

# Midterm 1 Review

# non-exam/quiz anonymous feedback

It is very unclear to what extent we are allowed to use stackoverflow for labs. Could you clarify this please?

can work with **other students** in the class

**web info** is okay for **parts of the lab**

you should not ask questions to random people online

cite in comment if you hand in a C/HCL2D file

rules for **homeworks are different**

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Would it be possible to make recordings that have a speedup option?

right-click to download, then use your own player (e.g. VLC) with this option

# bit numbering and i10bytes (1)

confusion 1: English language writes numbers in big-endian

most significant part first

confusion 2: normally, no “order” to bits in bytes

e.g. in memory, no way of addressing “bit 3” of a byte

instruction listings write bytes in memory address order

...but parts of bytes in English order

HCL2D: least-significant part has lowest number always

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most significant 4 bits of byte 1

bits 7-0 of byte 2

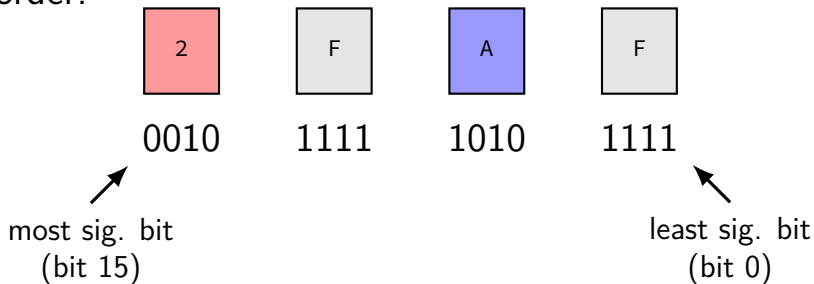
# alternate view

pushq %rbx at memory address  $x$

memory at  $x + 0$ : pushq F; at  $x + 1$ : rbx F

$x + 0$ : A F; at  $x + 1$ : 2 F

as a little-endian 2-byte number in typical English order:



# HCL2D on the exam

maybe reading (instead of using pictures of circuits)

not writing or debugging HCL2D

# other review

# material for exam

lecture

labs

homeworks

readings

# exam format

75 minutes

multiple choice or short answer

approx. 20–25 questions

during lecture time

closed book/notes/etc.

# non-exam topics

floating point

was part of course in previous semesters

# example exam topics

C — esp. pointer arithmetic

X86-64 assembly

bit-fiddling

basic circuits

ISA tradeoffs

Y86-64 ISA

SEQ — single-cycle Y86-64 processor



# full list of exam topics?

look at the schedule

it's what we do when making the exam

# exam review

## via anonymous feedback

pretty much everything on the last post-quiz was confusing

# questions

# backup slides

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E8 08 4A 04 00 31 C0 48
83 C4 08 C3 ...
...(code from stdio.o) ...
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72 6C 00 ...
...(data from stdio.o) ...
```

# C arrays/pointers

```
TYPE array[100];  
TYPE *x = array;  
    /* x points to array[0] */
```

```
x[0] == *x == *(x + 0)  
x[1] == *(x + 1)
```

```
x = array + 4;  
    /* x points to array[4] */
```

```
sizeof(x)          == sizeof(TYPE *) == sizeof(void *)  
sizeof(array)    == sizeof(TYPE) * 100  
sizeof(*x)       == sizeof(TYPE)  
sizeof(*array)   == sizeof(TYPE)
```

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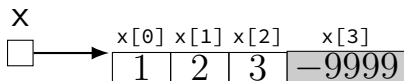
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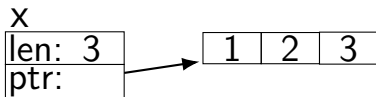
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# lists homework

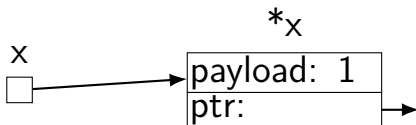
```
short sentinel = -9999;
short *x;
x = malloc(sizeof(short)*4);
x[3] = sentinel;
...
```



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



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typedef struct node_t {
    short payload;
    list *next;
} node;
node *x;
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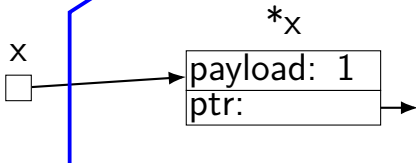
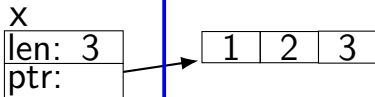
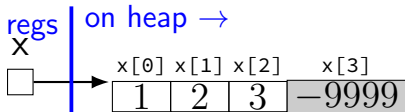
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or regs | on heap →



# undefined behavior

C has a **standard**

defines what “C” is

doesn't specify everything:

- signed integer overflow
- out-of-bounds array access
- shifts by more than type width
- writing to string constants

compilers choose **different things each time**

example: optimize away handling of overflow

## 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    ;  $eax \leftarrow rdi + 1$   
    cmpl  %eax, %edi  
    setl  %al               ;  $al \leftarrow eax < edi$   
    movzbl %al, %eax       ;  $eax \leftarrow al$   
    ret
```

# x86-64 calling convention

registers for first 6 arguments:

`%rdi` (or `%edi` or `%di`, etc.), then

`%rsi` (or `%esi` or `%si`, etc.), then

`%rdx` (or `%edx` or `%dx`, etc.), then

`%rcx` (or `%ecx` or `%cx`, etc.), then

`%r8` (or `%r8d` or `%r8w`, etc.), then

`%r9` (or `%r9d` or `%r9w`, etc.)

rest on stack

return value in `%rax`

don't memorize: Figure 3.28 in book

# AT&T syntax in one slide

destination **last**

( ) means value **in memory**

`disp(base, index, scale)` same as  
`memory[disp + base + index * scale]`

omit `disp` (defaults to 0)

and/or omit `base` (defaults to 0)

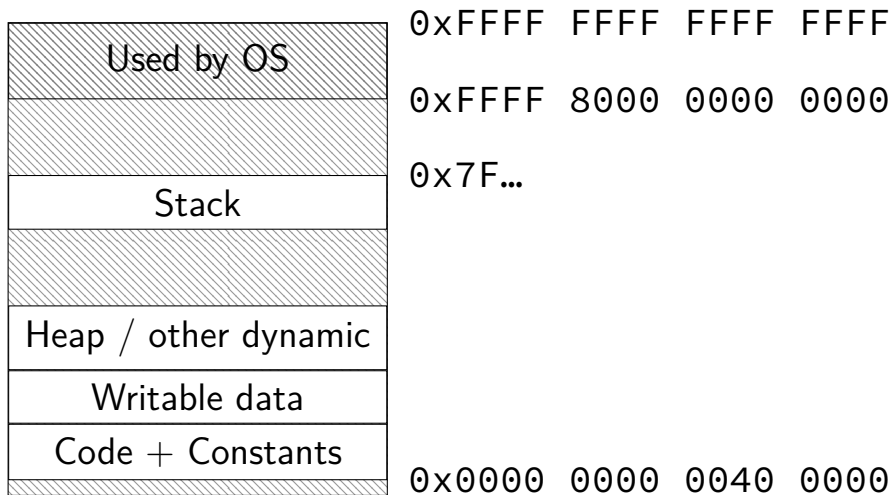
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\$ means constant

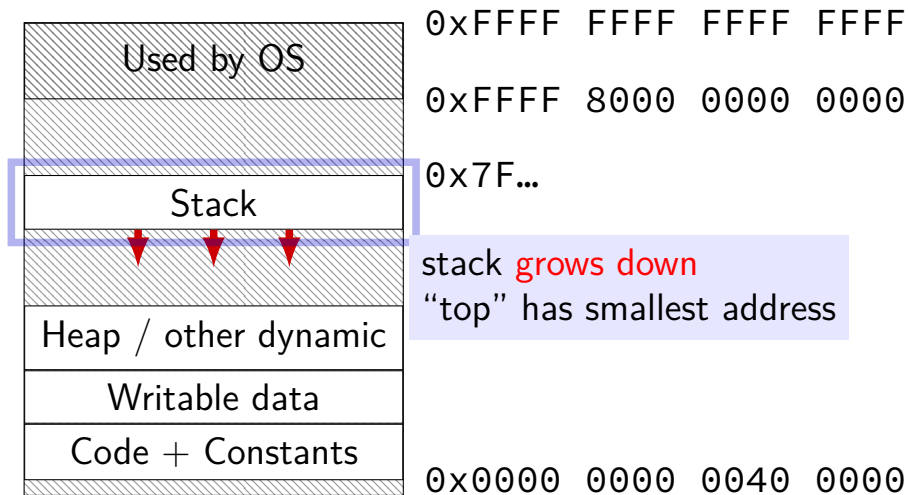
plain number/label means value in memory



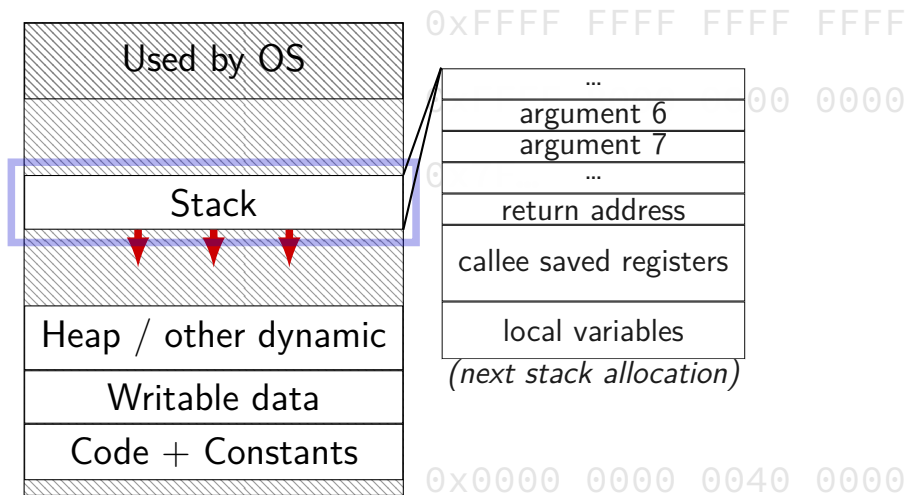
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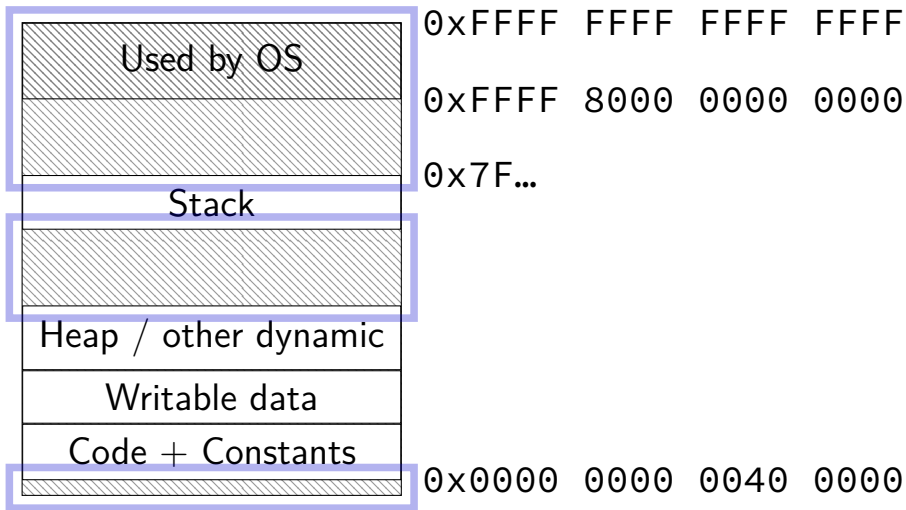
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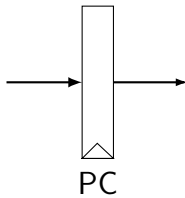
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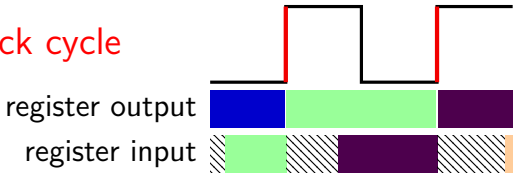
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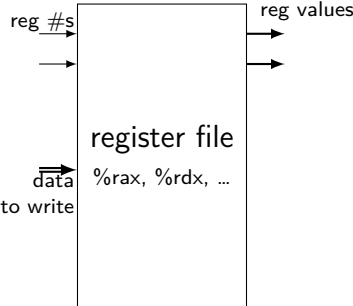
# Registers



updates every **clock cycle**



# Register file



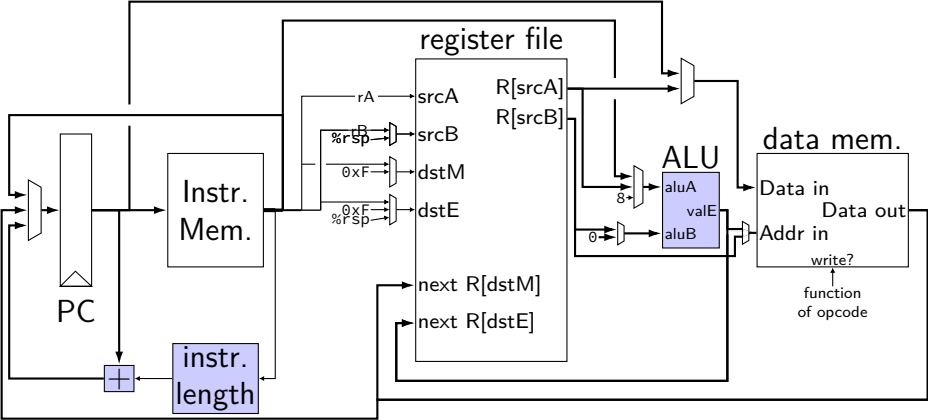
# Stages and Time

fetch / decode / execute / memory / write back / PC update

For the single-cycle design, **order** when these events happen pushq %rax instruction:

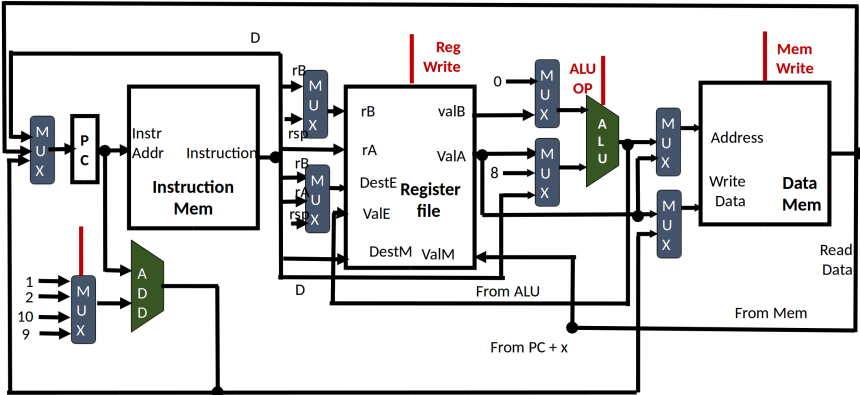
1. instruction read
  2. memory changes
  3. %rsp changes
  4. PC changes
- 
- a. 1; then 2, 3, and 4 in any order
  - b. 1; then 2, 3, and 4 at almost the same time
  - c. 1; then 2; then 3; then 4
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theme: simpler to implement

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

# Y86-64: Simple condition codes (1)

If %r9 is -1 and %r10 is 1:

```
subq %r10, %r9
```

r9 becomes  $-1 - (1) = -2$ .

SF = 1 (negative)

ZF = 0 (not zero)

```
andq %r10, %r10
```

r10 becomes 1

SF = 0 (non-negative)

ZF = 0 (not zero)

# Y86-64: Using condition codes

subq SECOND, FIRST (value = FIRST - SECOND)

j__ or cmov__	condition code bit test	value test
le	SF = 1 or ZF = 1	value $\leq$ 0
l	SF = 1	value $<$ 0
e	ZF = 1	value = 0
ne	ZF = 0	value $\neq$ 0
ge	SF = 0	value $\geq$ 0
g	SF = 0 and ZF = 0	value $>$ 0