

Imperative programming

7th Lecture



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1 Scope

- Repetition
- Advanced Topics

2 Dynamic Program Structure

- Execution Stack

General Concepts

- Declaration, Definition
- Block
- Scope
- Static Scoping
- Local, Non-local, Global declarations
- Hiding



Loop Variables

C99: Variable Local to Loop

```
for( int i=0; i<10; ++i )  
{  
    printf("%d",i);  
}  
printf("%d",i); /* compilation error */
```

C: 012345678910

```
int i;  
for( i=0; i<10; ++i ){  
    printf("%d",i);  
}  
printf("%d",i);
```

C: Infinite Loop

```
signed char i;  
for( i=0; i<=127; ++i )  
{  
    printf("%c",i);  
}
```



Definition without Declaration

```
double x = x + x  
six = double 3  
zoo = dooble 10.0
```

```
six = (\x -> x+x) 3
```

```
double = \x -> x+x  
six = double 3
```



Higher-order Functions

Functional Programming Paradigm

```
filter predicate (x:xs)
  | predicate x
  = x : filter predicate xs
  | otherwise
  = filter predicate xs
filter _ [] = []

filter even [1..10]
filter (\x -> x > 4) [1..10]
filter ( > 4 ) [1..10]
```



Dynamic Scoping Rules

Bash

```
#!/bin/bash
x=1
function g()
{
    echo $x;
    x=2;
}
function f() {
    local x=3;
    g;
}

f
echo $x
```

C

```
#include <stdio.h>
int x = 1;
void g()
{
    printf("%d\n",x);
    x = 2;
}
void f(){
    int x = 3;
    g();
}
void main(){
    f();
    printf("%d\n",x);
}
```



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Dynamic Program Structure

How is the program working?

- Information about the state of program execution
 - Subprogram calls started from main program
- Storing variables in memory.

We give an abstract model.



Execution Stack

```
void f(void)
{
}

void g(void){
    f();
}

void h(void){
    g();
    f();
}

int main()
{
    f();
    h();
    return 0;
}
```

Execution stack

- Logic of subprogram calls
 - LIFO: Last-in-First-Out
 - Stack data structure
- One record of all subprogram calls
 - Activation record
 - e.g. information on where to return
- Bottom of stack: activation record of main program
- Top of stack: where current execution is



Management of subprogram calls

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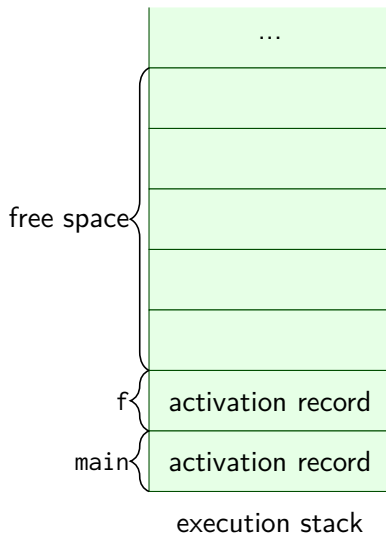
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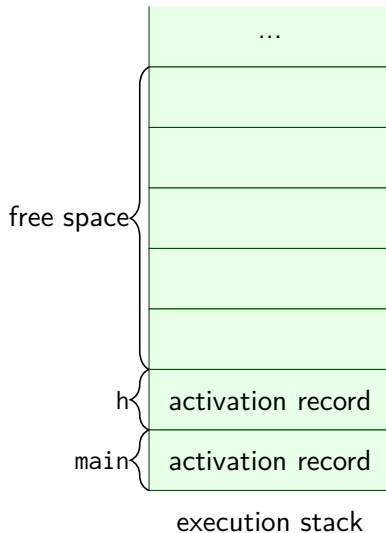
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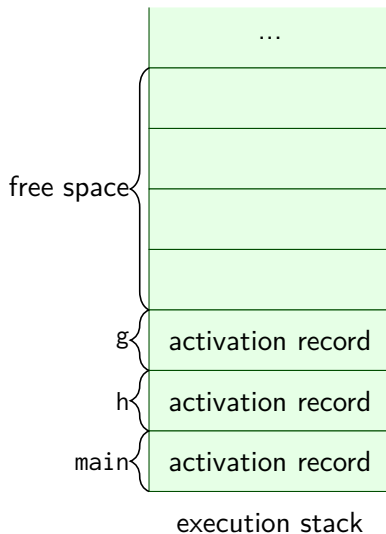
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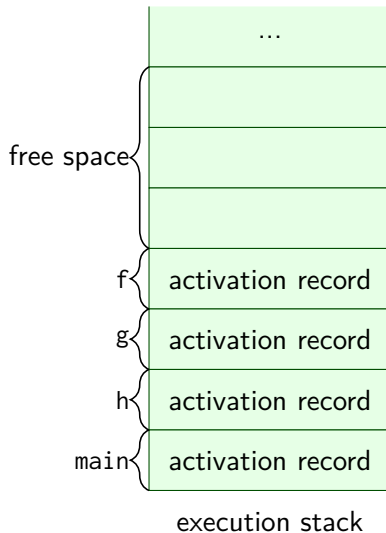
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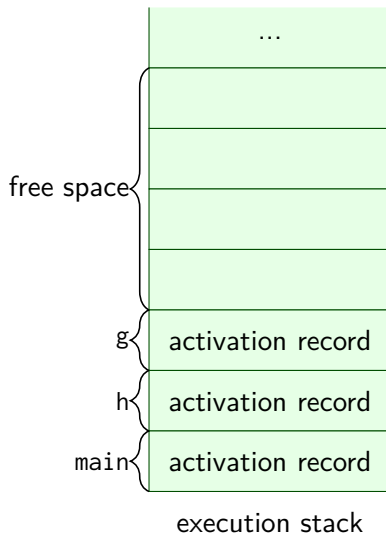
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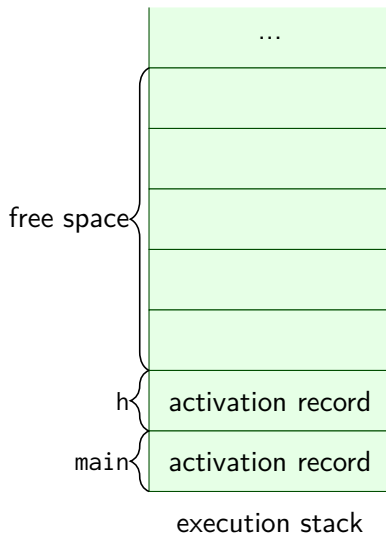
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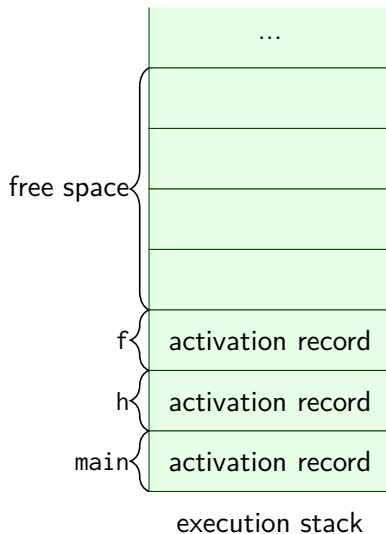
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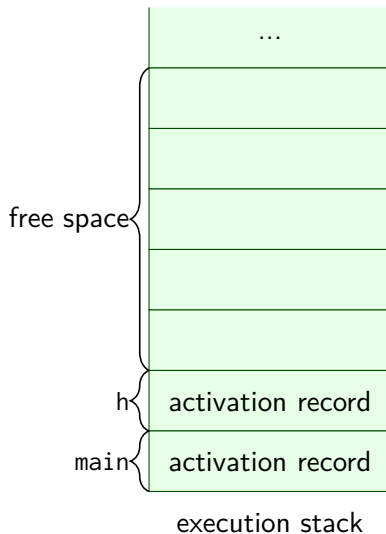
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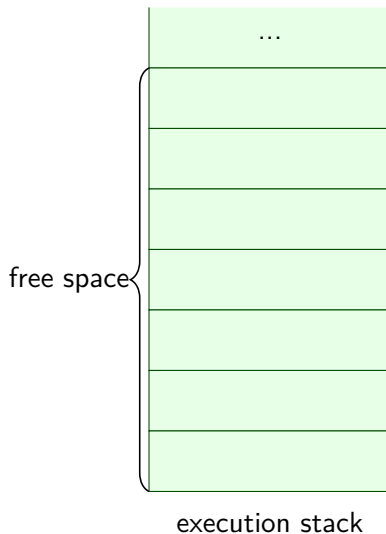
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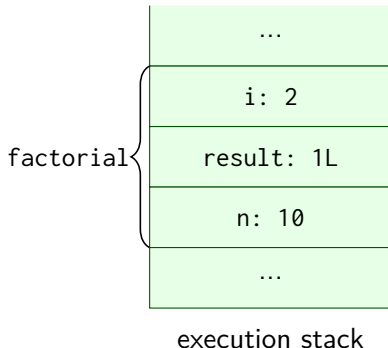
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Activation Record

- All sorts of technical things
- Parameters of subprogram
- Local (some) variables of subprogram

```
long factorial( int n )  
{  
    long result = 1L;  
    int i = 2;  
    for( ; i<=n; ++n )  
        result *= i;  
    return result;  
}
```



Recursion

- A subprogram calls itself
 - Directly
 - Indirectly
- New activation record of every call
- Too deep recursion: Stack Overflow
- Cost: building/destroying activation record

