

Practice Problem 3.25:

For C code having the general form

```
long loop_while2(long a, long b)
{
    long result = _____;
    while (_____) {
        result = _____;
        b = _____;
    }
    return result;
}
```

GCC, run with command-line option `-O1`, produces the following code:

a in %rdi, b in %rsi

```
1. loop_while2:
2.     testq    %rsi, %rsi
3.     jle      .L8
4.     movq     %rsi, %rax
5. .L7:
6.     imulq    %rdi, %rax
7.     subq     %rdi, %rsi
8.     testq    %rsi, %rsi
9.     jg       .L7
10.    rep; ret
11. .L8:
12.    movq     %rsi, %rax
13.    ret
```

We can see that the compiler used a guarded-do translation, using the `jle` instruction on line 3 to skip over the loop code when the initial test fails. Fill in the missing parts of the C code. Note that the control structure in assembly code does not exactly match what would be obtained by a direct translation of the C code according to our translation rules. In particular, it has two different `ret` instructions (lines 10 and 13). However, you can fill out the missing portions of the C code in a way that it will have equivalent behavior to the assembly code.

Practice Problem 3.35:

For a C function having the general structure

```
long rfun(unsigned long x) {  
    if (_____  
        return _____;  
    unsigned long nx = _____;  
    long rv = rfun(nx);  
    return _____;  
}
```

GCC generates the following assembly code:

Long rfun(unsigned long x)
x in %rdi

```
1.  rfun:  
2.    pushq    %rbx  
3.    movq     %rdi, %rbx  
4.    movl     $0, %eax  
5.    testq    %rdi, %rdi  
6.    je      .L2  
7.    shrq     $2, %rdi  
8.    call     rfun  
9.    addq     %rbx, %rax  
10. .L2:  
11.    popq     %rbx  
12.    ret
```

- A. What value does rfun store in the callee-saved register %rbx?
- B. Fill in the missing expressions in the C code shown above.