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1. Give the order of the typical C compilation stages and on to actual execution as discussed in class

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| A – Program Execution | B – ld (Linkage Editor) |
| C – Loader | D – ccomp (C compiler) |
| E – cpp (C preprocessor) | F – Source file (prog.c) |
| G – prog.exe/a.out (Executable image) | H – as (Assembler) |
| I – Assembly file (prog.s) | J – Object file (prog.o) |
| K – Segmentation Fault (Core Dump) / General Protection Fault | |

gcc ____ -> ____ -> ____ -> ____ -> ____ -> ____ -> ____ -> ____ -> ____ -> ____ -> ____

Explain the main difference that the compiler does/does not do in code gen for an `extern` global variable declaration vs. a global variable definition. Be specific.

Give 4 examples of operators/expressions/constructs in this quarter's version of Reduced-C that evaluate to a modifiable l-val. Use words vs. code. For example, "the arrow operator / struct member access via a pointer to struct" – so now you cannot use the arrow operator as one of your answers.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

Explain the main difference that the compiler does/does not do in code gen for a `static` variable definition vs. a global variable definition. Be specific.

What C/C++ keyword is used to turn off optimizations for variables for "unusual" memory - say interfaces to devices/hardware? _____

What are the values of `a` and `b` after the following Reduced-C statements?

```
bool a = true;
bool b = true || (a = false);
```

Value of `a` is _____ Value of `b` is _____

What do you do differently in code gen to increment a pointer vs. incrementing a scalar like an int?

Say you have only the following C variables you can use:

```
int a[42];  
int *ptr;
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Write a single line of code to assign `ptr` to be pointing to (hold the address of) the second byte in memory of `a` (the second byte of `a[0]`). `a` is the address of the first element in the array and the first byte of that first element. We want to assign `ptr` to be pointing to the second byte of the first element. Yes, it will be misaligned for an int.

`ptr =`

Use virtual register notation for the following.

Change the following into three instructions which are most likely a time improvement over the single instruction when it comes to actual code generation.

`r2 = r4 * 510`

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| What term describes this particular kind of peephole optimization? |
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Use the numbers 1 through 4 to indicate when you would expect to see each error listed below (assuming a *compiled*, not an interpreted, language).

(1) compile-time (2) link-time (3) load-time (4) run-time

- _____ Error message: Left-hand side is not a modifiable l-value.
- _____ Running "gcc a.o b.o" gives the message "Multiple definition of 'main'".
- _____ An "array-index-out-of-bounds" error using a non-constant index expression.
- _____ Undeclared identifier "foo".
- _____ An "array-index-out-of-bounds" error using a constant-valued index expression.
- _____ Segmentation fault.
- _____ Running "gcc someModule.o" gives the message "Undefined reference to 'main'".
- _____ Non-addressable argument of type %T to address-of operator.
- _____ Bus error.

What question(s) would you like to see on the final exam?