

Check-In

Review: Activation Records

Show the layout of an activation record with two 64-bit locals. Write the function prologue and epilogue corresponding to that function

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CONSTRUCTION

Statement Code Generation

Last Lecture

Activation Records

Managing the Stack

- Managing data
- Managing control

You Should Know

How to code up stack frames
The function prologue
The function epilogue



Architecture

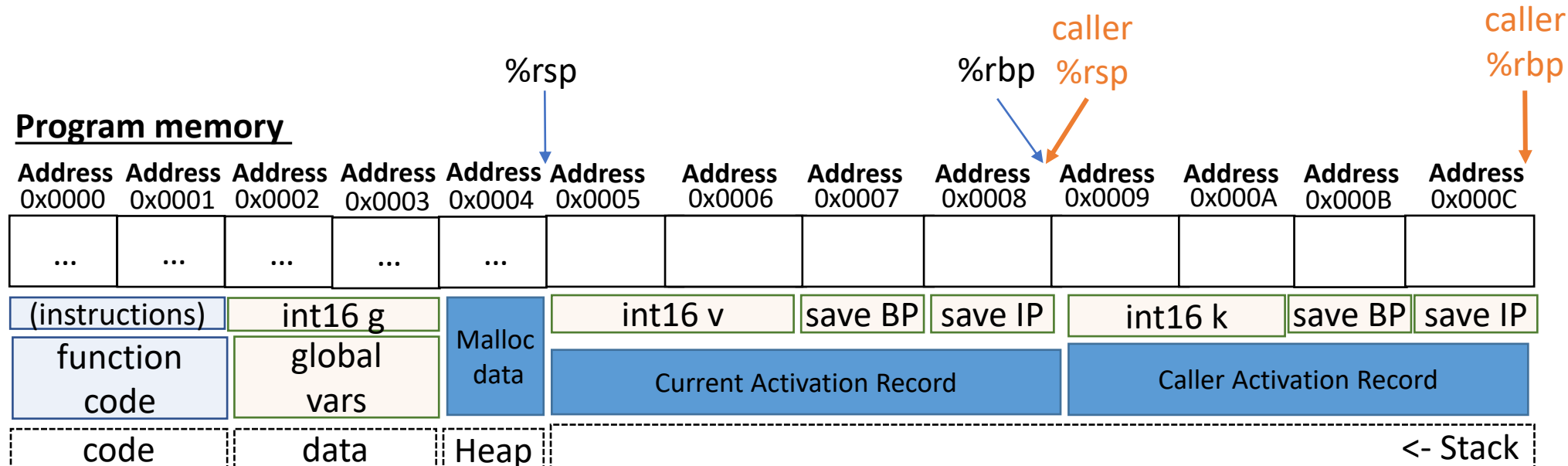
Call Stack Bookkeeping

Review: Stack Frames

We need to store (on the stack):

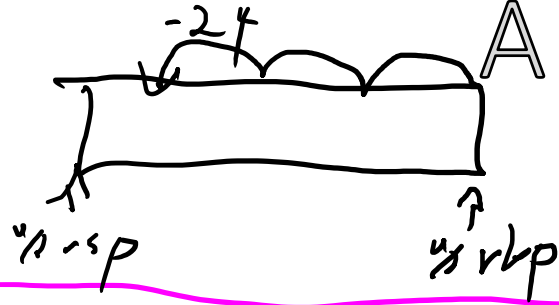
- The call site to resume execution after call
- The base pointer to restore the old stack frame after call

bookkeeping space at the beginning of the AR



A Less-Trivial x64 Program

Review: Stack Frames



```
→ int g;
fn : () void v{
    int local;
    [ g = g - 1;
      local = g;
      console << local;
    ]
}

int main(){
    g = 2;
    v();
}
```

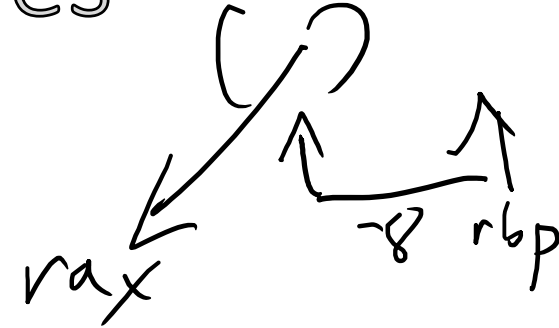
```
.data
var-g: .quad 0
.text
fn-v:
```

```
    pushq %rbp
    movq  %rsp, %rbp
    addq  $16, %rbp
    subq  $16, %rsp
    [ movq (var-g), %r11
      movq $1, %r12
      subq %r12, %r11
      movq %r11, (var-g) ]
```

```
((rbp - 24)
movq %rbp, %rax
subq $24, %rax
movq (%rax), %rbx
```

Addressing modes

Toward Local Variables



Some Nice “Shortcuts”

- Often want to read memory at a fixed offset from some register

“the memory at 8 bytes before %rbp”

- Good news! X64 can do that:

```
movq -8(%rbp), %rax
```

- This is a very handy addressing mode

```
leaq -8(%rbp), %rax
```

“Move the value **AT**
%rbp - 8 into %rax”

=

```
movq %rbp, %rdx  
subq $8, %rdx  
movq (%rdx), %rax
```

“Move the value **OF**
%rbp - 8 into %rax”

=

```
movq %rbp, %rdx  
subq $8, %rdx  
movq %rdx, %rax
```

Where We're At

Progress Pics

Assembled quite a few x64 concepts

- Basic data manipulation (movq)
- Basic math (addq, idivq, etc)
- Global data (.data, .quad, .byte)
- Local data
- Function calls

You can now hand-code some non-trivial programs





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Lecture Outline

Statement Code Generation

From Quads to Assembly

- Approach Overview
- Planning out memory
- Writing out x64

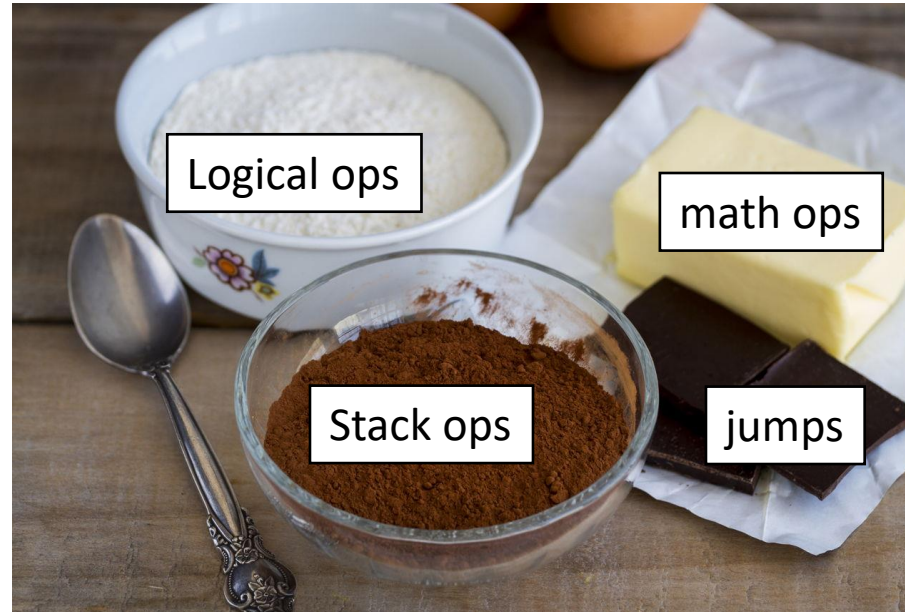


Code generation

Representing Abstract Constructs

Statement Code Generation

Combine (simple) target language constructs...



...to build (complex) source language constructs



Our Approach: Small Steps

Code Generation

2 passes over IRProgram (like passes over AST)

1. Allocate memory for opds (data pass)
2. Generate code for quads (code pass)



Code Generation Objectives

Designing Code Generators

- Two high level goals:
 - Generate correct code ← **Top priority**
 - Generate efficient code



- It can be difficult to achieve both at once
 - Efficient code can be harder to understand
 - Efficient code may have unanticipated side effects

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*Preparing the
3AC memory
layout*



Variable Allocation

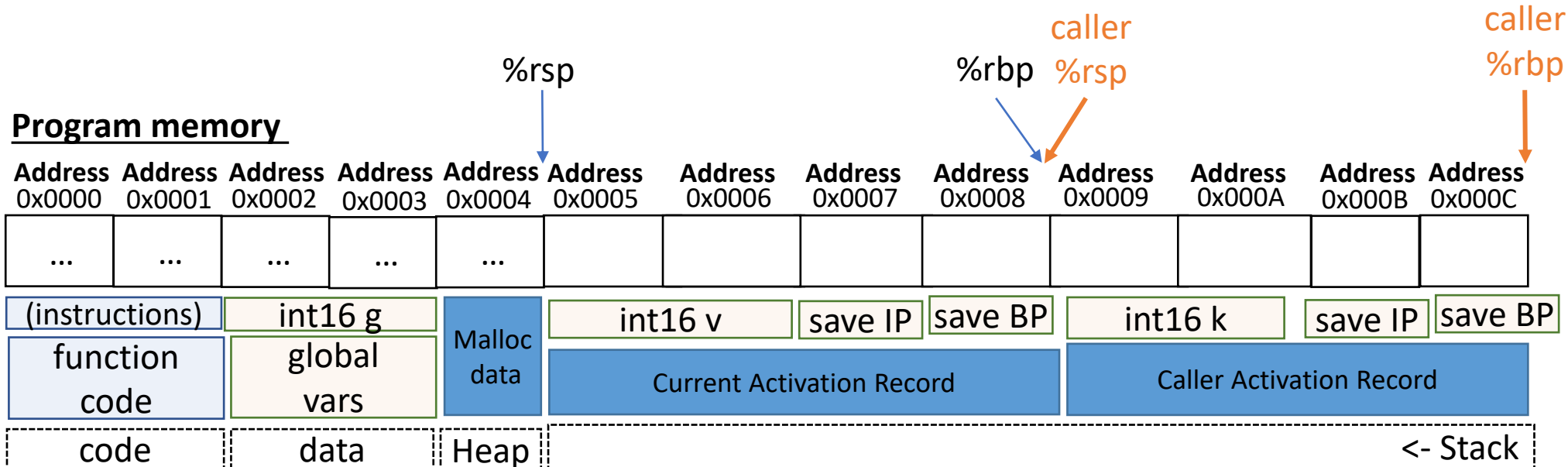
Code Generation

Big picture:

- Every variable needs space in enough space in memory for its type
- Every quad using that variable needs to access the same location

Need a mix of static/dynamic allocation

- Put globals/strings at fixed addresses in memory (absolute locations)
- Put locals/formals at stack offsets in memory (relative locations)



Allocation: In Code (suggestion)

Code Generation

Add a location field (`std::string`) to semantic symbols

- All related SymOpds have pointers to the same symbol

Location can be a string

- For globals, the label that you'll write
- For locals, the stack offset you'll arrange

Variable Allocation: Globals

Code Generation

3AC Code

[g] := 4

Where *g* is a global int

location:
At label
gbl_g

X64 Code

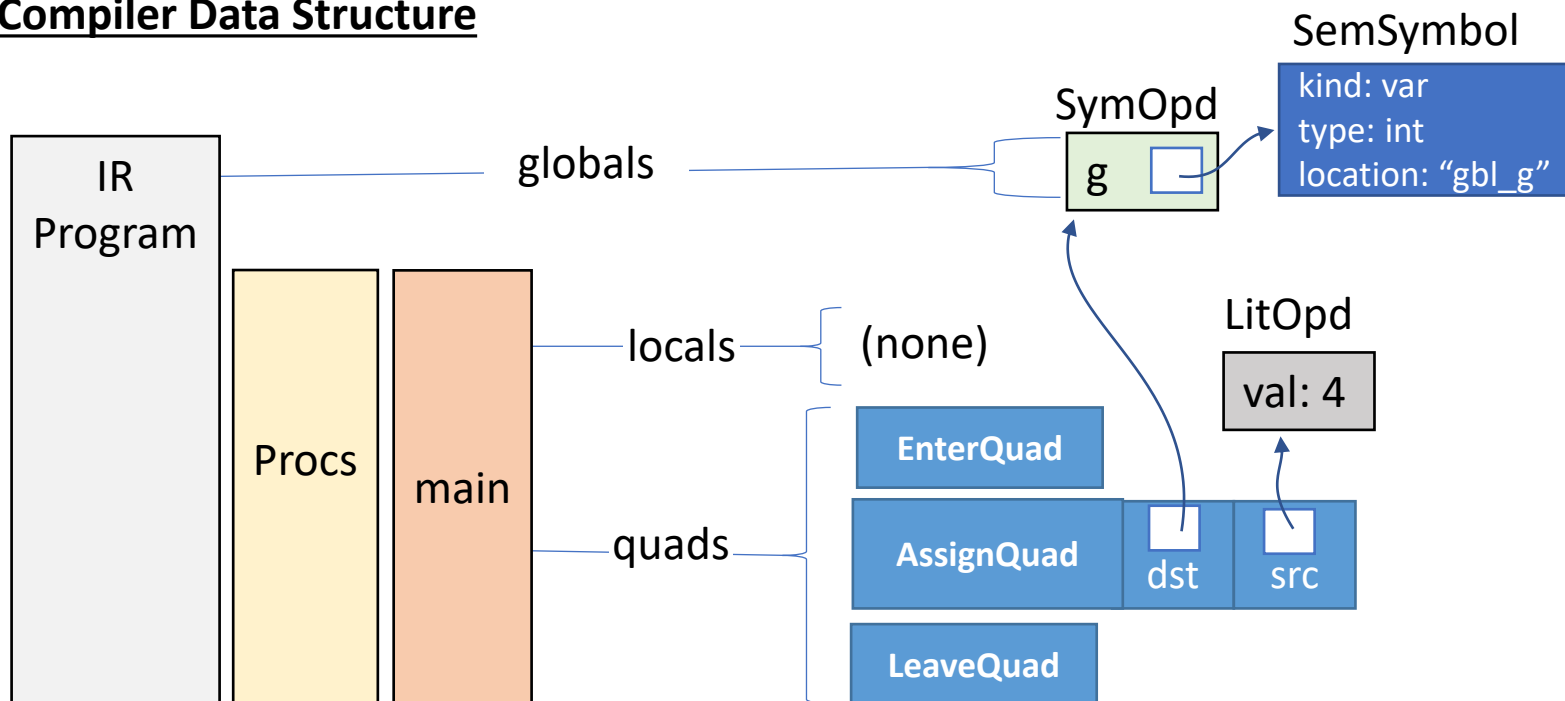
... in .data section ...

gbl_g: .quad 0

... somewhere in .text section ...

movq \$4, (gbl_g)

Compiler Data Structure



Variable Allocation: Locals

Code Generation

3AC Code

[v] := 7

Where *v* is a local int

location:
At offset
-24(%rbp)

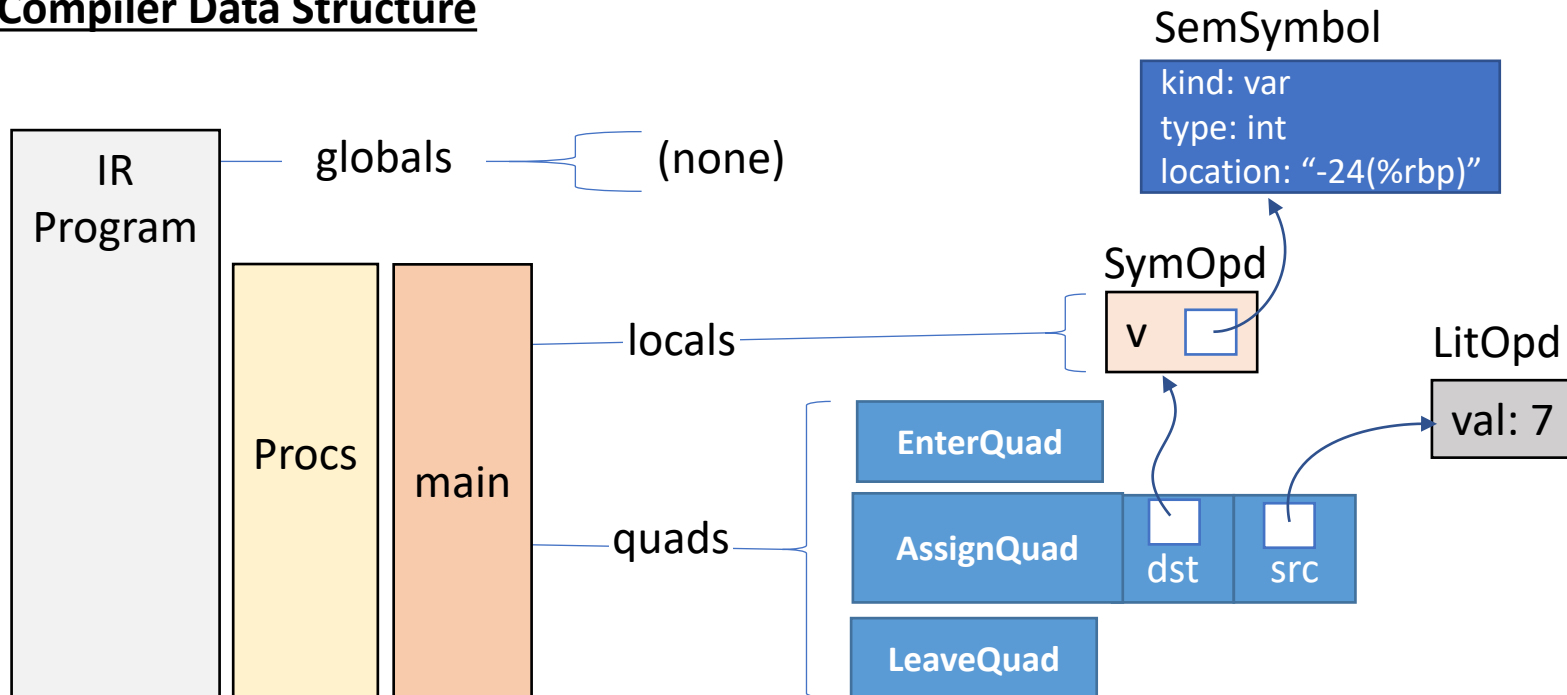
X64 Code

... assume stack frame setup ...

... somewhere in main's asm ...

```
movq $7, -24(%rbp)
```

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*Write the
assembly
file*



Assembly Directives/Initialization

Code Generation

We're gonna write the whole file in one shot

- Aided greatly by our preparatory layout pass
- Also aided by the assembler

Write out .data section:

```
.data
.globl: main
<global1_label> : <global1_type> <global1_val>
...
<global1_label> : <global1_type> <global1_val>
```

Walk each 3AC Procedure, output each quad

```
enter main
```

Generating Code for Quads

Code Generation



Generating Code for Quads

Code Generation

enter <proc>

leave <proc>

<opd> := <opd>

<opd> := <opr> <opd>

<opd> := <opd> <opr> <opd>

<lbl>: <INSTR>

ifz <opd> goto <lbl>

goto Li

nop

call <name>

setin <int> <operand>

getin <int> <operand>

setout <int> <operand>

getout <int> <operand>

Generating Code for Quads: enter/leave

Code Generation

On entry to the function:

- Set up the activation record

On exit from the function

- Break down the activation record

enter <proc>
leave <proc>

Prologue

```
pushq %rbp
movq %rsp, %rbp
addq $16, %rbp
subq $X, %rsp
```

Epilogue

```
addq $X, %rsp
popq %rbp
retq
```

Make function prologue/epilogue

Generating Code for Quads: enter/leave

Code Generation

src code

```
int main(){  
}
```

3ac code

```
enter main  
leave main
```

asm code

```
lbl_main: pushq %rbp  
          movq %rsp, %rbp  
          addq $16, %rbp  
          subq $0, %rsp  
          addq $0, %rsp  
          pushq %rbp  
          retq
```

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Epilogue

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leave <proc>

Generating Code for Quads

Code Generation

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For assignment-style quads...

- 1) Load operand src locations into registers
- 2) Compute a value to register
- 3) Store result at dst location

Assignment-Style Quads

Code Generation

3AC

`[a] := [b] + 4`

SymOpd
Symbol location: "gbl_a"

SymOpd
Symbol location: "-24(%rbp)"

ASM

- 1) `movq -24(%rbp), %rax`
- 1) `movq $4, %rbx`
- 2) `addq %rbx %rax`
- 3) `movq %rax (gbl_a)`

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$[a] := [b] + 4$

Questions?

Code Generation

4/3 - Lec

4/5 - Lec (Review session) w/ freebee
with video

4/7 - Q3

4/10 - Lec

4/12 - Lec

4/14 - Flipped Friday