## Computer Organization \& Assembly Language Programming



## Bit Shifting Operations

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
int main(){
    printf("Learning is fun with Arif\n");
    exit(0);
```

```
global main
SECTION .data
    msg: db "Learning is fun with Arif", OAh, Oh
    len msg: equ $ - msg
SECTION}.tex
    main:
        mov rax,1
        mov rdi,1
        mov rsi,msg
        mov rdx,len_msg
    syscall
    mov rax,60
    mov rdi,0
    syscall
```



## Today's Agenda

- Recap: x86-64 Registers, Tool Chain \& Instructions
- Shift Operations:
- SHL/SAL
- SHR
- SAR
- Demo (bitshift.nasm)
- Rotate Operations:

- ROL
- ROR
- RCL
- RCR
- Demo (bitrotate.nasm)


## Recap

## Review: x86-64 Register Set



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## Review: x86-64 Tool Chain

| first.nasm |
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| ; COAL Video Lecture: 30 <br> ; Programmer: Arif Butt <br> first.nasm |
| SECTION .data |
| msg db "Learning...", 0xA |
| EXIT_STATUS equ 54 |
| SECTION .bss |
| ;nothing here |
| SECTION .text |
| global _start |
| _start: |
| ;display a message on screen |
| mov rax,1 |
| mov rdi,1 |
| mov rsi,msg |
| mov rdx,26 |
| syscall |
| ;exit the program |
| mov rax, 60 |
| mov rdi, EXIT_STATUS |
| syscall |



## Review: Categories of x86-64 Instructions

| Category | Description | Examples |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Data Transfer | Move from source to <br> destination | mov, movzx, movsx, lea, lds, lss, xch, <br> push, pop, pusha, popa, pushf, popf |
| Arithmetic | Arithmetic on integer | add, addc, sub, subb, mul, imul, div, <br> idiv, neg, inc, dec, cmp |
| Bit Manipulation | Logical \& bit shifting <br> operations | and, or, not, xor, test, shl/sal, shr, <br> sar, ror, rol, rcr, rcl |
| Control Transfer | Conditional and <br> unconditional jumps, <br> and procedure calls | jmp <br> jcc (jz, jnz, jg, jge, jl, jle, jc, jnc, ...) <br> call, ret |
| String | Move, compare, input <br> and output | movsb, movsw, lodsb, lodsw, stosb, <br> stosw, rep, repz, repe, repnz, repne |
| Floating Point | Arithmetic | fld, fst, fstp, fadd, fsub, fmul, fdiv |
| Conversion | Data type conversions | cbw, cwd, cdq, xlat |
| Input Output | For input and output | in, out |
| Miscellaneous | Manipulate individual <br> flags | clc, stc, cld, std, sti |

## Shift Instructions

## Logical/Arithmetic Shift Left (SHL/SAL)

- Format: SHL/SAL dest, count
- Operation: Shifts the bits in the destination to the left by count bits. A zero is pushed into the least significand bit position and the msb is shifted into the CF
- Operands: Destination operand can be a reg/mem

Count ( $<=63$ ) operand can be an immediate value or CL

- Flags Affected: The CF contains the last most significand bit shifted out of the destination operand
- Usage: Used to multiply the signed/unsigned destination contents with $2^{\text {n }}$, where n is the number of bits shifted


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## Logical Shift Right (SHR) Instruction

- Format: SHR dest, count
- Operation: Shifts the bits in the destination to the right by count bits. A zero is pushed into the most significand bit position and the lsb is shifted into the CF
- Operands: Destination operand can be a reg/mem

Count ( $<=63$ ) operand can be an immediate value or CL

- Flags Affected: The CF contains the last least significand bit shifted out of the destination operand
- Usage: Used to divide the unsigned destination contents with $2^{\mathrm{n}}$, where n is the number of bits shifted

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| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ;ax=16, |
|  |  | 13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Shift Arithmetic Right (SAR) Instruction

- Format: SAR dest, count
- Operation: Shifts the bits in the destination to the right by count bits. The sign bit is pushed into the most significand bit position and the lsb is shifted into the CF
- Operands: Destination operand can be a reg/mem

Count ( $<=63$ ) operand can be an immediate value or CL

- Flags Affected: The CF contains the last least significand bit shifted out of the destination operand
- Usage: Used to divide the signed/unsigned destination contents with $2^{n}$, where n is the number of bits shifted


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## Assembling \& Executing x86-64 Program



## Rotate Instructions

## Rotate Left (ROL) Instruction



- Format: ROL dest, count
- Operation: The msb is placed into the $\mathbf{C F}$ as well as pushed into the lsb. The remaining bits are moved one position to the left. This is performed count number of times
- Operands: Destination operand can be a reg/mem

Count ( $<=63$ ) operand can be an immediate value or CL

- Flags Affected: The CF contains the last most significand bit shifted out of the destination operand
- Usage: Used for bit shifts across multiple words

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { mov al, 11110000b } \\
& \text { rol al, 1 } \\
& \text {;al=11100001 (e1) } \\
& \text {;cf=1 }
\end{aligned}
$$

## Rotate Carry Left (RCL) Instruction



- Format: RCL dest, count
- Operation: The previous value of the CF is shifted into the lsb and the remaining bits are moved one position to the left. Finally, the msb is removed and placed in the CF. This is performed count number of times
- Operands: Destination operand can be a reg/mem

Count ( $<=63$ ) operand can be an immediate value or CL

- Flags Affected: The CF contains the last most significand bit shifted out of the destination operand
- Usage: Used for bit shifts across multiple words

$$
\begin{array}{llll}
\text { clc } & ; \quad \text { cf=0 } \\
\text { mov al, } 88 \mathrm{~h} & ; & \text { al=10001000 } & (88 \mathrm{~h}) \\
\text { rcl al, } 1 & ; & \text { al }=00010000 & (10 \mathrm{~h}), ~ c f=1 \\
\text { rcl al, } 1 & ; & \text { al }=00100001 & (21 \mathrm{~h}), \\
\text { rcf }=0
\end{array}
$$

## Rotate Right (ROR) Instruction

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Destination (Memory or Register)


- Format: ROR dest, count
- Operation: The lsb is placed into the $\mathbf{C F}$ as well as pushed into the msb. The remaining bits are moved one position to the right. This is performed count number of times
- Operands: Destination operand can be a reg/mem

Count ( $<=63$ ) operand can be an immediate value or CL

- Flags Affected: The CF contains the last least significand bit shifted out of the destination operand
- Usage: Used for bit shifts across multiple words

```
mov al, 11110000b
ror al, 1
;al=01111000 (78h)
;cf=0
```


## Rotate Carry Right (RCR) Instruction



- Format:

RCR dest, count

- Operation: The previous value of the $\mathbf{C F}$ is shifted into the msb and the remaining bits are moved one position to the right. Finally, the lsb is removed and placed in the CF. This is performed count number of times
- Operands:

Destination operand can be a reg/mem
Count ( $<=63$ ) operand can be an immediate value or CL

- Flags Affected: The CF contains the last least significand bit shifted out of the destination operand
- Usage: Used for bit shifts across multiple words

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { stc } ; \quad c f=1 \\
& \text { mov al, 10h ; al=00010000 (10h) } \\
& \text { rcr al, } 1 \quad \text {; al=10001000 (88h), cf=0 }
\end{aligned}
$$

## Assembling \& Executing x86-64 Program

## Demo

38/bitrotate.nasm

## Things To Do



Coming to office hours does NOT mean you are academically week!

