

Q1) 0xffff0e0

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Breakpoint 1, main () at Lab3.c:11
11      int i = 8;
(gdb) disass
Dump of assembler code for function main:
   0x00010408 <+0>:      push    {r11, lr}
   0x0001040c <+4>:      add     r11, sp, #4
   0x00010410 <+8>:      sub     sp, sp, #8
=> 0x00010414 <+12>:     mov     r3, #8
   0x00010418 <+16>:     str     r3, [r11, #-8]
   0x0001041c <+20>:     ldr     r0, [r11, #-8]
   0x00010420 <+24>:     bl      0x103c8 <recurse>
   0x00010424 <+28>:     mov     r3, #0
   0x00010428 <+32>:     mov     r0, r3
   0x0001042c <+36>:     sub     sp, r11, #4
   0x00010430 <+40>:     pop     {r11, pc}
End of assembler dump.
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(gdb) b main
Breakpoint 1 at 0x10414: file Lab3.c, line 11.
(gdb) c
Continuing.
warning: Could not load shared library symbols for 2 libraries, e.g. /lib/libc.so.6.
Use the "info sharedlibrary" command to see the complete listing.
Do you need "set solib-search-path" or "set sysroot"?

Breakpoint 1, main () at Lab3.c:11
11      int i = 8;
(gdb) info frame
Stack level 0, frame at 0xffff0e00:
 pc = 0x10414 in main (Lab3.c:11); saved pc = 0xff6657b4
 source language c.
 Arglist at 0xffff0dc, args:
 Locals at 0xffff0dc, Previous frame's sp is 0xffff0e00
 Saved registers:
  r11 at 0xffff0d8, lr at 0xffff0dc
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Q2)

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| lr | 0xff6657b4 | -10070092 |
| lr | 0x10424 | 66596 |
| lr | 0x103fc | 66556 |

We are using Stack to store lr values in case of Recursion.

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Breakpoint 1, main () at Lab3.c:11
11      int i = 8;
(gdb) info frame
Stack level 0, frame at 0xffffef0e0:
  pc = 0x10414 in main (Lab3.c:11); saved pc = 0xff6657b4
  source language c.
  Arglist at 0xffffef0dc, args:
  Locals at 0xffffef0dc, Previous frame's sp is 0xffffef0e0
  Saved registers:
    r11 at 0xffffef0d8, lr at 0xffffef0dc
(gdb) n
12      recurse(i);
(gdb) s
recurse (i=8) at Lab3.c:4
4      if (i == 0)
(gdb) info frame
Stack level 0, frame at 0xffffef0d0:
  pc = 0x103d8 in recurse (Lab3.c:4); saved pc = 0x10424
  called by frame at 0xffffef0e0
  source language c.
  Arglist at 0xffffef0cc, args: i=8
  Locals at 0xffffef0cc, Previous frame's sp is 0xffffef0d0
  Saved registers:
    r11 at 0xffffef0c8, lr at 0xffffef0cc
(gdb) n
8          recurse(i - 1);
(gdb) s
recurse (i=7) at Lab3.c:4
4      if (i == 0)
(gdb) info frame
Stack level 0, frame at 0xffffef0c0:
  pc = 0x103d8 in recurse (Lab3.c:4); saved pc = 0x103fc
  called by frame at 0xffffef0d0
  source language c.
  Arglist at 0xffffef0bc, args: i=7
  Locals at 0xffffef0bc, Previous frame's sp is 0xffffef0c0
  Saved registers:
    r11 at 0xffffef0b8, lr at 0xffffef0bc
(gdb) n
8          recurse(i - 1);
(gdb) s
recurse (i=6) at Lab3.c:4
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recurse (i=6) at Lab3.c:4
4      if (i == 0)
(gdb) info frame
Stack level 0, frame at 0xffffef0b0:
pc = 0x103d8 in recurse (Lab3.c:4); saved pc = 0x103fc
called by frame at 0xffffef0c0
source language c.
Arglist at 0xffffef0ac, args: i=6
Locals at 0xffffef0ac, Previous frame's sp is 0xffffef0b0
Saved registers:
  r11 at 0xffffef0a8, lr at 0xffffef0ac
(gdb) n
8      recurse(i - 1);
(gdb) s
recurse (i=5) at Lab3.c:4
4      if (i == 0)
(gdb) info frame
Stack level 0, frame at 0xffffef0a0:
pc = 0x103d8 in recurse (Lab3.c:4); saved pc = 0x103fc
called by frame at 0xffffef0b0
source language c.
Arglist at 0xffffef09c, args: i=5
Locals at 0xffffef09c, Previous frame's sp is 0xffffef0a0
Saved registers:
  r11 at 0xffffef098, lr at 0xffffef09c
(gdb) n
8      recurse(i - 1);
(gdb) s
recurse (i=4) at Lab3.c:4
4      if (i == 0)
(gdb) info frame
Stack level 0, frame at 0xffffef090:
pc = 0x103d8 in recurse (Lab3.c:4); saved pc = 0x103fc
called by frame at 0xffffef0a0
source language c.
Arglist at 0xffffef08c, args: i=4
Locals at 0xffffef08c, Previous frame's sp is 0xffffef090
Saved registers:
  r11 at 0xffffef088, lr at 0xffffef08c
(gdb) n
8      recurse(i - 1);
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8             recurse(i - 1);
(gdb) s
recurse (i=3) at Lab3.c:4
4             if (i == 0)
(gdb) info frame
Stack level 0, frame at 0xffffef080:
  pc = 0x103d8 in recurse (Lab3.c:4); saved pc = 0x103fc
  called by frame at 0xffffef090
  source language c.
  Arglist at 0xffffef07c, args: i=3
  Locals at 0xffffef07c, Previous frame's sp is 0xffffef080
  Saved registers:
    r11 at 0xffffef078, lr at 0xffffef07c
(gdb) n
8             recurse(i - 1);
(gdb) s
recurse (i=2) at Lab3.c:4
4             if (i == 0)
(gdb) info frame
Stack level 0, frame at 0xffffef070:
  pc = 0x103d8 in recurse (Lab3.c:4); saved pc = 0x103fc
  called by frame at 0xffffef080
  source language c.
  Arglist at 0xffffef06c, args: i=2
  Locals at 0xffffef06c, Previous frame's sp is 0xffffef070
  Saved registers:
    r11 at 0xffffef068, lr at 0xffffef06c
(gdb) n
8             recurse(i - 1);
(gdb) s
recurse (i=1) at Lab3.c:4
4             if (i == 0)
(gdb) info frame
Stack level 0, frame at 0xffffef060:
  pc = 0x103d8 in recurse (Lab3.c:4); saved pc = 0x103fc
  called by frame at 0xffffef070
  source language c.
  Arglist at 0xffffef05c, args: i=1
  Locals at 0xffffef05c, Previous frame's sp is 0xffffef060
  Saved registers:
    r11 at 0xffffef058, lr at 0xffffef05c

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    r11 at 0xffffef058, lr at 0xffffef05c
(gdb) n
8         recurse(i - 1);
(gdb) s
recurse (i=0) at Lab3.c:4
4         if (i == 0)
(gdb) info frame
Stack level 0, frame at 0xffffef050:
pc = 0x103d8 in recurse (Lab3.c:4); saved pc = 0x103fc
called by frame at 0xffffef060
source language c.
Arglist at 0xffffef04c, args: i=0
Locals at 0xffffef04c, Previous frame's sp is 0xffffef050
Saved registers:
    r11 at 0xffffef048, lr at 0xffffef04c
(gdb) n
5         return 0;
(gdb) s
9     }
(gdb) info frame
Stack level 0, frame at 0xffffef050:
pc = 0x103fc in recurse (Lab3.c:9); saved pc = 0x103fc
called by frame at 0xffffef060
source language c.
Arglist at 0xffffef04c, args: i=0
Locals at 0xffffef04c, Previous frame's sp is 0xffffef050
Saved registers:
    r11 at 0xffffef048, lr at 0xffffef04c
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Q3)

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#include <stdio.h>
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int main() {
    int i = 8;
    for (i; i != 0; i--);
    return 0;
}
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Implementing Loops instead of Recursion will make sure that it can run without the use of stack, at the same time the number of function calls are as much as possible.