

Summary Exercise - Week 5

Due Nov 3 at 11:59pm

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Questions 21

Available after Oct 27 at 12am

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Submitted Oct 27 at 6:39pm

This attempt took 43 minutes.

Question 1

1 / 1 pts

The four-byte sequence 0x86 0x65 0x53 0x82 stored in consecutive memory cells in a little-endian architecture represents _____ (decimal) when interpreted as a 32-bit signed integer.

Correct!

-2,108,463,738

Correct Answers

-2,108,463,738 (with margin: 0)

Question 2

1 / 1 pts

The four-byte sequence 0xAB 0xAA 0x2A 0x96 stored in consecutive memory cells in a little-endian architecture represents _____ (decimal) when interpreted as a 32-bit signed integer.

Correct!

-1,775,588,693

Correct Answers

-1,775,588,693 (with margin: 0)

Question 3

1 / 1 pts

The four-byte sequence 0xCB 0x2A 0x2F 0x9A stored in consecutive memory cells in a little-endian architecture represents _____ (decimal) when interpreted as a 32-bit signed integer.

Correct!

-1,708,184,885

Correct Answers

-1,708,184,885 (with margin: 0)

Question 4

1 / 1 pts

The four-byte sequence 0xAA 0x8B 0x8C 0x4B stored in consecutive memory cells in a little-endian architecture represents _____ (decimal) when interpreted as a 32-bit signed integer.

Correct!

1,267,501,994

Correct Answers

1,267,501,994 (with margin: 0)

Question 5

1 / 1 pts

The four-byte sequence 0x8D 0x0C 0x52 0xDB stored in consecutive memory cells in a little-endian architecture represents _____ (decimal) when interpreted as a 32-bit unsigned integer.

Correct!

3,679,587,469

Correct Answers

3,679,587,469 (with margin: 0)

Question 6

1 / 1 pts

The four-byte sequence 0x22 0x88 0x8A 0x56 stored in consecutive memory cells in a little-endian architecture represents _____ (decimal) when interpreted as a 32-bit unsigned integer.

Correct!

1,451,919,394

Correct Answers

1,451,919,394 (with margin: 0)

Question 7

1 / 1 pts

Which offers a more flexible approach, passing arguments to procedures in registers, or on the stack?

Correct!

☒ on the stack

☐ in registers

Question 8

1 / 1 pts

What advantages do stack parameters have over register parameters?

☐ Register parameters are optimized for speed.

Correct!

- ☒ Stack parameters are compatible with high-level languages.

Correct!



Stack parameters reduce code clutter because registers do not have to be saved and restored.

- ☐ Programs using stack parameters execute more quickly.

Question 9

1 / 1 pts

Local variables are created by adding a positive value to the stack pointer.

☐ True

Correct!

☒ False

Question 10

1 / 1 pts

Assuming that a procedure contains no local variables, a stack frame is created by which sequence of actions at runtime?



arguments pushed on stack; procedure called; EBP set to ESP; EBP pushed on stack



EBP pushed on stack; arguments pushed on stack; procedure called; EBP set to ESP



arguments pushed on stack; EBP pushed on stack; EBP set to ESP; procedure called

Correct!



arguments pushed on stack; procedure called; EBP pushed on stack; EBP set to ESP

Question 11

1 / 1 pts

When an argument is passed by value, a copy of the address is pushed on the stack.

☐ True

Correct!

☒ False

Question 12

1 / 1 pts

Values passed to a subroutine by a calling program are called _____.

Correct!

arguments

Correct Answers

arguments

8.1

Question 13

1 / 1 pts

A subroutine's stack frame always contains the caller's return address and the subroutine's local variables.

Correct!

☒ True

☐ False

Question 14

1 / 1 pts

A stack frame is _____

☐ A register window pointing to local variables.

☐ The area of the stack set aside for storing global strings.

Correct!

☒ The area of the stack set aside for passed arguments, subroutine return address, local variables, and saved registers.

☐ An area in the heap that is used to store global variables

☐ The area of the text segment set aside for passed arguments, subroutine return address, local variables, and saved registers

Question 15

1 / 1 pts

High-level languages always pass arrays to subroutines by value.

☐ True

Correct!

☒ False

Question 16

1 / 1 pts

An argument passed by reference consists of the offset of an object.

Correct!

☒ True

☐ False

Question 17

1 / 1 pts

Another name for a stack frame is

☐ Heap record

☐ Vinyl record

☐ Aviation record

☐ Local storage

Correct!

☒ Activation record

☐ Stack record

Question 18

1 / 1 pts

What are the two common types of stack parameters?

☐ Formal parameters.

Correct!

☒ Value parameters

Correct!

☒ Reference parameters

☐ Abstract parameters.

☐ Object parameters.

☐ Static parameters.

Question 19

1 / 1 pts

Which action must take place inside a procedure to reserve space on the stack for two doubleword local variables?

☐ after MOV EBP,ESP, add 8 to the stack pointer (ESP)

☐ after PUSH EBP, add 8 to the base pointer (EBP)

☐ after PUSH EBP, subtract 8 from the base pointer (EBP)

Correct!

☒ after MOV EBP,ESP, subtract 8 from the stack pointer (ESP)

Question 20

1 / 1 pts

Passing by reference requires accessing a parameter's offset on the stack inside the called procedure.

Correct!

☒ True

☐ False

Question 21

1 / 1 pts

What general types of parameters are passed on the stack?

☐ Parent-child arguments

☐ Evaluation arguments

☐ Legal arguments

Correct!

☒ Reference arguments

Correct!

☒ Value arguments

☐ Context-free arguments

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