

This task-based evaluation corresponds to labs #3, 4 and 5.

You have half an hour to solve this sheet.

Q1 [10]: Say you write the following line of code in a C/C++ program:

```
uint16_t x = 241, flag = 0;
```

```
if (2 % x == 0)
    flag = 1;
```

What assembly code do you think the above logic would get compiled to, i.e write equivalent assembly to accomplish the above (~7 instructions).

Feel free to assume that: - `flag` is a memory variable - `x` will get stored in the `si` register - No compiler optimisations are enabled

Q2 [10]: Assume you have a list of words in memory, sorted contiguously in ascending order, marked by the label `arr`. A new word is inserted at `arr + si`. Your task is to move this newly 'appended' word to its correct position such that the array maintains its sortedness. You can assume that before `arr` lies `0xFFFF` (~ 8 instructions).

Q3 [05]: (BONUS) If the if condition from question #1 were `x % 2` instead, would it get compiled to a more efficient solution? Justify your answer (~2 lines).

Q4 [20]: (BONUS) Below is the code for a 'bogosort' in Python:

```
import random

def bogosort(arr):
    while arr != sorted(arr):
        random.shuffle(arr)
    return arr
```

Recreate it in x86 assembly. You can simulate randomness like so:

1. Take an arbitrary number of bits of your choosing from an arbitrary number in the array
2. XOR/OR/AND them together
3. Shift/rotate the result left/right by an arbitrary number of bits, and use it as the random index

Or like so:

1. Select a large, random 16 bit number as a seed
2. Multiply the seed by a large number; storing the result as the new seed
3. Divide the seed by the length of the array, and use the remainder as the random index

Any other approach of your own is fine too, as long as you can explain whichever approach you chose produces reasonably random numbers.