

x86-64 (2)

Changelog

Corrections made in this version not in first posting:

28 Feb 2017: slide 55: REX prefix's first nibble is 0100

VM assignment

please do it if you haven't

RE assignment

assembly reading practice

example manual page

INC—Increment by 1

Opcode	Instruction	Op/En	64-Bit Mode	Compat/Leg Mode	Description
FE /0	INC <i>r/m8</i>	M	Valid	Valid	Increment <i>r/m</i> byte by 1.
REX + FE /0	INC <i>r/m8</i> *	M	Valid	N.E.	Increment <i>r/m</i> byte by 1.
FF /0	INC <i>r/m16</i>	M	Valid	Valid	Increment <i>r/m</i> word by 1.
FF /0	INC <i>r/m32</i>	M	Valid	Valid	Increment <i>r/m</i> doubleword by 1.
REX.W + FF /0	INC <i>r/m64</i>	M	Valid	N.E.	Increment <i>r/m</i> quadword by 1.
40+ <i>rw</i> **	INC <i>r16</i>	O	N.E.	Valid	Increment word register by 1.
40+ <i>rd</i>	INC <i>r32</i>	O	N.E.	Valid	Increment doubleword register by 1.

NOTES:

* In 64-bit mode, *r/m8* can not be encoded to access the following byte registers if a REX prefix is used: AH, BH, CH, DH.

** 40H through 47H are REX prefixes in 64-bit mode.

Instruction Operand Encoding

Op/En	Operand 1	Operand 2	Operand 3	Operand 4
M	ModRM:r/m (<i>r, w</i>)	NA	NA	NA
O	opcode + <i>rd</i> (<i>r, w</i>)	NA	NA	NA

Description

Add 1 to the destination operand, while preserving the state of the CF flag. The destination operand can be a

question: what was /0

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huh? ModR/M? later today or Wednesday

LEA

like a `mov` — but stop at finding the memory address

`never` accesses memory

`lea (%rax), %rbx` is `mov %rax, %rbx`

segmentation

before virtual memory, there was **segmentation**

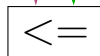
address

segment #:	offset:
0x1	0x23456

seg #	base	limit
0	0x14300	0x60000
1	0x50000	0x6F000
2	0x70000	0x30000



computed address



no segmentation
fault?

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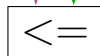
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x86 segmentation

addresses you've seen are the **offsets**

but every access uses a segment number!

segment numbers come from registers

CS — code segment number (jump, call, etc.)

SS — stack segment number (push, pop, etc.)

DS — data segment number (mov, add, etc.)

ES — addt'l data segment (string instructions)

FS, GS — extra segments (never default)

instructions can have a **segment override**:

```
movq $42, %fs:100(%rsi)
```

```
    // move 42 to segment (# in FS),
```

```
    // offset 100 + RSI
```

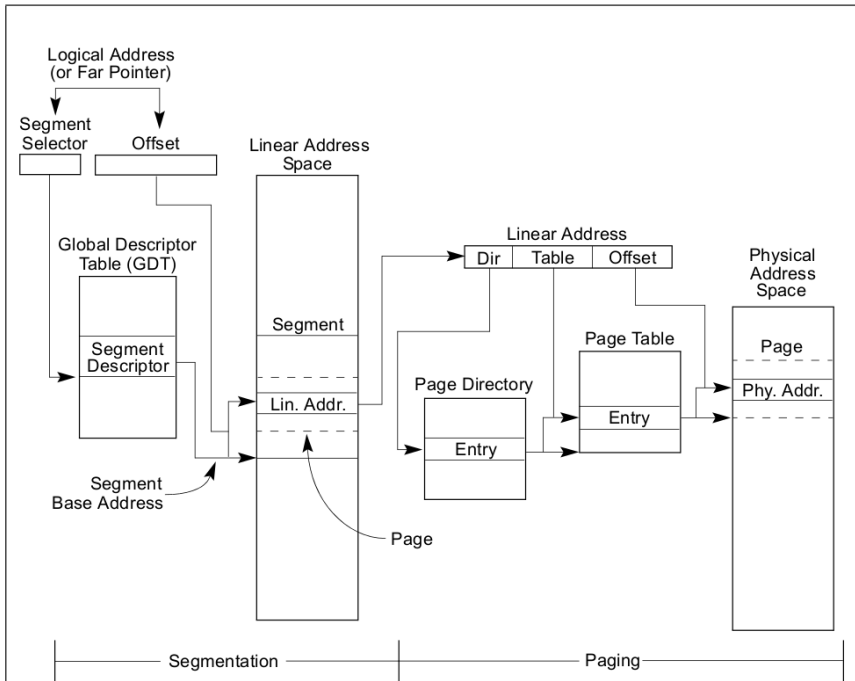


Figure 3-1 Segmentation and Paging

program address

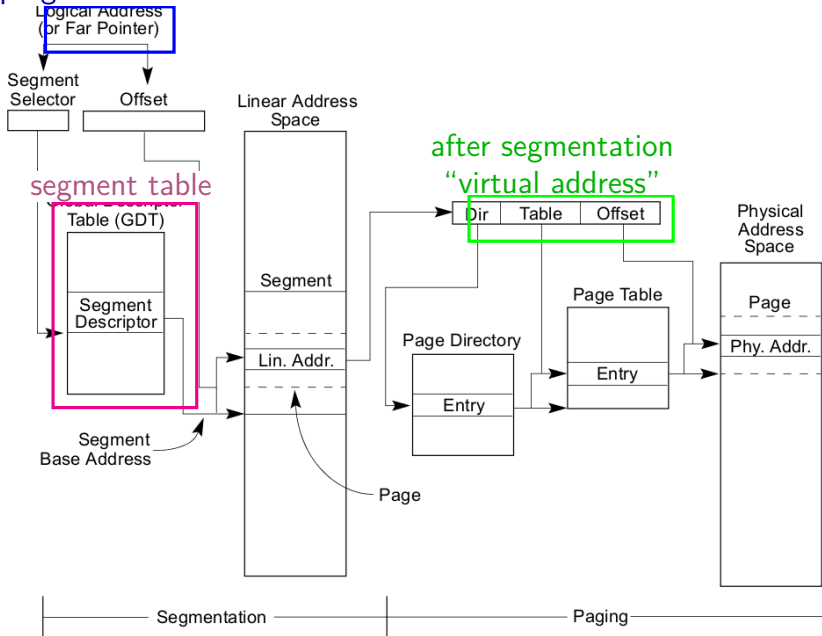


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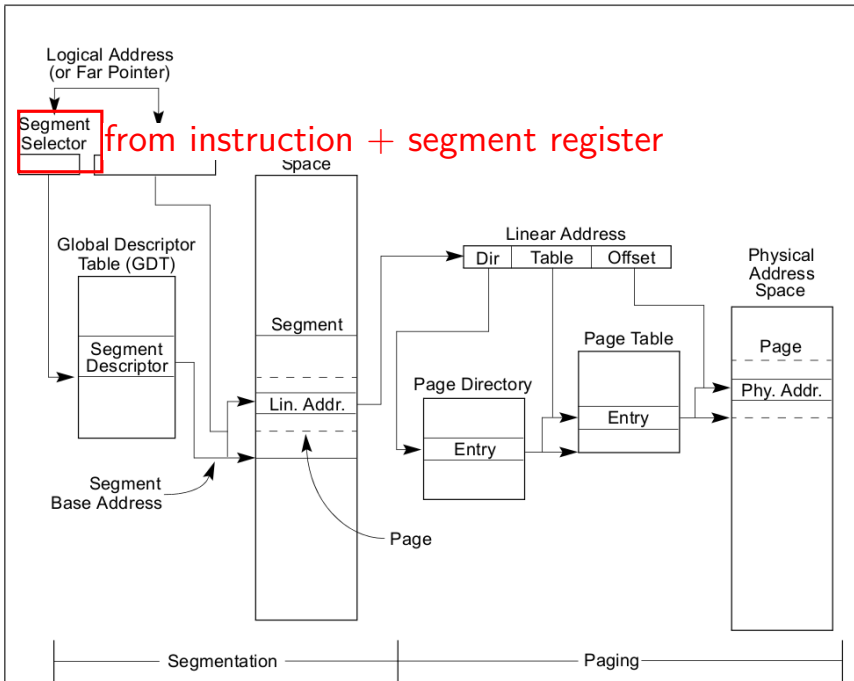
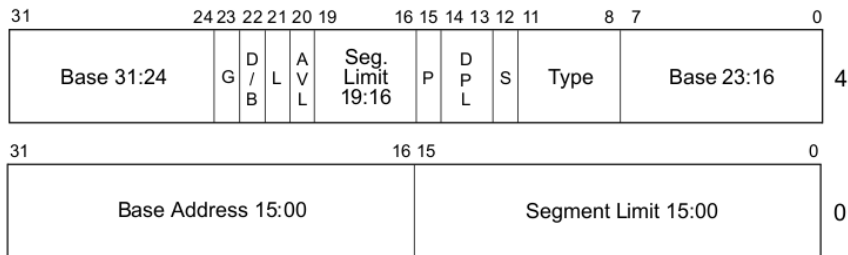


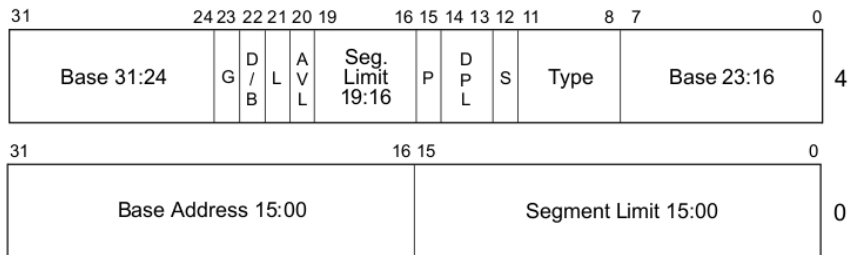
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x86 segment descriptor



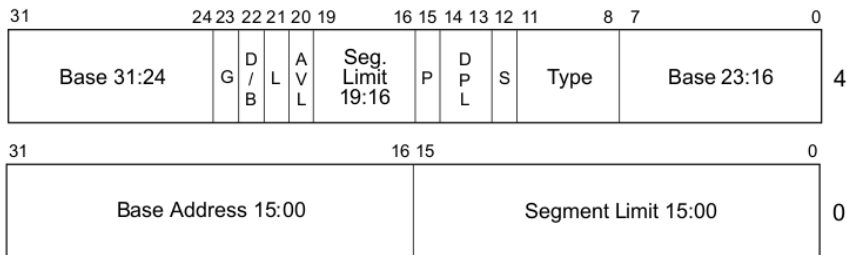
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64-bit or 32-bit or 16-bit mode? (if code)

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64-bit segmentation

in 64-bit mode:

limits are ignored

base addresses are ignored

...except for %fs, %gs

when explicit segment override is used

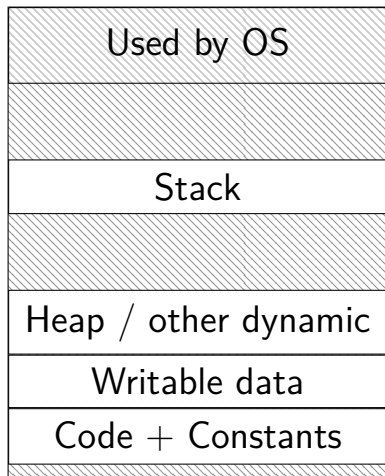
effectively: extra pointer register

segmentation and RE assignment

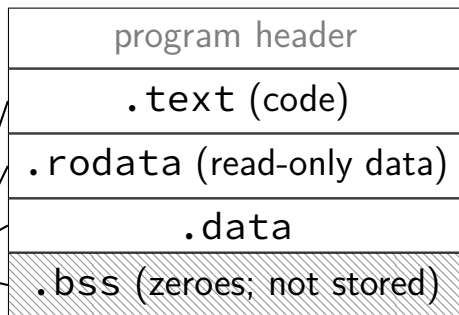
```
mov %fs:0x28, %rax
```

memory v. disk

(virtual) memory



program on disk



ELF (executable and linking format)

Linux (and some others) executable/object file format

header: machine type, file type, etc.

program header: “**segments**” to load
(also, some other information)

segment 1 data

segment 2 data

section header:
list of “**sections**” (mostly for linker)

segments versus sections?

note: ELF terminology; may not be true elsewhere!

sections — **object files** (and usually executables), used by **linker**

- have information on intended purpose

- linkers combine these to create executables

- linkers might omit unneeded sections

segments — executables, used to actually load program

- program loader is **dumb** — doesn't know what segments are for

ELF example

```
objdump -x /bin/busybox (on my laptop)
```

```
-x: output all headers
```

```
/bin/busybox:      file format elf64-x86-64
```

```
/bin/busybox
```

```
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load 0x1db697 bytes:

from 0x0 bytes into the file
to memory at 0x40000
readable and executable

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from 0x1dbea8
to memory at 0x7dbea8
plus (0x7d18-0x21ee) bytes of zeroes
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a program header (2)

Program Header:

```
[...]  
NOTE off      0x0000190 vaddr 0x0400190 paddr 0x0400190 align 2**2  
      filesz 0x0000044 memsz 0x0000044 flags r--  
TLS   off      0x01dbea8 vaddr 0x07dbea8 paddr 0x07dbea8 align 2**3  
      filesz 0x0000030 memsz 0x000007a flags r--  
STACK off      0x0000000 vaddr 0x0000000 paddr 0x0000000 align 2**4  
      filesz 0x0000000 memsz 0x0000000 flags rw-  
RELRO off      0x01dbea8 vaddr 0x07dbea8 paddr 0x07dbea8 align 2**0  
      filesz 0x0000158 memsz 0x0000158 flags r--  
[...]
```

NOTE — comment

TLS — thread-local storage region (used via %fs)

STACK — indicates stack is read/write

RELRO — make this read-only after runtime linking

section headers

Sections:

Idx	Name	Size	VMA	LMA	File off	Algn
0	.note.ABI-tag	00000020	0000000000400190	0000000000400190	00000190	2**2
			CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, DATA			
1	.note.gnu.build-id	00000024	00000000004001b0	00000000004001b0	000001b0	2**2
			CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, DATA			
2	.rela.plt	00000210	00000000004001d8	00000000004001d8	000001d8	2**3
			CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, DATA			
3	.init	0000001a	00000000004003e8	00000000004003e8	000003e8	2**2
			CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, CODE			
4	.plt	00000160	0000000000400410	0000000000400410	00000410	2**4
			CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, CODE			
5	.text	0017ff1d	0000000000400570	0000000000400570	00000570	2**4
			CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, CODE			
6	__libc_freeres_fn	00002032	0000000000580490	0000000000580490	00180490	2**4
			CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, CODE			
7	__libc_thread_freeres_fn	0000021b	00000000005824d0	00000000005824d0	001824d0	2**4
			CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, CODE			
8	.fini	00000009	00000000005826ec	00000000005826ec	001826ec	2**2
			CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, CODE			
9	.rodata	00044ac8	0000000000582700	0000000000582700	00182700	2**6
			CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, DATA			
10	__libc_subfreeres	000000c0	00000000005c71c8	00000000005c71c8	001c71c8	2**3
			CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, DATA			
11	.stapsdt.base	00000001	00000000005c7288	00000000005c7288	001c7288	2**0
			CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, DATA			
12	__libc_atexit	00000008	00000000005c7290	00000000005c7290	001c7290	2**3
			CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, DATA			
13	__libc_thread_subfreeres	00000018	00000000005c7298	00000000005c7298	001c7298	2**3
			CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, DATA			
14	.eh_frame	000141dc	00000000005c72b0	00000000005c72b0	001c72b0	2**3
			CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, DATA			
15	.gcc_except_table	0000020b	00000000005db48c	00000000005db48c	001db48c	2**0

sections

tons of “sections”

not actually needed/used to run program

size, file offset, flags (code/data/etc.)

location in executable *and* in memory

some sections aren't stored (no “CONTENTS” flag)

just all zeroes

selected sections

.text	program code
.bss	initially zero data (block started by symbol)
.data	other writeable data
.rodata	read-only data
.init/.fini	global constructors/destructors
.got/.plt	linking related
.eh_frame	try/catch related

other executable formats

PE (Portable Executable) — Windows

Mach-O — MacOS X

broadly similar to ELF

differences:

- whether segment/section distinction exists
- how linking/debugging info represented
- how program start info represented

simple executable startup

copy segments into memory

jump to start address

executable startup code

Linux: executables don't start at `main`

why not?

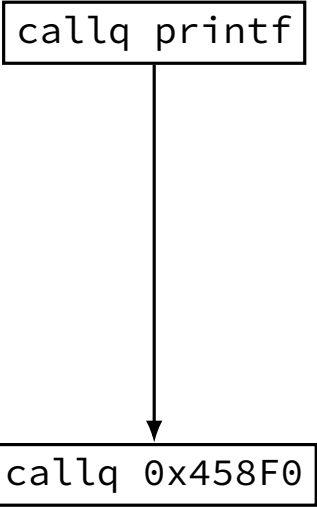
- need to initialize `printf`, `cout`, `malloc`, etc. data structures

- `main` needs to return somewhere

compiler links in startup code

linking

callq printf



```
graph TD; A[callq printf] --> B[callq 0x458F0]
```

callq 0x458F0

static v. dynamic linking

static linking — linking to create executable

dynamic linking — linking when executable is run

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conceptually: no difference in how they work

reality — very different mechanisms

linking data structures

symbol table: name \Rightarrow (section, offset)

example: `main:` in assembly adds symbol table entry for `main`

relocation table: offset \Rightarrow (name, kind)

example: `call printf` adds relocation for name `printf`

kind depends on how instruction encodes address

hello.s

```
.data
string: .asciz "Hello, World!"
.text
.globl main
main:
    movq $string, %rdi
    call puts
    ret
```


hello.o

SYMBOL TABLE:

```
000000000000000000 l    d  .text 000000000000000000 .text
000000000000000000 l    d  .data 000000000000000000 .data
000000000000000000 l    d  .bss  000000000000000000 .bss
000000000000000000 l          .data 000000000000000000 string
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```

RELOCATION RECORDS FOR [.text]:

OFFSET	TYPE	VALUE
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undefined symbol: look for puts elsewhere

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insert address of puts, format for call

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insert address of string, format for movq

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different ways to represent address

32S — signed 32-bit value

PC32 — 32-bit difference from current address

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g: global — used by other files
l: local

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.text segment beginning plus 0 bytes

interlude: strace

strace — system call tracer

on Linux, some other Unices

OS X approx. equivalent: dtruss

Windows approx. equivalent: Process Monitor

indicates what system calls (operating system services) used by a program

statically linked hello.exe

```
gcc -static -o hello-static.exe hello.s
```

```
strace ./hello-static.exe:
```

```
execve("./hello-static.exe", ["/hello-static.exe"], [/* 46 vars */]) = 0
uname(sysname="Linux", nodename="reiss-lenovo", ...) = 0
brk(NULL) = 0x20a5000
brk(0x20a61c0) = 0x20a61c0
arch_prctl(ARCH_SET_FS, 0x20a5880) = 0
readlink("/proc/self/exe", "/home/cr4bd/spring2017/cs4630/sl"... , 4096) =
brk(0x20c71c0) = 0x20c71c0
brk(0x20c8000) = 0x20c8000
access("/etc/ld.so.nohwcap", F_OK) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or direc
fstat(1, st_mode=S_IFCHR|0620, st_rdev=makedev(136, 1), ...) = 0
write(1, "Hello, World!\n", 14) = 14
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standard library startup

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memory allocation

statically linked hello.exe

```
gcc -static -o hello-static.exe hello.s
```

```
strace ./hello-static.exe:
```

```
execve("./hello-static.exe", ["/hello-static.exe"], [/* 46 vars */]) = 0
uname(sysname="Linux", nodename="reiss-lenovo", ...) = 0
brk(NULL) = 0x20a5000
brk(0x20a61c0) = 0x20a61c0
arch_prctl(ARCH_SET_FS, 0x20a5880) = 0
readlink("/proc/self/exe", "/home/cr4bd/spring2017/cs4630/sl"... , 4096) =
brk(0x20c71c0) = 0x20c71c0
brk(0x20c8000) = 0x20c8000
access("/etc/ld.so.nohwcap", F_OK) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or direc
fstat(1, st_mode=S_IFCHR|0620, st_rdev=makedev(136, 1), ...) = 0
write(1, "Hello, World!\n", 14) = 14
exit_group(14) = ?
+++ exited with 14 +++
```

implementation of puts

statically linked hello.exe

```
gcc -static -o hello-static.exe hello.s
```

```
strace ./hello-static.exe:
```

```
execve("./hello-static.exe", ["/hello-static.exe"], [/* 46 vars */]) = 0
uname(sysname="Linux", nodename="reiss-lenovo", ...) = 0
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brk(0x20a61c0) = 0x20a61c0
arch_prctl(ARCH_SET_FS, 0x20a5880) = 0
readlink("/proc/self/exe", "/home/cr4bd/spring2017/cs4630/sl"... , 4096) =
brk(0x20c71c0) = 0x20c71c0
brk(0x20c8000) = 0x20c8000
access("/etc/ld.so.nohwcap", F_OK) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or direc
fstat(1, st_mode=S_IFCHR|0620, st_rdev=makedev(136, 1), ...) = 0
write(1, "Hello, World!\n", 14) = 14
exit_group(14) = ?
+++ exited with 14 +++
```

standard library shutdown

dynamically linked hello.exe

```
gcc -o hello.exe hello.s
```

```
strace ./hello.exe:
```

```
execve("./hello.exe", ["/.hello.exe"], [/* 46 vars */]) = 0
...
mmap(NULL, 8192, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) = 0
access("/etc/ld.so.preload", R_OK) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)
open("/etc/ld.so.cache", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
fstat(3, st_mode=S_IFREG|0644, st_size=137808, ...) = 0
...
open("/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
read(3, "\177ELF\2\1\1\3\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0>\0\1\0\0\0P\t\2\0\0\0\0\0"...
fstat(3, st_mode=S_IFREG|0755, st_size=1864888, ...) = 0
mmap(NULL, 3967392, PROT_READ|PROT_EXEC, ..., 3, 0) = 0x7fdfee54d000
mprotect(0x7fdfee70c000, 2097152, PROT_NONE) = 0
mmap(0x7fdfee90c000, 24576, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, ..., 3, 0x1bf000) = 0x7fdfee90c000
mmap(0x7fdfee912000, 14752, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, ..., -1, 0) = 0x7fdfee912000
close(3) = 0
...
write(1, "Hello, World!\n", 14) = 14
exit_group(14) = ?
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dynamically linked hello.exe

```
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```

```
strace ./hello.exe:
```

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execve("./hello.exe", ["/.hello.exe"], [/* 46 vars */]) = 0
```

```
...
```

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mmap(NULL, 8192, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) = 0
```

```
access("/etc/ld.so.preload", R_OK) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)
```

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open("/etc/ld.so.preload", O_RDONLY) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)
```

```
fstat(3, st_mode=S_IFREG|0755, st_size=1864888, ...) = 0
```

the standard C library (includes puts)

```
...
```

```
open("/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
```

```
read(3, "\177ELF\2\1\1\3\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0>\0\1\0\0\0P\t\2\0\0\0\0\0"...
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fstat(3, st_mode=S_IFREG|0755, st_size=1864888, ...) = 0
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mmap(NULL, 3967392, PROT_READ|PROT_EXEC, ..., 3, 0) = 0x7fdfee54d000
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mmap(0x7fdfee90c000, 24576, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, ..., 3, 0x1bf000) = 0x7fdfee90c000
```

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mmap(0x7fdfee912000, 14752, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, ..., -1, 0) = 0x7fdfee912000
```

```
close(3) = 0
```

```
...
```

```
write(1, "Hello, World!\n", 14) = 14
```

```
exit_group(14) = ?
```

```
+++ exited with 14 +++
```

dynamically linked hello.exe

```
gcc -o hello.exe hello.s
```

```
strace ./hello.exe:
```

```
execve("./hello.exe", [ "./hello.exe" ], [ /* 46 vars */ ]) = 0
```

```
...
```

```
mmap(NULL, 8192, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) =
```

```
access("/etc/ld.so.preload", R_OK) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or direc
```

```
open("/etc/ld
```

memory allocation (different method)

```
fstat(3, st
```

```
...
```

```
open("/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
```

```
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```

```
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```

```
mmap(0x7fdfee90c000, 24576, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, ..., 3, 0x1bf000) = 0x7f
```

```
mmap(0x7fdfee912000, 14752, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, ..., -1, 0) = 0x7fdfee91
```

```
close(3) = 0
```

```
...
```

```
write(1, "Hello, World!\n", 14) = 14
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dynamically linked hello.exe

```
gcc -o hello.exe hello.s
```

```
strace ./hello.exe:
```

```
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```

```
...
```

```
mmap(NULL, 8192, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) = 0
```

```
access("/etc/ld.so.preload", R_OK) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)
```

```
open("/etc/ld.so.conf.d/*.conf", O_RDONLY) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)
```

```
fstat(3, st_mode=
```

read standard C library header

```
...
```

```
open("/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
```

```
read(3, "\177ELF\2\1\1\3\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0>\0\1\0\0\0P\t\2\0\0\0\0\0"...
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close(3) = 0
```

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```

```
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exit_group(14) = ?
```

```
+++ exited with 14 +++
```

dynamically linked hello.exe

```
gcc -o hello.exe hello.s
```

```
strace ./hello.exe:
```

```
execve("./hello.exe", [ "./hello.exe" ], [ /* 46 vars */ ]) = 0
```

```
...
```

```
mmap(NULL, 8192, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) = 0
```

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access("/etc/ld.so.preload", R_OK) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)
```

```
open("/etc/ld.so.preload", O_RDONLY) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)
```

```
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0755, st_size=1864888, ...}) = 0
```

load standard C library (3 = opened file)

```
...
```

```
open("/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
```

```
read(3, "\177ELF\2\1\1\3\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0>\0\1\0\0\0P\t\2\0\0\0\0\0"...)
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```

```
...
```

```
write(1, "Hello, World!\n", 14) = 14
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```
gcc -o hello.exe hello.s
```

```
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```

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execve("./hello.exe", [ "./hello.exe" ], [ /* 46 vars */ ]) = 0
```

```
...
```

```
mmap(NULL, 8192, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) = 0
```

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```

```
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```

```
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0755, st_size=1864888, ...}) = 0
```

allocate zero-initialized data segment for C library

```
...
```

```
open("/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
```

```
read(3, "\177ELF\2\1\1\3\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0>\0\1\0\0\0P\t\2\0\0\0\0\0"...
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fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0755, st_size=1864888, ...}) = 0
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mmap(NULL, 3967392, PROT_READ|PROT_EXEC, ..., 3, 0) = 0x7fdfee54d000
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```
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```
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```

```
write(1, "Hello, World!\n", 14) = 14
```

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exit_group(14) = ?
```

```
+++ exited with 14 +++
```

dynamic linking

load and link (find address of puts) **runtime**

advantages:

- smaller executables

- easier upgrades

- less memory usage (load one copy of library for multiple programs)

disadvantages:

- library upgrades breaking programs

- programs less compatible between OS versions

- possibly slower

where's the linker

Where's the code that calls
`open("../libc.so.6")`?

Could check `hello.exe` — it's not there!

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instead: "interpreter"
`/lib64/ld-linux-x86-64.so.2`

on Linux: contains loading code instead of core OS
OS loads it instead of program

objdump — the interpreter

excerpt from `objdump -sx hello.exe`:

Program Header:

```
...  
  INTERP off      0x0000238 vaddr 0x0400238 paddr 0x0400238 align 2**0  
          filesz 0x000001c memsz 0x000001c flags r--  
...
```

Contents of section `.interp`:

```
400238 2f6c6962 36342f6c 642d6c69 6e75782d /lib64/ld-linux-  
400248 7838362d 36342e73 6f2e3200 x86-64.so.2.
```

dynamic linking information

symbol table — works the same, but in executable
could use same relocations — but these are **expensive**
rather just copy data from disk without changes
solutions: global lookup table!

dynamically linked puts

```
00000000000400400 <puts@plt>:
  400400:      ff 25 12 0c 20 00                jmpq   *0x200c12(%rip)
                        /* 0x200c12+RIP = _GLOBAL_OFFSET_TABLE_+0x18 */
... later in main: ...
  40052d:      e8 ce fe ff ff                callq  400400 <puts@plt>
                        /* instead of call puts */
```

replace puts with **stub** puts@plt

plt = procedure linkage table

stub: jump to *_GLOBAL_OFFSET_TABLE[3]

dynamic linker changes **table instead of code**

could change code — just would be less efficient

lazy binding

```
0000000000400400 <puts@plt>:  
  400400:      ff 25 12 0c 20 00                jmpq   *0x200c12(%rip)  
                /* 0x200c12+RIP = _GLOBAL_OFFSET_TABLE_+0x18 */  
  400406:      68 00 00 00 00                pushq  $0x0  
  40040b:      e9 e0 ff ff ff                jmpq   4003f0 <_init+0x28>
```

could fill global offset table immediately

alternative: fill on demand

extra code (pushq then jmpq) runs “fixup code”

- reads symbol tables to find function

- edits global offset table

- jumps to function

called “lazy binding”

lazy binding pro/con

advantages:

- faster program loading
- no overhead for unused code (often a lot of stuff)

disadvantages:

- can move errors (missing functions, etc.) to runtime
- possibly more total overhead

x86 instruction encoding

in 2110, 3330 you learned a “teaching” machine code

Y86 (3330) is very like what x86 should be

...but it isn't

why? history!

the 8086

1979 Intel processor

4 general purpose 16-bit registers: AX, BX, CX, DX

4 special 16-bit registers: SI, DI, BP, SP

8086 instruction encoding: simple

special cases: 1-byte instructions:

- anything with no arguments

- push ax, push bx, push cx, ... (dedicated opcodes)

- pop ax, ...

8086 instruction encoding: two-arg

1-byte opcode

sometimes ModRM byte:

- 2-bit “mod” and

- 3-bit register number (source or dest, depends on opcode) and

- 3-bit “r/m”

“mod” + “r/m” specify one of:

- %reg (mod = 11)

- (%bx/%bp, %si/%di)

- (%bx/%si/%di)

- offset(%bx/%bp/, %si/%di) (8- or 16-byte offset)

non-intuitive table

8086 ModRM table

Effective Address	Mod	R/M
[BX+SI] [BX+DI] [BP+SI] [BP+DI] [SI] [DI] disp16 ² [BX]	00	000 001 010 011 100 101 110 111
[BX+SI]+disp8 ³ [BX+DI]+disp8 [BP+SI]+disp8 [BP+DI]+disp8 [SI]+disp8 [DI]+disp8 [BP]+disp8 [BX]+disp8	01	000 001 010 011 100 101 110 111
[BX+SI]+disp16 [BX+DI]+disp16 [BP+SI]+disp16 [BP+DI]+disp16 [SI]+disp16 [DI]+disp16 [BP]+disp16 [BX]+disp16	10	000 001 010 011 100 101 110 111
EAX/AX/AL/MM0/XMM0 ECX/CX/CL/MM1/XMM1 EDX/DX/DL/MM2/XMM2 EBX/BX/BL/MM3/XMM3 ESP/SP/AHMM4/XMM4 EBP/BP/CH/MM5/XMM5 ESI/SI/DH/MM6/XMM6 EDI/DI/BH/MM7/XMM7	11	000 001 010 011 100 101 110 111

8086 evolution

Intel 8086 — 1979, 16-bit registers

Intel (80)386 — 1986, 32-bit registers

AMD K8 — 2003, 64-bit registers

x86 modes

x86 has multiple **modes**

maintains compatibility

e.g.: modern x86 processor can work like 8086
called “real mode”

different mode for 32-bit/64-bit

same basic encoding; some sizes change

32-bit ModRM table

r8(<i>r</i>) r16(<i>r</i>) r32(<i>r</i>) mm(<i>r</i>) xmm(<i>r</i>) (In decimal) /digit (Opcode) (In binary) REG =		
Effective Address	Mod	R/M
[EAX] [ECX] [EDX] [EBX] [---] ¹ [---] ² disp32 ² [ESI] [EDI]	00	000 001 010 011 100 101 110 111
[EAX]+disp8 ³ [ECX]+disp8 [EDX]+disp8 [EBX]+disp8 [---]+disp8 [EBP]+disp8 [ESI]+disp8 [EDI]+disp8	01	000 001 010 011 100 101 110 111
[EAX]+disp32 [ECX]+disp32 [EDX]+disp32 [EBX]+disp32 [---]+disp32 [EBP]+disp32 [ESI]+disp32 [EDI]+disp32	10	000 001 010 011 100 101 110 111
EAX/AX/AL/MM0/XMM0 ECX/CX/CL/MM1/XMM1 EDX/DX/DL/MM2/XMM2 EBX/BX/BL/MM3/XMM3 ESP/SP/AH/MM4/XMM4 EBP/BP/CH/MM5/XMM5 ESI/SI/DH/MM6/XMM6 EDI/DI/BH/MM7/XMM7	11	000 001 010 011 100 101 110 111

32-bit addition: SIB bytes

8086 addressing modes made registers different

32-bit mode got rid of this (mostly)

problem: not enough spare bits in ModRM byte

solution: if “r/m” bits = 100, extra “SIB” byte:

2 bit scale: 00 is 1, 01 is 2, 10 is 4, 11 is 8

3 bit index: index register number

3 bit base: base register number

(%baseReg,%indexReg,scale)

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intel manual: SIB table

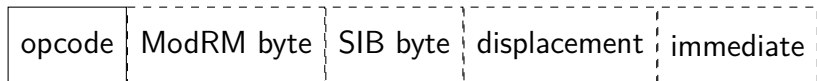
Table 2-3. 32-Bit Addressing Forms with the SIB Byte

r32 (In decimal) Base = (In binary) Base =			EAX 0 000	ECX 1 001	EDX 2 010	EBX 3 011	ESP 4 100	[*] 5 101	ESI 6 110	EDI 7 111
Scaled Index	SS	Index	Value of SIB Byte (in Hexadecimal)							
[EAX] [ECX] [EDX] [EBX] none [EBP] [ESI] [EDI]	00	000 001 010 011 100 101 110 111	00 08 10 18 20 28 30 38	01 09 11 19 21 29 31 39	02 0A 12 1A 22 2A 32 3A	03 0B 13 1B 23 2B 33 3B	04 0C 14 1C 24 2C 34 3C	05 0D 15 1D 25 2D 35 3D	06 0E 16 1F 26 2E 36 3E	07 0F 17 1F 27 2F 37 3F
[EAX*2] [ECX*2] [EDX*2] [EBX*2] none [EBP*2] [ESI*2] [EDI*2]	01	000 001 010 011 100 101 110 111	40 48 50 58 60 68 70 78	41 49 51 59 61 69 71 79	42 4A 52 5A 62 6A 72 7A	43 4B 53 5B 63 6B 73 7B	44 4C 54 5C 64 6C 74 7C	45 4D 55 5D 65 6D 75 7D	46 4E 56 5E 66 6E 76 7E	47 4F 57 5F 67 6F 77 7F
[EAX*4] [ECX*4] [EDX*4] [EBX*4] none [EBP*4] [ESI*4] [EDI*4]	10	000 001 010 011 100 101 110 111	80 88 90 98 A0 A8 B0 B8	81 89 91 99 A1 A9 B1 B9	82 8A 92 9A A2 AA B2 BA	83 8B 93 9B A3 AB B3 BB	84 8C 94 9C A4 AC B4 BC	85 8D 95 9D A5 AD B5 BD	86 8E 96 9E A6 AE B6 BE	87 8F 97 9F A7 AF B7 BF
[EAX*8] [ECX*8] [EDX*8] [EBX*8] none [EBP*8] [ESI*8] [EDI*8]	11	000 001 010 011 100 101 110 111	C0 C8 D0 D8 E0 E8 F0 F8	C1 C9 D1 D9 E1 E9 F1 F9	C2 CA D2 DA E2 EA F2 FA	C3 CB D3 DB E3 EB F3 FB	C4 CC D4 DC E4 EC F4 FC	C5 CD D5 DD E5 ED F5 FD	C6 CE D6 DE E6 EE F6 FE	C7 CF D7 DF E7 EF F7 FF

NOTES:

1. The [*] nomenclature means a disp32 with no base if the MOD is 00B. Otherwise, [*] means disp8 or disp32 + [EBP]. This provides the

basic 32-bit encoding



dashed: not always present

opcodes: 1-3 bytes

some 5-bit opcodes, with 3-bit register field
(alternate view: 8-bit opcode with fixed register)
sometimes part of ModRM used as add'tl part of
opcode

displacement, immediate: 1, 2, or 4 bytes

or, rarely, 8 bytes

what about 64-bit?

adds 8 more registers — more bits for reg #?

didn't change encoding for existing instructions, so...

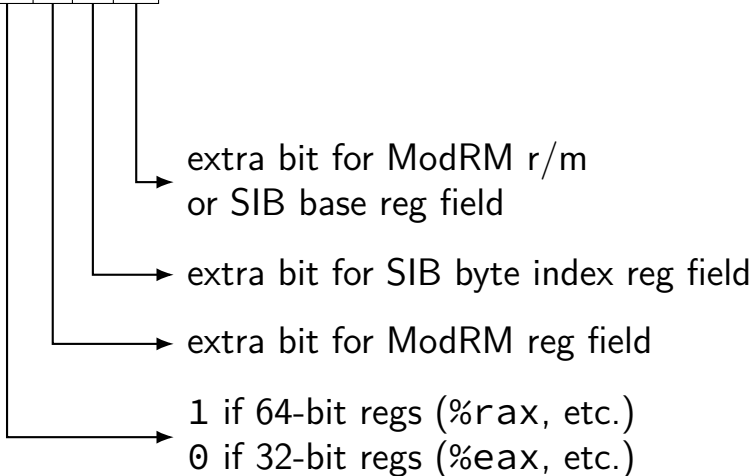
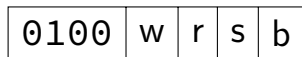
instruction prefix “REX”

32-bit x86 already had many prefixes

also selects 64-bit version of instruction

REX prefix

REX prefix byte



overall encoding

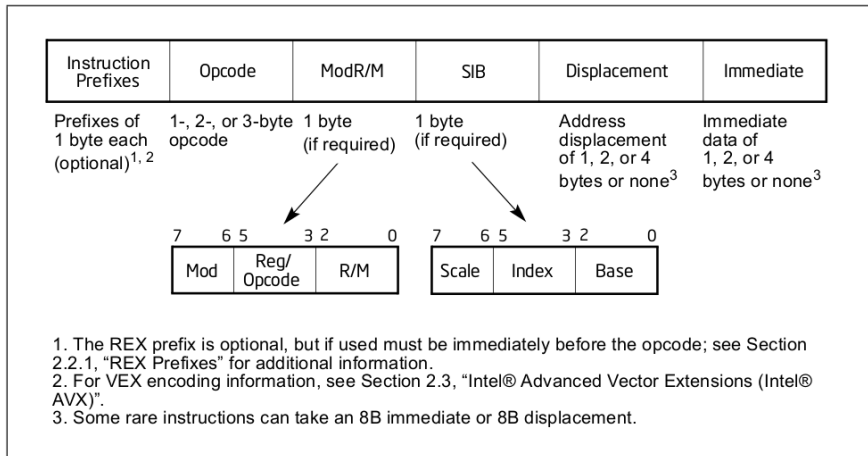


Figure 2-1. Intel 64 and IA-32 Architectures Instruction Format

instruction prefixes

REX (64-bit and/or extra register bits)

VEX (SSE/AVX instructions; other new instrs.)

operand/address-size change (64/32 to 16 or vice-versa)

LOCK — synchronization between processors

REPNE/REPZ/REP/REPE/REPZ — turns instruction into loop

segment overrides

x86 encoding example (1)

pushq %rax encoded as 50

5-bit opcode 01010 plus 3-bit register number 000

pushq %r13 encoded as 41 55

41: REX prefix 0010 (constant), w:0, r:0, s:0, b:1

w = 0 because push is never 32-bit in 64-bit mode

55: 5-bit opcode 01010; 3-bit reg # 101

4-bit reg # 1101 = 13

x86 encoding example (2)

addq 0x12345678(%rax,%rbx,2), %ecx

03: opcode — add r/m32 to r/m32

8c: ModRM: mod = 10; reg = 001, r/m: 100
reg = 001 = %ecx (table)
SIB byte + 32-bit displacement (table)

58: SIB: scale = 01, index = 011, base = 000
index 011 = %rbx; base 000 = %rax;

78 56 32 12: 32-bit constant 0x12345678

x86 encoding example (3)

addq 0x12345678(%r10,%r11,2), %rax

4b: REX prefix 0100+w:1, r:0, s:1, b:1

03: opcode — add r/m64 to r64 (with REX.w)

84: ModRM: mod = 10; reg = 000, r/m: 100

reg = 0000 = %rax

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x86 encoding example (4)

movq %fs:0x10,%r13

64: FS segment override

48: REX: w: 1 (64-bit), r: 1, s: 0, b: 0

8b: opcode for MOV memory to register

2c: ModRM: mod = 00, reg = 101, r/m: 100
with REX: reg = 1101 [%r12]; r/m = 100 (SIB
follows)

25: SIB: scale = 00; index = 0100; base = 0101
no register/no register in table

10 00 00 00: 4-byte constant 0x10

x86-64 impossibilities

illegal: `movq 0x12345678ab(%rax), %rax`
maximum 32-bit displacement
`movq 0x12345678ab, %rax` okay
extra `mov` opcode for `%rax` only

illegal: `movq $0x12345678ab, %rbx`
maximum 32-bit constant
`movq $0x12345678ab, %rax` okay

illegal: `pushl %eax`
no 32-bit push/pop in 64-bit mode
but 16-bit allowed (operand size prefix byte 66)

illegal: `movq (%rax, %rsp), %rax`
cannot use `%rsp` as index register
`movq (%rsp, %rax), %rax` okay

instruction prefixes

REX (64-bit and/or extra register bits)

VEX (SSE/AVX instructions; other new instrs.)

operand/address-size change (64/32 to 16 or vice-versa)

LOCK — synchronization between processors

REPNE/REPZ/REP/REPE/REPZ — turns instruction into loop

segment overrides

string instructions (1)

```
memcpy: // copy %rdx bytes from (%rsi) to (%rdi)
        cmpq %rdx, %rdx
        je done
        movsb
        subq $1, %rdx
        jmp memcpy
done:   ret
```

movsb (move data from string to string, byte)

mov one byte from (%rsi) to (%rdi)

increment %rsi and %rdi (*)

cannot specify other registers

string instructions (2)

```
memcpy: // copy %rdx bytes from (%rsi) to (%rdi)
        rep movsb
        ret
```

rep prefix byte

repeat instruction until %rdx is 0

decrement %rdx each time

cannot specify other registers

cannot use rep with all instructions

string instructions (3)

`lodsb`, `stosb` — load/store into string

`movsw`, `movsd` — word/dword versions

string comparison instructions

`rep movsb` is still recommended on modern Intel
special-cased in processor?

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assembly without optimizations

compilers do **really silly things** without optimizations:

```
int sum(int x, int y) { return x + y; }
```

sum:

```
    pushq   %rbp
    movq    %rsp, %rbp
    movl    %edi, -4(%rbp)
    movl    %esi, -8(%rbp)
    movl    -4(%rbp), %edx
    movl    -8(%rbp), %eax
    addl    %edx, %eax
    popq    %rbp
    ret
```

instead of gcc -O version:

sum:

```
    leal   (%rdi,%rsi), %eax
    ret
```

assembly reading advice

don't know what an instruction does: look it up!

remember calling conventions

function/variable names (if present) help

try to name values in registers, on stack

based on context

“input size” not “rax”

next time: looking at viruses

how/where to insert virus code?

how/where to copy self?