

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

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 $x + k^*y$
 - $k = 1, 2, 4, \text{ or } 8$

■ **Example**

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

Converted to ASM by compiler:

```
leal (%eax,%eax,2), %eax ; t <- x+x*2
sal1 $2, %eax             ; return t<<2
```

Today

- Complete addressing mode, address computation (leal)
- **Arithmetic operations**
- Control: Condition codes
- Conditional branches
- While loops

Some Arithmetic Operations

■ Two Operand Instructions:

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

- Watch out for argument order!
- 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* $Dest = \sim Dest$

■ 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

}

Set Up

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

Body

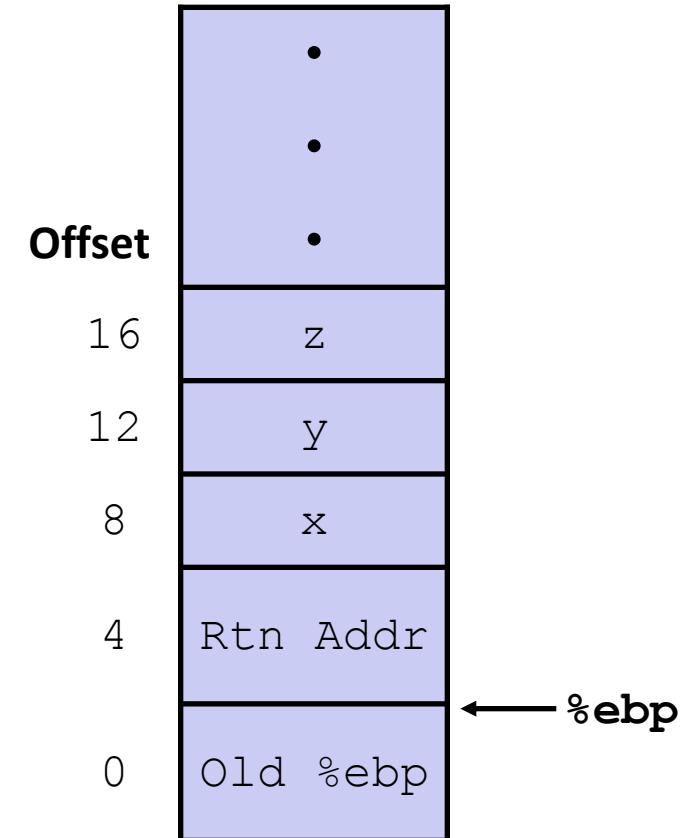
popl %ebp
ret

}

Finish

Understanding arith

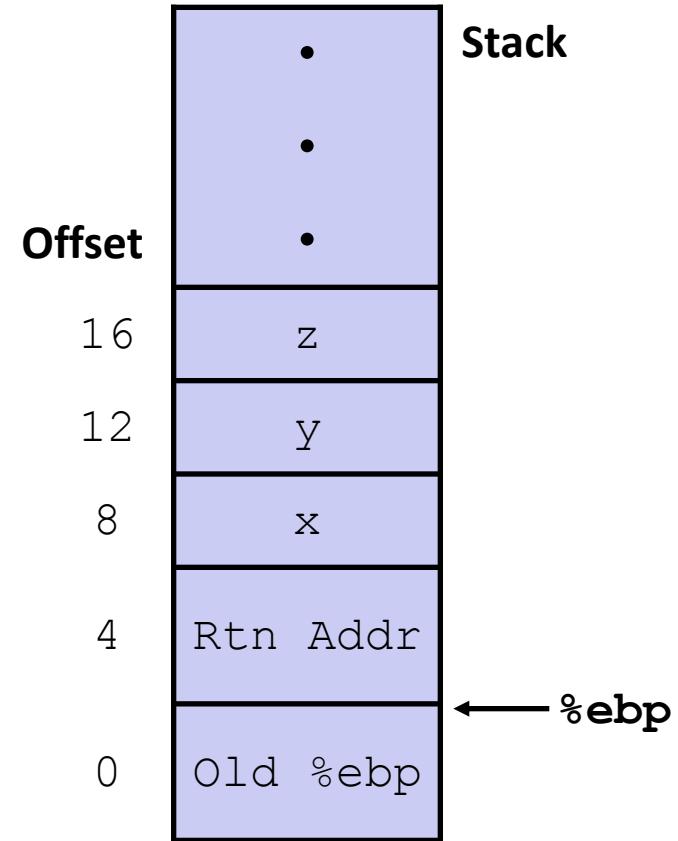
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Understanding arith

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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:
- $(x+y+z) * (x+4+48*y)$

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Another Example

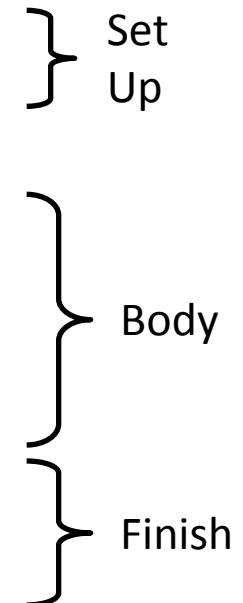
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{
    int t1 = x^y;
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logical:

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andl $8185,%eax
popl %ebp
ret
```



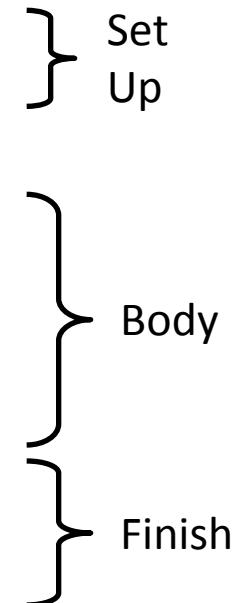
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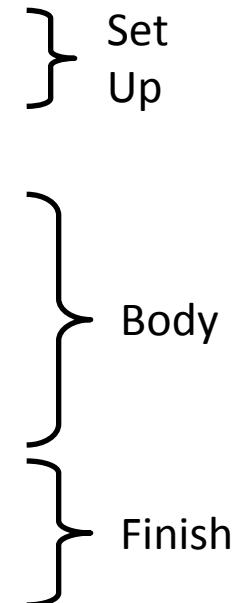
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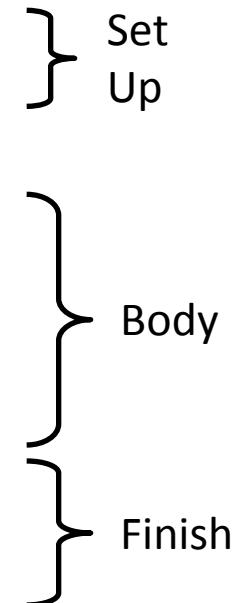
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$$2^{13} = 8192, 2^{13} - 7 = 8185$$

logical:

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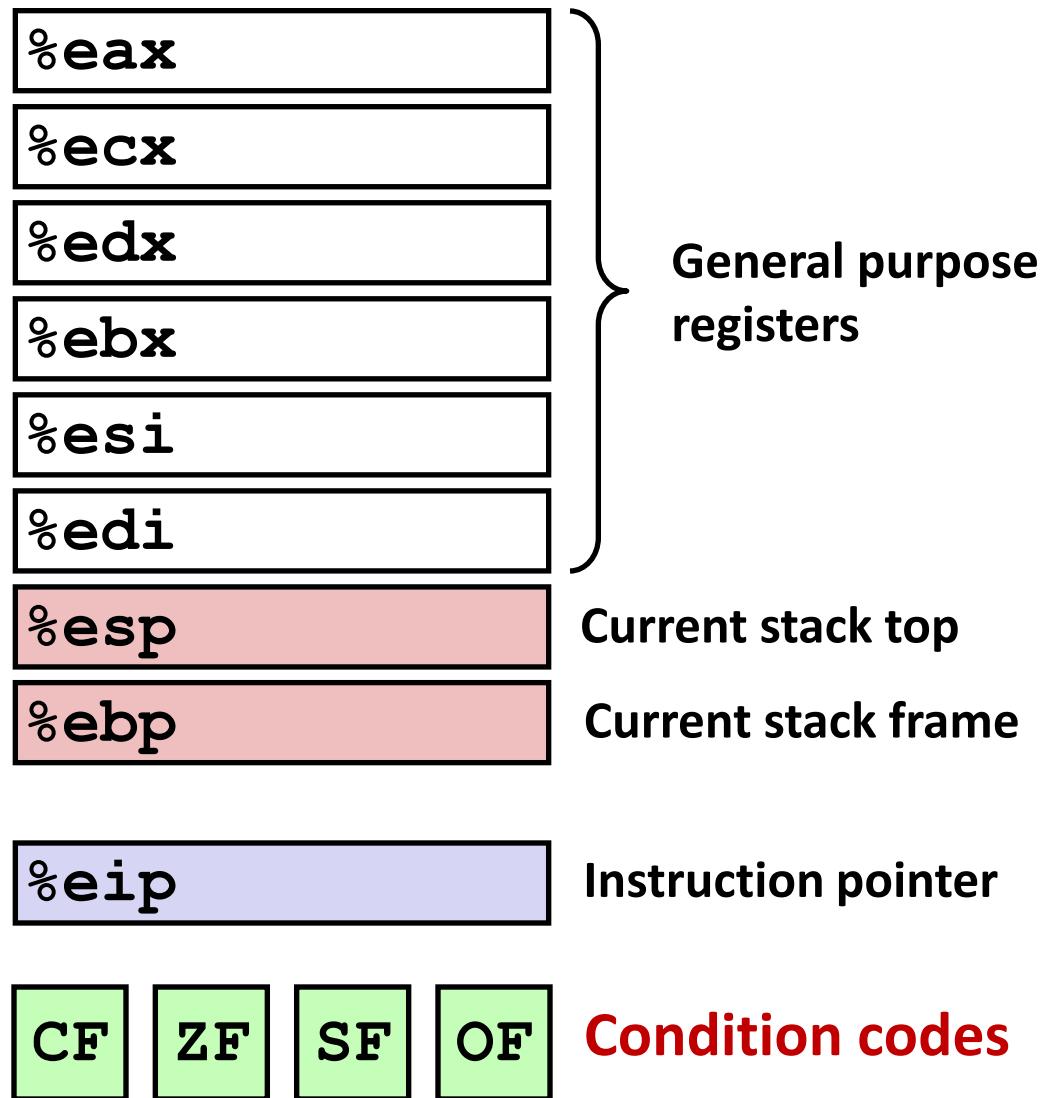
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- **Control: Condition codes**
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- Loops

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 **le_a** instruction

■ [Full documentation \(IA32\)](#), link on course website

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
<code>sete</code>	<code>ZF</code>	Equal / Zero
<code>setne</code>	$\sim ZF$	Not Equal / Not Zero
<code>sets</code>	<code>SF</code>	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>	$(SF \wedge OF) \mid ZF$	Less or Equal (Signed)
<code>seta</code>	$\sim CF \ \& \ \sim ZF$	Above (unsigned)
<code>setb</code>	<code>CF</code>	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      # 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

%ebp

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!

Today

- Complete addressing mode, address computation (`leal`)
- Arithmetic operations
- `x86-64`
- Control: Condition codes
- **Conditional branches & Moves**
- Loops

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	
jle .L6	Body1
subl %eax, %edx	
movl %edx, %eax	
jmp .L7	Body2a
.L6:	
subl %edx, %eax	
.L7:	Body2b
popl %ebp	
ret	

Finish

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;
}
```

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

`absdiff:`

<code>pushl %ebp</code>	}	Setup
<code>movl %esp, %ebp</code>		
<code>movl 8(%ebp), %edx</code>		
<code>movl 12(%ebp), %eax</code>		
<code>cmpl %eax, %edx</code>	}	Body1
<code>jle .L6</code>		
<code>subl %eax, %edx</code>		
<code>movl %edx, %eax</code>	}	Body2a
<code>jmp .L7</code>		
<code>.L6:</code>	}	Body2b
<code>subl %edx, %eax</code>		
<code>.L7:</code>	}	Finish
<code>popl %ebp</code>		
<code>ret</code>		

Conditional Branch Example (Cont.)

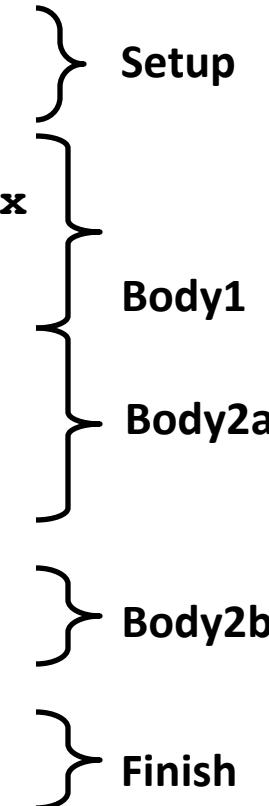
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.L7:
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}
```

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movl %edx, %eax		
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Exit:
    return result;
}
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movl %edx, %eax	}	Body2a
jmp .L7		
.L6:	}	Body2b
subl %edx, %eax		
.L7:	}	Finish
popl %ebp		
ret		

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;
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 \leftarrow 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 pipelines
- Conditional move do not require control transfer

C Code

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

Goto Version

```
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;  
}
```

absdiff:

x in %edi

movl %edi, %edx

y in %esi

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 effects

```
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

Goto Version

```
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 );
```

Goto Version

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

- **Body:** {
 - Statement₁;
 - Statement₂;
 - ...
 - Statement_n;}

- **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

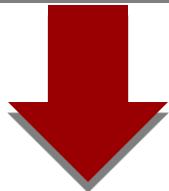
```
int pcount_do(unsigned x) {  
    int result = 0;  
    if (!x) goto done;  
loop:  
    result += x & 0x1;  
    x >>= 1;  
    if (x)  
        goto loop;  
done:  
    return result;  
}
```

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

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
```

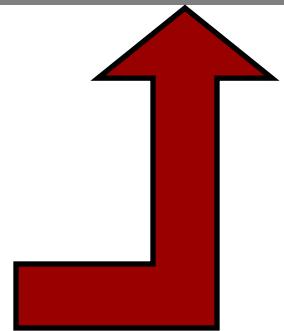


While Version

```
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

Goto Version

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;
}
```

- Initial test can be optimized away

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

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