

CS 33

Machine Programming (4)

Reading Condition Codes

- **SetX instructions**

- set single byte (to 1 or 0) based on combinations of condition codes

SetX	Condition	Description
sete	ZF	Equal / Zero
setne	~ZF	Not Equal / Not Zero
sets	SF	Negative
setns	~SF	Nonnegative
setg	~ (SF^OF) & ~ZF	Greater (Signed)
setge	~ (SF^OF)	Greater or Equal (Signed)
setl	(SF^OF)	Less (Signed)
setle	(SF^OF) ZF	Less or Equal (Signed)
seta	~CF & ~ZF	Above (unsigned)
setb	CF	Below (unsigned)

Jumping

- **jX instructions**

- Jump to different part of program depending on condition codes

jX	Condition	Description
<code>jmp</code>	<code>1</code>	Unconditional
<code>je</code>	<code>ZF</code>	Equal / Zero
<code>jne</code>	<code>~ZF</code>	Not Equal / Not Zero
<code>js</code>	<code>SF</code>	Negative
<code>jns</code>	<code>~SF</code>	Nonnegative
<code>jg</code>	<code>~(SF^OF) & ~ZF</code>	Greater (Signed)
<code>jge</code>	<code>~(SF^OF)</code>	Greater or Equal (Signed)
<code>jl</code>	<code>(SF^OF)</code>	Less (Signed)
<code>jle</code>	<code>(SF^OF) ZF</code>	Less or Equal (Signed)
<code>ja</code>	<code>~CF & ~ZF</code>	Above (unsigned)
<code>jb</code>	<code>CF</code>	Below (unsigned)

Conditional-Branch Example

```
int absdiff(int x, int y)
{
    int result;
    if (x > y) {
        result = x-y;
    } else {
        result = y-x;
    }
    return result;
}
```

```
absdiff:
    movl    %esi, %eax
    cmpl   %esi, %edi
    jle    .L6
    subl   %eax, %edi
    movl   %edi, %eax
    jmp    .L7
.L6:
    subl   %edi, %eax
.L7:
    ret
```

Body1

Body2a

Body2b

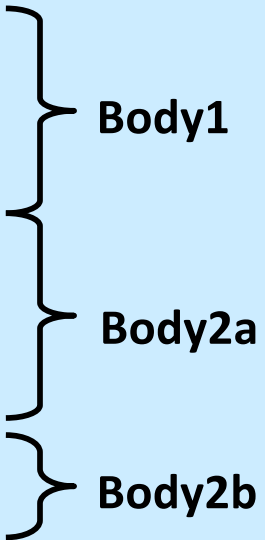
x in %edi

y in %esi

Conditional-Branch Example (Cont.)

```
int goto_ad(int x, int y)
{
    int result;
    if (x <= y) goto Else;
    result = x-y;
    goto Exit;
Else:
    result = y-x;
Exit:
    return result;
}
```

```
absdiff:
    movl    %esi, %eax
    cmpl   %esi, %edi
    jle    .L6
    subl   %eax, %edi
    movl   %edi, %eax
    jmp    .L7
.L6:
    subl   %edi, %eax
.L7:
    ret
```



The assembly code is annotated with curly braces on the right side to group instructions into three blocks:

- Body1**: Includes the instructions `movl %esi, %eax`, `cmpl %esi, %edi`, and `jle .L6`.
- Body2a**: Includes the instructions `subl %eax, %edi` and `movl %edi, %eax`.
- Body2b**: Includes the instruction `subl %edi, %eax`.

- **C allows “goto” as means of transferring control**
 - closer to machine-level programming style
- **Generally considered bad coding style**

General Conditional-Expression Translation

C Code

```
val = Test ? Then_Expr : Else_Expr;
```

```
val = x > y ? x - y : y - x;
```

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```
nt = !Test;  
if (nt) goto Else;  
val = Then_Expr;  
goto Done;  
Else:  
    val = Else_Expr;  
Done:  
    . . .
```

- Test is expression returning integer
 - == 0 interpreted as false
 - ≠ 0 interpreted as true
- Create separate code regions for then and else expressions
- Execute appropriate one

“Do-While” Loop Example

C Code

```
int pcount_do(unsigned x)
{
    int result = 0;
    do {
        result += x & 0x1;
        x >>= 1;
    } while (x);
    return result;
}
```

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```
int pcount_do(unsigned x)
{
    int result = 0;
loop:
    result += x & 0x1;
    x >>= 1;
    if (x)
        goto loop;
    return result;
}
```

- **Count number of 1’s in argument x (“popcount”)**
- **Use conditional branch either to continue looping or to exit loop**

“Do-While” Loop Compilation

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```
int pcount_do(unsigned x) {
    int result = 0;
loop:
    result += x & 0x1;
    x >>= 1;
    if (x)
        goto loop;
    return result;
}
```

Registers:

```
%edi    x
%eax    result
```

```
        movl    $0, %eax        # result = 0
.L2:    # loop:
        movl    %edi, %ecx
        andl    $1, %ecx        # t = x & 1
        addl    %ecx, %eax      # result += t
        shrl   %edi              # x >>= 1
        jne    .L2              # if !0, goto loop
```


General “Do-While” Translation

C Code

```
do
    Body
while (Test);
```

- **Body:** {
 Statement₁;
 Statement₂;
 ...
 Statement_n;
}
- **Test returns integer**
 - = 0 interpreted as false
 - ≠ 0 interpreted as true

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```
loop:  
    Body  
    if (Test)  
        goto loop
```

“While” Loop Example

C Code

```
int pcount_while(unsigned x) {
    int result = 0;
    while (x) {
        result += x & 0x1;
        x >>= 1;
    }
    return result;
}
```

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```
int pcount_do(unsigned x) {
    int result = 0;
    if (!x) goto done;
loop:
    result += x & 0x1;
    x >>= 1;
    if (x)
        goto loop;
done:
    return result;
}
```

- Is this code equivalent to the do-while version?
 - must jump out of loop if test fails

General “While” Translation

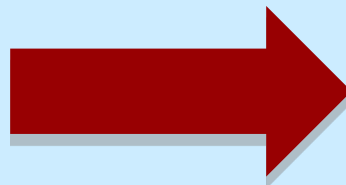
While version

```
while (Test)  
  Body
```



Do-While Version

```
if (!Test)  
  goto done;  
do  
  Body  
  while (Test);  
done:
```



Goto Version

```
if (!Test)  
  goto done;  
loop:  
  Body  
  if (Test)  
    goto loop;  
done:
```

“For” Loop Example

C Code

```
#define WSIZE 8*sizeof(int)
int pcount_for(unsigned x) {
    int i;
    int result = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < WSIZE; i++) {
        unsigned mask = 1 << i;
        result += (x & mask) != 0;
    }
    return result;
}
```

- Is this code equivalent to other versions?

“For” Loop Form

General Form

```
for (Init; Test; Update)  
    Body
```

```
for (i = 0; i < WSIZE; i++) {  
    unsigned mask = 1 << i;  
    result += (x & mask) != 0;  
}
```

Init

```
i = 0
```

Test

```
i < WSIZE
```

Update

```
i++
```

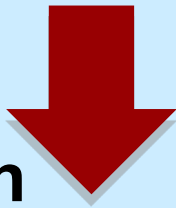
Body

```
{  
    unsigned mask = 1 << i;  
    result += (x & mask) != 0;  
}
```

“For” Loop → While Loop

For Version

```
for (Init; Test; Update )  
    Body
```



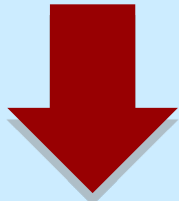
While Version

```
Init;  
while (Test) {  
    Body  
    Update;  
}
```

“For” Loop → ... → Goto

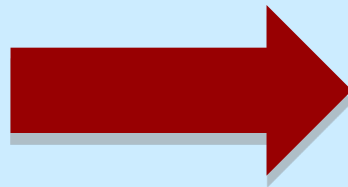
For Version

```
for (Init; Test; Update )  
    Body
```



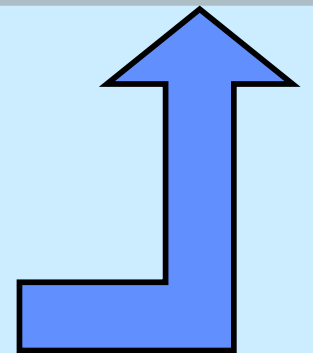
While Version

```
Init;  
while (Test) {  
    Body  
    Update;  
}
```



```
Init;  
if (!Test)  
    goto done;  
do  
    Body  
    Update  
while (Test);  
done:
```

```
Init;  
if (!Test)  
    goto done;  
loop:  
    Body  
    Update  
    if (Test)  
        goto loop;  
done:
```



“For” Loop Conversion Example

C Code

```
#define WSIZE 8*sizeof(int)
int pcount_for(unsigned x) {
    int i;
    int result = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < WSIZE; i++) {
        unsigned mask = 1 << i;
        result += (x & mask) != 0;
    }
    return result;
}
```

Initial test can be optimized away

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```
int pcount_for_gt(unsigned x) {
    int i;
    int result = 0;
    i = 0;
if (!(i < WSIZE)) !Test
goto done;
loop:
    {
        unsigned mask = 1 << i;
        result += (x & mask) != 0;
    }
    i++;
    if (i < WSIZE)
        goto loop;
done:
    return result;
}
```


Switch-Statement Example

```
long switch_eg (long m, long d) {
    if (d < 1) return 0;
    switch(m) {
    case 1: case 3: case 5:
    case 7: case 8: case 10:
    case 12:
        if (d > 31) return 0;
        else return 1;
    case 2:
        if (d > 28) return 0;
        else return 1;
    case 4: case 6: case 9:
    case 11:
        if (d > 30) return 0;
        else return 1;
    default:
        return 0;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Offset Structure

Switch Form

```
switch(x) {  
  case val_0:  
    Block 0  
  case val_1:  
    Block 1  
    . . .  
  case val_n-1:  
    Block n-1  
}
```

Jump Offset Table

Otab:

Targ0 Offset
Targ1 Offset
Targ2 Offset
•
•
•
Targn-1 Offset

Jump Targets

Targ0:

Code Block 0

Targ1:

Code Block 1

Targ2:

Code Block 2

•
•
•

Targn-1:

Code Block n-1

Approximate Translation

```
target = Otab + OTab[x];  
goto *target;
```

Assembler Code (1)

```
switch_eg:                                     .section      .rodata
    movl    $0, %eax                           .align 4
    testq   %rsi, %rsi                          .L4:
    jle     .L1
    cmpq    $12, %rdi
    ja      .L8
    leaq    .L4(%rip), %rdx
    movslq  (%rdx,%rdi,4), %rax
    addq    %rdx, %rax
    jmp     *%rax
    .long   .L8-.L4
    .long   .L3-.L4
    .long   .L6-.L4
    .long   .L3-.L4
    .long   .L5-.L4
    .long   .L3-.L4
    .long   .L3-.L4
    .long   .L5-.L4
    .long   .L3-.L4
    .long   .L3-.L4
    .long   .L5-.L4
    .long   .L3-.L4
    .text
```

Assembler Code (2)

```
.L3:                                .L5:
    cmpq    $31, %rsi                cmpq    $30, %rsi
    setle   %al                       setle   %al
    movzbl  %al, %eax                 movzbl  %al, %eax
    ret                                  ret

.L6:                                .L8:
    cmpq    $28, %rsi                 movl    $0, %eax
    setle   %al                       .L1:
    movzbl  %al, %eax                 ret
    ret
```

Assembler Code Explanation (1)

switch_eg:

```
    movl    $0, %eax    # return value set to 0
    testq   %rsi, %rsi  # sets cc based on %rsi & %rsi
    jle    .L1          # go to L1, where it returns 0
    cmpq   $12, %rdi
    ja     .L8
    leaq   .L4(%rip), %rdx
    movslq (%rdx,%rdi,4), %rax
    addq   %rdx, %rax
    jmp    *%rax
```

- **testq %rsi, %rsi**
 - **sets cc based on the contents of %rsi (d)**
 - **jle**
 - **jumps if $(SF \wedge OF) \vee ZF$**
 - **OF is not set**
 - **jumps if SF or ZF is set (i.e., < 1)**

Assembler Code Explanation (2)

switch_eg:

```
    movl    $0, %eax        # return value set to 0
    testq   %rsi, %rsi      # sets cc based on %rsi & %rsi
    jle    .L1              # go to L1, where it returns 0
    cmpq   $12, %rdi       # %rdi : 12
    ja    .L8              # go to L8 if %rdi > 12 or < 0
    leaq   .L4(%rip), %rdx
    movslq (%rdx,%rdi,4), %rax
    addq   %rdx, %rax
    jmp    *%rax
```

- **ja .L8**
 - **unsigned comparison, though m is signed!**
 - **jumps if %rdi > 12**
 - **also jumps if %rdi is negative**

Assembler Code Explanation (3)

```
switch_eg:
    movl    $0, %eax
    testq   %rsi, %rsi
    jle    .L1
    cmpq   $12, %rdi
    ja     .L8
    leaq   .L4(%rip), %rdx
    movslq (%rdx,%rdi,4), %rax
    addq   %rdx, %rax
    jmp    *%rax

    .section    .rodata
    .align 4
    .L4:
    .long    .L8-.L4 # m=0
    .long    .L3-.L4 # m=1
    .long    .L6-.L4 # m=2
    .long    .L3-.L4 # m=3
    .long    .L5-.L4 # m=4
    .long    .L3-.L4 # m=5
    .long    .L5-.L4 # m=6
    .long    .L3-.L4 # m=7
    .long    .L3-.L4 # m=8
    .long    .L5-.L4 # m=9
    .long    .L3-.L4 # m=10
    .long    .L5-.L4 # m=11
    .long    .L3-.L4 # m=12
    .text
```

Assembler Code Explanation (4)

```
switch_eg:
    movl    $0, %eax
    testq   %rsi, %rsi
    jle     .L1
    cmpq    $12, %rdi
    ja      .L8
    leaq    .L4(%rip), %rdx
    movslq  (%rdx,%rdi,4), %rax
    addq    %rdx, %rax
    jmp     *%rax
.L4:
    .long   .L8-.L4 # m=0
    .long   .L3-.L4 # m=1
    .long   .L6-.L4 # m=2
    .long   .L3-.L4 # m=3
    .long   .L5-.L4 # m=4
    .long   .L3-.L4 # m=5
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    .long   .L3-.L4 # m=7
    .long   .L3-.L4 # m=8
    .long   .L5-.L4 # m=9
    .long   .L3-.L4 # m=10
    .long   .L5-.L4 # m=11
    .long   .L3-.L4 # m=12
    .text
```

jmp *%rax indirect jump

Assembler Code Explanation (5)

```
switch_eg:
    movl    $0, %eax
    testq   %rsi, %rsi
    jle     .L1
    cmpq    $12, %rdi
    ja      .L8
    leaq    .L4(%rip), %rdx
    movslq  (%rdx,%rdi,4), %rax
    addq    %rdx, %rax
    jmp     *%rax

                                .section      .rodata
                                .align 4
                                .L4:
                                .long    .L8-.L4 # m=0
                                .long    .L3-.L4 # m=1
                                .long    .L6-.L4 # m=2
                                .long    .L3-.L4 # m=3
                                .long    .L5-.L4 # m=4
                                .long    .L3-.L4 # m=5
                                .long    .L5-.L4 # m=6
                                .long    .L3-.L4 # m=7
                                .long    .L3-.L4 # m=8
                                .long    .L5-.L4 # m=9
                                .long    .L3-.L4 # m=10
                                .long    .L5-.L4 # m=11
                                .long    .L3-.L4 # m=12
                                .text
```

Assembler Code Explanation (6)

```
switch_eg:
    movl    $0, %eax
    testq   %rsi, %rsi
    jle    .L1
    cmpq   $12, %rdi
    ja     .L8
    leaq   .L4(%rip), %rdx
    movslq (%rdx,%rdi,4), %rax
    addq   %rdx, %rax
    jmp    *%rax

    .section    .rodata
    .align 4
    .L4:
    .long    .L8-.L4 # m=0
    .long    .L3-.L4 # m=1
    .long    .L6-.L4 # m=2
    .long    .L3-.L4 # m=3
    .long    .L5-.L4 # m=4
    .long    .L3-.L4 # m=5
    .long    .L5-.L4 # m=6
    .long    .L3-.L4 # m=7
    .long    .L3-.L4 # m=8
    .long    .L5-.L4 # m=9
    .long    .L3-.L4 # m=10
    .long    .L5-.L4 # m=11
    .long    .L3-.L4 # m=12
    .text
```

Assembler Code Explanation (7)

```
switch_eg:
    movl    $0, %eax
    testq   %rsi, %rsi
    jle    .L1
    cmpq   $12, %rdi
    ja     .L8
    leaq   .L4(%rip), %rdx
    movslq (%rdx,%rdi,4), %rax
    addq   %rdx, %rax
    jmp    *%rax

                                .section    .rodata
                                .align    4
                                .L4:
                                .long     .L8-.L4 # m=0
                                .long     .L3-.L4 # m=1
                                .long     .L6-.L4 # m=2
                                .long     .L3-.L4 # m=3
                                .long     .L5-.L4 # m=4
                                .long     .L3-.L4 # m=5
                                .long     .L5-.L4 # m=6
                                .long     .L3-.L4 # m=7
                                .long     .L3-.L4 # m=8
                                .long     .L5-.L4 # m=9
                                .long     .L3-.L4 # m=10
                                .long     .L5-.L4 # m=11
                                .long     .L3-.L4 # m=12
                                .text
```

Switch Statements and Traps

- **The code we just looked at was compiled with gcc's O1 flag**
 - a moderate amount of “optimization”
- **Traps was compiled with the O1 flag**
 - no optimization
- **O0 often produces easier-to-read (but less efficient) code**
 - not so for switch

Gdb and Switch (1)

```
B+ 0x55555555165 <switch_eg>      mov     $0x0,%eax
    0x5555555516a <switch_eg+5>      test   %rsi,%rsi
    0x5555555516d <switch_eg+8>      jle    0x555555551ab <switch_eg+70>
    0x5555555516f <switch_eg+10>     cmp    $0xc,%rdi
    0x55555555173 <switch_eg+14>     ja     0x555555551a6 <switch_eg+65>
    0x55555555175 <switch_eg+16>     lea   0xe88(%rip),%rdx # 0x555555556004
    0x5555555517c <switch_eg+23>     movslq (%rdx,%rdi,4),%rax
    0x55555555180 <switch_eg+27>     add   %rdx,%rax
>0x55555555183 <switch_eg+30>     jmp   *%rax
    0x55555555185 <switch_eg+32>     cmp   $0x1f,%rsi
    0x55555555189 <switch_eg+36>     setle %al
    0x5555555518c <switch_eg+39>     movzbl %al,%eax
    0x5555555518f <switch_eg+42>     ret
```

```
(gdb) x/14dw $rdx
```

```
0x555555556004: -3678   -3711   -3700   -3711
0x555555556014: -3689   -3711   -3689   -3711
0x555555556024: -3711   -3689   -3711   -3689
0x555555556034: -3711   1734439765
```

Gdb and Switch (2)

```
>0x55555555183 <switch_eg+30> jmp    *%rax
0x55555555185 <switch_eg+32> cmp    $0x1f,%rsi ← Offset -3711
0x55555555189 <switch_eg+36> setle %al
0x5555555518c <switch_eg+39> movzbl %al,%eax
0x5555555518f <switch_eg+42> ret
0x55555555190 <switch_eg+43> cmp    $0x1c,%rsi
0x55555555194 <switch_eg+47> setle %al
0x55555555197 <switch_eg+50> movzbl %al,%eax
0x5555555519a <switch_eg+53> ret
0x5555555519b <switch_eg+54> cmp    $0x1e,%rsi
0x5555555519f <switch_eg+58> setle %al
0x555555551a2 <switch_eg+61> movzbl %al,%eax
0x555555551a5 <switch_eg+64> ret
0x555555551a6 <switch_eg+65> mov    $0x0,%eax
0x555555551ab <switch_eg+70> ret
```

```
(gdb) x/14dw $rdx
```

```
0x555555556004: -3678    -3711    -3700    -3711
0x555555556014: -3689    -3711    -3689    -3711
0x555555556024: -3711    -3689    -3711    -3689
0x555555556034: -3711    1734439765
```

Quiz 1

What C code would you compile to get the following assembler code?

```
movq    $0, %rax
.L2:
movq    %rax, a(,%rax,8)
addq    $1, %rax
cmpq    $10, %rax
jl      .L2
ret
```

```
long a[10];
void func() {
    long i;
    for (i=0; i<10; i++)
        a[i]= 1;
}
```

a

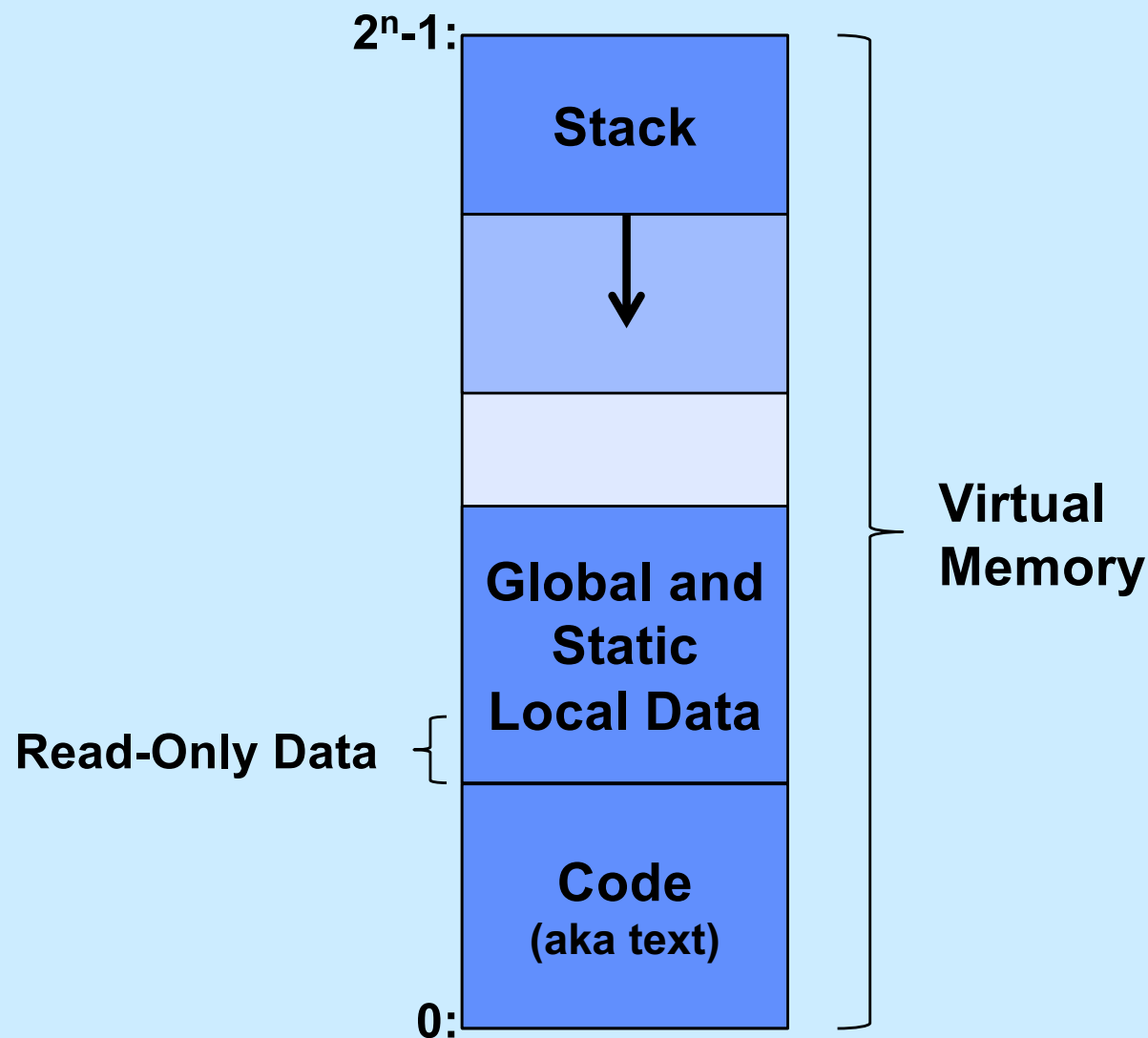
```
long a[10];
void func() {
    long i=0;
    while (i<10)
        a[i]= i++;
}
```

b

```
long a[10];
void func() {
    long i=0;
    switch (i) {
    case 0:
        a[i] = 0;
        break;
    default:
        a[i] = 10
    }
}
```

c

Digression (Again): Where Stuff Is (Roughly)



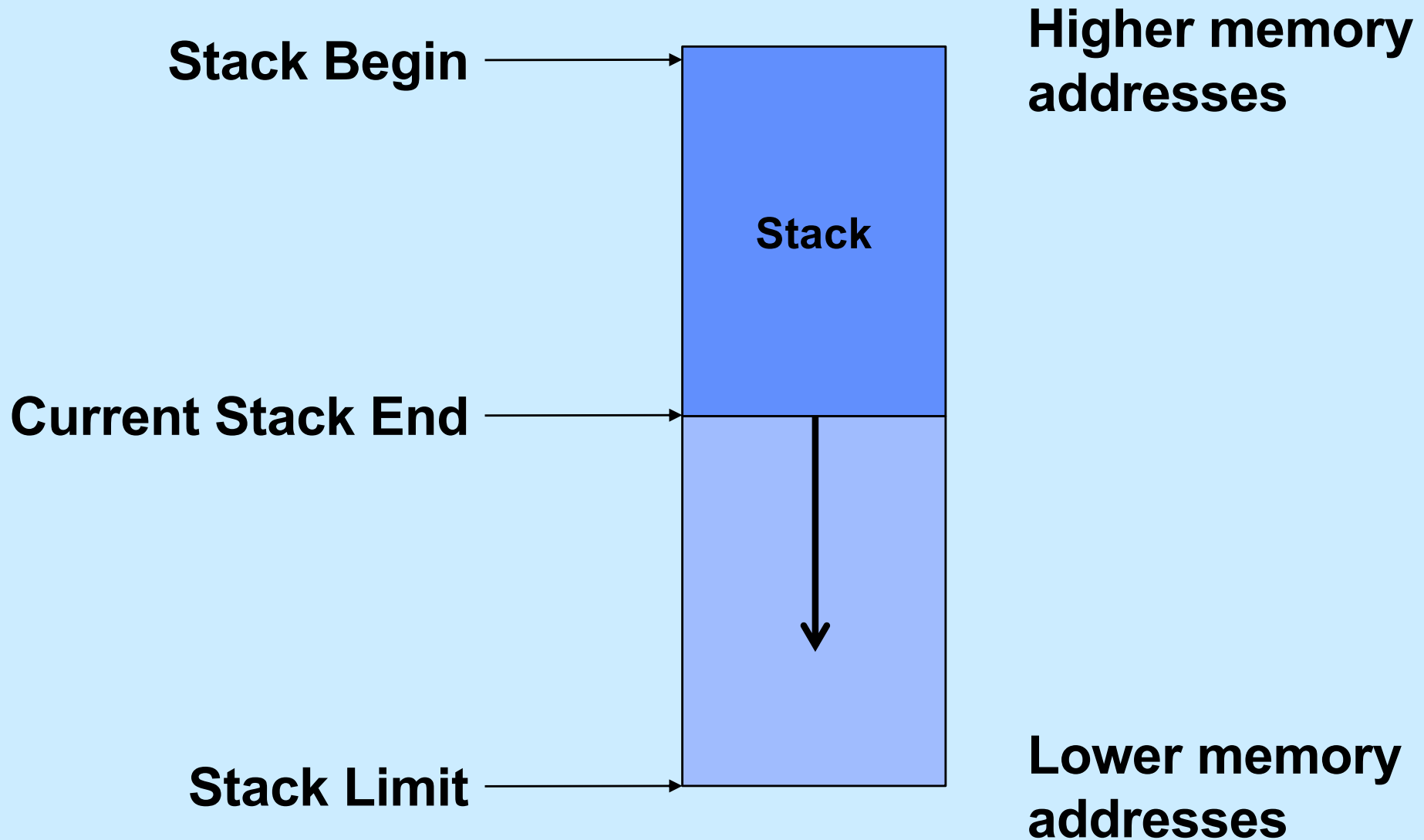
Function Call and Return

- **Function A calls function B**
- **Function B calls function C**

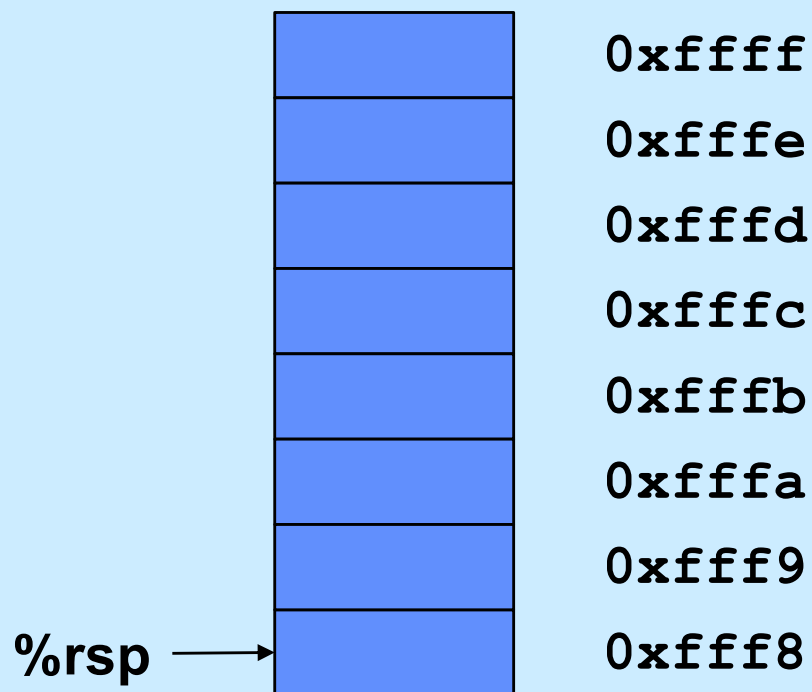
... several million instructions later

- **C returns**
 - how does it know to return to B?
- **B returns**
 - how does it know to return to A?

The Runtime Stack

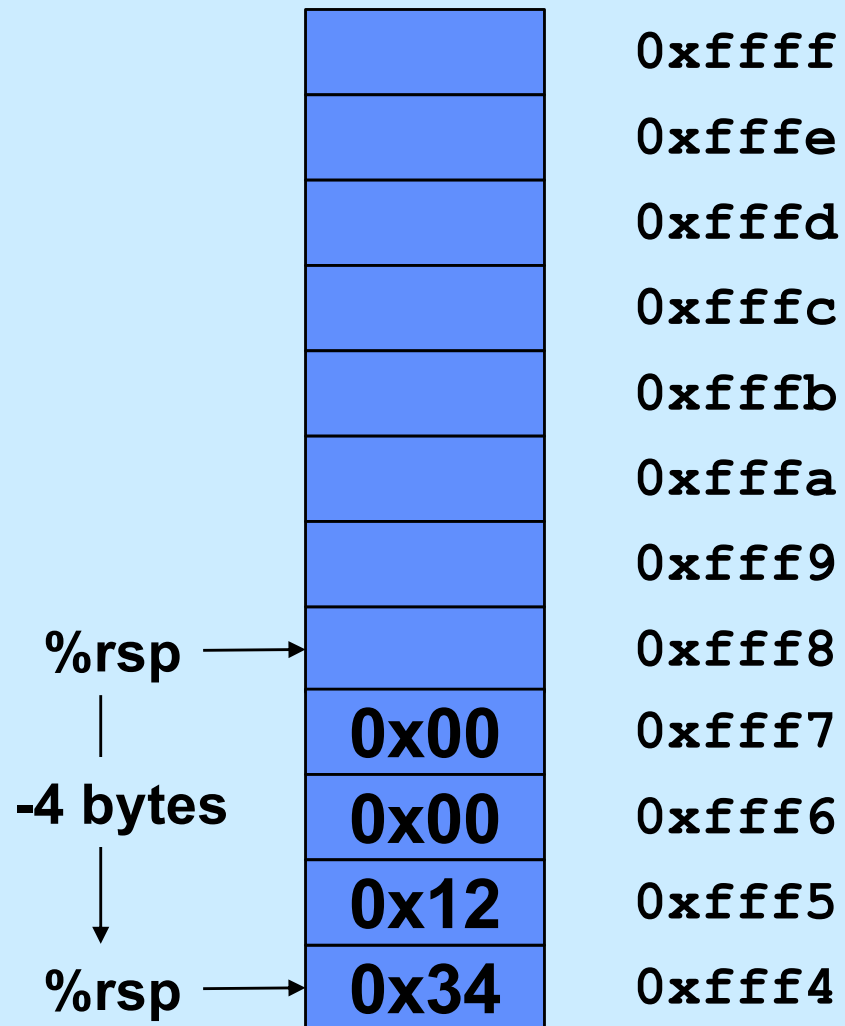


Stack Operations



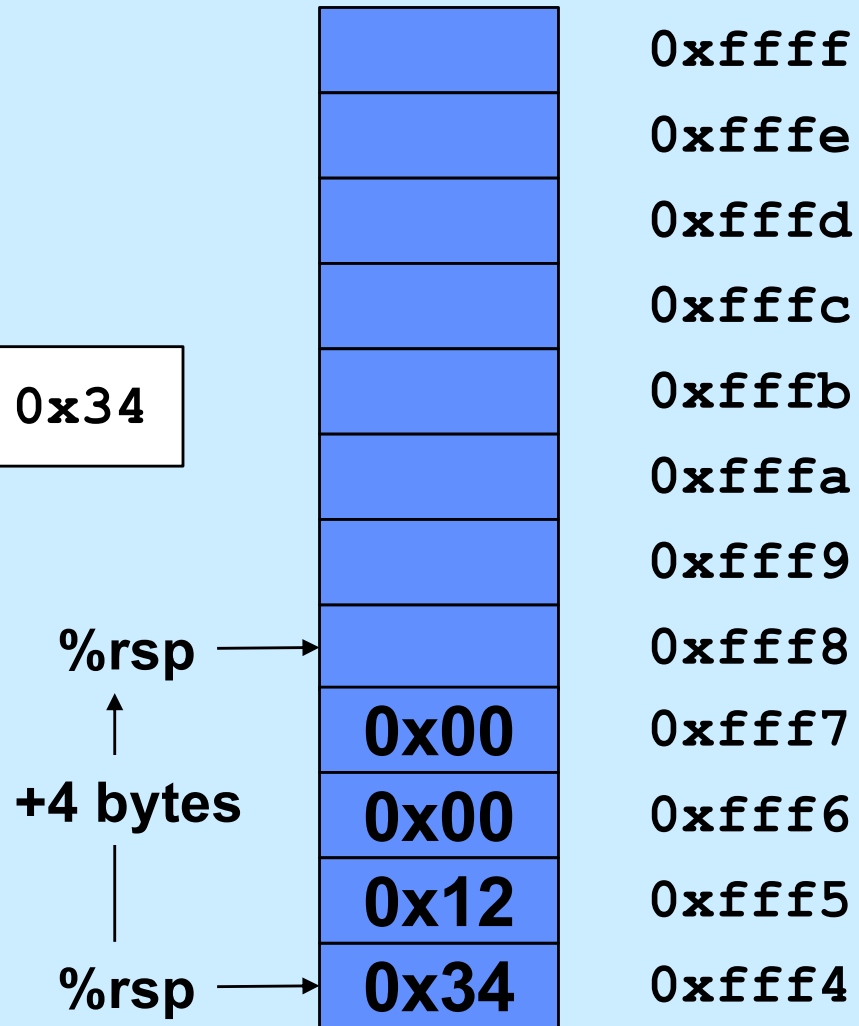
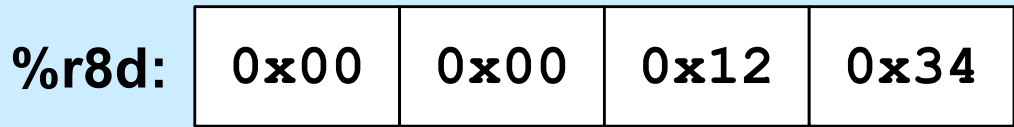
Push

```
pushl $0x1234
```



Pop

`popl %r8d`



Call and Return

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0x1000: call func
0x1004: addq $3, %rax
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        ... ..
0x2200: movq $6, %rax
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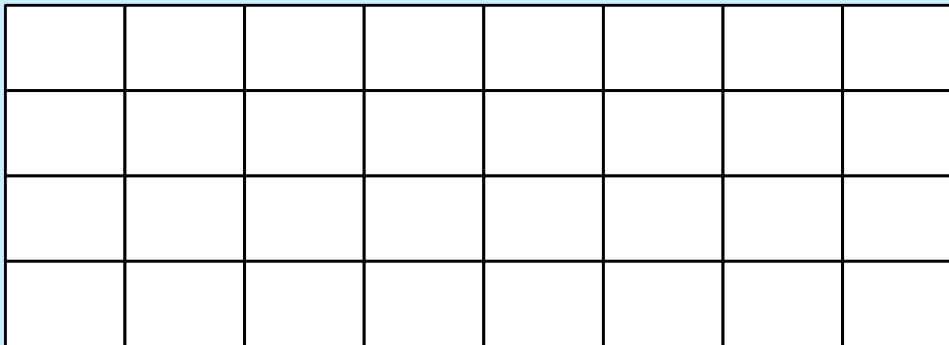
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stack growth ↓



```

0xffff10018
0xffff10010
0xffff10008
0xffff10000 ←
    
```

00	00	00	00	00	00	10	00
00	00	00	0f	ff	f1	00	00

%rax

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%rsp

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