Machine-Level Programming II: Arithmetic & Control

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Last Time: Machine Programming, Basics

```
movl $0x4,%eax

movl %eax,%edx

movl (%eax),%edx
```

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

Today

- Memory addressing modes
- Address computation (leal)
- Arithmetic operations
- Control: Condition codes
- Conditional branches & moves
- Loops

Complete Memory Addressing Modes

- Most General Form
- D(Rb,Ri,S) 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) Mem[Reg[Rb]+Reg[Ri]]
- D(Rb,Ri) Mem[Reg[Rb]+Reg[Ri]+D]
- (Rb,Ri,S) Mem[Reg[Rb]+S*Reg[Ri]]

Address Computation Examples

%edx	0xf000
%ecx	0x0100

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*y
    - k = 1, 2, 4, or 8
- Example

```
int mul12(int x)
{
  return x*12;
}
```

Converted to ASM by compiler:

```
leal (%eax,%eax,2), %eax  ;t <- x+x*2
sall $2, %eax             ;return t<<2
```

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- While loops

Some Arithmetic Operations

- Two Operand Instructions:

Format		Computation	
`addl`	Src,Dest	Dest = Dest + Src	
`subl`	Src,Dest	Dest = Dest – Src	
`imull`	Src,Dest	Dest = Dest * Src	
`sall`	Src,Dest	Dest = Dest << Src	Also called shll
`sarl`	Src,Dest	Dest = Dest >> Src	Arithmetic
`shrl`	Src,Dest	Dest = Dest >> Src	Logical
`xorl`	Src,Dest	Dest = Dest ^ Src	
`andl`	Src,Dest	Dest = Dest & Src	
`orl`	Src,Dest	Dest = Dest | Src	

- Watch out for argument order!

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

Arithmetic Expression Example

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

  popl   %ebp
  ret
```

Set Up

Body

Finish

Understanding arith

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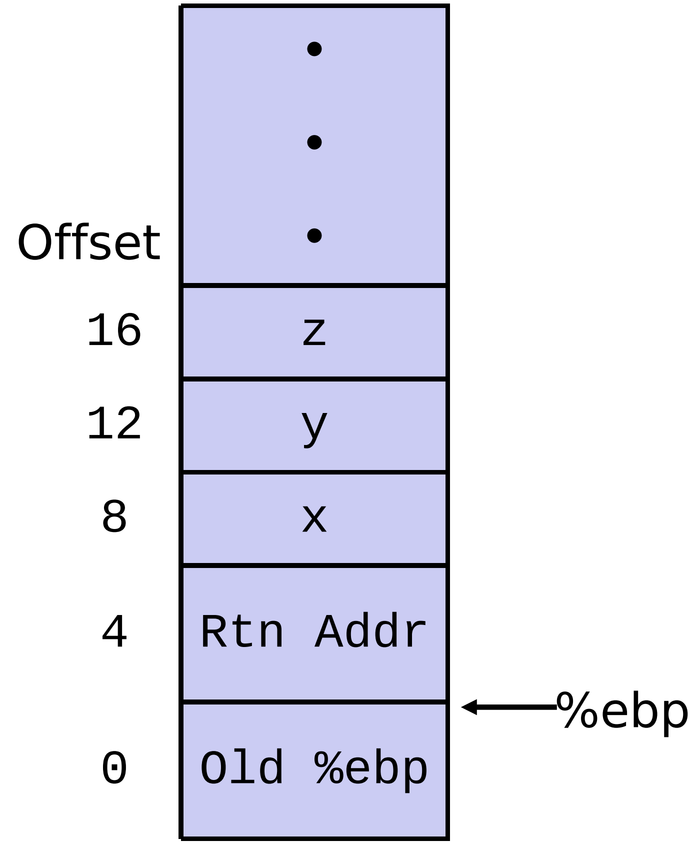


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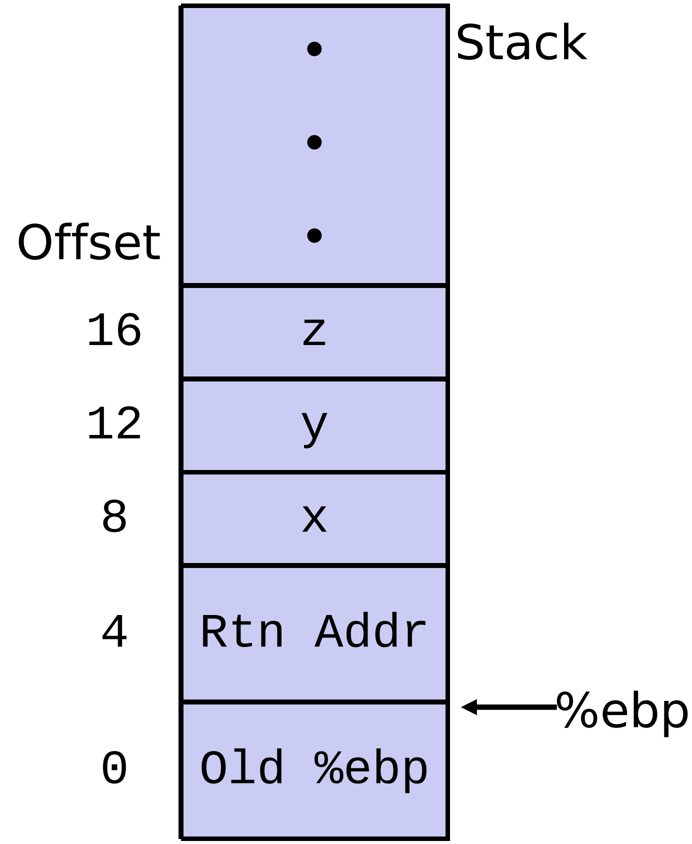


```
movl   8(%ebp), %ecx          # ecx = x
movl   12(%ebp), %edx         # edx = y
leal   (%edx,%edx,2), %eax    # eax = y*3
sall   $4, %eax               # eax *= 16 (t4)
leal   4(%ecx,%eax), %eax     # eax = t4 +x+4 (t5)
addl   %ecx, %edx             # edx = x+y (t1)
addl   16(%ebp), %edx        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

Observations about 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;
}
```

- Instructions in different order from C code
- Some expressions require multiple instructions
- Some instructions cover multiple expressions
- Get exact same code when compile:
- (x+y+z)*(x+4+48*y)

```
movl   8(%ebp), %ecx         # ecx = x
movl   12(%ebp), %edx        # edx = y
leal   (%edx,%edx,2), %eax   # eax = y*3
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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

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

    popl %ebp
    ret
```

Set Up

Body

Finish

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movl 12(%ebp),%eax    # eax = y
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Set Up

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}
```

```
logical:
    pushl %ebp            Set
    movl %esp,%ebp        Up

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

    popl %ebp
    ret                   Finish
```

213 = 8192, 213 – 7 = 8185

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

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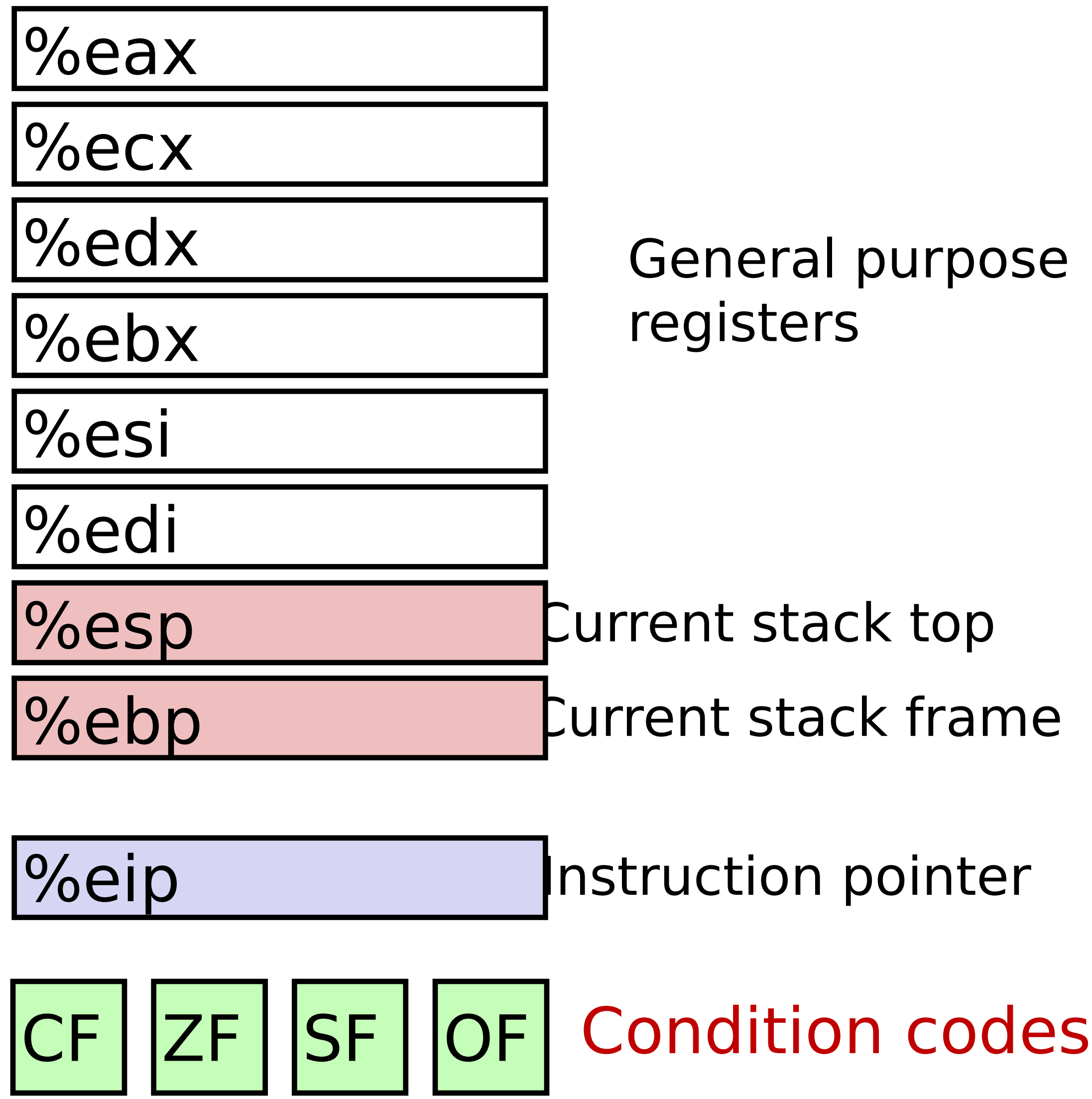
Processor State (IA32, Partial)

- 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 ↔ 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

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

Reading Condition Codes

- SetX Instructions
  - Set 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)

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
  - o finish job

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

Body

```
movl 12(%ebp),%eax   # eax = y
cmpl %eax,8(%ebp)    # Compare x : 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		

Reading Condition Codes: x86-64

- SetX Instructions:
  - Set single byte based on combination of condition codes
  - Does not alter remaining 3 bytes

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

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

Bodies

```
cmpl %esi, %edi
setg %al
movzbl %al, %eax
```

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

Is %rax zero?

Yes: 32-bit instructions set high order 32 bits to 0!

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- Conditional branches & Moves
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Jumping

- jX Instructions
  - Jump to different part of code depending on condition codes

jX	Condition	Description
jmp	1	Unconditional
je	ZF	Equal / Zero
jne	~ZF	Not Equal / Not Zero
js	SF	Negative
jns	~SF	Nonnegative
jg	~(SF^OF)&~ZF	Greater (Signed)
jge	~(SF^OF)	Greater or Equal (Signed)
jl	(SF^OF)	Less (Signed)
jle	(SF^OF)|ZF	Less or Equal (Signed)
ja	~CF&~ZF	Above (unsigned)
jb	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                    Setup
    movl    %esp, %ebp
    movl    8(%ebp), %edx
    movl    12(%ebp), %eax
    cmpl    %eax, %edx              Body1
    jle     .L6
    subl    %eax, %edx              Body2a
    movl    %edx, %eax
    jmp .L7
.L6:
    subl %edx, %eax                 Body2b
.L7:
    popl %ebp                       Finish
    ret
```

Conditional Branch Example (Cont.)

```
int goto_ad(int x, int y)
{
  int result;
  if (x <= y) goto Else;
  result = x-y;
  goto Exit;
Else:
  result = y-x;
Exit:
  return result;
}
```

```
absdiff:
    pushl   %ebp                 Setup
    movl    %esp, %ebp
    movl    8(%ebp), %edx
    movl    12(%ebp), %eax
    cmpl    %eax, %edx           Body1
    jle     .L6
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    popl %ebp                    Finish
    ret
```

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

Conditional Branch Example (Cont.)

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Exit:
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}
```

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absdiff:
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    movl    12(%ebp), %eax
    cmpl    %eax, %edx           Body1
    jle     .L6
    subl    %eax, %edx           Body2a
    movl    %edx, %eax
    jmp .L7
.L6:
    subl %edx, %eax              Body2b
.L7:
    popl %ebp                    Finish
    ret
```

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  goto Exit;
Else:
  result = y-x;
Exit:
  return result;
}
```

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    movl    12(%ebp), %eax
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Exit:
  return result;
}
```

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    movl    12(%ebp), %eax
    cmpl    %eax, %edx       Body1
    jle     .L6
    subl    %eax, %edx       Body2a
    movl    %edx, %eax
    jmp .L7
.L6:
    subl %edx, %eax          Body2b
.L7:
    popl %ebp                Finish
    ret
```

General Conditional Expression Translation

C Code

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

```
val = x>y ? x-y : y-x;
```

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```
  nt = !Test;
  if (nt) 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
  - Instruction supports:
    if (Test) Dest ⟸ Src
  - Supported in post-1995 x86 processors
  - GCC does not always use them
    - Wants to preserve compatibility with ancient processors
    - Enabled for x86-64
    - Use switch –march=686 for IA32
- Why?
  - Branches are very disruptive to instruction flow through

C Code

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

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```
  tval = Then_Expr;
  result = Else_Expr;
  t = Test;
  if (t) result = tval;
  return result;
```

Conditional Move Example: x86-64

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

x in %edi

y in %esi

```
absdiff:
  movl   %edi, %edx
  subl   %esi, %edx   # tval = x-y
  movl   %esi, %eax
  subl   %edi, %eax   # result = y-x
  cmpl   %esi, %edi   # Compare x:y
  cmovg  %edx, %eax   # If >, result = tval
  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

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

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

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"Do-While" Loop Example

C Code

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

Goto Version

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

- Count number of 1's in argument x ("popcount")
- Use conditional branch to either continue looping or to exit loop

"Do-While" Loop Compilation

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

- Registers:

%edx	x
%ecx	result

```
  movl   $0, %ecx      #   result = 0
.L2:                   # loop:
  movl   %edx, %eax
  andl   $1, %eax      #   t = x & 1
  addl   %eax, %ecx    #   result += t
  shrl   %edx          #   x >>= 1
  jne    .L2           #   If !0, goto loop
```

General "Do-While" Translation

C Code

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

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

- Body: {
```
Statement1;
Statement2;
 …
Statementn;
}
```

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

"While" Loop Example

C Code

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

Goto Version

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

- Is this code equivalent to the do-while version?

ails

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:
```

"For" Loop Example

C Code

```
#define WSIZE 8*sizeof(int)
int pcount_for(unsigned x) {
  int i;
  int result = 0;
  for (i = 0; i < WSIZE; i++) {
    unsigned mask = 1 << i;
    result += (x & mask) != 0;
  }
  return result;
}
```

- Is this code equivalent to other versions?

"For" Loop Form

General Form

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

```
for (i = 0; i < WSIZE; i++) {
    unsigned mask = 1 << i;
    result += (x & mask) != 0;
  }
```

Init

```
i = 0
```

Test

```
i < WSIZE
```

Update

```
i++
```

Body

```
{
  unsigned mask = 1 << i;
  result += (x & mask) != 0;
}
```

“For” Loop → While Loop

For Version

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

While Version

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

“For” Loop ▭ … ▭ Goto

For Version

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

While Version

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

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

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

"For" Loop Conversion Example

C Code

```
#define WSIZE 8*sizeof(int)
int pcount_for(unsigned x) {
  int i;
  int result = 0;
  for (i = 0; i < WSIZE; i++) {
    unsigned mask = 1 << i;
    result += (x & mask) != 0;
  }
  return result;
}
```

Goto Version

```
int pcount_for_gt(unsigned x) {
  int i;
  int result = 0;
  i = 0;
  if (!(i < WSIZE))
    goto done;
 loop:
  {
    unsigned mask = 1 << i;
    result += (x & mask) != 0;
  }
  i++;
  if (i < WSIZE)
    goto loop;
 done:
  return result;
}
```

Init

!Test

Body

Update

Test

- Initial test can be optimized away

Summary

- Today
  - Complete addressing mode, address computation (leal)
  - Arithmetic operations
  - Control: Condition codes
  - Conditional branches & conditional moves
  - Loops
- Next Time
  - Switch statements
  - Stack
  - Call / return
  - Procedure call discipline