

HelloWorld.cpp is in llvm-tutor-main\HelloWorld

The test files and the shell script files are in llvm-tutor-main\build

Date: 1/30/2024

Objective: Install llvm-tutor-main, install test files, and run demo from TA's slides

Tasks Completed: Install llvm-tutor-main and test files

Challenges Faced:

- 1) ./test.sh didn't work in WSL.

Solutions/Workarounds:

- 1) dos2unix test.sh (command for wsl, shell file to work)

Code Snippets:

```
export LLVM_DIR=/lib/llvm-17/
```

```
cd build
```

```
cmake -DLT_LLVM_INSTALL_DIR=$LLVM_DIR ..
```

```
make
```

```
clang -c -emit-llvm -fno-discard-value-names -O0 demo.cpp -o demo.bc
```

```
opt -load-pass-plugin ./lib/libHelloWorld.so -passes=hello-world -disable-output demo.bc
```

```
./demo.sh
```

Testing: Ran demo file to see function names and its arguments

Learnings: Introduced to HelloWorld's visitor function.

Next Steps: Finish project

Date: 2/2/2024

Objective: Finish project

Tasks Completed: Finished project

Challenges Faced:

- 1) Issue with hashTable. Originally I had only one hashtable for both operands and expressions. However, there was conflict between the Value* addresses for operands and the string expressions.
- 2) There was confusion on memory address occurrences for load and store in relation to what value number they should have.
- 3) Given how I implemented updateOperandTable, there were multiple instances of the same key with different value numbers, when I really wanted to update the previous value stored there.
- 4) I had a condition to check if the expression already existed in the table in the visitor function. It was strange extraneous code.

Solutions/Workarounds:

- 1) Instead of just one hashTable, I made an operandTable<Value*,int> and exprTable<string,int>. Both tables share the same global value number.
- 2) I printed out addresses for load &inst and inst.getOperand(0) and store inst.getOperand(0) and inst.getOperand(1). Then I was able to see that placing inst.getOperand(0) in the operandTable for both load and store before placing their respective destination addresses in the operandTable.
- 3) I added a parameter "val" in updateOperandTable to allow specific assignment of a value number to the operand passed in. This removed the uncertainty of multiple value numbering mapped to a single operand.
- 4) In the end, I simplified everything by adding a parameter "exists" to update and determine if the key exists already in exprTable.

Code Snippets:

Definition of hash tables and global value number

```
std::map<Value *, int> operandTable; // for operands (ex. a)
std::map<std::string, int> exprTable; // for expressions (ex. a + b)
int valueNum = 1;                    // global value number counter
```

Function to update operandTable with optional option to specify value number with val

```
int updateOperandTable(const Value *operand, bool &exists, int val = -1)
{ // check if operand in operandTable
    auto result = operandTable.find(const_cast<Value *>(operand));
    if (result != operandTable.end())
    { // old operand
        exists = true;
        if (val > 0)
        { // explicit value num to set
            result->second = val;
        }
        return result->second; // already exists; use value num from before
    }

    else
    { // new operand
        exists = false;
        if (val > 0)
        {
            operandTable.emplace(const_cast<Value *>(operand), val); // explicit value num to set
            return val;
        }
        else
        {
            operandTable.emplace(const_cast<Value *>(operand), valueNum);
            return valueNum++;
        }
    }
}
```

Function to update exprTable with the same global value number as operandTable.

```
int updateExprTable(const std::string expr, bool &exists)
{ // check if expr in exprTable
    auto result = exprTable.find(expr);
    if (result != exprTable.end())
    { // old expr
        exists = true;
        return result->second; // already exists; use value num from bef
    }
    else
    {
        exprTable.insert(std::pair<std::string, int>(expr, valueNum)); //
        exists = false;
        return valueNum++; // new expr means valueNum + 1 for later
    }
}
```

visitor() Load handler, place source operand into operandTable then destination with same value number

```
if (inst.getOpcode() == Instruction::Load){
    int srcValueNum = updateOperandTable(inst.getOperand(0), exists);
    int dstValueNum = updateOperandTable(&inst, exists, srcValueNum);
    errs() << dstValueNum << " = " << srcValueNum << "\n";

    // errs() << &inst << " " << inst.getOperand(0) << "\n";
}
```

visitor() Store handler, place source operand into operandTable then destination with same value number

```
if (inst.getOpcode() == Instruction::Store){
    int srcValueNum = updateOperandTable(inst.getOperand(0), exists);
    int dstValueNum = updateOperandTable(inst.getOperand(1), exists, srcValueNum);
    errs() << dstValueNum << " = " << srcValueNum << "\n";

    // errs() << inst.getOperand(0) << " " << inst.getOperand(1) << "\n";
}
```

visitor() Expression handling, place expr into exprTable. If it's already there, state that the current expression is redundant.

```
int lhsValueNum = updateOperandTable(inst.getOperand(0), exists);
int rhsValueNum = updateOperandTable(inst.getOperand(1), exists);
std::string expr = std::to_string(lhsValueNum) + " " + op + " " + std::to_string(rhsValueNum);
int dstValueNum = updateExprTable(expr, exists); // use exprTable for expressions (string, NOT
errs() << dstValueNum << " = " << expr;
```

```
if (exists)
{ // expr already exists
    errs() << " (redundant)";
}
errs() << "\n";
updateOperandTable(&inst, exists, dstValueNum);
```

Testing: Ran ./test.sh and the output matches exactly as given in the project description. Also created testDiv.c using the "/" operator.

Learnings: Learned about llvm passes and how to handle instructions in basic blocks in a function. I saw how particular instructions are structured and how to access their operands, and particularly how these address values relate to other instruction types (load and store). I learned about the process of value numbering and how the addresses of type Value* should be stored and what value numbers particular addresses should point to.

Next Steps: Finish project