

Memory Move Instructions

Store

st Ri, [Rj]	[Rj] := Ri
st Ri, [Rj+C]	[Rj+C] := Ri

Load

ld [Ri], Rj	Rj := [Ri]
ld [Ri+C], Rj	Rj := [Ri+C]

Move

The source register may also be replaced by a constant (i.e. mov 5, R1)

mov Ri, Rj	Rj := Ri
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Mathematical Operations

The source registers may be replaced by constants (i.e. add R1, 5, R2)

add Ri, Rj, Rk	Rk := Ri + Rj
sub Ri, Rj, Rk	Rk := Ri - Rj
mul Ri, Rj, Rk	Rk := Ri * Rj
div Ri, Rj, Rk	Rk := Ri / Rj

Branching Instructions

cmp Ri, Rj

Just like the mathematical operators, constants may be used as operands.

Branching instructions

b L
bg L
bge L
bl L
ble L
bne L

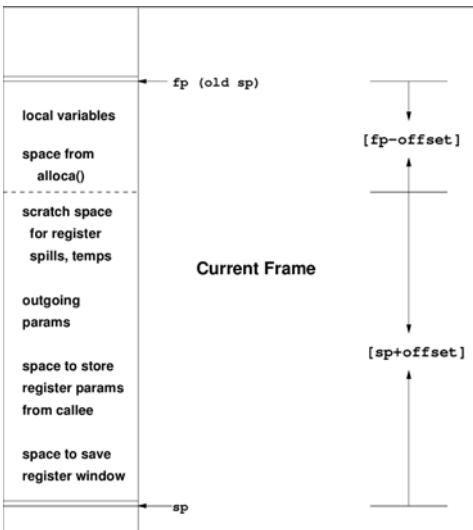
To express if R1 <= 0 goto L1 we write

cmp R1, 0
ble L1

Other Special Instructions

call L	R15:=pc; pc:=L
save sp,-C,sp	save registers, allocating C bytes on the stack
restore	restore registers
ret	pc:=R15+8
nop	do nothing

Stack Frame



Stack Frames

- Store the function call hierarchy and the respective program memory;
- sp and fp point to stack frames;
- When a function is called a new stack frame is created:
 $\text{push fp; fp := sp; sp := sp + C;}$
- When a function returns, the top stack frame is popped:
 $\text{sp := fp; fp = pop;}$
- Local variables are stored relative to fp;
- The figure shows additional features of the SPARC architecture.

Writing VirtualRISC Code

```
int fact(int n) {
    int i, sum;
    sum = 1;
    i = 2;
    while (i <= n) {
        sum = sum * i;
        i = i + 1;
    }
    return sum;
}
```

Writing VirtualRISC Code

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_fact:
    save sp,-112,sp // save stack frame
    st R0,[fp+68] // save arg n in frame of CALLER
    mov 1,R0 // R0 := 1
    st R0,[fp-16] // [fp-16] is location for sum
    mov 2,R0 // R0 := 2
    st R0,[fp-12] // [fp-12] is location for i
L3:
    int fact(int n) {
        int i, sum;
        sum = 1;
        i = 2;
        while (i <= n) {
            sum = sum * i;
            i = i + 1;
        }
        return sum;
    }
L5:
    ld [fp-16],R0 // load sum into R0
    ld [fp-12],R1 // load i into R1
    cmp R0,R1 // compare R0 to R1
    ble L5 // if R0 <= R1 goto L5
    b L4 // goto L4
L4:
    ld [fp-16],R0 // load i into R0
    ld [fp-12],R1 // load n into R1
    mul R0,R1,R0 // R0 := R0 * R1
    st R0,[fp-16] // store R0 into sum
    ld [fp-12],R0 // load i into R0
    add R0,1,R1 // R1 := R0 + 1
    st R1,[fp-12] // store R1 into i
    b L3 // goto L3
L4:
    ld [fp-16],R0 // put return value of sum into R0
    restore // restore register window
    ret // return from function
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