

# Machine Level Programming Note & BOMB LAB

## Instructions

movq: q 是指 quad word 四字，其中1 word = 16bit 是按16位计算机算的，那么quad word即64bit

```
movzbl
```

- is an x86 assembly language instruction that is used to move a value from a memory location to a register **while also performing a zero-extension operation.** 高位0扩展

## Registers

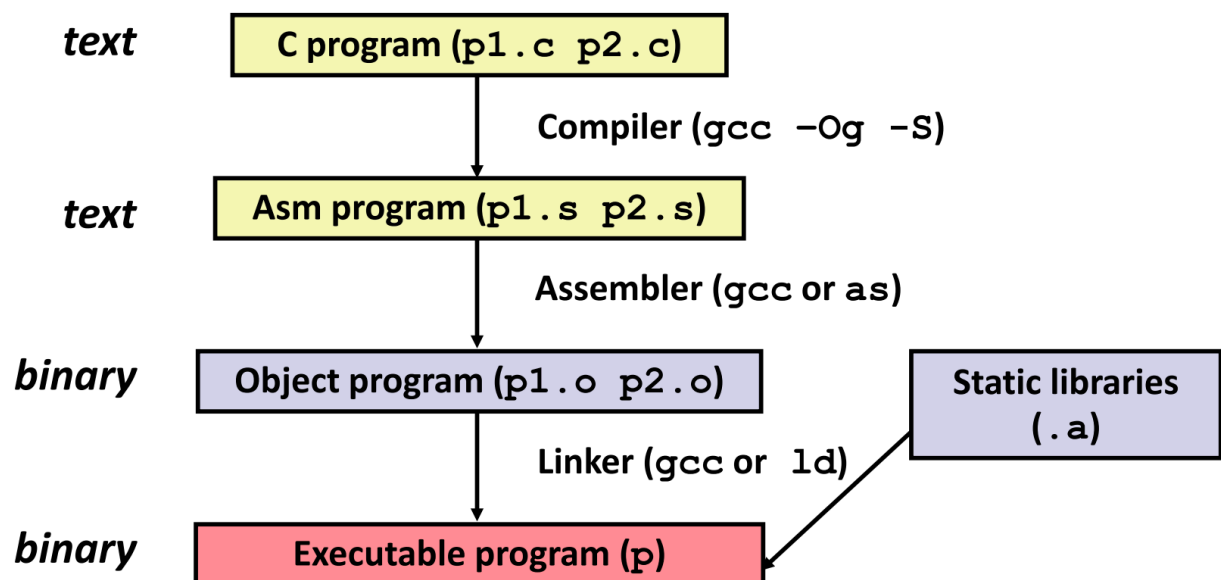
Register	Callee Save	Description
%rax		result register; also used in <code>idiv</code> and <code>imul</code> instructions.
%rbx	yes	miscellaneous register
%rcx		fourth argument register
%rdx		third argument register; also used in <code>idiv</code> and <code>imul</code> instructions.
%rsp		stack pointer
%rbp	yes	frame pointer
%rsi		second argument register
%rdi		first argument register
%r8		fifth argument register
%r9		sixth argument register
%r10		miscellaneous register
%r11		miscellaneous register
%r12-%r15	yes	miscellaneous registers

63	31	15	7	0	
%rax	%eax	%ax	%al		返回值
%rbx	%ebx	%bx	%bl		被调用者保存
%rcx	%ecx	%cx	%cl		第4个参数
%rdx	%edx	%dx	%dl		第3个参数
%rsi	%esi	%si	%sil		第2个参数
%rdi	%edi	%di	%dil		第1个参数
%rbp	%ebp	%bp	%bpl		被调用者保存
%rsp	%esp	%sp	%spl		栈指针
%r8	%r8d	%r8w	%r8b		第5个参数
%r9	%r9d	%r9w	%r9b		第6个参数
%r10	%r10d	%r10w	%r10b		调用者保存
%r11	%r11d	%r11w	%r11b		调用者保存
%r12	%r12d	%r12w	%r12b		被调用者保存
%r13	%r13d	%r13w	%r13b		被调用者保存
%r14	%r14d	%r14w	%r14b		被调用者保存
%r15	%r15d	%r15w	%r15b		被调用者保存

图 3-2 整数寄存器。所有 16 个寄存器的低位部分都可以作为字节、字(16 位)、双字(32 位)和四字(64 位)数字来访问 [知乎 @李明岳](#)

## 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`



## Processor State

# Processor State (x86-64, Partial)

## ■ Information about currently executing program

- Temporary data ( `%rax`, ... )
- Location of runtime stack ( `%rsp` )
- Location of current code control point ( `%rip`, ... )
- Status of recent tests ( `CF`, `ZF`, `SF`, `OF` )

Current stack top

### Registers

<code>%rax</code>	<code>%r8</code>
<code>%rbx</code>	<code>%r9</code>
<code>%rcx</code>	<code>%r10</code>
<code>%rdx</code>	<code>%r11</code>
<code>%rsi</code>	<code>%r12</code>
<code>%rdi</code>	<code>%r13</code>
<code>%rsp</code>	<code>%r14</code>
<code>%rbp</code>	<code>%r15</code>

`%rip` Instruction pointer

`CF` `ZF` `SF` `OF` Condition codes

Bryant and O'Hallaron, Computer Systems: A Programmer's Perspective, Third Edition

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- RIP register — —namely PC

## Condition Codes–Testq–Cmpq

- CF: Carry Flag
- ZF: Zero Flag
- SF: Sign Flag
- OF: Overflow Flag

Leaq 指令不改变condition codes的值

# 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 (as side effect) of arithmetic operations

Example: `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 `leaq` instruction

Yan and O'Hallaron, Computer Systems: A Programmer's Perspective, Third Edition

## `cmpq`

Cmpq namely

`cmpq b, a` ----- computing `a-b`

# Condition Codes (Explicit Setting: Compare)

## ■ Explicit Setting by Compare Instruction

- `cmpq Src2, Src1`
- `cmpq 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  
 $(a > 0 \ \&\& \ b < 0 \ \&\& \ (a - b) < 0) \ || \ (a < 0 \ \&\& \ b > 0 \ \&\& \ (a - b) > 0)$

`testq`

# Condition Codes (Explicit Setting: Test)

## ■ Explicit Setting by Test instruction

- `testq Src2, Src1`
  - `testq 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`

Very often:

```
testq    %rax, %rax
```



# Reading Condition Codes (Cont.)

## ■ SetX Instructions:

- Set single byte based on combination of condition codes

## ■ One of addressable byte registers

- Does not alter remaining bytes
- Typically use **movzbl** to finish job
  - 32-bit instructions also set upper 32 bits to 0

```
int gt (long x, long y)
{
    return x > y;
}
```

```
cmpq    %rsi, %rdi    # Compare x:y
setg     %al           # Set when >
movzbl   %al, %eax     # Zero rest of %rax
ret
```

Register	Use(s)
%rdi	Argument <b>x</b>
%rsi	Argument <b>y</b>
%rax	Return value

movzbl:

move zero-extended byte to long. 将一字节 移动到 destination（必须是32bit reg），同时一字节以外的bit用0填充

The "destination" operand must be a 32-bit register that will receive the zero-extended value.

## Conditional

# Jumping

## ■ jX Instructions

- Jump to different part of code depending on condition codes

jX	Condition	Description
jmp	1	Unconditional
je	ZF	Equal / Zero
jne	$\sim ZF$	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)

note that  $SF \wedge OF$  **represent less**

Since : SF or OF is set , if SF set , means that the comparasion 'minus ' result is less than 0

if OF set, means comparasion 'minus ' result is a negtive minus another positive

if **SF and OF are set simultaneously** , it may be two positive addition , since  $SF \wedge OF$  is false

## Conditional Move

其实就是把两个分支都计算一遍， 然后根据条件取其中一个结果

但有的时候不能使用条件移动

# Conditional Move Example

```
long absdiff
(long x, long y)
{
    long result;
    if (x > y)
        result = x-y;
    else
        result = y-x;
    return result;
}
```

Register	Use(s)
%rdi	Argument <b>x</b>
%rsi	Argument <b>y</b>
%rax	Return value

When is  
this bad?

```
absdiff:
    movq    %rdi, %rax    # x
    subq    %rsi, %rax    # result = x-y
    movq    %rsi, %rdx
    subq    %rdi, %rdx    # eval = y-x
    cmpq    %rsi, %rdi    # x:y
    cmovle  %rdx, %rax    # if <=, result = eval
    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

Bad Performance

## Risky Computations

```
val = p ? *p : 0;
```

- Both values get computed
- May have undesirable effects

Unsafe

## Computations with side effects

```
val = x > 0 ? x*=7 : x+=3;
```

- Both values get computed
- Must be side-effect free

Illegal

## LOOP

### General "Do-While" Translation

#### C Code

```
do  
    Body  
while (Test);
```

- Body: {  
    Statement<sub>1</sub>;  
    Statement<sub>2</sub>;  
    ...  
    Statement<sub>n</sub>;  
}

#### Goto Version

```
loop:  
    Body  
    if (Test)  
        goto loop
```

## General “While” Translation #1

- “Jump-to-middle” translation
- Used with -Og

### While version

```
while ( Test )  
    Body
```



### Goto Version

```
goto test;  
loop:  
    Body  
test:  
    if ( Test )  
        goto loop;  
done:
```

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## General “While” Translation #2

### While version

```
while ( Test )  
    Body
```

- “Do-while” conversion
- Used with -O1



### 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:
```

# Bomb Lab

GDB command

```
disas function
```

- 反汇编该函数的代码

```
display/3i $pc
```

- 从当前指令展示三条instruction

```
p *int(*) ($rsp + 8)
```

- 打印栈中第三个元素 用int形式打印

```
p (char*) 0x402400
```

```
x/s 0x402400
```

- 打印字符串: \$1 = 0x402400 "Border relations with Canada have never been better."
- 打印字符串: 0x402400: "Border relations with Canada have never been better."

```
(gdb) x/s $esi
```

- 0x40245e: "flyers"

```
print /x ($rsp+8)
```

- Print (contents of %rsp) + 8 in hex

So, `*(int *)` as a whole means to dereference the pointer and treat the data stored at the memory address as an integer value.

```
break phase_4
```

- Phase\_4函数开始处打断点

```
break *0x80483c3
```

- Set breakpoint at address 0x80483c3

```
b 84
```

- c代码84行打断点

```
layout asm
```

- 展示出动态的汇编代码框，可以在里面si

layout src 显示源码窗口 layout asm 显示汇编窗口 layout split 显示源码 & 汇编窗口 layout regs 显示汇编 & 寄存器窗口 layout next 下一个layout layout prev 上一个layout C-x 1 单窗口模式 C-x 2 双窗口模式 C-x a 回到传统模式

```
step i
```

- instruction 单步进入（会进入函数

```
next i
```

- instruction 下一步

## phase\_3

Phase\_3 本身就是一个switch 语句，要善用调试

## Phase\_4

递归，但是可以直接看代码，跑一遍 跳过递归

## Phase\_5

- %cl

Cl register — — counter of LOOP / low 8 bit of \$rcx

%rcx is a 64-bit register that is used for storing information related to the control of certain instructions, just like %cx is a 16-bit register used for the same purpose. The lower 8 bits of the %rcx register correspond to the %cl register, the middle 16 bits correspond to the %cx register, and the full 64 bits correspond to the %rcx register.

In particular, %cl is the low 8 bits of the %cx register and %rcx register, and it can be used to specify the number of iterations in certain loop instructions such as LOOP and LOOPZ/LOOPE.

The %cl register is a 8-bit register in the x86 architecture used for **storing information related to the control of certain instructions.**

In particular, it is commonly used as the counter register in loop instructions such as LOOP and LOOPZ/LOOPE. These instructions repeat a block of code a specified number of times, where the number of repetitions is determined by the



value stored in the %cx register.

**%cl, as a part of %cx, can be used to specify the number of iterations in the range of 0 to 255, and it is decremented by 1 each time the loop instruction is executed until it reaches zero.**

```
0x40107a <phase_5+24>    callq  0x40131b <string_length>
0x40107f <phase_5+29>    cmp     $0x6,%eax
0x401082 <phase_5+32>    je      0x4010d2 <phase_5+112>
0x401084 <phase_5+34>    callq  0x40143a <explode_bomb>
0x401089 <phase_5+39>    jmp     0x4010d2 <phase_5+112>
0x40108b <phase_5+41>    movzbl (%rbx,%rax,1),%ecx
0x40108f <phase_5+45>    mov     %cl, (%rsp)
0x401092 <phase_5+48>    mov     (%rsp), %rdx    LOOP
0x401096 <phase_5+52>    and     $0xf,%edx
0x401099 <phase_5+55>    movzbl 0x4024b0(%rdx),%edx
0x4010a0 <phase_5+62>    mov     %dl, 0x10(%rsp,%rax,1)
0x4010a4 <phase_5+66>    add     $0x1,%rax
0x4010a8 <phase_5+70>    cmp     $0x6,%rax
0x4010ac <phase_5+74>    jne     0x40108b <phase_5+41>
0x4010ae <phase_5+76>    movb    $0x0, 0x16(%rsp)
0x4010b3 <phase_5+81>    mov     $0x40245e,%esi
0x4010b8 <phase_5+86>    lea     0x10(%rsp),%rdi
0x4010bd <phase_5+91>    callq  0x401338 <strings_not_equal>
```

This loop is for read the 6 inputs and find the concrete letter from 0x4024b0

(gdb) x/s 0x4024b0

0x4024b0 <array.3449>: "**maduiersnfotvbyl**So you think you can stop the bomb with ctrl-c, do you?"

(gdb)

根据ascii码表，其中<phase\_5+52> 只保留了最后4bit，即我们要看ascii码表16进制的末尾，即是偏移

比如我的样例'test12' 这个循环处理过后变成

```
(gdb) x/s ($rsp+0x10)
0x7fffffff480: "ieuiad"
```

t ascii 0x74, maduiersnfotvbyl 的第4偏移就是i

e ascii 0x0x65 maduiersnfotvbyl 第5偏移为u

所以想要得到<phase\_5\_81>该地址下的字符串 flyers

```
(gdb) x/s $esi
0x40245e: "flyers"
```

flyers 在**0m 1a 2d 3u 4i 5e 6r 7s 8n 9f Ao Bt Cv Db Ey FI**中的偏移分别为 9 , F, E, 5,6, 7

在ascii码表中寻找第四位为上述偏移的即可

Eg: yonefg