Input/Output

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

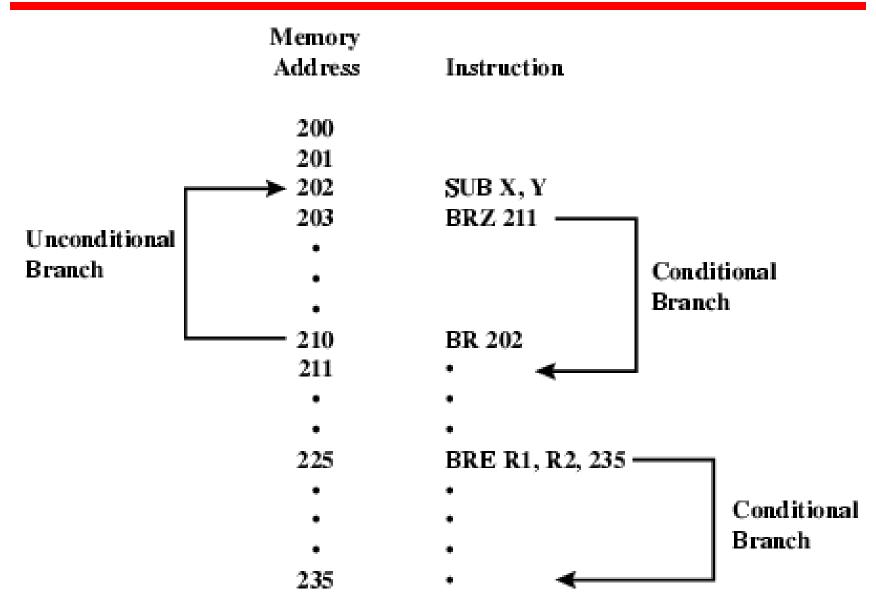
Systems Control

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

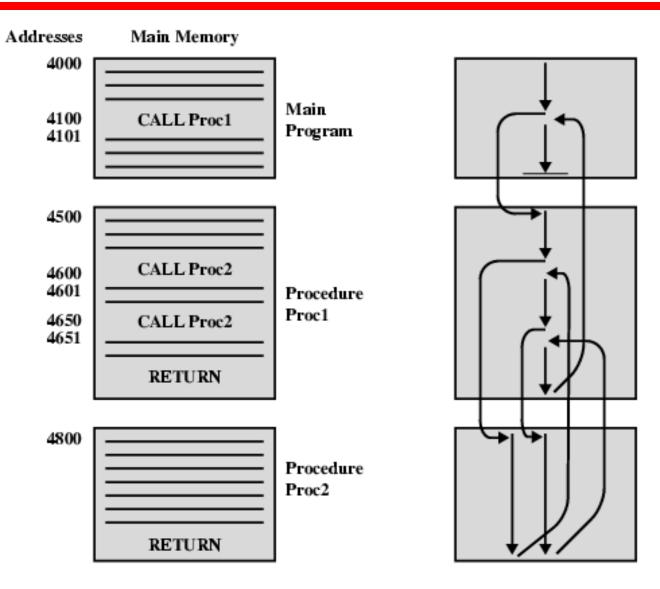
Transfer of Control

- 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



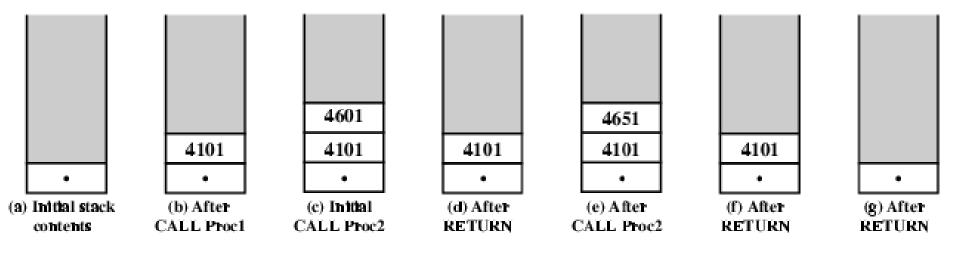
Nested Procedure Calls



(a) Calls and returns

(b) Execution sequence

Use of Stack



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

Example of C Data Structure

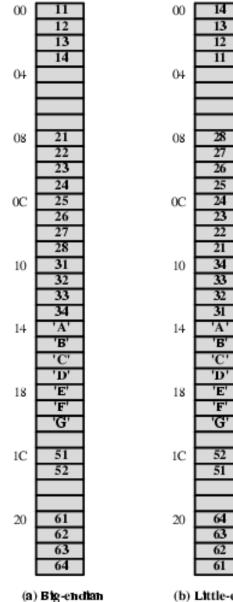
struct{			
int	a;	//0x1112_1314	word
int	pad;	11	
double	b;	//0x2122_2324_2526_2728	doubleword
char*	C;	//0x3132_3334	word
char	d[7];	//'A'.'B','C','D','E','F','G'	byte array
short	e;	//0x5152	halfword
int	f;	//0x6161_6364	word
} s;			

Byte	Big-endian address mapping								
Address	11	12	13	14					
00	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
08	08	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F	
	31	32	33	34	'A'	'B'	'C'	'D'	
10	10	11	12	13	-14	15	16	17	
	'E'	'F'	'G'		51	52			
18	18	- 19	1A	1 B	1C	1D	1E	$1\mathbf{F}$	
	61	62	63	64					
20	20	21	22	23					

Little-endian address mapping

							0	, Byte
				11	12	13	14	Address
07	06	05	04	03	02	01	00	00
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
0F	0E	0D	0C	0B	0A	09	08	08
'D'	'C'	'B'	'A'	31	32	33	34	
17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	10
		51	52		'G'	'F'	'E'	
1F	1E	1D	1C	1 B	1A	19	18	18
				61	62	63	64	
				23	22	21	20	20

Alternative View of Memory Map



61 (b) Little-endian

Standard...What Standard?

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