_stackalloc 48
    .seh_endprologue

    movq    %rcx, 16(%rbp)      # Store stats pointer
    movq    %rdx, 24(%rbp)      # Store algorithm name
    leaq    .LC13(%rip), %rax    # Load "a" (append mode) string address
    movq    %rax, %rdx          # Move append mode string to rdx
    leaq    .LC14(%rip), %rax    # Load file name string address
    movq    %rax, %rcx          # Move file name to rcx
    call    fopen              # Call fopen to open file

    movq    %rax, -8(%rbp)      # Store file pointer
    cmpq    $0, -8(%rbp)        # Check if file pointer is NULL
    je      .L34               # If file is NULL, jump to error handling

    movq    24(%rbp), %rdx      # Load algorithm name
    movq    -8(%rbp), %rax      # Load file pointer
    movq    %rdx, %r8          # Move algorithm name to r8 (argument for fprintf)
    leaq    .LC15(%rip), %rdx    # Load format string ("%s:\n")
    movq    %rax, %rcx          # Move file pointer to rcx (argument for fprintf)
    call    fprintf            # Call fprintf to write algorithm name to file

    movl    16(%rbp), %edx      # Load stats->comparisons
    movq    -8(%rbp), %rax      # Load file pointer
    movl    %edx, %r8d          # Move comparisons to r8d (argument for fprintf)
    leaq    .LC16(%rip), %rdx    # Load format string ("Comparisons: %d\n")

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movq    %rax, %rcx                # Move file pointer to rcx (argument for fprintf)
call    fprintf                   # Call fprintf to write comparisons to file

movl    20(%rbp), %edx             # Load stats->swaps
movq    -8(%rbp), %rax            # Load file pointer
movl    %edx, %r8d                # Move swaps to r8d (argument for fprintf)
leaq    .LC17(%rip), %rdx         # Load format string ("Swaps: %d\n\n")
movq    %rax, %rcx                # Move file pointer to rcx (argument for fprintf)
call    fprintf                   # Call fprintf to write swaps to file

movq    -8(%rbp), %rax            # Load file pointer
movq    %rax, %rcx                # Move file pointer to rcx (argument for fclose)
call    fclose                    # Call fclose to close the file

leaq    .LC18(%rip), %rax         # Load "Sorting statistics written to file." string
address
movq    %rax, %rcx                # Move string to rcx
call    printf                    # Call printf to display success message
jmp     .L36                      # Jump to function end

.L34:
leaq    .LC19(%rip), %rax         # Load "Failed to open file for writing." string
address
movq    %rax, %rcx                # Move string to rcx
call    printf                    # Call printf to display error message

.L36:
nop
addq    $48, %rsp                 # Deallocate stack space
popq    %rbp                      # Restore base pointer
ret                                  # Return
.seh_endproc

.def     __mingw_vfscanf .scl      2 .type    32 .endef
.def     __mingw_vfprintf .scl     2 .type    32 .endef
.def     fopen .scl          2 .type    32 .endef
.def     fclose .scl         2 .type    32 .endef

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0th level: code in zip file

0th level optimization is the level that performs basic optimization by remove any redundant code like pop/pushing registers that are not necessary and manual stack manipulation. The compiler sets this as default. The assembly code is a direct translation of C code to assembly without thinking about performance. It is typically easier to read but also inefficient because excess usage of stack space and memory and no instruction level optimizations. Also, each function has a complete setup and teardown. Finally, printf and scanf are not called with inlining or shortcuts, which leads to extra function calls that take up time.

1st level: code in zip file

1st level optimization is the level that has readability and performance in mind, by removing unnecessary instructions and using the CPU smarter, without drastically changing the code. It reduces stack allocations so printf and scanf don't take up as much space on the stack, function setup and teardown is more streamlined compared to 0th level optimization, and registers are used much more efficiently.

2nd level: code in zip file

2nd level optimization is the level that is all about speed. The code is now very optimized because of techniques like reordering instructions, loop optimization, and inlining. Instructions are reordered to improve CPU pipelining, which allows instructions that don't depend on each other to be executed in parallel. In quickSort, instructions where data is being moved are reordered to reduce stalls. Some small functions might be inlined into the code meaning there's less need for function calls. The compiler also pre calculates some values, which reduces the work the CPU has to do at runtime. Function like partition and quickSort have highly optimized control flows with less comparisons and jumps. Finally, loops and jumps are simplified further to use fewer instructions, and eliminating unnecessary instructions. The code uses more `xorl %reg, %reg` for making the registers zero instead of `movl $0, %reg` to reduce the instruction size.