Project Report: UwU Compiler

INTRODUCTION

Our primary goal is to create a bespoke language based on the numerous programming constructs we've learned from other programming languages. The language is known as 'UwU.' To do this, we needed to create a lexer and parser that could parse the language according to the established grammar of our choice. All of the fundamental features, including assignment, comparison, conditionals, arrays, multiple expressions, looping, functions, macros and conditional statements, are supported by our language. MIPS is the target assembly code we want to use. The executable generated by Makefile is used to carry out the entire compilation and parsing process. Following are the many steps of compilation that we have incorporated into our software.

Stage	Details
Pre-Processor	Includes all content of header files and macros implementation is done.
Lexical Analysis	Tokenizes the contents of the input file (according to the language requirements).
Syntax Analysis	Makes a Parse Tree out of the tokens returned by the lexer. If an error occurs in either of the preceding two phases, the compiler does not proceed to semantic analysis.
Semantic Analysis	Creates an Abstract Syntax Tree and populates the Symbol Table for the appropriate Parse Tree. If an error is discovered during Semantic Analysis, the compiler does not generate proper code.
IR Code generation.	Construct IR code using the semantic tree's nodes stored in a synthesized attribute.
IR to MIPS:	Converts into MIPS target assembly code and register allocation.

LANGUAGE AND TOOL CHOICES

Compiler for a new language named UwU is created using lex, yacc, cpp, python and shell. Code Generation is written in python and the output is assembly code according to the MIPS architecture. This is finally run using QTSpim.

MAJOR COMPONENTS OF PROJECT

Pre-Processor

Preprocessing manipulates the text of the UwU source file, as a first phase of translation that is initiated by the compiler. Common tasks accomplished by preprocessing are macro substitution and file inclusion. Input is a program written in UwU language pgm.uwu and output is output.uwupre.

Lexer

This is the lex program, which contains numerous regular expressions for all of the particular activities that a lexical analyzer must do. This file is transformed to lex.yy.c, which is then compiled to produce the executable ./lexer. Input is a pre-processed source code output.uwupre.

Parser including Grammar

The parser has been built in the form of a yacc file called lexer.y, which implements the LALR(1) Parser and contains all of the grammar rules and actions for each production. Each production rule adheres to the S - ascribed Grammar idea (SAG).

Symbol Table

The Symbol Table includes entries for all parameters that have been declared or initialized. It is implemented using a struct array, using the variable's index as input to the Data Structure.

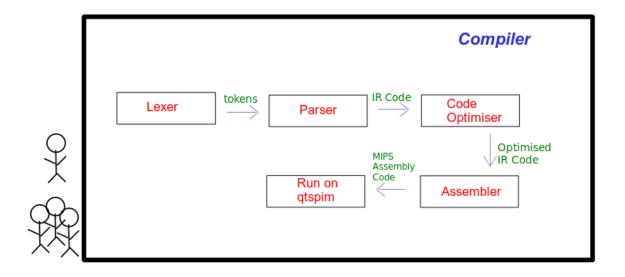
Intermediate Code Generation

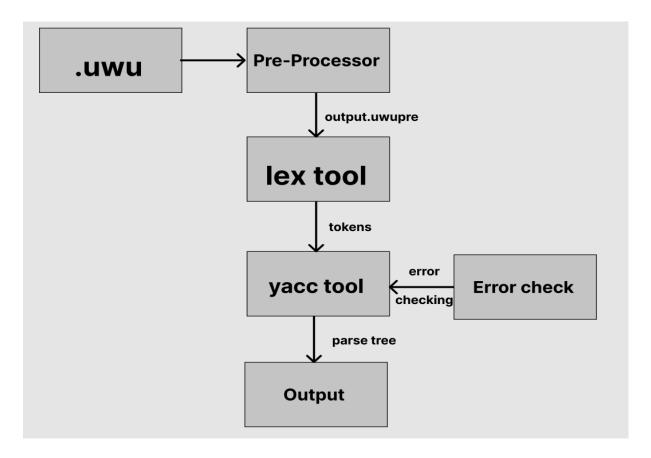
Using the semantic tree's nodes, we construct code and store it in a synthesized attribute.

MIPS Assembly Code Generation

Using the Custom IR code standard, converting the code into MIPS assembly language and running on QtSPim for simulation.

FLOW BETWEEN COMPONENTS (DIAGRAMS)





SOURCE CODE ORGANIZATION

Source Files, header files

We divided the project into modules, and each module represent a different stage of the compilation process. The working directory is made up of the following components:

- Makefile On running it through the terminal a target parser is generated in the same working directory named 'parser'
- Examples The various test/sample cases using our designed grammar have been written in the files with '.uwu extension
- lexer.l Lexical phase of the Compiler
- lexer.y Parsing and Semantic analysis phase of the compiler
- Ir-to-mips.py Takes in the IR code generated from parse tree of semantic analyzer and converting it to MIPS assembly code
- run.sh For combining all the executables and run as a single command

Instructions

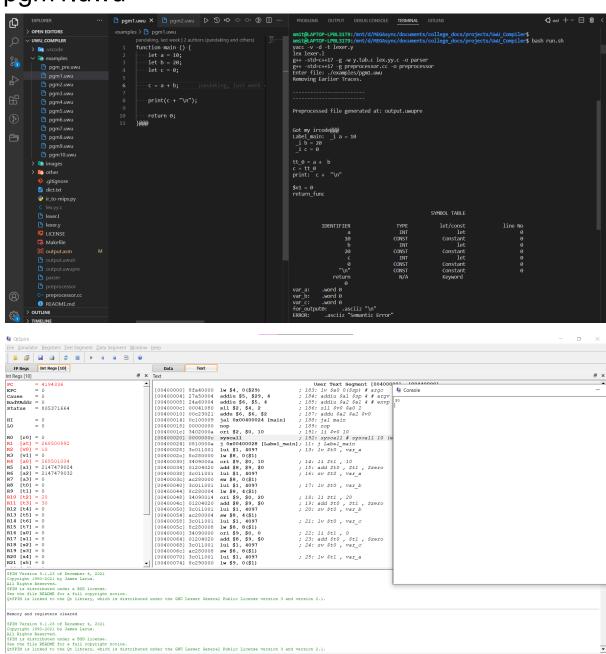
- Run the bash script ./run.sh and provide the src file name in the prompt.
- The assembly code will be written into the output.asm file of the Compiler folder. It can then be loaded into the QtSpim application from its file->Reinitialize and Load File and run the code.

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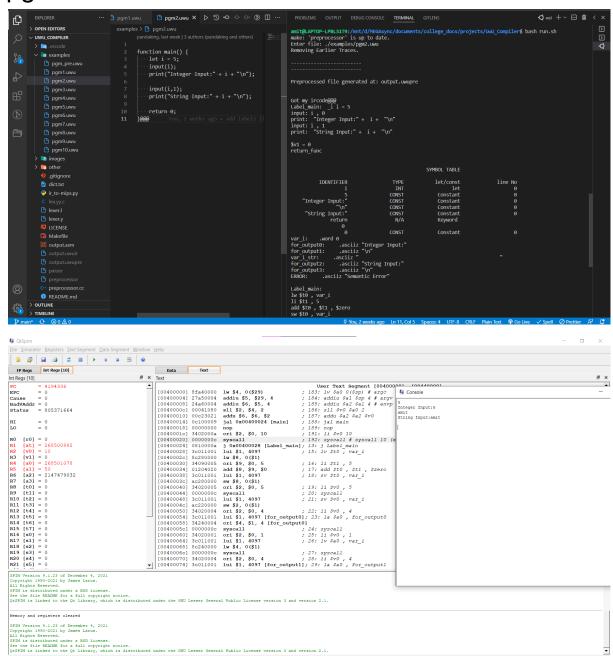
- Run the Makefile using make command in the terminal. On successful execution, an executable named 'parser' is created.
- To run this use ./parser Examples/pgm1.uwu if you have to get the corresponding assembly output in MIPS for the pgm.uwu file.
- To run the parser on any other file, the format of the terminal command should be the same replacing the filepath.
- The assembly code will be written into the output.asm file of the Compiler folder. It can then be loaded into the QtSpim application from its file->Reinitialize and Load File and run the code.

FINAL TESTING AND EVALUATION (WITH SCREENSHOTS)

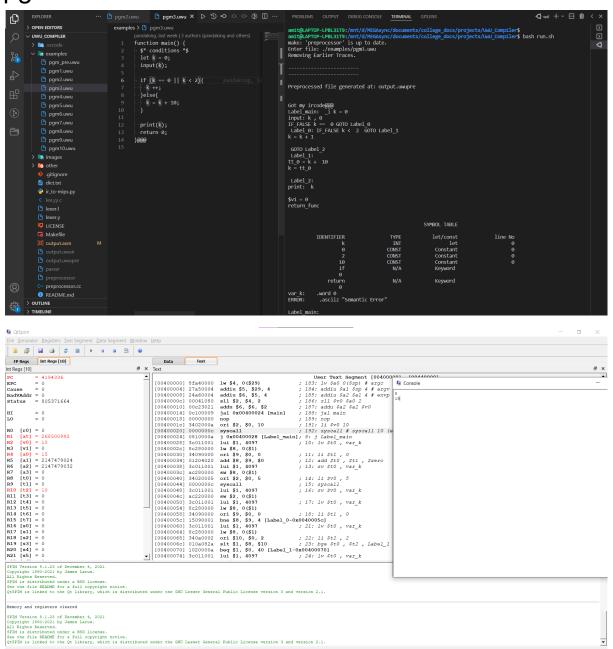
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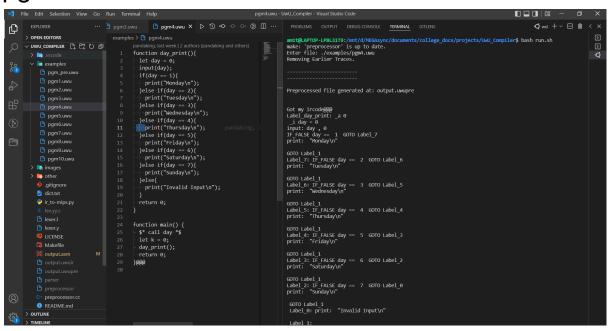
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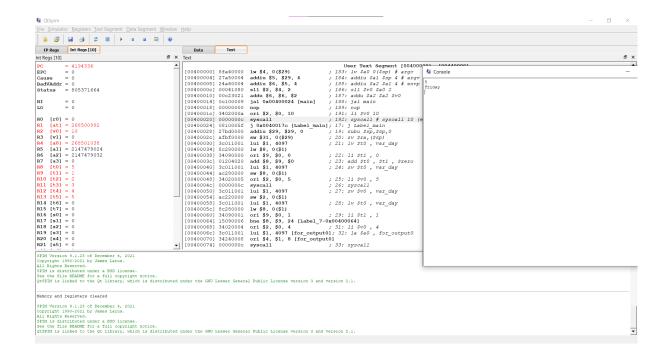
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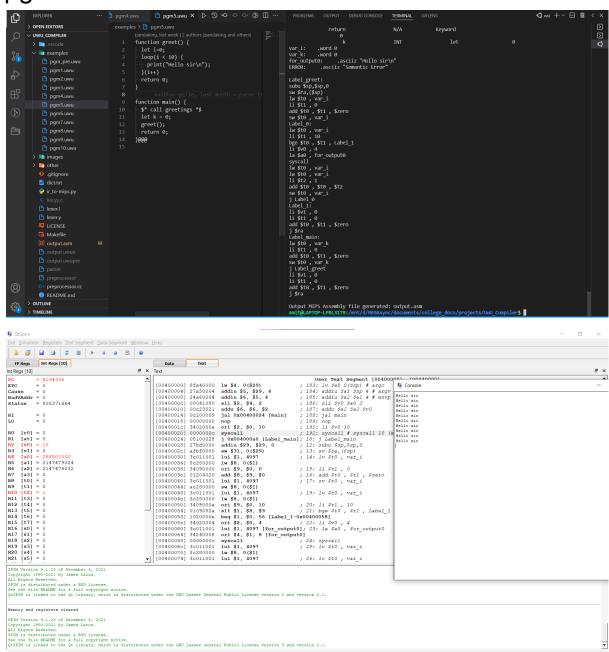
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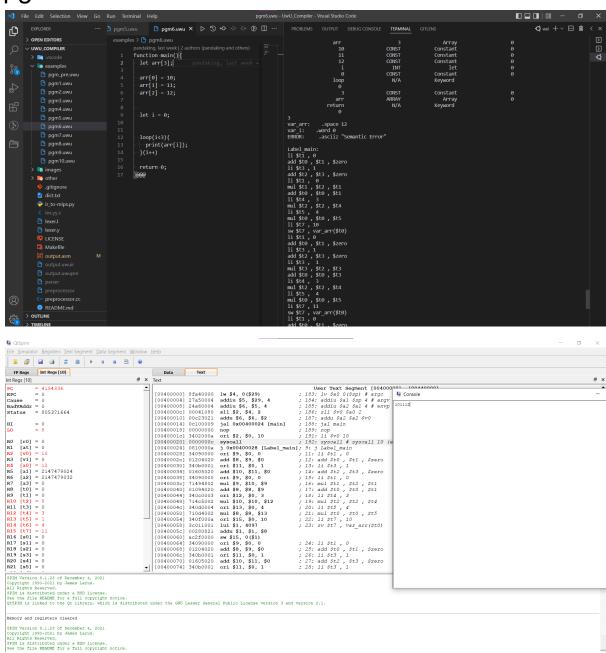
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var_day: .word 0
var_k: .word 0
                  .asciiz "Monday\n"
.asciiz "Tuesday\n"
for_output0:
for output1:
                 .asciiz Tuesday\n
.asciiz "Wednesday\n"
.asciiz "Thursday\n"
.asciiz "Friday\n"
.asciiz "Saturday\n"
.asciiz "Sunday\n"
.asciiz "Invalid Input\n"
for_output2:
for_output3:
for output4:
for_output5:
for output6:
for output7:
           .asciiz "Semantic Error"
ERROR:
Label_day_print:
subu $sp,$sp,0
sw $ra,($sp)
lw $t0 , var_day
li $t1,0
add $t0 , $t1 , $zero
sw $t0 , var_day
li $v0,5
syscall
sw $v0 , var_day
lw $t0 , var_day
li $t1 , 1
bne $t0 , $t1 , Label_7
li $v0 , 4
la $a0 , for_output0
syscall
j Label 1
Label 7:
lw $t0 , var_day
li $t2 , 2
bne $t0 , $t2 , Label_6
li $v0 , 4
la $a0 , for_output1
syscall
j Label 1
Label 6:
lw $t0 , var_day
li $t3 , 3
bne $t0 , $t3 , Label_5
li $v0 , 4
la $a0 , for_output2
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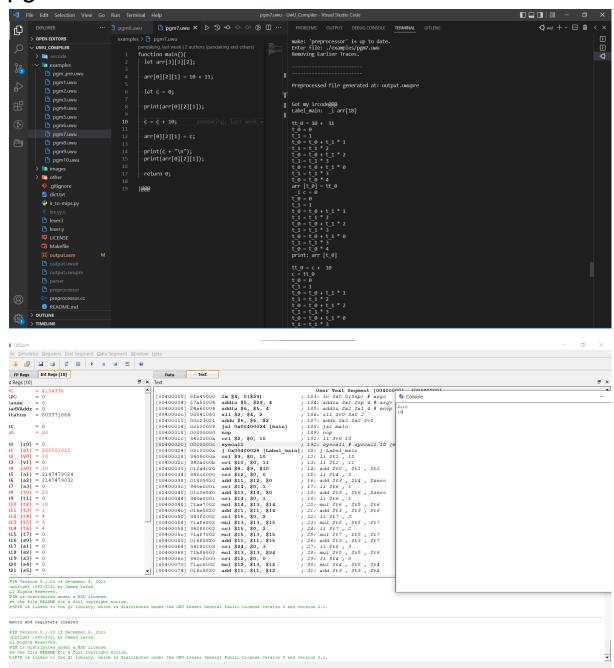
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• pgm6.uwu



• pgm7.uwu



LIMITATIONS OF THE COMPILER

Our code has some limitations including

- Does not contain the constructs for Classes & structs
- No Pointers
- No call by reference available

CONCLUSION

We were able to implement different components of compiler design and wrote lex and yacc files using the Bison package. We have tried to explore the actual phases of Compiler by implementing them practically. We have also modularized our project to the greatest extent feasible so that these Modules can operate independently of one another and can be improved in the future. The Code generation part has also been made isolated so that any target could be made from the generated Tree. We were able to take advantage of this feature and quickly switch our target assembly code from X86 to MIPS. Overall, the job was completed as a collaborative effort, and we utilized GitHub to share the source and manage task and role distributions.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Aditya - Language Specification Planning, Generating CFGs, Implementing Syntax analyzer, Writing report, MIPS Machine Code Generation, Testing our compiler with heavy codes, QtSpim.

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Vaibhav - Symbol Table, Parse Tree, Checking the generated tokens, Doing register allocation, Sample programs, User and developer manual.