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## CS 15-213, Fall 2008

### Exam 1

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#### Instructions:

- Make sure that your exam is not missing any sheets, then write your full name, Andrew login ID, and recitation section (A–H) on the front.
- Write your answers in the space provided for the problem. If you make a mess, clearly indicate your final answer.
- The exam has a maximum score of 72 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. No calculators or other electronic devices are allowed.
- Good luck!

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2 (10):
3 (12):
4 (9):
5 (6):
6 (8):
7 (11):
8 (8):
<b>TOTAL (72):</b>

### Problem 1. (8 points):

For this problem, assume the following:

- We are running code on an 8-bit machine using two's complement arithmetic for signed integers.
- `short` integers are encoded using 4 bits.
- Sign extension is performed whenever a `short` is cast to an `int`

The following definitions are used in the table below:

```
int x = -64;
unsigned ux = x;
short sa = -6;
int b = 2*sa;
short sc = (short)b;
```

Fill in the empty boxes in the table. If the expression is cast to or stored in a `short`, use a 4-bit binary representation. Otherwise assume an 8-bit binary representation. The first 2 lines are given to you as examples, and you need not fill in entries marked with “—”.

Expression	Decimal Representation	Binary Representation
Zero	0	0000 0000
<code>(short)0</code>	0	0000
—		0010 1001
—	-17	
TMax		
TMax - TMin		
ux		
sa		
b		
sc		

## Problem 2. (10 points):

Assume we are using a machine where data type `int` uses a 32-bit, two's complement representation, and right shifting is performed arithmetically. Data type `float` uses a 32-bit IEEE floating-point representation.

Consider the following definitions.

```
int i = hello();
float fi = i;
```

Answer the following questions. For each C-language expression in the first column, either

1. Mark that it is TRUE of all possible values returned by function `hello()`, and *provide an explanation of why it is true.*
2. Mark that it is possibly FALSE, and provide a counter-example.

Puzzle	True/False	Explanation/Counter-example
<code>(i ^ ~(i &gt;&gt; 31)) &lt; 0</code>		
<code>-(i   (~i + 1)) &gt; 0</code>		
<code>i &amp; 1 == ((int) fi) &amp; 1</code>		
<code>i &gt; 0 ⇒ i + (int) fi &gt; 0</code>		
<code>fi &gt; 0 ⇒ fi + (float) i &gt; 0</code>		

### Problem 3. (12 points):

Consider the following two 8-bit floating point representations based on the IEEE floating point format. Neither has a sign bit—they can only represent nonnegative numbers.

1. Format A

- There are  $k = 3$  exponent bits. The exponent bias is 3.
- There are  $n = 5$  fraction bits.

2. Format B

- There are  $k = 5$  exponent bits. The exponent bias is 15.
- There are  $n = 3$  fraction bits.

Fill in the blanks in the table below by converting the given values in each format to the closest possible value in the other format. Express values as whole numbers (e.g., 17) or as fractions (e.g.,  $17/64$ ). If necessary, you should apply the round-to-even rounding rule.

Format A		Format B	
Bits	Value	Bits	Value
011 00000	1	01111 000	1
		10101 010	
	$\frac{7}{2}$		
000 00001			
			8

## Problem 4. (9 points):

Consider the following x86\_64 assembly code:

```
# On entry: %rdi = M, %esi = n
# Note: nopl is simply a nop instruction for alignment purposes
000000000400500 <func>:
400500: 85 f6                test    %esi,%esi
400502: 7e 28                jle    40052c <func+0x2c>
400504: 31 c0                xor    %eax,%eax
400506: 48 8b 0f            mov    (%rdi),%rcx
400509: 31 d2                xor    %edx,%edx
40050b: 0f 1f 44 00 00      nopl   0x0(%rax,%rax,1)
400510: 48 83 39 00         cmpq   $0x0,(%rcx)
400514: 78 1a                js     400530 <func+0x30>
400516: 83 c2 01            add    $0x1,%edx
400519: 48 83 c1 08         add    $0x8,%rcx
40051d: 39 c2                cmp    %eax,%edx
40051f: 7e ef                jle    400510 <func+0x10>
400521: 83 c0 01            add    $0x1,%eax
400524: 48 83 c7 08         add    $0x8,%rdi
400528: 39 c6                cmp    %eax,%esi
40052a: 7f da                jg     400506 <func+0x6>
40052c: 31 c0                xor    %eax,%eax
40052e: 66 90                xchg   %ax,%ax # A nop instruction
400530: f3 c3                repz  retq
```

Fill in the blanks of the corresponding C function:

```
int func(_____ M, int n) {
    int i, j;
    for (i = 0; _____; i++) {
        for (j = 0; _____; j++) {
            if (_____)
                return ____;
        }
    }
    return ____;
}
```

### Problem 5. (6 points):

Consider the C code below, where H and J are constants declared with #define.

```
int array1[H][J];
int array2[J][H];

int copy_array(int x, int y) {
    array2[y][x] = array1[x][y];

    return 1;
}
```

Suppose the above C code generates the following x86-64 assembly code:

```
# On entry:
#   %edi = x
#   %esi = y
#
copy_array:
    movslq  %esi,%rsi
    movslq  %edi,%rdi
    leaq   (%rsi,%rsi), %rax
    movq   %rsi, %rdx
    salq   $4, %rdx
    subq   %rax, %rdx
    addq   %rdi, %rdx
    leaq   (%rdi,%rdi,2), %rdi
    salq   $4, %rdi
    addq   %rsi, %rdi
    movl   array1(,%rdi,4), %eax
    movl   %eax, array2(,%rdx,4)
    movl   $1, %eax
    ret
```

What are the values of H and J?

H =

J =

### Problem 6. (8 points):

Consider the following data structure declarations:

```
struct node {
    struct entry e;
    struct node *next;
}

struct entry {
    char a;
    char b;
    long c[2];
}
```

Below are given four C functions and five x86-64 code blocks.

```
char *one(struct node *ptr){
    return &(ptr->e.a)+1;
}
```

A	lea 0x1(%rdi), %rax
---	---------------------

```
long two(struct node *ptr){
    return ((ptr->e.c)[0] = ptr->next);
}
```

B	mov 0x18(%rdi), %rax mov %rax, 0x8(%rdi)
---	---

```
char *three(struct node *ptr){
    return &(ptr->next->e.a);
}
```

C	movsbl 0x1(%rdi), %rax
---	------------------------

```
char four(struct node *ptr){
    return ptr->e.b;
}
```

D	mov 0x18(%rdi), %rax
---	----------------------

E	lea 0x18(%rdi), %rax
---	----------------------

In the following table, next to the name of each C function, write the name of the x86-64 block that implements it.

Function Name	Code Block
one	
two	
three	
four	

### Problem 7. (11 points):

The next problem concerns code generated by GCC for a function involving a switch statement. The code uses a jump to index into the jump table:

```
400519: jmpq    *0x400640(,%rdi,8)
```

Using GDB, we extract the 8-entry jump table as:

```
0x400640: 0x0000000000400530
0x400648: 0x0000000000400529
0x400650: 0x0000000000400520
0x400658: 0x0000000000400529
0x400660: 0x0000000000400535
0x400668: 0x000000000040052a
0x400670: 0x0000000000400529
0x400678: 0x0000000000400530
```

The following block of disassembled code implements the branches of the switch statement:

```
# on entry: %rdi = a, %rsi = b, %rdx = c
400510: mov    $0x8,%rax
400513: cmp    $0x7,%rdi
400517: ja     400529
400519: jmpq   *0x400640(,%rdi,8)
400520: mov    %rdx,%rax
400523: sub    %rsi,%rax
400526: salq   $0x3,%rax
400529: retq
40052a: mov    %rsi,%rdx
40052d: xor    $0xe,%rdx
400530: lea   0x80(%rdx),%rax
400534: retq
400535: mov    $0xa,%rax
400538: retq
```



Fill in the blank portions of C code below to reproduce the function corresponding to this object code. You can assume that the first entry in the jump table is for the case when a equals 0.

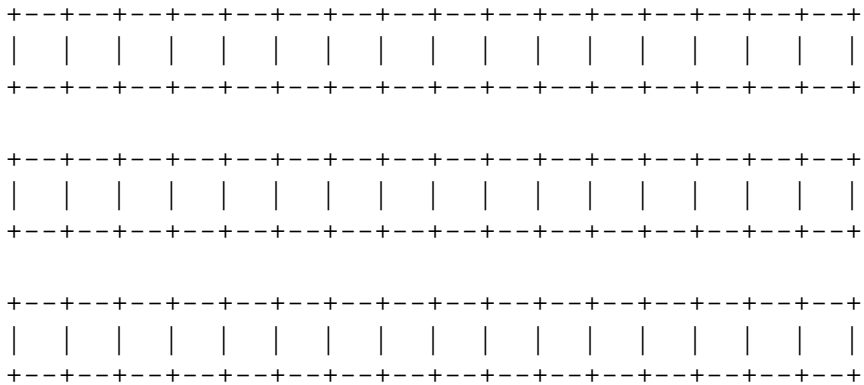
```
long test(long a, long b, long c)
{
    long answer = ____;
    switch(a)
    {
        case __:
            c = ____;
            /* Fall through */
        case __:
        case __:
            answer = ____;
            break;
        case __:
            answer = ____;
            break;
        case __:
            answer = ____;
            break;
        default:
            answer = ____;
    }

    return answer;
}
```

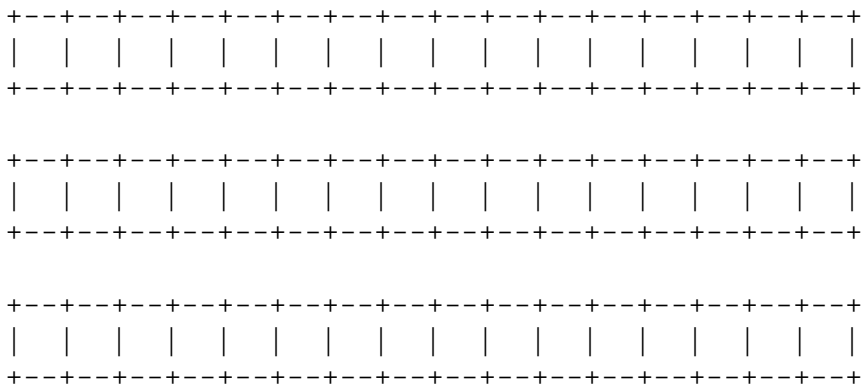
**Problem 8. (8 points):**

```
struct {
    void *a;
    long b;
    char c;
    float d;
    char e;
    double f;
    short g;
    char *h;
} foo;
```

- A. Show how the struct above would appear on a 32-bit Windows machine (primitives of size  $k$  are  $k$ -byte aligned). Label the bytes that belong to the various fields with their names and clearly mark the end of the struct. Use hatch marks to indicate bytes that are allocated in the struct but are not used.



- B. Rearrange the above fields in `foo` to conserve the most space in the memory below. Label the bytes that belong to the various fields with their names and clearly mark the end of the struct. Use hatch marks to indicate bytes that are allocated in the struct but are not used.



- C. How many bytes of the struct are wasted in part A?

- D. How many bytes of the struct are wasted in part B?