

# Lecture Note 4.

# Process Structure

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# Objectives

- Understand the definition of a process
  - Explore the process structure
  - Discuss the relation between program and process structure
  - Grasp the details of stack
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- Refer to Chapter 6 in the LPI and Chapter 8 in the CSAPP



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### PROCESSES

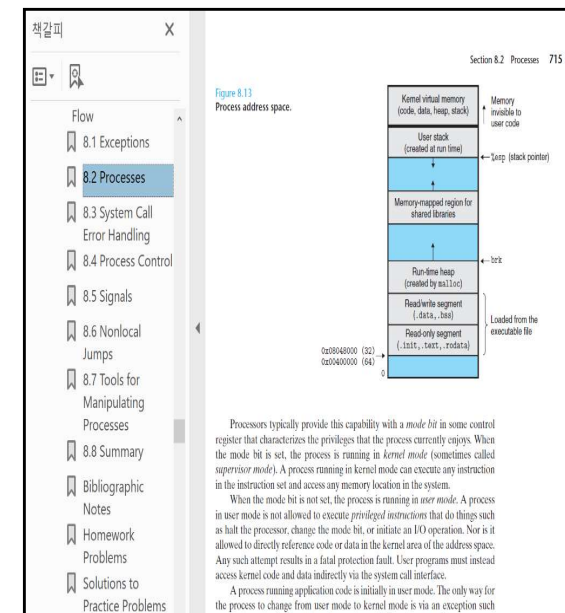
In this chapter, we look at the structure of a process, paying particular attention to the layout and contents of a process's virtual memory. We also examine some of the attributes of a process. In later chapters, we examine further process attributes (for example, process credentials in Chapter 9, and process priorities and scheduling in Chapter 35). In Chapters 24 to 27, we look at how processes are created, how they terminate, and how they can be made to execute new programs.

#### 6.1 Processes and Programs

A *process* is an instance of an executing program. In this section, we elaborate on this definition and clarify the distinction between a program and a process.

A *program* is a file containing a range of information that describes how to construct a process at run time. This information includes the following:

- **Binary format identification:** Each program file includes meta-information describing the format of the executable file. This enables the kernel to interpret the remaining information in the file. Historically, two widely used formats for UNIX executable files were the original *a.out* ("assembler output") format and the later, more sophisticated *COFF* (Common Object File Format). Nowadays, most UNIX implementations (including Linux) employ the Executable and Linking Format (ELF), which provides a number of advantages over the



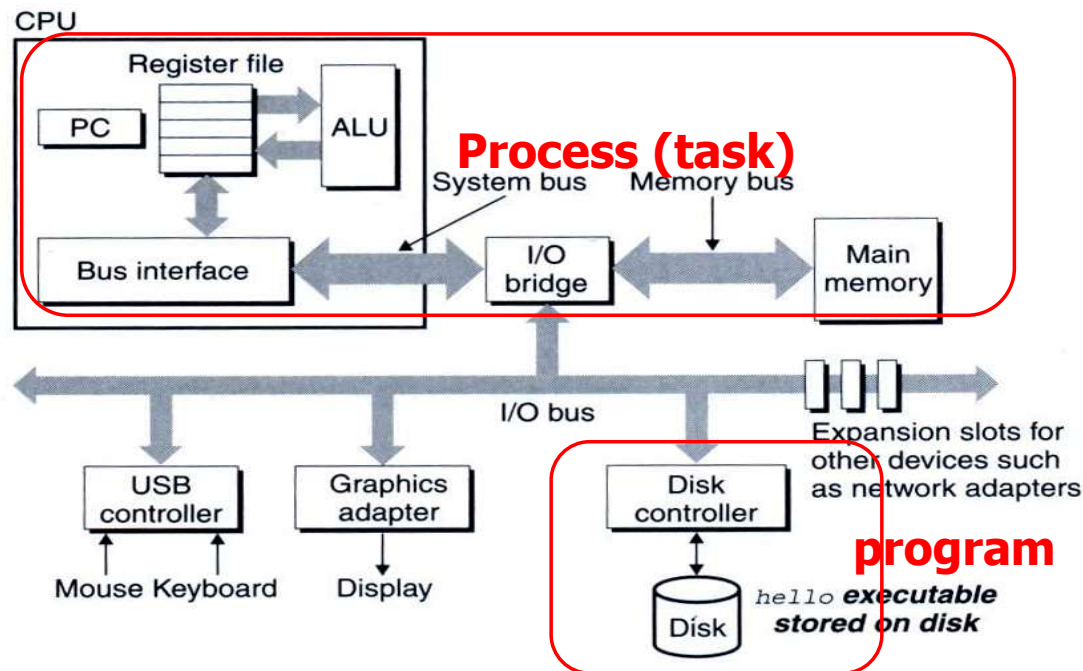
# Process Definition (1/2)

- What is a process (also called as task)?
  - ✓ Program in execution
  - ✓ Having its own memory space and CPU registers
  - ✓ Scheduling entity
  - ✓ Conflict each other for resource allocation
  - ✓ Parent-child relation (family)

Figure 1.4

Hardware organization of a typical system.

CPU: Central Processing Unit, ALU: Arithmetic/Logic Unit, PC: Program Counter, USB: Universal Serial Bus.



(Source: CSAPP)



# Process Definition (2/2)

## ■ Related terminology

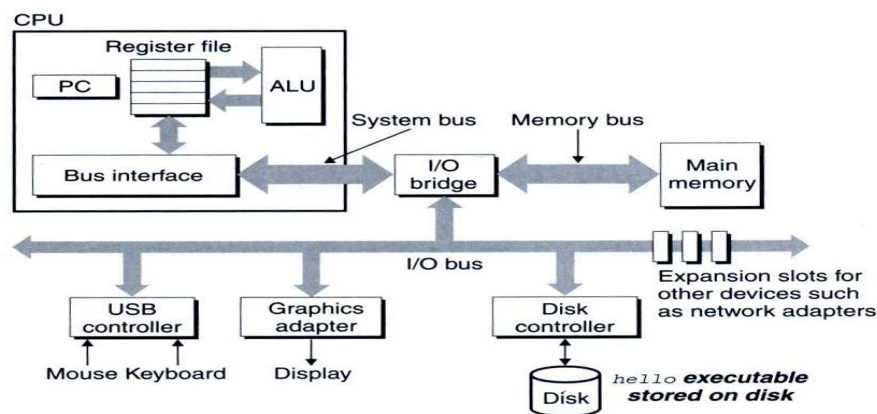
### ✓ Load

- from disk into main memory
- carried out by OS (e.g. page fault mechanism)
  - disk: file system (LN 3)
  - main memory: virtual memory (CSAPP 9, OS Course)

### ✓ Fetch

- from memory into CPU
- carried out by hardware
  - Transparent to OS
  - instruction fetch and data fetch (LN 7)

**Figure 1.4**  
Hardware organization of a typical system.  
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# Process Structure (1/6)

- Conceptual structure
  - ✓ text, data, heap, stack

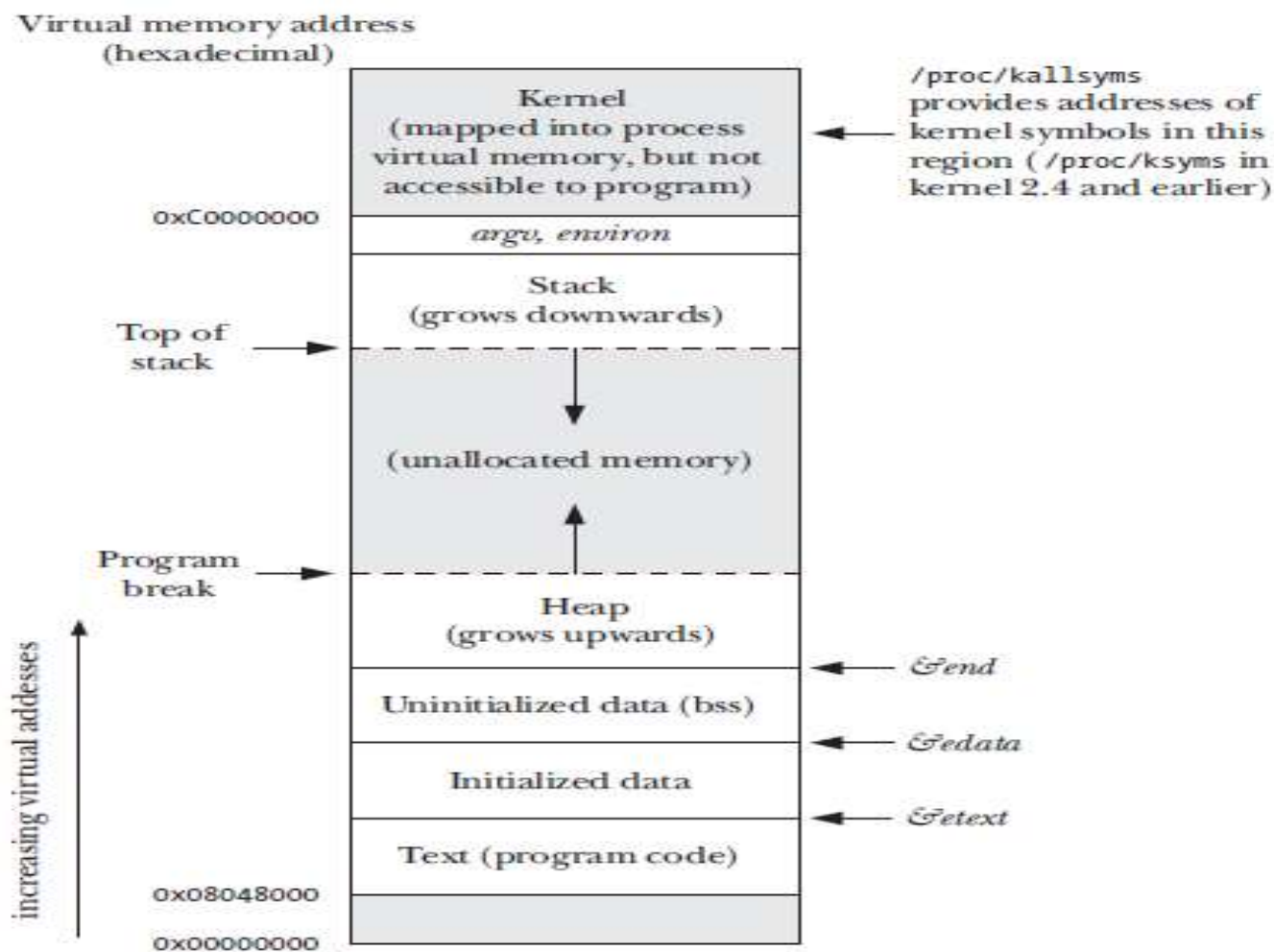


Figure 6-1: Typical memory layout of a process on Linux/x86-32

(Source: LPI)



# Process Structure (2/6)

## ■ Process structure in C program: function pointer

```
/* f_pointer.c: for function pointer exercise, by choijm, choijm@dku.edu */
#include <stdio.h>

int a = 10;

int func1(int arg1)
{
    printf("In func1: arg1 = %d\n", arg1);
}

main()
{
    int *pa;
    int (*func_ptr)(int);

    pa = &a;
    printf("pa = %p, *pa = %d\n", pa, *pa);
    func1(3);

    func_ptr = func1;
    func_ptr(5);

    printf("Bye..^^\n");
}
```



# Process Structure (3/6)

## ■ Process structure in C program: address printing

```
/* task_struct.c: display addresses of variables and functions, choijm@dku.edu */
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int glob1, glob2;

int func2() {
    int f2_local1, f2_local2;

    printf("func2 local: \n\t%p, \n\t%p\n", &f2_local1, &f2_local2);
}

int func1() {
    int f1_local1, f1_local2;

    printf("func1 local: \n\t%p, \n\t%p\n", &f1_local1, &f1_local2);
    func2();
}

main(){
    int m_local1, m_local2; int *dynamic_addr;

    printf("main local: \n\t%p, \n\t%p\n", &m_local1, &m_local2);
    func1();

    dynamic_addr = malloc(16);
    printf("dynamic: \n\t%p\n", dynamic_addr);
    printf("global: \n\t%p, \n\t%p\n", &glob1, &glob2);
    printf("functions: \n\t%p, \n\t%p, \n\t%p\n", main, func1, func2);
}
```





# Process Structure (4/6)

## ■ Process structure in C program: address printing

```
choijm@embedded: ~/Syspro/chap4
choijm@embedded:~/Syspro/chap4$ ls
a.out f_pointer.c stack_destroy.c stack_struct.c task_struct task_struct.c
choijm@embedded:~/Syspro/chap4$
choijm@embedded:~/Syspro/chap4$ vi task_struct.c
choijm@embedded:~/Syspro/chap4$
choijm@embedded:~/Syspro/chap4$ gcc -o task_struct task_struct.c
choijm@embedded:~/Syspro/chap4$
choijm@embedded:~/Syspro/chap4$ ./task_struct
main local:
    0xffb5cf04,
    0xffb5cf00
func1 local:
    0xffb5cec4,
    0xffb5cec0
func2 local:
    0xffb5cea4,
    0xffb5cea0
dynamic:
    0x819d410
global:
    0x80497c0,
    0x80497c4
functions:
    0x804840b,
    0x80483e4,
    0x80483c2
choijm@embedded:~/Syspro/chap4$
choijm@embedded:~/Syspro/chap4$ gcc -v
Reading specs from /usr/lib/gcc/i486-linux-gnu/3.4.6/specs
Configured with: ../src/configure -v --enable-languages=c,c++,f77,pascal --prefix=/usr --libexecdir=/usr/lib --with-gxx-include-dir=/usr/include/c++/3.4 --enable-shared --with-system-zlib --enable-nls --without-included-gettext --program-suffix=-3.4 --enable-__cxa_atexit --enable-clocale=gnu --enable-libstdcxx-debug --with-tune=i686 i486-linux-gnu
Thread model: posix
gcc version 3.4.6 (Debian 3.4.6-5)
choijm@embedded:~/Syspro/chap4$
choijm@embedded:~/Syspro/chap4$ date
2021. 10. 06. (ㄴ) 15:06:58 KST
choijm@embedded:~/Syspro/chap4$
choijm@embedded:~/Syspro/chap4$ whoami
choijm
```

0xffb5cf04 } stack for main  
0xffb5cf00 }  
0xffb5cec4 } stack for func1  
0xffb5cec0 }  
0xffb5cea4 } stack for func2  
0xffb5cea0 }  
0x0819d410 } heap  
0x080497c0 } data  
0x080497c4 }  
0x0804840b } text for main  
0x080483e4 } text for func1  
0x080483c2 } text for func2

Addresses can be different based on Compiler, OS and CPU (32bit vs. 64bit)



# Process Structure (5/6)

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## ■ Summary

- ✓ Process: consist of four regions, text, data, stack and heap

Also called as **segment** or `vm_object`

- ✓ Text

- Program code (assembly language)
- Go up to the higher address according to coding order

- ✓ Data

- Global variable
- Initialized and uninitialized data are managed separately (for the performance reason)

- ✓ Stack

- Local variable, argument, return address
- Go down to the lower address as functions invoked

- ✓ Heap

- Dynamic allocation area (`malloc()`, `calloc()`, ...)
- Go up to the higher address as allocated



# Process Structure (6/6)

## ■ Relation btw program and process

The image displays two terminal windows illustrating the relationship between a C program and its assembly representation.

**Left Terminal Window:** Shows the source code for `test.c` and the compilation command.

```
choijm@sungmin-Samsung-DeskTop-System: ~/syspro/chap4
choijm@sungmin-Samsung-DeskTop-System:~/syspro/chap4$ more test.c
#include <stdio.h>

int a = 10;
int b = 20;
int c;

int main()
{
    c = a + b;

    printf("C = %d\n", c);
}

choijm@sungmin-Samsung-DeskTop-System:~/syspro/chap4$ gcc -S -mpush-args -mno-ac
cumulate-outgoing-args test.c
choijm@sungmin-Samsung-DeskTop-System:~/syspro/chap4$ more test.s
```

**Right Terminal Window:** Shows the assembly code for `test.s`. Red boxes and arrows highlight specific sections of the code:

- data:** Points to the `.data` section containing global variables `a` and `b`.
- text:** Points to the `.text` section containing the `main` function.
- stack:** Points to the `pushl` and `subl` instructions within the `main` function, which manage the stack frame.

```
choijm@sungmin-Samsung-DeskTop-System:~/syspro/chap4$ gcc -S -mpush-args -mno-ac
cumulate-outgoing-args test.c
choijm@sungmin-Samsung-DeskTop-System:~/syspro/chap4$ more test.s
.file "test.c"
.globl a
.data
.align 4
.type a, @object
.size a, 4
a:
.long 10
.globl b
.align 4
.type b, @object
.size b, 4
b:
.long 20
.section .rodata
.LC0:
.string "C = %d\n"
.text
.globl main
.type main, @function
main:
pushl %ebp
movl %esp, %ebp
subl $8, %esp
andl $-16, %esp
movl $0, %eax
addl $15, %eax
addl $15, %eax
shrl $4, %eax
sall $4, %eax
subl %eax, %esp
movl b, %eax
addl a, %eax
movl %eax, c
subl $8, %esp
pushl c
pushl $.LC0
call printf
addl $16, %esp
leave
ret
.size main, .-main
.comm c,4,4
.section .note.GNU-stack,"",@progbits
.ident "GCC: (GNU) 3.4.6 (Ubuntu 3.4.6-6ubuntu5)"
choijm@sungmin-Samsung-DeskTop-System:~/syspro/chap4$
```

# Process Structure in CSAPP

- Another viewpoint for process structure
  - ✓ text, data, heap, stack + shared region, kernel

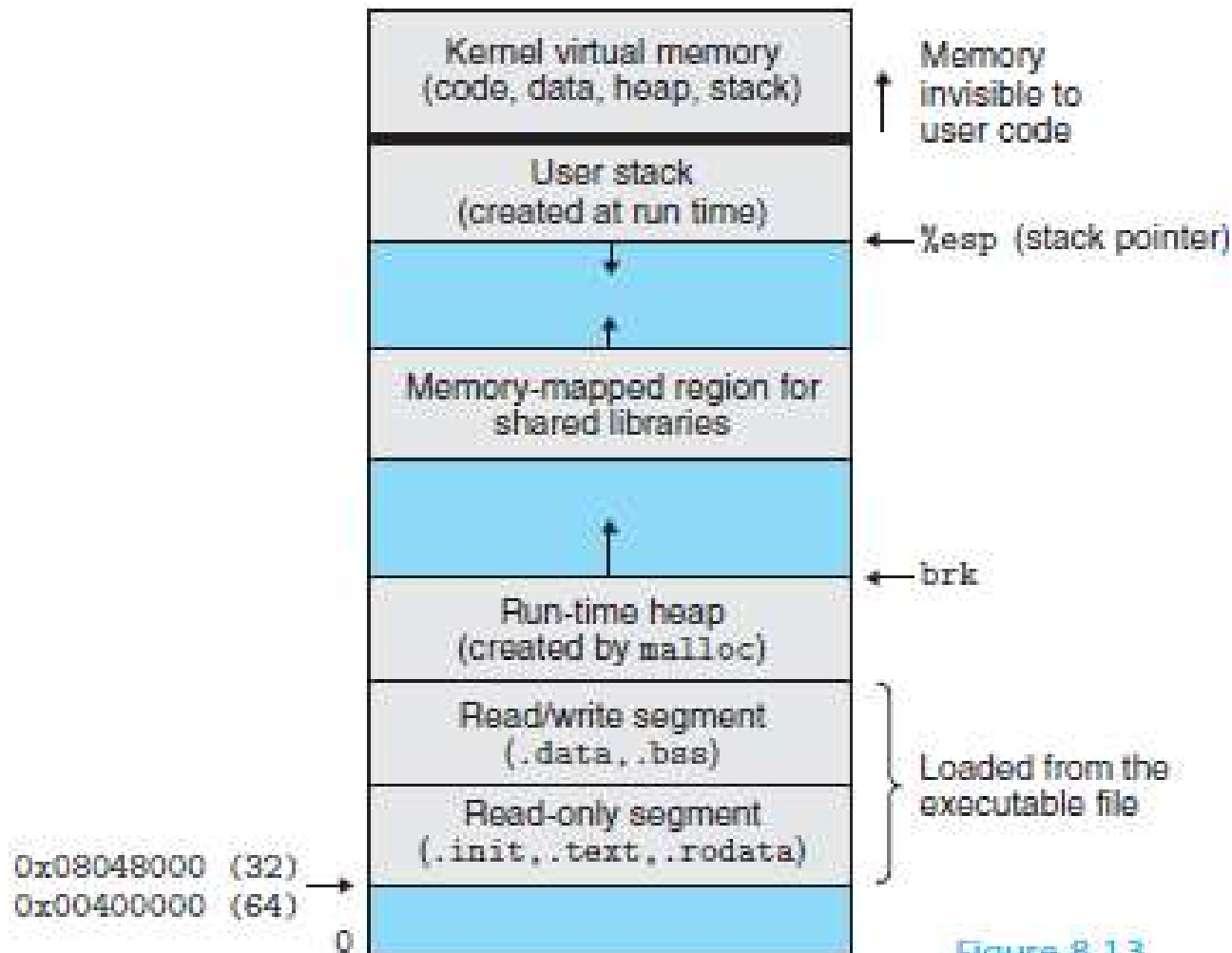


Figure 8.13  
Process address space.

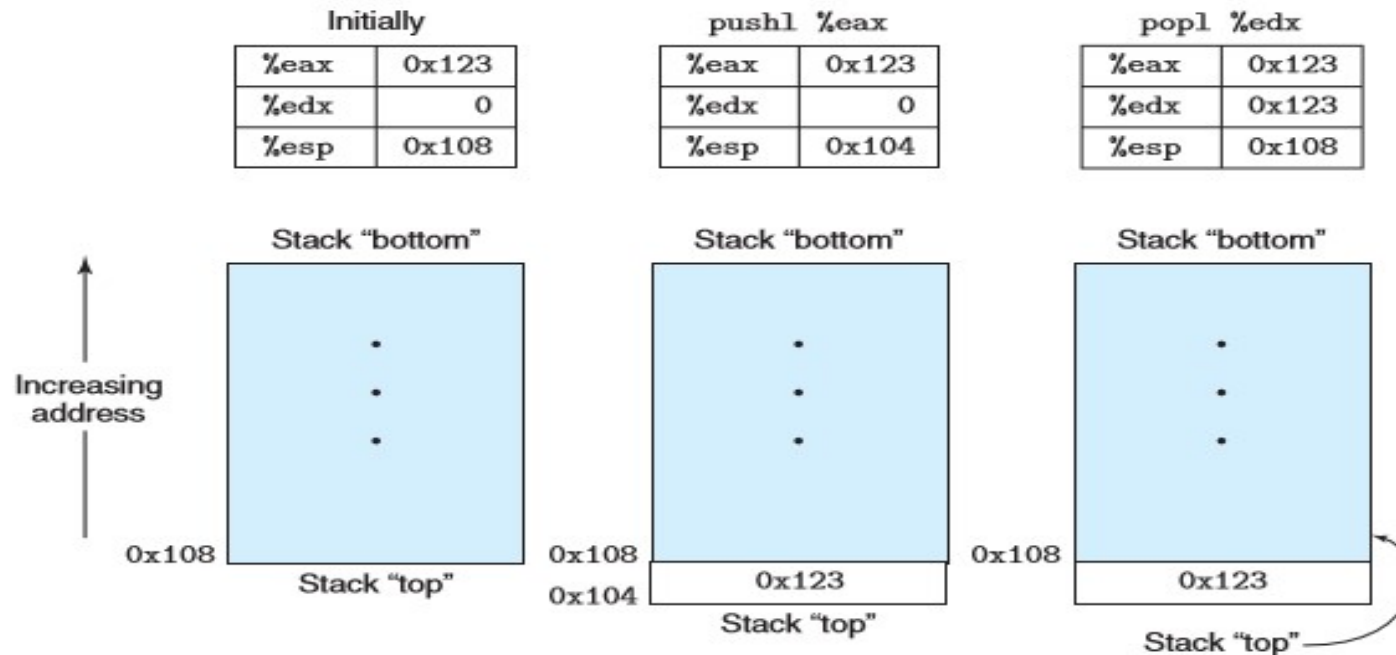
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# Stack Details (1/6)

## ■ What is Stack?

- ✓ A contiguous array of memory locations with **LIFO** property
  - Stack operation: push and pop
  - Stack management: base (bottom) and top (e.g. Stack Segment and ESP in intel)



**Figure 3.5** Illustration of stack operation. By convention, we draw stacks upside down, so that the "top" of the stack is shown at the bottom. IA32 stacks grow toward lower addresses, so pushing involves decrementing the stack pointer (register %esp) and storing to memory, while popping involves reading from memory and incrementing the stack pointer.

(Source: CSAPP)



# Stack Details (2/6)

- Stack in Intel architecture
- ✓ How to access Intel manual?

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# Stack Details (3/6)

## ■ Stack in Intel architecture

### ✓ Real manipulation of push and pop

- ESP (Extended Stack Pointer): pointing the top position
- push: decrement the ESP and write data at the top of stack (down)
- pop: read data from the top and increment the ESP (up)

### ✓ What are in the stack?

- 1) argument (parameters), 2) return address, 3) local variable, ...
- Return address: an address that returns after finishing a function (usually an address of an instruction after “call”)

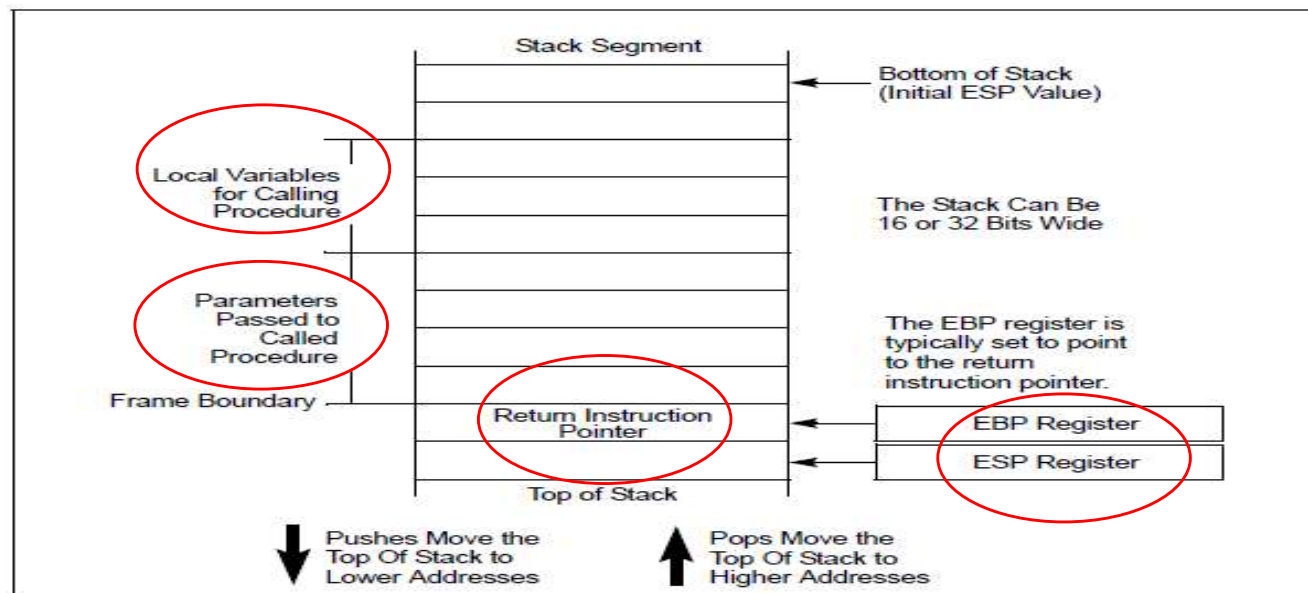


Figure 6-1. Stack Structure

(Source: Intel 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual)





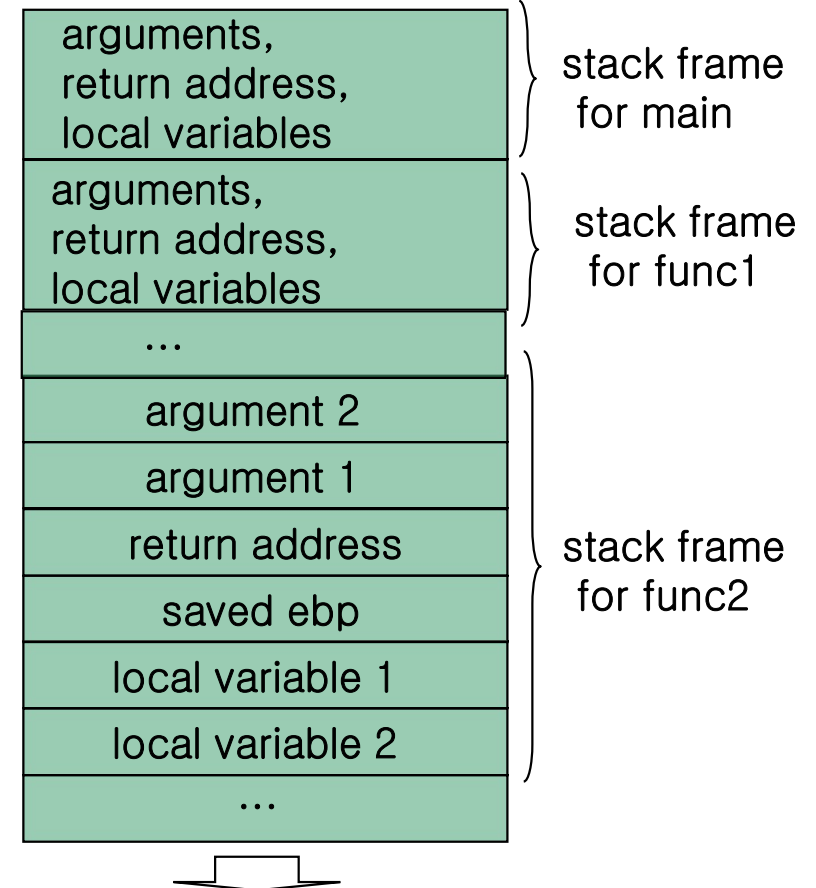
# Stack Details (4/6)

## ■ Stack in Linux

```
int func2(int x, int y) {  
    int f2_local1 = 21, f2_local2 = 22;  
    int *pointer, i;  
  
    ...  
}
```

```
void func1()  
{  
    int ret_val;  
    int f1_local1 = 11, f1_local2 = 12;  
  
    ...  
    ret_val = func2(111, 112);  
    f1_local++;  
    ...  
}
```

```
int main()  
{  
    ...  
    func1();  
    ...  
}
```



- ☞ Compiler (and version) dependent (see **Appendix 1**)
- ☞ Especially, recent compiler makes use of obfuscation, where the locations of local variables are changed according to program contents.
- ☞ But, gcc 3.\* version comply with the Intel's suggestion (like this figure)  
For lecturing purpose, gcc 3.\* is more effective (Use 3.4 in this lecture note)



# Stack Details (5/6)

## ■ Stack example 1

```
/* stack_struct.c: stack structure analysis, by choijm. choijm@dku.edu */
#include <stdio.h>

int func2(int x, int y) {
    int f2_local1 = 21, f2_local2 = 22;
    int *pointer;

    printf("func2 local: \t%p, \t%p, \t%p\n", &f2_local1, &f2_local2, &pointer);
    pointer = &f2_local1;

    printf("\t%p \t%d\n", (pointer), *(pointer));
    printf("\t%p \t%d\n", (pointer-1), *(pointer-1));
    printf("\t%p \t%d\n", (pointer+3), *(pointer+3));

    *(pointer+4) = 333;
    printf("\ty = %d\n", y);
    return 222;
}

void func1() {
    int ret_val, f1_local1 = 11, f1_local2 = 12;

    ret_val = func2(111, 112);
}

main() {
    func1();
}
```



# Stack Details (6/6)

## ■ Stack example 2

```
/* stack_destroy.c: 스택 구조 분석 2, 9월 19일, choijm@dku.edu */  
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
void f1() {  
    int i;  
    printf("In func1\n");  
}
```

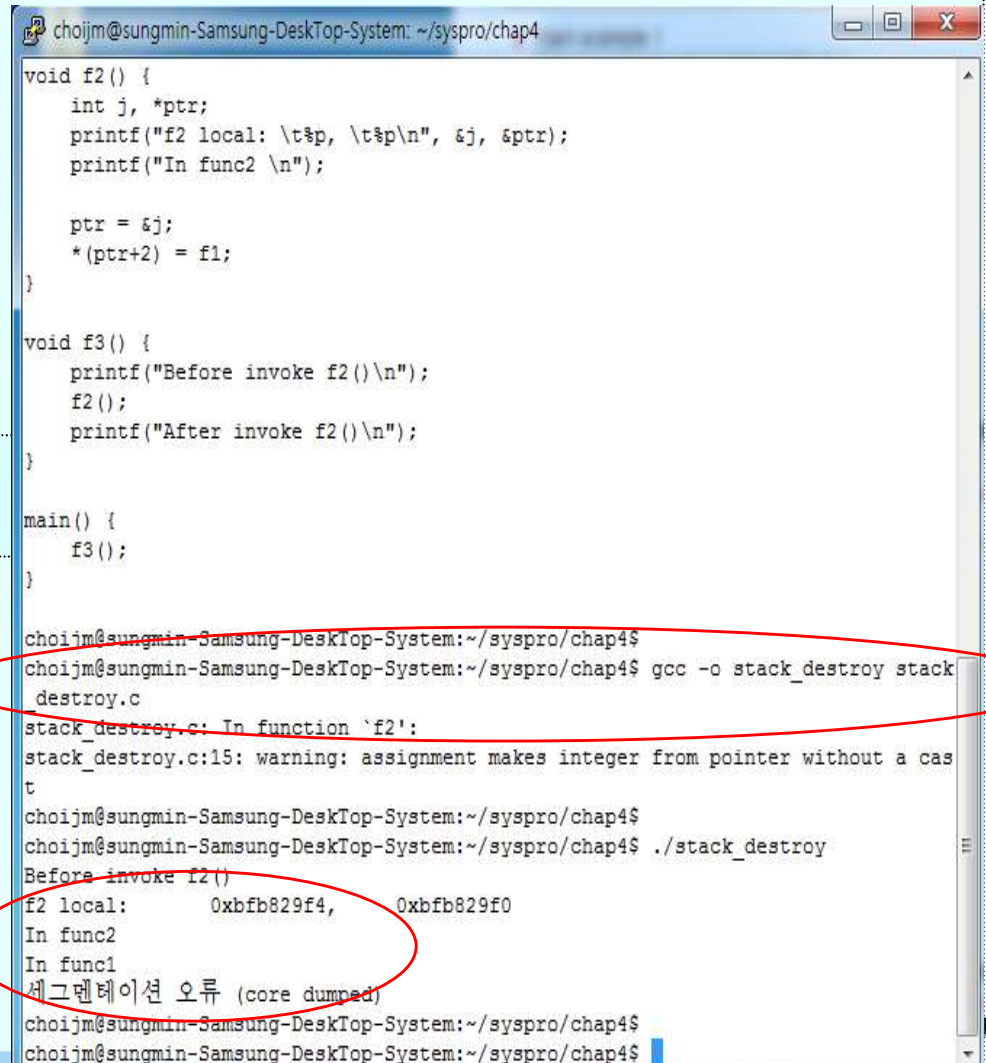
```
void f2() {  
    int j, *ptr;  
    printf("f2 local: \t%p, \t%p\n", &j, &ptr);  
    printf("In func2 \n");
```

```
    ptr = &j;  
    *(ptr+2) = f1;
```

```
}
```

```
void f3() {  
    printf("Before invoke f2()\n");  
    f2();  
    printf("After invoke f2()\n");  
}
```

```
main() {  
    f3();  
}
```



```
choijm@sungmin-Samsung-DeskTop-System: ~/syspro/chap4  
void f2() {  
    int j, *ptr;  
    printf("f2 local: \t%p, \t%p\n", &j, &ptr);  
    printf("In func2 \n");  
  
    ptr = &j;  
    *(ptr+2) = f1;  
}  
  
void f3() {  
    printf("Before invoke f2()\n");  
    f2();  
    printf("After invoke f2()\n");  
}  
  
main() {  
    f3();  
}  
  
choijm@sungmin-Samsung-DeskTop-System:~/syspro/chap4$  
choijm@sungmin-Samsung-DeskTop-System:~/syspro/chap4$ gcc -o stack_destroy stack_destroy.c  
stack_destroy.c: In function 'f2':  
stack_destroy.c:15: warning: assignment makes integer from pointer without a cast  
choijm@sungmin-Samsung-DeskTop-System:~/syspro/chap4$  
choijm@sungmin-Samsung-DeskTop-System:~/syspro/chap4$ ./stack_destroy  
Before invoke f2()  
f2 local:      0xbfb829f4,      0xbfb829f0  
In func2  
In func1  
세그멘테이션 오류 (core dumped)  
choijm@sungmin-Samsung-DeskTop-System:~/syspro/chap4$  
choijm@sungmin-Samsung-DeskTop-System:~/syspro/chap4$
```

# Summary

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- Understand the differences between process and program
  - Discuss the differences among text, data, heap and stack
  - Find out the details of stack structure
    - ✓ Argument passing, Return address, Local variables
    - ✓ Stack overflow
- ☞ **Homework 4: Make a program of the stack example 2 and examine its results.**
- 1.1 Requirements**
    - shows student's ID and date (using whoami and date)
    - discuss why the segmentation fault occurs in this program
  - 1.2 Bonus: overcome the segmentation fault problem**
  - 1.3 Deadline: Next week (same time)**
  - 1.4 How to submit? Send 1) report and 2) source code to [mgchoi@dankook.ac.kr](mailto:mgchoi@dankook.ac.kr)**



# Homework 4: Snapshot example

```
choijm@embedded: ~/Syspro/chap4_stack

main() {
    f3();
}

choijm@embedded:~/Syspro/chap4_stack$
choijm@embedded:~/Syspro/chap4_stack$ gcc -o stack_destroy stack_destroy.c
stack_destroy.c: In function `f2':
stack_destroy.c:16: warning: assignment makes integer from pointer without a cast
choijm@embedded:~/Syspro/chap4_stack$
choijm@embedded:~/Syspro/chap4_stack$ ./stack_destroy
Before invoke f2()
f2 local:      0xff89ec14,      0xff89ec10
In func2
In func1
Segmentation fault (core dumped)
choijm@embedded:~/Syspro/chap4_stack$
choijm@embedded:~/Syspro/chap4_stack$ vi stack_destroy.c
choijm@embedded:~/Syspro/chap4_stack$
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stack_destroy.c: In function `f2':
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choijm@embedded:~/Syspro/chap4_stack$
choijm@embedded:~/Syspro/chap4_stack$ ./stack_destroy
Before invoke f2()
f2 local:      0xffd8ale4,      0xffd8ale0
In func2
In func1
After invoke f2()
choijm@embedded:~/Syspro/chap4_stack$ whoami
choijm
choijm@embedded:~/Syspro/chap4_stack$ date
2023. 10. 09. ( 日 ) 14:03:02 KST
choijm@embedded:~/Syspro/chap4_stack$
```

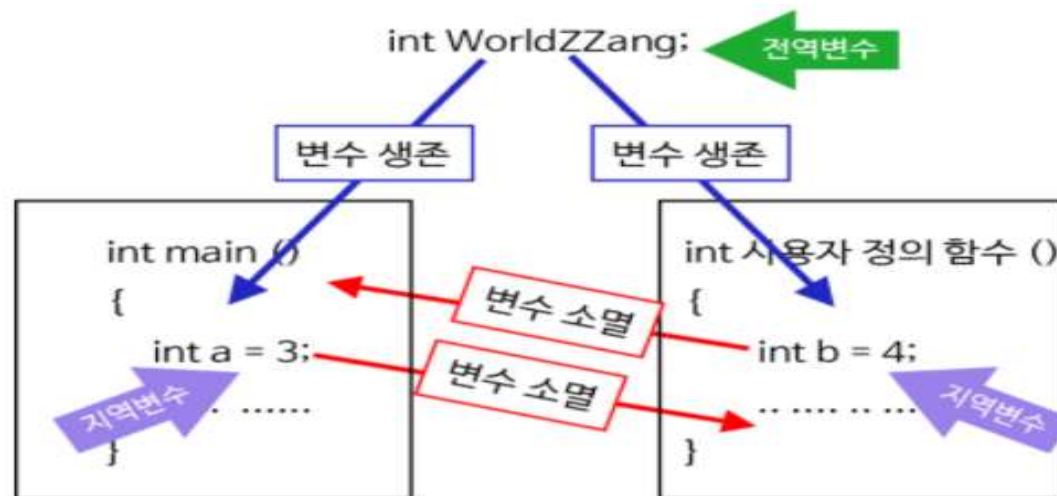




# Quiz for this Lecture

## ■ Quiz

- ✓ 1. Explain the differences among 1) high-level program, 2) binary program, and 3) process.
- ✓ 2. In C language, the **scope** of local variables and global variables are different. Discuss the reason of the differences using the process structure.
- ✓ 3. Discuss the differences between stack and queue.
- ✓ 4. Describe what are in the stack? (three key components)



(Source: <https://dasima.xyz/c-local-global-variables/>)





# Appendix 1

- Assembly differences between gcc 9.\* and gcc 3.4.\*
  - ✓ Using WSL (Windows subsystem for Linux) in my computer

```
choijm@LAPTOP-LR5HOQBH: /usr/bin$ ls -l /usr/bin/gcc*
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 5 Mar 20 2020 /usr/bin/gcc -> gcc-9
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 22 Apr 9 19:38 /usr/bin/gcc-9 -> x86_64-linux-gnu-gcc-9
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 8 Mar 20 2020 /usr/bin/gcc-ar -> gcc-ar-9
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 25 Apr 9 19:38 /usr/bin/gcc-ar-9 -> x86_64-linux-gnu-gcc-ar-9
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 8 Mar 20 2020 /usr/bin/gcc-nm -> gcc-nm-9
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 25 Apr 9 19:38 /usr/bin/gcc-nm-9 -> x86_64-linux-gnu-gcc-nm-9
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 12 Mar 20 2020 /usr/bin/gcc-ranlib -> gcc-ranlib-9
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 29 Apr 9 19:38 /usr/bin/gcc-ranlib-9 -> x86_64-linux-gnu-gcc-ranlib-9
choijm@LAPTOP-LR5HOQBH: /usr/bin$ sudo apt-get install gcc-3.4
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
  cpp-3.4 gcc-3.4-base
Suggested packages:
  gcc-3.4-doc
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  cpp-3.4 gcc-3.4 gcc-3.4-base
0 upgraded, 3 newly installed, 0 to remove and 73 not upgraded.
Need to get 3395 kB of archives.
After this operation, 9130 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] Y
WARNING: The following packages cannot be authenticated!
 gcc-3.4-base cpp-3.4 gcc-3.4
Install these packages without verification? [y/N] Y
Get:1 http://snapshot.debian.org/archive/debian/20070730T000000Z lenny/main amd64 gcc-3.4-base amd64 3.4.6-5 [164 kB]
Get:2 http://snapshot.debian.org/archive/debian/20070730T000000Z lenny/main amd64 cpp-3.4 amd64 3.4.6-5 [1815 kB]
Get:3 http://snapshot.debian.org/archive/debian/20070730T000000Z lenny/main amd64 gcc-3.4 amd64 3.4.6-5 [1416 kB]
Fetched 3395 kB in 7s (459 kB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package gcc-3.4-base.
(Reading database ... 64930 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../gcc-3.4-base_3.4.6-5_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking gcc-3.4-base (3.4.6-5) ...
Selecting previously unselected package cpp-3.4.
Preparing to unpack .../cpp-3.4_3.4.6-5_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking cpp-3.4 (3.4.6-5) ...
Selecting previously unselected package gcc-3.4.
Preparing to unpack .../gcc-3.4_3.4.6-5_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking gcc-3.4 (3.4.6-5) ...
Setting up gcc-3.4-base (3.4.6-5) ...
Setting up cpp-3.4 (3.4.6-5) ...
Setting up gcc-3.4 (3.4.6-5) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.9.1-1) ...
choijm@LAPTOP-LR5HOQBH: /usr/bin$
choijm@LAPTOP-LR5HOQBH: /usr/bin$ ls -l /usr/bin/gcc*
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 5 Mar 20 2020 /usr/bin/gcc -> gcc-9
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 92760 Jan 4 2007 /usr/bin/gcc-3.4
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 22 Apr 9 19:38 /usr/bin/gcc-9 -> x86_64-linux-gnu-gcc-9
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 8 Mar 20 2020 /usr/bin/gcc-ar -> gcc-ar-9
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 25 Apr 9 19:38 /usr/bin/gcc-ar-9 -> x86_64-linux-gnu-gcc-ar-9
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 8 Mar 20 2020 /usr/bin/gcc-nm -> gcc-nm-9
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 25 Apr 9 19:38 /usr/bin/gcc-nm-9 -> x86_64-linux-gnu-gcc-nm-9
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 12 Mar 20 2020 /usr/bin/gcc-ranlib -> gcc-ranlib-9
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 29 Apr 9 19:38 /usr/bin/gcc-ranlib-9 -> x86_64-linux-gnu-gcc-ranlib-9
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 16070 Jan 4 2007 /usr/bin/gccbug-3.4
choijm@LAPTOP-LR5HOQBH: /usr/bin$
choijm@LAPTOP-LR5HOQBH: /usr/bin$
```



# Appendix 1

- Assembly differences between gcc 9.\* and gcc 3.4.\*
  - ✓ 1) Obfuscation, 2) Optimization, 3) CFI, ...

```
choijm@LAPTOP-LR5HQQBH: ~/Syspro/LN4
.text
.globl main
.type main, @function
main:
.LFB0:
.cfi_startproc
endbr32
leal 4(%esp), %ecx
.cfi_def_cfa 1, 0
andl $-16, %esp
pushl -4(%ecx)
pushl %ebp
.cfi_escape 0x10,0x5,0x2,0x75,0
movl %esp, %ebp
pushl %ebx
pushl %ecx
.cfi_escape 0xf,0x3,0x75,0x78,0x6
.cfi_escape 0x10,0x3,0x2,0x75,0x7c
call __x86.get_pc_thunk.ax
addl $_GLOBAL_OFFSET_TABLE_, %eax
movl a@GOTOFF(%eax), %ecx
movl b@GOTOFF(%eax), %edx
addl %edx, %ecx
movl c@GOT(%eax), %edx
movl %ecx, (%edx)
movl c@GOT(%eax), %edx
movl (%edx), %edx
subl $8, %esp
pushl %edx
leal .LC0@GOTOFF(%eax), %edx
pushl %edx
movl %eax, %ebx
call printf@PLT
addl $16, %esp
movl $0, %eax
leal -8(%ebp), %esp
popl %ecx
.cfi_restore 1
.cfi_def_cfa 1, 0
popl %ebx
.cfi_restore 3
popl %ebp
.cfi_restore 5
leal -4(%ecx), %esp
.cfi_def_cfa 4, 4
ret
.cfi_endproc
.LFE0:
.size main, .-main
.section .text, __x86.get_pc_thunk.ax,"axG",@progbits
__x86.get_pc_thunk.ax,comdat
.globl __x86.get_pc_thunk.ax
.hidden __x86.get_pc_thunk.ax
.type __x86.get_pc_thunk.ax, @function
__x86.get_pc_thunk.ax:
.LFB1:
.cfi_startproc
movl (%esp), %eax
ret
.cfi_endproc
.LFE1:
.ident "GCC: (Ubuntu 9.3.0-10ubuntu2) 9.3.0"
--More-- (88%)
```

```
choijm@LAPTOP-LR5HQQBH: ~/Syspro/LN4
choijm@LAPTOP-LR5HQQBH: ~/Syspro/LN4$ more test.c
#include <stdio.h>

int a = 10;
int b = 20;
int c;

int main()
{
    c = a + b;
    printf("C = %d\n", c);
}
choijm@LAPTOP-LR5HQQBH: ~/Syspro/LN4$ gcc-3.4 -S test.c -m32
choijm@LAPTOP-LR5HQQBH: ~/Syspro/LN4$ more test.s
.file "test.c"
.globl a
.data
.align 4
.type a, @object
.size a, 4
a:
.long 10
.globl b
.align 4
.type b, @object
.size b, 4
b:
.long 20
.section .rodata
.LC0:
.string "C = %d\n"
.text
.globl main
.type main, @function
main:
pushl %ebp
movl %esp, %ebp
subl $8, %esp
andl $-16, %esp
movl $0, %eax
addl $15, %eax
addl $15, %eax
shrl $4, %eax
sall $4, %eax
subl %eax, %esp
movl b, %eax
addl a, %eax
movl %eax, c
movl c, %eax
movl %eax, 4(%esp)
leal .LC0, (%esp)
call printf
leave
ret
.size main, .-main
.comm c,4,4
.section .note.GNU-stack,"",@progbits
.ident "GCC: (GNU) 3.4.6 (Debian 3.4.6-5)"
choijm@LAPTOP-LR5HQQBH: ~/Syspro/LN4$
```

```
choijm@LAPTOP-LR5HQQBH: ~/Syspro/LN4
choijm@LAPTOP-LR5HQQBH: ~/Syspro/LN4$ more test.c
#include <stdio.h>

int a = 10;
int b = 20;
int c;

int main()
{
    c = a + b;
    printf("C = %d\n", c);
}
choijm@LAPTOP-LR5HQQBH: ~/Syspro/LN4$ gcc-3.4 -S test.c -m32 -mpush-args -mno-accumulate-outgoing-args
choijm@LAPTOP-LR5HQQBH: ~/Syspro/LN4$ more test.s
.file "test.c"
.globl a
.data
.align 4
.type a, @object
.size a, 4
a:
.long 10
.globl b
.align 4
.type b, @object
.size b, 4
b:
.long 20
.section .rodata
.LC0:
.string "C = %d\n"
.text
.globl main
.type main, @function
main:
pushl %ebp
movl %esp, %ebp
subl $8, %esp
andl $-16, %esp
movl $0, %eax
addl $15, %eax
addl $15, %eax
shrl $4, %eax
sall $4, %eax
subl %eax, %esp
movl b, %eax
addl a, %eax
movl %eax, c
subl $8, %esp
pushl c
pushl $.LC0
call printf
addl $16, %esp
leave
ret
.size main, .-main
.comm c,4,4
.section .note.GNU-stack,"",@progbits
.ident "GCC: (GNU) 3.4.6 (Debian 3.4.6-5)"
choijm@LAPTOP-LR5HQQBH: ~/Syspro/LN4$
```



# Appendix 1

- Assembly differences between 32-bit and 64-bit CPU
  - ✓ 1) Register (eax vs rax), 2) PIC, 3) Argument passing, 4) ...
  - ✓ We will discuss further in LN6 and LN9

```
choijm@LAPTOP-LR5HQQBH: ~/Syspro/LN4
choijm@LAPTOP-LR5HQQBH:~/Syspro/LN4$
choijm@LAPTOP-LR5HQQBH:~/Syspro/LN4$ more test.c
#include <stdio.h>

int a = 10;
int b = 20;
int c;

int main()
{
    c = a + b;
    printf("C = %d\n", c);
}
choijm@LAPTOP-LR5HQQBH:~/Syspro/LN4$
choijm@LAPTOP-LR5HQQBH:~/Syspro/LN4$ gcc -S -o test64.s test.c -m64
choijm@LAPTOP-LR5HQQBH:~/Syspro/LN4$
choijm@LAPTOP-LR5HQQBH:~/Syspro/LN4$ gcc -S -o test32.s test.c -m32
choijm@LAPTOP-LR5HQQBH:~/Syspro/LN4$
choijm@LAPTOP-LR5HQQBH:~/Syspro/LN4$ gcc -v
Using built-in specs.
COLLECT_GCC=gcc
COLLECT_LTO_WRAPPER=/usr/lib/gcc/x86_64-linux-gnu/9/lto-wrapper
OFFLOAD_TARGET_NAMES=nvptx-none:hsa
OFFLOAD_TARGET_DEFAULT=1
Target: x86_64-linux-gnu
Configured with: ../src/configure -v --with-pkgversion='Ubuntu 9.3.0-1
Ubuntu2' --with-bugurl=file:///usr/share/doc/gcc-9/README.Bugs --enab
le-languages=c,ada,c++,go,brig,d,fortran,objc,obj-c++,gm2 --prefix=/us
r --with-gcc-major-version-only --program-suffix=-9 --program-prefix=x
86_64-linux-gnu --enable-shared --enable-linker-build-id --libexecdir
=/usr/lib --without-included-gettext --enable-threads=posix --libdir=/
usr/lib --enable-nls --enable-clocale=gnu --enable-libstdcxx-debug --e
nable-libstdcxx-time=yes --with-default-libstdcxx-abi=new --enable-gnu
unique-object --disable-vtable-verify --enable-plugin --enable-defaul
t-pie --with-system-zlib --with-target-system-zlib=auto --enable-objc-
gc=auto --enable-multiarch --disable-werror --with-arch=32=i686 --with
-abi=m64 --with-multilib-list=m32,m64,mx32 --enable-multilib --with-tu
ne=generic --enable-offload-targets=nvptx-none,hsa --without-cuda-driv
er --enable-checking=release --build=x86_64-linux-gnu --host=x86_64-li
nux-gnu --target=x86_64-linux-gnu
Thread model: posix
gcc version 9.3.0 (Ubuntu 9.3.0-10ubuntu2)
choijm@LAPTOP-LR5HQQBH:~/Syspro/LN4$
```

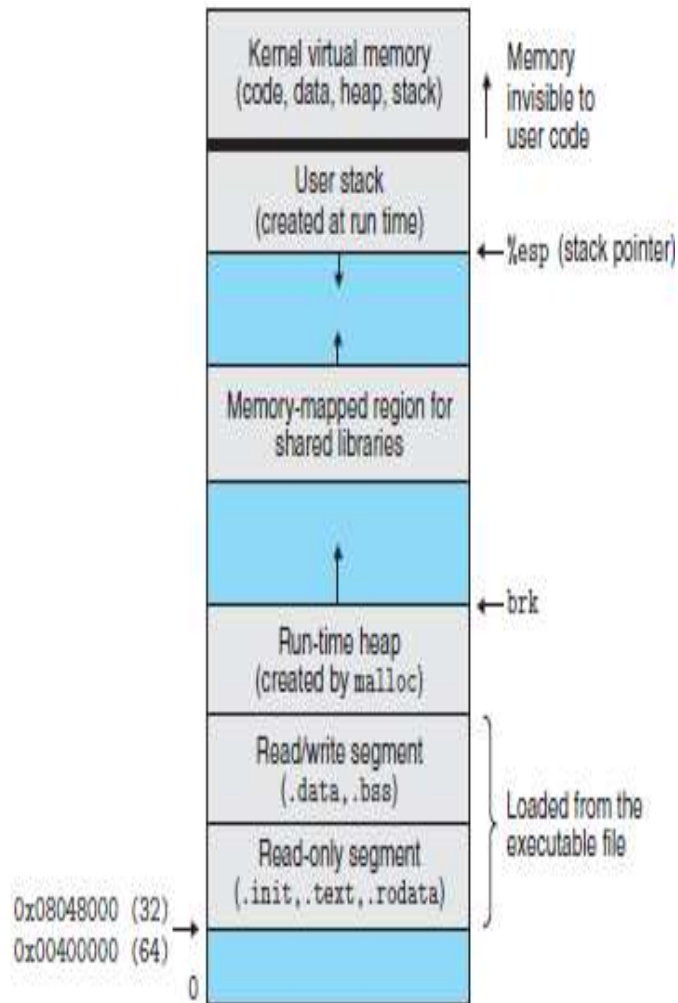
```
choijm@LAPTOP-LR5HQQBH: ~/Syspro/LN4
.comm c,4,4
.section .rodata
.LC0:
.string "C = %d\n"
.text
.globl main
.type main, @function
main:
.LFB0:
.cfi_startproc
endbr32
leal 4(%esp), %ecx
.cfi_def_cfa 1, 0
andl $-16, %esp
pushl -4(%ecx)
pushl %ebp
.cfi_escape 0x10,0x5,0x2,0x75,0
movl %esp, %ebp
pushl %ebx
pushl %ecx
.cfi_escape 0xf,0x3,0x75,0x78,0x6
.cfi_escape 0x10,0x3,0x2,0x75,0x7c
call __x86.get_pc_thunk.ax
addl $_GLOBAL_OFFSET_TABLE_, %eax
movl a@GOTOFF(%eax), %ecx
movl b@GOTOFF(%eax), %edx
addl %edx, %ecx
movl c@GOT(%eax), %edx
movl %ecx, (%edx)
movl c@GOT(%eax), %edx
movl (%edx), %edx
subl $8, %esp
pushl %edx
leal .LC0@GOTOFF(%eax), %edx
pushl %edx
movl %eax, %ebx
call printf@PLT
addl $16, %esp
movl $0, %eax
leal -8(%ebp), %esp
popl %ecx
.cfi_restore 1
.cfi_def_cfa 1, 0
popl %ebx
"test32.s" line 59
```

```
choijm@LAPTOP-LR5HQQBH: ~/Syspro/LN4
.data
.align 4
.type a, @object
.size a, 4
a:
.long 10
.globl b
.align 4
.type b, @object
.size b, 4
b:
.long 20
.comm c,4,4
.section .rodata
.LC0:
.string "C = %d\n"
.text
.globl main
.type main, @function
main:
.LFB0:
.cfi_startproc
endbr64
pushq %rbp
.cfi_def_cfa_offset 16
.cfi_offset 6, -16
movq %rsp, %rbp
.cfi_def_cfa_register 6
movl a(%rip), %edx
movl b(%rip), %eax
addl %edx, %eax
movl %eax, c(%rip)
movl %eax, %esi
leaq .LC0(%rip), %rdi
movl $0, %eax
call printf@PLT
movl $0, %eax
popq %rbp
.cfi_def_cfa 7, 8
ret
.cfi_endproc
.LFE0:
.size main, .-main
"test64.s" line 47
```



# Appendix 2

## ■ Another code for process structure



(Source: CSAPP)

Listing 6-1: Locations of program variables in process memory segments

```
proc/mem_segments.c

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

char globBuf[65536]; /* Uninitialized data segment */
int primes[] = { 2, 3, 5, 7 }; /* Initialized data segment */

static int
square(int x) /* Allocated in frame for square() */
{
    int result; /* Allocated in frame for square() */

    result = x * x; /* Return value passed via register */
    return result;
}

static void
doCalc(int val) /* Allocated in frame for doCalc() */
{
    printf("The square of %d is %d\n", val, square(val));

    if (val < 1000) {
        int t; /* Allocated in frame for doCalc() */

        t = val * val * val;
        printf("The cube of %d is %d\n", val, t);
    }
}

int
main(int argc, char *argv[]) /* Allocated in frame for main() */
{
    static int key = 9973; /* Initialized data segment */
    static char mbuf[10240000]; /* Uninitialized data segment */
    char *p; /* Allocated in frame for main() */

    p = malloc(1024); /* Points to memory in heap segment */

    doCalc(key);

    exit(EXIT_SUCCESS);
}
```

(Source: LPI)