

CS 314 Principles of Programming Languages

Lecture 11: Names, Scopes, and Binding

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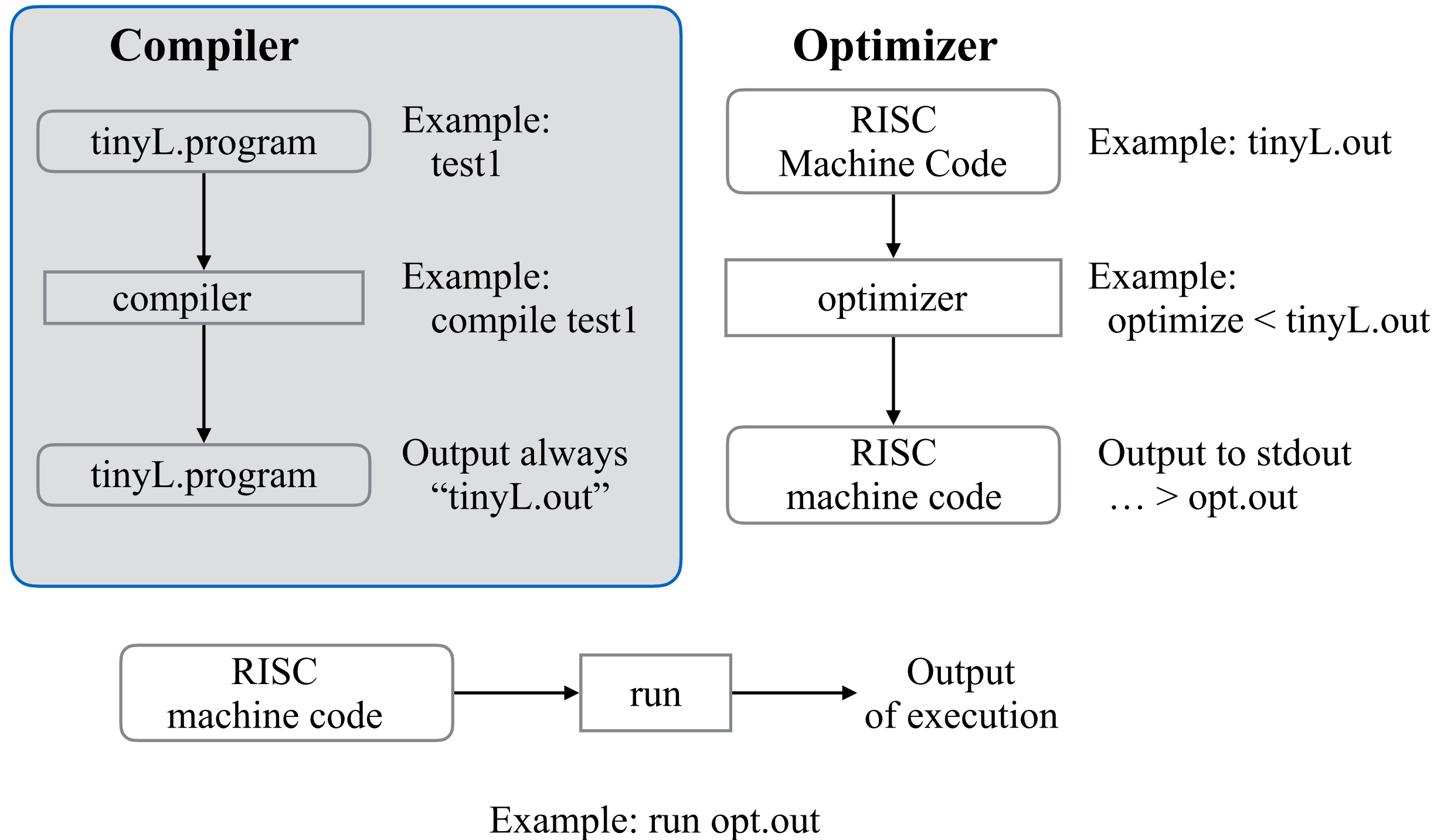
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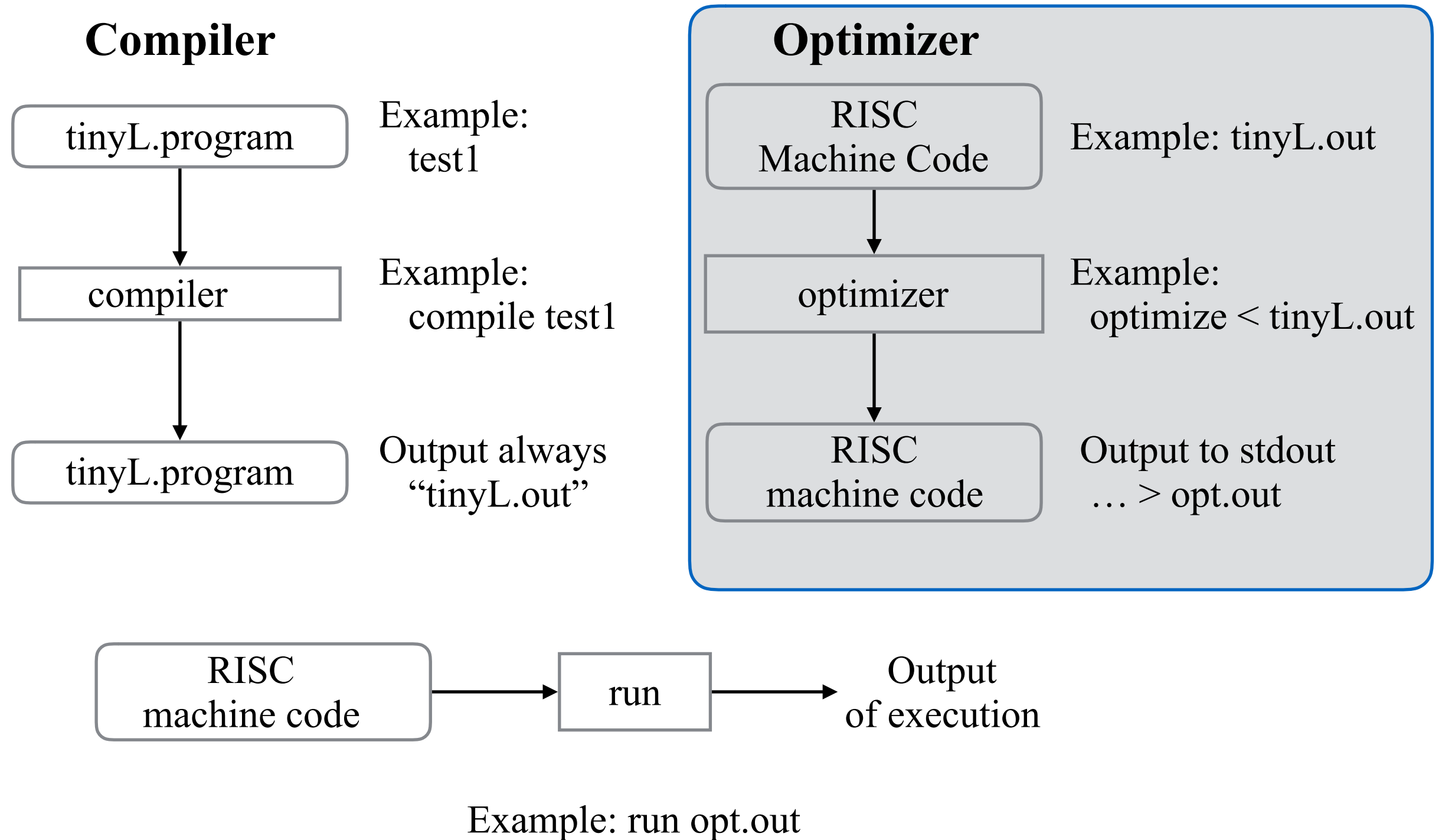
Class Information

- Project 1 posted (open at noon), due Tuesday 10/23 11:55 pm EDT.
- Midterm exam will be on 11/7 Wednesday, in class, closed-book.
- Project 2 will be released immediately after midterm exam.
- My office hour this week is changed to Thursday 4:00pm-5:00pm.

Project 1: overview

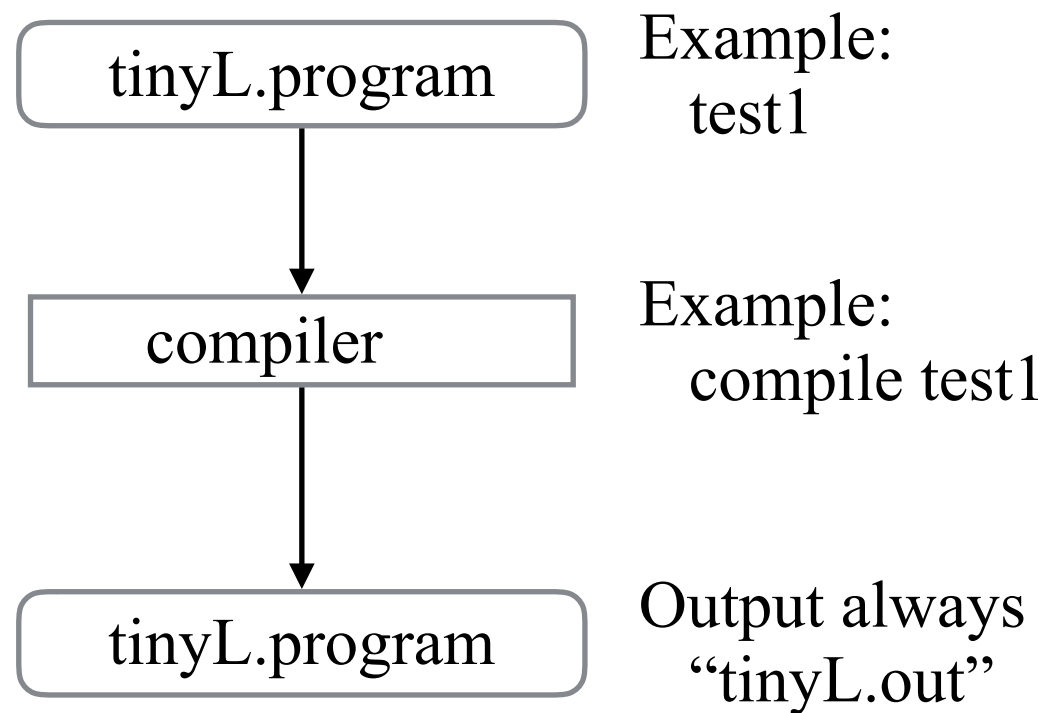


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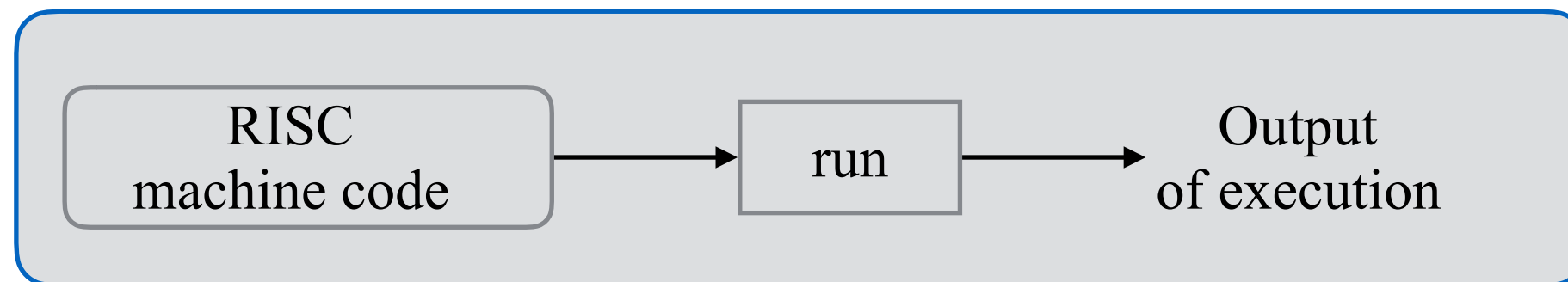
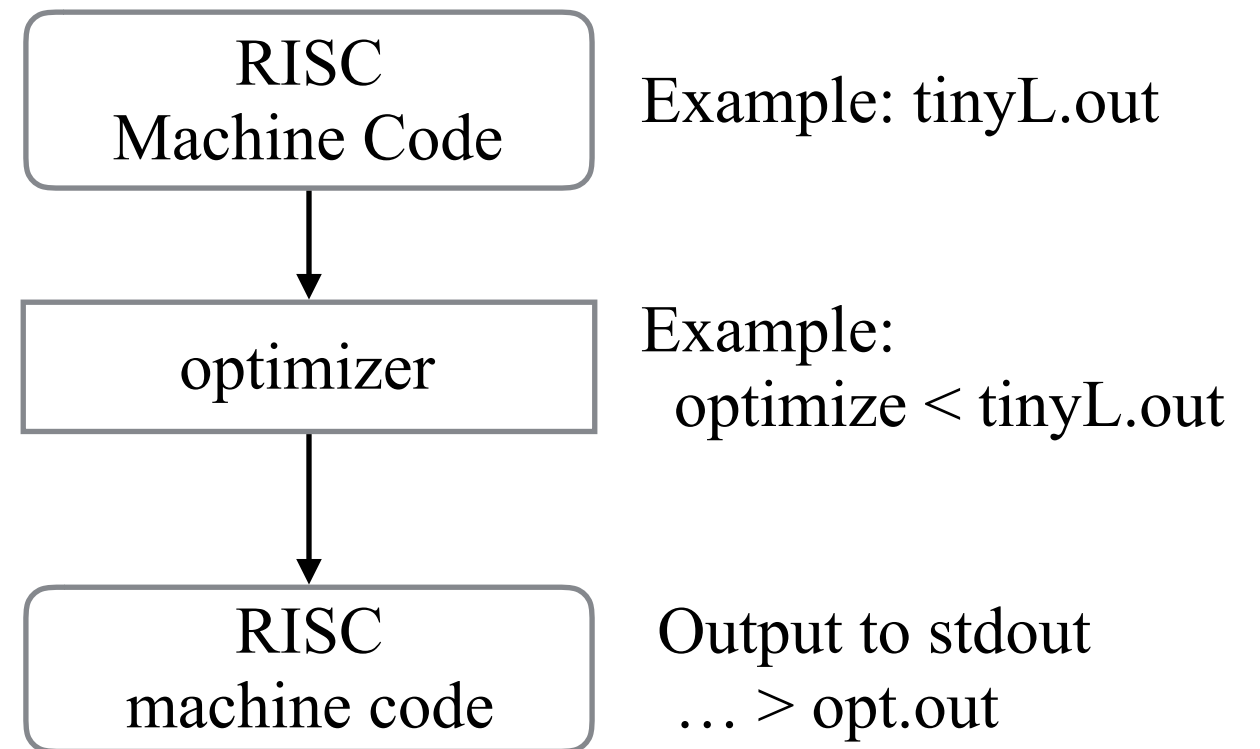


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Compiler



Optimizer



Example: run opt.out

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After One Pass

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See project description for more details.

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Names, Bindings, and Scope

What's a name?

A name is a mnemonic character string used to represent something else.

Names, Bindings, and Scope

What's in a name?

- Has associated “attributes”

Examples: type, memory location, read/write permission, storage class, access restrictions.

- Has a meaning

Examples: represents a semantic object, a type description, an integer value, a function implementation, a memory address.

Names, Bindings, and Scope

Bindings – association of a name with the thing it “names”

- **Compile time:** during compilation process - static (e.g.: macro expansion, type definition)
- **Link time:** separately compiled modules/files are joined together by the linker (e.g: adding the standard library routines for I/O (stdio.h), external variables)
- **Run time:** when program executes - dynamic

Binding Time - Choices

- **Early binding** times — more efficient (faster) at run time
- **Late binding** times — more flexible (postpone binding decision until more “information” is available)
- Examples of static binding (early):
 - functions in C
 - types in C
- Examples of dynamic binding (late):
 - virtual methods in Java
 - dynamic typing in Javascript, Scheme

Note: dynamic linking is somewhat in between static and dynamic binding; the function signature has to be known (static), but the implementation is linked and loaded at run time (dynamic).

How to Maintain Bindings

- **Symbol table:** maintained by compiler during compilation
names \Rightarrow *attributes*
- **Referencing Environment:**
maintained by compiler-generated-code during
program execution
names \Rightarrow *memory locations*

Scope Example

Nested Subroutines (Algol 60, Ada, Common Lisp, Python,)

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local variable,
procedure def. →

implementation →

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Dynamic Scope

- Non-local variables are associated with declarations at *run* time
- Find the most recent, currently active run-time stack frame containing a declaration of the variable

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Lexical Scope v.s. Dynamic Scope

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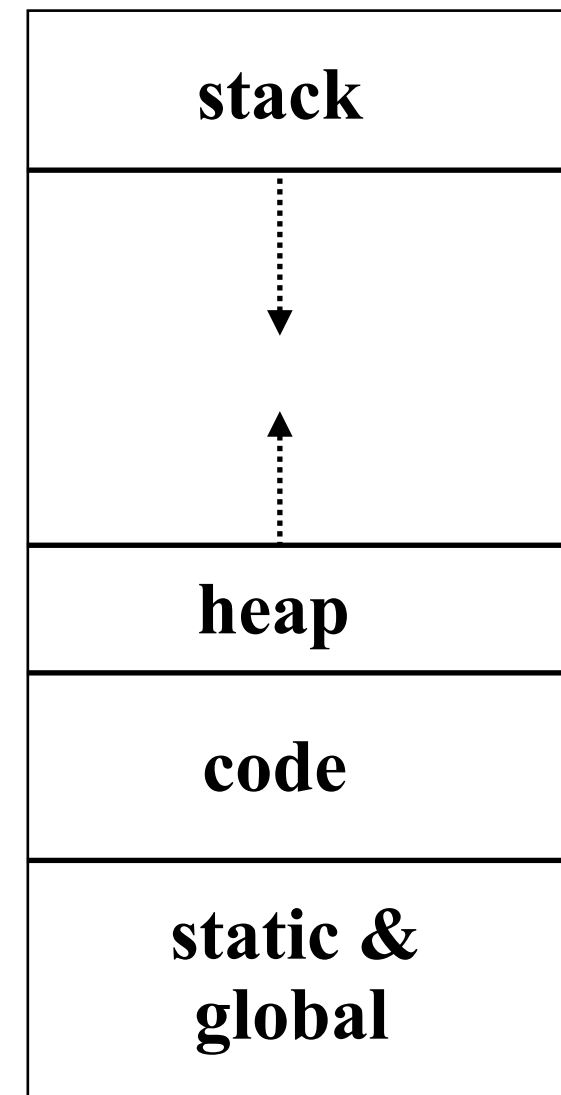
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Review: Program Memory Layout

- Static objects are given an absolute address that is retained throughout the execution of the program
- Stack objects are allocated and deallocated in last-in, first-out order, usually in conjunction with subroutine calls and returns
- Heap objects are allocated and deallocated at any arbitrary time



Procedure Activations

- Begins when control enters activation (call)
- Ends when control returns from call

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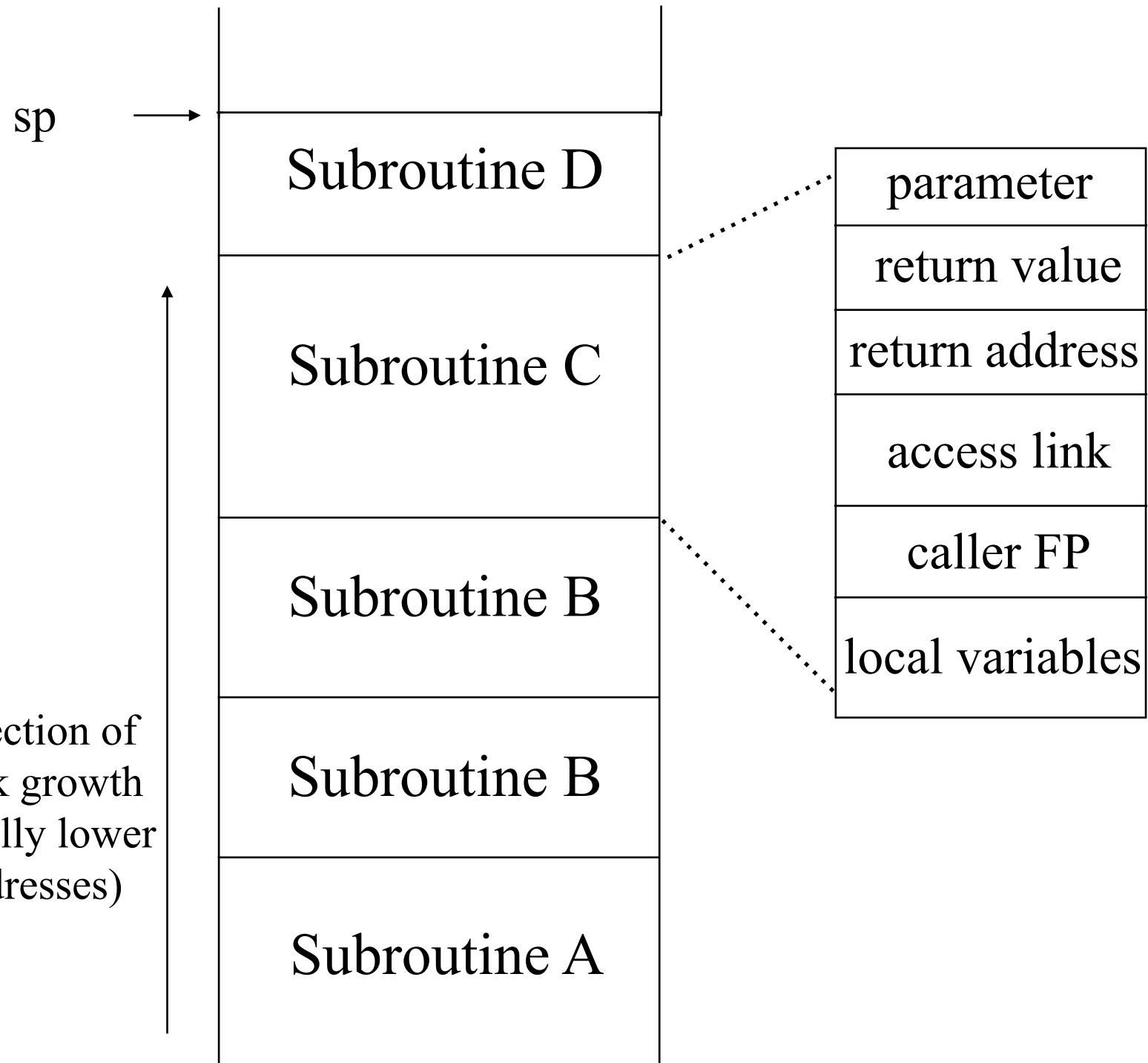
procedure C:
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procedure B:
if...then B else C

procedure A:
B

main program:
A

Direction of
stack growth
(usually lower
addresses)



Procedure Activations

- Run-time stack contains frames from main program & active procedure
- Each **stack frame** includes:
 1. Pointer to stack frame of caller
(**control link** for stack maintenance and dynamic scoping)
 2. Return address (within calling procedure)
 3. Mechanism to find non-local variables (**access link** for lexical scoping)
 4. Storage for parameters, local variables and final values
 5. Other temporaries including intermediate values & saved register

Stack Frame
or
Activation Record

parameter
return value
return address
access link
caller FP
local variables

← Frame Pointer (FP)
or Activation Record
Pointer (ARP)

Usually stored in a register

Lexical Scoping and Dynamic Scoping Implementation

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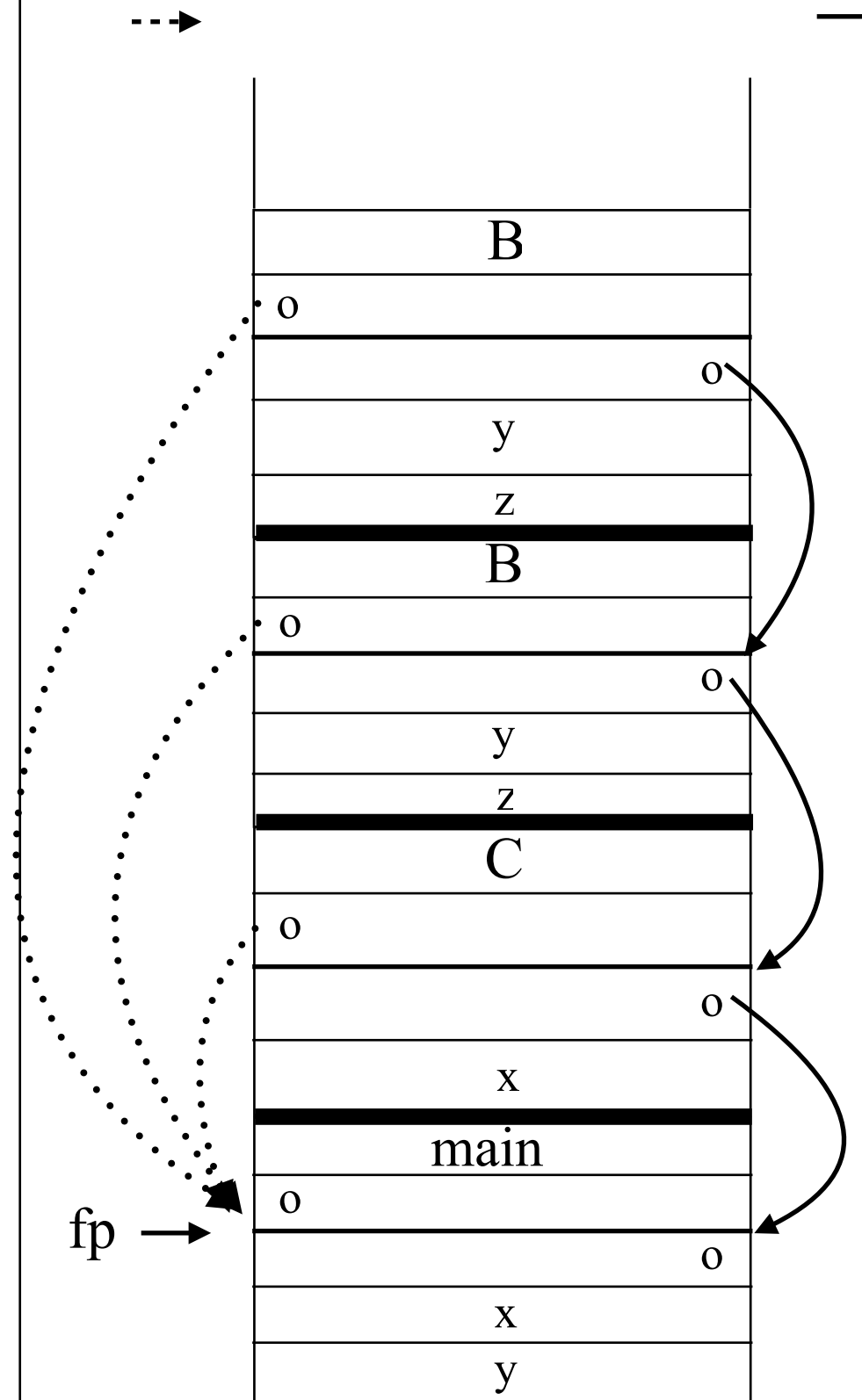
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Access links

Control links



Look up Non - local Variable Reference

Access links and **control links** are used to look for non-local variable references.

Static Scope:

*Access link points to the stack frame of the **most recently** activated lexically enclosing procedure*

⇒ Non-local name binding is *determined* at compile time, and *implemented* at run-time

Dynamic Scope:

*Control link points to the stack frame of **caller***

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Access to Non-Local Data

How does the code find non-local data at run-time?

Real globals:

- visible everywhere
- translated into a logical address at compile time

Lexical scoping:

- view variables as (level, offset) pairs, (**compile-time symbol table**)
- use (level, offset) pair to get address by using chains of access link (at **run-time**)

Dynamic scoping:

- variable names are preserved
- look-up of variable name uses chains of control links (at **run-time**)

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Access to Non-Local Data(Lexical Scoping)

What code do we need to generate for this statement:

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What do we know?

- Assume the nesting level of the statement is **level 2**
- Register r_0 contains the current FP (frame pointer)
- **(2, 1) and (2, 2) are local variables**, so they are allocated in the activation record that current FP points to.
(1, 1) is an non-local variable.

- Two new instructions:

LOAD R_x, R_y means $R_x \leftarrow \text{MEM}(R_y)$

STORE R_x, R_y means $\text{MEM}(R_x) \leftarrow R_y$

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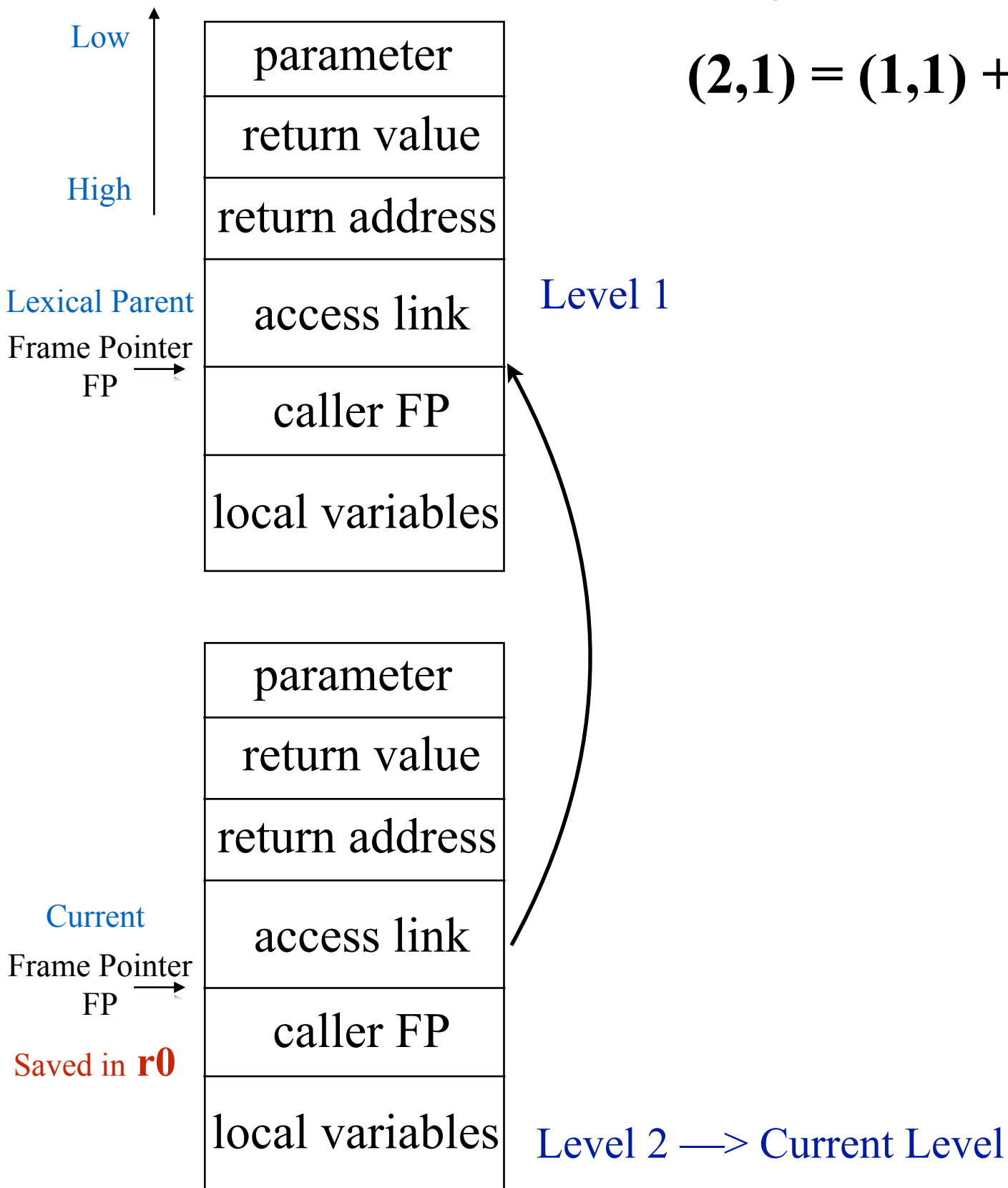


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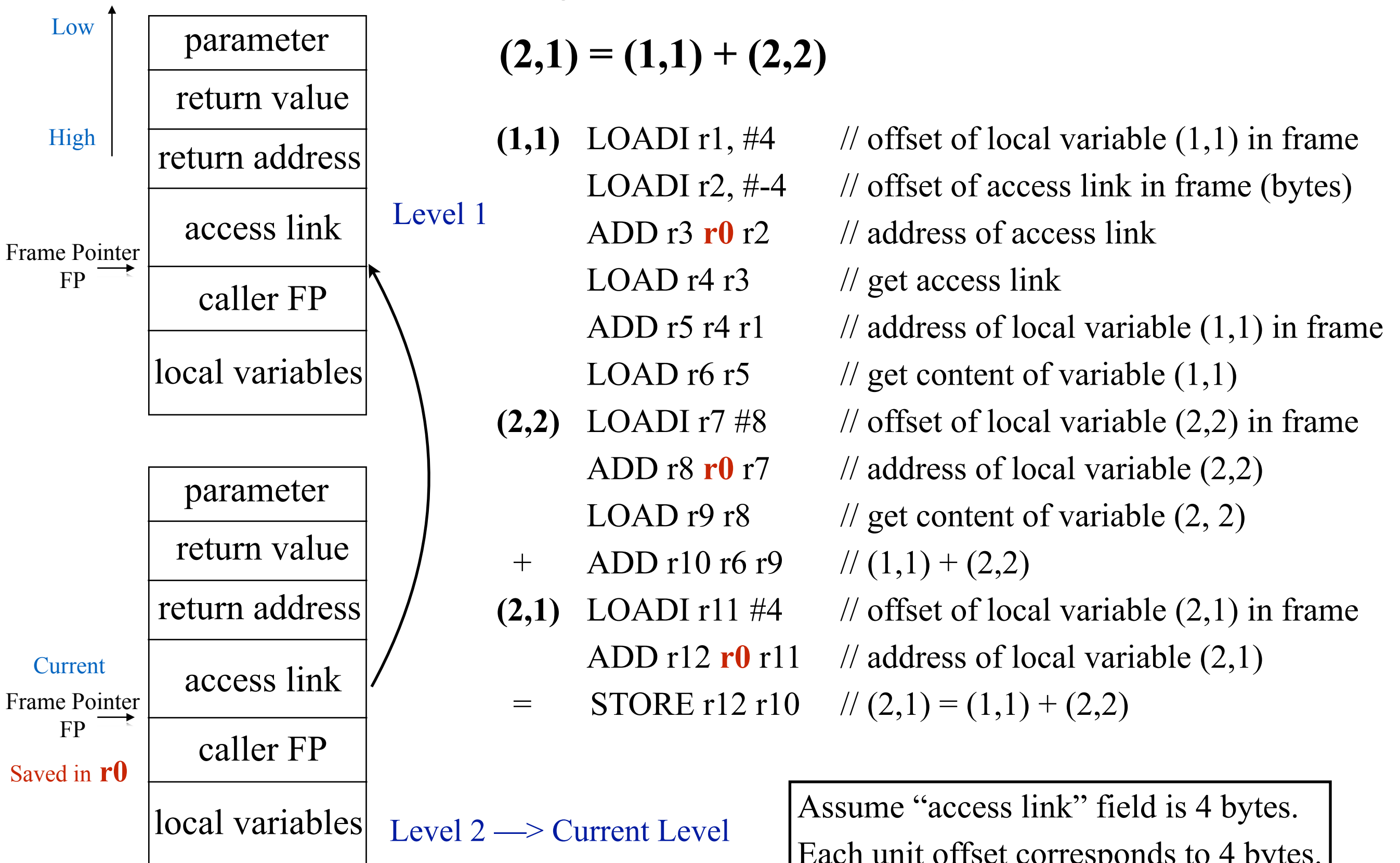
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Assume “access link” field is 4 bytes.
Each unit offset corresponds to 4 bytes.

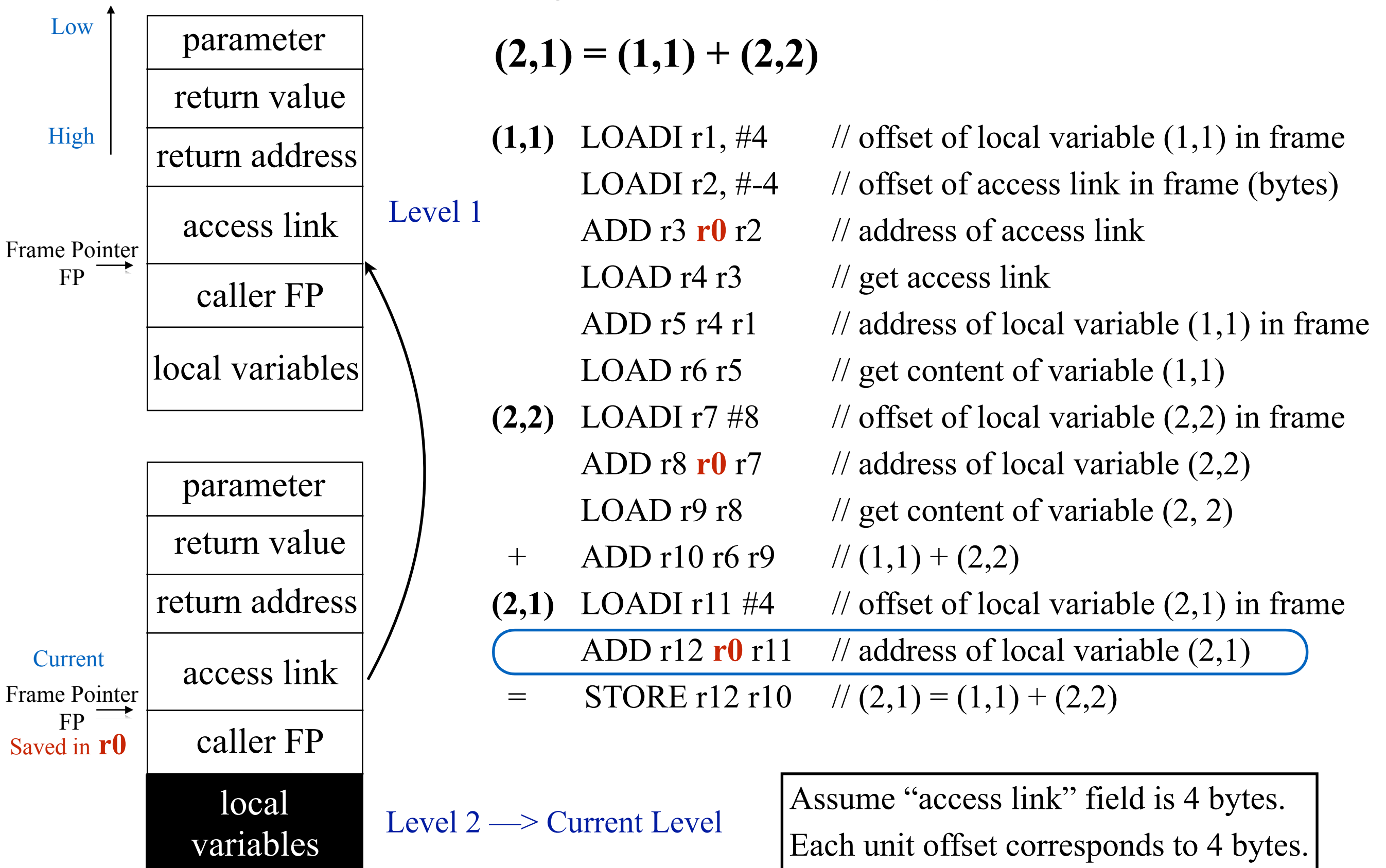
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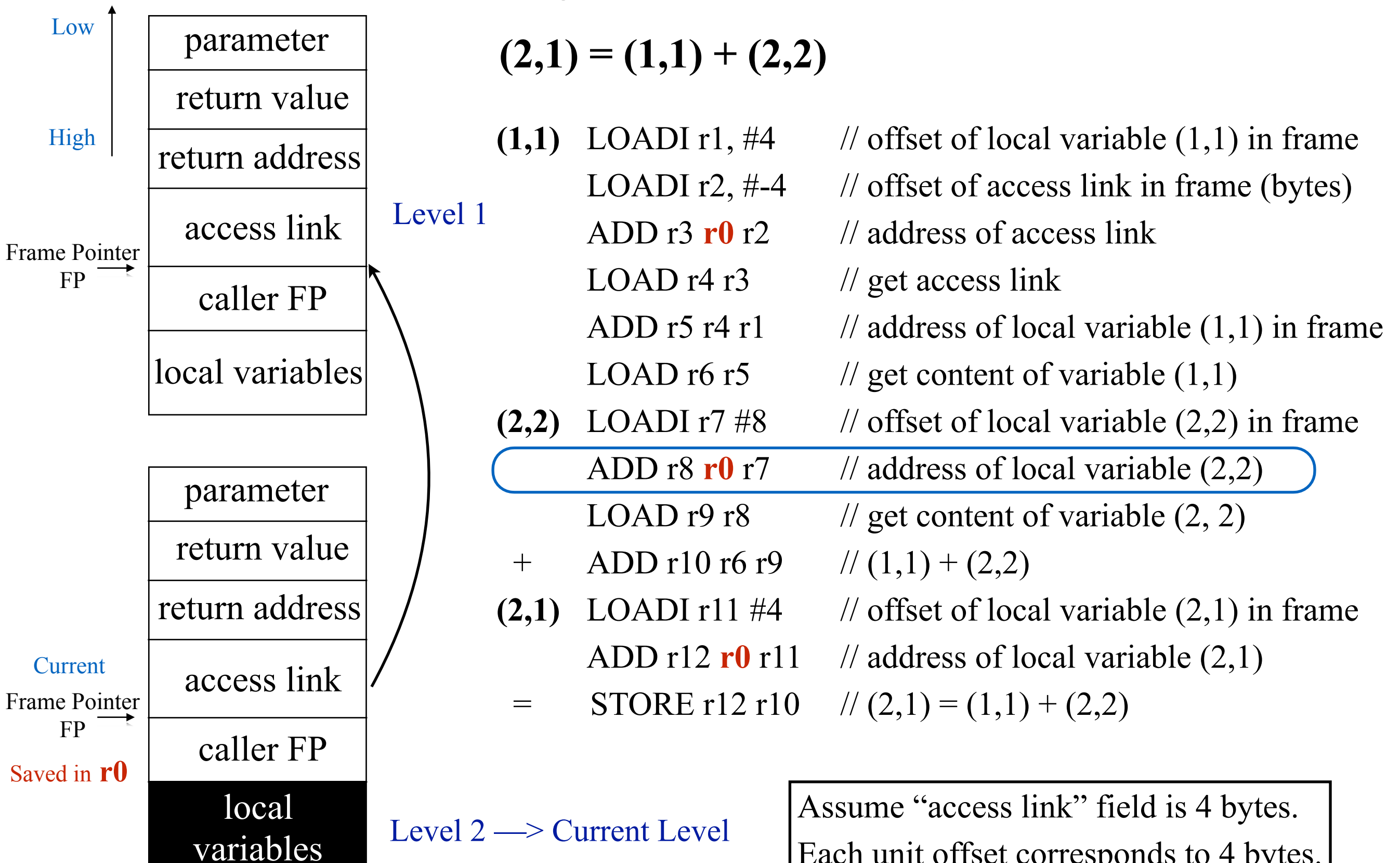
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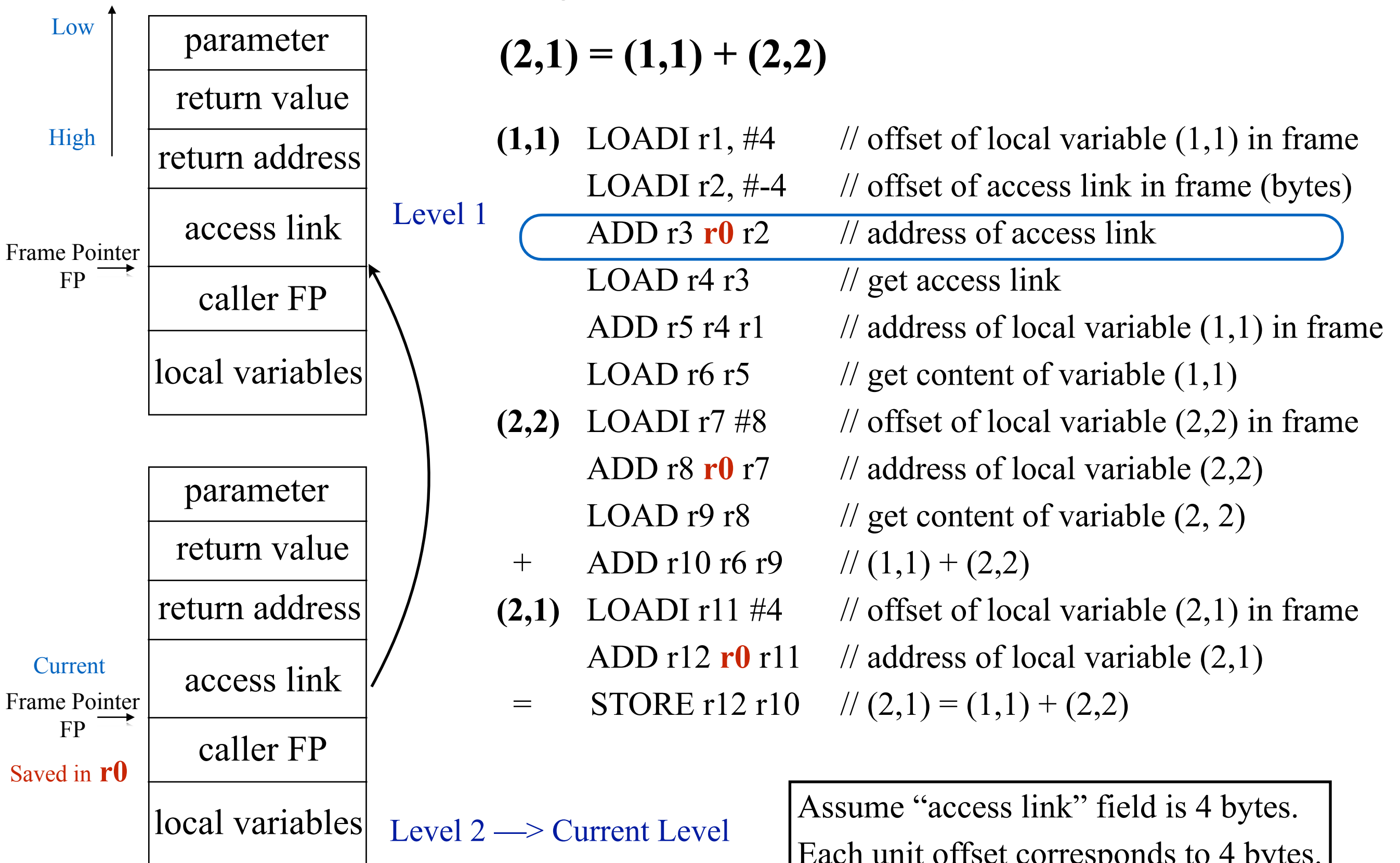
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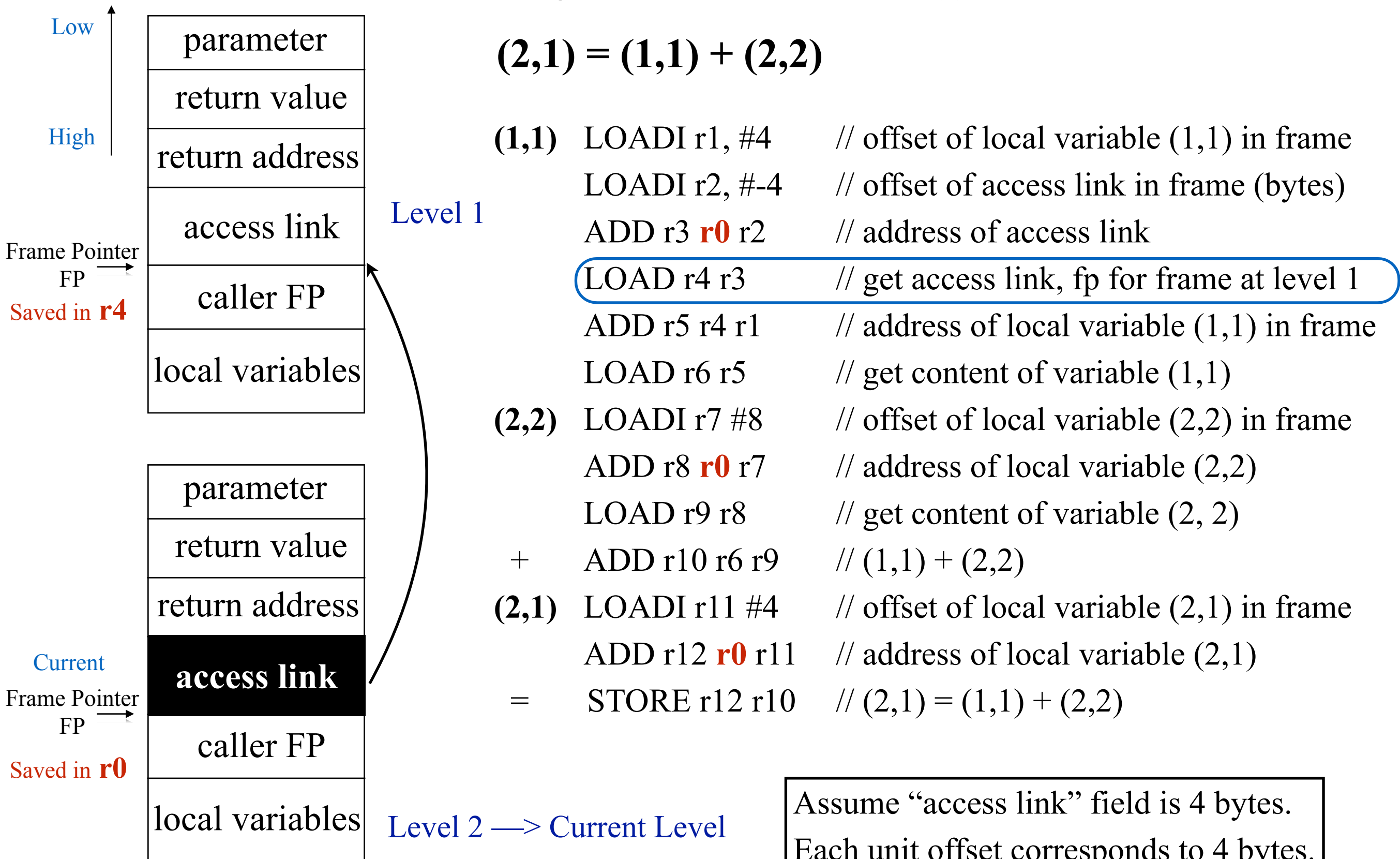
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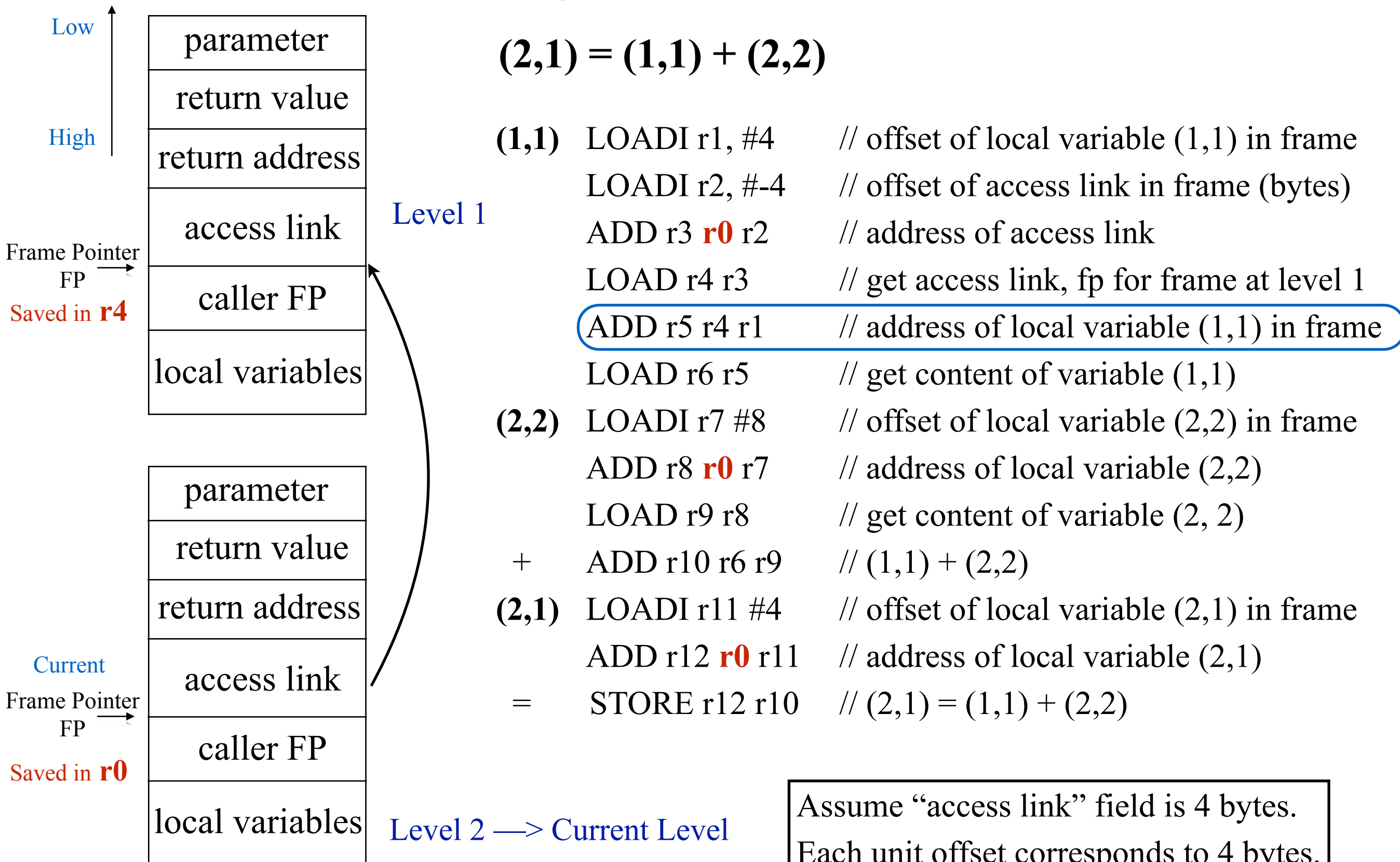
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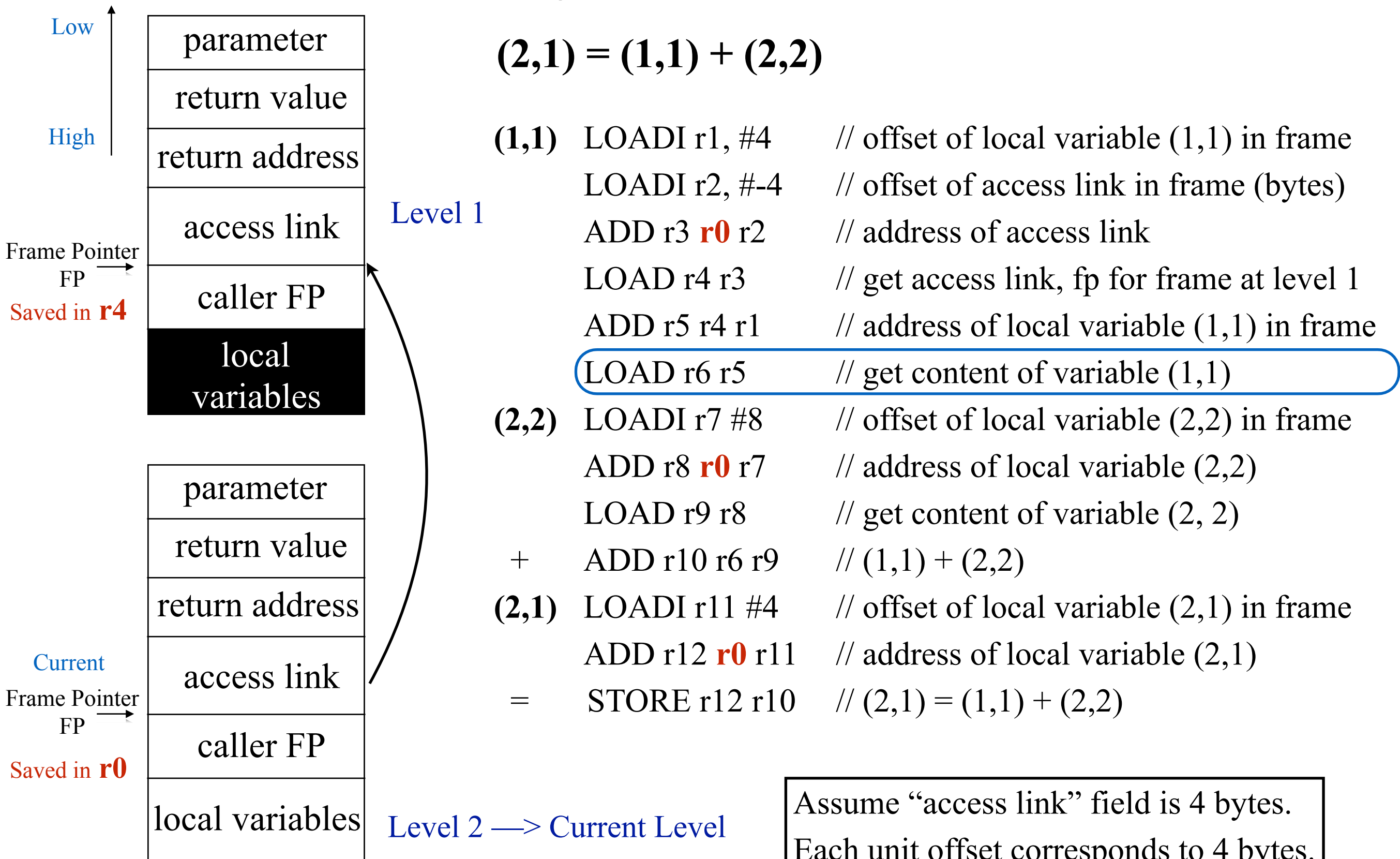
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Things to do:

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- Read ALSU, Chapter 7.1 - 7.3 (2nd Edition).