

# Chapter 5

## Machine Level Programming III: Switch Statements and IA32 Procedures

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# Outline

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Switch statements

IA32 Procedures

- Stack Structure
- Calling Conventions
- Illustrations of Recursion & Pointers

x86-64 Procedures

# Switch statements

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# Switch Statements

## Switch Statement Example

- Multiple case labels
  - Here: 5 & 6
- Fall through cases
  - Here: 2
- Missing cases
  - Here: 4

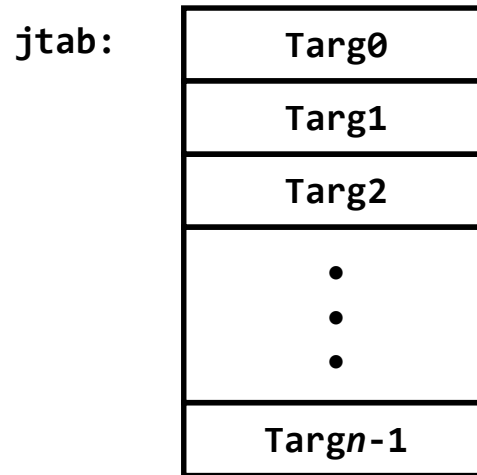
```
long switch_eg
    (long x, long y, long z)
{
    long w = 1;
    switch(x) {
        case 1:
            w = y*z;
            break;
        case 2:
            w = y/z;
            /* Fall Through */
        case 3:
            w += z;
            break;
        case 5:
        case 6:
            w -= z;
            break;
        default:
            w = 2;
    }
    return w;
}
```

# Jump Table Structure

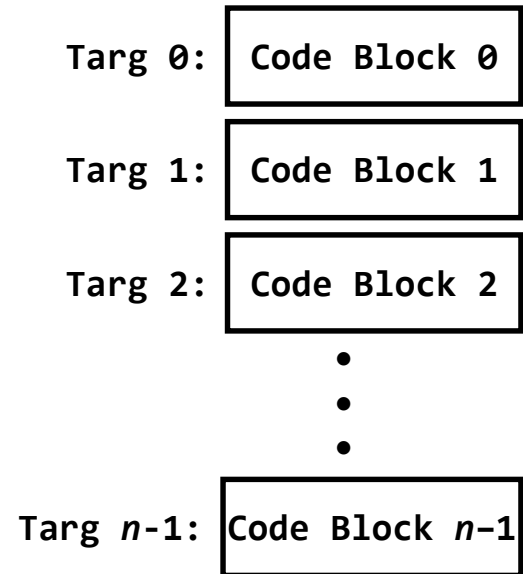
## Switch Form

```
switch(x) {  
  case val_0:  
    Block 0  
  case val_1:  
    Block 1  
    .....  
  case val_n-1:  
    Block n-1  
}
```

## Jump Table



## Jump Targets



## Approx. Translation

```
target = JTab[op];  
goto *target;
```

# Switch Statement Example (IA32)

```
long switch_eg(long x, long y, long z)
{
    long w = 1;
    switch(x) {
        ...
    }
    return w;
}
```

What range of values takes default?

Setup:

```
switch_eg:
    pushl   %ebp                # Setup
    movl   %esp, %ebp          # Setup
    movl   8(%ebp), %eax        # %eax = x
    cmpl   $6, %eax            # Compare x:6
    ja     .L2                  # If unsigned > goto default
    jmp    *.L7(, %eax, 4)      # Goto *JTab[x]
```

Note that **w** not initialized here

# Switch Statement Example (IA32)

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    long w = 1;
    switch(x) {
        ...
    }
    return w;
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## Jump table

```
.section          .rodata
    .align 4
.L7:
    .long         .L2 # x = 0
    .long         .L3 # x = 1
    .long         .L4 # x = 2
    .long         .L5 # x = 3
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    .long         .L6 # x = 6
```

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```

Indirect  
jump



# Assembly Setup Explanation

## Table Structure

- Each target requires 4 bytes
- Base address at .L7

## Jumping

- **Direct:** `jmp .L2`
- Jump target is denoted by label .L2
- **Indirect:** `jmp *.L7(, %eax, 4)`
- Start of jump table: .L7
- Must scale by factor of 4 (labels have 32-bits = 4 Bytes on IA32)
- Fetch target from effective Address `.L7 + %eax * 4`
  - Only for  $0 \leq x \leq 6$

## Jump table

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# Jump Table

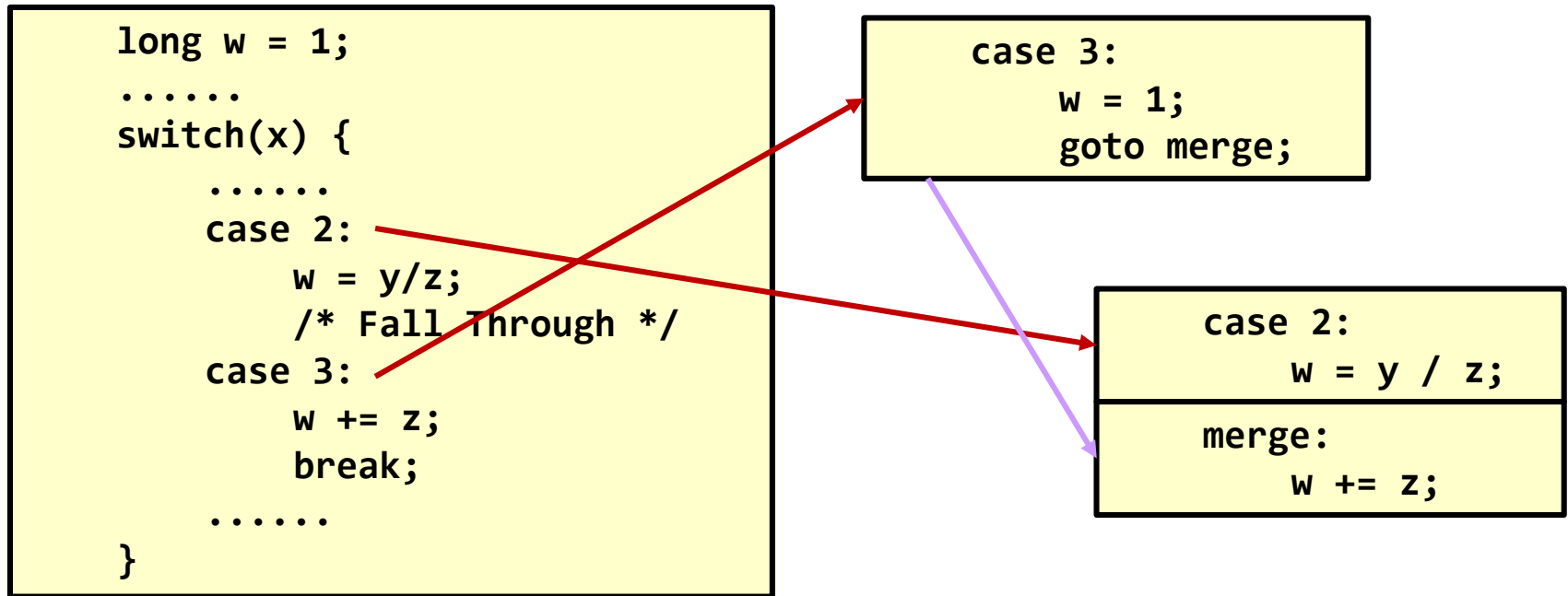
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switch(x) {
    case 1:
        w = y*z;
        break;
    case 2:
        w = y/z;
        /* Fall Through */
    case 3:
        w += z;
        break;
    case 5:
    case 6:
        w -= z;
        break;
    default:
        w = 2;
}
```

# Handling Fall-Through

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# Code Blocks (Partial)

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```
switch(x) {  
    case 1:      // .L3  
        w = y*z;  
        break;  
    . . .  
    case 3:      // .L5  
        w += z;  
        break;  
    . . .  
    default:     // .L2  
        w = 2;  
}
```

```
.L2:                # Default  
    movl $2, %eax  # w = 2  
    jmp .L8        # Goto done  
  
.L5: # x == 3  
    movl $1, %eax  # w = 1  
    jmp .L9        # Goto merge  
  
.L3: # x == 1  
    movl 16(%ebp), %eax  # z  
    imull 12(%ebp), %eax # w = y*z  
    jmp .L8          # Goto done
```

# Code Blocks (Rest)

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```
switch(x) {  
    . . .  
    case 2: // .L4  
        w = y/z;  
        /* Fall Through */  
merge: // .L9  
    w += z;  
    break;  
    case 5:  
    case 6: // .L6  
        w -= z;  
        break;  
}
```

```
.L4:                # x == 2  
    movl 12(%ebp), %edx  
    movl %edx, %eax  
    sarl $31, %edx  
    idivl 16(%ebp)    # w = y/z  
.L9:                # merge:  
    addl 16(%ebp), %eax # w += z  
    jmp .L8           # goto done  
.L6:                # x == 5, 6  
    movl $1, %eax     # w = 1  
    subl 16(%ebp), %eax # w = 1-z
```

# Switch Code (Finish)

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```
return w;
```

```
.L8                                #done:  
    popl %ebp  
    ret
```

## Noteworthy Features

- Jump table avoids sequencing through cases
  - Constant time, rather than linear
- Use jump table to handle holes and duplicate tags
- Use program sequencing to handle fall-through
- Don't initialize w=1 unless really need it

# X86-64 Switch Implementation

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Same general idea, adapted to 64-bit code

Table entries 64bits (pointers)

Cases use revised code

```
switch(x) {  
case 1:      // .L3  
    w = y * z;  
    break;  
    .....  
}
```

```
.L3:  
    movq    %rdx, %rax  
    imulq  %rsi, %rax  
    ret
```

```
.section      .rodata  
    .align 8  
.L7:  
    .quad   .L2 # x = 0  
    .quad   .L3 # x = 1  
    .quad   .L4 # x = 2  
    .quad   .L5 # x = 3  
    .quad   .L2 # x = 4  
    .quad   .L6 # x = 5  
    .quad   .L6 # x = 6
```

# IA32 Object Code

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## Setup

- Label .L2 becomes address 0x8048422
- Label .L7 becomes address 0x8048660

## Assembly Code

```
switch_eg:
    . . .
    ja  .L2          # If unsigned > goto default
    jmp *.L7(,%eax,4) # Goto *JTab[x]
```

## Disassembled Object Code

```
08048410 <switch_eg>:
    . . .
8048419: 77 07          ja  8048422 <switch_eg+0x12>
804841b: ff 24 85 60 86 04 08 jmp *0x8048660(,%eax,4)
```

# IA32 Object Code (cont.)

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## Jump Table

- Doesn't show up in disassembled code
- Can inspect using GDB
- **`gdb switch`**
- **`(gdb) x/7xw 0x8048660`**
  - Examine **7** hexadecimal format "**w**ords" (4-bytes each).
  - Use command "help x" to get format documentation

```
0x8048660: 0x08048422 0x08048432 0x0804843b 0x08048429
0x8048670: 0x08048422 0x0804844b 0x0804844b
```



# IA32 Object Code (cont.)

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## Deciphering Jump Table

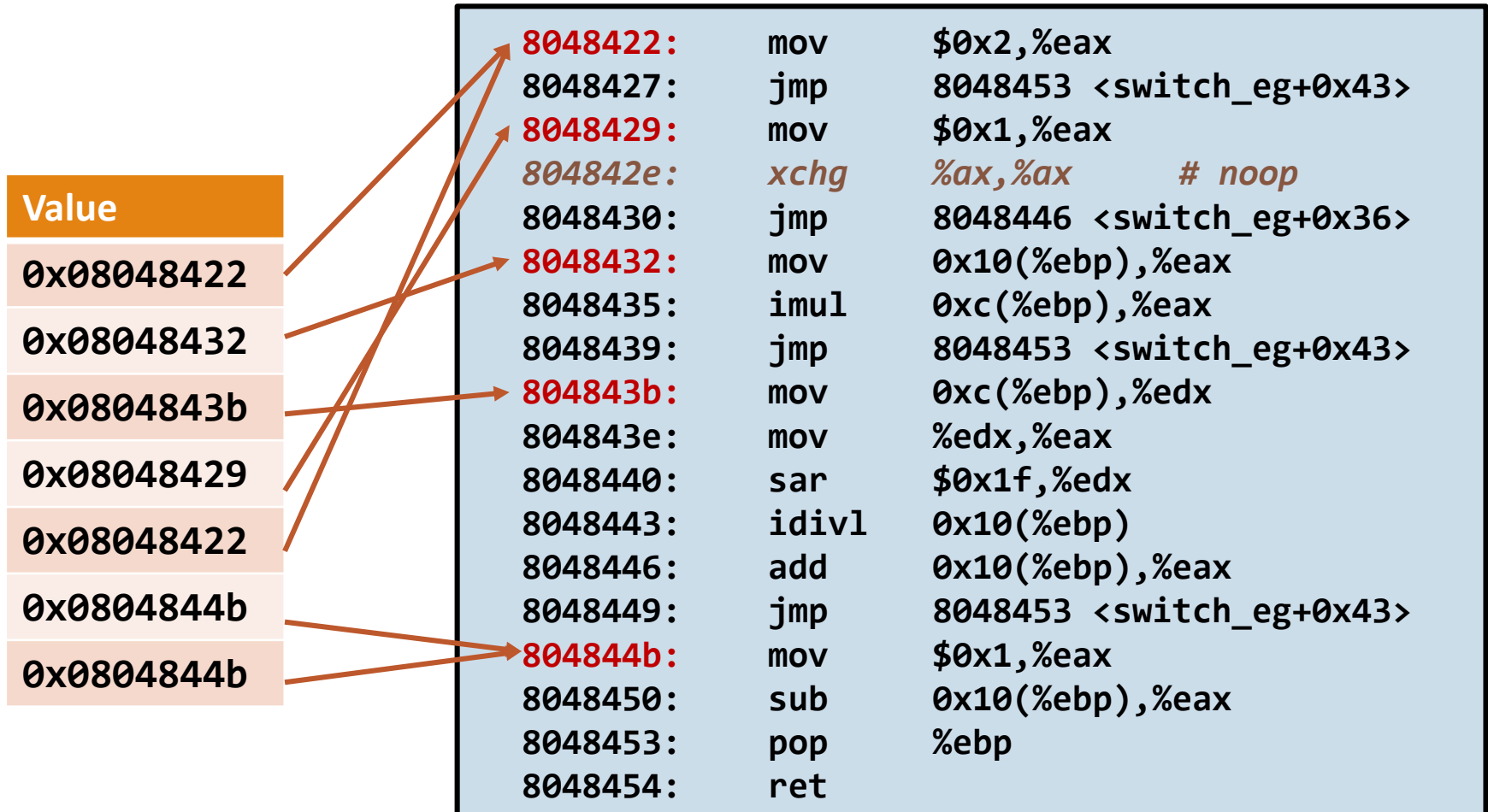
```
0x8048660: 0x08048422 0x08048432 0x0804843b 0x08048429  
0x8048670: 0x08048422 0x0804844b 0x0804844b
```

Address	Value	x
0x8048660	0x08048422	0
0x8048664	0x08048432	1
0x8048668	0x0804843b	2
0x804866c	0x08048429	3
0x8048670	0x08048422	4
0x8048674	0x0804844b	5
0x8048678	0x0804844b	6

# Disassembled Targets

```
8048422:    b8 02 00 00 00    mov     $0x2,%eax
8048427:    eb 2a             jmp     8048453 <switch_eg+0x43>
8048429:    b8 01 00 00 00    mov     $0x1,%eax
804842e:    66 90            xchg   %ax,%ax      # noop
8048430:    eb 14             jmp     8048446 <switch_eg+0x36>
8048432:    8b 45 10          mov     0x10(%ebp),%eax
8048435:    0f af 45 0c       imul   0xc(%ebp),%eax
8048439:    eb 18             jmp     8048453 <switch_eg+0x43>
804843b:    8b 55 0c          mov     0xc(%ebp),%edx
804843e:    89 d0             mov     %edx,%eax
8048440:    c1 fa 1f          sar     $0x1f,%edx
8048443:    f7 7d 10          idivl  0x10(%ebp)
8048446:    03 45 10          add     0x10(%ebp),%eax
8048449:    eb 08             jmp     8048453 <switch_eg+0x43>
804844b:    b8 01 00 00 00    mov     $0x1,%eax
8048450:    2b 45 10          sub     0x10(%ebp),%eax
8048453:    5d               pop     %ebp
8048454:    c3               ret
```

# Matching Disassembled Targets



# Summarizing

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## C Control

- if-then-else
- do-while
- while, for
- switch

## Assembler Control

- Conditional jump
- Conditional move
- Indirect jump
- Compiler generates code sequence to implement more complex control

## Standard Techniques

- Loops converted to do-while form
- Large switch statements use jump tables
- Sparse(稀疏的) switch statements may use decision trees

# IA 32 Procedures: Stack Structures

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# IA32 Stack

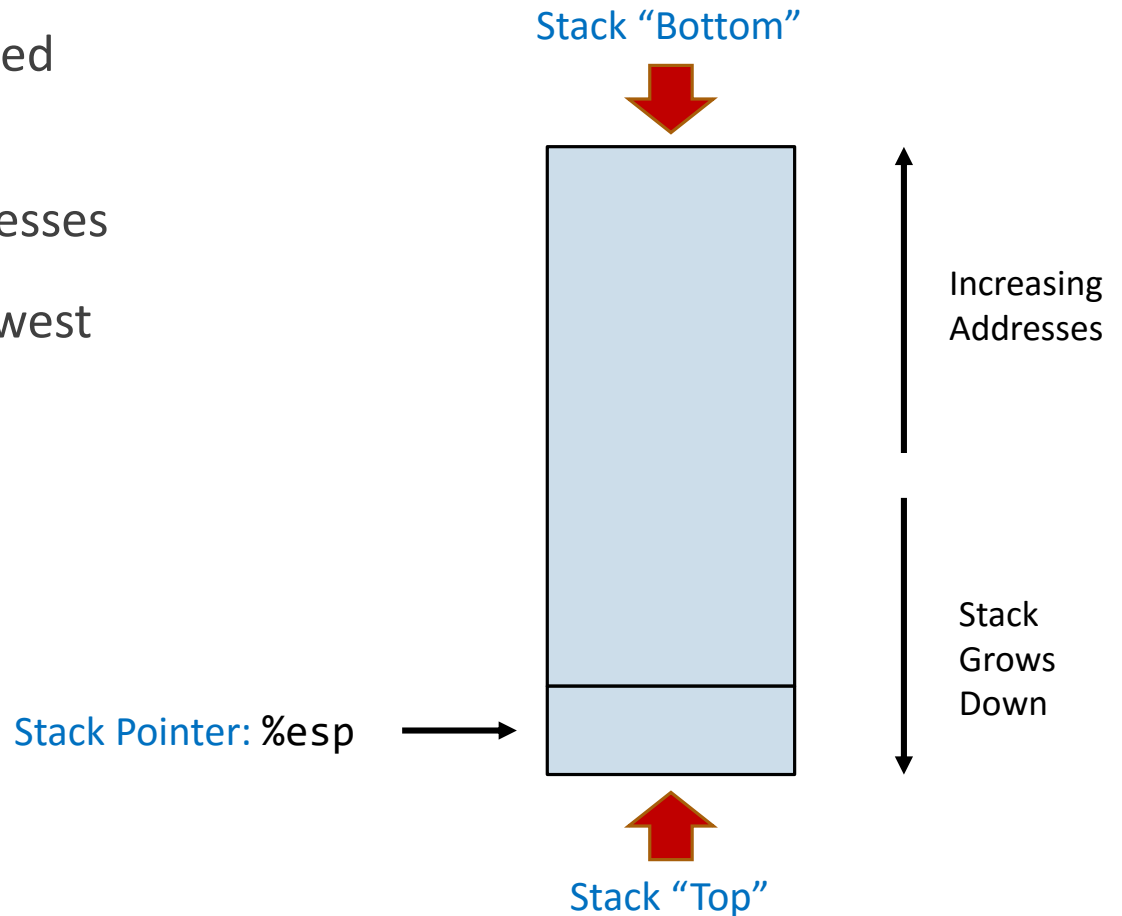
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Region of memory managed with stack discipline

Grows toward lower addresses

Register `%esp` contains lowest stack address

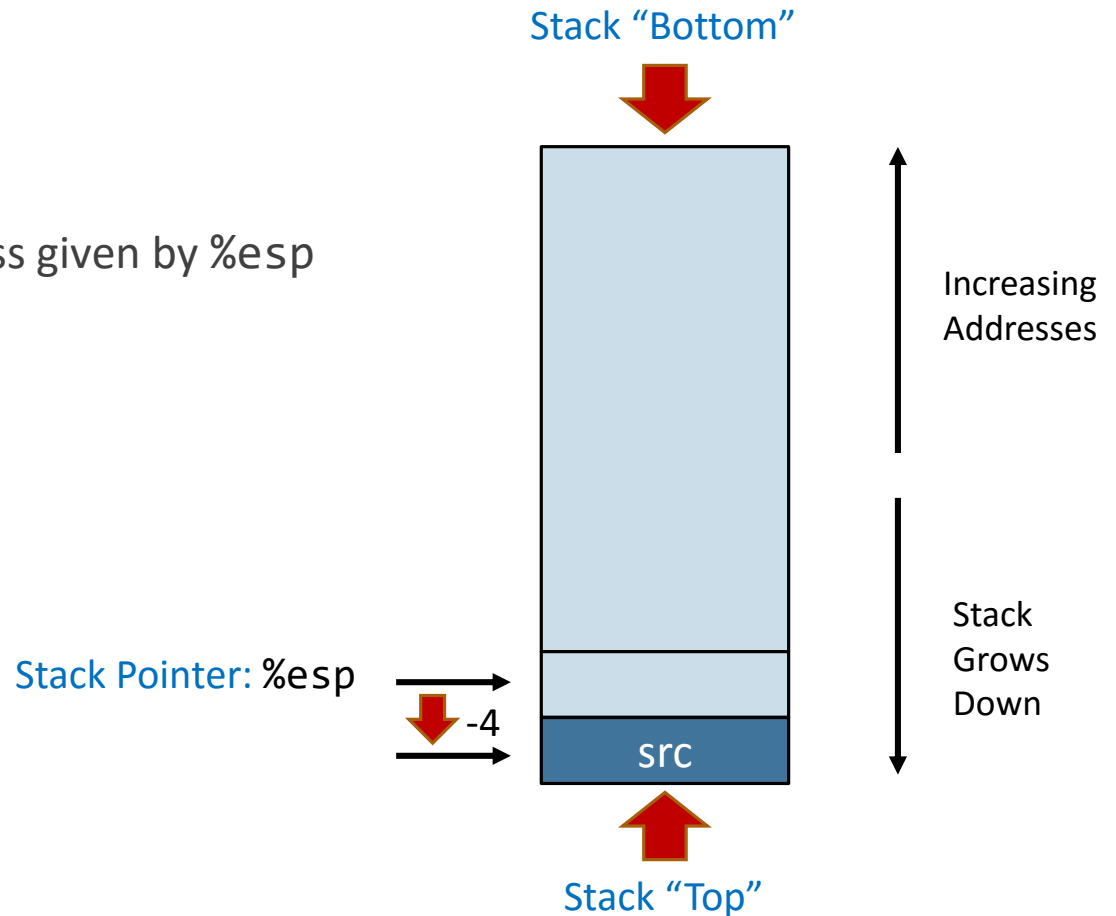
- address of “top” element



# IA32 Stack: Push

`pushl src`

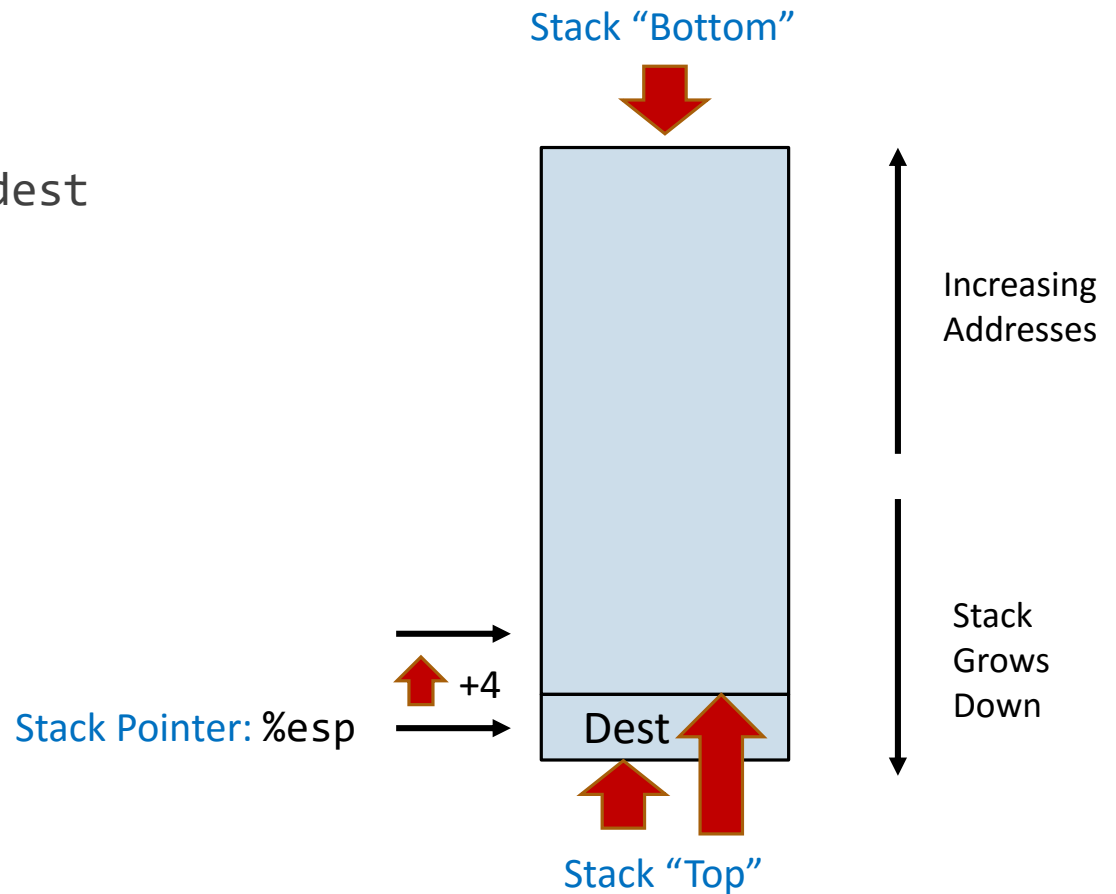
1. Fetch operand at `src`
2. Decrement `%esp` by 4
3. Write operand at address given by `%esp`



# IA32 Stack: Pop

`popl dest`

1. Fetch value in `%esp`
2. Write value to operand `dest`
3. Increment `%esp` by 4





# Procedure Control Flow

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Use stack to support procedure call and return

Procedure call: `call label`

1. Push return address on stack
2. Jump to label

Return address:

- Address of the next instruction right after call
- Example from disassembly

<code>804854e: e8 3d 06 00 00</code>	<code>call 8048b90 &lt;main&gt;</code>
<code>8048553: 50</code>	<code>pushl %eax</code>

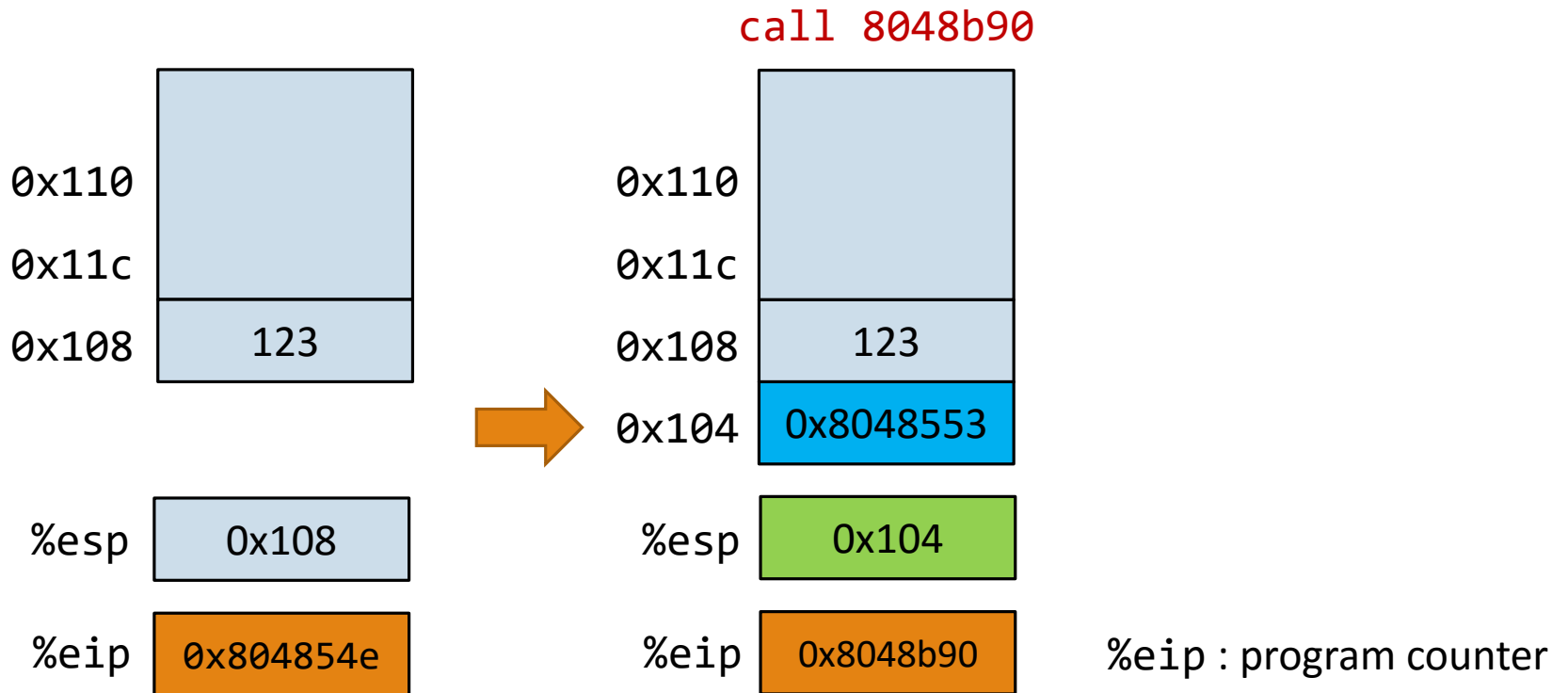
- Return address = `0x8048553`

Procedure return: `ret`

1. Pop address from stack
2. Jump to address

# Procedure Call Example

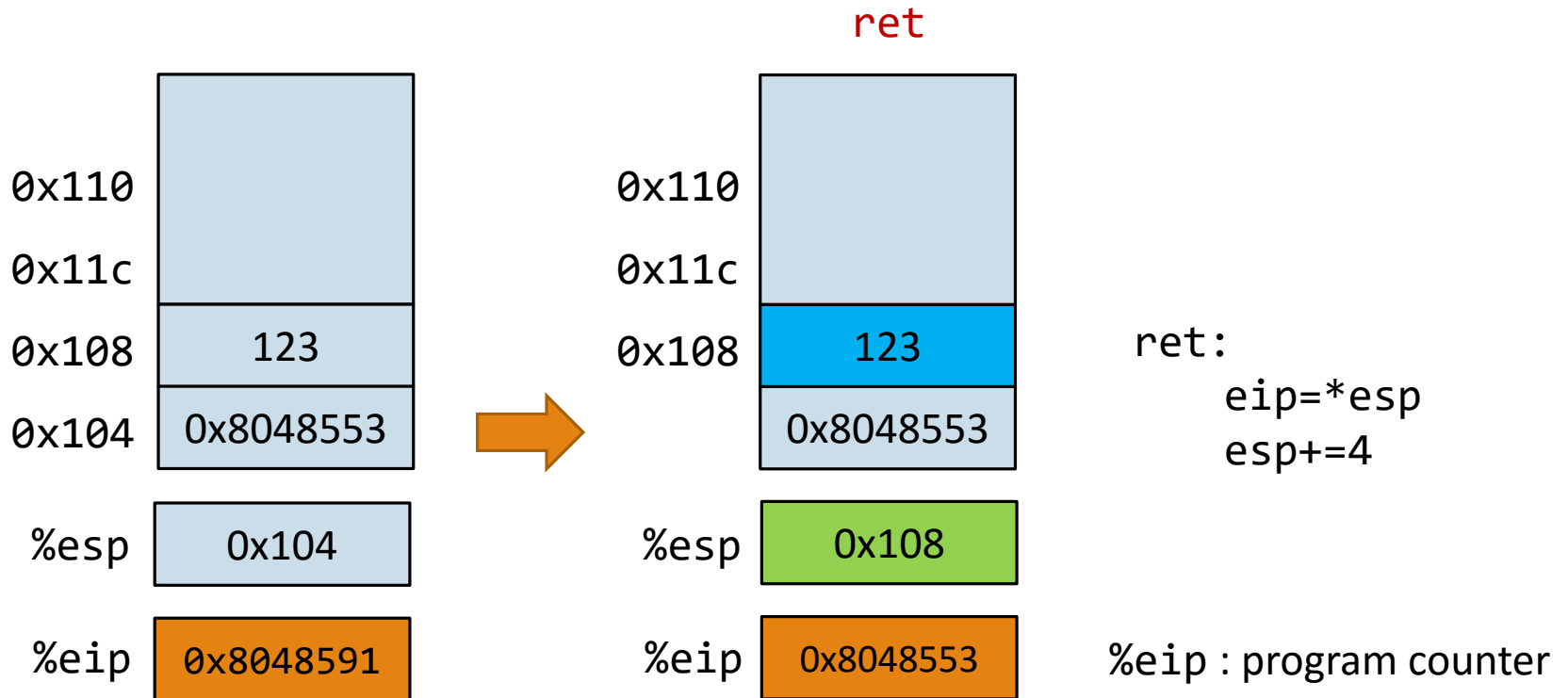
```
804854e: e8 3d 06 00 00    call   8048b90 <main>
8048553: 50                pushl  %eax
```



# Procedure Return Example

8048591: c3

ret



# Stack-Based Languages

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## Languages that support recursion (递归)

- e.g., C, Pascal, Java ,C#
- Code must be “Reentrant” (可重入的)
  - Multiple simultaneous instantiations of single procedure
- Need some place to store state of each instantiation
  - Arguments
  - Local variables
  - Return pointer

## Stack discipline

- State for given procedure needed for limited time
  - From when called to when return
- Callee (被调用方) returns before caller (调用者) does

## Stack allocated in **Frames**

- state for single procedure instantiation

# Call Chain Example

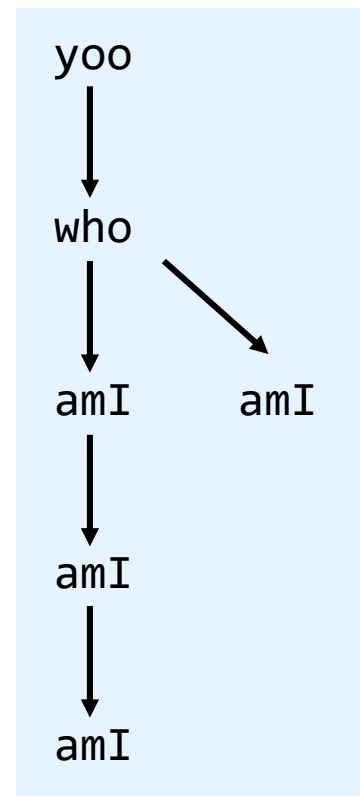
```
yoo(...)  
{  
  .  
  .  
  who();  
  .  
  .  
}
```

```
who(...)  
{  
  ...  
  amI();  
  ...  
  amI();  
  ...  
}
```

```
amI(...)  
{  
  .  
  .  
  amI();  
  .  
  .  
}
```

Procedure amI() is recursive

Example  
Call Chain



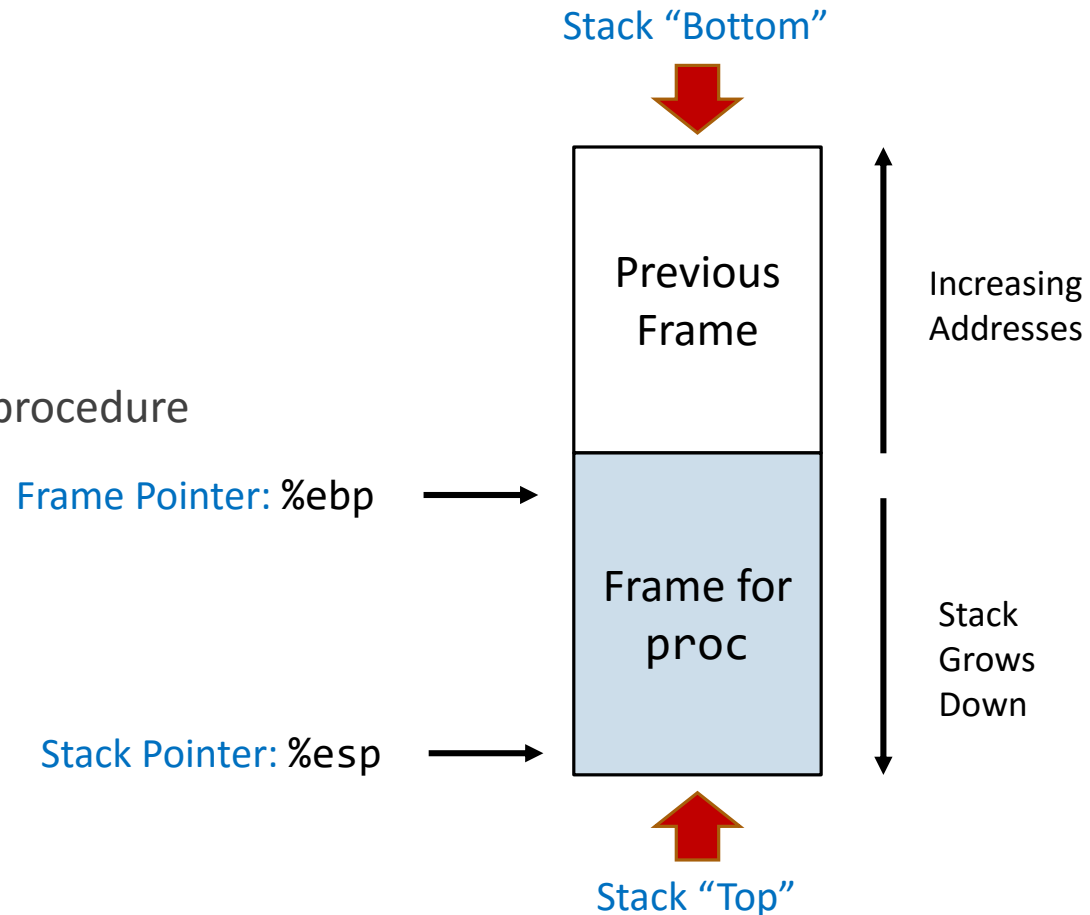
# Stack Frames

## Contents

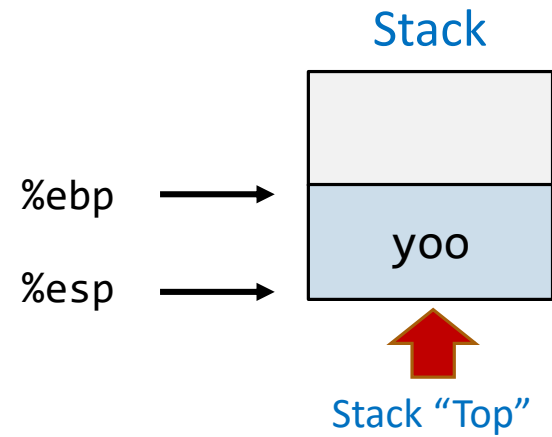
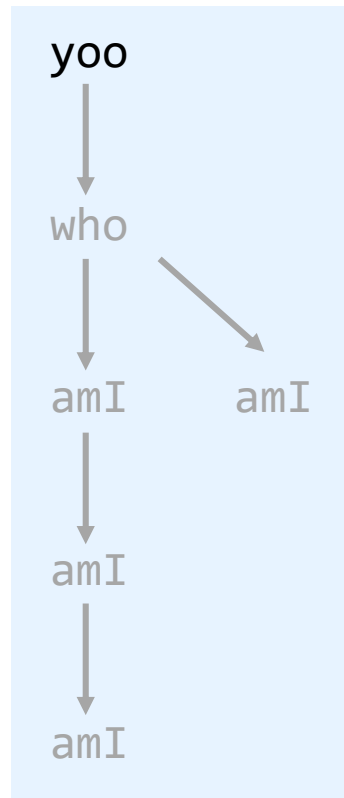
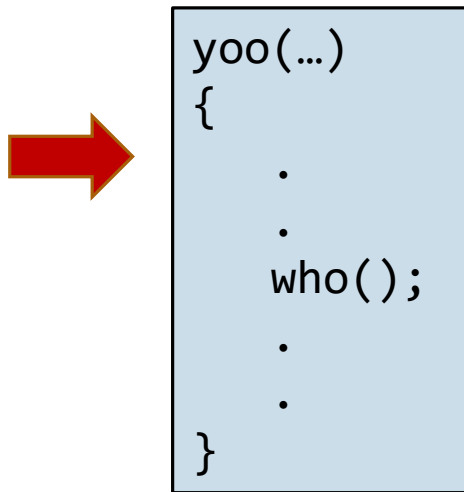
- Local variables
- Return information
- Temporary space

## Management

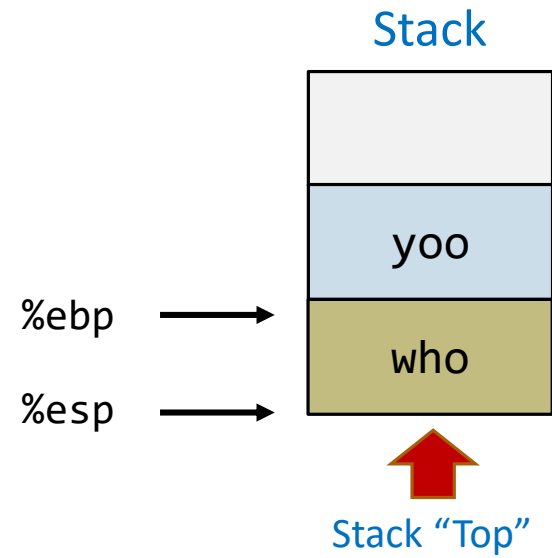
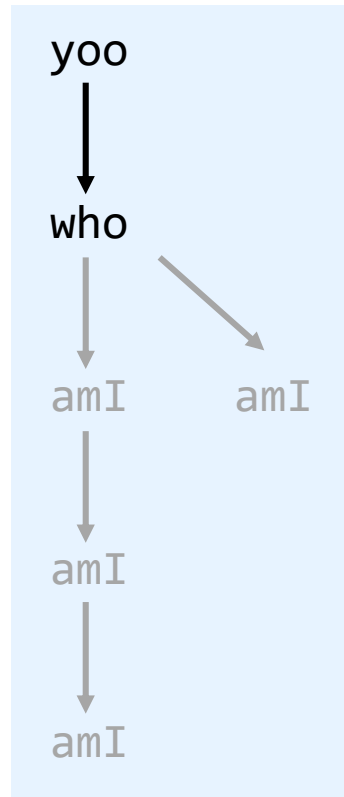
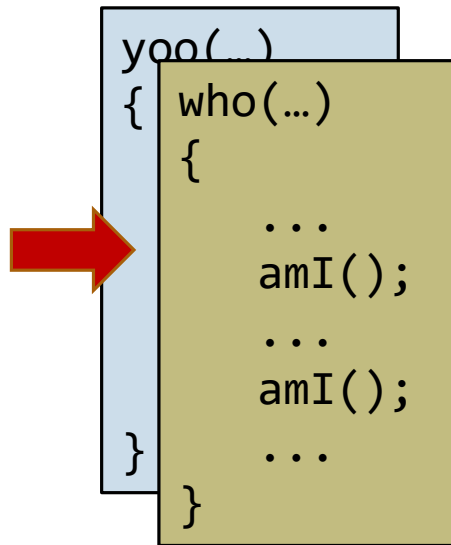
- Space allocated when enter procedure
  - “Set-up” code
- Deallocated when return
  - “Finish” code



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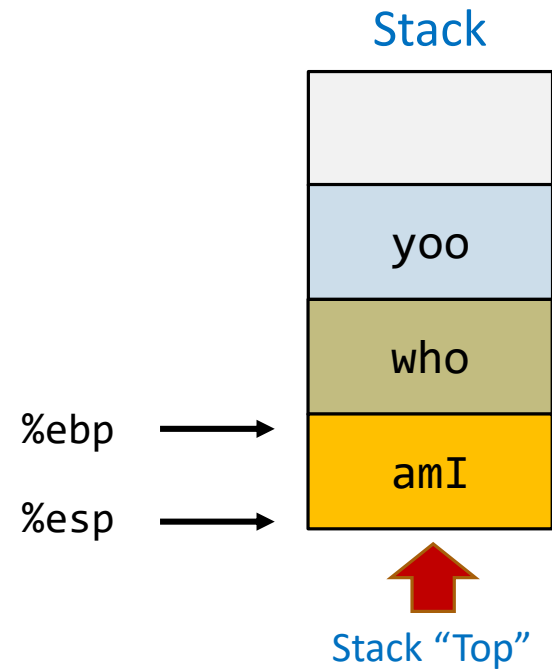
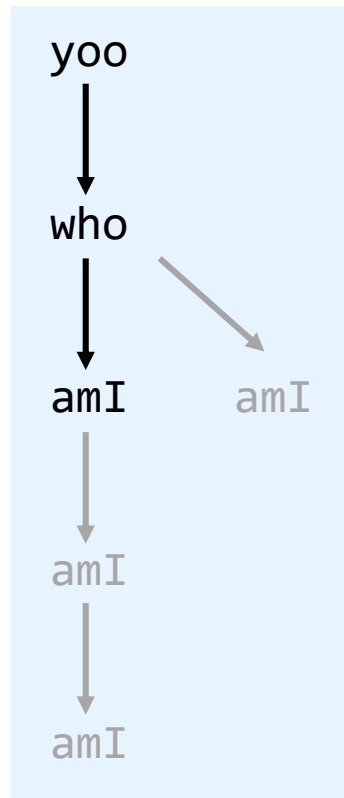
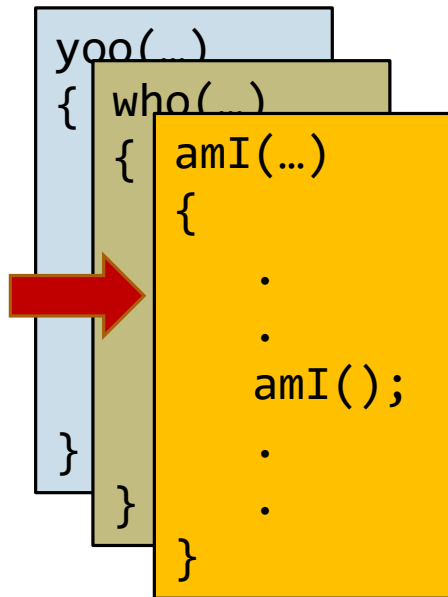


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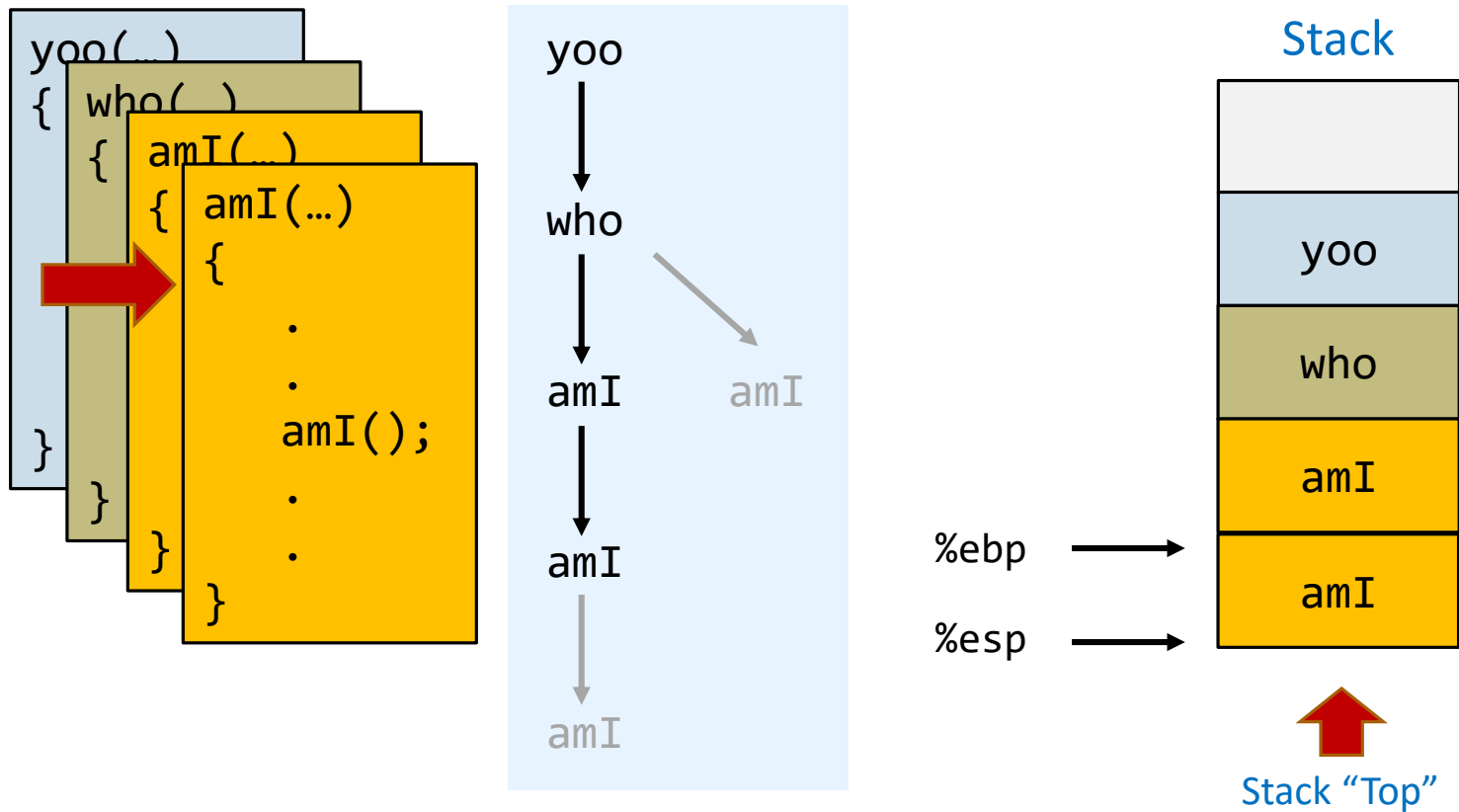




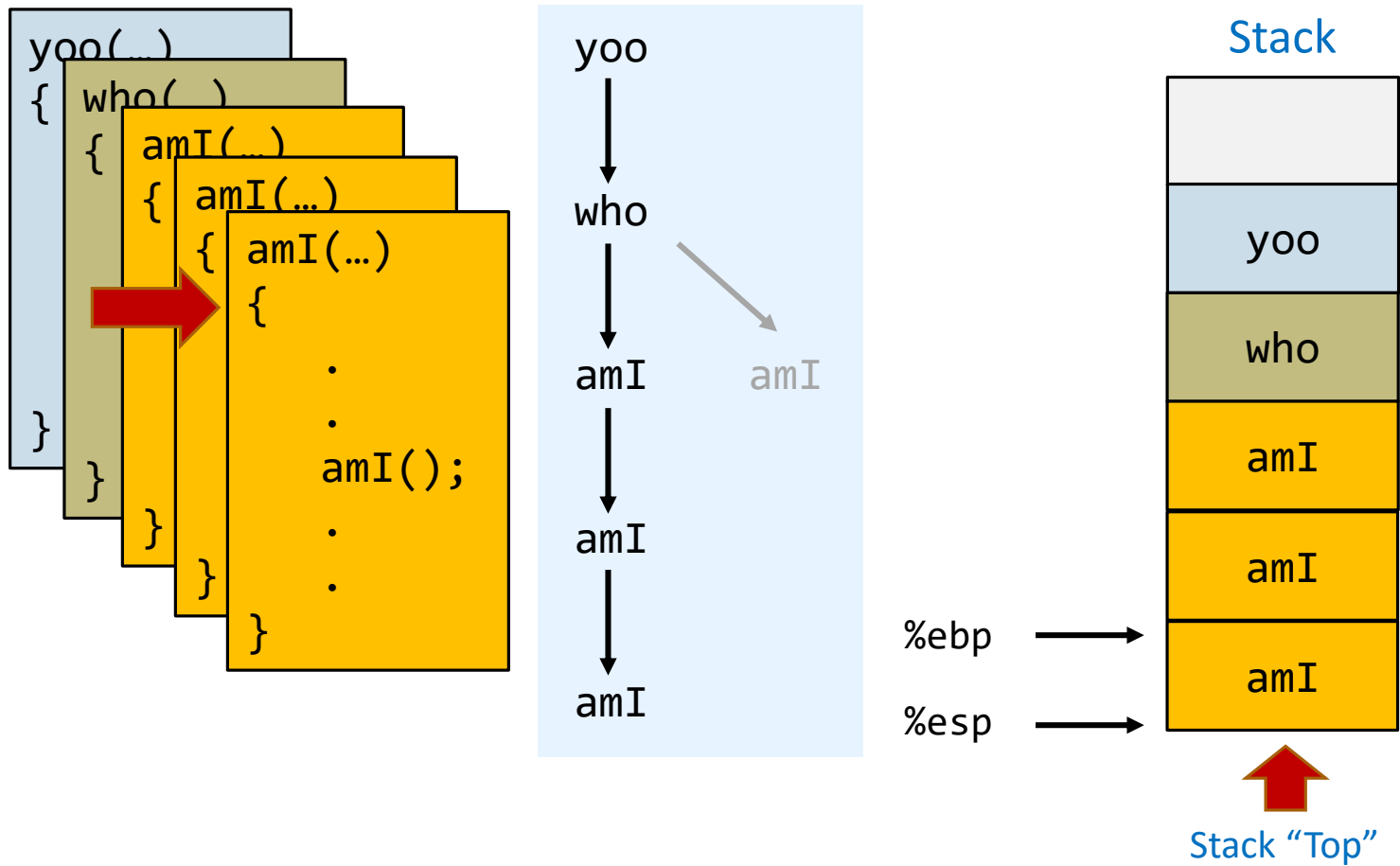
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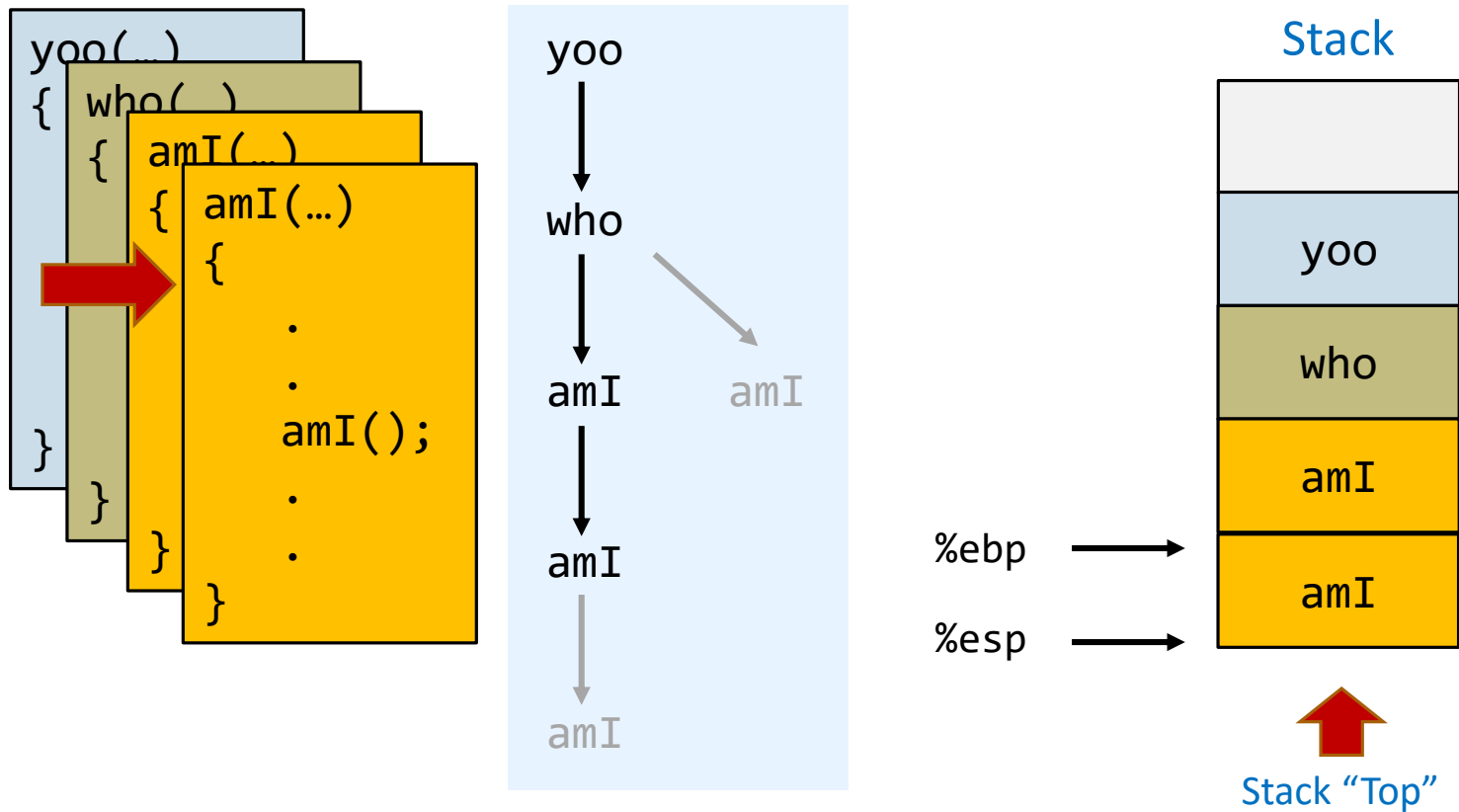
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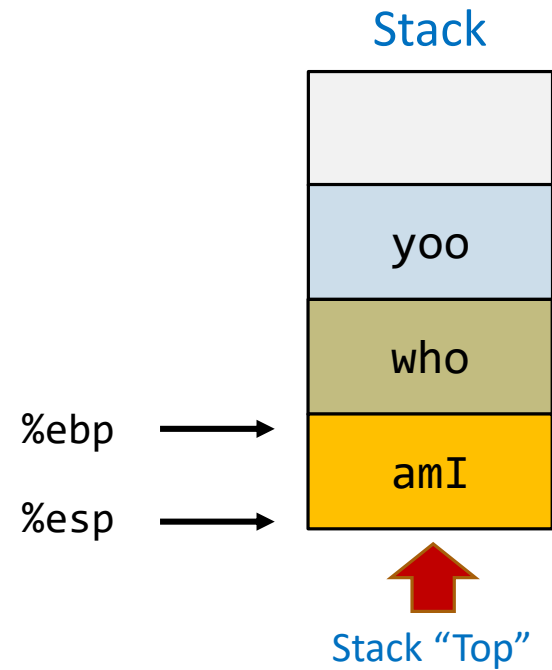
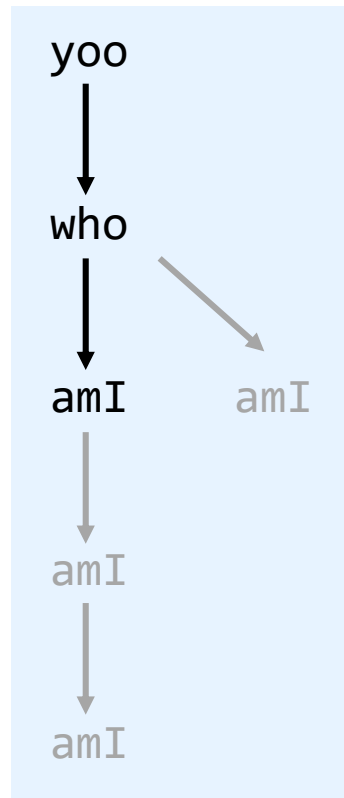
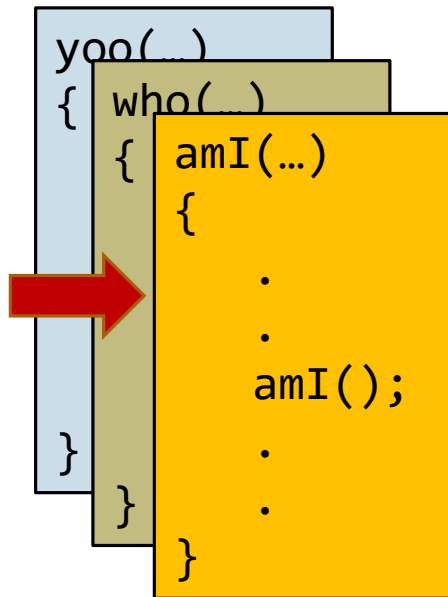
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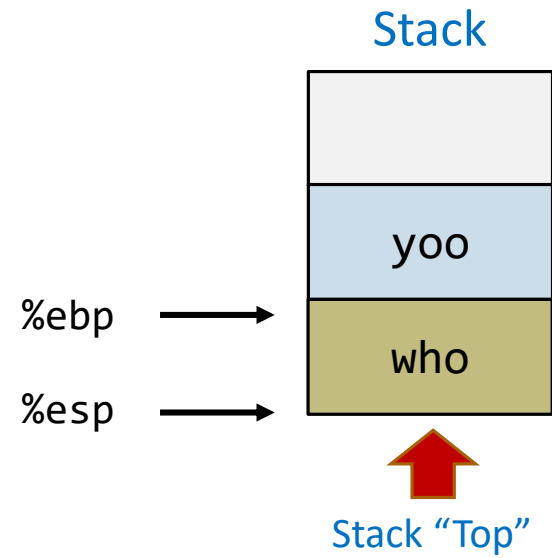
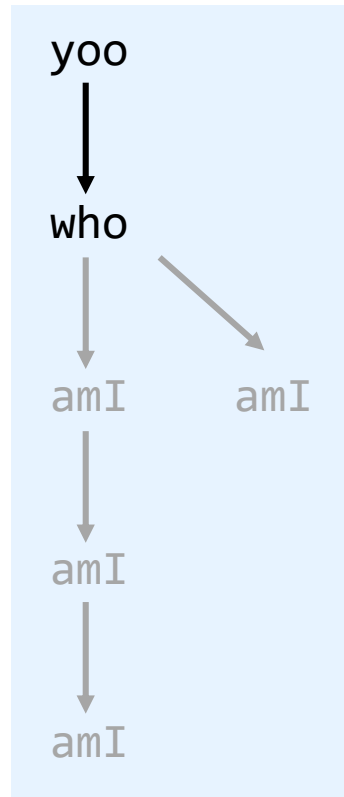
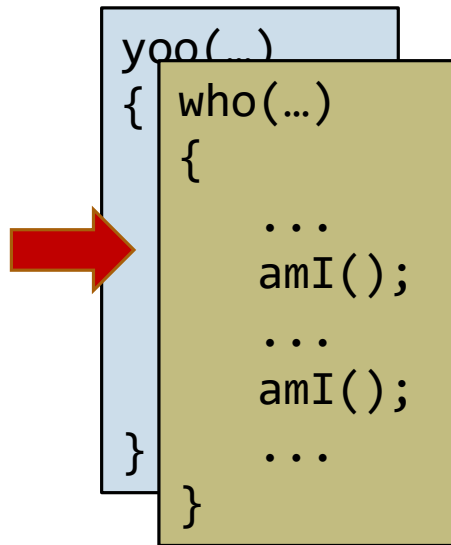
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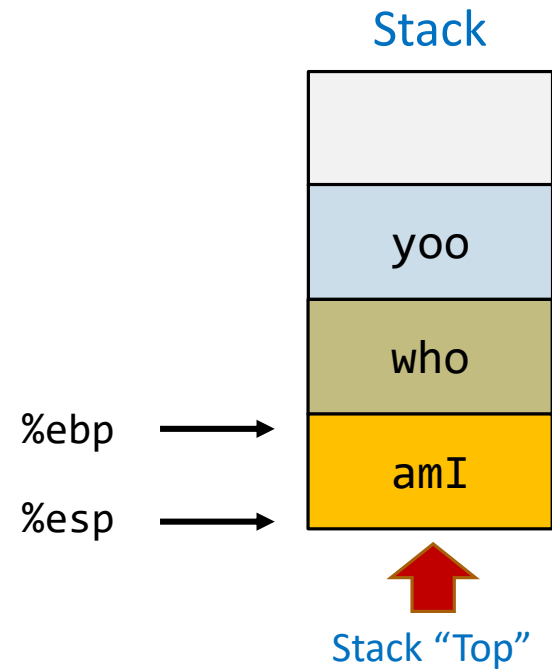
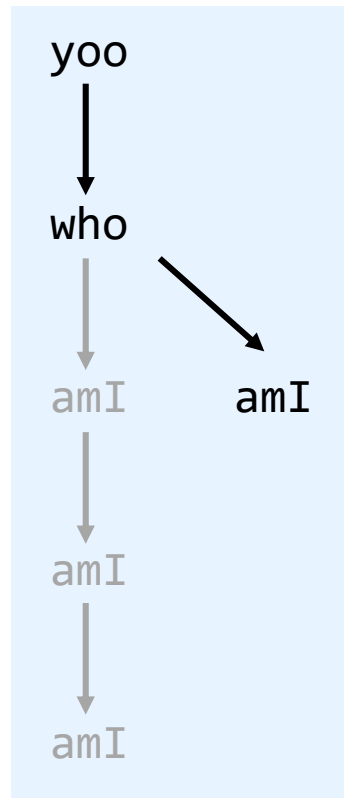
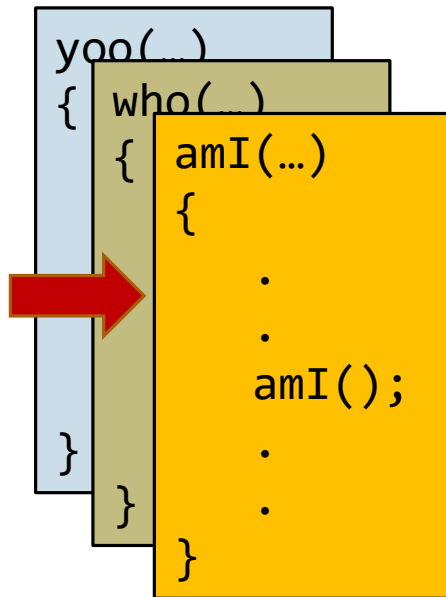
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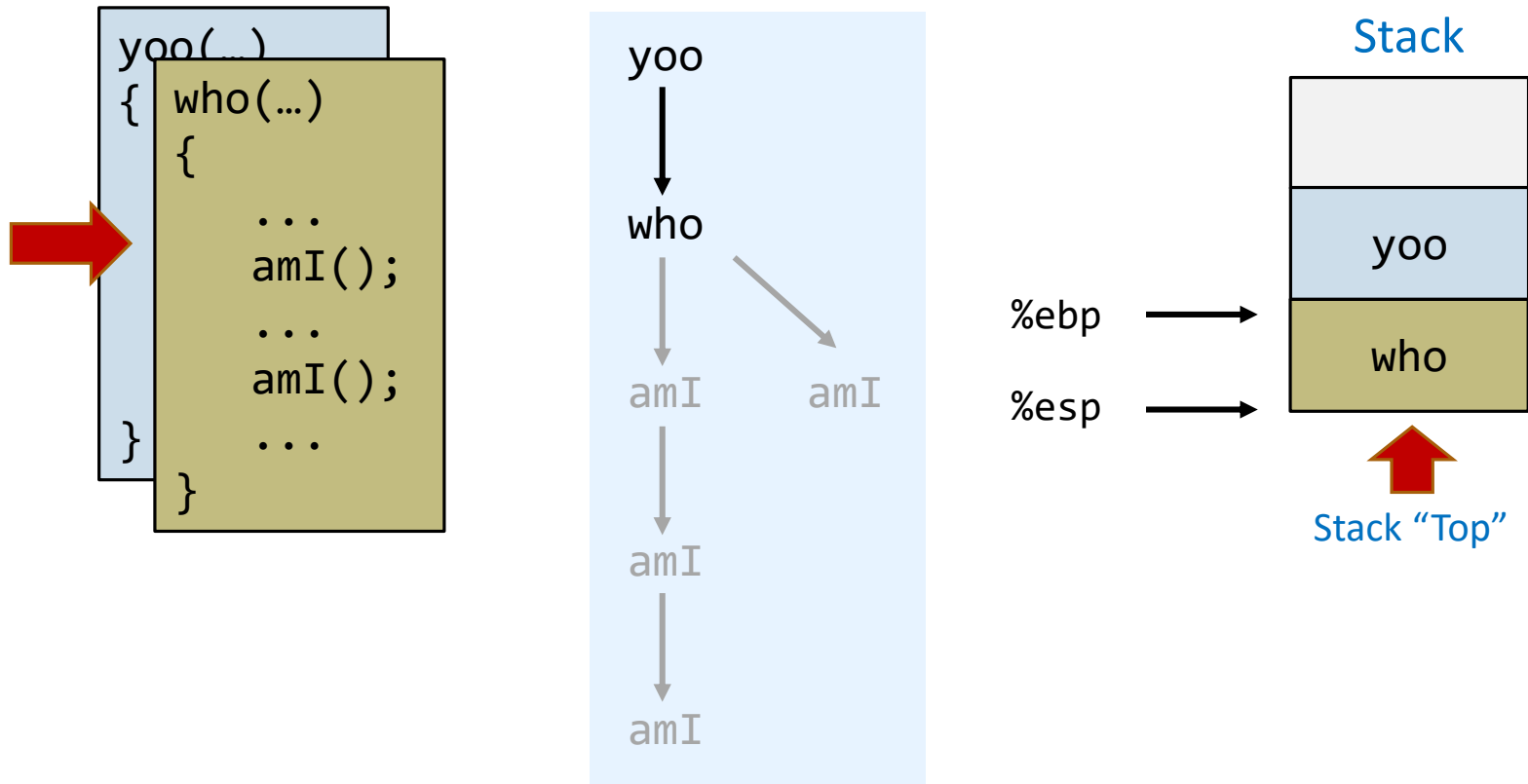
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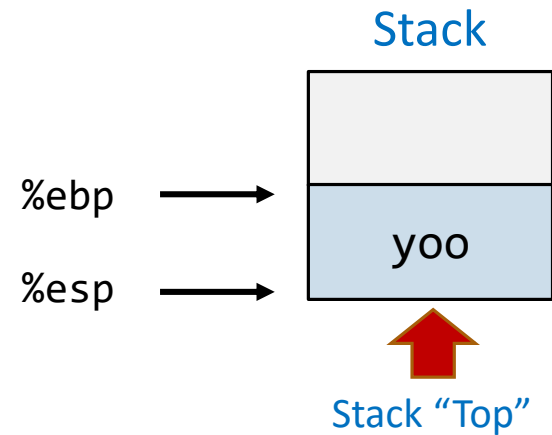
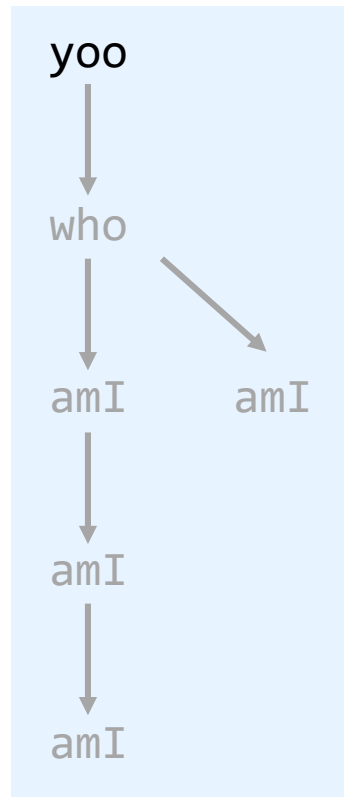
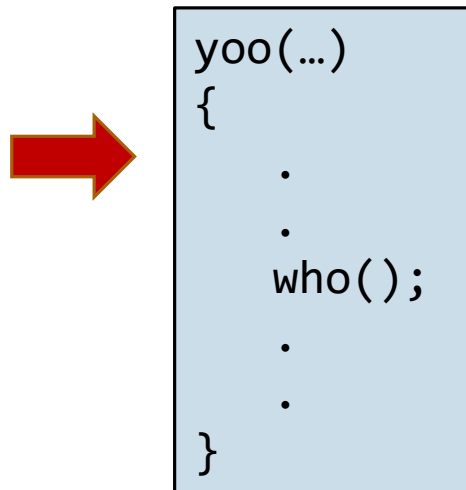


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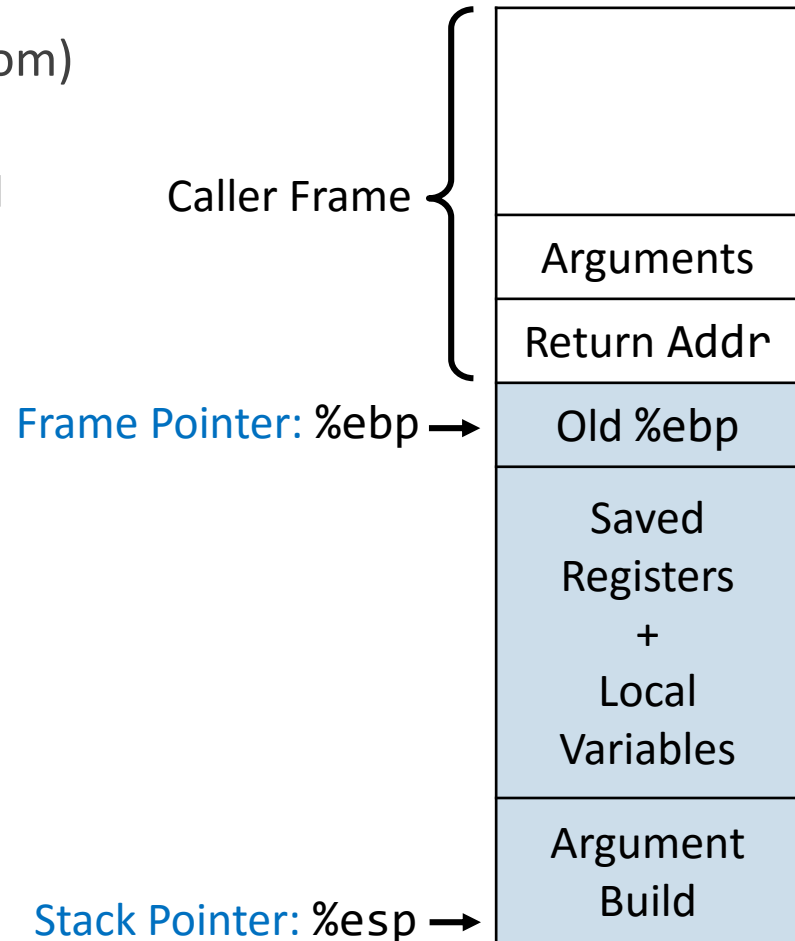
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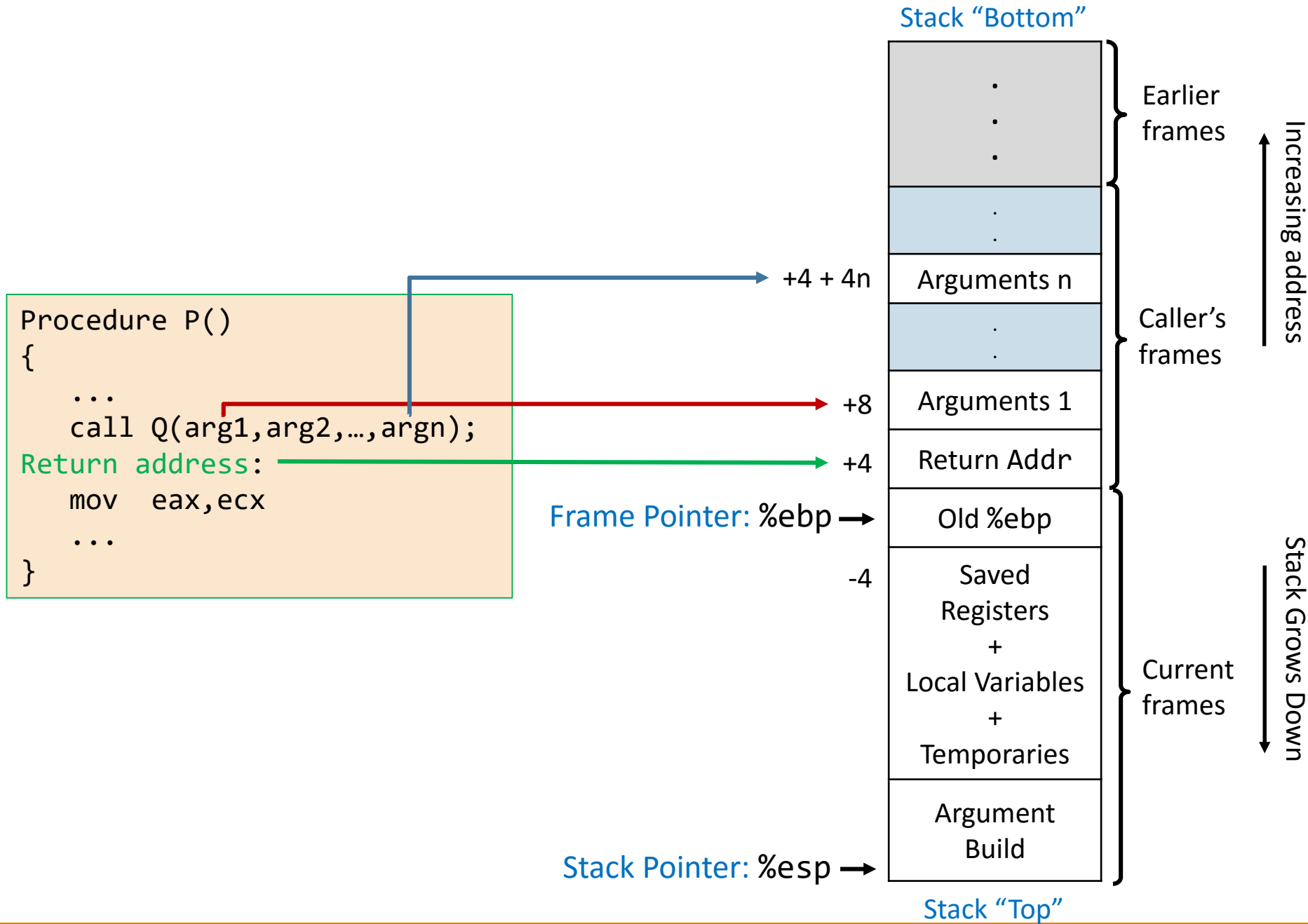
## Current Stack Frame (“Top” to Bottom)

- “Argument build” :  
Parameters for function about to call
- Local variables  
If can’t keep in registers
- Saved register context
- Old frame pointer

## Caller Stack Frame

- Return address
  - Pushed by **call** instruction
- Arguments for this call





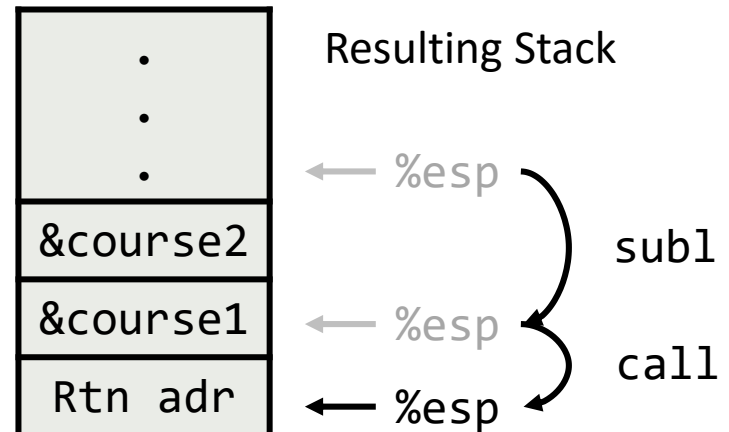
# Re-visiting swap

```
int course1 = 15213;
int course2 = 18243;

void call_swap() {
    swap(&course1, &course2);
}
```

```
void swap(int *xp, int *yp)
{
    int t0 = *xp;
    int t1 = *yp;
    *xp = t1;
    *yp = t0;
}
```

```
call_swap:
...
subl    $8, %esp
movl    $course2, 4(%esp)
movl    $course1, (%esp)
call    swap
...
```



# Re-visiting swap

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```
void swap(int *xp, int *yp)
{
    int t0 = *xp;
    int t1 = *yp;
    *xp = t1;
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}
```

```
swap:
    pushl %ebp
    movl  %esp,%ebp
    pushl %ebx
} Set Up

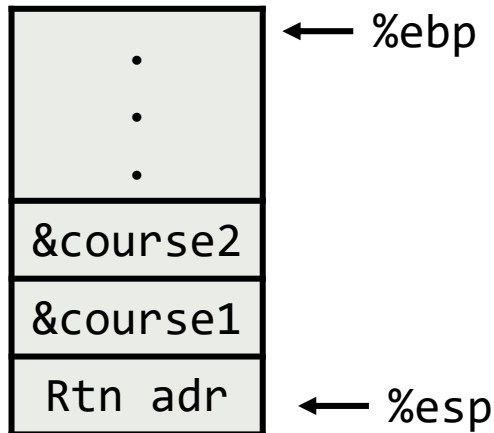
    movl  8(%ebp), %edx
    movl  12(%ebp), %ecx
    movl  (%edx), %ebx
    movl  (%ecx), %eax
    movl  %eax, (%edx)
    movl  %ebx, (%ecx)
} Body

    popl  %ebx
    popl  %ebp
    ret
} Finish
```

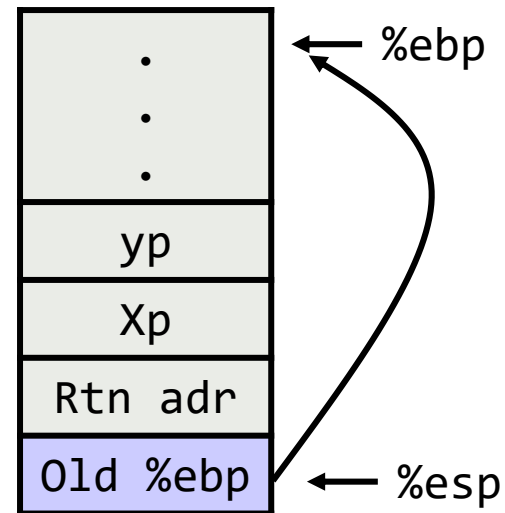
# Swap Setup #1

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Entering Stack



Resulting Stack

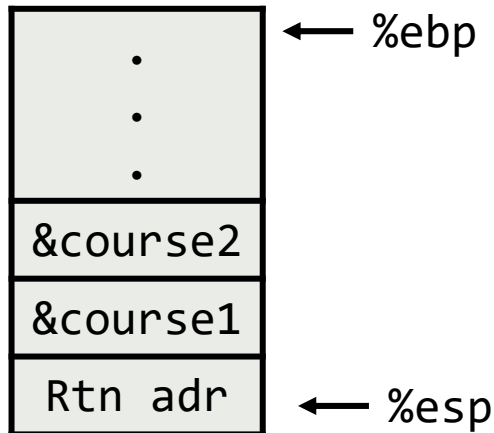


```
swap:  
  pushl %ebp  
  movl  %esp,%ebp  
  pushl %ebx  
  ...
```

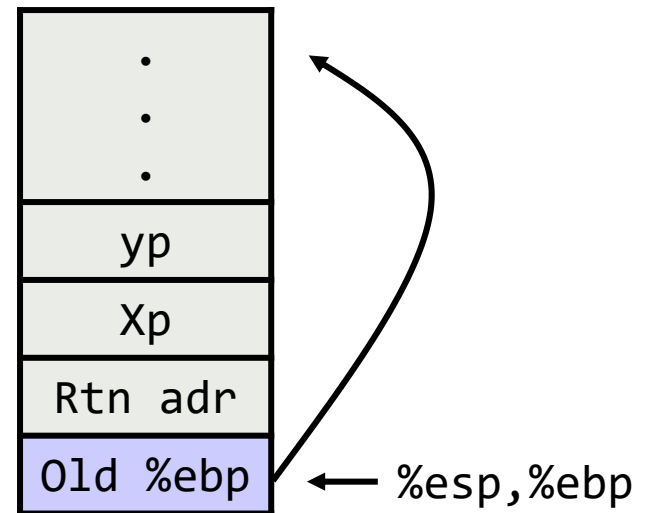
# Swap Setup #2

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Entering Stack



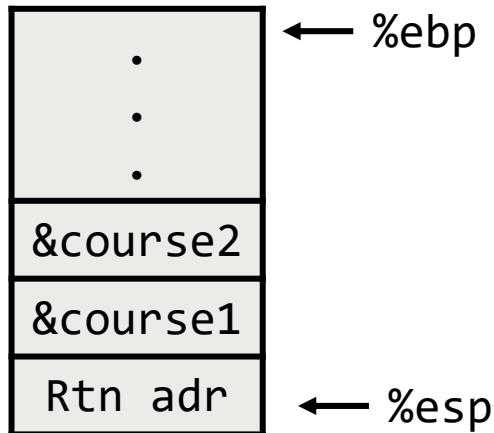
Resulting Stack



```
swap:  
  pushl %ebp  
  movl  %esp,%ebp  
  pushl %ebx  
  ...
```

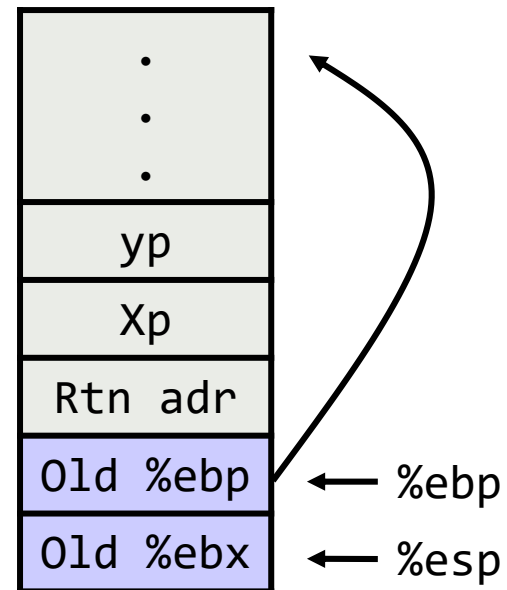
# Swap Setup #3

Entering Stack



```
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  pushl %ebp  
  movl  %esp,%ebp  
  pushl %ebx  
  ...
```

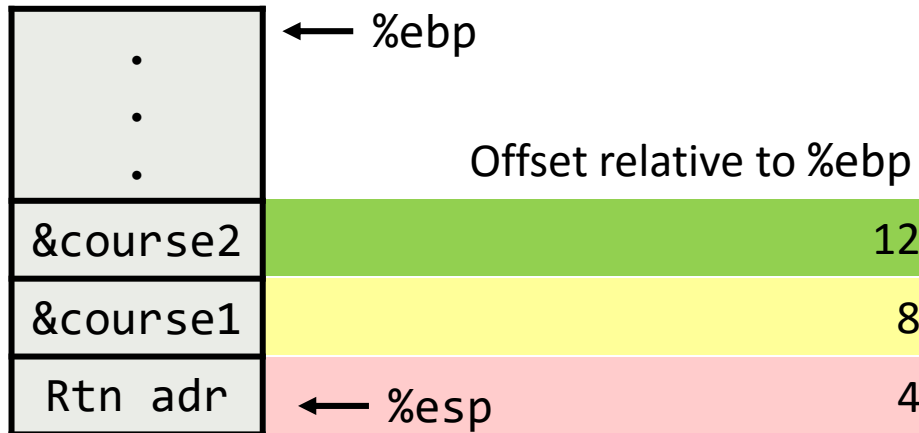
Resulting Stack



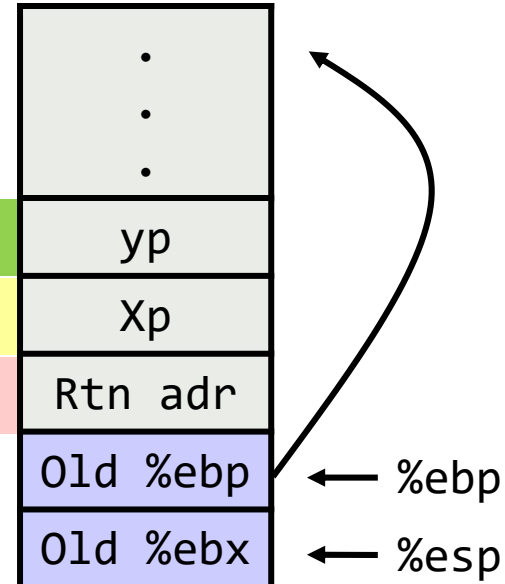


# swap body

Entering Stack



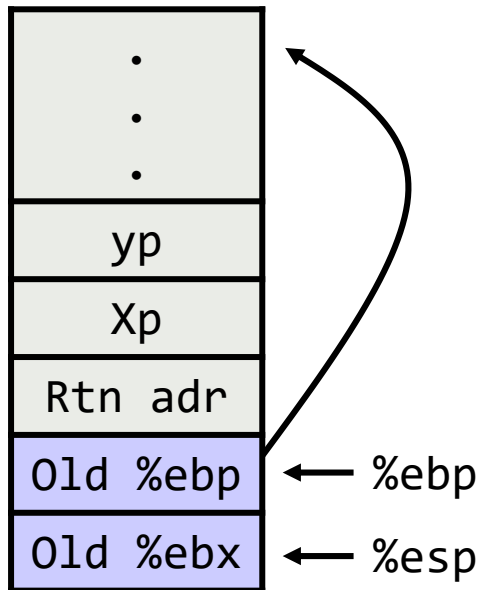
Resulting Stack



```
swap:  
...  
movl 8(%ebp), %edx # get xp  
movl 12(%ebp), %ecx # get yp  
...
```

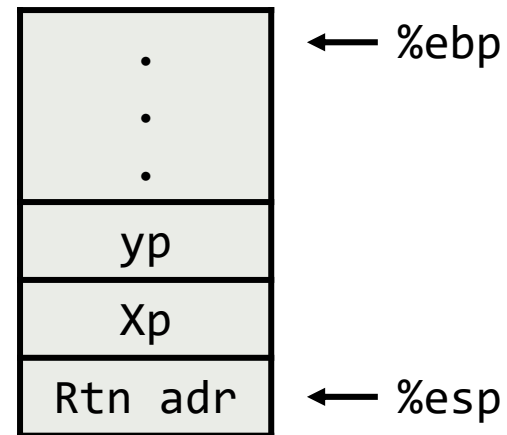
# swap Finish

Stack Before Finish



```
popl    %ebx
popl    %ebp
```

Resulting Stack



## Observation

- Saved and restored register %ebx
- Not so for %eax, %ecx, %edx

# Disassembled swap

08048384 <swap>:

```
8048384: 55          push    %ebp
8048385: 89 e5      mov     %esp,%ebp
8048387: 53        push    %ebx
8048388: 8b 55 08   mov     0x8(%ebp),%edx
804838b: 8b 4d 0c   mov     0xc(%ebp),%ecx
804838e: 8b 1a     mov     (%edx),%ebx
8048390: 8b 01     mov     (%ecx),%eax
8048392: 89 02     mov     %eax,(%edx)
8048394: 89 19     mov     %ebx,(%ecx)
8048396: 5b       pop     %ebx
8048397: 5d       pop     %ebp
8048398: c3       ret
```

## Calling Code

```
80483b4: movl    $0x8049658,0x4(%esp)    # Copy &course2
80483bc: movl    $0x8049654,(%esp)      # Copy &course1
80483c3: call   8048384 <swap>          # Call swap
80483c8: leave  # Prepare to return
80483c9: ret    # Return
```

# IA 32 Procedures: Calling Conventions

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# Register Saving Conventions (约定)

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When procedure yoo calls who:

- yoo is the **caller**
- who is the **callee**

Can register be used for temporary storage?

```
yoo:
...
movl $15213, %edx
call who
addl %edx, %eax
...
ret
```

```
who:
...
movl 8(%ebp), %edx
addl $18243, %edx
...
ret
```

Contents of register %edx overwritten by who

- This could be trouble → something should be done!
- Need some coordination (协调)

# Register Saving Conventions

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When procedure `yoo` calls `who`:

- `yoo` is the **caller**
- `who` is the **callee**

Can register be used for temporary storage?

Conventions

- “**Caller** Save”
  - **Caller** saves temporary values in its frame before the call
- “**Callee** Save”
  - **Callee** saves temporary values in its frame before using

# IA32/Linux + Windows Register Usage

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%eax, %edx, %ecx

- **Caller** saves prior to call if values are used later

%eax

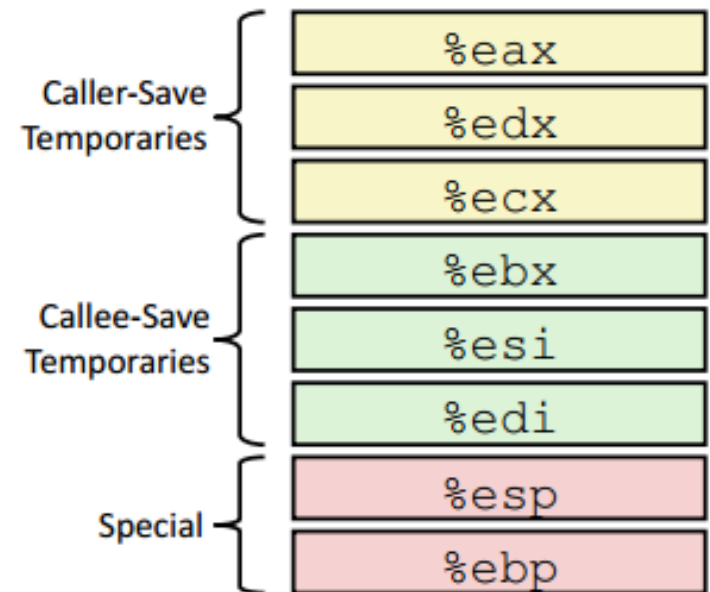
- also used to return integer value

%ebx, %esi, %edi

- **Callee** saves if wants to use them

%esp, %ebp

- special form of **callee** save
- Restored to original values upon exit from procedure



# IA 32 Procedures: Illustrations of Recursion & Pointers

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# Recursive Function

```
/* Recursive popcount */
int pcount_r(unsigned x) {
    if (x == 0)
        return 0;
    else return
        (x & 1) + pcount_r(x >> 1);
}
```

## Registers

- `%eax,%edx` used without first saving
- `%ebx` used, but saved at beginning & restored at end

```
pcount_r:
    pushl %ebp
    movl  %esp, %ebp
    pushl %ebx
    subl  $4, %esp
    movl  8(%ebp), %ebx
    movl  $0, %eax
    testl %ebx, %ebx
    je    .L3
    movl  %ebx, %eax
    shrl  %eax
    movl  %eax, (%esp)
    call pcount_r
    movl  %ebx, %edx
    andl  $1, %edx
    leal (%edx,%eax), %eax
.L3:
    addl  $4, %esp
    popl  %ebx
    popl  %ebp
    ret
```

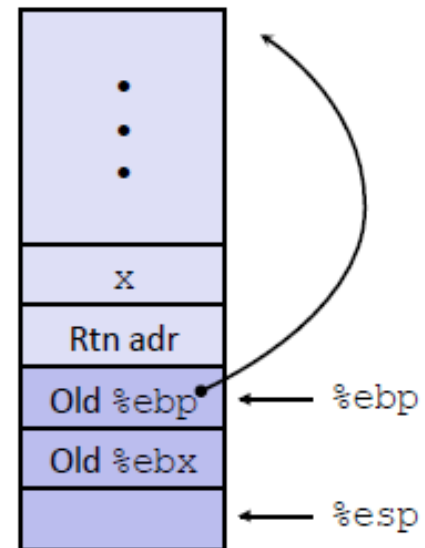
# Recursive Call #1

```
/* Recursive popcount */
int pcount_r(unsigned x) {
    if (x == 0)
        return 0;
    else return
        (x & 1) + pcount_r(x >> 1);
}
```

```
pcount_r:
    pushl %ebp
    movl %esp, %ebp
    pushl %ebx
    subl $4, %esp
    movl 8(%ebp), %ebx
    ...
```

## Actions

- Save old value of %ebx on stack
- Allocate space for argument to recursive call
- Store x in %ebx



# Recursive Call #2

```
/* Recursive popcount */
int pcount_r(unsigned x) {
    if (x == 0)
        return 0;
    else return
        (x & 1) + pcount_r(x >> 1);
}
```

```
...
movl  $0, %eax
testl %ebx, %ebx
je    .L3
...
.L3:
...
ret
```

## Actions

- If `x == 0`, return
  - With `%eax` set to 0

`%ebx`

`x`

# Recursive Call #3

```
/* Recursive popcount */
int pcount_r(unsigned x) {
    if (x == 0)
        return 0;
    else return
        (x & 1) + pcount_r(x >> 1);
}
```

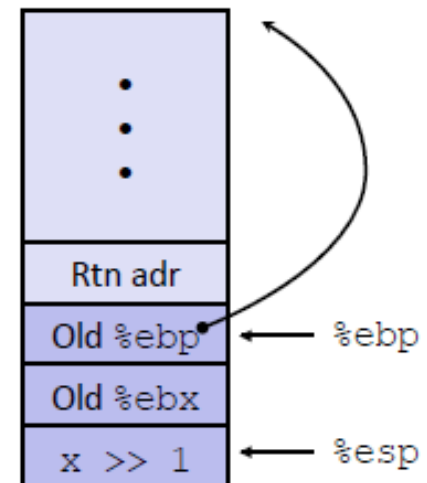
```
...
movl  %ebx, %eax
shrl  %eax
movl  %eax, (%esp)
call  pcount_r
...
```

## Actions

- Store  $x \gg 1$  on stack
- Make recursive call

## Effect

- $\%eax$  set to function result
- $\%ebx$  still has value of  $x$



# Recursive Call #4

```
/* Recursive popcount */
int pcount_r(unsigned x) {
    if (x == 0)
        return 0;
    else return
        (x & 1) + pcount_r(x >> 1);
}
```

```
...
movl  %ebx, %edx
andl  $1, %edx
leal  (%edx,%eax), %eax
...
```

## Assume

- %eax holds value from recursive call
- %ebx holds x

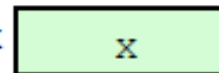
## Actions

- Compute  $(x \& 1) +$  computed value

## Effect

- %eax set to function result

%ebx



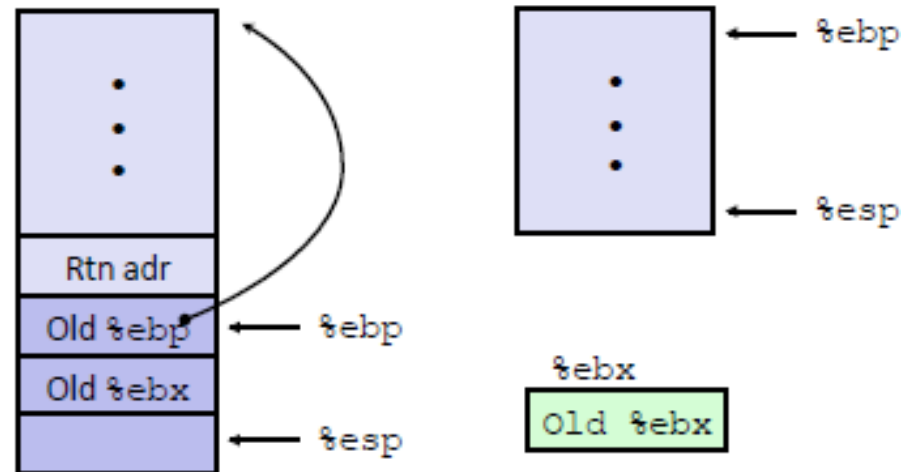
# Recursive Call #5

```
/* Recursive popcount */
int pcount_r(unsigned x) {
    if (x == 0)
        return 0;
    else return
        (x & 1) + pcount_r(x >> 1);
}
```

```
.L3:
    addl $4, %esp
    popl %ebx
    popl %ebp
    ret
```

## Actions

- Restore values of %ebx and %ebp
- Restore %ebp



# Observations About Recursion

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## Handled Without Special Consideration

- Stack frames mean that each function call has private storage
  - Saved registers & local variables
  - Saved return pointer
- Register saving conventions prevent one function call from corrupting another's data
- Stack discipline follows call / return pattern
  - If P calls Q, then Q returns before P
  - Last-In, First-Out

Also works for mutual (相互的) recursion

- P calls Q; Q calls P

# Pointer Code

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## Generating Pointer

```
/* Compute x + 3 */
int add3(int x) {
    int localx = x;
    incrk(&localx, 3);
    return localx;
}
```

## Referencing Pointer

```
/* Increment value by k */
void incrk(int *ip, int k) {
    *ip += k;
}
```

add3 creates pointer and passes it to incrk



# Creating and Initializing Local Variable

```
int add3(int x) {  
    int localx = x;  
    incr(&localx, 3);  
    return localx;  
}
```

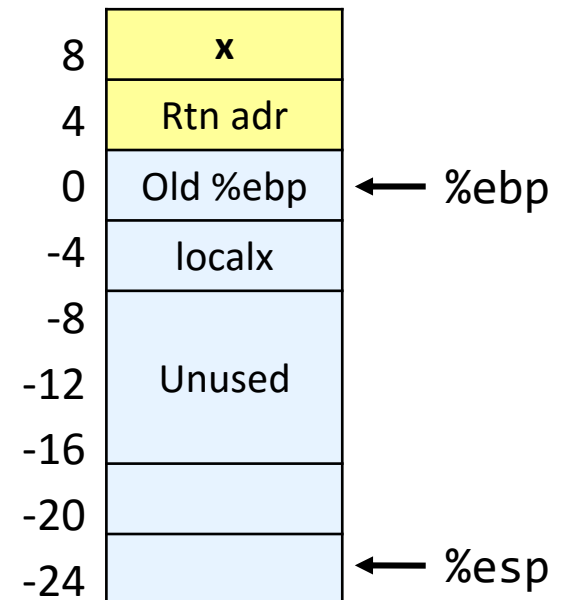
Variable `localx` must be stored on stack

- Because: Need to create pointer to it

Compute pointer as `-4(%ebp)`

First part of `add3`

```
add3:  
    pushl %ebp  
    movl  %esp, %ebp  
    subl $24, %esp      # Alloc. 24 bytes  
    movl  8(%ebp), %eax  
    movl  %eax, -4(%ebp) # Set localx to x
```



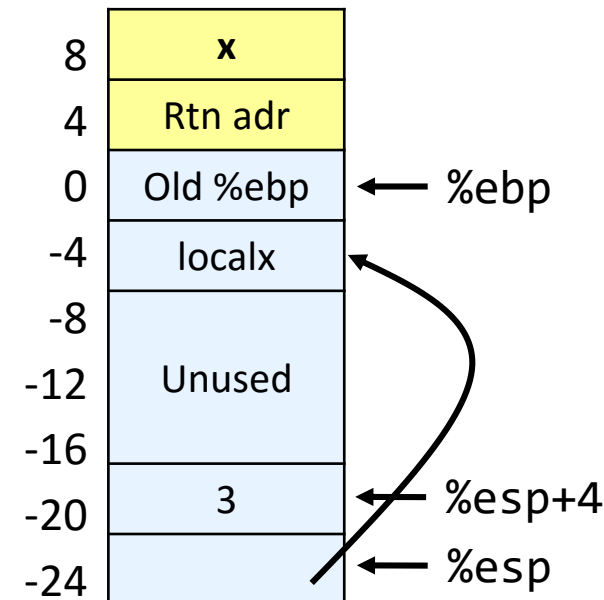
# Creating Pointer as Argument

```
int add3(int x) {  
    int localx = x;  
    incrk(&localx, 3);  
    return localx;  
}
```

Use `leal` instruction to compute address of `localx`

Middle part of `add3`

```
movl $3, 4(%esp)      # 2nd arg = 3  
leal -4(%ebp), %eax  # &localx  
movl %eax, (%esp)    # 1st arg = &localx  
call incrk
```



# Retrieving local variable

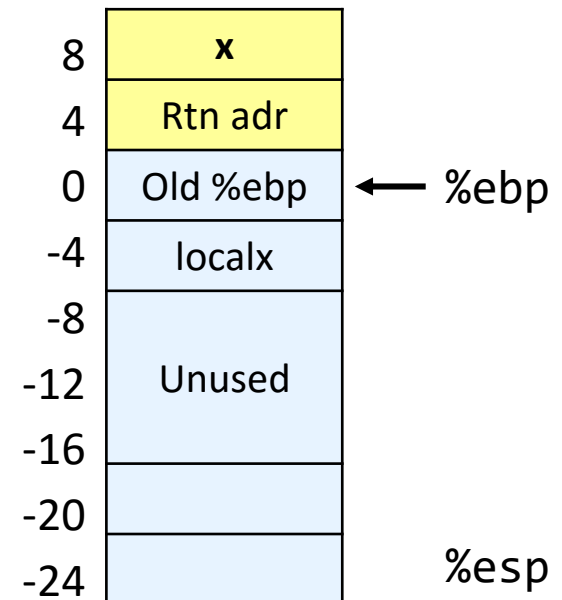
```
int add3(int x) {  
    int localx = x;  
    incr(&localx, 3);  
    return localx;  
}
```

Retrieve localx from stack as return value

Final part of add3

```
movl -4(%ebp), %eax    # Return val= localx  
leave  
ret
```

leave => movl %ebp, %esp  
          popl %ebp



# IA32 Procedure Summary

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## Important Points

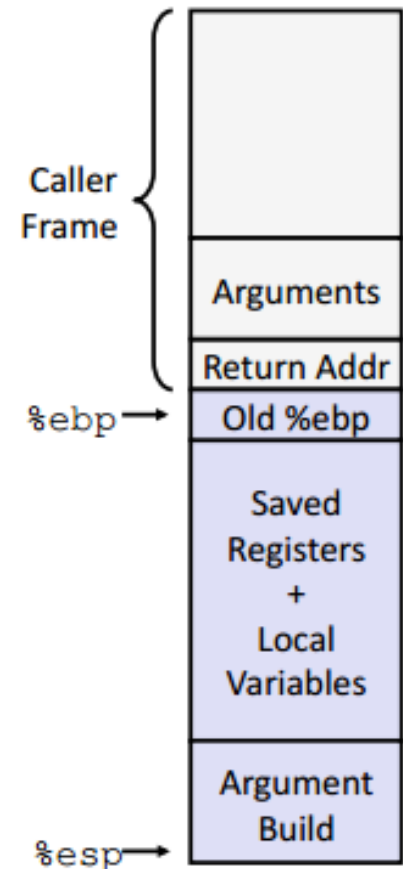
- Stack is the right data structure for procedure call / return
  - If P calls Q, then Q returns before P

## Recursion (& mutual recursion) handled by normal calling conventions

- Can safely store values in local stack frame and in callee-saved registers
- Put function arguments at top of stack
- Result return in %eax

## Pointers are addresses of values

- On stack or global



# x86-64 Procedures

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# x86-64 Integer Registers

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<b>%rax</b>	<b>%eax</b>
<b>%rbx</b>	<b>%ebx</b>
<b>%rcx</b>	<b>%ecx</b>
<b>%rdx</b>	<b>%edx</b>
<b>%rsi</b>	<b>%esi</b>
<b>%rdi</b>	<b>%edi</b>
<b>%rsp</b>	<b>%esp</b>
<b>%rbp</b>	<b>%ebp</b>

<b>%r8</b>	<b>%r8d</b>
<b>%r9</b>	<b>%r9d</b>
<b>%r10</b>	<b>%r10d</b>
<b>%r11</b>	<b>%r11d</b>
<b>%r12</b>	<b>%r12d</b>
<b>%r13</b>	<b>%r13d</b>
<b>%r14</b>	<b>%r14d</b>
<b>%r15</b>	<b>%r15d</b>

Twice the number of registers

Accessible as 8, 16, 32, 64 bits

# x86-64 Integer Registers: Usage Conventions

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<b>%rax</b>	Return value
<b>%rbx</b>	Callee saved
<b>%rcx</b>	Argument #4
<b>%rdx</b>	Argument #3
<b>%rsi</b>	Argument #2
<b>%rdi</b>	Argument #1
<b>%rsp</b>	Stack Pointer
<b>%rbp</b>	Callee saved

<b>%r8</b>	Argument #5
<b>%r9</b>	Argument #6
<b>%r10</b>	Caller saved
<b>%r11</b>	Caller saved
<b>%r12</b>	Callee saved
<b>%r13</b>	Callee saved
<b>%r14</b>	Callee saved
<b>%r15</b>	Callee saved

# x86-64 Integer Registers

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Arguments passed to functions via registers

- If more than 6 integral parameters, then pass rest on stack
- These registers can be used as callersaved as well

All references to stack frame via stack pointer

- Eliminates need to update %ebp/%rbp

Other Registers

- 6 callee saved
- 2 caller saved
- 1 return value (also usable as caller saved)
- 1 special (stack pointer)



# x86-64 Long Swap

```
void swap_l(long *xp, long *yp)
{
    long t0 = *xp;
    long t1 = *yp;
    *xp = t1;
    *yp = t0;
}
```

```
swap:
    movq    (%rdi), %rdx
    movq    (%rsi), %rax
    movq    %rax, (%rdi)
    movq    %rdx, (%rsi)
    ret
```

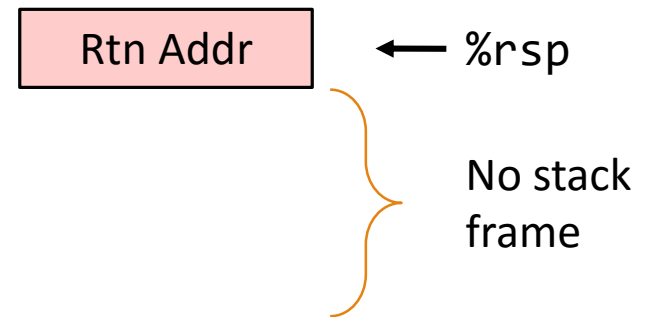
Operands passed in registers

- First (xp) in %rdi, second (yp) in %rsi
- 64-bit pointers

No stack operations required (except ret addr)

Avoiding stack

- Can hold all local information in registers



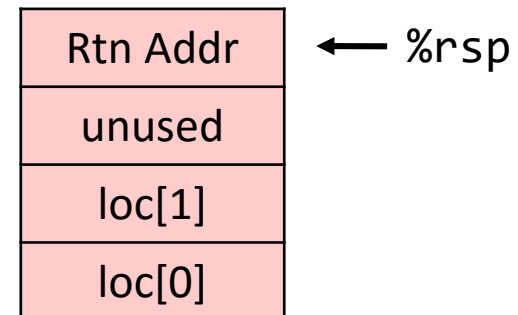
# x86-64 Locals in the Red Zone

```
/* Swap, using local array */  
void swap_a(long *xp, long *yp)  
{  
    volatile long loc[2];  
    loc[0] = *xp;  
    loc[1] = *yp;  
    *xp = loc[1];  
    *yp = loc[0];  
}
```

```
swap_a:  
    movq    (%rdi), %rax  
    movq    %rax, -24(%rsp)  
    movq    (%rsi), %rax  
    movq    %rax, -16(%rsp)  
    movq    -16(%rsp), %rax  
    movq    %rax, (%rdi)  
    movq    -24(%rsp), %rax  
    movq    %rax, (%rsi)  
    ret
```

## Avoiding Stack Pointer Change

- Can hold all information within small window beyond stack pointer



# x86-64 NonLeaf without Stack Frame

```
/* Swap a[i] & a[i+1] */  
void swap_ele(long a[], int i)  
{  
    swap(&a[i], &a[i+1]);  
}
```

No values held while swap being invoked

No callee save registers needed

Rep instruction inserted as no-op

- Based on recommendation from AMD

```
swap_ele:  
    movslq %esi, %rsi          # Sign extend i  
    leaq   8(%rdi, %rsi, 8), %rax # &a[i+1]  
    leaq   (%rdi, %rsi, 8), %rdi  # &a[i]    1st argument  
    movq   %rax, %rsi          # 2nd argument  
    call   swap  
    rep  
    ret                        # No-op
```

# x86-64 Stack Frame Example

```
long sum = 0;
/* Swap a[i] & a[i+1] */
void swap_ele_su
    (long a[], int i)
{
    swap(&a[i], &a[i+1]);
    sum += a[i] * a[i+1];
}
```

Keeps values of &a[i] and &a[i+1] in callee save registers

Must set up stack frame to save these registers

```
swap_ele_su:
    movq    %rbx, -16(%rsp)
    movq    %rbp, -8(%rsp)
    subq    $16, %rsp
    movslq  %esi,%rax
    leaq    8(%rdi,%rax,8), %rbx
    leaq    (%rdi,%rax,8), %rbp
    movq    %rbx, %rsi
    movq    %rbp, %rdi
    call    swap
    movq    (%rbx), %rax
    imulq   (%rbp), %rax
    addq    %rax, sum(%rip)
    movq    (%rsp), %rbx
    movq    8(%rsp), %rbp
    addq    $16, %rsp
    ret
```

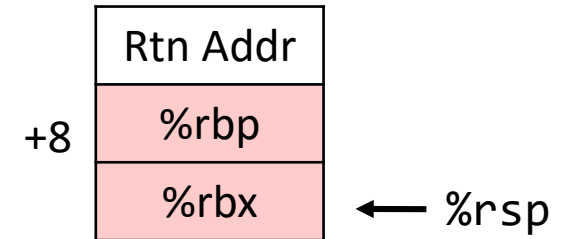
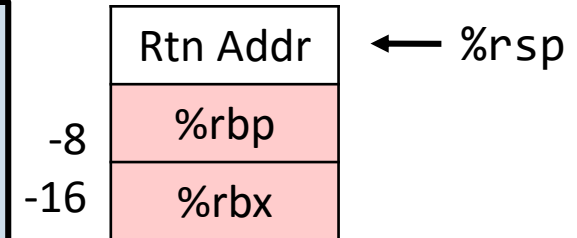
# Understanding x86-64 Stack Frame

```
swap_ele_su:
    movq    %rbx, -16(%rsp)    # Save %rbx
    movq    %rbp, -8(%rsp)    # Save %rbp
    subq    $16, %rsp        # Allocate stack frame
    movslq  %esi,%rax        # Extend i
    leaq    8(%rdi,%rax,8), %rbx # &a[i+1]    (callee save)
    leaq    (%rdi,%rax,8), %rbp # &a[i]      (callee save)
    movq    %rbx, %rsi       # 2nd argument
    movq    %rbp, %rdi       # 1st argument
    call    swap
    movq    (%rbx), %rax     # Get a[i+1]
    imulq  (%rbp), %rax     # Multiply by a[i]
    addq   %rax, sum(%rip)  # Add to sum
    movq    (%rsp), %rbx    # Restore %rbx
    movq    8(%rsp), %rbp   # Restore %rbp
    addq   $16, %rsp       # Deallocate frame
    ret
```

# Understanding x86-64 Stack Frame

```
swap_ele_su:
  movq   %rbx, -16(%rsp) # Save %rbx
  movq   %rbp, -8(%rsp)  # Save %rbp

  subq   $16, %rsp      # Allocate stack frame
  .
  .
  .
  .
  .
  .
  .
  .
  movq   (%rsp), %rbx   # Restore %rbx
  movq   8(%rsp), %rbp  # Restore %rbp
  addq   $16, %rsp      # Deallocate frame
  . . . . .
```



# Interesting Features of Stack Frame

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## Allocate entire frame at once

- All stack accesses can be relative to %rsp
- Do by decrementing stack pointer
- Can delay allocation, since safe to temporarily use red zone

## Simple deallocation

- Increment stack pointer
- No base/frame pointer needed

# x86-64 Procedure Summary

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## Heavy use of registers

- Parameter passing
- More temporaries since more registers

## Minimal use of stack

- Sometimes none
- Allocate/deallocate entire block

## Many tricky optimizations

- What kind of stack frame to use
- Various allocaton techniques