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BOMB LAB RECITATION:-

→ If you blow up your bomb, it notifies AutoLAB.
— 0.5 pts everytime you blow up.

→ Revision of Registers

`%rax` → that's where the return value is stored

- First six arguments stored in register, above six goes to stack
- In IA32 machines all of the arguments were stored in the stack. Good we have x86 machines with 16 reg.
- `%rsp` → stores reference to the head of stack.
- Registers are fast, accessing something from stack is slower.
- If you just want to use the lower 32-bit we use the `%e` identifier for the register.
- Constants start with '\$' sign.
- `%esi` is lower 32 bit of `%rsi`, same convention holds for all regs.
- Register can store a value or they can store an address (referencing a location in memory)
- Paranthesis around a register, → Go get me that value from the memory

Example `(%rbx)` → addressing mode.

- Memory math; for example; - Look slides

`0x4(%rcx, %rdi, 0x1)`

Instructions

`mov %rbx, %rdx` ⇒ `rdx = rbx`.

`add (%rdx), %r8` ⇒ `r8 += value of rdx`.

→ First `(%rdx)` is dereferenced i.e. the original value is brought in from the memory and added into whatever was in reg `%r8`.

`lea` instruction = load effective address. It can also do the memory arithmetic and move the result to the destination register

leq → do not dereference

- dereferencing means fetching the original value that lives in that memory reference location

• `leq (%rdx, rdx, 2), %rdx` $rdx = rdx + rdx * 2$

- The `%rdx` still holds the memory address and as `leq` do not dereference.

- In easy word `leq` do not get the value living at that address. it only copies the memory location from src to dest



- `Cmpl` → Suffix `l` indicates the word size is 4 bytes (32 bits)

- Compare instruction

- Compare instructions set the flag registers

→ `Cmpl %r9, %r10` will check if `%r10 > %r9`
If its true it will set the condition flag to 1

→ Remember there were `flag` registers which only hold flags

`Jg 18675309` ✓ This is an address not a value

→ `lg` → jump greater than. This instruction will kick in only if the condition flag set by `Cmpl` instruction is 1.

• test instructions ,

test %r8, %r8
jnz (%rsi)

test instruction looks for values in %r8 and %r8 and set the flag to 1 if they are not zero. If flag is set to 1 by test jnz kicks in and jumps to address stored in %rsi.

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objdump (-E) bomb

↳ flag for symbol table.

(-d) ↳ flag for disassembled program

Explore the symbol table and Assembly code

Open gbb

↳ Continue in class