Lecture 8: Control flow, stacks

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Control flow!

- ► Control flow:
 - ► Decisions (if/then, switch)
 - ► Loops (for, while)
 - ► Subroutines (a.k.a. functions)

Decisions and loops

Condition codes

Comparing values

TODO (cmp and test instructions)

set instructions

Conditional jump instructions

Jump instruction encodings

Implementing decisions (if, if/else)

Implementing decisions (switch)

Implementing loops

Conditional move instructions

Subroutines

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Subroutines (a.k.a. functions, procedures), the most important abstraction in programming

The call stack

call and ret

Calling conventions

Passing and receiving parameters

Register use