

# Process Layout and Function Calls

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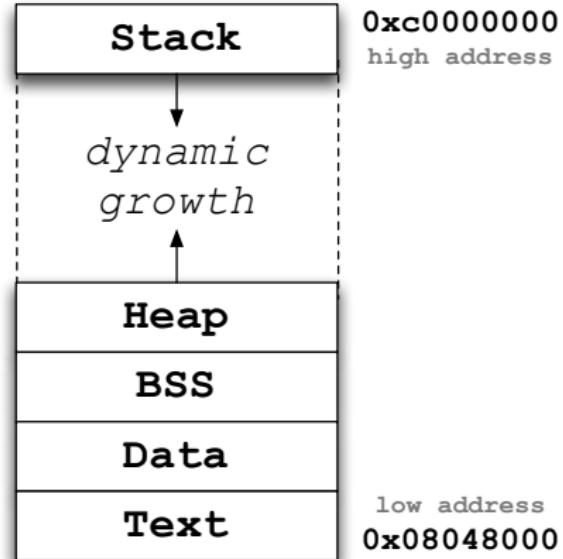
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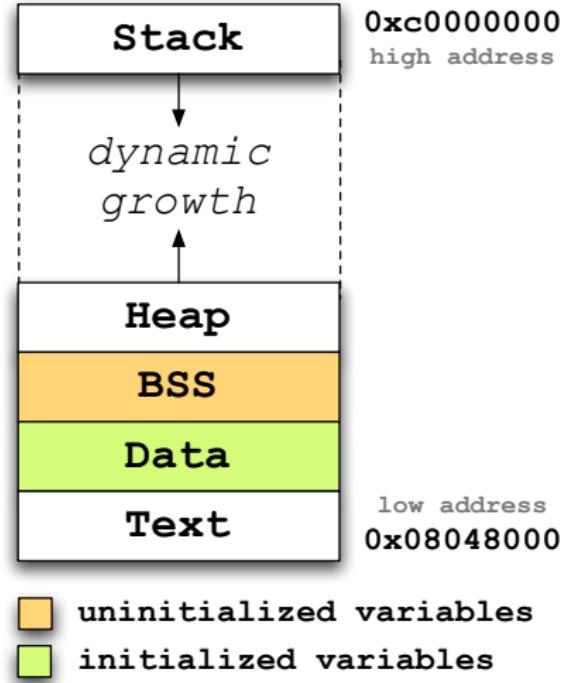
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- ▶ **Limited Number of Registers**
  - ▶ IA-32 has 6 (%eax, %edx, %ecx, %ebx, %esi, %edi)
    - ▶ This means lots of stack operations!
- ▶ **Operand Directions**
  - ▶ IA-32: mov src dst
- ▶ **Memory operations**
  - ▶ Very common to see push/pop/mov in IA-32
    - ▶ We'll see more of this later
- ▶ **The list goes on!**

## Registers

| Use                   | IA32 | Notes                          |
|-----------------------|------|--------------------------------|
| Program Counter       | %eip | Can not be referenced directly |
| Stack Pointer         | %esp |                                |
| Frame Pointer         | %ebp |                                |
| Return Value (32 bit) | %eax | %eax not used solely for RV    |

## Register Terminology

**SFP saved frame pointer:** saved %ebp on the stack

**OFP old frame pointer:** old %ebp from the previous stack frame

**RIP return instruction pointer:** return address on the stack

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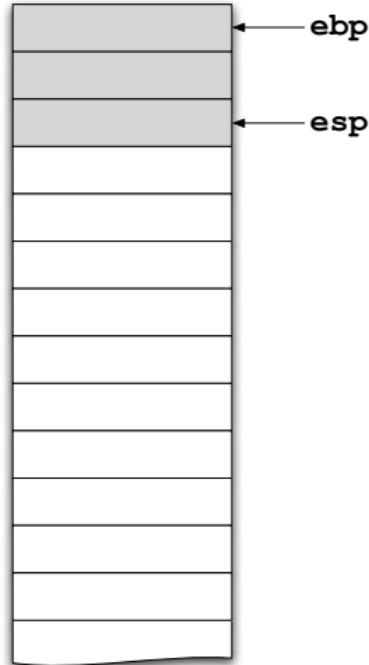
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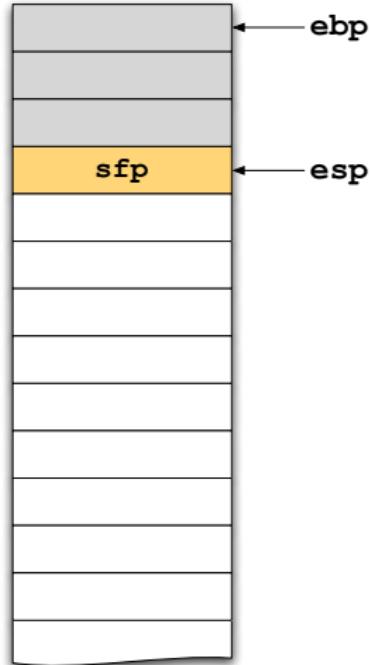
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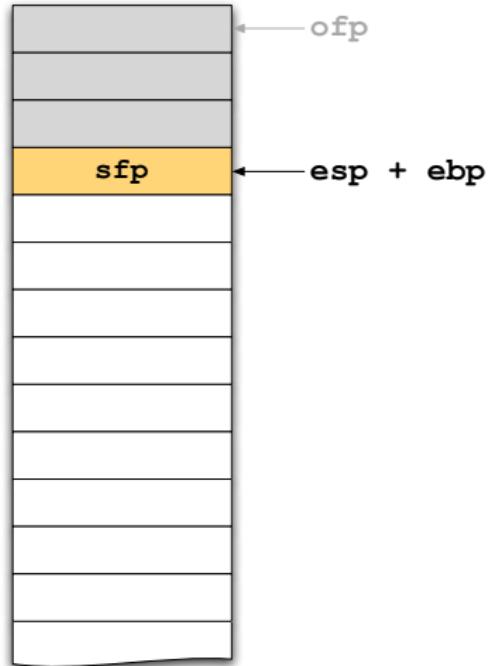
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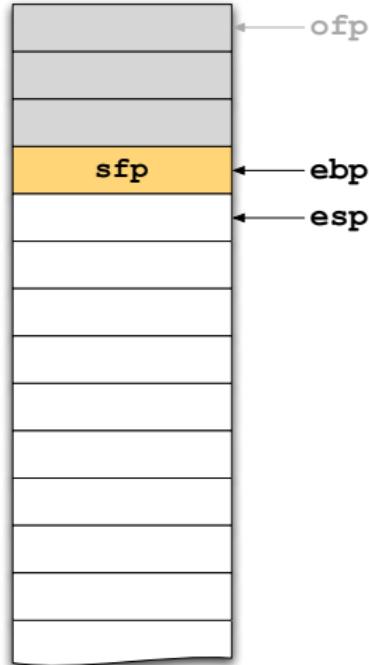


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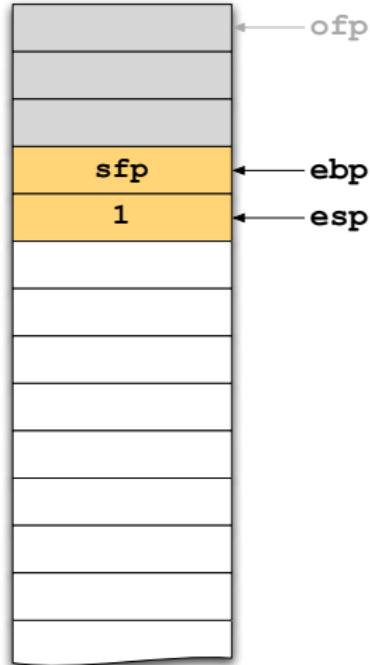


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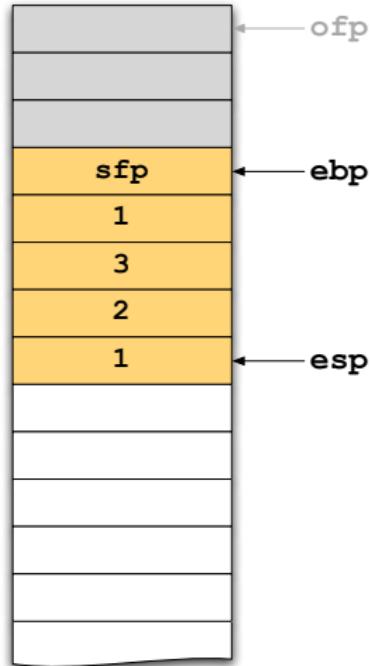


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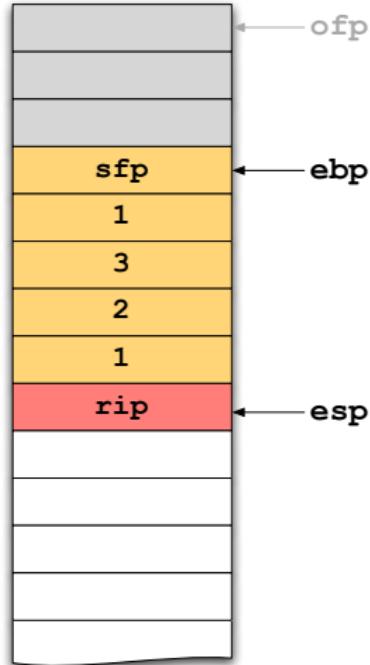


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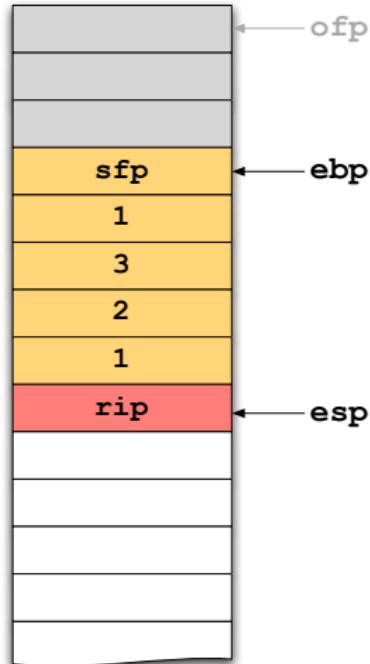


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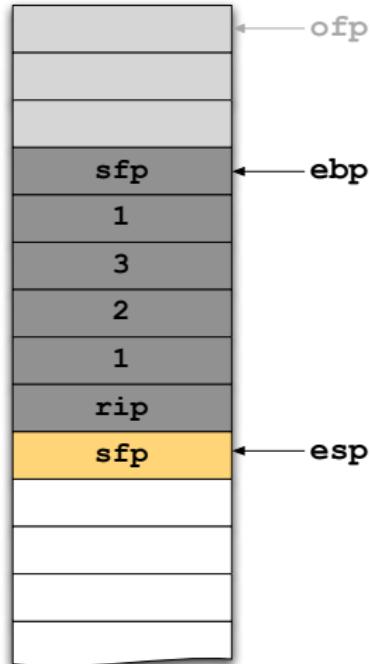


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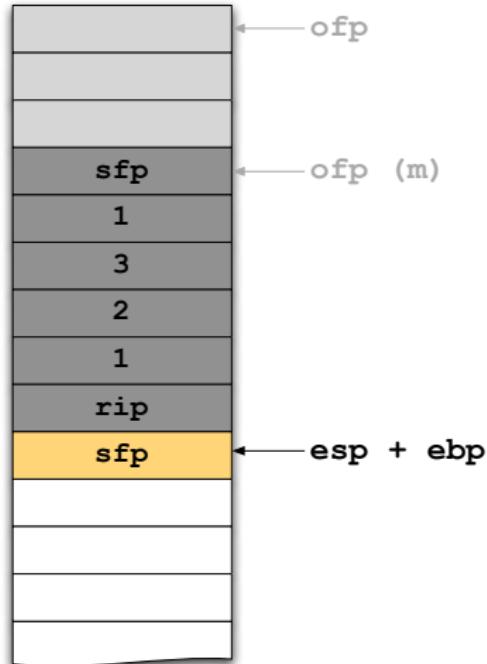


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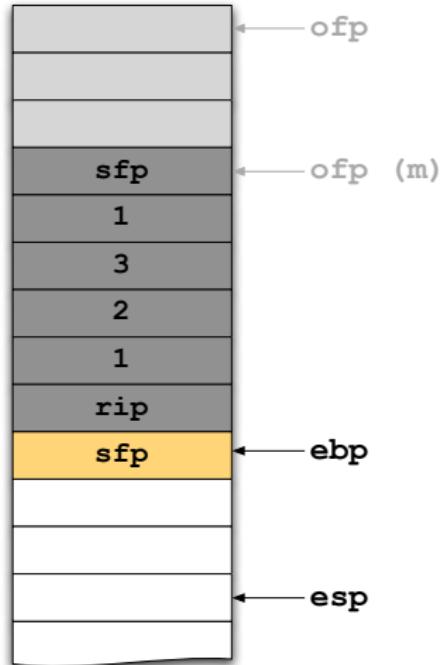


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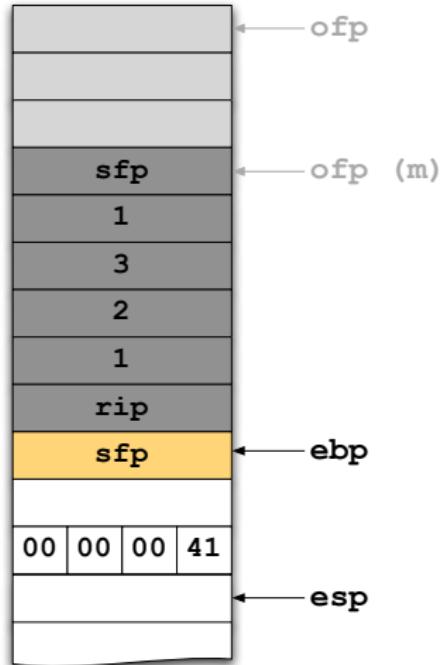


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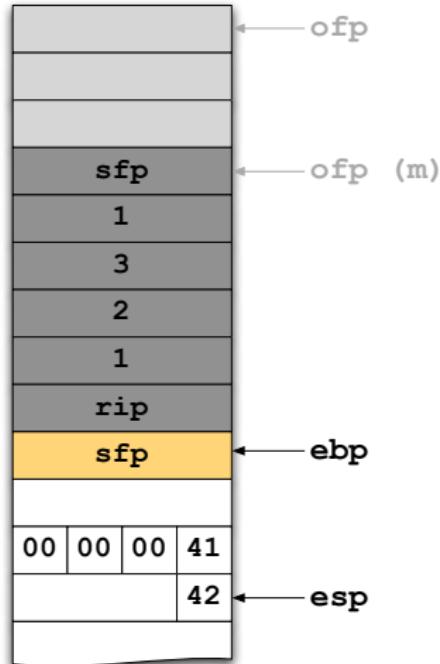


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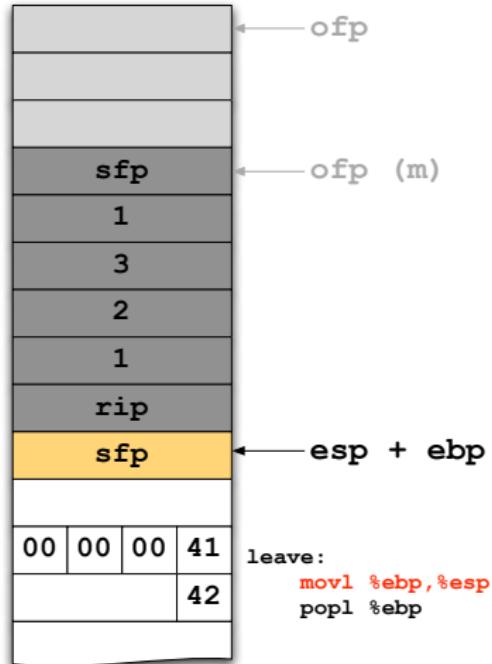


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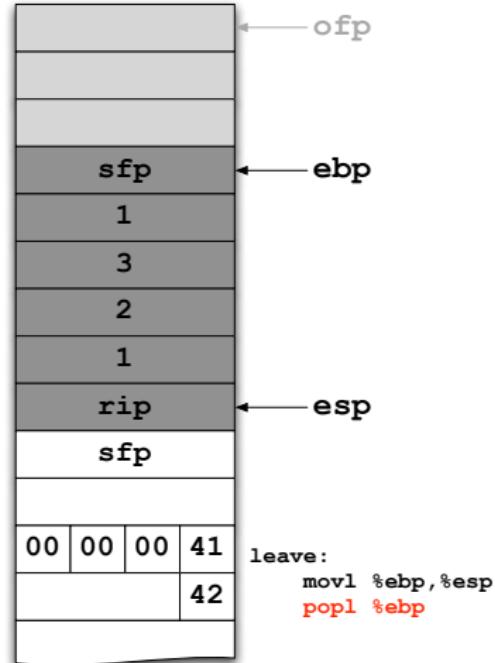


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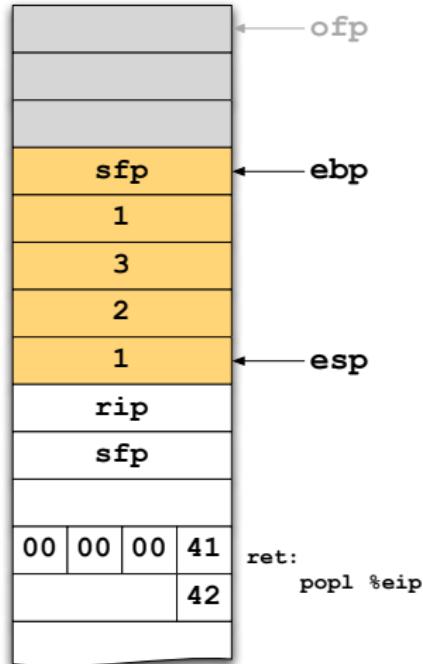


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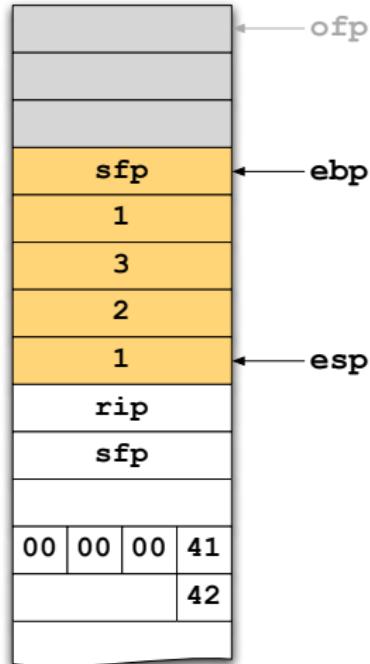
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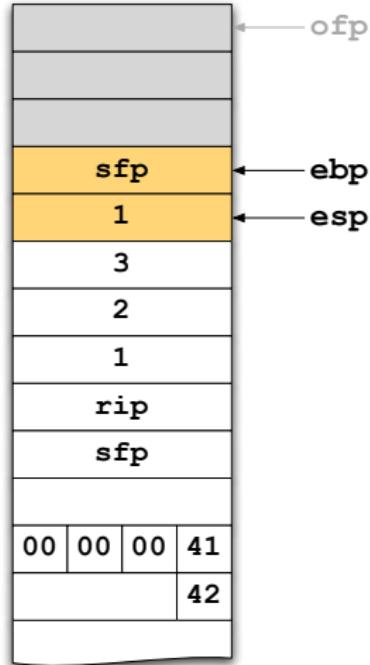
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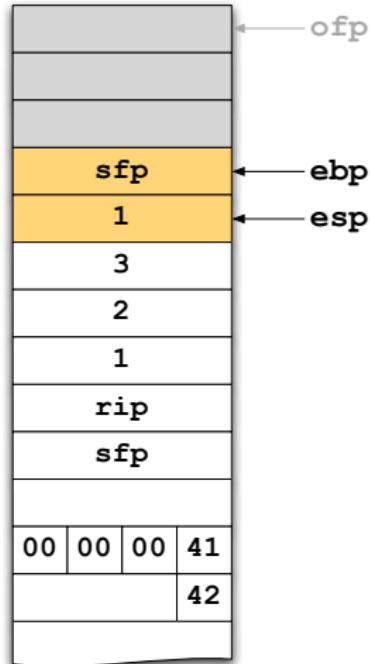
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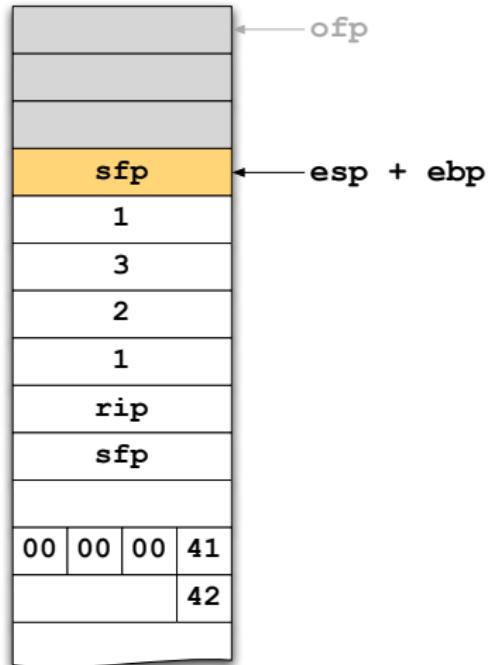
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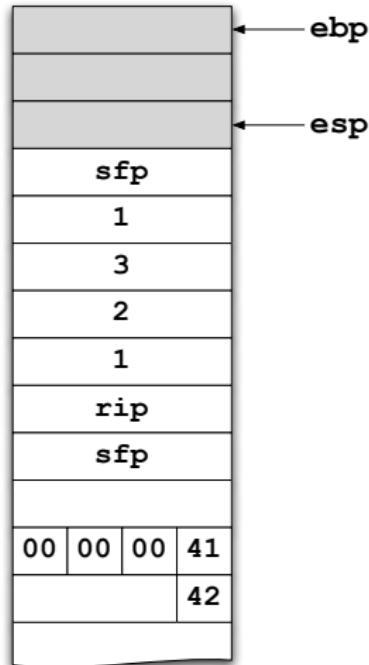
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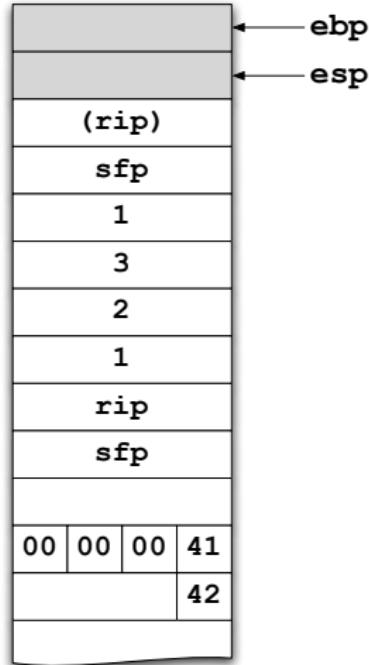
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# IA-32 Reference

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|                 |                                |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| movl Src,Dest   | Dest = Src                     |
| addl Src,Dest   | Dest = Dest + Src              |
| subl Src,Dest   | Dest = Dest - Src              |
| imull Src,Dest  | Dest = Dest * Src              |
| sall Src,Dest   | Dest = Dest << Src             |
| sar1 Src,Dest   | Dest = Dest >> Src             |
| shrl Src,Dest   | Dest = Dest >> Src             |
| xorl Src,Dest   | Dest = Dest ^ Src              |
| andl Src,Dest   | Dest = Dest & Src              |
| orl Src,Dest    | Dest = Dest   Src              |
| incl Dest       | Dest = Dest + 1                |
| decl Dest       | Dest = Dest - 1                |
| negl Dest       | Dest = - Dest                  |
| notl Dest       | Dest = ~ Dest                  |
| leal Src,Dest   | Dest = address of Src          |
| cmpl Src2,Src1  | Sets CCs Src1 - Src2           |
| testl Src2,Src1 | Sets CCs Src1 & Src2           |
| jmp label       | jump                           |
| je label        | jump equal                     |
| jne label       | jump not equal                 |
| js label        | jump negative                  |
| jns label       | jump non-negative              |
| jg label        | jump greater (signed)          |
| jge label       | jump greater or equal (signed) |
| jl label        | jump less (signed)             |
| jle label       | jump less or equal (signed)    |
| ja label        | jump above (unsigned)          |
| jb label        | jump below (unsigned)          |

## Addressing Modes

| Immediate    | Sval       | Val   |
|--------------|------------|---|
| Normal       | (R)        | Mem[Reg(R)]                                     |
|              |            | • Register R specifies memory address           |
|              |            | movl (%ecx), %eax                               |
| Displacement | D(R)       | Mem[Reg(R)+D]                                   |
|              |            | • Register R specifies start of memory region   |
|              |            | • Constant displacement D specifies offset      |
|              |            | movl 8(%ebp), %edx                              |
| Indexed      | D(Rb,Ri,S) | Mem[Reg(Rb)+S*Reg(Ri)+ D]                       |
|              |            | • D: Constant "displacement" 1, 2, or 4 bytes   |
|              |            | • Rb: Base register: Any of 8 integer registers |
|              |            | • Ri: Index register:                           |
|              |            | • S: Scale: 1, 2, 4, or 8                       |

## Condition Codes

|    |               |
|----|---------------|
| CF | Carry Flag    |
| ZF | Zero Flag     |
| SF | Sign Flag     |
| OF | Overflow Flag |

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