

ASSEMBLY II: CONTROL FLOW

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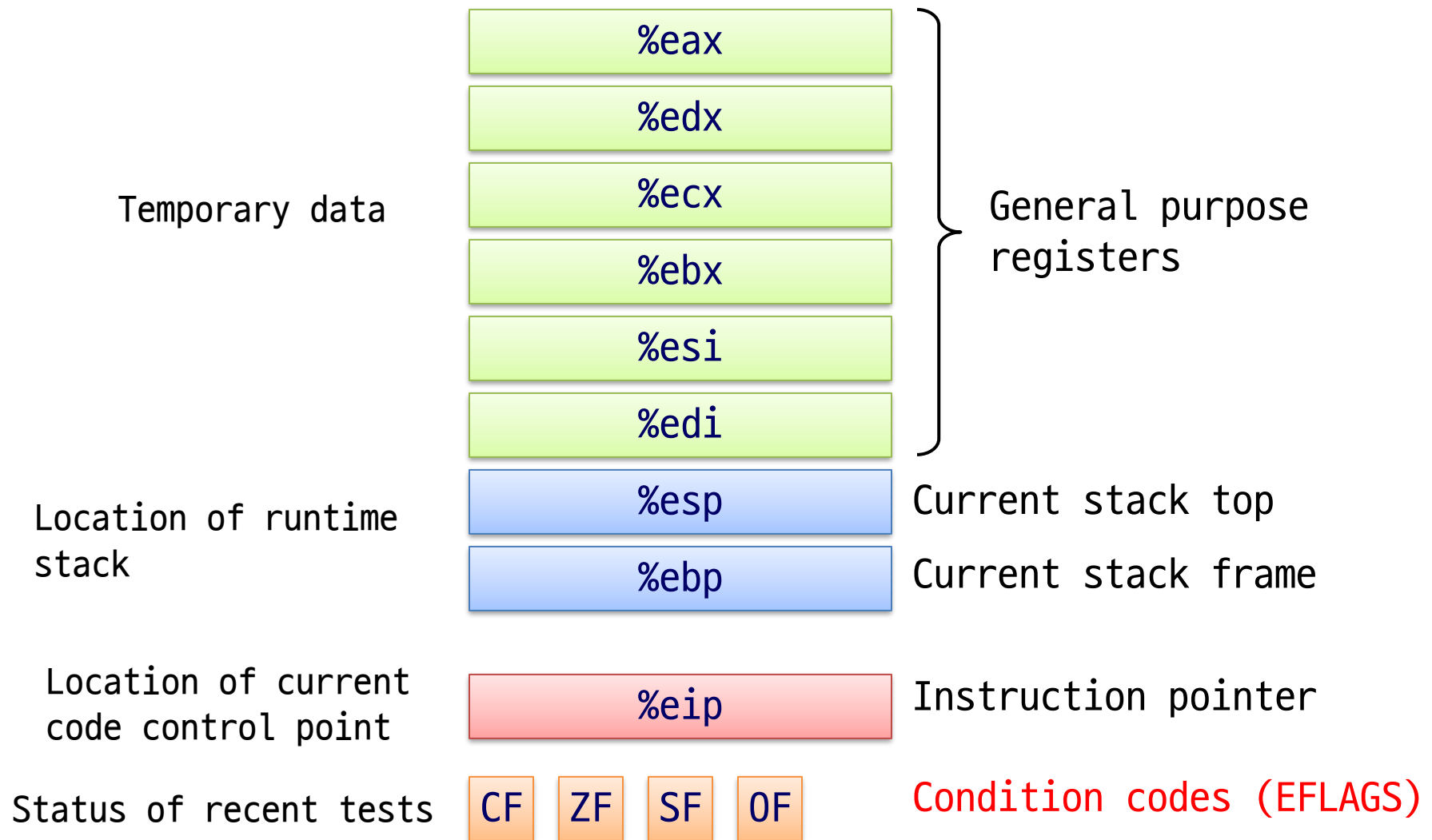
Control Flow of Program Code

```
if (a == 0) {  
    do_something();  
}  
else {  
    do_else();  
}  
// switch ()
```

```
while (a > b) {  
    do_something();  
}  
// for () // do ... while
```

```
sub1() {  
    do_something...  
}  
main () {  
    do_a;  
    sub1();  
    do_b;  
}  
// function? or not?
```

IA-32 Processor State



EFLAGS Register

General-purpose registers

	31		0
EAX		AH	AL
EBX		BH	BL
ECX		CH	CL
EDX		DH	DL
EBP		BP	
ESI		SI	
EDI		DI	
ESP		SP	

	31		0
EIP			
EFLAGS			

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0																				
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	I	D	V	I	P	V	I	F	A	C	V	M	R	F	0	N	T	I	O	P	L	O	F	D	F	I	F	T	F	S	F	Z	F	0	A	F	0	P	F	1	C	F

X ID Flag (ID)

X Virtual Interrupt Pending (VIP)

X Virtual Interrupt Flag (VIF)

X Alignment Check (AC)

X Virtual-8086 Mode (VM)

X Resume Flag (RF)

X Nested Task (NT)

X I/O Privilege Level (IOPL)

S Overflow Flag (OF)

C Direction Flag (DF)

X Interrupt Enable Flag (IF)

X Trap Flag (TF)

S Sign Flag (SF)

S Zero Flag (ZF)

S Auxiliary Carry Flag (AF)

S Parity Flag (PF)

S Carry Flag (CF)

S Indicates a Status Flag

C Indicates a Control Flag

X Indicates a System Flag

Reserved bit positions. DO NOT USE.

Always set to values previously read.

Setting Condition Codes (1)

Single bit registers

- CF (Carry), SF (Sign), ZF (Zero), OF (Overflow)

Implicitly set by arithmetic operations

- Example: `addl Src, Dest` ($t = a + b$)
- CF set if carry out from most significant bit
 - Used to detect unsigned overflow
- ZF set if $t == 0$
- SF set if $t < 0$
- OF set if two's complement overflow
 - $(a > 0 \ \&\& \ b > 0 \ \&\& \ t < 0) \ || \ (a < 0 \ \&\& \ b < 0 \ \&\& \ t \geq 0)$

Not set by `leal`, `incl`, or `decl` instruction

Setting Condition Codes (2)

Explicitly setting by compare instruction

- Example: `cmpl b, a`
- Computes $(a - b)$ without saving the result (arithmetic)
- CF set if carry out from most significant bit
 - Used for unsigned comparisons
- ZF set if $a == b$
- SF set if $(a - b) < 0$
- OF set if two's complement overflow
 $(a > 0 \ \&\& \ b < 0 \ \&\& \ (a - b) < 0) \ || \ (a < 0 \ \&\& \ b > 0 \ \&\& \ (a - b) > 0)$

Setting Condition Codes (3)

Explicitly setting by test instruction

- Example: `testl b, a`
- Sets condition codes based on value of a and b
 - Useful to have one of the operands be a mask
- Computes `a & b` without setting destination (logical)
- ZF set when `a & b == 0`
- SF set when `a & b < 0`
- CF and OF are cleared to 0

Jumping

```
cmpl    %eax, %edx
je      L9
```

jX instructions

- Jump to different part of code depending on condition codes
- Jump instruction changes the value of PC(EIP)

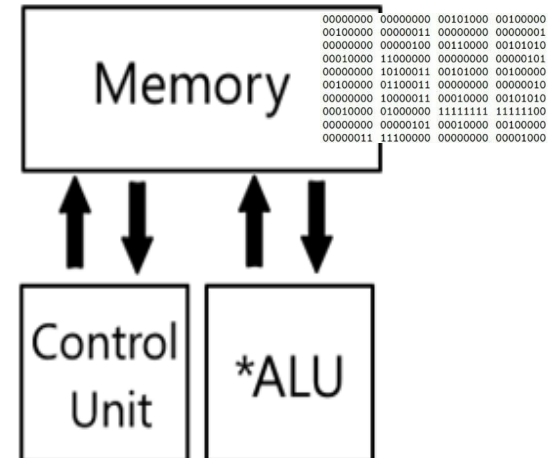
jX	Condition	Description
jmp	1	Unconditional
je	ZF	Equal / Zero
jne	~ZF	Not Equal / Not Zero
js	SF	Negative
jns	~SF	Nonnegative
jg	~(SF ^ OF) & ~ZF	Greater (Signed >)
jge	~(SF ^ OF)	Greater or Equal (Signed >=)
jl	(SF ^ OF)	Less (Signed <)
jle	(SF ^ OF) ZF	Less or Equal (Signed <=)
ja	~CF & ~ZF	Above (Unsigned >)
jae	~CF	Above or Equal (Unsigned >=)
jb	CF	Below (Unsigned <)
jbe	CF ZF	Below or Equal (Unsigned <=)

Jumping

```
...  
...  
...  
if (a == 0) {  
    do_something();  
}  
else {  
    do_else();  
}  
...  
...  
...
```

a.exe

```
00000000 00000000 00101000 00100000  
00100000 00000011 00000000 00000001  
00000000 00000100 00110000 00101010  
00010000 11000000 00000000 00000101  
00000000 10100011 00101000 00100000  
00100000 01100011 00000000 00000010  
00000000 10000011 00010000 00101010  
00010000 01000000 11111111 11111100  
00000000 00000101 00010000 00100000  
00000011 11100000 00000000 00001000
```



Reading Condition Codes (1)

setX instructions

- Set **single byte** based on combinations of condition codes

setX	Condition	Description
sete R ₈	R ₈ ← ZF	Equal / Zero
setne R ₈	R ₈ ← ~ZF	Not Equal / Not Zero
sets R ₈	R ₈ ← SF	Negative
setns R ₈	R ₈ ← ~SF	Nonnegative
setg R ₈	R ₈ ← ~(SF ^ OF) & ~ZF	Greater (Signed >)
setge R ₈	R ₈ ← ~(SF ^ OF)	Greater or Equal (Signed >=)
setl R ₈	R ₈ ← (SF ^ OF)	Less (Signed <)
setle R ₈	R ₈ ← (SF ^ OF) ZF	Less or Equal (Signed <=)
seta R ₈	R ₈ ← ~CF & ~ZF	Above (Unsigned >)
setae R ₈	R ₈ ← ~CF	Above or Equal (Unsigned >=)
setb R ₈	R ₈ ← CF	Below (Unsigned <)
setbe R ₈	R ₈ ← CF ZF	Below or Equal (Unsigned <=)

Reading Condition Codes (2)

setX instructions

```
int gt (int x, int y){  
    return x > y;  
}
```

```
movl 12(%ebp),%eax    # %eax = y  
cmpl %eax,8(%ebp)     # Compare x : y  
setg %al              # al = x > y  
movzbl %al,%eax       # Zero rest of %eax
```

- One of 8 addressable byte registers
 %ah, %al, %bh, %bl,
 %ch, %cl, %dh, %dl
- Does not alter remaining 3 bytes
- Typically use `movzbl` to finish job (for backward compatibility)

%eax	%ah	%al
%edx	%dh	%dl
%ecx	%ch	%cl
%ebx	%bh	%bl
%esi		
%edi		
%esp		
%ebp		

Conditional Branch (1)

```
int max(int x, int y)
{
    if (x > y)
        return x;
    else
        return y;
}
```

_max:

```
pushl %ebp
movl %esp,%ebp
```

} Set Up

```
movl 8(%ebp),%edx
movl 12(%ebp),%eax
cmpl %eax,%edx
jle L9
movl %edx,%eax
```

} Body

L9:

```
movl %ebp,%esp
popl %ebp
ret
```

} Finish

Conditional Branch (2)

```
int goto_max(int x, int y)
{
    int rval = y;
    int ok = (x <= y);
    if (ok)
        goto done;
    rval = x;
done:
    return rval;
}
```

```
int max(int x, int y)
{
    if (x > y)
        return x;
    else
        return y;
}
```

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

```
movl 8(%ebp),%edx    # edx = x
movl 12(%ebp),%eax   # eax = y
cmpl %eax,%edx       # x : y
jle L9              # if <= goto L9
movl %edx,%eax       # eax = x
L9:                  # Done:
```

← Skipped when $x \leq y$

$\%edx$ is less than or equal with $\%eax$

When a function ends, the value of $\%eax$ is the return value

Conditional Branch (3)

```
int positive(int x)
{
    if (x > 0)
        rval = 1;
    else
        rval = 0;
    return rval;
}
```

Conditional Branch (3)

```
int positive(int x)
{
    if (x > 0)
        rval = 1;
    else
        rval = 0;
    return rval;
}
```

```
    movl 8(%ebp), %edx    # edx = x
    cmpl $0, %edx        # x : 0
    jle L9               # if <= goto L9
    movl $1, %eax        # rval = 1
L9:
    movl $0, %eax        # rval = 0
```

%edx is less than or equal with \$0

Conditional Branch (4)

```
int positive(int x)
{
    int rval;
    if (x > 0)
        rval = 1;
    else
        rval = 0;
    return rval;
}
```

```
int positive(int x)
{
    int rval = 0;
    if (x <= 0)
        goto L9;
    rval = 1;
L9:
    return rval;
}
```

movl 8(%ebp), %edx	# edx = x
movl \$0, %eax	# rval = 0
cmpl \$0, %edx	# x : 0
jle L9	# if <= goto L9
movl \$1, %eax	# rval = 1
L9:	

%edx is less than or equal with \$0

Ex.

What does this code mean?

```
_func:
    pushl %ebp                # setup
    movl %esp,%ebp           # setup

    movl 8(%ebp),%edx
    movl 12(%ebp),%eax
    cmpl %eax, %edx
    jg L9
    je L10
    movl %edx,%eax
L10:
    movl $0,%eax
L9:

    movl %ebp,%esp           # finish
    popl %ebp                # finish
    ret                      # finish
```

```
int func (int x, int y)
{
```

Looping statements

```
int total () {  
    int sum = 0, x = 1;  
    do {  
        sum = sum + x;  
        x = x + 1;  
    } while (x <= 10);  
    return sum;  
}
```

```
int total () {  
    int sum = 0, x = 1;  
    while (x <= 10) {  
        sum = sum + x;  
        x = x + 1;  
    }  
    return sum;  
}
```

```
int total () {  
    int sum = 0, int x;  
    for ( x = 1; x <= 10; x++) {  
        sum = sum + x;  
    }  
    return sum;  
}
```

```
int total () {  
    int sum = 0, x = 1;  
loop:  
    sum = sum + x;  
    x = x + 1;  
    if (x <= 10)  
        goto loop;  
    return sum;  
}
```

"Do-While" Loop (1)

C Code

```
int fact_do (int x)
{
    int result = 1;
    do {
        result *= x;
        x = x - 1;
    } while (x > 1);
    return result;
}
```

Goto Version

```
int fact_goto (int x)
{
    int result = 1;
loop:
    result *= x;
    x = x - 1;
    if (x > 1)
        goto loop;
    return result;
}
```

- Use backward branch to continue looping
- Only take branch when "while" condition holds

"Do-While" Loop (2)

Goto Version

```
int fact_goto (int x)
{
    int result = 1;
loop:
    result *= x;
    x = x - 1;
    if (x > 1)
        goto loop;
    return result;
}
```

Registers

%edx	x
%eax	result

Assembly

```
_fact_goto:
    pushl %ebp                # Setup
    movl %esp,%ebp           # Setup

    movl $1,%eax              # eax = 1
    movl 8(%ebp),%edx          # edx = x
L11:
    imull %edx,%eax            # result *= x
    decl %edx                  # x--
    cmpl $1,%edx               # Compare x : 1
    jg L11                     # if > goto loop

    movl %ebp,%esp            # Finish
    popl %ebp                  # Finish
    ret                        # Finish
```

"Do-While" Loop (3)

General "Do-While" translation

C Code

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



Goto Version

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

- Body can be any C statement
 - Typically compound statement:
- Test is expression returning integer
 - = 0 interpreted as false
 - ≠ 0 interpreted as true

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

"While" Loop (1)

C Code

```
int fact_while (int x)
{
    int result = 1;
    while (x > 1) {
        result *= x;
        x = x - 1;
    };
    return result;
}
```

First Goto Version

```
int fact_while_goto (int x)
{
    int result = 1;
loop:
    if (!(x > 1))
        goto done;
    result *= x;
    x = x - 1;
    goto loop;
done:
    return result;
}
```

- Is this code equivalent to the do-while version?
- Must jump out of loop if test fails

"While" Loop (2)

First Goto Version

```
int fact_while_goto (int x)
{
    int result = 1;
loop:
    if (!(x > 1))
        goto done;
    result *= x;
    x = x - 1;
    goto loop;
done:
    return result;
}
```

Second Goto Version

```
int fact_while_goto2 (int x)
{
    int result = 1;
    if (!(x > 1))
        goto done;
loop:
    result *= x;
    x = x - 1;
    if (x > 1)
        goto loop;
done:
    return result;
}
```

- Historically used by GCC
- Uses same inner loop as do-while version
- Guards loop entry with extra test

"While" Loop (3)

General "While" translation

C Code

```
while (Test)  
  Body
```



Do-While Version

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



Goto Version

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

C Code

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



Goto

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


"While" Loop (4)

Second Goto Version

```
int fact_while_goto2
(int x)
{
    int result = 1;
    if (!(x > 1))
        goto done;
loop:
    result *= x;
    x = x - 1;
    if (x > 1)
        goto loop;
done:
    return result;
}
```

Assembly

```
_fact_while_goto2:
    pushl %ebp                # Setup
    movl %esp,%ebp           # Setup

    movl $1,%eax              # eax = 1
    movl 8(%ebp),%edx          # edx = x
    cmpl $1,%edx               # x : 1
    jle L9                     # (!(x > 1))

L11:
    imull %edx,%eax            # result *= x
    decl %edx                  # x--
    cmpl $1,%edx               # Compare x : 1
    jg L11                     # if > goto loop

L9:

    movl %ebp,%esp            # Finish
    popl %ebp                 # Finish
    ret                       # Finish
```

"Do-While" Loop vs. "While" Loop

Goto Version

```
int fact_goto (int x)
{
    int result = 1;
loop:
    result *= x;
    x = x - 1;
    if (x > 1)
        goto loop;
    return result;
}
```

Second Goto Version

```
int fact_while_goto2
(int x)
{
    int result = 1;
    if (!(x > 1))
        goto done;
loop:
    result *= x;
    x = x - 1;
    if (x > 1)
        goto loop;
done:
    return result;
}
```

"Do-While" Loop vs. "While" Loop

Assembly

```
_fact_goto:
    pushl %ebp                # Setup
    movl %esp,%ebp           # Setup

    movl $1,%eax              # eax = 1
    movl 8(%ebp),%edx          # edx = x
L11:
    imull %edx,%eax            # result *= x
    decl %edx                  # x--
    cmpl $1,%edx               # Compare x : 1
    jg L11                     # if > goto loop

    movl %ebp,%esp            # Finish
    popl %ebp                  # Finish
    ret                        # Finish
```

Assembly

```
_fact_while_goto2:
    pushl %ebp                # Setup
    movl %esp,%ebp           # Setup

    movl $1,%eax              # eax = 1
    movl 8(%ebp),%edx          # edx = x
    cmpl $1,%edx               # x : 1
    jle L9                     # (!(x > 1))
L11:
    imull %edx,%eax            # result *= x
    decl %edx                  # x--
    cmpl $1,%edx               # Compare x : 1
    jg L11                     # if > goto loop
L9:

    movl %ebp,%esp            # Finish
    popl %ebp                  # Finish
    ret                        # Finish
```

"For" Loop (1)

```
/* Compute x raised to nonnegative power p */
int ipwr_for(int x, unsigned p) {
    int result;
    for (result = 1; p != 0; p = p >> 1) {
        if (p & 0x1)
            result *= x;
        x = x * x;
    }
    return result;
}
```

Algorithm

- Exploit property that $p = p_0 + 2p_1 + 4p_2 + 8p_3 + \dots 2^{n-1}p_{n-1}$
- Gives: $x^p = z_0 \cdot z_1^2 \cdot (z_2^2)^2 \cdot ((z_3^2)^2)^2 \cdot \dots \cdot (\dots ((z_{n-1}^2)^2) \dots)^2$
 - $z_i = 1$ when $p_i = 0$
 - $z_i = x$ when $p_i = 1$
- Complexity $O(\log p)$

Example

$$\begin{aligned} 3^{10} &= 3^2 * 3^8 \\ &= 3^2 * ((3^2)^2)^2 \end{aligned}$$

"For" Loop (2)

```
int result;  
for (result = 1; p != 0; p = p >> 1)  
{  
    if (p & 0x1)  
        result *= x;  
    x = x * x;  
}
```

General Form

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

Init

result = 1

Test

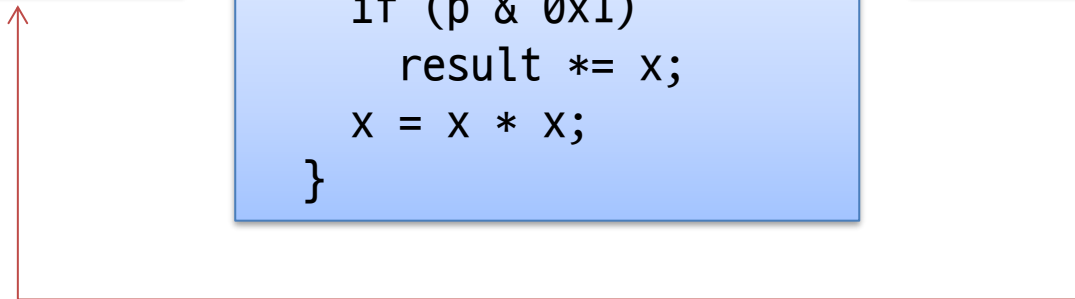
p != 0

Body

```
{  
    if (p & 0x1)  
        result *= x;  
    x = x * x;  
}
```

Update

p = p >> 1



"For" Loop (3)

For Version

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



While Version

```
Init;  
while (Test) {  
    Body  
    Update ;  
}
```



Do-While Version

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



Goto Version

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

"For" Loop (4)

Goto Version

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



```
result = 1;  
if (p == 0)  
    goto done;  
loop:  
    if (p & 0x1)  
        result *= x;  
    x = x * x;  
    p = p >> 1;  
    if (p != 0)  
        goto loop;  
done:
```

Init

result = 1

! Test

p == 0

Body

```
{  
    if (p & 0x1)  
        result *= x;  
    x = x * x;  
}
```

Update

p = p >> 1

Test

p != 0

"For" Loop (5)

je	ZF
jne	~ZF

```
int ipwr_for(int x,  
unsigned p) {
```

```
    int result = 1;  
    if (p == 0)  
        goto done;
```

```
loop:  
    if (p & 0x1)  
        result *= x;  
    x = x * x;  
    p = p >> 1;  
    if (p != 0)  
        goto loop;
```

```
done:  
    return result;
```

```
}
```

```
_ipwr_for:
```

```
    pushl %ebp                # Setup  
    movl %esp,%ebp           # Setup
```

```
    movl 8(%ebp), %ecx        # %ecx = x  
    movl 12(%ebp), %edx       # %edx = p  
    movl $1, %eax            # result = 1  
    cmpl $0, %edx            # (p == 0)  
    je L2
```

```
L5:
```

```
    testb $1, %dl            # (p & 0x1)  
    je L4                    # (p & 0x1) == 0  
    imull %ecx, %eax         # result = result * x
```

```
L4:
```

```
    imull %ecx, %ecx         # x = x * x  
    shrl $1, %edx            # p = p >> 1  
    jne L5                   # p != 0
```

```
L2:
```

```
    movl %ebp,%esp           # Finish  
    popl %ebp                # Finish  
    ret                      # Finish
```


switch vs. if-then-else

```
char change (int x) {  
    if (x==0)  
        return '+';  
    else if (x==1)  
        return '-';  
    else if (x==2)  
        return '*';  
    else if (x==3)  
        return '/';  
}
```

```
char change (int x) {  
    switch (x) {  
        case 0 : return '+';  
        case 1 : return '*';  
        case 2 : return '-';  
        case 3 : return '/';  
    }  
}
```

Bug in example code ?

"Switch" Statement (1)

Implementation options

1. Series of conditionals

- Good if few cases
- Slow if many

2. Jump table

- Lookup branch target
- Avoids conditionals
- Possible when cases are small integer constants

- GCC

- Picks one based on case structure

```
typedef enum {  
    ADD, MULT, MINUS, DIV,  
    MOD, BAD  
} op_type;  
  
char unparse_symbol  
(op_type op) {  
    switch (op) {  
        case ADD : return '+';  
        case MULT: return '*';  
        case MINUS: return '-';  
        case DIV:  return '/';  
        case MOD:  return '%';  
        case BAD:  return '?';  
    }  
}
```

"Switch" Statement (2)

Jump table structure

Switch Form

```
switch(op) {  
  case val_0:  
    Block 0  
  case val_1:  
    Block 1  
    . . .  
  case val_ $n-1$ :  
    Block  $n-1$   
}
```

Jump Table

jtab:

Targ0
Targ1
Targ2
.
.
.
Targ $n-1$

Jump Targets

Targ0:

Code
Block 0

Targ1:

Code
Block 1

.

.

.

Targ $n-1$:

Code
Block $n-1$

Approx. Translation

```
target = JTab[op];  
goto *target;
```

"Switch" Statement (3)

Branching Possibilities

```
typedef enum {  
    ADD, MULT, MINUS, DIV, MOD, BAD  
} op_type;  
  
char unparse_symbol(op_type op)  
{  
    switch (op) {  
        . . .  
    }  
}
```

Enumerated Values

ADD	0
MULT	1
MINUS	2
DIV	3
MOD	4
BAD	5

unparse_symbol:

 pushl %ebp # Setup

 movl %esp,%ebp # Setup

 movl 8(%ebp),%eax # eax = op

 cmpl \$5,%eax # Compare op : 5

 ja .L49 # If > goto done

 jmp *.L57(,%eax,4) # goto Table[op]

"Switch" Statement (4)

Symbolic labels

- Labels of form `.LXX` translated into addresses by assembler

Table structure

- Each target requires 4 bytes, Base address at `.L57`

Jumping

- `jmp .L49`
 - Jump target is denoted by label `.L49`
- `jmp *.L57(,%eax,4)`
 - Start of jump table denoted by label `.L57`
 - Register `%eax` holds `op`
 - Must scale by factor of 4 to get offset into table
 - Fetch target from effective address `.L57 + op * 4`

```
unparse_symbol:
    pushl %ebp                # Setup
    movl %esp,%ebp           # Setup

    movl 8(%ebp),%eax         # eax = op
    cmpl $5,%eax              # Compare op : 5
    ja .L49                   # If > goto done
    jmp *.L57(,%eax,4)        # goto Table[op]
```

"Switch" Statement (5)

```
jmp *.L57(,%eax,4)
```

Table Contents

```
.section .rodata
.align 4
.L57:
.long .L51    #0p = 0
.long .L52    #0p = 1
.long .L53    #0p = 2
.long .L54    #0p = 3
.long .L55    #0p = 4
.long .L56    #0p = 5
```

Enumerated Values

ADD	0
MULT	1
MINUS	2
DIV	3
MOD	4
BAD	5

Targets & Completion

```
.L51:
    movl $43, %eax    # '+'
    jmp .L49
.L52:
    movl $42, %eax    # '*'
    jmp .L49
.L53:
    movl $45, %eax    # '-'
    jmp .L49
.L54:
    movl $47, %eax    # '/'
    jmp .L49
.L55:
    movl $37, %eax    # '%'
    jmp .L49
.L56:
    movl $63, %eax    # '?'
    # Fall Through to .L49
```

"Switch" Statement (6)

Switch statement completion

```
.L49:                                # Done:
    movl %ebp,%esp                 # Finish
    popl %ebp                     # Finish
    ret                           # Finish
```

- What value returned when op is invalid?
 - Register %eax set to op at beginning of procedure
 - This becomes the return value

Advantage of jump table

- Can do k-way branch in $O(1)$ operations

"Switch" Statement (7)

unparse_symbol:

 pushl %ebp # Setup

 movl %esp,%ebp # Setup

 movl 8(%ebp),%eax # eax = op

 cmpl \$5,%eax # Compare op : 5

 ja .L49 # If > goto done

 jmp *.L57(,%eax,4) # goto Table[op]

.section .rodata

 .align 4

.L57:

 .long .L51 #Op = 0

 .long .L52 #Op = 1

 .long .L53 #Op = 2

 .long .L54 #Op = 3

 .long .L55 #Op = 4

 .long .L56 #Op = 5

.L51:

 movl \$43, %eax # '+'

 jmp .L49

.L52:

 movl \$42, %eax # '*'

 jmp .L49

.L53:

 movl \$45, %eax # '-'

 jmp .L49

.L54:

 movl \$47, %eax # '/'

 jmp .L49

.L55:

 movl \$37, %eax # '%'

 jmp .L49

.L56:

 movl \$63, %eax # '?'

 # Fall Through to .L49

.L49:

 # Done:

 movl %ebp,%esp # Finish

 popl %ebp # Finish

 ret # Finish

"Switch" Statement (8)

Sparse switch example

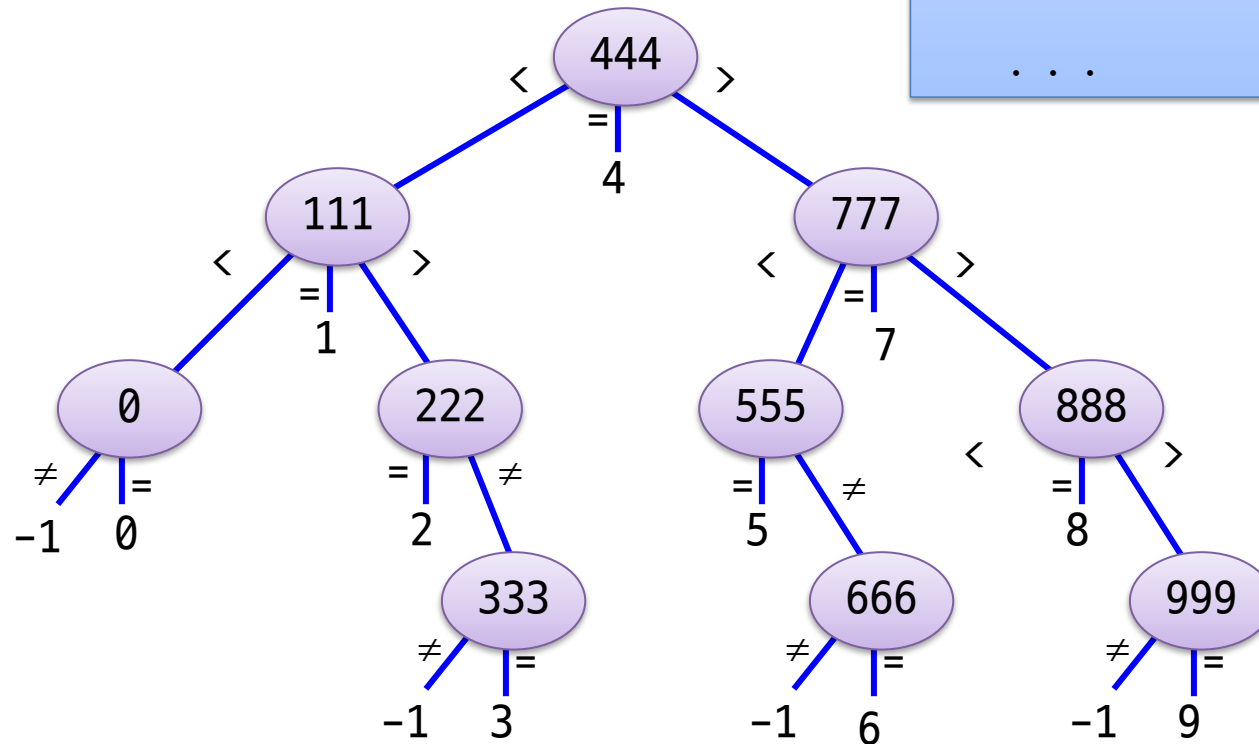
- Not practical to use jump table
 - Would require 1000 jump table entries
- Obvious translation into if-then-else would have max. of 10 tests

```
/* Return x/111 if x is
   multiple of 111 && <= 999.
   Return -1 otherwise */
int div111(int x) {
    switch(x) {
        case 0: return 0;
        case 111: return 1;
        case 222: return 2;
        case 333: return 3;
        case 444: return 4;
        case 555: return 5;
        case 666: return 6;
        case 777: return 7;
        case 888: return 8;
        case 999: return 9;
        default: return -1;
    }
}
```

"Switch" Statement (9)

Sparse switch code structure

- Organizes cases as **binary tree**
- Logarithmic performance



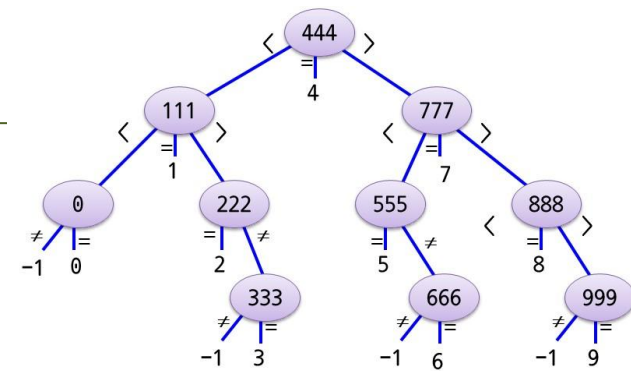
```
movl 8(%ebp),%eax    # get x
cmpl $444,%eax       # x:444
je L8
jg L16
cmpl $111,%eax       # x:111
je L5
jg L17
testl %eax,%eax      # x:0
je L4
jmp L14
. . .
```

"Switch" Statement (10)

- Compares x to possible case values
- Jumps different places depending on outcomes

```
movl 8(%ebp),%eax    # get x
cmpl $444,%eax       # x:444
je L8
jg L16
cmpl $111,%eax       # x:111
je L5
jg L17
testl %eax,%eax      # x:0
je L4
jmp L14
. . .
```

- We can finish it in max. 4 comparisons



```
. . .
L5:
    movl $1,%eax
    jmp L19
L6:
    movl $2,%eax
    jmp L19
L7:
    movl $3,%eax
    jmp L19
L8:
    movl $4,%eax
    jmp L19
. . .
```

Summary

C Control

- if-then-else
- do-while
- while, for
- switch

Assembler control

- Jump
- Conditional jump
- Indirect jump

Compiler

- Must generate assembly code to implement more complex control

Summary

Standard techniques

- All loops converted to do-while form and goto style
- Large switch statements use jump tables

Conditions in CISC

- CISC machines generally have condition code registers

Conditions in RISC

- Use general registers to store condition information
- Special comparison instructions
- E.g., on Alpha: `cmple $16, 1, $1`
 - Sets register \$1 to 1 when $\$16 \leq 1$

Ex.

What does this code mean?

```
_func:
    pushl %ebp                # Setup
    movl %esp,%ebp           # Setup

    movl $0,%eax
    movl 8(%ebp),%edx

L11:
    addl %edx,%eax
    incl %edx
    cmpl $10,%edx
    jg L11

    movl %ebp,%esp           # Finish
    popl %ebp                # Finish
    ret                      # Finish
```

```
int func (int x)
{
```