CS 33

Machine Programming (1)

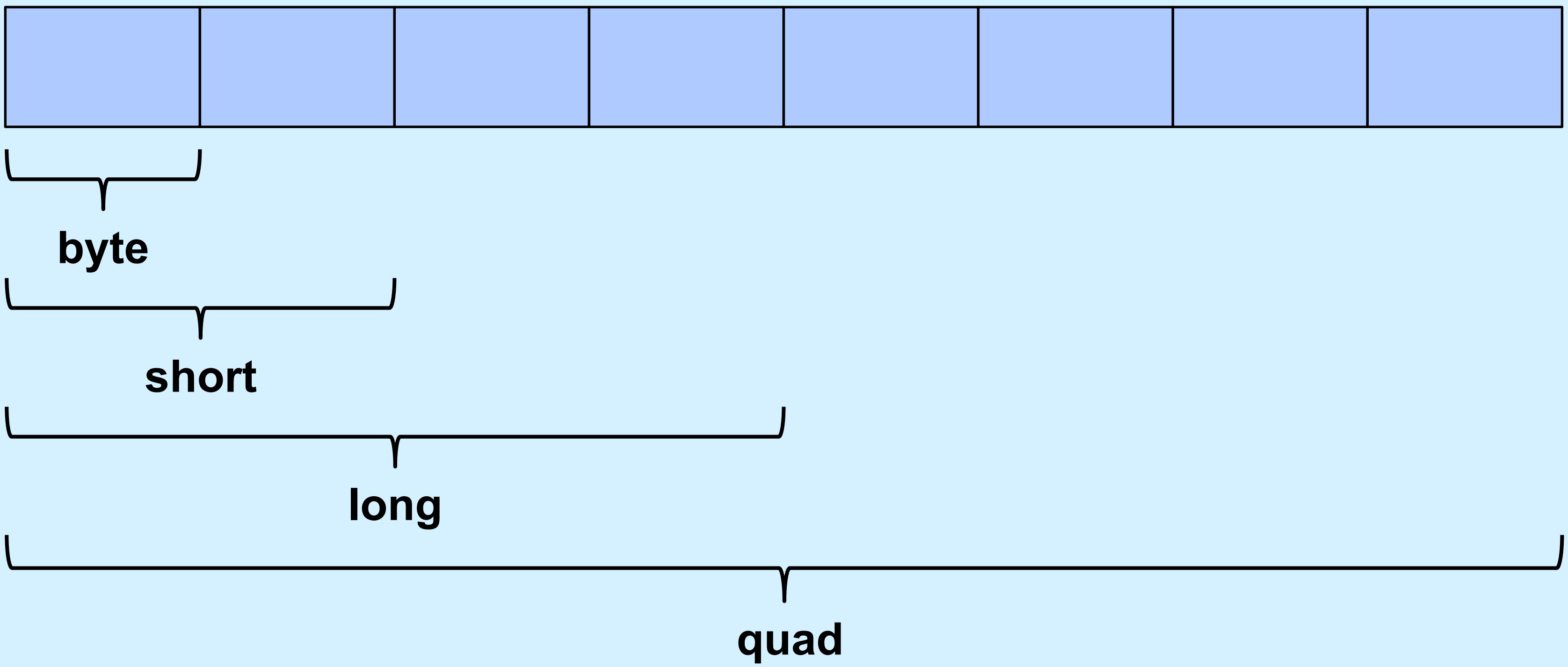
Data Types on Intel x86

- "Integer" data of 1, 2, or 4 bytes (plus 8 bytes on x86-64)
  - data values
    - » whether signed or unsigned depends on interpretation
  - addresses (untyped pointers)

- Floating-point data of 4, 8, or 10 bytes

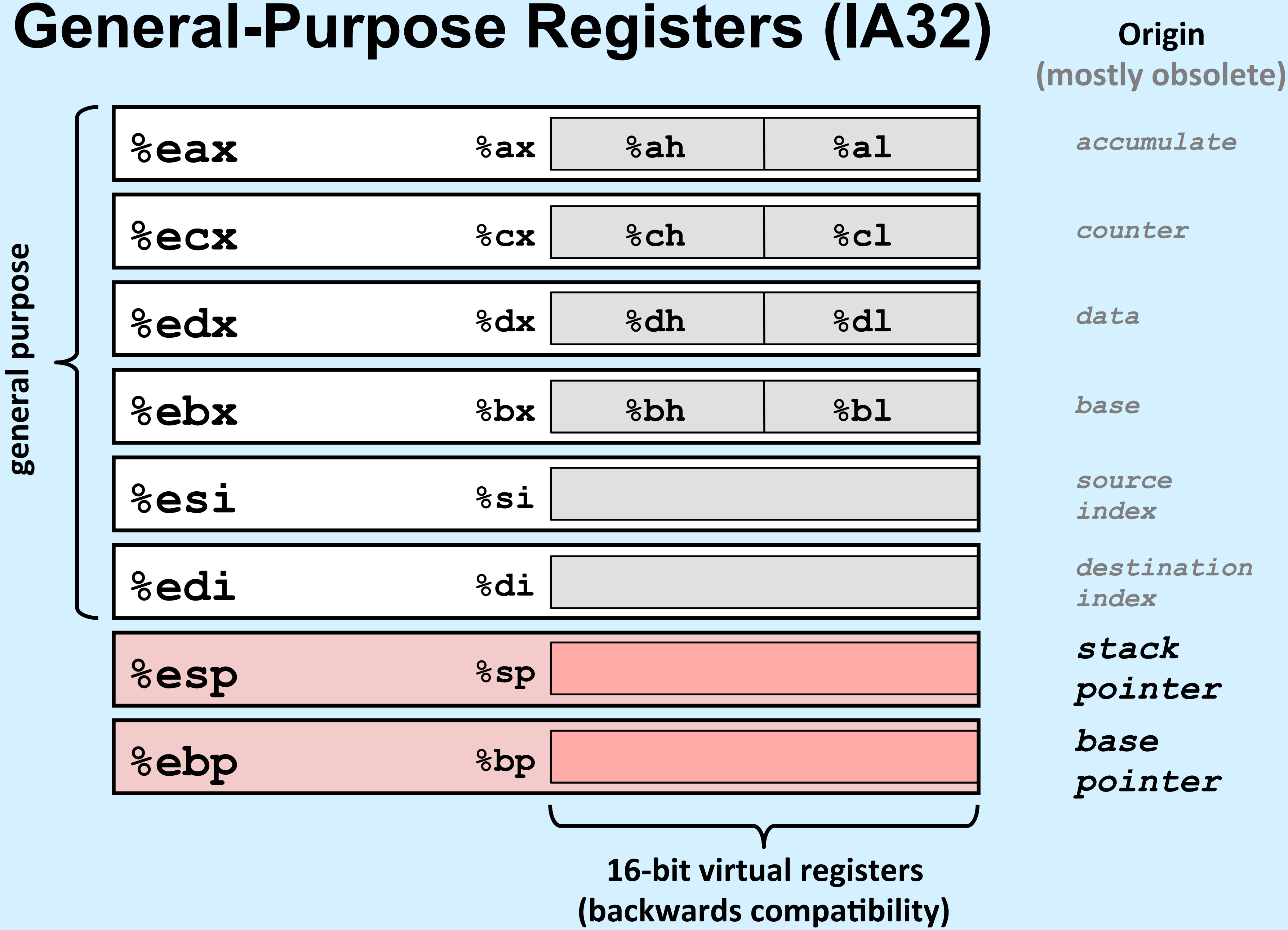
- No aggregate types such as arrays or structures
  - just contiguously allocated bytes in memory

Operand Size



- Rather than `mov` ...
  - `movb`
  - `movs`
  - `movl`
  - `movq` (x86-64 only)

General-Purpose Registers (IA32)



Moving Data: IA32

- **Moving data**

  `movl` ***source*, *dest***

- **Operand types**
  - ***Immediate:*** **constant integer data**
    - » example: `$0x400`, `$-533`
    - » like C constant, but prefixed with `'$'`
    - » encoded with 1, 2, or 4 bytes
  - ***Register:*** **one of 8 integer registers**
    - » example: `%eax, %edx`
    - » but `%esp` and `%ebp` reserved for special use
    - » others have special uses for particular instructions
  - ***Memory:*** **4 consecutive bytes of memory at address given by register(s)**
    - » simplest example: `(%eax)`
    - » various other "address modes"

`%eax`
`%ecx`
`%edx`
`%ebx`
`%esi`
`%edi`
`%esp`
`%ebp`

`movl` Operand Combinations

	Source	Dest	Src, Dest	C Analog
`movl`	*Imm*	*Reg*	`movl $0x4,%eax`	`temp = 0x4;`
		Mem	`movl $-147,(%eax)`	`*p = -147;`
	Reg	*Reg*	`movl %eax,%edx`	`temp2 = temp1;`
		Mem	`movl %eax,(%edx)`	`*p = temp;`
	Mem	*Reg*	`movl (%eax),%edx`	`temp = *p;`

Cannot (normally) do memory-memory transfer with a single instruction

Simple Memory Addressing Modes

- Normal (R) Mem[Reg[R]]
  - register R specifies memory address

```
movl (%ecx),%eax
```

- Displacement D(R) Mem[Reg[R]+D]
  - register R specifies start of memory region
  - constant displacement D specifies offset

```
movl 8(%ebp),%edx
```

Using Simple Addressing Modes

```c
void swap(int *xp, int *yp)
{
  int t0 = *xp;
  int t1 = *yp;
  *xp = t1;
  *yp = t0;
}
```

```
swap:
   pushl %ebp
   movl  %esp,%ebp
   pushl %ebx

   movl  8(%ebp), %edx
   movl  12(%ebp), %ecx
   movl  (%edx), %ebx
   movl  (%ecx), %eax
   movl  %eax, (%edx)
   movl  %ebx, (%ecx)

   popl  %ebx
   popl  %ebp
   ret
```

Set Up

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Finish

Understanding Swap

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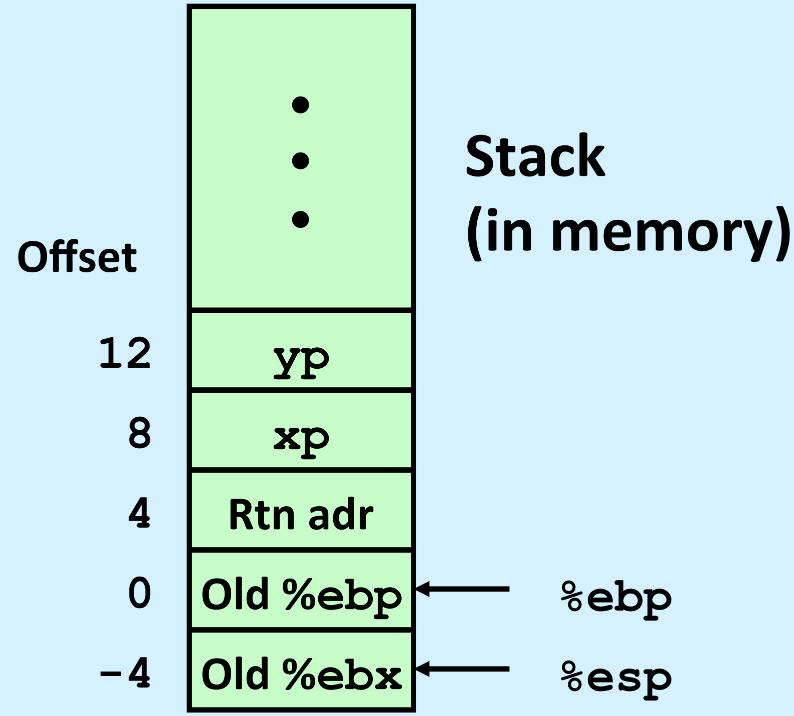

Register	Value
%edx	xp
%ecx	yp
%ebx	t0
%eax	t1

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Understanding Swap

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%esi	
%edi	
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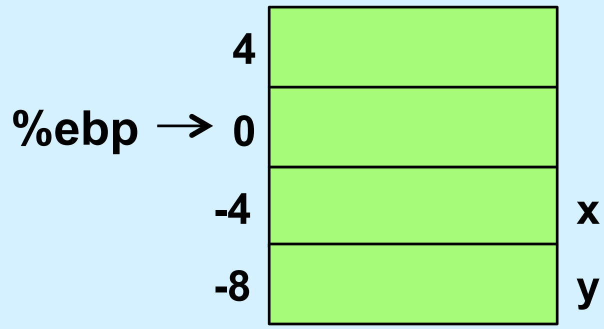
```

Quiz 1

```
movl -4(%ebp), %eax
movl (%eax), %eax
movl (%eax), %eax
movl %eax, -8(%ebp)
```



Which C statements best describe the assembler code?

```
// a
int x;
int y;
y = x;
```

```
// b
int *x;
int y;
y = *x;
```

```
// c
int **x;
int y;
y = **x;
```

```
// d
int ***x;
int y;
y = ***x;
```

Complete Memory-Addressing Modes

- **Most general form**

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

  – **D:** constant "displacement"

  – **Rb:** base register: any of 8 integer registers

  – **Ri:** index register: any, except for `%esp`

    » unlikely you'd use `%ebp` either

  – **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]]
D	Mem[D]

Address-Computation Examples

%edx	0xf000
%ecx	0x0100

Expression	Address Computation	Address
0x8(%edx)	**0xf000 + 0x8**	**0xf008**
(%edx,%ecx)	**0xf000 + 0x0100**	**0xf100**
(%edx,%ecx,4)	**0xf000 + 4*0x0100**	**0xf400**
0x80(,%edx,2)	**2*0xf000 + 0x80**	**0x1e080**

Address-Computation Instruction

- `leal` src, dest
  - src is address mode expression
  - set *dest* to address denoted by expression
- Uses
  - computing addresses without a memory reference
    - » e.g., translation of `p = &x[i];`
  - computing arithmetic expressions of the form x + k*y
    - » k = 1, 2, 4, or 8
- Example

```
int mul12(int x)
{
  return x*12;
}
```

Converted to ASM by compiler:

```
movl 8(%ebp), %eax         # get arg
leal (%eax,%eax,2), %eax   # t <- x+x*2
sall $2, %eax              # return t<<2
```

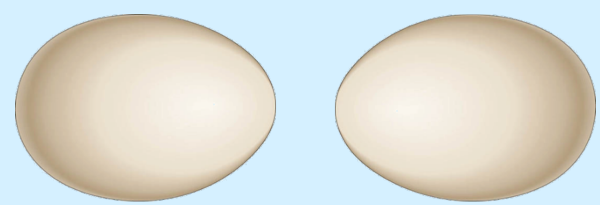
Quiz 2

What value ends up in %ecx?

```
movl $1000,%eax
movl $1,%ebx
movl 2(%eax,%ebx,4),%ecx
```

a) **0x02030405**
b) **0x05040302**
c) **0x06070809**
d) **0x09080706**

	1009:	0x09
	1008:	0x08
	1007:	0x07
	1006:	0x06
	1005:	0x05
	1004:	0x04
	1003:	0x03
	1002:	0x02
	1001:	0x01
%eax →	1000:	0x00

Hint: 

x86-64 General-Purpose Registers

	`%rax`	`%eax`	`%r8`	`%r8d`	a5
	`%rbx`	`%ebx`	`%r9`	`%r9d`	a6
a4	`%rcx`	`%ecx`	`%r10`	`%r10d`	
a3	`%rdx`	`%edx`	`%r11`	`%r11d`	
a2	`%rsi`	`%esi`	`%r12`	`%r12d`	
a1	`%rdi`	`%edi`	`%r13`	`%r13d`	
	`%rsp`	`%esp`	`%r14`	`%r14d`	
	`%rbp`	`%ebp`	`%r15`	`%r15d`	

– Extend existing registers to 64 bits. Add 8 new ones.

– No special purpose for `%ebp`/`%rbp`

32-bit Instructions on x86-64

- addl 4(%rdx), %eax
  - memory address must be 64 bits
  - operands (in this case) are 32-bit
    - » result goes into %eax
      - lower half of %rax
      - upper half is filled with zeroes

32-bit code for swap

```
void swap(int *xp, int *yp)
{
  int t0 = *xp;
  int t1 = *yp;
  *xp = t1;
  *yp = t0;
}
```

```
swap:
   pushl %ebp
   movl  %esp,%ebp
   pushl %ebx

   movl  8(%ebp), %edx
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   movl  (%edx), %ebx
   movl  (%ecx), %eax
   movl  %eax, (%edx)
   movl  %ebx, (%ecx)

   popl  %ebx
   popl  %ebp
   ret
```

Set Up

Body

Finish

64-bit code for swap

```
void swap(int *xp, int *yp)
{
  int t0 = *xp;
  int t1 = *yp;
  *xp = t1;
  *yp = t0;
}
```

```
swap:
                                  } Set Up

    movl   (%rdi), %edx           }
    movl   (%rsi), %eax           } Body
    movl   %eax, (%rdi)           }
    movl   %edx, (%rsi)           }

    ret                           } Finish
```

- **Arguments passed in registers (why useful?)**
  - first (`xp`) in `%rdi`, second (`yp`) in `%rsi`
  - 64-bit pointers
- **No stack operations required**
- **32-bit data**
  - data held in registers `%eax` and `%edx`
  - `movl` operation

64-bit code for long int swap

```
void swap(long *xp, long *yp)
{
  long t0 = *xp;
  long t1 = *yp;
  *xp = t1;
  *yp = t0;
}
```

```
swap_l:
                                    } Set Up

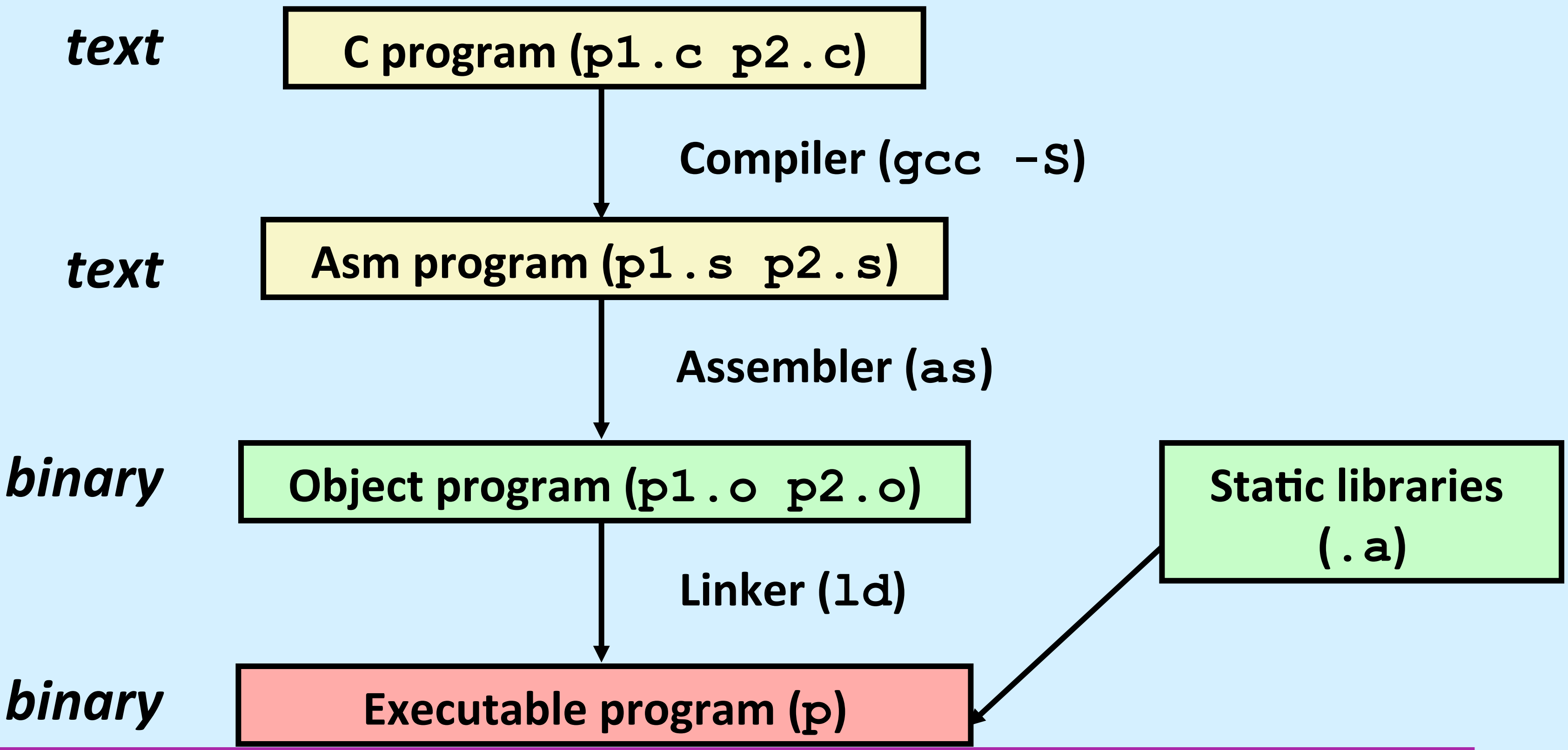
     movq    (%rdi), %rdx   |
     movq    (%rsi), %rax   |  Body
     movq    %rax, (%rdi)   |
     movq    %rdx, (%rsi)   |

     ret                    } Finish
```

- **64-bit data**
  - **data held in registers `%rax` and `%rdx`**
  - **`movq` operation**
    - » **“q” stands for quad-word**

Turning C into Object Code

- Code in files `p1.c p2.c`
- Compile with command: `gcc -O1 p1.c p2.c -o p`
  - » use basic optimizations (`-O1`)
  - » put resulting binary in file `p`



Object Code

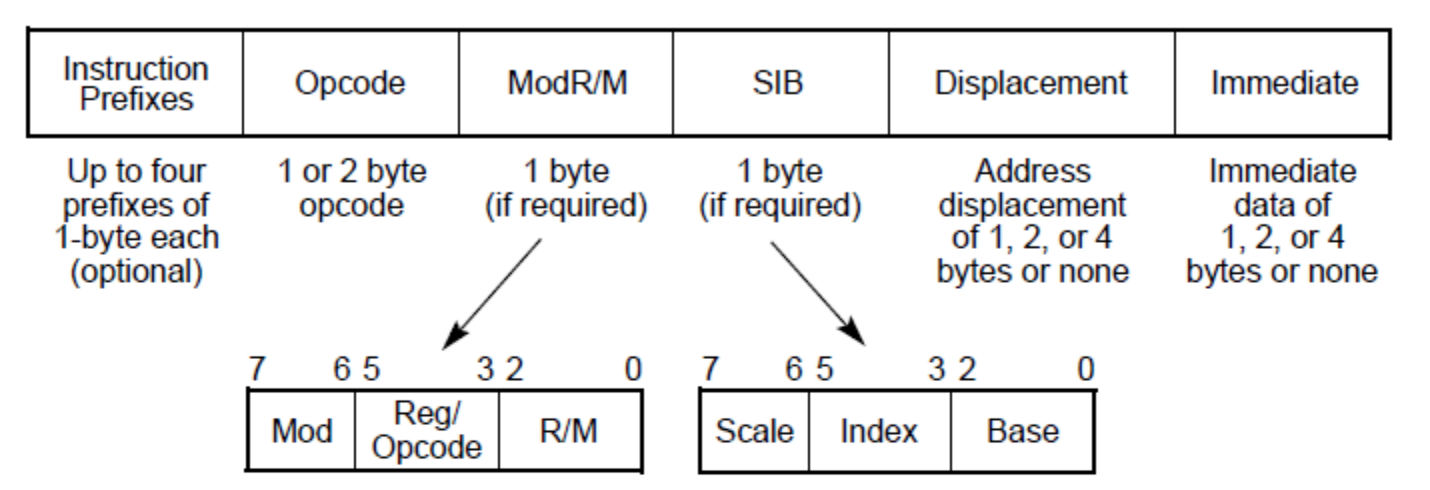
Code for `sum`

```
0x401040 <sum>:
   0x55
   0x89
   0xe5
   0x8b
   0x45
   0x0c
   0x03
   0x45
   0x08
   0x5d
   0xc3
```

- Total of 11 bytes
- Each instruction: 1, 2, or 3 bytes
- Starts at address `0x401040`

- **Assembler**
  - translates `.s` into `.o`
  - binary encoding of each instruction
  - nearly-complete image of executable code
  - missing linkages between code in different files
- **Linker**
  - resolves references between files
  - combines with static run-time libraries
    - » e.g., code for `printf`
  - some libraries are *dynamically linked*
    - » linking occurs when program begins execution

Instruction Format



Disassembling Object Code

Disassembled

```
080483c4 <sum>:
 80483c4:  55         push   %ebp
 80483c5:  89 e5      mov    %esp,%ebp
 80483c7:  8b 45 0c   mov    0xc(%ebp),%eax
 80483ca:  03 45 08   add    0x8(%ebp),%eax
 80483cd:  5d         pop    %ebp
 80483ce:  c3         ret
```

- **Disassembler**

  `objdump -d <file>`
  - useful tool for examining object code
  - analyzes bit pattern of series of instructions
  - produces approximate rendition of assembly code
  - can be run on either executable or object (`.o`) file

Alternate Disassembly

Object

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Disassembled

```
Dump of assembler code for function sum:
0x080483c4 <sum+0>:     push   %ebp
0x080483c5 <sum+1>:     mov    %esp,%ebp
0x080483c7 <sum+3>:     mov    0xc(%ebp),%eax
0x080483ca <sum+6>:     add    0x8(%ebp),%eax
0x080483cd <sum+9>:     pop    %ebp
0x080483ce <sum+10>:    ret
```

- **Within gdb debugger**

  `gdb <file>`

  `disassemble sum`

  – **disassemble procedure**

  `x/11xb sum`

  – **examine the 11 bytes starting at** `sum`

How Many Instructions are There?

- We cover ~29
- Implemented by Intel:
  - 80 in original 8086 architecture
  - 7 added with 80186
  - 17 added with 80286
  - 33 added with 386
  - 6 added with 486
  - 6 added with Pentium
  - 1 added with Pentium MMX
  - 4 added with Pentium Pro
  - 8 added with SSE
  - 8 added with SSE2
  - 2 added with SSE3
  - 14 added with x86-64
  - 10 added with VT-x
  - 2 added with SSE4a
- Total: 198
- Doesn't count:
  - floating-point instructions
  - SIMD instructions
  - AMD-added instructions
  - undocumented instructions

Some Arithmetic Operations

- **Two-operand instructions:**

Format		Computation	
`addl`	Src,Dest	Dest = Dest + Src	
`subl`	Src,Dest	Dest = Dest - Src	
`imull`	Src,Dest	Dest = Dest * Src	
`sall`	Src,Dest	Dest = Dest << Src	Also called shll
`sarl`	Src,Dest	Dest = Dest >> Src	Arithmetic
`shrl`	Src,Dest	Dest = Dest >> Src	Logical
`xorl`	Src,Dest	Dest = Dest ^ Src	
`andl`	Src,Dest	Dest = Dest & Src	
`orl`	Src,Dest	Dest = Dest | Src	

  – watch out for argument order!
  – no distinction between signed and unsigned int (why?)

Some Arithmetic Operations

- **One-operand Instructions**

`incl`	Dest	= Dest + 1
`decl`	Dest	= Dest - 1
`negl`	Dest	= - Dest
`notl`	Dest	= ~Dest

- **See book for more instructions**

Arithmetic Expression Example

```
int arith(int x, int y, int z)
{
  int t1 = x+y;
  int t2 = z+t1;
  int t3 = x+4;
  int t4 = y * 48;
  int t5 = t3 + t4;
  int rval = t2 * t5;
  return rval;
}
```

```
arith:
    leal   (%rdi,%rsi), %eax
    addl   %edx, %eax
    leal   (%rsi,%rsi,2), %edx
    sall   $4, %edx
    leal   4(%rdi,%rdx), %ecx
    imull  %ecx, %eax
    ret
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Understanding `arith`

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%rsi	y
%rdi	x

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leal   (%rdi,%rsi), %eax     # eax = x+y     (t1)
addl   %edx, %eax            # eax = t1+z    (t2)
leal   (%rsi,%rsi,2), %edx   # edx = 3*y     (t4)
sall   $4, %edx              # edx = t4*16   (t4)
leal   4(%rdi,%rdx), %ecx    # ecx = x+4+t4  (t5)
imull  %ecx, %eax            # eax *= t5     (rval)
ret
```

Observations about `arith`

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- Instructions in different order from C code
- Some expressions might require multiple instructions
- Some instructions might cover multiple expressions

```
leal   (%rdi,%rsi), %eax     # eax = x+y      (t1)
addl   %edx, %eax            # eax = t1+z     (t2)
leal   (%rsi,%rsi,2), %edx   # edx = 3*y      (t4)
sall   $4, %edx              # edx = t4*16    (t4)
leal   4(%rdi,%rdx), %ecx    # ecx = x+4+t4   (t5)
imull  %ecx, %eax            # eax *= t5      (rval)
ret
```

Another Example

```
int logical(int x, int y)
{
  int t1 = x^y;
  int t2 = t1 >> 17;
  int mask = (1<<13) - 7;
  int rval = t2 & mask;
  return rval;
}
```

$2^{13} = 8192, 2^{13} - 7 = 8185$

```
xorl %esi, %edi       # edi = x^y          (t1)
sarl $17, %edi        # edi = t1>>17       (t2)
movl %edi, %eax       # eax = edi
andl $8185, %eax      # eax = t2 & mask (rval)
```

Quiz 3

- **What is the final value in %esi?**

```
xorl %esi, %esi
incl %esi
sall %esi, %esi
addl %esi, %esi
```

a) 2
b) 4
c) 8
d) indeterminate