

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;
}
```

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.

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

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