
INSTRUCTIONS

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- We won't answer most questions about the exam during the exam time, and any questions we do answer will be posted on the projector for all to see. If you think a question is completely nonsense and unanswerable, you can write BAD QUESTION on the answer sheet. Generally, do your best to answer in the spirit of the question.
- We will give one opportunity to leave early at the 30min mark. Please **do not** leave before then, unless you have to use the restroom urgently, etc. It is distracting and disrespectful to your fellow students to have people walking around while they are trying to concentrate.
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- To receive full credit, your answers must be written legibly, and sufficiently darkly to scan well. Your solution will be evaluated both for correctness and clarity. Read the instructions for each part carefully to determine what is required for full credit.
- This exam is **45 minutes** long. Read all the problems first before you start working on any of them, so you can manage your time wisely.
- Stay calm and work methodically – you can do this!

Reference

x86_64 Registers We've Used

rax	Return values/expression results
rsp	Stack Pointer, refers to return address at start of function, used to look up variables
rdi	Holds 1st argument in "standard" calling convention
rsi	Holds 2nd argument in "standard" calling convention
rdx	Holds 3rd argument in "standard" calling convention
rbx/rcx	Used by us as temporary storage/for tag checking

x86_64 Instructions

mov <reg>, <val>	Move value to register
mov <mem>, <val>	Move value to memory (val can be register or immediate)
push <val>	Subtract 8 from rsp and store <val> at [rsp]
pop <reg>	Load value from [rsp] into <reg> and add 8 to rsp
add/sub/imul <reg>, <val>	Arithmetic
and/or/xor <reg>, <val>	Bitwise operators
shr <reg>, <val>	Shift <reg> right by <val> bits, filling with 0s
sar <reg>, <val>	Shift <reg> right by <val> bits, maintaining sign bits
shl <reg>, <val>	Shift <reg> left by <val> bits, filling with 0s
test <reg>, <val>	Bitwise and <val> and <reg> for condition codes, reg unchanged
cmp <reg>, <val>	Subtract <val> from <reg> and set condition codes, <reg> unchanged
cmovc/cmovl/cmovne/... <reg1>, <reg2>	Move the value from reg2 to reg1 if the condition codes match
<label>:	Create a label (not really an instruction)
jmp <label>	Unconditional jump
je/jne/jg/jge/jl/jle/jo <label>	Conditional jumps based on condition codes
call <label>	Push (as with push) the address of next instruction and jump to <label>
ret	Pop the stack (as with pop) and jump to it

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e >> n	Shift e to the right by n bits. Do signed/unsigned shift based on type (e.g. i64 shifts signed, u64 shifts unsigned)
e1 & e2, e1 e2	Bitwise operators
e as t	Interpret the bits of the value e as type t. For example let num_unsigned = num as u32; when num is i64 will reinterpret the lower 32 bits of the signed integer as an unsigned one.
char	A type in Rust, a single Unicode "scalar value", 32 bits/4 bytes long.
v[..]	Create a <i>slice</i> of a vector or string value v. Useful for pattern matching vectors and for getting a &str from a String.

Compiler Reference

The code below is the compiler we wrote in class, with some of the error checking for tags removed (that error checking is irrelevant for the questions on the exam). Specifically, it is mostly copy-pasted from the cobra branch of the lecture notes. You may use it as a reference; included is both the compiler from `src/main.rs` and the runtime from `runtime/start.rs`. Questions on the exam will ask about this code and its behavior, and about potential modifications to it.

```
1 use im::HashMap;
2 use SEXP::Atom::*;
3 use SEXP::*;
4 use std::env;
5 use std::fs::File;
6 use std::io::prelude::*;
7
8 enum Expr {
9     Num(i32), True, False,
10    Plus(Box<Expr>, Box<Expr>), Eq(Box<Expr>, Box<Expr>),
11    Let(String, Box<Expr>, Box<Expr>), Id(String), Set(String, Box<Expr>),
12    If(Box<Expr>, Box<Expr>, Box<Expr>),
13    Loop(Box<Expr>), Break(Box<Expr>),
14    Block(Vec<Expr>), Print(Box<Expr>),
15 }
16
17 fn parse_expr(s: &SEXP) -> Expr { ... elided ... }
18
19 fn new_label(l: &mut i32, s: &str) -> String {
20     let current = *l;
21     *l += 1;
22     format!("{s}_{current}")
23 }
24
25 fn compile_expr(e: &Expr, si: i32, env: &HashMap<String, i32>, brake: &str, lbl: &mut i32) -> String {
26     match e {
27         Expr::Num(n) => format!("mov rax, {}", *n << 1),
28         Expr::True => format!("mov rax, {}", 3),
29         Expr::False => format!("mov rax, {}", 1),
30         Expr::Id(s) if s == "input" => format!("mov rax, rdi"),
31         Expr::Id(s) => format!("mov rax, [rsp - {}]", env.get(s).unwrap() * 8),
32         Expr::Print(e) => {
33             let e_is = compile_expr(e, si, env, brake, l);
34             let index = if si % 2 == 1 { si + 1 } else { si };
35             let offset = index * 8;
36             format!("
37                 {e_is}
38                 mov [rsp - {offset}], rdi
39                 sub rsp, {offset}
40                 mov rdi, rax
41                 call snek_print
42                 add rsp, {offset}
43                 mov rdi, [rsp - {offset}]
44             ")
45         }
46         Expr::Set(name, val) => {
47             let offset = env.get(name).unwrap() * 8;
48
49             let save = format!("mov [rsp - {offset}], rax");
50             let val_is = compile_expr(val, si, env, brake, l);
51             format!("
52                 {val_is}
53                 {save}
54             ")
55         }
56         Expr::Break(e) => {
57             let e_is = compile_expr(e, si, env, brake, lbl);
58             format!("
59                 {e_is}
60                 jmp {brake}
61             ")
62         }
63         Expr::Loop(e) => {
```

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64     let startloop = new_label(1, "loop");
65     let endloop = new_label(1, "loopend");
66     let e_is = compile_expr(e, si, env, &endloop[..], lbl);
67     format!("
68         {startloop}:
69         {e_is}
70         jmp {startloop}
71         {endloop}:
72     ")
73 }
74 Expr::Block(es) => {
75     es.into_iter().map(|e| { compile_expr(e, si, env, brake, lbl) }).collect::<Vec<String>>().join("\n")
76 }
77 Expr::If(cond, thn, els) => {
78     let end_label = new_label(1, "ifend");
79     let else_label = new_label(1, "ifelse");
80     let cond_instrs = compile_expr(cond, si, env, brake, lbl);
81     let thn_instrs = compile_expr(thn, si, env, brake, lbl);
82     let els_instrs = compile_expr(els, si, env, brake, lbl);
83     format!("
84         {cond_instrs}
85         cmp rax, 1
86         je {else_label}
87         {thn_instrs}
88         jmp {end_label}
89         {else_label}:
90         {els_instrs}
91         {end_label}:
92     ")
93 }
94 Expr::Eq(e1, e2) => {
95     let e1_instrs = compile_expr(e1, si, env, brake, lbl);
96     let e2_instrs = compile_expr(e2, si + 1, env, brake, lbl);
97     let offset = si * 8;
98     format!("
99         {e1_instrs}
100        mov [rsp - {offset}], rax
101        {e2_instrs}
102        cmp rax, [rsp - {offset}]
103        mov rbx, 3
104        mov rax, 1
105        cmove rax, rbx
106    ")
107 }
108 Expr::Plus(e1, e2) => {
109     let e1_instrs = compile_expr(e1, si, env, brake, lbl);
110     let e2_instrs = compile_expr(e2, si + 1, env, brake, lbl);
111     let stack_offset = si * 8;
112     format!("
113         {e1_instrs}
114         mov [rsp - {stack_offset}], rax
115         {e2_instrs}
116         add rax, [rsp - {stack_offset}]
117     ")
118 }
119 Expr::Let(name, val, body) => {
120     let val_is = compile_expr(val, si, env, brake, lbl);
121     let body_is = compile_expr(body, si + 1, &env.update(name.to_string(), si), brake, lbl);
122     let offset = si * 8;
123     format!("
124         {val_is}
125         mov [rsp - {offset}], rax
126         {body_is}
127     ")
128 }
129 }
130 }
131 }
132 }
133 fn main() -> std::io::Result<> {
134     let args: Vec<String> = env::args().collect();
135     let in_name = &args[1];

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136     let out_name = &args[2];
137     let mut in_file = File::open(in_name)?;
138     let mut in_contents = String::new();
139     in_file.read_to_string(&mut in_contents)?;
140     let expr = parse_expr(&parse(&in_contents).unwrap());
141     let mut labels = 0;
142     let result = compile_expr(&expr, 2, &HashMap::new(), &String::from(""), &mut labels);
143     let asm_program = format!(
144         "
145 section .text
146 global our_code_starts_here
147 our_code_starts_here:
148     {}
149     ret
150 ",
151         result
152     );
153
154     let mut out_file = File::create(out_name)?;
155     out_file.write_all(asm_program.as_bytes())?;
156
157     Ok(())
158 }

1 use std::env;
2 #[link(name = "our_code")]
3 extern "C" {
4     // The \x01 here is an undocumented feature of LLVM that ensures
5     // it does not add an underscore in front of the name.
6     // Courtesy of Max New (https://maxsnew.com/teaching/eecs-483-fa22/hw\_adder\_assignment.html)
7     #[link_name = "\x01our_code_starts_here"]
8     fn our_code_starts_here(input : i64) -> i64;
9 }
10
11 #[no_mangle]
12 #[export_name = "\x01snek_print"]
13 fn snek_print(val : i64) -> i64 {
14     if val == 3 { println!("true"); }
15     else if val == 1 { println!("false"); }
16     else if val % 2 == 0 { println!("{}", val >> 1); }
17     else {
18         println!("Unknown value: {}", val);
19     }
20     return val;
21 }
22
23 fn parse_arg(v : &Vec<String>) -> i64 {
24     if v.len() < 2 { return 1 }
25     let s = &v[1];
26     if s == "true" { 3 }
27     else if s == "false" { 1 }
28     else { s.parse::<i64>().unwrap() << 1 }
29 }
30
31 fn main() {
32     let args: Vec<String> = env::args().collect();
33     let input = parse_arg(&args);
34
35     let i : i64 = unsafe { our_code_starts_here(input) };
36     snek_print(i);
37 }

```

Question 1: Compiler Behavior

For each of the following generated assembly snippets, give a Snek program that would have generated it if compiled with the compiler given above (ignore extra or missing whitespace). Write the Snek program directly in the answer sheet.

A. `mov rax, 3`

B. `mov rax, 1
cmp rax, 1
je ifelse_1
mov rax, 1000
jmp ifend_0
ifelse_1:
mov rax, 14
ifend_0:`

C. `mov rax, 20
mov [rsp - 16], rax
mov rax, [rsp - 16]
mov [rsp - 24], rax
mov rax, 20
add rax, [rsp - 24]`

D. `loop_0:
mov rax, 74
mov [rsp - 16], rax
mov rax, [rsp - 16]
mov [rsp - 24], rax
mov rax, -2
add rax, [rsp - 24]
mov [rsp - 16], rax
jmp loop_0
loopend_1:`

E. `mov rax, rdi
cmp rax, 1
je ifelse_1
mov rax, 6
jmp ifend_0
ifelse_1:
mov rax, 8
ifend_0:

mov [rsp - 16], rax

mov rax, [rsp - 16]
mov [rsp - 32], rdi
sub rsp, 32
mov rdi, rax
call snek_print
add rsp, 32
mov rdi, [rsp - 32]`

Question 2: Adding char

Let's consider adding single characters as a new datatype to Sneek.

Concrete syntax: In a Sneek program, a `char` is a single unicode code point surrounded by single quotes.

Examples: `'a'`, `'λ'`.

Representation: A `char` is represented with a 32-bit unicode value in the upper part of the word, with the lower 32-bits being the tag `0x00000003`. **Example:** The character `'a'` is represented as `0x0000006100000003`. The character `'λ'` is represented as `0x000003BB00000003`. You don't need to have ASCII (or Unicode) values memorized to complete the exam. Assume that all unicode characters fit in 32 bits.¹

Because the representation `0x0000000000000003` would be ambiguous (true vs `\0`), we change the representation of `true` to be `0x5`. `false` remains `0x1`. This means the tag for booleans is that the low two bits are always `01`. The representation of numbers from class remains unchanged (`0` lowest bit, number n represented as $2n$ by shifting to the left).

Part 1: Literal and Printing

Fill in the blank below with code that generates assembly according to the specification above for the `Char` case of `compile_expr`:

```
1  fn compile_expr(  
2      e: &Expr, si: i32, env: &HashMap<String, i32>,  
3      brake: &str, l: &mut i32) -> String {  
4      match e {  
5          Expr::Num(n) => format!("mov rax, {}", *n << 1),  
6          Expr::True => format!("mov rax, {}", 5),  
7          Expr::False => format!("mov rax, {}", 1),  
8          Expr::Char(c) => {  
9              // This line puts the character in the lower 32 bits of ch, which  
10             // has type u64. The upper 32 bits are all 0. For an input character  
11             // 'a', this would be 0x0000000000000061.  
12             let ch : u64 = c.chars().nth(1).unwrap() as u64;  
13  
14             (A) // Can be multiple lines  
15             },  
16             ...  
17         }  
18     }
```

Fill in the blanks below with Rust code that prints a char if given its representation as `val`.

```
1  fn snek_print(val : i64) -> i64 {  
2      if val == 5 { println!("true"); }  
3      else if val == 1 { println!("false"); }  
4      else if (B) {  
5          let code_point : u32 = (C);  
6          let c : char = char::from_u32(code_point).unwrap();  
7          println!("{}", c);  
8      }  
9      else if val % 2 == 0 { println!("{}", val >> 1); }  
10     else {  
11         println!("Unknown value: {}", val);  
12     }  
13     return val;  
14 }
```

¹This also happens to be true!

Question 3: Adding continue

Let's add `continue` to our language. It should have the effect of moving control onto the next loop iteration when evaluated. For example, this loop, when evaluated with `input` equal to 10, would print the numbers from 9 to 1 in decreasing order, skipping 5 and 2:²

```
(let (n input)
  (loop
    (block
      (set! n (- n 1))
      (if (= n 0) (break 0) false)
      (if (= n 2) (continue) false)
      (if (= n 5) (continue) false)
      (print n))))
```

A few notes:

- The concrete syntax is `(continue)`
- The abstract syntax is a new variant of `Expr`, `Continue`, which has no fields (like `True` or `False`)

Consider the fragment of compiler implementation below, and come up with code to fill in each of the blanks to complete the implementation of `continue`. Put your answers as Rust code on the answer sheet.

```
1 fn compile_expr(
2   e: &Expr, si: i32, env: &HashMap<String, i32>,
3   brake: &str, (A) ,
4   lbl: &mut i32,
5 ) -> String {
6   match e {
7     ...
8     Expr::Continue => {
9       (B) // use multiple lines if needed
10    }
11    Expr::Break(e) => {
12      let e_is = compile_expr(e, si, env, brake, (C) , lbl);
13      format!(
14        "
15        {e_is}
16        jmp {brake}
17        ")
18    }
19    Expr::Loop(e) => {
20      let start = new_label(1, "loop");
21      let end = new_label(1, "loopend");
22      let e_is = compile_expr(e, si, env, &end[..], (D) , lbl);
23      format!(
24        "
25        {start}:
26        {e_is}
27        jmp {start}
28        {end}:
29        ")
30    }
31    ...
32  }
33 }
```

²The `false` in the else branches of the `if` expressions don't have any real meaning, they're just used to approximate a "single-arm" `if` statement.

Question 4: Generating Labels

In the compiler from class, the last argument had type `&mut i32`. This was used in conjunction with the `new_label` helper to generate unique labels.

Consider instead a situation where we use just `lbl: i32` (not a mutable reference), and add 1 to it on each recursive call to `compile_expr` where new loop labels are added. That is, we write something like this, considering just the boolean, number, plus, and if cases (the relevant changes are boxed):

```
1 fn compile_expr(  
2     e: &Expr, si: i32,  
3     env: &HashMap<String, i32>, brake: &str,  
4     lbl: i32) -> String {  
5     match e {  
6         Expr::Num(n) => format!("mov rax, {}", *n << 1),  
7         Expr::True => format!("mov rax, {}", 3),  
8         Expr::False => format!("mov rax, {}", 1),  
9         Expr::Plus(e1, e2) => {  
10            let e1_instrs = compile_expr(e1, si, env, brake, lbl);  
11            let e2_instrs = compile_expr(e2, si + 1, env, brake, lbl);  
12            let stack_offset = si * 8;  
13            format!("  
14                {e1_instrs}  
15                mov [rsp - {stack_offset}], rax  
16                {e2_instrs}  
17                add rax, [rsp - {stack_offset}]  
18            ")  
19        }  
20        Expr::If(cond, thn, els) => {  
21            let end_label = format("ifend{}", lbl); // changed from use of use new_label  
22            let else_label = format("ifelse{}", lbl); // changed from use of new_label  
23            let cond_instrs = compile_expr(cond, si, env, brake, lbl + 1);  
24            let thn_instrs = compile_expr(thn, si, env, brake, lbl + 1);  
25            let els_instrs = compile_expr(els, si, env, brake, lbl + 1);  
26            format!(  
27                "  
28                {cond_instrs}  
29                cmp rax, 1  
30                je {else_label}  
31                {thn_instrs}  
32                jmp {end_label}  
33                {else_label}:  
34                {els_instrs}  
35                {end_label}:  
36            ")  
37        }  
38        ...  
39    }  
40 }
```

Which of the following snek language programs would have problems with duplicated labels if we made this change? Choose all and only those that apply, put your answers on the answer sheet.

- A. (if true 1 false)
- B. (if true (if false 3 4) (if true 5 6))
- C. (if true 3 (if true 5 6))
- D. (if true (if true 5 6) true)
- E. (if (if true 4 5) (if true 5 6) true)
- F. (+ (if true 4 5) (if true 5 6))
- G. (if true (+ (if false 3 4) 9) 10)
- H. (if true (+ (if false 3 4) 9) (if true 10 11))