### Checkin 27

Show the layout of an activation record with two 64-bit locals. Write the function prologue and epilogue corresponding to that function

### Announcements Administrivia

P6 is out Q3 imminent! University of Kansas | Drew Davidson

# CONSTRUCTION CONSTRUCTION

Statement Code Generation

# Last Lecture Activation Records

### **Managing the Stack**

- Managing data
- Managing control

#### **You Should Know**

How to code up stack frames
The function prologue
The function epilogue



# Call Stack Bookkeeping

Review: Stack Frames

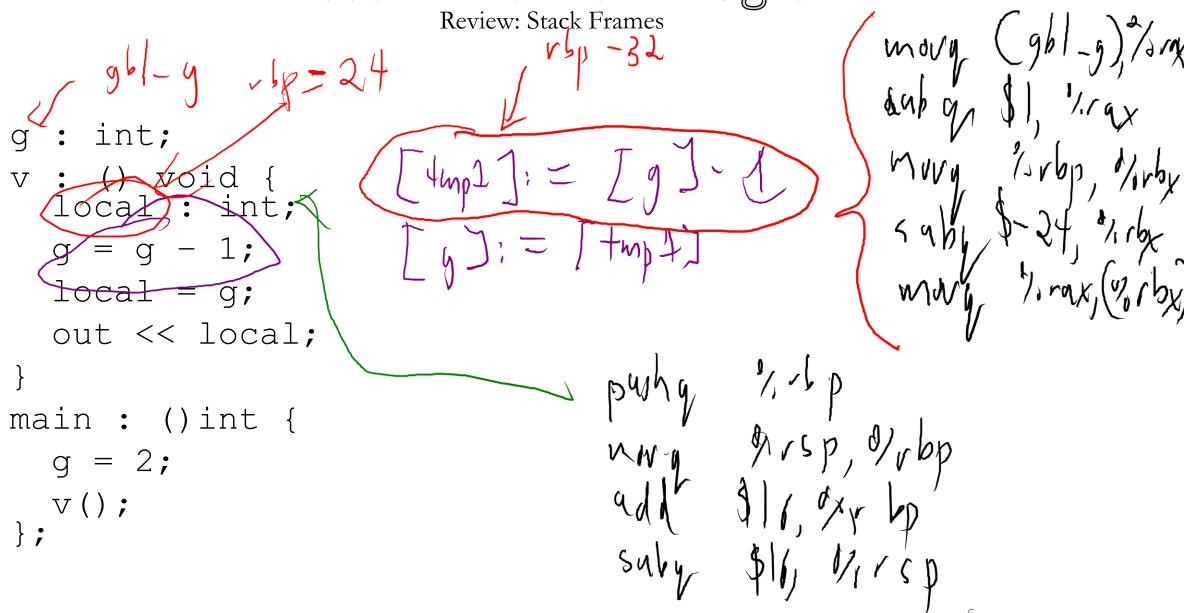
### We need to store (on the stack):

- The call site to resume execution after call
- The base pointer to restore the old stack frame after call

### bookkeeping space at the beginning of the AR

				%r:	sp			%rbp	caller %rsp			calle %rb
<b>Progra</b>	m men	nory										
Address 0x0000	Address 0x0001	Address 0x0002				Address 0x0006	Address 0x0007	Address 0x0008	Address 0x0009	Address 0x000A	Address 0x000B	Address 0x000C
	•••											
(instru	ctions)	int1	l6 g	Malloc	int	16 v	save BP	save IP	int1	L6 k	save BP	save IP
function		global		data	Current Activation Record Caller Activati				ation Reco	on Record		
code		vars										
CO	de	da	ata	Heap							<	<- Stack

A Less-Trivial x64 Program



# Addressing modes Toward Local Variables

#### Some Nice "Shortcuts"

- Often want to read memory at a fixed offset from some register
   "the memory at 8 bytes before %rbp"
- Good news! X64 can do that:

This is a very handy addressing mode

"Move the value AT subq \$8, %rdx movq (%rdx), %rax

"Move the value OF %rbp - 8 into %rax" movq %rbp, %rdx subq \$8, %rdx movq %rdx, %rax

# Where We're At Progress Pics

### Assembled quite a few x64 concepts

- Basic data manipulation (movq)
- Basic math (addq, idivq, etc)
- Global data (.data, .quad, .byte)
- Local data
- Function calls

# You can now hand-code some non-trivial programs





# Lecture Outline Statement Code Generation

### From Quads to Assembly

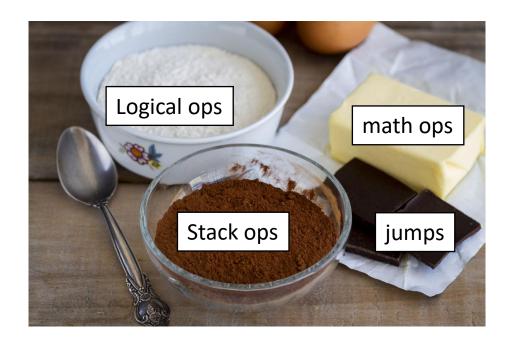
- Approach Overview
- Planning out memory
- Writing out x64



**Code generation** 

# Representing Abstract Constructs Statement Code Generation

Combine (simple) target language constructs...



...to build (complex) source language constructs



# Our Approach: Small Steps Code Generation

### 2 passes over IRProgram (like passes over AST)

- 1. Allocate memory for opds (data pass)
- 2. Generate code for quads (code pass)



# Code Generation Objectives Designing Code Generators

- Two high level goals:
  - Generate correct code Top priority
  - Generate efficient code



- It can be difficult to achieve both at once
  - Efficient code can be harder to understand
  - Efficient code may have unanticipated side effects

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Preparing the 3AC memory layout



### Variable Allocation

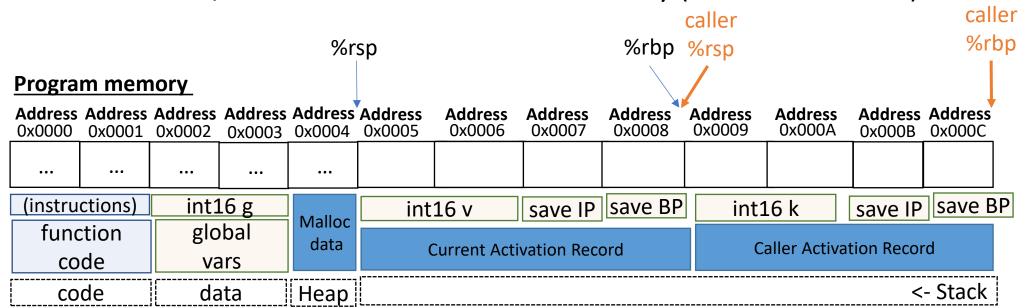
#### Code Generation

### Big picture:

- Every variable needs space in enough space in memory for its type
- Every quad using that variable needs to access the same location

#### Need a mix of static/dynamic allocation

- Put globals/strings at fixed addresses in memory (absolute locations)
- Put locals/formals at stack offsets in memory (relative locations)



# Allocation: In Code (suggestion)

### Add a location field (std::string) to semantic symbols

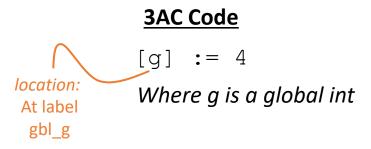
All related SymOpds have pointers to the same symbol

### Location can be a string

- For globals, the label that you'll write
- For locals, the stack offset you'll arrange

## Variable Allocation: Globals

#### Code Generation



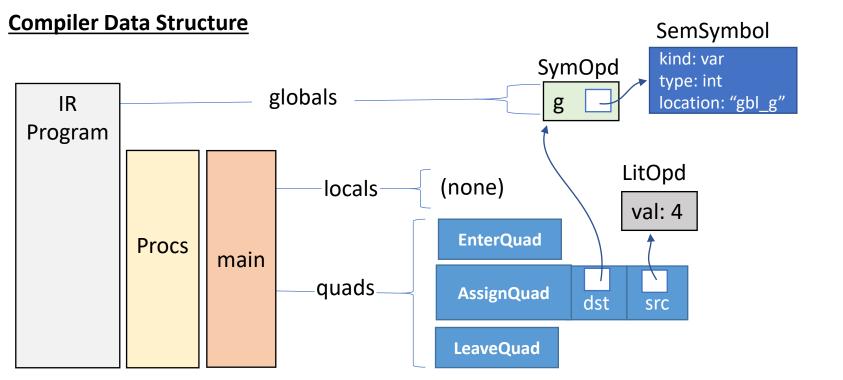
#### X64 Code

... in .data section ...

gbl\_g: .quad 0

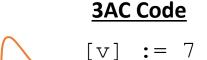
... somewhere in .text section ...

movq \$4, (gbl\_g)



# Variable Allocation: Locals

#### Code Generation



location:
At offset
-24(%rbp)

Where v is a local int

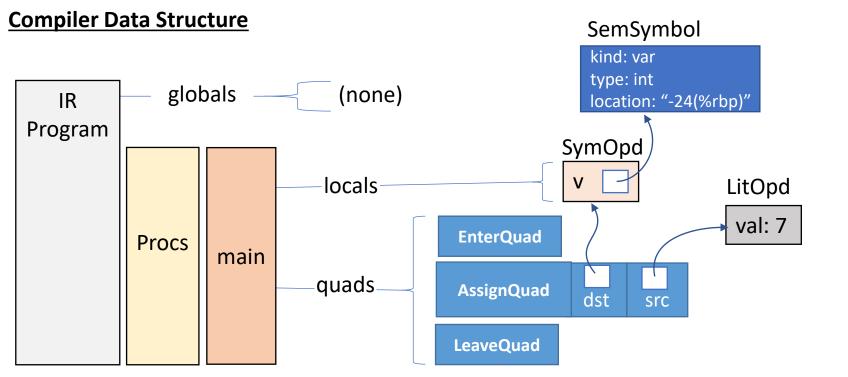
#### X64 Code

... assume stack frame setup ...

... somewhere in main's asm ...

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movq \$7, -24(%rbp)



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Write the assembly file

# Assembly Directives/Initialization Code Generation

### We're gonna write the whole file in one shot

- Aided greatly by our preparatory layout pass
- Also aided by the assembler

#### Write out .data section:

```
.data
.globl: main
<global1_label> : <global1_type> <global1_val>
...
<global1_label> : <global1_type> <global1_val>
```

### Walk each 3AC Procedure, output each quad

```
enter main
```

# Generating Code for Quads Code Generation



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```
enter <proc>
leave <proc>
<opd> := <opd>
<opd> := <opr> <opd>
<opd> := <opd> <opr> <opd>
<lb>>: <INSTR>
ifz <opd> goto <lbl>
goto Li
nop
call <name>
setin <int> <operand>
getin <int> <operand>
setout <int> <operand>
getout <int> <operand>
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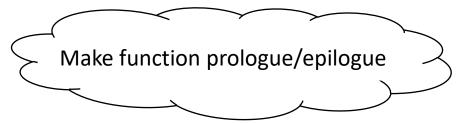
# Generating Code for Quads: enter/leave Code Generation

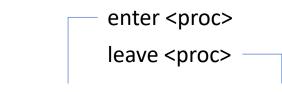
### On entry to the function:

Set up the activation record

#### On exit from the function

Break down the activation record





#### **Prologue**

pushq %rbp movq %rsp, %rbp addq \$16, %rbp subq \$X, %rsp

#### **Epilogue**

addq \$X, %rsp popq %rbp retq

# Generating Code for Quads: enter/leave Code Generation

			leave <proc></proc>			
<pre>src code int main(){ }</pre>	3ac code enter main leave main	asm code  Ibl_main: pushq %rbp movq %rsp, %rbp addq \$16, %rbp subq \$0, %rsp addq \$0, %rsp pushq %rbp retq	Prologue  pushq %rbp  movq %rsp, %rbp  addq \$16, %rbp  subq \$X, %rsp	Epilogue addq \$X, %rsp popq %rbp retq		

enter <proc>

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### For assignment-style quads...

- 1) Load operand src locations into registers
- 2) Compute a value to register
- 3) Store result at dst location

# Assignment-Style Quads Code Generation

SymOpd
Symbol location: "gbl\_a"

[a] := [b] + 4

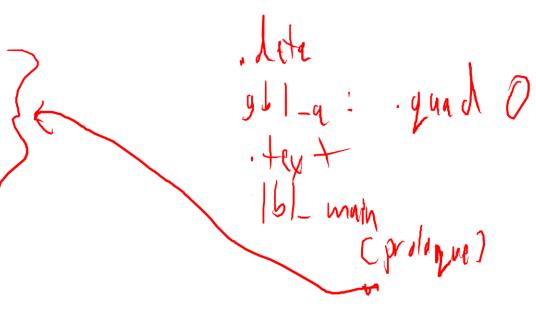
SymOpd
Symbol location: "-24(%rbp)

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#### **ASM**

- 1) movq -24(%rbp), %rax
- 1) movq \$4, %rbx
- 2) addq %rbx %rax
- 3) movq %rax (gbl\_a)



# Questions? Code Generation