

Practice Problem 3.5 (solution page 363)

You are given the following information. A function with prototype

```
void decode1(long *xp, long *yp, long *zp);
```

is compiled into assembly code, yielding the following:

```
void decode1(long *xp, long *yp, long *zp)
  xp in %rdi, yp in %rsi, zp in %rdx
decode1:
  movq    (%rdi), %r8
  movq    (%rsi), %rcx
  movq    (%rdx), %rax
  movq    %r8, (%rsi)
  movq    %rcx, (%rdx)
  movq    %rax, (%rdi)
  ret
```

Parameters `xp`, `yp`, and `zp` are stored in registers `%rdi`, `%rsi`, and `%rdx`, respectively.

Write C code for `decode1` that will have an effect equivalent to the assembly code shown.

Practice Problem 3.6 (solution page 363)

Suppose register `%rbx` holds value p and `%rdx` holds value q . Fill in the table below with formulas indicating the value that will be stored in register `%rax` for each of the given assembly-code instructions:

Instruction	Result
<code>leaq 9(%rdx), %rax</code>	_____
<code>leaq (%rdx,%rbx), %rax</code>	_____
<code>leaq (%rdx,%rbx,3), %rax</code>	_____
<code>leaq 2(%rbx,%rbx,7), %rax</code>	_____

<code>leaq 0xE(,%rdx,3), %rax</code>	_____
<code>leaq 6(%rbx,%rdx,7), %rax</code>	_____

Practice Problem 3.7 (solution page 364)

Consider the following code, in which we have omitted the expression being computed:

```
short scale3(short x, short y, short z) {  
    short t = _____;  
    return t;  
}
```

Compiling the actual function with gcc yields the following assembly code:

```
short scale3(short x, short y, short z)  
x in %rdi, y in %rsi, z in %rdx  
scale3:  
    leaq (%rsi,%rsi,9), %rbx  
    leaq (%rbx,%rdx), %rbx  
    leaq (%rbx,%rdi,%rsi), %rbx  
    ret
```

Fill in the missing expression in the C code.

Practice Problem 3.8 (solution page 364)

Assume the following values are stored at the indicated memory addresses and registers:

Address	Value	Register	Value
0x100	0xFF	%rax	0x100
0x108	0xAB	%rcx	0x1
0x110	0x13	%rdx	0x3
0x118	0x11		

Fill in the following table showing the effects of the following instructions, in terms of both the register or memory location that will be updated and the resulting value:

Instruction	Destination	Value
addq %rcx, (%rax)	_____	_____
subq %rdx, 8(%rax)	_____	_____
imulq \$16, (%rax,%rdx,8)	_____	_____
incq 16(%rax)	_____	_____
decq %rcx	_____	_____
subq %rdx,%rax	_____	_____

Practice Problem 3.18 (solution page 368)

Starting with C code of the form

```
short test(short x, short y, short z) {  
    short val = _____;  
    if (_____) {  
        if (_____)  
            val = _____;  
        else  
            val = _____;  
    } else if (_____)  
        val = _____;  
    return val;  
}
```

gcc generates the following assembly code:

```
    short test(short x, short y, short z)  
    x in %rdi, y in %rsi, z in %rdx  
test:  
    leaq    (%rdx,%rsi), %rax  
    subq    %rdi, %rax  
    cmpq    $5, %rdx  
    jle     .L2  
    cmpq    $2, %rsi  
    jle     .L3  
    movq    %rdi, %rax  
    idivq   %rdx, %rax  
    ret  
.L3:  
    movq    %rdi, %rax  
    idivq   %rsi, %rax  
    ret  
.L2:  
    cmpq    $3, %rdx  
    jge     .L4  
    movq    %rdx, %rax  
    idivq   %rsi, %rax  
.L4:  
    rep; ret
```

Fill in the missing expressions in the C code.

Practice Problem 3.20 (solution page 369)

In the following C function, we have left the definition of operation OP incomplete:

```
#define OP _____ /* Unknown operator */

short arith(short x) {
    return x OP 16;
}
```

When compiled, gcc generates the following assembly code:

```
short arith(short x)
x in %rdi
arith:
    leaq    15(%rdi), %rbx
    testq   %rdi, %rdi
    cmovns  %rdi, %rbx
    sarq    $4, %rbx
    ret
```

- A. What operation is OP?
- B. Annotate the code to explain how it works.

Practice Problem 3.24 (solution page 371)

For C code having the general form

```
short loop_while(short a, short b)
{
```

```
    short result = _____;
    while (_____) {
        result = _____;
        a = _____;
    }
    return result;
}
```

gcc, run with command-line option `-Og`, produces the following code:

```
    short loop_while(short a, short b)
    a in %rdi, b in %rsi
1   loop_while:
2       movl    $0, %eax
3       jmp     .L2
4   .L3:
5       leaq    (,%rsi,%rdi), %rdx
6       addq    %rdx, %rax
7       subq    $1, %rdi
8   .L2:
9       cmpq    %rsi, %rdi
10      jg      .L3
11      rep; ret
```

We can see that the compiler used a jump-to-middle translation, using the `jmp` instruction on line 3 to jump to the test starting with label `.L2`. Fill in the missing parts of the C code.

Practice Problem 3.25 (solution page 371)

For C code having the general form

```
long loop_while2(long a, long b)
{
    long result = _____;
    while (_____) {
        result = _____;
        b = _____;
    }
    return result;
}
```

gcc, run with command-line option -O1, produces the following code:

```
    a in %rdi, b in %rsi
1  loop_while2:
2      testq    %rsi, %rsi
3      jle      .L8
4      movq     %rsi, %rax
5  .L7:
6      imulq    %rdi, %rax
7      subq     %rdi, %rsi
8      testq    %rsi, %rsi
```

The disassembled code for two functions `first` and `last` is shown below, along with the code for a call of `first` by function `main`:

Each of these instructions is given a label, similar to those in Figure 3.27(a). Starting with the calling of `first(10)` by `main`, fill in the following table to trace instruction execution through to the point where the program returns back to `main`.

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Practice Problem 3.35 (solution page 376)

For a C function having the general structure

```
long rfun(unsigned long x) {
    if ( _____ )
        return _____;
    unsigned long nx = _____;
    long rv = rfun(nx);
    return _____;
}
```

gcc generates the following assembly code:

```
long rfun(unsigned long x)
x in %rdi
1  rfun:
2      pushq   %rbx
3      movq    %rdi, %rbx
4      movl    $0, %eax
5      testq   %rdi, %rdi
6      je      .L2
7      shrq    $2, %rdi
8      call    rfun
9      addq    %rbx, %rax
10     .L2:
11     popq    %rbx
12     ret
```

- A. What value does rfun store in the callee-saved register %rbx?
- B. Fill in the missing expressions in the C code shown above.

Practice Problem 3.37 (solution page 377)

Suppose x_p , the address of short integer array P, and long integer index i are stored in registers %rdx and %rcx, respectively. For each of the following expressions, give its type, a formula for its value, and an assembly-code implementation. The result should be stored in register %rax if it is a pointer and register element %ax if it has data type short.

Expression	Type	Value	Assembly code
P[1]	_____	_____	_____
P + 3 + i	_____	_____	_____
P[i * 6 - 5]	_____	_____	_____
P[2]	_____	_____	_____
&P[i + 2]	_____	_____	_____

Practice Problem 3.38 (solution page 377)

Consider the following source code, where M and N are constants declared with `#define`:

```
long P[M][N];
long Q[N][M];

long sum_element(long i, long j) {
    return P[i][j] + Q[j][i];
}
```

In compiling this program, gcc generates the following assembly code:

```

    long sum_element(long i, long j)
    i in %rdi, j in %rsi
1   sum_element:
2       leaq    0(,%rdi,8), %rdx
3       subq    %rdi, %rdx
4       addq    %rsi, %rdx
5       leaq    (%rsi,%rsi,4), %rax
6       addq    %rax, %rdi
7       movq    Q(,%rdi,8), %rax
8       addq    P(,%rdx,8), %rax
9       ret
```

Use your reverse engineering skills to determine the values of M and N based on this assembly code.

Practice Problem 3.41 (solution page 379)

Consider the following structure declaration:

```
struct test {
    short *p;
    struct {
        short x;
        short y;
    } s;
    struct test *next;
};
```

This declaration illustrates that one structure can be embedded within another, just as arrays can be embedded within structures and arrays can be embedded within arrays.

The following procedure (with some expressions omitted) operates on this structure:

```
void st_init(struct test *st) {
    st->s.y = _____;
    st->p   = _____;
    st->next = _____;
}
```

A. What are the offsets (in bytes) of the following fields?

```
p:      _____
s.x:    _____
s.y:    _____
next:   _____
```

B. How many total bytes does the structure require?

C. The compiler generates the following assembly code for `st_init`:

```
void st_init(struct test *st)
    st in %rdi
1  st_init:
2      movl    8(%rdi), %eax
3      movl    %eax, 10(%rdi)
4      leaq    10(%rdi), %rax
5      movq    %rax, (%rdi)
6      movq    %rdi, 12(%rdi)
7      ret
```

On the basis of this information, fill in the missing expressions in the code for `st_init`.
