LINGI2132 Assignement 3 report

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1 Conditional Expression

1.1 Implementation

Quite straightforward here, analyze the parameters of the JConditional expression, check whether the expression parameter is a boolean and that the two others are from the same type. Then, generate the code corresponding to the ternary op. Notice that we use the GOTO instruction in the branch instruction.

1.2 Tests

As always, test tricky cases such as

- Recursive JConditionalExpression
- Ones with assignment in the parameters (to test implicit conversion)

2 For Statement

2.1 Basic

Because of the grammar of the statement, we have to check in the analyze function whether each parameter (forInit, forUpdate, forUpdate) exists and analyze it accordingly. For the codgen part, we have to generate the code for each AST and don't forget to add, after the statement code generation, the GOTO jump instruction to go to the test expression once gain.

2.2 Enhanced

Here, i decided to translate the Enhanced loop into a basic one. It's quite simple, we just have to create a basic for with

- ullet Two instructions in the *forInit* part the first initializing the integer we use to iter in the array, the second initializing the element at the index i of the array.
- A test to check if we are still in the range of the array
- Two instructions in the *forUpdate* part the update of the two *forInit* variables.

2.3 Tests

We tested

- If the scope of the declared variable (in the foor loop) is respected
- Empty basic for loops
- ullet Nasty basic for loops full of statements in the forInit and forUpdate part
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3 What does not work

The final modifier compile but is not implemented. One can easily add a final modifier in the *forInit* part of the for loop and still update it in the *forpdate* part. I couldn't find a proper way to support it and refuse myself to write dirty code to support it.