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Solution to Homework 19

1.

A. Register %ebx holds the value of parameter x, so that it can be used to compute the result expression.

```
B. int rfun(unsigned x) {  
    if (x == 0)  
        return 0;  
    unsigned nx = x >> 1;  
    int rv = rfun(nx);  
    return (x & 0x1) + rv;  
}
```

C. This function computes the sum of the bits in argument x. It recursively computes the sum of all but the least significant bit, and then it adds the least significant bit to get the result.

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