

Topics

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Additional 32-bit Procedure Options

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Procedure -Reference Parameters

- The address of the argument instead of its value is passed to the procedure.
- Reference parameters are used:
 - To send a large argument (for example, an array or a structure) to a procedure
 - To send results back to the calling program as argument values

Pass by Value

Array [1, 2, 3, 4]

Address

The diagram consists of the text 'Pass by Value' at the top, followed by 'Array [1, 2, 3, 4]' below it. A large right-facing curly bracket is positioned to the right of the array, spanning its height. An arrow originates from the bottom of this bracket and points down towards the word 'Address'.

Example: Find Min and Max

```
Void FindMinMax(int ArrayNum[],  
                int count,  
                int &minNum,  
                int &maxNum);
```

Main	Function
int ArrayNum[100],count,min,max; <populate Array>... FindMinMax(ArrayNum,count,min,max); cout >> min;	Void FindMinMax(int ArrayNum[],int count,int &minNum, int &maxNum) <Compare all elements in ArrayNum> minNum= <Minimum calculated above> maxNum= <Maximum calculated above>

Passing an Address

- `lea` instruction can put address of an argument in a register, and then the contents can be pushed on the stack.

```
lea  eax, minimum ; 3rd parameter  
push eax
```

Returning a Value in a Parameter

- Get address from stack
- Use register indirect addressing

```
mov  ebx, [ebp+16] ; get addr of min  
...  
mov  [ebx], eax   ; min := a[i]
```

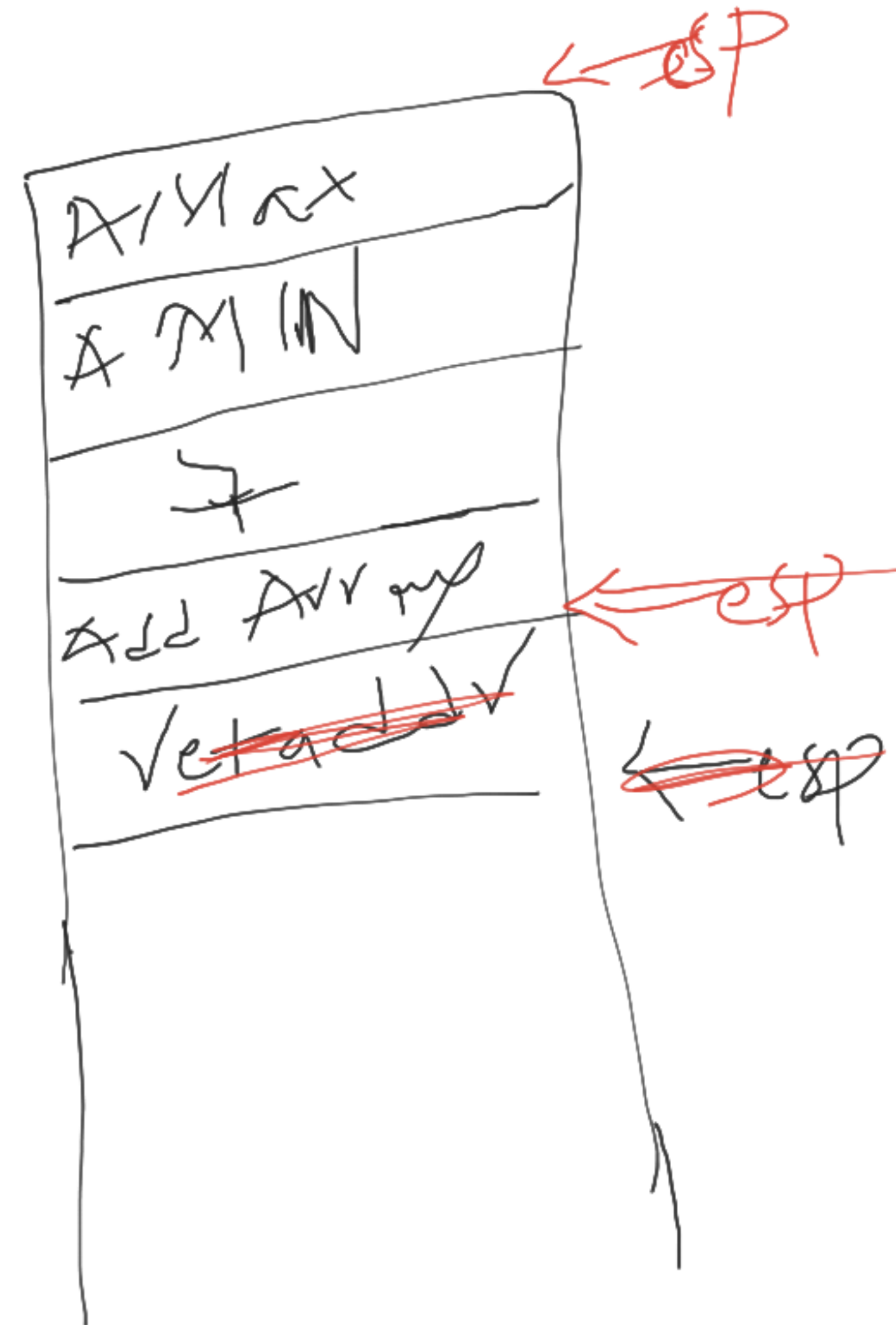

Example: Find Min and Max

```
1 ; Find Min and Max in an array of integers
2 ; Procedure : FindMinMax(int ArrayNum[], int count, int &minNum, int &maxNum)
3 .586
4 .MODEL FLAT
5
6 .STACK 4096 ; reserve 4096-byte stack
7 .DATA ; reserve storage for data
8 minNum DWORD ?
9 maxNum DWORD ?
10 ArrayNum DWORD 20, 40, 50, -888, 2789, 2000, 5
11
12 .CODE ; start of main program code
13 main PROC:
14     lea eax, maxNum
15     push eax
16     lea eax, minNum
17     push eax
18     pushd 7
19     lea eax, ArrayNum
20     push eax
21     call FindMinMax
22     add esp, 16
23     mov eax, 0
24     ret
25 main ENDP
```

Diagram illustrating the stack frame layout and ESP (Stack Pointer) movement:

- Initial ESP points to the top of the stack.
- Arguments are pushed onto the stack: `maxNum`, `minNum`, `7`, and `ArrayNum`.
- The stack grows downwards, and ESP moves down.
- After the `call FindMinMax` instruction, the stack is adjusted back up by 16 bytes (`add esp, 16`).
- The final ESP points to the top of the stack after the adjustment.

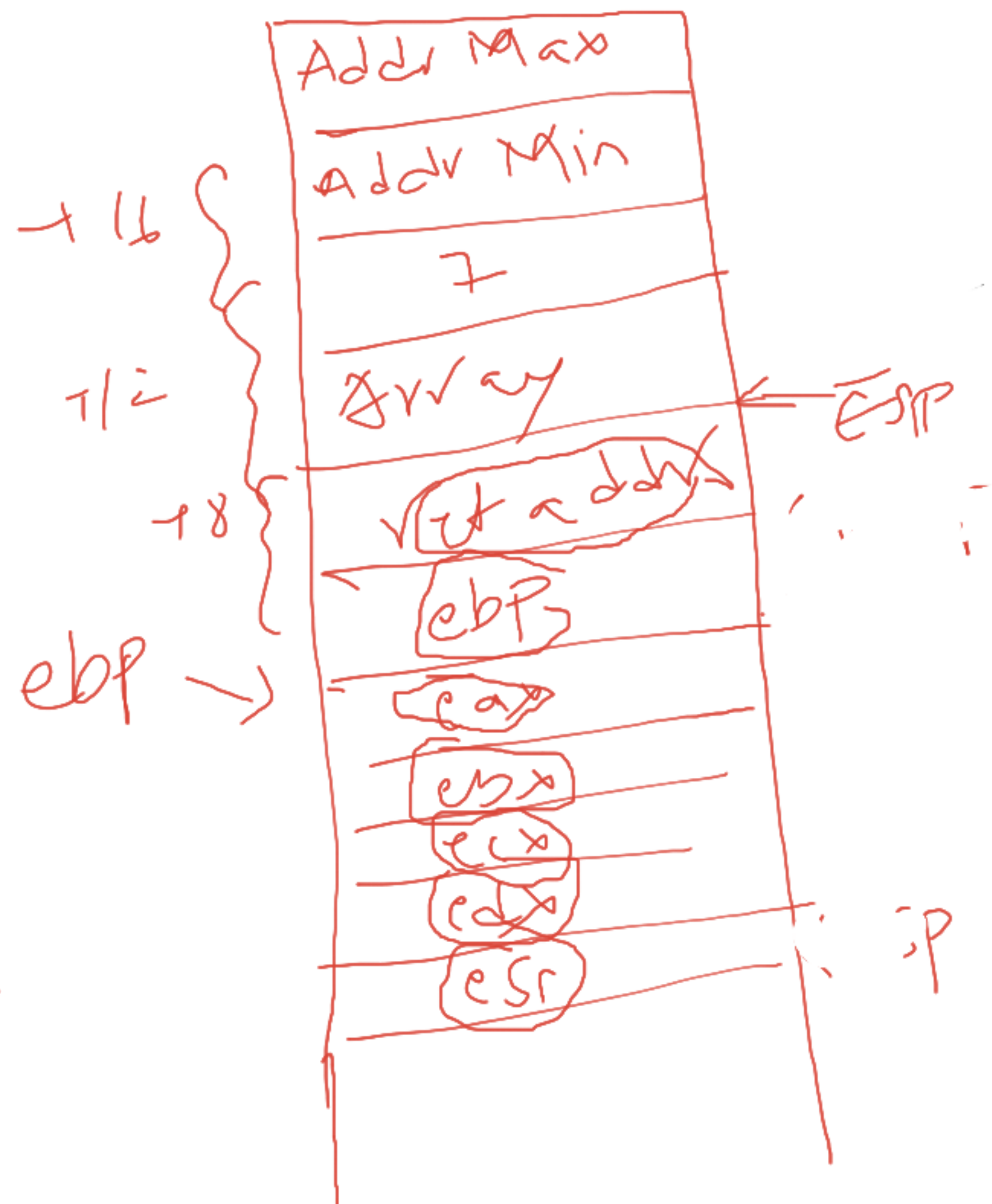
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```

27 FindMinMax PROC
28     push ebp
29     mov ebp, esp
30     push eax           ; Save regs
31     push ebx
32     push ecx
33     push edx
34     push esi
35     mov esi, [ebp+8]   ; retrieve parameters
36     mov ecx, [ebp+12]
37     mov ebx, [ebp+16]
38     mov edx, [ebp+20]
39
40     jecz ExitProc
41     mov eax, [esi]     ; get ArrayNum[0]
42     mov [ebx], eax
43     mov [edx], eax
44     dec ecx
45     jecz ExitProc
46
47 ForLoop:
48     add esi, 4
49     mov eax, [esi]     ; get ArrayNum[1,2,
50     cmp [ebx], eax
51     jle EndIfSmaller
52     mov [ebx], eax
53 EndIfSmaller:
54     cmp [edx], eax
55     jge EndIfLarger
56     mov [edx], eax
57 EndIfLarger:
58     loop ForLoop
59
60 ExitProc:
61     pop esi
62     pop edx
63     pop ecx
64     pop ebx
65     pop eax
66     pop ebp
67     ret
68 FindMinMax ENDP
69 END

```



$esi = \text{Addr of Array}$
 $ecx = 7$
 $ebx = \text{addr of Min}$
 $edx = \text{addr of Max}$


min=3
max=3

-->min=arr[0]
--->max=arr[0]

loop
increment i

if (a[i] < min)
{
min= a[i];
}
if (a[i]> max)
{
max = a[i];
}

end loop


Esi = address of array
ecx = 7
max

jecxz exitproc
mov eax,[esi]
mov [ebx],eax
mov [edx],eax
dec ecx

forloop:

jecxz exitproc
add esi,4
mov eax,[esi]
cmp [ebx],eax
jle Endifsmaller:
mov [ebx],eax
endifsmaller:

cmp [edx],eax
Jge Endifgreater
mov [edx],eax
Endifgreater:
loop forloop

Exitproc:

min<=eax
F
eax<min
min=eax

max>=eax
F
-->eax>max
max=eax

Allocating Local Variable Space

- save EBP and establish stack frame
- **subtract number of bytes of local space from ESP**
- save registers used by procedure
- Access both parameters and local variables in procedure body using based addressing
- return value, if any, goes in EAX
- restore saved registers
- **copy EBP to ESP**
- restore EBP
- return

New entry and exit code actions are bold yellow

Recursive Procedure

- Calls itself, directly or indirectly
- Many algorithms are very difficult to implement without recursion.
- A recursive call is coded just like any other procedure call.

Separate Assembly

- Procedure code can be in a separate file from the calling program.
- File with call has an `EXTERN` directive to describe procedure that is defined in another file.

- Example

```
EXTERN minMax:PROC
```


Procedure calling protocols

- Scenarios: HL program calling assembly procs
- cdecl
 - asm proc name: `_<name>` , called text decoration
 - Arguments pushed on to the stack, right to left
 - Caller removes parameters
- stdcall
 - asm proc name: `_<name>@<number>`, number is total byte-length of parameters
 - Arguments pushed on to the stack, right to left
 - Procedure removes parameters
- fastcall
 - Parameters are passed in registers

esi = index , ecx= 7, ebx= addr of min edx= addr of max

```
jecxz exitproc  
mov eax,[esi]  
mov [ebx],eax  
mov [edx],eax  
dec ecx
```

```
forloop:  
jecxz exitproc  
add esi,4  
mov eax,[esi]  
cmp [ebx], eax  
jle endifsmaller
```

```
ifsmaller :  mov [ebx],eax  
endifsmaller:  
cmp [edx],eax  
jge endifgreater  
lfgreater:  
mov [edx],eax  
Endifgreater:  
loop forloop
```

```
exitproc:
```

Factorial recursive:

```
int factorial(int n)
{
    if (n == 0)
        return 1;
    return n * factorial(n - 1);
}
```

```
int main()
{
    int num = 5;
    cout << "Factorial of "
        << num << " is " << factorial(num) << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Factorial Non recursive:

```
int factorial(int n)
{
    int res = 1, i;
    for (i = n; i > 0; i--)
        res *= i;
    return res;
}
```

```
int main()
{
    int num = 5;
    cout << "Factorial of "
        << num << " is "
        << factorial(num) << endl;
    return 0;
}
```