



## Unit IV

# Run Time Environment and Intermediate Code Generation



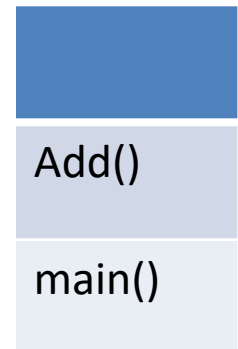
- Run Time Environment / Run time Storage Management
  - Where the Application is executed
  - Resources should be correctly assigned for runtime environment to be successful
  - Source code – name of identifiers/functions should be mapped to actual memory @runtime
  - Program during execution
    - How the memory is assigned for variables
    - Dynamic Memory Management



# Source language Issues



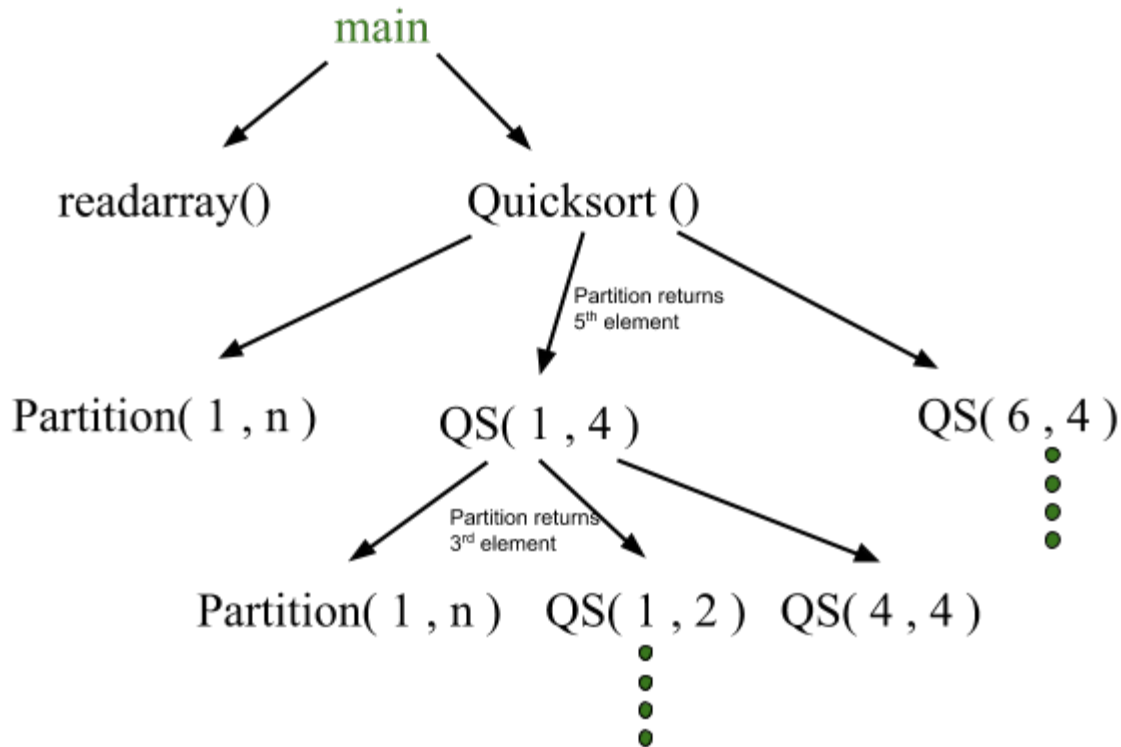
- Procedures
  - Identifier with a statement
  - Void add( )
  - { cout<<a+b;}
  - Identifier → function name → add
  - Statement → function body → cout statement
  - Function Execute → **Activation**
  - Activation
    - Lifetime of Activation – steps in that function
    - Activation – Recursive





# Activation Tree

- Node – Activation
- Root node- main function





# Activation Record



Local Variable : local to that function

- Temporary values : evaluation of expression
- Machine Status : status before the function call
- Access Link: variables outside local scope
- Control link: Activation record of caller
- Return Value: called to calling function
- Actual Parameter: Function call

```
#include <stdio.h>

void swap(int*, int*); //function declaration

void main()
{
    int x=10, y=20;

    printf("Before Swapping\nx = %d y = %d\n", x, y);

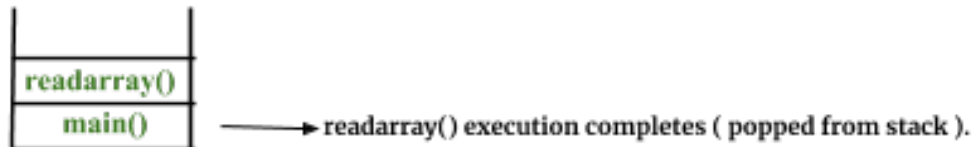
    swap(&x, &y);    //function call

    printf("After Swapping\nx = %d y = %d\n", x, y);
}
//function definition
void swap(int *ptr1, int *ptr2)
{
    int temp;
    temp = *ptr2;
    *ptr2 = *ptr1;
    *ptr1 = temp;
}
```

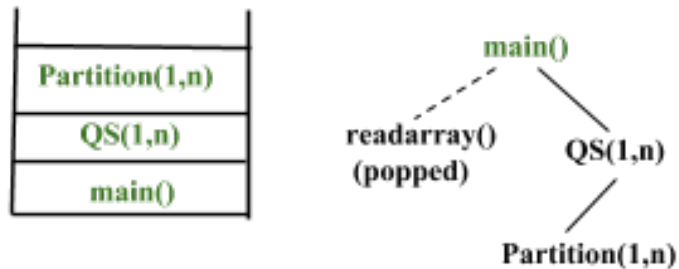


# Control Stack

- Control stack / Run time stack – track the live execution
- **Control Stack**



QS is called so it Enters the Stack.



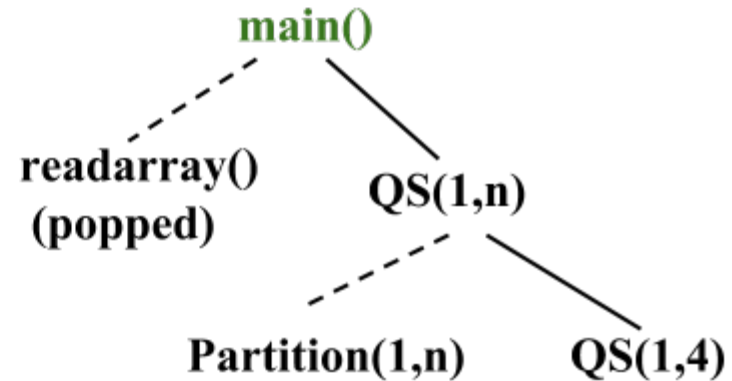
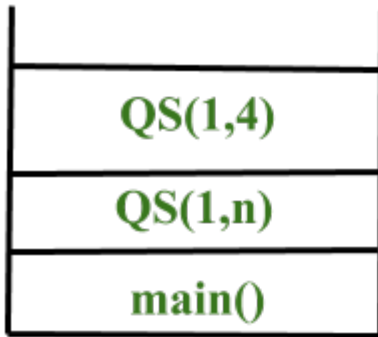
Partition Execution completed (popped out of stack)



# Control Stack

- Control Stack**

Now QS is called again so it enters the Stack.

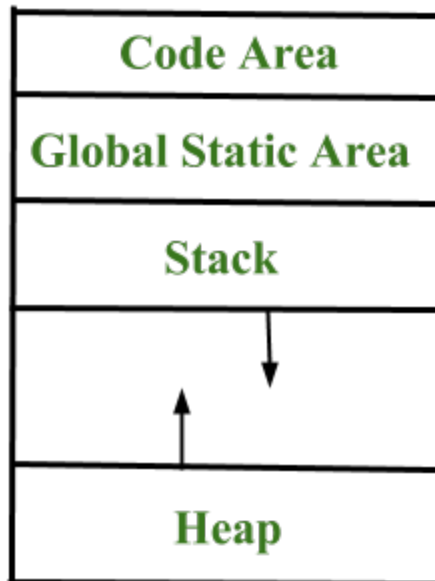




# Storage Organization



- Runtime storage
  - Code – Text part (Memory req – compile time) – doesn't change @runtime
  - Global static Area
  - Stack – procedure call random manner [*stack – procedure*]
  - *Heap* – managing memory allocation of memory for *variables* @ runtime



The Stack grows towards Higher Memory.

Heap grows towards lower Memory.



# Storage Allocation Strategies

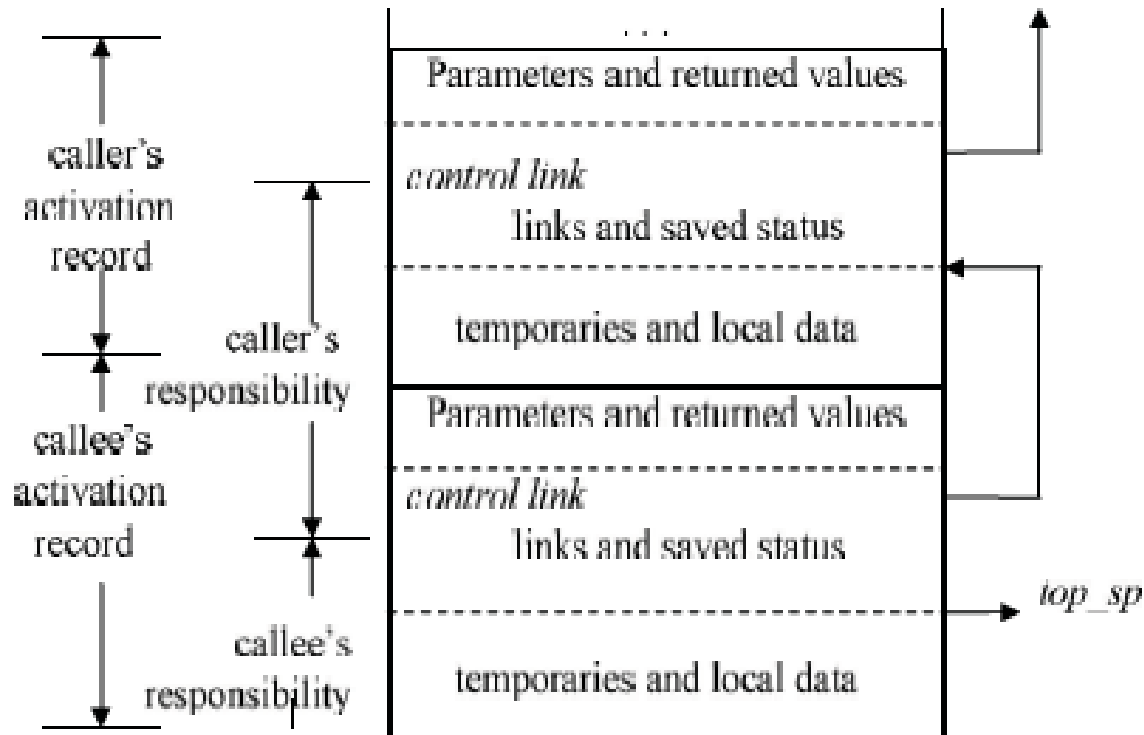


- *Static Storage Allocation*
  - Recursion is not supported
  - Should know the value @compile time
  - Ex: FORTRAN
- *Stack Storage Allocation*
  - Recursion is supported
  - Stack activation are pushed and popped
- *Heap Storage Allocation*
  - Recursion is supported
  - Dynamic Allocation of memory to variables





# Stack Allocation of Space / Temporary memory allocation

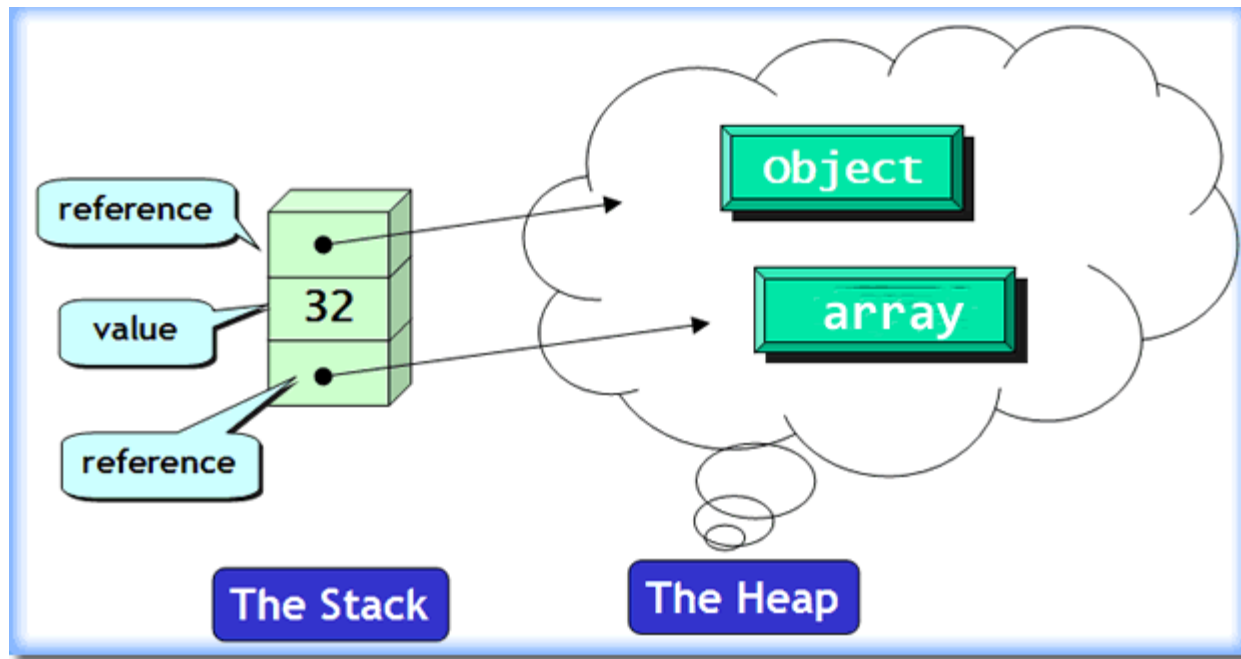


Division of tasks between caller and callee



# Heap Allocation of Space

- Value – local name – retained – activation ends
- Global variables
- Objects – Heap
- Referencing variables of object - stack





# Heap Allocation of Space

| Position in the activation tree | Activation records in the heap | Remarks                          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                | Retained activation record for r |