last time

arrays versus pointers

left shift — arithmetic and logical

left/right shift versus multiply/divide by power of two

bitwise and/or/xor

topics today

some other C details

interlude: using the command line

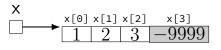
then, doing interesting things with bitwise operators

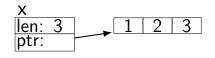
some lists

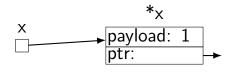
```
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short *x;
x = malloc(sizeof(short)*4);
x[3] = sentinel;
....
```

```
typedef struct range_t {
    unsigned int length;
    short *ptr;
} range;
range x;
x.length = 3;
x.ptr = malloc(sizeof(short)*3);
...
```

```
typedef struct node_t {
    short payload;
    list *next;
} node;
node *x;
x = malloc(sizeof(node_t));
...
```





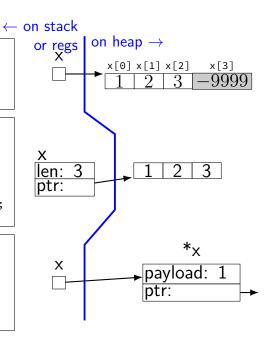


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struct

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two and a half.denominator = 2;
struct rational *pointer = &two_and a half;
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       pointer->numerator,
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typedef

```
instead of writing:
unsigned int a;
unsigned int b;
unsigned int c;
can write:
typedef unsigned int uint;
uint a;
uint b;
uint c;
```

typedef struct (1)

```
struct other_name_for_rational {
    int numerator;
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};
typedef struct other name for rational rational;
// ...
rational two and a half;
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// almost the same as:
typedef struct {
    int numerator;
    int denominator;
  rational;
```

structs aren't references

```
typedef struct {
    long a; long b; long c;
} triple;
triple foo;
foo.a = foo.b = foo.c = 3;
triple bar = foo;
bar.a = 4;
// foo is 3, 3, 3
// bar is 4, 3, 3
```

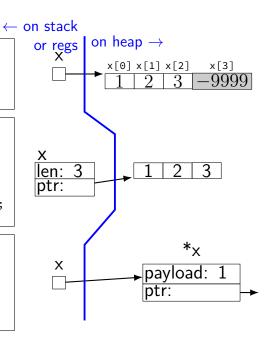
return address
callee saved
registers
foo.c
foo.b
foo.a
bar.c
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bar.a

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...
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```
typedef struct list_t {
    int item;
    struct list_t *next;
} list;
// ...
```

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typedef struct list_t {
    int item;
    struct list_t *next;
} list;
// ...
```

```
typedef struct list t {
    int item;
    struct list t *next;
} list;
// ...
  list* head = malloc(sizeof(list));
    /* C++: new list; */
  head \rightarrow item = 42;
  head->next = NULL;
  // ...
  free(head);
    /* C++: delete list */
```

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typedef struct list t {
    int item;
    struct list_t *next;
} list;
// ...
                                                head
  list* head = malloc(sizeof(list));
    /* C++: new list; */
                                               on heap
  head \rightarrow item = 42;
                                               item: 42
  head->next = NULL;
                                              next: NULL
  // ...
  free(head);
    /* C++: delete list */
```

dynamic arrays

```
int *array = malloc(sizeof(int)*100);
    // C++: new int[100]
for (i = 0; i < 100; ++i) {
    array[i] = i;
}
// ...
free(array); // C++: delete[] array</pre>
```

dynamic arrays

```
int *array = malloc(sizeof(int)*100);
  // C++: new int[100]
for (i = 0; i < 100; ++i) {
    array[i] = i;
free(array); // C++: delete[] array
                 array
             somewhere on heap
              3
                      5
                         6
               400 bytes
```

interlude: command line tips

cr4bd@reiss-lenovo:~\$ man man

man man

```
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MAN(1)
                                     Manual pager utils
                                                                                      MAN(1)
NAME
      man - an interface to the on-line reference manuals
SYNOPSIS
      man [-C file] [-d] [-D] [--warnings[=warnings]] [-R encoding] [-L locale] [-m sys-
      tem[,...]] [-M path] [-S list] [-e extension] [-i|-I] [--regex|--wildcard]
       [--names-only] [-a] [-u] [--no-subpages] [-P pager] [-r prompt] [-7] [-E encoding]
       [--no-hyphenation] [--no-justification] [-p string] [-t] [-T[device]] [-H[browser]]
       [-X[dpi]] [-Z] [[section] page ...] ...
      man -k [apropos options] regexp ...
      man -K [-w|-W] [-S list] [-i|-I] [--regex] [section] term ...
      man -f [whatis options] page ...
      man -l [-C file] [-d] [-D] [--warnings[=warnings]] [-R encoding] [-L locale] [-P pager]
       [-r prompt] [-7] [-E encoding] [-p string] [-t] [-T[device]] [-H[browser]] [-X[dpi]]
       [-Z] file ...
      man -w|-W [-C file] [-d] [-D] page ...
      man -c [-C file] [-d] [-D] page ...
      man [-?V]
DESCRIPTION
```

man is the system's manual pager. Each page argument given to man is normally the name of a program, utility or function. The manual page associated with each of these arguments is then found and displayed. A section, if provided, will direct man to look only in that section of the manual. The default action is to search in all of the available sections following a pre-defined order ("1 n l 8 3 2 3posix 3pm 3perl 5 4 9 6 7" by default, unless overridden by the **SECTION** directive in /etc/manpath.config), and to show only the first page found, even if page exists in several sections.

man man

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EXAMPLES

man ls

Display the manual page for the <u>item</u> (program) <u>ls</u>.

man -a intro

isplay, in succession, all of the available <u>intro</u> manual pages contained within the manual. It is possible to quit between successive displays or skip any of them.

man -t alias | lpr -Pps

-t alias | <u>lpr -Pps</u> Format the manual page referenced by `alias', usually a shell manual page, into the default **troff** or **groff** format and pipe it to the printer named <u>ps</u>. The default output for **groff** is usually PostScript. man --help should advise as to which processor is bound to the -t option.

man -l -T \underline{dvi} ./foo.1x.gz > ./foo.1x.dvi

This command will decompress and format the nroff source manual page ./foo.1x.gz into a device independent (dvi) file. The redirection is necessary as the -T flag causes output to be directed to stdout with no pager. The output could be viewed with a program such as xdvi or further processed into PostScript using a program such as dvips.

man -k <u>printf</u>

Search the short descriptions and manual page names for the keyword <u>printf</u> as regular expression. Print out any matches. Equivalent to <u>apropos printf</u>.

man -f smail

Lookup the manual pages referenced by $\underline{\sf smail}$ and print out the short descriptions of any found. Equivalent to $\underline{\sf whatis}$ $\underline{\sf smail}$.

man chmod

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CHMOD(1) User Commands

CHMOD(1)

NAME

chmod - change file mode bits

SYNOPSIS

```
chmod [OPTION]... MODE[_MODE]... FILE...
chmod [OPTION]... OCTAL-MODE FILE...
chmod [OPTION]... --reference=RFILE FILE...
```

DESCRIPTION

This manual page documents the GNU version of **chmod. chmod** changes the file mode bits of each given file according to <u>mode</u>, which can be either a symbolic representation of changes to make, or an octal number representing the bit pattern for the new mode bits.

The format of a symbolic mode is [ugoa...][[-+=][perms...]...], where perms is either zero or more letters from the set rwxXst, or a single letter from the set ugo. Multiple symbolic modes can be given, separated by commas.

A combination of the letters ugoa controls which users' access to the file will be changed: the user who owns it (u), other users in the file's group (g), other users not in the file's group (o), or all users (a). If none of these are given, the effect is as if (a) were given, but bits that are set in the umask are not affected.

The operator + causes the selected file mode bits to be added to the existing file mode bits of each file; - causes them to be removed; and = causes them to be added and causes unmentioned bits to be removed except that a directory's unmentioned set user and group ID bits are not affected.

The letters rwxXst select file mode bits for the affected users: read (r), write (w),

chmod

chmod --recursive og-r /home/USER

chmod

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tar

the standard Linux/Unix file archive utility

Table of contents: tar tf filename.tar

eXtract: tar xvf filename.tar

Create: tar cvf filename.tar directory

(v: verbose; f: file — default is tape)

Tab completion and history

stdio.h

C does not have <iostream>
instead <stdio.h>

stdio

```
cr4bd@power1
: /if22/cr4bd ; man stdio
STDIO(3)
                      Linux Programmer's Manual
                                                             STDIO(3)
NAME
      stdio - standard input/output library functions
SYNOPSIS
      #include <stdio.h>
      FILE *stdin:
      FILE *stdout;
      FILE *stderr;
DESCRIPTION
      The standard I/O library provides a simple and efficient
      buffered stream I/O interface. Input and output is mapped into
      logical data streams and the physical I/O characteristics are
      concealed. The functions and macros are listed below: more
      information is available from the individual man pages.
```

stdio

```
STDIO(3)
                      Linux Programmer's Manual
                                                            STDIO(3)
NAME
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  List of functions
      Function
                   Description
      clearerr check and reset stream status
      fclose
                   close a stream
      printf
                   formatted output conversion
```

printf

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printf

format string must match types of argument

printf formats quick reference

Specifier %s	Argument Type char *	<pre>Example(s) Hello, World!</pre>
%p	any pointer	0x4005d4
%d	int/short/char	42
%u	unsigned int/short/char	42
%x	unsigned int/short/char	2a
%ld	long	42
%f	double/float	42.000000
		0.000000
%e	double/float	4.200000e+01
		4.200000e-19
%g	double/float	42, 4.2e-19
0/0/	(no argument)	%

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	·	0.000000
%e	double/float	4.200000e+01
		4.200000e-19
%g	double/float	42, 4.2e-19
0/0/	(no argument)	%

unsigned and signed types

type	min	max
<pre>signed int = signed = int</pre>	-2^{31}	$2^{31} - 1$
unsigned int = unsigned	0	$2^{32} - 1$
signed long = long	-2^{63}	$2^{63} - 1$
unsigned long	0	$2^{64} - 1$

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unsigned/signed comparison trap (1)

```
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unsigned int y = 0;
printf("%d\n", x < y);</pre>
```

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```
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unsigned int y = 0;
printf("%d\n", x < y);
result is 0</pre>
```

unsigned/signed comparison trap (1)

unsigned/sign comparison trap (2)

```
int x = -1;
unsigned int y = 0;
printf("%d\n", x < y);
compiler converts both to same type first
    int if all possible values fit
    otherwise: first operand (x, y) type from this list:
         unsigned long
         long
         unsigned int
         int
```

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2011: Second ISO update — C11

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with optimizations: 1
```

undefined behavior example (2)

```
int test(int number) {
    return (number + 1) > number;
Optimized:
test:
    movl $1, %eax # eax \leftarrow 1
    ret
Less optimized:
test:
    leal
             1(%rdi), %eax # eax \leftarrow rdi + 1
             %eax, %edi
    cmpl
    setl %al
                             \# al \leftarrow eax < edi
    movzbl %al, %eax # eax \leftarrow al (pad with zeros)
    ret
```

undefined behavior

compilers can do whatever they want

what you expect crash your program

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common types:

signed integer overflow/underflow out-of-bounds pointers integer divide-by-zero writing read-only data out-of-bounds shift

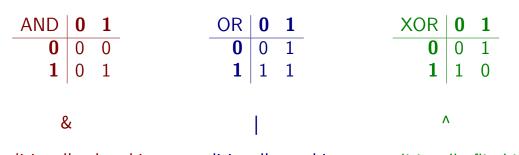
undefined behavior

why undefined behavior?

different architectures work differently
allow compilers to expose whatever processor does "naturally"
don't encode any particular machine in the standard

flexibility for optimizations

and/or/xor



conditionally clear bit conditionally keep bit

conditionally set bit

conditionally flip bit

extract 0x3 from 0x1234

```
unsigned get_second_nibble1_bitwise(unsigned value)
    return (value >> 4) & 0xF; // 0xF: 00001111
   // like (value / 16) % 16
unsigned get_second_nibble2_bitwise(unsigned value)
    return (value & 0xF0) >> 4; // 0xF0: 11110000
   // like (value % 256) / 16;
```

extract 0x3 from 0x1234

```
get second nibble1 bitwise:
    movl %edi, %eax
    shrl $4, %eax
    andl $0xF, %eax
    ret
get_second_nibble2_bitwise:
    movl %edi, %eax
    andl $0xF0, %eax
    shrl $4, %eax
    ret
```

bit-puzzles

future assignment

bit manipulation puzzles

solve some problem with bitwise ops maybe that you could do with normal arithmetic, comparisons, etc.

why?

good for thinking about HW design good for understanding bitwise ops unreasonably common interview question type

note: ternary operator

```
w = (x ? y : z)
if (x) { w = y; } else { w = z; }
```

one-bit ternary

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(x ? 0 : z)

```
(x ? y : z)
constraint: x, y, and z are 0 or 1
now: reimplement in C without if/else/| | /etc.
    (assembly: no jumps probably)
divide-and-conquer:
     (x ? y : 0)
```

one-bit ternary parts (1)

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$$\rightarrow$$
 (x & y)

one-bit ternary parts (2)

$$(x ? y : 0) = (x & y)$$

one-bit ternary parts (2)

```
(x ? y : 0) = (x & y)

(x ? 0 : z)

opposite x: ~x

((~x) & z)
```

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(x ? y : z)
(x ? y : 0) | (x ? 0 : z)
(x & y) | ((~x) & z)
```

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```
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constructing masks

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((-x) & y)
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constructing other masks

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multibit ternary

```
constraint: x is 0 or 1 old solution ((x & y) | (~x) & 1) only gets least sig. bit (x ? y : z) ((x ? y : 0) | (x ? 0 : z) ((-x) & y) | ((-(x ^ 1)) & z)
```

fully multibit

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constraint: x is 0 or 1 (x ? y : z)
```

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```
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(x ? y : z)

easy C way: !x = 0 or 1, !!x = 0 or 1
    x86 assembly: testq %rax, %rax then sete/setne
    (copy from ZF)
```

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    (copy from ZF)
(x ? y : 0) | (x ? 0 : z)
((-!!x) \& y) | ((-!x) \& z)
```

simple operation performance

```
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bitwise and/or/xor, shift, add, subtract, compare — \sim 1 cycle integer multiply — \sim 1-3 cycles integer divide — \sim 10-150 cycles
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add/subtract/compare are more complicated in hardware!

but *much* more important for typical applications

problem: any-bit

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is any bit of x set? goal: turn 0 into 0, not zero into 1 easy C solution: !(!(x)) another easy solution if you have - or + (lab exercise) what if we don't have ! or - or +
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wasted work (1)

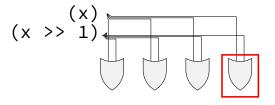
```
((x \& 1) | ((x >> 1) \& 1) | ((x >> 2) \& 1) | ((x >> 3) \& 1))
in general: (x \& 1) | (y \& 1) == (x | y) \& 1
```

wasted work (1)

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4-bit any set: $(x \mid (x \rightarrow 1) \mid (x \rightarrow 2) \mid (x \rightarrow 3)) \& 1$ performing 3 bitwise ors

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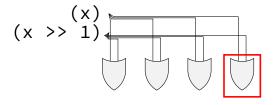


wasted work (2)

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but only result of one of the 4!



any-bit: divide and conquer

four-bit input
$$x = x_1x_2x_3x_4$$

$$x \mid (x >> 1) = (x_1|0)(x_2|x_1)(x_3|x_2)(x_4|x_3) = y_1y_2y_3y_4$$

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x \mid (x >> 1) = (x_1|0)(x_2|x_1)(x_3|x_2)(x_4|x_3) = y_1y_2y_3y_4
y | (y >> 2) = (y_1|0)(y_2|0)(y_3|y_1)(y_4|y_2) = z_1z_2z_3z_4
z_4 = (y_4|y_2) = ((x_2|x_1)|(x_4|x_3)) = x_4|x_3|x_2|x_1 "is any bit set?"
unsigned int any_of_four(unsigned int x) {
     int part_bits = (x >> 1) \mid x;
     return ((part bits >> 2) | part bits) & 1;
```

any-bit-set: 32 bits

```
unsigned int any(unsigned int x) {
    x = (x >> 1) | x;
    x = (x >> 2) | x;
    x = (x >> 4) | x;
    x = (x >> 8) | x;
    x = (x >> 16) | x;
    return x & 1;
}
```

bitwise strategies

```
use paper, find subproblems, etc.
mask and shift
    (x \& 0xF0) >> 4
factor/distribute
    (x \& 1) | (y \& 1) == (x | y) \& 1
divide and conquer
common subexpression elimination
    return ((-!!x) \& y) | ((-!x) \& z)
    becomes
    d = !x; return ((-!d) & y) | ((-d) & z)
```

exercise

Which of these will swap last and second-to-last bit of an unsigned int x? (abcdef becomes abcdfe)

```
/* version A */
    return ((x >> 1) \& 1) | (x \& (~1));
/* version B */
    return ((x >> 1) \& 1) | ((x << 1) \& (~2)) | (x \& (~3));
/* version C */
    return (x \& (~3)) | ((x \& 1) << 1) | ((x >> 1) \& 1);
/* version D */
    return (((x \& 1) << 1) | ((x \& 3) >> 1)) \land x;
```

version A

version B

version C

version D

expanded code

```
int lastBit = x & 1;
int secondToLastBit = x & 2;
int rest = x & ~3;
int lastBitInPlace = lastBit << 1;
int secondToLastBitInPlace = secondToLastBit >> 1;
return rest | lastBitInPlace | secondToLastBitInPlace;
```

ISAs being manufactured today

```
x86 — dominant in desktops, servers
```

ARM — dominant in mobile devices

POWER — Wii U, IBM supercomputers and some servers

MIPS — common in consumer wifi access points

SPARC — some Oracle servers, Fujitsu supercomputers

z/Architecture — IBM mainframes

Z80 — TI calculators

SHARC — some digital signal processors

RISC V — some embedded

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microarchitecture v. instruction set

microarchitecture — design of the hardware

"generations" of Intel's x86 chips different microarchitectures for very low-power versus laptop/desktop changes in performance/efficiency

instruction set — interface visible by software

what matters for software compatibility many ways to implement (but some might be easier)

ISA variation

instruction set	instr.	# normal	approx.
	length	registers	# instrs.
x86-64	1–15 byte	16	1500
Y86-64	1–10 byte	15	18
ARMv7	4 byte*	16	400
POWER8	4 byte	32	1400
MIPS32	4 byte	31	200
Itanium	41 bits*	128	300
Z80	1–4 byte	7	40
VAX	1–14 byte	8	150
z/Architecture	2–6 byte	16	1000
RISC V	4 byte*	31	500*

other choices: condition codes?

```
instead of:
cmpq %r11, %r12
je somewhere

could do:
/* _B_ranch if _EQ_ual */
beq %r11, %r12, somewhere
```

other choices: addressing modes

ways of specifying operands. examples:

```
x86-64: 10(%r11,%r12,4)
```

ARM: %r11 << 3 (shift register value by constant)

VAX: ((%r11)) (register value is pointer to pointer)

other choices: number of operands

```
add src1, src2, dest
ARM, POWER, MIPS, SPARC, ...
add src2, src1=dest
x86, AVR, Z80, ...
```

VAX: both

other choices: instruction complexity

```
instructions that write multiple values? x86-64: push, pop, movsb, ...
```

more?

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CISC — Complex Instruction Set Computer

some VAX instructions

MATCHC haystackPtr, haystackLen, needlePtr, needleLen Find the position of the string in needle within haystack.

POLY x, coefficientsLen, coefficientsPtr Evaluate the polynomial whose coefficients are pointed to by coefficientPtr at the value x.

EDITPC sourceLen, sourcePtr, patternLen, patternPtr Edit the string pointed to by sourcePtr using the pattern string specified by patternPtr.

microcode

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loop in hardware???

typically: lookup sequence of microinstructions ("microcode")

secret simpler instruction set

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assumption: okay to require compiler modifications

typical RISC ISA properties

fewer, simpler instructions seperate instructions to access memory fixed-length instructions more registers no "loops" within single instructions no instructions with two memory operands few addressing modes

ISAs: who does the work?

CISC-like (harder to implement, easier to use assembly) choose instructions with particular assembly language in mind? more options for hardware to optimize?
...but more resources spent on making hardware correct?
easier to specialize for particular applications less work for compilers

RISC-like (easier to implement, harder to use assembly) choose instructions with particular HW implementation in mind? less options for hardware to optimize? simpler to build/test hardware ...so more resources spent on making hardware fast? more work for compilers

Is CISC the winner?

well, can't get rid of x86 features backwards compatibility matters

more application-specific instructions

but...compilers tend to use more RISC-like subset of instructions

common x86 implementations convert to RISC-like "microinstructions"

relatively cheap because lots of instruction preprocessing needed in 'fast' CPU designs (even for RISC ISAs)

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```
based on x86
omits most of the 1000+ instructions
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addq jmp
              pushq
subq jCC popq
andq cmovCC movq (renamed)
xorg call hlt (renamed)
     ret
nop
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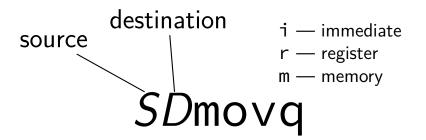
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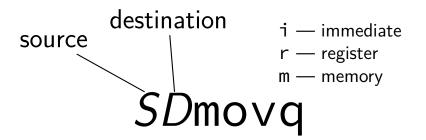
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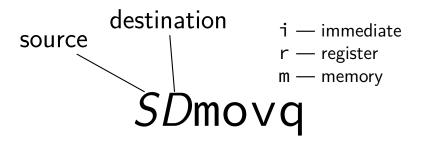


Y86-64: movq



```
irmovq immovq iimovq rrmovq rmmovq mimovq
```

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