

# Wrap-up of **Machine-Level Programming II: Control**

**15-213: Introduction to Computer Systems**  
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# Switch Statement Example

```

long my_switch
(long x, long y, long z)
{
    long w = 1;
    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;
    }
    return w;
}

```

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my_switch:
    cmpq    $6, %rdi    # x:6
    ja     .L8        # if x > 6 jump
                          # to default
    jmp    *.L4(, %rdi, 8)

```

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.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

```

# 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)
%rdi	Argument <b>x</b>
%rsi	Argument <b>y</b>
%rdx	Argument <b>z</b>
%rax	Return value

# Handling Fall-Through ( $x == 2$ , $x == 3$ )

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

```
case 2: // .L5
    w = y/z;
    goto merge;
```

```
case 3: // .L9
    w = 1;
merge:
    w += z;
```

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

```

switch(x) {
    long w = 1;
    switch(x) {
        . . .
    case 5: // .L7
    case 6: // .L7
        w -= z;
        break;
    default: // .L8
        w = 2;
    }
}

```

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.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