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CS 33
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Problems 3.60, 3.63, 3.65

3.60

A.

Program Values	Register
x	%rdi
n	%esi
result	%rax
mask	%rdx

Loop long(long x, int n)

X in %rdi, n in %esi

loop:

```
    movl %esi, %ecx    set %ecx = n
    movl $1, %edx      set %edx = 1
    movl $0, %eax       set %eax = 0
    jmp .L2            goto L2
```

```
.L3:    movq %rdi, %r8    %r8 = x
        andq %rdx, %r8   %r8 = %r8 & %rdx
        orq %r8, %rax     %rax = %rax | %r8
        salq %cl, %rdx    %rdx = %rdx << %cl
```

```
.L2:    testq %rdx, %rdx    if %rdx & %rdx
        jne .L3           not equal, goto L3
        rep; ret          return
```

B.

result = 0, in line 4

mask = 1, in line 3

C.

mask != 0, which is seen in line 12 and 13, where %rdx & %rdx sets the zero flag if it is zero and the jump statement jumps if the %rdx is not equal to zero.

D.

mask = mask << n, which is the expression for the next iteration of the for loop. This is seen in line 10.

E.

(mask & %r8) is calculated and stored in %r8. Then, (result = result | %r8) is determined. The for loop updates by shifting the mask to the left by n bits and saving that as the mask, where n is stored in %cl.

F.

```
long loop(long x, int n)
{
    long result = 0;
    long mask;
    for (mask = 1; mask != 0; mask = mask << n) {
        result |= mask & x;
    }
    return result;
}
```

3.63

We investigate the behavior at line 5, where it uses the jump table and long n to determine which case statement it goes into. The default statement is defined before this, where a comparison of jump if greater causes a jump to the default case. The individual cases are determined, and there is only a break statement if there is a “ret” instruction.

```
x in %rdi, n in %rsi
long switch_prob(long x, long n) {
    long result = x;
    switch(n) {
        case 60:
        case 62:
            result = result * 8;
            break;
        case 63:
            result = x;
            result = result >> 3;
        case 64:
            result = x;
            result = result << 4;
            result = result - x;
            x = result;
        case 65:
            x = x * x;
        default:
            result = x + 75;
            break;
    }
    return result;
}
```

We can simplify the function above:

```
x in %rdi, n in %rsi
long switch_prob(long x, long n) {
    long result = x;
```

```

switch(n) {
    case 60:
    case 62:
        result *= 8;
        break;
    case 63:
        result >>= 3;
        break;
    case 64:
        x = (x << 4) - x;
    case 65:
        x *= x;
    default:
        result = x + 75;
        break;
}
return result;
}

```

3.65

A.

$A[i][j]$ is in `%rdx` since it is incremented by 8 every time, and 8 is the amount of memory used by `longs`(line 6). In the C function, we see that in the inner loop, `j` is incremented by one every time, which is equivalent to incrementing by 8 bytes in memory.

B.

$A[j][i]$ is in `%rax` since it is incremented 120 every time(greater than 8, seen in line 7). This means that the array has 120 bytes of memory in it, holding $120/8=15$ values for each row and column.

C.

$M = 15$, since `%rax` moves 120 in memory each loop. `sizeof(long)` in x64 is 8 bytes, and $120/8 = 15$.