

(Lab 11) Basics of Assembly Programming and Bomb Lab

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Quiz 10 (15 minutes, **Do not copy the question**)

- 1** The command `git add *` always adds files to a repo correctly. Say Agree/Disagree. Give a short reason.
- 2** Consider the makefile on the left side

Question 2

```
main.o: main.c
    gcc -Wall main.c -o main.o

main: main.o
    gcc main.o -o main
```

Question 3

```
int    n    = 42;
int    a[]  = {n};
int    *p   = a;
```

Fix errors (if any) in the makefile so that the executable `main` is produced correctly. If the makefile looks OK, say No errors.

- 3** Consider the C code on right side. For each expression (1), (2) and (3), say true or false along with a short explanation.
(1) `*p == n`, (2) `*p == a[1]` , (3) `&n == &a[0]`

Plan (Demo)

- A curious program
- Assembly Basics
- Common Instructions
- Arithmetic Instructions
- Conditionals and Loops
- Activation Stack and Functions
- Putting it together: An explanation
- Lab exercise

A curious program

- Demo
- High level abstraction hides details
- Why assembly ? Necessity to handwritten assembly
 - Too less memory
 - Critical parts (Context switching in OS, Networking)
 - Necessary to detect vulnerability in code
- Aim: Explain the anomaly !
- First: Understand assembly !

Assembly basics

- Learn Intel x86-64 instructions - syntax and usage
- Demo (objdump)
- `%rsp` - points to stack top
- `%rax` - stores return value
- `%rip` - stores **instruction pointer** (no direct modification)

Registers (16)

- `%rax, %rbx, %rcx, %rdx, %rdi, %rsi`
- `%rsp, %rbp, %r8 to %r15`

Instruction Structure

- opcode operands. Example: add \$0x02, %rax

Address	Value
0x804	0xCA
0x808	0xFD
0x80c	0x12
0x810	0x1E

Register	Value
%rax	0x804
%rbx	0x10
%rcx	0x4
%rdx	0x1

Operand	Form	Translation	Value
%rcx	Register	%rcx	0x4
(%rax)	Memory	M[%rax] or M[0x804]	0xCA
\$0x808	Constant	0x808	0x808
(0x808)	Memory	M[0x808]	0xFD

Instruction Structure (More examples)

Address	Value
0x804	0xCA
0x808	0xFD
0x80c	0x12
0x810	0x1E

Register	Value
%rax	0x804
%rbx	0x10
%rcx	0x4
%rdx	0x1

Operand	Form	Translation	Value
0x8(%rax)	Memory	$M[\%rax + 8]$	$M[0x80c]$ 0x12
(%rax, %rcx)	Memory	$M[\%rax + \%rcx]$	$M[0x808]$ 0xFD
0x4(%rax, %rcx)	Memory	$M[\%rax + \%rcx + 4]$	$M[0x80c]$ 0x12
0x800(,%rdx,4)	Memory	$M[0x800 + \%rdx \times 4]$	$M[0x804]$ 0xCA
(%rax, %rdx, 8)	Memory	$M[\%rax + \%rdx \times 8]$	$M[0x80c]$ 0x12

Instruction Structure (Restrictions)

- opcode S, D - source to destination ($S \rightarrow D$)
- Constants cannot be destination. `addr %rax, $0x10` ×
- Memory cannot be source and destination
`mov (%rax), (%rbx)` ×
- Scaling allowed 1, 2, 4 and 8 (memory access must be aligned)

Instruction Suffix

Suffix	C Type	Size (bytes)
b	char	1
w	short	2
l	int or unsigned	4
s	float	4
q	long, unsigned long, all pointers	8
d	double	8

Example

- `movs %eax, (%rsi)`
- treats data as 4 bytes (32 bits), move to `M[%rsi]`.

What is `%eax` ?

Register memory access mechanism

- %rax - 64 bit register
- %eax - (lower) 32 bits
- %ax - (lower) 16 bits
- %al - (lower) 8 bits

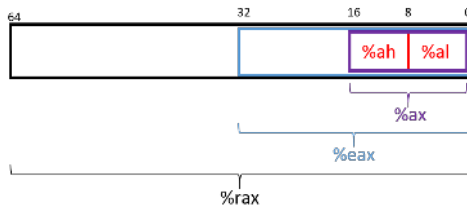


Figure 1: Register access

Common Instructions

Instruction	Translation	Meaning
mov S, D	$S \rightarrow D$	copies value of S to D
add S, D	$S + D \rightarrow D$	adds S to D, stores result in D
sub S, D	$D - S \rightarrow D$	subtracts S from D, stores result in D
imul S, D	$S \times D \rightarrow D$	multiply S and D, stores result in D
idiv S	$\%rax / S$	quotient $\rightarrow \%rax$, remainder $\rightarrow \%rdx$

Example

- `mov -0x4(%rbp),%eax` \rightarrow ?
- ... Value of `%rbp + -0x4` in memory (`M[%rbp - 0x4]`) to register `%eax`
- `add $0x2,%eax` \rightarrow Add 0x2 to `%eax`, store in `%eax`

Stack (Recall)

- Pay attention to memory address !

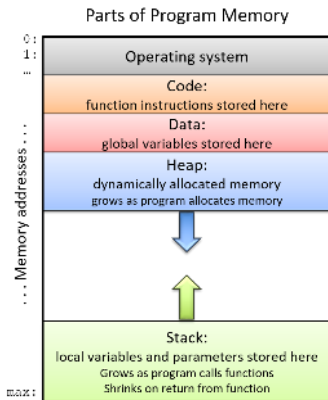


Figure 2: Program Address space

What does adder2() do in assembly

```
0x526  push  %rbp
0x527  mov   %rsp, %rbp
0x52a  mov   %edi, -0x4(%rbp)
0x52d  mov   -0x4(%rbp), %eax
0x530  add   $0x2, %eax
0x533  pop   %rbp
0x534  retq
```

Registers	
%eax	0x123
%edi	0x28
%rsp	0xd28
%rbp	0xd40
%rip	0x526

Lower addresses
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0xd28



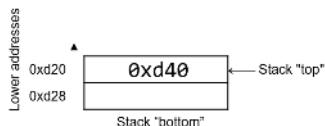
call stack

Figure 3: Prior to execution

What does adder2() do in assembly

```
→ 0x526 push %rbp
   0x527 mov %rsp, %rbp
   0x52a mov %edi, -0x4(%rbp)
   0x52d mov -0x4(%rbp), %eax
   0x530 add $0x2, %eax
   0x533 pop %rbp
   0x534 retq
```

Registers	
%eax	0x123
%edi	0x28
%rsp	0xd20
%rbp	0xd40
%rip	0x527



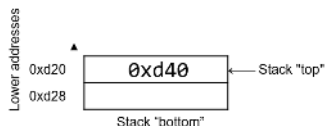
call stack

Figure 4: First instruction execution

What does adder2() do in assembly

```
0x526  push  %rbp
→ 0x527  mov   %rsp, %rbp
0x52a  mov   %edi, -0x4(%rbp)
0x52d  mov   -0x4(%rbp), %eax
0x530  add   $0x2, %eax
0x533  pop   %rbp
0x534  retq
```

Registers	
%eax	0x123
%edi	0x28
%rsp	0xd20
%rbp	0xd20
%rip	0x52a



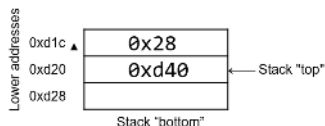
call stack

Figure 5: Second instruction execution

What does adder2() do in assembly

```
0x526  push  %rbp
0x527  mov   %rsp, %rbp
→ 0x52a  mov   %edi, -0x4(%rbp)
0x52d  mov   -0x4(%rbp), %eax
0x530  add   $0x2, %eax
0x533  pop   %rbp
0x534  retq
```

Registers	
%eax	0x123
%edi	0x28
%rsp	0xd20
%rbp	0xd20
%rip	0x52d



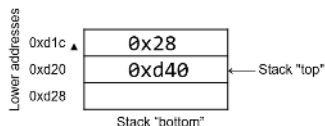
call stack

Figure 6: Third instruction execution

What does adder2() do in assembly

```
0x526  push  %rbp
0x527  mov   %rsp, %rbp
0x52a  mov   %edi, -0x4(%rbp)
→ 0x52d  mov   -0x4(%rbp), %eax
0x530  add   $0x2, %eax
0x533  pop   %rbp
0x534  retq
```

Registers	
%eax	0x28
%edi	0x28
%rsp	0xd20
%rbp	0xd20
%rip	0x530



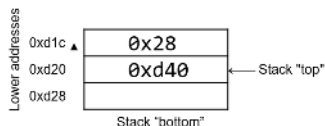
call stack

Figure 7: Fourth instruction execution

What does adder2() do in assembly

```
0x526  push  %rbp
0x527  mov   %rsp, %rbp
0x52a  mov   %edi, -0x4(%rbp)
0x52d  mov   -0x4(%rbp), %eax
→ 0x530  add   $0x2, %eax
0x533  pop   %rbp
0x534  retq
```

Registers	
%eax	0x2A
%edi	0x28
%rsp	0xd20
%rbp	0xd20
%rip	0x533



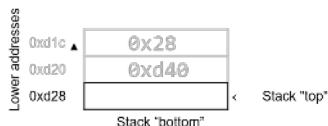
call stack

Figure 8: Fifth instruction execution

What does adder2() do in assembly

```
0x526  push  %rbp
0x527  mov   %rsp, %rbp
0x52a  mov   %edi, -0x4(%rbp)
0x52d  mov   -0x4(%rbp), %eax
0x530  add   $0x2, %eax
→ 0x533  pop   %rbp
0x534  retq
```

Registers	
%eax	0x2A
%edi	0x28
%rsp	0xd28
%rbp	0xd40
%rip	0x534



call stack

Figure 9: Sixth instruction execution

Load Effective Address (LEA)

- Compute **address** of a loc. `leaq S, D`, effect : $S \rightarrow D$

Register	Value
%rax	0x5
%rcx	0x808
%rdx	0x4

Instruction	Translation
<code>leaq 8(%rax), %rax</code>	$8 + \%rax \rightarrow \%rax$ ($0xd = 13$)
<code>leaq (%rax, %rdx), %rax</code>	$\%rax + \%rdx \rightarrow \%rax$ ($0x9 = 9$)
<code>leaq (,%rax,4), %rax</code>	$\%rax \times 4 \rightarrow \%rax$ ($0x14 = 20$)
<code>leaq -0x8(%rcx), %rax</code>	$\%rcx - 8 \rightarrow \%rax$ ($0x800$)
<code>leaq -0x4(%rcx, %rdx, 2), %rax</code>	$\%rcx + \%rdx \times 2 - 4 \rightarrow \%rax$ ($0x80c$)

Plan (Progress so far)

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Conditionals (Instructions and Flags)

Instruction	Translation
cmp R1, R2	Evaluates R2 - R1 and sets conditional code flags
test R1, R2	Computes R1 & R2 and sets conditional code flags

Conditional code flags

Flag	Meaning	Value
ZF	Is zero ?	1: yes; 0: no
SF	Is negative ?	1: yes; 0: no
OF	Overflow has occurred ?	1: yes; 0: no
CF	Arithmetic carry has occurred ?	1: yes; 0: no

Compare and Test

- `cmp R1, R2` does the following
 - ZF flag set to 1 if $R1 = R2$
 - SF flag set to 1 if $R2 < R1$ ($R2 - R1$ results in a negative value)
 - OF flag set to 1 if $R2 - R1$ results in an integer overflow
 - (useful for signed comparisons)
 - CF flag set to 1 if $R2 - R1$ results in a carry operation
 - (useful for unsigned comparisons)
- Example: Say, $\%rax = 0x2$ and $\%rbx = 0x1$
 - `cmp %rax, %rbx` sets ZF to ? 0,
 - sets SF to ? 1,
 - sets OF to ? 0,
 - sets CF to ? 0

Unconditional and Conditional Jump Instructions

Direct Jump

Instruction	Description
<code>jmp L</code>	Jump to location specified by L
<code>jmp *addr</code>	Jump to specified address

Conditional Jump

Letter	Word	Comparison
j	jump	
n	not	
e	equal	
s	signed	
g	greater	signed
l	less	signed
a	above	unsigned
b	below	unsigned

Conditional Jump Instructions (examples)

- `jge` - ? jump if greater than equal to (signed comparison)
- `jb` - ? jump if less than (unsigned comparison)
- `jae` - ? jump if greater than equal to (unsigned comparison)
- `j1` is same as `jnge`
- `js` - ? jump if signed (that is, negative)
- Trick : try spelling what each letter means

Conditional Jump

■ Original code

```
int getSmallest(int x, int y) {  
    int smallest;  
    if (x <= y) {  
        smallest = x;  
    }  
    else {  
        smallest = y;  
    }  
    return smallest;  
}
```

■ Goto variant

```
int getSmallest(int x, int y)  
    int smallest;  
    if (x <= y) {  
        goto assign_x;  
    }  
    smallest = y;  
    goto done;  
  
assign_x:  
    smallest = x;  
  
done:  
    return smallest;  
}
```

Conditional Jump

```
<+4>:  mov %edi,-0x14(%rbp)    # copy x to %rbp-0x14
<+7>:  mov %esi,-0x18(%rbp)    # copy y to %rbp-0x18
<+10>:  mov -0x14(%rbp),%eax    # copy x to %eax
<+13>:  cmp -0x18(%rbp),%eax    # compare x with y
<+16>:  jle 0x4005b0 <get..+26> # if x<=y goto <get..+26>
<+18>:  mov -0x18(%rbp),%eax    # copy y to %eax
<+24>:  jmp 0x4005b9 <get..+35> # goto <get..+35>
<+26>:  mov -0x14(%rbp),%eax    # copy x to %eax
<+35>:  pop %rbp               # restore %rbp
<+36>:  ret                   # exit function
```

- Loops can be implemented in a similar manner

Functions (Activation Stack)

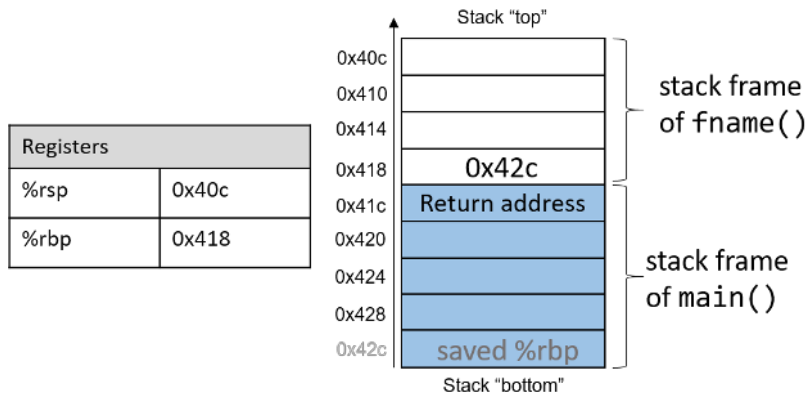


Figure 10: Stack frame

- `main()` is **caller**
- `fname()` is **callee**

Function argument locations

Parameter	Location
Parameter 1	%rdi
Parameter 2	%rsi
Parameter 3	%rdx
Parameter 4	%rcx
Parameter 5	%r8
Parameter 6	%r9
Parameter 7+	on call stack
Return value	%rax

Functions (Program's address space)

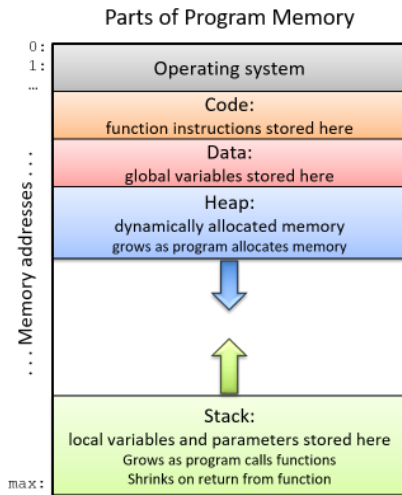


Figure 11: Program Address space

Functions (Additional instructions)

Instruction	Translation
leaveq	Prepares the stack for leaving a function.
callq addr <fname>	Switches active frame to callee function
retq	Restores active frame to caller function.

leaveq, leave

```
mov %rbp, %rsp  
pop %rbp
```

callq, call

```
push %rip  
mov addr, %rip
```

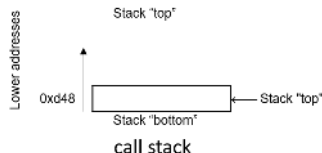
retq, ret

```
pop %rip
```

Understanding strange code (1)

```
0x542 <main>:  
0x542 push    %rbp  
0x543 mov     %rsp, %rbp  
0x546 sub     $0x10, %rsp  
0x54a callq   0x526 <assign>  
0x55f callq   0x536 <adder>  
0x554 mov     %eax, -0x4(%rbp)  
0x557 mov     -0x4(%rbp), %eax  
0x55a mov     %eax, %esi
```

Registers	
%eax	650
%edi	1
%rsp	0xd48
%rbp	0x830
%rip	0x542



Terminal:

```
$ ./prog
```

Figure 12: State of execution

Understanding strange code (2)

0x542 <main>:

→ 0x542 push %rbp
0x543 mov %rsp, %rbp
0x546 sub \$0x10, %rsp
0x54a callq 0x526 <assign>
0x55f callq 0x536 <adder>
0x554 mov %eax, -0x4(%rbp)
0x557 mov -0x4(%rbp), %eax
0x55a mov %eax, %esi

Registers	
%eax	650
%edi	1
%rsp	0xd40
%rbp	0x830
%rip	0x543



Terminal:

\$./prog

Figure 13: State of execution

Understanding strange code (3)

0x542 <main>:

0x542 push %rbp

→ 0x543 mov %rsp, %rbp

0x546 sub \$0x10, %rsp

0x54a callq 0x526 <assign>

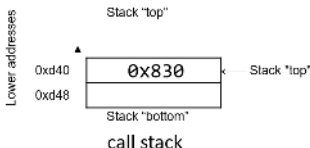
0x55f callq 0x536 <adder>

0x554 mov %eax, -0x4(%rbp)

0x557 mov -0x4(%rbp), %eax

0x55a mov %eax, %esi

Registers	
%eax	650
%edi	1
%rsp	0xd40
%rbp	0xd40
%rip	0x546



Terminal:

\$./prog

Figure 14: State of execution

Understanding strange code (4)

0x542 <main>:

0x542 push %rbp

0x543 mov %rsp, %rbp

→ 0x546 sub \$0x10, %rsp

0x54a callq 0x526 <assign>

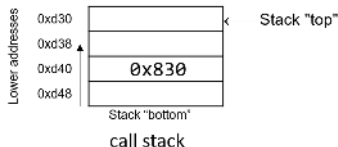
0x55f callq 0x536 <adder>

0x554 mov %eax, -0x4(%rbp)

0x557 mov -0x4(%rbp), %eax

0x55a mov %eax, %esi

Registers	
%eax	650
%edi	1
%rsp	0xd30
%rbp	0xd40
%rip	0x54a



Terminal:

\$./prog

Figure 15: State of execution

Understanding strange code (5)

0x542 <main>:

0x542 push %rbp

0x543 mov %rsp, %rbp

0x546 sub \$0x10, %rsp

→ 0x54a callq 0x526 <assign>

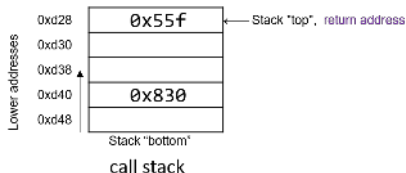
⇒ 0x55f callq 0x536 <adder>

0x554 mov %eax, -0x4(%rbp)

0x557 mov -0x4(%rbp), %eax

0x55a mov %eax, %esi

Registers	
%eax	0x0
%edi	1
%rsp	0xd28
%rbp	0xd40
%rip	0x526



Terminal:

\$./prog

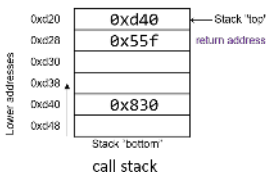
Equivalent to:
push %rip
mov 0x526, %rip

Figure 16: State of execution

Understanding strange code (6)

```
0x526 <assign>:  
→ 0x526 push  %rbp  
0x527 mov  %rsp, %rbp  
0x52a mov  $0x28, -0x4(%rbp)  
0x531 mov  -0x4(%rbp), %eax  
0x534 pop  %rbp  
0x535 retq  
0x542 <main>:  
0x542 push  %rbp  
0x543 mov  %rsp, %rbp  
0x546 sub  $0x10, %rsp  
0x54a callq 0x526 <assign>  
0x55f callq 0x536 <adder>  
0x554 mov  %eax, -0x4(%rbp)  
0x557 mov  -0x4(%rbp), %eax  
0x55a mov  %eax, %esi
```

Registers	
%eax	0x0
%edi	1
%rsp	0xd20
%rbp	0xd40
%rip	0x527



Terminal:

```
$ ./prog
```

Figure 17: State of execution

Understanding strange code (7)

```
0x526 <assign>:  
0x526 push  %rbp  
→ 0x527 mov  %rsp, %rbp  
0x52a mov  $0x28, -0x4(%rbp)  
0x531 mov  -0x4(%rbp), %eax  
0x534 pop  %rbp  
0x535 retq  
0x542 <main>:  
0x542 push  %rbp  
0x543 mov  %rsp, %rbp  
0x546 sub  $0x10, %rsp  
0x54a callq 0x526 <assign>  
0x55f callq 0x536 <adder>  
0x554 mov  %eax, -0x4(%rbp)  
0x557 mov  -0x4(%rbp), %eax  
0x55a mov  %eax, %esi
```

Registers	
%eax	0x0
%edi	1
%rsp	0xd20
%rbp	0xd20
%rip	0x52a



Terminal:

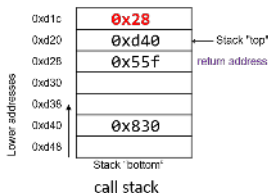
```
$ ./prog
```

Figure 18: State of execution

Understanding strange code (8)

```
0x526 <assign>:  
0x526 push  %rbp  
0x527 mov   %rsp, %rbp  
→ 0x52a mov   $0x28, -0x4(%rbp)  
0x531 mov   -0x4(%rbp), %eax  
0x534 pop   %rbp  
0x535 retq  
0x542 <main>:  
0x542 push  %rbp  
0x543 mov   %rsp, %rbp  
0x546 sub   $0x10, %rsp  
0x54a callq 0x526 <assign>  
0x55f callq 0x536 <adder>  
0x554 mov   %eax, -0x4(%rbp)  
0x557 mov   -0x4(%rbp), %eax  
0x55a mov   %eax, %esi
```

Registers	
%eax	0x0
%edi	1
%rsp	0xd20
%rbp	0xd20
%rip	0x531



Terminal:

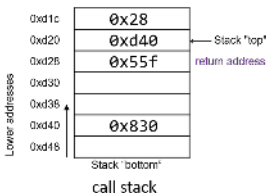
```
$ ./prog
```

Figure 19: State of execution

Understanding strange code (9)

```
0x526 <assign>:  
0x526 push  %rbp  
0x527 mov   %rsp, %rbp  
0x52a mov   $0x28, -0x4(%rbp)  
→ 0x531 mov   -0x4(%rbp), %eax  
0x534 pop   %rbp  
0x535 retq  
0x542 <main>:  
0x542 push  %rbp  
0x543 mov   %rsp, %rbp  
0x546 sub   $0x10, %rsp  
0x54a callq 0x526 <assign>  
0x55f callq 0x536 <adder>  
0x554 mov   %eax, -0x4(%rbp)  
0x557 mov   -0x4(%rbp), %eax  
0x55a mov   %eax, %esi
```

Registers	
%eax	0x28
%edi	1
%rsp	0xd20
%rbp	0xd20
%rip	0x534



Terminal:

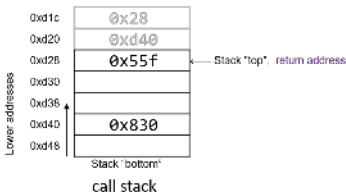
```
$ ./prog
```

Figure 20: State of execution

Understanding strange code (10)

```
0x526 <assign>:  
0x526 push  %rbp  
0x527 mov   %rsp, %rbp  
0x52a mov   $0x28, -0x4(%rbp)  
0x531 mov   -0x4(%rbp), %eax  
→ 0x534 pop  %rbp  
0x535 retq  
0x542 <main>:  
0x542 push  %rbp  
0x543 mov   %rsp, %rbp  
0x546 sub   $0x10, %rsp  
0x54a callq 0x526 <assign>  
0x55f callq 0x536 <adder>  
0x554 mov   %eax, -0x4(%rbp)  
0x557 mov   -0x4(%rbp), %eax  
0x55a mov   %eax, %esi
```

Registers	
%eax	0x28
%edi	1
%rsp	0xd28
%rbp	0xd40
%rip	0x535



Terminal:

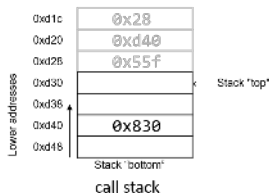
```
$ ./prog
```

Figure 21: State of execution

Understanding strange code (11)

```
0x526 <assign>:  
0x526 push  %rbp  
0x527 mov   %rsp, %rbp  
0x52a mov   $0x28, -0x4(%rbp)  
0x531 mov   -0x4(%rbp), %eax  
0x534 pop  %rbp  
→ 0x535 retq  
0x542 <main>:  
0x542 push  %rbp  
0x543 mov   %rsp, %rbp  
0x546 sub   $0x10, %rsp  
0x54a callq 0x526 <assign>  
0x55f callq 0x536 <adder>  
0x554 mov   %eax, -0x4(%rbp)  
0x557 mov   -0x4(%rbp), %eax  
0x55a mov   %eax, %esi
```

Registers	
%eax	0x28
%edi	1
%rsp	0xd30
%rbp	0xd40
%rip	0x55f



Terminal:

```
$ ./prog
```

Equivalent to:
pop %rip

Figure 22: State of execution

Understanding strange code (12)

0x542 <main>:

0x542 push %rbp

0x543 mov %rsp, %rbp

0x546 sub \$0x10, %rsp

0x54a callq 0x526 <assign>

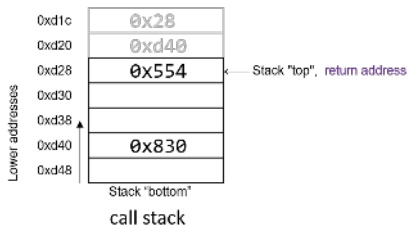
→ 0x55f callq 0x536 <adder>

⇒ 0x554 mov %eax, -0x4(%rbp)

0x557 mov -0x4(%rbp), %eax

0x55a mov %eax, %esi

Registers	
%eax	0x0
%edi	1
%rsp	0xd28
%rbp	0xd40
%rip	0x536



Terminal:

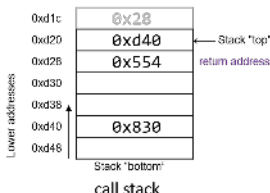
\$./prog

Figure 23: State of execution

Understanding strange code (13)

```
0x536 <adder>:  
→ 0x536 push  %rbp  
0x537 mov  %rsp, %rbp  
0x53a mov  $-0x4(%rbp), %eax  
0x53d add  $0x2, %eax  
0x540 pop  %rbp  
0x541 retq  
0x542 <main>:  
0x542 push  %rbp  
0x543 mov  %rsp, %rbp  
0x546 sub  $0x10, %rsp  
0x54a callq 0x526 <assign>  
0x55f callq 0x536 <adder>  
0x554 mov  %eax, -0x4(%rbp)  
0x557 mov  -0x4(%rbp), %eax  
0x55a mov  %eax, %esi
```

Registers	
%eax	0x0
%edi	1
%rsp	0xd20
%rbp	0xd40
%rip	0x537



Terminal:

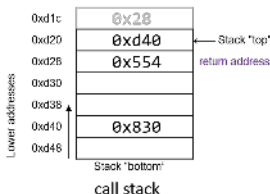
```
$ ./prog
```

Figure 24: State of execution

Understanding strange code (14)

```
0x536 <adder>:  
0x536 push  %rbp  
→ 0x537 mov  %rsp, %rbp  
0x53a mov  $-0x4(%rbp), %eax  
0x53d add  $0x2, %eax  
0x540 pop  %rbp  
0x541 retq  
0x542 <main>:  
0x542 push  %rbp  
0x543 mov  %rsp, %rbp  
0x546 sub  $0x10, %rsp  
0x54a callq 0x526 <assign>  
0x55f callq 0x536 <adder>  
0x554 mov  %eax, -0x4(%rbp)  
0x557 mov  -0x4(%rbp), %eax  
0x55a mov  %eax, %esi
```

Registers	
%eax	0x0
%edi	1
%rsp	0xd20
%rbp	0xd20
%rip	0x53a



Terminal:

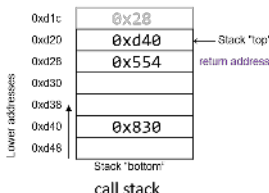
```
$ ./prog
```

Figure 25: State of execution

Understanding strange code (15)

```
0x536 <adder>:  
0x536 push  %rbp  
0x537 mov   %rsp, %rbp  
→ 0x53a mov   $-0x4(%rbp), %eax  
0x53d add   $0x2, %eax  
0x540 pop  %rbp  
0x541 retq  
0x542 <main>:  
0x542 push  %rbp  
0x543 mov   %rsp, %rbp  
0x546 sub   $0x10, %rsp  
0x54a callq 0x526 <assign>  
0x55f callq 0x536 <adder>  
0x554 mov   %eax, -0x4(%rbp)  
0x557 mov   -0x4(%rbp), %eax  
0x55a mov   %eax, %esi
```

Registers	
%eax	0x28
%edi	1
%rsp	0xd20
%rbp	0xd20
%rip	0x53d



Terminal:

```
$ ./prog
```

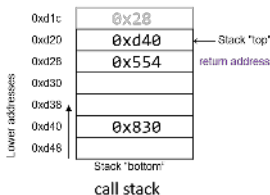
Using an old value on the stack!

Figure 26: State of execution

Understanding strange code (16)

```
0x536 <adder>:  
0x536 push  %rbp  
0x537 mov   %rsp, %rbp  
0x53a mov   $-0x4(%rbp), %eax  
→ 0x53d add  $0x2, %eax  
0x540 pop  %rbp  
0x541 retq  
0x542 <main>:  
0x542 push  %rbp  
0x543 mov   %rsp, %rbp  
0x546 sub   $0x10, %rsp  
0x54a callq 0x526 <assign>  
0x55f callq 0x536 <adder>  
0x554 mov   %eax, -0x4(%rbp)  
0x557 mov   -0x4(%rbp), %eax  
0x55a mov   %eax, %esi
```

Registers	
%eax	0x2A
%edi	1
%rsp	0xd20
%rbp	0xd20
%rip	0x540



Terminal:

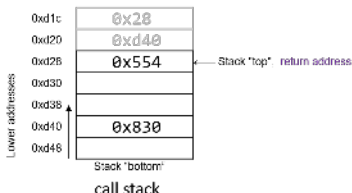
```
$ ./prog
```

Figure 27: State of execution

Understanding strange code (17)

```
0x536 <adder>:  
0x536 push  %rbp  
0x537 mov   %rsp, %rbp  
0x53a mov   $-0x4(%rbp), %eax  
0x53d add   $0x2, %eax  
→ 0x540 pop  %rbp  
0x541 retq  
0x542 <main>:  
0x542 push  %rbp  
0x543 mov   %rsp, %rbp  
0x546 sub   $0x10, %rsp  
0x54a callq 0x526 <assign>  
0x55f callq 0x536 <adder>  
0x554 mov   %eax, -0x4(%rbp)  
0x557 mov   -0x4(%rbp), %eax  
0x55a mov   %eax, %esi
```

Registers	
%eax	0x2A
%edi	1
%rsp	0xd28
%rbp	0xd40
%rip	0x541



Terminal:

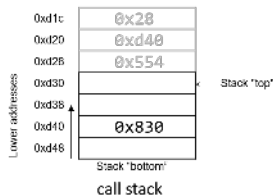
```
$ ./prog
```

Figure 28: State of execution

Understanding strange code (18)

```
0x536 <adder>:  
0x536 push %rbp  
0x537 mov %rsp, %rbp  
0x53a mov $-0x4(%rbp), %eax  
0x53d add $0x2, %eax  
0x540 pop %rbp  
→ 0x541 retq  
0x542 <main>:  
0x542 push %rbp  
0x543 mov %rsp, %rbp  
0x546 sub $0x10, %rsp  
0x54a callq 0x526 <assign>  
0x55f callq 0x536 <adder>  
0x554 mov %eax, -0x4(%rbp)  
0x557 mov -0x4(%rbp), %eax  
0x55a mov %eax, %esi
```

Registers	
%eax	0x2A
%edi	1
%rsp	0xd30
%rbp	0xd40
%rip	0x554



Terminal:

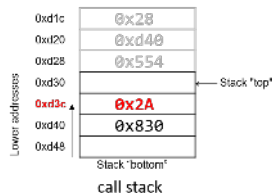
```
$ ./prog
```

Figure 29: State of execution

Understanding strange code (19)

```
0x542 <main>:  
0x542 push    %rbp  
0x543 mov     %rsp, %rbp  
0x546 sub     $0x10, %rsp  
0x54a callq   0x526 <assign>  
0x55f callq   0x536 <adder>  
→ 0x554 mov     %eax, -0x4(%rbp)  
0x557 mov     -0x4(%rbp), %eax  
0x55a mov     %eax, %esi  
0x55c mov     $0x400604, %edi  
0x561 mov     $0x0, %eax  
0x566 callq   <printf@plt>  
0x56b mov     $0x0, %eax  
0x570 leaveq  %eax  
0x571 retq
```

Registers	
%eax	0x2A
%edi	1
%rsp	0xd30
%rbp	0xd40
%rip	0x557



Terminal:

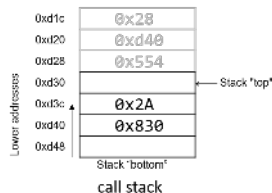
```
$ ./prog
```

Figure 30: State of execution

Understanding strange code (20)

```
0x542 <main>:  
0x542 push    %rbp  
0x543 mov     %rsp, %rbp  
0x546 sub     $0x10, %rsp  
0x54a callq   0x526 <assign>  
0x55f callq   0x536 <adder>  
0x554 mov     %eax, -0x4(%rbp)  
→ 0x557 mov     -0x4(%rbp), %eax  
0x55a mov     %eax, %esi  
0x55c mov     $0x400604, %edi  
0x561 mov     $0x0, %eax  
0x566 callq   <printf@plt>  
0x56b mov     $0x0, %eax  
0x570 leaveq  %eax  
0x571 retq
```

Registers	
%eax	0x2A
%edi	1
%rsp	0xd30
%rbp	0xd40
%rip	0x55a



Terminal:

```
$ ./prog
```

Figure 31: State of execution

Understanding strange code (21)

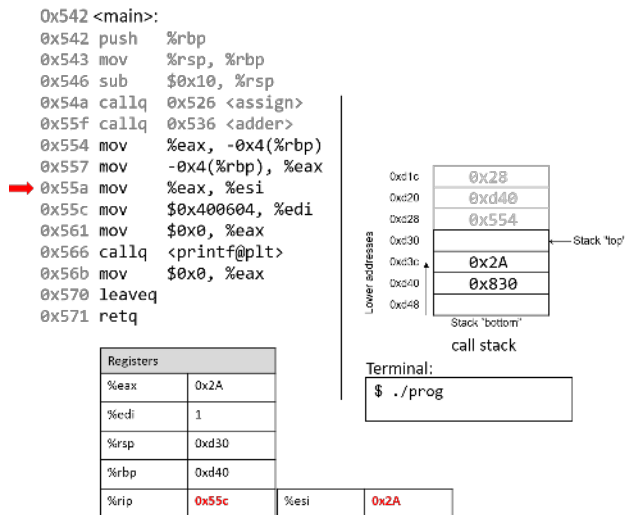


Figure 32: State of execution

Understanding strange code (22)

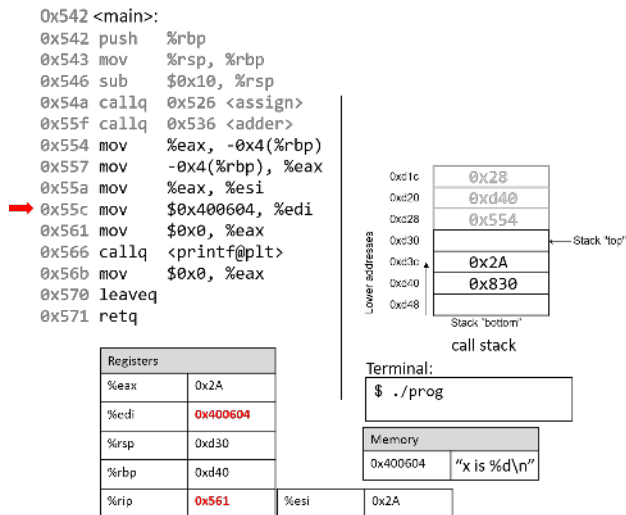


Figure 33: State of execution

Understanding strange code (23)

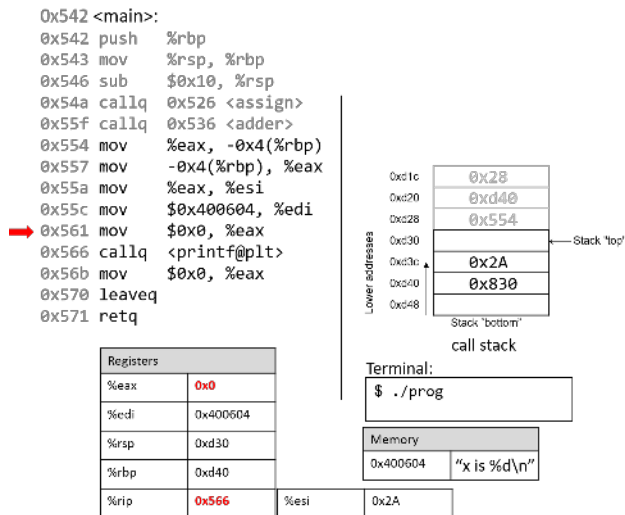
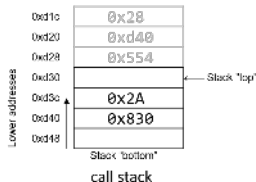


Figure 34: State of execution

Understanding strange code (24)

```
0x542 <main>:  
0x542 push    %rbp  
0x543 mov     %rsp, %rbp  
0x546 sub     $0x10, %rsp  
0x54a callq   0x526 <assign>  
0x55f callq   0x536 <adder>  
0x554 mov     %eax, -0x4(%rbp)  
0x557 mov     -0x4(%rbp), %eax  
0x55a mov     %eax, %esi  
0x55c mov     $0x400604, %edi  
0x561 mov     $0x0, %eax  
→ 0x566 callq <printf@plt>  
0x56b mov     $0x0, %eax  
0x570 leaveq  %eax  
0x571 retq
```

Registers	
%eax	0x0
%edi	0x400604
%rsp	0xd30
%rbp	0xd40
%rip	0x56b



Terminal:

```
$ ./prog  
x is 42
```

Memory	
0x400604	"x is %d\n"

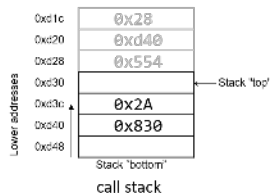
printf() is called with arguments
"x is %d\n" and 42.

Figure 35: State of execution

Understanding strange code (25)

```
0x542 <main>:  
0x542 push    %rbp  
0x543 mov     %rsp, %rbp  
0x546 sub     $0x10, %rsp  
0x54a callq   0x526 <assign>  
0x55f callq   0x536 <adder>  
0x554 mov     %eax, -0x4(%rbp)  
0x557 mov     -0x4(%rbp), %eax  
0x55a mov     %eax, %esi  
0x55c mov     $0x400604, %edi  
0x561 mov     $0x0, %eax  
0x566 callq   <printf@plt>  
→ 0x56b mov     $0x0, %eax  
0x570 leaveq  %eax  
0x571 retq
```

Registers	
%eax	0x0
%edi	0x400604
%rsp	0xd30
%rbp	0xd40
%rip	0x570



Terminal:

```
$ ./prog  
x is 42
```

Figure 36: State of execution

Understanding strange code (26)

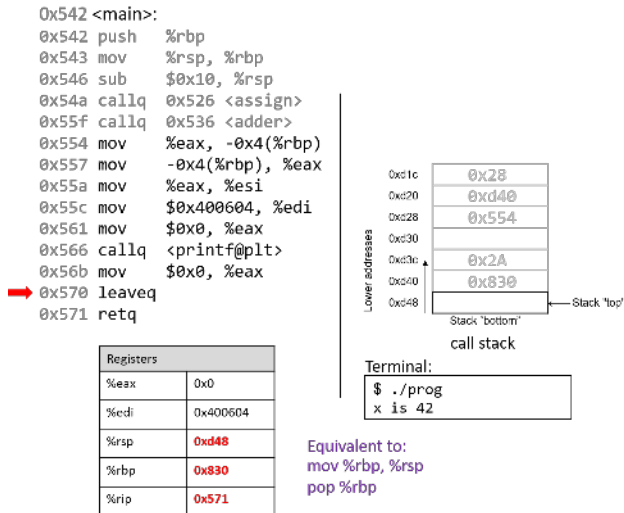


Figure 37: State of execution

Why did it happen ?

- Program inadvertently uses old values on the stack.
- More harmful scenarios exists. Source of many vulnerabilities.
- Popular one: **Buffer overflows** (Will be covered in Architecture/OS course)

Push existing code

- Do `$ git switch lab10`. Commit all the changes.
- Do `$ git push -u origin lab10`.

Lab Exercise

Questions (Do the following in your repo)

- Do `$ git fetch && git merge`
- Do `$ git switch lab11` to see the `questions.md` in `lab11` folder.
- **To push changes: do `$ git push -u origin lab11`**

Class repo (for in-class demo)

- Accessible via
 - `git clone git@gitserver:class_repo`
- To see latest changes, `cd` to the `class_repo` and do
 - `git fetch && git merge`

Class has ended

- No more pushes to gitserver.
- Complete the exercises during off-lab hours.

Humble Request

Please keep the chairs in position before you leave.
(as a token of respect for our CFET staff)