

## 1. Data Lab Practice (from codesignal.com)

Write a function that, given a number  $n$ , returns another number where the  $k^{\text{th}}$  bit from the right is set to 0.

Examples:

`killKthBit(37, 3) = 33` because  $37_{10} = 100101_2 \sim> 100001_2 = 33_{10}$

`killKthBit(37, 4) = 37` because the 4<sup>th</sup> bit from the right is already 0.

```
int killKthBit(int n, int k) {  
  
    return n & ~(1 << (k - 1));  
  
}
```

## 2. mov vs lea - describe the difference between the following:

```
movq (%rdx), %rax  
leaq (%rdx), %rax
```

Movq will dereference to memory, while leaq will not. Therefore, it makes sense that registers accessed by movq contain addresses in memory while registers accessed by leaq contain values that can immediately be used without dereference, such as integers.

## 3. What would be the corresponding instruction to move 64 bits of data from the memory location stored in register %rax to register %rcx?

```
movq (%rax), %rcx
```

## 4.

```
int cool1(int a, int b) {  
    if ( b < a )  
        return b;  
    else  
        return a;  
}
```

```
int cool2(int a, int b) {  
    if ( a < b )  
        return a;  
    else  
        return b;  
}
```

```

int cool3(int a, int b) {
    unsigned ub = (unsigned) b;
    if ( ub < a )
        return a;
    else
        return ub;
}

```

Which of the functions would compile into this assembly code:

```

    movl %esi, %eax
    cmpl %eax, %edi
    jge .L4
    movl %edi, %eax
.L4:  ret

```

cool2 I think.

## 5. Operand Form Practice (see page 181 in textbook)

Assume the following values are stored in the indicated registers/memory addresses.

<u>Address</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Register</u>	<u>Value</u>
0x104	0x34	%rax	0x104
0x108	0xCC	%rcx	0x5
0x10C	0x19	%rdx	0x3
0x110	0x42	%rbx	0x4

Fill in the table for the indicated operands:

<u>Operand</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Operand</u>	<u>Value</u>
\$0x110	_____272_____	3(%rax, %rcx)	_____25_____
%rax	_____0x104_____	256(, %rbx, 2)	_____204_____
0x110	_____66_____	(%rax, %rbx, 2)	_____25_____
(%rax)	_____52_____		
8(%rax)	_____25_____		
(%rax, %rbx)	_____204_____		