

CSAPP book is **very useful** and well-aligned with class for the remainder of the course.

C to Machine Code and x86 Basics

ISA context and x86 history

Translation tools: C --> assembly <--> machine code

x86 Basics:

- Registers
- Data movement instructions
- Memory addressing modes
- Arithmetic instructions

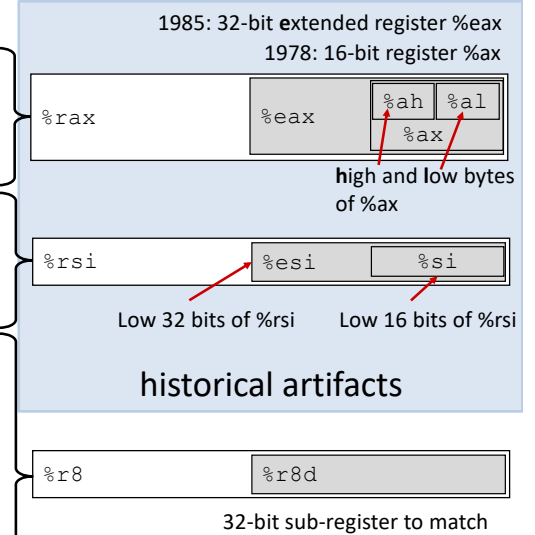
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x86-64 registers

| | |
|------|--------------------------------|
| %rax | Return Value |
| %rbx | |
| %rcx | Argument 4 |
| %rdx | Argument 3 |
| %rsi | Argument 2 |
| %rdi | Argument 1 |
| %rsp | Special Purpose: Stack Pointer |
| %rbp | |
| %r8 | Argument 5 |
| %r9 | Argument 6 |
| %r10 | |
| %r11 | |
| %r12 | |
| %r13 | |
| %r14 | |
| %r15 | |

64-bits / 8 bytes

sub-registers



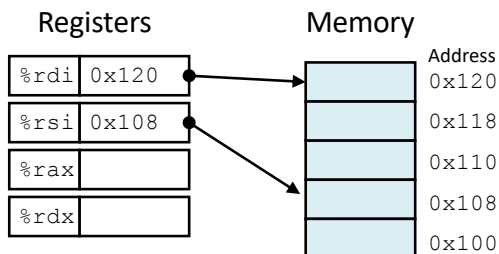
Some have special uses for particular instructions

Pointers and Memory Addressing

```
void swap(long* xp, long* yp){
    long t0 = *xp;
    long t1 = *yp;
    *xp = t1;
    *yp = t0;
}

swap:
    movq (%rdi),%rax
    movq (%rsi),%rdx
    movq %rdx, (%rdi)
    movq %rax, (%rsi)
    retq
```

| Register | Variable |
|----------|----------|
| %rdi | ↔ xp |
| %rsi | ↔ yp |
| %rax | ↔ t0 |
| %rdx | ↔ t1 |



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Address Computation Examples



General Addressing Modes

$$D(Rb, Ri, S) \text{ Mem}[\text{Reg}[Rb] + S * \text{Reg}[Ri] + D]$$

Register contents

| | |
|------|--------|
| %rdx | 0xf000 |
| %rcx | 0x100 |

Special Cases:

| | | Implicitly: |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
| (Rb, Ri) | Mem[Reg[Rb]+Reg[Ri]] | (S=1, D=0) |
| D(Rb, Ri) | Mem[Reg[Rb]+Reg[Ri]+D] | (S=1) |
| (Rb, Ri, S) | Mem[Reg[Rb]+S*Reg[Ri]] | (D=0) |

| Address Expression | Address Computation | Address |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------|
| 0x8(%rdx) | | |
| (%rdx,%rcx) | | |
| (%rdx,%rcx,4) | | |
| 0x80(,%rdx,2) | | |

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Compute address given by this addressing mode expression and store it here.

Load effective address

leaq Src, Dest

DOES NOT ACCESS MEMORY



Uses: "address of" "Lovely Efficient Arithmetic"
`p = &x[i];` `x + k*I, where k = 1, 2, 4, or 8`

leaq vs. movq

| Registers | Memory | Address | Assembly Code |
|-----------|--------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| %rax | 0x400 | 0x120 | <code>leaq (%rdx,%rcx,4), %rax</code> |
| %rbx | 0xf | 0x118 | <code>movq (%rdx,%rcx,4), %rbx</code> |
| %rcx | 0x8 | 0x110 | <code>leaq (%rdx), %rdi</code> |
| %rdx | 0x10 | 0x108 | <code>movq (%rdx), %rsi</code> |
| %rdi | 0x1 | 0x100 | |
| %rsi | | | |

Procedure Preview (more soon)

call, ret, push, pop

Procedure arguments passed in 6 registers:

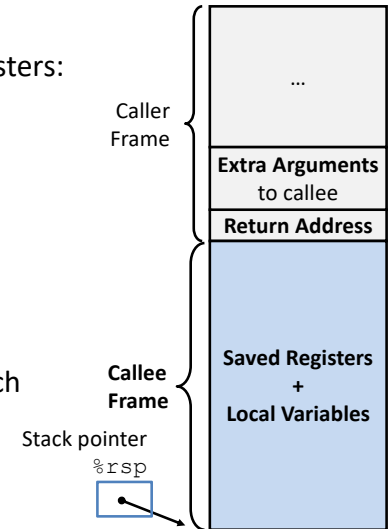
| | | | |
|------|---------------|------|------------|
| %rax | Return Value | %r8 | Argument 5 |
| %rbx | | %r9 | Argument 6 |
| %rcx | Argument 4 | %r10 | |
| %rdx | Argument 3 | %r11 | |
| %rsi | Argument 2 | %r12 | |
| %rdi | Argument 1 | %r13 | |
| %rsp | Stack pointer | %r14 | |
| %rbp | | %r15 | |

Return value in %rax.

Allocate/push new *stack frame* for each procedure call.

Some local variables, saved register values, extra arguments

Deallocate/pop frame before return.



Arithmetic Operations

Two-operand instructions:

| Format | Computation |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <code>addq Src, Dest</code> | <code>Dest = Dest + Src</code> |
| <code>subq Src, Dest</code> | <code>Dest = Dest - Src</code> |
| <code>imulq Src, Dest</code> | <code>Dest = Dest * Src</code> |
| <code>shlq Src, Dest</code> | <code>Dest = Dest << Src</code> |
| <code>sarq Src, Dest</code> | <code>Dest = Dest >> Src</code> |
| <code>shrq Src, Dest</code> | <code>Dest = Dest >> Src</code> |
| <code>xorq Src, Dest</code> | <code>Dest = Dest ^ Src</code> |
| <code>andq Src, Dest</code> | <code>Dest = Dest & Src</code> |
| <code>orq Src, Dest</code> | <code>Dest = Dest Src</code> |

← argument order

a.k.a *salq*
 Arithmetic
 Logical

One-operand (unary) instructions

| | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| <code>incq Dest</code> | <code>Dest = Dest + 1</code> | increment |
| <code>decq Dest</code> | <code>Dest = Dest - 1</code> | decrement |
| <code>negq Dest</code> | <code>Dest = -Dest</code> | negate |
| <code>notq Dest</code> | <code>Dest = ~Dest</code> | bitwise complement |

See CSAPP 3.5.5 for: `mulq, cqto, idivq, divq`

leaq for arithmetic

```
long arith(long x, long y, long z){
    long t1 = x+y;
    long t2 = z+t1;
    long t3 = x+4;
    long t4 = y * 48;
    long t5 = t3 + t4;
    long rval = t2 * t5;
    return rval;
}
```

| Register | Use(s) |
|----------|------------|
| %rdi | Argument x |
| %rsi | Argument y |
| %rdx | Argument z |
| %rax | |
| %rcx | |

```
arith:
    leaq (%rdi,%rsi), %rax
    addq %rdx, %rax
    leaq (%rsi,%rsi,2), %rdx
    salq $4, %rdx
    leaq 4(%rdi,%rdx), %rcx
    imulq %rcx, %rax
    ret
```



Another example

```
long logical(long x, long y){
  long t1 = x^y;
  long t2 = t1 >> 17;
  long mask = (1<<13) - 7;
  long rval = t2 & mask;
  return rval;
}
```

logical:

```
movq %rdi,%rax
xorq %rsi,%rax
sarq $17,%rax
andq $8185,%rax
retq
```

| Register | Use(s) |
|-------------|-------------------|
| %rdi | Argument x |
| %rsi | Argument y |
| %rax | |