

# Logical Instructions

- Add/sub

```
add rd, rs1, rs2  
sub rd, rs1, rs2
```

- Add immediate

```
addi rd, rs1, imm
```

- Load/store

```
lw rd, rs1, imm  
lb rd, rs1, imm  
lbu rd, rs1, imm  
sw rs1, rs2, imm  
sb rs1, rs2, imm
```

- Branching

```
beq rs1, rs2, Label  
bne rs1, rs2, Label  
bge rs1, rs2, Label  
blt rs1, rs2, Label  
bgeu rs1, rs2, Label  
bltu rs1, rs2, Label  
j Label
```

# RISC-V Logical Instructions

- Useful to operate on fields of bits within a word
  - e.g., characters within a word (8 bits)
- Operations to pack /unpack bits into words
- Called logical operations

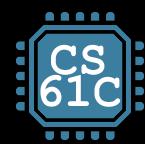
Logical operations	C operators	Java operators	RISC-V instructions
Bit-by-bit AND	&	&	<b>and</b>
Bit-by-bit OR			<b>or</b>
Bit-by-bit XOR	^	^	<b>xor</b>
Shift left logical	<<	<<	<b>sll</b>
Shift right logical	>>	>>	<b>srl</b>

# RISC-V Logical Instructions

- Always two variants
  - Register: **and** **x5**, **x6**, **x7** # **x5** = **x6** & **x7**
  - Immediate: **andi** **x5**, **x6**, **3** # **x5** = **x6** & **3**
- Used for ‘masks’
  - **andi** with **0000 00FF<sub>hex</sub>** isolates the least significant byte
  - **andi** with **FF00 0000<sub>hex</sub>** isolates the most significant byte

# No NOT in RISC-V

- There is no logical NOT in RISC-V
  - Use **xor** with  $11111111_{\text{two}}$
  - Remember - simplicity...



# Logical Shifting

- Shift Left Logical (**sll**) and immediate (**slli**):

**slli x11,x12,2 #x11=x12<<2**

- Store in **x11** the value from **x12** shifted by 2 bits to the left (they fall off end), inserting 0's on right; << in C.
  - Before: 0000 0002<sub>hex</sub>  
0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010<sub>two</sub>
  - After: 0000 0008<sub>hex</sub>  
0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1000<sub>two</sub>
  - What arithmetic effect does shift left have?
- Shift Right: **srl** is opposite shift; **>>**

# Arithmetic Shifting

- Shift right arithmetic (**sra**, **srai**) moves  $n$  bits to the right (insert high-order sign bit into empty bits)
- For example, if register x10 contained

`1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1110 0111two` =  $-25_{ten}$

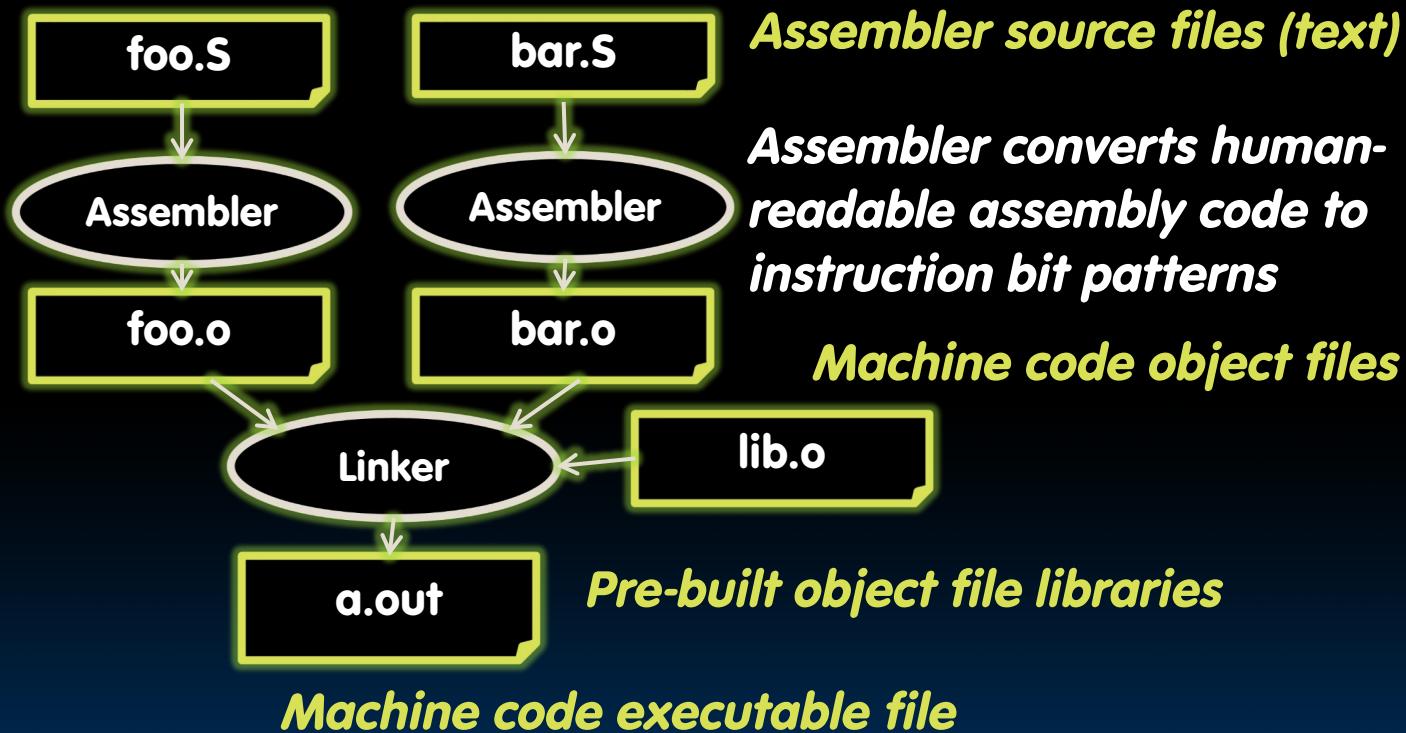
- If execute **srai x10, x10, 4**, result is:

`1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1110two` =  $-2_{ten}$

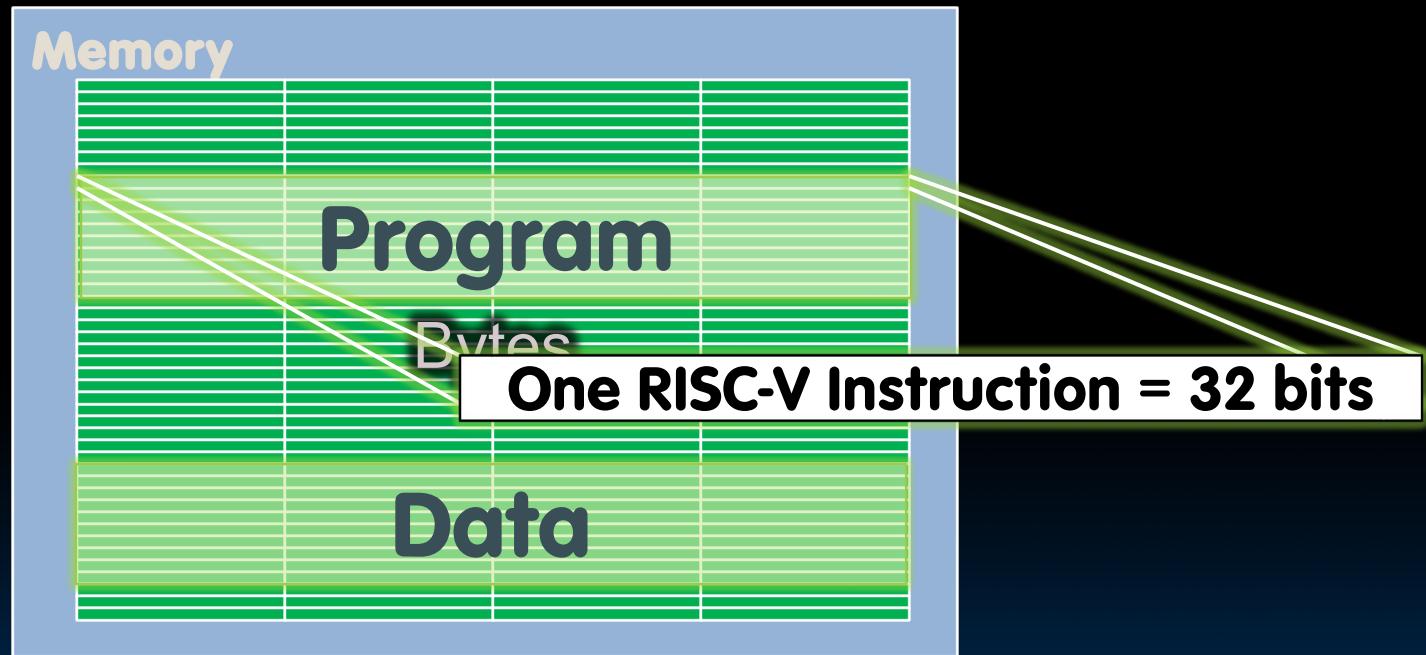
- Unfortunately, this is NOT same as dividing by  $2^n$ 
  - Fails for odd negative numbers
  - C arithmetic semantics is that division should round towards 0

A Bit About  
Machine  
Program

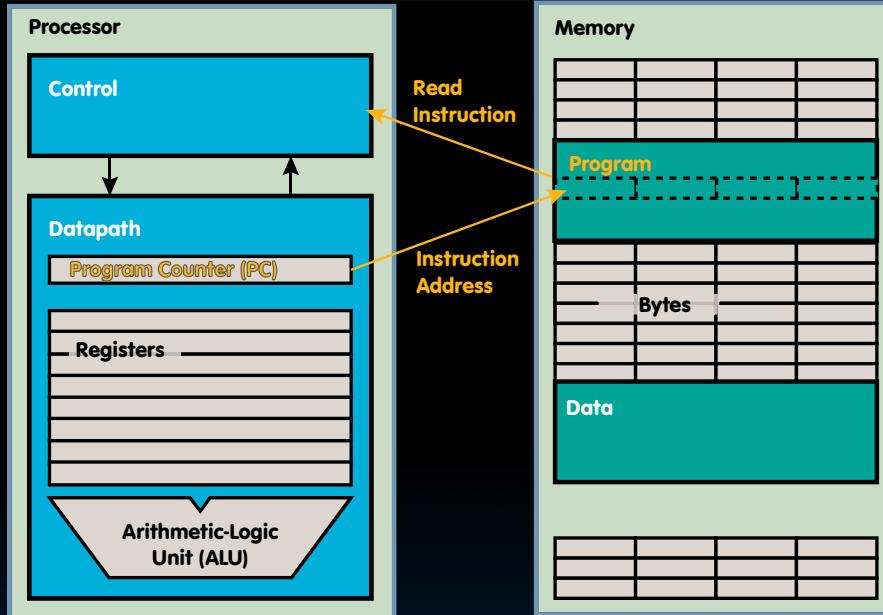
# Assembler to Machine Code (More Later in Course)



# How Program is Stored



# Program Execution



- Instruction is fetched from memory, then control unit executes instruction using datapath and memory system, and updates PC (default add +4 bytes to PC, to move to next sequential instruction; branches, jumps alter)

- Symbolic register names
  - E.g., **a0-a7** for argument registers (**x10-x17**) for function calls
  - E.g., **zero** for **x0**
- Pseudo-instructions
  - Shorthand syntax for common assembly idioms
  - E.g.,      **mv rd, rs = addi rd, rs, 0**
  - E.g.,      **li rd, 13 = addi rd, x0, 13**
  - E.g.,      **nop = addi x0, x0, 0**

# RISC-V Function Calls



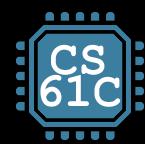
# C Functions

```
main() {  
    int i,j,k,m;  
    ...  
    i = mult(j,k); ...  
    m = mult(i,i); ...  
}
```

What information must compiler/programmer keep track of?

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

What instructions can accomplish this?



# Six Fundamental Steps in Calling a Function

1. Put **arguments** in a place where function can access them
2. Transfer control to function
3. Acquire (local) storage resources needed for function
4. Perform desired task of the function
5. Put **return value** in a place where calling code can access it and restore any registers you used; release local storage
6. Return control to point of origin, since a function can be called from several points in a program

# RISC-V Function Call Conventions

- Registers faster than memory, so use them
- **a0-a7 (x10-x17)**: eight *argument* registers to pass parameters and two return values (**a0-a1**)
- **ra**: one *return address* register to return to the point of origin (**x1**)
- Also **s0-s1 (x8-x9)** and **s2-s11 (x18-x27)**: saved registers (more about those later)

# Instruction Support for Functions (1/4)

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

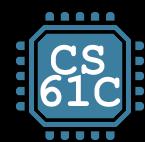
address (shown in decimal)

1000  
1004  
1008  
1012  
1016  
...  
2000

Berkeley 2004

In RISC-V, all instructions are 4 bytes, and stored in memory just like data. So, here we show the addresses of where the programs are stored.





# Instruction Support for Functions (2/4)

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

---

address (shown in decimal)

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```
1000 mv a0,s0          # x = a  
1004 mv a1,s1          # y = b  
1008 addi ra,zero,1016 #ra=1016  
1012 j     sum          #jump to sum  
1016 ...             # next inst.  
...  
2000 sum: add a0,a0,a1
```

Berkeley 2004 jr ra #new instr. "jump reg"

# Instruction Support for Functions (3/4)

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

- Question: Why use **jr** here? Why not use **j**?
- Answer: **sum** might be called by many places, so we can't return to a fixed place. The calling proc to **sum** must be able to say "return here" somehow.

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...

2000 **sum:** add a0,a0,a1

2004 **jr ra** #new instr. "jump reg"

# Instruction Support for Functions (4/4)

- Single instruction to jump and save return address: jump and link (**jal**)

- Before:

```
1008 addi ra,zero,1016 # ra=1016
1012 j sum               # goto sum
```

- After:

```
1008 jal sum   # ra=1012,goto sum
```

- Why have a **jal**?

- Make the common case fast: function calls very common
- Reduce program size
- Don't have to know where code is in memory with **jal**!

# RISC-V Function Call Instructions

- Invoke function: *jump and link* instruction (**jal**)  
(really should be **laj** “link and jump”)
  - “link” means form an *address* or *link* that points to calling site to allow function to return to proper address
  - Jumps to address and simultaneously saves the address of the following instruction in register ra

**jal FunctionLabel**

- Return from function: *jump register* instruction (**jr**)
  - Unconditional jump to address specified in register: **jr ra**
  - Assembler shorthand: **ret = jr ra**

# Summary of Instruction Support

Actually, only two instructions:

- **jal rd, Label** – jump-and-link
- **jalr rd, rs, imm** – jump-and-link register

**j**, **jr** and **ret** are pseudoinstructions!

- **j:**      **jal x0, Label**



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## Great Ideas in **Computer Architecture** (a.k.a. Machine Structures)



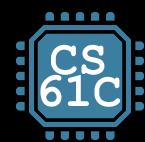
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## RISC-V Assembly Language

# RISC-V

# Function Call

# Example



# Review: Six Basic Steps in Calling a Function

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# Function Call Example

```
int Leaf
    (int g, int h, int i, int j)
{
    int f;
    f = (g + h) - (i + j);
    return f;
}
```

- Parameter variables **g**, **h**, **i**, and **j** in argument registers **a0**, **a1**, **a2**, and **a3**, and **f** in **s0**
- Assume need one temporary register **s1**

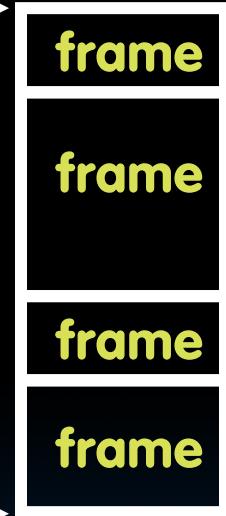
# Where Are Old Register Values Saved to Restore Them After Function Call?

- Need a place to save old values before calling function, restore them when return, and delete
- Ideal is **stack**: last-in-first-out (LIFO) queue (e.g., stack of plates)
  - Push: placing data onto stack
  - Pop: removing data from stack
- Stack in memory, so need register to point to it
- **sp** is the *stack pointer* in RISC-V (**x2**)
- Convention is grow stack down from high to low addresses
  - *Push* decrements **sp**, *Pop* increments **sp**

- Stack frame includes:
  - Return “instruction” address
  - Parameters (arguments)
  - Space for other local variables
- Stack frames contiguous blocks of memory; stack pointer tells where bottom of stack frame is
- When procedure ends, stack frame is tossed off the stack; frees memory for future stack frames

0xFFFFFFFF0

\$sp



# Reminder: Leaf

```
int Leaf
    (int g, int h, int i, int j)
{
    int f;
    f = (g + h) - (i + j);
    return f;
}
```

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# RISC-V Code for Leaf()

Leaf:

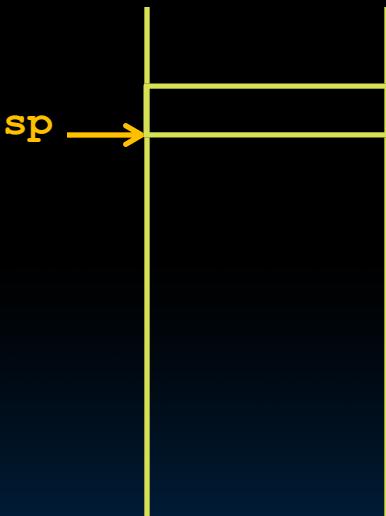
```
addi sp,sp,-8 # adjust stack for 2 items
sw s1, 4(sp) # save s1 for use afterwards
sw s0, 0(sp) # save s0 for use afterwards

add s0,a0,a1 # f = g + h
add s1,a2,a3 # s1 = i + j
sub a0,s0,s1 # return value (g + h) - (i + j)

lw s0, 0(sp) # restore register s0 for caller
lw s1, 4(sp) # restore register s1 for caller
addi sp,sp,8 # adjust stack to delete 2 items
jr ra         # jump back to calling routine
```

# Stack Before, During, After Function

- Need to save old values of **s0** and **s1**



Before call



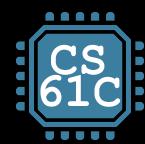
During call



After call

# Nested Calls and Register Conventions

- Would clobber values in **a0-a7** and **ra**
- What is the solution?



# Nested Procedures

```
int sumSquare(int x, int y) {  
    return mult(x,x)+ y;  
}
```

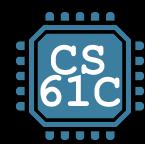
- Something called **sumSquare**, now **sumSquare** is calling **mult**
- So there's a value in **ra** that **sumSquare** wants to jump back to, but this will be overwritten by the call to **mult**

Need to save **sumSquare** return address before call to **mult** – again, use stack



# Register Conventions (1/2)

- CalleR: the calling function
- CalleE: the function being called
- When callee returns from executing, the caller needs to know which registers may have changed and which are guaranteed to be unchanged.
- Register Conventions: A set of generally accepted rules as to which registers will be unchanged after a procedure call (**jal**) and which may be changed.



# Register Conventions (2/2)

To reduce expensive loads and stores from spilling and restoring registers, RISC-V function-calling convention divides registers into two categories:

1. Preserved across function call
  - Caller can rely on values being unchanged
  - **sp, gp, tp,**  
“saved registers” **s0- s11** (**s0** is also **fp**)
2. Not preserved across function call
  - Caller *cannot* rely on values being unchanged
  - Argument/return registers **a0-a7,ra**,  
“temporary registers” **t0-t6**

# RISC-V Symbolic Register Names

Numbers hardware  
understands

Register	ABI Name	Description	Saver
x0	zero	Hard-wired zero	-
x1	ra	Return address	Caller
x2	sp	Stack pointer	Callee
x3	gp	Global pointer	-
x4	tp	Thread pointer	-
x5	t0	Temporary/Alternate link register	Caller
x6-7	t1-2	Temporaries	Caller
x8	s0/fp	Saved register/Frame pointer	Callee
x9	s1	Saved register	Callee
x10-11	a0-1	Function arguments/Return values	Caller
x12-17	a2-7	Function arguments	Caller
x18-27	s2-11	Saved registers	Callee
x28-31	t3-6	Temporaries	Caller

Human-friendly symbolic names in assembly code

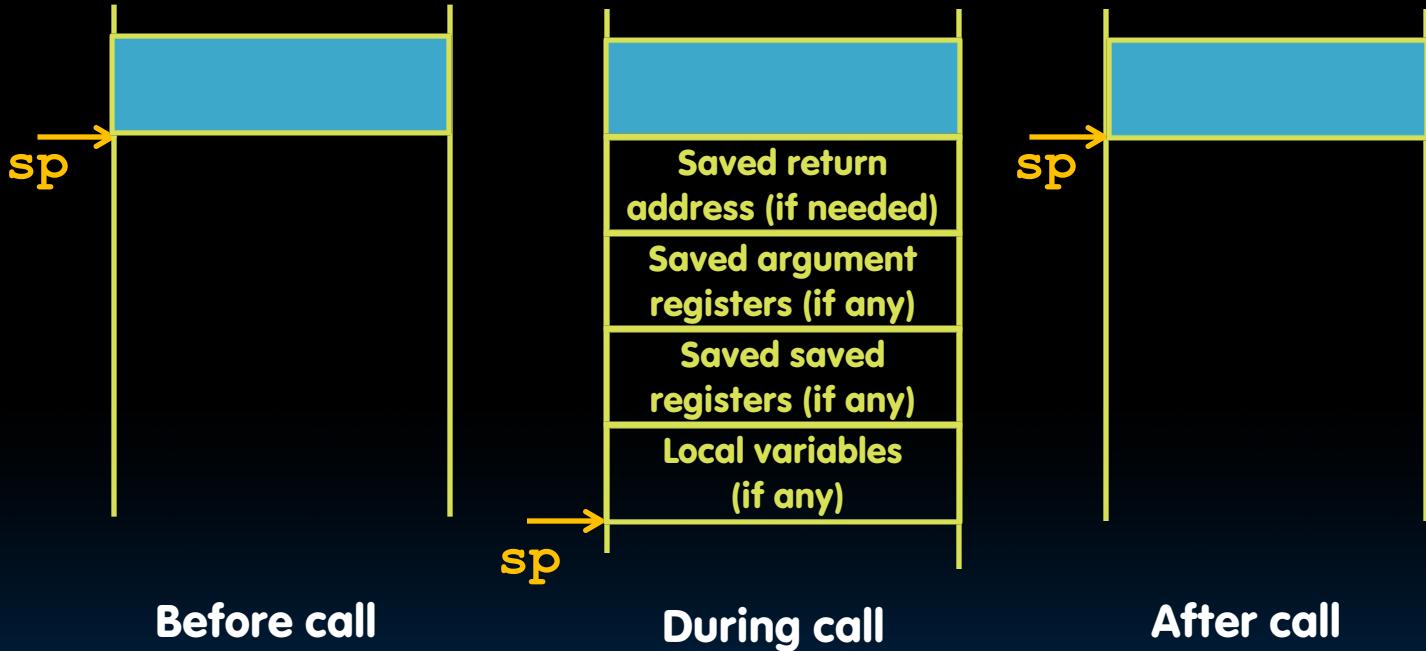
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# Memory Allocation

# Allocating Space on Stack

- C has two storage classes: automatic and static
  - *Automatic* variables are local to function and discarded when function exits
  - *Static* variables exist across exits from and entries to procedures
- Use stack for automatic (local) variables that don't fit in registers
- *Procedure frame* or *activation record*: segment of stack with saved registers and local variables

# Stack Before, During, After Function



# Using the Stack (1/2)

- Recall - **sp** always points to the last used space in the stack
- To use stack, we decrement this pointer by the amount of space we need and then fill it with info
- So, how do we compile this?

```
int sumSquare(int x, int y) {  
    return mult(x,x)+ y;  
}
```

# Using the Stack (2/2)

```
int sumSquare(int x, int y) {  
    return mult(x,x)+ y; }  
sumSquare:  
“push” addi sp,sp,-8      # space on stack  
          sw ra, 4(sp)        # save ret addr  
          sw a1, 0(sp)        # save y  
          mv a1,a0            # mult(x,x)  
          jal mult             # call mult  
          lw a1, 0(sp)         # restore y  
          add a0,a0,a1         # mult() + y  
          lw ra, 4(sp)         # get ret addr  
          addi sp,sp,8          # restore stack  
“pop”  jr ra  
mult: ...
```

- When a C program is run, there are three important memory areas allocated:
  - **Static:** Variables declared once per program, cease to exist only after execution completes - e.g., C globals
  - **Heap:** Variables declared dynamically via `malloc`
  - **Stack:** Space to be used by procedure during execution; this is where we can save register values

# Where is the Stack in Memory?

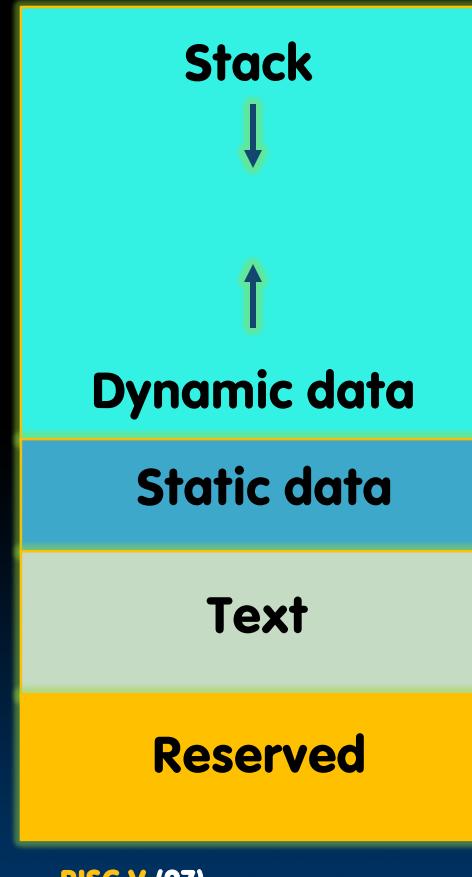
- RV32 convention (RV64/RV128 have different memory layouts)
- Stack starts in high memory and grows down
  - Hexadecimal: **bfffef<sub>hex</sub>**
  - Stack must be aligned on 16-byte boundary  
(not true in previous examples)
- RV32 programs (*text segment*) in low end
  - **0001\_0000<sub>hex</sub>**
- *static data segment* (constants and other static variables) above text for static variables
  - RISC-V convention *global pointer* (**gp**) points to static
  - RV32 **gp = 1000\_0000<sub>hex</sub>**
- *Heap* above static for data structures that grow and shrink ; grows up to high addresses

# RV32 Memory Allocation

$Sp = bfff\ fff0_{hex}$

$1000\ 0000_{hex}$

$pc = 0001\ 0000_{hex}$



**“And In  
Conclusion...”**

## ■ Arithmetic/logic

```
add rd, rs1, rs2
sub rd, rs1, rs2
and rd, rs1, rs2
or rd, rs1, rs2
xor rd, rs1, rs2
sll rd, rs1, rs2
srl rd, rs1, rs2
sra rd, rs1, rs2
```

## ■ Immediate

```
addi rd, rs1, imm
subi rd, rs1, imm
andi rd, rs1, imm
ori rd, rs1, imm
xori rd, rs1, imm
slli rd, rs1, imm
srli rd, rs1, imm
srai rd, rs1, imm
```

## ■ Load/store

```
lw rd, rs1, imm
lb rd, rs1, imm
lbu rd, rs1, imm
sw rs1, rs2, imm
sb rs1, rs2, imm
```

## ■ Branching/jumps

```
beq rs1, rs2, Label
bne rs1, rs2, Label
bge rs1, rs2, Label
blt rs1, rs2, Label
bgeu rs1, rs2, Label
bltu rs1, rs2, Label
jal rd, Label
jalr rd, rs, imm
```

# Great Idea #1: Abstraction (Levels of Representation/Interpretation)

High Level Language  
Program (e.g., C)

```
temp = v[k];
v[k] = v[k+1];
v[k+1] = temp;
```

Compiler  
Assembly Language  
Program (e.g., RISC-V)

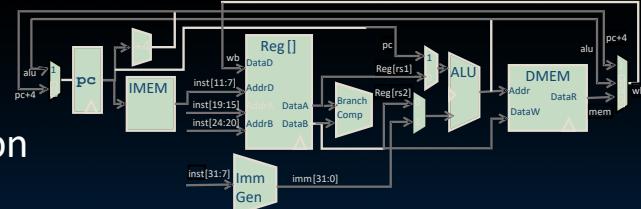
lw	x3,	0(x10)
lw	x4,	4(x10)
sw	x4,	0(x10)
sw	x3,	4(x10)

Anything can be represented  
as a number,  
i.e., data or instructions

Assembler  
Machine Language  
Program (RISC-V)

1000	1101	1110	0010	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
1000	1110	0001	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0100	
1010	1110	0001	0010	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
1010	1101	1110	0010	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0100	

Hardware Architecture Description  
(e.g., block diagrams)



Architecture Implementation  
Logic Circuit Description  
(Circuit Schematic Diagrams)

