

# CSE251: System Programming

## 4. Assembly (2)

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# X86-64 Instructions Summary

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- We learned how to move around data
  - mov, lea, push, pop, etc.
- We learned how to perform arithmetic and logical operations
  - add, sub, and, or, etc.
- We also learned how to control program flows
  - cmp, jmp, ja, jz, etc.

# Stack Operations

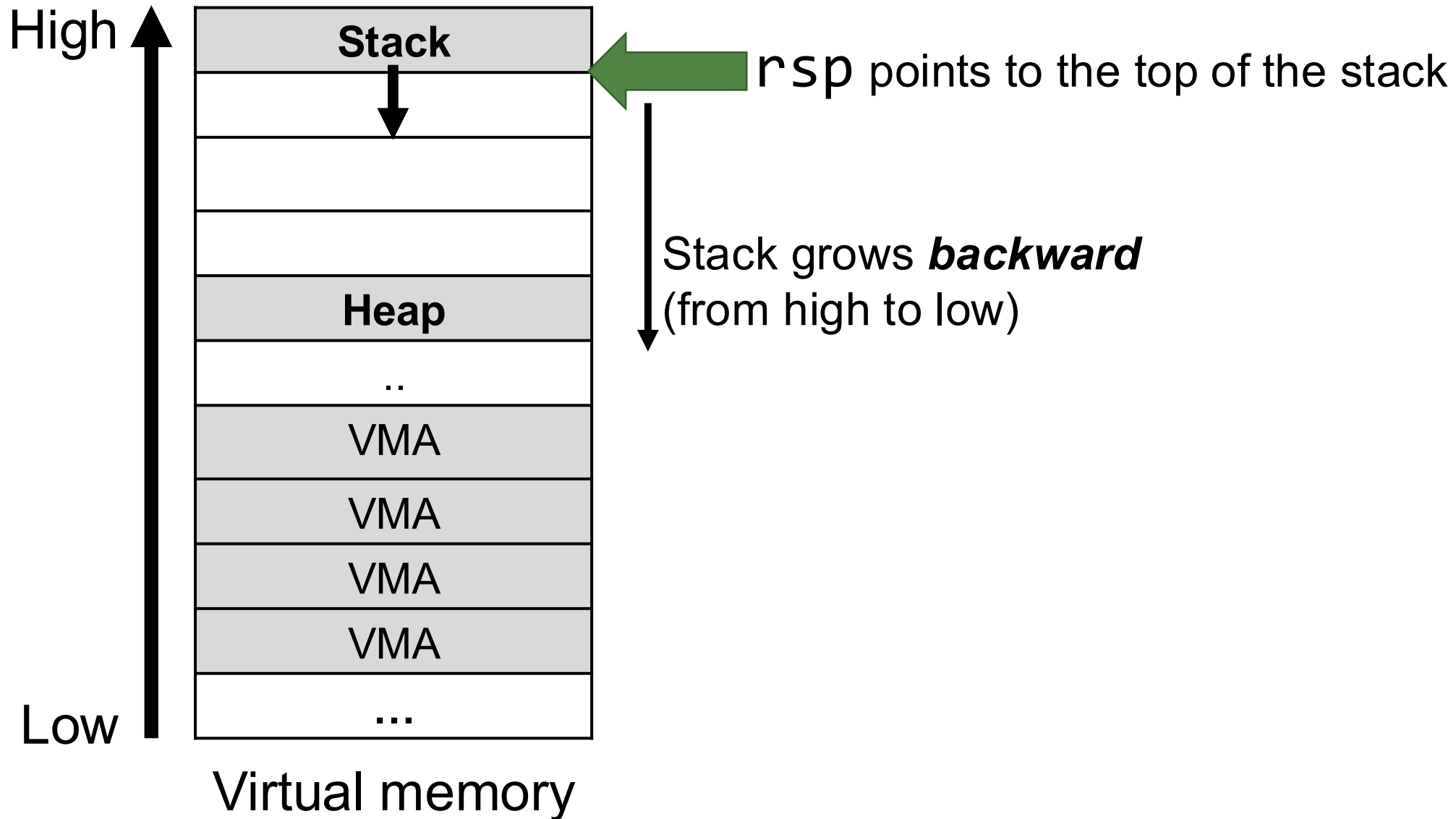
# Stack Memory

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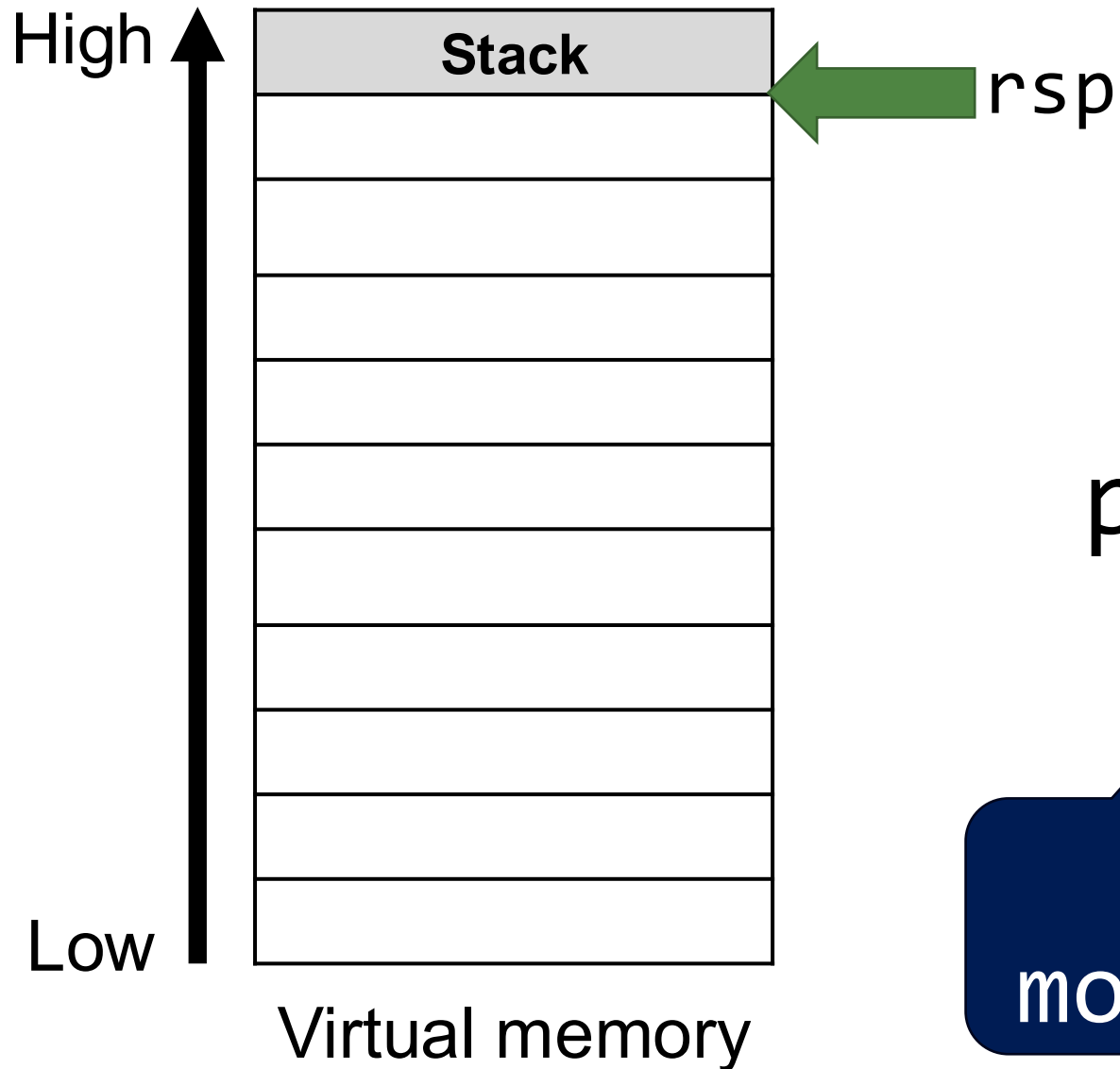


- Stack stores data in a LIFO (Last-In-First-Out) fashion. When a function is invoked, a new ***stack frame*** is allocated at the top of the stack memory

# Stack Operations



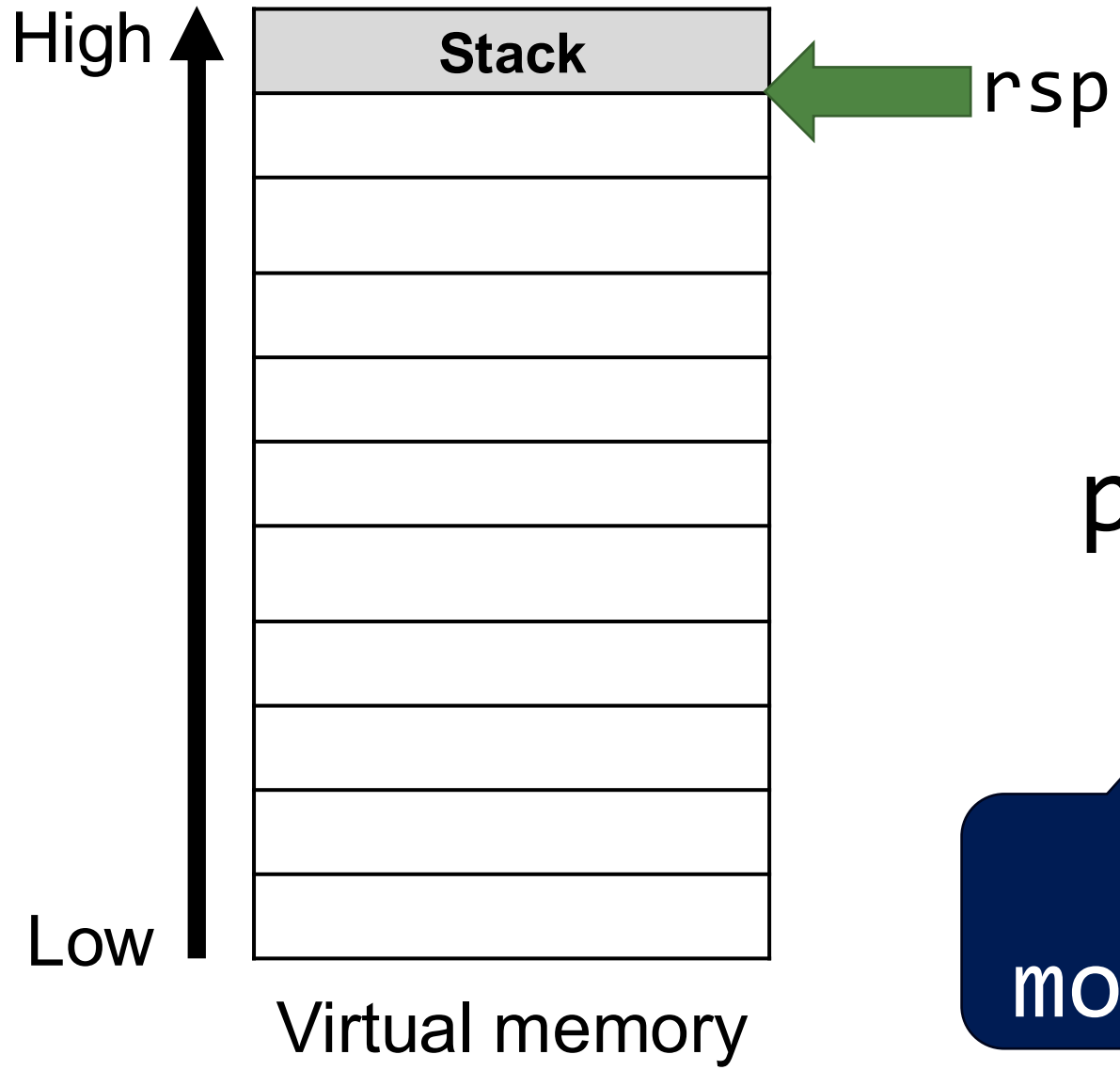
# Stack Operations – Push and Pop



push rax

```
sub rsp, 8  
mov [rsp], rax
```

# Stack Operations – Push and Pop



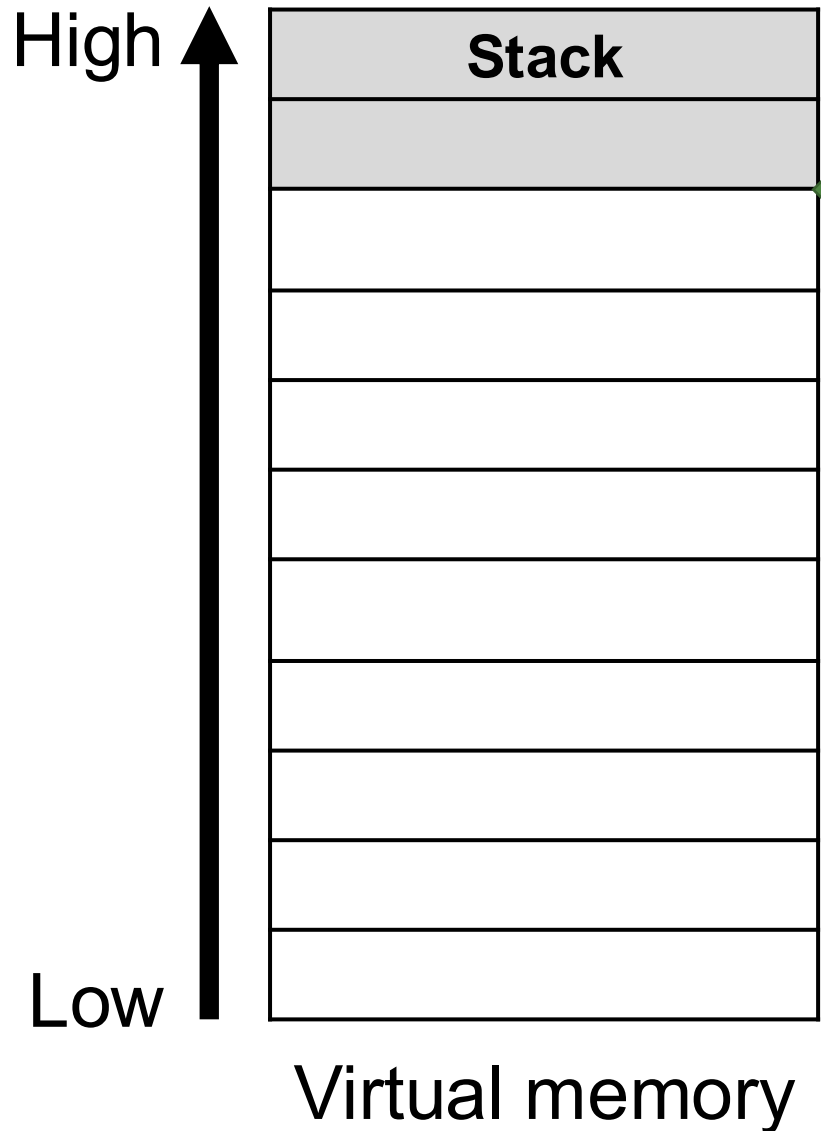
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Registers



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# Stack Operations – Push and Pop



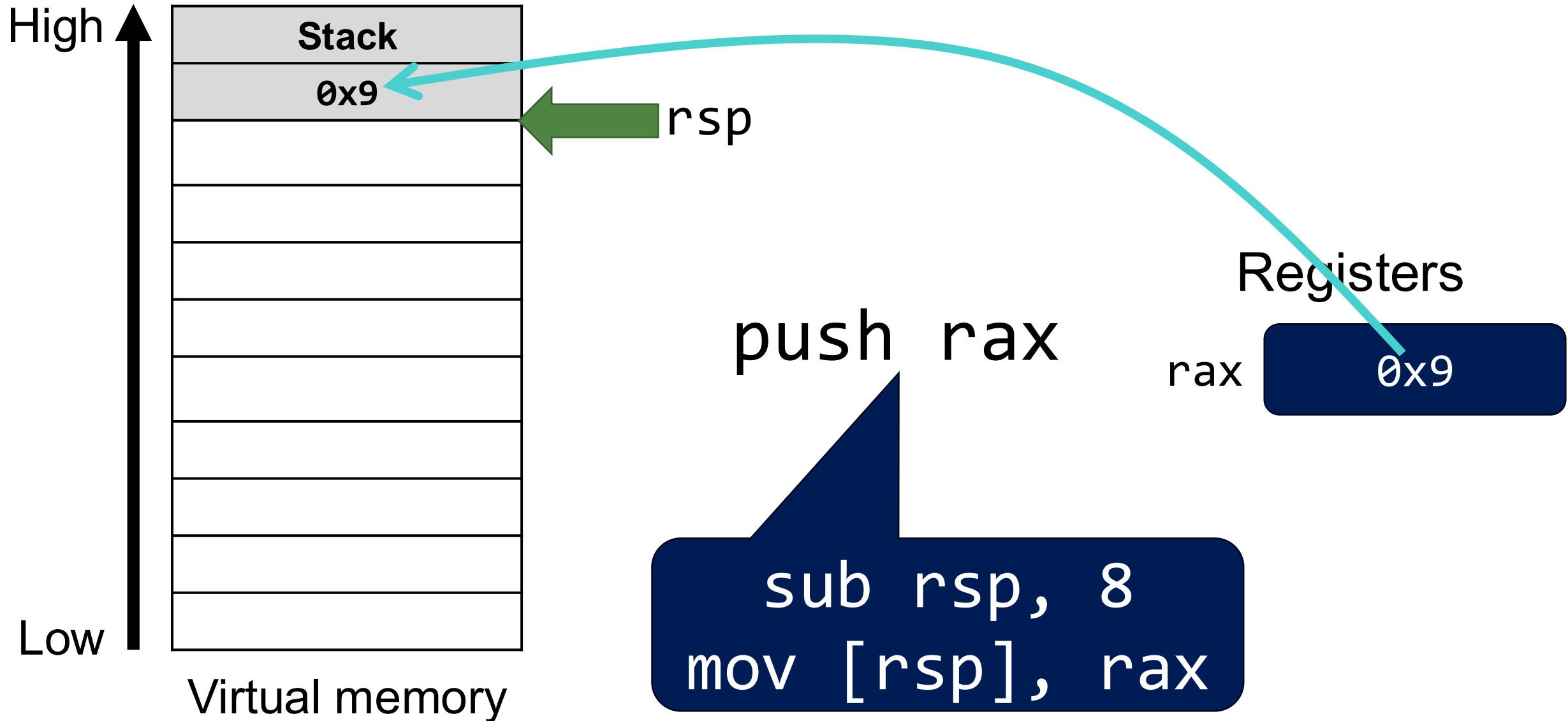
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Registers



```
sub rsp, 8
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```

# Stack Operations – Push and Pop



# Stack Operations (push)

```
push rax
```

Push register on the stack

```
push 0x42
```

Push constant on the stack

```
push [rax]
```

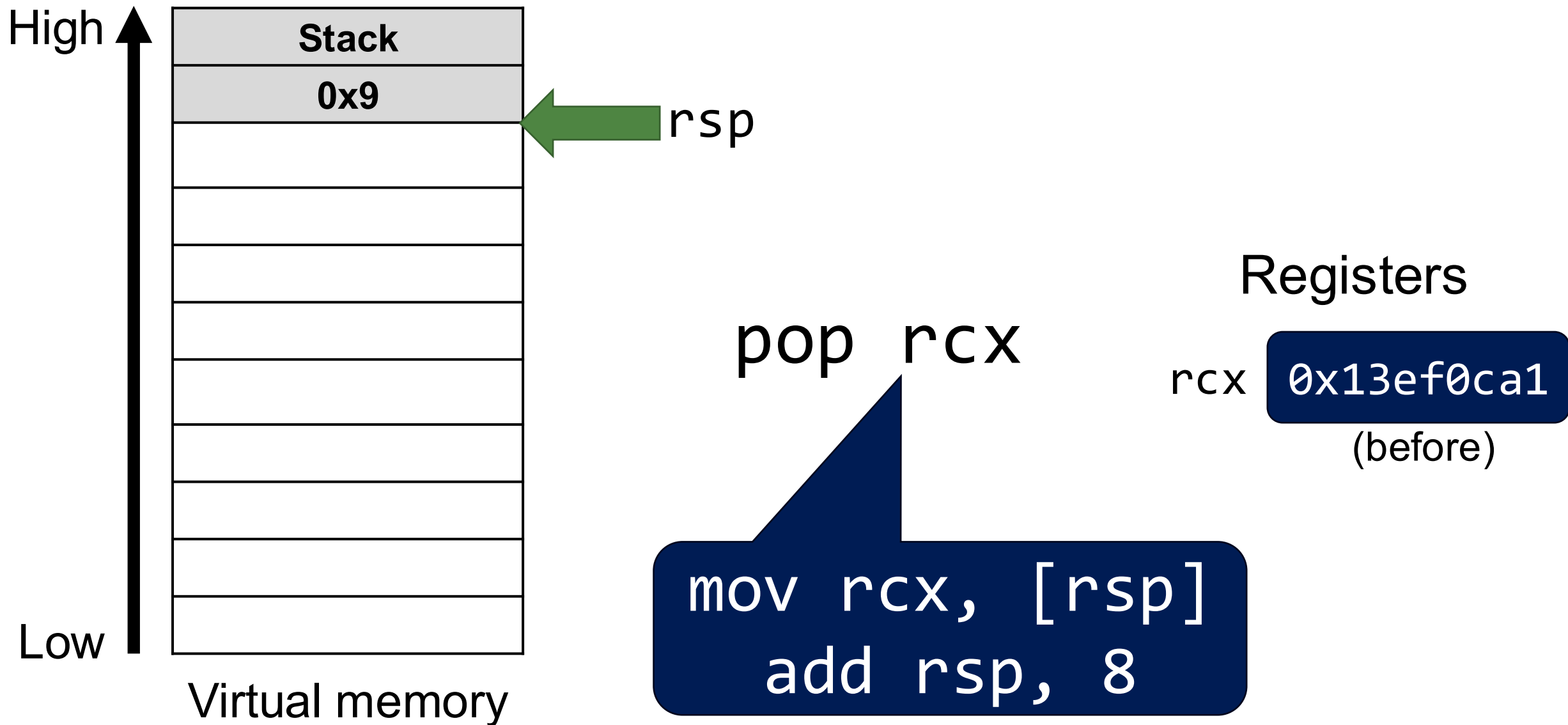
Push a value at the memory address on the stack

```
push x
```

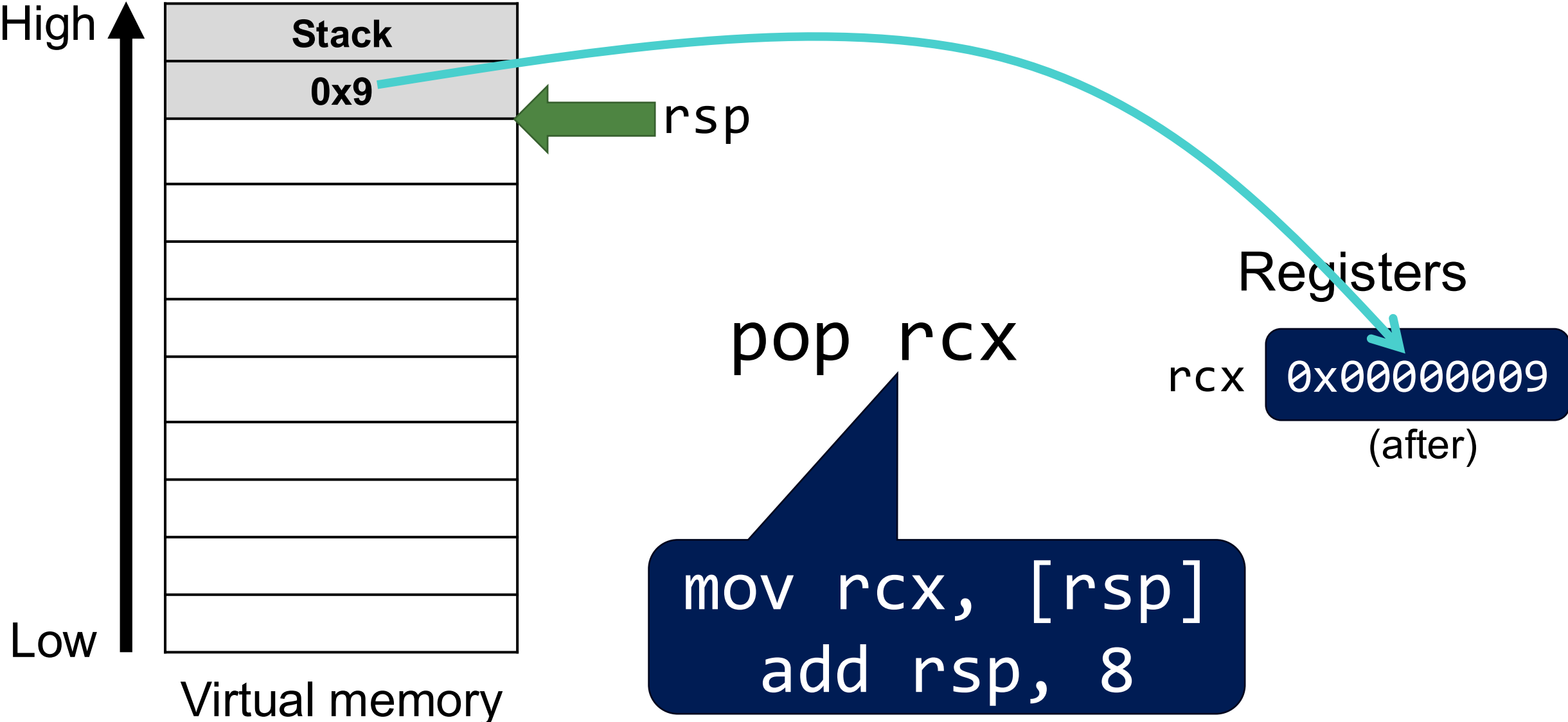
=

```
sub rsp, 8  
mov [rsp], x
```

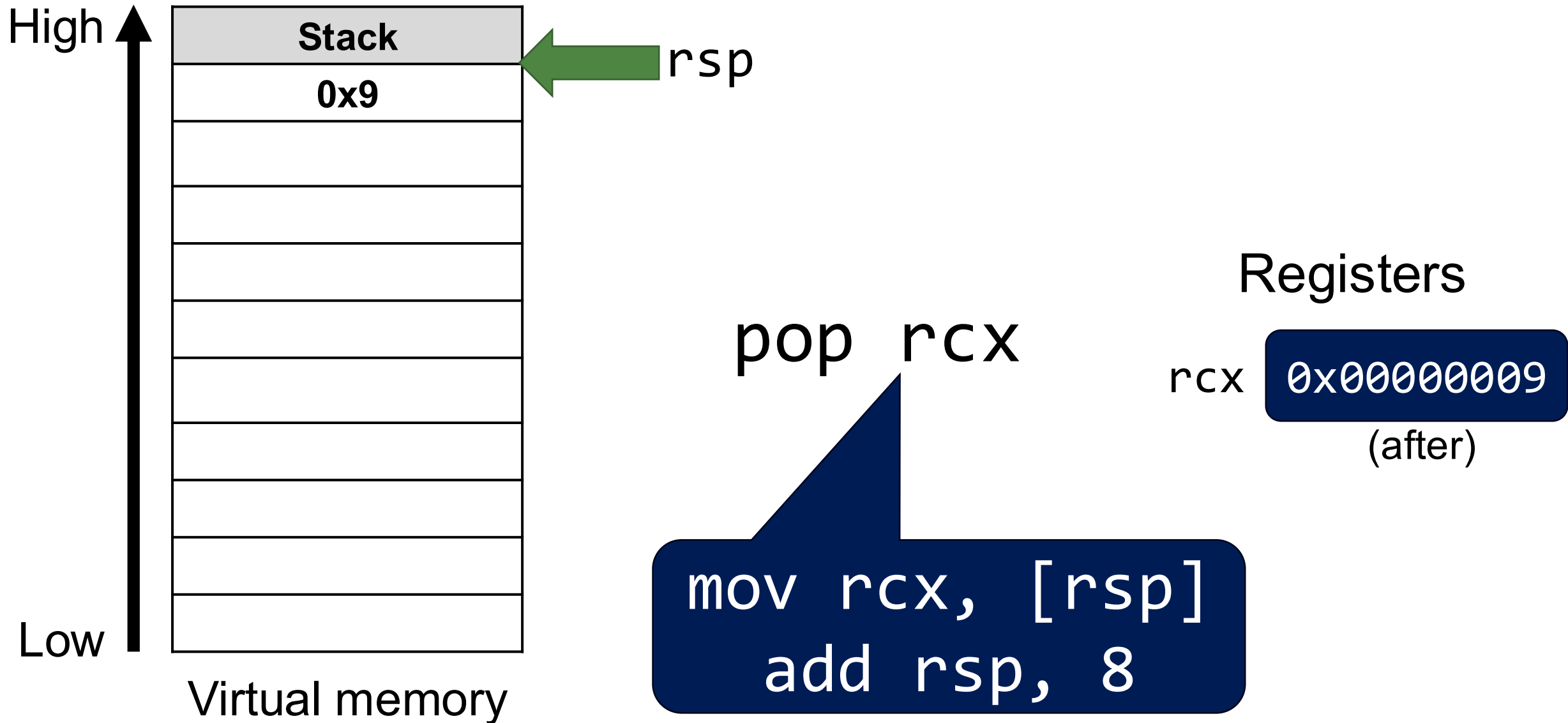
# Stack Operations – Push and Pop



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# Stack Operations – Push and Pop



# Stack Operations (pop)



`pop rax`

Pop the top element of the stack into register

`pop [rax]`

Pop the top element of the stack into the memory address

`pop x`

**=**

`mov x, [rsp]  
add rsp, 8`

# Stack Push/Pop (Summary)

- (On x86): `push x` = `sub esp, 4; mov [esp], x`
- (On x64): `push x` = `sub rsp, 8; mov [rsp], x`
  
- (On x86): `pop x` = `mov x, [esp]; add esp, 4`
- (On x64): `pop x` = `mov x, [rsp]; add rsp, 8`

# Stack Operations (leave)

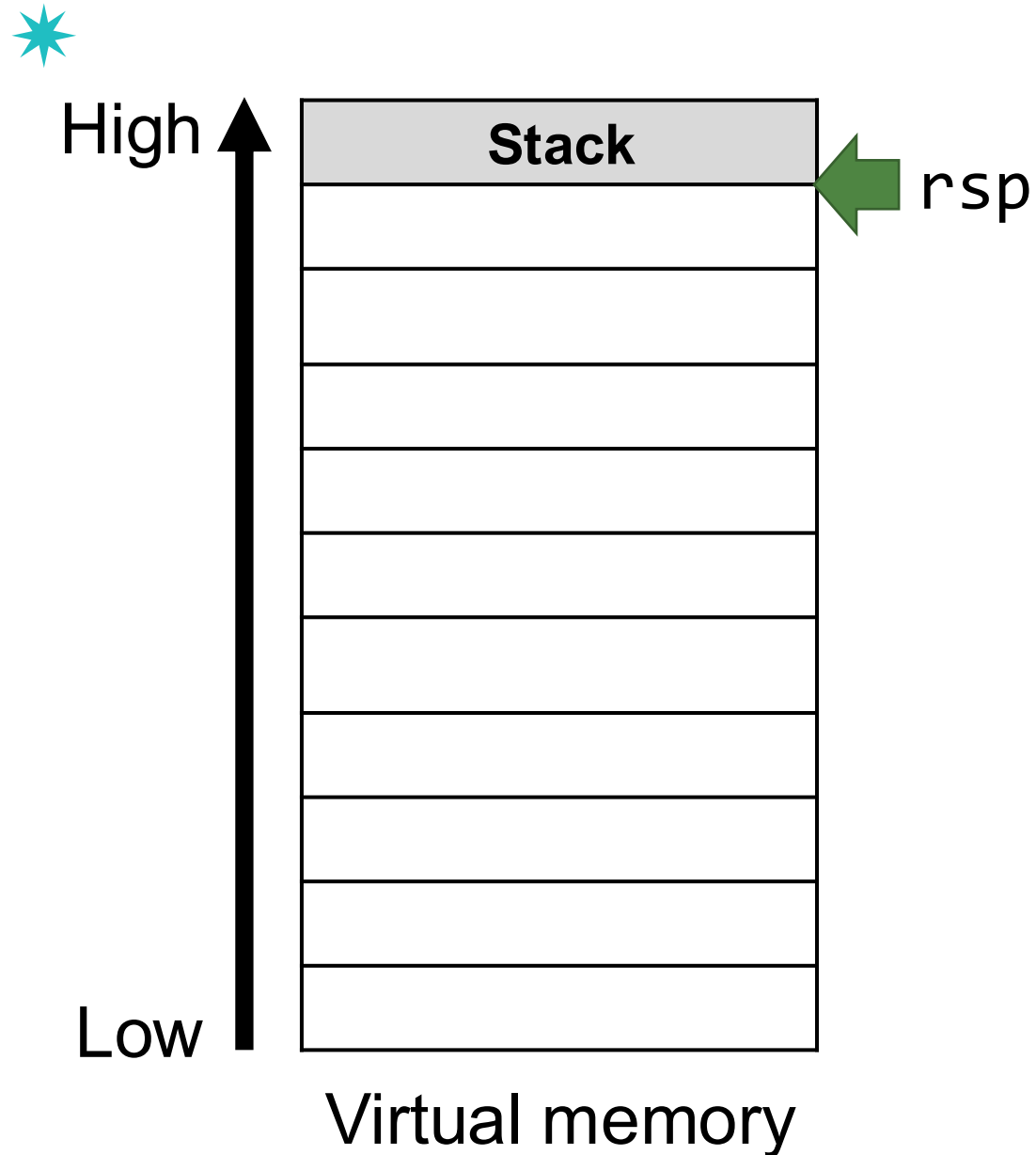
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leave **≡** mov rsp, rbp  
pop rbp

# Function Call (call)

```
...  
call foo  
nextret:  
nop  
nop  
...  
foo:  
nop  
nop
```

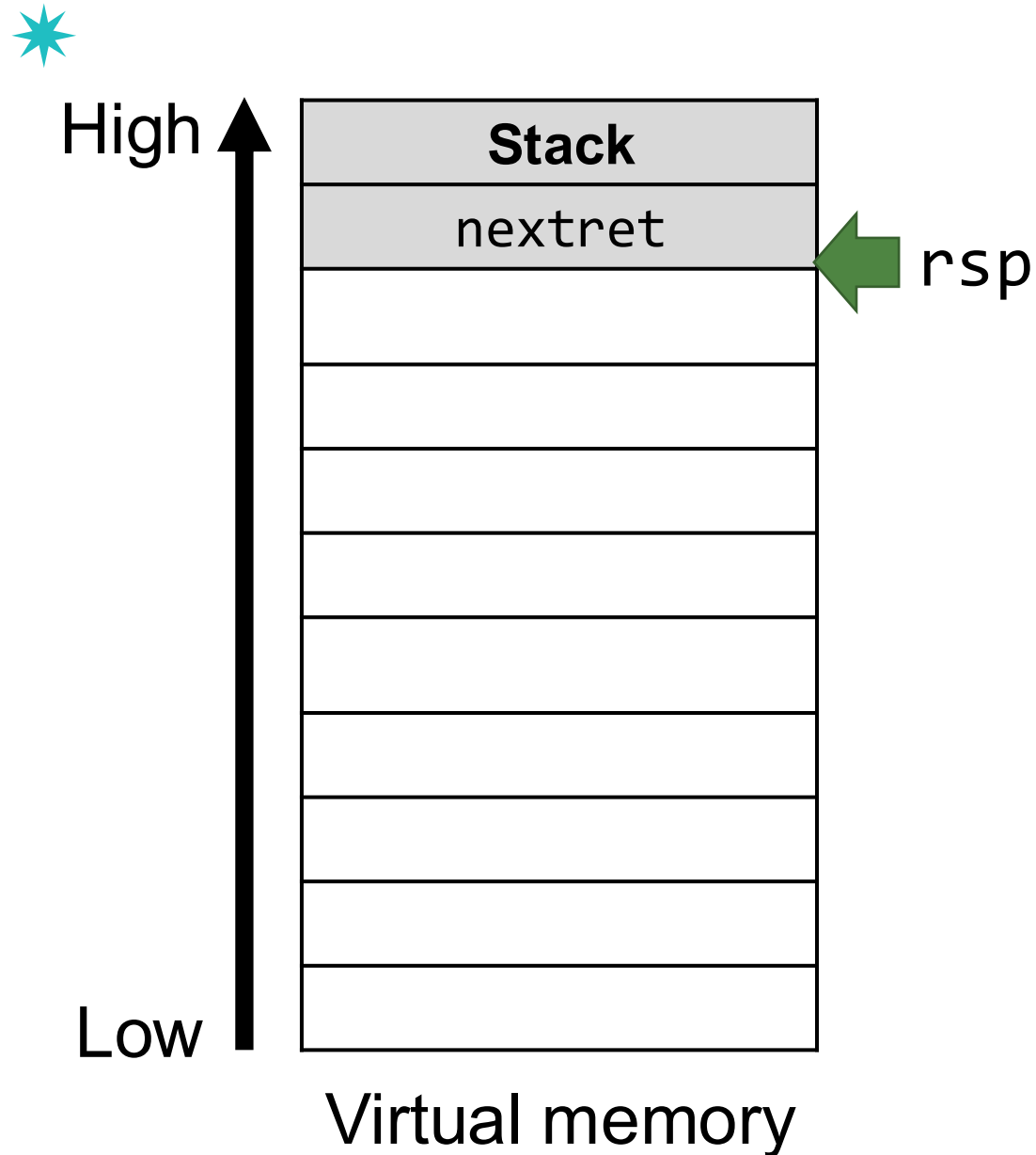
push nextret  
jmp foo



# Function Call (call)

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...  
foo:  
nop  
nop
```

push nextret  
jmp foo

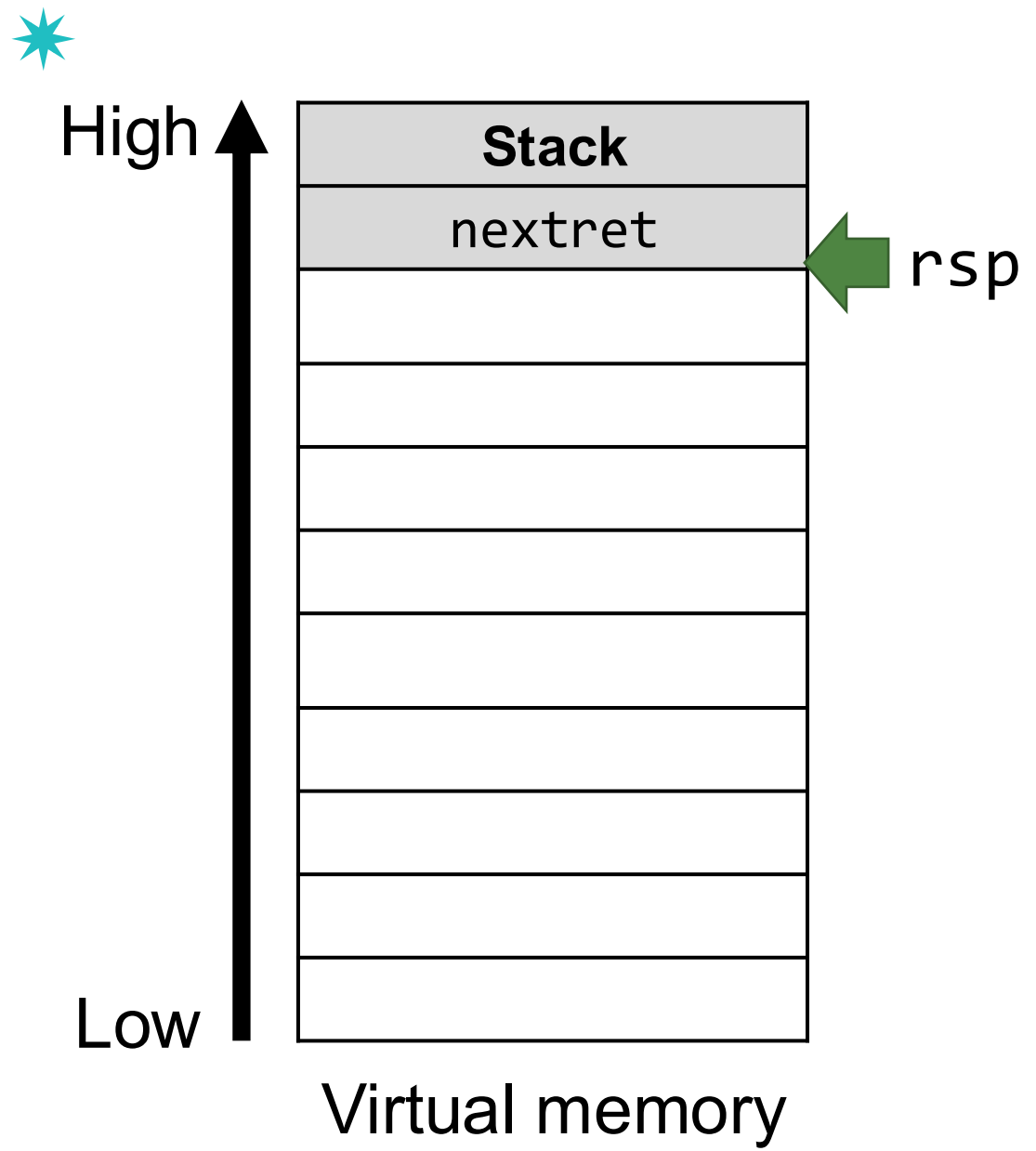


# Function Call (call)

```
...  
call foo  
nextret:  
nop  
nop  
...  
foo: ←  
nop  
nop
```

push nextret  
jmp foo

Control flow

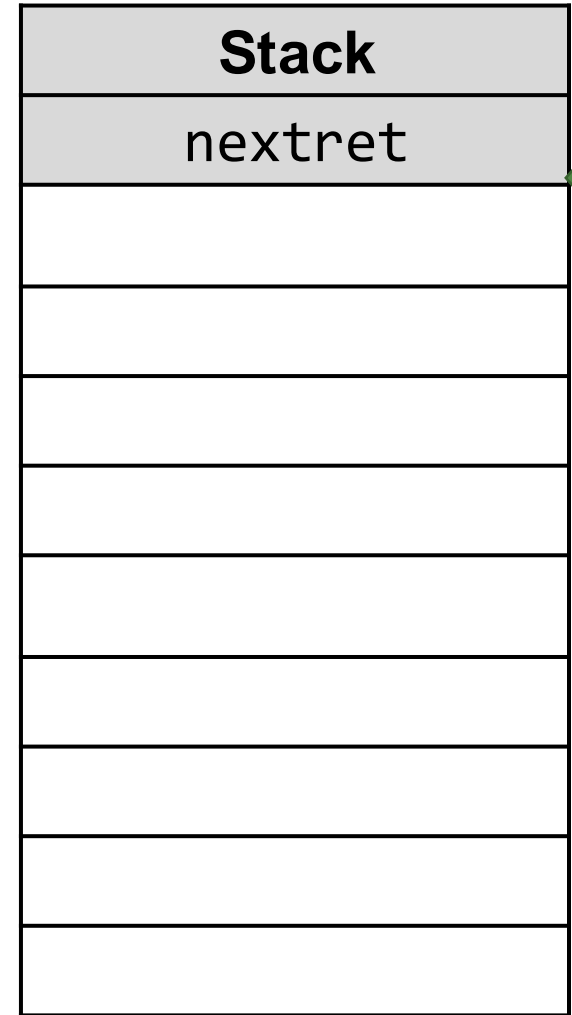


# Function Return (ret)

ret **=** pop rip



High



rsp

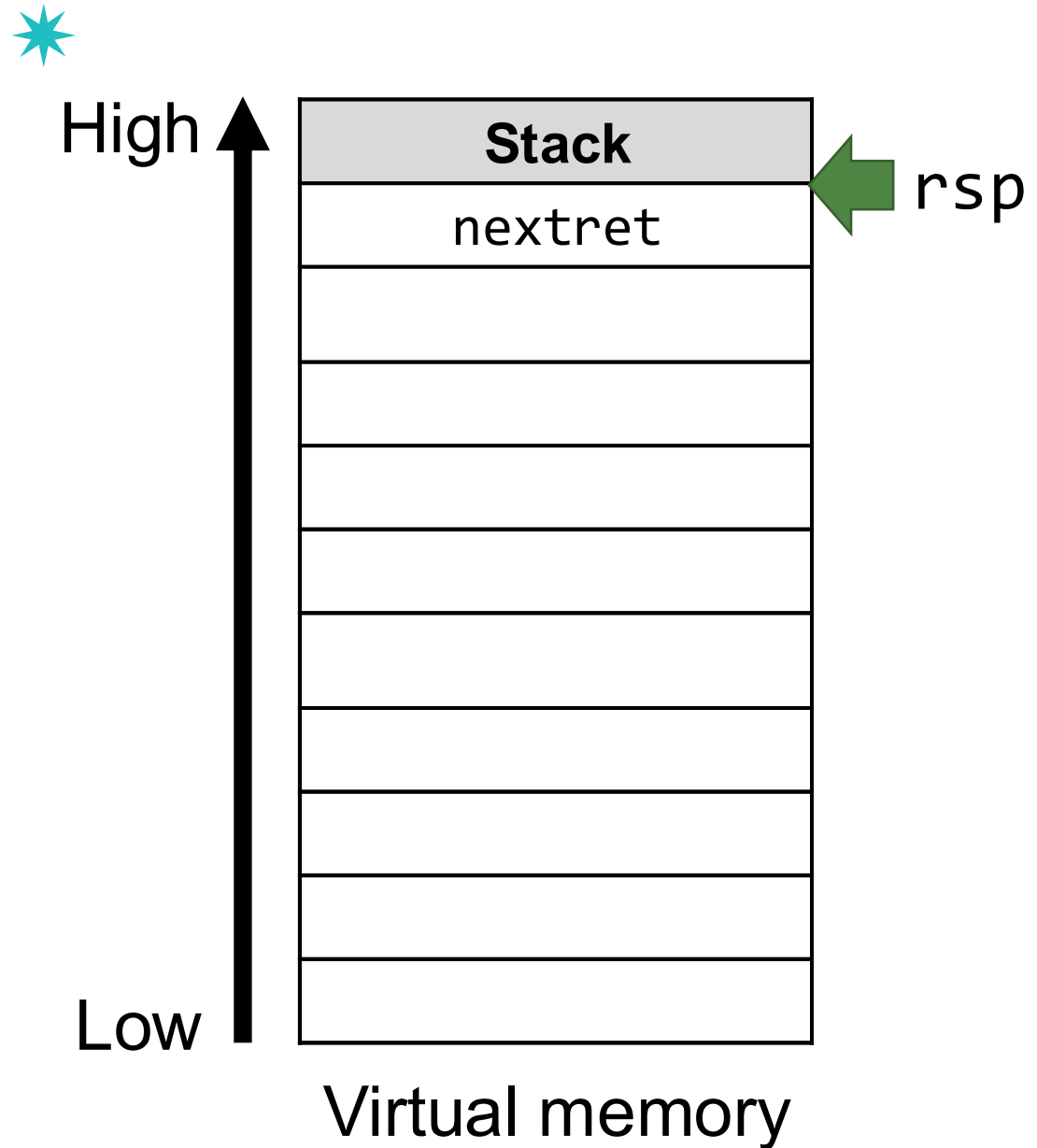
Low

Virtual memory

# Function Return (ret)

ret **=** pop rip

rip **nextret**



# x86 Execution Model

# Recap: Stack Frame

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- When a function is invoked, a new ***stack frame*** is allocated at the top of the stack memory
  
- Also, called as procedure frame or activation record

# Our Example

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```
long purple(long a1, long a2) {  
    return 5 + a1 - a2;  
}
```

```
long blue(long a1) {  
    return purple(a1, 4);  
}
```

```
long red(long a1) {  
    return blue(a1 - 42) + a1;  
}
```

# Our Example – Stack

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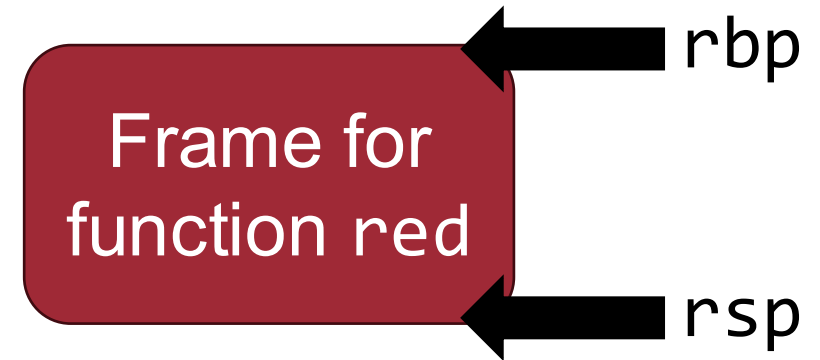
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long blue(long a1) {  
    return purple(a1, 4);  
}
```

Start

```
long red(long a1) {  
    return blue(a1 - 42) + a1;  
}
```



Higher  
Memory  
Address



# Recap: Registers in x86-64

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- Program counter (instruction pointer)
  - **RIP**: points to the instruction to execute
- Stack pointers
  - **RSP**: points to the top of the stack
  - **RBP**: points to the base of the current stack frame
- Status register (FLAGS register)
  - **RFLAGS**: contains the current condition flags
- Other general purpose registers
  - **RAX, RBX, RCX, RDX, RSI, RDI**
  - **R8, R9, R10, R11, R12, R13, R14, R15**

# Our Example – Stack

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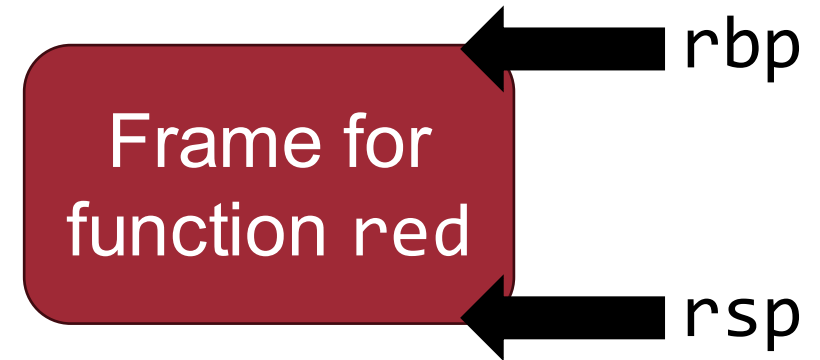
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Higher  
Memory  
Address



# Our Example – Stack

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Higher  
Memory  
Address

Frame for  
function red

rbp

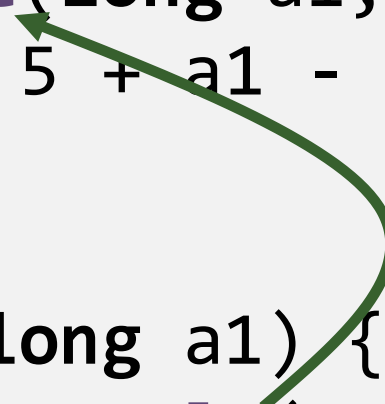
Frame for  
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# Our Example – Stack

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```



Higher  
Memory  
Address

Frame for  
function red

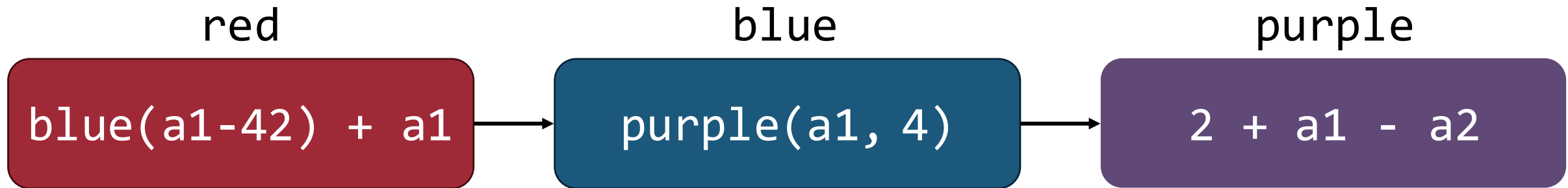
Frame for  
function blue

Frame for  
function purple

rbp

rsp

# Questions



- How do we pass function parameters?
- When a function returns, how do we restore the register values of the caller
- Where do we store local variables?

We can easily get the answer by compiling the example program and disassembling the resulting binary

# Disassembled Code (x86-64)



<red>:

```
1166: push  rbp
1167: mov   rbp, rsp
116a: sub   rsp, 0x8
116e: mov   QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8], rdi
1172: mov   rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]
1176: sub   rax, 0x2a
117a: mov   rdi, rax
117d: call  blue
117e: mov   rdx, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]
1182: add   rax, rdx
1185: leave
1186: ret
```

<blue>:

```
1143: push  rbp
1144: mov   rbp, rsp
1147: sub   rsp, 0x8
114b: mov   QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8], rdi
```

```
114f: mov   rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]
1153: mov   esi, 0x4
1158: mov   rdi, rax
115b: call  purple
1160: leave
1161: ret
```

<purple>:

```
1129: push  rbp
112a: mov   rbp, rsp
112d: mov   QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8], rdi
1131: mov   QWORD PTR [rbp-0x10], rsi
1135: mov   rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]
1139: add   rax, 0x5
113d: sub   rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x10]
1141: pop   rbp
1142: ret
```

# Execution Example



Virtual memory

```

rip: 0x1166
rbp: 0xbffff0010
rsp: 0xbffff0000
rdi: 0x2c

```

Execution context

```

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<blue>:
1143: push rbp
1144: mov  rbp, rsp
...
1160: leave
1161: ret

```

# Execution Example



Virtual memory

Points to instruction to be executed

```
rip: 0x1167
rbp: 0xbffff0010
rsp: 0xbffff0000
rdi: 0x2c
```

Execution context

Currently executed instruction

```
<red>:
1166: push rbp
1167: mov rbp, rsp
116a: sub rsp, 0x8
116e: mov QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8], rdi
1172: mov rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]
1176: sub rax, 0x2a
117a: mov rdi, rax
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117e: mov rdx, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]
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1185: leave
1186: ret

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1143: push rbp
1144: mov rbp, rsp
...
1160: leave
1161: ret
```

# Execution Example

Save the base address of the previous function's stack frame



0xbfff0010

0xbffefff8

```
rip: 0x1167
rbp: 0xbfff0010
rsp: 0xbffefff8
rdi: 0x2c
```

Execution context

<red>:

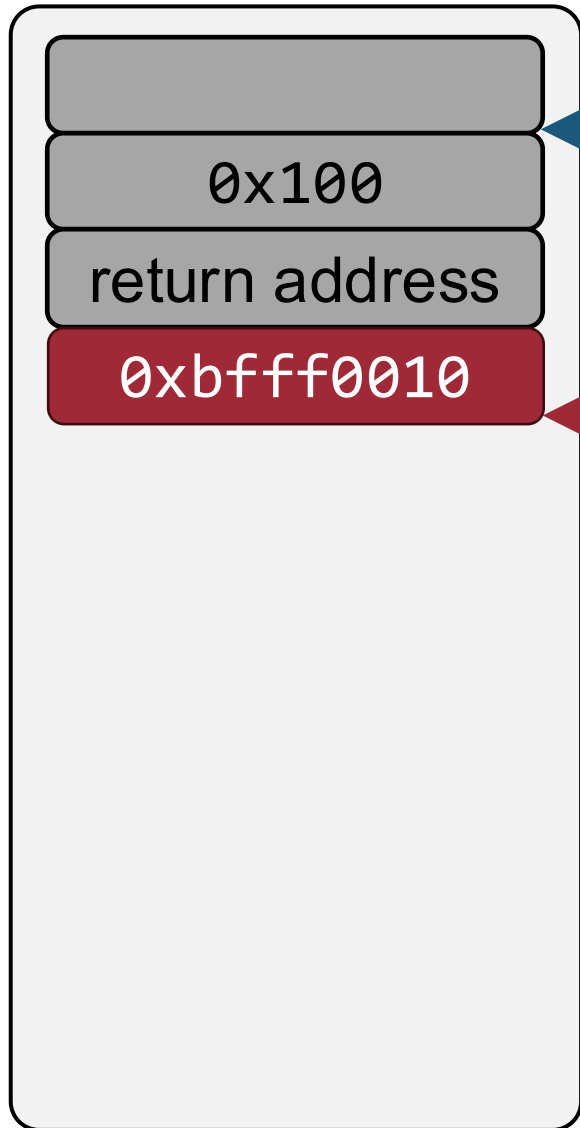
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1143: push rbp
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1160: leave
1161: ret
```

Virtual memory

# Execution Example



Virtual memory

```

rip: 0x116a
rbp: 0xbfff0010
rsp: 0xbffeffff8
rdi: 0x2c

```

Execution context

**<red>:**

```
1166: push rbp
```

```
1167: mov rbp, rsp
```

```
116a: sub rsp, 0x8
```

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```

```
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```

```
1186: ret
```

**<blue>:**

```
1143: push rbp
```

```
1144: mov rbp, rsp
```

```
...
```

```
1160: leave
```

```
1161: ret
```

# Execution Example

Now, ebp points to the base of the current stack frame



0xbfff0010

0xbffefff8

```
rip: 0x116a
rbp: 0xbffefff8
rsp: 0xbffefff8
rdi: 0x2c
```

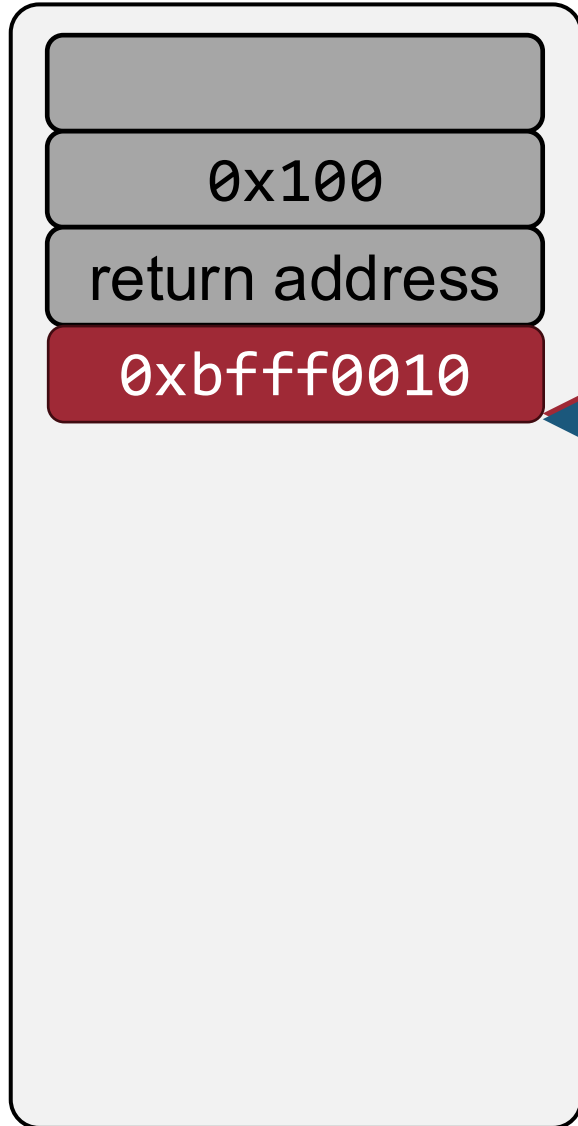
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Virtual memory

# Execution Example



Virtual memory

0xbfff0010

0xbffefff8

```

rip: 0x116e
rbp: 0xbffefff8
rsp: 0xbffefff8
rdi: 0x2c

```

Execution context



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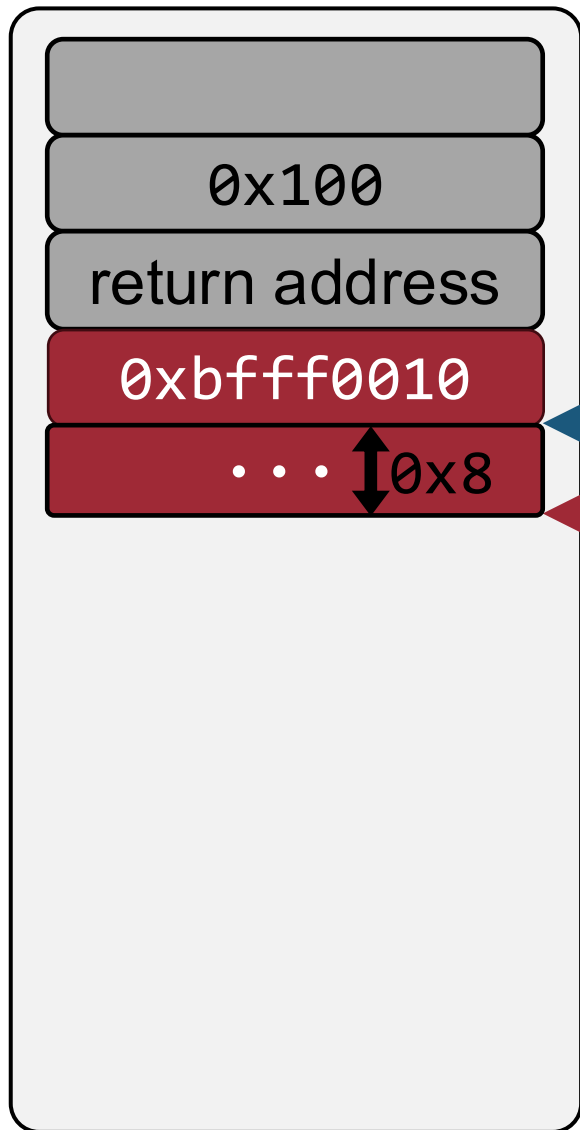
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...

1160: leave

1161: ret

# Execution Example



Virtual memory

0xbfff0010

return address

0xbfff0010

... 0x8

0xbffeffff8

0xbffeffff0

```

rip: 0x116e
rbp: 0xbffeffff8
rsp: 0xbffeffff0
rdi: 0x2c

```

Execution context

★  
<red>:

1166: push rbp

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&lt;blue&gt;:

1143: push rbp

1144: mov rbp, rsp

...

1160: leave

1161: ret

# Execution Example



Virtual memory

`0xbffff0010`

`0x100`

return address

`0xbffff0010`

...

`0xbffeffff8`

`0xbffeffff0`

**rip:** `0x1172`

**rbp:** `0xbffeffff8`

**rsp:** `0xbffeffff0`

**rdi:** `0x2c`

Execution context



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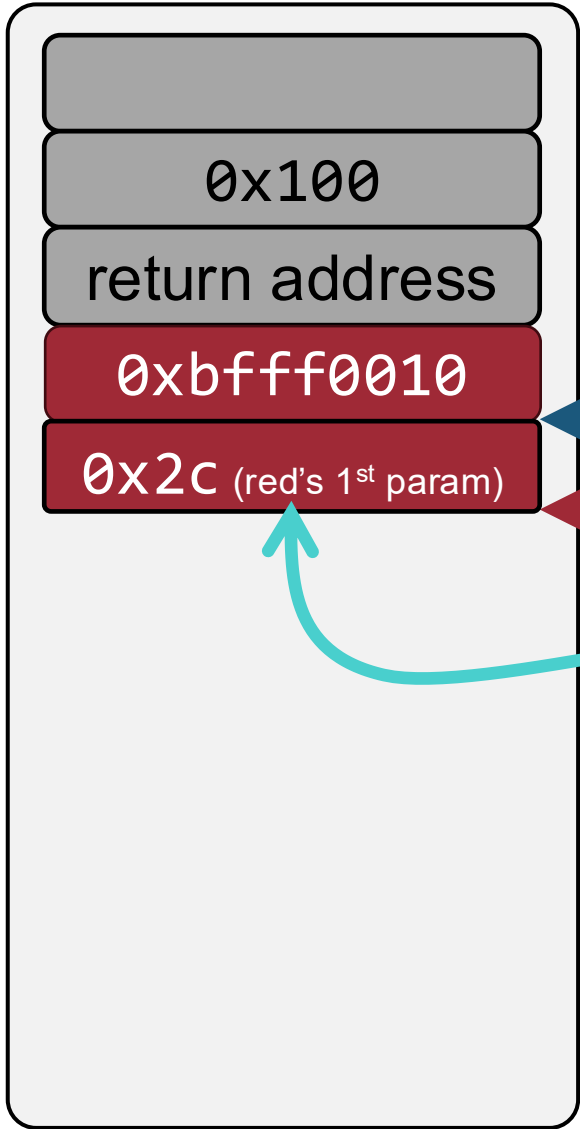
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1160: leave

1161: ret

# Execution Example

rdi stores the value of the first parameter



0xbffff0010

```
long red(long a1) {  
    return blue(a1 - 42) + a;  
}
```

```
116e: mov QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8], rdi  
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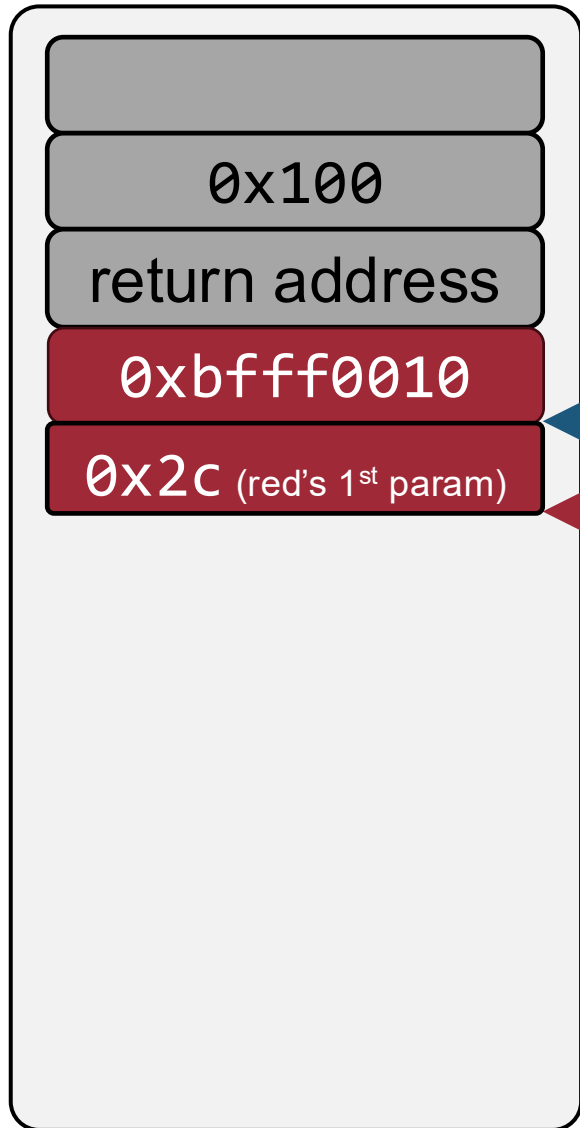
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rip: 0x1172  
rbp: 0xbffefff8  
rsp: 0xbffefff0  
rdi: 0x2c
```

Execution context

```
<blue>:  
1143: push rbp  
1144: mov rbp, rsp  
...  
1160: leave  
1161: ret
```

Virtual memory

# Execution Example



0xbfff0010

0x100

return address

0xbfff0010

0x2C (red's 1<sup>st</sup> param)

0xbffeffff8

0xbffeffff0

**rip:** 0x1176**rbp:** 0xbffeffff8**rsp:** 0xbffeffff0**rdi:** 0x2c

Execution context



&lt;red&gt;:

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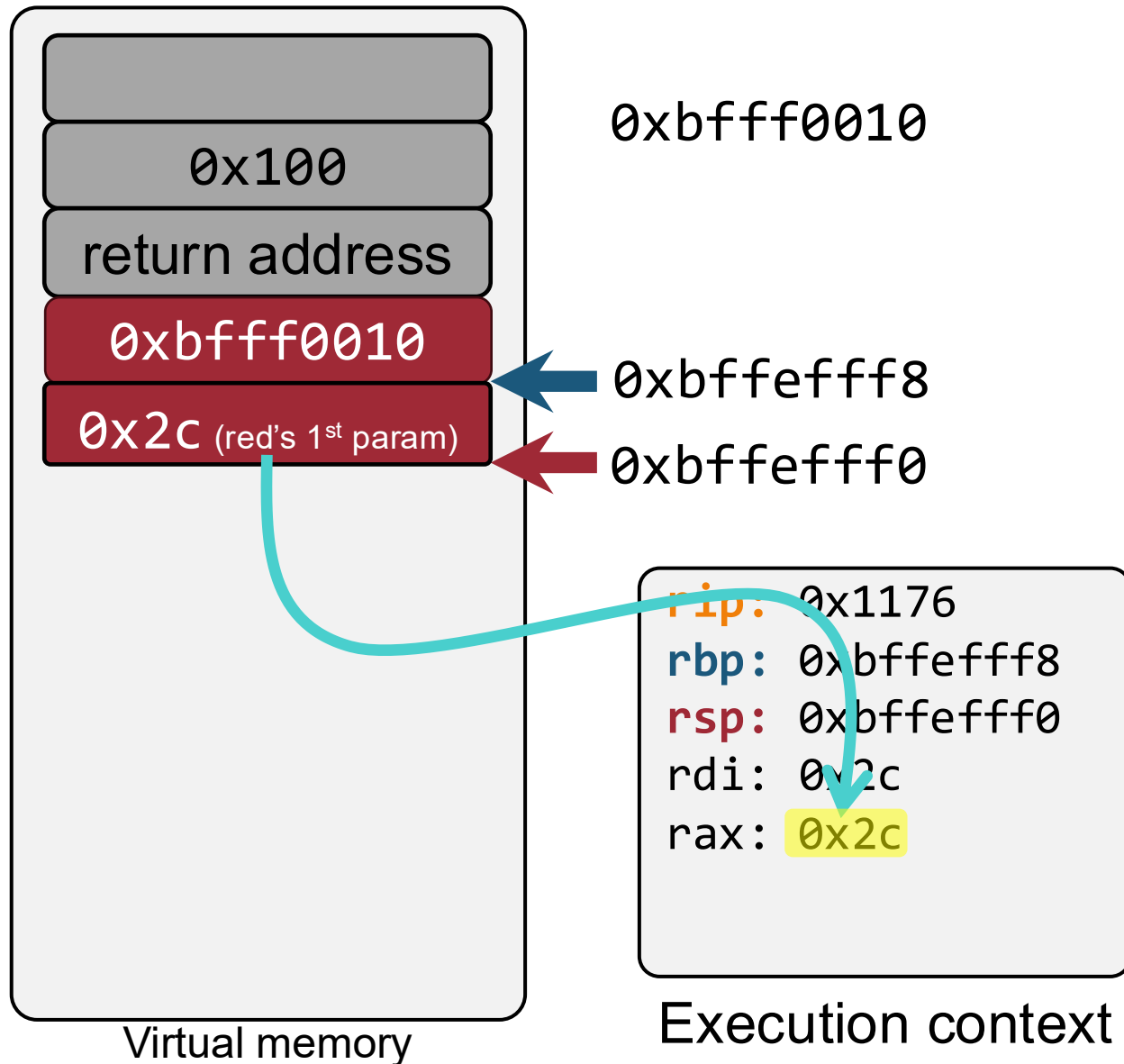
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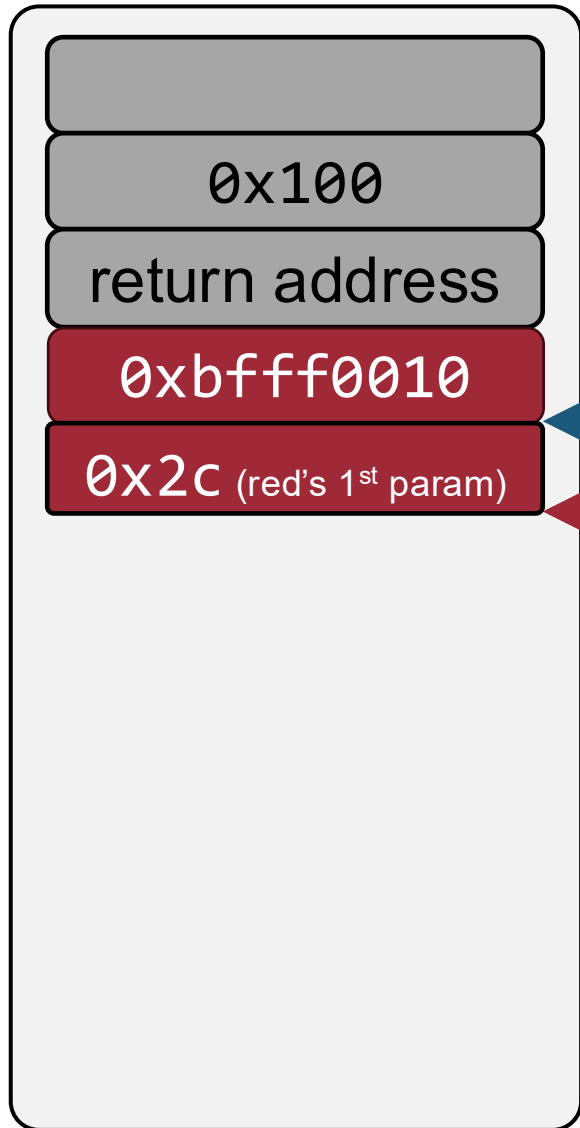
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```

# Execution Example



0xbfff0010

0x100

return address

0xbfff0010

0x2C (red's 1<sup>st</sup> param)

0xbffeffff8

0xbffeffff0

```

rip: 0x117a
rbp: 0xbffeffff8
rsp: 0xbffeffff0
rdi: 0x2c
rax: 0x2c

```

Execution context



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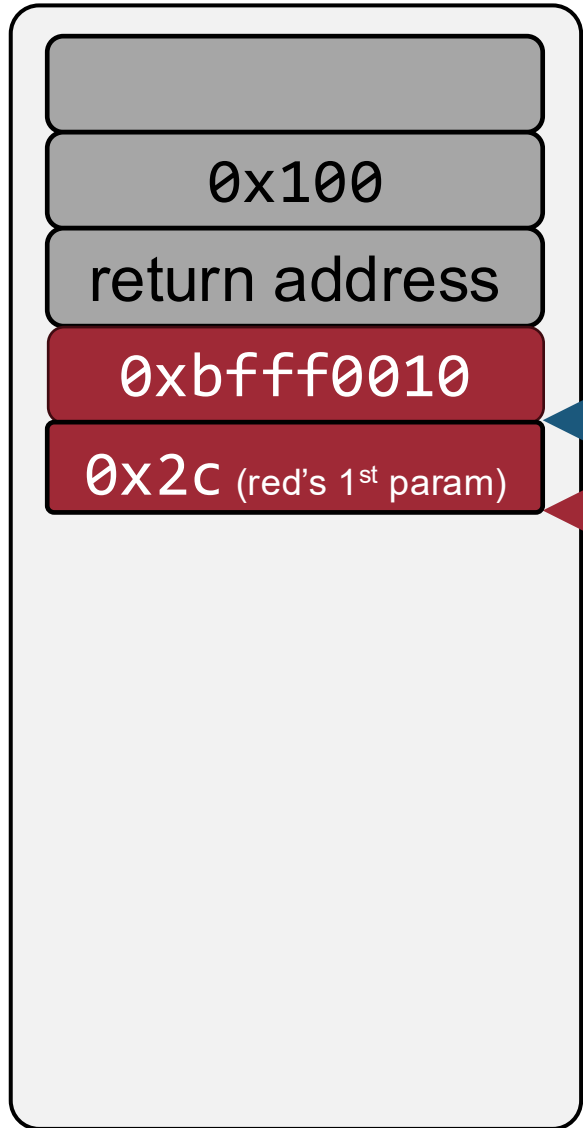
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# Execution Example



0xbfff0010

0xbffeffff8

0xbffeffff0

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```

```
rip: 0x117a
rbp: 0xbffeffff8
rsp: 0xbffeffff0
rdi: 0x2c
rax: 0x2
```

Execution context



<red>:

1166: push rbp

1167: mov rbp, rsp

0x8

RD PTR [rbp-0x8], rdi

1172: mov rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]

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117a: mov rdi, rax

117d: call blue

117e: mov rdx, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]

1182: add rax, rdx

1185: leave

1186: ret

<blue>:

1143: push rbp

1144: mov rbp, rsp

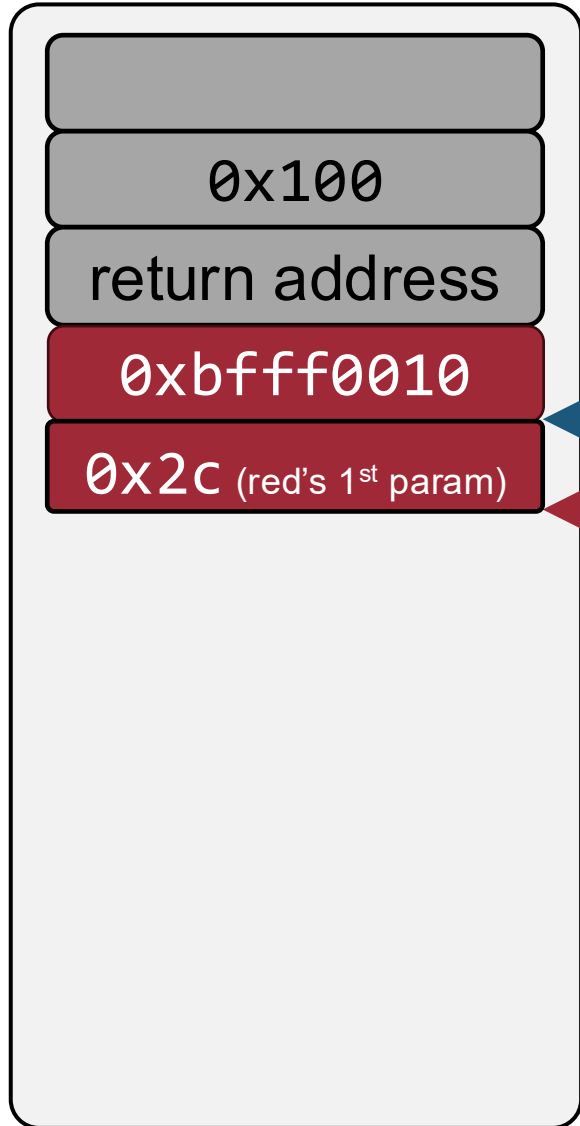
...

1160: leave

1161: ret

Virtual memory

# Execution Example



0xbfff0010

0xbffeffff8

0xbffeffff0

```
long red(long a1) {
    return blue(a1 - 42) + a1;
}
```

```
rip: 0x117d
rbp: 0xbffeffff8
rsp: 0xbffeffff0
rdi: 0x2c
rax: 0x2
```

Execution context

```

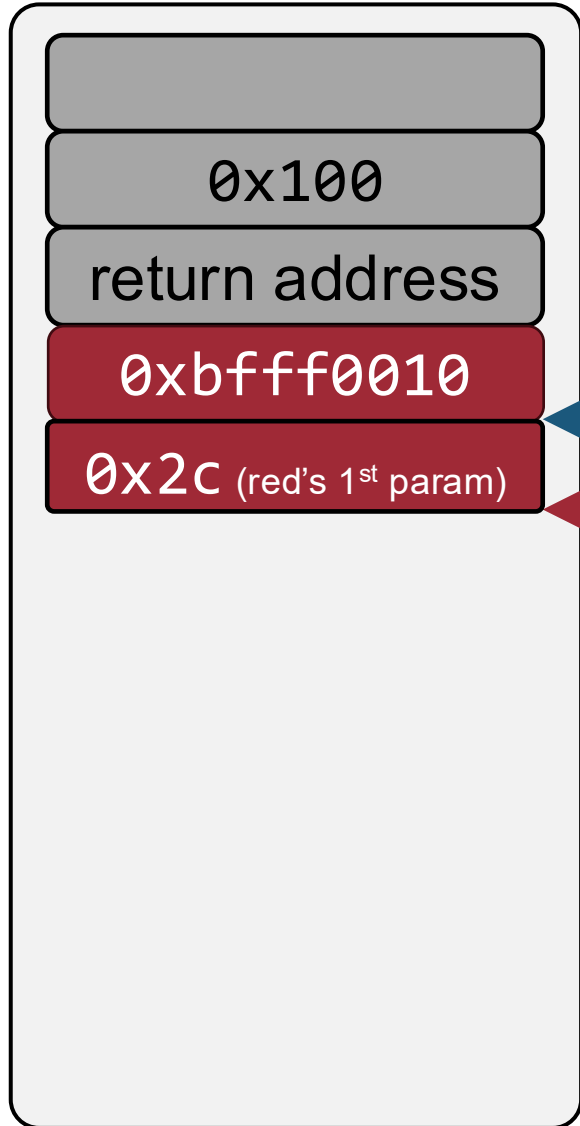
<red>:
1166: push rbp
1167: mov  rbp, rsp
0x8
1172: mov  rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]
1176: sub  rax, 0x2a
117a: mov  rdi, rax
117d: call blue
117e: mov  rdx, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]
1182: add  rax, rdx
1185: leave
1186: ret

<blue>:
1143: push rbp
1144: mov  rbp, rsp
...
1160: leave
1161: ret

```

Virtual memory

# Execution Example



0xbfff0010

0xbffeffff8

0xbffeffff0

```

rip: 0x117d
rbp: 0xbffeffff8
rsp: 0xbffeffff0
rdi: 0x2
rax: 0x2

```

Execution context

```

long red(long a1) {
    return blue(a1 - 42) + a1;
}

```

Prepare rdi (the first parameter) for blue()

```

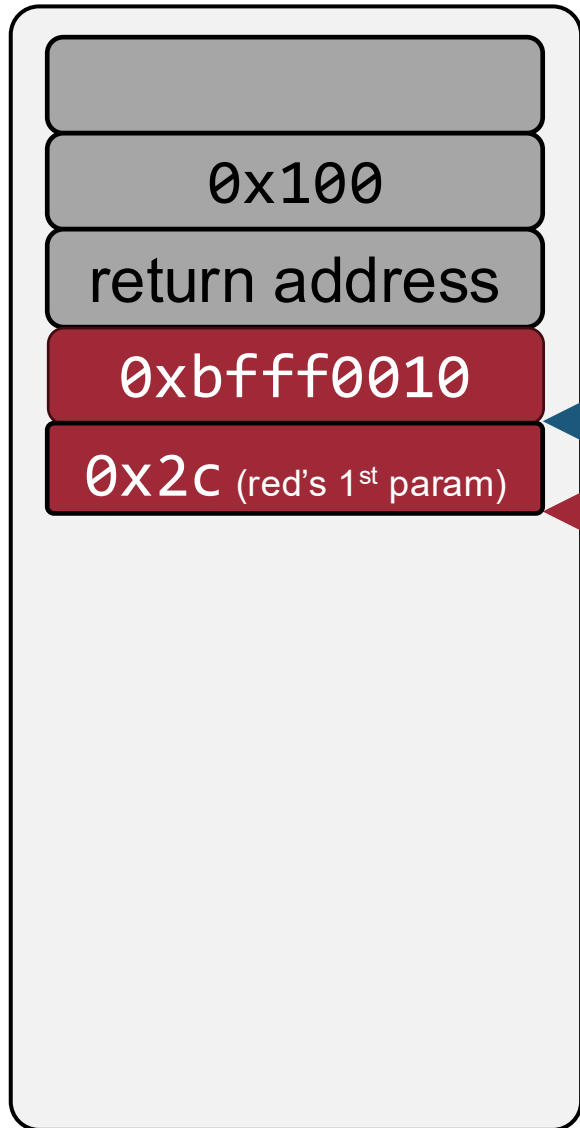
<red>
1160: mov     rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]
1162: mov     rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]
1164: add     rax, 0x8
1166: sub     rax, 0x2a
117a: mov     rdi, rax
117d: call   blue
117e: mov     rdx, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]
1182: add     rax, rdx
1185: leave
1186: ret

<blue>:
1143: push   rbp
1144: mov    rbp, rsp
...
1160: leave
1161: ret

```

Virtual memory

# Execution Example



0xbfff0010

push retaddress  
jmp blue

0xbffeffff8

0xbffeffff0

**rip:** 0x117e  
**rbp:** 0xbffeffff8  
**rsp:** 0xbffeffff0  
 rdi: 0x2  
 rax: 0x2

Execution context



<red>:

```

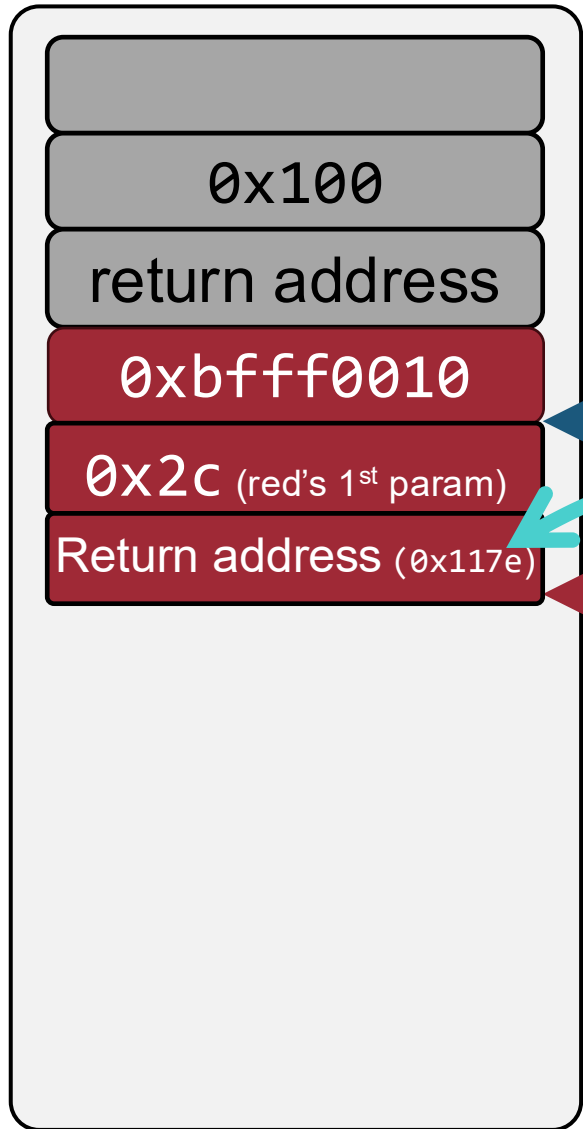
1166: push rbp
1167: mov  rbp, rsp
116a: sub  rsp, 0x8
116e: mov  QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8], rdi
1172: mov  rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]
1176: sub  rax, 0x2a
117a: mov  rdi, rax
117d: call blue
117e: mov  rdx, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]
1182: add  rax, rdx
1185: leave
1186: ret
  
```

<blue>:

```

1143: push  rbp
1144: mov   rbp, rsp
...
1160: leave
1161: ret
  
```

# Execution Example



0xbfff0010  
**push retaddress  
 jmp blue**

0xbffeffff8  
 0xbffeffff0  
 0xbffefffe8

Execution context

```

rip: 0x1143
rbp: 0xbffeffff8
rsp: 0xbffefffe8
rdi: 0x2
rax: 0x2
  
```

```

<red>:
1166: push rbp
1167: mov  rbp, rsp
116a: sub  rsp, 0x8
116e: mov  QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8], rdi
1172: mov  rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]
1176: sub  rax, 0x2a
117a: mov  rdi, rax
117d: call blue
117e: mov  rdx, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]
1182: add  rax, rdx
1185: leave
1186: ret
  
```

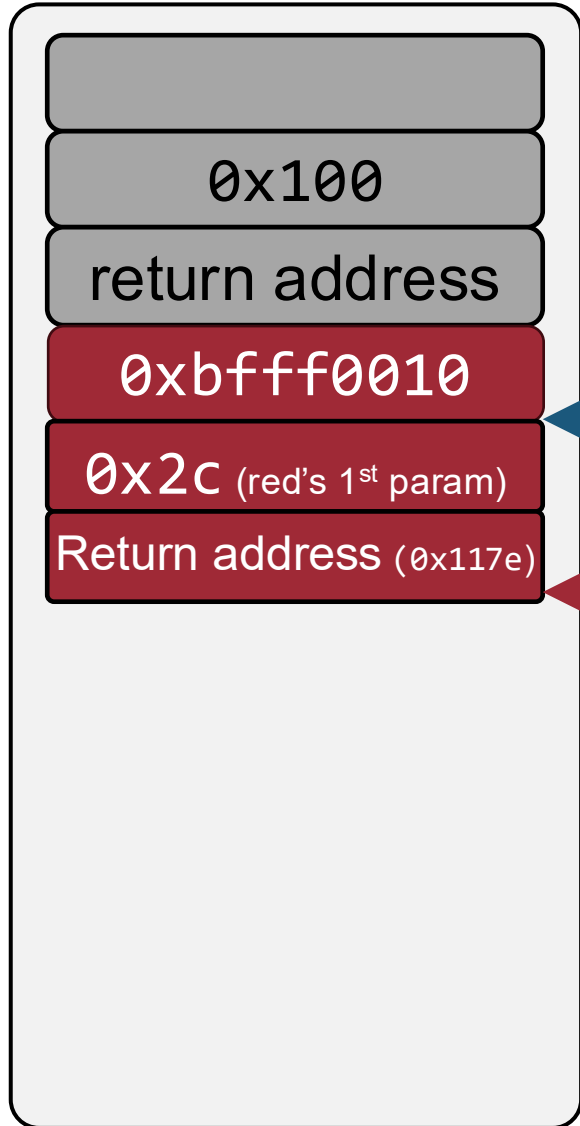
```

<blue>:
1143: push rbp
1144: mov  rbp, rsp
...
1160: leave
1161: ret
  
```

Virtual memory

Execution context

# Execution Example



0xbfff0010

0x100

return address

0xbfff0010

0x2C (red's 1<sup>st</sup> param)

Return address (0x117e)

0xbffeffff8

0xbffeffff0

0xbffefffe8

**rip:** 0x1144**rbp:** 0xbffeffff8**rsp:** 0xbffefffe8

rdi: 0x2

rax: 0x2

Execution context



&lt;red&gt;:

1166: push rbp

1167: mov rbp, rsp

116a: sub rsp, 0x8

116e: mov QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8], rdi

1172: mov rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]

1176: sub rax, 0x2a

117a: mov rdi, rax

117d: call blue

117e: mov rdx, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]

1182: add rax, rdx

1185: leave

1186: ret

&lt;blue&gt;:

1143: push rbp

1144: mov rbp, rsp

...

1160: leave

1161: ret



Virtual memory

# Execution Example



0xbfff0010

0x100

return address

0xbfff0010

0x2C (red's 1<sup>st</sup> param)

Return address (0x117e)

0xbffefff8

0xbffefff8

0xbffefff0

0xbffeffe8

rip: 0x1144

rbp: 0xbffefff8

rsp: 0xbffeffe0

rdi: 0x2

rax: 0x2

Execution context



&lt;red&gt;:

1166: push rbp

1167: mov rbp, rsp

116a: sub rsp, 0x8

116e: mov QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8], rdi

1172: mov rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]

1176: sub rax, 0x2a

117a: mov rdi, rax

117d: call blue

117e: mov rdx, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]

1182: add rax, rdx

1185: leave

1186: ret

&lt;blue&gt;:

1143: push rbp

1144: mov rbp, rsp

...

1160: leave

1161: ret

# Execution Example



Virtual memory

0xbfff0010

0x100

return address

0xbfff0010

0x2C (red's 1<sup>st</sup> param)

Return address (0x117e)

0xbffefff8

0xbffefff8

0xbffefff0

0xbffeffe8

**rip:** 0x1147**rbp:** 0xbffefff8**rsp:** 0xbffeffe0

rdi: 0x2

rax: 0x2

Execution context



&lt;red&gt;:

1166: push rbp

1167: mov rbp, rsp

116a: sub rsp, 0x8

116e: mov QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8], rdi

1172: mov rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]

1176: sub rax, 0x2a

117a: mov rdi, rax

117d: call blue

117e: mov rdx, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]

1182: add rax, rdx

1185: leave

1186: ret

&lt;blue&gt;:

1143: push rbp

1144: mov rbp, rsp

...

1160: leave

1161: ret



# Execution Example



Virtual memory

0xbfff0010

0xbffefff8

0xbffefff0

0xbffeffe8

rip: 0x1147

rbp: 0xbffeffe0

rsp: 0xbffeffe0

rdi: 0x2

rax: 0x2

Execution context



&lt;red&gt;:

1166: push rbp

1167: mov rbp, rsp

116a: sub rsp, 0x8

116e: mov QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8], rdi

1172: mov rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]

1176: sub rax, 0x2a

117a: mov rdi, rax

117d: call blue

117e: mov rdx, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]

1182: add rax, rdx

1185: leave

1186: ret

&lt;blue&gt;:

1143: push rbp

1144: mov rbp, rsp

...

1160: leave

1161: ret



# Execution Example



Virtual memory

0xbfff0010

0xbffefff8

0xbffefff0

0xbffeffe8

**rip:** 0x1160**rbp:** 0xbffeffe0**rsp:** 0xbffeffd0

rdi: 0x2

rax: 0x5

Execution context



&lt;red&gt;:

1166: push rbp

1167: mov rbp, rsp

116a: sub rsp, 0x8

116e: mov QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8], rdi

1172: mov rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]

1176: sub rax, 0x2a

117a: mov rdi, rax

117d: call blue

117e: mov rdx, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]

1182: add rax, rdx

1185: leave

1186: ret

&lt;blue&gt;:

1143: push rbp

1144: mov rbp, rsp

... Skip!

1160: leave

1161: ret



# Execution Example



Virtual memory

0xbfff0010

0xbffeffff8

0xbffeffff0

0xbffefffe8

```

rip: 0x1161
rbp: 0xbffefffe0
rsp: 0xbffefffd0
rdi: 0x2
rax: 0x5

```

Execution context



&lt;red&gt;:

```

1166: push rbp
1167: mov  rbp, rsp
116a: sub  rsp, 0x8
116e: mov  QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8], rdi
1172: mov  rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]
1176: sub  rax, 0x2a
117a: mov  rdi, rax
117d: call blue
117e: mov  rdx, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]
1182: add  rax, rdx
1185: leave
1186: ret

```

&lt;blue&gt;:

```

1143: push rbp
1144: mov  rbp, rsp
...
1160: leave
1161: ret

```

mov rsp, rbp  
pop rbp



# Execution Example



Virtual memory

0xbfff0010

0xbffeffff8

0xbffeffff0

0xbffefffe8

rip: 0x1161

rbp: 0xbffefffe0

rsp: 0xbffefffe0

rdi: 0x2

rax: 0x5

Execution context



&lt;red&gt;:

1166: push rbp

1167: mov rbp, rsp

116a: sub rsp, 0x8

116e: mov QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8], rdi

1172: mov rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]

1176: sub rax, 0x2a

117a: mov rdi, rax

117d: call blue

117e: mov rdx, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]

1182: add rax, rdx

1185: leave

1186: ret

&lt;blue&gt;:

1143: push rbp

1144: mov rbp, rsp

...

1160: leave

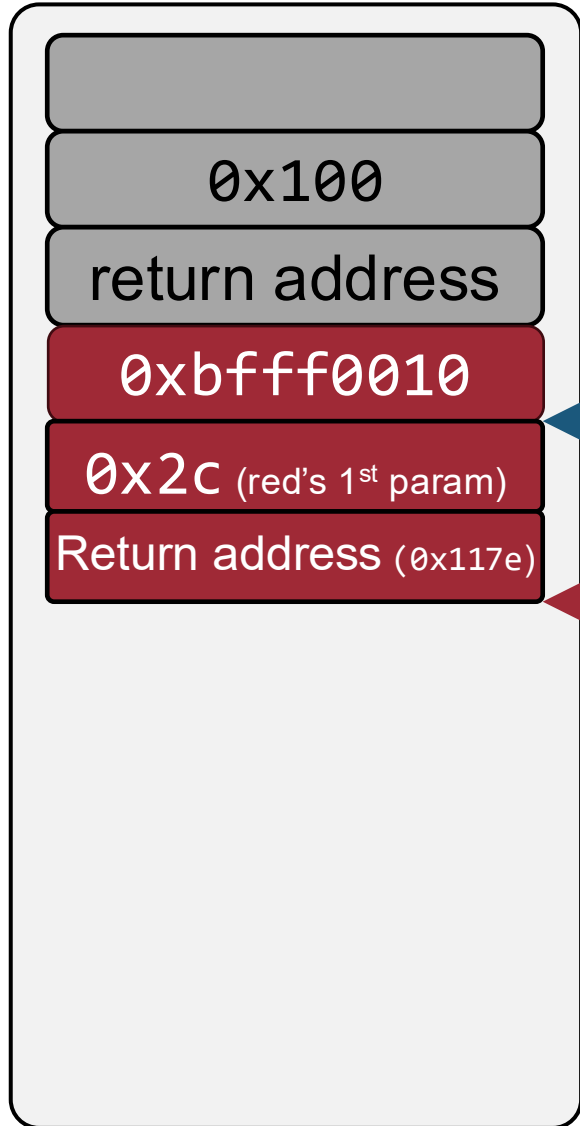
1161: ret

mov rsp, rbp

pop rbp



# Execution Example



0xbfff0010

return address

0xbfff0010

0xbffeffff8

0x2C (red's 1st param)

0xbffeffff0

Return address (0x117e)

0xbffefffe8

rip: 0x1161

rbp: 0xbffeffff8

rsp: 0xbffefffe8

rdi: 0x2

rax: 0x5

Execution context

Virtual memory



&lt;red&gt;:

1166: push rbp

1167: mov rbp, rsp

116a: sub rsp, 0x8

116e: mov QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8], rdi

1172: mov rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]

1176: sub rax, 0x2a

117a: mov rdi, rax

117d: call blue

117e: mov rdx, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]

1182: add rax, rdx

1185: leave

1186: ret

&lt;blue&gt;:

1143: push rbp

1144: mov rbp, rsp

...

1160: leave

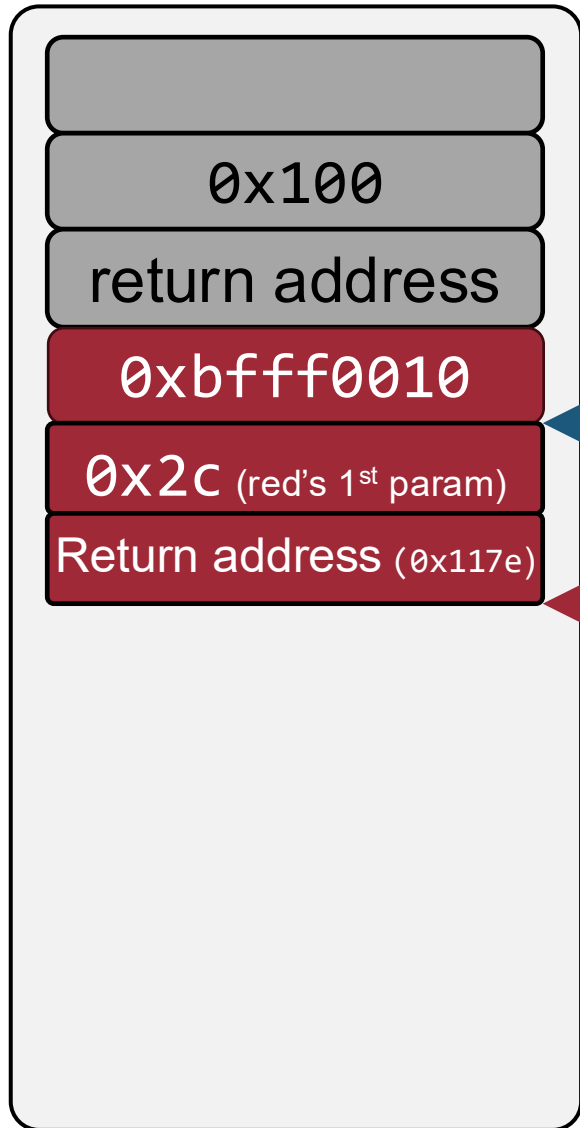
1161: ret

mov rsp, rbp

pop rbp



# Execution Example



0xbfff0010

0x100

return address

0xbfff0010

0xbffeffff8

0x2C (red's 1<sup>st</sup> param)

0xbffeffff0

Return address (0x117e)

0xbffefffe8

```

rip: 0x1162
rbp: 0xbffeffff8
rsp: 0xbffefffe8
rdi: 0x2
rax: 0x5

```

Execution context



&lt;red&gt;:

```

1166: push rbp
1167: mov  rbp, rsp
116a: sub  rsp, 0x8
116e: mov  QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8], rdi
1172: mov  rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]
1176: sub  rax, 0x2a
117a: mov  rdi, rax
117d: call blue
117e: mov  rdx, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]
1182: add  rax, rdx
1185: leave
1186: ret

```

&lt;blue&gt;:

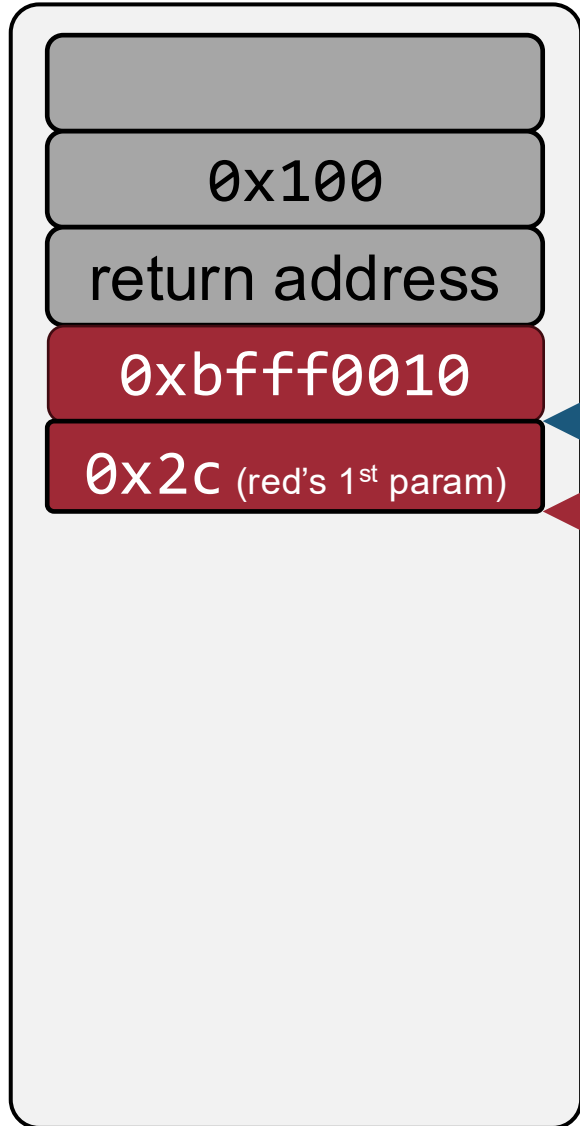
```

1143: push  rbp
1144: mov   rbp, rsp
...
1160: leave
1161: ret

```

pop rip

# Execution Example



0xbfff0010

0x100

return address

0xbfff0010

0x2C (red's 1<sup>st</sup> param)

0xbffeffff8

0xbffeffff0

rip: 0x117e

rbp: 0xbffeffff8

rsp: 0xbffeffff0

rdi: 0x2

rax: 0x5

Execution context



&lt;red&gt;:

1166: push rbp

1167: mov rbp, rsp

116a: sub rsp, 0x8

116e: mov QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8], rdi

1172: mov rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]

1176: sub rax, 0x2a

117a: mov rdi, rax

117d: call blue



117e: mov rdx, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]

1182: add rax, rdx

1185: leave

1186: ret

&lt;blue&gt;:

1143: push rbp

1144: mov rbp, rsp

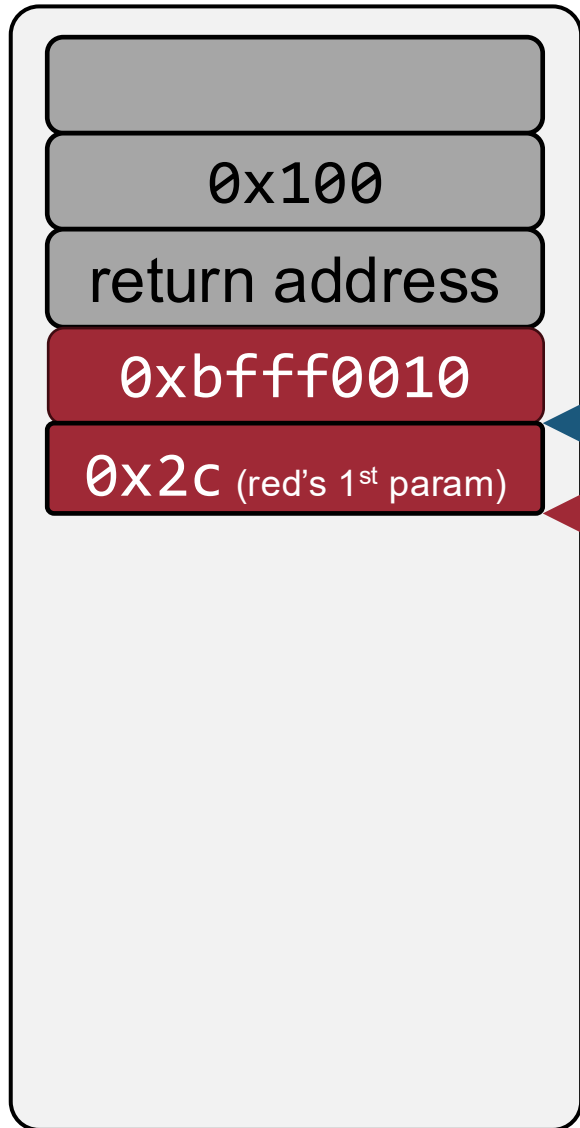
...

1160: leave

1161: ret

pop rip

# Execution Example



0xbfff0010

0x100

return address

0xbfff0010

0x2C (red's 1<sup>st</sup> param)

0xbffeffff8

0xbffeffff0

```

rip: 0x1182
rbp: 0xbffeffff8
rsp: 0xbffeffff0
rdi: 0x2
rax: 0x5

```

Execution context



&lt;red&gt;:

1166: push rbp

1167: mov rbp, rsp

116a: sub rsp, 0x8

116e: mov QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8], rdi

1172: mov rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]

1176: sub rax, 0x2a

117a: mov rdi, rax

117d: call blue

117e: mov rdx, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]

1182: add rax, rdx

1185: leave

1186: ret

&lt;blue&gt;:

1143: push rbp

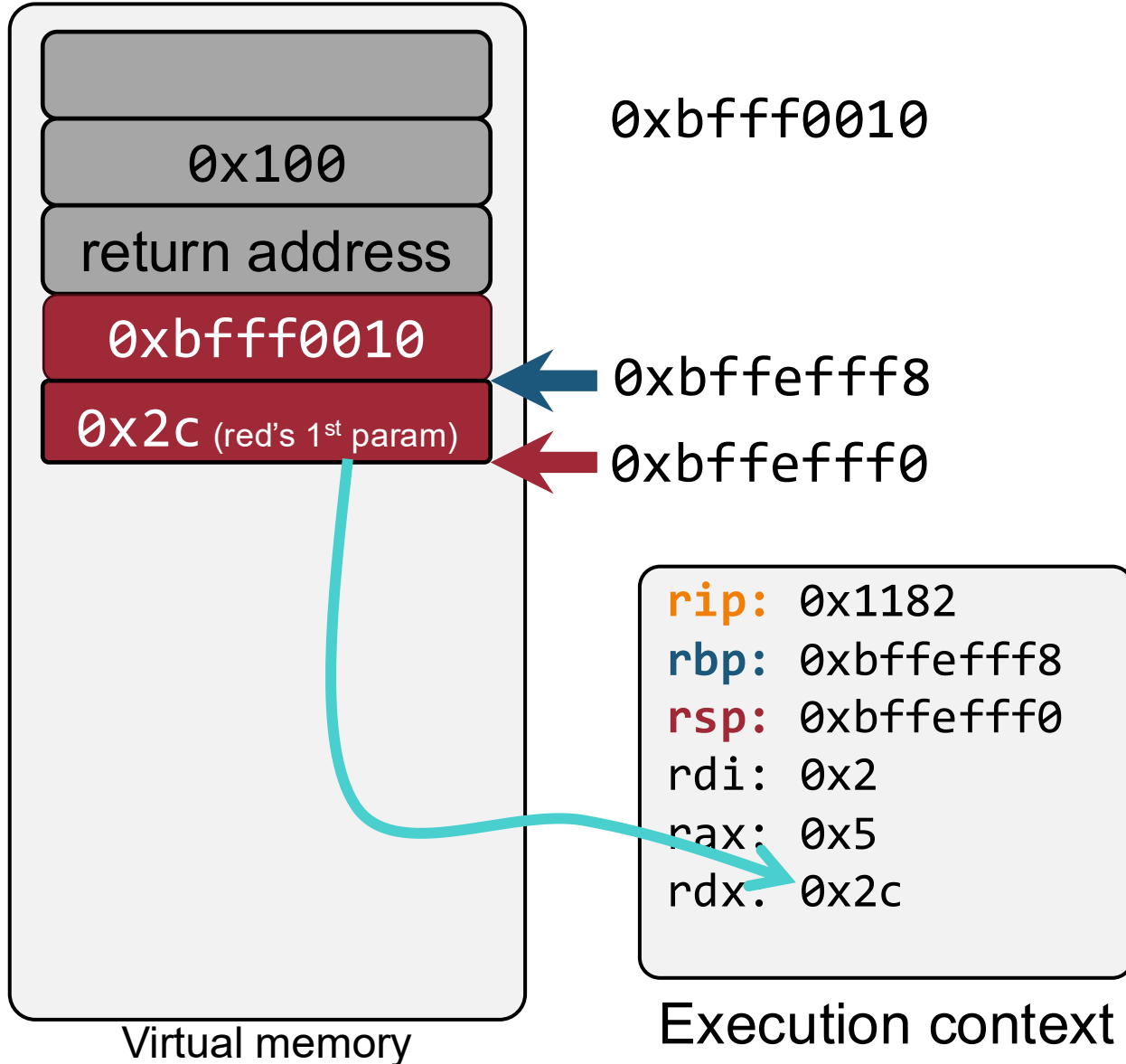
1144: mov rbp, rsp

...

1160: leave

1161: ret

# Execution Example



<red>:

```

1166: push rbp
1167: mov  rbp, rsp
116a: sub  rsp, 0x8
116e: mov  QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8], rdi
1172: mov  rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]
1176: sub  rax, 0x2a
117a: mov  rdi, rax
117d: call blue
117e: mov  rdx, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]
1182: add  rax, rdx
1185: leave
1186: ret

```



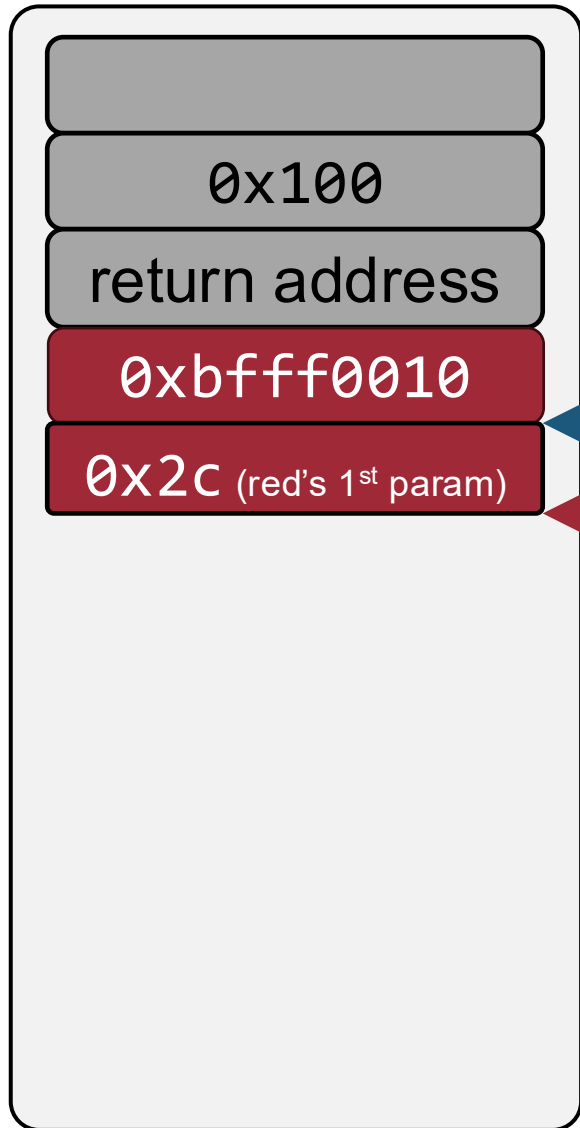
<blue>:

```

1143: push  rbp
1144: mov   rbp, rsp
...
1160: leave
1161: ret

```

# Execution Example



0xbfff0010

0x100

return address

0xbfff0010

0x2C (red's 1<sup>st</sup> param)

0xbffeffff8

0xbffeffff0

```

rip: 0x1185
rbp: 0xbffeffff8
rsp: 0xbffeffff0
rdi: 0x2
rax: 0x5
rdx: 0x2c

```

Execution context



&lt;red&gt;:

```

1166: push rbp
1167: mov  rbp, rsp
116a: sub  rsp, 0x8
116e: mov  QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8], rdi
1172: mov  rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]
1176: sub  rax, 0x2a
117a: mov  rdi, rax
117d: call blue
117e: mov  rdx, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]
1182: add  rax, rdx

```



```

1185: leave
1186: ret

```

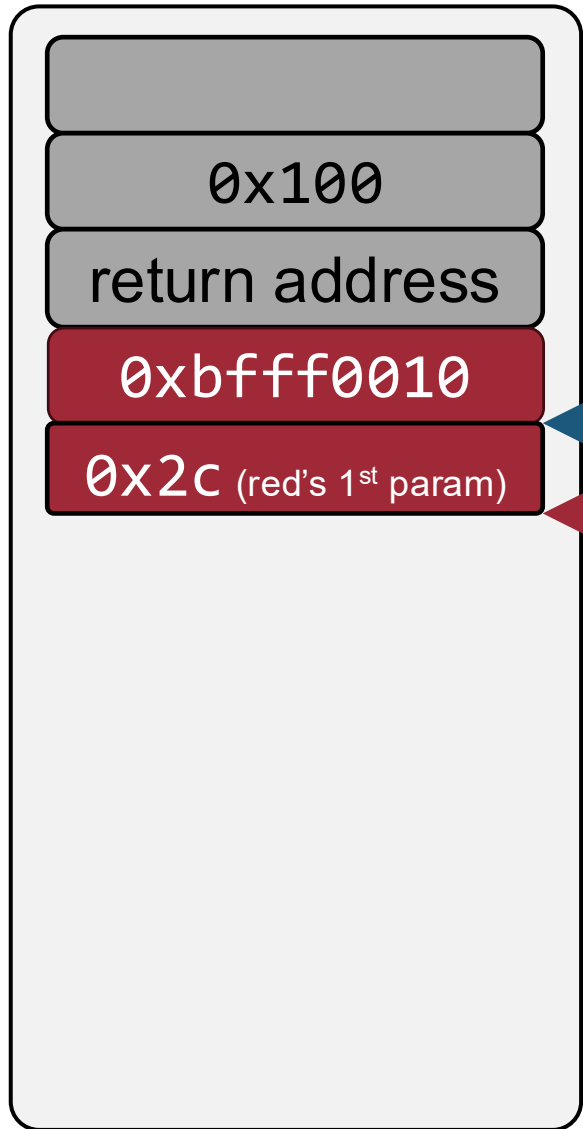
&lt;blue&gt;:

```

1143: push  rbp
1144: mov   rbp, rsp
...
1160: leave
1161: ret

```

# Execution Example



0xbfff0010

0xbffefff8

0xbffefff0

```

rip: 0x1185
rbp: 0xbffefff8
rsp: 0xbffefff0
rdi: 0x2
rax: 0x31
rdx: 0x2c

```

Execution context



<red>:

1166: push rbp

116e: mov rdi, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8], rdi

1172: mov rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]

```

long red(long a1) {
    return blue(a1 - 42) + a1;
}

```

117a: call blue

117e: mov rdx, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]

1182: add rax, rdx

1185: leave

1186: ret

<blue>:

1143: push rbp

1144: mov rbp, rsp

...

1160: leave

1161: ret

rax stores the return value



**Question?**