

## Machine-Level Programming II: Arithmetic and Control

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## Arithmetic and Control

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

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## 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
- $(Rb, Ri)$   $Mem[Reg[Rb]+Reg[Ri]]$
- $D(Rb, Ri)$   $Mem[Reg[Rb]+Reg[Ri]+D]$
- $(Rb, Ri, S)$   $Mem[Reg[Rb]+S*Reg[Ri]]$

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## Address Computation Examples

<code>%edx</code>	<code>0xf000</code>
<code>%ecx</code>	<code>0x0100</code>

Expression	Address Computation	Address
<code>0x8(%edx)</code>		
<code>(%edx,%ecx)</code>		
<code>(%edx,%ecx,4)</code>		
<code>0x80(,%edx,2)</code>		

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## 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
sall $2, %eax ;return t<<2
```

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## 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!
- No distinction between signed and unsigned int (why?)

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## 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

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## Arithmetic Expression Example

```

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
    
```

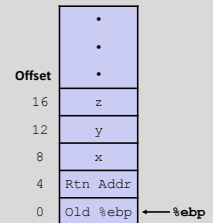
Annotations:   
 - Set Up: pushl %ebp, movl %esp, %ebp   
 - Body: movl 8(%ebp), %ecx; movl 12(%ebp), %edx; leal (%edx,%edx,2), %eax; sall \$4, %eax; leal 4(%ecx,%eax), %eax; addl %ecx, %edx; addl 16(%ebp), %edx; imull %edx, %eax   
 - Finish: popl %ebp, ret

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## Understanding 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;
}
    
```



```

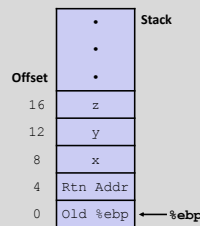
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leal  (%edx,%edx,2), %eax
sall  $4, %eax
leal  4(%ecx,%eax), %eax
addl  %ecx, %edx
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imull %edx, %eax
    
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## Understanding arith

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  return rval;
}
    
```



```

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)
    
```

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## 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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movl  12(%ebp), %edx     # edx = y
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addl  %ecx, %edx         # edx = x+y (t1)
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```

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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          } Set Up
    movl %esp,%ebp
    movl 12(%ebp),%eax  }
    xorl 8(%ebp),%eax   } Body
    sarl $17,%eax
    andl $8185,%eax
    popl %ebp          } Finish
    ret
```

```
movl 12(%ebp),%eax # eax = y
xorl 8(%ebp),%eax # eax = x^y (t1)
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    xorl 8(%ebp),%eax   } Body
    sarl $17,%eax
    andl $8185,%eax
    popl %ebp          } Finish
    ret
```

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

```
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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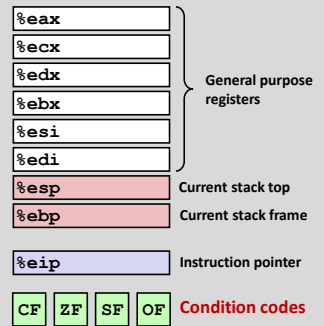
### Arithmetic and Control

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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)



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## 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 `leal` instruction
- Intel documentation, others, have full details

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## 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`)

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## 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`

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## Reading Condition Codes

- SetX Instructions
  - Set single byte based on combinations of condition codes

SetX	Condition	Description
<code>sete</code>	ZF	Equal / Zero
<code>setne</code>	$\sim$ ZF	Not Equal / Not Zero
<code>sets</code>	SF	Negative ("Sign")
<code>setns</code>	$\sim$ SF	Nonnegative
<code>setg</code>	$\sim$ (SF^OF) & $\sim$ ZF	Greater (Signed)
<code>setge</code>	$\sim$ (SF^OF)	Greater or Equal (Signed)
<code>setl</code>	(SF^OF)	Less (Signed)
<code>setle</code>	(SF^OF)   ZF	Less or Equal (Signed)
<code>seta</code>	$\sim$ CF & $\sim$ ZF	Above (unsigned >)
<code>setae</code>	$\sim$ CF	Above or equal (unsigned >=)
<code>setb</code>	CF	Below (unsigned <)
<code>setbe</code>	CF   ZF	Below or equal (unsigned <=)

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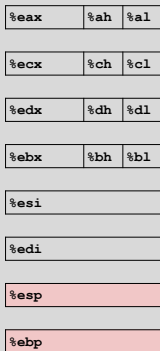
## Reading Condition Codes (Cont.)

- 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
```



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## Reading Condition Codes: x86-64

- SetX Instructions:
  - Set single byte based on combination of condition codes
  - Does not alter remaining 7 bytes

<pre>int gt (long x, long y) {     return x &gt; y; }</pre>	<pre>long lgt (long x, long y) {     return x &gt; y; }</pre>
---	---

Bodies

<pre>cmpl %esi, %edi setg %al movzbl %al, %eax</pre>	<pre>cmpq %rsi, %rdi setg %al movzbl %al, %eax</pre>
--	--

Is `%rax` zero?  
Yes: 32-bit instructions set high order 32 bits to 0!

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### Exercise Break: More Conditions

- Every condition can be negated by putting “n” in the mnemonic, for “not”
    - We skipped some of these conditions in the previous tables, because they were equivalent to others
  - Which other conditions are these equivalent to?
1. **setng**: not greater than
  2. **setnbe**: not below or equal

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### Equivalents of More Conditions

- Intuition: cover three cases: <, =, >
- **setng not greater than (signed)**
  - If not greater, than either less than or equal: **setle**
  - Check conditions:
    - $\sim(\sim(SF \wedge OF) \& \sim ZF) = \sim\sim(SF \wedge OF) \mid \sim ZF = (SF \wedge OF) \mid ZF \checkmark$
- **setnbe not below or equal (unsigned)**
  - If not below or equal, must be above: **seta**
  - Check conditions:
    - $\sim(CF \mid ZF) = \sim CF \& \sim ZF \checkmark$

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- **Conditional branches & Moves**
- Loops
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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	$\sim ZF$	Not Equal / Not Zero
js	SF	Negative
jns	$\sim SF$	Nonnegative
kg	$\sim(SF \wedge OF) \& \sim ZF$	Greater (Signed)
jge	$\sim(SF \wedge OF)$	Greater or Equal (Signed)
jlt	(SF^OF)	Less (Signed)
jle	(SF^OF)   ZF	Less or Equal (Signed)
ja	$\sim CF \& \sim ZF$	Above (unsigned)
jb	CF	Below (unsigned)

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### 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
  movl %esp, %ebp
  movl 8(%ebp), %edx
  movl 12(%ebp), %eax
  cmpl %eax, %edx
  jle .L6
  subl %eax, %edx
  movl %edx, %eax
  jmp .L7
.L6:
  subl %edx, %eax
.L7:
  popl %ebp
  ret
  }
  Setup
  Body1
  Body2a
  Body2b
  Finish
```

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### 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
  movl %esp, %ebp
  movl 8(%ebp), %edx
  movl 12(%ebp), %eax
  cmpl %eax, %edx
  jle .L6
  subl %eax, %edx
  movl %edx, %eax
  jmp .L7
.L6:
  subl %edx, %eax
.L7:
  popl %ebp
  ret
  }
  Setup
  Body1
  Body2a
  Body2b
  Finish
```

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

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### Conditional Branch Example (Cont.)

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    if (x <= y) goto Else;
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    goto Exit;
Else:
    result = y-x;
Exit:
    return result;
}

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

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### Conditional Branch Example (Cont.)

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

absdiff:
    pushl %ebp
    movl %esp, %ebp
    movl 8(%ebp), %edx
    movl 12(%ebp), %eax
    cmpl %eax, %edx
    jle .L6
    subl %eax, %edx
    movl %edx, %eax
    jmp .L7
.L6:
    subl %edx, %eax
.L7:
    popl %ebp
    ret
    
```

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### Conditional Branch Example (Cont.)

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    jmp .L7
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    subl %edx, %eax
.L7:
    popl %ebp
    ret
    
```

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### General Conditional Expression Translation

#### C Code

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

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

- Test is expression returning integer
  - = 0 interpreted as false
  - ≠ 0 interpreted as true
- Create separate code regions for then & else expressions
- Execute appropriate one

#### Goto Version

```

nt = !Test;
if (nt) goto Else;
val = Then_Expr;
goto Done;
Else:
    val = Else_Expr;
Done:
    . . .
    
```

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### Using Conditional Moves

- Conditional Move Instructions
  - Instruction supports: if (Test) Dest ← Src
  - Supported in post-1995 x86 processors
  - GCC does not always use them
    - For 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;
    
```

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### Conditional Move Example: x86-64

```

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    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
    
```

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## 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

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## “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;
}
```

```

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

```

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## General “Do-While” Translation

### C Code

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

### Goto Version

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

- Body:
 

```
{
                Statement1;
                Statement2;
                ...
                Statementn;
            }
```

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

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## “While” Loop Example

### C Code

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

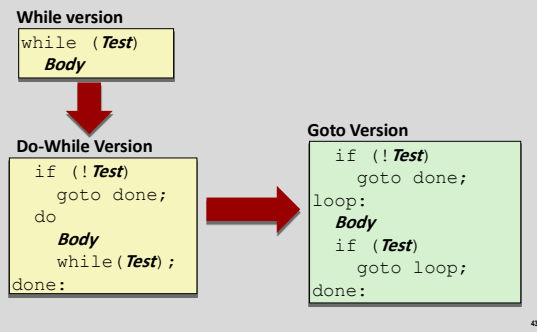
### Goto Version

```
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?
  - Must jump out of loop if test fails

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### General "While" Translation



### "For" Loop Example

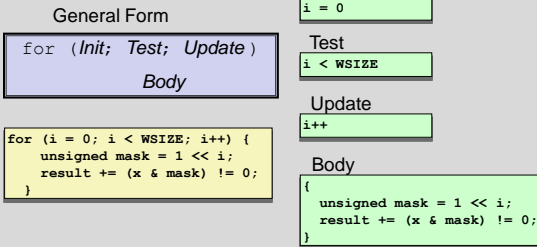
C Code

```

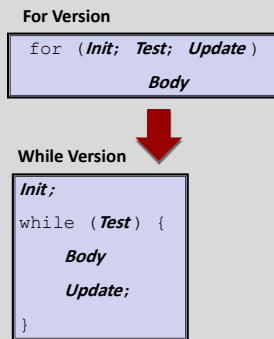
#define WSIZE 8*sizeof(int)
int pcount_for(unsigned x) {
  int i;
  int result = 0;
  for (i = 0; i < WSIZE; i++) {
    unsigned mask = 1 << i;
    result += (x & mask) != 0;
  }
  return result;
}
    
```

- Is this code equivalent to other versions?

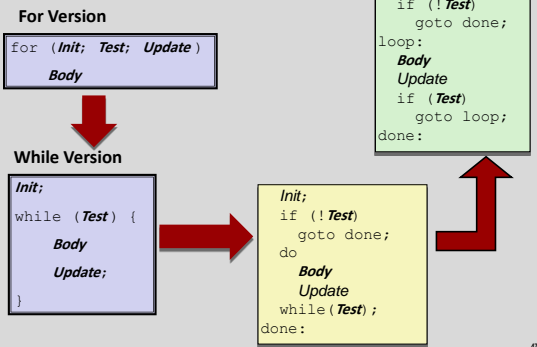
### "For" Loop Form



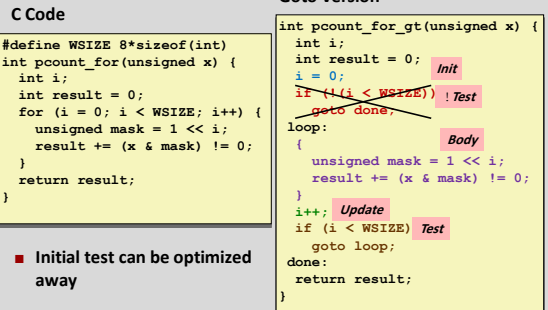
### "For" Loop → While Loop



### "For" Loop → ... → Goto



### "For" Loop Conversion Example



- Initial test can be optimized away



## Announcement Break: Bomb Lab Now Out

- Analyze malicious software with a debugger
  - Reverse engineering based on instructions, observation, and experiment
  - Find inputs to “defuse” a bomb program so it does not “explode”
- We’ve covered enough material for you to start working now
  - E.g., control flow structure and arithmetic
  - Will also cover in discussion sections tomorrow
- Like data lab, difficulty increases between parts
  - Last phase especially complex
  - Start early!

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## Arithmetic and Control

- Complete addressing mode, address computation (leal)
- Arithmetic operations
- x86-64
- Control: Condition codes
- Conditional branches and moves
- Loops
- Switch statements

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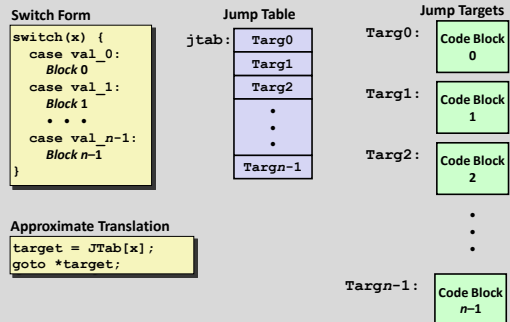
```
long switch_eg
(long x, long y, long z)
{
    long w = 1;
    switch(x) {
    case 1:
        w = y*z;
        break;
    case 2:
        w = y/z;
        /* Fall Through */
    case 3:
        w += z;
        break;
    case 5:
    case 6:
        w -= z;
        break;
    default:
        w = 2;
    }
    return w;
}
```

### Switch Statement Example

- Multiple case labels
  - Here: 5 & 6
- Fall through cases
  - Here: 2
- Missing cases
  - Here: 4

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### Jump Table Structure



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### Switch Statement Example (IA32)

```
long switch_eg(long x, long y, long z)
{
    long w = 1;
    switch(x) {
        . . .
    }
    return w;
}
```

Setup:

```
switch_eg:
    pushl %ebp          # Setup
    movl  %esp, %ebp    # Setup
    movl  8(%ebp), %eax  # %eax = x
    cmpl  $6, %eax     # Compare x to 6
    ja   .L2           # If unsigned > goto default
    jmp  *.L7(, %eax, 4) # Goto *JTab[x]
    Note that w not initialized here
```

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### Switch Statement Example (IA32)

```
long switch_eg(long x, long y, long z)
{
    long w = 1;
    switch(x) {
        . . .
    }
    return w;
}
```

Setup:

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switch_eg:
    pushl %ebp          # Setup
    movl  %esp, %ebp    # Setup
    movl  8(%ebp), %eax  # %eax = x
    cmpl  $6, %eax     # Compare x:6
    ja   .L2           # If unsigned > goto default
    Indirect jump → jmp *.L7(, %eax, 4) # Goto *JTab[x]
```

Jump table

```
.section .rodata
.align 4
.L7:
    .long .L2 # x = 0
    .long .L3 # x = 1
    .long .L4 # x = 2
    .long .L5 # x = 3
    .long .L2 # x = 4
    .long .L6 # x = 5
    .long .L6 # x = 6
```

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## Assembly Setup Explanation

- **Table Structure**
  - Each target requires 4 bytes
  - Base address at .L7
- **Jumping**
  - **Direct:** `jmp .L2`
  - Jump target is denoted by label `.L2`
  - **Indirect:** `jmp *.L7(, %eax, 4)`
  - Start of jump table: `.L7`
  - Must scale by factor of 4 (labels have 32-bits = 4 Bytes on IA32)
  - Fetch target from effective Address `.L7 + eax*4`
    - Only for  $0 \leq x \leq 6$

```

Jump table
.section .rodata
.align 4
.L7:
.long .L2 # x = 0
.long .L3 # x = 1
.long .L4 # x = 2
.long .L5 # x = 3
.long .L2 # x = 4
.long .L6 # x = 5
.long .L6 # x = 6
    
```

## Jump Table

Jump table

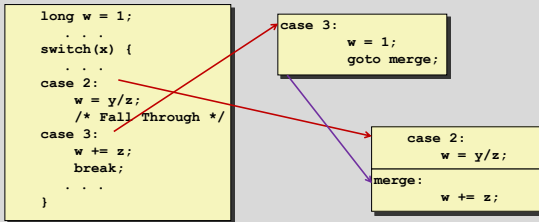
```

.section .rodata
.align 4
.L7:
.long .L2 # x = 0
.long .L3 # x = 1
.long .L4 # x = 2
.long .L5 # x = 3
.long .L2 # x = 4
.long .L6 # x = 5
.long .L6 # x = 6
    
```

```

switch(x) {
case 1: // .L3
    w = y*z;
    break;
case 2: // .L4
    w = y/z;
    /* Fall Through */
case 3: // .L5
    w += z;
    break;
case 5:
case 6: // .L6
    w -= z;
    break;
default: // .L2
    w = 2;
}
    
```

## Handling Fall-Through



## Code Blocks (Partial)

```

switch(x) {
case 1: // .L3
    w = y*z;
    break;
...
case 3: // .L5
    w += z;
    break;
...
default: // .L2
    w = 2;
}
    
```

```

.L2: # Default
    movl $2, %eax # w = 2
    jmp .L8 # Goto done
    
```

```

.L5: # x == 3
    movl $1, %eax # w = 1
    jmp .L9 # Goto merge
    
```

```

.L3: # x == 1
    movl 16(%ebp), %eax # z
    imull 12(%ebp), %eax # w = y*z
    jmp .L8 # Goto done
    
```

## Code Blocks (Rest)

```

switch(x) {
...
case 2: // .L4
    w = y/z;
    /* Fall Through */
merge: // .L9
    w += z;
    break;
case 5:
case 6: // .L6
    w -= z;
    break;
}
    
```

```

.L4: # x == 2
    movl 12(%ebp), %edx
    movl %edx, %eax
    sarl $31, %edx
    idivl 16(%ebp) # w = y/z
    
```

```

.L9: # merge:
    addl 16(%ebp), %eax # w += z
    jmp .L8 # goto done
    
```

```

.L6: # x == 5, 6
    movl $1, %eax # w = 1
    subl 16(%ebp), %eax # w = 1-z
    
```

## Switch Code (Finish)

```

return w;
    
```

```

.L8: # done:
    popl %ebp
    ret
    
```

### Noteworthy Features

- Jump table avoids sequencing through cases
  - Constant time, rather than linear
- Use jump table to handle holes and duplicate tags
- Use program sequencing to handle fall-through
- Don't initialize `w = 1` unless really need it

## x86-64 Switch Implementation

- Same general idea, adapted to 64-bit code
- Table entries 64 bits (pointers)
- Cases use revised code

```
switch(x) {
case 1: // .L3
    w = y*z;
    break;
    . . .
}
```

```
.L3:
movq %rdx, %rax
imulq %rsi, %rax
ret
```

Jump Table

.section	.rodata		
	.align 8		
.L7:			
.quad	.L2	# x = 0	
.quad	.L3	# x = 1	
.quad	.L4	# x = 2	
.quad	.L5	# x = 3	
.quad	.L2	# x = 4	
.quad	.L6	# X = 5	
.quad	.L6	# x = 6	

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## IA32 Object Code

- Setup
  - Label .L2 becomes address 0x8048422
  - Label .L7 becomes address 0x8048660

### Assembly Code

```
switch_eg:
    . . .
    ja    .L2      # If unsigned > goto default
    jmp  *.L7(, %eax, 4) # Goto *JTab[x]
```

### Disassembled Object Code

```
08048410 <switch_eg>:
    . . .
    8048419: 77 07          ja     8048422 <switch_eg+0x12>
    804841b: ff 24 85 60   jmp   *0x8048660(, %eax, 4)
```

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## IA32 Object Code (cont.)

- Jump Table
  - Doesn't show up in disassembled code
  - Can inspect using GDB (or `objdump -s`)
  - `gdb switch`
  - (`gdb`) `x/7xw 0x8048660`
    - Examine `Z` hexadecimal format "words" (4-bytes each)
    - Use command `"help x"` to get format documentation

```
0x8048660: 0x08048422 0x08048432 0x0804843b 0x08048429
0x8048670: 0x08048422 0x0804844b 0x0804844b
```

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## IA32 Object Code (cont.)

Deciphering Jump Table

0x8048660:	0x08048422	0x08048432	0x0804843b	0x08048429
0x8048670:	0x08048422	0x0804844b	0x0804844b	

Address	Value	x
0x8048660	0x8048422	0
0x8048664	0x8048432	1
0x8048668	0x804843b	2
0x804866c	0x8048429	3
0x8048670	0x8048422	4
0x8048674	0x804844b	5
0x8048678	0x804844b	6

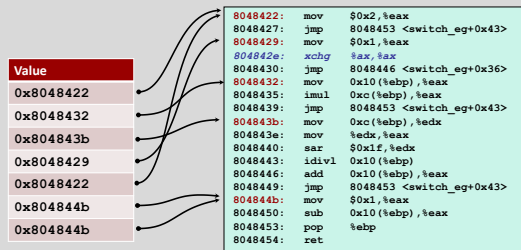
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## Disassembled Targets

```
8048422: b8 02 00 00    mov  $0x2, %eax
8048427: eb 2a         jmp  8048453 <switch_eg+0x43>
8048429: b8 01 00 00    mov  $0x1, %eax
804842e: 66 90        xchg %ax, %ax # noop
8048430: eb 14         jmp  8048446 <switch_eg+0x36>
8048432: 8b 45 10     mov  0x10(%ebp), %eax
8048435: 0f af 45 0c   imul 0xc(%ebp), %eax
8048439: eb 18         jmp  8048453 <switch_eg+0x43>
804843b: 8b 55 0c     mov  0xc(%ebp), %edx
804843e: 89 d0        mov  %edx, %eax
8048440: c1 fa 1f     sar  $0x1f, %edx
8048443: 27 7d 10     idivl 0x10(%ebp)
8048446: 03 45 10     add  0x10(%ebp), %eax
8048449: eb 08         jmp  8048453 <switch_eg+0x43>
804844b: b8 01 00 00    mov  $0x1, %eax
8048450: 2b 45 10     sub  0x10(%ebp), %eax
8048453: 5d          pop  %ebp
8048454: c3          ret
```

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## Matching Disassembled Targets



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## Exercise Break: switch Bounds

- **Every jump table needs to check that the index is in bounds**

- For each of these code patterns, what indexes are allowed?

```

cmpl    $5, %eax
ja     .Ldefault      Unsigned <= 5: 0 .. 5
jmp    *.L1(, %eax, 4)

```

```

andl    $7, %eax      Low 3 bits: 0 .. 7
jmp    *.L2(, %eax, 4)

```

```

movzbl 8(%ebp), %eax  Low 8 bits: 0 .. 255
jmp    *.L3(, %eax, 4)

```

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## Summarizing

- **C Control**

- if-then-else
- do-while
- while, for
- switch

- **Assembler Control**

- Conditional jump
- Conditional move
- Indirect jump
- Compiler generates code sequence to implement more complex control

- **Standard Techniques**

- Loops converted to do-while form
- Large switch statements use jump tables
- Sparse switch statements may use decision trees

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## Summary

- **These slides**

- Complete addressing mode, address computation (leal)
- Arithmetic operations
- Control: Condition codes
- Conditional branches & conditional moves
- Loops
- Switch statements

- **Next Up**

- Stack
- Call / return
- Procedure call discipline

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