

CS 240
Laboratory 8 Assignment
Disassembly and Reverse Engineering

Analyze the X86 code for the C function *test_prime*, and answer the questions below. Assume that the function has been invoked with the argument *num*= 7.

C function to test if a number is prime

```
int test_prime(long num) {  
    for (long i=2; i <= num/2;++i) {  
        if (num % i == 0) {  
            return 1;  
        }  
    }  
    return 0;  
}
```

Dump of assembler code produce by **gdb** for function *test_prime*

NOTE: the <+xx> on each line represents an offset from the starting address of the function.

```
0x000000000400480 <+0>:    mov  %rdi,%rsi  
0x000000000400483 <+3>:    shr  $0x3f,%rsi  
0x000000000400487 <+7>:    add  %rdi,%rsi  
0x00000000040048a <+10>:   sar  %rsi  
0x00000000040048d <+13>:   cmp  $0x1,%rsi  
0x000000000400491 <+17>:   jle  0x4004d0 <test_prime+80>  
0x000000000400493 <+19>:   mov  %rdi,%rax  
0x000000000400496 <+22>:   shr  $0x3f,%rax  
0x00000000040049a <+26>:   lea  (%rdi,%rax,1),%rdx  
0x00000000040049e <+30>:   and  $0x1,%edx  
0x0000000004004a1 <+33>:   mov  $0x2,%ecx  
0x0000000004004a6 <+38>:   cmp  %rax,%rdx  
0x0000000004004a9 <+41>:   jne  0x4004bf <test_prime+63>  
0x0000000004004ab <+43>:   jmp  0x4004ca <test_prime+74>  
0x0000000004004ad <+45>:   mov  %rdi,%rdx  
0x0000000004004b0 <+48>:   mov  %rdi,%rax  
0x0000000004004b3 <+51>:   sar  $0x3f,%rdx  
0x0000000004004b7 <+55>:   idiv %rcx  
0x0000000004004ba <+58>:   test %rdx,%rdx  
0x0000000004004bd <+61>:   je   0x4004ca <test_prime+74>  
0x0000000004004bf <+63>:   add  $0x1,%rcx  
0x0000000004004c3 <+67>:   cmp  %rsi,%rcx  
0x0000000004004c6 <+70>:   jle  0x4004ad <test_prime+45>  
0x0000000004004c8 <+72>:   jmp  0x4004d0 <test_prime+80>  
0x0000000004004ca <+74>:   mov  $0x1,%eax  
0x0000000004004cf <+79>:   retq  
0x0000000004004d0 <+80>:   mov  $0x0,%eax  
0x0000000004004d5 <+85>:   retq
```

1. What is the starting address of *test_prime* in memory?
2. What register is the argument stored in when the assembler code begins execution?
3. What is the purpose of *shr \$0x3f, %rsi*?
4. Where register holds *i* (with an initial value of 2) ?
5. What register holds *num / 2*?
6. What register holds *num % i*?
7. Circle and label the X86 statements that tests the condition in the **for** loop. Does this code come at the beginning of the assembler code, as it does in the C program?
8. Circle and label the X86 statements that divide *num* by *i* and check that the remainder is 0.
9. Circle and label the statements (there are two) that set the return value for the function.