

COL 729 COMPILER OPTIMISATIONS

LAB 1 UNDERSTANDING LLVM IR AND CLANG OPTIMISATIONS

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1. Optimisation level -O0

No optimisation

2. Optimization level -O2

At optimization level -O2, the compiler performs comprehensive optimization, which includes the following techniques:.

1. Global assignment of user variables to registers (register allocation).
2. Strength reduction and effective use of addressing modes.
3. Elimination of redundant instructions, known as common subexpression elimination
4. Elimination of instructions whose results are unused or that cannot be reached by a specified control flow, known as dead code elimination.
5. Algebraic simplification.
6. Movement of invariant code out of loops.
7. Compile-time evaluation of constant expressions, known as constant propagation.
8. Control flow simplification.
9. Instruction scheduling (reordering) for the target machine.
10. Loop unrolling and software pipelining -
If the loop does thingA and then thingB, we can move thingA out above the loop, then rotate the loop so it looks like thingB and then thingA.
11. Branch prediction

Specific to LLVM IR:

1. Repetitive Allocations were removed. Some of the alloc get replaced with phi nodes.

2. Loop-Closed SSA Form

It adds phi nodes for every live variable at the end of the basic block because this might expose optimizations done by other passes.

X86 ASSEMBLY:

Generates highly optimized code but has slow compilation time.

1. Move 0 replaced by xor of the register with itself.
2. More registers are used instead of storing values on stack.

1. LLVM IR

a. emptyloop O0

```
define i32 @emptyloop(i32, i8**) #0 {
    %3 = alloca i32, align 4
    %4 = alloca i8**, align 8
    %5 = alloca i64, align 8
    %6 = alloca i64, align 8
    store i32 %0, i32* %3, align 4
    store i8** %1, i8*** %4, align 8
    store i64 2147483646, i64* %6, align 8
    %7 = load i32, i32* %3, align 4
    %8 = icmp sge i32 %7, 2
    br i1 %8, label %9, label %15

; <label>:9:                                ; preds = %2
    %10 = load i8**, i8*** %4, align 8      ;%10=argv
    %11 = getelementptr inbounds i8*, i8** %10, i64 1 ;get element ptr argv+1
    %12 = load i8*, i8** %11, align 8       ;%12=argv[1]
    %13 = call i32 @atoi(i8* %12) #2        ;call atoi with arg as argv[1]
    %14 = sext i32 %13 to i64              ;extend the result to 64bit,%14 typecast
    store i64 %14, i64* %6, align 8         ;numiter=%14
    br label %15                            ;jump to label 15

; <label>:15:                                ; preds = %9, %2
    store i64 0, i64* %5, align 8          ;i=0
    br label %16                            ;jump to loop start 16

; <label>:16:                                ; preds = %27, %15
    %17 = load i64, i64* %5, align 8      ;%17=i
    %18 = load i64, i64* %6, align 8      ;%18=numiter
    %19 = icmp ult i64 344865, %18        ;%19=(magic_number<numiter)
    br i1 %19, label %20, label %22      ;jump to label 20 if true else label 22

; <label>:20:                                ; preds = %16
    %21 = load i64, i64* %6, align 8      ;%21=numiter
    br label %23                            ;branch to label 23

; <label>:22:                                ; preds = %16
    br label %23

; <label>:23:                                ; preds = %22, %20
    %24 = phi i64 [ %21, %20 ], [ 344865, %22 ] ;if reached here from label 20 then %24=20 else 344865
    %25 = icmp ult i64 %17, %24            ;comparing magic_number and numiter
    br i1 %25, label %26, label %30      ;jump to label 26

; <label>:26:                                ; preds = %23
    br label %27

; <label>:27:                                ; preds = %26
    %28 = load i64, i64* %5, align 8      ;%28=i
    %29 = add i64 %28, 1                  ;i incremented by 1
    store i64 %29, i64* %5, align 8       ;%29=i
    br label %16                            ;jump to start of loop

; <label>:30:                                ; preds = %23
    ret i32 0                             ;return 0
}
```

b. emptyloop O2

```
define i32 @emptyloop(i32, i8** nocapture readonly) local_unnamed_addr #0 {
  %3 = icmp sgt i32 %0, 1
  br i1 %3, label %4, label %8

; <label>:4:                                ; preds = %2
%5 = getelementptr inbounds i8*, i8** %1, i64 1
%6 = load i8*, i8** %5, align 8, !tbaa !2
%7 = tail call i64 @strtol(i8* nocapture nonnull %6, i8** null, i32 10) #2
br label %8

; <label>:8:                                ; preds = %4, %2
  ret i32 0
}

; Function Attrs: nounwind
declare i64 @strtol(i8* readonly, i8** nocapture, i32) local_unnamed_addr #1
```

Memory allocations removed for those variables which are not required.
Empty loop removed from the code.

c. fib O0

```
; FUNCTION ATTRS: noinline nounwind optnone uwtable
define i32 @fib(i32) #0 {                                ;function fib with arg n and return int32
  %2 = alloca i32, align 4
  %3 = alloca i32, align 4
  store i32 %0, i32* %3, align 4
  %4 = load i32, i32* %3, align 4
  %5 = icmp slt i32 %4, 2
  br i1 %5, label %6, label %7

; <label>:6:                                ; preds = %1
  store i32 1, i32* %2, align 4
  br label %15

; <label>:7:                                ; preds = %1
  %8 = load i32, i32* %3, align 4
  %9 = sub nsw i32 %8, 1
  %10 = call i32 @fib(i32 %9)
  %11 = load i32, i32* %3, align 4
  %12 = sub nsw i32 %11, 2
  %13 = call i32 @fib(i32 %12)
  %14 = add nsw i32 %10, %13
  store i32 %14, i32* %2, align 4
  br label %15

; <label>:15:                                ; preds = %7, %6
  %16 = load i32, i32* %2, align 4
  ret i32 %16
}
```

d. fib O2

```
define i32 @fib(i32) local_unnamed_addr #0 {
    %2 = icmp slt i32 %0, 2
    br i1 %2, label %12, label %3
; <label>:3:
    br label %4

; <label>:4:
    %5 = phi i32 [ %9, %4 ], [ %0, %3 ]
    %6 = phi i32 [ %10, %4 ], [ 1, %3 ]
    %7 = add nsw i32 %5, -1
    %8 = tail call i32 @fib(i32 %7)
    %9 = add nsw i32 %5, -2
    %10 = add nsw i32 %8, %6
    %11 = icmp slt i32 %5, 4
    br i1 %11, label %12, label %4
; <label>:12:
    %13 = phi i32 [ 1, %1 ], [ %10, %4 ]
    ret i32 %13
}
```

Explicit memory allocations removed for local variables and function arguments. Two call statements replaced by 1 using phi nodes determining the entry point for this node of the CFG.

e. fibo_iter O0

```

define i64 @fibo_iter(i32) #0 {
    %2 = alloca i64, align 8          ;func fibo_iter with arg n and return int64
    %3 = alloca i32, align 4          ;allocating space for arg. and local variables %2=value to be returned
    %4 = alloca i64, align 8          ;for n
    %5 = alloca i64, align 8          ;for fibo_cur
    %6 = alloca i32, align 4          ;for fibo_prev
    %7 = alloca i32, align 4          ;for i
    store i32 %0, i32* %3, align 4   ;for tmp
    %8 = load i32, i32* %3, align 4  ;%3=n store n
    %9 = icmp ult i32 %8, 3         ;%8=n
    br i1 %9, label %10, label %11 ;%9=(n<3)
                                    ;if true then jump to return 1 else label 11

; <label>:10:                                ; preds = %1
    store i64 1, i64* %2, align 8      ;%2=1 value to be returned
    br label %29

; <label>:11:                                ; preds = %1
    store i64 1, i64* %4, align 8      ;fibonacci=1
    store i64 1, i64* %5, align 8      ;fibonacci_prev=1
    store i32 3, i32* %6, align 4      ;i=3
    br label %12

; <label>:12:                                ; preds = %24, %11
    %13 = load i32, i32* %6, align 4  ;%13=i
    %14 = load i32, i32* %3, align 4  ;%14=n
    %15 = icmp ule i32 %13, %14       ;%15=(i<=n)
    br i1 %15, label %16, label %27  ;if true to loop else return from function

; <label>:16:                                ; preds = %12
    %17 = load i64, i64* %4, align 8  ;%17=fibonacci_cur
    %18 = trunc i64 %17 to i32        ;%18=(int32)fibonacci_cur
    store i32 %18, i32* %7, align 4   ;store fibonacci_cur at %7 tmp=%18
    %19 = load i64, i64* %5, align 8  ;%19=fibonacci_prev
    %20 = load i64, i64* %4, align 8  ;%20=fibonacci_cur
    %21 = add i64 %20, %19            ;%21=fibonacci_cur+fibonacci_prev
    store i64 %21, i64* %4, align 8   ;%4=%21, fibonacci_cur=%21
    %22 = load i32, i32* %7, align 4  ;%22=tmp
    %23 = zext i32 %22 to i64        ;%23=(int64)tmp
    store i64 %23, i64* %5, align 8   ;%5=tmp, fibonacci_prev=tmp
    br label %24

; <label>:24:                                ; preds = %16
    %25 = load i32, i32* %6, align 4  ;%25=i
    %26 = add i32 %25, 1              ;%26=i+1
    store i32 %26, i32* %6, align 4   ;storing incremented i
    br label %12                      ;jump to start of loop

; <label>:27:                                ; preds = %12
    %28 = load i64, i64* %4, align 8  ;%28=fibonacci_cur
    store i64 %28, i64* %2, align 8   ;storing fibonacci_cur at %2
    br label %29

; <label>:29:                                ; preds = %27, %10
    %30 = load i64, i64* %2, align 8  ;%30=return value at %2
    ret i64 %30
}

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; <label>:24:                                ; preds = %16
    %25 = load i32, i32* %6, align 4  ;%25=i
    %26 = add i32 %25, 1              ;%26=i+1
    store i32 %26, i32* %6, align 4   ;storing incremented i
    br label %12                      ;jump to start of loop

; <label>:27:                                ; preds = %12
    %28 = load i64, i64* %4, align 8  ;%28=fibonacci_cur
    store i64 %28, i64* %2, align 8   ;storing fibonacci_cur at %2
    br label %29

; <label>:29:                                ; preds = %27, %10
    %30 = load i64, i64* %2, align 8  ;%30=return value at %2
    ret i64 %30
}

```

f. fibo_iter O2

```
, function attrs: no_recurse no_inlining readnone update
define i64 @fibo_iter(i32) local_unnamed_addr #0 {
    %2 = icmp ult i32 %0, 3          ;%2=(n<3)
    br i1 %2, label %12, label %3   ;if true then return with 1 else loop

; <label>:3:                                ; preds = %1
br label %4

; <label>:4:                                ; preds = %3, %4
%5 = phi i32 [ %10, %4 ], [ 3, %3 ]
%6 = phi i64 [ %9, %4 ], [ 1, %3 ]
%7 = phi i64 [ %8, %4 ], [ 1, %3 ]
%8 = add i64 %6, %7                      ;if pred=4 then i+1 else 3
%9 = and i64 %7, 4294967295              ;if pred=4 then %6=fibo_cur else 1
%10 = add i32 %5, 1                       ;if pred=4 then %7=fibo_prev else 1
%11 = icmp ugt i32 %10, %0                ;%8=fibo_cur+fibo_prev
br i1 %11, label %12, label %4           ;if true then return from func, else loop

; <label>:12:                                ; preds = %4, %1
%13 = phi i64 [ 1, %1 ], [ %8, %4 ]       ;%13=value to be returned
ret i64 %13
}
```

Explicit memory allocations removed for local variables and function arguments. Loop operations simplified using phi node instruction which determines the live variables and thus specifying the values of fibo_cur and fibo_prev to be used.

g. gcd 00

```

define i32 @gcd1(i32, i32) #0 {
    %3 = alloca i32, align 4
    %4 = alloca i32, align 4
    %5 = alloca i32, align 4
    store i32 %0, i32* %4, align 4
    store i32 %1, i32* %5, align 4
    %6 = load i32, i32* %5, align 4
    %7 = icmp ne i32 %6, 0
    br i1 %7, label %10, label %8

; <label>:8:
    %9 = load i32, i32* %4, align 4
    store i32 %9, i32* %3, align 4
    br label %16

; <label>:10:
    %11 = load i32, i32* %5, align 4
    %12 = load i32, i32* %4, align 4
    %13 = load i32, i32* %5, align 4
    %14 = srem i32 %12, %13
    %15 = call i32 @gcd1(i32 %11, i32 %14)
    store i32 %15, i32* %3, align 4
    br label %16

; <label>:16:
    %17 = load i32, i32* %3, align 4
    ret i32 %17
}

;func. gcd1 with arg a and b
;allocating space for arg and local variables
;%4=a
;%5=b
;%6=b
;%7=(b!=0)
;if true then label 10 else 8

; preds = %2
;%9=a
;%3=a
;jump to label 16 to return a

; preds = %2
;%11=b
;%12=a
;%13=b
;%14=a%b
;call gcd1(b,a%b)
;storing the result in %3

; preds = %10, %8
;%17=%3 value to be returned

```

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; Function Attrs: noinline nounwind optnone uwtable
define i32 @gcd2(i32, i32) #0 {
  %3 = alloca i32, align 4
  %4 = alloca i32, align 4
  store i32 %0, i32* %3, align 4
  store i32 %1, i32* %4, align 4
  br label %5

; <label>:5:                                ; preds = %21, %2
  %6 = load i32, i32* %3, align 4          ;%6=a
  %7 = load i32, i32* %4, align 4          ;%7=b
  %8 = icmp ne i32 %6, %7                 ;%8=(a!=b)
  br i1 %8, label %9, label %22           ;if true then label 9(loop) else 22(to return)

; <label>:9:                                ; preds = %5
  %10 = load i32, i32* %3, align 4         ;%10=a
  %11 = load i32, i32* %4, align 4         ;%11=b
  %12 = icmp sgt i32 %10, %11             ;%12=(a>b)
  br i1 %12, label %13, label %17         ;if true then jump to 13 else 17

; <label>:13:                                ; preds = %9
  %14 = load i32, i32* %4, align 4         ;%14=b
  %15 = load i32, i32* %3, align 4         ;%15=a
  %16 = sub nsw i32 %15, %14              ;%16=a-b
  store i32 %16, i32* %3, align 4         ;%3=(a-b),a value to be returned
  br label %21

; <label>:17:                                ; preds = %9
  %18 = load i32, i32* %3, align 4         ;%18=a
  %19 = load i32, i32* %4, align 4         ;%19=b
  %20 = sub nsw i32 %19, %18              ;%20=(b-a)
  store i32 %20, i32* %4, align 4         ;%4=(b-a), b=b-a
  br label %21

; <label>:21:                                ; preds = %17, %13
  br label %5

; <label>:22:                                ; preds = %5
  %23 = load i32, i32* %3, align 4         ;%23=%3 a,value to be returned
  ret i32 %23
}

; Function Attrs: noinline nounwind optnone uwtable

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}

; Function Attrs: noinline nounwind optnone uwtable
define i32 @gcd3(i32, i32) #0 {
  %3 = alloca i32, align 4
  %4 = alloca i32, align 4
  %5 = alloca i32, align 4
  store i32 %0, i32* %3, align 4          ;%3=a
  store i32 %1, i32* %4, align 4          ;%4=b
  br label %6

; <label>:6:                                ; preds = %9, %2
  %7 = load i32, i32* %4, align 4         ;%7=b
  %8 = icmp ne i32 %7, 0                  ;%8=(b!=0)
  br i1 %8, label %9, label %15           ;if true then loop else return a

; <label>:9:                                ; preds = %6
  %10 = load i32, i32* %4, align 4         ;%10=b
  store i32 %10, i32* %5, align 4         ;%5=b
  %11 = load i32, i32* %3, align 4         ;%11=a
  %12 = load i32, i32* %4, align 4         ;%12=b
  %13 = srem i32 %11, %12                ;%13=a%b
  store i32 %13, i32* %4, align 4         ;%4=(a%b)
  %14 = load i32, i32* %5, align 4         ;%14=temp
  store i32 %14, i32* %3, align 4         ;%14(temp)=a
  br label %6                             ;jump to loop

; <label>:15:                                ; preds = %6
  %16 = load i32, i32* %3, align 4         ;%16=a
  ret i32 %16
}
```

h. gcd O2

```
; Function Attrs: nounwind readnone uwtable
define i32 @gcd1(i32, i32) local_unnamed_addr #0 {
    %3 = icmp eq i32 %1, 0
    br i1 %3, label %10, label %4
; <label>:4:
    br label %5
; <label>:5:
    %6 = phi i32 [ %8, %5 ], [ %1, %4 ]
    %7 = phi i32 [ %6, %5 ], [ %0, %4 ]
    %8 = srem i32 %7, %6
    %9 = icmp eq i32 %8, 0
    br i1 %9, label %10, label %5
; <label>:10:
    %11 = phi i32 [ %0, %2 ], [ %6, %5 ]
    ret i32 %11
}

; Function Attrs: norecurse nounwind readnone uwtable
define i32 @gcd2(i32, i32) local_unnamed_addr #1 {
    %3 = icmp eq i32 %0, %1
    br i1 %3, label %14, label %4
; <label>:4:
    br label %5
; <label>:5:
    %6 = phi i32 [ %12, %5 ], [ %1, %4 ]
    %7 = phi i32 [ %10, %5 ], [ %0, %4 ]
    %8 = icmp slt i32 %6, %7
    %9 = select i1 %8, i32 %6, i32 0
    %10 = sub nsw i32 %7, %9
    %11 = select i1 %8, i32 0, i32 %7
    %12 = sub nsw i32 %6, %11
    %13 = icmp eq i32 %10, %12
    br i1 %13, label %14, label %5
; <label>:14:
    %15 = phi i32 [ %0, %2 ], [ %10, %5 ]
    ret i32 %15
}
```

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, function local_unnamed_addr @gcd3(i32, i32)
define i32 @gcd3(i32, i32) local_unnamed_addr #1 {
    %3 = icmp eq i32 %1, 0
    br i1 %3, label %10, label %4

; <label>:4:                                ; preds = %2
    br label %5

; <label>:5:                                ; preds = %4, %5
    %6 = phi i32 [ %7, %5 ], [ %0, %4 ]
    %7 = phi i32 [ %8, %5 ], [ %1, %4 ]
    %8 = srem i32 %6, %7
    %9 = icmp eq i32 %8, 0
    br i1 %9, label %10, label %5

; <label>:10:                               ; preds = %5, %2
    %11 = phi i32 [ %0, %2 ], [ %7, %5 ]
    ret i32 %11
}

```

;func gcd3 with arg a and b
;3=(b=0)
;if true then return else label 4(loop)

;if pred=5 then %7 else a
;if pred=5 then a%b else b
;%8=a%b
;%9=(a%b=0)
;if true then label 10 else loop

;%11=value to be returned
;return %11(a)

Explicit memory allocations removed for local variables and function arguments. Unnecessary moves and stores removed. Loops simplified using phi nodes.

i. print_args O0

```
define i32 @print_arg(i32, i8**) #0 {
    %3 = alloca i32, align 4
    %4 = alloca i32, align 4
    %5 = alloca i8**, align 8
    store i32 %0, i32* %4, align 4
    store i8** %1, i8*** %5, align 8
    %6 = load i32, i32* %4, align 4
    %7 = icmp ne i32 %6, 2
    br i1 %7, label %8, label %9

; <label>:8:                                ; preds = %2
    store i32 -1, i32* %3, align 4          ;%3=-1, value to be returned
    br label %14                            ;jump to label 14

; <label>:9:                                ; preds = %2
    %10 = load i8**, i8*** %5, align 8      ;%10=argv
    %11 = getelementptr inbounds i8*, i8** %10, i64 1
    %12 = load i8*, i8** %11, align 8        ;%12=argv[1]
    %13 = call i32 (i8*, ...) @printf(i8* getelementptr inbounds ([3 x i8], [3 x i8]* @.str, i32 0, i32 0), i8* %12)    ;%13=printf(argv[1])
    store i32 0, i32* %3, align 4           ;%3=0, value to be returned
    br label %14

; <label>:14:                               ; preds = %9, %8
    %15 = load i32, i32* %3, align 4        ;%15=%3
    ret i32 %15                           ;return 0 or -1
}

declare i32 @printf(i8*, ...) #1           ;declaring printf function
```

j. print_args O2

```
, Function Attrs: nounwind
define i32 @print_arg(i32, i8** nocapture readonly) local_unnamed_addr #0 {
    %3 = icmp eq i32 %0, 2                  ;%3=(argc=2)
    br i1 %3, label %4, label %8            ;if equal then label 4 else label 8

; <label>:4:                                ; preds = %2
    %5 = getelementptr inbounds i8*, i8** %1, i64 1
    %6 = load i8*, i8** %5, align 8, !tbaa !2 ;%
    %7 = tail call i32 (i8*, ...) @printf(i8* getelementptr inbounds ([3 x i8], [3 x i8]* @.str, i64 0, i64 0), i8* %6)    ;call printf(arg[v])
    br label %8

; <label>:8:                                ; preds = %2, %4
    %9 = phi i32 [ 0, %4 ], [ -1, %2 ]
    ret i32 %9                           ;if pred=4 then %9=0 else -1
                                         ;return 0 or -1
}

; Function Attrs: nounwind
declare i32 @printf(i8* nocapture readonly, ...) local_unnamed_addr #1           ;declaring printf function
```

Explicit memory allocations removed for local variables and function arguments. Use of phi node to determine what value to return instead of storing it in a variable and thus removed the instructions not required.

k. loops O0

```
define zeroext i1 @is_sorted(i32*, i32) #0 {
    %3 = alloca i1, align 1
    %4 = alloca i32*, align 8
    %5 = alloca i32, align 4
    %6 = alloca i32, align 4
    store i32* %0, i32** %4, align 8
    store i32 %1, i32* %5, align 4
    store i32 0, i32* %6, align 4
    br label %7

; <label>:7:                                ; preds = %27, %2
    %8 = load i32, i32* %6, align 4          ;%8=i
    %9 = load i32, i32* %5, align 4          ;%9=n
    %10 = sub nsw i32 %9, 1                  ;%10=n-1
    %11 = icmp slt i32 %8, %10              ;compare i and n-1
    br i1 %11, label %12, label %30         ;if (i<n-1) then label 12 else 30

; <label>:12:                                ; preds = %7
    %13 = load i32*, i32** %4, align 8     ;%13=&a
    %14 = load i32, i32* %6, align 4          ;%14=i
    %15 = sext i32 %14 to i64              ;%15=(int64)i
    %16 = getelementptr inbounds i32, i32* %13, i64 %15
    %17 = load i32, i32* %16, align 4          ;%17=a[i]
    %18 = load i32*, i32** %4, align 8
    %19 = load i32, i32* %6, align 4          ;%18=&a
    %20 = add nsw i32 %19, 1                  ;%19=i+1
    %21 = sext i32 %20 to i64              ;%20=(int64)i+1
    %22 = getelementptr inbounds i32, i32* %18, i64 %21
    %23 = load i32, i32* %22, align 4          ;%23=a[i+1]
    %24 = icmp sgt i32 %17, %23              ;compare a[i] and a[i+1]
    br i1 %24, label %25, label %26         ;if(a[i]>a[i+1]) then label 25(to return false) else 26

; <label>:25:                                ; preds = %12
    store i1 false, i1* %3, align 1          ;%3=false (value to be returned)
    br label %31

; <label>:26:                                ; preds = %12
    br label %27

; <label>:27:                                ; preds = %26
    %28 = load i32, i32* %6, align 4          ;%28=i
    %29 = add nsw i32 %28, 1                  ;%29=i+1
    store i32 %29, i32* %6, align 4          ;%6=i+1,i=i+1
    br label %7                               ;jump to start of loop

; <label>:30:                                ; preds = %7
    store i1 true, i1* %3, align 1
    br label %31

; <label>:31:                                ; preds = %30, %25
    %32 = load i1, i1* %3, align 1
    ret i1 %32                               ;%32=value to be returned
}

Function Attrs: noinline nounwind onstack-alloc mutable
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```

define void @add_arrays(i32*, i32*, i32*, i32) #0 {
    %5 = alloca i32*, align 8
    %6 = alloca i32*, align 8
    %7 = alloca i32*, align 8
    %8 = alloca i32, align 4
    %9 = alloca i32, align 4
    store i32* %0, i32** %5, align 8 ;%5=&a
    store i32* %1, i32** %6, align 8 ;%6=&b
    store i32* %2, i32** %7, align 8 ;%7=&c
    store i32 %3, i32* %8, align 4 ;%8=n
    store i32 0, i32* %9, align 4 ;%9=0, i=0
    br label %10

; <label>:10:                                ; preds = %30, %4
    %11 = load i32, i32* %9, align 4          ;%11=i
    %12 = load i32, i32* %8, align 4          ;%12=n
    %13 = icmp slt i32 %11, %12              ;%13=(i<n)
    br i1 %13, label %14, label %33         ;if true then label 14(loop)

; <label>:14:                                ; preds = %10
    %16 = load i32*, i32** %5, align 8      ;%15=&a
    %17 = sext i32 %16 to i64               ;%16=i
    %18 = getelementptr inbounds i32, i32* %15, i64 %17 ;%17=(int64)i
    %19 = load i32, i32* %18, align 4        ;%19=a[i]
    %20 = load i32*, i32** %6, align 8      ;%20=&b
    %21 = load i32, i32* %9, align 4
    %22 = sext i32 %21 to i64
    %23 = getelementptr inbounds i32, i32* %20, i64 %22 ;%24=b[i]
    %24 = load i32, i32* %23, align 4        ;%25=a[i]+b[i]
    %25 = add nsw i32 %19, %24
    %26 = load i32*, i32** %7, align 8      ;%26=&c
    %27 = load i32, i32* %9, align 4
    %28 = sext i32 %27 to i64
    %29 = getelementptr inbounds i32, i32* %26, i64 %28 ;%29=c[i]
    store i32 %25, i32* %29, align 4        ;c[i]=a[i]+b[i]
    br label %30

; <label>:30:                                ; preds = %14
    %31 = load i32, i32* %9, align 4          ;%31=i
    %32 = add nsw i32 %31, 1                  ;%32=i+1
    store i32 %32, i32* %9, align 4          ;i=i+1
    br label %10                             ;jump to start of loop

; <label>:33:                                ; preds = %10
    ret void                                ;return void
}

; Function Attrs: noinline nounwind optnone unsafe

```

```

define i32 @sum(i8*, i32) #0 {
  %3 = alloca i8*, align 8
  %4 = alloca i32, align 4
  %5 = alloca i32, align 4
  %6 = alloca i32, align 4
  store i8* %0, i8** %3, align 8
  store i32 %1, i32* %4, align 4
  store i32 0, i32* %5, align 4
  store i32 0, i32* %6, align 4
  br label %7
}

; <label>:7:                                ; preds = %20, %2
%8 = load i32, i32* %6, align 4
%9 = load i32, i32* %4, align 4
%10 = icmp slt i32 %8, %9
br i1 %10, label %11, label %23          ; if true then label 11(loop) else 23

; <label>:11:                                ; preds = %7
%12 = load i8*, i8** %3, align 8
%13 = load i32, i32* %6, align 4
%14 = sext i32 %13 to i64
%15 = getelementptr inbounds i8, i8* %12, i64 %14
%16 = load i8, i8* %15, align 1
%17 = zext i8 %16 to i32
%18 = load i32, i32* %5, align 4
%19 = add nsw i32 %18, %17
store i32 %19, i32* %5, align 4
br label %20

; <label>:20:                                ; preds = %11
%21 = load i32, i32* %6, align 4
%22 = add nsw i32 %21, 1
store i32 %22, i32* %6, align 4
br label %7                                    ; jump to start of loop

; <label>:23:                                ; preds = %7
%24 = load i32, i32* %5, align 4
ret i32 %24                                    ;%24=ret, value to be returned
}

```

;func sum with 2 arg.
;allocating space for arg. and local variables
;%3=&a
;%4=n
;%5=0, ret=0
;%6=0, i=0
;jump to label 7

;%8=i
;%9=n
;%10=(i<n)
;if true then label 11(loop) else 23

;%12=&a
;%13=i
;%14=(int64)i
;%16=a[i]
;%17=(int32)a[i]
;&18=ret
;%19=(int32)a[i]+ret
;ret=ret+a[i]

;%21=i
;%22=i+1
;i=i+1

```

define i32 @sumn(i32) #0 {
    %2 = alloca i32, align 4
    %3 = alloca i32, align 4
    %4 = alloca i32, align 4
    store i32 %0, i32* %2, align 4
    store i32 0, i32* %3, align 4
    store i32 0, i32* %4, align 4
    br label %5

; <label>:5:                                ; func sumn with arg n
                                                ; allocating space for arg. and local variables
    %6 = load i32, i32* %4, align 4
    %7 = load i32, i32* %2, align 4
    %8 = icmp slt i32 %6, %7
    br i1 %8, label %9, label %16

; <label>:9:                                ; preds = %13, %1
                                                ; %6=i
                                                ; %7=n
                                                ; compare i and n
                                                ; if(i<n) then loop
    %10 = load i32, i32* %3, align 4
    %11 = add nsw i32 %10, %11
    store i32 %11, i32* %3, align 4
    br label %13

; <label>:13:                               ; preds = %9
                                                ; %14=i
                                                ; %15=i+1
                                                ; i+i+1
                                                ; jump to start of loop
    %14 = load i32, i32* %4, align 4
    %15 = add nsw i32 %14, 1
    store i32 %15, i32* %4, align 4
    br label %5

; <label>:16:                               ; preds = %5
                                                ; %17=%3 value to be returned ret
    %17 = load i32, i32* %3, align 4
    ret i32 %17
}

```

l. loops O2

```

, function attrs: noexcept nothrow readonly swtable
define zeroext i1 @is_sorted(i32* nocapture readonly, i32) local_unnamed_addr #0 {           ; func is_sorted with 2 arg.
    %3 = icmp sgt i32 %1, 1
    br i1 %3, label %4, label %17
                                                ;%3=(n>1)
                                                ;if true then loop else return from func.

; <label>:4:                                ; preds = %2
                                                ;%4=n-1
                                                ;%5=(int64)n-1
                                                ;%7=&a
    %5 = add nsw i32 %1, -1
    %6 = sext i32 %5 to i64
    %7 = load i32, i32* %0, align 4, !tbaa !2
    br label %10

; <label>:8:                                ; preds = %10
                                                ;%9=(i+1<(n-1))
                                                ;if true then loop else to return
    %9 = icmp slt i64 %13, %6
    br i1 %9, label %10, label %17

; <label>:10:                               ; preds = %4, %8
                                                ;%13=i+1
                                                ;%15=a[i]
                                                ;%16=(a[i]>a[i+1])
                                                ;if true then %17 to return false else loop
    %11 = phi i32 [ %7, %4 ], [ %15, %8 ]
    %12 = phi i64 [ 0, %4 ], [ %13, %8 ]
    %13 = add nuw nsw i64 %12, 1
    %14 = getelementptr inbounds i32, i32* %0, i64 %13
    %15 = load i32, i32* %14, align 4, !tbaa !2
    %16 = icmp sgt i32 %11, %15
    br i1 %16, label %17, label %8

; <label>:17:                               ; preds = %10, %8, %2
                                                ;if pred=2,8 then true else false
    %18 = phi i1 [ true, %2 ], [ true, %8 ], [ false, %10 ]
    ret i1 %18
}

```

```

; function attrs: noexcept nounwind readonly override
define i32 @sumn(i32) local_unnamed_addr #2 {
%2 = icmp sgt i32 %0, 0
br i1 %2, label %3, label %13

; <label>:3:                                ; preds = %1
%4 = add i32 %0, -1                         ;%4=n-1
%5 = zext i32 %4 to i33                     ;%5=(int33)n-1
%6 = add i32 %0, -2                         ;%6=n-2
%7 = zext i32 %6 to i33                     ;zero extend n-2
%8 = mul i33 %5, %7                         ;%8=(n-1)(n-2)
%9 = lshr i33 %8, 1                         ;%9=(n-1)(n-2)/2
%10 = trunc i33 %9 to i32                  ;%10=(int32)%9
%11 = add i32 %10, %0                       ;%11=(n-1)(n-2)/2+n
%12 = add i32 %11, -1                       ;%12=n2-n-1
br label %13

; <label>:13:                                 ; preds = %3, %1
%14 = phi i32 [ 0, %1 ], [ %12, %3 ]       ;if pred=1 then return 0 else %12(sum)
ret i32 %14
}

```

The generated code for level O2 for sum and add_arrays has more instructions than level O0 as sometimes, the higher optimizations add no reasonable benefit but a lot of extra size.

2. x86 ASSEMBLY (GCC)

a. emptyloop O0

```
emptyloop.i386.00.o:      file format elf32-i386

Disassembly of section .text:
00000000 <emptyloop>:
 0: 55          push  %ebp          #push ebp register content
 1: 89 e5        mov   %esp,%ebp  #ebp=esp
 3: 56          push  %esi          #pusdh esi register
 4: 83 ec 44     sub   $0x44,%esp  #esp=esp-0x44 space allocated on stack
 7: 8b 45 0c     mov   0xc(%ebp),%eax  #eax=ebp+12, argv
 a: 8b 4d 08     mov   0x8(%ebp),%ecx  #ecx=ebp+8, argc
 d: 89 45 f8     mov   %eax,-0x8(%ebp)  #ebp-8=eax,argc
10: c7 45 ec 00 00 00 00    movl  $0x0,-0x14(%ebp)  #ebp-0x14=0 ,i
17: c7 45 e8 fe ff ff 7f    movl  $0x7fffffff,-0x18(%ebp)  #ebp-0x18=int_max-1,numiter
1e: 83 7d 08 02    cmpl  $0x2,0x8(%ebp)  #comparing 2 with argc
22: 89 4d e4        mov   %ecx,-0x1c(%ebp)  #storing argc at stack
25: 7c 1a          jl   41 <emptyloop+0x41>  #if argc<2 then jump to loc.41 else fallthrough
27: 8b 45 f8        mov   -0x8(%ebp),%eax  #eax=argc
2a: 8b 40 04        mov   0x4(%eax),%eax  #eax=eax+4
2d: 89 e1          mov   %esp,%ecx  #ecx=esp
2f: 89 01          mov   %eax,(%ecx)  #ecx=eax
31: e8 fc ff ff ff    call  32 <emptyloop+0x32>  #call 32, the next argument
36: 89 c1          mov   %eax,%ecx  #ecx=eax
38: c1 f9 1f        sar   $0x1f,%ecx  #right arithmetic shift of 1f
3b: 89 45 e8        mov   %eax,-0x18(%ebp)
3e: 89 4d ec        mov   %ecx,-0x14(%ebp)
41: c7 45 f4 00 00 00 00    movl  $0x0,-0xc(%ebp)
48: c7 45 f0 00 00 00 00    movl  $0x0,-0x10(%ebp)
4f: 8b 45 f0        mov   -0x10(%ebp),%eax
52: 8b 4d f4        mov   -0xc(%ebp),%ecx
55: 8b 55 e8        mov   -0x18(%ebp),%edx
58: 8b 75 ec        mov   -0x14(%ebp),%esi
5b: 81 ea 22 43 05 00    sub   $0x54322,%edx
61: 83 de 00        sbb   $0x0,%esi
64: 89 45 e0        mov   %eax,-0x20(%ebp)
67: 89 4d dc        mov   %ecx,-0x24(%ebp)
6a: 89 55 d8        mov   %edx,-0x28(%ebp)
6d: 89 75 d4        mov   %esi,-0x2c(%ebp)
70: 72 10          jb   82 <emptyloop+0x82>
72: eb 00          jmp   74 <emptyloop+0x74>
74: 8b 45 e8        mov   -0x18(%ebp),%eax
77: 8b 4d ec        mov   -0x14(%ebp),%ecx
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52: 8b 4d f4          mov    -0xc(%ebp),%ecx
55: 8b 55 e8          mov    -0x18(%ebp),%edx
58: 8b 75 ec          mov    -0x14(%ebp),%esi
5b: 81 ea 22 43 05 00 sub    $0x54322,%edx
61: 83 de 00          sbb    $0x0,%esi
64: 89 45 e0          mov    %eax,-0x20(%ebp)
67: 89 4d dc          mov    %ecx,-0x24(%ebp)
6a: 89 55 d8          mov    %edx,-0x28(%ebp)
6d: 89 75 d4          mov    %esi,-0x2c(%ebp)
70: 72 10             jb    82 <emptyloop+0x82>
72: eb 00             jmp    74 <emptyloop+0x74>
74: 8b 45 e8          mov    -0x18(%ebp),%eax
77: 8b 4d ec          mov    -0x14(%ebp),%ecx
7a: 89 45 d0          mov    %eax,-0x30(%ebp)
7d: 89 4d cc          mov    %ecx,-0x34(%ebp)
80: eb 0f             jmp    91 <emptyloop+0x91>|
82: 31 c0             xor    %eax,%eax
84: b9 21 43 05 00     mov    $0x54321,%ecx
89: 89 4d d0          mov    %ecx,-0x30(%ebp)
8c: 89 45 cc          mov    %eax,-0x34(%ebp)
8f: eb 00             jmp    91 <emptyloop+0x91>
91: 8b 45 cc          mov    -0x34(%ebp),%eax
94: 8b 4d d0          mov    -0x30(%ebp),%ecx
97: 8b 55 e0          mov    -0x20(%ebp),%edx
9a: 29 ca             sub    %ecx,%edx
9c: 8b 4d dc          mov    -0x24(%ebp),%ecx
9f: 19 c1             sbb    %eax,%ecx
a1: 89 4d c8          mov    %ecx,-0x38(%ebp)
a4: 89 55 c4          mov    %edx,-0x3c(%ebp)
a7: 73 18             jae    c1 <emptyloop+0xc1>
a9: eb 00             jmp    ab <emptyloop+0xab>
ab: eb 00             jmp    ad <emptyloop+0xad>
ad: 8b 45 f0          mov    -0x10(%ebp),%eax
b0: 8b 4d f4          mov    -0xc(%ebp),%ecx
b3: 83 c0 01          add    $0x1,%eax
b6: 83 d1 00          adc    $0x0,%ecx
b9: 89 45 f0          mov    %eax,-0x10(%ebp)
bc: 89 4d f4          mov    %ecx,-0xc(%ebp)
bf: eb 8e             jmp    4f <emptyloop+0x4f>
c1: 31 c0             xor    %eax,%eax
c3: 83 c4 44          add    $0x44,%esp
c6: 5e                pop    %esi
c7: 5d                pop    %ebp
c8: c3                ret

```

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b. emptyloop O2

emptyloop.i386.02.o: file format elf32-i386

Disassembly of section .text:

```
00000000 <emptyloop>:  
 0: 83 ec 0c          sub    $0xc,%esp      #12 bytes onstack  
 3: 83 7c 24 10 02   cmpl   $0x2,0x10(%esp) #comparing 2 with esp+16 argc  
 8: 7c 16             jl     20 <emptyloop+0x20> #if argc<2 then jump to loc.20 to return  
 a: 8b 44 24 14       mov    0x14(%esp),%eax #eax=esp+0x14, argv  
 e: 83 ec 04          sub    $0x4,%esp      #esp=esp-4  
 11: 6a 0a            push   $0xa         #push 10  
 13: 6a 00            push   $0x0         #push 0 value to be returned  
 15: ff 70 04          pushl  0x4(%eax)  #push eax+4  
 18: e8 fc ff ff ff   call   19 <emptyloop+0x19> #call next argument|  
 1d: 83 c4 10          add    $0x10,%esp      #esp=esp+16  
 20: 31 c0            xor    %eax,%eax      #clearing eax  
 22: 83 c4 0c          add    $0xc,%esp      #restoring stack  
 25: c3               ret
```

All instructions related to the loop are removed. Explicit memory allocations removed for local variables and function arguments.

c. fib O0

```
fib.i386.00.o:      file format elf32-i386

Disassembly of section .text:

00000000 <fib>:
 0: 55                      push  %ebp
 1: 89 e5                   mov   %esp,%ebp
 3: 83 ec 18                sub   $0x18,%esp
 6: 8b 45 08                mov   0x8(%ebp),%eax
 9: 83 7d 08 02             cmpl  $0x2,0x8(%ebp)
 d: 89 45 f8                mov   %eax,-0x8(%ebp)
10: 7d 09                   jge   1b <fib+0x1b>
12: c7 45 fc 01 00 00 00    movl  $0x1,-0x4(%ebp)
19: eb 27                   jmp   42 <fib+0x42>
1b: 8b 45 08                mov   0x8(%ebp),%eax
1e: 83 e8 01                sub   $0x1,%eax
21: 89 04 24                mov   %eax,(%esp)
24: e8 fc ff ff ff         call  25 <fib+0x25>
29: 8b 4d 08                mov   0x8(%ebp),%ecx
2c: 83 e9 02                sub   $0x2,%ecx
2f: 89 0c 24                mov   %ecx,(%esp)
32: 89 45 f4                mov   %eax,-0xc(%ebp)
35: e8 fc ff ff ff         call  36 <fib+0x36>
3a: 8b 4d f4                mov   -0xc(%ebp),%ecx
3d: 01 c1                   add   %eax,%ecx
3f: 89 4d fc                mov   %ecx,-0x4(%ebp)
42: 8b 45 fc                mov   -0x4(%ebp),%eax
45: 83 c4 18                add   $0x18,%esp
48: 5d                      pop   %ebp
49: c3                      ret
```

#push ebp, ebp=esp
#esp=esp-0x18, space allocated on stack
#eax= ebp+8, argument n
#comparing arg n with 2
#storing n in stack
#if 2<n then jump to loc 1b
#storing 1 on stack
#jump to loc 42 to return
#eax=n
#eax=n-1
#esp=eax
#call fib with arg n-1
#ecx=arg n
#ecx=n-2
#esp=ecx (n)
#storing eax on stack
#call fib with n-2
#ecx=return value
#ecx=ecx+eax
#ebp-4=ecx value to be returned
#eax=value to be returned
#restoring stack

d. fib O2

```
fib.i386.02.o:      file format elf32-i386

Disassembly of section .text:

00000000 <fib>:
 0: 57          push  %edi           #push edi,eax,esi
 1: 56          push  %esi
 2: 50          push  %eax
 3: 8b 7c 24 10 mov   0x10(%esp),%edi  #edi=esp+16, n
 7: be 01 00 00 00 mov   $0x1,%esi    #esi=1
 c: 83 ff 02    cmp   $0x2,%edi    #comparing 2 with arg n
 f: 7c 24        jl    35 <fib+0x35> #if n<2 then jump to loc 35 to return value in esi
11: 83 c7 02    add   $0x2,%edi    #edi=edi+2
14: be 01 00 00 00 mov   $0x1,%esi    #esi=1
19: 8d b4 26 00 00 00 00 lea   0x0(%esi,%eiz,1),%esi  #load effective address esi+eiz*1 in esi
20: 8d 47 fd    lea   -0x3(%edi),%eax  #eax=edi-3, n-1
23: 89 04 24    mov   %eax,(%esp)  #esp=eax, eax content on top of stack
26: e8 fc ff ff ff call  27 <fib+0x27> #call fib with arg n-1
2b: 01 c6        add   %eax,%esi    #esi=esi+eax, value to be returned
2d: 83 c7 fe    add   $0xffffffff,%edi  #edi=edi+int_max-1
30: 83 ff 03    cmp   $0x3,%edi    #comparing 3 with edi
33: 7f eb        jg   20 <fib+0x20> #if edi>3 then loop
35: 89 f0        mov   %esi,%eax  #eax=value to be returned
37: 83 c4 04    add   $0x4,%esp    #restoring stack
3a: 5e          pop   %esi
3b: 5f          pop   %edi
3c: c3          ret
```

Registers are being used for local variables instead of storing on stack. Two calls to fib replaced by one call.

e. fibo_iter O0

```
Disassembly of section .text:  
00000000 <fibo_iter>:  
 0: 55                      push %ebp  
 1: 89 e5                   mov %esp,%ebp  
 3: 56                      push %esi  
 4: 83 ec 2c                sub $0x2c,%esp  
 7: 8b 45 08                mov 0x8(%ebp),%eax  
a: 83 7d 08 03              cmpl $0x3,0x8(%ebp)  
e: 89 45 d4                mov %eax,-0x2c(%ebp)  
11: 73 10                  jae 23 <fibo_iter+0x23>  
13: c7 45 f4 00 00 00 00 00 movl $0x0,-0xc(%ebp)  
1a: c7 45 f0 01 00 00 00 00 movl $0x1,-0x10(%ebp)  
21: eb 69                  jmp 8c <fibo_iter+0x8c>  
23: c7 45 ec 00 00 00 00 00 movl $0x0,-0x14(%ebp)  
2a: c7 45 e8 01 00 00 00 00 movl $0x1,-0x18(%ebp)  
31: c7 45 e4 00 00 00 00 00 movl $0x0,-0x1c(%ebp)  
38: c7 45 e0 01 00 00 00 00 movl $0x1,-0x20(%ebp)  
3f: c7 45 dc 03 00 00 00 00 movl $0x3,-0x24(%ebp)  
46: 8b 45 dc                mov -0x24(%ebp),%eax  
49: 3b 45 08                cmp 0x8(%ebp),%eax  
4c: 77 34                  ja 82 <fibo_iter+0x82>  
4e: 8b 45 e8                mov -0x18(%ebp),%eax  
51: 89 45 d8                mov %eax,-0x28(%ebp)  
54: 8b 45 e0                mov -0x20(%ebp),%eax  
57: 8b 4d e4                mov -0x1c(%ebp),%ecx  
5a: 8b 55 e8                mov -0x18(%ebp),%edx  
5d: 8b 75 ec                mov -0x14(%ebp),%esi  
60: 01 c2                  add %eax,%edx  
62: 11 ce                  adc %ecx,%esi  
64: 89 55 e8                mov %edx,-0x18(%ebp)  
67: 89 75 ec                mov %esi,-0x14(%ebp)  
6a: 8b 45 d8                mov -0x28(%ebp),%eax  
6d: 89 45 e0                mov %eax,-0x20(%ebp)  
70: c7 45 e4 00 00 00 00 00 movl $0x0,-0x1c(%ebp)  
77: 8b 45 dc                mov -0x24(%ebp),%eax  
7a: 83 c0 01                add $0x1,%eax  
7d: 89 45 dc                mov %eax,-0x24(%ebp)  
80: eb c4                  jmp 46 <fibo_iter+0x46>  
82: f2 0f 10 45 e8          movsd -0x18(%ebp),%xmm0  
87: f2 0f 11 45 f0          movsd %xmm0,-0x10(%ebp)  
8c: 8b 45 f0                mov -0x10(%ebp),%eax  
8f: 8b 55 f4                mov -0xc(%ebp),%edx  
92: 83 c4 ?c                add %eax,%ecx  
                                #restoring stack
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f. fibo_iter O2

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fibo_iter.i386.02.o:      file format elf32-i386

Disassembly of section .text:

00000000 <fibo_iter>:
 0: 55                      push  %ebp          #push registers
 1: 53                      push  %ebx
 2: 57                      push  %edi
 3: 56                      push  %esi
 4: 8b 4c 24 14             mov    0x14(%esp),%ecx   #ecx=n
 8: 83 f9 03                cmp    $0x3,%ecx
 b: 73 09                  jae    16 <fibo_iter+0x16> #if n>=3 then loop else return value will be in eax
 d: 31 d2                  xor    %edx,%edx
 f: b8 01 00 00 00           mov    $0x1,%eax
 14: eb 2b                 jmp    41 <fibo_iter+0x41> #jump to return
 16: 31 f6                 xor    %esi,%esi
 18: bd 01 00 00 00           mov    $0x1,%ebp
 1d: bf 03 00 00 00           mov    $0x3,%edi
 22: bb 01 00 00 00           mov    $0x1,%ebx
 27: 31 d2                 xor    %edx,%edx
 29: 8d b4 26 00 00 00 00 00 lea    0x0(%esi,%eiz,1),%esi #load effective address
 30: 89 e8                 mov    %ebp,%eax
 32: 01 d8                 add    %ebx,%eax
 34: 11 f2                 adc    %esi,%edx
 36: 83 c7 01                add    $0x1,%edi
 39: 89 dd                 mov    %ebx,%ebp
 3b: 89 c3                 mov    %eax,%ebx
 3d: 39 cf                 cmp    %ecx,%edi
 3f: 76 ef                 jbe    30 <fibo_iter+0x30> #comparing i and n
 41: 5e                     pop    %esi
 42: 5f                     pop    %edi
 43: 5b                     pop    %ebx
 44: 5d                     pop    %ebp
 45: c3                     ret
```

Unnecessary moves and store instructions related to stack removed. Some arithmetic operations not done by requiring one operand in eax register.

g. gcd O0

Disassembly of section .text:

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00000000 <gcd1>:
 0: 55                      push  %ebp
 1: 89 e5                   mov   %esp,%ebp
 3: 83 ec 18                sub   $0x18,%esp
 6: 8b 45 0c                mov   0xc(%ebp),%eax
 9: 8b 4d 08                mov   0x8(%ebp),%ecx
 c: 83 7d 0c 00              cmpl  $0x0,0xc(%ebp)
10: 89 45 f8                mov   %eax,-0x8(%ebp)
13: 89 4d f4                mov   %ecx,-0xc(%ebp)
16: 75 08                   jne   20 <gcd1+0x20>
18: 8b 45 08                mov   0x8(%ebp),%eax
1b: 89 45 fc                mov   %eax,-0x4(%ebp)
1e: eb 21                   jmp   41 <gcd1+0x41>
20: 8b 45 0c                mov   0xc(%ebp),%eax
23: 8b 4d 08                mov   0x8(%ebp),%ecx
26: 89 45 f0                mov   %eax,-0x10(%ebp)
29: 89 c8                   mov   %ecx,%eax
2b: 99                      cltd 
2c: f7 7d 0c                idivl 0xc(%ebp)
2f: 8b 4d f0                mov   -0x10(%ebp),%ecx
32: 89 0c 24                mov   %ecx,(%esp)
35: 89 54 24 04              mov   %edx,0x4(%esp)
39: e8 fc ff ff ff          call  3a <gcd1+0x3a>
3e: 89 45 fc                mov   %eax,-0x4(%ebp)
41: 8b 45 fc                mov   -0x4(%ebp),%eax
44: 83 c4 18                add   $0x18,%esp
47: 5d                      pop   %ebp
48: c3                      ret  
49: 8d b4 26 00 00 00 00    lea   0x0(%esi,%eiz,1),%esi
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#push ebp
#ebp=esp
#0x18 bytes on stack
#eax=b second arg.
#ecx=a first arg.
#comparing b with 0
#storing arg a and b on stack

#if b!=0 then jump to loc.20 to return a
#eax=a
#storing a on stack
#jump to return from func.
#eax=b
#ecx=a
#storing current a and b on stack
#eax=a

#compute a%b

#pushing arg b and a%b on top of stack

#call gcd with b and a%b

#value to be returned in eax
#restoring stack

00000050 <gcd2>:

50: 55	push %ebp	
51: 89 e5	mov %esp,%ebp	#ebp=stack pointer
53: 83 ec 08	sub \$0x8,%esp	#8 bytes on stack
56: 8b 45 0c	mov 0xc(%ebp),%eax	#eax=b
59: 8b 4d 08	mov 0x8(%ebp),%ecx	#ecx=a
5c: 89 45 fc	mov %eax,-0x4(%ebp)	#storing current values of a and b on stack
5f: 89 4d f8	mov %ecx,-0x8(%ebp)	
62: 8b 45 08	mov 0x8(%ebp),%eax	#eax=a
65: 3b 45 0c	cmp 0xc(%ebp),%eax	#comparing a and b
68: 74 22	je 8c <gcd2+0x3c>	#jump to end of loop if a=b else fallthrough
6a: 8b 45 08	mov 0x8(%ebp),%eax	#eax=a
6d: 3b 45 0c	cmp 0xc(%ebp),%eax	#compare a and b for the if condition
70: 7e 0d	jle 7f <gcd2+0x2f>	#if a<=b then jump to end of condition loc.7f
72: 8b 45 0c	mov 0xc(%ebp),%eax	#eax=b
75: 8b 4d 08	mov 0x8(%ebp),%ecx	#ecx=a
78: 29 c1	sub %eax,%ecx	#ecx=a-b
7a: 89 4d 08	mov %ecx,0x8(%ebp)	#storing a-b on stack as a
7d: eb 0b	jmp 8a <gcd2+0x3a>	#jump after the else condition else else condition
7f: 8b 45 08	mov 0x8(%ebp),%eax	#eax=a
82: 8b 4d 0c	mov 0xc(%ebp),%ecx	#ecx=b
85: 29 c1	sub %eax,%ecx	#ecx=b-a
87: 89 4d 0c	mov %ecx,0xc(%ebp)	#storing b-a on stack as b
8a: eb d6	jmp 62 <gcd2+0x12>	#jump to start of loop
8c: 8b 45 08	mov 0x8(%ebp),%eax	#eax=a, value to be returned
8f: 83 c4 08	add \$0x8,%esp	#restoring stack
92: 5d	pop %ebp	
93: c3	ret	
94: 8d b6 00 00 00 00	lea 0x0(%esi),%esi	
9a: 8d bf 00 00 00 00	lea 0x0(%edi),%edi	

000000a0 <gcd3>:

a0: 55	push %ebp	
a1: 89 e5	mov %esp,%ebp	
a3: 83 ec 0c	sub \$0xc,%esp	#12 bytes on stack
a6: 8b 45 0c	mov 0xc(%ebp),%eax	#eax=b
a9: 8b 4d 08	mov 0x8(%ebp),%ecx	#ecx=b
ac: 89 45 f8	mov %eax,-0x8(%ebp)	#current value of a and b stored on stack
af: 89 4d f4	mov %ecx,-0xc(%ebp)	
b2: 83 7d 0c 00	cmpl \$0x0,0xc(%ebp)	#comparing b with 0
b6: 74 18	je d0 <gcd3+0x30>	#if b=0 then jump to terminate the loop to return the value else falthrough
b8: 8b 45 0c	mov 0xc(%ebp),%eax	#eax=b
bb: 89 45 fc	mov %eax,-0x4(%ebp)	#storing b on stack
be: 8b 45 08	mov 0x8(%ebp),%eax	#eax=a
c1: 99	cltd	
c2: f7 7d 0c	idivl 0xc(%ebp)	#compute a%b
c5: 89 55 0c	mov %edx,0xc(%ebp)	#b=a%b
c8: 8b 55 fc	mov -0x4(%ebp),%edx	#edx=value of b stored on stack
cb: 89 55 08	mov %edx,0x8(%ebp)	#storing b at palce of a
ce: eb e2	jmp b2 <gcd3+0x12>	#jump to start of loop
d0: 8b 45 08	mov 0x8(%ebp),%eax	#eax=a value to be returned
d3: 83 c4 0c	add \$0xc,%esp	#restoring stack
d6: 5d	pop %ebp	
d7: c3	ret	

g. gcd O2

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gcd.i386.02.o:      file format elf32-i386

Disassembly of section .text:

00000000 <gcd1>:
 0: 8b 54 24 08    mov    0x8(%esp),%edx      #edx=b
 4: 8b 44 24 04    mov    0x4(%esp),%eax      #eax=a
 8: 85 d2          test   %edx,%edx        #test if b=0
 a: 74 12          je     1e <gcd1+0x1e>      #if b=0 then jump to 0x1e to return a
 c: 8d 74 26 00    lea    0x0(%esi,%eiz,1),%esi  #load effective address esi+eiz*1 in esi
10: 89 d1          mov    %edx,%ecx        #ecx=b
12: 99             cltd
13: f7 f9          idiv   %ecx            #compute a%b
15: 89 c8          mov    %ecx,%eax        #eax=a%b
17: 85 d2          test   %edx,%edx        #test if b=0
19: 75 f5          jne    10 <gcd1+0x10>      #if not jump to start of program (with updated arguments in stack)
1b: 89 c8          mov    %ecx,%eax        #eax=a(new value of a)
1d: c3             ret
1e: c3             ret
1f: 90             nop

00000020 <gcd2>:
20: 57             push   %edi            #push edi, esi
21: 56             push   %esi            #ecx=b
22: 8b 4c 24 10    mov    0x10(%esp),%ecx      #eax=a
26: 8b 44 24 0c    mov    0xc(%esp),%eax      #compare a and b
2a: 39 c8          cmp    %ecx,%eax        #if a=b then jump to end of loop, eax contains value to be returned
2c: 74 19          je     47 <gcd2+0x27>
2e: 31 d2          xor    %edx,%edx        #clearing edx
30: 39 c1          cmp    %eax,%ecx        #comparing a and b for if condition
32: be 00 00 00 00  mov    $0x0,%esi        #esi=0
37: 0f 4c f1    cmovl %ecx,%esi        #esi=b
3a: 89 c7          mov    %eax,%edi        #edi=a
3c: 0f 4c fa    cmovl %edx,%edi        #a=a-b
3f: 29 f0          sub    %esi,%eax        #b=b-a
41: 29 f9          sub    %edi,%ecx        #compare a and b
43: 39 c8          cmp    %ecx,%eax        #if a!=b then jump to start of loop else return
45: 75 e9          jne    30 <gcd2+0x10>
47: 5e             pop    %esi            #restoring stack
48: 5f             pop    %edi            #restoring stack
49: c3             ret
4a: 8d b6 00 00 00 00  lea    0x0(%esi),%esi

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00000050 <gcd3>:
50: 8b 54 24 08    mov    0x8(%esp),%edx      #edx=b
54: 8b 44 24 04    mov    0x4(%esp),%eax      #eax=a
58: 85 d2          test   %edx,%edx        #test if b=0
5a: 74 12          je     6e <gcd3+0x1e>      #if b=0 then jump to return stmt.
5c: 8d 74 26 00    lea    0x0(%esi,%eiz,1),%esi  #load effective address in esi
60: 89 d1          mov    %edx,%ecx        #ecx=ed
62: 99             cltd
63: f7 f9          idiv   %ecx            #compute a%b
65: 89 c8          mov    %ecx,%eax        #eax=a%b
67: 85 d2          test   %edx,%edx        #test if b=0
69: 75 f5          jne    60 <gcd3+0x10>      #if a!=b then jump to start of loop
6b: 89 c8          mov    %ecx,%eax        #eax=value to be returned
6d: c3             ret
6e: c3             ret
```

Some moves and store related to storing intermediate values, local variables on stack are removed

i. loops O0

```
00000000 <is_sorted>:  
 0: 55                      push  %ebp          #push ebp  
 1: 89 e5                   mov   %esp,%ebp  #ebp=esp  
 3: 83 ec 10                sub   $0x10,%esp  #esp=esp-16, 16 bytes on stack allocated  
 6: 8b 45 0c                mov   0xc(%ebp),%eax  #eax=ebp+12, eax=n  
 9: 8b 4d 08                mov   0x8(%ebp),%ecx  #ecx=ebp+8, ecx=&a  
 c: c7 45 f8 00 00 00 00    movl  $0x0,-0x8(%ebp)  #ebp-8=0, i=0  
13: 89 45 f4                mov   %eax,-0xc(%ebp)  #ebp-12=n  
16: 89 4d f0                mov   %ecx,-0x10(%ebp)  #ebp-16=&a  
19: 8b 45 f8                mov   -0x8(%ebp),%eax  #eax=i  
1c: 8b 4d 0c                mov   0xc(%ebp),%ecx  #ecx=n  
1f: 83 e9 01                sub   $0x1,%ecx  #ecx=ecx-1, ecx=n-1  
22: 39 c8                   cmp   %ecx,%eax  #compare i and n-1  
24: 7d 24                   jge   4a <is_sorted+0x4a>  #if(i>=n-1) then jump to loc. 4a  
26: 8b 45 08                mov   0x8(%ebp),%eax  #eax=&a  
29: 8b 4d f8                mov   -0x8(%ebp),%ecx  #ecx=i  
2c: 8b 14 88                mov   (%eax,%ecx,4),%edx  #edx=eax+ecx*4 =a[i]  
2f: 8b 44 88 04              mov   0x4(%eax,%ecx,4),%eax  #eax=eax+ecx*4=a[i+1]  
33: 39 c2                   cmp   %eax,%edx  #compare a[i],a[i+1]  
35: 7e 06                   jle   3d <is_sorted+0x3d>  #if (a[i+1]<=a[i]) then jump to loc. 3d (back to loop)  
37: c6 45 ff 00              movb  $0x0,-0x1(%ebp)  #move byte, ebp-1=0,value to be returned  
3b: eb 11                   jmp   4e <is_sorted+0x4e>  #jump to 4e to terminate the loop  
3d: eb 00                   jmp   3f <is_sorted+0x3f>  #jump to 3f  
3f: 8b 45 f8                mov   -0x8(%ebp),%eax  #eax=i  
42: 83 c0 01                add   $0x1,%eax  #eax=i+1  
45: 89 45 f8                mov   %eax,-0x8(%ebp)  #ebp-8=i+1  
48: eb cf                   jmp   19 <is_sorted+0x19>  #jump to start of loop  
4a: c6 45 ff 01              movb  $0x1,-0x1(%ebp)  #move byte, ebp-1=1, value to be returned  
4e: 8a 45 ff                mov   -0x1(%ebp),%al  #al=ebp-1 (0/1)  
51: 24 01                   and   $0x1,%al  #al=al & 1  
53: 0f b6 c0                movzbl %al,%eax  #eax=(al & 1)  
56: 83 c4 10                add   $0x10,%esp  #esp=ep+16, stack restored  
59: 5d                      pop   %ebp  
5a: c3                      ret  
5b: 90                      nop  
5c: 8d 74 26 00              lea   0x0(%esi,%eiz,1),%esi  #no operation inst. inserted
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00000060 <add_arrays>:
 60: 55 push    %ebp
 61: 89 e5 mov     %esp,%ebp
 63: 56 push    %esi
 64: 83 ec 14 sub    $0x14,%esp
 67: 8b 45 14 mov     0x14(%ebp),%eax
 6a: 8b 4d 10 mov     0x10(%ebp),%ecx
 6d: 8b 55 0c mov     0xc(%ebp),%edx
 70: 8b 75 08 mov     0x8(%ebp),%esi
 73: 89 55 f8 mov     %edx,-0x8(%ebp)
 76: c7 45 f4 00 00 00 00 00 movl   $0x0,-0xc(%ebp)
 7d: 89 45 f0 mov     %eax,-0x10(%ebp)
 80: 89 4d ec mov     %ecx,-0x14(%ebp)
 83: 89 75 e8 mov     %esi,-0x18(%ebp)
 86: 8b 45 f4 mov     -0xc(%ebp),%eax
 89: 3b 45 14 cmp    0x14(%ebp),%eax
 8c: 7d 22 jge    b0 <add_arrays+0x50>
 8e: 8b 45 08 mov     0x8(%ebp),%eax
 91: 8b 4d f4 mov     -0xc(%ebp),%ecx
 94: 8b 04 88 mov     (%eax,%ecx,4),%eax
 97: 8b 55 f8 mov     -0x8(%ebp),%edx
 9a: 8b 14 8a mov     (%edx,%ecx,4),%edx
 9d: 01 d0 add    %edx,%eax
 9f: 8b 55 10 mov     0x10(%ebp),%edx
 a2: 89 04 8a mov     %eax,(%edx,%ecx,4)
 a5: 8b 45 f4 mov     -0xc(%ebp),%eax
 a8: 83 c0 01 add    $0x1,%eax
 ab: 89 45 f4 mov     %eax,-0xc(%ebp)
 ae: eb d6 jmp    86 <add_arrays+0x26>
 b0: 83 c4 14 add    $0x14,%esp
 b3: 5e pop    %esi
 b4: 5d pop    %ebp
 b5: c3 ret
 b6: 8d 76 00 lea    0x0(%esi),%esi
 b9: 8d bc 27 00 00 00 00 00 lea    0x0(%edi,%eiz,1),%edi

#pushing registers on stack
#esp=esp-20, 20 bytes on stack allocated
#eax=ebp+0x14, eax=n
#ecx=&c
#edx=&b
#esi=&a
#ebp-8=&b storing (arguments)content on stack
#ebp-12=0,i=0
#ebp-16=n
#ebp-20=&c
#ebp-24=&a
#eax=i
#comparing n and i
#if (i>n) then jump to loc b0(end of loop)
#eax=&a
#ecx=i
#eax=a[i]
#edx=&b
#edx=b[i]
#eax=eax+edx=a[i]+b[i]
#edx=&c
#c[i]=a[i]+b[i]
#eax=i
#eax=i+1
#ebp-12=i+1
#jump to loop start
#restoring stack

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000000c0 <sum>:
 c0: 55 push    %ebp
 c1: 89 e5 mov     %esp,%ebp
 c3: 83 ec 10 sub    $0x10,%esp
 c6: 8b 45 0c mov     0xc(%ebp),%eax
 c9: 8b 4d 08 mov     0x8(%ebp),%ecx
 cc: c7 45 fc 00 00 00 00 00 movl   $0x0,-0x4(%ebp)
 d3: c7 45 f8 00 00 00 00 00 movl   $0x0,-0x8(%ebp)
 da: 89 45 f4 mov     %eax,-0xc(%ebp)
 dd: 89 4d f0 mov     %ecx,-0x10(%ebp)
 e0: 8b 45 f8 mov     -0x8(%ebp),%eax
 e3: 3b 45 0c cmp    0xc(%ebp),%eax
 e6: 7d 1d jge    105 <sum+0x45>
 e8: 8b 45 08 mov     0x8(%ebp),%eax
 eb: 8b 4d f8 mov     -0x8(%ebp),%ecx
 ee: 8a 14 08 mov     (%eax,%ecx,1),%dl
 f1: 0f b6 c2 movzbl %dl,%eax
 f4: 03 45 fc add    -0x4(%ebp),%eax
 f7: 89 45 fc mov     %eax,-0x4(%ebp)
 fa: 8d 45 f8 mov     -0x8(%ebp),%eax
 fd: 83 c0 01 add    $0x1,%eax
 100: 89 45 f8 mov     %eax,-0x8(%ebp)
 103: eb db jmp    e0 <sum+0x20>
 105: 8b 45 fc mov     -0x4(%ebp),%eax
 108: 83 c4 10 add    $0x10,%esp
 10b: 5d pop    %ebp
 10c: c3 ret
 10d: 8d 76 00 lea    0x0(%esi),%esi

#pushing registers on stack
#esp=esp-16, 16 bytes allocated on stack
#eax=n
#ecx=&a
#ebp-4=0, ret=0
#ebp-8=0, i=0
#ebp-12=n storing arguments on stack
#ebp-16=&a
#eax=i
#compare i and n
#if(i>=n) then jump to 105 (end of loop)
#eax=&a
#ecx=i
#dl=a[i], (byte)
#eax=a[i]
#eax=ret+a[i]
#ret=ret+a[i]
#eax=i
#eax=i+1
#i=i+1
#jump to start of loop
#eax=ret, value to be returned
#restoring stack

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```

000000110 <sumn>:
110: 55          push  %ebp
111: 89 e5        mov    %esp,%ebp
113: 83 ec 0c     sub    $0xc,%esp
116: 8b 45 08     mov    0x8(%ebp),%eax
119: c7 45 fc 00 00 00 00 00  movl   $0x0,-0x4(%ebp)
120: c7 45 f8 00 00 00 00 00  movl   $0x0,-0x8(%ebp)
127: 89 45 f4     mov    %eax,-0xc(%ebp)
12a: 8b 45 f8     mov    -0x8(%ebp),%eax
12d: 3b 45 08     cmp    0x8(%ebp),%eax
130: 7d 14        jge    146 <sumn+0x36>
132: 8b 45 fc     mov    -0x4(%ebp),%eax
135: 03 45 f8     add    -0x8(%ebp),%eax
138: 89 45 fc     mov    %eax,-0x4(%ebp)
13b: 8b 45 f8     mov    -0x8(%ebp),%eax
13e: 83 c0 01     add    $0x1,%eax
141: 89 45 f8     mov    %eax,-0x8(%ebp)
144: eb e4        jmp    12a <sumn+0x1a>
146: 8b 45 fc     mov    -0x4(%ebp),%eax
149: 83 c4 0c     add    $0xc,%esp
14c: 5d          pop    %ebp
14d: c3          ret

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j. loops O2

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000000000 <is_sorted>:
0: 55          push  %ebp           #pushing registers
1: 53          push  %ebx
2: 57          push  %edi
3: 56          push  %esi
4: 8b 4c 24 18  mov   0x18(%esp),%ecx
8: b0 01        mov   $0x1,%al
a: 83 f9 02     cmp   $0x2,%ecx
d: 7c 3e        jl    4d <is_sorted+0x4d>
f: 8b 44 24 14  mov   0x14(%esp),%eax
13: 83 c1 ff    add   $0xffffffff,%ecx
16: 8b 18        mov   (%eax),%ebx
18: 31 f6        xor   %esi,%esi
1a: 89 cf        mov   %ecx,%edi
1c: c1 ff 1f    sar   $0x1f,%edi
1f: 31 d2        xor   %edx,%edx
21: eb 0d        jmp   30 <is_sorted+0x30>
23: 90          nop
24: 90          nop
25: 90          nop
26: 90          nop
27: 90          nop
28: 90          nop
29: 90          nop
2a: 90          nop
2b: 90          nop
2c: 90          nop
2d: 90          nop
2e: 90          nop
2f: 90          nop
30: 89 dd        mov   %ebx,%ebp
32: 83 c6 01    add   $0x1,%esi
35: 83 d2 00    adc   $0x0,%edx
38: 8b 1c b0    mov   (%eax,%esi,4),%ebx
3b: 39 dd        cmp   %ebx,%ebp
3d: 7f 0c        jg   4b <is_sorted+0x4b>
3f: 39 ce        cmp   %ecx,%esi
41: 89 d5        mov   %edx,%ebp
43: 19 fd        sbb   %edi,%ebp
45: 7c e9        jl   30 <is_sorted+0x30>
47: b0 01        mov   $0x1,%al

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#ecx=esp+0x18=n
#al=1
#compare n and 2
#if(n<2) then jump to 4d end of loop(as n-1=0 or less)
#eax=&a
#ecx=ecx+int_max
#ebx=&a
#clear esi,esi=0,i=0
#edi=ecx
#

#no operation

#ebp=ebx
#esi=i+1
#edx=edx+0
#ebx=a[i]
#compare a[i] and a[i+1]
#if(a[i]>a[i+1]) then jump to 4b(end of loop)
#compare i and n
#ebp=edx

#if(i<n) then jump to 30(start of loop)
#al=1

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49: eb 02          jmp  4d <is_sorted+0x4d>
4b: 31 c0          xor  %eax,%eax
4d: 5e             pop  %esi
4e: 5f             pop  %edi
4f: 5b             pop  %ebx
50: 5d             pop  %ebp
51: c3             ret
52: 8d b4 26 00 00 00 00 lea   0x0(%esi,%eiz,1),%esi
59: 8d bc 27 00 00 00 00 lea   0x0(%edi,%eiz,1),%edi

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000000450 <sumn>:		
450: 8b 4c 24 04	mov 0x4(%esp),%ecx	#ecx=esp+4, ecx=n
454: 85 c9	test %ecx,%ecx	#
456: 7e 13	jle 46b <sumn+0x1b>	#if
458: 8d 41 ff	lea -0x1(%ecx),%eax	#load effective address, eax=ecx-1
45b: 8d 51 fe	lea -0x2(%ecx),%edx	#edx=ecx-2
45e: f7 e2	mul %edx	#eax=edx*eax
460: 0f a4 c2 1f	shld \$0x1f,%eax,%edx	
464: 8d 04 0a	lea (%edx,%ecx,1),%eax	
467: 83 c0 ff	add \$0xffffffff,%eax	
46a: c3	ret	
46b: 31 c0	xor %eax,%eax	
46d: c3	ret	

sumn and is_sorted functions remove unnecessary move and stores. The code for add_arrays and sum is bigger in size for this level.

k. print_args O0

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print_arg.i386.00.o:      file format elf32-i386

Disassembly of section .text:

00000000 <print_arg>:
 0: 55                      push  %ebp
 1: e5                      mov   %esp,%ebp
 3: ec 18                   sub   $0x18,%esp
 6: 45 0c                   mov   0xc(%ebp),%eax
 9: 4d 08                   mov   0x8(%ebp),%ecx
 c: 45 f8                   mov   %eax,-0x8(%ebp)
 f: 7d 08 02                 cmpl  $0x2,0x8(%ebp)
13: 4d f4                   mov   %ecx,-0xc(%ebp)
16: 74 09                   je    21 <print_arg+0x21>
18: c7 45 fc ff ff ff ff  movl  $0xffffffff,-0x4(%ebp)
1f: eb 22                   jmp   43 <print_arg+0x43>
21: 05 00 00 00 00 00       lea   0x0,%eax
27: 4d f8                   mov   -0x8(%ebp),%ecx
2a: 49 04                   mov   0x4(%ecx),%ecx
2d: 04 24                   mov   %eax,(%esp)
30: 4c 24 04                 mov   %ecx,0x4(%esp)
34: e8 fc ff ff ff         call  35 <print_arg+0x35>
39: c7 45 fc 00 00 00 00 00  movl  $0x0,-0x4(%ebp)
40: 45 f0                   mov   %eax,-0x10(%ebp)
43: 45 fc                   mov   -0x4(%ebp),%eax
46: 83 c4 18                 add   $0x18,%esp
49: 5d                      pop   %ebp
4a: c3                      ret
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#push base pointer
#ebp=esp
#esp=esp-0x18
#eax=ebp+12 argv
#ecx=ebp+8 argc
#ebp-8=eax argv
#comparing 2 with ebp+8(argc)
#ebp-12=ecx argc
#jump on equal to loc.21,return value in ebp-4
#ebp-4=int_max (-1)
#jump to loc.43
#load effective addresss 0 in eax
#ecx=ebp-8
#ecx=ecx+4
#esp=eax
#esp+4=ecx
#call the next arguement
#ebp-4=0, value to be returned
#ebp-16=eax
#eax=eax-4 value to be returned
#restoring stack

1. print_args O2

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print_arg.i386.02.o:      file format elf32-i386
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Disassembly of section .text:

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00000000 <print_arg>:  
 0: 83 ec 0c          sub   $0xc,%esp  
 3: b8 ff ff ff ff    mov    $0xffffffff,%eax  
 8: 83 7c 24 10 02    cmpl  $0x2,0x10(%esp)  
 d: 75 19             jne    28 <print_arg+0x28>  
 f: 8b 44 24 14       mov    0x14(%esp),%eax  
13: 83 ec 08          sub   $0x8,%esp  
16: ff 70 04          pushl  0x4(%eax)  
19: 68 00 00 00 00    push   $0x0  
1e: e8 fc ff ff ff    call   1f <print_arg+0x1f>  
23: 83 c4 10          add    $0x10,%esp  
26: 31 c0             xor    %eax,%eax  
28: 83 c4 0c          add    $0xc,%esp  
2b: c3                ret
```

#12 bytes on stack , esp=esp-12
#eax=Int_max
#comparing 2 with content of esp+16 (first argument argc)
#if not equal then jump to loc.28
#eax=esp+20
#esp=esp-8
#eax+4 content pushed on stack
#0 pushed on stack
#printf called with arg argv[1]
#restoring esp
#clearing eax register
#restoring esp
#return

Some move, store instructions removed related to stack.

3. REFERENCES

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