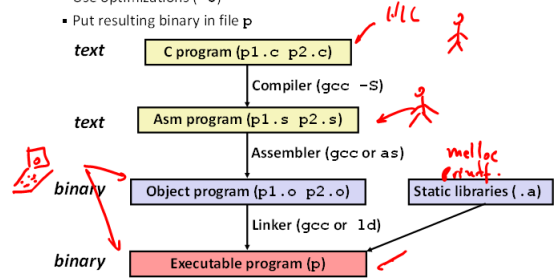


X86 Assembly, and C-to-assembly

- Move instructions, registers, and operands
- Complete addressing mode, address computation (lea1)
- 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 %eax, %esp
    popl %ebp
    ret
  
```

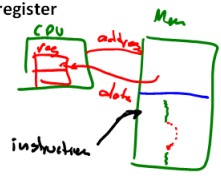
Obtain with command

`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 = Mem[address]`
 - Store register data into memory
 - `Mem[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?

`int A[128];`

`b = ACSJ;`

Object Code

Code for sum

```

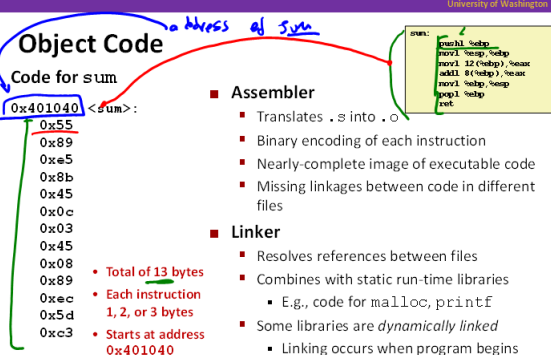
0x401040 <sum>:
0x55
0x89
0xe5
0x8b
0x45
0x0c
0x03
0x45
0x08
0x89
0xec
0x5d
0xc3
  
```

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



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Example

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

load x from memory via [%ebp+8]

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

Similar to expression:
 $x + y$

More precisely:

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

Object Code

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

- 3-byte instruction
- Stored at address 0x401046

- 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

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Disassembling Object Code

```
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

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Integer Registers (IA32)

32 bits, 4 bytes

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

general purpose

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Integer Registers (IA32)

%eax	%ax	%ah	%al	accumulator
%ecx	%cx	%ch	%cl	counter
%edx	%dx	%dh	%dl	data
%ebx	%bx	%bh	%bl	base
%esi	%si			source index
%edi	%di			destination index
%esp	%sp			stack pointer
%ebp	%bp			base pointer

Origin (mostly obsolete)

16-bit virtual registers (backwards compatibility)

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Moving Data: IA32

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

- 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"
- Lots of these in typical code

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Moving Data: IA32

movl Mem[7.0.0.5], %ebx

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

- 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"

movl Operand Combinations

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

Cannot do memory-memory transfer with a single instruction.
How do you copy from a memory location to another then?

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Simple Memory Addressing Modes

- Normal (R) Mem[Reg[R]]**
 - Register R specifies memory address

```
movl (%ecx), %eax
```
- Displacement D(R) Mem[Reg[R]+D]**
 - Register R specifies start of memory region
 - Constant displacement D specifies offset

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

Using Simple Addressing Modes

```

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
    
```

Annotations: **Set Up** (pushl %ebp, movl %esp, %ebp, pushl %ebx), **Body** (movl 12(%ebp), %ecx, movl 8(%ebp), %edx, movl (%ecx), %eax, movl (%edx), %ebx, movl %eax, (%edx), movl %ebx, (%ecx)), **Finish** (movl -4(%ebp), %ebx, movl %ebp, %esp, popl %ebp, ret).

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

Register	Value	Offset	Address
%eax			123 0x124
%edx			456 0x120
%ecx			0x11c
%ebx			0x118
%esi			0x114
%edi			0x110
%ebp	0x104	0	0x10c
%esp			0x108
			0x104
			0x100

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```

Understanding Swap

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

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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

<code>(Rb, Ri)</code>	<code>Mem[Reg[Rb]+Reg[Ri]]</code>
<code>D(Rb, Ri)</code>	<code>Mem[Reg[Rb]+Reg[Ri]+D]</code>
<code>(Rb, Ri, S)</code>	<code>Mem[Reg[Rb]+S*Reg[Ri]]</code>

Address Computation Examples

<code>%edx</code>	<code>0xF000</code>
<code>%ecx</code>	<code>0x100</code>

(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
<code>0x8(%edx)</code>	$0xF + 0xF000$	<code>0xF008</code>
<code>(%edx, %ecx)</code>	$0xF000 + 0x100$	<code>0xF100</code>
<code>(%edx, %ecx, 4)</code>	$0xF000 + 4 * 0x100$	<code>0xF400</code>
<code>0x80(%edx, 2)</code>	$2 * 0xF000 + 0x80$	<code>0x1E080</code>

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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:

Format	Computation	
<code>addl Src, Dest</code>	<code>Dest = Dest + Src</code>	
<code>subl Src, Dest</code>	<code>Dest = Dest - Src</code>	
<code>imull Src, Dest</code>	<code>Dest = Dest * Src</code>	
<code>sll Src, Dest</code>	<code>Dest = Dest << Src</code>	Also called <code>shll</code>
<code>sarl Src, Dest</code>	<code>Dest = Dest >> Src</code>	Arithmetic
<code>shrl Src, Dest</code>	<code>Dest = Dest >> Src</code>	Logical
<code>xorl Src, Dest</code>	<code>Dest = Dest ^ Src</code>	
<code>andl Src, Dest</code>	<code>Dest = Dest & Src</code>	
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- 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 = ~Dest
```

See book for more instructions

Using leal for Arithmetic Expressions

```

arith:
  pushl %ebp
  movl %esp,%ebp
  } Set Up

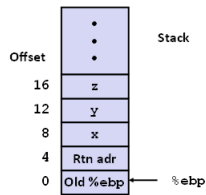
  movl 8(%ebp),%eax
  movl 12(%ebp),%edx
  leal (%edx,%eax),%ecx
  leal (%edx,%edx,2),%edx
  sall $4,%edx
  addl 16(%ebp),%ecx
  leal 4(%edx,%eax),%eax
  imull %ecx,%eax
  } Body

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

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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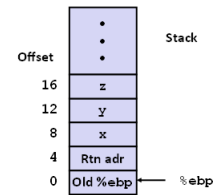
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What does each of these instructions mean?

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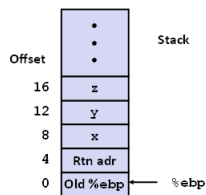
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movl 12(%ebp),%edx # edx = y
leal (%edx,%eax),%ecx # ecx = x+y (t1)
leal (%edx,%edx,2),%edx # edx = 3*y
sall $4,%edx # edx = 48*y (t4)
addl 16(%ebp),%ecx # ecx = z+t1 (t2)
leal 4(%edx,%eax),%eax # eax = 4+t4+x (t5)
imull %ecx,%eax # eax = t5*t2 (rval)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

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  return rval;
}
    
```



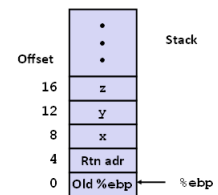
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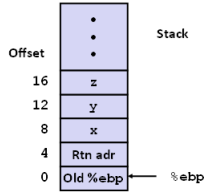


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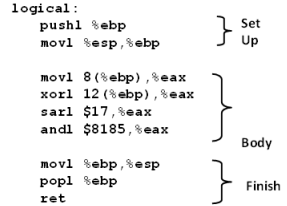
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leal (%edx,%edx,2),%edx # edx = 3*y
sall $4,%edx         # edx = 48*y (t4)
addl 16(%ebp),%ecx   # ecx = z+t1 (t2)
leal 4(%edx,%eax),%eax # eax = 4+t4+x (t5)
imull %ecx,%eax     # eax = t5*t2 (rval)
```

Another Example

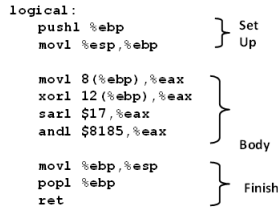
```
int logical(int x, int y)
{
    int t1 = x*y;
    int t2 = t1 >> 17;
    int mask = (1<<13) - 7;
    int rval = t2 & mask;
    return rval;
}
```



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

Another Example

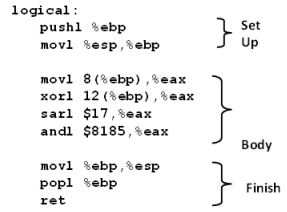
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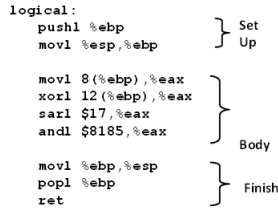


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movl 8(%ebp),%eax    # eax = x
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    return rval;
}
```

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



```
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
```

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
<code>jmp</code>	1	Unconditional
<code>jz</code>	ZF	Equal / Zero
<code>jnz</code>	\sim ZF	Not Equal / Not Zero
<code>js</code>	SF	Negative
<code>jns</code>	\sim SF	Nonnegative
<code>jg</code>	\sim (SF \wedge OF) & \sim ZF	Greater (Signed)
<code>jge</code>	\sim (SF \wedge OF)	Greater or Equal (Signed)
<code>jl</code>	(SF \wedge OF)	Less (Signed)
<code>jle</code>	(SF \wedge OF) ZF	Less or Equal (Signed)
<code>ja</code>	\sim CF & \sim ZF	Above (unsigned)
<code>jb</code>	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 `leal` 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;
}
```

Body

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

What does each of these instructions do?

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

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;
}
```

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
```

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

Note inverted ordering!

Jumping

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<code>jmp</code>	1	Unconditional
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<code>jb</code>	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;
}
```

```
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
```

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

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:
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    ret
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```

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
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.L7:
    subl %edx, %eax
    jmp .L8

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Conditional Branch Example (Cont.)

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    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

```

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

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

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

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;
    Statement;
    ...
    Statement;
}
```

- 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;
```

Goto (Previous) Version

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

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

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 # ecx = ecx + eax
 - sall \$4,%edx # edx = edx << 4
 - addl 16(%ebp),%ecx # ecx = ecx + Mem[16+ebp]
 - imull %ecx,%eax # eax = eax * ecx
- Arithmetic operations that do NOT set condition codes
 - leal 4(%edx,%eax),%eax # eax = 4 + edx + eax

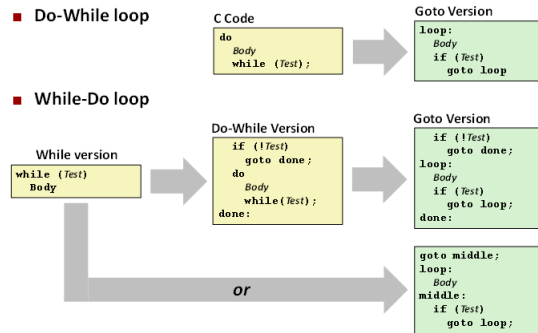
Quick Review

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

%eax	%ecx	%e8	%ed8
%ebx	%edx	%e9	%ed9
%ecx	%edx	%ea	%eda
%edx	%ebx	%eb	%ebb
%esi	%edi	%ec	%ecb
%edi	%edi	%ed	%edb
%ebp	%ebp	%ee	%eeb
%rbp	%rbp	%ef	%efb

CF ZF SF OF

Quick Review



"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: $x^p = z_0 \cdot z_1^2 \cdot (z_2^2)^2 \cdot \dots \cdot ((z_{n-1}^2)^2)^2$
 - Example: $3^{10} = 3^2 \cdot 3^8 = 3^2 \cdot ((3^2)^2)^2$
 - Complexity $O(\log p)$

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;
}
```

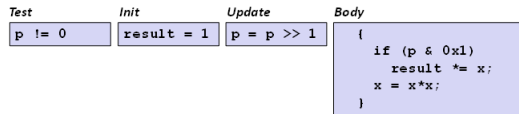
before iteration	result	x=3	p=10
1	1	3	10=101 ₂
2	1	9	5= 101 ₂
3	9	81	2= 10 ₂
4	9	6561	1= 1 ₂
5	59049	43046721	0 ₂

“For” Loop Example

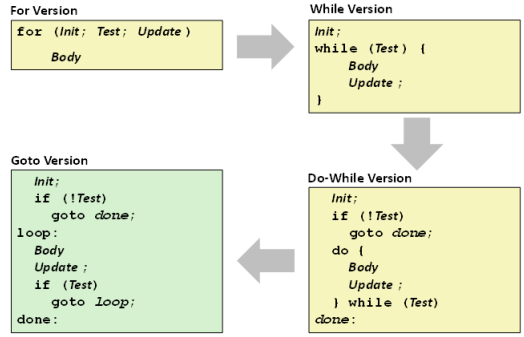
```
int result;
for (result = 1; p != 0; p = p >> 1)
{
    if (p & 0x1)
        result *= x;
    x = x*x;
}
```

General Form

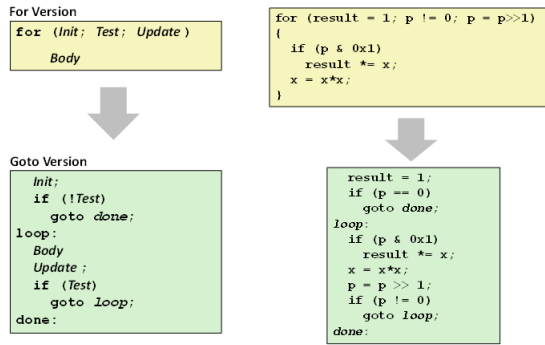
```
for (Init; Test; Update)
    Body
```



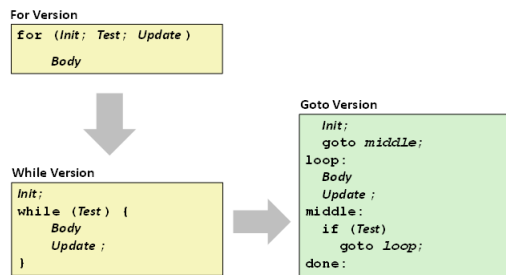
“For”→“While”→“Do-While”



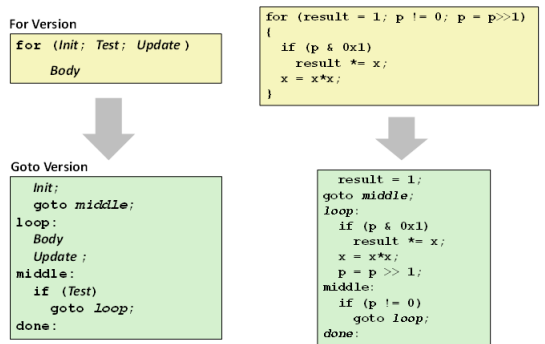
For-Loop: Compilation #1



“For”→“While” (Jump-to-Middle)



For-Loop: Compilation #2

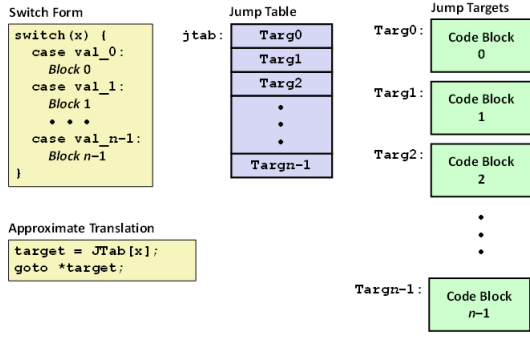


```
long switch_eg
(long x, long y, long z)
{
    long w = 1;
    switch(x) {
    case 1:
        w = y*z;
        break;
    case 2:
        w = y/z;
        /* Fall Through */
    case 3:
        w += z;
        break;
    case 5:
        w -= z;
        break;
    case 6:
        w = z;
        break;
    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 Statement Example (IA32)

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

Translation?

```
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)
```

Switch Statement Example (IA32)

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

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
```

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  cmpl $6, %edx       # x < 6
  ja .L61             # if > goto default
  jmp *.L62(, %edx, 4) # goto JTab[x]
```

Indirect jump →

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

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```

```
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
  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-ctrl
 - (gdb) x/7xw 0x080488dc
 - Examine Z hexadecimal format "words" (4-bytes each)
 - Use command "help x" to get format documentation

```

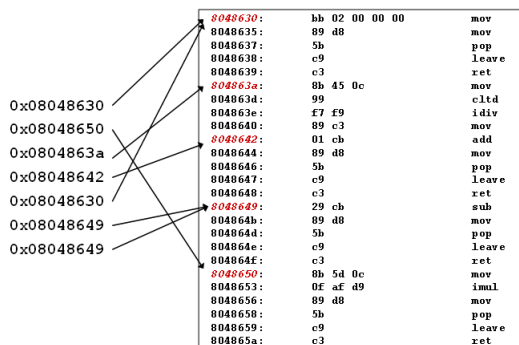
0x080488dc:
0x08048630
0x08048650
0x0804863a
0x08048642
0x08048630
0x08048649
0x08048649
    
```

Disassembled Targets

```

08048630: bb 02 00 00 00 mov    $0x2, %ebx
08048635: 89 d8          mov    %ebx, %eax
08048637: 5b            pop    %ebx
08048638: c9            leave
08048639: c3            ret
0804863a: 8b 45 0c      mov    0xc(%ebp), %eax
0804863d: 99            cld
0804863e: f7 f9        idiv  %ecx
08048640: 89 c3        mov    %eax, %ebx
08048642: 01 cb        add    %ecx, %ebx
08048644: 89 d8        mov    %ebx, %eax
08048646: 5b            pop    %ebx
08048647: c9            leave
08048648: c3            ret
08048649: 29 cb        sub    %ecx, %ebx
0804864b: 89 d8        mov    %ebx, %eax
0804864d: 5b            pop    %ebx
0804864e: c9            leave
0804864f: c3            ret
08048650: 8b 5d 0c      mov    0xc(%ebp), %ebx
08048653: 0f af d9     imul  %ecx, %ebx
08048656: 89 d8        mov    %ebx, %eax
08048658: 5b            pop    %ebx
08048659: c9            leave
0804865a: c3            ret
    
```

Matching Disassembled Targets



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 dispatch trees (see text)
- Conditions in CISC
 - CISC machines generally have condition code registers