

program layout / C stuff

changelog

5 September 2022: adjust “what’s in those files” to indicate that we’re putting in the *address* of the data segment

last time

lea (load effective address)

effective address = address computed in middle of running instruction

lea computes address, places in destination register

processor doesn't check/care if "address" is valid in memory

lea often used for non-address computation

condition codes

special 1-bit registers w/ results of "last arithmetic"

ZF = was zero?; SF = was negative [sign bit]?

also OF, CF for overflow

cmp = sub but only set condition codes

jXX — named after comparing to 0 (or subtracting)

converting control flow to assembly

while-to-assembly (1)

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    foo()  
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start_loop:  
    if (x < 0) goto end_loop;  
    foo()  
    x--;  
    goto start_loop:  
end_loop:
```

while-to-assembly (2)

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start_loop:
    if (x < 0) goto end_loop;
    foo()
    x--;
    goto start_loop:
end_loop:
```

```
start_loop:
    cmpq $0, %r12
    jl  end_loop // jump if r12 - 0 < 0
    call foo
    subq $1, %r12
    jmp start_loop
```

while — levels of optimization

```
while (b < 10) { foo(); b += 1; }
```

```
start_loop:  
    cmpq $10, %rbx  
    jge end_loop  
    call foo  
    addq $1, %rbx  
    jmp start_loop  
end_loop:  
    ...  
    ...  
    ...  
    ...
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  jmp start_loop  
end_loop:  
  ...  
  ...  
  ...  
  ...
```

```
  cmpq $10, %rbx  
  jge end_loop  
start_loop:  
  call foo  
  addq $1, %rbx  
  cmpq $10, %rbx  
  jne start_loop  
end_loop:  
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  ...  
  ...
```

```
  cmpq $10, %rbx  
  jge end_loop  
start_loop:  
  call foo  
  addq $1, %rbx  
  cmpq $10, %rbx  
  jne start_loop  
end_loop:  
  ...  
  ...  
  ...
```

```
  cmpq $10, %rbx  
  jge end_loop  
  movq $10, %rax  
  subq %rbx, %rax  
  movq %rax, %rbx  
start_loop:  
  call foo  
  decq %rbx  
  jne start_loop  
  movq $10, %rbx  
end_loop:
```

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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table located at 0x12500

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	address	value	
	
	0x124F8	...	
table	0x12500	0x13008	} table — list of code addresses
table + 0x08	0x12508	0x130A0	
table + 0x10	0x12510	0x130C8	
table + 0x18	0x12518	0x13110	
	
	
code_for_1	0x13008	...	
	
	
code_for_2	0x130A0	...	
	

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...
...
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...

$(\text{table} - 8) + \text{rax} \times 8 =$
 $0x124F8 + 0x10 = 0x12508$

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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]
```

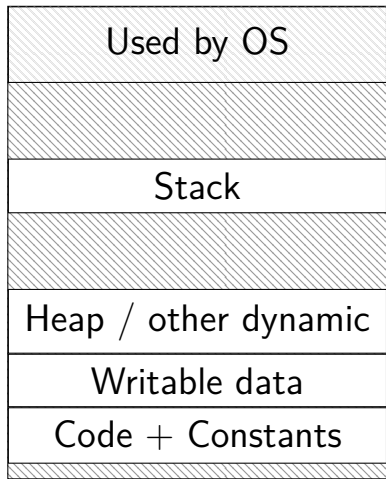
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table:

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

...

program memory (x86-64 Linux)



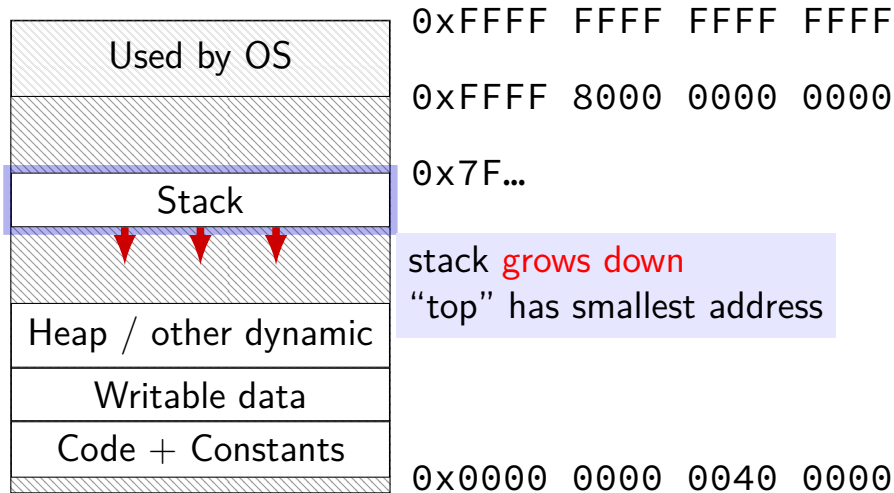
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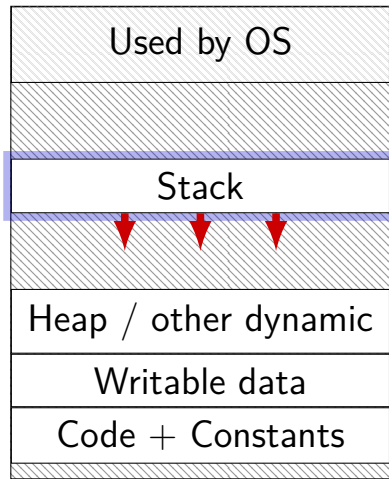
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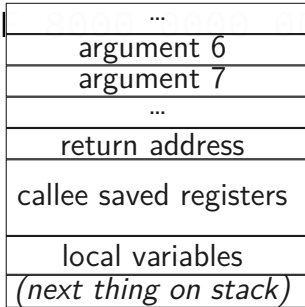
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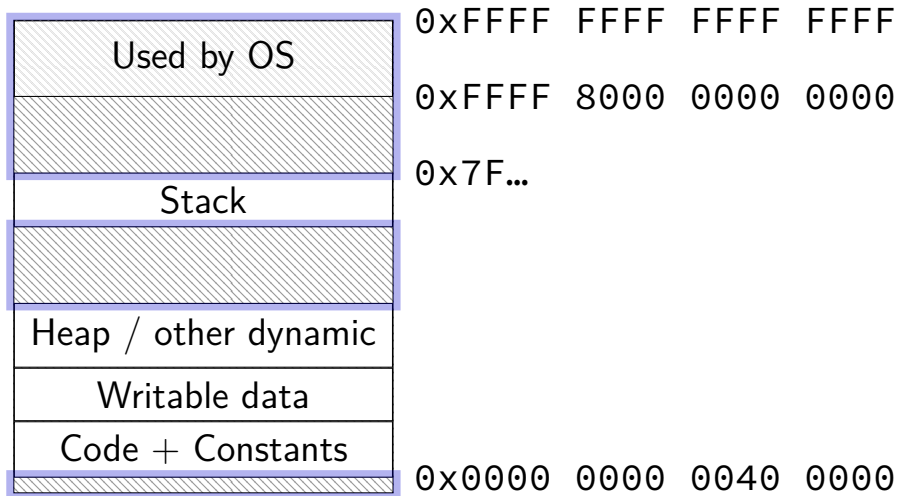
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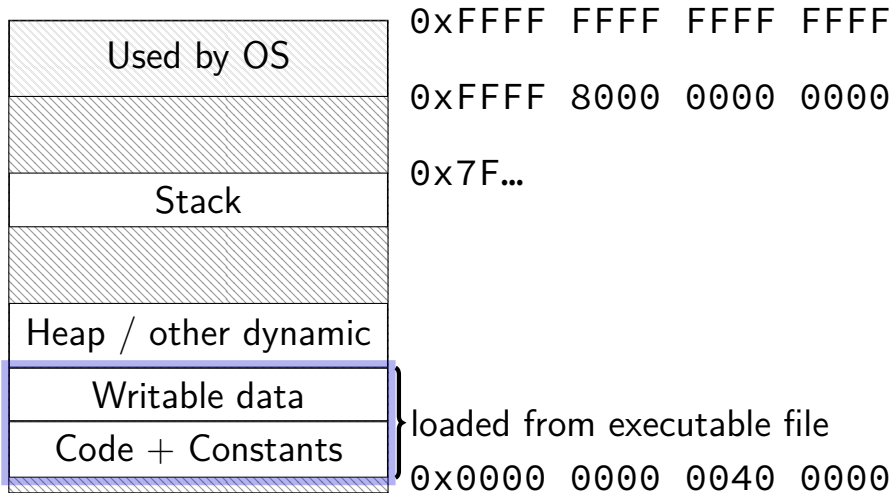


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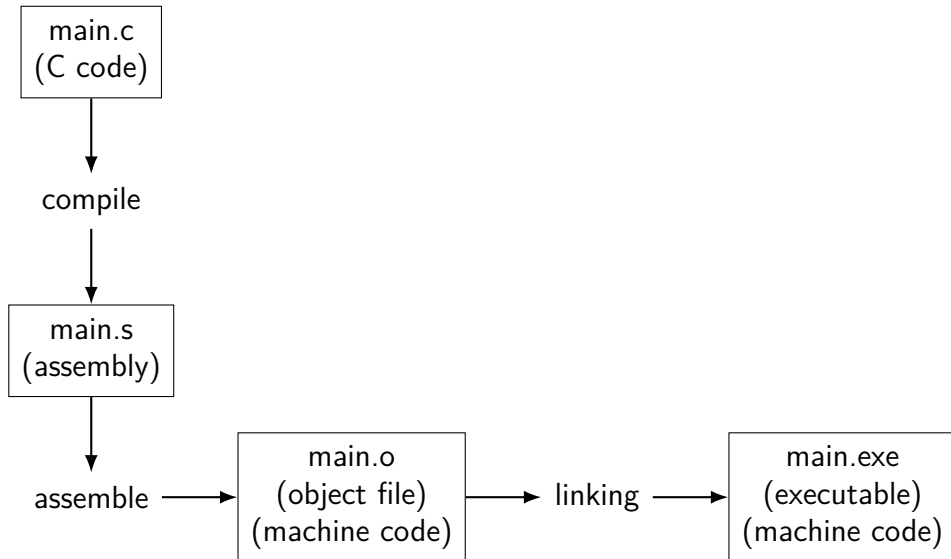
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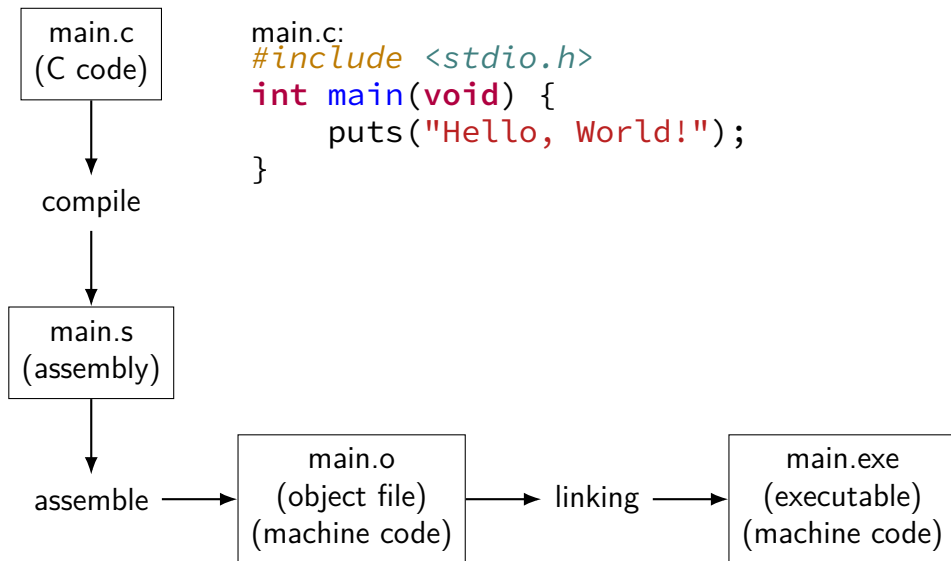
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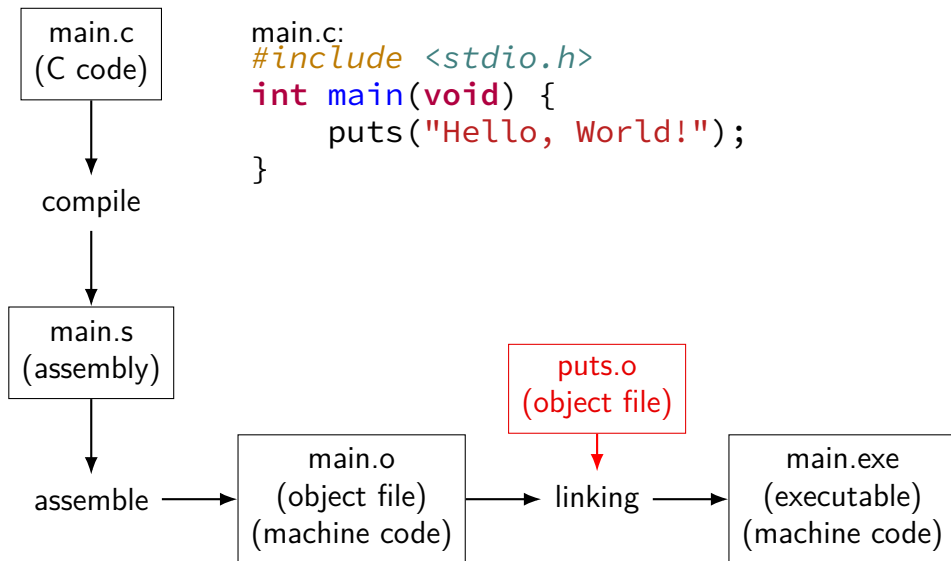
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compilation commands

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`

...

combining assembly files?

main.s

```
.text
.global main
main:
    mov $str, %rdi
    call puts
    ret
.data
str:
    .string "Hello!"
```

puts.s

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problem:
how many times
do we generate
library machine
code?

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normal part of making machine code:
choosing + filling in addresses

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(with addrs)

```
0x10000:
    mov $0x20000, %rdi
    call 0x10040
    ret

0x10040:
    ...
    call 0x10800
    ...
    ...

0x20000:
    .string "Hello"
```

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main.s as machine code

```
mov $???str, %rdi
call ???puts
ret
.string "Hello"
```

puts.s as machine code

```
...
call ???putchar
...
```

idea:

translate each .s
to machine code
and combine later

problem:

can't put labels
in machine code

what's in those files?

hello.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
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main:
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```

hello.s (Intel syntax)

```
.text
main:
    sub RSP, 8
    mov RDI, .Lstr
    call puts
    xor EAX, EAX
    add RSP, 8
    ret

.data
.Lstr: .string "Hello, Worl"
```

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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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mark used by other files

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hello.o

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```


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relocations:

take 0s at and replace with addr. of

text, byte 5 ()	data segment, byte 0
text, byte 10 ()	puts

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symbol table:
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    call puts
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    add $8, %rsp
    ret
```

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    take 0s at          and replace with addr. of
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    text, byte 10 (|)  puts
symbol table:
main    text byte 0
```

```
.data
.Lstr: .string "Hello, World!"
```

.Lstr location specified w/o name
and not usable by other files
so no symbol table entry needed

(convention: .L...labels always local)

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    add $8, %rsp
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.data
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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 00 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

```
.section          .rodata.str1.1,"aMS",@progb
.LC0:
    .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 likely contain the **memory address** of sayHello?

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

exercise (2)

main.c:

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

Which files likely contain **literal ASCII string** of Hello, World!?

- A. main.s (assembly)
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main.s contains it?

```
.text
.global sayHello
sayHello:
    mov $.Lstr, %rdi
    call puts
    ...
.data
.Lstr:
    .string "Hello, World!"
```

```
.text
.global sayHello
sayHello:
    mov $.Lstr, %rdi
    call puts
    ...
.data
.Lstr:
    .byte 72,101,108,108,111,44,32,87,111,114,108,100,33,0
```

main.o contains it?

complaint: in hexadecimal, like we've shown?

most object file formats aim for **efficiency**

simpler for linker to copy raw bytes

similar argument for main.exe and program loading

dynamic linking (very briefly)

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

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

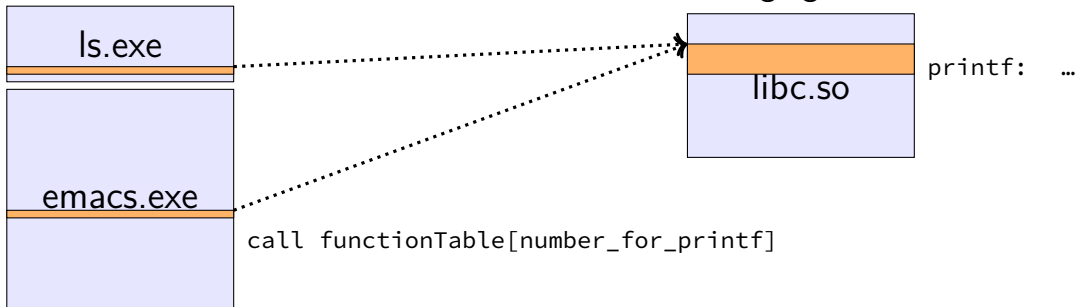
other type of linking: *static* (`gcc -static`)

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)
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            (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

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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)

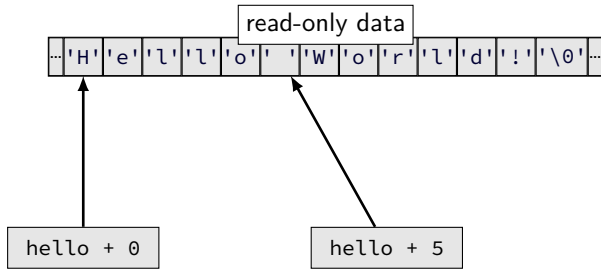
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```
int main() {  
    const char *hello = "Hello World!";  
    ...  
}
```

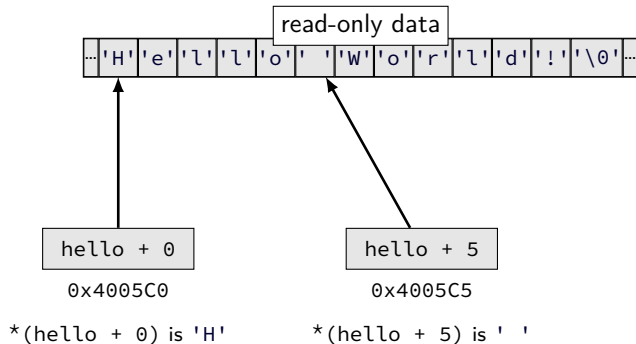
read-only data

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

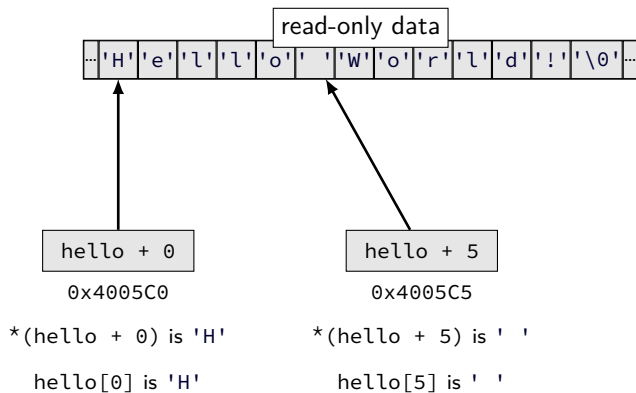
pointer arithmetic



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arrays and pointers

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

arrays **'decay'** into pointers

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5  pointer = pointer + 2;
6  /* adds 8 (2 ints) to address */
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8  // numbers is 20, 11, 30, 13
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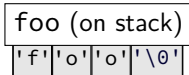
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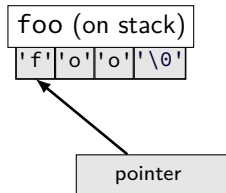
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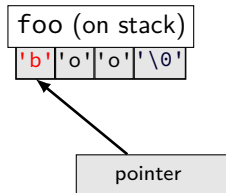
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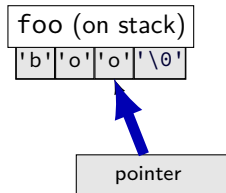
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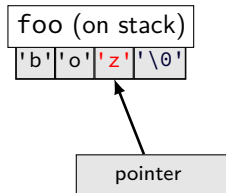
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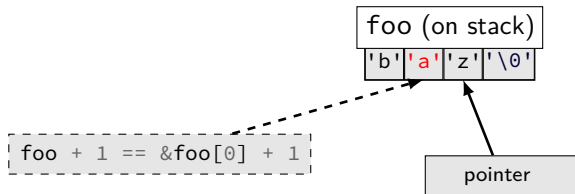
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```
sizeof(&array[0]) == ???  
    (&array[0] same as &(array[0]))
```

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struct rational {
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};
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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)

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

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```

valid ways to declare an instance:

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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
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undefined behavior example (2)

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}
```

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

while exercise

```
while (b < 10) { foo(); b += 1; }
```

Assume b is in **callee-saved** register %rbx. Which are correct assembly translations?

```
// version A  
start_loop:  
    call foo  
    addq $1, %rbx  
    cmpq $10, %rbx  
    jl start_loop
```

```
// version B  
start_loop:  
    cmpq $10, %rbx  
    jge end_loop  
    call foo  
    addq $1, %rbx  
    jmp start_loop  
end_loop:
```

```
// version C  
start_loop:  
    movq $10, %rax  
    subq %rbx, %rax  
    jge end_loop  
    call foo  
    addq $1, %rbx  
    jmp start_loop  
end_loop:
```

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```

```
start_loop: if (b < 10) goto end_loop;  
            foo();  
            b += 1;  
            goto start_loop;  
end_loop:
```

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]:

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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	01781001zR..x..
0010	1b0c0708	90010000	14000000	1c000000
0020	00000000	14000000	004b0e10	480e0800K..H...

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;
```

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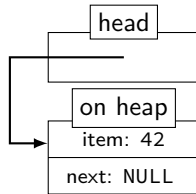
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```
list* head = malloc(sizeof(list));  
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head->item = 42;  
head->next = NULL;  
// ...  
free(head);  
    /* C++: delete list */
```


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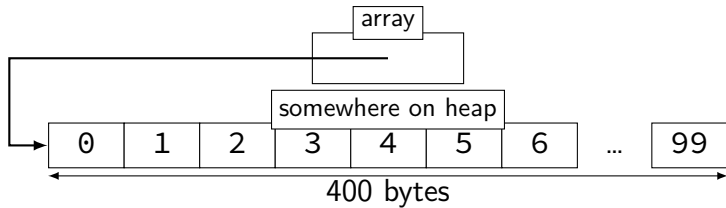


dynamic arrays

```
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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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)

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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
```

```
...
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STDIO(3)                Linux Programmer's Manual                STDIO(3)
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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

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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;
```

printf

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format string must **match types** of argument

printf formats quick reference

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%ld	long	42
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short-circuit (||)

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