# **System Programming HW3 Report**

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#### (a) Draw the stack frame

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high address
                     rbp = 0x7fffffffe200
          main()
                    rsp = 0x7ffffffffe1f0
                     rbp = 0x7fffffffe1e0
          dummy() rsp = 0x7ffffffff4580
                     rbp = 0x7ffffffff4570
           funct_1() rsp = 0x7ffffffff4540
                     rbp = 0x7ffffffff4530
                    rsp = 0x7ffffffea8d0
           dummy()
                     rbp = 0x7ffffffea8c0
           funct 2() rsp = 0x7ffffffea890
                     rbp = 0x7ffffffea880
                   rsp = 0x7ffffffe0c20
           dummy()
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                     rbp = 0x7ffffffe0c10
           funct 3() rsp = 0x7ffffffe0be0
                     rbp = 0x7ffffffe0bd0
           dummy() rsp = 0x7ffffffd6f70
                     rbp = 0x7ffffffd6f60
          funct_4() rsp = 0x7ffffffd6f30
low address
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#### (b) local variable

Since the variables stored in stack memory weren't changed before jump back to the same function. When program continued to execute the function, CPU read out the variable value from stack memory, and thus remain the same.

### (c) usage of the dummy function

Without dummy function, if there is some local variables inside the signal handler or scheduler, it may changed the content of the stack memory and thus changed the stored variables in another function. When jump to that function, it may have some undefined outcome.

#### (d) switch to funct\_4 and call return in funct\_4

The program would first return from funct\_4() and return from dummy(). However, after that the program just continue executing the line after call dummy() in funct\_3(), and there would be another jump to scheduler but not return.

## (e) how do you finish your program

I didn't do anything special, just carefully read and follow the spec to finish the this homework.