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CHE-Befragung


Ab dem 28.04.2015 führt das Zentrum für Hochschulentwicklung CHE wieder eine Befragung unter Studierenden von Master-Studiengängen durch.

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$\rho_2 :$	i	\mapsto	$(G, 1)$
	l	\mapsto	$(G, 2)$
	k	\mapsto	$(L, 1)$
	ith	\mapsto	$(G, _ith)$
	$main$	\mapsto	$(G, _main)$
			...

9.3 Calling/Entering and Exiting/Leaving Functions

Assume that f is the current function, i.e., the **caller**, and f calls the function g , i.e., the **callee**.

The code for the call must be distributed between the caller and the callee.

The distribution can only be such that the code depending on information of the caller must be generated for the caller and likewise for the callee.

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The space requirements of the actual parameters is only known to the caller ...

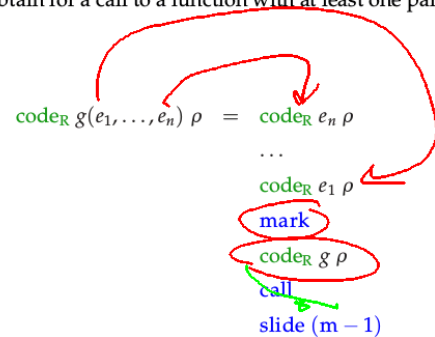
Actions when entering g :

1. Evaluating the actual parameters	} mark	} are part of f
2. Saving of FP, EP		
3. Determining the start address of g		
4. Setting of the new FP		
5. Saving PC and Jump to the beginning of g		
6. Setting of new EP	} enter	} are part of g
7. Allocating of local variables		

Actions when terminating the call:

1. Storing of the return value	} return
2. Restoring of the registers FP, EP	
3. Jumping back into the code of f , i.e., Restauration of the PC	
4. Popping the stack	} slide

Accordingly, we obtain for a call to a function with at least one parameter and one return value:



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Remark

- Of every expression which is passed as a parameter, we determine the R-value \implies call-by-value passing of parameters.
- The function g may as well be denoted by an expression, whose R-value provides the start address of the called function ...

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$\text{code}_R g(e_1, \dots, e_n) \rho = \text{code}_R e_n \rho$
 ...
 $\text{code}_R e_1 \rho$
mark
 $\text{code}_R g \rho$
call
slide (m - 1)

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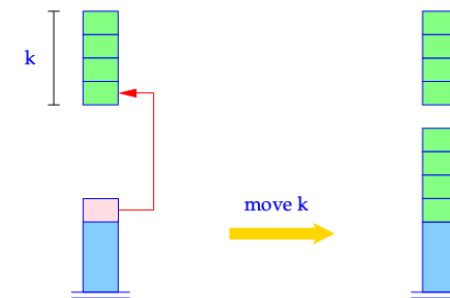
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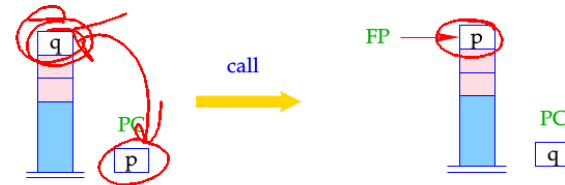
for ($i = k-1; i \geq 0; i--$)
 $S[SP+i] = S[S[SP]+i];$
 $SP = SP+k-1;$

The instruction **mark** saves the registers **FP** and **EP** onto the stack.



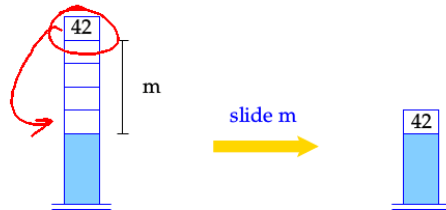
$S[SP+1] = EP;$
 $S[SP+2] = FP;$
 $SP = SP + 2;$

The instruction **call** saves the return address and sets **FP** and **PC** onto the new values.



$tmp = S[SP];$
 $S[SP] = PC;$
 $FP = SP;$
 $PC = tmp;$

The instruction **slide** copies the return values into the correct memory cell:



$tmp = S[SP];$
 $SP = SP - m;$
 $S[SP] = tmp;$

Accordingly, we translate a function definition:

```
code t f (specs) { V_defs ss }  $\rho$  =
    _f: enter q // initialize EP
        alloc k // allocate the local variables
        code ss  $\rho_f$ 
        return // return from call
```

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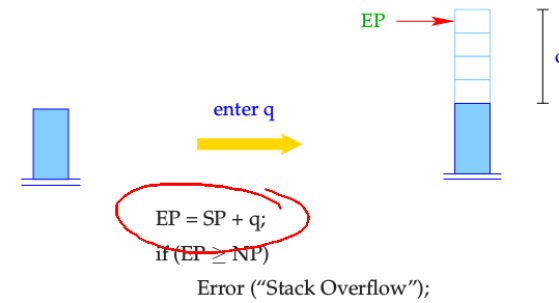
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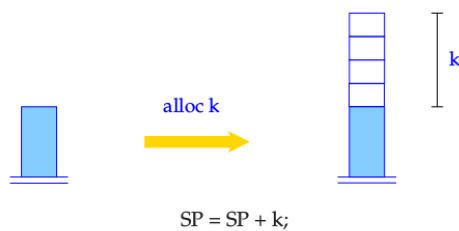
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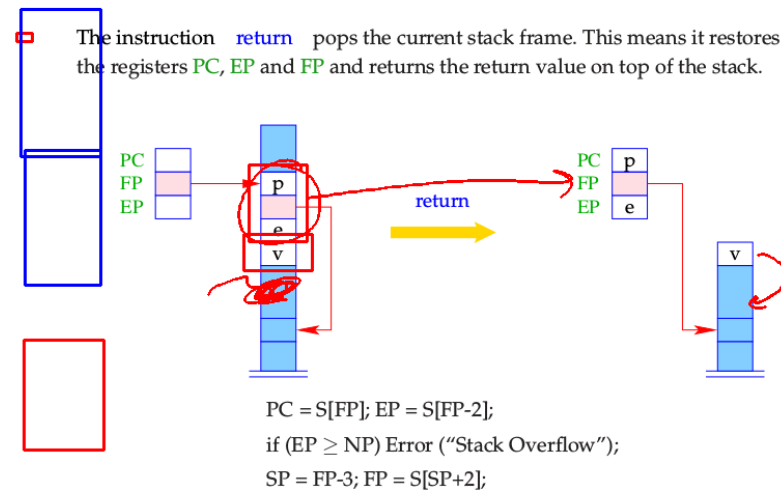
The instruction `enter q` sets the EP to the new value. If not enough space is available, program execution terminates.



The instruction `alloc k` allocates memory for locals on the stack.



The instruction `return` pops the current stack frame. This means it restores the registers PC, EP and FP and returns the return value on top of the stack.



9.4 Access to Variables, Formal Parameters and Returning of Values

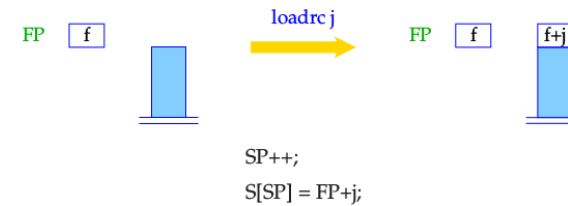
Accesses to local variables or formal parameters are relative to the current FP. Accordingly, we modify code_L for names of variables.

For $\rho x = (\text{tag}, j)$ we define

$$\text{code}_L x \rho = \begin{cases} \text{loadc } j & \text{tag} = G \\ \text{loadrc } j & \text{tag} = L \end{cases}$$

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The instruction $\text{loadrc } j$ computes the sum of FP and j .



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As an optimization, we introduce analogously to $\text{loada } j$ and $\text{storea } j$ the new instructions $\text{loadr } j$ and $\text{storer } j$:

$\text{loadr } j = \text{loadrc } j$
load

$\text{storer } j = \text{loadrc } j$;
store

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$\text{code return } e; \rho = \text{code}_L e \rho$
 $\text{storef } -3$
return

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int fac (int x) {
    if (x ≤ 0) return 1;
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	<code>leq</code>			<code>mark</code>	
	<code>jumpz A</code>			<code>loadc _fac</code>	
				<code>call</code>	
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