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Advanced 3-Address Code Generation

This assignment builds upon LA7. Here, you add conditions (Boolean) and if, if-else, and while statements. You are required to do backpatching for generating 3-address instructions in one pass (no need for fall-through optimization). Moreover, your printing of the three-address instructions should show the basic blocks (by single blank lines between consecutive blocks). The modified grammar is given below. The new productions added are highlighted.

PROG	→	DECLIST STMTLIST
DECLIST	→	DECLIST DECL DECL
DECL	→	BASIC VARLIST ; struct id { DECLIST } ; struct id { DECLIST } VARLIST ; struct id VARLIST ;
BASIC	→	int long long int float double
VARLIST	→	VARLIST , VAR VAR
VAR	→	id DIM
DIM	→	[num] DIM ε
STMTLIST	→	STMTLIST STMT ε
STMT	→	ASGN if (BOOL) { STMTLIST } if (BOOL) { STMTLIST } else { STMTLIST } while (BOOL) { STMTLIST }
ASGN	→	ITEM = EXPR ;
EXPR	→	EXPR + TERM EXPR - TERM TERM
TERM	→	TERM * FACTOR TERM / FACTOR TERM % FACTOR FACTOR
FACTOR	→	intconst fltconst ITEM (EXPR)
ITEM	→	SMPLITEM ITEM . SMPLITEM
SMPLITEM	→	id AREF
AREF	→	AREF [EXPR] id [EXPR]
BOOL	→	BOOL BOOL BOOL && BOOL ! BOOL (BOOL) EXPR RELOP EXPR
RELOP	→	== != < <= > >=

In order to avoid the dangling-else problem, we mandate the use of braces { ... } in if, if-else, and while blocks (even if the block contains a single or no statement). (As an example, Perl enforces this restriction. Perl, however, supports brace-less single-statement blocks as STMT if (BOOL) ;)

We allow comparison of numeric operands only. If the two numbers being compared are of different numeric types, then suitable type coercion(s) is/are to be carried out using the widening conventions of LA7.

Modify your code of LA7 in order to incorporate the new additions to the grammar.

The lex file

The new keywords are **if**, **else**, and **while**. Moreover, lex should now recognize Boolean operators (**||**, **&&**, and **!**) and comparison operators (**==**, **!=**, **<**, **<=**, **>**, and **>=**).

The yacc file

This file needs substantial changes. In LA7, the 3-address instructions are printed to the terminal as soon as they are generated. Now, we use backpatching. So target-less goto statements cannot be immediately printed, because the jump targets are often available (well) after the generation of the goto statements and are inserted in appropriate instructions using backpatching. This creates a problem because printing cannot go back to earlier lines to complete them.

A compiler usually stores the 3-address instructions in a table of quads or triples, so backpatching can go to the stored instructions generated earlier, and complete them by adding the jump targets left unspecified at the time of the generation of these instructions. Here, we will not go for using quads or triples. Instead we will store the 3-address instructions in strings (one instruction in one string; instruction numbers starting from 0). In a conditional or unconditional jump statement, the jump target is the last element in that instruction. So at the time of backpatching, an earlier incomplete string can be furnished with the additional information by appending the jump target at the end. Use an array of strings (or a two-dimensional character array) for storing all the 3-address instructions. After the entire input is parsed, all these stored instructions are printed in the same sequence as they are generated.

This is the first change you need to make in your (yacc) code for LA7. Maintain a global array of instructions, and a global count (of instructions generated so far). Replace your print-to-terminal calls by appropriate string-library calls (like `sprintf`, `strcat`, and so on).

Another global array is needed for storing the leaders of the blocks (you need to separate consecutive blocks by blank lines). Recall that the first instruction is always a leader. Other leaders are determined by the goto statements. The leader array may be implemented as a list, or as an array of 0's and 1's (1 means leader, 0 means not leader) indexed by instruction numbers. As soon as a jump target is generated (like during explicit goto statements or during backpatching), this array should be updated.

Your next task is to implement the productions for conditional statements and loops, and for Boolean expressions. Use the semantic actions as explained in Section 6.7 of the Dragon Book. You do not have to implement the fall-through optimization technique for minimizing the number of goto statements. Each **STMT** or **STMTLIST** now has a synthesized attribute called `nextlist`, whereas each **BOOL** has two synthesized attributes `truelist` and `falselist`. Define lists of instructions appropriately (like singly linked lists). You need to use C constructs only, because yacc will use these types as the parse-stack types for the above non-terminals. Use the marker non-terminals **M** and **N** as explained in the book. The next instruction number is available from the global count of instructions. Also implement the functions `makelist()`, `merge()`, and `backpatch()` (Section 6.7.1 of the Dragon Book).

Your `main()` function will print all the stored instructions **after** `yyparse()` returns. Print a blank line before each leader (so blocks are now visibly separated). Also print an empty instruction at the end (this may be a jump target).

What to submit

Submit an archive (tar/tgz/zip) consisting of the following files: (i) the lex file *advcodegen.l*, (ii) the yacc file *advcodegen.y*, (iii) any other source/header file(s) that you write, and (iv) a *makefile* with compile, run, and clean targets.

Sample Input

```
long a, b;
float c;
long Catalan[50];
int i, j, n;

struct matrix {
    int row, col;
    double A[100][100];
} M;

a = 10;
b = a;
c = a + b;

if (c > a) { a = a + 5; b = b + 5; }

if (c > -100 && c < 100 || a != b) { a = a + 5; b = b + 5; } else { a = a - 5; b = b - 5; }

while (c > -100 && c < 100 || a != b && a != c) { a = a + 5; b = b - 5; c = a - b; }

n = 25;
Catalan[0] = 1;
i = 1;
while (i<=n) {
    Catalan[i] = 0;
    j = 0;
    while (j < i) { Catalan[i] = Catalan[i] + Catalan[j] * Catalan[i-j-1]; j = j + 1; }
    i = i + 1;
}

M.row = 10; M.col = 20; i = 0;
while (i < M.row) {
    j = 0;
    while (j < M.col) {
        if (i == j) {
            M.A[i][j] = 0;
        } else {
            if (i > j && i<j+3) {
                M.A[i][j] = i - j;
            } else {
                if (i<j && i>j-3) { M.A[i][j] = j - i; } else { M.A[i][j] = -1; }
            }
        }
        j = j + 1;
    }
    i = i + 1;
}
```

Output on Sample Input

Present your output in a format similar to what is given below.

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+++ All declarations read

+++ 8 types
Type 0:      4    int
Type 1:      8    long
Type 2:      4    float
Type 3:      8    double
Type 4:     400   array(50,long)
Type 5:   80008   struct matrix [st = 1]
Type 6:     800   array(100,double)
Type 7:   80000   array(100,array(100,double))

+++ Symbol table 0 [main]
a      0 - 7      type = 1 = long
b      8 - 15     type = 1 = long
c     16 - 19     type = 2 = float
Catalan 20 - 419  type = 4 = array(50,long)
i     420 - 423   type = 0 = int
j     424 - 427   type = 0 = int
n     428 - 431   type = 0 = int
M     432 - 80439 type = 5 = struct matrix [st = 1]
Total width = 80440

+++ Symbol table 1 [struct matrix]
row    0 - 3      type = 0 = int
col    4 - 7      type = 0 = int
A      8 - 80007   type = 7 = array(100,array(100,double))
Total width = 80008


0 : [lng] t1 = (int2lng)10
1 : [lng] MEM(0,8) = t1
2 : [lng] t2 = MEM(0,8)
3 : [lng] MEM(8,8) = t2
4 : [lng] t3 = MEM(0,8)
5 : [lng] t4 = MEM(8,8)
6 : [lng] t5 = t3 + t4
7 : [flt] t6 = (lng2flt)t5
8 : [flt] MEM(16,4) = t6
9 : [flt] t7 = MEM(16,4)
10 : [lng] t8 = MEM(0,8)
11 : [dbl] t9 = (flt2dbl)t7
12 : [dbl] t10 = (lng2dbl)t8
13 :      if t9 > t10 goto 15

14 :      goto 23

15 : [lng] t11 = MEM(0,8)
16 : [lng] t12 = (int2lng)5
17 : [lng] t13 = t11 + t12
18 : [lng] MEM(0,8) = t13
19 : [lng] t14 = MEM(8,8)
20 : [lng] t15 = (int2lng)5
21 : [lng] t16 = t14 + t15
22 : [lng] MEM(8,8) = t16

23 : [flt] t17 = MEM(16,4)
24 : [flt] t18 = (int2flt)-100
25 :      if t17 > t18 goto 27

26 :      goto 31

27 : [flt] t19 = MEM(16,4)
28 : [flt] t20 = (int2flt)100
29 :      if t19 < t20 goto 35

30 :      goto 31

31 : [lng] t21 = MEM(0,8)
32 : [lng] t22 = MEM(8,8)
33 :      if t21 != t22 goto 35

34 :      goto 44

35 : [lng] t23 = MEM(0,8)
36 : [lng] t24 = (int2lng)5
37 : [lng] t25 = t23 + t24
38 : [lng] MEM(0,8) = t25
39 : [lng] t26 = MEM(8,8)
40 : [lng] t27 = (int2lng)5
41 : [lng] t28 = t26 + t27
42 : [lng] MEM(8,8) = t28
43 :      goto 52

44 : [lng] t29 = MEM(0,8)
45 : [lng] t30 = (int2lng)5
46 : [lng] t31 = t29 - t30
47 : [lng] MEM(0,8) = t31
48 : [lng] t32 = MEM(8,8)
49 : [lng] t33 = (int2lng)5
50 : [lng] t34 = t32 - t33
51 : [lng] MEM(8,8) = t34

52 : [flt] t35 = MEM(16,4)
53 : [flt] t36 = (int2flt)-100
54 :      if t35 > t36 goto 56

55 :      goto 60

56 : [flt] t37 = MEM(16,4)
57 : [flt] t38 = (int2flt)100
58 :      if t37 < t38 goto 70

59 :      goto 60
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60 : [lng] t39 = MEM(0,8)
61 : [lng] t40 = MEM(8,8)
62 :      if t39 != t40 goto 64

63 :      goto 84

64 : [lng] t41 = MEM(0,8)
65 : [flt] t42 = MEM(16,4)
66 : [dbl] t43 = (lng2dbl)t41
67 : [dbl] t44 = (flt2dbl)t42
68 :      if t43 != t44 goto 70

69 :      goto 84

70 : [lng] t45 = MEM(0,8)
71 : [lng] t46 = (int2lng)5
72 : [lng] t47 = t45 + t46
73 : [lng] MEM(0,8) = t47
74 : [lng] t48 = MEM(8,8)
75 : [lng] t49 = (int2lng)5
76 : [lng] t50 = t48 - t49
77 : [lng] MEM(8,8) = t50
78 : [lng] t51 = MEM(0,8)
79 : [lng] t52 = MEM(8,8)
80 : [lng] t53 = t51 - t52
81 : [flt] t54 = (lng2flt)t53
82 : [flt] MEM(16,4) = t54
83 :      goto 52

84 : [int] MEM(428,4) = 25
85 : [int] t55 = 8 * 0
86 : [int] t56 = 20 + t55
87 : [lng] t57 = (int2lng)1
88 : [lng] MEM(t56,8) = t57
89 : [int] MEM(420,4) = 1

90 : [int] t58 = MEM(420,4)
91 : [int] t59 = MEM(428,4)
92 :      if t58 <= t59 goto 94

93 :      goto 133

94 : [int] t60 = MEM(420,4)
95 : [int] t61 = 8 * t60
96 : [int] t62 = 20 + t61
97 : [lng] t63 = (int2lng)0
98 : [lng] MEM(t62,8) = t63
99 : [int] MEM(424,4) = 0

100 : [int] t64 = MEM(424,4)
101 : [int] t65 = MEM(420,4)
102 :      if t64 < t65 goto 104

103 :      goto 129

104 : [int] t66 = MEM(420,4)
105 : [int] t67 = 8 * t66
106 : [int] t68 = 20 + t67
107 : [int] t69 = MEM(420,4)
108 : [int] t70 = 8 * t69
109 : [int] t71 = 20 + t70
110 : [int] t72 = MEM(424,4)
111 : [int] t73 = 8 * t72
112 : [int] t74 = 20 + t73
113 : [int] t75 = MEM(420,4)
114 : [int] t76 = MEM(424,4)
115 : [int] t77 = t75 - t76
116 : [int] t78 = t77 - 1
117 : [int] t79 = 8 * t78
118 : [int] t80 = 20 + t79
119 : [lng] t81 = MEM(t74,8)
120 : [lng] t82 = MEM(t80,8)
121 : [lng] t83 = t81 * t82
122 : [lng] t84 = MEM(t71,8)
123 : [lng] t85 = t84 + t83
124 : [lng] MEM(t68,8) = t85
125 : [int] t86 = MEM(424,4)
126 : [int] t87 = t86 + 1
127 : [int] MEM(424,4) = t87
128 :      goto 100

129 : [int] t88 = MEM(420,4)
130 : [int] t89 = t88 + 1
131 : [int] MEM(420,4) = t89
132 :      goto 90

133 : [int] t90 = 432 + 0
134 : [int] MEM(t90,4) = 10
135 : [int] t91 = 432 + 4
136 : [int] MEM(t91,4) = 20
137 : [int] MEM(420,4) = 0

138 : [int] t92 = MEM(420,4)
139 : [int] t93 = 432 + 0
140 : [int] t94 = MEM(t93,4)
141 :      if t92 < t94 goto 143

142 :      goto 224

143 : [int] MEM(424,4) = 0

144 : [int] t95 = MEM(424,4)
145 : [int] t96 = 432 + 4
146 : [int] t97 = MEM(t96,4)
147 :      if t95 < t97 goto 149

148 :      goto 220

149 : [int] t98 = MEM(420,4)
150 : [int] t99 = MEM(424,4)
151 :      if t98 == t99 goto 153

152 :      goto 163

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153 : [int] t100 = MEM(420,4)
154 : [int] t101 = 800 * t100
155 : [int] t102 = 8 + t101
156 : [int] t103 = MEM(424,4)
157 : [int] t104 = 8 * t103
158 : [int] t105 = t102 + t104
159 : [int] t106 = 432 + t105
160 : [dbl] t107 = (int2dbl)0
161 : [dbl] MEM(t106,8) = t107
162 :      goto 216

163 : [int] t108 = MEM(420,4)
164 : [int] t109 = MEM(424,4)
165 :      if t108 > t109 goto 167

166 :      goto 185

167 : [int] t110 = MEM(420,4)
168 : [int] t111 = MEM(424,4)
169 : [int] t112 = t111 + 3
170 :      if t110 < t112 goto 172

171 :      goto 185

172 : [int] t113 = MEM(420,4)
173 : [int] t114 = 800 * t113
174 : [int] t115 = 8 + t114
175 : [int] t116 = MEM(424,4)
176 : [int] t117 = 8 * t116
177 : [int] t118 = t115 + t117
178 : [int] t119 = 432 + t118
179 : [int] t120 = MEM(420,4)
180 : [int] t121 = MEM(424,4)
181 : [int] t122 = t120 - t121
182 : [dbl] t123 = (int2dbl)t122
183 : [dbl] MEM(t119,8) = t123
184 :      goto 216

185 : [int] t124 = MEM(420,4)
186 : [int] t125 = MEM(424,4)
187 :      if t124 < t125 goto 189

188 :      goto 207

189 : [int] t126 = MEM(420,4)
190 : [int] t127 = MEM(424,4)
191 : [int] t128 = t127 - 3
192 :      if t126 > t128 goto 194

193 :      goto 207

194 : [int] t129 = MEM(420,4)
195 : [int] t130 = 800 * t129
196 : [int] t131 = 8 + t130
197 : [int] t132 = MEM(424,4)
198 : [int] t133 = 8 * t132
199 : [int] t134 = t131 + t133
200 : [int] t135 = 432 + t134
201 : [int] t136 = MEM(424,4)
202 : [int] t137 = MEM(420,4)
203 : [int] t138 = t136 - t137
204 : [dbl] t139 = (int2dbl)t138
205 : [dbl] MEM(t135,8) = t139
206 :      goto 216

207 : [int] t140 = MEM(420,4)
208 : [int] t141 = 800 * t140
209 : [int] t142 = 8 + t141
210 : [int] t143 = MEM(424,4)
211 : [int] t144 = 8 * t143
212 : [int] t145 = t142 + t144
213 : [int] t146 = 432 + t145
214 : [dbl] t147 = (int2dbl)-1
215 : [dbl] MEM(t146,8) = t147

216 : [int] t148 = MEM(424,4)
217 : [int] t149 = t148 + 1
218 : [int] MEM(424,4) = t149
219 :      goto 144

220 : [int] t150 = MEM(420,4)
221 : [int] t151 = t150 + 1
222 : [int] MEM(420,4) = t151
223 :      goto 138

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