

Compilers, Assignment 5 theory

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Problem 1, Type checking

We could (should) do type checking on return types for function - they should match the declared return type. Conditionals should be bool (i.e. `if`)

Problem 2, Stack

```
main()  
Local variable  
Local variable  
Parameter 1  
Return address  
Saved FP  
Local variable  
Local variable  
Local variable  
Parameter 1  
Parameter 2  
Parameter 3  
Return Address  
Saved FP      <-- FP  
Local variable  
Local variable <-- SP
```

Problem 3, Assembly Programming

Source code

```
INT FUNC f(INT a, INT b) START
    INT c;
    c := a;
    RETURN g(b,c);
END
INT FUNC g(INT a, INT b) START
    RETURN b;
END
```

Corresponding Assembly

```
f:
    PUSH lr                ; store return address
    PUSH fp                ; store old fp
    MOV fp, sp             ; update fp

    PUSH r1                ; Declaration of local variable. Push to stack. Should get address fp+4.

                                ; >c:=a:
    PUSH [fp, #12]         ; push a (fp+12 is first parameter)
    POP r1                 ; r1 contains value of a
    STR r1, [fp, #-4]      ; store r1 into c.

                                ; >Starting call to g()
    PUSH r1                ; Store registers on stack
    PUSH [fp, #8]          ; push parameters
    PUSH [fp, #-4]         ; 
    BL g                   ; jump to g and store return address

                                ; >G returned.
    POP                    ; Clear parameters
    POP

    POP r1                 ; Restore registers

    MOV sp, fp             ; clear locals.
    POP fp                 ; restore fp
    POP lr                 ; restore lr
    B lr                   ; r0 already contains correct value, jump to caller.

g:
    PUSH lr                ; store return address
    PUSH fp                ; store old fp
    MOV fp, sp             ; update fp
    LDR r0, [fp, #8]       ; start return
    MOV sp, fp             ; clear locals.
    POP fp                 ; restore fp
    POP lr                 ; restore lr
    B lr                   ; jump to caller
```