CS107, Lecture 15
Introduction to Assembly, Take II

Reading: B&O 3.1-3.4

Ed Discussion: https://edstem.org/us/courses/65949/discussion/5571283

Extra Practice 1

Fill in the blank to complete the C code that

1. mystery line compiles to this assembly
2. registers hold these values

```
int x = ...
int *ptr = malloc(…);
...
___???___ = _???_;
```

```
mov %ecx,(%rax)
```

<val of x>	<val of ptr>
%ecx	%rax

Try subbing in <x> and <ptr> with actual values, like 4 and 0x7fff80

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```
int x = ...
int *ptr = malloc(…);
...
___???___ = _???_;    *ptr = x;
```

```
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Extra Practice 2

Fill in the blank to complete the C code that

1. generates this assembly
2. **results in** this register layout

```
long *arr = malloc(…);
...
long num = ____???___;
```

```
mov (%rdi, %rcx, 8),%rax
```

%rax	%rcx	%rdi
<val of num>	3	<val of arr>

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```
long *arr = malloc(…);
...
long num = ____???___;
```

```
long num = arr[3];
long num = *(arr + 3);
long num = *(arr + y);
```

assume `long y = 3;` declared earlier

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%rax	%rcx	%rdi
<val of num>	3	<val of arr>

Extra Practice 3

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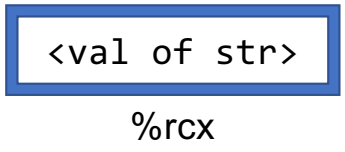
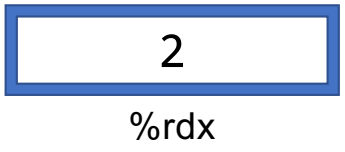
```
char *str = malloc(…);
long i = 2;
___???___ = 'c';
```

```
movb $0x63,(%rcx,%rdx,1)
```



%rcx



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Bonus: Sneak peek into next week

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  - `foo` keeps its 1st and 2nd parameters are in registers %rdi and %rsi, respectively.

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0x4005bc <foo+6>    mov    %rdx,(%rdi)
0x4005bf <foo+9>    mov    %rax,(%rsi)
```
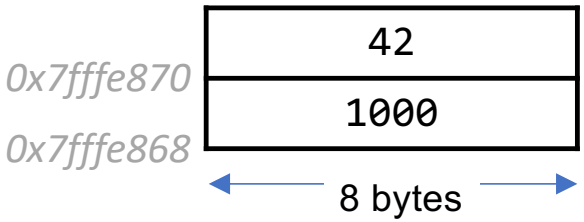
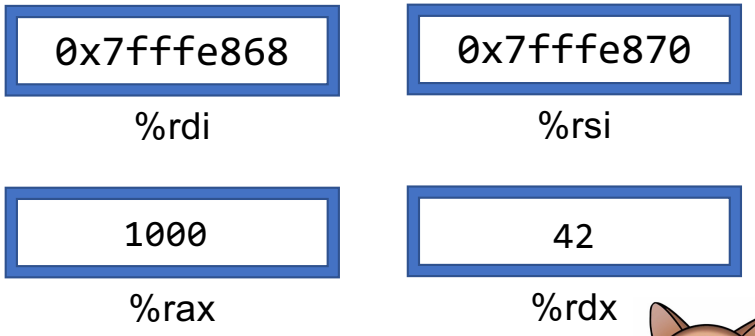

1. **What does this function do?**
2. **What C code could have generated this assembly?**

(Hints: make up C variable names as needed, assume all regs 64-bit)





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```
void foo(long *xp, long *yp) {
  long a = *xp;
  long b = *yp;
  *yp = a;
  *xp = b;
  ...
```