The Maze Inside the Machine

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The code that we decided to use was a C program titled maze.c. In the program, a two-dimensional array was placed into a file. An "O" indicated an open space while an "X" represented a closed portion in the maze. The goal of the program was to find the best possible path to complete the maze. The method for finding the best path was written into the find_path() function, which had recursive properties since it only called either itself or the printf() function. When running the program, the coordinates for the best path were printed in row-major order. Because of its frequent dependence on two-dimensional arrays, maze.c was the best example to analyze the differences from its optimized and unoptimized source code files. After compiling maze.c, two .s files were made using the -S option for the unoptimized file and the -O3 option for the optimized files. The attached files were titled maze-opt.s for the optimized file and maze-noopt.s for the unoptimized file.

One of the most noteworthy changes in the optimized code is the improved ordering of instructions. Many times in the unoptimized code, the order of instructions would not produce the smoothest flow from one to the next. For example, the unoptimized version frequently has sections similar to this:

```
.L7:
  movl $0, %eax
  jmp .L9
    ...
.L9:
   leave
  ret
```

The optimized code produces the same result without using the **jmp** or **leave** instructions:

This pattern of efficiently ordering instructions in a forward-looking manner appears many times throughout the optimized code.

Additionally, when comparing the two files, an observation we made was that the find_path() function in the optimized file was slightly longer in length than the find_path() function in the unoptimized file. It also appears that it is called quite often, with many checks and calculations being done inside find_path() itself. Then, after the jump from the function is made, the instructions do not get tangled in a series of jumps. If a jump is made, it is to terminate the program. Otherwise, the function, find_path(), is called again. This is in contrast to the unoptimized version, where jumps are made quite frequently from instruction to instruction.

The -O3 modification also makes some other very subtle changes. One of these subtle changes is how if statements are handled. When we look at the unoptimized version, we see that it writes the function as if it was building the instructions based on the how the program would be during a straight run while in -O3 we see it more of a function based implementation. For example, take the first if statement checking whether or not there is a correct number of arguments. On the unoptimized version, we see that the jump is to occur if it is not equal. However, in the optimized version, we see that it jumps when it is equal to zero. This implementation can either hurt the run-time or help it. In our case it hurts it during main() because it is doing an unnecessary jump. However, if we were searching for a very specific condition that has little probability of happening, such as in find_path(), then the optimized implementation is superior because it prevents excess jumps.

Another subtlety that we found was that the optimized version would push things straight into the stack. We can take our example from the time before the **fopen()** call. The unoptimized version has

```
movl $.LCO, %edx
movl 12(%ebp), %eax
addl $4, %eax
movl (%eax), %eax
movl %edx, 4(%esp)
movl %eax, (%esp)
call fopen
```

while the optimized version has the following:

```
movl $.LC1, 4(%esp)
movl 4(%eax), %eax
movl %eax, (%esp)
call fopen
```

We see that the last argument (.LC0 and LC1) is put directly into the stack in the optimized version while in the unoptimized version, we see that it is first put into EDX and then into the stack. Right there we can see that the optimized version is better because it is more direct. That means there are fewer instructions for the CPU, which means the run-time is faster and still reaches the same desired outcome.

In addition to function calls, loops are also handled very differently in the two versions. In the unoptimized version we see that after each iteration of the loop, it jumps back to the top of the loop until the counter reaches 7. In the optimized file, the .L20 section combined .L3 and .L4 from the unoptimized code and repeats it eight times:

```
leal     24(%esp), %eax
movl     %ebx, 8(%esp)
movl     $11, 4(%esp)
movl     %eax, (%esp)
call     fgets
leal     32(%esp), %eax
...
```

This helps the program run faster in two ways. The first way it helps is that it no longer needs to check whether a loop has fulfilled its conditions. We can avoid that comparison thus saving CPU time and the time it takes to increment the counter. Second, because the code is merely "copy-pasted" eight times, the need for jumps is eliminated. In this case, code compactness is sacrificed for speed.

As we traverse the program, we notice another subtlety. Every time we want to make a register 0, the unoptimized code moves 0 into the corresponding register (ie. movl \$0, %eax). The optimized version, however, uses a different syntax. The function, .L8, uses the xorl command in the optimized code:

xorl %eax, %eax

This command provides a more concise way of using the **movl** command since it doesnt need to initialize the EAX register to 0 first. This saves one line of instruction that would have used up space on the stack. The purpose of **xorl** in this program is to initialize the for loop that was written in the maze.c code. **xorl** shares similar properties with .L7 in the unoptimized code, where the EAX register was set to zero so that the recursive section could loop again without carrying values from the previous run. Moving a 0 into a register is considered an integer operation while **xorl** is considered a bitwise operation. Since bitwise operations are always faster than integer operations, using **xorl** is more efficient. Overall, the reduction in the number of jumps and the increase in immediate code allows the program to run faster since this process does not need to move throughout the stack as frequently as the unoptimized file.

The reduction of jumps is not the only change that affects the performance of the program. The optimized version also takes advantage of the speed of registers to improve the performance of the program. In the unoptimized version of the find_path() function, the index and the index2 variables are compared from the stack, while the optimized version copies the values from the stack into the registers. Although it is an extra instruction, it pays off as the program progresses. If it fails the first if statement (the compound if statement), it progresses to the second one. Here, index and index2 are accessed again. In the optimized version, it simply uses the copied value in the registers instead of looking at the stack again. Since registers are within the CPU, the access speed from registers is many magnitudes faster than from memory. With the reduction of accesses to memory, the running time

of the program is reduced, thus improving the performance of the program further.

Because the optimized version places arguments to **find_path()** in registers, it is able to access the 2d array much more efficiently than the unoptimized code. To access a particular portion of the maze array, the computer needs to calculate maze+(index*8+index2). In the unoptimized version, the code to do this appears as such:

```
movl
        12(%ebp), %eax
sall
        $3, %eax
        %eax, %edx
movl
addl
        8(%ebp), %edx
        16(%ebp), %eax
movl
         (%edx,%eax), %eax
leal
         (%eax), %eax
movzbl
cmpb
        $88, %al
```

The values for the address of the maze pointer and the two index values need to be copied from the stack into registers to perform the necessary arithmetic operations. On top of that, there are still unnecessary operations, such as the MOV from EAX to EDX. The optimized code can take shortcuts because the arguments are already in registers:

```
leal (%edi,%ebx,8), %edx
cmpb $88, (%edx,%esi)
```

Because of the easier access to the arguments, not only are the calculations easier to perform, the code can also take advantage of more advanced addressing modes.

One feature of GCC's optimizations that appears in maze-opt.s is the emphasis that is placed on safety. Encompassed within GCC's -O3 flag is the optimization -fcaller-saves, which tells GCC to place the current register values at the front of the stack frame of the calling function. For example, surrounding the recursive calls to find_path() appears the code:

```
movl %edx, -28(%ebp)
movl %esi, 8(%esp)
movl %edi, (%esp)
call find_path
movl -28(%ebp), %edx
```

Here, the compiler put c(EDX) 28 bytes into the stack frame and then put it back into EDX after the **find_path()** call. The reason for this is to deal with situations where subroutines or malicious leprechauns change the EDX register.

We also observed GCCs security emphasis in its use of the function <code>__printf_chk()</code> in maze-opt.s in place of <code>printf()</code>, which the unoptimized version uses. The optimized version uses the stack far more than the unoptimized one, so the need to check for stack overflows is more necessary. In particular, the <code>printf()</code> function tends to use a tremendous amount of space on the stack, and added on top of the increased stack usage from optimizations such as <code>-fcaller-saves</code>, the possibility of a stack overflow is increased. <code>__printf_chk()</code> partially solves this problem by checking the size of the stack prior to doing any stack-heavy calculations. Naturally, the extra action of checking the stack translates to slower performance. This illustrates how GCC does not focus entirely on the improving the speed of the program in its optimizations.

Overall, the optimized version of maze.c was efficient, faster, and provided more safety than the unoptimized code. Although the code was longer and initially gave the illusion of a less organized—and therefore less efficient—way of decreasing the run-time of the program, the optimized file superseded this notion by providing a different approach to run the program and save memory. By changing the order of instructions around significantly, reducing the number of jumps, and dealing with registers directly, the optimized code has traded conciseness for speed. However, when it comes to discovering the leprechaun's pot of gold at the end of the maze, it is a worthwhile sacrifice.

Appendices

A Contributions

Meenal Tambe:

- Discovered how the increase in immediate code (less jumps) makes it run faster or more efficiently.
- Wrote about the loop unrolling and its effect on efficiency.
- Researched xorl instruction and its purpose in optimization.
- Organized the structure of the paper.
- Wrote introduction and most of conclusion.

Jason Wong:

- Analyzed and wrote about how loops are handled
- Analyed and wrote about how if statements are handled
- Analyzed and wrote about how the stack manipulation procedures differ
- Analyzed and wrote how the register use differs
- Analyzed and partially wrote about how to set a register to 0

Aaron Okano:

- Analyzed and wrote the sections about the importance of safety in the GCC optimizations.
- Wrote the portion about how the 2d array is accessed in the two versions of code.
- Revised some parts for better accuracy.

Gowtham Vijayaragavan:

- Analyzed how the ordering of instructions played a role in the optimizations.
- Analyzed how if statements are handled in the two versions of the program.
- Analyzed the reduction in number of jumps.

B Code used in this report

maze.c:

```
* File:
2
               maze.c
     * Author: Gowtham
     * Created on July 17, 2010, 8:01 PM
    #include <stdio.h>
    #include <stdlib.h>
10
    #include <string.h>
    //The purpose of this program is to scan in a file that has
12
    //a grid of sorts, X being locations to which you cannot
    //move to. Locations with an O are ok. The sequence of
14
    //positions to take to get from (0,1) to (7,7) is
15
    //printed out.
17
    void find_path2(char maze[8][8], int index, int index2);
18
    int find_path(char maze[][8], int index, int index2);
20
    /*
^{21}
22
    int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {
23
      FILE *inp;
      char maze[8][8];
25
26
      int i;
27
      if (argc == 2)
28
        inp = fopen(argv[1], "r");
29
30
        for (i = 0; i < 8; i++)
31
          fgets(maze[i], 11, inp);
33
        } //for
34
        if (find_path(maze, 7, 7) == 0)
```

```
printf("No path was found.");
37
38
         else
          printf("(7, 7)");
39
40
      } //if
41
42
43
44
      return 0;
45
    } //main()
^{46}
47
    int find_path(char maze[][8], int index, int index2)
48
49
50
       if (index < 0 || index2 < 0 || index > 7 || index2 > 7)
51
52
        return 0;
      } //if
53
54
       if (maze[index][index2]== 'X')
56
        return 0;
57
58
      } //if
59
60
       if (index == 0 && index2 == 1)
61
62
63
        return 1;
      } //if
64
65
66
      maze[index][index2] = 'X';
67
68
69
       if (find_path(maze, index, index2 + 1) == 1)
70
71
        printf("(%d, %d) \n", index, index2 + 1);
72
        return 1;
      } //if
73
       if (find_path(maze, index, index2 - 1) == 1)
74
75
        printf("(%d, %d) \n", index, index2 - 1);
76
77
        return 1;
      } //if
78
       if (find_path(maze, index - 1, index2) == 1)
79
80
        printf("(%d, %d) \n", index - 1, index2);
81
82
        return 1;
      } //if
83
84
       if (find_path(maze, index + 1, index2) == 1)
85
        printf("(%d, %d) \n", index + 1, index2);
86
87
        return 1;
      } //if
88
89
90
91
92
      return 0;
    } //find_path()
```

maze-noopt.s:

```
1
              .file
                            "maze.c"
2
                               .rodata
              .section
3
     .LCO:
4
             .string
5
     .LC1:
                              "No path was found."
              .string
7
     .LC2:
                              "(7, 7)"
8
              .string
9
             .text
     .globl main
10
                            main, @function
11
              .type
12
    main:
             pushl
                           %ebp
13
                          %esp, %ebp
14
             movl
                          $-16, %esp
             andl
15
                          $96, %esp
16
             subl
17
             cmpl
                          $2, 8(%ebp)
                          .L2
18
             ine
                          $.LCO, %edx
19
             movl
20
             movl
                          12(%ebp), %eax
                          $4, %eax
21
             addl
22
             movl
                           (%eax), %eax
                          %edx, 4(%esp)
%eax, (%esp)
23
             movl
24
             movl
25
             call
                          fopen
26
             movl
                          %eax, 88(%esp)
27
                          $0, 92(%esp)
             movl
28
                          .L3
             jmp
     .L4:
29
                          24(\%esp), \%eax
30
             leal
31
             movl
                          92(%esp), %edx
                          $3, %edx
32
             sall
33
             leal
                           (%eax,%edx), %edx
                          88(%esp), %eax
             movl
34
35
             movl
                          %eax, 8(%esp)
36
             movl
                          $11, 4(%esp)
                          %edx, (%esp)
37
             movl
                          fgets
38
             call
39
             addl
                          $1, 92(%esp)
     .L3:
40
41
             cmpl
                          $7, 92(%esp)
                          .L4
42
             jle
                          $7, 8(%esp)
             movl
43
             movl
                          $7, 4(%esp)
44
             leal
                          24(%esp), %eax
45
46
             movl
                          %eax, (%esp)
                          {\tt find\_path}
47
             call
                           %eax, %eax
48
             testl
49
             jne
                          .L5
             movl
                          $.LC1, %eax
50
             movl
                          %eax, (%esp)
51
52
             call
                          printf
                          .L2
53
             jmp
54
     .L5:
```

```
$.LC2, %eax
%eax, (%esp)
               movl
 55
 56
               movl
 57
               call
                             printf
      .L2:
 58
                             $0, %eax
               movl
 59
               leave
 60
 61
               ret
                              main, .-main
 62
               .size
                                 .rodata
               .section
 63
      .LC3:
 64
                                "(%d, %d) \n"
 65
               .string
 66
               .text
      .globl find_path
 67
 68
               .type
                              find_path, @function
 69
      find_path:
 70
               pushl
                              %ebp
                             %esp, %ebp
$24, %esp
 71
               movl
               subl
 72
 73
               cmpl
                             $0, 12(%ebp)
 74
                           .L7
               js
                             $0, 16(%ebp)
 75
               {\tt cmpl}
                           .L7
 76
               js
                             $7, 12(%ebp)
 77
               {\tt cmpl}
                           .L7
 78
               jg
               cmpl
                             $7, 16(%ebp)
 79
                            .L8
 80
               jle
 81
      .L7:
                             $0, %eax
               movl
 82
                            .L9
 83
               jmp
 84
      .L8:
 85
               movl
                             12(%ebp), %eax
                             $3, %eax
 86
               sall
 87
               movl
                             %eax, %edx
                             8(\%ebp), \%edx
               addl
 88
 89
               movl
                             16(%ebp), %eax
                             (%edx, %eax), %eax
 90
               leal
                               (%eax), %eax
 91
               movzbl
               cmpb
                             $88, %al
 92
                            .L10
 93
               jne
                             $0, %eax
 94
               movl
                            .L9
 95
               jmp
 96
      .L10:
                             $0, 12(%ebp)
 97
               cmpl
                            .L11
 98
               jne
                             $1, 16(%ebp)
               {\tt cmpl}
99
100
               jne
                            .L11
                             $1, %eax
101
               movl
102
               {\tt jmp}
                            .L9
103
      .L11:
                             12(%ebp), %eax
               movl
104
                             $3, %eax
105
               sall
                             %eax, %edx
106
               movl
                            8(%ebp), %edx
               addl
107
               movl
                             16(%ebp), %eax
108
                             (%edx, %eax), %eax
109
               leal
                             $88, (%eax)
110
               movb
               movl
                             16(%ebp), %eax
111
```

```
addl
                            $1, %eax
112
113
               movl
                            %eax, 8(%esp)
               movl
                             12(%ebp), %eax
114
                            %eax, 4(%esp)
115
               movl
116
               movl
                            8(%ebp), %eax
               movl
                            %eax, (%esp)
117
                            {\tt find\_path}
               call
118
119
               {\tt cmpl}
                            $1, %eax
                            .L12
120
               jne
                            16(%ebp), %eax
121
               movl
122
               leal
                             1(\%eax), \%edx
                            $.LC3, %eax
               movl
123
                            %edx, 8(%esp)
124
               movl
125
               movl
                            12(%ebp), %edx
                            %edx, 4(%esp)
               movl
126
127
               movl
                            %eax, (%esp)
                            printf
128
               call
                            $1, %eax
129
               movl
130
                            .L9
               {\tt jmp}
      .L12:
131
                            16(%ebp), %eax
132
               movl
               subl
                            $1, %eax
133
                            %eax, 8(%esp)
134
               movl
135
               movl
                            12(%ebp), %eax
                            %eax, 4(%esp)
136
               movl
                            8(%ebp), %eax
137
               movl
138
               movl
                            %eax, (%esp)
                            find_path
               call
139
140
               cmpl
                            $1, %eax
               jne
                            .L13
141
                            16(%ebp), %eax
               movl
142
143
               leal
                            -1(%eax), %edx
144
               movl
                            $.LC3, %eax
                            %edx, 8(%esp)
145
               movl
146
               movl
                            12(%ebp), %edx
                            %edx, 4(%esp)
%eax, (%esp)
               movl
147
148
               movl
               call
                            printf
149
                            $1, %eax
150
               movl
151
               jmp
                            .L9
152
      .L13:
153
               movl
                            12(%ebp), %eax
154
               leal
                            -1(%eax), %edx
                            16(%ebp), %eax
               movl
155
                            %eax, 8(%esp)
156
               movl
157
               movl
                            %edx, 4(%esp)
               movl
                            8(%ebp), %eax
158
159
               movl
                            %eax, (%esp)
                            find_path
160
               call
                            $1, %eax
161
               {\tt cmpl}
162
               jne
                            .L14
                            12(%ebp), %eax
-1(%eax), %ecx
163
               movl
164
               leal
               movl
                            $.LC3, %eax
165
                            16(%ebp), %edx
166
               movl
                            %edx, 8(%esp)
167
               movl
                            %ecx, 4(%esp)
168
               movl
```

```
%eax, (%esp)
169
                movl
170
                 call
                                printf
171
                 movl
                                $1, %eax
                                .L9
172
                 jmp
       .L14:
173
                                12(%ebp), %eax
1(%eax), %edx
174
                movl
175
                 leal
                                16(%ebp), %eax
%eax, 8(%esp)
176
                 {\tt movl}
177
                movl
                                %edx, 4(%esp)
178
                 movl
                                8(%ebp), %eax
%eax, (%esp)
179
                 movl
                movl
180
                 call
                                {\tt find\_path}
181
182
                 cmpl
                                $1, %eax
                               .L15
183
                 _{
m jne}
                                12(%ebp), %eax
1(%eax), %ecx
$.LC3, %eax
184
                 {\tt movl}
185
                 leal
186
                 movl
187
                 movl
                                16(%ebp), %edx
                                %edx, 8(%esp)
%ecx, 4(%esp)
                movl
188
189
                movl
190
                movl
                                %eax, (%esp)
                                {\tt printf}
191
                 call
                                $1, %eax
192
                 {\tt movl}
                               .L9
193
                 jmp
       .L15:
194
195
                 movl
                                $0, %eax
       .L9:
196
197
                 leave
198
                ret
199
                 .size
                                  {\tt find\_path, .-find\_path}
                                   "GCC: (Ubuntu/Linaro 4.5.2-8ubuntu4) 4.5.2"
200
                 .ident
201
                 .section
                                     .note.GNU-stack,"",@progbits
```

maze-opt.s:

```
.file
                              "maze.c"
 1
              .section
                                 .rodata.str1.1,"aMS",@progbits,1
2
     .LCO:
              .string
                                "(%d, %d) \n"
              .text
 6
              .p2align 4,,15
7
     . \verb|globl find_path|\\
                             find_path, @function
              .type
9
     find_path:
                             %ebp
10
              pushl
                            %esp, %ebp
$56, %esp
%esi, -8(%ebp)
11
              movl
12
              subl
13
              movl
              movl
                            16(%ebp), %esi
14
                            %ebx, -12(%ebp)
15
              movl
                            12(%ebp), %ebx
%edi, -4(%ebp)
16
              movl
17
              movl
                            8(%ebp), %edi
18
              movl
19
              testl
                             %esi, %esi
                          .L8
20
              js
                            %ebx, %eax
21
              movl
                            $31, %eax
%al, %al
22
              shrl
23
              testb
                            .L8
24
              jne
25
              cmpl
                            $7, %esi
                          .L8
26
              jg
27
              cmpl
                            $7, %ebx
28
                          .L8
              jg
              leal
                             (%edi,%ebx,8), %edx
29
30
              xorl
                            %eax, %eax
                            $88, (%edx,%esi)
31
              {\tt cmpb}
                          .L2
32
              jе
                            $1, %esi
33
              cmpl
                           .L12
34
              jne
                             %ebx, %ebx
35
              testl
                            $1, %al
              movb
36
                          .L2
37
              jе
38
                            $88, (%edx,%esi)
              movb
39
40
              leal
                            1(%esi), %edx
41
              movl
                            %edx, 8(%esp)
                            %edx, -28(%ebp)
              movl
42
                            %ebx, 4(%esp)
43
              movl
                            %edi, (%esp)
find_path
44
              movl
              call
45
              movl
                            -28(%ebp), %edx
46
                            $1, %eax
47
              {\tt cmpl}
                          .L14
48
              jе
              leal
                            -1(%esi), %edx
49
                            %edx, 8(%esp)
50
              movl
                            %edx, -28(%ebp)
51
              {\tt movl}
                            %ebx, 4(%esp)
52
              movl
                            %edi, (%esp)
53
              movl
54
              call
                            find_path
                            -28(%ebp), %edx
55
              movl
```

```
{\tt cmpl}
                               $1, %eax
 56
 57
                jе
                             .L14
                leal
                               -1(%ebx), %edx
 58
                               %edx, 4(%esp)
%edx, -28(%ebp)
                movl
 59
 60
                movl
                movl
                               %esi, 8(%esp)
 61
                               %edi, (%esp)
                movl
 62
 63
                call
                               {\tt find\_path}
                               -28(%ebp), %edx
                movl
 64
                               $1, %eax
 65
                {\tt cmpl}
 66
                             .L16
                jе
                addl
                               $1, %ebx
 67
                               %esi, 8(%esp)
 68
                movl
                               %ebx, 4(%esp)
%edi, (%esp)
 69
                movl
                movl
 70
 71
                call
                               {\tt find\_path}
                               %eax, %edx
%eax, %eax
 72
                movl
 73
                xorl
 74
                cmpl
                               $1, %edx
 75
                              .L2
                jne
                movl
                               %esi, 12(%esp)
 76
      .L13:
 77
                               %ebx, 8(%esp)
 78
                movl
 79
                movl
                               $.LCO, 4(%esp)
                               $1, (%esp)
 80
                movl
                call
                               __printf_chk
 81
 82
                movl
                               $1, %eax
                              .L2
                {\tt jmp}
 83
                .p2align 4,,7
 84
 85
                .p2align 3
      .L8:
 86
                               %eax, %eax
 87
                xorl
 88
      .L2:
                               -12(%ebp), %ebx
                movl
 89
                               -8(%ebp), %esi
-4(%ebp), %edi
                movl
 91
                movl
                               %ebp, %esp
 92
                movl
                               %ebp
 93
                popl
 94
                ret
                .p2align 4,,7
 95
                .p2align 3
 96
 97
      .L14:
                               %edx, 12(%esp)
 98
                movl
                jmp
                              .L13
99
                .p2align 4,,7
100
101
                .p2align 3
      .L16:
102
                               %esi, 12(%esp)
%edx, 8(%esp)
$.LCO, 4(%esp)
103
                movl
                movl
104
                movl
105
106
                movl
                               $1, (%esp)
                               __printf_chk
107
                call
                               $1, %eax
108
                movl
109
                              .L2
                jmp
                                {\tt find\_path, .-find\_path}
110
                .size
111
                .section
                                    .rodata.str1.1
      .LC1:
112
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```
"r"
               .string
113
114
      .LC2:
115
               .string
                                "No path was found."
      .LC3:
116
                                "(7, 7)"
117
               .string
118
               .text
               .p2align 4,,15
119
120
      .globl main
121
                              main, @function
               .type
122
      main:
                              %ebp
123
               pushl
               movl
                             %esp, %ebp
124
               andl
                             $-16, %esp
125
126
               subl
                             $96, %esp
                            $2, 8(%ebp)
               {\tt cmpl}
127
128
               movl
                             %ebx, 88(%esp)
                             %esi, 92(%esp)
129
               movl
                           .L20
130
               jе
131
      .L18:
                             %eax, %eax
               xorl
132
                             88(%esp), %ebx
133
               movl
               movl
                             92(%esp), %esi
134
                             %ebp, %esp
135
               movl
136
               popl
                             %ebp
137
               ret
               .p2align 4,,7
138
139
               .p2align 3
      .L20:
140
141
               movl
                             12(%ebp), %eax
                             16(%esp), %esi
$.LC1, 4(%esp)
               leal
142
               movl
143
144
               movl
                             4(%eax), %eax
145
               movl
                             %eax, (%esp)
146
               call
                             {\tt fopen}
147
               movl
                             $11, 4(%esp)
                             %esi, (%esp)
%eax, %ebx
               movl
148
149
               movl
               movl
                             %eax, 8(%esp)
150
                             fgets
151
               call
                             24(%esp), %eax
152
               leal
                             %ebx, 8(%esp)
153
               movl
                             $11, 4(%esp)
154
               movl
155
               movl
                             %eax, (%esp)
               call
                             fgets
156
                             32(\%esp), \%eax
157
               leal
158
               movl
                             %ebx, 8(%esp)
                             $11, 4(%esp)
               movl
159
160
               movl
                             %eax, (%esp)
               call
                             fgets
161
                             40(\%esp), \%eax
162
               leal
163
               movl
                             %ebx, 8(%esp)
                            $11, 4(%esp)
%eax, (%esp)
164
               movl
165
               movl
               call
                             fgets
166
                             48(%esp), %eax
167
               leal
                             %ebx, 8(%esp)
168
               movl
               movl
                             $11, 4(%esp)
169
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movl
                            %eax, (%esp)
170
171
               call
                            {\tt fgets}
172
               leal
                            56(%esp), %eax
                            %ebx, 8(%esp)
$11, 4(%esp)
173
              movl
174
              movl
                            %eax, (%esp)
              movl
175
               call
                            {\tt fgets}
176
177
               leal
                            64(%esp), %eax
                            %ebx, 8(%esp)
              movl
178
                            $11, 4(%esp)
179
              movl
180
              movl
                            %eax, (%esp)
                            fgets
               call
181
                            72(%esp), %eax
182
               leal
183
              movl
                            %ebx, 8(%esp)
                            $11, 4(%esp)
              movl
184
185
              {\tt movl}
                            %eax, (%esp)
186
               call
                            fgets
                            $7, 8(%esp)
187
              movl
188
              movl
                            $7, 4(%esp)
                            %esi, (%esp)
              movl
189
                            {\tt find\_path}
190
               call
               testl
                             %eax, %eax
191
                          .L21
192
               jе
                            $.LC3, 4(%esp)
193
               movl
                            $1, (%esp)
194
              movl
                            __printf_chk
195
               call
196
               xorl
                            %eax, %eax
                            88(%esp), %ebx
197
              movl
198
              movl
                            92(%esp), %esi
199
              movl
                            %ebp, %esp
200
                            %ebp
              popl
201
               ret
               .p2align 4,,7
202
203
               .p2align 3
204
      .L21:
                            $.LC2, 4(%esp)
205
              movl
                            $1, (%esp)
206
              movl
207
               call
                            __printf_chk
                           .L18
208
               jmp
209
               .size
                             main, .-main
               .ident
                              "GCC: (Ubuntu/Linaro 4.5.2-8ubuntu4) 4.5.2"
210
                                .note.GNU-stack,"",@progbits
211
               .section
```