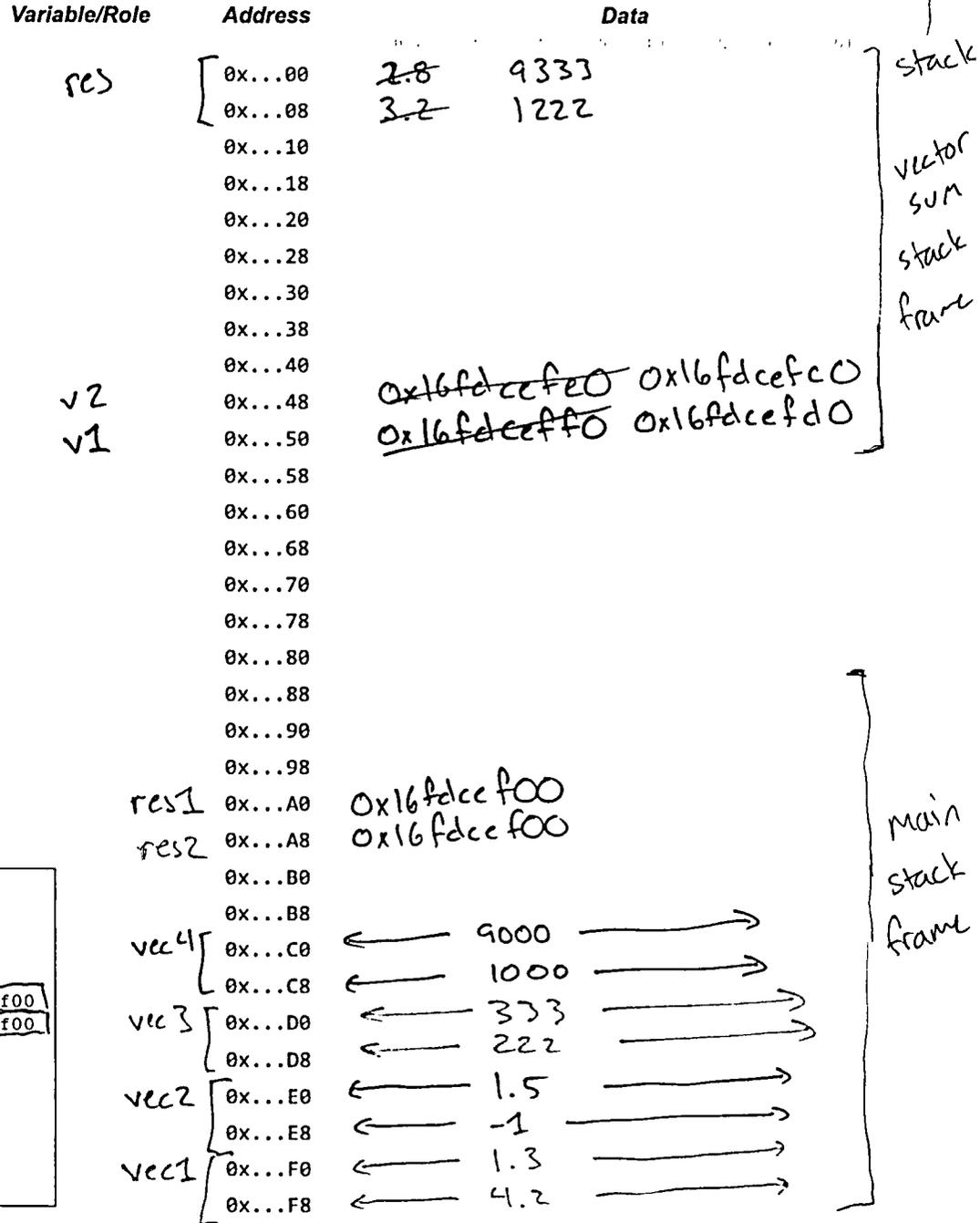


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1 #include <stdio.h>
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3 // vector_sum: takes two same-length vectors (double[])
4 // adds them together component-wise in a new array
5 // vector_sum( { 1.2, 3.4 }, { -1.0, 3.6 } ) => { 0.2, 7.0 }
6 // Assume the vectors have the same length
7
8 // Q: What happens if double[] is used as a return type?
9 // double[] vector_sum(double vec1[], double vec2[]);
10 // Syntax error
11 // Q: What about using double* as return type?
12 // double* vector_sum(double vec1[], double vec2[])
13 // double result[...]
14 // Pass in length as an argument. Maybe now we've got it!
15 double* vector_sum(double* v1, double* v2, int len) {
16     double res[len];
17     printf("v1%p : %p\tv2%p : %p\tres: %p\n",
18           &v1, v1, &v2, v2, res);
19     for(int i = 0; i < len; i += 1) { res[i] = v1[i] + v2[i]; }
20     return res;
21 }
22 int main() {
23     double vec1[] = { 1.3, 4.2 }, vec2[] = { 1.5, -1 };
24     double* res1 = vector_sum(vec1, vec2, 2);
25
26     double vec3[] = { 333, 222 }, vec4[] = { 9000, 1000 };
27     double* res2 = vector_sum(vec3, vec4, 2);
28
29     printf("res1[0]: %f\t res2[0]: %f\n", res1[0], res2[0]);
30
31     printf("vec1: %p\n", vec1);
32     printf("vec2: %p\n", vec2);
33     printf("vec3: %p\n", vec3);
34     printf("vec4: %p\n", vec4);
35     printf("res1: %p\n", res1);
36     printf("res2: %p\n", res2);
37 }

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$ gcc vector_sum.c -o vector_sum
vector_sum.c:22:10: warning: address of stack memory associated with
  local variable 'res' returned [-Wreturn-stack-address]
   22 | return res;
      |         ^
$ ./vector_sum
v1 0x16fdcef50 : 0x16fdceff0 v2 0x16fdcef48 : 0x16fdcefe0 res: 0x16fdcef00
v1 0x16fdcef50 : 0x16fdcefd0 v2 0x16fdcef48 : 0x16fdcefc0 res: 0x16fdcef00
res1[0]: 9333.000000 res2[0]: 9333.000000
vec1: 0x16fdceff0
vec2: 0x16fdcefe0
vec3: 0x16fdcefd0
vec4: 0x16fdcefc0
res1: 0x16fdcef00
res2: 0x16fdcef00

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&v1

v1

&v2

v2

res

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double* vector_sum(double vec1[], double vec2[])
double result[sizeof(vec1)]
                always 8
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sizeof(x)

x could be:

- a type: the # of bytes for 1 value of that type

sizeof(int32_t) = 4	sizeof(double*) = 8
sizeof(char) = 1	sizeof(char*) = 8
sizeof(double) = 8	

any pointer type is 8 bytes

- an expression (a variable)
the # of bytes for 1 value of the variable's type.

char c = 'a';	int x = 41;	void f(double* ns) {
sizeof(c) = 1	sizeof(x) = 4	sizeof(ns) = 8
		}

- an array variable: # of bytes for entire array

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char s[] = "abc";      uint16_t n[4];
int vals[] = {7, -3, 9}
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sizeof(s) = 4 sizeof(n) = 8 sizeof(vals) = 12

Review Qs: Refer to handout

Q1: What value is stored at address $0x16fdceff0$?

Q2: What value is stored at address $0x16fdceff8$?

Q3: What is surprising about `res1` and `res2`?

1: - double 1.3 (8 byte)

- the first element of `vec1`

- the entire array `vec1`

- the first byte of the 8 byte double 1.3

2: - double 4.2 (8 byte)

- the second element of `vec1`

- the first byte of the 8 byte double 4.2

3: `res1` and `res2` ~~are~~ hold same address

`res1[0] = 9333?!`

should be 2.8

double* ns

ns[3]

look up 8 bytes at ns + 24

char* s

s[3]

look up 1 byte at s + 3

int32_t* vals

vals[3]

look up 4 bytes at vals + 12

sizeof(double)

sizeof(char)

sizeof(int32_t)

3 * sizeof(double)

3 * sizeof(char)

3 * sizeof(int32_t)

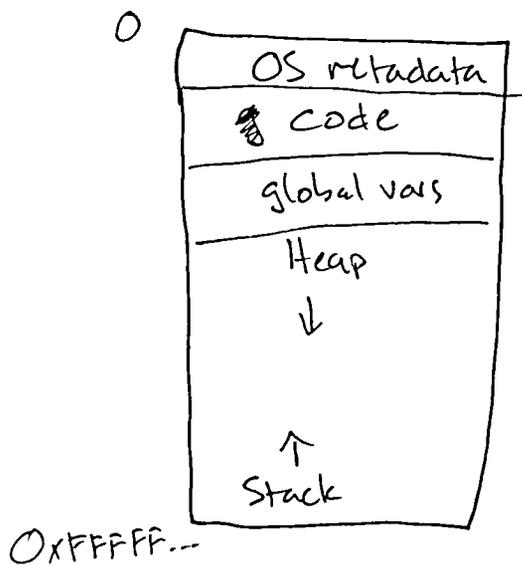
&vals[3]

\$ gcc prog.c -o prog

\$./prog

What happens to run this in Linux, MacOS, Windows, etc?

One thing is the program gets an address space.



A running program is a process.