

INTEL IA-32 ARCHITECTURE

Introductory programming

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Summary

Today

- Arithmetic and bit-level expressions
- Overflow and division by zero
- Booleans and comparison
- “if” statements and loops

Next week

- Parameter passing
- Local variables

Integer addition and subtraction

Instruction	Operation	Notes
add <code>dst, src</code>	$dst = dst + src$	Add
sub <code>dst, src</code>	$dst = dst - src$	Subtract
cmp <code>dst, src</code>	$dst - src$	Compare and set EFLAGS bits
inc <code>opr</code>	$opr = opr + 1$	Increment by 1
dec <code>opr</code>	$opr = opr - 1$	Decrement by 1
neg <code>opr</code>	$opr = -opr$	Negate

- Operands can be **byte**, **word** or **doubleword**; **register**, **memory** or **immediate**
- Arithmetic instructions also set **EFLAGS** bits, e.g. **zero flag (ZF)**, **sign flag (SF)**, **carry flag (CF)**, **overflow flag (OF)**. These are used by branching instructions

Integer multiply

Instruction	Operation
<code>imul reg, imm</code>	<code>reg = reg * imm</code>
<code>imul destreg, srcreg</code>	<code>destreg = srcreg * destreg</code>
<code>imul reg, mem</code>	<code>reg = reg * mem</code>
<code>imul destreg, srcreg, imm</code>	<code>destreg = srcreg * imm</code>
<code>imul reg, mem, imm</code>	<code>reg = mem * imm</code>

- Operands can be **word** or **doubleword** sized
- Multiply instructions set both the **carry** and **overflow** flags if the result does not fit into the destination register

Integer divide

Instruction			Operation
<code>idiv</code>	<code>opr</code>	(8-bit)	$al = ax \mathbf{div} opr$ $ah = ax \mathbf{mod} opr$
<code>idiv</code>	<code>opr</code>	(16-bit)	$ax = (dx:ax) \mathbf{div} opr$ $dx = (dx:ax) \mathbf{mod} opr$
<code>idiv</code>	<code>opr</code>	(32-bit)	$eax = (edx:eax) \mathbf{div} opr$ $edx = (edx:eax) \mathbf{mod} opr$

- Operands must be **registers** or **memory** only – to divide by an immediate value, you must load it into a register or memory first

Other instructions

Instruction	Operation	Notes
sal <code>dst, n</code>	$\text{dst} = \text{dst} * 2^n$	Shift arithmetic left
sar <code>dst, n</code>	$\text{dst} = \text{dst} \mathbf{div} 2^n$	Shift arithmetic right

- Quick way to multiply/divide by powers of 2.
- `n` must be an immediate or the byte register `cl`

Instruction	Operation	Notes
cbw	<code>ax = al</code>	Convert byte to word
cwde	<code>eax = ax</code>	Convert word to doubleword
cdq	<code>edx:eax = eax</code>	Convert double to quadword

- Extend a signed integer by filling the extra bits of the destination register with the sign bit of the source register. Under 2's complement, this preserves the sign of the value.

Example expression (1)

- Assume we have the following global variables:

alpha	dw	7
beta	dw	4
gamma	dw	-3

- Assume **16-bit 2's complement** values here
- We want to make the following assignment in assembly:

```
alpha = (alpha * beta + 5 * gamma) * (alpha - beta)
```

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imul   bx, [gamma], 5        ; bx = gamma * 5
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imul   ax, [beta]            ; ax = alpha * beta
imul   bx, [gamma], 5        ; bx = gamma * 5
add    ax, bx                ; ax = (alpha * beta + 5 * gamma)
```

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mov    bx, [alpha]         ; bx = alpha
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sub    bx, [beta]           ; bx = alpha - beta
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mov    bx, [alpha]         ; bx = alpha
sub    bx, [beta]          ; bx = alpha - beta
imul   ax, bx              ; ax = ax * (alpha - beta)

mov    [alpha], ax         ; alpha = ax
```

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bx			FFF1		0007	0003	

Integer overflow

- Most arithmetic operations can produce an overflow, for example, signed byte additions if:

$$A + B > 127 \text{ or } A + B < -128$$

- Instructions which result in an overflow set the **overflow flag** in the `EFLAGS` register, which we can test using the **conditional jump on overflow** instruction:

```
add    ah, bh    ; add will set EFLAGS.OF on overflow
```

```
jo     ov_label  ; Jump to ov_label if overflow
```

...

```
ov_label:    code here to handle overflow
```

Integer divide by zero

- Another erroneous condition which usually causes an interrupt to occur (we will learn about these later)
- Can guard against this by checking the divisor for zero before doing the division. Specifically, we check the **zero flag** in the **EFLAGS** register using the **conditional jump if equal** instruction:

```
cmp    bh, 0      ; compare divisor with zero
je     zd_label  ; Jump to zd_label if divisor is zero
idiv  bh         ; otherwise go ahead with division

...
zd_label:      code here to handle div by zero
```

Logical (bit-level) instructions

Instruction	Operation	Notes
and <code>dst, src</code>	$\text{dst} = \text{dst} \& \text{src}$	Bitwise and
test <code>dst, src</code>	$\text{dst} \& \text{src}$	Bitwise and, also set flags
or <code>dst, src</code>	$\text{dst} = \text{dst} \text{src}$	Bitwise or
xor <code>dst, src</code>	$\text{dst} = \text{dst} \wedge \text{src}$	Bitwise xor
not <code>opr</code>	$\text{opr} = \sim \text{opr}$	Bitwise not

- `and` is used to **clear specific bits** (the 0 bits in `src`) in `dst`
- `or` is used to **set specific bits** (the 1 bits in `src`) in `dst`
- `xor` is used to **toggle/invert specific bits** (the 1 bits in `src`) in `dst`
- `test` is used to **test for specific bit patterns**. Exactly when does the following code jump to `is_zero`?

```
test    bh, bh
jz      is_zero
```

Boolean expression

- We'll represent booleans using a full byte, 0 for false, true otherwise

man **resb** **1**

rich **resb** **1**

okay **resb** **1**

- `okay = (man && rich) || (! man)`

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mov    al, [man]           ; al = man
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mov     al, [man]                ; al = man
```

```
and     al, [rich]              ; al = man && rich
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mov    al, [man]           ; al = man
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and    al, [rich]         ; al = man && rich
```

```
mov    ah, [man]          ; ah = man
```

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mov    ah, [man]           ; ah = man
```

```
not    ah                  ; ah = ! man
```


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and    al, [rich]         ; al = man && rich
mov    ah, [man]         ; ah = man
not    ah                ; ah = ! man
or     al, ah             ; al = (man && rich) || !man
mov    [okay], al        ; okay = al
```

Jump instructions

Instruction	Flag condition	Notes
<code>jmp label</code>	Unconditional	Jump
<code>je/jz label</code>	ZF = 1	Jump if zero (equal)
<code>jne/jnz label</code>	ZF = 0	Jump if not zero (not equal)
<code>jg label</code>	ZF = 0 and SF = 0	Jump if greater than
<code>jge label</code>	SF = 0	Jump if greater than or equal to
<code>jl label</code>	SF = 1	Jump if less than
<code>jle label</code>	ZF = 1 or SF = 1	Jump if less than or equal to

- There are also unsigned versions: **jump above (ja)**, **jump above or equal (jae)**, **jump below (jb)** and **jump below or equal (jbe)**
- Similar instructions exist for other flag registers, e.g. `jo` which you saw earlier

If statement (1)

```
if (age < 100) {  
    statements  
}
```

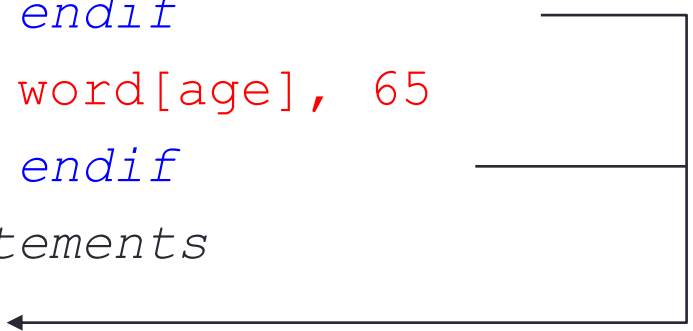
```
if:    cmp    word[age],100  
        jl    stats  
        jmp    endif  
stats: ←  
        ; statements  
endif: ←
```

```
if:    cmp    word[age],100  
        jge   endif  
        ; statements  
endif: ←
```

If statement (2)

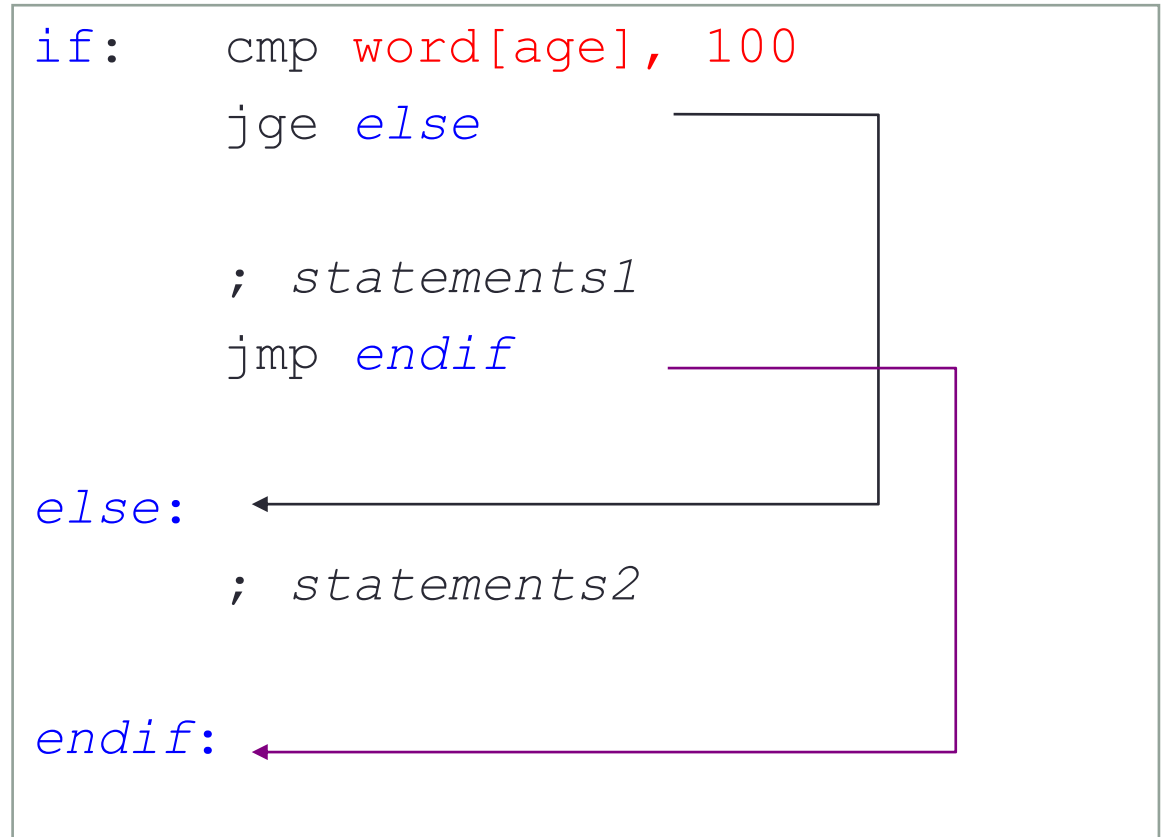
```
if (age >= 21) && (age <= 65) {  
    statements  
}
```

```
if:    cmp    word[age], 21  
        jl    endif  
        cmp    word[age], 65  
        jg    endif  
        ; statements  
endif: ←
```

A diagram illustrating the control flow of the assembly code. It shows a vertical line on the right side of the code block. Two horizontal lines branch off to the left from this vertical line: one from the 'jl endif' instruction and one from the 'jg endif' instruction. These lines then turn downwards and then leftwards, meeting at a single horizontal line with an arrowhead pointing to the 'endif:' label.

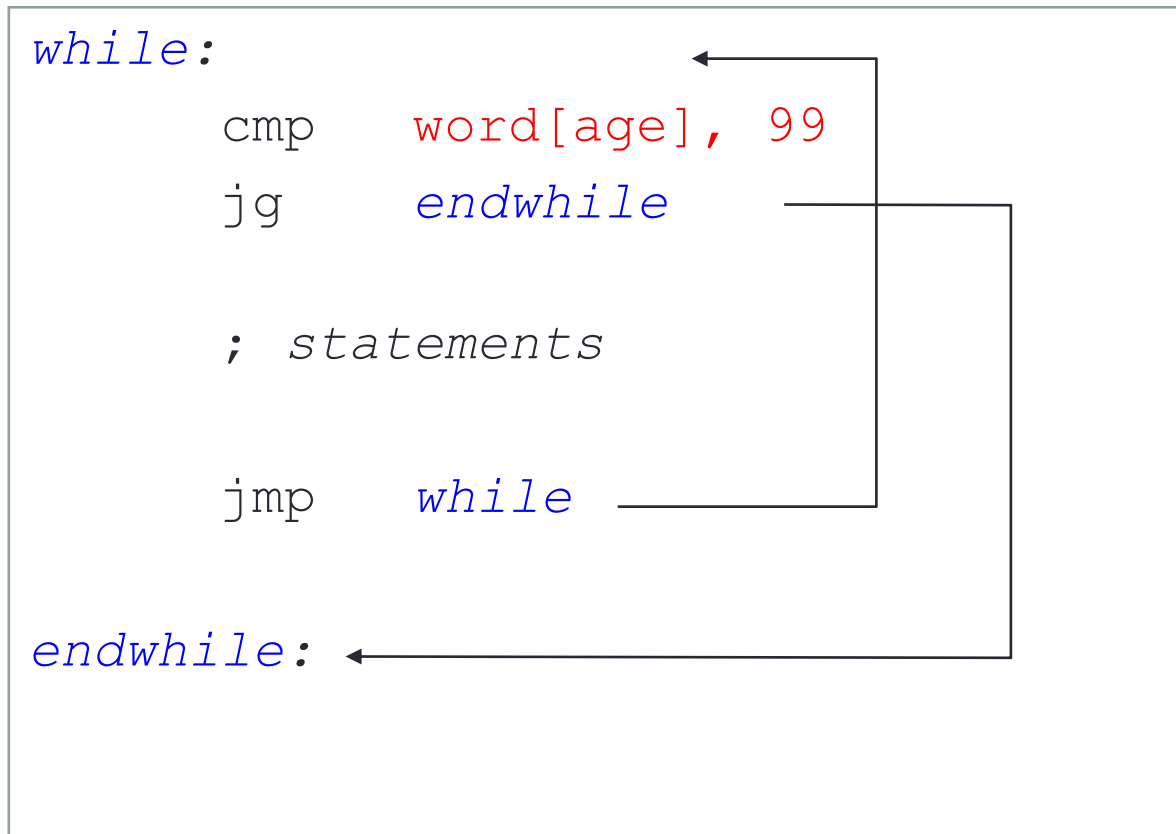
If-then-else statement

```
If (age < 100) {  
    statements1  
} else {  
    statements2  
}
```



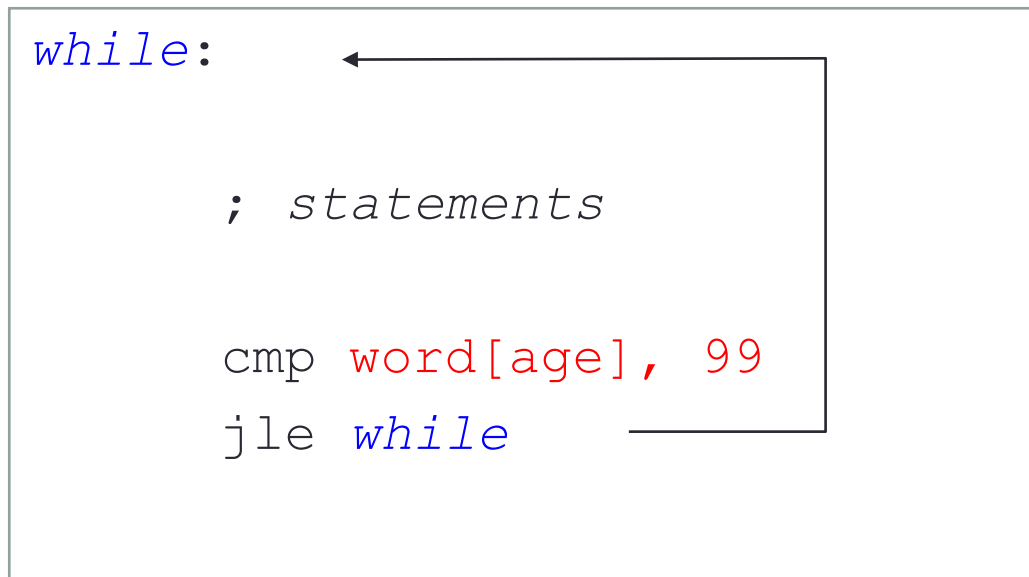
While loop

```
while (age <= 99) {  
    statements  
}
```



Do-while loop

```
do {  
    statements  
} while (age <= 99)
```



For loop

```
for (age = 1; age<=99; age++) {  
    statements  
}
```

