

Experiment 06 : Code Generator

Learning Objective: Student should be able to apply code generator for target machine architecture.

Tools: Jdk1.8, Turbo C/C++, Python, Notepad++

Theory:

Code Generator: It takes an input from an intermediate representation of the source program and produces as output an equivalent target program.

Code-Generation Algorithm:

Code-Generation algorithm takes as a input a sequence of three address statements constituting a basic block. For each three address statement of the form $X = Y \text{ op } Z$ we perform the following actions:

- 1 Invoke a function `getreg` to determine the location L where the result of the computation $Y \text{ op } Z$ should be stored. L will be a register or memory location.
- 2 Consult the address descriptor for y to determine y' , the current location of y . Prefer the register for y' if the value of y is currently both in memory and a register. If the value of y is not already in L , generate the instruction `MOV y' , L` to place a copy of y in L .
- 3 Generate the instruction `OP z' , L` where z' is a current location of z . Prefer register entry of z . update the address descriptor of x to indicate that x is in location L . If L is a register, update its descriptors to indicate that it contains the value of x , and remove x from all other register descriptors.
- 4 If the current values of y and/or z have no next uses, are not live on exit from the block, and are in registers, alter the register descriptor to indicate that, after execution of $x = y \text{ op } z$, those registers no longer will contain y and/or z , respectively.

The Function `getreg`

The function `getreg` returns the location to hold the value of x for the assignment $x = y \text{ op } z$.

1. If the name y is in a register that holds the value of no other names and y is not live and has no next use after execution of $x = y \text{ op } z$, then returns the register of y is no longer in L .
2. failing 1, return an empty register for L if there is one.

3. failing 2, if x has a next use in a block, op is an operator, such as indexing, that requires a register, find an occupied register R. Store the value of R into a memory location (by MOV R,M) if it is not already in the proper memory location M, update the address descriptor for M, and return R. If R holds the value of several variables, a MOV instruction must be generated for each variable that needs to be stored. A suitable occupied register might be one whose value is also in memory.
4. If x is not used in the block, or no suitable occupied register can be found, select the memory location of x as L.

INPUT:

A=B+C

B=A-D

C=B+C

D=B

OUTPUT:

Mov R1, B

Mov R2, C

Add R1, R2

Mov R2, D

Sub R1, R2

Mov R2, C

Add R1, R2

Mov D, R1

Design:

Result and Discussion:

Learning Outcomes: The student should have the ability to

LO1 **Define** the role of Code Generator in Compiler design.

LO2: **Apply** the code generator algorithm to generate the machine code.

LO3: **Generate** target code for the optimized code, considering the target machines.

Course Outcomes: Upon completion of the course students will be able to evaluate the synthesis phase to produce object code optimized in terms of high execution speed and less memory usage.

Conclusion:

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