

Compiling Procedures Quick Reference

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Procedure Declaration - Compile the procedure declaration by:

- 1) emitting a procedure label
- 2) pushing the return value to the stack
- 3) setting up the procedure context
- 4) pushing the local variables to the stack
- 5) pushing the return address to the stack
- 6) compiling the statement
- 7) popping off everything that was pushed originally
in this method in the reverse order
- 8) popping off all of the parameters
- 9) emitting an instruction to jump back to the return address
- 10) clearing the procedure context

Procedure Call - Compile the procedure call by:

- 1) compiling each expression corresponding to a parameter and
- 2) pushing the value of the expression onto the stack.
- 3) Repeat 1 & 2 above for each expression
- 4) emitting a jal to the procedure label

Make sure to use only emitPop and emitPush for performing all of the pushing onto and popping off the Stack.