

Instruction Set Architecture (ISA)

Every CPU has a set of commands it understands known as its Instruction Set Architecture or ISA. Two ISAs are **very** common:

- 1.
- 2.

An ISA defines the function of the hardware in the CPU.

CPU Registers

Each CPU core has an extremely limited number of _____ that are used for general purpose CPU operations:

- x64: 16 registers of 64 bits
- ARMv8: 31 registers of 64 bits

With very few exceptions _____.

Instruction Sets

Every ISA defines a set of instructions that a CPU can execute:

Move:	MOV, XCHG, PUSH, POP, ...
Arithmetic (int):	ADD, SUB, MUL, DIV, NEG, CMP, ...
Logic:	AND, OR, XOR, SHR, SHL, ...
Control Flow:	JMP, LOOP, CALL, RET, ...
Synchronization:	LOCK, ...
Floating Point:	FADD, FSUB, FMUL, FDIV, FABS, ...

ARM processors have significantly fewer instructions and are known as _____ while x64 processors have a greater set of instructions and known as _____.

Q: Advantages of RISC / CISC?

CPU Instruction in a Real Program

	04.c	gcc 04.c objdump -d ./a.out
3	int main() {	f3 0f 1e fa endbr64 55 push %rbp 48 89 e5 mov %rsp,%rbp 48 83 ec 10 sub \$0x10,%rsp
4	int a = 0;	c7 45 fc 00 00 00 00 movl \$0x0, -0x4(%rbp)
5	a = a + 3;	83 45 fc 03 addl \$0x3, -0x4(%rbp)
6	a = a - 2;	83 6d fc 02 subl \$0x2, -0x4(%rbp)
7	a = a * 4;	c1 65 fc 02 shll \$0x2, -0x4(%rbp)
8	a = a / 2;	8b 45 fc mov -0x4(%rbp), %eax 89 c2 mov %eax, %edx c1 ea 1f shr \$0x1f, %edx 01 d0 add %edx, %eax d1 f8 sar %eax 89 45 fc mov %eax, -0x4(%rbp)
9	a = a * 5;	8b 55 fc mov -0x4(%rbp), %edx 89 d0 mov %edx, %eax c1 e0 02 shl \$0x2, %eax 01 d0 add %edx, %eax 89 45 fc mov %eax, -0x4(%rbp)
10	printf("Hi");	48 8d 3d f0 0d 00 00 lea 0xdf0(%rip), %rdi # 2004 <_IO_stdin_used+0x4> b8 00 00 00 00 mov \$0x0, %eax e8 42 fe ff ff callq 1060<printf@plt>
11	a = a * 479;	8b 45 fc mov -0x4(%rbp), %eax 69 c0 df 01 00 00 imul \$0x1df, %eax, %eax 89 45 fc mov %eax, -0x4(%rbp)

Program Counter (PC):

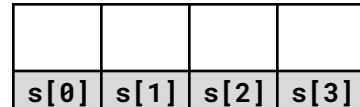
Operation Timings:

Endianness:

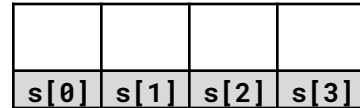
One major difference between ISAs is how multi-byte characters are stored. Knowing that `sizeof(int) == 4`, what do we expect from the following program?

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04b.c
4 int i = 3 + (2 << 8) + (1 << 16); // 66051
5 char *s = (char *)&i;
6 printf("%02x %02x %02x %02x\n", s[0], s[1], s[2], s[3]);
```

x86/x64 - Big Endian:



ARM/A64 - Little Endian:



What is “Host Byte Order”? What is “Network Byte Order”?

Beyond Characters: Files and File Types

Using binary digits, often represented as characters using an encoding like UTF-8, we can build more complex file types.

File Extensions: An Easy Identifier

The most common way to identify the contents of a file is by the **file extension**. The file extension is defined as:

Examples:

cs240.png	mp1.c	mp1.h	taylor.swift.mp4
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Which files are “plain text files”?

Memory Hierarchy:

The third foundation of a computer system is the “memory” -- the storage of data to be processed by our CPU. There are many different types of common **memory** and **storage** in a system:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Does knowing something about memory matter?

Sample Programs:

```
04cr.c
16 for (unsigned int c = 0; c < SIZE; c++) {
17     for (unsigned int r = 0; r < SIZE; r++) {
18         array[(r * SIZE) + c] = (r * SIZE) + c;
19     }
20 }
```

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```
04rc.c
16 for (unsigned int r = 0; r < SIZE; r++) {
17     for (unsigned int c = 0; c < SIZE; c++) {
18         array[(r * SIZE) + c] = (r * SIZE) + c;
19     }
20 }
```

...what is different about **04cr.c** and **04rc.c**?

Running Times: **04cr.c** (Program #1):

04rc.c (Program #2):