# **TM Simulator**

CIS\*4650 Compilers

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### Incremental Steps for C3

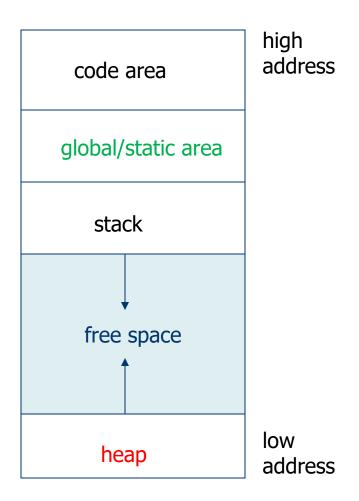
• **Subtask 1**: Get familiar with TM Simulator architecture and its assembly code and test the TMSimulator package.

#### **Basic Architecture**

```
#define IADDR_SIZE 1024
#define DADDR SIZE 1024
                                                Runtime Errors:
#define NO_REGS 8
#define PC REG 7
                                                 - IMEM ERR:
                                                  reg[PC\_REG] < 0
INSTRUCTION iMem[IADDR_SIZE];
                                                  reg[PC_REG] >= IADDR_SIZE
int dMem[DADDR_SIZE];
int reg[NO_REGS];
                                                 - DMEM ERR: similar to iMem
                                                  above
                                                 - ZERO DIV:
do {
   /* fetch an instruction */
   currentInstruction = iMem[reg[PC_REG]++];
   /* execute current instruction */
} while( !(halt || error) );
```

### **Memory Organization**

- Entries to procedures and addresses to global data can be computed at compile time
- Data are often allocated at the execution time in the form of stack and/or heap
- Stack and heap can compete for the same free space or be given with separate spaces



### Register Only (RO) Instructions

Format: opcode r, s, t

**SUB** 

MUL

DIV

```
Opcode Effect

HALT stop execution
IN reg[r] <- read an integer from input
OUT reg[r] -> write to standard output

ADD reg[r] = reg[s] + reg[t]
```

reg[r] = reg[s] - reg[t]

reg[r] = reg[s] \* reg[t]

reg[r] = reg[s] / reg[t]

(may generate ZERO\_DIV)

### Register Memory (RM) Instructions

```
Format: opcode r, d(s)
(a = d + reg[s]; may generate DMEM_ERR if a < 0 or a >= DADDR_SIZE)
Opcode
                 Effect
LD
                 reg[r] = dMem[a]
LDA
                 reg[r] = a
                 reg[r] = d
LDC
                 dMem[a] = reg[r]
ST
JLT
                 if(reg[r] < 0) reg[PC_REG] = a
                 if( reg[r] \le 0 ) reg[PC_REG] = a
JLE
JGT
                 if( reg[r] > 0 ) reg[PC_REG] = a
                 if( reg[r] >= 0 ) reg[PC_REG] = a
JGE
                 if( reg[r] == 0 ) reg[PC_REG] = a
JEQ
                 if( reg[r] != 0 ) reg[PC_REG] = a
JNE
```

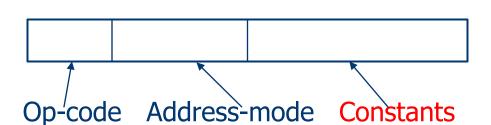
### Stack-Based Runtime Environments

Example with indirect recursion and a static variable:

```
int x = 2;

void g( int );  /* prototype */

void f( int n ) {
    static int x = 1;
    g( n );
    x--;
}
```



```
void g( int m ) {
  int y = m - 1;
  if(y > 0) {
    f( y );
    X--;
    g(y);
int main( ) {
  g(x);
  return 0;
```

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```

```
Opcode
                  Effect
                                                         reg[5] = 1000
                                                         d = 22
LD
                  reg[r] = dMem[a]
                                                         a = d + reg[5] = 1022
LDA
                  reg[r] = a
                  reg[r] = d
LDC
                                                         1022
                                                                    50
ST
                  dMem[a] = reg[r]
                  if( reg[r] < 0 ) reg[PC_REG] = a
JLT
                                                         LDC 0, 22(5)
JLE
                  if( reg[r] \le 0 ) reg[PC_REG] = a
                                                         reg[0] = 22
                  if( reg[r] > 0 ) reg[PC_REG] = a
JGT
                                                         LDA 0, 22(5)
                  if( reg[r] >= 0 ) reg[PC_REG] = a
JGE
                                                         reg[0] = 1022
                  if( reg[r] == 0 ) reg[PC_REG] = a
JEQ
                  if( reg[r] != 0 ) reg[PC_REG] = a
JNE
                                                         LD 0, 22(5)
                                                         reg[0] = 50
```

### Sample Program

\* This program inputs an integer, computes its factorial if it is positive,

\* and prints the result

```
IN 0, 0, 0
0:
                                r0 = read
1:
        JLE 0, 6(7)
                                if r0 > 0 then
2: LDC 1, 1, 0
                                  r1 = 1
        LDC 2, 1, 0
                                  r2 = 1
3:
                                * repeat
        MUL 1, 1, 0
                                    r1 = r1 * r0
4:
5:
        SUB 0, 0, 2
                                    r0 = r0 - r2
        JNE 0, -3(7)
6:
                                  until r0 == 0
        OUT 1, 0, 0
7:
                                  write r1
        HALT 0, 0, 0
8:
                                halt
```

<sup>\*</sup> end of program

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        LDC 2, 1, 0
                                  r2 = 1
3:
                                * repeat
       MUL 1, 1, 0
                                    r1 = r1 * r0
4:
5:
        SUB 0, 0, 2
                                    r0 = r0 - r2
       JNE 0, -3(7)
6:
                                  until r0 == 0
       OUT 1, 0, 0
7:
                                  write r1
        HALT 0, 0, 0
8:
                                halt
```

<sup>\*</sup> end of program

### Three-Address vs Assembly Code

```
read x
t1 = x > 0
if_false t1 goto L1
fact = 1
label L2
t2 = fact * x
fact = t2
t3 = x - 1
x = t3
t4 = x == 0
if_false t4 goto L2
write fact
label L1
halt
```

```
IN 0, 0, 0
0:
       JLE 0, 6(7)
1:
       LDC 1, 1, 0
2:
       LDC 2, 1, 0
3:
4:
       MUL 1, 1, 0
       SUB 0, 0, 2
5:
       JNE 0, -3(7)
6:
7:
       OUT 1, 0, 0
       HALT 0, 0, 0
8:
```

(Compared with 70 instructions "fac.tm")

### Flexible Order for Backpatching

```
IN 0, 0, 0
0:
        LDC 1, 1, 0
2:
                                skip an instruction
3:
        LDC 2, 1, 0
        MUL 1, 1, 0
4:
        SUB 0, 0, 2
5:
        JNE 0, -3(7)
6:
        OUT 1, 0, 0
7:
        JLE 0, 6(7)
                                 backpatching for a forward jump
1:
        HALT 0, 0, 0
8:
```

### Incremental Steps for C3

- Subtask 1: Get familiar with TM Simulator architecture and its assembly code and test the TM Simulator package.
- Subtask 2: Refactor the syntax trees and the visitor interface.

## Required Attributes for Syntax Trees

#### - Declarations:

ArrayDec: size (Already done in Checkpoint One)

FunctionDec: funaddr (To be added)

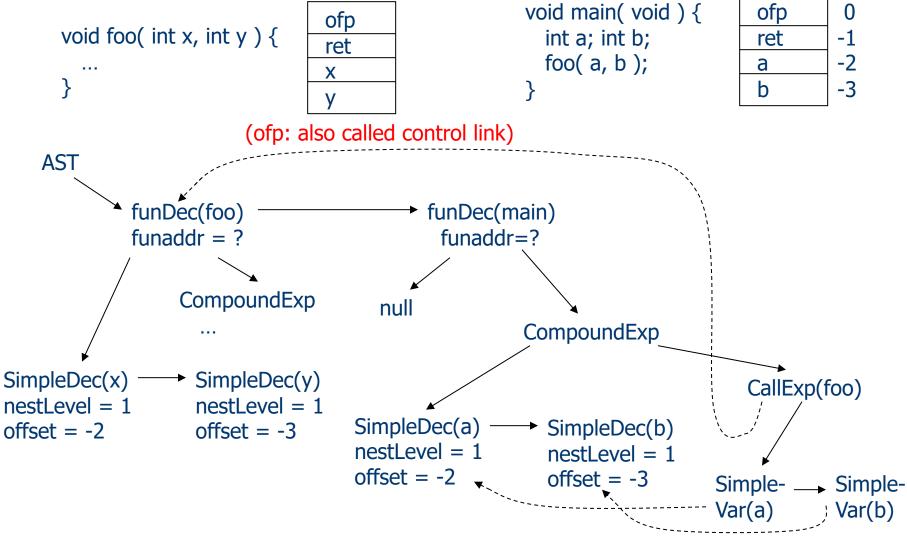
VarDec: super-class for SimpleDec and ArrayDec offset: location relative to fp or gp (To be added) nestLevel: gp or the current fp (To be added)

#### - References:

VarExp: dtype to a VarDec (Already done in Checkpoint Two)

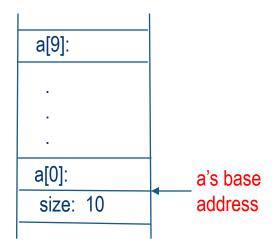
CallExp: dtype to a FunctionDec (Already done in Checkpoint Two)

### Extending AST's for Code Generation



### Implementation Details

- Since an array is a static linear structure with a fixed size, we can store the "size" value right below the base address of the array
- When passing an array as an argument, the corresponding parameter will be given the base address of the array in the caller's stack frame, and right below the base address, we can access the "size" value



- Every time we access an indexed variable, we should always check the index value: if it is less than 0, we have a runtime error of "out of range below", and if it is greater or equal to "size", we have a runtime error of "out of arrange above"
- Since C- language only has integer values, we can show very large negative values such as "-1000000" for "out of range below" and "-2000000" for "out of range above" errors.

### Implementation Details

For a FunctionDec, add "int funaddr" to record the start address of the corresponding function, which is needed for a function call.

For a VarDec (either SimpleDec or ArrayDec), we need to add "int nestLevel" and "int offset". The former is either 0 for "global" scope or "1" for "local" scope, and the latter is the offset within the related stackframe for memory access.

If "nestLevel = 0" and "offset = -3", we will go the global frame pointed by "gp" and its  $4^{th}$  location to read/write data. If "nestLevel = 1" and "offset=-2", we will go the current stackframe pointed by "fp" and access its third location (right after "ofp"and "return addr").

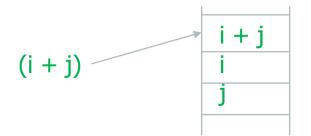
For a Var (either SimpleVar or IndexVar) and a CallExp, we need to add a link to its related definitions: SimpleDec, ArrayDec, and FunctionDec. That's where we can find the memory location or the function address.

#### Visitor Class for Code Generation

```
public class CodeGenerator implements AbsynVisitor {
   int mainEntry, globalOffset;
   // declare: ac, ac1, fp, gp, pc, ofpFO, retFO, initFO
   // add constructor and all emitting routines
   public void visit(Absyn trees) { // wrapper for post-order traversal
       // generate the prelude
       // generate the i/o routines
       // make a request to the visit method for DecList
       trees.accept(this, 0, false);
       // generate finale
   // implement all visit methods in AbsynVisitor such as the following
   public void visit(DecList decs, int offset, boolean isAddress) { ...}
```

### Implementation Details

- For variable accesses, we need to handle the "visit" method differently for SimpleVar, depending on whether we are computing the left-hand side of AssignExp or not. This is distinguished by "isAddr" parameter in the "visit(Absyn tree, int offset, boolean isAddr)".
- The value for "isAddr" is false for most cases except when calling "visit(tree.lhs, offset, true)" of AssignExp, since this is when we need to compute and save the address of a variable into a memory location.
- For the case of IndexVar, we naturally compute the address of an indexed variable, and that value can be saved directly into a memory location when used in the left-hand side of AssignExp.
- As a general principle, we use the given location to save the result of an OpExp, and the next two locations for its left and right children. In addition, register "0" is used heavily for the result, which needs to be saved to a memory location as soon as possible.

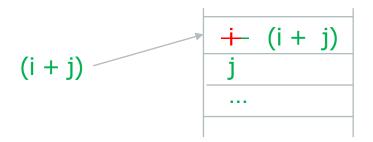


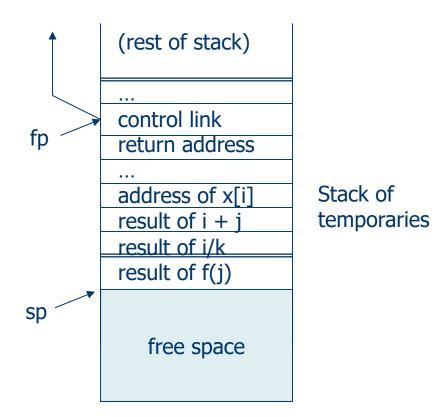
## **Local Temporaries**

Computing partial results:

$$x[i] = (i + j) + (i/k + f(j))$$

- Alternatively, we can save the result in the location of the first operand to save space:





### Refactor the Visitor Pattern

Add "boolean isAddr" to all function headers for the visitor pattern:

```
In Absyn.java:
  abstract public void accept(AbsynVisitor visitor, int value, boolean flag);
In AbsynVisitor.java:
   public void visit(AssignExp exp, int value, boolean flag);
In ShowTreeVisitor.java and SemanticAnalyzer.java:
   public void visit(AssignExp exp, int level, boolean flag);
In CM.java:
  ShowTreeVisitor visitor = new ShowTreeVisitor();
   result.accept(visitor, 0, false);
  visitor = new CodeGenerator();
  visitor.visit(result);
```

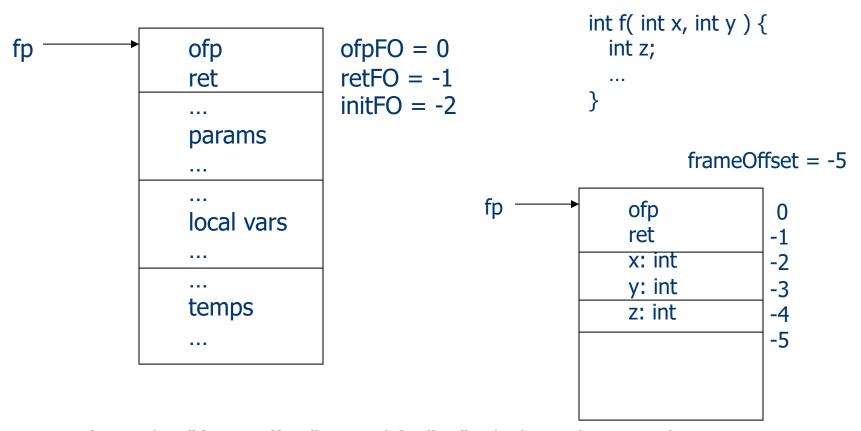
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- Subtask 2: Refactor the syntax trees and the visitor interface.
- **Subtask 3**: Implement the basic code structure that contains the code for "main" with simple declarations, expressions, and assignments only (see Slides 6-7 in the notes on "10-Intermediate Code Generation").

### Runtime Environments for C-Minus



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(Note that "frameOffset" is used for "sp", which can be passed as a parameter in the recursive functions for code generation)

### Registers and Relative Addresses

Prelude for code generation:

```
0: LD gp, 0(ac) * load gp with maxaddress
1: LDA fp, 0(gp) * copy gp to fp
2: ST ac, 0(ac) * clear value at location 0
```

- Jump to a different instruction:
  - e.g., from location 42 to location 27:

```
42: LDA pc, -16(pc)
```



```
a = (42 + 1) - 16 = 27
offset = 27 - (42 + 1) = -16
```

### Special registers:

```
#define pc 7
#define gp 6
#define fp 5
#define ac 0
#define ac1 1
```

#### Code for Prelude

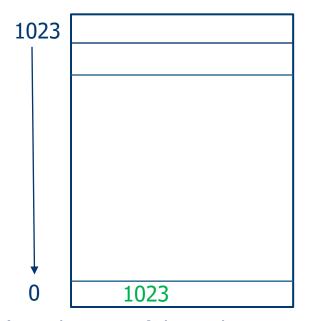
#### Accessing global data:

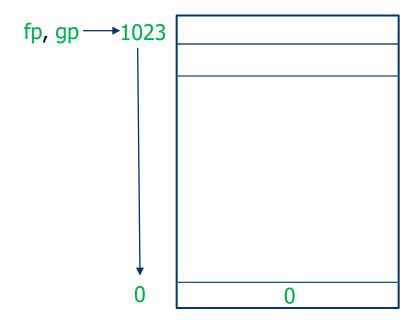
```
0: LD gp, 0(ac)
```

1: LDA fp, 0(gp)

2: ST ac, 0(ac)

- \* load gp with maxaddress: reg[gp] = 1023
- \* copy gp to fp: reg[fp] = 1023
- \* clear location 0: dMem[0] = 0





### Example Code

```
int y;
int gcd( int u, int v ) {
  if( v == 0 )
     return u;
  else
     return gcd( v, u - u / v * v ); // u % v = u - u/v * v
void main( void ) {
  int x;
  x = input();
  y = 10;
  output( gcd(x, y) );
```

#### **Basic Code Structure**

Lines:	Tasks to do	- pr
0-2:	prelude	0:
3:	jump around i/o functions	1: 2:
4-10:	code for i/o functions	
11:	jump around gcd	- fi
12-48:	code for gcd	81 82 83
49:	<u></u> jump around main	84 85
50-80:	code for main	86
81-86:	finale	

#### prelude:

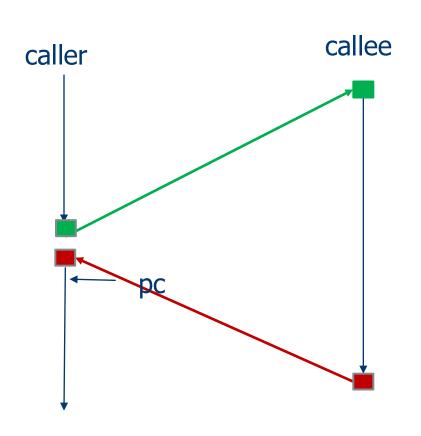
0: LD 6, 0(0) load gp with maxaddr 1: LDA 5, 0(6) copy gp to fp

2: ST 0, 0(0) clear content at loc 0

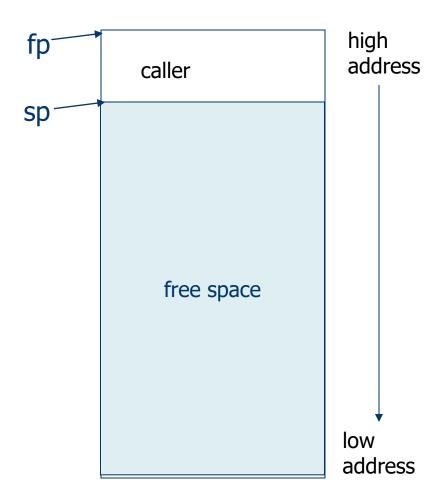
#### - finale:

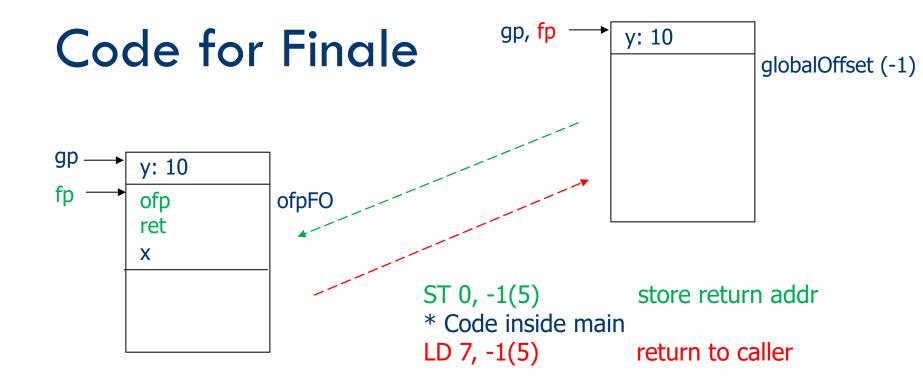
81: ST 5, -1(5) push ofp 82: LDA 5, -1(5) push frame 83: LDA 0, 1(7) load ac with ret ptr 84: LDA 7, -35(7) jump to main loc 85: LD 5, 0(5) pop frame 86: HALT 0, 0, 0

### Calling Sequence



Call sequence: from caller to callee Return sequence: from callee to caller





```
ST fp, globalOffset+ofpFO (fp)
LDA fp, globalOffset (fp)
LDA ac, 1 (pc)
LDA pc, ... (pc)
LD fp, ofpFO (fp)
```

```
81: ST 5, -1(5) push ofp
82: LDA 5, -1(5) push frame
83: LDA 0, 1(7) load ac with ret addr
84: LDA 7, -35(7) jump to main loc
85: LD 5, 0(5) pop frame
86: HALT 0, 0, 0
```

### Generating Finale

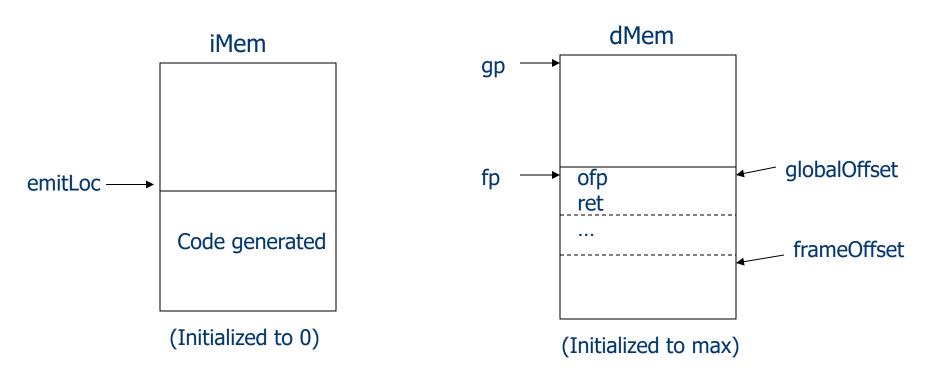
```
/* absolute address for main */
int mainEntry;
int globalOffset;
                          /* next available loc after global frame */
emitRM( "ST", fp, globalOffset+ofpFO, fp, "push ofp" );
emitRM( "LDA", fp, globalOffset, fp, "push frame" );
emitRM( "LDA", ac, 1, pc, "load ac with ret ptr" );
emitRM_Abs( "LDA", pc, mainEntry, "jump to main loc" );
emitRM( "LD", fp, ofpFO, fp, "pop frame" );
emitRO( "HALT", 0, 0, 0, "" );
                                                                          -1
                                                             ret
- Beginning of a function: "ST 0, -1(5) store return"
 emitRM( "ST", ac, retFO, fp, "store return" );
```

## Code Emitting Routines

```
/* Routines to generate different kinds
  of assembly instructions
*/
int emitLoc = 0;
int highEmitLoc = 0;
void emitRO( char *op,
  int r, int s, int t, char *c ) {
  fprintf( code, "%3d: %5s %d, %d, %d",
    emitLoc, op, r, s, t);
  fprintf( code, "\t%s\n", c );
  ++emitLoc;
  if( highEmitLoc < emitLoc )</pre>
     highEmitLoc = emitLoc;
```

```
void emitRM( char *op,
  int r, int d, int s, char *c ) {
  fprintf( code, "%3d: %5s %d, %d(%d)",
    emitLoc, op, r, d, s);
  fprintf( code, "\t%s\n", c );
  ++emitLoc;
  if( highEmitLoc < emitLoc )</pre>
     highEmitLoc = emitLoc;
void emitRM_Abs( char *op,
  int r, int a, char *c ) {
  fprintf( code, "%3d: %5s %d, %d(%d) ",
    emitLoc, op, r, a - (emitLoc + 1), pc);
  fprintf( code, "\t%s\n", c );
  ++emitLoc;
  if( highEmitLoc < emitLoc )</pre>
     highEmitLoc = emitLoc;
```

### Three Offsets to Keep Track of



- Main function is the last declaration in a program: that's where we set values for "mainEntry" and "globalOffset".

## Code Emitting Routines

```
/* Routines to maintain the code space */
int emitSkip( int distance ) {
  int i = emitLoc;
  emitLoc += distance;
  if( highEmitLoc < emitLoc )</pre>
                                                    /* Routine to generate one line
    highEmitLoc = emitLoc;
                                                       of comment
  return i;
                                                    void emitComment( char *c ) {
void emitBackup( int loc ) {
                                                      fprintf( code, "* %s\n", c );
  if( loc > highEmitLoc )
    emitComment( "BUG in emitBackup" );
  emitLoc = loc;
void emitRestore( void ) {
  emitLoc = highEmitLoc;
```

## Code Emitting Routines

```
/* functions to maintain code space: some methods like emitRO, emitRM, and
  emitComment need to be added
*/
                                               void emitRestore( void ) {
static int emitLoc = 0;
                                                 emitLoc = highEmitLoc;
static int highEmitLoc = 0;
int emitSkip( int distance ) {
  int i = emitLoc;
  emitLoc += distance;
  if( highEmitLoc < emitLoc )</pre>
    highEmitLoc = emitLoc;
  return i;
void emitBackup( int loc ) {
                                               emitLoc-> jump forward
                                                                              highEmitLoc
  if( loc > highEmitLoc )
    emitComment( "BUG in emitBackup" );
  emitLoc = loc;
                                                                                       35
```

## **Backpatching Example**

```
* Standard prelude
0: LD 6, 0(0)
                                          /* code for backpatching */
1: LDA 5, 0(6)
2: ST 0, 0(0)
                                          int savedLoc = emitSkip(1); // 3
* Jump around i/o routines
* Code for input routine
                                             code for the i/o routines
4: ST 0, -1(5) store return
5: IN 0, 0, 0 input
                                          int savedLoc2 = emitSkip(0); // 11
6: LD 7, -1(5) return to caller
                                          emitBackup( savedLoc );
* Code for output routine
                                          emitRM_Abs( "LDA", pc, savedLoc2, "" );
                                          emitRestore();
7: ST 0, -1(5) store return
8: LD 0, -2(5) load output value
9: OUT 0, 0, 0
                   output
10: LD 7, -1(5) return to caller
3: LDA 7, 7(7)
                   jump around i/o code
11:
```

# Three-Address vs Assembly Code

```
read x
t1 = x > 0
if_false t1 goto L1
fact = 1
label L2
t2 = fact * x
fact = t2
t3 = x - 1
x = t3
t4 = x == 0
if_false t4 goto L2
write fact
label L1
halt
```

```
IN 0, 0, 0
0:
       JLE 0, 6(7)
1:
       LDC 1, 1, 0
2:
       LDC 2, 1, 0
3:
       MUL 1, 1, 0
4:
                      int saved = emitSkip(0);
       SUB 0, 0, 2
5:
       JNE 0, -3(7)
6:
                      emitRM Abs("LDA",pc,saved,"");
       OUT 1, 0, 0
7:
       HALT 0, 0, 0
8:
```

```
(Compared with 70 instructions "fac.tm")
Backpatching for forward jumps
```

(1) For the very initial implementation, we can use an empty main function such as "void main(void) {}". This should lead to the following sequence of instructions:

```
/* code for prelude */
...
/* code for i/o routines */
...

12: ST 0, -1(5) save return address
13: LD 7, -1(5) return back to the caller
11: LDA 7, 2(7) jump forward to finale
/* code for finale */
...
```

- After that, we can gradually add code generation functions for expressions, assignments, control structures, functions and recursions, nested blocks, arrays, and runtime error checking, as suggested in the marking scheme for Checkpoint Three.

### **Basic Code Structure**

Lines: Tasks to do	- prelude:
0-2: prelude	0: LD 6, 0(0) load gp with maxaddr
3: jump around i/o functions	1: LDA 5, 0(6) copy gp to fp 2: ST 0, 0(0) clear content at loc 0
4-10: code for i/o functions	finala
11: jump around gcd	<ul><li>finale:</li><li>81: ST 5, -1(5) push ofp</li></ul>
12-48: code for gcd	82: LDA 5, -1(5) push frame 83: LDA 0, 1(7) load ac with ret ptr
49: jump around main	84: LDA 7, -35(7) jump to main loc 85: LD 5, 0(5) pop frame
50-80: code for main	86: HALT 0, 0, 0
81-86: finale	39

- (2) Implement all the emit routines in CodeGenerator.java:
- Note that every time we emit an instruction, "emitLoc" is always incremented, and if it exceeds "highEmitLoc", the latter is also adjusted up.
- When generating an instruction, avoid using "fprintf" directly, but use the related "emit" routine since we can increment "emitLoc" and "highEmitLoc" as well.

```
void emitRO( char *op,
  int r, int s, int t, char *c ) {
  fprintf( code, "%3d: %5s %d, %d, %d",
     emitLoc, op, r, s, t );
  fprintf( code, "\t%s\n", c );
  ++emitLoc;
  if( highEmitLoc < emitLoc )
     highEmitLoc = emitLoc;
}</pre>
```

- (3) Maintain three different offsets during code generation:
- For iMem, declare "emitLoc" and "highEmitLoc" as global variables. The former points to the current instruction we are generating (may go back to an earlier location for backpatching), while the latter always points to the next available space so that we can continue adding new instructions.
- The global stackframe at the top of dMem is pointed by the "gp" register, and its bottom is indicated by the global variable "globalOffset". If we have "int a" and "int b" declared in the global scope, we will have "globalOffset=-2". If we have "int x[10]" declared in the global scope, we will have "globalOffset=-11" (10 integers plus 1 more for size).
- The current stackframe in dMem is pointed by the "fp" register, and its bottom is indicated by a parameter "frameOffset", which is local in your recursive function for code generation. Since the first two locations are reserved for "ofp" and "return addr", the parameters and local variables will start from "-2" location (initFO) in the stackframe.

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# Maintaining "frameoffset"

visit(tree, -3, false): initial call with the syntax tree for "x = x + 3;"

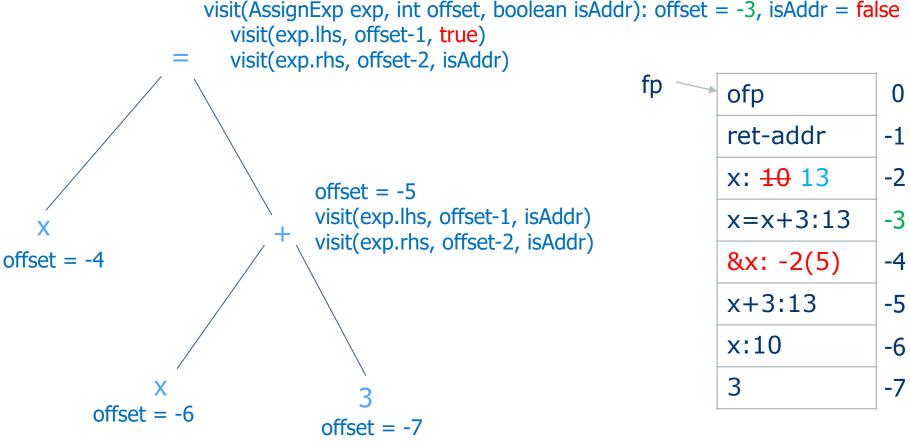
visit(AssignExp exp, int offset, boolean isAddr): offset = -3, isAddr = false

visit(exp.lhs, offset-1, true) visit(exp.rhs, offset-2, isAddr) offset = -5visit(exp.lhs, offset-1, isAddr) visit(exp.rhs, offset-2, isAddr) offset = -4offset = -6offset = -7

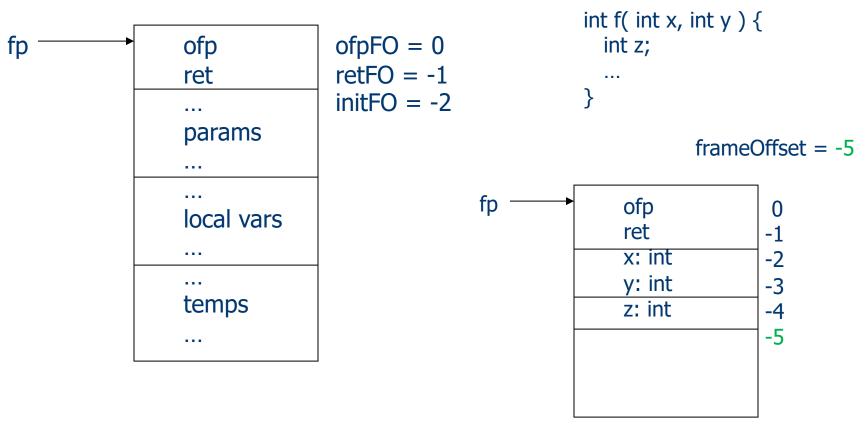
fp	ofp	C
	ret-addr	-1
	x: 10	-2
	x=x+3?	-3
	&x?	_4
	x+3?	-5
	x?	-6
	3	-7

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### Runtime Environment for C-Minus



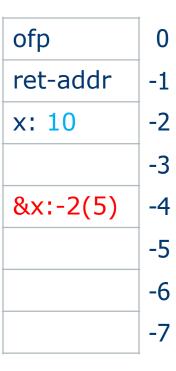
(Note that "frameOffset" is used for "sp", which can be passed as a parameter in the recursive functions for code generation)

(4) Slides 6-7 in the notes on "10-CodeGeneration" show the key steps for generating intermediate code for expressions. For Checkpoint Three, however, we need to map them further to generate TM assembly code. This can be illustrated with the following example:

fp

- Assuming the syntax tree for the expression x = x + 3 and the stack frame on the right.
- The initial call is "visit(tree, -3, false)", where "tree" is an AssignExp and "-3" is the frameOffset.
- Inside the "visit" for AssignExp, we will call "visit(tree.lhs, -4, true)" and "visit(tree.rhs, -5, false) first in the post-order traversal. The former is for a SimpleVar and the latter is for an OpExp.
- Inside the "visit" for SimpleVar when used as the left-hand side of AssignExp, we will compute the address of "x" and save it in location "-4". This is done with these two instructions (assuming that we are starting with instruction 13):

13: LDA 0, -2(5) and 14: ST 0, -4(5)



- Inside the "visit" for OpExp, we will call "visit(tree.left, -6, false)" and "visit(tree.right, -7, false)" in the post-order traversal. The former is for a SimpleVar and the latter is for an IntExp.
- Inside the "visit" for SimpleVar when not used as the left-hand side of AssignExp, we simply save the value of "x" to location "-6" with the following two instructions:

  fp ofp

15: LD 0, -2(5) and 16: ST 0, -6(5)

- Inside the "visit" for IntExp, we will save the value of "3" to location "-7" with these instructions:

17: LDC 0, 3(0) and 18: ST 0, -7(5)

- Back to the "visit" for OpExp, we will do the addition save the result in location "-5" with these instructions:

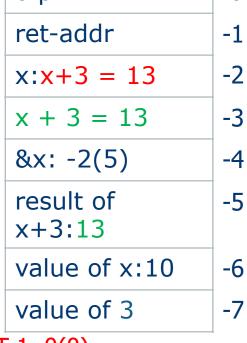
19: LD 0, -6(5) and 20: LD 1, -7(5)

21: ADD 0, 0, 1 and 22: ST 0, -5(5)

- Back to the "visit" for AssignExp, we will do the assignment and save the result to location "-3" with the following instructions:

23: LD 0, -4(5) and 24: LD 1, -5(5) and 25: ST 1, 0(0)

26: ST 1, -3(5)



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# **Backpatching Example**

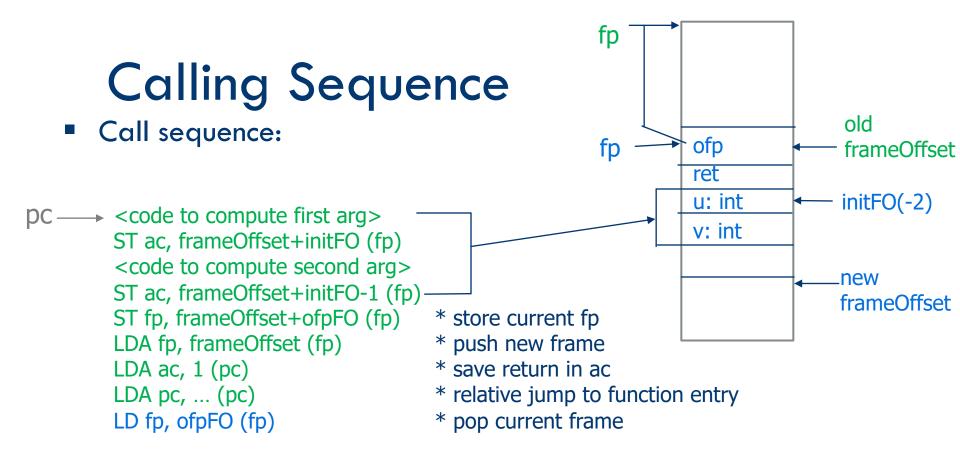
```
* Standard prelude
0: LD 6, 0(0)
1: LDA 5, 0(6)
                                       /* code for backpatching */
2: ST 0, 0(0)
* Jump around i/o routines
                                       int savedLoc = emitSkip(1); //3
* Code for input routine
                                          code for the i/o routines
4: ST 0, -1(5) store return
5: IN 0, 0, 0 input
                                       int savedLoc2 = emitSkip(0); // 11
6: LD 7, -1(5) return to caller
                                       emitBackup( savedLoc );
* Code for output routine
                                       emitRM_Abs( "LDA", pc, savedLoc2, "" );
7: ST 0, -1(5) store return
                                       emitRestore();
8: LD 0, -2(5) load output value
9: OUT 0, 0, 0
                   output
10: LD 7, -1(5)
                   return to caller
3: LDA 7, 7(7)
                   jump around i/o code
11:
```

# Three-Address vs Assembly Code

```
read x
t1 = x > 0
if_false t1 goto L1
fact = 1
label L2
t2 = fact * x
fact = t2
t3 = x - 1
x = t3
t4 = x == 0
if_false t4 goto L2
write fact
label L1
halt
```

```
IN 0, 0, 0
0:
       JLE 0, 6(7)
1:
2:
       LDC 1, 1, 0
3:
       LDC 2, 1, 0
4:
       MUL 1, 1, 0
                    int saved = emitSkip(0);
5:
       SUB 0, 0, 2
6:
       JNE 0, -3(7)
                    emitRM Abs("LDA", pc, saved,"");
       OUT 1, 0, 0
7:
8:
       HALT 0, 0, 0
```

(Compared with 70 instructions "fac.tm")
Backpatching for forward jumps

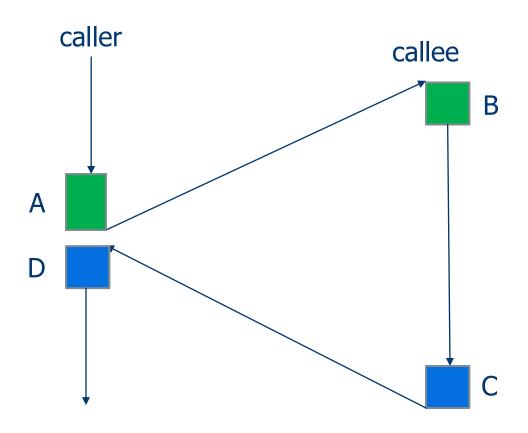


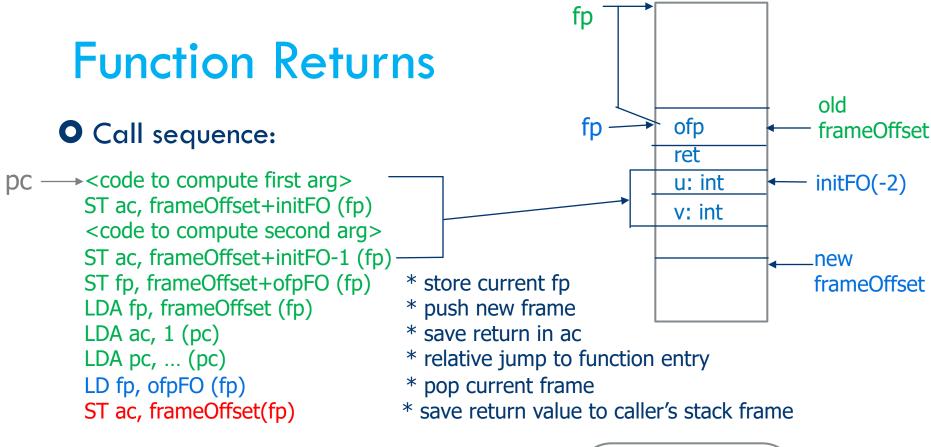
#### Return sequence:

ST ac, retFO (fp) \* store return address ...

LD pc, retFO (fp) \* return to caller

# Calling Sequence





### • Return sequence:

```
ST ac, retFO (fp)

* store return address

// save return value to "ac"

LD pc, retFO (fp)

* return to caller
```

```
Callee:
int foo(int x) {
    return x+1;
}

x = 3 + foo(2)
```

# Calling Sequence vs Finale

#### - calling sequence:

```
<code to compute first arg>
ST ac, frameOffset+initFO (fp)
<code to compute second arg>
                                          - finale:
ST ac, frameOffset+initFO-1 (fp)
                                          ST fp, globalOffset+ofpFO (fp)
                                                                           push ofp
ST fp, frameOffset+ofpFO (fp)
LDA fp, frameOffset (fp)
                                          LDA fp, globalOffset (fp)
                                                                           push frame
                                                                           load ac with ret
                                          LDA ac, 1(pc)
LDA ac, 1 (pc)
                                          LDA pc, ... (pc)
LDA pc, ... (pc)
                                                                           jump to main
                                          LD fp, ofpFO (fp)
LD fp, ofpFO (fp)
                                                                           pop frame
                                          HALT 0, 0, 0
```

# Finale vs Calling Sequence

#### Similarities:

Both are about the function calls and returns

### Differences: for finale

- call the "main" only
- no parameter passing
- relative to globalOffset
- ended with "halt"

### Differences: for regular function

- call a regular function
- may do parameter passing
- relative to frameOffset
- may need to a return value

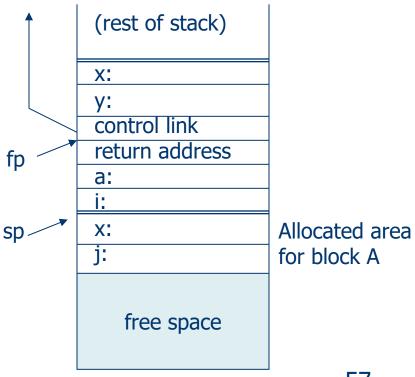
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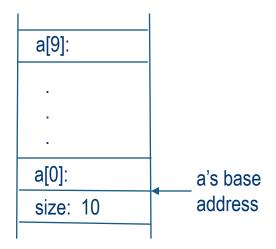
### **Nested Blocks**

 A simple solution is to allocate temporaries on entry to a block and de-allocate them on exit

```
void p( int x, double y ) {
  char a;
  int i;
  A: { double x;
       int j;
  B: { char * a;
       int k;
```



- Since an array is a static linear structure with a fixed size, we can store the "size" value right below the base address of the array
- When passing an array as an argument, the corresponding parameter will be given the base address of the array in the caller's stack frame, and right below the base address, we can access the "size" value



- Every time we access an indexed variable, we should always check the index value: if it is less than 0, we have a runtime error of "out of range below", and if it is greater or equal to "size", we have a runtime error of "out of arrange above"
- Since C- language only has integer values, we can show very large negative values such as "-1000000" for "out of range below" and "-2000000" for "out of range above" errors.

# Code for Logical Expressions

Short circuit:

else false

- If a is false then (a and b) is also false
- If a is true then (a or b) is also true
- If-expressions: equivalent to if-statements except that they return values
  - a and  $b \equiv if$  a then b else false
  - a or  $b \equiv if$  a then true else b

$$(x != 0) && (y == x)$$
  
if( x != 0 ) then  $(y == x)$ 

## Special Cases for Functions

- **Missing "main" function**: In CodeGenerator.java, we need to maintain an instance variable "mainEntry", which can be initialized to "-1". If its value remains to be "-1" when we need to generate the code for "finale", we can report an error for missing the "main" function and terminate the code generation process.
- Accessing input/output functions: Since these are predefined functions, we should always generate the related code right after the step "prelude". To access them later, however, we need to maintain two more instance variables "inputEntry" and "outputEntry" so that for any calls to them, we can jump to the starts of these functions using these two variables.
- Function prototypes without full definitions: In C-, we can declare function prototypes, but no full definitions are provided later, we can't really generate the code for them. This can be identified by checking the body of a FunctionDec node. If it is an instance of NilExp, we can also report an error before terminating the code generation process.