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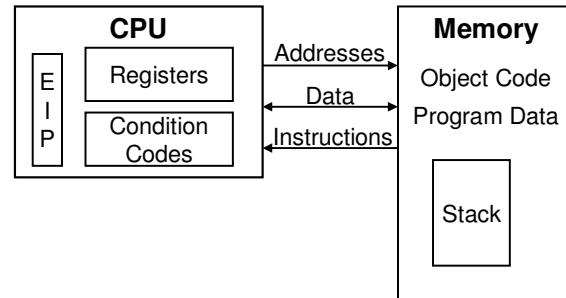
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Outline

- Assembly Review
- C ↳ ASM using GDB
- ASM ↳ C

Assembly Review: Machine Model



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Assembly Format

- Op Src, Dest
 - add %eax, %ebx # %ebx += %eax
 - sub %eax, %ebx # %ebx -= %eax
- Op Arg
 - jmp 0x87654321 # unconditional branch
 - jge 0x87654321 # branch if >= in signed # comparison

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Memory Addressing Mode

- Generic form:
 - D(R1, R2, S)
 - Address: Reg[R1] + Reg[R2]*S + D
 - e.g. 0x8(%eax, %ebx, 0x4)
 - the address is %eax + %ebx * 0x4 + 0x8
- Special forms:
 - omit D, R1, R2, or S
 - (R1), D(R1), (R1, R2), D(R1, R2)

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Exercise: What do the ASM mean?

- 1) sub %ecx, %edx
- 2) cmp %ecx, 0x4
jge 0x12345678
- 3) mov (%ebx), %eax
- 4) mov (%ebx, %esi, 0x4), %edi
- 5) lea (%ebx, %esi, 0x4), %edi
- 6) xor %ecx, %ecx

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Procedure Related Instructions

```
int a_func (int arg1, int arg2, int arg3)
```

- Get arguments:
 - arg1: mov 8(%ebp),%ecx
 - arg2: mov 12(%ebp),%ecx
 - arg3? mov 16(%ebp),%ecx
- Set return value:
 - mov 0x1, %eax # return 1;

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C ↳ ASM

- Compilation and GDB basics
- C ↳ ASM Examples

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Compiling and Debugging C Code

- Generating ASM with gcc
 - gcc -O -S -Wall example.c
 - generate example.s
- Debugging C code
 - gcc -O -g -o example -Wall example.c
 - gdb example

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What if compiling without “-g”?

- `gcc -O -o example -Wall example.c`
- gdb will not know the C code for assembly
- *the same as in L2 “bomb lab”*
- use gdb to examine the object code
 - Other tools (objdump etc.) see L2 description

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Example: func1

```
int func1(int a, int b)
{
    int x, y;
    x = a + b;
    y = 2*x - b;
    return x*y;
}
```

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ASM of func1

```
Dump of assembler code for function func1:
0x8048420 <func1>: push %ebp
0x8048421 <func1+1>: mov %esp,%ebp
0x8048423 <func1+3>: mov 0xc(%ebp),%eax
0x8048426 <func1+6>: mov 0x8(%ebp),%ecx
0x8048429 <func1+9>: add %eax,%ecx
0x804842b <func1+11>: lea (%ecx,%ecx,1),%edx
0x804842e <func1+14>: sub %eax,%edx
0x8048430 <func1+16>: mov %ecx,%eax
0x8048432 <func1+18>: imul %edx,%eax
0x8048435 <func1+21>: mov %ebp,%esp
0x8048437 <func1+23>: pop %ebp
0x8048438 <func1+24>: ret
0x8048439 <func1+25>: lea 0x0(%esi),%esi
End of assembler dump.
```

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ASM of func1

```
Dump of assembler code for function func1:
0x8048420 <func1>: push %ebp
0x8048421 <func1+1>: mov %esp,%ebp
0x8048423 <func1+3>: mov 0xc(%ebp),%eax      # %eax=b
0x8048426 <func1+6>: mov 0x8(%ebp),%ecx      # %ecx=a
0x8048429 <func1+9>: add %eax,%ecx          # %ecx=a+b
0x804842b <func1+11>: lea (%ecx,%ecx,1),%edx # %edx=2*%ecx
0x804842e <func1+14>: sub %eax,%edx          # %edx=-b
0x8048430 <func1+16>: mov %ecx,%eax          # %eax=x
0x8048432 <func1+18>: imul %edx,%eax          # return x*y
0x8048435 <func1+21>: mov %ebp,%esp
0x8048437 <func1+23>: pop %ebp
0x8048438 <func1+24>: ret
0x8048439 <func1+25>: lea 0x0(%esi),%esi
End of assembler dump.
```

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Using GDB to run the program

- Let's use gdb to run the program and examine registers and memory locations
- break func1
- run
- p/x \$ebp
- x/2wx \$ebp+8

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Example 2

```
int func2(int a, int b)
{
    if(a>b)
        return a;
    else
        return b;
}
```

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ASM of func2

```
Dump of assembler code for function func2:
0x804843c <func2>: push %ebp
0x804843d <func2+1>: mov %esp,%ebp
0x804843f <func2+3>: mov 0x8(%ebp),%edx
0x8048442 <func2+6>: mov 0xc(%ebp),%eax
0x8048445 <func2+9>: cmp %eax,%edx
0x8048447 <func2+11>: jle 0x804844b <func2+15>
0x8048449 <func2+13>: mov %edx,%eax
0x804844b <func2+15>: mov %ebp,%esp
0x804844d <func2+17>: pop %ebp
0x804844e <func2+18>: ret
0x804844f <func2+19>: nop
End of assembler dump.
```

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ASM of func2

```
Dump of assembler code for function func2:
0x804843c <func2>: push %ebp
0x804843d <func2+1>: mov %esp,%ebp
0x804843f <func2+3>: mov 0x8(%ebp),%edx      #%edx=a
0x8048442 <func2+6>: mov 0xc(%ebp),%eax      #%eax=b
0x8048445 <func2+9>: cmp %eax,%edx          #%edx<=%eax?
0x8048447 <func2+11>: jle 0x804844b <func2+15> #
0x8048449 <func2+13>: mov %edx,%eax          #%eax=a
0x804844b <func2+15>: mov %ebp,%esp
0x804844d <func2+17>: pop %ebp
0x804844e <func2+18>: ret
0x804844f <func2+19>: nop
End of assembler dump.
```

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Example 3

```
int func3(int a, int b)
{
    int r = 0xDEADBEEF;
    switch(a) {
        case 0:
        case 1:
            r = b; break;
        case 2: r = a+b; break;
        case 3: r = a-b; break;
        case 4: r = a*b; break;
        default:
    }
    return r;
}
```

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ASM of func3

Dump of assembler code for function func3:

```
0x8048450 <func3>: push %ebp
0x8048451 <func3+1>: mov %esp,%ebp
0x8048453 <func3+3>: mov 0x8(%ebp),%edx
0x8048456 <func3+6>: mov 0xc(%ebp),%ecx
0x8048459 <func3+9>: mov $0xdeadbeef,%eax
0x804845e <func3+14>: cmp $0x4,%edx
0x8048461 <func3+17>: ja 0x804848b <func3+59>
0x8048463 <func3+19>: jmp *0x8048598(%edx,4)
0x804846a <func3+26>: lea 0x0(%esi),%esi
0x8048470 <func3+32>: mov %ecx,%eax
0x8048472 <func3+34>: jmp 0x804848b <func3+59>
0x8048474 <func3+36>: lea (%ecx,%edx,1),%eax
0x8048477 <func3+39>: jmp 0x804848b <func3+59>
```

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ASM of func3

```
0x8048479 <func3+41>: lea 0x0(%esi,1),%esi
0x8048480 <func3+48>: mov %edx,%eax
0x8048482 <func3+50>: sub %ecx,%eax
0x8048484 <func3+52>: jmp 0x804848b <func3+59>
0x8048486 <func3+54>: mov %edx,%eax
0x8048488 <func3+56>: imul %ecx,%eax
0x804848b <func3+59>: mov %ebp,%esp
0x804848d <func3+61>: pop %ebp
0x804848e <func3+62>: ret

(gdb) x/5wx 0x8048598
0x8048598 <_IO_stdin_used+4>: 0x08048470 0x08048470
0x08048474 0x08048480
0x80485a8 <_IO_stdin_used+20>: 0x08048486
```

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ASM of func3

Dump of assembler code for function func3:

```
0x8048450 <func3>: push %ebp
0x8048451 <func3+1>: mov %esp,%ebp
0x8048453 <func3+3>: mov 0x8(%ebp),%edx      #%edx=a
0x8048456 <func3+6>: mov 0xc(%ebp),%ecx      #%ecx=b
0x8048459 <func3+9>: mov $0xdeadbeef,%eax    #%eax is r
0x804845e <func3+14>: cmp $0x4,%edx          #(a>4?)
0x8048461 <func3+17>: ja 0x804848b <func3+59>
0x8048463 <func3+19>: jmp *0x8048598(%edx,4)  #jmp table
0x804846a <func3+26>: lea 0x0(%esi),%esi      #nop
0x8048470 <func3+32>: mov %ecx,%eax          #r=b
0x8048472 <func3+34>: jmp 0x804848b <func3+59>
0x8048474 <func3+36>: lea (%ecx,%edx,1),%eax  #r=a+b
0x8048477 <func3+39>: jmp 0x804848b <func3+59>
```

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ASM of func3

```
0x8048479 <func3+41>: lea    0x0(%esi,1),%esi      #nop
0x8048480 <func3+48>: mov    %edx,%eax      #r=a
0x8048482 <func3+50>: sub    %ecx,%eax      #r=b
0x8048484 <func3+52>: jmp    0x804848b <func3+59>
0x8048486 <func3+54>: mov    %edx,%eax      #r=a
0x8048488 <func3+56>: imul   %ecx,%eax      #r*=b
0x804848b <func3+59>: mov    %ebp,%esp
0x804848d <func3+61>: pop    %ebp
0x804848e <func3+62>: ret

(gdb) x/5wx 0x8048598
0x8048598 <_IO_stdin_used+4>: 0x08048470  0x08048470
                                0x08048474  0x08048480
0x80485a8 <_IO_stdin_used+20>: 0x08048486
```

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Example 4

```
void func4 ()
{
    printf ("hello world!\n");
}
```

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ASM of func4

```
0x8048490 <func4>: push   %ebp
0x8048491 <func4+1>: mov    %esp,%ebp
0x8048493 <func4+3>: sub    $0x8,%esp
0x8048496 <func4+6>: add    $0xffffffff4,%esp    #
0x8048499 <func4+9>: push   $0x80485ac      #
0x804849e <func4+14>: call   0x804833c <printf>  # calling printf
0x80484a3 <func4+19>: mov    %ebp,%esp
0x80484a5 <func4+21>: pop    %ebp
0x80484a6 <func4+22>: ret
0x80484a7 <func4+23>: nop

(gdb) x/s 0x80485ac
0x80485ac <_IO_stdin_used+24>: "hello world!\n"
```

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ASM_C C

```
int func5(int x)
{
    ???
}
```

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ASM ↳ C: write C code for ASM

```
0x80483c0 <func5>:    push %ebp
0x80483c1 <func5+1>:  mov  %esp,%ebp
0x80483c3 <func5+3>:  mov  0x8(%ebp),%ecx
0x80483c6 <func5+6>:  xor  %eax,%eax
0x80483c8 <func5+8>:  xor  %edx,%edx
0x80483ca <func5+10>: cmp  %ecx,%edx
0x80483cc <func5+12>: jge  0x80483d7 <func5+23>
0x80483ce <func5+14>: mov  %esi,%esi
0x80483d0 <func5+16>: add  %edx,%eax
0x80483d2 <func5+18>: inc  %edx
0x80483d3 <func5+19>: cmp  %ecx,%edx
0x80483d5 <func5+21>: jl   0x80483d0 <func5+16>
0x80483d7 <func5+23>: mov  %ebp,%esp
0x80483d9 <func5+25>: pop  %ebp
0x80483da <func5+26>: ret
0x80483db <func5+27>: nop
```