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Writing the [#cs107](#) midterm. Should I make it hard or easy? Hmmmm....

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Section 11

Intro x86 / Review

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Don't forget to start recording



Unix Tip Spotlight

- gdb conditional breakpoints
 - Breakpoints, but only if some condition about the code is true
 - `break myfile.c:46 if i == 35`



Announcements

- Midterm is tonight, in like 3 hours, in Bishop / STLC 111, 7:15-9:15pm
- My recommendations:
 - Sit near the aisle
 - Skim over the midterm first to get a feel for what's being tested
 - Watch time very carefully from the start
 - You'll do awesome!
- Midquarter Feedback Survey
 - <https://forms.gle/B6zwdF77aWa7LyubA>
 - Also on course homepage



Bird's Eye View

Day	Week 6 Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Week 7 Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
CS 107A		Section: Intro x86 / Review		Section: x86 Basics			No Class - Democracy Day	
CS 107	Lecture: x86-64 ALU		Lab 5: Assembly		Lecture: x86-64 Control Flow	Lecture: x86 Runtime Stack		Lab: Runtime Stack
CS 107 assignments		Midterm						assign4 due, assign5 released



Agenda

- C Compilation Process
- Comparing C and Assembly
- Midterm Last-Minute Review



C Compilation Process

C Compilation

```
#define MAGIC 7
```

```
int x = 5;  
x += MAGIC;
```

```
int x = 5;  
x += 7;
```

```
movl $5, %rax  
addl $7, %rax
```

```
010101010100101  
101000101001010  
010110101001101
```

```
./myuniq
```

C Source Code

Preprocessed C
Code

x86 Assembly

Binary Object
File

Runnable
Executable



Preprocessing

Compilation

Assembling

Linking

```
010101010100101  
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010110101001101
```




Assembly

- Lots of different kinds, just like there's a lot of programming languages
- Tied to hardware
- x86 (Intel, AMD): Most laptops, most desktops, most servers, some game consoles
 - Specifically x86-64, the 64-bit version
- ARM (Qualcomm, Apple, Samsung, NVIDIA): iPhones, most Androids, the new MacBooks, Internet of Things, Nintendo Switch
- RISC-V (SiFive): the new hotness, maybe?



Comparing C and Assembly

Indentation

```
int main()
{
    int n = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
        n += i;
    }
    return n;
}
```

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4004d7: 48 89 e5                          mov  %rsp,%rbp
4004da: c7 45 f8 00 00 00 00             movl $0x0,-0x8(%rbp)
4004e1: c7 45 fc 00 00 00 00             movl $0x0,-0x4(%rbp)
4004e8: eb 0a                              jmp  4004f4
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4004ed: 01 45 f8                          add  %eax,-0x8(%rbp)
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4004f8: 7e f0                              jle  4004ea
<main+0x14>
4004fa: 8b 45 f8                          mov  -0x8(%rbp),%eax
4004fd: 5d                                pop  %rbp
4004fe: c3                                retq
4004ff: 90                                nop
```

Constants (“Immediates”)

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Variables

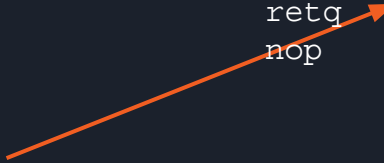
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Registers (x86 only)

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General-Purpose Registers



64-bit	RAX	RBX	RCX	RDX	RSI	RDI	RBP	RSP	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	R13	R14	R15
32-bit	EAX	EBX	ECX	EDX	ESI	EDI	EBP	ESP	R8D	R9D	R10D	R11	R12D	R13D	R14D	R15D
16-bit	AX	BX	CX	DX	SI	DI	BP	SP	R8W	R9W	R10W	R11W	R12W	R13W	R14W	R15W
8-bit	AL	ZBL	CL	DL	SIL	DIL	BPL	SPL	R8B	R9B	R10B	R11B	R12B	R13B	R14B	R15B



Midterm Last-Minute Review



[bits] What does this function do?

```
char mystery(char c) {  
    int x = 0;  
    for (int y = 0; y < 4; y++) {  
        if ((c >> 2*y) & 0x3 == 0x3) {  
            x++;  
        }  
    }  
    return x;  
}
```



[bits] Find 0b1101

- Write a function that takes in a `char` and returns true if and only if the input's binary representation has the bit sequence "1101" anywhere in it.



[strings] Implement `strcat`

- Write a function that implements `strcat`.



[generics] Alphanumeric sum

- Write a generic comparison function for strings such that a string is considered more than another string if and only if the sum of the ASCII values of its letters is more than the other's.