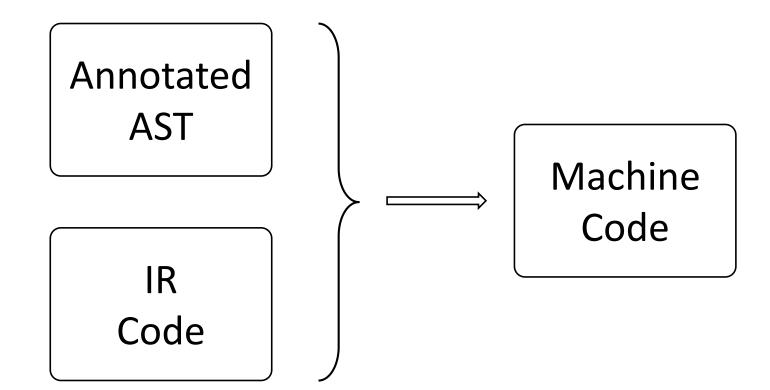
Code Genation

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Code Generation



- MIPS has 32 registers:
 - t0, ..., t9
 - general purpose
 - a0, a1, a2, a3
 - arguments (in some compilers)
 - v0, v1
 - return value, system calls
 - sp, fp
 - stack pointer, frame pointer
 - ra
 - return address

• Labels

```
data_label_1: .word 17

data_label_2: .asciiz "abc"

code_label:
li $t0, 3
...
```

Basic assignments

```
li $t0, 3
move $t1, $t2
```

- Arithmetic instructions operate on registers and constants:
 - add, sub, mul, div, and, or, xor, ...

```
add $t2, $t0, $t1 mul $t3, t1, 7
```

• Read from memory:

```
lw $t0,4($t1)
lw $t0,label
lw $t0,label+4
lw $t0,label+8($t1)
```

• Write to memory:

```
sw $t0,2($t1)
sw $t0,label
sw $t0,label+4
sw $t0,label+8($t1)
```

Branches and Jumps:

```
beq $t1, $t2, label
bne $t1, 7, label
j label
jal label
jalr $t1
```

- System calls:
 - Syscall number passed via v0
 - Arguments are passed via a0, a1, a2, a3
- For example, calling PrintInt(3):

```
li $v0, 1
li $a0, 3
syscall
```

SPIM

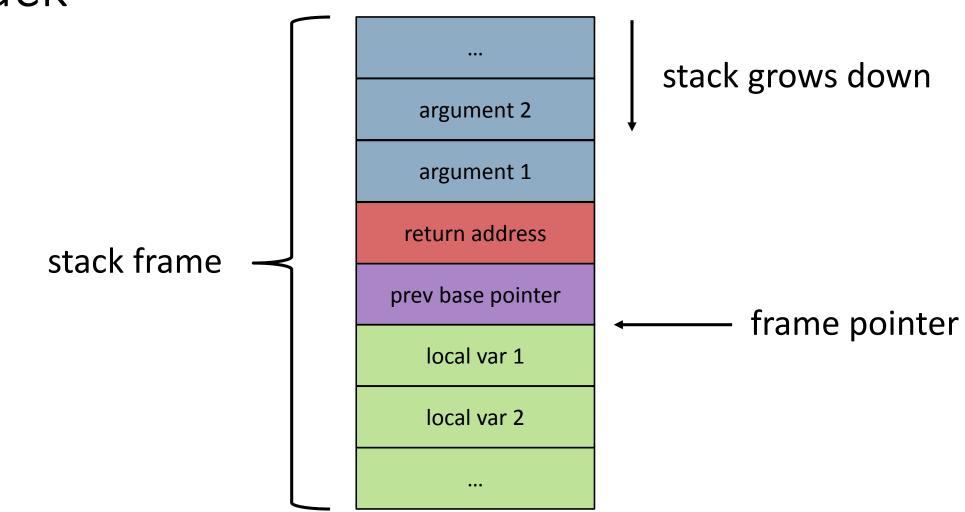
```
___..word 17
g_str: .asciiz "hello"
...
      .data
      .text
\begin{cases} \texttt{li $\$v0, 1$} \\ \texttt{lw $\$a0, g\_foo} \\ \texttt{syscall} \end{cases}
\begin{cases} \texttt{li $$\$v0, 4$} \\ \texttt{la $$\$a0, g\_str} \\ \texttt{syscall} \end{cases}
```

SPIM

```
g_foo: .word 17
g_str: .asciiz "hello"
                                                              .text
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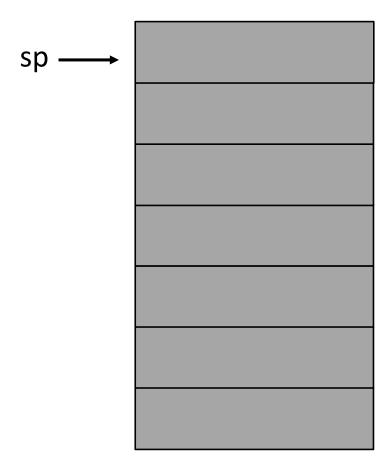
SPIM

- Running SPIM:
 - spim –f input_file
- Interactive debugging:
 - xspim
- Tutorials:
 - https://courses.cs.washington.edu/courses/cse410/08sp/notes/spim/SpimTu torial.pdf
 - https://web.stanford.edu/class/cs143/materials/SPIM Manual.pdf

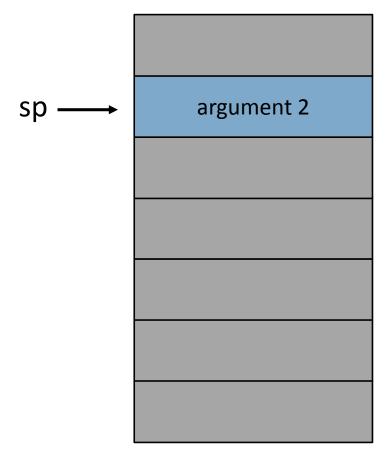


```
int f(int x, int y) {
   int z = x + y;
   return z;
}
int g() {
   int x = f(10, 20)
}
```

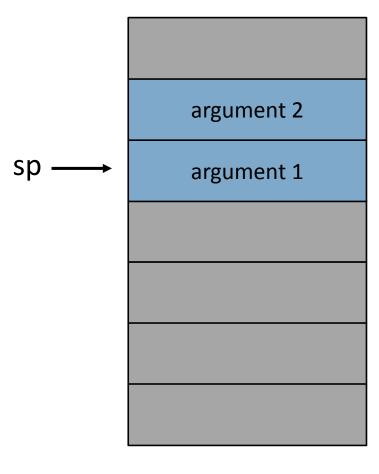
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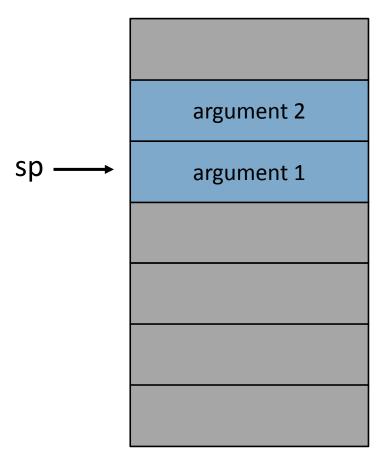
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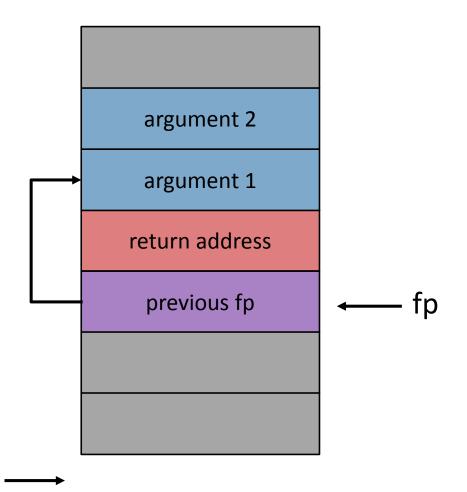
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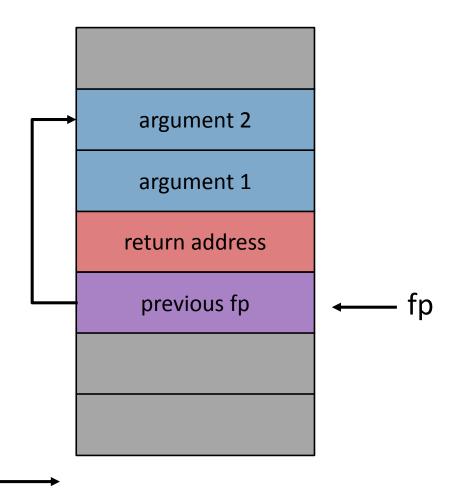
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sp



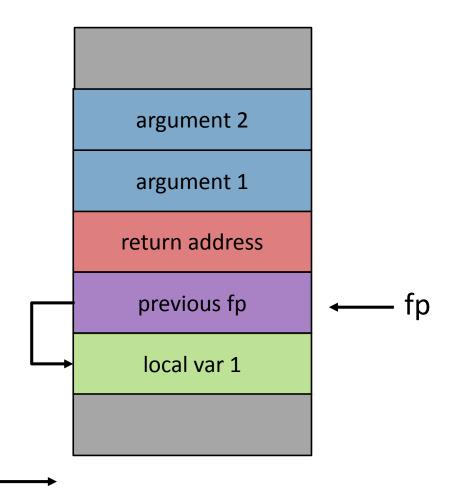
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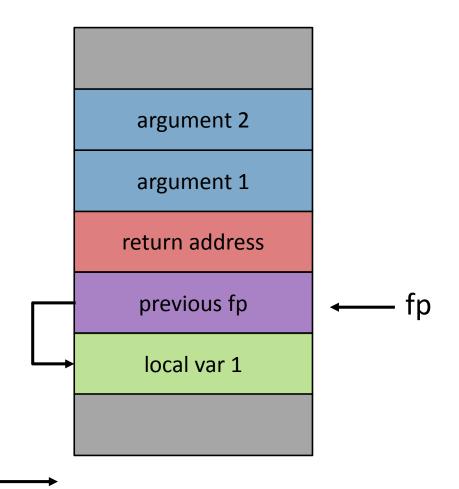
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sp



```
f:
subu $sp, $sp, 4
sw $ra, 0($sp)
subu $sp, $sp, 4
sw $fp, 0($sp)
move $fp, $sp
sub $sp, $sp, 16
lw $t0, 8($fp)
lw $t1, 12($fp)
add $t2, $t0, $t1
sw $t2, -4($fp)
1w $v0, -4 ($fp)
move $sp, $fp
lw $fp, 0($sp)
lw $ra, 4($sp)
addu $sp, $sp, 8
jr $ra
```

sp



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argument 2 argument 1 return address previous fp fp sp local var 1

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argument 2 argument 1 sp return address previous fp local var 1

```
f:
           subu $sp, $sp, 4
           sw $ra, 0($sp)
           subu $sp, $sp, 4
           sw \$fp, 0(\$sp) sw \$t0, 0(\$sp)
           move $fp, $sp
           sub $sp, $sp, 16
           lw $t0, 8($fp)
           lw $t1, 12($fp)
           add $t2, $t0, $t1 addu $sp, $sp, 8
           sw $t2, -4($fp)
           lw $v0, -4($fp)
           move $sp, $fp
epilogue { lw $fp, 0($sp)
    lw $ra, 4($sp)
    addu $sp, $sp, 8
    jr $ra
```

```
g:
li $t0, 20
subu $sp, $sp, 4
li $t0, 10
subu $sp, $sp, 4
sw $t0, 0 ($sp)
jal f
move $t0, $v0
```

sp argument 2 argument 1 return address previous fp local var 1

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Register Backup

- Called functions may modify registers
- Backup at the **prologue**
- Restore at the epilogue

argument 2

argument 1

return address

previous fp

register backup

local var 1

Register Backup: Prologue

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```
f:
                subu $sp, $sp, 4
                sw $ra, 0($sp)
                subu $sp, $sp, 4
                sw $fp, 0($sp)
                move $fp, $sp
backup {
    subu $sp, $sp, 4
    sw $t0, 0($sp)
    ...
    subu $sp, $sp, 4
    sw $t9, 0($sp)
                sub $sp, $sp, 16
```

Register Backup: Epilogue

argument 2

argument 1

return address

previous fp

register backup

local var 1

```
f:
...

move $sp, $fp

lw $t0, -4($sp)

...

lw $t9, -40($sp)

lw $fp, 0($sp)

lw $ra, 4($sp)

addu $sp, $sp, 8

jr $ra
```

Register Backup

argument 2

argument 1

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local var 1

```
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subu $sp, $sp, 4
sw $fp, 0($sp)
move $fp, $sp
sub $sp, $sp, 16
lw $t0, 8($fp)
lw $t1, 12($fp)
add $t2, $t0, $t1
sw $t2, -44($fp)
lw $v0, -44($fp)
move $sp, $fp
lw $fp, 0($sp)
lw $ra, 4($sp)
addu $sp, $sp, 8
jr $ra
```

Translating IR to MIPS

- Our IR is likely to use too many registers
- Assume for now, that the number of IR registers is reduced
 - Every IR register mapped to a CPU register (t0, ... t9)
- We will see later how to compute this register allocation

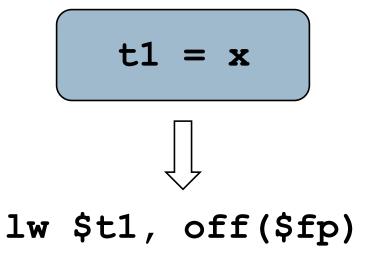
Translating IR to MIPS

- Translate global variable initializations
- Translate the IR instructions for each function
 - Implement a translation function for each IR instruction
 - If the translation requires additional registers:
 - Use registers s0, s1, ...

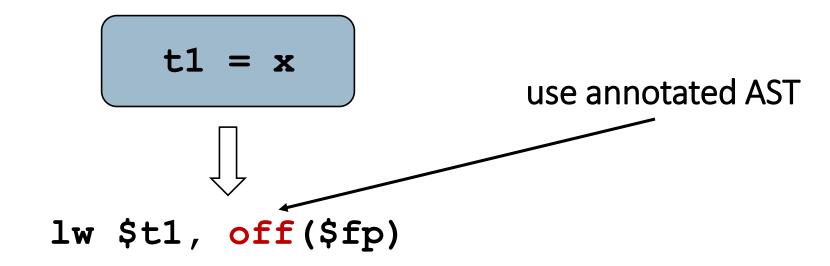
Assignments (constant)

li \$t1, c

- Assignments (read from memory)
- For local variables and parameters:



- Assignments (read from memory)
- For local variables and parameters:



- Assignments (write to memory)
- For local variables and parameters:

Global initializations

g_1: .word 7

g_s: .asciiz "1234"

- Assignments (read from memory)
- For global variables:

```
t1 = g_var

g_var: .word 17
...
lw $t1, g_var
```

- Assignments (write to memory)
- For global variables:

```
g_var = t1

g_var: .word 17
...
sw $t1, g_var
```

• Arithmetic operation

```
t0 = add t1, t2

Add $t0, $t1, $t2
```

Arithmetic operation

```
t0 = add t1, t2
add $t0, $t1, $t2
ble $t0, max, end
li $t0, max
end:
# more checks...
```

• Branch

beq t1, t2, label

beq \$t1, \$t2, label

Function call

```
t0 = call f(t1, t2)
   subu $sp, $sp, 4
   sw $t2, 0($sp)
   subu $sp, $sp, 4
   sw $t1, 0($sp)
   jal f
   addu $sp, $sp, 8
   move $t0, $v0
```

- Return (in a function f)
- Store result in **v0** and jump to f's **epilogue label** (f_epilogue)

return t1

move \$v0, \$t1

j f epilogue

```
int g = 70;
int f(int x) {
   int z = x;
   if (z) {
      z = g
   }
   return z;
}
```

```
f:
t1 = x
z = t1
t1 = z
beq t1, 0, end
t1 = g
z = t1
end:
t1 = z
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```
.data
g: .word 70
```

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t1 = g
z = t1
end:
t1 = z
return t1
```

```
.data
g: .word 70
.text
f:
# prologue here
...
lw $t1, 8($fp)
```

```
int g = 70;
int f(int x) {
   int z = x;
   if (z) {
      z = g
   }
   return z;
}
```

```
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t1 = x
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t1 = z
beq t1, 0, end
t1 = g
z = t1
end:
t1 = z
return t1
```

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# prologue here
...
lw $t1, 8($fp)
sw $t1, -4($fp)
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beq $t1, 0, end
lw $t1, g
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      z = g
   }
   return z;
}
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z = t1
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beq t1, 0, end
t1 = g
z = t1
end:
t1 = z
return t1
```

```
.data
g: .word 70
.text
f:
# prologue here
...
lw $t1, 8($fp)
sw $t1, -4($fp)
lw $t1, -4($fp)
beq $t1, 0, end
lw $t1, g
sw $t1, -4($fp)
```

```
int g = 70;
int f(int x) {
   int z = x;
   if (z) {
      z = g
   }
   return z;
}
```

```
f:
t1 = x
z = t1
t1 = z
beq t1, 0, end
t1 = g
z = t1
end:
t1 = z
return t1
```

```
.data
g: .word 70
.text
f:
# prologue here
lw $t1, 8($fp)
sw $t1, -4($fp)
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beq $t1, 0, end
lw $t1, g
sw $t1, -4($fp)
end:
```

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int g = 70;
int f(int x) {
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   }
   return z;
}
```

```
f:
t1 = x
z = t1
t1 = z
beq t1, 0, end
t1 = g
z = t1
end:
t1 = z
return t1
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end:
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```

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int g = 70;
int f(int x) {
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```
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z = t1
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beq t1, 0, end
t1 = g
z = t1
end:
t1 = z
return t1
```

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beq $t1, 0, end
lw $t1, g
sw $t1, -4($fp)
end:
lw $t1, -4($fp)
move $v0, $t1
j f_epilogue
```

```
int g = 70;
int f(int x) {
   int z = x;
   if (z) {
      z = g
   }
   return z;
}
```

```
f:
t1 = x
z = t1
t1 = z
beq t1, 0, end
t1 = g
z = t1
end:
t1 = z
return t1
```

```
.data
g: .word 70
.text
f:
# prologue here
lw $t1, 8($fp)
sw $t1, -4($fp)
lw $t1, -4($fp)
beq $t1, 0, end
lw $t1, g
sw $t1, -4($fp)
end:
lw $t1, -4($fp)
move $v0, $t1
j f epilogue
f epilogue:
# epilogue here...
```

- We use null terminated strings
- Every character is one byte

```
string s1 = "1234";
string s2 = "a";
...
a
```

1 2 3 4 \0
a \0

• Assume that s1 and s2 are strings

```
if (s1 == s2) {
}
```

```
t1 = s1;
t2 = s2;
t3 = str_eq t1, t2
compare t3, 0
...
```

Inline string comparison

```
t1 = s1;
t2 = s2;
t3 = str_eq t1, t2
compare t3, 0
...
```

```
li $t3, 1 // result
move $s0, $t1
move $s1, $t2
str eq loop:
1b $s2, 0($s0)
lb $s3, 0($s1)
bne $s2, $s3, neq_label
beq $s2, 0, str eq end
addu $s0, $s0, 1
addu $s1, $s1, 1
j str eq loop
neq_label:
li $t3, 0
str eq end:
```

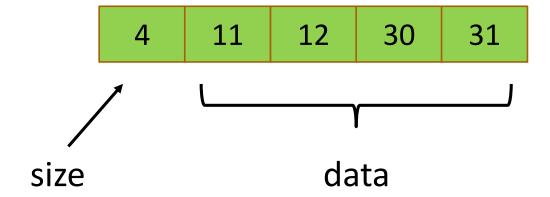
Alternatively, create a function str eq

```
t1 = s1;
t2 = s2;
t3 = str_eq t1, t2
compare t3, 0
...
```

```
subu $sp, $sp, 4
sw $t2, 0($sp)
subu $sp, $sp, 4
sw $t1, 0($sp)
jal str_eq
addu $sp, $sp, 8
move $t3, $v0
```

Arrays

- Each cell is 4 bytes (int or pointer)
- First cell is the **size** of the array
- The rest of the cells contain data



Arrays

Creating arrays

```
t0 = new_array t1
```

```
li $v0, 9
move $a0, $t1
add $a0, $a0, 1
mul $a0, $a0, 4
syscall
move $t0, $v0
li $s0, size
sw $s0, 0($t0)
```

Arrays

Array access

```
t0 = array_access t1, t2
```

```
move $s0, $t2
add $s0, $s0, 1
mult $s0, $s0, 4
addu $s0, $t1, $s0
lw $t0, 0($s0)
```

Division by zero

```
t0 = div t1, t2
```

div \$t0, \$t1, \$t2

Division by zero

```
t0 = div t1, t2
```

```
beq $t2, 0, abort
div $t0, $t1, $t2
...
abort:
li $v0, 10
syscall
```

Out of bounds array access

```
t0 = array_access t1, t2
```

```
move $s0, $t2
add $s0, $s0, 1
mult $s0, $s0, 4
addu $s0, $t1, $s0
lw $t0, 0($s0)
```

Out of bounds array access

```
t0 = array_access t1, t2
```

```
bltz $t2, abort
lw $s0, 0($t1)
bge $t2, $s0, abort
move $s0, $t2
add $s0, $s0, 1
mult $s0, $s0, 4
addu $s0, $t1, $s0
lw $t0, 0($s0)
abort:
li $v0, 10
syscall
```

- Null pointer dereference
 - Arrays
 - Field access
 - Method calls

- Null pointer dereference
- For example, in arrays:

```
t0 = array_access t1, t2
```

```
beq $t1, 0, abort
move $s0, $t2
add $s0, $s0, 1
mult $s0, $s0, 4
addu $s0, $t1, $s0
lw $t0, 0($s0)
abort:
li $v0, 10
syscall
```

- Null pointer dereference
- For example, in field accesses:

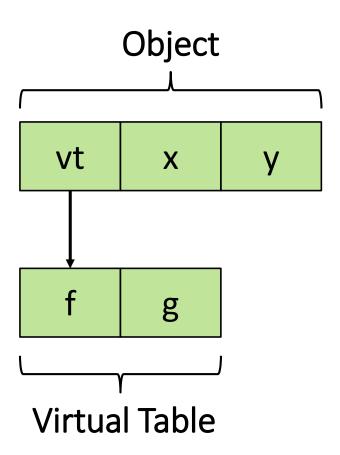
```
t0 = field_access t1, foo
```

```
beq $t1, 0, abort
lw $t0, off($t1)
...
abort:
li $v0, 10
syscall
```

Classes

Class Layout

```
class A {
  int x;
  string y;
  int f() { ...
  int g() { ...
}
```

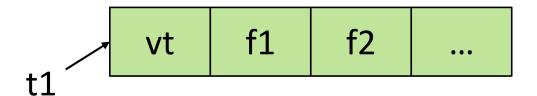


Class Layout

```
class A {
  int x;
  string y;
                                vt
                                      X
  int f() { ...
  int g() { ... ..
                                                          B's layout
class B extends A {
  int z;
  int f() { ...
  int h() {
```

Field Access

```
t0 = field_access t1, f2 lw $t0, 8($t1)
```



Field Access

```
t0 = field_access t1, f2
```

```
vt f1 f2 ...
```

```
beq $t1, 0, abort
lw $t0, 8($t1)
...
abort:
li $v0, 10
syscall
```

Field Access

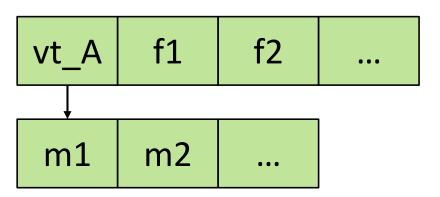
```
field_set t0, f2, t1
```

```
vt f1 f2 ...
```

```
beq $t0, 0, abort
sw $t1, 8($t0)
...
abort:
li $v0, 10
syscall
```

```
class A {
  int f1;
  ...
  int m1() { ...
  ...
}

A a = new A;
```



```
class A {
  int f1 = c;
  ...
  int m1() { ...
  ...
}

A a = new A;
```

```
t0 = alloc (size)
set_vt t0, A
t1 = c
field_set t0, f1, t1
```

```
t0 = alloc (size)
set_vt t0, A
t1 = c
field_set t0, f1, t1
...
```

```
m1 m2 ...

Virtual Table
```

```
.data
vt_A: .word m1, m2, ...
```

```
t0 = alloc (size)
set_vt t0, A
t1 = c
field_set t0, f1, t1
...
```

```
m1 m2 ...

Virtual Table
```

```
.data
vt_A: .word m1, m2, ...
.text
li $v0, 9
li $a0, size
syscall
move $t0, $v0
```

```
t0 = alloc (size)
set_vt t0, A
t1 = c
field_set t0, f1, t1
...
```

```
m1 m2 ...

Virtual Table
```

```
.data
vt A: .word m1, m2, ...
.text
li $v0, 9
li $a0, size
syscall
move $t0, $v0
la $s0, vt A
sw $s0, 0($t0)
```

```
t0 = alloc (size)
set_vt t0, A
t1 = c
field_set t0, f1, t1
...
```

```
m1 m2 ...

Virtual Table
```

```
.data
vt A: .word m1, m2, ...
.text
li $v0, 9
li $a0, size
syscall
move $t0, $v0
la $s0, vt A
sw $s0, 0($t0)
li $t1, c
```

```
t0 = alloc (size)
set_vt t0, A
t1 = c
field_set t0, f1, t1
...
```

```
m1 m2 ...

Virtual Table
```

```
.data
vt A: .word m1, m2, ...
.text
li $v0, 9
li $a0, size
syscall
move $t0, $v0
la $s0, vt A
sw $s0, 0($t0)
li $t1, c
sw $t1, 4($t0)
```

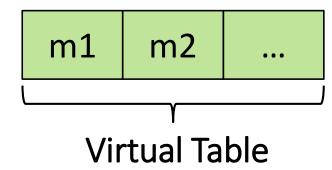
```
class A {
  int f1 = c;
  ...
  int m1(int x) { ...
  int m2(int x) { ...
}

A a = new A;
  z = a.m2(7)
```

```
t0 = a
t1 = 7
t2 = virtual_call t0, m2, t1
z = t2
```

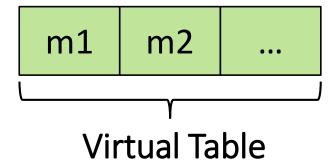
```
t0 = a
t1 = 7
t2 = virtual_call t0, m2, t1
z = t2
```

subu \$sp, \$sp, 4
sw \$t1, 0(\$sp)



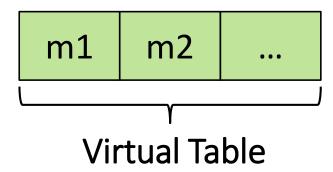
```
t0 = a
t1 = 7
t2 = virtual_call t0, m2, t1
z = t2
```

```
subu $sp, $sp, 4
sw $t1, 0($sp)
subu $sp, $sp, 4
sw $t0, 0($sp)
```



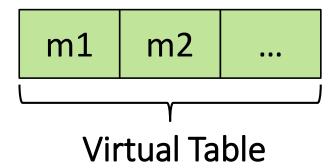
```
t0 = a
t1 = 7
t2 = virtual_call t0, m2, t1
z = t2
```

```
subu $sp, $sp, 4
sw $t1, 0($sp)
subu $sp, $sp, 4
sw $t0, 0($sp)
lw $s0, 0($t0)
```

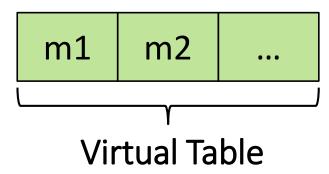


```
t0 = a
t1 = 7
t2 = virtual_call t0, m2, t1
z = t2
```

```
subu $sp, $sp, 4
sw $t1, 0($sp)
subu $sp, $sp, 4
sw $t0, 0($sp)
lw $s0, 0($t0)
lw $s1, 4($s0)
```



```
t0 = a
t1 = 7
t2 = virtual_call t0, m2, t1
z = t2
```



```
subu $sp, $sp, 4
sw $t1, 0($sp)
subu $sp, $sp, 4
sw $t0, 0($sp)
lw $s0, 0($t0)
lw $s1, 4($s0)
jalr $s1
addu $sp, $sp, 8
```