

# Recitation#12: X86 assembly

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1. Write the assembly language version of swapping two integers using the following assumptions. Hint: You need a maximum of 8 lines (you can do it in less, too).

eax contains the first parameter (int \*a)

edx contains the second parameter (int \*b)

```
movl (%eax), %ecx
```

```
movl %(edx), %ebx
```

```
movl %ecx,, (%edx)
```

```
movl %ebx, (%eax)
```

2. Assume the address of variable `i` is in register `%ebx`, given the following assembly code

```
movl (%ebx), %ecx
```

```
addl %ecx, %ecx
```

```
movl %ecx, (%ebx)
```

Based on the 3-step common sequence of instructions explained in lecture, write some C code to match this assembly code

```
//Fetch decode execute
```

```
1 Fetch – int i; //move value of i from ebx to ecx
```

```
2 Decode – i = i + i //add value of i in ecx to value of i in ecx
```

```
3 execute – add and then move the value of ecx back into the ebx register (&i)
```

3. Assume there are two integer variables **num1** and **num2** at addresses **0x8051004** and **0x8051000** respectively. The following is the assembly code for some arithmetic expression involving these two integer variables. Also assume that the final result of this arithmetic expression is stored in an integer variable named **result** at memory address **0x8050FF0**. The temporary variables temp1, temp2, and temp3 (that are used for computing the final result) are stored at locations 0x8050FFC, 0x8050FF8, and 0x8050FF4 respectively. Your task is to find out the following:

- arithmetic expressions for the variables temp1, temp2, temp3, and result
- final value of the variable result
- final values in registers %eax and %edx

The value in the register ebx is given below: **%ebx = 0x8051004**

```

movl $3, (%ebx)
movl $7, -4(%ebx)
movl (%ebx), %eax
imull -4(%ebx), %eax
movl %eax, -8(%ebx)
movl -4(%ebx), %eax
movl $0, %edx
idivl (%ebx)
movl %eax, -12(%ebx)
movl (%ebx), %eax
movl $0, %edx
idivl -4(%ebx)
movl %edx, -16(%ebx)
movl -8(%ebx), %edx
movl -12(%ebx), %eax
addl %edx, %eax
subl -16(%ebx), %eax
movl %eax, -20(%ebx)

```

The C code snippet that produced the above assembly is given below. You should fill in the arithmetic expressions for temp1, temp2, temp3, and result.

```
int num1 = 3;
```

```
int num2 = 7;
```

```
int temp1 = num1 * num2;
```

```
;
```

```
int temp2 = num2 / num1;
```

;

```
int temp3 = num1 % num2;
```

;

```
int result = temp1 + temp2 - temp3;
```

;

**Final value** of the variable **result** = \_\_20\_\_

**Final value** in register **%eax** = \_\_\_\_20\_\_\_\_

**Final value** in register **%edx** = \_\_\_\_21\_\_\_\_