

Machine-Level Programming II: Control

15-213: Introduction to Computer Systems

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Office Hours

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- The time: **Tues. 4pm-5pm**



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Directions to Office

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Hamerschlag Hall Main Entrance

Stairway at end of main hallway inside Hamerschlag – go down 1 level, turn right. (Elevator is across from steps.)

Professor FRANCHETTI'S OFFICE (A312)

RESTROOMS

STAIRCASE

ELEVATOR

A300 WING

EXIT

Directory

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Professor Franchetti's Office

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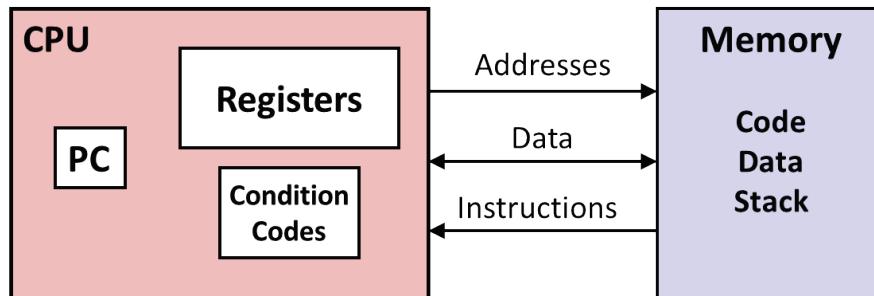
Please bring your laptop to recitation

Recitations Section A: Mon 9:30-10:20am, DH 1217 (TA: Kashish)
Section B: Mon 10:30-11:20am, DH 2122 (TAs: Stephen, David)
Section C: Mon 11:30-12:20pm, WEH 5312 (TAs: Blair, Aayush)
Section D: Mon 12:30-1:20pm, DH 1209 (TAs: Satoru, Jiayi)
Section E: Mon 1:30-2:20pm, DH 1117 (TAs: Nolan, Josh)
Section F: Mon 2:30-3:20pm, DH 1117 (TAs: Zack, Val)
Section G: Mon 3:30-4:20pm, GHC 4301 (TAs: Gabriel, Raghav)
Section H: Mon 4:30-5:20pm, GHC 4301 (TAs: Ian, Fernando)
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Reminder: x86-64 Architecture

Abstract view



X86-64 Integer Register File

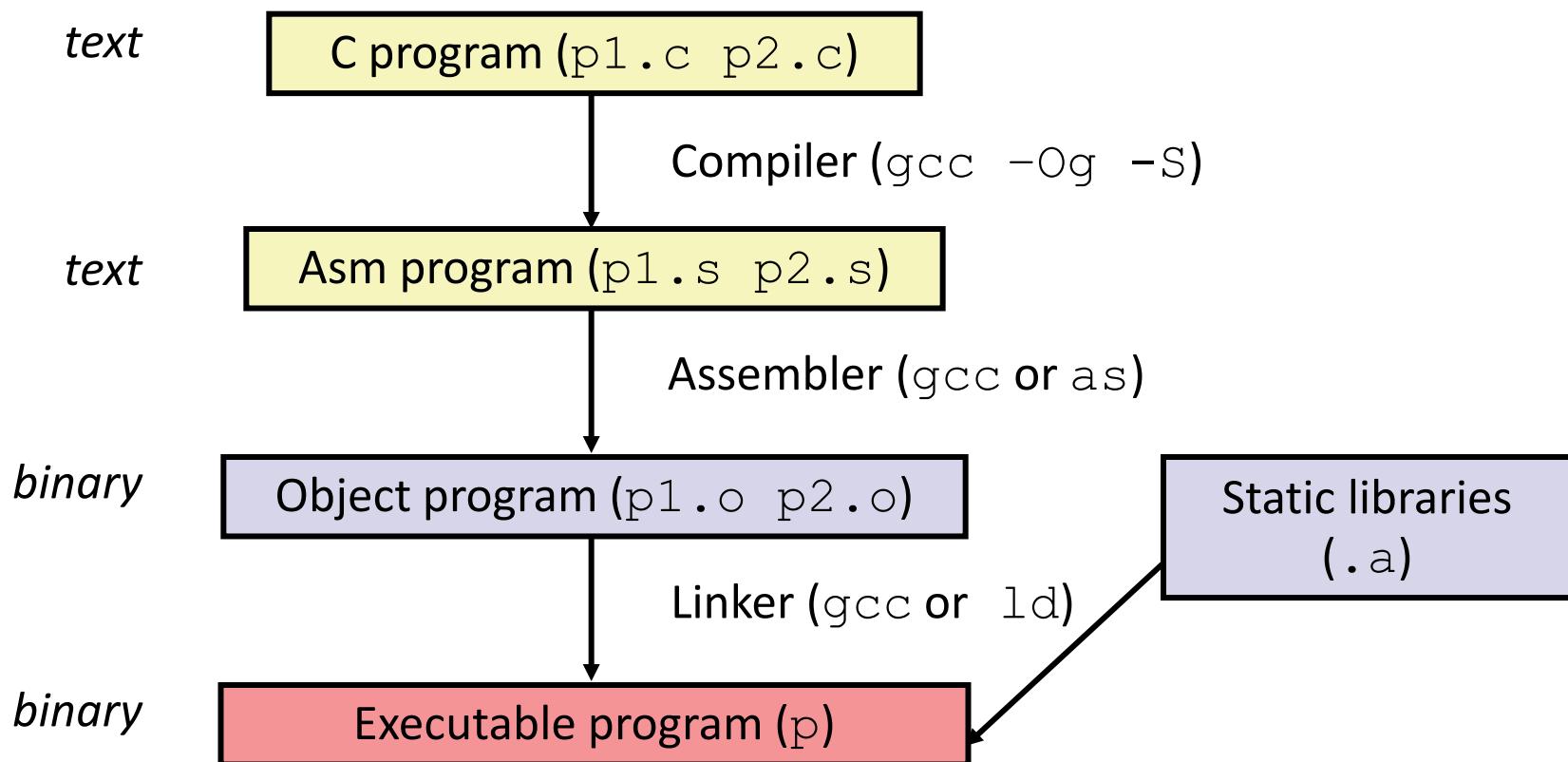
%rax	%eax
%rbx	%ebx
%rcx	%ecx
%rdx	%edx
%rsi	%esi
%rdi	%edi
%rsp	%esp
%rbp	%ebp

%r8	%r8d
%r9	%r9d
%r10	%r10d
%r11	%r11d
%r12	%r12d
%r13	%r13d
%r14	%r14d
%r15	%r15d

%eax	%ax	%ah	%al	accumulate
%ecx	%cx	%ch	%cl	counter
%edx	%dx	%dh	%dl	data
%ebx	%bx	%bh	%bl	base
%esi	%si			source index
%edi	%di			destination index
%esp	%sp			stack pointer
%ebp	%bp			base pointer

Reminder: 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`



Reminder: Address Modes

■ Most General Form

$$\mathbf{D(Rb,Ri,S)} \quad \mathbf{Mem[Reg[Rb]+S*Reg[Ri]+ D]}$$

- 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

$$\mathbf{(Rb,Ri)} \quad \mathbf{Mem[Reg[Rb]+Reg[Ri]]}$$

$$\mathbf{D(Rb,Ri)} \quad \mathbf{Mem[Reg[Rb]+Reg[Ri]+D]}$$

$$\mathbf{(Rb,Ri,S)} \quad \mathbf{Mem[Reg[Rb]+S*Reg[Ri]]}$$

Today

- **Control: Condition codes**
- **Conditional branches**
- **Loops**
- **Switch Statements**

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

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

$(a>0 \ \&\& \ b>0 \ \&\& \ t<0) \ || \ (a<0 \ \&\& \ b<0 \ \&\& \ t>=0)$

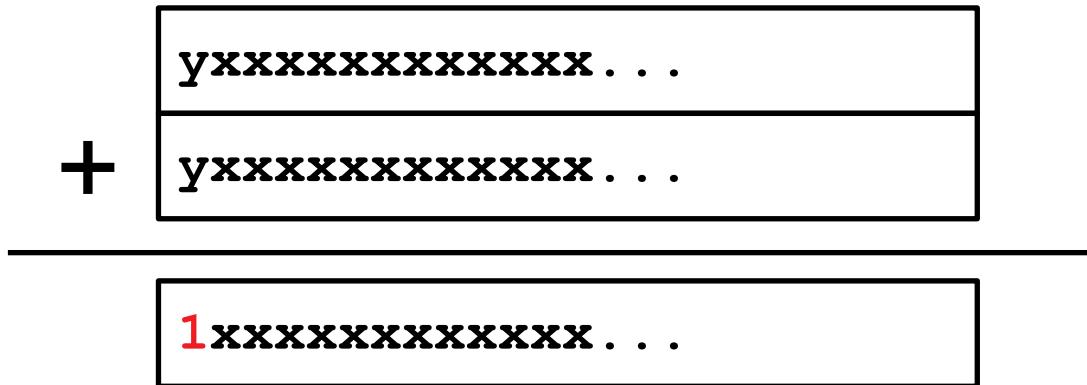
■ Not set by `leaq` instruction

CF set when



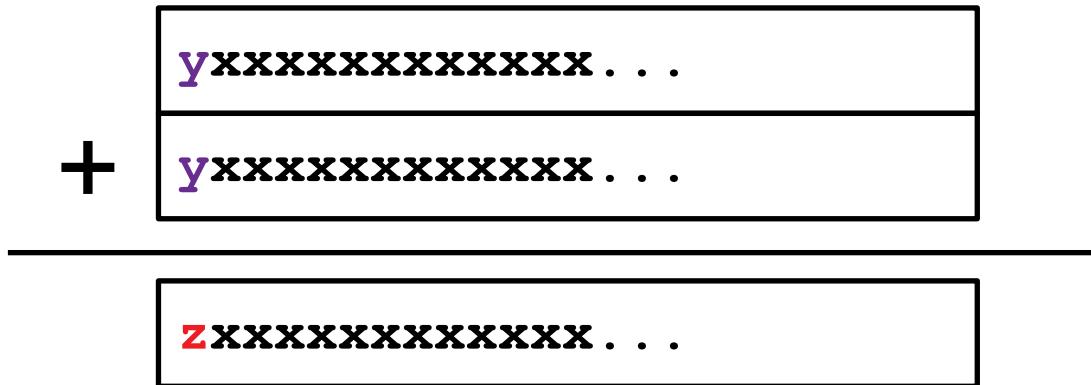
For unsigned arithmetic, this reports overflow

SF set when



For signed arithmetic, this reports when result is a negative number

OF set when



$$z = \sim y$$

For signed arithmetic, this reports overflow

ZF set when

```
000000000000...000000000000
```

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
$$(a>0 \ \&\& \ b<0 \ \&\& \ (a-b)<0) \ \|\ (a<0 \ \&\& \ b>0 \ \&\& \ (a-b)>0)$$

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

■ SetX Instructions

- Set low-order byte of destination to 0 or 1 based on combinations of condition codes
- Does not alter remaining 7 bytes

SetX	Condition	Description
sete	ZF	Equal / Zero
setne	$\sim ZF$	Not Equal / Not Zero
sets	SF	Negative
setns	$\sim SF$	Nonnegative
setg	$\sim (SF^OF) \ \& \ \sim ZF$	Greater (Signed)
setge	$\sim (SF^OF)$	Greater or Equal (Signed)
setl	(SF^OF)	Less (Signed)
setle	$(SF^OF) \ \ ZF$	Less or Equal (Signed)
seta	$\sim CF \ \& \ \sim ZF$	Above (unsigned)
setb	CF	Below (unsigned)

x86-64 Integer Registers

%rax	%al	%r8	%r8b
%rbx	%bl	%r9	%r9b
%rcx	%cl	%r10	%r10b
%rdx	%dl	%r11	%r11b
%rsi	%sil	%r12	%r12b
%rdi	%dil	%r13	%r13b
%rsp	%spl	%r14	%r14b
%rbp	%bpl	%r15	%r15b

- Can reference low-order byte

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;
}
```

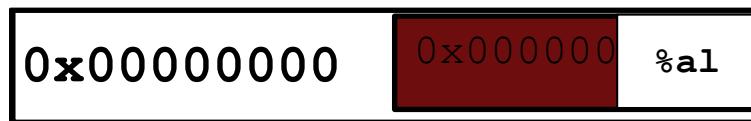
Register	Use(s)
<code>%rdi</code>	Argument <code>x</code>
<code>%rsi</code>	Argument <code>y</code>
<code>%rax</code>	Return value

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

Reading Condition Codes (Cont.)

Beware weirdness `movzbl` (and others)

`movzbl %al, %eax`



Zapped to all 0's

Use(s)

Argument **x**

Argument **y**

Return value

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

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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	$(SF \wedge OF) \mid ZF$	Less or Equal (Signed)
ja	$\sim CF \ \& \ \sim ZF$	Above (unsigned)
jb	CF	Below (unsigned)

Conditional Branch Example (Old Style)

■ Generation

```
shark> gcc -Og -S -fno-if-conversion cont
```

I'll get to this shortly.

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

`absdiff:`

```
    cmpq    %rsi, %rdi  # x:y
    jle     .L4
    movq    %rdi, %rax
    subq    %rsi, %rax
    ret
.L4:      # x <= y
    movq    %rsi, %rax
    subq    %rdi, %rax
    ret
```

Register	Use(s)
%rdi	Argument x
%rsi	Argument y
%rax	Return value

Conditional Branch Example (Old Style)

■ Generation

```
shark> gcc -Og -S -fno-if-conversion control.c
```

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

absdiff:

cmpq jle movq subq ret	%rsi, %rdi # x:y .L4 %rdi, %rax %rsi, %rax
.L4:	# x <= y
movq subq ret	%rsi, %rax %rdi, %rax

Register	Use(s)
%rdi	Argument x
%rsi	Argument y
%rax	Return value

Expressing with Goto Code

- C allows goto statement
- Jump to position designated by label

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

```
long absdiff_j
    (long x, long y)
{
    long result;
    int ntest = x <= y;
    if (ntest) goto Else;
    result = x-y;
    goto Done;
Else:
    result = y-x;
Done:
    return result;
}
```

General Conditional Expression Translation (Using Branches)

C Code

```
val = Test ? Then_Expr : Else_Expr;
```

```
val = x>y ? x-y : y-x;
```

Goto Version

```
ntest = !Test;  
if (ntest) goto Else;  
val = Then_Expr;  
goto Done;  
Else:  
    val = Else_Expr;  
Done:  
    . . .
```

- Create separate code regions for then & else expressions
- Execute appropriate one

Using Conditional Moves

■ Conditional Move Instructions

- Instruction supports:
 $\text{if } (\text{Test}) \text{ Dest} \leftarrow \text{Src}$
- Supported in post-1995 x86 processors
- GCC tries to use them
 - But, only when known to be safe

■ Why?

- Branches are very disruptive to instruction flow through pipelines
- Conditional moves do not require control transfer

C Code

```
val = Test  
? Then_Expr  
: Else_Expr;
```

Goto Version

```
result = Then_Expr;  
eval = Else_Expr;  
nt = !Test;  
if (nt) result = eval;  
return result;
```

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 x
%rsi	Argument y
%rax	Return value

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
```

When is
this bad?

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

Exercise

- **cmpq b, a** like computing $a - b$ without setting destination

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seta	$\sim CF \wedge \sim ZF$	Above (unsigned)
setb	CF	Below (unsigned)

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$(a > 0 \ \&\& \ b < 0 \ \&\& \ (a - b) < 0) \ \mid\mid \ (a < 0 \ \&\& \ b > 0 \ \&\& \ (a - b) > 0)$

	%rax	SF	CF	OF	ZF
xor	%rax, %rax				
sub	\$1, %rax				
cmp	\$2, %rax				
setl	%al				
movzb1	%al, %eax				

	%rax	SF	CF	OF	ZF

Note: **setl** and **movzb1** do not modify condition codes

Exercise

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$(a > 0 \ \&\& \ b < 0 \ \&\& \ (a - b) < 0) \ \mid\mid \ (a < 0 \ \&\& \ b > 0 \ \&\& \ (a - b) > 0)$

xor	%rax, %rax
sub	\$1, %rax
cmp	\$2, %rax
setl	%al
movzbl	%al, %eax

%rax	SF	CF	OF	ZF
0x0000 0000 0000 0000	0	0	0	1
0xFFFF FFFF FFFF FFFF	1	1	0	0
0xFFFF FFFF FFFF FFFF	1	0	0	0
0xFFFF FFFF FFFF FF01	1	0	0	0
0x0000 0000 0000 0001	1	0	0	0

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“Do-While” Loop Example

C Code

```
long pcount_do
(unsigned long x) {
    long result = 0;
    do {
        result += x & 0x1;
        x >>= 1;
    } while (x);
    return result;
}
```

Goto Version

```
long pcount_goto
(unsigned long x) {
    long result = 0;
loop:
    result += x & 0x1;
    x >>= 1;
    if(x) goto loop;
    return result;
}
```

- Count number of 1's in argument **x** (“popcount”)
- Use conditional branch to either continue looping or to exit loop

“Do-While” Loop Compilation

Goto Version

```
long pcount_goto
(unsigned long x) {
    long result = 0;
loop:
    result += x & 0x1;
    x >>= 1;
    if(x) goto loop;
    return result;
}
```

Register	Use(s)
%rdi	Argument x
%rax	result

```
        movl    $0, %eax      # result = 0
.L2:                           # loop:
        movq    %rdi, %rdx
        andl    $1, %edx      # t = x & 0x1
        addq    %rdx, %rax    # result += t
        shrq    %rdi          # x >>= 1
        jne     .L2          # if (x) goto loop
        rep; ret
```

Quiz Time!

Palatschinke is a thin crêpe-like variety of pancake

Check out: quiz: day 6: Machine Control

<https://canvas.cmu.edu/courses/3822>

General “Do-While” Translation

C Code

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

Goto Version

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

■ **Body:** {
 *Statement*₁;
 *Statement*₂;
 ...
 *Statement*_n;
}

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:
```

While Loop Example #1

C Code

```
long pcount_while
(unsigned long x) {
    long result = 0;
    while (x) {
        result += x & 0x1;
        x >>= 1;
    }
    return result;
}
```

Jump to Middle

```
long pcount_goto_jtm
(unsigned long x) {
    long result = 0;
    goto test;
loop:
    result += x & 0x1;
    x >>= 1;
test:
    if(x) goto loop;
    return result;
}
```

- Compare to do-while version of function
- Initial goto starts loop at test

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:
```

While Loop Example #2

C Code

```
long pcount_while
(unsigned long x) {
    long result = 0;
    while (x) {
        result += x & 0x1;
        x >>= 1;
    }
    return result;
}
```

Do-While Version

```
long pcount_goto_dw
(unsigned long x) {
    long result = 0;
    if (!x) goto done;
loop:
    result += x & 0x1;
    x >>= 1;
    if(x) goto loop;
done:
    return result;
}
```

- Initial conditional guards entrance to loop
- Compare to do-while version of function
 - Removes jump to middle. When is this good or bad?

“For” Loop Form

General Form

```
for (Init; Test; Update)  
    Body
```

```
#define WSIZE 8*sizeof(int)  
long pcount_for  
(unsigned long x)  
{  
    size_t i;  
    long result = 0;  
    for (i = 0; i < WSIZE; i++)  
    {  
        unsigned bit =  
            (x >> i) & 0x1;  
        result += bit;  
    }  
    return result;  
}
```

Init

```
i = 0
```

Test

```
i < WSIZE
```

Update

```
i++
```

Body

```
{  
    unsigned bit =  
        (x >> i) & 0x1;  
    result += bit;  
}
```

“For” Loop → While Loop

For Version

```
for (Init; Test; Update)  
    Body
```



While Version

```
Init;  
  
while (Test) {  
    Body  
    Update;  
}
```

For-While Conversion

Init

```
i = 0
```

Test

```
i < WSIZE
```

Update

```
i++
```

Body

```
{  
    unsigned bit =  
        (x >> i) & 0x1;  
    result += bit;  
}
```

```
long pcount_for_while  
(unsigned long x)  
{  
    size_t i;  
    long result = 0;  
    i = 0;  
    while (i < WSIZE)  
    {  
        unsigned bit =  
            (x >> i) & 0x1;  
        result += bit;  
        i++;  
    }  
    return result;  
}
```

“For” Loop Do-While Conversion

Goto Version C Code

```
long pcount_for
(unsigned long x)
{
    size_t i;
    long result = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < WSIZE; i++)
    {
        unsigned bit =
            (x >> i) & 0x1;
        result += bit;
    }
    return result;
}
```

```
long pcount_for_goto_dw
(unsigned long x) {
    size_t i;
    long result = 0;
    i = 0;
    if (! (i < WSIZE)) Init
        goto done; ! Test
loop:
{
    unsigned bit =
        (x >> i) & 0x1; Body
    result += bit;
}
Update
if (i < WSIZE)
    goto loop; Test
done:
    return result;
}
```

- Initial test can be optimized away

Today

- Control: Condition codes
- Conditional branches
- Loops
- **Switch Statements**

```
long switch_eg
    (long x, long y, long z)
{
    long w = 1;
    switch(x) {
        case 1:
            w = y*z;
            break;
        case 2:
            w = y/z;
            /* Fall Through */
        case 3:
            w += z;
            break;
        case 5:
        case 6:
            w -= z;
            break;
        default:
            w = 2;
    }
    return w;
}
```

Switch Statement Example

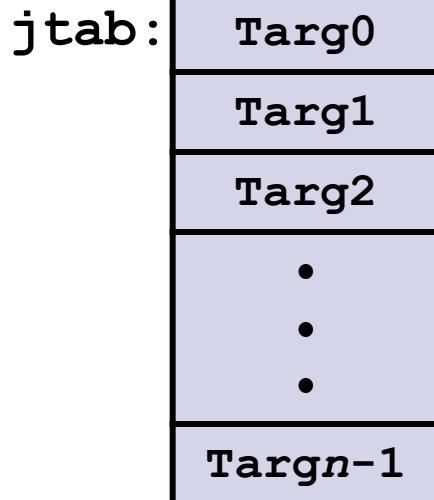
- **Multiple case labels**
 - Here: 5 & 6
- **Fall through cases**
 - Here: 2
- **Missing cases**
 - Here: 4

Jump Table Structure

Switch Form

```
switch(x) {
    case val_0:
        Block 0
    case val_1:
        Block 1
    • • •
    case val_{n-1}:
        Block n-1
}
```

Jump Table

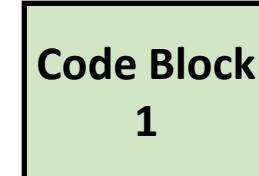


Jump Targets

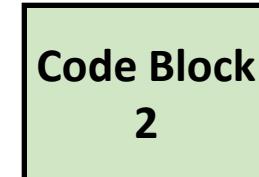
Targ0:



Targ1:

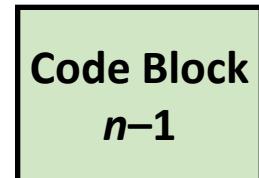


Targ2:



•
•
•

Targ{n-1}:



Translation (Extended C)

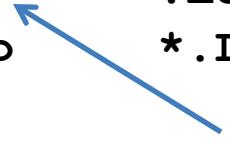
```
goto *JTab[x];
```

Switch Statement Example

```
long switch_eg(long x, long y, long z)
{
    long w = 1;
    switch(x) {
        . . .
    }
    return w;
}
```

Setup:

```
switch_eg:
    movq    %rdx, %rcx
    cmpq    $6, %rdi    # x:6
    ja     .L8
    jmp    * .L4(,%rdi,8)
```



What range of values takes default?

Register	Use(s)
%rdi	Argument x
%rsi	Argument y
%rdx	Argument z
%rax	Return value

Note that w not initialized here

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    }
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}
```

Setup:

```
switch_eg:
    movq    %rdx, %rcx
    cmpq    $6, %rdi      # x:6
    ja     .L8           # Use default
    Indirect jump → jmp * .L4(,%rdi,8) # goto *JTab[x]
```

Jump table

```
.section .rodata
.align 8
.L4:
.quad .L8 # x = 0
.quad .L3 # x = 1
.quad .L5 # x = 2
.quad .L9 # x = 3
.quad .L8 # x = 4
.quad .L7 # x = 5
.quad .L7 # x = 6
```

Assembly Setup Explanation

■ Table Structure

- Each target requires 8 bytes
- Base address at `.L4`

■ Jumping

- **Direct:** `jmp .L8`
- Jump target is denoted by label `.L8`

- **Indirect:** `jmp * .L4(,%rdi,8)`
- Start of jump table: `.L4`
- Must scale by factor of 8 (addresses are 8 bytes)
- Fetch target from effective Address `.L4 + x*8`
 - Only for $0 \leq x \leq 6$

Jump table

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```

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.quad      .L7  # x = 5
.quad      .L7  # x = 6
```

```
switch(x) {
    case 1:          // .L3
        w = y*z;
        break;
    case 2:          // .L5
        w = y/z;
        /* Fall Through */
    case 3:          // .L9
        w += z;
        break;
    case 5:
    case 6:          // .L7
        w -= z;
        break;
    default:         // .L8
        w = 2;
}
```

Code Blocks ($x == 1$)

```
switch(x) {  
    case 1:          // .L3  
        w = y*z;  
        break;  
    . . .  
}
```

```
.L3:  
    movq    %rsi, %rax  # y  
    imulq   %rdx, %rax  # y*z  
    ret
```

Register	Use(s)
%rdi	Argument x
%rsi	Argument y
%rdx	Argument z
%rax	Return value

Handling Fall-Through

```
long w = 1;  
.  
.  
switch(x) {  
.  
.case 2:  
    w = y/z;  
    /* Fall Through */  
case 3:  
    w += z;  
    break;  
.  
.  
}
```

```
case 2:  
    w = y/z;  
    goto merge;
```

```
case 3:  
    w = 1;  
  
merge:  
    w += z;
```

Code Blocks ($x == 2$, $x == 3$)

```

long w = 1;
. . .
switch(x) {
. . .
case 2:
    w = y/z;
    /* Fall Through */
case 3:
    w += z;
    break;
. . .
}

```

```

.L5:          # Case 2
    movq    %rsi, %rax
    cqto
    idivq   %rcx      # y/z
    jmp     .L6        # goto merge
.L9:          # Case 3
    movl    $1, %eax   # w = 1
.L6:
    addq    %rcx, %rax # w += z
    ret

```

Register	Use(s)
%rdi	Argument x
%rsi	Argument y
%rdx	Argument z
%rax	Return value

Code Blocks ($x == 5$, $x == 6$, default)

```
switch(x) {
    . . .
    case 5: // .L7
    case 6: // .L7
        w -= z;
        break;
    default: // .L8
        w = 2;
}
```

```
.L7:                      # Case 5,6
    movl $1, %eax      # w = 1
    subq %rdx, %rax   # w -= z
    ret
.L8:                      # Default:
    movl $2, %eax      # 2
    ret
```

Register	Use(s)
%rdi	Argument x
%rsi	Argument y
%rdx	Argument z
%rax	Return value

Summarizing

■ C Control

- if-then-else
- do-while
- while, for
- switch

■ Assembler Control

- Conditional jump
- Conditional move
- Indirect jump (via jump tables)
- Compiler generates code sequence to implement more complex control

■ Standard Techniques

- Loops converted to do-while or jump-to-middle form
- Large switch statements use jump tables
- Sparse switch statements may use decision trees (if-elseif-elseif-else)

Summary

■ Today

- Control: Condition codes
- Conditional branches & conditional moves
- Loops
- Switch statements

■ Next Time

- Stack
- Call / return
- Procedure call discipline

Finding Jump Table in Binary

```
00000000004005e0 <switch_eg>:  
4005e0: 48 89 d1          mov    %rdx,%rcx  
4005e3: 48 83 ff 06       cmp    $0x6,%rdi  
4005e7: 77 2b             ja     400614 <switch_eg+0x34>  
4005e9: ff 24 fd f0 07 40 00 jmpq   *0x4007f0(,%rdi,8)  
4005f0: 48 89 f0          mov    %rsi,%rax  
4005f3: 48 0f af c2       imul   %rdx,%rax  
4005f7: c3                retq  
4005f8: 48 89 f0          mov    %rsi,%rax  
4005fb: 48 99             cqto  
4005fd: 48 f7 f9          idiv   %rcx  
400600: eb 05             jmp    400607 <switch_eg+0x27>  
400602: b8 01 00 00 00     mov    $0x1,%eax  
400607: 48 01 c8          add    %rcx,%rax  
40060a: c3                retq  
40060b: b8 01 00 00 00     mov    $0x1,%eax  
400610: 48 29 d0          sub    %rdx,%rax  
400613: c3                retq  
400614: b8 02 00 00 00     mov    $0x2,%eax  
400619: c3                retq
```

Finding Jump Table in Binary (cont.)

```
00000000004005e0 <switch_eg>:  
.  
. . .  
4005e9: ff 24 fd f0 07 40 00 jmpq *0x4007f0(,%rdi,8)  
. . .
```

```
% gdb switch  
(gdb) x /8xg 0x4007f0  
0x4007f0: 0x0000000000400614 0x00000000004005f0  
0x400800: 0x00000000004005f8 0x0000000000400602  
0x400810: 0x0000000000400614 0x000000000040060b  
0x400820: 0x000000000040060b 0x2c646c25203d2078  
(gdb)
```

Finding Jump Table in Binary (cont.)

```
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(gdb) x /8xg 0x4007f0  
0x4007f0: 0x0000000000400614  
0x400800: 0x00000000004005f8  
0x400810: 0x0000000000400614  
0x400820: 0x000000000040060b  
0x400830: 0x00000000004005f0  
0x400840: 0x0000000000400602  
0x400850: 0x000000000040060b  
0x400860: 0x2c646c25203d2078
```

The diagram illustrates the mapping between memory dump addresses and assembly code addresses. Red arrows point from the memory dump addresses in the first box to the corresponding assembly code addresses in the second box. The memory dump addresses are: 0x4007f0, 0x400800, 0x400810, 0x400820, 0x400830, 0x400840, 0x400850, and 0x400860. The assembly code addresses are: 4005f0, 4005f3, 4005f7, 4005f8, 4005fb, 4005fd, 400600, 400602, 400607, 40060a, 40060b, 400610, 400613, 400614, and 400619.

0x4007f0:	4005f0	mov %rsi,%rax
0x400800:	4005f3	imul %rdx,%rax
0x400810:	c3	retq
0x400820:	4005f8	mov %rsi,%rax
0x400830:	4005fb	cqto
0x400840:	4005fd	idiv %rcx
0x400850:	400600	jmp 400607 <switch_eg+0x27>
0x400860:	400602	mov \$0x1,%eax
	b8 01 00 00 00	add %rcx,%rax
	400607	retq
	40060a	mov \$0x1,%eax
	c3	sub %rdx,%rax
	40060b	retq
	b8 01 00 00 00	mov \$0x2,%eax
	400610	retq
	c3	
	400613	
	b8 02 00 00 00	
	400614	
	c3	
	400619:	