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CS 354 - Machine Organization & Programming
Tuesday Nov 8, and Thursday Nov 10, 2022

Midterm Exam - Thursday Nov 10th, 7:30 - 9:30 pm

If your Lecture number is	and the first letter of your family name is ,	then, your assigned exam room is:
001	A-K	B130 Van Vleck
001	L-Z	B102 Van Vleck
002	A-R	B10 Ingraham
002	S-Z	19 Ingraham

- ♦ **UW ID and #2 pencils required**
- ♦ **closed book, no notes, no electronic devices (e.g., calculators, phones, watches)**
See "Midterm Exam 2" on course site Assignments for topics

Homework hw5: DUE on or before Monday Nov 14

Homework hw6: DUE on or before Monday Nov 21

Project p4B: DUE on or before Friday Nov 11

Project p5: DUE on or before Friday Nov 25

Last Week

C, Assembly, & Machine Code Low-level View of Data Registers Operand Specifiers & Practice L18-7 Instructions - MOV, PUSH, POP	Operand/Instruction Caveats Instruction - LEAL Instructions - Arithmetic and Shift Instructions - CMP and TEST, Condition Codes ----- END of Exam 2 Material -----
This Week: From L18: Instructions - SET, Jumps, Encoding Targets, Converting Loops	The Stack from a Programmer's Perspective The Stack and Stack Frames Instructions - Transferring Control Register Usage Conventions Function Call-Return Example
Next Week: Stack Frames B&O 3.7 Intro - 3.7.5 3.8 Array Allocation and Access 3.9 Heterogeneous Data Structures	

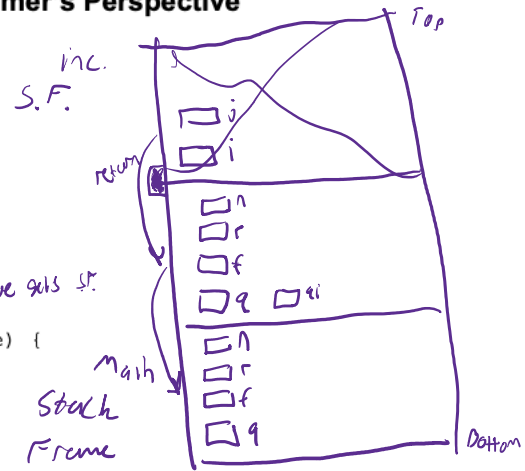
The Stack from a Programmer's Perspective

Consider the following code:

```
int inc(int index, int size) {
    int incindex = index + 1;
    if (incindex == size) return 0;
    return incindex;
}

int dequeue(int *queue, int *front,
            int rear, int *numitems, int size) {
    if (*numitem == 0) return -1;
    int dqitem = queue[*front];
    *front = inc(*front, size);
    *numitems -= 1;
    return dqitem;
}

int main(void) {
    int queue[5] = {11, 22, 33};
    int front = 0;
    int rear = 2;
    int numitems = 3;
    → int qitem = dequeue(queue, &front, rear,
        &numitems, 5);
    ...
}
```



What does the compiler need to do to make function calls work?

- ◆ transfer control to the callee
- ◆ has to pass arguments
- ◆ alloc and free stack frames
- ◆ alloc/free parameters and locals
- ◆ handle return value
- ◆ other details

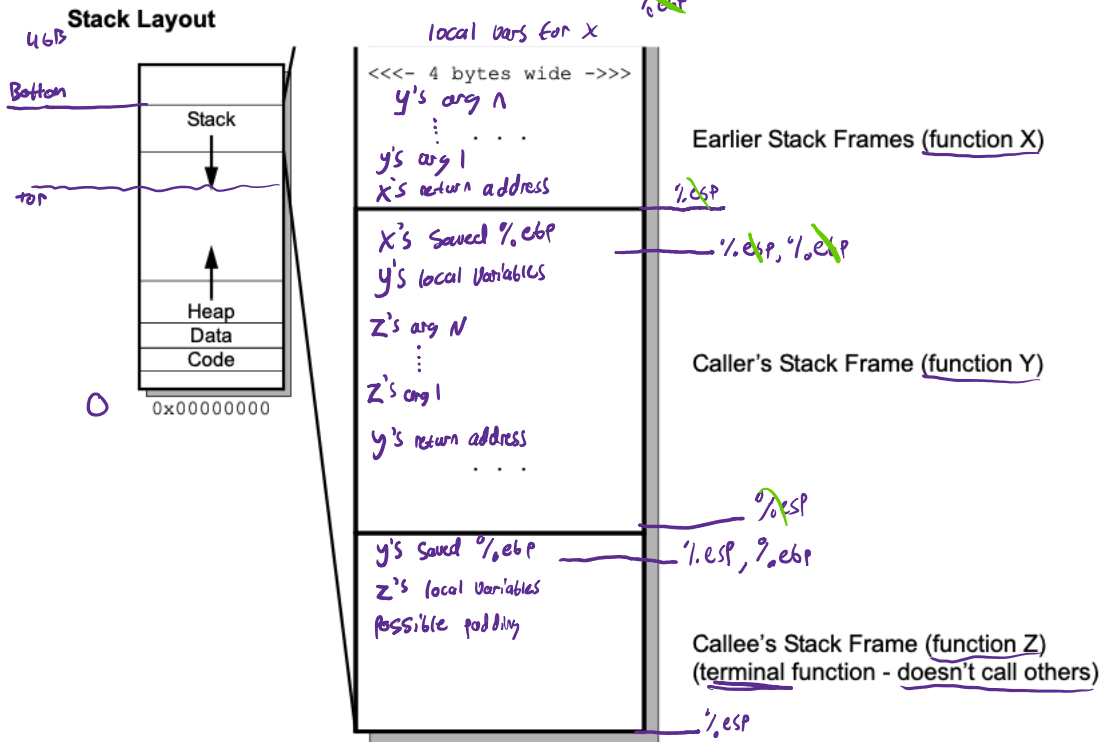
The Stack and Stack Frames

Stack Frame aka Activation Record
Block of memory used by a single func. call

IA-32: must be a multiple of 16 bytes

%ebp Base pointer register points to bottom 4 bytes of S.F.

%esp Stack pointer register - points to top of Stack



* A Callee's args are in the caller's S.F.

→ What is the offset from the %ebp to get to a callee's first argument?

Go back 2 words (2 words * 4 bytes = 8) so +8

→ When are local variables allocated on the stack?

1. Not enough registers
2. are arrays, structs or other complex datatypes
3. Code uses address-of &, so data has mem address

Instructions - Transferring Control

Flow Control

function call:

`call *Operand` indirect call

`call Label` direct call

steps (for both forms of call)

1. push ret. addr onto stack
pushl %eip $\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{subl } \$4, \%esp \\ \text{movl } \%esp, (\%esp) \end{array} \right.$
2. jump to start of callee function
jmp *Operand
jmp label

function return:

`ret`

step

1. jump to return address that is popped off stack
popl %eip $\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{movl } (\%esp), \%eip \\ \text{addl } \$4, \%esp \end{array} \right.$

Stack Frames

allocate stack frame:

no special instructions

use: `subl $K, %esp`
Size in bytes of new stack frame

free stack frame:

`leave` free callee S.F.

steps

1. remove all of callee's S.F. except caller's %ebp
equiv: `movl %ebp, %esp`
2. restore the caller's frame
`popl %ebp`

Register Usage Conventions *Requirements*

Return Value *%eax* Store return value

Frame Base Pointer *%ebp*

callee uses *%ebp* to

1. access callee's arguments
2. access callee's variables

Stack Pointer *%esp*

caller uses to *%esp* to

1. Set up args to function calls
2. Save return address

callee uses to

1. restore return address
2. Save and restore caller's S.F.

Registers and Local Variables

→ Why use registers? They're fast - data size limited
to 4 bytes max (1, 2, 4)

→ Potential problem with multiple functions using registers?

Registers are shared, conflicts can result

Caller + callee must have consistent approach to saving and restoring register values
and to preventing overwriting something that another function needs

IA-32

caller-save: *%eax, %ecx, %edx*

callee-save: *%ebx, %esi, %edi*

C code

Function Call-Return Example

```
int dequeue(int *queue, int *front, int rear, int *numitems, int size) {
    if (*numitem == 0) return -1;
    int dqitem = queue[*front];
    *front = inc(*front, size);

    *numitems -= 1;
    return dqitem;
}

int inc(int index, int size) {

    int incindex = index + 1;
    if (incindex == size) return 0;
    return incindex;
}
```

ASM

CALL code in dequeue

```
1a 0x0_2C  movl index, (%esp)
    b 0x0_2E  movl size, 4(%esp)
2  0x0_30  call inc
    a
    b
```

RETURN code in dequeue

```
7  0x0_55  movl %eax, (%ebx)
```

CALL code in inc

```
3a 0x0_F0  pushl %ebp
    b 0x0_F2  movl %esp, %ebp
    c 0x0_F4  subl $12, %esp
4  0x0_F6  execute inc function's body
```

RETURN code in inc

```
5  0x0_FA  leave
    a
    b
6  0x0_FB  ret
```

```
1ab setup calleE's args
2  call the calleE function
    a save caller's return address
    b transfer control to calleE
7  caller resumes, assigns return value

3  allocate callee's stack frame
    a save caller's frame base
    b set callee's frame base
    c set callee's top of stack
4  callee executes ...

5  free callee's stack frame
    a restore caller's top of stack
    b restore caller's frame base
6  transfer control back to caller
```

Function Call-Return Example

Execution Trace of Stack and Registers

