

Code generation for functions

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    ...  
    z = bar(x, y);  
}
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int bar(int a, int b) {  
    int c;  
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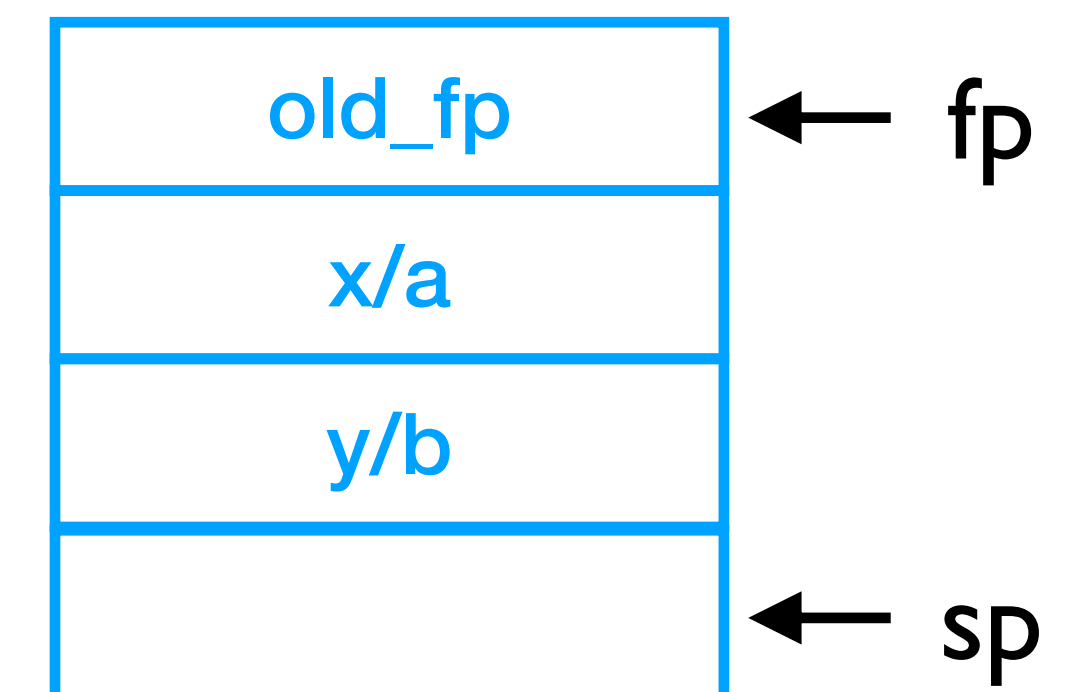
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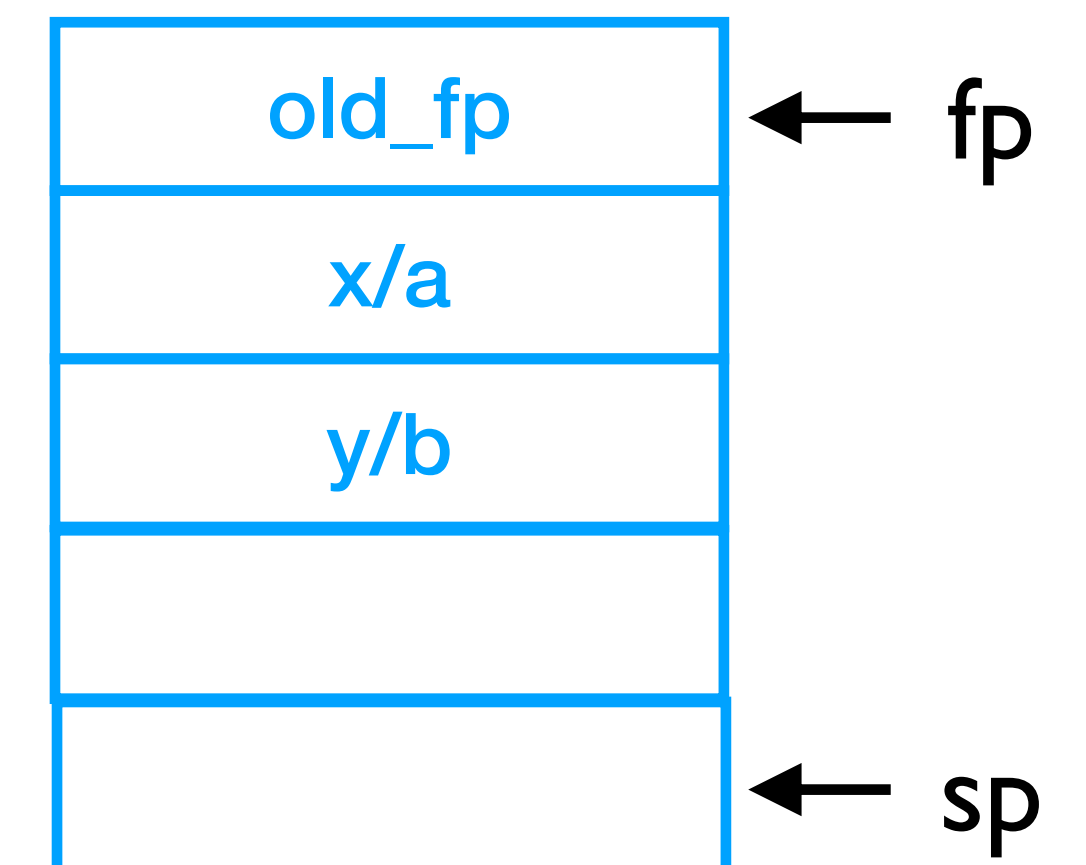
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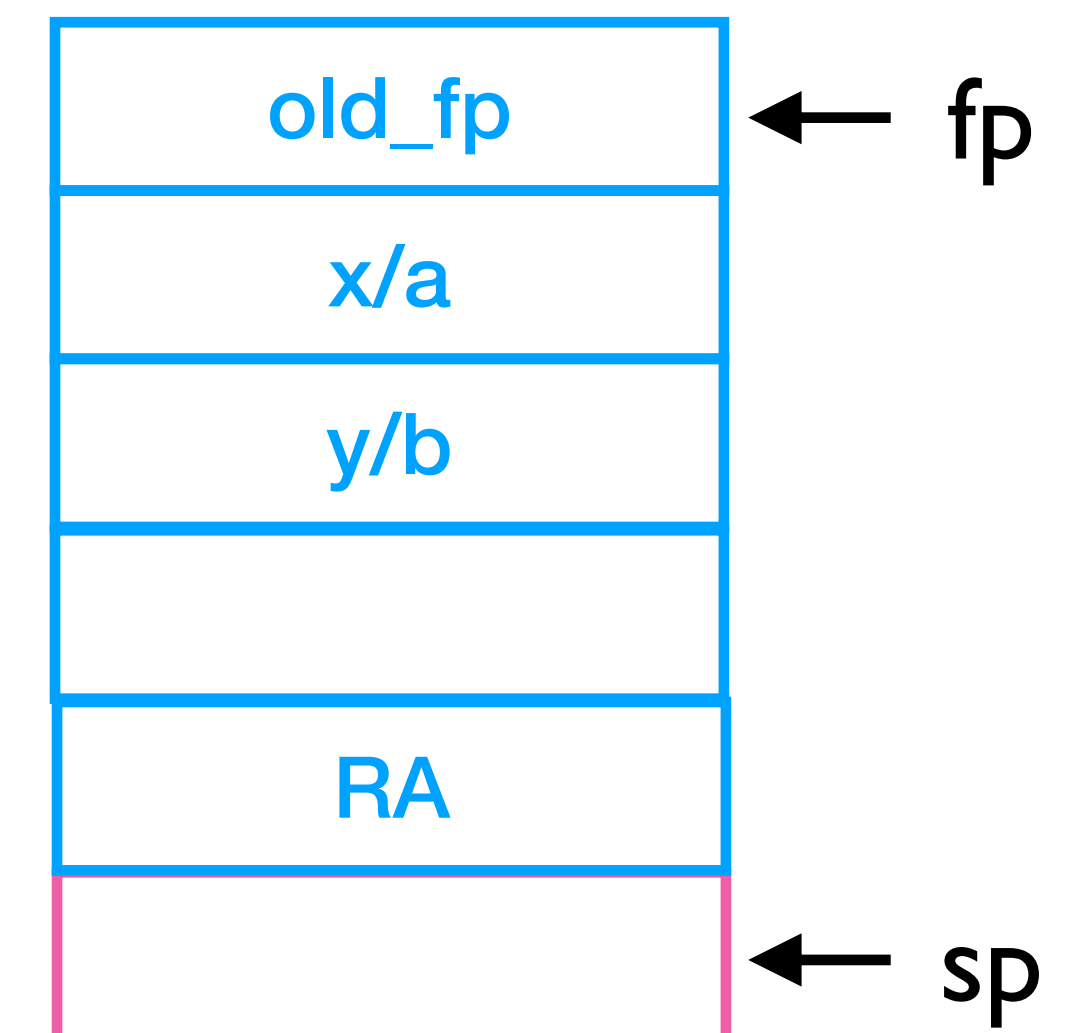
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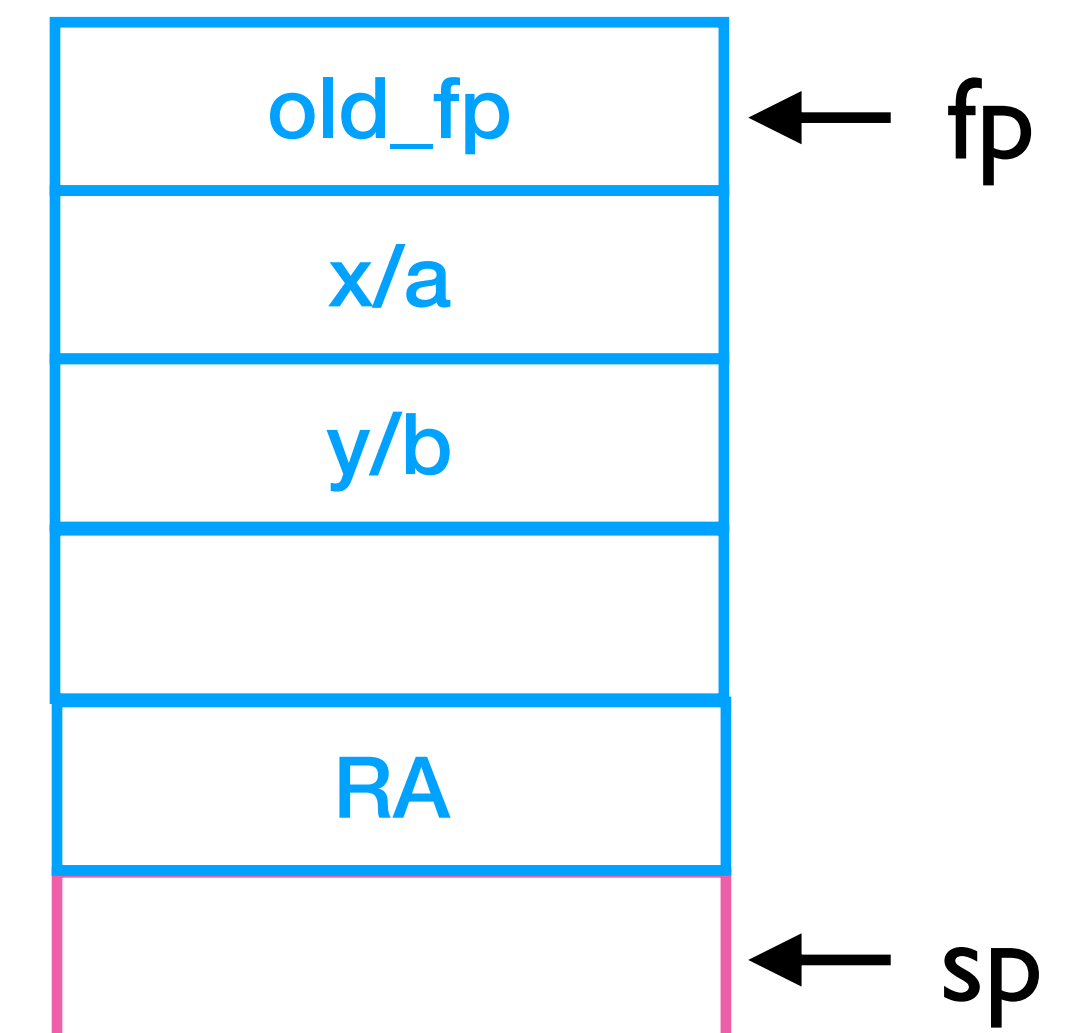
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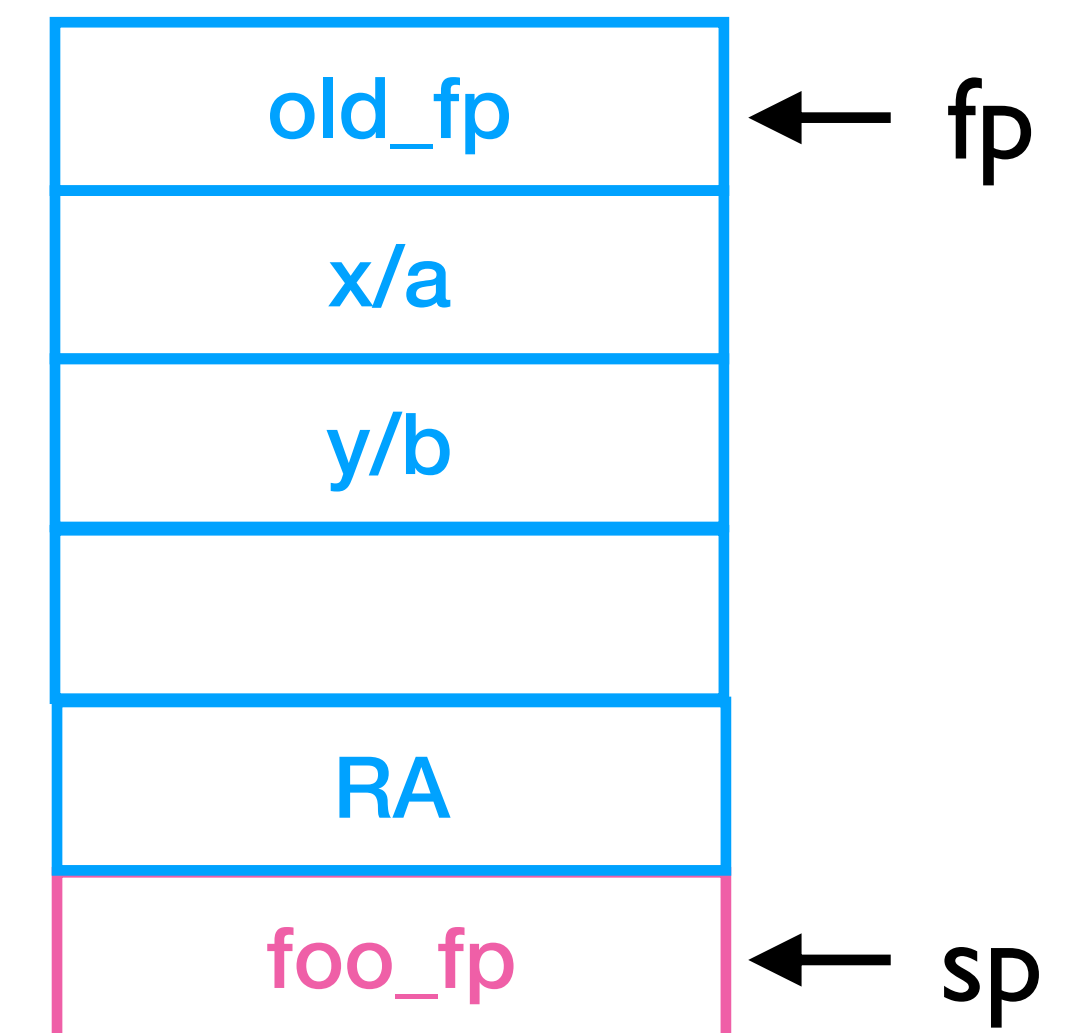
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bar:
SW FP, 0(SP)
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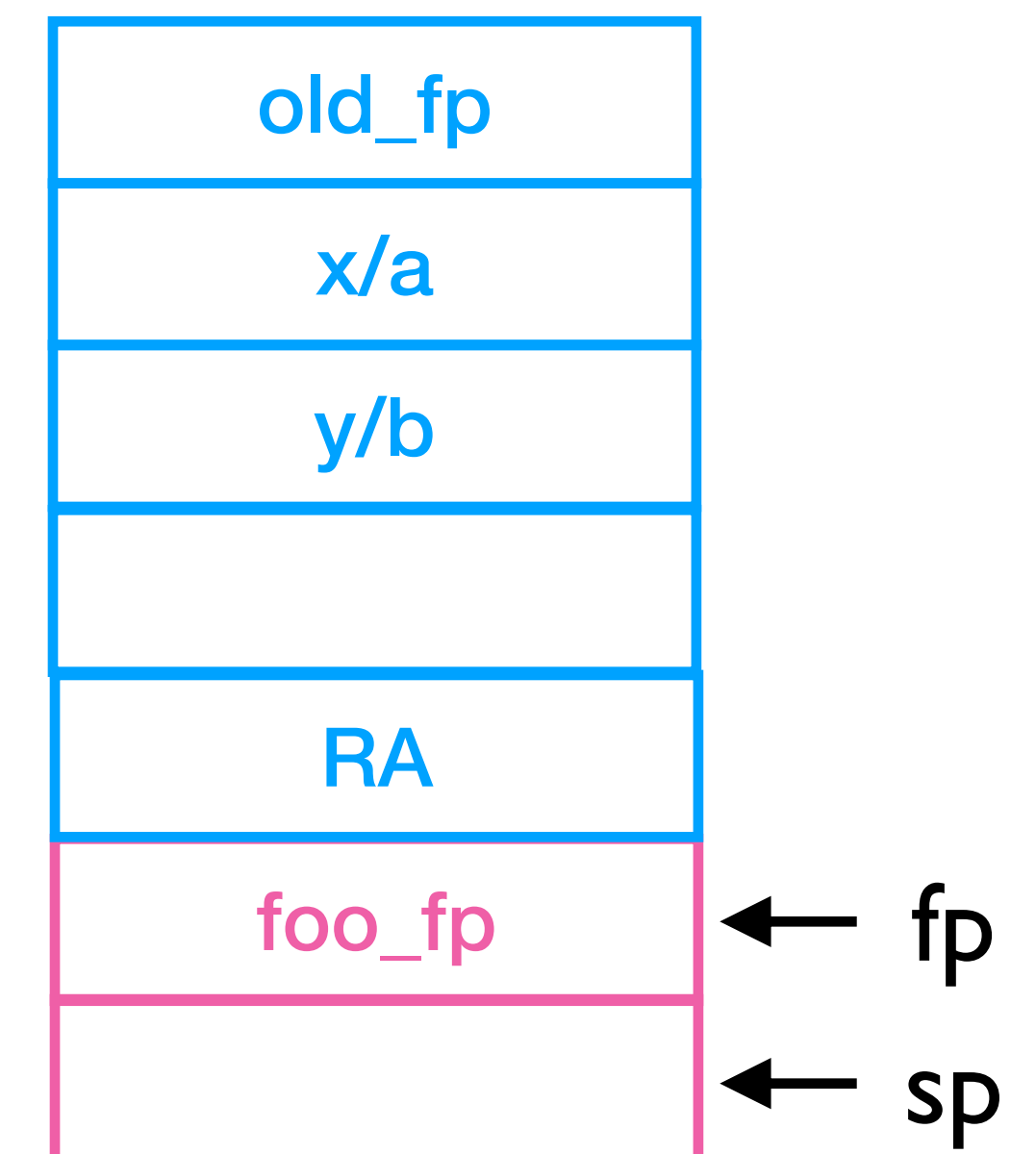
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bar:
SW FP, 0(SP)
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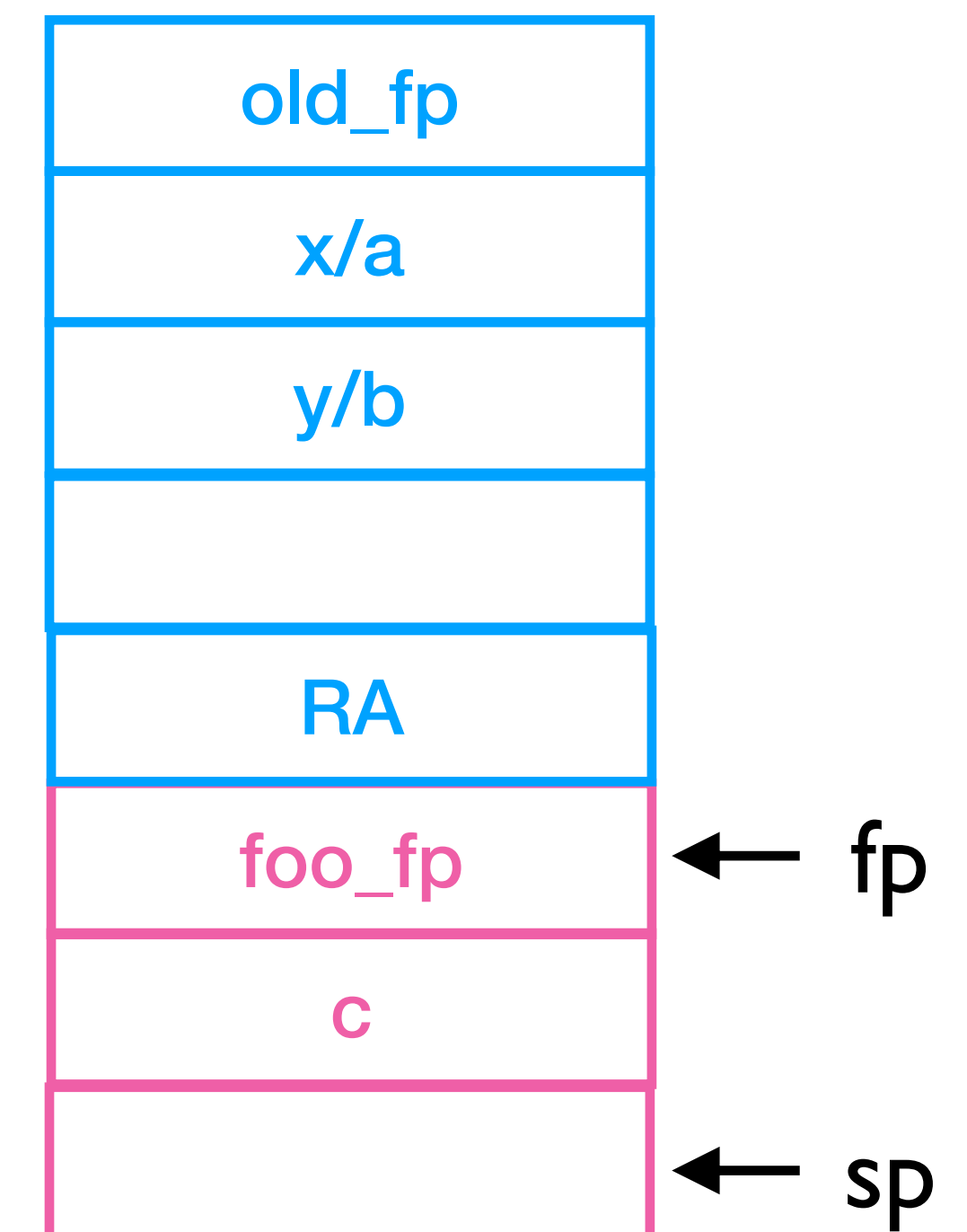
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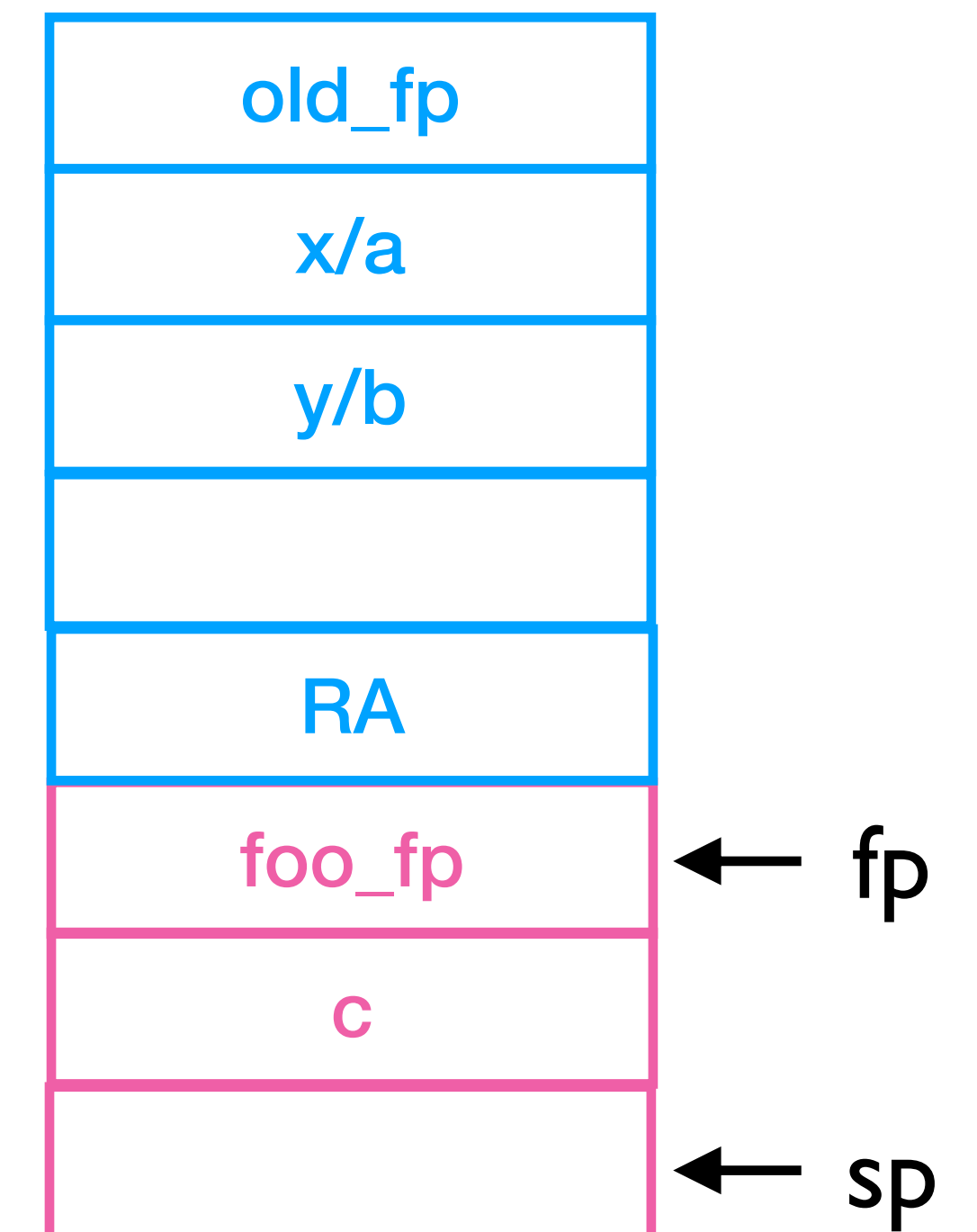
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JR bar
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bar:
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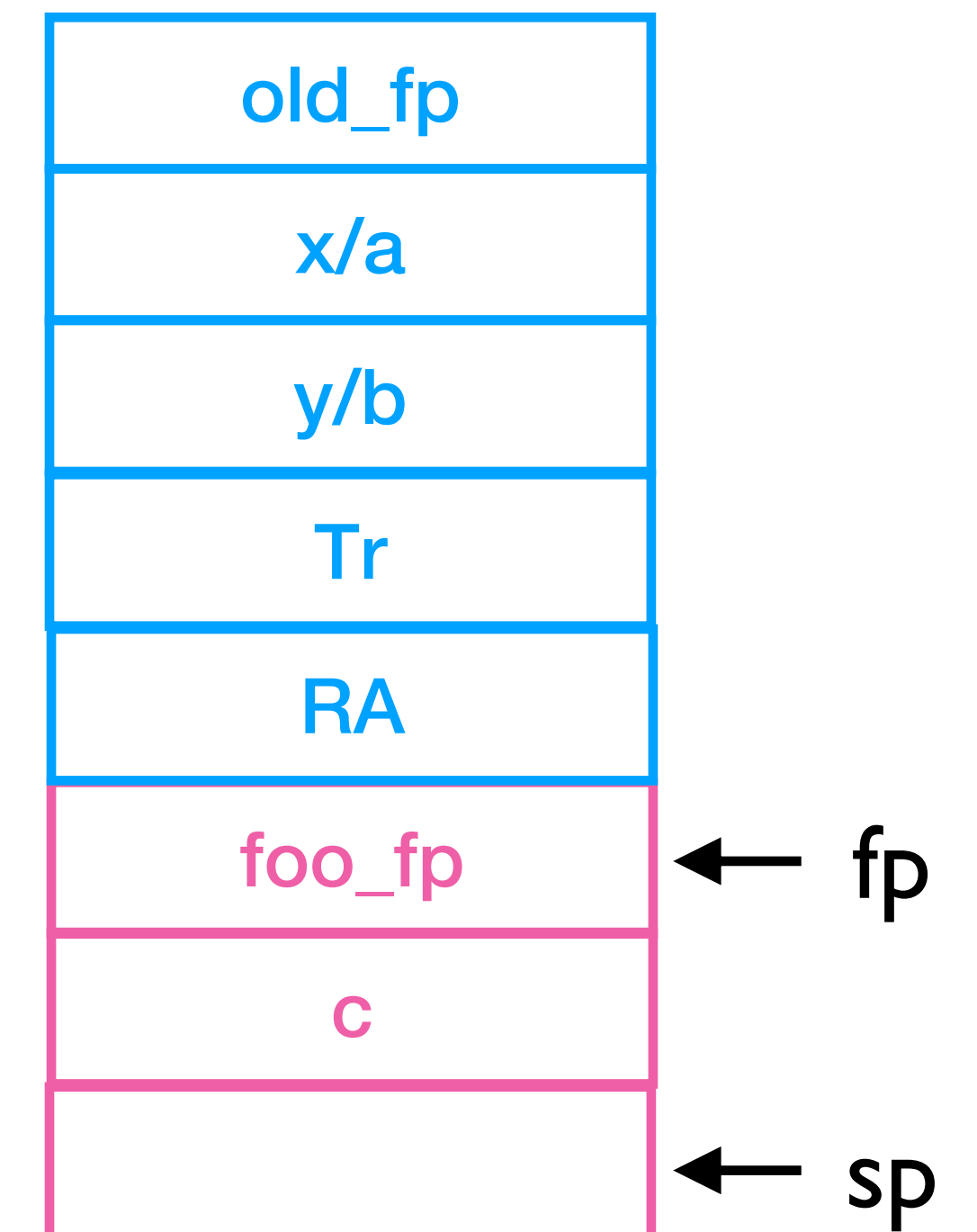
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bar:
SW FP, 0(SP)
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SW Tr, 8(FP)
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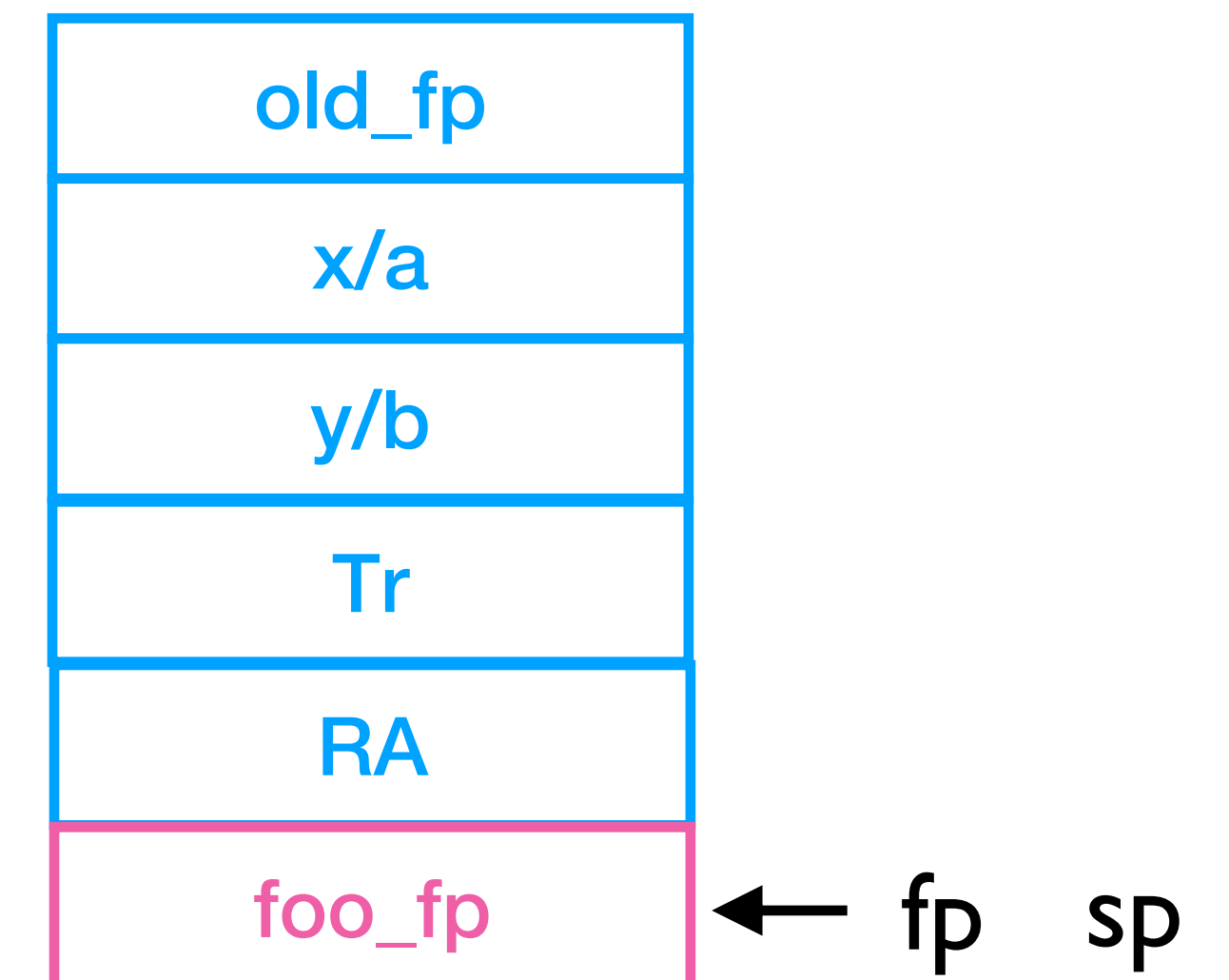
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JR bar
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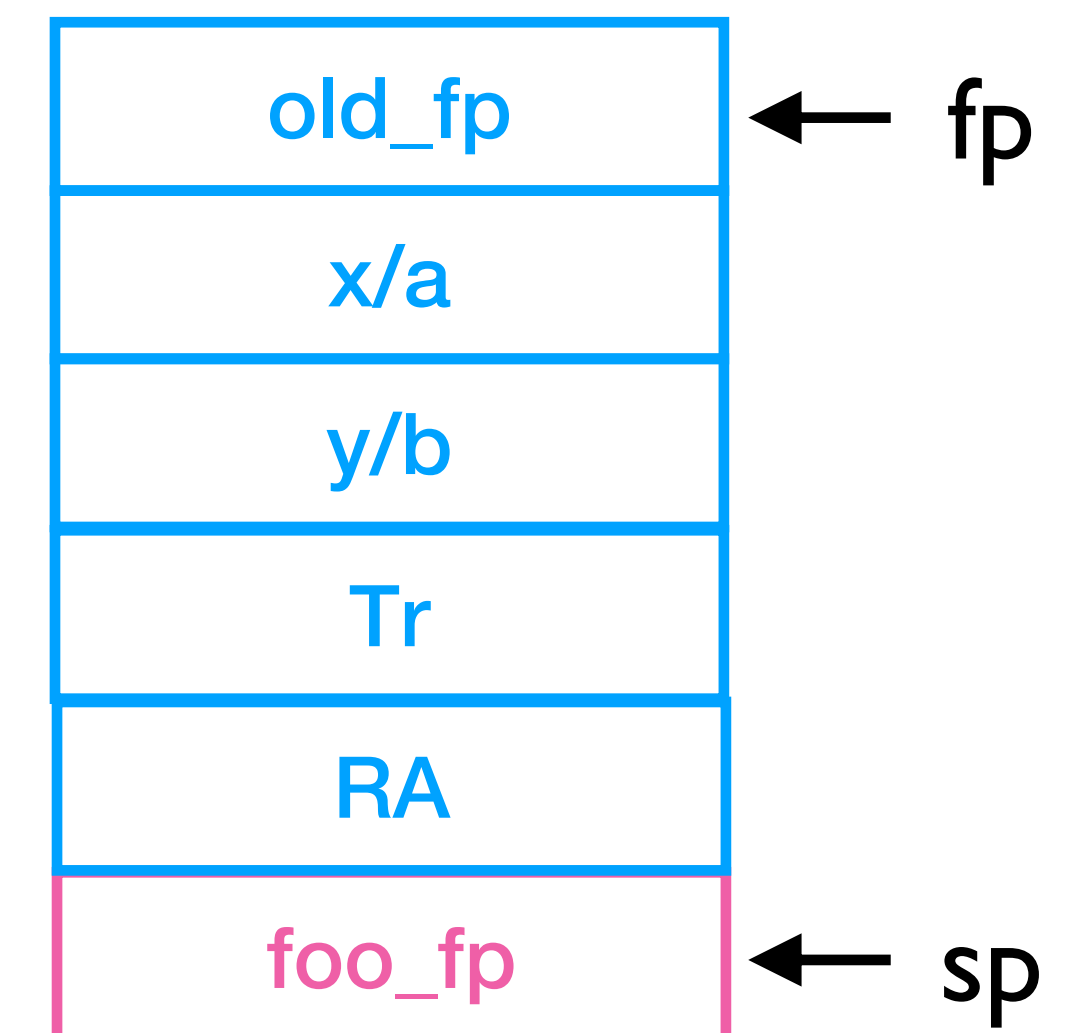
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SW RA, 0(SP)
SUBI SP, SP, 4
JR bar
```

```
bar:
SW FP, 0(SP)
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SW Tr, 8(FP)
MV SP, FP
LW FP, 0(FP)
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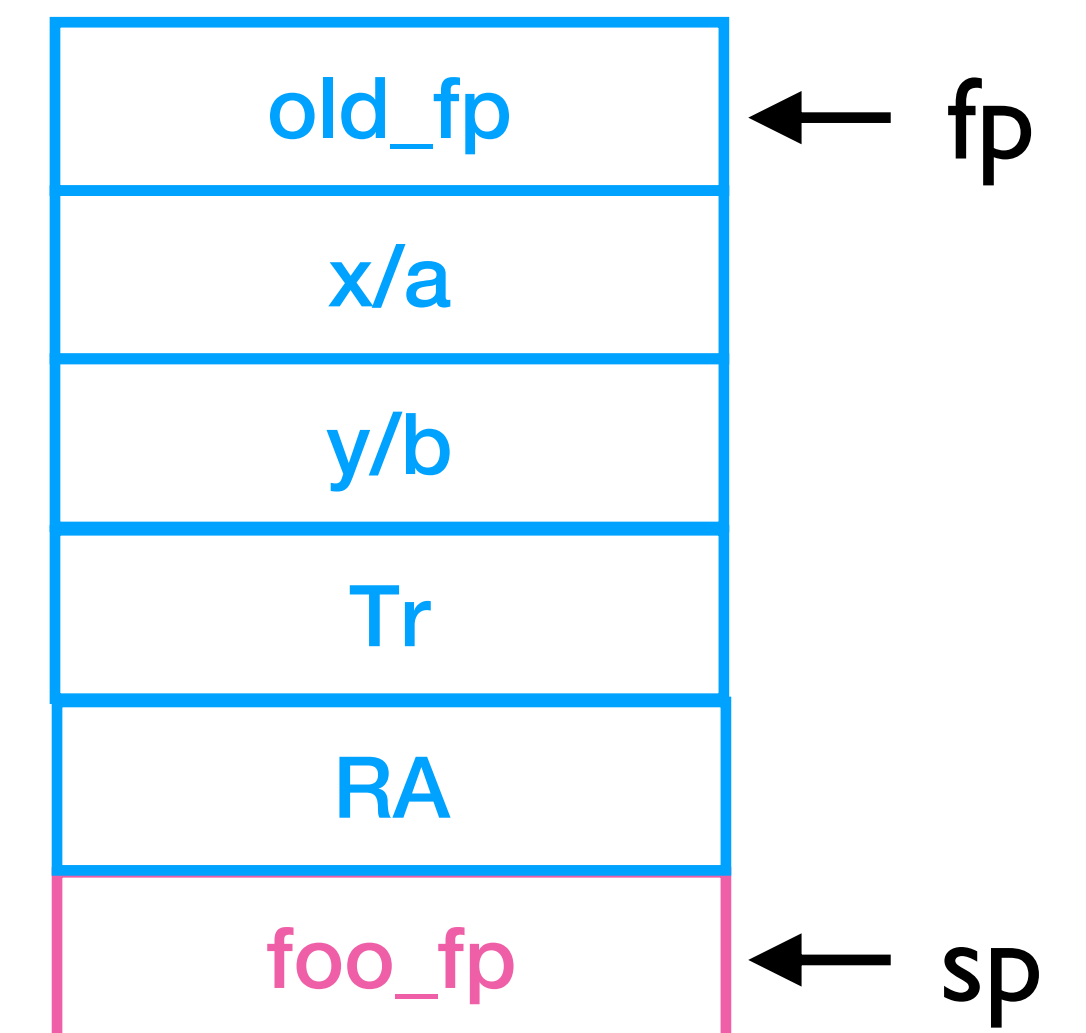
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...
SW Tr, 8(FP)
MV SP, FP
LW FP, 0(FP)
RET
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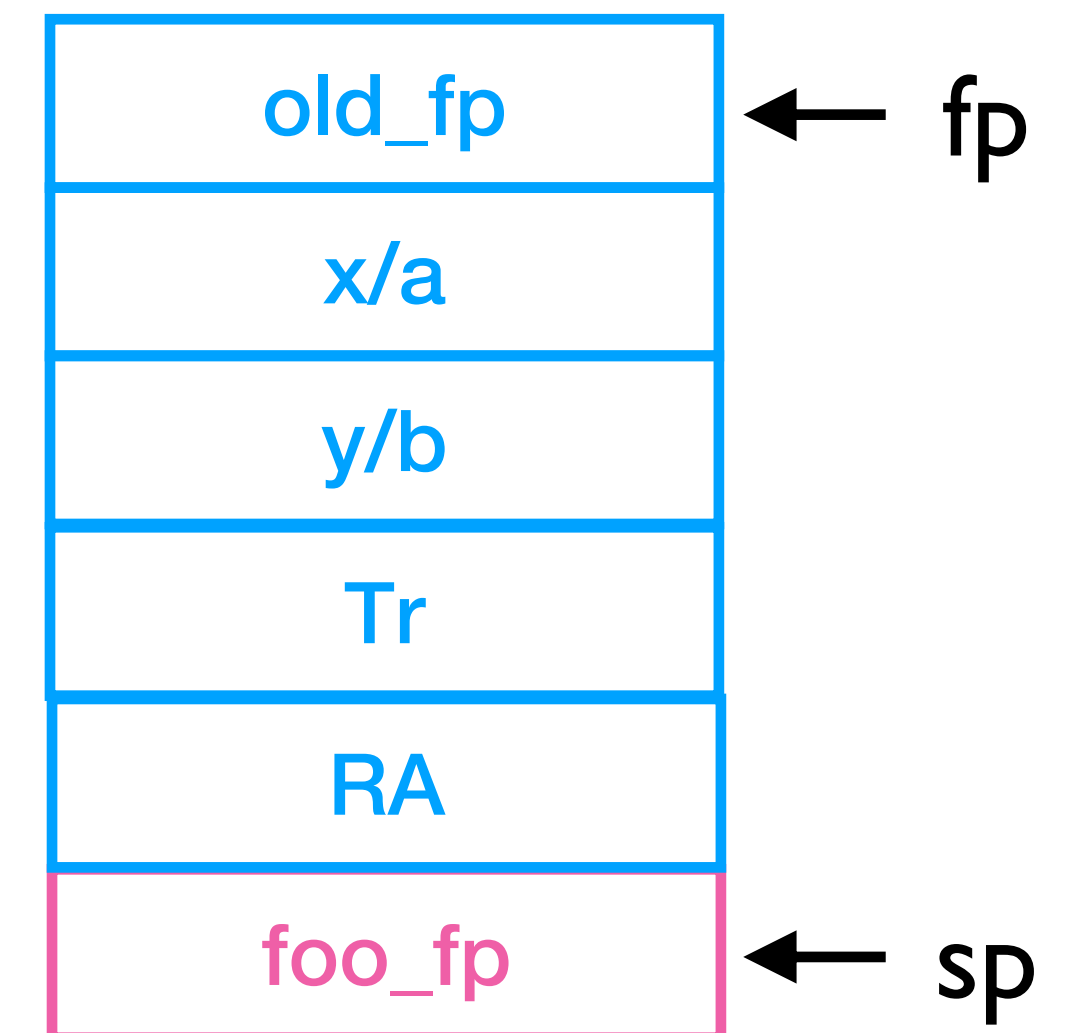
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2. Retrieve return value from stack
3. Remove arguments and return value from stack

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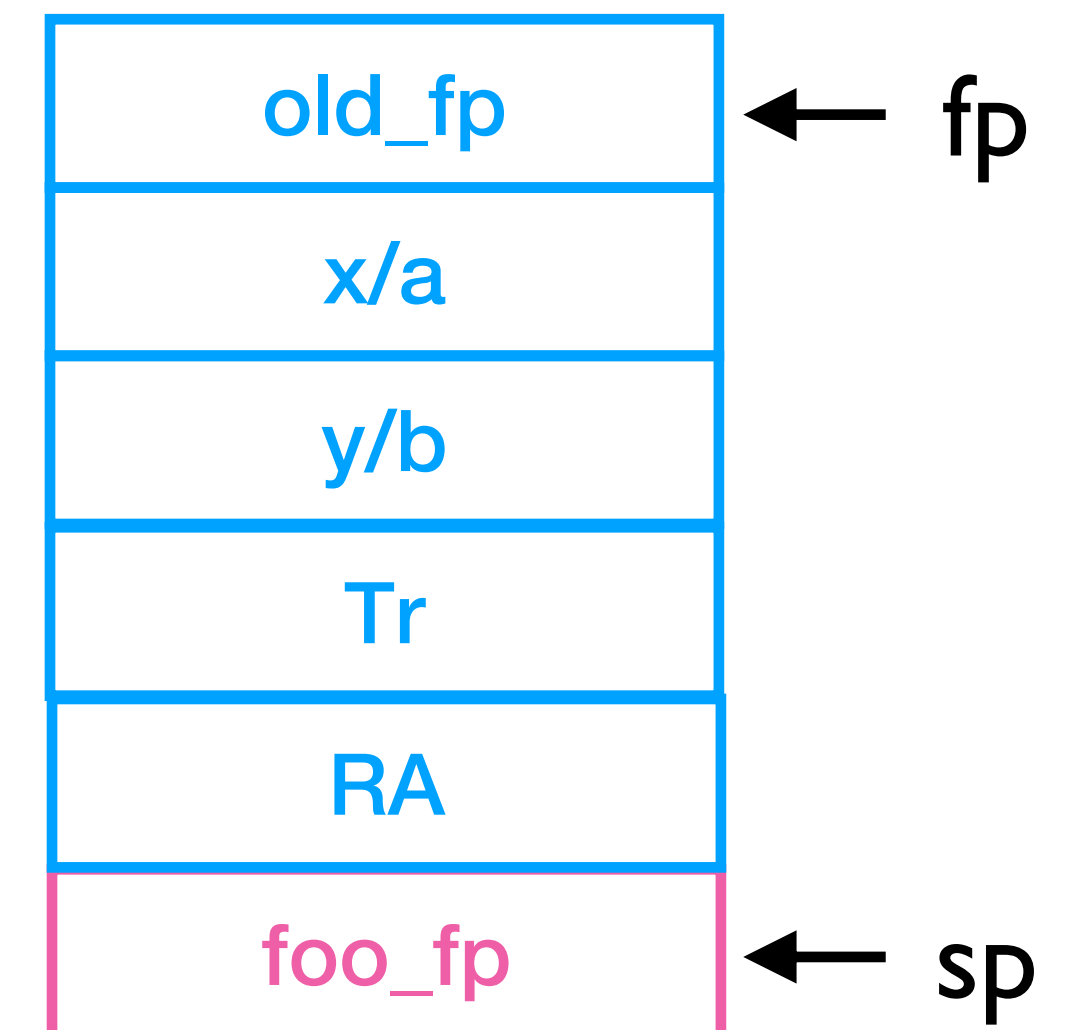
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```

```
LW RA, 4(SP)
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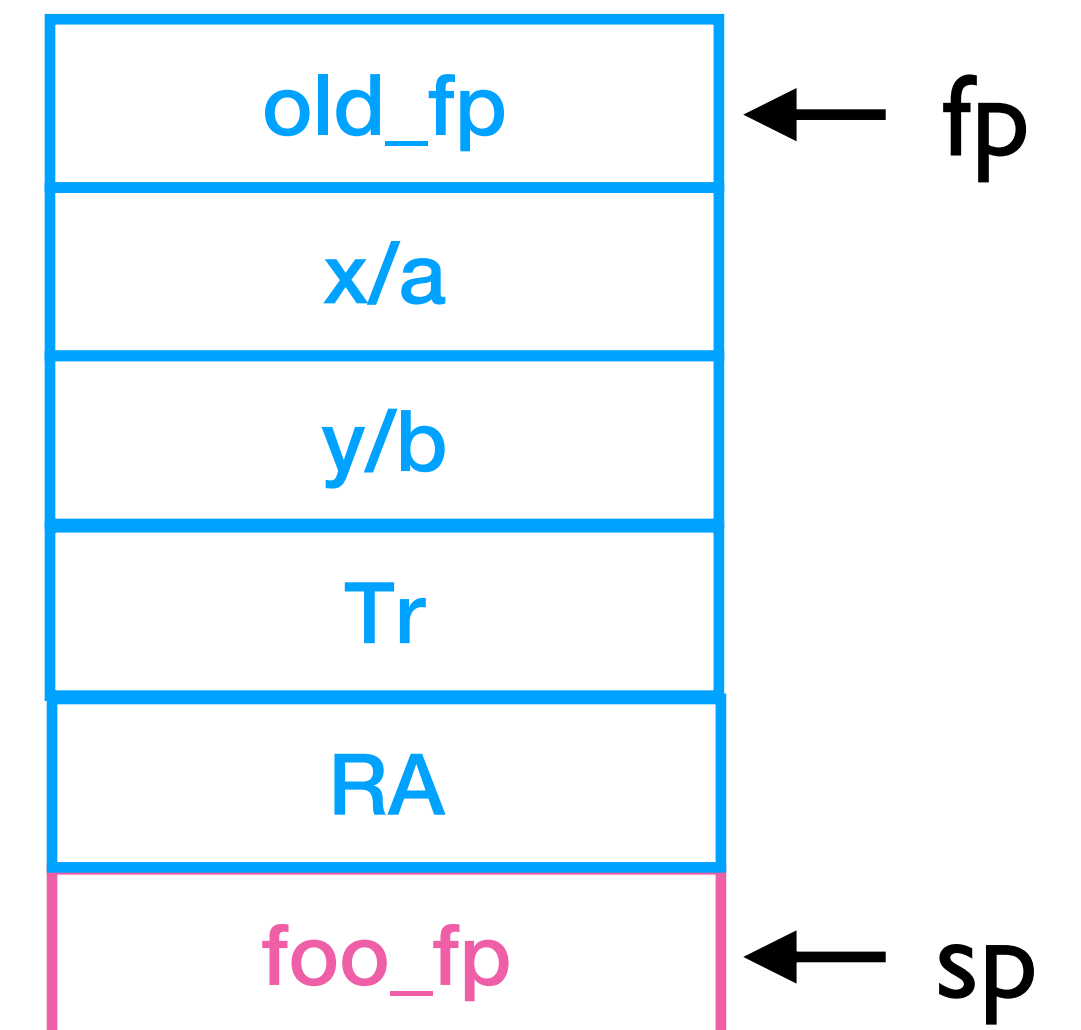
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LW RA, 4(SP)
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next: what if foo and bar reuse
registers?