

Recap

- Assembly Execution and %rip
- Control Flow Mechanics
 - Condition Codes
 - Assembly Instructions

Recap: Executing Instructions

So far:

- Program values can be stored in memory or registers.
- Assembly instructions read/write values back and forth between registers (on the CPU) and memory.
- Assembly instructions are also stored in memory.

Today:

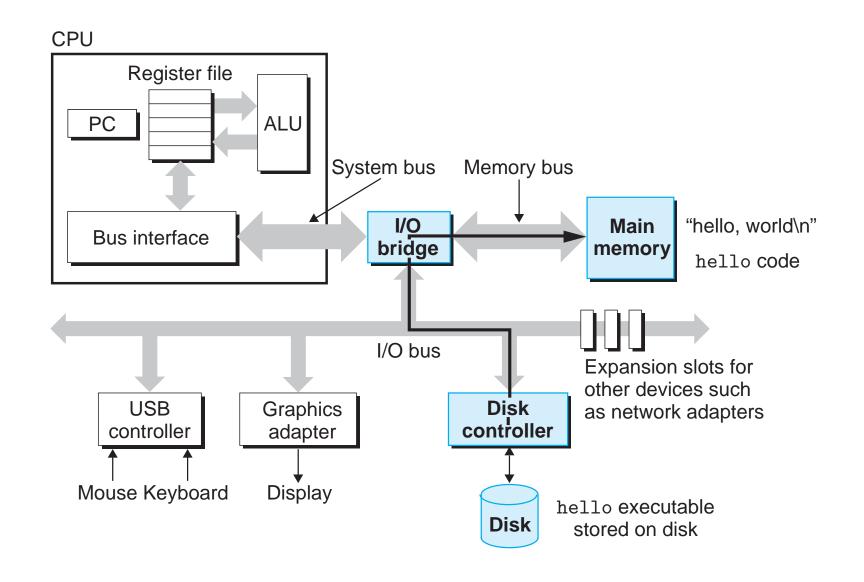
Who controls the instructions?
 How do we know what to do now or next?

Answer:

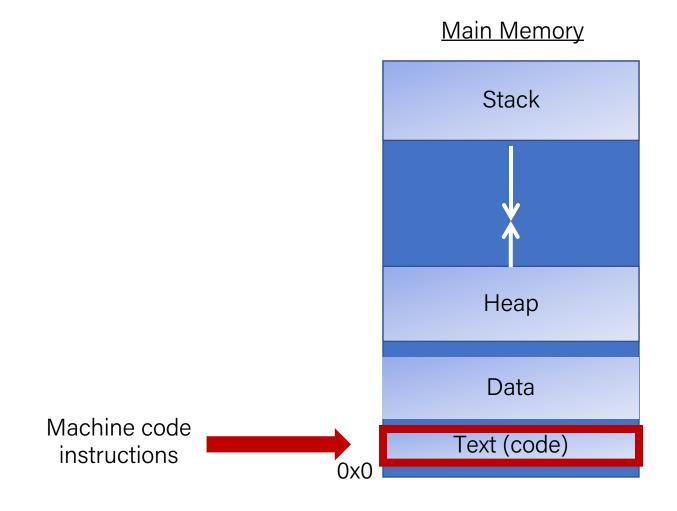
• The program counter (PC), %rip.

4004fd	fa
4004fc	eb
4004fb	01
4004fa	fc
4004f9	45
4004f8	83
4004f7	00
4004f6	00
4004f5	00
4004f4	00
4004f3	fc
4004f2	45
4004f1	c7
4004f0	e5
4004ef	89
4004ee	48
4004ed	55

Recap: Instructions Are Just Bytes!



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Recap: %rip

00000000004004ed <loop>:

4004ed: 55

4004ee: 48 89 e5

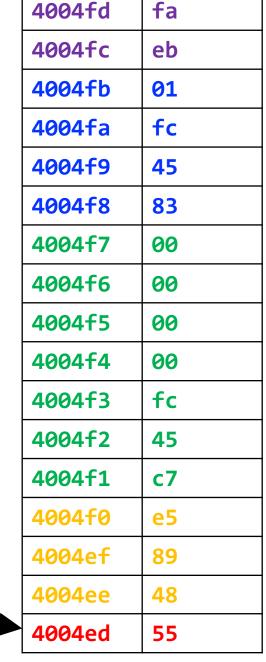
4004f1: c7 45 fc 00 00 00 00

4004f8: 83 45 fc 01

4004fc: eb fa

The **program counter** (PC), known as %rip in x86-64, stores the address in memory of the **next instruction** to be executed.

push	%rbp
mov	%rsp,%rbp
movl	\$0x0,-0x4(%rbp)
addl	\$0x1,-0x4(%rbp)
imp	4004f8 <loop+0xb></loop+0xb>



Recap: jmp

The **jmp** instruction jumps to another instruction in the assembly code ("Unconditional Jump").

```
jmp Label (Direct Jump)
jmp *Operand (Indirect Jump)
```

The destination can be hardcoded into the instruction (direct jump):

```
jmp 404f8 <loop+0xb> # jump to instruction at 0x404f8
```

The destination can also be one of the usual operand forms (indirect jump):

```
jmp *%rax  # jump to instruction at address in %rax
```

Recap: Conditional Jumps

There are also variants of **jmp** that jump only if certain conditions are true ("Conditional Jump"). The jump location for these must be hardcoded into the instruction.

Instruction	Synonym	Set Condition
je <i>Label</i>	jz	Equal / zero
jne <i>Label</i>	jnz	Not equal / not zero
js Label		Negative
jns <i>Label</i>		Nonnegative
jg Label	jnle	Greater (signed >)
jge <i>Label</i>	jnl	Greater or equal (signed >=)
jl Label	jnge	Less (signed <)
jle <i>Label</i>	jng	Less or equal (signed <=)
ja <i>Label</i>	jnbe	Above (unsigned >)
jae <i>Label</i>	jnb	Above or equal (unsigned >=)
jb Label	jnae	Below (unsigned <)
jbe <i>Label</i>	jna	Below or equal (unsigned <=)

Recap: Condition Codes

Alongside normal registers, the CPU also has <u>single-bit</u> condition code registers. They store the results of the most recent arithmetic or logical operation.

Most common condition codes:

- **CF**: Carry flag. The most recent operation generated a carry out of the most significant bit. Used to detect overflow for unsigned operations.
- **ZF**: Zero flag. The most recent operation yielded zero.
- SF: Sign flag. The most recent operation yielded a negative value.
- **OF**: Overflow flag. The most recent operation caused a two's-complement overflow-either negative or positive.

Recap: Setting Condition Codes

The **cmp** instruction is like the subtraction instruction, but it does not store the result anywhere. It just sets condition codes. (**Note** the operand order!)

CMP S1, S2

S2 - S1

Instruction	Description
cmpb	Compare byte
cmpw	Compare word
cmpl	Compare double word
cmpq	Compare quad word

Recap: Setting Condition Codes

The **test** instruction is like **cmp**, but for AND. It does not store the & result anywhere. It just sets condition codes.

TEST S1, S2

S2 & S1

Instruction	Description
testb	Test byte
testw	Test word
testl	Test double word
testq	Test quad word

Cool trick: if we pass the same value for both operands, we can check the sign of that value using the **Sign Flag** and **Zero Flag** condition codes!

Exercise 1: Conditional jump

je target

jump if ZF is 1

Let **%edi** store 0x10. Will we jump in the following cases? **%edi**

0x10

1. cmp \$0x10,%edi
 je 40056f
 add \$0x1,%edi

$$S2 - S1 == 0$$
, so jump



Exercise 1: Conditional jump

je target

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0x10

1. cmp \$0x10,%edi
 je 40056f
 add \$0x1,%edi

$$S2 - S1 == 0$$
, so jump

2. test \$0x10,%edi
 je 40056f
 add \$0x1,%edi



Exercise 2: Conditional jump



000000000004004d6 <if_then>:

%edi

0x5

4004d6: 83 ff 06 cmp \$0x6, %edi

4004d9: 75 03 **jne** 4004de <if_then+0x8>

400rdb: 83 c7 01 add \$0x1,%edi

4004de: 8d 04 3f lea (%rdi,%rdi,1),%eax

4004e1: c3 retq

- 1. What is the value of %rip after executing the jne instruction?
 - A. 4004d9
 - B. 4004db
 - C. 4004de
 - D. Other



Exercise 2: Conditional jump



0x5

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 - A. 4004d9

4004d6:

- B. 4004db
- C. 4004de
- D. Other

2. What is the value of **%eax** when we hit the **retq** instruction?

%edi

- A. 4004e1
- B. 0x2
- C. Oxa
- D. 0xc
- E. Other



Exercise 2: Conditional jump



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%edi

- A. 4004e1
- B. 0x2
- C. Oxa
- D. Oxc
- E. Other



Plan for Today

- If statements
- Loops
- Other Instructions That Depend On Condition Codes

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Lecture Plan

- If statements
- Loops
- Other Instructions That Depend On Condition Codes

```
int if_then(int param1) {
   if ( _____ ) {
     ___ ;
   }
   return ____ ;
}
```

```
000000000000000004004d6 <if_then>:
    4004d6:    cmp    $0x6,%edi
    4004d9:    jne    4004de
    4004db:    add    $0x1,%edi
    4004de:    lea    (%rdi,%rdi,1),%eax
    4004e1:    retq
```



```
int if_then(int param1) {
    if (param1 == 6 ) {
        param1++;
    }

    return param1 * 2;
}
```



```
If-Else In C
} else {
```

If-Else In Assembly pseudocode

```
Test
Jump to else-body if test fails
If-body
Jump to past else-body
Else-body
Past else body
```



```
If-Else In C
if ( ______;
} else {
    ____;
}
____;
```

```
400552 <+0>: cmp $0x3,%edi

400555 <+3>: jle 0x40055e <if_else+12>

400557 <+5>: mov $0xa,%eax

40055c <+10>: jmp 0x400563 <if_else+17>

40055e <+12>: mov $0x0,%eax

400563 <+17>: add $0x1,%eax
```

If-Else In Assembly pseudocode

```
Test
Jump to else-body if test fails
If-body
Jump to past else-body
Else-body
Past else body
```





```
If-Else In C
if ( arg > 3 ) {
    ret = 10;
} else {
    ret = 0;
}
ret++;
```

```
400552 <+0>: cmp $0x3,%edi

400555 <+3>: jle 0x40055e <if_else+12>

400557 <+5>: mov $0xa,%eax

40055c <+10>: jmp 0x400563 <if_else+17>

40055e <+12>: mov $0x0,%eax

400563 <+17>: add $0x1,%eax
```

If-Else In Assembly pseudocode

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Test
Jump to else-body if test fails
If-body
Jump to past else-body
Else-body
Past else body
```

Lecture Plan

- If statements (cont'd.)
- Loops
 - While loops
 - For loops
- Other Instructions That Depend On Condition Codes

```
void loop() {
    int i = 0;
    while (i < 100) {
        i++;
    }
}</pre>
```

```
0x00000000000400570 <+0>:
                                     $0x0,%eax
                              mov
0x0000000000400575 <+5>:
                                     0x40057a <loop+10>
                              jmp
                                     $0x1,%eax
0x0000000000400577 <+7>:
                              add
0x0000000000040057a <+10>:
                                     $0x63,%eax
                              cmp
                                     0x400577 <loop+7>
0x0000000000040057d <+13>:
                              jle
0x0000000000040057f <+15>:
                              repz retq
```

```
void loop() {
    int i = 0;
    while (i < 100) {
        i++;
    }
}</pre>
```

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                              mov
0x00000000000400575 <+5>:
                                     0x40057a <loop+10>
                              jmp
                              add
                                     $0x1,%eax
0x00000000000400577 <+7>:
0x0000000000040057a <+10>:
                                     $0x63,%eax
                              cmp
0x000000000040057d <+13>:
                              jle
                                     0x400577 <loop+7>
0x0000000000040057f <+15>:
                              repz retq
```

Set %eax (i) to 0.

```
void loop() {
    int i = 0;
    while (i < 100) {
        i++;
    }
}</pre>
```

```
0x00000000000400570 <+0>:
                                       $0x0,%eax
                               mov
0x00000000000400575 <+5>:
                                       0x40057a <loop+10>
                               jmp
                               add
                                       $0x1,%eax
0x00000000000400577 <+7>:
0x000000000040057a <+10>:
                                      $0x63,%eax
                               \mathsf{cmp}
0x000000000040057d <+13>:
                               jle
                                       0x400577 <loop+7>
0x0000000000040057f <+15>:
                               repz retq
```

Jump to another instruction.

```
void loop() {
    int i = 0;
    while (i < 100) {
        i++;
    }
}</pre>
```

```
$0x0,%eax
0x00000000000400570 <+0>:
                              mov
                                      0x40057a <loop+10>
0x00000000000400575 <+5>:
                              jmp
                              add
                                      $0x1,%eax
0x00000000000400577 <+7>:
0x0000000000040057a <+10>:
                                      $0x63,%eax
                              cmp
0x0000000000040057d <+13>:
                              jle
                                      0x400577 < loop+7>
0x0000000000040057f <+15>:
                              repz retq
```

Compare %eax (i) to 0x63 (99) by calculating %eax - 0x63. This is 0 - 99 = -99, so it sets the Sign Flag to 1.

```
void loop() {
    int i = 0;
    while (i < 100) {
        i++;
    }
}</pre>
```

```
$0x0,%eax
0x00000000000400570 <+0>:
                               mov
0x0000000000400575 <+5>:
                                       0x40057a <loop+10>
                               jmp
                               add
                                       $0x1,%eax
0x00000000000400577 <+7>:
0x000000000040057a <+10>:
                                       $0x63,%eax
                               \mathsf{cmp}
                                       0x400577 <loop+7>
0x0000000000040057d <+13>:
                               jle
0x0000000000040057f <+15>:
                               repz reta
```

jle means "jump if less than or equal". This jumps if %eax <= 0x63. The flags indicate this is true, so we jump.

```
void loop() {
    int i = 0;
    while (i < 100) {
        i++;
    }
}</pre>
```

```
0x00000000000400570 <+0>:
                                     $0x0,%eax
                              mov
0x00000000000400575 <+5>:
                                     0x40057a <loop+10>
                              jmp
0x00000000000400577 <+7>:
                              add
                                     $0x1,%eax
0x0000000000040057a <+10>:
                                     $0x63,%eax
                              cmp
0x000000000040057d <+13>:
                              jle
                                     0x400577 <loop+7>
0x0000000000040057f <+15>:
                              repz retq
```

Add 1 to %eax (i).

```
void loop() {
    int i = 0;
    while (i < 100) {
        i++;
    }
}</pre>
```

```
$0x0,%eax
0x00000000000400570 <+0>:
                              mov
                                      0x40057a <loop+10>
0x00000000000400575 <+5>:
                              jmp
                              add
                                      $0x1,%eax
0x00000000000400577 <+7>:
0x0000000000040057a <+10>:
                                      $0x63,%eax
                              cmp
                                      0x400577 <loop+7>
0x0000000000040057d <+13>:
                              jle
0x0000000000040057f <+15>:
                              repz retq
```

Compare %eax (i) to 0x63 (99) by calculating %eax – 0x63. This is 1 – 99 = -98, so it sets the Sign Flag to 1.

```
void loop() {
    int i = 0;
    while (i < 100) {
        i++;
    }
}</pre>
```

```
$0x0,%eax
0x00000000000400570 <+0>:
                              mov
0x00000000000400575 <+5>:
                                     0x40057a <loop+10>
                              jmp
0x00000000000400577 <+7>:
                              add
                                     $0x1,%eax
0x000000000040057a <+10>:
                                     $0x63,%eax
                              cmp
                                     0x400577 <loop+7>
0x000000000040057d <+13>:
                              jle
0x0000000000040057f <+15>:
                              repz reta
```

jle means "jump if less than or equal". This jumps if %eax <= 0x63. The flags indicate this is true, so we jump.

```
void loop() {
    int i = 0;
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        i++;
    }
}</pre>
```

```
$0x0,%eax
0x00000000000400570 <+0>:
                              mov
0x00000000000400575 <+5>:
                                     0x40057a <loop+10>
                              jmp
0x00000000000400577 <+7>:
                              add
                                     $0x1,%eax
0x000000000040057a <+10>:
                                     $0x63,%eax
                              cmp
                                     0x400577 <loop+7>
0x0000000000040057d <+13>:
                              jle
0x0000000000040057f <+15>:
                              repz reta
```

We continue in this pattern until we do not make this conditional jump. When will that be?

```
void loop() {
    int i = 0;
    while (i < 100) {
        i++;
    }
}</pre>
```

```
$0x0,%eax
0x00000000000400570 <+0>:
                              mov
0x00000000000400575 <+5>:
                                     0x40057a <loop+10>
                              jmp
0x00000000000400577 <+7>:
                              add
                                     $0x1,%eax
0x000000000040057a <+10>:
                                     $0x63,%eax
                              cmp
                              jle
                                     0x400577 <loop+7>
0x000000000040057d <+13>:
0x0000000000040057f <+15>:
                              repz retq
```

We will stop looping when this comparison says that %eax - 0x63 > 0!

```
void loop() {
    int i = 0;
    while (i < 100) {
        i++;
    }
}</pre>
```

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0x00000000000400570 <+0>:
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                              mov
0x00000000000400575 <+5>:
                                      0x40057a <loop+10>
                              jmp
0x0000000000400577 <+7>:
                              add
                                      $0x1,%eax
0x0000000000040057a <+10>:
                                      $0x63,%eax
                              cmp
                                      0x400577 <loop+7>
0x0000000000040057d <+13>:
                              jle
                              repz retq
0x0000000000040057f <+15>:
```

Then, we return from the function.

Common While Loop Construction

```
C
while (test) {
    body
}
```

```
Assembly
Jump to test
Body
Test
Jump to body if success
```

From Previous Slide:

```
$0x0,%eax
0x00000000000400570 <+0>:
                              mov
0x00000000000400575 <+5>:
                                      0x40057a <loop+10>
                              jmp
0x00000000000400577 <+7>:
                              add
                                      $0x1,%eax
0x0000000000040057a <+10>:
                                      $0x63,%eax
                              cmp
                              jle
                                      0x400577 <loop+7>
0x0000000000040057d <+13>:
0x0000000000040057f <+15>:
                              repz retq
```

Lecture Plan

- Loops
 - While loops
 - For loops
- Other Instructions That Depend On Condition Codes

Common While Loop Construction

C For loop

```
for (init; test; update) {
    body
}
```

C Equivalent While Loop

```
init
while(test) {
    body
    update
}
```

Assembly pseudocode

```
Init
Jump to test
Body
Update
Test
Jump to body if success
```

for loops and while loops are treated (essentially) the same when compiled down to assembly.

Back to Our First Assembly

```
int sum_array(int arr[], int nelems) {
                                          Which register is C code's sum?
   int sum = 0;
                                          Which register is C code's i?
  for (int i = 0; i < nelems; i++) {
                                       3. Which assembly instruction is
      sum += arr[i];
                                          C code's sum += arr[i]?
   return sum;
                                       4. What are the cmp and j1
                                          instructions doing?
```

00000000004005b6 <sum array>:

```
(j1: jump less; signed <)
                        $0x0,%edx
4005b6:
                mov
4005bb<+5>:
                       $0x0,%eax
                mov
                        4005cb <sum_array+21>
4005c0<+10>:
                jmp
                movslq %edx,%rcx
4005c2<+12>:
                        (%rdi,%rcx,4),%eax
                add
4005c5<+15>:
                        $0x1,%edx
4005c8<+18>:
                add
                        %esi,%edx
4005cb<+21>:
                \mathsf{cmp}
                j1
                       4005c2 <sum_array+12>
4005cd<+23>:
4005cf<+25>:
                repz retq
```



Lecture Plan

- If Statements
- Loops
- Other Instructions That Depend On Condition Codes

Condition Code-Dependent Instructions

There are three common instruction types that use condition codes:

- **jmp** instructions conditionally jump to a different next instruction
- set instructions conditionally set a byte to 0 or 1
- new versions of mov instructions conditionally move data

set: Read condition codes

set instructions conditionally set a byte to 0 or 1.

- Reads current state of flags
- Destination is a single-byte register (e.g., %a1) or single-byte memory location
- Does not perturb other bytes of register
- Typically followed by movzbl to zero those bytes

```
int small(int x) {
    return x < 16;
}</pre>
```

```
cmp $0xf,%edi
setle %al
movzbl %al, %eax
retq
```

set: Read condition codes

Instruction	Synonym	Set Condition (1 if true, 0 if false)
sete D	setz	Equal / zero
setne D	setnz	Not equal / not zero
sets D		Negative
setns D		Nonnegative
setg D	setnle	Greater (signed >)
setge D	setnl	Greater or equal (signed >=)
setl D	setnge	Less (signed <)
setle D	setng	Less or equal (signed <=)
seta D	setnbe	Above (unsigned >)
setae D	setnb	Above or equal (unsigned >=)
setb D	setnae	Below (unsigned <)
setbe D	setna	Below or equal (unsigned <=)

cmov: Conditional move

cmovx src, dst conditionally moves data in src to data in dst.

- Mov src to dst if condition x holds; no change otherwise
- src is memory address/register, dst is register
- May be more efficient than branch (i.e., jump)
- Often seen with C ternary operator: result = test ? then: else;

```
int max(int x, int y) {
    return x > y ? x : y;
}
```

```
cmp %edi,%esi
mov %edi, %eax
cmovge %esi, %eax
retq
```

Ternary Operator

The ternary operator is a shorthand for using if/else to evaluate to a value.

condition ? expressionIfTrue : expressionIfFalse

```
int x;
if (argc > 1) {
   x = 50;
} else {
  x = 0;
// equivalent to
int x = argc > 1 ? 50 : 0;
```

cmov: Conditional move

Instruction	Synonym	Move Condition
cmove S,R	cmovz	Equal / zero (ZF = 1)
cmovne S,R	cmovnz	Not equal / not zero (ZF = 0)
cmovs S,R		Negative (SF = 1)
cmovns S,R		Nonnegative (SF = 0)
cmovg S,R	cmovnle	Greater (signed >) (SF = 0 and SF = OF)
cmovge S,R	cmovnl	Greater or equal (signed >=) (SF = OF)
cmovl S,R	cmovnge	Less (signed <) (SF != OF)
cmovle S,R	cmovng	Less or equal (signed <=) (ZF = 1 or SF! = OF)
cmova S,R	cmovnbe	Above (unsigned $>$) (CF = 0 and ZF = 0)
cmovae S,R	cmovnb	Above or equal (unsigned >=) (CF = 0)
cmovb S,R	cmovnae	Below (unsigned <) (CF = 1)
cmovbe S,R	cmovna	Below or equal (unsigned <=) (CF = 1 or ZF = 1)

Practice: Conditional Move

```
int signed_division(int x) {
    return x / 4;
}
```

```
-14/4 should yield -3 rather than -4 signed_division:

leal 3(%rdi), %eax

testl %edi, %edi

cmovns %edi, %eax

sarl $2, %eax

Divide %eax by 4

ret

-14/4 should yield -3 rather than -4

(See Sec. 2.3.7)

(See Sec. 2.3.7)

To see whether x is negative, zero, or positive

If x is positive, put x into %eax

Divide %eax by 4
```

Extra Practice

Practice: Fill In The Blank

Note: L2/L3 are "labels" that make jumps easier to read.

C Code

```
long loop(long a, long b) {
    long result =
    while (
      result =
    return result;
  Common while loop construction:
  Jump to test
   Body
  Test
  Jump to body if success
```

What does this assembly code translate to?

```
// a in %rdi, b in %rsi
loop:
    movl $1, %eax
    jmp .L2
. L3
    leaq (%rdi,%rsi), %rdx
    imulq %rdx, %rax
    addq $1, %rdi
.L2
    cmpq %rsi, %rdi
    jl .L3
rep; ret
```

Practice: Fill In The Blank

Note: L2/L3 are "labels" that make jumps easier to read.

C Code

```
long loop(long a, long b) {
    long result = 1;
    while ( a < b ) {
      result = result*(a+b);
      a = a + 1 ;
    return result;
   Common while loop construction:
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```
// a in %rdi, b in %rsi
loop:
    movl $1, %eax
    jmp .L2
. L3
    leaq (%rdi,%rsi), %rdx
    imulq %rdx, %rax
    addq $1, %rdi
.L2
    cmpq %rsi, %rdi
    jl .L3
rep; ret
```

Practice: "Escape Room"

```
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First param > 2 or == 1.

Recap

- Assembly Execution and %rip
- Control Flow Mechanics
 - Condition Codes
 - Assembly Instructions
- If statements
- Loops
 - While loops
 - For loops
- Other Instructions That Depend On Condition Codes

Next time: Function calls in assembly