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GNU Debugger (gdb)

Part II - 實務與應用

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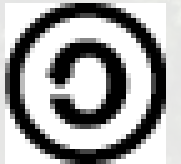
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- 議程所用之軟體，依據個別授權方式發行
- 以 x86/IA32 平台為主
- 系統平台
 - Ubuntu interpid (development branch, **8.10**)
 - Linux kernel 2.6.26
 - gcc 4.3.1
 - glibc 2.8
 - gdb 6.8
- 部份基礎概念請參考「深入淺出 Hello World」系列演講



大綱

- GDB 指令
- Stack Frame
- GDB 巨集處理



GDB 指令



gdb 基本指令

- (gdb) **run**
- (gdb) **next**
- (gdb) **step**
- (gdb) **print**
- (gdb) **continue**
- (gdb) **backtrace**
- (gdb) **finish**
- (gdb) **quit**
- (gdb) **info**

command	format	effect
run	run arg1 arg2 ... < stdin	run program as if invoked by the shell
CTL-C	(control-C keystroke)	interrupt the running program
where	where	show the stack with line numbers
list	list	list the source code around the point of current interest
print	print expression	evaluate the expression in the current context and display the result
up	up	move the current context one frame up the stack
down	down	move the current context one frame back down the stack
break	break [function n]	set a breakpoint at entry to the named function at line n in the current context
watch	watch expression	when begin running, keep evaluating the expression and stop if it becomes true
continue	continue	continue execution (after stopping at a breakpoint or watchpoint)
step	step	continue, but stop after executing just one source line
clear	clear [function n]	clear the breakpoint set at the function or at line n
info	info break	show information about all breakpoints
help	help	display help information
quit	quit	quit GDB

gdb 指令：查驗記憶體

- (gdb) **print** 變數 | 表示式
- (gdb) **set print pretty** on/off
- (gdb) **display** 變數
- (gdb) **undisplay** 號碼

歷史紀錄 (readline-style)

\$ 最新

\$\$n 倒數第 n 個

(gdb) **show values** [n|+]

\$1, \$2, \$3, ... 為歷史變數

```
(gdb) p main
```

```
$1 = {int ()} 0x8048388 <main>
```

```
(gdb) p abs(-1)
```

```
$2 = 1
```

```
(gdb) p 100
```

```
$1 = 100
```

```
(gdb) p/x 100
```

```
$2 = 0x64
```

```
(gdb) p/o 100
```

```
$3 = 0144
```

```
(gdb) p/t 100
```

```
$4 = 1100100
```

```
(gdb) p/u 100
```

十進位

十六進位

八進位

二進位

t=two

十進位，無號數

```
(gdb) print exp
```

```
$4 = "35*2+10", '\000' <repeats 37 times>, ...
```

```
(gdb) whatis exp
```

```
type = char [500]
```

```
(gdb) print exp[0]
```

```
$4 = 40 '('
```

```
(gdb) print exp[0]@5
```

```
$5 = "(20+5"
```

print a[0] @ 10

a[0] 與其後 10 個元素的值

```

(gdb) x/4db 0x8048576
0x8048576 <main+86>:      -24      9      -2      -1
(gdb) x/4xb 0x8048576
0x8048576 <main+86>:      0xe8      0x09      0xfe      0xff
(gdb) x/4ub 0x8048576
0x8048576 <main+86>:      232      9      254      255
(gdb) x/4ab 0x8048576
0x8048576 <main+86>:      0xffffffffe8      0x9      0xfffffffffe      0xffffffffff
(gdb) x/2dw 0x8048576
0x8048576 <main+86>:      -128536 281314303

```

x = examine

- (gdb) **x/nfu** 位址
- 格式:
 - 印出 **n** 個資料項
 - **f** — 輸出格式

格式字元	輸出格式
x	十六進位
d	有負數之十進位
u	無負數之十進位
o	八進位
t	二進位
a	十六進位之位址格式
c	字元
f	浮點數

資料項單位字元	資料項單位
b	BYTE (1 byte)
n	DBYTE (2 bytes)
w	WORD (4 bytes)
g	DWORD (8 bytes)

```

(gdb) x/10s main
0x8048388 <main>:  "\215L$\004\..."
...
-0x80483d0 <__libc_csu_init>: "...

```

gdb 指令：查閱型態

- (gdb) **ptype** 變數

```
(gdb) ptype main  
type = int ()  
(gdb) ptype rect  
type = struct Rect {  
    int x;  
    int y;  
}  
(gdb) p rect  
$1 = {  
    x = -10,  
    y = 20  
}
```

```
struct Rect {  
    int x;  
    int y;  
};
```

ptype.c

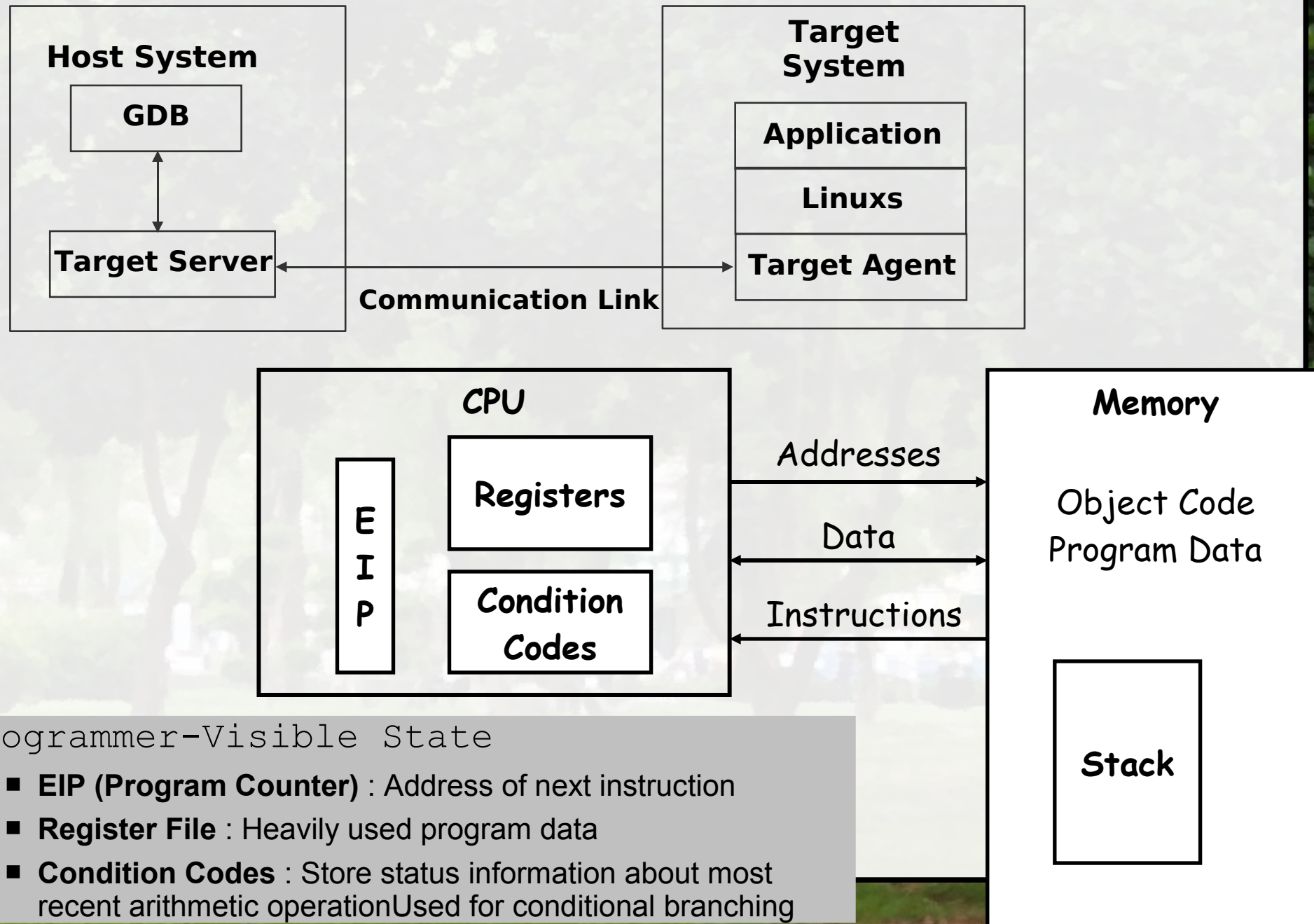
```
int main()  
{  
    struct Rect rect = { -10, 20 };  
    return 0;  
}
```

在 set print pretty on 時，
p 與 ptype 有匹配的輸出

gdb 指令：立即變數

- 以 '\$' 開頭的立即變數
- 系統內建
 - `$pc` — program counter
 - `$sp` — stack pointer
 - `$fp` — frame pointer
 - `$ps` — processor status
 - `$__` — contains the last examined address
 - `$___` — the value in the last examined address
 - `$_exitcode` — the exit code of the debugged program

機械觀點



gdb 指令：改變記憶體狀態

- (gdb) **set variable** 變數 = 值
- (gdb) **set** 位址 值

set.c

```
int main()
{
    int a, b, c = 0;
    c = a + b;
    return 0;
}
```

```
(gdb) p c
$1 = -1075837384
(gdb) n
4      c = a + b;
(gdb) set variable a=1
(gdb) set variable b=1
(gdb) n
5      return 0;
(gdb) p c
$2 = 2
(gdb)
```

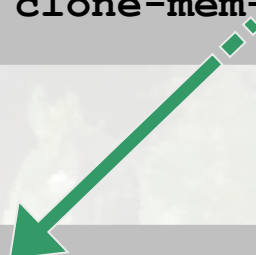
提示：未初始化的記憶體內容

gdb 指令：儲存 / 回復記憶內容

- (gdb) **dump memory** 檔名 起始位置 終止位置
- (gdb) **restore** 檔名 **binary** 起始位置
- 可搭配外部工具使用

```
(gdb) p str
$1 = 0x8048460 "1234567890"
(gdb) dump memory clone-mem-file 0x8048460 0x804846a
```

save-restore.c



```
(gdb) p str
$1 = 0x8048460 "0987654321"
(gdb) restore clone-mem-file binary
0x8048460
Restoring binary file clone-mem-file into
memory (0x8048460 to 0x804846a)
(gdb) p str
$2 = 0x8048460 "1234567890"
```

```
#include <stdio.h>

char * str =
#ifdef 1
    "1234567890";
#else
    "0987654321";
#endif

int main()
{
    puts(str);
    return 0;
}
```


gdb 指令：對已執行的行程偵錯

- (gdb) **attach** PID
- (gdb) **dettach**
- \$ **gdb -pid=PID**
- 若已執行的行程無 Debug info，需要額外指定 image file



gdb 指令：中斷點

- (gdb) break *lines-number*
- (gdb) break *function-name*
- (gdb) break *line-or-function if condition*
- 設定發生中斷點的條件

prefix.c

```
(gdb) break priority
```

```
Breakpoint 1 at 0x80484dc: file prefix.c, line 6.
```

```
(gdb) run
```

```
Starting program: /tmp/src/prefix
```

```
Input expression: 3+5
```

```
Breakpoint 1, priority (x=35 '#') at prefix.c:6
```

```
6      switch (x) {
```

```
1      #include <stdio.h>
```

```
2      #include <string.h>
```

```
4      int priority(char x)
```

```
5      {
```

```
6          switch (x) {
```

```
7              case '+':
```

```
8              case '-': return 0;
```

```
9              case '*':
```

```
10             case '/': return 1;
```

```
(gdb) break 4
```

```
Breakpoint 1 at 0x80484d0: file prefix.c, line 4.
```


gdb 指令：中斷點

- (gdb) break *lines-number*
- (gdb) break *function-name*
- (gdb) break *line-or-function if condition*
- 設定發生中斷點的條件

```
(gdb) break 4 if x == '+'
```

```
Breakpoint 1 at 0x80484dc: file prefix.c, line 6.
```

```
(gdb) run
```

```
Starting program: /tmp/src/prefix
```

```
Input expression: 3-2
```

```
Prefix: -32
```

```
Program exited with code 014.
```

```
(gdb) run
```

```
Starting program: /tmp/src/prefix
```

```
Input expression: 3+2
```

```
Breakpoint 1, priority (x=43 '+') at prefix.c:6  
6          switch (x) {
```

gdb 指令 : stack backtrace

- (gdb) **bt**
- (gdb) **up**
- (gdb) **down**
- (gdb) **fx**

```
(gdb) until 11
```

Output

```
main () at stack-backtrace.c:11
```

```
11      return ret;
```

```
(gdb) info locals
```

```
ret = 0
```

```
(gdb) info f
```

```
Stack level 0, frame at 0xbf812830:
```

```
eip = 0x80483cc in main (stack-backtrace.c:11); saved eip 0xb7e1c450  
source language c.
```

```
Arglist at 0xbf812828, args:
```

```
Locals at 0xbf812828, Previous frame's sp at 0xbf812824
```

```
Saved registers:
```

```
ebp at 0xbf812828, eip at 0xbf81282c
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
void func4() { puts("Output"); }
void func3() { func4(); }
void func2() { func3(); }
void func1() { func2(); }

int main()
{
    int ret = 0;
    func1();
    return ret;
}
```

stack-backtrace.c

Stack Frame



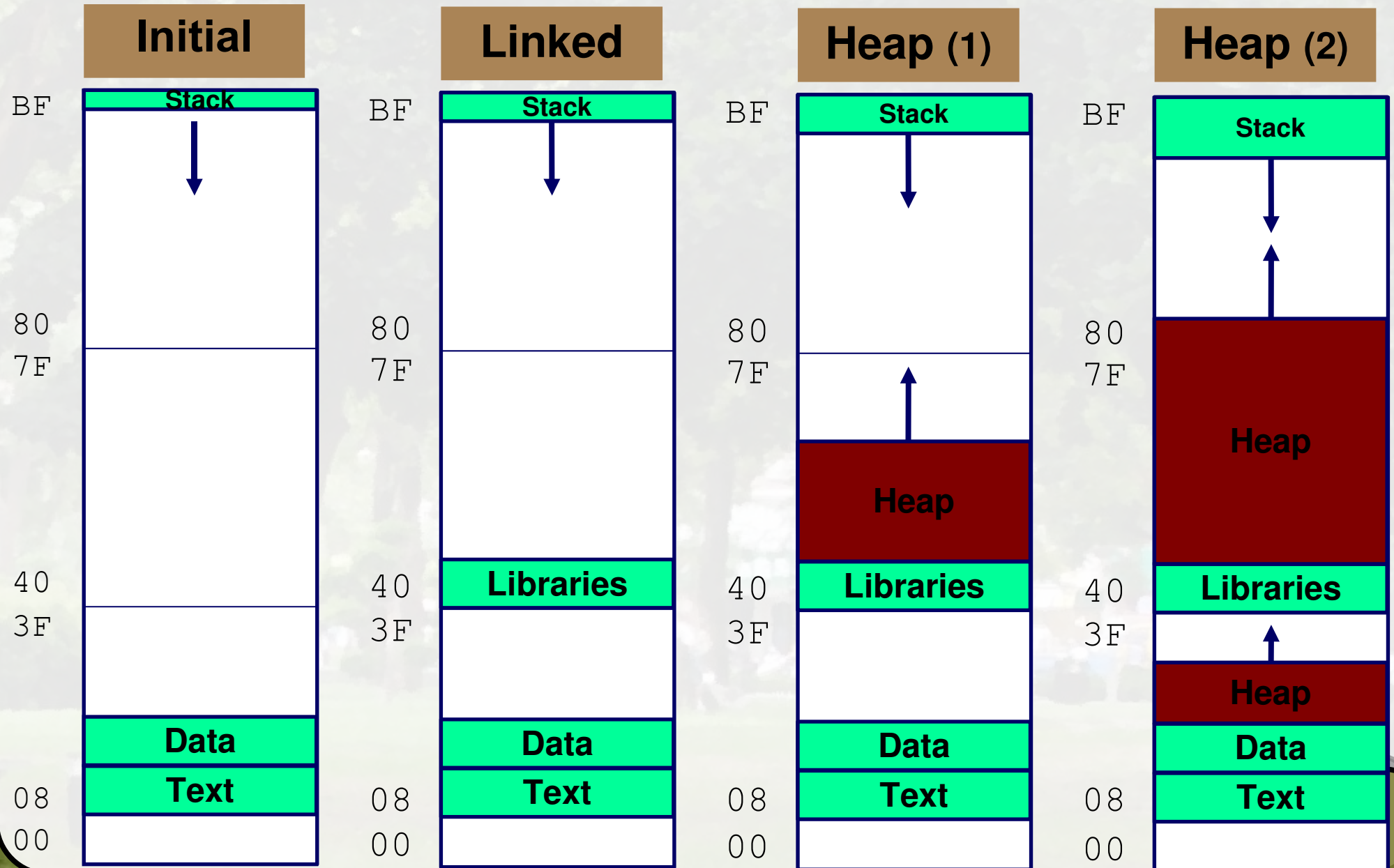
Stack Frame 概念

Stack Frame 是深入理解系統程式的重要概念

- 記憶體操作模式
- IA32 的 stack 處理
- 知悉 IA32 的 stack frame 與 GDB 的對應



Linux Memory Allocation



觀察 Text 與 Stack

```
(gdb) break main
(gdb) run
Breakpoint 1, 0x804856f in main ()
(gdb) print $esp
$3 = (void *) 0xbffffc78
```

main (位於 text)

- 位址 0x804856f 即 0x0804856f

Stack

- 位址 0xbffffc78

BF

80

7F

40

3F

08

00

Initial

Stack



Data

Text

i386 stack

Stack "Bottom"

Linked

BF

位址增加

Stack 増長

Stack pointer
%esp

Stack "Top"

popl DEST

Stack
Pop

Stack
Pointer
%esp

Stack
Push

pushl SRC

Stack
Pointer
%esp

-4

+4

80
7F

40
3F

08
00

Stack

Libraries

Data

Text



也作為保存 return address 使用

i386/Linux register

```
#include <stdio.h>
char message[] = "Hello, world!\n";
int main(void)
{
    long _res;
    __asm__ volatile (
        "int $0x80"
        : "=a" (_res)
        : "a" ((long) 4),
          "b" ((long) 1),
          "c" ((long) message),
          "d" ((long) sizeof(message)));
    return 0;
}
```

```
.text
message:
.ascii "Hello World!\0"
.align 4
.globl main
main:
    pushl %ebp
    movl %esp,%ebp
    pushl $message
    call puts
    addl $4,%esp
    xorl %eax,%eax
    movl %ebp,%esp
    popl %ebp
    ret
```

Caller-Save
Temporaries

Callee-Save
Temporaries

Special

%eax

%edx

%ecx

%ebx

%esi

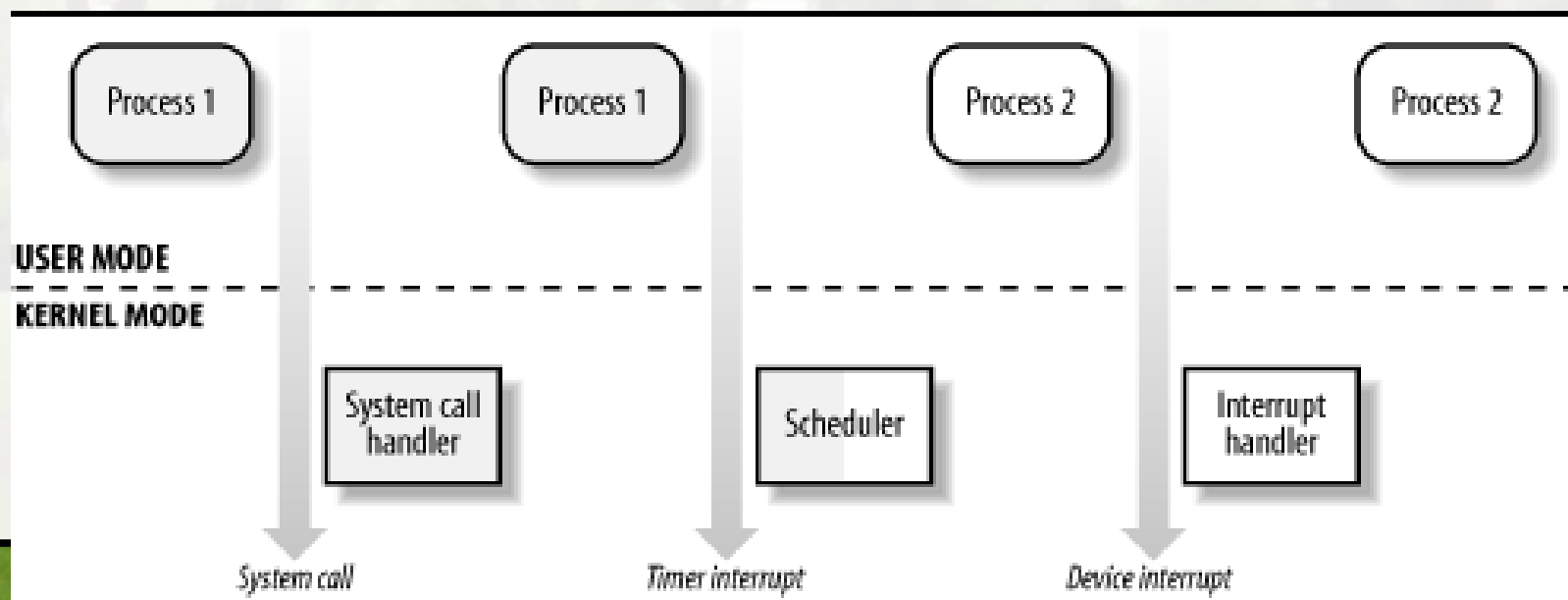
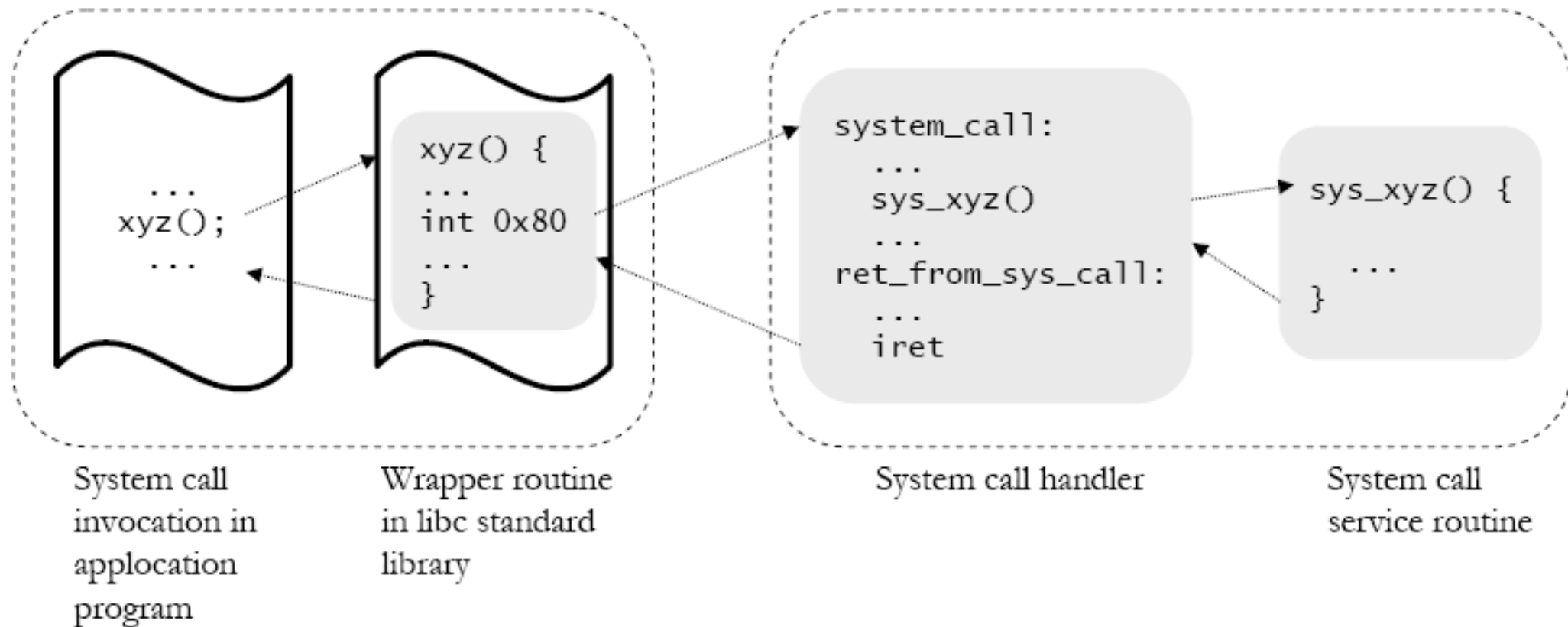
%edi

%esp

%ebp

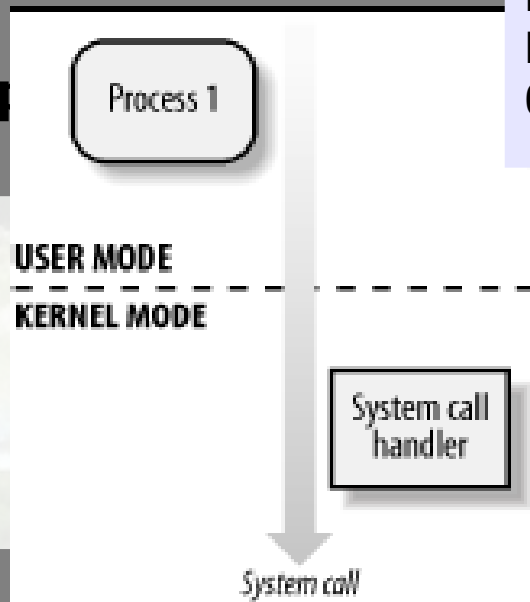
User mode

Kernel mode



```
$ cat hello-loop.c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>
int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    printf("Hello World!\n");
    while (1) {
        usleep(10000);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

```
$ ./hello-loop
Hello World!
```



```
$ pidof hello-loop
6987
$ gdb
(gdb) attach 6987
Attaching to process 6987
Reading symbols from
/home/jserv/HelloWorld/samples/hello-loop...done.
Using host libthread_db library
"/lib/tls/i686/cmov/libthread_db.so.1".
Reading symbols from
/lib/tls/i686/cmov/libc.so.6...done.
Loaded symbols for /lib/tls/i686/cmov/libc.so.6
Reading symbols from /lib/ld-linux.so.2...done.
Loaded symbols for /lib/ld-linux.so.2
0xfffffe410 in __kernel_vsyscall ()
```

```
(gdb) bt
#0  0xfffffe410 in __kernel_vsyscall ()
#1  0xb7e37ef0 in nanosleep () from /lib/tls/i686/cmov/libc.so.6
#2  0xb7e6f93a in usleep () from /lib/tls/i686/cmov/libc.so.6
#3  0x080483ad in main () at hello-loop.c:7
```

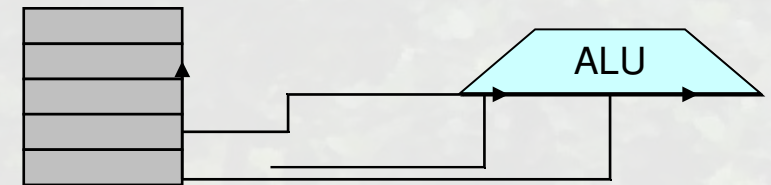

C 函數：機械觀點

```
int subtract(int a, int b)
{
    return (a - b);
}
```

Gcc -S

```
_subtract:
    pushl    %ebp
    movl     %esp, %ebp
    movl     12(%ebp), %edx
    movl     8(%ebp), %eax
    subl     %edx, %eax
    popl     %ebp
    ret
```

Register file

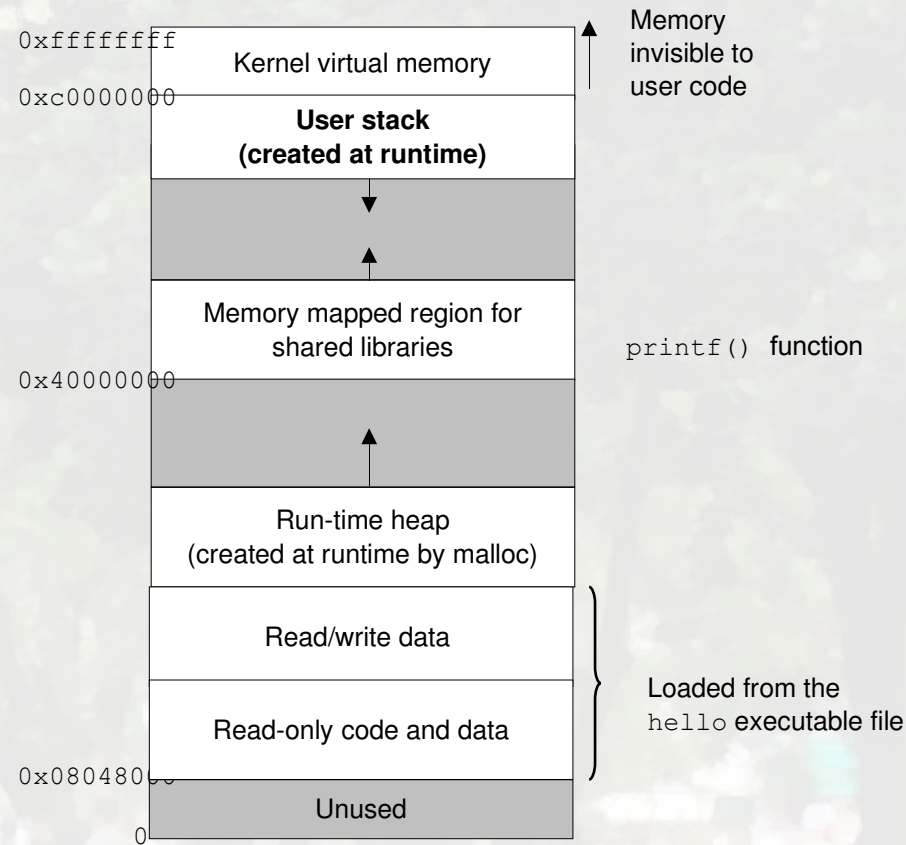


C 函數的引數 (**a**, **b**) 自記憶體
被搬移到兩個暫存器 (**%ax,%edx**) 中，
並透過 **subl** 指令作運算

C 函式呼叫：機械觀點

Calling procedure

push parameter2 on stack
Push parameter1 on stack
Call subroutine
Clean parameters off stack



- **stack** 是虛擬記憶體的一部分
- 每個被呼叫的函式在 **stack** 擁有 **frame**

i386 call₍₁₎

Disassembly of section .text:

_start 為該 Image 的 entry point

080482b0 <**_start**>:

80482b0: 31 ed xor %ebp,%ebp
80482b2: 5e pop %esi
80482b3: 89 e1 mov %esp,%ecx
80482b5: 83 e4 f0 and \$0xffffffff0,%esp
80482b8: 50 push %eax

08048280 <__libc_start_main@plt>:

80482ba: 8048280: ff 25 44 95 04 08 jmp *0x8049544
80482bb: 8048286: 68 00 00 00 00 push \$0x0
80482c0: 804828b: e9 e0 ff ff ff jmp 8048270 <_init+0x18>
80482c5: 51 push %ecx
80482c6: 56 push %esi
80482c7: 68 50 83 04 08 push \$0x8048350
80482cc: e8 af ff ff ff call 8048280 <__libc_start_main@plt>
80482d1: f4 hlt
80482d2: 90 nop
80482d3: 90

◆ call LABEL

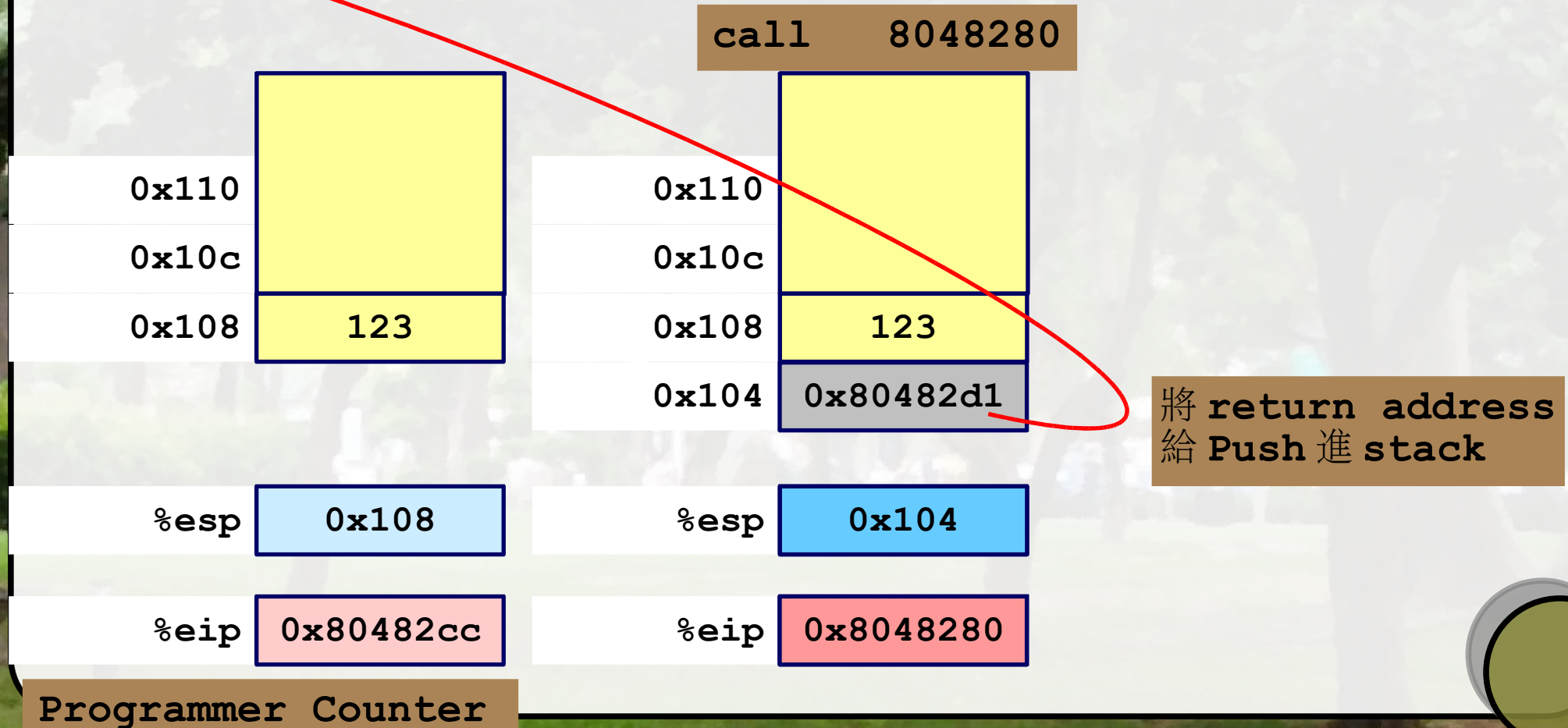
- 使用 stack 來實現 procedure call
- 先 PUSH 返回位址，然後 JUMP 到 LABEL

i386 call₍₂₎

Disassembly of section .text:

080482b0 <_start>:

```
80482cc:  e8 af ff ff ff  call 8048280 <__libc_start_main@plt>
80482d1:  f4              hlt
```



初步觀察

```
(gdb) b subtract
Breakpoint 1 at 0x8048377: file stack.c,
line 5.
(gdb) r
Starting program: stack
Breakpoint 1, subtract (a=3, b=2) at
stack.c:5
5         return (a - b);
(gdb) info stack
#0  subtract (a=3, b=2) at stack.c:5
#1  0x080483a6 in main () at stack.c:10
(gdb) up
#1  0x080483a6 in main () at stack.c:10
10     printf("out = %d\n", subtract(3, 2));
(gdb) down
#0  subtract (a=3, b=2) at stack.c:5
5         return (a - b);
```

stack.c

Caller
Frame

Frame Pointer
(%ebp)

Stack Pointer
(%esp)

Older Frames

Arguments

Return Addr

Old %ebp

Saved
Registers
+
Local
Variables

Argument
Build

Process Address Space

start address = 0x0

Code

Data

BSS

New binary

Heap

0x4000000

Code

Data

BSS

Program
interpreter
(ld.so)

Stack

重點所在！

start_stack

Ptr to Args & Env

Arguments

0xC0000000

Environment

Stack Frame 與 C 程式

```
void function(int a, int b) {  
    printf("hello");  
    return;  
}
```

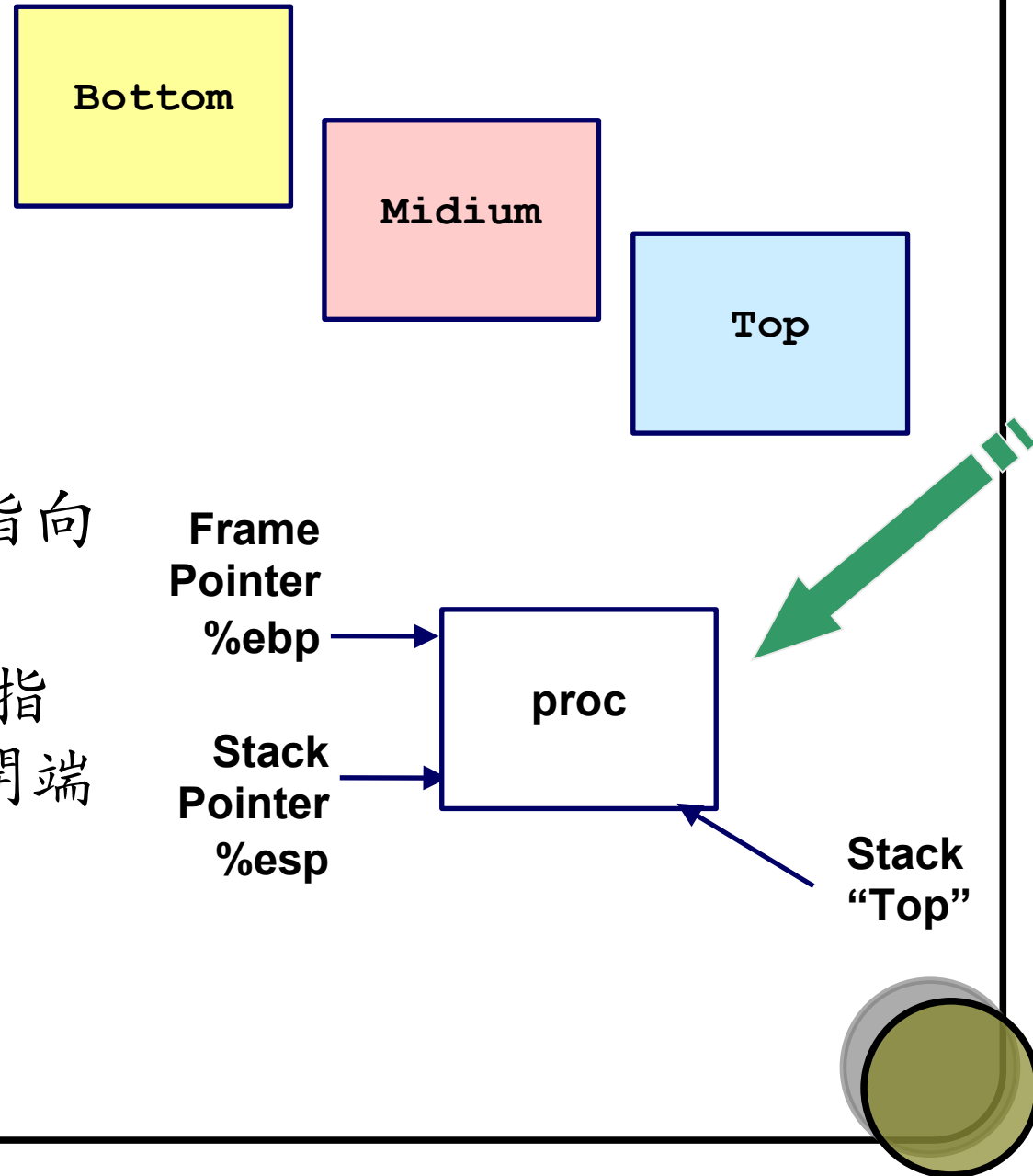
```
void main() {  
    function(1,2);  
}
```

細節！

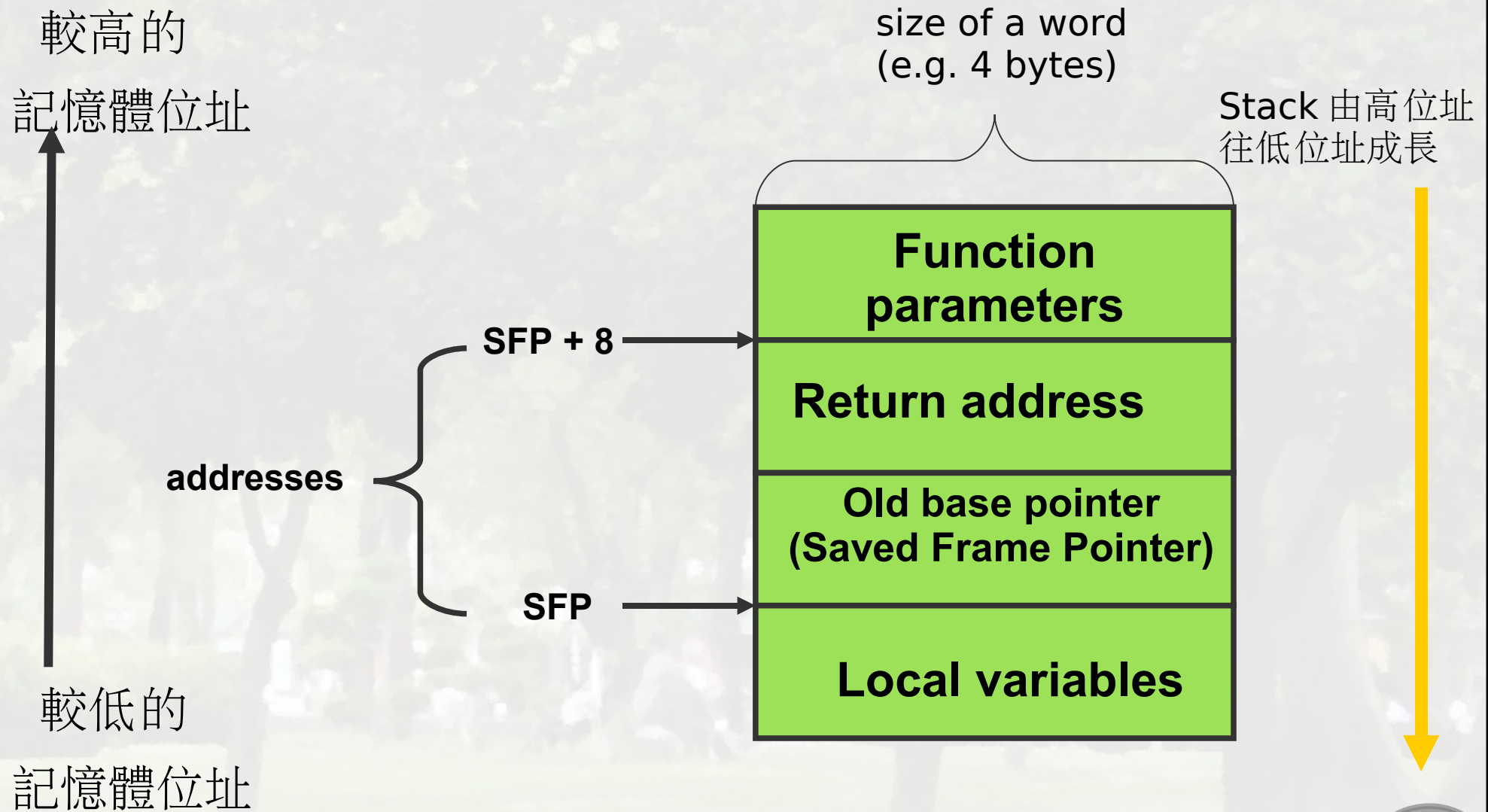


Stack Frame

- 要素
 - Local variables
 - Return information
 - Temporary space
- Pointers
 - Stack Pointer `%esp` 指向 Stack 的頂端
 - Frame pointer `%ebp` 指向 Current Frame 的開端



Stack Frame



Stack Frame

size of a word
(e.g. 4 bytes)

較高的
記憶體位址

較低的
記憶體位址

addresses

$SFP + 8$

SFP

SP

Return address

Old base pointer
(Saved Frame Pointer)

Local variables

a

b

Stack 由高位址
往低位址成長

當呼叫 `void function(int a, int b)`

觀察 (1)

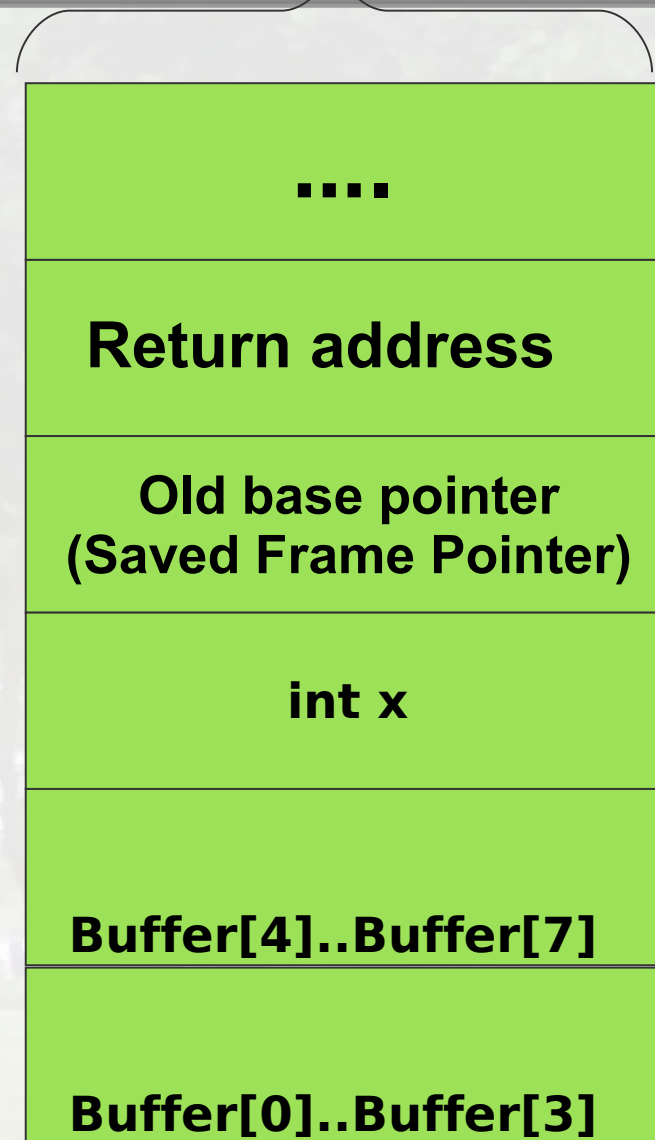
size of a word
(e.g. 4 bytes)

Stack 由高位址
往低位址成長

```
void function() {  
    int x = 0;  
    char buffer[8];  
  
    memcpy(buffer, "abcdefg", 8);  
  
    printf( "%s %d", buffer, x );  
}
```

Output:

...



觀察 (1)

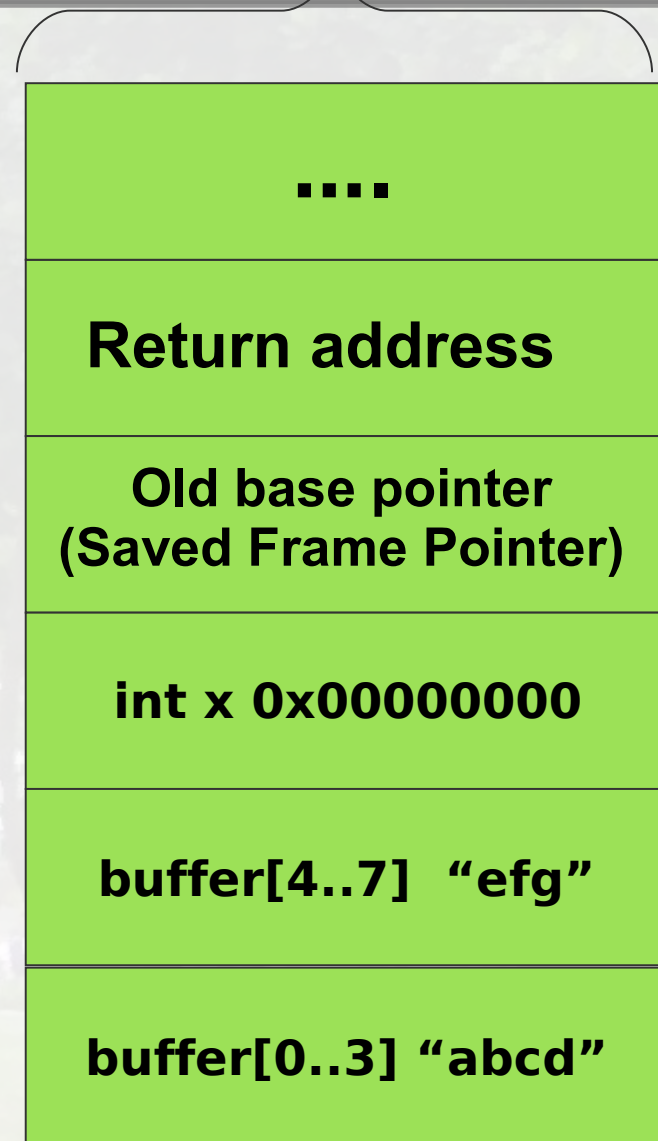
size of a word
(e.g. 4 bytes)

Stack 由高位址
往低位址成長

```
void function() {  
    int x = 0;  
    char buffer[8];  
  
    memcpy(buffer, "abcdefg", 8);  
  
    printf( "%s %d", buffer, x );  
}
```

Output:

abcdefg 0



觀察 (2)

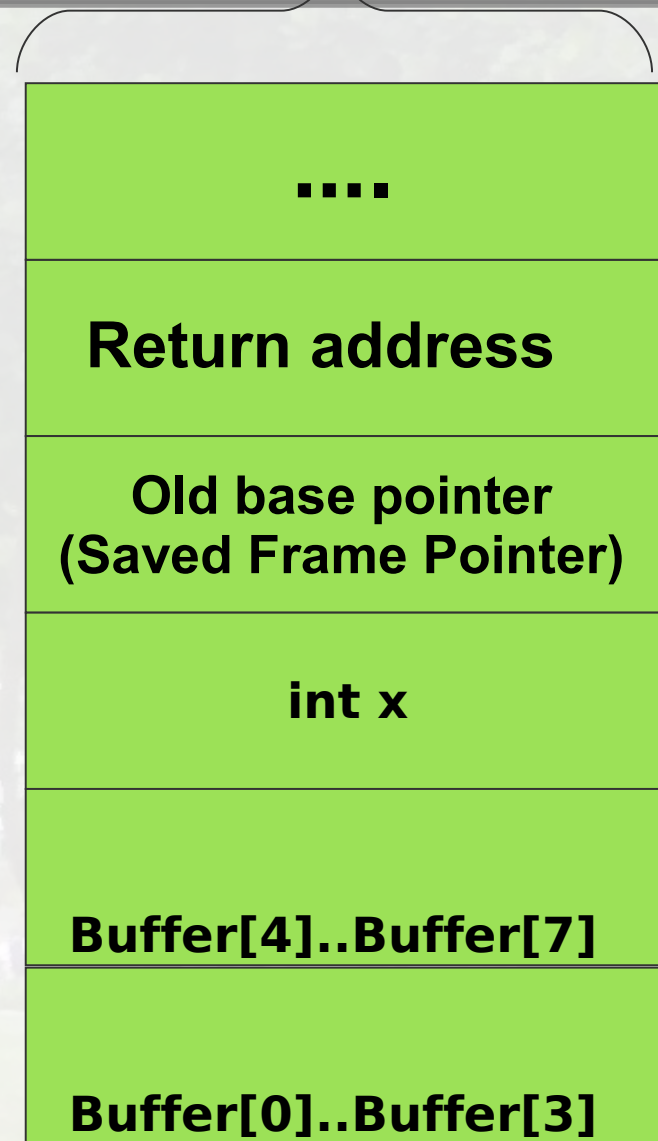
size of a word
(e.g. 4 bytes)

Stack 由高位址
往低位址成長

```
void function() {  
    int x = 0;  
    char buffer[8];  
  
    memcpy(buffer,  
           "abcdefghijk", 12);  
  
    printf( "%s %d", buffer, x );  
}
```

Output:

...



觀察 (2)

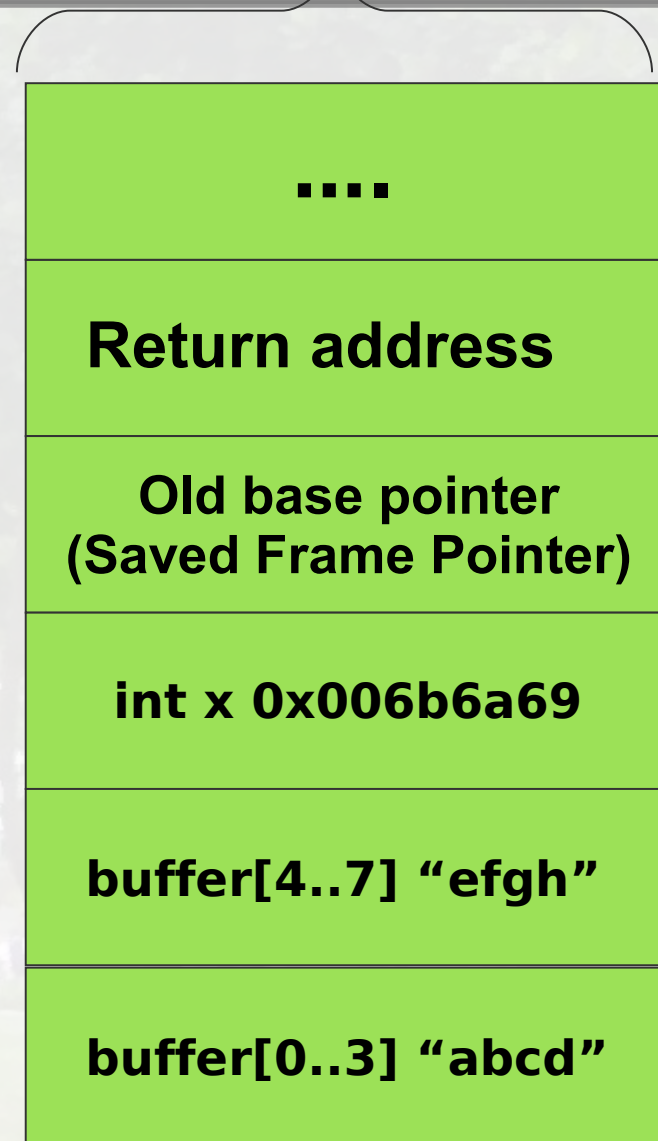
size of a word
(e.g. 4 bytes)

Stack 由高位址
往低位址成長

```
void function() {  
    int x = 0;  
    char buffer[8];  
  
    memcpy(buffer,  
           "abcdefghijk", 12);  
  
    printf( "%s %d", buffer, x );  
}
```

Output:

abcdefghijkl 7039593



範例：遞迴 *Fibonacci Numbers*

fib.c

```
int fib (int n)
{
    int result;

    if (n <= 2)
        result = 1;
    else
        result = fib(n-2) +
                fib(n-1);

    return result;
}

int main()
{
    int ret = fib(5);
    return ret;
}
```

遞迴

stack frame 推入的同名但
實際上不同 context 的 stack

(gdb) **b fib**

Breakpoint 1 at 0x804834b: file fib.c, line 5.

(gdb) **r**

Breakpoint 1, fib (n=5) at fib.c:5

5 if (n <= 2)

(gdb) **c**

Continuing.

Breakpoint 1, fib (n=3) at fib.c:5

5 if (n <= 2)

(gdb) **c**

Continuing.

Breakpoint 1, fib (n=1) at fib.c:5

5 if (n <= 2)

(gdb) **info stack**

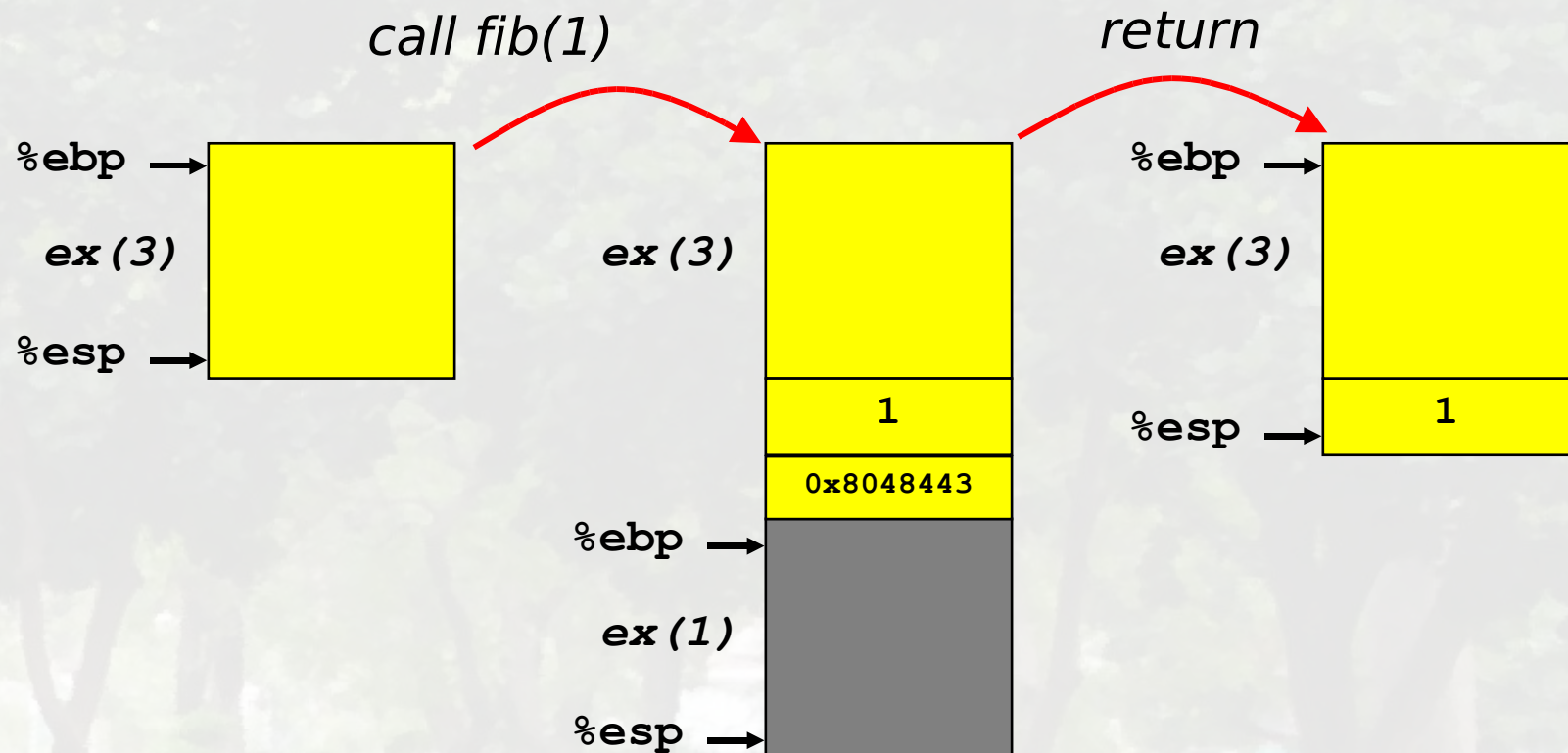
#0 fib (n=1) at fib.c:5

#1 0x08048368 in fib (n=3) at fib.c:8

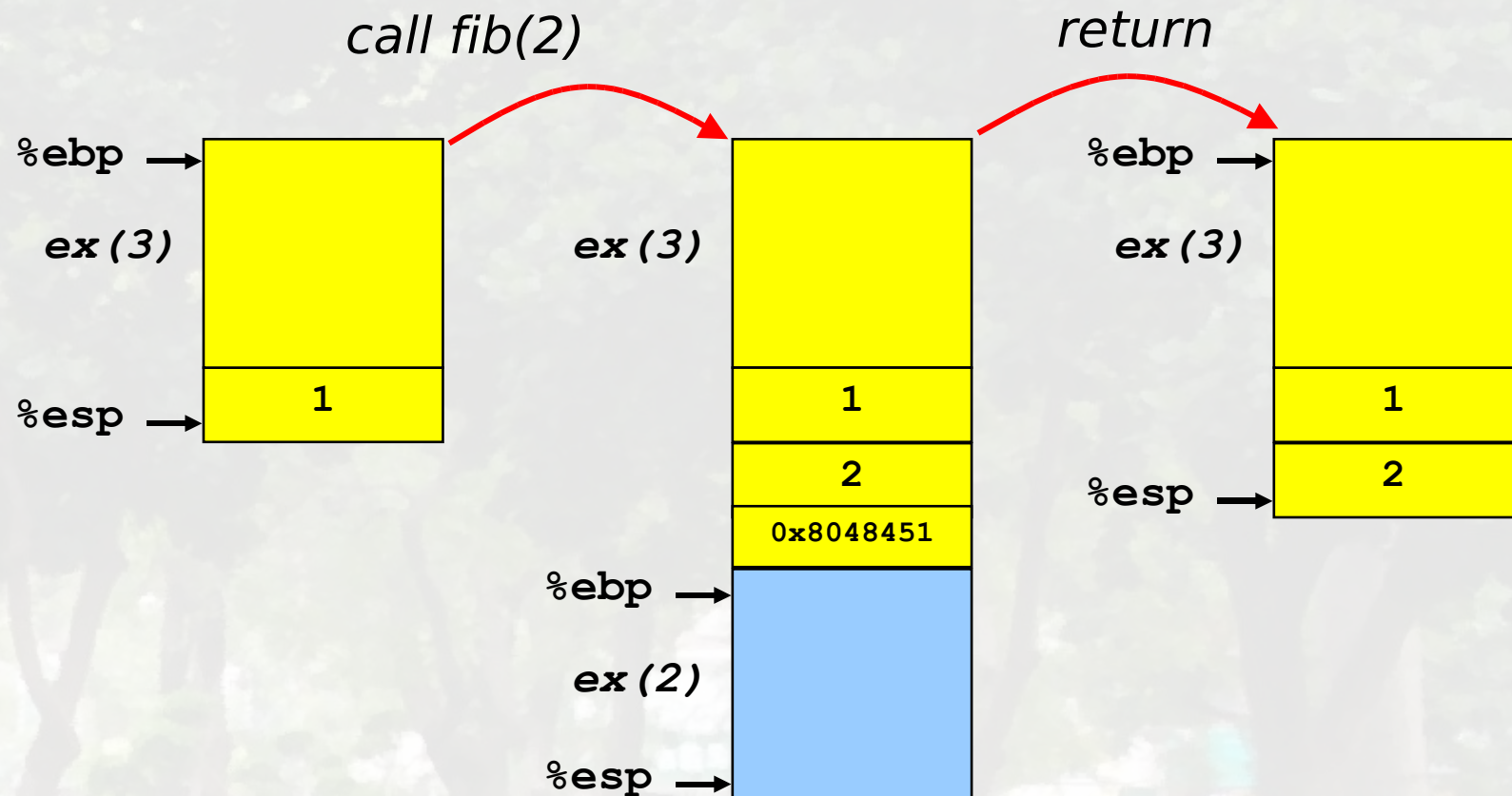
#2 0x08048368 in fib (n=5) at fib.c:8

#3 0x080483a4 in main () at fib.c:16

範例：遞迴 stack frame 變化 (1)



範例：遞迴 stack frame 變化 (2)



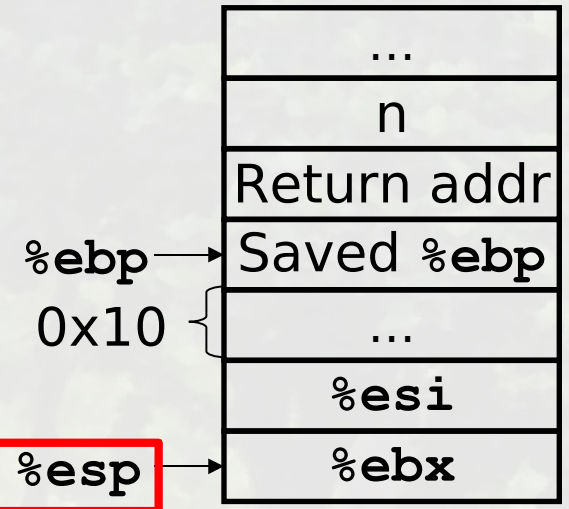
範例：遞迴機械觀點（頭）

0x8048420 <fib>:

```
push    %ebp
mov     %esp,%ebp
sub     $0x10,%esp
push    %esi
push    %ebx
```

first part of body

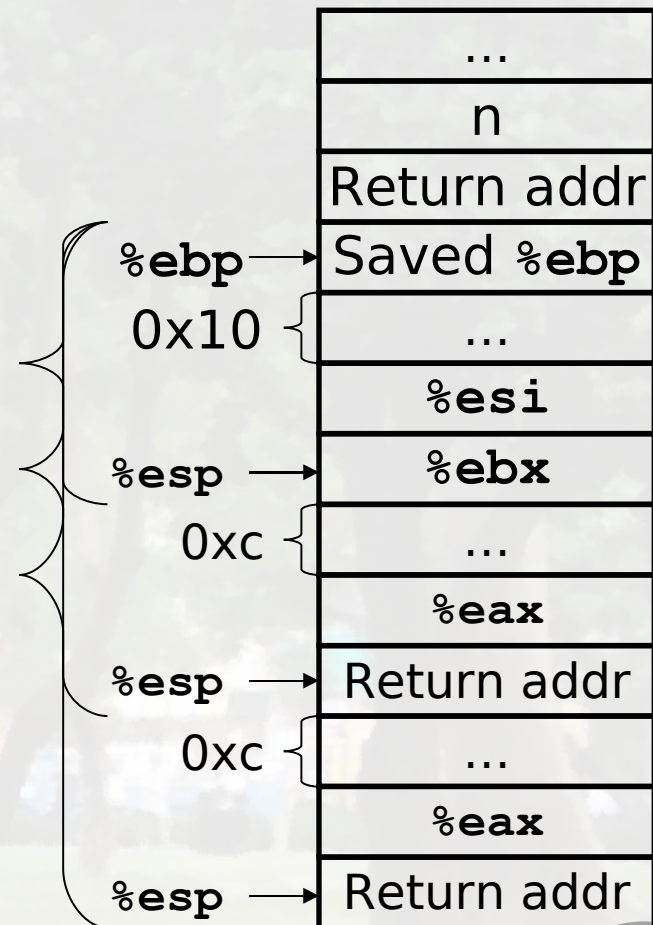
```
mov     0x8(%ebp),%ebx
cmp     $0x2,%ebx
jg      0x8048437 <fib+23>
mov     $0x1,%eax
jmp     0x8048453 <fib+51>
```



範例：遞迴機械觀點（軀體）

0x8048437 <fib+23>

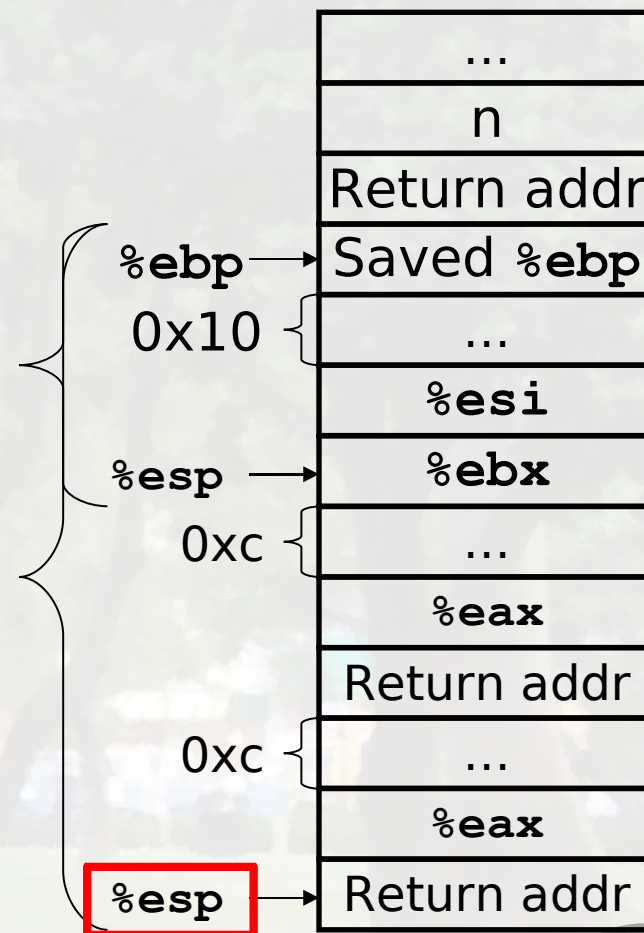
```
add    $0xfffffffff4,%esp
lea    0xfffffffffe(%ebx),%eax
push   %eax
call   0x8048420 <fib>
mov    %eax,%esi
add    $0xfffffffff4,%esp
lea    0xfffffffff(%ebx),%eax
push   %eax
call   0x8048420 <fib>
add    %esi,%eax
```



範例：遞迴機械觀點（尾）

0x8048453 <fib+51>:

```
lea    0xfffffffffe8(%ebp), %esp
pop     %ebx
pop     %esi
mov     %ebp, %esp
pop     %ebp
ret
```



GDB 巨集處理



gdb macro

- (gdb) **show user**
 - 查看使用者定義的 macro
- \$HOME/.gdbinit
- gdb **-command=.gdbrc**

```
set history save on
set history size 10000
set history filename ~/.gdb_history
set print pretty on
set print static-members off
set charset ASCII
def prun
    tbreak main
    run
    set auto-solib-add 0
    cont
end
def pmail
    tbreak main
    run -mail
    set auto-solib-add 0
    cont
end
```

set

def

gdb macro

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```
# .gdbinit
# some project specific gdb macros
document proj_request
Print a request block
end
define proj_request
  print *request_p
end
```


gdb macro

```
document proj_array
```

```
Print a project defined array
```

```
Usage: proj_array
```

```
end
```

```
define proj_array
```

```
    set $i = 0
```

```
    while ( $i < arrayMax )
```

```
        printf "array index %u, value %u\n", $i, array[$i]
```

```
        set $i = $i + 1
```

```
    end
```

```
end
```

```
document proj_list
```

```
Print a project defined array,
```

```
Usage proj_list NUMBER
```

```
end
```

```
define proj_list
```

```
    set $i = 0
```

```
    while ( $i < $arg0 )
```

```
        printf "array index %u, value %u\n", $i, array[$i]
```

```
        set $i = $i + 1
```

```
    end
```

```
end
```

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