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### Compiler Design Lab - CS6612

## PROGRAMMING ASSIGNMENT 11- Simulation of storage allocation strategy using stack

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Consider the following source code snippet to print the square root of a number involving the following function calls.

```
Int main()
{
   int temp;
   temp=add(a,b);
}
add(x,y)
{
   return sub(x,y);
}
sub(x,y)
{
   return mul(x,y);
}
mul(x,y)
{
   return div(x,y);
}
div(x,y)
{
   return sqrt(x);
}
```

Associate addresses for every statement in the program. Assume a starting address of the program. Following the start statement, every statement must have address in the increments of 20.

Scan this source code for the function declarations to record the number and type of the parameters. Write a program to simulate the storage allocation strategy by implementing stack to facilitate pushing and popping of activation records during function calls. Generate the

random starting memory address and use this address to initialize the stack pointer. Activation record should be the member of the stack. The stack pointer needs to be updated based on the size of the activation record. The activation record is a structure that contains the return address, number of parameters and types of parameters. The example of activation record is shown below.

| Return address – 140 |
|----------------------|
| 2                    |
| int, int             |

Print the flow of pushing and popping of activation records and their contents during function call and exit respectively. The sample source program and output are as follows:

#### **Sample Source Program:**

```
100
       int add(int,int);
       int sub(float,float);
120
140
       int main()
160
         int a=10,b=45, sum;
180
         float x=10.9,y=45.2, difference;
200
         sum=add(a,b);
220
         difference=sub(x,y);
240
         return 0;
       }
```

#### **Sample Output:**

Initial Stack pointer address → 2000

#### Call - Add function - Pushed Activation Record

```
Return address – 220
No. of parameters – 2
Types of parameters – int, int
```

Stack pointer address → 2018

#### Exit - Add function - Popped Activation Record

```
Return address – 220
No. of parameters – 2
Types of parameters – int, int
```

Stack pointer address → 2000

#### Call - Sub function - Pushed Activation Record

Return address – 240 No. of parameters – 2 Types of parameters – float, float

Stack pointer address → 2018

## Exit - Sub function - Popped Activation Record

Return address – 240 No. of parameters – 2 Types of parameters – float, float

Stack pointer address → 2000