

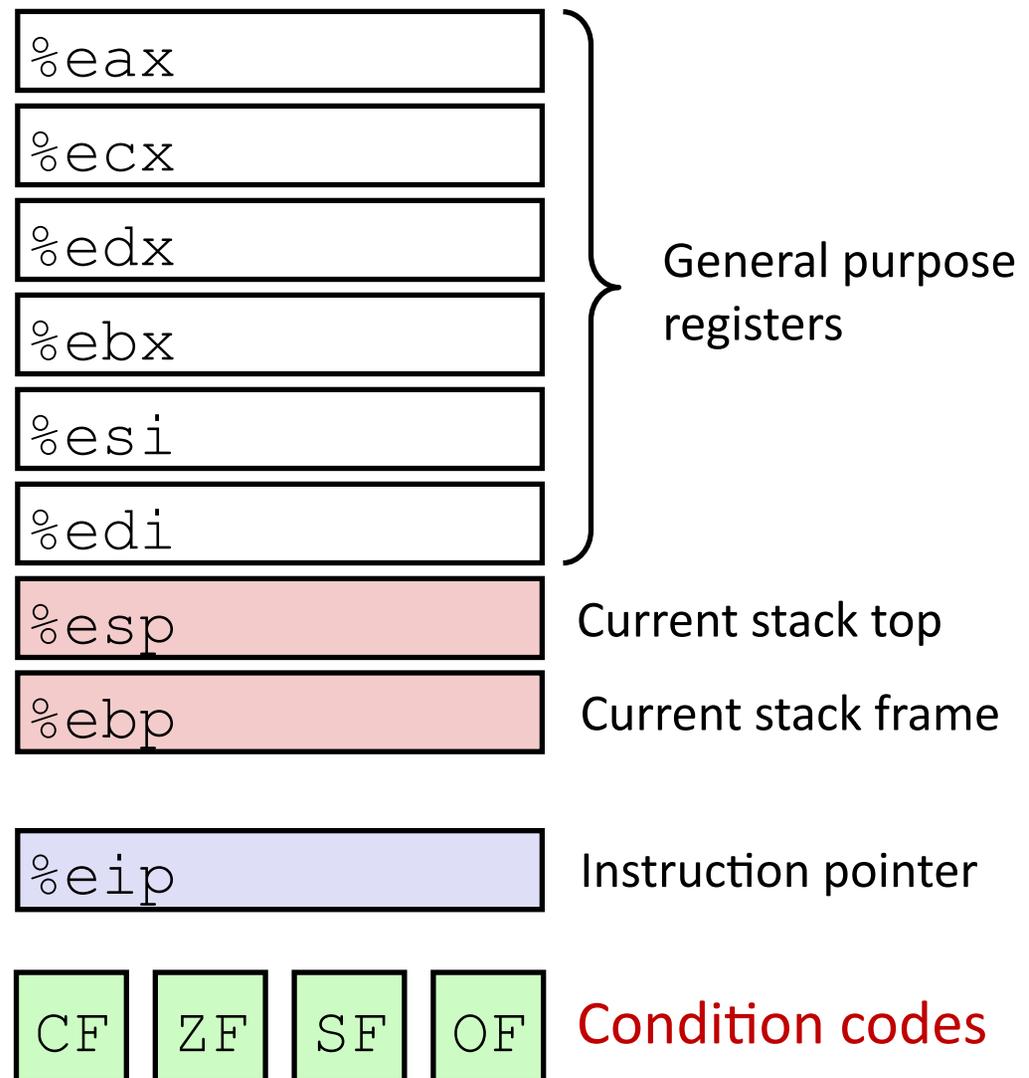
Today

- Complete addressing mode, address computation (leal)
- Arithmetic operations
- **Control: Condition codes**
- Conditional branches
- 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 `leal` 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
sete	ZF	Equal / Zero
setne	$\sim ZF$	Not Equal / Not Zero
sets	SF	Negative
setns	$\sim SF$	Nonnegative
setg	$\sim (SF \wedge OF) \ \& \ \sim ZF$	Greater (Signed)
setge	$\sim (SF \wedge OF)$	Greater or Equal (Signed)
setl	$(SF \wedge OF)$	Less (Signed)
setle	$(SF \wedge OF) \ \ ZF$	Less or Equal (Signed)
seta	$\sim CF \ \& \ \sim ZF$	Above (unsigned)
setb	CF	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!

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Jumping

■ jX Instructions

- Jump to different part of code depending on condition codes

jX	Condition	Description
jmp	1	Unconditional
jbe	ZF	Equal / Zero
jnb	$\sim ZF$	Not Equal / Not Zero
js	SF	Negative
jns	$\sim SF$	Nonnegative
jg	$\sim (SF \wedge OF) \ \& \ \sim ZF$	Greater (Signed)
jge	$\sim (SF \wedge OF)$	Greater or Equal (Signed)
jl	$(SF \wedge OF)$	Less (Signed)
jle	$(SF \wedge OF) \ \ ZF$	Less or Equal (Signed)
ja	$\sim CF \ \& \ \sim ZF$	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
    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

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;
}

```

- C allows “goto” as means of transferring control

- Closer to machine-level programming style

- Generally considered bad coding style

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Exit:
    return result;
}

```

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

```

```

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

```

```

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    movl    %esp, %ebp
    movl    8(%ebp), %edx
    movl    12(%ebp), %eax
    cmpl   %eax, %edx
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    movl   %edx, %eax
    jmp   .L7
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    subl   %edx, %eax
.L7:
    popl   %ebp
    ret

```

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 } Body2b
 } Finish

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 \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;
```

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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 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;
}
```

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```
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:
    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;
 ...
 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;
}
```

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```
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
```

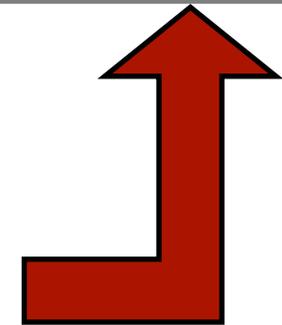


While Version

```
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

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        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;
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