

Translator Design - Lab 1

1. Write a program in IMP to read an integer n and print $n + 100$.
2. The lexer cannot parse integers yet, failing with an error saying the character '1' was not expected. Implement integer tokenisation.
 - (a) Add a static factory method to the token class, constructing a token from a location and a `uint64_t` payload.
 - (b) Adjust the copy constructor (`Token::Token(const Token &t)`) and the assignment operator (`Token &Token::operator=(const Token &t)`) to also copy the integer payload of the token.
 - (c) In `lexer.cpp`, find a suitable point to detect the presence of digits, convert them to an integer and return the appropriate token.
3. At this point, the compiler should be failing with a parser error at the `INT(100)` token. Extend it to accept integers.
 - (a) In `ast.h`, add a new expression kind to represent integers and create another subclass of `Expr` to represent integers.
 - (b) In `parser.cpp`, extend the `ParseTermExpr` method to also handle integers, constructing an instance of the node you have defined earlier.
4. Add an opcode to encode constant integers.
 - (a) In `program.h`, define and document a new opcode `PUSH_INT` which will place a constant at the top of the stack.
 - (b) In `interp.cpp`, implement the evaluation rules for the new opcode. Decode a 64-bit signed constant from the program (similarly to the way offsets are defined for `PEEK`) and push it onto the stack.
5. Compile the integer node to the newly defined opcode.
 - (a) In `codegen.cpp`, find the point where the node is traversed and emit the opcode followed by the integer payload of the node as its sole argument.
 - (b) The AST node encodes an unsigned constant, while the instruction and the interpreter expect a signed one. Find an appropriate bound and enforce it at some stage of compilation.
6. In some instances, the `ADD` opcode can produce invalid results. Instead of silently continuing, throw a runtime error if this happens.