



Some things we need to review from last time...

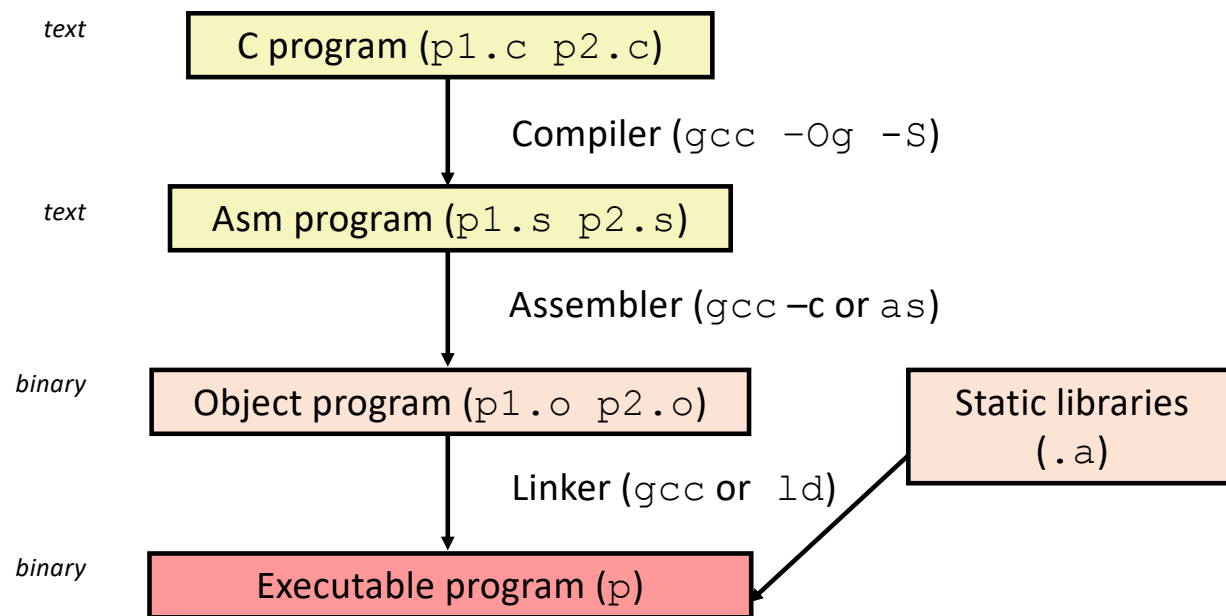
- Programs can do arithmetic on the same register!

```
imul %rax, %rax
```

- C translation to assembly
- An x86 program's view
- Instruction register destinations
- Addressing modes
- `lea`

C code is translated into assembly code by a compiler (ex: gcc).

Compile **p1.c** and **p2.c** with command: **gcc -Og p1.c p2.c -o p**



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    endbr64
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    .cfi_offset 3, -16
    movq     %rdx, %rbx
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Object code can be disassembled into assembly using a disassembler (objdump -d or gdb).

```
>> gdb sum
(gdb) disas sumstore
Dump of assembler code for function sumstore:
   0x00000000000001144 <+4>:      push    %rbp
   0x00000000000001145 <+5>:      mov     %rsp,%rbp
   0x00000000000001148 <+8>:      sub     $0x28,%rsp
   0x0000000000000114c <+12>:     mov     %rdi,-0x18(%rbp)
   0x00000000000001150 <+16>:     mov     %rsi,-0x20(%rbp)
   0x00000000000001154 <+20>:     mov     %rdx,-0x28(%rbp)
   0x00000000000001158 <+24>:     mov     -0x20(%rbp),%rdx
   0x0000000000000115c <+28>:     mov     -0x18(%rbp),%rax
```

On these slides you will sometimes see the “gcc compiled” version of assembly code and sometimes the “objump” version of assembly code. (Some points are easier to illustrate with one rather than the other.)

Let's examine the translation of C to x86-64:

C:

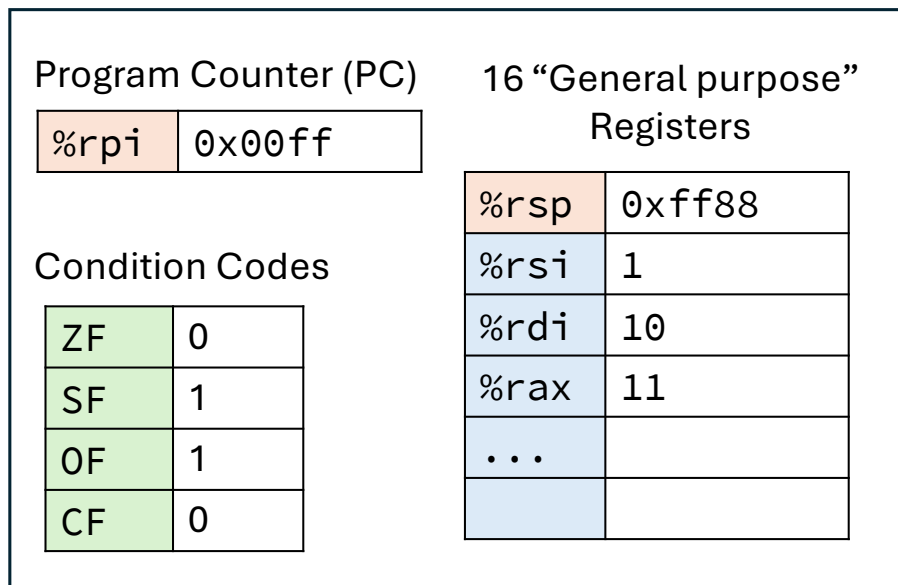
```
1  long plus(long x, long y);  
2  
3  void sumstore(long x, long y, long *dest)  
4  {  
5      long t = plus(x, y);  
6      *dest = t;  
7  }
```

x86-64:

```
1  00000000000001133 <sumstore>:  
2      1137:  53                      push    %rbx  
3      1138:  48 89 d3                mov     %rdx,%rbx  
4      113b:  e8 e9 ff ff ff         call    1129 <plus>  
5      1140:  48 89 03                mov     %rax,(%rbx)  
6      1143:  5b                      pop     %rbx  
7      1144:  c3                      ret
```

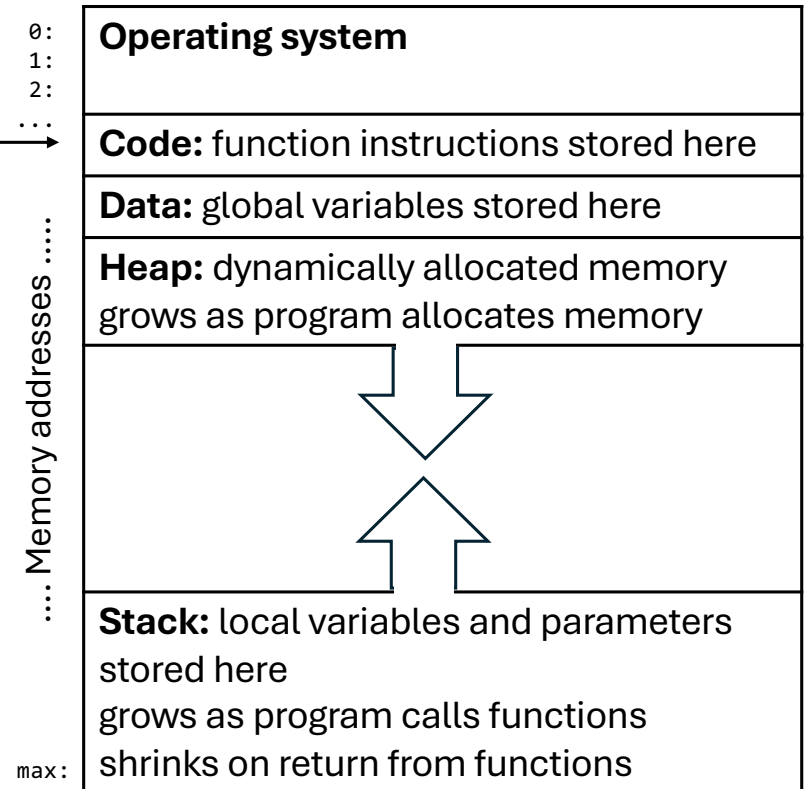
An x86-64 program's view...

CPU



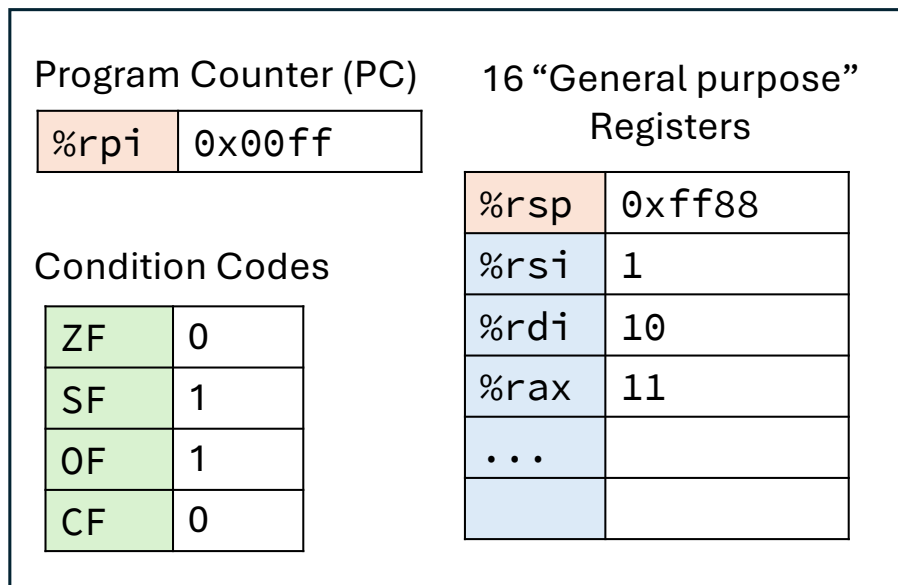
%rpi →

Memory (Virtual)

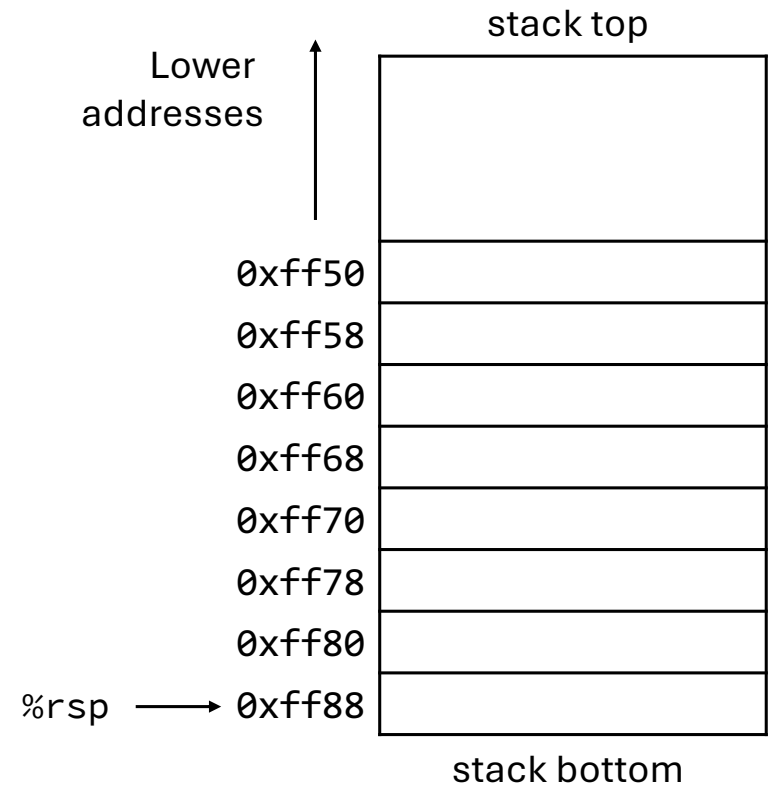


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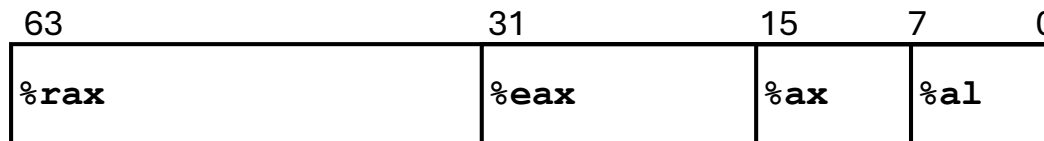
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Stack



Sometimes an instruction may only change portions of the register destination.

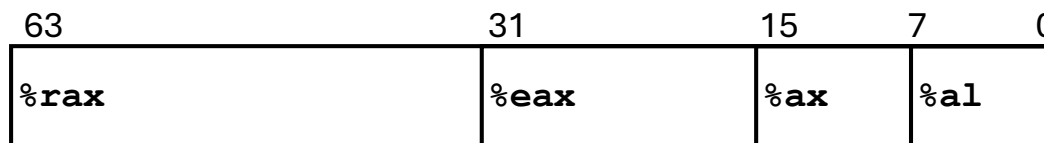


Lower order portions of integer registers can be accessed as byte, word (2-byte), double word (4-byte), and quad word (8-byte).

```
movabsq    $0x0011223344556677, %rax
movb       $-1, %al
movw       $-1, %ax
movl       $-1, %eax
movq       $-1, %rax
```

```
%rax = 0011223344556677
%rax = 00112233445566FF
%rax = 001122334455FFFF
%rax = 00000000FFFFFFFF
%rax = FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF
```

Convention: Any instruction that generates a 32-bit value for a register also sets upper 32 bits to 0.



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There are several “addressing modes” that allow the CPU to interact with memory through addresses contained in registers.

Example with `%rsi`, `%rdi`, and `%rax`

General form:

$D(\%rsi, \%rdi, S) = \text{Memory}[\%rsi + \%rdi * S + D]$

Special Cases

<code>(%rsi)</code>	<code>Memory[%rsi]</code>
<code>(%rsi, %rdi)</code>	<code>Memory[%rsi + %rdi]</code>
<code>D(%rsi, %rdi)</code>	<code>Memory[%rsi + %rdi + D]</code>
<code>(%rsi, %rdi, S)</code>	<code>Memory[%rsi + %rdi*S]</code>

- D is “displacement”, a constant in 1,2, or 4 bytes
- `%rsi` is a **base register**
 - Could be an of 16 integer registers

`%rsi` is an “index register”

- Any, except for `%rsp`

S is scale is 1, 2, 4, 8

Address computation examples

%rdx	0xf000
%rcx	0x0100

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

Load effective addressing instruction (leaq) does math and does not access memory.

Example of instructions that access memory:

Assembly	C equivalent
<code>mov 6(%rbx,%rdi,8), %ax</code>	<code>ax = *(rbx + rdi*8 + 6)</code>
<code>add 6(%rbx,%rdi,8), %ax</code>	<code>ax += *(rbx + rdi*8 + 6)</code>
<code>xor %ax, 6(%rbx,%rdi,8)</code>	<code>*(rbx + rdi*8 + 6) ^= ax</code>

leaq is special and does not access memory:

Assembly	C equivalent
<code>leaq 6(%rbx,%rdi,8), %rax</code>	<code>rax = rbx + rdi*8 + 6</code>

Why use `lea`?

Compiler authors often use it for ordinary arithmetic

- It can do complex calculations in one instruction
- It's one of the only three-operand instructions the x86 has
- It doesn't touch the condition codes (we'll come back to this)

```
long m12(long x)
{
    return x*12;
}
```

```
leaq (%rdi,%rdi,2), %rax # t = x+2*x
salq $2, %rax           # return t<<2
```

Today: How does x86-64 implement C structures that change control flow?

- Condition codes
- Conditional branching
- Loops
- Switch statements (we won't have time for this)

Poll: Who read the textbook?

Assume: `x` in `%rsi` and `y` is in `%rdi`

What is in `%rdi` after these instructions?

```
cmp    %rsi, %rdi
jle     func
```

- [1] `x - y`
- [2] `y - x`
- [3] `x`
- [4] `y`
- [5] I don't know

Complete form here (not graded):

<https://tinyurl.com/f598bwyu>



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- **Condition codes**
- Conditional branching
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Every arithmetic and logical operation (**except for `lea`**) implicitly updates special single-bit registers called “condition codes”.

ZF Zero Flag
SF Sign Flag (for signed)
OF Overflow Flag (for signed)
CF Carry Flag (for unsigned)

**GDB prints these
as one “eflags” register**

`eflags 0x246 [ PF ZF IF ] Z set, CSO clear`

CPU

Program Counter (PC)

<code>%rpi</code>	0x00ff
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Condition Codes

ZF	0
SF	1
OF	1
CF	0

16 “General purpose”
Registers

<code>%rsp</code>	0xff88
<code>%rsi</code>	1
<code>%rdi</code>	10
<code>%rax</code>	11
...	

Example:

`addq Src, Dest` $t = a + b$

ZF 1 if $t == 0$ (otherwise 0)

000000000000...000000000000

SF $t < 0$ (signed)

1xxxxxxxxxxxxx...xxxxxxxxxxxx

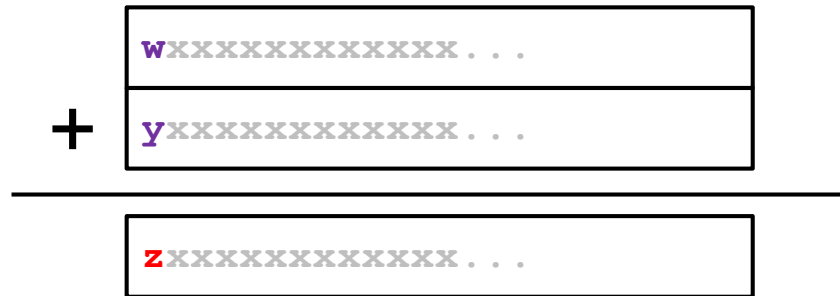
CF (unsigned) $t <$ (unsigned) a

OF $(a < 0 == b < 0) \ \&\& \ (t < 0 != a < 0)$

CF set when unsigned overflow:



OF set when signed overflow:



$w == y \ \&\& \ w != z$

Example:

addq *Src, Dest* **t = a+b**

ZF 1 if $t == 0$ (otherwise 0)

SF 1 if $t < 0$ (as signed)

OF 1 if two's-complement (signed overflow)

CF 1 if carry out from most significant bit (unsigned overflow)

Before **sub** instruction:

sub %rsi, %rax

a in %rsi

b in %rax

CPU

Program Counter (PC)

%rpi	0x00f0
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Condition Codes

ZF	0
SF	0
OF	0
CF	0

16 “General purpose”
Registers

%rsp	0xff80
%rsi	a
%rdi	0
%rax	b
...	

After **sub** instruction:

sub %rsi, %rax

a in %rsi, b in %rax

compute $b - a$ and store
in %rax

CPU

Program Counter (PC)

%rpi	0x00f8
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Condition Codes

ZF	1
SF	0
OF	0
CF	0

16 “General purpose”
Registers

%rsp	0xff80
%rsi	a
%rdi	0
%rax	b-a
...	

cmp instruction computes subtraction but
does not change second operand.

```
cmp %rsi, %rax
```

a in %rsi, b in %rax

computes y-x (no store!)

used to compute

```
if ( a < b ) { ... }
```

CPU

Program Counter (PC)

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Condition Codes

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OF	0
CF	0

16 “General purpose”
Registers

%rsp	0xff80
%rsi	a
%rdi	0
%rax	b
...	

Why use a `cmp` instruction instead of a `sub` instruction to compare two?

test instruction computes & but **does not change second operand.**

test %rdi, %rdi

z (which equals 0) in %rdi
computes z & z (no store!)
only updates **ZF** and **SF**!
used to check if %rdi is zero

CPU

Program Counter (PC)

%rpi	0x00f8
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Condition Codes

ZF	1
SF	1
OF	0
CF	0

16 “General purpose”
Registers

%rsp	0xff80
%rsi	a
%rdi	0
%rax	b
...	

test instruction computes **&** but **does not**
change second operand.

test %rsi, %rax

a in %rsi, b in %rax

computes a & b (no store!)

used to check if any of the 1-bits
in %rax are also set in %rsi
(and vice versa)

CPU

Program Counter (PC)

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16 “General purpose”
Registers

%rsp	0xff80
%rsi	a
%rdi	0
%rax	b
...	

Set instructions read condition codes and **set a single byte** in the destination.

Instruction	Condition	Description
sete	ZF	Equal / Zero
setne	$\sim$ ZF	Not Equal / Not Zero
sets	SF	Negative
setns	$\sim$ SF	Nonnegative
setg	$\sim(SF \wedge OF) \& \sim ZF$	Greater (Signed)
setge	$\sim(SF \wedge OF)$	Greater or Equal (Signed)
setl	$(SF \wedge OF)$	Less (Signed)
setle	$(SF \wedge OF) \mid ZF$	Less or Equal (Signed)
seta	$\sim CF \& \sim ZF$	Above (unsigned)
setb	CF	Below (unsigned)
sete	ZF	Equal / Zero

Jump instructions let programs **jump to different parts of code** depending on condition codes.

Instruction	Condition	Description
<code>jmp</code>	<code>1</code>	Unconditional
<code>je</code>	<code>ZF</code>	Equal / Zero
<code>jne</code>	<code>~ZF</code>	Not Equal / Not Zero
<code>js</code>	<code>SF</code>	Negative
<code>jns</code>	<code>~SF</code>	Nonnegative
<code>jg</code>	<code>~(SF^OF)&~ZF</code>	Greater (Signed)
<code>jge</code>	<code>~(SF^OF)</code>	Greater or Equal (Signed)
<code>j1</code>	<code>(SF^OF)</code>	Less (Signed)
<code>j1e</code>	<code>(SF^OF) ZF</code>	Less or Equal (Signed)
<code>ja</code>	<code>~CF&~ZF</code>	Above (unsigned)
<code>jb</code>	<code>CF</code>	Below (unsigned)

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x86-64 Reference Sheet (GNU assembler format)		
Instructions		
Data movement		
<code>movq Src, Dest</code>	Dest = Src	
<code>movsbq Src, Dest</code>	Dest (quad) = Src (byte), sign-extend	
<code>movzbq Src, Dest</code>	Dest (quad) = Src (byte), zero-extend	
Conditional move		
<code>cmovle Src, Dest</code>	Equal / Less or equal	
<code>cmovne Src, Dest</code>	Not equal	
<code>cmovsl Src, Dest</code>	Negative	
<code>cmovns Src, Dest</code>	Nonnegative	
<code>cmovg Src, Dest</code>	Greater	
<code>cmovge Src, Dest</code>	Greater or equal	
<code>cmovl Src, Dest</code>	Less	
<code>cmovle Src, Dest</code>	Less or equal	
<code>cmova Src, Dest</code>	Above	
<code>cmovae Src, Dest</code>	Above or equal	
<code>cmovb Src, Dest</code>	Below	
<code>cmovbe Src, Dest</code>	Below or equal	
Control transfer		
<code>cmpq Src2, Src1</code>	Sets CCs Src1 & Src2	
<code>testq Src2, Src1</code>	Sets CCs Src1 & Src2	
<code>jmp label</code>	jump	
<code>jle label</code>	jump equal	
<code>jne label</code>	jump not equal	
<code>js label</code>	jump negative	
<code>jns label</code>	jump non-negative	
<code>jl label</code>	jump greater (signed >)	
<code>jge label</code>	jump greater or equal (signed ≥)	
<code>jml label</code>	jump less (signed <)	
<code>jle label</code>	jump less or equal (signed ≤)	
<code>ja label</code>	jump above (unsigned >)	
<code>jb label</code>	jump below (unsigned <)	
<code>pushq Src</code>	%rsp = %rsp - 8, Mem[%rsp] = Src	
<code>popq Dest</code>	Dest = Mem[%rsp], %rsp = %rsp + 8	
<code>call label</code>	push address of next instruction, jmp label	
<code>ret</code>	%rip = Mem[%rsp], %rsp = %rsp + 8	
Arithmetic operations		
<code>leaq Src, Dest</code>	Dest = address of Src	
<code>incdq Dest</code>	Dest = Dest + 1	
<code>decdq Dest</code>	Dest = Dest - 1	
<code>addq Src, Dest</code>	Dest = Dest + Src	
<code>subq Src, Dest</code>	Dest = Dest - Src	
<code>imulq Src, Dest</code>	Dest = Dest * Src	
Instruction suffixes		
b	byte	
w	word (2 bytes)	
l	long (4 bytes)	
q	quad (8 bytes)	

To implement conditionals, programs use **set** and **jmp** instructions.

set instructions read condition codes and set a single byte in the destination

```
1 int gt(long x, long y)
2 {
3     return x > y;
4 }
```

```
1 cmpq    %rsi, %rdi    # Compare x:y
2 setg    %al           # Set when >
3 movzbl  %al, %eax     # Zero rest of %rax
4 ret
```

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Condition Codes

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16 “General purpose”
Registers

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%rsi	y
%rdi	x
%rax	Return value
...	

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set instructions
codes and set a
destination

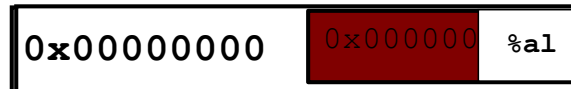
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a move + zero extension:

`movzbl` (and others)

`movzbl %al, %eax`



Zapped to all
0's

Zero rest of %rax

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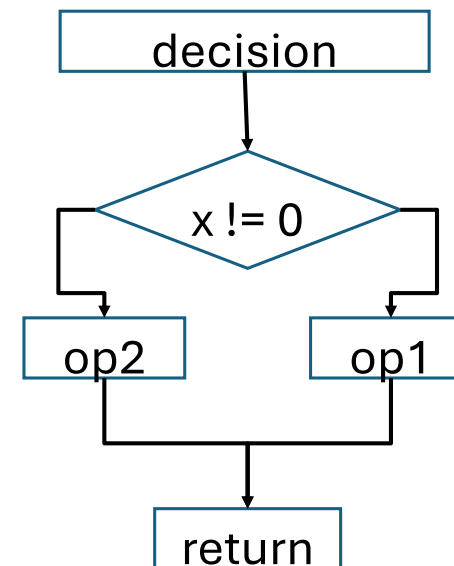
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Today: How does x86-64 implement C structures that change control flow?

- Condition codes
- **Conditional branches**
- Loops
- Switch statements (we won't have time for this)

Programs often need to change control flow based on conditionals.

```
1 extern void op1(void);  
2 extern void op2(void);  
3  
4 void decision(int x) {  
5     if (x) {  
6         op1();  
7     } else {  
8         op2();  
9     }  
10 }
```



Control flow in x86 is all done with “goto code”

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9     }
10 }
```

```
1 decision:
2     subq    $8, %rsp
3     testl   %edi, %edi
4     je      .L2
5     call    op1
6     jmp     .L1
7 .L2:
8     call    op2
9 .L1:
10    addq    $8, %rsp
11    ret
```

Useful to be able to know translation of code to goto style.

```
1 long absdiff
2   (long x, long y)
3   {
4       long result;
5       if (x > y)
6           result = x-y;
7       else
8           result = y-x;
9       return result;
10  }
```

```
1 long absdiff_j
2   (long x, long y)
3   {
4       long result;
5       int ntest = x <= y;
6       if (ntest) goto Else;
7       result = x-y;
8       goto Done;
9  Else:
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1 0x112d <+4>: cmp %rsi,%rdi
2 0x1130 <+7>: jle 0x1139 <absdiff+16>
3 0x1132 <+9>: mov %rdi,%rax
4 0x1135 <+12>: sub %rsi,%rax
5 0x1138 <+15>: ret
6 0x1139 <+16>: mov %rsi,%rax
7 0x113c <+19>: sub %rdi,%rax
8 0x113f <+22>: ret
```

Before executing line 1:

%rdi	x
%rsi	y
%rax	result
%rip	0x112d

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```

After executing line 2:

%rdi	x
%rsi	y
%rax	result
%rip	0x1139

General Conditional Expression Translation (Using Branches)

C Code

```
val = Test ? Then_Expr : Else_Expr;
```

```
val = x > y ? x - y : y - x;
```

Goto Version

```
    ntest = !Test;  
    if (ntest) goto Else;  
    val = Then_Expr;  
    goto Done;  
Else:  
    val = Else_Expr;  
Done:  
    . . .
```

Create separate code regions for
then & else expressions
Execute appropriate one

Using Conditional Moves

Conditional Move Instructions

Instruction supports:

if (Test) Dest $\leftarrow$ Src

Supported in post-1995 x86 processors

GCC tries to use them

But, only when known to be safe

Why?

Branches are very disruptive to instruction flow through pipelines

Conditional moves do not require control transfer

C Code

```
val = Test  
    ? Then_Expr  
    : Else_Expr;
```

Goto Version

```
result = Then_Expr;  
eval = Else_Expr;  
nt = !Test;  
if (nt) result = eval;  
return result;
```

Alternative to conditional branching with conditional move

```
1 long absdiff
2   (long x, long y)
3   {
4       long result;
5       if (x > y)
6           result = x-y;
7       else
8           result = y-x;
9       return result;
10  }
```

```
1 absdiff:
2   movq    %rdi, %rax    # x
3   subq    %rsi, %rax    # result = x-y
4   movq    %rsi, %rdx
5   subq    %rdi, %rdx    # eval = y-x
6   cmpq    %rsi, %rdi    # x:y
7   cmovle  %rdx, %rax    # if <=, result = eval
8   ret
```

Before executing line 2:

%rdi	x
%rsi	y
%rdx	
%rax	

Alternative to conditional branching with conditional move

```
1 long absdiff
2   (long x, long y)
3   {
4       long result;
5       if (x > y)
6           result = x-y;
7       else
8           result = y-x;
9       return result;
10  }
```

```
1 absdiff:
2   movq    %rdi, %rax    # x
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5   subq    %rdi, %rdx    # eval = y-x
6   cmpq    %rsi, %rdi    # x:y
7   cmovle  %rdx, %rax    # if <=, result = eval
8   ret
```

After executing line 2:

%rdi	x
%rsi	y
%rdx	
%rax	x

Alternative to conditional branching with conditional move

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1 long absdiff
2   (long x, long y)
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10  }
```

```
1 absdiff:
2   movq    %rdi, %rax    # x
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5   subq    %rdi, %rdx    # eval = y-x
6   cmpq    %rsi, %rdi    # x:y
7   cmovle  %rdx, %rax    # if <=, result = eval
8   ret
```

After executing line 3:

%rdi	x
%rsi	y
%rdx	
%rax	x - y

Alternative to conditional branching with conditional move

```
1 long absdiff
2   (long x, long y)
3   {
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```

```
1 absdiff:
2   movq    %rdi, %rax    # x
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4   movq    %rsi, %rdx
5   subq    %rdi, %rdx    # eval = y-x
6   cmpq    %rsi, %rdi    # x:y
7   cmovle  %rdx, %rax    # if <=, result = eval
8   ret
```

After executing line 4:

%rdi	x
%rsi	y
%rdx	y
%rax	x - y

Alternative to conditional branching with conditional move

```
1 long absdiff
2   (long x, long y)
3   {
4       long result;
5       if (x > y)
6           result = x-y;
7       else
8           result = y-x;
9       return result;
10  }
```

```
1 absdiff:
2   movq    %rdi, %rax    # x
3   subq    %rsi, %rax    # result = x-y
4   movq    %rsi, %rdx
5   subq    %rdi, %rdx    # eval = y-x
6   cmpq    %rsi, %rdi    # x:y
7   cmovle  %rdx, %rax    # if <=, result = eval
8   ret
```

After executing line 5:

%rdi	x
%rsi	y
%rdx	y - x
%rax	x - y

Alternative to conditional branching with conditional move

```
1 long absdiff
2   (long x, long y)
3   {
4       long result;
5       if (x > y)
6           result = x-y;
7       else
8           result = y-x;
9       return result;
10  }
```

```
1 absdiff:
2   movq    %rdi, %rax    # x
3   subq    %rsi, %rax    # result = x-y
4   movq    %rsi, %rdx
5   subq    %rdi, %rdx    # eval = y-x
6   cmpq    %rsi, %rdi    # x:y
7   cmovle  %rdx, %rax    # if <=, result = eval
8   ret
```

After executing line 6
and 7:

%rdi	x
%rsi	y
%rdx	y - x
%rax	result

Bad Cases for Conditional Move

Expensive Computations

```
val = Test(x) ? Hard1(x) : Hard2(x);
```

Both values get computed

Only makes sense when computations are very simple

Bad Performance

Risky Computations

```
val = p ? *p : 0;
```

Both values get computed

May have undesirable effects

Unsafe

Computations with side effects

```
val = x > 0 ? x*=7 : x+=3;
```

Both values get computed

Must be side-effect free

Illegal

Today: How does x86-64 implement C structures that change control flow?

- Condition codes
- Conditional branches
- **Loops**
- Switch statements (we won't have time for this)

“Do-While” Loop example: Count number of 1s in argument x

```
1 long pcount_do
2     (unsigned long x) {
3     long result = 0;
4     do {
5         result += x & 0x1;
6         x >>= 1;
7     } while (x);
8     return result;
9 }
```

```
1 long pcount_goto
2     (unsigned long x) {
3     long result = 0;
4     loop:
5         result += x & 0x1;
6         x >>= 1;
7         if(x) goto loop;
8     return result;
9 }
10
```

“Do-While” Loop Compilation

1	long pcount_goto
2	(unsigned long x) {
3	long result = 0;
4	loop:
5	result += x & 0x1;
6	x >>= 1;
7	if(x) goto loop ;
8	return result;
9	}
10	

1	movl	\$0, %eax	# result = 0
2	.L2:		# loop:
3	movq	%rdi, %rdx	
4	andl	\$1, %edx	# t = x & 0x1
5	addq	%rdx, %rax	# result += t
6	shrq	%rdi	# x >>= 1
7	jne	.L2	# if (x) goto loop
8	rep; ret		

Loop iteration #1:
Before executing line 3:

%rdi	x
%rax	0
%rdx	

“Do-While” Loop Compilation

1	long pcount_goto
2	(unsigned long x) {
3	long result = 0;
4	loop:
5	result += x & 0x1;
6	x >>= 1;
7	if(x) goto loop ;
8	return result;
9	}
10	

1	movl	\$0, %eax	# result = 0
2	.L2:		# loop:
3	movq	%rdi, %rdx	
4	andl	\$1, %edx	# t = x & 0x1
5	addq	%rdx, %rax	# result += t
6	shrq	%rdi	# x >>= 1
7	jne	.L2	# if (x) goto loop
8	rep; ret		

Loop iteration #1:

After executing line 3:

%rdi	x
%rax	0
%rdx	x

“Do-While” Loop Compilation

1	long pcount_goto
2	(unsigned long x) {
3	long result = 0;
4	loop:
5	result += x & 0x1;
6	x >>= 1;
7	if(x) goto loop ;
8	return result;
9	}
10	

1	movl	\$0, %eax	# result = 0
2	.L2:		# loop:
3	movq	%rdi, %rdx	
4	andl	\$1, %edx	# t = x & 0x1
5	addq	%rdx, %rax	# result += t
6	shrq	%rdi	# x >>= 1
7	jne	.L2	# if (x) goto loop
8	rep; ret		

Loop iteration #1:

After executing line 4:

%rdi	x
%rax	0
%rdx	x & 0x1

“Do-While” Loop Compilation

1	long pcount_goto
2	(unsigned long x) {
3	long result = 0;
4	loop:
5	result += x & 0x1;
6	x >>= 1;
7	if(x) goto loop ;
8	return result;
9	}
10	

1	movl	\$0, %eax	# result = 0
2	.L2:		# loop:
3	movq	%rdi, %rdx	
4	andl	\$1, %edx	# t = x & 0x1
5	addq	%rdx, %rax	# result += t
6	shrq	%rdi	# x >>= 1
7	jne	.L2	# if (x) goto loop
8	rep; ret		

Loop iteration #1:

After executing line 5:

%rdi	x
%rax	x & 0x1
%rdx	x & 0x1

“Do-While” Loop Compilation

1	long pcount_goto
2	(unsigned long x) {
3	long result = 0;
4	loop:
5	result += x & 0x1;
6	x >>= 1;
7	if(x) goto loop ;
8	return result;
9	}
10	

1	movl	\$0, %eax	# result = 0
2	.L2:		# loop:
3	movq	%rdi, %rdx	
4	andl	\$1, %edx	# t = x & 0x1
5	addq	%rdx, %rax	# result += t
6	shrq	%rdi	# x >>= 1
7	jne	.L2	# if (x) goto loop
8	rep; ret		

Loop iteration #1:

After executing line 6:

%rdi	x >> 1
%rax	x & 0x1
%rdx	x & 0x1

“Do-While” Loop Compilation

```
1 long pcount_goto
2   (unsigned long x) {
3     long result = 0;
4   loop:
5     result += x & 0x1;
6     x >>= 1;
7     if(x) goto loop;
8     return result;
9   }
10
```

```
1 movl    $0, %eax      # result = 0
2 .L2:                # loop:
3     movq   %rdi, %rdx
4     andl   $1, %edx     # t = x & 0x1
5     addq   %rdx, %rax    # result += t
6     shrq   %rdi         # x >>= 1
7     jne    .L2          # if (x) goto loop
8     rep; ret
```

Loop iteration #2:
After executing line
6 & 7:
(goto .L2)

%rdi	x >> 1
%rax	x & 0x1
%rdx	x & 0x1

“Do-While” Loop Compilation

```
1 long pcount_goto
2   (unsigned long x) {
3     long result = 0;
4   loop:
5     result += x & 0x1;
6     x >>= 1;
7     if(x) goto loop;
8     return result;
9   }
10
```

```
1 movl    $0, %eax      # result = 0
2 .L2:                # loop:
3     movq   %rdi, %rdx
4     andl   $1, %edx     # t = x & 0x1
5     addq   %rdx, %rax    # result += t
6     shrq   %rdi         # x >>= 1
7     jne    .L2          # if (x) goto loop
8     rep; ret
```

Loop iteration #2:

After executing line 3:

%rdi stores loop control variable x
%rax stores return value result

%rdi	x >> 1
%rax	x & 0x1
%rdx	x >> 1

Quiz Time!

- Quizzes are not graded for correctness
- Quizzes do not negatively impact your grade
- Quizzes are for YOU to check if you understood the material in this lecture
- You have until the end of lecture to complete the quiz

<https://tinyurl.com/213-lec4>



There are two general do-while Loop compilations.

C Code

```
do  
    Body  
while (Test) ;
```

```
Body: {  
    Statement1;  
    Statement2;  
    ...  
    Statementn;  
}
```

Goto Version

```
loop:  
    Body  
    if (Test)  
        goto loop
```

“jump-to-middle” do-while loop implementation

Used with -Og

While version

```
while (Test)  
    Body
```



Goto Version

```
goto test;  
loop:  
    Body  
test:  
    if (Test)  
        goto loop;  
done:
```

While Loop Example #1

C Code

```
long pcount_while
(unsigned long x) {
    long result = 0;
    while (x) {
        result += x & 0x1;
        x >>= 1;
    }
    return result;
}
```

Jump to Middle

```
long pcount_goto_jtm
(unsigned long x) {
    long result = 0;
    goto test;
loop:
    result += x & 0x1;
    x >>= 1;
test:
    if(x) goto loop;
    return result;
}
```

Compare to do-while version of function
Initial goto starts loop at test

“guarded-do” do-while loop implementation

While version

```
while (Test)  
    Body
```



Do-While Version

```
if (!Test)  
    goto done;  
do  
    Body  
    while(Test) ;  
done:
```



“Do-while” conversion
Used with -O1

Goto Version

```
if (!Test)  
    goto done;  
loop:  
    Body  
    if (Test)  
        goto loop;  
done:
```

While Loop Example #2

C Code

```
long pcount_while
(unsigned long x) {
    long result = 0;
    while (x) {
        result += x & 0x1;
        x >>= 1;
    }
    return result;
}
```

Do-While Version

```
long pcount_goto_dw
(unsigned long x) {
    long result = 0;
    if (!x) goto done;
loop:
    result += x & 0x1;
    x >>= 1;
    if(x) goto loop;
done:
    return result;
}
```

Compare to do-while version of function
Initial conditional guards entrance to loop

“For” Loop → Do-While Loop

For version

```
for (Init; Test; Update )  
    Body
```

- Initial test can often be optimized away – **why?**



Do-While Version

```
if (!Test)  
    goto done;  
do {  
    Body  
    Update  
} while (Test);  
done:
```



Goto Version

```
if (!Test)  
    goto done;  
loop:  
    Body  
    Update  
    if (Test)  
        goto loop;  
done:
```

“For” Loop Do-While Conversion

C Code Goto Version

```
long pcount_for
(unsigned long x)
{
    size_t i;
    long result = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < WSIZE; i++)
    {
        unsigned bit =
            (x >> i) & 0x1;
        result += bit;
    }
    return result;
}
```

Initial test can be optimized away

```
long pcount_for_goto_dw
(unsigned long x) {
    size_t i;
    long result = 0;
    i = 0;
    if (!(i < WSIZE)) Ini
    goto done; ! Test
loop:
{
    unsigned bit =
        (x >> i) & 0x1; Body
    result += bit;
}
i++; Update
if (i < WSIZE) Test
    goto loop;
done:
    return result;
}
```

Reverse engineering loops is challenging!

- Compiler may use variables in assembly code that have no C equivalent and vice-versa
- Compiler may “optimize” away conditional checks
- Compiler may reuse registers

If you remember nothing else from this lecture...

There are three ways to set condition codes:

- Arithmetic and logical operations (not lea)
- Test
- Cmp

There are many ways to do things different depending on condition codes:

- Set bytes
- Jumps
- Conditional moves

You can mix and match these combinations. You'll understand the details as you do the labs, attend recitation and lecture in the next few weeks.

x86-64 code reading tips..

- Use an x86-64 reference while reading code (you don't need to memorize everything!)
- You can use gdb hex to decimal conversions!

```
(gdb) print /x 0x8 + 0x8  
0x10
```

- Put a breakpoint before the function that that you want to inspect
(gdb) break phase_1
- Code trace with simulated inputs like what happens if x is in %rsi and y is %rdi, etc. Write things down and draw things like register state after each instruction.

[If Time] Activity Time!

Log into shark machines:

```
wget http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~213/activities/machine-control.pdf
wget http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~213/activities/machine-control.tar
tar xf machine-control.tar
cd machine-control
```

Do parts 6 (pages 6-7) now, then stop.

Today: How does x86-64 implement C structures that change control flow?

- Condition codes
- Conditional branches
- Loops
- **Switch statements (we won't have time for this)**

```

long switch_eg
(long x, long y, long z)
{
    long w = 1;
    switch(x) {
        case 1:
            w = y*z;
            break;
        case 2:
            w = y/z;
            /* Fall Through */
        case 3:
            w += z;
            break;
        case 5:
        case 6:
            w -= z;
            break;
        default:
            w = 2;
    }
    return w;
}

```

Switch Statement Example

Multiple case labels

Here: 5 & 6

Fall through cases

Here: 2

Missing cases

Here: 4

Jump Table Structure

Switch Form

```
switch(x) {  
  case val_0:  
    Block 0  
  case val_1:  
    Block 1  
    . . .  
  case val_n-1:  
    Block n-1  
}
```

Jump Table

jtab:	Targ0
	Targ1
	Targ2
	• • •
	Targn-1

Jump Targets

Targ0:	Code Block 0
Targ1:	Code Block 1
Targ2:	Code Block 2
	• • •
Targn-1:	Code Block n-1

Translation (Extended C)

```
goto *JTab[x];
```

Switch Statement Example

```
long my_switch
(long x, long y, long z)
{
    long w = 1;
    switch(x) {
        case 1:
.L3:      w = y*z;
            break;
        case 2:
.L5:      w = y/z;
            /* Fall Through */
        case 3:
.L9:      w += z;
            break;
        case 5:
        case 6:
.L7:      w -= z;
            break;
        default:
.L8:      w = 2;
    }
    return w;
}
```

```
my_switch:
    cmpq    $6, %rdi    # x:6
    ja      .L8        # if x > 6 jump
                        # to default
    jmp     *.L4(,%rdi,8)
```

```
.section    .rodata
    .align 8
.L4:
    .quad   .L8    # x = 0
    .quad   .L3    # x = 1
    .quad   .L5    # x = 2
    .quad   .L9    # x = 3
    .quad   .L8    # x = 4
    .quad   .L7    # x = 5
    .quad   .L7    # x = 6
```

Assembly Setup Explanation

Table Structure

Each target requires 8 bytes

Base address at `.L4`

Jumping

Direct: `jmp .L8`

Jump target is denoted by label `.L8`

Indirect: `jmp *.L4(,%rdi,8)`

Start of jump table: `.L4`

Must scale by factor of 8 (addresses are 8 bytes)

Fetch target from effective Address `.L4 + x*8`

Only for $0 \leq x \leq 6$

Jump table

```
.section .rodata
    .align 8
.L4:
    .quad    .L8 # x = 0
    .quad    .L3 # x = 1
    .quad    .L5 # x = 2
    .quad    .L9 # x = 3
    .quad    .L8 # x = 4
    .quad    .L7 # x = 5
    .quad    .L7 # x = 6
```

Code Blocks (x == 1)

```
switch(x) {  
  case 1:  // .L3  
    w = y*z;  
    break;  
  . . .  
}
```

```
.L3:  
  movq    %rsi, %rax  # y  
  imulq   %rdx, %rax  # y*z  
  ret
```

Register	Use(s)
%rdi	Argument x
%rsi	Argument y
%rdx	Argument z
%rax	Return value

Handling Fall-Through

```
long w = 1;  
...  
switch(x) {  
...  
case 2:  
    w = y/z;  
    /* Fall Through */  
case 3:  
    w += z;  
    break;  
...  
}
```

case 2:
 w = y/z;
 goto merge;

case 3: w = 1;
merge: w += z;

Code Blocks (x == 2, x == 3)

```
long w = 1;
. . .
switch(x) {
. . .
case 2:
    w = y/z;
    /* Fall Through */
case 3:
    w += z;
    break;
. . .
}
```

```
.L5:                                # Case 2
    movq    %rsi, %rax
    cqto
    idivq   %rcx                    # y/z
    jmp     .L6                    # goto merge
.L9:                                # Case 3
    movl    $1, %eax               # w = 1
.L6:                                # merge:
    addq    %rcx, %rax             # w += z
    ret
```

Register	Use(s)
%rdi	Argument x
%rsi	Argument y
%rdx	Argument z
%rax	Return value

Code Blocks (x == 5, x == 6, default)

```
switch(x) {  
    . . .  
    case 5: // .L7  
    case 6: // .L7  
        w -= z;  
        break;  
    default: // .L8  
        w = 2;  
}
```

```
.L7:                # Case 5,6  
    movl    $1, %eax    # w = 1  
    subq    %rdx, %rax  # w -= z  
    ret  
.L8:                # Default:  
    movl    $2, %eax    # 2  
    ret
```

Register	Use(s)
%rdi	Argument x
%rsi	Argument y
%rdx	Argument z
%rax	Return value

Finding Jump Table in Binary

```
00000000004005e0 <switch_eg>:
4005e0: 48 89 d1                mov    %rdx,%rcx
4005e3: 48 83 ff 06             cmp    $0x6,%rdi
4005e7: 77 2b                   ja     400614 <switch_eg+0x34>
4005e9: ff 24 fd f0 07 40 00    jmpq   *0x4007f0(,%rdi,8)
4005f0: 48 89 f0                mov    %rsi,%rax
4005f3: 48 0f af c2             imul   %rdx,%rax
4005f7: c3                      retq
4005f8: 48 89 f0                mov    %rsi,%rax
4005fb: 48 99                   cqto
4005fd: 48 f7 f9                idiv   %rcx
400600: eb 05                   jmp     400607 <switch_eg+0x27>
400602: b8 01 00 00 00          mov    $0x1,%eax
400607: 48 01 c8                add    %rcx,%rax
40060a: c3                      retq
40060b: b8 01 00 00 00          mov    $0x1,%eax
400610: 48 29 d0                sub    %rdx,%rax
400613: c3                      retq
400614: b8 02 00 00 00          mov    $0x2,%eax
400619: c3                      retq
```

Finding Jump Table in Binary

```
00000000004005e0 <switch_eg>:  
. . .  
4005e9:      ff 24 fd f0 07 40 00      jmpq    *0x4007f0(,%rdi,8)  
. . .
```

```
% gdb switch  
(gdb) x /8xg 0x4007f0  
0x4007f0:      0x0000000000400614      0x00000000004005f0  
0x400800:      0x00000000004005f8      0x0000000000400602  
0x400810:      0x0000000000400614      0x000000000040060b  
0x400820:      0x000000000040060b      0x2c646c25203d2078  
(gdb)
```