

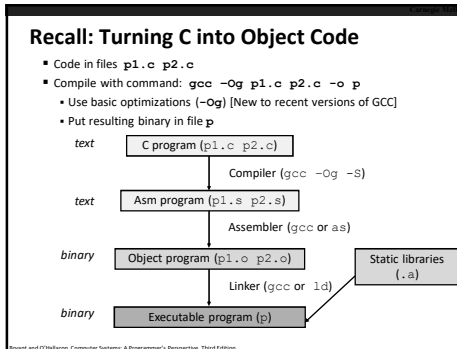
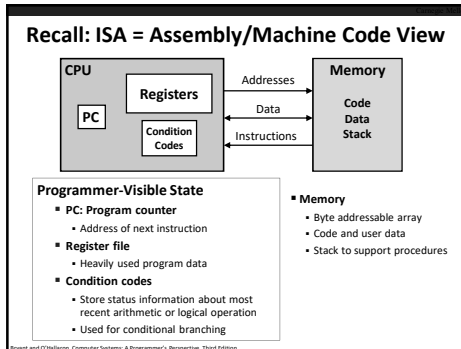


## Machine-Level Programming II: Control

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## Today

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



### Recall: Move & Arithmetic Operations

**Some Two Operand Instructions:**

Format	Computation
<code>movq Src, Dest</code>	<code>Dest = Src</code> (Src can be <code>\$Const</code> )
<code>leaq Src, Dest</code>	<code>Dest = address computed by expression Src</code>
<code>addq Src, Dest</code>	<code>Dest = Dest + Src</code>
<code>subq Src, Dest</code>	<code>Dest = Dest - Src</code>
<code>imulq Src, Dest</code>	<code>Dest = Dest * Src</code>
<code>sarlq Src, Dest</code>	<code>Dest = Dest &lt;&lt; Src</code>
<code>sarq Src, Dest</code>	<code>Dest = Dest &gt;&gt; Src</code>
<code>shrq Src, Dest</code>	<code>Dest = Dest &gt;&gt; Src</code>
<code>xorq Src, Dest</code>	<code>Dest = Dest ^ Src</code>
<code>andq Src, Dest</code>	<code>Dest = Dest &amp; Src</code>
<code>orq Src, Dest</code>	<code>Dest = Dest   Src</code>

*Also called shlq*  
*Arithmetic*  
*Logical*

### Recall: Addressing Modes

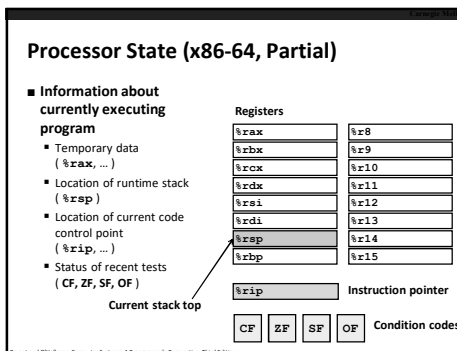
**Most General Form**

`D(Rb, Ri, S)`      `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

**Special Cases**

`(Rb, Ri)`      `Mem[Reg[Rb]+Reg[Ri]]`  
`D(Rb, Ri)`      `Mem[Reg[Rb]+Reg[Ri]+D]`  
`(Rb, Ri, S)`      `Mem[Reg[Rb]+S*Reg[Ri]]`



### 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/borrow 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**

**ZF set when**

```
000000000000...000000000000
```

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**SF set when**

```

  yxxxxxxxxxxxxx...
+ yxxxxxxxxxxxxx...
-----
  1xxxxxxxxxxxxx...

```

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

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**CF set when**

```

  1xxxxxxxxxxxxx...
+ 1xxxxxxxxxxxxx...
-----
  1 1xxxxxxxxxxxxx...

```

Carry

```

  1 0xxxxxxxxxxxxx...
- 1xxxxxxxxxxxxx...
-----
  1xxxxxxxxxxxxx...

```

Borrow

For unsigned arithmetic, this reports overflow

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**OF set when**

```

  yxxxxxxxxxxxxx...  a
+ yxxxxxxxxxxxxx...  b
-----
  zxxxxxxxxxxxxx...  t

```

$$Z = \sim y$$

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

For signed arithmetic, this reports overflow

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**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/borrow 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  

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

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**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
```

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**Condition Codes (Explicit Reading: Set)**
**■ Explicit Reading by Set Instructions**

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

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

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**x86-64 Integer Registers**

<code>%rax</code>	<code>%a1</code>	<code>%r8</code>	<code>%r8b</code>
<code>%rbx</code>	<code>%b1</code>	<code>%r9</code>	<code>%r9b</code>
<code>%rcx</code>	<code>%c1</code>	<code>%r10</code>	<code>%r10b</code>
<code>%rdx</code>	<code>%d1</code>	<code>%r11</code>	<code>%r11b</code>
<code>%rsi</code>	<code>%i1</code>	<code>%r12</code>	<code>%r12b</code>
<code>%rdi</code>	<code>%d1i</code>	<code>%r13</code>	<code>%r13b</code>
<code>%rsp</code>	<code>%p1</code>	<code>%r14</code>	<code>%r14b</code>
<code>%rbp</code>	<code>%p1</code>	<code>%r15</code>	<code>%r15b</code>

- Can reference low-order byte

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**Explicit 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
```

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## Explicit Reading Condition Codes (Cont.)

Beware weirdness `movzbl` (and others)

```
movzbl %al, %eax
```

0x00000000 0x00000000 %al

Zapped to all 0's

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

Use(s)
Argument x
Argument y
Return value

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## Jumping

### jX Instructions

- Jump to different part of code depending on condition codes
- Implicit reading of condition codes

jX	Condition	Description
<code>jmp</code>	1	Unconditional
<code>jbe</code>	$\geq F$	Equal / Zero
<code>jne</code>	$\neq F$	Not Equal / Not Zero
<code>js</code>	SF	Negative
<code>jns</code>	$\neg SF$	Nonnegative
<code>jg</code>	$\neg (SF \oplus OF) \wedge \geq 2F$	Greater (signed)
<code>jge</code>	$\neg (SF \oplus OF)$	Greater or Equal (signed)
<code>jl</code>	$SF \oplus OF$	Less (signed)
<code>jle</code>	$(SF \oplus OF) \vee \geq F$	Less or Equal (signed)
<code>ja</code>	$\neg CF \wedge \geq 2F$	Above (unsigned)
<code>jnb</code>	CF	Below (unsigned)

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## 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 %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)
<code>%rdi</code>	Argument x
<code>%rsi</code>	Argument y
<code>%rax</code>	Return value

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## 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_g
(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;
}
```

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## 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

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## Using Conditional Moves

### Conditional Move Instructions

- Instruction supports:
  - if (Test) Dest  $\leftarrow$  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;
```

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## Conditional Move Example

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

```
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?

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

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## Bad Cases for Conditional Move

### Expensive Computations

```
val = Test(x) ? Hard1(x) : Hard2(x);
```

Bad Performance

- Both values get computed
- Only makes sense when computations are very simple

### Risky Computations

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

Unsafe

- Both values get computed
- May have undesirable effects

### Computations with side effects

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

Illegal

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

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## Exercise

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setle	(SF^OF)   ZF	Less or Equal (signed)
seta	~CF & ~ZF	Above (unsigned)
setb	CF	Below (unsigned)

	%rax	SF	CF	OF	ZF
xorq	%rax, %rax				
subq	\$1, %rax				
cmpq	\$2, %rax				
setl	%al				
movzblq	%al, %eax				

Note: setl and movzblq do not modify condition codes

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seta	~CF & ~ZF	Above (unsigned)
setb	CF	Below (unsigned)

		%rax	SF	CF	OF	ZF
xorq	%rax, %rax	0x0000 0000 0000 0000	0	0	0	1
subq	\$1, %rax	0xFFFF FFFF FFFF FFFF	1	1	0	0
cmpq	\$2, %rax	0xFFFF FFFF FFFF FFFF	1	0	0	0
setl	%al	0xFFFF FFFF FFFF F001	1	0	0	0
movzblq	%al, %eax	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

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## "Do-While" Loop Compilation

```
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:
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
```

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## Quiz Time!

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## 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
```

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## 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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## While Loop Example #1

## C Code

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

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

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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:
```

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## 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?

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## "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;
}
```

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## "For" Loop → While Loop

## For Version

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

## While Version

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

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## For-While Conversion

## Init

```
i = 0
```

## Test

```
i < WSIZE
```

## Update

```
i++
```

## Body

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

```
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;
}
```

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## "For" Loop Do-While Conversion

## 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;
}
```

## Goto Version

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

- Initial test can be optimized away

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```
long my_switch
(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

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## 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

```
jtab:
  Targ0
  Targ1
  Targ2
  .
  .
  Targn-1
```

## Jump Targets

```
Targ0: Code Block 0
Targ1: Code Block 1
Targ2: Code Block 2
.
.
.
Targn-1: Code Block n-1
```

## Translation (Extended C)

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

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## Switch Statement Example

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

Setup	Register	Use(s)
my_switch:		
movq %rdx, %rcx	%rdi	Argument x
cmpq \$6, %rdi # x:6	%rsi	Argument y
ja .L8	%rdx	Argument z
jmp *.L4(,%rdi,8)	%rax	Return value

Note that w not initialized here

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## Switch Statement Example

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

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
```

Setup	Register	Use(s)
my_switch:		
movq %rdx, %rcx	%rdi	Argument x
cmpq \$6, %rdi # x:6	%rsi	Argument y
ja .L8	%rdx	Argument z
jmp *.L4(,%rdi,8) # goto *Jtab[x]	%rax	Return value

Indirect jump

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## Assembly Setup Explanation

## Table Structure

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

Jump table

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.quad .L8 # x = 4
.quad .L7 # x = 5
.quad .L7 # x = 6
```

## 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  $0 \leq x \leq 6$

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## Jump Table

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.quad .L8 # x = 4
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.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;
}
```

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## 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

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## Handling Fall-Through

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

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

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

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## 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 # sign extend
# rax to rdx:rax
idivq %rcx # y/z
jmp .L6 # goto merge
.L9: # Case 3
movl $1, %eax # w = 1
.L6: # merge:
addq %rcx, %rax # w += z
ret
```

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

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

```
switch(x) {
    . . .
    case 5: // .L7
        w -= z;
    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

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## 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-else-if-else)

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## Summary

### ■ Today

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

### ■ Next Time

- Stack
- Call / return
- Procedure call discipline

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## 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 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
```

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## Finding Jump Table in Binary (cont.)

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

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

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## Finding Jump Table in Binary (cont.)

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(gdb) x /$g 0x4007f0
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```

```
...
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