



# Line 1: Initialize integer

a: 0(sp) c: 12(sp)  
b: 4(sp) d: 52(sp)

```
int a = 5;
char b[] = "string";
int c[10];
uint8_t d = b[3];
c[4] = a+d;
c[a] = 20;
```

t0 0x0000 0005

```
1 li t0 5 # R[t0] = 5
2 sw t0 0(sp) # store int a on stack
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	+3	+2	+1	+0
0(sp)	00	00	00	05
4(sp)	FA	CE	FA	CE
8(sp)	FA	CE	FA	CE
12(sp)	FA	CE	FA	CE
16(sp)	FA	CE	FA	CE



## Line 2: Initialize string?

```
int a = 5;  
char b[] = "string";  
int c[10];  
uint8_t d = b[3];  
c[4] = a+d;  
c[a] = 20;
```

's'	't'	'r'	'i'	'n'	'g'	'\0'
73	74	72	69	6E	67	00

- Seems costly!
- Can we do better?

```
3 li t0 0x73  
4 sb t0 4(sp)  
5 li t0 0x74  
6 sb t0 5(sp)  
7 li t0 0x72  
8 sb t0 6(sp)
```

```
9 li t0 0x69  
10 sb t0 7(sp)  
11 li t0 0x6E  
12 sb t0 8(sp)  
13 li t0 0x67  
14 sb t0 9(sp)  
15 sb x0 10(sp)
```

+3      +2      +1      +0

0(sp)	00	00	00	05
4(sp)	69	72	74	73
8(sp)	FA	00	67	6E
12(sp)	FA	CE	FA	CE
16(sp)	FA	CE	FA	CE

Gray: (random garbage)



# Line 2: String, better

```

int a = 5;
char b[] = "string";
int c[10];
uint8_t d = b[3];
c[4] = a+d;
c[a] = 20;

```

Note little endian

ASCII	's'	't'	'r'	'i'	'n'	'g'	'\0'
(0x)	73	74	72	69	6E	67	00
4B integer	0x697274 <u>73</u>			0x <u>0000</u> 676E			
	LSB, 's'			zero pad			

```

3 li t0 0x69727473 # load "stri"
4 sw t0 4(sp) # store first part of string
5 li t1 0x0000676E # load rest of string
6 sw t1 8(sp) # store rest of string

```

a: 0(sp)	c: 12(sp)
b: 4(sp)	d: 52(sp)

t0	0x6972 7473
t1	0x0000 676E
t2	

	+3	+2	+1	+0
0(sp)	00	00	00	05
4(sp)	69	72	74	73
8(sp)	00	00	67	6E
12(sp)	FA	CE	FA	CE
16(sp)	FA	CE	FA	CE

Gray: (random garbage)





## Line 3: Declare array

```
int a = 5;
char b[] = "string";
int c[10];
uint8_t d = b[3];
c[4] = a+d;
c[a] = 20;
```

- No data moves between registers and memory!
- **No instructions needed**—leave things as-is!

a: 0(sp)      c: 12(sp)  
b: 4(sp)      d: 52(sp)

	+3	+2	+1	+0
0(sp)	00	00	00	05
4(sp)	69	72	74	73
8(sp)	00	00	67	6E
12(sp)	FA	CE	FA	CE
16(sp)	FA	CE	FA	CE



## Line 4: Load/store byte

```
int a = 5;
char b[] = "string";
int c[10]
uint8_t d = b[3];
c[4] = a+d;
c[a] = 20;
```

a: 0(sp)      c: 12(sp)  
b: 4(sp)      d: 52(sp)

t0      0x0000 00**69**

lb t0 7(sp) # 4(sp) from b, 3(sp) from [3]  
sb t0 52(sp) # store into d

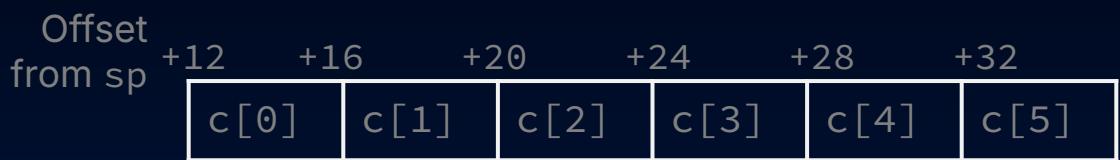
	+3	+2	+1	+0
0(sp)	00	00	00	05
4(sp)	<b>69</b>	72	74	73
8(sp)	00	00	67	6E
...	...	...	...	...
52(sp)	FA	CE	FA	<b>69</b>

# Line 5: Constant array index

```

int a = 5;
char b[] = "string";
int c[10];
uint8_t d = b[3];
c[4] = a+d;
c[a] = 20;

```



- Pointer arithmetic:  $4 * \text{sizeof}(\text{int}) = 16$
- 16 bytes after 12(sp)  $\rightarrow$  28(sp)

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9  lw t0 0(sp) # load a
10 lbu t1 52(sp) # load d
11 add t2 t0 t1 # R[t2] = a+d
12 sw t2 28(sp) # 12(sp) from c, 16(sp) from [4]

```

a: 0(sp)	c: 12(sp)
b: 4(sp)	d: 52(sp)

t0	0x0000 0005			
t1	0x0000 0069			
t2	0x0000 006E			
	+3	+2	+1	+0
0(sp)	00	00	00	05
4(sp)	69	72	74	73
...	...	...	...	...
28(sp)	00	00	00	6E
...	...	...	...	...
52(sp)	FA	CE	FA	69