

Chapter 11

Compiler II: Code Generation

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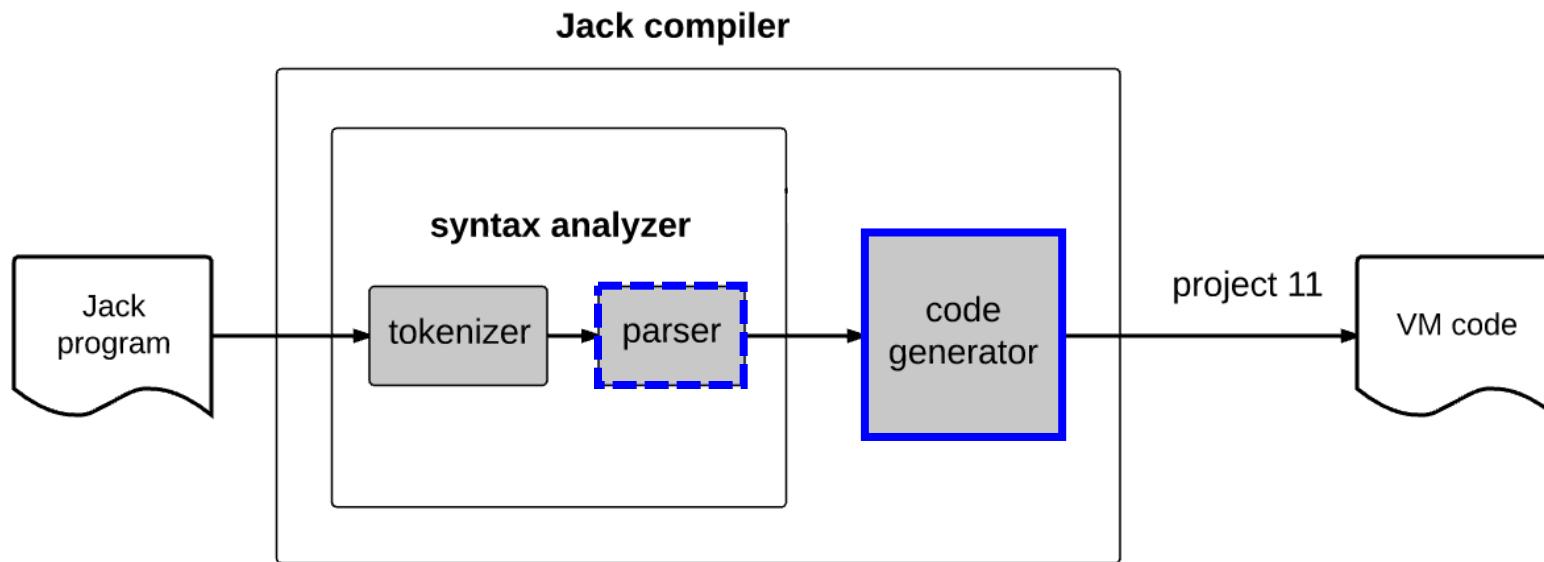
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Compiler development roadmap

Objective: developing a full-scale compiler



Methodology:

- Extending the basic syntax analyzer
- Adding code generation capabilities.

Program compilation

source code

```
class Main {  
    function void main() {  
        var Point p1, p2, p3;  
        let p1 = Point.new(1,2);  
        let p2 = Point.new(3,4);  
        let p3 = p1.plus(p2);  
        do p3.print();  
        // should print (4,6)  
        do Output.println();  
        do Output.printInt(p1.distance(p3));  
        // should print 5  
        return;  
    }  
}
```

```
/** Represents a Point. */  
class Point {  
    field int x, y;  
    static int pointCount;  
    /** Constructs a new point */  
    constructor Point new(int ax,  
                         int ay) {  
  
        let x = ax;  
        let y = ay;  
        let pointCount =  
            pointCount + 1;  
        return this;  
    }  
    // ... more Point methods
```



Compilation

Each class is compiled separately

Program compilation

```
class Point {  
    field int x, y;  
    static int pointCount;  
  
    constructor Point new(int ax, int ay) {}  
  
    method int getx() {}  
  
    method int gety() {}  
  
    function int getPointCount() {}  
  
    method Point plus(Point other) {}  
  
    method int distance(Point other) {  
        var int dx, dy;  
        let dx = x - other.getx();  
        let dy = y - other.gety();  
        return Math.sqrt((dx*dx)+(dy*dy));  
    }  
    method void print() {}  
}
```

} class
declaration

} subroutines:
□ constructors
□ methods
□ functions

Program compilation

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class Point {  
    field int x, y;  
    static int pointCount;  
  
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    method int getx() {}  
  
    method int gety() {}  
  
    function int getPointCount() {}  
  
    method Point plus(Point other) {}  
  
    method int distance(Point other) {  
        var int dx, dy;  
        let dx = x - other.getx();  
        let dy = y - other.gety();  
        return Math.sqrt((dx*dx)+ (dy*dy));  
    }  
  
    method void print() {}  
}
```

Compilation

- class-level code
- subroutine-level code
 - constructors
 - methods
 - functions

Compilation challenges

- Handling variables
- Handling expressions
- Handling flow of control
- Handling objects
- Handling arrays

The challenge: expressing the above semantics in the VM language.

Take home lessons

How to implement:

- Procedural programming
 - variables
 - expressions
 - flow of control
- Arrays
- Objects

Techniques:

- Parsing (mostly done)
- Recursive compilation
- Code generation
- Symbol tables
- Memory management.

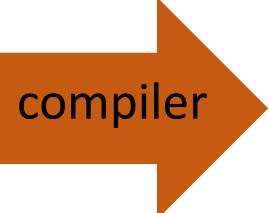
Compilation challenges

- **Handling variables**
- Handling expressions
- Handling flow of control
- Handling objects
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Variables

High-level (Jack) code

```
class Foo {  
    ...  
    field int a, b, c;  
    static int x, y;  
    ...  
    method int bar(int a1; int a2)  
    {  
        var int v1, v2, v3;  
        ...  
        let c = a2 + (x - v3);  
        ...  
    }  
    ...  
}
```



VM code (pseudo)

```
...  
// let c = a2 + (x - v3)  
push a2  
push x  
push v3  
sub  
add  
pop c  
...
```

VM code

```
...  
push argument 1  
push static 0  
push local 2  
sub  
add  
pop this 2  
...
```

In order to generate VM code,
the compiler must know (among other things):

- Whether each variable is a *field, static, local, or argument*
- Whether each variable is the *first, second, third...* variable of its kind

Variables

High-level (Jack) code

```
class Point {  
    field int x, y;  
    static int pointCount;  
  
    ...  
  
    method int distance(Point other) {  
        var int dx, dy;  
        let dx = x - other.getx();  
        let dy = y - other.gety();  
        return Math.sqrt((dx*dx)+(dy*dy));  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

Variable properties:

- **name** (identifier)
- **type** (int, char, boolean, class name)
- **kind** (field, static, local, argument)
- **index** (0, 1, 2, ...)
- **scope** (class level, subroutine level)

Variable properties:

- Needed for code generation
- Can be recorded and managed using a **symbol table**

Symbol tables: construction

High-level (Jack) code

```
class Point {  
    field int x, y;  
    static int pointCount;  
  
    ...  
  
    method int distance(Point other) {  
        var int dx, dy;  
        let dx = x - other.getx();  
        let dy = y - other.gety();  
        return Math.sqrt((dx*dx)+(dy*dy));  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

name	type	kind	#
x	int	field	0
y	int	field	1
pointCount	int	static	0

class-level
symbol table
(field, static)

name	type	kind	#
this	Point	argument	0
other	Point	argument	1
dx	int	local	0
dy	int	local	1

subroutine-level
symbol table
(argument, local)

In methods only (not in constructors and functions):

- in addition to the explicit arguments, there is always an implicit argument:
- argument 0 is always named **this**, and its type is always set to the class name
- Generated by the compiler

Symbol tables: construction

High-level (Jack) code

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    ...  
  
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        let dx = x - other.getx();  
        let dy = y - other.gety();  
        return Math.sqrt((dx*dx)+(dy*dy));  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

name	type	kind	#
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y	int	field	1
pointCount	int	static	0

name	type	kind	#
this	Point	argument	0
other	Point	argument	1
dx	int	local	0
dy	int	local	1

Handling variable declarations:

- Each time the compiler detects a variable declaration (`field`, `static`, `argument`, `local`), it adds an entry to the symbol table
- The entry records the variable properties.

Symbol tables: usage

High-level (Jack) code

```
class Point {  
    field int x, y;  
    static int pointCount;  
  
    ...  
  
    method int distance(Point other) {  
        var int dx, dy;  
        let dx = x - other.getx();  
        let dy = y - other.gety();  
        return Math.sqrt((dx*dx)+(dy*dy));  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

name	type	kind	#
x	int	field	0
y	int	field	1
pointCount	int	static	0

name	type	kind	#
this	Point	argument	0
other	Point	argument	1
dx	int	local	0
dy	int	local	1

Handling variables that appear in statements and expressions:

- Each time the compiler detects a variable in some statement or expression, it looks up the variable in the subroutine-level symbol table
- If not found, it looks it up in the class-level symbol table.

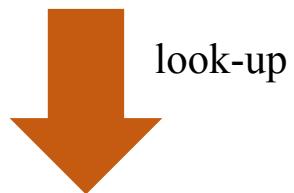
Symbol tables: usage

High-level (Jack) code

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    static int pointCount;  
  
    ...  
  
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        var int dx, dy;  
        let dx = x - other.getx();  
        let dy = y - other.gety();  
        return Math.sqrt((dx*dx)+(dy*dy));  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

name	type	kind	#
x	int	field	0
y	int	field	1
pointCount	int	static	0

name	type	kind	#
this	Point	argument	0
other	Point	argument	1
dx	int	local	0
dy	int	local	1



look-up

source code example:

```
...  
let y = y + dy;  
...
```

compiler

VM code

```
push this 1      // y  
push local 1    // dy  
add  
pop this 1      // y
```

Handling variables's life cycle

Static variables:

Seen by all the class subroutines;
must exist throughout the program's
execution

Local variables:

During run-time, each time a
subroutine is invoked, it must get a
fresh set of local variables; each time
a subroutine returns, its local variables
must be recycled

Argument variables:

Same as local variables

Field variables:

Unique to object-oriented languages;
will be discussed later.

Implementation note

The variable life cycle is managed by the VM implementation during run-time;
the compiler need not worry about it!

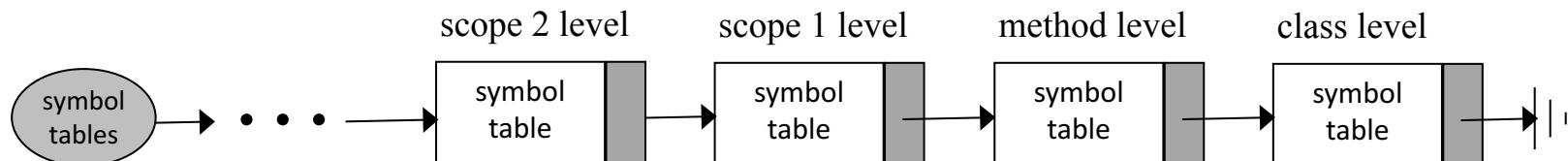
High-level (Jack) code

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    static int pointCount;  
  
    ...  
  
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        var int dx, dy;  
        let dx = x - other.getx();  
        let dy = y - other.gety();  
        return Math.sqrt((dx*dx)+ (dy*dy));  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

End note: handling nested scoping

```
class foo { // class level
    variable declarations
    method bar () { // method level
        variable declarations
        ...
        { // scope 1 level
            variable declarations
            ...
            { // scope 2 level
                variable declarations
                ...
            }
        }
    }
}
```

- Some high-level languages feature unlimited nested variable scoping
- Can be handled using a linked list of symbol tables



Variable lookup: start in the first table in the list:
if not found, look up the next table, and so on.

Compilation challenges



- Handling variables
- **Handling expressions**
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Expressions

Definition:

```
expression: term (op term)*  
term: integerConstant | stringConstant | keywordConstant | varName |  
      varName '[' expression ']' | subroutineCall | '(' expression ')' |  
      unaryOp term  
subroutineCall: subroutineName '(' expressionList ')' |  
              ( className | varName ) '.' subroutineName '(' expressionList ')' |  
expressionList: (expression (, expression)* )?  
op: '+' | '-' | '*' | '/' | '&' | '|' | '<' | '>' | '='  
unaryOp: '-' | '~'  
KeywordConstant: 'true' | 'false' | 'null' | 'this'
```

Examples:

5

x

x + 5

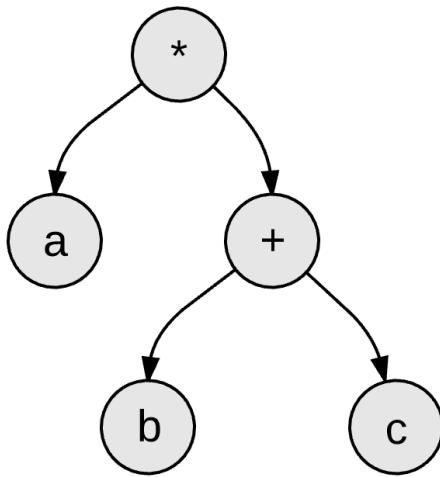
Math.abs(x + 5)

arr[Math.abs(x + 5)]

foo(arr[Math.abs(x + 5)])

...

Parse tree



prefix

* a + b c

infix

a * (b + c)

postfix

a b c + *

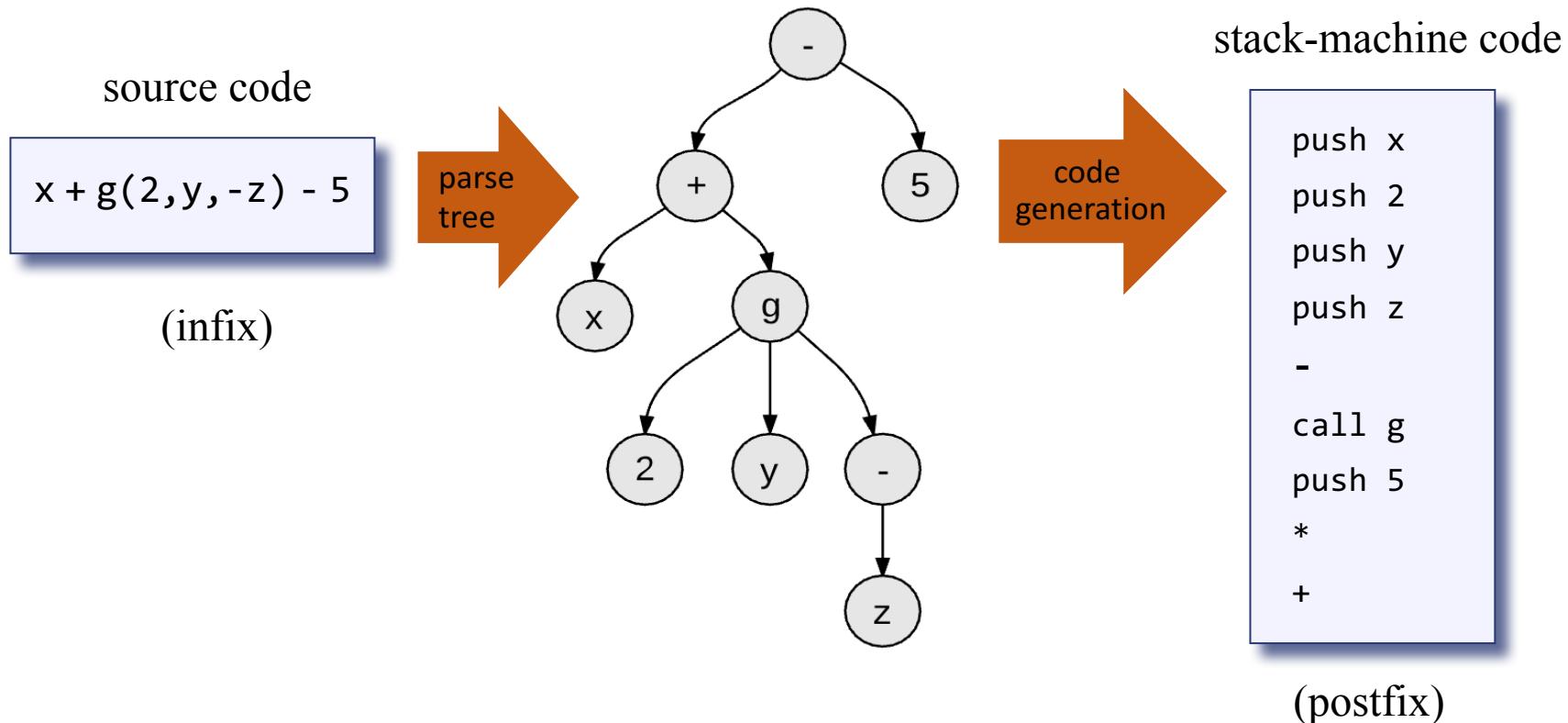
functional

* (a , + (b , c))

human oriented

stack oriented

Generating code for expressions: a two-stage approach



When executed, the generated code ends up leaving the value of the expression at the top of the stack.

Generating code for expressions: a one-stage approach

source code

```
x + g(2,y,-z) * 5
```

codeWrite(exp):

if *exp* is a number *n*:

 output “push *n*”

if *exp* is a variable *var*:

 output “push *var*”

if *exp* is “*exp*₁ op *exp*₂”:

 codeWrite(*exp*₁),

 codeWrite(*exp*₂),

 output “op”

if *exp* is “op *exp*”:

 codeWrite(*exp*),

 output “op”

if *exp* is “*f(exp*₁, *exp*₂, ...)”:

 codeWrite(*exp*₁),

 codeWrite(*exp*₂), ...,

 output “call *f*”

resulting
code

stack-machine code

```
push x
push 2
push y
push z
-
call g
push 5
*
+
```

End note 1: parsing and code generation

parsing
only
(project 10)



source code example:

```
...  
let x = a + b - c;  
...
```

XML code

```
<letStatement>  
  <keyword> let </keyword>  
  <identifier> x </identifier>  
  <symbol> = </symbol>  
  <expression>  
    <term> <identifier> a </identifier> </term>  
    <symbol> + </symbol>  
    <term> <identifier> b </identifier> </term>  
    <symbol> - </symbol>  
    <term> <identifier> c </identifier> </term>  
    <symbol> ; </symbol>  
  </expression>  
</letStatement>
```

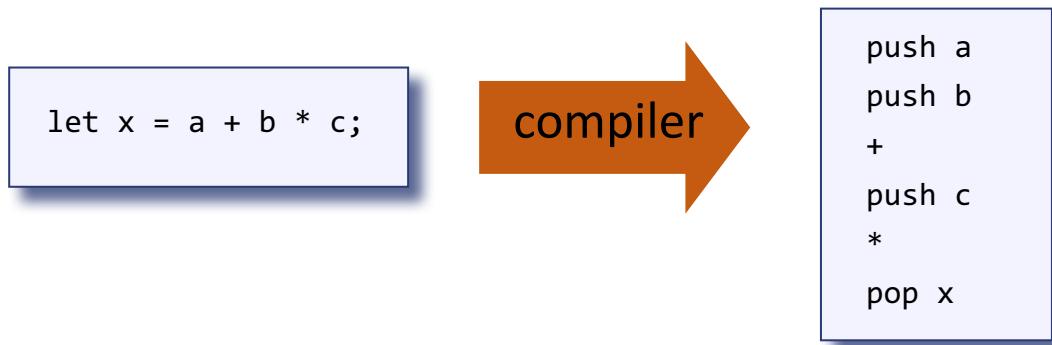
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parsing
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code generation
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VM (pseudo) code

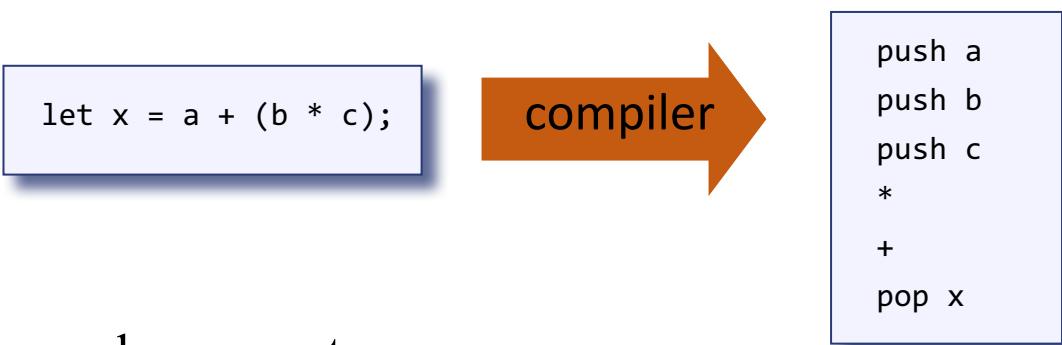
```
push a  
push b  
+  
push c  
-  
pop x
```

End note 2: operator priority

- The Jack language definition specifies no operator priority;
- To simplify the compiler writing, we assume left-to-right priority:



The Jack language definition specifies that expressions in parentheses are evaluated first:



General comment:

The Jack language designers decided to leave the question of how to handle operator order priority up to the compiler's implementation.

Compilation challenges

- ✓ • Handling variables
- ✓ • Handling expressions
- **Handling flow of control**
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The challenge

high-level code

```
let low = 0;
let high = x;
while ((high - low) > epsilon) {
    let mid = (high + low) / 2;
    if ((mid * mid) > x) {
        high = mid;
    }
    else {
        let low = mid;
    }
}
return low;
```



VM code, using:

- goto
- if-goto
- label

Compiling if statements

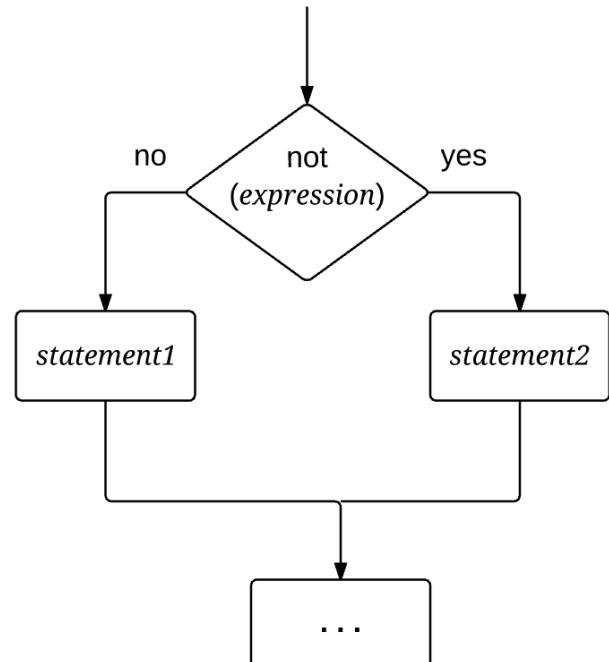
source code

```
if (expression)
    statements1
else
    statements2
...
```

compiler

VM code

```
compiled (expression)
not
if-goto L1
compiled (statements1)
goto L2
label L1
compiled (statements2)
label L2
...
```



the labels are generated
by the compiler

Compiling while statements

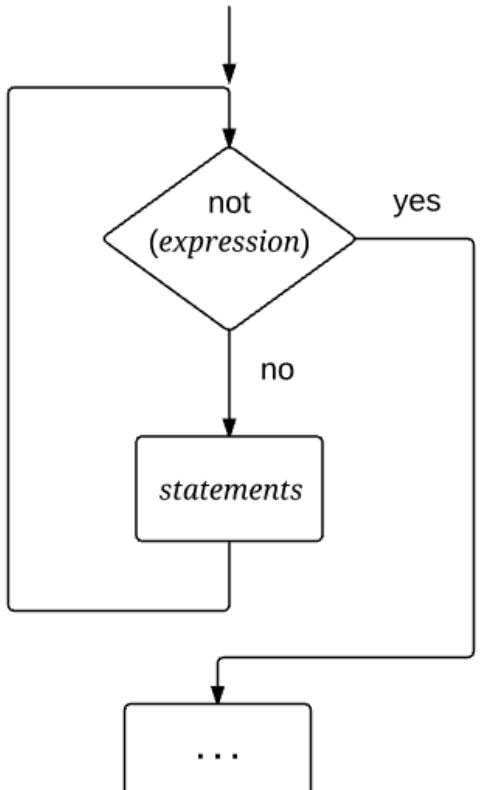
source code

```
while (expression)
    statements
    ...
```

compiler

VM code

```
label L1
    compiled (expression)
    not
    if-goto L2
    compiled (statements)
    goto L1
label L2
    ...
```



Recap

high-level code

```
let low = 0;
let high = x;
while ((high - low) > epsilon) {
    let mid = (high + low) / 2;
    if ((mid * mid) > x) {
        high = mid;
    }
    else {
        let low = mid;
    }
}
return low;
```

Our compiler (front-end) knows
how to handle

- Variables
- Expressions
- Flow of control

Our compiler (back-end) knows
how to handle

- Functions
- Function call-and-return
- Memory allocation

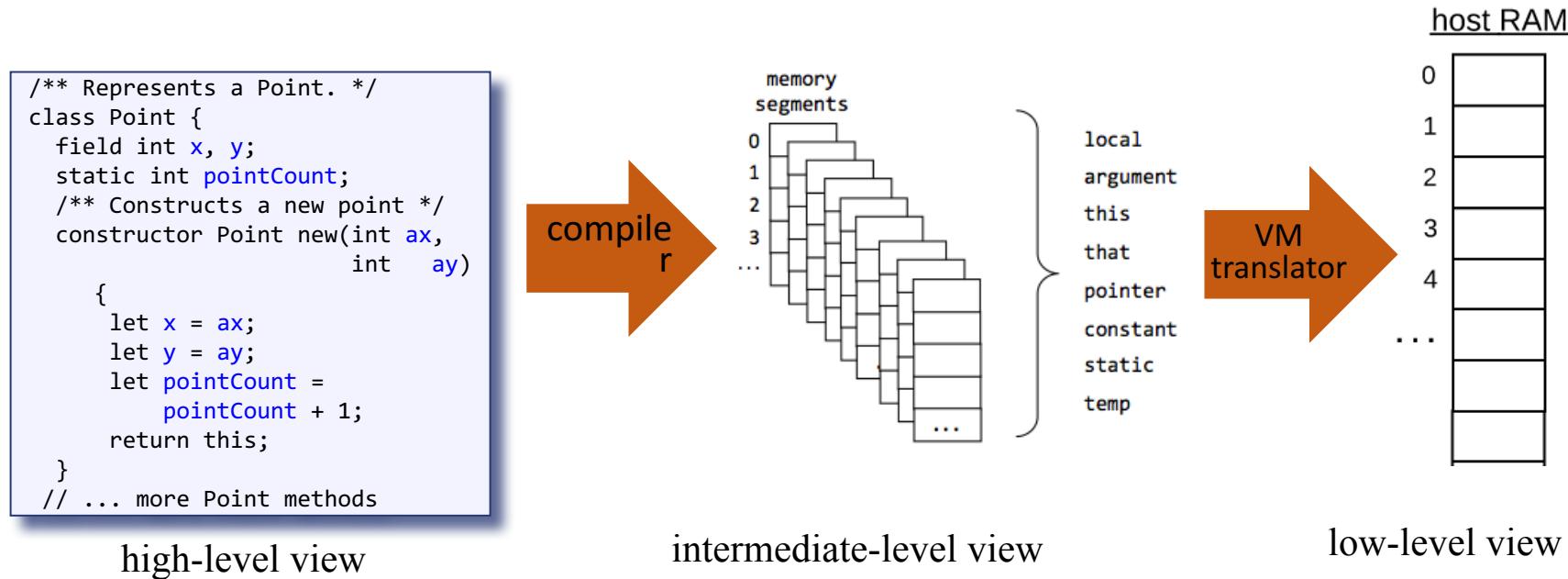
Conclusion:

We can write a compiler for a
simple procedural language!

Compilation challenges

- ✓ • Handling variables
- ✓ • Handling expressions
- ✓ • Handling flow of control
- **Handling objects**
- Handling arrays

Handling variables: the big picture



- High-level OO programs operate on high-level, symbolic variables
- Mid-level VM programs operate on virtual memory segments
- Low-level machine programs operate directly on the RAM

The compilation challenge: bridging the gaps.

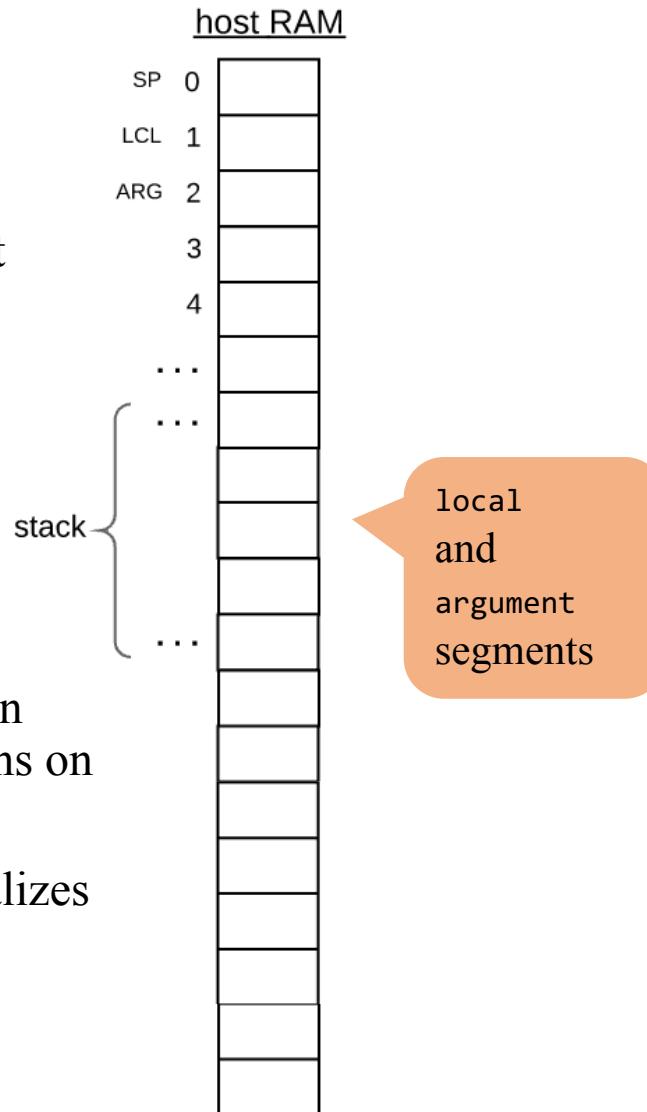
Handling local and argument variables (review)

Compilation challenge:

- How to represent local and argument variables using the host RAM
- How to initialize and recycle local and argument variables when methods start / return

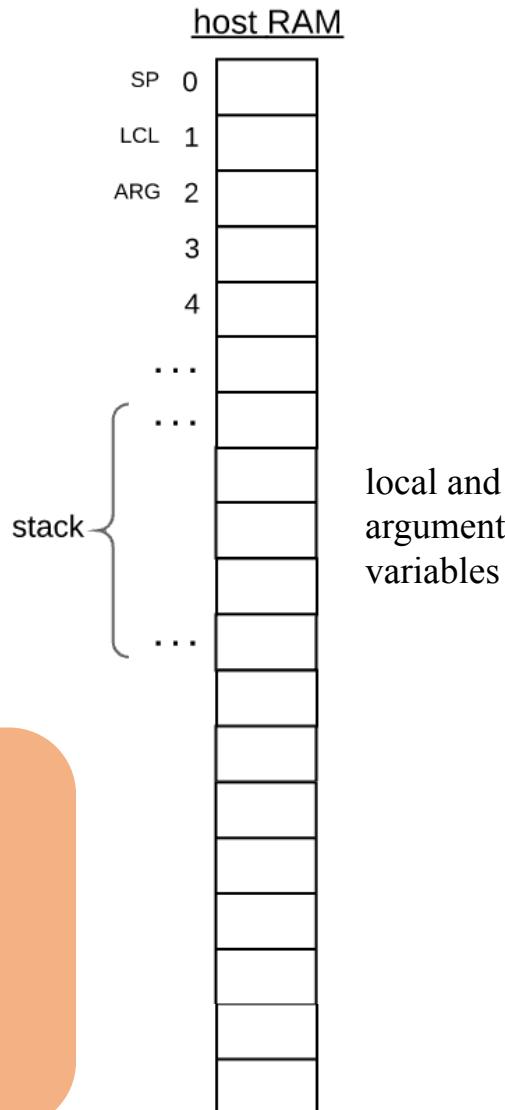
Solution

- The compiler maps the high-level local and argument variables on `local 0, 1, ...` and on `argument 0, 1, ...`
- The compiler translates high-level operations on local and argument variables into VM operations on `on local 0,1,...` and `on argument 0,1,...`
- During run-time, the VM implementation initializes and recycles the `local` and `argument` segments, as needed, using the global stack.



Handling field variables (object data)

```
class Point {  
    field int x, y;  
    static int pointCount;  
  
    ...  
  
    method int distance(Point other) {  
        var int dx, dy;  
        let dx = x - other.getx();  
        let dy = y - other.gety();  
        return Math.sqrt((dx*dx)+(dy*dy));  
    }  
    ...  
}
```



- There may be many objects (class instances) of type `Point`
- Each represented by its own (also called *private*) set of `x,y` values
- As long as the program is running, all these objects must be managed.

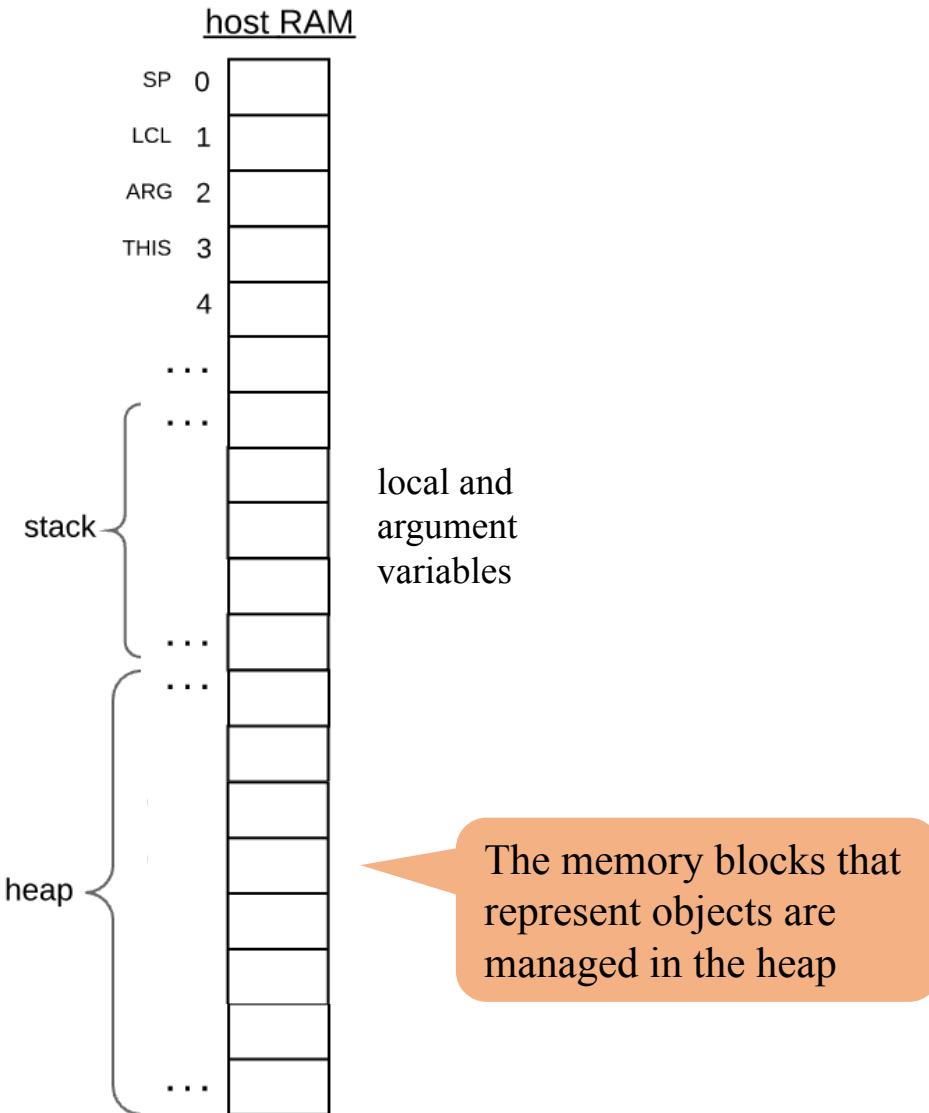
Handling field variables (object data)

Abstraction:

- Each object is represented by a bundle of field variable values (each object has a private copy of these values)
- There may be many objects of the same type
- When I call a method, say `bar.foo()`, I want `foo` to operate on a specific object, in this case `bar`

Implementation

- Each object is managed as a separate memory block, stored in a RAM area named *heap*
- The current object is represented by the segment `this`
- Basic compilation strategy for accessing object data:
 - when we want to operate on a particular object, we set `THIS` to its base address
 - From this point onward, high-level code that uses field *i* of the current object can be translated into VM code that operates on `this.i`.



Accessing the RAM using this

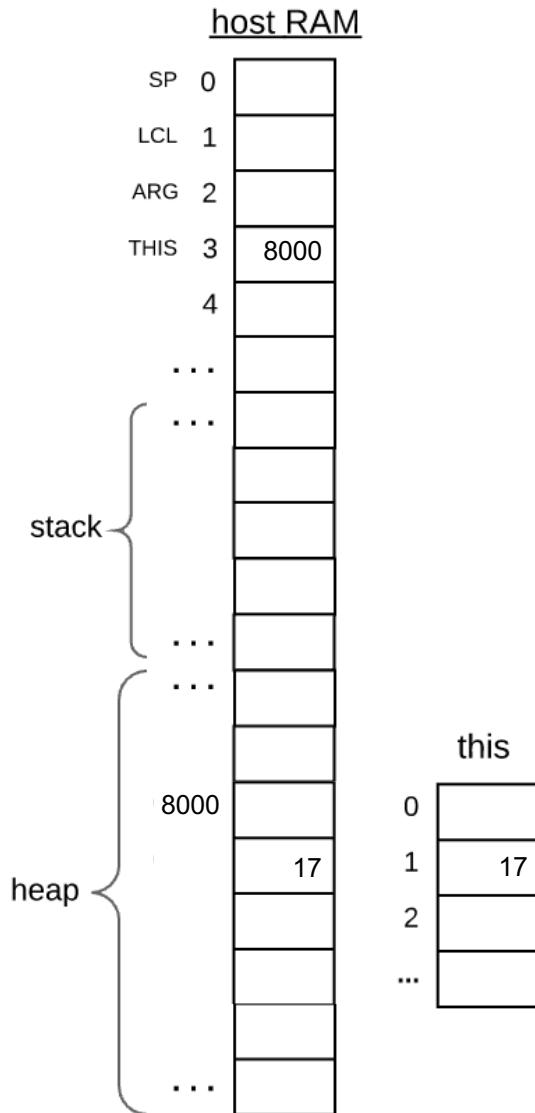
Suppose we wish to access
RAM words 8000, 8001, 8002...

VM code (commands)	Resulting effect
push 8000 pop pointer 0	sets THIS to 8000
push/pop this 0	accesses RAM[8000]
push/pop this 1	accesses RAM[8001]
...	...
push/pop this i	accesses RAM[8000+ i]

basic technique
for accessing
object data

Example:

```
// Sets the second element  
// of the memory block  
// beginning at 8000 to 17:  
push 8000  
pop pointer 0  
push 17  
pop this 1
```



Compilation challenges



Handling variables



Handling expressions



Handling flow of control

- Handling objects
 - **Construction**
 - Compiling “new”
 - Compiling constructors
 - Manipulation
- Handling arrays

Object construction: the big picture

some class

```
...
var Point p1;
...
let p1 = Point.new(2,3);
...
```

caller

Point class

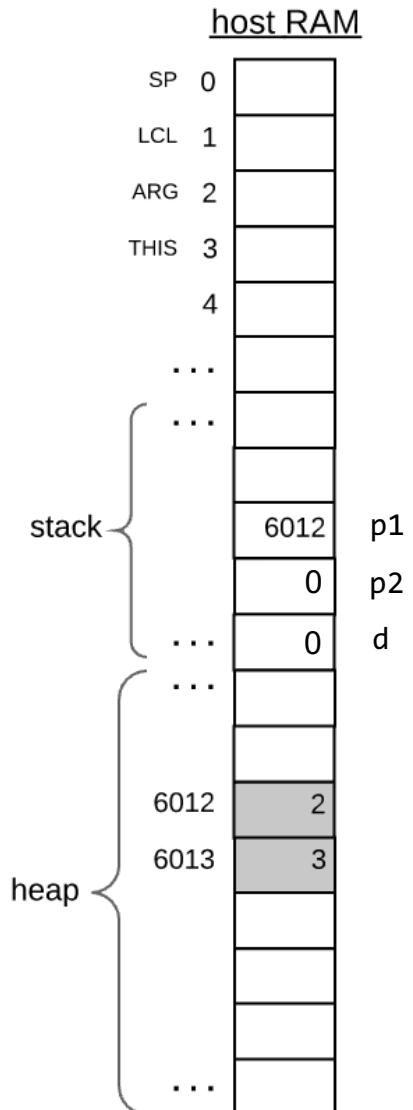
```
class Point {
    ...
constructor Point new(....)
    ...
}
```

callee

Object construction: the caller's side

source code

```
...
var Point p1, p2;
var int d;
...
let p1 = Point.new(2,3);
...
```



Object construction: the caller's side

source code

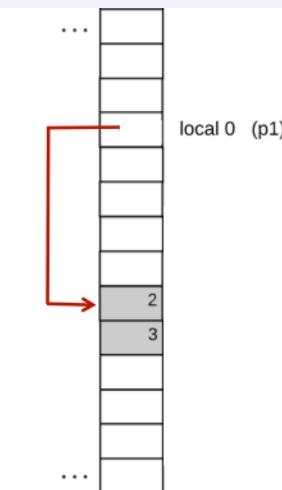
```
...  
var Point p1, p2;  
var int d;  
...  
let p1 = Point.new(2,3);  
let p2 = Point.new(5,7);  
...
```

name	type	kind	#
p1	Point	local	0
p2	Point	local	1
d	int	local	2

compiled VM (pseudo) code

```
// var Point p1, p2  
// var int d;  
// The compiler updates the subroutine's symbol table.  
// No code is generated.  
...  
// let p1 = Point.new(2,3)  
// Subroutine call:  
push 2  
push 3  
call Point.new  
pop p1 // p1 = base address of the new object  
// let p2 = Point.new(5,7)  
// Similar, code omitted.  
...
```

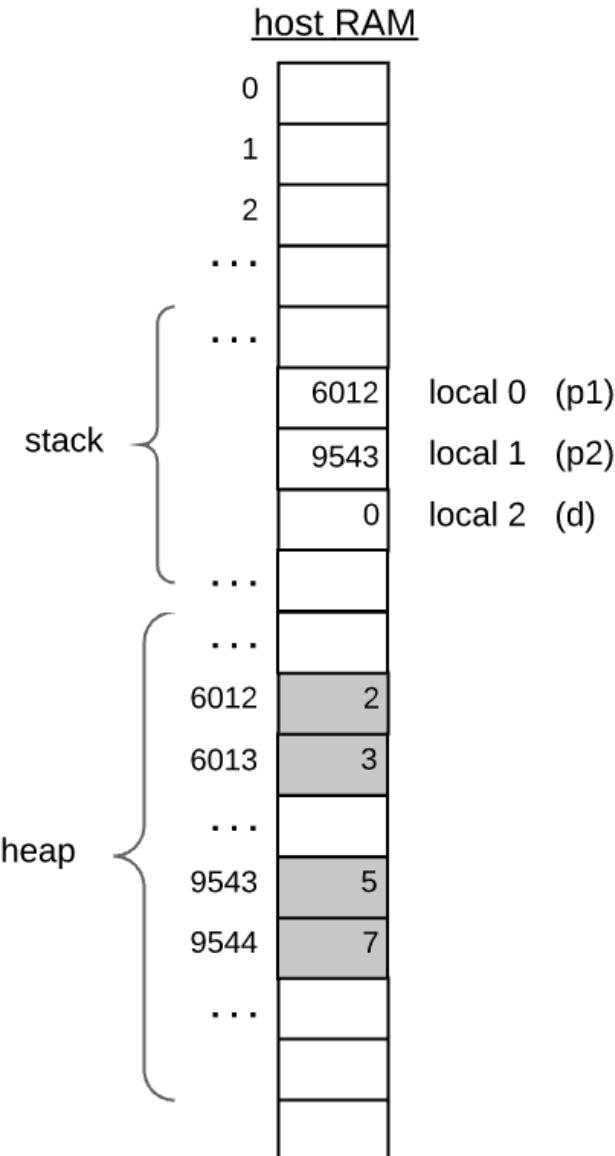
Contract: the caller assumes that the constructor's code (i) arranges a memory block to store the new object, and (ii) returns its base address to the caller.



Resulting impact

source code

```
...
var Point p1, p2;
var int d;
...
let p1 = Point.new(2,3);
let p2 = Point.new(5,7);
...
```



- During compile-time, the compiler maps `p1` on local 0, `p2` on local 1, and `d` on local 2.
- During run-time, the execution of the constructor's code effects the creation of the objects themselves, on the heap.

Object construction: the big picture

some class

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...  
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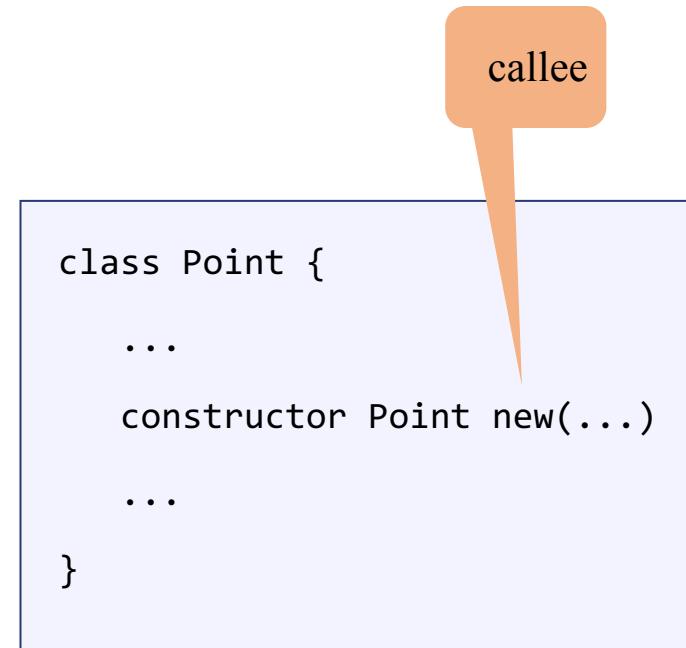
caller

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Point class

```
class Point {  
...  
constructor Point new(...)  
...  
}
```

Object construction: the big picture



Object construction: the big picture

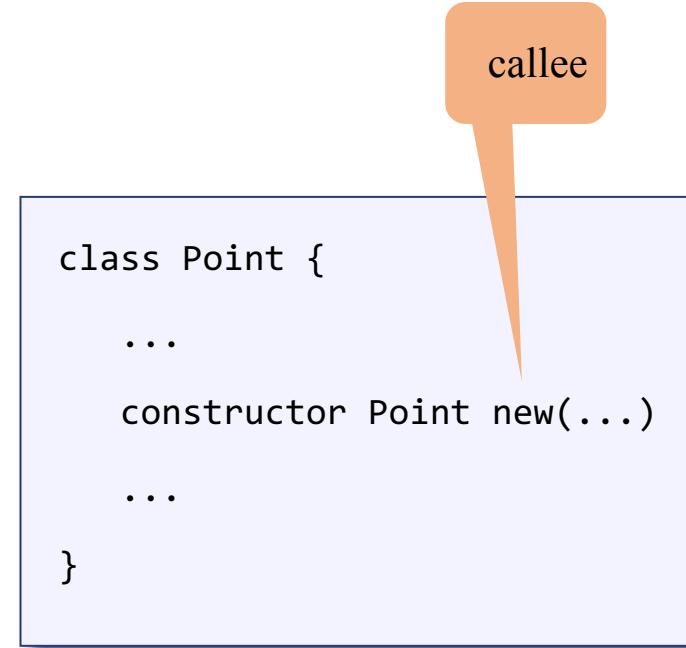
Requirements:

- The constructor must create a new object
- Just like any method, the constructor must be able to manipulate the fields of the current object
- in the case of constructors, the current object is the newly constructed object

Implementation:

The compiled constructor's code ...

- starts by creating a memory block for representing the new object (details later)
- Next, it sets `THIS` to the base address of this block (using pointer)
- From now on, the constructor's code can access the object's fields using the `this` segment.



Compiling constructors

caller's code

```
var Point p1;  
...  
let p1 = Point.new(2,3);  
...
```

Caller's code: compiled separately, shown for context

```
/** Represents a Point. */  
class Point {  
    field int x, y;  
    static int pointCount;  
    ...  
    /** Constructs a new point */  
    constructor Point new(int ax,  
                         int ay) {  
        let x = ax;  
        let y = ay;  
        let pointCount = pointCount + 1;  
        return this;  
    }  
    ...
```

compiled constructor's code

name	type	kind	#
x	int	field	0
y	int	field	1
pointCount	int	static	0

class-level

Compiling constructors

caller's code

```
var Point p1;  
...  
let p1 = Point.new(2,3);  
...
```

```
/** Represents a Point. */  
class Point {  
    field int x, y;  
    static int pointCount;  
    ...  
    /** Constructs a new point */  
    constructor Point new(int ax,  
                         int ay) {  
        let x = ax;  
        let y = ay;  
        let pointCount = pointCount + 1;  
        return this;  
    }  
    ...
```

name	type	kind	#
x	int	field	0
y	int	field	1
pointCount	int	static	0

class-level

name	type	kind	#
ax	int	arg	0
ay	int	arg	1

constructor-level

compiled constructor's code

```
...  
// constructor Point new(int ax, int ay)  
// The compiler creates the subroutine's symbol table.  
// The compiler figures out the size of an object of this  
// class (n), and writes code that calls Memory.alloc(n).  
// This OS method finds a memory block of the required  
// size, and returns its base address.  
push 2 // two 16-bit words are required (x and y)  
call Memory.alloc 1 // one argument  
pop pointer 0 // anchors this at the base address  
  
// let x = ax; let y = ay;  
push argument 0  
pop this 0  
push argument 1  
pop this 1  
  
// let pointCount = pointCount + 1;  
push static 0  
push 1  
add  
pop static 0  
  
// return this  
push pointer 0  
return // returns the base address of the new object
```

Compiling constructors

caller's code

```
var Point p1;  
...  
let p1 = Point.new(2,3);  
...
```

compiled constructor's code

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// let x = ax; let y = ay;  
push argument 0  
pop this 0  
push argument 1  
pop this 1  
  
// let pointCount = pointCount + 1;  
push static 0  
push 1  
add  
pop static 0  
  
// return this  
push pointer 0  
return // returns the base address of the new object
```

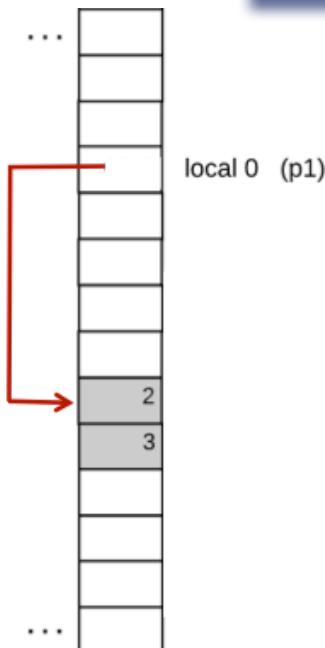
Compiling constructors

caller's code

```
var Point p1;  
...  
let p1 = Point.new(2,3);  
...
```

compiled
caller's code

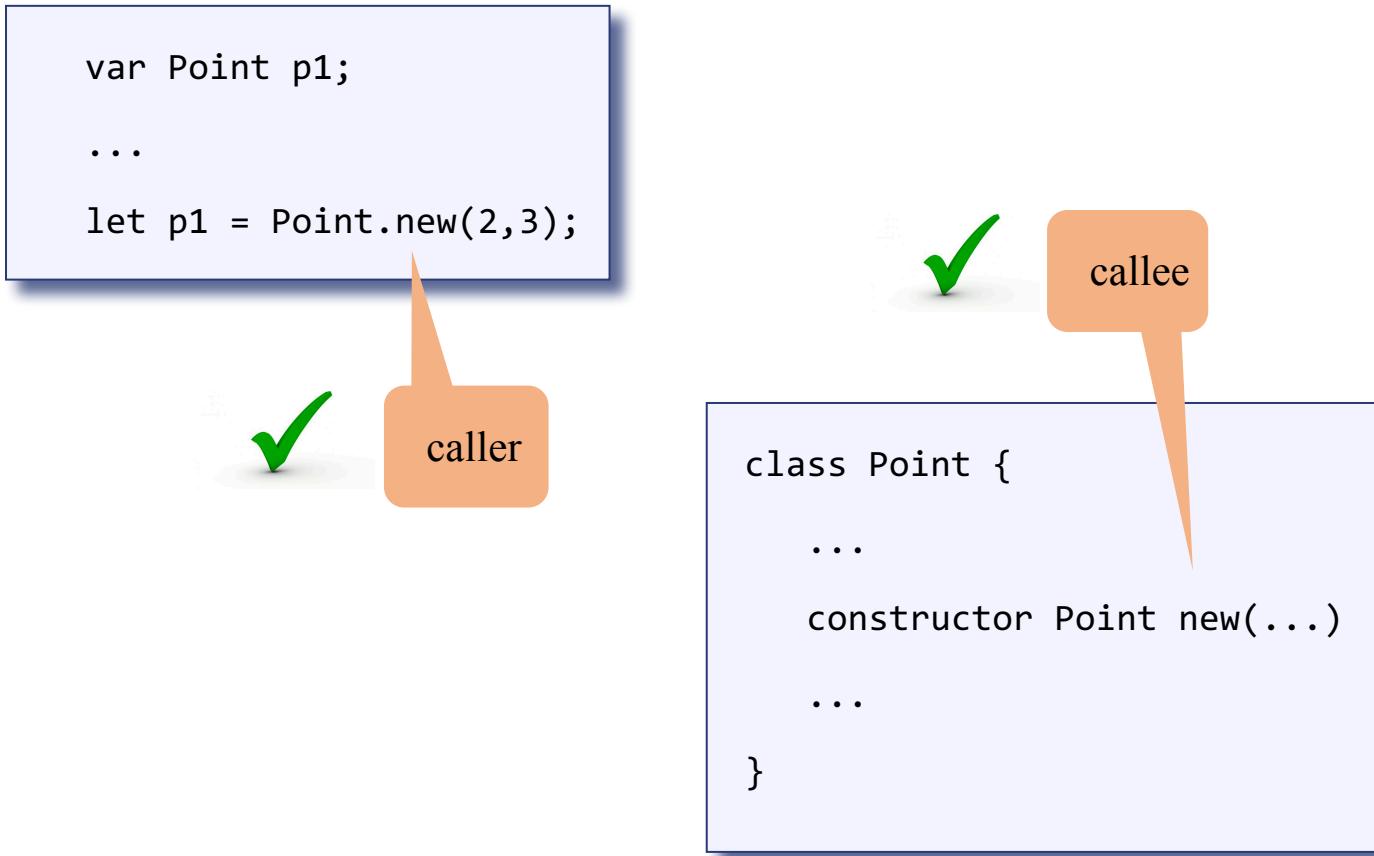
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// let p1 = Point.new(2,3)  
push 2  
push 3  
call Point.new  
pop p1
```



compiled constructor's code

```
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push argument 1  
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// let pointCount = pointCount + 1;  
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push 1  
add  
pop static 0  
  
// return this  
push pointer 0  
return // returns the base address of the new object
```

Object construction: the big picture



Compilation challenges

- ✓ Handling variables
- ✓ Handling expressions
- ✓ Handling flow of control
 - Handling objects
 - ✓ Construction
 - **Manipulation**
 - Compiling method calls (caller side)
 - Compiling methods (callee side)
 - Handling arrays

Object manipulation: high-level

some class

```
...
var Point p1, p2, p3;
var int x, d;
...
let p1 = Point.new(2,3);
let p2 = Point.new(5,7);
...
let x = p1.getx();
let p3 = p1.plus(p2);
let d = p1.distance(p2);
...
...
```

caller

Point class

```
class Point {
    field int x, y;
    static int pointCount;

    constructor Point new(int ax, int ay) {}

    method int getx() {}

    method int gety() {}

    method int getPointCount() {}

    method Point plus(Point other) {}

    method int distance(Point other) {
        var int dx, dy;
        let dx = x - other.getx();
        let dy = y - other.gety();
        return Math.sqrt((dx*dx)+(dy*dy));
    }

    method void print() {}
}
```

callee

Compiling method calls

some class

```
...
var Point p1, p2, p3;
var int x, d;
...
let p1 = Point.new(2,3);
let p2 = Point.new(5,7);
...
let x = p1.getx();
let p3 = p1.plus(p2);
let d = p1.distance(p2);
...
```

caller

Compiling method calls

Source code (OO)

```
... p1.distance(p2) ...  
... p3.getx() ...  
... obj.foo(x1,x2,...) ...
```



Target code (procedural)

```
... distance(p1,p2) ...  
... getx(p3) ...  
... foo(obj,x1,x2,...) ...
```



- The target language is *procedural*
- Therefore, the compiler must generate procedural code
- Solution: when calling a method, the object on which the method is called to operate is always passed as a first, implicit argument.

Compiling method calls: the general technique

source code

```
obj.foo(x1,x2,...)
```

compiler

generated VM (pseudo) code

```
// obj.foo(x1,x2,...)  
// Pushes the object on which the method  
// is called to operate (implicit argument),  
// then pushes the method arguments,  
// then calls the method for its effect.  
push obj  
push x1  
push x2  
push ...  
call foo
```

example:

```
...  
let d = p1.distance(p2);  
...
```

compiler

generated VM (pseudo) code

```
...  
push p1  
push p2  
call distance  
pop d  
...
```

Object manipulation: the big picture

some class

```
...
var Point p1, p2, p3;
var int x, d;
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let p1 = Point.new(2,3);
let p2 = Point.new(5,7);
...
let x = p1.getx();
let p3 = p1.plus(p2);
let d = p1.distance(p2);
...

```



caller

Point class

```
class Point {
    field int x, y;
    static int pointCount;

    constructor Point new(int ax, int ay) {}

    method int getx() {}

    method int gety() {}

    method int getPointCount() {}

    method Point plus(Point other) {}

    method int distance(Point other) {
        var int dx, dy;
        let dx = x - other.getx();
        let dy = y - other.gety();
        return Math.sqrt((dx*dx) + (dy*dy));
    }

    method void print() {}
}
```

callee

Compiling methods

Methods are designed to operate on the current object (`this`):

Therefore, each method's code needs access to the object's *fields*

How to access the object's fields:

- The method's code can access the object's *i*-th field by accessing `this i`
- To enable this, the method's code must anchor the `this` segment on the object's data, using pointer

Point class

```
class Point {  
    field int x, y;  
    static int pointCount;  
  
    constructor Point new(int ax, int ay) {}  
  
    method int getx() {}  
  
    method int gety() {}  
  
    method int getPointCount() {}  
  
    method Point plus(Point other) {}  
  
    method int distance(Point other) {  
        var int dx, dy;  
        let dx = x - other.getx();  
        let dy = y - other.gety();  
        return Math.sqrt((dx*dx) + (dy*dy));  
    }  
    method void print() {}  
}
```

Compiling methods

```
...  
let d = p1.distance(p2);  
...
```

Caller's code:
compiled separately,
shown for context

```
/** Represents a Point. */  
class Point {  
    field int x, y;  
    static int pointCount;  
    ...  
    /** Distance to the other point */  
    method int distance(Point other) {  
        var int dx, dy  
        let dx = x - other.getx();  
        let dy = y - other.gety();  
        return Math.sqrt((dx*dx) +  
                        (dy*dy));  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

name	type	kind	#
x	int	field	0
y	int	field	1
pointCount	int	static	0

class-
level

compiled VM code

Compiling methods

```
...  
let d = p1.distance(p2);  
...
```

Caller's code:
compiled separately,
shown for context

```
/** Represents a Point. */  
class Point {  
    field int x, y;  
    static int pointCount;  
    ...  
    /** Distance to the other point */  
    method int distance(Point other) {  
        var int dx, dy  
        let dx = x - other.getx();  
        let dy = y - other.gety();  
        return Math.sqrt((dx*dx) +  
                        (dy*dy));  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

name	type	kind	#
x	int	field	0
y	int	field	1
pointCount	int	static	0

class-level

name	type	kind	#
this	Point	argument	0
other	Point	argument	1
dx	int	local	0
dy	int	local	1

method-level

compiled VM code

```
...  
// method int distance(Point other)  
// var int dx,dy  
  
// The compiler constructs the method's  
// symbol table. No code is generated.  
// Next, it generates code that associates the  
// this memory segment with the object on  
// which the method was called to operate.  
push argument 0  
pop pointer 0 // THIS = argument 0  
// let dx = x - other.getx()  
push this 0  
push argument 1  
call Point.getx 1  
sub  
pop local 0  
// let dy = y - other.gety()  
// Similar, code omitted.  
// return Math.sqrt((dx*dx)+(dy*dy))  
push local 0  
push local 0  
call Math.multiply 2  
push local 1  
push local 1  
call Math.multiply 2  
add  
call Math.sqrt 1  
return
```

Compiling methods

```
...  
let d = p1.distance(p2);  
...
```

Caller's code:
compiled separately,
shown for context

compiled VM code

```
...  
// method int distance(Point other)  
// var int dx,dy  
  
// The compiler constructs the method's  
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// Next, it generates code that associates the  
// this memory segment with the object on  
// which the method was called to operate.  
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push this 0  
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call Point.getx 1  
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push local 1  
call Math.multiply 2  
add  
call Math.sqrt 1  
return
```

Compiling methods

```
...  
let d = p1.distance(p2);  
...
```

Caller's code:
compiled separately,
shown for context

compiled caller (pseudo) code

```
...  
push p1  
push p2  
call Point.distance  
pop d  
...
```

compiled VM code

```
...  
// method int distance(Point other)  
// var int dx,dy  
  
// The compiler constructs the method's  
// symbol table. No code is generated.  
// Next, it generates code that associates the  
// this memory segment with the object on  
// which the method was called to operate.  
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pop pointer 0 // THIS = argument 0  
// let dx = x - other.getx()  
push this 0  
push argument 1  
call Point.getx 1  
sub  
pop local 0  
// let dy = y - other.gety()  
// Similar, code omitted.  
// return Math.sqrt((dx*dx)+(dy*dy))  
push local 0  
push local 0  
call Math.multiply 2  
push local 1  
push local 1  
call Math.multiply 2  
add  
call Math.sqrt 1  
return
```

Compiling void methods

```
...  
do p1.print();  
...
```

Caller's code:
compiled separately,
shown for context

```
/** Represents a Point. */  
class Point {  
    field int x, y;  
    static int pointCount;  
    ...  
    /** Prints the point as (x,y) */  
    method void print() {  
        ...  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

compiled VM code

name	type	kind	#
x	int	field	0
y	int	field	1
pointCount	int	static	0

class-
level

Compiling void methods

```
...  
do p1.print();  
...
```

Caller's code:
compiled separately,
shown for context

```
/** Represents a Point. */  
class Point {  
    field int x, y;  
    static int pointCount;  
    ...  
    /** Prints the point as (x,y) */  
    method void print() {  
        ...  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

compiled VM code

```
...  
// method void print()  
// The compiler constructs the method's  
// symbol table. No code is generated.  
// Next, it generates code that associates the  
// this memory segment with the object on  
// which the method is called to operate.  
push argument 0  
pop pointer 0 // THIS = argument 0  
...  
// Returns a value (all methods must return a value)  
push constant 0  
return
```

name	type	kind	#
x	int	field	0
y	int	field	1
pointCount	int	static	0

class-level

name	type	kind	#
this	Point	argument	0

method-level

Compiling void methods

```
...  
do p1.print();  
...
```

Caller's code:
compiled separately,
shown for context

compiled VM code

```
...  
// method void print()  
// The compiler constructs the method's  
// symbol table. No code is generated.  
// Next, it generates code that associates the  
// this memory segment with the object on  
// which the method is called to operate.  
push argument 0  
pop pointer 0 // THIS = argument 0  
...  
// Methods must return a value.  
push constant 0  
return
```

Compiling void methods

```
...  
do p1.print();  
...
```

Caller's code:
compiled separately,
shown for context

compiled caller (pseudo) code

```
...  
push p1  
call Point.print  
// the caller of a void method  
// must dump the returned value  
pop temp 0  
...
```

compiled VM code

```
...  
// method void print()  
// The compiler constructs the method's  
// symbol table. No code is generated.  
// Next, it generates code that associates the  
// this memory segment with the object on  
// which the method is called to operate.  
push argument 0  
pop pointer 0 // THIS = argument 0  
...  
// Methods must return a value.  
push constant 0  
return
```

Compiler writers, heads up:

Calle's contract (compiled code): before terminating,
I must return a value
(by convention, void methods return 0)

Caller's contract (compiled code): after calling a void method,
I must dump the topmost stack value

Object manipulation: the big picture

some class

```
...
var Point p1, p2, p3;
var int x, d;
...
let p1 = Point.new(2,3);
let p2 = Point.new(5,7);
...
let x = p1.getx();
let p3 = p1.plus(p2);
let d = p1.distance(p2);
...
...
```



caller



callee

Point class

```
class Point {
    field int x, y;
    static int pointCount;

    constructor Point new(int ax, int ay) {}

    method int getx() {}

    method int gety() {}

    method int getPointCount() {}

    method Point plus(Point other) {}

    method int distance(Point other) {
        var int dx, dy;
        let dx = x - other.getx();
        let dy = y - other.gety();
        return Math.sqrt((dx*dx)+(dy*dy));
    }

    method void print() {}
}
```

Compilation challenges

- ✓ • Handling variables
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Compilation challenges

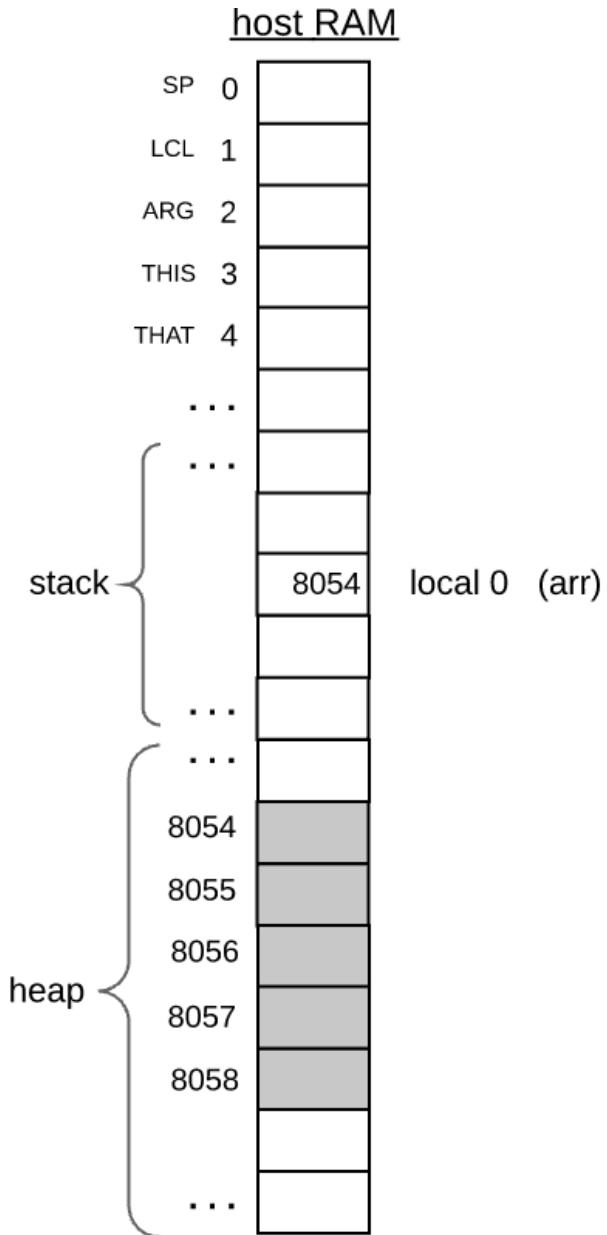
- ✓ • Handling variables
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- ✓ • Handling objects
- **Handling arrays**
 - Array construction
 - Array manipulation

Array construction

```
var Array arr;  
...  
let arr = Array.new(5);  
...
```

Code generation

- `var Array arr;`
generates no code;
only effects the symbol table
- `let arr = Array.new(n);`
from the caller's perspective,
handled exactly like object construction



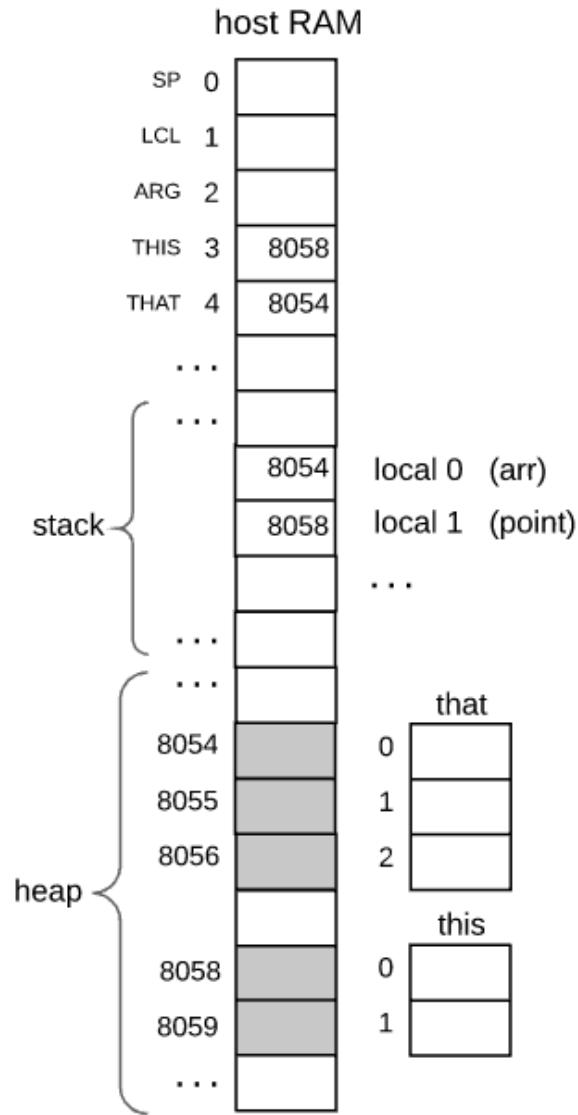
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this and that (reminder)

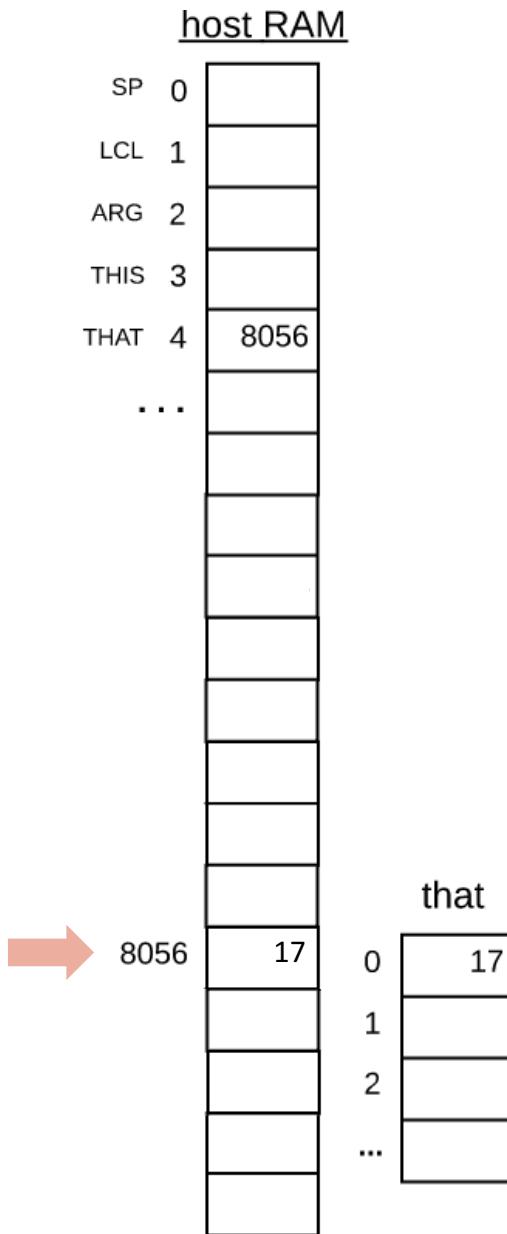
Two “portable” virtual memory segments that can be aligned to different RAM addresses

	this	that
VM use:	used to represent the values of the current <i>object</i>	used to represent the values of the current <i>array</i>
pointer (base address)	THIS	THAT
how to set:	pop pointer 0 (sets THIS)	pop pointer 1 (sets THAT)



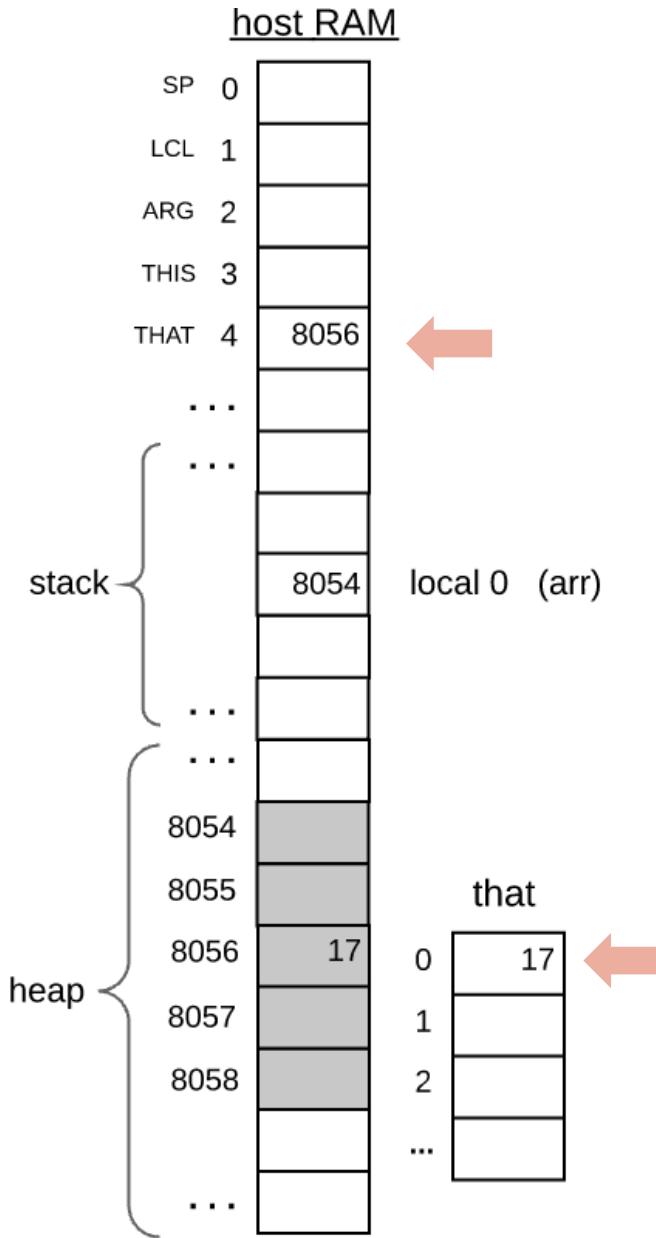
Example: RAM access using `that`

```
// RAM[8056] = 17  
push 8056  
pop pointer 1  
push 17  
pop that 0
```



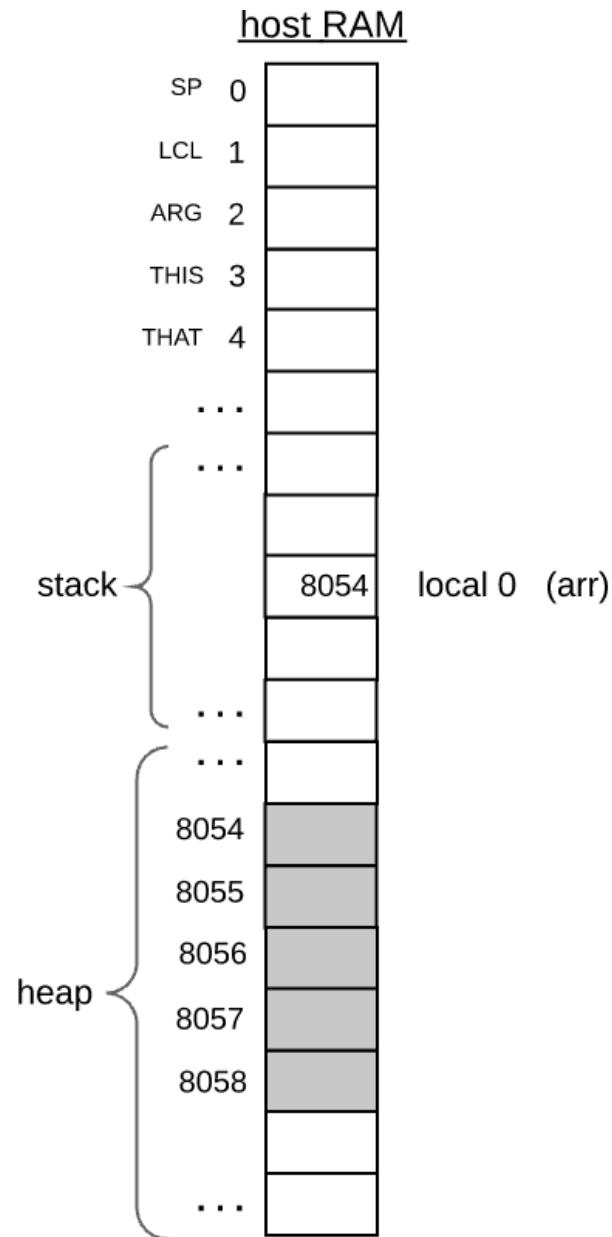
Array access

```
// let arr[2] = 17  
push arr // base address  
push 2    // offset  
add  
pop pointer 1  
push 17  
pop that 0
```



Array access

```
// let arr[expression1] = expression2
push arr
push expression1
add
pop pointer 1
push expression2
pop that 0
```



Array access

the problem, illustrated

```
// let a[i] = b[j]
push a
push i
add
pop pointer 1

// now handle the right hand side
push b
push j
add
pop pointer 1
```



- Our compilation strategy is generating code on the fly, left to right
- The term within the square brackets is treated as an expression, and compiled as such.

There are many other scenarios that will cause similar problems, e.g.

```
let a[a[i]+a[j+a[a[3]]]] = a[j+2]
```

Array access

solution

```
// let a[i] = b[j]
push a
push i
add
push b
push j
add
pop pointer 1
push that 0
pop temp 0
pop pointer 1
push temp 0
pop that 0
```

At this point:

- The stack topmost value is the RAM address of `a[i]`
- `temp 0` contains the value of `b[j]`

Array access

General solution for generating array access code

```
// let arr[expression1] = expression2
push arr

VM code for computing and pushing the value of expression1
add          // top stack value = RAM address of arr[expression1]

VM code for computing and pushing the value of expression2
pop temp 0    // temp 0 = the value of expression2
pop pointer 1
push temp 0
pop that 0
```

If needed, the evaluation of *expression*₂ can set and use pointer 1 and that 0 safely

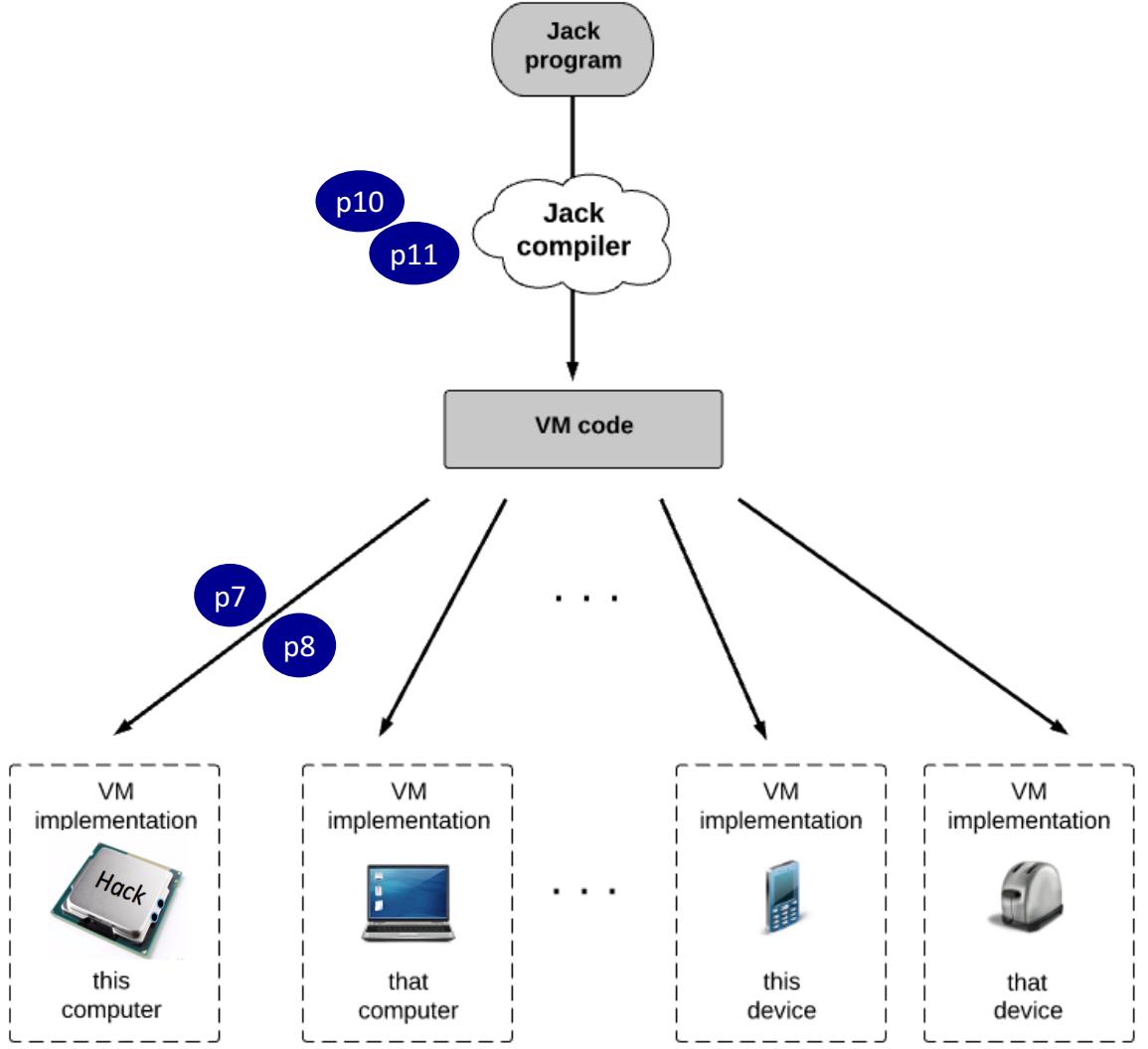
What about handling, say, let a[a[i]] = a[b[a[b[j]]]] ?

No problem...

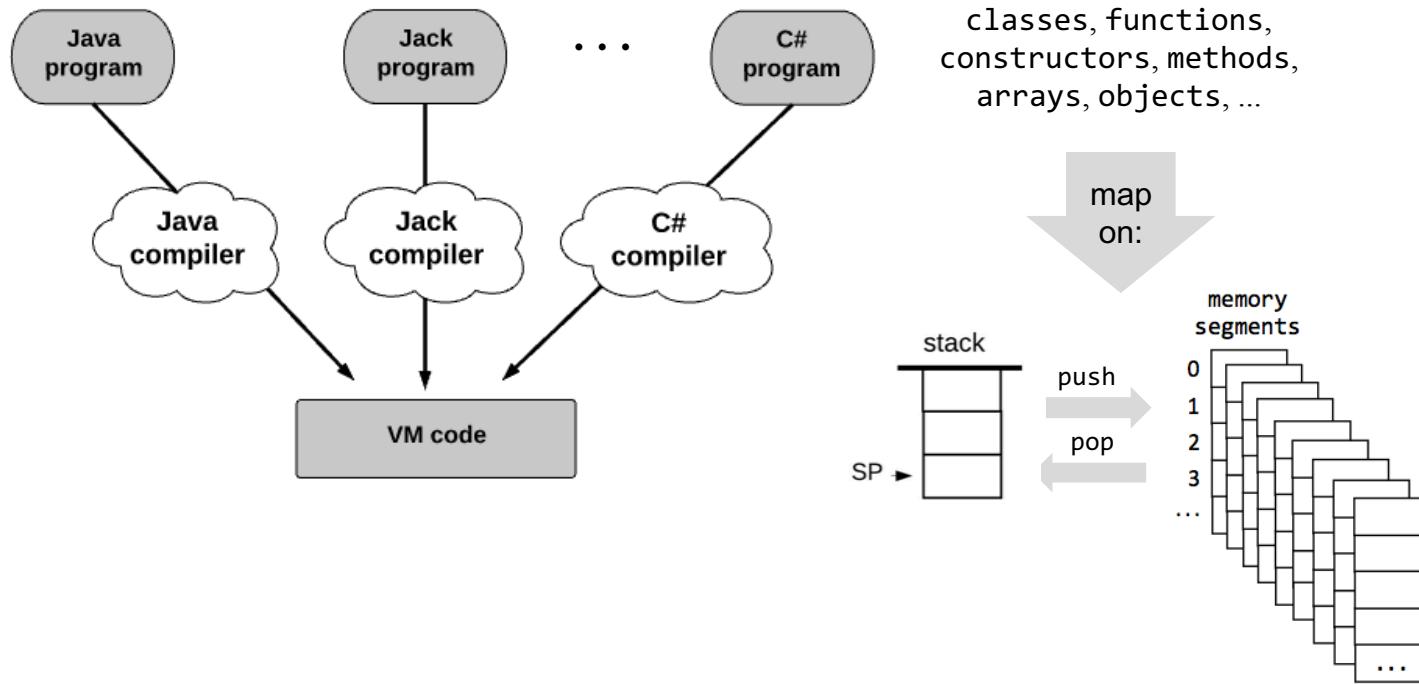
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- ✓ • Handling variables • Standard mapping
- ✓ • Handling expressions • Proposed implementation
- ✓ • Handling flow of control • Project 11
- ✓ • Handling objects • Perspectives
- ✓ • Handling arrays

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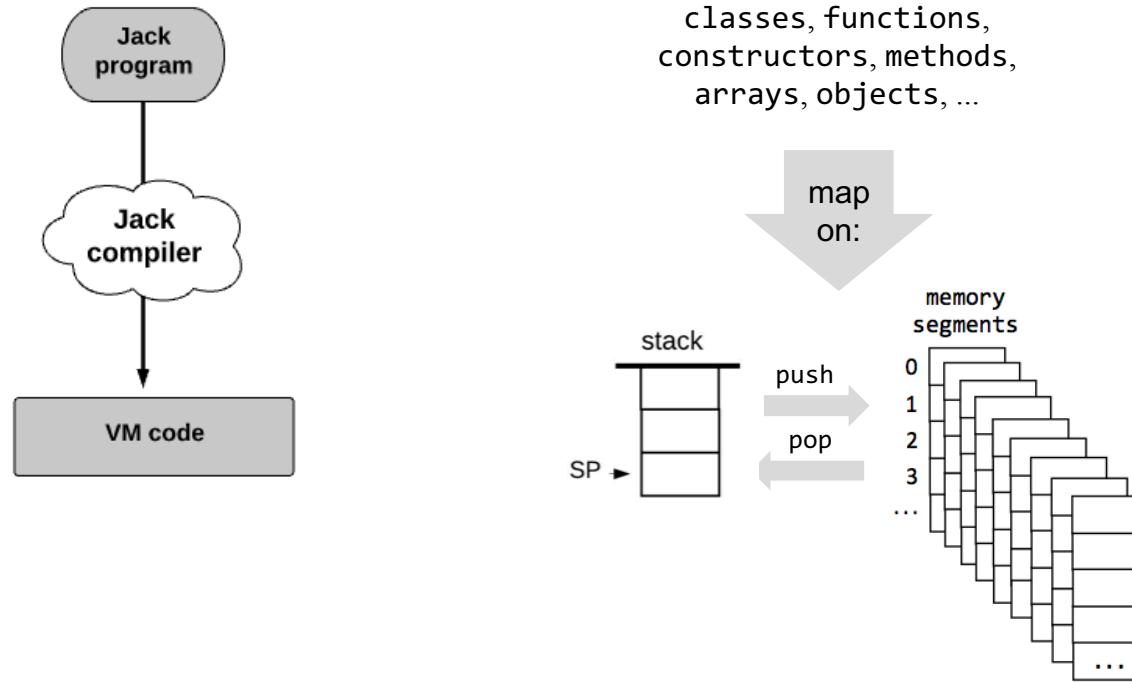
The big picture



Standard Mapping on the VM platform:

Specifies how to map the constructs of a given high-level language on the constructs of the virtual machine

The big picture



Standard Mapping of Jack on the VM platform:

Specifies how to map the constructs of the Jack language on the constructs of the virtual machine.

Files and subroutines mapping

Foo.jack

```
class Foo {  
    constructor Foo new(int x) {}  
  
    method void bar(int x) {}  
  
    function int baz(int x) {}  
}
```

Foo.vm

```
function Foo.new  
...  
function Foo.bar  
...  
function Foo.baz
```

JackCompiler

- Each file *filename.jack* is compiled separately into the file *fileName.vm*
- Each subroutine *subName* in *fileName.jack* is compiled into a VM function *fileName.subName*
- A Jack *constructor / function* with *k* arguments is compiled into a VM function that operates on *k* arguments
- A Jack *method* with *k* arguments is compiled into a VM function that operates on *k + 1* arguments.

Variables mapping

The *local* variables

of a Jack subroutine are mapped on the virtual segment `local`

The *argument* variables

of a Jack subroutine are mapped on the virtual segment `argument`

The *static* variables

of a `.jack` class file are mapped on the virtual memory segment `static`
of the compiled `.vm` class file

The *field* variables

of the current object are accessed as follows:

- ❑ pointer `o` is set to `argument 0` (which represents the current object, or `this`)
- ❑ the i -th field of this object is mapped on `this i`

Arrays mapping

Accessing array entries:

Access to any *array entry* `arr[i]` is realized as follows:

- first, set `pointer i` to the entry's address (`arr + i`)
- access the entry by accessing `that 0`

Compiling subroutines

When compiling a Jack method:

- the compiled VM code must set the base of the `this` segment to argument 0

When compiling a Jack constructor:

- the compiled VM code must allocate a memory block for the new object, and then set the base of the `this` segment to the new object's base address
- the compiled VM code must return the object's base address to the caller

When compiling a void function or a void method:

- The compiled VM code must return the value `constant 0`.

Compiling subroutine calls

Compiling a subroutine call *subName(arg1, arg2, ...)*:

The caller (a VM function) must push the arguments *arg1, arg2, ...* onto the stack, and then call the subroutine

If the called subroutine is a *method*,

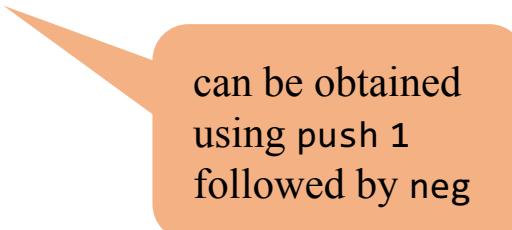
The caller (a VM function) must first push a reference to the object on which the method is supposed to operate;
next, the caller must push *arg1, arg2, ...* and then call the method

If the called subroutine is *void*:

A void Jack subroutine is not required to return a value;
However, VM functions are required to always return a value.
Therefore, when compiling the Jack statement `do subName`,
following the call the caller must pop (and ignore) the returned value.

Compiling constants

- `null` is mapped on the constant `0`
- `false` is mapped on the constant `0`
- `true` is mapped on the constant `-1`



can be obtained
using `push 1`
followed by `neg`

OS classes and subroutines

- The OS is written in Jack
- Implemented as a set of 8 compiled Jack classes:

- `Math.vm`
- `Memory.vm`
- `Screen.vm`
- `Output.vm`
- `Keyboard.vm`
- `String.vm`
- `Array.vm`
- `Sys.vm`

Available in
`nand2tetris/tools/os`

- Any VM function can call any OS function for its effect.

Usage

- The eight OS `*.vm` files must reside in the same directory as the VM files generated by the compiler

Or:

- If the generated VM code is executed / tested on the supplied VM emulator, there is no need to include any OS files, since the supplied emulator features a built-in implementation of the OS (written in Java).

Special OS services

Multiplication is handled using the OS function `Math.multiply()`

Division is handled using the OS function `Math.divide()`

String constants are created using the OS constructor `string.new(length)`

String assignments like `x="cc...c"` are handled using a series of calls
to `String.appendChar(c)`

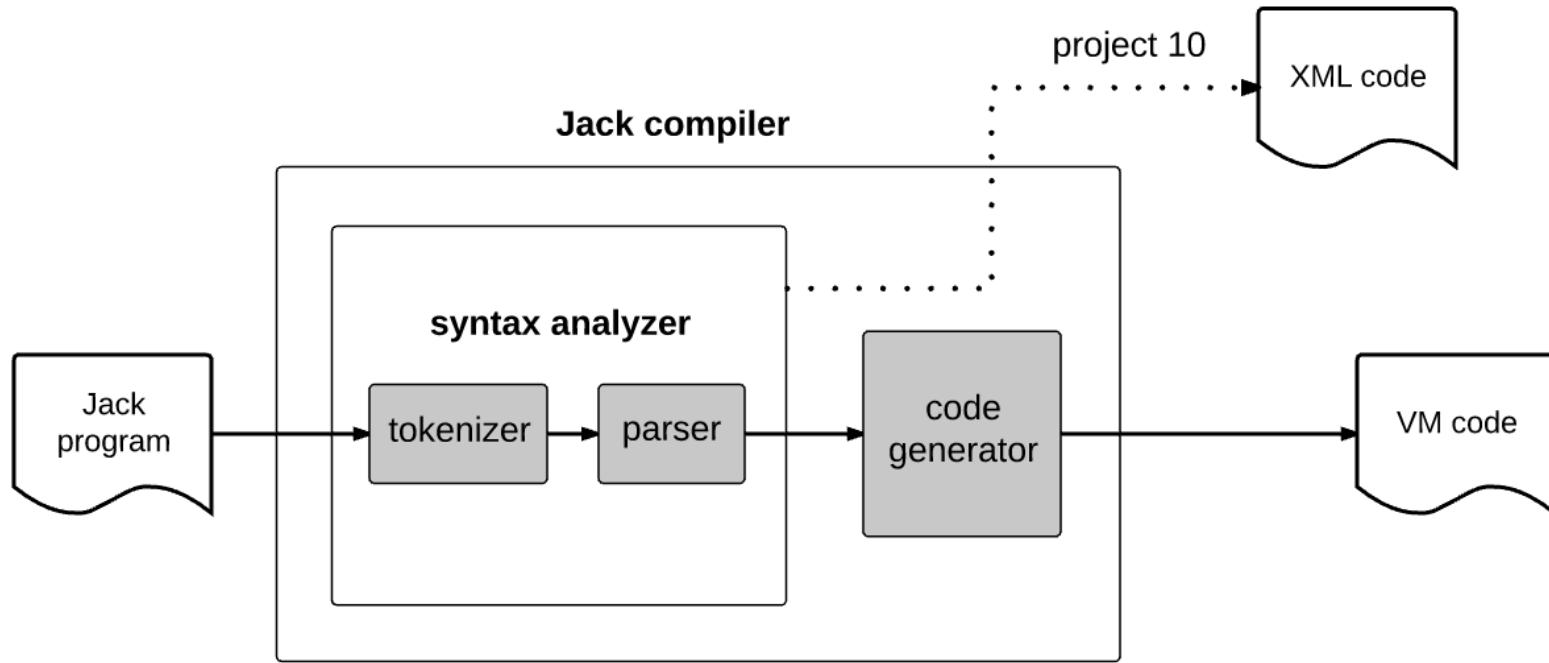
Object construction requires allocating space for the new object using the
OS function `Memory.alloc(size)`

Object recycling is handled using the OS function `Memory.deAlloc(object)`.

Compilation challenges

- ✓ • Handling variables
 - ✓ • Handling expressions
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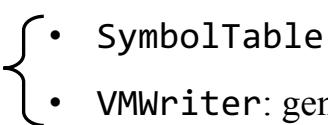
Compiler development roadmap



Modules:

- `JackCompiler`: top-most (“main”) module
- `JackTokenizer`
- `SymbolTable`
- `VMWriter`: generates VM code
- `CompilationEngine`: recursive top-down compilation engine

main focus of
this project



JackCompiler

Usage:

prompt> JackCompiler *input*

Output:

- ❑ if the input is a single file: *fileName.vm*
- ❑ if the input is a directory: one *.vm* file for every *.jack* file, stored in the same directory

Implementation notes:

- For each source `.jack` file, the compiler creates a `JackTokenizer` and an output `.vm` file.
 - Next, the compiler uses the `SymbolTable`, `CompilationEngine`, and `VMWriter` modules to write the VM code into the output `.vm` file.

JackTokenizer

Developed in project 10.

SymbolTable

```
class Point {  
    field int x, y;  
    static int pointCount;  
  
    ...  
  
    method int distance(Point other) {  
        var int dx, dy;  
        let dx = x - other.getx();  
        let dy = y - other.gety();  
        return Math.sqrt((dx*dx)+ (dy*dy));  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

name	type	kind	#
x	int	field	0
y	int	field	1
pointCount	int	static	0

name	type	kind	#
this	Point	argument	0
other	Point	argument	1
dx	int	local	0
dy	int	local	1

Can be implemented
using two hash tables

Implementation notes:

- Each variable is assigned a running index within its *scope* (table) and *kind*
- The index starts at 0, increments by 1 each time a new symbol is added to the table, and is reset to 0 when starting a new scope
(the operations described above are performed by the `SymbolTable` routines)
- When compiling an error-free Jack code, each symbol not found in the symbol tables can be assumed to be either a *subroutine name* or a *class name*.

SymbolTable

Routine	Arguments	Returns	Function
Constructor	—	—	Creates a new symbol table.
startSubroutine	—	—	Starts a new subroutine scope (i.e., resets the subroutine's symbol table).
define	<code>name</code> (String) <code>type</code> (String) <code>kind</code> (STATIC, FIELD, ARG, or VAR)	—	Defines a new identifier of the given <i>name</i> , <i>type</i> , and <i>kind</i> , and assigns it a running index. STATIC and FIELD identifiers have a class scope, while ARG and VAR identifiers have a subroutine scope.
VarCount	<code>kind</code> (STATIC, FIELD, ARG, or VAR)	int	Returns the number of variables of the given <i>kind</i> already defined in the current scope.
KindOf	<code>name</code> (String)	(STATIC, FIELD, ARG, VAR, NONE)	Returns the <i>kind</i> of the named identifier in the current scope. If the identifier is unknown in the current scope, returns NONE.
TypeOf	<code>name</code> (String)	String	Returns the <i>type</i> of the named identifier in the current scope.
IndexOf	<code>name</code> (String)	int	Returns the <i>index</i> assigned to the named identifier.

VMWriter

Routine	Arguments	Returns	Function
constructor	output file/stream	—	Creates a new output .vm file and prepares it for writing.
writePush	segment (CONST, ARG, LOCAL, STATIC, THIS, THAT, POINTER, TEMP) index (int)	—	Writes a VM push command.
writePop	segment (ARG, LOCAL, STATIC, THIS, THAT, POINTER, TEMP) index (int)	—	Writes a VM pop command.
WriteArithmetic	command (ADD, SUB, NEG, EQ, GT, LT, AND, OR, NOT)	—	Writes a VM arithmetic-logical command.
WriteLabel	label (String)	—	Writes a VM label command.
WriteGoto	label (String)	—	Writes a VM goto command.
WriteIf	label (String)	—	Writes a VM if-goto command.
writeCall	name (String) nArgs (int)	—	Writes a VM call command.
writeFunction	name (String) nLocals (int)	—	Writes a VM function command.
writeReturn	—	—	Writes a VM return command.
close	—	—	Closes the output file.

CompilationEngine

- Gets its input from a `JackTokenizer` and writes its output using the `VMWriter`
- Organized as a series of `compilexxx` routines, *xxx* being a syntactic element in the Jack language
- Contract:
 - Each `compilexxx` routine should read *xxx* from the input, `advance()` the input exactly beyond *xxx*, and emit to the output VM code effecting the semantics of *xxx*
 - Thus `compilexxx` should be called only if *xxx* is the current syntactic element
 - If *xxx* is part of an expression and thus has a value, the emitted VM code should compute this value and leave it at the top of the VM's stack

CompilationEngine (same as in project 10)

Routine	Arguments	Returns	Function
Constructor	Input stream/file Output stream/file		Creates a new compilation engine with the given input and output. The next routine called must be <code>compileClass</code> .
<code>CompileClass</code>	—	—	Compiles a complete class.
<code>CompileClassVarDec</code>	—	—	Compiles a static variable declaration, or a field declaration.
<code>CompileSubroutineDec</code>	—	—	Compiles a complete method, function, or constructor.
<code>compileParameterList</code>	—	—	Compiles a (possibly empty) parameter list. Does not handle the enclosing “()”.
<code>compileSubroutineBody</code>	—	—	Compiles a subroutine’s body.
<code>compileVarDec</code>	—	—	Compiles a <code>var</code> declaration.
<code>compileStatements</code>	—	—	Compiles a sequence of statements. Does not handle the enclosing “{}”.

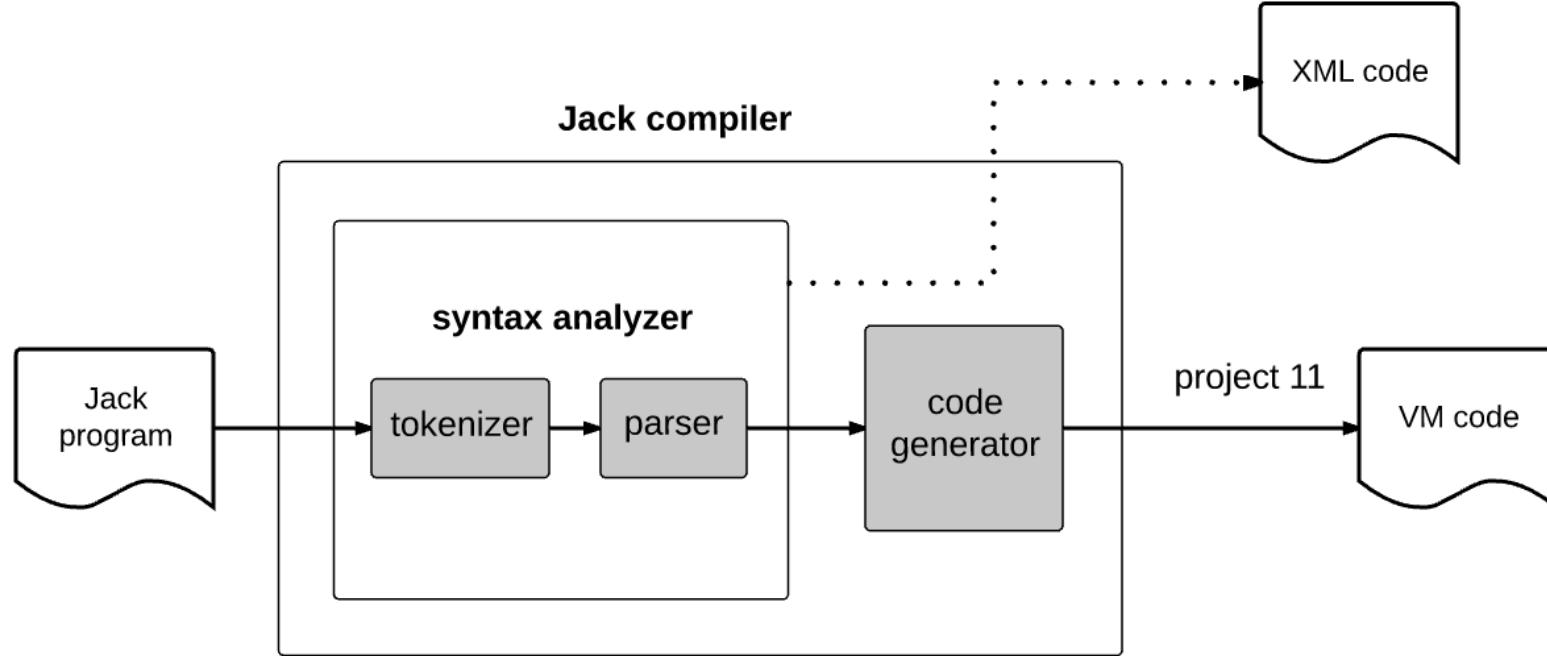
CompilationEngine (same as in project 10)

Routine	Arguments	Returns	Function
compileLet	—	—	Compiles a <code>let</code> statement.
compileIf	—	—	Compiles an <code>if</code> statement, possibly with a trailing <code>else</code> clause.
compileWhile	—	—	Compiles a <code>while</code> statement.
compileDo	—	—	Compiles a <code>do</code> statement.
compileReturn	—	—	Compiles a <code>return</code> statement.
CompileExpression	--	--	Compiles an expression.
CompileTerm	--	--	Compiles a <i>term</i> . If the current token is an <i>identifier</i> , the routine must distinguish between a <i>variable</i> , an <i>array entry</i> , or a <i>subroutine call</i> . A single look-ahead token, which may be one of “[”, “(“, or “.”, suffices to distinguish between the possibilities. Any other token is not part of this term and should not be advanced over.
CompileExpressionList	--	--	Compiles a (possibly empty) comma-separated list of expressions.

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Compiler development roadmap



Project 11: extend the syntax analyzer into a full-scale compiler

Stage 0: syntax analyzer (done)

Stage 1: symbol table handling

Stage 2: code generation.

Symbol table

Output of the syntax analyzer (project 10)

```
...
<expression>
  <term>
    <identifier> count </identifier>
  </term>
  <symbol> < </symbol>
  <term>
    <intConstant> 100 </intConstant>
  </term>
</expression>
...
```

In the syntax analyzer built in project 10, identifiers were handled by outputting `<identifier>` tags

Symbol table

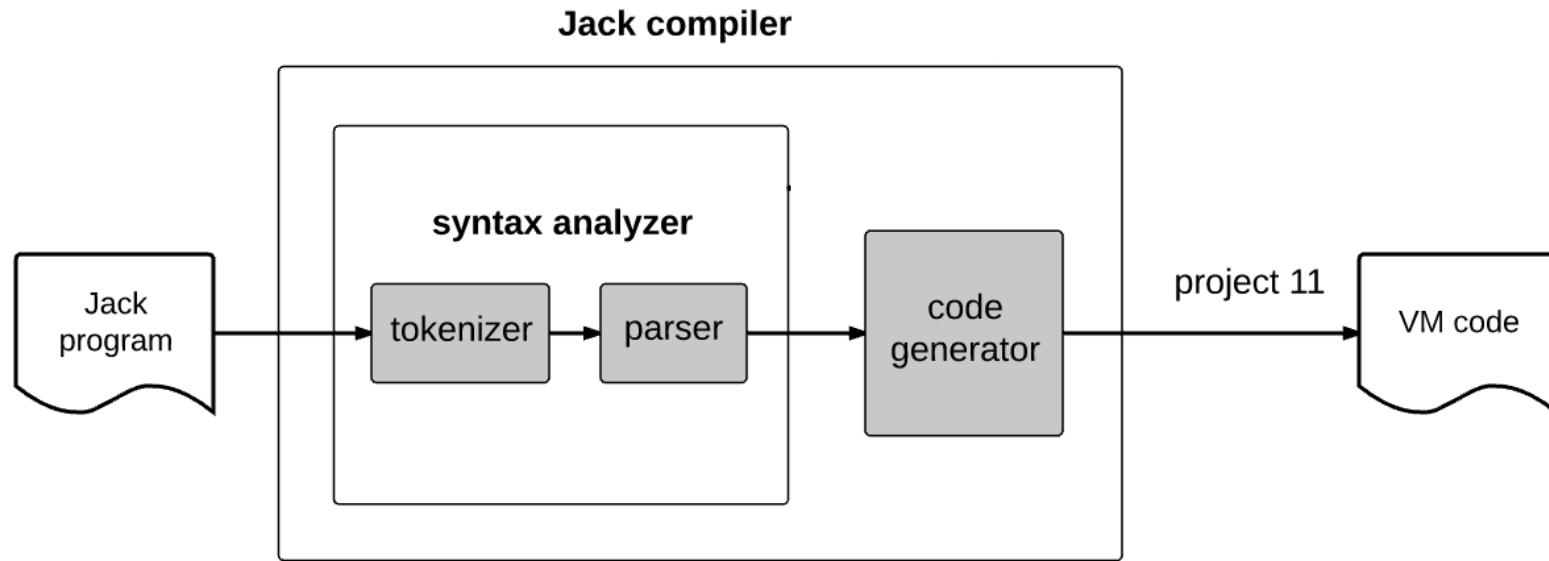
Extend the handling of identifiers

- output the identifier's category: `var`, `argument`, `static`, `field`, `class`, `subroutine`
- if the identifier's category is `var`, `argument`, `static`, `field`, output also the running index assigned to this variable in the symbol table
- output whether the identifier is being defined, or being used

Implementation

1. implement the `SymbolTable` API
2. extend the syntax analyzer (developed in project 01) with the identifier handling described above
(use your own output/tags format)
3. Test the extended syntax analyzer by running it on the test programs given in project 10.

Compiler development roadmap



Project 11: extend the syntax analyzer into a full-scale compiler

- ✓ Stage 0: syntax analyzer
- ✓ Stage 1: symbol table handling
- Stage 2: code generation

Code generation

Test programs

- Seven
- ConvertToBin
- Square
- Average
- Pong
- ComplexArrays

Development plan: unit testing

Test your evolving compiler on the supplied test programs, in the shown order

For each test program:

1. Use your compiler to compile the program directory
2. Inspect the generated code;
If there's a problem, fix your compiler and go to stage 1
3. Load the directory into the VM emulator
4. Run the compiled program, inspect the results
5. If there's a problem, fix your compiler and go to stage 1.

Test program: Seven

projects/11/Seven/Main.jack

```
/**  
 * Computes the value of 1 + (2 * 3)  
 * and prints the result at the top-left  
 * corner of the screen.  
 */  
class Main {  
    function void main() {  
        do Output.printInt(1 + (2 * 3));  
        return;  
    }  
}
```

JackCompiler

projects/11/Seven/Main.vm

```
function Main.main 0  
push constant 1  
push constant 2  
push constant 3  
call Math.multiply 2  
add  
call Output.printInt 1  
pop temp 0  
push constant 0  
return
```

Tests how your compiler handles:

- a simple program
- an arithmetic expression involving constants only
- a do statement
- a return statement

Test program: Seven

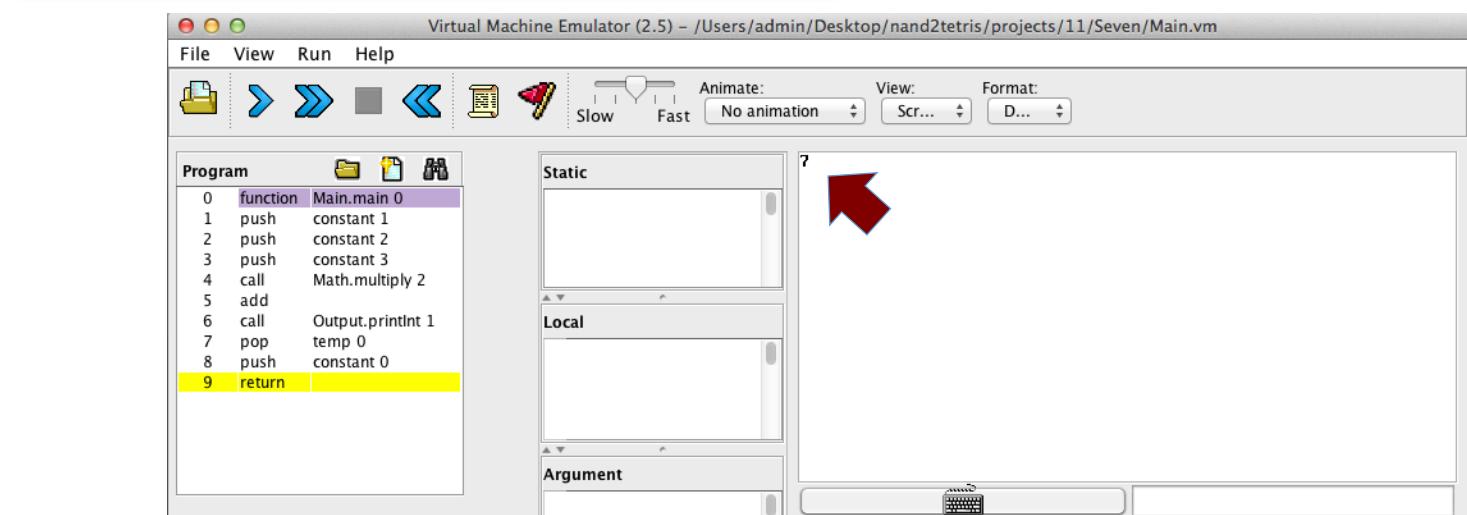
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    }  
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```



Quiz

projects/11/Seven/Main.jack

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JackCompiler

projects/11/Seven/Main.vm

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pop temp 0  
push constant 0  
return
```

Inspect the VM code, focusing on the two instructions highlighted in red.
Select the correct observation:

The two highlighted instructions ...

- a) are designed to clean up the memory segments before the function returns
- b) are related to the function call-and-return contract
- c) are example of unnecessary code that is sometimes generated by the compiler

Quiz answer

projects/11/Seven/Main.jack

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        do Output.writeInt(1 + (2 * 3));  
        return;  
    }  
}
```

JackCompiler

projects/11/Seven/Main.vm

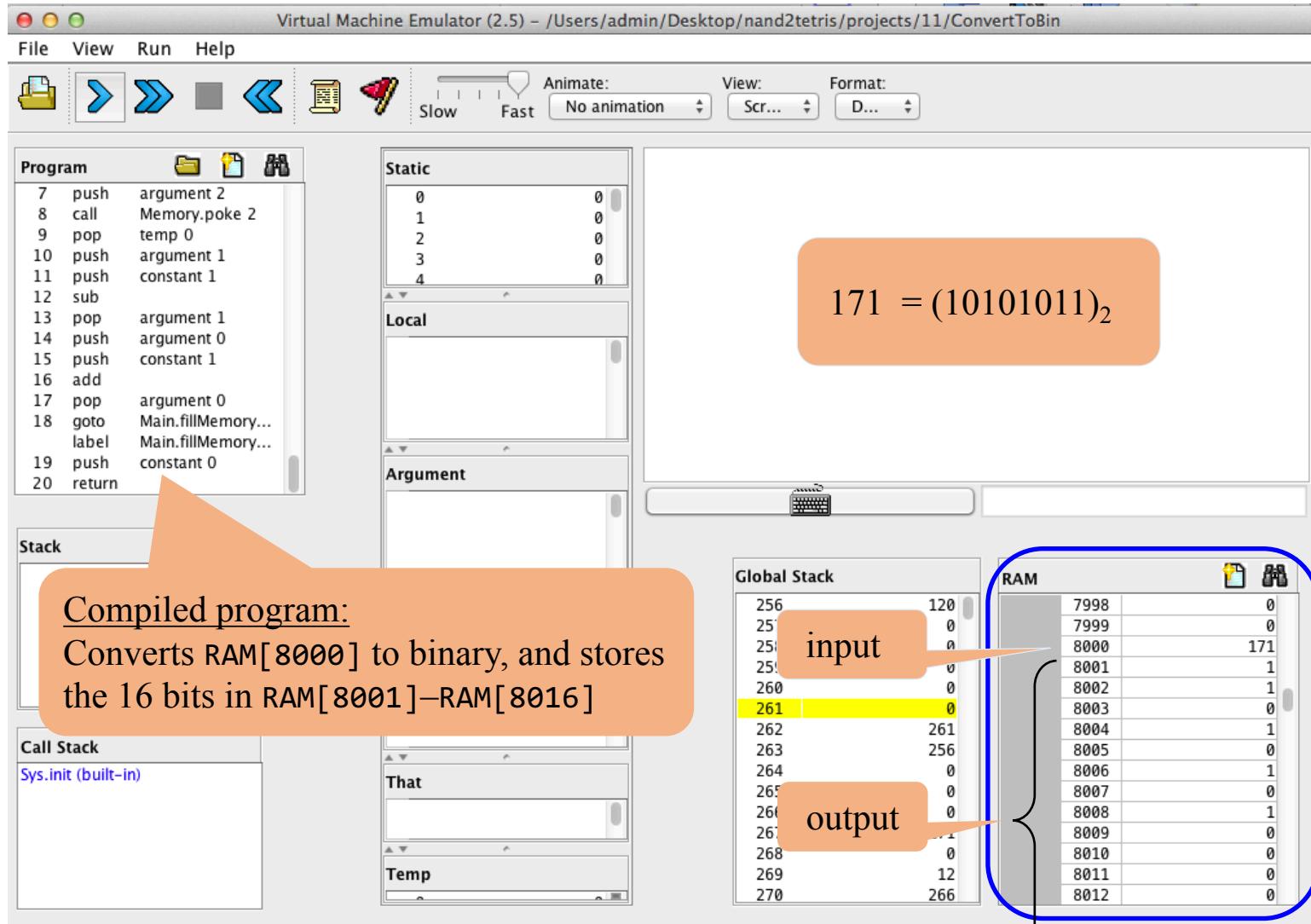
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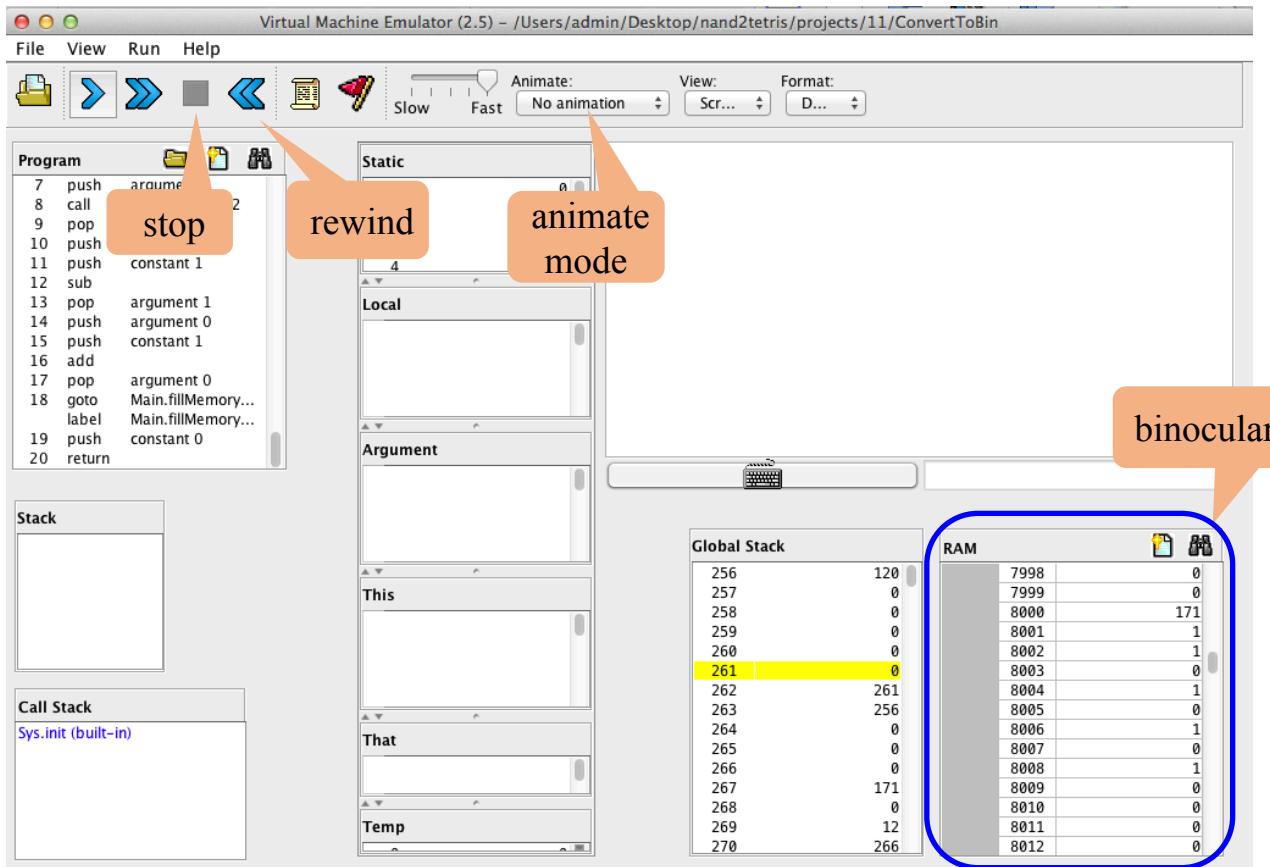
```
class Main {  
    // Converts RAM[8000] to binary, putting the resulting bits in RAM[8001]..RAM[8016]  
    function void main() {  
        var int value;  
        do Main.fillMemory(8001, 16, -1); // sets RAM[8001]..RAM[8016] to -1  
        let value = Memory.peek(8000); // gets the input from RAM[8000]  
        do Main.convert(value); // performs the conversion  
        return;  
    }  
  
    // Fills 'length' consecutive memory locations with 'value',  
    // starting at 'startAddress'.  
    function void fillMemory(int startAddress, int length, int value) {}  
  
    // Converts the value to binary, and puts the result in RAM[8001]..RAM[8016] */  
    function void convert(int value) {}  
  
    // Some more private functions (omitted)  
}
```

Tests how your compiler handles:

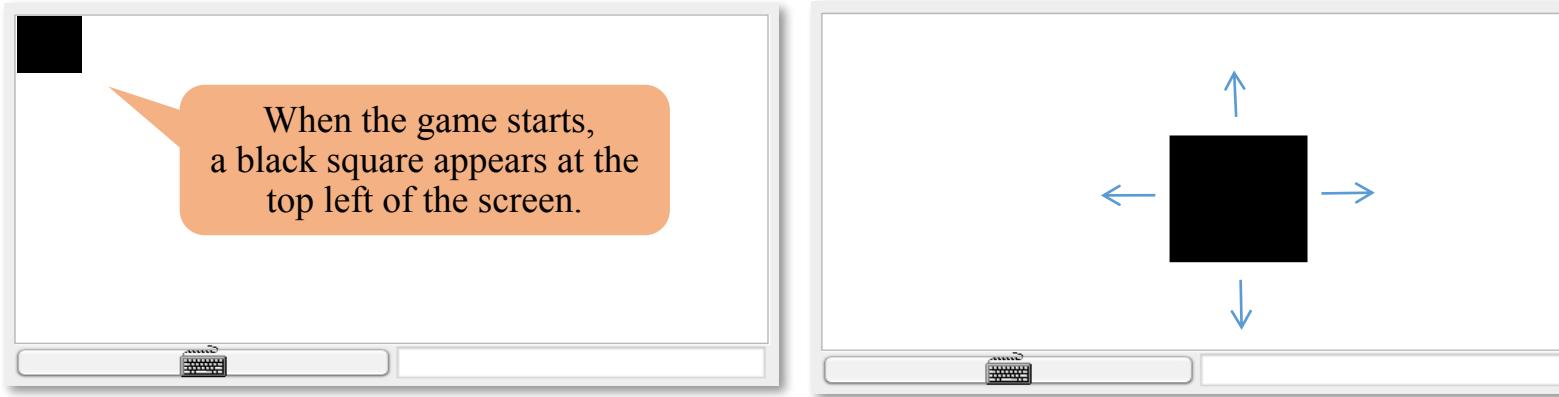
- expressions (without arrays or method calls)
- procedural constructs: `if`, `while`, `do`, `let`, `return`

Decimal-to-binary conversion: testing tips

- Use the “binocular” control
- Note that the “rewind” control erases the RAM
- Note that you cannot enter input into the RAM in “no animation” mode
- To see the program’s results (RAM state), click the “stop” control



Test app: Square



Tests how your compiler handles object-oriented features of the Jack language:

- constructors
- methods
- expressions that include method calls.

Test app: Square

projects/11/Square/Square.jack

```
/** Implements a graphical square */
class Square {

    /** Constructs a new square with a given location and size */
    constructor Square new(int Ax, int Ay, int Asize)

    /** Dispose */
    method void dispose()

    /** Draws the square */
    method void draw()

    /** Erases the square */
    method void erase()

    /** Increases the square's size */
    method void incrementSize()

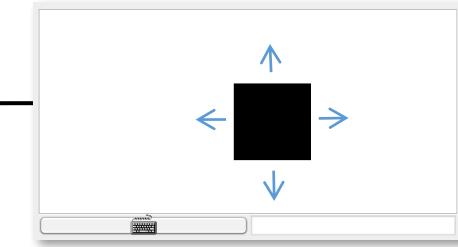
    /** Decrements the square's size */
    method void decrementSize()

    /** Moves up */
    method void moveUp()

    /** Moves down */
    method void moveDown()

    /** Moves left */
    method void moveLeft()

    /** Moves right */
    method void moveRight()
}
```



SquareGame.jack

```
/** Implements a square game */
class SquareGame {

    field Square square; // the square
    field int direction; // the square's direction:
                        // 0=none, 1=up, 2=down,
                        // 3=left, 4=right

    /** Constructs a new SquareGame */
    constructor SquareGame new()
        let square = Square.new();
        let direction = 0;
        return this;
}

/** Disposes this game */
method void dispose()
    do square.dispose()
    do Memory.deAlloc(this)
    return;
}

...
```

Main.jack

```
/*
 * Main class of the square game.
 * initializes a new game and starts it
 */
class Main {

    /** Initializes and starts a new game */
    function void main()
        var SquareGame game;

        let game = SquareGame.new();
        do game.run();
        do game.dispose();
        return;
}
```

Test program: average

```
/** Computes the average of a sequence of integers */
class Main {
    function void main() {
        var Array a;
        var int length;
        var int i, sum;

        let length = Keyboard.readInt("How many numbers? ");
        let a = Array.new(length);
        let i = 0;

        while (i < length) {
            let a[i] = Keyboard.readInt("Enter the next number: ");
            let i = i + 1;
        }

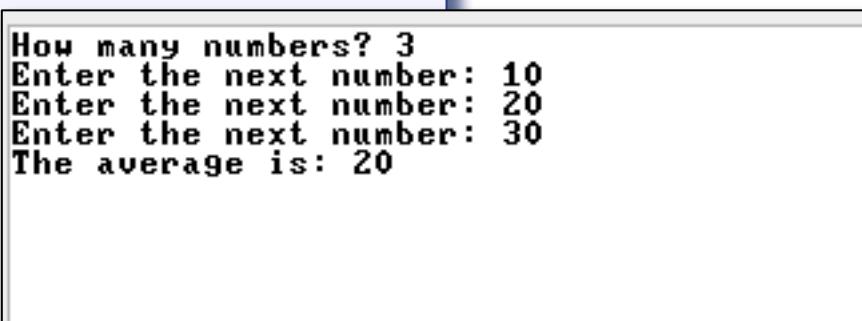
        let i = 0; let sum = 0;

        while (i < length) {
            let sum = sum + a[i];
            let i = i + 1;
        }

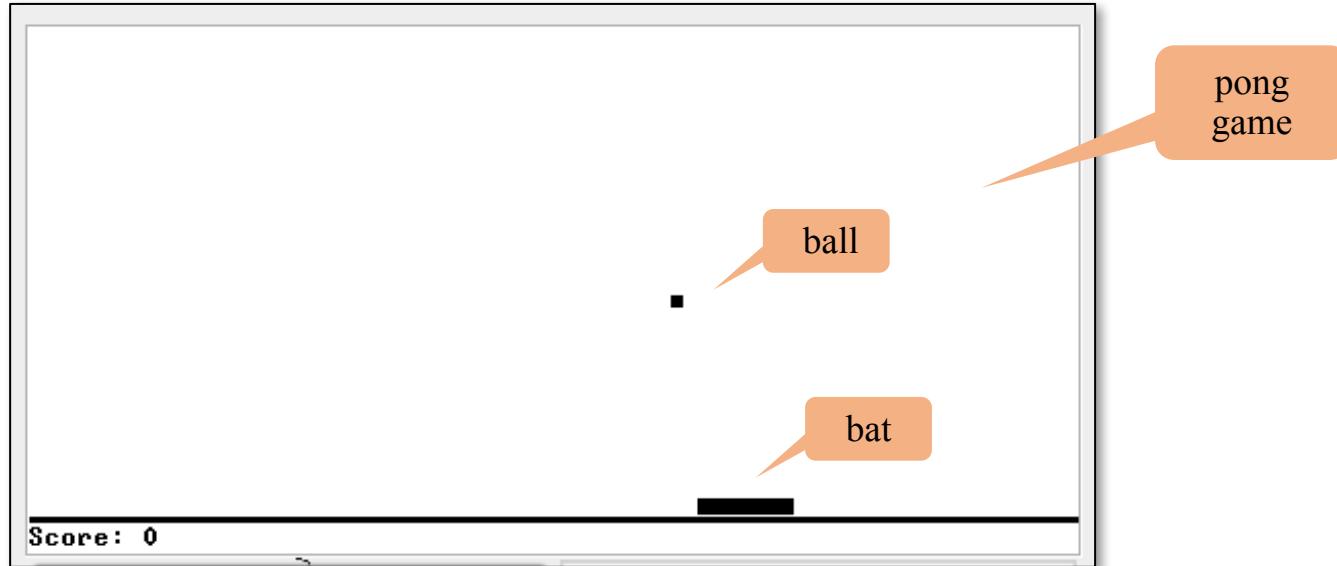
        do Output.printString("The average is: ");
        do Output.printInt(sum / length);
        do Output.println();
        return;
    }
}
```

Tests how your compiler handles:

- Arrays
- Strings



Test app: Pong



Tests how your compiler handles a complete object-oriented application, including the handling of objects and static variables.

Test app: Pong

projects/11/Pong/Ball.jack

```
/**  
 * A graphic ball, with methods for drawing, erasing  
 * and moving.  
 */  
class Ball {  
  
    // Ball's  
    field int width; // Screen location  
    field int height;  
  
    // Distance  
    field int distance;  
    field int speed;  
  
    // Used  
    field int lastX; // Bat's width and height  
    field int lastY;  
    field int width, height;  
  
    // Used  
    field int direction; // Bat's direction of movement  
    field int bounce;  
  
    // Location  
    field int x; // Constructs a new bat  
    field int y;  
  
    /** Constructor  
     * @param width  
     * @param height  
     */  
    constructor Ball new(int Awidth, int Aheight) {  
        let x = Ax;  
        let y = Ay;  
        let width = Awidth;  
        let height = Aheight;  
        let direction = 2;  
        do show();  
        return this;  
    }  
  
    ...  
  
    // More  
    ...  
    // More Ball methods  
}
```

Bat.jack

```
/** A graphic paddle (Bat) with methods for drawing,  
 * erasing, moving left and right changing width. */  
class Bat {  
  
    // Screen location  
    field int x, y;  
  
    // Bat's width and height  
    field int width, height;  
  
    // Bat's direction of movement  
    field int direction; // 1 = right, -1 = left  
  
    // Constructs a new bat  
    constructor Bat new(int Ax, int Ay, int Awidth, int Aheight) {  
        let x = Ax;  
        let y = Ay;  
        let width = Awidth;  
        let height = Aheight;  
        let direction = 2;  
        do show();  
        return this;  
    }  
  
    ...  
  
    // More Bat methods  
}
```

PongGame.jack

```
/** Pong game */  
class PongGame {  
  
    static PongGame instance; // the game  
    field Bat bat; // the bat  
    field Ball ball; // the ball  
    ...  
    /** Creates an instance of a PongGame */  
    function void newInstance() {  
        let instance = PongGame.new();  
        return;  
    }  
    ...  
    /** Runs the game */  
    method void run() {  
        var char key;  
        while (~key) {  
            // wait for user input  
            while (!key)  
                key = readKey();  
            if (key == 'q')  
                break;  
            do move();  
            do draw();  
            do update();  
        }  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

Main.jack

```
/** Main class of the Pong game */  
class Main {  
  
    /** Initializes a Pong game and starts running it. */  
    function void main() {  
        var PongGame game;  
        do PongGame.newInstance();  
        let game = PongGame.getInstance();  
        do game.run();  
        do game.dispose();  
        return;  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

Test program: ComplexArrays

projects/11/ComplexArrays/Main.jack

```
class Main {
    function void main() {
        var Array a, b, c;
        let a = Array.new(10);
        let b = Array.new(5);
        ...
        // Fills the arrays with some data (omitted)
        ...
        // Manipulates the arrays using some complex index expressions
        let a[b[a[3]]] = a[a[5]] * b[7 - a[3] - Main.double(2) + 1];
        ...
        // Prints the expected and the actual values of a[b[a[3]]]
        ...
    }

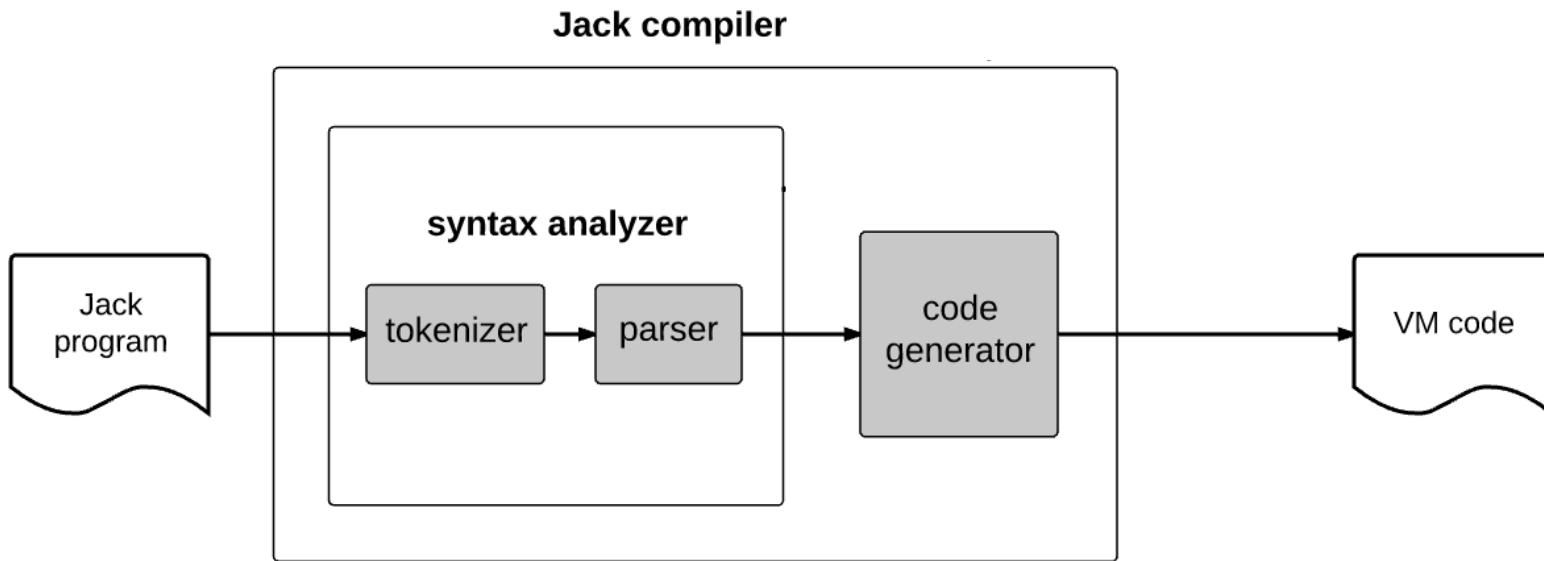
    // A trivial function that tests how the compiler handles a subroutine
    // call within an expression that evaluates to an array index
    function int double(int a) {
        return a * 2;
    }

    // Creates a two dimensional array
    function void fill(Array a, int size) {
        while (size > 0) {
            let size = size - 1;
            let a[size] = Array.new(3);
        }
        return;
    }
}
```

Tests how your compiler handles array manipulations using index expressions that include complex array references

```
Test 1 - Required result: 5, Actual result: 5
Test 2 - Required result: 40, Actual result: 40
Test 3 - Required result: 0, Actual result: 0
Test 4 - Required result: ??, Actual result: ???
Test 5 - Required result: 110, Actual result: 110
```

Recap: project 11



Project 11:

Extend / morph the syntax analyzer
into a full-scale compiler

Test programs

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