

Topics for Chapter 2

- **Part 1**

- RISC-V Instruction Set (Chapter 2.1)
- Arithmetic instructions (Chapter 2.2)
- Introduction to RARS
- Memory access instructions (Chapters 2.3)
- Bitwise instructions (Chapter 2.6)
- Decision making instructions (Chapter 2.7)
- Arrays vs. pointers (Chapter 2.14)

- **Part 2:**

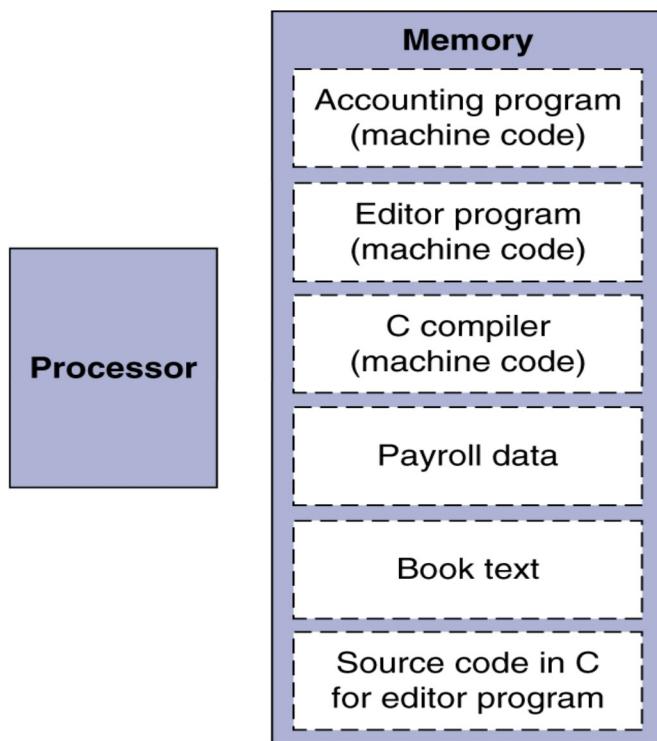
- → Procedure Calls (Chapters 2.8)

- **Part 3:**

- RISC-V Instruction Format (Chapter 2.5)
- RISC-V Addressing Modes (Chapter 2.10)

Stored Program Concept

The BIG Picture



- Instructions and data are stored in memory.
- Each register stores how many bits? how many bytes? how many words?
- How much data can I access from memory at a time?
- Each instruction is how many bits?
- Memory addresses are how many bits?
- RISC-V memory capacity in bytes? in words?

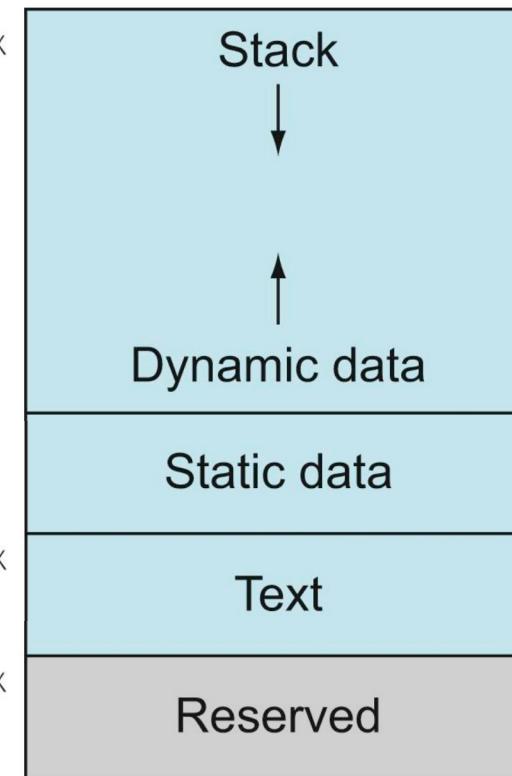
RISC-V Memory Allocation

SP → 0000 003f ffff fff0_{hex}

In RARS, sp initial value=0x7ff effc

0000 0000 1000 0000_{hex}

PC → 0000 0000 0040 0000_{hex}



- **Static:** Variables declared once per program, cease to exist after execution completes. e.g., C globals, arrays
- **Heap:** Variables declared dynamically (malloc)
- **Stack:** Space to be used by procedure during execution; this is where we can save register values

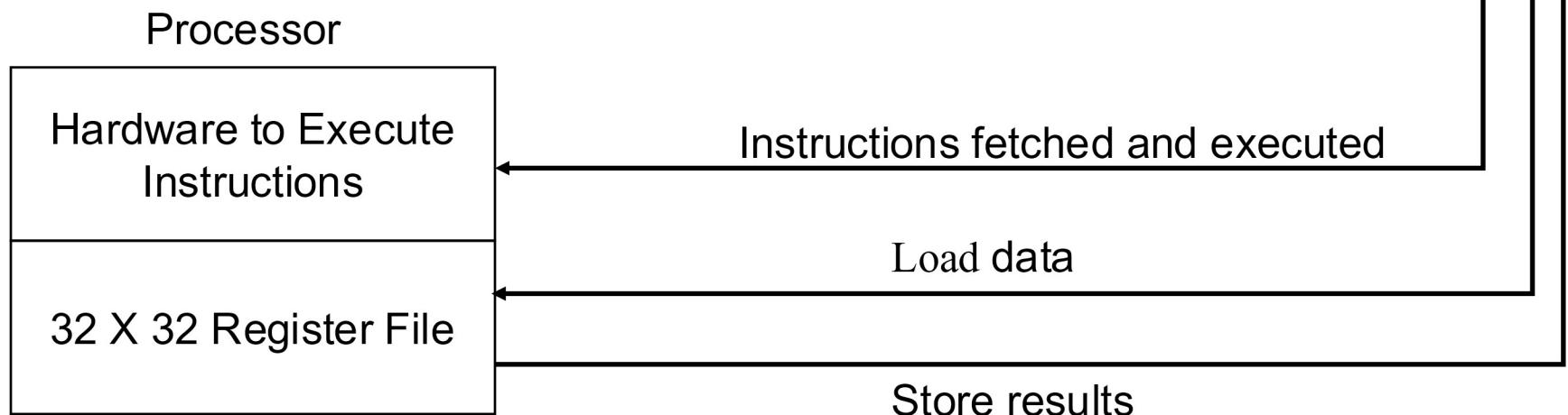
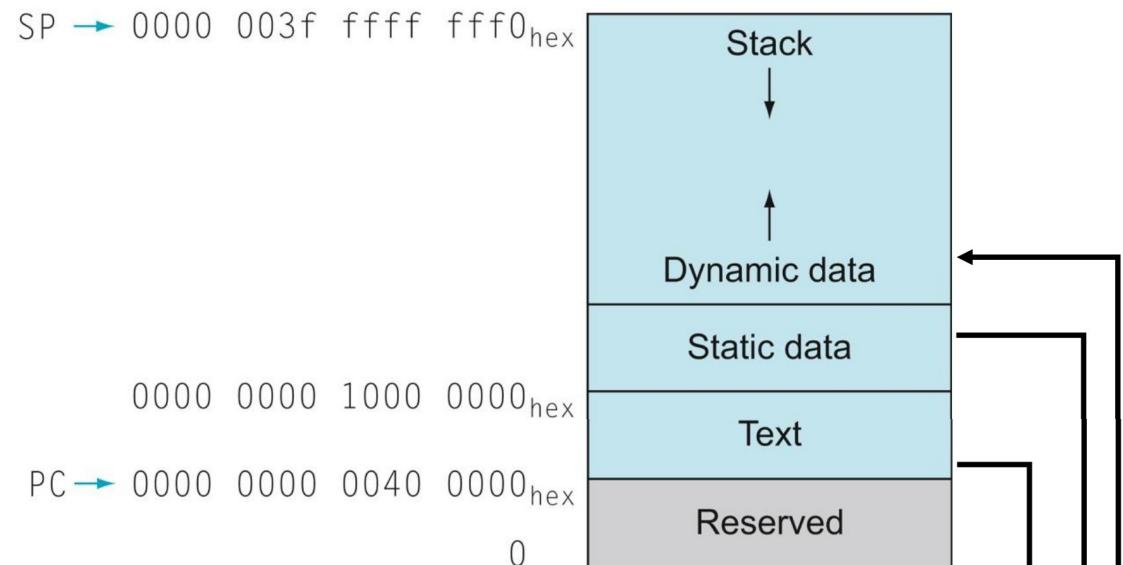
RISC-V Memory Allocation

Text segment

- Program code
- Addresses 0x0040 0000 to 0xFFFF FFFF

Data segment

- Addresses 0x1000 0000 to 0xFFFF FFFF



The Program Counter (PC)

- Special purpose register
- Not available to programmer
- Holds address of?
- Assuming currently executing the first instruction
 - $(5048)_{10} = 0x13B8$
 - PC = 0x0000 _____
 - PC + 4 = 0x0000 _____
 - Byte stored at 0x0000 13BA?

Memory Location	Instruction
5048	0X00000413
5052	addi s1, x0, 1
5056	beq s1, s0, continue
5060	jal x0, exit
5064	
5068 (continue)	
...	
6000 (exit)	

This is the machine representation of:
addi s0, x0, 0

Procedure Call in C Program

```
main() {  
    int i,j,k,m;  
    ...  
    i = mult(j,k); ...  
    m = mult(i,i); ...  
}  
  
/* really dumb mult function  
 */  
  
int mult (int mcand, int  
mlier){  
    int product;  
    product = 0;  
    while (mlier > 0) {  
        product = product + mcand;  
        mlier = mlier -1; }  
    return product;  
}
```

What information must a compiler/programmer keep track of?

What instructions can accomplish this?

Procedure Call Bookkeeping

- **Use registers**

- **Register conventions:**

- Return address ra
- Arguments a0, a1, a2, ..., a7
- Return value a0, a1
- Local variables s0, s1, ..., s11
- Temporary variables t0, t1, ..., t6

- **More variables?**

- Spill registers: use the stack in memory

RISC-V Support for Function Calls

```
... sum(a,b);... /* a,b:s0,s1 */  
}  
  
int sum(int x, int y) {  
    return x+y;  
}
```

C

address

1000 add a0,s0,zero	# x = a	RISC-V
1004 add a1,s1,zero	# y = b	
1008 jal ra, sum	# new instruction	
1012 ...		

2000 sum: add a0,a0,a1

2004 jalr zero, ra,0 # new instruction

RISC-V Instruction: jal

- **Syntax for jal (jump and link)**

- `jal ra, label`

- **jal should really be called laj for “link and jump”:**

- Step 1 (link): Save address of *next* instruction (i.e., $PC+4$) into `ra`
 - Why next instruction? Why not current one?
 - Step 2 (jump): Jump to the given label

- **Why jal?**

- `ra` automatically saves $PC+4$
 - No need to know where the code is loaded into memory
 - Make the common case (function calls) fast

RISC-V Instruction: jalr

- **Syntax for `jalr` (jump register):**

`jalr saved_addr, jump_addr, imm`

- `saved_addr`: where curr instruction address+4 will be stored
- `jump_addr`: contains address to jump to
- `imm`: added to `jump_addr` (always 0 for our needs)

- **Why use `jalr`?**

- a function might be called many times, so we can't return to a fixed place.

Use of jalr

- **ret and jr pseudo-instructions**

jalr x0, ra, 0

- **Call function at any 32-bit absolute address**

lui x1, <hi20bits>

jalr ra, x1, <lo12bits>

- **Jump PC-relative with 32-bit offset**

auipc x1, <hi20bits>

jalr x0, x1, <lo12bits>

RISC-V Instructions for Function Calls

jal	Jump And Link	J	1101111		rd = PC+4; PC += imm
jalr	Jump And Link Reg	I	1100111	0x0	rd = PC+4; PC = rs1 + imm

Steps for Making a Procedure Call (V. 1)

- 1) Place parameter in registers** →

a0-a7

- 2) Call procedure** →

jal ra, PROC
ra is x1

- 3) Perform procedure's operations**

- 4) Place result in register for caller** →

a0, a1

- 5) return to caller** →

jalr x0, ra, 0

Caller

jal ra, ProcedureLabel

Address	Instruction
4060	add ...
4064	ori ...
4068	and ...
4072	jal ra, ProcedureLabel
4076	sll ...

→ ra = 4076

Address	Instruction
5044 ProcedureLabel:	add...

Callee

jalr zero, ra, 0

Address	Instruction
5060	srl...
5064	jalr zero, ra, 0

→ 4076

Address	Instruction
4076	sll ...

- jal ra, LABEL stores PC+4 in ra
 - Used by caller
- jalr x0, ra, 0 uses ra to modify PC
 - Used by callee

Procedure Call Example: C Code

```
main() {  
    int i,j,k,m; /* i-m:s0-s3 */  
    ...  
    i = mult(j,k); ...  
    m = mult(i,i); ...  
}  
  
int mult (int mcand, int mlier) {  
    int product;  
    product = 0;  
    while (mlier > 0) {  
        product += mcand;  
        mlier -= 1; }  
    return product;  
}
```

What are the arguments?

What are the results?

Procedure Call Example: main function

main:

```
addi a0,s1,0          # arg0 = j
addi a1,s2,0          # arg1 = k
jal ra, mult          # call mult
addi s0,a0,0          # i = mult()
```

...

arg0 = i, already in a0

```
addi a1,s0,0          # arg1 = i
jal ra, mult          # call mult
addi s3,a0,0          # m = mult()
```

...

```
addi a7, zero,10
ecall
```

```
main() {
    int i,j,k,m; /* i-m:s0-s3 */
    ...
    i = mult(j,k); ...
    m = mult(i,i); ...
}
```

Procedure Call Example: sub function

mult:

```
addi t0,zero,0          # prod=0
```

Loop:

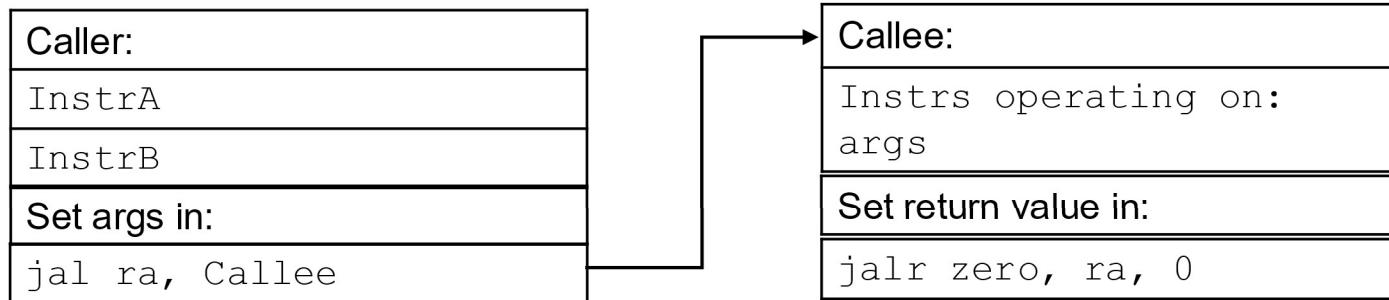
```
bge 0,a1,Fin          # if mlr <= 0, goto Fin
add t0,t0,a0            # prod+=mc
addi a1,a1,-1           # mlr-=1
jal zero,Loop           # goto Loop
```

Fin:

```
addi a0,t0,0            # a0=prod
jalr zero, ra, 0        # return
```

```
int mult (int mcand, int mlier) {
    int product = 0;
    while (mlier > 0)  {
        product += mcand;
        mlier -= 1; }
    return product;
}
```

What Do We Know So Far?



- › In RISC-V, "argument" registers for passing parameters are?
- › jal instruction does two actions, those are?
- › RISC-V procedure returns values in?
- › jalr zero, ra, 0 jumps to address in ra, which is?