

CS33: Intro Computer Organization  
Midterm, Form: A

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Please wait until everyone has their exam to begin. We will let you know when to start. Good luck!

Problem	Score	Points Possible
1		18
2		8
3		12
4		20
5		15
6		0
7		17
8		10

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4. Consider an n-bit signed number, what's the largest one? \_\_\_\_\_
5. In C, what's the largest `int` plus one? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is the largest number that can be represented by a 7 bit floating point number (say with the same rules as IEEE 754 floating point), with a 1 bit sign, 3 bit exponent, and 3 bit significand (bias=3)? \_\_\_\_\_

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_____ y=x+y	(e) xorl %edi %edi
_____ x=x*5+3	(f) leaq 5(%edi,%edi,2)
_____ x=0	(g) shl \$ 5 %edi
_____ x=x*32	(h) addl %esi %edi

## Question 3. Unholy Union (9 pts)

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main(char** argv, int argc) {
    union U {
        char s[16];
        int i;
        char c;
    } u;

    strcpy(u.s, "evil_prof"); //Copy string to destination from source

    printf("%x\n", u.c);
    printf("%x\n", u.i);
}
```

1. What does this program print? (6 pts)
2. To which addresses may this union be aligned? (3pts)

Question 4. Deconstructed (20 pts, 5 Each)

```
#include <stdio.h>

typedef struct {
    char a;
    int b;
    char c;
    double d;
} X;

void main(char** argv, int argc) {
    X x[10];
    printf("%d\n", (int)sizeof(X));
    printf("%d\n", (int)sizeof(x));
}
```

1. What does this program print?
2. Draw the memory layout of X, where your diagram indicates which byte offset each variable is located at, as well as any space allocated just for padding:
3. Write an assembly snippet that performs `x[10].c=0`. Assume that x is in register \$rdi.
4. Describe how you would reduce the memory consumption of x. How small can you make x?

Question 5. I can puzzle, (15 Pts, 2 pts each)

Answer these true false puzzles. Assume the following setup:

```
int x = foo();  
int y = bar();  
unsigned ux = x;  
unsigned uy = y;
```

\_\_\_\_\_  $-x == \sim x + 1$

\_\_\_\_\_  $x \gg 2 == x / 4$

\_\_\_\_\_  $x > 0 \ \&\& \ y > 0 \implies x + y > 0$

\_\_\_\_\_  $5*ux > ux$

\_\_\_\_\_  $x < 100 \implies 10*ux > ux$

Question 6. ... and so can you! (Up to 4 pts Extra Credit)

1. Write a C Puzzle of the form above, give the solution, and explain why you think its cool.

### Question 7. Your fibs are stacking up (16 Pts)

Recall the fibonacci code that we discussed in class, and its associated disassembly: (the instruction addresses are omitted for simplicity, just the offsets remain)

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int fib(int a) {
    if(a < 2) {
        return 1;
    }
    return fib(a-1) + fib(a-2);
}

fib: 0x40055d <+0>: push    %rbp
      0x40055e <+1>: push    %rbx
      0x40055f <+2>: sub     $0x8,%rsp
      0x400563 <+6>: mov     %edi, %ebx
      0x400565 <+8>: cmp     $0x1, %edi
      0x400568 <+11>: jle     0x400580 <fib+35>
      0x40056a <+13>: lea     -0x1(%rdi), %edi
      0x40056d <+16>: callq   0x40055d <fib>
      0x400572 <+21>: mov     %eax, %ebp
      0x400574 <+23>: lea     -0x2(%rbx), %edi
      0x400577 <+26>: callq   0x40055d <fib>
      0x40057c <+31>: add     %ebp, %eax
      0x40057e <+33>: jmp     0x400585 <fib+40>
      0x400580 <+35>: mov     $0x1, %eax
      0x400585 <+40>: add     $0x8, %rsp
      0x400589 <+44>: pop     %rbx
      0x40058a <+45>: pop     %rbp
      0x40058b <+46>: retq
```

1. This function calls itself recursively. Imagine in gdb we put a breakpoint on line 0x40057c, then call fib(3). Draw everything you know about the stack! If you know what the value is, write the value, otherwise indicate what it is. (10 pts)
2. On which line(s) (specify as offset from fib please!!) is/are the stack being allocated? (1pt)
3. On which line(s) is/are the stack being de-allocated? (1pt)
4. On which line(s) is/are callee saved registers being saved? (1pt)
5. On which line(s) is/are callee saved registers being restored? (1pt)
6. On which line(s) is/are the input argument to fib being set? (1pt)
7. On which line(s) is/are the return value from fib being set (for the final time)? (1pt)

### Question 8. Oh Fuuuudge (10 pts)

You just finished your CS32 homework when all of a sudden you “`rm -f my_homework.c`”. Thankfully, you didn’t delete your binary file – phew. You forgot all the expressions in your source code, but you kind of remembered the overall structure. It’s time to analyze the binary to fill out the remaining expressions.

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<+11>: mov     (%rdi, %rax, 4), %r8d
<+15>: lea     -0x1(%r9), %eax
<+19>: jmp     <func+28>
<+21>: mov     %edx, 0x4(%rdi, %rcx, 4)
<+25>: sub     $0x1,  %eax
<+28>: test    %eax,  %eax
<+30>: js      <func+43>
<+32>: movslq  %eax,  %rcx
<+35>: mov     (%rdi, %rcx, 4), %edx
<+38>: cmp     %r8d,  %edx
<+41>: jg      <func+21>
<+43>: cltq
<+45>: mov     %r8d, 0x4(%rdi, %rax, 4)
<+50>: add     $0x1,  %r9d
<+54>: cmp     %esi,  %r9d
<+57>: jl      <func+8>
<+59>: repz   retq
```

1. Fill in the code (2 Pts each .. Extra Credit Possible)

```
void func(int arr[], int n)
{
    int i, key, j;
    for (i = ____; i ____; i++)
    {
        key = arr[____];
        j = i - 1;

        while (____ >= 0 && ____ > ____)
        {
            arr[____] = arr[____];
            j = ____;
        }
        arr[____] = key;
    }
}
```

2. What well-known algorithm is this? (2 Pts Extra Credit)

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4	4	[END OF TRANSMISSION]	36	24	\$	68	44	D	100	64	d
5	5	[ENQUIRY]	37	25	%	69	45	E	101	65	e
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15	F	[SHIFT IN]	47	2F	/	79	4F	O	111	6F	o
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# Answer Key for Exam **A**

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5. In C, what's the largest `int` plus one?  $-2^{31}$
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