

CSC231—Assembly

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Back to Conditional Jumps

Review

```
sub    eax, 10
```

```
jz     there
```

```
xxx
```

```
xxx
```

```
there:yyy
```

```
yyy
```

Review

```
    cmp    eax, 10
    jz     there
    xxx
    xxx
```

```
there:yyy
    yyy
```

Examples

```
; if eax == ebx:  
;     count += 1  
;
```

```
; if dish[j] == 1:  
;     dishString[j] = '#'  
; else  
;     dishString[j] = ' '
```

Examples

```
; if dish[j-1] != dish[j+1]:  
;     newDish[j] = '#'  
; else  
;     newDish[j] = ' '
```

Examples

```
; # c is a char  
; if c >= 'a' and c <= 'z' :  
;     c = chr( ord(c)-32 )  
; ...
```

Examples

```
; for (int i=0; i<20; i++ ) {  
;     print( fib[i] );  
; }
```


Examples

```
; if x > 0xF0000000:  
;     z = x+2  
; else:  
;     z = x-1
```

Meet ALL the Conditional Jumps!

- je, jz
- jne, jnz
- jl
- jle
- jg
- jge

- je, jz
- jne, jnz
- jb
- jbe
- ja
- jae

And also...

- jc
- jnc
- jp
- jnp
- ...

Functions

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eax

ebx

ecx

edx

esi

edi

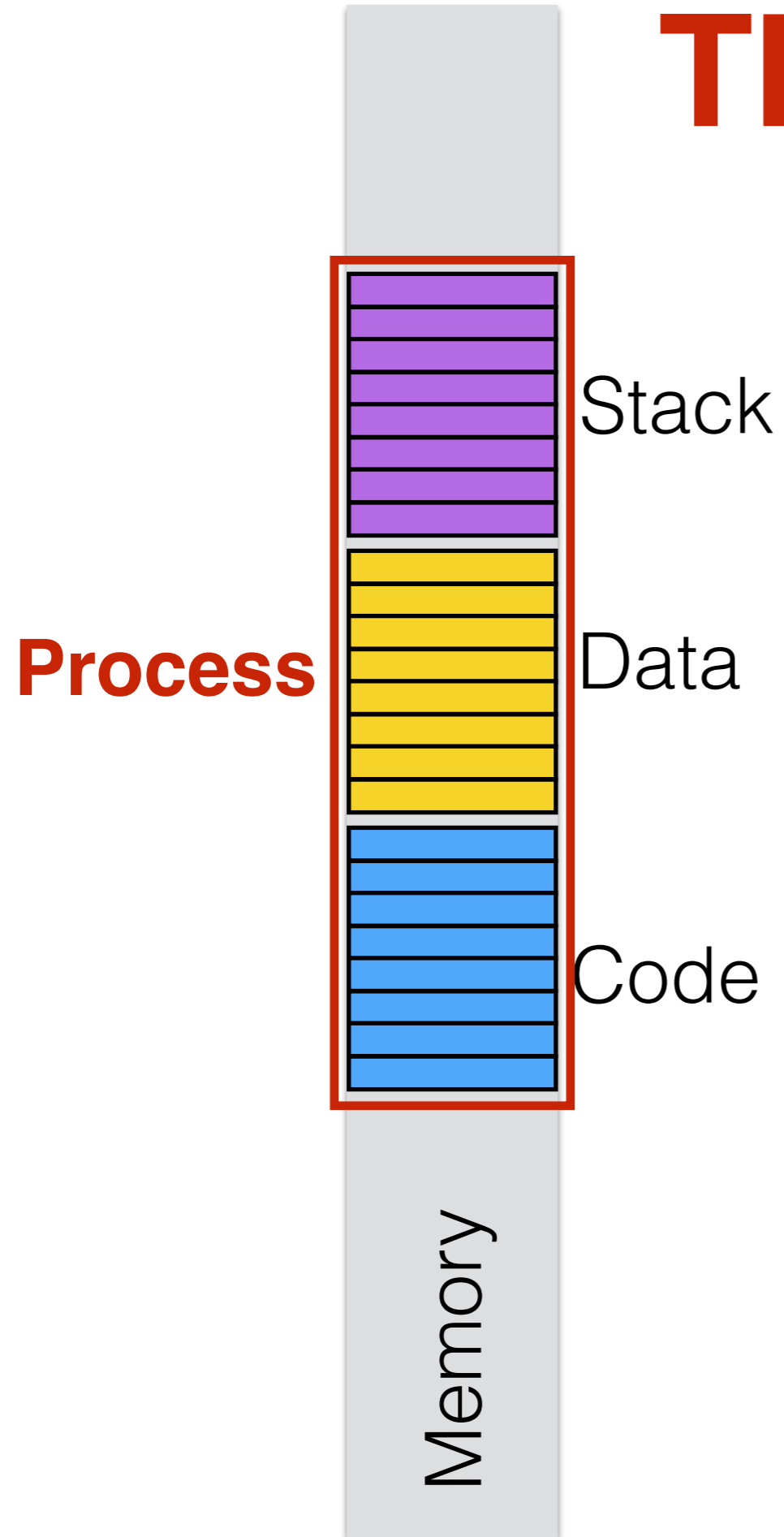
eip

esp

CF	PF	ZF	SF	OF	DF
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The Stack Segment

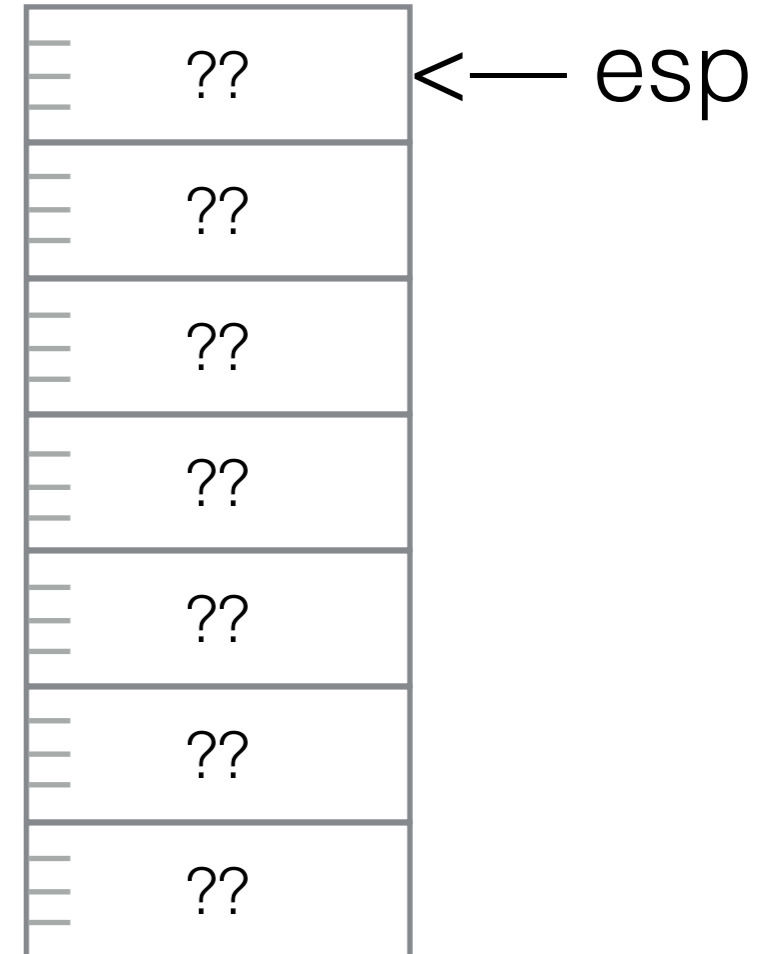


Simplest use of the Stack: Push & Pop

Push & Pop



Memory



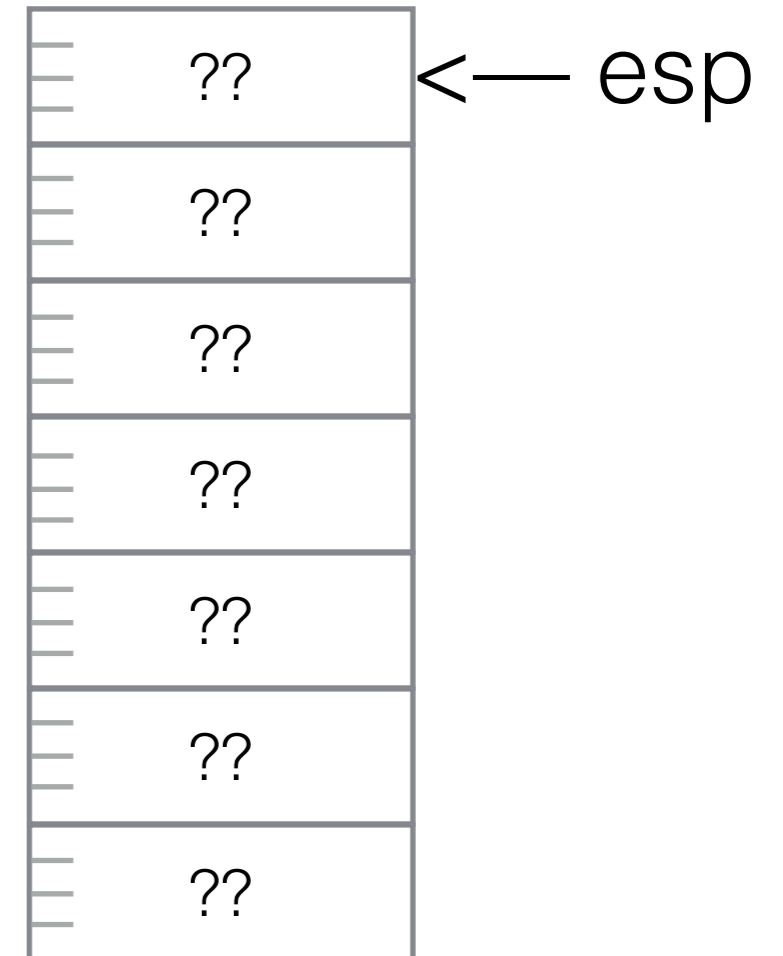
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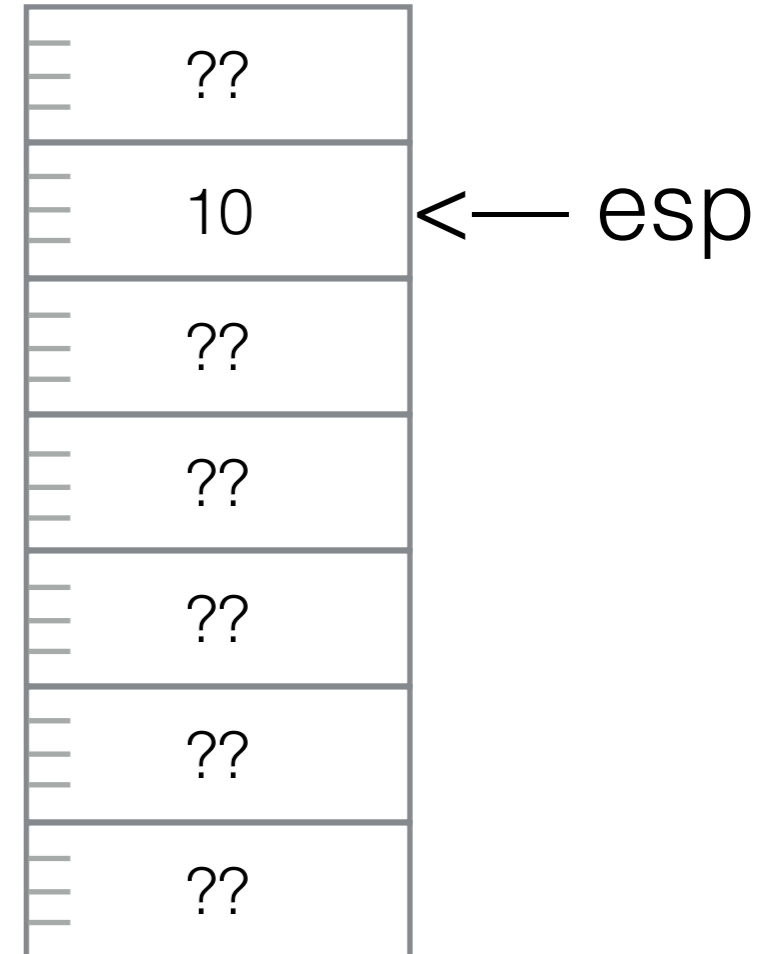
Memory



Push & Pop



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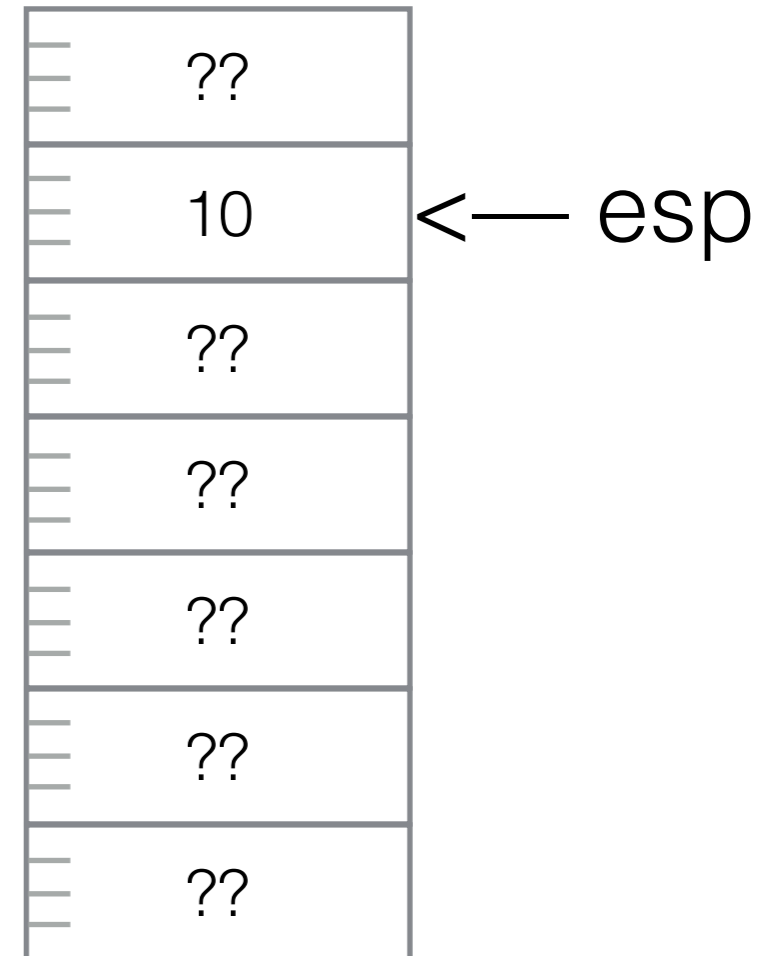


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Memory

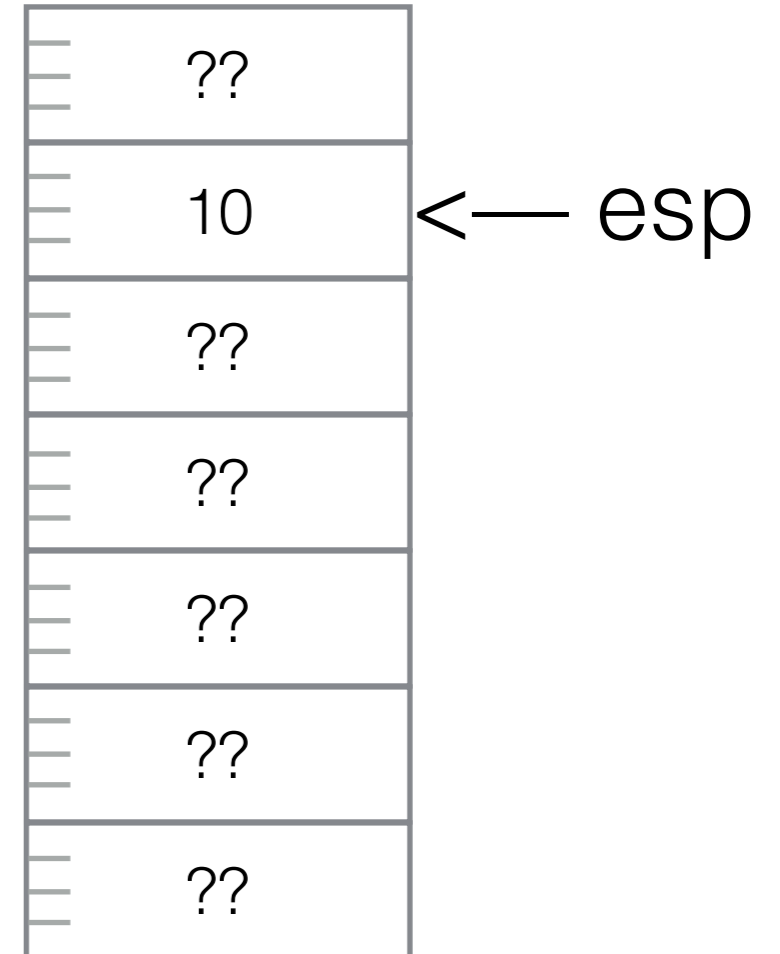


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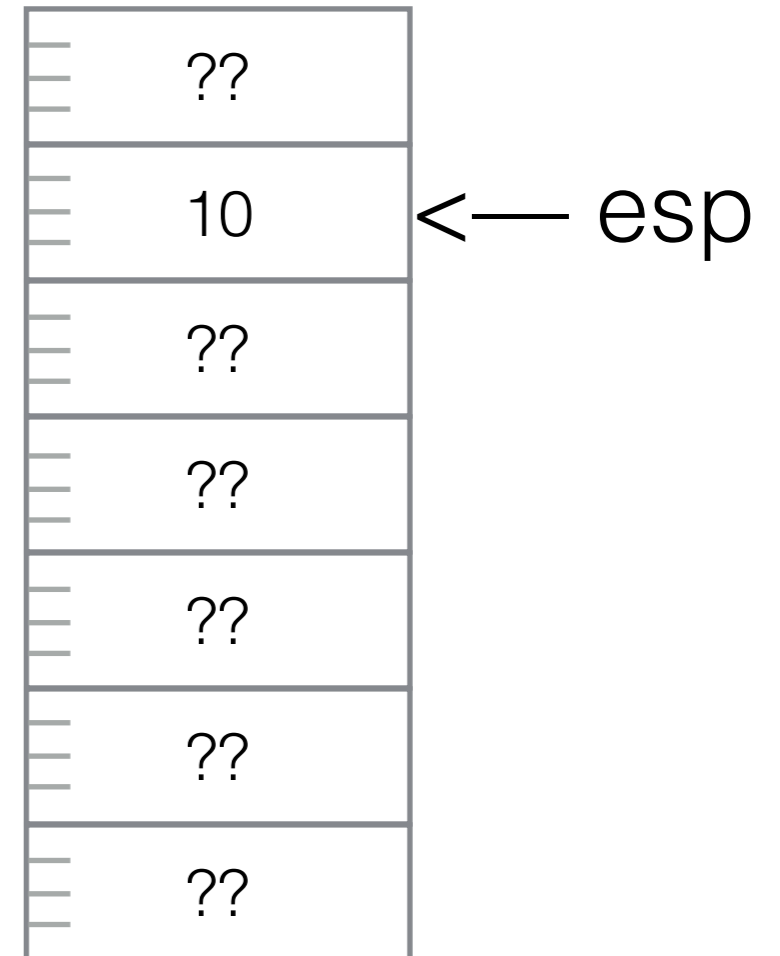
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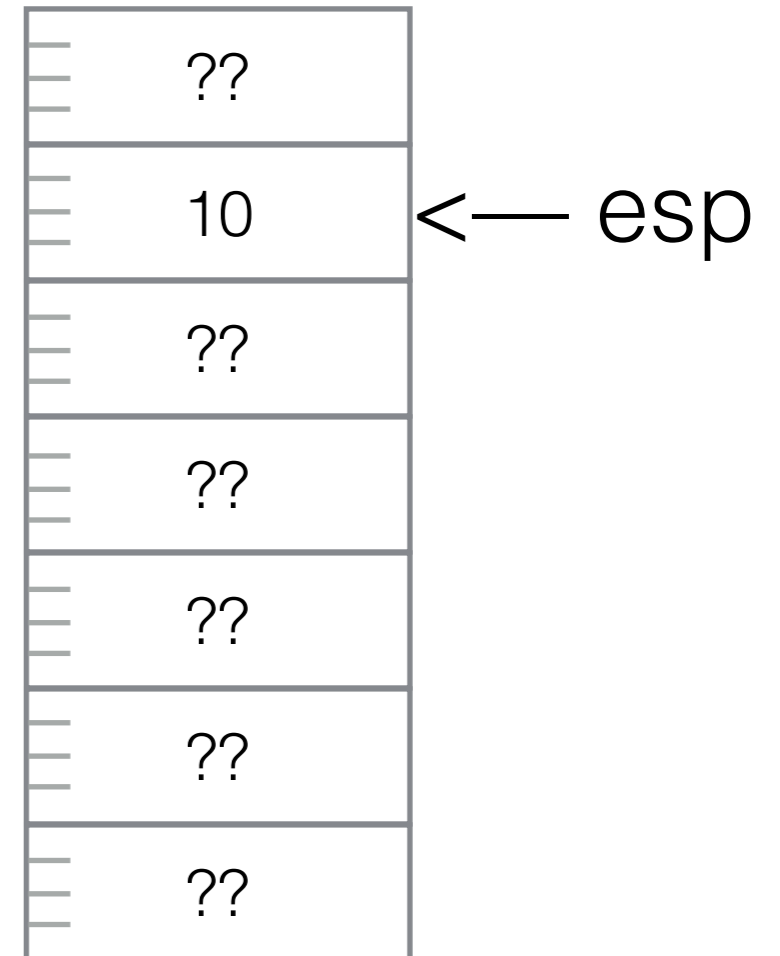


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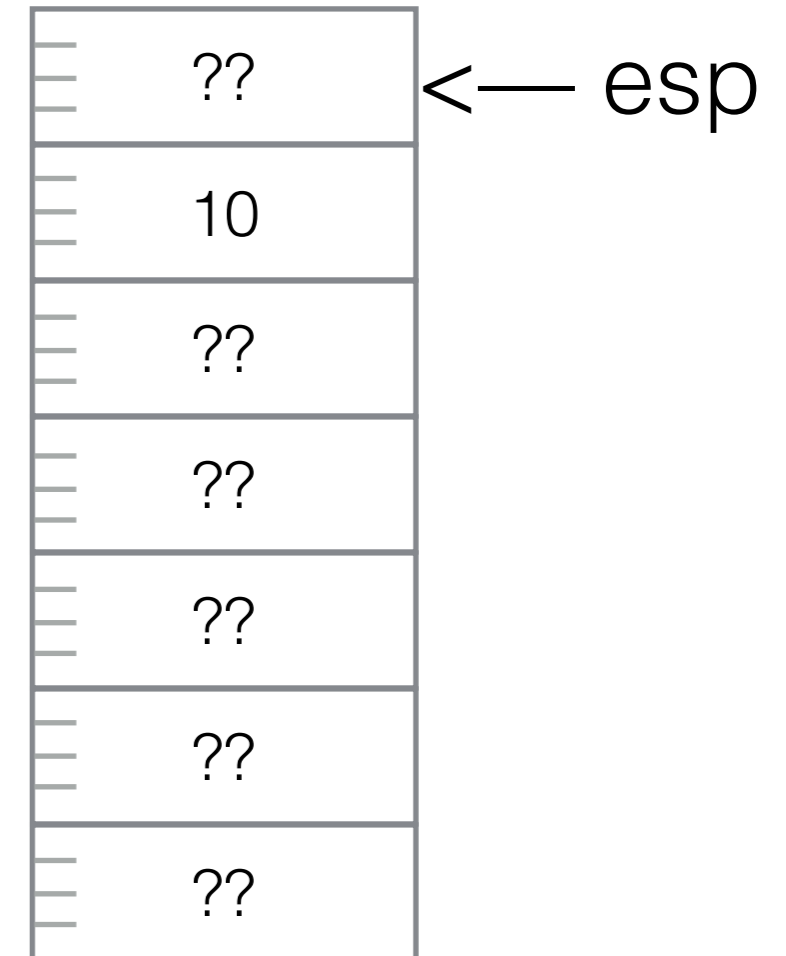


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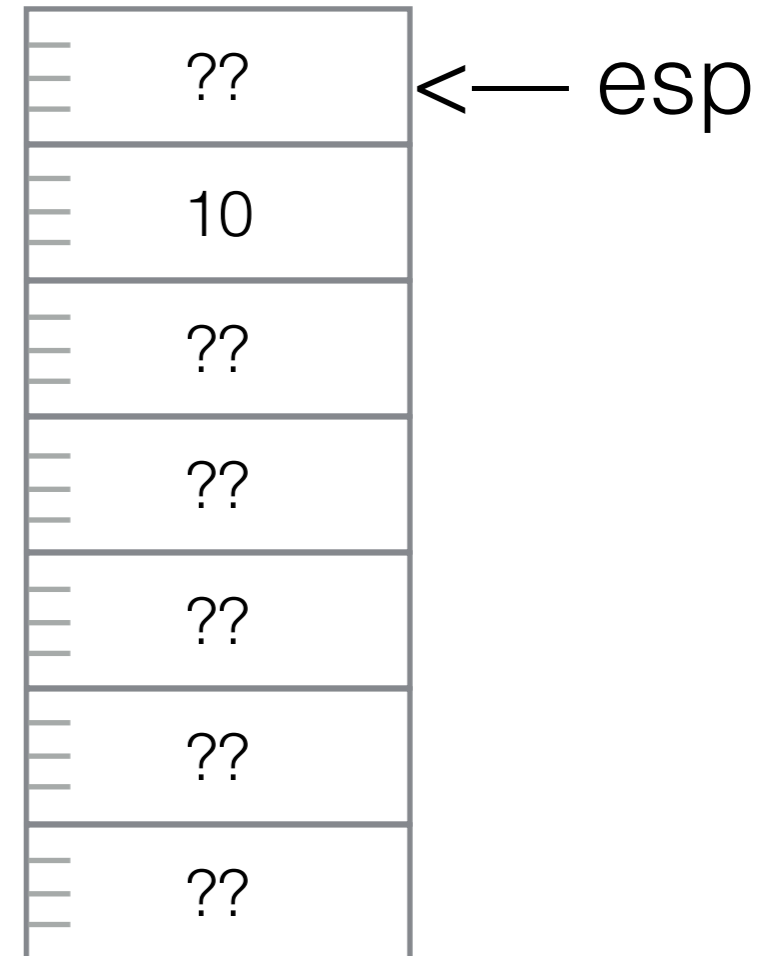
Push & Pop

ecx ~~10~~ 9

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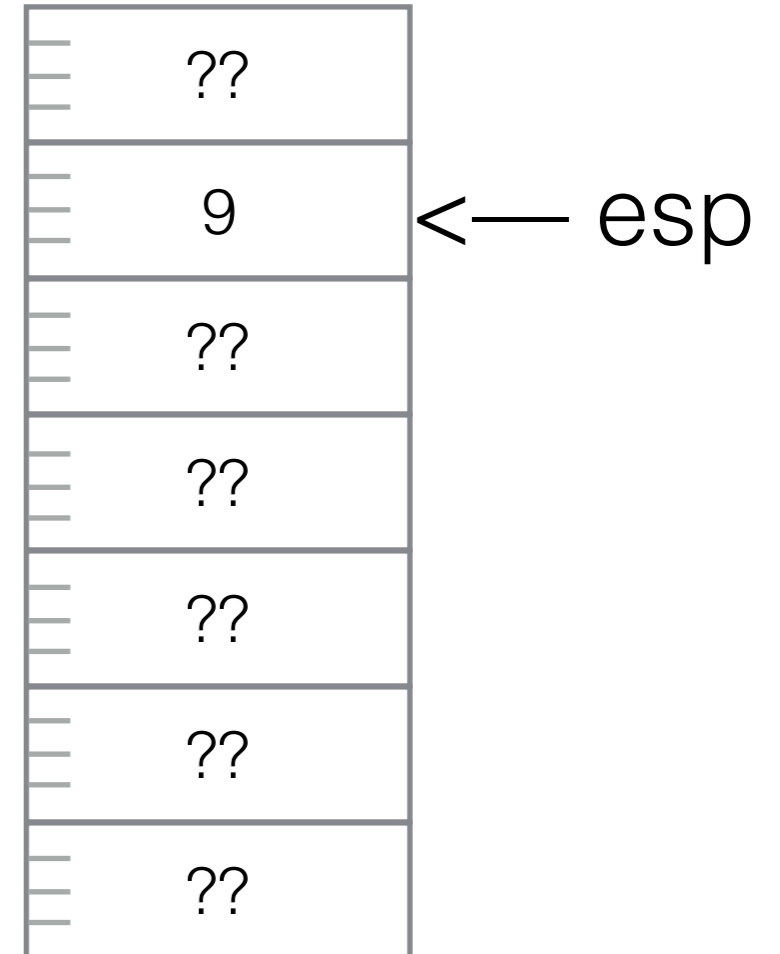
Memory



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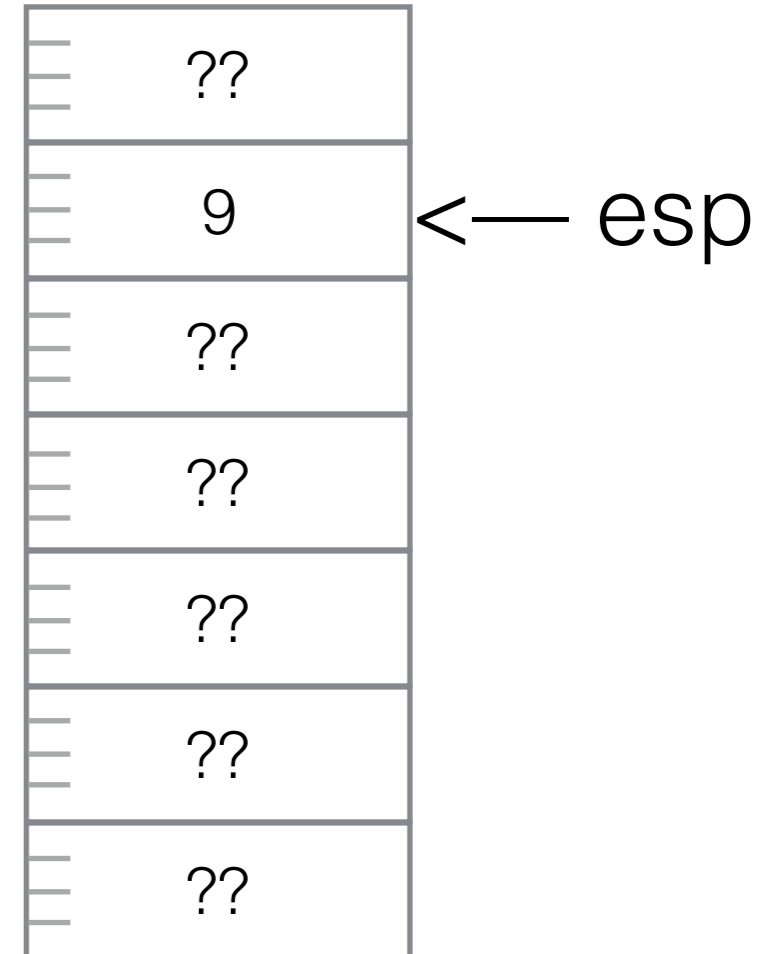


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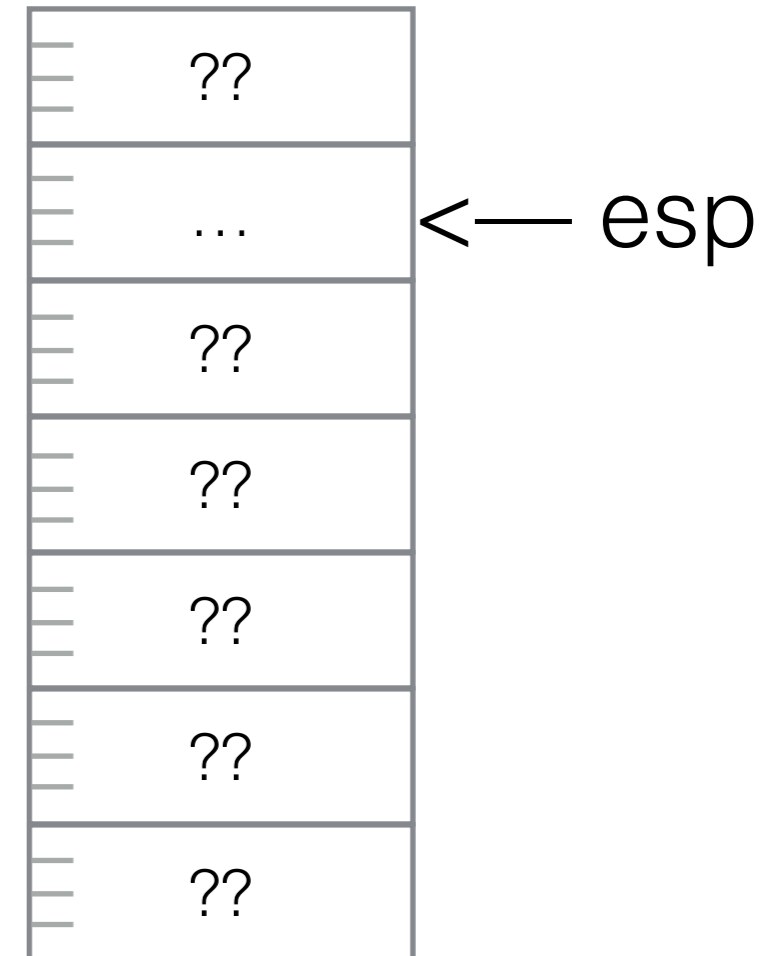
Push & Pop



Etc...

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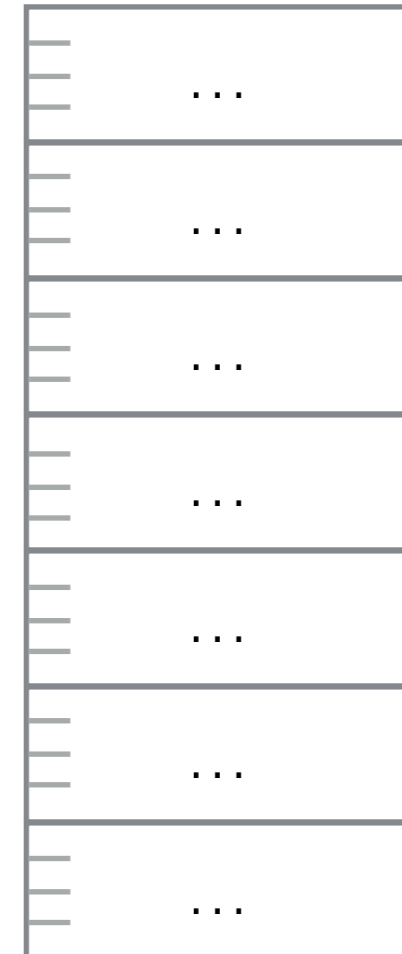
Memory



Always pop in reverse order

```
003      ...  
004 for:  push   ecx  
007      push   edx  
00A      push   eax  
...      xxx  
...      xxx  
...      xxx  
01F      pop    eax  
021      pop    edx  
023      pop    ecx  
...
```

Memory



**We stopped here last
time...**



Back to Functions...

```
001 ; add1(): adds 1 to eax
001 add1:  inc    eax
003          ret
```

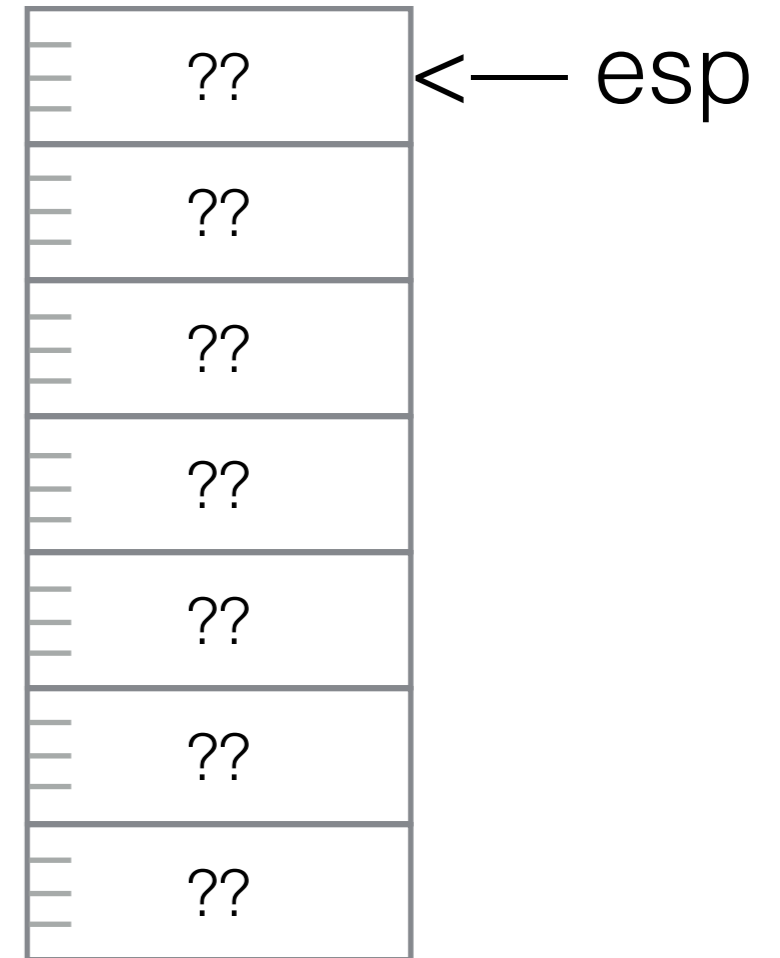
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004 ; main()
004 _Start:
004          mov    eax, 10
007          call   add1
00A          sub    eax, 5
00C          call   add1
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```

**Our first
function!**



eax ??

Memory



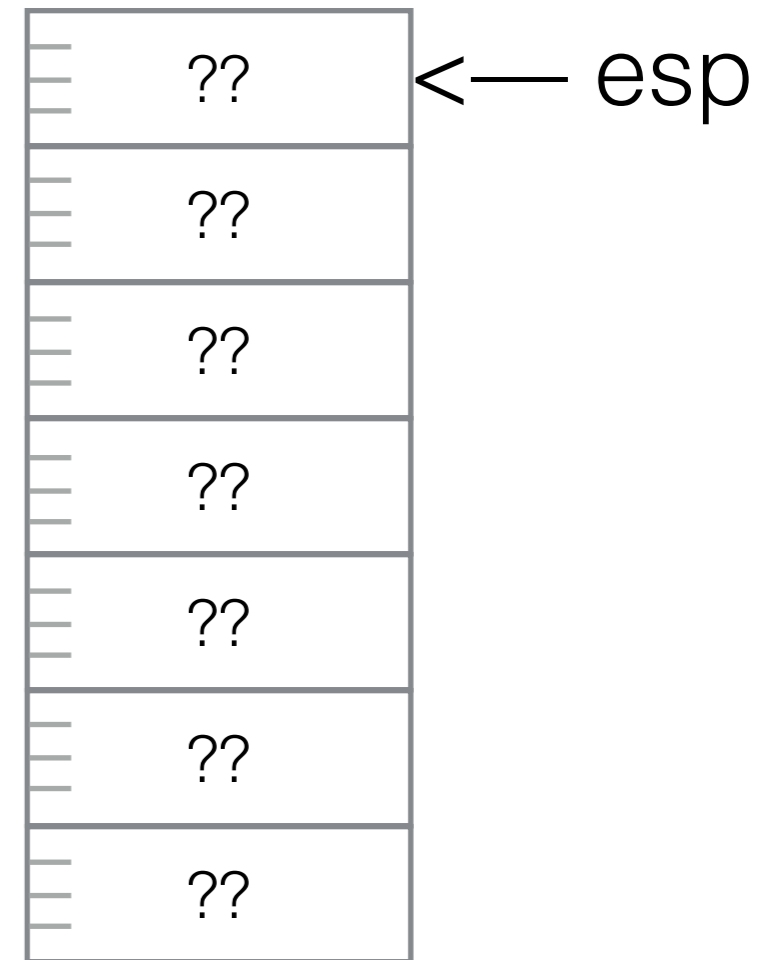
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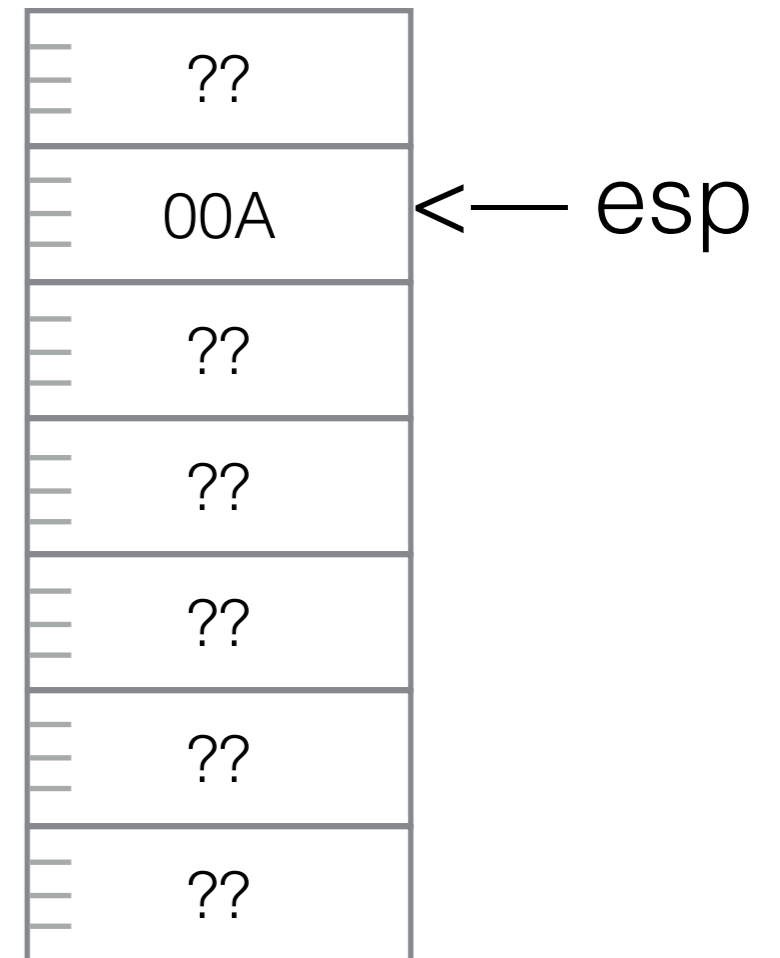
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Memory



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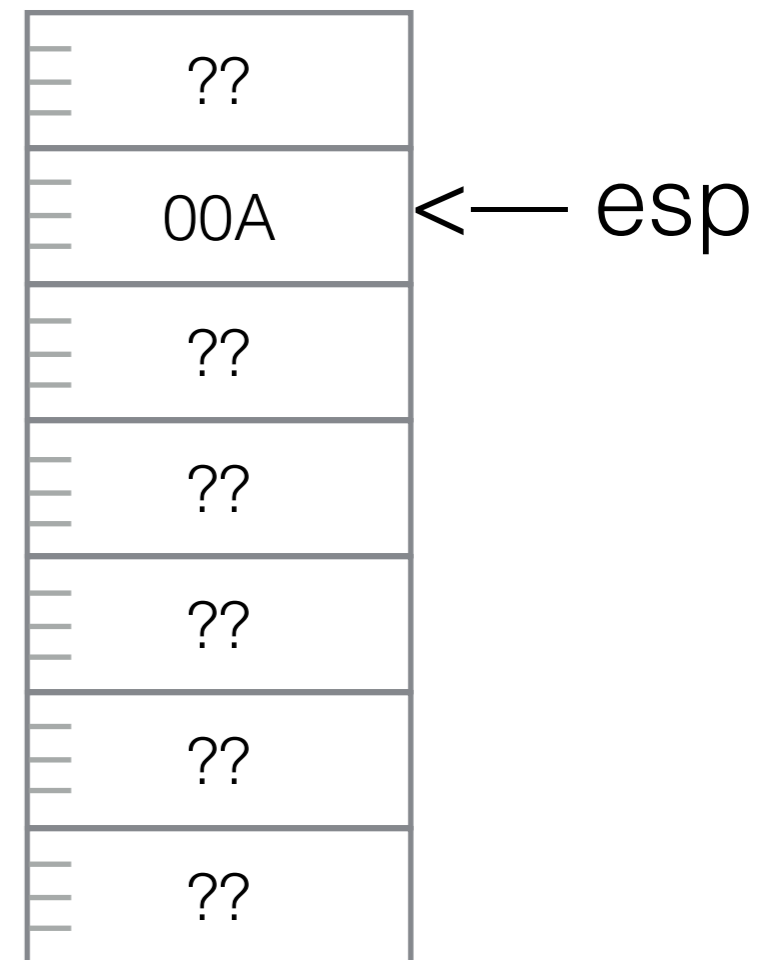
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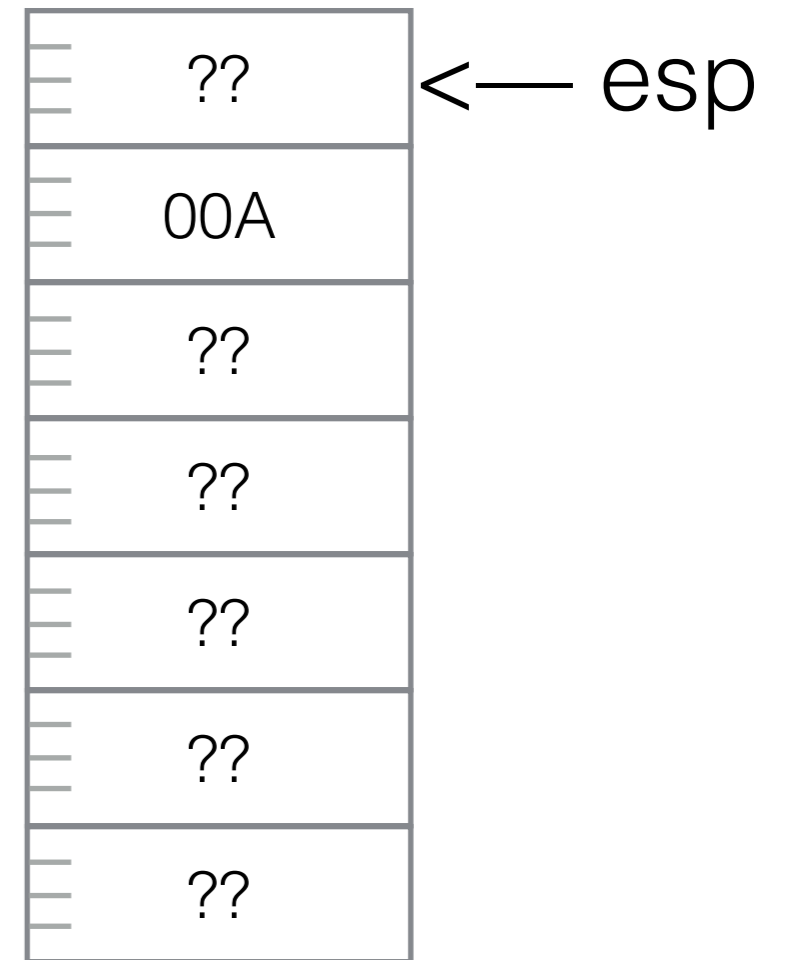
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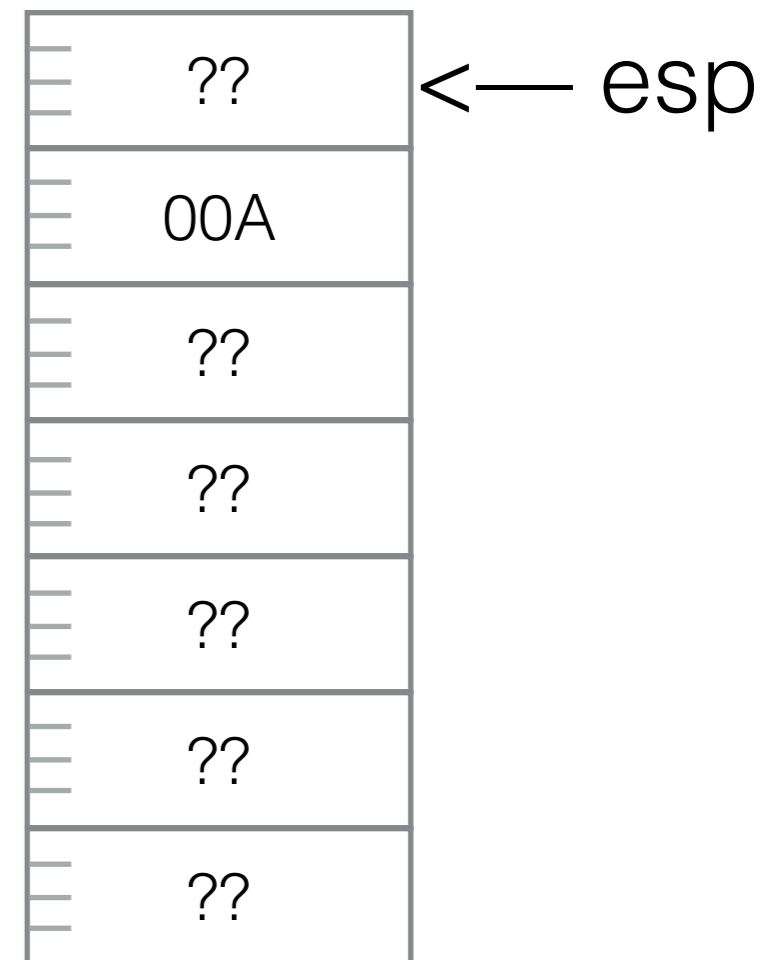
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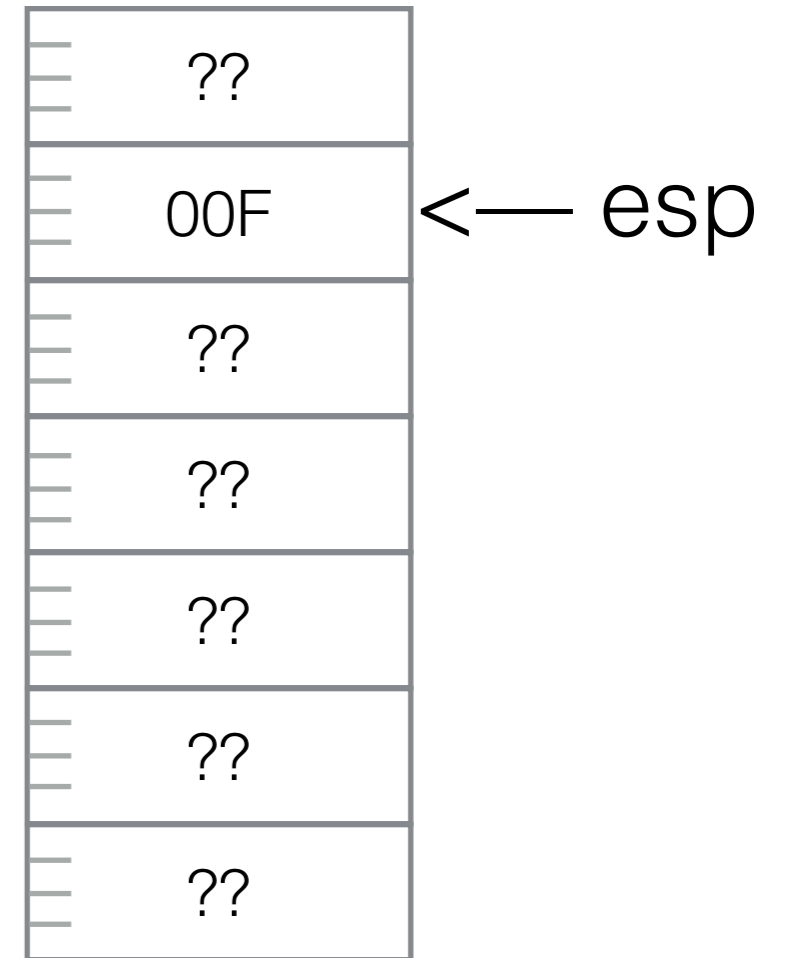
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eip →



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Memory

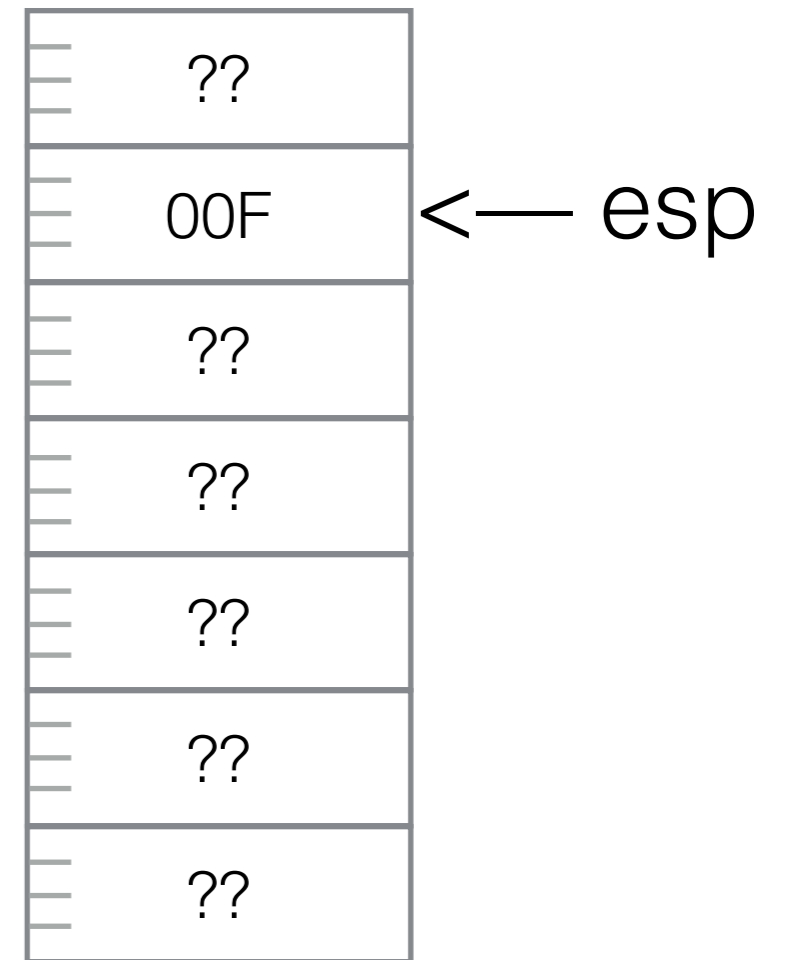


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Memory



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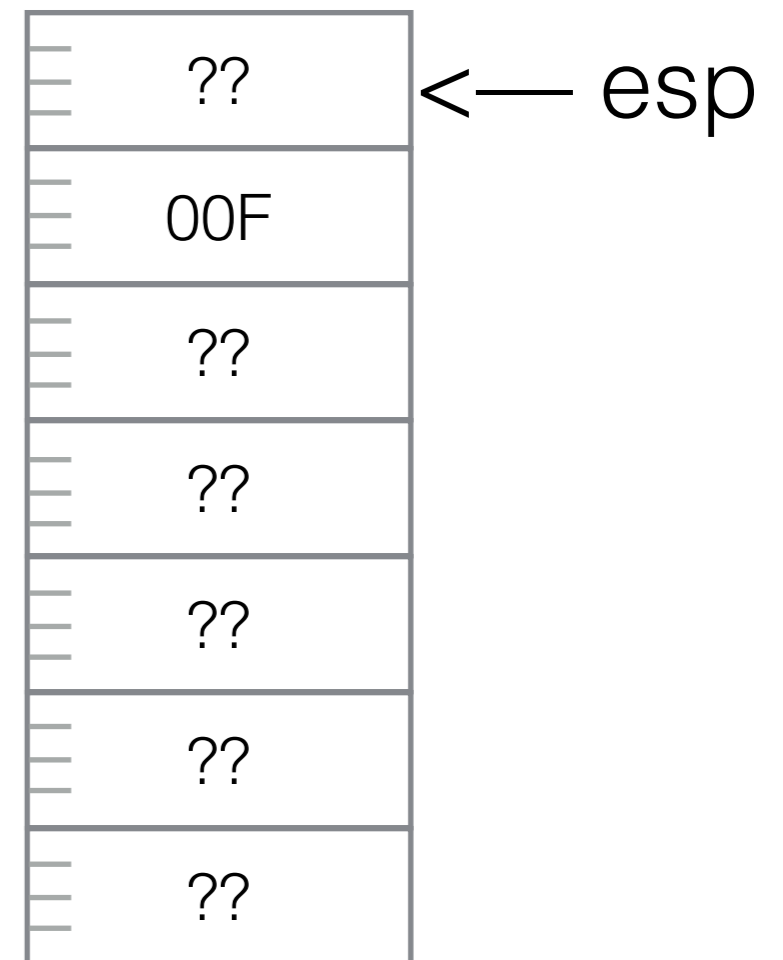
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eip →

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Memory



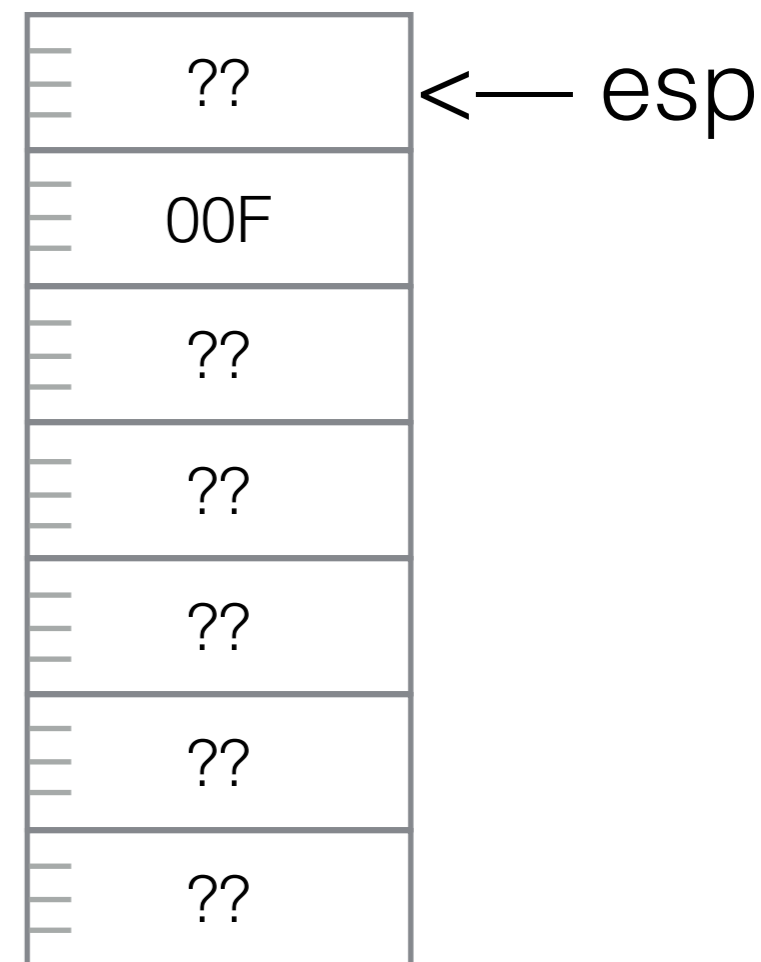
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eip → 012 ??? ???

Memory



func: *inst1*
inst2
ret

→ pop into eip

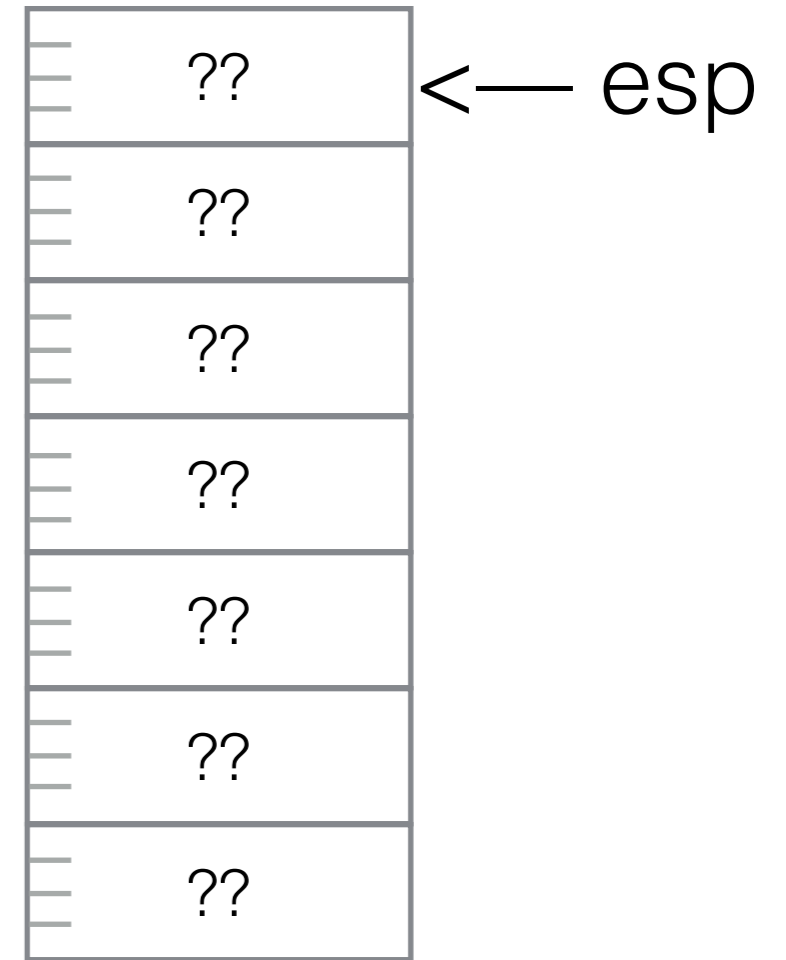
call func
inst3

→ { push addr of inst3
jmp func

What about Nested Function Calls?

eax ??

Memory



```
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002      call sub2
003      ret

004 sub2: sub eax, 2
008      ret
```

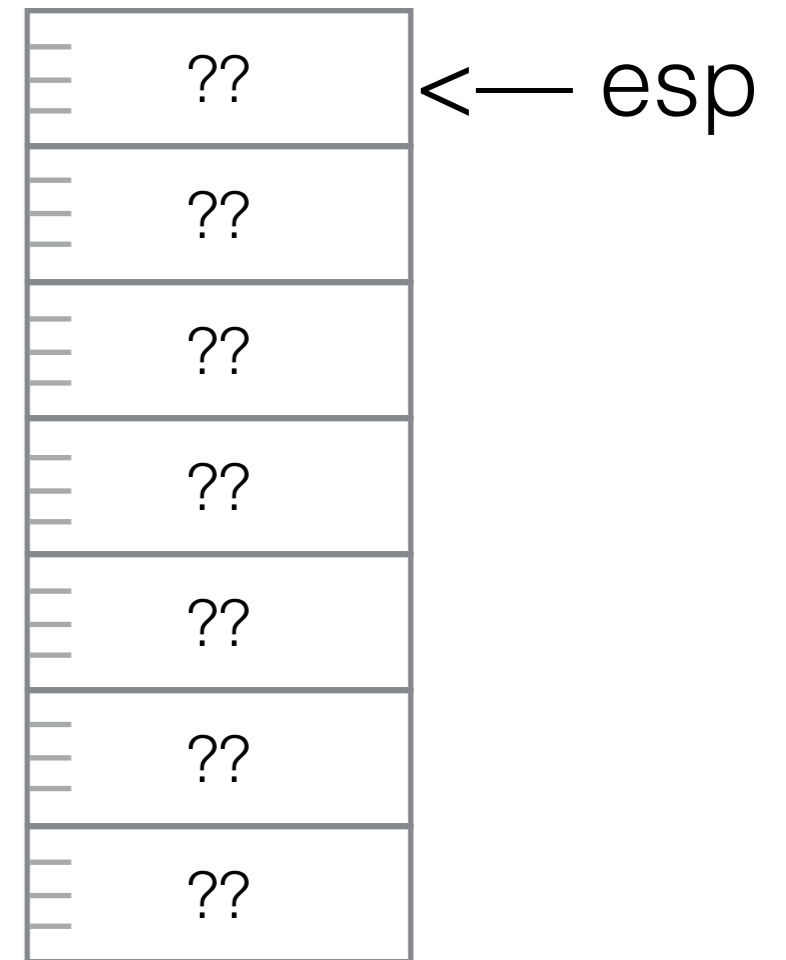
eip →

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eax 10

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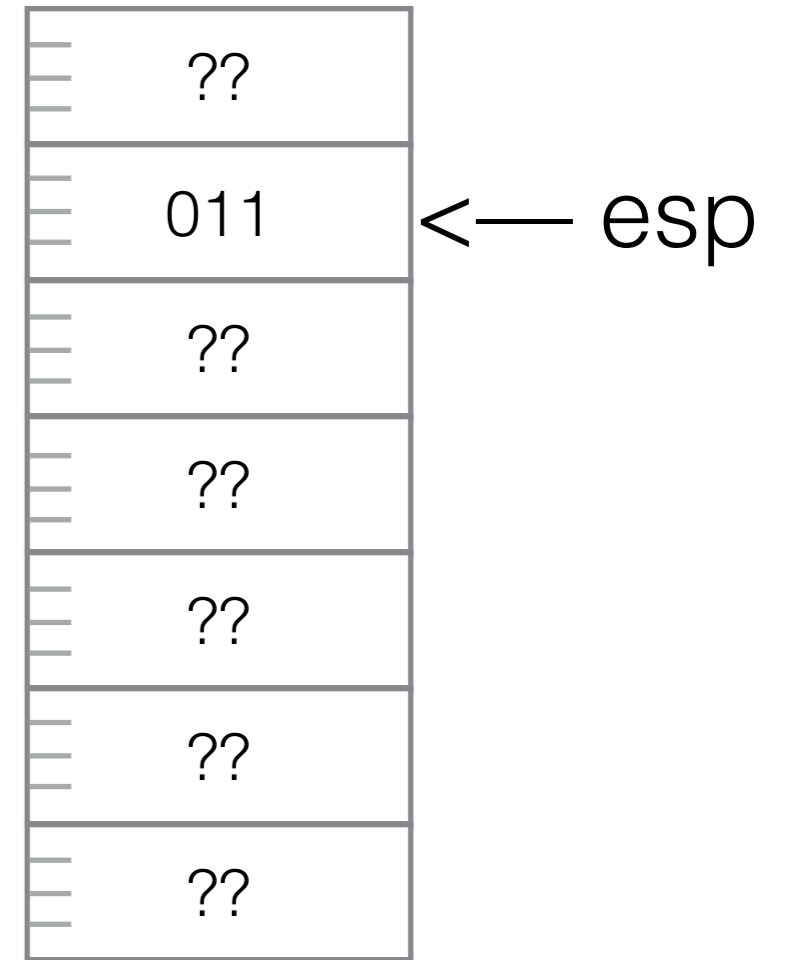
00F **call add1**

011 sub eax, 5

eip →

eax 10

Memory



eip →

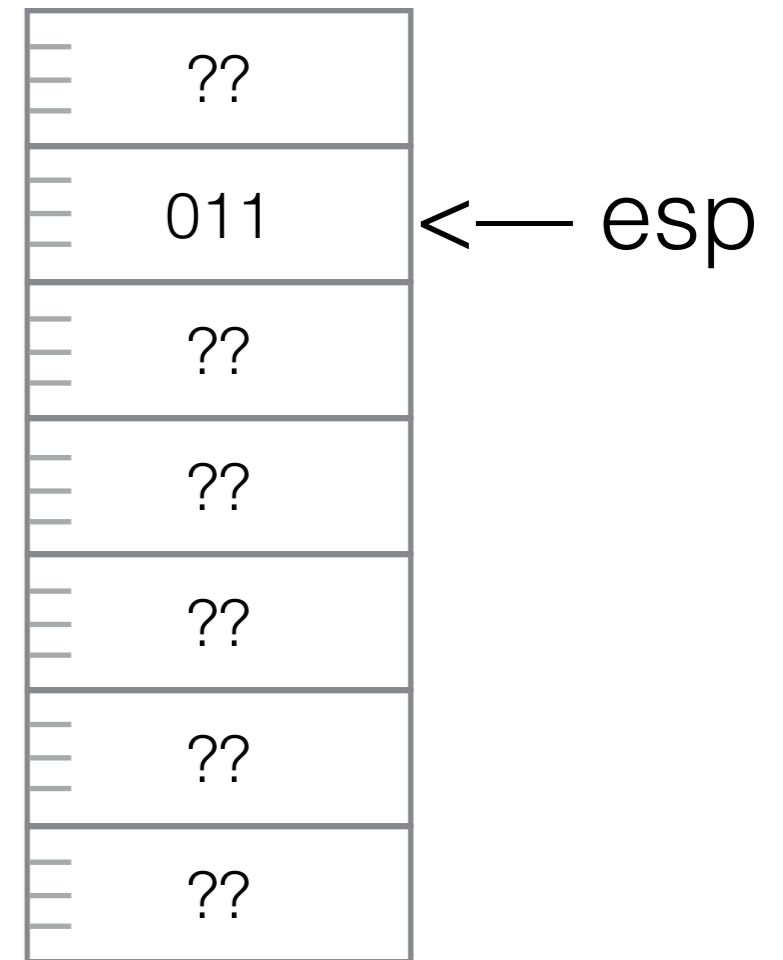
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Memory



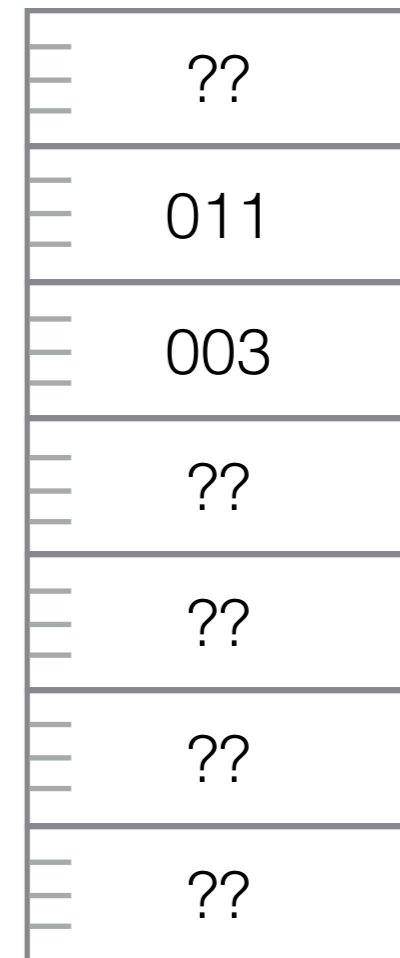
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eax ~~10~~11

Memory



← esp

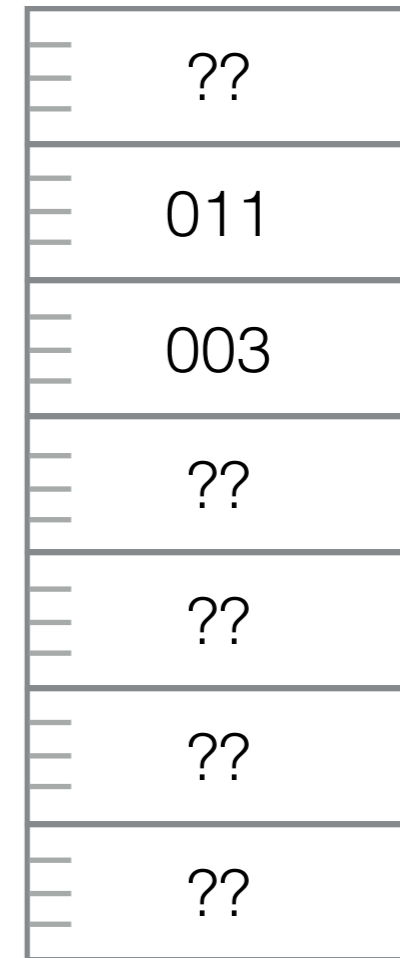
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Memory



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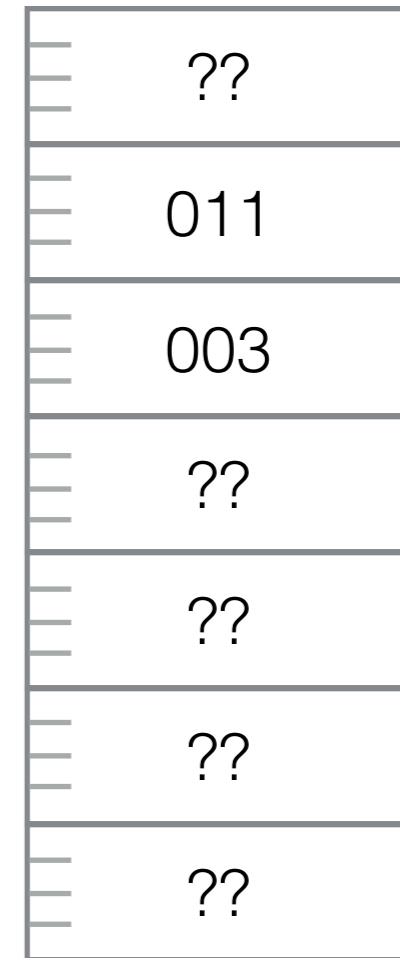
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Memory



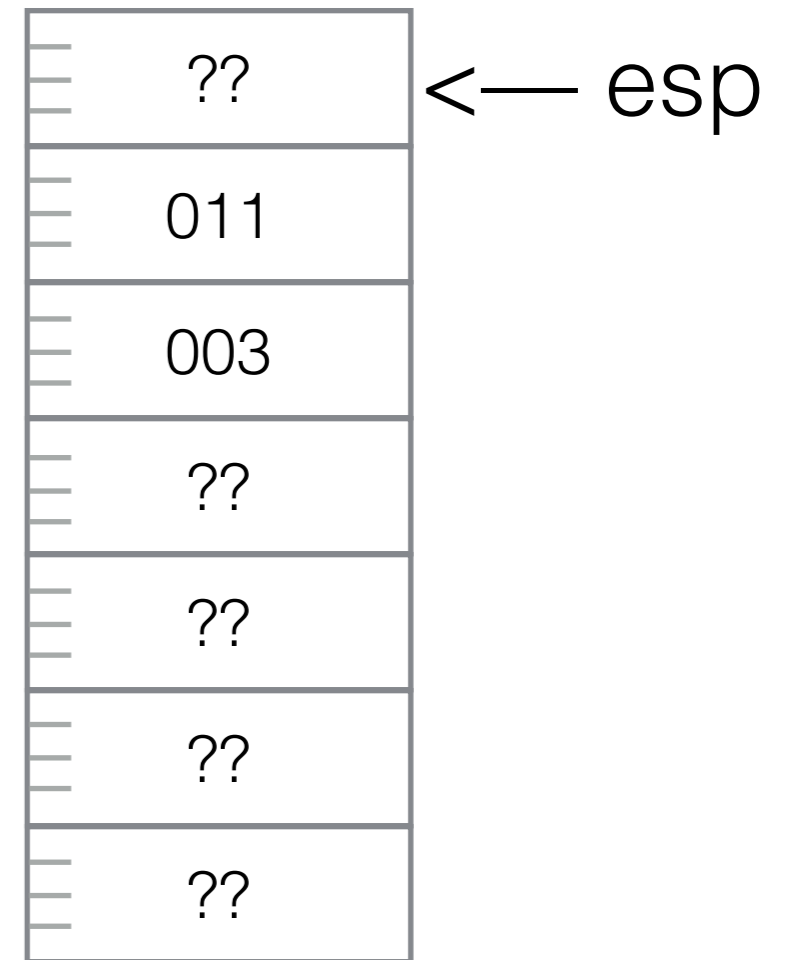
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eip →

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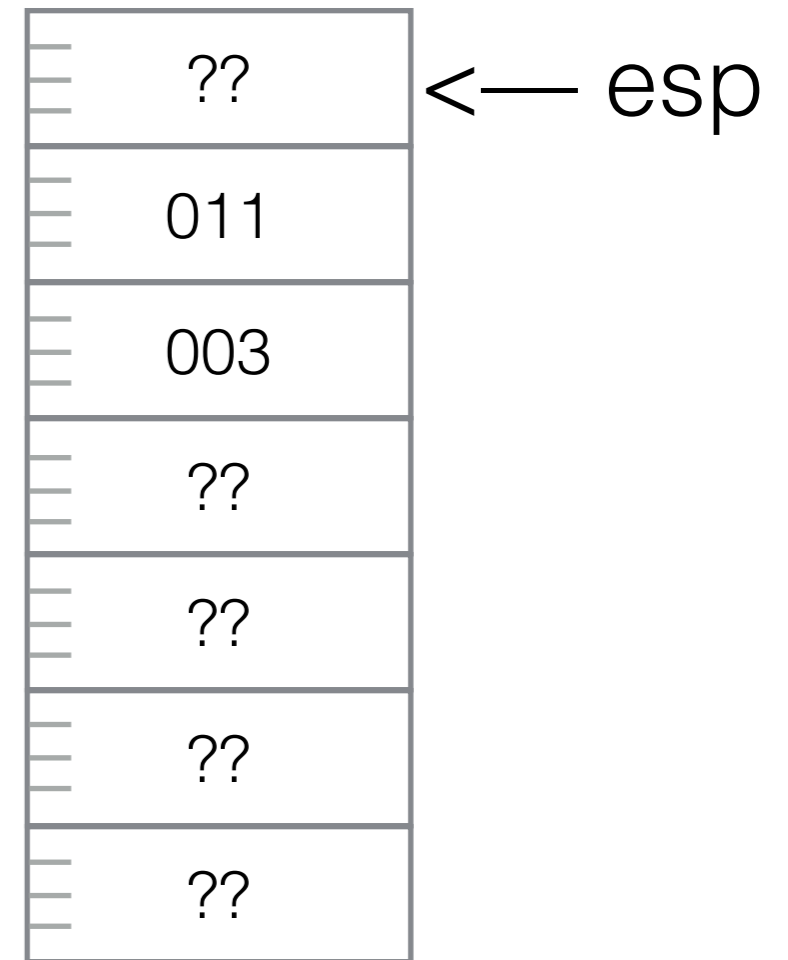
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??? **???, ???**

eip →



Exercise

- **Write a program that uses a function `toLowerCase()` to return the lowercase version of a string. `ecx` contains the address, and `edx` the number of characters in the string.**



Exercise

- **Write a program that uses a function `printDashes` that prints a line of stars, the length of which is passed in `eax`.**
- **Write your function so that it doesn't modify any of the other registers.**



Passing Parameters to Functions

- Passing through **registers**
- Passing through the **stack**
 - Passing by **Value**
 - Passing by **Reference**

Passing Parameters Via Registers

```
001  ; add1(): adds 1 to eax
001  add1:  inc    eax
003          call   sub2
003          ret

004  ; sub2: subtracts 2 from ex
004  sub2:  sub    eax, 2
008          ret

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```

eax

ebx

ecx

edx

esi

edi

eip

esp

ebp

CF	PF	ZF	SF	OF	DF
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Passing Parameters Through the Stack

```
void printSumXY( int x, int y ) {  
    print( x+y );  
}
```

```
int a, b;  
a = 3;  
b = 5;  
printSumXY( a, b ); // prints 8
```

```

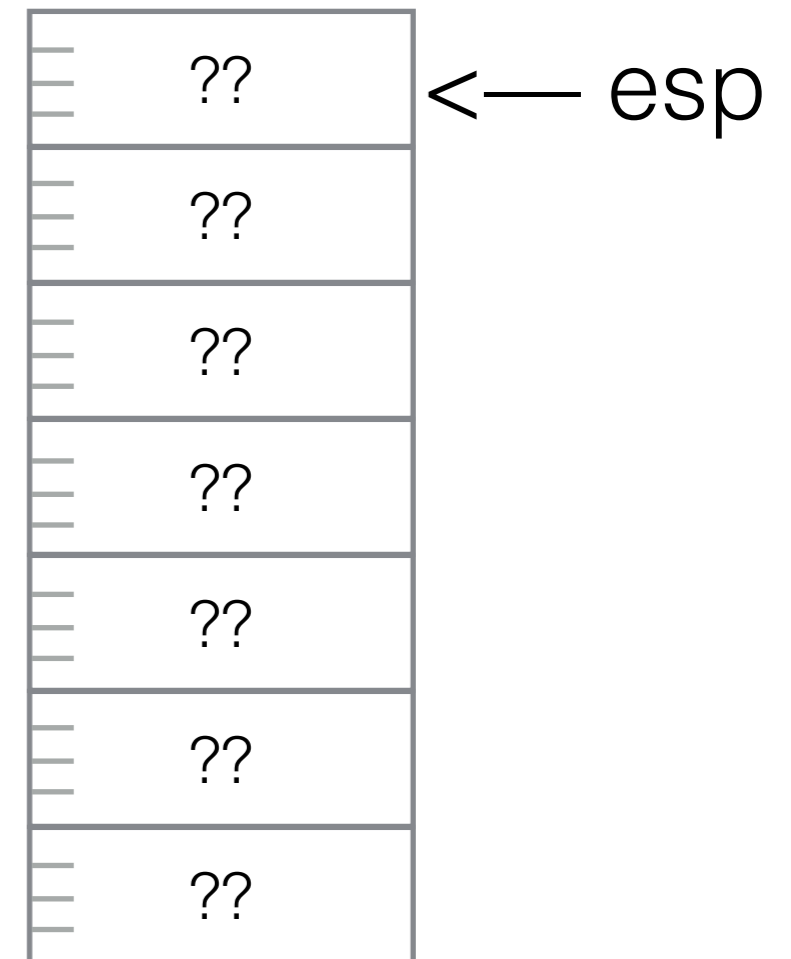
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a                dd      0
b                dd      0

                section .text
001  ; printSumXY(x,y): prints x+y
001  printSumXY:
001      push    ebp
003      mov     ebp, esp
005      mov     eax, dword[ebp+8]
007      add     eax, dword[ebp+12]
009      call   _printInt
00B      pop     ebp
00C      ret     8

01A  _Start:
01A      mov     dword[a], 3
01F      mov     dword[b], 5
021      push   dword[a]
023      push   dword[b]
025      call   printSumXY

```

Memory



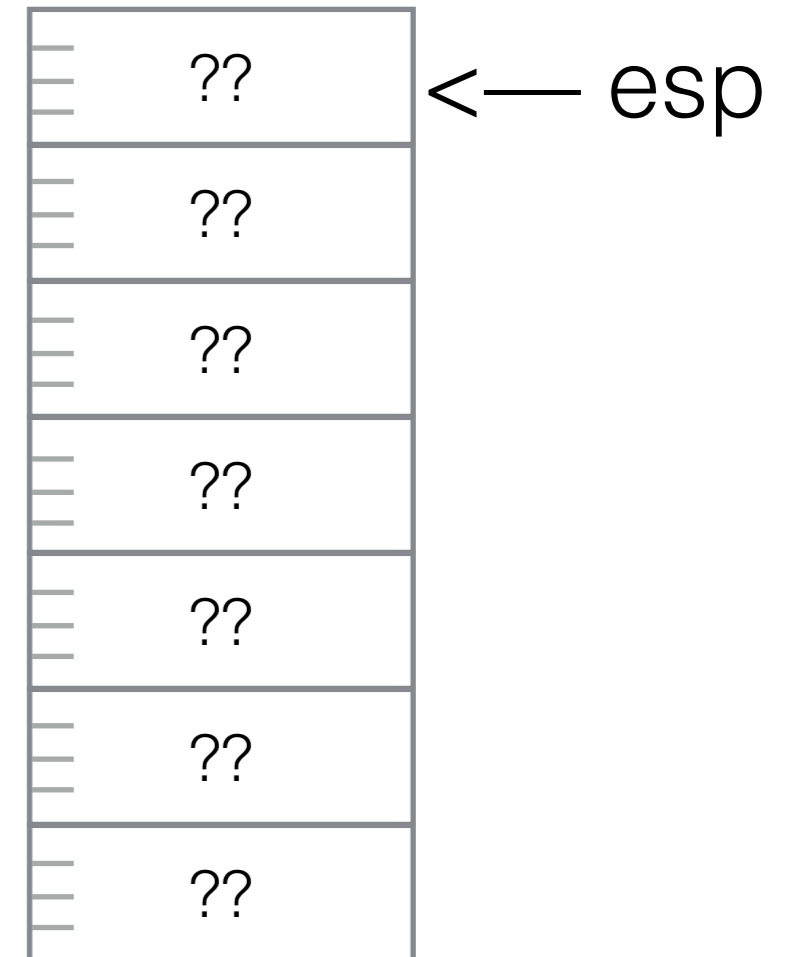
eax ??

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Memory



```

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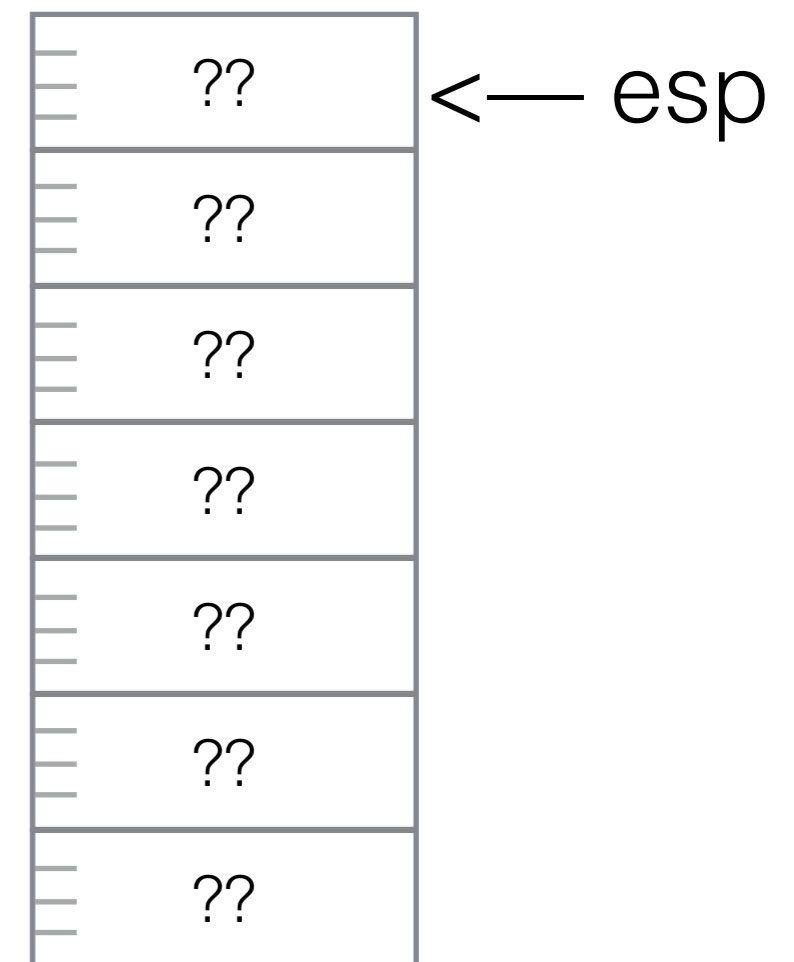
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01A        mov     dword[a], 3
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025        call   printSumXY

```



Memory



eax ??

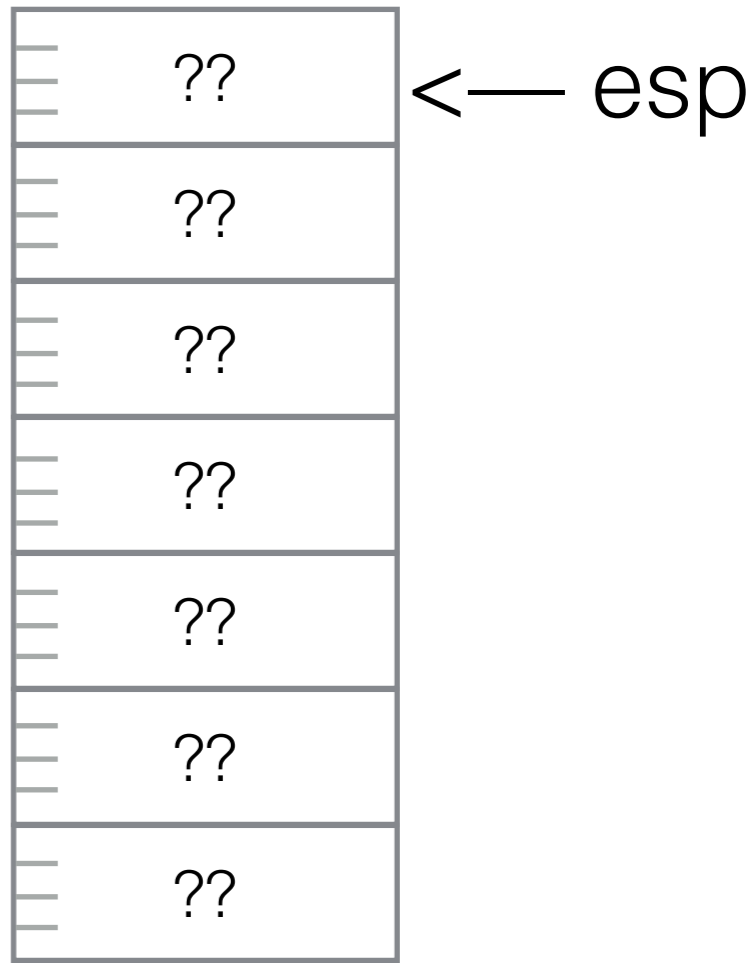
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section .data
a dd 0 3
b dd 0 5

section .text
001 ; printSumXY(x,y): prints x+y
001 printSumXY:
001     push    ebp
003     mov     ebp, esp
005     mov     eax, dword[ebp+8]
007     add     eax, dword[ebp+12]
009     call    _printInt
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```

← eip

Memory



eax ??

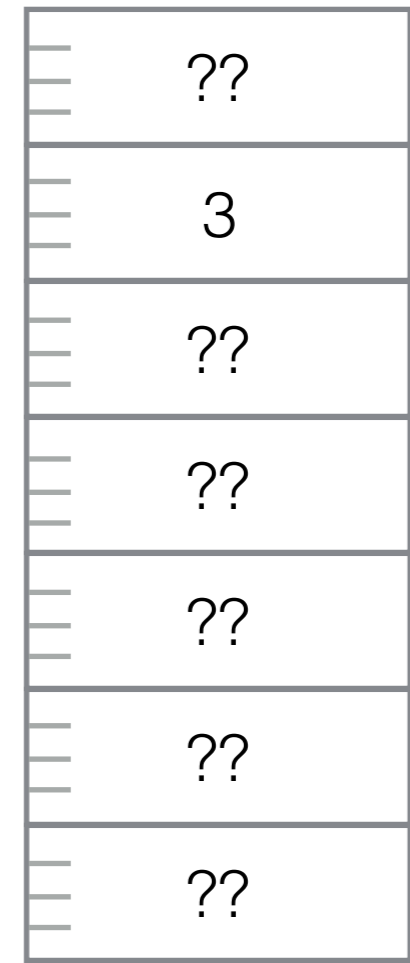
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```

← eip

Memory



← esp


```

a      section .data
      dd      0 3
b      dd      0 5

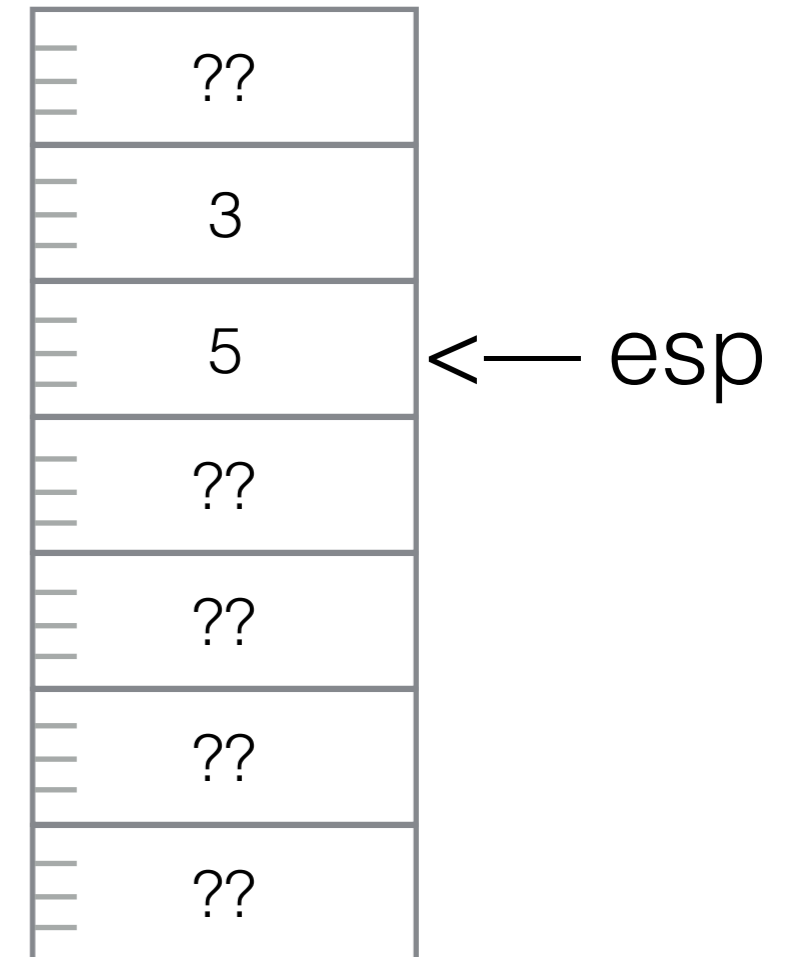
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001    printSumXY:
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003        mov     ebp, esp
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025        call   printSumXY
027

```

eax ??

Memory



← eip

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      dd      0 3
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```

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001  printSumXY:

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```

← eip

```

01A  _Start:

```

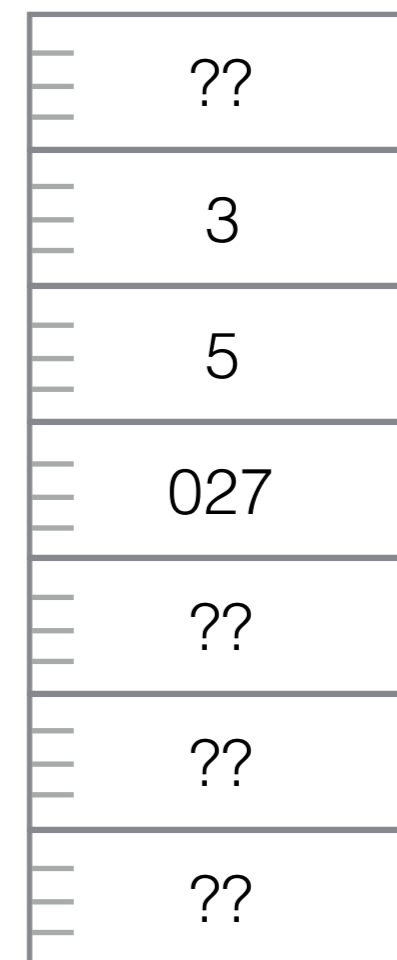
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027

```

eax ??

Memory



← esp

```

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      dd      0 3
b      dd      0 5

```

```

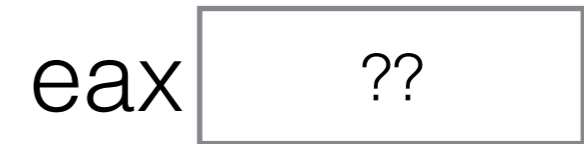
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001  printSumXY:
001      push    ebp
003      mov     ebp, esp
005      mov     eax, dword[ebp+8]
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009      call    _printInt
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00C      ret     8

```

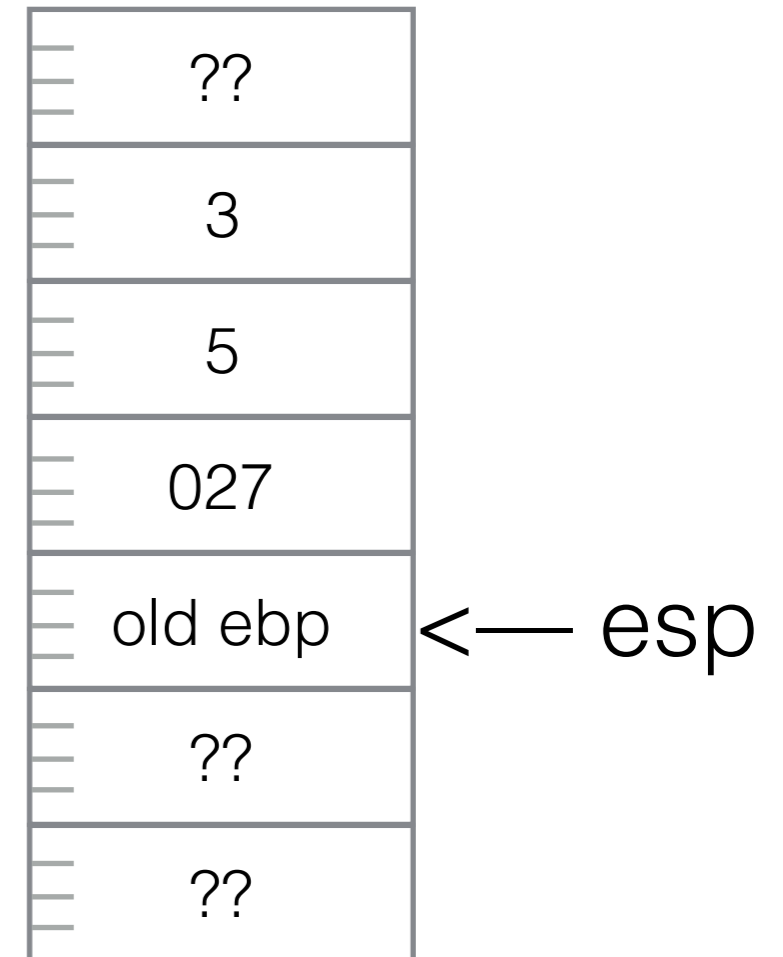
```

01A  _Start:
01A      mov     dword[a], 3
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025      call   printSumXY
027

```



Memory



```

a      section .data
      dd      0 3
b      dd      0 5

```

```

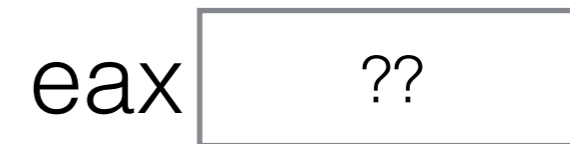
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001  printSumXY:
001      push    ebp
003      mov     ebp, esp
005      mov     eax, dword[ebp+8]
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00C      ret     8

```

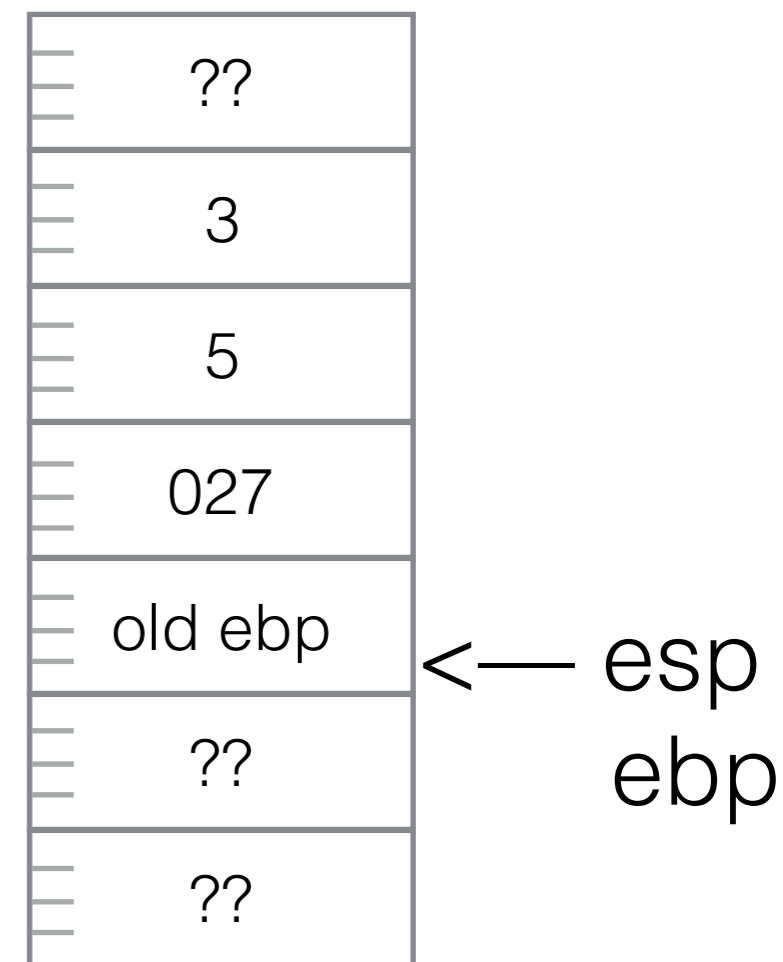
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027

```



Memory



← eip

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009      call   _printInt
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```

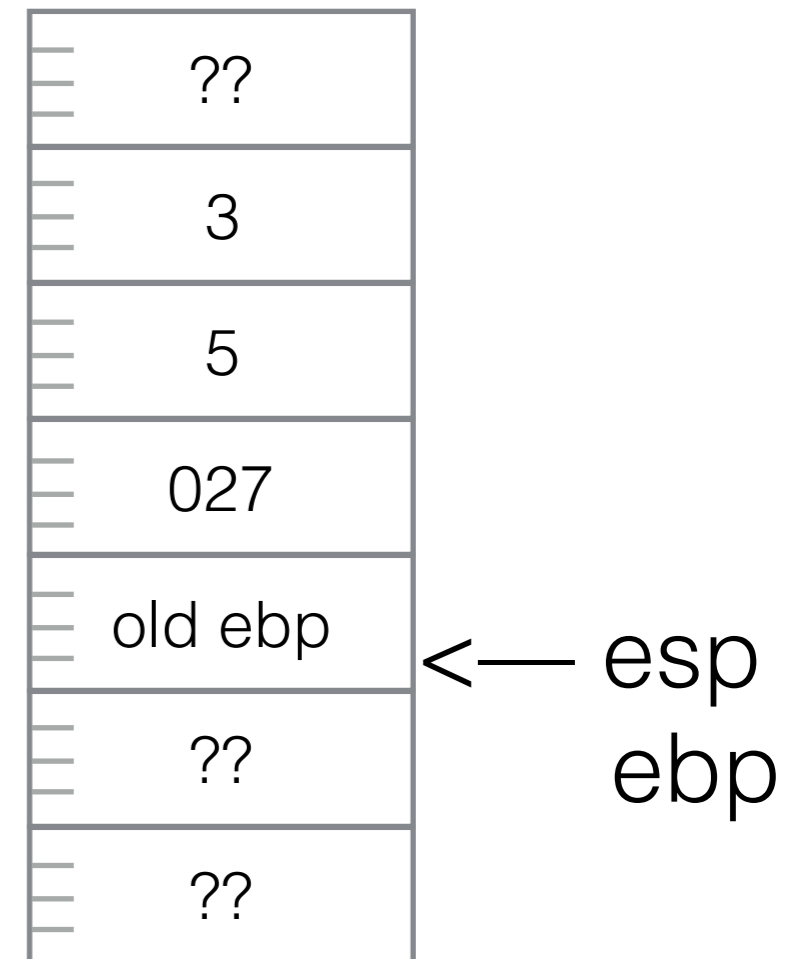
```

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027

```

eax 5

Memory



eax ~~5~~ 8

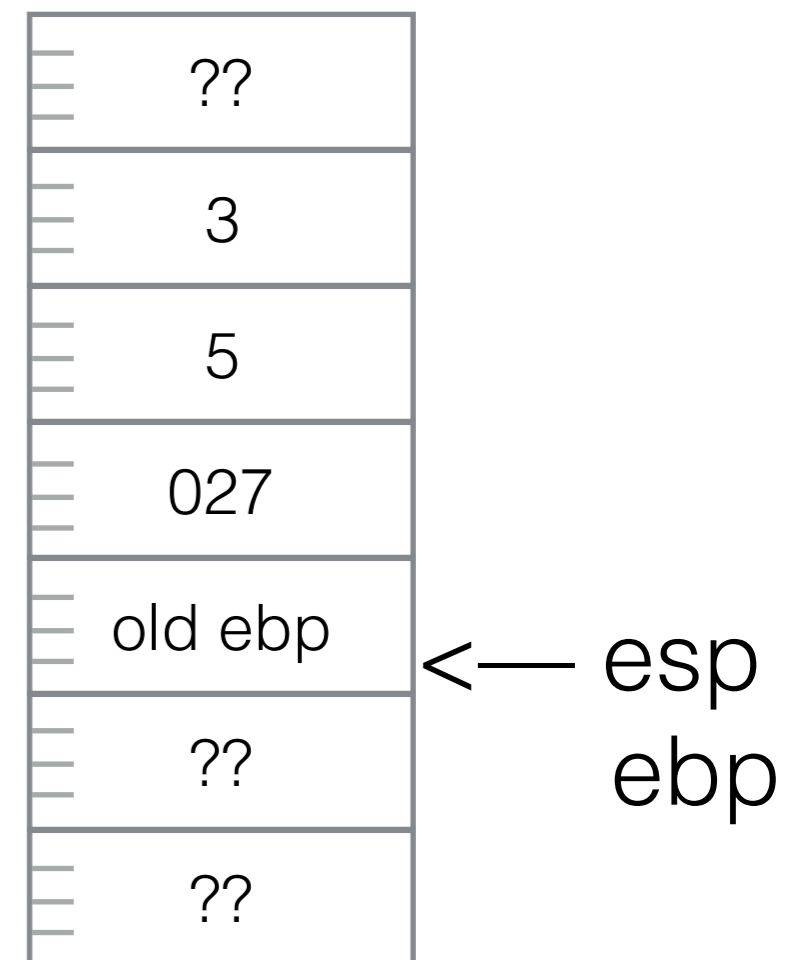
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section .data
a      dd      0 3
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```

```
section .text
001    ; printSumXY(x,y): prints x+y
001    printSumXY:
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00C        ret     8
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← eip

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```

Memory



somewhere where `_printInt` lives

← eip

eax ~~5~~ 8

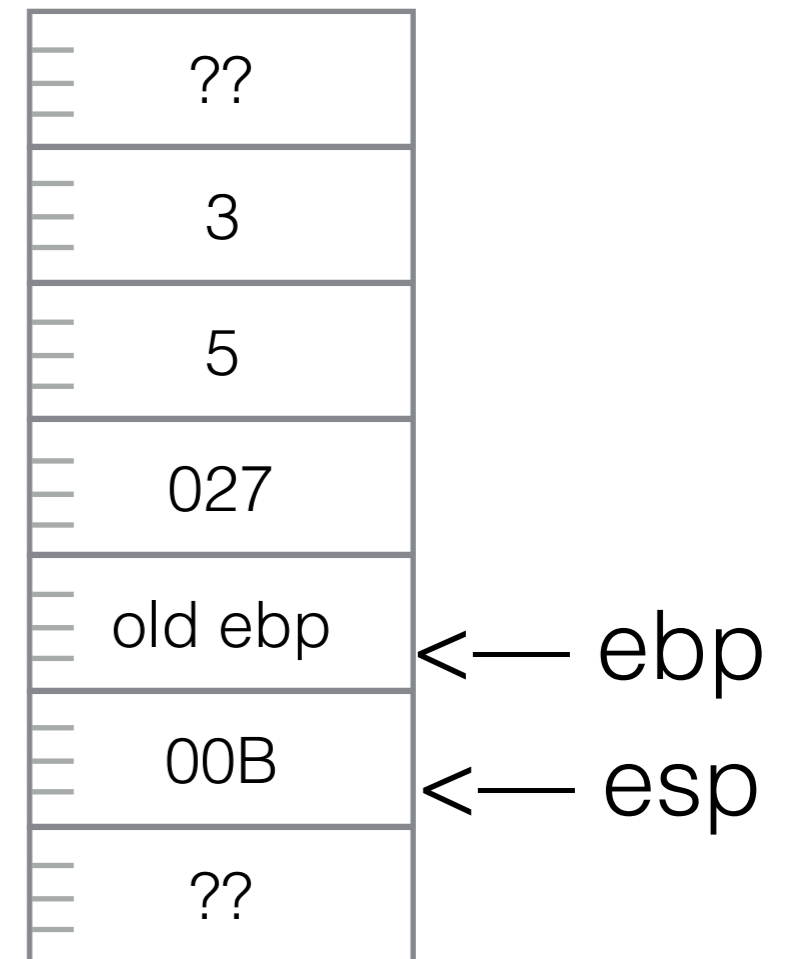
```

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                section .text
001  ; printSumXY(x,y): prints x+y
001  printSumXY:
001          push    ebp
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```

Memory



eax ~~5~~ 8

```
section .data
a dd 0 3
b dd 0 5

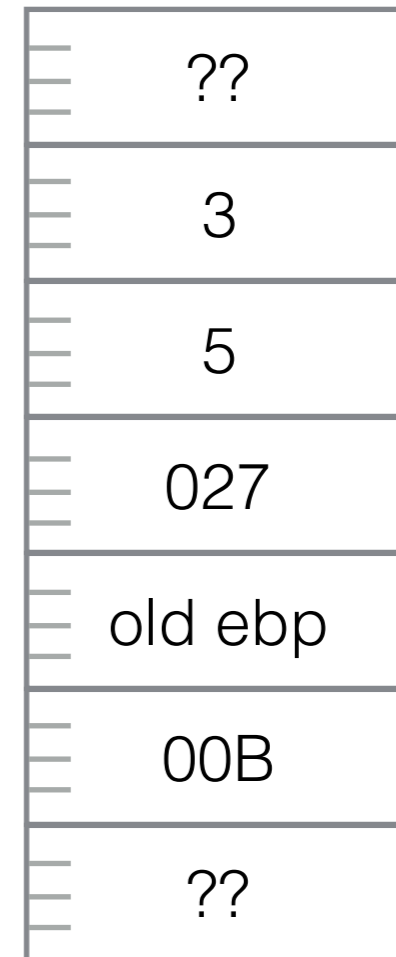
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001     push    ebp
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```

← eip

← ebp
esp

Memory




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```

```

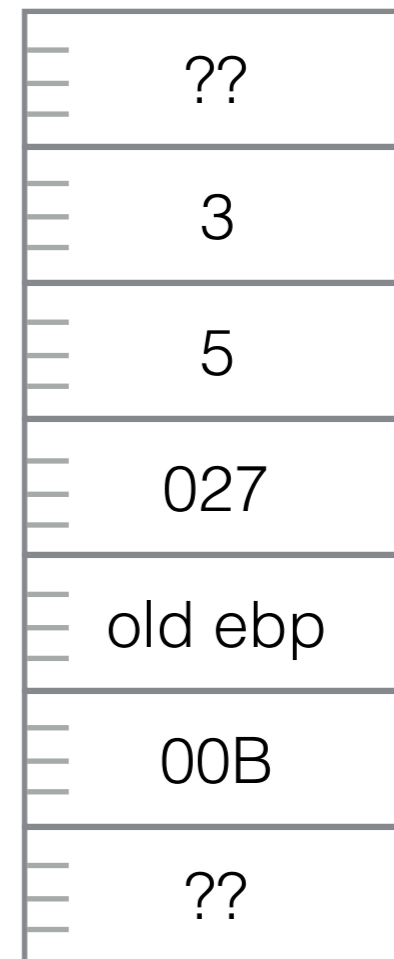
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01A         mov     dword[a], 3
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021         push   dword[a]
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025         call   printSumXY
027

```



← ebp

Memory



← esp

← eip

```

a      section .data
      dd      0 3
b      dd      0 5

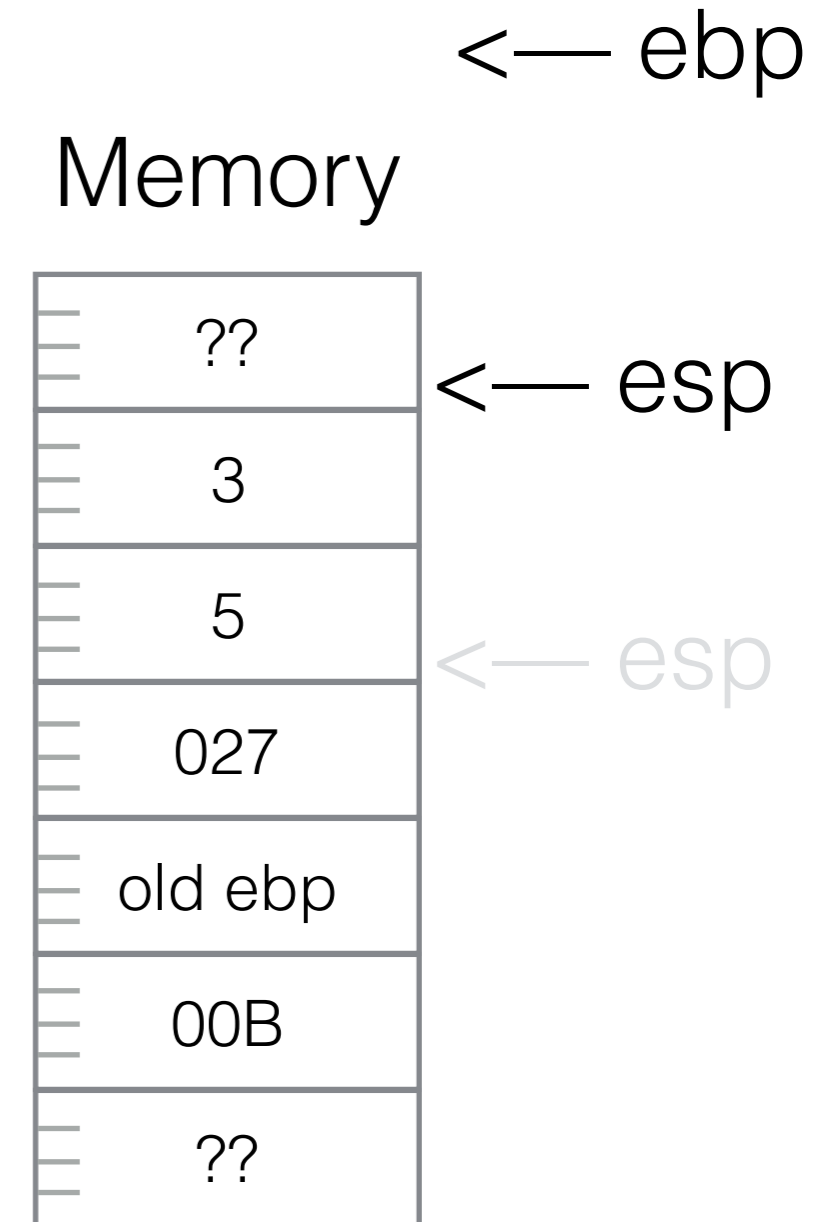
      section .text
001    ; printSumXY(x,y): prints x+y
001    printSumXY:
001        push    ebp
003        mov     ebp, esp
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01A    _Start:
01A        mov     dword[a], 3
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021        push   dword[a]
023        push   dword[b]
025        call   printSumXY
027        ...

```

← eip

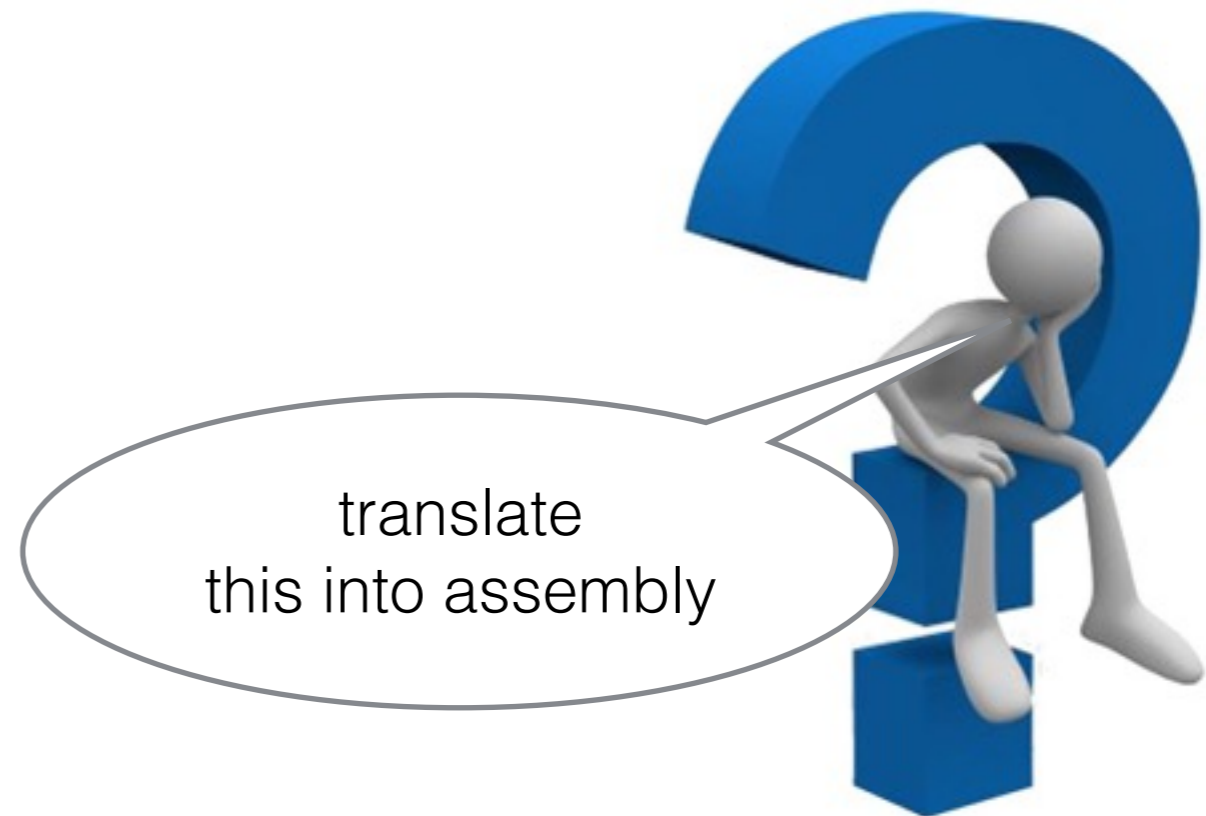
eax ~~5~~ 8



Exercise

```
void func( int x ) {  
    return x*3 + 2;  
}
```

```
int a, b, c, d;  
a = 3;  
b = 5;  
c = func( a );  
d = func( 30 );
```



Summary

;;; FUNCTION SIDE

```
function:    push    ebp        ;save old ebp
             mov     ebp, esp    ;make ebp point
                                     ;to stack frame

             xxx     dword[ebp+8] ;access paramN
             xxx     dword[ebp+12] ;access paramN-1

             pop     ebp        ;restore ebp
             ret     4N         ;return and pop
                                     ;4N bytes from stack
```

;;; CALLER SIDE

```
           push    param1
           push    param2
           ...
           push    paramN
           call    function
```

Summary (clean function)

;;; FUNCTION SIDE

```
function:  push    ebp            ;save old ebp
           mov     ebp, esp      ;make ebp point
                                           ;to stack frame
           push-registers-you-will-use

           xxx     dword[ebp+8] ;access param1
           xxx     dword[ebp+12];access param2

           pop-register-you-used

           pop     ebp            ;restore ebp
           ret     4N            ;return and pop
                                           ;4N bytes from stack
```

;;; CALLER SIDE

```
           push   param1
           push   param2
           ...
           push   paramN
           call   function
```

Useful Instructions for Functions

pushad

```
;push EAX, ECX, EDX,  
;EBX, original ESP,  
; EBP, ESI, and EDI.
```

popad

```
;pop them back in  
;reverse order
```

Example 1

```
;;; ; -----  
;;; ; _printString:      prints a string whose address is in  
;;; ;                   ecx, and whose total number of chars  
;;; ;                   is in edx.  
;;; ; Examples:  
;;; ; Assume a string labeled msg, containing "Hello World!",  
;;; ; and a constant MSGLEN equal to 12.  To print this string:  
;;; ;  
;;; ;         mov     ecx, msg  
;;; ;         mov     edx, MSGLEN  
;;; ;         call    _printString  
;;; ;  
;;; ; REGISTERS MODIFIED:  NONE  
;;; ; -----  
  
;;; ;save eax and ebx so that they are not modified by the function  
  
_printString:  
        push     eax  
        push     ebx  
  
        mov     eax, SYS_WRITE  
        mov     ebx, STDOUT  
        int     0x80  
  
        pop     ebx  
        pop     eax  
        ret
```

Example 2

```
;;; ;-----  
;;; ;-----  
;;; ; getInput: gets a numerical input from the keyboard.  
;;; ; returns the resulting number in eax (32 bits).  
;;; ; recognizes - as the first character of  
;;; ; negative numbers. Does not skip whitespace  
;;; ; at the beginning. Stops on first not decimal  
;;; ; character encountered.  
;;; ;  
;;; ; NO REGISTERS MODIFIED, except eax  
;;; ;  
;;; ; Example of call:  
;;; ;  
;;; ; call   getInput  
;;; ; mov   dword[x], eax ; put integer in x  
;;; ;  
;;; ;-----  
;;; ;-----  
_getInput:  
        section .bss  
buffer  resb   120  
intg    resd   1  
isneg   resb   1  
  
        section .text  
        pushad                ; save all registers  
  
        mov     esi, buffer    ; esi --> buffer  
        mov     edi, 0         ; edi = counter of chars  
  
.loop1:  
        mov     eax, 03        ; input
```


Dot-Labels

```
;;; ;-----  
;;; ;-----  
printLine:      mov     esi, buffer      ; esi --> buffer  
                mov     edi, 0          ; edi = counter of chars  
  
.loop1:        mov     eax, 03          ; input  
                mov     ebx, 0          ; stdin  
                mov     ecx, esi        ; where to put the next char  
                loop    .loop1  
  
.for1:         mov     ...  
  
.for2:         mov     ...  
                . . .  
                ret  
  
;;; ;-----  
;;; ;-----  
printReg:      mov     esi, buffer  
                mov     edi, 0  
  
.for1:         mov     ...  
  
.for2:         mov     ...  
                . . .  
                . . .  
                ret
```

Dot-Labels

```
;;; ;-----  
;;; ;-----  
printLine:      mov     esi, buffer      ; esi --> buffer  
                mov     edi, 0         ; edi = counter of chars  
  
.loop1:        mov     eax, 03         ; input  
                mov     ebx, 0         ; stdin  
                mov     ecx, esi       ; where to put the next char  
                loop   .loop1  
  
.for1:         mov     ...  
  
.for2:         mov     ...  
                . . .  
                ret  
  
;;; ;-----  
;;; ;-----  
printReg:      mov     esi, buffer  
                mov     edi, 0  
  
.for1:         mov     ...  
  
.for2:         mov     ...  
                . . .  
                . . .  
                ret
```

printLine.for2:

printReg.for2:

- Passing through **registers** ✓
- Passing through the **stack** ✓
 - Passing by **Value** ✓
 - Passing by **Reference**