

CS3300 Compiler Design (July 2024)

Assignment 2

Due October 8 23:59 on [moodle](#)

Objective:

This assignment aims to generate a Three-Address Code (TAC) from C-like language following specific rules. This will help understand intermediate code generation, a crucial step in the compilation process.

Supported Constructs:

In the constructs below, “**optional**” means that we will not have a test case to test it.

1. Types: int and strings, as variables, function parameters, and constants. Type char is supported only to enable strings (e.g., `str[0] = 'A';`), but otherwise, char need not be supported (**optional**). Integer arrays need not be supported (**optional**). Passing strings as function parameters should be supported (**needed**).
2. Declaration: global and local at the start of a function. No variables within any other scopes (**optional**). Global variables, if any, precede all the functions in the input file.
3. All identifiers (variables, functions) have the standard C format `[a-zA-Z_][a-zA-Z_0-9]*`.
4. Expressions: integers with `+`, `-`, `*`, `/`, `**`, `()`. For `string[index]` assignment, a constant char such as `'A'` is a valid expression. Integer expressions need to be split as per precedence (same as in [A1](#)) for generating TAC. char and int types will not be combined (e.g., `'a' + 2`).
5. Assignments: `lvalue = expression`; lvalue can be an integer variable or a `string[index]`. During function calls, an implicit assignment of string to a formal argument array should be supported. Support for passing `string[index]` as a function parameter is **optional**. Supporting assignment of integer to `string[index]` is **optional**.
6. Conditionals: `if`, `if-else`, `while`, `for` are supported.
7. The conditions will have `<`, `<=`, `>`, `>=`, `==`, `!=` and support 0 or more logical `&&`, `||`, and `!`.
8. The conditions will be only with integer expressions. No strings or characters will be used in conditions.

9. You need to support short-circuiting in this assignment.
10. Every function has the return type of int (no void). A return statement may or may not be present across all the exit paths of a function. A return statement may return an expression.
11. User-defined functions are supported. All user-defined functions should be defined before main. Their return type will be int. They may have zero or more arguments of type int or char array (string). An argument could be an expression. Function names will not be of the form L# or t#.
12. Comments are supported. They start with // and cover the remaining line. Supporting /* ... */ is optional.
13. The input programs will be syntactically valid as per this assignment's syntax. You don't need to check for syntax errors now.
14. The programs will also be semantically valid except for the following – which needs to be checked by your compiler:
 - a. If a variable is used but not defined (in the local and the global scopes as per static scoping), then issue an error: undefined variable <varname>
15. A variable with the same name may be defined across functions, but the global variables will always be unique (that is, they will not be redefined inside functions).
16. You can support anything additional over what is expected out of this assignment. But do not perform optimizations which will change the expected output.

Rules for Three-Address Code (TAC) Generation:

1. Types: Update symbol table. No TAC generated.

```
int x;  
char str[10];
```

2. Assignment

Format:

```
t# = value;  
var = t#
```

Description: Value should be assigned to a temporary variable first. Then assigned to the variable.

Example:

```
t1 = 5  
a = t1
```

3. Expression Assignment

Format:

```
t# = Expression
var = t#
```

Description: Evaluate an expression and store the result in temporary variables, then assign the appropriate temporary variable to the target variable.

Example:

```
z = a + b * c ** d / (2 + 3);
becomes:
t1 = c ** d
t2 = b * t1
t3 = 2 + 3
t4 = t2 / t3
t5 = a + t4
z = t5
```

4. If-else Structure

Format:

```
if (condition) goto L#          //GOTO TRUE PART
goto L#                          //GOTO ELSE PART/EXIT LABEL
L#                               //IF PART
    // code for true part
    goto L#                      //GOTO EXIT LABEL
L#:                              //ELSE PART
    // code for false part
L#:                              //EXIT LABEL
```

Description:

- Use conditional jumps to manage the if-else structure.
- L# denotes a label followed by a number, where the number starts from 1 and increments across the whole program (thus, labels are unique in the program).
- A temporary variable can be used with an integer value (applicable for && and ||)
 - 0 for false
 - 1 for true

Example:

<pre> if (a < b) { a = b; } else { b = a; } </pre>	<pre> t1 = a < b if (t1) goto L1 goto L2 L1: // label numbers may change t2 = b a = t2 goto L3 L2: t3 = a b = t3 L3: </pre>
<pre> if (a < b && b < c) { result = 1; } else { result = 0; } </pre>	<pre> t1 = a < b if (t1) goto L1 //GOTO NEXT COND. goto L2 //GOTO ELSE L1: t2 = b < c if (t2) goto L3 //GOTO IF goto L2 //GOTO ELSE L3: //IF PART t3 = 1 result = t3 goto L4 L2: //ELSE PART t4 = 0 result = t4 L4: </pre>
<pre> if (a < b b < c) { result = 1; } else { result = 0; } </pre>	<pre> t1 = a < b if (t1) goto L1 //short-circuit t2 = b < c if (t2) goto L1 goto L2 L1: t3 = 1 // IF PART result = t3 goto L3 L2: //ELSE PART t4 = 0 result = t4 L3: </pre>

<pre> if (!(a > b)) { result = 1; } else { result = 0; } </pre>	<pre> t1 = a > b t2 = not t1 if (t2) goto L1 goto L2 L1: t1 = 1 result = t1 goto L3 L2: t2 = 0 result = t2 L3: </pre>
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5. While Loop

Format:

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L#:                                // TOP OF LOOP
if (condition) goto L#            // GOTO TO LOOP BODY
    goto L#                        // GOTO END OF LOOP
L#:                                // LOOP BODY LABEL
    // code in the loop section
    goto L#                        // GO TO TOP OF LOOP
L#:                                // END OF LOOP

```

Description: Use a label to mark the beginning of the loop and conditional jumps to control the loop.

Example:

<pre> while (i < 10) { i = i + 1; } </pre>	<pre> L1: t1 = i < 10 if (t1) goto L2 goto L3 L2: t2 = i + 1 i = t2 goto L1 L3: </pre>
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6. For Loop

Syntax: for (0 or 1 assignment; condition; 0 or 1 assignment) body with or without braces

Format:

Initialization (similar to Rule 2: Assignment)

L#:

if (condition) goto L#

goto L#

L#:

// code for the loop section

Increment/Decrement

goto L#

L#:

Description: Break down the for loop into initialization, condition check, loop body, and increment/decrement.

Example:

<pre>for (i = 0; i < 5; i = i + 1) { // loop body }</pre>	<pre>i = 0 L1: t1 = i < 5 if (t1) goto L2 goto L3 L2: // loop body t2 = i + 1 i = t2 goto L1 L3:</pre>
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7. Functions

Format:

Function_Name: (acts as a label)

// code in the function

retval = value

return

Description: Functions are treated as labels, and the return statement always returns a value.

Example:

<pre>int func() { return 0; }</pre>	<pre>func: retval = 0 return</pre>
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<pre>int func(int a,int b) { a = a+b; return a; }</pre>	<pre>func: a = param1 b = param2 t1 = a+b a = t1 retval = a return</pre>
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8. Function Call

Format:

param# = value | Expression

call Function_Name

Description: Parameters are assigned and then the function is called.

Example:

<pre>func(a, b);</pre>	<pre>t1 = a t2 = b param1 = t1 param2 = t2 call func</pre>
<pre>fun(a + 2, b + c);</pre>	<pre>t1 = a + 2 t2 = b + c param1 = t1 param2 = t2 call fun</pre>
<pre>fun1(fun2(a+b), fun3(c+d));</pre>	<pre>t1 = a + b param1 = t1 call fun2 t2 = retval t3 = c + d param1 = t3 call fun3 t4 = retval</pre>

	<pre>param1 = t2 param2 = t4 call fun1</pre>
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9. String Handling

Format: `t# = "some string"`

Description: Strings are assigned to temporary variables, mainly for use in `printf`.

Example: `t1 = "Hello World!"`

10. Calling `printf`

Format:

```
param1 = t#
param2 = ...
call printf
```

Description: `printf` is called with comma-separated parameters.

Example:

<pre>printf("Result: %d", x);</pre>	<pre>t1 = "Result: %d" t2 = x param1 = t1 param2 = t2 call printf</pre>
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Notes:

Labels (L#, etc.) and temporary variables (t#) are used to maintain the flow and handle intermediate computations.

Make sure to number temporary variables and labels sequentially (from the first function to main) to avoid conflicts.

Examples:

<pre>int main() { int a; a = 5; return 0; }</pre>	<pre>main: t1 = 5 a = t1 retval = 0</pre>
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}	return
<pre> int main() { int a; int b; int c; a = 5; b = 10; c = a + b; return 0; } </pre>	<pre> main: t1 = 5 a = t1 t2 = 10 b = t2 t3 = a + b c = t3 retval = 0 return </pre>
<pre> int main() { int a = 5; int b = 10; if (a < b) { a = b; } else { b = a; } return 0; } </pre>	<pre> main: t1 = 5 a = t1 t2 = 10 b = t2 t3 = a < b if (t3) goto L1 goto L2 L1: t3 = b a = t3 goto L3 L2: t4 = a b = t4 L3: retval = 0 return </pre>
<pre> int result; // Global variable int flag = 0; int add(int x, int y) { result = x + y; return x + y; } int main() { int a = 5; int b = 10; int c; </pre>	<pre> global result global flag t1 = 0 flag = t1 add: x = param1 y = param2 t1 = x + y result = t1 t2 = x + y retval = t2 return </pre>

<pre> c = add(a, b); return 0; } </pre>	<pre> main: t3 = 5 a = t3 t4 = 10 b = t4 param1 = t3 param2 = t4 call add c = retval retval = 0 return </pre>
<pre> int main() { int i; i = 0; while (i < 10) { i = i + 1; } return 0; } </pre>	<pre> main: t1 = 0 i = t1 L1: t2 = i < 10 if (t2) goto L2 goto L3 L2: t3 = i + 1 i = t3 goto L1 L3: retval = 0 return </pre>
<pre> int main() { int i; for (i = 0; i < 5; i = i + 1) { printf("Iteration %d", i); } return 0; } </pre>	<pre> t1 = 0 i = t1 L1: t2 = i < 5 if (t2) goto L2 goto L3 L2: t3 = "Iteration %d" t4 = i param1 = t3 param2 = t4 call printf t5 = i + 1 i = t5 goto L1 L3: </pre>

	<pre> retval = 0 return </pre>
<pre> int main() { int data; data = 100; int i; for (i = 0; i < 10; i = i + 1) { data = data + 1; printf("Bye Bye %d", i); } if (data > 111) { if (i < 10) { printf("Failed"); } else { printf("Success"); } } return 0; } </pre>	<pre> main t1 = 100: data = t1 t2 = 0 i = t2 L1: t2 = i < 10 if (t3) goto L2 goto L3 L2: t4 = data + 1 data = t4 t5 = "Bye Bye %d" t6 = i param1 = t5 param2 = t6 call printf t7 = i + 1 i = t7 goto L1 L3: t8 = data > 111 if (t8) goto L4 goto L5 L4: t9 = i < 10 if (t9) goto L6 goto L7 L6: t10 = "Failed" param1 = t10 call printf goto L8 L7: t11 = "Success" param1 = t11 call printf L8: retval = 0 return </pre>

Submission Guidelines:

1. Create a new directory and rename it to your roll number, in the format CSXXBXXX (e.g., CS12B345).
2. Ensure that (a2.l and a2.y) files related to your project are placed inside this CSXXBXXX directory and there is no other directory inside CSXXBXXX.
3. Write a Makefile and place it inside the CSXXBXXX directory. The executable must be **a.out** (we will follow this for all the future labs + assignments, so there is no confusion).
4. Zip the directory using the following command:
`zip CSXXBXXX.zip -r CSXXBXXX`
5. Unzipping CSXXBXXX.zip must give a folder CSXXBXXX containing only source files (a2.l, a2.y, your C/C++ files and Makefile). It would help if you check this after submitting on moodle.
6. For any queries about the assignment, please [post on moodle](#), so everyone can know about it.