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Generation of Assembly Code

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Main issues for code generation

Generation of Assembly Code

- ▶ input: (well-typed) source pgm AST (or intermediate code)
- ▶ output: machine level code (assembly, relocatable, or absolute code)

Expected properties for the output

- ▶ **compliance** with the target machine instruction set, architecture, memory access, OS, ...
- ▶ **correctness** of the generated code semantically equivalent to the source pgm
- ▶ **optimality** w.r.t. non-functional criteria execution time, memory size, energy consumption, ...
- ▶ and **security** w.r.t. external (cyber-)attacks hardened code, no information leakage, checks for vulnerability detection, ...

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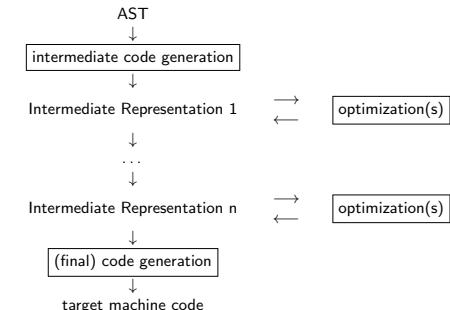
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Main issues for code generation (ctd)

Generation of Assembly Code

Tasks of the Code Generator

- ▶ **Instruction selection:** choosing appropriate target-machine instructions to implement the (IR) statements.
Complexity depends on:
 - ▶ how abstract is the IR,
 - ▶ "expressiveness of instruction set" (e.g., support of some types),
 - ▶ expected quality of the output code according to some criteria (speed and size).
- ▶ **Registers allocation and assignment:** deciding what variables to keep in which registers at every location (when the target machine uses registers).
- ▶ **Instruction ordering:** deciding the scheduling order for the execution of instructions.
 - ▶ It affects the efficiency of the code and the required registers.
 - ▶ It is generally not possible to obtain an optimal (NP-complete) solution.
 - ▶ heuristics



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Intermediate Representations

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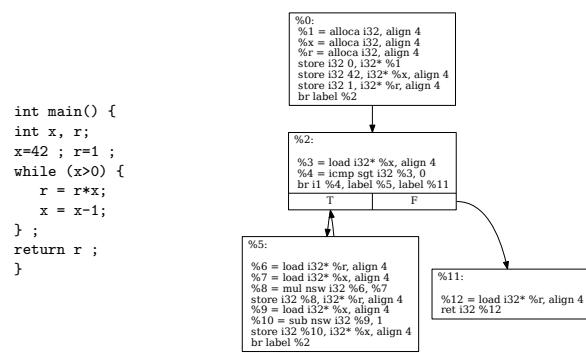
- ▶ Abstractions of a real target machine
 - ▶ generic code level instruction set
 - ▶ simple addressing modes
 - ▶ simple memory hierarchy
- ▶ Examples
 - ▶ a "stack machine"
 - ▶ a "register machine"
 - ▶ etc.

Remark Other intermediate representations are used in the optimization phases.

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Example 1: LLVM IR (register machine)

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Example 2: Java ByteCode (stack machine)

```

public static int main(java.lang.String[]);
  Code:
    0: bipush      42
    2: istore_1
    3: iconst_1
    4: istore_2
    5: iload_1
    6: iload_2      20
    9: iload_2
   10: iload_1
   11: imul
   12: istore_2
   13: iload_1
   14: iconst_1
   15: isub
   16: istore_1
   17: goto      5
   20: iload_2
   21: ireturn

```

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Machine with Registers

- ▶ Unlimited register set, $\{R_0, R_1, R_2, \dots\}$.
- ▶ Special registers:
 - ▶ program counter PC,
 - ▶ stack pointer SP,
 - ▶ frame pointer FP,
 - ▶ register R0 (contains always 0).

(the exact purpose of these registers will become clear later)

Instructions, addresses, and integers take 4 bytes in memory.

Addressing

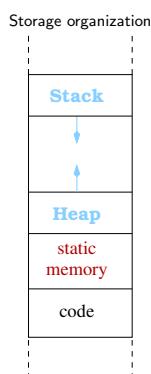
- ▶ Address of variable x is E - offx where:
 - ▶ E = address of the environment where x is defined
 - ▶ offx = offset of x within this environment (statically computed, stored in the symbol table)
- ▶ Addressing modes:
 - ▶ Ri, val (immediate), Ri +/- Rj, Ri +/- offset

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- ▶ Usual arithmetic instructions OPER: ADD, SUB, AND, etc.
- ▶ Usual (conditional) branch instructions BRANCH: BA, BEQ (=), BGT (>), BLT (<), BGE (\geq), BLE (\leq), BNE (\neq).
- ▶ Usual calling instructions to labels or register: CALL.

instruction	informal semantics
OPER Ri, Rj, Rk	Ri \leftarrow Rj oper Rk
OPER Ri, Rj, val	Ri \leftarrow Rj oper val
CMP Ri, Rj	Ri - Rj (set cond flags)
LD Ri, [adr]	Ri \leftarrow Mem[adr]
ST Ri, [adr]	Mem[adr] \leftarrow Ri
BRANCH label	if cond then PC \leftarrow label else PC \leftarrow PC + 4

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- ▶ **Static data:**
 - ▶ computed at compile-time
 - ▶ allocated at load-time (once for all)
 - ▶ ex: global variables, constant strings, etc.
- ▶ **Dynamic data:**
 - ▶ in the stack
 - ▶ allocated with procedure activation
 - ▶ life-span: procedure execution
 - ▶ ex: local data of a proc. (parameters and local vars)
 - ▶ in the heap:
 - ▶ managed using malloc and free
 - ▶ life-span: from alloc to free (possibly after pgm termination)
 - ▶ ex: dynamic arrays

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Language While

Reminder

Language While
Informal code generation

```

p ::= d ; s
d ::= var x | d ; d
s ::= x := a | s ; s | if b then s else s | while b do s od
a ::= n | x | a + a | a * a | ...
b ::= a = a | b and b | not b | ...

```

Remark Terms are well-typed.

→ distinction between boolean and arithmetic expr. □

Informal code generation

Give the "Machine M" code for the following statements:

1. y := x + 42 * (3+y)
2. if (not x=1) then x := x+1
 - else x := x-1 ; y := x ; fi

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Functions for code generation**Notation**

- Code^* : instruction sequences for machine "M"
- \parallel : concatenation operator for code and sequences of code

GCStm : Stm \rightarrow Code*[GCStm\(s\)](#) computes the code C corresponding to statement s.**GCAExp : Exp \rightarrow Code* \times Reg**

GCAExp(e) returns a pair (C, i) where C is the code allowing to

1. computes the value of e,
2. stores it in Ri.

GCBExp : BExp \times Label \times Label \rightarrow Code*

GCBExp(b, ltrue, lfalse) produces the code C that computes the value of b and branches to label ltrue when this value is "true" and to lfalse otherwise.

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Function GCStm[Assignments, sequential and iterative compositions](#)

$\text{GCStm } (x := e) = \text{Let } (C, i) = \text{GCAExp}(e), k = \text{GetOffset}(x)$	$\text{in } C \parallel ST Ri, [FP + k]$
$\text{GCStm } (s_1 ; s_2) = \text{Let } C_1 = \text{GCStm}(s_1), C_2 = \text{GCStm}(s_2)$	$\text{in } C_1 \parallel C_2$
$\text{GCStm } (\text{while } e \text{ do } s \text{ od}) = \text{Let } lb = \text{newLabel}(), ltrue = \text{newLabel}(), lfalse = \text{newLabel}()$	$\text{in } lb: \parallel \text{GCBExp}(e, ltrue, lfalse) \parallel ltrue: \parallel \text{GCStm}(s) \parallel BA lb \parallel lfalse:$

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Function GCAexp[Arithmetic expressions](#)

$\text{GCAExp}(x) = \text{Let } i = \text{AllocRegister}()$	$\text{in } k = \text{GetOffset}(x)$
$\text{GCAExp}(n) = \text{Let } i = \text{AllocRegister}()$	$\text{in } ((ADD Ri, R0, n), i)$
$\text{GCAExp}(e_1 + e_2) = \text{Let } (C_1, i_1) = \text{GCAExp}(e_1), (C_2, i_2) = \text{GCAExp}(e_2), k = \text{AllocRegister}()$	$\text{in } ((C_1 \parallel C_2) \parallel ADD Rk, Ri_1, Ri_2), k$

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Exercises/Examples**Code generation**

Assume that the offsets of variables x, y, and z are -4, -8, and -12, respectively.

Give the "Machine M" code for the following statements:

1. if $x > 0$ then $z := x$ else $z := y$ fi
2. $x := 10$; while $x > 10$ do $x := x - 1$ od

Adding new statements to While

Extend the code generation function

- to consider statements of the form repeat S until b,
- to consider Boolean expressions of the form $b_1 \text{ xor } b_2$,
- to consider arithmetical expressions of the form $b ? e_1 : e_2$.

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Auxiliary functions**AllocRegister** : $\rightarrow \text{Reg}$
allocates a new register Ri**newLabel** : $\rightarrow \text{Labels}$
produces a new label**GetOffset** : $\text{Var} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$
returns the offset corresponding to the specified name
which depends on the position
at which the variable is declared
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Function GCStm (ctd)[Conditional statement](#)

$\text{GCStm } (\text{if } e \text{ then } s_1 \text{ else } s_2) = \text{Let } \text{lnext} = \text{newLabel}(), \text{ltrue} = \text{newLabel}(), \text{lfalse} = \text{newLabel}()$
$\text{in } \text{GCStm}(s_1) \parallel \text{BA lnext} \parallel \text{lfalse:} \parallel \text{GCStm}(s_2) \parallel \text{lnext:}$

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Function GCBexp[Boolean expressions](#)

$\text{GCBExp } (e_1 = e_2, ltrue, lfalse) = \text{Let } (C_1, i_1) = \text{GCAExp}(e_1), (C_2, i_2) = \text{GCAExp}(e_2),$
$\text{in } C_1 \parallel C_2 \parallel \text{CMP } Ri_1, Ri_2 \parallel \text{BEQ } ltrue \parallel \text{BA } lfalse$
$\text{GCBExp } (e_1 \text{ and } e_2, ltrue, lfalse) = \text{Let } l = \text{newLabel}()$
$\text{in } \text{GCBExp}(e_1, l, lfalse) \parallel l: \parallel \text{GCBExp}(e_2, ltrue, lfalse)$

Similar principle for $e_1 > e_2$, $e_1 \geq e_2$, etc.Frédéric Lang & Laurent Mounier (firstname.lastname@univ-grenoble-alpes.fr)

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Blocks**Syntax**

$$\begin{aligned} S &::= \dots \mid \text{begin } D_V ; S \text{ end} \\ D_V &::= \text{var } x \mid D_V ; D_V \end{aligned}$$

Remark Variables are not initialized and assumed to be of type **Int**.

Problems raised for code generation

→ to preserve **scoping rules**:

- ▶ local variables should be visible inside the block,
- ▶ their lifetime should be limited to block execution.

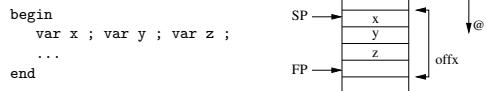
Possible locations to store local variables

→ registers vs **memory**

Storing local variables in memory - Example 1

Access to local variables within a block

Access to local variables within a block



- ▶ A **memory environment** is associated to each declaration in D_V .
- ▶ Register FP contains the address of the current environment.
- ▶ (Static) offsets are associated to each local variables.

Definition 1 (Offset of a local variable)

The offset of a local variable is $-4 \times i$, where i is the position of the variable in the sequence of local declarations.

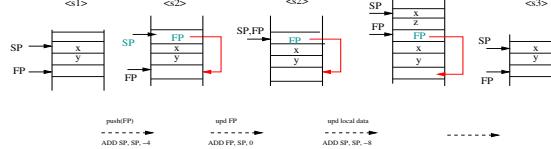
Example 1 (Offset of a local variable)

For $\text{var } x ; \text{ var } y ; \text{ var } z ;$ $\text{GetOffset}(z) = -4$, $\text{GetOffset}(y) = -8$, $\text{GetOffset}(x) = -12$.

Storing local variables in memory - Example 2

Access to local variables in case of nested blocks

```
begin
  var x ; var y ; <s1>
  begin
    var x ; var z ; <s2>
  end ;
  <s3>
end
```



- ▶ entering/leaving a block → allocate/de-allocate a mem. env.
- ▶ nested block env. have to be linked together: "Ariadne link"

⇒ a **stack** of memory environments ... (≈ operational semantics)

Code generation for variable declarations

SizeDecl : $D_V \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$
 $\text{SizeDecl}(d)$ computes the size of declarations d

$\text{SizeDecl}(\text{var } x) = 4$ (x of type Int)	
$\text{SizeDecl}(d_1 ; d_2) = \text{Let}$	$v_1 = \text{SizeDecl}(d_1),$
	$v_2 = \text{SizeDecl}(d_2)$
in	$v_1 + v_2$

With the help of some auxiliary functions ...

prologue(size)	epilogue	push register (Ri)
ADD SP, SP, -4	ADD SP, FP, 0	ADD SP, SP, -4
ST FP, [SP]	LD FP, [SP]	ST Ri, [SP]
ADD FP, SP, 0	ADD SP, SP, +4	
ADD SP, SP, -size		

$\text{GCStm}(\text{begin } d ; s ; \text{end}) = \text{Let}$	$\text{size} = \text{SizeDecl}(d),$
	$\text{C} = \text{GCStm}(s)$
in	$\text{Prologue}(\text{size}) \parallel$
	$\text{C} \parallel$
	Epilogue

```
GCStm (begin d ; s ; end) = Let size =SizeDecl(d),
                                C=GCStm(s)
                                in ADD, SP, SP, -4 ||
                                   ST FP, [SP] ||
                                   ADD FP, SP, 0 ||
                                   ADD SP, SP, -size ||
                                   C ||
                                   ADD SP, FP, 0 ||
                                   LD FP, [SP] ||
                                   ADD SP, SP, 4 ||
```

Access to variables from a block?

What is the memory address of x ?

- ▶ if x is a **local** variable (w.r.t the current block)
⇒ $\text{adr}(x) = \text{FP} + \text{GetOffset}(x)$
- ▶ if x is a **non local** variable
⇒ it is defined in a "nesting" memory env. E
⇒ $\text{adr}(x) = \text{adr}(E) + \text{GetOffset}(x)$
 $\text{adr}(E)$ can be accessed through the "Ariadne link" ...

Access to non-local variables

The number n of indirections to perform on the "Ariadne link" depends on the "distance" between:

- ▶ the nesting level of the current block: p
- ▶ the nesting level of the target environment: r

More precisely:

- ▶ $r \leq p$
- ▶ $n = p - r$
- ⇒ n can be **statically** computed...

Remark The number of indirections can be statically computed because the programming language has a semantics with static bindings.

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Code generation for variable access

1. the nesting level r of each identifier x is computed during type-checking;
2. it is associated to each occurrence of x in the AST (via the symbol table)
3. function GCStm keeps track of the current nesting level p (incremented/decremented at each block entry/exit)

$\text{adr}(x)$ is obtained by executing the following code:

- ▶ if $r = p$:
 $\text{FP} + \text{GetOffset}(x)$
- ▶ if $r < p$:
 $\text{LD } R_i, [\text{FP}]$
 $\text{LD } R_i, [R_i] \quad (p - r - 1) \text{ times}$
 $R_i + \text{GetOffset}(x)$

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An alternative for block variables

For code generation, all local variables of nested blocks can be **flattened**, i.e., shifted up to the **outermost block** environment

```
begin
  var x ; /* env. E1, nesting level = 1 */
  var y ; /* env. E2, nesting level = 2 */
  var z ; /* env. E3, nesting level = 3 */
begin
  begin
    x := y + z /* s, nesting level = 3 */
  end
end

⇒ all variable addresses are relative to env. E1:
  ▶ no need to push/pop FP at each block entry/exit (no prologue/epilogue)
  ▶ no need to generate code for computing variable addresses at runtime
```

Demo: code generation for nested blocks

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Access to non-local variables: example

Example 2 (Access to non-local variables and number of indirections)

```
begin
  var x ; /* env. E1, nesting level = 1 */
begin
  var y ; /* env. E2, nesting level = 2 */
begin
  var z ; /* env. E3, nesting level = 3 */
  x := y + z /* s, nesting level = 3 */
end
end
```

From statement s :

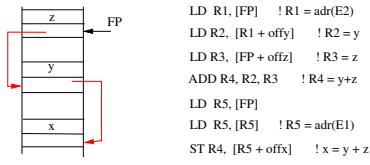
- ▶ no indirection to access z
- ▶ 1 indirection to access y
- ▶ 2 indirections to access x

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Example (ctn'd)

```
begin
  var x ; /* env. E1, nesting level = 1 */
begin
  var y ; /* env. E2, nesting level = 2 */
begin
  var z ; /* env. E3, nesting level = 3 */
  x := y + z /* s, nesting level = 3 */
end
end
```

Code generated for statement s

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Syntax of Language Proc

Reminder**Procedure declarations:**

$$\begin{aligned} Pgm &::= \dots \mid \text{begin } D_V ; D_P ; S \text{ end} \\ D_P &::= \text{proc } p (FP_L) \text{ is } D_V S \text{ end } D_P \mid \epsilon \\ FP_L &::= x, FP_L \mid \epsilon \end{aligned}$$
Statements:

$$\begin{aligned} S &::= \dots \mid \text{call } p (EP_L) \\ EP_L &::= AExp, EP_L \mid \epsilon \end{aligned}$$
FP_L: list of formal parameters; **EP_L:** list of effective parameters

- ▶ only one single block, no nested procedures (≡ C language)
- ▶ We assume (first) value-passing for **integer** parameters.

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```

begin
var z ; // global variable

proc p1 (x, y) is
    var t ; // local variable
    z := 42 ;
    t := x + y + z ;
end

proc p2 (x) is
    var z ; // local variable (hides the global one)
    call p1(x, 12) ; z := z+x ;
end

call p2(42) ; // main block body
end

```

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Main issues for code generation with procedures

Procedure P is calling procedure Q ...

Before the call:

- ▶ set up the memory environment of Q
- ▶ evaluate and "transmit" the effective parameters
- ▶ switch to the memory environment of Q
- ▶ branch to first instruction of Q

During the call:

- ▶ access to local/global variables
- ▶ access to parameter values

After the call:

- ▶ switch back to the memory environment of P
- ▶ resume execution to the instruction of P following the call

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Information exchanged between callers and callees?

- ▶ parameter values
- ▶ return address
- ▶ address of the caller memory environment (**dynamic link**)

This information should be stored in a memory zone:

- ▶ dynamically allocated
(exact number of procedure calls cannot be foreseen at compile time)
 - ▶ accessible from both parties
(those addresses should be computable by the caller and the callee)
- ⇒ inside the **execution stack**, at **well-defined offsets w.r.t FP**

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A possible "protocol" between the two parties

Before the call, the caller:

- ▶ evaluates the effective parameters
- ▶ pushes their values
- ▶ pushes the return address, and branch to the callee's 1st instruction

When it begins, the callee:

- ▶ pushes FP (**dynamic link**)
- ▶ assigns SP to FP (memory env. address)
- ▶ allocates its local variables on the stack

When it ends, the callee:

- ▶ de-allocates its local variables
- ▶ restores FP to caller's memory env. (**dynamic link**)
- ▶ branch to the return address, and pops it from the stack

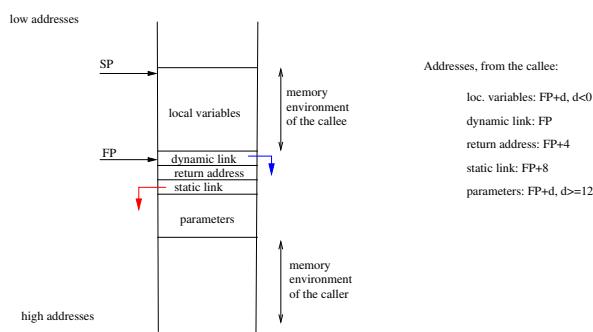
After the call, the caller

- ▶ de-allocates the parameters

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Organization of the execution stack



Memory environment of the callee

...	0
Loc. var _n	← SP, FP - 4*n
...	
Loc. var ₁	← FP-4
Dynamic link	← FP
Return address	← FP+4
Param _n	← FP+8
...	
Param ₁	← FP+8+4*n

Definition 2 (Offset of a variable or a parameter)

- ▶ For local variable var_i, as before, GetOffset(var_i) is $-4 \times i$.
- ▶ For parameter param_i, GetOffset(param_i) is $8 + 4 \times (n - i)$.

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Instructions CALL and RET

- ▶ Assigning a code location (i.e., a label) to a register.
- ▶ Usual calling instructions to labels or register: CALL.
- ▶ Procedure return.

instruction	informal semantics
SET R label	R \leftarrow @label)
CALL label	branch to the procedure labelled with label PUSH(PC) PC \leftarrow label
CALL R	branch to the address contained in register R PUSH(PC) PC \leftarrow R
RET	end of procedure: PC \leftarrow MEM[SP] // SP \leftarrow SP + 4

Code generation for a procedure declaration**GCPProc : $D_P \rightarrow \text{Code}^*$**

GCStm(dp) computes the code C corresponding to procedure declaration dp.

```
GCPProc (proc p (FPL) is s end) = Let
  p = newlabel(),
  C = GCStm(s)
in  p: Prologue(0) ||
  C ||
  Epilogue
```

```
GCPProc (proc p (FPL) is dv; s end) =
  Let  p = newlabel(),
  size = SizeDecl(dv),
  C = GCStm(s)
in  p: Prologue(size) ||
  C ||
  Epilogue
```

Remark GCPProc is applied to each procedure declaration. □**Code generation for a procedure declaration (ctd)**

Prologue & Epilogue

Prologue (size):

```
push (FP)           ! dynamic link
ADD FP, SP, 0      ! FP := SP
ADD SP, SP, -size   ! loc. variables allocation
```

Epilogue:

```
ADD SP, FP, 0       ! SP := FP, loc. var. de-allocation
LD FP, [SP]          ! restore FP
ADD SP, SP, +4       ! erase previous backup of FP
RET                 ! return to caller
```

RET:

```
LD PC, [SP] // ADD SP, SP, +4
```

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1. evaluate and push each effective parameter (**with passing-by-value mode** for now)
2. push the return address and branch to the callee
3. de-allocate the parameter zone

```
GCStm (call p (ep)) = Let (C, size) = GCPParam(ep)
in
  C ||
  CALL p ||
  ADD SP, SP, size
```

CALL p:

```
ADD R1, PC, +4 // Push (R1) // BA p
```

Code generation for the evaluation of parameters**GCPParam : $EP_L \rightarrow \text{Code}^* \times \mathbb{N}$**

GCStm(ep)=(c,n) where c is the code to evaluate and "push" each effective parameter of ep and n is the size of pushed data.

$GCPParam (\varepsilon) = (\varepsilon, 0)$
$GCPParam (a, ep) = \text{Let}$
$(Ca, i) = GCAexp(a),$
$(C, size) = GCPParam(ep)$
in
$(Ca Push (Ri) C, 4 + size)$

Access to local/global variables?

```
begin
var z ; // global variable

proc p (x, y) is
  var t ; // local variable
  z := t+42 ;
end
```

local variables

static offset w.r.t. the frame pointer FP
 $\text{@t} = \text{FP}-4$ (within p environment)

global variables

- ▶ stored in a memory zone those address @glob is fixed at **load time**
- ▶ static offset w.r.t @glob
 $\text{@z} = \text{@glob} - 4$ (within the global variable memory area)

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Introducing parameters

Let `f` be a function which effective parameter is at address FP-8.

Passing by value	Passing by address
LD R2, [FP-8] push(R2) CALL f ADD SP, SP, +4	ADD R2, FP, -8 push(R2) CALL f ADD SP, SP, +4
Passing by result	Passing by value-result
ADD SP, SP, -4 CALL f LD R2, [SP] ST R2, [FP-8] ADD SP, SP, +4	LD R2, [FP-8] push(R2) CALL f LD R2, [SP] ST R2, [FP-8] ADD SP, SP, +4

In practice: ABI (Application Binary Interface)

- to "standardize" how processor resources should be used
⇒ required to ensure compatibilities at binary level
- sizes, layouts, and alignments of basic data types
- calling conventions
argument & return value passing, saved registers, etc.
- system calls to the operating system
- the binary format of object files, program libraries, etc.

	Cleans Stack	Arguments	Arg Ordering
cdecl	Caller	On the Stack	Right-to-left
fastcall	Callee	ECX, EDX, then stack	Left-to-Right
stdcall	Callee	On the Stack	Left-to-Right
VC++ thiscall	Callee	EDX (this), then stack	Right-to-left
GCC thiscall	Caller	On the Stack (this pointer first)	Right-to-left

Figure: some calling conventions

Example

```

begin
var z ;

proc p1 () is
    z := 0 ;
    call p2(z+1, 3)
end ;

proc p2(x, y) is z := x + y end ;

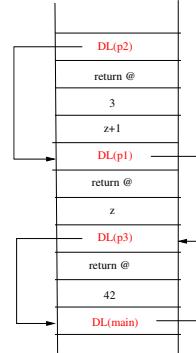
proc p3 (x) is
    var z ;
    call p1() ; z := z+x
end

call p3(42)
end

```

- Give the execution stack when p2 is executed.
- Give the code for the block body and for procedures p1, p2 and p3.

Execution stack during the execution of p2



Global variable `z` is located on a dedicated memory area of base address `@glob`

The block body

Global variable `z` is at address `@glob -4`

```

var z ;
...
call p3(42) ;

```

Assembly code for the block body:

```

prologue(0) ! no local variables
! preparing the call p3(42)
! pushing 42
ADD R1, R0, #42
push(R1)
CALL p3
! clean the stack
ADD SP, SP, +4
epilogue()

```

Code for procedure p1

```

proc p1 () is
begin
    z := 0 ;
    call p2(z+1, 3) ;
end

```

Assembly code:

```

prologue(0) ! no local variables
! z := 0
ST R0, [@glob-4] ! z:=0
! call p2(z+1,3)
!push z+1
LD R1, [@glob_4] ! R1:=z
ADD R2, R2, 1
push(R2) ! 1st param
! push 3
ADD R1, R0, 3
push(R1) ! 2nd param
CALL p2
ADD SP, SP, 8 ! clean the stack
epilogue()

```

First example

Code for procedure p2

```
proc p2(x, y) is z := x + y ;
```

Assembly code:

```
prologue(0) ! no local variables
LD R1, [FP+12] ! R1:=x
LD R2, [FP+8] ! R2:=y
ADD R1, R1, R2 ! R1:=x+y
!assignment
ST R1, [glob-4] ! z:=R1
epilogue()
```

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ExercisesConsider the following extensions to language **Proc**:

- ▶ recursive procedures
- ▶ functions
- ▶ other parameter modes (by reference, by result)
- ▶ procedures as variables and parameters
- ▶ nested procedures?

↳ Have a look to code generated by **real compilers**
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(Machine) Code generation from While, Block, and Proc

- ▶ Expected properties of the generated code: compliance, correctness, optimality.
- ▶ Machine M (with registers) and its instruction set.
- ▶ Formal code-generation functions.
- ▶ Nested blocks and (non nested) procedures.
- ▶ A well-defined protocol between the caller and the callee.

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