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Exam 1

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Instructions:

- Make sure that your exam is not missing any sheets, then write your full name, Andrew login ID, and recitation section (A–H) on the front.
- Write your answers in the space provided for the problem. If you make a mess, clearly indicate your final answer.
- The exam has a maximum score of 72 points.
- The problems are of varying difficulty. The point value of each problem is indicated. Pile up the easy points quickly and then come back to the harder problems.
- This exam is OPEN BOOK. You may use any books or notes you like. No calculators or other electronic devices are allowed.
- Good luck!

1 (8):
2 (10):
3 (12):
4 (9):
5 (6):
6 (8):
7 (11):
8 (8):
TOTAL (72):

Problem 1. (8 points):

For this problem, assume the following:

- We are running code on an 8-bit machine using two's complement arithmetic for signed integers.
- `short` integers are encoded using 4 bits.
- Sign extension is performed whenever a `short` is cast to an `int`

The following definitions are used in the table below:

```
short sa = -6;  
int b = 2*sa;  
short sc = (short)b;  
int x = -64;  
unsigned ux = x;
```

Fill in the empty boxes in the table. If the expression is cast to or stored in a `short`, use a 4-bit binary representation. Otherwise assume an 8-bit binary representation. The first 2 lines are given to you as examples, and you need not fill in entries marked with “—”.

Expression	Decimal Representation	Binary Representation
Zero	0	0000 0000
<code>(short)0</code>	0	0000
—	-17	
—		0010 1001
<code>sa</code>		
<code>b</code>		
<code>sc</code>		
<code>ux</code>		
<code>TMax</code>		
<code>TMax - TMin</code>		

Problem 2. (10 points):

Assume we are using a machine where data type `int` uses a 32-bit, two's complement representation, and right shifting is performed arithmetically. Data type `float` uses a 32-bit IEEE floating-point representation.

Consider the following definitions.

```
int i = hello();  
float fi = i;
```

Answer the following questions. For each C-language expression in the first column, either

1. Mark that it is TRUE of all possible values returned by function `hello()`, and *provide an explanation of why it is true.*
2. Mark that it is possibly FALSE, and provide a counter-example.

Puzzle	True/False	Explanation/Counter-example
$(i \wedge \sim(i \gg 31)) < 0$		
$-(i \mid (\sim i + 1)) < 0$		
$i > 0 \Rightarrow i + (\text{int}) \text{ fi} > 0$		
$\text{fi} > 0 \Rightarrow \text{fi} + (\text{float}) i > 0$		
$i \& 1 == ((\text{int}) \text{ fi}) \& 1$		

Problem 3. (12 points):

Consider the following two 8-bit floating point representations based on the IEEE floating point format. Neither has a sign bit—they can only represent nonnegative numbers.

1. Format A

- There are $k = 3$ exponent bits. The exponent bias is 3.
- There are $n = 5$ fraction bits.

2. Format B

- There are $k = 5$ exponent bits. The exponent bias is 15.
- There are $n = 3$ fraction bits.

Fill in the blanks in the table below by converting the given values in each format to the closest possible value in the other format. Express values as whole numbers (e.g., 17) or as fractions (e.g., $17/64$). If necessary, you should apply the round-to-even rounding rule.

Format A		Format B	
Bits	Value	Bits	Value
011 00000	1	01111 000	1
			15
	$\frac{53}{16}$		
		10100 110	
000 00001			

Problem 4. (9 points):

Consider the following x86_64 assembly code:

```
# On entry: %rdi = M, %esi = n
# Note: nopl is simply a nop instruction for alignment purposes
0000000000400500 <func>:
```

```
400500: 85 f6                test    %esi,%esi
400502: 7e 2a                jle     40052e <func+0x2e>
400504: 31 c0                xor     %eax,%eax
400506: 48 8b 0f             mov     (%rdi),%rcx
400509: 31 d2                xor     %edx,%edx
40050b: 0f 1f 44 00 00       nopl    0x0(%rax,%rax,1)
400510: 44 8b 01             mov     (%rcx),%r8d
400513: 45 85 c0             test    %r8d,%r8d
400516: 7f 78                jg      400540 <func+0x40>
400518: 83 c2 02             add     $0x1,%edx
40051b: 48 83 c1 04          add     $0x4,%rcx
40051f: 39 c2                cmp     %eax,%edx
400521: 7e ed                jle     400540 <func+0x40>
400523: 83 c0 01             add     $0x1,%eax
400526: 48 83 c7 08          add     $0x8,%rdi
40052a: 39 c6                cmp     %eax,%esi
40052c: 7f d8                jg      400540 <func+0x40>
40052e: 31 c0                xor     %eax,%eax
400530: f3 c3                repz    retq
```

Fill in the blanks of the corresponding C function:

```
int func(_____ M, int n) {
    int i, j;
    for (i = 0; _____; i++) {
        for (j = 0; _____; j++) {
            if (_____)
                return ____;
        }
    }
    return ____;
}
```

Problem 5. (6 points):

Consider the C code below, where H and J are constants declared with #define.

```
int array1[H][J];
int array2[J][H];

int copy_array(int x, int y) {
    array2[y][x] = array1[x][y];

    return 1;
}
```

Suppose the above C code generates the following x86-64 assembly code:

```
# On entry:
#     %edi = x
#     %esi = y
#
copy_array:
    movslq    %edi,%rdi
    movslq    %esi,%rsi
    movq      %rdi,%rax
    leaq      (%rsi,%rsi,2), %rdx
    salq      $5, %rax
    subq      %rdi, %rax
    leaq      (%rdi,%rdx,2), %rdx
    addq      %rsi, %rax
    movl      array1(,%rax,4), %eax
    movl      %eax, array2(,%rdx,4)
    movl      $1, %eax
    ret
```

What are the values of H and J?

H =

J =

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Problem 6. (8 points):

Consider the following data structure declarations:

```
struct node {
    struct entry e;
    struct node *next;
}

struct entry {
    char a;
    char b;
    long c[2];
}
```

Below are given four C functions and five x86-64 code blocks.

```
char *one(struct node *ptr){
    return &(ptr->e.a)+1;
}
```

A	mov 0x18(%rdi), %rax
---	----------------------

```
long two(struct node *ptr){
    return ((ptr->e.c)[0] = ptr->next);
}
```

B	lea 0x18(%rdi), %rax
---	----------------------

```
char *three(struct node *ptr){
    return &(ptr->next->e.a);
}
```

C	lea 0x1(%rdi), %rax
---	---------------------

```
char four(struct node *ptr){
    return ptr->e.b;
}
```

D	mov 0x18(%rdi), %rax mov %rax, 0x8(%rdi)
---	---

E	movsbl 0x1(%rdi), %rax
---	------------------------

In the following table, next to the name of each C function, write the name of the x86-64 block that implements it.

Function Name	Code Block
one	
two	
three	
four	

Problem 7. (11 points):

The next problem concerns code generated by GCC for a function involving a switch statement. The code uses a jump to index into the jump table:

```
400519: jmpq    *0x400640(,%rdi,8)
```

Using GDB, we extract the 8-entry jump table as:

```
0x400640: 0x000000000000400530
0x400648: 0x000000000000400529
0x400650: 0x000000000000400520
0x400658: 0x000000000000400529
0x400660: 0x000000000000400535
0x400668: 0x00000000000040052a
0x400670: 0x00000000000040052b
0x400678: 0x000000000000400530
```

The following block of disassembled code implements the branches of the switch statement:

```
# on entry: %rdi = a, %rsi = b, %rdx = c
400510: mov     $0x5,%rax
400513: cmp     $0x1,%rdi
400517: ja      400529
400519: jmpq    *0x400640(,%rdi,8)
400520: mov     %rdx,%rax
400523: add     %rsi,%rax
400526: salq    $0x2,%rax
400529: retq
40052a: mov     %rsi,%rdx
40052d: xor     $0xf,%rdx
400530: lea     0x70(%rdx),%rax
400534: retq
400535: mov     $0xc,%rax
400538: retq
```


Fill in the blank portions of C code below to reproduce the function corresponding to this object code. You can assume that the first entry in the jump table is for the case when a equals 0.

```
long test(long a, long b, long c)
{
    long answer = ____;
    switch(a)
    {
        case ____:
            c = ____;
            /* Fall through */
        case ____:
        case ____:
            answer = ____;
            break;
        case ____:
            answer = ____;
            break;
        case ____:
            answer = ____;
            break;
        default:
            answer = ____;
    }

    return answer;
}
```

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B. Rearrange the above fields in `f00` to conserve the most space in the memory below. Label the bytes that belong to the various fields with their names and clearly mark the end of the struct. Use hatch marks to indicate bytes that are allocated in the struct but are not used.

The figure shows a 3x16 grid of symbols. Each row contains a repeating sequence of four symbols: '+', '-', '|', and 'x'. The first row starts with '+', the second with '-', and the third with '|'. This pattern repeats four times across the sixteen columns.

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