Chapter 4 Processor Architecture: Y86 (Sections 4.1 & 4.3)

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- Introduction to assembly programing
- Introduction to Y86

Assembly Operations

Transfer control

Perform arithmetic function on register or memory data

Transfer data between memory and register

Unconditional jumps to/from procedures (calls)

Conditional branches (if, switch, for, while, etc)

Load data from memory into register (read)

Store register data into memory (write)

Y86 instructions, encoding and execution

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Assembly

- The CPU uses machine language to perform all its operations
- Machine code (pure numbers) is generated by translating each instruction into binary numbers that the CPU uses
- This process is called "assembling"; conversely, we can take assembled code and disassemble it into (mostly) human readable assembly language
- Assembly is a much more readable translation of machine language, and it is what we work with if we need to see what the computer is doing
- There are many different kinds of assembly languages; we'll focus on the Y86/IA32 language as defined in the text and on our system (also SPARC and MIPS)





Generic Instruction Cycle

An instruction cycle is the basic operation cycle of a computer. It is the process by which a computer retrieves a program instruction from its memory, determines what actions the instruction requires, and carries out those actions. This cycle is repeated continuously by the central processing unit (CPU), from bootup to when the computer is shut down.

- 1. Fetching the instruction
- 2. Decode the instruction
- 3. Memory and addressing issues
- 4. Execute the instruction

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Y86: A Simpler Instruction Set

- IA32 has a lot more instructions
- IA32 has a lot of quirks
- Y86 is a subset of IA32 instructions
- Y86 has a simpler encoding scheme than IA32
- Y86 is easier
 - to reason about hardware
 - first-time programming in assembly language

Outline

Memory

Introduction to assembly programing

Hardware abstractions

Have other special duties

CF (carry flag)

ZF (zero flag)

OF (overflow flag) SF (sign flag)

Address in memory of the next instruction to be executed

Contains eight named locations for storing 32-bit values Can hold addresses (C pointers) or integer data

About arithmetic or logical instruction executed

Program Counter (PC)

Integer Register File

 Floating point registers **Condition Code registers**

Hold status information

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Register %eip (X86)

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- Y86 instructions, encoding and execution .

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Y86 abstractions The Y86 has 8 32-bit registers with the same names as the IA32 32-bit registers 3 condition codes: ZF, SF, OF no carry flag interprets integers as signed a program counter (PC)

- a program status byte: AOK, HLT, ADR, INS
- memory: up to 4 GB to hold program and data

The Y86 does not have

floating point registers or instructions

http://voices.yahoo.com/the-y86-processor-simulator-770435.html?cat=15 http://y86tutoring.wordpress.com/













Y86 Notes

Y86 is an assembly language instruction set

- simpler than but similar to IA32 but not as compact (as we will see)
- Y86 features
 - 8 32-bit registers with the same names as the IA32 32-bit registers
 - 3 condition codes: ZF, SF, OF
 - no carry flag interpret integers as signed
 - a program counter (PC)
 - holds the address of the instruction currently being executed a program status byte: AOK, HLT, ADR, INS
 - state of program execution
 - memory: up to 4 GB to hold program and data
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Y86 features 8 32-bit registers with the same names as the IA32 32-bit registers

Y86 Notes

- different names from those in text, such as %rax, which are 64-bit
- F indicates no register
- 3 condition codes: ZF, SF, OF
- a program counter (PC)
- a program status byte: AOK, HLT, ADR, INS
- memory: up to 4 GB to hold program and data









Y86 Exceptions

- What happens when an invalid assembly instruction is found?
 how would this happen?
 - generates an exception
- In Y86 an exception halts the machine
 - stops executing
 - on a real system, this would be handled by the OS and only the current process would be terminated

Y86 Exceptions

What are some possible causes of exceptions?

- invalid operation
- divide by 0
- sqrt of negative number
- memory access error (address too large)
- hardware error

Y86 handles 3 types of exceptions:

- HLT instruction executed
- invalid address encountered
- invalid instruction encountered
- in each case, the status is set

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Y86 Instructions

 Each accesses and modifies some part(s) of the program state

largely a subset of the IA32 instruction set

- includes only 4-byte integer operations → "word"
- has fewer addressing modes
- smaller set of operations

Y86 Instructions

format

- 1–6 bytes of information read from memory
 - Can determine the type of instruction from first byte
 - Can determine instruction length from first byte
 - Not as many instruction types
 - Simpler encoding than with IA32

registers

- rA or rB represent one of the registers (0-7)
- 0xF denotes no register (when needed)
- no partial register options (must be a byte)

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Move Operation

Instruction Effect Description irmovl V,R Reg[R] ← V Immediate-to-register move rrmovl rA.rB Reg[rB] ← Reg[rA] Register-to-register move $\texttt{rmmovl rA, D(rB)} \qquad \texttt{Mem[Reg[rB]+D]} \gets \texttt{Reg[rA]} \quad \texttt{Register-to-memory move}$ mrmovl D(rA), rB Reg[rB] - Mem[Reg[rA]+D] Memory-to-register move irmov1 is used to place known numeric values (labels or numeric literals) into registers rrmovl copies a value between registers rmmovl stores a word in memory mrmovl loads a word from memory rmmovl and mrmovl are the only instructions that access memory - Y86 is a load/store architecture



Move Operation

- the only memory addressing mode is base register + displacement
- memory operations always move 4 bytes (no byte or word memory operations, i.e., no 8/16-bit move)
- source or destination of memory move must be a register

IA32	Y86			Encoding					
movl	\$0xabcd, %edx	irmovl	<pre>\$0xabcd, %edx</pre>	30	82	cd	ab	00	00
movl	%esp, %ebx	rrmovl	%esp, %ebx	29	43				
movl	-12(%ebp),%ecx	mrmovl	-12(%ebp),%ecx	60	15	£4	ff	ff	ff
movl	<pre>%esi,0x41c(%esp)</pre>	rmmovl	<pre>%esi,0x41c(%esp)</pre>	40	64	10	04	00	00
	CORRECTION = F								

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Supported Arithmetic Operations

 $R[rB] \leftarrow R[rB] + R[rA]$

 $R[rB] \leftarrow R[rB] - R[rA]$

 $R[rB] \leftarrow R[rB] \& R[rA]$

 $R[rB] \leftarrow R[rB] ^ R[rA]$

only takes registers as operands

note: no "or" and "not" ops

only instructions to set CC starting point ZF=1, SF=0, OF=0 # y86cc.ys

irmovl \$1, %eax

irmovl \$0, %ebx irmovl \$1, %ecx

addl %eax, %eax andl %ebx, %ebx

subl %eax, %ecx irmovl \$0x7fffffff, %edx addl %edx, %edx

.pos 0x0

halt

OP1 (opcode = 6)

only work on 32 bits

arithmetic instructions

addl rA, rB

subl rA, rB

andl rA, rB

xorl rA, rB





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Conditional Move Examples

y86ccmov.ys

irmovl \$1, %eax

irmovl 0, %ebx

addl %eax, %eax

andl %ebx, %ebx

subl %eax, %ecx

cmovg %ecx, %edx

addl %edx, %edx

halt

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irmovl \$0x7ffffffff, %edx

cmovg %eax, %ebx

cmove %eax.%ecx

.pos 0x0

The cmovxx statement only moves

destination register if the condition

means the CC bits have the ZF set

to 1, i.e., the previous result was

cmovg - checks if the previous

result was greater than zero (i.e.

SF=0) and if so, moves the source

register value to the destination

similar for other instructions

the source register value to the

If the condition is equal, that

is true

equal to zero

register



























Instruction Encoding Practice

Determine the byte encoding of the following Y86 instruction sequence given ".pos 0x100" specifies the starting address of the object code to be 0x100 (practice problem 4.1)

.pos 0x100 # start code at address 0x100								
irmovl	\$15, %ebx	# load 15 into %ebx						
rrmovl	%ebx, %ecx	# copy 15 to %ecx						
loop:								
rmmovl	%ecx, -3(%ebx)	# save %ecx at addr 15-3=12						
addl	%ebx, %ecx	# increment %ecx by 15						
jmp	loop	# goto loop						

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Summary

Important property of any instruction set

THE BYTE ENCODINGS MUST HAVE A UNIQUE INTERPRETATION which

ENSURES THAT A PROCESSOR CAN EXECUTE AN OBJECT-CODE PROGRAM WITHOUT ANY AMBIGUITY ABOUT THE MEANING OF THE CODE



Conditional Statements

- always test for the opposite of the conditional statement
 - jump over the if block if opposite is true
 - otherwise, fall into the if block
 - keeps assembly instructions in same order as C statements
- since code is in same order, easier to map if statements to assembly
 - conditional jump => if statement
 - unconditional jump => jump over block to avoid executing it