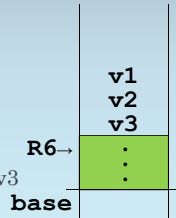


Finish by Restoring R1 and Returning

SUM_OF_3

```

ST R1,SAVE_R1 ; save R1
LDR R0,R6,#0  ; R0 ← v1
LDR R1,R6,#1  ; R1 ← v2
ADD R0,R0,R1  ; R0 ← v1 + v2
LDR R1,R6,#2  ; R1 ← v3
ADD R0,R0,R1  ; R0 ← v1 + v2 + v3
ADD R6,R6,#3  ; pop all three
LD R1,SAVE_R1 ; restore R1
RET
SAVE_R1 .BLKW #1
  
```



Restore R1
and return.

Breaking the Abstraction Can Be Done Safely

To use `SUM_OF_3`,

- push three values, call `SUM_OF_3`, and use the result in `R0`.
- Or allocate three locations with one `ADD`, write in three values, then call ...

We can **safely use**

- **any data on the stack**
- **if we know that it's there.**

Can We Generalize SUM_OF_3 to SUM_OF_N?

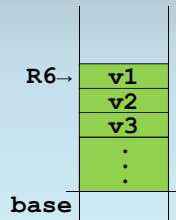
The picture to the right shows

- an **array of three integers**
- on top of the stack.

What if we want to generalize?

Can we write a subroutine

- that **adds a variable number of non-negative numbers**
- **from an array on top of the stack?**



Can We Generalize SUM_OF_3 to SUM_OF_N?

Can we write a subroutine that adds **N non-negative numbers from the top of the stack?**

Yes!

But **the subroutine must know the value of N.**

