Assignment 1 - Programming Assignment Report

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Question 1

Write a C program to check whether the machine uses the IEEE 754 standards for double precision FP representation; Find the largest and smallest positive numbers that it can represent, with and without the normalized representation. Check the representation for NaN, and infinity; Also find the machine epsilon.

Solution:

IEEE 754 is a standard used for representing and manipulating floating-point quantities that is followed by all modern computer systems. The first bit is the sign (0 for positive, 1 for negative). The next 8 bits are the exponent in -127 binary notation - meaning 011111111 = 127 represents an exponent of 0, 1000000 = 128, represents 1, 011111110 = 126 represents -1, and so forth. The mantissa fits in the remaining 23 bits, with its leading 1 stripped off.

```
#include <stdio.h>
   #include <math.h>
2
3
   #include <values.h>
5
   //Declare value to test against
6
   const int EndianTest = 0 \times 04030201;
   //Check the endian nature of the machine
8
9
   #define LITTLE_ENDIAN() (*((const char *) &EndianTest) == 0x01)
10
11
    //Extract nth LSB from object stored in lvalue x
   / CHARBITS - 1] >> ((n) % CHARBITS)) & 0x01)
14
   void FP_representation (float f)
15
   {
       int i;
16
17
       i = FLOATBITS - 1;
18
       //First bit declaring sign
19
       putchar(GET_BIT((f), (i)) ? '1' : '0');
20
       //Next 8 bits for the excess 127 notation printf(" ");
21
22
       for (i --; i >= 23; i --)
23
24
           putchar(GET_BIT((f), (i)) ? '1' : '0');
        //Next 23 bits for the mantissa
25
       printf(" ");
26
27
       for (; i >= 0; i--)
           putchar(GET_BIT((f), (i)) ? '1' : '0');
28
29
30
   }
31
   int main()
33
   {
34
       float f;
       \mathbf{while}(\operatorname{scanf}("\%f", \&f) == 1) \{
35
           printf("\%10g = \%24.17g = ", f, f);
36
37
           FP_representation(f);
           printf("\n");
38
39
40
       return 3301;
41
   }
```

The machine epsilon is found using the following code, and the value is 2^{-23} .

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 int epsilon() {
4 int pow = 0;
5 float eps = 1;
```

Figure 1: NaN and Inf

```
while (eps + 1 != 1) {
 6
             eps /= 2;
 7
 8
             --pow;
 9
10
        return pow + 1;
11
    }
12
    int main() {
    printf("Epsilon: 2^ %d \n", epsilon());
13
14
15
         return 3301;
    }
16
```

```
Terminal

* [johng:~/git/hpc] $ gcc epsilon.c

* [johng:~/git/hpc] $ ./a.out

Epsilon: 2^ -23

* [johng:~/git/hpc] 229 $
```

Figure 2: Machine Epsilon

Question 2

Write a C program to identify in which region the following types of variables are stored: (a) global (b) local; (c) static, and (d) dynamically allocated .

Solution:

The memory in a computer is divided up into distinct parts with the layers being as follows:

- Command Line Arguments and Variables
- Stack Local variables
- Heap Dynamic variables
- Data Segment Global variables
- Text Segment Static variables

The addresses of all these areas are in decreasing order since they are stored as described above. To check this, we print the addresses of all the variables which might be stored in those areas.

```
#include<stdio.h>
   #include < stdlib.h>
2
3
    //Global variables
4
5
    int g1=3;
6
    int g2=301;
    // function to test stack
    void Call2() {
9
10
        int var1:
11
        int var2;
12
        printf("On Stack through Call2:\t\t %u %u\n",&var1,&var2);
    }
13
14
    void Call1() {
15
16
        int var1;
17
        int var2;
        printf("On Stack through Call1:\t\t %u %u\n",&var1,&var2);
18
19
        Call2();
20
    }
21
22
    int main(int argc, char* argv[], char* evnp[]) {
23
24
        printf("Printing addresses of all sections :-\n");
25
         //Command line arguments
        printf("Cmd Line and Env Var:\t\t %u %u %u\n",&argc,argv,evnp);
26
27
28
         //Local variables go to stack and stack extends downwards
29
        int var1;
30
        int var2;
        printf("On Stack through main: \t\t \%u \%u\n", \&var1, \&var2);
31
32
        Call1();
33
34
         //Dynamic Memory goes to heap and heap increases
35
        void * array_1 = malloc(5);
36
        void * array_2 = malloc(5);
        printf("Heap Data:\t\t\t\wu\n",array_2);
printf("Heap Data:\t\t\t %u\n",array_1);
37
38
39
        free (array_1);
40
        free (array_2);
41
         // Global Variables go below the heap in the
42
        //initialized and uninitialized data segment
43
44
        printf("Global Variables:\t\t %u %u\n",&g1,&g2);
45
46
        //Static Code goes to Text section of memory
47
        printf("Text Data:\t\t\t %u %u\n ", main, Call1);
48
        return 3301;
49
    }
```

```
⊗ ─ □ Terminal

 [johng:~/git/hpc/A1] 229 $ ./a.out
rinting addresses of all sections :-
Cmd Line and Env Var:
                                 2922400764 2922401032 2922401048
On Stack through main:
                                  2922400776 2922400780
On Stack through Call1:
                                  2922400712 2922400716
On Stack through Call2:
                                  2922400680 2922400684
Heap Data:
                                  36429872
                                  36429840
Heap Data:
Global Variables:
                                  6295640 6295644
Text Data:
                                  4195935 4195889
 [johng:~/git/hpc/A1] 229 $
```

Figure 3: Memory Layout

Question 3

Write a C program to calculate the factorial of an integer. Generate its assembly code for two different processors (e.g., x86 and MIPS). Explain how the function call mechanism works, including how the parameters are passed, how the stack/function frames are allocated, how the return address is retrieved, and how the stack and frame pointers are restored.

Solution:

The code to calculate the factorial of an integer is as follows:

```
#include < stdio.h>
1
    long long int factorial(long long int n);
2
3
    int main()
4
5
         printf("Enter an positive integer: ");
6
         for (int i=0; i < 5; i++)
7
             scanf("%ld",&x[i]);
8
9
         printf("Enter an positive integer: ");
10
         for (int i=0; i < 5; i++)
              scanf("%ld",&y[i]);
11
         for (int i=0; i < 5; i++)
12
13
             z[i]=x[i]+y[i];
         for(int i = 0; i < 20; i++)
    printf("%ld \t", z[i]);</pre>
14
15
16
17
         return 3301;
18
    long long int factorial (long long int n)
19
20
    {
21
         if(n!=1)
22
          return n*factorial(n-1);
23
    }
```

The x86 Assembly code for the above program is as follows:

```
1 .Ltext0:
2 .section .rodata
3 .LC0:
4 0000 456E7465 .string "Enter an positive integer: "
5 7220616E 6 20706F73 7 69746976
```

```
6520696E
 8
                         .LC1:
 9
10
    001c 256C6400
                             .string "%ld"
11
    0020\ 46616374
                              .string "Factorial of %ld = %ld \n"
12
           6F726961
13
           6C206F66
14
15
           20256C64
           203\,\mathrm{D}2025
16
17
                              . text
18
                              . globl main
19
                         main:
20
                         .\,\mathrm{LFB0}:
                              .cfi_startproc
21
22
    0000 55
                              push
                                       rbp
23
                              .cfi_def_cfa_offset 16
                              .cfi\_offset 6, -16
24
    0001 4889E5
                              mov rbp, rsp
25
26
                              .cfi_def_cfa_register 6
    0004 4883EC10
27
                              sub\ rsp\ ,\ 16
                              mov edi, OFFSET FLAT:.LC0
28
    0008 BF000000
29
    000d B8000000
30
                             mov eax, 0
31
          00
32
     0012 E8000000
                              call
                                        printf
33
           00
34
    0017 488D45FC
                              \text{lea rax}\;,\;\;[\,\text{rbp}\,{-}4]
                             mov rsi, rax
mov edi, OFFSET FLAT:.LC1
35
    001b 4889C6
36
    001e BF000000
37
           00
    0023 B8000000
38
                              mov eax. 0
39
           00
     0028 E8000000
40
                              call
                                        __isoc99_scanf
41
           00
42
    002d 8B45FC
                              mov eax, DWORD PTR [rbp-4]
43
    0030 4898
                              cdae
    0032 4889C7
44
                              mov rdi, rax
45
     0035 E8000000
                              call
                                        factorial
46
           00
                             47
    003a 4889C2
    003d 8B45FC
48
    0040 89C6
49
                              mov esi, eax
50
    0042 \text{ BF} 000000
                              mov edi, OFFSET FLAT:.LC2
51
           00
    0047 B8000000
52
                              mov eax, 0
53
           00
    004c E8000000
                              call
                                        printf
54
55
           00
     0051 B8E50C00
56
                             mov eax, 3301
57
           00
58
    0056 C9
                              .cfi_def_cfa 7, 8
59
60
    0057 \text{ C}3
                              ret
61
                              .cfi_endproc
                         .LFE0:
62
63
                              .globl factorial
64
                         factorial:
65
                         .LFB1:
66
                              .cfi_startproc
67
    0058 55
                              push
                                       rbp
                              .\ cfi\_def\_cfa\_offset\ 16
68
                              .cfi\_offset 6, -16
69
70
    0059 4889E5
                              mov rbp, rsp
71
                              . cfi_def_cfa_register 6
72
    005c\ 4883EC10
                              sub rsp, 16
                             \begin{array}{lll} \text{mov QWORD PTR} & [\operatorname{rbp} - 8] \,, & \text{rdi} \\ \text{cmp QWORD PTR} & [\operatorname{rbp} - 8] \,, & 1 \end{array}
    0060 48897DF8
73
74
    0064 48837 DF8
75
          01
    0069 7417
76
                              je . L4
                              \label{eq:mov_rax} \text{mov rax} \;,\; \text{QWORD PTR} \; \left[ \, \text{rbp} - 8 \right]
77
     006b 488B45F8
    006f 4883E801
78
                              sub rax, 1
79
    0073 4889C7
                              mov rdi, rax
80
    0076 E8000000
                              call
                                        factorial
81
          0.0
82
    007b 480FAF45
                              imul
                                        rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-8]
83
           F8
```

```
0080 EB00
                             jmp . L3
84
                         . L4:
85
86
                         . L3:
87
    0082 C9
                              leave
                              .cfi_def_cfa 7, 8
88
89
    0083 C3
                              ret
90
                              .cfi_endproc
91
                         . LFE1 :
92
                         . Letext0:
         The MIPS Assembly code for the above program is as follows:
                         . Ltext0:
 1
 2
                                             .rodata
                              . section
                         . LC0 :
 3
 4
    0000 456 E7465
                              .string "Enter an positive integer: "
 5
           7220616E
 6
          20706F73
 7
           69746976
 8
          6520696E
                         . LC1:
 9
    001c 256C6400
                             .string "%ld"
10
                         . LC2:
11
                              .string "Factorial of %ld = %ld \n"
12
    0020\ 46616374
          6F726961
13
14
          6C206F66
15
           20256\,\mathrm{C}64
16
           203\,\mathrm{D}2025
17
                              .\,\mathrm{text}
18
                              .globl
                                       main
19
                        main:
20
                         .LFB0:
21
                              .cfi_startproc
    0000 55
                                       %rbp
22
                              pushq
23
                              . cfi_def_cfa_offset 16
                              \begin{array}{ccc} . \ c \ fi \ o \ ff \ s \ et & 6 \ , & -16 \\ movq & \% rsp \ , & \% rbp \end{array}
24
    0001 4889E5
25
                              movq
26
                              .cfi_def_cfa_register 6
27
    0004 4883EC10
                              \operatorname{subq}
                                        $16, %rsp
28
    0008 BF000000
                              movl
                                        LC0, %edi
29
          00
    000d B8000000
30
                                        $0, %eax
                              movl
31
          00
    0012 E8000000
                              call
32
                                        printf
33
          00
    0017 488D45FC
34
                                        -4(\%\text{rbp}), \%\text{rax}
                              leaq
    001b 4889C6
                                        %rax, %rsi
35
                             movq
36
    001e BF000000
                              movl
                                        $.LC1, %edi
37
          00
    0023 B8000000
                                        $0, %eax
38
                              movl
39
          00
     0028 E8000000
40
                              call
                                        __isoc99_scanf
41
          00
42
    002d 8B45FC
                              movl
                                        -4(\%rbp), %eax
43
    0030 4898
                              cltq
                                       % rax, % rdi
44
    0032 4889C7
                              movq
    0035 E8000000
45
                              call
                                        factorial
46
          00
    003\,\mathrm{a}\ 4889\mathrm{C2}
                                        %rax, %rdx
47
                              movq
    003d 8B45FC
                                        -4(\%rbp), %eax
48
                              movl
                                       \% eax\;,\;\% esi
    0040 89C6
49
                              movl
50
    0042 BF000000
                              movl
                                        LC2, %edi
51
          00
    0047 B8000000
52
                              movl
                                        $0, \%eax
53
          00
    004c E8000000
54
                              call
                                        printf
```

\$3301, %eax

factorial

.cfi_def_cfa 7, 8

 $.\ cfi_endproc$

movl

ret

factorial: .LFB1:

.globl

.LFE0:

55

56

57

58

59

60

61

62

63

64

65

00 0051 B8E50C00

00

0056 C9

0057 C3

```
66
                             .cfi_startproc
    0058 55
67
                             pushq
                                      %rbp
                             .cfi_def_cfa_offset 16
68
69
                             .cfi_offset 6.-16
                                      % rsp, % rbp
70
    0059 4889E5
                             movq
71
                             .cfi_def_cfa_register 6
    005c 4883EC10
72
                             subq
                                      $16, %rsp
                                      % rdi, -8(% rbp)
73
    0060 48897DF8
                             movq
                                      \$1, -8(\%\text{rbp})
74
    0064 48837DF8
                            cmpa
75
          01
76
    0069 7417
                             jе
    006b 488B45F8
                                      -8(\%\text{rbp}), \%\text{rax}
77
                             movq
78
    006f 4883E801
                             subq
                                      1, \%rax
                                      %rax, %rdi
79
    0073 4889C7
                             movq
    0076 E8000000
80
                             call
                                       factorial
81
          00
    007b 480FAF45
82
                             imulq
                                      -8(\%\text{rbp}), \%\text{rax}
83
          F8
84
    0080 EB00
                            jmp . L3
85
                        .L4:
86
                        .L3:
87
    0082 C9
                             leave
88
                             .cfi_def_cfa 7, 8
89
    0083 C3
                             ret
90
                             .cfi_endproc
                        LFE1:
91
92
```

The function call mechanism works as follows: The factorial function is called by name as shown in line 45. The value which has to be passed to the function is stored in RDI and copied into it by the register RAX. Post this, the function is called via name, and the arguments passed to it. Now whatever value was computed in the function call gets returned and stored again in the temporary register RAX. This is copied to the register RDX for storage, and the other arguments of the next instruction, which is the printf statement, are loaded into memory as shown in line 50. Upon proper completion, the function returns zero and is called in line 54. When the factorial function is called, new registers are declared, and values pushed onto them, for evaluation, as shown in line 67. The stack and frame pointers are kept track of in the Jump statements which are present in the code. After multiplication in line 82, the next instruction is to jump again, and check for the true condition. Upon checking, the factorial function is called again, in line 82. Upon completion of the loop, the leave and return instructions are issued which takes it to its last position on the stack, which is the print statement.

Question 4

Consider the Vector add program (Z[i] = X[i] + Y[i]) and compile it with and without optimization for your machine. See the differences in the assembly code generated with and without the optimizations. Study the loop unrolling gcc can do. Find the optimal unrolling factor for an array size of 16384.

Solution:

The code for vector addition can is as follows:

```
#include<stdio.h>
1
3
    int main()
4
    {
5
         int i;
         int n=16384;
6
7
         int x[n], y[n], z[n];
         printf("Enter an positive integer: ");
8
         for ( i = 0; i < n; i++)
scanf("%d",&x[i]);
9
10
         printf("Enter an positive integer: ");
11
12
         for(i=0; i< n; i++)
              scanf("%d",&y[i]);
13
         for ( i = 0; i < n; i + +)
14
              z[i]=x[i]+y[i];
```

Assembly code without any optimizations:

```
1
                         . Ltext0:
 2
                                             . rodata
                              .section
                         . LC0 :
 3
     0000 456E7465
                              .string "Enter an positive integer: "
 4
 5
          7220616E
 6
           20706F73
 7
           69746976
 8
           6520696E
 9
                         . LC1:
                              .string "%ld"
    001c 256C6400
10
                         . LC2:
11
                              .string "%ld \t"
     0020 256C6420
12
13
          0900
14
                              .text
                              .globl main
15
16
                         main:
17
                         .LFB0:
18
                              .cfi_startproc
19
     0000 55
                              pushq
                                       %rbp
                              .cfi_def_cfa_offset 16
20
21
                              .cfi\_offset 6, -16
                                       %rsp, %rbp
22
    0001 4889E5
                             movq
23
                              .cfi_def_cfa_register 6
24
    0004 4883EC70
                              subq
                                       $112, %rsp
25
    0008 BF000000
                             movl
                                        $.LC0, %edi
26
          00
27
    000d B8000000
                              movl
                                        $0, \%eax
28
          00
     0012 E8000000
                              call
29
                                        printf
30
          00
31
    0017 C7459C00
                                        $0, -100(\% \text{rbp})
                             movl
32
           000000
                             jmp \quad . \ L2
33
    001e EB27
                         . L3:
34
35
     0043 83459 C01
                              addl
                                        1, -100(\% \text{rbp})
                                       -96(\%\text{rbp}), \%\text{rax}
36
    0020 488D45A0
                              leaq
37
    0024\ 8\mathrm{B}559\mathrm{C}
                              movl
                                        -100(\%rbp), %edx
38
    0027 4863D2
                              movslq
                                       %edx, %rdx
                                        $2, %rdx
    002a 48C1E202
39
                              salq
                                       %rdx, %rax
%rax, %rsi
$.LC1, %edi
40
    002\,\mathrm{e}\phantom{0}4801\mathrm{D}0
                              addq
41
    0031 4889C6
                             movq
    0034 BF000000
42
                              movl
43
          00
     0039 B8000000
                                        $0, %eax
44
                              movl
45
          00
46
    003e E8000000
                              call
                                        __isoc99_scanf
47
          00
48
                         . L2:
    0047 837D9C04
                                        $4, -100(\% \text{rbp})
49
                             cmpl
    004b 7ED3
                              jle .L3
50
51
    004d BF000000
                              movl
                                        $.LC0, %edi
52
          00
    0052 B8000000
                                        $0, %eax
53
                             movl
54
           00
55
    0057 E8000000
                              call
                                        printf
56
          00
    005c C7459C00
                                        $0, -100(\% \text{rbp})
57
                             movl
          000000
58
    0063 EB27
59
                             jmp . L4
                         .L5:
60
                                       1, -100(\% \text{rbp})
    0088\ 83459C01
                              addl
61
62
    0065 488D45C0
                              leaq
                                        -64(\%rbp), \%rax
63
    0069 8B559C
                                        -100(\%\operatorname{rbp}), \%\operatorname{edx}
                             movl
                                       \%edx, \%rdx
64
    006c 4863D2
                              movslq
    006f 48C1E202
                                        2, rdx
65
                              salq
                                       %rdx, %rax
%rax, %rsi
66
    0073 4801D0
                              addq
67
    0076 4889C6
                              movq
68
    0079 BF000000
                              movl
                                        $.LC1, %edi
69
          00
```

```
71
            00
 72
      0083 E8000000
                                call
                                          __isoc99_scanf
 73
            00
 74
                           . L4:
     008c 837D9C04
                                          $4, -100(\% \text{rbp})
 75
                                cmpl
     0090 7ED3
 76
                                jle .L5
 77
      0092 C7459C00
                                movl
                                          $0, -100(\% \text{rbp})
 78
            000000
 79
      0099 EB21
                               jmp . L6
 80
                           .L7:
     00b8 83459C01
                                addl
                                          1, -100(\% \text{rbp})
 81
                                          -100(\% \, \mathrm{rbp}), \% \mathrm{eax}
 82
     009b 8B459C
                                movl
 83
     009e 4898
                                cltq
 84
     00a0 8B5485A0
                                          -96(\%\text{rbp},\%\text{rax},4), \%\text{edx}
                                movl
 85
     00a4 8B459C
                                movl
                                          -100(\%\text{rbp}), %eax
 86
     00a7 4898
                                cltq
                                          -64(\%rbp,\%rax,4), %eax
     00\,\mathrm{a}9\ 8\mathrm{B}4485\mathrm{C}0
 87
                                movl
 88
      00ad 01C2
                                addl
                                          %eax, %edx
     00 af 8B459C
                                          -100(\% \text{rbp}), %eax
 89
                                movl
 90
     00b2 4898
                                cltq
     00b4 895485E0
                                          \%edx, -32(\%rbp,\%rax,4)
 91
                                movl
                           . L6:
 92
 93
     00\,\mathrm{bc} 837\,\mathrm{D9C04}
                                cmpl
                                          $4, -100(\% \text{rbp})
 94
     00c0 7ED9
                                jle .L7
     00c2 C7459C00
                                movl
                                          90, -100(\% \text{rbp})
95
 96
            000000
97
     00c9 EB1E
                               jmp .L8
                           . L9:
98
     00e5 83459C01
                                          1, -100(\% \text{rbp})
99
                                addl
     00\,\mathrm{cb} 8\mathrm{B}459\mathrm{C}
                                          -100(\%\text{rbp}), %eax
100
                                movl
                                {\tt cltq}
101
     00 ce 4898
     00d0 8B4485E0
                                          -32(\%rbp,\%rax,4), %eax
102
                                movl
103
     00d4 89C6
                                movl
                                          \% eax\;,\;\% esi
104
     00d6 BF000000
                                movl
                                          LC2, %edi
105
            00
     00 db B8000000
                                          $0, %eax
106
                                movl
107
            00
     00e0 E8000000
                                call
                                          printf
108
109
            00
110
                           .L8:
     00e9 837D9C04
                                          $4, -100(\% \text{rbp})
111
                                cmpl
112
     00ed 7EDC
                                jle .L9
     00 ef B8E50C00
                                movl
                                          $3301, %eax
113
114
            00
     00f4 C9
115
                                leave
                                .cfi_def_cfa 7, 8
116
117
     00\,\mathrm{f}5 C3
                                ret
118
                                .cfi_endproc
                           .LFE0:
119
120
                           . Letext0:
          Assembly code with 2 levels of optimizations:
  1
                           . Ltext0:
  2
                                .section
                                                .rodata.str1.1,"aMS", @progbits,1
  3
      0000 456E7465
                                .string "Enter an positive integer: "
  4
  5
            7220616E
            20706F73
  6
  7
            69746976
  8
            6520696\mathrm{E}
  9
                           .LC1:
                                .string "%ld"
 10
     001c 256C6400
                           . LC2:
 11
                                .string "%ld \t^{"}
      0020 256C6420
 12
 13
            0900
 14
                                .section
                                               . text. startup, "ax", @progbits
                                .p2align 4,,15
 15
                                . globl main
 16
 17
                           main:
 18
                           .LFB13:
 19
                                .cfi_startproc
 20
                           .LVL0:
                                        %rbp
 21
     0000 55
                                pushq
 22
                                .cfi_def_cfa_offset 16
 23
                                .\ c\,f\,i\, \_o\,f\,f\,s\,e\,t\quad 6\;,\quad -16
```

\$0, %eax

movl

007e B8000000

70

```
.LBB8:
24
25
                           .LBB9:
26
     0001 BE000000
                                movl
                                           $.LC0, %esi
27
           00
     0006 BF010000
28
                                movl
                                           1, \%edi
29
           00
     000b 31C0
                                xorl
                                          \% eax, \% eax
30
                           . LBE9:
31
                           .LBE8:
32
     000d 53
                                          %rbx
33
                                pushq
34
                                .cfi_def_cfa_offset 24
35
                                .cfi_offset 3, -24
                                          104, %rsp
36
     000e 4883EC68
                                \operatorname{subq}
                                .cfi_def_cfa_offset 128
37
38
     0012 488D6C24
                                leaq
                                          20(\% \operatorname{rsp}), %rbp
39
            14
     0017 4889E3
                                          %rsp, %rbx
40
                                movq
                           LBB11:
41
42
                           .LBB10:
     001a E8000000
                                           __printf_chk
43
                                call
           00
44
45
                           . LVL1:
                           . L3:
46
47
                           .LBE10:
48
                           . LBE11:
     001f 4889DE
                                          %rbx, %rsi
49
                               movq
                                          %eax, %eax
$.LC1, %edi
50
     0022 31C0
                                xorl
     0024 BF000000
51
                                movl
52
           00
     0029 4883C304
                                           $4, %rbx
53
                                addq
     002d E8000000
                                           __isoc99_scanf
54
                                call
55
           00
                           .LVL2:
56
     0032 4839EB
57
                                cmpq
                                          \%rbp\;,\;\;\%rbx
58
     0035 75E8
                                jne .L3
59
                           . LVL3:
     0037 488D5C24
                                           32(\% \operatorname{rsp}), \% \operatorname{rbx}
60
                                leaq
61
           20
                           .LBB12:
62
63
                           .LBB13:
64
     003c BE000000
                                           $.LC0, %esi
                                movl
65
           00
66
     0041 BF010000
                                movl
                                           1, \%edi
67
           00
     0046 31C0
                                          %eax, %eax
68
                                xorl
69
     0048 488D6B14
                                           20(\% \, \text{rbx}), \% \, \text{rbp}
                                leaq
70
     004c E8000000
                                           __printf_chk
                                call
71
           00
72
                           . LVL4:
                           .L5:
73
74
                           .LBE13:
                           .LBE12:
75
                                          %rbx, %rsi
%eax, %eax
$.LC1, %edi
76
     0051 4889DE
                                movq
77
     0054 31C0
                                xorl
     0056 BF000000
78
                                movl
79
           00
80
     005b 4883C304
                                addq
                                           $4, %rbx
     005f E8000000
81
                                call
                                           __isoc99_scanf
82
           00
                           . LVL5:
83
84
     0064 4839EB
                                          \%rbp\;,\;\%rbx
                                \operatorname{cmpq}
85
     0067 75E8
                                jne .L5
86
     0069 31C0
                                xorl
                                          %eax, %eax
87
                           .L7:
88
     007a 4883F814
                               \operatorname{cmpq}
                                           $20, %rax
                                jne .L7
89
     007e 75EB
90
     0080 488D5C24
                                leaq
                                           64(\% \operatorname{rsp}), \% \operatorname{rbx}
91
           40
     0085 488D6C24
                                           84(\% \operatorname{rsp}), \% \operatorname{rbp}
92
                                leaq
93
           54
     006b 8B1404
                                           (%rsp,%rax), %edx
94
                                movl
     006\,e\ 03540420
                                           32(\% \operatorname{rsp},\% \operatorname{rax}), \% \operatorname{edx}
95
                                addl
96
     0072\ 89540440
                                movl
                                          \%edx, 64(\%rsp,\%rax)
                                          \$4, \%rax
     0076 4883C004
97
                                addq
98
                           .L9:
99
                           .LVL6:
```

```
100
                         .LBB14:
                         LBB15:
101
     008a 8B13
                                       (%rbx), %edx
102
                             movl
     008c 31C0
                                       %eax, %eax
103
                             xorl
                                       LC2, esi
104
     008e BE000000
                             movl
105
           00
     0093 BF010000
                                       $1, %edi
106
                             movl
107
           00
108
     0098 4883C304
                             addq
                                       $4, %rbx
     009c E8000000
109
                             call
                                       __printf_chk
           00
110
                         . LVL7:
111
112
                         . LBE15:
113
                         .LBE14:
                                      \%rbp, \%rbx
     00a1 4839EB
114
                             cmpq
115
     00a4 75E4
                             jne .L9
                                       $104, %rsp
116
     00a6 4883C468
                             addq
                             .cfi_def_cfa_offset
117
118
     00aa B8E50C00
                             movl
                                       $3301, \%eax
119
           00
     00\,\mathrm{af}~5\mathrm{B}
                                      %rbx
120
121
                             .cfi_def_cfa_offset 16
     00b0 5D
                                      %rbp
122
                             popq
123
                             .cfi_def_cfa_offset 8
124
     00b1 C3
                             ret
125
                             .cfi_endproc
126
                         . LFE13:
127
                             .text
128
                        . Let ext0:
```

Modern processors pipeline instructions. They predict which instruction is next and make optimisations based on assumptions of which order the instructions should be executed/ which branch they predicted.

A the end of a loop though, there are two possibilities- Either go back to the top, or continue on. The processor makes an educated guess on which is going to happen. If it gets it right, everything is good. If not, it has to flush the pipeline and stall for a bit while it prepares for taking the other branch. Unrolling a loop eliminates branches and the potential for those stalls, especially in cases where the odds are against a guess. Unrolling provides more benefits for shorter loops but ends up trashing performance if we are looping a large number of times. Usually, a smart compiler will take a decent guess about which loops to unroll but we can force it to a user defined value too. Loop unrolling does not work if the compiler can't predict the exact amount of iterations of the loop at compile time (or at least predict an upper bound, and then skip as many iterations as needed).

Also as can be seen in the attached screenshots, the **optimal unrolling factor for an array of size 16384 is 3**. Optimizations beyond level 3 have no further effect.

Figure 4: Loop Unrolling - 0 & 1

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| Second | Seconds | Seconds | Seconds | Second | Second
```

Figure 5: Loop Unrolling - 2

```
phase opt and generate :
df reg dead/unused notes:
preprocessing :
lexical analysis
parser (global) :
parser inl. func. body :
tree copy propagation :
tree SSA other :
tree PRE :
forward propa
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0.01 (50%) sys

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eduling 2
                   AL : 0.06 0.02 0.08 2156 kB

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or.c: In function 'main':

or.c:18:11: warning: ignoring return value of 'scanf', declared with attribute warn_unused_result [-Wunused-result]

scanf("%d",&x[i]);
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         ctor.c:13:11: warning: ignoring return value of 'scanf', declared with attribute warn_unused_result [-Wunused-result]
scanf("%d",&y[i]);
  xecution times (seconds)
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phase parsing
phase opt and generate
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    1094 kB (45%) ggc
753 kB (31%) ggc
6 kB (0%) ggc
0 kB (0%) ggc
28 kB (1%) ggc
0 kB (0%) ggc
281 kB (12%) ggc
281 kB (12%) ggc
281 kB (12%) ggc
6 kB (0%) ggc
388 kB (16%) ggc
2 kB (0%) ggc
57 kB (2%) ggc
2 kB (0%) ggc
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   integrated RA
reload CSE regs
unaccounted todo
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Figure 6: Loop Unrolling - 3

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281 kB (12%)
0 kB (0%)
388 kB (16%)
57 kB (2%)
2 kB (0%)
0 kB (0%)
51 kB (2%)
9 kB (0%)
0 kB (0%)
3 kB
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lexical analysis
parser (global)
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scanf("%d",&y[i]);
phase setup
phase parsing
phase opt and generate
preprocessing
lexical analysis
parser (global)
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parser inl. func. body
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(56%) USF
(0%) USF
(11%) USF
(11%) USF
(0%) USF
(11%) USF
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0.03 (30%) wall
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0.02 (20%) wall
0.00 ( 0%) wall
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753 kB (31%) ggc
543 kB (23%) ggc
281 kB (12%) ggc
0 kB (0%) ggc
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0 kB (0%) 9gc

388 kB (16%) 9gc

12 kB (1%) 9gc

17 kB (2%) 9gc

18 kB (0%) 9gc

18 kB (0%) 9gc

22 kB (1%) 9gc

37 kB (2%) 9gc

50 kB (2%) 9gc

28 kB (0%) 9gc

16 kB (1%) 9gc

16 kB (1%) 9gc

16 kB (1%) 9gc

16 kB (0%) 9gc

3 kB (0%) 9gc

3 kB (0%) 9gc

8 kB (0%) 9gc

8 kB (0%) 9gc
   tree iv optimization
expand
  integrated RA
LRA reload inheritance
              AL : 0.09
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Figure 7: Loop Unrolling - 4