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The BigInt\_add Function

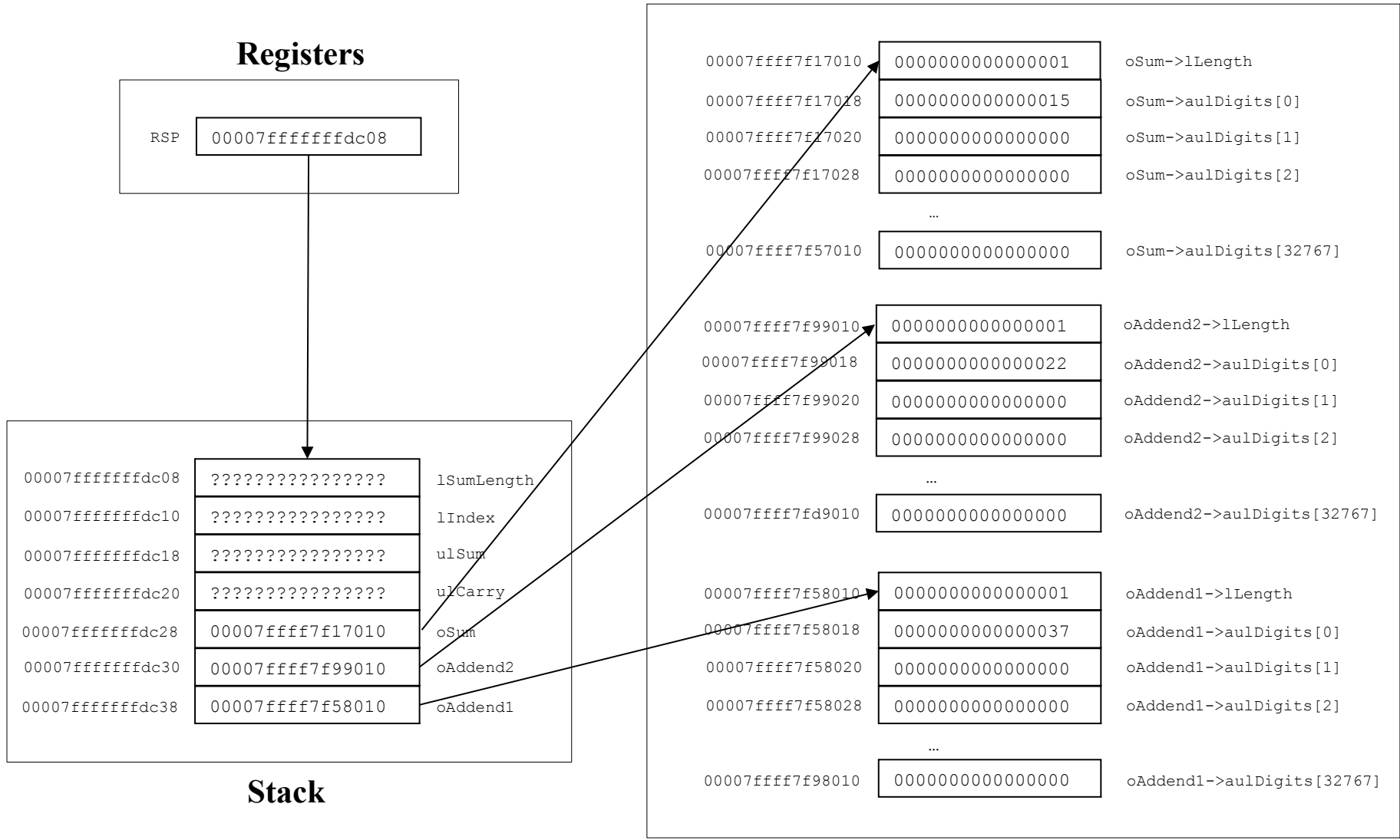
```
enum {MAX_DIGITS = 32768}; /* Arbitrary */  
  
...  
  
struct BigInt  
{  
    long lLength;  
    unsigned long aulDigits[MAX_DIGITS];  
};  
  
...  
  
int BigInt_add(BigInt_T oAddend1, BigInt_T oAddend2, BigInt_T oSum)  
{  
    unsigned long ulCarry;  
    unsigned long ulSum;  
    long lIndex;  
    long lSumLength;  
    ...  
}
```

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### The BigInt\_add Function: Memory Map: Normal Pattern

Your addresses may differ



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The BigInt\_add Function: Code: Normal Pattern

Example Code: Access oAddend2->aulDigits[2]

**Using indirect addressing:**

```
movq %rsp, %rax      # RAX contains 00007fffffffdc08 (hex)
                    # RAX contains the addr of the top of stack
addq $40, %rax       # RAX contains 00007fffffffdc30
                    # RAX contains &oAddend2
movq (%rax), %rax    # RAX contains 00007ffff7f99010 (hex)
                    # RAX contains oAddend2
addq $8, %rax        # RAX contains 00007ffff7f99018(hex)
                    # RAX contains oAddend2->aulDigits
movq $2, %r10        # R10 contains 0000000000000002(hex)
                    # R10 contains the index
salq $3, %r10        # R10 contains 0000000000000010(hex)
                    # R10 contains a byte offset
addq %r10, %rax      # RAX contains 00007ffff7f99028(hex)
                    # RAX contains oAddend2->aulDigits + 2
movq (%rax), %rax    # RAX contains 0000000000000000(hex)
                    # RAX contains *(oAddend2->aulDigits + 2)
                    # RAX contains oAddend2->aulDigits[2]
```

**Using scaled-indexed addressing:**

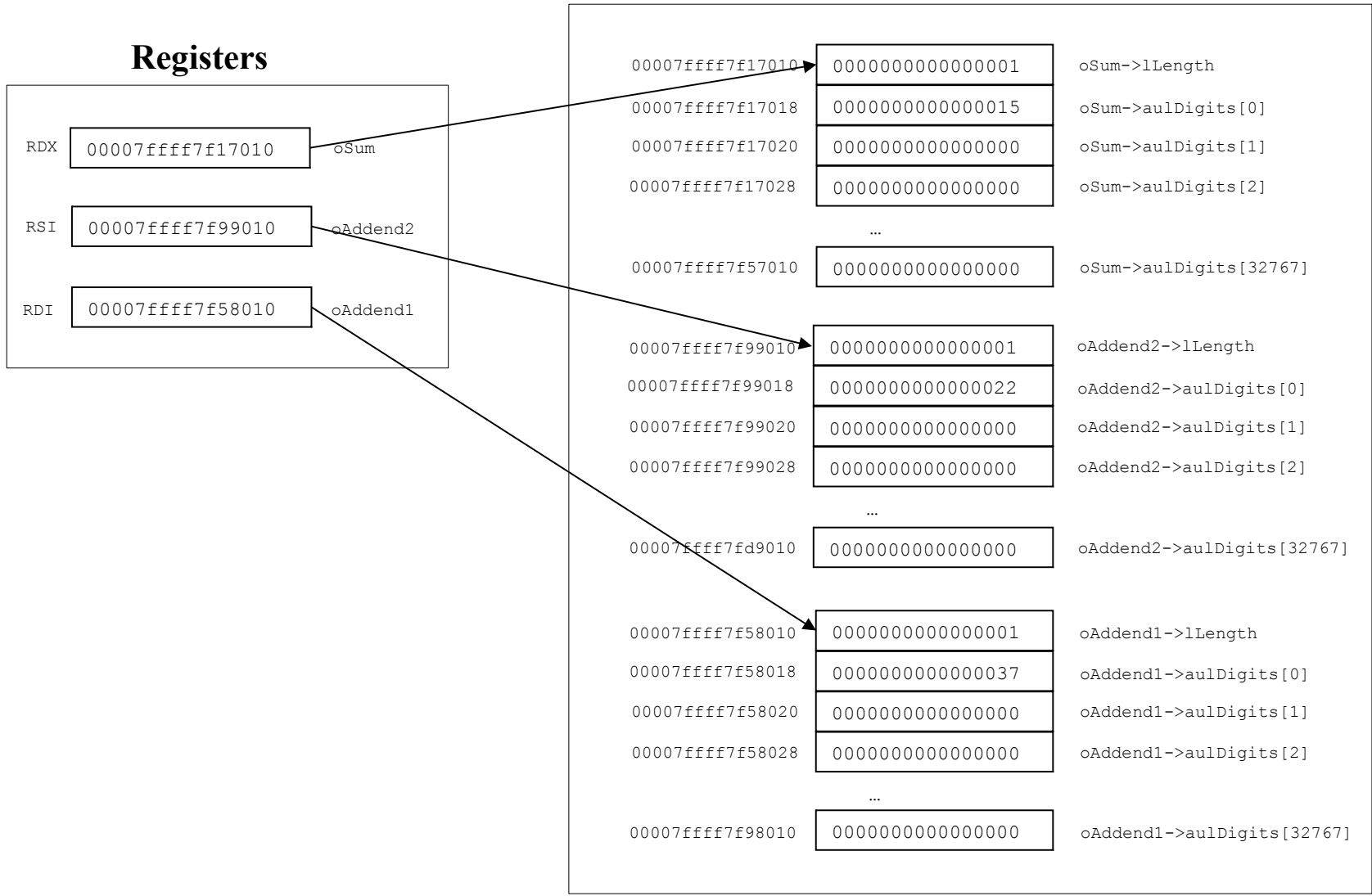
```
movq 40(%rsp), %rax  # RAX contains 00007ffff7f99010 (hex)
                    # RAX contains oAddend2
movq $2, %r10        # R10 contains 0000000000000002 (hex)
                    # R10 contains the index
movq 8(%rax, %r10, 8), %rax # RAX contains 0000000000000000 (hex)
                    # RAX contains oAddend2->aulDigits[2]
```

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### The BigInt\_add Function: Memory Map: Optimized Pattern

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Example Code: Access oAddend2->aulDigits[2]

**Using indirect addressing:**

```
movq %rsi, %rax      # RAX contains 00007ffff7f99010 (hex)
                    # RAX contains oAddend2
addq $8, %rax        # RAX contains 00007ffff7f99018 (hex)
                    # RAX contains oAddend2->aulDigits
movq $2, %r10        # R10 contains 0000000000000002 (hex)
                    # R10 contains the index
salq $3, %r10        # R10 contains 0000000000000010 (hex)
                    # R10 contains a byte offset
addq %r10, %rax      # RAX contains 00007ffff7f99028 (hex)
                    # RAX contains oAddend2->aulDigits + 2
movq (%rax), %rax    # RAX contains 0000000000000000 (hex)
                    # RAX contains *(oAddend2->aulDigits + 2)
                    # RAX contains oAddend2->aulDigits[2]
```

**Using scaled-indexed addressing:**

```
movq $2, %r10        # R10 contains 0000000000000002 (hex)
                    # R10 contains the index
movq 8(%rsi, %r10, 8), %rax # RAX contains 0000000000000000 (hex)
                    # RAX contains oAddend2->aulDigits[2]
```