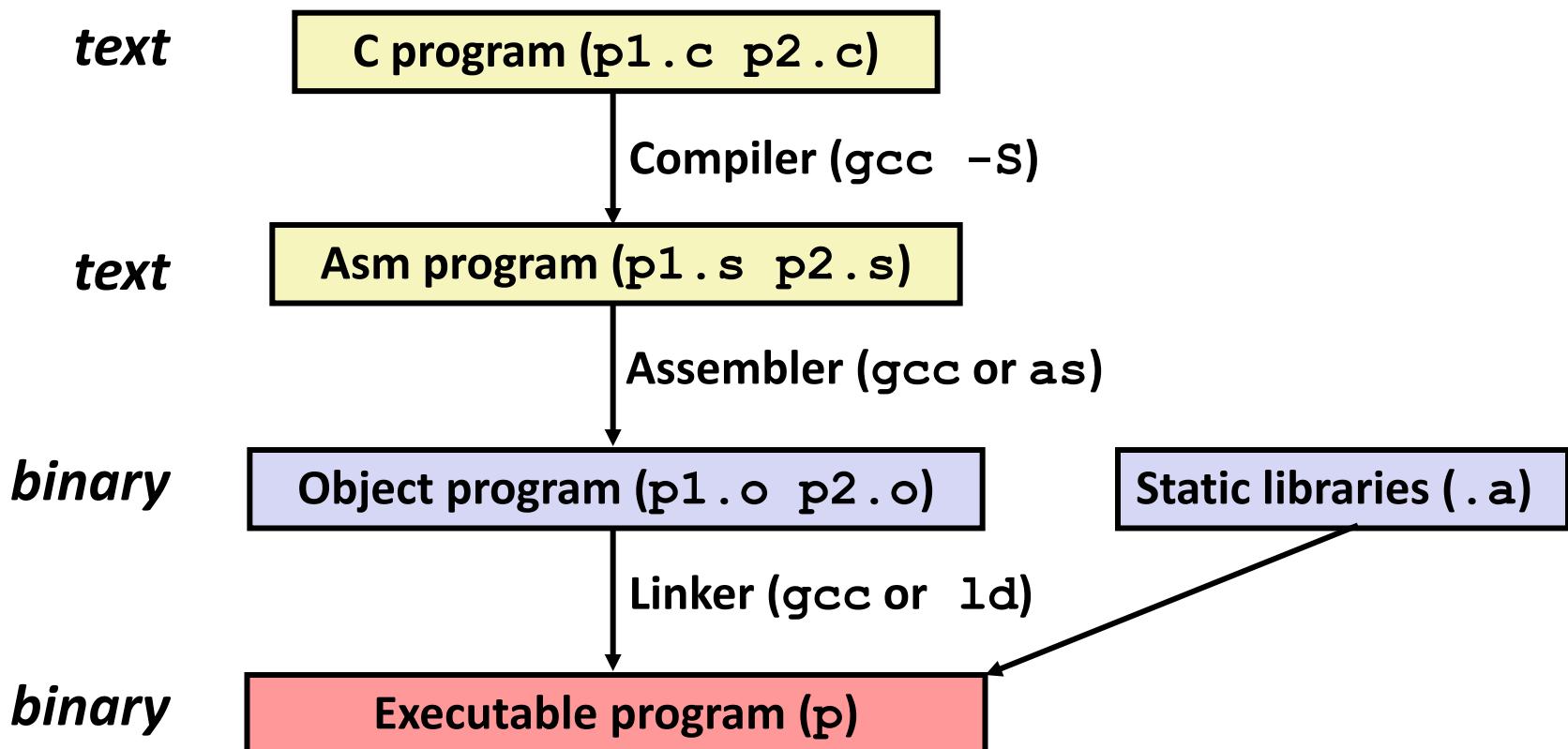


# X86 Assembly, and C-to-assembly

- 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

# Turning C into Object Code

- Code in files `p1.c p2.c`
- Compile with command: `gcc -O p1.c p2.c -o p`
  - Use optimizations (`-O`)
  - Put resulting binary in file `p`



# Compiling Into Assembly

## C Code

```
int sum(int x, int y)
{
    int t = x+y;
    return t;
}
```

## Generated IA32 Assembly

```
sum:
    pushl %ebp
    movl %esp,%ebp
    movl 12(%ebp),%eax
    addl 8(%ebp),%eax
    movl %ebp,%esp
    popl %ebp
    ret
```

## Obtain with command

```
gcc -O -S code.c
```

Produces file code.s

# Three Kinds of Instructions

## ■ Perform arithmetic function on register or memory data

- $c = a + b;$

## ■ Transfer data between memory and register

- Load data from memory into register
  - $\%reg = \text{Mem}[\text{address}]$
- Store register data into memory
  - $\text{Mem}[\text{address}] = \%reg$

## ■ Transfer control (control flow)

- Unconditional jumps to/from procedures
- Conditional branches

# Assembly Characteristics: Data Types

- “Integer” data of 1, 2, or 4 bytes
  - Data values
  - Addresses (untyped pointers)
- Floating point data of 4, 8, or 10 bytes
- How about arrays, structs, etc?

# Object Code

## Code for sum

0x401040 <sum>:

0x55

0x89

0xe5

0x8b

0x45

0x0c

0x03

0x45

0x08

0x89

0xec

0x5d

0xc3

- Total of 13 bytes
- Each instruction 1, 2, or 3 bytes
- Starts at address 0x401040

## Assembler

- Translates .s into .o
- Binary encoding of each instruction
- Nearly-complete image of executable code
- Missing linkages between code in different files

## Linker

- Resolves references between files
- Combines with static run-time libraries
  - E.g., code for malloc, printf
- Some libraries are *dynamically linked*
  - Linking occurs when program begins execution

sum:

```
pushl %ebp
movl %esp,%ebp
movl 12(%ebp),%eax
addl 8(%ebp),%eax
movl %ebp,%esp
popl %ebp
ret
```

# Example

```
int t = x+y;
```

```
addl 8(%ebp), %eax
```

Similar to expression:

$x += y$

More precisely:

```
int eax;  
int *ebp;  
eax += ebp[2]
```

```
0x401046: 03 45 08
```

## ■ C Code

- Add two signed integers

## ■ Assembly

- Add 2 4-byte integers
  - “Long” words in GCC speak
  - Same instruction whether signed or unsigned
- Operands:

x:	Register	%eax
y:	Memory	M[%ebp+8]
t:	Register	%eax

– Return function value in %eax

## ■ Object Code

- 3-byte instruction
- Stored at address 0x401046

# Disassembling Object Code

## Disassembled

```
00401040 <_sum>:  
 0:      55          push    %ebp  
 1:  89 e5         mov     %esp, %ebp  
 3:  8b 45 0c       mov     0xc(%ebp), %eax  
 6:  03 45 08       add     0x8(%ebp), %eax  
 9:  89 ec         mov     %ebp, %esp  
 b:  5d           pop    %ebp  
 c:  c3           ret
```

## ■ Disassembler

`objdump -d p`

- Useful tool for examining object code
- Analyzes bit pattern of series of instructions
- Produces approximate rendition of assembly code
- Can be run on either `a.out` (complete executable) or `.o` file

# Integer Registers (IA32)

general purpose

%eax

%ecx

%edx

%ebx

%esi

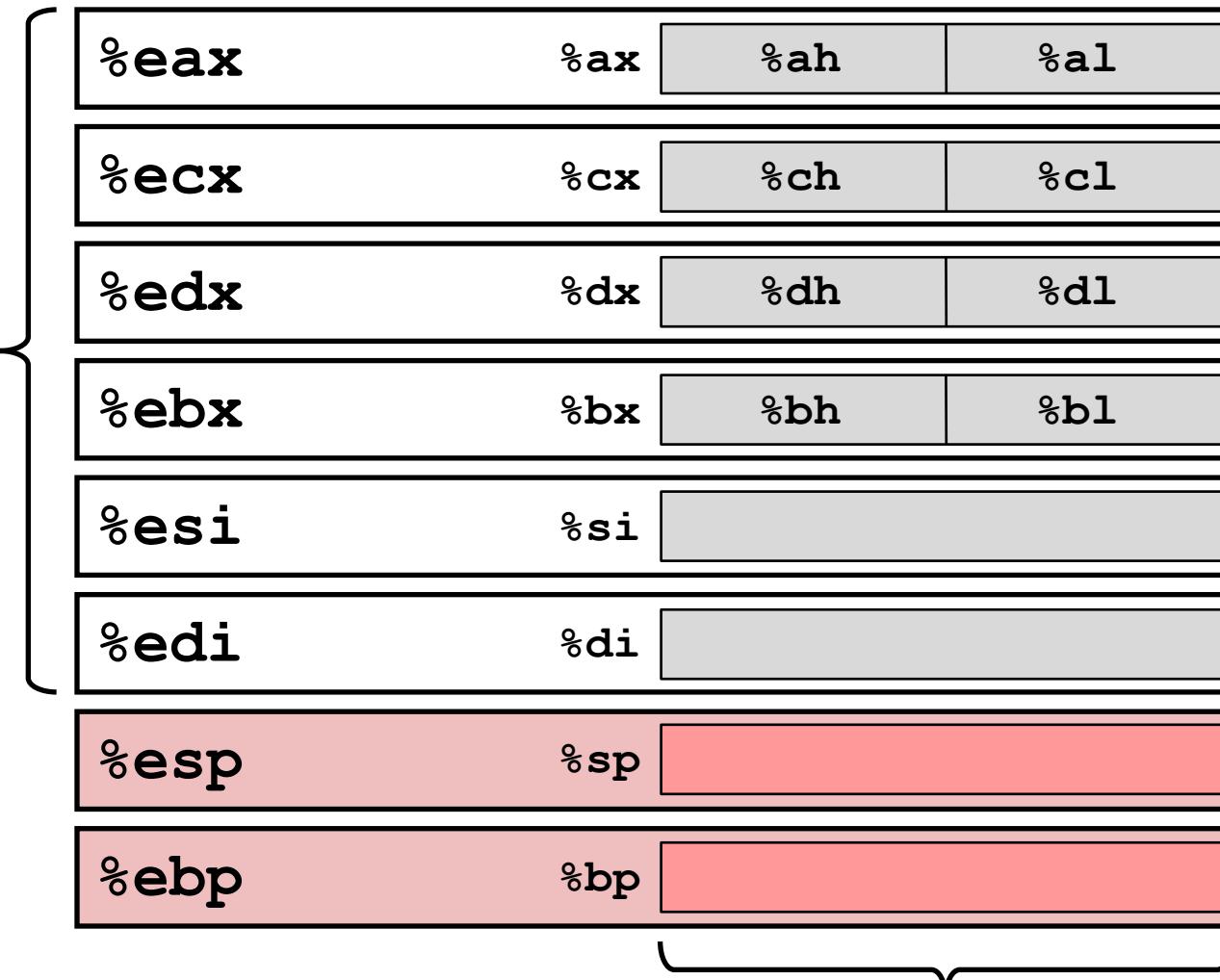
%edi

%esp

%ebp

# Integer Registers (IA32)

general purpose



Origin  
(mostly obsolete)

*accumulate*

*counter*

*data*

*base*

*source index*

*destination index*

*stack pointer*

*base pointer*

16-bit virtual registers  
(backwards compatibility)

# Moving Data: IA32

## ■ Moving Data

- **movx** *Source, Dest*
  - **x** is one of {**b**, **w**, **l**}
- **movl** *Source, Dest*:  
Move 4-byte “long word”
- **movw** *Source, Dest*:  
Move 2-byte “word”
- **movb** *Source, Dest*:  
Move 1-byte “byte”

%eax

%ecx

%edx

%ebx

%esi

%edi

%esp

%ebp

## ■ Lots of these in typical code

# Moving Data: IA32

## ■ Moving Data

`movl Source, Dest:`

## ■ Operand Types

- **Immediate:** Constant integer data
  - Example: `$0x400`, `$-533`
  - Like C constant, but prefixed with '`$`'
  - Encoded with 1, 2, or 4 bytes
- **Register:** One of 8 integer registers
  - Example: `%eax`, `%edx`
  - But `%esp` and `%ebp` reserved for special use
  - Others have special uses for particular instructions
- **Memory:** 4 consecutive bytes of memory at address given by register
  - Simplest example: (`%eax`)
  - Various other “address modes”

`%eax`

`%ecx`

`%edx`

`%ebx`

`%esi`

`%edi`

`%esp`

`%ebp`

# movl Operand Combinations

	Source	Dest	Src,Dest	C Analog
movl	<i>Imm</i>	<i>Reg</i>	movl \$0x4,%eax	
	<i>Imm</i>	<i>Mem</i>	movl \$-147,(%eax)	
	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Reg</i>	movl %eax,%edx	
	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Mem</i>	movl %eax,(%edx)	
	<i>Mem</i>	<i>Reg</i>	movl (%eax),%edx	

***Cannot do memory-memory transfer with a single instruction.***

How do you copy from a memory location to another then?

# movl Operand Combinations

	Source	Dest	Src,Dest	C Analog
movl	<i>Imm</i>	<i>Reg</i>	movl \$0x4,%eax	temp = 0x4;
	<i>Imm</i>	<i>Mem</i>	movl \$-147,(%eax)	*p = -147;
	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Reg</i>	movl %eax,%edx	temp2 = temp1;
	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Mem</i>	movl %eax,(%edx)	*p = temp;
	<i>Mem</i>	<i>Reg</i>	movl (%eax),%edx	temp = *p;

# Simple Memory Addressing Modes

## ■ Normal                    $(R)$                    $\text{Mem}[R]$

- Register R specifies memory address

```
movl (%ecx), %eax
```

## ■ Displacement    $D(R)$                    $\text{Mem}[R+D]$

- Register R specifies start of memory region
- Constant displacement D specifies offset

```
movl 8(%ebp), %edx
```

# Using Simple Addressing Modes

```
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
```

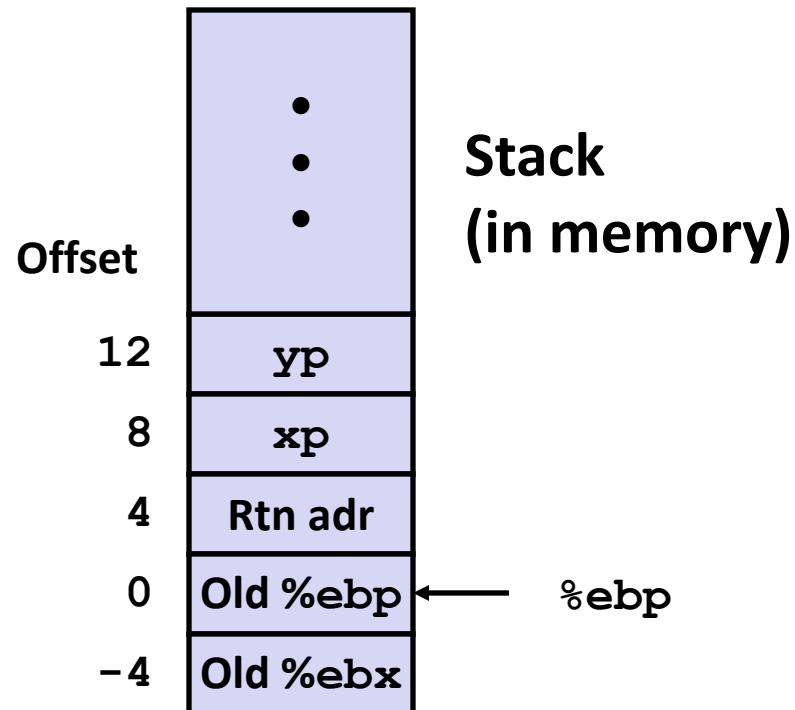
} Set Up

} Body

} Finish

# Understanding Swap

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

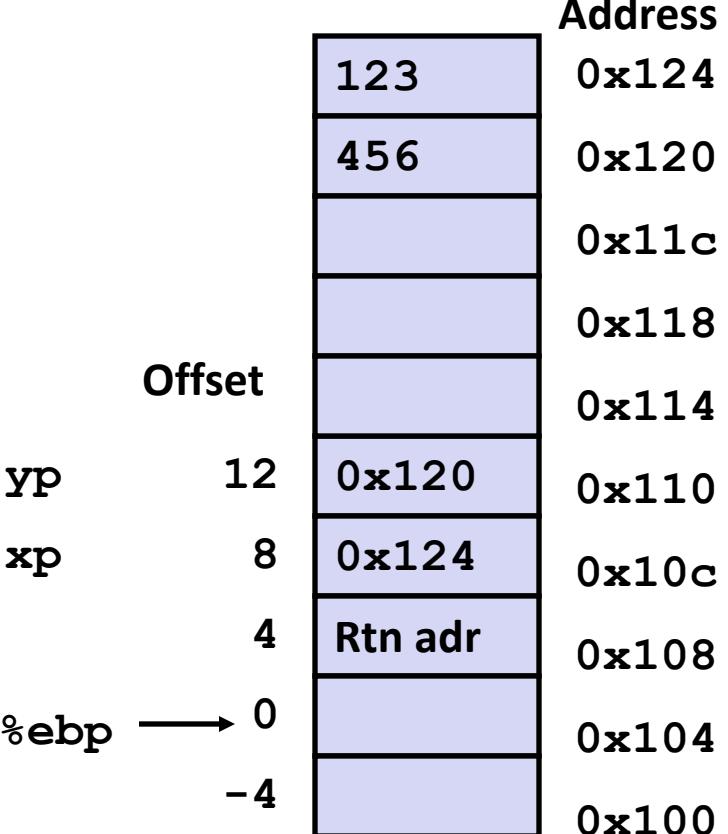


Register	Value
%ecx	yp
%edx	xp
%eax	t1
%ebx	t0

movl 12(%ebp), %ecx	# ecx = yp
movl 8(%ebp), %edx	# edx = xp
movl (%ecx), %eax	# eax = *yp (t1)
movl (%edx), %ebx	# ebx = *xp (t0)
movl %eax, (%edx)	# *xp = eax
movl %ebx, (%ecx)	# *yp = ebx

# Understanding Swap

%eax	
%edx	
%ecx	
%ebx	
%esi	
%edi	
%esp	
%ebp	0x104



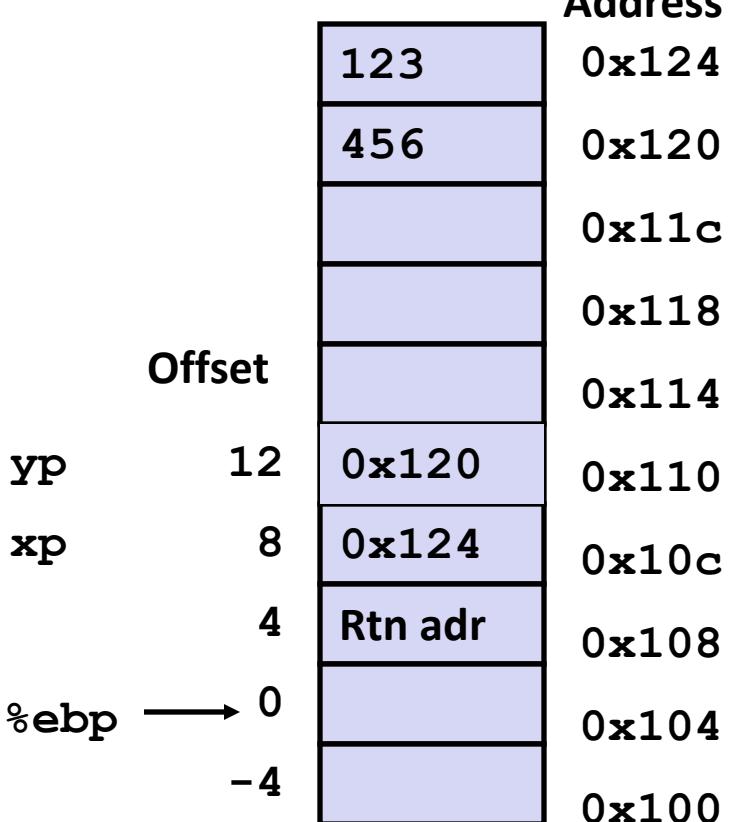
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movl 8(%ebp) ,%edx       # edx = xp
movl (%ecx) ,%eax        # eax = *yp (t1)
movl (%edx) ,%ebx        # ebx = *xp (t0)
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movl %ebx ,(%ecx)         # *yp = ebx

```

# Understanding Swap

%eax	
%edx	
%ecx	0x120
%ebx	
%esi	
%edi	
%esp	
%ebp	0x104



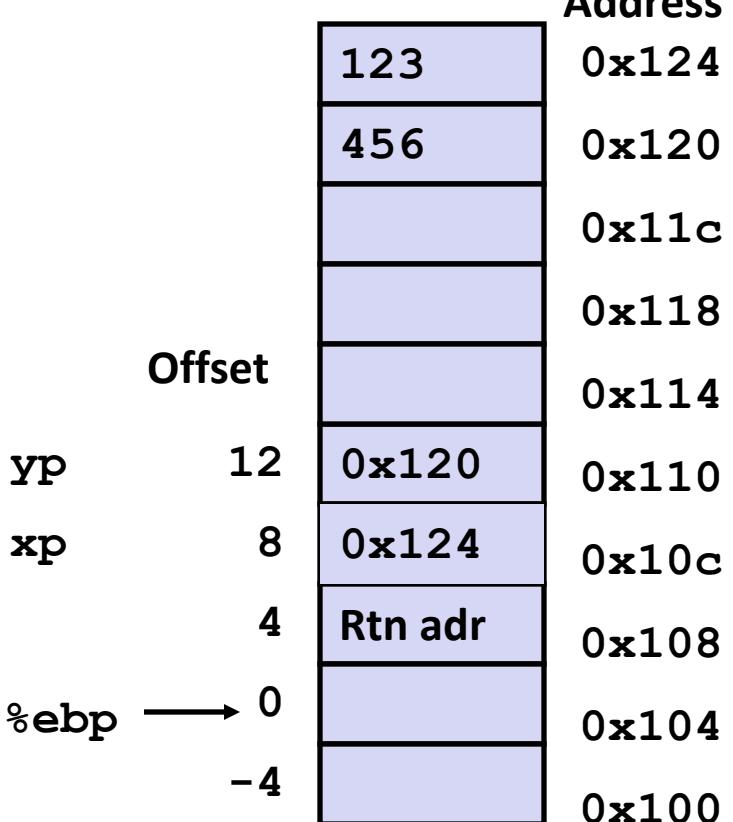
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movl 8(%ebp), %edx       # edx = xp
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movl %eax, (%edx)         # *xp = eax
movl %ebx, (%ecx)         # *yp = ebx

```

# Understanding Swap

%eax	
%edx	0x124
%ecx	0x120
%ebx	
%esi	
%edi	
%esp	
%ebp	0x104



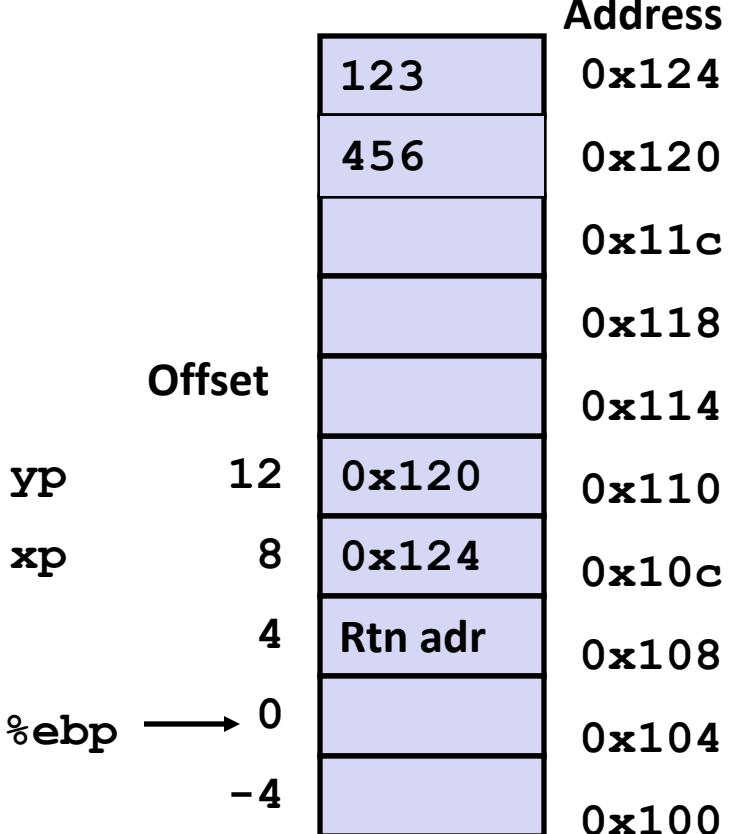
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movl %ebx, (%ecx)         # *yp = ebx

```

# Understanding Swap

%eax	456
%edx	0x124
%ecx	0x120
%ebx	
%esi	
%edi	
%esp	
%ebp	0x104



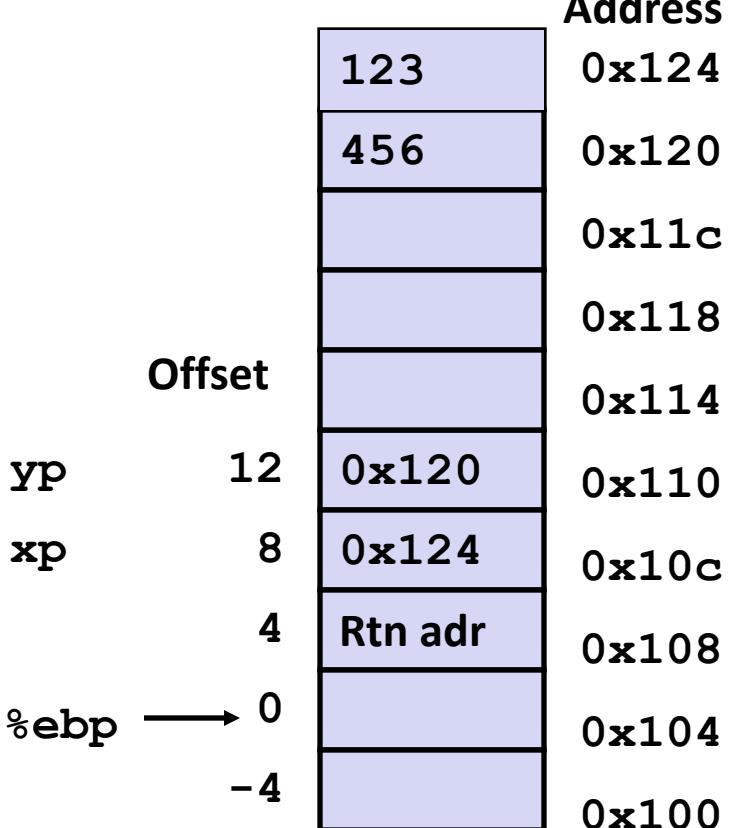
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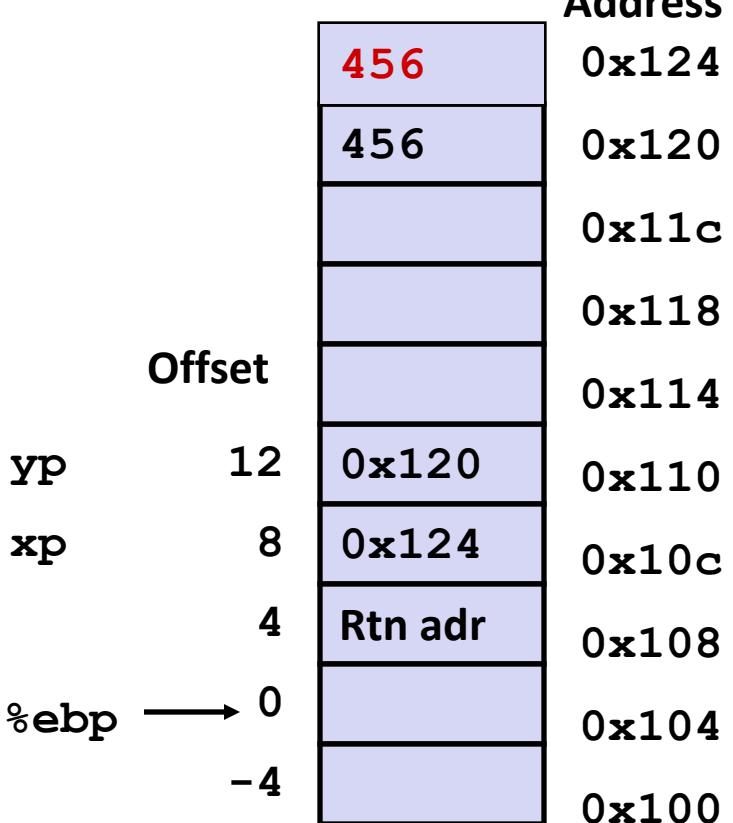
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# Understanding Swap

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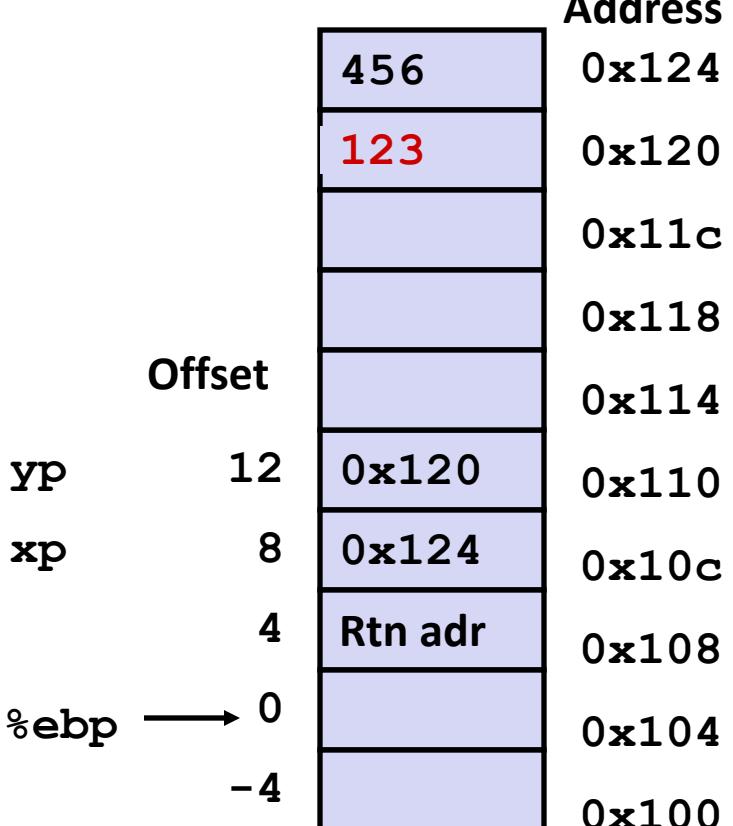
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# Understanding Swap

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movl (%edx), %ebx        # ebx = *xp (t0)
movl %eax, (%edx)         # *xp = eax
movl %ebx, (%ecx)         # *yp = ebx

```

# Complete Memory Addressing Modes

## ■ Most General Form

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

- 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

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

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

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

# Address Computation Examples

%edx	0xf000
%ecx	0x100

(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]]

Expression	Address Computation	Address
0x8 (%edx)		
(%edx, %ecx)		
(%edx, %ecx, 4)		
0x80 (%edx, 2)		

# Address Computation Examples

%edx	0xf000
%ecx	0x100

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

# 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  $x + k*i$ 
  - $k = 1, 2, 4, \text{ or } 8$

# Some Arithmetic Operations

## ■ Two Operand Instructions:

<i>Format</i>	<i>Computation</i>	
<b>addl</b> <i>Src,Dest</i>	$Dest = Dest + Src$	
<b>subl</b> <i>Src,Dest</i>	$Dest = Dest - Src$	
<b>imull</b> <i>Src,Dest</i>	$Dest = Dest * Src$	
<b>sall</b> <i>Src,Dest</i>	$Dest = Dest \ll Src$	<i>Also called shll</i>
<b>sarl</b> <i>Src,Dest</i>	$Dest = Dest \gg Src$	<i>Arithmetic</i>
<b>shrl</b> <i>Src,Dest</i>	$Dest = Dest \gg Src$	<i>Logical</i>
<b>xorl</b> <i>Src,Dest</i>	$Dest = Dest ^ Src$	
<b>andl</b> <i>Src,Dest</i>	$Dest = Dest \& Src$	
<b>orl</b> <i>Src,Dest</i>	$Dest = Dest   Src$	

# Some Arithmetic Operations

## ■ Two Operand Instructions:

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<b>andl</b> Src,Dest	$Dest = Dest \& Src$	
<b>orl</b> Src,Dest	$Dest = Dest   Src$	

## ■ No distinction between signed and unsigned int (why?)

# Some Arithmetic Operations

## ■ One Operand Instructions

**incl** *Dest*                     $Dest = Dest + 1$

**decl** *Dest*                     $Dest = Dest - 1$

**negl** *Dest*                     $Dest = -Dest$

**notl** *Dest*                     $Dest = \sim Dest$

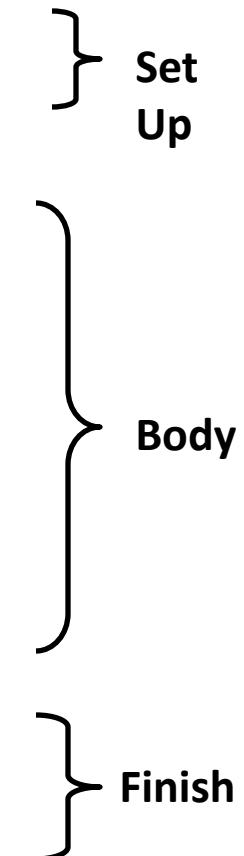
## ■ See book for more instructions

# 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;  
}
```

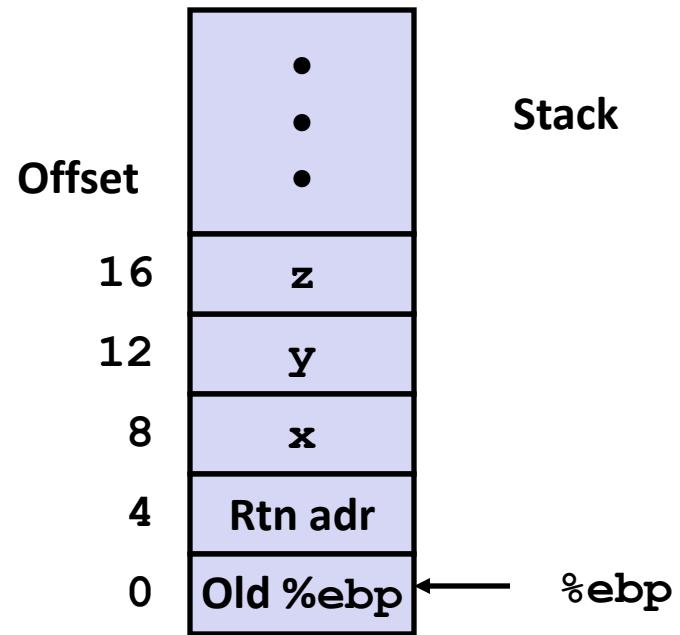
arith:

```
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
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```

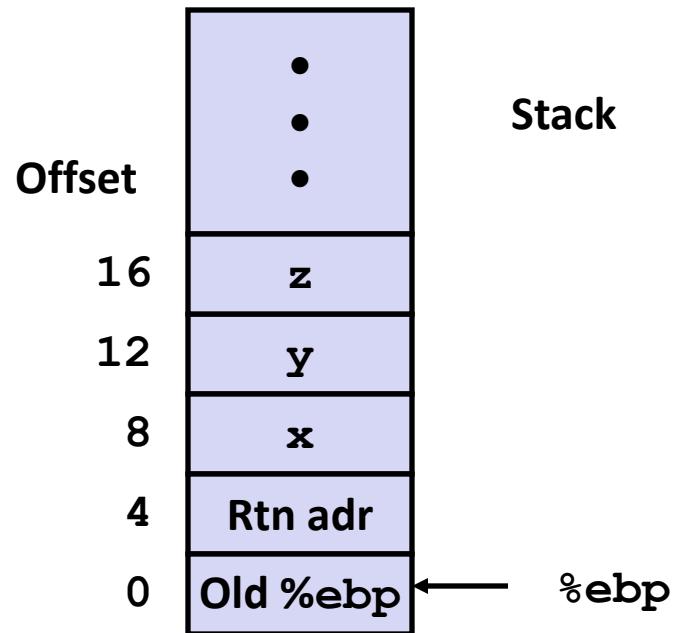


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leal (%edx,%eax),%ecx
leal (%edx,%edx,2),%edx
sall $4,%edx
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imull %ecx,%eax
```

What does each of  
these instructions  
mean?

# Understanding arith

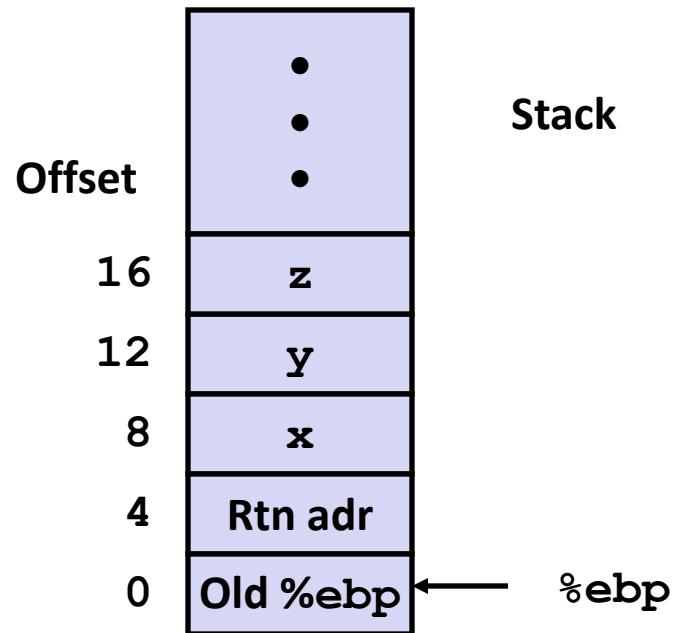
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    int rval = t2 * t5;
    return rval;
}
```



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

# Understanding arith

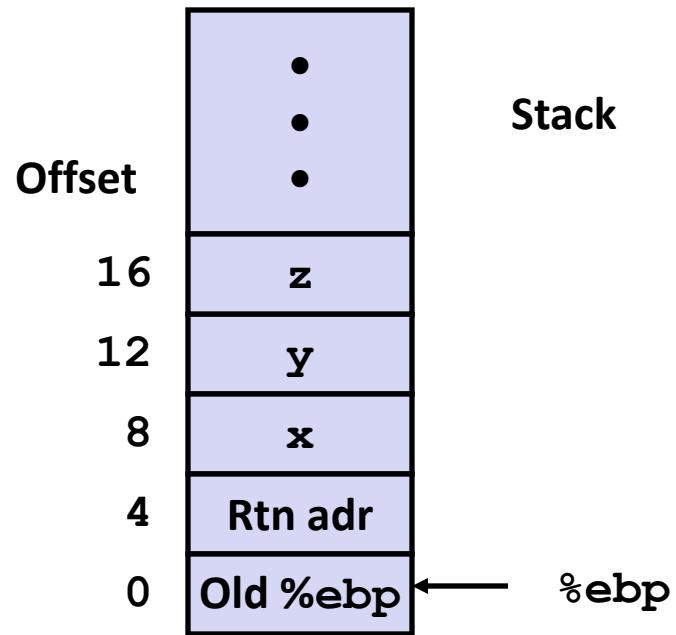
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    (int x, int y, int z)
{
    int t1 = x+y;
    int t2 = z+t1;
    int t3 = x+4;
    int t4 = y * 48;
    int t5 = t3 + t4;
    int rval = t2 * t5;
    return rval;
}
```



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

# Understanding arith

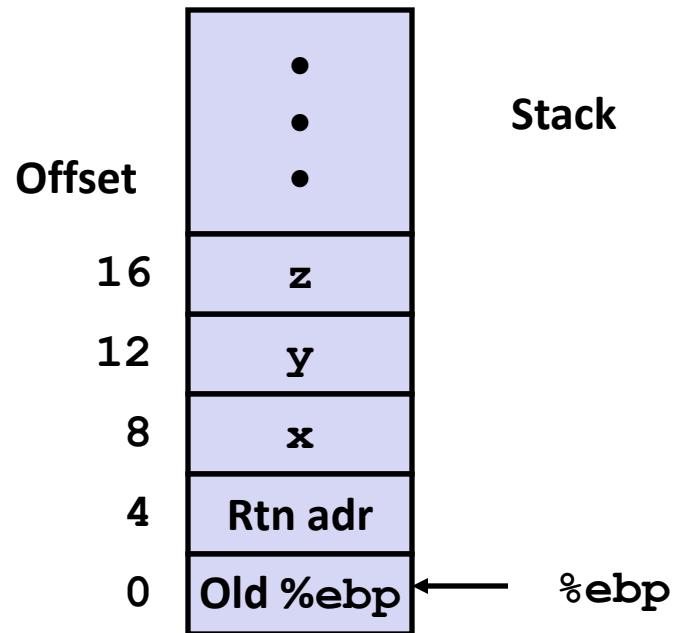
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}
```



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)

# 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;
}
```



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# 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

}

Set  
Up

movl 8(%ebp),%eax  
xorl 12(%ebp),%eax  
sarl \$17,%eax  
andl \$8185,%eax

}

Body

movl %ebp,%esp  
popl %ebp  
ret

}

Finish

movl 8(%ebp),%eax  
xorl 12(%ebp),%eax  
sarl \$17,%eax  
andl \$8185,%eax

# eax = x  
# eax = x^y  
# eax = t1>>17  
# eax = t2 & 8185

# Another Example

```
int logical(int x, int y)
{
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Set  
Up

movl 8(%ebp),%eax  
xorl 12(%ebp),%eax  
sarl \$17,%eax  
andl \$8185,%eax

}

Body

movl %ebp,%esp  
popl %ebp  
ret

}

Finish

movl 8(%ebp),%eax  
**xorl 12(%ebp),%eax**  
sarl \$17,%eax  
andl \$8185,%eax

eax = x  
**eax = x^y (t1)**  
eax = t1>>17 (t2)  
eax = t2 & 8185

# Another Example

```
int logical(int x, int y)
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    int t1 = x^y;
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    return rval;
}
```

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pushl %ebp
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```

}

Set  
Up

```
movl 8(%ebp),%eax
xorl 12(%ebp),%eax
sarl $17,%eax
andl $8185,%eax
```

}

Body

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

}

Finish

```
movl 8(%ebp),%eax
xorl 12(%ebp),%eax
sarl $17,%eax
andl $8185,%eax
```

**eax = x**  
**eax = x<sup>y</sup> (t1)**  
**eax = t1>>17 (t2)**  
**eax = t2 & 8185**

# Another Example

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int logical(int x, int y)
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    int rval = t2 & mask;
    return rval;
}
```

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

logical:

```
pushl %ebp
movl %esp,%ebp
```

}

Set  
Up

```
movl 8(%ebp),%eax
xorl 12(%ebp),%eax
sarl $17,%eax
andl $8185,%eax
```

}

Body

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

}

Finish

```
movl 8(%ebp),%eax
xorl 12(%ebp),%eax
sarl $17,%eax
andl $8185,%eax
```

**eax = x**  
**eax = x^y (t1)**  
**eax = t1>>17 (t2)**  
**eax = t2 & 8185**

# Control-Flow/Conditionals

## ■ Unconditional

```
while(true) {  
    do_something;  
}  
...
```

## ■ Conditional

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

# Conditionals and Control Flow

- A test / conditional branch is sufficient to implement most control flow constructs offered in higher level languages
  - if (condition) then {...} else {...}
  - while(condition) {...}
  - do {...} while (condition)
  - for (initialization; condition; ) {...}
- (Unconditional branches implemented some related control flow constructs
  - break, continue)

# Jumping

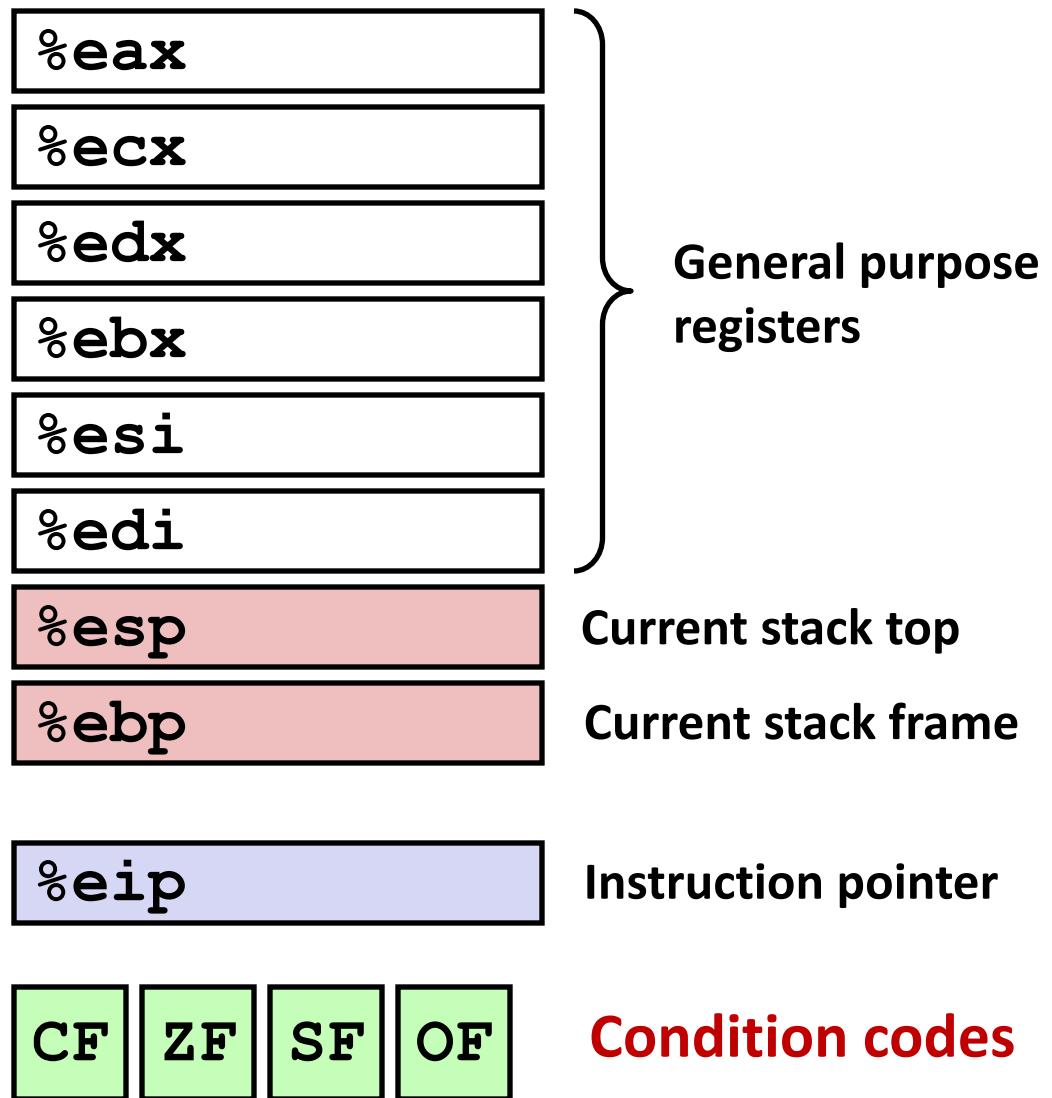
## ■ jX Instructions

- Jump to different part of code depending on condition codes

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

# 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**  $\leftrightarrow t = a+b$

- **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  
 $(a>0 \ \&\& \ b>0 \ \&\& \ t<0) \ || \ (a<0 \ \&\& \ b<0 \ \&\& \ t>=0)$

## ■ 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  
$$(a>0 \ \&\& \ b<0 \ \&\& \ (a-b)<0) \ \mid\mid \ (a<0 \ \&\& \ b>0 \ \&\& \ (a-b)>0)$$

# 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
<b>sete</b>	<b>ZF</b>	<b>Equal / Zero</b>
<b>setne</b>	<b><math>\sim ZF</math></b>	<b>Not Equal / Not Zero</b>
<b>sets</b>	<b>SF</b>	<b>Negative</b>
<b>setns</b>	<b><math>\sim SF</math></b>	<b>Nonnegative</b>
<b>setg</b>	<b><math>\sim (SF \wedge OF) \ \&amp; \ \sim ZF</math></b>	<b>Greater (Signed)</b>
<b>setge</b>	<b><math>\sim (SF \wedge OF)</math></b>	<b>Greater or Equal (Signed)</b>
<b>setl</b>	<b><math>(SF \wedge OF)</math></b>	<b>Less (Signed)</b>
<b>setle</b>	<b><math>(SF \wedge OF) \mid ZF</math></b>	<b>Less or Equal (Signed)</b>
<b>seta</b>	<b><math>\sim CF \ \&amp; \ \sim ZF</math></b>	<b>Above (unsigned)</b>
<b>setb</b>	<b>CF</b>	<b>Below (unsigned)</b>

# 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?

# Reading Condition Codes (Cont.)

## ■ SetX Instructions:

Set single byte based on combination of condition codes

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%edx	%dh	%dl
%ebx	%bh	%bl
%esi		
%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

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ja	$\sim CF \& \ \sim ZF$	Above (unsigned)
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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

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

```
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
```

# 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;
}
```

```
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
```

# 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;
}
```

```
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
```

# 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;
}
```

```
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
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    subl %edx, %eax
    jmp .L8
```

# 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;
}
```

```
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
```

# 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
- How would you make this efficient?

# 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

# PC Relative Addressing

0x100	cmp r2, r3	0x1000
0x102	je 0x70	0x1002
0x104	...	0x1004
...	...	...
0x172	add r3, r4	0x1072

- PC relative branches are relocatable
- Absolute branches are not

# Compiling Loops

## C/Java code

```
while ( sum != 0 ) {  
    <loop body>  
}
```

## Machine code

```
loopTop:   cmp    r3, $0  
           be     loopDone  
           <loop body code>  
           jmp   loopTop  
loopDone:
```

- **How to compile other loops should be clear to you**
  - The only slightly tricky part is to be sure where the conditional branch occurs: top or bottom of the loop
- **Q: How is `for (i=0; i<100; i++)` implemented?**
- **Q: How are `break` and `continue` implemented?**

# 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**
- **For loops**
- **Switch statements**

# “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

# “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
    movl %esp,%ebp
    movl $1,%eax
    movl 8(%ebp),%edx

.L11:
    imull %edx,%eax
    decl %edx
    cmpl $1,%edx
    jg .L11

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

Registers:

%edx	x
%eax	result

Translation?

# “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
    movl %esp,%ebp
    movl $1,%eax
    movl 8(%ebp),%edx
    # Setup
    # Setup
    # eax = 1
    # edx = x

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

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

Registers:

%edx	x
%eax	result

# General “Do-While” Translation

## C Code

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

## Goto Version

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

- **Body:** {  
    *Statement*<sub>1</sub>;  
    *Statement*<sub>2</sub>;  
    ...  
    *Statement*<sub>n</sub>;  
}

- **Test returns integer**
  - = 0 interpreted as false
  - ≠ 0 interpreted as true

# “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

# 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

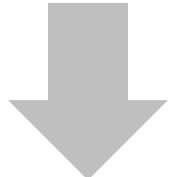
```
int fact_while_goto2(int x)
{
    int result = 1;
    if (!(x > 1))
        goto done;
loop:
    result *= x;
    x = x-1;
    if (x > 1)
        goto loop;
done:
    return result;
}
```

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

# 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:
```

# 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

# 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:
```

# 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
```

# Quick Review

- Complete memory addressing mode
  - `(%eax), 17(%eax), 2(%ebx, %ecx, 8), ...`
- Arithmetic operations that do set condition codes
  - `subl %eax, %ecx` #  $\text{ecx} = \text{ecx} + \text{eax}$
  - `sall $4,%edx` #  $\text{edx} = \text{edx} \ll 4$
  - `addl 16(%ebp),%ecx` #  $\text{ecx} = \text{ecx} + \text{Mem}[16+\text{ebp}]$
  - `imull %ecx,%eax` #  $\text{eax} = \text{eax} * \text{ecx}$
- Arithmetic operations that do NOT set condition codes
  - `leal 4(%edx,%eax),%eax` #  $\text{eax} = 4 + \text{edx} + \text{eax}$

# Quick Review

## ■ x86-64 vs. IA32

- Integer registers: **16 x 64-bit** vs. **8 x 32-bit**
- **movq, addq, ...** vs. **movl, addl, ...**
- Better support for passing function arguments in registers

%rax	%eax
%rbx	%edx
%rcx	%ecx
%rdx	%ebx
%rsi	%esi
%rdi	%edi
%rsp	%esp
%rbp	%ebp
%r8	%r8d
%r9	%r9d
%r10	%r10d
%r11	%r11d
%r12	%r12d
%r13	%r13d
%r14	%r14d
%r15	%r15d

## ■ Control

- Condition code registers
- Set as side effect or by **cmp, test**
- Used:
  - Read out by setx instructions (**setg, settle, ...**)
  - Or by conditional jumps (**jle .L4, je .L10, ...**)

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# Quick Review

## ■ Do-While loop

C Code

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

Goto Version

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

## ■ While-Do loop

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:
```

*or*

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

# “For” Loop Example: Square-and-Multiply

```
/* Compute x raised to nonnegative power p */
int ipwr_for(int x, unsigned p)
{
    int result;
    for (result = 1; p != 0; p = p>>1) {
        if (p & 0x1)
            result *= x;
        x = x*x;
    }
    return result;
}
```

## Algorithm

- Exploit bit representation:  $p = p_0 + 2p_1 + 2^2p_2 + \dots + 2^{n-1}p_{n-1}$
- Gives:  $x^p = z_0 \cdot z_1^2 \cdot (z_2^2)^2 \cdot \dots \cdot (\underbrace{\dots((z_{n-1}^2)^2)\dots}_{n-1 \text{ times}})^2$
- $z_i = 1$  when  $p_i = 0$
- $z_i = x$  when  $p_i = 1$
- Complexity  $O(\log p)$

### Example

$$\begin{aligned} 3^{10} &= 3^2 * 3^8 \\ &= 3^2 * ((3^2)^2)^2 \end{aligned}$$

# ipwr Computation

```
/* Compute x raised to nonnegative power p */
int ipwr_for(int x, unsigned p)
{
    int result;
    for (result = 1; p != 0; p = p>>1) {
        if (p & 0x1)
            result *= x;
        x = x*x;
    }
    return result;
}
```

before iteration	result	x=3	p=10
1	1	3	$10=1010_2$
2	1	9	$5= 101_2$
3	9	81	$2= 10_2$
4	9	6561	$1= 1_2$
5	59049	43046721	$0_2$

# “For” Loop Example

```
int result;
for (result = 1; p != 0; p = p>>1)
{
    if (p & 0x1)
        result *= x;
    x = x*x;
}
```

## General Form

```
for (Init; Test; Update)
    Body
```

*Test*

*Init*

*Update*

*Body*

p != 0

result = 1

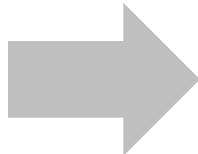
p = p >> 1

```
{
    if (p & 0x1)
        result *= x;
    x = x*x;
}
```

# “For”→“While”→“Do-While”

## For Version

```
for (Init; Test; Update)  
    Body
```



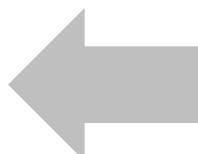
## While Version

```
Init;  
while (Test) {  
    Body  
    Update;  
}
```



## Goto Version

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



## Do-While Version

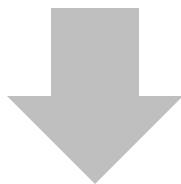
```
Init;  
if (!Test)  
    goto done;  
do {  
    Body  
    Update;  
} while (Test)  
done:
```

# For-Loop: Compilation #1

For Version

```
for (Init; Test; Update)
```

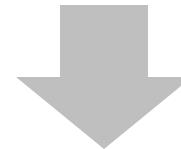
*Body*



Goto Version

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

```
for (result = 1; p != 0; p = p>>1)  
{  
    if (p & 0x1)  
        result *= x;  
    x = x*x;  
}
```



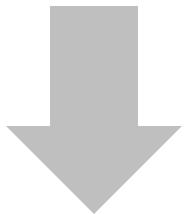
```
result = 1;  
if (p == 0)  
    goto done;  
loop:  
    if (p & 0x1)  

```

# “For” → “While” (Jump-to-Middle)

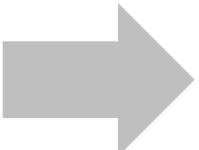
## For Version

```
for (Init; Test; Update)  
    Body
```



## While Version

```
Init;  
while (Test) {  
    Body  
    Update;  
}
```



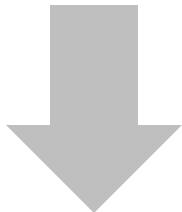
## Goto Version

```
Init;  
goto middle;  
loop:  
    Body  
    Update;  
middle:  
    if (Test)  
        goto loop;  
done:
```

# For-Loop: Compilation #2

For Version

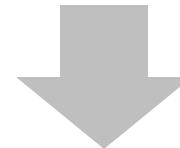
```
for (Init; Test; Update)  
    Body
```



Goto Version

```
Init;  
goto middle;  
loop:  
    Body  
    Update ;  
middle:  
    if (Test)  
        goto loop;  
done:
```

```
for (result = 1; p != 0; p = p>>1)  
{  
    if (p & 0x1)  
        result *= x;  
    x = x*x;  
}
```



```
result = 1;  
goto middle;  
loop:  
    if (p & 0x1)  
        result *= x;  
    x = x*x;  
    p = p >> 1;  
middle:  
    if (p != 0)  
        goto loop;  
done:
```

```
long switch_eg
  (long x, long y, long z)
{
    long w = 1;
    switch(x) {
        case 1:
            w = y*z;
            break;
        case 2:
            w = y/z;
            /* Fall Through */
        case 3:
            w += z;
            break;
        case 5:
        case 6:
            w -= z;
            break;
        default:
            w = 2;
    }
    return w;
}
```

# Switch Statement Example

## ■ Multiple case labels

- Here: 5, 6

## ■ Fall through cases

- Here: 2

## ■ Missing cases

- Here: 4

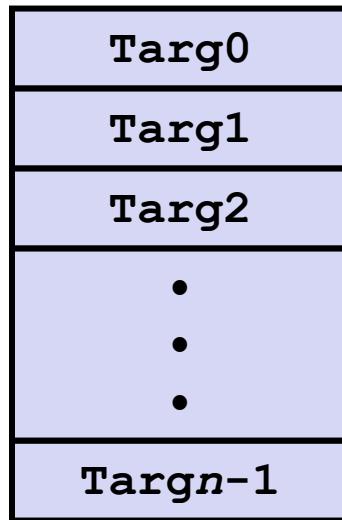
# Jump Table Structure

## Switch Form

```
switch (x) {
    case val_0:
        Block 0
    case val_1:
        Block 1
    • • •
    case val_n-1:
        Block n-1
}
```

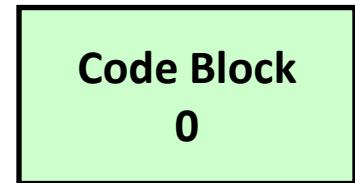
## Jump Table

jtab:

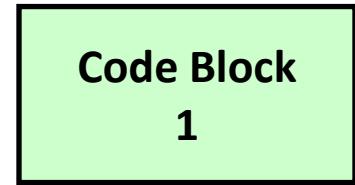


## Jump Targets

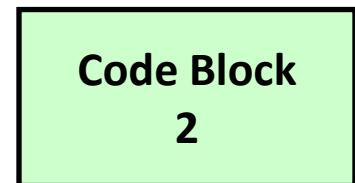
Targ0:



Targ1:

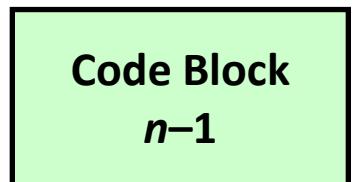


Targ2:



•  
•  
•

Targn-1:



## Approximate Translation

```
target = JTab[x];
goto *target;
```

# Switch Statement Example (IA32)

```
long switch_eg(long x, long y, long z)
{
    long w = 1;
    switch(x) {
        . . .
    }
    return w;
}
```

Setup: `switch_eg:`

<code>pushl %ebp</code>	# Setup
<code>movl %esp, %ebp</code>	# Setup
<code>pushl %ebx</code>	# Setup
<code>movl \$1, %ebx</code>	
<code>movl 8(%ebp), %edx</code>	
<code>movl 16(%ebp), %ecx</code>	
<code>cmpl \$6, %edx</code>	
<code>ja .L61</code>	
<code>jmp * .L62(,%edx,4)</code>	

*Translation?*

# Switch Statement Example (IA32)

```
long switch_eg(long x, long y, long z)
{
    long w = 1;
    switch(x) {
        . . .
    }
    return w;
}
```

**Setup:** `switch_eg:`

```

        pushl %ebp          # Setup
        movl %esp, %ebp     # Setup
        pushl %ebx          # Setup
        movl $1, %ebx        # w = 1
        movl 8(%ebp), %edx  # edx = x
        movl 16(%ebp), %ecx # ecx = z
        cmpl $6, %edx        # x:6
        ja    .L61           # if > goto default
        jmp   * .L62(,%edx,4) # goto JTab[x]
```

*Indirect  
jump*



**Jump table**

```
.section .rodata
.align 4
.L62:
    .long   .L61  # x = 0
    .long   .L56  # x = 1
    .long   .L57  # x = 2
    .long   .L58  # x = 3
    .long   .L61  # x = 4
    .long   .L60  # x = 5
    .long   .L60  # x = 6
```

# Assembly Setup Explanation

## ■ Table Structure

- Each target requires 4 bytes
- Base address at `.L62`

## ■ Jumping

**Direct:** `jmp .L61`

- Jump target is denoted by label `.L61`

**Indirect:** `jmp * .L62 ( , %edx , 4 )`

- Start of jump table: `.L62`
- Must scale by factor of 4 (labels have 32-bit = 4 Bytes on IA32)
- Fetch target from effective Address `.L62 + edx * 4`
  - Only for  $0 \leq x \leq 6$

### Jump table

```
.section .rodata
.align 4
.L62:
.long .L61 # x = 0
.long .L56 # x = 1
.long .L57 # x = 2
.long .L58 # x = 3
.long .L61 # x = 4
.long .L60 # x = 5
.long .L60 # x = 6
```

# Jump Table

## Jump table

```
.section .rodata
.align 4
.L62:
.long .L61 # x = 0
.long .L56 # x = 1
.long .L57 # x = 2
.long .L58 # x = 3
.long .L61 # x = 4
.long .L60 # x = 5
.long .L60 # x = 6
```

```
switch(x) {
    case 1:          // .L56
        w = y*z;
        break;
    case 2:          // .L57
        w = y/z;
        /* Fall Through */
    case 3:          // .L58
        w += z;
        break;
    case 5:
    case 6:          // .L60
        w -= z;
        break;
    default:         // .L61
        w = 2;
}
```

# Code Blocks (Partial)

```
switch(x) {  
    . . .  
    case 2:      // .L57  
        w = y/z;  
        /* Fall Through */  
    case 3:      // .L58  
        w += z;  
        break;  
    . . .  
    default:     // .L61  
        w = 2;  
}
```

```
.L61: // Default case  
    movl $2, %ebx      # w = 2  
    movl %ebx, %eax   # Return w  
    popl %ebx  
    leave  
    ret  
.L57: // Case 2:  
    movl 12(%ebp), %eax # y  
    cltd                # Div prep  
    idivl %ecx          # y/z  
    movl %eax, %ebx # w = y/z  
# Fall through  
.L58: // Case 3:  
    addl %ecx, %ebx # w+= z  
    movl %ebx, %eax # Return w  
    popl %ebx  
    leave  
    ret
```

# Code Blocks (Rest)

```
switch(x) {  
    case 1:          // .L56  
        w = y*z;  
        break;  
        . . .  
    case 5:  
    case 6:          // .L60  
        w -= z;  
        break;  
        . . .  
}
```

```
.L60: // Cases 5&6:  
    subl %ecx, %ebx # w -= z  
    movl %ebx, %eax # Return w  
    popl %ebx  
    leave  
    ret  
.L56: // Case 1:  
    movl 12(%ebp), %ebx # w = y  
    imull %ecx, %ebx      # w*= z  
    movl %ebx, %eax # Return w  
    popl %ebx  
    leave  
    ret
```

# IA32 Object Code

## ■ Setup

- Label `.L61` becomes address `0x08048630`
- Label `.L62` becomes address `0x080488dc`

## Assembly Code

```
switch_eg:  
    . . .  
    ja      .L61          # if > goto default  
    jmp     * .L62(,%edx,4) # goto JTab[x]
```

## Disassembled Object Code

```
08048610 <switch_eg>:  
    . . .  
08048622: 77 0c                ja      8048630  
08048624: ff 24 95 dc 88 04 08  jmp     *0x80488dc(,%edx,4)
```

# IA32 Object Code (cont.)

## ■ Jump Table

- Doesn't show up in disassembled code
- Can inspect using GDB

`gdb asm-cntl`

`(gdb) x/7xw 0x080488dc`

- Examine 7 hexadecimal format “words” (4-bytes each)
- Use command “`help x`” to get format documentation

`0x080488dc:`

`0x08048630`

`0x08048650`

`0x0804863a`

`0x08048642`

`0x08048630`

`0x08048649`

`0x08048649`

# Disassembled Targets

8048630:	bb 02 00 00 00	mov	\$0x2,%ebx
8048635:	89 d8	mov	%ebx,%eax
8048637:	5b	pop	%ebx
8048638:	c9	leave	
8048639:	c3	ret	
804863a:	8b 45 0c	mov	0xc(%ebp),%eax
804863d:	99	cltd	
804863e:	f7 f9	idiv	%ecx
8048640:	89 c3	mov	%eax,%ebx
8048642:	01 cb	add	%ecx,%ebx
8048644:	89 d8	mov	%ebx,%eax
8048646:	5b	pop	%ebx
8048647:	c9	leave	
8048648:	c3	ret	
8048649:	29 cb	sub	%ecx,%ebx
804864b:	89 d8	mov	%ebx,%eax
804864d:	5b	pop	%ebx
804864e:	c9	leave	
804864f:	c3	ret	
8048650:	8b 5d 0c	mov	0xc(%ebp),%ebx
8048653:	0f af d9	imul	%ecx,%ebx
8048656:	89 d8	mov	%ebx,%eax
8048658:	5b	pop	%ebx
8048659:	c9	leave	
804865a:	c3	ret	

# Matching Disassembled Targets

0x08048630	8048630:	bb 02 00 00 00	mov
0x08048650	8048635:	89 d8	mov
0x0804863a	8048637:	5b	pop
0x08048642	8048638:	c9	leave
0x08048630	8048639:	c3	ret
0x08048649	804863a:	8b 45 0c	mov
0x08048649	804863d:	99	cltd
0x08048649	804863e:	f7 f9	idiv
0x08048649	8048640:	89 c3	mov
0x08048649	8048642:	01 cb	add
0x08048649	8048644:	89 d8	mov
0x08048649	8048646:	5b	pop
0x08048649	8048647:	c9	leave
0x08048649	8048648:	c3	ret
0x08048649	8048649:	29 cb	sub
0x08048649	804864b:	89 d8	mov
0x08048649	804864d:	5b	pop
0x08048649	804864e:	c9	leave
0x08048649	804864f:	c3	ret
0x08048649	8048650:	8b 5d 0c	mov
0x08048649	8048653:	0f af d9	imul
0x08048649	8048656:	89 d8	mov
0x08048649	8048658:	5b	pop
0x08048649	8048659:	c9	leave
0x08048649	804865a:	c3	ret

# Summarizing

## ■ C Control

- if-then-else
- do-while
- while, for
- switch

## ■ Assembler Control

- Conditional jump
- Conditional move
- Indirect jump
- Compiler
- Must generate assembly code to implement more complex control

## ■ Standard Techniques

- Loops converted to do-while form
- Large switch statements use jump tables
- Sparse switch statements may use decision trees (see text)

## ■ Conditions in CISC

- CISC machines generally have condition code registers