



# **Machine-Level Programming I: Basics**

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- History of Intel processors and architectures
- Assembly Basics: Registers, operands, move
- Arithmetic & logical operations
- C, assembly, machine code

## **Intel x86 Processors**

### Dominate laptop/desktop/server market

#### Evolutionary design

- Backwards compatible up until 8086, introduced in 1978
- Added more features as time goes on

### Complex instruction set computer (CISC)

- Many different instructions with many different formats
  - But, only small subset encountered with Linux programs
- Hard to match performance of Reduced Instruction Set Computers (RISC)
- But, Intel has done just that!
  - In terms of speed. Less so for low power.

## Intel x86 Evolution: Milestones

Name Date Transistors MHz

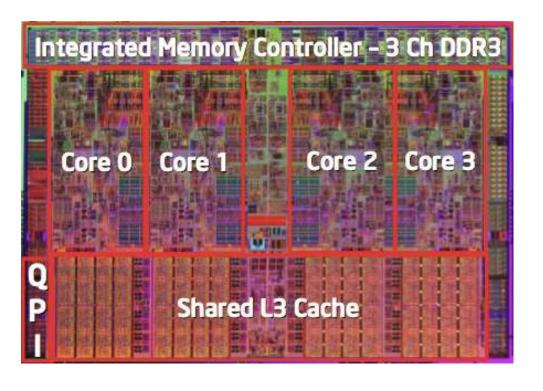
■ 8086 1978 29K 5-10

- First 16-bit Intel processor. Basis for IBM PC & DOS
- 1MB address space
- 386 1985 275K 16-33
  - First 32 bit Intel processor, referred to as IA32
  - Added "flat addressing", capable of running Unix
- Pentium 4E 2004 125M 2800-3800
  - First 64-bit Intel x86 processor, referred to as x86-64
- Core 2 2006 291M 1060-3333
  - First multi-core Intel processor
- Core i7 2008 731M 1600-4400
  - Four cores (our shark machines)

## Intel x86 Processors, cont.

#### **■** Machine Evolution

<b>386</b>	1985	0.3M
Pentium	1993	3.1M
Pentium/MMX	1997	4.5M
PentiumPro	1995	6.5M
Pentium III	1999	8.2M
Pentium 4	2000	42M
Core 2 Duo	2006	291M
Core i7	2008	731M



#### Added Features

- Instructions to support multimedia operations
- Instructions to enable more efficient conditional operations
- Transition from 32 bits to 64 bits
- More cores

## Intel x86 Processors, cont.

#### ■ Past Generations Process technology

■ 1<sup>st</sup> Pentium Pro 1995 600 nm

■ 1<sup>st</sup> Pentium III 1999 250 nm

■ 1<sup>st</sup> Pentium 4 2000 180 nm

■ 1<sup>st</sup> Core 2 Duo 2006 65 nm

### Recent & Upcoming Generations

1. Nehalem 2008 45 nm

2. Sandy Bridge 2011 32 nm

3. Ivy Bridge 2012 22 nm

**4.** Haswell 2013 22 nm

5. Broadwell 2014 14 nm

**6.** Skylake 2015 14 nm

7. Kaby Lake 2016 14 nm

Coffee Lake 2017? 14 nm

Cannonlake 2018? 10 nm

Process technology dimension = width of narrowest wires (10 nm ≈ 100 atoms wide)

## 2017 State of the Art: Skylake

#### ■ Mobile Model: Core i7

- 2.6-2.9 GHz
- **45 W**

#### Desktop Model: Core i7

- Integrated graphics
- 2.8-4.0 GHz
- **35-91 W**

#### Server Model: Xeon

- Integrated graphics
- Multi-socket enabled
- 2-3.7 GHz
- **25-80 W**

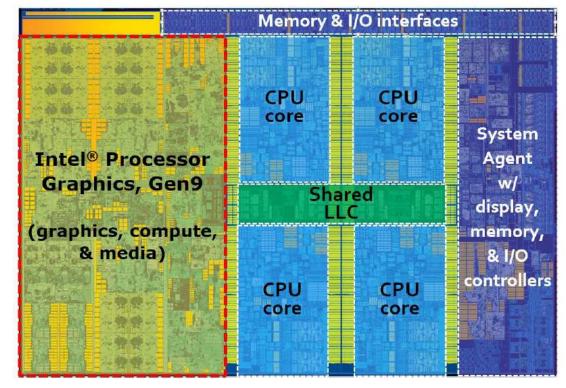


Figure 1: Architecture components layout for an Intel® Core™ i7 processor 6700K for desktop systems. This SoC contains 4 CPU cores, outlined in blue dashed boxes. Outlined in the red dashed box, is an Intel® HD Graphics 530. It is a one-slice instantiation of Intel processor graphics gen9 architecture.

## x86 Clones: Advanced Micro Devices (AMD)

#### Historically

- AMD has followed just behind Intel
- A little bit slower, a lot cheaper

#### Then

- Recruited top circuit designers from Digital Equipment Corp. and other downward trending companies
- Built Opteron: tough competitor to Pentium 4
- Developed x86-64, their own extension to 64 bits

#### Recent Years

- Intel got its act together
  - Leads the world in semiconductor technology
- AMD has fallen behind
  - Relies on external semiconductor manufacturer

# Intel's 64-Bit History

- 2001: Intel Attempts Radical Shift from IA32 to IA64
  - Totally different architecture (Itanium)
  - Executes IA32 code only as legacy
  - Performance disappointing
- 2003: AMD Steps in with Evolutionary Solution
  - x86-64 (now called "AMD64")
- Intel Felt Obligated to Focus on IA64
  - Hard to admit mistake or that AMD is better
- 2004: Intel Announces EM64T extension to IA32
  - Extended Memory 64-bit Technology
  - Almost identical to x86-64!
- All but low-end x86 processors support x86-64
  - But, lots of code still runs in 32-bit mode

## **Our Coverage**

#### ■ IA32

The traditional x86

#### ■ x86-64

- The standard
- bupt1> gcc hello.c

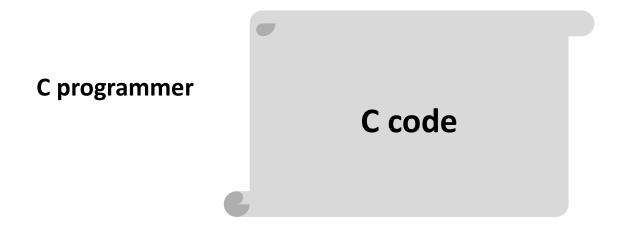
#### Presentation

- Book covers x86-64
- Web aside on IA32
- We will only cover x86-64

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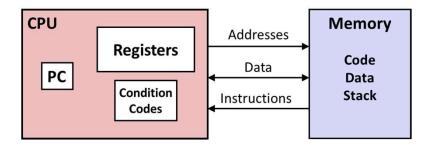
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## **Levels of Abstraction**



Nice clean layers, but beware...

#### **Assembly programmer**



#### **Computer Designer**

Caches, clock freq, layout, ...

Of course, you know that: It's why you are taking this course.

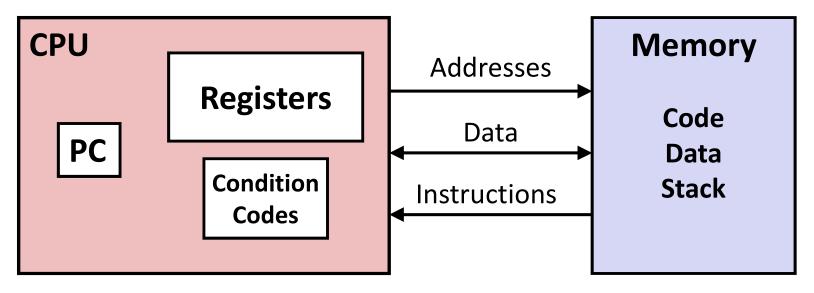
## **Definitions**

- Architecture: (also ISA: instruction set architecture) The parts of a processor design that one needs to understand for writing correct machine/assembly code
  - Examples: instruction set specification, registers
  - Machine Code: The byte-level programs that a processor executes
  - Assembly Code: A text representation of machine code
- Microarchitecture: Implementation of the architecture
  - Examples: cache sizes and core frequency

#### Example ISAs:

- Intel: x86, IA32, Itanium, x86-64
- ARM: Used in almost all mobile phones
- RISC V: New open-source ISA

# **Assembly/Machine Code View**



### **Programmer-Visible State**

- PC: Program counter
  - Address of next instruction
  - Called "RIP" (x86-64)
- Register file

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- Heavily used program data
- **Condition codes** 
  - Store status information about most recent arithmetic or logical operation
  - Used for conditional branching

#### Memory

- Byte addressable array
- Code and user data
- Stack to support procedures

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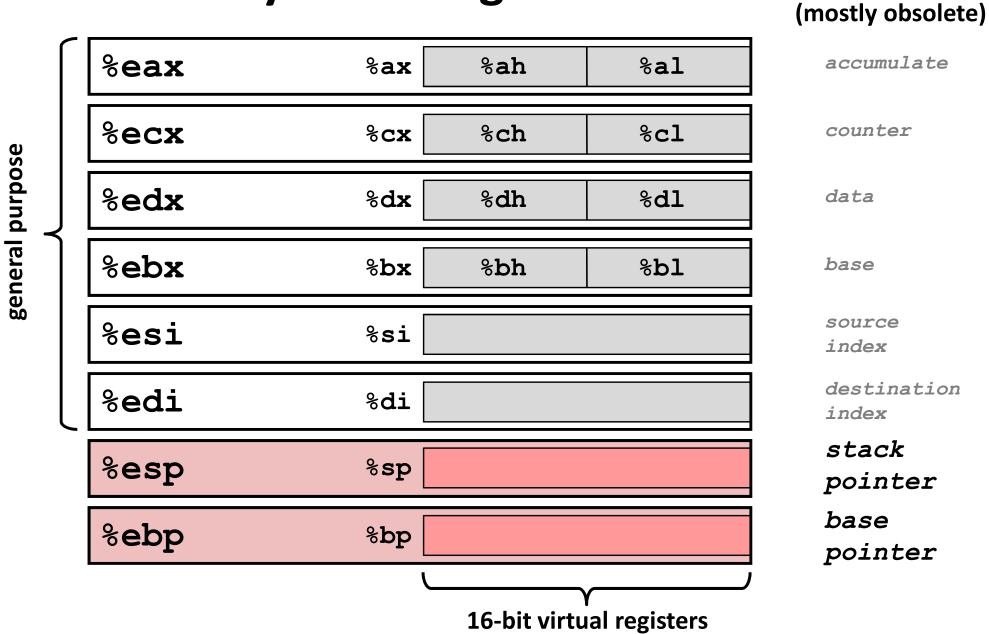
## x86-64 Integer Registers

%rax	%eax	% <b>r8</b>	%r8d
%rbx	%ebx	%r9	%r9d
%rcx	%ecx	%r10	%r10d
%rdx	%edx	%r11	%r11d
%rsi	%esi	%r12	%r12d
%rdi	%edi	%r13	%r13d
%rsp	%esp	%r14	%r14d
%rbp	%ebp	%r15	%r15d

- Can reference low-order 4 bytes (also low-order 1 & 2 bytes)
- Not part of memory (or cache)

Origin

# Some History: IA32 Registers



# **Assembly Characteristics: Operations**

- Transfer data between memory and register
  - Load data from memory into register
  - Store register data into memory
- Perform arithmetic function on register or memory data
- Transfer control
  - Unconditional jumps to/from procedures
  - Conditional branches
  - Indirect branches

## **Moving Data**

- Moving Data
  movq Jource, Dest
- Operand Types
  - Immediate: Constant integer data
    - Example: \$0x400, \$-533
    - Like C constant, but prefixed with `\$'
    - Encoded with 1, 2, or 4 bytes
  - *Register:* One of 16 integer registers
    - Example: %rax, %r13
    - But %rsp reserved for special use
    - Qthers have special uses for particular instructions
  - Memory 8 consecutive bytes of memory at address given by register
    - Simplest example: (%rax)
    - Various other "addressing modes"

%rax

%rcx

%rdx

%rbx

%rsi

%rdi

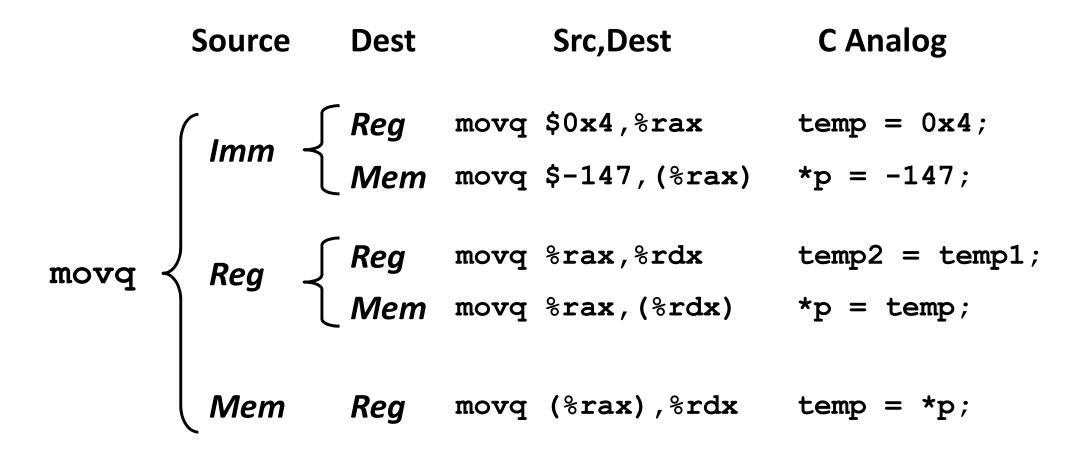
%rsp

%rbp

%rn (n=8~15)

Warning: Intel docs use mov *Dest, Source* 

## movq Operand Combinations



Cannot do memory-memory transfer with a single instruction

## Simple Memory Addressing Modes

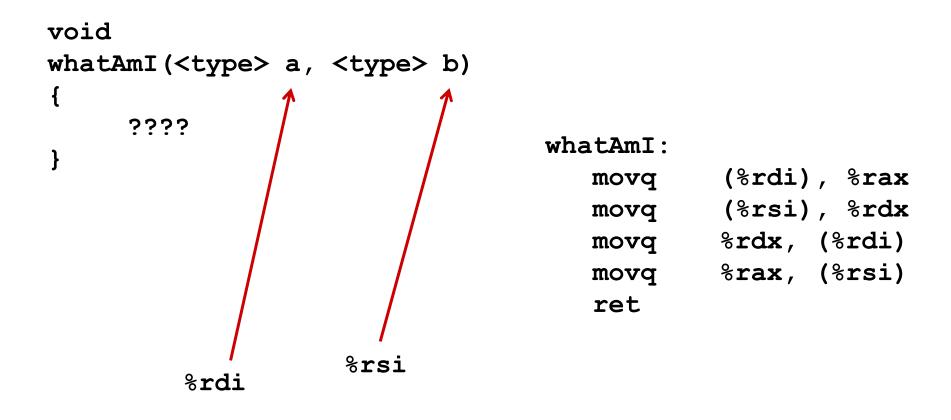
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```
movq (%rcx),%rax
```

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## **Example of Simple Addressing Modes**

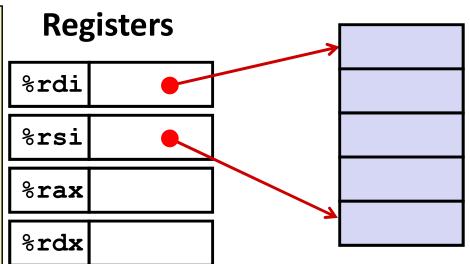


## **Example of Simple Addressing Modes**

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

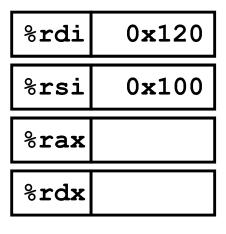
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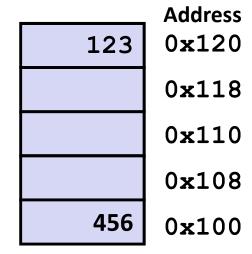


```
Register Value
%rdi xp
%rsi yp
%rax t0
%rdx t1
```

#### Registers

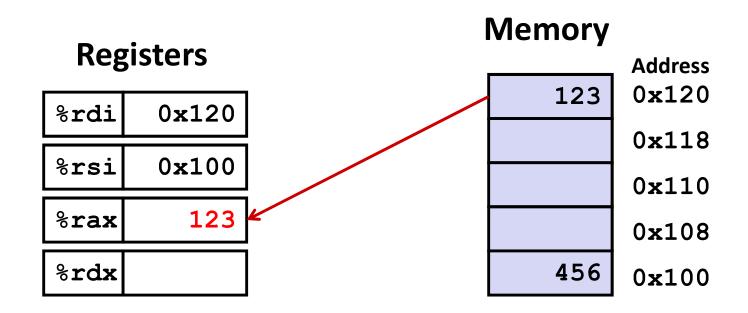


#### **Memory**



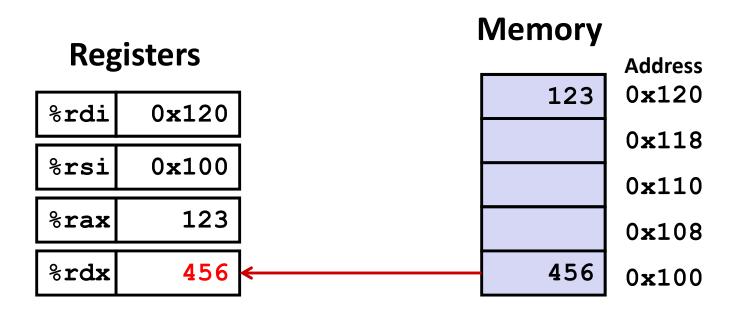
#### swap:

```
movq (%rdi), %rax # t0 = *xp
movq (%rsi), %rdx # t1 = *yp
movq %rdx, (%rdi) # *xp = t1
movq %rax, (%rsi) # *yp = t0
ret
```

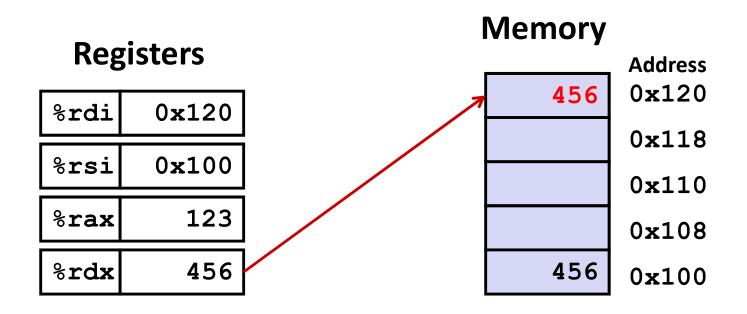


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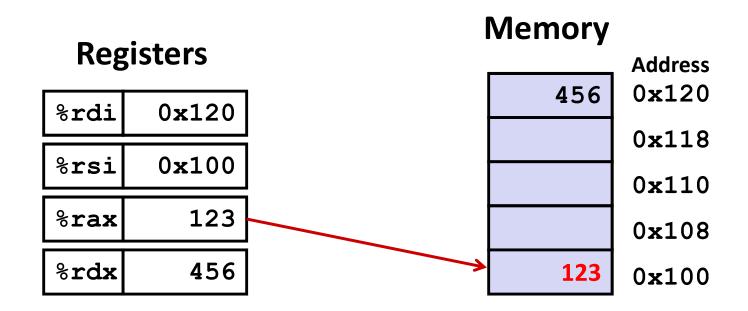
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## **Complete Memory Addressing Modes**

#### 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 16 integer registers

■ Ri: Index register: Any, except for %rsp

• 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]]

## **Address Computation Examples**

%rdx	0xf000
%rcx	0x0100

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Expression	Address Computation	Address
0x8(%rdx)		
(%rdx,%rcx)		
(%rdx,%rcx,4)		
0x80(,%rdx,2)		

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0x8(%rdx)	0xf000 + 0x8	0xf008
(%rdx,%rcx)	0xf000 + 0x100	0xf100
(%rdx,%rcx,4)	0xf000 + 4*0x100	0xf400
0x80(,%rdx,2)	2*0xf000 + 0x80	0x1e080

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## **Address Computation Instruction**

#### ■ leaq Src, Dst

- Src is address mode expression
- Set Dst 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, or 8

#### Example

```
long m12(long x)
{
   return x*12;
}
```

#### Converted to ASM by compiler:

```
leaq (%rdi,%rdi,2), %rax # t = x+2*x
salq $2, %rax # return t<<2</pre>
```

# **Some Arithmetic Operations**

#### **■ Two Operand Instructions:**

Format	Computation		
addq	Src,Dest	Dest = Dest + Src	
subq	Src,Dest	Dest = Dest - Src	
imulq	Src,Dest	Dest = Dest * Src	
salq	Src,Dest	Dest = Dest << Src	Also called shiq
sarq	Src,Dest	Dest = Dest >> Src	Arithmetic
shrq	Src,Dest	Dest = Dest >> Src	Logical
xorq	Src,Dest	Dest = Dest ^ Src	
andq	Src,Dest	Dest = Dest & Src	
orq	Src,Dest	Dest = Dest   Src	

- Watch out for argument order! Src,Dest (Warning: Intel docs use "op Dest,Src")
- No distinction between signed and unsigned int (why?)

# **Some Arithmetic Operations**

## One Operand Instructions

incq	Dest	Dest = Dest + 1
decq	Dest	Dest = Dest - 1
negq	Dest	Dest = - Dest
notq	Dest	Dest = ~Dest

#### See book for more instructions

# **Arithmetic Expression Example**

```
long arith
(long x, long y, long z)
{
  long t1 = x+y;
  long t2 = z+t1;
  long t3 = x+4;
  long t4 = y * 48;
  long t5 = t3 + t4;
  long rval = t2 * t5;
  return rval;
}
```

```
arith:
  leaq (%rdi,%rsi), %rax
  addq %rdx, %rax
  leaq (%rsi,%rsi,2), %rdx
  salq $4, %rdx
  leaq 4(%rdi,%rdx), %rcx
  imulq %rcx, %rax
  ret
```

#### **Interesting Instructions**

- leaq: address computation
- **salq**: shift
- imulq: multiplication
  - But, only used once

# Understanding Arithmetic Expression Example

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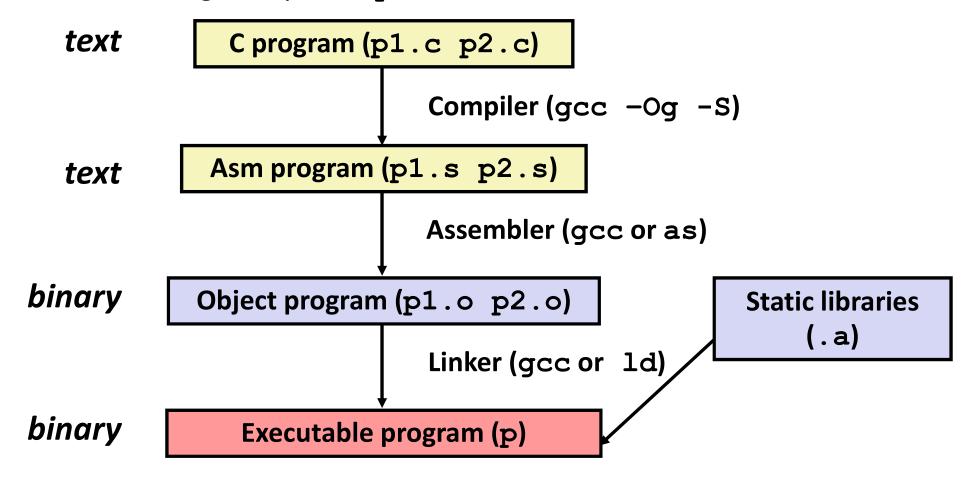
Register	Use(s)
%rdi	Argument <b>x</b>
%rsi	Argument <b>y</b>
%rdx	Argument z,
%rax	t1, t2, rval
%rcx	t5

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## **Turning C into Object Code**

- Code in files p1.c p2.c
- Compile with command: gcc -Og p1.c p2.c -o p
  - Use basic optimizations (-Og) [New to recent versions of GCC]
  - Put resulting binary in file p



## **Compiling Into Assembly**

C Code (sum.c)

### **Generated x86-64 Assembly**

```
sumstore:
   pushq %rbx
   movq %rdx, %rbx
   call plus
   movq %rax, (%rbx)
   popq %rbx
   ret
```

Obtain (on shark machine) with command

gcc -Og -S sum.c

Produces file sum.s

Warning: Will get very different results on non-Shark machines (Andrew Linux, Mac OS-X, ...) due to different versions of gcc and different compiler settings.

# What it really looks like

```
.globl sumstore
       .type sumstore, @function
sumstore:
.LFB35:
       .cfi startproc
       pushq %rbx
       .cfi def cfa offset 16
       .cfi offset 3, -16
       movq %rdx, %rbx
       call plus
       movq %rax, (%rbx)
       popq %rbx
       .cfi def cfa offset 8
       ret
       .cfi endproc
.LFE35:
       .size sumstore, .-sumstore
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# Things that look weird and are preceded by a ".' are generally directives.

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# **Object Code**

#### Code for sumstore

#### $0 \times 0400595$ :

0x53

0x48

0x89

0xd3

0xe8

0xf2

0xff

0xff

0xff

0x48

0x89

0x03

0x5b

0xc3

#### Assembler

- Translates .s into .o
- Binary encoding of each instruction
- Nearly-complete image of executable code
- Missing linkages between code in different files

#### Linker

- Resolves references between files
- Combines with static run-time libraries
  - E.g., code for malloc, printf
- Some libraries are dynamically linked
  - Linking occurs when program begins execution

Total of 14 bytes

Each instruction

1, 3, or 5 bytes

Starts at address

 $0 \times 0400595$ 

# **Machine Instruction Example**

0x40059e: 48 89 03

#### C Code

Store value t where designated by dest

## Assembly

- Move 8-byte value to memory
  - Quad words in x86-64 parlance
- Operands:

t: Register %rax

dest: Register %rbx

\*dest: Memory M[%rbx]

### Object Code

- 3-byte instruction
- Stored at address 0x40059e

## **Disassembling Object Code**

#### Disassembled

```
0000000000400595 <sumstore>:
  400595: 53
                                  %rbx
                           push
  400596: 48 89 d3
                                  %rdx,%rbx
                           mov
                          callq
  400599: e8 f2 ff ff ff
                                  400590 <plus>
  40059e: 48 89 03
                                  %rax, (%rbx)
                           mov
  4005a1: 5b
                                  %rbx
                           pop
  4005a2: c3
                           retq
```

#### Disassembler

```
objdump -d sum
```

- Useful tool for examining object code
- Analyzes bit pattern of series of instructions
- Produces approximate rendition of assembly code
- Can be run on either a .out (complete executable) or .o file

## **Alternate Disassembly**

#### Disassembled

#### Within gdb Debugger

Disassemble procedure

```
gdb sum
disassemble sumstore
```

## **Alternate Disassembly**

## Object Code

## $0 \times 0400595$ : 0x53 $0 \times 48$ 0x890xd30xe8 0xf20xff 0xff 0xff 0x480x890x030x5b0xc3

#### Disassembled

### Within gdb Debugger

Disassemble procedure

gdb sum

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Examine the 14 bytes starting at sumstore

x/14xb sumstore

## What Can be Disassembled?

```
% objdump -d WINWORD.EXE
WINWORD.EXE: file format pei-i386
No symbols in "WINWORD.EXE".
Disassembly of section .text:
30001000 <.text>:
30001000:
30001001:
               Reverse engineering forbidden by
30001003:
             Microsoft End User License Agreement
30001005:
3000100a:
```

- Anything that can be interpreted as executable code
- Disassembler examines bytes and reconstructs assembly source

## **Machine Programming I: Summary**

## History of Intel processors and architectures

Evolutionary design leads to many quirks and artifacts

## C, assembly, machine code

- New forms of visible state: program counter, registers, ...
- Compiler must transform statements, expressions, procedures into low-level instruction sequences

## Assembly Basics: Registers, operands, move

 The x86-64 move instructions cover wide range of data movement forms

#### Arithmetic

 C compiler will figure out different instruction combinations to carry out computation

# 教材阅读

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