

# RV Day 2 - Introduction to ABI and basic verification flow

## RV-D2SK1 - Application Binary interface (ABI)

### RV\_D2SK1\_L1\_Introduction to Application Binary Interface

- Application -- (java, C, C++ interface) -- Program-Standard Libraries -- Operating System -- (ISA) -- RISC-V, ARM, x86 – RTL – Hardware.
- Available to programmer directly known as User ISA and User & system ISA.
- Application Program has a direct access the registers of RISC\_V architecture via System call .
- The way the System call does is called as Application Binary Interface (System Call Interface).

### RV\_D2SK1\_L2\_Memory Allocation For Double Words

- Number can be loaded to registers in two different ways:
- First one is directly to 64bit registers, limited amount of registers so limited amount of data is stored. Secondly, major amount of data can be stored in the memory, and then from the memory it can be loaded to the register.
- RISC-V belongs to little-endian memory addressing system.

### RV\_D2SK1\_L3\_Load, Add And Store Instructions With Example

- Load Instructions & their representation in computer : -
  - Array M of 3 doubleword [ ld x8, 16(x23)]
  - size [ 32 bit ]

0-6	opcode	load doubleword	ld
7-11	rd	destination register 'rd'	x8
12-14	funct3	additional opcode bits	ld
15-19	rs1	source register ,5 bits	x23
20-31	immediate	offset 'imm'	16

- Add Instructions: [ add x8, x24, x8]

0-6	opcode	add command	add
7-11	rd	destination register	x8
12-14	funct3	additional opcode bits	add
15-19	rs1	source register 'rs1'	x24
20-24	rs2	source register 'rs2'	x8
25-31	funct7	additional opcode	add

- Store instruction (store back to memory) : [ sd x8, 8(x23)]

0-6	opcode	store doubleword	sd
7-11	immediate [4:0]	offset 'imm'	8
12-14	funct3	additional opcode bits	sd
15-19	rs1	source register	x23
20-24	rs2	data register 'rs2'	x8
25-31	immediate [11:5]	offset 'imm'	8

## RV\_D2SK1\_L4\_Concluding 32-registers And Their Respective ABI Names

- R-type instruction: instructions which works only on registers, example add.
- I-type instruction: instructions which works on both registers and immediate registers , example load.
- S-type instructions: instructions which works on store/ source registers & the immediate registers also use to store registers, example store.

Register	ABI names	Usage	saver
X0	zero	hard-wired zero	-
X1	ra	return address	caller
X2	sp	stack pointers	callee
X3	gp	global pointers	-
X4	tp	thread pointers	-
X5-x7	t0-2	temporaries	caller
X8	s0/fp	saved registers/frame pointers	callee
X9	s1	saved registers	callee
X10-x11	a0-1	function arguments/return values	caller
X12-x17	a2-7	function arguments	caller
X18-x27	s2-11	saved registers	callee
X28-x31	t3-6	temporaries	callee

## RV-D2SK2 - Lab work using ABI function calls

### RV\_D2SK2\_L1\_Study New Algorithm For Sum 1 to N Using ASM language

Start

Initialize a4 with 'zero'

Initialize a3 with 'zero'

Store count '10 in a2

A4=a3+a4

A3=a3+1

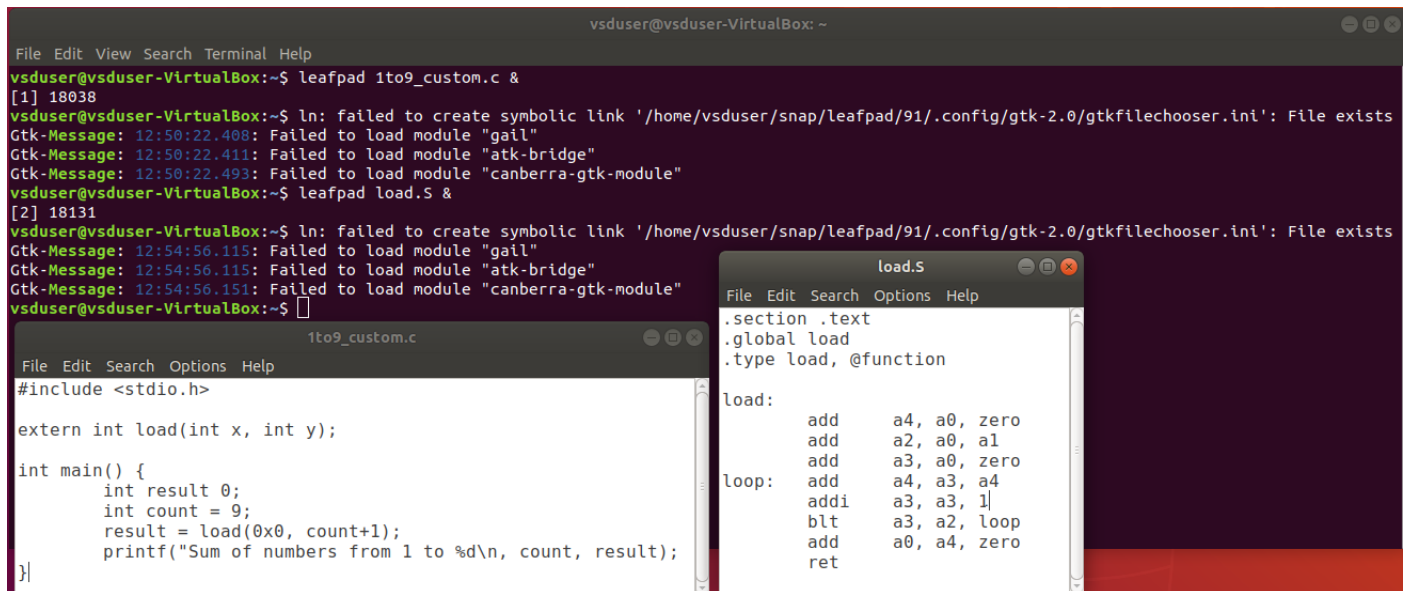
Decision of whether a3<a2?

If 'YES' -- back to a4=a3+a4

If 'NO' -- A0=a4+zero

End

## RV\_D2SK2\_L2\_Review ASM Function Call

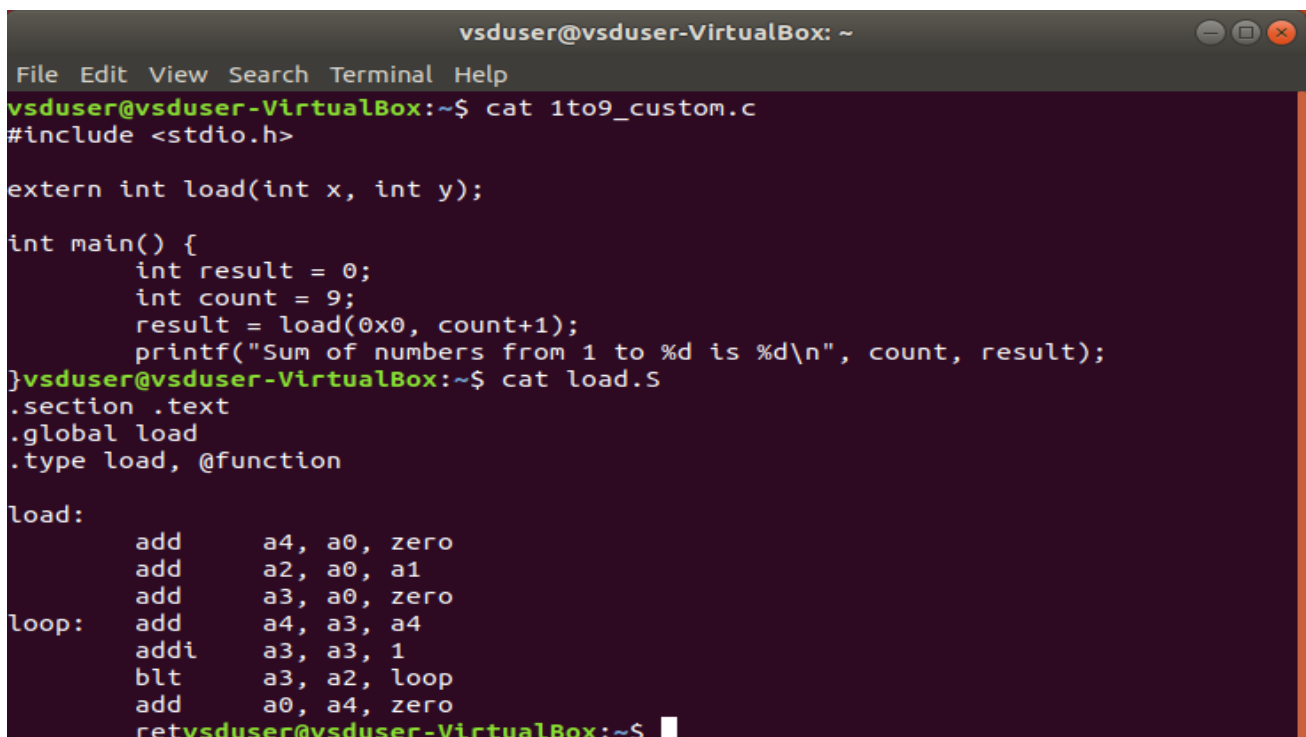


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vsduser@vdsuser-VirtualBox: ~  
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vsduser@vdsuser-VirtualBox:~$ leafpad 1to9_custom.c &  
[1] 18038  
vsduser@vdsuser-VirtualBox:~$ ln: failed to create symbolic link '/home/vsduser/snap/leafpad/91/.config/gtk-2.0/gtkfilechooser.ini': File exists  
Gtk-Message: 12:50:22.408: Failed to load module "gail"  
Gtk-Message: 12:50:22.411: Failed to load module "atk-bridge"  
Gtk-Message: 12:50:22.493: Failed to load module "canberra-gtk-module"  
vsduser@vdsuser-VirtualBox:~$ leafpad load.S &  
[2] 18131  
vsduser@vdsuser-VirtualBox:~$ ln: failed to create symbolic link '/home/vsduser/snap/leafpad/91/.config/gtk-2.0/gtkfilechooser.ini': File exists  
Gtk-Message: 12:54:56.115: Failed to load module "gail"  
Gtk-Message: 12:54:56.115: Failed to load module "atk-bridge"  
Gtk-Message: 12:54:56.151: Failed to load module "canberra-gtk-module"  
vsduser@vdsuser-VirtualBox:~$
```

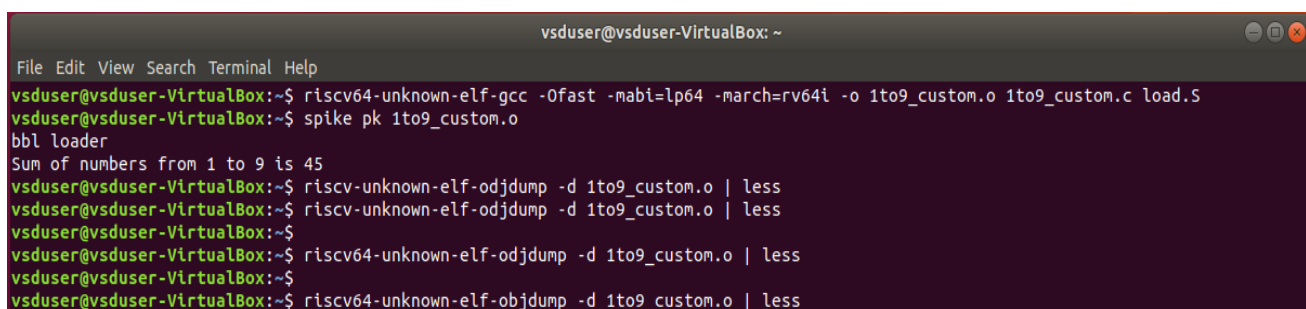
```
1to9_custom.c  
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#include <stdio.h>  
  
extern int load(int x, int y);  
  
int main() {  
    int result = 0;  
    int count = 9;  
    result = load(0x0, count+1);  
    printf("Sum of numbers from 1 to %d\n", count, result);  
}
```

```
load.S  
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.section .text  
.global load  
.type load, @function  
  
load:  
    add    a4, a0, zero  
    add    a2, a0, a1  
    add    a3, a0, zero  
loop:  
    add    a4, a3, a4  
    addi   a3, a3, 1  
    blt    a3, a2, loop  
    add    a0, a4, zero  
    ret
```

## RV\_D2SK2\_L3\_Simulate New C Program With Function Call



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vsduser@vdsuser-VirtualBox: ~  
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vsduser@vdsuser-VirtualBox:~$ cat 1to9_custom.c  
#include <stdio.h>  
  
extern int load(int x, int y);  
  
int main() {  
    int result = 0;  
    int count = 9;  
    result = load(0x0, count+1);  
    printf("Sum of numbers from 1 to %d is %d\n", count, result);  
}vsduser@vdsuser-VirtualBox:~$ cat load.S  
.section .text  
.global load  
.type load, @function  
  
load:  
    add    a4, a0, zero  
    add    a2, a0, a1  
    add    a3, a0, zero  
loop:  
    add    a4, a3, a4  
    addi   a3, a3, 1  
    blt    a3, a2, loop  
    add    a0, a4, zero  
    retvsduser@vdsuser-VirtualBox:~$
```



```
vsduser@vdsuser-VirtualBox: ~  
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vsduser@vdsuser-VirtualBox:~$ riscv64-unknown-elf-gcc -Ofast -mabi=lp64 -march=rv64i -o 1to9_custom.o 1to9_custom.c load.S  
vsduser@vdsuser-VirtualBox:~$ spike pk 1to9_custom.o  
bbl loader  
Sum of numbers from 1 to 9 is 45  
vsduser@vdsuser-VirtualBox:~$ riscv-unknown-elf-odjdump -d 1to9_custom.o | less  
vsduser@vdsuser-VirtualBox:~$ riscv-unknown-elf-odjdump -d 1to9_custom.o | less  
vsduser@vdsuser-VirtualBox:~$ riscv64-unknown-elf-odjdump -d 1to9_custom.o | less  
vsduser@vdsuser-VirtualBox:~$ riscv64-unknown-elf-objdump -d 1to9_custom.o | less  
vsduser@vdsuser-VirtualBox:~$ riscv64-unknown-elf-objdump -d 1to9_custom.o | less
```

```
vsduser@vsduser-VirtualBox: ~  
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Disassembly of section .text:  
00000000000100b0 <main>:  
100b0:    ff010113          addi    sp,sp,-16  
100b4:    00a00593          li      a1,10  
100b8:    00000513          li      a0,0  
100bc:    00113423          sd      ra,8(sp)  
100c0:    0fc000ef          jal     ra,101bc <load>  
100c4:    00050613          mv      a2,a0  
100c8:    00021537          lui     a0,0x21  
100cc:    00900593          li      a1,9  
100d0:    1a050513          addi    a0,a0,416 # 211a0 <__clzdi2+0x3c>  
100d4:    360000ef          jal     ra,10434 <printf>  
100d8:    00813083          ld      ra,8(sp)  
100dc:    00000513          li      a0,0  
100e0:    01010113          addi    sp,sp,16  
100e4:    00008067          ret  
  
00000000000100e8 <register_fini>:  
100e8:    ffff0797          auipc   a5,0xfffff0  
100ec:    f1878793          addi    a5,a5,-232 # 0 <main-0x100b0>  
100f0:    00078863          beqz    a5,10100 <register_fini+0x18>  
100f4:    00000517          auipc   a0,0x0  
100f8:    13050513          addi    a0,a0,304 # 10224 <__libc_fini_array>  
100fc:    0e00006f          j       101dc <atexit>  
10100:    00008067          ret  
:  
:
```

## RV-D2SK3 - Basic verification flow using Verilog

### RV\_D2SK3\_L1\_Lab To Run C-Program On RISC-V CPU

```
vsduser@vsduser-VirtualBox: ~  
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vsduser@vsduser-VirtualBox:~$ cd  
vsduser@vsduser-VirtualBox:~$ git clone https://github.com/kunalg123/riscv_workshop_collaterals.git  
fatal: destination path 'riscv_workshop_collaterals' already exists and is not an empty directory.  
vsduser@vsduser-VirtualBox:~$ git clone https://github.com/kunalg123/riscv_workshop_collaterals.git  
fatal: destination path 'riscv_workshop_collaterals' already exists and is not an empty directory.  
vsduser@vsduser-VirtualBox:~$
```