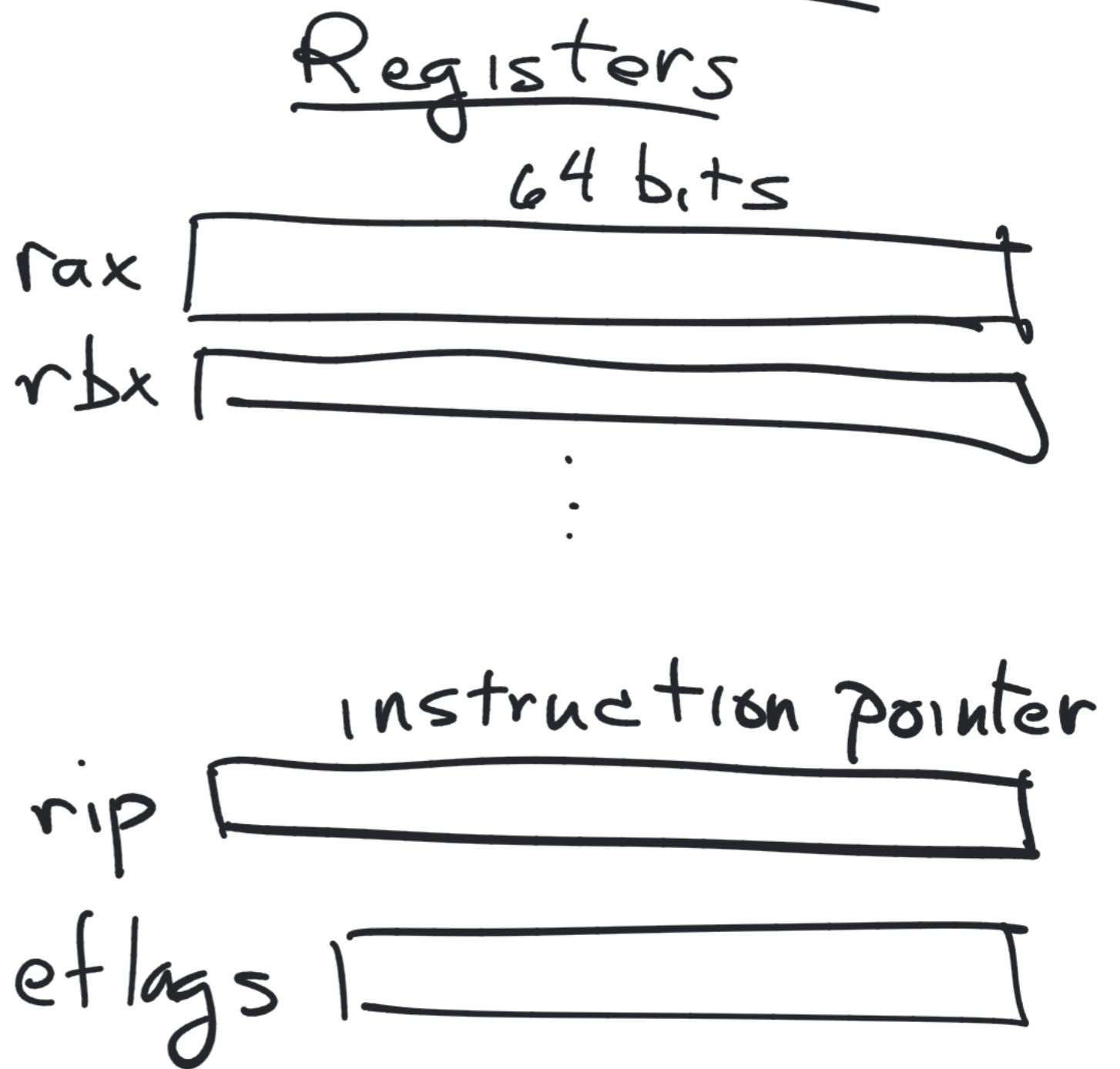
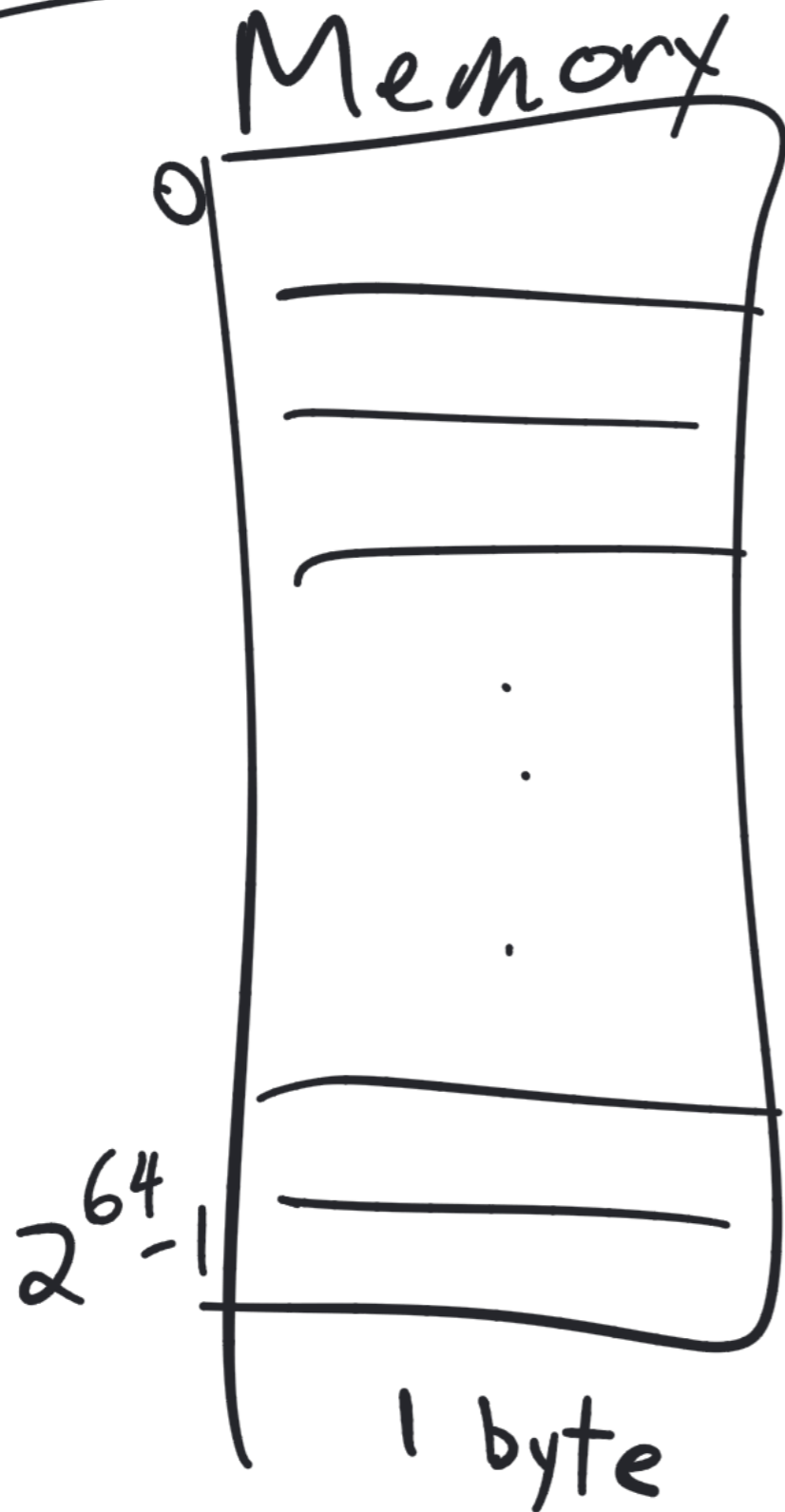


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# Architecture of x86\_64



Instructions act on registers

`movl %rax, %rbx`

copies contents of rax  
to rbx.

`addl %rax, %rbx`

$rbx = rax + rbx$

8086

8-bit registers

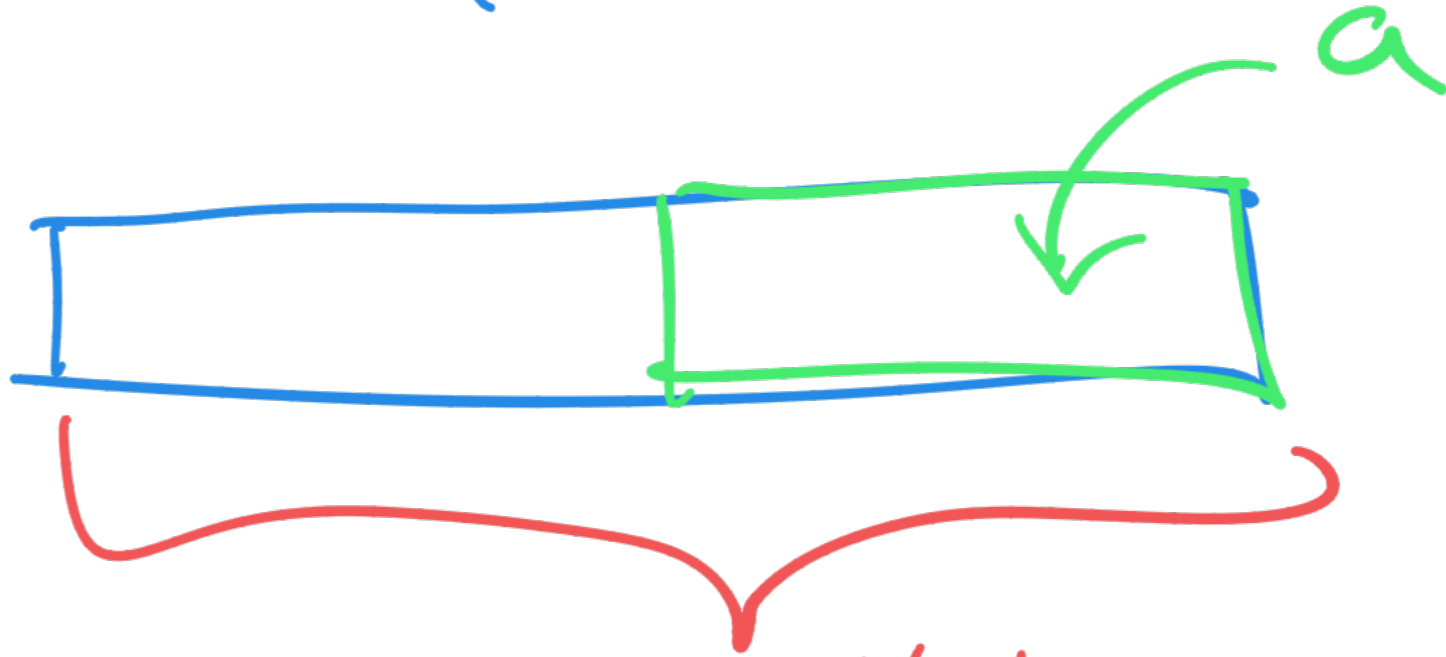
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16 bits

ax

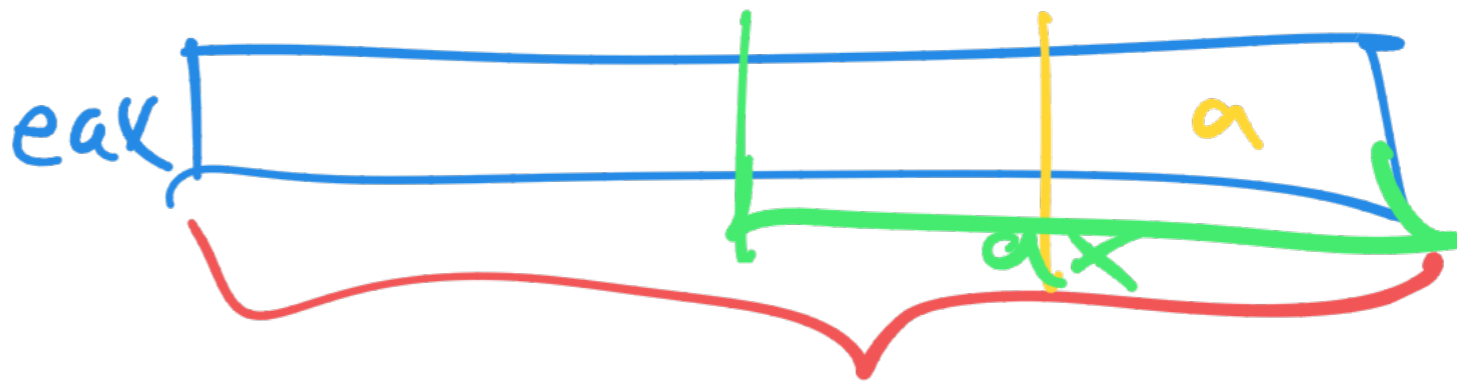


ax 16 bits

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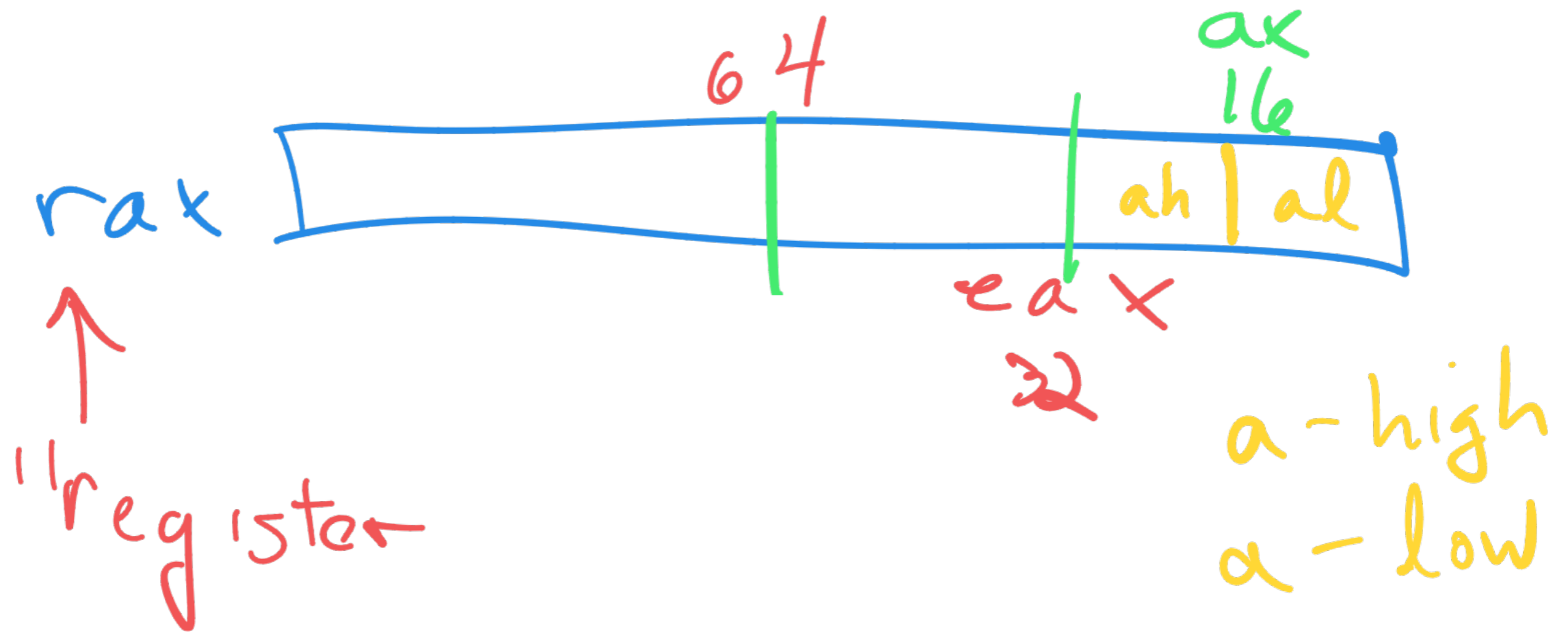
32 bits

eax



eax 32 bits

later 64 bits



AT & T vs. Intel  
notation

↓

movl %rax, %rbx

↑            ↑  
source      dest

↓

movl rbx, rax

↑            ↑  
dest        src

# ABSOLUTE VALUE

edi

-5 (?)

← param.

eax

+5

← return val.

test %edi, %edi

result = %edi AND %edi

js .L3

Sign bit of the  
is 1, jump to L3