

def f x =

end

def g x =

end

f 1 2

def som x y =

end

let inc = sum 1 in
(inc 2, inc 3)

def inc y =

end

TODAY

Algorithm for constructing & using closures

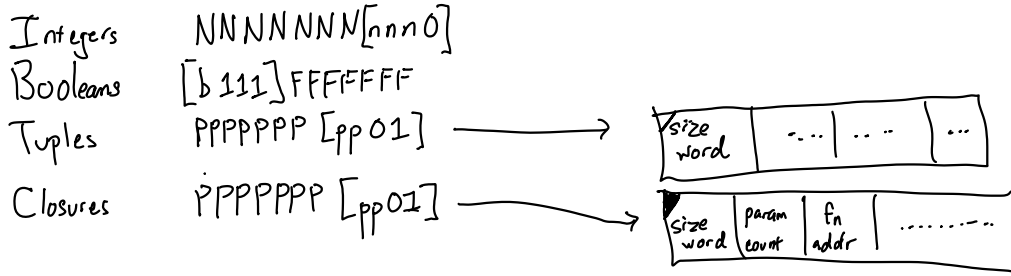
- Inductive step first
- Base case

Assembly tricks

Functional languages

- * Partial application
- * Higher-order functions (first-class functions)
- * Anonymous functions (Tuesday)

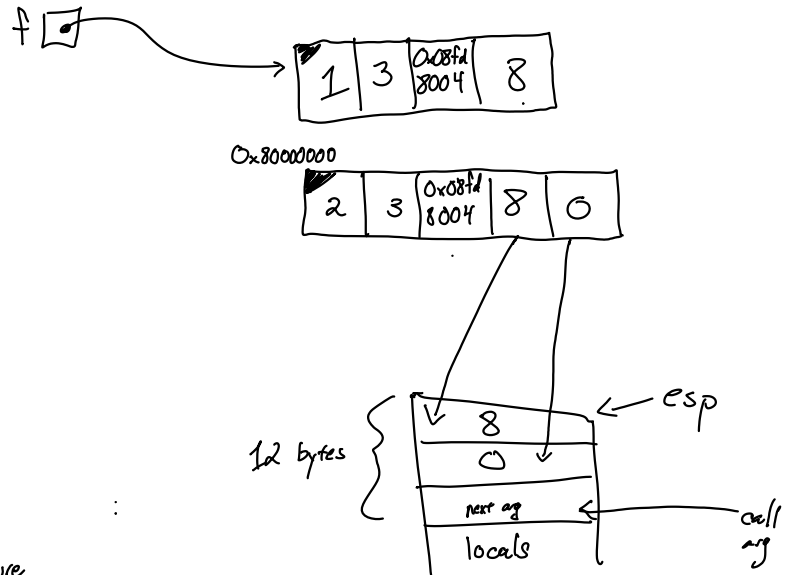
Values



Closure Creation

let f = ... in
 f 0
 what do I do now?

← f is a closure



- If #args in current closure + 1 < #params fn needs
 - Copy all of old closure
 - Increase size in copy by 1
 - Append new arg
 - Result is ptr to copy
- } undersaturated
- Else
- IT'S GO TIME
 - Save any caller-saved regs you care about
 - Allocate stack memory for params based on closure
 - Copy args into param memory
 - Call function based on addr in closure ("call eax")
 - Remove args from stack
 - Restore registers

E Appl of expr * expr
~~E Call of string & expr list~~

Errors

4 4 ==> !!

int + int
 tuple [int]
 closure anything

Initial Closures

* Not On The Heap

* For each declared fn, closure of 0 args in data section

* example function f:

```
section .text
...
function_f:
...
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.....
section .data
align 4
heap_cursor:
dd 0
closure_of_f:
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```
dd 0x80000000 3 function_f
           arg count param count
```

Falcon Code

f

Assembly

mov eax, closure_of_f + 1

"f" \mapsto ArgMemByLabel ...

"x" \mapsto ArgMemory(AddByRegOff(EBP, -4))

Rep Movsd

callee-saved $\begin{cases} \text{ecx} & - & \text{count} \\ \text{esi} & - & \text{source address} \\ \text{edi} & - & \text{dest address} \end{cases}$

Copy ecx words from esi to edi

```
while ecx > 0:  
    ecx ← ecx - 1  
    [edi] ← [esi]  
    esi ← esi + 4  
    edi ← edi + 4
```

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mov ecx, 4  
mov esi, [ebp-4]  
mov edi, [heap-cursor]  
rep. movsd
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