

Stage	OPq rA, rB	rrmovq rA, rB	irmovq V, rB
Fetch	$\text{icode:ifun} \leftarrow M_1[\text{PC}]$ $\text{rA:rB} \leftarrow M_1[\text{PC} + 1]$ $\text{valP} \leftarrow \text{PC} + 2$	$\text{icode:ifun} \leftarrow M_1[\text{PC}]$ $\text{rA:rB} \leftarrow M_1[\text{PC} + 1]$ $\text{valP} \leftarrow \text{PC} + 2$	$\text{icode:ifun} \leftarrow M_1[\text{PC}]$ $\text{rA:rB} \leftarrow M_1[\text{PC} + 1]$ $\text{valC} \leftarrow M_8[\text{PC} + 2]$ $\text{valP} \leftarrow \text{PC} + 10$
Decode	$\text{valA} \leftarrow R[\text{rA}]$ $\text{valB} \leftarrow R[\text{rB}]$	$\text{valA} \leftarrow R[\text{rA}]$	
Execute	$\text{valE} \leftarrow \text{valB OP valA}$ Set CC	$\text{valE} \leftarrow 0 + \text{valA}$	$\text{valE} \leftarrow 0 + \text{valC}$
Memory			
Write back	$R[\text{rB}] \leftarrow \text{valE}$	$R[\text{rB}] \leftarrow \text{valE}$	$R[\text{rB}] \leftarrow \text{valE}$
PC update	$\text{PC} \leftarrow \text{valP}$	$\text{PC} \leftarrow \text{valP}$	$\text{PC} \leftarrow \text{valP}$

Figure 4.18 Computations in sequential implementation of Y86-64 instructions OPq, rrmovq, and irmovq. These instructions compute a value and store the result in a register. The notation icode:ifun indicates the two components of the instruction byte, while rA:rB indicates the two components of the register specifier byte. The notation $M_1[x]$ indicates accessing (either reading or writing) 1 byte at memory location x , while $M_8[x]$ indicates accessing 8 bytes.

then written to the register file. Similar processing occurs for `irmovq`, except that we use constant value `valC` for the first ALU input. In addition, we must increment the program counter by 10 for `irmovq` due to the long instruction format. Neither of these instructions changes the condition codes.

Practice Problem 4.13 (solution page 521)

Fill in the right-hand column of the following table to describe the processing of the `irmovq` instruction on line 4 of the object code in Figure 4.17:

Stage	Generic <code>irmovq V, rB</code>	Specific <code>irmovq \$128, %rsp</code>
Fetch	$\text{icode:ifun} \leftarrow M_1[\text{PC}]$ $\text{rA:rB} \leftarrow M_1[\text{PC} + 1]$ $\text{valC} \leftarrow M_8[\text{PC} + 2]$ $\text{valP} \leftarrow \text{PC} + 10$	
Decode		
Execute	$\text{valE} \leftarrow 0 + \text{valC}$	

Stage	<code>rmmovq rA, D(rB)</code>	<code>mrmovq D(rB), rA</code>
Fetch	$\text{icode:ifun} \leftarrow M_1[\text{PC}]$ $\text{rA:rB} \leftarrow M_1[\text{PC} + 1]$ $\text{valC} \leftarrow M_8[\text{PC} + 2]$ $\text{valP} \leftarrow \text{PC} + 10$	$\text{icode:ifun} \leftarrow M_1[\text{PC}]$ $\text{rA:rB} \leftarrow M_1[\text{PC} + 1]$ $\text{valC} \leftarrow M_8[\text{PC} + 2]$ $\text{valP} \leftarrow \text{PC} + 10$
Decode	$\text{valA} \leftarrow R[\text{rA}]$ $\text{valB} \leftarrow R[\text{rB}]$	$\text{valB} \leftarrow R[\text{rB}]$
Execute	$\text{valE} \leftarrow \text{valB} + \text{valC}$	$\text{valE} \leftarrow \text{valB} + \text{valC}$
Memory	$M_8[\text{valE}] \leftarrow \text{valA}$	$\text{valM} \leftarrow M_8[\text{valE}]$
Write back		$R[\text{rA}] \leftarrow \text{valM}$
PC update	$\text{PC} \leftarrow \text{valP}$	$\text{PC} \leftarrow \text{valP}$

Figure 4.19 Computations in sequential implementation of Y86-64 instructions `rmmovq` and `mrmovq`. These instructions read or write memory.

Figure 4.20 shows the steps required to process `pushq` and `popq` instructions. These are among the most difficult Y86-64 instructions to implement, because they involve both accessing memory and incrementing or decrementing the stack pointer. Although the two instructions have similar flows, they have important differences.

The `pushq` instruction starts much like our previous instructions, but in the decode stage we use `%rsp` as the identifier for the second register operand, giving the stack pointer as value `valB`. In the execute stage, we use the ALU to decrement the stack pointer by 8. This decremented value is used for the memory write address and is also stored back to `%rsp` in the write-back stage. By using `valE` as the address for the write operation, we adhere to the Y86-64 (and x86-64) convention that `pushq` should decrement the stack pointer before writing, even though the actual updating of the stack pointer does not occur until after the memory operation has completed.

The `popq` instruction proceeds much like `pushq`, except that we read two copies of the stack pointer in the decode stage. This is clearly redundant, but we will see that having the stack pointer as both `valA` and `valB` makes the subsequent flow more similar to that of other instructions, enhancing the overall uniformity of the design. We use the ALU to increment the stack pointer by 8 in the execute stage, but use the unincremented value as the address for the memory operation. In the write-back stage, we update both the stack pointer register with the incremented stack pointer and register `rA` with the value read from memory. Using the unincremented stack pointer as the memory read address preserves the Y86-64

Stage	pushq rA	popq rA
Fetch	icode:ifun $\leftarrow M_1[PC]$ rA:rB $\leftarrow M_1[PC + 1]$ valP $\leftarrow PC + 2$	icode:ifun $\leftarrow M_1[PC]$ rA:rB $\leftarrow M_1[PC + 1]$ valP $\leftarrow PC + 2$
Decode	valA $\leftarrow R[rA]$ valB $\leftarrow R[\%rsp]$	valA $\leftarrow R[\%rsp]$ valB $\leftarrow R[\%rsp]$
Execute	valE $\leftarrow valB + (-8)$	valE $\leftarrow valB + 8$
Memory	M ₈ [valE] $\leftarrow valA$	valM $\leftarrow M_8[valA]$
Write back	R[%rsp] $\leftarrow valE$	R[%rsp] $\leftarrow valE$ R[rA] $\leftarrow valM$
PC update	PC $\leftarrow valP$	PC $\leftarrow valP$

Figure 4.20 Computations in sequential implementation of Y86-64 instructions pushq and popq. These instructions push and pop the stack.

Stage	Generic popq rA	Specific popq %rax
Decode	valA $\leftarrow R[\%rsp]$ valB $\leftarrow R[\%rsp]$	
Execute	valE $\leftarrow valB + 8$	
Memory	valM $\leftarrow M_8[valA]$	
Write back	R[%rsp] $\leftarrow valE$ R[rA] $\leftarrow valM$	
PC update	PC $\leftarrow valP$	

What effect does this instruction execution have on the registers and the PC?

Practice Problem 4.15 (solution page 522)

What would be the effect of the instruction pushq %rsp according to the steps listed in Figure 4.20? Does this conform to the desired behavior for Y86-64, as determined in Problem 4.7?

Stage	jXX Dest	call Dest	ret
Fetch	$\text{icode:ifun} \leftarrow M_1[\text{PC}]$ $\text{valC} \leftarrow M_8[\text{PC} + 1]$ $\text{valP} \leftarrow \text{PC} + 9$	$\text{icode:ifun} \leftarrow M_1[\text{PC}]$ $\text{valC} \leftarrow M_8[\text{PC} + 1]$ $\text{valP} \leftarrow \text{PC} + 9$	$\text{icode:ifun} \leftarrow M_1[\text{PC}]$ $\text{valP} \leftarrow \text{PC} + 1$
Decode		$\text{valB} \leftarrow R[\%rsp]$	$\text{valA} \leftarrow R[\%rsp]$ $\text{valB} \leftarrow R[\%rsp]$
Execute	$\text{Cnd} \leftarrow \text{Cond}(\text{CC}, \text{ifun})$	$\text{valE} \leftarrow \text{valB} + (-8)$	$\text{valE} \leftarrow \text{valB} + 8$
Memory		$M_8[\text{valE}] \leftarrow \text{valP}$	$\text{valM} \leftarrow M_8[\text{valA}]$
Write back		$R[\%rsp] \leftarrow \text{valE}$	$R[\%rsp] \leftarrow \text{valE}$
PC update	$\text{PC} \leftarrow \text{Cnd} ? \text{valC} : \text{valP}$	$\text{PC} \leftarrow \text{valC}$	$\text{PC} \leftarrow \text{valM}$

Figure 4.21 Computations in sequential implementation of Y86-64 instructions jXX, call, and ret. These instructions cause control transfers.

Practice Problem 4.17 (solution page 522)

We can see by the instruction encodings (Figures 4.2 and 4.3) that the `rrmovq` instruction is the unconditional version of a more general class of instructions that include the conditional moves. Show how you would modify the steps for the `rrmovq` instruction below to also handle the six conditional move instructions. You may find it useful to see how the implementation of the jXX instructions (Figure 4.21) handles conditional behavior.

Stage	cmoveXX rA, rB
Fetch	$\text{icode:ifun} \leftarrow M_1[\text{PC}]$ $\text{rA:rB} \leftarrow M_1[\text{PC} + 1]$ $\text{valP} \leftarrow \text{PC} + 2$
Decode	$\text{valA} \leftarrow R[\text{rA}]$
Execute	$\text{valE} \leftarrow 0 + \text{valA}$
Memory	
Write back	$R[\text{rB}] \leftarrow \text{valE}$
PC update	$\text{PC} \leftarrow \text{valP}$

Stage	<code>cmovXX rA, rB</code>
Execute	$valE \leftarrow 0 + valA$ $Cnd \leftarrow Cond(CC, ifun)$
Memory	
Write back	$if (Cnd) R[rB] \leftarrow valE$
PC update	$PC \leftarrow valP$

Solution to Problem 4.18 (page 430)

We can see that this instruction is located at address 0x037 and is 9 bytes long. The first byte has value 0x80, while the last 8 bytes are a byte-reversed version of 0x0000000000000041, the call target. The stack pointer was set to 128 by the `popq` instruction (line 7).

Stage	Generic <code>call Dest</code>	Specific <code>call 0x041</code>
Fetch	$icode:ifun \leftarrow M_1[PC]$ $valC \leftarrow M_8[PC + 1]$ $valP \leftarrow PC + 9$	$icode:ifun \leftarrow M_1[0x037] = 8:0$ $valC \leftarrow M_8[0x038] = 0x041$ $valP \leftarrow 0x037 + 9 = 0x040$
Decode	$valB \leftarrow R[\%rsp]$	$valB \leftarrow R[\%rsp] = 128$
Execute	$valE \leftarrow valB + -8$	$valE \leftarrow 128 + -8 = 120$
Memory	$M_8[valE] \leftarrow valP$	$M_8[120] \leftarrow 0x040$
Write back	$R[\%rsp] \leftarrow valE$	$R[\%rsp] \leftarrow 120$
PC update	$PC \leftarrow valC$	$PC \leftarrow 0x041$

The effect of this instruction is to set `%rsp` to 120, to store 0x040 (the return address) at this memory address, and to set the PC to 0x041 (the call target).

Solution to Problem 4.19 (page 442)

All of the HCL code in this and other practice problems is straightforward, but trying to generate it yourself will help you think about the different instructions and how they are processed. For this problem, we can simply look at the set of Y86-64 instructions (Figure 4.2) and determine which have a constant field.

```
bool need_valC =
    icode in { IIRMOVQ, IRMMOVQ, IMRMVQ, IJXX, ICALL };
```

4.3.4 SEQ Stage Implementations

In this section, we devise HCL descriptions for the control logic blocks required to implement SEQ. A complete HCL description for SEQ is given in Web Aside ARCH:HCL on page 508. We show some example blocks here, and others are given as practice problems. We recommend that you work these problems as a way to check your understanding of how the blocks relate to the computational requirements of the different instructions.

Part of the HCL description of SEQ that we do not include here is a definition of the different integer and Boolean signals that can be used as arguments to the HCL operations. These include the names of the different hardware signals, as well as constant values for the different instruction codes, function codes, register names, ALU operations, and status codes. Only those that must be explicitly

Name	Value (hex)	Meaning
IHALT	0	Code for <code>halt</code> instruction
INOP	1	Code for <code>nop</code> instruction
IRRMVQ	2	Code for <code>rrmovq</code> instruction
IIRMOVQ	3	Code for <code>irmovq</code> instruction
IRMMOVQ	4	Code for <code>rmmovq</code> instruction
IMRMVQ	5	Code for <code>mrmmovq</code> instruction
IOPL	6	Code for integer operation instructions
IJXX	7	Code for jump instructions
ICALL	8	Code for <code>call</code> instruction
IRET	9	Code for <code>ret</code> instruction
IPUSHQ	A	Code for <code>pushq</code> instruction
IPOPQ	B	Code for <code>popq</code> instruction
FNONE	0	Default function code
RESP	4	Register ID for <code>%rsp</code>
RNONE	F	Indicates no register file access
ALUADD	0	Function for addition operation
SAOK	1	Status code for normal operation
SADR	2	Status code for address exception
SINS	3	Status code for illegal instruction exception
SHLT	4	Status code for <code>halt</code>

Figure 4.26 Constant values used in HCL descriptions. These values represent the encodings of the instructions, function codes, register IDs, ALU operations, and status codes.