

Condition codes: new bits in hidden %eflags register.

Some instructions set those bits based on comparisons:

cmp, test

Other instructions change control flow (%eip) based on results:

jmp family

INSTRUCTION: `cmpl B, A`

computes A-B (but doesn't put result anywhere)

condition codes (incomplete):

zero flag : ZF=1 if (A-B) == 0 otherwise ZF=0

signed flag : SF=1 if (A-B) < 0 otherwise SF=0

$a-b > 0$

INSTRUCTION: `jmp TARGET` always changes %eip to TARGET

INSTRUCTION: `je TARGET` %eip=TARGET if ZF==1

INSTRUCTION: `jne TARGET` %eip=TARGET if ZF== 0

INSTRUCTION: `jg TARGET` %eip=TARGET if $\sim(SF \wedge OF)$

INSTRUCTION: `jge TARGET` %eip=TARGET if $\sim(SF \wedge OF)$ | ZF SF 1 0
OF 0 1

INSTRUCTION: `j^{a<b}1 TARGET` %eip=TARGET if $(a-b) < 0$ + no overflow } = SF^OF
 $a-b = -1$ $(a-b) > 0$ + \therefore overflow }

INSTRUCTION: `jle TARGET` %eip=TARGET if SF^OF | ZF

Problem #6

Assume value of a is in %eax, and value of b is in %ebx

Write x86 assembly code for:

```
if (a > b) {
    a++;
}
```

cmpl %ebx, %eax

jle DONT

inc %eax // addl \$1 %eax

DONT:

Problem #7

Assume value of a is in %eax, and value of b is in %ebx

Write x86 assembly code for:

```
if (a > b) {
    a++;
} else {
    b = a;
}
```

cmpl %ebx, %eax // a - b ?

jle DONT

OD:

addl \$1, %eax

jmp END

DONT:

movl %eax, %ebx

END:

Problem #8

Assume value of a is in %eax, and value of b is in %ebx

Write x86 assembly code for:

```
while (b > 0) {
    a++;
    b--;
}
```

TOP:

testl %ebx, %ebx

jle BOT

incl %eax

decl %ebx

jmp TOP

BOT: