

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SYSTEMS

EX. 2 – PEN AND PAPER (CHAPTER 03)

Chapter 3.6 : Control, Conditional Branch

Convert the following C code to your own assembly code, following the format from our lecture notes. Assume that the arguments are stored in the registers as shown in the table below.

Register	Use(s)
%rdi	Argument x
%rsi	Argument y
%rax	Return value

```
int my_func (int x, int y)
{
    if (x < y)
        if (2*x < y)
            return y - 2*x;
        else
            return y - x;
    else
        return y + x;
}
```

```
movq %rsi, %rax
cmpq %rsi, %rdi
jge .L2
movq %rdi, %rdx
salq $1, %rdx
cmpq %rsi, %rdx
jge .L1
subq %rax, %rdx
jmp .L3
.L1:
subq %rax, %rdi
jmp .L3
.L2:
addq %rdi, %rax
.L3:
ret
```

Chapter 3.6 : Loops

The general form of a *for loop* in *C code* is as follows:

```

for (init—expr; test—expr; update—expr)
    body—statement

```

Also, its standard transformation into *goto code* gives:

```

init—expr;
t = test—expr;
if (!t)
    goto done;
loop:
    body—statement
    update—expr;
    t = test—expr;
    if (t)
        goto loop;
done:

```

which consists of *Initial expression*, *Initial test*, and *Body statement* with *Test expression*.

An example of a *for loop* is:

```

#define MAX 10
int func(int a)
{
    unsigned short i;
    int result = a;
    for (i = 0; i < MAX; i++){
        result += a*(i+1);
    }
    return result;
}

```

Answer the following question.

- a) What is the value of *func(1)*?
- b) Convert the function *func* into *goto code* version, using the format of standard transformation of *for loop*. (as suggested above)
- c) Can we remove *Initial test* code for optimization? If so, explain a reason for it.

a) 56

b) #define MAX 10

```

int func(int a)
{
    unsigned short i;
    int result = a;
    i = 0;
    if (!(i < MAX))
        goto done;
    loop:
        result += a*(i+1);
        i++;
        if (i < MAX)
            goto loop;
    done:
        return result;
}

```

c) Yes, since $i = 0$ is obviously less than $MAX = 10$, we do not need an initial test.

Chapter 3.7 : Procedures

Assume that the following assembly code is generated for a C code, by *gcc*.

```
proc :
    pushq %rbp
    movq %rsp, %rbp
    subq $16, %rsp
    addq $-24, %rsp
    leaq -8(%rbp), %rax
    pushq %rax
    leaq -16(%rbp), %rax
    pushq %rax
    leaq -24(%rbp), %rax
    pushq %rax
    pushq $3
    (t)
    call subproc
    movq %rbp, %rsp
    popq %rbp
    ret
```

Draw a stack frame for *proc* before (t), and mark the location of *%rsp*, *%rbp* in it (the value of the register). Assume that the procedure *proc* starts with the following register values:

Register	Value
<i>%rsp</i>	0x800070
<i>%rbp</i>	0x8000F0

Address	Value
0x800068	0x8000F0 (<i>%rbp</i>)
0x800060	
0x800058	
0x800050	
0x800048	
0x800040	
0x800038	0x800060
0x800030	0x800058
0x800028	0x800050
0x800020	3 (<i>%rsp</i>)