

CA4003 Compiler Construction

Part 2 Semantic Analysis and Intermediate Representation for the basicL Language

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Abstract Syntax Tree

In generating my Syntax tree I had to make a couple of modifications to my original grammar. The first change I had to make was to separate Addition and multiplication Expressions so I could create a node for each type. After this I found a problem with my grammar where any if statement followed by a function would result in a Mult node in the tree rather than a Identifier node This was due to how I originally wrote the condition rule to exploit the fact if an expression can match a function. After the changes I made to the expression rule the function rule was found in fragment and as such when a fragment was matched it resulted in a mult node.

To fix this I created a Function call production rule and added it into the main expression rule as a or. Unfortunately this caused a choice conflict with the Identifier in fragment so I had to used a lookahead of 2 for expression as I could not find another solution.

```
//fixed expression to allow for the function call in condition to work properly!
void Expression() : {}
{
    LOOKAHEAD(2)
    FunctionCall()
    | AddExpression()
}

void AddExpression() : {}
{
    (
        MultExpression() ( AddOp() MultExpression() )*
    ) #Add(>1)
}

void MultExpression() : {}
{
    (
        Fragment() ( MultOp() Fragment() )*
    ) #Mult(>1)
}

void AddOp() #AddOp : {}
{
    <PLUS_SIGN> { jjtThis.value = token;}
    | <MINUS_SIGN> { jjtThis.value = token;}
}

void MultOp() #MultOp : {}
{
    <MULT_SIGN> { jjtThis.value = token;}
    | <DIV_SIGN> { jjtThis.value = token;}
}

void Fragment() : {}
{
    Identifier() //[ Args_list() ] -- removed as results in mult node for function calls
    | Bool()
    | Number()
    | Real()
    | <LEFT_BRACKET> Expression() <RIGHT_BRACKET>
}
```

I also created additional production rules for the tokens that I would need to return their value to put into the symbol tree. I also split the function declarations and the functions body into two separate rules so I could make nodes for each. This was to make it easier to handle a functions scope in the symbol tree and also to help in checking function calls had to correct parameters.

```
void Function_Decl() #Function_Decl : {}
{
    ( Type() Identifier() <LEFT_BRACKET> Param_List() <RIGHT_BRACKET> )
    ( Function() )
}

void Function() #Function_body : {}
{
    <BEGIN>
    ( Decl() )*
    ( Statment() <SEMICOLON> ) *
    ( <RETURN> ( Expression() | {} ) <SEMICOLON> )
    <END>
}
```

Example of AST for sum_primes.bl:

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
C:\Users\Eoin\Documents\GitHub\Compiler_Construction_CA4003\Assignment_two>java
BasicL sum_primes.bl
Abstract Syntax Tree:
Program
  Decl
    Ident_list
      Id
    Type
  ConstDecl
    Id
    Type
    Num
  Function_Decl
    Type
    Id
    Params
    Id
    Type
  Function_body
    Decl
      Ident_list
      Id
      Type
      Ident_list
      Id
      Type
    Condition
      Id
      BoolOp
      Num
      BoolOp
      Id
      BoolOp
      Num
    Assign
      Id
      Bool
    Assign
      Id
      Num
    Assign
      Id
      Bool
    Condition
      Id
      BoolOp
      Id
      BoolOp
      Id
      BoolOp
      Bool
    Condition
      Add
      Id
      AddOp
      Mult
      Mult
      Id
      MultOp
      Id
      MultOp
      Id
      BoolOp
      Num
    Assign
      Id
      Bool
    Assign
      Id
      Mult
      Id
      MultOp
      Num
    Assign
      Id
      Add
      Id
      AddOp
      Num
    Id
  Main
  Decl
    Ident_list
```

Symbol Table & Semantic Analysis

To generate the symbol table I used a visitor which also performs the Semantic checks rather than doing it directly in the production rules. The reason for this was the fact I could make use of the SimpleNode class to help in navigation of the tree and give me more control over how the table was generated.

The data structure I used for the symbol table that allowed for scope was:

HashMap<String,HashMap<String,STC>>

Where the first key is the scope of the symbol and the key of the inner HashMap is the symbols identifier which uses my STC as its value for that identifier.

The first step of the visitor is when it visits the program node it creates a new symbol table and then visits all the child nodes for that node.

```
public Object visit(ASTProgram node, Object data)
{
    //Add a new Node
    ST.put(scope,new HashMap<String,STC>());
    //visit all nodes in the program
    node.childrenAccept(this,data);
}
```

When the visitor visits any declaration nodes (Decl,ConstDecl) it creates the STC for each identifier and then adds them to the table for the current scope. Before it adds them to the table it checks to see if they are already found in the table for the current scope if so it returns an error to the user saying it is already declared:

```
-----Symantic Analysis-----
Identifier: result
Already declared in scope: Program
Error Line: ? Column: 5
```

```
6 var result:int;
7 var result:int;|
8 const N:int = 100;
9
```

In my visitor the scope is changed when it visits a child node of program that is not a declaration, the new scopes name is the image of the child node identifier. And once it has finished visiting the node the scope is changed back to previous one.

Example Symbol table output for sum_prime.bl:

```
-----Symbol Table-----
Scope: Program
ID: result! DataType: Uar! Type: int! Values: {}
ID: N! DataType: Const! Type: int! Values: {fragment=100}
ID: is_prime! DataType: Function! Type: bool! Values: {}
Scope: Main
ID: i! DataType: Uar! Type: int! Values: {}
ID: sum! DataType: Uar! Type: int! Values: {}
Scope: is_prime
ID: res! DataType: Uar! Type: bool! Values: {}
ID: x! DataType: ParamUar! Type: int! Values: {}
ID: i! DataType: Uar! Type: int! Values: {}
```

Symantec Checks

The STVisitor performs the following symantec checks:

- Is every identifier declared within scope before its is used?
- Is every identifier declared within scope before its is used?
- is the left-hand side of an assignment a variable of the correct type?
- Is the program trying to overwrite a constant?
- are condition parameters of boolean variables?
- Is there a function for every invoked identifier?

To show the Symantec check results I created a version of the sum_primes.bl test file called sum_primes_broken.bl that contains one of each of these errors to highlight the type of symantic checks I performed.

Symantic Analysis of sum_primes_broken.bl:

```
-----Symantic Analysis-----
Identifier: result
  Already declared in scope: Program
Error Line: 7 Column: 5

Invalid type assign:
  res:bool <- 1:int
Error Line: 26 Column: 20

Cannot Assign to constant: N
Error Line: 8 Column: 7

Invalid type assign:
  i:int <- false:bool
Error Line: 72 Column: 8

Identifier: is_primeinvalid
  Not declared in scope: Main Or Program
Error Line: 73 Column: 8

Unreachable Condition: is_prime_int
  Not a Boolean Identifier
Error Line: 76 Column: 8

Identifier: invalidsum
  Not declared in scope: Main Or Program
Error Line: 78 Column: 14

-----Symbol Table-----
Scope: is_prime_int
  ID: res! DataType: Var! Type: bool! Values: {}
  ID: x! DataType: ParamVar! Type: int! Values: {}
  ID: i! DataType: Var! Type: int! Values: {}
Scope: Program
  ID: result! DataType: Var! Type: int! Values: {}
  ID: is_prime_int! DataType: Function! Type: int! Values: {}
  ID: N! DataType: Const! Type: int! Values: {fragment=100}
  ID: is_prime! DataType: Function! Type: bool! Values: {}
Scope: Main
  ID: i! DataType: Var! Type: int! Values: {}
  ID: sum! DataType: Var! Type: int! Values: {}
Scope: is_prime
  ID: res! DataType: Var! Type: bool! Values: {}
  ID: x! DataType: ParamVar! Type: int! Values: {}
  ID: i! DataType: Var! Type: int! Values: {}

Errors: 7
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```

```
6 var result:int;
7 var result:int; --ERROR 1
8 const N:int = 100;

  res:= 1; --ERROR 2
  i := i * 1;

  var i:int, sum:int;
  N := 101; --ERROR 3

sum := 0
i := false; --ERROR 4
i := is_primeinvalid(i); --ERROR 5

begin
  if is_prime_int(i) --ERROR 6
  then
    sum := invalidsum +1; --ERROR 7
  else
```

Intermediate Representation

For generating the 3 address code I first created a class Quadruple to hold the data for each instruction. The 3 address code I generate uses the same instruction sets as those in the notes.

The 3-address code generation is done through a visitor that is called from STVisitor only when no errors are found after the symantic checks, it passes the symbol table in as its data in case we need to work with it:

```
if(numErrors > 0)
{
    System.out.println("\nErrors: "+numErrors);
}
else
{
    ThreeAddressVisitor tv = new ThreeAddressVisitor();
    node.jjtAccept(tv,ST);
}
```

I again used a HashMap as my data structure to hold the address code in the form of:

HashMap<String,Vector<Quadruple>>

Where the key is the block label and the value is a vector of Quadruples.

The visitor starts at program and visits each child node and where there are any assignments or expressions it generates the instruction sets for them and creates temporary variables where needs be.

```
137 public Object visit(ASTAssign node, Object data)
138 {
139     Vector<Quadruple> temp = addrCode.get(label);
140     if(temp == null)
141         temp = new Vector<Quadruple>();
142     //assign is just a copy instruction generate any nessacry temp vars mult and add
143     Quadruple decl = new Quadruple(
144         "=",
145         (String)node.jjtGetChild(0).jjtAccept(this,null),
146         (String)node.jjtGetChild(1).jjtAccept(this,null)
147     );
148     temp.add(decl);
149     addrCode.put(label,temp);
150     return null;
151 }
152
153 public Object visit(ASTAdd node, Object data)
154 {
155     Vector<Quadruple> temp = addrCode.get(label);
156     if(temp == null)
157         temp = new Vector<Quadruple>();
158
159     curTempCount++;
160     String tempName = "t"+curTempCount;
161     Quadruple add = new Quadruple(
162         "+",
163         (String)node.jjtGetChild(1).jjtAccept(this,null),
164         tempName,
165         (String)node.jjtGetChild(0).jjtAccept(this,null),
166         (String)node.jjtGetChild(2).jjtAccept(this,null)
167     );
168     temp.add(add);
169     addrCode.put(label,temp);
170     return tempName;
171 }
172
173 public Object visit(ASTMult node, Object data)
174 {
175     Vector<Quadruple> temp = addrCode.get(label);
176     if(temp == null)
177         temp = new Vector<Quadruple>();
178
179     curTempCount++;
180     String tempName = "t"+curTempCount;
181     Quadruple mult = new Quadruple(
182         "*",
183         (String)node.jjtGetChild(1).jjtAccept(this,null),
184         tempName,
185         (String)node.jjtGetChild(0).jjtAccept(this,null),
186         (String)node.jjtGetChild(2).jjtAccept(this,null)
187     );
188     temp.add(mult);
189     addrCode.put(label,temp);
190     return tempName;
191 }
```

```
public Object visit(ASTConstDecl node, Object data)
{
    Vector<Quadruple> temp = addrCode.get(label);
    if(temp == null)
        temp = new Vector<Quadruple>();
    int numChildren = node.jjtGetNumChildren();
    for(int i = 0; i < numChildren; i=i+3)
    {
        Quadruple decl = new Quadruple(
            "=",
            (String)node.jjtGetChild(i).jjtAccept(this,null),
            (String)node.jjtGetChild(i+2).jjtAccept(this,null)
        );
        temp.add(decl);
    }
    addrCode.put(label,temp);
    return null;
}
```

The labels in this representation are generated when a different scope has been entered we also then add this label to a map where the key is the scopes node name This allows us to use the correct label in our GOTO instructions:

```
public Object visit(ASTFunction_Decl node, Object data)
{
    prevLabel = label;
    label = "L" + (labelCount + 1);

    //add the label to the map so we can get functions label when using a goto function
    jumpLabelMap.put((String)node.jjtGetChild(1).jjtAccept(this, null), label);
}
```

Along with this at the end of every function declaration visit we add a return instruction for

```
Vector<Quadruple> temp = addrCode.get(label);
if(temp == null)
    temp = new Vector<Quadruple>();

Quadruple retrun = new Quadruple(
    "return",
    ""
);
temp.add(retrun);
addrCode.put(label, temp);

label = prevLabel;
labelCount++;
```

When we visit a functionCall node we generate a call instruction with the parameters idname generated in arg_list:

```
public Object visit(ASTFunctionCall node, Object data)
{
    Vector<Quadruple> temp = addrCode.get(label);
    if(temp == null)
        temp = new Vector<Quadruple>();

    Quadruple call = new Quadruple(
        "call",
        "",
        (String)node.jjtGetChild(0).jjtAccept(this, null),
        (String)node.jjtGetChild(1).jjtAccept(this, null)
    );

    temp.add(call);
}
```

And then create our goto instruction using the function name to find the label in our map:

```
Quadruple gt = new Quadruple(
    "goto",
    jumpLabelMap.get((String)node.jjtGetChild(0).jjtAccept(this, null)),
    ""
);
temp.add(gt);
addrCode.put(label, temp);
return null;
}
```

The only problem with my 3-address code is it doesn't handle instructions for While and if statements this was because I simply didn't have time to get it implemented.

Example 3-address code for sum_primes.bl:

```
-----IR 3-address code-----
L1
[ = , 100 , , N ]
L2
[ = , true , , res ]
[ = , 2 , , i ]
[ = , true , , res ]
[ / , x , i , t3 ]
[ * , t3 , i , t2 ]
[ - , x , t2 , t1 ]
[ = , false , , res ]
[ * , i , 1 , t4 ]
[ = , t4 , , i ]
[ + , i , 1 , t5 ]
[ = , t5 , , i ]
[ return , , , ]
L3
[ = , 0 , , sum ]
[ = , sum , , i ]
[ param1 , i , , ]
[ call , is_prime , param1 , ]
[ goto , , , L2 ]
[ + , sum , 1 , t6 ]
[ = , t6 , , sum ]
[ = , sum , , result ]
C:\Users\Eoin\Documents\GitHub\Compiler_Construction_CA4003\Assignment_two>
```