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Q1 Instructions and Pledge

1 Point

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Q2 Make me!

8 Points

Here are fragments of modules that will be built into one executable named `testtable`. All pertinent information is shown.

```
/* testtable.c */
#include <stdio.h>
#include "table.h"
... rest of testtable.c

/* table.h */
#ifndef TABLE_INCLUDED
#define TABLE_INCLUDED
#include <stddef.h>
#include "mydefs.h"
... rest of table.h
#endif

/* table.c */
#include "table.h"
#include "node.h"
... rest of table.c

/* node.h */
#ifndef NODE_INCLUDED
#define NODE_INCLUDED
#include "mydefs.h"
... rest of node.h
#endif

/* node.c */
#include "node.h"
... rest of node.c

/* mydefs.h */
#ifndef MYDEFS_INCLUDED
#define MYDEFS_INCLUDED
... rest of mydefs.h
#endif
```

You must now write a `Makefile` for this project that compiles with COS 217 best practices. Its structure will be as follows:

```
TARGET1: DEPENDENCIES1
        gcc217 testtable.o table.o node.o -o testtable
TARGET2: DEPENDENCIES2
        gcc217 -c testtable.c
TARGET3: DEPENDENCIES3
        gcc217 -c table.c
TARGET4: DEPENDENCIES4
        gcc217 -c node.c
```

And here are some options for target/dependency rules:

```
(A)  node.c: node.h
(B)  node.o: node.c
(C)  node.o: node.c node.h mydefs.h
(D)  table.o: table.c table.h node.h
(E)  table.o: table.c table.h node.h mydefs.h
(F)  table.o: table.c table.h stddef.h mydefs.h node.h mydefs.h
(G)  testtable: testtable.o table.o node.o
(H)  testtable: testtable.c table.c node.c table.h node.h
(I)  testtable: testtable.o table.o node.o table.h node.h mydefs.h
(J)  testtable.o: testtable.c table.h mydefs.h
(K)  testtable.o: testtable.c table.h node.h mydefs.h
(L)  testtable.o: testtable.c table.h stdio.h stddef.h
(M)  None of the above
```

For each of the target/dependency lines to be included, ***write the letter corresponding to the best option from the list above***. You will not use all options.

Q2.1

2 Points

```
TARGET1: DEPENDENCIES1
```

Enter your answer here

Save Answer

Q2.2

2 Points

```
TARGET2: DEPENDENCIES2
```

Enter your answer here

Save Answer

Q2.3

2 Points

```
TARGET3: DEPENDENCIES3
```

Enter your answer here

Save Answer

Q2.4
2 Points

```
TARGET4: DEPENDENCIES4
```

Enter your answer here

Save Answer

Q3 My memory is failing me
14 Points

For each code snippet below, indicate which of the listed memory management issues the code exhibits, if any. (If it exhibits multiple issues, select the *first* one encountered.) ***Assume that memory allocation always succeeds***, that all necessary `#include`s are present, and that there is no other relevant code outside of that shown. (Specifically, if the code shown fails to free some allocated memory, it has a memory leak -- assume that later code ***does not*** free anything.)

Q3.1
2 Points

```
int *pi = calloc(sizeof(int), 5);
int *pi2 = pi;
pi2[1] = 42;
free(pi2);
```

○ This code leaks memory.

○ This code writes to a memory location it shouldn't.

○ This code reads from a memory location it shouldn't.

○ This code calls `free` on a pointer it shouldn't.

○ This code has none of the above issues.

Save Answer

Q3.2
2 Points

```
int *pi = calloc(sizeof(int), 5);
pi[pi[4]] = 42;
```

```
free(pi);
```

○ This code leaks memory.

○ This code writes to a memory location it shouldn't.

○ This code reads from a memory location it shouldn't.

○ This code calls `free` on a pointer it shouldn't.

○ This code has none of the above issues.

Save Answer

Q3.3

2 Points

```
char *vacation = "Summer of sun";
vacation[10] = 'f';
printf("%s\n", vacation);
```

○ This code leaks memory.

○ This code writes to a memory location it shouldn't.

○ This code reads from a memory location it shouldn't.

○ This code calls `free` on a pointer it shouldn't.

○ This code has none of the above issues.

Save Answer

Q3.4

2 Points

```
char *palindrome = "racecar";
char reversed[7];
size_t i;
for (i = 0; i < strlen(palindrome); i++)
    reversed[i] = palindrome[6 - i];
printf("%s\n", reversed);
```

○ This code leaks memory.

○ This code writes to a memory location it shouldn't.

○ This code reads from a memory location it shouldn't.

○ This code calls `free` on a pointer it shouldn't.

○ This code has none of the above issues.

Save Answer

Q3.5
2 Points

```
char greeting[5];
strcpy(greeting, "Hiya");
printf("%s\n", greeting);
free(greeting);
```

○ This code leaks memory.

○ This code writes to a memory location it shouldn't.

○ This code reads from a memory location it shouldn't.

○ This code calls `free` on a pointer it shouldn't.

○ This code has none of the above issues.

Save Answer

Q3.6
2 Points

```
int **ppi = malloc(sizeof(int*));
*ppi = malloc(sizeof(int));
**ppi = 42;
free(ppi);
```

○ This code leaks memory.

○ This code writes to a memory location it shouldn't.

○ This code reads from a memory location it shouldn't.

○ This code calls `free` on a pointer it shouldn't.

○ This code has none of the above issues.

Save Answer

Q3.7
2 Points

```
char *pc = malloc(sizeof(char));
int *pi = (int*)pc;
int i = *pi;
printf("%d", i);
free(pc);
```

○ This code leaks memory.

○ This code writes to a memory location it shouldn't.

○ This code reads from a memory location it shouldn't.

○ This code calls `free` on a pointer it shouldn't.

○ This code has none of the above issues.

Save Answer

Q4 Where did I put that variable again?

14 Points

Each of the following declarations, when encountered ***inside a function body***, will cause memory to be allocated. This may happen either at compile/link time or at run time, in one or more of the stack, heap, rodata, data, and/or bss sections. For each variable, how much memory is allocated and where? Assume that the code is compiled ***without optimization***.

Q4.1

1 Point

```
static int var1 = 42;
```

○ 1 byte

○ 2 bytes

○ 3 bytes

○ 4 bytes

○ 8 bytes

○ 42 bytes

Save Answer

Q4.2

1 Point

(Same code as in 4.1)

○ stack

○ heap

○ rodata

○ data

○ bss

Save Answer

Q4.3

1 Point

```
static long var2;
```

○ 1 byte

○ 2 bytes

○ 3 bytes

○ 4 bytes

○ 8 bytes

○ 42 bytes

Save Answer

Q4.4

1 Point

(Same code as in 4.3)

○ stack

○ heap

○ rodata

○ data

○ bss

Save Answer

Q4.5

1 Point

```
unsigned short var3;
```

○ 1 byte

○ 2 bytes

○ 3 bytes

○ 4 bytes

○ 8 bytes

○ 42 bytes

Save Answer

Q4.6

1 Point

(Same code as in 4.5)

○ stack

○ heap

○ rodata

○ data

○ bss

Save Answer

Q4.7

1 Point

```
const char *var4 = "42";
```

Considering ***only*** `var4` (as opposed to `*var4`), how much memory is allocated and where?

○ 1 byte

○ 2 bytes

○ 3 bytes

○ 4 bytes

○ 8 bytes

○ 42 bytes

Save Answer

Q4.8

1 Point

(Same code as in 4.7)

○ stack

○ heap

○ rodata

○ data

○ bss

Save Answer

Q4.9

1 Point

(Same code as in 4.7)

Considering ***only*** `*var4` (as opposed to `var4`), how much memory is allocated and where?

○ 1 byte

○ 2 bytes

○ 3 bytes

○ 4 bytes

○ 8 bytes

○ 42 bytes

Save Answer

Q4.10

1 Point

(Same code as in 4.7)

○ stack

○ heap

○ rodata

○ data

○ bss

Save Answer

Q4.11

1 Point

```
char *var5 = malloc(42 * sizeof(char));
```

Considering ***only*** `var5` (as opposed to `*var5`), how much memory is allocated and where?

○ 1 byte

○ 2 bytes

○ 3 bytes

○ 4 bytes

○ 8 bytes

○ 42 bytes

Save Answer

Q4.12

1 Point

(Same code as in 4.11)

○ stack

○ heap

○ rodata

○ data

○ bss

Save Answer

Q4.13

1 Point

(Same code as in 4.11)
Considering ***only*** `*var5` (as opposed to `var5`), how much memory is allocated and where?

○ 1 byte

○ 2 bytes

○ 3 bytes

○ 4 bytes

○ 8 bytes

○ 42 bytes

Save Answer

Q4.14

1 Point

(Same code as in 4.11)

○ stack

○ heap

○ rodata

○ data

○ bss

Save Answer

Q5 I can't find my bit whacker

10 Points

You are given the task of writing a function with the following signature:

```
int mask(int iSrc, int iNumBits);
```

The aim is to *mask off* the specified number of bits from a 32-bit `int`. That is, the function should set everything except the `iNumBits` least-significant (rightmost) bits of `iSrc` to zero, and return the result. For example, a call to `mask(27, 4)` should return 11, because 27 is 11011 in binary, and masking off the 4 least-significant bits yields 1011 in binary, or 11 in decimal.

Consider the following attempts at writing `mask`, not all of which are successful. For each function, ***indicate what it returns*** for `mask(27, 4)`. Assume that any needed header files have been included, and any needed libraries are linked.

The `pow(x, y)` function returns `x` raised to the power `y`.

The operation `~x` computes the bitwise complement of `x`.

The operation `x << y` computes `x` shifted left by `y` bits, filling in on the right with zeroes.

The operation `x >> y` computes `x` shifted right by `y` bits. You should assume that, when executed on signed numbers, it implements an ***arithmetic shift*** that fills in on the left with whatever is in `x`'s most-significant (leftmost) bit.

Hint: each of the possible answers occurs exactly once in the five code snippets below.

Q5.1

2 Points

```
int mask(int iSrc, int iNumBits) {
    return iSrc & iNumBits;
}
```

○ -5

○ 0

○ 1

○ 11

○ Non-deterministic. No way to tell.

Save Answer

Q5.2

2 Points

```
int mask(int iSrc, int iNumBits) {
    int result;
    int i;

    for (i = 0; i < iNumBits; i++)
      result = (result << 1) + 1;

    result = iSrc & result;
    return result;
}
```

○ -5

○ 0

○ 1

○ 11

○ Non-deterministic. No way to tell.

Save Answer

Q5.3

2 Points

```
int mask(int iSrc, int iNumBits) {
    int result;
    result = (int) pow(2, iNumBits) - 1;

    result = iSrc && result;
    return result;
}
```

○ -5

○ 0

○ 1

○ 11

○ Non-deterministic. No way to tell.

Save Answer

Q5.4

2 Points

```
int mask(int iSrc, int iNumBits) {
    int result = 0;

    result = ~result;
    result = result >> iNumBits;
    result = result << iNumBits;
    result = ~result;

    result = iSrc & result;
    return result;
}
```

○ -5

○ 0

○ 1

○ 11

○ Non-deterministic. No way to tell.

Save Answer

Q5.5

2 Points

```
int mask(int iSrc, int iNumBits) {
    int result = 0;

    result = iSrc << (32 - iNumBits);
    result = result >> (32 - iNumBits);

    return result;
}
```

○ -5

○ 0

○ 1

○ 11

○ Non-deterministic. No way to tell.

Save Answer

Q6 I'm casting about for answers

12 Points

Consider this translation from a portion of a C program to AARCH64 assembly language. A reference for the relevant AARCH64 instructions is included below.

```
// varI = (CAST_1) varA;
ldrb   w0, [sp, varA]
str    w0, [sp, varI]

// varJ = (CAST_2) varB;
ldrsb  w0, [sp, varB]
str    w0, [sp, varJ]

// if (varI < varJ + 1) goto label1;
ldr    w0, [sp, varI]
ldr    w1, [sp, varJ]
add    w1, w1, 1
cmp    w0, w1
blt    label1
```

Instruction	**Description**
`ldr dst, [src]`	Load word (32 bits) or quad (64 bits) to `dst`
`ldrb dst, [src]`	Load byte to `dst` with zero-extension
`ldrsb dst, [src]`	Load byte to `dst` with sign-exteinsion
`str src, [dst]`	Store word (32 bits) or quad (64 bits) at `dst`
`add dst, src1, src2`	Add `src1` and `src2`, storing result in `dst`
`cmp src1, src2`	Compare `src1` and `src2`, setting condition flags
`blt label`	Branch to `label` if (signed) less than

Q6.1

3 Points

What is the most likely type for `varA`?

○ `signed char`

○ `char` / `unsigned char` (equivalent on armlab)

○ `int`

○ `unsigned int`

○ `long`

○ pointer

Save Answer

Q6.2

3 Points

What is the most likely type for `CAST_1`?

○ `signed char`

○ `char` / `unsigned char` (equivalent on armlab)

○ `int`

○ `unsigned int`

○ `long`

○ pointer

Save Answer

Q6.3

3 Points

What is the most likely type for `varB`?

○ `signed char`

○ `char` / `unsigned char` (equivalent on armlab)

○ `int`

○ `unsigned int`

○ `long`

○ pointer

Save Answer

Q6.4
3 Points

What is the most likely type for `CAST_2`?

○ `signed char`

○ `char` / `unsigned char` (equivalent on armlab)

○ `int`

○ `unsigned int`

○ `long`

○ pointer

Save Answer

Q7 I feel lucky
18 Points

Consider the following AARCH64 program:

```
    .section .rodata
scanfFormat:  .string "%d"
printfFormat: .string "%d\n"

    .section .text
f:
    sub sp, sp, 16
    str x30, [sp]
    bl rand
    and w0, w0, 1
    ldr x30, [sp]
    add sp, sp, 16
    ret

    .global main
main:
    sub sp, sp, 32
    str x30, [sp]
    str x19, [sp,8]
    str x20, [sp,16]

    adr x0, scanfFormat
    add x1, sp, 24
    bl scanf
    cmp w0, 1
    bne leave

    ldr w19, [sp,24]
    mov w20, 0
loop:
    cmp w19, 0
    ble postLoop
    bl f
    add w20, w20, w0
    sub w19, w19, 1
    b loop

postLoop:
    adr x0, printfFormat
    mov w1, w20
    bl printf

leave:
    ldr x30, [sp]
    ldr x19, [sp,8]
    ldr x20, [sp,16]
    add sp, sp, 32
    mov w0, 0
    ret
```

Quick AARCH64 reference:

Instructions / Registers	Description
`add/sub/and dst, src1, src2`	`dst = src1 +/-/& src2`
`mov dst, src`	Copy `src` to `dst`
`cmp src1, src2`	Compare registers, set condition flags
`adr dst, var`	Store address of `var` in `dst`
`ldr dst, [src]`	Load word or quad pointed to by `src` into `dst`
`str src, [dst]`	Store word or quad from `src` to memory pointed to by `dst`
`b label`	Unconditional branch to `label`
`bl label`	Branch to `label` and save return address in x30
`ret`	Return to address in x30
`bne/ble label`	Conditional branch if not equal / (signed) less than or equal
`x0..x7`	Hold parameters to function
`x0`	Holds return value from function
`x19..`x28	Callee-saved scratch registers

Q7.1

2 Points

Let's start by analyzing the function `f`.
How many parameters does it take as input?

○ 0

○ 1

○ 2

○ A random number

Save Answer

Q7.2

2 Points

How many local variables does it use?

○ 0

○ 1

○ 2

○ A random number

Save Answer

Q7.3

2 Points

Recall that the `rand()` function returns a pseudorandom `int` in the range from 0 to some large number `RAND_MAX` (which happens to be 2147483647 on armlab). Given this, which game of chance is `f` most likely intended to simulate?

○ Flipping a coin -- odds 1 in 2

○ Rolling a die -- odds 1 in 6

○ Spinning a roulette wheel -- odds 1 in 38

○ Playing the lottery -- odds 1 in 2147483648

○ Guessing an answer on a COS 217 final -- odds unspecified, but probably not very good

Save Answer

Q7.4

2 Points

Now let's turn to `main`.

How many callee-saved registers does it use (not counting the return address)?

○ 0

○ 1

○ 2

○ 3

○ 4

Save Answer

Q7.5

2 Points

The first argument to `scanf` is `scanfFormat`. What is the *second* argument to `scanf`?

○ It doesn't have one

○ The value 24

○ An address in `main`'s stack frame

○ An address in some other function's stack frame, possibly intended to cause a buffer overrun

○ The address of register `x1`

Save Answer

Q7.6

2 Points

Recall that the return value of `scanf` is the number of format ("percent") directives that were successfully matched by user input. What does the program do if the user provides no valid input?

○ Behaves as if the user had typed in 0

○ Behaves as if the user had typed in 1

○ Uses an uninitialized value instead of user input

○ Crashes with a segmentation fault

○ Exits cleanly without printing anything

Save Answer

Q7.7

2 Points

After `scanf` returns but before the loop, where does the value the user entered eventually wind up?

○ `w0`

○ `w1`

○ `w19`

○ `w20`

○ Passed to `printf`

Save Answer

Q7.8

2 Points

What does the program do if the user types in the number 42?

○ Prints `42`

○ Prints the sum of 42 values returned by `f`

○ Enters an infinite loop

○ None of the above

Save Answer

Q7.9

2 Points

Suppose you change `ble postLoop` to `beq postLoop`. (The latter branches on "equal".) Now what does the program do if the user types in ***the number -42***?

○ Prints `-42`

○ Prints the negative of the sum of 42 values returned by `f`

○ Enters an infinite loop

○ None of the above

Save Answer

Q8 No clever title, just arithmetic

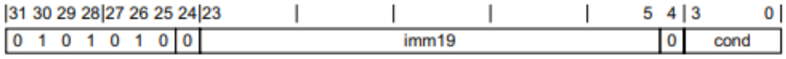
9 Points

Suppose that registers x0 and x1 contain variables corresponding to type `long`, and we have executed

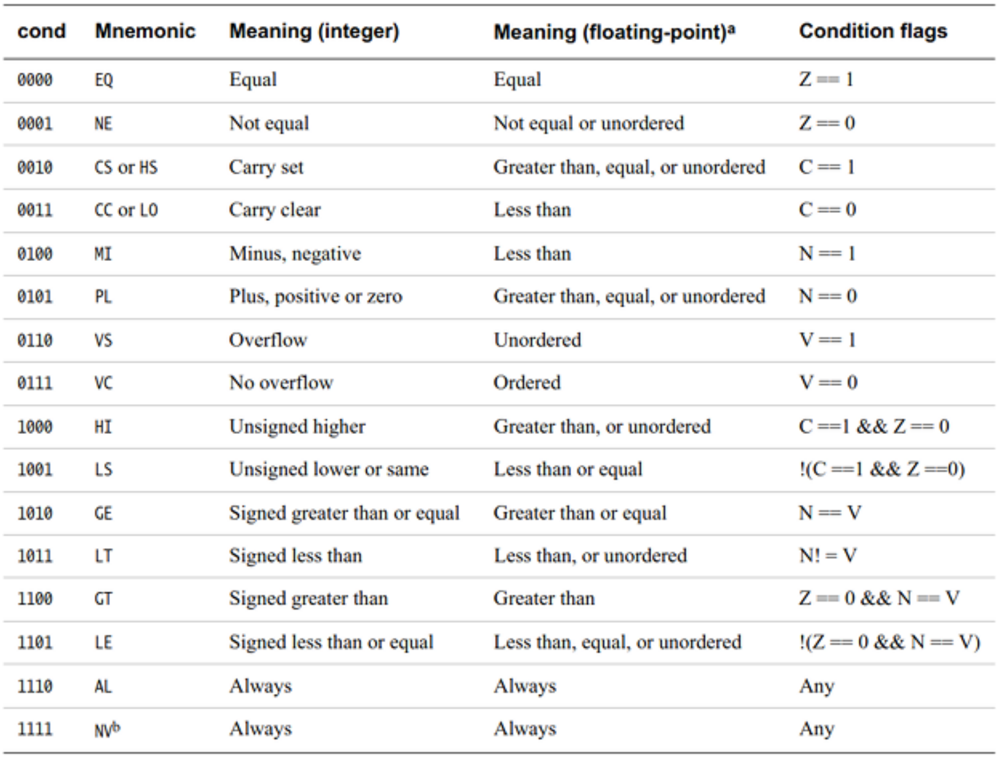
```
cmp x0, x1
```

We now want to generate an AARCH64 machine language instruction that branches to `label1` if `x0 < x1`.

Here is the layout of the conditional branch instruction:



and here is what the `cond` bits mean:



cond	Mnemonic	Meaning (integer)	Meaning (floating-point)[a]	Condition flags
0000	EQ	Equal	Equal	Z == 1
0001	NE	Not equal	Not equal or unordered	Z == 0
0010	CS or HS	Carry set	Greater than, equal, or unordered	C == 1
0011	CC or LO	Carry clear	Less than	C == 0
0100	MI	Minus, negative	Less than	N == 1
0101	PL	Plus, positive or zero	Greater than, equal, or unordered	N == 0
0110	VS	Overflow	Unordered	V == 1
0111	VC	No overflow	Ordered	V == 0
1000	HI	Unsigned higher	Greater than, or unordered	C ==1 && Z == 0
1001	LS	Unsigned lower or same	Less than or equal	!(C ==1 && Z ==0)
1010	GE	Signed greater than or equal	Greater than or equal	N == V
1011	LT	Signed less than	Less than, or unordered	N! = V
1100	GT	Signed greater than	Greater than	Z == 0 && N == V
1101	LE	Signed less than or equal	Less than, equal, or unordered	!(Z == 0 && N == V)
1110	AL	Always	Always	Any
1111	NV[b]	Always	Always	Any

Q8.1

2 Points

The first thing we need to do is figure out the code for the condition we want. What bits should go in `cond` in the instruction format?

○ 0000

○ 0011

○ 1001

○ 1011

○ 1101

Save Answer

Q8.2
4 Points

Next, we need to figure out the offset to encode in the instruction. Suppose that the current instruction is at address 0x204 and that `label1` is at 0x1f4. What ***binary value*** should go in the 19-bit immediate (i.e., `imm19`) field of the instruction?

Hint 1: Remember that all AARCH64 instructions must be located at addresses that are a multiple of 4, so the conditional branch instruction saves space by not encoding the two least-significant (rightmost) bits of the offset, which must be 0.

Hint 2: Unless you're proficient in two's complement arithmetic, consider doing the subtraction and division *before* converting to binary.

○ 1111 1111 1111 1111 000

○ 1111 1111 1111 1111 011

○ 1111 1111 1111 1111 100

○ 1111 1111 1111 1111 101

○ 1111 1111 1111 1111 110

○ 1111 1111 1111 1111 111

Save Answer

Q8.3
3 Points

What is the hex value of the ***byte*** at address 0x207? (Recall that the instruction starts at address 0x204.) ***Hint:*** Consider endianness.

○ 0x45

○ 0x54

○ 0x63

○ 0x8b

○ 0xb8

○ None of the above

Save Answer

Q9 Will this be on the test?
14 Points

Here are several possible strategies for testing:

A	Boundary Testing
B	Field Testing
C	Invariant Testing
D	Path Testing
E	Regression Testing
F	Statement Testing
G	Stress Testing

For each of the following descriptions, ***enter the letter*** corresponding to the type of testing being described. You will use each letter exactly once.

Q9.1

2 Points

Beta testing by clients

Enter your answer here

Save Answer

Q9.2

2 Points

Checking known relationships among state variables

Enter your answer here

Save Answer

Q9.3

2 Points

Executing every line of code

Enter your answer here

Save Answer

Q9.4

2 Points

Executing every possible combination of lines of code

Enter your answer here

Save Answer

Q9.5

2 Points

Running all the tests again after making any change to the code

Enter your answer here

Save Answer

Q9.6

2 Points

Using a large quantity of randomly generated input

Enter your answer here

Save Answer

Q9.7

2 Points

Using inputs likely to trigger corner cases

Enter your answer here

Save Answer

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