CS 15-213, Fall 2001

Exam 1

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Instructions:

• Make sure that your exam is not missing any sheets, then write your full name and Andrew login ID on the front.

• Write your answers in the space provided below the problem. If you make a mess, clearly indicate your final answer.

• The exam has a maximum score of 64 points.

• The problems are of varying difficulty. The point value of each problem is indicated. Pile up the easy points quickly and then come back to the harder problems.

• This exam is OPEN BOOK. You may use any books or notes you like. You may use a calculator, but no laptops or other wireless devices. Good luck!

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TOTAL (64):
Problem 1. (9 points):
Assume we are running code on a 6-bit machine using two’s complement arithmetic for signed integers. A “short” integer is encoded using 3 bits. Fill in the empty boxes in the table below. The following definitions are used in the table:

short sy = -3;
int y = sy;
int x = -17;
unsigned ux = x;

Note: You need not fill in entries marked with “--”.

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**Problem 2. (12 points):**
Consider the following 8-bit floating point representation based on the IEEE floating point format:

- There is a sign bit in the most significant bit.
- The next 3 bits are the exponent. The exponent bias is $2^{3-1} - 1 = 3$.
- The last 4 bits are the fraction.
- The representation encodes numbers of the form $V = (-1)^s \times M \times 2^E$, where $M$ is the significand and $E$ is the biased exponent.

The rules are like those in the IEEE standard (normalized, denormalized, representation of 0, infinity, and NaN). Fill in the table below. Here are the instructions for each field:

- **Binary:** The 8 bit binary representation.
- **M:** The value of the significand. This should be a number of the form $x$ or $\frac{x}{y}$, where $x$ is an integer, and $y$ is an integral power of 2. Examples include 0, $\frac{3}{4}$.
- **E:** The integer value of the exponent.
- **Value:** The numeric value represented.

Note: you need not fill in entries marked with "—".

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Problem 3. (3 points):
Consider the following C functions and assembly code:

```c
int fun7(int a) {
    return a * 30;
}
```

```assembly
pushl %ebp
movl %esp,%ebp
movl 8(%ebp),%eax
sal $4,%eax
addl 8(%ebp),%eax
addl %eax,%eax
movl %ebp,%esp
popl %ebp
ret
```

```c
int fun8(int a) {
    return a * 34;
}
```

```assembly

```
int fun9(int a) {
    return a * 18;
}
```

Which of the functions compiled into the assembly code shown?

Problem 4. (3 points):
Consider the following C functions and assembly code:

```c
int fun4(int *ap, int *bp) {
    int a = *ap;
    int b = *bp;
    return a+b;
}
```

```assembly
pushl %ebp
movl %esp,%ebp
movl 8(%ebp),%edx
movl 12(%ebp),%eax
movl %ebp,%esp
movl (%edx),%edx
addl %edx,(%eax)
movl %edx,%eax
popl %ebp
ret
```

```c
int fun5(int *ap, int *bp) {
    int b = *bp;
    *bp += *ap;
    return b;
}
```

```assembly

```
int fun6(int *ap, int *bp) {
    int a = *ap;
    *bp += *ap;
    return a;
}
```

Which of the functions compiled into the assembly code shown?
Problem 5. (8 points):
Consider the source code below, where M and N are constants declared with #define.

```c
int array1[M][N];
int array2[N][M];

int copy(int i, int j)
{
    array1[i][j] = array2[j][i];
}
```

Suppose the above code generates the following assembly code:

```
copy:
    pushl %ebp
    movl %esp,%ebp
    pushl %ebx
    movl 8(%ebp),%ecx
    movl 12(%ebp),%ebx
    leal (%ecx,%ecx,8),%edx
    sal $2,%edx
    movl %ebx,%eax
    sal $4,%eax
    subl %ebx,%eax
    sal $2,%eax
    movl array2(%eax,%ecx,4),%eax
    movl %eax,array1(%edx,%ebx,4)
    popl %ebx
    movl %ebp,%esp
    popl %ebp
    ret
```

What are the values of M and N?

$$M =$$

$$N =$$
Problem 6. (8 points):
Consider the following assembly representation of a function `foo` containing a for loop:

```
foo:
pushl %ebp
movl %esp,%ebp
pushl %ebx
movl 8(%ebp),%ebx
leal 2(%ebx),%edx
xorl %ecx,%ecx
cmpl %ebx,%ecx
jge .L4
.L6:
leal 5(%ecx,%edx),%edx
leal 3(%ecx),%eax
imull %eax,%edx
incl %ecx
cmpl %ebx,%ecx
jl .L6
.L4:
movl %edx,%eax
popl %ebx
movl %ebp,%esp
popl %ebp
ret
```

Fill in the blanks to provide the functionality of the loop:

```c
int foo(int a)
{
    int i;
    int result = __________;

    for( ______; ______; i++ ) {
        __________;
        __________;
    }
    return result;
}
```
Problem 7. (9 points):
Consider the following C declarations:

typedef struct {
    short code;
    long start;
    char raw[3];
    double data;
} OldSensorData;

typedef struct {
    short code;
    short start;
    char raw[5];
    short sense;
    short ext;
    double data;
} NewSensorData;

A. Using the templates below (allowing a maximum of 24 bytes), indicate the allocation of data for structs of type OldSensorData NewSensorData. Mark off and label the areas for each individual element (arrays may be labeled as a single element). Cross hatch the parts that are allocated, but not used (to satisfy alignment).

Assume the Linux alignment rules discussed in class. Clearly indicate the right hand boundary of the data structure with a vertical line.

OldSensorData:

```
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23
+---------------+---------------+---------------+---------------+---------------+---------------+
|               |               |               |               |               |
|               |               |               |               |               |
```

NewSensorData:

```
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23
+---------------+---------------+---------------+---------------+---------------+---------------+
|               |               |               |               |               |
|               |               |               |               |               |
```
B. Now consider the following C code fragment:

```c
void foo(OldSensorData *oldData)
{
    NewSensorData *newData;

    /* this zeros out all the space allocated for oldData */
    bzero((void *)oldData, sizeof(oldData));

    oldData->code = 0x104f;
    oldData->start = 0x80501ab8;
    oldData->raw[0] = 0x1e1;
    oldData->raw[1] = 0xe2;
    oldData->raw[2] = 0x8f;
    oldData->raw[-5] = 0xff;
    oldData->data = 1.5;

    newData = (NewSensorData *) oldData;

    ...
```

Once this code has run, we begin to access the elements of newData. Below, give the value of each element of newData that is listed. Assume that this code is run on a Little-Endian machine such as a Linux/x86 machine. You must give your answer in hexadecimal format. **Be careful about byte ordering!**

(a) newData->start = 0x_______________
(b) newData->raw[0] = 0x_______________
(c) newData->raw[2] = 0x_______________
(d) newData->raw[4] = 0x_______________
(e) newData->sense = 0x_______________
The next problem concerns the following C code. This program reads a string on standard input and prints an integer in hexadecimal format based on the input string it read.

```c
#include <stdio.h>

/* Read a string from stdin into buf */
int evil_read_string()
{
    int buf[2];
    scanf("%s",buf);
    return buf[1];
}

int main()
{
    printf("0x%x\n", evil_read_string());
}
```

Here is the corresponding machine code on a Linux/x86 machine:

```
08048414 <evil_read_string>:
  8048414:  55      push  %ebp
  8048416:  89 e5    mov   %esp,%ebp
  8048418:  83 ec 14  sub   $0x14,%esp
  804841a:  53      push  %ebx
  804841b:  83 c4 f8  add   $0xffffffff8,%esp
  804841d:  8d 5d f8  lea   0xffffffff8(%ebp),%ebx
  8048421:  53      push  %ebx
  8048422:  68 b8 84 04 08 push   $0x80484b8
  8048427:  e8 e0 fe ff ff call   804830c <__init+0x50>     call scanf
  804842c:  8b 43 04  mov   0x4(%ebx),%eax
  8048430:  8b 5d e8  mov   0xffffffffe8(%ebp),%ebx
  8048434:  89 ec    mov   %ebp,%esp
  8048436:  5d      pop    %ebp
  8048438:  c3      ret

08048438 <main>:
  8048438:  55      push  %ebp
  804843a:  89 e5    mov   %esp,%ebp
  804843c:  83 ec 08  sub   $0x8,%esp
  8048440:  83 c4 f8  add   $0xffffffff8,%esp
  8048442:  e8 ce ff ff ff call   8048414 <evil_read_string>
  8048448:  50      push  %eax
  804844a:  68 bb 84 04 08 push   $0x80484bb
  804844f:  e8 eb fe ff ff call   804833c <__init+0x80>     call printf
  8048454:  89 ec    mov   %ebp,%esp
  8048456:  5d      pop    %ebp
  8048458:  c3      ret
```

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Problem 8. (12 points):
This problem tests your understanding of the stack discipline and byte ordering. Here are some notes to help you work the problem:

- `scanf("%s", buf)` reads an input string from the standard input stream (stdin) and stores it at address `buf` (including the terminating ’\0’ character). It does not check the size of the destination buffer.

- `printf("0x%x", i)` prints the integer `i` in hexadecimal format preceded by “0x”.

- Recall that Linux/x86 machines are LittleEndian.

- You will need to know the hex values of the following characters:

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<td>’v’</td>
<td>0x76</td>
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<tr>
<td>’r’</td>
<td>0x72</td>
<td>’i’</td>
<td>0x69</td>
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<td>’.’</td>
<td>0x2e</td>
<td>’l’</td>
<td>0x6c</td>
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<td>’e’</td>
<td>0x65</td>
<td>’\0’</td>
<td>0x00</td>
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<tr>
<td>’s’</td>
<td>0x73</td>
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A. Suppose we run this program on a Linux/x86 machine, and give it the string “dr.evil” as input on stdin.

Here is a template for the stack, showing the locations of `buf[0]` and `buf[1]`. Fill in the value of `buf[1]` (in hexadecimal) and indicate where ebp points just after `scanf` returns to `evil_read_string`.

```
|<- buf[0]->|<-buf[1]<-|
+-----------------------------------------------+
 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
+-----------------------------------------------+
```

What is the 4-byte integer (in hex) printed by the `printf` inside main?

0x________________________
B. Suppose now we give it the input “dr.evil.lives” (again on a Linux/x86 machine).

(a) List the contents of the following memory locations just after `scanf` returns to `evil_read_string`. Each answer should be an unsigned 4-byte integer expressed as 8 hex digits.

$$buf[0] = 0x\ldots$$

$$buf[3] = 0x\ldots$$

(b) Immediately before the `ret` instruction at address 0x08048435 executes, what is the value of the frame pointer register `%ebp`?

$$%ebp = 0x\ldots$$

You can use the following template of the stack as *scratch space*. Note: this does not have to be filled out to receive full credit.

```
<-- buf[0] <-- buf[1] -->
---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
```