

Homework 6

Problem 1

Stack Frame of factorial. Following is the C code :

```
int rfact(int n);

int main()
{
    int n = 3;
    int result = rfact(n);
    return 0;
}

int rfact(int n)
{
    int result;
    if(n <= 1)
    {
        result = 1;
    }
    else
    {
        result = n * rfact(n - 1);
    }

    return result;
}
```

You can refer the 3.7.5.

Problem 2

Consider the following declaration:

```
short    S[5];
short    *T[4];
int       **U[6];
double   V[8];
char     *W[7];
```

Array	Size of Element	Size of Array	Start Address	Address of i-th Element
S			s	
T			t	
U			u	
V			v	
W			w	

Problem 3

Given a C function

```

1 int proc(void)
2 {
3     int x, y;
4     scanf("%x %x", &y, &x);
5     return x-y;
6 }

```

GCC generates following assembly codes:

```

1  proc:
2      pushl %ebp
3      movl %esp, %ebp
4      subl $24, %esp
5      addl $-4, %esp
6      leal -4(%ebp), %eax
7      pushl %eax
8      leal -8(%ebp), %eax
9      pushl %eax
10     pushl $.LC0      ;Pointer to string "%x %x"
11     call scanf
12     movl -8(%ebp), %eax
13     movl -4(%ebp), %edx
14     subl %eax, %edx
15     movl %edx, %eax
16     leave
17     ret

```

Assume stack pointer register and frame pointer register value are set as follows at the beginning of proc():

%esp 0x800040

%ebp 0x800060

And scanf reads 0x46 and 0x53 from stdin. String "%x %x" is stored at 0x300070 in memory.

Questions:

- In line 3, what value is assigned to %ebp
- Where are local variables x and y stored (Indicate their addresses)
- What is the value of %esp after line 10

- D. Draw a diagram to illustrate the stack frame after scanf returns
- E. Indicate the unused stack frame of `proc()`. (p.s. these areas are allocated to improve the performance of high-speed cache)