

## Unit-4

### 1) Storage organization:

\* The compiler demands a block of memory to operating system for running the compiled code. This block of memory is called run time storage.

\* The run time storage is divided into different types.

i) The generated target code

ii) Data Objects

iii) Information which keeps track of procedure activations

### Generated Code:

\* The size of generate code is fixed. hence the target code occupies the statically area of the memory.

\* It place target code at the lower end of the memory.

## Data Objects.

\* The amount of memory required by data objects is known as Compiled time

\* Data Objects are also have statically area of memory

## Active procedures.

\* Control stack is used to manage the active procedures.

\* pascal and C need the run time stack

## 2) Storage allocation strategies:

1) Code area

2) Static allocation

3) Stack allocation

4) Heap allocation.



## Static allocation:

In this allocation method the memory is allocated statically at compile time.

\* It cannot be changed at run time.

\* FORTRAN uses the static

allocation strategy.

## Stack allocation:

\* It is also called control

Stack

\* In this strategy, the memory

is allocated at run time.

\* The data structures can be created dynamically for stack allocation.

\* It can be changed during

run time.

\* allocation is slower



## Heap allocation:

\* In this storage technique the memory is allocated dynamically.

\* The heap allocation allocates the continuous block of memory when storage is required.

\* The free space can be further used by heap managers.

\* Linked list are mostly used for heap management.

## 3) Parameter Passings:

- 1) call by value
- 2) call by Name
- 3) call by Reference
- 4) Copy Restore

# 4) Symbol Table.

fixed-length Name.

Name

Attribute

calculate

Sum

a

b

Variable length name

Name

Attribute

Starting

length

Index

0

10

10

4

14

2

16

2

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17

calculate \$ sum \$ a \$ b \$



## symbol Management tools:

- 1.) LPS+
- 2.) Hash tables

## 5) Issues in the design of CDR:

- 1) Input to the Code Generator
- 2) Target Program
- 3) Memory Management
- 4) Instruction Selection
- 5) Register allocation
- 6) choice of Evaluation order

### 1) Input to code Generator:

\* Input to the code generator

is intermediate code generator

- 1) Linear expression
- 2) Syntax tree or DAG
- 3) Three Address code

## 2) Target program.

i) Absolute ML

ii) Relocatable ML

iii) Assembly Language

\* It is output of code generator.

## 3) Memory Management:

\* Runtime memory allocation

\* Compile time memory allocation

### 4) Instruction Selection:

Selecting Set of instructions

### 5) Register allocation

\* variables are stored

in register allocation

\* Register assignments are

used for register allocation.