

CS 271 Computer Architecture and Assembly Language
Self-Check for Lecture #6

Example Solutions (others possible)

Solve each problem using the following data segment:

```
.data
k          DWORD    ?
n          DWORD    ?
x          DWORD    ?
y          DWORD    ?
z          DWORD    ?
yes        BYTE     "Yes",0
no         BYTE     "No",0
maybe     BYTE     "Maybe",0
```

Assume that variables have been initialized. Write MASM code to implement the following high-level pseudo-code decision structures.

```
1.
if (k < n)
    print (yes);
else
    print (no);

2.
if (k < n)
    print (maybe);
else
    if (k > n)
        print (no);
    print (yes);

3.
if ((x < y) AND (y < z))
    print (yes);
else
    print (no);

4.
if ((x < y) OR (x > z))
    print (no);
else
    print (maybe);
```

NOTE: You cannot **cmp** memory to memory. At least one of the operands must be a register or a constant.

```
1.
    mov     eax, k
    cmp     eax, n
    jl      true1
    mov     edx, OFFSET no
    call    WriteString
    jmp     theEnd
true1:
    mov     edx, OFFSET yes
    call    WriteString
theEnd:

2.
    mov     eax, k
    cmp     eax, n
    jl      true_1
    jg      true_2
    mov     edx, OFFSET yes
    call    WriteString
    jmp     theEnd
true_1:
    mov     edx, OFFSET maybe
    call    WriteString
    jmp     theEnd
true_2:
    mov     edx, OFFSET no
    call    WriteString
theEnd:

3.
    mov     eax, x
    cmp     eax, y
    jge     false1
    mov     ebx, z
    cmp     y, ebx
    jge     false1
    mov     edx, OFFSET yes
    call    WriteString
    jmp     theEnd
false1:
    mov     edx, OFFSET no
    call    WriteString
theEnd:

4.
    mov     eax, x
    cmp     eax, y
    jl      true1
    cmp     eax, z
    jg      true1
    mov     edx, OFFSET maybe
    call    WriteString
    jmp     theEnd
true1:
    mov     edx, OFFSET no
    call    WriteString
theEnd:
```