

# Introduction to Computer Systems

## Homework #6

Due: April 18th.

The following recursive C function:

```
int silly(int n, int *p) {
    int val, val2;

    if (n > 0)
        val2 = silly(n << 1, &val);
    else
        val = val2 = 0;

    *p = val + val2 + n;

    return val + val2;
}
```

yields the following assembly code:

```
silly:
    pushl   %ebp
    movl    %esp, %ebp
    subl   $16, %esp
    movl    %ebx, -4(%ebp)
    movl    8(%ebp), %ebx
    testl   %ebx, %ebx
    jle     .L2
    leal   -8(%ebp), %eax
    movl   %eax, 4(%esp)
    leal   (%ebx,%ebx), %eax
    movl   %eax, (%esp)
    call   silly      ***** here
.L4:
    movl   -8(%ebp), %edx
    addl   %edx, %eax
    movl   12(%ebp), %edx
    leal   (%ebx,%eax), %ecx
    movl   %ecx, (%edx)
    movl   -4(%ebp), %ebx
    movl   %ebp, %esp
    popl   %ebp
    ret
    .p2align 4,,7
.L2:
    movl   $0, -8(%ebp)
    xorl   %eax, %eax
    jmp    .L4
```

Given the call `silly(2, yp)`, draw the state of the registers and the stack immediately preceding the recursive call to `silly`. You may assume that `yp` points to dynamically allocated space large enough to hold an integer.

- Identify the location (stack or register) of each variable used in `silly`.
- Mark any space that is unused as “unused.”
- Use identifying names (such as “old value of `ebx`”) anywhere you do not know the actual value.

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