

mate Program Representation

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mate is a pure object-oriented language

↳ everything is an object

Java is not pure, since it mixes primitive types, like int and float, with objects.

Having a pure O-O language allows for a VM with a small number of instructions.

mate has four "native" classes:

Object

String

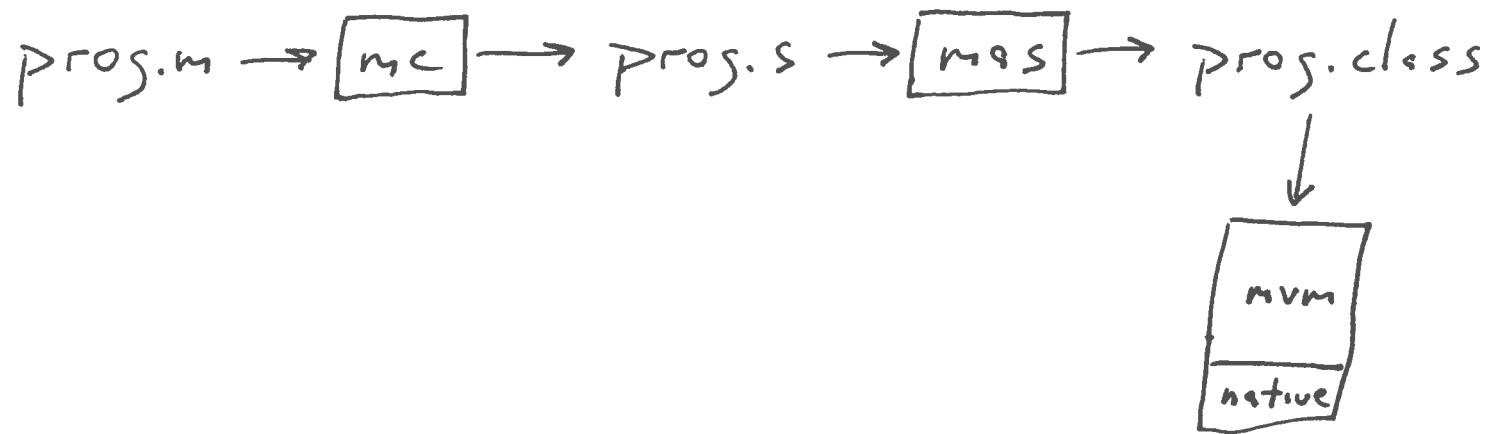
Integer

Table

the methods for these classes are implemented with native code

↳ in our case C code that is compiled to Intel

# Translating and Executing meta Programs



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// "the meaning of life, the universe, and everything"  
//  
// Among many compiler writers the tradition is that the first program  
// you compile with your new compiler produces a single output, 42.
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Integer main()  
{  
    out 42;  
    out newline;  
}
```

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# MainBlockNode
$mainBlock 0
4
$Object "Object"
$Integer "Integer"
$string "String"
$Table "Table"
Object:
 0
 0
 3
 0 1 "Object$equals$Object"
 0 2 "Object$hashCode"
 0 3 "Object$string"
Integer:
 $Object
 0
 19
 0 22 "Integer$equals$Object"
 0 23 "Integer$hashCode"
 0 24 "Integer$string" ←
 0 6 "Integer$add$Integer"
 0 14 "Integer$operator+$Integer"
 0 7 "Integer$subtract$Integer"
 0 15 "Integer$operator-$Integer"
 0 8 "Integer$multiply$Integer"
 0 16 "Integer$operator*$Integer"
 0 9 "Integer$divide$Integer"
 0 17 "Integer$operator/$Integer"
 0 10 "Integer$greaterThan$Integer"
 0 18 "Integer$operator>$Integer"
 0 11 "Integer$lessThan$Integer"
 0 19 "Integer$operator<$Integer"
 0 12 "Integer$not"
 0 20 "Integer$operator!"
 0 13 "Integer$minus"
 0 21 "Integer$operator-"
String:
 $Object
 0
 10
 0 34 "String$equals$Object"
 0 33 "String$hashCode"
 0 35 "String$string"
 0 26 "String$length"
 0 27 "String$substr$Integer$Integer"
 0 29 "String$concat$String"
 0 28 "String$toInteger"
 0 30 "String$operator+$String"
 0 31 "String$operator>$String"
 0 32 "String$operator<$String"
Table:
 $Object
 0
 8
 0 1 "Object$equals$Object"
 0 2 "Object$hashCode"
 0 3 "Object$string"
 0 38 "Table$get$Object"
 0 39 "Table$put$Object$Object"
 0 40 "Table$remove$Object"
 0 41 "Table$firstKey"
 0 42 "Table$nextKey"
mainBlock:
# BlockStatementNode
# OutStatementNode
# MethodInvocationExpressionNode
# IntegerLiteralNode
newint 42
invokevirtual 2 1
out
# OutStatementNode
# StringLiteralNode
newstr "
"
out
newint 0
mainBlock$.exit:
areturn

```

class table

code

00000000	00	00	0e	d8	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	04	00	00	00	8c
00000020	00	00	00	4f	00	00	00	62	00	00	00	6a	00	00	00	65
00000040	00	00	00	63	00	00	00	74	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	84
00000060	00	00	00	49	00	00	00	6e	00	00	00	74	00	00	00	65
00000100	00	00	00	67	00	00	00	65	00	00	00	72	00	00	00	00
00000120	00	00	08	b8	00	00	00	53	00	00	00	74	00	00	00	72
00000140	00	00	00	69	00	00	00	6e	00	00	00	67	00	00	00	00
00000160	00	00	0c	50	00	00	00	54	00	00	00	61	00	00	00	62
00000200	00	00	00	6c	00	00	00	65	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000220	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	03	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	01
00000240	00	00	00	4f	00	00	00	62	00	00	00	6a	00	00	00	65
00000260	00	00	00	63	00	00	00	74	00	00	00	24	00	00	00	65
00000300	00	00	00	71	00	00	00	75	00	00	00	61	00	00	00	6c
00000320	00	00	00	73	00	00	00	24	00	00	00	4f	00	00	00	62
00000340	00	00	00	6a	00	00	00	65	00	00	00	63	00	00	00	74
00000360	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	02	00	00	00	4f
00000400	00	00	00	62	00	00	00	6a	00	00	00	65	00	00	00	63
00000420	00	00	00	74	00	00	00	24	00	00	00	68	00	00	00	61
00000440	00	00	00	73	00	00	00	68	00	00	00	43	00	00	00	6f
00000460	00	00	00	64	00	00	00	65	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000500	00	00	00	03	00	00	00	4f	00	00	00	62	00	00	00	6a
00000520	00	00	00	65	00	00	00	63	00	00	00	74	00	00	00	24
00000540	00	00	00	74	00	00	00	6f	00	00	00	53	00	00	00	74
00000560	00	00	00	72	00	00	00	69	00	00	00	6e	00	00	00	67
00000600	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	8c	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	13
00000620	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	16	00	00	00	49	00	00	00	6e
00000640	00	00	00	74	00	00	00	65	00	00	00	67	00	00	00	65
00000660	00	00	00	72	00	00	00	24	00	00	00	65	00	00	00	71
00000700	00	00	00	75	00	00	00	61	00	00	00	6c	00	00	00	73
00000720	00	00	00	24	00	00	00	4f	00	00	00	62	00	00	00	6a
00000740	00	00	00	65	00	00	00	63	00	00	00	74	00	00	00	00
00000760	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	17	00	00	00	49	00	00	00	6e
00010000	00	00	00	74	00	00	00	65	00	00	00	67	00	00	00	65
00010020	00	00	00	72	00	00	00	24	00	00	00	68	00	00	00	61
00010040	00	00	00	73	00	00	00	68	00	00	00	43	00	00	00	6f
00010060	00	00	00	64	00	00	00	65	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
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00010140	00	00	00	24	00	00	00	74	00	00	00	6f	00	00	00	53
00010160	00	00	00	74	00	00	00	72	00	00	00	69	00	00	00	6e
00010200	00	00	00	67	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	06
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00010360	00	00	00	74	00	00	00	65	00	00	00	67	00	00	00	65
00010400	00	00	00	72	00	00	00	24	00	00	00	6f	00	00	00	70
00010420	00	00	00	65	00	00	00	72	00	00	00	61	00	00	00	74
00010440	00	00	00	6f	00	00	00	72	00	00	00	2b	00	00	00	24
00010460	00	00	00	49	00	00	00	6e	00	00	00	74	00	00	00	65
00010500	00	00	00	67	00	00	00	65	00	00	00	72	00	00	00	00
00010520	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	07	00	00	00	49	00	00	00	6e
00010540	00	00	00	74	00	00	00	65	00	00	00	67	00	00	00	65
00010560	00	00	00	72	00	00	00	24	00	00	00	73	00	00	00	75
00010600	00	00	00	62	00	00	00	74	00	00	00	72	00	00	00	61
00010620	00	00	00	63	00	00	00	74	00	00	00	24	00	00	00	49
00010640	00	00	00	6e	00	00	00	74	00	00	00	65	00	00	00	67
00010660	00	00	00	65	00	00	00	72	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00010700	00	00	00	0f	00	00	00	49	00	00	00	6e	00	00	00	74
00010720	00	00	00	65	00	00	00	67	00	00	00	65	00	00	00	72
00010740	00	00	00	24	00	00	00	6f	00	00	00	70	00	00	00	65
00010760	00	00	00	72	00	00	00	61	00	00	00	74	00	00	00	6f
00020000	00	00	00	72	00	00	00	2d	00	00	00	24	00	00	00	49
00020020	00	00	00	6e	00	00	00	74	00	00	00	65	00	00	00	67

class file is <sup>6</sup>  
 a sequence of  
 32-bit integers  
 but an address  
 is a byte -  
offset in  
 the class file

ed8<sub>16</sub>  
 ||  
 7330<sub>8</sub>

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0006140 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 4f 00 00 00 62 00 00 00 6a
0006160 00 00 00 65 00 00 00 63 00 00 00 74 00 00 00 24
0006200 00 00 00 65 00 00 00 71 00 00 00 75 00 00 00 61
0006220 00 00 00 6c 00 00 00 73 00 00 00 24 00 00 00 4f
0006240 00 00 00 62 00 00 00 6a 00 00 00 65 00 00 00 63
0006260 00 00 00 74 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 02
0006300 00 00 00 4f 00 00 00 62 00 00 00 6a 00 00 00 65
0006320 00 00 00 63 00 00 00 74 00 00 00 24 00 00 00 68
0006340 00 00 00 61 00 00 00 73 00 00 00 68 00 00 00 43
0006360 00 00 00 6f 00 00 00 64 00 00 00 65 00 00 00 00
0006400 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 00 00 00 4f 00 00 00 62
0006420 00 00 00 6a 00 00 00 65 00 00 00 63 00 00 00 74
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0006460 00 00 00 74 00 00 00 72 00 00 00 69 00 00 00 6e
0006500 00 00 00 67 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 26
0006520 00 00 00 54 00 00 00 61 00 00 00 62 00 00 00 6c
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0007400 00 00 00 f7 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 b0
0007414

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newint 42 ~~00~~ 000000f7 00000029

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# maTe Virtual Machine Instructions

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## **aconst\_null**

### **Operation**

Push null reference.

### **Format**

<i>aconst_null</i>
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### **Forms**

*aconst\_null* = 1 (0x00000001)

### **Operand Stack**

...  $\Rightarrow$  ..., *null*

### **Description**

The value denoting a null reference is pushed onto the operand stack.

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## **aload**

### **Operation**

Load reference from local variable.

### **Format**

<i>aload</i>
<i>index</i>

### **Forms**

*aload* = 25 (0x00000019)

### **Operand Stack**

...  $\Rightarrow$  ..., *objectref*

### **Description**

**Format***new**class***Forms***new* = 187 (0x000000bb)**Operand Stack**... ⇒ ..., *objectref***Description**

*class* must denote a class described in the class table and indicates the class of the object to be created. Memory for a new instance of that class is allocated, instance variables (if any) of the new object are initialized to their default initial values, and the *objectref* for the new object is pushed onto the operand stack.

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**newint****Operation**

Create new Integer object.

**Format***newint**value***Forms***newint* = 247 (0x000000f7)**Operand Stack**... ⇒ ..., *objectref***Description**

*value* is the value of the new Integer object to be created. Memory for a new instance of Integer is allocated, the value is assigned, and the *objectref* for the new object is pushed onto the operand stack.

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including the *objectref*. *locals* denotes the number of locals to be used by the method. *objectref* must not be *null*. The *n* argument values, including *objectref*, are popped from the operand stack. A new frame is created for the method being invoked. The *objectref* and the argument values are consecutively made the values of local variables of the new frame, with *objectref* in local variable 0, *arg1* in local variable 1, and so on. The new frame is then made current and execution continues with the first instruction of the method.

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## invokevirtual

### Operation

Invoke method with the dispatch based on class.

### Format

<i>invokevirtual</i>
<i>index</i>
<i>n</i>

### Forms

*invokevirtual* = 182 (0x000000b6)

### Operand Stack

..., *objectref*, [*arg1* [, *arg2* ... [, *argn-1* ] ] ] ⇒ ...

### Description

*objectref* must not be *null*. *index* must be an index into the method table of the class of the object denoted by *objectref*. The *n* argument values, including the *objectref*, are popped from the operand stack. A new frame is created for the method being invoked. The *objectref* and the argument values are consecutively made the values of local variables of the new frame, with *objectref* in local variable 0, *arg1* in local variable 1, and so on. The new frame is then made current and execution continues with the first instruction of the method selected by *index*. However, if the address retrieved from the method table is zero, then a native method is invoked as in *invokenative*.

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## new

### Operation

Create new object.