

Integer Registers (IA32)



movl Operand Combinations

	Source	Dest	Src, Dest	C Analog
movl	Imm	Reg	movl \$0x4, %eax	temp = 0x4;
		Mem	movl \$-147, (%eax)	*p = -147;
	Reg	Reg	movl %eax, %edx	temp2 = temp1;
		Mem	movl %eax, (%edx)	*p = temp;
	Mem	Reg	movl (%eax), %edx	temp = *p;

Cannot do memory-memory transfer with a single instruction

Using Simple Addressing Modes

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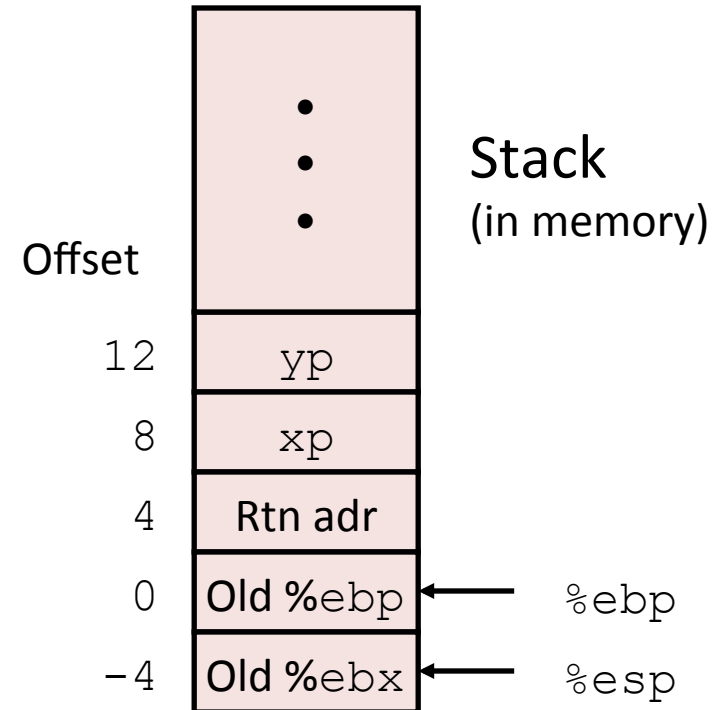
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Understanding Swap

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

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Understanding Swap

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			0x118
			0x114
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Condition Codes (Implicit Setting)

- **Single bit registers**

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

- **Implicitly set (think of it as side effect) by arithmetic operations**

Example: `addl / addq Src, Dest` $\leftrightarrow$ `t = a+b`

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

ZF set if `t == 0`

SF set if `t < 0` (as signed)

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

`(a>0 && b>0 && t<0) || (a<0 && b<0 && t>=0)`

- **Not set by `leal` instruction**

Condition Codes (Explicit Setting: Compare)

- **Explicit Setting by Compare Instruction**

- `cmpl / cmpq Src2, Src1`

- `cmpl b, a` like computing `a-b` without setting destination

- **CF set** if carry out from most significant bit (used for unsigned comparisons)

- **ZF set** if `a == b`

- **SF set** if `(a-b) < 0` (as signed)

- **OF set** if two's-complement (signed) overflow

- `(a > 0 && b < 0 && (a-b) < 0) || (a < 0 && b > 0 && (a-b) > 0)`

Condition Codes (Explicit Setting: Test)

- **Explicit Setting by Test instruction**

- `testl/testq Src2, Src1`

- `testl b, a` like computing `a&b` without setting destination

- Sets condition codes based on value of Src1 & Src2

- Useful to have one of the operands be a mask

- **ZF set** when `a&b == 0`

- **SF set** when `a&b < 0`

Reading Condition Codes

- **SetX Instructions**

- Set single byte based on combinations of condition codes

SetX	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)

Jumping

- **jX Instructions**

- Jump to different part of code depending on condition codes

jX	Condition	Description
<code>jmp Label</code>	1	Unconditional
<code>je Label</code>	ZF	Equal / Zero
<code>jne Label</code>	$\sim ZF$	Not Equal / Not Zero
<code>js Label</code>	SF	Negative
<code>jns Label</code>	$\sim SF$	Nonnegative
<code>jg Label</code>	$\sim (SF \wedge OF) \ \& \ \sim ZF$	Greater (Signed)
<code>jge Label</code>	$\sim (SF \wedge OF)$	Greater or Equal (Signed)
<code>jl Label</code>	$(SF \wedge OF)$	Less (Signed)
<code>jle Label</code>	$(SF \wedge OF) \mid ZF$	Less or Equal (Signed)
<code>ja Label</code>	$\sim CF \ \& \ \sim ZF$	Above (unsigned)
<code>jb Label</code>	CF	Below (unsigned)

Conditional Branch Example

```
int absdiff(int x, int y)
{
    int result;
    if (x > y) {
        result = x-y;
    } else {
        result = y-x;
    }
    return result;
}
```

```
absdiff:
    pushl    %ebp
    movl     %esp, %ebp
    movl     8(%ebp), %edx
    movl     12(%ebp), %eax
    cmpl     %eax, %edx
    jle      .L6
    subl     %eax, %edx
    movl     %edx, %eax
    jmp      .L7
.L6:
    subl     %edx, %eax
.L7:
    popl     %ebp
    ret
```

Diagram illustrating the assembly code for the `absdiff` function, grouped into sections:

- Setup**:
 - `pushl %ebp`
 - `movl %esp, %ebp`
- Body1**:
 - `movl 8(%ebp), %edx`
 - `movl 12(%ebp), %eax`
 - `cmpl %eax, %edx`
 - `jle .L6`
- Body2a**:
 - `subl %eax, %edx`
 - `movl %edx, %eax`
- Body2b**:
 - `subl %edx, %eax`
- Finish**:
 - `jmp .L7`
 - `popl %ebp`
 - `ret`

Conditional Branch Example (Cont.)

```
int goto_ad(int x, int y)
{
    int result;
    if (x <= y) goto Else;
    result = x-y;
    goto Exit;
Else:
    result = y-x;
Exit:
    return result;
}
```

- **C allows “goto” as means of transferring control**
 - Closer to machine-level programming style
- **Generally considered bad coding style**

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    popl     %ebp
    ret
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Diagram illustrating the assembly code structure with labels and control flow:

- Setup**: `pushl %ebp`, `movl %esp, %ebp`
- Body1**: `movl 8(%ebp), %edx`, `movl 12(%ebp), %eax`, `cmpl %eax, %edx`, `jle .L6`
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- Body2b**: `subl %edx, %eax`
- Finish**: `popl %ebp`, `ret`

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Setup

Body1

Body2a

Body2b

Finish

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