

CS 354 - Machine Organization & Programming

Tuesday Nov 5th, and Thursday Nov 7th, 2024

Midterm Exam - Thurs Nov 7th, 7:30 - 9:30 pm

- ◆ UW ID and #2 required, room information sent via email (bring copy to exam)
- ◆ closed book, no notes, no electronic devices (e.g., calculators, phones, watches)
see "Midterm Exam 2" on course site Assignments for topics

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Homework hw4: DUE on or before Monday, Nov 4

Homework hw5: will be DUE on or before Monday, Nov 11

Project p4B: DUE on or before Sunday, Nov 10

Project p5: DUE on or before Friday Nov 22

Learning Objectives

- ◆ identify and describe conventions for IA-32 registers and cond codes ZF, SF, OF, CF
- ◆ trace and describe how conditional assembly instructions and execution
- ◆ trace and describe how repetition is achieved in ASM and Mach Code
- ◆ trace and describe how control is transferred to a function call
- ◆ trace and describe how control is returned from a function call

This Week

Finish W09 Outline Instructions - LEAL, Arithmetic and Shift Instructions - CMP and TEST, C.C.s Instructions - SET & Jumps Encoding Targets & Converting Loops	The Stack from a Programmer's Perspective The Stack and Stack Frames Instructions - Transferring Control Register Usage Conventions Function Call-Return Example
Next Week: Finish Stack Frames B&O 3.7 Intro - 3.7.5 3.8 Array Allocation and Access 3.9 Heterogeneous Data Structures	

The Stack from a Programmer's Perspective

Consider the following code:

```
int inc(int index, int size) {
    int incindex = index + 1;
    if (incindex == size) return 0;
    return incindex;
}

int dequeue(int *queue, int *front,
            int rear, int *numitems, int size) {
    if (*numitems == 0) return -1;
    int dqitem = queue[*front];
    *front = inc(*front, size);
    *numitems -= 1;
    return dqitem;
}

int main(void) {
    int queue[5] = {11,22,33};
    int front = 0;
    int rear = 2;
    int numitems = 3;
    int qitem = dequeue(queue, &front, rear,
                        &numitems, 5);
    ...
}
```

What does the compiler need to do to make function calls work?

- ◆
- ◆
- ◆
- ◆
- ◆
- ◆
- ◆

The Stack and Stack Frames

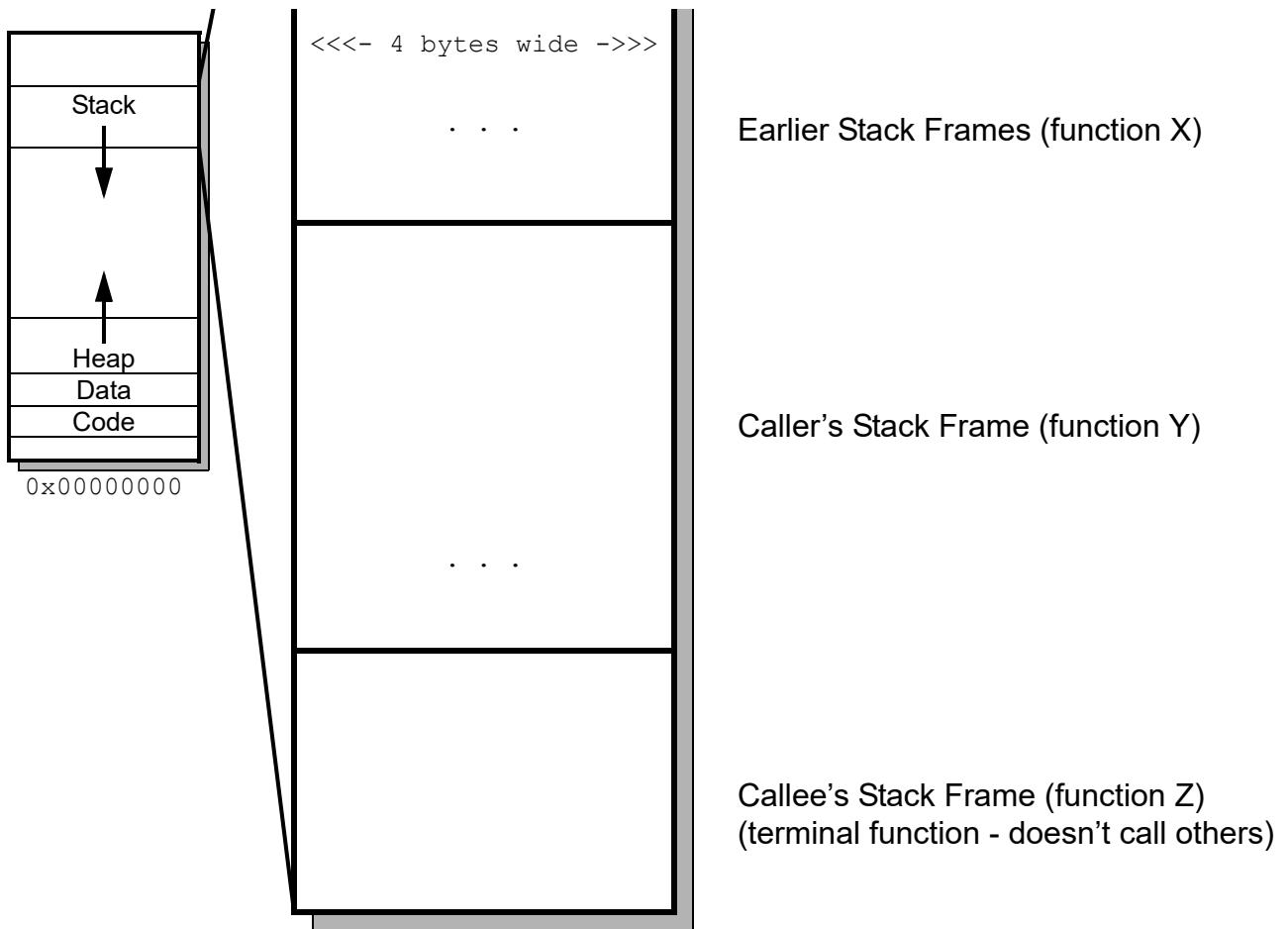
Stack Frame

IA-32:

%ebp

%esp

Stack Layout



* A Callee's args

- What is the offset from the %ebp to get to a callee's first argument?
- When are local variables allocated on the stack?

Instructions - Transferring Control

Flow Control

function call:

call *Operand

call Label

steps (for both forms of call)

1.

2.

function return:

ret

step

1.

Stack Frames

allocate stack frame:

free stack frame:

leave

steps

1.

2.

Register Usage Conventions

Return Value

Frame Base Pointer %ebp

callee uses to

Stack Pointer %esp

caller uses to

callee uses to

Registers and Local Variables

→ Why use registers?

→ Potential problem with multiple functions using registers?

IA-32

caller-save:

callee-save:

Function Call-Return Example

```
int dequeue(int *queue, int *front, int rear, int *numitems, int size) {
    if (*numitem == 0) return -1;
    int dqitem = queue[*front];
    *front = inc(*front, size);           1a setup callee's args
                                         2 call the callee function
                                         a save caller's return address
                                         b transfer control to callee
                                         7 caller resumes, assigns return value
    *numitems -= 1;
    return dqitem;
}

int inc(int index, int size) {
    int incindex = index + 1;
    if (incindex == size) return 0;
    return incindex;
}
```

3 allocate callee's stack frame
a save calleR's frame base
b set callee's frame base
c set callee's top of stack
4 callee executes ...
5 free callee's stack frame
a restore calleR's top of stack
b restore calleR's frame base
6 transfer control back to calleR

CALL code in dequeue

```
1a 0x0_2C movl index, (%esp)
    b 0x0_2E movl size, 4(%esp)

2 0x0_30 call inc
   a
   b
```

RETURN code in dequeue

```
7 0x0_55 movl %eax, (%ebx)
```

CALL code in inc

```
3a 0x0_F0 pushl %ebp
    b 0x0_F2 movl %esp, %ebp
    c 0x0_F4 subl $12, %esp
4 0x0_F6 execute inc function's body
```

RETURN code in inc

```
5 0x0_FA leave
   a
   b
6 0x0_FB ret
```

Function Call-Return Example

Execution Trace of Stack and Registers

