

# Saving registers

```
pushl %eax } caller  
pushl %edx } saved  
call func
```

func:

```
push %ebx } callee  
push %esi } saved
```

func:

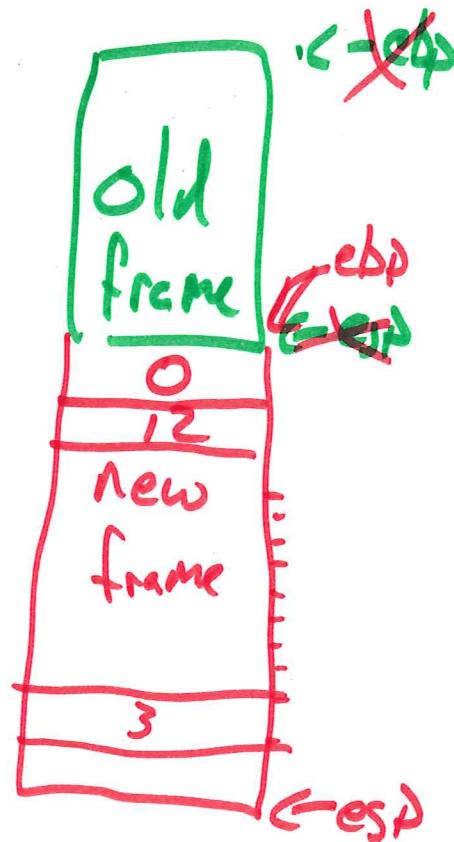
```
subl $24, %esp  
movl %ebx, 4(%esp)
```

local variables

```
int some_func() {  
    int i=0; -74 → 52 bytes  
    int j=42; -74  
    int arr[10] = {1..3} → 40+4
```

## Some Func:

```
pushl %ebp  
movl %esp, %ebp  
subl $52, %esp  
the same ↗ movl $0, -4(%ebp)  
↓ (movl $0, +48(%esp))  
movl $12, -8(%ebp)  
movl  
;  
;
```



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## Things to do before calling

- 1) Save caller-saved registers ↑
- 2) push parameters onto stack ↑
- 3) call inst.

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## Things to do when called

- 1) Save old ebp
- 2) Set ebp to current frame base (esp)

- 4) Allocate + initialize local vars.
  - 3) Save callee-saved registers (if they are used)
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Things to do before return

- 1) restore callee-saved registers
- 2) set the return value
- 3) fix up the stack (leave<sup>← maybe</sup>)
- 4) return

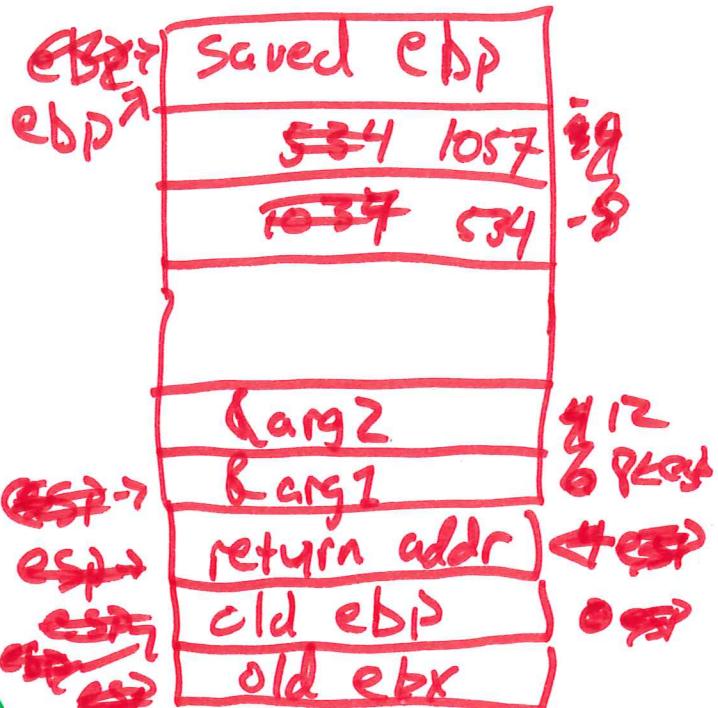
Example  $\rightarrow$  Book section 3.7.4

```
int swap-add(int *xP, int *yP) {  
    int x = *xP;  
    int y = *yP;  
  
    *xP = y;  
    *yP = x;  
    return x+y;  
}
```

```
int caller() {  
    int arg1 = 534;  
    int arg2 = 1057;  
  
    int sum = swap-add(&arg1, &arg2);  
    int diff = arg1 - arg2;  
  
    return sum * diff;  
}
```

caller:

```
pushl %ebp  
movl %esp, %ebp  
subl $24, %esp  
movl $534, -4(%ebp)  
movl $1057, -8(%ebp)  
leal -8(%ebp), %eax  
movl %eax, 4(%esp)  
leal -4(%ebp), %ecx  
movl %eax, (%esp)  
call swap-add  
movl -4(%ebp), %edx  
subl -8(%ebp), %edx  
imull %edx, %eax  
leave  
return
```



## Swap-add:

pushl %ebp

movl %esp,%ebp

~~pushl %eax~~

pushl %ebx

movl 8(%ebp),%edx

movl 12(%ebp),%ecx

movl (%edx),%ebx

movl (%ecx),%ecx

movl %ebx,%ecx

movl %eax,%edx

addl %ebx,%eax

popl %ebx

popl %ebp

ret