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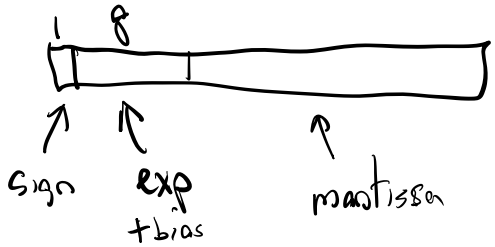


If the number is -1.011×2^{15}

Sign bit: 1

Exponent bits: $15 + 127 = 142$ decimal

$= 128 + 8 + 4 + 2$

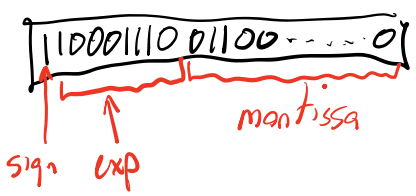
$= 10001110$ binary

Mantissa bits = 011000...0

(dropped 1 before the point)

20 zero's

23 bits



What does 110.0101 mean?

$2^{-2} = 1/4$

1/8

1/16

$4s$ // 2^2 $1s$ $2^1 = 1/2$

$= 4 + 2 + 0.25 + .0625 = 6.3125$

The computer's "Architecture"

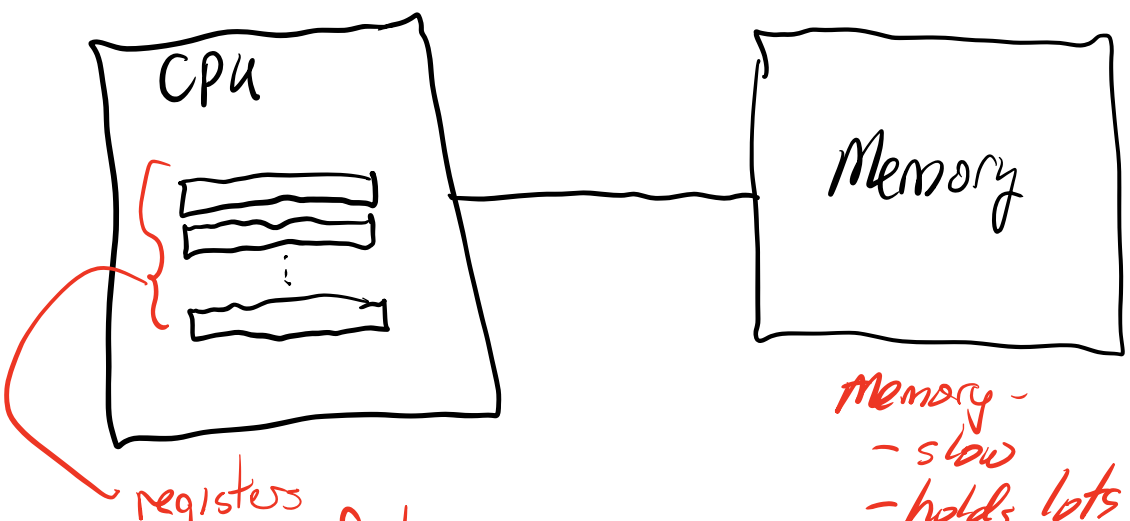
- how the hardware looks to an assembly language programmer.
  - assembly language is the human readable version of machine code.
  - exposes the machine instructions and the memory to the programmer.

aka "Instruction Set Architecture" (ISA)

"Microarchitecture" - the design of the circuits that make up the computer.

Assembly Language

- consists of simple operations (instructions)
  - add, subtract, multiply, compare, jump, move data, AND, OR, XOR, etc.
- data operated on is in memory or in registers.



registers
- very fast
- small number of registers
- accessed by name.

memory
- slow
- holds lots of data
- accessed via addresses.

Intel x86-64 Architecture

- 64-bit architecture
- aka "x64"

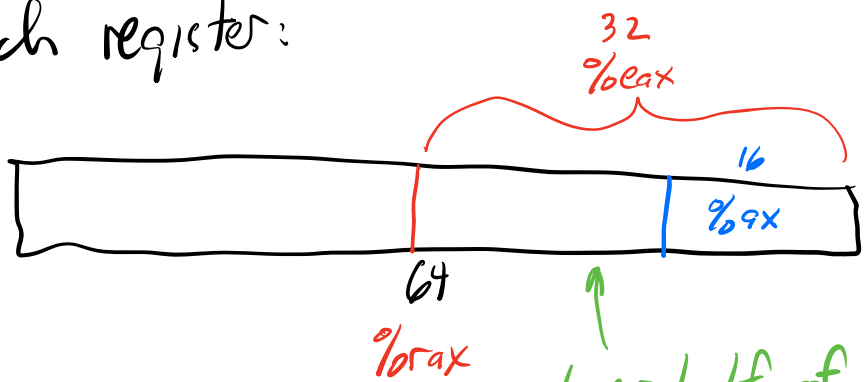
- we'll be programming in x64 assembly.

The x64 registers

- The general-purpose registers
  - each 64-bits
    - can one 64-bit pointer
    - or one 64-bit integer
      - can also hold smaller integers (32, 16, 8 bit)
- There are 16 of these registers:
  %rax, %rbx, %rcx, %rdx, %rsi, %rdi, %r8, %r9, ..., %r15
  - %rsp, %rbp } special purpose, leave alone.

- see "cheat sheet" on Brightspace

For each register:



Instructions

Move instruction

mov source, destination → # copies from # source to destination

mov %rcx, %rsi # copies %rcx into # %rsi

The source can be a constant

mov $23, %rdx

$23: Constant 23

Either the source or destination can be a memory address.
- but not both

Arithmetic instructions

only one of these can be a memory address.

```
add source, destination
                # dest += source

sub  s,d        # d = d - s
imul s,d        # d = d * s   (integer mult.)
inc  d          # d++
dec  d          # d--
and  s,d        # d = d & s
or   s,d        # d = d | s
...
```

Examples

```
add  $3, %rax     # %rax += 3
sub  %rcx, %rdx   # %rdx -= %rcx
```

Comparison operation

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cmp op2, op1    # compares op1 to
                # op2
                # (reversed)
```

- hardware remembers the result of the comparison.

Jump operations

jmp label # always jump to the label

Conditional jumps - come after cmp

jg label # jump if the result of the comparison was "greater"
don't jump otherwise

je # jump on equal

jge # jump on >=

jl # jump on <

jle # jump on <=

- often append "q" at the end of a 64-bit instruction
- "l" at the end of a 32-bit instruction
- usually optional
  - only required if assembler can't tell whether a 64-bit or 32-bit operation is intended.

Examples

movq %rax, %rcx

addl $52, %r8d