

Compiling Juvix to Cairo

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Example Juvix program

```
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| nil
| :: A (List A);

open List;

syntax operator :: cons;

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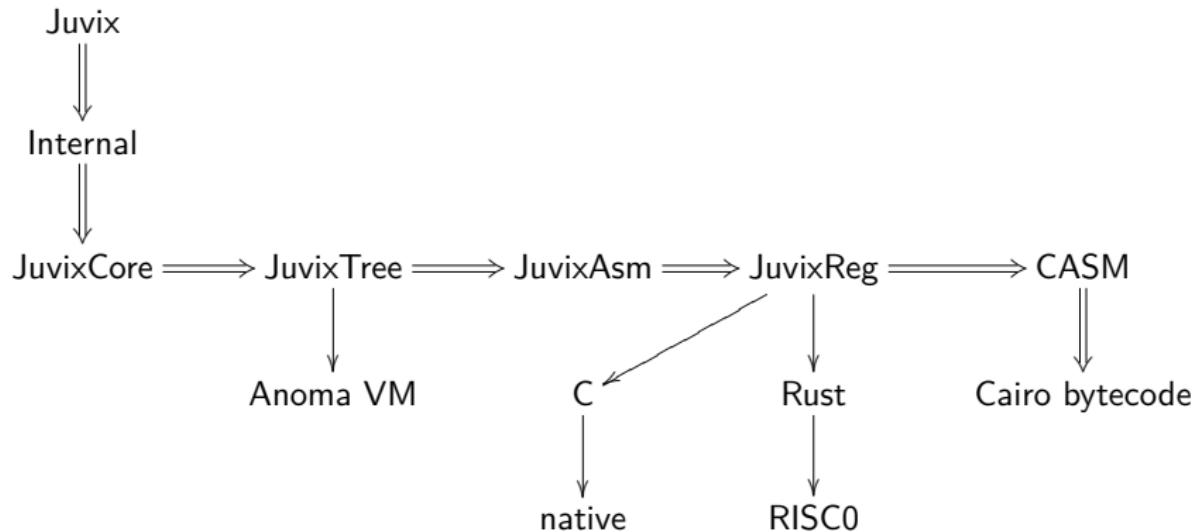
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JuvixAsm instructions typically pop their arguments from the value stack and push the result on the top.

## JuvixAsm: Example program

```
function map(* -> *, List) : List {
 push arg[1];
 case List {
 nil: { pop; alloc nil; ret; };
 cons: {
 tsave {
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Three-address code representation of JuvixAsm using local variables instead of the value stack.

# JuvixReg: Example program

```
function map(* -> *, List) : List {
 case[List] arg[1] {
 nil: {
 tmp[1] = alloc nil ();
 ret tmp[1];
 };
 cons: {
 tmp[1] = arg[1].cons[1];
 tmp[1] = call map (arg[0], tmp[1]);
 tmp[2] = arg[1].cons[0];
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- *Basic block computation* with live variable analysis is a prerequisite for handling the continuity requirement of Cairo memory access.

Cairo Assembly is a textual representation of Cairo bytecode.

# CASM: Example program

```
map:
 jmp rel [[fp - 4]]
 jmp label_16

label_17: -- cons case
 [ap] = [[fp - 4] + 2]; ap++
 [ap] = [fp - 5]; ap++
 [ap] = [fp]; ap++
 [ap] = [fp - 3]; ap++
 call map
 ... -- omitted code
 ret

label_16: -- nil case
 call juvix_get_regs
 [ap] = [ap - 2] + 3; ap++
 [ap] = 1; ap++
 ... -- omitted code
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# CASM: Example program (full listing)

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call rel 3
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[ap] = [fp - 6]; ap++
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call juvix_apply_1
[ap] = [fp - 5]; ap++
call rel 3
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call juvix_get_regs
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[ap] = 3; ap++
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[ap] = [fp + 4]; ap++
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[ap] = [ap - 2] + 3; ap++
[ap] = 1; ap++
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