

Gathered notes from:

- Modern Compiler Implementation in C [1]
- High Performance Compilers for Parallel Computing [3]
- The implementation of Functional Programming Languages [2]

1 Parsing

Common types of parsers:

- LL(k): left to right, left-most derivation, k token lookahead
- LR(k): left to right, right-most derivation, k token lookahead

1.1 Utility helpers

- **First(x)**: set of all terminal symbols at the front of strings derivable from x
- **Nullable(x)**: true if empty string is derivable from x, false otherwise
- **Follow(x)**: set of all terminal symbols that can immediately follow x

Constructing the above using iterative fixed point algorithm:

Algorithm 1: First/Follow/Nullable Computation

```

1 for  $i \in \text{symbols}$  do
2   if  $\text{terminal}(i)$  then
3      $\text{first}[i] = i$ 
4   else
5      $\text{first}[i] = \{\}$ 
6      $\text{null}[i] = \text{false}$ 
7      $\text{follow}[i] = \{\}$ 
8 while  $\text{true}$  do
9   for  $(x \rightarrow y_0 y_1 y_2 \dots y_n)$  in  $\text{productions}$  do
10    if  $(\forall i \in [0..n]) \text{null}[y_i]$  then
11       $\text{null}[x] \leftarrow \text{true}$ 
12    if  $(\forall i \in [0..k]) \text{null}[y_i] \wedge !\text{null}[y_k]$  then
13       $\text{first}[x] \leftarrow \text{first}[x] \cup \text{first}[y_k]$ 
14    for  $k \in [0..n]$  do
15      if  $(\forall i \in [k+1..n]) \text{null}[y_i]$  then
16         $\text{follow}[y_k] \leftarrow \text{follow}[y_k] \cup \text{follow}[x]$ 
17    for  $k \in [0..n]$  do
18      if  $(\forall i \in [k+1..j]) \text{null}[y_i] \wedge !\text{null}[y_j]$  then
19         $\text{follow}[y_k] \leftarrow \text{follow}[y_k] \cup \text{first}[y_j]$ 
20  if  $\text{no change in first/follow/null set}$  then
21    break

```

1.2 LL(1)

Implementation can use recursive descent. For LL(1): 1st terminal symbol of subexpression has enough information to pick production rule to use.

Recursive descent: mapping a function for each production rule.

If there exists overlapping symbols in First set for different production rules, then the algorithm cannot be handled.

Solution: left factor: create auxiliary intermediate symbols to remove left recursion (convert to right recursion).

For production rules with same starting symbols, Take the different endings of the production rules and create a new symbol for them.

$$S \rightarrow \text{if } A \text{ then } B \text{ else } C$$

$$S \rightarrow \text{if } A \text{ then } B$$

to:

$$S \rightarrow \text{if } A \text{ then } B D$$

$$D \rightarrow \text{else } C$$

$$D \rightarrow \emptyset$$

Another example:

$$E \rightarrow T$$

$$E \rightarrow E + T$$

to:

$$E \rightarrow T E_2$$

$$E_2 \rightarrow + T E_2$$

$$E_2 \rightarrow \emptyset$$

1.3 LR(0)

Characterized by:

Use of stack of symbols processed, optionally use stack of states for caching (avoid scanning all elements in symbol stack to determine state). Apply DFA to the stack to determine action (shift/reduce). Shift-reduce conflict exists \implies cannot be processed by parser.

Definitions:

Item \equiv a grammar rule and dot (position on RHS of the rule)

State \equiv a set of items

Actions using DFA applied to state stack:

- shift(n): advance 1 input symbol and push state n onto the stack
- reduce(x): RHS match grammar rule x; pop states off from stack as many times as number of symbols on RHS of rule x. LHS symbol x of the rule is the current symbol.
- goto(n): look at current state on top of the stack and the current symbol s (from previous reduction) to get transition to the next state n (push state n onto the stack)
- accept: end of successful parse
- error: \emptyset /empty entry transitioned

Operations on State (I):

- closure(I): adds more items when there are more matching items (dot is to the left of a non-terminal)
- goto(I, X): move dot past all X in all items in set I, where X is a grammar symbol (non-terminal)

1.3.1 Algorithms

Algorithm 2: LR(0) Parser Table Construction

```

1 //augment to include a starting production ( $S' \rightarrow .S\$$ ),
  where S is the original top level symbol
2 let  $T = \{\text{Closure}(S' \rightarrow .S\$)\}$  //a set of states
3 let  $E = \{\}$  //set of shift or goto edges
4 let  $changed = \text{true}$ 
5 while  $changed$  do
6   let  $T_1 = \{\}$ 
7   let  $E_1 = \{\}$ 
8   for state  $I \in T$  do
9     for item  $(A \rightarrow \alpha.X\beta) \in I$  do
10        $T_1 \leftarrow T_1 \cup \{\text{Goto}(I, X)\}$ 
11        $E_1 \leftarrow E_1 \cup \{I \xrightarrow{X} J\}$ 
12    $changed = T_1 \neq T \vee E_1 \neq E$ 
13    $T \leftarrow T_1$ 
14    $E \leftarrow E_1$ 
15 //calculate reduce actions:
16  $R \leftarrow \{\}$ 
17 for state  $I \in T$  do
18   for item  $(A \rightarrow \gamma.) \in I$  do
19      $R \leftarrow R \cup \{(I, A \rightarrow \gamma)\}$ 
20 //construct parser table:
21 for  $(I \xrightarrow{X} J) \in E$  do
22   X is a terminal  $\implies$  shift J at (I, X)
23   X is a non-terminal  $\implies$  goto J at (I, X)
24 for state  $I \in T$  do
25   for item  $\in$  state I do
26     match item {
27       ( $S' \rightarrow S.\$$ )  $\implies$  accept at (I, $)
28       prod n ( $A \rightarrow \gamma.$ )  $\implies$  reduce n at (I, Y)  $\forall Y$ 
29     }

```

Algorithm 3: Goto

```

Input  : I(input State), X(a symbol)
Output: output State
1 Z: State = {}
2 for item  $(A \rightarrow \alpha.X\beta) \in I$  do
3    $Z \leftarrow Z \cup \{(A \rightarrow \alpha X.\beta)\}$ 
4 return Closure(Z)

```

Algorithm 4: Closure

```

Input  : I(input State)
Output: output State
1 let  $changed = \text{true}$ 
2 while  $changed$  do
3   let  $Z \leftarrow I$ 
4   for item  $(A \rightarrow \alpha.X\beta) \in I$  do
5     for item  $(X \rightarrow \gamma.) \in \text{productions}$  do
6        $Z \leftarrow Z \cup \{(X \rightarrow \gamma.)\}$ 
7    $changed \leftarrow Z \neq I$ 
8    $I \leftarrow Z$ 
9 return I

```

1.4 SLR

Modification of LR(0):

Add reduction action that takes account of the Follow set:
(I, X, $A \rightarrow \alpha$), State I, top symbol X, reduce by $A \rightarrow \alpha$

Resulting parse table contains fewer reduction entries than the table for LR(0).

Algorithm 5: SLR Reduce Action Modification

```

1 //calculate reduce actions:
2  $R \leftarrow \{\}$ 
3 for state  $I \in T$  do
4   for item  $(A \rightarrow \gamma \cdot) \in I$  do
5     for  $X \in \text{Follow}(A)$  do
6        $R \leftarrow R \cup \{(I, X, A \rightarrow \gamma)\}$ 

```

1.5 LR(1)

Idea: augment item to include a lookahead symbol x:

$(A \rightarrow \alpha \cdot \beta, x) \iff$ sequence α is on the top of the stack, input is derivable from βx

Computation of Goto, Closure, and State also augmented by incorporating the additional lookahead symbol.

Algorithm 6: LR(1) Goto

Input : I(input State), X(a symbol)
Output: output State

```

1  $Z: \text{State} = \{\}$ 
2 for item  $(A \rightarrow \alpha \cdot X \beta, \gamma) \in I$  do
3    $Z \leftarrow Z \cup \{(A \rightarrow \alpha X \beta, \gamma)\}$ 
4 return Closure(Z)

```

Algorithm 7: LR(1) Closure

Input : I(input State)
Output: output State

```

1 let  $changed = \text{true}$ 
2 while  $changed$  do
3   let  $Z \leftarrow I$ 
4   for item  $(A \rightarrow \alpha \cdot X \beta, z) \in I$  do
5     for item  $(X \rightarrow \cdot \gamma) \in \text{productions}$  do
6       for  $c \in \text{First}(\beta z)$  do
7          $Z \leftarrow Z \cup \{(X \rightarrow \cdot \gamma, c)\}$ 
8    $changed \leftarrow Z \neq I$ 
9    $I \leftarrow Z$ 
10 return I

```

Algorithm 8: LR(1) Construct Reduce Actions

Input : T(set of States)
Output: R(reduce actions)

```

1  $R \leftarrow \{\}$ 
2 for state  $I \in T$  do
3   for item  $(A \rightarrow \gamma \cdot, \beta) \in I$  do
4     //in state I with lookahead symbol  $\beta$ ,
5     // reduce by  $A \rightarrow \gamma$ 
6      $R \leftarrow R \cup \{(I, \beta, A \rightarrow \gamma)\}$ 

```

Augment the start state:

$\{(S' \rightarrow \cdot S \$, @)\}$, where @ denotes end of file and will never be shifted.

1.5.1 Ambiguous Grammar

Shift-reduce conflicts: resolve by prioritizing one of them, or introduce intermediate non-terminals for matched statement and unmatched statement.

If it is not possible to infer type of variable during parsing, defer that until the semantic phase.

1.6 LALR(1)

Idea: reduce size of parse table by merging LR(1) parse table with identical states, excluding lookahead sets.

2 Concrete Syntax

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3 Abstract Syntax

Transformations to abstract syntax:

source \rightarrow_{lexer} tokens \rightarrow concrete parse tree \rightarrow abstract syntax

concrete parse tree:

- represents concrete syntax of source language
- leaf for input token
- internal node for each grammar rule reduced
- may contain uninformative tokens that are not useful after parsing (contains extra non-terminals and intermediate production rules for technicality of parsing)

abstract syntax:

- isolation between parsing and semantic analysis via an interface
- parsing issues resolved when abstract syntax is obtained, even though grammar of abstract syntax may be unfriendly to parsing
- discards some of the uninformative tokens present in concrete parse tree
- contains phrase structure of source program
- include source location info for error reporting (need to be propagated through tokenizer phase as well)
- may use symbols instead of strings for efficiency (convert it once and use symbols throughout the rest of the program)
- may need special coalescing for mutually recursive functions and types (make them into 1 type instead of separate ones)

4 Semantic Analysis, Type Checking

4.1 environments

Mapping of identifier to type or value (variable/function)

Use of predefined/base environments:

- base type environment: natively supported types
eg: `int` \rightarrow `TyInt`, `string` \rightarrow `TyString`
- base value environment: predefined functions

As compilation continues, environments are:

- augmented
- queried for: type checking, intermediate code generation

Strategies for environment management:

- auxiliary stack, or
- threading nodes to achieve stack-like behaviour
- special token/node for delimiting scope under consideration

4.2 Semantic Module

Top level function: give it an abstract syntax for semantic module to process

Things that occur during semantic processing:

- use abstract syntax interface for manipulating nodes during semantic processing
- semantic checking on reserved words in language
- error message for mismatched types / undeclared identifiers

Use of mutual recursion to process different types of nodes in abstract syntax:

```
translate_var(..) -> expty
translate_exp(..) -> expty
translate_dec(..) -> expty
translate_ty(..) -> expty
```

where:

`struct expty { TrExp exp, Ty_ty ty }` is the result of type checking `TrExp` is the translated expression in intermediate code

May include intermediate code translation if type checking is combined with translation phase.

4.2.1 Type checking of different expressions/parts of abstract syntax

Declaration:

Augment env. with identifiers in initializing expression.

Optional type constraints in declarations checked with initializing expression for compatibility.

- Type Declaration
simply augment type env. with `iden` \rightarrow type mapping
- Function Declaration
 - process formal param. list types and return type, augment type env. with:
`iden` \rightarrow func type params
 - begin val env. scope
 - process value parameters and augment val env. with
`param iden` \rightarrow parameter type

- process the body of function recursively
- exit the current val env. scope (pop items in env. until last env. scope token is reached and pop that as well)
- Variable Declaration
 - translate expression on initializing expression
 - obtain optional constraint: check against translated initializing expression's type
 - enter entry, `iden -> variable type`, into val env.
- Let Expression
 - begin val env. scope
 - begin type env. scope
 - process each declaration in let expression
 - process body of let expression
 - exit val env. scope
 - exit type env. scope
 - return translated expression of body of let expression
- Mutually Recursive Types and Functions
 - process headers on 1st pass, use placeholders and argument env.
 - process bodies on 2nd pass, using previously augmented environment
 - cycle checking for validity: cycle can only appear in fields of records or arrays

5 Stack Frame / Activation Record

- higher order function: function valued variable
- nesting of higher order functions: local variables need longer lifetimes than original enclosing function (need something more powerful than a stack data structure to hold prolonged variables)
- nested function is not supported or higher order function is not supported \implies implementable using stack to store variables in instantiated functions on their entry
- for stackable language: use stack frame to store locals and temporaries of an instantiated function
- frame pointer: local origin of addressing for current function's stack frame
- stack pointer: boundary of current valid frame
- use of frame pointer for referencing offsets of function formal parameters / local variables
- conditions of a variable to be in a frame and not register-resident (*: condition of an escape variable):
 - pass by reference (need actual memory address) *
 - access of variable from an inner nested function *
 - large variable
 - address arithmetic on variable *
 - hardware register reserved for other purpose
 - lack of hardware register vacancy

5.1 Frame Module

Abstraction for implementation detail of frame layout depending on specific machines. Populates info related to frame that is specific to target machine) into some data structures.

Sample interface:

```
module Fr {
  fn new_frame(NameLabel, [formal_escape]) -> FrFrame;
  ..
}

trait FrFrame {
  fn get_frame_label(&self) -> NameLabel;
  fn get_formals() -> [FrAccess];
  fn alloc_local(escape: bool) -> FrAccess; //alloc var in frame
}

enum FrAccess {
  InFrame(isize), //in memory, relative offset from fp
  InReg(NameTemp), //in register
}
```

Also perform shift of view between caller and callee depending on calling convention of target machine (do this per formal parameter passed into new frame, eg when constructing a new frame):

- parameters seen from inside the function
- instruction to create shift of view to manipulate stack-pointer/framepointer, save/move of values

Concrete frame data structure contains info on:

- formal parameter locations
- view shift instructions
- locals allocated in frame

- label of where machine code for the function begins

Local variable allocation within frame:

- each declaration results in space reservation in frame (may be optimized out in later compiler phases)
- end of a scope disassociates names to allocated local variables in that scope

Calculating escape of a variable via mutual recursion depending on Abstract Syntax node type, record escape info in an environment, eg: True: escape, False: not escape.

Use this environment when processing expressions in nested scopes within the scope of the said variable. Mark escape to true for the variable when:

- encounter use of the variable
- address of variable taken explicitly or call by reference

5.2 Name Module

NameLabel: abstraction for location of procedure body / code address (static memory address)

NameTemp: abstraction for location of register associated with variable

Defer concrete assignments to later phases of compilation.

Interface:

```
module Name {
  fn new_temp() -> NameTemp; //auto-generate id
  fn new_label() -> nameLabel; //auto-generated id
  fn new_label(String) -> nameLabel;
  ..
}

trait nameLabel {
  fn get_label_str() -> String;
}
```

5.3 Layers of Abstractions

Semant	
Translate	
Frame	Name

- Semant: operates on AST level for type checking
- Translate: provides notion of scopes and static nesting levels, translation to intermediate representation for later phases
- Frame: view shift conventions depending on target machine
- Name: label and temp naming abstraction for deferred assignment

5.4 Environment

Information needed in an environment:

variable entry:

- Type
- TrAccess

function entry:

- Types of formal parameters
- Type of return value
- label of function
- TrLevel

```
enum EnvEntry {
  EntryVar((TrAccess, Type)),
  EntryFun((TrLevel, //static nesting level
           nameLabel,
           [TypeFormal],
           TypeReturn))
}
type TypeFormal = Type;
type TypeReturn = Type;
```

5.5 Translate interface

```
module Tr {
  fn new_level(parent: TrLevel,
              label: nameLabel,
              formal_escapes: [bool]) -> TrLevel;
  ..
}

impl TrLevel {
  fn get_formals() -> [TrAccess];
  fn alloc_local(escape: bool) -> TrAccess;
  ..
}

impl TrAccess {
  //static nesting level of declaration
  //used in query of variable in its frame of declaration
  TrLevel level,
  FrAccess access,
}

Tr::new_level(..):
  • augment formal parameter list with extra entry for static link (set to escape)
  • calls Fr::new_frame(..) with label and formal parameter list, get back a FrFrame abstracted object (use it to access formals/allocated locals/etc.)

Tr::alloc_local(TrLevel, escape: bool) -> TrAccess:
  • create FrAccess, via Frame::alloc_local(..) provided by Frame module
  • return (TrLevel, FrAccess) wrapped in TrAccess
```

6 Translation to Intermediate Representation

Goals:

- lower to abstracted machine operation without committing too much to specific concrete machine detail
- agnostic to source languages
- allow different transformations and analysis to be performed on it before lowering to lower level machine language

Function bodies translated to IR.

Defer entry and exit of function to glue code that will take care of bookkeeping and respect stack/register conventions.

3 categories of expressions in IR:

```
enum TrExp {
    TrEx(TExp), //expression
    TrNx(TStm), //no result
    TrCx(Cx), //conditional with jumps
}

enum TExp {
    BinOp((TBinOp, TExp left, TExp right)),
    Mem(..),
    Temp(..),
    Call(..),
    ..
}

enum TStm {
    Seq((TStm left, TStm right)),
    Label(..),
    Jump(..),
    Exp(..),
    ..
}

struct Cx {
    PatchList trues, //defer filling in
    PatchList falses,
    TStm stm, //sequence of cjmps and labels
}
```

Casting between the above types of expressions may need insertion of additional instructions and temporaries. Helper functions:

```
tr_ex(TExp) -> TrExp;
tr_nx(TStm) -> TrExp;
tr_cx(Cx) -> TrExp;
```

```
un_cx(TrExp) -> Cx;
un_nx(TrExp) -> TStm;
un_ex(TrExp) -> TExp;
```

Translate module need to convert Abstract Syntax into IR types. Eg for a variable declared in stack: `Mem(BinOp(Plus, Temp fp, Const k))`

Conditional

- Composition of statements and labels.
- Use of patchlist to fill in jump destinations (places where labels need to be filled in) later.

TrExp structure in IR: union of expression, statement, conditional.

6.1 Translation of Types to IR

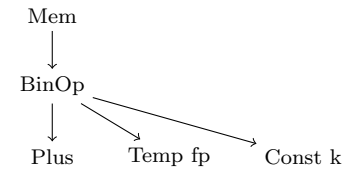
6.1.1 Translate Module Interface

- manipulation of IR nodes handled by Translate module
- Semant module is agnostic to IR nodes
- handles static nesting level for escaped variables
- has access to Frame module, which contains machine dependent definitions

6.1.2 Example for SimpleVar (variable declared in stack frame)

Semant module's `trans_var(..)` type-checks variable using type env. and variable env., returns `ExpTy` with `TrExp` and `TyTy`

IR translation phase adds additional info. into the `TrExp` structure:



Use Semant module to provide access of variable, level of function where variable is used to translate module function, and get back a `TrExp`

`TrSimpleVar(TrAccess, TrLevel) -> TrExp`

where:

`TrAccess` contains level of variable declaration

`TrLevel` is the level of variable use

Turning `FrAccess` (formals and local variables allocated in frame/register) into IR expression:

`FrExp(FrAccess, TrExp) -> TrExp`

where:

`TrExp` is the frame pointer where `FrAccess` lives, calculated via static links (variable may be in different static nesting level); ignored if variable is in register. `TrExp` is the generated IR with pointer and offset calculations

Calculating `TrExp` using static links for SimpleVar:

```
tr_exp = Mem(+ (Const kn, Mem(+ (Const kn-1, ..
    Mem(+ (Const k1, Temp fp)) ..)
```

where:

k_1, \dots, k_n are static link offsets in nested functions

`fp` is the current frame pointer of where the variable is used

let l_f be the level of function f where variable is used

let l_g be the level of function g where variable is declared then $l_f - l_g$ static link offsets are followed to calculate variable location where it is originally declared

6.2 Large Variable

Eg: arrays and records

Implementation variations:

- pointers: assignment means pointer assignment
- content as value: assignment means copying entire value

6.3 Structured l-value

large values that don't fit in 1 word
data structure may need additional info for size
eg: `Mem` operator needs size parameter:
`TrMem(TrExp, size) -> TrExp`
`Mem(+ (Temp fp, Const k), S)`

6.4 Subscript/Field Selection

Compute offset from a base to get a component of interest

6.5 Array subscript expression

- l-value for base and smaller subranges
- l-value coerced to r-value via `Mem` operator in cases of:
1) pass by value, 2) assignment to another array variable

6.6 Language without structured l-value

Pointers are passed instead where base address of l-value object is the value stored in a pointer variable \Rightarrow an additional `Mem` operator is required to “deref” the pointer.

accessing element of width `w` at index `i` of an array with base address stored in variable `e`:

`Mem(Plus((Mem e), BinOp(Mul, i, Const w)))`

analogous to `*(e + i*w)` in C code

l-value is technically an address without `Mem` operator.

6.7 Error detection for out of bounds component access

- compile time checks desirable
- nullptr checks before deref

6.8 Convert if else to conditional jump

convert `if a then b else c` to conditional jump:

- use of temporary and true/false labels
- move instruction to temporary in branches
- use of `un_cx(a)`, `un_ex(b)`, `un_ex(c)`
- 1 final join label for branches
- eg: nested conditionals:
`Seq(cx(s_1,z,f), Seq(z, cx(s_2,t,f)))`

6.9 String comparison

use of external runtime routine via `Call` node

6.10 Long lived objects allocated on the heap

1. call a runtime function to allocate space and return pointer to a temporary `r`
2. do a series of `Moves` using returned pointer and offsets to initialize large values
3. reading the expression is `Temp(r)`

6.11 Calling external runtime function

`Call(Name(NameLabel("init_array")),
TrExpList(a, TrExpList(b, null)))
 \Leftarrow init_array(a,b);`

Possibly wrap in a helper in `Frame` module:

`Fr::external_call(f: String, args: TrExpList) -> TrExp`

6.12 Function call

`Call(l: NameLabel, args: [sl, e_1, e_2, ...])`

where:

`l`: label of function to call

`sl`: static link (address of frame of enclosing function)

`e_1, e_2, ...`: other normal arguments

6.13 Declarations

`trans_dec(...)` also side-effects the frame data structure:

- per variable declaration: additional space will be reserved in current frame
- per function declaration: new “fragment” of code will be kept for function body
- variable initialization / definition:
 - translates to an expression, put before the body of `let` expression
 - return `TrExp` containing assignment expressions that accomplish initializations of variables
- function definition: translation to a segment of assembly language with:
 - prologue: setup instructions for function call
 - body: containing body expression translation
 - epilogue: teardown instructions for function call

6.13.1 prologue

- pseudo instruction for an assembly language
- label definition for function name
- instructions to adjust stack pointer in allocating new frame
- instructions to save escaping arguments into frame (including static link)
- instructions to move non-escaping arguments into fresh temporary registers
- store instructions to save callee-save registers (eg: return address register)

6.13.2 Epilogue

- instruction to move return value to register reserved for the purpose
- load instructions to restore callee-save registers
- instruction to reset stack pointer (frame deallocation)
- return instructions (jump to return address)
- announce end of function to assembler

Many of these info (eg: exact frame size) are unknown until later, so these instructions need to be generated late in the compilation process

6.14 Procedure Fragments

Using:

- already translated function body expression, and
- function definition with a static nesting level

Translate phase should:

- produce a descriptor for function containing necessary information:
 - frame descriptor with machine specific info. about local variables and parameters
 - result returned from a helper function that does restore of registers and moving incoming formal parameters
- define an interface within Translate module via a frag datatype (this gets accumulated into a list during translation of procedures)

7 Basic Blocks, Traces

Goal: transform structure of tree nodes (IR) so that resulting trees are in a canonical form that can be further linearized and reordered without unsoundness

Strategy:

- pull ESEQs out of list of expressions/statements and lift them to the top of the tree; these get transformed into SEQs; linearize them into sequential instructions
- restrict CALLs to occur only under specific types of node: `EXP(..)`, `MOVE(TEMP(t, ..))`
- parent of a SEQ node can only be a SEQ node

7.1 Lifting ESEQ out of expressions

$ESEQ(s, e) = e_{original}$

where by definition of ESEQ, s is executed before e

use equivalence identities for transformations of nodes (TODO)

use of commutativity simplifies transformations but hard to know if it's applicable to an expression in general

7.2 Trace construction

Goal: generate a set of traces that cover the entire program

Sample algo:

- grow a trace from a selected basic block: when encountering a cjump/jump (at the end of the block), continue trace by selecting a possible path and adding the selected block to the current trace
- delete jump instruction afterwards
- trace stops growing when successors to current frontier block are already covered by existing trace(s)

7.3 General Procedure

1. linearize: list of statements (T_stm) \rightarrow canonical trees ($T_stmList$): apply rewrite rules: ESEQs removed, CALLs restricted to be under nodes of certain types
2. group into basic blocks: canonical trees \rightarrow basic blocks (these now can be reordered arbitrarily)
3. trace schedule: basic blocks $\rightarrow T_stmList$: a set of traces covering entire program

7.4 Rewrite Rules

7.4.1 Reorder

`reorder([expr]) -> stm`

Goal

- pull ESEQs out of given list of expressions
- combine statement parts of ESEQs together into 1 sequence and return as statement
- rewire nodes with ESEQ child node to point to new expression as child instead

Delegate to `do_exp(..)`, `do_stm(..)`

7.4.2 Expr Rewrite

`do_exp(expr) -> ESEQ(stm', expr')`

Goal: pull out statements out of given expression and return `ESEQ(s,e)` where it is equivalent to original expression

Recursively call reorder when necessary depending on expression type.

7.4.3 Statement Rewrite

`do_stm(stm) -> stm`

Goal: pull out ESEQs out of a statement and reorder to return ordered statement

Recursively call reorder when necessary to apply rewrite rule on sub-expressions of the statement.

7.4.4 Linearize

`linearize(stm) -> [stm]`

Goal

- flatten parts of the tree previously processed by rewrite rules where all SEQ nodes are at the top
- return a list of statements where SEQs are eliminated

Apply `linearize(do_stm(...))` on body of target function to get back linearized statements.

Pass the resulting list of statements to constructor of basic blocks.

7.5 Basic Block Properties

Construct basic block(s) from list of linearized statements with the following invariants by adding labels, modifying jumps, starting new blocks as necessary.

- a label is at the start of the block
- a cjump/jump is at the end of the block
- no other jumps exist in any other part of the block

7.6 Trace Schedule

Goal

- reduce amount of jump overhead by combining basic blocks
- placement of false label to fall through for conditional jump

Strategies

- Reorder blocks so unconditional jumps are followed immediately by destination blocks and these blocks can be added to a same trace, so that jumps can be eliminated later.
- Reorder blocks so condition jumps are followed immediately by blocks with false label, invert conditional logic if necessary. This allows better mapping to branching instruction on most hardware where false label jumps can be eliminated later.

Sample iterative algo.: grow current trace with a work list of basic blocks and looking at uncovered successor blocks of current block.

8 Instruction Selection

Goal: cover the IR tree with a minimal set of instruction patterns that are non-overlapping, typically using an idealized cost model for selection

8.1 Sample Tiling Selection Algos

8.1.1 Maximal Munch

- Greedy, locally optimal
- Top down growth of tiles starting from the root
- sample strategy: select a tile of the largest size that is feasible and rooted at the current node (looking at node type)
- if there exists a tile for every node type of the tree, then algo will not get stuck
- process sub-expressions and statements recursively: `munch_exp(...), munch_stm(...)`

8.1.2 Dynamic Programming

- Globally optimum
- bottom up traversal and compute minimal accumulated cost at current node: cost of a feasible tile rooted at current node plus subtree costs of its child tiles
- 2nd pass to emit instructions based on selected tiles in post order (emit instr for rooted nodes of child tiles, emit instr for the tile rooted at current node)

8.2 Register Allocation Pass

schedule register allocation pass after instruction selection means instruction selection needs to work without exact registers \Rightarrow use an abstraction for instructions without register (Abstract Assembly Language Instructions), which is independent of target machine assembly language.

8.3 Abstract Assembly Language Instructions

```
enum AsInstr {
  Oper(
    asm: string,
    dst: [NameTemp],
    src: [NameTemp],
    jumps: [NameLabel]),
  Label(
    asm: string,
    label: NameLabel),
  Move(
    asm: string,
    dst: [NameTemp],
    src: [NameTemp]),
}
```

- `[NameTemp]`: list of registers assigned by register allocator
- Operations that fall through \Rightarrow jump is empty
- `Label`: point in program that jumps can go
- `asm` instruction does not know about register assignments; use generic enumerations `s<n>`, `d<n>`, `j<n>`, eg: `LOAD d0 <- M[s0 + 0]`
- `asm` instruction may have registers that are both used for src and dst
- After choosing temporaries by instruction selector: `LOAD d0 <- M[s0 + 0]; dst: [t909], src: [t92]`

- After register allocation, sample asm:
LOAD r2 <- M[r12+0]

Use of AsInstr during IR tiling selection phase:

- `munch_exp(..)`, `munch_stm(..)` to emit instructions (accumulate instructions into a sequence)
- `munch_exp(..)` returns temporary of the expression result
- sample `munch_exp`:

```
fn munch_exp(e) {
  match e {
    MEM(BINOP(PLUS, e1, CONST(i))) => {
      let r: NameTemp = NameTemp::new();
      emit(AsOper(
        asm=format("LOAD d0 <- M[s0 + {}]", i),
        dest=[r],
        src=munch_exp(e1): [],
        jumps=[]));
      return r;
    },
    CONST(i) => {
      let r: NameTemp = NameTemp::new();
      emit(AsOper(
        asm=format("ADD d0 <- r0 + {}", i),
        dest=[r],
        src=[],
        jumps=[]));
      return r;
    },
    ..
  }
}
```

note special r0 register for zero value

- sample `munch_stm`:

```
fn munch_stm(s) {
  match s {
    MOVE(TEMP(i), e2) => {
      emit(AsMove(
        asm="ADD d0 <- s0 + r0",
        dest=[i],
        src=munch_exp(e2): []));
    },
    MOVE(MEM(CONST(i)), e2) => {
      emit(AsOper(
        asm=format("STORE M[r0+{}] <- s0", i),
        dest=[],
        src=munch_exp(e2): [],
        jumps=[]));
    },
    ..
  }
}
```

8.3.1 NameMap utility

```
new() → NameMap
query(NameMap, NameTemp) → string
update(NameMap, NameTemp, string)
layer(over: NameMap, under: NameMap) → NameMap
```

Use cases for NameMap:

```
register allocator: temporary → register name
frame module: preallocated register → register name
debugging: temporary → stringified name
```

8.3.2 Procedure calls

- `EXP(CALL(e, args)) => {`
`let r: NameTemp = munch_exp(e);`
`let l: [NameTemp] = munch_args(args);`
`emit(AsOper(`
`asm="CALL s0",`
`dest=calldefs, //mutated registers from call`
`src=r:l,`
`jumps=[]));`
`}`
- Use of utility function `munch_args(..) -> [NameTemp]` to generate code to move all arguments to correct positions in registers and/or memory. Returned temporaries pass in as sources to the instruction (may not be explicitly written in assembly language) in order for liveness analysis to work correctly.
- Call may side-effect registers (caller-save, return-address, return-value) \Rightarrow list involved registers as destinations in order for later analysis to know they get affected.

entry point, passing rewritten/reordered statements (of a function body) that are processed by earlier phases:

```
fn codegen(stm_list: [T_stm]) -> [AsInstr] {
  for s in stm_list {
    munch_stm(s);
  }
  INSTR_LIST
}
fn emit(instr: AsInstr) -> () {
  INSTR_LIST = INSTR_LIST ++ (instr: [])
}
```

9 Liveness Analysis

9.1 Definitions

$succ[n] = \{x : n \text{ has an arrow to } x\}$ (nodes connected by outgoing edges)

$pred[n] = \{x : x \text{ has an arrow to } n\}$ (nodes connected by incoming edges)

assignment to variable/temporary defines that variable:

$def[n] = \{v : \text{node } n \text{ defines variable } v\}$

variable on right hand side of assignment uses the variable:

$use[n] = \{v : \text{node } n \text{ uses variable } v\}$

$def(var) = \{n : \text{node } n \text{ defines variable } var\}$

$use(var) = \{n : \text{node } n \text{ uses variable } var\}$

liveness: variable is live on an edge if there exists a directed path from the edge to use of that variable that does not go through a def

live-in ($in[n]$): variable is live on ≥ 1 in-edge(s) of that node

live-out ($out[n]$): variable is live on ≥ 1 out-edge(s) of that node

9.2 Dataflow Equations for Solving Liveness Range

$in[n] = use[n] \cup (out[n] \setminus def[n])$

$out[n] = \cup_{s \in succ[n]} in[s]$

Solve via:

- fixed point iteration, or
- per variable search backwards (starting at use and ending on a definition of the variable)

Liveness flows backwards, so perform iteration of dataflow equations in reverse order of control flow graph).

Merging of nodes to basic blocks \implies allows faster performance due to reduced number of graph elements.

9.3 Complexity

Worst case: outer loop of fixed point iteration $O(N^2)$ due to bounding of in-set/out-set to N elements.

Set operation between nodes: $O(N^2)$. Then overall worst case is $O(N^4)$

Reordering of nodes \implies outer loop usually needs 2-3 iterations.

Live-sets sparse $\implies O(N)$ to $O(N^2)$ in most cases.

9.4 Solutions to Dataflow Equations

may be approximations:

live variables present in approximation

presence of variable in approximation that may not need to be live

9.5 Static vs. Dynamic Liveness

Special case algo. can improve liveness analysis in some cases

Dynamic liveness:

variable a is dynamically live at node n if some execution of the program goes from n to use of a without going through a definition of a .

Static liveness:

variable a is statically live at node n if there exists a path of control flow edge from n to some use of a that does not go through a definition of a .

dynamically live \implies statically live

In general, optimize using static liveness for approximation

9.6 Liveness for Register Allocation

overlapping live ranges of temporaries \implies use separate register at that point of execution

interference graph: expressing non-overlapping live range constraints between pairs of variables using edges

9.7 Move Instruction Optimization

no need to create an interference edge for $t \leftarrow s$

however if a later non-Move definition of t happens, interference still needs to be accounted at that point

algo:

- definition of a at non-move instruction \implies : add interference edge between sources and destination (a) variables.
interference edges: $\{(s, a)\}, \forall s \in \text{sources}$
- definition of a at move instruction $a \leftarrow c$: if variable b is live-out and $b \neq c \implies$ add interference edge (a, b) ; eg: b will be used later

9.8 Control Flow Graph Module

Construct a control flow graph. Use this later to perform liveness analysis of variables and produce an interference graph.

Use a module, FlowGraph, to manage nodes:

- node represents instruction/ basic block
- instruction m can be followed by instruction $n \implies$ edge (m, n) exists in graph
- internal data of FlowGraph hidden from outside behind an interface
- let nodes represent abstract instructions; take in a list of instructions and return flow graph where info of node is abstract assembly instruction
- jump fields of instruction used in creating control flow edges
- source and destination fields of instructions used to obtain use and def information

Info associated with each node:

FlowGraph::def(n) -> { t : temporary t defined at node n }

FlowGraph::use(n) -> { t : temporary t used at node n }

FlowGraph::isMoveInstruction(n) -> bool

Separate association of node to extra info possible by an external mapping function.

9.9 Liveness Module

Takes in a flow graph and produces:

- interference graph
- list of node(variable)-pairs representing Move instructions that may be elided in later phases of compilation

Interference graph node n :

Live::temp(n) = temporary variable represented by node n
($n \mapsto \text{NameTemp}$)

Maintain data structure for remembering what is live at exit of each flow graph node (live-out)

Calculation of `live_map` (set of live temporaries at current location) used to construct interference graph:

$(\forall \text{ flow node } n)(\forall d \in \text{def}[n])(\forall i) \text{ add interference } (d, t_i)$

where:

$\{t_1, t_2, \dots\} \equiv \text{temporaries in live_map}$

$\text{def}[n] \equiv \text{newly defined temporaries at node } n$

9.9.1 Zero Length Live Range

Definition may include side effects (eg: write to register, even if variable is not used after)

May interfere with any overlapping live ranges.

Therefore 0-length live range needs to be taken into account.

10 Register Allocation

Goal: colour nodes of interference graph:

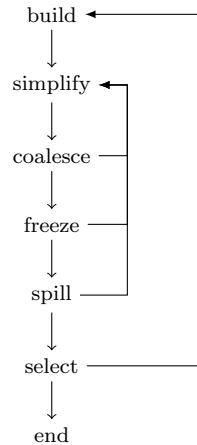
- no 2 adjacent nodes are coloured the same
- minimize number of colours used
- a colour corresponds to a specific register

General phases:

1. define an order of nodes
2. colour nodes in defined order while preserving colour invariant

10.1 Common Algorithm

Phases: build, simplify, coalesce, freeze, potential spill, select



10.1.1 Build

Construct interference graph for register resident variables (create edges for temporaries that have overlapping live ranges). Mark node as move / non-move.

10.1.2 Simplify

Put nodes in some stack order.

For non-move nodes, if there exists a node from graph that has $< k$ (where k is the number of available registers) degree \implies add it to stack (and remove from graph), otherwise go to potential spill phase.

10.1.3 Coalesce

Tentatively merge nodes (assigned same colour) based on some safe algorithm (eg: Briggs / George), and go to simplify step. Repeat until all nodes remain have $\geq k$ degree or are only move-related nodes.

Potentially coalesce move-related nodes and thus delete move instructions. If no edge exists between src and dest. of move instruction \implies edges are coalesced when src and dest. nodes merge.

Coalescing makes nodes with more edges in general, safe strategies used (if original graph is colourable, and if applying safe strategy for coalescing is successful then the result is also colourable).

Briggs:

Nodes a and b merged has $< k$ neighbours of significant degree ($\geq k$ edges) \implies can be merged

George:

all neighbours of a either interferes with b or $< k$ degree \implies can be merged

interleaving of simplify and coalescing phases is effective at removing redundant move instructions while not introducing spills.

10.1.4 Freeze

At this stage, all nodes are $\geq k$ degree or move-related.

If possible, select move node of low degree and mark it as non-move (give up coalescing), and go to simplify step.

10.1.5 Potential Spill

If there exists no $< k$ degree node, select a node (eg: of highest degree) to be potentially represented in memory instead of register (edges in graph removed) and push onto the stack, and go to simplify step. Repeat until no spill occurs (remaining nodes have $< k$ degree) and all nodes have been simplified and added to the stack. Optimistic colouring heuristic: select node with high degree to remove, continue process and hope that node will eventually be colourable after more removal.

10.1.6 Select

Pop all nodes from stack and try assigning colours.

Either assignment is successful, or if not assignable: rebuild the graph by inserting instructions to relocate variable to memory (actual spill occurs), discard coalesces found in this round, and go to build step.

If all assignments are successful, then the algorithm ends successfully.

10.2 Coalescing of Spilled Nodes

- spill pairs are usually never live simultaneously since number of memory locations aren't practically bounded
- use liveness information to construct interference graph for spilled nodes
- if there is a pair of non-interfering spilled nodes connected by move instruction, then coalesce them
- use simplify and select to colour the graph; no spilling occurs here
simplify: picks lowest degree node
select: picks 1st available colour (no limit on number of colours here due to plentiful memory addresses)
- colours correspond to activation record locations of spilled variables
- performed before generating spill instructions and interference graph of register-resident temporary (register allocation for remaining nodes) to avoid fetch-store sequences for coalesced moves of spilled nodes.

10.3 Precoloured Nodes

These don't simplify (no freedom of assigning an arbitrary colour) and spill (can't spill to memory since these are specific to register)

Generated for certain calling conventions where particular temporaries are permanently bound to certain registers (eg: frame pointer, standard argument 1 register)

Ordinary temporaries may be assigned same colour as pre-coloured register as long as they don't interfere.

Desirable: Keep live ranges of precoloured nodes short. Use move instructions to assign to fresh temporaries (these can be spilled) before moving it back to precoloured register when needed.

Eg: callee-save registers

May be coalesced and move eliminated back to original if there isn't register pressure.

10.4 Optimization

- variable not live across procedure call \implies allocate to caller-save register to save extra instructions
- variable live across procedure call \implies keep in callee-save register
- specialized allocation algo. on expression trees is efficient

10.5 Kempe Graph Colouring

heuristic for phase 1 of graph colouring (defining an order of nodes)

Solve subproblem recursively until base case:

- there are $\leq k$ nodes remaining in graph \implies graph is colourable, or
- remove a node with $< k$ degree and push onto stack for later colour assignment

10.6 Algo

```
fn reg_alloc(){
    liveness_analysis();
    build();
    make_worklists();
    while !all_worklists_empty() {
        if !simplify_worklist.empty() { simplify(); }
        if !move_worklist.empty() { coalesce(); }
        if !freeze_worklist.empty() { freeze(); }
        if !spill_worklist.empty() { select_spill(); }
    }
    assign_colours();
    if !spilled_nodes.empty() {
        rewrite_program(spilled_nodes);
        reg_alloc();
    }
}
```

11 GC

goal: minimize number of reachable record that are not live

11.1 Mark and Sweep

traverse directed graph to mark all reachable nodes

unmarked nodes at end of sweep are garbage and can be reclaimed (via freelist)

reset marks of all nodes for next sweep

use of freed memory to use as stack vs. explicit stack (threading pointers in free nodes)

sweeping phase: put unmarked records into freelist (can use different freelists for different sized records)

issues: external vs. internal fragmentation

11.2 Reference Counts

record contains additional info on the number of pointers pointing to the record

increment number when pointer is stored to somewhere

decrement when pointer is removed from somewhere

when number is 0 \Rightarrow put record into freelist; recursively decrement internal pointers in record during allocation (removal from freelist) for shother GC pauses

issues: cycles cannot be reclaimed (count never reaches 0) even if not reachable from program

incrementing ref counts is costly (due to instructions for putting things into freelists and possibly decrementing previous pointer records)

may be optimized by aggregating count updates via dataflow analysis

11.3 Copying Collection

division of space into to-space and from-space

compacting copying

easy to allocate

pointer forwarding: operations to copy a pointer in from-space to to-space correctly

```
fn forward(p) {
  if p.is_in_from_space(){
    if p.f1.is_in_to_space(){
      return p.f1
    }
    for i in p.fields() {
      next.field(i) = p.field(i);
    }
    p.f1 = next;
    next = next + sizeof(p);
    return p.f1
  }
  p //already in to-space
}
```

BFS copying GC (Cheney's algo.):

- scan and next cursors
- 1st forwarding of root objects

```
scan = next = start_of_to_space
for r in roots {
  r = forward(r);
}
while scan < next {
  record = get_record_at(scan);
  for i of record.fields(){
    scan.field(i) = forward(scan.field(i));
  }
  scan = scan + sizeof(record);
}
```

start of to-space \leq scan \leq next

area between scan and next may contain pointers not yet forwarded (still points to from-space)

issues: locality of reference

variant of algo: depth first copying

cost: $O(\text{number of nodes marked})$

ammortized cost (per word allocated): $\frac{cR}{\frac{H}{2}-R}$

11.4 Generational Collection

effective when old objects rarely update to point to new objects

objects promoted to older generation area after surviving a few collections

collect by: mark and sweep, or copying collection

in addition of root nodes, we keep a set of objects from older generations (remembered set) that have updated to point to objects in newer generations; these are scanned to update the pointers when objects in newer generations are copy collected to new to-space

- insert extra instructions when updating pointer field: put object into a set of updated objects that gets scanned for pointers back to G_0
- runtime GC gets this set to run its algo.

from-space $\equiv G_0$ arena hemisphere

roots \equiv program variables + remembered set

to-space $\equiv G_0$ arena new hemisphere

pointers to older generations not changed

marking algo.: not mark objects in older generations

copying algo.: copies these verbatim without forwarding

after several collection of G_0 , run collection for G_0 and G_1 :

- remembered set for roots contained in G_1, G_2, \dots, G_k
- collect G_0 nad G_1 together

11.5 Incremental Collection

interleave collection work in order to avoid long interruptions

types:

- incremental: collector operates only when mutator (program changing graph oof reachable data) requests it
- concurrent: collector can operate between any instructions executed by mutator

classes of records:

- white: objects not yet visited by DFS/BFS

- grey: objects that have been marked/copied, but childrens have not been examined
- black: objects that have themselves and their children marked

generalization of mark-and-sweep and copying collection algo: tricolour marking algo.

```
while let Some(p) = grey_objects() {
  for i in p.fields(){
    if p.field(i).is_white() {
      p.field(i).colour = grey
    }
  }
  p.colour = black
}
```

invariants that a mutator respects:

- no black object points to a while object
- every grey object is on collector's stack/queue/data structure (grey-set)

incremental algo variants:

- Dijkstra, Lampport, et. al.
- Steele
- Boehm, Demers, Shenker
- Baker
- Appel, Ellis, Li

general types of implementation:

- write barrier algo: write/store by mutator checked to make sure invariant is maintained
- read barrier algo: read/fetch instructions checked for invariant

these must synchronize with collector:

- using software implementations of barrier: explicit synchronization instructions (may be expensive)
- use of virtual memory H/W (sync. implicit in a page fault (mutator faults on a page \Rightarrow O/S ensures no other process has access to that page before processing the fault)

11.5.1 Baker's Algorithm

example of an incremental copying collection algo.

TODO

11.6 Interface to the Compiler

live analysis: derived pointer implicitly keeps its base pointer live so the GC algo. does not get confused by elimination of pointers in live analysis

use of inline expansion and merge ops from multiple allocations to save instruction related to allocation with GC

11.6.1 GC Layout of Objects

OO language contains class descriptors (compile time generation) in every object for dynamic lookup \Rightarrow no additional per-object cost if these are also used for GC

Compiler needs to signal to GC collector every pointer containing temporary and local variable (in register or activation record)

set of live temporaries different at every point in the program \Rightarrow more efficient to describe pointer map at points where new GC cycle can begin:

- calls to alloc function
- each function call (since they can also call alloc)

example impl.: map function return address to live pointer set: for all pointer live immediately after call, map tells their register/frame location

root finding:

- collector starts at top of the stack and scans downward frame by frame
- in each frame, collector marks/forwards (if using copying collection) pointers in that frame (these pointers are obtained from address map to pointer entries)
- callee-save registers with special handling: function must describe which of its callee-save registers contain pointers at call to another function via additional info in pointer map so that the called function knows which callee-saved registers contain pointers

12 Extensions with OOP

Static methods: find method using ancestor chain.

Dynamic method: a list of method instances in class descriptor (from ancestor classes in the case of single inheritance tree).

Method for field initialization for class objects.

Method instance lookup for multiple inheritance can use static analysis for packing:

- Compile time hashing of fields/methods to offsets/code addresses.
- Graph colouring: add edge between fields that exist in its class and ancestor classes (these are the ones that cannot coexist). A colour corresponds to a slot. May end up with vacant slots due to colouring constraints.

12.1 Compaction

Pack fields and methods in class object instances; map uncompact slots to compacted offsets in a separate descriptor which is shared between many class objects.

Field lookup: in class object instance, fetch descriptor pointer. Fetch field offset from descriptor, perform store/fetch on data at offset wrt. object. Further perform static analysis to elide extraneous operations (eg: common expressions).

12.2 Class Membership Test

Use class descriptor info to compare against class type tags.

Use linked list of base classes.

12.3 Type Coercion

- sub to base class coercion safe at compile time
- base to sub class coercion requires runtime type check and exception support
- static/runtime casts/tests usually needs language support
- conditional test allows compiler to apply type narrowing/coercion and type propagation optimization on relevant code paths

12.4 Private Members

Type check phase enforces it.

Implementation can simply use an indicator information for each member in symbol table. Uses of members require checking the indicator.

12.5 Converting dynamic calls to methods to static method calls

Less execution pipeline stalls due to runtime indirections.

Determination:

- When method call is always with the same method instance, then replace dynamic call with static call
- use subclass info, if no overrides for method call exist then use static call at call site
- static dataflow analysis: type propagation from declaration/assignment to call sites may constrain the possible method instances at call sites

13 Extensions with FP

Flavours of FP:

- impure and higher order (function as argument / return value of function)
- strict and pure
- non-strict and pure

Techniques for saving/accessing non-local environment:

- lambda lifting
- closure with code pointer and static link
Without nesting of functions: machine code address of function (and representation of function in some variable)
With nesting of functions: machine code pointer and access to non-local variable used by function (such as through static link)

13.1 An impl of code pointer and non-local variable access via static link

Heap allocation for either:

- entire activation record of function
- only variables that escape (used by inner functions); let stack frame's variable point to heap allocated escape variable record

Escape variable record:

- heap allocated record containing local variables that is needed by inner functions
- static link to environment (escape variable record) provided by enclosing function

Cleanup / recycle via garbage collector

Static Link:

- access free/non-local variables (eg: the environment)
- passed in as an argument to function
- stored in a record on the heap

Pointer to escape variable record:

- accessible in stack frame
- not escape and therefore can be spilled

When allocating formal parameters and local variables:

- escape variables allocated to a record on heap
- calculation of offsets uses escape variables record when walking the static link chain

13.2 Pure FP Language

Immutability of variables allows equational reasoning:

- variable assignment only happens once
- side effects disallowed

COW for producing new values

GC recycles unreachable variables

Optimizations:

- control flow graph: more complex due to function variables that are not statically defined

- equational reasoning (with immutable variables): can replace variable values with constraints once value propagation has been performed
- inline expansion
 - renaming of parameter/variable to avoid name clashes
 - replacement of formal parameters and their occurrences in function body by new and unique variables using let declarations
 - after inlining, unreferenced functions can be removed entirely
- recursive function inlining: split function into 2 parts:
 - prelude: callable from outside; calls loop header
 - loop header: callable from prelude and body of loop header

inlining applies to the prelude portion at call sites (prelude is expanded)
- loop invariant arguments: arguments passed to recursive calls and function are invariant, then apply hoisting transformation:
 - remove parameters from function
 - replace use of these parameters with original values from outer call site
- cascading inlining: inlining applied multiple times: function calls within inlined code may be inlined again
- control code size from inlining: heuristic candidates:
 - very frequently executed function
 - small ratio of body instruction to function call instruction
 - function is only called once
- un-nesting let declarations: put declarations in a same scope:


```
let dec1
  dec2 in exp
```

13.2.1 Closure Conversion

Eliminate function's access to non-local variables by turning them into explicit formal parameter access. Then, there is no need to query non-local access via static links afterwards.

Rewrite:

$f(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = B$ at nesting depth d , with:
 escaping local variables and formal parameters x_1, \dots, x_n
 non-escaping variables y_1, \dots, y_n

into:

$f(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n) = \text{let var } r = \{ a_0, x_1, \dots, x_n \} = B'$
 where:
 $a_0 \equiv$ explicit parameter for static link
 $r \equiv$ record with escaping variables and enclosing static link;
 r becomes static link argument when calling inner functions (depth of $d + 1$)

use of non-local variable (declared in depth of $< d$) in B transformed into some access of offset using record's a_0 in rewritten body B'

13.2.2 Tail Recursion

Function called as the last thing in an enclosing expression and that expression is recursively the tail context up to the body of an outer function \implies function is a tail call

Optimize: skip returning to current function and jump to outer nested function

- move params into argument registers
- restore callee-save registers
- pop stack frame of current/caller function
- jump to callee

Static time escape analysis: closure records that do not outlive function that created them can be stack allocated instead of heap

Heap allocation / GC optimizations (todo: section 13.7)

13.3 Lazy Evaluation

β -substitution: $f(x) = B \implies f(E) = B[x \rightarrow E]$

Equivalent if both programs halt, otherwise use lazy evaluation

13.3.1 Call-by-Name Evaluation

compute expression only when result is needed

- variable is a thunk (function that computes a value on demand): eg: $() \rightarrow \text{int}$ instead of int
- variable creation: create a function value
- variable use: function application

13.3.2 Call-by-Need Evaluation

- modification of call-by-name: evaluate a thunk only once
- associate thunk with a cache (memo)
- on 1st creation: memo slot is empty
- on use of thunk: check memo slot first and only call thunk function when slot is empty
- example impl: record of thunk function + memo slot

13.3.3 Optimization

Benefits of lazy language over strict functional and impure language during optimization:

Properties of being side-effect free and preservation of termination of the original program after transformation allows the following to be more easily implemented:

- dead code removal
- invariant hoisting: relocate invariant computation out of loops
- deforestation: removal of intermediate lists/trees/... from function return values
- strictness analysis for optimizing thunk overhead
 - goal: determine if it's safe to eval an argument before passing it to a function (eg: even if function never uses the argument and function halts then the argument is deemed not strict)
 - thunk at places when absolutely necessary
 - eval. now if it's certain variable need to be computed

- definition of strictness:
 $f(x)$ is strict \equiv
 $(\forall a)a \text{ fails to terminate} \implies f(a) \text{ fails to terminate}$

$f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ is strict wrt. $x_i \equiv$
 $(\forall a)$ a value for x_i parameter fails to terminate \implies
 $f(\dots, a, \dots)$ fails to terminate

- if f is strict wrt. x , then x can be evaluated immediately and pass its result to f instead of a thunk
- approximation of strictness analysis: if strictness is indeterminate, then be conservative and take a sound approach: function argument must be assumed to be non-strict: $(\exists a)a \text{ fails to terminate} \wedge f(a) \text{ terminates}$; use a thunk

13.4 Continuation Based I/O

- special return type for I/O to make it visible to the compiler for reasoning
- rid of while and for loops, compound statements, assignment statements from language

TODO

14 Polymorphic Types

Types:

- parametric polymorphism: same algo for all types of argument
- overloading / ad hoc polymorphism: different algo depending on type of argument

14.1 Parametric Polymorphism

intermediate representation typed, even for implicit typed language

ability to run type checker after optimization passes to debug the compiler

14.2 Case Study: Explicitly Typed Polymorphic Lang.

14.2.1 parametric type constructor

type id tyvars = ty

eg:

type list <e> = { head: e, tail: list <e> }

where:

list is a type constructor

list<T> is a type

T is a type argument to the type constructor

{ ... } is an initializer

14.2.2 function call with instantiation for calling polymorphic function

```
type list< e > = { head: e, tail: list<e> }
function append< e >(a: list<e>, b: list<e>): list<e>
= ...
```

14.2.3 Polymorphic Type Checking

idea: replace β with t in a type expression

to avoid name clash when substituting, use α -conversion before application

application: apply a type constructor to type arguments, eg:
 $\text{App}(\text{Int}, []) \iff \text{Int} <>$

arrow type constructor represent function:
 $a \rightarrow b \iff \text{App}(\text{Arrow}, [a, b])$

$\text{Tyfun}([\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n], t) \iff$ type function / constructor

where:

α_i 's: bound type variables for t

t : may use α_i 's

use App on $\text{Tyfun}(\dots)$ and provided type substitution variables to replace α_i 's to get actual type of function

$\text{Poly}(\text{tyvarlist}, \text{ty})$ may use types in tyvarlist

14.2.4 Substitution Rules

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{subst}(\text{Var}(\alpha), \{\beta_1 \rightarrow t_1, \dots, \beta_k \rightarrow t_k\}) \\
&= \begin{cases} t_i, & \text{if } \alpha \equiv \beta_i \\ \text{Var}(\alpha), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
& \text{subst}(\text{nil}, \sigma) = \text{nil} \\
& \text{subst}(\text{App}(\text{Tyfun}([\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n], t), [u_1, \dots, u_n]), \sigma) \\
&= \text{subst}(\text{subst}(t, \{\alpha_1 \rightarrow u_1, \dots, \alpha_n \rightarrow u_n\}), \sigma) \\
& \text{subst}(\text{App}(\text{tycon}, [u_1, \dots, u_n]), \sigma) \\
&= \text{App}(\text{tycon}, [\text{subst}(u_1, \sigma), \dots, \text{subst}(u_n, \sigma)]) \\
& \text{subst}(\text{Poly}([\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n], u), \sigma) \\
&= \text{Poly}([\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n], \text{subst}(u', \sigma))
\end{aligned}$$

where :

$\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n$ are new variables not occurring in σ or in u

$u' = \text{subst}(u, \{\alpha_1 \rightarrow \text{Var}(\gamma_1), \dots, \alpha_n \rightarrow \text{Var}(\gamma_n)\})$

can avoid apply subst twice in Poly clauses by composing 2 substitutions

14.2.5 Structural Equivalence of Types

freely substitute definitions of types

eg:

```

type number = int
number → int

type transformer<e> = e → e
transformer → Tyfun([e], App(Arrow, [Var(e), Var(e)]))

```

14.2.6 Occurrence Equivalence of Types

generates new type per occurrence of definition, eg: via via pointer comparison

distinction of declaration of record that might have exact same fields

14.2.7 Checking Type Equivalence

expand: to see internal structure of a type

often need to expand `Tyfun` in `App(Tyfun(...), ...)`, substituting actual parameters for formal parameters

for `App(Unique(Tycon, z), ...)`, don't expand `Tycon` but test the uniqueness mark `z`

algo 16.5: Unify (check for equivalence of types), extend it to infer types for implicitly typed language; give error message if it fails

algo 16.6: Expand types for equivalence check or operations requiring info of internal structures

algo 16.7: type declarations and translation rules into internal representation of type module (via modification of environments)

algo 16.8 type checking rules for polymorphic language

14.3 Type Inference for Implicitly Typed Languages

types omitted except for polymorphic type declarations in record, etc.

Hindley-Milner type inference algo (algo. 16.10):

- conversion into explicitly typed program

- introduce a meta-variable for an unknown type: $ty \rightarrow \text{Meta}(\text{metavar})$
 - used as placeholder for an unknown type that we need to infer
 - solve for as much meta-variables as possible
- use unify to derive relationship between meta-variables
- remaining undetermined meta type variables can be converted to variables bound by Poly types (polymorphic types)
- generalization:
 - free type variables allow different instantiations at use sites
 - type inference at declaration assignment, and not at later variable assignment
- explicitly typed representation in intermediate language is popular:
 - after type check, transform into functional intermediate form (canonicalization)
 - perform optimizations on typed IR

14.4 Representation of Polymorphic Variables

type/size of variable not known; instantiated differently at use sites, but we must prepare for instruction selection

possible solutions:

- expansion
- boxing/tagging
- coercions
- type passing

14.4.1 Expansion of Polymorphic Functions

- inline expand until everything is monomorphic: substitute actual types at every use site
- consider the case of recursion:
 - call is the same form as the function \Rightarrow use monomorphic function introduced in `let`
 - recursive call has different actual type parameters (polymorphic recursion):
 - \Rightarrow cause calls to have different types each time at different stages of recursion which cause code bloat
 - \Rightarrow restrict its use via language design

14.4.2 Fully Boxed Translation

all values are of same size; each describe itself to GC

- use pointer (boxed value) for large data
- record contains meta-info (eg: size of item) to GC, and pointer to the record is the boxed value

alternatively, use bit tagging for small data types (less than 1 word size), to elide cost of fetching and unboxing value as well as boxing value after computation

14.4.3 Coercion Based Representation

use boxing (known size, use of extra instructions for box/unbox when value is used) only in polymorphic (one representation for multiple different types) variables

use unboxed representations for values in monomorphic (known explicit types in each instantiation) variables \implies

- efficient in monomorphic parts of program
- extra cost in polymorphic functions

conversion from unboxed to boxed values occur at call to a polymorphic function

wrap and unwrap instructions for different types of values that need boxing (table 16.12 for primitive types)

recursive wrapping (table 16.13)

- build from bottom up
- arguments to a function need to be wrapped
- function augmented to take in wrapped values; within it, unwraps arguments and applies unwrapped value to original function
- result of the function is wrapped

for the case of a parameter being a polymorphic type variable (table 16.14): wrapping and unwrapping for different cases of actual vs. formal type:

actual args at calsite	formal params	transformation
$y : \bullet$	\bullet	y
$y : \text{int}$	\bullet	$\text{wrap}_{\text{int}}(y)$
$y : (t_1, t_2)$	\bullet	$\text{wrap}_{(t_1, t_2)}(y)$
$y : (t_1, t_2)$	(t_1, \bullet)	$(y.1, \text{wrap}_{t_2}(y.2))$
$f : t_1 \rightarrow t_2$	\bullet	$\text{wrap}_{t_1 \rightarrow t_2}(f)$
$f : t_1 \rightarrow t_2$	$\bullet \rightarrow t_2$	$\text{let fun } f_w(a) = f(\text{unwrap}_{t_1}(a)) \text{ in } f_w \text{ end}$
$f : t_1 \rightarrow t_2$	$\bullet \rightarrow \bullet$	$\text{let fun } f_w(a) = \text{wrap}_{t_2}(f(\text{unwrap}_{t_1}(a))) \text{ in } f_w \text{ end}$

polymorphic function returns result into a monomorphic context \implies result must be unboxed/unwrapped

if result is fully polymorphic \implies use fully recursive unwrapping/unboxing on the result

if result itself is (partially) polymorphic \implies additional unwrapping steps must be applied for boxed elements before rebuilding the fully unboxed structure

performance advantage: depends on that instantiation of polymorphic variables, where extra coercion steps are inserted, does not occur often wrt. ordinary ones

14.4.4 Parsing Types as Runtime Arguments

idea:

- keep data in natural representation
- pass info of actual type of formal parameter
- do this at runtime

pass in type description as additional variable \implies may need closure since it can be a free variable

runtime cost for constructing description of types

runtime cost for polymorphic function: treat variables differently depending on type parameter

descriptors of types can be also used for GC

enable typecase facility (runtime type checking / matching)

14.5 Overloading / Ad-hoc Polymorphism

map \mathbf{f} to multiple/different implementations (add to bindings) when processing declarations

callsites of \mathbf{f} analyzed with types of actual parameters to determine which binding should be used, eg: select one that is the most specific

15 Analysis: Dataflow

transformations using dataflow analysis:

- common subexpression elimination: use reaching expression / available expression
- constant propagation: use reaching definition
- copy propagation
- dead code elimination: use liveness
- constant folding
- register allocation

note: one optimization may enable cascade of other transforms
use a general dataflow analyzer and notify analyzer when an optimizer (out of multiple optimizers) changes program

intra procedural optimization: spans all basic blocks within a function

use a simplified tree language:

- each Exp has only a single MEM or BINOP node
- MOVE with MEM node only has TEMP/CONST on rhs and TEMP/CONST under MEM

quadruple representation: $(a, b, c, op) \iff a \leftarrow b \text{ op } c$

translate trees to quadruples in 1 pass

intraprocedural optimizations:

- take quadruple from canon. phase
- transform them into a new set of quadruples
- modify quadruples
- feed result into instruction selection phase (maybe necessary to turn them back into nested expression)

make control flow graph of quadruples: a directed edge from each node (eg: statement) to its successors (nodes that can immediately execute after it)

various dataflow analysis on CFG of quadruples: reaching definition, available expression

15.1 Reaching Definition

forward dataflow problem

an expression in node s of flow graph, $t \leftarrow x \text{ op } y$, reaches node n if there is a path from s to n that does not go through any assignment to x or y or $x \text{ op } y$.

practically can be implemented via backward search from node n and stop when $x \text{ op } y$ is found

ambiguous definition of a variable: a statement that not assign value to the variable
unambiguous definition: a statement that unconditionally modify a temporary: $x \leftarrow a \text{ op } b$ or $x \leftarrow M[a]$

assume analysis on only unambiguous definitions

express reaching definition calculation as the solution of dataflow equations

label each MOVE statement with a definition-ID

generation of definition of variable t by a statement s :

$gen[s] = \text{def-ID } d: t \leftarrow x \text{ op } y$

any generation of definition for a variable kills all other definitions of that variable

$kill[n] = \{d : d \text{ is a definition of } t \text{ that gets killed by statement } n\}$

$defs(t) \equiv$ set of all definitions (def-IDs) of temporary t

sets of definition that reach beginning/end of each node n :

$$\begin{aligned} in[n] &= \cup_{p \in pred[n]} out[p] \\ out[n] &= gen[n] \cup (in[n] \setminus kill[n]) \\ gen[s] &= \{d\} \\ kill[s] &= defs(t) \setminus \{d\} \\ d : t &\leftarrow b \text{ op } c, \text{ or} \\ d : t &\leftarrow M[b] \end{aligned}$$

solvable via dixed point iteration:

- initialize $in[n]$, $out[n]$ to empty sets for all nodes
- iterate until $in[n]$, $out[n]$ do not change for all nodes

use this info for optimizations, eg: constant propagation

15.2 Available Expression

forward dataflow problem

expression is available at node $n \iff$ on every path from entry node of the graph to node n , expression is computed ≥ 1 times(s), and no other definitions of involved variables in the expression exist since the most recent occurrence of the expression on that path

generation at statement s : $t = b \text{ op } c$

$gen[s] = \{b \text{ op } c\} \setminus kill[s]$

where $kill[s]$ is any expression containing t

store instruction, $M[a] \leftarrow b$, might modify any memory location \implies kills all fetch expression $(\forall x) M[x]$

in/out set equation for node n via dixed point iteration:

$$\begin{aligned} in[n] &= \cap_{p \in pred[n]} out[p] \\ out[n] &= gen[n] \cup (in[n] \setminus kill[n]) \end{aligned}$$

initialization:

- in set of start node empty
- all other sets to full (set of all expressions)

15.3 Liveness Analysis Expressed in Terms of Gen and Kill Sets

$$\begin{aligned} in[n] &= gen[n] \cup (out[n] \setminus kill[n]) \\ out[n] &= \cup_{s \in succ[n]} in[s] \end{aligned}$$

backward flow problem

any use of variable $(.. \leftarrow var)$ generates liveness

any definition $(var \leftarrow ..)$ kills liveness

ordering of nodes matters in computation efficiency in the fixed point approach (eg: quasi-sorted worklist reduces number of iterations)

use-def chains: $use \mapsto \{\text{definition that reaches use}\}$

- for each use of variable x , keep a list of definitions of x reaching the use \implies allow efficient optimization algo. implementation that uses results of dataflow analysis
- generalization is SSA form

def-use chains: $\text{definition} \mapsto \{\text{possible use of definition}\}$

- another way to represent results of liveness analysis

- for each definition, keep a list of all possible uses of that definition

worklist algo:

- detect change in a node during solving \implies neighbours of that affected node are put into the worklist for future processing
- select an item from worklist using some priority (eg: ordering) and repeat processing until worklist is empty

incremental dataflow analysis:

- cascading effects
- cycles of dataflow analysis and optimization passes \implies may need many cycles
- use bookkeeping of info. so a change allows efficient updates to liveness info.

- alias analysis not needed since there exists only 1 definition per variable
- pointers cannot mutate data
- immutable variable \implies cannot be killed
- easier to optimize: constant propagation and loop invariant detection easy to see
- easier to debug

15.4 Alias Analysis

possibly use type info to annotate memory accesses (creation/address of a variable is taken) by creating an alias class for each of the following:

- every frame location created
- every record field of every record type
- every array type

analyze it during semantic analysis phase; later phases lose this info about types

heuristic:

$MEM_i[x]$, $MEM_j[y]$, where i, j are types (alias classes) of MEM nodes

$i = j \implies MEM_i[x]$ may alias $MEM_j[y]$

pointer/reference can point to different alias classes depending on conditional context

associate MEM node with a set of alias classes

merging of control flow branches \implies require merging of alias class sets from the branches

use of (t, d, k) tuple to encode set of alias class of all instances of k th field of a record at location d , assignment to variable t

flow analysis equations:

$$\begin{aligned} in[n] &= \cup_{p \in pred[n]} out[p] \\ out[n] &= trans_n(in[n]) \end{aligned}$$

where:

$in[s_0] = A_0$, $s_0 \equiv$ start node

transfer function(in set of alias classes) \mapsto out set of alias classes

$(\exists d, k)(p, d, k) \in in[s] \wedge (q, d, k) \in in[s] \implies p$ may alias q at statement s

using may alias relation: treat each alias class as a variable in dataflow analysis

eg:

statement: $M[a] \leftarrow b$

$gen[s] : \{\}$

$kill[s] : \{M[x] : \text{a may alias } x \text{ at } s\}$

alias analysis in pure functional language:

16 Analysis: Loops

reducible flow graph: any cycle of nodes has an unique header node; efficient to analyze

loop S:

- 1 header node, h
- all nodes in S \rightarrow h
- h \rightarrow all nodes in S
- all edges into S from external nodes go through h

finding loops in graph: use dominators:

- $D[n] = \{n\} \cup (\cap_{p \in pred[n]} D[p])$
- equation solvable by fixed point iteration
- initialize $(\forall n \neq S_0) D[n] = \{x : x \in S\}$

a dominates b \iff all paths from start node s_0 to b go through a

$dom(x) \equiv \{y : y \text{ dominates } x\}$

a idom b $\iff (\forall x) x \text{ dominates } b \implies x \text{ dominates } a$

$(\forall x \neq S_0)(\exists i) i = idom(x) \iff i \neq x \wedge i \text{ dominates } x \wedge \neg(i \text{ dominates all other dominators of } x)$

idom is unique for every node except the start node (empty in that case)

existence of an edge from node n to node h such that h dominates n \implies there is a subgraph that is a loop

a node can be header of ≥ 1 natural loop(s)

a region $\equiv \{x : h \text{ dominates } x\}$ where one header node dominates all nodes in the region

natural loop: a region where there are edge(s) that all nodes can transit through back to the header node

property of natural loop: 2 natural loops are either disjoint or nested

proper nested loop:

- loops A, B
- a is header of A
- b is header of B
- $a \neq b$
- $b \in A \implies B$ is a proper subset of A and B is a nested loop in A

loop nest tree:

- tree of loop headers (merge if necessary) such that h_1 is above h_2 if h_2 is in loop of h_1
- leaves of the tree are innermost loops
- nodes not in any loop put in a pseudo loop, corresponding to the entire procedure body, sitting at the root of the loop nest

loop preheader:

- insert new node before loop header as a location for other optimizations (such as hoisting variables out of loop)
- all edges from nodes outside loop redirected to the new node
- add edge from new node to loop header node
- unique predecessor node of the header node

loop postbody: 1 unique node that connect to header node via back edge

loop invariant computations:

- constant value wrt. loop iteration \implies hoist computation outside of the loop
- definition, $d: \leftarrow a_1 \text{ op } a_2$, is loop invariant in loop L if:
 - $(\forall i) a_i$ is a constant, or
 - a_i 's definitions that reach d are outside of the loop, or
 - only 1 definition of a_i reaches d and the definition is loop-invariant
- can use iterative algo. to find loop invariant definitions satisfying the above conditions

hoisting (after determining a definition is loop-invariant): transforms with valid result when hoisting an assignment, $d: t \leftarrow a \text{ op } b$, in a loop to the end of a preheader:

- d dominates all loop exits where t is live-out, and
- only 1 definition of t in the loop exists, and
- t is not live-out of the loop preheader (t is not live-in into the loop)

may need to transform while loop to a do while loop to satisfy constraint 1: hoist 1st iteration out and add guard to it; reorder conditional jump in the loop to the end exit node

induction variable analysis in loops:

- triplet of (ind var, offset, stride/step size): $(i, a, b) \equiv a + ib$, where a and b are loop-invariant
- basic linear induction variable \iff induction variable changes by same amount every iteration
- derived induction variable: uses basic induction variable via affine expression and can be expressed by triplet
- detection of basic induction variable i: definitions of i in loop are only of the form $i \leftarrow i + c$ or $i \leftarrow i - c$ where c is loop-invariant

useless variable elimination: dead at all exits from loop and only use is in a definition of itself \implies all definitions of this variable can be removed

rewriting comparisons (for almost useless variable)

- replace expression in comparison using coordinated induction variable and loop invariant expression \implies makes almost useless variable useless
- some constraints: integer divisibility, sign is known

array bound check:

- remove bound checks that can be proved redundant in a safe language
- for the case of subscript expression with induction variable \implies may be intractable to analyze
- conditions for eliminating bounds checking (todo)

loop unrolling: copy loop body, reduce number of loop iterations by some factor

strength reduction

17 Data Dependence in Loops

types of dependence:

- δ^f : flow dependence (write \rightarrow read on same variable)
- δ^a : anti-dependence (read \rightarrow write on same variable)
- δ^o : output dependence (write \rightarrow write on same variable)
- δ^i : input dependence (read \rightarrow read on same variable); usually not marked as dependence

normalized iteration index:

- consecutive index of iteration differ by 1 and lexicographically increasing
- starting index at 0

semi-normalized iteration index:

- partial index at 0; others start at an offset

dependence vector when there exists dependence from iteration i_{src} to iteration i_{dest} :

δ_d^* where $d = i_{dest} - i_{src}$

eg: $d = (0, 1, -2)$

dependence direction from dependence vector; useful when dependence distance can vary but maintain same direction:

- $\delta_d^* \rightarrow \delta_{<}^*$ where $d > 0$
- $\delta_0^* \rightarrow \delta_{=}^*$
- $\delta_d^* \rightarrow \delta_{>}^*$ where $d < 0$

eg, for multiple indices: $d = (0, 1, -2) \rightarrow (=, <, >)$

other conventions include $sign(d)$, $(+, 0, -) \equiv (<, =, >)$

17.1 Control Dependence

Y is control dependent on X

\Leftrightarrow X is in the dominance frontier of Y in the reverse cfg

\Leftrightarrow X is in the post-dominance frontier of Y

17.2 Parallel Loops

use of access control constructs to respect presence of data dependence

different parallel loops with different semantics exist

17.2.1 Forall Loop

Equivalent to a sequence of array assignments.

For all statements, rhs expression of assignment is computed first for all values of the index variable before any writes are made.

Any data access conflicts between iterations of the loop resolved using lexically earliest access.

Note: lexical ordering defines rhs of assignment precedes lhs.

Then:

- within a single statement, there does not exist any flow dependence
- usual case is anti-dependence

17.2.2 Dopar Loop

All iterations of the loop starts with a copy of original values of variables before the loop started. Then:

- no flow dependence can exist in between different iterations of the loop, since no new updated values are accessible across iterations
- data access conflict (between writes) \Rightarrow undefined behaviour (programming error)
- no dependence relation exist \Rightarrow reduces to doall loop
- loop independent dependence relations still holds as in sequential code
- typically anti-dependence relation may exist across iterations

17.2.3 Dosingle Loop

Single assignment to the same variable/memory allowed. Then:

- no output dependence relation can exist
- no anti-dependence relation can exist
- only flow dependence relation can exist

17.3 Nested Loops

data access conflict carried by outermost loop with a non-zero data access conflict distance, so look at that outermost loop that carries the conflict

- data access conflict carried by sequential for loop resolved when: dependence distance for the loop is positive (using normalized iteration vectors); dependence does not go backwards wrt. iteration space ordering
- data access carried by dopar loop resolved when: anti-dependence relation exists between def and use; > 1 definition to a same variable/memory is undefined behaviour
- data access conflict carried by dosingle loop resolved when: flow dependence exists between def and use; > 1 def to same variable/memory is an error
- data access conflict carried by forall loop resolved when: execution of list of statements are performed in lexical order

special cases of reduction operations that are commutative can ignore dependence relations and may be reordered in any way

17.4 program dependence graph

composed of data dependence graph and control dependence graphs

a node for each statement

used to prevent reordering using data and control precedence constraints

18 Scalar Analysis with Factored Use-Def Chains

insertion of control flow merge points using ϕ -node (counts as an assignment)

subsequent use of any variable has only one link in its use-def chain (either the original def statement or the inserted ϕ -node)

insertion of merge points computable using join sets

equivalent computation using dominance frontier

19 Alternative Form of IR: SSA

improvement to def-use chain

1 type of intermediate representation where:

- each variable has 1 definition in program text (1 static site of definition, as opposed to dynamic single assignment in pure functional program)
- may be in a loop executed many times

x dominates $y \iff$ node x exists on every path from entry node to y

x strictly dominates $y \iff x$ dominates $y \wedge x \neq y$

advantages:

- simpler dataflow analysis
- simpler optimization algorithms
- size of SSA form is linear wrt. size of original program
- useful to dominator structure of CFG \implies simpler algos such as interference graph construction
- eliminate unnecessary relationship for unrelated uses of same variable since they become different variables in SSA form
- dominance property of SSA form: either:
 - x is the argument of ϕ -function in block $n \implies$ definition of x dominates i th predecessor of n but not n
 - x is used in non- ϕ -statement in block $n \implies$ definition of x dominates n (definition dominates uses)

19.1 Construction of SSA Form

- add ϕ -function for variables
- renames all definitions and uses of variable with enumeration

19.1.1 Inserting ϕ -functions using Path Convergence

criteria for insertion:

- path-convergence criterion
 - there is a block x with a definition of variable a
 - there is a block $y \neq x$ with a definition of a
 - P_{xz} path exists from x to z
 - P_{yz} path exists from y to z
 - P_{xz} and P_{yz} do not have any node in common other than z
 - node z may appear at max once in either P_{xz} or P_{yz}
- ϕ -function counts as a definition of a
- consider start node to contain definition of all variables (formals, uninitialized ones)
- solve by iteration: while criterion is not satisfied and z does not contain a ϕ -function for a : insert $a \leftarrow \phi(a, \dots, a)$ at node z

19.1.2 Efficient Insertion of ϕ -Function Using Dominator Tree of CFG

$$\text{DominanceFrontier}(x) \equiv \{y : (\exists z \in \text{Pred}(y)) x \text{ dominates } z \wedge \neg(x \text{ strictly dominates } y)\}$$

eg: a border between dominated and undominated nodes wrt. x

dominance frontier criterion:

node x contains a definition for some variable $y \implies$ all nodes in the dominance frontier of x need ϕ -function for y

19.1.3 Computing Dominance Frontier Using Dominator Tree

dominator tree definition:

a tree where there exists an edge $(x \mapsto y) \iff x$ is the immediate dominator of y
 $\text{idom}(y) = x \iff y \in (\text{idom}^{-1}(x))$

immediate dominator of x (eg: closest node that strictly dominates x):

$$\begin{aligned} y = \text{idom}(x) &\iff y \text{ strictly dominates } x \\ &\wedge (\forall z) z \text{ dominates } x \implies z \text{ dominates } y \\ \text{idom}^{-1}(x) &= \{y : x = \text{idom}(y) \text{ holds}\} \end{aligned}$$

note:

$(\forall x \neq \text{entry node}) \text{idom}(x)$ exists and is unique

$\text{idom}^{-1}(x)$ are children of node x in the dominator tree

dominator set:

$$\text{dom}(x) = \{y : y \text{ dominates } x\}$$

$$\text{recursive definition: } \text{dom}(x) = \{x\} \cup (\cap_{p \in \text{pred}(x)} \text{dom}(p))$$

$$\text{dom}^{-1}(x) = \{y : x \text{ dominates } y\}$$

$$\text{sdom}(x) = \text{dom}(x) - \{x\}$$

$x = \text{idom}(y) \iff x$ strictly dominates $y \wedge ((\forall z) z \text{ strictly dominates } y \implies z \text{ dominates } x)$

dominance frontier:

$$\begin{aligned} DF(x) &= DF_{\text{local}}(x) \cup (\cup_{c \in \text{idom}^{-1}(x)} DF_{\text{up}}(c)) \\ DF_{\text{local}}(x) &= \{y : y \in \text{Succ}(x) \wedge \text{idom}(y) \neq x\} \\ DF_{\text{up}}(x) &= \{y : y \in DF(x) \\ &\quad \wedge \neg(\text{idom}(x) \text{ strictly dominates } y)\} \\ &\text{reduces to:} \\ DF(x) &= \{y : y \in \text{Succ}(x) \wedge \text{idom}(y) \neq x\} \\ &\quad \cup (\cup_{c \in \text{idom}^{-1}(x)} \\ &\quad \{y : y \in DF(c) \wedge (y = x \vee \neg(x \text{ dominates } y))\}) \end{aligned}$$

note:

$$\begin{aligned} (y = x \vee \neg(x \text{ dominates } y)) \\ \iff \neg(\text{idom}(c) = \text{sdom}(y)), x = \text{idom}(c) \end{aligned}$$

Algorithm 9: Computing Dominance Frontier

```

Input : x (input node)
Output: DF of x
1  $S \leftarrow \{\}$ 
2  $// DF_{\text{local}}$ 
3  $S \leftarrow S \cup \{y : y \in \text{Succ}(x) \wedge \text{idom}(y) \neq x\}$ 
4  $// \text{use dom. tree}$ 
5 for  $c \in \text{idom}^{-1}(x)$  do
6    $// DF_{\text{up}}$ 
7    $DF(c) \leftarrow \text{computeDF}(c)$ 
8    $S \leftarrow S \cup \{w : w \in DF(c) \\ \quad \wedge (w = x \vee \neg(x \text{ dominates } w))\}$ 
9    $DF(x) \leftarrow DF(x) \cup S$ 
10  $DF(x) \leftarrow DF(x) \cup S$ 
11  $DF(x)$ 

```

19.1.4 Post Dominator

assume there is an unique exit node that all nodes can reach, then:

y is control dependent on x

$$\iff x \in \text{post dominance frontier of } y$$

$$\iff y \text{ post post dominates some successor of } x \text{ and does not post dominate some other successor of } x$$

$$\iff x \in \text{dominance frontier of } y \text{ wrt. reverse CFG}$$

$$\iff y \text{ dominates some predecessor of } x \text{ and not dominate some other predecessor of } x \text{ wrt. reverse CFG}$$

19.1.5 Add ϕ -functions

Algorithm 10: Add ϕ Functions

```

Input : nodes (input nodes)
Output: nodes with  $\phi$  - functions added
1 defsites ::  $\{var\ a, w :: \{Node\}\} \leftarrow \{\}$ 
2 for  $n \in \text{nodes}$  do
3    $// A_{\text{orig}}[n] \equiv \text{set of vars defined in node } n$ 
4   for  $var\ a \in A_{\text{orig}}(n)$  do
5      $\text{defsites}[a] \leftarrow \text{defsites}[a] \cup \{n\}$ 
6 for  $(a, w) \in \text{defsites}$  do
7   for  $node\ y \in DF(w.\text{take}())$  do
8      $// A_{\phi}[y] \equiv \{z : z \text{ has } \phi(\cdot) \text{ at node } y\}$ 
9     if  $a \notin A_{\phi}[y]$  then
10       $A_{\phi}[y] \leftarrow A_{\phi}[y] \cup \{a\}$ 
11       $// \text{note: } \phi \text{ function counts as a definition}$ 
12       $\text{insert } a \leftarrow \phi(a, \dots) \text{ at top of node } y$ 
13      if  $a \notin A_{\text{orig}}[y]$  then
14         $w \leftarrow w \cup \{y\}$ 

```

19.1.6 Renaming Variables

```

fn rename_for_var(n: node/basic_block, a: variable):
  for each statement  $S$  in  $n$ :
    for each use of  $var\ x$  in  $S$  and  $S$  is not a  $\phi$ -function:
       $i = \text{stack}[x].\text{top}$ 
      change  $x$  to  $x_i$  in  $S$ 
    for each definition of  $var\ a$  in  $S$ :
       $\text{count}[a]++$ 
       $i = \text{count}[a]$ 
       $\text{stack}[a].\text{push}(i)$ 
      change  $a$  to  $a_i$  for the definition in  $S$ 
  for each successor  $y$  of  $n$ :

```

```

    let j be index where n is jth predecessor of y
    i = stack[a].top
    change a to a_i in jth operand of phi-function
    for each child x of n in dominator tree:
        rename_for_var(x, a)
    for each definition of variable a in original S:
        stack[a].pop()

for each variable a:
    count[a] = 0
    stack[a] = [0]
    rename_for_var(entry_node, a)

```

19.1.7 Computing Dominator Tree

creating a spanning tree with dfs and enumerate nodes ($dfnum(n)$) on first visit: $dfnum(a) \leq dfnum(b) \implies a$ is an ancestor of b

there exists an edge connecting node a to node b where $dfnum(a) > dfnum(b) \implies$ node a is branched off from some node that is an ancestor of b

$d = idom(n) \implies dfnum(d) < dfnum(n)$

$dfnum(x) \leq dfnum(n) \wedge x \notin Dom(n) \implies$ there exists a path that branches off above x and rejoins below x and at or above n

s is the semidominator of $n \iff s$ is the highest possible ancestor of n and there is a path that departs from the tree at s and rejoins the tree at node n

Semidominator theorem

let $d \equiv dfnum$
 $semidom(n) = \underset{x \in X}{\operatorname{argmin}} d(x)$
s.t. :

$$X = \bigcup \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} d(v) < d(n) & : \{v\} // \text{proper ancestor} \\ d(v) > d(n) & : \{ semidom(u) : (\forall u) d(u) \leq d(v) \} \end{array} \right.$$

Calculate dominator from semidominator

Let s be the semidominator of n . There exists a path that bypasses s by departing from spanning tree at a node above s and rejoins spanning tree at a node between s and $n \implies s$ does not dominate n

Let y be the node between s and n with smallest number semidominator and $semidom(y)$ is a proper ancestor of $s \implies idom(y)$ immediately dominates n

Dominator Theorem

let ys be nodes on the spanning tree path below $semidom(n)$ and above or including n

let y be the node in ys with smallest numbered semidominator, $y = \operatorname{argmin}_{x \in ys} dfnum(semidom(x))$

$$idom(n) = \begin{cases} semidom(n) & , semidom(y) = semidom(n) \\ idom(y) & , semidom(y) \neq semidom(n) \end{cases}$$

19.1.8 Lengauer-Tarjan Algorithm

algo. for computing idoms using semidominators

//helper functions

```

//create spanning tree and enumerate dfnum
fn dfs_dfnun(p, n) {
    if dfnum[n].is_some() {
        return
    }
    dfnum[n] = Some(N);
    order[N] = n;
    parent[n] = p
    N += 1
    for w in n.successors() {
        dfs_dfnun(n, w);
    }
}

```

//add edge to spanning forest (p->n)

```

fn link(p, n){
    ancestor[n] = p
    best[n] = n
}

fn ancestor_with_lowest_semi(v){
    a = ancestor[v];
    if ancestor[a].is_some() {
        b = ancestor_with_lowest_semi(a);
        ancestor[v] = ancestor[a]; //path compression
        //best[v] := best node in skipped over path btw.
        //ancestor[v] (non-inclusive) and v (inclusive)
        if dfnum[semi[b]] < dfnum[semi[best[v]]] {
            best[v] = b;
        }
    }
    best[v]
}

```

```

N = 0;
dfnum = nodes.iter().map(|_| None);
root = 0;
dfs_num(-1, root);

```

```

let bucket = nodes.iter().map(|_| {});
let semi = nodes.iter().map(|_| None);
let ancestor = nodes.iter().map(|_| None);
let idom = nodes.iter().map(|_| None);
let samedom = nodes.iter().map(|_| None);

```

```

for i in [1..N].rev() { //skip root
    let n = order[i];
    let p = parent[n];
    //calc. semidom of n using semidominator theorem
    let s_prime = n.predecessors().map(|v| {
        if dfnum[v] <= dfnum[n] { v }
    }) else { semi[ancestor_with_lowest_semi(v)] }
    .min_by(|a,b| dfnum[a] < dfnum[b]);
    let s = p.min(s_prime);

```

semi[n] = s; //s is semidominator of n with lowest dfnum

```

//To defer calc. of n's dominator until
//path from s to n has been linked in forest.
//These are candidate nodes that can be idom of n
//maps s -> {n: s maybe the idom of n}
bucket[s] = bucket[s].union({n});

```

link(p, n);

```

//calculate idom of v,
//where p may be the idom of v
for v in bucket[p] {
    //path p to v linked in to spanning forest by now

```

```

    y = ancestor_with_lowest_semi(v);
    if semi[y] == semi[v] {
        //use Dominator Theorem's 1st clause to calc. idom[v]
        idom[v] = semi[v]; //semi[v]==p
    }else{
        samedom[v] = y; //defer until idom(y) is calculated
    }
}
bucket[p].clear();
}

//deferred calculation using Dominator Theorem's 2nd clause
for i in [1..N] {
    let n = order[i];
    if samedom[n].is_some(){
        idom[n] = idom[samedom[n]]
    }
}

```

19.2 Algos using SSA

data structures:

statements:

containing block

previous statement in block

next statement in block

variables defined

variable used

statement type: assignment, ϕ -function, fetch, store, branch

variable:

definition site

list of use sites

block:

list of statements

ordered list of predecessors

successors

19.2.1 Dead Code Elimination

list of uses of a variable is empty \implies variable is not live at site of definition

SSA \implies definition dominates every use

when definition has no side effect \implies delete defining statement, remove use site for all used variables in the statement, add these variables to the worklist if their list of uses is empty

```

w = {x: x is a variable in SSA}
while let v = w.take() {
    if !v.use_sites.empty() {
        continue;
    }
    let S = v.definition_statement
    if !S.has_no_side_effects(){
        continue;
    }
    for x in S.used_vars() {
        x.remove_use_site(S);
        if x.use_sites.empty() {
            W.add(x);
        }
    }
    program.remove(S);
}

```

19.2.2 Constant Propagation

```

w = {x: x is a statement in SSA}
while let S = w.take() {

```

```

    let if (v = phi(c,...,c)) = S where c.is_constant() {
        S.replace_with((v = c));
    }
    let if (v = c) = S where c.is_constant() {
        for each statement T where v in T.used_vars() {
            T.var(v).replace_with(c);
            w.add(T);
        }
        program.remove(S);
    }
}

```

19.2.3 Copy Propagation

```

for each statement S {
    match S {
        (x = y) | (x = phi(y)) => {
            program.remove(S);
            for i in x.use_sites() {
                i.replace_with(y);
            }
        }
        _ => {}
    }
}

```

19.2.4 Constant Folding

```

for each statement S {
    match S {
        (x = a op b) where
            a.is_constant() && b.is_constant()
        => {
            let c = x.eval_compile_time();
            S.replace_with(c);
        }
        _ => {}
    }
}

```

19.2.5 Constant Conditions

```

fn const_cond(L: block) {
    for let (if cond(a, b) goto L1 else L2) in L
        where a.is_constant() && b.is_constant() {
        let c = cond(a, b);
        let L_removed = if c { L2 } else { L1 };
        S.remove(L_removed);
        for phi_func in L {
            if let pred = phi_func.predecessor_removed() {
                phi_func.remove_argument(pred.position);
            }
        }
    }
}

```

19.2.6 Unreachable Code

```

fn try_remove_block(L: block) {
    if !L.predecessors.empty() {
        return
    }
    //block is unreachable
    for S in L.statements() {
        for x in S.vars() {
            x.remove_use_site(S);
        }
    }
    L.statements().clear();
}

```

```

for succ in L.successors() {
  let l = succ.predecessors().len();
  succ.predecessors().remove(L);
  let l_after = succ.predecessors().len();
  if l > l_after && l_after == 0 {
    try_remove_block(succ);
  }
}
}

```

19.2.7 Conditional Constant Propagation

goal: extend simple constant propagation to propagate through conditional branches

impl: use iterative algo. that removes unreachable branches and processes potential constant expressions in a worklist

block not assumed to be executed unless there is evidence that it can do so

variable assumed to be constant unless there is evidence that it can be non-constant

track runtime value of variable through a few states, $V[var] =$

- \perp : not executable (default)
- $\langle val \rangle$: assigned with 1 value of val
- \top : ≥ 2 different values assigned

variables without definition (I/O, formal parameters, uninitialized var): $V[var] = \top$

$\mathcal{E}[block] =$

- false: no evidence block can be ever executed (default)
- true: there is evidence that block can be executed

block B with 1 successor block C: $\mathcal{E}[C] = \text{true}$

run the algo. with the following observations:

- for any executable assignment $v \leftarrow x \text{ op } y$ where $V[x] = c1$ and $V[y] = c2$, set $V[v] \leftarrow c1 \text{ op } c2$
- for any executable assignment $v \leftarrow x \text{ op } y$ where $V[x] = \top$ or $V[y] = \top$, set $V[v] \leftarrow \top$
- for any executable assignment $v \leftarrow \phi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$, where $V[x_i] = c1$, $V[x_j] = c2$, $c1 \neq c2$, the i th predecessor is executable, and the j th predecessor is executable, set $V[v] \leftarrow \top$
- for any executable assignment $v \leftarrow MEM()$ or $v \leftarrow CALL()$, set $V[v] \leftarrow \top$
- for any executable assignment $v \leftarrow \phi(x, \dots, x_n)$ where $V[x_i] = \top$ and the i th predecessor is executable, set $V[v] \leftarrow \top$
- for any assignment $v \leftarrow \phi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ whose i th predecessor is executable and $V[x_i] = c1$; and for every j either the j th predecessor is not executable, or $V[x_j] = \perp$, or $V[x_j] = c1$, set $V[v] \leftarrow c1$
- for any executable branch if $x < y$ goto L_1 else L_2 , where $V[x] = \top$ or $V[y] = \top$, set $E[L_1] \leftarrow \text{true}$ and $E[L_2] \leftarrow \text{true}$
- for any executable branch if $x < y$ goto L_1 else L_2 , where $V[x] = c1$ and $V[y] = c2$, set $E[L_1] \leftarrow \text{true}$ or $E[L_2] \leftarrow \text{true}$ depending on $c1 < c2$

19.3 Control Dependence Graph

$x \in DF(y)$ in the reverse CFG

$\iff (\exists z) x$ branches to z and y post-dominates z

$\iff y$ is control dependent on x

\iff CDG has an edge $x \rightarrow y$

Using SSA graph and CDG to answer if A executes before B:

there exists a path $A \rightarrow B$ composed of SSA use-def edges and CDG edges \implies A performed before B

Dead Code elimination:

assume statement is dead unless there is evidence that it contributes to result of the program

solve by iteration:

- mark live any statement that performs I/O, memory stores, side-effects
- mark live any definition of variable that is used by any live statement (reverse flow problem)
- mark live conditional statement where there exists another live statement that is control dependent on the conditional branch

finally delete all unmarked statements

19.4 Converting back from SSA form

remove ϕ -function and turn back into executable program

insert move $y \leftarrow x_i$ at the end of i th predecessor of the block containing ϕ -function $y \leftarrow \phi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

use edge split SSA form (unique successor and predecessor property) \implies prevent redundant moves from being inserted

19.5 Register Allocation after SSA Transforms

live range of enumerated variables from SSA may interfere

use coalescing (copy propagation) in register allocation to eliminate move instructions

19.5.1 Live Range Analysis Using SSA

construct interference graph of SSA program prior to converting ϕ -functions to move instructions:

- walk backward from use of variable to definition of variable
- dominance property of SSA \implies algo. always in region dominated by definition of variable
- live range calc. in SSA: use of live-in and live-out of blocks and statements for mutually recursive algo. to build interference graph for each original variable while walking backwards (algo 19.17)

19.6 Functional Intermediate Form

expressions broken down into primitive ones with order of eval specified

every intermediate result is an explicitly named temporary

every argument of operator/function is an atom (variable/constant)

every variable has single assignment (binding) only

every use of variable is in the scope of the assignment/binding \implies not require calc. of dominators

relation to SSA form:

- translate from SSA form:
control flow node with > 1 predecessor becomes a function (arguments are variables corresponding to ϕ -function at the node)
- node f dominates node $g \implies$ function for g nested inside body of function for f
- control flow edge into ϕ containing node is represented by a function call

20 Pipelining

single program instruction level parallelism (ILP)

check to ensure data dependent instructions do not exist in adjacent for enabling issuing ≥ 2 instructions in parallel

techniques:

- dynamic scheduling machine
- superscalar machine
- pipelined machine
- VLIW

optimize for instruction level parallelism with presence of constraints on instruction execution:

- data dependence
- functional unit resources
- instruction issue unit
- register resources

partial instruction execution parallelism

paseudo-constraints (may be elided by renaming variables):
write after write, write after read

loop scheduling without resource bounds

trace scheduling parallel branch execution and conditional move afterward

- optimal for branches of same exeuction cycles
- not valid for branch with side effects

static vs. dynamic H/W supported scheduling

branch preduction

- schedule long-latency, predictable operations
- low latency, short instruction programs: branch prediction is harder and instruction fetch speed is an issue
- superscalar machine:
 - can fetch multiple instr. after branch:
branch not taken: fetched instr. used immediately
o/w: instr. stall
 - can assume branch will be taken and fetch instr. at target:
branch not taken: stall
o/w: fetch instr. used
 - mix of both instr. fetch from both branches
- static (compiler predicted) vs. dynamic (H/W support for recent frequently executed branch):
 - encode preduction via extra bitfield to the H/W
 - can use various heuristics in frequent branching pattern

21 FP: Lambda Calculus

21.1 Denotational Semantics

evaluation of an expression (syntactic object according to rules of language) to a mathematical object: $\text{eval}[[\text{expr}]] = \text{value}$

context dependent variable (use of environment):

```
eval[[x]] p ≡ (p x)
where:
  p is an environment
  p :: variable name -> variable value

eval[[λx.E]] p a
  ≡ eval[[E]] p[x=a]
  ≡ (p[x=a] E)
  where:
    variable x is bound to value a in p
    p[x=a] x = a
    p[x=a] y = p y, x != y
```

21.2 Strictness

f is strict $\iff f \perp = \perp$, where \perp does not halt

f is strict wrt. 2nd parameter $\iff (\forall a, b) f a \perp b = \perp$

lazy f as an implementation of a non-strict f

21.3 Convertibility and Extensional Equality

E_1 and E_2 convertible via lambda calculus

$\implies \text{eval}[[E_1]] = \text{eval}[[E_2]]$

F_1 and F_2 extensionally equal

$\iff \text{eval}[[F_1]] = \text{eval}[[F_2]]$ for all possible arguments

21.4 Enriched Lambda Calculus

enriched lambda calculus with additional constructs: \square , pattern matching lambda abstraction, case expression

fatbar operator:

$$\square a b = \begin{cases} b & , a = \text{Fail} \\ a & , \text{otherwise}(a = \perp \vee a = \text{Not Fail}) \end{cases}$$

equivalently:

$$\begin{aligned} \perp \square b &= \perp \\ \text{Fail} \square b &= b \\ a \square b &= a, a \neq \perp \wedge a \neq \text{Fail} \end{aligned}$$

let expression semantics:

```
let v = B in E
≡ ((\v.E) B)
```

multiple definitions \iff nested let expressions

using Y (fixed-point) combinator to make definition non-recursive:

```
letrec v = B in E
≡ let v = Y (\v.B) in E
```

if there are multiple definitions, use pattern matching to pack definitions into a product type variable before applying Y

```
Y = \h.((\f.(h(f f))) (\f.(h(f f))))
```

properties:

```
X = H X
Y H = X
Y H = H X = H(H(..(X) ..) = H(H(..(Y H) ..))
```

TE: translation scheme for expression,

```
TE[[ expr ]] = ..
```

where $TE[[..]]$ is a syntactic object and RHS is also syntactic eg:

```
TE[[ k ]] = k, k is a constant
TE[[ E_1 E_2 ]] = TE[[E_1]] TE[[E_2]]
TE[[ func ]] = Func, where Func is a built-in function
```

TD: translation scheme for definition,

```
TD[[ v = E ]] ≡ v = TE[[ E ]]
TD[[ f v1 .. vn = E ]] ≡ f = λv1 .. λvn . TE[[ E ]]
```

(lambda abstraction is generated around a body of definition)

recursively apply TE and TD schemes until no more conversions can occur

A program consists of a set of definitions and a top level expression to be evaluated, eg:

```
defs:
  f a b = a + b
  g x = x * x
  ---
  f a (3+5)
```

translates to:

```
letrec
  TD[[ f a b = a + b ]]
  TD[[ g x = x * x ]]
in
  TE[[ f 2 (3+5) ]]
```

apply TE and TD schemes (recursively):

```
f a b = \a.\b.(+ a b)
g x = \x.(* x x)
in
  f 2 (+ 3 5)
```

translate via TD scheme:

```
(\f.(f 2 (+ 3 5))) (\a.\b.(+ a b))
```

22 Structured Types

general structured type:

$$\begin{aligned} T := & C_1 T_{1,1} \dots T_{1,r_1} \\ & | \dots \\ & | C_n T_{n,1} \dots T_{n,r_n} \end{aligned}$$

sum of products $(T_{i,1} \dots T_{i,r_i})$

$n = 1 \implies$ type is a product type (1 constructor)

$n > 1 \implies$ type is a sum type (more than 1 constructor)

Eg:

```
tree * := Leaf * | Branch (tree *) (tree *)
```

type forming operator / type constructor: **tree**

constructor functions: **Leaf**, **Branch**

sample syntactic shortcuts for value expressions:

```
TE[[ [] ]] = Nil
TE[[ : ]] = Cons
TE[[ (E1, E2) ]] = Pair TE[[E1]] TE[[E2]]
TE[[ [E1, .., En] ]] ≡ Cons TE[[E1]] TE[[ [E2, .., En] ]]
```

where:


```
list * := Nil | Cons * (list *)
```

example type expression: `list *`

23 FP: Pattern Matching

pattern matching abstraction properties:

- overlapping pattern \implies order of pattern eval matters
- nested pattern
- non-exhaustive equations in patterns
- guards on RHS of conditional equations; can be combined with use of pattern matching on LHS of equations
- use of repeated variable in pattern matches \iff variables are equal on LHS of equation

types of patterns:

- simple variable: `v`
- constant: `k`
- sum constructor: $(s \ p_1 \dots p_n)$
where:
 $s \equiv$ a sum constructor
 $p_i \equiv$ patterns
- product constructor: $(t \ p_1 \dots p_n)$
where:
 $t \equiv$ a product constructor
 $p_i \equiv$ patterns

refutable patterns: sum constructor pattern, constant pattern

irrefutable patterns: simple variable pattern, product constructor pattern

23.1 Lambda Abstraction Pattern Matching

binding names present in LHS pattern of definitions are available to components destructured on RHS

```
TD[[ p = R ]]  $\equiv$  TE[[ p ]] = TR[[ R ]]
```

where p is a pattern

Eg:

```
f w = x + y
  where
    (x, y) = w
```

translates to:

```
f = \w. ( letrec (Pair x y) = w
           in (+ x y)
         )
```

pattern matching with multiple arguments for function:

$$f \ p_1 \dots p_m = E$$

where p_i s are patterns and f is a function

This translates to lambda abstraction:

```
f = \v_1 .. v_m. ((((\lambda TE[[p_1]] .. \lambda TE[[p_m]]). TE[[E]]) v_1 .. v_m)
  \ Error)
```

where v_i s are new unique variables that do not occur in E

TR: translation scheme for right hand side of a definition, eg:

```
TR[[ = A_1, G_1
     = ..
     = A_n, G_n
  where
    D_1
    ..
    D_m ]]
 $\equiv$ 
letrec TD[[D_1]]
  ..
  TD[[D_m]]
in (IF TE[[G_1]] TE[[A_1]]
    (IF TE[[G_2]] TE[[A_2]]
      ..
      (IF TE[[G_n]] TE[[A_n]] Fail) ..))
```

where A_i is an expression, G_i is a boolean expression, D_i is a definition

note visibility of *where* clause is extended over alternatives and guards

eg:

```
f (x:xs) = x, x < 0
(x:[]) = x
(x:xs) = f xs

f = \v. (((\ (Cons x xs). IF (< x 0) x Fail) v)
  \ ((\ (Cons x Nil). x) v)
  \ ((\ (Cons x xs). f xs) v)
  \ Error)
```

24 FP: Semantics of Pattern Matching Lambda Abstraction

$(\lambda p.E)$ where p is: variable / constant / sum constructor / product constructor

24.1 Simple Variable Pattern

where $p = v$ is a simple variable

then no-op:

$(\lambda p.E) \Rightarrow (\lambda v.E)$

24.2 Constant Pattern Lambda Abstraction

where k is a constant

```
Eval[[λk.E]] ⊥ = ⊥
Eval[[λk.E]] a = Eval[[E]], if Eval[[k]] = a
Eval[[λk.E]] a = Fail, if Eval[[k]] ≠ a ∧ a ≠ ⊥
```

Possible implementation, with a new lambda abstraction λx

$\lambda k.E \equiv \lambda x. \text{IF } (= x k) E \text{ Fail}$

where x does not occur free in E

Example of definition using constant pattern matches:

```
f 0 = 1
f 1 = 0

f = \x.(((\0.1) x)
      □((\1.0) x)
      □Error)

f = \x.(((\y. IF (= y 0) 1 Fail) x)
      □((\y. IF (= y 1) 0 Fail) x)
      □Error)
```

24.3 Sum Constructor Pattern

s is a sum constructor of arity r

```
Eval[[λ(s p1 .. pr).E]] (s a1 .. ar)
= Eval[[λp1 .. λpr.E]] a1 .. ar
Eval[[λ(s p1 .. pr).E]] (s' a1 .. ar)
= Fail, s ≠ s'
Eval[[λ(s p1 .. pr).E]] ⊥ = ⊥
```

let

```
UnpackSums f (s a1 .. ar) = f a1 .. ar
UnpackSums f (s' a1 .. ar) = Fail, if s ≠ s'
UnpackSums f ⊥ = ⊥
```

then

$\lambda(s p_1 \dots p_r).E = \text{UnpackSum}_s (\lambda p_1 \dots \lambda p_r.E)$

eval constructor form but not its components to remain lazy
if constructor pattern matches, then apply arguments and bind names to components of structure with β -reduction rule
naturally handles nested patterns

24.4 Product Pattern Lambda Abstraction

π is a product constructor of arity n

```
Eval[[λ(π p1 .. pn).E]] a
= Eval[[λp1 .. λpn.E]] (Selπ,1a) .. (Selπ,na)
```

where $(\text{Sel}_{t,i} a)$ lazily projects a component:

```
Selt,i(t a1 .. ar) = ai
Selt,i ⊥ = ⊥
```

if no component is used, then the structure is not evaluated:

```
Eval[[λ(Pair x y).0]] ⊥
= Eval[[λx.λy.0]] (SelPair,1 ⊥) (SelPair,2 ⊥)
= Eval[[λy.0]] (SelPair,2 ⊥)
= 0
```

where by construction: $\text{Sel}_{\text{Pair},i} \perp = \perp$

if struct analysis determines an argument is needed, then use strict product matching instead (eval argument at time of function application)

Possible Implementation:

$\lambda(t p_1 \dots p_n).E = \text{UnpackProduct}_t (\lambda p_1 \dots p_n).E$

where

$\text{UnpackProduct}_t f x = f (\text{Sel}_{t,1} x) \dots (\text{Sel}_{t,n} x)$

```
Eval[[λ(t p1 .. pn).E]] a
= UnpackProductt ((λ p1 .. pn).Eval[[E]]) a
```

24.5 Reducing number of Built-in Functions

use of an id/tag to discriminate objects built from different constructors:

(tag, component fields) to represent a structured object

results in a more homogeneous system for functions

loses type info afterwards, therefore apply this after type checking in a type checked language

runtime type checking not possible after these transformations

modify utility functions:

```
UnpackSumd,rs
PackSumd,rs: sum constructor
```

where d is the structure tag/id of sum type, r_s is arity of the sum structure

```
UnpackProductrt
PackProductrt: product constructor
Selrt,i: projection of  $i$ th component
```

where r_t is arity of product type (no need to have a structure tag)

25 FP: Enriched Lambda Calc. to Ordinary Lambda Calc.

goal: transform enriched lambda calculus into ordinary lambda calculus by getting rid of pattern matching abstractions

- irrefutable let \Rightarrow simple let
- simple let \Rightarrow ordinary lambda calculus
- irrefutable letrec \Rightarrow simple letrec
- irrefutable letrec \Rightarrow irrefutable let
- general let(rec) \Rightarrow irrefutable let(rec)

refutable to irrefutable pattern: use conformality check to ensure pattern match succeeds before continuing

- strict: check when let(rec) expression begin
- lazy: check on 1st use of any components of pattern

25.1 Irrefutable Let to Simple Let

introduce new variable, use component projection $\text{Sel}_{t,i}$:

`let (t p1 .. pn) = B in E`

\Downarrow

```
let v = B
in let p1 = Selt,1 v
  ..
  let pn = Selt,n v
  in E
```

25.2 Simple Let to Ordinary Lambda Calculus

`let v = B in E`

\Downarrow

`(λv .E) B`

25.3 Irrefutable Letrec to Simple Letrec

introduce new variable, use component projection:

```
letrec (t p1 .. pn) = B
  .. (possibly other definitions)
in E
```

\Downarrow

```
letrec v = B
  p1 = Selt,1 v
  ..
  pn = Selt,n v
  ..
in E
```

25.4 Irrefutable Letrec to Irrefutable Let

pack definitions into a product type(irrefutable), apply Y combinator to make it non-recursive:

```
letrec p1 = B1
  ..
  pn = Bn
in E
```

\Downarrow

```
letrec (t p1 .. pn) = (t B1 .. Bn) in E
p'  $\equiv$  (t p1 .. pn)
B'  $\equiv$  (t B1 .. Bn)
letrec p' = B' in E
let p'' = Y ( $\lambda p$ .B') in E
```

25.5 General Let(rec) to Irrefutable Let(rec)

apply pattern matching lambda abstractions to match on specified pattern, add Error clause if no match occurs

`p = B`

\Downarrow

```
let v = B
in
(t v1 .. vn) = (( $\lambda p$ .(t v1 .. vn)) v)  $\square$  Error
```

where:

`v is a new variable`

`vis are any variables that appear in pattern p`

`t is a product constructor of arity n`

`vi \in Var(p)`

```
Var(p) = {v}, p is a variable
        = {}, p is a constant
        =  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n \text{Var}(p_i)$ , p is a structured pattern (c p1 .. pn)
```

note recursive definition if p is a constructor pattern

25.6 Other

\square (fatbar) syntactic sugar: replace it with a prefix built-in function with same semantics as \square

26 FP: Efficient Compilation of Pattern Matching

compiling function with pattern matching on RHS into efficient case expression:

lambda abstraction \rightarrow match expression \rightarrow case expression

rearrange using variable/constructor/empty/mixture rule before compiling into the final case expression:

- variable rule
- constructor rule
- empty rule
- mixture rule

26.1 Preliminary

function definition represented with lambda abstraction:

```
((λp1,1 .. λp1,n.E1) u1 .. un)
□ ..
□ ((λpm,1 .. λpm,n.Em) u1 .. un)
□ Error
```

equivalent to match expression as shorthand:

```
match [u1 .. un]
  [c1,
   ..
   cm]
  Edefault
where:
ci is a pattern matching clause ([pi,1, .., pi,n], Ei)
=
match [u1 .. un]
  [([p1,1, .., p1,n], E1),
   ..
   ([pm,1, .., pm,n], Em)]
  Edefault
```

26.2 Empty Rule

```
match [] [([], E1),
           ..
           ([], Em)]
  Edefault
```

\Downarrow

E₁ □ .. □ E_m □ Edefault

26.3 Variable Rule

all equations have list of patterns that begins with variable

let (u:us) = [u₁ .. u_n]

```
match (u:us) [((v1:ps1), E1),
               ..
               ((vm:psm), Em)]
  Edefault
```

\Downarrow Apply β -reduction(sub u at occurrence of v_i in E_i)

```
match us [((ps1, E1[u/v1]),
           ..
           (psm, Em[u/vm]))]
  Edefault
```

26.4 Constructor Rule

all equations begin with same constructor

group them if necessary: equation exchangeable iff relative order of equations with same constructor remains the same

case expression is generated for each group associated with a same type of pattern

missing constructors \Rightarrow insert error clause into case expression using empty rule: match [] [] Error

```
match (u:us) (qs1 ++ .. ++ qsk) Edefault
```

where:

```
qsi (grouping of same constructor)  $\equiv$ 
  [((ci psi,1):psi,1), Ei1],
  ..
  ((ci psi,mi):psi,mi), Ei,mi)]
```

p_{s_i,j}' is a constructor pattern p_a p_b .. p_r for constructor c_i

\Downarrow transform to case expression

```
case u of
c1 us1'  $\Rightarrow$  //group 1
  match (us1' ++ us)
    [((ps1,1' ++ ps1,1), E1,1),
     ..
     ((ps1,m1' ++ ps1,m1), E1,m1)]
    Edefault
..
ck usk'  $\Rightarrow$  //group k
  match (usk' ++ us)
    [((psk,1' ++ psk,1), Ek,1),
     ..
     ((psk,mk' ++ psk,mk), Ek,mk)]
    Edefault
```

where:

us_i' is a list of unique variables deconstructed from constructor c_i

qs_i corresponds to grouping of clauses with same constructor at head of list

ps_{i,j} is the remaining patterns of a clause

example:

```
g f [] ys = []
g f (x:xs) [] = []
g f (x:xs) (y:ys) = (f x y):(g f xs ys)
```

\Downarrow transforms to

```
g = λu1.λu2.λu3.
  case u2 of
  Nil  $\Rightarrow$  Nil
  Cons u4 u5  $\Rightarrow$ 
    case u3 of
    Nil  $\Rightarrow$  Nil
    Cons u6 u7  $\Rightarrow$  (u1 u4 u6):(g u1 u5 u7)
```

26.5 Mixture Rule

equation with constructor and variable at head of pattern matching list

use a cascade of matches where each section only has equations beginning with the same kind of pattern type (either variable or constructor)

```
match us qs Edefault
```

↓

```
//partition pattern clauses into groups
let (qs1 ++ .. ++ qsk) = qs
```

where:

qs_i is a list containing only equations that begins with variable or constructor but not both:

```
qsi = [([p1,1, .., p1,n], E1),
      ..
      ([pm,1, .., pm,n], Em)]
(∃t ∈ {Var, Constructor})(∀i) pi,1 is a pattern of type t
```

↓

```
match us
  qs1
  (match us
    qs2
    ..
    (match us
      qsk
      Edefault ..))
```

apply rules to transform match to case expression for each section:

```
us is empty ⇒ apply empty rule
o/w ⇒ all equations begin with:
      variable ⇒ apply variable rule
      constructor ⇒ apply constructor rule
      mixture ⇒ apply mixture rule
```

26.6 Optimization with Multiway Jump / Case Expressions

constant time eval of constructor type to select a clause

```
case t of
  c1 v1,1 .. v1,r1 ⇒ E1
  ..
  cn vn,1 .. vn,rn ⇒ En
```

where:

- patterns are exhaustive and not nested
- v_{i,j} is a variable
- c_is are constructors that cover the structured type

this is logically equivalent to the sequence:

$$((\lambda(c_1 v_{1,1} \dots v_{1,r_1}).E_1) v) \\ \square \dots \\ \square (\lambda(c_n v_{n,1} \dots v_{n,r_n}).E_n) v)$$

eval during pattern matching possible if argument is determined to be strict

possible implementations:

- using ordinary lambda calculus:
use UnpackProduct_t / UnpackSum_{s_i}

- avoid lambda abstraction:
use Sel_{t,i} instead of UnpackProduct
use SelSum_{s_i,r_i} instead of UnpackSum

26.6.1 Example impl. of case expression with product type using Sel_{t,i}

```
case v of
  t v1 .. vr ⇒ E
```

↓

```
let v1 = Sel1 v
  ..
  vr = Selr v
in E
```

26.6.2 Example impl. of case expression with sum type using tagged enumeration

```
case v of
  s1 v1,1 .. v1,r1 ⇒ E1
  ..
  sn vn,1 .. vn,rn ⇒ En
```

↓

```
caseT v //use enumeration of v to select one of the arguments
  (let v1,1 = Selr1,1 v
    ..
    v1,r1 = Selr1,r1 v
  in E1)
  ..
  (let vn,1 = Selrn,1 v
    ..
    vn,rn = Selrn,rn v
  in En)
```

where:

T is a sum type

```
caseT (si a1 .. ari) b1 .. bi .. bn = bi
caseT ⊥ b1 .. bn = ⊥
```

SelSum_{n,i} where n is arity of target constructor

case_T selects 1 of the arguments using constructor of 1st argument instead of applying 1 of its arguments to components of 1st argument; avoids lambda abstractions in favour of let expressions when transforming to ordinary lambda calculus

27 FP: Dependency analysis of definitions

SSC + dependeing sort \Rightarrow regroup into let and letrec groups

- replace letrec with let whenever possible for: efficient impl, easier typechecking
- separate into groups of mutually recursive definitions (SSC in graph)
- coalesce SSC into single node
- singleton node corresponds to non-recursive definition
- perform dependency anlysis (topo. sort) on resulting acyclic graph and output ordering
- nodes with > 1 variables: use letrec, otherwise use let
- nesting of scopes implies dependency of definitions
- nodes are nested according to dependency analysis (group A(a1, a2) is in a nested scope of B(b) if definitions of A uses B):

```
let b = ..
in ..
  let a1 = ..
    a2 = ..
  in ..
```

28 FP: List Comprehension

```
[ expr | qualifier1; ..; qualifiern ]
```

where qualifler can be of one of the following types:

- $p \leftarrow$ generator where p is a refutable pattern
- boolean predicate
- empty

shorthand: $x, y \leftarrow z \iff x \leftarrow z; y \leftarrow z$

28.1 reduction rules assuming generator qualifier pattern is a variable

```
//generator qualifier
[ E | v ← []; QS ]  $\Rightarrow$  [] //early termination
```

```
[ E | v ← H:TS; QS ]  $\Rightarrow$ 
  [ E | QS ][H/v] ++ [ E | v ← TS; QS ]
```

```
//boolean qualifier
[ E | False; QS ]  $\Rightarrow$  [] //early termination
```

```
[ E | True; QS ]  $\Rightarrow$  [ E | QS ]
```

```
//empty qualifier
[ E | ]  $\Rightarrow$  [ E ]
```

where:

$:$ \equiv Cons

QS is a list of qualifiers

[E | QS][H/v] processes current selected element from current generator qualifier by substituting H for v in [E | QS]

[E | v ← TS; QS] selects another element from current generator qualifier to process

example with lazy evaluator implementation:

```
[ square x | x ← [1 2 3]; odd x ]
→ [ square x | odd x ][1/x] ++ [ square x | x ← [2 3]; odd x ]
→ [ square 1 | odd 1 ] ++ [ square x | x ← [2 3]; odd x ]
→ [ square 1 | True ] ++ [ square x | x ← [2 3]; odd x ]
→ [ square 1 | ] ++ [ square x | x ← [2 3]; odd x ]
→ [ square 1 ] ++ [ square x | x ← [2 3]; odd x ]
→ [ 1 ] ++ [ square x | x ← [2 3]; odd x ]
..
→ [ 1 ] ++ [ 2 ] ++ [ square x | x ← [3]; odd x ]
→ [ 1 2 ] ++ [ square x | x ← [3]; odd x ]
..
→ [ 1 2 3 ]
```

28.2 Translation to Lambda Calculus

```
TE[[ [ E | v ← L; QS ] ]] =
  flatmap ( $\lambda v$ .TE[[ [ E | QS ] ]]) TE[[ L ]]
```

```
TE[[ [ E | B; QS ] ]] = IF TE[[ B ]] TE[[ [ E | QS ] ]] Nil
```

```
TE[[ [ E | ] ]] = Cons TE[[ E ]] Nil
```

where:

```
flatmap f [] = []
flatmap f x:xs = (f x) ++ (flatmap f xs)
```

E: expression
 B: boolean expression
 L: list valued expression
 Q: sequence of qualifiers
 v: a variable

28.3 Efficiency Improvements with Inplace Expansion

replace with enriched lambda calculus:

```
flatMap (λv.E) L
```

↓

```
letrec h = λus.case us of
  Nil ⇒ Nil
  Cons v us' ⇒ Append E (h us')
in (h L)
```

then,

```
TE[[ [ E | v ← L; Q ] ]] =
  flatmap (λ.TE[[ [ E | Q ] ]]) TE[[ L ]]
```

↓

```
TE[[ [ E | v ← L; Q ] ]] =
  letrec h = λus.case us of
    Nil ⇒ Nil
    Cons v us' ⇒ Append TE[[ [ E | Q ] ]] (h us')
  in (h TE[[ L ]])
```

28.4 Efficiency Improvements by Reducing Number of Cons operations

let

```
TQ[[ [ E | v ← L1; QS ] ++ L2 ]] ≡
  letrec h = λus.case us of
    Nil ⇒ TE[[ L2 ]]
    Cons v us' ⇒ TQ[[ [ E | QS ] ++ (h us') ]]
  in (h TE[[ L1 ]])

TQ[[ [ E | B; QS ] ++ L ] ≡
  IF TE[[ B ] ] TQ[[ [ E | QS ] ++ L ] ] TE[[ L ] ]

TQ[[ [ E | ] ] ++ L ] ≡ Cons TE[[ E ] ] TE[[ L ] ]
```

28.5 Pattern Matching in List Comprehension

apply pattern matching lambda abstraction

if the pattern does not match in generator qualifier, then skip the element

reduction rules:

```
[ E | p ← []; QS ] → []
[ E | p ← H:T; QS ] →
  ((λp.[ E | QS ] H) [] ) ++ [ E | p ← T; QS ]
```

in the case of pattern being a simple variable then it will be irrefutable and lambda pattern matching abstraction can be simplified:

```
((λv.[ E | QS ] H) [] )
⇒ (([ E | QS ] [H/v]) [] ) //β-reduction
⇒ ([ E | QS ] [H/v])
```

28.6 Modifications to Translation Scheme

```
TE[[ [ E | p ← L; QS ] ]] =
  flatmap
    (λu.((λTE[[ p ]].TE[[ [ E | QS ] ]]) u) [] Nil))
  TE[[ L ]]
```

```
TE[[ [ E | v ← L; QS ] ]] =
  flatmap (λv.TE[[ [ E | QS ] ]]) TE[[ L ]]
```

```
TE[[ [ E | B; QS ] ]] =
  IF TE[[ B ] ] TE[[ [ E | QS ] ]] Nil
```

```
TE[[ [ E | ] ]] = Cons TE[[ E ] ] Nil
```

where v is a simple variable

note u is a new unique variable introduced

28.7 Modifications of TQ scheme

```
TQ[[ [ E | q ← L1; QS ] ++ L2 ]] ≡
  letrec h = λus.case us of
    Nil ⇒ TE[[ L2 ]]
    Cons v us' ⇒
      ((λTE[[ q ]].TQ[[ [ E | QS ] ++ (h us') ]]) u) [] (h us')
  in (h TE[[ L1 ]])
```

```
TQ[[ [ E | B; QS ] ++ L ] ≡
  IF TE[[ B ] ] TQ[[ [ E | QS ] ++ L ] ] TE[[ L ]]
```

```
TQ[[ [ E | ] ] ++ L ] ≡ Cons TE[[ E ] ] TE[[ L ]]
```

note h, u, us, us' are new unique variables introduced

29 FP: Program representation

give a representation of lambda expression in memory

graph reduction: transforms syntax tree (expression to be evaluated) to a graph (possibly cyclic)

data structure for discriminating different types via tag fields:

- structure tags for data objects
- system tags for system objects (application, lambda abstraction, builtin ops, ..

boxed vs. unboxed representation: possibly implemented using pointer bit in field to discriminate these

tag bits in field to support runtime type info

30 FP: Selecting Next Redex to be Reduced

an evaluator performs reduction on the graph representation of the program to reduce the graph to a normal form

reduction needs to select which redex to be reduced

call by value (eager/strict) vs. call by need (lazy)

call by need:

- arguments to function evaluated only if value is needed, not at time of function application
- any evaluation performed only once maximum and used afterwards
- implementable via normal order reduction (order: left-most outermost redex first), eg: select function application to reduce first before reducing arguments to the application

strict semantics uses applicative order reduction: reducing argument to lambda expression before reducing application of lambda expression to the argument

30.1 Weak Head Normal Form

sufficient to eval all top level variables (via normal order reductions) such that there is no more top level redexes; inner nested components of data structures may have redexes remaining

a lambda expression is in WHNF \iff

$F E_1 \dots E_n$, $n \geq 0$ and
 (F is a variable / data object, or
 F is a lambda abstraction / builtin function and
 $(\forall m \leq n)(F E_1 \dots E_m)$ is not a redex)

property of WHNF: expression has no top level redex

normal form: inner redexes also need to be reduced; implies WHNF

apply normal order reduction to top level redexes to get WHNF

continue apply normal order reduction of inner redexes to get normal form

by construction, top level reduction can never involve free variables:

- arguments of redex have no free variables
- name capture problem can never arise

30.2 Find Next Redex at Top Level

builtin function or lambda abstraction with too few arguments or no argument \implies in WHNF

data object \implies in WHNF

builtin function with enough arguments $\implies (f E_1 \dots E_n)$ selected as outermost redex

lambda abstraction with ≥ 1 arguments available $\implies (f E_1)$ is next redex

30.3 Normal Order Reduction Using Tree

unwinding the spine (traverse leftmost branch downward)

vertebrae: node (eg: application node)

rib: argument

get arguments during the process of unwinding, eg: explicit stack or pointer reversing impl.

spine stack: save pointers to vertebrae; number of arguments = depth of stack

rewinding the spine

31 FP: Reducing a Redex

as a local transformation of the graph representing the expression to be reduced

assuming the redex is selected for reduction, then a lambda abstraction or builtin function is located at the tip of the spine

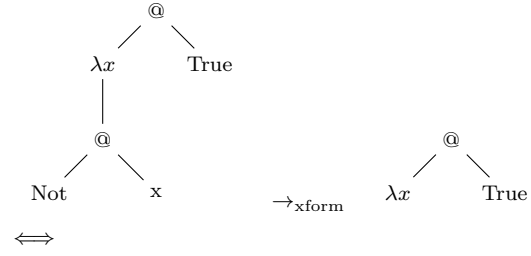
31.1 Reduction of Application with Lambda Abstraction

lambda abstraction applied to an argument

use β -reduction rule

create an instance of lambda abstraction's body

substitute argument for free occurrences of the target formal parameter in the body of the lambda abstraction



$(\lambda x. \text{Not } x) \text{ True} \rightarrow (\text{Not True})$

sharing of redex and lambda abstraction: create new instances and do modification on those

large arguments: use pointers instead when doing substitution to formal parameters

rewrite root of redex with result ensures expressions shared are reduced only once

subcomponents of redex may be detached afterward from the graph for garbage collection

31.2 Preserving Original Lambda Abstraction for Reuse by Other Parts of the Program

create a new instance of its body when the abstraction is used
 detach the template lambda abstraction from local graph after instantiation

eg, use a helper utility:

`instantiate(Body, Var, Value) \equiv Body[Value/Var]`

recursive function: apply case analysis for how to apply substitution to lambda abstraction

31.3 Lazy Graph Reduction

eval by need: use normal order evaluation to get WHNF \implies arguments to function eval'd only if they are needed

eval same expression only once:

- substitute pointers instead of raw arguments to formal parameters \implies deduplicate unevaluated argument
- update redex root with result \implies evaluated redex cached for future uses to deduplicate works of re-evaluating

31.4 Reduction of Application with Builtin Function

1. recursively eval arguments by evaluator and reset root of redex to current redex under consideration
2. eval function
3. replace root of redex with result

31.5 Indirection Nodes

- unboxed objects update
- update where body of lambda abstraction is a single variable

a solution to indirection such that no sharing is lost: eval result to WHNF before updating root of redex

using indirection node to result vs. copying root of result of root of redex in the case of the root of result is not constructed during reduction

- needed if result if unboxed object

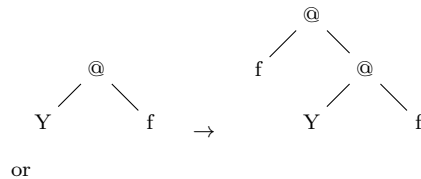
- no issue if root of result is bigger than root of redex
- but need additional tests for indirectionality and deref as they are encountered leading to slowness

31.6 Impl. of Y Combinator

by definition:

$$T f \rightarrow_{\text{reduces to}} f (Y f)$$

possible approaches:



2nd approach with cyclic graph:

- con: cycle is an potential issue for GC with ref counting
- pro: use finite representation in storage to represent infinite object (recursive function, infinite data structure)

32 FP: Supercombinator

goal: transform lambda expression into a form such that lambda abstractions are easier to instantiate

a possible approach via lambda lifting where lambda abstractions are transformed into supercombinators

32.1 Combinator

definition: a lambda expression which contains no occurrences of free variable (eg: a pure function)

supercombinators (further restrictions on top of being combinators) \in combinators \in lambda expressions

previously, instantiation done through recursive tree walk over the lambda body

alternative: compilation to a fixed sequence of instructions to construct instance of lambda body \Rightarrow instantiation of lambda body becomes following instruction sequence associated with it

dealing with free variables in lambda body:

- access values of free variables via environment by code sequence associated with the lambda abstraction
- alternative: transform program where lambda abstractions can be easily compiled \Rightarrow does not require additional environment

modified β -reduction by perform several β -reductions at once:

- less intermediate structure generated
- following algo. of performing normal order reduction until WHNF is reached \Rightarrow no work can be done on inner lambda abstraction until it is given another argument

32.2 Supercombinator

lambda expression of the form:

$$\lambda x_1. \dots \lambda x_n. E$$

where

- $n \geq 0$
- E is not a lambda abstraction
- no free variables exist
- any lambda abstraction in E is a supercombinator

amenable for multi-argument reduction

32.3 Supercombinator of Arity $n > 0$

unit of compilation

no free variables \Rightarrow can compile a fixed code sequence

any lambda abstraction in body have no free variables \Rightarrow no copying when instantiating supercombinator body

32.4 Supercombinator of Arity 0 / Constant Applicative Form

known as CAF

can still be a function

no free variables and no λ s at front \Rightarrow

- never instantiated
- no code need to be compiled
- 1 instance of its graph can be shared

32.5 Supercombinator Creation

represent a program with:

- a set of supercombinator definitions
- an expression to be evaluated

supercombinator reduction takes place when all required arguments are present

implementation aspects:

- algo. to translate all lambda abstractions into supercombinators, eg: lambda lifting
- an implementation of supercombinator reduction

32.6 Lambda Lifting

make each free variable into an extra parameter (abstracting free variable) $\Leftrightarrow \beta$ -abstraction (inverse of β -reduction)

eg:

$$(\lambda y. + y x) \Rightarrow (\lambda w. \lambda y. + y w) x$$

supercombinator notation:

$$\begin{aligned} \$F &= \lambda W. \lambda Y. + Y W \\ \Leftrightarrow \$F W Y &= + Y W \text{ (shorthand form)} \end{aligned}$$

where $\$F$ is an arbitrary unique name given to a supercombinator

select a lambda abstraction, where there is no inner lambda abstractions in its body, to transform to supercombinator

apply this algo. until there is no more lambda abstractions

in the final form of the transformed program, the expression has no free variables since it is a top level expression \implies make it a CAF (0-parameter supercombinator)

eg:

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original program:
( $\lambda x.\lambda y. - y x$ ) 3 4

supercombinator definitions:
$XY x y = - y x
..
$Prog = $XY 3 4
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top level expression:
$Prog
```

η -reduction of supercombinator definitions may eliminate redundant definitions and this leads to smaller supercombinator definition set in replacements in expression

order parameters such that parameters corresponding to deeper nested lambda abstraction are put towards the back of parameter list \implies makes η -reduction possible

- compute level number of lambda abstraction using textual nesting level: current level is number of surrounding lambda abstractions plus one
- top level constants including supercombinators are defined to have a level of 0

impl. of compiling supercombinator body can use techniques from previous sections with graphs; jno free variables \implies never need to be copied; substitution with multiple variables at once

alternatively represent body of supercombinator with a sequence of code only (no environment necessary) \implies instantiation of supercombinator body corresponds to running the code sequence

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