# CS344 OPERATING SYSTEM LAB-0

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## Assignment-OA

### **Exercise-1**

#### **Code Explained:**

The operands are x and 1, stored in registers ebx and eax respectively. x is output The operation is add, so sum=x+1 is saved to x. Thus the value of x is incremented.

#### **Exercise-2**

si(Step Instruction) executes next machine instruction

```
(gdb) source .gdbinit
+ target remote localhost:26000
warning: No executable has been specified and target does not support
determining executable automatically. Try using the "file" command. The target architecture is assumed to be i8086
               0xffff0: ljmp
[f000:fff0]
                               $0x3630,$0xf000e05b
0x0000fff0 in ?? ()
+ symbol-file kernel
warning: A handler for the OS ABI "GNU/Linux" is not built into this configuration
of GDB. Attempting to continue with the default i8086 settings.
(qdb) si
              0xfe05b: cmpw $0xffc8,%cs:(%esi)
[f000:e05b]
0x0000e05b in ?? ()
(gdb) si
[f000:e062] 0xfe062: jne
0x0000e062 in ?? ()
(gdb) si
              0xfe066: xor
[f000:e066]
                                %edx,%edx
0x0000e066 in ?? ()
(gdb) si
               0xfe068: mov
[f000:e068]
                                %edx,%ss
 x0000e068 in ?? ()
```

Here, I have showed the first 5 instructions

Every instruction is output in the following format:

[Instruction CS: Instruction IP] Instruction Address: Instruction Code Operand1 Operand2\*

\*Optional, depends on instruction

#### The instructions are:

- 1. Ijmp transfers program execution to 0x3630, 0xf000e05b
- 2. cmpw: compares the two words and sets zero flag if they are equal.
- 3. jne: jumps to 0xd241d0b2 conditionally
- 4. xor: performs logical xor on the operands. In this case, the operands are the same register. So it basically sets the value of edx register to be 0
- 5. mov: moves the content of ss register to edx register

### **Exercise-3**

The code for readsect() in bootmain.c is given below

The code of the for loop that reads the sectors of kernel from the disk given below:

```
// Load each program segment (ignores ph flags).
ph = (struct proghdr*)((uchar*)elf + elf->phoff);
eph = ph + elf->phnum;
for(; ph < eph; ph++){
  pa = (uchar*)ph->paddr;
  readseg(pa, ph->filesz, ph->off);
  if(ph->memsz > ph->filesz)
    stosb(pa + ph->filesz, 0, ph->memsz - ph->filesz);
}
```

The first instruction of this for loop is

```
7d8d: 39 f3 cmp %esi, %ebx
```

The last instruction of this for loop is

```
7da4: 76 eb jbe 7d91 <bootmain+0x48>
```

The explanation for the first instruction is that the first operation on entering the for loop will be comparison between the values of ph and eph because the loop will run only when ph < eph.

The explanation of last instruction is that the loop ends when the values of ph and eph become equal and hence the loop jumps to the next instruction at 0x7d91. Hence the jump instruction will be the last instruction of the for loop. The next instruction after the for loop is

7d91: ff 15 18 00 01 00 call \*0x10018

Making a breakpoint at that address and then stepping into further instructions gives the following output.

```
(gdb) b *0x7d91
Breakpoint 1 at 0x7d91
(gdb) c
Continuing.
The target architecture is assumed to be i386 => 0x7d91: call *0x10018
Thread 1 hit Breakpoint 1, 0x00007d91 in ?? ()
(gdb) si
                mov
                         %cr4,%eax
0x0010000c in ?? ()
(gdb) si
                         $0x10,%eax
                οг
0x0010000f in ?? ()
(gdb) si
                         %eax,%cr4
0x00100012 in ?? ()
(gdb) si
=> 0x100015: mov
0x00100015 in ?? ()
                         $0x10a000,%eax
(gdb) si
                         %eax,%cr3
                mov
0x0010001a in ?? ()
(gdb) si
                MOV
                         %cr0,%eax
0x0010001d in ?? ()
(gdb) si
                         $0x80010000, %eax
0x00100020 in ?? ()
(gdb) si
                         %eax,%cr0
                mov
0x00100025 in ?? ()
(gdb) si
                         $0x8010c5c0,%esp
                mov
0x00100028 in ?? ()
(gdb) si
                         $0x80103040,%eax
0x0010002d in ?? ()
(gdb) si
=> 0x100032: jmp
0x00100032 in ?? ()
                         *%eax
(gdb) si
=> 0x80103040 <main>:
                          endbr32
main () at main.c:19
19
(gdb)
```

a)

```
.code32 # Tell assembler to generate 32-bit code now.
start32:
# Set up the protected-mode data segment registers
movw $(SEG_KDATA<<3), %ax # Our data segment selector</pre>
```

As can be inferred from the comments in the above code snippet from bootasm.S, the instruction:

```
movw $(SEG_KDATA<<3), %ax
```

is the point where processor start executing 32-bit code .

```
//PAGEBREAK!
# Complete the transition to 32-bit protected mode by using
a long jmp
# to reload %cs and %eip. The segment descriptors are set
up with no
# translation, so that the mapping is still the identity
mapping.
ljmp $(SEG_KCODE<<3), $start32</pre>
```

As can be inferred from the comments in the above code snippet from bootasm.S, the instruction:

# ljmp \$(SEG\_KCODE<<3), \$start32

causes the switch from 16- to 32-bit mode.

b)

```
// Call the entry point from the ELF header.
// Does not return!
entry = (void(*)(void))(elf->entry);
entry();
```

By looking at bootmain.c, I conclude that the last function called from bootloader is **entry**().

```
entry();
7d91: ff 15 18 00 01 00 call *0x10018
```

The above code snippet from bootblocker.asm suggests that the entry instruction resides at 7d91 and calls the instruction at 0x10018. By looking at the first word of memory stored at 0x10018, I find that

```
(gdb) x/1x 0x10018
0x10018: 0x0010000c
```

the first instruction of the kernel is stored at 0x0010000c

```
(gdb) x/1i 0x0010000c
0x10000c: mov %cr4,%eax
```

and is mov %cr4,%eax

c)

```
// Load each program segment (ignores ph flags).
ph = (struct proghdr*)((uchar*)elf + elf->phoff);
eph = ph + elf->phnum;
for(; ph < eph; ph++){
  pa = (uchar*)ph->paddr;
  readseg(pa, ph->filesz, ph->off);
  if(ph->memsz > ph->filesz)
    stosb(pa + ph->filesz, 0, ph->memsz - ph->filesz);
}
```

The boot loader keeps loading segments while the condition "ph < eph" is true. The values of ph and eph are determined using attributes phoff and phnum of the ELF header. So the information stored in the ELF header helps the boot loader to decide how many sectors it has to read.

### **Exercise-4**

```
~ cd Desktop/os/xv6-public
                          ) 🗡 objdump -h kernel
→ xv6-public git:(
kernel:
            file format elf32-i386
Sections:
Idx Name
                  Size
                             VMA
                                       LMA
                                                 File off
                                                           Alan
 0 .text
                  000070da
                            80100000
                                      00100000
                                                 00001000
                                                            2**4
                            ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, CODE
                  CONTENTS,
                                                           2**5
  1 .rodata
                  000009cb
                            801070e0 001070e0 000080e0
                  CONTENTS,
                            ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, DATA
  2 .data
                  00002516
                            80108000 00108000
                                                 00009000
                                                           2**12
                  CONTENTS,
                            ALLOC, LOAD, DATA
8010a520 0010a520
  3 .bss
                  0000af88
                                                 0000b516 2**5
                  ALLOC
  4 .debug_line
                  00006cb5
                            00000000
                                       00000000 0000b516
                                                           2**0
                                       DEBUGGING, OCTETS 00000000 000121cb
                  CONTENTS,
                            READONLY,
  5 .debug_info
                  000121ce
                            00000000
                                                           2**0
                  CONTENTS,
                            READONLY,
                                       DEBUGGING,
                                                  OCTETS
                                                           2**0
  6 .debug_abbrev 00003fd7
                            00000000
                                       00000000
                                                 00024399
                  CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING,
                                                  OCTETS
  7 .debug_aranges 000003a8
                             00000000
                                                  00028370 2**3
                                       00000000
                  CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING,
                                                  OCTETS
  8 .debug_str
                                                           2**0
                  00000eb9
                            00000000
                                       00000000
                                                 00028718
                  CONTENTS,
                            READONLY,
                                       DEBUGGING, OCTETS
  9 .debug_loc
                  0000681e
                            00000000
                                       00000000 000295d1
                  CONTENTS,
                            READONLY,
                                       DEBUGGING, OCTETS
 10 .debug_ranges 00000d08
                            00000000
                                       00000000 0002fdef
                                      DEBUGGING, OCTETS
                  CONTENTS,
                            READONLY,
                                                           2**0
 11 .comment
                  0000002a
                            00000000
                                       00000000
                                                 00030af7
                  CONTENTS, READONLY
  xv6-public git:(
```

As we can see in the above screenshot, VMA and LMA of .text section is different indicating that it loads and executes from different addresses.

```
r) × objdump -h bootblock.o
  xv6-public git:(
bootblock.o:
                 file format elf32-i386
Sections:
Idx Name
                 Size
                            VMA
                                      LMA
                                                File off
                                                          Algn
                           00007c00
                                     00007c00
 0 .text
                 000001d3
                                                00000074
                                                          2**2
                 CONTENTS,
                           ALLOC, LOAD, CODE
 1 .eh_frame
                  000000ь0
                           00007dd4
                                     00007dd4
                                                00000248
                 CONTENTS,
                           ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, DATA
                                                          2**0
 2 .comment
                 0000002b
                           00000000
                                      00000000 000002f8
                 CONTENTS,
                           READONLY
 3 .debug_aranges 00000040
                            00000000
                                      00000000 00000328
                  CONTENTS, READONLY,
                                     DEBUGGING, OCTETS
 4 .debug_info
                                                          2**0
                 000005d2
                           00000000
                                      00000000
                                                00000368
                  CONTENTS, READONLY,
                                      DEBUGGING, OCTETS
 5 .debug_abbrev 0000022c
                           00000000
                                      00000000
                                                0000093a
                                     DEBUGGING, OCTETS
                 CONTENTS, READONLY,
 6 .debug_line
                                                          2**0
                 0000029a
                           00000000
                                      00000000
                                                00000b66
                  CONTENTS,
                           READONLY,
                                     DEBUGGING, OCTETS
 7 .debug_str
                 0000022e
                           00000000
                                      00000000
                                                00000e00
                                     DEBUGGING, OCTETS
                 CONTENTS, READONLY,
 8 .debug_loc
                 000002bb
                           00000000
                                      00000000
                                                0000102e
                                                          2**0
                  CONTENTS, READONLY,
                                     DEBUGGING, OCTETS
 9 .debug_ranges 00000078 00000000
                                      00000000
                                                000012e9
                                                          2**0
                  CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING, OCTETS
```

As we can see in the above screenshot, VMA and LMA of .text section is same

indicating that it loads and executes from the same address.

## **Exercise-5**

I changed the link address from 0x7c00 to 0x7c02. Since no change has been done to the BIOS, it will run smoothly for both of the versions and hand over the control to the boot loader. From this point onwards, we have to check for differences between the two files. I did it by using si command repeatedly to get the next 15 (approx.) instructions and then comparing the outputs of the two files.

The first picture is when the link address was correctly set to 0x7c00 and the second picture is when it waschanged to 0x7c02. As we can see, in the second picture, the control should have jumped to address 0x87c35 in accordance with the ljmp instruction, but instead it abruptly goes to 0xfe05b

```
0:7c22] => 0x7c22: mov
                             %cr0,%eax
0x00007c22 in ?? ()
  0:7c25] => 0x7c25: or
                             $0x1,%ax
 x00007c25 in ?? ()
(gdb)
[ 0:7c29] => 0x7c29: mov %eax,%cr0
0x000007c29 in ?? ()
[ 0:7c2c] => 0x7c2c: ljmp $0xb866,$0x87c31
0x00007c2c in ?? ()
The target architecture is assumed to be i386
=> 0x7c31:
                      $0x10,%ax
0x00007c31 in ?? ()
(gdb)
```

```
(gdb)
[ 0:7c24] => 0x7c24: mov
                             %cr0,%eax
0x00007c24 in ?? ()
(gdb)
[ 0:7c27] => 0x7c27: or
                              $0x1,%ax
0x00007c27 in ?? ()
   0:7c2b] => 0x7c2b: mov
                             %eax,%cr0
0x00007c2b in ?? ()
(dbp)
   0:7c2e] => 0x7c2e: ljmp $0xb866,$0x87c35
0x00007c2e in ?? ()
[f000:e05b] 0xfe05b: cmpw $0xffc8,%cs:(%esi)
0x0000e05b in ?? ()
```

I am attaching a screenshot of the new object dump file, as a proof that I changed the link address

```
[Inferior 1 (process 1) detached]
→ xv6-public git:(ma
                      er) 🗡 objďump -h bootblock.o
                file format elf32-i386
bootblock.o:
Sections:
Idx Name
                                               File off
                                                        Algn
                 Size
                           VMA
                                     LMA
                 000001d5 00007c02 00007c02
 0 .text
                 CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, CODE
 1 .eh_frame
                 000000b0 00007dd8 00007dd8
                                              0000024c
                 CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, DATA
 2 .comment
                 0000002b 00000000 00000000 000002fc
                 CONTENTS, READONLY
 3 .debug_aranges 00000040 00000000 00000000 00000328
                                                        2**3
                 CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING, OCTETS
 4 .debug_info
                 000005d2 00000000 00000000 00000368
                                                        2**0
                 CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING, OCTETS
 5 .debug_abbrev 0000022c 00000000 00000000 0000093a
                 CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING, OCTETS
 6 .debug_line
                 0000029a 00000000 00000000 00000b66
                 CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING, OCTETS
 7 .debug_str
                 0000022e 00000000 00000000 00000e00
                                                        2**0
                 CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING, OCTETS
                 000002bb 00000000 00000000 0000102e
 8 .debug_loc
                                                        2**0
                 CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING, OCTETS
                                                       2**0
 9 .debug ranges 00000078 00000000 00000000 000012e9
                 CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING, OCTETS
 xv6-public git:(
```

### **Exercise-6**

I put a breakpoint at the address where the bootloader starts, i.e., 0x7c00. Then I continue the execution till this breakpoint. Now, I check the values of 8 words starting at address 0x00100000. I find all eight of them to be 0

```
(gdb) b *0x7c00
Breakpoint 1 at 0x7c00
(gdb) c
Continuing.
   0:7c00] => 0x7c00: cli
Thread 1 hit Breakpoint 1, 0x00007c00 in ?? ()
(gdb) x/8x 0x00100000
0x100000:
               0x00000000
                               0x00000000
                                               0x00000000
                                                               0x00000000
0x100010:
               0x00000000
                               0x00000000
                                               0x00000000
                                                               0x00000000
(qdb) b *0x0010000c
Breakpoint 2 at 0x10000c
(gdb) c
Continuing.
The target architecture is assumed to be i386
=> 0x10000c:
               mov
                     %cr4.%eax
Thread 1 hit Breakpoint 2, 0x0010000c in ?? ()
(gdb) x/8x 0x00100000
0x100000:
               0x1badb002
                                               0xe4524ffe
                                                               0x83e0200f
                               0x00000000
0x1000<u>1</u>0:
               0x220f10c8
                               0x9000b8e0
                                               0x220f0010
                                                               0xc0200fd8
(gdb)
```

Next, I put a breakpoint at the address where the kernel gets the control,, i.e., 0x0010000c. Then I continue the execution till this breakpoint. Now, I check the values of 8 words starting at address 0x00100000. I find that all eight of them now have different non-zero values.

I suspect the reason for this is the fact the address 0x00100000 is the address from where the kernel is loaded into the memory. Before the kernel is loaded into the memory, this address contains no data (i.e. garbage value). We know that uninitialized values are given 0/NULL values.

Hence, when we tried to read the 8 words of memory at 0x00100000 at the first breakpoint, we got all zeroes since no data had been loaded until that point. When we check the values at the second breakpoint, the kernel has already been loaded into the memory and thus this address now contains meaningful data instead of zeroes

### **Exercise-1**

I added the following code snippet in sysproc.c

```
int sys draw(void)
 void* buf;
 uint size;
 argptr(0, (void*)&buf, sizeof(buf));
 argptr(1, (void*)&size, sizeof(size));
          | | ....::.\n\
.-*###%####+-.\n\
.=####%%@@%#####:\n\
         =###%%%%%%%%%%##%%#= \n\
         +%%####%%%%%%%%%#%#%+\n\
        =%%%%%%%%%%#*##%%%%%%%.\n\
        #%%@%#**+==-::-=+#%%%%%%: \n\
        #%%+=--::::--=+#%%#:\n\
*%*==--::::-==++%%# \n\
         :*+=*+++=+=+=*+++***+*#:\n\
         -+=---:=++*##*=--==+-\n\
          :*+=+*+++=***##+**: \n\
           =**+====++*++*#=\n\
           *#*+==+***++*##= \n\
           :+*##*=-==+#%##- \n\
        :=*#+==+*%%%%%%##*+#+=:\n\
     :=####%%====++*#####***++#%%#*=:.\n\
    -+######%%%+====++********+#%%%%%%##+-.\n\
 -=*#####%%#%%%%%+===++*******#%%%%%%%#####+-\n\
if(sizeof(text)> size)
 strncpy((char*)buf, text, size);
```

# **Exercise-2**

I created the following file in xv6-public and named it Drawtest.c

```
#include "types.h"
#include "stat.h"
```

```
#include "user.h"

int main(void)
{
    static char buf[2000];
    printf(1, "This is me %d\n", draw((void*) buf, 2000));
    printf(1, "%s", buf);
    exit();
}
```

I made the necessary changes in Makefile and then ran the code

```
S ls
        1 1 512
        1 1 512
README
        2 2 2286
        2 3 16284
cat
echo
        2 4 15136
        2 5 9448
forktest
        2 6 18500
grep
        2 7 15720
init
kill
        2 8 15164
ln
        2 9 15016
        2 10 17648
ls
mkdir
       2 11 15260
        2 12 15240
        2 13 27880
sh
stressfs
        2 14 16152
        2 15 67256
usertests
WC
        2 16 17016
zombie
        2 17 14828
Drawtest
        2 18 14984
console
        3 19 0
S Drawtest
This is me 1254
          .-*####%#####+-.
         .=####%%%@@%%######:
        =###%%%%%%%%%%##%%#=
       +%%####%%%%%%%%%%%#%#%#+
       #%%@%#**+==-::-=+#%%%%%%:
       #%%%+=--::::::--=+#%%%#:
       *%%*==---:::::-==+++%%#
       +%+=*==++++==++**
       :*+=*+++=+=+=*+++**
       =+--=-*=
        ----:-::-=::::-==---=-+.
        -+=---:=++*##*=--==+-
        :*+=+*+++=***##+**:
         =**+=====++*++**#=
         *#*+==+***++*##=
         :+*##*=-===+#%##-
       :=*#+==+*%%%%%%%##*+#+=:
    :=####%%====++*#####***++#%%%#*=:.
  .-+######%%%+====++*******+#%%%%%%##+-.
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```