The Hardware/Software Interface

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x86 Programming I

Roadmap

C:

```
car *c = malloc(sizeof(car));
c->miles = 100;
c->gals = 17;
float mpg = get_mpg(c);
free(c);
```

Java:

```
Car c = new Car();
c.setMiles(100);
c.setGals(17);
float mpg =
    c.getMPG();
```

Assembly language:

```
get_mpg:
    pushq   %rbp
    movq    %rsp, %rbp
    ...
    popq    %rbp
    ret
```

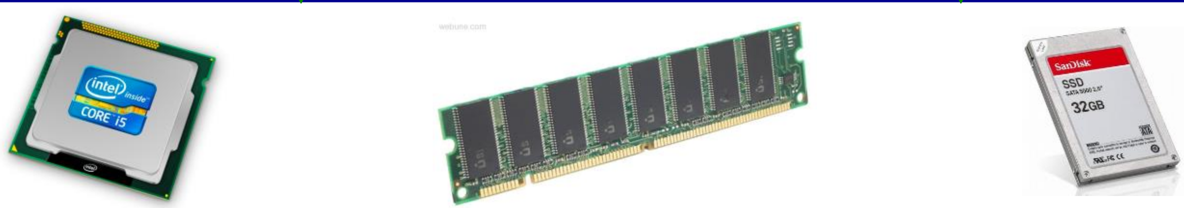
Machine code:

```
0111010000011000
100011010000010000000010
1000100111000010
110000011111101000011111
```

OS:

Windows 8
Mac

Computer system:



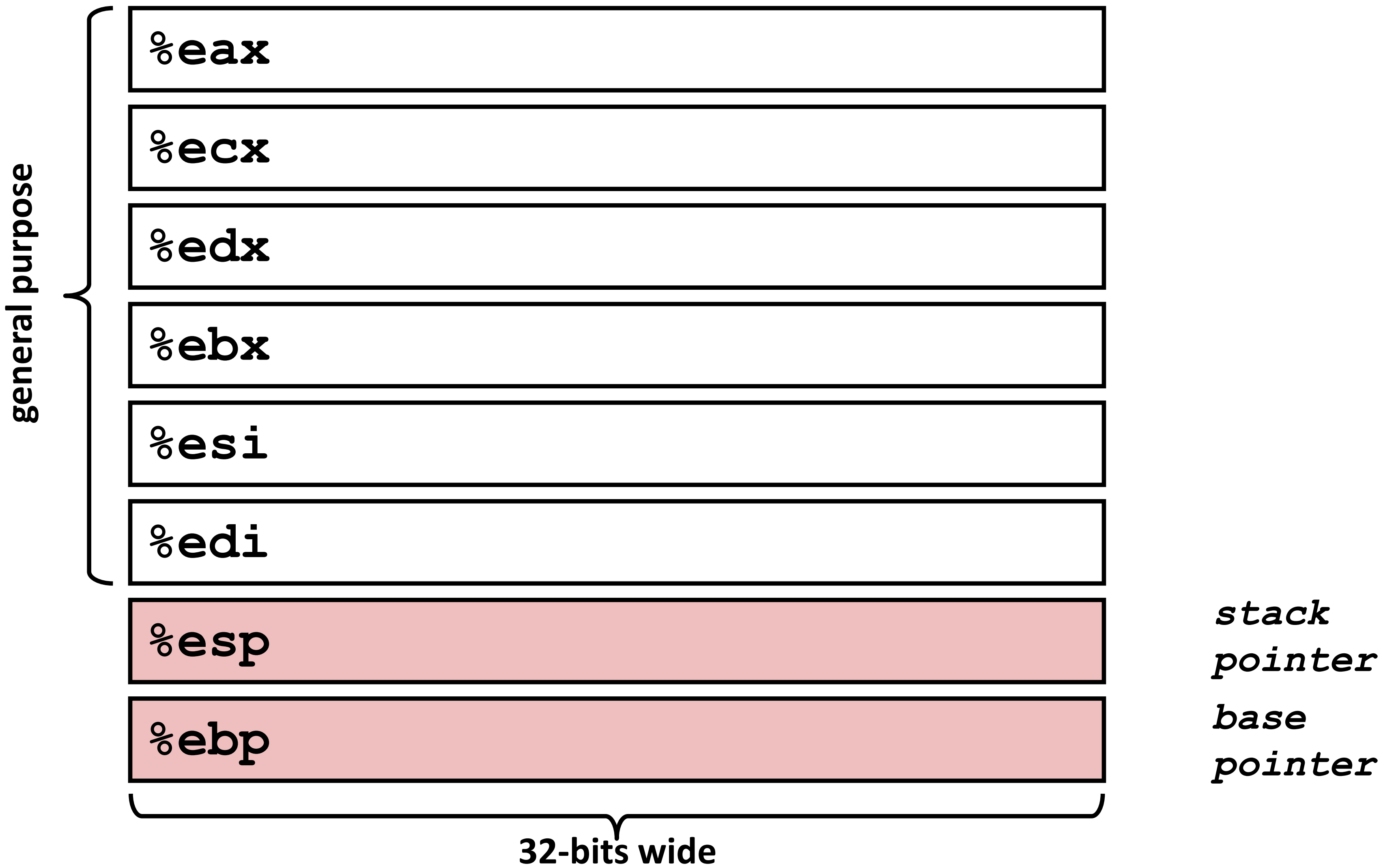
Today

- Move instructions, registers, and operands
- Memory addressing modes
- `swap` example: 32-bit vs. 64-bit
- Arithmetic operations

Why learn assembly language?

- **Not to be able to write programs directly in assembly**
  - Compilers do that for you
- **But to be able to *understand* the code generated by compilers, so that you can then:**
  - Optimize performance of critical sections of code
  - Investigate unexpected or even buggy behavior
  - Understand how security vulnerabilities arise, and how to protect against them

Integer Registers (IA32)



Three Basic Kinds of Instructions

- **Transfer data between memory and register**
  - *Load* data from memory into register
    - %reg = Mem[address]
  - *Store* register data into memory
    - Mem[address] = %reg

Remember:
memory is indexed
just like an array[]!

- **Perform arithmetic function on register or memory data**
  - c = a + b;
- **Transfer control**
  - Unconditional jumps to/from procedures
  - Conditional branches

Moving Data: IA32

- **Moving Data**
  - **`movx`** ***Source, Dest***
  - **`x`** is one of {**`b`**, **`w`**, **`l`**}

  - **`movl`** ***Source, Dest*:**
    Move 4-byte "long word"
  - **`movw`** ***Source, Dest*:**
    Move 2-byte "word"
  - **`movb`** ***Source, Dest*:**
    Move 1-byte "byte"

- **Lots of these in typical code**

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

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
    - 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`	`var_a = 0x4;`
		Mem	`movl $-147,(%eax)`	`*p_a = -147;`
	Reg	*Reg*	`movl %eax,%edx`	`var_d = var_a;`
		Mem	`movl %eax,(%edx)`	`*p_d = var_a;`
	Mem	*Reg*	`movl (%eax),%edx`	`var_d = *p_a;`

Cannot do memory-memory transfer with a single instruction.

Memory vs. registers

- **Why both?**

Memory Addressing Modes: Basic

- **Indirect (R) Mem[Reg[R]]**
  - Register R specifies the memory address

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

- **Displacement D(R) Mem[Reg[R]+D]**
  - Register R specifies a memory address
    - (e.g. the start of some memory region)
  - Constant displacement D specifies the offset from that address

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

Using Basic Addressing Modes

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

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    pushl %ebx

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    movl (%edx),%ebx
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    movl -4(%ebp),%ebx
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Understanding Swap

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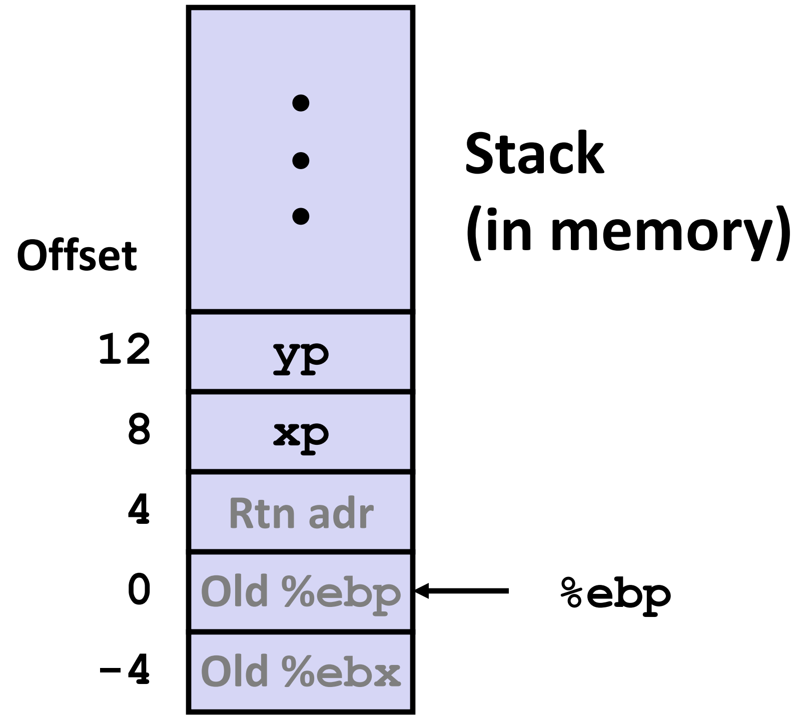

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%ecx	yp
%edx	xp
%eax	t1
%ebx	t0

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Understanding Swap

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%ebx	
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%esp	
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movl (%edx),%ebx        # ebx = *xp (t0)
movl %eax,(%edx)        # *xp = eax
movl %ebx,(%ecx)        # *yp = ebx
```

x86-64 Integer Registers

64-bits wide

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

- Extend existing registers, and add 8 new ones; *all* accessible as 8, 16, 32, 64 bits.

32-bit vs. 64-bit operands

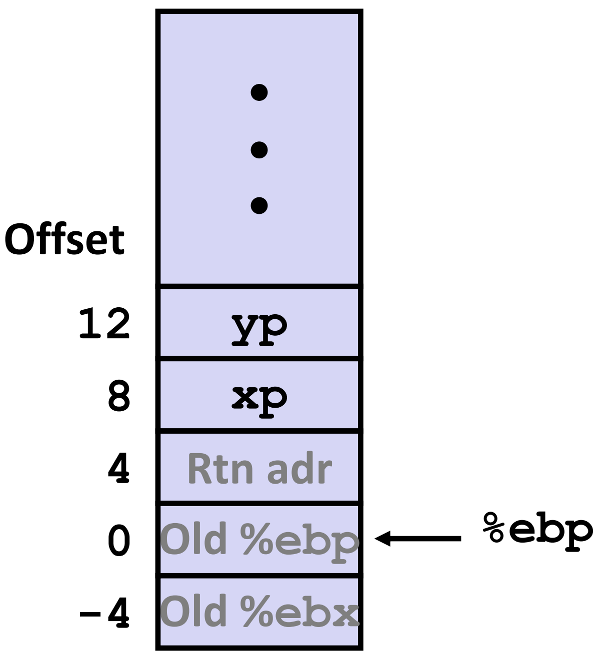
- **Long word `l` (4 Bytes) ↔ Quad word `q` (8 Bytes)**

- **New instruction forms:**
  - **`movl`** → **`movq`**
  - **`addl`** → **`addq`**
  - **`sall`** → **`salq`**
  - etc.

- **x86-64 can still use 32-bit instructions that generate 32-bit results**
  - Higher-order bits of destination register are just set to 0
  - Example: **`addl`**

Swap Ints in 32-bit Mode

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

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    movl -4(%ebp),%ebx
    movl %ebp,%esp
    popl %ebp
    ret
```

Setup

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Swap Ints in 64-bit Mode

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

```
swap:
    movl    (%rdi), %edx
    movl    (%rsi), %eax
    movl    %eax, (%rdi)
    movl    %edx, (%rsi)
    retq
```

- **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 (the `l` refers to data width, not address width)

Swap Long Ints in 64-bit Mode

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

```
swap_l:
    movq    (%rdi), %rdx
    movq    (%rsi), %rax
    movq    %rax, (%rdi)
    movq    %rdx, (%rsi)
    retq
```

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

Complete Memory Addressing Modes

- **Remember, the addresses used for accessing memory in `mov` (and other) instructions can be computed in several different ways**
- **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 the 8/16 integer registers
  - Ri: Index register: Any, except for `%esp` or `%rsp`
    - Unlikely you'd use `%ebp`, either
  - S: Scale: 1, 2, 4, or 8 (*why these numbers?*)
- **Special Cases: can use any combination of D, Rb, Ri and S**

  (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]]**

Address Computation Examples

`%edx`	`0xf000`
`%ecx`	`0x100`

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

Expression	Address Computation	Address
`0x8(%edx)`	`0xf000 + 0x8`	`0xf008`
`(%edx,%ecx)`	`0xf000 + 0x100`	`0xf100`
`(%edx,%ecx,4)`	`0xf000 + 4*0x100`	`0xf400`
`0x80(,%edx,2)`	`2*0xf000 + 0x80`	`0x1e080`

Address Computation Instruction

- **`leal`** ***Src,Dest***
  - *Src* is address mode expression
  - Set *Dest* to address computed by expression
    - (lea stands for *load effective address)*
  - Example: **`leal (%edx,%ecx,4), %eax`**

- **Uses**
  - Computing addresses without a memory reference
    - E.g., translation of **`p = &x[i];`**
  - Computing arithmetic expressions of the form x + k*i
    - k = 1, 2, 4, or 8

Some Arithmetic Operations

- **Two Operand (Binary) 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! (especially `subl`)**
- **No distinction between signed and unsigned int (why?)**

Some Arithmetic Operations

- One Operand (Unary) Instructions

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

- See textbook section 3.5.5 for more instructions: `mull`, `cltd`, `idivl`, `divl`

Using `leal` for Arithmetic Expressions

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

    movl 8(%ebp),%eax
    movl 12(%ebp),%edx
    leal (%edx,%eax),%ecx
    leal (%edx,%edx,2),%edx
    sall $4,%edx
    addl 16(%ebp),%ecx
    leal 4(%edx,%eax),%eax
    imull %ecx,%eax

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```

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Understanding `arith`

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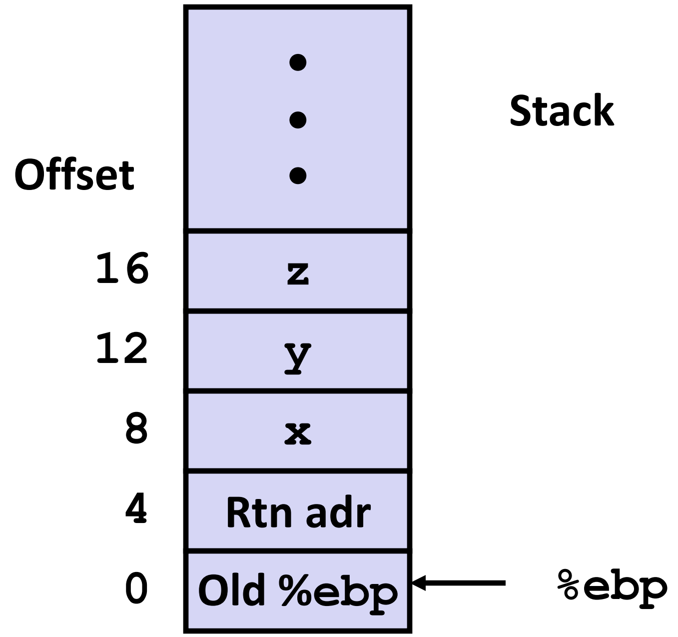


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leal (%edx,%eax),%ecx      # ecx = x+y   (t1)
leal (%edx,%edx,2),%edx    # edx = y + 2*y = 3*y
sall $4,%edx               # edx = 48*y (t4)
addl 16(%ebp),%ecx         # ecx = z+t1 (t2)
leal 4(%edx,%eax),%eax     # eax = 4+t4+x (t5)
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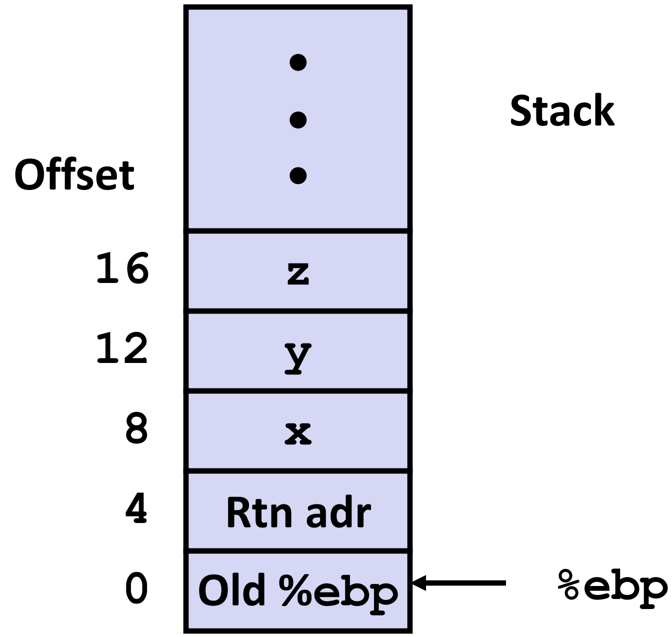


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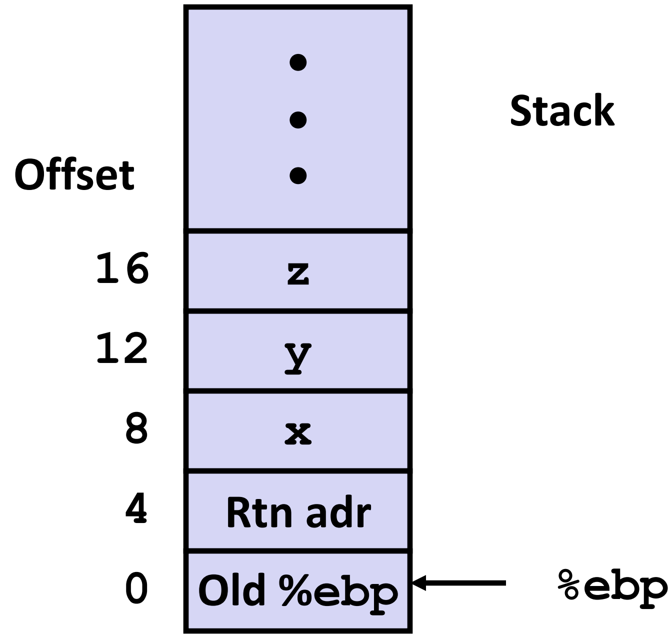


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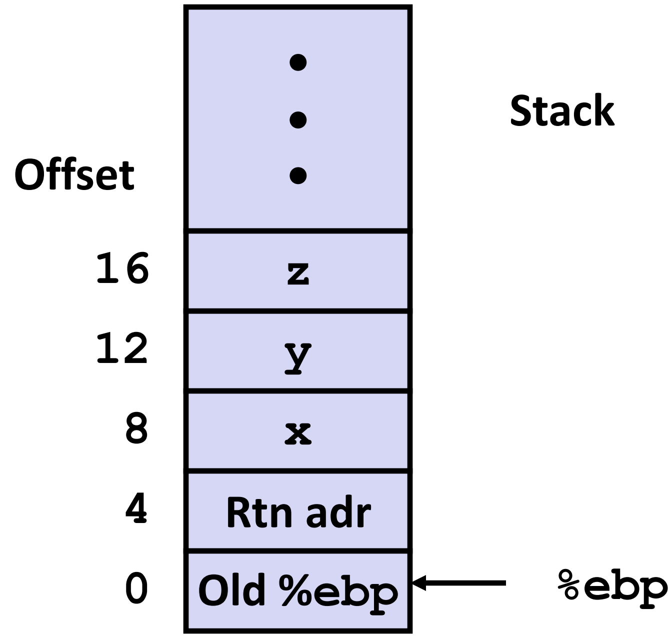


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leal  (%edx,%eax),%ecx     # ecx = x+y   (t1)
leal  (%edx,%edx,2),%edx   # edx = y + 2*y = 3*y
sall  $4,%edx              # edx = 48*y (t4)
addl  16(%ebp),%ecx        # ecx = z+t1 (t2)
leal  4(%edx,%eax),%eax    # eax = 4+t4+x (t5)
imull %ecx,%eax            # eax = t5*t2 (rval)
```

Observations about `arith`

```
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;
}
```

- Instructions in different order from C code
- Some expressions require multiple instructions
- Some instructions cover multiple expressions
- Get exact same code when compile:
- `(x+y+z)*(x+4+48*y)`

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Another Example

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

```
logical:
    pushl %ebp
    movl %esp,%ebp
```

Set Up

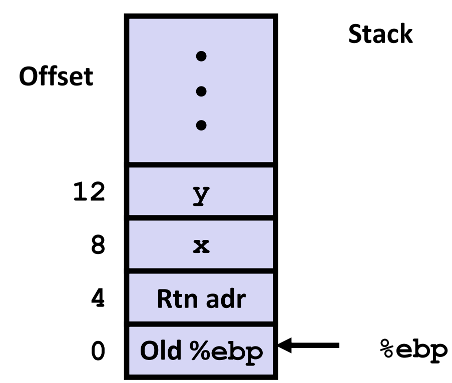
```
    movl 8(%ebp),%eax
    xorl 12(%ebp),%eax
    sarl $17,%eax
    andl $8185,%eax
```

Body

```
    movl %ebp,%esp
    popl %ebp
    ret
```

Finish

```
movl 8(%ebp),%eax      # eax = x
xorl 12(%ebp),%eax     # eax = x^y
sarl $17,%eax          # eax = t1>>17
andl $8185,%eax        # eax = t2 & 8185
```



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    popl %ebp               Finish
    ret
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    popl %ebp               } Finish
    ret                     }
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2^{13} = 8192, 2^{13} – 7 = 8185
…0010000000000000, …0001111111111001

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