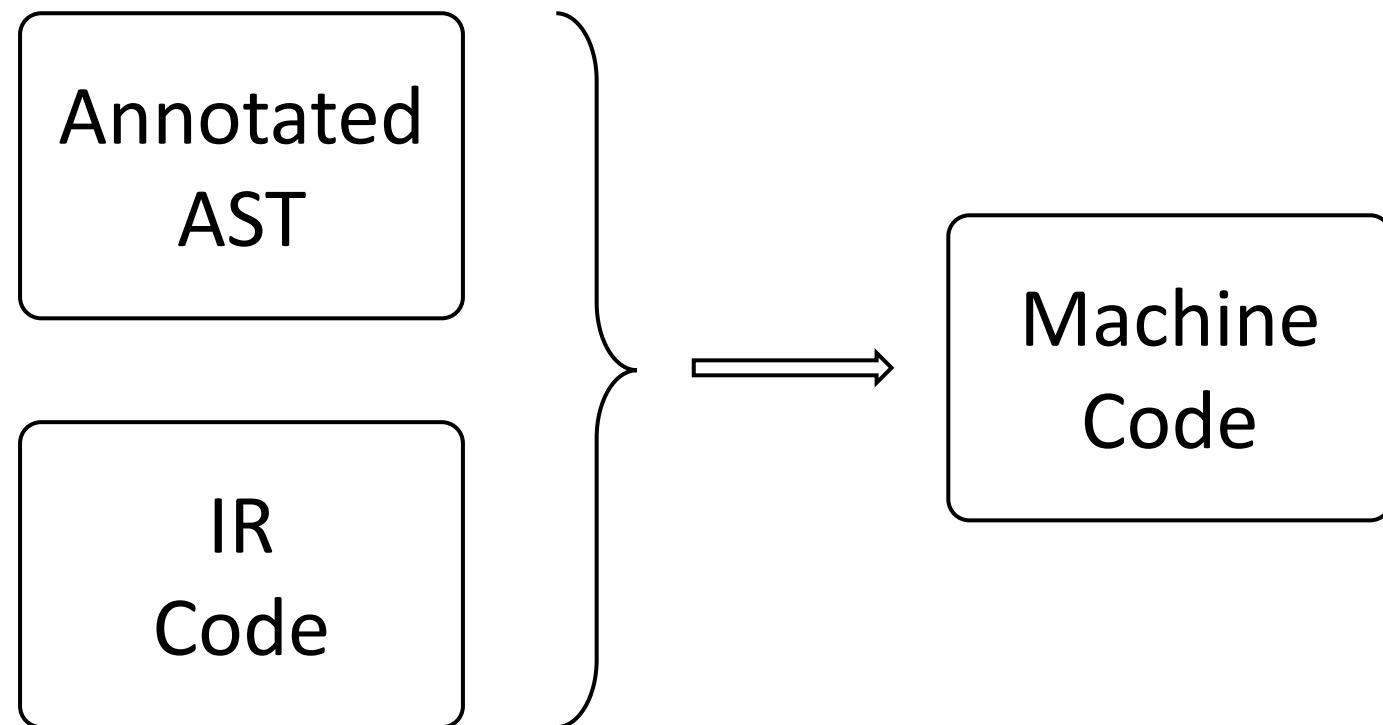


Compilation

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Tutorial 10:
Code Generation

Code Generation



MIPS Architecture

- MIPS has 32 registers:
 - t0,..., t9 (**general purpose**)
 - a0, a1, a2, a3 (**arguments**)
 - v0 (**return value, system calls**)
 - sp (**stack pointer**)
 - fp (**frame pointer**)
 - ra (**return address**)
 - ...

MIPS Architecture

- Labels

```
data_label_1: .word 17
```

```
data_label_2: .asciiz "abc"
```

```
code_label:  
li $t0, 3
```

```
...
```

MIPS Architecture

- Basic assignments

```
li $t0, 3  
move $t1, $t2
```

MIPS Architecture

- Arithmetic instructions
 - operate on registers and constants
 - add, sub, mul, div, and, or, xor, ...

```
add $t2, $t0, $t1  
mul $t3, t1, 7
```

MIPS Architecture

- Read from memory

```
lw $t0,4($t1)
lw $t0,label
lw $t0,label+4
lw $t0,label+8($t1)
```

MIPS Architecture

- Write to memory

```
sw $t0,2($t1)
sw $t0,label
sw $t0,label+4
sw $t0,label+8($t1)
```

MIPS Architecture

- Branches and Jumps

```
beq $t1, $t2, label  
bne $t1, 7, label  
j label  
jal label  
jalr $t1
```

MIPS Architecture

- System calls:
 - Syscall number passed via v0
 - Arguments are passed via a0, a1, a2, a3
- For example, calling **PrintInt(3)**:

```
    li $v0, 1
    li $a0, 3
syscall
```

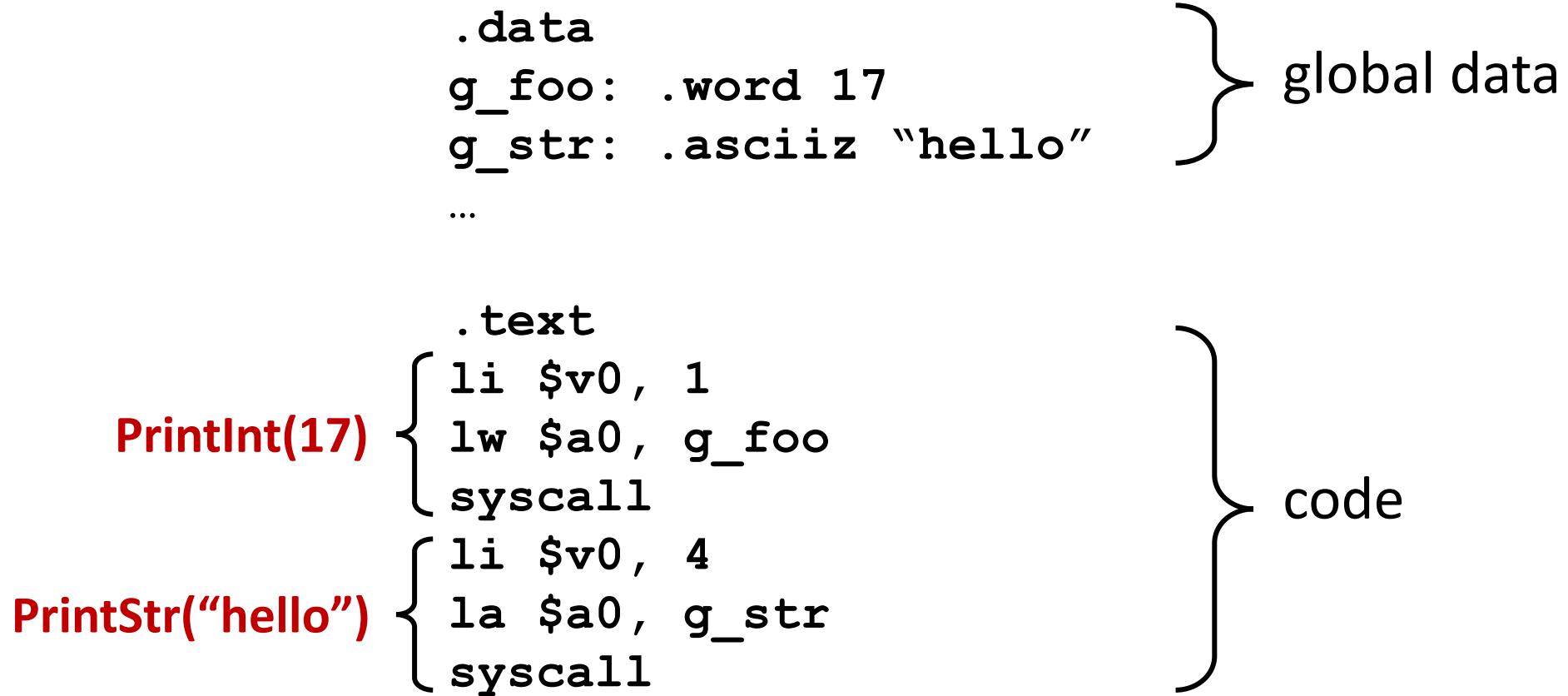
SPIM: MIPS Simulator

```
.data
g_foo: .word 17
g_str: .asciiz "hello"
...
.text
li $v0, 1
lw $a0, g_foo
syscall
li $v0, 4
la $a0, g_str
syscall
```

The diagram illustrates the structure of the assembly code. On the right side, there are two curly braces. The top brace groups the global data section, which contains the definitions for `g_foo` and `g_str`. The bottom brace groups the code section, which contains the instructions for printing the string "hello".

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global data

code

PrintInt(17)

PrintStr("hello")

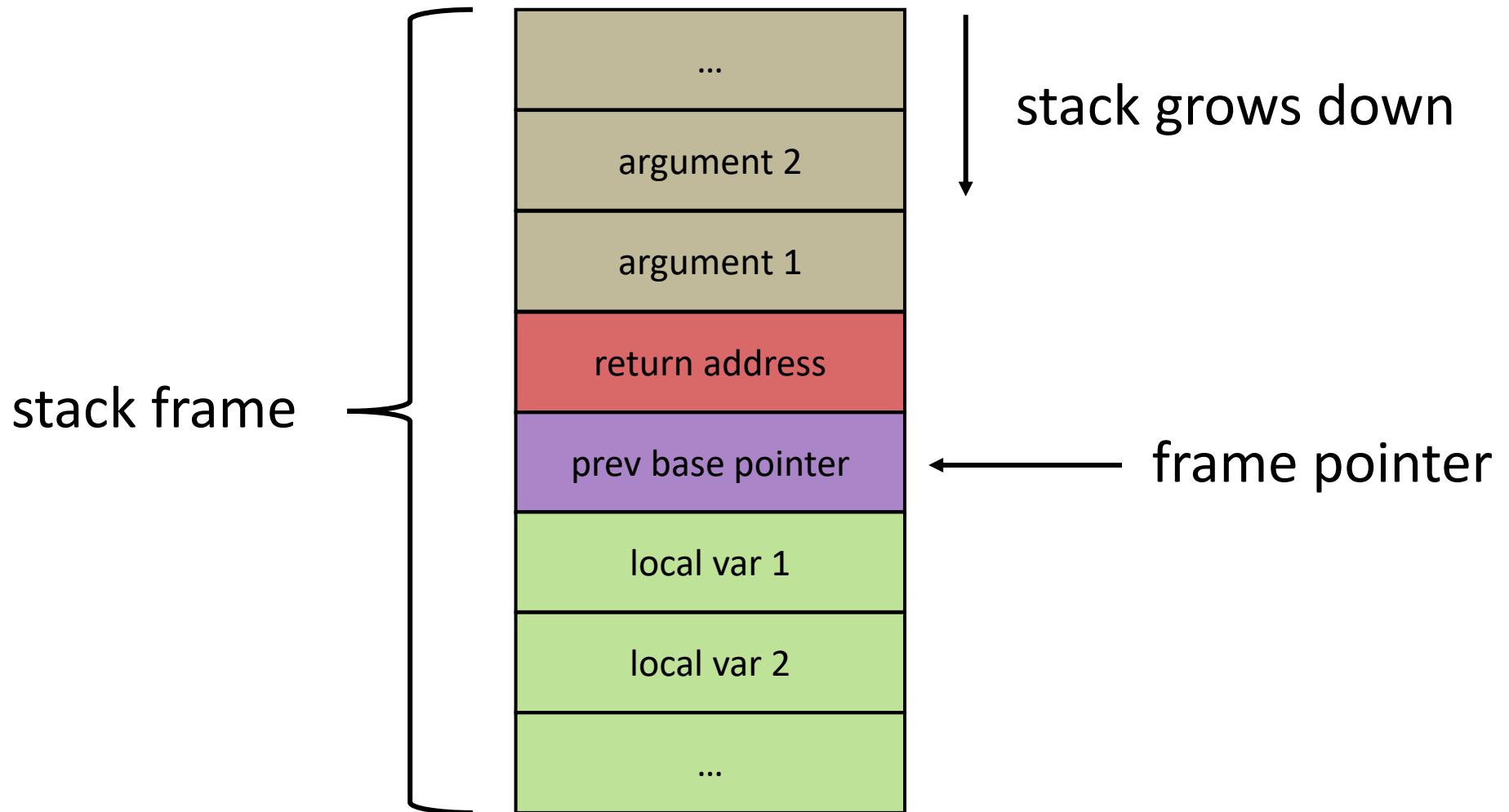
SPIM

- Running SPIM:
 > spim –f *input_file*
- Interactive debugging:
 > xspim
- Manual:
 – https://web.stanford.edu/class/cs143/materials/SPIM_Manual.pdf

Tutorial Roadmap

- **Today:**
 - Functions
 - Integers and global variables
- **Next week:** all about pointers
 - Strings
 - Arrays
 - Classes

Stack



Stack

```
int f(int x, int y) {  
    int z = x + y;  
    return z;  
}  
  
int g() {  
    int x = f(10, 20)  
}
```

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```

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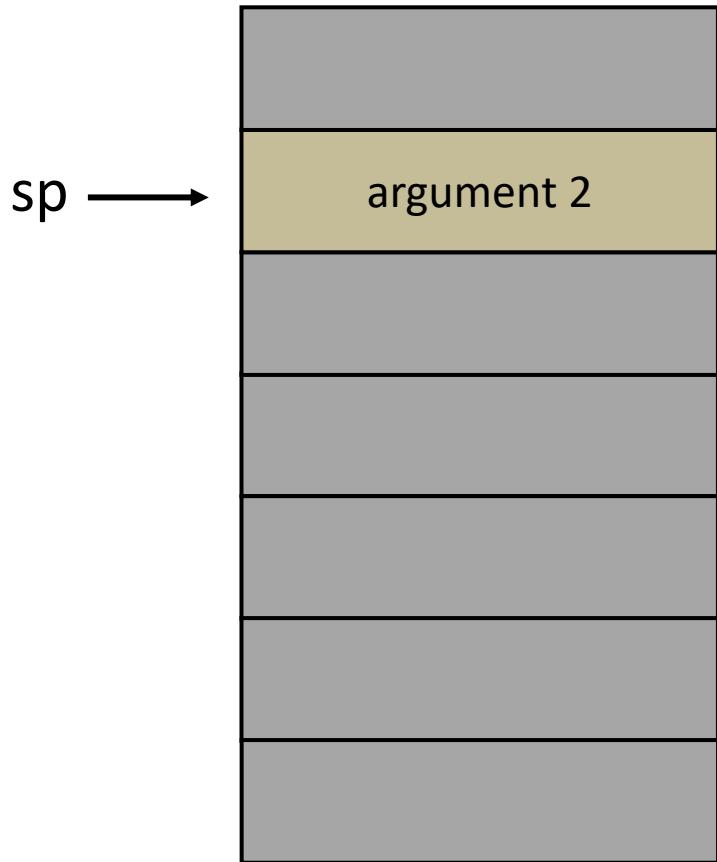
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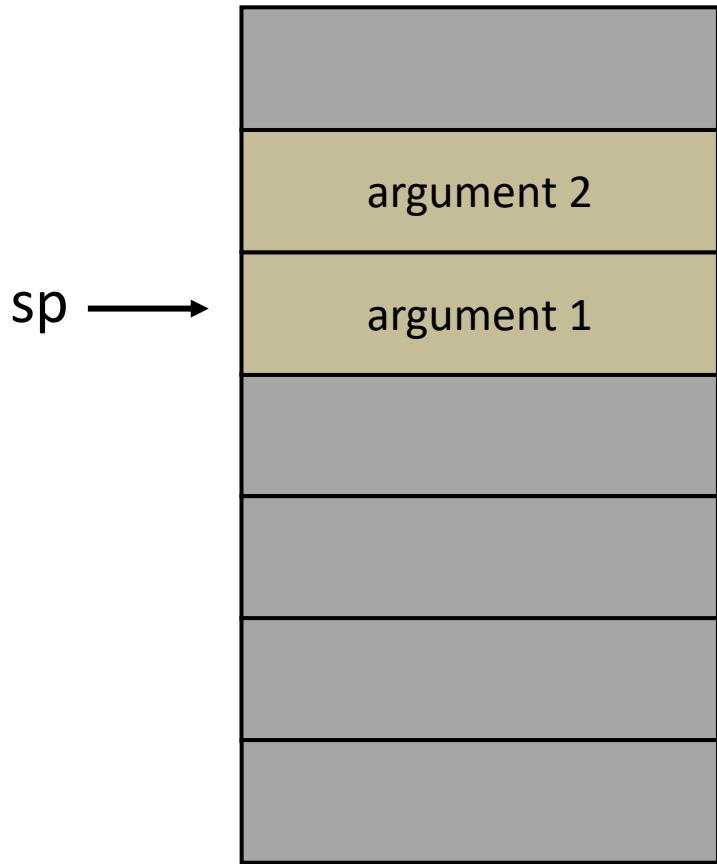
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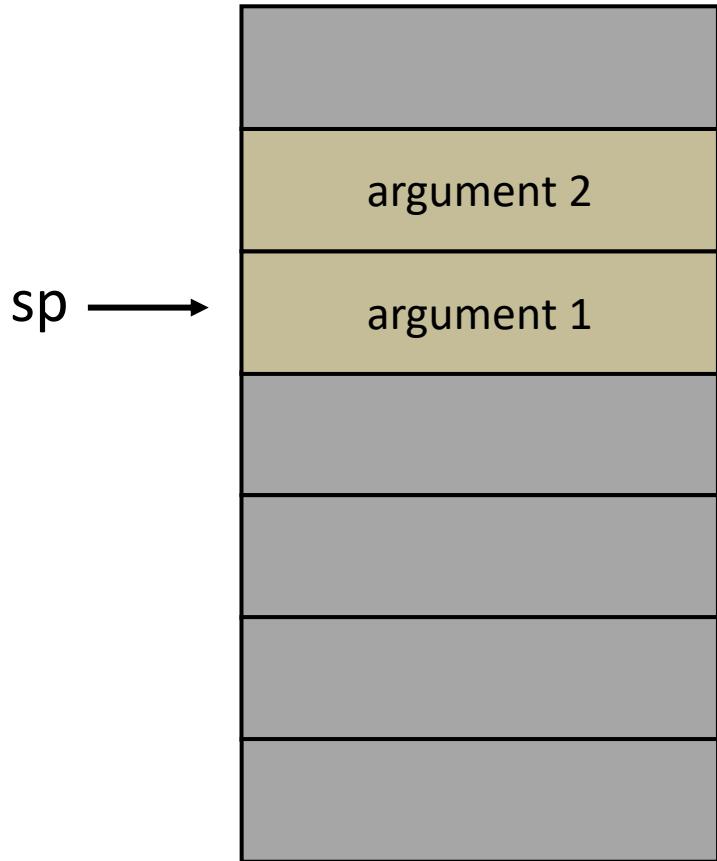
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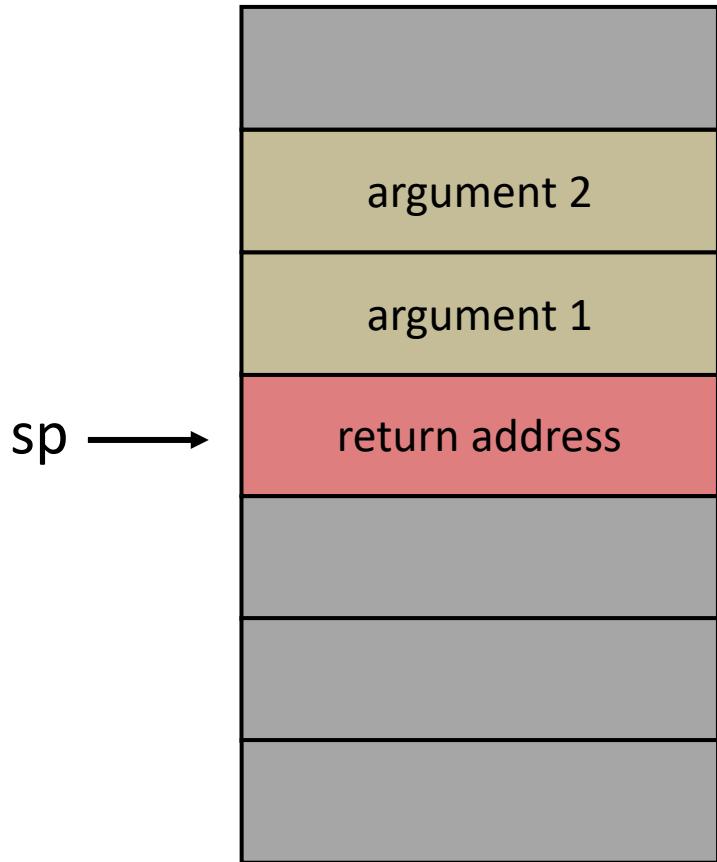
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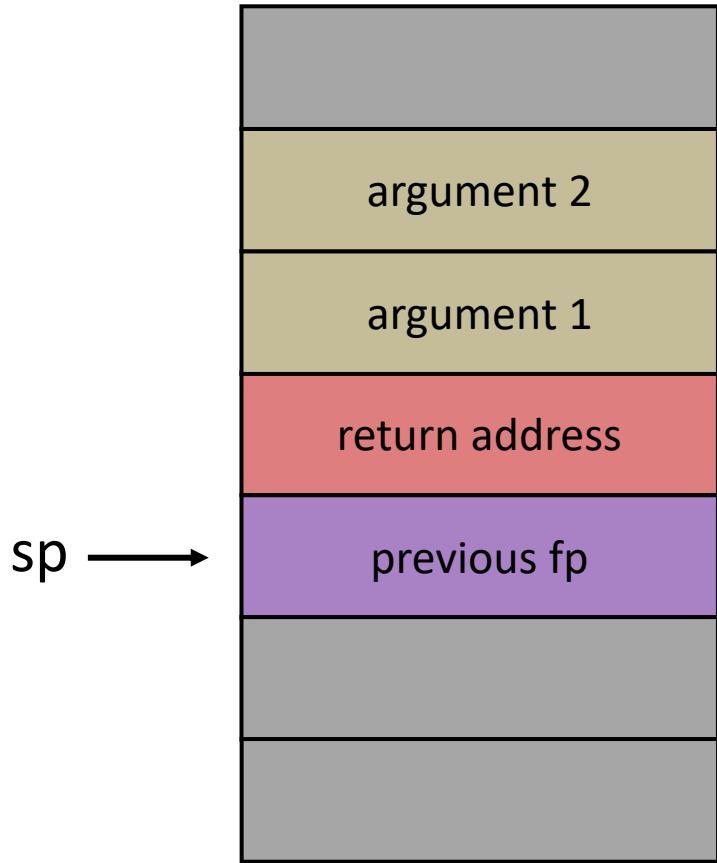
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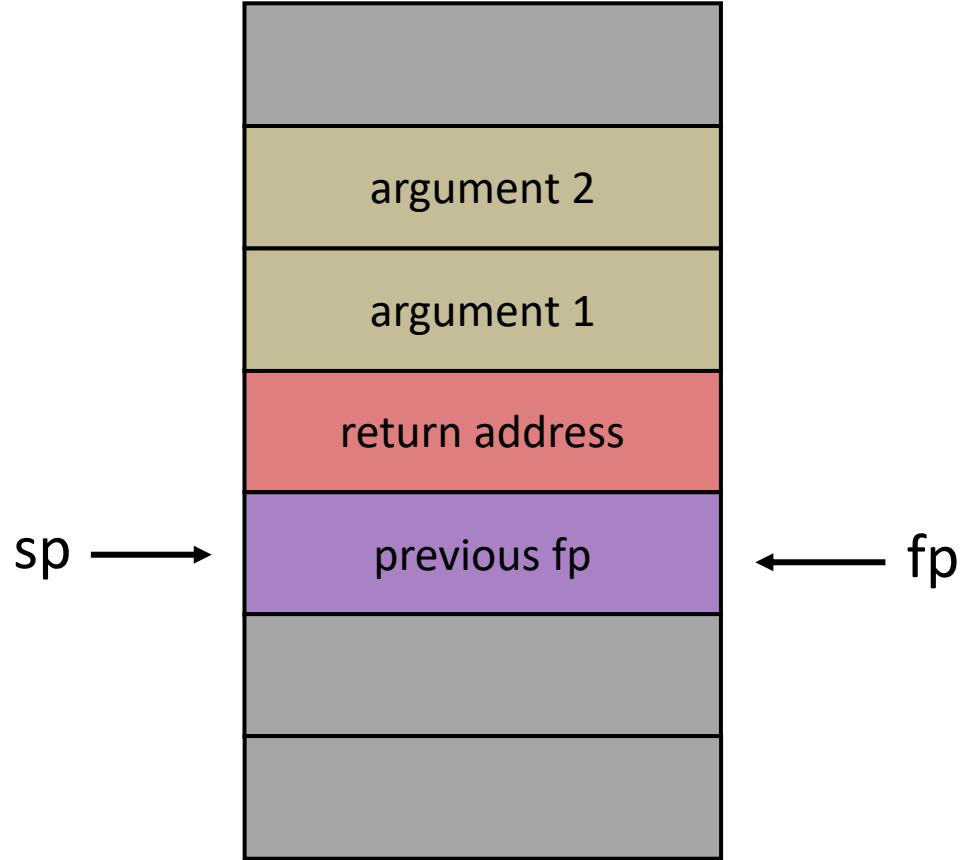
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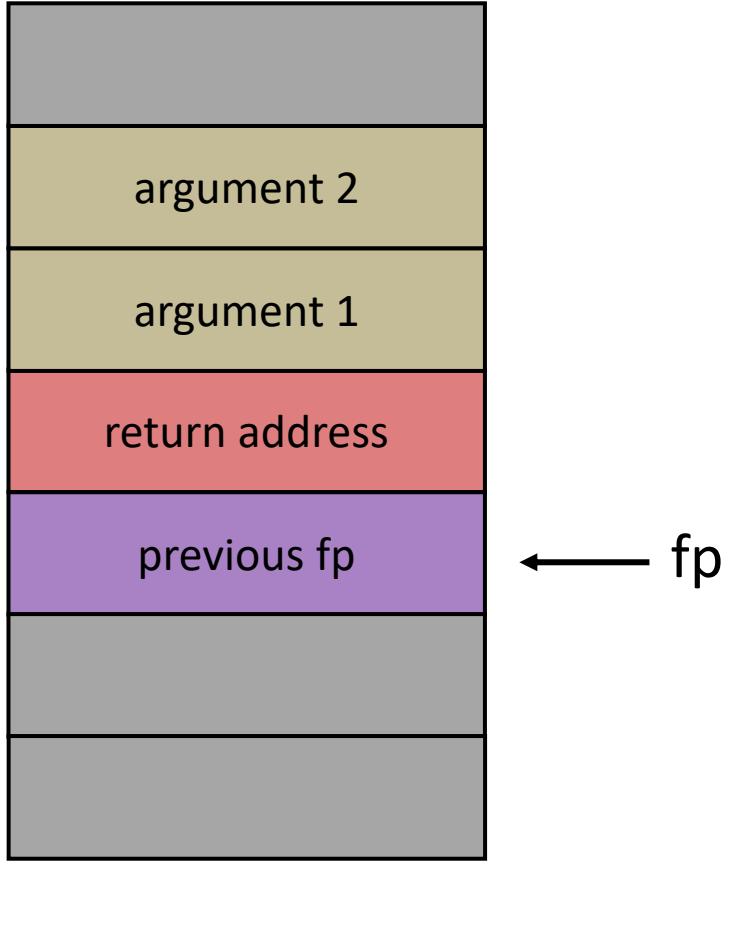
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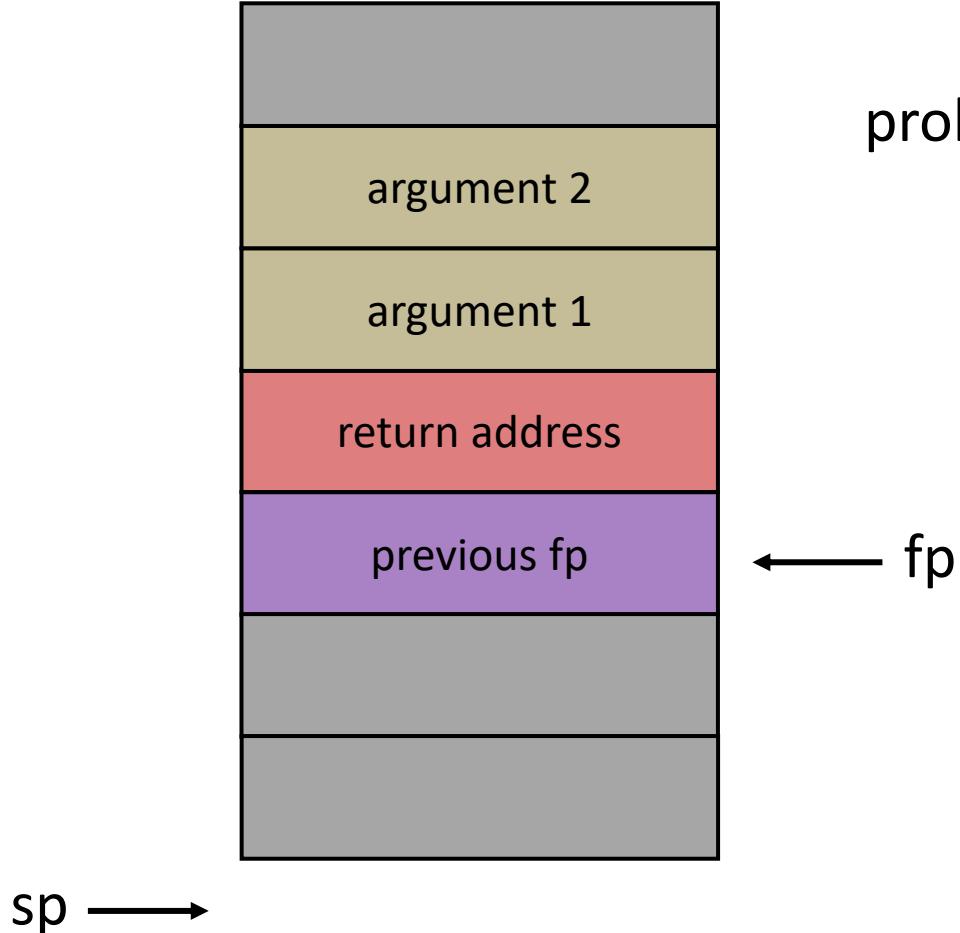
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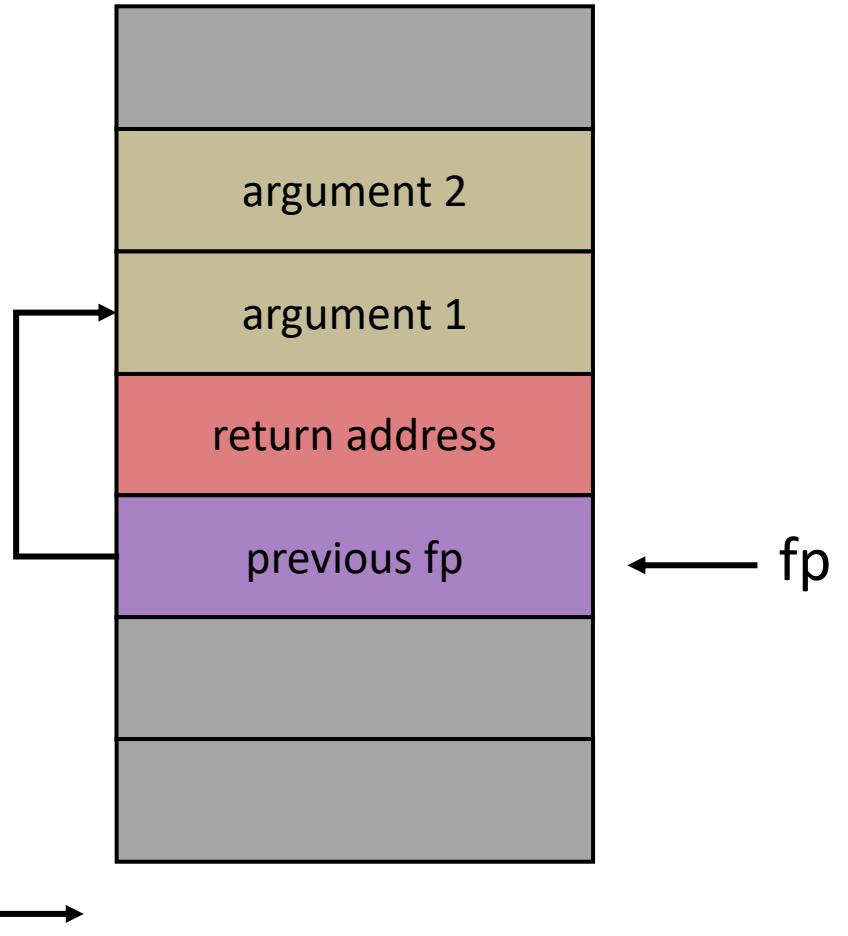
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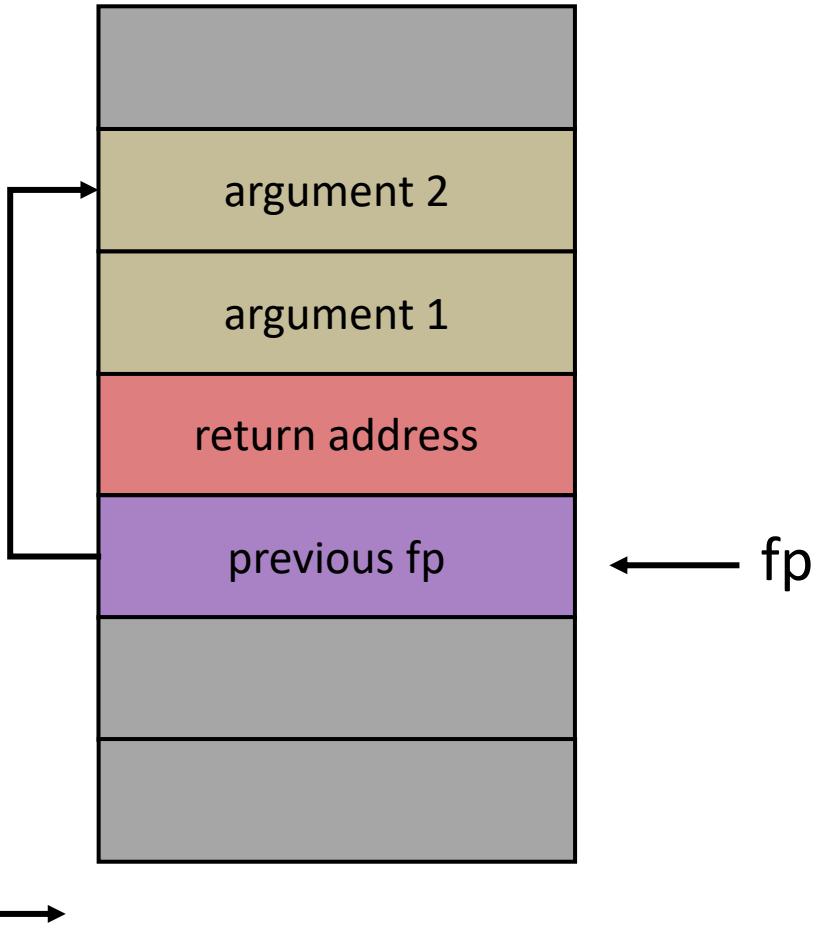
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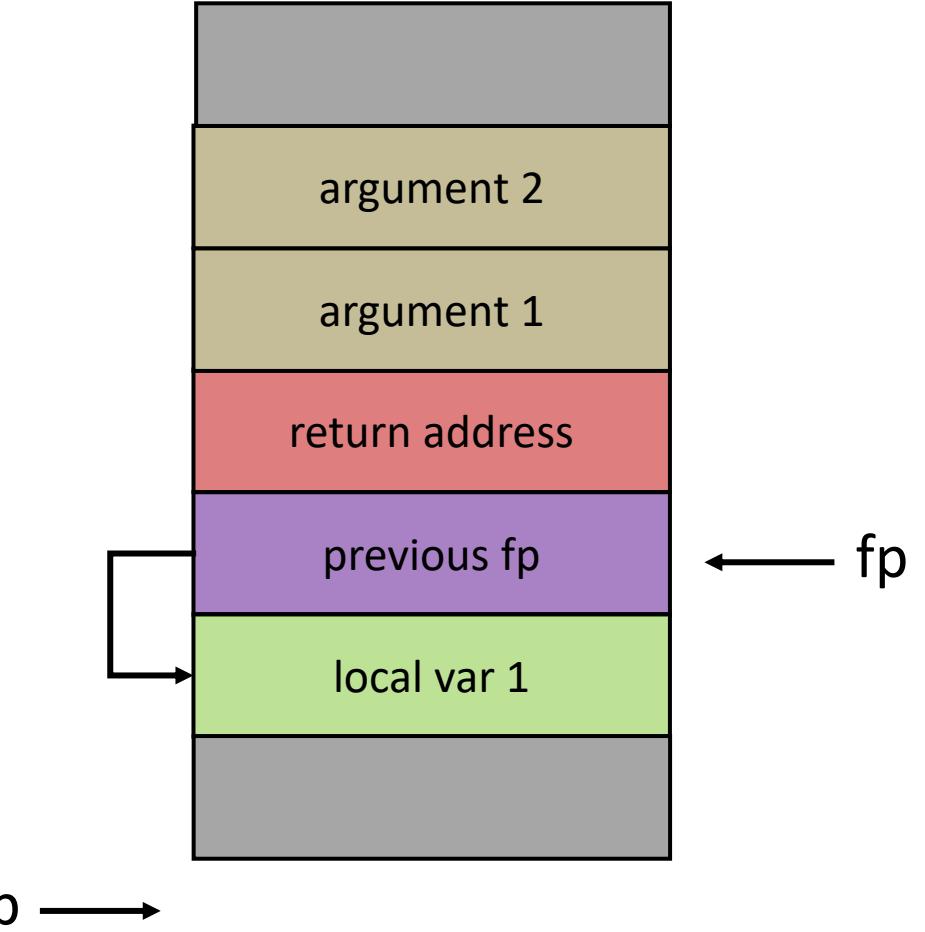
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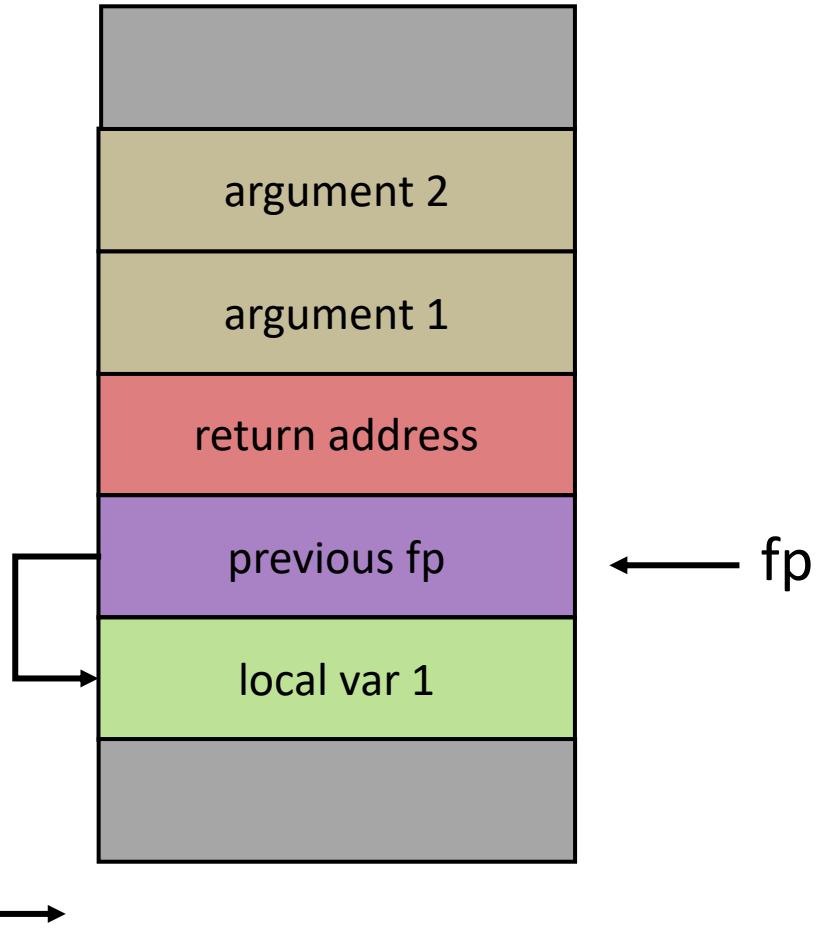
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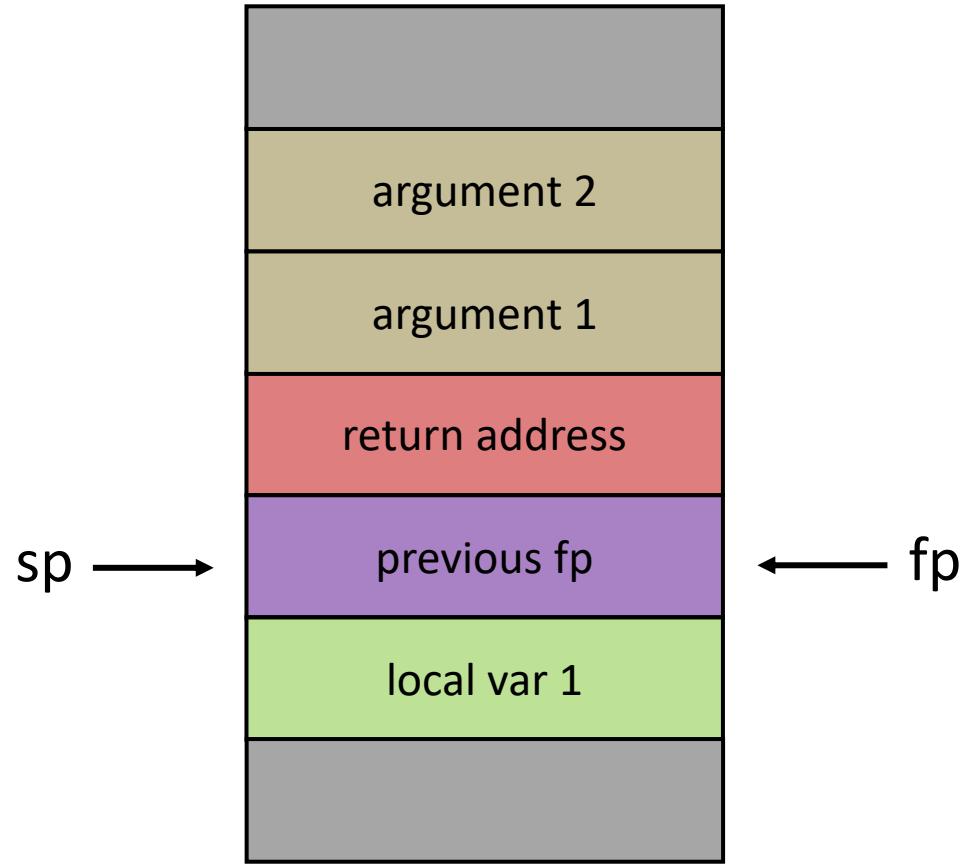
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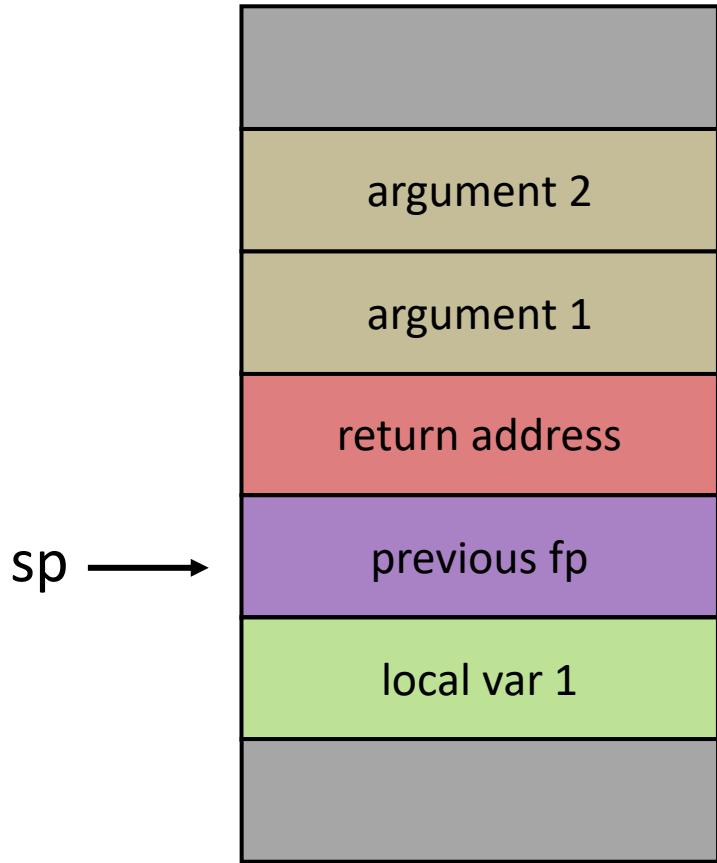
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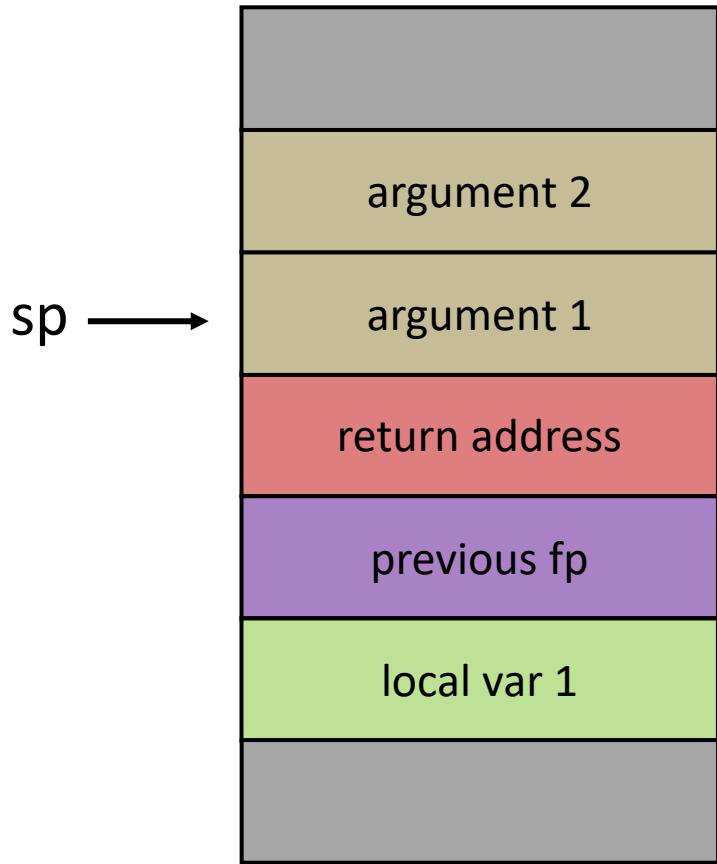
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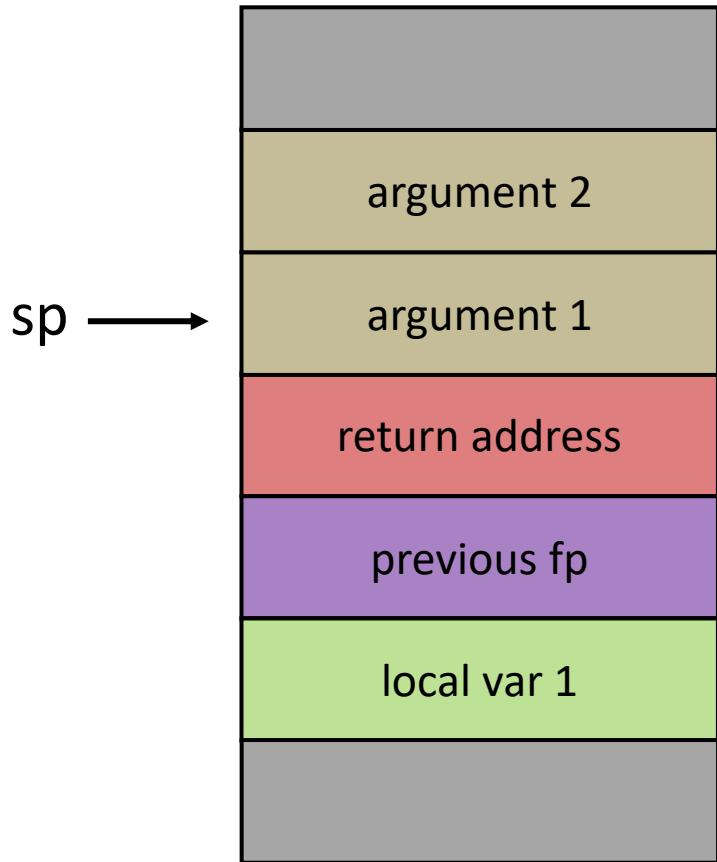
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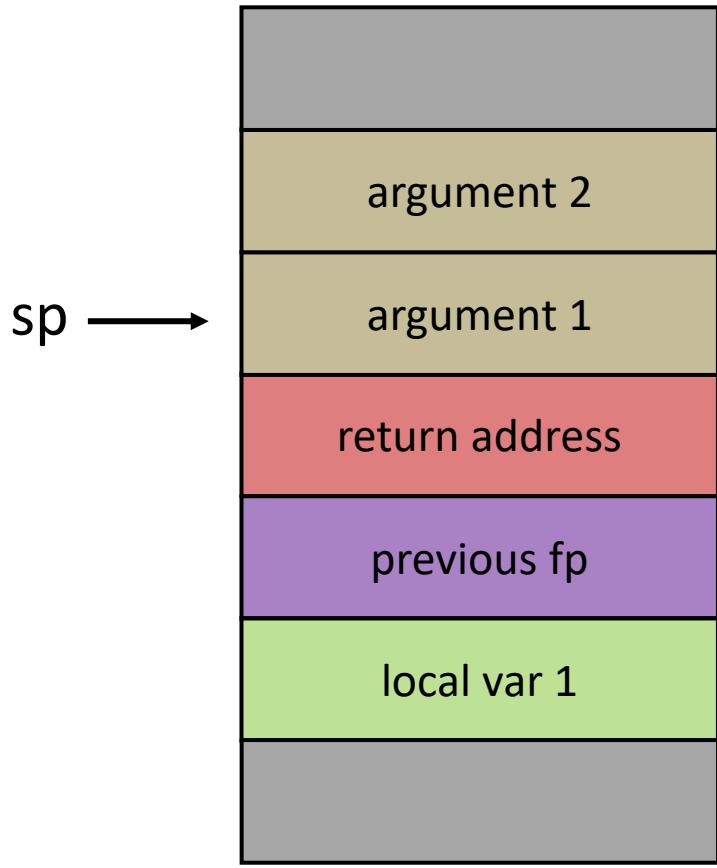
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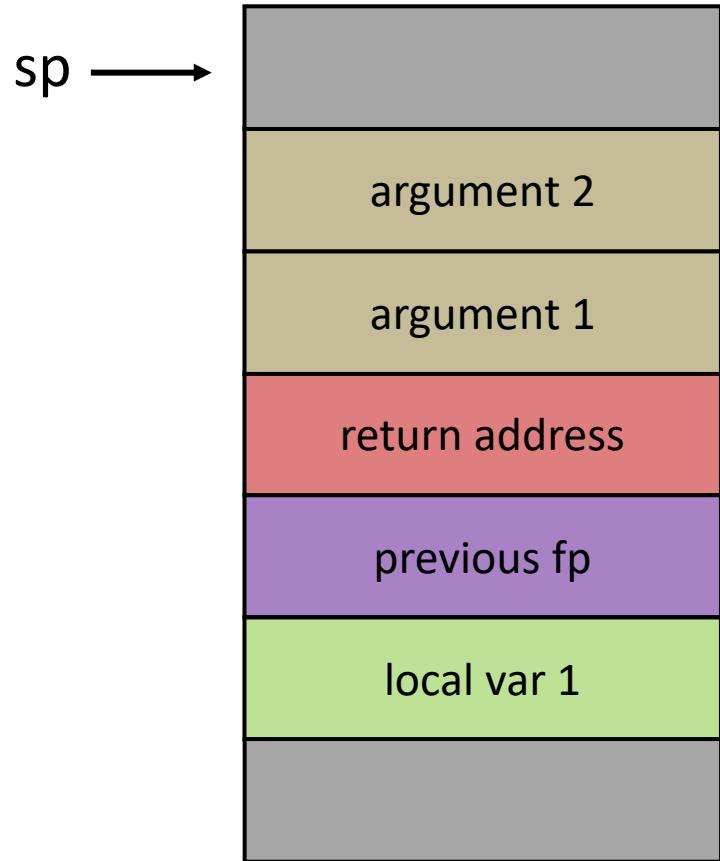
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lw \$fp, 0(\$sp)
lw \$ra, 4(\$sp)
addu \$sp, \$sp, 8
jr \$ra

g:

```
...
li $t0, 20
subu $sp, $sp, 4
sw $t0, 0($sp)
li $t0, 10
subu $sp, $sp, 4
sw $t0, 0($sp)
jal f
addu $sp, $sp, 8
move $t0, $v0
...
```

Stack



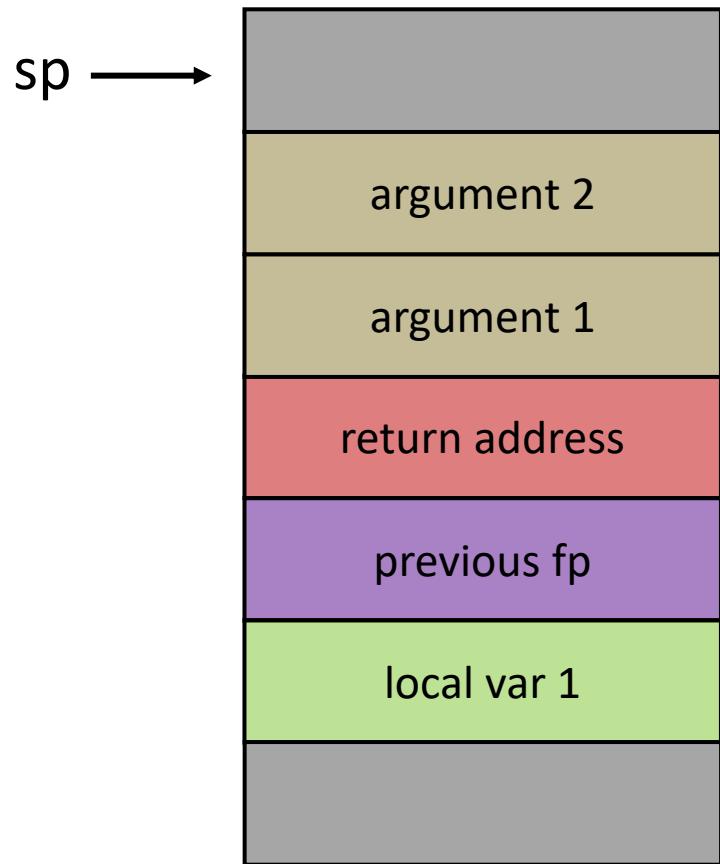
f:

```
subu $sp, $sp, 4
sw $ra, 0($sp)
subu $sp, $sp, 4
sw $fp, 0($sp)
move $fp, $sp
subu $sp, $sp, 16
lw $t0, 8($fp)
lw $t1, 12($fp)
add $t2, $t0, $t1
sw $t2, -4($fp)
lw $v0, -4($fp)
move $sp, $fp
lw $fp, 0($sp)
lw $ra, 4($sp)
addu $sp, $sp, 8
jr $ra
```

g:

```
...
li $t0, 20
subu $sp, $sp, 4
sw $t0, 0($sp)
li $t0, 10
subu $sp, $sp, 4
sw $t0, 0($sp)
jal f
addu $sp, $sp, 8
move $t0, $v0
...
```

Stack



f:

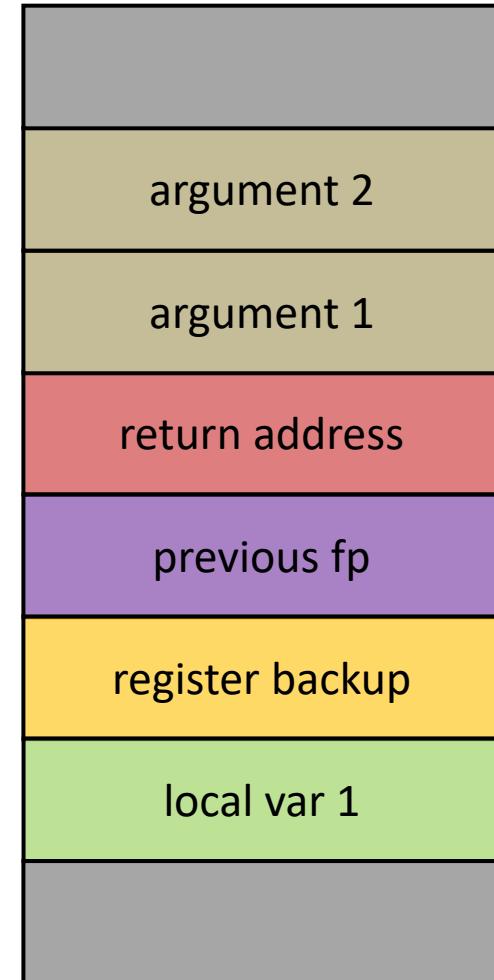
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sw $fp, 0($sp)
move $fp, $sp
subu $sp, $sp, 16
lw $t0, 8($fp)
lw $t1, 12($fp)
add $t2, $t0, $t1
sw $t2, -4($fp)
lw $v0, -4($fp)
move $sp, $fp
lw $fp, 0($sp)
lw $ra, 4($sp)
addu $sp, $sp, 8
jr $ra
```

g:

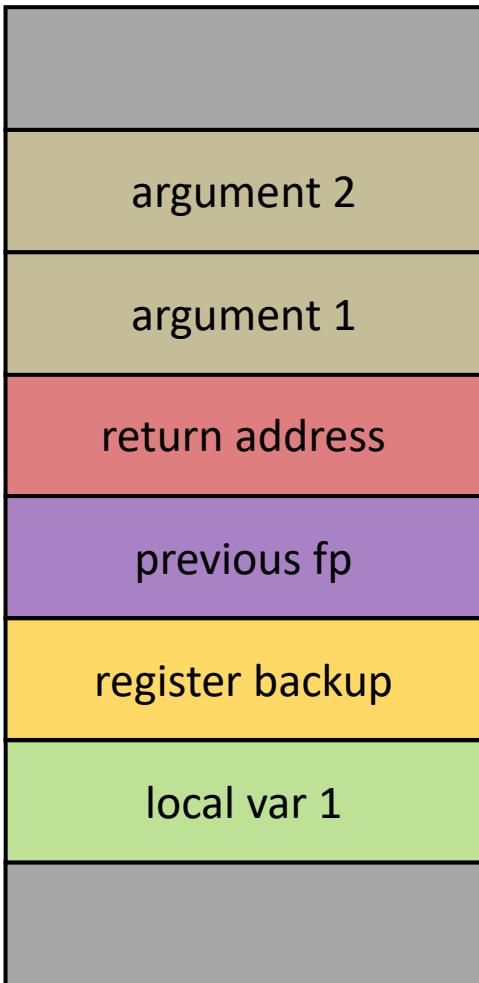
```
...
li $t0, 20
subu $sp, $sp, 4
sw $t0, 0($sp)
li $t0, 10
subu $sp, $sp, 4
sw $t0, 0($sp)
jal f
addu $sp, $sp, 8
move $t0, $v0
...
```

Register Backup

- Called functions may modify registers
- Backup at the **prologue**
- Restore at the **epilogue**



Register Backup: Prologue

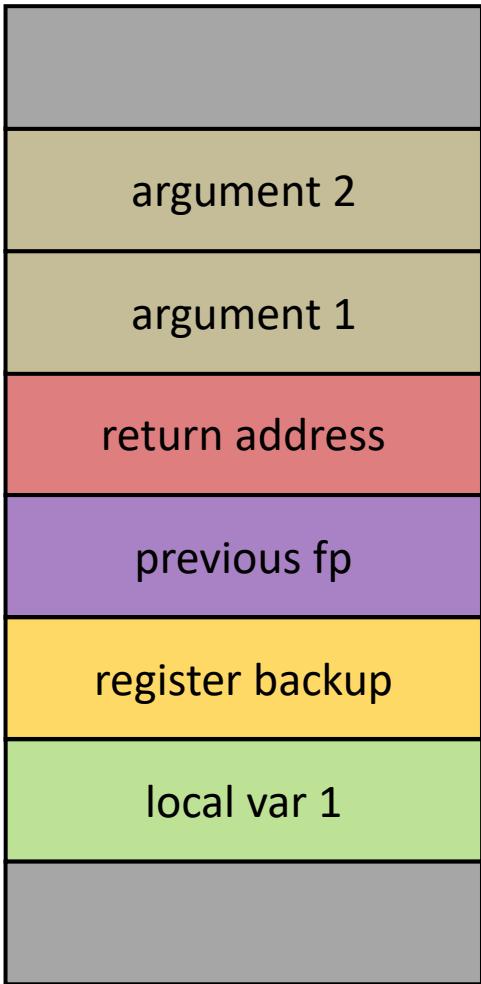


f:

```
subu $sp, $sp, 4
sw $ra, 0($sp)
subu $sp, $sp, 4
sw $fp, 0($sp)
move $fp, $sp
subu $sp, $sp, 4
sw $t0, 0($sp)
...
subu $sp, $sp, 4
sw $t9, 0($sp)
subu $sp, $sp, 16
```

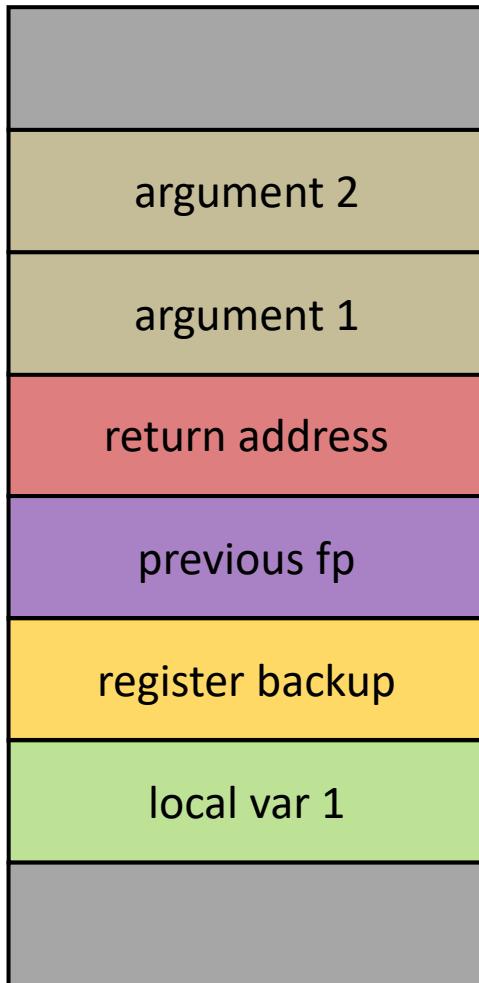
backup {

Register Backup: Epilogue



f:
...
restore {
move \$sp, \$fp
lw \$t0, -4(\$sp)
...
lw \$t9, -40(\$sp)
lw \$fp, 0(\$sp)
lw \$ra, 4(\$sp)
addu \$sp, \$sp, 8
jr \$ra

Register Backup: Local Variables Offsets



f:

...

```
lw $t0, 8($fp)  
lw $t1, 12($fp)  
add $t2, $t0, $t1
```

sw \$t2, -44(\$fp)
lw \$v0, -44(\$fp)

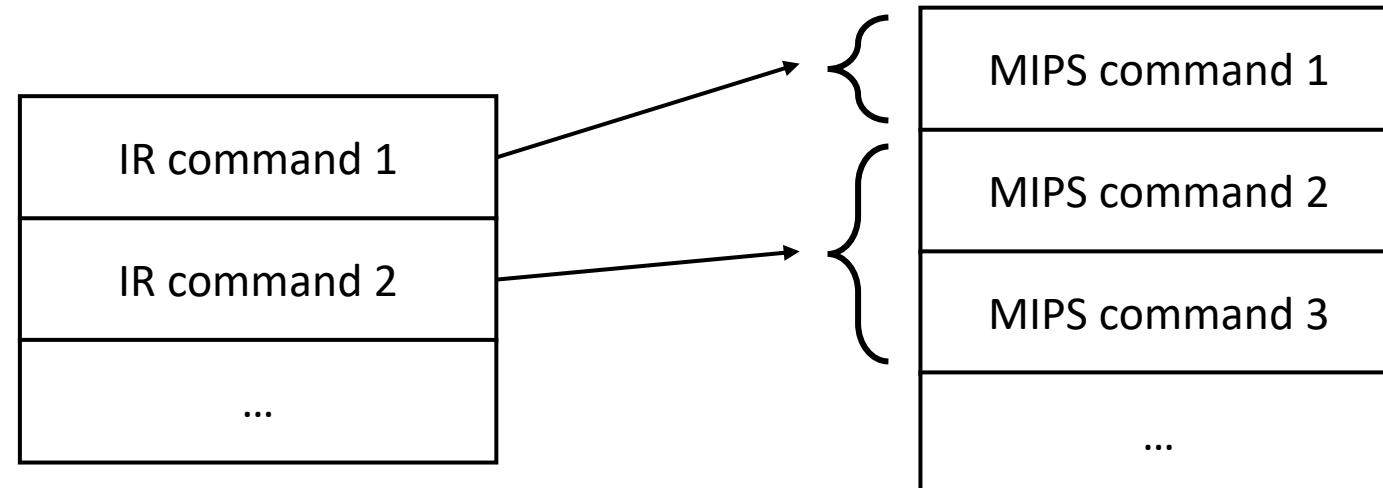
...

Translating IR to MIPS: Registers

- Our IR is likely to use **too many registers**
- Assume for now that the number of IR registers is reduced
 - Every **IR register** mapped to a **CPU register** (`t0, ... t9`)
- Later in the course we will learn how to compute **register allocation**

Translating IR to MIPS

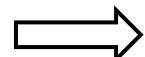
- Translate global variable initializations
- Translate the IR instructions for each function
 - Implement a translation function for each IR instruction
 - If the translation requires additional registers:
 - Use registers s0, s1, ...



Translating IR

- Global initializations (integers)

```
int g_1 = 7;
```

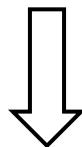


```
.data:  
g_1: .word 7
```

Translating IR

- Assignments (read from memory)
- For **global variables**:

```
t1 = g_var
```



```
g_var: .word 17  
...  
lw $t1, g_var
```

Translating IR

- Assignments (write to memory)
- For **global variables**:

```
g_var = t1
```

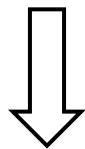


```
g_var: .word 17  
...  
sw $t1, g_var
```

Translating IR

- Assignments (constant)

```
t1 = c
```



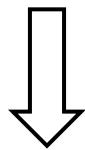
```
li $t1, c
```

Translating IR

- Assignments (read from memory)
- For local variables and parameters:

```
t1 = x
```

use annotated AST

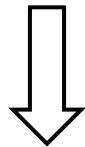


```
lw $t1, off($fp)
```

Translating IR

- Assignments (write to memory)
- For local variables and parameters:

```
x = t1
```

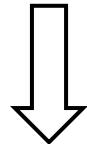


```
sw $t1, off($fp)
```

Translating IR

- Arithmetic operation

```
t0 = add t1, t2
```

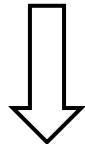


```
add $t0, $t1, $t2
```

Translating IR

- Arithmetic operation

```
t0 = add t1, t2
```



```
add $t0, $t1, $t2
```

```
ble $t0, max, end
```

```
li $t0, max
```

```
end:
```

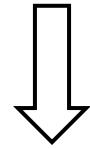
```
# more checks...
```

Bound integer values
to be at most $2^{15} - 1$

Translating IR

- Branch

```
beq t1, t2, label
```

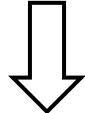


```
beq $t1, $t2, label
```

Translating IR

- Function call

```
t0 = call f(t1, t2)
```

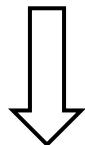


```
subu $sp, $sp, 4
sw $t2, 0($sp)
subu $sp, $sp, 4
sw $t1, 0($sp)
jal f
addu $sp, $sp, 8
move $t0, $v0
```

Translating IR

- Return (in a function f)
- Store result in **v0** and jump to f's **epilogue label (f_epilogue)**

```
return t1
```



```
move $v0, $t1  
j f_epilogue
```

Translating IR

```
int g = 70;
int f(int x) {
    int z = x;
    if (z) {
        z = g
    }
    return z;
}
```

```
f:
t1 = x
z = t1
t2 = z
beq t2, 0, end
t3 = g
z = t3
end:
t4 = z
return t4
```

Translating IR

```
int g = 70;  
int f(int x) {  
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f:  
t1 = x  
z = t1  
t2 = z  
beq t2, 0, end  
t3 = g  
z = t3  
end:  
t4 = z  
return t4
```

```
.data  
g: .word 70
```

Translating IR

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int g = 70;
int f(int x) {
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    }
    return z;
}
```

```
f:
t1 = x
z = t1
t2 = z
beq t2, 0, end
t3 = g
z = t3
end:
t4 = z
return t4
```

```
.data
g: .word 70
.text
f:
```

Translating IR

```
int g = 70;
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    int z = x;
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    }
    return z;
}
```

```
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return t4
```

```
.data
g: .word 70
.text
f:
# prologue here
...
```

Translating IR

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beq t2, 0, end
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z = t3
end:
t4 = z
return t4
```

```
.data
g: .word 70
.text
f:
# prologue here
...
lw $t1, 8($fp)
```

Translating IR

```
int g = 70;
int f(int x) {
    int z = x;
    if (z) {
        z = g
    }
    return z;
}
```

```
f:
t1 = x
z = t1
t2 = z
beq t2, 0, end
t3 = g
z = t3
end:
t4 = z
return t4
```

```
.data
g: .word 70
.text
f:
# prologue here
...
lw $t1, 8($fp)
sw $t1, -44($fp)
```

Translating IR

```
int g = 70;
int f(int x) {
    int z = x;
    if (z) {
        z = g
    }
    return z;
}
```

```
f:
t1 = x
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return t4
```

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f:
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lw $t1, 8($fp)
sw $t1, -44($fp)
lw $t2, -44($fp)
```

Translating IR

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lw $t2, -44($fp)
beq $t2, 0, end
```

Translating IR

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lw $t2, -44($fp)
beq $t2, 0, end
lw $t3, g
```

Translating IR

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beq $t2, 0, end
lw $t3, g
sw $t3, -44($fp)
```

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beq $t2, 0, end
lw $t3, g
sw $t3, -44($fp)
end:
```

Translating IR

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end:
t4 = z
return t4
```

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# prologue here
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sw $t1, -44($fp)
lw $t2, -44($fp)
beq $t2, 0, end
lw $t3, g
sw $t3, -44($fp)
end:
lw $t4, -44($fp)
```

Translating IR

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z = t3
end:
t4 = z
return t4
```

```
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.text
f:
# prologue here
...
lw $t1, 8($fp)
sw $t1, -44($fp)
lw $t2, -44($fp)
beq $t2, 0, end
lw $t3, g
sw $t3, -44($fp)
end:
lw $t4, -44($fp)
move $v0, $t4
j f_epilogue
```

Translating IR

```
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    int z = x;
    if (z) {
        z = g
    }
    return z;
}
```

```
f:
t1 = x
z = t1
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beq t2, 0, end
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z = t3
end:
t4 = z
return t4
```

```
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.text
f:
# prologue here
...
lw $t1, 8($fp)
sw $t1, -44($fp)
lw $t2, -44($fp)
beq $t2, 0, end
lw $t3, g
sw $t3, -44($fp)
end:
lw $t4, -44($fp)
move $v0, $t4
j f_epilogue
f_epilogue:
# epilogue here
...
```

Execution Entry Point

- Execution of a MIPS program begins at the label `main`
- Execution of an input program begins at the function `main`
 - Main's signature: `void main()`

Calling *main*

generated code for function **main**

.data

...

.text

user_main:

...

user_main_epilogue:

...

execution starts here

stub for calling **main**

main:

jal **user_main**

li \$v0, 10

syscall