

15-213 Recitation Final Exam Review

Your TAs

Friday, December 6th

Reminders

- **sfslab** was due *yesterday*
 - Can use at most 1 grace day
- Code Reviews:
 - Meetings are optional for **proxylab**
 - **sfslab** graded for style, but no meetings
- ***Final Exam Review Session***
 - Dec 8th, 1-3PM
 - GHC 4401 (Rashid)
- ***Final Exam***
 - Thursday December 12, 8:30-11:30AM
 - DH 2210, DH 2315, DH 2302, DH 2105, DH 2122
 - Watch Piazza for details!

TA Feedback



- Leave feedback for your TAs!
 - <https://www.ugrad.cs.cmu.edu/ta/F24/feedback/>
 - [Staff photos](#) are on course website.
- All feedback is welcome!
 - Feel free to rant, or give suggestions.

Agenda

- Final Exam Resources
- Final Exam Practice
 - *Today:*
 - Assembly
 - Memory Layout
 - Bootcamp will cover more topics!

Final Exam Resources

[Piazza @1383](#)

- **Lecture/Recitation Slides**
- **Labs:** what are the key concepts you learned?
- **Textbook:** especially useful for second half of the course
- **Written Assignments**
- **Past Final Exams**
- **Practice Final** on Gradescope
 - Solutions are on Piazza.

Assembly

Assembly

- Common exam questions:
 - Fill in the blanks of a C code snippet given assembly
 - Given assembly, determine the behavior of a function (like in **bomb1ab!**)
- Make sure to brush up on assembly!
 - Addressing modes: e.g., **D (Rb, Ri, S)**
 - Control Flow: **cmp** and condition codes
 - Calling Conventions
 - Good thing to include on your [cheat sheet](#)

Assembly: FITB

```

typedef struct node {
    void *data;
    struct node *next;
} node_t;

node_t *fun(node_t *n, int f(node_t *)) {
    node_t *a, *b;
    if ( _____ ) {
        return NULL;
    }

    a = _____;

    if ( _____ ) {
        b = _____;
        b->data = n->data;
        b->next = _____;
        return b;
    }

    return _____;
}

```

```

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114f: push    %rbp
1150: push    %rbx
1151: mov     %rdi,%rbx
1154: test   %rdi,%rdi
1157: je     1192 <fun+0x49>
1159: mov     %rsi,%rbp
115c: mov     0x8(%rdi),%rdi
1160: call   1149 <fun>
1165: mov     %rax,%r12
1168: mov     %rbx,%rdi
116b: call   *%rbp
116d: test   %eax,%eax
116f: jg     1179 <fun+0x30>
1171: mov     %r12,%rax
1174: pop     %rbx
1175: pop     %rbp
1176: pop     %r12
1178: ret
1179: mov     $0x10,%edi
117e: call   1050 <malloc@plt>
1183: mov     (%rbx),%rdx
1186: mov     %rdx,(%rax)
1189: mov     %r12,0x8(%rax)
118d: mov     %rax,%r12
1190: jmp    1171 <fun+0x28>
1192: mov     %rdi,%r12
1195: jmp    1171 <fun+0x28>

```


Assembly: FITB Solution

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    void *data;
    struct node *next;
} node_t;

node_t *fun(node_t *n, int f(node_t *)) {
    node_t *a, *b;
    if (n == NULL) {
        return NULL;
    }

    a = fun(n->next, f);

    if (f(n) > 0) {
        b = malloc(16);
        b->data = n->data;
        b->next = a;
        return b;
    }

    return a;
}

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Assembly: Reasoning over Code

```

f:
    leal    1(%rdi), %ecx
    movl   $0, %edx
.L5:
    leal   -1(%rcx), %eax
    cmpl  %edx, %eax
    je    .L8
    leal  (%rdx,%rcx), %eax
    shrl  %eax
    movl  %eax, %esi
    imull %eax, %esi
    cmpl  %esi, %edi
    jb   .L9
    movl  %eax, %edx
    jmp  .L5
.L9:
    movl  %eax, %ecx
    jmp  .L5
.L8:
    movl  %edx, %eax
    ret

```

- You are given the assembly for a mystery function \mathbf{f} .
- Assume that \mathbf{f} takes in a single unsigned integer \mathbf{y} as its argument.
- For what *range* of inputs does \mathbf{f} return 8?

Solution

- We might translate the assembly code to C code as follows:

```
c = y + 1;
d = 0;

while (d != c - 1) {
    a = (c + d) / 2;

    if (y < a * a) {
        c = a;
    } else {
        d = a;
    }
}

return d;
```

- This computes the integer square root of a number, so the correct range is 64-80.

Source: [Wikipedia](#)

Memory Layout

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Here is an array with 6 elements:

```
short arr[] = {0x1234, 0x8326, 0x9742, 0x4200, 0x1521, 0x3531};
```

Given the array's starting address is **0x7fffffffdf86**, what do these statements print? Justify your answers.

```
printf("2: %lx\n", *((long*)&arr[2]));  
printf("3: %x\n", (unsigned char) *((char*)&arr[3]));  
printf("4: %x\n", (unsigned char) *(((char*)arr)+ 3));  
printf("5: %x\n", ((int*)arr)[1]);
```

Answers

```
printf("2: %lx\n", *((long*)&arr[2]));  
printf("3: %x\n", (unsigned char)*((char*)&arr[3]));  
printf("4: %x\n", (unsigned char)*(((char*)arr)+ 3));  
printf("5: %x\n", ((int*)arr)[1]);
```

2: 3531152142009742

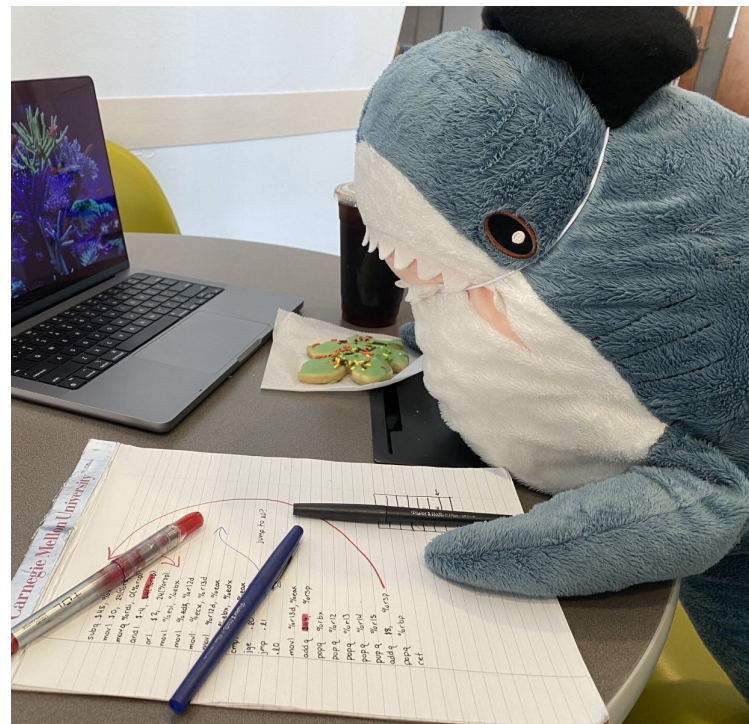
3: 0

4: 83

5: 42009742

Wrapping Up

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The End