

MOV instruction

Most common instruction is data transfer instruction

- Mov SRC, DEST: Move source into destination
- SRC and DEST are operands
- DEST is a register or a location
- SRC can be the contents of register, memory location, constant, or a label.
- If you use gcc, you will see `movl <src>, <dest>`
- All the instructions in x86 are 32-bit

Used to copy data:

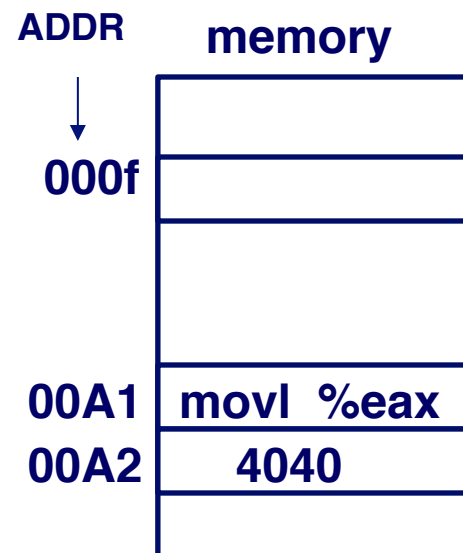
- Constant to register (immediate)
- Memory to register
- Register to memory
- Register to register

**Cannot copy memory to
memory in a single
instruction**

Immediate Addressing

Operand is immediate

- Operand value is found immediately following the instruction
- Encoded in 1, 2, or 4 bytes
- \$ in front of immediate operand
- E.g., `movl $0x4040, %eax`



Register Mode Addressing

Use % to denote register

- E.g., %eax

Source operand: use value in specified register

Destination operand: use register as destination for value

Examples:

- `movl %eax, %ebx`
 - Copy content of %eax to %ebx
- `movl $0x4040, %eax` → immediate addressing
 - Copy 0x4040 to %eax
- `movl %eax, 0x0000f` → Absolute addressing
 - Copy content of %eax to memory location 0x0000f

Indirect Mode Addressing

Content of operand is an address

- Designated as parenthesis around operand

Offset can be specified as immediate mode

Examples:

- `movl (%ebp), %eax`
 - Copy value from memory location whose address is in ebp into eax
- `movl -4(%ebp), %eax`
 - Copy value from memory location whose address is -4 away from content of ebp into eax

Indexed Mode Addressing

Add content of two registers to get address of operand

- `movl (%ebp, %esi), %eax`
 - Copy value at (address = $\text{ebp} + \text{esi}$) into `eax`
- `movl 8(%ebp, %esi), %eax`
 - Copy value at (address = $8 + \text{ebp} + \text{esi}$) into `eax`

Useful for dealing with arrays

- If you need to walk through the elements of an array
- Use one register to hold base address, one to hold index
 - E.g., implement C array access in a for loop
- Index cannot be `ESP`

Scaled Indexed Mode Addressing

Multiply the second operand by the scale (1, 2, 4 or 8)

- `movl 0x80(%ebx, %esi, 4), %eax`
 - Copy value at (address = $\text{ebx} + \text{esi} * 4 + 0x80$) into `eax`

Where is it useful?

Address Computation Examples

<code>%edx</code>	<code>0xf000</code>
<code>%ecx</code>	<code>0x100</code>

Expression	Computation	Address
<code>0x8(%edx)</code>	<code>0xf000 + 0x8</code>	<code>0xf008</code>
<code>(%edx,%ecx)</code>	<code>0xf000 + 0x100</code>	<code>0xf100</code>
<code>(%edx,%ecx,4)</code>	<code>0xf000 + 4*0x100</code>	<code>0xf400</code>
<code>0x80(,%edx,2)</code>	<code>2*0xf000 + 0x80</code>	<code>0x1e080</code>

movl Operand Combinations

	Source	Destination	C Analog
movl	Imm	Reg	movl \$0x4,%eax temp = 0x4;
		Mem	movl \$-147, (%eax) *p = -147;
	Reg	Reg	movl %eax,%edx temp2 = temp1;
		Mem	movl %eax, (%edx) *p = temp;
	Mem	Reg	movl (%eax), %edx temp = *p;

- Cannot do memory-memory transfers with single instruction

Stack Operations

By convention, `%esp` is used to maintain a stack in memory

- Used to support C function calls

`%esp` contains the address of top of stack

Instructions to push (pop) content onto (off of) the stack

- `pushl %eax`
 - $\text{esp} = \text{esp} - 4$
 - $\text{Memory}[\text{esp}] = \text{eax}$
- `popl %ebx`
 - $\text{ebx} = \text{Memory}[\text{esp}]$
 - $\text{esp} = \text{esp} + 4$

Where does the stack start? We'll discuss later

Using Simple Addressing Modes

```
void swap(int *xp, int *yp)
{
    int t0 = *xp;
    int t1 = *yp;
    *xp = t1;
    *yp = t0;
}
```

swap:

```
    pushl %ebp
    movl %esp,%ebp
    pushl %ebx
```

} Set Up

```
    movl 12(%ebp),%ecx
    movl 8(%ebp),%edx
    movl (%ecx),%eax
    movl (%edx),%ebx
    movl %eax, (%edx)
    movl %ebx, (%ecx)
```

} Body

```
    movl -4(%ebp),%ebx
    movl %ebp,%esp
    popl %ebp
    ret
```

} Finish

Understanding Swap

```
void swap(int *xp, int *yp)
{
    int t0 = *xp;
    int t1 = *yp;
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}
```

Register	Variable
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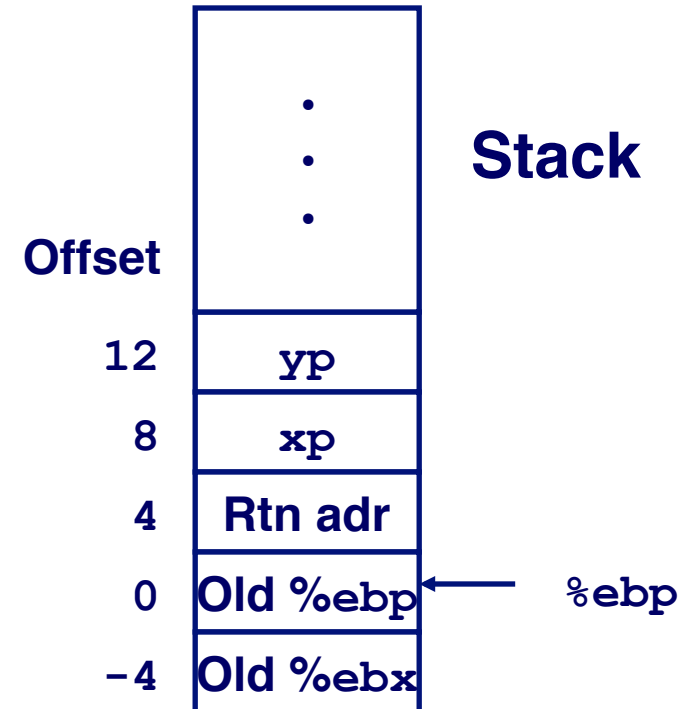
%ecx	yp
------	----

%edx	xp
------	----

%eax	t1
------	----

%ebx	t0
------	----

```
movl 12(%ebp), %ecx    # ecx = yp
movl 8(%ebp), %edx     # edx = xp
movl (%ecx), %eax      # eax = *yp (t1)
movl (%edx), %ebx      # ebx = *xp (t0)
movl %eax, (%edx)      # *xp = eax
movl %ebx, (%ecx)      # *yp = ebx
```



Understanding Swap

%eax	
%edx	
%ecx	
%ebx	
%esi	
%edi	
%esp	
%ebp	0x104

		Address
		123
		456
yp	12	0x120
xp	8	0x124
		4
		Rtn adr
		0
%ebp	→	0
		-4

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Understanding Swap

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Swap

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Understanding Swap

%eax	
%edx	0x124
%ecx	0x120
%ebx	
%esi	
%edi	
%esp	
%ebp	0x104

Swap

Offset		Value	Address
		123	0x124
		456	0x120
			0x11c
			0x118
			0x114
yp	12	0x120	0x110
xp	8	0x124	0x10c
	4	Rtn adr	0x108
%ebp →	0		0x104
	-4		0x100

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Understanding Swap

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Understanding Swap

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```

Swap in x86-64: 64-bit Registers

rax	eax
rcx	ecx
rdx	edx
rbx	ebx
rsp	esp
rbp	ebp
rsi	esi
rdi	edi

r8
r9
r10
r11
r12
r13
r14
r15

Swap in x86-64 bit

```
void swap(int *xp, int *yp)
{
    int t0 = *xp;
    int t1 = *yp;
    *xp = t1;
    *yp = t0;
}
```

swap:

```
movl (%rdi), %edx
movl (%rsi), %eax
movl %eax, (%rdi)
movl %edx, (%rsi)
retq
```

Arguments passed in registers

- First, xp in rdi and yp in rsi
- 64-bit pointers, data values are 32-bit ints, so uses eax/edx

No stack operations

What happens with long int?

Address Computation Instruction

leal: compute address using addressing mode without accessing memory

leal src, dest

- src is address mode expression
- Set dest to address specified by src

Use

- Computing address without doing memory reference
 - E.g., translation of $p = \&x[i];$

Example:

- `leal 7(%edx, %edx, 4), %eax`
 - $eax = 4 * edx + edx + 7 = 5 * edx + 7$

Some Arithmetic Operations

Instruction	Computation
<code>addl Src, Dest</code>	$Dest = Dest + Src$
<code>subl Src, Dest</code>	$Dest = Dest - Src$
<code>imull Src, Dest</code>	$Dest = Dest * Src$
<code>sall Src, Dest</code>	$Dest = Dest \ll Src$ (left shift)
<code>sarl Src, Dest</code>	$Dest = Dest \gg Src$ (right shift)
<code>xorl Src, Dest</code>	$Dest = Dest \wedge Src$
<code>andl Src, Dest</code>	$Dest = Dest \& Src$
<code>orl Src, Dest</code>	$Dest = Dest Src$

Some Arithmetic Operations

Instruction

Computation

`incl Dest`

$Dest = Dest + 1$

`decl Dest`

$Dest = Dest - 1$

`negl Dest`

$Dest = - Dest$

`notl Dest`

$Dest = \sim Dest$

Using `leal` for Arithmetic Expressions

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

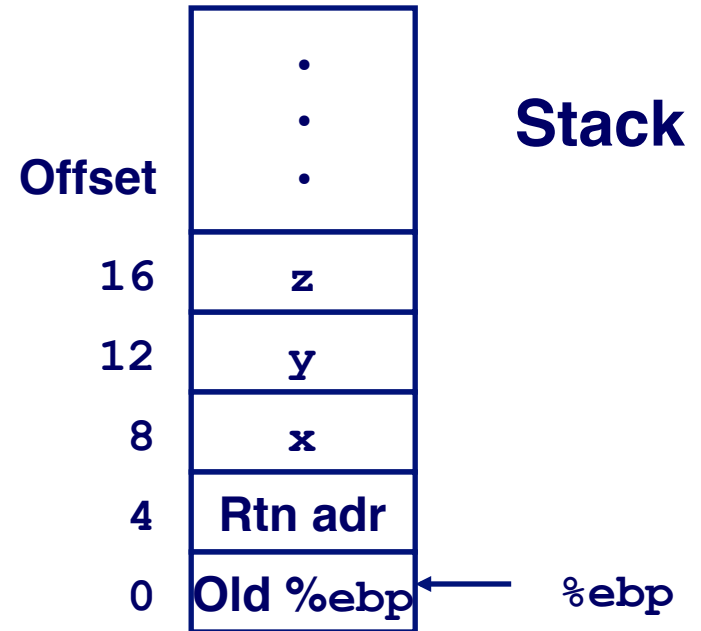
} Body

```
movl %ebp,%esp
popl %ebp
ret
```

} Finish

Understanding arith

```
int arith
  (int x, int y, int z)
{
  int t1 = x+y;
  int t2 = z+t1;
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  int t5 = t3 + t4;
  int rval = t2 * t5;
  return rval;
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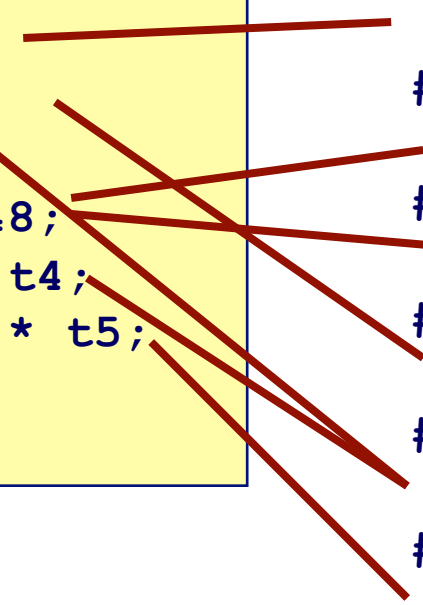


```
movl 8(%ebp), %eax      # eax = x
movl 12(%ebp), %edx     # edx = y
leal (%edx, %eax), %ecx  # ecx = x+y (t1)
leal (%edx, %edx, 2), %edx # edx = 3*y
sall $4, %edx           # edx = 48*y (t4)
addl 16(%ebp), %ecx     # ecx = z+t1 (t2)
leal 4(%edx, %eax), %eax # eax = 4+t4+x (t5)
imull %ecx, %eax        # eax = t5*t2 (rval)
```

Understanding arith

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    int rval = t2 * t5;
    return rval;
}
```

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movl 8(%ebp),%eax
# edx = y
movl 12(%ebp),%edx
# ecx = x+y (t1)
leal (%edx,%eax),%ecx
# edx = 3*y
leal (%edx,%edx,2),%edx
# edx = 48*y (t4)
sall $4,%edx
# ecx = z+t1 (t2)
addl 16(%ebp),%ecx
# eax = 4+t4+x (t5)
leal 4(%edx,%eax),%eax
# eax = t5*t2 (rval)
imull %ecx,%eax
```



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;
}
```

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

logical:

```
pushl %ebp
movl %esp,%ebp
```

} Set Up

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

} Body

```
movl %ebp,%esp
popl %ebp
ret
```

} Finish

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

```
eax = x
eax = x^y      (t1)
eax = t1>>17  (t2)
eax = t2 & 8185
```

Mystery Function

What does the following piece of code do?

- A. Add two variables
- B. Subtract two variables
- C. Swap two variables
- D. No idea

```
movl 12(%ebp), %ecx
movl 8(%ebp), %edx
movl (%ecx), %eax
movl (%edx), %ebx
movl %eax, (%edx)
movl %ebx, (%ecx)
```

iClicker Quiz 1

```
.globl foo
.type foo, @function
foo:
    pushl   %ebp

    movl    %esp, %ebp

    movl    16(%ebp), %eax

    imull   12(%ebp), %eax

    addl    8(%ebp), %eax

    popl    %ebp

    ret
```

- A: A function that takes two arguments
- B: A function that takes three arguments
- C: A function that takes four arguments
- D: A function that takes no arguments

What does this function do?

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    imull   12(%ebp), %eax

    addl    8(%ebp), %eax

    popl    %ebp

    ret
```

Control Flow/Conditionals

How do we represent conditionals in assembly?

A conditional branch can implement all control flow constructs in higher level language

- Examples: if/then, while, for

A unconditional branch for constructs like break/ continue