

CYBV 471 Assembly Programming for Security Professionals Week 15

Data Structures-2
Floating Point Arithmetic

Agenda



➤ Data Structure-2

- Understand Linked lists
- Linked lists in C
- Create Linked lists in assembly in .data section
- Create Linked lists in assembly in .text section
- ➤ Doubly-linked lists
- Binary trees

> Floating Point Arithmetic

- > Floating point registers
- ➤ Moving floating point data
- ➤ Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- **Conversion**
- > Floating point comparison
- Mathematical functions

Week 15 Assignments



• Learning Materials

- 1- Week 15 Presentation
- 2- Read Pages 68-71 (NASM manual)

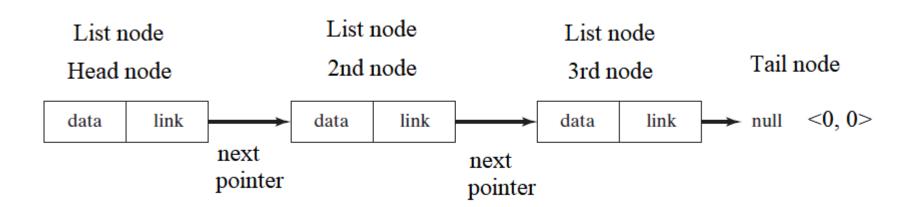
• Assignment

1- Complete "Lab 15" by coming Sunday 11:59 PM.

Linked List



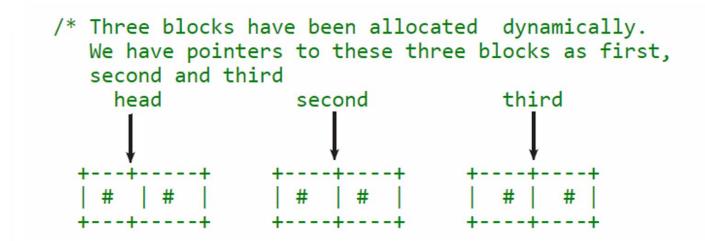
- Linked List is a linear data structure. Each element of the linked list is a structure
- Linked list looks like an array of structures
- ➤ However, unlike arrays, linked list elements are not stored at contiguous location
- Each element could be stored in different memory location
- > To construct the linked list, the elements are linked using pointers
- Each node in a linked list contains a data area and a link (next) area
- First node in the linked list is called "head"
- Last node in the linked list is called "tail" that has "NULL" pointer



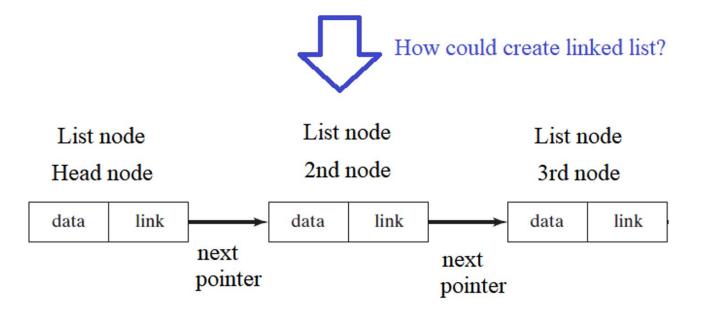


```
// Program to create a simple linked list with 3 nodes
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
struct Node
                           // define ListNode structure
                              // data section has one field only. We could have several fields
 int data;
 struct Node *next:
                             // a pointer to the next structure in the linked list
 };
int main()
                                   // declare first node, head pointer points to NULL
 struct Node* head = NULL;
 struct Node* second = NULL;
                                   // declare second node, second pointer points to NULL
 struct Node* third = NULL;
                                   // declare third node, third pointer points to NULL
 // allocate memory for each node and return a pointer for each node created in the memory
 head = (struct Node*)malloc(sizeof(struct Node)); // head pointer points to the head node
 second = (struct Node*)malloc(sizeof(struct Node)); // second pointer points to the second node
 third = (struct Node*)malloc(sizeof(struct Node)); // third pointer points to the third node
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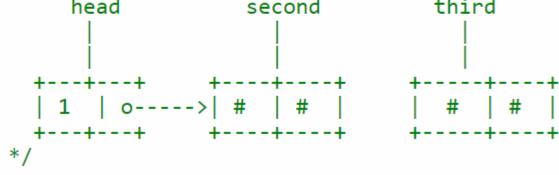
// We didn't assign yet values for data field and next pointer field





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// create the linked list
head->data = 1; //assign data in first node
head->next = second; // Link first node with the second node
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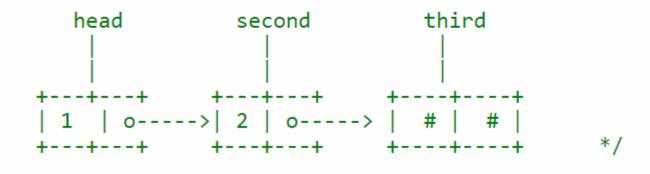
```
/* data has been assigned to data part of first
block (block pointed by head). And next
pointer of first block points to second.
So they both are linked.
head second third
```





```
// create the linked list
second->data = 2; //assign data in second node
second->next = third; // Link second node with the third node
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/* data has been assigned to data part of second block (block pointed by second). And next pointer of the second block points to third block. So all three blocks are linked.

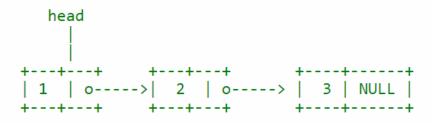


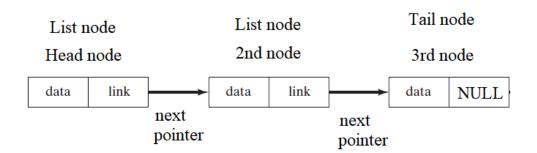


```
// create the linked list
                            //assign data in third node
 third->data = 3;
 third->next = NULL;
                       // Terminate the linked list
return 0; end the program
                   /* data has been assigned to data part of third
```

block (block pointed by third). And next pointer of the third block is made NULL to indicate that the linked list is terminated here.

We have the linked list ready.





Linked List in Assembly



- 1- Create "Node" above the .data section (global data structure)
- 2- Create the "Linked list" in the .data section
- Or create the "Linked lists" in the .text section

Create the Linked List in .Data Section



: link1.asm create a linked list from three nodes SECTION .text global main STRUC Node : define a node structure main: resd 1 : data fie .Value: push ebp .NextPtr: resd 1 : pointer field mov ebp, esp .size: **ENDSTRUC** ; print start values mov ecx,msg1 mov edx,msgL1 section data call PString :declare three nodes and create the linked list ; print start values of each node Head: ISTRUC Node ; Memory location of head node mov eax. Head : initilaize the fields AT Node. Value, dd 0 call printDec AT Node.NextPtr, dd Second ; point to Second node call println **IEND** ; content of Memory location of head node mov eax, [Head] Second: ISTRUC Node call printDec : initilaize the fields AT Node. Value. dd 0 call println ; point to Tail node AT Node.NextPtr. dd Tail **IEND** mov eax, Second : Memory location of tail node call printDec Tail: ISTRUC Node call println AT Node.Value. dd 0: initilaize the fields AT Node.NextPtr, dd 0 : NULL mov eax, [Second] ; Memory location of tail node **IEND** call printDec call println db "Print nodes information at the start of program", 10, 0 msg1: msgL1: equ \$-msg1 mov eax, Tail ; Memory location of tail node call printDec msg2: db "Printing the linked list information", 10, 0 call println msgL2: equ \$-msg2 mov eax, [Tail] ; Memory location of tail node

call printDec

call println

db "Print pointer values at the end of program", 10, 0

msg3:

msgL3:

egu \$-msg3



: Set the head node value

: set Node.value for Head structure mov WORD [Head + Node. Value], 10

mov ecx,msg3 ; print end values

mov edx,msgL3 call PString

mov eax. Head

:Set the second node value

; set Node.value for Second structure mov WORD [Second + Node. Value], 20

: print end values of each node

; Memory location of tail node

: Set the tail node value

; set Node. Value for Tail structure mov WORD [Tail + Node. Value], 30

call printDec call println

call println

; print linked list information mov ecx.msg2

mov edx,msgL2 call PString

mov eax, [Head] call printDec

; content of Memory location of head node

; print the data field of head node

mov eax, [Head + Node.Value] : Date value

call printDec call println

mov eax, Second

: Memory location of tail node

call printDec call println

mov eax, [Head + Node.NextPtr] ; pointer value

call printDec call println

mov eax, [Second]

; Memory location of tail node

call printDec call println

mov eax, Tail

call printDec

call println

; print the data field of second node

mov eax, [Second + Node. Value] : Date value

call printDec call println

mov eax, [Second + Node.NextPtr]; pointer value

call printDec call println

mov eax, [Tail]

; Memory location of tail node

; Memory location of tail node

call printDec call println

; print the data field of tail node

mov eax, [Tail + Node. Value] : Date value

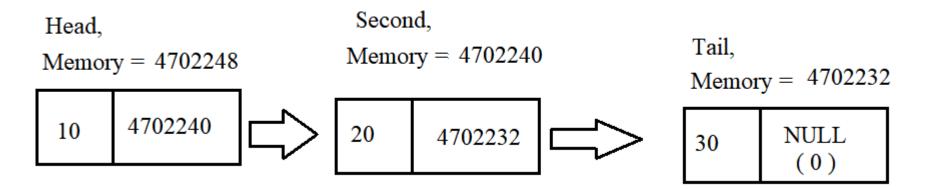
call printDec call println

; exit the program and cleaning

mov esp, ebp pop ebp ret

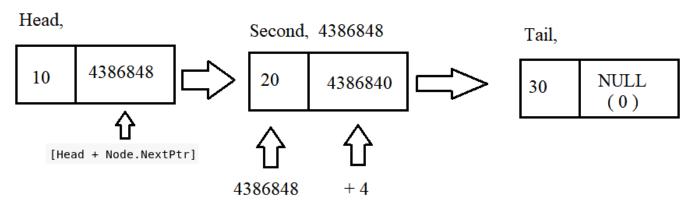
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root@kali-Test: ~/Desktop/Week-14
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 root@kali-Test:~/Desktop/Week-14# nasm -g -f elf link1.asm -o link1.o
 root@kali-Test:~/Desktop/Week-14# gcc -m32 -lc link1.o -o link1
 coot@kali-Test:~/Desktop/Week-14# c./link1
Print nodes information at the start of program 0
4702248
0
4702240
4702232
Printing the linked list information
10
4702240
20
4702232
30
Print pointer values at the end of program
4702248
10
4702240
20
4702232
root@kali-Test:~/Desktop/Week-14# db "Print pointer values at the end o
```





Linked List in Assembly Language





Create Linked List in .Text Section



:link2.asm create a linked list from three nodes inside the text section SECTION .text global main STRUC Node ; define a node structure main: .Value: resd 1 : data fie push ebp .NextPtr: resd 1 : pointer field mov ebp, esp .size: **ENDSTRUC** ; print start values mov ecx,msg1 section data mov edx,msgL1 : declare three nodes with intialize values = 0call PString Head: ISTRUC Node ; print start values of each node AT Node. Value, dd 0 : initilaize the fields mov eax, Head ; Memory location of head node call printDec AT Node.NextPtr. dd 0 : NULL call println **IEND** Second: ISTRUC Node mov eax, [Head] ; content of Memory location of head node AT Node. Value, dd 0 : initilaize the fields call printDec AT Node.NextPtr. dd 0 : NULL call println **IEND** ; Memory location of tail node mov eax. Second Tail: ISTRUC Node call printDec AT Node. Value, dd 0 : initilaize the fields call println AT Node.NextPtr, dd 0 : NULL **IEND** mov eax, [Second] : Memory location of tail node call printDec db "Print pointer values at the start of program", 10, 0 msg1: call println msgL1: equ \$-msg1 ; Memory location of tail node mov eax, Tail db "Create a listed links ",10, 0 msg2: call printDec msgL2: equ \$-msg2 call println db "Printing the linked list information", 10, 0 msg3: : Memory location of tail node mov eax, [Tail] equ \$-msg3 msgL3: call printDec call println db "Print pointer values at the end of program = ",10, 0 msg4: equ \$-msg4 msgL4:

Create Linked List in .Text Section



```
; Set the head node
mov DWORD [Head + Node. Value], 10
                                             ; set x value for first point
mov DWORD [Head + Node.NextPtr], Second
                                                 ; set the head pointer to second node
;Set the second node
mov DWORD [Second + Node.Value],20
                                               ; set data value for first node to 10
mov DWORD [Second + Node.NextPtr], Tail
                                                ; set the pointer value for second node to third node
 ; Set the tail node
mov DWORD [Tail + Node. Value],30
                                              ; set data value for first node to 10
mov DWORD [Tail + Node.NextPtr], 0
                                              ; set the pointer value for the tail node to NULL
                            ; end of the linked list
                       ; print linked list information
mov ecx,msg2
mov edx,msgL2
call PString
                      : print linked list information
mov ecx,msg3
mov edx,msgL3
call PString
; print the data field of head node
 mov eax, [Head + Node.Value]
                                  : Date value
 call printDec
 call println
 mov eax, [Head + Node.NextPtr]; pointer value
 call printDec
 call println
```

```
; print the data field of second node
mov eax, [Second + Node. Value]
                                    : Date value
call printDec
call println
mov eax, [Second + Node.NextPtr] ; pointer value
call printDec
call println
; print the data field of Tail node
mov eax, [Tail + Node. Value]
                                 : Date value
call printDec
call println
mov eax, [Tail + Node.NextPtr]; pointer value
call printDec
call println
```

Then print the end values as before

Create Linked List in .Text Section



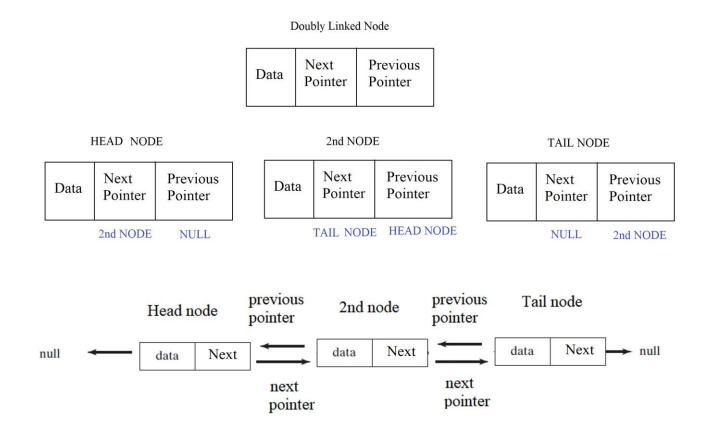
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root@kali-Test:~/Desktop/Week-14# ./link2
Print pointer values at the start of program
5115928
                  nasm -g -f elf link1.asm -o link1.o
5115936
5115944
Create a listed links
Printing the linked list information

Nasm -g - et tink2.asm -o link2.o
10
5115936
20
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30
Print pointer values at the end of program =
5115928
10
5115936
20
5115944
root@kali-Test:~/Desktop/Week-14#
```

Doubly Linked List



- Doubly Linked List is a linear data structure.
- A Doubly Linked List (DLL) contains an extra pointer, *previous pointer*, together with next pointer and data field which included in single linked list.
- First node in the linked list is called "head" points to second node. Its previous pointer points to "NULL"
- Last node in the linked list is called "tail". Its next pointer link points to "NULL"



Doubly Linked List in C



```
// Program to create a simple doubly linked list with 3 nodes
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
struct Node
                           // define ListNode structure
                              // data section has one field only. We could have several fields
 int data;
 struct Node *next:
                             // a pointer to the next structure in the linked list
 struct Node *previous;
                             // a pointer to the next structure in the linked list
};
int main()
 struct Node* head = NULL;
                                    // declare first node, head pointer points to NULL
 struct Node* second = NULL;
                                   // declare second node, second pointer points to NULL
struct Node* third = NULL;
                                   // declare third node, third pointer points to NULL
 // allocate memory for each node and return a pointer for each node created in the memory
 head = (struct Node*)malloc(sizeof(struct Node)); // head pointer points to the head node
 second = (struct Node*)malloc(sizeof(struct Node)); // second pointer points to the second node
 third = (struct Node*)malloc(sizeof(struct Node)); // third pointer points to the third node
```

Doubly Linked List in Assembly



1- Declare a node

STRUC NODE

.Value: resd 1 ; data field

.NextPtr resd 1 ; next pointer field

.PrevPtr resd 1 ; previous pointer field

2- Initialize a node

section . data

Tail: ISTRUC Node

AT Node. Value, dd 10

AT Node.NextPtr, dd 0

AT Node.PrevPtr, dd Second

IEND

3- Access node field

section .text

mov eax, [Second + Node. Value]

mov eax, [Second + Node.NextPtr]

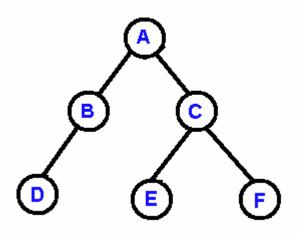
mov eax, [Second + Node.PrevtPtr]

Binary Tree



A binary tree is made of nodes, where each node contains a "left" reference, a "right" reference, and a data element.

- The topmost node in the tree is called the root.
- Every node (excluding a root) in a tree is connected by a directed edge from exactly one other node. This node is called a parent.
- On the other hand, each node can be connected to arbitrary number of nodes, called children.
- Nodes with no children are called leaves, or external nodes.
- Nodes which are not leaves are called internal nodes. Nodes with the same parent are called siblings



Binary Tree



1- Declare a node

STRUC NODE

.Value: resd 1 ; data field

.LeftPtr resd 1 ; left pointer field

.RightPtr resd 1 ; right pointer field

2- Initialize a node

section . data

Tail: ISTRUC Node

AT Node. Value, dd 10

AT Node.LeftPtr, dd 0

AT Node.RightPtr, dd Second

IEND

3- Access node field

section .text

mov eax, [Second + Node.Value]

mov eax, [Second + Node.LeftPtr]

mov eax, [Second + Node.RightPtr]

Floating Point Arithmetic

Floating-Point Representation



- Representation and dealing with floating point numbers are different than those of integer numbers
- ➤ Floating point numbers stored in specific format and registers and have special OP codes
- Floating point numbers are stored based on binary numbers
- Sometimes fraction part of floating point number can't easily be represented in binary

```
29.875 > 1110.111
29.85 > 1110.11011011001100110.....
(continuous digits)
(need to have approximate value)
```

How could represent floating point number in computer?

A

Floating-Point Representation Single Precision-32 bits representation

- ➤ One bit for the sign, 8 bits for the exponent, and 23 bits for the fraction number (1.xxxxxx)
- ➤ Sliding the actual number (in the 23 bits field) back and forth will change the the exponent value by adding and subtracting to it
- > Limited for scientific and financial calculations
- \triangleright Biased exponent value = Actual exponent value + 127

1 bit	8 bits		23 bits
Sign 0: + 1: -	Biased Exponent Value (0 to 255)		The fraction part Assume: 1.Fraction part
	Actual Exponent Value (-127 to 128)		Normailzed Numebr Representaion Positive binary number

Normalizing Binary Floating-Point Numbers Single Precision-32 bits representation



- Normalized number occurs when a single "1" appears to the left of the binary point
- Un-normalized: shift binary point until exponent is zero
- Examples

Unnormalized	Normalized
1110.1	1.1101 x 2 ³
.000101	1.01 x 2 ⁻⁴
1010001.	1.010001 x 2 ⁶

Floating-Point Representation Single Precision-32 bits representation



- Example: 13.625 in decimal. How could we present 13.625 as floating point in 32-bits?
- ➤ The number 13.625 is 1101.101 in binary
- ➤ Normalize the number: Shift the decimal point to left three times
- > 1101.101 = 1.101101 E3
- \triangleright Sign bit = 0
- \triangleright Actual exponent = 3.
- \triangleright Biased exponent = 3 + 127 = 130 (8 bits, 130 = 10000010)

= 1.703125 * 8 = 13.023

Decimal Number	Binary Number	Normalize Number	Sign, Exponent, Fraction
13.625	1101.101	1.101101 E3	0, 10000010, 101101000000000000000000
		1.101101 * 2 ³	
$\{1. (1/2 + 0/4 + 1/8 + 1/16 + 0/32 + 1/64)\} * 8$			
= (1 + 0.5 + 0 + 0.125 + 0.0625 + 0.015625) * 8			
- 1.702125 * 0 - 12.625			

Floating-Point Representation Single Precision-32 bits representation



- ➤ How can we calculate the actual number from the 32 bit presentation?
- ➤ The 32 presentation is 0, 10000010, 101101000000000 (32 bits)
- ➤ Sign bit is 0: positive number
- \triangleright Biased exponent = 130. The actual exponent is 130 127 = 3
- Fraction part = 1011010000000000000000 (23 bits)
- \triangleright The actual number is (1. Fraction) E (actual value)
- \triangleright The actual number is 1.101101 E 3 = 1.101101 * 8 = 1.703125 * 8 = 13.625

Decimal Number	Binary Number	Normalize Number	Sign, Exponent, Fraction
13.625	1101.101	1.101101 E3	0, 10000010, 101101000000000000000000
		1.101101 * 2 ³	
$\{1. (1/2 + 0/4 + 1/8 + 1/16 + 0/32 + 1/64)\} * 8$			
= (1 + 0.5 + 0 + 0.125 + 0.0625 + 0.015625) * 8			
= 1.703125 * 9 = 13.625			25





1 bit	8 bits	23 bits
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Sign Biased Exponent Value

0: + (0 to 255)

1: -

Actual Exponent Value (-127 to 128)

The fraction part

Assume: 1.Fraction part

Normailzed Numebr Representation

Positive binary number

Binary Value	Biased Exponent	Sign, Exponent, Fraction
-1.11	127	1 01111111 1100000000000000000000000000
+1101.101	130	0 10000010 101101000000000000000000
00101	124	1 01111100 010000000000000000000000
+100111.0	132	0 10000100 00111000000000000000000
+.0000001101011	120	0 01111000 10101100000000000000000





- > One bit for the sign, 11 bits for the exponent, and 53 bits for the number
- ➤ Provide more accuracy to represent the floating point number
- ➤ It is the default format of floating-point number in C
- ➤ About 14 digits of precision in decimal.
- ➤ More appropriate for scientific and financial calculations
- \triangleright Biased exponent value = Actual exponent value + 1023

1 bit	11 bits	52 bits
Sign 0: + 1: -	Biased Exponent (0 to 2047) Actual Exponent (-1023 to 1024)	Assume: 1.Fraction part
		More accuracy representataion

Floating-Point Representation Double Extended Precision- 80 bits representation

- One bit for the sign, 16 bits for the exponent, and 63 bits for the number
- ➤ Used by computer hardware for internal floating point calculations
- This internal format you won't need to deal with unless you are doing some very special things with floating point numbers
- Internal conversions between other format to the 80 bits format is automatic
- ➤ Biased exponent value = Actual exponent value + 16383

1 bit	15 bits	63 bits
Sign	Biased Exponent	Value The Constitution

Sign Biased Exponent Value 0: + (0 to 32767)

Actual Exponent Value (-16383 to 16384)

The fraction part
Assume: 1.Fraction part

Normailzed Numebr Representaion Positive binary number

More accuracy represenattaion

Floating Point Arithmetic



- Special operations have to be done before arithmetic can be performed to floating points numbers
- ➤ Adding or subtracting two floating numbers
 - They have to have same exponent values
 - The numbers have to be shifted to adjust the exponent values of the two numbers
- Multiplication: Add the two exponents
 - Some precision could be lost with the multiplication (rounding)
- ➤ Division: Subtract the two exponents
 - Some precision could be lost with the division (rounding)

Addition: Floating Point Arithmetic



- ➤ Adding or subtracting two floating numbers
 - They have to have same exponent values
- ➤ If they are not already equal, then they must be made equal by shifting the significand of the number with the smaller exponent.
- \triangleright For example, consider 10.375 + 6.34375 = 16.71875
- ightharpoonup In binary, the result is 10.00011 * 8 = 10000.110 in binary = 16.75.



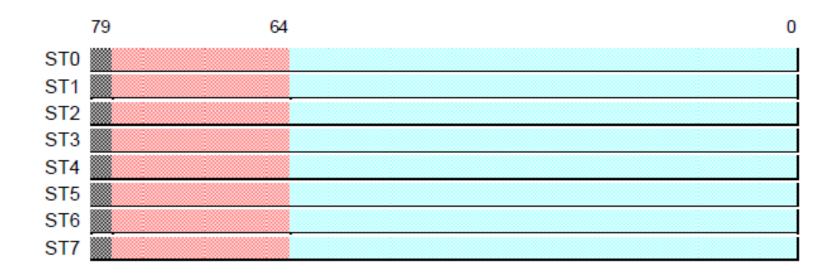
Floating Point Unit The Numeric Coprocessor

- Intel provides the Floating Point Unit (FPU) (as part of the CPU, but before it used to be a separate unit.
- The coprocessor for the 8086/8088 was called the 8087.
- The 80x86 FPUs add 13 registers to the 80x86 and later processors: *eight floating point data registers, a control register, a status register*, a tag register, an instruction pointer, and a data pointer
- The registers are named ST0, ST1, ST2, . . . ST7. The floating point registers are used differently than the integer registers of the main CPU.
- The floating point registers are organized as a stack.

FPU Data Registers



- The FPUs provide eight 80- bit data registers organized as a stack
- STO refers to the item on the top of the stack, ST1 refers to the next item on the stack, and so on.
- Floating point instructions push and pop items on the stack





FPU Instructions

- The FPU adds over 80 new instructions to the 80x86 instruction set. We can classify these instructions as:
 - Data movement instructions
 - Conversions
 - Arithmetic instructions
 - Comparisons
 - Constant instructions
 - Transcendental instructions
 - Miscellaneous instructions

Floating Point Instructions



• To make it easy to distinguish the normal CPU instructions (such as mov, sub, add), from coprocessor ones, all floating point instructions start with an F.

FLD Instruction



- There are several instructions that load data onto the top of the coprocessor register stack:
- The FLD instruction loads a 32 bit, 64 bit, or 80 bit floating point value onto the stack

FLD source

- ➤ Loads a floating point number from memory onto the top of the stack.
- ➤ The source may be a single, double or extended precision number or a coprocessor register.
- > Examples:
 - fld(st1);
 - fld(real32_variable);
 - fld(real64_variable);
 - fld(real80_variable);
- > FLD1 stores a "1" on the top of the stack.
- > FLDZ stores a "zero" on the top of the stack

FST Instruction



> FST Instructions store data from the stack into Memory

FST dest

- > Stores the top of the stack (ST0) into memory.
- ➤ The destination could be a single or double precision number or a coprocessor register

FSTP dest

> Stores the top of the stack into memory just as FST; however, after the number is stored, its value is popped from the stack.

FIST memory dest

Converts the number in ST0 into integer and stores the value in memory dest

Addition Instruction

- A
- ➤ Each of the addition instructions compute the sum of ST0 and another operand.
- ➤ The result is always stored in a coprocessor register ST0.

FADD
$$src$$
 ; $ST0 = STO + src$.

The src may be any coprocessor register or a single or double precision number in memory.

FADD
$$dest$$
, STO ; $dest = dest + STO$.

Addition Instruction



Example: Calculate the sum of array of floating elements

```
segment .bss
             resq SIZE
array
\operatorname{\mathtt{sum}}
             resq 1
segment .text
             ecx, SIZE
      mov
             esi, array
      mov
                             : STO = 0
      fldz
lp:
      fadd qword [esi] ; STO += *(esi)
      add
           esi, 8 ; move to next double
      loop
             lp
      fstp qword sum
                             ; store result into sum
```

Subtraction Instruction



- ➤ Each of the subtraction instructions compute the subtract of ST0 and another operand.
- ➤ The result is always stored in a coprocessor register ST0.

FSUB
$$src$$
; $ST0 = ST0 - src$.

The src may be any coprocessor register or a single or double precision number in memory.

FSUB dest, STO ;
$$dest = dest - STO$$
.

Multiplication Instruction



- ➤ Each of the multiplication instructions compute the subtract of ST0 and another operand.
- ➤ The result is always stored in a coprocessor register ST0.

```
FMUL src ; ST0 = ST0 * src.
```

The src may be any coprocessor register or a single or double precision number in memory.

FMUL dest, STO ;
$$dest = dest * STO$$
.

Division Instruction



- Each of the division instructions compute the subtract of ST0 and another operand.
- ➤ The result is always stored in a coprocessor register ST0.

FDIV src ;
$$ST0 = ST0 / src$$
.

The src may be any coprocessor register or a single or double precision number in memory.

FDIV dest, STO ;
$$dest = dest / STO$$
.

Other Instructions



- FPREM and FPREM1 Computes the remainder
- FRNDINT Rounds the number on top of stack
- FABS Computes absolute value of ST0
- FCHS Changes the sign of ST0
- FCOM, FCOMP, and FCOMPP for comparison
- FSIN, FCOS, and FSINCOS Computes the Sine and Cosine
- FPTAN Computes the Tangent
- $FYL2X Computes log_2(x)$
- See chapter 6 for more instructions and NASM manual
- See the following link for a summary of point instructions

https://www.csee.umbc.edu/courses/undergraduate/CMSC313/fall04/burt_katz/lectures/Lect12/floatingpoint.html

Putting It All Together



You should know:

➤ Data Structure-2

- ➤ Understand Linked lists
- Linked lists in C
- Create Linked lists in assembly in .data section
- Create Linked lists in assembly in .text section
- ➤ Doubly-linked lists
- Binary trees

> Floating Point Arithmetic

- > Floating point registers
- ➤ Moving floating point data
- ➤ Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- > Conversion
- Floating point comparison
- ➤ Mathematical functions



Questions?

Thank you for your effort during the semester