

# Status

- Working on Dove — functions, function calls, etc.
- Eagle — heap, tuples
- Falcon — first-order functions

$\cong$  push rax  
sub rsp, 8  
mov [rsp], rax

push rax push rbx	sub rsp, 16 mov [rsp], rbx mov [rsp+8], rax
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$\cong^*$  call foo  
push rip  
jmp foo

# Falcon

Goal: make fns into values

Functions can't fit in registers, so we'll keep ptrs to closures

def add x y =  
x + y  
end

def inc y =  
1 + y  
end

let inc = add 1 in  
...

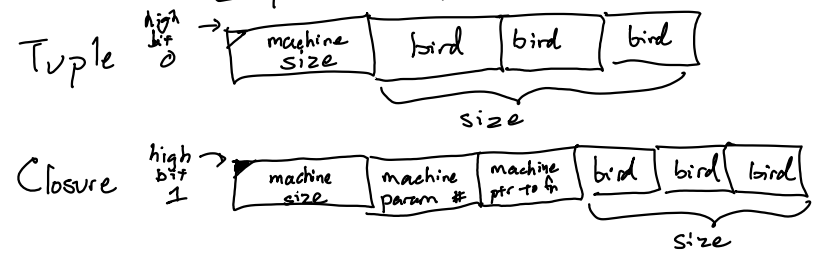
# Closure growth (application)

Inductive argument

1. inductive step
2. base case

Pointers: 0b.....01 Machine -1

Heap Layouts



Dove:  
 $ECall(name, args)$

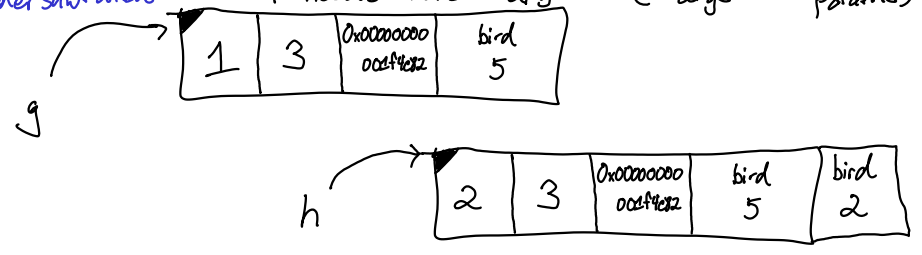
Assumption: all args are present

Falcon:  
 $EApp1(fn\_expr, arg\_expr)$

$f\ 1\ 2$   $EApp1(EApp1(EVar\ "f",\ EInt\ 1),\ EInt\ 2)$

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def f a b c =
  a * b + c
end
let g = f 5 in
let h = g 2 in
h 3
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Saturated - has enough args to run (#args = #params)  
 Undersaturated - still needs more args (#args < #params)

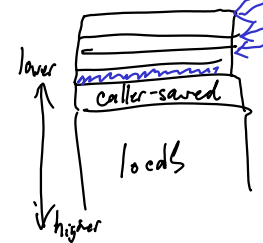
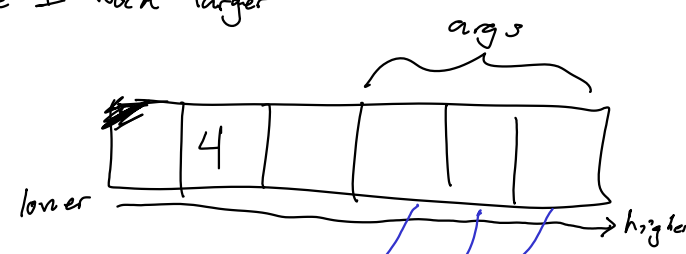


When I apply a fn to an arg:

- if the closure + new arg is undersaturated:
  - allocate space on heap for closure of size 1 word larger
  - copy old closure into that space
  - add new arg to end
  - update arg count

- if the closure + new arg is saturated:
  - GO TIME**
  - \* push caller-saved regs
  - \* put last arg
  - \* copy other args from closure onto stack
  - \* call
  - \* caller teardown

runs in assembly



start by sub esp, #  
 set up & copy  
 mov [rdi], last arg

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rep movsq
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rdi ← dest ptr  
 rsi ← src ptr  
 rcx ← count

Dove: "call fun\_foo"  
 Falcon: "call rax"

copy rcx 8-byte words from [rsi] to [rdi]