

# CS210 Computer Systems, Fall-2023

## Midterm-II Practice

### Instructions

This is a closed book and closed notes exam. NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES. For all multiple choice questions fill in ONE and ONLY ONE circle. Fill the circle in completely.

**If you use check marks or other symbols the auto-grader may not be able to process your answer and will assign you a grade of zero and there will be no regrading.**

**All pages must have your name and id written on it. Unidentified pages will not be graded**

**This exam has 13 questions, for a total of 61 points.**

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## PART A: True/False and Multiple Choice

1. (1 point) The following code:

```
1      .intel_syntax noprefix
2      .section .text
3      .global _start
4  _start:
5      xor rdi, rdi
6      jmp func
7  RET1:
8      jmp func
9  RET2:
10     mov rax, 60      # LINUX: exit system call 60
11     syscall
12
13  func:
14     inc rdi
15     jmp RET1
```

- ☐ Will increment rdi exactly 2 times
- ☐ Will exit with rdi equal to 2
- ☐ Will execute syscall instruction to hand control over to the OS
- ☐ All of the above
- ☐ None of the above

2. (1 point) The following code:

```
1      .intel_syntax noprefix
2      .section .text
3      .global _start
4  _start:
5      xor rdi, rdi
6      call func
7  RET1:
8      call func
9  RET2:
10     mov rax, 60      # LINUX: exit system call 60
11     syscall
12
13 func:
14     inc rdi
15     ret
```

- ☐ Will exit with rdi equal to 2
- ☐ Will place two values on to the stack
- ☐ Will execute the syscall instruction once
- ☐ Will initially set rdi to zero
- ☐ All of the above
- ☐ None of the above

3. (1 point) The following code:

```
1      .intel_syntax noprefix
2      .section .text
3      .global _start
4  _start:
5      mov rdi, 10
6      call func
7      mov rax, 60      # LINUX: exit system call 60
8      syscall
9  func:
10     dec rdi
11     je  done
12     call func
13 done:
14     ret
```

- ☐ Will exit with rdi equal to 0
- ☐ Will execute the call instruction 10 times
- ☐ Will execute the ret instruction 10 times
- ☐ Will put and get values from the stack
- ☐ All of the above
- ☐ None of the above

## PART B

The following is the gdb dump of 64 bytes of memory in base 2 notation. Using this data please fill in the following tables.

1	0x402000:	01000010	01010101	00100000	01000011	01010011	00100000	00110010	00110001
2	0x402008:	00110000	00100000	01010010	01110101	01101100	01100101	01010011	00100001
3	0x402010:	00100000	01010100	01101111	00100000	01000010	01100101	00100000	01001111
4	0x402018:	01110010	00100000	01101110	01001111	01110100	00100000	00110010	01000010
5	0x402020:	00101110	00100000	01001111	01101110	01100011	01100101	00100000	01110101
6	0x402028:	01110000	01101111	01101110	00100000	01100001	00100000	01110100	01101001
7	0x402030:	01101101	01100101	00100000	01101001	01101110	00100000	01100001	00100000
8	0x402038:	01100111	01100001	01101100	01100001	01111000	01111001	00101110	00101110

4. (4 points) Write the values as single byte values in **hex** notation.

0x402000								
0x402008								
0x402010								
0x402018								
0x402020								
0x402028								
0x402030								
0x402038								

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5. (4 points) As 2-byte little endian values in **hex** notation. Hint: you will be expected to know how to do this by hand. Eg not having access to a computer.

0x402000								
0x402010								
0x402020								
0x402030								

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6. (4 points) As 4-byte little endian values in **hex** notation. Hint: you will be expected to know how to do this by hand. Eg not having access to a computer.

0x402000				
0x402010				
0x402020				
0x402030				

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7. (4 points) As 8-byte little endian values in **hex** notation. Hint: you will be expected to know how to do this by hand. Eg not having access to a computer.

0x402000		
0x402010		
0x402020		
0x402030		



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8. (4 points) Finally using the provided ASCII Table please fill in the table below translating each byte into an ascii character.

0x402000								
0x402008								
0x402010								
0x402018								
0x402020								
0x402028								
0x402030								
0x402038								

## PART C: Assembly Fragments

Given the code and list of gdb commands below, answer the following questions. Assume the code has been assembled and linked correctly to produce a binary, after which gdb is used with the binary to run the given gdb commands.

**Remember to use Little Endian byte ordering for multi-byte values when displayed as single bytes**

9. An assembly fragment using the `add` and `mov` instructions. Assembly code for `addA.S`:

```
1      .intel_syntax noprefix
2
3      .section .data
4  result:
5      .quad 0x0
6
7      .section .text
8      .global _start
9
10     _start:
11         add rax, rax
12         mov QWORD PTR [result], rax
13         int3
```

Gdb commands used with the binary `addA` produced from `addA.S`.

```
1  file addA
2  set disassembly-flavor intel
3  x/3i _start
4  b _start
5  run
6  delete 1
7  set $rax = 15
8  si
9  si
10 p /x $rax
11 p /x $pc
12 x/1xg &result
13 x/8xb &result
14 quit
```

Additionally this is the gdb output for the gdb command at line 3 of the above commands:

```
1  (gdb) x/3i _start
2  0x401000 <_start>:    add     rax, rax
3  0x401003 <_start+3>: mov     QWORD PTR ds:0x402000, rax
4  0x40100b <_start+11>: int3
```

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(a) (2 points) Value displayed for `rax` on line 10 of gdb commands:

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) (2 points) Value displayed for `pc` on line 11 of gdb commands:

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) (2 points) Value displayed for line 12 of gdb commands (`x/1xg &result` means display one 64bit value at the address in memory of the result symbol in hex notation):

\_\_\_\_\_

(d) (1 point) Values displayed on line 13 of gdb commands: (`x/8xb &result` means display 8 one-byte values starting at the address in memory of the result symbol in hex notation):

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## 10. A conditional based assembly fragment

Assembly code for condA.S.

```
1      .intel_syntax noprefix
2
3      .section .data
4 data0: .quad 0xdead
5 data1: .quad 0xbeef
6 data2: .quad 0xfeed
7 data3: .quad 0xface
8
9      .section .text
10     .global _start
11
12     _start:
13         xor rcx, rcx
14         and rax, 0xf
15         mov rbx, QWORD PTR [data0]
16         and rbx, 0xf
17         cmp rax, rbx
18         jne A
19         inc rcx
20 A:     mov rbx, QWORD PTR [data1]
21         and rbx, 0xf
22         cmp rax, rbx
23         jne B
24         inc rcx
25 B:     mov rbx, QWORD PTR [data2]
26         and rbx, 0xf
27         cmp rax, rbx
28         jne C
29         inc rcx
30 C:     mov rbx, QWORD PTR [data3]
31         and rbx, 0xf
32         test rax, rbx
33         jne D
34         inc rcx
35 D:     int3
```

Gdb commands used with the binary `condA` produced from `condA.S`.

```
1 file condA
2 b _start
3 run
4 delete 1
5 set $rax = 0x124d
6 c
7 p /x $rax
8 p /x $rbx
9 p /x $rcx
10 quit
```

Note: the “c” gdb command on line 6 continues execution until the binary stops at the “int3” instruction on line 35 of the source code.

(a) (3 points) Value displayed for rax on line 7 of gdb commands:

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) (2 points) Value displayed for rbx on line 8 of gdb commands:

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) (2 points) Value displayed for rcx on line 9 of gdb commands:

\_\_\_\_\_

11. A loop based assembly fragment.

Assembly code for `loopA.S`:

```
1      .intel_syntax noprefix
2
3      .section .data
4 data:
5      .quad 0x1, 0x3, 0x5, 0x7, 0x9, 0xb, 0xd, 0xf
6
7      .section .text
8      .global _start
9
10     _start:
11         xor rax, rax
12         mov rbx, OFFSET [data]
13         xor rcx, rcx
14 A:
15         add rax, QWORD PTR [rbx + 8*rcx]
16         inc rcx
17         cmp rcx, 4
18         jl  A
19         int3
```

Gdb commands used with the binary `loopA` produced from `loopA.S`.

```
1 file loopA
2 b _start
3 run
4 delete 1
5 c
6 p /x $rax
7 p /x $rbx
8 p /x $rcx
9 quit
```

Assume the address of symbol `data` is `0x402000`.

(a) (3 points) Value displayed for `rax` on line 6 of gdb commands:

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) (2 points) Value displayed for `rbx` on line 7 of gdb commands:

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) (2 points) Value displayed for `rcx` on line 8 of gdb commands:

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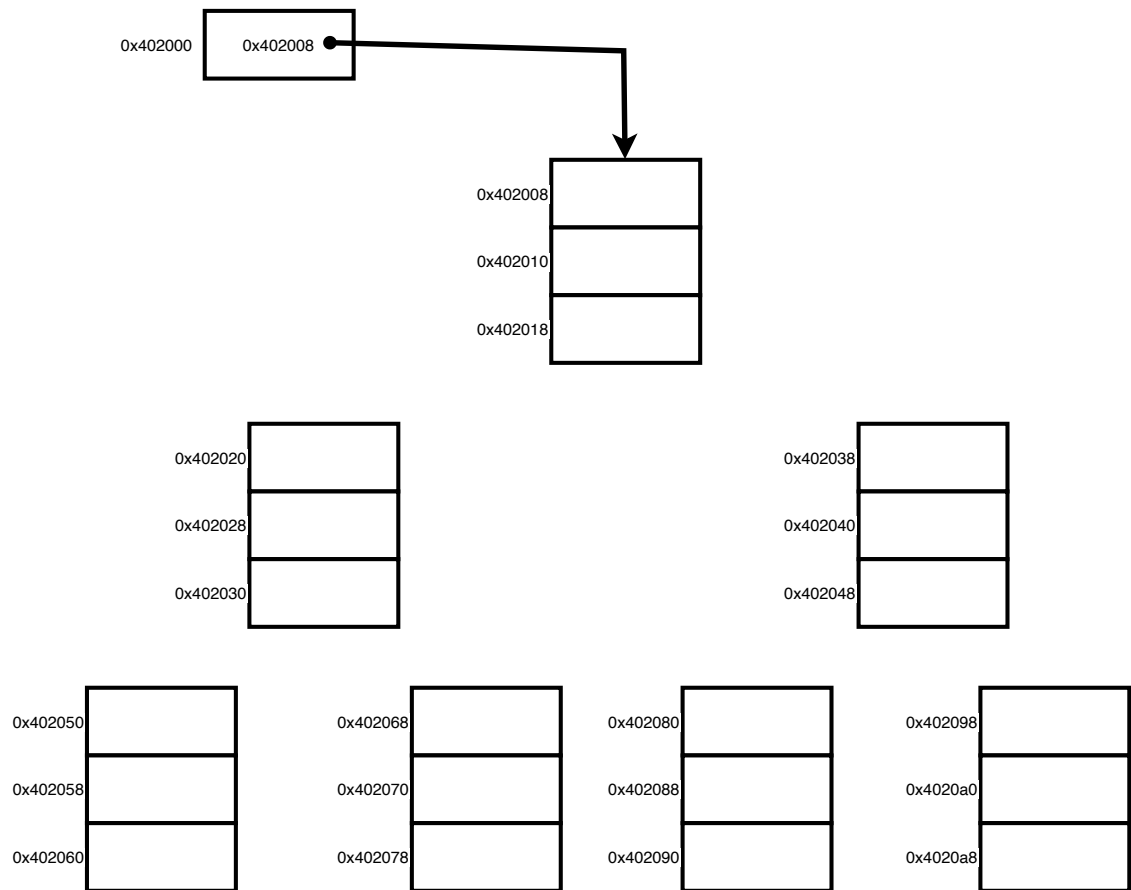
12. Given the following memory contents gathered with gdb please answer the following questions:

```

1 (gdb) x/12i _start
2   0x401000 <_start>:  xor    rdi,rdi
3   0x401003 <_start+3>: mov    rax,QWORD PTR ds:0x402000
4   0x40100b <A>:      add    rdi,QWORD PTR [rax]
5   0x40100e <A+3>:    mov    rbx,QWORD PTR [rax+0x8]
6   0x401012 <A+7>:    mov    rdx,QWORD PTR [rax+0x10]
7   0x401016 <A+11>:   cmp    QWORD PTR [rax],0x6
8   0x40101a <A+15>:   cmovl   rax,rbx
9   0x40101e <A+19>:   cmovge  rax,rdx
10  0x401022 <A+23>:   cmp    rax,0x0
11  0x401026 <A+27>:   jne     0x40100b <A>
12  0x401028 <A+29>:   mov    rax,0x3c
13  0x40102f <A+36>:   syscall
14 (gdb) x/1gx 0x402000
15      0x402000:      0x000000000000402008
16 (gdb) x/21gx 0x402008
17 0x402008:      0x0000000000000003      0x000000000000402020
18 0x402018:      0x000000000000402038      0x000000000000000005
19 0x402028:      0x000000000000402050      0x000000000000402068
20 0x402038:      0x000000000000000007      0x000000000000402080
21 0x402048:      0x000000000000402098      0x000000000000000001
22 0x402058:      0x000000000000402008      0x000000000000000000
23 0x402068:      0x000000000000000002      0x000000000000402020
24 0x402078:      0x000000000000000000      0x000000000000000009
25 0x402088:      0x000000000000000000      0x000000000000000000
26 0x402098:      0x00000000000000000b      0x000000000000000000
27 0x4020a8:      0x000000000000000000

```

(a) (4 points) Please update the following diagram. Be sure to fill all boxes **and include arrows to indicate address relationships**.



(b) (2 points) What will be the value of rdi when the program exits (the syscall on line 13 is exe-



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cuted)? If the program does not exit then your answer should be “NONE”.

rdi=\_\_\_\_\_

13. Assembly code for `pgmv1.s`:

```
1      .intel_syntax noprefix
2      .section .data
3 POS_SUM: .quad 0x0
4 NEG_SUM: .quad 0x0
5 data:   .quad -1, -1, 0, 2, 3, 1, 1, -100, 1, -4
6
7      .section .text
8      .global _start
9 _start:
10     xor rax, rax
11     xor rdi, rdi
12 A:
13     mov rcx, QWORD PTR [data + rdi * 8]
14     cmp rcx, 0
15     jl B
16     add QWORD PTR [POS_SUM], rcx
17     jmp C
18 B:
19     add QWORD PTR [NEG_SUM], rcx
20 C:
21     add rax, rcx
22     inc rdi
23     cmp rax, 0
24     je D
25     jmp A
26 D:
27     int3
```

Gdb commands used with the binary `pgmv1` produced from `pgmv1.s`.

```
1 file pgmv1
2 b _start
3 run
4 delete 1
5 c
6 p /x $rax
7 p /x $rcx
8 p /x $rdi
9 x /lgd &POS_SUM
10 x /lgd &NEG_SUM
11 quit
```

Assume the address of symbol `data` is `0x402000`.

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Please fill in the following:

(a) (3 points) Value displayed for rax on line 6 of gdb commands: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) (2 points) Value displayed for rcx on line 7 of gdb commands: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) (2 points) Value displayed for rdi on line 8 of gdb commands: \_\_\_\_\_

(d) (2 points) Value displayed for POS\_SUM on line 9 of gdb commands: \_\_\_\_\_  
(x /1gd &POS\_SUM will print the 8 byte value at POS\_SUM as a signed decimal integer). Your answer should be written as a normal decimal signed number.

(e) (2 points) Value displayed for NEG\_SUM on line 10 of gdb commands: \_\_\_\_\_  
(x /1gd &NEG\_SUM will print the 8 byte value at NEG\_SUM as a decimal signed integer). Your answer should be written as a normal decimal signed number.

14. You are debugging a recursive program that is being compiled into x86 assembly. This program uses a stack to implement function calls. Given the following C function:

```
1 long long func(long long x, long long y){
2     long long a = x - y;
3
4     if (a < 0) return x;
5     else return func(a, y);
6 }
```

The translation into x86 assembly code:

```
1 func :
2     push    rbp
3     mov     rbp, rsp
4     sub     rsp, 24
5     mov     QWORD PTR [rbp-16], rdi
6     mov     QWORD PTR [rbp-24], rsi
7     mov     rax, rdi
8     sub     rax, rsi
9     mov     QWORD PTR [rbp-8], rax
10    cmp     QWORD PTR [rbp-8], 0
11    jge     A
12    mov     rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-16]
13    jmp     B
14 A:
15    mov     rdi, QWORD PTR [rbp-8]
16    call    func
17 B:
18    add     rsp, 24
19    mov     rsp, rbp
20    pop     rbp
21    ret
```

And the addresses and contents of the stack region of memory in hex:

Address	Data	
rsp → 0x7fffffffdd38	0x0000000000000004	
0x7fffffffdd40	0x0000000000000013	
0x7fffffffdd48	0x000000000000000f	
rbp → 0x7fffffffdd50	0x00007fffffffdd78	
0x7fffffffdd58	0x000000000040105b	
0x7fffffffdd60	0x0000000000000004	
0x7fffffffdd68	0x0000000000000017	
0x7fffffffdd70	???	
0x7fffffffdd78	0x00007fffffffdda0	
0x7fffffffdd80	0x000000000040105b	
0x7fffffffdd88	0x0000000000000004	
0x7fffffffdd90	0x000000000000001b	
0x7fffffffdd98	0x0000000000000017	
0x7fffffffdda0	0x0000000000000000	
0x7fffffffdda8	0x0000000000401013	
0x7fffffffddb0	0x0000000000000001	
0x7fffffffddb8	0x00007fffffffef6	
0x7fffffffddc0	0x0000000000000000	
0x7fffffffddc8	0x00007fffffffef1c	
0x7fffffffddd0	0x00007fffffffef2c	

Answer the following questions given that func is called from an external function and **execution is stopped just prior to the execution of the instruction labeled 'B:'**. When execution is stopped, **rsp contains the value 0x7fffffffdd38 and rbp contains the value 0x7fffffffdd50**. Write your answers in hex, and you may ignore any leading 0s.

- (a) (2 points) What were the arguments to the current active call to func?

0x\_\_\_\_\_ and 0x\_\_\_\_\_

- (b) (2 points) What were the arguments to the initial first call to func?

0x\_\_\_\_\_ and 0x\_\_\_\_\_

- (c) (2 points) What is the missing value in location 0x7fffffffdd70?

0x\_\_\_\_\_

- (d) (2 points) What is the return address to the external function that initially called func?

0x\_\_\_\_\_

- (e) (2 points) What is the address of the call instruction that called func originally, given that a call instruction takes of 5 bytes of memory?

0x\_\_\_\_\_

- (f) (2 points) What is the final return value if func were to complete execution?

0x\_\_\_\_\_

## INTEL Registers: Names, sizes and bit positions

63	31	16	7	0
rax	eax	ax	al	
rbx	ebx	bx	bl	
rcx	ecx	cx	cl	
rdx	edx	dx	dl	
rsi	esi	si	sil	
rdi	edi	di	dil	
rbp	ebp	bp	bpl	
rsp	esp	sp	spl	
r8	r8d	r8w	r8b/r8l	
r9	r9d	r9w	r9b/r9l	
r10	r10d	r10w	r10b/r10l	
r11	r11d	r11w	r11b/r11l	
r12	r12d	r12w	r12b/r12l	
r13	r13d	r13w	r13b/r13l	
r14	r14d	r14w	r14b/r14l	
r15	r15d	r15w	r15b/r15l	

INTEL Address modes: The ways you can specify the source or destinations for an instruction : Allowed combinations are:

**Immediate:** the source value is stored in the instruction  
eg. ADD EAX, 14 # Add 14 into the 32 bit EAX register  
MOV RAX, 0xdeadbeef # set RAX

**Register to register:**

eg. ADD R8B, AL # add 8 bit AL value to R8B register  
MOV RAX, R8 # copy the value from R8 into RAX

**Memory operands:**

[BaseReg + scale \* IndexReg + Displacement]

Where BaseReg and IndexReg can be any general purpose register  
scale is a numeric value of 1,2,4,8

Displacement is 8, 16 or 32 bit value. Often this will be a symbolic label  
MOV RAX, QWORD PTR [RBX + 8\*RDI + XARRAY]

Notes: In general you can omit various terms to meet your needs  
When doing moves only one operand can be a memory operand.

Labels: Mark code or data with a name, linker updates references with address

- 1) Reference in addressing mode as displacement: Eg. MOV RAX, BYTE PTR [X]
- 2) Reference as a target for a call or jump: Eg. CALL myfunc or JMP loop
- 3) Reference the actual address as a value: Eg. MOV RAX, OFFSET X

## Byte Vector Sizes and Names

- 1 Byte : INTEL BYTE : GAS directive .byte. : C unsigned char and char (signed)
  - 2 Bytes : INTEL WORD : GAS directive .short : C unsigned short and short (signed)
  - 4 Bytes : INTEL DWORD : GAS directive .long : C unsigned int and int (signed)
  - 8 Bytes : INTEL QWORD : GAS directive .quad : C unsigned long long and long long (signed)
- NOTE: On INTEL 64 bit machines all pointer types (char \*, short \*, int \*, long long \* and void \*) are 8 bytes in size

## INTEL EFLAGS Single bit flags that we are concerned with

ZF	Zero Flag set if result was zero
SF	Sign Flag set if result was negative (most significant bit set)
CF	Carry Flag set if operation generates a carry or borrow
OF	Overflow Flag set if overflow on signed operation

Typical Intel GNU Assembly Instruction formats:

mnemonic : mnemonic with no operands

eg. int3

mnemonic <dst> : mnemonic with one destination operand:

eg. inc RAX. # RAX=RAX+1

mnemonic <dst>, <src> : mnemonic with one destination and one src

eg. add RAX, RBX # RAX = RAX + RBX

mnemonic <dst>, <srcA>, <srcB> : mnemonic with one destination and two srcs

eg. imul rax, rbx, 42 # rax = rbx \* 42

Common Intel mnemonics (instructions):

Data Transfer:

MOV : move to/from locations : mov dst, src : dst = src;

MOVZX/MOVSX: move smaller src to larger dst zero/sign extending respectively

CMOVcc: conditional mov : cmov<cc> dst, src: if cc then dst=src else do nothing :  
cmovg dst, src : dst = src if greater. See flow control instructions for example conditions

ALU:

ADD <dst>, <src>: add integers (signed or unsigned) : dst = dst + src;

SUB <dst>, <src> : subtract integers (signed or unsigned) : dst = dst - src;

IMUL <dst>, <srcA>, <srcB>: multiplies integers (signed): dst = srcA \* srcB;

INC. : Increment : inc dst : dst = dst + 1

DEC. : Decrement : dec dst : dst = dst - 1

AND <dst>, <src> : Bitwise boolean and : dst = dst & src

OR <dst>, <src> : Bitwise boolean or : dst = dst | src

XOR <dst>, <src> : Bitwise boolean xor : dst = dst ^ src

NOT <dst>. : Bitwise boolean not : dst = ~dst

SHR <dst>, imm. : logical shift right : dst = dst >> imm (zero extends)

SAR <dst>, imm : arithmetic shift right : dst = dst >> imm (sign extends)

SHL <dst>, imm : logical shift left: dst = dst << imm (zero fill)

SAL <dst>, imm : arithmetic shift left: dst = dst << imm (zero fill same as SHL)

CMP <dst>, <src> : set eflags based on subtraction: dst - src

TEST <dst>, <src> : set eflags based on bitwise and of dst & src

Control flow:

JMP <dst> : Unconditional jump : jmp <dst> : pc = dst : dst is usually a label

eg. jmp loop\_begin

but can also be indirect:

1) a register (which contains the address to jump to)

jmp rax

2) ptr to a memory location which contains the address to jump to

jmp qword ptr [myjumptable]

JE <dst> : jump if equal : jmp if zero eflag is set (1) same as JZ

JNE <dst> : jump if not equal: jmp if zero eflag is NOT set (0)

JZ <dst> : jump if zero : same as JE

JNZ <dst> : jump not zero: same as JNE

JG <dst> : jump if greater (signed)

JGE <dst> : jump if greater or equal (signed)

JL <dst> : jump if less (signed)

JLE <dst> : jump if less or equal (signed)

JA <dst> : jump if above (unsigned)

JAE <dst> : jump if above or equal (unsigned)

JB <dst> : jump if below (unsigned)

JBE <dst> : jump if below or equal (unsigned)

Stack:

PUSH : stack push : push src : rsp=rsp - len(src); M[rsp] = src;

POP : stack pop : pop dst : dst = M[rsp]; rsp = rsp + len(src);

CALL/RET : call and return from subroutine : call pushes address of the following instruction on the stack and then sets pc to the specified target address. ret pops the top value from the stack and sets the pc to this address

Misc:

NOP : no operation

INT3 : hand control back to debugger

SYSCALL : request operating system call routine

## Two's Complement facts:

Value of bit vector  $X_w = [b_{w-1} \dots b_0]$  is

$$-2^{w-1}b_{w-1} + \sum_{i=0}^{w-2} 2^i b_i$$

Negation of a value:  $-x = x + 1$

$$-1 = [1 \dots 1]$$

$$\min = -2^{w-1} = [10 \dots 0], \max = 2^{w-1} - 1 = [01 \dots 1]$$

## GDB Commands:

file <binary> : opens a new binary replacing the current one eg. file empty  
run : creates a process from the current open binary and initiates the cpu's execution within it  
b <symbol> : sets a breakpoint to stop execution when the PC equals the address of symbol eg. b \_start  
c : continue execution from current PC address until execution terminates or a break point is hit  
si : single step a cpu instruction eg. unfreeze the cpu so it can do one execution loop  
p /x \$<REG> : print the current value of the specified register in hex  
x/<n>bx <address> : print/examine n memory bytes sized values start at the specified address in hex notation  
x/<n>hx <address> : same as above but n memory 2-byte sized values  
x/<n>wx <address> : same as above but n memory 4-byte sized values  
x/<n>gx <address> : same as above but n memory 8-byte sized values  
set \$<REG>=<value> : sets the value of the specified registers. Value can be specified in notations by using the right prefix eg. 0x for hex, 0b for binary. The default is signed two-complement integers.  
set {CType}(address)=<value> : set in memory at the address specified. CType is one of the C programming type names for bytes sized quantities. See notes below for a list

## NOTES:

1. When using x to display multi-bytes sized (eg. x/1hx <addr>) gdb will reorder to account for endianness of the computer. For example if the bytes at address \_start, on a little endian computer, are 0xFA 0x10 and we use the command x/1hx & \_start gdb will display something like  
(gdb) x/1hx & \_start  
0x401000 <\_start>: 0x10FA  
This is true for all the other multi-bytes sizes (h,w,g)
2. For the p and x command the following Format letters can be used  
o(octal), x(hex), d(decimal), u(unsigned decimal), t(binary), f(float), a(address), i(instruction), c(char), s(string) and z(hex, zero padded on the left).
3. CType names: "unsigned char" : 1 byte, "unsigned short" : 2 byte, "unsigned int" : 4 byte, "unsigned long long": 8 byte

## INTEL C Linux Calling Conventions :

Defines how registers should be used by caller and callee code. It also defines how arguments and the return value for a C function should be assigned to registers and the stack. The First 6 integer arguments are passed in registers as follows

Argument 0 : rdi

Argument 1 : rsi

Argument 2 : rdx

Argument 3 : rcx

Argument 4 : r8

Argument 5 : r9

Return value : rax

If more than 6 arguments are required the remainder are pushed on the stack in reverse order (last pushed first). A functions return value must be place in rax.

The function code (callee) is free to overwrite any of the 7 above registers along with r10 and r11.

Calling code (caller) needs to save and restore these registers if it wants to rely on their values. Thus they are called volatile and caller saved. The values of the remaining general purpose registers (rbx, rsp, rbp, r12-r15) must not be affected by a function as such they are called non-volatile and callee saved. Eg. if a function writes them it must restore their value before returning to the caller

## ASCII Hex Table (Hex Character)

00 nul	01 soh	02 stx	03 etx	04 eot	05 enq	06 ack	07 bel
08 bs	09 ht	0a nl	0b vt	0c np	0d cr	0e so	0f si
10 dle	11 dc1	12 dc2	13 dc3	14 dc4	15 nak	16 syn	17 etb
18 can	19 em	1a sub	1b esc	1c fs	1d gs	1e rs	1f us
20 sp	21 !	22 "	23 #	24 \$	25 %	26 &	27 '
28 (	29 )	2a *	2b +	2c ,	2d -	2e .	2f /
30 0	31 1	32 2	33 3	34 4	35 5	36 6	37 7
38 8	39 9	3a :	3b ;	3c <	3d =	3e >	3f ?
40 @	41 A	42 B	43 C	44 D	45 E	46 F	47 G
48 H	49 I	4a J	4b K	4c L	4d M	4e N	4f O
50 P	51 Q	52 R	53 S	54 T	55 U	56 V	57 W
58 X	59 Y	5a Z	5b [	5c \	5d ]	5e ^	5f _
60 `	61 a	62 b	63 c	64 d	65 e	66 f	67 g
68 h	69 i	6a j	6b k	6c l	6d m	6e n	6f o
70 p	71 q	72 r	73 s	74 t	75 u	76 v	77 w
78 x	79 y	7a z	7b {	7c	7d }	7e ~	7f del

Linux X86 64 Bit Alignment Rules: (type - alignment in bytes)

char - none, short - 2, int - 4, long long - 8, Same for unsigned integers. Pointers - 8. long double - 16. Arrays aligned to alignment of element type. Structures aligned to max alignment of its fields, padding added in between fields as need and at end to ensure field and overall alignment.