

x86-64 Programming II

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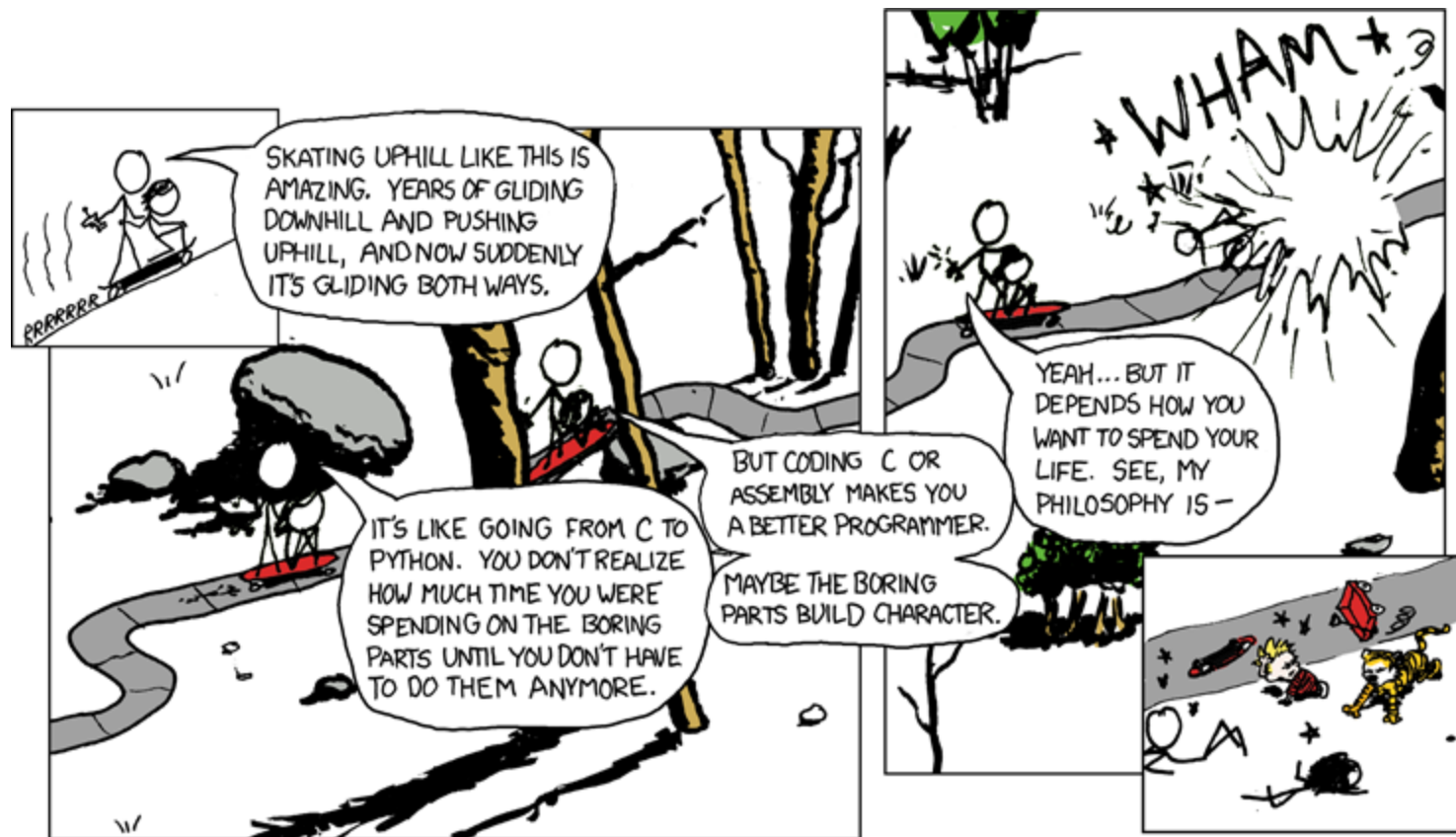
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Administrivia

- ❖ Lab 2 (x86-64) released tonight
 - Learn to read x86-64 assembly and use GDB
- ❖ Homework 2 due Friday (10/19)

- ❖ Midterm is in two Mondays (10/29, 5 pm in KNE 120)
 - No lecture that day
 - You will be provided a fresh reference sheet
 - Study and use this NOW so you are comfortable with it when the exam comes around
 - You get 1 *handwritten*, double-sided cheat sheet (letter)
 - Find a study group! Look at past exams!

Address Computation Instruction

- ❖ `leaq src, dst`
 - "lea" stands for *load effective address*
 - `src` is address expression (any of the formats we've seen)
 - `dst` is a register
 - Sets `dst` to the *address* computed by the `src` expression (**does not go to memory! – it just does math**)
 - 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 $x+k*i+d$
 - Though `k` can only be 1, 2, 4, or 8

Example: lea vs. mov

Registers

%rax	
%rbx	
%rcx	0x4
%rdx	0x100
%rdi	
%rsi	

Memory

	Word Address
0x400	0x120
0xF	0x118
0x8	0x110
0x10	0x108
0x1	0x100

```

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

Arithmetic 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
```

Register	Use(s)
%rdi	1 st argument (x)
%rsi	2 nd argument (y)
%rdx	3 rd argument (z)

- ❖ Interesting Instructions
 - leaq: “address” computation
 - salq: shift
 - imulq: multiplication
 - Only used once!

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%rdi	x
%rsi	y
%rdx	z, t4
%rax	t1, t2, rval
%rcx	t5

```

arith:
    leaq    (%rdi,%rsi), %rax    # rax/t1    = x + y
    addq   %rdx, %rax          # rax/t2    = t1 + z
    leaq   (%rsi,%rsi,2), %rdx  # rdx       = 3 * y
    salq   $4, %rdx           # rdx/t4    = (3*y) * 16
    leaq   4(%rdi,%rdx), %rcx  # rcx/t5    = x + t4 + 4
    imulq  %rcx, %rax         # rax/rval  = t5 * t2
    ret

```

Peer Instruction Question

❖ Which of the following x86-64 instructions correctly calculates $\%rax = 9 * \%rdi$?

▪ Vote at <http://PollEv.com/justinh>

A. `leaq (, %rdi, 9), %rax`

B. `movq (, %rdi, 9), %rax`

C. `leaq (%rdi, %rdi, 8), %rax`

D. `movq (%rdi, %rdi, 8), %rax`

E. We're lost...

Control Flow

Register	Use(s)
%rdi	1 st argument (x)
%rsi	2 nd argument (y)
%rax	return value

```
long max(long x, long y)
{
    long max;
    if (x > y) {
        max = x;
    } else {
        max = y;
    }
    return max;
}
```

```
max:
    ???
    movq    %rdi, %rax
    ???
    ???
    movq    %rsi, %rax
    ???
    ret
```


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}
```

Conditional jump

Unconditional jump

```
max:
    if x <= y then jump to else
    movq    %rdi, %rax
    jump to done
else:
    movq    %rsi, %rax
done:
    ret
```

Conditionals and Control Flow

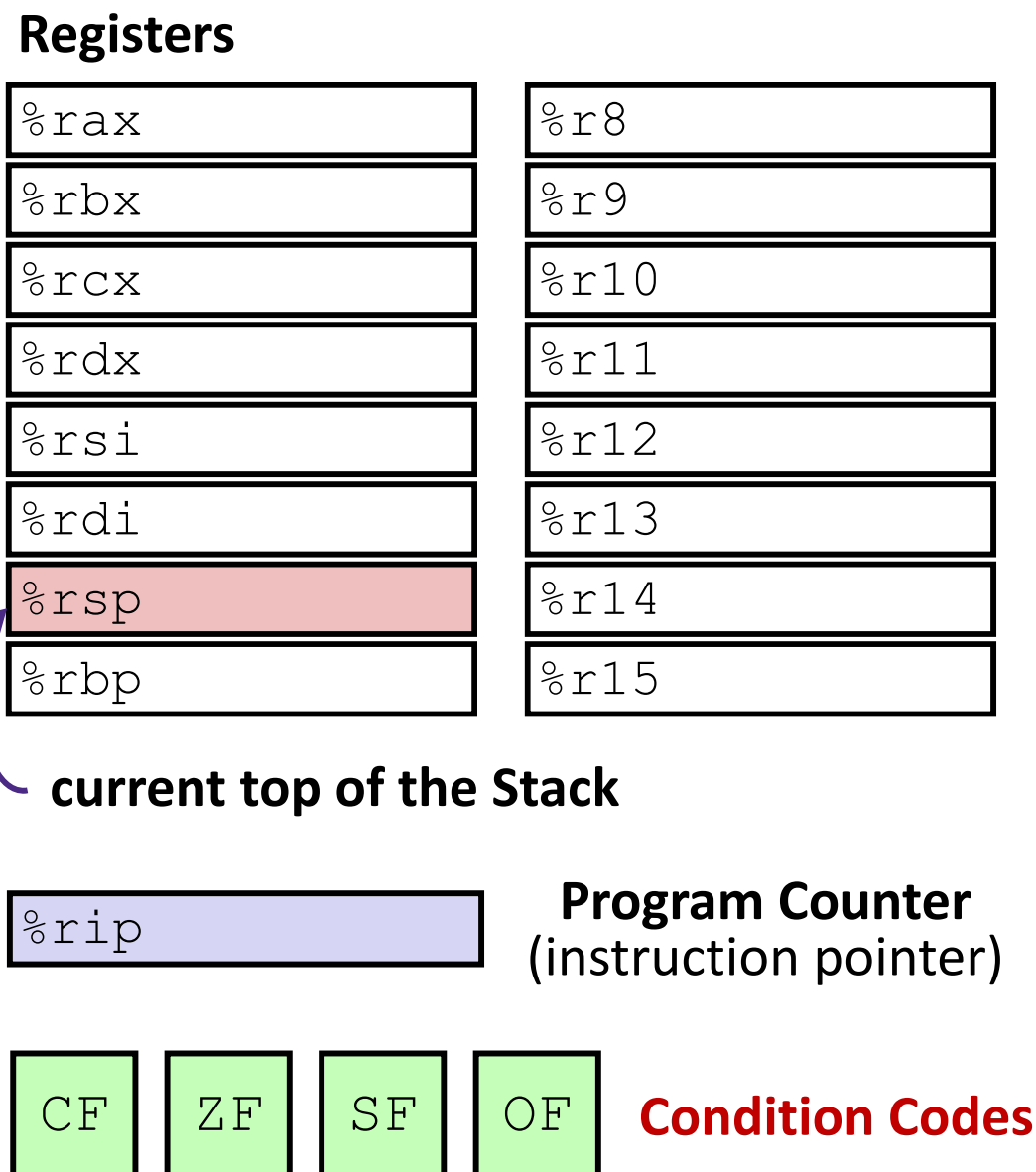
- ❖ Conditional branch/*jump*
 - Jump to somewhere else if some *condition* is true, otherwise execute next instruction
- ❖ Unconditional branch/*jump*
 - *Always* jump when you get to this instruction
- ❖ Together, they can implement most control flow constructs in high-level languages:
 - **if** (*condition*) **then** {...} **else** {...}
 - **while** (*condition*) {...}
 - **do** {...} **while** (*condition*)
 - **for** (*initialization*; *condition*; *iterative*) {...}
 - **switch** {...}

x86 Control Flow

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

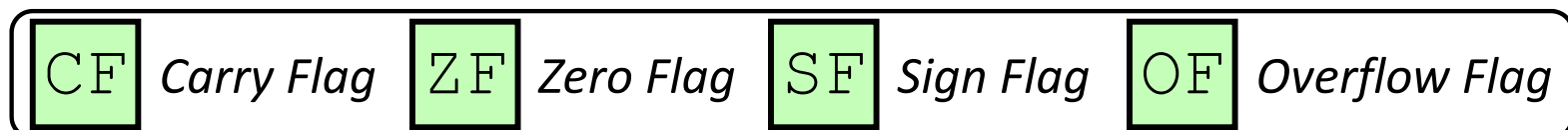
Processor State (x86-64, partial)

- ❖ 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**)
 - Single bit registers:



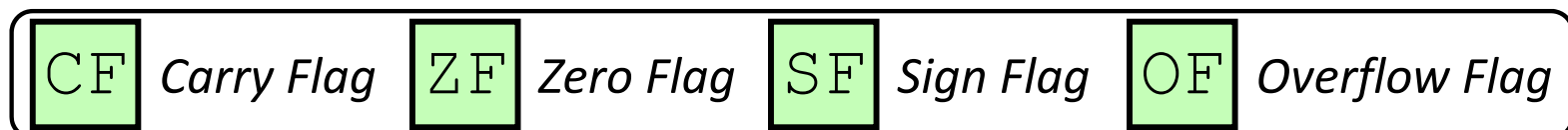
Condition Codes (Implicit Setting)

- ❖ *Implicitly* set by **arithmetic** operations
 - (think of it as side effects)
 - Example: **addq** src, dst \leftrightarrow $r = d+s$
 - **CF=1** if carry out from MSB (*unsigned* overflow)
 - **ZF=1** if $r==0$
 - **SF=1** if $r<0$ (if MSB is 1)
 - **OF=1** if *signed* overflow
($s>0 \ \&\& \ d>0 \ \&\& \ r<0$) || ($s<0 \ \&\& \ d<0 \ \&\& \ r>=0$)
 - **Not set by `leaq` instruction (beware!)**



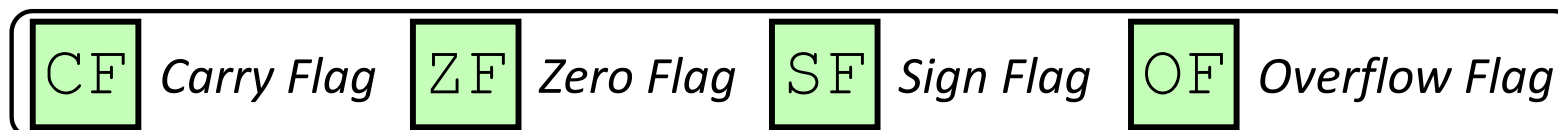
Condition Codes (Explicit Setting: Compare)

- ❖ *Explicitly* set by **Compare** instruction
 - `cmpq src1, src2`
 - `cmpq a, b` sets flags based on $b-a$, but doesn't store
 - **CF=1** if carry out from MSB (good for *unsigned* comparison)
 - **ZF=1** if $a==b$
 - **SF=1** if $(b-a) < 0$ (if MSB is 1)
 - **OF=1** if *signed* overflow
 $(a > 0 \ \&\& \ b < 0 \ \&\& \ (b-a) > 0) \ ||$
 $(a < 0 \ \&\& \ b > 0 \ \&\& \ (b-a) < 0)$



Condition Codes (Explicit Setting: Test)

- ❖ *Explicitly* set by **Test** instruction
 - **testq** src2, src1
 - **testq** a, b sets flags based on a&b, but doesn't store
 - Useful to have one of the operands be a *mask*
 - Can't have carry out (**CF**) or overflow (**OF**)
 - **ZF=1** if a&b==0
 - **SF=1** if a&b<0 (signed)



Using Condition Codes: Jumping

❖ j^* Instructions

- Jumps to **target** (an address) based on condition codes

Instruction	Condition	Description
<code>jmp target</code>	1	Unconditional
<code>jje target</code>	ZF	Equal / Zero
<code>jne target</code>	\sim ZF	Not Equal / Not Zero
<code>js target</code>	SF	Negative
<code>jns target</code>	\sim SF	Nonnegative
<code>jg target</code>	$\sim (SF \wedge OF) \ \& \ \sim ZF$	Greater (Signed)
<code>jge target</code>	$\sim (SF \wedge OF)$	Greater or Equal (Signed)
<code>jl target</code>	$(SF \wedge OF)$	Less (Signed)
<code>jle target</code>	$(SF \wedge OF) \ \ ZF$	Less or Equal (Signed)
<code>ja target</code>	$\sim CF \ \& \ \sim ZF$	Above (unsigned ">")
<code>jb target</code>	CF	Below (unsigned "<")

Using Condition Codes: Setting

❖ `set*` Instructions

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

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

Reminder: x86-64 Integer Registers

❖ Accessing the low-order byte:

<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>

Reading Condition Codes

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%rsi	2 nd argument (y)
%rax	return value

❖ set* Instructions

- Set a low-order byte to 0 or 1 based on condition codes
- Operand is byte register (e.g. al, dl) or a byte in memory
- Do not alter remaining bytes in register
 - Typically use `movzbl` (zero-extended `mov`) to finish job

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

```
cmpq    %rsi, %rdi    #
setg    %al           #
movzbl  %al, %eax     #
ret
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int gt(long x, long y)
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```
cmpq    %rsi, %rdi    # Compare x:y
setg    %al           # Set when >
movzbl  %al, %eax     # Zero rest of %rax
ret
```

Aside: movz and movs

`movz __ src, regDest` # Move with zero extension

`movs __ src, regDest` # Move with sign extension

- Copy from a *smaller* source value to a *larger* destination
- Source can be memory or register; Destination *must* be a register
- Fill remaining bits of dest with **zero** (`movz`) or **sign bit** (`movs`)

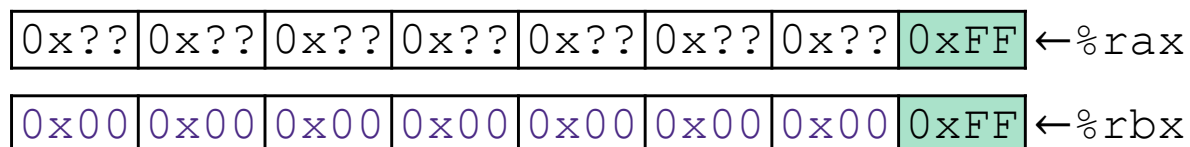
`movz`*SD* / `movs`*SD*:

S – size of source (**b** = 1 byte, **w** = 2)

D – size of dest (**w** = 2 bytes, **l** = 4, **q** = 8)

Example:

`movzbq %al, %rbx`



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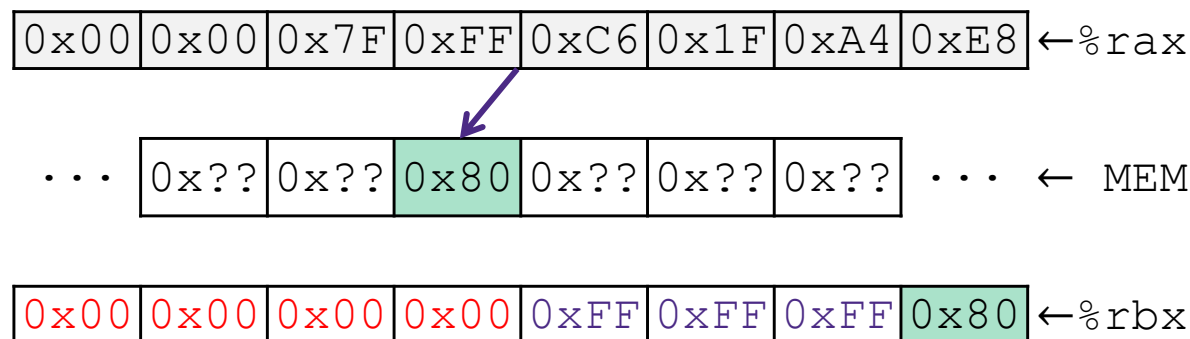
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Note: In x86-64, any instruction that generates a 32-bit (long word) value for a register also sets the high-order portion of the register to 0. Good example on p. 184 in the textbook.

Example:

`movsbl (%rax), %ebx`

Copy 1 byte from memory into 8-byte register & sign extend it



Summary

- ❖ Control flow in x86 determined by status of Condition Codes
 - Showed **C**arry, **Z**ero, **S**ign, and **O**verflow, though others exist
 - Set flags with arithmetic instructions (implicit) or Compare and Test (explicit)
 - Set instructions read out flag values
 - Jump instructions use flag values to determine next instruction to execute