

CS 354 - Machine Organization & Programming

Thursday, November 14, 2019

Project p5 (4.5%): DUE at 10 pm on Wednesday, December 2nd

Project p6 (4.5%): Assigned on Tuesday, November 26th

Homework hw6 (1.5%): DUE at 10 pm on Wednesday, November 20th

Last Time

- Register Usage Conventions
- Function Call-Return Example
- Recursion
- Stack Allocated Arrays in C
- Stack Allocated Arrays in Assembly

Today

- Stack Allocated Arrays in Assembly (from last time)
- Stack Allocated Multidimensional Arrays
- Stack Allocated Structs
- Alignment
- Alignment Practice
- Unions
- Exams Returned

Next Time

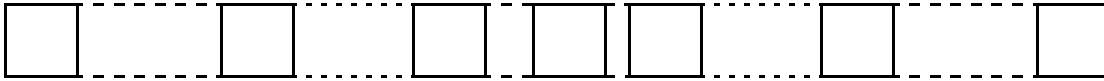
- Pointers in Assembly, and Stack Smashing

Read: B&O 3.10, 3.12

Stack Allocated Multidimensional Arrays

Recall 2D Array Basics

$T\ A[R][C]$; where T is the element datatype of size L bytes,
 R is the number of rows and C is the number of columns



✱ *Recall that 2D arrays are stored on the stack*

```
int A[5][3];          typedef int row_t[3];
                      row_t A[5];
```

Accessing 2D Arrays in Assembly

$\&A[i][j]$

Given array A as declared above, if x_A in $\%eax$, i in $\%ecx$, j in $\%edx$
then $A[i][j]$ in assembly is:

```
leal (%ecx, %ecx, 2), %ecx
sall $2, %edx
addl %eax, %edx
movl (%edx, %ecx, 4), %eax
```

Compiler Optimizations

- ♦ If only accessing part of array
- ♦ If taking a fixed stride through the array

Stack Allocated Structures

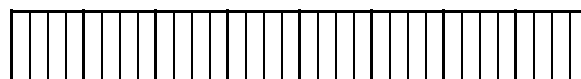
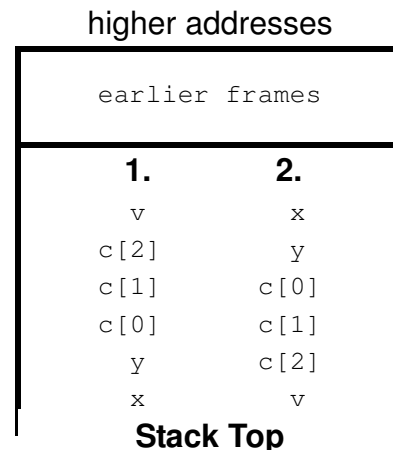
Structures on the Stack

```
struct iCell {
    int x;
    int y;
    int c[3];
    int *v;
};
```

→ How is a structure laid out on the stack? Option 1 or 2:

The compiler

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✱ *The first data member of a structure*

Accessing Structures in Assembly

Given:

```
struct iCell ic = //assume ic is initialized
void function(iCell *ip) {
```

→ Assume `ic` is at the top of the stack, `%edx` stores `ip` and `%esi` stores `i`.
Determine for each the assembly instruction to move the C code's value into `%eax`:

C code	assembly
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1. `ic.v`
2. `ic.c[i]`
3. `ip->x`
4. `ip->y`
5. `&ip->c[i]`

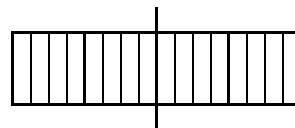
✱ *Assembly code to access a structure*

Alignment

What?

Why?

Example: Assume cpu reads 8 byte words
f is a misaligned float



Restrictions

Linux: short
 int, float, pointer, double

Windows: same as Linux except
 double

Implications

Structure Example

```
struct s1 {  
    int i;  
    char c;  
    int j;  
};
```



✱ *The total size of a structure*

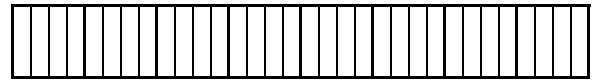
Alignment Practice

→ For each structure below, complete the memory layout and determine the total bytes allocated.

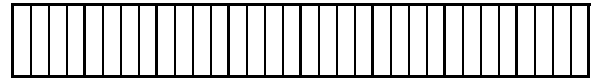
```
1) struct sA {  
    int i;  
    int j;  
    char c;  
};
```



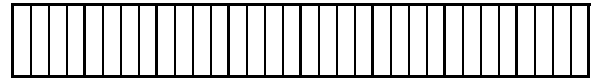
```
2) struct sB {  
    char a;  
    char b;  
    char c;  
};
```



```
3) struct sC {  
    char c;  
    short s;  
    int i;  
    char d;  
};
```



```
4) struct sD {  
    short s;  
    int i;  
    char c;  
};
```



```
5) struct sE {  
    int i;  
    short s;  
    char c;  
};
```



✱ *The order that a structure's data members are listed*

Unions

What? A union is

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Why?

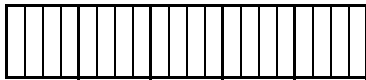
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How?

```
struct s {  
    char c;  
    int i[2];  
    double d;  
};
```



```
union u {  
    char c;  
    int i[2];  
    double d;  
};
```



Example

```
typedef union {  
    unsigned char cntlrByte;  
    struct {  
        unsigned char playbutn : 1;  
        unsigned char pausebutn : 1;  
        unsigned char ctrlbutn : 1;  
        unsigned char fire1butn : 1;  
        unsigned char fire2butn : 1;  
        unsigned char direction : 3;  
    } bits;  
} CntlrReg;
```