

Problem 1. *Address generation.

* The following C code fragment transposes array A into array B.

```
1  #define M 40
2  #define N 50
3  void transpose(short A[M][N], B[N][M]) {
4      for (int i = 0; i < M; i++) // 40
5          for (int j = 0; i < N; j++) // 50
6              B[j][i] = A[i][j];
7  }
```

(a) code for the assignment statement `B[j][i] = A[i][j];`

```
1  [%rdi: A, %rsi: B, %r8d: i, %r9d: j]
2  Calculation:
3  [i][j] = i*50 + j = i*2*(8*3+1) + j
4  [j][i] = j*40 + i = j*2*(8 + 2) + i
5
6
7  Code:
8  // calculate [i][j] into %rax
9  LEAQ (, %r8d, 8), %rax // i*(8)
10 LEAQ (%rax, %rax, 2), %rax // i*(8*3)
11 LEAQ (%r8d, %rax), %rax // i*(8*3+1)
12 LEAQ (%r8d, %rax, 2), %rax // i*2*(8*3+1) + j
13
14 // calculate [j][i] into %rbx
15 LEAQ (, %r9d, 8), %rbx // j*(8)
16 LEAQ (%rbx, %r9d, 2), %rbx // i*(8 + 2)
17 LEAQ (%r9d, %rbx, 2), %rbx // j*2*(8 + 2) + i
18
19 MOVQ, (%rdi, %rax), %rax // A[i][j] to %rax
20 MOVQ, %rax, (%rsi, rbx) // %rax to B[j][i]
```

(b) Simplify the generated code by exploiting regularities in the sequence of accesses to arrays A and B. Use additional registers if needed.

```

1  [%rdi: A, %rsi: B, %r8d: i, %r9d: j, %r10: i*50 + j from last loop, %r11: j*40 + i from
   last loop]
2
3  MOVQ, (%rdi, %rax), %rax // A[i][j] to %rax
4  MOVQ, %rax, (%rsi, %rbx) // %rax to B[j][i]
5
6  for incrementing j or i:
7  LEAQ 1(%r11 or %r10) %r10 or %r11
8  LEAQ 40 or 50(%r11 or %r10) %r10 or %r11

```

Problem 2. *Code generation.

* The following C code counts the number of 1-bits in the variable x. Hand-translate it into x86-64 assembly language code. The input parameter x is provided to you in register %rdi, and the result needs to be returned in register %rax.

```

1  int pop(unsigned x) {
2      x = (x & 0x55555555) + ((x >> 1) & 0x55555555);
3      x = (x & 0x33333333) + ((x >> 2) & 0x33333333);
4      x = (x + (x >> 4)) & 0x0F0F0F0F;
5      x += x >> 8;
6      x += x >> 16;
7      return x & 0x0000003F;
8  }

```

Also, it might be instructive to examine the assembly code that gcc generates for these code fragments, and see whether it looks anything like the assembly code you generated by hand.

```

1  [%rdi: x, %rax: result]
2
3  // x = (x & 0x55555555) + ((x >> 1) & 0x55555555);
4  MOVQ %rdi, %rax
5  ANDQ $0x55555555, %rax
6  SARQ 1, %rbx
7  ANDQ %0x55555555, %rbx
8  ADDQ %rbx, %rax
9
10     movl    -4(%rbp), %eax
11     andl    $1431655765, %eax
12     movl    %eax, %edx
13     movl    -4(%rbp), %eax

```

```

14         shr     %eax
15         andl    $1431655765, %eax
16         addl    %edx, %eax
17         movl    %eax, -4(%rbp)
18
19 // x = (x & 0x33333333) + ((x >> 2) & 0x33333333);
20 MOVQ %rdi, %rax
21 ANDQ $0x33333333, %rax
22 SARQ 2, %rbx
23 ANDQ $0x33333333, %rbx
24 ADDQ %rbx, %rax
25
26         movl    -4(%rbp), %eax
27         andl    $858993459, %eax
28         movl    %eax, %edx
29         movl    -4(%rbp), %eax
30         shr     $2, %eax
31         andl    $858993459, %eax
32         addl    %edx, %eax
33         movl    %eax, -4(%rbp)
34
35 // x = (x + (x >> 4)) & 0xF0F0F0F;
36 MOVQ %rax, %rbx
37 SARQ 4, %rbx
38 ADDQ %rax, %rbx
39 ANDQ $0xF0F0F0F, %rbx
40 ADDQ %rbx, %rax
41
42         movl    -4(%rbp), %eax
43         shr     $4, %eax
44         movl    %eax, %edx
45         movl    -4(%rbp), %eax
46         addl    %edx, %eax
47         andl    $252645135, %eax
48         movl    %eax, -4(%rbp)
49
50 // x += x >> 8;
51 MOVQ %rax, %rbx
52 SARQ 8, %rbx
53 ADDQ %rbx, %rax
54
55         movl    -4(%rbp), %eax
56         shr     $8, %eax
57         addl    %eax, -4(%rbp)
58
59 // x += x >> 16;

```

```

60 MOVQ %rax, %rbx
61 SARQ 16, %rbx
62 ADDQ %rbx, %rax
63
64     movl    -4(%rbp), %eax
65     shrl    $16, %eax
66     addl    %eax, -4(%rbp)
67
68 // x & 0x0000003F
69 ANDQ $0x0F0F0F0F, %rax
70
71     movl    -4(%rbp), %eax
72     andl    $63, %eax

```

Problem 3. *Reverse-engineering stack frames.

* The assembly code generated by gcc for a C function with the prototype `long bar(long);` is as follows.

```

1  bar:
2  # prologue
3  pushq %rbp # callee saved register -- 4 (word)
4  movq %rsp, %rbp # link
5  subq $32, %rsp # 0-8: old rbp, 8-32: 3 local vars
6
7  # body
8  movq %rdi, -8(%rbp) # var1 = param1
9  cmpq $1, -8(%rbp) # cmpq: set flag based on src1 and src2
10 jg LBB0_2 # jump if 1 > var1
11 movq $1, -16(%rbp) # var2 = 1
12 jmp LBB0_3
13 LBB0_2:
14 movq -8(%rbp), %rax # rax = var1
15 movq -8(%rbp), %rcx # rcx = var1
16 subq $1, %rcx # rcx = rcx - 1
17
18 # pre call
19 movq %rcx, %rdi # param1 = rcx, prepare param for call
20 movq %rax, -24(%rbp) # var3 = rax, store rax value
21
22 # call

```

```

23  callq bar // recursive call to bar
24
25  # post call
26  movq -24(%rbp), %rcx # rcx = var3, restore return vlaue
27  imulq %rax, %rcx # rcx = rcx * rax
28  movq %rcx, -16(%rbp) # var2 = rcx
29
30  LBB0_3:
31  # epilogue
32  movq -16(%rbp), %rax # rax = var2, store return value
33  addq $32, %rsp # clear local var on stack
34  popq %rbp # pop fbr
35
36  # return
37  retq

```

(a) Show the layout of the stack frame for this function. Indicate each of the four areas of the stack frame, how much each area takes, and the total size of the stack frame.

```

1  old rbp --4
2  var1 -- 8
3  var2 -- 8
4  ret addr -- 8
5  [tot 32]

```

(b) The function is invoked with an argument value of 2. Show the state of the stack just before program execution reaches the recursive call to bar.

```

1  bar:
2  # prologue
3  pushq %rbp
4  movq %rsp, %rbp
5  subq $32, %rsp
6
7  # body
8  movq %rdi, -8(%rbp) # var1 = param1 = 2
9  cmpq $1, -8(%rbp)
10  jg LBB0_2 # jump if 1 > var1 =2
11  movq $1, -16(%rbp)
12  jmp LBB0_3
13  LBB0_2:
14  movq -8(%rbp), %rax # rax = var1 = 2
15  movq -8(%rbp), %rcx # rcx = var1 = 2

```

```

16  subq $1, %rcx # rcx = rcx - 1 = 1
17
18  # pre call
19  movq %rcx, %rdi # param1 = rcx = 1
20  movq %rax, -24(%rbp) # var3 = rax = 2
21
22  rbp: old
23  var1: 2
24  var2:
25  ret: 2

```

(c) Show the state of the stack when the function is in the recursive call to bar.

```

1  bar:
2  # prologue
3  pushq %rbp # new
4  movq %rsp, %rbp
5  subq $32, %rsp
6
7  # body
8  movq %rdi, -8(%rbp) # var1 = param1 = 1
9  cmpq $1, -8(%rbp)
10 jg LBB0_2 # jump if 1 > var1 =1
11 movq $1, -16(%rbp) # var2 = 1
12 jmp LBB0_3
13
14 rbp: new
15 var1: 1
16 var2: 1
17 var3: 1

```

(d) What value does the function return when invoked with an argument value of 2?

when invoked with 1, return 1:

```

1  bar:
2  # prologue
3  pushq %rbp
4  movq %rsp, %rbp
5  subq $32, %rsp
6
7  # body

```

```

8  movq %rdi, -8(%rbp) # var1 = param1 = 1
9  cmpq $1, -8(%rbp)
10 jg LBB0_2 # jump if 1 > var1 =1
11 movq $1, -16(%rbp) # var2 = 1
12 jmp LBB0_3
13
14 LBB0_3:
15 # epilogue
16 movq -16(%rbp), %rax # rax = var2 = 1, store return value
17 addq $32, %rsp # clear local var on stack
18 popq %rbp # pop fbr
19
20 # return
21 retq # return 1

```

continue on 2, return 2:

```

1  rax: 1
2  var1: 2
3  var2:
4  var3: 2
5
6  # call
7  callq bar // recursive call to bar
8
9  # post call
10 movq -24(%rbp), %rcx # rcx = var3 = 1
11 imulq %rax, %rcx # rcx = rcx * rax = 2
12 movq %rcx, -16(%rbp) # var2 = rcx = 2
13
14 LBB0_3:
15 # epilogue
16 movq -16(%rbp), %rax # rax = var2 = 2
17 addq $32, %rsp # clear local var on stack
18 popq %rbp # pop fbr
19
20 # return
21 retq # return 2

```

Problem 4. *Caller-saved and callee-saved registers.

* For each of the C procedures below, identify the minimal sets of caller-saved and callee-saved registers that will be saved/restored in the assembly code generated for the procedure. The normal x86-64 procedure call/return linkage conventions are followed, and each procedure is compiled separately.

```
1 unsigned long fn1(long x, long y){
2     return x*x + y*y;
3 }
4
5 caller-saved:
6 0, //not calling other functions
7
8 callee-saved:
9 %rbp, // base pointer
10 %rbx, %rcx // for calculation
```

```
1 unsigned long fn2(long x, long y){
2     return fn1(x+y, y-2);
3 }
4
5 caller-saved:
6 0, //not using values after function call
7
8 callee-saved:
9 %rbp, // base pointer
10 %rbx, %rcx // for calculation
```

```
1 unsigned long fn3(long x, long y){
2     return fn1(x, y) - x*y;
3 }
4
5 caller-saved:
6 %r1, //use after function call
7
8 callee-saved:
9 %rbp, // base pointer
10 %rbx // for calculation
```



```
1 unsigned long fn4(long x, long y){
2     y = fn1(y, x);
3     return fn2(x,y);
4 }
5
6 caller-saved:
7 %r1, //use after function call
8
9 callee-saved:
10 %rbp, // base pointer
11
12
```

```
1 unsigned long fn5(long x, long y){
2     return fn1(x,y) + fn2(x,y);
3 }
4
5 caller-saved:
6 %r1, %r2, //use after function call
7
8 callee-saved:
9 %rbp, // base pointer
```