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Lecture 7

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# Agenda (P&H 2.1-2.8, 2.10)

- Instruction Set Architecture (RISC / MIPS)
- CPU + Memory in MIPS overview
- CPU
  - conceptual view of control
  - registers in the register file
- Memory
  - Addressing in MIPS (multiple-of-4 rule)
- Instruction Types
  - Memory Movement, Data Manipulation, Jump and Branch
- Instruction Formats
- Memory Organization: Heap and Stack
- Procedure Calls

New Book = some same stuff, new notation!!

# RISC & MIPS

# RISC machines

- RISC = **R**educed **I**nstruction **S**et **C**omputer

- MIPS (Microprocessor without Interlocked Pipeline Stages) is a specific RISC architecture we use from now on (used in the P&H book)

- MIPS (and other RISC architectures) are “load-store” architectures, meaning all operations performed only on operands in registers. (The only instructions that access memory are loads and stores)

- Alternative to CISC (Complex Instruction Set Computer) where operations are significantly more complex.

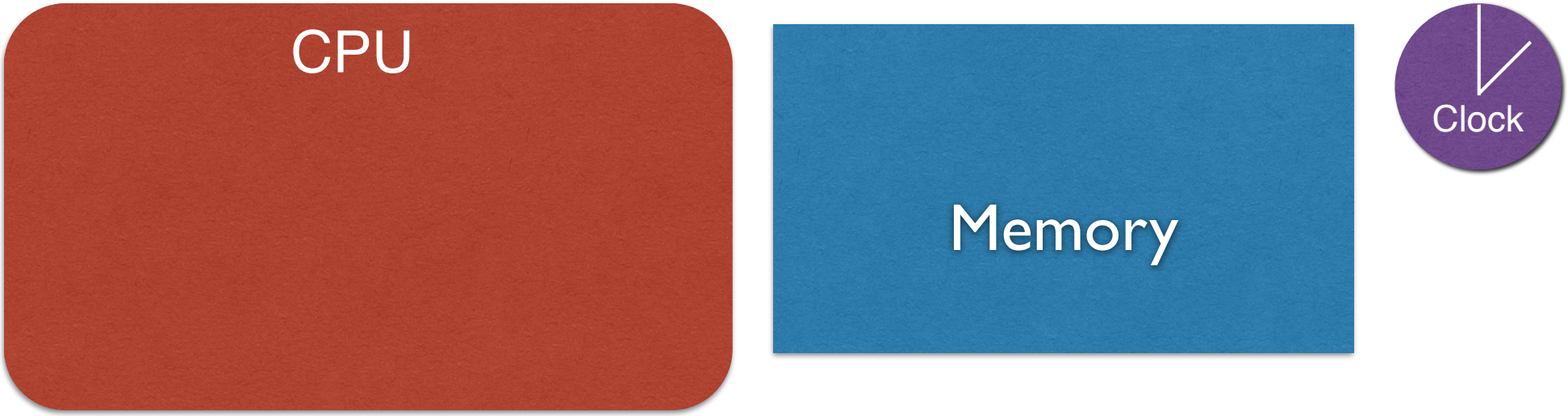
# “Parts” of a program from a code perspective

```
while (save[i] == k)
    i += 1;
```

**C code**

- C code has various “parts” that play different roles
  - “State”: variable i, k, array save[ ], also stores the C-code itself
  - “Operation”:
    - compare values to make decisions on what to do next (save[i] == k)
    - make a change to some “state”: i += 1
  - “Control”: “while” command says “stay in this loop”. Also if/then, for, etc.
- Low level (assembly/machine code) also has these various “parts”, and using them requires a lot more familiarity and involvement

# Computer Hardware (from assembly code perspective)




- Hardware consists of:
  - CPU: Control Processing Unit: The “brain” of the computer (state, control, perform operations)
  - Memory: (State only) stores program and additional (program) data
  - Clock: creates clock cycles that the computer uses to execute programs (i.e., in MIPS, an instruction takes a clock cycle to complete)

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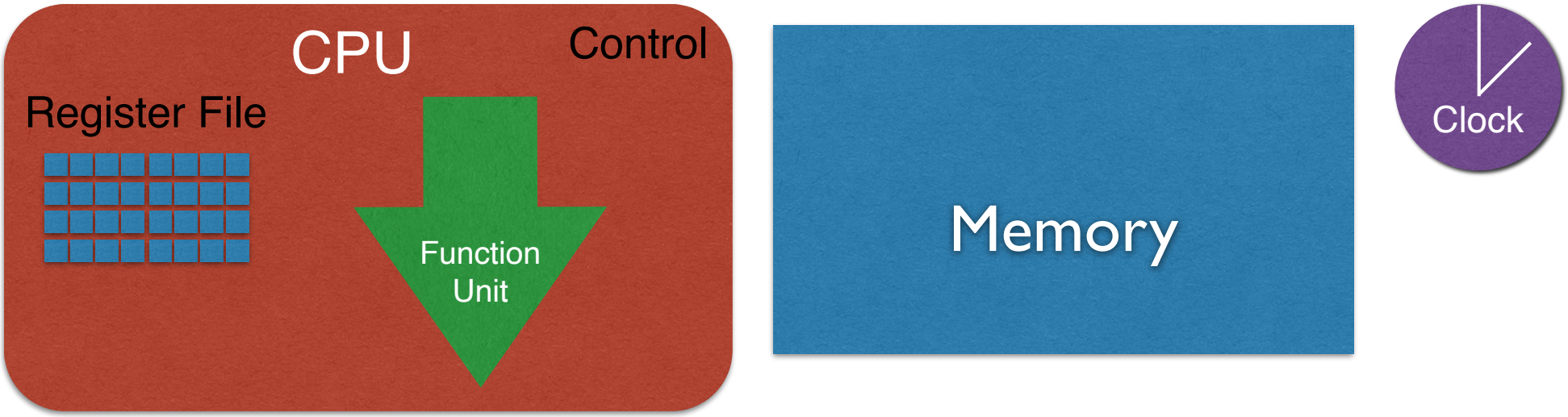
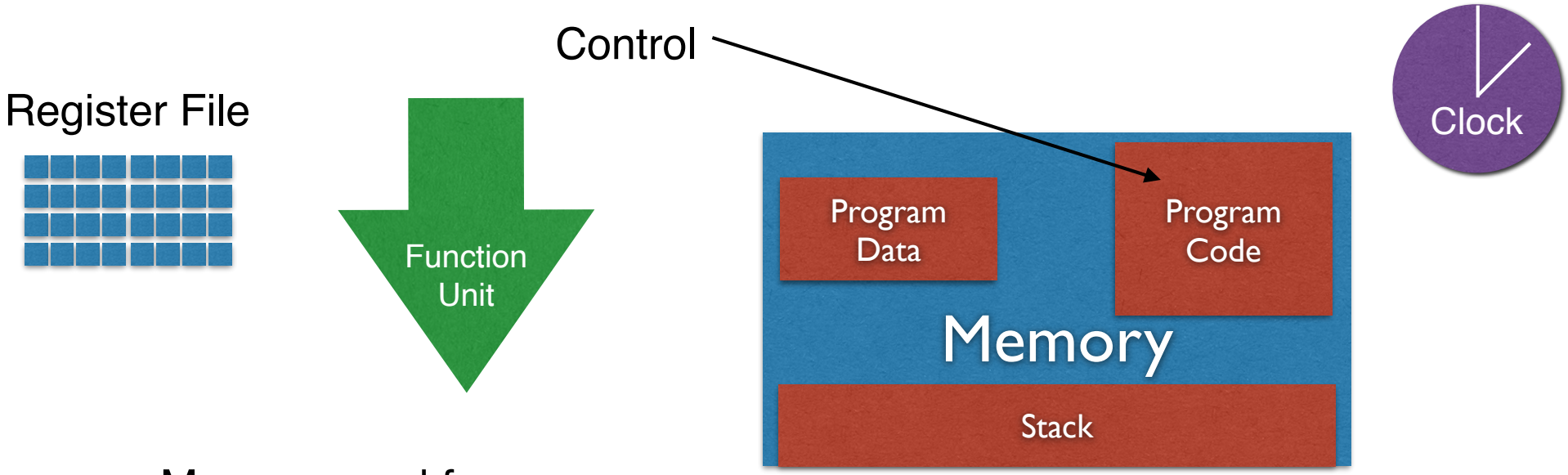



- CPU:
  - Control: tracks instruction (i.e., line of code to execute) for current clock cycle
  - Function Unit: input → function unit → output (output "lost" as soon as inputs changed, no storage)
  - Register File: collection of registers (state holding data actively worked on)
    - values in registers fed into function unit (as input)
    - results out of function unit stored back in registers (output)
    - Registers maintain values until changed (over several clock cycles)

# Use of Memory

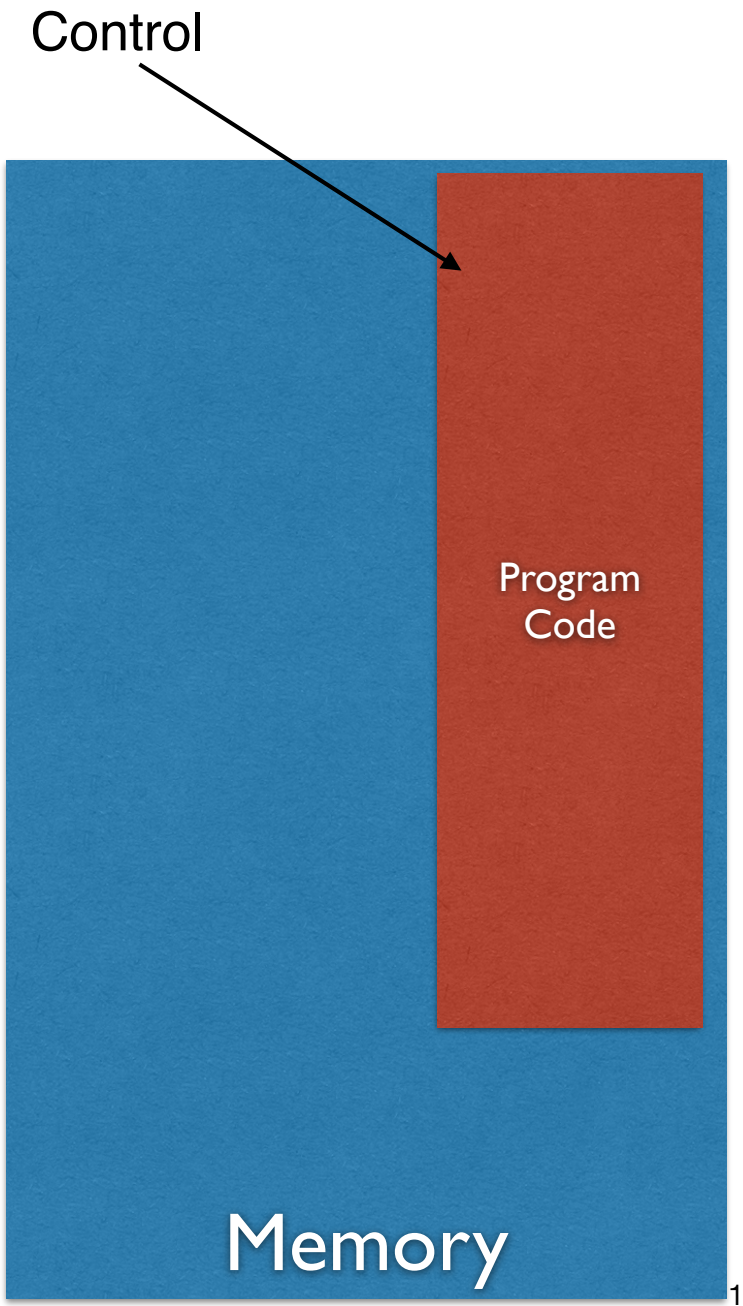



- Memory used for:
  - storing program code (executable)
  - storing program data
  - stack (to be discussed later)

# Control

# Hardware: Control

- Keeps track of what part of program is currently executing
- Each clock cycle, control points (in memory) to an instruction
- Instruction pointed to in that clock cycle performed (executed)
- Control moves to next instruction for next clock cycle
- Special instructions can move control (i.e., to do loops, branches, etc.)



# Registers and Register File

# Hardware Component: Registers

- Collection of all registers called the Register File
- Each register can hold a word (wordsize # of bits) of data (over several clock cycles)
- Each register has a unique name (e.g., in MIPS: $s0, $s1, $t1, $sp, etc.)
- Computations can be performed on values in registers, e.g.,
  - Add the words in registers $s0 and $s1, store the resulting word in $s2
  - Logically AND the word in register $s0 with the constant 15, store result in $s0
- Values can be moved from memory to registers and back again, e.g.,
  - Load (copy-to-register) the word at memory location 4040 into register $s0
  - Store (copy-to-memory) the word in register $s1 into memory location 4000
  - Registers are special memories whose data can be processed
  - Kind of like (temporary) variables in a program

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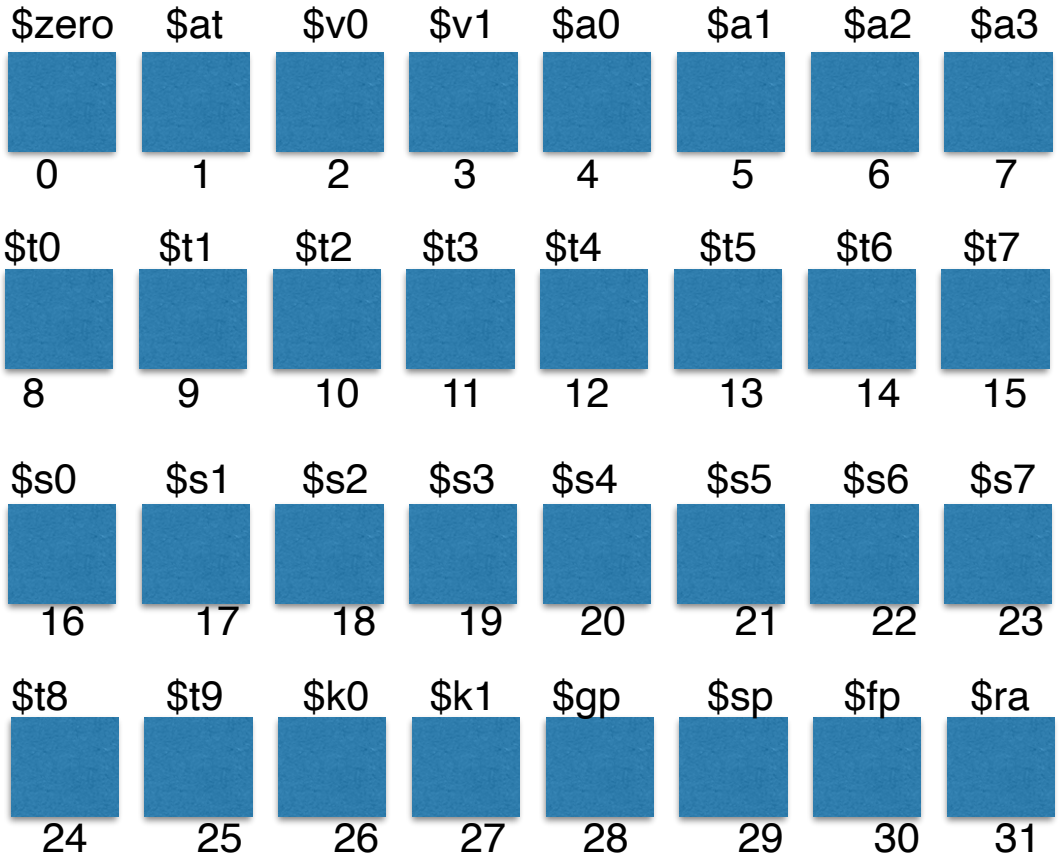

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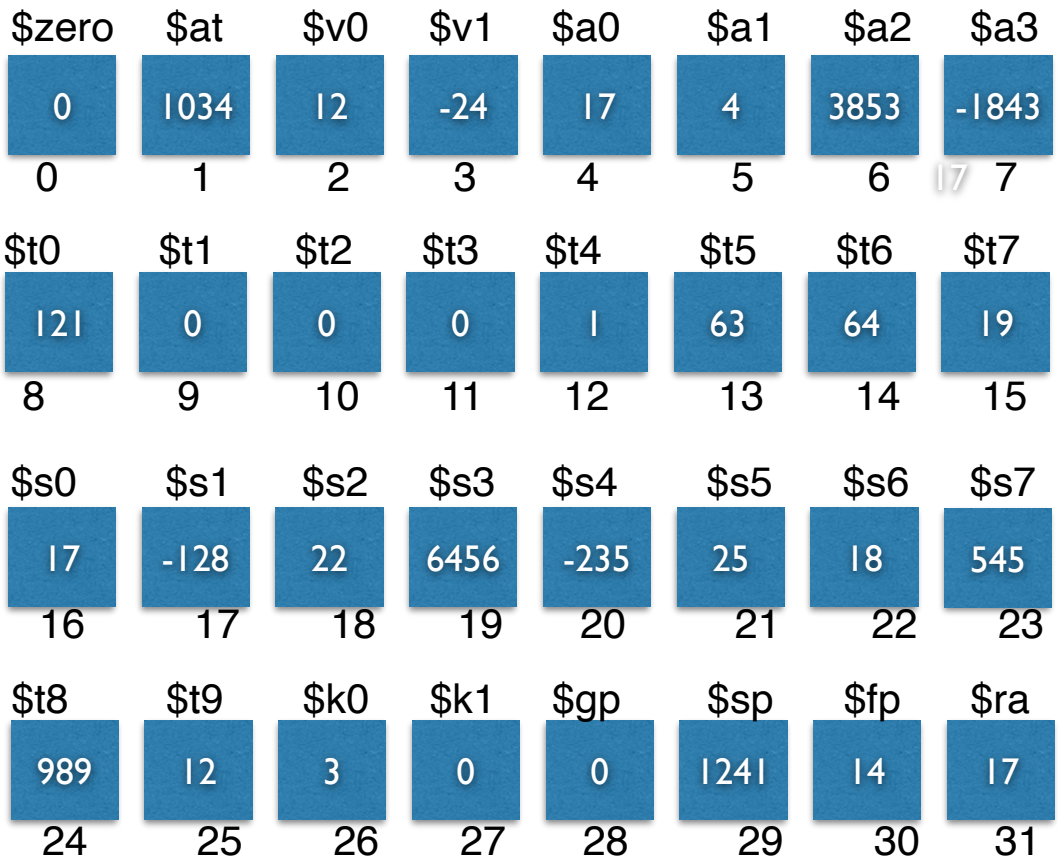


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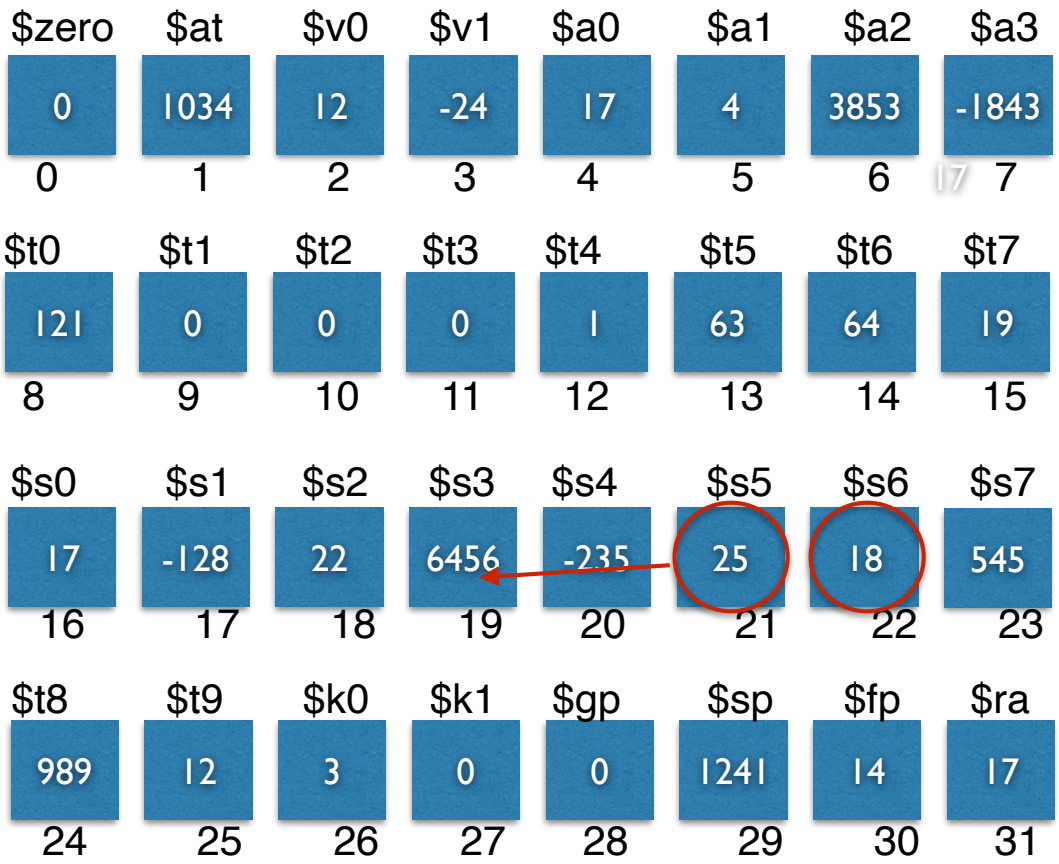


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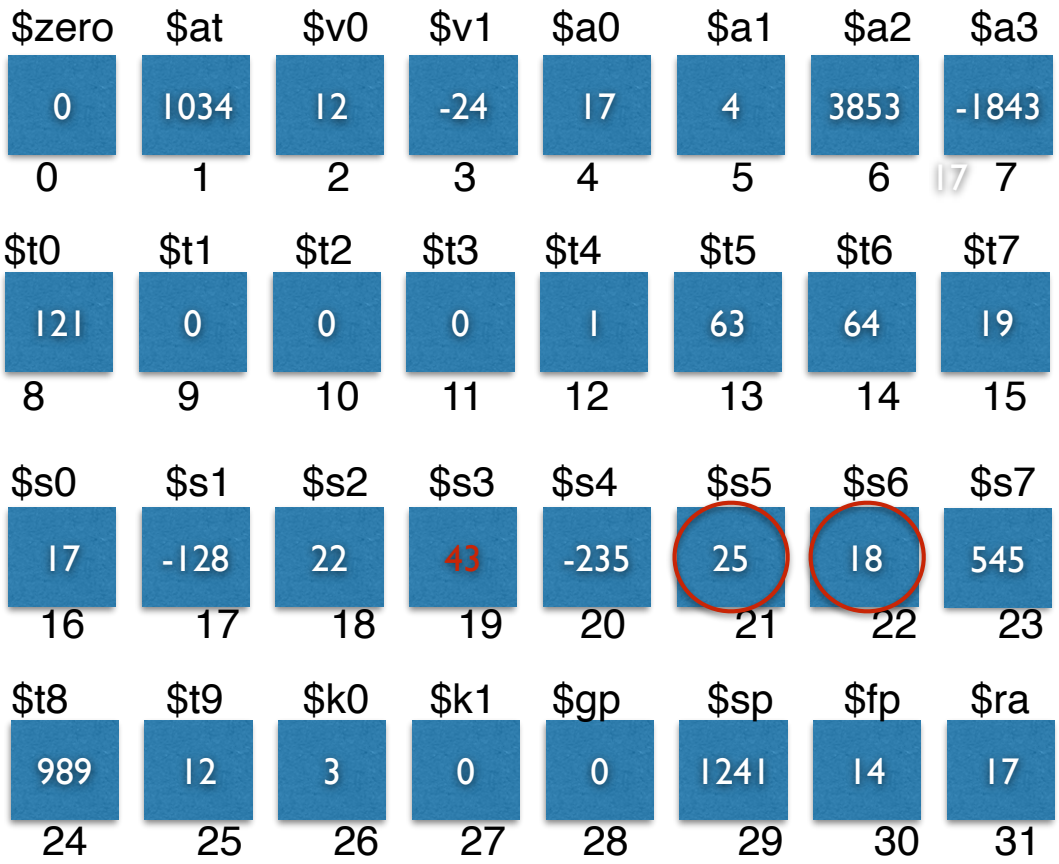


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next clock cycle: $s3 storing 43

# Complete List (not important for course)

| Register name | Number | Usage |
|---|---|---|
| $zero | 0 | constant 0 |
| $at | 1 | reserved for assembler (e.g., used by some multi-step pseudo-instructions) |
| $v0 | 2 | expression evaluation and results of a function |
| $v1 | 3 | expression evaluation and results of a function |
| $a0 | 4 | argument 1 |
| $a1 | 5 | argument 2 |
| $a2 | 6 | argument 3 |
| $a3 | 7 | argument 4 |
| $t0 | 8 | temporary (not preserved across call) |
| $t1 | 9 | temporary (not preserved across call) |
| $t2 | 10 | temporary (not preserved across call) |
| $t3 | 11 | temporary (not preserved across call) |
| $t4 | 12 | temporary (not preserved across call) |
| $t5 | 13 | temporary (not preserved across call) |
| $t6 | 14 | temporary (not preserved across call) |
| $t7 | 15 | temporary (not preserved across call) |
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| $s7 | 23 | saved temporary (preserved across call) |
| $t8 | 24 | temporary (not preserved across call) |
| $t9 | 25 | temporary (not preserved across call) |
| $k0 | 26 | reserved for OS kernel |
| $k1 | 27 | reserved for OS kernel |
| $gp | 28 | pointer to global area |
| $sp | 29 | stack pointer |
| $fp | 30 | frame pointer |
| $ra | 31 | return address (used by function call) |

**FIGURE B.6.1 MIPS registers and usage convention.**

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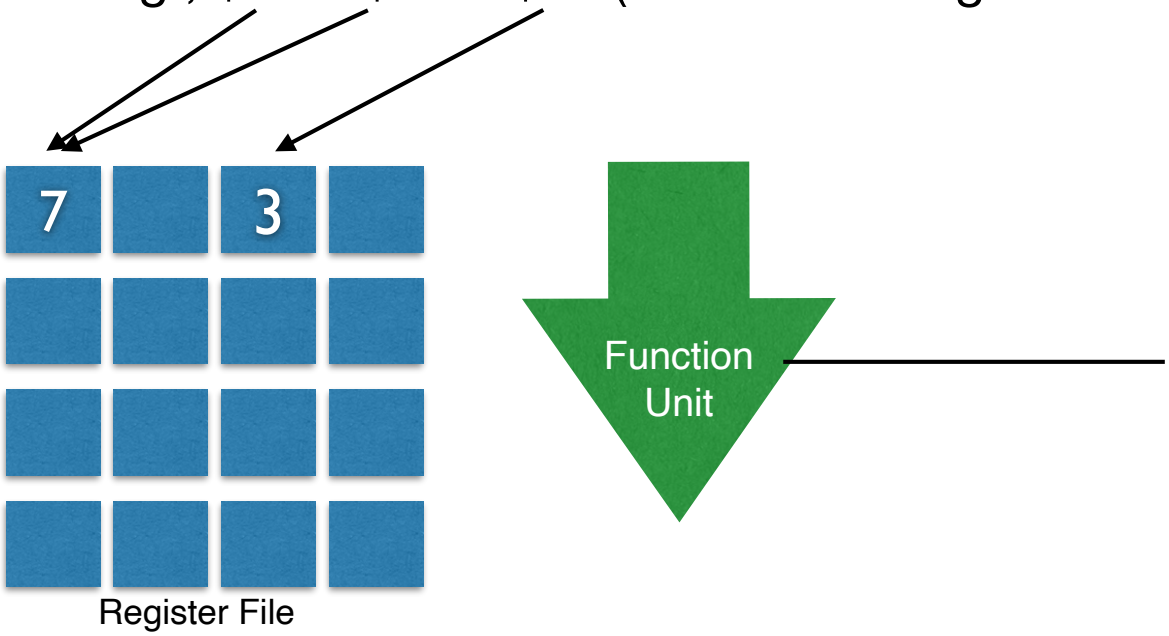

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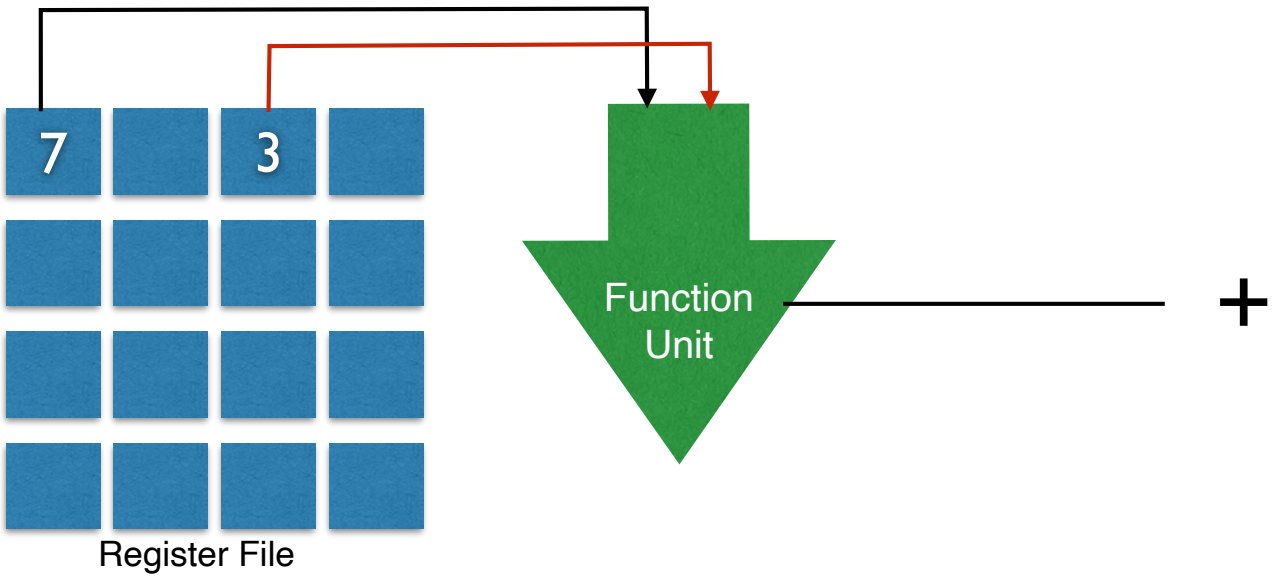

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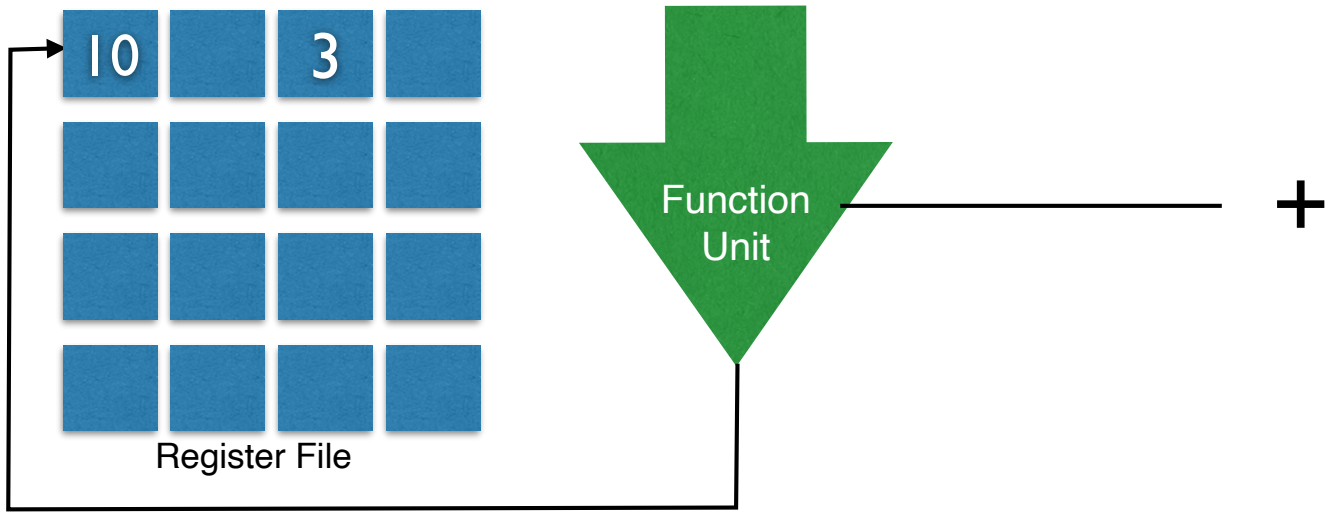

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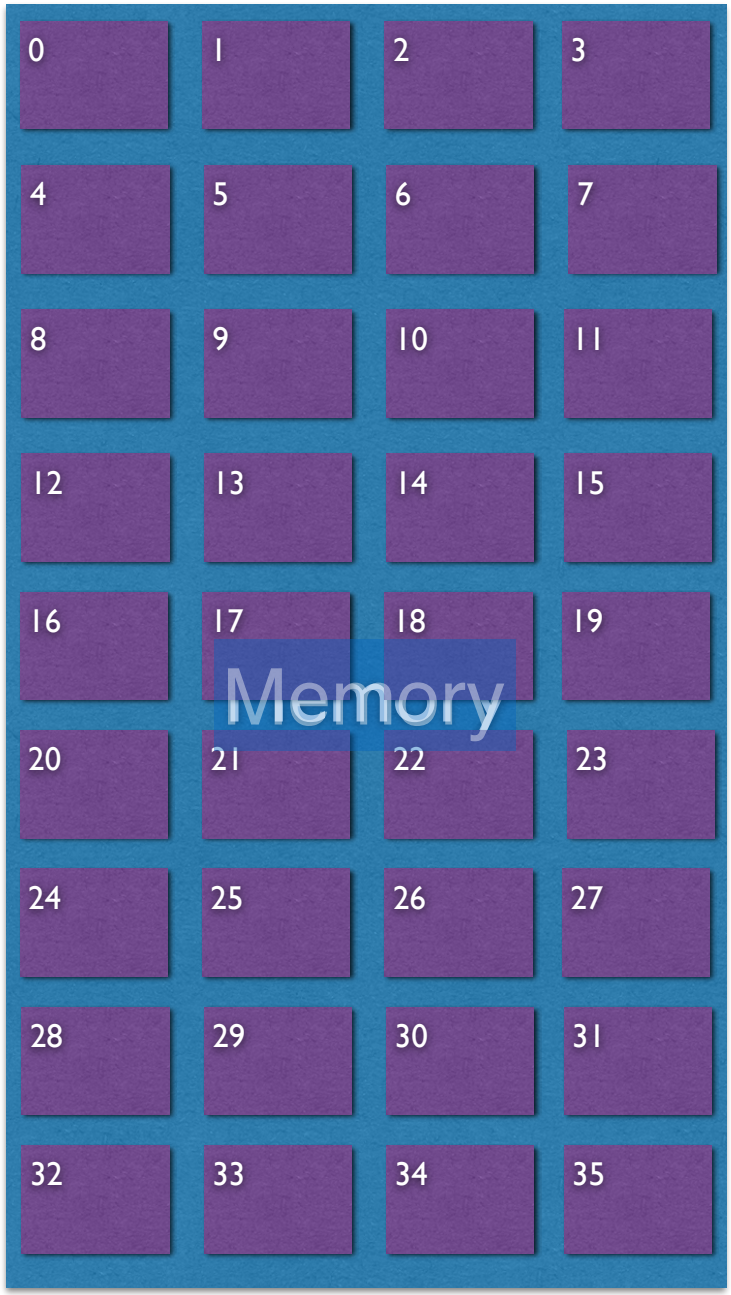

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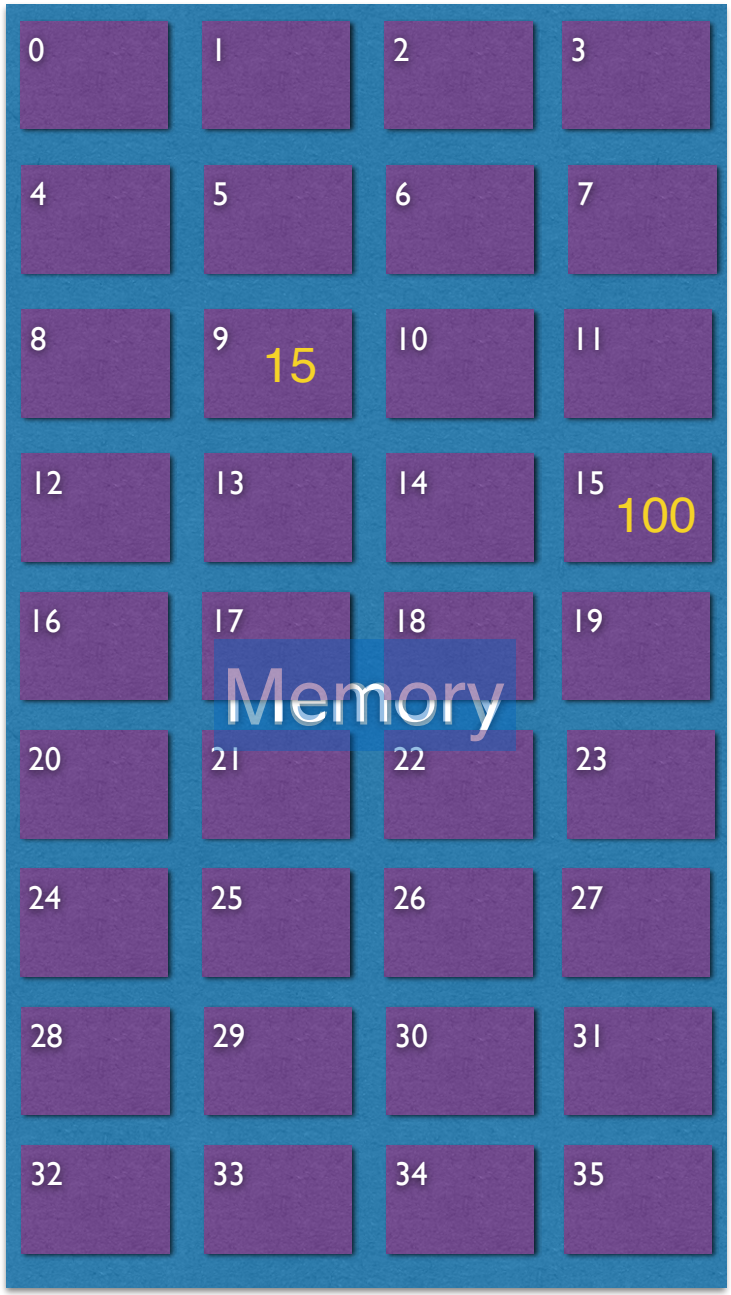

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- Recall: each byte of memory has an address
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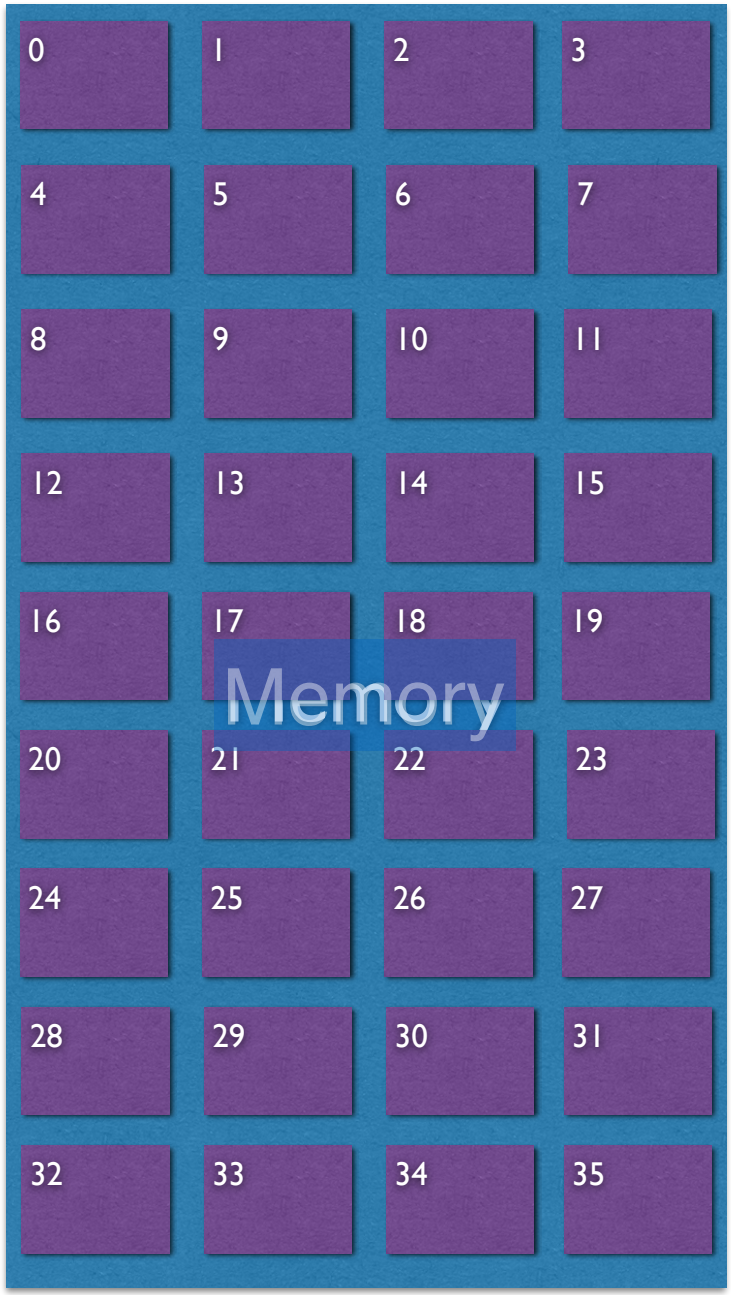

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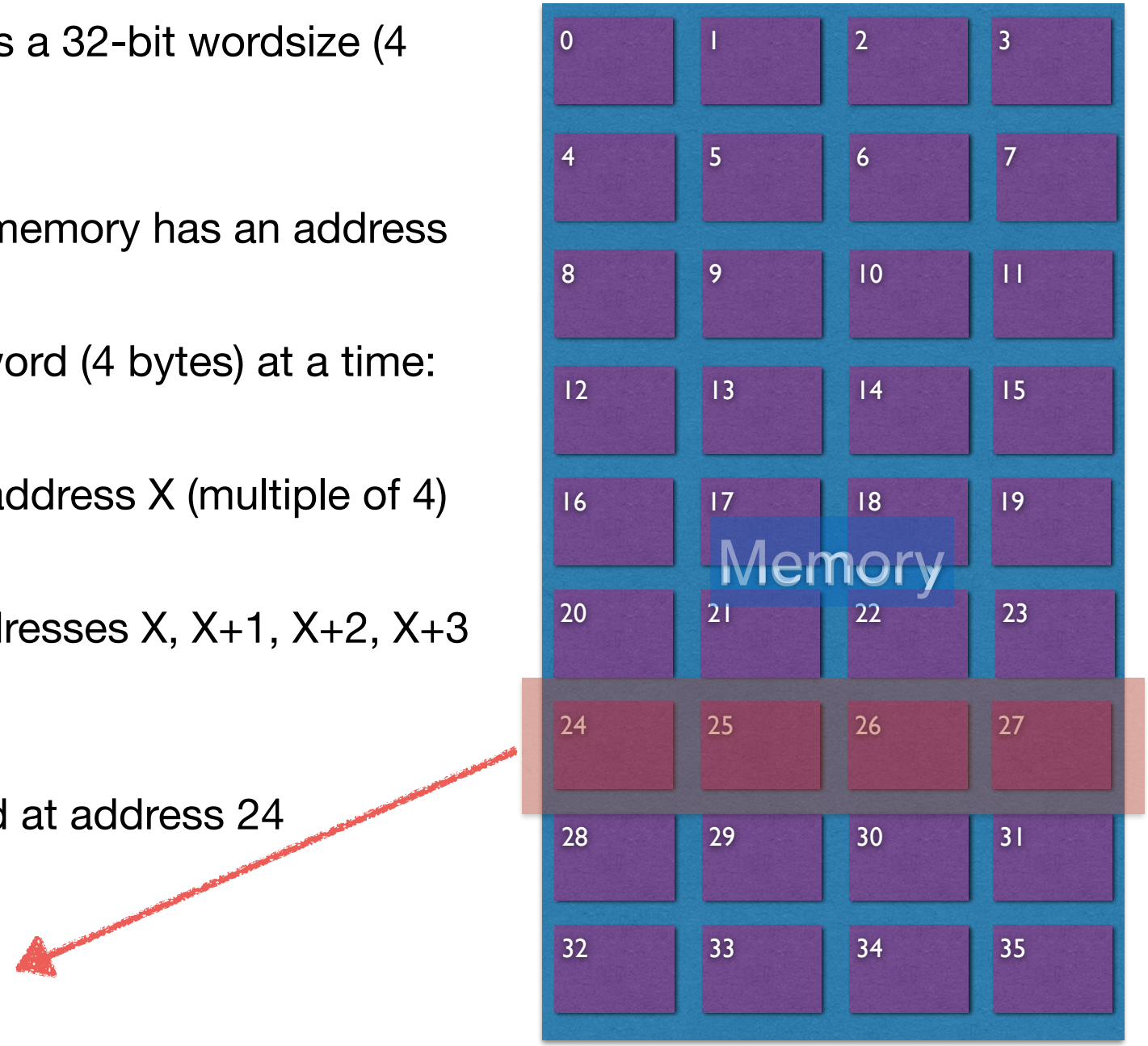
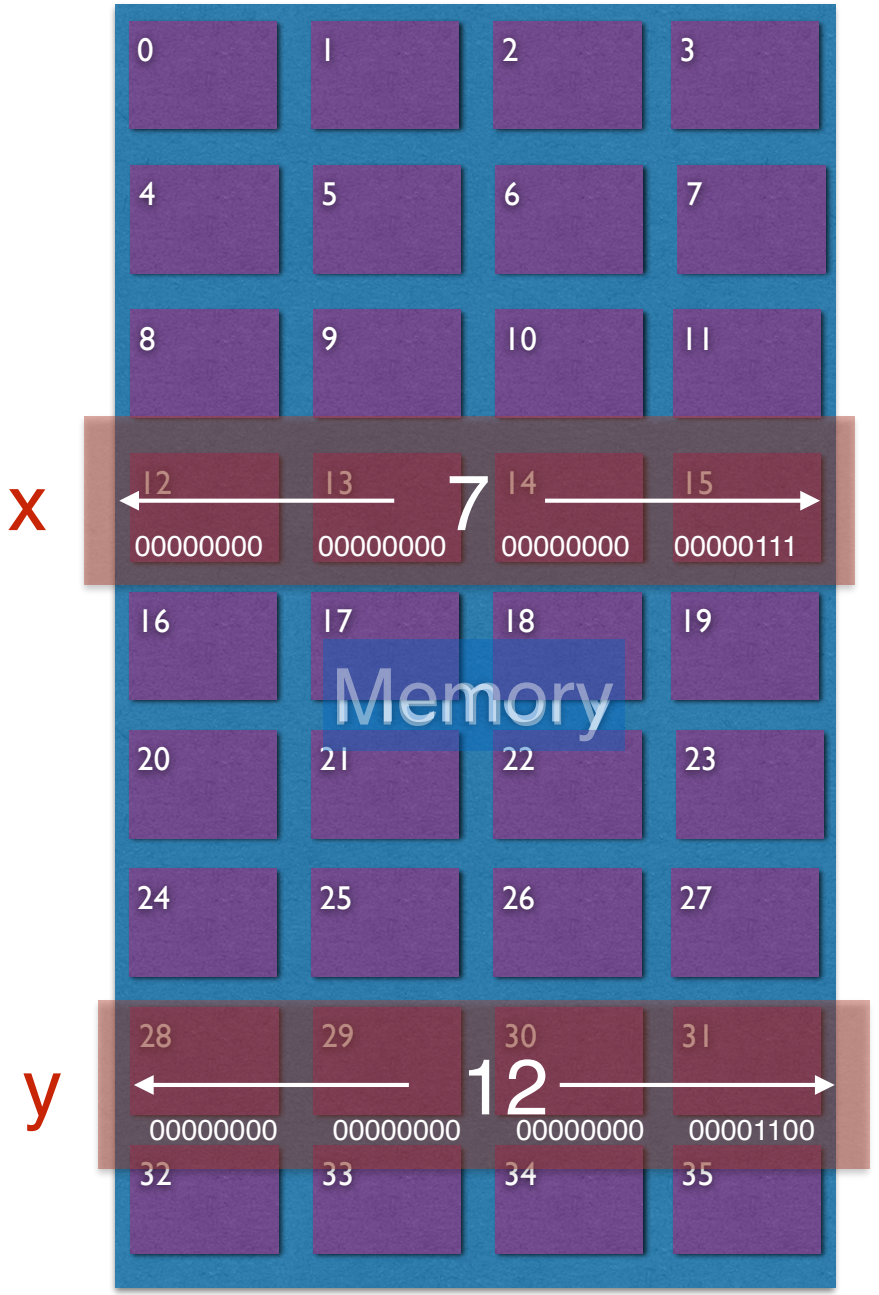


# Pointers (in C) and accessing memory in MIPS

- int x = 7;
  - x is a variable. It's value is stored somewhere in memory (or maybe a register)
- int *y = &x;
  - y is a pointer, pointing to (the address of) x. The value in y is the address where x's data is stored
  - y = 12 in this example
  - y is also a variable, and is stored somewhere in memory (or in a register), in this case, at address 28.



# Memory v. Register in MIPS

| Attribute | Memory | Register |
|---|---|---|
| **Quantity** | $2^{32}$ bytes = $2^{30}$ words | 32 registers in total |
| **Functionality** | Store to and Load from only | Load, Store, Math ops, etc. |
| **Cost per word** | Low | High |
| **Speed to access** | Slow | Fast |

# Instruction Set Arch (ISA)

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(for MIPS)

# Code

- A series of instructions that tells the function unit how to move and manipulate data

- High level language code:
  - e.g., C, C++, Java, Python, etc.
  - Portable: Divorced from architecture (as much as possible)
  - human-friendly
  - Compiled (e.g., C, C++, Java) or interpreted (Python) into low level language
- Low level language code:
  - e.g., MIPS, x86
  - Dependent on architecture (talking directly to the arch, not portable)
  - a lot less human friendly

# Assembly Code vs. Machine Code

- A low-level language instruction has two forms: Assembly and Machine
  - **Assembly**: human-readable form, e.g., `add $t1, $s0, $s2`
    - says take values in registers s0 and s2, add them together, store result in register t1
  - **Machine**: a word (32 bits in MIPS) that is actually stored in memory that fully describes the instruction
    - e.g., add $t1, $s0, $s2 is 00000010 00110010 01000000 00100000 in binary or 02 32 40 20 in hex

- An **assembler** is software that converts a text file of assembly code (instructions) into a binary file of machine code
  - very straightforward (trivial) process: each instruction converts quite easily
  - One "smart" thing assembler does is permit labels for branches and jumps (discussed more later).

# Assembly Program

- An Assembly program is a collection of instructions
- Each instruction might do several of the following:
  - Read from register file, from memory, or read in a constant
  - Perform an operation (e.g., +, -, &, |, comparison)
  - Write to register file or memory
  - "Jump" in the program control: decide which instruction should be next (e.g., like a GOTO)
- Complex operations are performed via sequences of instructions

# Programming in MIPS

# An example Program in MIPS: Factorial(n)

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    beq  $t0, $zero, L1
    addi $v0, $zero, 1     # if so, result is 1
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    jal  fact               # recursive call
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    addi $sp, $sp, 8        # pop 2 items from stack
    mul  $v0, $a0, $v0      # multiply to get result
    jr   $ra                # and return
```

MIPS code

# A Program in MIPS

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int fact(int n) {
    if (n < 1) return 1;
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**C code**

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Labels: used for control-oriented instructions (jumps and branches)

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Instructions that transfer between register and main memory

```
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    sw   $a0, 0($sp)        # save argument
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Labels and "Jump/branch" Instructions that affect control (i.e., determine which instruction comes next)

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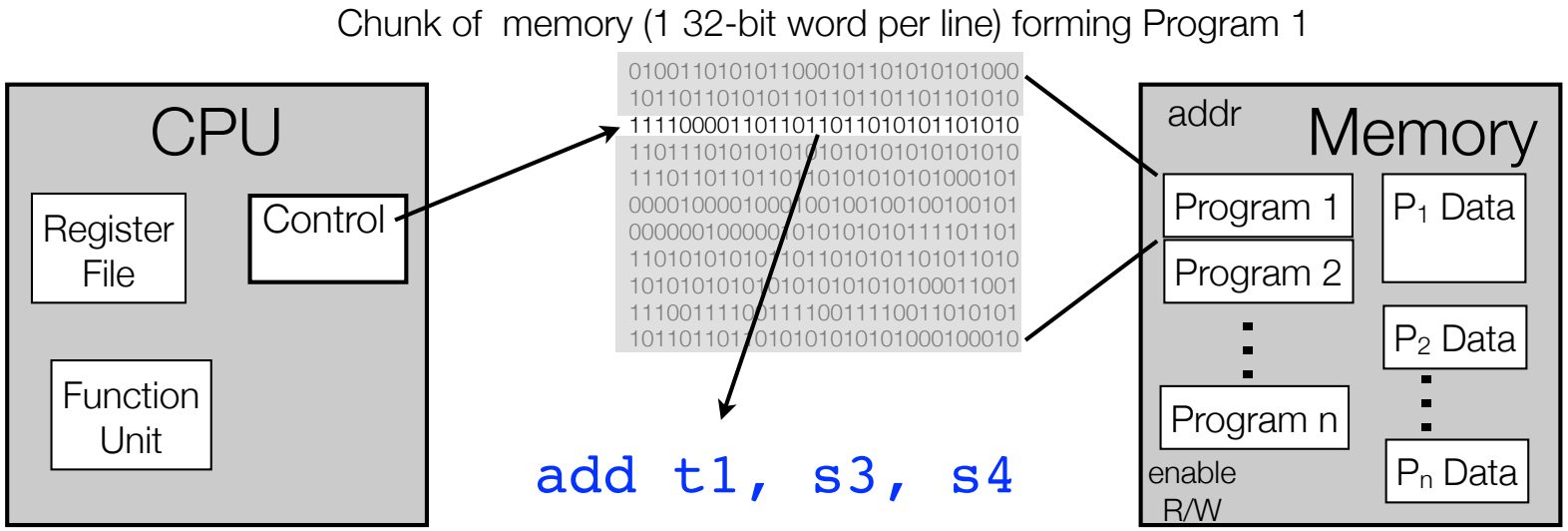
**MIPS code**

# Simple View of ISA




- Control: points to the "current" instruction in memory and interprets it for execution
- Instruction then tells CPU what to do, e.g.,
  - "add values in registers s3 and s4 together, store result in register t1"
  - This example instruction
    - uses register file and function unit
    - does not read or write data from/to (main) memory

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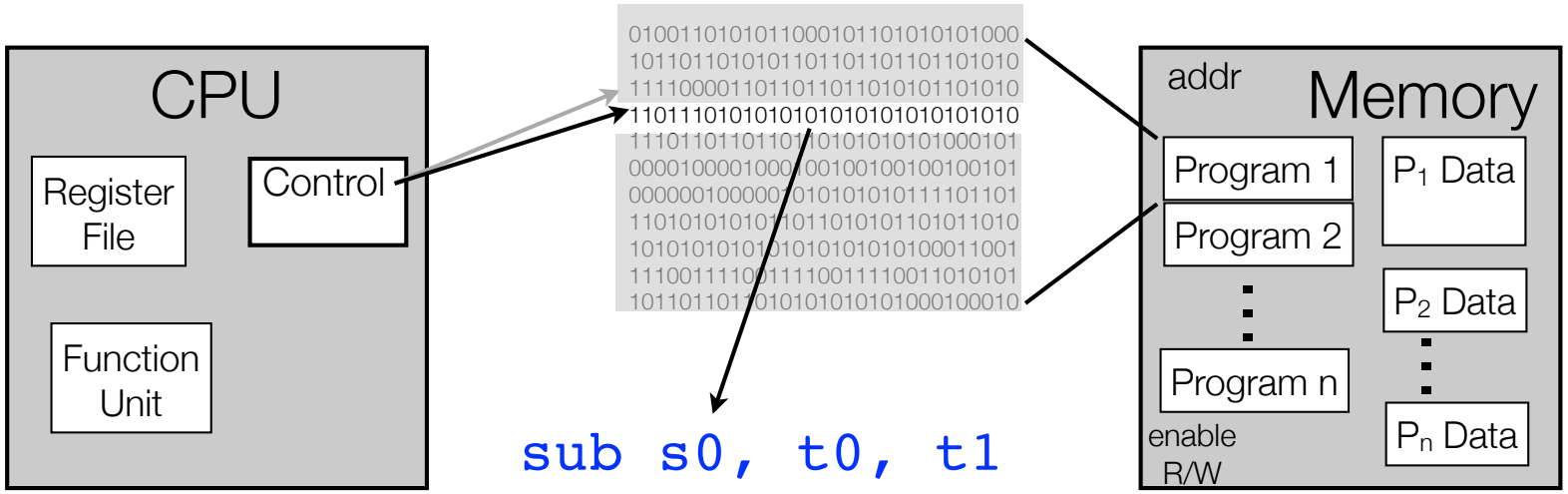


- Normal control movement: Unless instruction specifies otherwise, after performing instruction, control moves to the next word in the memory (closest larger address) to get next instruction

# Instruction Types

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- 4 basic types of instructions:
  - Affect State (values in registers, memory):
    - **Memory Access**: Move data to/from memory from/to registers
    - **Arithmetic/Logic**: Perform (via functional unit) computation on data in registers (and store result in a register)
  - Affect Control (which instruction is next to be processed):
    - **Jump / Jump Subroutine / Jump return**: direct control to a different part of the program (not next word in memory)
    - **Conditional branch**: test values in registers.  If test returns true, move

# Instructions of interest (Arithmetic/Logic)

rd, rs, rt are registers; const, shamt are constants

- add rd, rs, rt  rd = rs+rt
- addi rt, rs, const  rt = rs+const
- and rd, rs, rt  rd = rs & rt
- or rd, rs, rt
- sll rd, rt, shamt  rd = rt << shamt
- sub rd, rs, rt  rd = rs - rt
- xor rd, rs, rt  rd = rs ⊕ rt
- lui rt, const  (load upr 16 bits of rt)
- slt rd, rs, rt  (rd = 1 iff rs < rt, else 0)
- slti rt, rs, const  (rt = 1 iff rs<const else 0)

- addu rd, rs, rt  (unsigned)
- addiu rt, rs, const  (unsigned)
- andi rt, rs, const
- ori rt, rs, const
- srl rd, rt, shamt  rd = rt >> shamt
- xori rt, rs, const
- sltu rd, rs, rt  (unsigned)
- sltui rt, rs, const  (unsigned)

# Immediate Operands

- Constant data encoded in an instruction

```
addi $s3, $s3, 4
```

- No subtract immediate instruction, just use the negative constant

```
addi $s2, $s1, -1
```

# MIPS Logical Operations

- Instructions for bitwise manipulation

| Logical operations | C operators | Java operators | MIPS instructions |
|---|---|---|---|
| Shift left | << | << | sll |
| Shift right | >> | >>> | srl |
| Bit-by-bit AND | & | & | and, andi |
| Bit-by-bit OR | \| | \| | or, ori |
| Bit-by-bit NOT | ~ | ~ | nor |

**FIGURE 2.8 C and Java logical operators and their corresponding MIPS instructions.** MIPS implements NOT using a NOR with one operand being zero. 

- Useful for inserting and extracting groups of bits in a word

# The Constant (Register) Zero

- MIPS register 0 ($zero) is the constant 0
- $zero cannot be overwritten
- Useful for many operations, for example, a move between two registers

```
add $t2, $s1, $zero
```

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|---|---|
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# NOT Operations

- Useful to invert bits in a word

- MIPS has 3 operand NOR instruction, used to compute NOT
- example:

```
nor $t0, $t1, $zero  # $t0 = ~$t1
```

| | |
|---|---|
| $t1: | 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1101 1100 0000 |
| $t0: | 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 0010 0011 1111 |

# Instructions of interest (control: jump and branch)

rd, rt, rsrc1, rsrc2 are registers
address is of form C[r] where C is const, r is register
target, label are labels

- beq rs, rt, label (rs==rt -> goto label)
- bgtz rs, label (rs > 0)
- j target (jump to label target)
- jalr rs, rd (jump and rd = return addr)
- bne rs, rt, label (rs!=rt -> goto label)
- bgez rs, label (rs >=0)
- jal target (jump with ability to return)
- jr ra (jump return to address in ra)

# Instructions of interest (memory)

rd, rt, rsrc1, rsrc2 are registers
address is of form C[r] where C is const, r is register
target, label are labels

- lw rt, const(rs): rt = mem[(val in rs+const) (transfer mem->reg)
- sw rt, const(rs): mem[(val in rs+const)=rt (transfer reg->mem)

# Examples translating C to MIPS

# Arithmetic Example 1

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f = (g + h) - (i + j);
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**C code**

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```
add $t0, $s1, $s2  # temp $t0=g+h
add $t1, $s3, $s4  # temp $t1=i+j
sub $s0, $t0, $t1  # f = $t0-$t1
```

**Compiled MIPS**

In MIPS, instruction line can be followed by comments (following "#")

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int x;
unsigned int y;
float z;
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int x;
unsigned int y;
float z;
```
} Data values

```
int *p;
float *q;
```
} Pointers to memory

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Each could be stored in a register or in a word of memory

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$s3 = 1000 (base address)
$s3 + 0: address of A[0]
$s3 + 4: address of A[1]
$s3 + 8: address of A[2]
$s3 + 4i: address of A[i]

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- Recall memory operations: load (read from men) and store (write to mem)
  - MIPS Can only read from or write to memory
  - We only consider memory operations that transfer whole words (4 bytes)
  - Read: lw rt, const(rs): rt = mem[(val in rs+const)  (transfer mem->reg)
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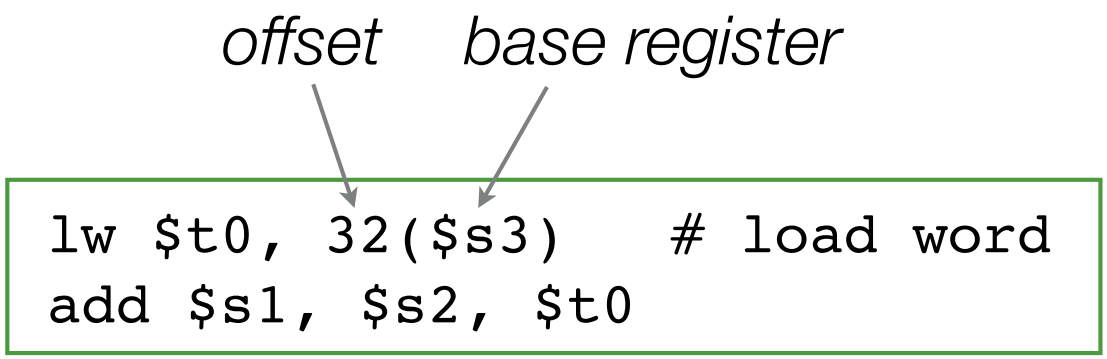


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*index = 12 requires offset of 48 (12 items x 4 bytes per word)*

```
lw $t0, 32($s3)   # load word
add $t0, $s2, $t0
sw $t0, 48($s3)   # store word
```

**Compiled MIPS**

# Conditional Operations

- Branch to a labeled instruction if a condition is true
  - Otherwise, continue sequentially
- Instruction labeled with colon e.g. `L1: add $t0, $t1, $t2`
- Labels permit assembler to move code within memory: fixed values are determined (by the assembler) during compilation process

```
• beq $rs, $rt, L1 # if (rs==rt) branch to instr labeled L1
• bne $rs, $rt, L1 # if (rs!=rt) branch to instr labeled L1
• j L1             # unconditional jump to instr labeled L1
```

# Examples with Conditionals/Branches

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if (i == j)
    f = g+h
else
    f = g-h
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**C code**

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**C code**

```
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  j Exit
Else:
  sub $s0, $s1, $s2
Exit:
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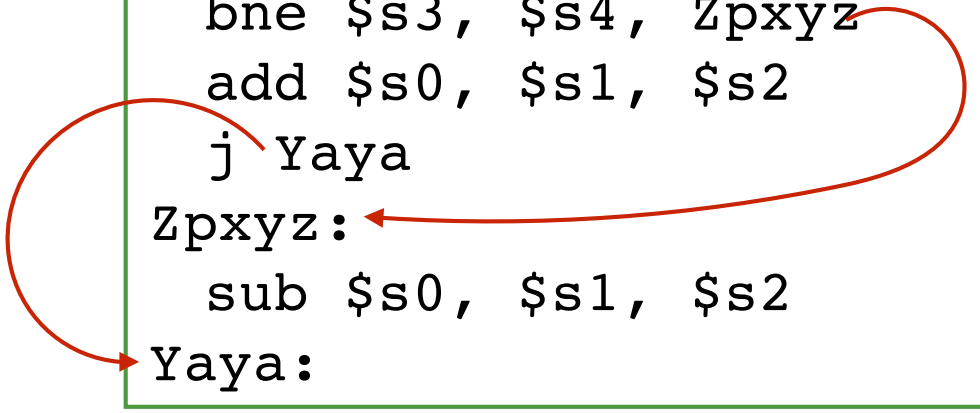
Label naming up to coder

```
  bne $s3, $s4, Zpxyz
  add $s0, $s1, $s2
  j Yaya
Zpxyz:
  sub $s0, $s1, $s2
Yaya:
```



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# Compiling an If Statement

Leading with bne best matches C code (why?)

```
if (i == j)
    f = g+h
else
    f = g-h
```

If not equal then

**C code**

```
  bne $s3, $s4, Else
  add $s0, $s1, $s2
  j Exit
Else:
  sub $s0, $s1, $s2
Exit:
```

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- Assume f is in $s0, g is in $s1, h is in $s2, i is in $s3, j is in $s4
- The assembler calculates the addresses corresponding to the labels when assembly code stored in memory (more on this later…)

# Compiling a Loop Statement

```
while (save[i] == k)
    i += 1;
```

**C code**

- Assume i is in $s3, k is in $s4, address of save in $s5

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```
Loop:
  sll $t1, $s3, 2
  add $t1, $t1, $s5
  lw $t0, 0($t1)
  bne $t0, $s4, Exit
  addi $s3, $s3, 1
  j Loop
Exit:
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- Assume i is in $s3, k is in $s4, address of save in $s5

  Suppose save[0] stored at address 10,000. Then $s5 = 10,000

  Suppose i = 5, then $s3 = 5, and save[i] = save[5] @ address 10,020

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  j Loop
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```

$s3 = 5

$t1 = 20

$t1 = 10,020

put value in mem @ address 10,020 into $t0

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- Assume i is in $s3, k is in $s4, address of save in $s5

  Suppose save[0] stored at address 10,000. Then $s5 = 10,000

  Suppose i = 5, then $s3 = 5, and save[i] = save[5] @ address 10,020

# More Conditional Operations

- **Set** result to 1 if a condition is true

- `slt rd, rs, rt` `# (rs < rt) ? rd=1 : rd=0`

- `slti rd, rs, constant` `# (rs < constant) ? rd=1 : rd=0`

- Use in combination with `beq` or `bne`

```
slt $t0, $s1, $s2     # if ($s1 < $s2)
bne $t0, $zero, L     # branch to L
```

# Branch Instruction Design

- Why not blt, bge, etc.?
- Hardware for <, >= etc.  is slower than for = and !=
  - Combining with a branch involves more work per instruction, requiring a slower clock
  - All instructions would be “penalized” by slower clock because of this
- As beq and bne are the common case, this is a good compromise

# Signed v. Unsigned

- Signed comparison: slt, slti
- Unsigned comparison: sltu, sltui
- Example:

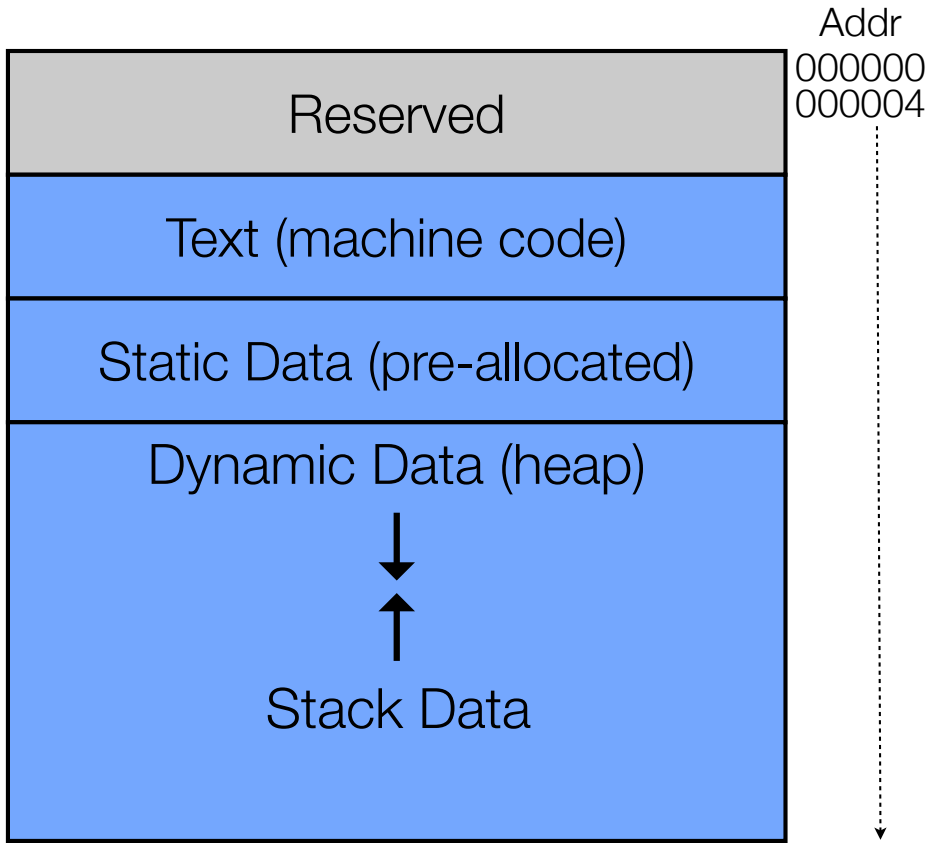
| | |
|---|---|
| $s0: | 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 |
| $s1: | 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 |

```
slt $t0, $s0, $s1  # signed: -1 < 1 thus $t0=1
sltu $t0, $s0, $s1 # unsigned: 4,294,967,295 > 1 thus $t0=0
```

# Using Memory:
## Program Counter ($pc)
## The Stack and stack pointer ($sp)

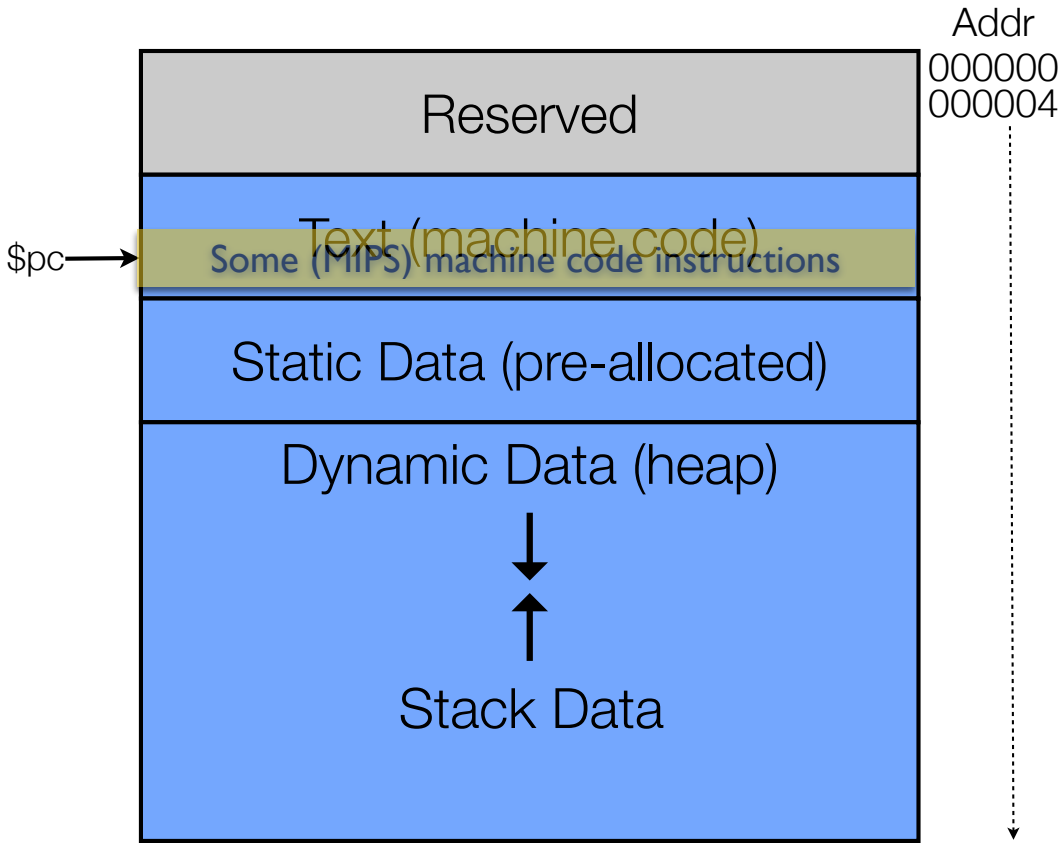
# Memory Usage

- To be consistent with book, in this picture, higher addresses more toward top
- Memory has several uses
  - Reserved: space reserved for ?
  - Text/Code: where the program instructions are stored
  - Static data: pre-allocated memory
  - Dynamic data: data that can be allocated during runtime
  - Stack data: special stack structure useful for procedure calls



# Memory Pointers: program counter ($pc)

- Program counter $pc “points” to a memory address
- $pc is not in the register file (special external register)
- The value $pc holds during a clock cycle is the memory address of the current instruction to be processed (by the microprocessor)



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```
while (save[i] == k)
    i += 1;
```

**C code**

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40,000

Mem Addr

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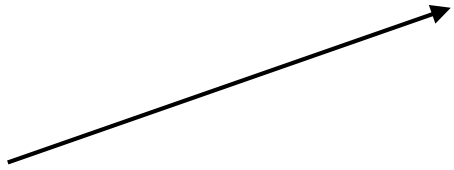

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**C code**

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Mem Addr

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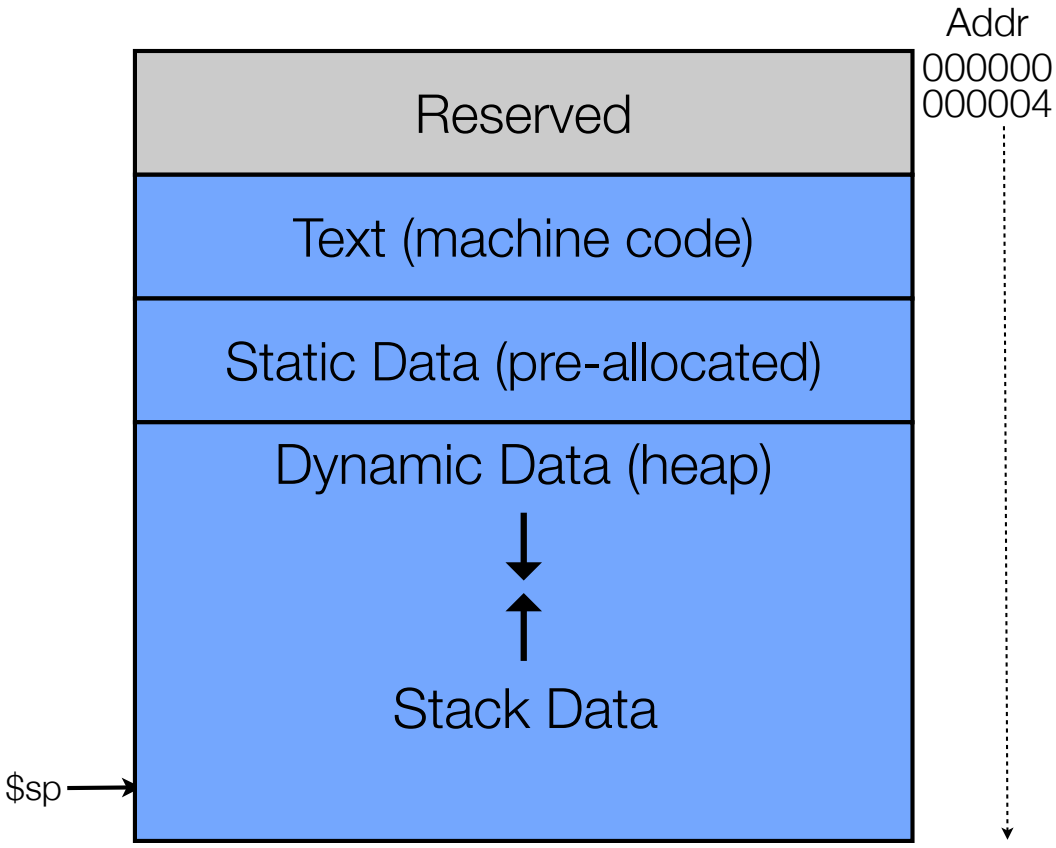
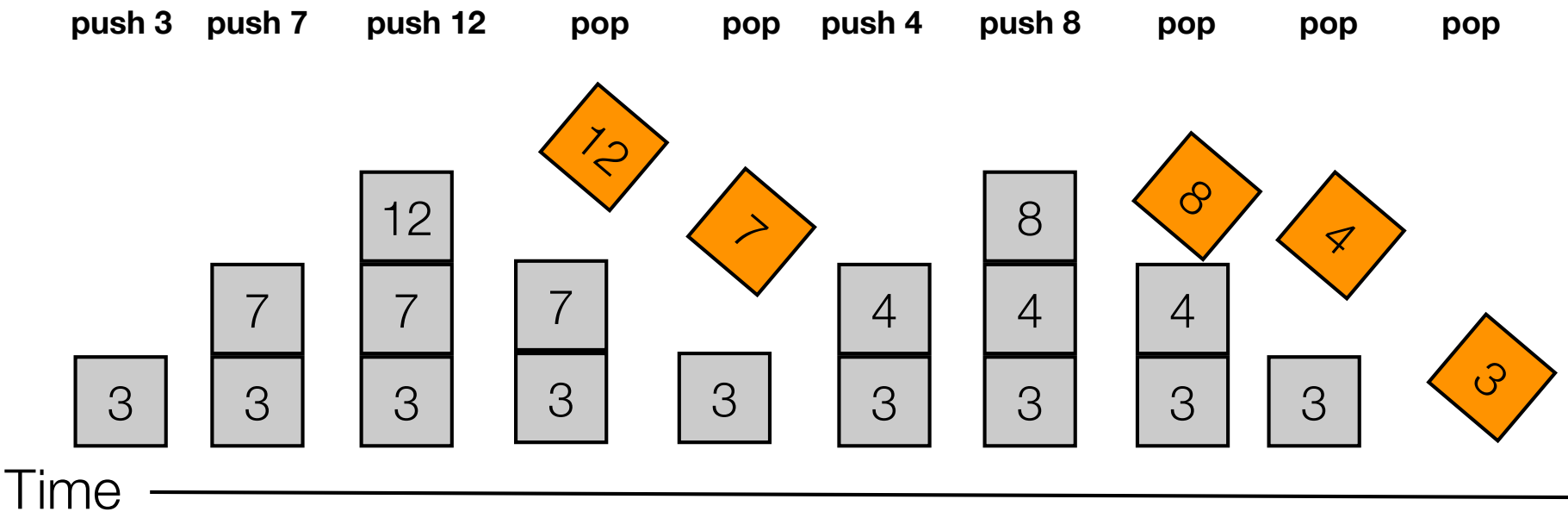
# Memory Pointers

- Special registers (e.g., stack pointer $sp) “point” to memory address
- When “$sp points to address A” we mean
  - The value stored in $sp is A
  - We access the word in memory “pointed to” by $sp by sending the value in $sp to the address selector of memory
- Program counter ($pc) (indicates current instruction to execute) is also a memory pointer



# Stack: Conceptual view

- Stack is a storage construct:
  - A new data item (word) is **push**ed onto the stack
  - Data items (words) can then be **pop**ped off the stack in the reverse order in which they were put on




- e.g., push 3, push 7, push 12, pop (returns 12), pop (returns 7), push 4, push 8, pop (returns 8), pop (returns 4), pop (returns 3)

# Stack implementation in memory

- Pushed word placed at highest available memory address
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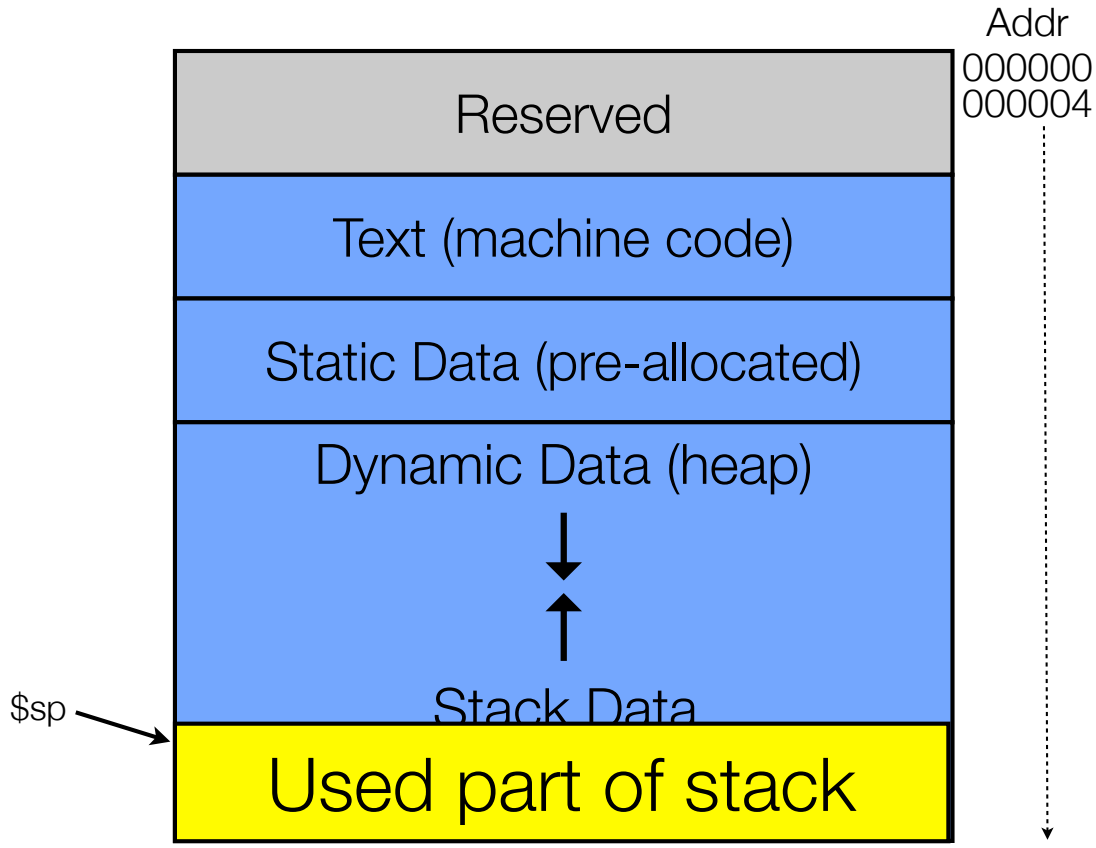


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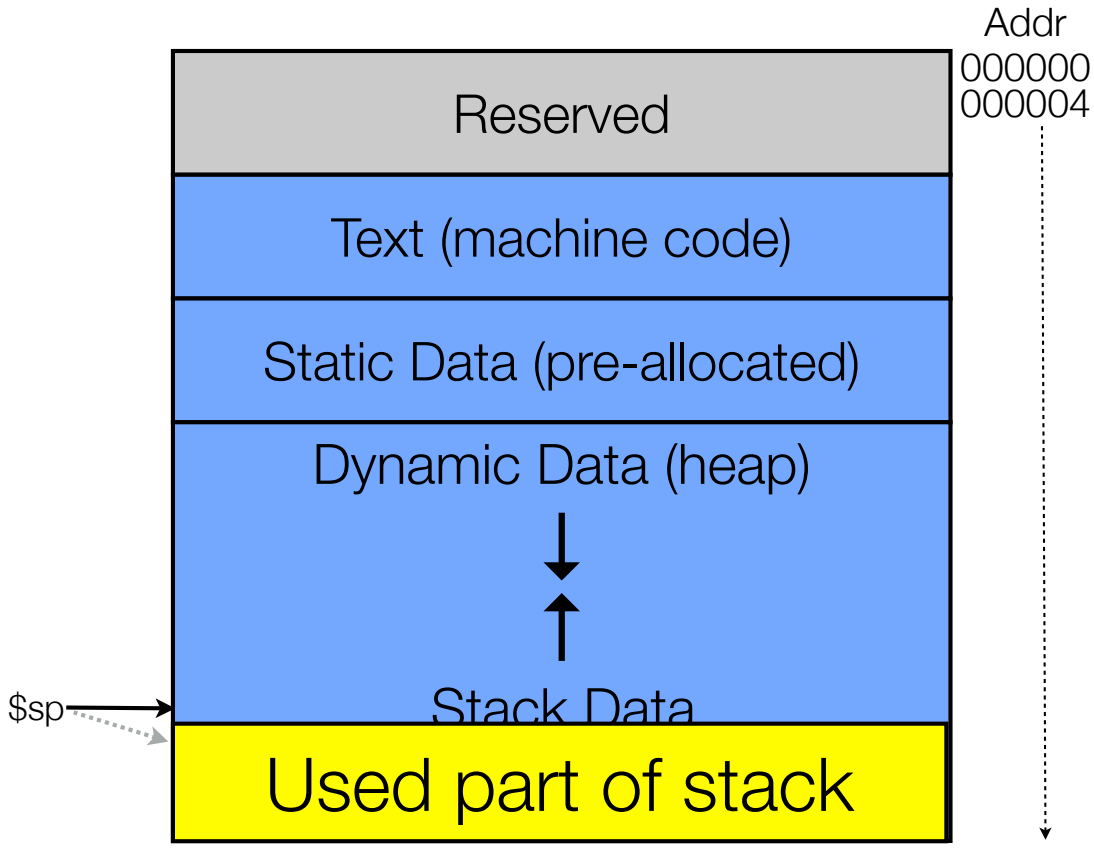


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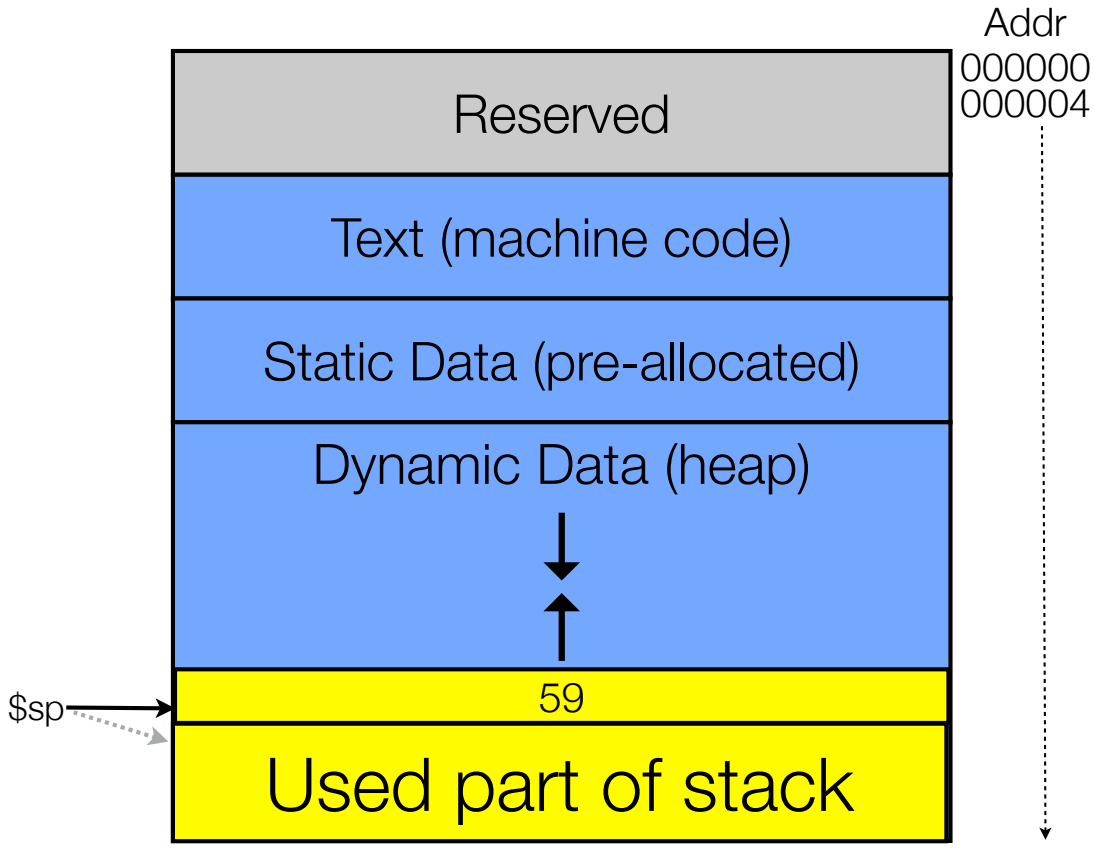


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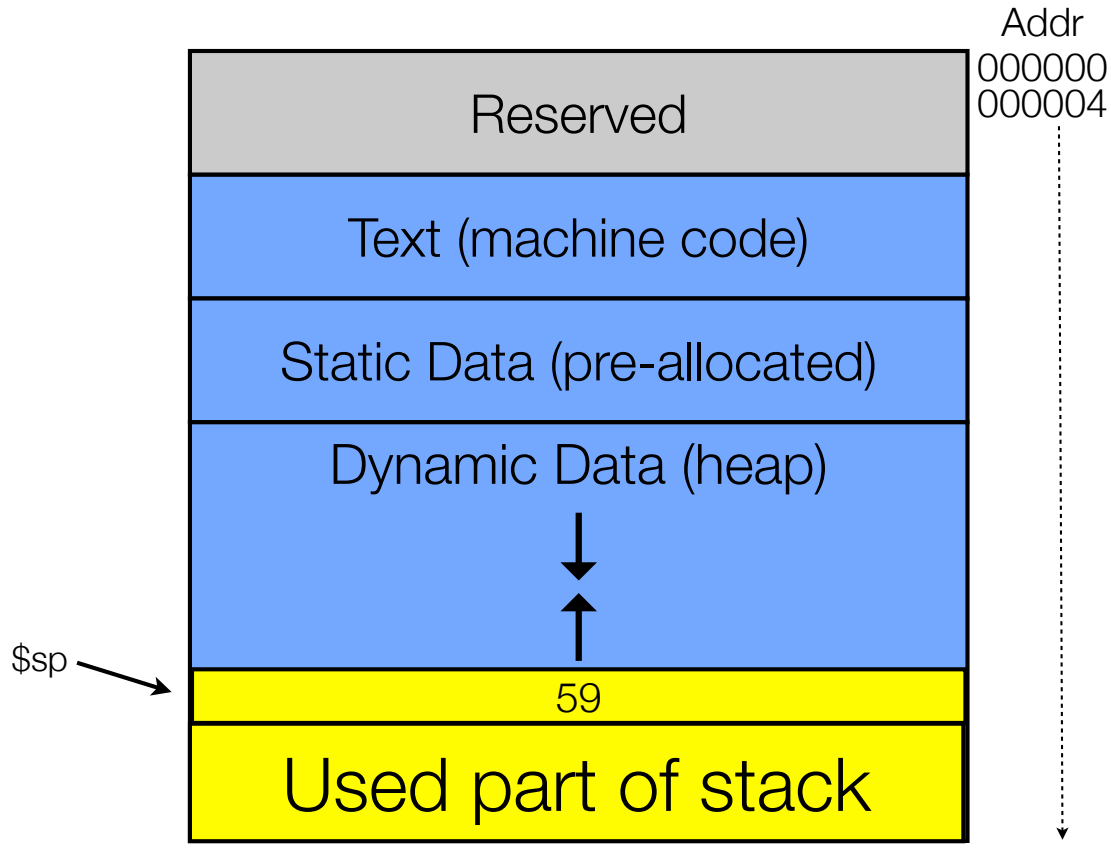


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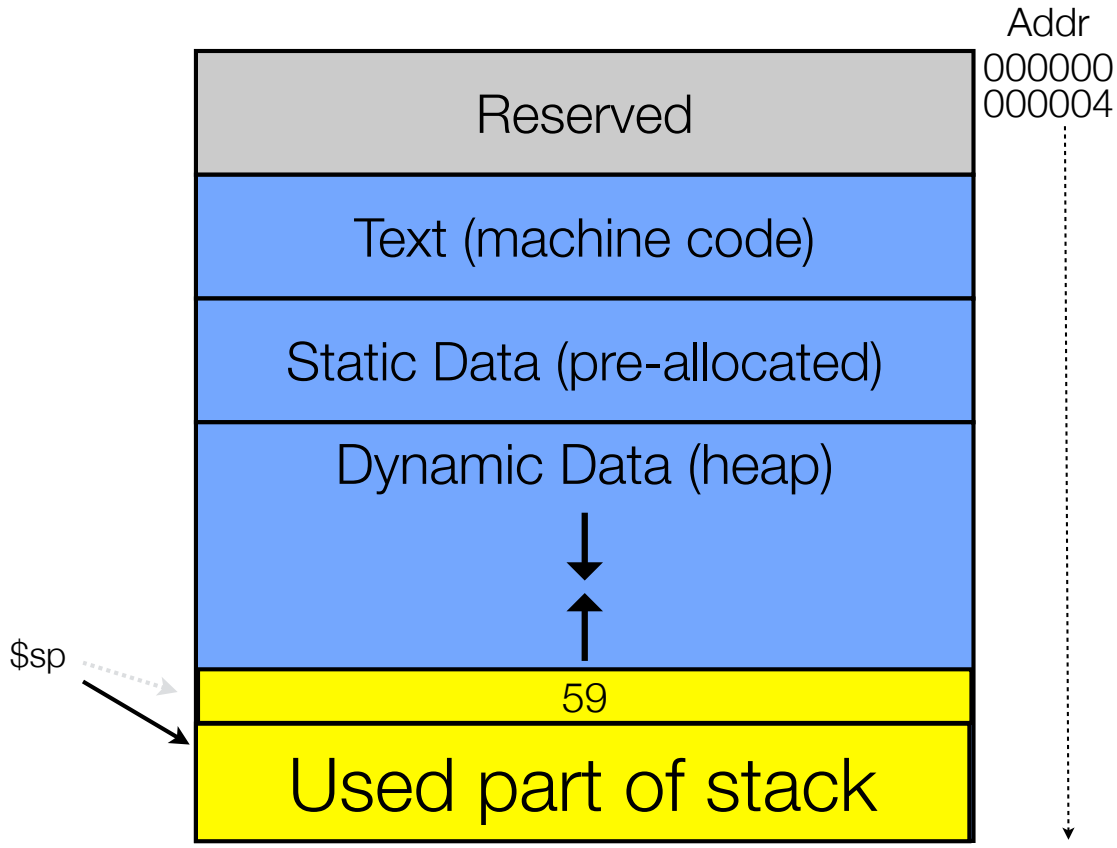
# Stack implementation in memory

- Pop data D:
  - retrieve data word D in address pointed to by $sp
  - $sp += 4;
- Note: data “popped” not explicitly erased from memory
- But will be overwritten next time data is pushed onto stack

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# Procedure Calling

- Like function call in C program
  - control “jumps” to subroutine, and returns when complete
  - need to be careful about how “global” and “local” variables (registers) are used
- Steps required:
  1. Place parameters in registers
  2. Transfer control to procedure
  3. Acquire storage for procedure
  4. Perform procedure’s operations
  5. Place result in register for caller
  6. Return to place of call

# Default Register Usage for procedures

- $a0-$a3: arguments (procedure can be passed 4 values through registers - passing more requires another approach, e.g., use of stack)
- $v0, $v1: result values: 2 return values permitted
- $t0-$t9: temporaries, can be overwritten by callee
- $s0-$s7: contents saved (must be restored by callee)
- $gp: global pointer for static data
- $sp: stack pointer
- $fp: frame pointer: useful as a fixed offset during a procedure to reference dynamic variables (the $sp might change values over time)
- $ra: return address
- Note: there is nothing special about these registers' design, only their implied use!!!
  - e.g., could store return value in $sp if calling and callee program both agreed to do this - just beware of messing up the stack for all other programs if not properly restored

# Cross-call Data Preservation

- Nothing special about registers (from hardware perspective) - this is just their suggested usage!

| Preserved | Not preserved |
|---|---|
| Saved registers: `$s0–$s7` | Temporary registers: `$t0–$t9` |
| Stack pointer register: `$sp` | Argument registers: `$a0–$a3` |
| Return address register: `$ra` | Return value registers: `$v0–$v1` |
| Stack above the stack pointer | Stack below the stack pointer |

**FIGURE 2.11 What is and what is not preserved across a procedure call.** If the software relies on the frame pointer register or on the global pointer register, discussed in the following subsections, they are also preserved. 

# Procedure Calls (and using the Stack)

# Procedure Call Instructions

- Procedure call: jump and link
  - `jal ProcedureLabel`
    - Address of following instruction put in $ra
    - Jumps to target address
- Procedure return: jump register
  - `jr $ra`
    - copies $ra to program counter
    - can also be used for computed jumps (e.g., for case/switch statements)
- When used together, jump to routine, and returns to subsequent instruction

# Procedure Example

```
int leaf_example(int g,h,i,j) {
    int f;
    f = (g+h) - (i+j);
    return f+1;
}
```

**C code**

- Arguments g, h, i, j in $a0 - $a3
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**C code**

```
main(){
  int g;
  int f = 20;
  g = leaf_example(3,2,1,0);
  print("%d\n"g+f);
}
```

Suppose both main() and leaf_example store their (different) f variables in register $s0

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# Leaf Procedure Example 2

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```

**C code**

```
leaf_example:
    addi $sp, $sp, -4
    sw $s0, 0($sp)
    add $t0, $a0, $a1
    add $t1, $a2, $a3
    sub $s0, $t0, $t1
    addi $v0, $s0, 1
    lw $s0, 0($sp)
    addi $sp, $sp, 4
    jr $ra
```

*save $s0 on stack*

*procedure body*

*result*

*restore $s0*

*return*

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# Non-Leaf Procedures

- A non-leaf procedure is a procedure that calls another procedure
- For a nested call, the caller needs to save on the stack:
  - Its return address
  - Any arguments and temporaries needed after the call
- After the call, the caller must restore these values from the stack

# Non-Leaf Procedure Example

```
int main() {
    int x = 5;
    int y = f2(x);
    printf("y is %d\n", y);
}

int f2(int a){
    int x = a+5;
    int y = f3(x);
    return y+x+a;
}

int f3(int a){
    return a+3;
}
```

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Assume any instance of:

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    addi $s0, $zero, 5
    mov $a0, $s0
    jal f2
    mov $s1, $v0
    <code to print and exit>
f2: addi $sp, $sp, -8
    sw $s0, 4($sp)
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    jal f3
    lw $ra, 0($sp)
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    addi $sp, $sp, 8
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    addi $sp, $sp, 8
    jr $ra
f3: addi $v0, $a0, 3
    jr $ra
```

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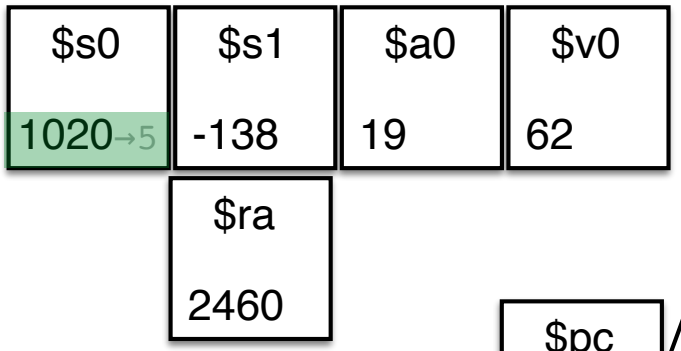


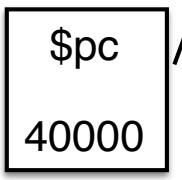


```
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40004       mov $a0, $s0
40008       jal f2
40012       mov $s1, $v0
40xxx     <code to print and exit>
40100   f2: addi $sp, $sp, -8
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40124       sw $ra, 0($sp)
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40140       lw $a0, 4($sp)
40144       addi $sp, $sp, 8
40148       mov $s1, $v0
40152       add $v0, $s1, Ss0
40156       add $v0, $v0, $a0
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40164       lw $s1, 0($sp)
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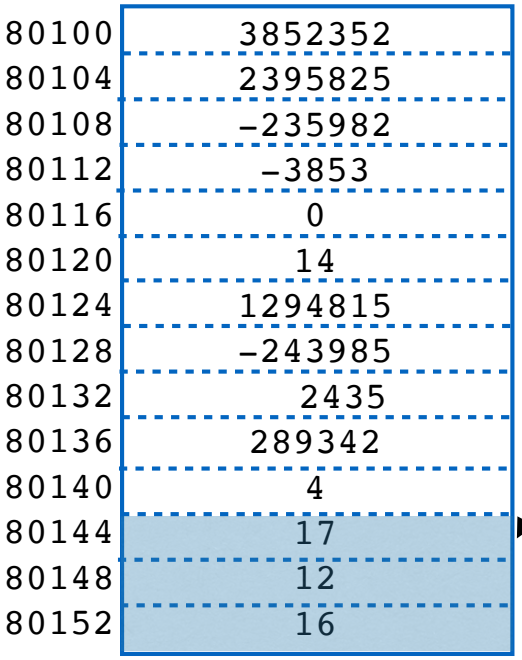


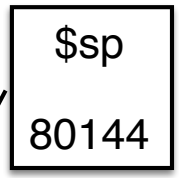

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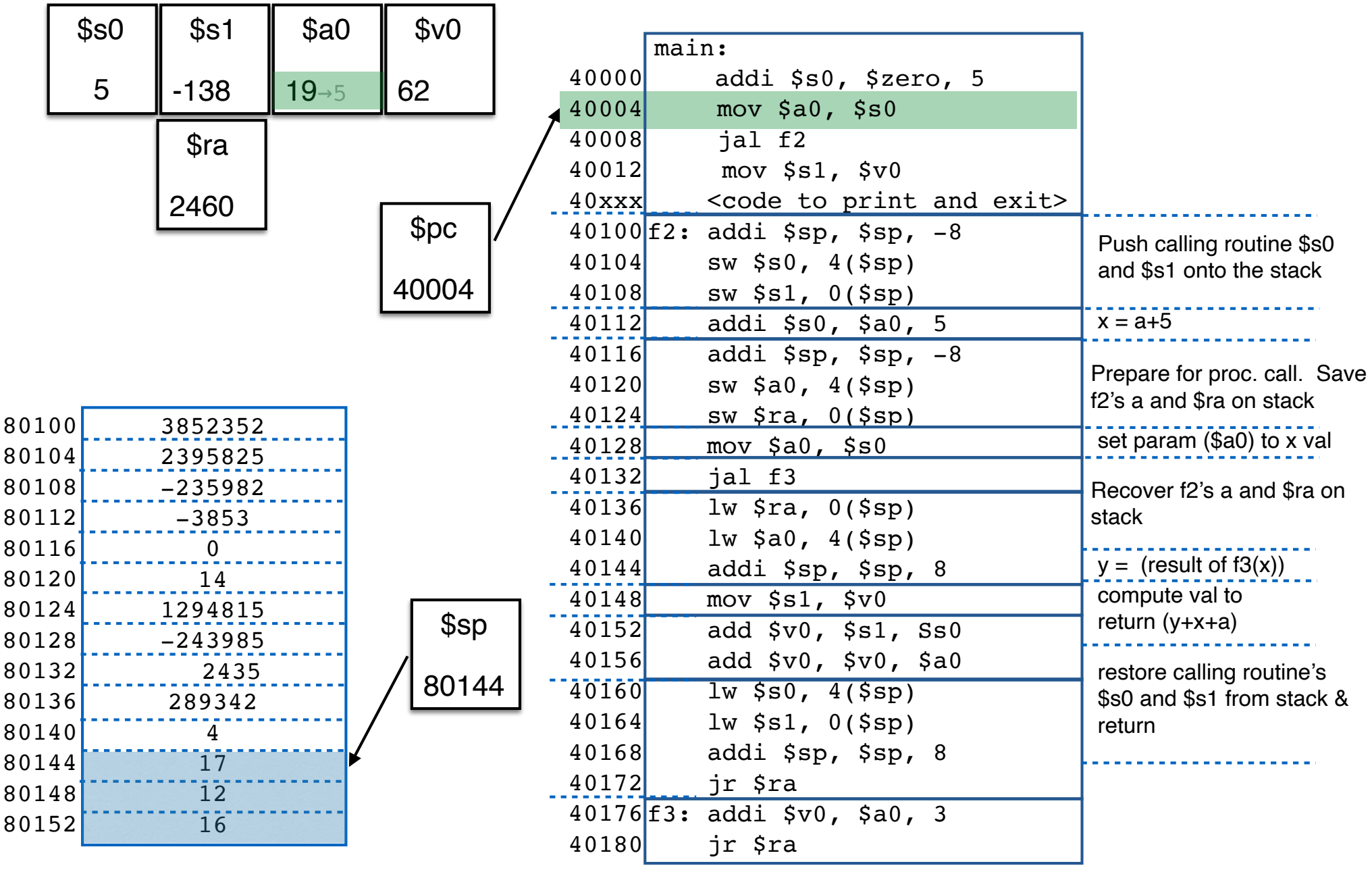

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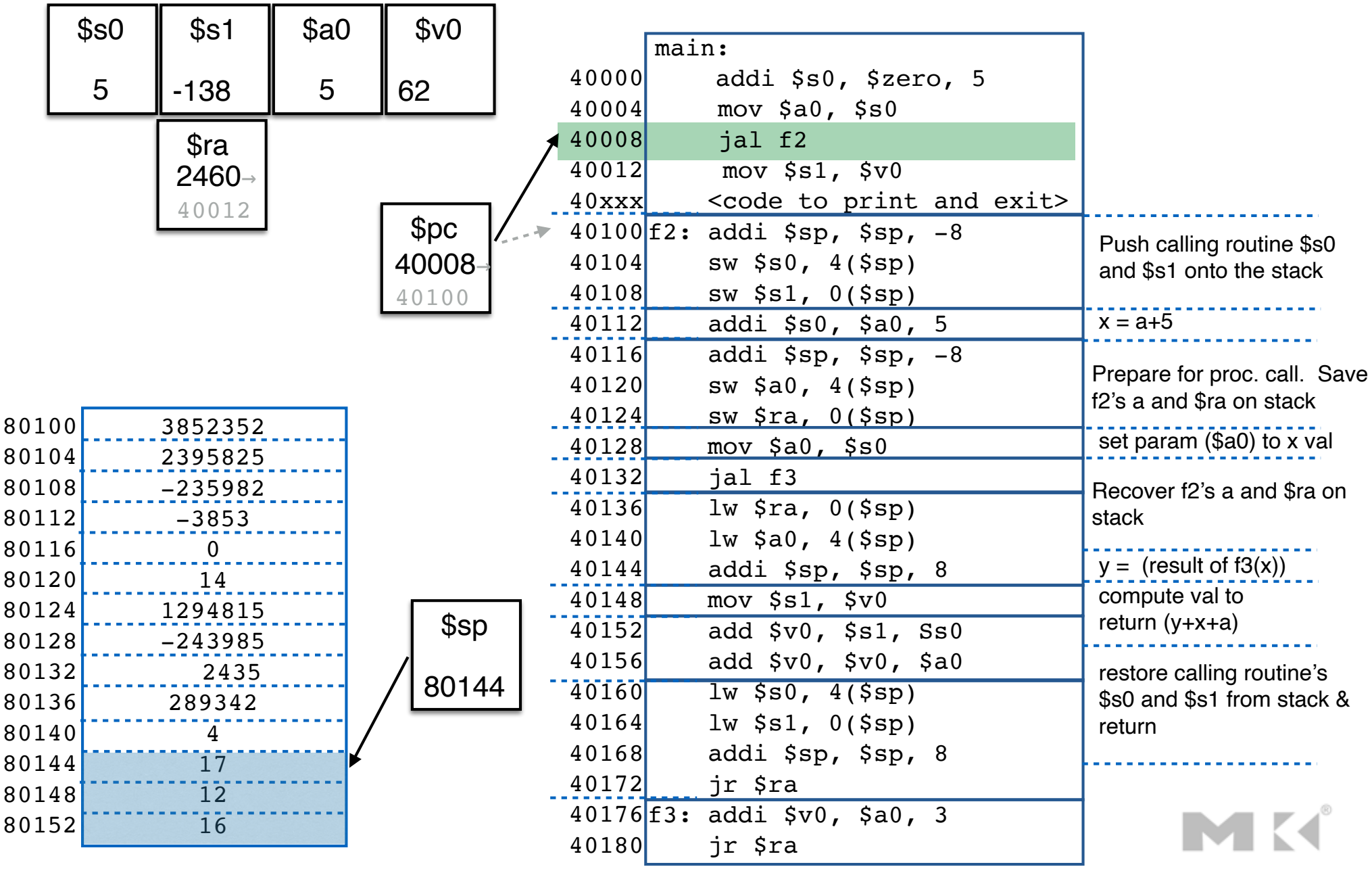

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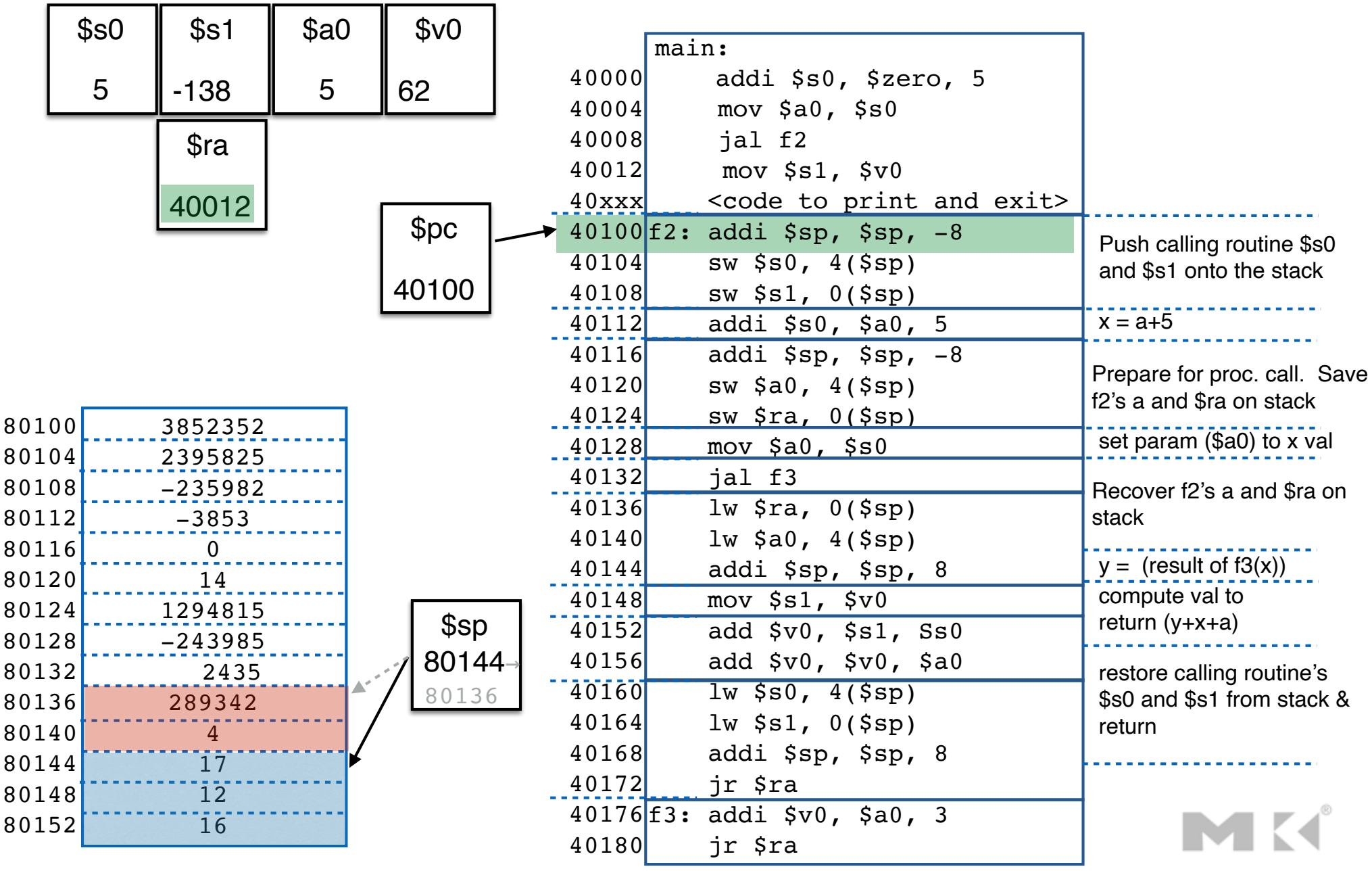

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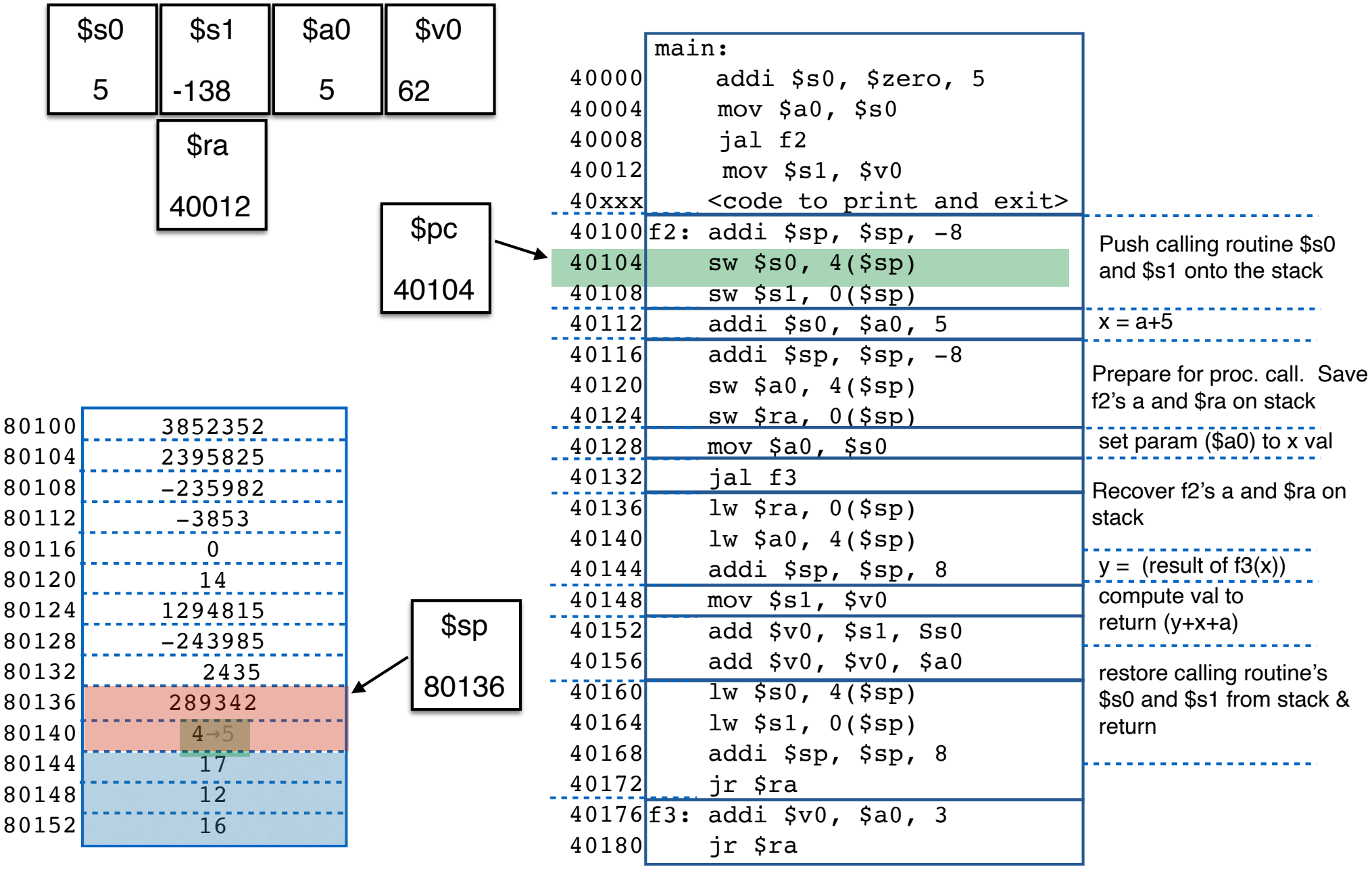

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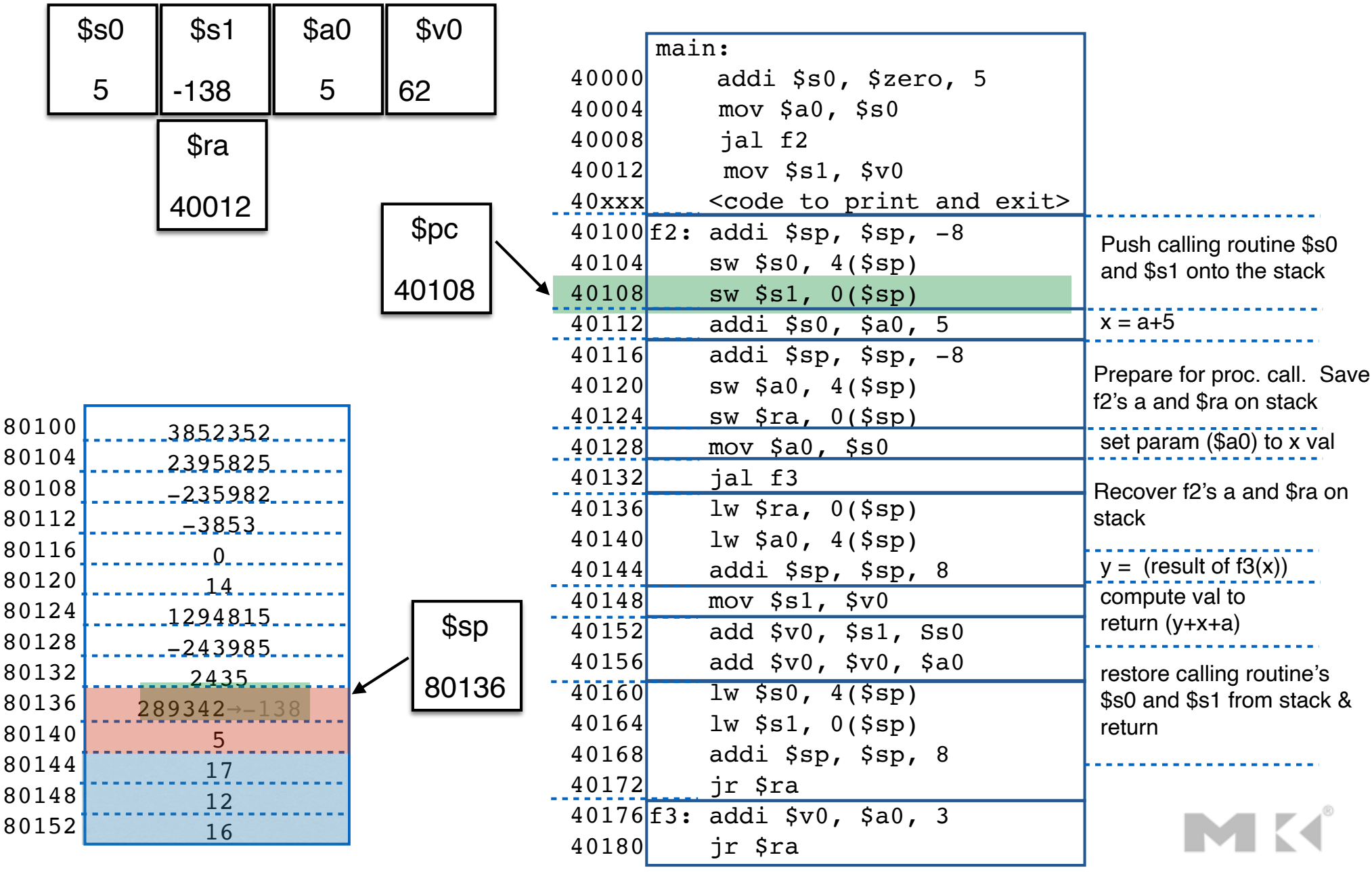

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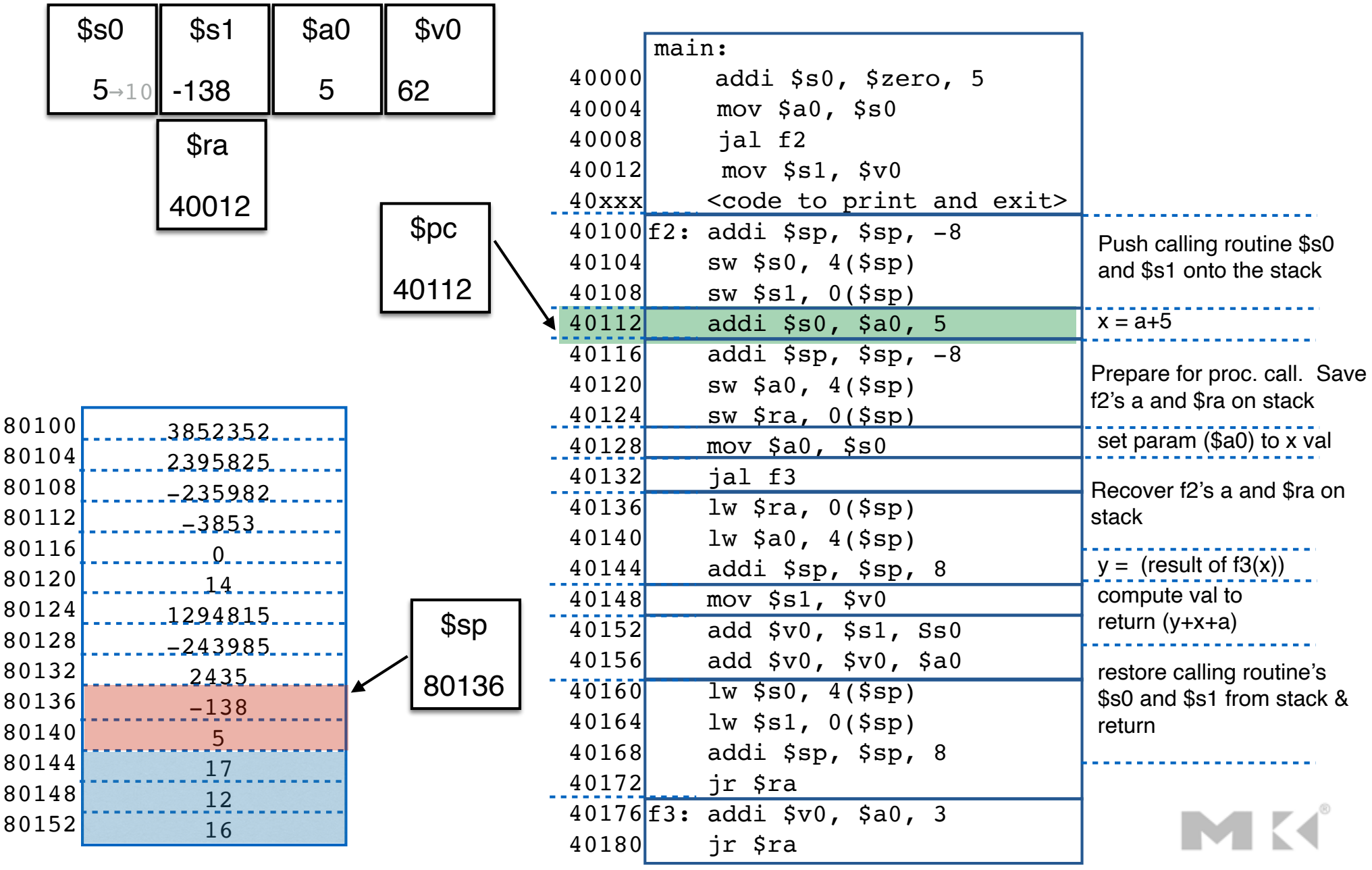

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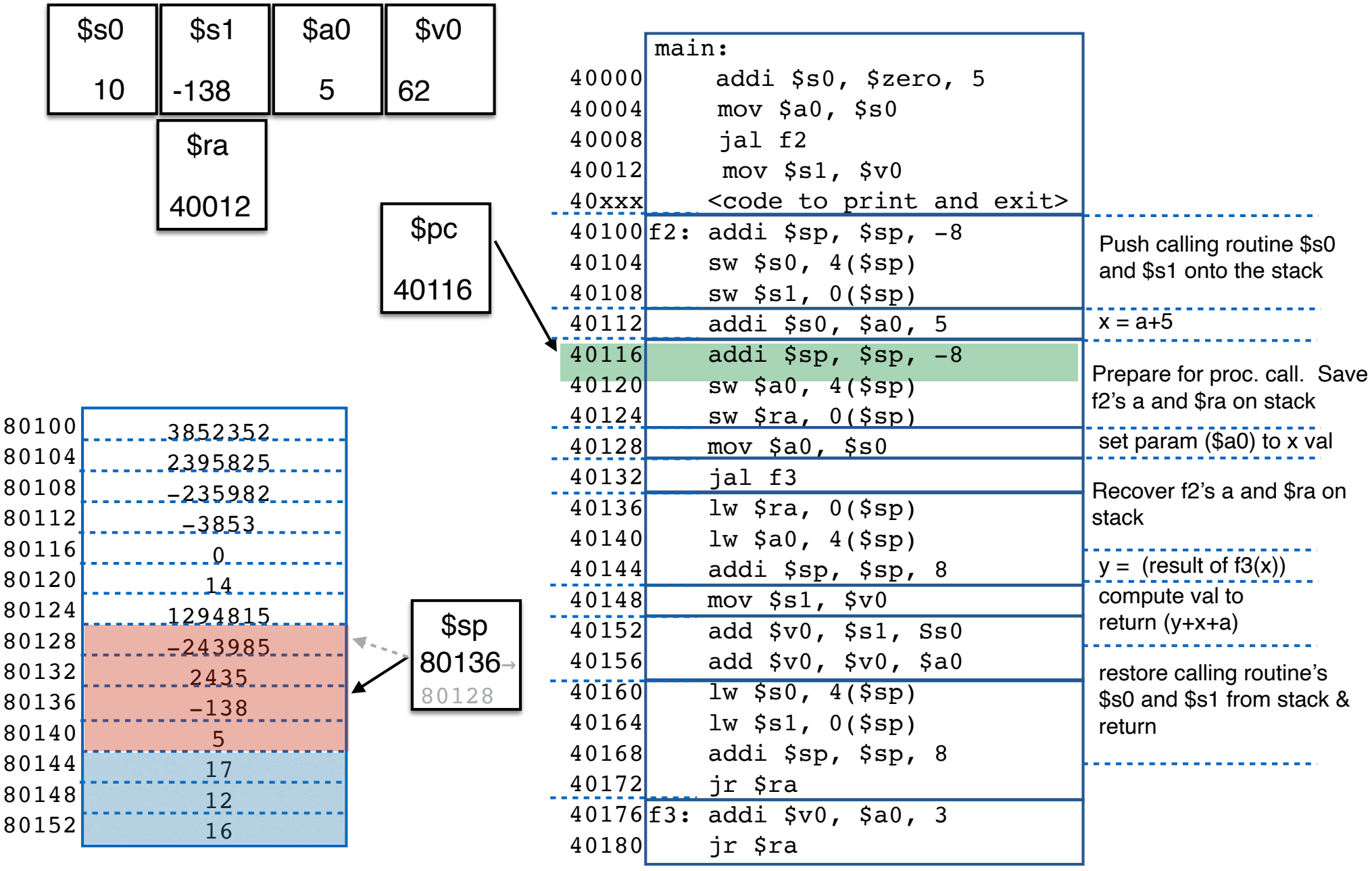

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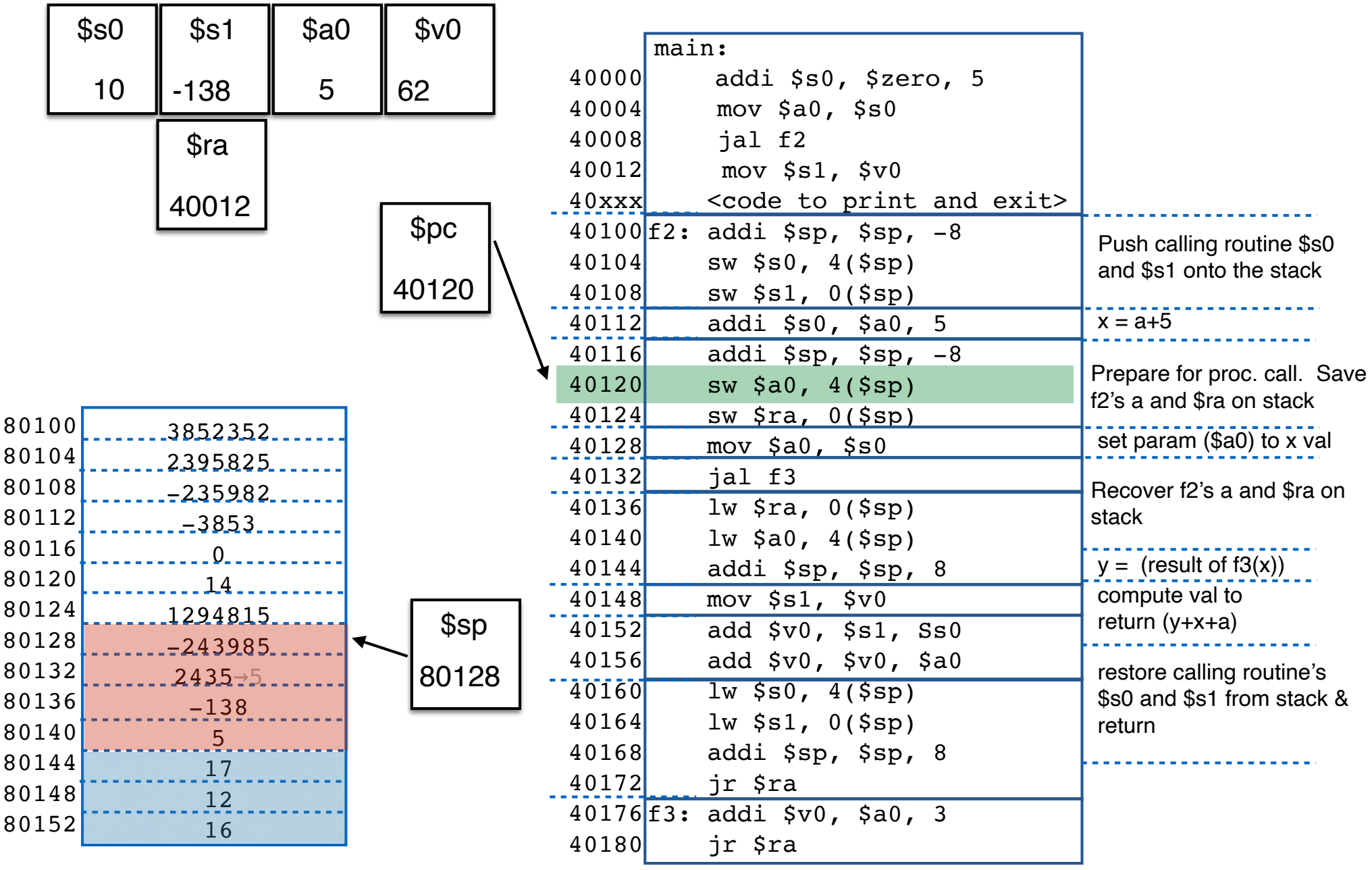

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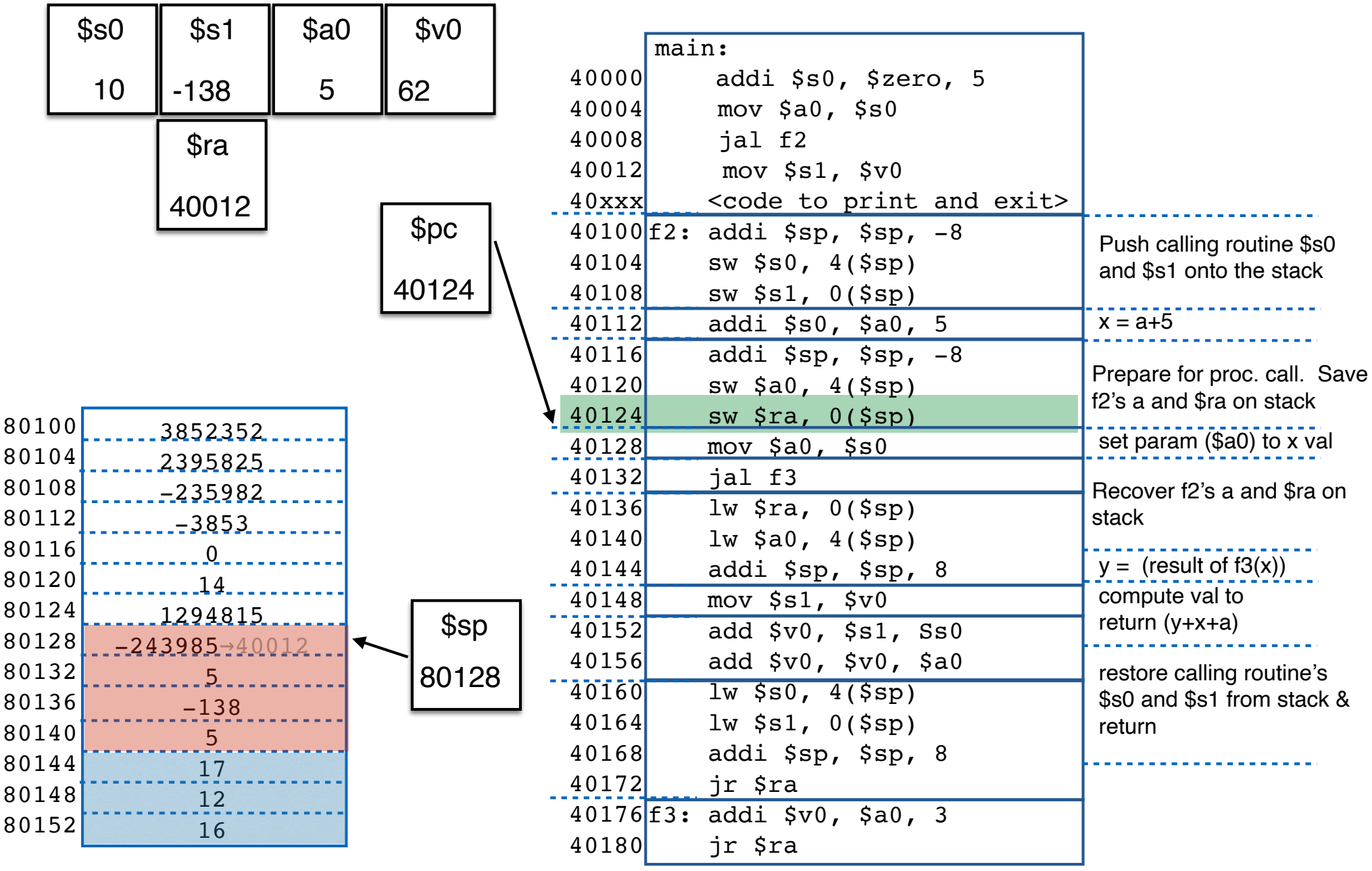

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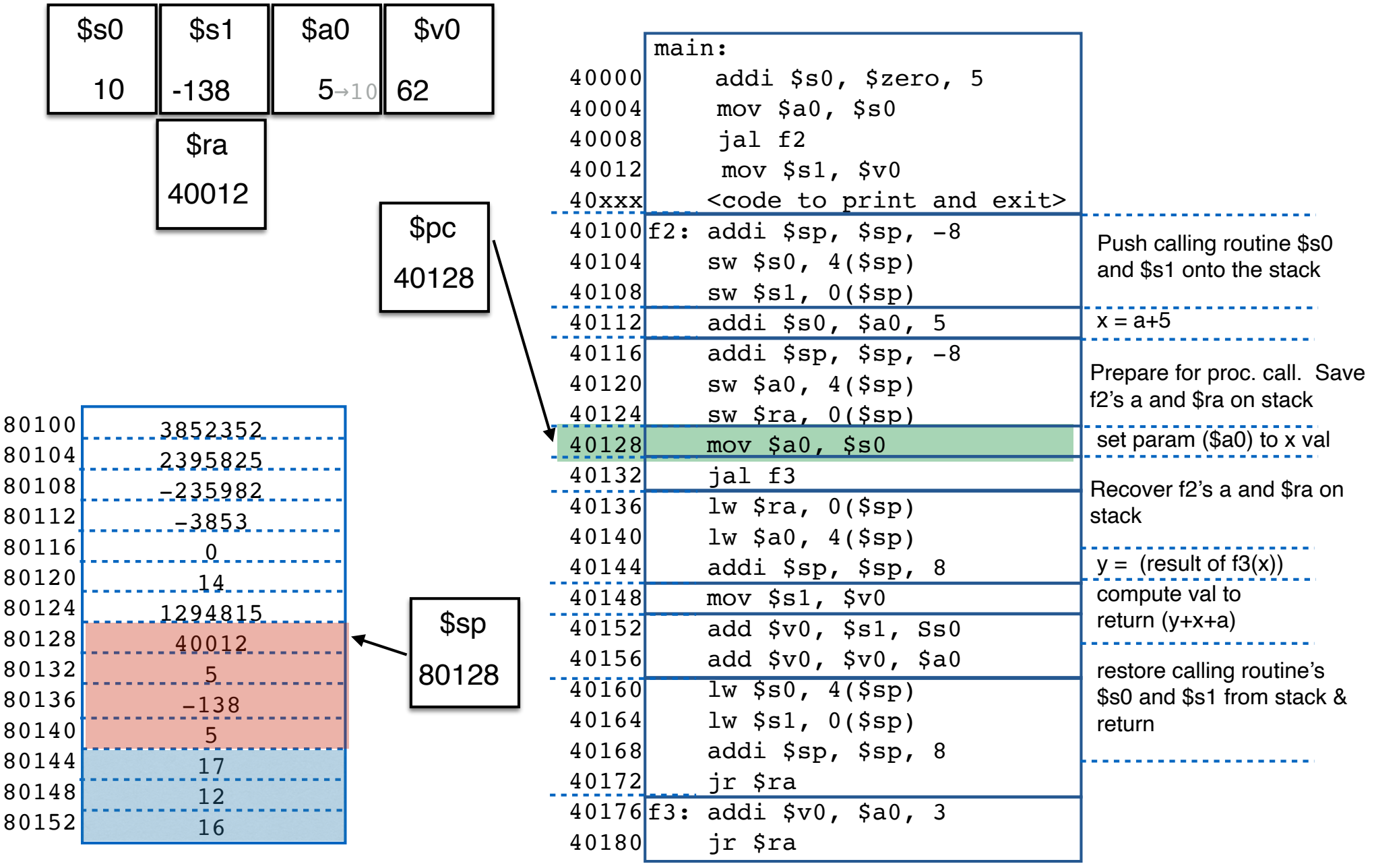

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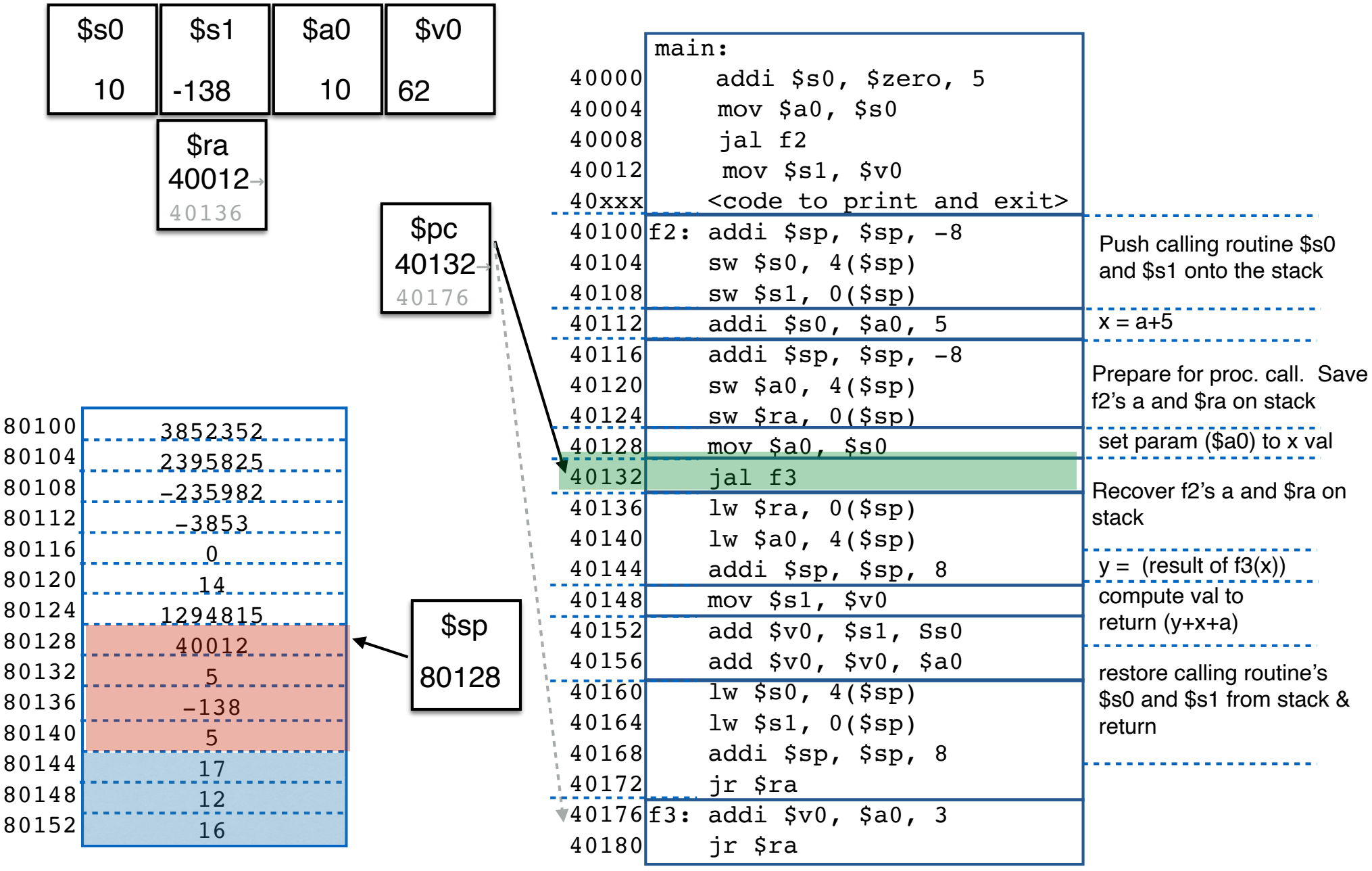

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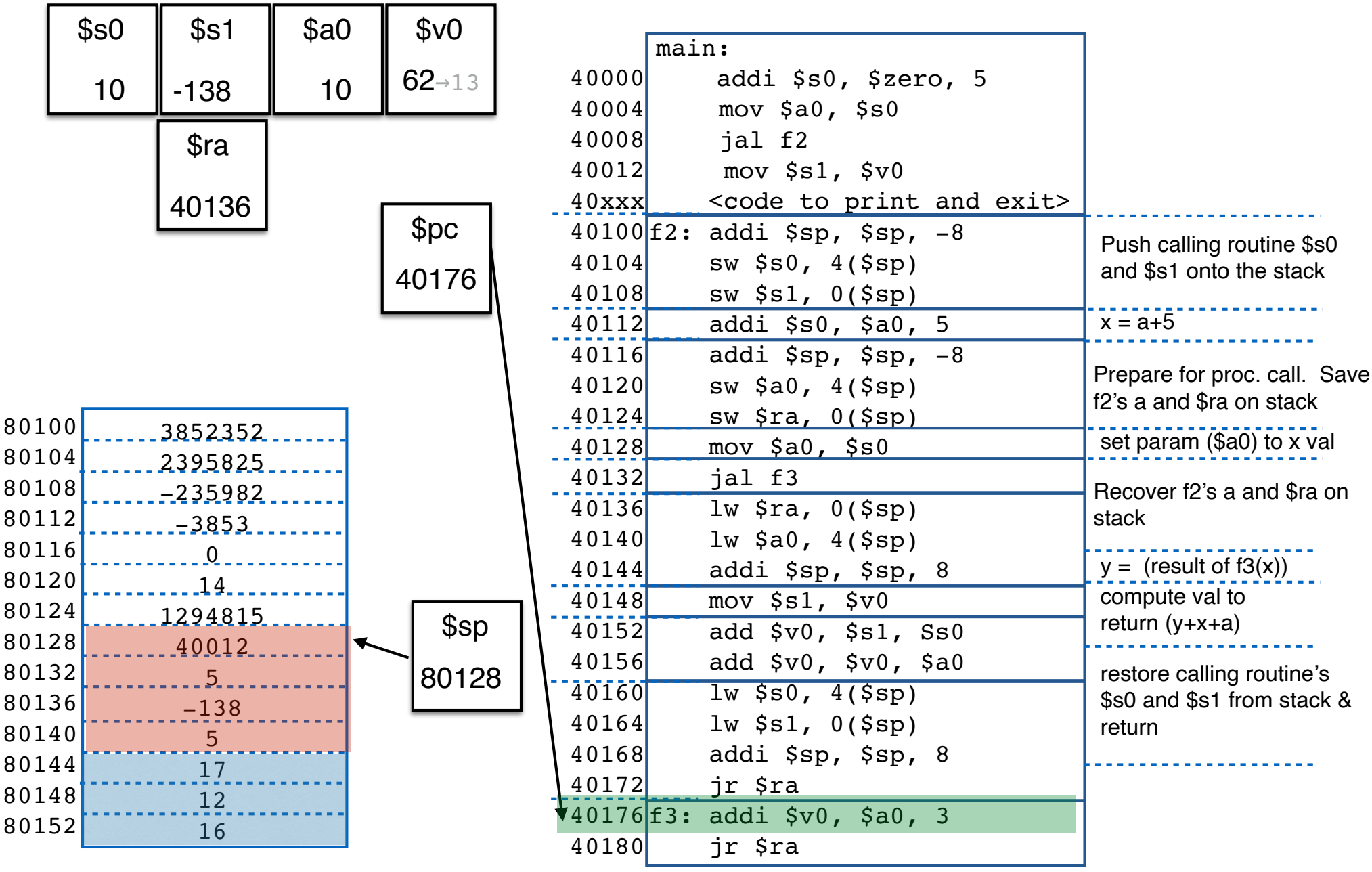

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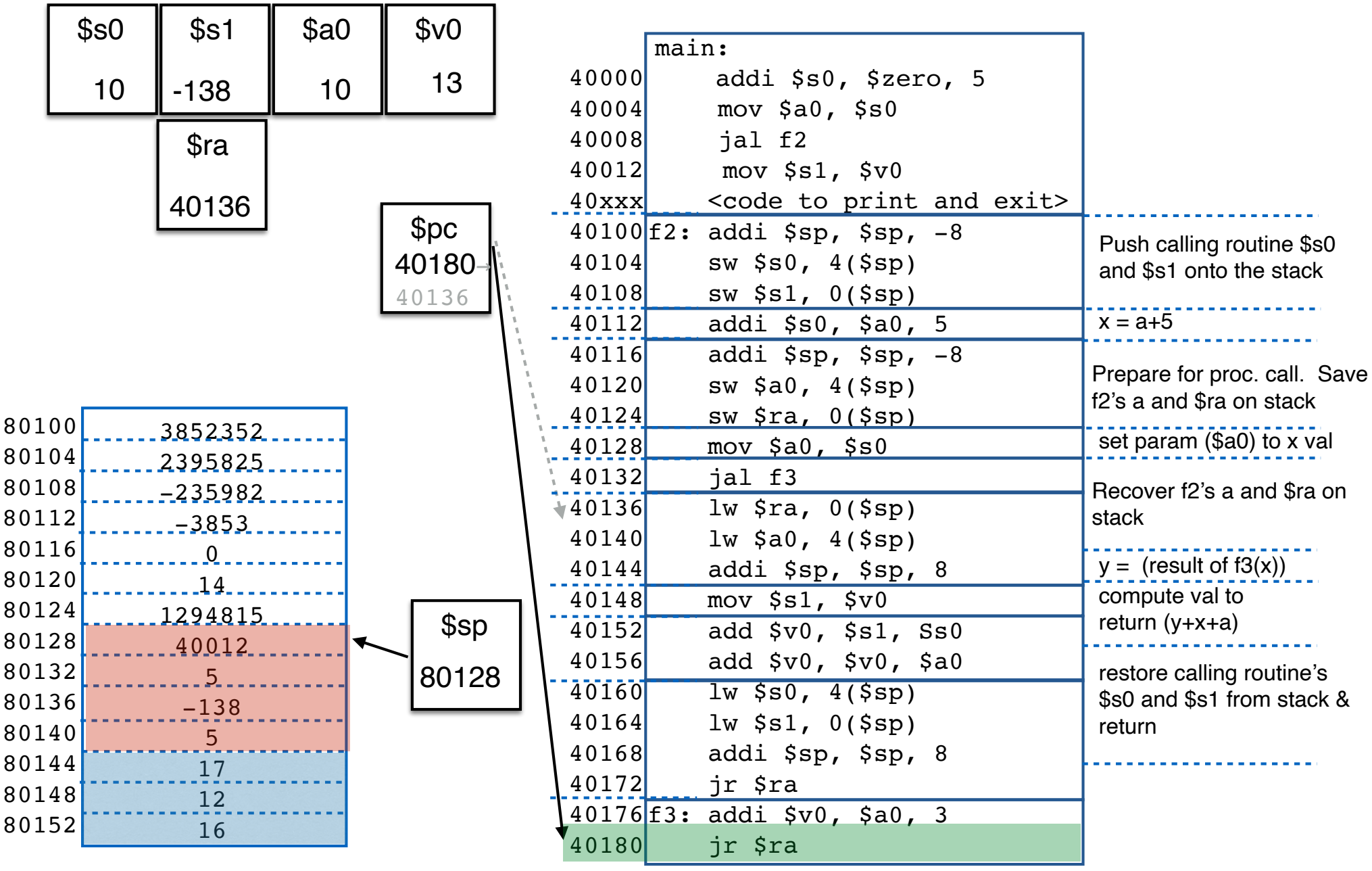

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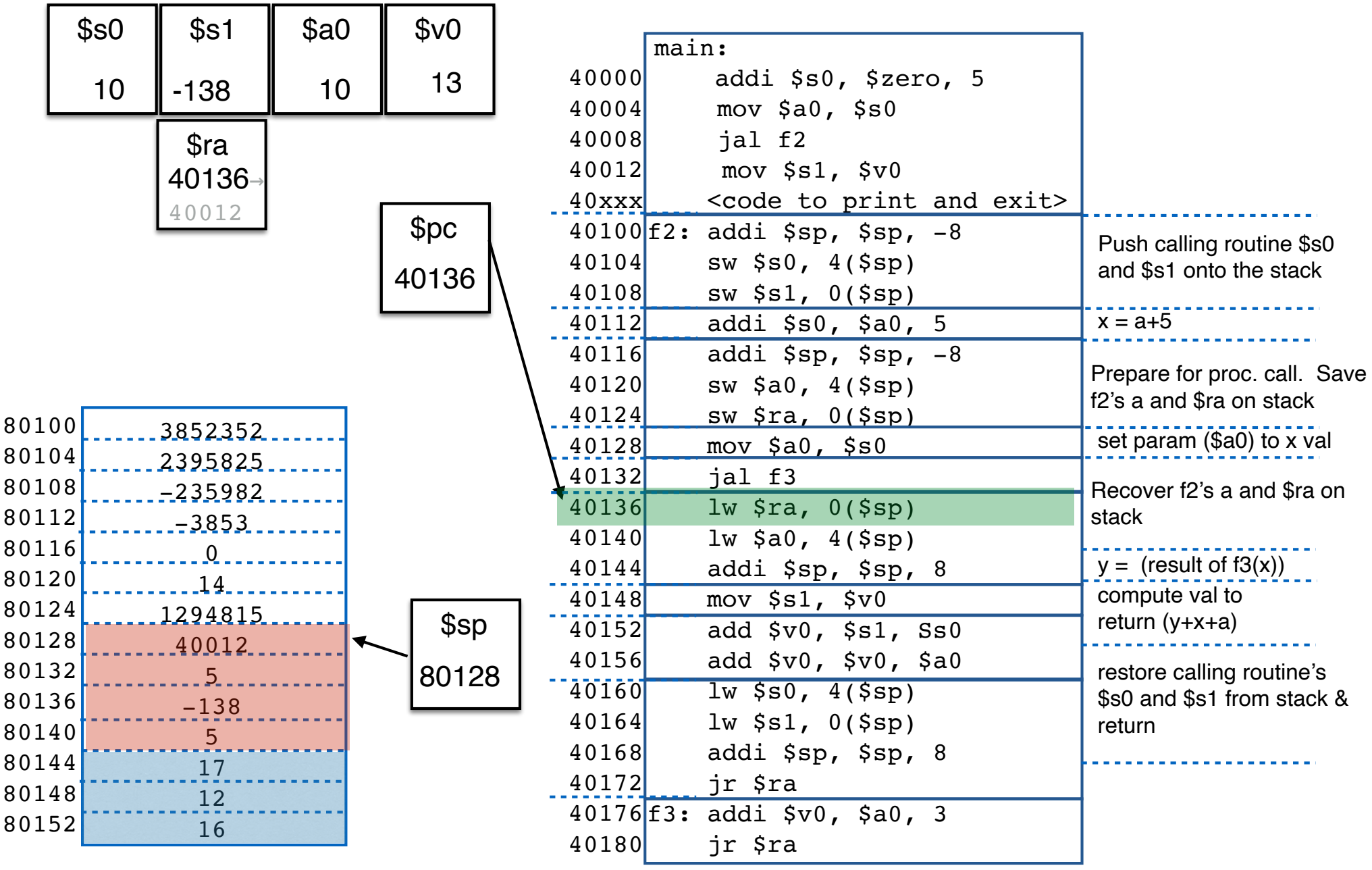

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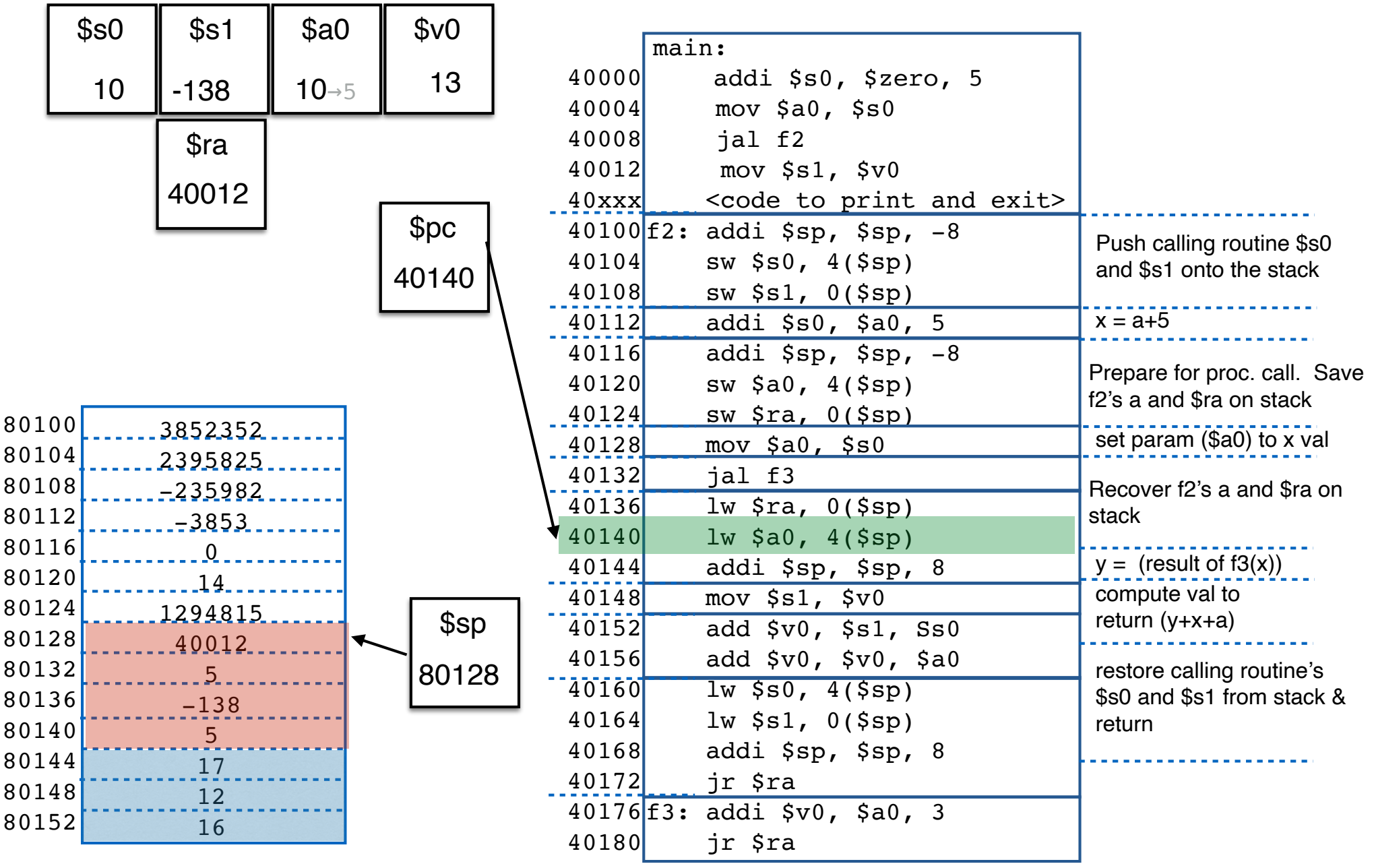

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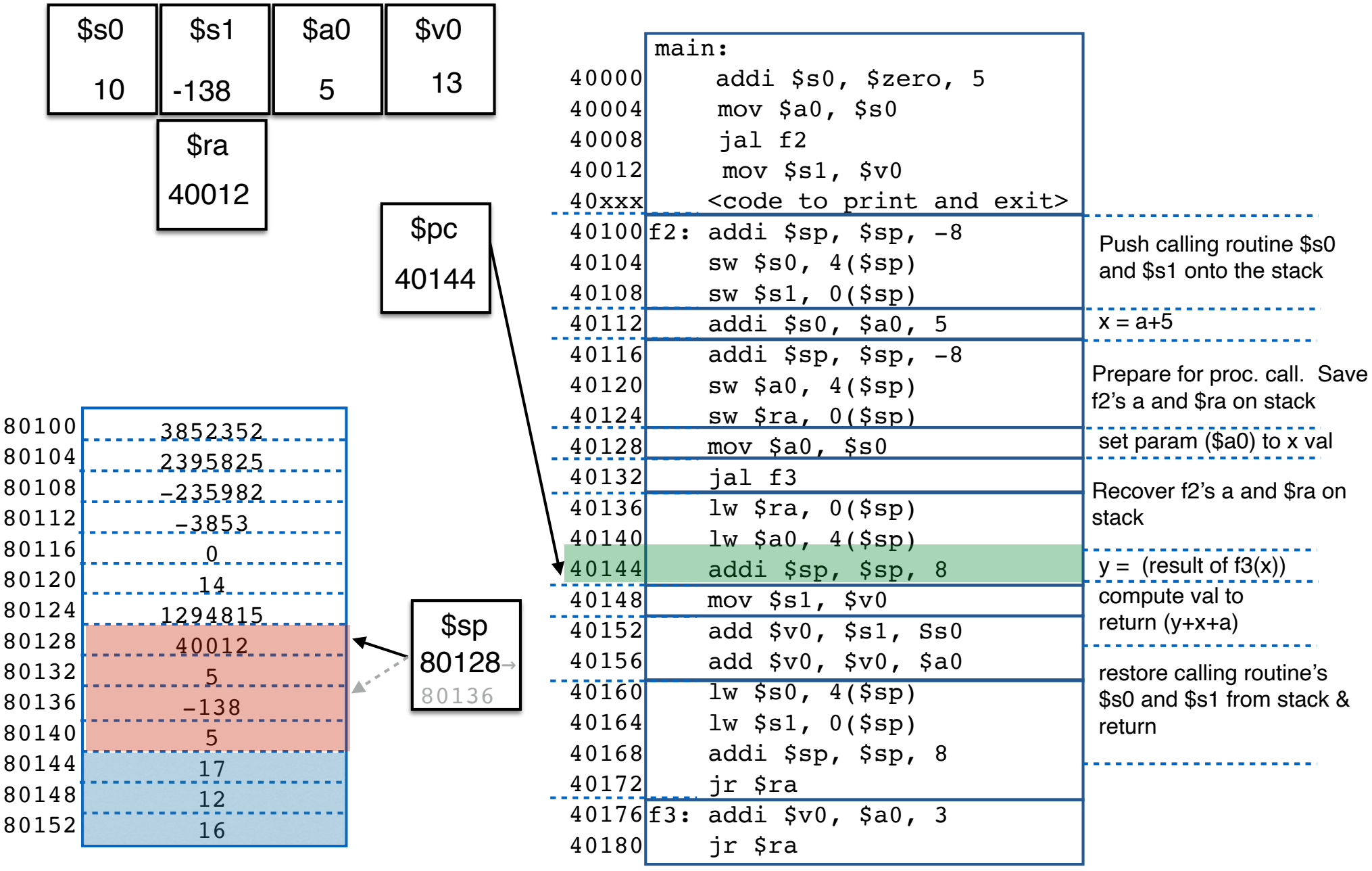

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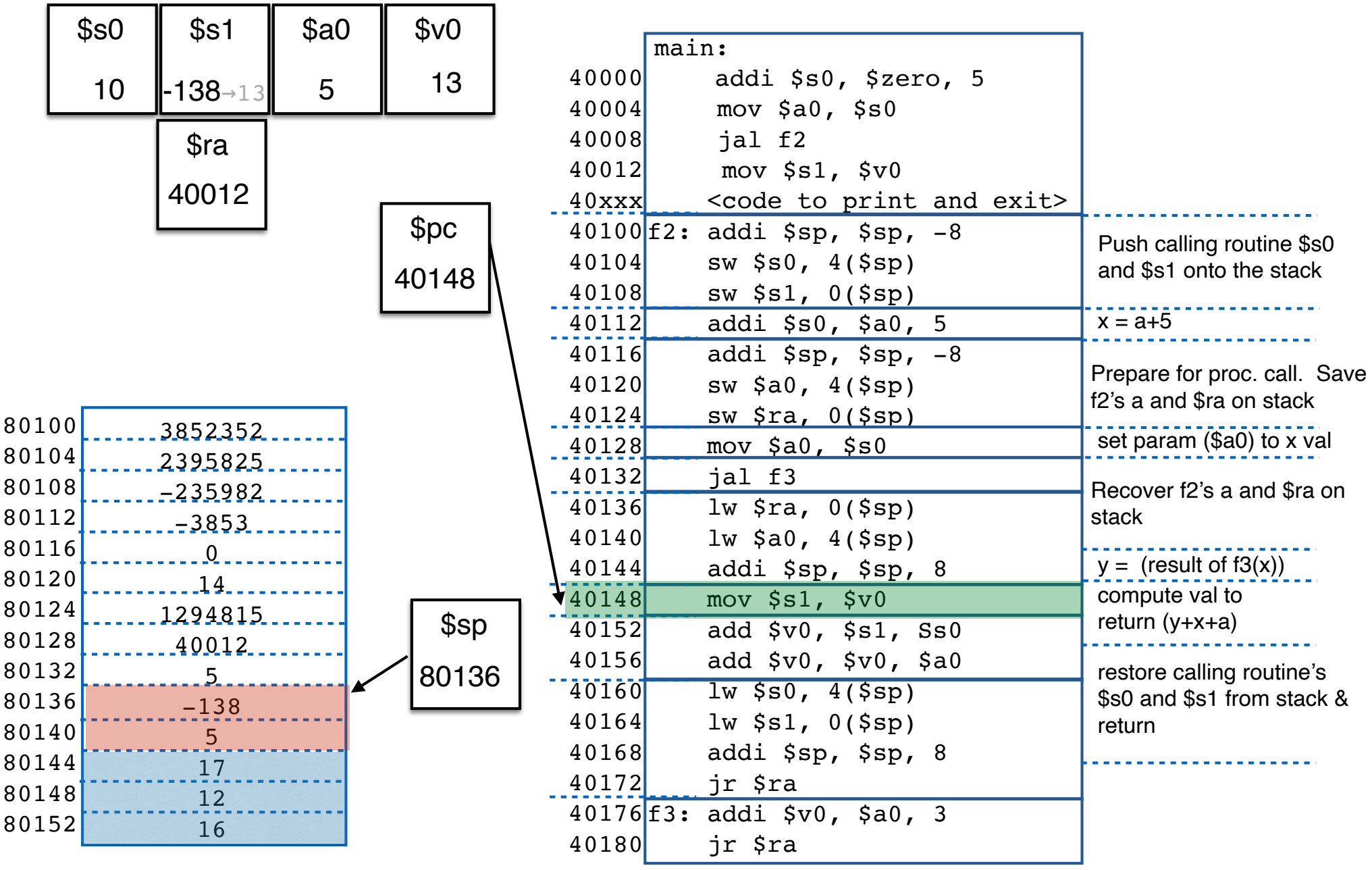

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|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 13 | 5 | 11→23 |

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|---|
| 40012 |

| $pc |
|---|
| 40152 |

| $sp |
|---|
| 80136 |

| | |
|---|---|
| 80100 | 3852352 |
| 80104 | 2395825 |
| 80108 | -235982 |
| 80112 | -3853 |
| 80116 | 0 |
| 80120 | 14 |
| 80124 | 1294815 |
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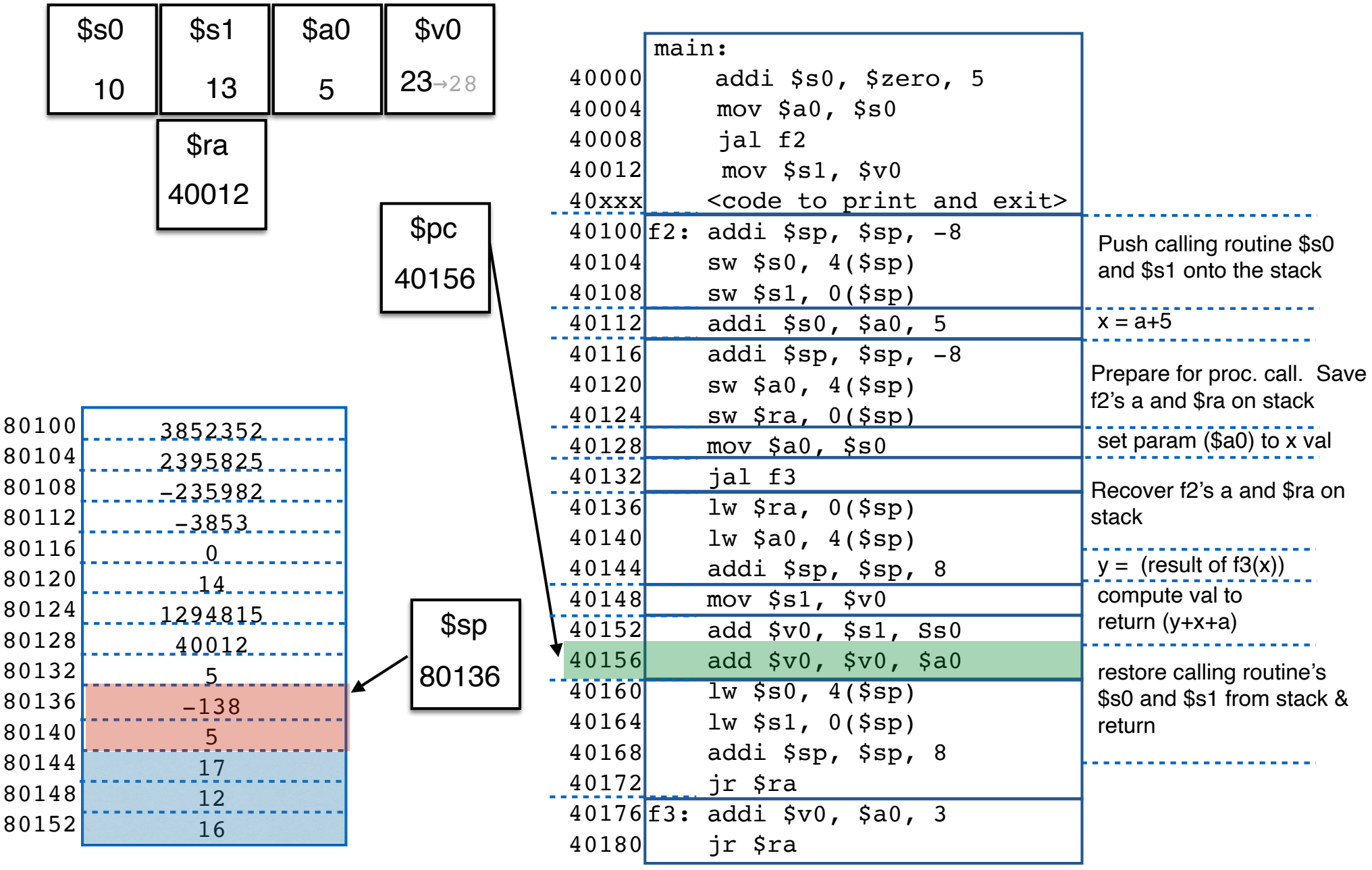

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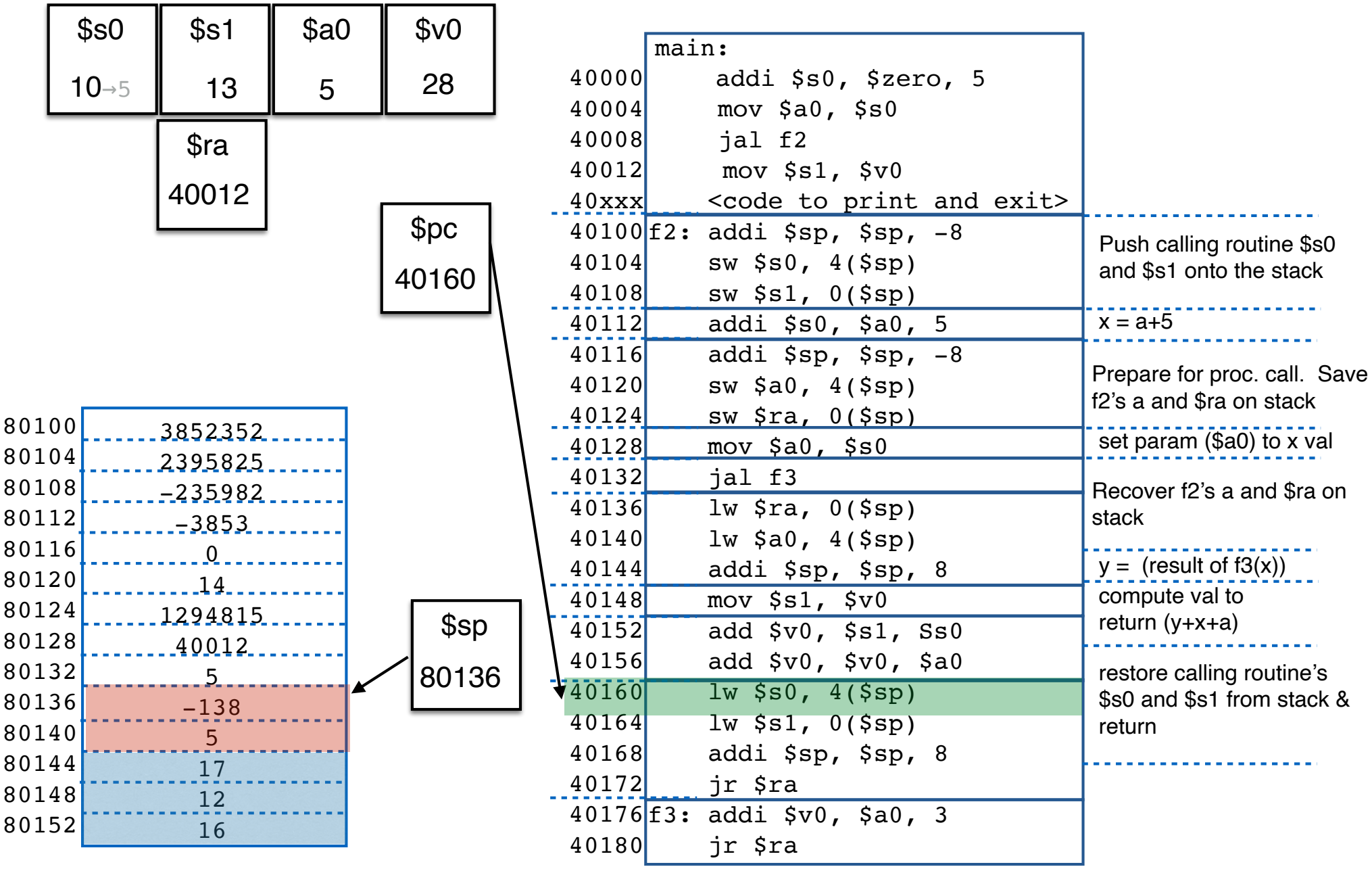

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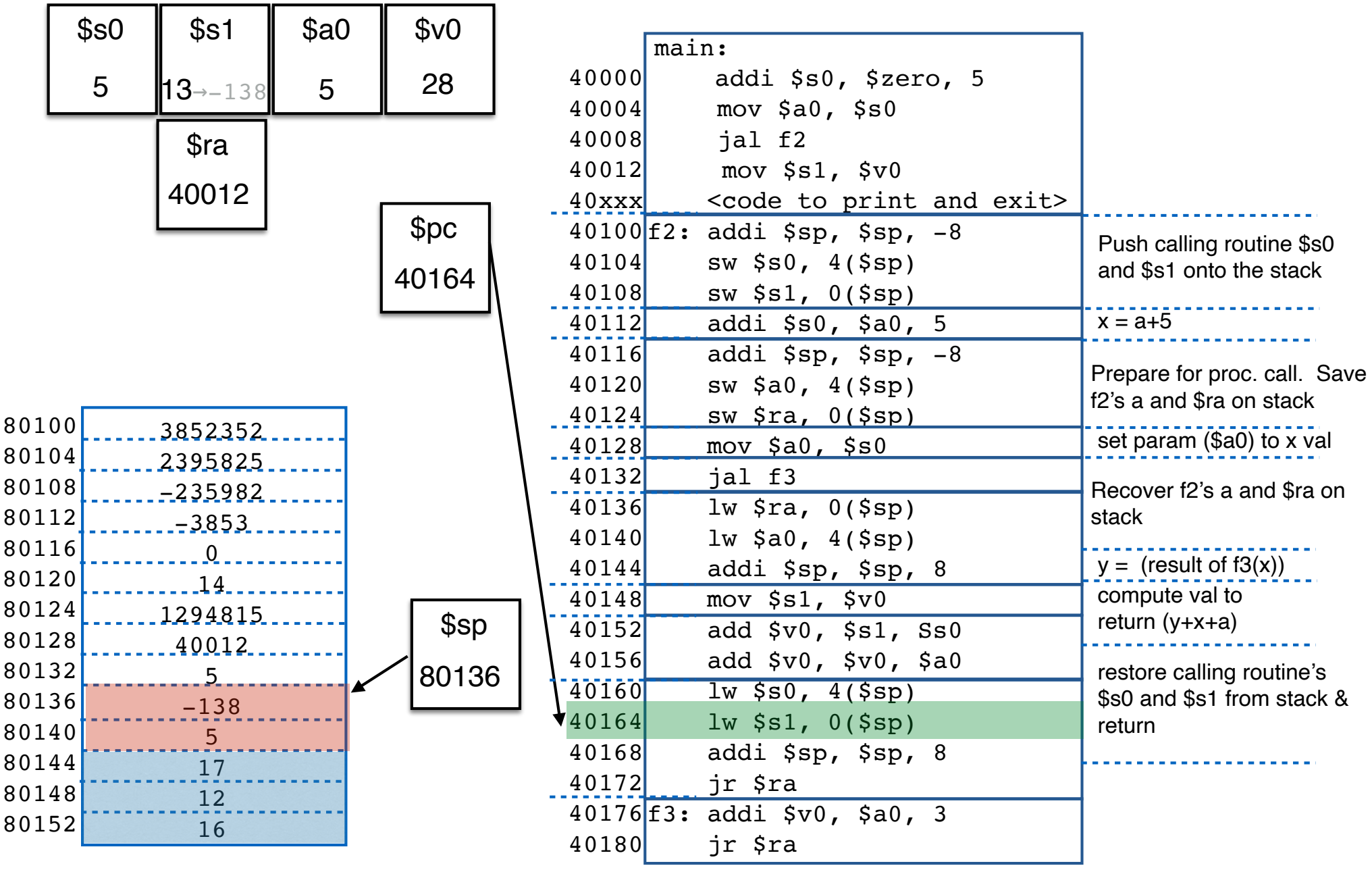

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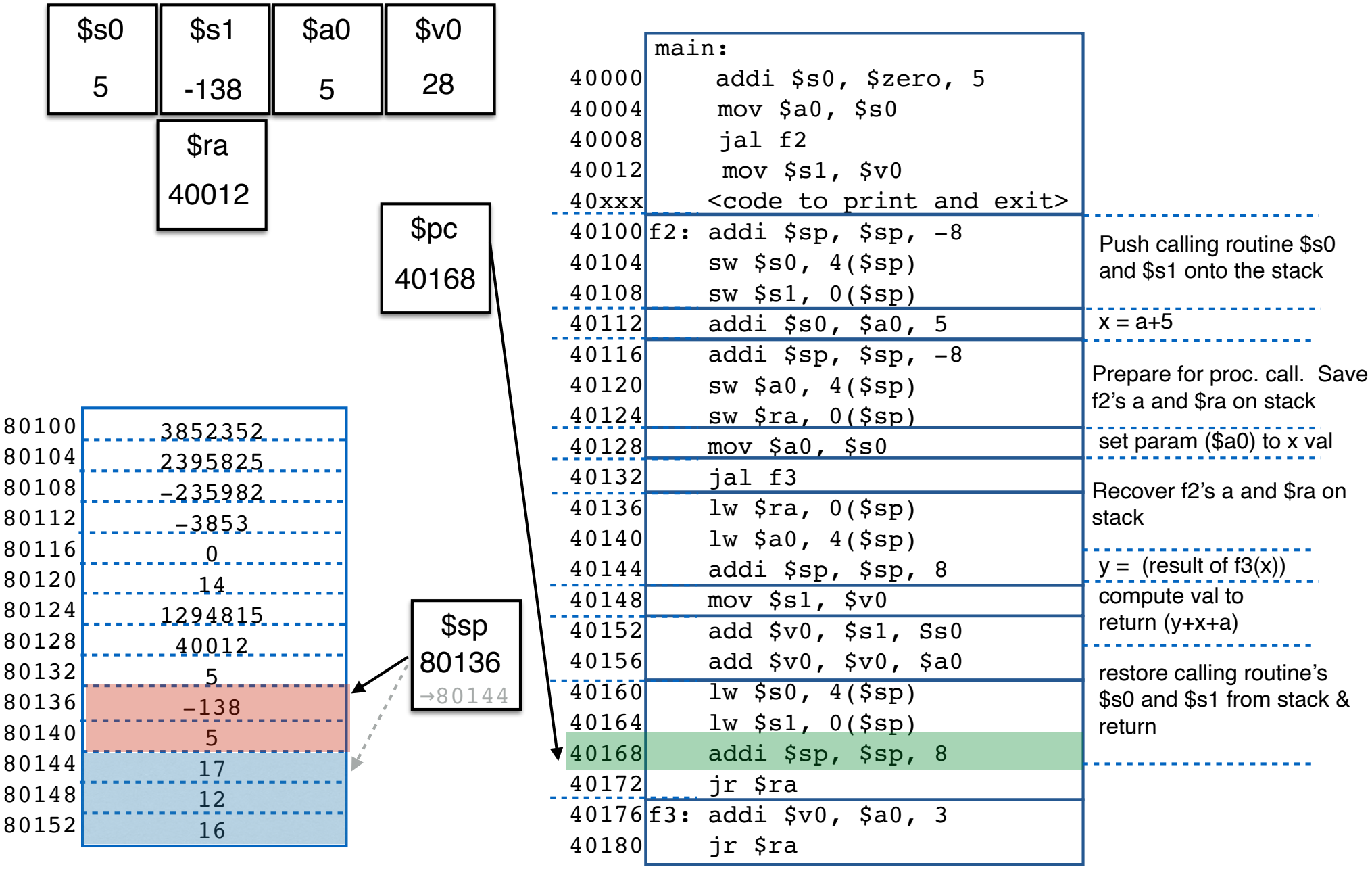

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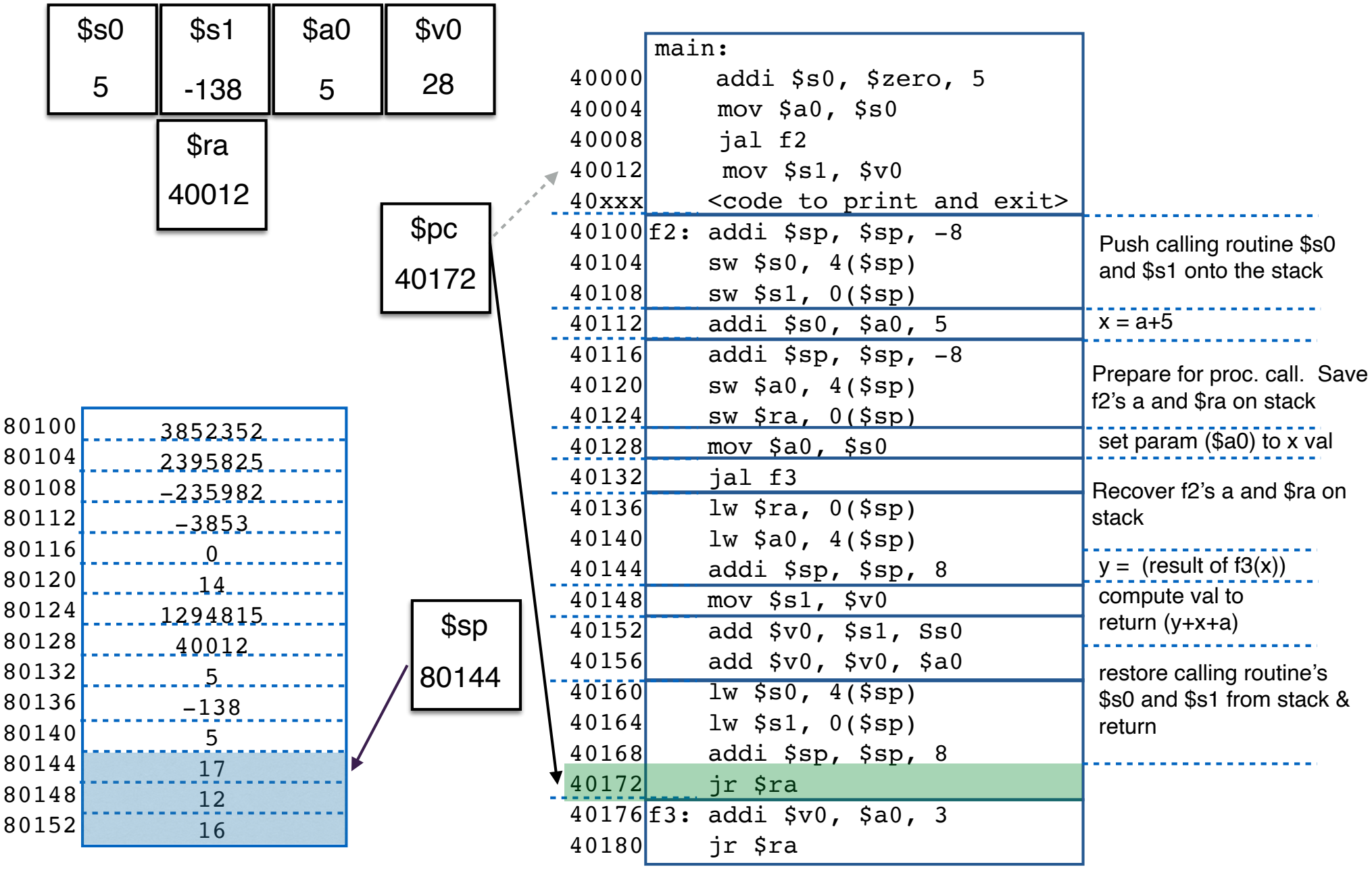

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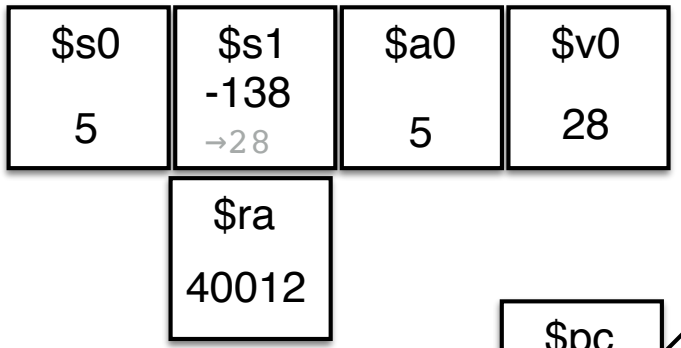


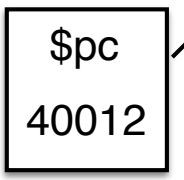


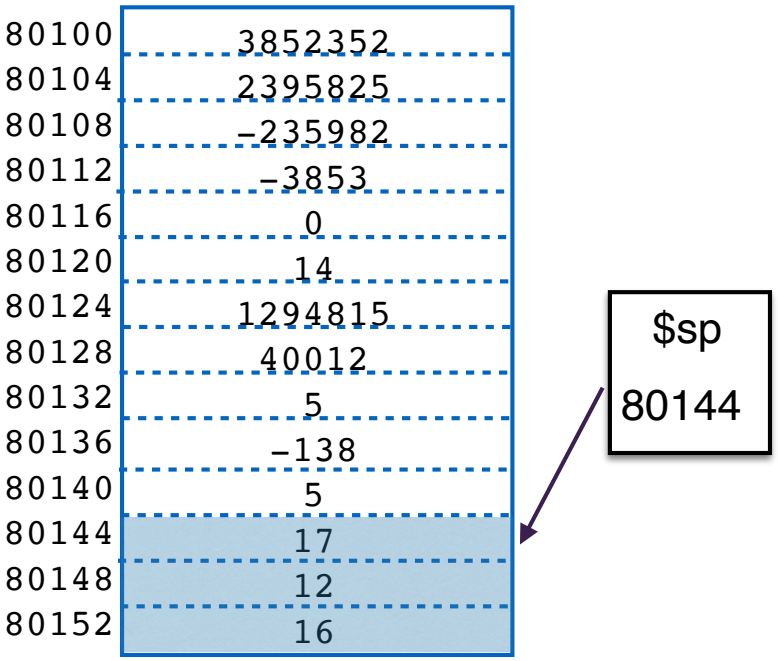





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Push info to save onto stack →

Items on stack not needed - clear them off →

nested call →

Need to recover original values after nested call might have changed them →

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    beq  $t0, $zero, L1
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    jr   $ra                #   and return
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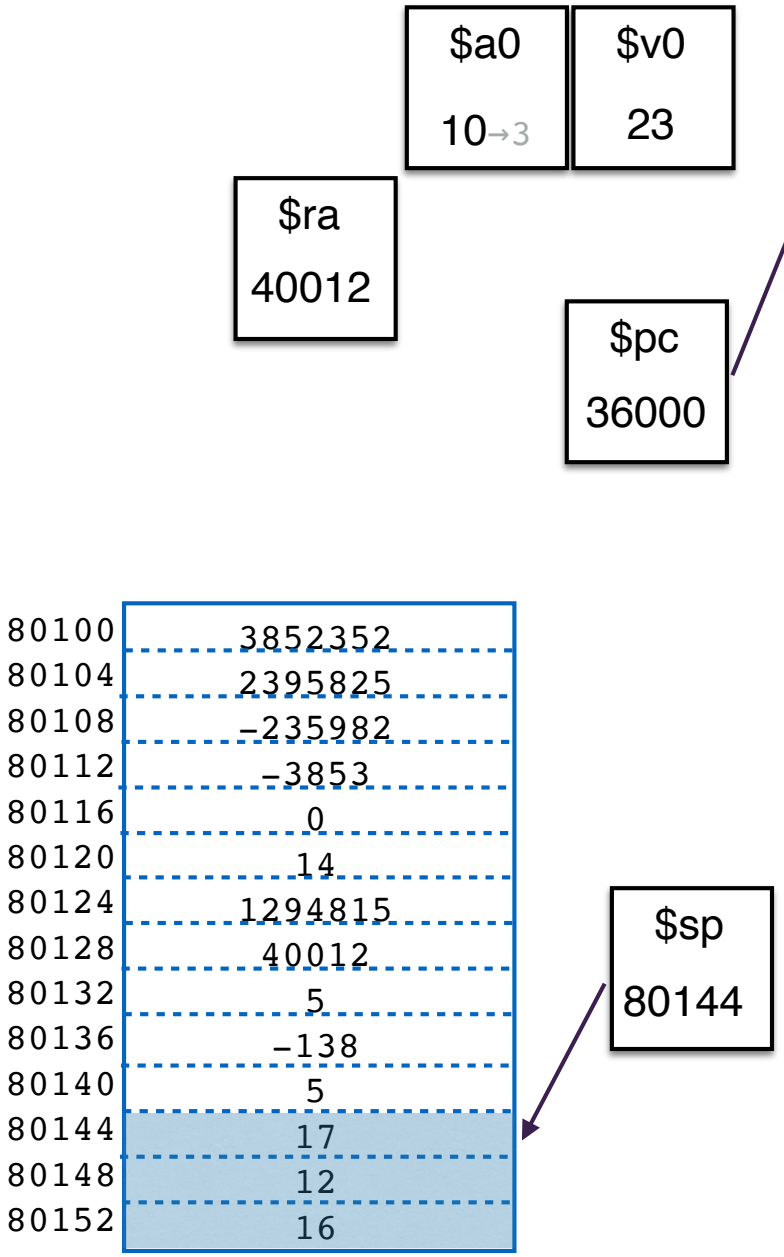


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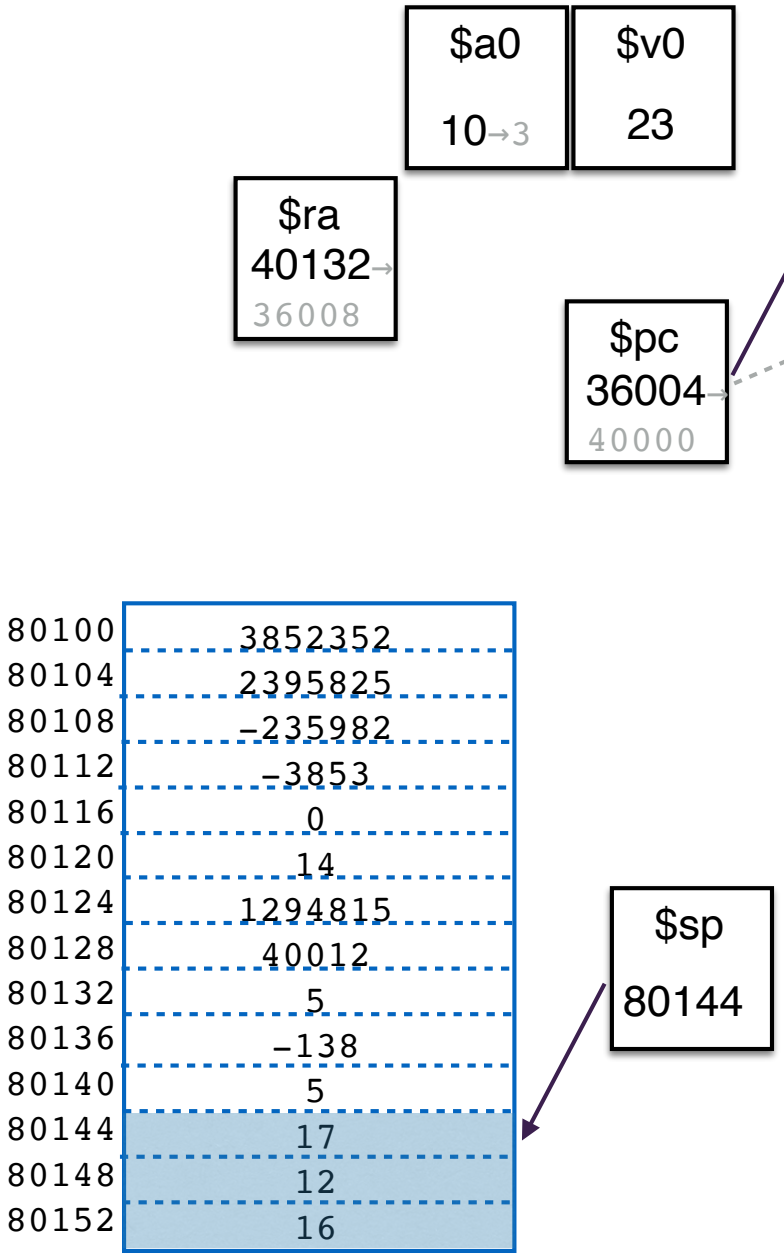


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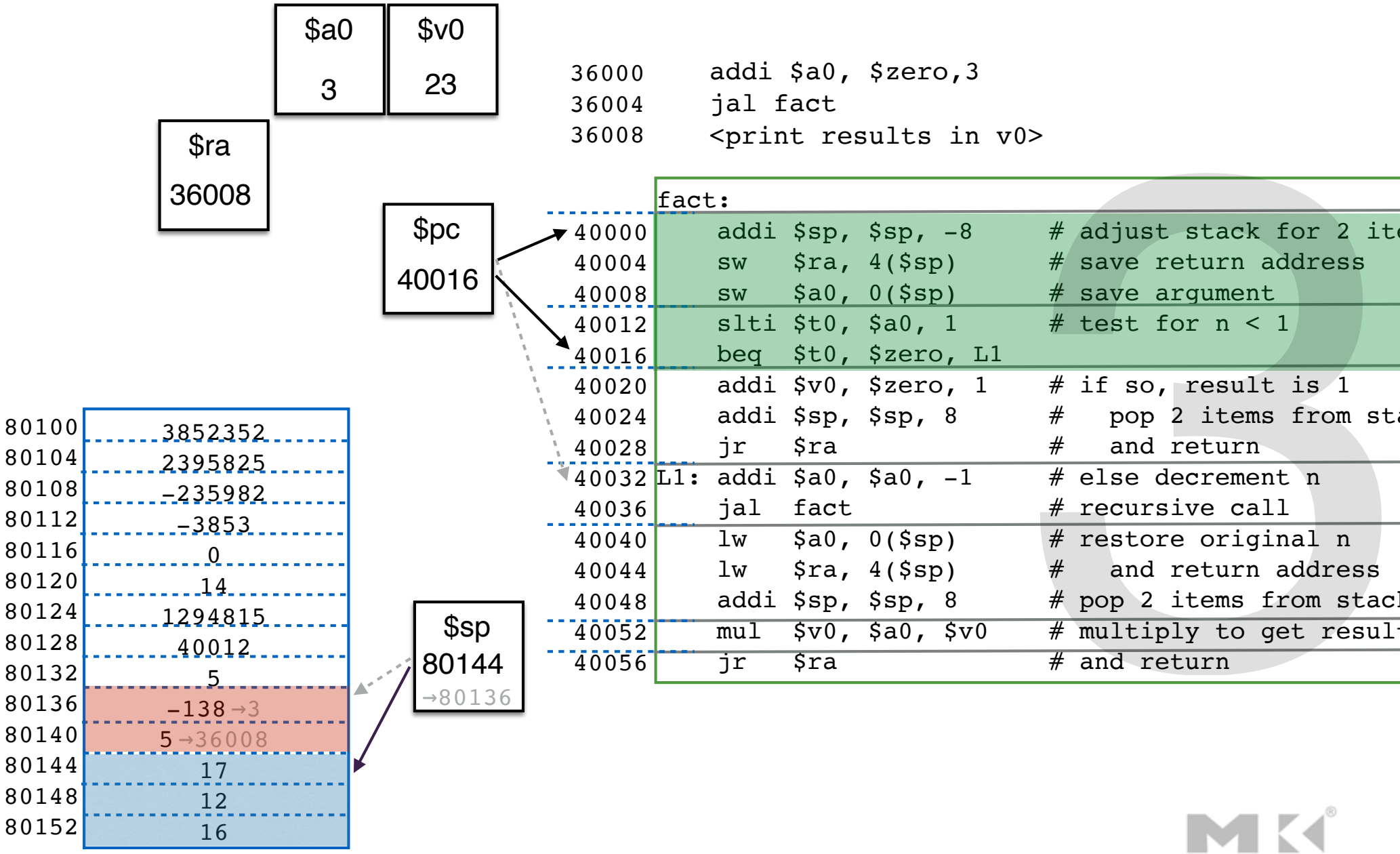

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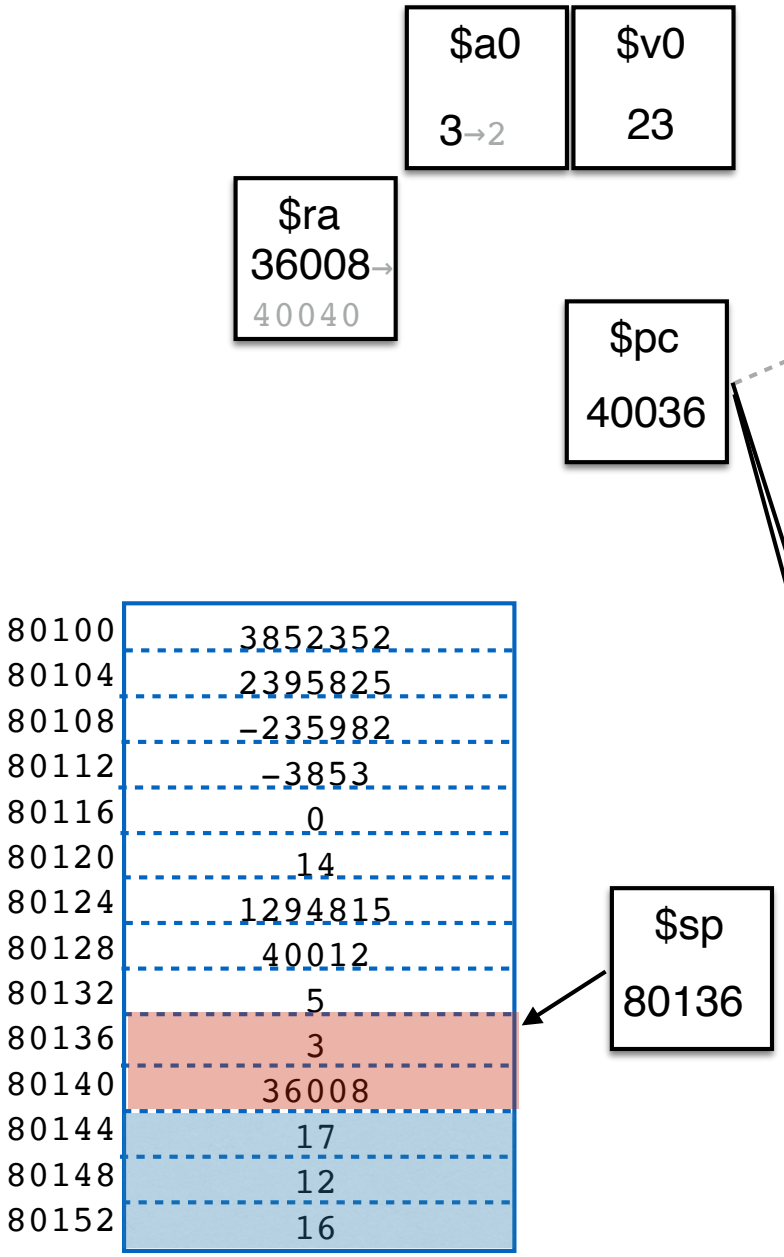


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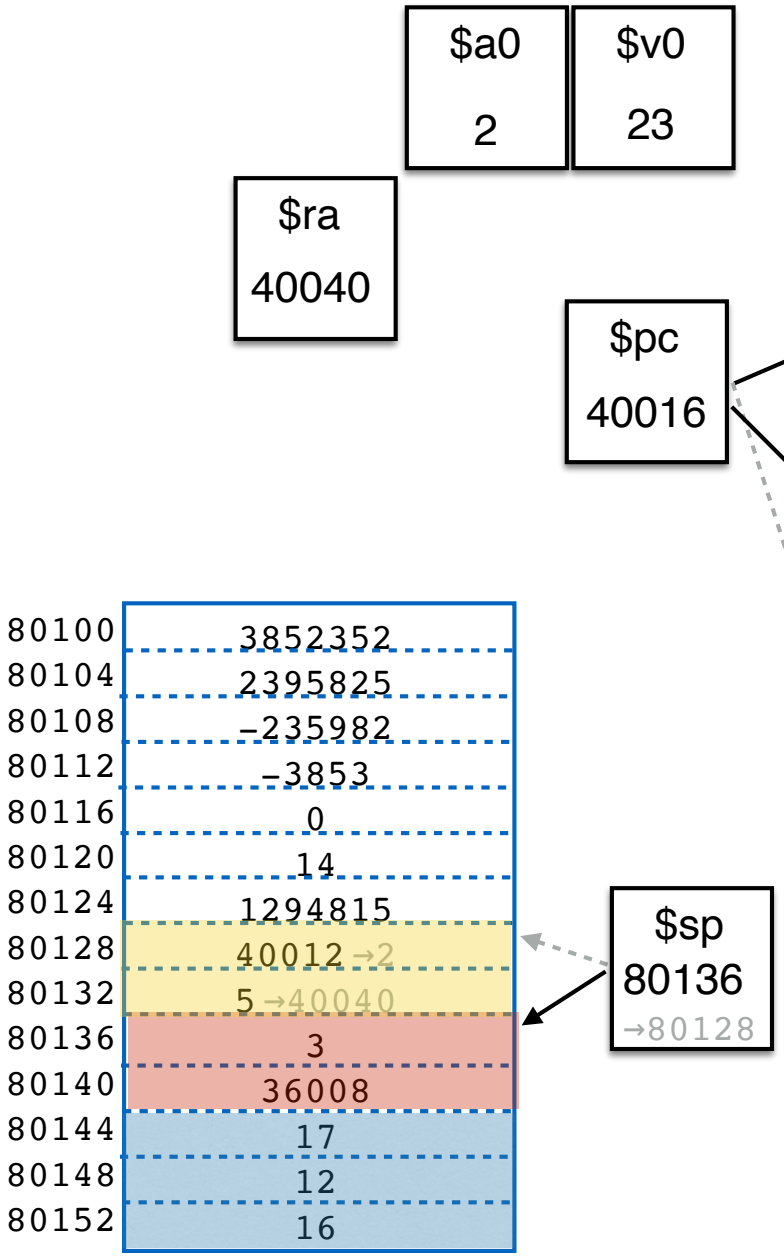


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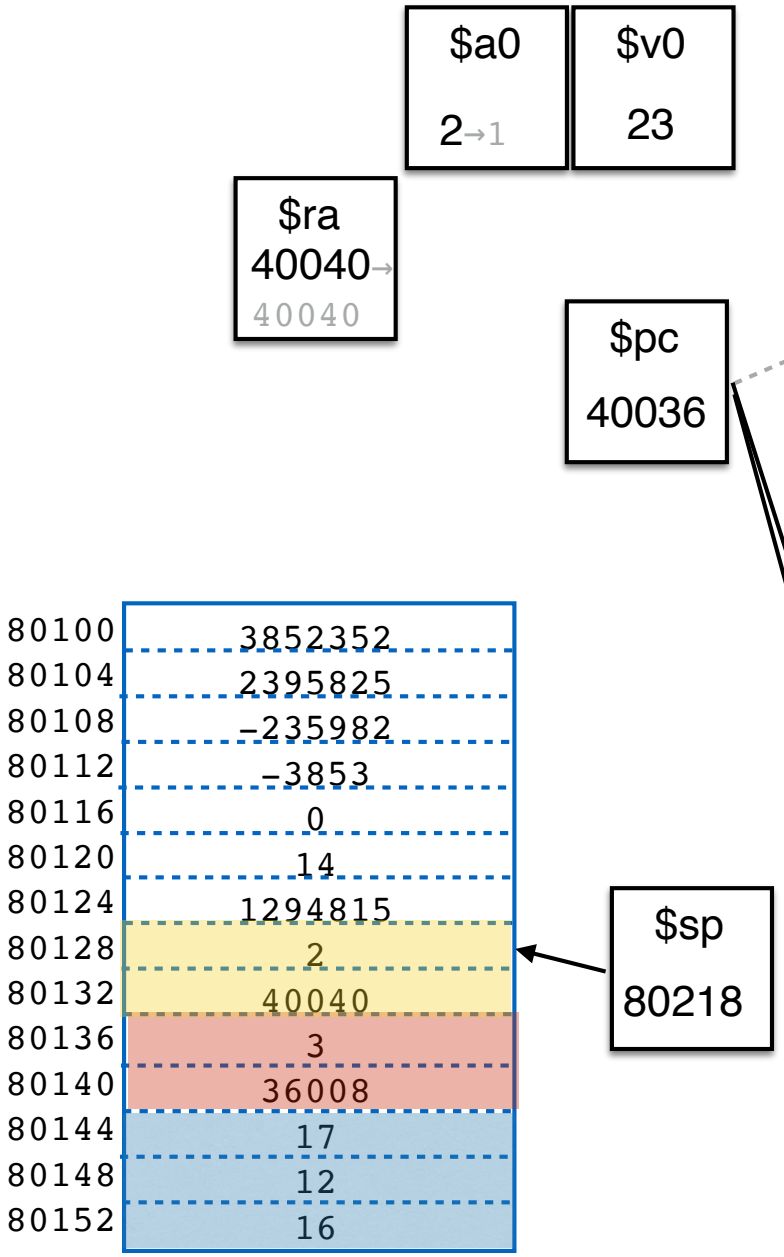


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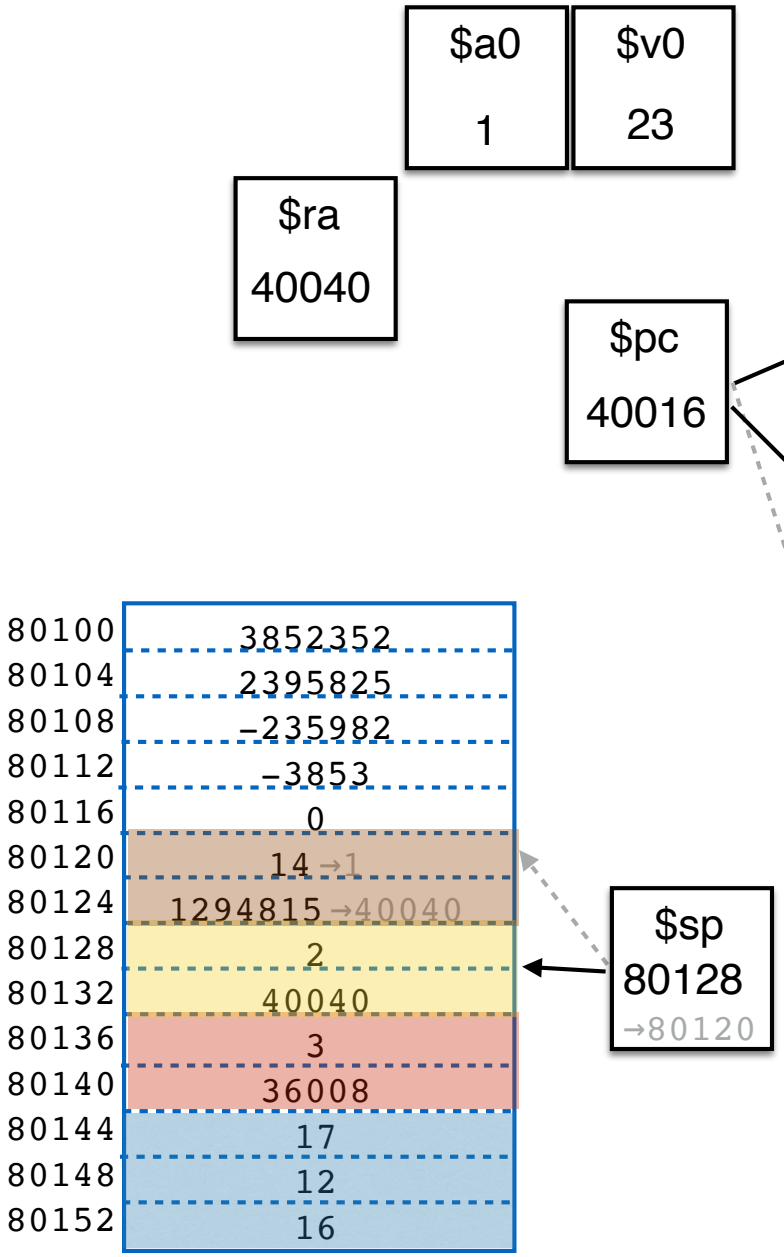


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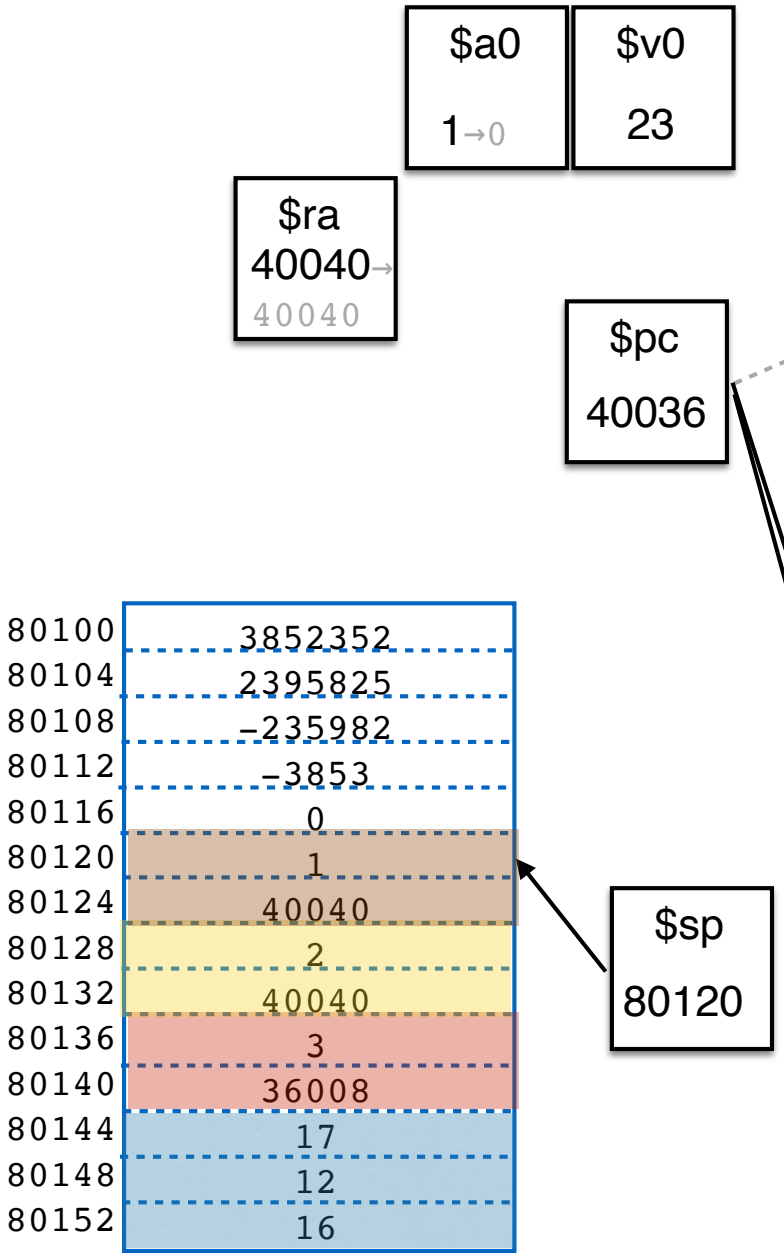


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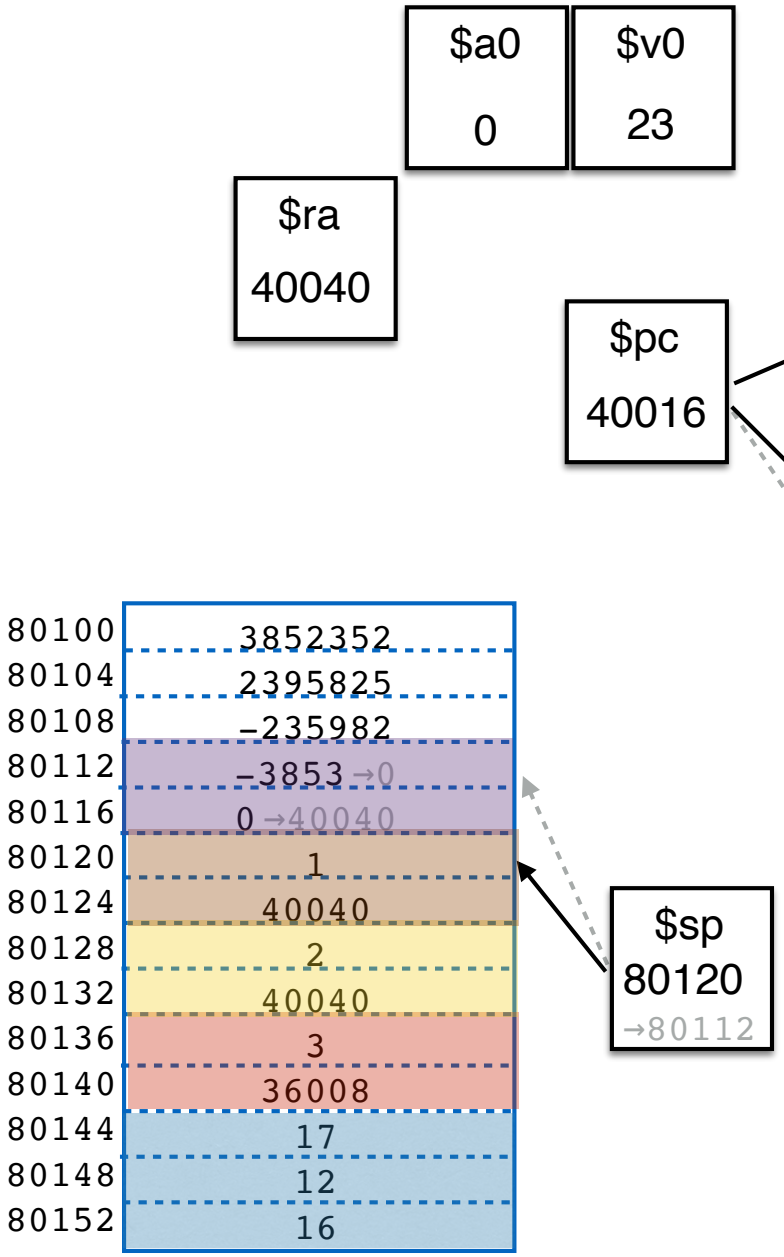


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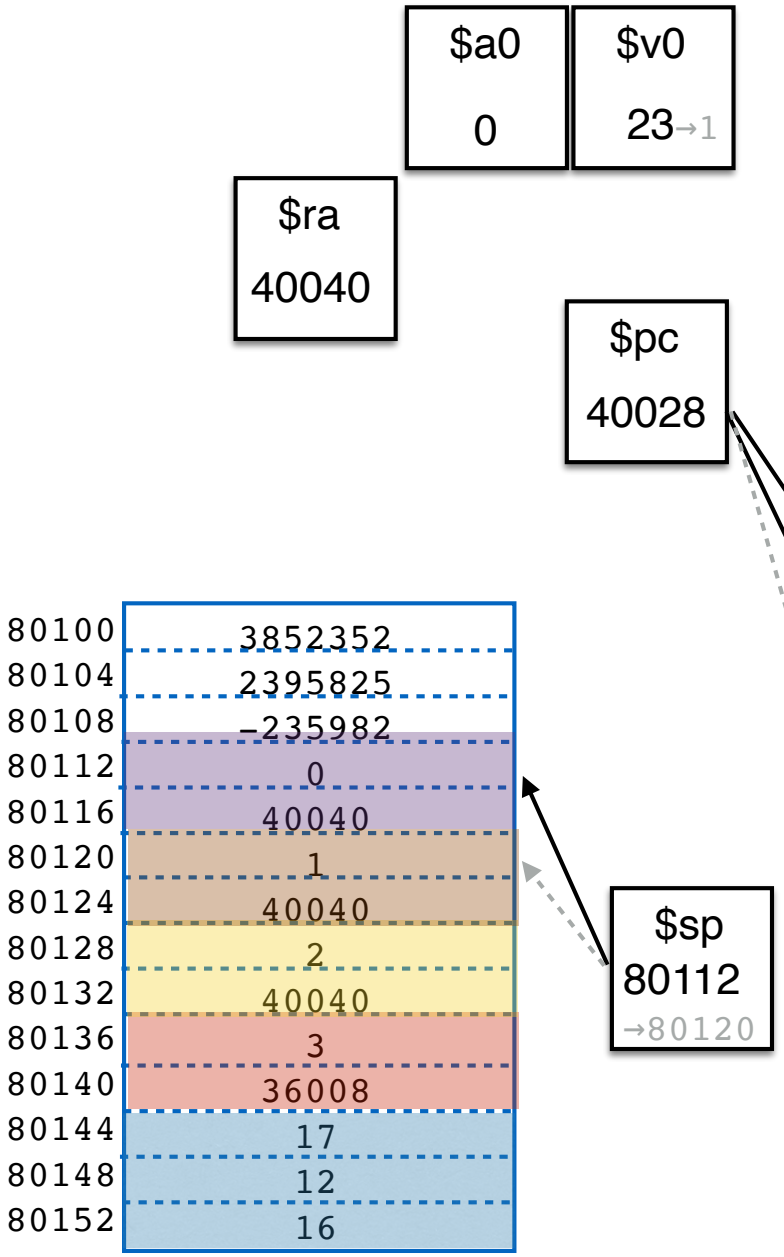


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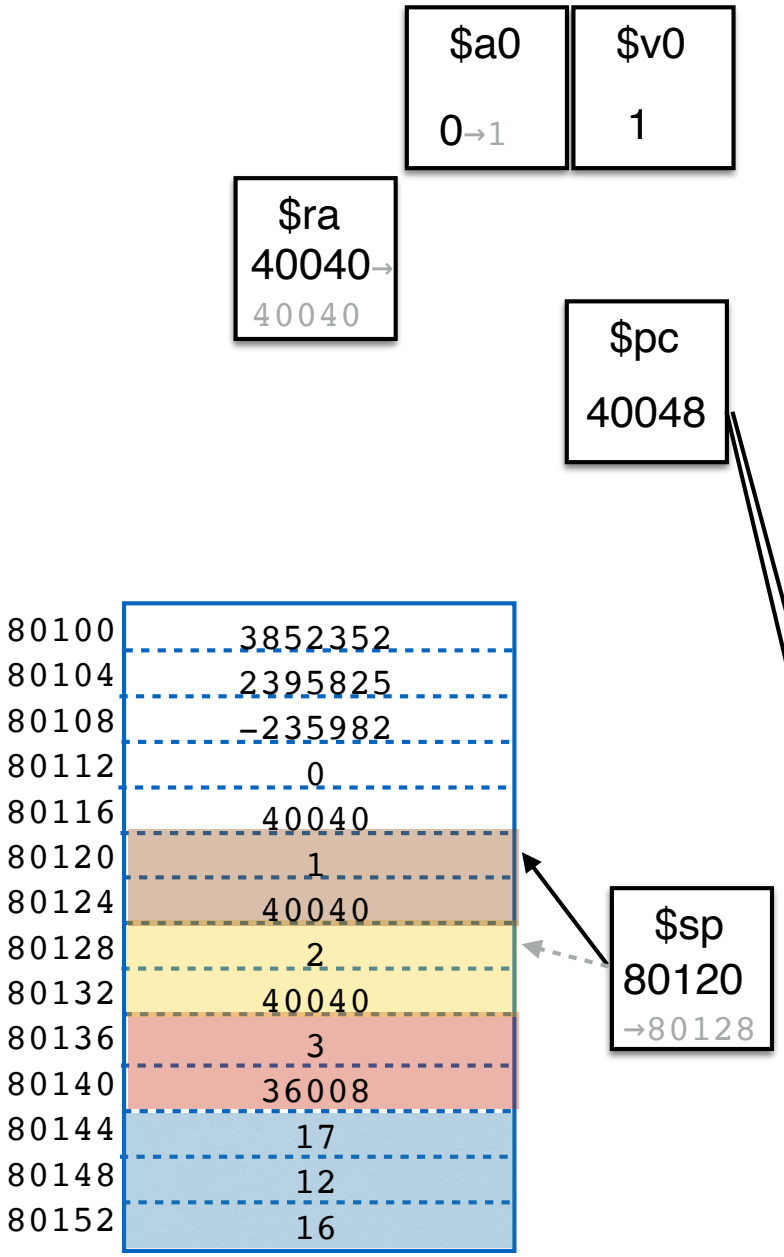


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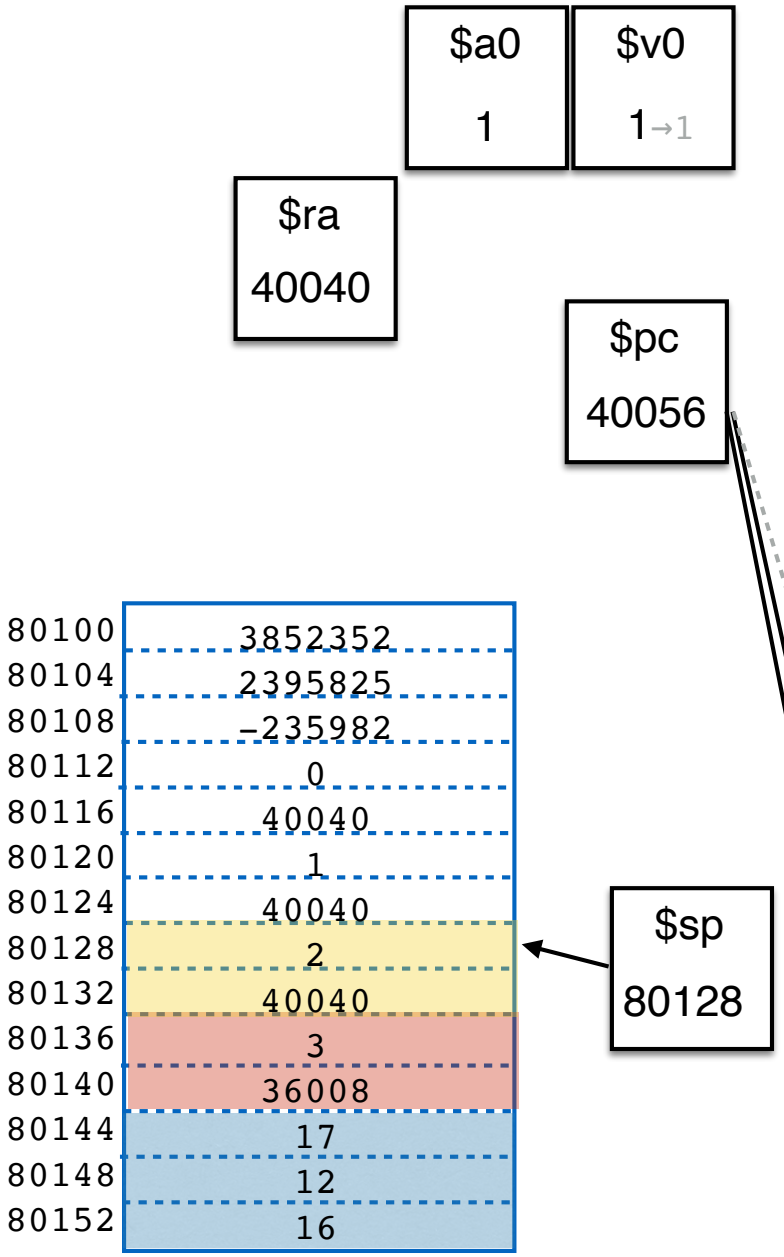


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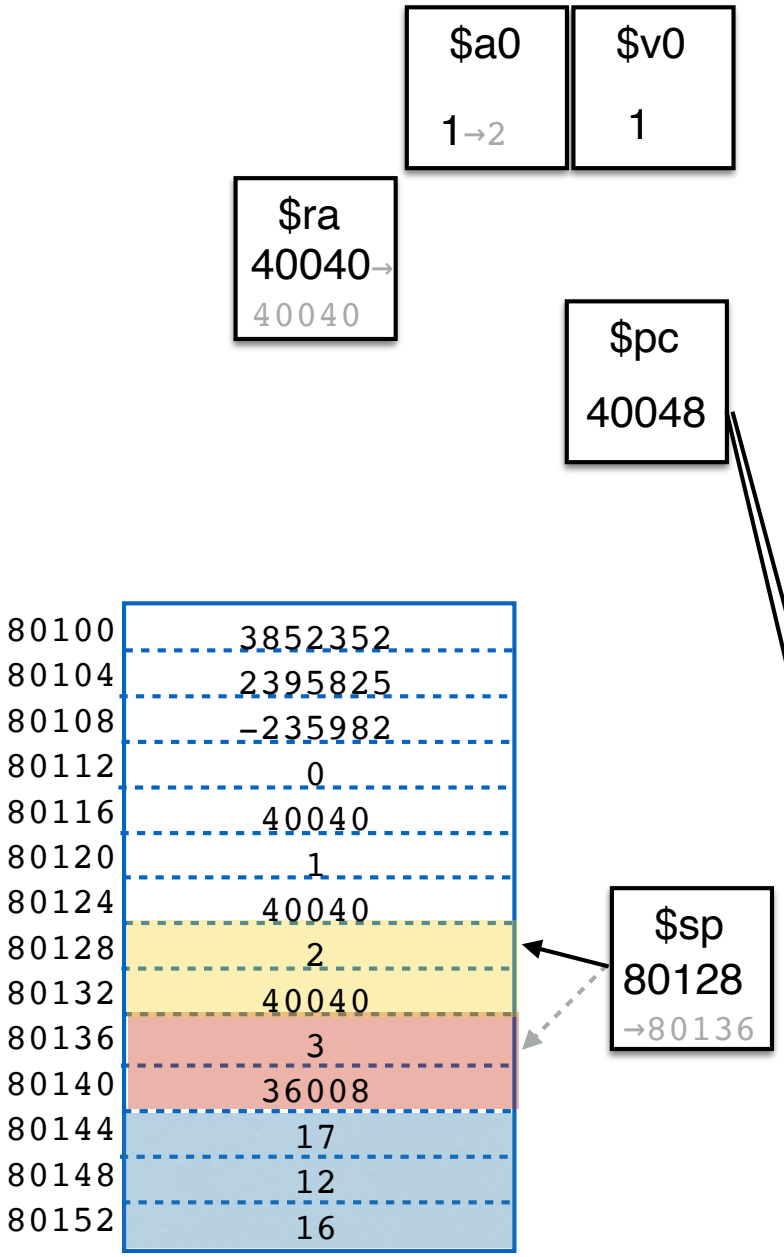


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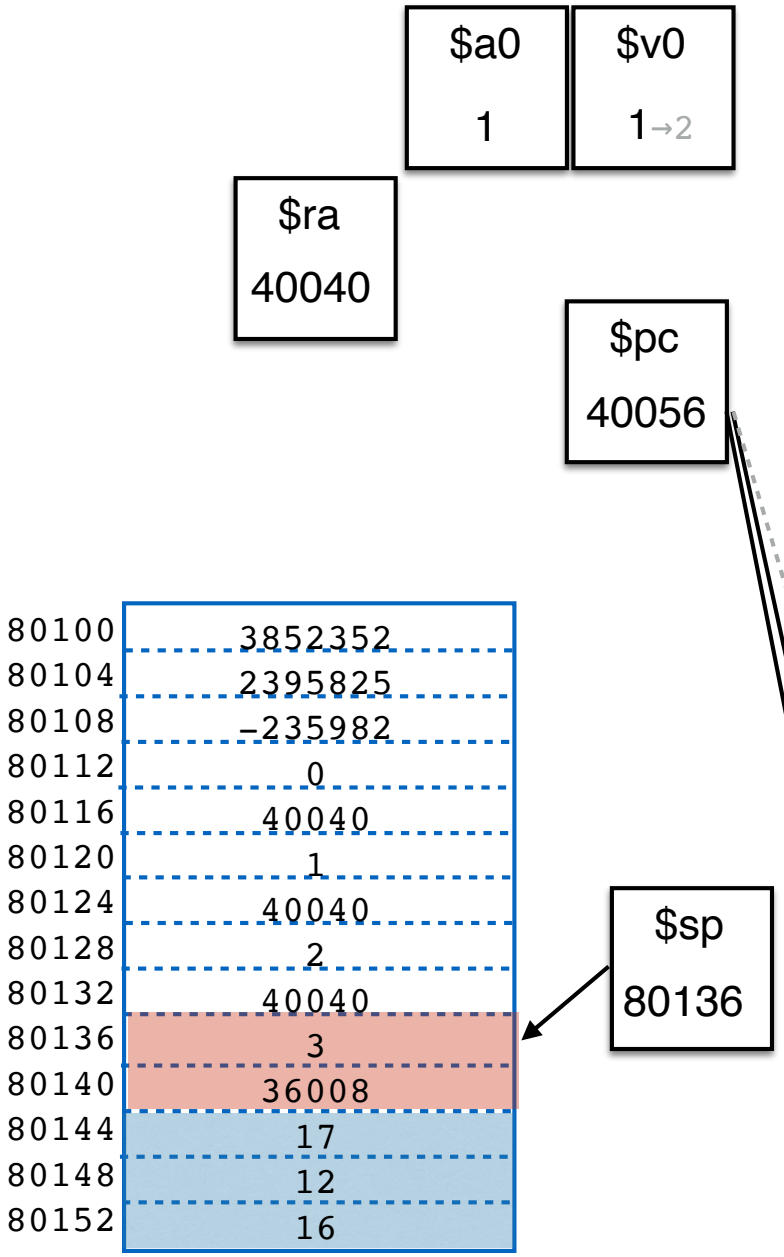


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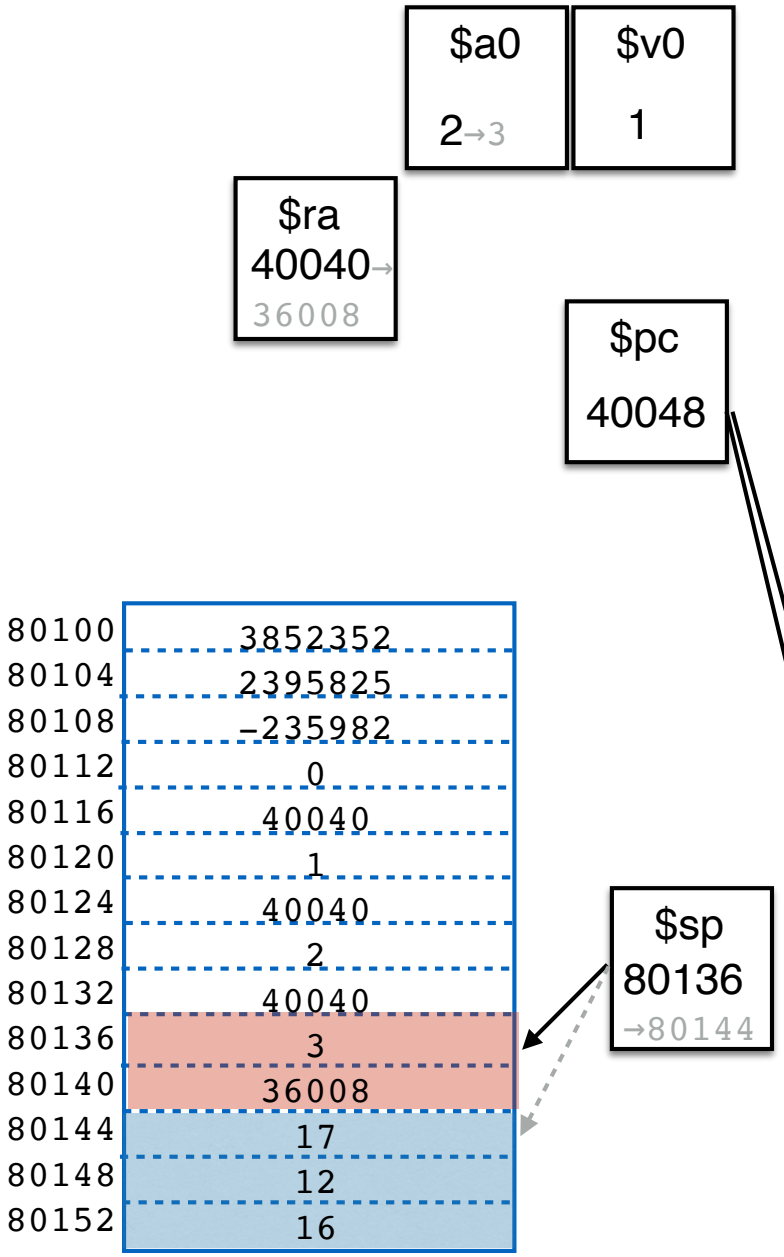


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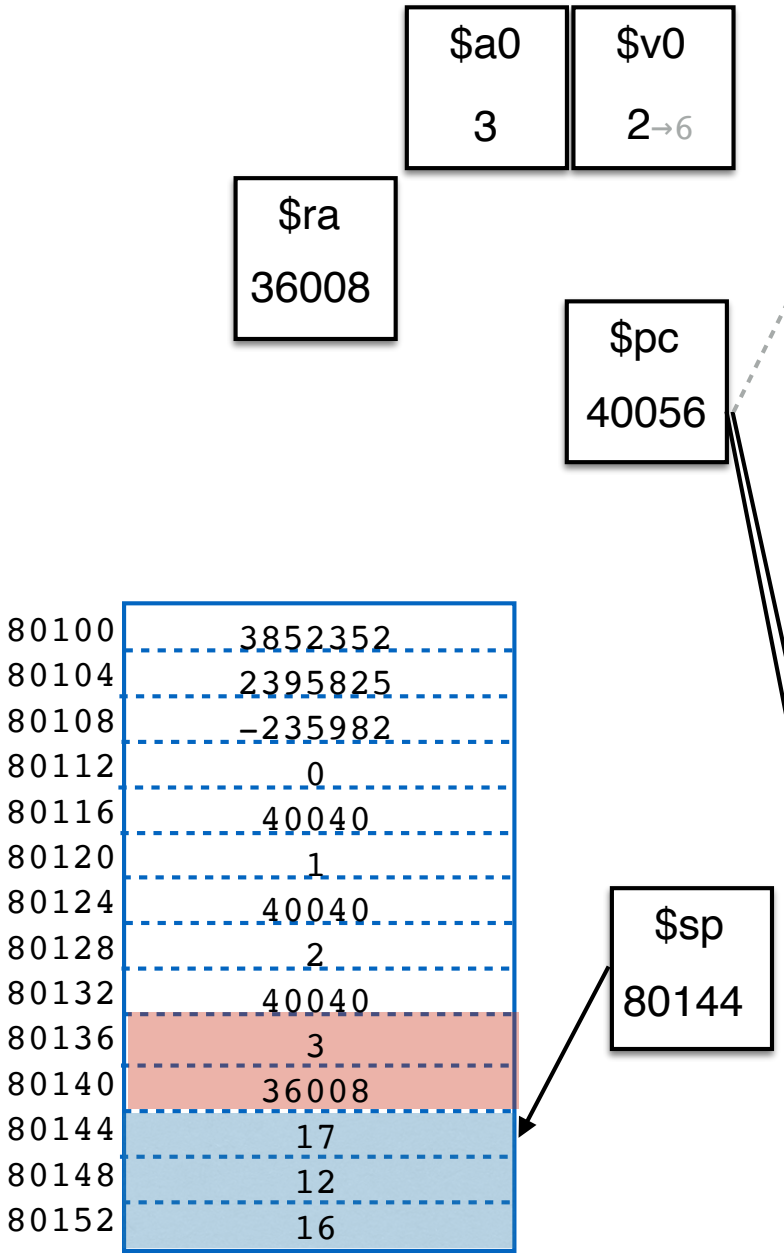


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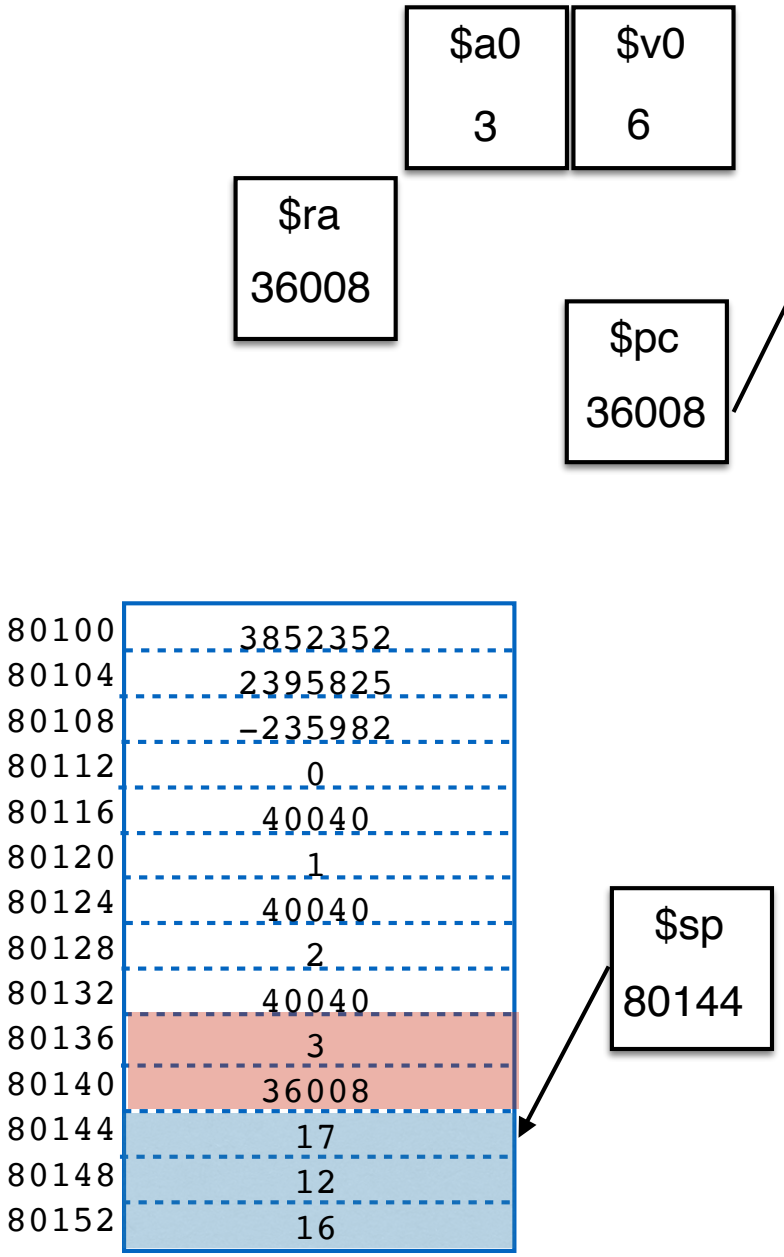


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# MIPS Errata

# Sign-extend

- Suppose we want to convert an unsigned 8-bit number to its equivalent unsigned 16-bit number.
  - e.g., extend 10110110
  - Prepend 8 0's: 00000000 10110110
- Suppose we want to convert a signed (2's complement) 8-bit number to its equivalent unsigned 16-bit number
  - e.g., extend 10110110
  - It's negative: turns out prepend all 1's to extend: 11111111 10110110
  - If it's positive, prepend 0's, e.g., 00001010 extends to 00000000 00001010
- So for unsigned, always prepend 0's to extend. For 2's complement, prepend the high-order bit: this is called sign-extend

# Partial-Word memory Ops

# Memory Byte/Halfword Operations

- Could use bitwise operations
- MIPS has byte/halfword load/store FROM/TO MEMORY (note offset and rs value need not be a multiple of 4)
  - `lb rt, offset(rs)  # sign extend byte to 32 bits in rt`
  - `lh rt, offset(rs)  # sign extend halfword to 32 bits in rt`
  - `lbu rt, offset(rs) # zero extend byte to 32 bits in rt`
  - `lhu rt, offset(rs) # zero extend halfword to 32 bits in rt`
  - `sb rt, offset(rs)  # store rightmost byte of rt`
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   i = 0;
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**C code (naive)**

- Null-terminated string, each item in array is a byte
- Addresses of x and y in $a0 and $a1 respectively
- i in $s0

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Assume:
- addr of x passed in through $a0
- addr of y passed in through $a1
- i to be stored in $s0

```
strcpy   :
    addi $sp, $sp, -4        # adjust stack for 1 item
    sw   $s0, 0($sp)         # save $s0
    add  $s0, $zero, $zero   # i = 0
L1: add  $t1, $s0, $a1       # addr of y[i] in $t1
    lbu  $t2, 0($t1)         # $t2 = y[i]
    add  $t3, $s0, $a0       # addr of x[i] in $t3
    sb   $t2, 0($t3)         # x[i] = y[i]
    beq  $t2, $zero, L2      # exit loop if y[i] == 0
    addi $s0, $s0, 1         # i = i + 1
    j    L1                  # next iteration of loop
L2: lw   $s0, 0($sp)         # restore saved $s0
    addi $sp, $sp, 4         # pop 1 item from stack
    jr   $ra                 # and return
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**Compiled MIPS**

# Constants and their (bit) size

# 16-bit constants

- MIPS requires use of 16-bit constants (instead of 32-bit)
- Why?
  - Constants often embedded in 32-bit instruction
  - Some of those bits have to describe the instruction: only a subset of bits can be devoted to the constant
  - So: use 16 bits to describe instruction, 16 bits remain to describe (value of) constant

# 32-bit constants

- Most constants are small, 16 bits usually sufficient
- Occasionally, need 32-bit constant in memory location

```
lui rt, constant
```

  - copies 16-bit constant to the left (upper) bits of rt
  - clears right (lower) 16 bits of rt to 0

- example usage: copy 4,000,000 ( = 61 * $2^{16}$ + 2304) into $s0: takes 2 instructions

```
lui $s0, 61    $s0: 0000 0000 0111 1101 0000 0000 0000 0000
ori $s0, $s0, 2304   $s0: 0000 0000 0111 1101 0000 1001 0000 0000
```

# Assembler Pseudoinstructions

- Most assembler instructions represent machine instructions, one to one.

- Pseudoinstructions are shorthand. They are recognized by the assembler but translated into small bundles of machine instructions.

```
move $t0,$t1    becomes →   add $t0,$zero,$t1

blt $t0,$t1,L   becomes →   slt $at,$t0,$t1
                            bne $at,$zero,L
```

- `$at` (register 1) is an “assembler temporary”

# Programming Pitfalls

- Sequential words are not at sequential addresses -- increment by 4 not by 1!

- Keeping a pointer to an automatic variable (on the stack) after procedure returns