

# Stack Frame

A stack frame is an extension of the stack data structure to organize function calls, parameters, and local variables.

Following is not tested so be cautious.

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sub sp, 2          ; Make return space for the return value
push word 10       ; Arg2, Arguments are pushed in reverse order
push word 3        ; Arg1
call my_function   ; my_function(3,10)
add sp, 6          ; Cleanup arguments
jmp $

;===== My Function =====
; Adds two parameters together. Preserves all registers.
; Input:
;   [bp + 6] = Parameter 1
;   [bp + 8] = Parameter 2
; Output:
;   [bp + 10] = Return value
SECTION .text
my_function:
    push bp        ; Save the old base pointer
    mov bp, sp     ; Set bp to the current stack frame address

    sub sp, 4      ; Allocate space for any local variables. (Unused)

    push ax        ; It is best to preserve any registers that
                  ; are used throughout the function unless
                  ; the registers are defined to be changed

    mov ax, [bp + 6] ; Move Parameter 1 into ax
    add ax, [bp + 8] ; Add Parameter 2 to ax

    mov [bp + 10], ax ; Set return values

    pop ax         ; Restore ax to its previous state

    leave          ; This removes the stack frame and restores
                  ; sp and bp

    ret
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