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Take Home 1

Due: September 15, 2020 (3:00 PM)

Instructions:

- Write your A-number on top of every sheet.
- Make sure that your exam is not missing any sheets, then write your full name on the front.
- The exam has a maximum score of 20 points. You must show your steps clearly to get any credit.
Good luck!

1 (10):
2 (10):
TOTAL (20):

Problem 1. (10 points):

Consider the following assembly code for a C for loop:

```
loop:
    movslq    %esi, %rsi
    leaq      -1(%rdi,%rsi), %rax
    cmpq      %rax, %rdi
    jnb       .L1
.L5:
    movzbl    (%rax), %edx  t
    subq      $1, %rax      t--
    addb      (%rdi), %dl    ← t+h
    movb      %dl, (%rdi)
    xorb      1(%rax), %dl    ← t^(t+h)
    movb      %dl, 1(%rax)
    xorb      %dl, (%rdi)    h ^= t
    addq      $1, %rdi      h++
    cmpq      %rax, %rdi    compare
    jnb       .L5          jump
.L1:
    rep ret
```

compare quad
≥ ≥=
h
len
t
t's value
clear

Copy t to edx

Sub 1 from t
add h to dl

Based on the assembly code above, fill in the blanks below in its corresponding C source code. (Note: you may only use the symbolic variables h, t and len in your expressions below — do not use register names.)

```
void loop(char *h, int len)
{
    char *t;
    for (t = (h + len - 1); t < h; h++, t--) {
        h += t;
        t ^= (t + h);
        h ^= t;
    }
    return;
}
```

$h = dl$

$(t+1) \wedge dl$

move dl into (t+1)

$dl \wedge h$

$h + 1$

compare t & h

if $t < h$, repeat

Problem 2. (10 points):

Consider the following assembly code for a C for loop:

```
decode_me:
    cmpl    %esi, %edi    Compare y, x
    jle     .L4           <=
    movl    %edi, %edx    x-val
    movl    $1, %eax      result = 1
    subl    %esi, %edx    (x-y)
.L3:
    subl    $1, %edi
    addl    $1, %esi
    imull   %edx, %eax    result *= (x-y)
    subl    $2, %edx      update x-y
    cmpl    %esi, %edi    Compare y, x
    jg      .L3           >
    rep ret
.L4:
    movl    $1, %eax
    ret
```

x

y

result

Compare x & y

<=

result *= (x-y)

update x-y

Compare y, x

Based on the assembly code above, fill in the blanks below in its corresponding C source code. (Note: you may only use the symbolic variables x, y, and result in your expressions below — do not use register names.)

```
int decode_me(int x, int y)
{
    int result;
    for ( result = 1; x > y; x--, y++ ) {
        result *= (x-y);
    }

    return result;
}
```