Machine Programming II: Instructions (cont'd)

- Move instructions, registers, and operands
- Complete addressing mode, address computation (`leal`)
- Arithmetic operations **(including some x86-64 instructions)**
- **Condition codes**
- **Control, unconditional and conditional branches**
- **While loops**

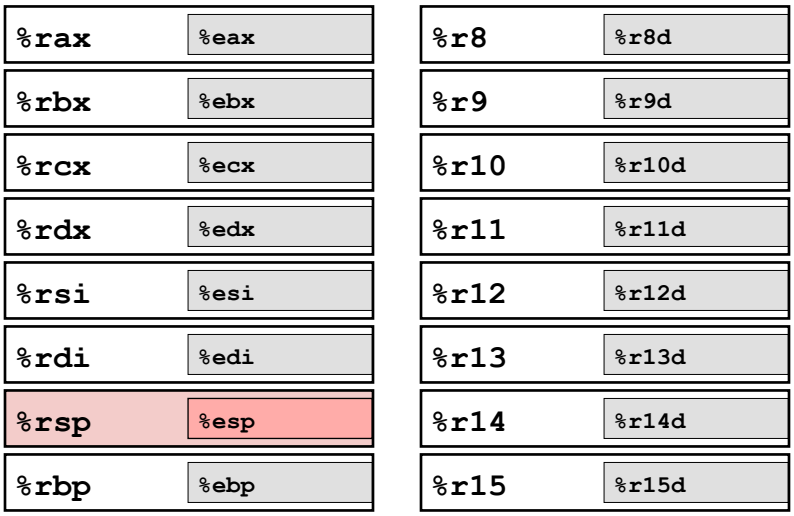
Data Representations: IA32 + x86-64

- **Sizes of C Objects (in Bytes)**

C Data Type	*Typical 32-bit*	*Intel IA32*	*x86-64*
unsigned	4	4	4
int	4	4	4
long int	4	4	8
char	1	1	1
short	2	2	2
float	4	4	4
double	8	8	8
long double	8	10/12	16
char *	4	4	8

Or any other pointer

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

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

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

Setup

Body

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 is this 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

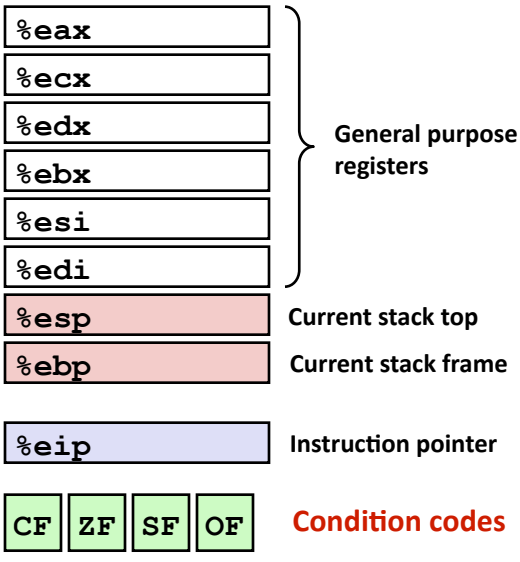
```
void swap_l
  (long int *xp, long int *yp)
{
  long int t0 = *xp;
  long int t1 = *yp;
  *xp = t1;
  *yp = t0;
}
```

```
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

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**)



Condition Codes (Implicit Setting)

- **Single bit registers**

  `CF` Carry Flag (for unsigned) `SF` Sign Flag (for signed)

  `ZF` Zero Flag `OF` Overflow Flag (for signed)

- **Implicitly set (think of it as side effect) by arithmetic operations**

  Example: `addl/addq` *Src,Dest* ↔ `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) || (a<0 && b<0 && t>=0)`

- ***Not* set by `lea` instruction (beware!)**
- **Full documentation (IA32)**

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) || (a<0 && b>0 && (a-b)>0)`

Condition Codes (Explicit Setting: Test)

- **Explicit Setting by Test instruction**

  `testl`/`testq` *Src2,Src1*
  `testl b,a` like computing `a&b` without 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`

  - `testl %eax, %eax`
    - Sets SF and ZF, check if eax is +,0,-

Reading Condition Codes

- **SetX Instructions**
  - Set a single byte based on combinations of condition codes

SetX	Condition	Description
`sete`	`ZF`	Equal / Zero
`setne`	`~ZF`	Not Equal / Not Zero
`sets`	`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)

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

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

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

Body

```
movl 12(%ebp),%eax
cmpl %eax,8(%ebp)
setg %al
movzbl %al,%eax
```

What does each of these instructions do?

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%edi		
%esp		
%ebp		

Body

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

Note inverted ordering!

Jumping

- **jX Instructions**
  - Jump to different part of code depending on condition codes

jX	Condition	Description
jmp	1	Unconditional
je	ZF	Equal / Zero
jne	~ZF	Not Equal / Not Zero
js	SF	Negative
jns	~SF	Nonnegative
jg	~(SF^OF)&~ZF	Greater (Signed)
jge	~(SF^OF)	Greater or Equal (Signed)
jl	(SF^OF)	Less (Signed)
jle	(SF^OF)|ZF	Less or Equal (Signed)
ja	~CF&~ZF	Above (unsigned)
jb	CF	Below (unsigned)

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
```

Setup

Body1

Finish

Body2

Conditional Branch Example (Cont.)

```
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;
}
```

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

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    jle     .L7
    subl    %eax, %edx
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  goto Exit;
}
```

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    subl    %eax, %edx
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    subl    %eax, %edx
    movl    %edx, %eax
.L8:
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    ret
.L7:
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    jmp     .L8
```


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

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
  movl   %esi, %edx
  subl   %esi, %eax
  subl   %edi, %edx
  cmpl   %esi, %edi
  cmovle %edx, %eax
  ret
```


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        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**
  - `cmov`*C* 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

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 expression have side effects
  - Then and else expression are too expensive