

Instruction Selection Documentation

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Description

This is the segment of the compiler which performs instruction selection.

Overview

We implemented maximal munch in `codegen.sml`, which includes three functions `munchStm`, `munchExp`, and `munchArgs`, which take IR subtrees and convert them to MIPS assembly.

We implemented `tempMap` in `MipsFrame`, which converts known registers to special strings like `"fp"` and unknown registers to strings like `"t101"`. We also implemented four lists of registers that our codegen needs to replace temporary registers with real ones.