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THIS IS THE README FILE FOR LAB 5.

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When answering the questions in this file, make a point to take a look at whether the most significant bit (remembering it can be bit 7, 15, 31 or 63 depending upon what size value we are working with) to see if the results you see change based on whether it is a 0 or a 1.

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. file "lab5.s"
.globl main
  .type main, @function
.text
main:
  pushq %rbp
                                                    #stack housekeeping
  movq %rsp, %rbp
Label1:
                                                    #as you go through this program note the changes to %rip starts with 0x555555555168 then 1a4
                                                    # the value of %rax is:
         $0x8877665544332211, %rax
                                                                                   0x8877665544332211
  mova
         $-1, %al
                                                   # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                   0x88776655443322ff
  movb
        $-1, %ax
                                                   # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                  0x887766554433fffff
  movw
  movl $-1, %eax
                                                    # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                   0xffffff
  movq $-1, %rax
                                                   # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                   0xffffffffff
        $-1, %eax
                                                   # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                   0xffffff
  movl
  cltq
                                                   # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                   0xffffffffff
        $0x7ffffffff, %eax
                                                   # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                   0x7fffff
  movl
  cltq
                                                   # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                   0x7fffff
         $0x8fffffff, %eax
                                                   # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                   0x8fffff
  movl
                                                    # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                  0xffffff8fffff
  cltq
                                                    # what do you think the cltq instruction does?
                                                    Extends the sign value or the registers' value
                                                                                  0x8877665544332211
         $0x8877665544332211, %rax
                                                    # the value of %rax is:
                                                    # the value of %rdx *before* movb $0xAA, %dl executes is: 0x7ffffffe028
         $0xAA, %dl
                                                    # the value of %rdx is:
                                                                                  0x7fffffffe0aa
  movb
  movb
         %dl, %al
                                                   # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                   0x88776655443322aa
                                                    # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                   0x887766554433ffaa
 movsbw %dl, %ax
  movzbw %dl, %ax
                                                    # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                   0x88776655443300aa
         $0x8877665544332211, %rax
                                                    # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                   0x8877665544332211
                                                   # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                   0x88776655443322aa
 movb
          %dl, %al
  movsbl %dl, %eax
                                                    # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                   0xffffffaa
  movzbl %dl, %eax
                                                    # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                   0xaa
         $0x8877665544332211, %rax
                                                    # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                   0x8877665544332211
  mova
          %dl, %al
                                                    # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                   0x88776655443322aa
  movb
  movsbq
           %dl, %rax
                                                    # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                   0xfffffffffffaa
           %dl, %rax
                                                    # the value of %rax is:
  movzbq
                                                                                   0xaa
                                                   # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                   0x8877665544332211
  movq $0x8877665544332211, %rax
                                                   # the value of %rdx *before* movb $0x55, %dl executes is: 0x7ffffffe0aa
                                                    # the value of %rdx is:
         $0x55, %dl
                                                                                   0x7fffffffe055
  movb
         %dl, %al
                                                    # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                   0x8877665544332255
  movb
  movsbw
           %dl, %ax
                                                   # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                   0x8877665544330055
  movzbw %dl, %ax
                                                    # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                   0x8877665544330055
         $0x8877665544332211, %rax
                                                   # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                   0x8877665544332211
  movb
          %dl, %al
                                                    # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                   0x8877665544332255
  movsbl
          %dl, %eax
                                                   # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                   0x55
  movzbl %dl, %eax
                                                    # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                   0x55
         $0x8877665544332211, %rax
                                                   # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                   0x8877665544332211
  movq
  movb
          %dl, %al
                                                   # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                   0x8877665544332255
 movsba %dl. %rax
                                                    # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                   0x55
  movzbq %dl, %rax
                                                    # the value of %rax is:
                                                                                   0x55
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answer questions below when included

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# in executable
        $0x8877665544332211, %rax
                                                 # the value of %rax is:
                                                                               0x8877665544332211
 mova
 pushb
 movq
        $0, %rax
                                                 # the value of %rax is:
                                                                               0x11
 popb
        %al
movq
       $0x8877665544332211, %rax
                                                 # the value of %rax is: 0x8877665544332211
                                                                                              the value of %rsp is:0x7ffffffdf00
                                                 # the value of %rsp is:0x7ffffffdefe
        %ax
pushw
                                                 # the difference between the two values of %rsp is: f00 - efe = 002
                                                 # the value of %rax is:0x0
movq
       $0, %rax
popw
       %ax
                                                 # the value of %rax is:0x2211
                                                                                How did the value of %rsp change?it went back to 0x7fffffffdf00
                                                 # the value of %rax is:0x8877665544332211
                                                                                              the value of %rsp is:0x7ffffffdf00
movq
       $0x8877665544332211, %rax
                                                 # the value of %rsp is:0x7ffffffdefe
pushw
        %ax
                                                 # the difference between the two values of %rsp is: 2
       $-1, %rax
                                                 mova
                                                 # the value of %rax is:0xfffffffffff2211
                                                                                         How did the value of %rsp change? it went back to 0x7fffffffdf00
popw
       %ax
                                                 # answer questions below when included
                                                 # in executable
                                                 # the value of %rax is:0x8877665544332211
movq $0x8877665544332211, %rax
 pushl
        %eax
        $0, %rax
 movq
                                                 # the value of %rax is:0x44332211
 popl
       %eax
       $0x8877665544332211, %rax
                                                 # the value of %rax is:0x8877665544332211
                                                                                              the value of %rsp is:0x7ffffffdf00
movq
pushq %rax
                                                 # the value of %rsp is:0x7ffffffdef8
                                                 # the difference between the two values of %rsp is: 8
movq $0, %rax
                                                 # the value of %rax is:0x0
                                                 # the value of %rax is:0x8877665544332211
      %rax
                                                                                              How did the value of %rsp change?0x7ffffffdf00
popq
                                                 # what eflags are set?
movq $0x500, %rax
                                                 # the value of %rax is:0x500
movq $0x123, %rcx
                                                 # the value of %rcx is:0x123
# 0x123 - 0x500
subq %rax, %rcx
                                                 # the value of %rax is:0x500
                                                 # the value of %rcx is:0xffffffffffc23
                                                 # what eflags are set?[ CF SF IF ]
       $0x500, %rax
                                                 # the value of %rax is:0x500
movq
       $0x123, %rcx
                                                 # the value of %rcx is:0x123
movq
# 0x500 - 0x123
                                                 # the value of %rax is:0x3dd
subq %rcx, %rax
                                                 # what eflags are set?[ PF AF IF ]
       $0x500, %rax
                                                 # the value of %rax is:0x500
movq
movq $0x500, %rex
                                                 # the value of %rcx is:0x500
# 0x500 - 0x500
subq %rcx, %rax
                                                 # the value of %rax is:0x0
                                                 # what eflags are set?[ PF ZF IF ]
                                                 # the value of %rax is:0xff
movb $0xff %al
# 0xff += 1 (1 byte)
incb %al
                                                 # the value of %rax is:0x0
                                                                             what eflags are set? [ pf af zf if ]
movb $0xff %al
                                                 # the value of %rax is:0xff
# 0xff += 1 (4 bytes)
incl %eax
                                                 # the value of %rax is:0x100
                                                                               what eflags are set? [ PF AF IF ]
                                                 movq $-1, %rax
# 0xff += 1 (8 bytes)
incq %rax
                                                 # the value of %rax is:0x0
                                                                            what eflags are set?[ PF AF ZF IF ]
       $0x8877665544332211, %rax
                                                 # the value of %rax is:0x8877665544332211
movq
                                                 # the value of %rax is:0x8877665544332211
                                                                                              what eflags are set? [ PF AF ZF IF ]
       $0x8877665544332211, %rex
movq
                                                 # the value of %rax is:0x10eeccaa88664422
                                                                                             what eflags are set? [ CF PF IF OF ]
addq
      %rcx, %rax
       $0x8877665544332211, %rax
                                                 # the value of %rax is:0x8877665544332211
movq
andq
      $0x1, %rax
                                                 # the value of %rax is:0x1
movq
       $0x8877665544332211, %rax
                                                 # the value of %rax is:0x8877665544332211
                                                                                              explain why the values for AND/OR/XOR are
andq %rax, %rax
                                                 # the value of %rax is:0x8877665544332211
                                                                                              what they are
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ora
  %rax, %rax
                          # the value of %rax is:0x8877665544332211
                          # the value of %rax is:0x0
   %rax, %rax
xorq
                          # the value of %rax is:0x8877665544332211
    $0x8877665544332211, %rax
mova
                          # the value of %rax is:0x8877665544332200
andw
    $0x3300, %ax
                                                   explain the value in the 8 byte register vs
                          # the value in the 2 byte register the AND happens between \%ax (0x2211) and 0x3300 = 0x2200
                                                %ax = 0010 00100 0001 0001 AND 0011 0011 0000 0000 = 0x3300
                          # the value of %rax is: 0x8776655443322000
   $4, %rax
                                                   Why? Shifted to the left
salq
    $0xff0000001f000000, %rax
                          # the value of %rax is: 0xff0000001f000000
                                                  what do these 6 values look like in binary???
mova
    $1, %eax
                          # the value of %rax is:0x3e000000
sall
    sall
  $1, %eax
                          # the value of %rax is:0x7c000000
    sall
  $1, %eax
                          # the value of %rax is:
    sall
  $1, %eax
                          # the value of %rax is:0xf0000000
    sall
  $1, %eax
                          # the value of %rax is:0xe0000000
    $0xff000000ff000000, %rax
                          # the value of %rax is:0xff000000ff000000
                                                  what do these 6 values look like in binary???
movq
    # the value of %rax is:0xfe000001fe000000
salq
   $1. %rax
    $1. %rax
                          # the value of %rax is:0xfc000003fc000000
salq
    $1, %rax
                          # the value of %rax is:0xf8000007f8000000
salq
    $1, %rax
                          # the value of %rax is:0xf000000ff0000000
sala
    # the value of %rax is:0xe000001fe0000000
   $1, %rax
salq
    $0xff00000000000ff, %rax
                          # the value of %rax is:0xff000000000000ff
                                                  what do these 6 values look like in binary???
    # the value of %rax is:0xff8000000000007f
   $1, %rax
sarq
    $1. %rax
                          # the value of %rax is:
    $1, %rax
                          # the value of %rax is:
    $1, %rax
                          # the value of %rax is:
    sarq
   $1. %rax
                          # the value of %rax is:
    $0xff000000000000ff, %rax
                          # the value of %rax is:0xff000000000000ff
                                                  what do these 6 values look like in binary???
movq
    shrq
   $1. %rax
                          # the value of %rax is:0x7f8000000000007f
    shrq
   $1. %rax
                          # the value of %rax is:
    # the value of %rax is:
   $1. %rax
    shra
                          # the value of %rax is:
    shrq
   $1. %rax
                          # the value of %rax is:
    $0xff00000000000ff. %rax
                          # the value of %rax is:
                                       what do these 6 values look like in binary???
mova
    # the value of %rax is:
   $1. %ax
sarw
    # the value of %rax is:
   $1. %ax
sarw
    $1. %ax
                          # the value of %rax is:
sarw
    $1, %ax
                          # the value of %rax is:
sarw
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the value of %rax is:

\$1, %ax

sarw

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$0xff000000000000ff, %rax
                      # the value of %rax is:
                                 what do these 6 values look like in binary???
    # the value of %rax is:
    $1. %ax
                      # the value of %rax is:
 shrw
    shrw
   $1. %ax
                      # the value of %rax is:
    shrw
   $1 %ax
                      # the value of %rax is:
    shrw
   $1, %ax
                      # the value of %rax is:
    #post function stack cleanup
leave
ret
size
  main, .-main
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1. Write a paragraph that describes what you observed happen to the value in register **%rax** as you watched **mov**X (where X is 'q', 'l', 'w', and 'b') instructions executed. Describe what data changes occur (and, perhaps, what data changes you expected to occur that didn't). Make a point to address what happens when moving less than 8 bytes of data to a register.

The value would be all 8 bytes with movq and 4 bytes with movl 2 bytes with movw and 1 byte with movb basically when moving a long word to a register it changes the first 4 bytes and same goes for word it changes the first 2 bytes and byte changes the first byte.

2. What did you observe happens when the **cltq** instruction is executed? Did it matter what value is in **%eax**? Does **cltq** have any operands?

Cltq is convert long to quad which extends a long to a quad by extending the most significant bit. It does not have an immediate operands but it is affective to the operands on the previous line.

3. Write a paragraph that describes what you saw with respect to what happens as you use the **movs**XX and **movz**XX instructions with different sizes of registers. What do you observe with respect to the source and destination registers used in each instruction? Is there a relationship between them and the XX values? Describe what data changes occur (and, perhaps, what data changes you expected to occur that didn't).

MovsX and MovzX replace bytes but the difference between the both of them is that Movs is sign extended and Movz is zero extended. When the register sizes are different it replaces the small value from the larger value same as Mov except it extends it depending on which one you pick.

4. Write a paragraph that describes what you observed as you watched different push/pop instructions execute. What values were actually put on the stack? How did the value in %rsp change? Use the command help x from the command line in gdb. This will give you the format of the x instruction that allows you to see what is in specific addresses in memory. Note that a word means 2 bytes in x86-64, but it means 4 bytes when using the x command in gdb. To print 2 byte values with x, you must specify h for halfword. If you wish to use an address located in a register as an address to print from using x, use \$ rather than % to designate the register. For example, if you wanted to print, in hexadecimal format, 1 2-byte value that is located in memory starting at the address located in register rsp, then you could use x/1xh \$rsp. If you wanted to print, in hexadecimal format, 1 8-byte value that is located in memory starting at the address located in register rsp, then you could use x/1xg \$rsp. You might want to play with this command a little. ©

the value of rsp and rip does change depending on what is pushed or popped when there's something pushed the value of one of those registers becomes smaller and when it is popped it goes back to what it was before the push command.

5. What did you observe happened to the condition code values as instructions that process within the ALU executed? What instructions caused changes? Were the changes what you expected? Why or why not?

The instructs did change whenever any line of code would execute all the MovXX commands changed the second operand after the call and cltq also changed the value if the most significant bit was 1 but did not change anything when it was 0. Push and Pop changed the values of many registers at the same time.

6. There were some instructions that caused bitwise AND/OR/XOR data manipulation. What did you observe?

The and or xor bitwise was working on the binary level which was nice to decode and understand.

7. There were some instructions that executed left or right bit shifting. What did you observe with respect to the register data? Did the size of the data being shifted change the result in the register? How?

Sometimes the shift to the right would depending on the call you make some functions would extend the msb and some would shift zeros instead and some would keep all the ones on the left and shift 0 after all the ones to the right. Shift to the left was not as fun but it had the same idea; the msb would get dumped unless commanded not to.

8. What did you observe happening to the value in register **%rip** over the course the program? Did it always change by the same amount as each instruction executed?

It changed depending on how much info was pushed in and it would equally change back to what it was before the push and therefore after the pop instruction would be called, the value it would change by is the same in reverse order.

9. What did you observe when you took the comments away from the two different instruction sets and tried to reassemble the program? There were questions in item **L** and **M** in the Lab 5 Description; include your answers to those questions here.

The code did bug out but I did not understand why because the instructions that were called made sense to me but maybe the fact that the registers were of different sizes caused the code to bug.

10. Any other comments about what you observed?

Fun project I loved going in depth about the CPU and registers values and how things get actually processed on a registers level.