



Lecture 5: More machine operations

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Last time: Machine programming, basics

- History of Intel processors and architectures
- C, assembly, machine code
- Assembly (IA32):

- Registers
- Operands
- Move (what's the 1 in `movl`?)

```
movl $0x4, %eax
movl %eax, %edx
movl (%eax), %edx
```

%eax
%ecx
%edx
%ebx
%esi
%edi
%esp
%ebp

Today

- Complete addressing mode, address computation (`leal`)
- Arithmetic operations
- x86-64
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Complete memory addressing modes

- Most General Form:

$$D(Rb, Ri, S) \quad \text{Mem}[\text{Reg}[Rb] + S * \text{Reg}[Ri] + D]$$

- D: Constant "displacement" 1, 2, or 4 bytes
- Rb: Base register: Any of 8 integer registers
- Ri: Index register: Any, except for `%esp`
 - Unlikely you'd use `%ebp`, either
- S: Scale: 1, 2, 4, or 8 (*why these numbers?*)

- Special Cases

(Rb, Ri)	Mem[Reg[Rb]+Reg[Ri]]
D(Rb, Ri)	Mem[Reg[Rb]+Reg[Ri]+D]
(Rb, Ri, S)	Mem[Reg[Rb]+S*Reg[Ri]]

Address computation examples

%edx	0xf000
%ecx	0x100

Expression	Address Computation	Address
<code>0x8(%edx)</code>	<code>0xf000 + 0x8</code>	<code>0xf008</code>
<code>(%edx, %ecx)</code>	<code>0xf000 + 0x100</code>	<code>0xf100</code>
<code>(%edx, %ecx, 4)</code>	<code>0xf000 + 4*0x100</code>	<code>0xf400</code>
<code>0x80(, %edx, 2)</code>	<code>2*0xf000 + 0x80</code>	<code>0x1e080</code>



Address computation instruction

- `leal Src, Dest`
 - `Src` is address mode expression
 - Set `Dest` to address denoted by expression
- Uses
 - Computing addresses without a memory reference
 - E.g., translation of `p = &x[i];`
 - Computing arithmetic expressions of the form `x + k*y`
 - `k = 1, 2, 4, or 8`



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Some arithmetic operations



- Two operand instructions:

<i>Format</i>		<i>Computation</i>
addl	<i>Src, Dest</i>	$Dest \leftarrow Dest + Src$
subl	<i>Src, Dest</i>	$Dest \leftarrow Dest - Src$
imull	<i>Src, Dest</i>	$Dest \leftarrow Dest * Src$
sall	<i>Src, Dest</i>	$Dest \leftarrow Dest \ll Src$
sarl	<i>Src, Dest</i>	$Dest \leftarrow Dest \gg Src$
shrl	<i>Src, Dest</i>	$Dest \leftarrow Dest \gg Src$
xorl	<i>Src, Dest</i>	$Dest \leftarrow Dest \wedge Src$
andl	<i>Src, Dest</i>	$Dest \leftarrow Dest \& Src$
orl	<i>Src, Dest</i>	$Dest \leftarrow Dest Src$

*Also called shll
Arithmetic
Logical*

- No distinction between signed and unsigned int (why?)

Some arithmetic operations



- One operand instructions

<i>Format</i>		<i>Computation</i>
incl	<i>Dest</i>	$Dest \leftarrow Dest + 1$
decl	<i>Dest</i>	$Dest \leftarrow Dest - 1$
negl	<i>Dest</i>	$Dest \leftarrow -Dest$
notl	<i>Dest</i>	$Dest \leftarrow \sim Dest$

- See book for more instructions

Using leal for arithmetic expressions



```
int arith
(int x, int y, int z)
{
    int t1 = x+y;
    int t2 = z+t1;
    int t3 = x+4;
    int t4 = y * 48;
    int t5 = t3 + t4;
    int rval = t2 * t5;
    return rval;
}
```

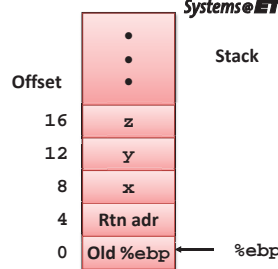
```
arith:
    pushl %ebp
    movl %esp,%ebp
    movl 8(%ebp),%eax
    movl 12(%ebp),%edx
    leal (%edx,%eax),%ecx
    leal (%edx,%edx,2),%edx
    sall $4,%edx
    addl 16(%ebp),%ecx
    leal 4(%edx,%eax),%eax
    imull %ecx,%eax
    movl %ebp,%esp
    popl %ebp
    ret
```



Understanding arith



```
int arith
(int x, int y, int z)
{
    int t1 = x+y;
    int t2 = z+t1;
    int t3 = x+4;
    int t4 = y * 48;
    int t5 = t3 + t4;
    int rval = t2 * t5;
    return rval;
}
```



```
movl 8(%ebp),%eax    # eax = x
movl 12(%ebp),%edx  # edx = y
leal (%edx,%eax),%ecx # ecx = x+y (t1)
leal (%edx,%edx,2),%edx # edx = 3*y
sall $4,%edx        # edx = 48*y (t4)
addl 16(%ebp),%ecx  # ecx = z+t1 (t2)
leal 4(%edx,%eax),%eax # eax = 4+t4+x (t5)
imull %ecx,%eax     # eax = t5*t2 (rval)
```

Another example



```
int logical(int x, int y)
{
    int t1 = x^y;
    int t2 = t1 >> 17;
    int mask = (1<<13) - 7;
    int rval = t2 & mask;
    return rval;
}
```

```
logical:
    pushl %ebp
    movl %esp,%ebp
    movl 8(%ebp),%eax
    xorl 12(%ebp),%eax
    sarl $17,%eax
    andl $8185,%eax
    movl %ebp,%esp
    popl %ebp
    ret
```



$$2^{13} = 8192, 2^{13} - 7 = 8185$$

```
movl 8(%ebp),%eax    # eax = x
xorl 12(%ebp),%eax  # eax = x^y (t1)
sarl $17,%eax       # eax = t1>>17 (t2)
andl $8185,%eax     # eax = t2 & 8185
```

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Data representations: ia32 and x86-64



- Sizes of C objects (in bytes)

C data type	Typical 32-bit	ia32	Intel x86-64
char	1	1	1
short	2	2	2
int	4	4	4
long	4	4	8
long long	8	8	8
float	4	4	4
double	8	8	8
long double	8	10/12	10/16
char * (or any other pointer)	4	4	8

x86-64 integer registers



- Extend existing registers. Add 8 new ones.
- Make **%ebp/%rbp** general purpose

Instructions



- Long word **l** (4 Bytes) ↔ Quad word **q** (8 Bytes)
- New instructions:
 - **movl** → **movq**
 - **addl** → **addq**
 - **sall** → **salq**
 - etc.
- 32-bit instructions that generate 32-bit results
 - Set higher order bits of destination register to 0
 - Example: **addl**

Swap in 32-bit mode



```
void swap(int *xp, int *yp)
{
    int t0 = *xp;
    int t1 = *yp;
    *xp = t1;
    *yp = t0;
}
```

```
swap:
    pushl %ebp
    movl %esp,%ebp
    pushl %ebx
    } Setup

    movl 12(%ebp),%ecx
    movl 8(%ebp),%edx
    movl (%ecx),%eax
    movl (%edx),%ebx
    movl %eax,(%edx)
    movl %ebx,(%ecx)
    } Body

    movl -4(%ebp),%ebx
    movl %ebp,%esp
    popl %ebp
    ret
    } Finish
```

Swap in 64-bit Mode



```
void swap(int *xp, int *yp)
{
    int t0 = *xp;
    int t1 = *yp;
    *xp = t1;
    *yp = t0;
}
```

```
swap:
    movl (%rdi), %edx
    movl (%rsi), %eax
    movl %eax, (%rdi)
    movl %edx, (%rsi)
    retq
```

- Operands passed in registers (why useful?)
 - First (**xp**) in **%rdi**, second (**yp**) in **%rsi**
 - 64-bit pointers
- No stack operations required
- 32-bit data
 - Data held in registers **%eax** and **%edx**
 - **movl** operation

Swap Long Ints in 64-bit Mode



```
void swap_l
(long int *xp, long int *yp)
{
    long int t0 = *xp;
    long int t1 = *yp;
    *xp = t1;
    *yp = t0;
}
```

```
swap_l:
    movq    (%rdi), %rdx
    movq    (%rsi), %rax
    movq    %rax, (%rdi)
    movq    %rdx, (%rsi)
    retq
```

- 64-bit data
 - Data held in registers `%rax` and `%rdx`
 - `movq` operation
 - “q” stands for quad-word

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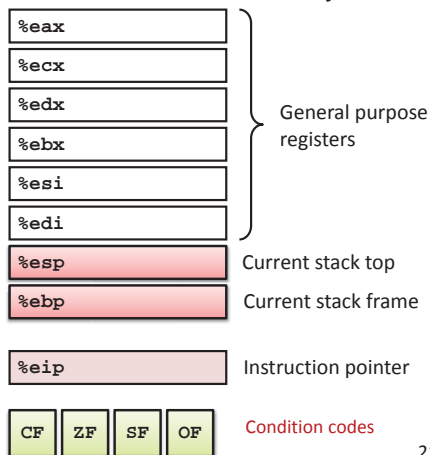
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Processor State (ia32, Partial)



- Information about currently executing program

- Temporary data (`%eax, ...`)
- Location of runtime stack (`%ebp, %esp`)
- Location of current code control point (`%eip, ...`)
- Status of recent tests (`CF, ZF, SF, OF`)



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Condition codes (implicit setting)



- Single bit registers
 - `CF` Carry Flag (for unsigned)
 - `ZF` Zero Flag
 - `SF` Sign Flag (for signed)
 - `OF` Overflow Flag (for signed)
- Implicitly set (think of it as side effect) by arithmetic operations
 - Example: `addl/addq Src, Dest` \leftrightarrow `t = a+b`
 - `CF` set if carry out from most significant bit (unsigned overflow)
 - `ZF` set if `t == 0`
 - `SF` set if `t < 0` (as signed)
 - `OF` set if two's complement (signed) overflow (`a>0 && b>0 && t<0`) \vee (`a<0 && b<0 && t>=0`)
- Not set by `lea` instruction
- [Full documentation](#) (ia32), link also on course website

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Condition Codes (Explicit Setting: Compare)



- Explicit Setting by Compare Instruction

`cmpl/cmpq Src2,Src1`

`cmpl b, a` like computing `a-b` without setting destination

- `CF` set if carry out from most significant bit (used for unsigned comparisons)
- `ZF` set if `a == b`
- `SF` set if `(a-b) < 0` (as signed)
- `OF` set if two's complement (signed) overflow (`a>0 && b<0 && (a-b)<0`) \vee (`a<0 && b>0 && (a-b)>0`)

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Condition Codes (Explicit Setting: Test)



- Explicit Setting by Test instruction

`testl/testq Src2,Src1`

`testl b, a` like computing `a&b` w/o setting destination

- Sets condition codes based on value of `Src1` & `Src2`
- Useful to have one of the operands be a mask

- `ZF` set when `a&b == 0`
- `SF` set when `a&b < 0`

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Reading Condition Codes



SetX Instructions

- Set single byte based on combinations of condition codes

SetX	Condition	Description
sete	ZF	Equal / Zero
setne	~ZF	Not Equal / Not Zero
setns	SF	Negative
setns	~SF	Nonnegative
setg	~(SF^OF) & ~ZF	Greater (Signed)
setge	~(SF^OF)	Greater or Equal (Signed)
setl	(SF^OF)	Less (Signed)
setle	(SF^OF) ZF	Less or Equal (Signed)
seta	~CF & ~ZF	Above (unsigned)
setb	CF	Below (unsigned)

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Reading Condition Codes (Cont.)



- setx Instructions:
 - Set single byte based on combination of condition codes
- One of 8 addressable byte registers
 - Does not alter remaining 3 bytes
 - Typically use movzbl to finish job

%eax	%ah	%al
%ecx	%ch	%cl
%edx	%dh	%dl
%ebx	%bh	%bl
%esi		
%edi		
%esp		
%ebp		

```
int gt (int x, int y)
{
    return x > y;
}
```

Body

```
movl 12(%ebp),%eax # eax = y
cmpl %eax,8(%ebp) # Compare x : y
setg %al          # al = x > y
movzbl %al,%eax  # Zero rest of %eax
```

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Reading Condition Codes: x86-64



setx Instructions:

- Set single byte based on combination of condition codes
- Does not alter remaining 3 bytes

```
int gt (long x, long y)
{
    return x > y;
}
```

```
long lgt (long x, long y)
{
    return x > y;
}
```

Body (same for both)

```
xorl %eax, %eax # eax = 0
cmpq %rsi, %rdi # Compare x and y
setg %al        # al = x > y
```

Is %rax zero?

Yes: 32-bit instructions set high order 32 bits to 0!

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Jumping



jX Instructions

- Jump to different part of code depending on condition codes

jX	Condition	Description
jmp	1	Unconditional
jje	ZF	Equal / Zero
jjne	~ZF	Not Equal / Not Zero
js	SF	Negative
jns	~SF	Nonnegative
jpg	~(SF^OF) & ~ZF	Greater (Signed)
jgje	~(SF^OF)	Greater or Equal (Signed)
jle	(SF^OF)	Less (Signed)
jle	(SF^OF) ZF	Less or Equal (Signed)
ja	~CF & ~ZF	Above (unsigned)
jb	CF	Below (unsigned)

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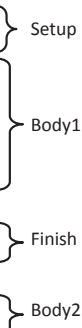
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Conditional Branch Example



```
int absdiff(int x, int y)
{
    int result;
    if (x > y) {
        result = x-y;
    } else {
        result = y-x;
    }
    return result;
}
```

```
absdiff:
    pushl %ebp
    movl %esp, %ebp
    movl 8(%ebp), %edx
    movl 12(%ebp), %eax
    cmpl %eax, %edx
    jle .L7
    subl %eax, %edx
    movl %edx, %eax
.L8:
    leave
    ret
.L7:
    subl %edx, %eax
    jmp .L8
```



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Conditional Branch Example



```
int goto_ad(int x, int y)
{
    int result;
    if (x <= y) goto Else;
    result = x-y;
Exit:
    return result;
Else:
    result = y-x;
    goto Exit;
}
```

```
absdiff:
    pushl %ebp
    movl %esp, %ebp
    movl 8(%ebp), %edx
    movl 12(%ebp), %eax
    cmpl %eax, %edx
    jle .L7
    subl %eax, %edx
    movl %edx, %eax
.L8:
    leave
    ret
.L7:
    subl %edx, %eax
    jmp .L8
```

- C allows “goto” as means of transferring control
 - Closer to machine-level programming style
- Generally considered bad coding style

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General Conditional Expression Translation



C Code

```
val = Test ? Then-Expr : Else-Expr;
```

```
val = x>y ? x-y : y-x;
```

Goto Version

```
nt = !Test;
if (nt) goto Else;
val = Then-Expr;
Done:
    . . .
Else:
    val = Else-Expr;
    goto Done;
```

- Test is expression returning integer
 - = 0 interpreted as false
 - ≠0 interpreted as true
- Create separate code regions for then & else expressions
- Execute appropriate one

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Conditionals: x86-64



```
int absdiff(
    int x, int y)
{
    int result;
    if (x > y) {
        result = x-y;
    } else {
        result = y-x;
    }
    return result;
}
```

```
absdiff: # x in %edi, y in %esi
    movl %edi, %eax # eax = x
    movl %esi, %edx # edx = y
    subl %esi, %eax # eax = x-y
    subl %edi, %edx # edx = y-x
    cmpl %esi, %edi # x:y
    cmovle %edx, %eax # eax=edx if <=
    ret
```

- Conditional move instruction
 - `cmovC src, dest`
 - Move value from *src* to *dest* if condition C holds
 - More efficient than conditional branching (simple control flow)
 - But overhead: both branches are evaluated

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General Form with Conditional Move



C Code

```
val = Test ? Then-Expr : Else-Expr;
```

Conditional Move Version

```
val1 = Then-Expr;
val2 = Else-Expr;
val1 = val2 if !Test;
```

- Both values get computed
- Overwrite then-value with else-value if condition doesn't hold
- **Don't use when:**
 - Then or else expressions have side effects
 - Then and else expressions are too expensive

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“Do-While” Loop Example



C Code

```
int fact_do(int x)
{
    int result = 1;
    do {
        result *= x;
        x = x-1;
    } while (x > 1);
    return result;
}
```

Goto Version

```
int fact_goto(int x)
{
    int result = 1;
loop:
    result *= x;
    x = x-1;
    if (x > 1)
        goto loop;
    return result;
}
```

- Use backward branch to continue looping
- Only take branch when “while” condition holds

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“Do-While” Loop Compilation



Goto Version

```
int
fact_goto(int x)
{
    int result = 1;

loop:
    result *= x;
    x = x-1;
    if (x > 1)
        goto loop;

    return result;
}
```

Assembly

```
fact_goto:
    pushl %ebp          # Setup
    movl %esp,%ebp     # Setup
    movl $1,%eax       # eax = 1
    movl 8(%ebp),%edx  # edx = x

.L11:
    imull %edx,%eax    # result *= x
    decl %edx          # x--
    cmpl $1,%edx       # Compare x : 1
    jg .L11            # if > goto loop

    movl %ebp,%esp     # Finish
    popl %ebp         # Finish
    ret               # Finish
```

Registers:
%edx x
%eax result

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General “Do-While” Translation



C Code

```
do
    Body
while (Test);
```

Goto Version

```
loop:
    Body
    if (Test)
        goto loop
```

- Body: {
 Statement;
 Statement;
 ...
 Statement;
}
- Test returns integer
 = 0 interpreted as false
 ≠0 interpreted as true

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“While” Loop Example



C Code

```
int fact_while(int x)
{
    int result = 1;
    while (x > 1) {

        result *= x;
        x = x-1;
    };

    return result;
}
```

Goto Version #1

```
int fact_while_goto(int x)
{
    int result = 1;
loop:
    if (!(x > 1))
        goto done;
    result *= x;
    x = x-1;
    goto loop;
done:
    return result;
}
```

- Is this code equivalent to the do-while version?
- Must jump out of loop if test fails

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Alternative “While” Loop Translation



C Code

```
int fact_while(int x)
{
    int result = 1;
    while (x > 1) {
        result *= x;
        x = x-1;
    };
    return result;
}
```

Goto Version #2

```
int fact_while_goto2(int x)
{
    int result = 1;
    if (!(x > 1))
        goto done;
loop:
    result *= x;
    x = x-1;
    if (x > 1)
        goto loop;
done:
    return result;
}
```

- Historically used by GCC
- Uses same inner loop as do-while version
- Guards loop entry with extra test

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General “While” Translation



While version

```
while (Test)
    Body
```

Do-While Version

```
if (!Test)
    goto done;
do
    Body
while (Test);
done:
```

Goto Version

```
if (!Test)
    goto done;
loop:
    Body
    if (Test)
        goto loop;
done:
```

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New Style “While” Loop Translation



C Code

```
int fact_while(int x)
{
    int result = 1;
    while (x > 1) {
        result *= x;
        x = x-1;
    };
    return result;
}
```

Goto Version

```
int fact_while_goto3(int x)
{
    int result = 1;
    goto middle;
loop:
    result *= x;
    x = x-1;
middle:
    if (x > 1)
        goto loop;
    return result;
}
```

- Recent technique for GCC
 – Both IA32 & x86-64
- First iteration jumps over body computation within loop

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Jump-to-Middle While Translation



C Code

```
while (Test)
  Body
```



Goto Version

```
goto middle;
loop:
  Body
middle:
  if (Test)
    goto loop;
```

- Avoids duplicating test code
- Unconditional `goto` incurs no performance penalty
- `for` loops compiled in similar fashion

Goto (Previous) Version

```
if (!Test)
  goto done;
loop:
  Body
  if (Test)
    goto loop;
done:
```

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Jump-to-Middle Example



```
int fact_while(int x)
{
  int result = 1;
  while (x > 1) {
    result *= x;
    x--;
  };
  return result;
}
```

```
# x in %edx, result in %eax
jmp  .L34      # goto Middle
.L35:      # Loop:
imull %edx, %eax # result *= x
decl  %edx     # x--
.L34:      # Middle:
cmpl  $1, %edx # x:1
jg   .L35     # if >, goto Loop
```

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Implementing Loops



- IA32
 - All loops translated into form based on “do-while”
- x86-64
 - Also make use of “jump to middle”
- Why the difference
 - IA32 compiler developed for machine where all operations costly
 - x86-64 compiler developed for machine where unconditional branches incur (almost) no overhead

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Next time



- For loops
- Switch statements
- Procedures

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