

compilation steps / C

last time

LEA (load effective address)

condition codes

SF (sign flag; 1 iff negative), ZF (zero flag; 1 iff zero)

set by arithmetic operations

cmp ($\sim$ sub), test ($\sim$ and) — perform computation to set flags only
je, jl, etc.: named based on subtraction/cmp

alternately: like comparing last result to 0

converting between if/while and assembly

[9:30am only] compiling switches: jump tables

compiling switches (1)

```
switch (a) {  
    case 1: ...; break;  
    case 2: ...; break;  
    ...  
    default: ...  
}
```

// same as if statement?

```
cmpq $1, %rax  
je code_for_1  
cmpq $2, %rax  
je code_for_2  
cmpq $3, %rax  
je code_for_3  
...  
jmp code_for_default
```

compiling switches (2)

```
switch (a) {  
    case 1: ...; break;  
    case 2: ...; break;  
    ...  
    case 100: ...; break;  
    default: ...  
}
```

```
// binary search
```

```
cmpq $50, %rax  
jl  code_for_less_than_50  
cmpq $75, %rax  
jl  code_for_50_to_75
```

```
...
```

```
code_for_less_than_50:  
    cmpq $25, %rax  
    jl  less_than_25_cases  
    ...
```

compiling switches (3a)

```
switch (a) {  
    case 1: ...; break;  
    case 2: ...; break;  
    ...  
    case 100: ...; break;  
    default: ...  
}
```

```
// jump table  
cmpq $100, %rax  
jg code_for_default  
cmpq $1, %rax  
jl code_for_default  
jmp *table - 8(,%rax,8)
```

table:

```
// not instructions  
// .quad = 64-bit (4 x 16) constant  
.quad code_for_1  
.quad code_for_2  
.quad code_for_3  
.quad code_for_4  
...
```

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	...	...	
	0x124F8	...	
table	0x12500	0x13008	} table — list of code addresses
table + 0x08	0x12508	0x130A0	
table + 0x10	0x12510	0x130C8	
table + 0x18	0x12518	0x13110	
	...	...	
	...	...	
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	...	...	
	...	...	
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	...	...	

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...	...	...
...	...	...
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...	...	...
...	...	...
code_for_2	$0x130A0$	...
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$(table - 8) + rax \times 8 =$
 $0x124F8 + 0x10 = 0x12508$

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pointer to machine code



computed jumps

```
cmpq $100, %rax
jg  code_for_default
cmpq $1, %rax
jl  code_for_default
// jump to memory[table + rax * 8]
// table of pointers to instructions
jmp *table(,%rax,8)
// intel: jmp QWORD PTR[rax*8 + table]
```

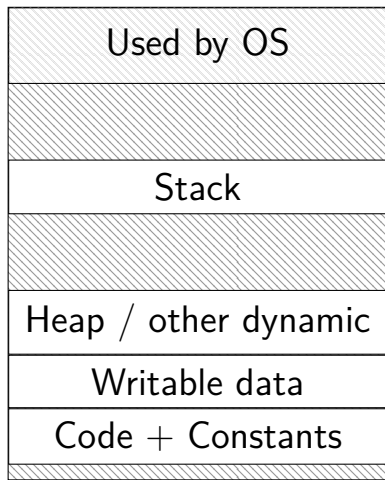
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table:

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.quad code_for_1
.quad code_for_2
.quad code_for_3
```

...

program memory (x86-64 Linux)



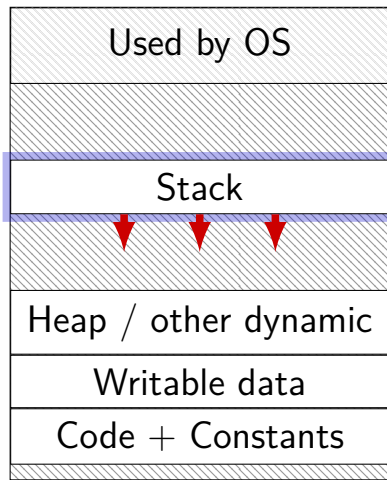
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0x7F...

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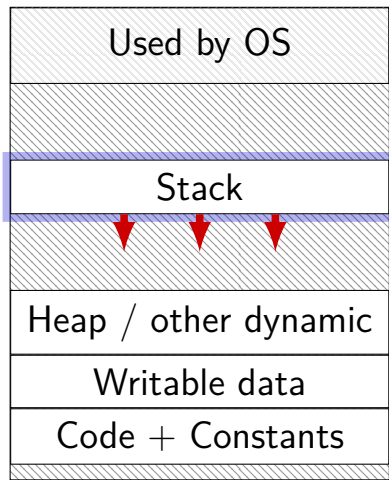
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stack **grows down**
“top” has smallest address

0x0000 0000 0040 0000

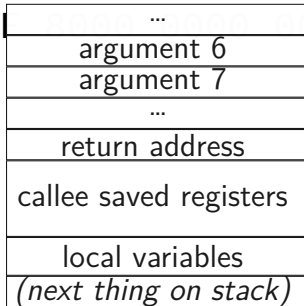
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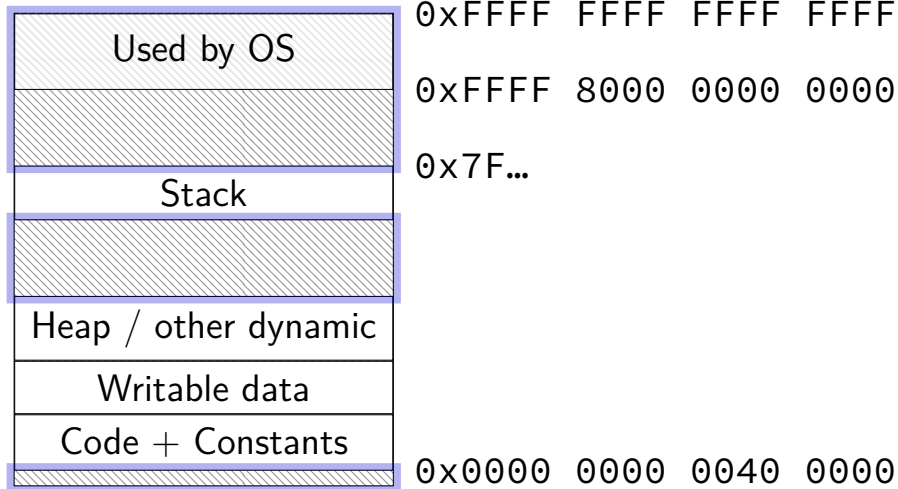
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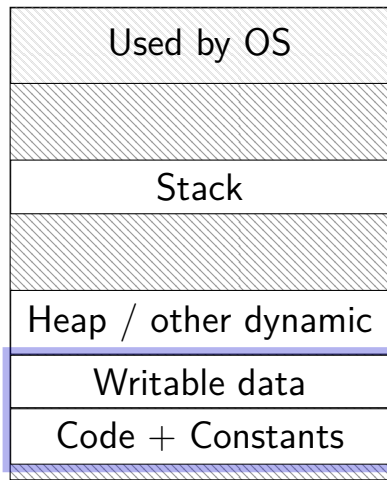


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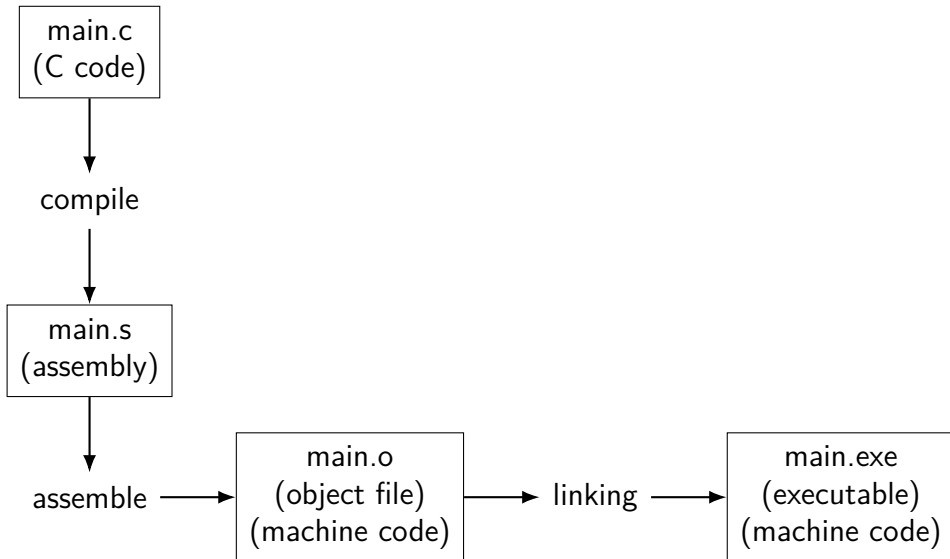
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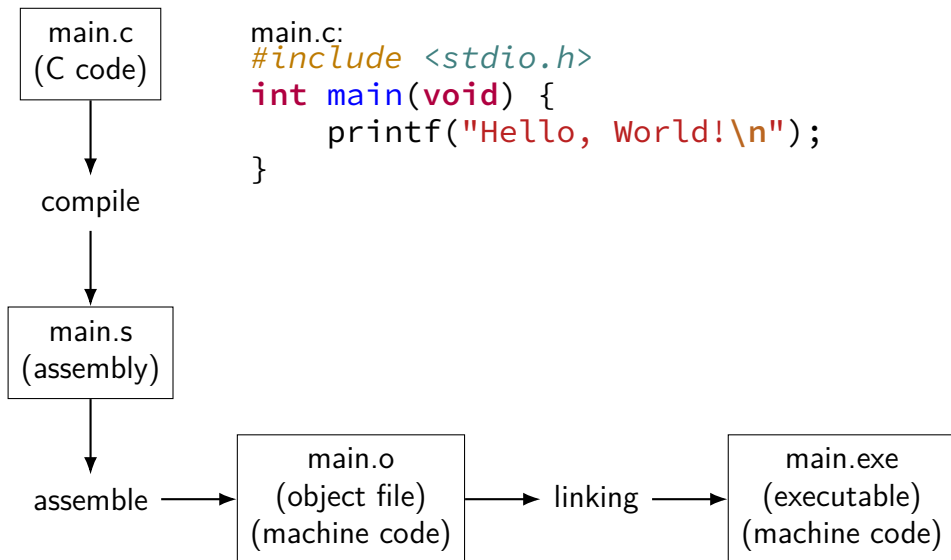
} loaded from executable file

0x0000 0000 0040 0000

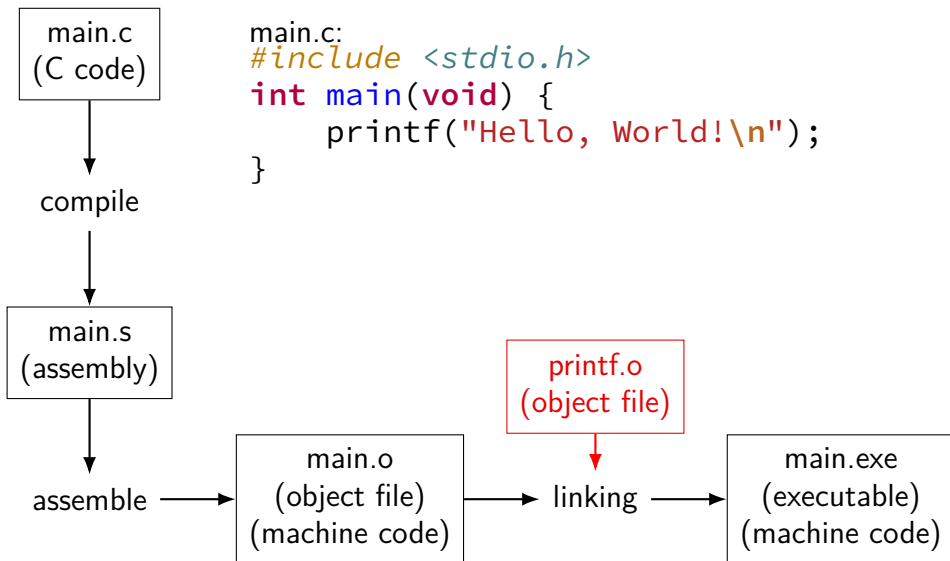
compilation pipeline



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compilation commands

compile: `gcc -S file.c` $\Rightarrow$ `file.s` (assembly)
assemble: `gcc -c file.s` $\Rightarrow$ `file.o` (object file)
link: `gcc -o file file.o` $\Rightarrow$ `file` (executable)

`c+a:` `gcc -c file.c` $\Rightarrow$ `file.o`

`c+a+l:` `gcc -o file file.c` $\Rightarrow$ `file`

...

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hello.s (Intel syntax)

```
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Linux x86-64
calling convention:
stack addr. must be
multiple of 16

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sets eax to 0
(shorter machine
code than mov)

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+ stdio.o

hello.exe

(actually binary, but shown as hexadecimal) ...

48 83 EC 08 BF A7 02 04 00
E8 08 4A 04 00 31 C0 48
83 C4 08 C3 ...
...(code from stdio.o) ...
48 65 6C 6C 6F 2C 20 57 6F
72 6C 00 ...
...(data from stdio.o) ...

hello.s

```
.LC0:      .section          .rodata.str1.1,"aMS",@progb+
           .string "Hello, World!"
           .text
           .globl  main

main:
           subq    $8, %rsp
           movl    $.LC0, %edi
           call    puts
           movl    $0, %eax
           addq    $8, %rsp
           ret
```

exercise (1)

main.c:

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  void sayHello(void) {
3      puts("Hello, World!");
4  }
5  int main(void) {
6      sayHello();
7  }
```

Which files contain the **memory address** of sayHello?

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| A. main.s (assembly) | D. B and C |
| B. main.o (object) | E. A, B and C |
| C. main.exe (executable) | F. something else |

exercise (2)

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2  void sayHello(void) {
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Which files contain the **literal ASCII string** of Hello, World!?

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dynamic linking (very briefly)

dynamic linking — done **when application is loaded**

idea: don't have N copies of `printf` on disk

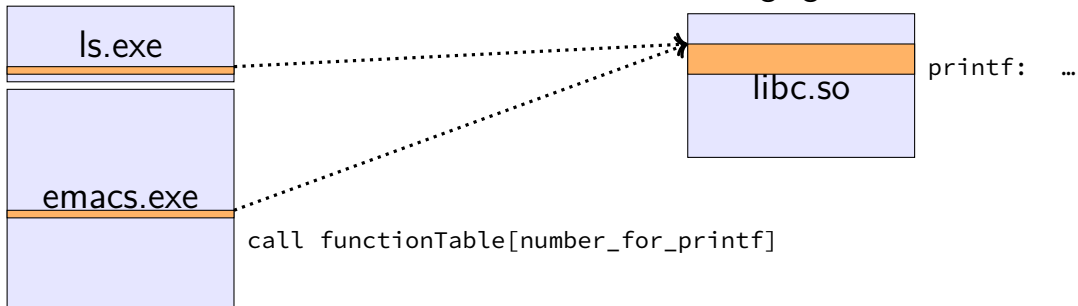
other type of linking: *static* (`gcc -static`)

load executable file + its libraries into memory when app starts

often extra indirection:

`call functionTable[number_for_printf]`

linker fills in `functionTable` instead of changing calls



ldd /bin/ls

```
$ ldd /bin/ls
linux-vdso.so.1 => (0x00007ffcca9d8000)
libselinux.so.1 => /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libselinux.so.1
(0x00007f851756f000)
libc.so.6 => /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6
(0x00007f85171a5000)
libpcre.so.3 => /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libpcre.so.3
(0x00007f8516f35000)
libdl.so.2 => /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libdl.so.2
(0x00007f8516d31000)
/lib64/ld-linux-x86-64.so.2 (0x00007f8517791000)
libpthread.so.0 => /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libpthread.so.0
(0x00007f8516b14000)
```

relocation types

machine code doesn't always use addresses as is

“call function 4303 bytes later”

linker needs to compute “4303”

extra field on relocation list

C Data Types

Varies between machines(!). For **this course**:

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void *	8
<i>anything</i> *	8

truth

~~bool~~

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`x == 4` is an **int**
1 if true; 0 if false

false values in C

0

including null pointers — 0 cast to a pointer

strings in C

hello (on stack/register)

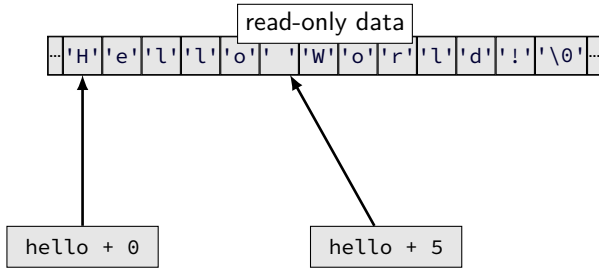
0x4005C0

```
int main() {  
    const char *hello = "Hello World!";  
    ...  
}
```

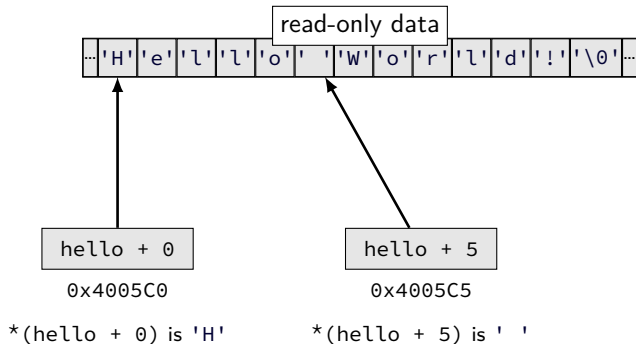
read-only data

... 'H' 'e' 'l' 'l' 'o' ' ' 'W' 'o' 'r' 'l' 'd' '!' '\0' ...

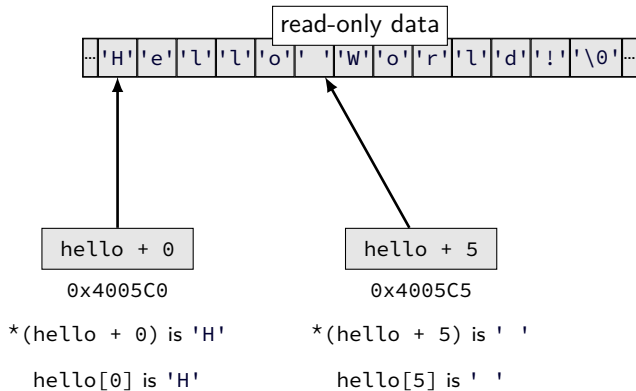
pointer arithmetic



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arrays and pointers

`*(foo + bar)` **exactly the same** as `foo[bar]`

arrays **'decay'** into pointers

arrays of non-bytes

array[2] and *(array + 2) still the same

```
1  int numbers[4] = {10, 11, 12, 13};
2  int *pointer;
3  pointer = numbers;
4  *pointer = 20;  // numbers[0] = 20;
5  pointer = pointer + 2;
6  /* adds 8 (2 ints) to address */
7  *pointer = 30;  // numbers[2] = 30;
8  // numbers is 20, 11, 30, 13
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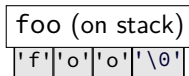
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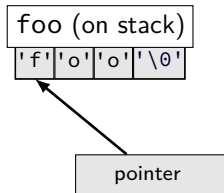
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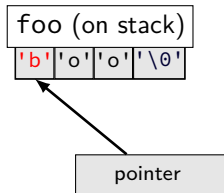
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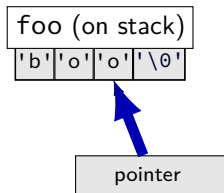
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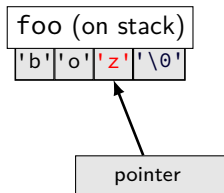
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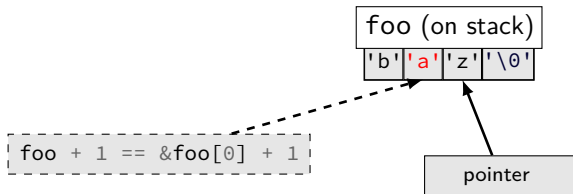
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2    // {'f', 'o', 'o', '\0'}  
3 char *pointer;  
4 pointer = foo;  
5 *pointer = 'b';  
6 pointer = pointer + 2;  
7 pointer[0] = 'z';    better style: *pointer = 'z';  
8 *(foo + 1) = 'a';    better style: foo[1] = 'a';
```



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```
sizeof(&array[0]) == ???  
    (&array[0] same as &(array[0]))
```

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undefined behavior example (1)

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#include <limits.h>
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    return (number + 1) > number;
}

int main(void) {
    printf("%d\n", test(INT_MAX));
}
```

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}
```

without optimizations: 0

with optimizations: 1

undefined behavior example (2)

```
int test(int number) {  
    return (number + 1) > number;  
}
```

Optimized:

```
test:  
    movl    $1, %eax      # eax ← 1  
    ret
```

Less optimized:

```
test:  
    leal    1(%rdi), %eax  # eax ← rdi + 1  
    cmpl    %eax, %edi  
    setl    %al            # al ← eax < edi  
    movzbl  %al, %eax      # eax ← al (pad with zeros)  
    ret
```

undefined behavior

compilers can do **whatever they want**

- what you expect

- crash your program

- ...

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

backup slides

example: C that is not C++

valid C and invalid C++:

```
char *str = malloc(100);
```

valid C and valid C++:

```
char *str = (char *) malloc(100);
```

valid C and invalid C++:

```
int class = 1;
```

linked lists / dynamic allocation

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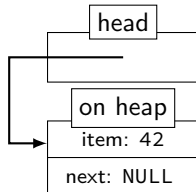
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// ...  
  
list* head = malloc(sizeof(list));  
    /* C++: new list; */  
head->item = 42;  
head->next = NULL;  
// ...  
free(head);  
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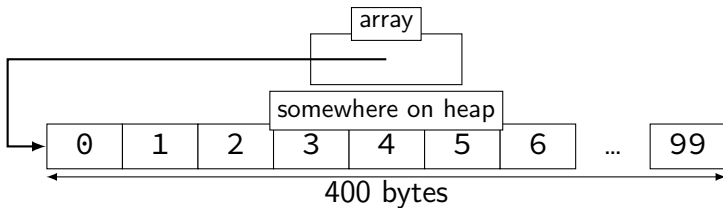


dynamic arrays

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

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    // C++: new int[100]  
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    array[i] = i;  
}  
// ...  
free(array); // C++: delete[] array
```



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 mode, 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 **rwXst**, 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 **rwXst** select file mode bits for the affected users: read (**r**), write (**w**),

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chmod

```
chmod --recursive og-r /home/USER
```

chmod

```
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```

others and group (student)

– remove

read

chmod

```
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```

uuser (yourself) / ggroup / oothers

- remove / + add

rread / wwrite / exexecute or search

a note on precedence

`&foo[42]` is the same as `&(foo[42])` (*not* `(&foo)[42]`)

`*foo[42]` is the same as `*(foo[42])` (*not* `(*foo)[42]`)

`*foo++` is the same as `*(foo++)` (*not* `(*foo)++`)

unsigned and signed types

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

⋮

unsigned/signed comparison trap (1)

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short solution: don't compare signed to unsigned:

```
(long) x < (long) y
```

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

stdio.h

C does not have `<iostream>`

instead `<stdio.h>`

stdio

```
cr4bd@power1
: /if22/cr4bd ; man stdio
```

...

STDIO(3)

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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)

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stdio - standard input/output library functions

...

List of functions

Function	Description

clearerr	check and reset stream status
fclose	close a stream

...

printf formatted output conversion

...

printf

```
1  int custNo = 1000;  
2  const char *name = "Jane Smith"  
3      printf("Customer #d: %s\n" ,  
4          custNo, name);  
5  // "Customer #1000: Jane Smith"  
6  // same as:  
7  cout << "Customer #" << custNo  
8      << ": " << name << endl;
```

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format string must match types of argument

printf formats quick reference

Specifier	Argument Type	Example(s)
%s	char *	Hello, World!
%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
%%	(no argument)	%

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detailed docs: `man 3 printf`

struct

```
struct rational {  
    int numerator;  
    int denominator;  
};  
// ...  
struct rational two_and_a_half;  
two_and_a_half.numerator = 5;  
two_and_a_half.denominator = 2;  
struct rational *pointer = &two_and_a_half;  
printf("%d/%d\n",  
        pointer->numerator,  
        pointer->denominator);
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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;  
    int denominator;  
};  
typedef struct other_name_for_rational rational;  
// ...  
rational two_and_a_half;  
two_and_a_half.numerator = 5;  
two_and_a_half.denominator = 2;  
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typedef struct (2)

```
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    int denominator;  
};  
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// same as:  
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} rational;
```

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// same as:  
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    int denominator;  
} rational;  
  
// almost the same as:  
typedef struct {  
    int numerator;  
    int denominator;  
} rational;
```

typedef struct (3)

```
struct other_name_for_rational {  
    int numerator;  
    int denominator;  
};
```

```
typedef struct other_name_for_rational rational;
```

valid ways to declare an instance:

```
struct other_name_for_rational some_variable;  
rational some_variable;
```

INVALID ways:

```
/* INVALID: */ struct rational some_variable;  
/* INVALID: */ other_name_for_rational some_variable;
```

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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
bar.b
bar.a

objdump -sx test.o (Linux) (1)

```
test.o:      file format elf64-x86-64
test.o
architecture: i386:x86-64, flags 0x00000011:
HAS_RELOC, HAS_SYMS
start address 0x0000000000000000
```

Sections:

Idx	Name	Size	VMA	LMA	File off	Algn
0	.text	00000000	0000000000000000	0000000000000000	00000040	2**0
	CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, CODE					
1	.data	00000000	0000000000000000	0000000000000000	00000040	2**0
	CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, DATA					
2	.bss	00000000	0000000000000000	0000000000000000	00000040	2**0
	ALLOC					
3	.rodata.str1.1	0000000e	0000000000000000	0000000000000000	00000040	2**0
	CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, DATA					
4	.text.startup	00000014	0000000000000000	0000000000000000	0000004e	2**0
	CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, RELOC, READONLY, CODE					
5	.comment	0000002b	0000000000000000	0000000000000000	00000062	2**0
	CONTENTS, READONLY					
6	.note.GNU-stack	00000000	0000000000000000	0000000000000000	0000008d	2**0
	CONTENTS, READONLY					
7	.eh_frame	00000030	0000000000000000	0000000000000000	00000090	2**3
	CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, RELOC, READONLY, DATA					

objdump -sx test.o (Linux) (2)

SYMBOL TABLE:

```
0000000000000000 l      df *ABS* 0000000000000000 test.c
0000000000000000 l      d  .text 0000000000000000 .text
0000000000000000 l      d  .data 0000000000000000 .data
0000000000000000 l      d  .bss 0000000000000000 .bss
0000000000000000 l      d  .rodata.str1.1 0000000000000000 .rodata.str1.1
0000000000000000 l      d  .text.startup 0000000000000000 .text.startup
0000000000000000 l      d  .note.GNU-stack 0000000000000000 .note.GNU-stack
0000000000000000 l      d  .eh_frame 0000000000000000 .eh_frame
0000000000000000 l      .rodata.str1.1 0000000000000000 .LC0
0000000000000000 l      d  .comment 0000000000000000 .comment
0000000000000000 g      F  .text.startup 0000000000000014 main
0000000000000000      *UND* 0000000000000000 _GLOBAL_OFFSET_TABLE_
0000000000000000      *UND* 0000000000000000 puts
```

columns:

memory address (not yet assigned, so 0)

flags: l=local, g=global, F=function, ...

section (.text, .data, .bss, ...)

offset in section

name of symbol

objdump -sx test.o (Linux) (3)

RELOCATION RECORDS FOR [.text.startup]:

OFFSET	TYPE	VALUE
0000000000000003	R_X86_64_PC32	.LC0-0x0000000000000004
000000000000000c	R_X86_64_PLT32	puts-0x0000000000000004

RELOCATION RECORDS FOR [.eh_frame]:

OFFSET	TYPE	VALUE
0000000000000020	R_X86_64_PC32	.text.startup

Contents of section .rodata.str1.1:

0000 48656c6c 6f2c2057 6f726c64 2100	Hello, World!.
--------------------------------------	----------------

Contents of section .text.startup:

0000 488d3d00 00000048 83ec08e8 00000000	H.=....H.....
0010 31c05ac3	1.Z.

Contents of section .comment:

0000 00474343 3a202855 62756e74 7520372e	.GCC: (Ubuntu 7.
0010 332e302d 32377562 756e7475 317e3138	3.0-27ubuntu1~18
0020 2e303429 20372e33 2e3000	.04) 7.3.0.

Contents of section .eh_frame:

0000 14000000 00000000 017a5200 01781001	zR..x..
0010 1b0c0708 90010000 14000000 1c000000	
0020 00000000 14000000 004b0e10 480e0800	K..H...

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 system,...] [-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] regex ...
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 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 item (program) ls.

man -a intro

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

man -t alias | lpr -Pps

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 ps. The default output for **groff** is usually PostScript. **man --help** should advise as to which processor is bound to the -t option.

man -l -Tdvi ./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 printf

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

man -f smail

Lookup the manual pages referenced by smail and print out the short descriptions of any found. Equivalent to **whatis** smail.

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