CS Summer Challenge Day 0x4

How does code run?

In These Slides

- Learn about 'the for loop' programming structure.
 - Used to repeat instructions for a known number of repetitions.
- For loops make source code shorter, removing a lot of redundancy that results from repeating the same instructions multiple times.
 - The compiler or interpreter (a.k.a. translator software) translates a for loop back into a long sequence of repeated binary instructions, run one after the other by the CPU.

- Learn about 'the stack': function-specific memory.
 - Used to store variables local to a function.
 - Those are variables created by the function and used by it and by no other function.
- When a function begins running, a region of its binary code memory is reserved for its local variables.
 - When the function returns
 (a.k.a. ends), the stack
 memory is deleted, therefore
 preventing any other function
 from using it.

How can we write the factorial math function in code?

```
factorial(5) = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1
 factorial(11) = 11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1
factorial(N) = N x (N - 1) x (N - 2) x ... x 1
Without a for loop:
                               int factorial = 1;
                               int i = N;
                               factorial = factorial * i;
                               if ( i < 1 ) return; // stop here
                               else { i = i - 1; }
                               factorial = factorial * i;
                               if ( i < 1 ) return; // stop here
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                               else { i = i - 1; }
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                         int factorial = 1;
                       int i = N;
  if ( i < 1 ) return; // stop here</pre>
  i = 5 - 1 = 4 else { i = i - 1; }
  factorial = 5 * 4 = 20 factorial = factorial * i;
                         if (i < 1) return; // stop here
  i = 4 - 1 = 3 else { i = i - 1; }
  factorial = 20 * 3 = 60 factorial = factorial * i;
                         if ( i < 1 ) return; // stop here</pre>
  i = 3 - 1 = 2
                        else { i = i - 1; }
```

How can we write the factorial math function in code?

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o With a for loop:
```

C For Loop

```
int factorial = 1;
int i;
for ( i = N; i > 0; i = i - 1) {
    factorial = factorial * i;
}
```

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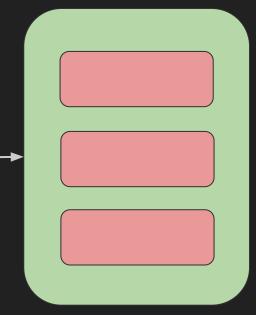
Python For Loop

```
factorial = 1
for i in range(N, 0, -1):
    factorial = factorial * i
```

```
int result = 0;
int math_func(int N) {
  int i;
  int product = 1;
  for (i = N; i > 0; i--) {
     product = product * i;
  return product;
int main() {
  result = math func(5);
```

Binary - in Memory

Inside the Processor



```
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```

Binary - in Memory

Inside the Processor

Instruction

Data

Data

return product;

result = math func(5);

int i;

int main() {

int result = 0; int math_func(int N) { int product = 1; for (i = N; i > 0; i--) {

product = product * i;

<u>Binary</u> - in Memory

Inside the Processor

Instruction

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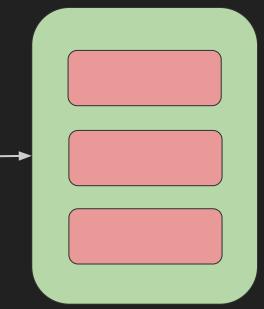
Data

Watch what happens as the code executes...

```
int result = 0;
int math_func(int N) {
  int i;
  int product = 1;
  for (i = N; i > 0; i--) {
     product = product * i;
  return product;
int main() {
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```

Binary - in Memory

Inside the Processor

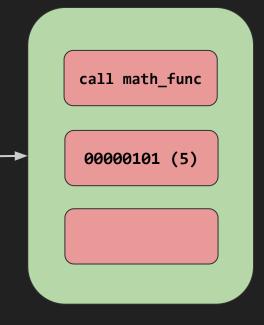


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  int product = 1;
  for (i = N; i > 0; i--) {
     product = product * i;
  return product;
int main() {
  result = math func(5);
```

Binary - in Memory

Inside the Processor



math_func
stack memory

```
int result = 0;
int math_func(int N) {
  int i;
  int product = 1;
  for (i = N; i > 0; i--) {
     product = product * i;
  return product;
int main() {
  result = math func(5);
```

Binary - in Memory

Inside the Processor

call math_func

0000101 (N=5)

```
int result = 0;
int math_func(int N) {
  int i = 0;
  int product = 1;
  for (i = N; i > 0; i--) {
     product = product * i;
  return product;
int main() {
  result = math func(5);
```

Binary - in Memory

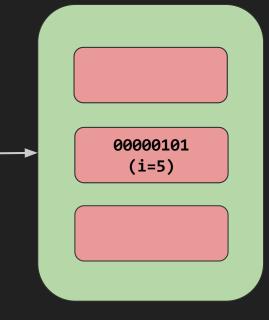
Inside the Processor

allocate i allocate product

```
int result = 0;
int math_func(int N) {
  int i = 0;
  int product = 1;
  for (i = N; i > 0; i--) {
     product = product * i;
  return product;
int main() {
  result = math func(5);
```

Binary - in Memory

Inside the Processor



```
int result = 0;
int math_func(int N) {
  int i = 0;
  int product = 1;
  for (i = N; i > 0; i--) {
     product = product * i;
  return product;
int main() {
  result = math func(5);
```

Binary - in Memory

Inside the Processor

compare i > 0

00000101 (i=5)

```
int result = 0;
int math_func(int N) {
  int i = 0;
 int product = 1;
  for (i = N; i > 0; i--) {
     product = product * i;
  return product;
int main() {
  result = math func(5);
```

Binary - in Memory

Inside the Processor

multiply

0000101 (i=5)

00000101 (product=5)

```
int result = 0;
int math_func(int N) {
  int i = 0;
  int product = 1;
  for (i = N; i > 0; i--) {
     product = product * i;
  return product;
int main() {
  result = math func(5);
```

Binary - in Memory

Inside the Processor

decrement i

0000100 (i=4)

00000101 (product=5)

```
int result = 0;
int math_func(int N) {
  int i = 0;
  int product = 1;
  for (i = N; i > 0; i--) {
     product = product * i;
  return product;
int main() {
  result = math func(5);
```

Binary - in Memory

Inside the Processor

compare i > 0

0000100 (i=4)

00000101 (product=5)

```
int result = 0;
int math_func(int N) {
  int i = 0;
 int product = 1;
  for (i = N; i > 0; i--) {
     product = product * i;
  return product;
int main() {
  result = math func(57);
```

Binary - in Memory

Inside the Processor

multiply

0000100 (i=4)

```
int result = 0;
int math_func(int N) {
  int i = 0;
  int product = 1;
  for (i = N; i > 0; i--) {
     product = product * i;
  return product;
int main() {
  result = math func(5);
```

Binary - in Memory

Inside the Processor

decrement i

0000011 (i=3)

```
int result = 0;
int math_func(int N) {
  int i = 0;
  int product = 1;
  for (i = N; i > 0; i--) {
     product = product * i;
  return product;
int main() {
  result = math func(5);
```

Binary - in Memory

Inside the Processor

compare i > 0

0000011 (i=3)

```
int result = 0;
int math_func(int N) {
  int i = 0;
 int product = 1;
  for (i = N; i > 0; i--) {
     product = product * i;
  return product;
int main() {
  result = math func(57);
```

Binary - in Memory

Inside the Processor

multiply

0000011 (i=3)

00111100 (product=60)

```
int result = 0;
int math_func(int N) {
  int i = 0;
  int product = 1;
  for (i = N; i > 0; i--) {
     product = product * i;
  return product;
int main() {
  result = math func(5);
```

Binary - in Memory

Inside the Processor

decrement i

0000010 (i=2)

00111100 (product=60)

```
int result = 0;
int math_func(int N) {
  int i = 0;
  int product = 1;
  for (i = N; i > 0; i--) {
     product = product * i;
  return product;
int main() {
  result = math func(5);
```

Binary - in Memory

Inside the Processor

compare i > 0

0000010 (i=2)

00111100 (product=60)

```
int result = 0;
int math_func(int N) {
  int i = 0;
  int product = 1;
  for (i = N; i > 0; i--) {
     product = product * i;
  return product;
int main() {
  result = math func(57);
```

Binary - in Memory

Inside the Processor

multiply

0000010 (i=2)

```
int result = 0;
int math_func(int N) {
  int i = 0;
  int product = 1;
  for (i = N; i > 0; i--) {
     product = product * i;
  return product;
int main() {
  result = math func(5);
```

Binary - in Memory

Inside the Processor

decrement i

0000001 (i=1)

```
int result = 0;
int math_func(int N) {
  int i = 0;
  int product = 1;
  for (i = N; i > 0; i--) {
     product = product * i;
  return product;
int main() {
  result = math func(5);
```

Binary - in Memory

Inside the Processor

compare i > 0

0000001 (i=1)

```
int result = 0;
int math_func(int N) {
  int i = 0;
  int product = 1;
  for (i = N; i > 0; i--) {
     product = product * i;
  return product;
int main() {
  result = math func(57);
```

Binary - in Memory

Inside the Processor

multiply

0000001 (i=1)

```
int result = 0;
int math_func(int N) {
  int i = 0;
  int product = 1;
  for (i = N; i > 0; i--) {
     product = product * i;
  return product;
int main() {
  result = math func(5);
```

Binary - in Memory

Inside the Processor

decrement i

0000000 (i=0)

```
int result = 0;
int math_func(int N) {
  int i = 0;
  int product = 1;
  for (i = N; i > 0; i--) {
     product = product * i;
  return product;
int main() {
  result = math func(5);
```

Binary - in Memory

Inside the Processor

compare i > 0

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```
int result = 0;
int math_func(int N) {
  int i = 0;
  int product = 1;
  for (i = N; i > 0; i--) {
     product = product * i;
  return product;
int main() {
  result = math func(5);
```

Binary - in Memory

Inside the Processor

return from math_func back to main

> 0000000 (i=0)

```
C source file
                                     Binary - in Memory
                                                                 Inside the Processor
                                  0100110101000111000100101
int result = 0;
                                  0101111000101010001010100
                                  10000010100000000000010010
                                  1001101010001110001001000
int math_func(int N) {
                                                                          set result
                                  0000100101010100010101001
 int i = 0;
 int product = 1;
                                  0000010101010100100100101
 for (i = N; i > 0; i--) {
                                  0011010100011100010010101
     product = product * i;
                                  0000000000101000101010010
                                  000010101010100100100101010
 return product;
                                  0110101000111000100101010
                                                                          01111000
                                  int main() {
 result = math func(5);
                                  999999999999999999999
```

math_func returns... math_func memory is cleared...