



Functions - Arrays

Compilers: Principles And Practice

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the last class?**

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Env $\vdash a_1: T_1$

...

Env $\vdash a_n: T_n$

-----[App]

Env $\vdash \text{App}(f, \text{List}(a_1, \dots, a_n)): T$

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case class Func(args: List[String], fbody: Exp, env: Env) extends Val

def eval(exp: Exp)(env: Env): Val = exp match {
  case LetRec(funs, body) =>
    val funs = funs map { case f@FunDef(n, _, _, _) => (n, eval(f)(env)) }
    funs foreach { case (_, f@Func(_, _, _)) => f.withVals(funs) }
    eval(body)(env.withVals(funs))
  case FunDef(name, args, rte, fbody) =>
    Func(args map { arg => arg.name }, fbody, env)
  case App(f, args) =>
    val eargs = args map { arg => eval(arg)(env) }
    val Func(fargs, fbody, fenv) = eval(f)(env)
    eval(fbody)(fenv.withVals(fargs zip eargs))
}
```

Compilation - Calling Conventions

One of the main concepts we have been using so far is **convention**.

Our compiler only generates code that uses registers 'sp' and above and which puts the result in 'sp'.

Thus, we can keep intermediate results and know which memory locations are available at any given point.

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How should we call a function from any point in the program without losing data?

Example:

```
def f(x: Int) = 1 + x;
```

```
val y = f(1);
```

```
val z = f(2);
```

```
y + z
```

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```
# main program
```

```
...
```

```
...
```

```
call f
```

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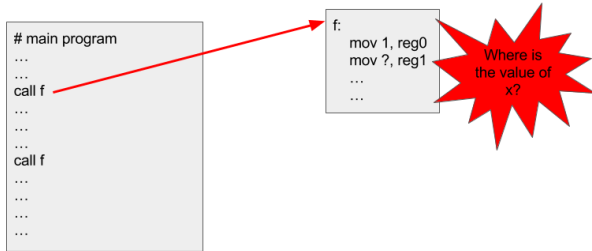
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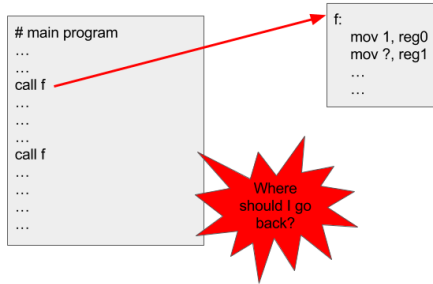
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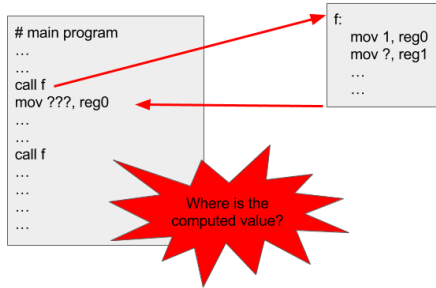
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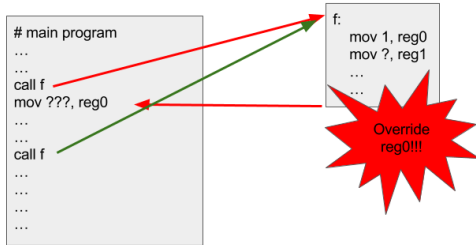
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- ▶ Before calling a function, all intermediate values will be saved on the stack

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```
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mov %rsp, %rbp
mov $1, %rdi
call f
mov %rax, %rdi
mov $2, %rsi
push %rdi
mov %rsi, %rdi
call f
pop %rdi
mov %rax, %rsi
mov %rdi, %rdx
mov %rsi, %rcx
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ret
```

Let's Add Arrays

We are going to use Scala syntax, but we are not (yet) going to handle objects.

The array will behave more like a C array; the length will need to be remembered.

```
val arr = new Array[Int](4 + 5);
```

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```
<type>    ::= <ident> | <type> '=>' <type> // '=>' is right associative
           | '(' [<type> ',' <type>]* ')' '=>' <type>
<atom>    ::= <number> | <bool> | '()'
           | '(' <simp> ')'
           | <ident>
<tight>   ::= <atom> ['(' [<simp> ',' <simp>]* ')']* ['(' <simp> ')' '=' <simp>]
           | '{' <exp> '}'
<uatom>   ::= [<op>] <tight> // Previously atom
<simp>    ::= ... // same as before
           | 'new' 'Array' '[' <type> ']' '(' <simp> ')'
<exp>     ::= ... // same as before
<arg>     ::= <ident> ':' <type>
<prog>    ::=
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The operations on arrays are primitive operations:

- ▶ “block-get”
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In other words, `Array[T]` conforms to `Int => T`!

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```
      Env |- size: Int
-----[ArrayDec]
    Env |- ArrayDec(size, T): Array[T]
```

```
    Env |- arr: Array[T]      Env |- i: Int
-----[ArrayGet]
    Env |- Prim("block-get", List(arr, i)): T
```

```
    Env |- arr: Array[T]   Env |- i: Int   Env |- v: T
-----[ArraySet]
    Env |- Prim("block-set", List(arr, i, v)): Unit
```


Let's Add Arrays - Interpreter

```
abstract class Val
case class Cst(x: Any) extends Val

def eval(exp: Exp)(env: Env): Val = exp match {
  case ArrayDec(size, _) =>
    val Cst(s: Int) = eval(size)(env) // Why is this safe?
    Cst(new Array[Any](s))
  case Prim("block-get", args) => ??? // left as an exercise for the reader
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We will use the heap. The heap is permanent, i.e., not erased once a function call is over (unlike the stack and local variables).

Therefore the heap is used as persistent storage.

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At (compiled) program launch, the OS maps a memory space for our stack. Thus, we can `mov $4 -8(%rsp)`.

To have access to the heap, we call `malloc` in `bootstrap.c` and give the pointer to our `main` function as the first argument

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A global variable: heap. This address represents the first memory address that we are allowed to use.

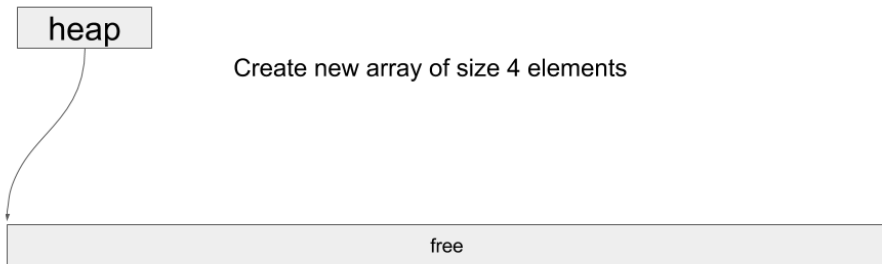
So, how do we create an array (ArrayDec)?

Subsequent array creations must not overlap!

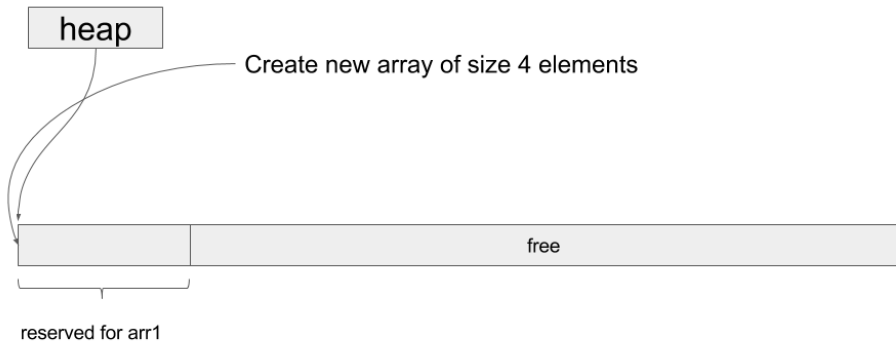
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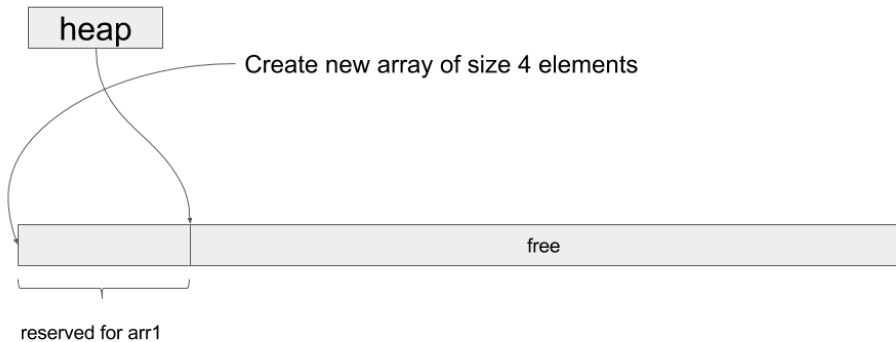
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Shortcuts for arrays:

```
movq heap, %rax  
movq $3, %rcx  
movq (%rax, %rcx, 8), %rax    // read the 3rd (stored in %rcx)  
                              // element of the array and store  
                              // it in %rax
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