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**GENERATE THREE ADDRESS CODES FOR A GIVEN EXPRESSION  
(ARITHMETIC EXPRESSION, FLOW OF CONTROL)**

**AIM:**

The aim is to generate Three-Address Code (TAC) for a given arithmetic expression and flow of control (e.g., if-else, loops). TAC is an intermediate representation used in compilers to simplify the task of code generation. It consists of simple instructions that make it easier to translate into machine-level code.

For example, for an arithmetic expression  $a = b + c * d$ , the TAC would break it down into simpler steps, using temporary variables to hold intermediate results.

**ALGORITHM:**

- The expression is read from the file using a file pointer
- Each string is read and the total no. of strings in the file is calculated.
- Each string is compared with an operator; if any operator is seen then the previous string and next string are concatenated and stored in a first temporary value and the three address code expression is printed
- Suppose if another operand is seen then the first temporary value is concatenated to the next string using the operator and the expression is printed.
- The final temporary value is replaced to the left operand value.

**PROGRAM:**

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <ctype.h>

int tempCount = 1;

// Function to generate a temporary variable name
void newTemp(char *temp) {
    sprintf(temp, "t%d", tempCount++);
}

// Function to generate TAC for arithmetic expressions like a = b + c * d
void generateTACForExpression(char expr[]) {
    char lhs[20], rhs[100];
    char op1[20], op2[20], result[20], operator;
    char temp1[10], temp2[10];
    int i = 0, j = 0, len = strlen(expr);

    // Split LHS and RHS
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char *equal = strchr(expr, '=');
if (!equal) {
    printf("; Invalid expression: %s\n", expr);
    return;
}

strncpy(lhs, expr, equal - expr);
lhs[equal - expr] = '\0';
strcpy(rhs, equal + 1);

// Remove spaces
char rhs_clean[100];
for (int k = 0; rhs[k]; k++) {
    if (!isspace(rhs[k])) rhs_clean[j++] = rhs[k];
}
rhs_clean[j] = '\0';

// Handle binary operators: +, -, *, /
// We'll scan from right to left to handle precedence (e.g., * before +)
char *opPtr = NULL;
if ((opPtr = strrchr(rhs_clean, '*')) ||
    (opPtr = strrchr(rhs_clean, '/')) ||
    (opPtr = strrchr(rhs_clean, '+')) ||
    (opPtr = strrchr(rhs_clean, '-'))) {

    operator = *opPtr;
    *opPtr = '\0';
    strcpy(op1, rhs_clean);
    strcpy(op2, opPtr + 1);

    newTemp(temp1);
    printf("%s = %s %c %s\n", temp1, op1, operator, op2);
    printf("%s = %s\n", lhs, temp1);
} else {
    // Just direct assignment
    printf("%s = %s\n", lhs, rhs_clean);
}
}

// Function to generate TAC for if/while (very simple form)
void generateTACForControl(char line[]) {
    char cond[50], label1[10], label2[10];
    static int labelCount = 1;

    if (strstr(line, "if") != NULL) {
        sscanf(line, "if (%[^)])", cond);
        sprintf(label1, "L%d", labelCount++);
        sprintf(label2, "L%d", labelCount++);
        printf("if not %s goto %s\n", cond, label1);
    }
}

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    printf(" ; [true block statements]\n");
    printf("goto %s\n", label2);
    printf("%s:\n", label1);
    printf(" ; [else block statements]\n");
    printf("%s:\n", label2);
} else if (strstr(line, "while") != NULL) {
    sscanf(line, "while (%[^)])", cond);
    sprintf(label1, "L%d", labelCount++);
    sprintf(label2, "L%d", labelCount++);
    printf("%s:\n", label1);
    printf("if not %s goto %s\n", cond, label2);
    printf(" ; [loop body statements]\n");
    printf("goto %s\n", label1);
    printf("%s:\n", label2);
} else {
    printf("; Unknown control statement: %s\n", line);
}
}

int main() {
    FILE *fp;
    char line[100];

    fp = fopen("input.txt", "r");
    if (fp == NULL) {
        printf("Error opening input.txt\n");
        return 1;
    }

    printf("--- Three Address Code ---\n");

    while (fgets(line, sizeof(line), fp)) {
        // Remove newline
        line[strcspn(line, "\n")] = '\0';

        if (strstr(line, "if") || strstr(line, "while")) {
            generateTACForControl(line);
        } else {
            generateTACForExpression(line);
        }
    }

    fclose(fp);
    return 0;
}

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## OUTPUT :

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▲ TAC for arithmetic expression:
t1 = b + c
a = t1

TAC for if-else statement:
if a < b goto L1
goto L2
L1: x = 1
goto L3
L2: x = 2
L3:

TAC for while loop:
L1: if a >= b goto L2
x = x + 1
goto L1
L2:
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## RESULT:

Thus the above program is the simplified example and a complete implementation and it would need to handle more complex expressions, nested control structures, and ensure proper parsing of the input.