

# CS354: Machine Organization and Programming

Lecture 10  
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Section 2  
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## Class Announcements

1. Sample Ques and Midterm location posted in Exams link from Course website.

**Oct 6th Tues 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM at Van Vleck Room B130(Section 2)**

2. Anyone looking for a partner for P1 and beyond please come leave your name, email with me after class. I have a couple of students who are also looking for partners.

## Lecture Overview

- Logical and shift instructions
- Condition codes
- Set instructions
- Jump instructions
- Conditional move instructions
- How to write in x86 assembly: do while loops, while loops, for loops, switch statements

## Logical and Shift Instructions

not	D	D gets ~D (complement)
and	S, D	D gets D & S (bitwise logical AND)
or	S, D	D gets D   S (bitwise logical OR)
xor	S, D	D gets D ^ S (bitwise logical XOR)
sal shl	k, D	D gets D logically left shifted by k bits
sar	k, D	D gets D arithmetically right shifted by k bits
shr	k, D	D gets D logically right shifted by k bits

## Examples

Assume x at %ebp+8, y at %ebp+12, z at %ebp+16

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1 movl 12(%ebp), %eax      y
2 xorl 8(%ebp), %eax      t1 = x ^ y
3 sarl $3, %eax           t2 = t1 >> 3
4 notl %eax               t3 = ~t2
5 subl 16(%ebp), %eax     t4 = t3-z

```

## Condition Codes

a register known as **EFLAGS** on x86

CF: **carry flag**. Set if the most recent operation caused a carry out of the msb. Overflow for unsigned addition.

ZF: **zero flag**. Set if the most recent operation generated a result of the value 0.

SF: **sign flag**. Set if the most recent operation generated a result that is negative.

OF: **overflow flag**. Set if the most recent operation caused 2's complement overflow.

## Instructions related to EFLAGS

sete setz	D	set D to 0x01 if ZF is set, 0x00 if not set (place zero extended ZF into D)
sets	D	set D to 0x01 if SF is set, 0x00 if not set (place zero extended SF into D)
		... many more set instructions ...
cmpb cmpw cmpl	S2, S1	do S1 - S2 to set EFLAGS
testb testw testl	S2, S1	do S1 & S2 to set EFLAGS

Instruction	Synonym	Effect	Set condition
sete D	setz	$D \leftarrow ZF$	Equal / zero
setne D	setnz	$D \leftarrow \neg ZF$	Not equal / not zero
sets D		$D \leftarrow SF$	Negative
setns D		$D \leftarrow \neg SF$	Nonnegative
setg D	setnle	$D \leftarrow \neg(SF \wedge OF) \ \& \ \neg ZF$	Greater (signed >)
setge D	setnl	$D \leftarrow \neg(SF \wedge OF)$	Greater or equal (signed >=)
setl D	setnge	$D \leftarrow SF \wedge OF$	Less (signed <)
setle D	setng	$D \leftarrow (SF \wedge OF) \   \ ZF$	Less or equal (signed <=)
seta D	setnbe	$D \leftarrow \neg CF \ \& \ \neg ZF$	Above (unsigned >)
setae D	setnb	$D \leftarrow \neg CF$	Above or equal (unsigned >=)
setb D	setnae	$D \leftarrow CF$	Below (unsigned <)
setbe D	setna	$D \leftarrow CF \   \ ZF$	Below or equal (unsigned <=)

## setl and flags for 2's complement (Refer 3.6.2 in CSAPP Textbook)

- When no overflow occurs: OF is 0  
 $a < b$  if  $a-b < 0$  indicated by SF = 1  
 $a \geq b$  if  $a-b \geq 0$  indicated by SF = 0
- When overflow occurs: OF is 1  
 $a < b$  if  $a-b > 0$  (positive overflow) [SF = 0]  
 $a > b$  if  $a-b < 0$  (negative overflow) [SF = 1]  
 (no overflow when a is equal to b)
- So, to test for  $a < b$ , we use  $SF \wedge OF$
- Other signed comparison tests are based on other combinations of  $SF \wedge OF$  and ZF

## Control Instructions

jmp	label	goto label; %eip gets label
jmp	*D	indirect jump; goto address given by D
jz	label	goto label if ZF flag is set; jump taken when previous result was 0
jnz	label	goto label if ZF flag is not set; jump taken when previous result was not 0
js	label	goto label if SF flag is set; jump taken when previous result was negative
jns	label	goto label if SF flag is not set; jump taken when previous result was not negative

## More Control Instructions

jg	label	goto label if EFLAGS set such that previous result was greater than 0
jge	label	goto label if EFLAGS set such that previous result was greater than or equal to 0
jl	label	goto label if EFLAGS set such that previous result was less than 0
jle	label	goto label if EFLAGS set such that previous result was less than or equal to 0

## Jump: Relative vs Absolute

(Relevant for Linking which we will cover in later lecture)

- Assembly Jump statements use labels but assembler and later linker translate these labels to actual instruction addresses.
- PC Relative:** difference between address of target instruction and address right after the jump instruction. (offsets use 1, 2 or 4 bytes)
- Absolute:** use 4 bytes to directly specify target instruction
- Advantages of PC Relative:
  - Instruction can be **compactly** encoded
  - Object code can be **shifted to different positions in memory without alteration**

## “if” and “if else” Stmts in Assembly

Overview of “if” and “if else” statement:

<pre>if(condition){   statements; }</pre>	<pre>if(condition){   statements1; }else{   statements2; }</pre>
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General Approach:

1. Use compare instructions to set the condition codes
2. Then use the jump instructions to execute the right set of instructions

### IF STATEMENT EXAMPLE

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if (y == x) {
  x++;
}
```

Assumptions:

- x and y are both integers
- x is already in %ecx
- y is already in %edx

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    cmpl  %ecx, %edx
    jne  skip_incr  ZF set if they were equal
    incl  %ecx      x++
skip_incr:

```

### “if else” example

if(x<y){	x at %ebp+8, y at %ebp+12	
return y-x;		
}else{	1 movl 8(%ebp), %edx	<i>Get x</i>
return x-y;	2 movl 12(%ebp), %eax	<i>Get y</i>
}	3 cmpl %eax, %edx	<i>Compare x:y</i>
	4 jge .L2	<i>if &gt;= go to L2</i>
	5 subl %edx, %eax	<i>result = y-x</i>
	6 jmp .L3	<i>Goto done</i>
	7 .L2:	
	8 subl %eax, %edx	<i>result = x-y</i>
	9 movl %edx, %eax	<i>%eax = result</i>
	10 .L3: <b>done:</b>	<i>Begin completion code</i>