

Arithmetic Instructions

➤ ADD, SUB, MUL, IMUL, DIV, IDIV...

- ADD/SUB: add dest, src ; left one is source and destination

add eax, ebx ; $eax \leftarrow eax + ebx$

add [esp], eax ; eax on top of the stack

add eax, [esp] ; top of the stack in eax

add eax, 4 ; immediate 4 added in eax

- DIV/IDIV: div divisor ; dividend always in eax: result in eax and rest in edx

mov eax, 65 ; immediate 65 in eax

mov ecx, 4 ; 4 in ecx

div ecx ; $eax \leftarrow eax / ecx$ $edx \leftarrow eax \% ecx$

- MUL/IMUL:

mul value ; $eax \leftarrow eax * value$

mul dest, val1, val2

mul dest, val

Bitwise operations

- AND, OR, XOR, NOT
 - AND/OR/XOR dst, src
 - NOT eax

Branching

- JMP, JE, JLE, JNZ, JZ, JBE, JGE... :
 - syntax: *jmp address* ; EIP <- OFFSET address
 - Jump could depend on current status of condition codes, i.e. result of previous operations
 - suffix E jump if ZF==1; LE if ZF==1 || SF==1; NZ if ZF==0; Z if ZF==1; ...
 - Condition Codes: ZF – zero flag, SF – signed flag, OF – overflow flag, CF – carry flag
 - ADD/SUB: set ZF, SF, OF, CF
 - AND: OF = CF = 0, set ZF, SF
 - CMP: “cmp dest, src” only purpose is to set flags for following JMP instruction
 - JLE vs JBE : Less or Equal vs Below or Equal
 - signed vs unsigned

Data Moving

- MOV, MOVS, MOVSB, MOVSW, MOVZX, MOVSX, LEA... :
 - MOV dst, src
 - moves src in dst
 - reg to reg / mem to reg / reg to mem (NO mem to mem)
 - MOVS.. Move string from the ESI address to EDI one

Instruction	Description
MOVSB	Move byte at address DS:(E)SI to address ES:(E)DI
MOVSW	Move word at address DS:(E)SI to address ES:(E)DI
MOVSD	Move doubleword at address DS:(E)SI to address ES:(E)DI

- se DF (Decrement Flag) è 0/1 EDI e ESI sono **properly** incrementati/decreased
 - Explicit operand can be given
 - Can be prefixed by REP to move ECX bytes/words/double words
- REP MOVSB** ; moves ECX bytes from ESI to EDI

Loop-ing

- LOOP dst : jump to destination until ECX is zero

mov ecx, 5 ; ecx stands for extended counter

_proc:

dec ecx ; decrements ecx

loop _proc ; loops back to _procs

- In NASM *loop label, reg_cunter*
- REP/REPE/REPZ/REPNE/REPNZ : like loop but for string management

mov esi, str1

mov edi, str2

mov ecx, 10h

rep cmps ; stops after 16 bytes or strings differ

- REPE CMPS m8, m8 ; Find nonmatching bytes in ES:[(E)DI] and DS:[(E)SI].
- REPNE CMPS m16, m16 ; Find matching words in ES:[(E)DI] and DS:[(E)SI].

Scan string (SCAS) example

➤ SCAS/SCASB/SCASW/SCASD

- SCASB: Compare AL with byte at ES:(E)DI and set status flags.

➤ find the length of a NUL-terminated string:

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MOV DI, DX      ;Starting address in DX (assume ES = DS)
MOV AL, 0       ;Byte to search for (NUL)
MOV CX, -1      ;Start count at FFFFh
CLD             ;Clear Direction Flag
                ;DI=0 =>Increment DI after each character
REPNE SCASB     ;Scan string for AL,inc CX for each char
MOV AX, -2      ;CX=-2 for len 0, -3 for len 1, ...
SUB AX, CX      ;Length in AX
```

Data Allocation

[variable-name] define-directive initial-value [,initial-value],...

- Variable-name: identify the storage space allocated.
- Define-directive:

Data directive

Directive	Description of Initializers
BYTE, DB (byte)	Allocates unsigned numbers from 0 to 255.
SBYTE (signed byte)	Allocates signed numbers from –128 to +127.
WORD, DW (word = 2 bytes)	Allocates unsigned numbers from 0 to 65,535 (64K).
SWORD (signed word)	Allocates signed numbers from –32,768 to +32,767.
DWORD, DD (doubleword = 4 bytes),	Allocates unsigned numbers from 0 to 4,294,967,295 (4 megabytes).
SDWORD (signed doubleword)	Allocates signed numbers from –2,147,483,648 to +2,147,483,647.
FWORD, DF (farword = 6 bytes)	Allocates 6-byte (48-bit) integers. These values are normally used only as pointer variables on the 80386/486 processors.
QWORD, DQ (quadword = 8 bytes)	Allocates 8-byte integers used with 8087-family coprocessor instructions.
TBYTE, DT (10 bytes),	Allocates 10-byte (80-bit) integers if the initializer has a radix specifying the base of the number.
REAL4	Short (32-bit) real numbers
REAL8	Long (64-bit) real numbers
REAL10	10-byte (80-bit) real numbers and BCD numbers

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- Examples
 - `letter_c DB 'c'` ; Allocate a single byte of memory, and initialize it to the letter 'c'.
 - `an_integer DD 12425` ; Allocate memory for an integer (4-bytes), and initialize it to 12425.
 - `a_float REAL4 2.32` ; Allocate memory for a float, and initialize it to 2.32
 - `message DB 'Hello',13,0` ; Allocate memory for a null terminated string "Hello\n"
 - `marks DW 0, 0, 0, 0` ; Both allocates memory for an array of 4 * 2 bytes, and ; initialize all elements to zero.
 - `marks DW 4 DUP (0)` ; DUP allows multiple initializations to the same value
 - `name DB 30 DUP(?)` ; Allocate memory for 30 bytes, uninitialized.
 - `matrix QW 12*10` ; Allocate memory for a 12*10 quad-bytes matrix



Laboratorio 1

- *Scrittura, assemblaggio ed esecuzione di un programma x86_64*
 - *Debugging mediante gdb/peda*
- *Introduzione ai principali comandi GDB*

Example: array_sum.asm

SECTION .data

valori db 1,2,3

n db **\$-valori**

somma db 1

SECTION .text

global _start

_start:

mov rax,0 ; rax = 0

mov rcx,0

mov cl, byte [n]

lea rbx,[valori]

_loop:

add al, byte [rbx]

inc bl

loop _loop, ecx

mov [somma],rax

Execution (continue)

➤ `nasm -f elf64 -o as.o array_sum.asm`

➤ `ld -o as as.o`

➤ `gdb as`

○ To start debugging the program

➤ `break start`

➤ `r`

➤ ...

```
[-----code-----
0x4000aa:  and    BYTE PTR [rax],al
0x4000ac:  add    BYTE PTR [rax],al
0x4000ae:  add    BYTE PTR [rax],al
=> 0x4000b0 <_start>:  mov    eax,0x0
0x4000b5 <_start+5>:  mov    ecx,0x0
0x4000ba <_start+10>:   mov    cl,BYTE PTR ds:0x6000e7
0x4000c1 <_start+17>:   lea    rbx,ds:0x6000e4
0x4000c9 <_loop>:     add    al,BYTE PTR [rbx]
[-----stack-----
```

Execution (continue)

➤ *disassemble _loop*

```
gdb-peda$ disassemble _loop
Dump of assembler code for function _loop:
   0x00000000004000c9 <+0>:      add     al,BYTE PTR [rbx]
   0x00000000004000cb <+2>:      inc     bl
   0x00000000004000cd <+4>:      addr32 loop 0x4000c9 <_loop>
   0x00000000004000d0 <+7>:      mov     QWORD PTR ds:0x6000e8, rax
   0x00000000004000d8 <+15>:     mov     eax, 0x3c
   0x00000000004000dd <+20>:     mov     edi, 0x0
   0x00000000004000e2 <+25>:     syscall
End of assembler dump.
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➤ *break *0x0000000000004000d0*

➤ *c* (continue until next break 0x4000d0)

```
gdb-peda$ info register rax
rax                0x6          0x6
```

1+2+3

Execution (continue)

- La prossima istruzione scrive il risultato in *somma* (0x6000e8)

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0x4000d0 <_loop+7>:  mov     QWORD PTR ds:0x6000e8, rax
```

- Leggiamo il contenuto prima dell'istruzione (help x):

```
gdb-peda$ x/dw 0x6000e8
0x6000e8:      1
gdb-peda$ x/xw 0x6000e8
0x6000e8:      0x00000001
```

- Eseguiamo l'istruzione: *si* (step into: esegue una istruzione eventualmente entrando nella prossima funzione; in alternativa *next* esegue senza entrare in sottofunzioni)
- Infine leggiamo nuovamente il contenuto di somma

```
gdb-peda$ x/xw 0x6000e8
0x6000e8:      0x00000006
gdb-peda$ x/4xb 0x6000e8
0x6000e8:      0x06      0x00      0x00      0x00
```

Assignment 1

- Preparare un programma per nasm che confronta due stringhe contando il numero di caratteri uguali a partire dal primo e fino al primo diverso
- Eseguire una sessione di debug con gdb
- Preparare una relazione che spieghi programma e debugging

- Tempo: 1w
- Modalità: lavorare in coppie
- Punti: 8pt se tutto fatto bene, extra 2pt alla coppia che resolve il problema con meno linee di codice