

Input/Output

- May be specific instructions
- May be done using data movement instructions (memory mapped)
- May be done by a separate controller (DMA)

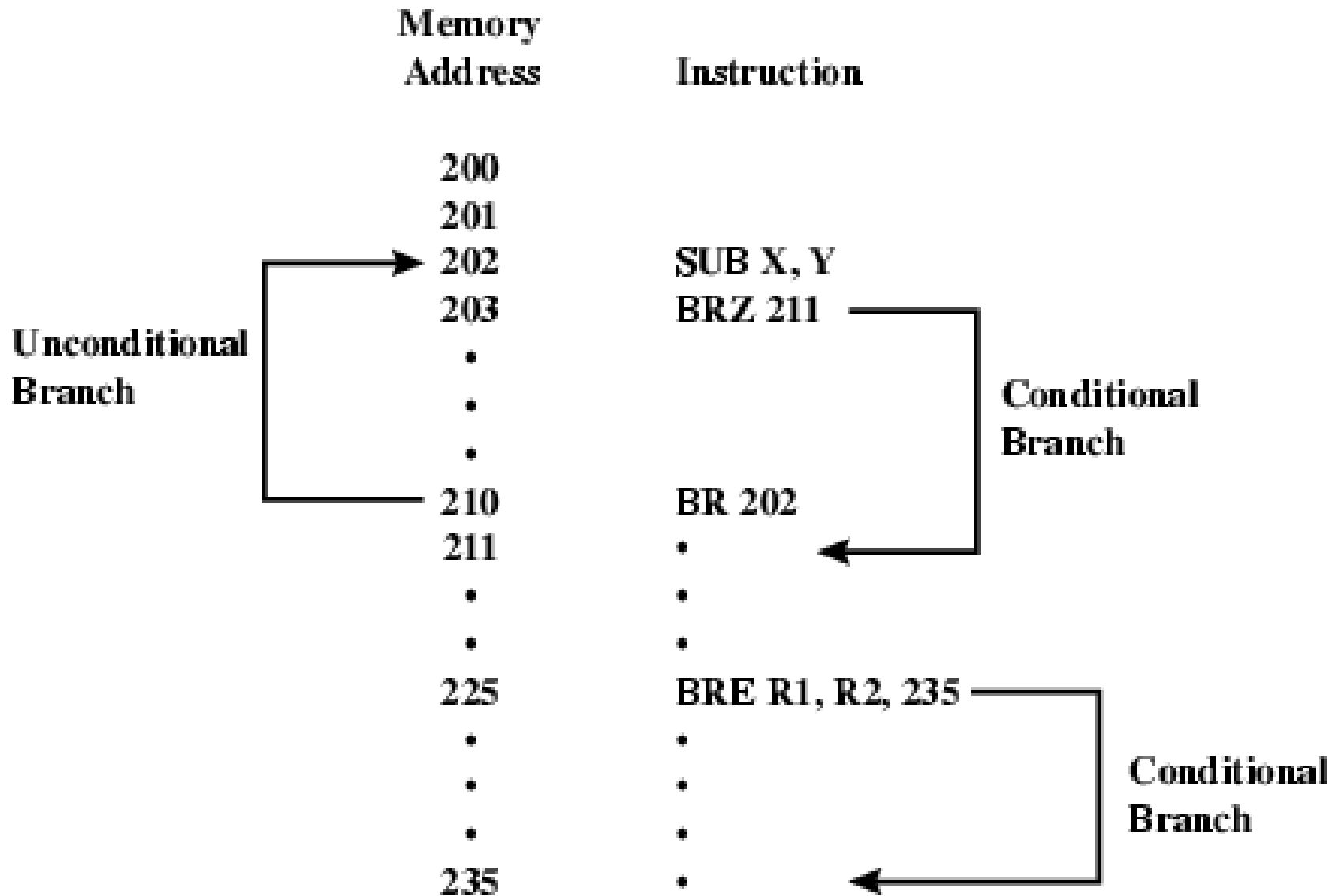
Systems Control

- Privileged instructions
- CPU needs to be in specific state
 - Ring 0 on 80386+
 - Kernel mode
- For operating systems use

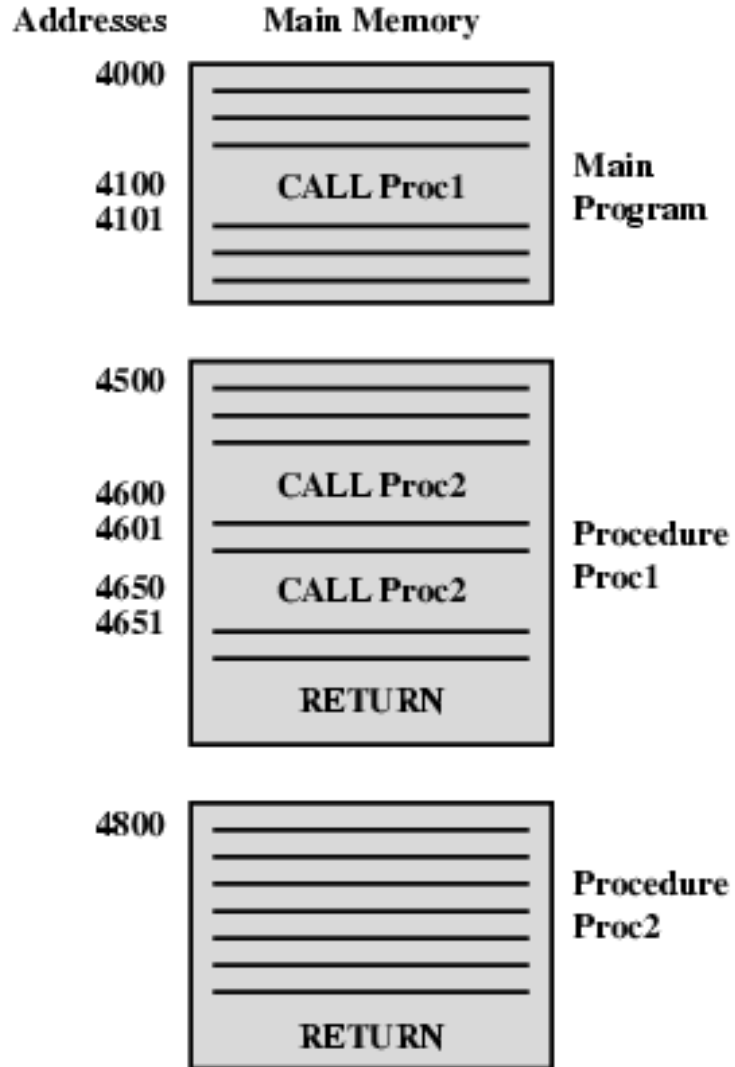
Transfer of Control

- Branch
 - e.g. branch to x if result is zero
- Skip
 - e.g. increment and skip if zero
 - ISZ Register1
 - Branch xxxx
 - ADD A
- Subroutine call
 - c.f. interrupt call

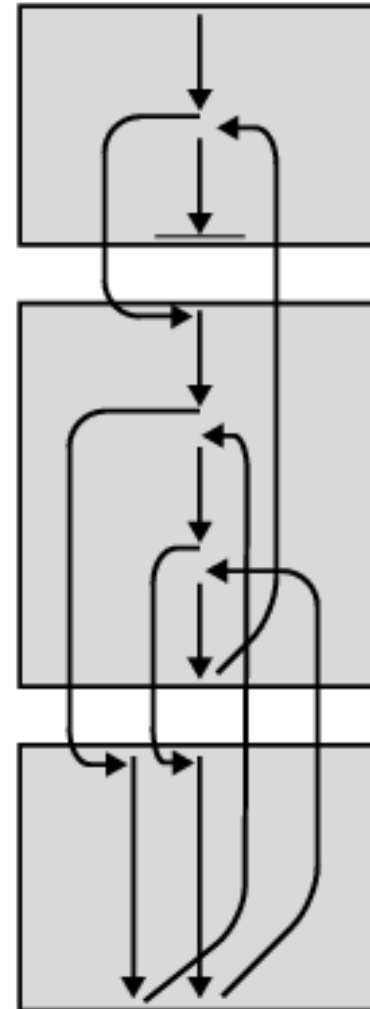
Branch Instruction



Nested Procedure Calls

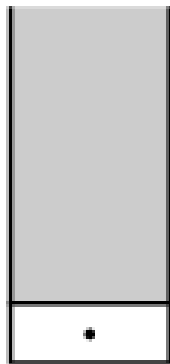


(a) Calls and returns

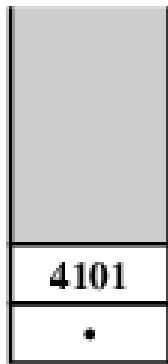


(b) Execution sequence

Use of Stack



(a) Initial stack contents



(b) After CALL Proc1



(c) Initial CALL Proc2



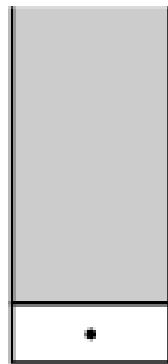
(d) After RETURN



(e) After CALL Proc2



(f) After RETURN



(g) After RETURN

Exercise For Reader

- Find out about instruction set for Pentium and PowerPC
- Start with Stallings
- Visit web sites

Byte Order

(A portion of chips?)

- What order do we read numbers that occupy more than one byte
- e.g. (numbers in hex to make it easy to read)
- 12345678 can be stored in 4x8bit locations as follows

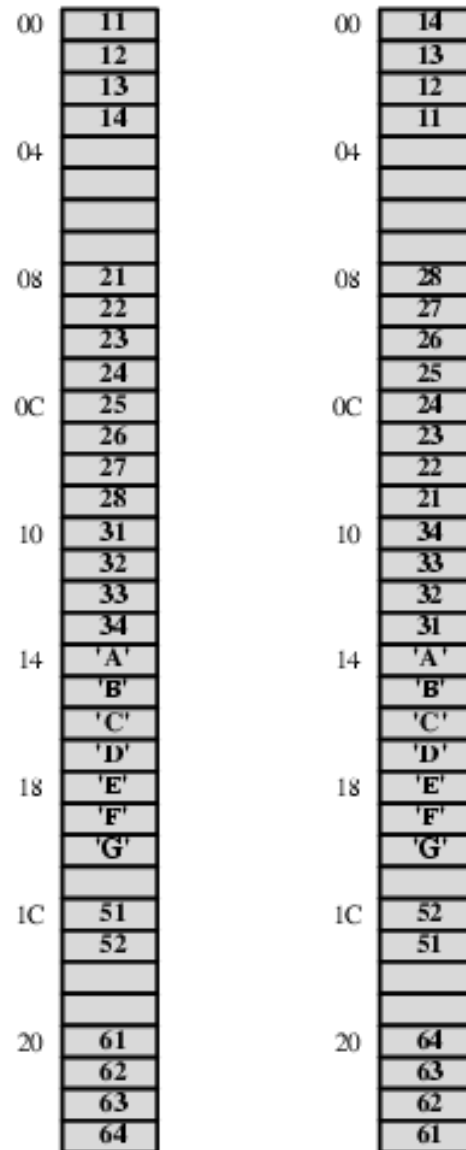
Byte Order (example)

- | • Address | Value (1) | Value(2) |
|-----------|-----------|----------|
| • 184 | 12 | 78 |
| • 185 | 34 | 56 |
| • 186 | 56 | 34 |
| • 186 | 78 | 12 |
- i.e. read top down or bottom up?

Byte Order Names

- The problem is called Endian
- The system on the left has the least significant byte in the lowest address
- This is called big-endian
- The system on the right has the least significant byte in the highest address
- This is called little-endian

Alternative View of Memory Map



(a) Big-endian

(b) Little-endian

Standard...What Standard?

- Pentium (80x86), VAX are little-endian
- IBM 370, Motorola 680x0 (Mac), and most RISC are big-endian
- Internet is big-endian
 - Makes writing Internet programs on PC more awkward!
 - WinSock provides htonl and htons (Host to Internet & Internet to Host) functions to convert