Operators

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Integer Arithmetic Operations

- Load Effective Address
- 2 Inc, Dec, Neg, Complement
- 3 Add, Sub, Mult, Xor, Or, And
- Left shift, Arithmetic & Logical right shift

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1) Load Effective Address (1)

- leal
- the same form as the instruction which reads from memory to a register
- the 1st operand looks like a memory reference
- no actual memory access
- just copy the location (effective address) to the destination
- used to generate pointers

```
leal S, D ; &S -> D
```

1) Load Effective Address (2)

```
leal S, D ; &S -> D
leal 7(%edx, %edx, 4), %eax
x is the value of %edx
x + 4*x + 7 -> %eax
```

Unary & Binary Operators

```
incl (%esp)
subl %eax, %edx

addl %ecx, (%eax)
subl %edx, 4(%eax)
imull $16, (%eax, %edx, 4)
incl 8(%eax)
decl %ecx
subl %edx, %eax
```

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Shift Operators

```
int shift_left2_rightn(int x, int n)
{
    x <<= 2;
    x >>= n;
    return x;
}

movl 12(%ebp), %ecx
movl 8(%ebp), %eax
```

Arithmetic Routine