

Procedure & Data

X86 family:

- 8086(1978, 29K)
 - The heart of the IBM PC & DOS (8088)
 - 16-bit, 1M bytes addressable, 640K for users
 - x87 for floating pointing
- 80286(1982, 134K)
 - More (now obsolete) addressing modes
 - Basis of the IBM PC-AT & Windows
- i386(1985, 275K)
 - 32 bits architecture, flat addressing model
 - Support a Unix operating system
- i486(1989, 1.9M)
 - Integrated the floating-point unit onto the processor chip
- Pentium(1993, 3.1M)
 - Improved performance, added minor extensions
- PentiumPro(1995, 5.5M)
 - P6 microarchitecture
 - Conditional mov
- Pentium II(1997, 7M)
 - Continuation of the P6

- Pentium III(1999, 8.2M)
 - New class of instructions for manipulating vectors of floating-point numbers(SSE, Stream SIMD Extension)
 - Later to 24M due to the incorporation of the level-2 cache
- Pentium 4(2001, 42M)
 - Netburst microarchitecture with high clock rate but high power consumption
 - SSE2 instructions, new data types (eg. Double precision)
- Pentium 4E: (2004, 125Mtransistors).
 - Added *hyperthreading*
 - run two programs simultaneously on a single processor
 - EM64T, 64-bit extension to IA32
 - First developed by Advanced Micro Devices (AMD)
 - x86-64
- Core 2: (2006, 291Mtransistors)
 - back to a microarchitecture similar to P6
 - multi-core (multiple processors a single chip)
 - Did not support hyperthreading
- Core i7: (2008, 781 M transistors).
 - Incorporated both hyperthreading and multi-core
 - the initial version supporting two executing programs on

each core

- Core i7: (2011.11, 2.27B transistors)
 - 6 cores on each chip
 - 3.3G
 - 6*256 KB (L2), 15M (L3)
- Advanced Micro Devices (AMD)
 - At beginning,
 - lagged just behind Intel in technology,
 - produced less expensive and lower performance processors
- In 1999
 - First broke the 1-gigahertz clock-speed barrier
- In 2002
 - Introduced x86-64
 - The widely adopted 64-bit extension to IA32

Stack operation:

- Stack is a special kind of data structure. It can store objects of the same type
- The top of the stack must be explicitly specified. It is denoted as top
- There are two operations on the stack. push and pop
- There is a hardware stack in x86. its bottom has high address number. its top is indicated by %esp

Data Movement Example:

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int exchange(int *xp, int y) {  
    int x = *xp ;  
    *xp = y ;  
    return x ;  
}
```

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1 pushl    %ebp  
2 movl     %esp, %ebp  
3 movl     8(%ebp), %eax  
4 movl     12(%ebp), %edx  
5 movl     (%eax), %ecx  
6 movl     %edx,    (%eax)  
7 movl     %ecx,    %eax  
8 movl     %ebp, %esp  
9 popl     %ebp
```

Condition codes:

A set of single-bit. Maintained in a condition code register. Describe attributes of the most recently arithmetic or logical operation

(EFLAGS)

CF: Carry Flag. The most recent operation generated a carry out of the most significant bit. Used to detect overflow for unsigned operations

OF: Overflow Flag. The most recent operation caused a two's

complement overflow — either negative or positive

ZF: Zero Flag. The most recent operation yielded zero

SF: Sign Flag. The most recent operation yielded a negative value

Jump Instructions:

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|------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. | <code>movl 8(%ebp), %edx</code> | get x |
| 2. | <code>movl 12(%ebp), %eax</code> | get y |
| 3. | <code>cmpl %eax, %edx</code> | cal x - y |
| 4. | <code>jl .L3</code> | if x < y goto less |
| 5. | <code>subl %eax, %edx</code> | compute x - y |
| 6. | <code>movl %edx, %eax</code> | set return val |
| 7. | <code>jmp .L5</code> | goto done |
| 8. . | <code>L3:</code> | less: |
| 9. | <code>subl %edx, %eax</code> | compute y – x |
| 10.. | <code>L5:</code> | done: Begin Completion code |

x86-64 Linux Register Usage:

`%rax:`

Return value; Also caller-saved; Can be modified by procedure

`%rdi , ... , %r9`

Arguments; Also caller-saved; Can be modified by procedure

`%r10, %r11`

Caller-saved;

Can be modified by procedure

`%rbx, %r12, %r13, %r14`

Callee-saved

Callee must save & restore

`%rbp`

Callee-saved; Callee must save & restore

May be used as frame pointer

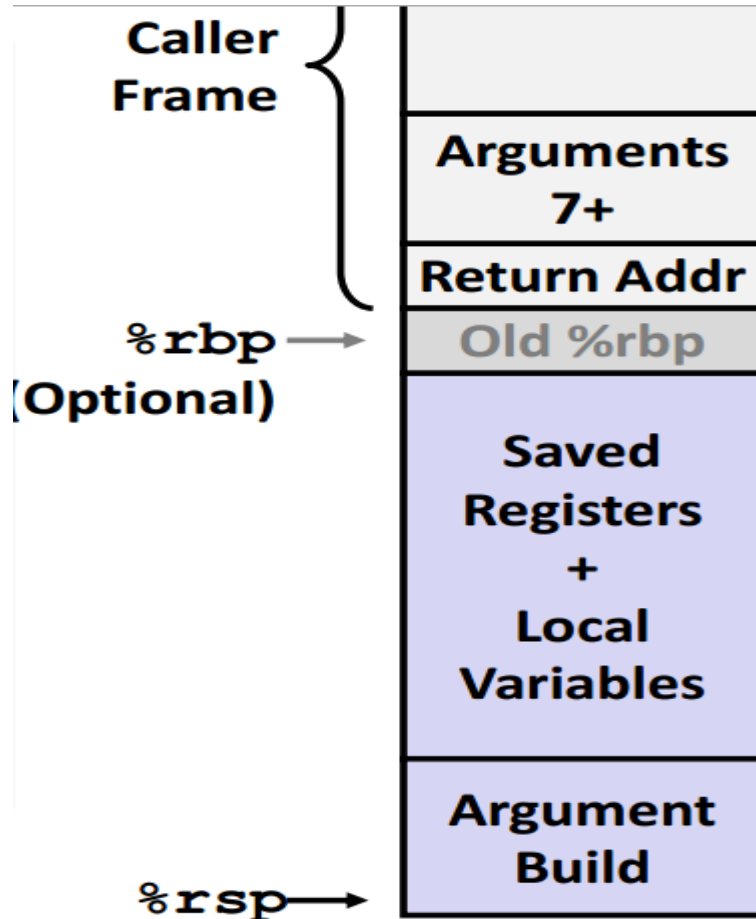
Can mix & match

`%rsp`

Special form of callee save

Restored to original value upon exit from procedure

x86-64 Procedure Summary:



Accessing Array:

Array elements can be accessed: Using an integer index ranging between 0 and N-1

Array element i is stored at address : $X_A + \text{sizeof}(T) * i$

char a[12];

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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X_a

X_a+4

X_a+8

char *b[5];

0	4	8	12	16
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X_b

X_b+4

X_b+8

X_b+12

X_b+16

double c[2];

0	8
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X_c

X_c+8

double *d[5];

0	4	8	12	16
---	---	---	----	----

X_d

X_d+4

X_d+8

X_d+12

X_d+16

Pointer Arithmetic:

Expression	Type	Value	Assembly code
E	int *	x_E	movl %edx, %eax
E[0]	int	$M[x_E]$	movl (%edx), %eax
E[i]	int	$M[x_E + 4i]$	movl (%edx, %ecx, 4), %eax
&E[2]	int *	$x_E + 8$	leal 8(%edx,) %eax
E+i-1	int *	$x_E + 4i - 4$	lea -4(%edx, %ecx, 4), %eax
*(&E[i]+i)	int	$M[x_E + 4i + 4i]$	movl (%edx, %ecx, 8), %eax
&E[i]-E	int	i	movl %ecx, %eax

C operators:

Operators

() [] -> . ++ --
 ! ~ ++ -- + - * & (type) sizeof
 * / %
 + -
 << >>
 < <= > >=
 == !=
 &
 ^
 |
 &&
 ||
 ?:
 = += -= *= /= %= &= ^= != <<= >>=
 ,

Associativity

left to right
 right to left
 left to right
 left to right
 left to right
 left to right
 left to right
 left to right
 left to right
 left to right
 right to left
 right to left
 left to right

Out-of-Bounds Memory References:

1	echo:		
2	pushl	%ebp	<i>Save %ebp on stack</i>
3	movl	%esp, %ebp	
4	pushl	%ebx	<i>Save %ebx</i>
5	subl	\$20, %esp	<i>Allocate 20 bytes on stack</i>
6	leal	-12(%ebp), %ebx	<i>Compute buf as %ebp-12</i>
7	movl	%ebx, (%esp)	<i>Store buf at top of stack</i>
8	call	gets	<i>Call gets</i>
9	movl	%ebx, (%esp)	<i>Store buf at top of stack</i>
10	call	puts	<i>Call puts</i>
11	addl	\$20, %esp	<i>Deallocate stack space</i>
12	popl	%ebx	<i>Restore %ebx</i>
13	popl	%ebp	<i>Restore %ebp</i>
14	ret		<i>Return</i>