

# 1. Memory Structures for the GBVM Virtual Machine

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**File:** `sasm_memory.h`

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This file contains the declaration of memory structures utilized by the GBVM (GameBoy Virtual Machine).

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## 1.2. Structures

### 1.2.1. Registers

**Description:**

Represents the general-purpose registers of the CPU, along with the stack pointer (SP) and instruction pointer (IP).

**Members:**

Member	Type	Description
AX	Word	Accumulator register.
BX	Word	Base register.
CX	Word	Counter register.
DX	Word	Data register.
SP	Word	Stack pointer register.
IP	Word	Instruction pointer register.

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### 1.2.2. CPU

**Description:**

Represents the central processing unit (CPU) of the virtual machine, which includes its registers and flags.

**Members:**

Member	Type	Description
registers	Registers	The CPU's general registers.
flags	Word	CPU flags for condition checking.

### 1.2.3. Memory

**Description:**

Represents the system's memory, primarily focused on stack memory.

**Members:**

Member	Type	Description
stack	Word[]	Stack memory, defined by <code>STACK_CAPACITY</code> .

## 1.3. Example Usage

### 1.3.1. Initializing the CPU

```
#include "sasm_memory.h"

int main() {
    CPU cpu = {{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}, 0}; // Initialize all registers and
    flags to zero.
    cpu.registers.AX = 10;              // Set accumulator register.
    cpu.flags = 1;                     // Set a flag value.
    return 0;
}
```

### 1.3.2. Working with Memory

```
#include "sasm_memory.h"

int main() {
    Memory memory;
    memory.stack[0] = 42; // Push a value onto the stack.
    printf("Stack[0]: %d\n", memory.stack[0]); // Output: Stack[0]: 42
    return 0;
}
```

