ISAs and Instruction Sets, File Types, & Memory

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Instruction Set Architecture (ISA)



CPU Registers

Each CPU has a very limited number of used for general purpose CPU operations.



Move:	MOV, XCHG, PUSH, POP,
Arithmetic (int):	ADD, SUB, MUL, DIV, NEG, CMP,
Logic:	AND, OR, XOR, SHR, SHL,
Control Flow:	JMP, LOOP, CALL, RET,
Synchronization:	LOCK

FADD, FSUB, FMUL, FDIV, FABS, ...

Floating Point:

Instruction Set Size

ARM processors have significantly fewer instructions and known as:



Instruction Set Size

x86/x64 processors a greater set (more specialized) instructions and know as:



RISC vs. CISC?





```
int main() {
     int a = 0;
 5
     a = a + 3;
 6
    a = a - 2;
     a = a * 4;
 8
     a = a / 2;
     a = a * 5;
     printf("Hi");
10
     a = a * 479:
11
```

04.c

Compiling + Printing Instructions

```
gcc 04.c
objdump -d ./a.out
```



3 int main() {

```
f3 0f 1e fa endbr64
55 push %rbp
48 89 e5 mov %rsp,%rbp
48 83 ec 10 sub $0x10,%rsp
```



```
int a = 0;
```

```
c7 45 fc 00 00 00 00 movl $0x0,-0x4(%rbp)
```



```
a = a + 3;
```



```
6 a = a - 2;
```



```
a = a * 4;
c1 65 fc 02
                     shll
                           9x2, -0x4(%rbp)
```

8 a = a / 2;



```
a = a / 2;
```

```
-0x4(%rbp),%eax
8b 45 fc
                         mov
89 c2
                                 %eax,%edx
                         mov
                                 $0x1f,%edx
c1 ea 1f
                         shr
                         add
                                 %edx,%eax
01 d0
d1 f8
                                 %eax
                         sar
89 45 fc
                                 %eax, -0x4(%rbp)
                         mov
```



```
9 a = a * 5;
```

```
-0x4(%rbp),%edx
8b 55 fc
                         mov
89 d0
                                 %edx,%eax
                         mov
                                 $0x2,%eax
                         shl
c1 e0 02
                                 %edx,%eax
  d0
                         add
01
                                 %eax, -0x4(%rbp)
89 45 fc
                         mov
```



```
10 printf("Hi");
```

e8 42 fe ff ff

```
48 8d 3d f0 0d 00 00 lea 0xdf0(%rip),%rdi
# 2004 <_IO_stdin_used+0x4>
b8 00 00 00 00 mov $0x0,%eax
```

callq 1060<printf@plt>



```
1 a = a * 479;
```

```
8b 45 fc mov -0x4(%rbp),%eax
69 c0 df 01 00 00 imul $0x1df,%eax,%eax
89 45 fc mov %eax,-0x4(%rbp)
```



Program Counter



f3	0f	1e	fa				endbr64	4
55							push	%rbp
48	89	e 5					mov	%rsp,%rbp
48	83	ec	10				sub	\$0x10,%rsp
с7	45	fc	99	99	99	00	movl	\$0x0,-0x4(%rbp)
83	45	fc	03				addl	\$0x3,-0x4(%rbp)
83	6d	fc	02				subl	\$0x2,-0x4(%rbp)
с1	65	fc	02				shll	\$0x2,-0x4(%rbp)
8b	45	fc					mov	-0x4(%rbp),%eax
89	c2						mov	%eax,%edx
c1	ea	1f					shr	\$0x1f,%edx
01	d0						add	%edx,%eax
d1	f8						sar	%eax

Operation Timings



Latency: This is the delay that the instruction generates in a dependency chain if the next dependent instruction starts in the same execution unit. The numbers are minimum values. Cache misses, misalignment, and exceptions may increase the clock counts considerably.

Arithmetic instruction	S	r,r	1 0	1	0 0.25 0/1 alu0/1 86 c An ADD with no input carry can be executed in as little as 1 cycle!
ADC, SBB		r,r/i	3 0	10	0 10 1 int,alu 86 Addition with input carry (ADC) can take at least 10x longer.
CMP		r,r	1 0	1	0 0.25 0/1 alu0/1 86 c Comparing two values can be executed in as little as 1 cycle.
MUL, IMUL		r8	1 0	10	0 1 int mul 86 Multiplication runs in similar time as ADC.
DIV		r8/m8	1 20	74	0 34 1 int fpdiv 86 a Best case for division is 74x slower than best case for addition!



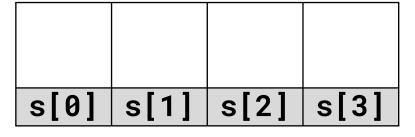
Intel x64 Prescott processor timing, as reported in https://www.agner.org/optimize/instruction_tables.pdf

Endianness:

Big Idea: How do we represent multi-byte characters in memory?



```
int main() {
   int i = 3 + (2 << 8) + (1 << 16);
   char *s = (char *)&i;
5
   printf("%02x %02x %02x %02x\n",
6
              s[0], s[1], s[2], s[3]);
   return 0;
                               04b.c
```



Big Endian

s[0]	s[1]	s[2]	s[3]



Little Endian

s[0]	s[1]	s[2]	s[3]



Network Byte Order

Host Byte Order





File Extensions

The most common way to identify the contents of a file is by the **file extension**. The file extension is defined as:



cs240.png

mp1.c

mp1.h

taylor.swift.mp4



"Plain Text" File



PNG File Format

W3C Recommendation



Portable Network Graphics (PNG) Specification (Second Edition)

Information technology — Computer graphics and image processing — Portable Network Graphics (PNG): Functional specification. ISO/IEC 15948:2003 (E)

W3C Recommendation 10 November 2003

This version:

http://www.w3.org/TR/2003/REC-PNG-20031110

Latest version:

http://www.w3.org/TR/PNG

Previous version:

http://www.w3.org/TR/2003/PR-PNG-20030520

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Abstract

This document describes PNG (Portable Network Graphics), an extensible file format for the lossless, portable, well-compressed storage of raster images. PNG provides a patent-free replacement for GIF and can also replace many common uses of TIFF. Indexed-color, grayscale, and truecolor images are supported, plus an optional alpha channel. Sample depths range from 1 to 16 bits.



Overview

Your second MP in CS 240 is using C to manipulate low-level data. Specifically, we have hidden a few of our favorite GIFs inside of the "classic" CS 240 PNG image:

240

240

240

File: 240.png

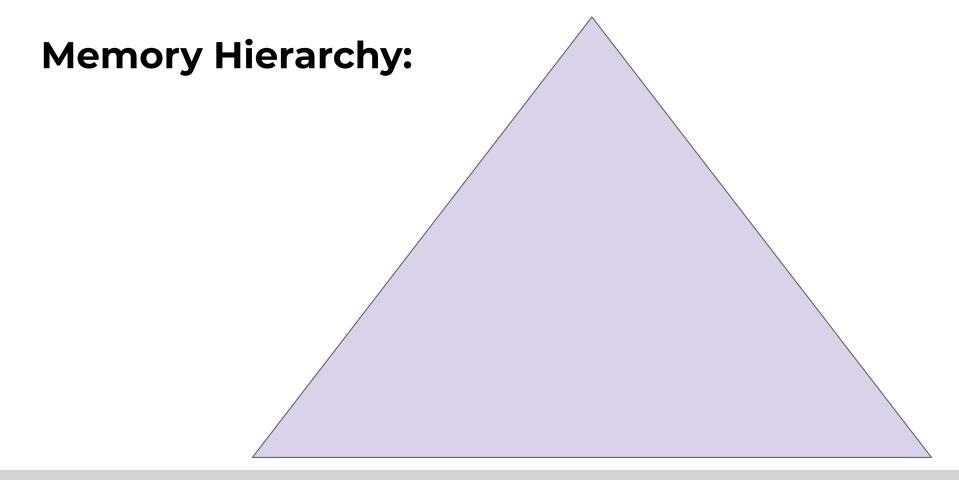
File: sample/natalia.png

File: sample/waf.png

All of these images look the same, but two have a hidden GIF inside of them!









Processor Registers:



Processor Cache:



Random Access Memory (RAM):



Solid State ("Flash") Memory/Storage:



Hard Disk Storage:



High-Density / "Offline" / "Tape" Storage:

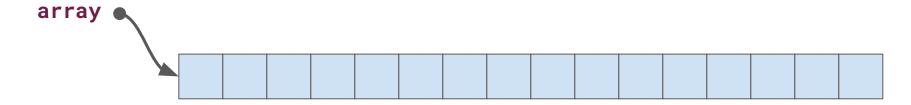




Program #1: 04rc.c

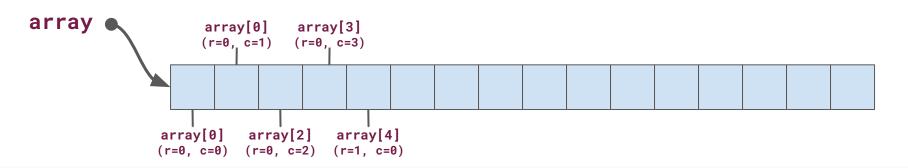
```
12
     // Allocate an array of SIZE x SIZE of `unsigned ints`:
     unsigned int *array = malloc(SIZE * SIZE *
13
                                          sizeof(unsigned int));
14
15
     // Add data to each element of the array:
16
     for (unsigned int c = 0; c < SIZE; c++) {
17
       for (unsigned int r = 0; r < SIZE; r++) {
         array[(r * SIZE) + c] = (r * SIZE) + c;
18
19
20
```



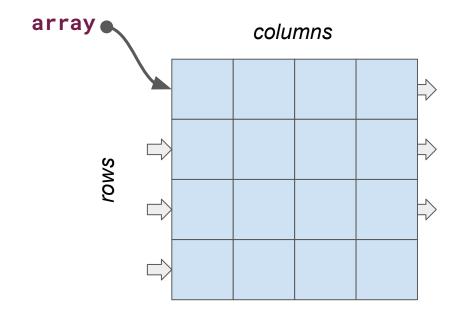




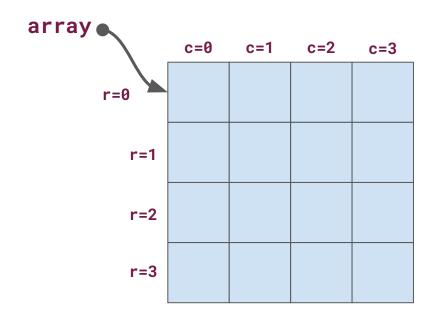
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// Add data to each element of the array:
for (unsigned int c = 0; c < SIZE; c++) {
   for (unsigned int r = 0; r < SIZE; r++) {
     array[(r * SIZE) + c] = (r * SIZE) + c;
}
</pre>
```





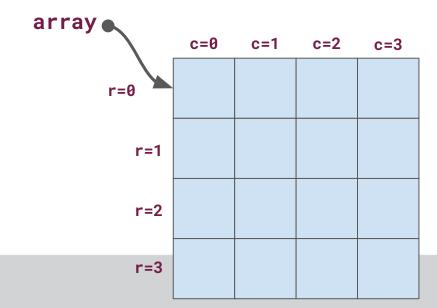




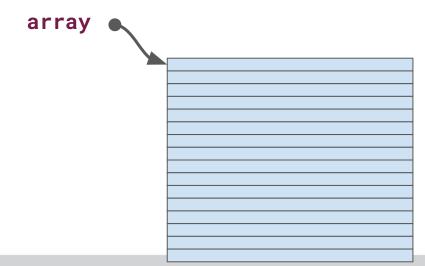




```
// Add data to each element of the array:
for (unsigned int c = 0; c < SIZE; c++) {
  for (unsigned int r = 0; r < SIZE; r++) {
    array[(r * SIZE) + c] = (r * SIZE) + c;
}
</pre>
```



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// Add data to each element of the array:
for (unsigned int c = 0; c < SIZE; c++) {
   for (unsigned int r = 0; r < SIZE; r++) {
      array[(r * SIZE) + c] = (r * SIZE) + c;
}
</pre>
```



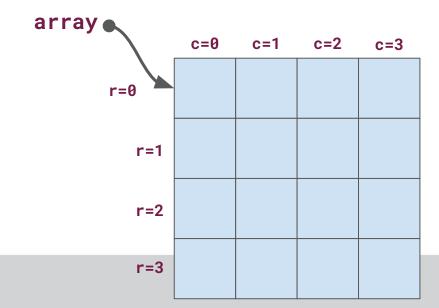


Program #2: 04rc.c

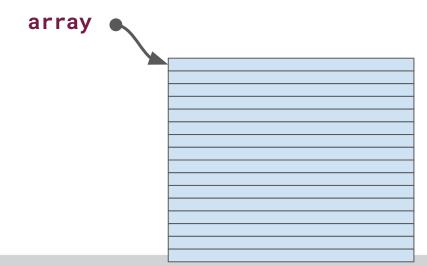
```
12
     // Allocate an array of SIZE x SIZE of `unsigned ints`:
     unsigned int *array = malloc(SIZE * SIZE *
13
                                          sizeof(unsigned int));
14
15
     // Add data to each element of the array:
16
     for (unsigned int r = 0; r < SIZE; r++) {
17
       for (unsigned int c = 0; c < SIZE; c++) {
         array[(r * SIZE) + c] = (r * SIZE) + c;
18
19
20
```



```
// Add data to each element of the array:
for (unsigned int r = 0; r < SIZE; r++) {
   for (unsigned int c = 0; c < SIZE; c++) {
      array[(r * SIZE) + c] = (r * SIZE) + c;
   }
}</pre>
```



```
// Add data to each element of the array:
for (unsigned int r = 0; r < SIZE; r++) {
   for (unsigned int c = 0; c < SIZE; c++) {
      array[(r * SIZE) + c] = (r * SIZE) + c;
}
</pre>
```





Let's Test It!

```
$ make
$ time ./04cr
```

```
$ time ./04rc
```



How SIZE impacts performance?

