

Roadmap

C:

```
car *c = malloc(sizeof(car));
c->miles = 100;
c->gals = 17;
float mpg = get_mpg(c);
free(c);
```

Java:

```
Car c = new Car();
c.setMiles(100);
c.setGals(17);
float mpg =
    c.getMPG();
```

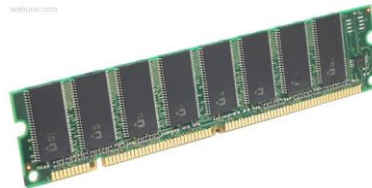
Assembly
language:

```
get_mpg:
    pushq   %rbp
    movq   %rsp, %rbp
    ...
    popq   %rbp
    ret
```

Machine
code:

```
0111010000011000
100011010000010000000010
1000100111000010
110000011111101000011111
```

Computer
system:



OS:



Memory & data
Integers & floats
Machine code & C
x86 assembly
Procedures & stacks
Arrays & structs
Memory & caches
Processes
Virtual memory
Memory allocation
Java vs. C

Next x86 topics

- **x86 basics: registers**
- **Move instructions, registers, and operands**
- **Memory addressing modes**
- **swap example**
- **Arithmetic operations**

Scheduling note:

- **HW1 due Monday**
- **One problem requires assembly arithmetic ops we may not get to until late on Friday**
- **To finish sooner, look at the textbook and/or slides 27-28**

What Is A Register (again)?

- A location in the CPU that stores a small amount of data, which can be accessed very quickly (once every clock cycle)
- Registers have names, not addresses
- Registers are at the heart of assembly programming
 - They are a precious commodity in all architectures, but *especially* x86

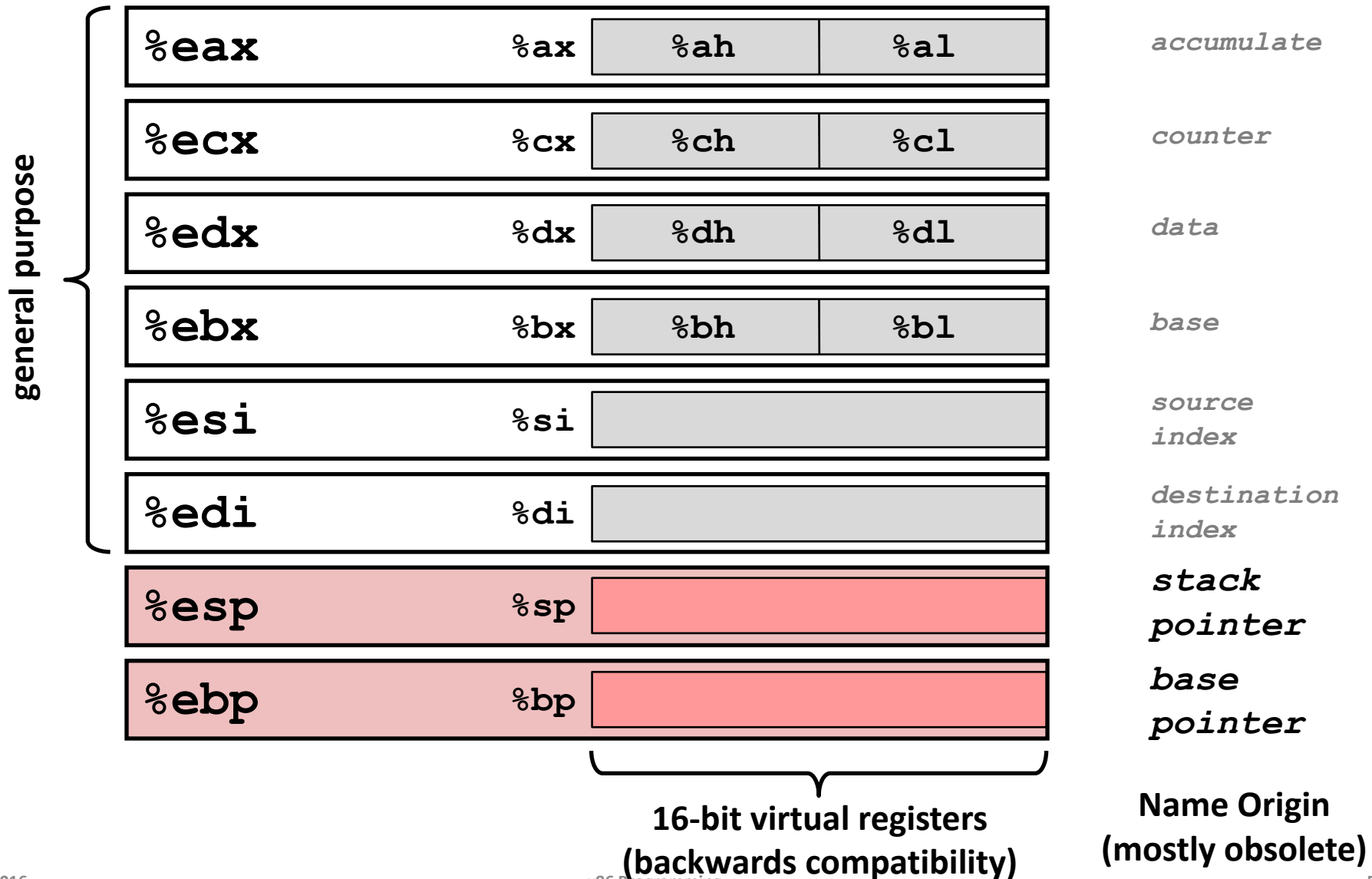
x86-64 Integer Registers – 64 bits wide

%rax	%eax
%rbx	%ebx
%rcx	%ecx
%rdx	%edx
%rsi	%esi
%rdi	%edi
%rsp	%esp
%rbp	%ebp

%r8	%r8d
%r9	%r9d
%r10	%r10d
%r11	%r11d
%r12	%r12d
%r13	%r13d
%r14	%r14d
%r15	%r15d

- Can reference low-order 4 bytes (also low-order 1 & 2 bytes)

Some History: IA32 Registers – 32 bits wide



Assembly Data Types

- **“Integer” data of 1, 2, 4, or 8 bytes**
 - Data values
 - Addresses (untyped pointers)
- **Floating point data of 4, 8, or 10 bytes**
- **No aggregate types such as arrays or structures**
 - Just contiguously allocated bytes in memory

Two common syntaxes

- “AT&T”: used by our course, slides, textbook, gnu tools, ...
- “Intel”: used by Intel documentation, Intel tools, ...
- Must know which you’re reading

Three Basic Kinds of Instructions

■ Transfer data between memory and register

- *Load* data from memory into register
 - `%reg = Mem[address]`
- *Store* register data into memory
 - `Mem[address] = %reg`

Remember:
memory is indexed
just like an array[]
of bytes!

■ Perform arithmetic function on register or memory data

- `c = a + b;` `z = x << y;` `i = h & g;`

■ Transfer control: what instruction to execute next

- Unconditional jumps to/from procedures
- Conditional branches

Moving Data

■ Moving Data

`movq 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 16 integer registers
 - Example: `%rax`, `%r13`
 - But `%rsp` reserved for special use
 - Others have special uses for particular instructions
- **Memory:** 8 consecutive bytes of memory at address given by register
 - Simplest example: `(%rax)`
 - Various other “address modes”

`%rax`

`%rcx`

`%rdx`

`%rbx`

`%rsi`

`%rdi`

`%rsp`

`%rbp`

`%rN`

movq, movl, movw, movb

■ Moving Data

- `movx Source, Dest`
- `x` is one of {`b`, `w`, `l`, `q`}

- `movq Source, Dest:`

Move 8-byte “quad word”

- `movl Source, Dest:`

Move 4-byte “long word”

- `movw Source, Dest:`

Move 2-byte “word”

- `movb Source, Dest:`

Move 1-byte “byte”

confusing historical terms...
not the current machine word size



■ Lots of these in typical code

movq Operand Combinations

	Source	Dest	Src, Dest	C Analog
movq	Imm	Reg	movq \$0x4, %rax	var_a = 0x4;
		Mem	movq \$-147, (%rax)	*p_a = -147;
	Reg	Reg	movq %rax, %rdx	var_d = var_a;
		Mem	movq %rax, (%rdx)	*p_d = var_a;
	Mem	Reg	movq (%rax), %rdx	var_d = *p_a;

Cannot do memory-memory transfer with a single instruction

How would you do it?

Memory vs. registers

- **What is the main difference?**
- **Addresses vs. Names**
- **Big vs. Small**

Memory Addressing Modes: Basic

■ Indirect (R) Mem[Reg[R]]

- Register R specifies the memory address
- Aha! Pointer dereferencing in C

```
movq (%rcx), %rax
```

■ Displacement D(R) Mem[Reg[R]+D]

- Register R specifies a memory address
 - (e.g. the start of some memory region)
- Constant displacement D specifies the offset from that address

```
movq 8(%rbp), %rdx
```

Example of Basic Addressing Modes

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

```
swap:
    movq    (%rdi), %rax
    movq    (%rsi), %rdx
    movq    %rdx, (%rdi)
    movq    %rax, (%rsi)
    ret
```

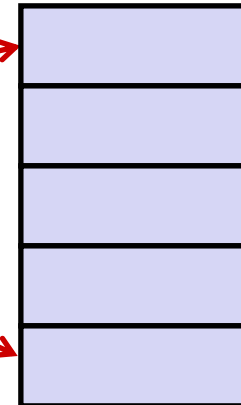
Understanding Swap()

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Registers

%rdi	
%rsi	
%rax	
%rdx	

Memory



Register	Value
%rdi	xp
%rsi	yp
%rax	t0
%rdx	t1

swap:

```
movq    (%rdi), %rax    # t0 = *xp
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movq    %rax, (%rsi)   # *yp = t0
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Understanding Swap()

Registers

<code>%rdi</code>	<code>0x120</code>
<code>%rsi</code>	<code>0x100</code>
<code>%rax</code>	
<code>%rdx</code>	

Memory

	Address
123	<code>0x120</code>
	<code>0x118</code>
	<code>0x110</code>
	<code>0x108</code>
456	<code>0x100</code>

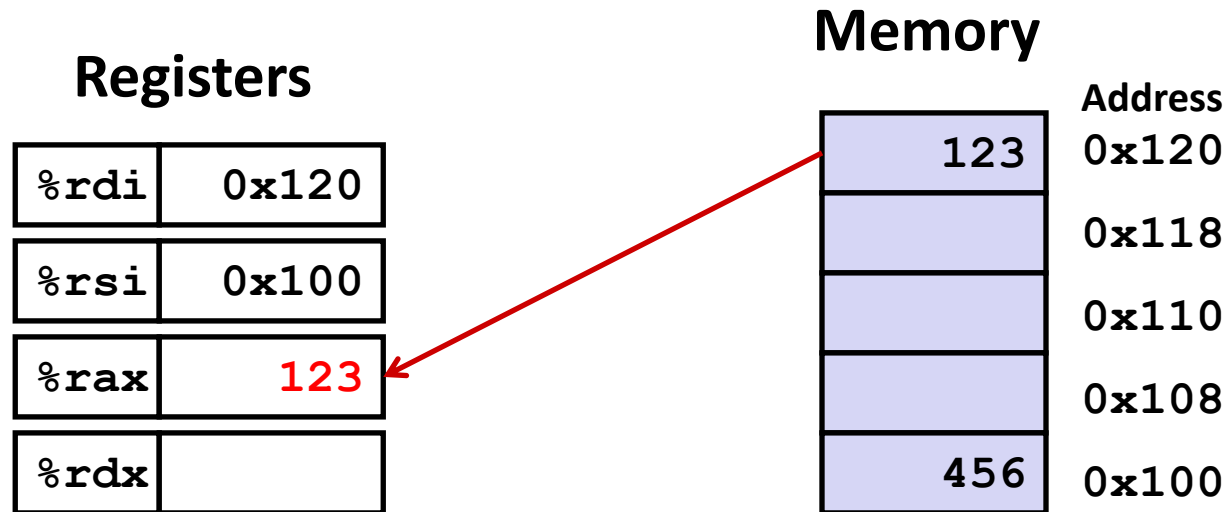
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Understanding Swap()



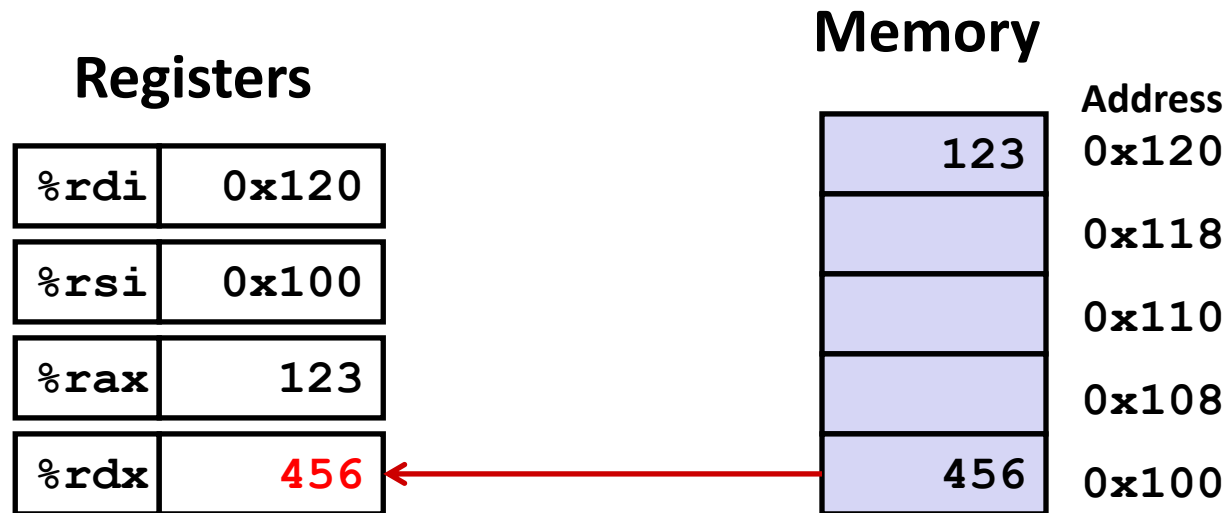
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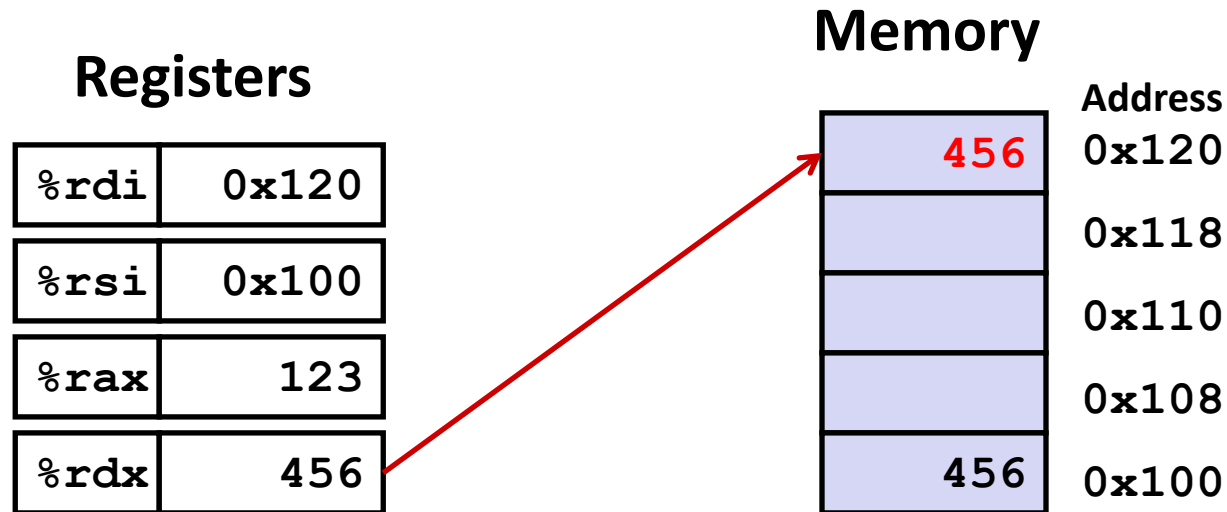
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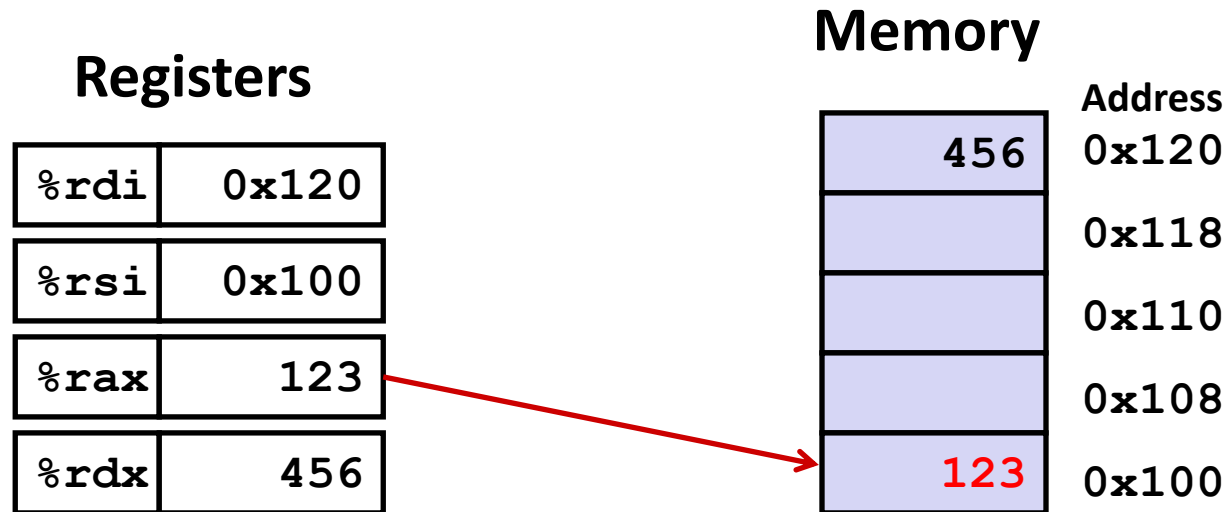
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Complete Memory Addressing Modes

- Remember, the addresses used for accessing memory in `mov` (and other) instructions can be computed in several different ways

- Most General Form:**

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

- D: Constant “displacement” value represented in 1, 2, or 4 bytes
- Rb: Base register: Any of the 16 integer registers
- Ri: Index register: Any, except for `%rsp`
- S: Scale: 1, 2, 4, or 8 (*why these numbers?*)

- Special Cases: can use any combination of D, Rb, Ri and S**

$$(Rb, Ri) \quad \text{Mem}[\text{Reg}[Rb] + \text{Reg}[Ri]] \quad (S=1, D=0)$$

$$D(Rb, Ri) \quad \text{Mem}[\text{Reg}[Rb] + \text{Reg}[Ri] + D] \quad (S=1)$$

$$(Rb, Ri, S) \quad \text{Mem}[\text{Reg}[Rb] + S * \text{Reg}[Ri]] \quad (D=0)$$

Address Computation Examples

<code>%rdx</code>	<code>0xf000</code>
<code>%rcx</code>	<code>0x0100</code>

(Rb,Ri)

Mem[Reg[Rb]+Reg[Ri]]

D(,Ri,S)

Mem[S*Reg[Ri]+D]

(Rb,Ri,S)

Mem[Reg[Rb]+S*Reg[Ri]]

D(Rb)

Mem[Reg[Rb] +D]

Expression	Address Computation	Address
<code>0x8(%rdx)</code>		
<code>(%rdx,%rcx)</code>		
<code>(%rdx,%rcx,4)</code>		
<code>0x80(,%rdx,2)</code>		

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D(Rb)

Mem[Reg[Rb] +D]

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

Address Computation Instruction

■ `leaq Src, Dest`

- *Src* is address expression (Any of the formats we just discussed!)
- *Dest* is a register
- Set *Dest* to address computed by expression
- Example: `leaq (%rdx,%rcx,4), %rax`

■ Uses

- Computing addresses without a memory reference
 - E.g., translation of `p = &x[i];`
- Computing arithmetic expressions of the form $x + k*i$
 - $k = 1, 2, 4, \text{ or } 8$

The `leaq` Instruction

- “lea” stands for *load effective address*
- Example: `leaq (%rdx,%rcx,4), %rax`

Does the `leaq` instruction go to memory?

NO

“`leaq` – it just does math”

leaq vs. movq example

Registers

<code>%rax</code>	
<code>%rbx</code>	
<code>%rcx</code>	<code>0x4</code>
<code>%rdx</code>	<code>0x100</code>
<code>%rdi</code>	
<code>%rsi</code>	

Memory

	Address
<code>0x400</code>	<code>0x120</code>
<code>0xf</code>	<code>0x118</code>
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<code>0x10</code>	<code>0x108</code>
<code>0x1</code>	<code>0x100</code>

```

leaq (%rdx, %rcx, 4), %rax
movq (%rdx, %rcx, 4), %rbx
leaq (%rdx), %rdi
movq (%rdx), %rsi

```

leaq vs. movq example (solution)

Registers

<code>%rax</code>	<code>0x110</code>
<code>%rbx</code>	<code>0x8</code>
<code>%rcx</code>	<code>0x4</code>
<code>%rdx</code>	<code>0x100</code>
<code>%rdi</code>	<code>0x100</code>
<code>%rsi</code>	<code>0x1</code>

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```

leaq (%rdx, %rcx, 4), %rax
movq (%rdx, %rcx, 4), %rbx
leaq (%rdx), %rdi
movq (%rdx), %rsi

```

Some Arithmetic Operations

■ Two Operand (Binary) Instructions:

Format

addq *Src, Dest*

subq *Src, Dest*

imulq *Src, Dest*

shlq *Src, Dest*

sarq *Src, Dest*

shrq *Src, Dest*

xorq *Src, Dest*

andq *Src, Dest*

orq *Src, Dest*

Computation

$Dest = Dest + Src$

$Dest = Dest - Src$

$Dest = Dest * Src$

$Dest = Dest \ll Src$

$Dest = Dest \gg Src$

$Dest = Dest \gg Src$

$Dest = Dest \wedge Src$

$Dest = Dest \& Src$

$Dest = Dest | Src$

Also called salq

Arithmetic

Logical

- Watch out for argument order! (especially `subq`)
- No distinction between signed and unsigned int (why?)
 - except arithmetic vs. logical shift right
- How do you implement, “`r3 = r1 + r2`”?

Some Arithmetic Operations

■ One Operand (Unary) Instructions

<code>incq Dest</code>	$Dest = Dest + 1$	increment
<code>decq Dest</code>	$Dest = Dest - 1$	decrement
<code>negq Dest</code>	$Dest = -Dest$	<i>negate</i>
<code>notq Dest</code>	$Dest = \sim Dest$	<i>bitwise complement</i>

- See textbook section 3.5.5 for more instructions: `mulq`, `cqto`, `idivq`, `divq`

Example

```

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

```

arith:

```

leaq    (%rdi,%rsi), %rax
addq    %rdx, %rax
leaq    (%rsi,%rsi,2), %rdx
salq    $4, %rdx
leaq    4(%rdi,%rdx), %rcx
imulq   %rcx, %rax
ret

```

Interesting Instructions

- **leaq**: address computation
- **salq**: shift
- **imulq**: multiplication
 - But, only used once instead of twice

Understanding arith

```

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    long t5 = t3 + t4;
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    return rval;
}

```

arith:

```

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addq    %rdx, %rax          # t2
leaq    (%rsi,%rsi,2), %rdx
salq    $4, %rdx           # t4
leaq    4(%rdi,%rdx), %rcx  # t5
imulq   %rcx, %rax         # rval
ret

```

Register	Use(s)
%rdi	Argument x
%rsi	Argument y
%rdx	Argument z
%rax	t1, t2, rval
%rdx	t4
%rcx	t5

Topics: control flow

- **Condition codes**
- **Conditional and unconditional branches**
- **Loops**
- **Switches**

Conditionals and Control Flow

- **A 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; iterative) {...}
- **Unconditional branches implement some related control flow constructs**
 - break, continue
- **In x86, we'll refer to branches as "jumps" (either conditional or unconditional)**

Jumping

■ jX Instructions

- Jump to different part of code depending on condition codes
- Takes address as argument

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) ZF	Less or Equal (Signed)
ja	\sim CF & \sim ZF	Above (unsigned)
jb	CF	Below (unsigned)

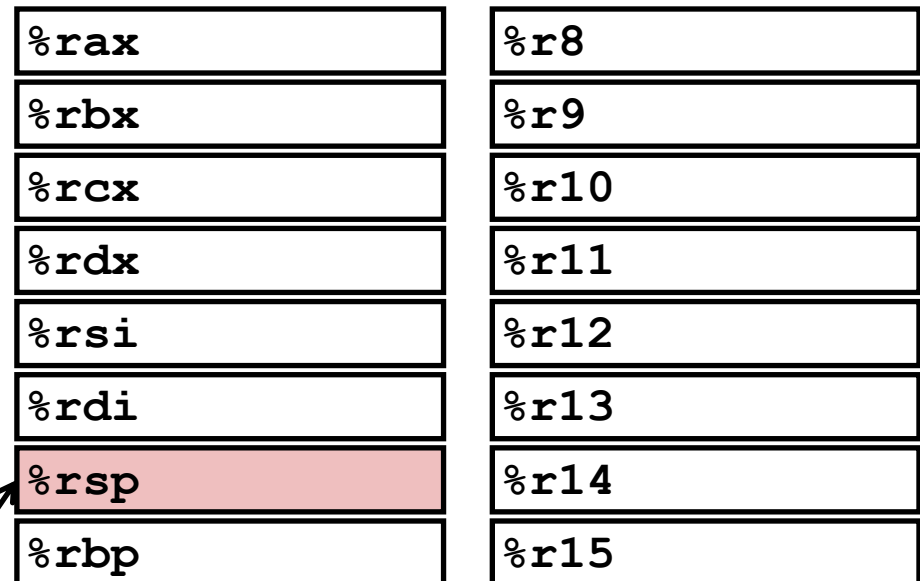
Processor State (x86-64, Partial)

■ Information about currently executing program

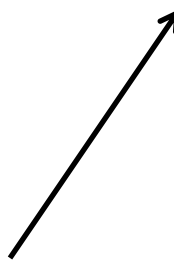
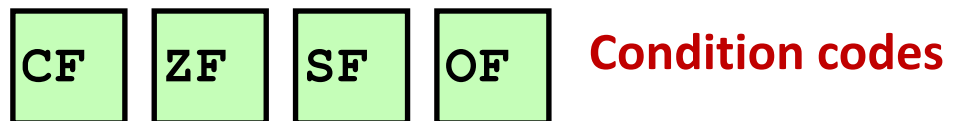
- Temporary data (`%rax`, ...)
- Location of runtime stack (`%rsp`)
- Location of current code control point (`%rip`, ...)
- Status of recent tests (`CF`, `ZF`, `SF`, `OF`)

Current stack top

Registers



`%rip` Instruction pointer



Condition Codes (Implicit Setting)

■ Implicitly set by arithmetic operations

- (think of it as side effect)

Example: `addq Src, Dest` \leftrightarrow `t = a+b`

Single bit registers

- **CF** Carry Flag (for unsigned) **SF** Sign Flag (for signed)
- **ZF** Zero Flag **OF** Overflow Flag (for signed)
- **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 twos-complement (signed) overflow
(`a > 0 && b > 0 && t < 0`) || (`a < 0 && b < 0 && t >= 0`)

Not set by `leaq` instruction (beware!)

Condition Codes (Explicit Setting: Compare)

■ Explicit Setting by Compare Instruction

```
cmpq Src2,Src1
```

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

Single bit registers

- **CF** Carry Flag (for unsigned) **SF** Sign Flag (for signed)
- **ZF** Zero Flag **OF** Overflow Flag (for signed)
- **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 twos 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

```
testq Src2,Src1
```

`testq 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

Single bit registers

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- **ZF set** if `a&b == 0`

- **SF set** if `a&b < 0`

- `testq %rax, %rax`

- Sets SF and ZF, check if rax is +,0,-

Reading Condition Codes

■ SetX Instructions

- Set a low-order byte to 0 or 1 based on combinations of condition codes
- Does not alter remaining 7 bytes

SetX	Condition	Description
<code>sete</code>	ZF	Equal / Zero
<code>setne</code>	$\sim ZF$	Not Equal / Not Zero
<code>sets</code>	SF	Negative
<code>setns</code>	$\sim SF$	Nonnegative
<code>setg</code>	$\sim (SF \wedge OF) \ \& \ \sim ZF$	Greater (Signed)
<code>setge</code>	$\sim (SF \wedge OF)$	Greater or Equal (Signed)
<code>setl</code>	$(SF \wedge OF)$	Less (Signed)
<code>setle</code>	$(SF \wedge OF) \ \ ZF$	Less or Equal (Signed)
<code>seta</code>	$\sim CF \ \& \ \sim ZF$	Above (unsigned)
<code>setb</code>	CF	Below (unsigned)

x86-64 Integer Registers

<code>%rax</code>	<code>%al</code>
<code>%rbx</code>	<code>%bl</code>
<code>%rcx</code>	<code>%cl</code>
<code>%rdx</code>	<code>%dl</code>
<code>%rsi</code>	<code>%sil</code>
<code>%rdi</code>	<code>%dil</code>
<code>%rsp</code>	<code>%spl</code>
<code>%rbp</code>	<code>%bpl</code>

<code>%r8</code>	<code>%r8b</code>
<code>%r9</code>	<code>%r9b</code>
<code>%r10</code>	<code>%r10b</code>
<code>%r11</code>	<code>%r11b</code>
<code>%r12</code>	<code>%r12b</code>
<code>%r13</code>	<code>%r13b</code>
<code>%r14</code>	<code>%r14b</code>
<code>%r15</code>	<code>%r15b</code>

- Can reference low-order byte

Reading Condition Codes (Cont.)

■ SetX Instructions:

- Set single byte to 0 or 1 based on combination of condition codes
- Operand is one of the byte registers (eg. **a1**, **d1**) or a byte in memory

■ Set instruction does not alter remaining bytes in register

- Typically use **movzbl** to finish job - Sets upper 32 bits to zero
 - Aside: In x86-64, any instruction that generates a 32-bit value for a register also sets the high-order portion of the register to 0.

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

Register	Use(s)
%rdi	Argument x
%rsi	Argument y
%rax	Return value

```
cmpq    %rsi, %rdi
setg    %al
movzbl  %al, %eax
ret
```

What does each of these instructions do?

Reading Condition Codes (Cont.)

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%rdi	Argument x
%rsi	Argument y
%rax	Return value

```
cmpq    %rsi, %rdi    # Compare x:y
setg    %al           # al = x > y
movzbl  %al, %eax     # Zero rest of %rax
ret
```

Aside: movz and movs examples

`movzb1 Src, RegisterDest`

Move with zero extension

`movsb1 Src, RegisterDest`

Move with sign extension

- For use when copying a smaller source value to a larger destination
- Source can be memory or register; Destination must be a register

`movz`*SD* – fills out remaining bytes of the destination with zeroes

`movs`*SD* – fills out remaining bytes of the destination by sign extension, replicating the most significant bit of the source

S – can be b=byte, w=16-bit word

D – can be w=16-bit word, l=32-bit long word, q=64-bit quad word

- **Note:** In x86-64, *any instruction* that generates a 32-bit (long word) value for a register also sets the high-order portion of the register to 0.
- Good example in the “Aside” on p. 184 in 3e CS-APP (our text)

Jumping

■ jX Instructions

- Jump to different part of code depending on condition codes
- Takes address as argument

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^OF) & \sim ZF	Greater (Signed)
jge	\sim (SF^OF)	Greater or Equal (Signed)
jl	(SF^OF)	Less (Signed)
jle	(SF^OF) ZF	Less or Equal (Signed)
ja	\sim CF & \sim ZF	Above (unsigned)
jb	CF	Below (unsigned)

Conditional Branch Example (Old Style)

■ Generation

```
gcc -Og -S -fno-if-conversion control.c
```

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

```
absdiff:
    cmpq    %rsi, %rdi    # x:y
    jle    .L4
    movq    %rdi, %rax
    subq    %rsi, %rax
    ret
.L4:      # x <= y
    movq    %rsi, %rax
    subq    %rdi, %rax
    ret
```

Register	Use(s)
%rdi	Argument x
%rsi	Argument y
%rax	Return value

Expressing with Goto Code

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

```
long absdiff_j
(long x, long y)
{
    long result;
    int ntest = x <= y;
    if (ntest) goto Else;
    result = x-y;
    goto Done;
Else:
    result = y-x;
Done:
    return result;
}
```

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

General Conditional Expression Translation (Using Branches)

C Code

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

Example: `result = x > y ? x - y : y - x;`

```
if (Test)
    val = Then-Expr;
else
    val = Else-Expr;
```

Goto Version

```
n_test = !Test;
if (n_test) goto Else;
val = Then_Expr;
goto Done;
Else:
    val = Else_Expr;
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

Using Conditional Moves

■ Conditional Move Instructions

- `cmovC src, dest`
- Move value from `src` to `dest` if condition `C` holds
- Instruction supports:
if (Test) Dest ← Src
- Supported in post-1995 x86 processors
- GCC tries to use them
 - But, only when known to be **safe**

■ Why is this useful?

- Branches are very disruptive to instruction flow through pipelines
- Conditional moves do not require control transfer

C Code

```
val = Test  
    ? Then_Expr  
    : Else_Expr;
```

Goto Version

```
result = Then_Expr;  
else_val = Else_Expr;  
nt = !Test;  
if (nt) result = else_val;  
return result;
```

Conditional Move Example

```

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

```

Register	Use(s)
%rdi	Argument x
%rsi	Argument y
%rax	Return value

absdiff:

```

movq    %rdi, %rax    # x
subq    %rsi, %rax    # result = x-y
movq    %rsi, %rdx
subq    %rdi, %rdx    # else_val = y-x
cmpq    %rsi, %rdi    # x:y
cmovle  %rdx, %rax    # if <=, result = else_val
ret

```


Bad Cases for Conditional Move

Expensive Computations

```
val = Test(x) ? Hard1(x) : Hard2(x);
```

- Both values get computed
- Only makes sense when computations are very simple

Risky Computations

```
val = p ? *p : 0;
```

- Both values get computed
- May have undesirable effects

Computations with side effects

```
val = x > 0 ? x*=7 : x+=3;
```

- Both values get computed
- Must be side-effect free

Compiling Loops

C/Java code:

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

Machine code:

```
loopTop:    cmp1    $0, %eax  
            je     loopDone  
            <loop body code>  
            jmp    loopTop  
loopDone:
```

■ How to compile other loops basically similar

- Will show variations and complications in coming slides, but likely to skip all the details in class...

Do-While Loop Example

C Code

```
long pcount_do(unsigned long x)
{
    long result = 0;
    do {
        result += x & 0x1;
        x >>= 1;
    } while (x);
    return result;
}
```

Goto Version

```
long pcount_goto(unsigned long x)
{
    long result = 0;
    loop:
    result += x & 0x1;
    x >>= 1;
    if(x) goto loop;
    return result;
}
```

- Count number of 1's in argument x ("popcount")
- Use backward branch to continue looping
- Only take branch when "while" condition holds

Do-While Loop Compilation

Goto Version

```
long pcount_goto(unsigned long x)
{
    long result = 0;
    loop:
    result += x & 0x1;
    x >>= 1;
    if(x) goto loop;
    return result;
}
```

Register	Use(s)
%rdi	Argument x
%rax	result

```

        movl    $0, %eax    # result = 0
.L2:
        movq   %rdi, %rdx   # loop:
        andl   $1, %edx     # t = x & 0x1
        addq  %rdx, %rax    # result += t
        shrq  %rdi         # x >>= 1
        jne   .L2          # if (x) goto loop
        rep; ret          # return (rep weird)
```

General Do-While Loop Translation

C Code

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

Goto Version

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

- *Body*: {
 *Statement*₁;
 *Statement*₂;
 ...
 *Statement*_{*n*};
}

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

General While Loop - Translation #1

- “Jump-to-middle” translation
- Used with `-Og`

While version

```
while (Test)  
    Body
```



Goto Version

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

While Loop Example – Translation #1

C Code

```
long pcount_while
(unsigned long x) {
    long result = 0;
    while (x) {
        result += x & 0x1;
        x >>= 1;
    }
    return result;
}
```

Jump to Middle

```
long pcount_goto_jtm
(unsigned long x) {
    long result = 0;
    goto test;
loop:
    result += x & 0x1;
    x >>= 1;
test:
    if(x) goto loop;
    return result;
}
```

- Used with `-Og`
- Compare to do-while version of function
- Initial goto starts loop at test

General While Loop - Translation #2

While version

```
while (Test)  
  Body
```



Do-While Version

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



- “Do-while” conversion
- Used with `-O1`

Goto Version

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


While Loop Example – Translation #2

C Code

```
long pcount_while
(unsigned long x) {
    long result = 0;
    while (x) {
        result += x & 0x1;
        x >>= 1;
    }
    return result;
}
```

Do-While Version

```
long pcount_goto_dw
(unsigned long x) {
    long result = 0;
    if (!x) goto done;
loop:
    result += x & 0x1;
    x >>= 1;
    if(x) goto loop;
done:
    return result;
}
```

- Used with `-O1`
- Compare to do-while version of function (one less jump?)
- Initial conditional guards entrance to loop

For Loop Form

General Form

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

```
#define WSIZE 8*sizeof(int)
long pcount_for
(unsigned long x)
{
    size_t i;
    long result = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < WSIZE; i++)
    {
        unsigned bit =
            (x >> i) & 0x1;
        result += bit;
    }
    return result;
}
```

Init

```
i = 0
```

Test

```
i < WSIZE
```

Update

```
i++
```

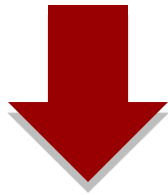
Body

```
{
    unsigned bit =
        (x >> i) & 0x1;
    result += bit;
}
```

For Loop → While Loop

For Version

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



While Version

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

Caveat:

- *C and Java have break and continue*
- *Conversion works fine for break*
- *But not continue: would skip doing Update, which it should do with for-loops*
- *Need goto to fix this*
- *Slides ignore this detail; textbook gets it right*

For Loop-While Conversion

Init

```
i = 0
```

Test

```
i < WSIZE
```

Update

```
i++
```

Body

```
{  
    unsigned bit =  
        (x >> i) & 0x1;  
    result += bit;  
}
```

```
long pcount_for_while  
    (unsigned long x)  
{  
    size_t i;  
    long result = 0;  
    i = 0;  
    while (i < WSIZE)  
    {  
        unsigned bit =  
            (x >> i) & 0x1;  
        result += bit;  
        i++;  
    }  
    return result;  
}
```

For Loop Do-While Conversion

C Code

```
long pcount_for
(unsigned long x)
{
    size_t i;
    long result = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < WSIZE; i++)
    {
        unsigned bit =
            (x >> i) & 0x1;
        result += bit;
    }
    return result;
}
```

- Initial test can be optimized away

Goto Version

```
long pcount_for_goto_dw
(unsigned long x) {
    size_t i;
    long result = 0;
    i = 0;
    if (!(i < WSIZE)) Init
    goto done; ! Test
loop:
    {
        unsigned bit =
            (x >> i) & 0x1; Body
        result += bit;
    }
    i++; Update
    if (i < WSIZE) Test
        goto loop;
done:
    return result;
}
```

```
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

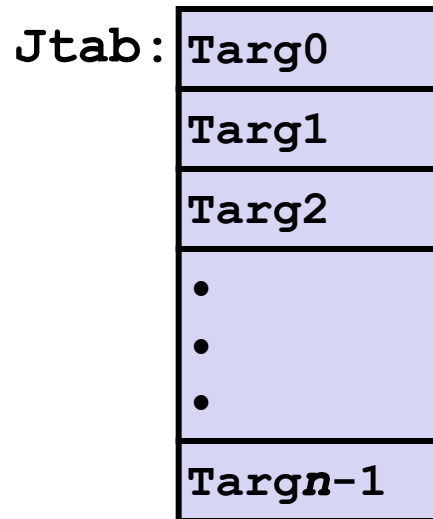
Switch Form

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

Approximate Translation

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

Jump Table



Jump Targets

Targ0:

Code Block
0

Targ1:

Code Block
1

Targ2:

Code Block
2

•
•
•

Targ $n-1$:

Code Block
 $n-1$

Jump Table Structure

C code:

```
switch(x) {
  case 1: <some code>
          break;
  case 2: <some code>
          break;
  case 3: <some code>
          break;
  case 5:
  case 6: <some code>
          break;
  default: <some code>
}

```

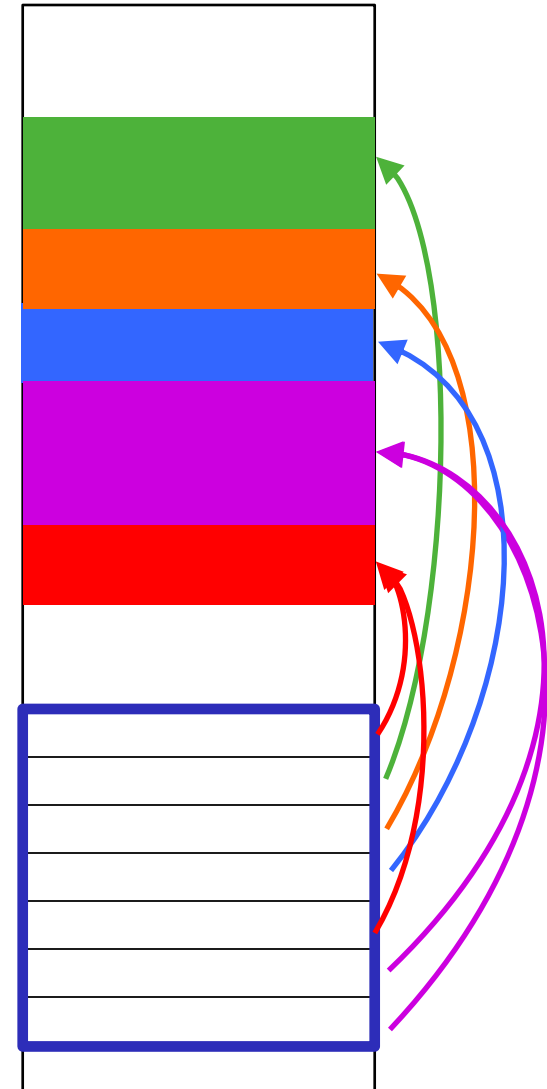
We can use the jump table when $x \leq 6$:

```
if (x <= 6)
  target = JTab[x];
  goto target;
else
  goto default;

```

Code
Blocks

Memory



Jump
Table

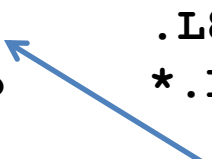
0
1
2
3
4
5
6

Switch Statement Example

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

Setup:

```
switch_eg:
    movq    %rdx, %rcx
    cmpq    $6, %rdi    # x:6
    ja     .L8
    jmp     *.L4(, %rdi, 8)
```



What range of values
takes default?

Register	Use(s)
%rdi	Argument x
%rsi	Argument y
%rdx	Argument z
%rax	Return value

**Note compiler chose to
not initialize w here**

Switch Statement Example

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

Setup:

jump above
(like jg, but
unsigned)

switch_eg:

```
    movq    %rdx, %rcx
    cmpq    $6, %rdi        # x:6
    ja     .L8              # Use default
    jmp     *.L4(,%rdi,8)    # goto *JTab[x]
```

Jump table

```
.section    .rodata
    .align  8
.L4:
    .quad   .L8    # x = 0
    .quad   .L3    # x = 1
    .quad   .L5    # x = 2
    .quad   .L9    # x = 3
    .quad   .L8    # x = 4
    .quad   .L7    # x = 5
    .quad   .L7    # x = 6
```

**Indirect
jump** →

Assembly Setup Explanation

■ Table Structure

- Each target requires 8 bytes
- Base address at `.L4`

■ Jumping

- **Direct:** `jmp .L8`
- Jump target is denoted by label `.L8`
- **Indirect:** `jmp *.L4(, %rdi, 8)`
- Start of jump table: `.L4`
- Must scale by factor of 8 (addresses are 8 bytes)
- Fetch target from effective Address `.L4 + x*8`
 - Only for $0 \leq x \leq 6$

Jump table

```
.section .rodata
.align 8
.L4:
    .quad .L8 # x = 0
    .quad .L3 # x = 1
    .quad .L5 # x = 2
    .quad .L9 # x = 3
    .quad .L8 # x = 4
    .quad .L7 # x = 5
    .quad .L7 # x = 6
```

Jump Table

declaring data, not instructions

8-byte memory
alignment

Jump table

```
.section .rodata
.align 8
.L4:
.quad .L8 # x = 0
.quad .L3 # x = 1
.quad .L5 # x = 2
.quad .L9 # x = 3
.quad .L8 # x = 4
.quad .L7 # x = 5
.quad .L7 # x = 6
```

```
switch(x) {
case 1:      // .L3
    w = y*z;
    break;
case 2:      // .L5
    w = y/z;
    /* Fall Through */
case 3:      // .L9
    w += z;
    break;
case 5:
case 6:      // .L7
    w -= z;
    break;
default:    // .L8
    w = 2;
}
```

Code Blocks (x == 1)

```

switch(x) {
case 1:      // .L3
    w = y*z;
    break;
    . . .
}

```

```

.L3:
    movq    %rsi, %rax # y
    imulq   %rdx, %rax # y*z
    ret

```

Register	Use(s)
<code>%rdi</code>	Argument <code>x</code>
<code>%rsi</code>	Argument <code>y</code>
<code>%rdx</code>	Argument <code>z</code>
<code>%rax</code>	Return value

Handling Fall-Through

```

long w = 1;
. . .
switch(x) {
. . .
case 2: // .L5
    w = y/z;
    /* Fall Through */
case 3: // .L9
    w += z;
    break;
. . .
}

```

```

case 2:
    w = y/z;
    goto merge;

```

```

case 3:
    w = 1;
merge:
    w += z;

```

*More complicated choice than
“just fall-through” forced by
“migration” of*

```
w = 1;
```

- *Example compilation trade-off*

Code Blocks (x == 2, x == 3)

```

long w = 1;
    . . .
switch(x) {
    . . .
case 2: // .L5
    w = y/z;
    /* Fall Through */
case 3: // .L9
    w += z;
    break;
    . . .
}

```

```

.L5:                                     # Case 2
    movq    %rsi, %rax # y in rax
    cqto   # Div prep
    idivq  %rcx      # y/z
    jmp    .L6      # goto merge
.L9:                                     # Case 3
    movl   $1, %eax # w = 1
.L6:                                     # merge:
    addq   %rcx, %rax # w += z
    ret

```

Register	Use(s)
%rdi	Argument x
%rsi	Argument y
%rdx	Argument z
%rax	Return value

Code Blocks (x == 5, x == 6, default)

```

switch(x) {
    . . .
    case 5: // .L7
    case 6: // .L7
        w -= z;
        break;
    default: // .L8
        w = 2;
}

```

```

.L7:                                # Case 5,6
    movl    $1, %eax                # w = 1
    subq    %rdx, %rax              # w -= z
    ret
.L8:                                # Default:
    movl    $2, %eax                # 2
    ret

```

Register	Use(s)
<code>%rdi</code>	Argument <code>x</code>
<code>%rsi</code>	Argument <code>y</code>
<code>%rdx</code>	Argument <code>z</code>
<code>%rax</code>	Return value

Question

- Would you implement this with a jump table?

```
switch(x) {  
    case 0:      <some code>  
                break;  
    case 10:     <some code>  
                break;  
    case 52000: <some code>  
                break;  
    default:    <some code>  
                break;  
}
```

- Probably not:

- Don't want a jump table with 52001 entries for only 4 cases (too big)
- about 200KB = 200,000 bytes
- text of this switch statement = about 200 bytes