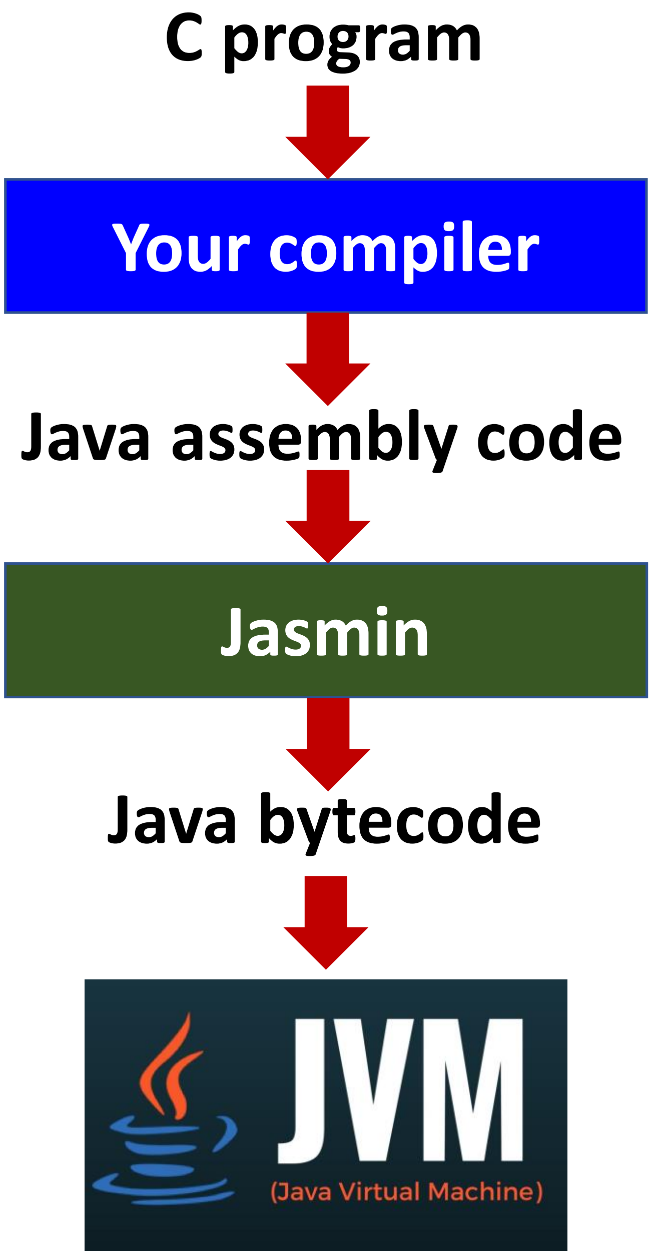
Jasmin

Assembler for Java Virtual Machine

Final Project



C program

Your compiler

Java assembly code

Jasmin

Java bytecode

Jasmin

- Jasmin is an assembler for the Java Virtual Machine.
- It takes ASCII descriptions of Java classes, written in a simple assembler-like syntax using the Java Virtual Machine instruction set.
- Webpage
  - http://jasmin.sourceforge.net/
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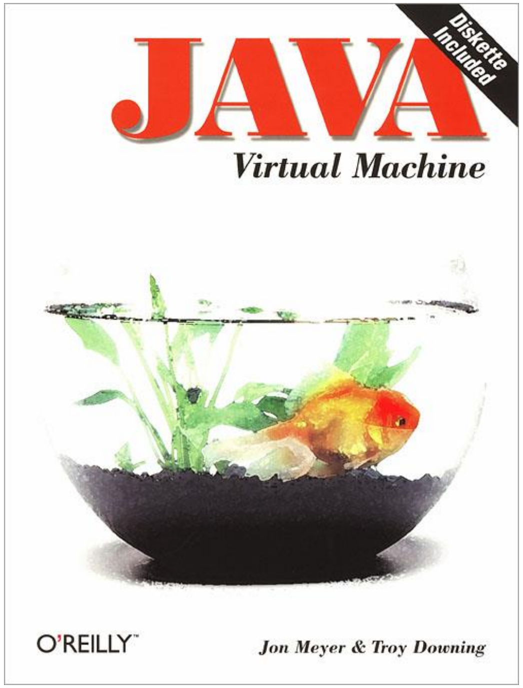


Jasmin

```
$ java –jar jasmin.jar  xxx.j
```

(Generate **xxx.class)**

```
$ java xxx
```

(Execution)

Java 指令

Intel 80386	Java 虛擬機器
• mov EAX, 10	bipush 10 istore_1
• mov EAX, 5 mov EBX, 10 add EAX, EBX	bipush 5 bipush 10 iadd istore_1

Java 指令種類

• 數學運算	24	iadd, lsub, frem
• 邏輯操作	12	iand, lor, ishl
• 數字轉換	15	i2s, f2l, d2i
• 堆入常數	20	bipush, sipush, ldc, iconst_0, fconst_1
• 堆疊處理	9	pop, pop2, dup, dup2
• 流程控制	28	goto, ifne, ifge, if_null, jsr, ret
• 區域變數處理	52	astore, istore, aload, iload, aload_0
• 陣列處理	17	aastore, bastore, aaload, baload
• 建立物件和陣列	4	new, newarray, anewarray, multianewarray
• 物件處理	6	getfield, putfield, getstatic, putstatic
• method 呼叫及返回	10	invokevirtual, invokestatic, areturn
• 其他	5	throw, monitorenter, breakpoint, nop

Java 虛擬機器的缺點

- 8 位元 opcode
- 某些 type 就被貶為次要地位 (short, byte, char)
- 不易擴充指令集

為何要研究 Java 虛擬機器？

- 直接產生 Java bytecode
- 擴充語言、自訂新語言
- 深入瞭解並掌握 Java 系統

JVM Stack

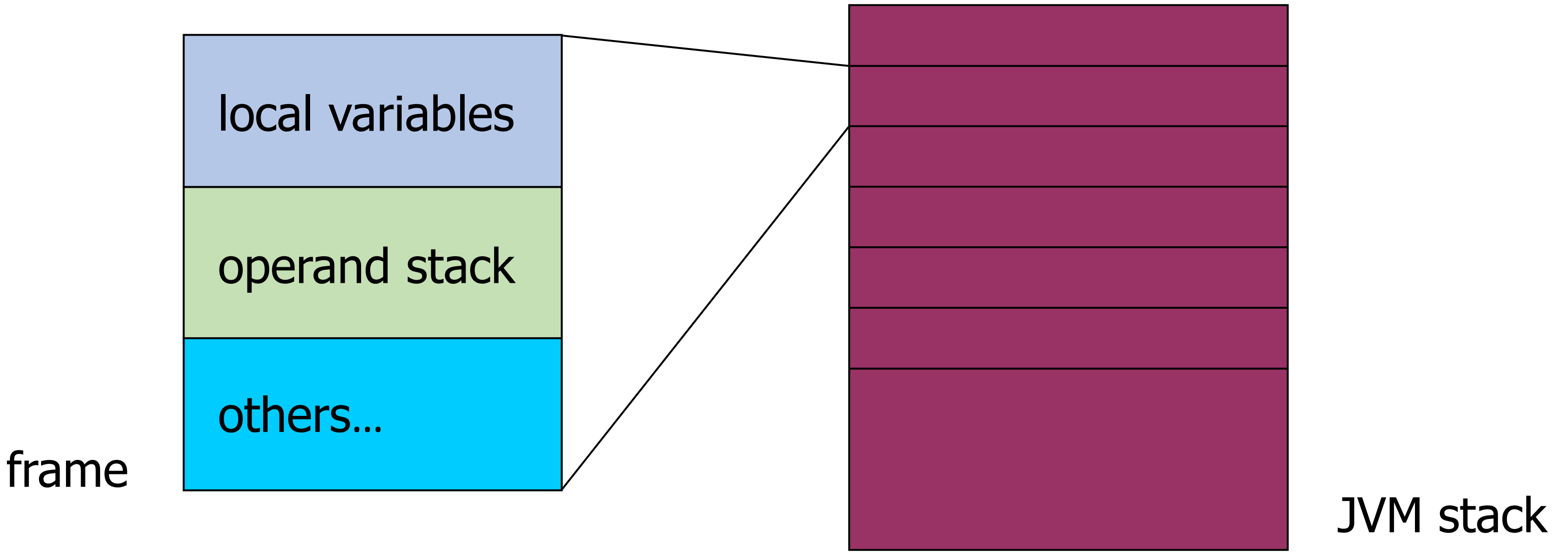
- Java stack stores frames.
- Each thread has a private JVM stack, created at the same time as thread.
- A JVM stack is analogous to the stack of a conventional language such as C: it holds local variables and partial results, and plays a part in method invocation and return.

JVM Stack : frame (1)

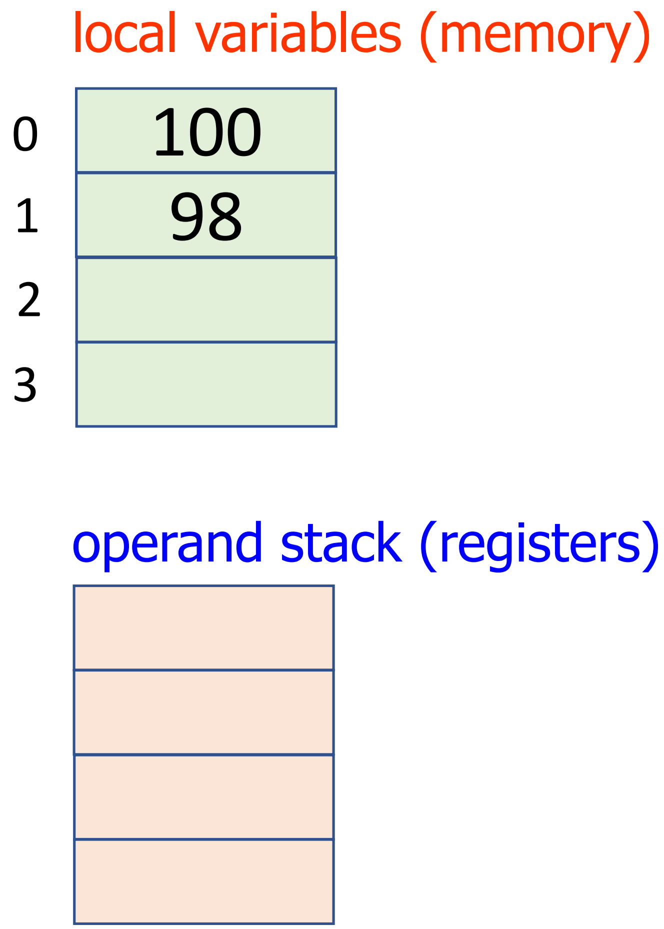
- A new frame is created each time a method is invoked.
- A frame is destroyed when its method invocation completes.
- A frame is used to store data and partial results, as well as to perform dynamic linking, return values for methods, and dispatch exception.

JVM Stack : frame (2)

- Each frame has its own array of local variables, its own operand stack, and a reference to the runtime constant pool of the class of the current method.



JVM Stack : frame (3)



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1	98
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operand stack (registers)

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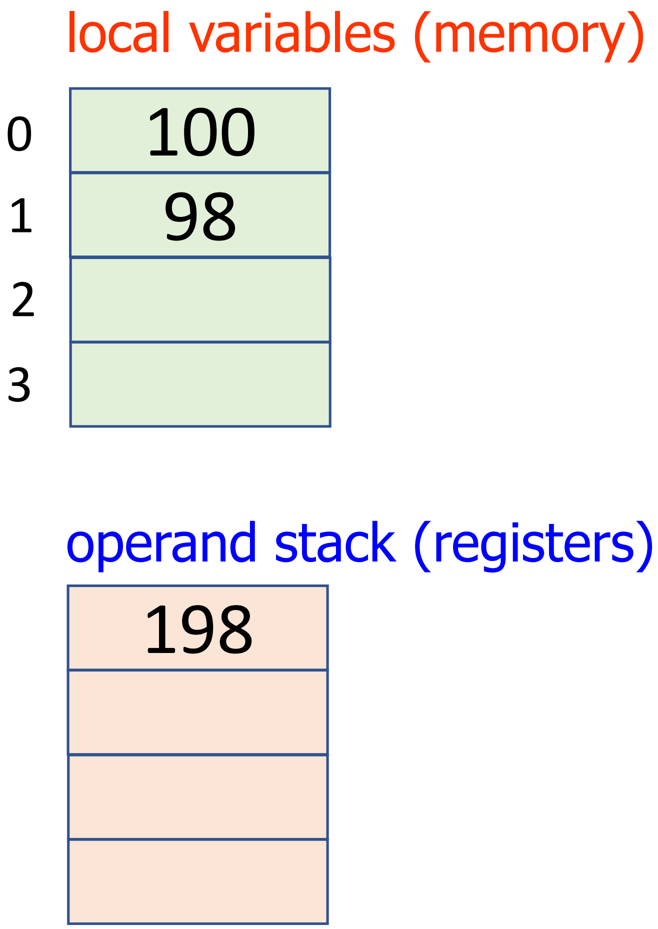

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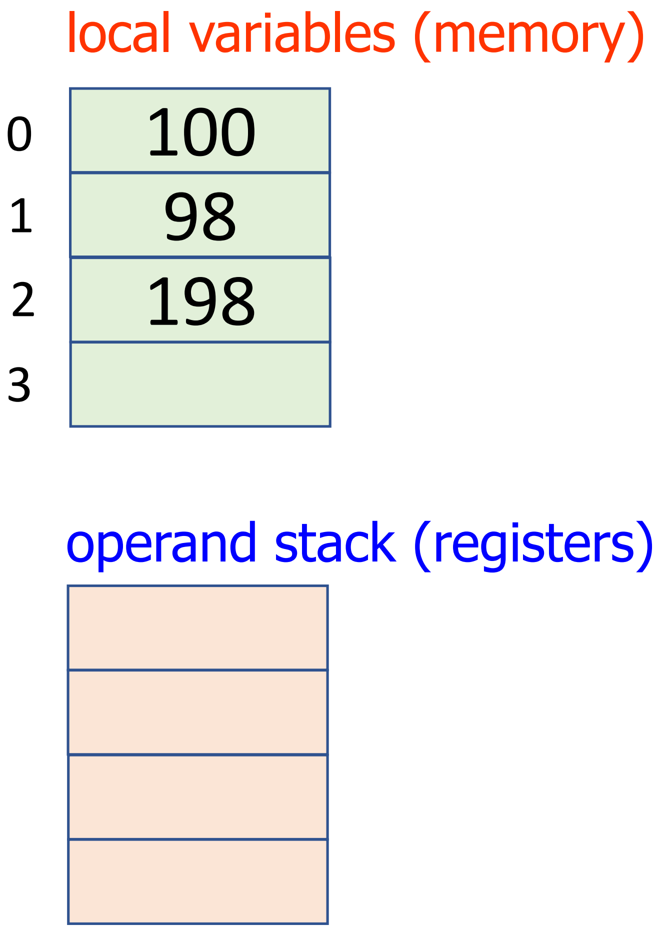

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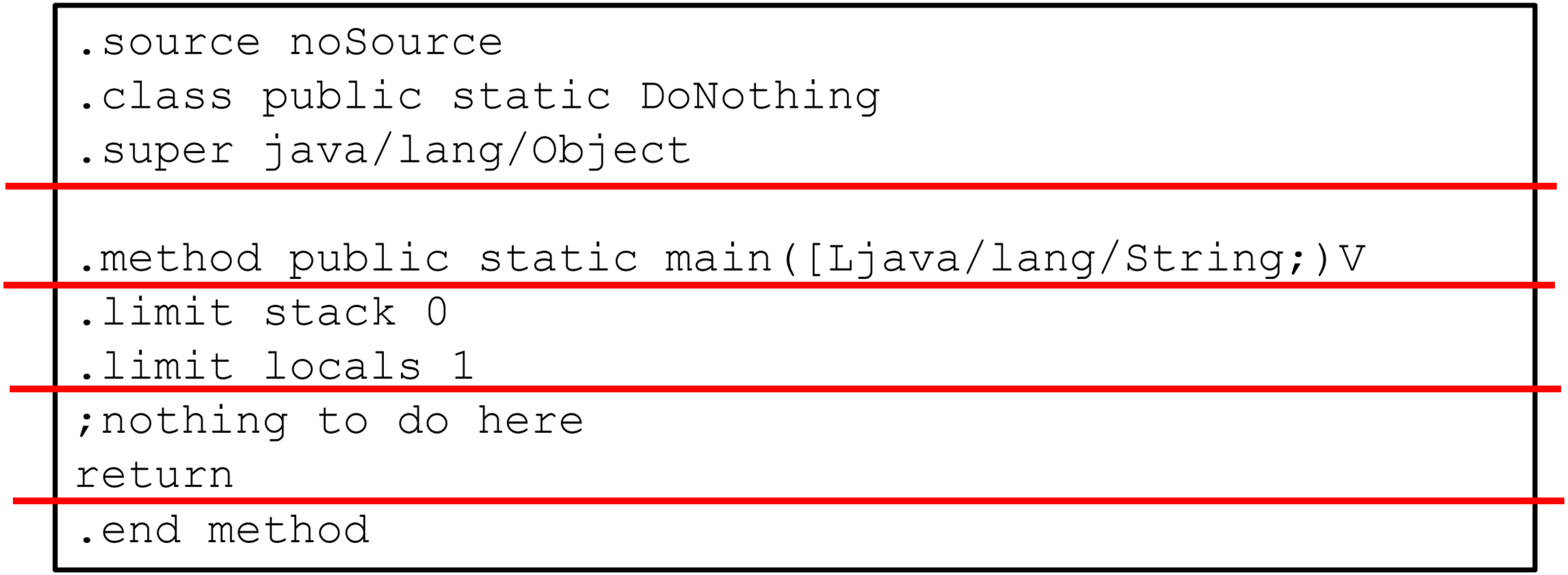
Java Assembly Language

Example

File: DoNothing.j



```
.source noSource
.class public static DoNothing
.super java/lang/Object

.method public static main([Ljava/lang/String;)V
.limit stack 0
.limit locals 1
;nothing to do here
return
.end method
```

Reference from http://www.ist.tugraz.at/_attach/Publish/Cb14/Jasmin.pdf

Jasmin Syntax (1)

- One statement per line
- Inline comments, initiated by **;**
- **.source**: Source of assembly
  - e.g.: .source MyCompiler.j
- **.class**: Resulting java class description
  - e.g.: .class public static MyClass
- **.super**: Superclass of resulting java class
  - always: .super java/lang/Object

Jasmin Syntax (2)

- **.method** <method signature>
  - Ex: .method public static main([Ljava/lang/String;)V
- **.limit stack n** => Sets the maximum size of the operand stack required by the method.
- **.limit locals n** => Sets the number of local variables required by the method. (ex: n = #parameters + #local_vars + #temp_vars)
- return => requires matching type on top-of-stack for non-void returns
  - Ex: ireturn
- **.end method**

Primitive Data Type in JVM

- byte: 8-bit signed two's-complement integers (default value is zero)
- short: 16-bit signed two's-complement integers (default value is zero)
- int: 32-bit signed two's-complement integers (default value is zero)
- long: 64-bit signed two's-complement integers (default value is zero)
- char: 16-bit unsigned integers
- float:,32 bits and default value is positive zero
- double: 64 bits and default value is positive zero

Class Data Type

- **Class Type:**
  - `L<fullclassname>;`
  - Ex1: `Ljava/lang/String;`
  - Ex2: `Ljava/io/PrintStream;`

Array Data Type

- Array Type:
  - `[<type>`

  - Ex1: `[C` ➔ `char[ ]`
  - Ex2: `[[F` ➔ `float[ ][ ]`
  - Ex3: `[Ljava/lang/Thread;` ➔ `Thread[]`

Type Descriptor: Method

- Method:
  - (<argument_types>)<return_type>

  - “V” indicates “void” (used in return type)

  - Ex1: `()V`

    ➔ `void xyz() {…}`

  - Ex2: `(SF[Ljava/lang/Thread;)I`

    ➔ `int xyz(short x, float y, Thread[] z) {…}`

Data Management (1)

- Each method has its own operand stack
  - Most instructions take operands from the operand stack, operate on them, and push the result back onto the operand stack.
  - Each entry on the operand stack can hold a value of any Java Virtual Machine type, including a value of type long or type double.

Data Management (2)

- Each method has its own local variables (an array of variables)
  - Local variables are addressed by indexing. The index of the first local variable is zero.
  - A single local variable can hold a value of type boolean, byte, char, short, int, float, reference, or returnAddress.
  - A pair of local variables can hold a value of type long or double.
  - A value of type **long** or type **double** occupies two consecutive local variables.
  - Such a value may only be addressed using the lesser index.

Instructions

Please reference the following links:

- https://docs.oracle.com/javase/specs/jvms/se7/html/jvms-6.html#jvms-6.5.ldc
- http://jasmin.sourceforge.net/instructions.html

Instruction: Handling Local Variables

- **iload n**: push integer, stored in index n of local variables, onto stack
- **istore n**: pop integer from stack and stores it into index n of local variables
- **aload n**: push object, stored in index n of local variables, onto stack
- **astore n**: pop object from stack and stores it into index n of local variables

Instruction: Constant

- Push integer constant n onto the operand stack
  - sipush n => push short
  - bipush n => push byte

- ldc “<string>“
  - Push string constant <string> onto the operand stack
  - Ex: ldc “Hello World"

Instruction: Arithmetic Operators

- ineg: toggles sign of int on top of stack
- iadd: add two integers
- imul: multiply two integers
- idiv: divide two integers
- irem: modulo division of two integers

Instruction: Logic Operators

- iand bitwise and of two integers
- ior bitwise or of two integers

Observation (1)

```
public class HelloWorld {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Hello! World!");
    }
}
```

Observation (2)

```
.source noSource
.class public HelloWorld
.super java/lang/Object
.method public static main([Ljava/lang/String;)V
.limit stack 0
.limit locals 1

;nothing to do here

return
.end method
```

Observation (3)

```
public final class System {
    …
    public final static PrintStream out = null;
    …
}
```

```
.source noSource
.class public HelloWorld
.super java/lang/Object
.method public static main([Ljava/lang/String;)V
.limit stack 10
.limit locals 10
getstatic java/lang/System/out Ljava/io/PrintStream;
ldc "Hello World!"
invokevirtual java/io/PrintStream/println(Ljava/lang/String;)V

return
.end method
```

out是一個類別，它的type是 PrintStream

- getstatic: field manipulation instruction

(put “static field” into the operand stack)

```
getstatic java/lang/System/out Ljava/io/PrintStream;
```

- out 是 System 類別裡的 static field
- 資料型態是 PrintStream 類別

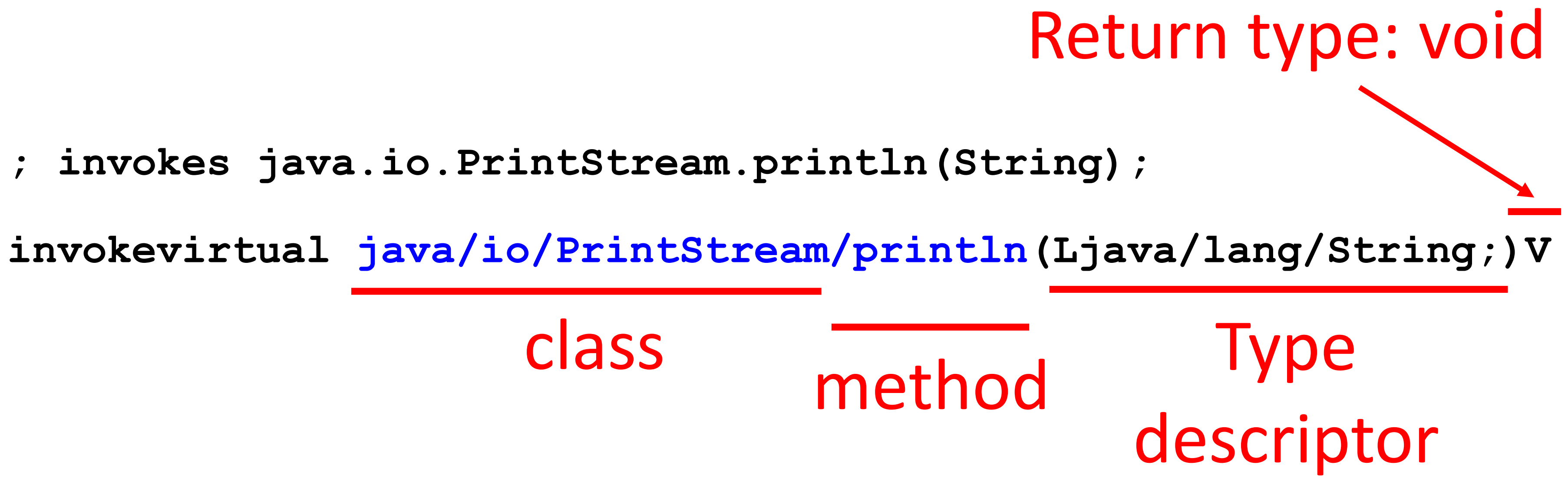
- ldc <constant>: load constant into operand stack

```
ldc 1.2                 ; push a float
ldc 10                  ; push an int
ldc "Hello World"       ; push a String
```

```
ldc "Hello World!"
```

- Push “Hello World!” into the operand stack

- invokevirtual: an instruction is used to invoke methods.



```
; invokes java.io.PrintStream.println(String);
invokevirtual java/io/PrintStream/println(Ljava/lang/String;)V
```

Return type: void

class

method

Type descriptor

- Integer indicated by letter I
- Void indicated by letter V
- Float indicated by letter F
- Double indicated by letter D

Example: compute1.java

```
public class compute1{
    public static void main(String[] args)
{
        int num1;
        float b;

        b = 22.0f;
        num1 = (int) (b * 3.14f);
    }
}
```

Example: compute1.j (Jasmin version)

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.class public static compute1
.super java/lang/Object

.method public static
main([Ljava/lang/String;)V
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   fmul
   f2i
   istore 1

   return
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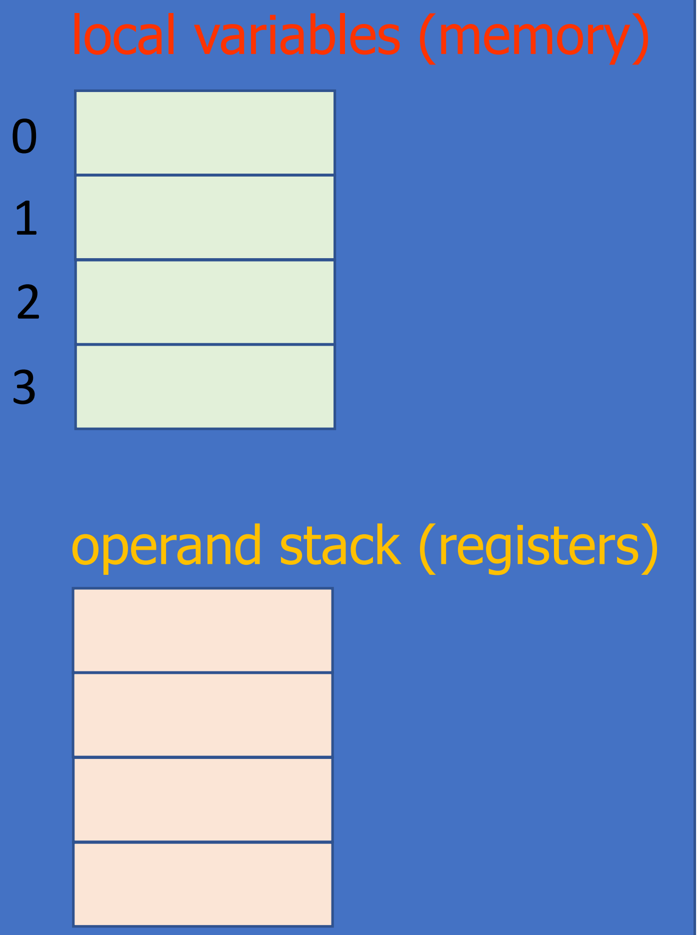
```



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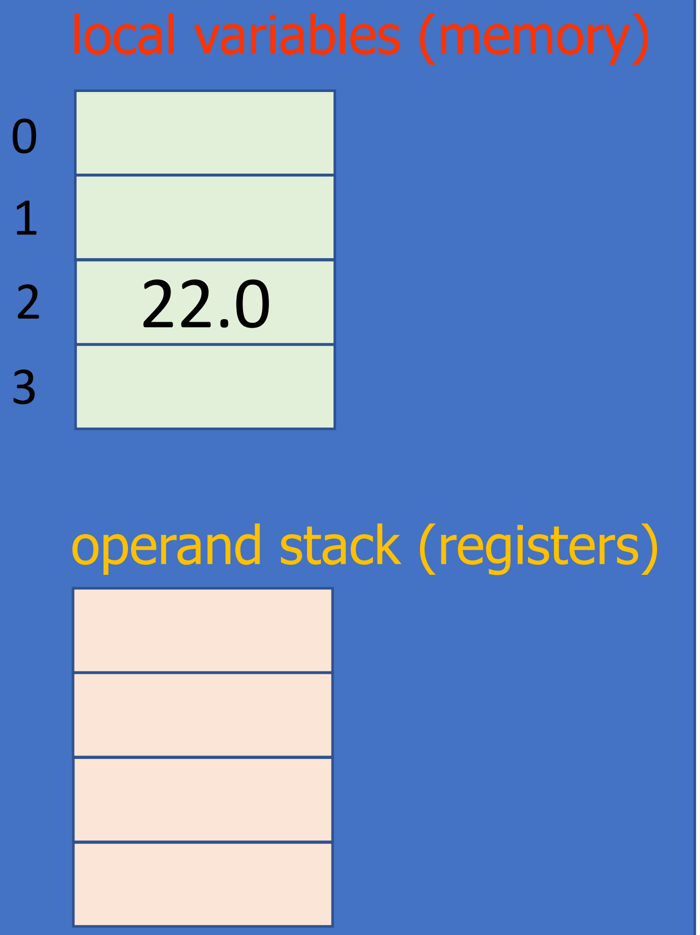

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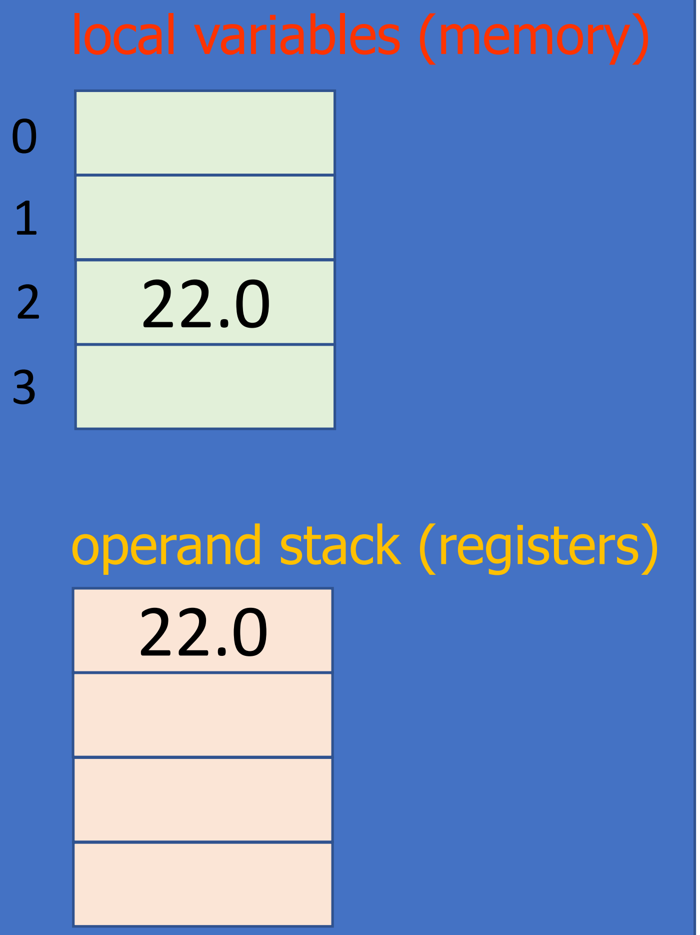

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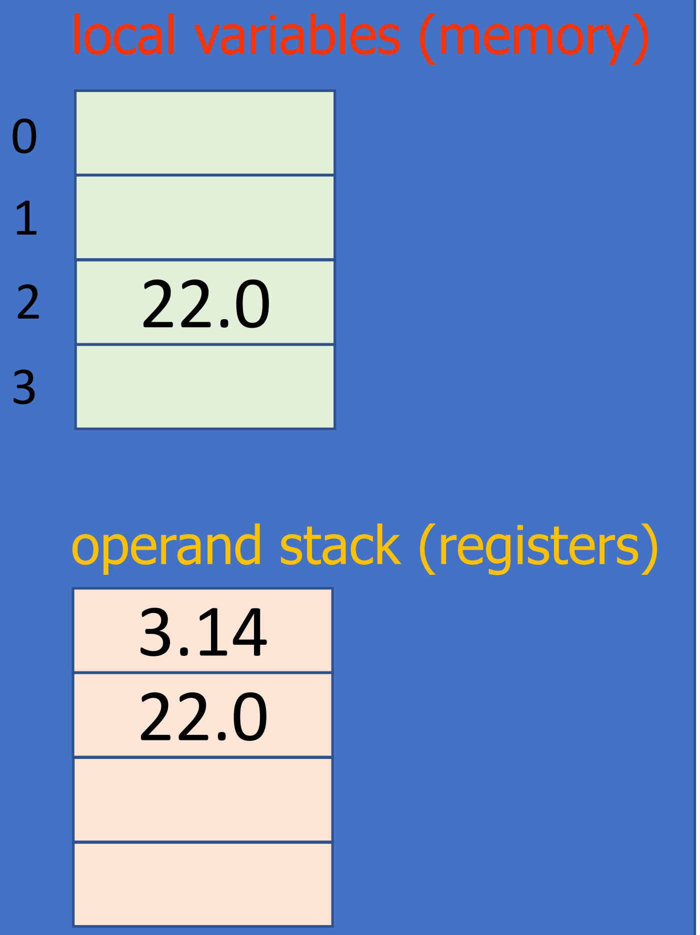

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operand stack (registers)

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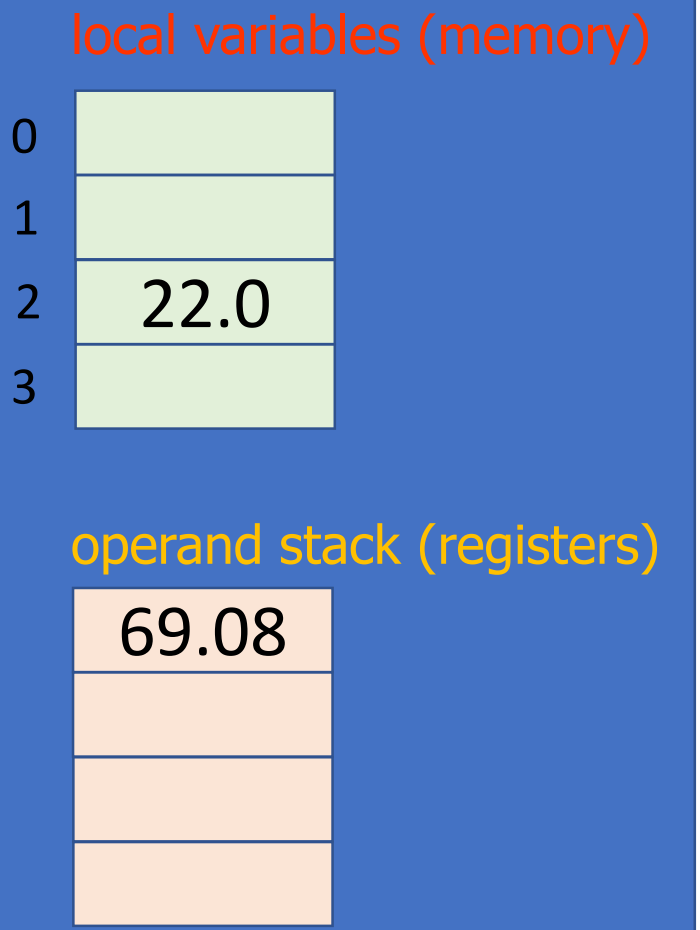

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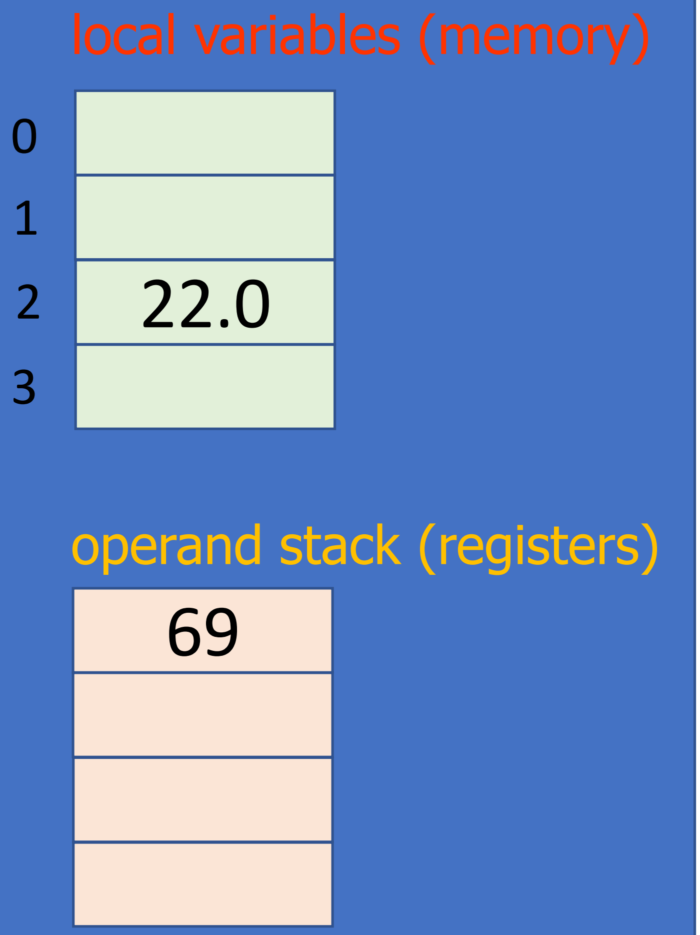

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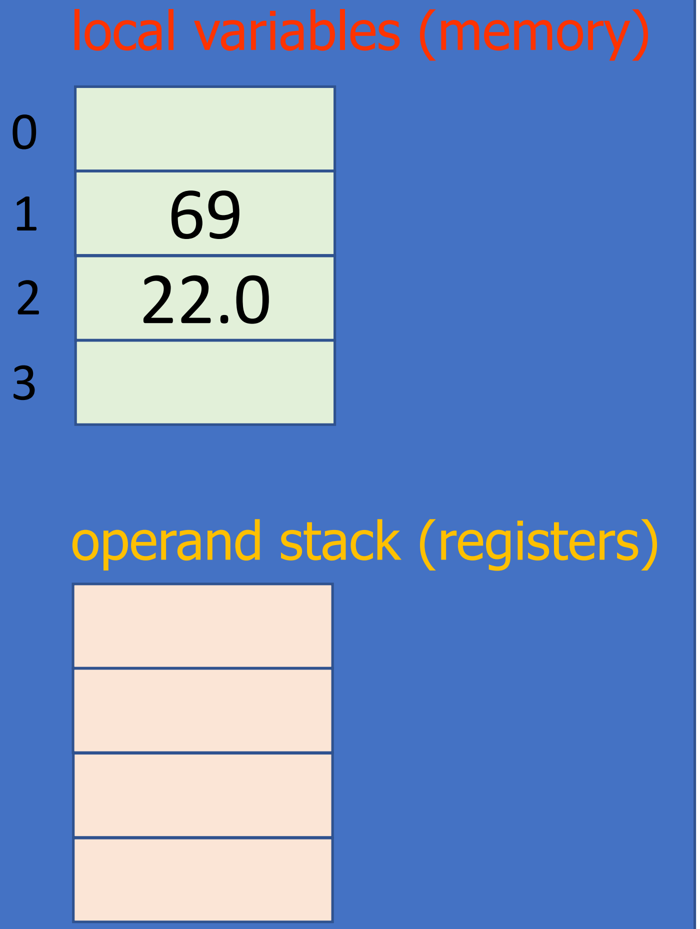

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Example: compute3.java

```
public class compute3{
    public static void main(String[] args)
{
        float a, b;

        b = 22.0f;
        if (b > 0)
           a = 10;
        else
           a = b;
        System.out.println(a);
    }
}
```

Example: compute3.j (Jasmin version)

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.class public static compute3
.super java/lang/Object

.method public static main([Ljava/lang/String;)V
.limit stack 10
.limit locals 10
    ldc 22.0f
    fstore 2
    fload 2
    ldc 0.0f
    fcmpl
    ifle ELSE
    ldc 10.0f
    fstore 1    ; a = 10
    goto END
ELSE:
    fload 2     ; load 22.0 into operand stack.
    fstore 1    ; a = b
END:
     ; print the value.
    getstatic java/lang/System/out Ljava/io/PrintStream;
    fload 1
    invokevirtual java/io/PrintStream/println(F)V

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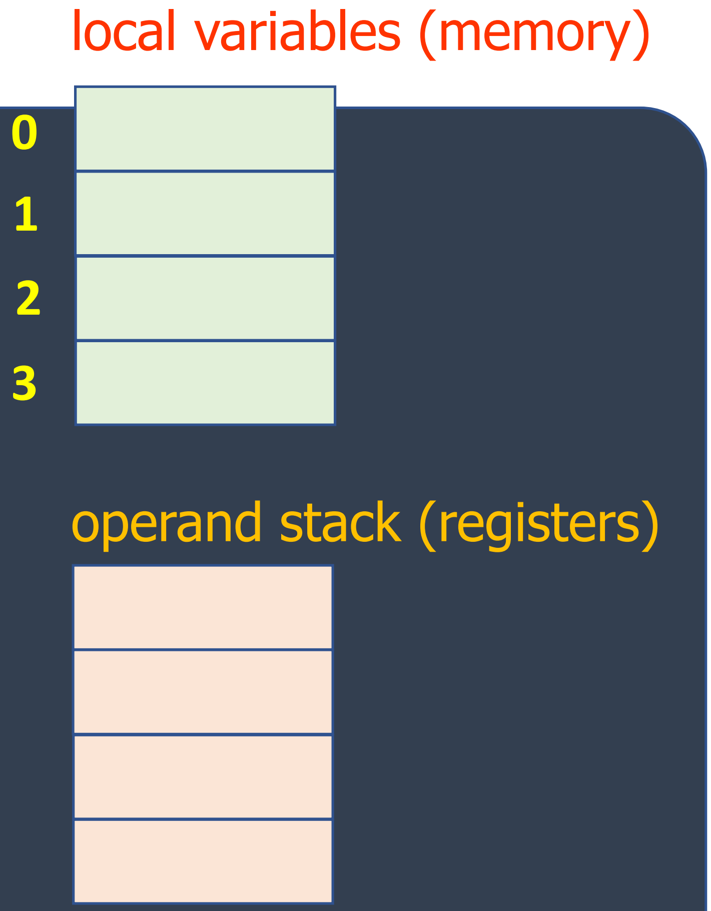
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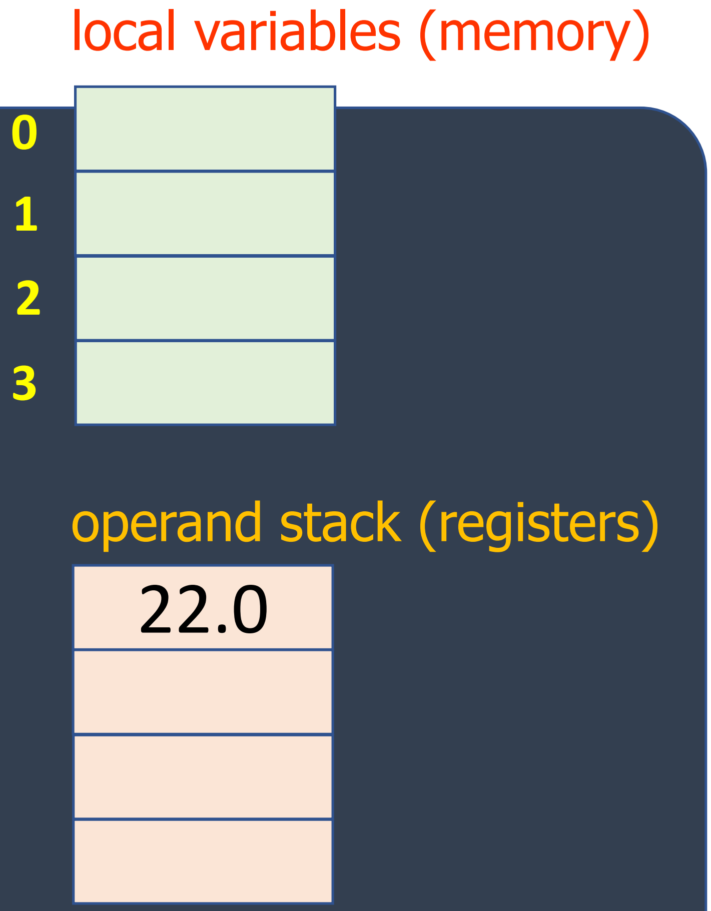
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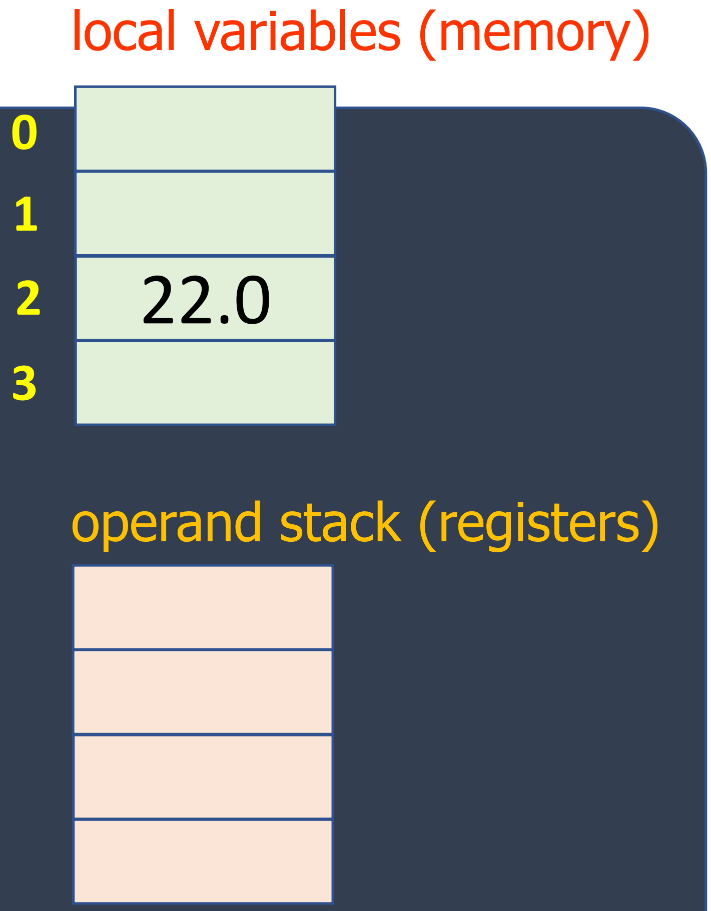

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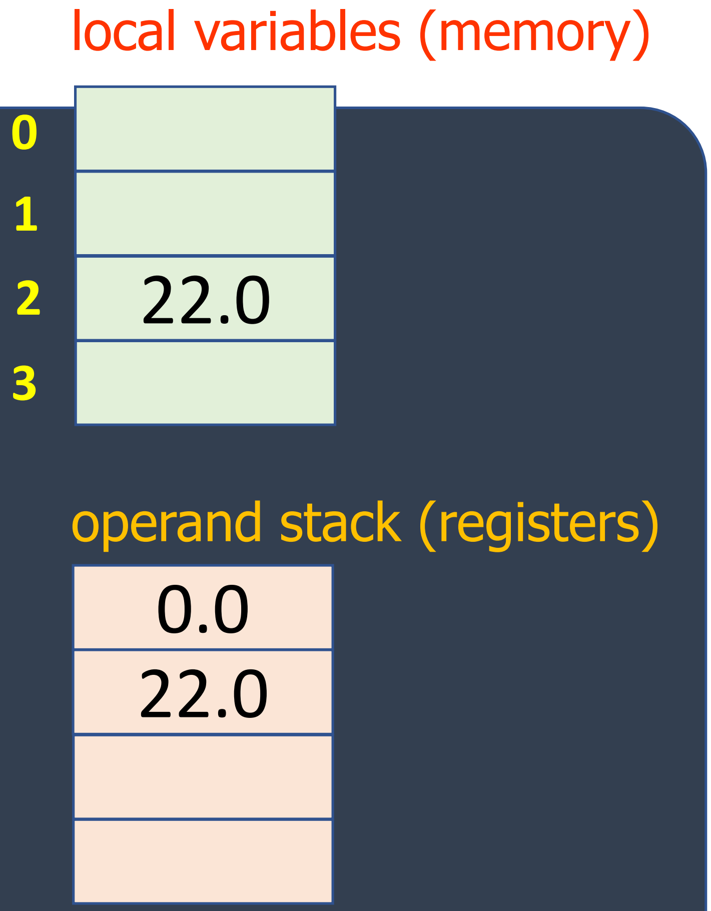

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Please reference the following link for the description of all instructions.
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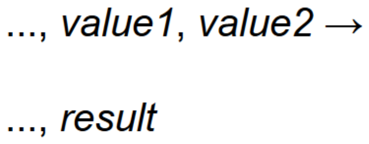
Operand Stack

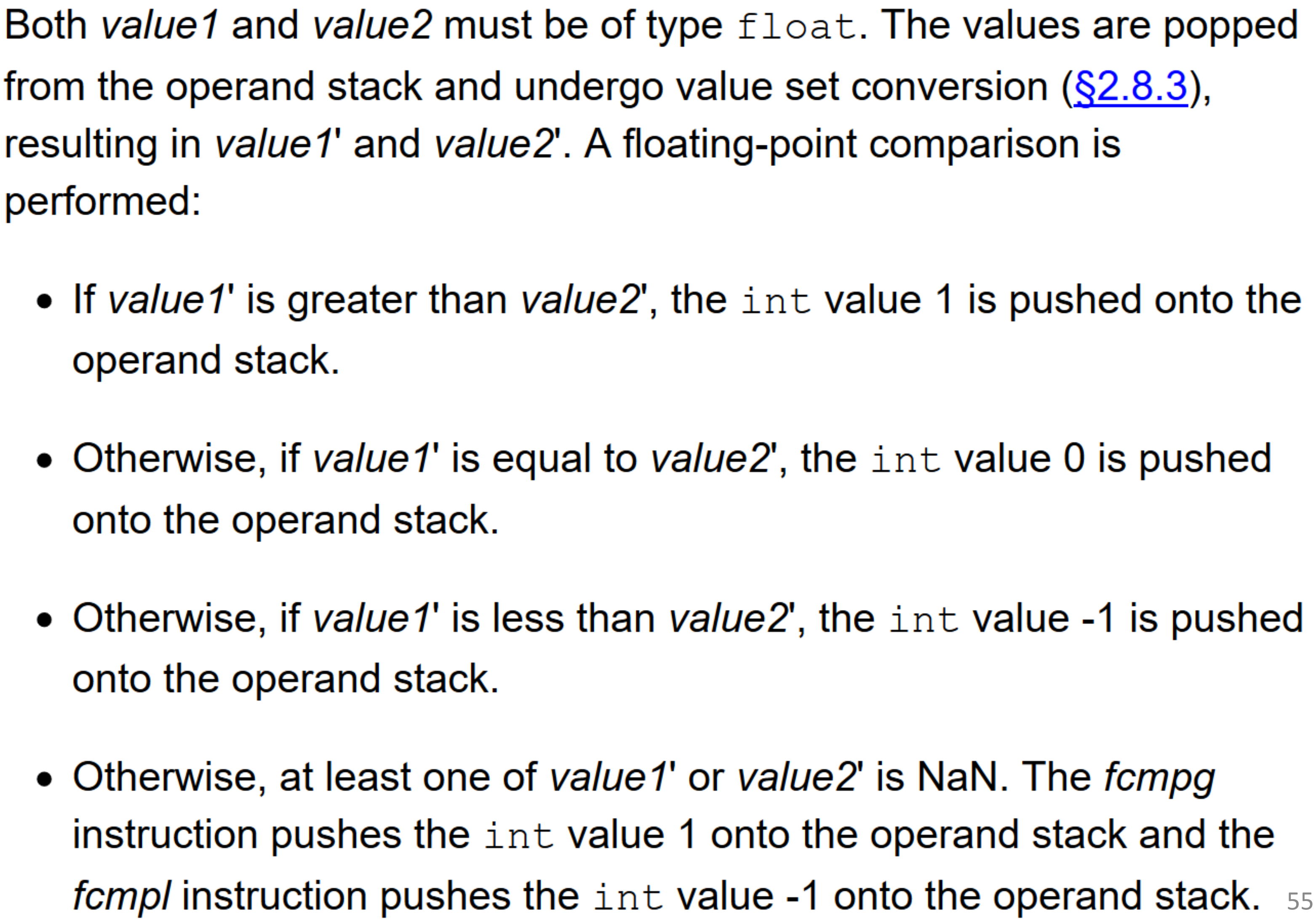


..., *value1*, *value2* →

..., *result*

Description

Instruction: fcmpl



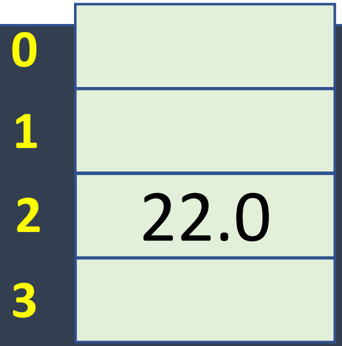
Both *value1* and *value2* must be of type `float`. The values are popped from the operand stack and undergo value set conversion (§2.8.3), resulting in *value1*' and *value2*'. A floating-point comparison is performed:

- If *value1*' is greater than *value2*', the `int` value 1 is pushed onto the operand stack.
- Otherwise, if *value1*' is equal to *value2*', the `int` value 0 is pushed onto the operand stack.
- Otherwise, if *value1*' is less than *value2*', the `int` value -1 is pushed onto the operand stack.
- Otherwise, at least one of *value1*' or *value2*' is NaN. The *fcmpg* instruction pushes the `int` value 1 onto the operand stack and the *fcmpl* instruction pushes the `int` value -1 onto the operand stack.

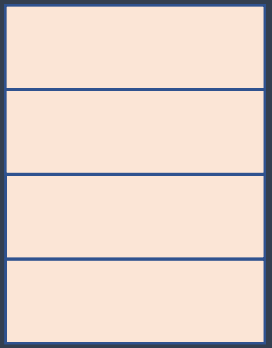
Example: compute3.j

```
    ldc 22.0f
    fstore 2
    fload 2
    ldc 0.0f
    fcmpl
    ifle ELSE
    ldc 10.0f
    fstore 1    ; a = 10
    goto END
ELSE:
     fload 2     ; load 22.0 into operand stack.
     fstore 1    ; a = b
END:
```

local variables (memory)



operand stack (registers)



Description

Instruction: if<*cond*> (ex: ifle)

The *value* must be of type `int`. It is popped from the operand stack and compared against zero. All comparisons are signed. The results of the comparisons are as follows:

- *ifeq* succeeds if and only if *value* = 0
- *ifne* succeeds if and only if *value* ≠ 0
- *iflt* succeeds if and only if *value* < 0
- *ifle* succeeds if and only if *value* ≤ 0
- *ifgt* succeeds if and only if *value* > 0
- *ifge* succeeds if and only if *value* ≥ 0

Operand Stack

..., *value* →

Please reference the following link for the description of all instructions.
https://docs.oracle.com/javase/specs/jvms/se7/html/jvms-6.html

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local variables (memory)

0	
1	
2	22.0
3	

operand stack (registers)

10.0

Example: compute3.j

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    fload 2
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    fstore 1      ; a = 10
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END:
```

local variables (memory)

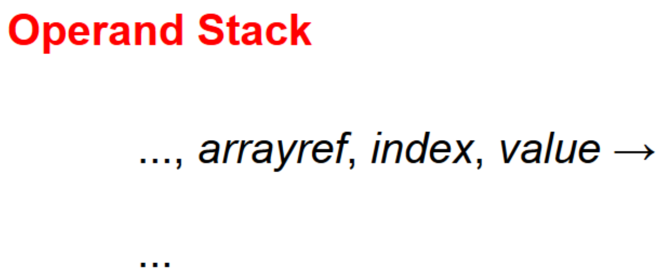
0	
1	10.0
2	22.0
3	

operand stack (registers)

Array Operation

- Construct a integer-array : **int x[] = new int[5]**
  - bipush 5   ; push 5 into stack.
  - newarry int ; construct integer array (size=5)
  - astore 6
- Read array element : **s = t[4]**
  - aload 6   ; push reference for array t.
  - bipush 4
  - iaload   ; pop t and 5, and then push t[5].
  - istore 8

Array Operation

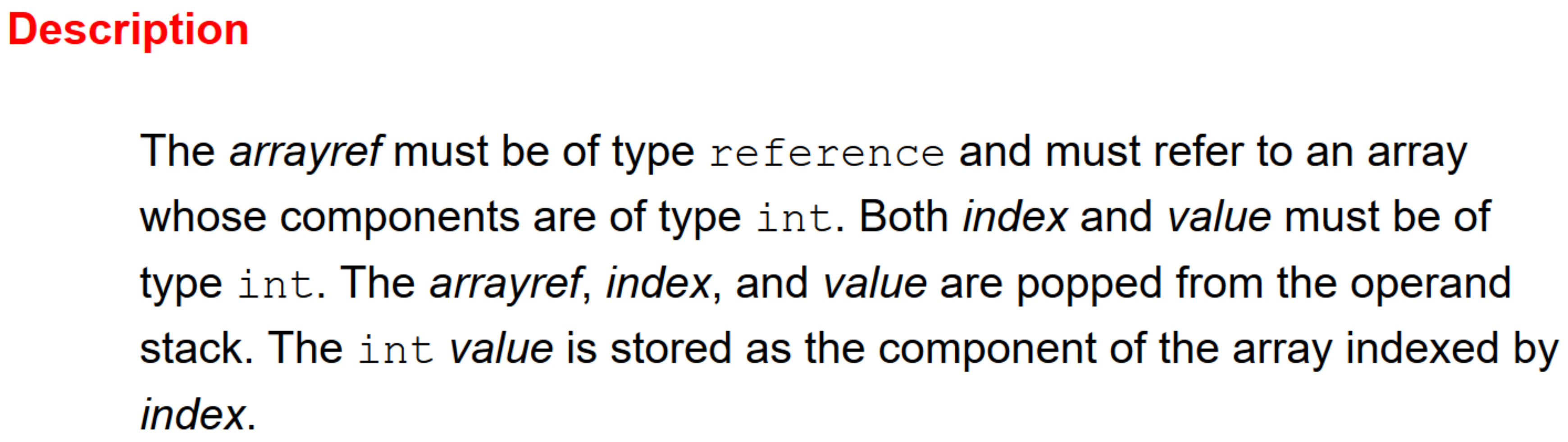


Operand Stack

..., *arrayref*, *index*, *value* →

...

- Assign array element : **s[5] = 10**
  - aload 6 ; push reference for s.
  - bipush 5 ; push 5
  - bipush 10 ; push 10
  - iastore ;



Description

The *arrayref* must be of type `reference` and must refer to an array whose components are of type `int`. Both *index* and *value* must be of type `int`. The *arrayref*, *index*, and *value* are popped from the operand stack. The `int` *value* is stored as the component of the array indexed by *index*.

Reference

- https://docs.oracle.com/javase/specs/jvms/se8/html/jvms-2.html
- http://jasmin.sourceforge.net/
- http://jasmin.sourceforge.net/instructions.html
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Backup

Switch-Case Construct

```
int i;
......
switch (i) {
case 1:
        return 1;
case 10:
        return 2;
case 100:
        return 3;
default:
        return 0;
}
```

```
iload i
lookupswitch
   1          : R1
   10         : R2
   100        : R3
   default    : R4
R1:
   iconst_1
   ireturn
R2:
   iconst_2
   ireturn
R3:
   iconst_3
   ireturn
R4:
   iconst_4
   ireturn
```