

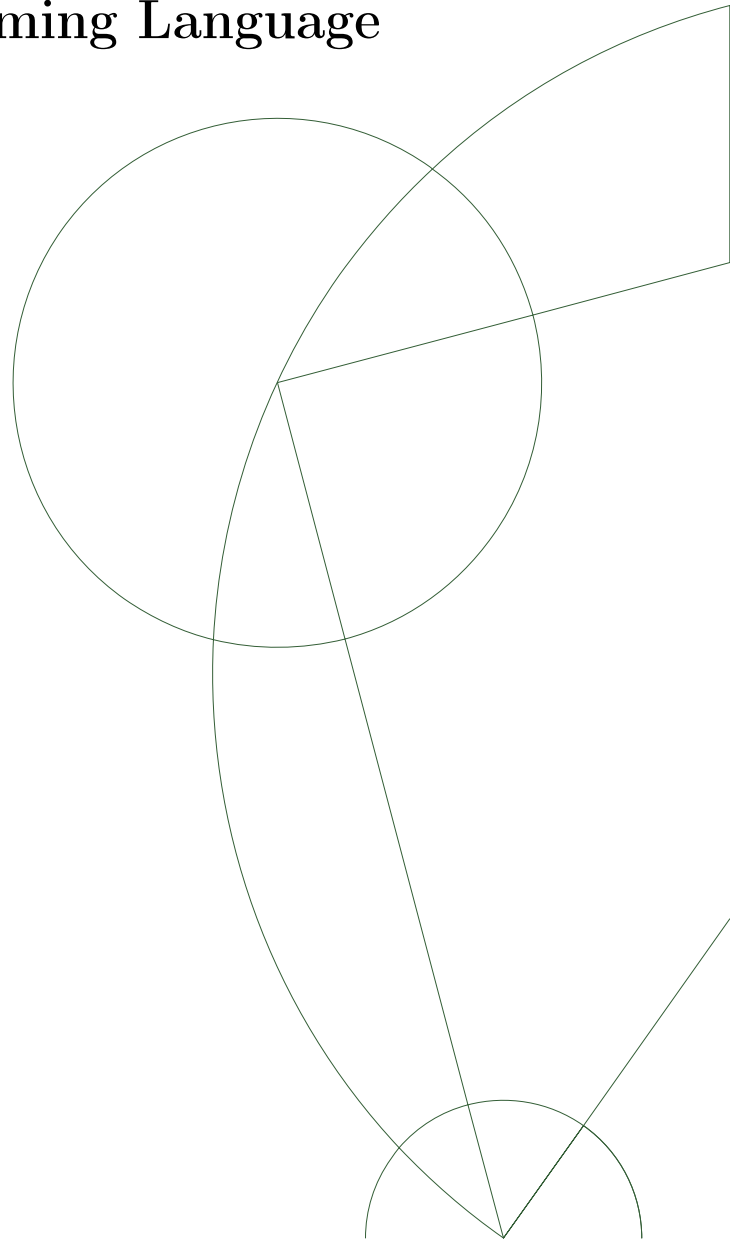


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## Design and Implementation of a Reversible Object-Oriented Programming Language

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# Abstract

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High-level reversible programming languages are few and far between and in general offer only rudimentary abstractions from the details of the underlying machine. Modern programming languages offer a wide array of language constructs and paradigms to facilitate the design of abstract interfaces, but we currently have a very limited understanding of the applicability of such features for reversible programming languages.

We introduce the first reversible object-oriented programming language, ROOPL, with support for user-defined data types, class inheritance and subtype-polymorphism. The language extends the design of existing reversible imperative languages and it allows for effective implementation on reversible machines.

We provide a formalization of the language semantics, the type system and we demonstrate the computational universality of the language by implementing a reversible Turing machine simulator. ROOPL statements are locally invertible at no extra cost to program size or computational complexity and the language provides direct access to the inverse semantics of each class method.

We describe the techniques required for a garbage-free translation from ROOPL to the reversible assembly language PISA and provide a full implementation of said techniques. Our results indicate that core language features for object-oriented programming carries over to the field of reversible computing in some capacity.

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# Preface

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“A language that doesn’t affect the way you think  
about programming, is not worth knowing“

– Alan J. Perlis, *Epigrams on Programming* [39]

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## Introduction

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Reversible computing is the study of time-invertible, two-directional models of computation. At any point during a reversible computation, there is at most one previous and one subsequent computational state, both of which are uniquely determined by the current state. The computational process follows a deterministic trajectory of these states in either direction of execution and carefully avoids erasing information such that previous states remain reachable and unique. As a result of this perfect preservation of information, reversible computing offers a possible solution to the heat dissipation problems faced by manufacturers of microprocessors [28].

To realize a fully reversible computing system, we need reversibility at every level of abstraction. Much headway has been made at the circuit and gate level, such as the realization of the reversible *Pendulum* architecture [42] based on the reversible universal Fredkin and Toffoli gates [19]. High-level reversible programming languages are also actively researched, most notably the imperative reversible language *Janus* [30, 49, 46], the procedural reversible language *R* [17, 18] and the functional reversible languages *RFUN* [48] and *Inv* [37]. Recently, translation of these languages to low-level reversible assembly languages has been the subject of some work [2, 25]. A reversible self-interpreter for the reversible imperative language *R-WHILE* was shown in [23].

Throughout this existing body of research, a reversible object-oriented language has yet to be formalized. The present thesis discusses the design of such a language as well as the techniques required to perform a clean (i.e. garbage-free) and correct translation from such a language to a low-level reversible assembly language. As is the case for any programming paradigm, reversible object-oriented programming has its own programming techniques and pitfalls, which we will explore in detail. The language will implement traditional OOP concepts such as encapsulation, subtype polymorphism and dynamic dispatch, albeit in a reversible context.

### 1.1 Reversible Computing

A great deal of effort is expended on minimizing the power consumption of modern microprocessors, to the point where it is now considered a first-class design constraint. However a theoretical lower limit does exist for our current model of computation. Known since the early 1960's, *Landauer's principle* holds that:

[...] any logically irreversible manipulation of information, such as the erasure of a bit or the merging of two computation paths, must be accompanied by a corresponding entropy increase in non-information-bearing degrees of freedom of the information-processing apparatus or its environment. [28]

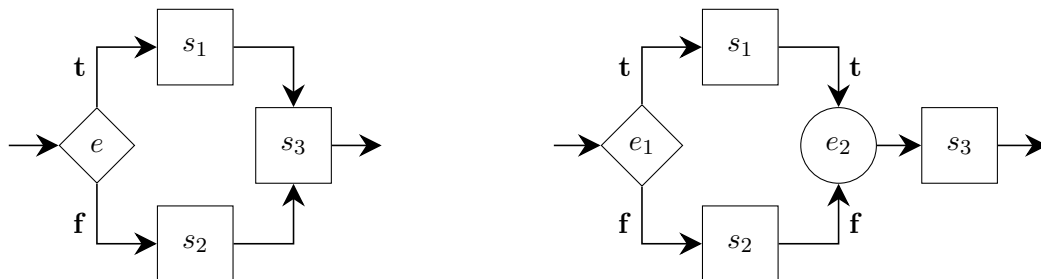
Put simply, Landauer's principle states that the erasure of information in a system is always accompanied by an increase in energy consumption. The exact amount of energy required to

erase  $n$  bits of information is  $n \cdot k_B \cdot T \cdot \ln 2$ , where  $T$  is the temperature of the circuit in kelvin and  $k_B$  is the *Boltzmann constant* (approximately  $1.38 \cdot 10^{-23}$  J/K) [7].

This theoretical limit is known as the *von Neumann-Landauer limit* and it places a lower bound on the energy consumption of any computation involving the erasure of information. In a reversible computation, information is never erased, which means reversible computing systems are not subject to the von Neumann-Landauer limit<sup>1</sup>.

The naive approach to achieving reversibility is based on the idea of *reversibilization* of a regular irreversible program. As the program is executing, intermediate values are preserved in a program history trace. Known as a *Landauer embedding*, this technique achieves perfect preservation of information [28]. Bennett showed that such an embedding can be created for any irreversible program [6], however the space requirements for this technique grows proportionally to the length of time the program has been running. Given an irreversible program with running time  $T$  and space complexity  $S$ , a semantically equivalent reversible program with running time  $O(T^1 + \epsilon)$  and space complexity  $O(S \ln T)$  can be constructed for some  $\epsilon > 0$  [8]. These space requirements make this approach completely impractical for general purposes.

The Landauer embedding is an example of *injectivization* of the function that our program computes. As we cannot accept the generation of this extraneous garbage data, we must limit ourselves to programs that compute functions that are already injective (i.e. one-to-one functions). Reversible programming languages are made up of individually reversible execution steps, each of which must also be injective when viewed as a mapping from one computational state to the next. This one-to-one mapping ensures that the language is both forwards and backwards deterministic, there is always at most one state the computation can transition to, regardless of the direction of execution.



**Figure 1.1:** Flowcharts of irreversible and reversible variants of a conditional statement followed by some other statement  $s_3$ . The reversible variant uses the assertion  $e_2$  to join the two paths of computation reversibly - if the control flow reaches  $e_2$  from the **true**-edge then  $e_2$  must evaluate to **true** and vice versa, otherwise the statement is undefined. [47]

In irreversible programming languages, this mapping can be a many-to-one (non-injective) function since we are then only concerned with forward determinism. The inverse of such a function is a one-to-many relation (sometimes called a *multivalued function*) which means such languages are backwards non-deterministic, as it is impossible to uniquely determine the previous state of computation<sup>2</sup>.

Every reversible program has exactly one corresponding inverse program in which every

<sup>1</sup>Aside from its relationship to reversible computing, Landauer's principle also represents a compelling argument that Maxwell's Demon does not violate the second law of thermodynamics [9]

<sup>2</sup>Some languages are both forwards and backwards non-deterministic by design - the logic programming language Prolog is an example of such a language.

execution step is inverted and performed in reverse order of the original program. Since each execution step is locally invertible, as opposed to requiring a full-program analysis, the inversion can be achieved with straightforward recursive descent over the components of the program. Furthermore, given that each single execution step has a single-step inverse, the process of inverting a reversible program bears no additional cost in terms of program size.

Reversible programming languages may provide direct access to the inverse semantics of a code segment, in Janus this is exemplified by the *uncall* statement which invokes the inverse computation of a given procedure [49], while low-level reversible languages typically make use of a direction bit to invoke inverse semantics and reverse execution [41]. This direct access has given rise to some clever programming methodologies. One example is known as the *Lecerf-Bennet reversal*<sup>3</sup> which makes use of *uncomputation* to reversibly purge the variable store of undesired intermediate values after a computation.

For some computations, having direct and inexpensive access to the exact inverse computation can be useful from a software development perspective. For example, implementing a compression algorithm in a reversible language<sup>4</sup> immediately yields the equivalent decompression routine by inversion of the program. Additionally, any effort that has gone into verifying the correctness of the compression algorithm, e.g. testing or perhaps even formal verification techniques such as model checking, can serve as an equally valid testament to the correctness of the inverse program (assuming the process of inversion is itself correct).

Besides the primary motivation of potentially improving the energy efficiency of computers beyond the von Neumann-Landauer limit, the field of reversible computing shows promise in a number of other areas:

**Quantum Computing** A quantum logic gate represents a transformation which can be applied to an isolated quantum system. For the resulting system to be consistent, the transformation matrix must be *unitary*. Such transformations are inherently reversible, and indeed any reversible boolean function can be converted to a corresponding unitary transformation [12]. As such, the field of quantum computing could stand to benefit from an increased understanding of reversible computing.

**Program Debugging** Traditional program debugging involves stepping through code line by line, inspecting intermediate results and memory contents accordingly. Recently, vendors have added support for *reverse debugging*, which involves stepping through code in reverse or restoring earlier program states from within a debugging session. This is usually implemented with a continous execution trace but on a reversible computing platform, such functionality is supported as a fundamental property of the system. A reversible extension to the Erlang programming language, for the purpose of supporting reverse debugging was suggested in [38].

**Error Recovery** In parallel or pipeline-based systems, recovery from an unforeseen error condition often involves undoing recent related changes made to the state of the system. As an example, this is a primary features of most DBMS and it is implemented with special-purpose error recovery logic. On a reversible system however, this can be achieved by simple reverse execution back to the point where the error condition first arose. A reversible DSL for error recovery on robotic assembly lines was presented in [40].

<sup>3</sup>Also known as the *local Bennett's method* [49], or the *compute-copy-uncompute paradigm*. It was first proposed by Lecerf [29] and later rediscovered by Bennett [6].

<sup>4</sup>The futility of attempting to implement a *lossy* compression algorithm within a language paradigm that forbids the erasure of information should not be lost on the reader at this point.

**Discrete Event Simulation** The simulation of systems with asynchronous discrete update events lends itself well to concurrent execution. Suggested in [27], the Dynamic Time Warp (DTW) algorithm is commonly used to synchronize event updates across execution threads. DTW uses update rollbacks to restore the simulation to a synchronized state, in case an event has been committed prematurely. Reversible computation can be used to realize event rollback while avoiding the high overhead of storing execution traces or simulation checkpoints [14].

## 1.2 Object-Oriented Programming

Like reversible computing, object-oriented programming (OOP) originated in the early 1960's, with the advent of the Simula language [10]. *Unlike* reversible computing, OOP enjoys immense popularity in the software industry, as can be observed by the widespread use of object-oriented languages such as Java and C++. The OOP paradigm attempts to break a problem into many small manageable pieces of related state and behaviour called objects. An object may model an actual object in the problem domain, or it may represent a more abstract grouping of related entities within a program. A distinction is made between a particular kind or type of object, called a *class*, and specific instances of these classes, known simply as objects.

OOP is based on the concept of encapsulation: Only the methods of an object has unrestricted access to the components of that object, thereby protecting the integrity of the internal state and reducing the overall system complexity. Encapsulation is closely related to the principle of information hiding, which holds that compartmentalization of design decisions made in one part of a program can be used to avoid extensive modification of other parts of that program if the design is altered [20, Chapter 1].

A fundamental aspect of OOP is class inheritance, which allows one class to inherit the fields and methods of another class. Most OOP languages also use inheritance to establish an "is-a" relationship between two objects such that one may be substituted for the other by subtype-polymorphism. OOP lends itself well to code-reuse and maintainability of source code, and is often used in combination with imperative or procedural programming paradigms. In general, OOP is a set of techniques for intuitively structuring imperative code - it is a programming methodology rather than a model of computation.

## 1.3 Motivation

After more than two dozen iterations of Moore's Law [36], the semiconductor industry is fast approaching the von Neumann-Landauer limit. Reversible computing may be a viable solution, but it represents a significant paradigm shift from the currently prevailing irreversible models of computation.

The practicality of reversible computing hinges, inter alia, on the presence of high-level reversible programming languages that can be compiled to low-level reversible assembly code without significant overhead. Ideally, these languages should provide the same tools and features for producing abstract models and interfaces as are available for modern irreversible languages.

Object-oriented programming is immensely popular in the industry but the combination of OOP and reversible computing is entirely uncharted territory. The work presented in this thesis is motivated by the scarcity of high-level reversible programming languages and in particular, by the absence of any reversible object-oriented programming languages.

## 1.4 Thesis Statement

An effective implementation of a reversible object-oriented programming language is both possible and practical, provided the design of the language observes the limitations required for execution on reversible machines.

## 1.5 Outline

This thesis consists of 5 chapters, the first of which is this introductory chapter. The remaining 4 chapters are summarised as follows:

**Chapter 2** is a brief survey of existing reversible imperative programming languages and instruction sets.

**Chapter 3** presents the reversible object-oriented programming language ROOPL, along with a formalization of the language and a discussion of the most significant elements of its design.

**Chapter 4** presents the techniques required for a garbage-free and correct compilation from ROOPL source code to PISA instructions.

**Chapter 5** contains conclusions and proposals for future work.

The appendix contains the source code listings for the ROOPL compiler, an example ROOPL program and the equivalent translated PISA program.

## Reversible Programming Languages

The following chapter contains a survey of reversible instruction sets and reversible imperative programming languages. Given that OOP is an approach for naturally organizing imperative code, it is clear that such languages are of special interest when designing a reversible OOP language. Indeed, the design of our reversible OOP language draws heavily from the design of the languages and instruction sets presented in this section.

### 2.1 Janus

The reversible programming language *Janus* (named after the two-faced Greco-Roman god of beginnings and endings) was created by Cristopher Lutz and Howard Derby for a class at Caltech in 1982 [30]. It was later rediscovered and formalized in [49] and some modifications were suggested in [46] - the following section deals with this modified version of the language.

#### Janus Grammar

$prog$	$::=$	$p_{main} p^*$	(program)
$t$	$::=$	$\mathbf{int} \mid \mathbf{stack}$	(data type)
$p_{main}$	$::=$	$\mathbf{procedure\ main\ }(\mathbf{\})\ (\mathbf{int}\ x([\bar{n}])^? \mid \mathbf{stack}\ x)^* s$	(main procedure)
$p$	$::=$	$\mathbf{procedure}\ q(t\ x, \dots, t\ x)\ s$	(procedure definition)
$s$	$::=$	$x \odot = e \mid x[e] \odot = e$	(assignment)
		$\mid \mathbf{if}\ e\ \mathbf{then}\ s\ \mathbf{else}\ s\ \mathbf{fi}\ e$	(conditional)
		$\mid \mathbf{from}\ e\ \mathbf{do}\ s\ \mathbf{loop}\ s\ \mathbf{until}\ e$	(loop)
		$\mid \mathbf{push}(x, x) \mid \mathbf{pop}(x, x)$	(stack modification)
		$\mid \mathbf{local}\ t\ x = e\ s\ \mathbf{delocal}\ t\ x = e$	(local variable block)
		$\mid \mathbf{call}\ q(x, \dots, x) \mid \mathbf{uncall}\ q(x, \dots, x)$	(procedure invocation)
		$\mid \mathbf{skip} \mid s\ s$	(statement sequence)
$e$	$::=$	$\bar{n} \mid x \mid x[e] \mid e \otimes e \mid \mathbf{empty}(x) \mid \mathbf{top}(x) \mid \mathbf{nil}$	(expression)
$\odot$	$::=$	$\mathbf{+} \mid \mathbf{-} \mid \mathbf{\wedge}$	(operator)
$\otimes$	$::=$	$\odot \mid \mathbf{*} \mid \mathbf{/} \mid \mathbf{\%} \mid \mathbf{\&} \mid \mathbf{  } \mid \mathbf{\&\&} \mid \mathbf{  } \mid \mathbf{<} \mid \mathbf{>} \mid \mathbf{=} \mid \mathbf{!=} \mid \mathbf{<=} \mid \mathbf{>=}$	(operator)

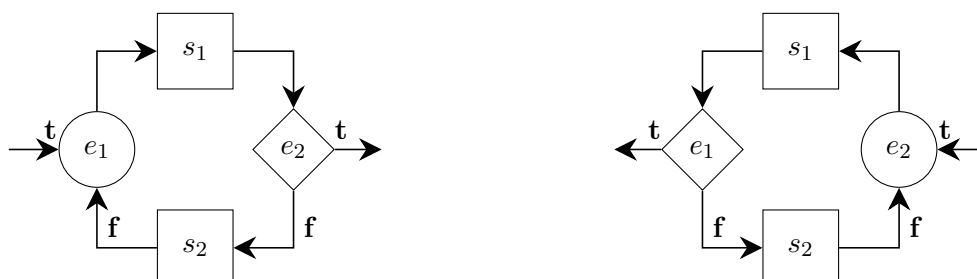
Figure 2.1: EBNF grammar for Janus [46]

Janus is a procedural language with locally-invertible program statements and direct access to inverse semantics. There are 3 data types in Janus: plain integers, fixed-size integer arrays and dynamically-sized integer stacks. Integer variables and integer stacks may be declared locally or statically in the global scope, while integer arrays can only be declared statically.

A Janus program consists of a main procedure followed by any number of secondary procedures. The main procedure acts as the starting point of the program and is preceded by declarations of static variables, which serve as the program output upon termination. Secondary procedures may specify parameters which are passed to the callee by reference. Procedures can not return a value but may use output parameters to achieve similar effects. Procedure bodies are made up of one or more program statements, which may be one of several different forms.

A *conditional statement* in Janus has both a branch condition and an exit assertion, both of which are expressions. The branch condition determines which branch of the conditional is executed, while the exit assertion is used to reversibly join the two paths of computation. If the branch condition evaluates to true, the **then**-branch is executed upon which the exit assertion should also evaluate to true. If the branch condition evaluates to false, the **else**-branch is executed after which the exit assertion should evaluate to false. If the exit assertion does not match the branch condition, the statement is undefined. See Figure 1.1 in Chapter 1 for a flowchart illustrating the mechanics of reversible conditionals.

A *loop statement* has both an entry assertion and an exit condition, both of which are expressions. Initially, the entry assertion must evaluate to true after which the **do**-statement is executed. If the exit condition is then true, the loop terminates, otherwise the **loop**-statement is executed upon which the entry assertion must now evaluate to false. When executed in reverse, the exit condition serves as the entry assertion and vice versa. Figure 2.2 shows a flowchart illustrating the mechanics of reversible loops.



**Figure 2.2:** Flowcharts of a reversible loop statement, in both directions of execution [47, 49]

The *stack modification statements*, **push** and **pop** are used to manipulate integer stacks in the usual fashion, the only difference being that pushing a variable onto a stack zero-clears the contents of the variable while popping a value into a variable presupposes that the variable is zero-cleared. This means that push and pop are inversions of each other.

A *reversible variable update* in Janus works by updating a variable in the current scope in such a way that the original store remains reachable by subsequent uncomputation. Only updates that are injective in their first argument and have precisely defined inverses are allowed and it is a requirement that the expression being updated with does not in any way depend on the value of the variable being updated (to avoid loss of information). To ensure such an update cannot occur, it is not allowed for the variable identifier on the left side of the update to occur anywhere on the right-hand side. This also mandates a further restriction: no two identifiers may refer to the same location in memory in the same scope (a situation known as aliasing) as this would

otherwise be a way to circumvent the aforementioned requirement.

The *local variable block*, denoted by the **local**/**delocal** statement, defines a block scope wherein a new local variable is declared and initialized. After the block statement has executed with the new variable in scope, the variable is cleared by means of an exit expression which must evaluate to the value of the variable (otherwise the statement is undefined as it becomes impossible to reversibly clear the memory occupied by the variable).

The *call* and *uncall* statements are used to invoke procedures in the forwards and backwards direction. Arguments are passed by reference and it is a requirement that the same variable is not passed twice in the same procedure invocation to avoid aliasing of the arguments.

An *expression* in Janus can either be a numeric literal, a variable identifier, an array element, a binary expression or a stack expression. Janus uses 0 to represent the boolean value false, and non-zero to represent true.

---

```

1 procedure main()
2   int n
3   int root
4   n += 25
5   call root(n, root)
6
7 procedure root(int n, int roo) //root := floor (sqrt(n))
8   local int bit = 1
9   from bit = 1
10  do skip
11  loop call doublebit(bit)
12  until (bit * bit) > n
13  from (bit * bit) > n
14  do uncall doublebit(bit)
15    if ((root + bit) * (root + bit)) <= n
16      then root += bit
17    fi (root / bit) % 2 != 0
18  loop skip
19  until bit=1
20  delocal int bit = 1
21  n -= root * root
22
23 procedure doublebit(int bit)
24   local int z = bit
25   bit += z
26   delocal int z = bit / 2

```

---

**Figure 2.3:** Example Janus program for computing  $\lfloor \sqrt{n} \rfloor$  from [30]

Janus is known to be r-Turing complete as it is able to simulate any reversible Turing machine [46]. An efficient and clean translation from Janus to PISA (See Section 2.4) was presented in [2] and a partial evaluator for Janus was presented in [32]. The reversible control flow constructs used by Janus was explored in detail in [47].

## 2.2 Unstructured Janus

An unstructured version of Janus was used in [32] as an intermediate language for polyvariant partial evaluation. Specialization of a program written in an imperative programming language is usually accomplished with polyvariant partial evaluation, which is most suitable for programs with unstructured control flow.



A precursor to the unstructured version of Janus was first presented in [47] as a reversible flowchart language. Mogensen suggests a simple transformation from Janus to a modified version of this flowchart language, before the partial evaluation is applied.

The language uses *paired jumps* to organize the unstructured control flow in a reversible manner: Every jump statement must jump to a *from*-statement which uniquely identifies the origin of the jump, thus reversibly joining the control flow. The language also supports conditional jumps which must then target a conditional from-statement, again for the purpose of reversibly joining the two paths of computation.

Unstructured Janus programs are arranged into a series of basic blocks, each consisting of a label, a from statement, a series of reversible assignments and finally a jump. The first block always starts with a *start* statement and the end of the program is marked with a *return* statement. The language is locally invertible, just like its structured counterpart.

The structured reversible program theorem, by Yokoyama et al. in [47] proves that such a language is computationally equivalent to its structured counterpart. Figure 2.4 shows a program for multiplying two odd integers using unstructured Janus.

---

```

1 start:
2 goto f_2
3
4 if 0 = prod from f_2 a_2:
5 if odd(a) goto t1_3 e1_3
6
7 t1_3:
8 prod += b; t += a / 2; a -= t + 1; t -= a
9 goto t2_3
10
11 e1_3:
12 t += a / 2; a -= t; t -= a
13 goto e2_3
14
15 if !(prod < b) from t2_3 e2_3:
16 if a = 0 goto f_11 l_2
17
18 l_2:
19 v += b; b += v; v -= b/2
20 goto a_2
21
22 if prod < b + b from f_11 a_11:
23 v += b / 2; b -= v; v -= b
24 if odd(b) goto u_11 a_11
25
26 u_11:
27 return

```

---

**Figure 2.4:** Unstructured Janus program computing the product of two odd numbers, from [32]

## 2.3 R

The reversible programming language *R* (not to be confused with the statistical programming language of the same name) is an imperative reversible language developed at MIT in 1997 [17]. The syntax of *R* is a blend of LISP and C - with programs arranged as nested S-expressions but with support for C-like arrays and pointer arithmetics. *R* is a compiled language, with the only available compiler targeting the Pendulum reversible instruction set (see Section 2.4).

## R Grammar

<i>prog</i>	::=	<i>s</i> <sup>*</sup>	(program)
<i>s</i>	::=	( <b>defmain</b> <i>progrname</i> <i>s</i> <sup>*</sup> )	(main routine)
		( <b>defsub</b> <i>subname</i> ( <i>name</i> <sup>*</sup> ) <i>s</i> <sup>*</sup> )	(subroutine)
		( <b>defword</b> <i>name</i> <i>n</i> )	(global variable)
		( <b>defarray</b> <i>name</i> <i>n</i> <sup>*</sup> )	(global array)
		( <b>call</b> <i>subname</i> <i>e</i> <sup>*</sup> )	(call subroutine)
		( <b>rcall</b> <i>subname</i> <i>e</i> <sup>*</sup> )	(reverse-call subroutine)
		( <b>if</b> <i>e</i> <b>then</b> <i>s</i> <sup>*</sup> )	(conditional)
		( <b>for</b> <i>name</i> = <i>e</i> <b>to</b> <i>e</i> <i>s</i> <sup>*</sup> )	(loop)
		( <b>let</b> ( <i>name</i> <- <i>e</i> ) <i>s</i> <sup>*</sup> )	(variable binding)
		( <b>printword</b> <i>e</i> )   ( <b>println</b> )	(output)
		( <i>loc</i> ++)   (- <i>loc</i> )	(increment/negate)
		( <i>loc</i> <-> <i>loc</i> )   ( <i>loc</i> ⊙ <i>e</i> )	(swap/update)
<i>loc</i>	::=	<i>name</i>   ( <b>*</b> <i>e</i> )   ( <i>e</i> _ <i>e</i> )	(location)
<i>e</i>	::=	<i>loc</i>   ( <i>e</i> ⊗ <i>e</i> )   <i>n</i>	(expression)
⊙	::=	<b>+=</b>   <b>-=</b>   <b>^=</b>   <b>&lt;=&lt;</b>   <b>&gt;=&gt;</b>	(update operator)
⊗	::=	<b>+</b>   <b>-</b>   <b>&amp;</b>   <b>&lt;&lt;</b>   <b>&gt;&gt;</b>   <b>*/</b>	(expression operator)
		<b>=</b>   <b>&lt;</b>   <b>&gt;</b>   <b>&lt;=</b>   <b>&gt;=</b>   <b>!=</b>	(relational operator)

**Figure 2.5:** EBNF grammar for R, based on the rules presented in [18, Appdx. C]

Figure 2.5 shows a formal grammar describing the syntax rules of R. An R program consists of any number of statements, but should contain exactly one main routine, defined with the **defmain** statement. The main routine may invoke subroutines which are defined with the **defsub** statement. Also a program may make use of globally scoped variables and arrays, defined with the **defword** and **defarray** statement. These four types of statements may appear anywhere in a program, but only have an actual effect when appearing as top-level statements.

The **call** and **rcall** statements are used to invoke a subroutine in either direction of execution, and correspond to the **call** and **uncall** statements of Janus. Arguments are passed by reference, but only parameters bound to variables or memory references may be modified by the callee. Parameters bound to an expression or a constant should retain their value throughout the body of the subroutine to avoid undefined or irreversible behaviour.

The **if** statement is used for conditional execution. It is a requirement that the value of the conditional expression is the same before and after the conditional statement is executed, otherwise undefined or irreversible behaviour may occur. This limitation guarantees that the condition can be used to determine which branch of computation to follow in either direction of execution. It is equivalent to a Janus conditional with the same expression used as entry condition and exit assertion. A version with an else-branch was also proposed but never implemented in the compiler.

The **for** statement is used for definite iteration. The iteration variable is given an initial value matching the first expression and is then incremented upon each iteration until the termination value is reached. Both expressions must have the same value before and after the loop is executed to guarantee correct behaviour in both directions of execution. The for-loop may also be used for indefinite iteration by modifying the value of the iteration variable in the loop body - which allows the number of iterations to be determined dynamically as the loop proceeds.

A **let** statement creates a new local variable, limited in scope to the statements within the let-block. The local variable is initialized to the value of the let-expression and after the block statements have been executed the value of the let-expression should still match the value of the local variable (although they are not required to have the same value as they did initially). This is a requirement for the program to be able to reversibly zero-clear the local variable before it is reclaimed by the system - it is functionally equivalent to a Janus **local/delocal** block where the entry and exit expressions are the same.

The **printword** and **println** statements are used for program output. A **printword** statement will output the value of the given expression, while the **println** statement outputs a single line-break delimiter.

---

```

1 (defsub fib (x1 x2 n)
2   (if (n = 0) then
3     (x1 += 1)
4     (x2 += 1) )
5
6   (if (n != 0) then
7     (n -= 1)
8     (call fib x1 x2 n)
9     (x1 += x2)
10    (x1 <-> x2)
11    (n += 1) ) ) ; Restore value of n for conditional
12
13 (defword x1 0)
14 (defword x2 0)
15 (defword n 4)
16 (defmain fibprog (call fib x1 x2 n))

```

---

**Figure 2.6:** Example R program for computing the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Fibonacci pair, adapted from example program in [46]

Memory modification in R is done by the increment, negate, swap and update statements. These statements operate on *memory locations* which may be represented either by variable identifiers, by expressions referring to memory addresses or by expressions referring to specific elements of an array (with an underscore representing array indexing). The update statements are subject to the same restrictions as in Janus, namely that the value of the expressions being updated with must not at the same time depend on the memory location being updated. This is necessary to ensure that the update does not erase information. The **<=<** and **>=>** operators represent *arithmetic* left and right rotations.

Expressions in R can be either memory locations, numeric literals or binary operations. The supported operators are numerical addition, subtraction and bitwise conjunction (**+**, **-**, **&**), logical left and right shifts (**<<**, **>>**), relational operators<sup>5</sup> (**=**, **<**, **<=**, **!=**, **>**, **>=**) and fractional product (**\***/**/**), which is the product of a signed integer and a fixed-precision fraction between  $-1$  and  $1$ .

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<sup>5</sup>As described in [18, Appdx. C], the R compiler only supports the use of relational operators in conditional expressions but this can be considered a limitation of the implementation, not of the language.

## 2.4 PISA

The Pendulum microprocessor and the Pendulum ISA (PISA) is a logically reversible computer architecture created at MIT by Carlin James Vieri [42, 43, 18, 44]. The Pendulum architecture resembles a mix of PDP-8 and RISC and it was the first reversible programmable processor and instruction set.

PISA is a MIPS-like assembly language that has gone through several incarnations. The version presented in this section is known as the *PISA Assembly Language* (PAL) and it is compatible with the Pendulum virtual machine, PendVM [16].

### PISA Grammar

$prog$	$::= ((l :)^? i)^+$	(program)
$i$	$::= \text{ADD } r \ r \mid \text{ADDI } r \ c \mid \text{ANDX } r \ r \ r \mid \text{ANDIX } r \ r \ c$ $\mid \text{NORX } r \ r \ r \mid \text{NEG } r \mid \text{ORX } r \ r \ r \mid \text{ORIX } r \ r \ r \mid \text{RL } r \ c$ $\mid \text{RLV } r \ r \mid \text{RR } r \ c \mid \text{RRV } r \ r \mid \text{SLLX } r \ r \ c \mid \text{SLLVX } r \ r \ r$ $\mid \text{SRAX } r \ r \ c \mid \text{SRAVX } r \ r \ r \mid \text{SRLX } r \ r \ c \mid \text{SRLVX } r \ r \ r$ $\mid \text{SUB } r \ r \mid \text{XOR } r \ r \mid \text{XORI } r \ c \mid \text{BEQ } r \ r \ l \mid \text{BGEZ } r \ l$ $\mid \text{BGTZ } r \ l \mid \text{BLEZ } r \ l \mid \text{BLTZ } r \ l \mid \text{BNE } r \ r \ l \mid \text{BRA } l$ $\mid \text{EXCH } r \ r \mid \text{SWAPBR } r \mid \text{RBRA } l \mid \text{START} \mid \text{FINISH}$ $\mid \text{DATA } c$	(instruction)
$c$	$::= \dots \mid -1 \mid 0 \mid 1 \mid \dots$	(immediate)

### Syntax Domains

$prog \in \text{Programs}$	$i \in \text{Instructions}$
$r \in \text{Registers}$	$l \in \text{Labels}$

**Figure 2.7:** Syntax domains and EBNF grammar for PISA

In a conventional processor, the rules governing control flow are quite simple: After each instruction, add 1 to the program counter. In case of a jump, set the program counter to the address of the label being jumped to. In a reversible processor like Pendulum, these rules are much more involved since simply overwriting the contents of the program counter would constitute a loss of information which break reversibility.

The Pendulum processor uses three special-purpose registers for control flow logic:

1. The *program counter* (PC) for storing the address of the current instruction
2. The *branch register* (BR) for storing jump offsets
3. The *direction bit* (DIR) for keeping track of the execution direction

After each instruction, if the branch register is zero, we simply add the direction bit to the program counter. The direction bit is either 1 or  $-1$  depending on the direction of execution so this corresponds to regular stepwise execution in either direction.

If the branch register is not zero, the product of the branch register and the direction bit is added to the program counter. When a PISA program is assembled to machine code, the target labels of each of the jump instructions are replaced with *relative offsets*. When a jump instruction is then executed, the relative offset is placed in the branch register and when the PC is updated, control flow jumps to the target label. Using *paired branches*, the PISA programmer can clear the branch register after a jump by always jumping only to jump instruction that points back to the original jump. This has the effect of adding the negation of the relative offset to the branch register, thereby zero-clearing it.

Aside from the usual conditional jump instructions (Branch-if-equal, branch-if-zero et cetera), PISA also contains the unconditional jump instruction **BRA** and the unconditional reverse-jump instruction **RBRA** which also flips the direction bit and can therefore be used to implement uncall or reverse-call functionality. When the direction bit is  $-1$ , the instructions are inverted so that addition becomes subtraction, left-rotation becomes right-rotation and so on. See Figure 2.8 for a table illustrating how PISA instructions are inverted when the execution direction is flipped.

$i$	$i^{-1}$
<b>ADD</b> $r_1 r_2$	<b>SUB</b> $r_1 r_2$
<b>SUB</b> $r_1 r_2$	<b>ADD</b> $r_1 r_2$
<b>ADDI</b> $r c$	<b>ADDI</b> $r -c$
<b>RL</b> $r c$	<b>RR</b> $r c$
<b>RR</b> $r c$	<b>RL</b> $r c$
<b>RLV</b> $r_1 r_2$	<b>RRV</b> $r_1 r_2$
<b>RRV</b> $r_1 r_2$	<b>RLV</b> $r_1 r_2$

**Figure 2.8:** Inversion rules for PISA instructions, all other instructions are self-inverse

PISA also has the **SWAPBR** instruction which affords direct control over the contents of the branch register (but crucially, not the PC directly) and makes it possible to implement dynamic jumps such as switch/case structures or function pointers. **SWAPBR** can also be used to allow incoming jumps from more than one location.

The special instructions **START** and **FINISH** are used to mark the beginning and end of a PISA program while the memory exchange instruction **EXCH** provides simultaneous reversible memory-read and memory-write functionality. The **DATA** instruction stores an immediate value in the corresponding memory cell and can be used to mark the static storage space of a program.

The remaining instructions are similar to those of other RISC processors and implement various register update functionality (bitwise-AND, bitwise-XOR and so on) albeit in a reversible manner. For example, bitwise-AND is performed with the **ANDX** instruction which XORs the resulting value into a third register to ensure reversibility.

Figure 2.9 shows an example PISA program. The design of the Pendulum control flow logic is based in part on work by Cezzar [15] and Hall [24]. A complete formalization of the PISA language and the Pendulum machine was given in [4] and a translation from Janus to PISA was presented in [2]. PISA is also the target language of the R compiler [17, 18] and in this thesis we use PISA as the target language for the translation presented in Chapter 4.

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```

1 ;; Call Fall:
2 10: ADDI $4 1000    ;h += 1000
3 11: ADDI $5 5       ;tend += 5
4 12: BRA 16         ;call
5
6 ;; Uncall Fall:
7 18: ADDI $6 40      ;v += 40
8 19: ADDI $7 4
9 20: ADDI $5 4
10 21: RBRA 7         ;uncall
11
12 ;; Subroutine Fall:
13 27: BRA 9
14 28: SWAPBR $8      ;br <=> rtn
15 29: NEG $8         ;rtn=-rtn
16 30: BGTZ $7 5      ;t > 0?
17 31: ADDI $6 10      ;v += 10
18 32: ADDI $4 5       ;h += 5
19 33: SUB $4 $6       ;h -= v
20 34: ADDI $7 1       ;t += 1
21 35: BNE $7 $5 -5    ;t != tend?
22 36: BRA -9

```

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**Figure 2.9:** Example PISA program for simulating free-falling objects, from [4]

## 2.5 BobISA

The reversible computer architecture Bob and its instruction set BobISA were created at the University of Copenhagen by Thomsen et al. [41, 13]. Bob is a *Harvard architecture* which is characterized by having separate storage for instructions and data<sup>6</sup>.

BobISA was designed to be sufficiently expressive to serve as the target for high-level compilers while still being relatively straightforward to implement in hardware. BobISA consists of 17 instructions and is known to be *r-Turing complete* [41].

### BobISA Grammar

$prog$	$::= i^+$	(program)
$i$	$::= \mathbf{ADD} \ r \ r \mid \mathbf{SUB} \ r \ r \mid \mathbf{ADD1} \ r \mid \mathbf{SUB1} \ r$ $\mid \mathbf{NEG} \ r \mid \mathbf{XOR} \ r \ r \mid \mathbf{XORI} \ r \ c \mid \mathbf{MUL2} \ r$ $\mid \mathbf{DIV2} \ r \mid \mathbf{BGEZ} \ r \ o \mid \mathbf{BLZ} \ r \ o \mid \mathbf{BEVN} \ r \ o$ $\mid \mathbf{BODD} \ r \ o \mid \mathbf{BRA} \ o \mid \mathbf{SWBR} \ r \mid \mathbf{RSWB} \ r$ $\mid \mathbf{EXCH} \ r \ r$	(instruction)
$c$	$::= \dots \mid -1 \mid 0 \mid 1 \mid \dots$	(immediate)
$o$	$::= -128 \mid \dots \mid 0 \mid \dots \mid 127$	(offset)

**Figure 2.10:** EBNF grammar for BobISA

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<sup>6</sup>As opposed to a *von Neumann architecture* which does not distinguish between program instructions and data.

The control flow logic of Bob is identical to that of PISA, with a few caveats:

- There are only 8-bits to store jump offsets, so a plain jump cannot be of more than 127 lines.
- The **SWBR** instruction which is similar to the **SWAPBR** instruction of PISA, can be used for jump offsets longer than 127.
- BobISA also has the **RSWB** instruction which flips the direction bit in addition to swapping out the branch register.

While the jump targets in the BobISA grammar in Figure 2.10 are represented in terms of offsets, a construction similar to that of PISA could be used, where jumps are specified with instruction labels that are then converted to offsets during program assembly.

The remaining instructions are self-explanatory and most of them have PISA equivalents, with the exception of **MUL2** and **DIV2**. These instructions operate on 4-bit two's-complement numbers and will either double or halve the value of a given register. To avoid overflow and division of odd numbers, these instructions are only well-defined for a subset of the representable values as illustrated in Figure 2.11. Input values outside of this subset are mapped to output in such a way that reversibility is preserved. Figure 2.11 also shows the inversion rules for those BobISA instructions that are not self-inverse. Like PISA, the inverse semantics of each instruction is used when the processor is running in reverse.

$x$	$\text{MUL2}(x)$	$x$	$\text{DIV2}(x)$	$i$	$i^{-1}$
-4	-8	-8	-4	<b>ADD</b> $r_1$ $r_2$	<b>SUB</b> $r_1$ $r_2$
-3	-6	-6	-3	<b>SUB</b> $r_1$ $r_2$	<b>ADD</b> $r_1$ $r_2$
-2	-4	-4	-2	<b>ADD1</b> $r$	<b>SUB1</b> $r$
-1	-2	-2	-1	<b>SUB1</b> $r$	<b>ADD1</b> $r$
0	0	0	0	<b>MUL2</b> $r$	<b>DIV2</b> $r$
1	2	2	1	<b>DIV2</b> $r$	<b>MUL2</b> $r$
2	4	4	2		
3	6	6	3		

**Figure 2.11:** Tables showing well-defined inputs and outputs for **MUL2** and **DIV2** instructions as well as the inversion rules for BobISA instructions

A complete low-level design with schematics and HDL programs was developed for the Bob architecture. Only 473 reversible gates are required to construct a Bob processor, totalling only 6328 transistors [41]. A translation from the reversible functional language RFUN to BobISA was presented in [25].

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## The ROOPL Language

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The *Reversible Object-Oriented Programming Language* (ROOPL) is, to our knowledge, the first reversible programming language with built-in support for object-oriented programming and user-defined types. ROOPL is statically typed and supports inheritance, encapsulation and subtype-polymorphism via dynamic dispatch. ROOPL is purely reversible, in the sense that no computation history is required for backwards execution. Rather, each component of a ROOPL program is locally invertible at no extra cost to program size. The basic components of the language, such as control flow structures and variable updates draw heavy inspiration from the reversible imperative language Janus [49, 46], however the overall structure of a ROOPL program differs vastly from that of a Janus program.

---

```

1 class Program
2   int result
3   int n
4
5   method main()
6     n ^= 4
7
8     construct Fib f
9       //Compute-copy-uncompute
10      call f::fib(n)
11      call f::get(result)
12      uncall f::fib(n)
13      destruct f
14
15 class Fib
16   int x1
17   int x2
18
19   method fib(int n)
20     if n = 0 then
21       x1 ^= 1
22       x2 ^= 1
23     else
24       n -= 1
25       call fib(n)
26       x1 += x2
27       x1 <=> x2
28     fi x1 = x2
29
30   method get(int out)
31     out ^= x2

```

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**Figure 3.1:** Example ROOPL program computing the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Fibonacci pair, adapted from example program in [46]



### 3.1 Syntax

A ROOPL program consists of one or more class definitions, each of which may contain any number of member variables and one or more methods. Each program should contain exactly one class with a nullary method named *main* which acts as the program entry point. This class will be instantiated when the program starts, and the fields of this object will act as the output of the program in much the same way that the variable store acts as the output of a Janus program.

#### ROOPL Grammar

$prog$	$::= cl^+$	(program)
$cl$	$::= \textbf{class } c (\textbf{inherits } c)^? (t\ x)^* m^+$	(class definition)
$t$	$::= \textbf{int} \mid c$	(data type)
$m$	$::= \textbf{method } q(t\ x, \dots, t\ x)\ s$	(method)
$s$	$::= x \odot = e \mid x \leqslant = x$	(assignment)
	$\mid \textbf{if } e \textbf{ then } s \textbf{ else } s \textbf{ fi } e$	(conditional)
	$\mid \textbf{from } e \textbf{ do } s \textbf{ loop } s \textbf{ until } e$	(loop)
	$\mid \textbf{construct } c\ x\ s\ \textbf{destruct } x$	(object block)
	$\mid \textbf{call } q(x, \dots, x) \mid \textbf{uncall } q(x, \dots, x)$	(local method invocation)
	$\mid \textbf{call } x::q(x, \dots, x) \mid \textbf{uncall } x::q(x, \dots, x)$	(method invocation)
	$\mid \textbf{skip} \mid s\ s$	(statement sequence)
$e$	$::= \bar{n} \mid x \mid \textbf{nil} \mid e \otimes e$	(expression)
$\odot$	$::= + \mid - \mid ^$	(operator)
$\otimes$	$::= \odot \mid * \mid / \mid \% \mid \& \mid    \mid \&\& \mid    \mid < \mid > \mid = \mid != \mid <= \mid >=$	(operator)

#### Syntax Domains

$prog \in \text{Programs}$	$s \in \text{Statements}$	$n \in \text{Constants}$
$cl \in \text{Classes}$	$e \in \text{Expressions}$	$x \in \text{VarIDs}$
$t \in \text{Types}$	$\odot \in \text{ModOps}$	$q \in \text{MethodIDs}$
$m \in \text{Methods}$	$\otimes \in \text{Operators}$	$c \in \text{ClassIDs}$

**Figure 3.2:** Syntax domains and EBNF grammar for ROOPL

A *class definition* consists of the keyword **class** followed by the class name. If the class is a subclass of another, it is specified with the keyword **inherits** followed by the name of the base class. Next, any number of class fields are declared, each of which may be either integers or references to other objects (these are the only types in ROOPL). Finally, each class definition contains at least one method which is defined with the keyword **method** followed by the method name, a comma-separated list of parameters and the method body. A class must have at least one method, as method calls are the only mechanism of interfacing with an object.

A *reversible assignment* in ROOPL uses the same C-like syntax as a reversible assignment in Janus. A variable can be updated either through addition (**+=**), subtraction (**-=**) or bitwise XOR (**^=**). It is only possible to reversibly update the value of some variable  $x$  by some expression  $e$  in this manner, if the value of  $e$  does not depend, in any way, on the value of  $x$ . We can enforce this limitation by explicitly disallowing any occurrences of the identifier  $x$  in the expression  $e$ , but this is only sufficient if we can also guarantee that no other identifiers refer to the same location in memory as  $x$  (See Section 3.2).

A *variable swap* denoted by the token **<=>** swaps the value of two integer variables or two object references. This was supported in Janus as syntactic sugar for the statement sequence:

$$x_1 \text{ ^= } x_2 \quad x_2 \text{ ^= } x_1 \quad x_1 \text{ ^= } x_2$$

which achieves the same effect as  $x_1 \text{ <=> } x_2$ , given that  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are both integers [49]. In ROOPL, we might wish to swap two object references, for which the XOR operation is undefined, so the swap statement has been made explicit in the language.

Loops and conditional statements are syntactically (and semantically) identical to Janus loops and Janus conditionals. The use of assertions at control flow join points ensure that we can execute these statements in reverse, in a deterministic manner.

An *object block* denotes the instantiation and lifetime of a ROOPL object. The statement consist of the keyword **construct** followed by a class name and a variable identifier. Then follows the block statement  $s$  within which the newly created object will be accessible, and finally the keyword **destruct** followed by the object identifier signifies the end of the object block.

A *method invocation* may refer either to a local method or to a method in another object - both variants can be both called and uncalled. An *expression* may be either a constant, a variable, the special value **nil** or a binary expression.

## 3.2 Argument Aliasing

To avoid situations where multiple identifiers refer to the same memory location within the same scope, known as *aliasing*, we must place some restrictions on method invocations. One source of aliasing occurs when the same identifier is passed to more than one parameter of a method:

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```

1  method foo(int a)
2      call bar(a, a)
3
4  method bar(int x, int y)
5      x -= y //Irreversible update!
```

---

Such situations are easily avoided by prohibiting method calls with the same identifier passed to more than one parameter, which is the same approach used in Janus. Another, similar source of aliasing is when a field of an object is passed to a parameter of a method of that same object:

---

```

1  class Object
2      int a
3
4      method main()
5          a += 5
6          call foo(a)
7
8      method foo(int b)
9          a -= b //Irreversible update!
```

---

In this case we can disallow object fields as arguments to local methods, and since the object field is already in scope in the callee, there is little point in also passing it as an argument. ROOPL uses two separate statements to distinguish between local and non-local method invocations, so it is a simple matter of prohibiting object fields as arguments to local call statements.

Finally, we must make sure that non-local method invocations are indeed non-local, which might not be the case if an object has obtained a reference to itself. We can avoid such a situation by disallowing non-local method calls to some object  $x$  which also passes  $x$  as an argument.

### 3.3 Parameter Passing Schemes

The most common parameter passing modes and their implications for reversible languages were briefly discussed in [46] while a more in-depth investigation was performed in [35]. The common call-by-value scheme is generally not suitable for reversible languages since the values accumulated in the function parameters after a function has executed, must be disposed of somehow when the function returns, which would result in a loss of information. It is also difficult to reconstruct multiple arguments given only a single return value, which is the main reason that Janus uses the call-by-reference strategy. With this approach, a function can simply store results in the parameter variables and sidestep traditional single return values altogether. The values in the parameters are handed back to the caller instead of being erased.

Another approach, which is likely simpler to implement in practice, is call-by-value-result presented in [35]. Call-by-value-result involves swapping the function arguments into local variables in the called procedure, and copying them back after the body has been executed. This approach hinges upon the callee not being able to alter the argument variables other than through the local copies, which can only occur if more than one identifier, referring to the same argument, is in scope.

Call-by-reference and call-by-value-result are semantically equivalent parameter passing schemes in the absence of aliasing [35], and therefore either scheme can be used. The operational semantics of ROOPL (Section 3.8) uses call-by-reference.

### 3.4 Object Model

ROOPL is a class-based programming language, it is based on the notion of *classes* that serve as blueprints for specific objects or class instances. Alternatively, a language may allow objects to serve as blueprints for other objects - this is known as prototype-based programming. Prototype-based programming is dominated by dynamically-typed<sup>7</sup>, interpreted languages (examples include JavaScript and Lua). While there is no immediate reason to believe that dynamic typing is not a feasible strategy for a reversible programming language, it is as of yet an unexplored notion.

Some OOP languages have very intricate object models - Java includes support for access modifiers, static methods and fields, final classes (that may not be subclassed), final methods (that cannot be overridden in a subclass) and both implementation inheritance and interface inheritance. C++ supports friend classes, virtual and non-virtual methods, abstract methods, private inheritance and multiple inheritance.

These features facilitate the creation of very rich models and interfaces but they are less interesting from our perspective: implementation on a reversible machine. The rules imposed

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<sup>7</sup>For an example of a statically typed language with a prototype-based object model, see Omega [11].

by these features on the classes of a program are generally enforced at compile-time - wholly independently from the target architecture and its limitations (with the exception of dynamic dispatch which has to be handled at runtime).

The object model of ROOPL is therefore very simple compared to these languages - introducing access modifiers or static methods to ROOPL is possible but would be a meaningless venture as the implementation of such features would be identical for an irreversible language. The ROOPL object model is based on the following key points:

- All class fields are protected, they may be accessed only from within class methods and subclass methods
- All class methods are public, they may be accessed from other objects
- All class methods are virtual and may be overridden in a subclass (but only by a method with the same type signature, there is no support for method overloading)
- A class may inherit only from a single base class (*single inheritance*)
- Any method that takes an object reference of some type  $\tau$  also works when passed a reference of type  $\tau'$  if  $\tau'$  is a subclass of  $\tau$  (*subtype polymorphism*)
- Local method calls are statically dispatched (*closed recursion*), only method calls to other objects are dynamically dispatched

Note that the single inheritance object model of ROOPL still allows for inheritance hierarchies of arbitrary depth (known as *multi-level* inheritance).

### 3.5 Object Instantiation

In irreversible OOP languages, object instantiation is typically accomplished in two or three general steps:

1. A suitable amount of memory is reserved for the object
2. All fields are initialized to some neutral value
3. The class constructor is executed, establishing the class invariants of the object

When the program (or the garbage collector) deallocates the object, the memory is (typically) simply marked as unused. Any leftover values from the internal state of the object will be irreversibly overwritten if/when another object is initialized in the same part of memory later on. In a reversible language we cannot clear leftover values in memory like this as that would constitute a loss of information.

Instead we require unused memory to already be zero-cleared at the time of object creation, so the fields of each new object have a known initial value. The only way to achieve this reversibly is to uncompute all the state accumulated inside an object before it is deallocated, returning all fields to the value zero. This cannot be done automatically so this responsibility lies with the program itself.

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```

1 class Object
2   int data
3
4   method add5()
5     data += 5
6
7   method get(int out)
8     out ^= data
9
10 class Program
11   int result
12
13   method main()
14     construct Object obj      //Allocate object
15     call obj::add5()          //Perform computation
16     call obj::get(result)     //Fetch result
17     uncall obj::add5()        //Uncompute internal state
18     destruct obj              //Reversibly deallocate object

```

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**Figure 3.3:** Simple example program illustrating the mechanics of an object block

A ROOPL object exists only within a **construct**/**destruct** block. Consider the statement:

**construct**  $c$   $x$     $s$    **destruct**  $x$

the mechanics of such a statement are as follows:

1. Memory for an object of class  $c$  is allocated. All fields are automatically zero-initialized by virtue of residing in already zero-cleared memory.
2. The block statement  $s$  is executed, with the name  $x$  representing a reference to the newly allocated object.
3. The reference  $x$  may be modified by swapping its value with that of other references of the same type, but it should be restored to its original value within the statement block  $s$ , otherwise the meaning of the object block is undefined.
4. Any state that is accumulated within the object should be cleared or uncomputed before the end of the statement is reached, otherwise the meaning of the object block is undefined.
5. The zero-cleared memory is reclaimed by the system.

If the fields of the object are not zero-cleared after the block statement, it becomes impossible for the system to reversibly reclaim the memory occupied by the object. It is up to the program to maintain this invariant.

## 3.6 Inheritance Semantics

Before we can define the type system and formal semantics of the language, we need a precise definition of the object model as described in Section 3.4 and Section 3.5. Given the *dynamic type* of some object, we wish to determine the class fields and class methods of the object such that inherited fields and methods are included, unless overridden by the derived class.

$$\text{gen}(\overbrace{cl_1, \dots, cl_n}^p) = \overbrace{[\alpha(cl_1) \mapsto \beta(cl_1), \dots, \alpha(cl_n) \mapsto \beta(cl_n)]}^\Gamma$$

$$\alpha(\text{class } c \dots) = c \quad \beta(cl) = (\text{fields}(cl), \text{methods}(cl))$$

**Figure 3.4:** Definition of function *gen*, for constructing the class map of a given program

To this end, we define the *class map*  $\Gamma$  of a program  $p$  as a finite map from class identifiers (type names) to tuples of the method and field declarations of that class. The application of a class map  $\Gamma$  to some class identifier  $cl$  is denoted  $\Gamma(cl)$ . Figure 3.4 shows the definition of function *gen*, which is used to construct the class map of a program.

$$\text{fields}(cl) = \begin{cases} \eta(cl) & \text{if } cl \sim [\text{class } c \dots] \\ \eta(cl) \cup \text{fields}(\alpha^{-1}(c')) & \text{if } cl \sim [\text{class } c \text{ inherits } c' \dots] \end{cases}$$

$$\text{methods}(cl) = \begin{cases} \delta(cl) & \text{if } cl \sim [\text{class } c \dots] \\ \delta(cl) \uplus \text{methods}(\alpha^{-1}(c')) & \text{if } cl \sim [\text{class } c \text{ inherits } c' \dots] \end{cases}$$

$$A \uplus B \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} A \cup \left\{ m \in B \mid \nexists m' (\zeta(m') = \zeta(m) \wedge m' \in A) \right\}$$

$$\zeta(\text{method } q(\dots) s) = q \quad \eta(\text{class } c \dots \overbrace{t_1 f_1 \dots t_n f_n}^{fs} \dots) = fs$$

$$\delta(\text{class } c \dots \overbrace{\text{method } q_1(\dots) s_1 \dots \text{method } q_n(\dots) s_n}^{ms} \dots) = ms$$

**Figure 3.5:** Definition of functions for modelling class inheritance

Figure 3.5 shows the definition of the functions *fields* and *methods* which determines the class fields and class methods for a given class. The set operation  $\uplus$  implements method overriding by dropping methods from the base class if a method with the same name exists in the derived class.

### 3.7 Type System

The type system of ROOPL is specified by the syntax-directed typing rules shown in the following sections. There are three main type judgments covering expressions, statements and whole ROOPL programs. The inference rules are presented in the style of Winskell [45] and are arranged in such a way that a complete type derivation can only be constructed for well-typed programs. The next section establishes the notation and presents auxiliary definitions.

### 3.7.1 Preliminaries

The set of types in ROOPL is given by the grammar:

$$\tau ::= \mathbf{int} \mid c \in \text{ClassIDs}$$

A *type environment*  $\Pi$  is a finite map from variable identifiers to types. The application of a type environment  $\Pi$  to some identifier  $x$  is denoted by  $\Pi(x)$ . Update  $\Pi' = \Pi[x \mapsto \tau]$  defines a type environment  $\Pi'$  s.t.  $\Pi'(x) = \tau$  and  $\Pi'(y) = \Pi(y)$  if  $y \neq x$ . The empty type environment is written  $[\ ]$ . The function  $\text{vars} : \text{Expressions} \rightarrow \text{VarIDs}$ , is given by the following recursive definition:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{vars}(\bar{n}) &= \emptyset \\ \text{vars}(\mathbf{nil}) &= \emptyset \\ \text{vars}(x) &= \{ x \} \\ \text{vars}(e_1 \otimes e_2) &= \text{vars}(e_1) \cup \text{vars}(e_2) \end{aligned}$$

To facilitate support for subtype polymorphism, we also define a binary subtype relation  $c_1 \prec c_2$  for classes:

1.  $c_1 \prec c_2$  if  $c_1$  inherits from  $c_2$
2.  $c \prec c$  (*reflexivity*)
3.  $c_1 \prec c_3$  if  $c_1 \prec c_2$  and  $c_2 \prec c_3$  (*transitivity*)

### 3.7.2 Expressions

The type judgment:

$$\overline{\Pi \vdash_{\text{expr}} e : \tau}$$

defines the type of expressions. We say that under environment  $\Pi$ , expression  $e$  has type  $\tau$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &\overline{\Pi \vdash_{\text{expr}} n : \mathbf{int}} \text{ T-CON} \quad \frac{\Pi(x) = \tau}{\Pi \vdash_{\text{expr}} x : \tau} \text{ T-VAR} \quad \frac{\tau \neq \mathbf{int}}{\Pi \vdash_{\text{expr}} \mathbf{nil} : \tau} \text{ T-NIL} \\ &\frac{\Pi \vdash_{\text{expr}} e_1 : \mathbf{int} \quad \Pi \vdash_{\text{expr}} e_2 : \mathbf{int}}{\Pi \vdash_{\text{expr}} e_1 \otimes e_2 : \mathbf{int}} \text{ T-BINOPINT} \\ &\frac{\Pi \vdash_{\text{expr}} e_1 : \tau \quad \Pi \vdash_{\text{expr}} e_2 : \tau \quad \Theta \in \{=, !=\}}{\Pi \vdash_{\text{expr}} e_1 \ominus e_2 : \mathbf{int}} \text{ T-BINOPOBJ} \end{aligned}$$

**Figure 3.6:** Typing rules for ROOPL expressions

The type rules T-CON, T-VAR and T-NIL defines the types of simple expressions. Numeric literals are always of type  $\mathbf{int}$ , the type of some variable  $x$  depends on its type in the type environment  $\Pi$  and the  $\mathbf{nil}$ -literal can have any non-integer type. All binary operations are defined for integers, while the equality and inequality comparisons are also defined for object references.

### 3.7.3 Statements

The type judgment:

$$\overline{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma s}$$

defines the well-typed statements. We say that under type environment  $\Pi$  within class  $c$ , the statement  $s$  is well-typed with class map  $\Gamma$ .

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{x \notin \text{vars}(e) \quad \Pi \vdash_{expr} e : \mathbf{int} \quad \Pi(x) = \mathbf{int}}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma x \odot = e} \text{ T-ASSVAR} \\[10pt] \frac{\Pi \vdash_{expr} e_1 : \mathbf{int} \quad \langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma s_1 \quad \langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma s_2 \quad \Pi \vdash_{expr} e_2 : \mathbf{int}}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma \mathbf{if } e_1 \mathbf{ then } s_1 \mathbf{ else } s_2 \mathbf{ fi } e_2} \text{ T-IF} \\[10pt] \frac{\Pi \vdash_{expr} e_1 : \mathbf{int} \quad \langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma s_1 \quad \langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma s_2 \quad \Pi \vdash_{expr} e_2 : \mathbf{int}}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma \mathbf{from } e_1 \mathbf{ do } s_1 \mathbf{ loop } s_2 \mathbf{ until } e_2} \text{ T-LOOP} \\[10pt] \frac{\langle \Pi[x \mapsto c'], c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma s}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma \mathbf{construct } c' x \ s \ \mathbf{destruct } x} \text{ T-OBJBLOCK} \quad \frac{}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma \mathbf{skip}} \text{ T-SKIP} \\[10pt] \frac{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma s_1 \quad \langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma s_2}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma s_1 \ s_2} \text{ T-SEQ} \quad \frac{\Pi(x_1) = \Pi(x_2)}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma x_1 \Leftarrow x_2} \text{ T-SWPVAR} \\[10pt] \frac{\Gamma(c) = \left( \text{fields}, \text{methods} \right) \quad \left( \mathbf{method } q(t_1 \ y_1, \dots, t_n \ y_n) \ s \right) \in \text{methods} \quad \{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \cap \text{fields} = \emptyset \quad i \neq j \implies x_i \neq x_j \quad \Pi(x_1) \prec t_1 \cdots \Pi(x_n) \prec t_n}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma \mathbf{call } q(x_1, \dots, x_n)} \text{ T-CALL} \\[10pt] \frac{\Gamma(\Pi(x_0)) = \left( \text{fields}, \text{methods} \right) \quad \left( \mathbf{method } q(t_1 \ y_1, \dots, t_n \ y_n) \ s \right) \in \text{methods} \quad i \neq j \implies x_i \neq x_j \quad \Pi(x_1) \prec t_1 \cdots \Pi(x_n) \prec t_n}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma \mathbf{call } x_0 :: q(x_1, \dots, x_n)} \text{ T-CALLO} \\[10pt] \frac{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma \mathbf{call } q(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma \mathbf{uncall } q(x_1, \dots, x_n)} \text{ T-UC} \quad \frac{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma \mathbf{call } x_0 :: q(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma \mathbf{uncall } x_0 :: q(x_1, \dots, x_n)} \text{ T-UCO} \end{array}$$

**Figure 3.7:** Typing rules for ROOPL statements

The type rule T-ASSVAR defines well-typed variable assignments as only those where both sides of the assignment are of type **int** and the assignee identifier  $x$  does not occur in the expression  $e$ . Rules T-IF and T-LOOP define the set of well-typed conditionals and loop statements - the entry and exit conditions must be integers, while the branch and loop statements should be



well-typed themselves. An object block is well-typed if the block statement is, with the new object  $x$  bound in the type environment. The skip statement is always well-typed while a statement sequence is well-typed provided each of its constituent statements are as well. A variable swap statement is well-typed only if both of its operands have the same type.

A local method invocation is well-typed, in accordance with type rule T-CALL, only if:

- The number of arguments matches the arity of the method
- No class fields are passed as arguments to the method (See Section 3.2)
- There are no duplicate arguments (See Section 3.2)
- Each argument is a subtype of the type of the equivalent formal parameter

The type rule T-CALLO establishes similar conditions for foreign method invocations, for which there is no restriction on class fields being used as arguments. There is however, the condition that the callee object  $x_0$  is not also passed as an argument. The type rules T-UC and T-UCO describe the conditions for uncalled methods and they are both defined in terms of their inverse counterparts.

### 3.7.4 Programs

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\langle \Pi[x_1 \mapsto t_1, \dots, x_n \mapsto t_n], c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} s}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{meth}^{\Gamma} \mathbf{method } q(t_1 \ x_1, \dots, t_n \ x_n) \ s} \text{ T-METHOD} \\
\\
\frac{\begin{array}{c} \Gamma(c) = \left( \overbrace{\{\langle t_1, f_1 \rangle, \dots, \langle t_i, f_i \rangle\}}^{fields}, \overbrace{\{m_1, \dots, m_n\}}^{methods} \right) \\ \Pi = [f_1 \mapsto t_1, \dots, f_i \mapsto t_i] \quad \langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{meth}^{\Gamma} m_1 \quad \dots \quad \langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{meth}^{\Gamma} m_n \end{array}}{\vdash_{class}^{\Gamma} c} \text{ T-CLASS} \\
\\
\frac{\begin{array}{c} \left( \mathbf{method } \mathbf{main} () \ s \right) \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n \text{methods}(c_i) \\ \Gamma = \text{gen}(c_1, \dots, c_n) \quad \vdash_{class}^{\Gamma} c_1 \quad \dots \quad \vdash_{class}^{\Gamma} c_n \end{array}}{\vdash_{prog} c_1 \ \dots \ c_n} \text{ T-PROG}
\end{array}$$

**Figure 3.8:** Typing rules for ROOPL methods, classes and programs

The type rules T-PROG, T-CLASS and T-METHOD defines the set of well-typed programs, classes and methods respectively.

A class is well-typed iff each of its methods are well-typed with all class fields bound to their respective types in the type environment. A method is well-typed iff its body is well-typed with all parameters bound to their respective types in the type environment. A ROOPL program is well-typed iff all of its classes are well-typed and there exists a nullary method named **main**. See Figure 3.5 for the definition of function *methods*.

## 3.8 Language Semantics

The operational semantics of ROOPL are specified by the syntax-directed inference rules shown in the following sections. There are three main judgments: the evaluation of ROOPL expressions, the execution of ROOPL statements and the execution of ROOPL programs. The next section establishes the notation and presents some auxiliary definitions.

### 3.8.1 Preliminaries

Let  $\mathbb{N}_0$  be the set of non-negative integers. A *memory location*  $l \in \mathbb{N}_0$  refers to a single location in program memory. An *environment*  $\gamma$  is a partial function mapping variable identifiers to memory locations. A *store*  $\mu$  is a partial function mapping memory locations to values. An *object* is a tuple consisting of the class name of the object and an environment mapping the object fields to memory locations. A *value*  $v$  is either an integer, an object or a memory location.

The application of an environment  $\gamma$  to some variable identifier  $x$  is denoted by  $\gamma(x)$ . Update  $\gamma' = \gamma[x \mapsto l]$  defines an environment  $\gamma'$  such that  $\gamma'(x) = l$  and  $\gamma'(y) = \gamma(y)$  if  $y \neq x$ . The empty environment is written  $[]$ . The same notation is used for stores.

$$\begin{aligned}
 l \in \text{Locs} &= \mathbb{N}_0 \\
 \gamma \in \text{Envs} &= \text{VarIDs} \rightarrow \text{Locs} \\
 \mu \in \text{Stores} &= \text{Locs} \rightarrow \text{Values} \\
 \text{Objects} &= \{ \langle c_f, \gamma_f \rangle \mid c_f \in \text{ClassIDs} \wedge \gamma_f \in \text{Envs} \} \\
 v \in \text{Values} &= \mathbb{Z} \cup \text{Objects} \cup \text{Locs}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Figure 3.9:** Semantic values

### 3.8.2 Expressions

The judgment:

$$\langle \gamma, \mu \rangle \vdash_{\text{expr}} e \Rightarrow v$$

defines the meaning of expressions. We say that under environment  $\gamma$  and store  $\mu$ , expression  $e$  evaluates to the value  $v$ .

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{}{\langle \gamma, \mu \rangle \vdash_{\text{expr}} n \Rightarrow \bar{n}} \text{CON} \qquad \frac{}{\langle \gamma, \mu \rangle \vdash_{\text{expr}} x \Rightarrow \mu(\gamma(x))} \text{VAR} \qquad \frac{}{\langle \gamma, \mu \rangle \vdash_{\text{expr}} \mathbf{nil} \Rightarrow 0} \text{NIL} \\
 \\
 \frac{\langle \gamma, \mu \rangle \vdash_{\text{expr}} e_1 \Rightarrow v_1 \quad \langle \gamma, \mu \rangle \vdash_{\text{expr}} e_2 \Rightarrow v_2 \quad \llbracket \otimes \rrbracket(v_1, v_2) = v}{\langle \gamma, \mu \rangle \vdash_{\text{expr}} e_1 \otimes e_2 \Rightarrow v} \text{BINOP}
 \end{array}$$

**Figure 3.10:** Semantic inference rules for evaluation of ROOPL expressions

There are no side effects on the store when evaluating a ROOPL expression. Like in Janus, the logic value *true* is represented by any non-zero integer, while *false* is represented by zero.

For the sake of simplicity, **nil** evaluates to 0, which can never be the value of a non-nil reference, thereby ensuring that the equality and inequality operators behave as expected.

$$\begin{array}{ll}
\llbracket + \rrbracket(v_1, v_2) = v_1 + v_2 & \llbracket \% \rrbracket(v_1, v_2) = v_1 \text{ mod } v_2 \\
\llbracket - \rrbracket(v_1, v_2) = v_1 - v_2 & \llbracket \& \rrbracket(v_1, v_2) = v_1 \text{ and } v_2 \\
\llbracket * \rrbracket(v_1, v_2) = v_1 \times v_2 & \llbracket | \rrbracket(v_1, v_2) = v_1 \text{ or } v_2 \\
\llbracket / \rrbracket(v_1, v_2) = \frac{v_1}{v_2} & \llbracket ^ \rrbracket(v_1, v_2) = v_1 \text{ xor } v_2 \\
\llbracket \&\& \rrbracket(v_1, v_2) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } v_1 = 0 \vee v_2 = 0 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} & \llbracket <= \rrbracket(v_1, v_2) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } v_1 \leq v_2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
\llbracket || \rrbracket(v_1, v_2) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } v_1 = v_2 = 0 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} & \llbracket >= \rrbracket(v_1, v_2) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } v_1 \geq v_2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
\llbracket < \rrbracket(v_1, v_2) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } v_1 < v_2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} & \llbracket = \rrbracket(v_1, v_2) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } v_1 = v_2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
\llbracket > \rrbracket(v_1, v_2) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } v_1 > v_2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} & \llbracket != \rrbracket(v_1, v_2) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } v_1 \neq v_2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}
\end{array}$$

**Figure 3.11:** Definition of the functions  $\llbracket \otimes \rrbracket$ , where  $\otimes$  represents any of the binary expression operators

The inference rules CON, VAR and NIL defines the meaning of expressions containing simple values or variables, while BINOP defines the meaning of expressions containing any of the arithmetic operators  $\{+, -, *, /, \%\}$ , bitwise operators  $\{\&, |, ^\}$ , logical operators  $\{\&\&, ||\}$  or relational operators  $\{<, >, =, !=, <=, >=\}$ , all of which are defined in Figure 3.11.

### 3.8.3 Statements

The judgment:

$$\langle l, \gamma \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} s : \mu \Rightarrow \mu'$$

defines the meaning of statements. We say that under environment  $\gamma$  and object  $l$ , statement  $s$  with class map  $\Gamma$  reversibly transforms store  $\mu$  to store  $\mu'$ . The location  $l$  is simply the location in the store  $\mu$  of the *current object*. It is equivalent to the value of the *this* or *self* keywords of other OOP languages but cannot be referred to explicitly in ROOPL. Figure 3.12a on page 34 and Figure 3.12b on page 35 shows the operational semantics of ROOPL statements.

Rule SKIP defines the meaning of the skip statement which has no effect on the store  $\mu$ . Rule SEQ defines the meaning of statement sequences and rule ASSVAR defines reversible assignments.

The rules LOOPMAIN, LOOPBASE and LOOPREC defines the meaning of loops. If assertion  $e_1$  holds, the loop is entered by rule LOOPMAIN. Then the loop iterates by rule LOOPREC until  $e_2$  does not hold, terminating the loop by rule LOOPBASE. Since conditionals and loops in ROOPL are comparable to those in Janus, these rules are similar to those presented in [46].

The semantics of conditional statements are given by rules IFTRUE and IFFALSE. If the entry condition evaluates to *true* (non-zero), then the **then**-branch is executed and the exit assertion

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{}{\langle l, \gamma \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} \mathbf{skip} : \mu \Rightarrow \mu} \text{SKIP} \\
\\
\frac{\langle l, \gamma \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} s_1 : \mu \Rightarrow \mu' \quad \langle l, \gamma \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} s_2 : \mu' \Rightarrow \mu''}{\langle l, \gamma \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} s_1 s_2 : \mu \Rightarrow \mu''} \text{SEQ} \\
\\
\frac{\langle \gamma, \mu \rangle \vdash_{expr} e \Rightarrow v \quad \llbracket \odot \rrbracket(\mu(\gamma(x)), v) = v'}{\langle l, \gamma \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} x \odot = e : \mu \Rightarrow \mu[\gamma(x) \mapsto v']} \text{ASSVAR} \\
\\
\frac{\mu(\gamma(x_1)) = v_1 \quad \mu(\gamma(x_2)) = v_2}{\langle l, \gamma \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} x_1 \Leftarrow x_2 : \mu \Rightarrow \mu[\gamma(x_1) \mapsto v_2, \gamma(x_2) \mapsto v_1]} \text{SWPVAR} \\
\\
\frac{\langle \gamma, \mu \rangle \vdash_{expr} e_1 \neq 0 \quad \langle l, \gamma \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} s_1 : \mu \Rightarrow \mu' \quad \langle l, \gamma \rangle \vdash_{loop}^{\Gamma} (e_1, s_1, s_2, e_2) : \mu' \Rightarrow \mu''}{\langle l, \gamma \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} \mathbf{from } e_1 \mathbf{ do } s_1 \mathbf{ loop } s_2 \mathbf{ until } e_2 : \mu \Rightarrow \mu''} \text{LOOPMAIN} \\
\\
\frac{\langle \gamma, \mu \rangle \vdash_{expr} e_2 \neq 0}{\langle l, \gamma \rangle \vdash_{loop}^{\Gamma} (e_1, s_1, s_2, e_2) : \mu \Rightarrow \mu} \text{LOOPBASE} \\
\\
\frac{\langle \gamma, \mu \rangle \vdash_{expr} e_2 \Rightarrow 0 \quad \langle l, \gamma \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} s_2 : \mu \Rightarrow \mu' \quad \langle \gamma, \mu' \rangle \vdash_{expr} e_1 \Rightarrow 0 \quad \langle l, \gamma \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} s_1 : \mu' \Rightarrow \mu'' \quad \langle l, \gamma \rangle \vdash_{loop}^{\Gamma} (e_1, s_1, s_2, e_2) : \mu'' \Rightarrow \mu'''}{\langle l, \gamma \rangle \vdash_{loop}^{\Gamma} (e_1, s_1, s_2, e_2) : \mu \Rightarrow \mu'''} \text{LOOPREC} \\
\\
\frac{\langle \gamma, \mu \rangle \vdash_{expr} e_1 \neq 0 \quad \langle l, \gamma \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} s_1 : \mu \Rightarrow \mu' \quad \langle \gamma, \mu' \rangle \vdash_{expr} e_2 \neq 0}{\langle l, \gamma \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} \mathbf{if } e_1 \mathbf{ then } s_1 \mathbf{ else } s_2 \mathbf{ fi } e_2 : \mu \Rightarrow \mu'} \text{IFTRUE} \\
\\
\frac{\langle \gamma, \mu \rangle \vdash_{expr} e_1 \Rightarrow 0 \quad \langle l, \gamma \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} s_2 : \mu \Rightarrow \mu' \quad \langle \gamma, \mu' \rangle \vdash_{expr} e_2 \Rightarrow 0}{\langle l, \gamma \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} \mathbf{if } e_1 \mathbf{ then } s_1 \mathbf{ else } s_2 \mathbf{ fi } e_2 : \mu \Rightarrow \mu'} \text{IFFALSE}
\end{array}$$

**Figure 3.12a:** Semantic inference rules for execution of ROOPL statements

should also evaluate to *true*. If the entry condition evaluates to *false*, the **else**-branch is executed and the exit assertion should evaluate to *false*.

Rule CALL defines the meaning of invoking a method local to the current object. The method  $q$  in the current class  $c$  should have exactly  $n$  formal parameters  $y_1, \dots, y_n$ , matching the  $n$  arguments  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ . The resulting store  $\mu'$  is the store obtained from executing the method body  $s$  in the object environment  $\gamma'$  with the arguments bound to the formal parameters.

Rule UNCALL essentially reverses the direction of execution by requiring the input store of a

$$\begin{array}{c}
\mu(l) = \langle c, \gamma' \rangle \quad \Gamma(c) = \left( \overbrace{\langle t_1, y_1 \rangle, \dots, \langle t_n, y_n \rangle}^{fields}, methods \right) \\
\left( \mathbf{method} \ q(t_1 \ y_1, \dots, t_n \ y_n) \ s \right) \in methods \\
\frac{\langle l, \gamma' [y_1 \mapsto \gamma(x_1), \dots, y_n \mapsto \gamma(x_n)] \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma s : \mu \rightleftharpoons \mu'}{\langle l, \gamma \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma \mathbf{call} \ q(x_1, \dots, x_n) : \mu \rightleftharpoons \mu'} \text{CALL} \\
\\
\frac{\langle l, \gamma \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma \mathbf{call} \ q(x_1, \dots, x_n) : \mu' \rightleftharpoons \mu}{\langle l, \gamma \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma \mathbf{uncall} \ q(x_1, \dots, x_n) : \mu \rightleftharpoons \mu'} \text{UNCALL} \\
\\
\begin{array}{c}
l' = \mu(\gamma(x_0)) \quad \mu(l') = \langle c, \gamma' \rangle \quad \Gamma(c) = \left( \overbrace{\langle t_1, y_1 \rangle, \dots, \langle t_n, y_n \rangle}^{fields}, methods \right) \\
\left( \mathbf{method} \ q(t_1 \ y_1, \dots, t_n \ y_n) \ s \right) \in methods \\
\frac{\langle l', \gamma' [y_1 \mapsto \gamma(x_1), \dots, y_n \mapsto \gamma(x_n)] \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma s : \mu \rightleftharpoons \mu'}{\langle l, \gamma \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma \mathbf{call} \ x_0 :: q(x_1, \dots, x_n) : \mu \rightleftharpoons \mu'} \text{CALLOBJ} \\
\\
\frac{\langle l, \gamma \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma \mathbf{call} \ x_0 :: q(x_1, \dots, x_n) : \mu' \rightleftharpoons \mu}{\langle l, \gamma \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma \mathbf{uncall} \ x_0 :: q(x_1, \dots, x_n) : \mu \rightleftharpoons \mu'} \text{UNCALLOBJ} \\
\\
\Gamma(c) = \left( \overbrace{\{\langle t_1, f_1 \rangle, \dots, \langle t_n, f_n \rangle\}}^{fields}, methods \right) \quad \gamma' = [f_1 \mapsto a_1, \dots, f_n \mapsto a_n] \\
\{ l', r, a_1, \dots, a_n \} \cap \text{dom}(\mu) = \emptyset \quad |\{ l', r, a_1, \dots, a_n \}| = n + 2 \\
\mu' = \mu \left[ \begin{array}{l} a_1 \mapsto 0, \dots, a_n \mapsto 0 \\ l' \mapsto \langle c, \gamma' \rangle, r \mapsto l' \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} \langle l, \gamma[x \mapsto r] \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma s : \mu' \rightleftharpoons \mu'' \\ \mu''(a_1) = 0 \quad \dots \quad \mu''(a_n) = 0 \end{array} \\
\hline
\langle l, \gamma \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^\Gamma \mathbf{construct} \ c \ x \ s \ \mathbf{destruct} \ x : \mu \rightleftharpoons \mu'' \upharpoonright_{\text{dom}(\mu)} \text{OBJBLOCK}
\end{array}
\end{array}$$

**Figure 3.12b:** Semantic inference rules for execution of ROOPL statements (*cont.*)

**call** statement to serve as the output store of the inverse **uncall** statement. A similar technique was used in [49, 46].

Rule CALLOBJ governs invocation of methods not local to the current object. The resulting store  $\mu'$  is the store obtained from executing the method body  $s$  in the environment  $\gamma'$  of the object  $x_0$ , with the arguments bound to the formal parameters. The inverse rule UNCALLOBJ is defined using the same approach used for rule UNCALL.

Even if  $x_0$  has been upcast to a base class (as allowed by the type system, see Section 3.7) earlier in the program, the class name  $c$  refers to the *dynamic* type of  $x_0$ . As a result, the method lookup will correctly yield the appropriate method from the derived class - in accordance with the concept of subtype-polymorphism (the actual mechanism used to achieve dynamic dispatch, virtual lookup tables, are considered an implementation detail at this point). Method dispatch in ROOPL depends only on the name of the method and the type of the callee object, not on the number of arguments nor their individual types (*single dispatch*).

Rule OBJBLOCK defines the meaning of a **construct/destruct** block and the semantics of object construction and destruction. The **construct/destruct** blocks of ROOPL are similar to the **local/delocal** blocks of Janus. In both cases, it is the program itself that is responsible for reversibly returning the memory to a state where it can be reclaimed by the system and in the presence of recursion, there is no upper bound on the size the store can grow to. Like in Janus, if  $x$  is already in scope when a block scope is entered, that variable is shadowed by the new object  $x$  within the statement block (*static lexical scoping*).

The new memory locations  $l', r$  and  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  should be unused in the store  $\mu$  and they should all represent distinct memory locations. The identifiers  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  representing the fields of the new object are bound to the unused memory locations  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  in the new object environment  $\gamma'$ . Next, we let  $\mu'$  be the updated store containing:

- The location  $l$  mapped to the object tuple  $\langle c, \gamma' \rangle$
- The object reference  $r$  mapped to the location  $l$
- The  $n$  new object fields mapped to 0

The result store  $\mu''$  (restricted to the domain of  $\mu$ ) is the store obtained from executing the block statement  $s$  in store  $\mu'$  under environment  $\gamma$  mapping  $x$  to the object reference  $r$ , provided all object fields are zero-cleared in  $\mu''$  afterwards (otherwise the statement is undefined).

### 3.8.4 Programs

The judgment:

$$\vdash_{prog} p \Rightarrow \sigma$$

defines the meaning of ROOPL programs. Whichever class in  $p$  contains the main method is instantiated and the main method body is executed. The result is a partial function  $\sigma$  mapping identifiers to values, corresponding to the class fields of the main class.

$$\begin{array}{c} \Gamma = \text{gen}(c_1, \dots, c_n) \quad \Gamma(c) = \left( \overbrace{\{\langle t_1, f_1 \rangle, \dots, \langle t_i, f_i \rangle\}}^{fields}, methods \right) \\ \left( \mathbf{method\ main\ ()\ s} \right) \in methods \quad \gamma = [f_1 \mapsto 1, \dots, f_i \mapsto i] \\ \mu = [1 \mapsto 0, \dots, i \mapsto 0, i+1 \mapsto \langle c, \gamma \rangle] \quad \langle i+1, \gamma \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} s : \mu \Rightarrow \mu' \\ \hline \vdash_{prog} c_1 \cdots c_n \Rightarrow (\mu' \circ \gamma) \end{array} \text{ MAIN}$$

**Figure 3.13:** Semantic inference rule for execution of ROOPL programs

Rule MAIN defines the meaning of a ROOPL program. The fields  $f_1, \dots, f_i$  of the class  $c$  containing the main method are bound in a new environment  $\gamma$  to the first  $i$  memory addresses (excluding address 0 which is reserved for **nil**). The first  $i$  memory addresses are then initialized to 0 in a new environment  $\mu$  as well as the address  $i+1$  which maps to the new instance of the main object. The modified store  $\mu'$  is obtained from executing the body  $s$  of the main method. The composite function  $(\mu' \circ \gamma)$ , which maps each class field to its final value, serves as the output of executing  $p$ .

### 3.9 Program Inversion

A common formulation of the Church-Turing thesis states that a function  $f$  is computable iff there exists some Turing Machine that computes it. By extension, if some program  $p$ , written in a Turing-equivalent programming language<sup>8</sup>, computes a function  $f$  then  $f$  is computable.

Program inversion is the process of determining an inverse program of  $p$ , computing the function  $f^{-1}$ . Given a computable function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ , we wish to find a program computing the function  $f' : Y \rightarrow X$  such that:

$$f(x) = y \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad f'(y) = x$$

Since  $f$  is computable, we can compute  $f'(y)$  by simulating  $f$  on all inputs  $x \in X$  until the result is  $y$ . This is a variation of McCarthy's generate-and-test technique [31], which implies that we can always find the inverse program if  $f$  is computable. Unfortunately, this is a completely impractical approach to program inversion. McCarthy himself described his approach in the following terms:

[...] this procedure is extremely inefficient. It corresponds to looking for a proof of a conjecture by checking in some order all possible English essays. [31]

Recently, more practical methods for automatic program inversion of irreversible programs have superseded the generate-and-test algorithm [22]. In the context of reversible programming languages, program inversion is both simple and efficient. Reversible languages like Janus and ROOPL support *local inversion* of program statements - no contextual information or whole-program analysis is needed [21]. This is a property of reversible languages that follows from the nature of their design and the constraints they impose on the programmer. The statement inverter  $\mathcal{I}$  in Figure 3.14 maps ROOPL statements to their inverse counterparts.

$\mathcal{I} \llbracket \text{skip} \rrbracket = \text{skip}$	$\mathcal{I} \llbracket s_1 \ s_2 \rrbracket = \mathcal{I} \llbracket s_2 \rrbracket \ \mathcal{I} \llbracket s_1 \rrbracket$
$\mathcal{I} \llbracket x \ += \ e \rrbracket = x \ -= \ e$	$\mathcal{I} \llbracket x \ -= \ e \rrbracket = x \ += \ e$
$\mathcal{I} \llbracket x \ ^= \ e \rrbracket = x \ ^= \ e$	$\mathcal{I} \llbracket x_1 \ <=> \ x_2 \rrbracket = x_1 \ <=> \ x_2$
$\mathcal{I} \llbracket \text{call } q(\dots) \rrbracket = \text{uncall } q(\dots)$	$\mathcal{I} \llbracket \text{call } x : : q(\dots) \rrbracket = \text{uncall } x : : q(\dots)$
$\mathcal{I} \llbracket \text{uncall } q(\dots) \rrbracket = \text{call } q(\dots)$	$\mathcal{I} \llbracket \text{uncall } x : : q(\dots) \rrbracket = \text{call } x : : q(\dots)$
$\mathcal{I} \llbracket \text{if } e_1 \text{ then } s_1 \text{ else } s_2 \text{ fi } e_2 \rrbracket$	$= \text{if } e_1 \text{ then } \mathcal{I} \llbracket s_1 \rrbracket \text{ else } \mathcal{I} \llbracket s_2 \rrbracket \text{ fi } e_2$
$\mathcal{I} \llbracket \text{from } e_1 \text{ do } s_1 \text{ loop } s_2 \text{ until } e_2 \rrbracket$	$= \text{from } e_1 \text{ do } \mathcal{I} \llbracket s_1 \rrbracket \text{ loop } \mathcal{I} \llbracket s_2 \rrbracket \text{ until } e_2$
$\mathcal{I} \llbracket \text{construct } c \ x \ s \ \text{destruct } x \rrbracket$	$= \text{construct } c \ x \ \mathcal{I} \llbracket s \rrbracket \ \text{destruct } x$

**Figure 3.14:** Statement inverter for ROOPL statements

In ROOPL, statement inversion does not change the size of statements and as a consequence, a ROOPL program is exactly the same size as its own inverse. Furthermore, provided that every statement has the same computational complexity as its inverse, it follows that ROOPL programs have the same computational complexity as their inverted counterparts.

<sup>8</sup>or indeed any algorithm specified in a Turing-equivalent model of computation

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{I}_c \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{class } c \dots \\ \text{method } q_1 (\dots) s_1 \\ \vdots \\ \text{method } q_n (\dots) s_n \end{array} \right] &= \begin{array}{l} \text{class } c \dots \\ \text{method } q_1 (\dots) \mathcal{I}'[s_1] \\ \vdots \\ \text{method } q_n (\dots) \mathcal{I}'[s_n] \end{array} \\
\mathcal{I}_{prog} [cl_1 \dots cl_n] &= \mathcal{I}_c[cl_1] \dots \mathcal{I}_c[cl_n]
\end{aligned}$$

**Figure 3.15:** Program and class inverters for ROOPL

Whole-program inversion is accomplished by straightforward recursive descent over the components and statements of the program. Figure 3.15 shows the definition of the ROOPL program inverter  $\mathcal{I}_{prog}$ , which inverts each method in each class to produce the inverse program. The program inverter  $\mathcal{I}_{prog}$  is an *involution*, so inverting a program twice will yield the original program.

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{I}' [\text{call } q (\dots)] &= \text{call } q (\dots) & \mathcal{I}' [\text{call } x :: q (\dots)] &= \text{call } x :: q (\dots) \\
\mathcal{I}' [\text{uncall } q (\dots)] &= \text{uncall } q (\dots) & \mathcal{I}' [\text{uncall } x :: q (\dots)] &= \text{uncall } x :: q (\dots) \\
\mathcal{I}' [s] &= \mathcal{I}[s]
\end{aligned}$$

**Figure 3.16:** Modified statement inverter for ROOPL statements

Because calling a method is equivalent to uncallsing the same method inverted, if we change call-statements into uncall-statements and vice-versa, the inversion of the method body is cancelled out.

To fix this issue, we use a modified version of the statement inverter for the whole-program inversion, that does not invert calls and uncalls. Figure 3.16 shows the modified statement inverter  $\mathcal{I}'$ .

### 3.9.1 Invertibility of Statements

Theorem 3.1 shows that  $\mathcal{I}$  is in fact a statement inverter. If executing statement  $s$  in store  $\mu$  yields  $\mu'$ , then executing statement  $\mathcal{I}[s]$  in store  $\mu'$  should yield  $\mu$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** (*Invertibility of statements*)

$$\overbrace{\langle l, \gamma \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} s : \mu \Rightarrow \mu'}^{\mathcal{S}} \iff \overbrace{\langle l, \gamma \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} \mathcal{I}[s] : \mu' \Rightarrow \mu}^{\mathcal{S}'}$$

*Proof.* The proof is by structural induction on the semantic derivation of  $\mathcal{S}$  but is omitted. It suffices to show that  $\mathcal{S}$  implies  $\mathcal{S}'$  - since this can also serve as proof that  $\mathcal{S}'$  implies  $\mathcal{S}$  because  $\mathcal{I}$  is an involution.



### 3.9.2 Type-Safe Statement Inversion

When given a well-typed statement, the statement inverter  $\mathcal{I}$  should always produce a well-typed (inverse) statement. This is an important property of the language as it prevents situations where some method can be *called* successfully, but *uncalling* the same method produces an error or undefined behaviour. The following theorem expresses this property:

**Theorem 3.2.** (*Inversion of well-typed statements*)

$$\overbrace{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} s}^{\mathcal{T}} \implies \overbrace{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} \mathcal{I}[s]}^{\mathcal{T}'}$$

*Proof.* By structural induction on  $\mathcal{T}$ :

$$\text{Case } \mathcal{T} = \frac{\overbrace{x \notin \text{vars}(e)}^{C_1} \quad \overbrace{\Pi \vdash_{expr} e : \mathbf{int}}^{\mathcal{E}} \quad \overbrace{\Pi(x) = \mathbf{int}}^{C_2}}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} x \odot = e} \text{ ASSVAR}$$

In this case,  $\mathcal{I}[x \odot = e] = x \odot' = e$  for some  $\odot'$ , so  $\mathcal{T}'$  will also be a derivation of rule ASSVAR. Therefore we can just reuse the expression derivation  $\mathcal{E}$  and the conditions  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  to construct  $\mathcal{T}'$ :

$$\mathcal{T}' = \frac{\overbrace{x \notin \text{vars}(e)}^{C_1} \quad \overbrace{\Pi \vdash_{expr} e : \mathbf{int}}^{\mathcal{E}} \quad \overbrace{\Pi(x) = \mathbf{int}}^{C_2}}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} x \odot' = e}$$

$$\text{Case } \mathcal{T} = \frac{\Pi(x_1) = \Pi(x_2)}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} x_1 \Leftarrow x_2} \text{ T-SWPVAR}$$

Since  $\mathcal{I}[x_1 \Leftarrow x_2] = x_1 \Leftarrow x_2$ , we can just use the derivation of  $\mathcal{T}$  for  $\mathcal{T}'$ :

$$\mathcal{T}' = \frac{\Pi(x_1) = \Pi(x_2)}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} x_1 \Leftarrow x_2}$$

$$\text{Case } \mathcal{T} = \frac{\overbrace{\Pi \vdash_{expr} e_1 : \mathbf{int}}^{\mathcal{E}_1} \quad \overbrace{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} s_1}^{S_1} \quad \overbrace{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} s_2}^{S_2} \quad \overbrace{\Pi \vdash_{expr} e_2 : \mathbf{int}}^{\mathcal{E}_2}}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} \text{if } e_1 \text{ then } s_1 \text{ else } s_2 \text{ fi } e_2} \text{ T-IF}$$

We have:  $\mathcal{I}[\text{if } e_1 \text{ then } s_1 \text{ else } s_2 \text{ fi } e_2] = \text{if } e_1 \text{ then } \mathcal{I}[s_1] \text{ else } \mathcal{I}[s_2] \text{ fi } e_2$

By the induction hypothesis on  $S_1$  we get:  $S'_1 = \langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} \mathcal{I}[s_1]$

By the induction hypothesis on  $S_2$  we get:  $S'_2 = \langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} \mathcal{I}[s_2]$

Using  $\mathcal{E}_1$ ,  $S'_1$ ,  $S'_2$  and  $\mathcal{E}_2$  we can construct  $\mathcal{T}'$ :

$$\mathcal{T}' = \frac{\overbrace{\Pi \vdash_{expr} e_1 : \mathbf{int}}^{\mathcal{E}_1} \quad \overbrace{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} \mathcal{I}[s_1]}^{S'_1} \quad \overbrace{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} \mathcal{I}[s_2]}^{S'_2} \quad \overbrace{\Pi \vdash_{expr} e_2 : \mathbf{int}}^{\mathcal{E}_2}}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} \text{if } e_1 \text{ then } \mathcal{I}[s_1] \text{ else } \mathcal{I}[s_2] \text{ fi } e_2}$$

$$\text{Case } \mathcal{T} = \frac{\overbrace{\Pi \vdash_{\text{expr}} e_1 : \mathbf{int}}^{\mathcal{E}_1} \quad \overbrace{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{\text{stmt}}^{\Gamma} s_1}^{\mathcal{S}_1} \quad \overbrace{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{\text{stmt}}^{\Gamma} s_2}^{\mathcal{S}_2} \quad \overbrace{\Pi \vdash_{\text{expr}} e_2 : \mathbf{int}}^{\mathcal{E}_2}}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{\text{stmt}}^{\Gamma} \mathbf{from } e_1 \mathbf{ do } s_1 \mathbf{ loop } s_2 \mathbf{ until } e_2} \text{ T-LOOP}$$

We have:  $\mathcal{I} \llbracket \mathbf{from } e_1 \mathbf{ do } s_1 \mathbf{ loop } s_2 \mathbf{ until } e_2 \rrbracket = \mathbf{from } e_1 \mathbf{ do } \mathcal{I} \llbracket s_1 \rrbracket \mathbf{ loop } \mathcal{I} \llbracket s_2 \rrbracket \mathbf{ until } e_2$

By the induction hypothesis on  $\mathcal{S}_1$  we get:  $\mathcal{S}'_1 = \langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{\text{stmt}}^{\Gamma} \mathcal{I} \llbracket s_1 \rrbracket$

By the induction hypothesis on  $\mathcal{S}_2$  we get:  $\mathcal{S}'_2 = \langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{\text{stmt}}^{\Gamma} \mathcal{I} \llbracket s_2 \rrbracket$

Using  $\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{S}'_1, \mathcal{S}'_2$  and  $\mathcal{E}_2$  we can construct  $\mathcal{T}'$ :

$$\mathcal{T}' = \frac{\overbrace{\Pi \vdash_{\text{expr}} e_1 : \mathbf{int}}^{\mathcal{E}_1} \quad \overbrace{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{\text{stmt}}^{\Gamma} \mathcal{I} \llbracket s_1 \rrbracket}^{\mathcal{S}'_1} \quad \overbrace{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{\text{stmt}}^{\Gamma} \mathcal{I} \llbracket s_2 \rrbracket}^{\mathcal{S}'_2} \quad \overbrace{\Pi \vdash_{\text{expr}} e_2 : \mathbf{int}}^{\mathcal{E}_2}}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{\text{stmt}}^{\Gamma} \mathbf{from } e_1 \mathbf{ do } \mathcal{I} \llbracket s_1 \rrbracket \mathbf{ loop } \mathcal{I} \llbracket s_2 \rrbracket \mathbf{ until } e_2}$$

$$\text{Case } \mathcal{T} = \frac{\overbrace{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{\text{stmt}}^{\Gamma} s_1}^{\mathcal{S}_1} \quad \overbrace{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{\text{stmt}}^{\Gamma} s_2}^{\mathcal{S}_2}}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{\text{stmt}}^{\Gamma} s_1 \ s_2} \text{ T-SEQ}$$

We have:  $\mathcal{I} \llbracket s_1 \ s_2 \rrbracket = \mathcal{I} \llbracket s_2 \rrbracket \mathcal{I} \llbracket s_1 \rrbracket$

By the induction hypothesis on  $\mathcal{S}_1$  we get:  $\mathcal{S}'_1 = \langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{\text{stmt}}^{\Gamma} \mathcal{I} \llbracket s_1 \rrbracket$

By the induction hypothesis on  $\mathcal{S}_2$  we get:  $\mathcal{S}'_2 = \langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{\text{stmt}}^{\Gamma} \mathcal{I} \llbracket s_2 \rrbracket$

Using  $\mathcal{S}'_1$  and  $\mathcal{S}'_2$  we can construct  $\mathcal{T}'$ :

$$\mathcal{T}' = \frac{\overbrace{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{\text{stmt}}^{\Gamma} \mathcal{I} \llbracket s_2 \rrbracket}^{\mathcal{S}'_2} \quad \overbrace{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{\text{stmt}}^{\Gamma} \mathcal{I} \llbracket s_1 \rrbracket}^{\mathcal{S}'_1}}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{\text{stmt}}^{\Gamma} \mathcal{I} \llbracket s_2 \rrbracket \mathcal{I} \llbracket s_1 \rrbracket}$$

$$\text{Case } \mathcal{T} = \frac{}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{\text{stmt}}^{\Gamma} \mathbf{skip}} \text{ T-SKIP}$$

Since  $\mathcal{I} \llbracket \mathbf{skip} \rrbracket = \mathbf{skip}$ , and T-SKIP is axiomatic, we can choose  $\mathcal{T}$  as:

$$\mathcal{T}' = \frac{}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{\text{stmt}}^{\Gamma} \mathbf{skip}}$$

$$\text{Case } \mathcal{T} = \frac{\overbrace{\langle \Pi[x \mapsto c'], c \rangle \vdash_{\text{stmt}}^{\Gamma} s}^{\mathcal{S}}}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{\text{stmt}}^{\Gamma} \mathbf{construct } c' \ x \ s \ \mathbf{destruct } x} \text{ T-OBJBLOCK}$$

We have:  $\mathcal{I} \llbracket \mathbf{construct } c \ x \ s \ \mathbf{destruct } x \rrbracket = \mathbf{construct } c \ x \ \mathcal{I} \llbracket s \rrbracket \ \mathbf{destruct } x$

By the induction hypothesis on  $\mathcal{S}$  we get:  $\mathcal{S}' = \langle \Pi[x \mapsto c'], c \rangle \vdash_{\text{stmt}}^{\Gamma} \mathcal{I} \llbracket s \rrbracket$

Which we can use to construct  $\mathcal{T}'$ :

$$\mathcal{T}' = \frac{\overbrace{\langle \Pi[x \mapsto c'], c \rangle \vdash_{\text{stmt}}^{\Gamma} \mathcal{I} \llbracket s \rrbracket}^{\mathcal{S}'}}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{\text{stmt}}^{\Gamma} \mathbf{construct } c' \ x \ \mathcal{I} \llbracket s \rrbracket \ \mathbf{destruct } x}$$

$$\text{Case } \mathcal{T} = \frac{\dots}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} \text{call } q(x_1, \dots, x_n)} \text{ T-CALL}$$

We have:  $\mathcal{I} \llbracket \text{call } q(\dots) \rrbracket = \text{uncall } q(\dots)$

Which means  $\mathcal{T}'$  must be of the form:

$$\mathcal{T}' = \frac{\overbrace{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} \text{call } q(x_1, \dots, x_n)}^S}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} \text{uncall } q(x_1, \dots, x_n)}$$

Where we can simply use the derivation of  $\mathcal{T}$  in place of  $\mathcal{S}$ .

$$\text{Case } \mathcal{T} = \frac{\dots}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} \text{call } x_0 :: q(x_1, \dots, x_n)} \text{ T-CALLO}$$

We have:  $\mathcal{I} \llbracket \text{call } x :: q(\dots) \rrbracket = \text{uncall } x :: q(\dots)$

Which means  $\mathcal{T}'$  must be of the form:

$$\mathcal{T}' = \frac{\overbrace{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} \text{call } x_0 :: q(x_1, \dots, x_n)}^S}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} \text{uncall } x_0 :: q(x_1, \dots, x_n)}$$

Where we can simply use the derivation of  $\mathcal{T}$  in place of  $\mathcal{S}$ .

$$\text{Case } \mathcal{T} = \frac{\overbrace{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} \text{call } q(x_1, \dots, x_n)}^S}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} \text{uncall } q(x_1, \dots, x_n)} \text{ T-UC}$$

We have:  $\mathcal{I} \llbracket \text{uncall } q(\dots) \rrbracket = \text{call } q(\dots)$

Which means we can just use the derivation  $\mathcal{S}$  as  $\mathcal{T}'$ .

$$\text{Case } \mathcal{T} = \frac{\overbrace{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} \text{call } x_0 :: q(x_1, \dots, x_n)}^S}{\langle \Pi, c \rangle \vdash_{stmt}^{\Gamma} \text{uncall } x_0 :: q(x_1, \dots, x_n)} \text{ T-UCO}$$

We have:  $\mathcal{I} \llbracket \text{uncall } x :: q(\dots) \rrbracket = \text{call } x :: q(\dots)$

Which means we can just use the derivation  $\mathcal{S}$  as  $\mathcal{T}'$ .

□

Using Theorem 3.2, we can show that well-typedness is also preserved over inversion of methods. By type rule T-METHOD (See Figure 3.8, page 31), we see that a method is well-typed iff its body is well-typed.

The class inverter  $\mathcal{I}_c$  (See Figure 3.15) defines the inverse of a method  $q$  with body  $s$ , as the same method with the body  $\mathcal{I}[s]$ . By Theorem 3.2, we know that if  $s$  is well-typed, then so is  $\mathcal{I}[s]$  - by extension, if  $q$  is well-typed then so is the inverse of  $q$ .

By the definition of the class inverter and the program inverter, it is clear that this result also extends to inversion of classes and inversion of programs.

## 3.10 Language Extensions

The language extensions introduced in this section are not part of the core language, but are used in the ROOPL programs we present in subsequent sections and chapters.

### 3.10.1 Local Variables

Due to the restriction prohibiting member variables being passed to methods of the same object, it is sometimes necessary to create proxy objects or needlessly complicated structures to achieve relatively simple tasks. The restriction only serves to avoid aliasing situations, so we can make the life of a ROOPL programmer easier by adding the **local**/**delocal** blocks from Janus to ROOPL:

$$\mathbf{local\ int\ } x = e_1 \quad s \quad \mathbf{delocal\ } x = e_2$$

Unlike in Janus, only integers can be allocated this way. If  $x$  is already in scope at the time this statement occurs, the new  $x$  shadows the definition of the existing  $x$ , just as is the case for object blocks. The semantics of this statement were already covered in [46] and do not differ in any noticeable way in ROOPL.

### 3.10.2 Class Constructors and Deconstructors

In OOP, a *class invariant* is a constraint placed on the internal state of an object. Consider a *Date* class representing a specific day of the year, with member variables denoting the day of the month and the month of the year as integers. An obvious invariant for this class is that the day of the month should always be between 1 and 31 inclusively and the month should always be between 1 and 12 inclusively. Class invariants are an instance of *contract programming*<sup>9</sup> that is especially relevant for OOP, where we wish to hide the internal constraints of a class behind the public interface.

In ROOPL, all newly created objects are always zero-initialized, which is directly at odds with the notion of class invariants. In our example, this means that all *Date* objects start out representing day 0 of month 0 which is outside of our established invariant and inconsistent with the rules of the system we are modelling. If we, instead, allow the programmer to specify how an object should be initialized, we can make sure that class invariants are enforced throughout an objects' lifetime.

$\mathbf{construct\ } c\ x\ (x_1, \dots, x_n)$	$\mathbf{def}$	$\mathbf{construct\ } c\ x$
$s$		$\mathbf{call\ } x :: \mathbf{constructor\ } (x_1, \dots, x_n)$
$\mathbf{destruct\ } x\ (z_1, \dots, z_n)$		$s$
		$\mathbf{uncall\ } x :: \mathbf{constructor\ } (z_1, \dots, z_n)$
		$\mathbf{destruct\ } x$

**Figure 3.17:** Class constructor/destructor extension

<sup>9</sup>Popularized by languages such as *Eiffel* and *D*, which both include support for automatically verifying class invariants at runtime.

Figure 3.17 shows a new form of the **construct/deconstruct** statement, which automatically invokes the special method *constructor* when a new object is created, establishing the class invariants of the object. After the block statement is executed, the constructor is then automatically uncalled (we call this the *deconstructor* call) before the object is then finally deallocated. The purpose of the deconstructor is to uncompute the state accumulated within the object by the constructor (and possibly by other method invocations within *s*).

Ideally the compiler should be able to enforce that the default constructor (which zero-initializes the object) is only ever invoked when the class in question does not specify its own constructor. The proposed implementation only shows how to implement class constructors/deconstructors in terms of the core language.

---

```

1 class Date
2   int day      //Invariant:  1 <= day <= 31
3   int month    //Invariant:  1 <= month <= 12
4
5   method constructor(int d, int m)
6     if d <= 0 then
7       day += 1
8     else
9       day += d % 31
10    fi d <= 0
11
12    if m <= 0 then
13      month += 1
14    else
15      month += m % 12
16    fi m <= 0
17
18    method nextDay()
19      if day = 31 then
20        day -= 30
21        call nextMonth()
22      else
23        day += 1
24      fi day = 1
25
26    method nextMonth()
27      if month = 12 then
28        month -= 11
29      else
30        month += 1
31      fi month = 1
32
33    method getDay(int out)
34      out ^= day
35
36    method getMonth(int out)
37      out ^= month

```

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**Figure 3.18:** ROOPL class representing a calendar date

Note that there is no requirement that the constructor and deconstructor are given the same arguments. The only requirements are that the class invariants are established after the constructor call and that the internal state of the object is zero-cleared after the deconstructor call. Figure 3.18 shows how an implementation of a simplified *Date* class might look in ROOPL, with accessors and constructor/deconstructor method included.

### 3.10.3 Expression Arguments

Like in both Janus and R, we permit expressions to be used as arguments to a method provided the method does not directly alter the value of the parameter in any way. If the value of the expression parameter is altered by the callee, the meaning of the call is undefined.

$$\text{call } q( \dots, e, \dots ) \quad \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{local int } x' = e \\ \text{call } q( \dots, x', \dots ) \\ \text{delocal } x' = e \end{array}$$

**Figure 3.19:** Language extension for expressions as method arguments

### 3.10.4 Method Reversal

Because arguments are passed by reference, a method invocation can bring about changes to many or all of the argument variables in the caller. On top of this, ROOPL methods are impure and can result in alterations being made to the internal state of one or more objects.

$$\text{reversal } q(x_1, x_2) \ s \quad \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{call } q(x_1, x_2) \\ s \\ \text{uncall } q(x_1, x_2) \end{array}$$

**Figure 3.20:** Language extension for single-statement method reversals

A common pattern for reversibly dealing with side effects and extra data is to sandwich the statement block handling the result between a call and an uncall of the method in question. This allows the programmer to copy the result or utilize it in some computation without worrying about the subsequent clean up. Figure 3.20 shows a language extension that conveniently reduces this pattern to a single statement.

### 3.10.5 Short Form Control Flow

For the sake of convenience, we introduce short forms for conditionals and loops.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{if } e_1 \text{ then } s \text{ fi } e_2 & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \quad \text{if } e_1 \text{ then } s \text{ else skip fi } e_2 \\ \text{from } e_1 \text{ do } s \text{ until } e_2 & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \quad \text{from } e_1 \text{ do } s \text{ loop skip until } e_2 \\ \text{from } e_1 \text{ loop } s \text{ until } e_2 & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \quad \text{from } e_1 \text{ do skip loop } s \text{ until } e_2 \end{array}$$

**Figure 3.21:** Syntactic sugar for short form conditionals and loops

## 3.11 Language Idioms

Like in conventional programming languages, specific program patterns are used, in ROOPL, to express recurring tasks or constructs that are not built-in features of the language. Such programming idioms are discussed in the following sections.

### 3.11.1 Zero-Cleared Copying

Care must be taken when copying and clearing values in a reversible language. Copying the value of one variable to another can only be done reversibly if the destination variable is zero-cleared, otherwise the value of the destination variable must be overwritten, resulting in a loss of information. Likewise, clearing the value of some variable is only possible if the same value is stored elsewhere at the same point in time, also to prevent loss of information. In ROOPL, both copying and clearing can be achieved with an XOR-assignment:

$$x \hat{=} y$$

If  $x = y$  before the above statement, then  $x$  is zero-cleared. If  $x = 0$  before the assignment, then the value of  $y$  is copied into  $x$ . This technique was first described in [49].

### 3.11.2 Mutators and Accessors

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```
1 class Object
2   int data
3
4   method get(int out)
5     out  $\hat{=}$  data
6
7   method swap(int in)
8     data  $\lt;=>$  in
9
10  method sub(int val)
11    data  $\hat{-=}$  val
12
13  method add(int val)
14    data  $\hat{+}=$  val
15
16  method xor(int val)
17    data  $\hat{=}$  val
```

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**Figure 3.22:** Basic mutator and accessor methods in ROOPL

In accordance with the principle of encapsulation, the member variables of a ROOPL object are not directly accessible from outside the methods of that object. To facilitate access, we can implement special accessor and mutator methods (colloquially known as *getters* and *setters*).

The semantics of accessors and mutators are slightly different in a reversible language. In conventional OOP languages, a mutator will simply assign a new value to the member variable, overwriting the existing value. In ROOPL we are limited to *reversible mutators*, exemplified by the methods *swap*, *sub*, *add* and *xor* in Figure 3.22.

The swap mutator works mostly like a conventional mutator, but rather than irreversibly overwriting the existing value, it places that value in the parameter, leaving the caller responsible for uncomputing or clearing it.

Since ROOPL does not support return values, we must supply the accessor method *get* with an output parameter. Provided the argument variable is zero-cleared before invocation, the value of the member variable is copied into the argument and thereby made accessible to the caller, outside of the object.

### 3.11.3 Abstract Methods

An *abstract method* is a method with only a method signature but no method body. If a class contains an abstract method, it cannot be instantiated. Instead a subclass can override the abstract method and provide a method body, in which case the subclass can be instantiated. Abstract methods are used as a way to define interfaces - the base class contains a number of abstract methods that all subclasses must implement.

---

```
1 //Shape interface
2 class Shape
3     method resize(int scale)
4         skip //Abstract method
5
6     method translate(int x, int y)
7         skip //Abstract method
8
9     method draw()
10        skip //Abstract method
11
12    method getArea(int out)
13        skip //Abstract method
```

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Figure 3.23: Example of an interface in ROOPL

ROOPL does not have any special facilities for supporting abstract methods (See Section 3.4) but we can simulate abstract methods and class interfaces by using the **skip** statement as a method body for the abstract methods of an interface. Figure 3.23 shows an example of a class interface defined in this manner.

### 3.11.4 Call-Uncall

A core tenet of modern software development is the DRY-principle [26], short for Don't Repeat Yourself. It holds that duplication in logic should be eliminated via abstraction, which usually entails using methods and procedures to facilitate code reuse in a program<sup>10</sup>.

In a reversible language like ROOPL, however, every statement has two distinct meanings depending on the direction of execution and therefore twice as many possible applications for the programmer to consider. As such, the potential for code reuse in ROOPL programs is considerable - many common programming tasks have an equally common inverse (the canonical examples are the *push* and *pop* operations of a stack), but in ROOPL such inversions are free in terms of programming effort and code size.

Another idiomatic use of the uncall mechanism is the compute-copy-uncompute technique, which reversibly uncomputes intermediate values left over after a computation, retaining only the desired results.

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<sup>10</sup>In fact the DRY-principle also holds that duplication in process and testing should be eliminated by automation. In the absence of DRY, a software project is said to become WET (Write Everything Twice), which is generally considered a very error-prone approach to software development.



### 3.11.5 Linked Lists

While Janus included built-in support for arrays [49] and stacks [46], ROOPL does not support any data structures or collections as language primitives<sup>11</sup>. Using recursion and recursively defined data types, we can define a linked list in ROOPL even without built-in support for arrays or other types of collections.

---

```
1 class Node //Represents a single node in the list
2   int data
3   Node next //Reference to next node in the list
4
5   //Constructor method
6   method constructor(int d, Node n)
7     data ^= d
8     next <=> n
9
10  //Accessor & mutator methods
11  method add(int out)
12    out += data
13
14  method sub(int out)
15    out -= data
16
17  method xor(int out)
18    out ^= data
19
20  method swap(int out)
21    out <=> data
22
23  method swapNext(Node out)
24    out <=> next
25
26  method length(int out) //Finds the length of the list
27    out += 1
28    if next != nil then
29      call next::length(out)
30    fi next != nil
31
32  method insert(int n, Node new) //Inserts a (single) new node in the list
33    if n = 0 then
34      next <=> new
35    else
36      if n = 1 then
37        next <=> new
38      fi n = 1
39
40      if next != nil then
41        n -= 1
42        call next::insert(n, new)
43        n += 1
44      fi next != nil
45    fi n = 0
```

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Figure 3.24a: Example of recursively defined linked lists in ROOPL

Figure 3.24a shows the definition of a *Node* class which contains a single integer and a reference to the next node in the list, which is always **nil** for the last node in a list. The node

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<sup>11</sup>There is no inherent reason such language constructs could not be added to ROOPL, and they would likely improve the expressiveness of the language. However, they are not especially noteworthy nor interesting from an OOP perspective and were therefore not included.

provides a constructor and a variety of accessors to both the data and the next node.

The *Node* class also implements a method *length* for recursively computing the length of the list. The method *insert* is used to insert a single node into the list at a given index, or alternatively, extracting a node from the list when uncalled.

---

```

1 class Iterator //Iterator interface
2   int result
3
4   //Abstract method
5   method run(Node head, Node next)
6     skip
7
8   //Accessor
9   method get(int out)
10    out <=> result
11
12 class ListBuilder
13   int n //The length of the list to build
14   Iterator it //The iterator instance to run
15   Node empty //Helper node
16
17   //Constructor method
18   method constructor(int len, Iterator i)
19     n += len
20     it <=> i
21
22   method build(Node head)
23     if n = 0 then
24       if head != nil
25         //List is done, run the iterator
26         call it::run(head, empty)
27       fi head != nil
28     else
29       //Not yet done, construct next node
30       construct Node next(n, head)
31       n -= 1
32       call build(next)
33       n += 1
34       destruct next(n, head)
35     fi n = 0

```

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**Figure 3.24b:** Example of recursively defined linked lists in ROOPL (*cont.*)

The *ListBuilder* class defined in Figure 3.24b is used to recursively construct lists of arbitrary length from back to front. As a *Node* is constructed, it is passed its own (1-based) index in the list and a reference to the next node in the list. When the list has been built, an iterator is invoked on the head of the list (working front-to-back). When the iterator finally returns, the list is deconstructed.

The class *Sum* in Figure 3.24c on page 49, is an example of a class that implements the *Iterator* interface. It iterates over the nodes in a list, summing up the value of their contents. The class *Program* illustrates how to use *ListBuilder* and *Sum* to build a linked-list and iterate over it. By using the *Iterator* interface we make the list builder more generic - it doesn't care what kind of operation we want to perform on the list, it only cares that the iterator object it is given conforms to the interface that it knows about.

The list is created by recursively entering a **construct/destruct** block. When the desired length is reached, the recursion halts, the iterator is invoked and then the list is deconstructed simply by unwinding the call stack, one call (and one corresponding list node) at a time.

---

```

1 class Sum inherits Iterator
2   int sum
3
4   method run(Node head, Node next)
5     call head::add(sum)
6     call head::swapNext(next)
7     if next = nil then
8       result += sum //Finished
9     else
10      call run(next, head) //More work to do
11    fi next = nil
12    uncall head::swapNext(next) //Return list to original state
13    uncall head::add(sum)
14
15 class Program
16   int result //Final result
17   Node empty //Helper node
18
19   method main()
20     local int n = 5 //List length
21     construct Sum it //Construct iterator
22     construct ListBuilder lb(n, it) //Construct list builder
23     call lb::build(empty) //Build & iterate
24     destruct lb(n, it)
25     call it::get(result) //Fetch result
26     destruct it
27     delocal n = 5

```

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**Figure 3.24c:** Example of recursively defined linked lists in ROOPL (*cont.*)

This style of programming is similar to continuation-passing style (CPS) - the iterator acts as a continuation that the builder can pass the list on to after it has been constructed. There is no way for the builder to return the list back to the initial caller, as that would involve unwinding the call stack and thus deconstructing the list in the process. The main difference between this approach and CPS is that CPS is usually accomplished by passing the continuation directly as a function, but since ROOPL does not support higher-order functions we are limited to using objects.

## 3.12 Computational Strength

A programming language is said to be *computationally universal* or *Turing complete* if it is capable of simulating any single-taped Turing Machine, which in turn means it is capable of computing any of the computable functions. Reversible programming languages like Janus and ROOPL are not Turing complete since they are only capable of computing exactly those computable functions that are also injective.

Yokoyama et al. suggests simulation of the *reversible* Turing machines as the computational benchmark for reversible programming languages [46]. A reversible Turing machine (RTM) is any Turing machine computing an injective function [6, 47]. If a reversible programming language is able to cleanly simulate any RTM, then we say that it is *reversibly universal* or *r-Turing complete*.

The original versions of Janus [30, 49] were not r-Turing complete since they only supported static fixed-size storage. The latest version of the language adds support for dynamic storage and was proven to be r-Turing complete by construction of an RTM interpreter [46]. In the following

sections, we present techniques for constructing a similar RTM interpreter using ROOPL. The interpreter serves as a proof that ROOPL is also reversibly universal.

### 3.12.1 RTM Representation

We use the same Turing machine formalism as used in [46], with state transitions represented by quadruples:

**Definition 3.1.** (*Quadruple Turing Machine*)

A TM  $T$  is a tuple  $(Q, \Gamma, b, \delta, q_s, q_f)$  where

$Q$  is the finite, non-empty set of states

$\Gamma$  is the finite, non-empty set of tape alphabet symbols

$b \in \Gamma$  is the blank symbol

$\delta : (Q \times \Gamma \times \Gamma \times Q) \cup (Q \times \{ /\} \times \{L, R\} \times Q)$  is the partial function representing the transitions

$q_s \in Q$  is the starting state

$q_f \in Q$  is the final state

The symbols  $L$  and  $R$  represent the tape head shift-directions left and right. A quadruple is either a symbol rule of the form  $(q_1, s_1, s_2, q_2)$  or a shift rule of the form  $(q_1, /, d, q_2)$  where  $q_1 \in Q$ ,  $q_2 \in Q$ ,  $s_1 \in \Gamma$ ,  $s_2 \in \Gamma$  and  $d$  being either  $L$  or  $R$ .

A symbol rule  $(q_1, s_1, s_2, q_2)$  means that in state  $q_1$ , when reading  $s_1$  from the tape, write  $s_2$  to the tape and change to state  $q_2$ . A shift rule  $(q_1, /, d, q_2)$  means that in state  $q_1$ , move the tape head in direction  $d$  and change to state  $q_2$ .

**Definition 3.2.** (*Reversible Turing Machine*)

A TM  $T$  is a reversible TM iff, for any distinct pair of quadruples  $(q_1, s_1, s_2, q_2) \in \delta_T$  and  $(q'_1, s'_1, s'_2, q'_2) \in \delta_T$ , we have

$$q_1 = q'_1 \implies (t_1 \neq / \wedge t'_1 \neq / \wedge t_1 \neq t'_1) \text{ (forward determinism)}$$

$$q_2 = q'_2 \implies (t_1 \neq / \wedge t'_1 \neq / \wedge t_2 \neq t'_2) \text{ (backward determinism)}$$

In ROOPL we can represent the set of states  $\{q_1, \dots, q_n\}$  and the tape alphabet  $\Gamma$  as integers. The shift rule symbol  $/$  and the direction symbols  $L$  and  $R$  are then represented by the integer variables **SLASH**, **LEFT** and **RIGHT** respectively.

With this representation, we can model a transition rule as an object containing four integers **q1**, **s1**, **s2** and **q2** where **s1** equals **SLASH** for shift rules. A linked list of such transition rules serves as the full transition table  $\delta$ . Using the techniques described in Section 3.11.5 we can look up the appropriate transition rule at each step of the simulation, with an index variable that rolls around to 0 whenever it exceeds the length of the transition table.

Since states are numbers in our simulation, we can use a single integer variable which is updated as the simulation runs, to keep track of the current state of the RTM. After each iteration of the RTM simulation - the current state is compared to the final state **Qf**, if they are the same the simulation stops.

### 3.12.2 Tape Representation

The tape of an RTM has to be able to grow unboundedly in both directions<sup>12</sup>. With the tape alphabet being represented by integers, we can use a simple object containing just an integer to model a tape cell. The full tape is represented by a linked list of such cells.

The position of the tape head of the RTM determines which tape cell is currently being inspected or modified. In our simulation we can use an integer variable to store the position of the tape head as an index into the list of tape cells. Initially, the tape should contain just the input and the tape head should be at index 0. After each simulated step of the RTM we:

1. Calculate the current length of the tape.
2. If the position of the tape head is less than zero: The tape head has moved off the left end of the tape. We allocate a new cell, prepend it to the list and zero-clear the tape head position.
3. If the position of the tape head exceeds the current length of the tape: The tape head has moved off the right end of the tape. We allocate a new cell and append it to the tape list.

Our model of the tape can now also grow unboundedly in both directions.

### 3.12.3 RTM Simulation

Figure 3.25 shows the method *inst* which executes a single instruction given a reference to the head of the tape, the position of the tape head, the current state of the RTM and four integers representing the transition rule to be executed.

---

```
1 method inst(Cell tape, int pos, int state, int q1, int s1, int s2, int q2)
2   local int symbol = 0
3   call tape::lookup(pos, symbol) //Fetch current symbol
4
5   if state = q1 && s1 = symbol then //SYMBOL RULE
6     state += q2 - q1 //Update state to q2
7     symbol += s2 - s1 //Update symbol to s2
8     call tape::add(pos, s2 - s1) //Update tape cell to s2
9   fi state = q2 && s2 = symbol
10
11  uncall tape::lookup(pos, symbol) //Zero-clear symbol
12  delocal symbol = 0
13
14  if state = q1 && s1 = SLASH then //SHIFT RULE
15    state += q2 - q1 //Update state to q2
16
17    if s2 = RIGHT then
18      pos += 1 //Move tape head right
19    fi s2 = RIGHT
20
21    if s2 = LEFT then
22      pos -= 1 //Move tape head left
23    fi s2 = LEFT
24  fi state = q2 && s1 = SLASH
```

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Figure 3.25: Method for executing a single TM transition

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<sup>12</sup>The term *linear bounded automaton* is used to denote TM-like automata with an upper bound on the size of the tape.

Figure 3.26 shows the recursively defined *simulate* method which is the main method responsible for running the RTM simulation. It extends the tape in either direction when necessary, fetches the transition quadruple, updates the program counter and copies the result when the RTM halts.

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```

1 method simulate(Cell tape, int pos, int state, int pc)
2   local int len = 0
3   call tape::length(len) //Calculate length of tape
4
5   if pos > len then //Append new tape cell
6     construct Cell new(BLANK, empty)
7     call tape::insert(pos, len)
8     call simulate(tape, pos, state, pc) //Continue simulation
9     uncall tape::insert(pos, len)
10    destruct new(BLANK, empty)
11  else
12    if pos < 0 then //Prepend new tape cell
13      construct Cell new(BLANK, tape)
14      tape <=> new
15      pos += 1
16      call simulate(tape, pos, state, pc) //Continue simulation
17      pos -= 1
18      tape <=> new
19      destruct new(BLANK, tape)
20    else
21      local int q1 = 0, s1 = 0, s2 = 0, q2 = 0
22      call incPc(pc, PC_MAX) //Increment pc
23      call RTM::get(pc, q1, s1, s2, q2) //Fetch transition quadruple
24
25      call inst(tape, pos, state, q1, s1, s2, q2)
26
27      if state = Qf then //If RTM simulation is finished
28        call tape::get(result) //Copy result of simulation
29      else
30        call simulate(tape, pos, state, pc) //Continue simulation
31      fi state = Qf
32
33      uncall inst(tape, pos, state, q1, s1, s2, q2)
34
35      uncall RTM::get(pc, q1, s1, s2, q2) //Clear transition quadruple
36      uncall incPc(pc, PC_MAX) //Decrement pc
37      delocal q1 = 0, s1 = 0, s2 = 0, q2 = 0
38    fi pos < 0
39  fi pos > len
40
41  uncall tape::length(len) //Clear length of tape
42  delocal len = 0

```

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**Figure 3.26:** Main RTM simulation method

Unlike the RTM simulator created with Janus, which uses a pair of stack primitives to represent the RTM tape, the ROOPL RTM simulator cannot finish with the TM tape as the program output. Whenever a tape cell is created, the simulator invokes the next operation recursively - but when the TM halts, the call stack of the simulation must unwind before the main method and the program can finally terminate, which results in the tape cells being deallocated one by one. The program must even ensure that the tape cells are zero-cleared before they are deallocated which can only be done reversibly by uncomputing the simulation. When the TM halts, the entire simulation therefore runs again in reverse to return the tape cells to their original state as the simulator proceeds down the call stack.

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## Compilation

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This chapter presents the code generation schemes used to translate ROOPL source code to *PISA Assembly Language* (PAL). The translated programs are semantically equivalent to the source programs and generate no additional garbage data. Due to the syntactic and semantic similarities between Janus and ROOPL, some of the techniques presented here are similar to those presented in [2] which describes the translation from Janus to PAL.

### 4.1 Preliminaries

See Section 2.4 in Chapter 2 for a brief description of the PISA instruction set that we target in this chapter. A more in-depth presentation of PISA and the Pendulum architecture can be found in [42]. For presentation purposes, we will make use of the three pseudoinstructions defined in Figure 4.1.

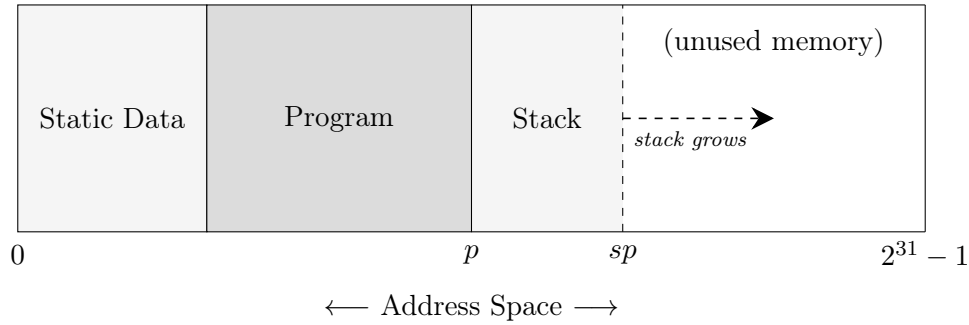
$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{SUBI } r \ i & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \quad \text{ADDI } r \ -i \\
 \text{PUSH } r & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \quad \left[ \text{EXCH } r \ r_{sp} , \text{ ADDI } r_{sp} \ 1 \right] \\
 \text{POP } r & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \quad \left[ \text{SUBI } r_{sp} \ 1 , \text{ EXCH } r \ r_{sp} \right]
 \end{array}$$

**Figure 4.1:** Definition of pseudoinstructions **SUBI**, **PUSH** and **POP**

Our translation uses *virtual function tables* and *object layout prefixing* to implement subtype polymorphism. Every class method of the source program is translated to a series of PISA instructions. The translated methods accept an extra hidden parameter for the object pointer, which points to the object that the method is associated with and is used to access the instance variables of that object.

### 4.2 Memory Layout

We use a series of labelled load-time **DATA** instructions at the beginning of each translated program to initialize a portion of memory with virtual function tables and other static data that the translated program needs. We refer to this portion of program memory as *static storage* because it is statically sized and initialized.



**Figure 4.2:** Memory layout of a ROOPL program

Figure 4.2 shows the full layout of a ROOPL program in memory:

1. The static storage segment begins at address 0 and contains static data initialised with **DATA** instructions.
2. The program segment is placed just after the static storage segment and contains the actual program instructions which consists mainly of translated class methods.
3. The program stack is placed after the program segment at address  $p$ . The stack is a LIFO structure which grows and shrinks as the program executes.

The program stack is used to store activation records, objects and local variables. The stack is accessed with the stack pointer  $sp$  and initially  $sp = p$ .

## 4.3 Dynamic Dispatch

Dynamic dispatch is a mechanism for selecting which implementation of a method to invoke, based on the type of the associated object at run time.

<b>class</b> Shape	<i>l_Shape_vt</i> :	<b>DATA</b> 90 ; Shape::getArea
<b>int</b> x		<b>DATA</b> 106 ; Shape::resize
<b>int</b> y		<b>DATA</b> 124 ; Shape::translate
<b>method</b> getArea( <b>int</b> out)		<b>DATA</b> 140 ; Shape::draw
<b>method</b> resize( <b>int</b> scale)	<i>l_Rectangle_vt</i> :	<b>DATA</b> 74 ; Rectangle::getArea
<b>method</b> translate( <b>int</b> x, <b>int</b> y)		<b>DATA</b> 106 ; Shape::resize
<b>method</b> draw()		<b>DATA</b> 124 ; Shape::translate
<b>class</b> Rectangle <b>inherits</b> Shape		<b>DATA</b> 140 ; Shape::draw
<b>int</b> a	<i>l_Circle_vt</i> :	<b>DATA</b> 26 ; Circle::getArea
<b>int</b> b		<b>DATA</b> 106 ; Shape::resize
<b>method</b> getArea( <b>int</b> out)		<b>DATA</b> 124 ; Shape::translate
<b>class</b> Circle <b>inherits</b> Shape		<b>DATA</b> 140 ; Shape::draw
<b>int</b> radius		<b>DATA</b> 42 ; Circle::getRadius
<b>method</b> getArea( <b>int</b> out)		
<b>method</b> getRadius( <b>int</b> out)		

**Figure 4.3:** Virtual function table layout for a simple class hierarchy with overridden methods



Since ROOPL allows an object of type  $\tau$  to be passed to a method expecting an object of type  $\tau'$  if  $\tau \prec \tau'$ , any method calls invoked on the object must be dispatched to the correct implementation in case  $\tau$  overrides a method in  $\tau'$ . This can only be done at run time since it is impossible to determine the actual type of an object at compile time.

There are several ways to implement dynamic dispatch but the most common implementation uses virtual function tables (*vtables*) to determine which implementation to dispatch to. Every class in a translated ROOPL program has a vtable which is used to map method names to the memory addresses of the method implementation for that class. Figure 4.3 shows how vtables in ROOPL are arranged for a simple class hierarchy:

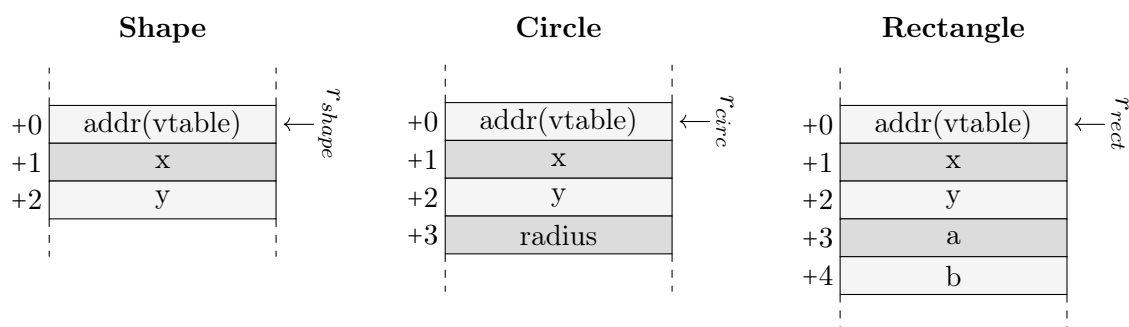
- The *Shape* class has no base class and therefore the vtable entries all point to the original (non-overridden) method implementations.
- The *Rectangle* class inherits from *Shape* and overrides the *getArea* method but does not override any other methods. Correspondingly, the vtable points to the overriding implementation of *getArea* but points to the original implementations for the other methods *resize*, *translate* and *draw*.
- The *Circle* class is similar to *Rectangle* but also adds a method *getRadius* which is added to the vtable after the entries for the methods inherited from *Shape*.

When a method is invoked on an object, the vtable is inspected at some statically determined offset. In our example, offset 0 is used for invocations of method *getArea*, offset 1 is used for method *resize*, offset 2 for *translate* and offset 3 for *draw*.

Placing the vtable entry for *getRadius* after the entries for the inherited methods ensures that the inherited methods are placed at the same offsets in the vtable for all subclasses of *Shape*. Therefore if a method is invoked on an object of type *Shape*, the same offset is used to look up the address in the vtable regardless of the actual, dynamic type of the callee object. This technique is known as *prefixing* and it greatly simplifies the translation of polymorphic behaviour. We also utilize prefixing in the memory layout of ROOPL objects for similar benefits.

## 4.4 Object Layout

Each ROOPL object consists of a pointer to the class vtable followed by a number of memory cells corresponding to the number of instance variables.



**Figure 4.4:** Illustration of prefixing in the memory layout of 3 ROOPL objects

Figure 4.4 illustrates the layout of 3 objects based on the class hierarchy from Figure 4.3. When a statement or expression refers to an instance variable, the variable offset is added to the hidden object pointer which is then dereferenced (using **EXCH**) to fetch the value of the instance variable. Again we utilize prefixing to ensure the variable offsets are identical across subclasses of the same type.

Because the class vtable pointer is always stored at offset 0, a vtable lookup is accomplished simply by dereferencing the pointer to the callee object, adding the method offset and then dereferencing the resulting address which yields the memory address of the method implementation.

## 4.5 Program Structure

The overall structure of a translated ROOPL program is illustrated in Figure 4.5. After the static storage segment follows a series of translated class methods in turn followed by a section of code which acts as the starting point of the program.

(1)	.....		; Static data declarations
(2)	.....		; Code for program class methods
(3)	<i>start</i> :	<b>START</b>	; Program starting point
(4)		<b>ADDI</b> $r_{sp}$ $p$	; Initialize stack pointer
(5)		<b>XOR</b> $r_m$ $r_{sp}$	; Store address of main object in $r_m$
(6)		<b>XORI</b> $r_v$ $label_{vt}$	; Store address of vtable in $r_v$
(7)		<b>EXCH</b> $r_v$ $r_{sp}$	; Push address of vtable onto stack
(8)		<b>ADDI</b> $r_{sp}$ $size_m$	; Allocate space for main object
(9)		<b>PUSH</b> $r_m$	; Push ' <i>this</i> ' onto stack
(10)		<b>BRA</b> $label_m$	; Call main procedure
(11)		<b>POP</b> $r_m$	; Pop ' <i>this</i> ' from stack
(12)		<b>SUBI</b> $r_{sp}$ $size_m$	; Deallocate space of main object
(13)		<b>EXCH</b> $r_v$ $r_{sp}$	; Pop vtable address into $r_v$
(14)		<b>XORI</b> $r_v$ $label_{vt}$	; Clear $r_v$
(15)		<b>XOR</b> $r_m$ $r_{sp}$	; Clear $r_m$
(16)		<b>SUBI</b> $r_{sp}$ $p$	; Clear stack pointer
(17)	<i>finish</i> :	<b>FINISH</b>	; Program exit point

**Figure 4.5:** Overall layout of a translated ROOPL program

This section is responsible for initializing the stack pointer, allocating an instance of the object containing the main method, calling the main method, deallocating the main object and finally clearing the stack pointer:

The stack pointer is initialized simply by adding the base address of the stack to whichever register  $r_{sp}$  should contain the stack pointer. The base address of the stack varies with the size of the translated program but is always known at compile-time - in Figure 4.5 the base address of the stack is simply denoted  $p$ . After the stack is in place, we allocate an instance of the main object on the stack by pushing the address of the vtable (denoted  $label_{vt}$ ) onto the stack and adding the size of the object to the stack pointer (denoted  $size_m$ ). We then push the address of this object onto the stack and unconditionally branch to the main method at  $label_m$ . The address of the main object is popped off the stack by the callee and serves as the object pointer.

After the main method returns, we pop the address of the main object from the stack, deallocate the object and clear the stack pointer. This is done by inverting the steps taken to initialize the stack and the object. After the program terminates, the values of the main object member variables will be left in memory where the stack used to be. This is clearly not an ideal location for the program output to reside, we address this concern in Section 4.14.

## 4.6 Class Methods

The calling convention described in [2] is a generalized version of the PISA calling convention presented in [18], modified to support recursion. The ROOPL translation uses a similar approach with added support for method parameters (including the hidden object pointer) with pass-by-reference semantics.

(1)	$q_{top}$ :	<b>BRA</b>	$m_{bot}$	
(2)		<b>POP</b>	$r_{ro}$	; Load return offset
(3)		<b>PUSH</b>	$r_{x_2}$	; Restore argument $x_2$
(4)		<b>PUSH</b>	$r_{x_1}$	; Restore argument $x_1$
(5)		<b>PUSH</b>	$r_{this}$	; Restor this-pointer
(6)	$label_q$ :	<b>SWAPBR</b>	$r_{ro}$	; Method entry and exit point
(7)		<b>NEG</b>	$r_{ro}$	; Negate return offset
(8)		<b>POP</b>	$r_{this}$	; Load this-pointer
(9)		<b>POP</b>	$r_{x_1}$	; Load argument $x_1$
(10)		<b>POP</b>	$r_{x_2}$	; Load argument $x_2$
(11)		<b>PUSH</b>	$r_{ro}$	; Store return offset
(12)		.....		; Code for method body $q_{body}$
(13)	$q_{bot}$ :	<b>BRA</b>	$m_{top}$	

**Figure 4.6:** PISA translation of a ROOPL method

Figure 4.6 shows the PISA translation of a ROOPL method taking two parameters  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ , with method body  $q_{body}$ . The caller transfers control to instruction (6) after which the object-pointer and method arguments are popped off the stack, the return offset is stored and the body is executed. The method prologue works identically for both directions of execution and it works with local method calls (which are simple static branch instructions) and with method calls invoked on other objects (which are dynamically dispatched). This avoids the need for multiple translations of the same method to support reverse execution, which would greatly increase the size of the translated programs.

The **SWAPBR** instruction is used here to facilitate incoming jumps from more than one location, which would otherwise be impossible to achieve with PISA's paired-branch instructions. The return offset is swapped into register  $r_{ro}$ , negated (since the return offset is simply the negation of the incoming jump offset) and is then stored on the stack. When the method body finishes, the return offset is swapped back into the branch register, thereby returning the flow of execution to the caller. The arguments and offsets that are accumulated on the program stack during a (possibly nested or recursive) method invocation are cleared as the stack unwinds and the method returns. When the main method call eventually returns, just before the program terminates, the stack will have been returned to its initial, empty state.

## 4.7 Method Invocations

In ROOPL, method invocations on the current object are always statically dispatched. This behaviour is known as *closed recursion*. The effect of this is that local method invocations in a base class, will always dispatch to the method within that class, even if it has been overridden in a derived class. Using dynamic dispatch semantics for local method invocations (*open recursion*) leads to increased program size, increased execution time and it makes program behaviour harder to reason about<sup>13</sup>.

Figure 4.7 shows the translation of local method invocations. The arguments are pushed on the stack in reverse order, followed by the object pointer. The jump itself is performed with an unconditional branch instruction to a statically determined label. After the method returns, the object pointer and the arguments are popped off the stack.

<b>call <math>q(x_1, x_2)</math></b>	<b>uncall <math>q(x_1, x_2)</math></b>
(1) <b>PUSH</b> $r_{x_2}$ ; Push $x_2$ onto stack	(1) <b>PUSH</b> $r_{x_2}$ ; Push $x_2$ onto stack
(2) <b>PUSH</b> $r_{x_1}$ ; Push $x_1$ onto stack	(2) <b>PUSH</b> $r_{x_1}$ ; Push $x_1$ onto stack
(3) <b>PUSH</b> $r_t$ ; Push 'this' onto stack	(3) <b>PUSH</b> $r_t$ ; Push 'this' onto stack
(4) <b>BRA</b> $label_q$ ; Jump to method	(4) <b>RBRA</b> $label_q$ ; Reverse jump to method
(5) <b>POP</b> $r_t$ ; Pop 'this' from stack	(5) <b>POP</b> $r_t$ ; Pop 'this' from stack
(6) <b>POP</b> $r_{x_1}$ ; Pop $x_1$ from stack	(6) <b>POP</b> $r_{x_1}$ ; Pop $x_1$ from stack
(7) <b>POP</b> $r_{x_2}$ ; Pop $x_2$ from stack	(7) <b>POP</b> $r_{x_2}$ ; Pop $x_2$ from stack

**Figure 4.7:** PISA translation of local method invocations

Uncalling a method is accomplished with the reverse branch instruction which flips the direction of execution after jumping to the method. Note that since we are using pass-by-reference semantics, we are in fact passing memory addresses as arguments to the method, which in turn points to the locations of the values of  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ . The callee is responsible for dereferencing the arguments when they are used in the method body, using the **EXCH** instruction.

Translation of non-local method calls always uses dynamic dispatch, which is slightly more involved than just jumping to a statically determined instruction label. The steps for dynamically dispatching to a method associated with a different object are:

1. Look up the address of the method in the object vtable and create a local copy
2. Calculate the relative jump offset from the method invocation to the method prologue
3. Push the arguments on the stack along with the new object pointer
4. Perform the jump
5. Pop the arguments from the stack
6. Undo the jump offset calculation, to reobtain the absolute address of the method
7. Look up the address of the method in the class vtable again, to clear the local copy

<sup>13</sup>Open recursion also breaks encapsulation and has been identified as the root cause of the *fragile base class problem* [1]

Figure 4.8 shows the translation of a dynamic method call. The first step is to dereference the callee-object to obtain the address of the class vtable. We then look up the address of the method by adding the vtable offset ( $offset_q$ ) to the vtable address.

Note how this lookup involves *swapping* the address stored in the vtable in static memory with the value of a register. This means the vtable is in fact altered and we need to return it to its original state before we perform the jump, since the callee might need to lookup the same method address later on. We can restore the vtable with a Lecerf-reversal by creating a copy of the method address in a register, and then undoing the lookup thereby swapping the original method address back into the vtable.

**call  $x :: q(x_1, x_2)$**

(1)	<b>EXCH</b>	$r_v$	$r_x$	; Get address of vtable
(2)	<b>ADDI</b>	$r_v$	$offset_q$	; Lookup $q$ in vtable
(3)	<b>EXCH</b>	$r_t$	$r_v$	; Get address of $q$
(4)	<b>XOR</b>	$r_{tgt}$	$r_t$	; Copy address of $q$
(5)	<b>EXCH</b>	$r_t$	$r_v$	; Place address back in vtable
(6)	<b>SUBI</b>	$r_v$	$offset_q$	; Restore vtable pointer
(7)	<b>EXCH</b>	$r_v$	$r_x$	; Restore object pointer
(8)	<b>PUSH</b>	$r_{x_2}$		; Push $x_2$ onto stack
(9)	<b>PUSH</b>	$r_{x_1}$		; Push $x_1$ onto stack
(10)	<b>PUSH</b>	$r_x$		; Push new 'this' onto stack
(11)	<b>SUBI</b>	$r_{tgt}$	$label_{jmp}$	; Calculate jump offset
(12)	$label_{jmp} :$ <b>SWAPBR</b>	$r_{tgt}$		; Jump to method
(13)	<b>NEG</b>	$r_{tgt}$		; Restore $r_{tgt}$ to original value
(14)	<b>ADDI</b>	$r_{tgt}$	$label_{jmp}$	; Restore absolute jump value
(15)	<b>POP</b>	$r_x$		; Pop new 'this' from stack
(16)	<b>POP</b>	$r_{x_1}$		; Pop $x_1$ from stack
(17)	<b>POP</b>	$r_{x_2}$		; Pop $x_2$ from stack
(18)	<b>EXCH</b>	$r_v$	$r_x$	; Get address of vtable
(19)	<b>ADDI</b>	$r_v$	$offset_q$	; Lookup $q$ in vtable
(20)	<b>EXCH</b>	$r_t$	$r_v$	; Get address of $q$
(21)	<b>XOR</b>	$r_{tgt}$	$r_t$	; Clear address of $q$
(22)	<b>EXCH</b>	$r_t$	$r_v$	; Place address back in vtable
(23)	<b>SUBI</b>	$r_v$	$offset_q$	; Restore vtable pointer
(24)	<b>EXCH</b>	$r_v$	$r_x$	; Restore object pointer

**Figure 4.8:** PISA translation of a non-local method invocation

Since the usual branch instructions (**BRA**, **RBRA**, et cetera) can only jump to static instruction labels, we must use the **SWAPBR** instruction to swap the jump offset into the branch register. Because the vtable only stores absolute method addresses, we have to calculate the jump offset manually for each method call. We can accomplish this by subtracting the memory address of the **SWAPBR** instruction from the method address.

After the method returns, we negate the jump offset (to cancel out the negation done by the

callee in the method prologue) and add the address of the **SWAPBR** instruction to the jump offset to obtain the original absolute value of the method. To avoid leaving this method address in a register or on the stack as garbage data, we repeat the vtable lookup to clear the local method address copy. In total, the vtable is consulted 4 times per method invocation.

**uncall**  $x : : q(x_1, x_2)$

(11)		<b>SUBI</b>	$r_{tgt}$	$label_{jmp}$	; Calculate jump offset
(12)	$top_{jmp}$	<b>RBRA</b>	$bot_{jmp}$		; Flip direction
(13)	$label_{jmp} :$	<b>SWAPBR</b>	$r_{tgt}$		; Jump to method
(14)		<b>NEG</b>	$r_{tgt}$		; Restore $r_{tgt}$ to original value
(15)	$bot_{jmp}$	<b>BRA</b>	$top_{jmp}$		; Paired branch
(16)		<b>ADDI</b>	$r_{tgt}$	$label_{jmp}$	; Restore absolute jump value

**Figure 4.9:** PISA translation of a non-local reverse method invocation

Uncalling a non-local method is analogous to calling a non-local method, with the added caveat that the direction of execution should be reversed before the jump occurs. Unlike BobISA (which has the **RSWB** instruction, see Section 2.5 in Chapter 2), PISA does not have a single instruction which swaps the branch register and flips the direction bit simultaneously. Figure 4.9 shows how this is instead accomplished with an **RBRA**/**BRA** pair. The vtable lookup and cleanup is identical to the approach used in Figure 4.8.

## 4.8 Object Blocks

Since the stack is maintained over (but not during) execution of a statement, we can store ROOPL objects on the program stack. The execution of an object block begins with allocation of a new object on the top of the stack. Then the block statement is executed, after which the object will again be on the top of the stack, ready for deallocation.

**construct**  $c \ x \ s \ \text{destruct} \ x$

(1)	<b>XOR</b>	$r_x$	$r_{sp}$		; Store address of new object $x$ in $r_x$
(2)	<b>XORI</b>	$r_v$	$label_{vt}$		; Store address of vtable in $r_v$
(3)	<b>EXCH</b>	$r_v$	$r_{sp}$		; Push address of vtable onto stack
(4)	<b>ADDI</b>	$r_{sp}$	$size_c$		; Allocate space for new object
(5)	.....				; Code for statement $s$
(6)	<b>SUBI</b>	$r_{sp}$	$size_c$		; Deallocate space occupied by zero-cleared object
(7)	<b>EXCH</b>	$r_v$	$r_{sp}$		; Pop vtable address into $r_v$
(8)	<b>XORI</b>	$r_v$	$label_{vt}$		; Clear $r_v$
(9)	<b>XOR</b>	$r_x$	$r_{sp}$		; Clear $r_x$

**Figure 4.10:** PISA translation of an object block

Figure 4.10 illustrates how this is accomplished in practice. The immediate  $label_{vt}$  is the address of the vtable for class  $c$  and  $size_c$  is the size of the class. The size of a class is the number

of instance variables plus 1, for accomodating the vtable pointer. Within the block statement  $s$ , the register  $r_x$  contains the address of the new object  $x$ .

## 4.9 Local Blocks

Figure 4.11 shows the translation of a local integer block. Local blocks are not part of the core language (See Section 3.10.1 in Chapter 3), but are included as a language extension, borrowed from Janus.

**local int  $x = e_1 \quad s \quad \text{delocal } x = e_2$**

- |      |                               |   |
|------|-------------------------------|---|
| (1)  | .....                         | ; Code for $r_e \leftarrow \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket$ |
| (2)  | <b>XOR</b> $r_x \quad r_{sp}$ | ; Store address of new integer $x$ in $r_x$           |
| (3)  | <b>XOR</b> $r_t \quad r_e$    | ; Copy value of $e_1$ into $r_t$                      |
| (4)  | <b>PUSH</b> $r_t$             | ; Push value of $e_1$ onto stack                      |
| (5)  | .....                         | ; Inverse of (1)                                      |
| (6)  | .....                         | ; Code for statement $s$                              |
| (7)  | .....                         | ; Code for $r_e \leftarrow \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket$ |
| (8)  | <b>POP</b> $r_t$              | ; Pop value of $x$ into $r_t$                         |
| (9)  | <b>XOR</b> $r_t \quad r_e$    | ; Clear value of $r_t$ with $r_e$                     |
| (10) | <b>XOR</b> $r_x \quad r_{sp}$ | ; Clear reference to $x$                              |
| (11) | .....                         | ; Inverse of (7)                                      |

**Figure 4.11:** PISA translation of a local block

Again, the translation can take advantage of the fact that the program stack is preserved over statement execution. This means we can place the local integers on the stack and pop them off after the block statement has been executed. Local integers are initialized with some expression  $e_1$  and zero-cleared with another expression  $e_2$ . Evaluation of an irreversible expression in a reversible assembly language is bound to generate some amount of garbage data so we use a Lecerf-reversal to uncompute this garbage data after initializing the local variable with  $e_1$ , and again after clearing the local variable with  $e_2$ .

## 4.10 Control Flow

At the level of assembly language, control flow statements are usually realized via direct alteration of the program counter, which is clearly not an option for a translation targeting a reversible instruction set such as PISA. Another complication arises in the evaluation of the expressions acting as entry and exit conditions, since ROOPL expressions are irreversible.

Axelsen suggests a simple approach for arranging the translation of Janus CFOs in such a way that the garbage data produced by evaluation of the entry and exit expressions can be uncomputed without significant code duplication [2]. Since Janus (and ROOPL) uses the value 0 for the boolean value *false* and non-zero for the boolean value *true*, we can safely reduce the result of evaluating the entry and exit expressions to either 0 or 1 while still preserving the semantics of the source program.

if $e_1$ then $s_1$ else $s_2$ fi $e_2$			from $e_1$ do $s_1$ loop $s_2$ until $e_2$		
(1)	.....	; Code for $r_e \leftarrow \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket_c$	(1)	<b>XORI</b> $r_t$ 1	; Set $r_t = 1$
(2)	<b>XOR</b> $r_t$ $r_e$	; Copy value of $e_1$ into $r_t$	(2) entry :	<b>BEQ</b> $r_t$ $r_0$ <i>assert</i>	; Receive jump
(3)	.....	; Inverse of (1)	(3)	.....	; Code for $r_e \leftarrow \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket_c$
(4) test :	<b>BEQ</b> $r_t$ $r_0$ <i>test<sub>false</sub></i>	; Jump if $e_1 = 0$	(4)	<b>XOR</b> $r_t$ $r_e$	; Clear $r_t$
(5)	<b>XORI</b> $r_t$ 1	; Clear $r_t$	(5)	.....	; Inverse of (3)
(6)	.....	; Code for statement $s_1$	(6)	.....	; Code for statement $s_1$
(7)	<b>XORI</b> $r_t$ 1	; Set $r_t = 1$	(7)	.....	; Code for $r_e \leftarrow \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket_c$
(8) <i>assert<sub>true</sub></i> :	<b>BRA</b> <i>assert</i>	; Jump	(8)	<b>XOR</b> $r_t$ $r_e$	; Copy value of $e_2$ into $r_t$
(9) <i>test<sub>false</sub></i> :	<b>BRA</b> <i>test</i>	; Receive jump	(9)	.....	; Inverse of (7)
(10)	.....	; Code for statement $s_2$	(10) test :	<b>BNE</b> $r_t$ $r_0$ <i>exit</i>	; Exit if $e_2 = 1$
(11) <i>assert</i> :	<b>BNE</b> $r_t$ $r_0$ <i>assert<sub>true</sub></i>	; Receive jump	(11)	.....	; Code for statement $s_2$
(12)	.....	; Code for $r_e \leftarrow \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket_c$	(12) <i>assert</i> :	<b>BRA</b> <i>entry</i>	; Jump to top
(13)	<b>XOR</b> $r_t$ $r_e$	; Clear $r_t$	(13)	<b>XORI</b> $r_t$ 1	; Clear $r_t$
(14)	.....	; Inverse of (12)			

**Figure 4.12:** PISA translation of conditionals (left) and loops (right), from [2]

This allows us to perform the uncomputation of the expression evaluation (which clears extraneous garbage data) *before* the branch is executed, while still being able to subsequently clear the register holding the result of the evaluation. Conditional statements and loops in ROOPL are essentially identical to those in Janus and this approach is therefore perfectly suitable for our ROOPL to PISA translation. Figure 4.12 shows the translation of both conditional statements and loops.

## 4.11 Reversible Updates

Figure 4.13 shows the translation of reversible variable updates and variable swapping. Since PISA does not have a built-in register swap instruction, we use the classic XOR-swap to exchange the contents of the two registers reversibly.

$x_1 \Leftarrow x_2$			$x \odot = e$		
(1)	<b>XOR</b> $r_{x_1}$ $r_{x_2}$		(1)	.....	; Code for $r_e \leftarrow \llbracket e \rrbracket$
(2)	<b>XOR</b> $r_{x_2}$ $r_{x_1}$		(2)	$\llbracket \odot \rrbracket_i$ $r_x$ $r_e$	; Assign $e$ to $x$
(3)	<b>XOR</b> $r_{x_1}$ $r_{x_2}$		(3)	.....	; Inverse of (1)

**Figure 4.13:** PISA translation of variable updates and variable swapping

Variable updates are accomplished with one of three instructions as well as an expression evaluation which is reversed after the update, in order to clear any accumulated garbage data. The update instruction in (2) is given by the function  $\llbracket \odot \rrbracket_i : \text{ModOps} \rightarrow \text{Instructions}$ :

$$\llbracket + \rrbracket_i = \text{ADD} \quad \llbracket - \rrbracket_i = \text{SUB} \quad \llbracket \wedge \rrbracket_i = \text{XOR}$$

See Section 3.1 in Chapter 3 and Section 2.4 in Chapter 2 for the ROOPL and PISA syntax domains.



## 4.12 Expression Evaluation

When implementing evaluation of irreversible expressions in a reversible language, we have to accept the generation of some garbage data. Since ROOPL expressions are irreversible, every evaluation of an expression must be accompanied by a subsequent *unevaluation* in order to clear any accumulated garbage data in registers and memory. This technique keeps the translation clean at the statement-level.

Code generation for evaluation of expressions is done by recursive descent over the structure of the expression tree. Numerical constants, variables and **nil**-nodes represent the base cases while binary expressions represent the recursive cases. A few of the binary operators supported in ROOPL (such as addition and bitwise exclusive-or) have single-instruction equivalents in PISA, but most operators are translated to more than one PISA instruction.

We consider the issue of register allocation for expression evaluation to be outside the scope of our translation. See [2, Section 4.5] for an examination of reversible register allocation in PISA. A novel approach for reducing register pressure, by leveraging reversible computations to recompute registers instead of spilling them to memory, is presented in [5].

## 4.13 Error Handling

Aside from being syntactically correct and well-typed, a ROOPL program is required to meet a number of conditions that cannot, in general, be determined at compile time:

- If the entry expression of a conditional is true, then the exit assertion should also be true after executing the **then**-branch.
- If the entry expression of a conditional is false, then the exit assertion should also be false after executing the **else**-branch.
- The entry expression of a loop should initially be true.
- If the exit assertion of a loop is false, then the entry expression should also be false after executing the **loop**-statement.
- All instance variables should be zero-cleared within an object block, before the object is deallocated.
- The value of a local variable should always match the value of the **delocal**-expression after the block statement has executed.

It is entirely up to the programmer to make sure these conditions are met by the program. If either of these conditions are not met, the program will silently continue with erroneous execution. To avoid such a situation, we can insert run time error checks that terminates the program or jumps to some error handler in case of programmer error.

Figure 4.14 shows the translation of a local integer block with added dynamic error checks. In case the value of the local integer  $v_i$  does not match the value of the **delocal**-expression  $v_e$ , the register  $r_t$  will contain the non-zero value  $v_i \oplus v_e$  at instruction **(13)**. If this is the case, we jump to an error routine at  $label_{error}$ .

The error check at **(1)** serves the same purpose as its counterpart, when the flow of execution is reversed, but has no effect otherwise since  $r_t$  is empty before the statement is executed.

**local int**  $x = e_1$     $s$    **delocal**  $x = e_2$

(1)	<b>BNE</b>	$r_t$	$r_0$	$label_{error}$	; Dynamic error check
(2)	.....				; Code for $r_e \leftarrow \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket$
(3)	<b>XOR</b>	$r_x$	$r_{sp}$		; Store address of new integer $x$ in $r_x$
(4)	<b>XOR</b>	$r_t$	$r_e$		; Copy value of $e_1$ into $r_t$
(5)	<b>PUSH</b>	$r_t$			; Push value of $e_1$ onto stack
(6)	.....				; Inverse of (1)
(7)	.....				; Code for statement $s$
(8)	.....				; Code for $r_e \leftarrow \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket$
(9)	<b>POP</b>	$r_t$			; Pop value of $x$ into $r_t$
(10)	<b>XOR</b>	$r_t$	$r_e$		; Clear value of $r_t$ with $r_e$
(11)	<b>XOR</b>	$r_x$	$r_{sp}$		; Clear reference to $x$
(12)	.....				; Inverse of (7)
(13)	<b>BNE</b>	$r_t$	$r_0$	$label_{error}$	; Dynamic error check

**Figure 4.14:** PISA translation of a local block, with run time error checking

Dynamic error checks for conditionals, loops and object blocks can be implemented using a similar technique.

## 4.14 Implementation

We implemented a ROOPL compiler (ROOPLC), utilizing the techniques presented in the preceding sections. The compiler serves as a proof-of-concept and does not perform any optimization of the target programs whatsoever. ROOPLC is written in Haskell (GHC, version 7.10.3) and the output was tested using the PendVM Pendulum simulator [16].

Appendix A contains the source code listings for the ROOPL compiler and Appendix B contains an example ROOPL program and the corresponding translated PISA program. The source code for the ROOPL compiler, additional test programs and the C source code for the PendVM simulator are also included in the enclosed ZIP archive.

The ROOPL compiler follows the PISA conventions that register  $r_0$  is preserved as 0,  $r_1$  contains the stack pointer and  $r_2$  stores return offsets for method invocations. Additionally, the compiler will always use  $r_3$  to store the object pointer. The remaining 28 general purpose registers are used for variables, parameters and intermediate expression evaluation results.

In ROOPL, the class fields of the main class act as the program output. The program prelude, as described in Section 4.5, leaves the value of these variables on the program stack after the program terminates. For the sake of convenience, the compiler instead copies these values from the program stack to static memory before termination. The compiler is structured as 6 separate compilation phases:

**1. Parsing** The parsing phase transforms the input program from textual representation to an abstract syntax tree. The parser was implemented using the monadic parser combinators from the `Text.Parsec` library. See Section 3.1 for details on the ROOPL syntax.

**2. Class Analysis** The class analysis phase verifies a number of properties of the classes in

the program: Inheritance cycle detection, duplicate method names, duplicate field names and unknown base classes. The class analysis phase also computes the size of each class and constructs tables mapping class names to methods, instance variables et cetera.

**3. Scope Analysis** The scope analysis phase maps every occurrence of every identifier to a unique variable or method declaration. The scope analysis phase is also responsible for constructing the class virtual tables and the symbol table.

**4. Type Checking** The type checker uses the symbol table and the abstract syntax tree to verify that the program satisfies the ROOPL type system, as described in Section 3.7.

**5. Code Generation** The code generation phase translates the abstract syntax tree to a series of PISA instructions in accordance with the code generation schemes presented in this chapter. Rudimentary register allocation is also handled during code generation.

**6. Macro Expansion** The macro expansion phase is responsible for expanding macros left in the translated PISA program after code generation and for final processing of the output.

The size blowup from ROOPL to PISA is by a factor of 10 to 15 in terms of LOC. The nature of the target programs suggest that basic peephole optimization could reduce program size drastically.

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## Conclusion

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We described and formalized the reversible object-oriented programming language ROOPL and we discussed the considerations that went into its design. The language extends the design of existing imperative reversible languages in the literature and represents the first effort towards introducing OOP methodology to the field of reversible computing.

The combination of reversible computing and object-oriented programming is entirely uncharted territory and we identified the most interesting or novel points of intersection between the two disciplines, such as reversible class mutators and the proposed constructor/destructor extension.

Since ROOPL is the first imperative reversible language with non-trivial user-defined data types, we presented a complete static type system for the language and proved that well-typedness is preserved over statement inversion. We also demonstrated the computational strength of the language by implementing a reversible Turing machine simulator.

Finally, we established the techniques required for a clean translation from ROOPL to the reversible low-level machine language PISA and we demonstrated the feasibility of supporting core OOP features such as class inheritance and subtype polymorphism in a reversible programming language, by means of object layout prefixing and virtual function tables. We created a proof-of-concept compiler which fully implements our translation techniques.

If reversible computing is to contend with conventional computing models, we need reversibility at every level of abstraction. To this end, much has been accomplished at the circuit, gate and machine levels but aside from the work on reversible functional programming, there is little on offer in terms of high level languages and abstractions. The work presented in this thesis is a step in the direction of reconciling the abstraction techniques of conventional programming languages with the reversible programming paradigm. With ROOPL we have demonstrated that reversible object-oriented programming languages are both possible and practical.

### 5.1 Future Work

In order to move away from the syntactically coupled allocation and deallocation mechanics used in ROOPL, more work is needed on the topics of reversible memory heaps and reversible dynamic memory management. Some work has already been done on these topics with regards to reversible functional languages [3, 33, 34].

ROOPL offers only the minimal toolset necessary for object-oriented programming. Advanced OOP features such as mixins, traits and generic classes could also prove to be useful in a reversible programming language and the implementation of such features could be the subject of further work.

Compilation of reversible languages is still in its infancy and the existing body of work focuses exclusively on correctness and avoiding garbage data. The practicality of reversible languages depends in part on compilation techniques that are not only correct but also *performant*, both in terms of execution time and program size. In particular, optimization techniques that utilize the bidirectional nature of reversible programs to reduce code size shows promise and there is need for general and well-performing solutions to the reversible register allocation problem.

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## ROOPLC Source Code

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### A.1 AST.hs

```

1  module AST where
2
3  {-- AST Primitives --}
4
5  type TypeName = String
6  type MethodName = String
7
8  data DataType = IntegerType
9                | ObjectType TypeName
10               | NilType
11               deriving (Show)
12
13  instance Eq DataType where
14      IntegerType == IntegerType      = True
15      NilType      == NilType          = True
16      NilType      == (ObjectType _)   = True
17      (ObjectType _) == NilType        = True
18      (ObjectType t1) == (ObjectType t2) = t1 == t2
19      _            == _                = False
20
21  data BinOp = Add
22             | Sub
23             | Xor
24             | Mul
25             | Div
26             | Mod
27             | BitAnd
28             | BitOr
29             | And
30             | Or
31             | Lt
32             | Gt
33             | Eq
34             | Neq
35             | Lte
36             | Gte
37             deriving (Show, Eq, Enum)
38
39  data ModOp = ModAdd
40             | ModSub
41             | ModXor
42             deriving (Show, Eq, Enum)
43
44  {-- Generic AST Definitions --}
45
46  --Expressions
47  data GExpr v = Constant Integer
48               | Variable v

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49         | Nil
50         | Binary BinOp (GExpr v) (GExpr v)
51     deriving (Show, Eq)
52
53 --Statements
54 data GStmt m v = Assign v ModOp (GExpr v)
55                 | Swap v v
56                 | Conditional (GExpr v) [GStmt m v] [GStmt m v] (GExpr v)
57                 | Loop (GExpr v) [GStmt m v] [GStmt m v] (GExpr v)
58                 | ObjectBlock TypeName v [GStmt m v]
59                 | LocalBlock v (GExpr v) [GStmt m v] (GExpr v)
60                 | LocalCall m [v]
61                 | LocalUncall m [v]
62                 | ObjectCall v MethodName [v]
63                 | ObjectUncall v MethodName [v]
64                 | Skip
65     deriving (Show, Eq)
66
67 --Field/Parameter declarations
68 data GDecl v = GDecl DataType v
69     deriving (Show, Eq)
70
71 --Method: Name, parameters, body
72 data GMDecl m v = GMDecl m [GDecl v] [GStmt m v]
73     deriving (Show, Eq)
74
75 --Class: Name, base class, fields, methods
76 data GCDecl m v = GCDecl TypeName (Maybe TypeName) [GDecl v] [GMDecl m v]
77     deriving (Show, Eq)
78
79 --Program
80 data GProg m v = GProg [GCDecl m v]
81     deriving (Show, Eq)
82
83 {-- Specific AST Definitions --}
84
85 --Plain AST
86 type Identifier = String
87 type Expression = GExpr Identifier
88 type Statement = GStmt MethodName Identifier
89 type VariableDeclaration = GDecl Identifier
90 type MethodDeclaration = GMDecl MethodName Identifier
91 type ClassDeclaration = GCDecl MethodName Identifier
92 type Program = GProg MethodName Identifier
93
94 --Scoped AST
95 type SIdentifier = Integer
96 type SExpression = GExpr SIdentifier
97 type SStatement = GStmt SIdentifier SIdentifier
98 type SVariableDeclaration = GDecl SIdentifier
99 type SMethodDeclaration = GMDecl SIdentifier SIdentifier
100 type SProgram = [(TypeName, GMDecl SIdentifier SIdentifier)]
101
102 {-- Other Definitions --}
103
104 type Offset = Integer
105
106 data Symbol = LocalVariable DataType Identifier
107             | ClassField DataType Identifier TypeName Offset
108             | MethodParameter DataType Identifier
109             | Method [DataType] MethodName
110     deriving (Show, Eq)
111
112 type SymbolTable = [(SIdentifier, Symbol)]
113 type Scope = [(Identifier, SIdentifier)]

```

## A.2 PISA.hs

```
1  {-# LANGUAGE FlexibleInstances, TypeSynonymInstances #-}
2
3  module PISA where
4
5  import Data.List (intercalate)
6  import Control.Arrow
7
8  import AST (TypeName, MethodName)
9
10 type Label = String
11
12 data Register = Reg Integer
13   deriving (Eq)
14
15 {-# Generic PISA Definitions -#}
16
17 data GInstr i = ADD Register Register
18   | ADDI Register i
19   | ANDX Register Register Register
20   | ANDIX Register Register i
21   | NORX Register Register Register
22   | NEG Register
23   | ORX Register Register Register
24   | ORIX Register Register i
25   | RL Register i
26   | RLV Register Register
27   | RR Register i
28   | RRV Register Register
29   | SLLX Register Register i
30   | SLLVX Register Register Register
31   | SRAX Register Register i
32   | SRAVX Register Register Register
33   | SRLX Register Register i
34   | SRLVX Register Register Register
35   | SUB Register Register
36   | XOR Register Register
37   | XORI Register i
38   | BEQ Register Register Label
39   | BGEZ Register Label
40   | BGTZ Register Label
41   | BLEZ Register Label
42   | BLTZ Register Label
43   | BNE Register Register Label
44   | BRA Label
45   | EXCH Register Register
46   | SWAPBR Register
47   | RBRA Label
48   | START
49   | FINISH
50   | DATA i
51   | SUBI Register i --Pseudo
52   deriving (Eq)
53
54 data GProg i = GProg [(Maybe Label, GInstr i)]
55
56 {-# Macro PISA Definitions -#}
57
58 data Macro = Immediate Integer
59   | AddressMacro Label
60   | SizeMacro TypeName
61   | OffsetMacro TypeName MethodName
62   | ProgramSize
63   deriving (Show, Eq)
```

```

64
65 type MInstruction = GInstr Macro
66 type MProgram = GProg Macro
67
68 invertInstructions :: [(Maybe Label, MInstruction)] -> [(Maybe Label, MInstruction)]
69 invertInstructions = reverse . map (second invertInstruction . first (fmap (++ "_i")))
70   where invertInstruction (ADD r1 r2) = SUB r1 r2
71         invertInstruction (SUB r1 r2) = ADD r1 r2
72         invertInstruction (ADDI r i) = SUBI r i
73         invertInstruction (SUBI r i) = ADDI r i
74         invertInstruction (RL r i) = RR r i
75         invertInstruction (RLV r1 r2) = RRV r1 r2
76         invertInstruction (RR r i) = RL r i
77         invertInstruction (RRV r1 r2) = RLV r1 r2
78         invertInstruction (BEQ r1 r2 l) = BEQ r1 r2 $ l ++ "_i"
79         invertInstruction (BGEZ r l) = BGEZ r $ l ++ "_i"
80         invertInstruction (BGTZ r l) = BGTZ r $ l ++ "_i"
81         invertInstruction (BLEZ r l) = BLEZ r $ l ++ "_i"
82         invertInstruction (BLTZ r l) = BLTZ r $ l ++ "_i"
83         invertInstruction (BNE r1 r2 l) = BNE r1 r2 $ l ++ "_i"
84         invertInstruction (BRA l) = BRA $ l ++ "_i"
85         invertInstruction (RBRA l) = RBRA $ l ++ "_i"
86         invertInstruction inst = inst
87
88 {-- Output PISA Definitions --}
89
90 type Instruction = GInstr Integer
91 type Program = GProg Integer
92
93 instance Show Register where
94   show (Reg r) = "$" ++ show r
95
96 instance Show Instruction where
97   show (ADD r1 r2) = unwords ["ADD ", show r1, show r2]
98   show (ADDI r i) = unwords ["ADDI ", show r, show i]
99   show (ANDX r1 r2 r3) = unwords ["ANDX ", show r1, show r2, show r3]
100  show (ANDIX r1 r2 i) = unwords ["ANDIX ", show r1, show r2, show i]
101  show (NORX r1 r2 r3) = unwords ["NORX ", show r1, show r2, show r3]
102  show (NEG r) = unwords ["NEG ", show r]
103  show (ORX r1 r2 r3) = unwords ["ORX ", show r1, show r2, show r3]
104  show (ORIX r1 r2 i) = unwords ["ORIX ", show r1, show r2, show i]
105  show (RL r i) = unwords ["RL ", show r, show i]
106  show (RLV r1 r2) = unwords ["RLV ", show r1, show r2]
107  show (RR r i) = unwords ["RR ", show r, show i]
108  show (RRV r1 r2) = unwords ["RRV ", show r1, show r2]
109  show (SLLX r1 r2 i) = unwords ["SLLX ", show r1, show r2, show i]
110  show (SLLVX r1 r2 r3) = unwords ["SLLVX ", show r1, show r2, show r3]
111  show (SRAX r1 r2 i) = unwords ["SRAX ", show r1, show r2, show i]
112  show (SRAVX r1 r2 r3) = unwords ["SRAVX ", show r1, show r2, show r3]
113  show (SRLX r1 r2 i) = unwords ["SRLX ", show r1, show r2, show i]
114  show (SRLVX r1 r2 r3) = unwords ["SRLVX ", show r1, show r2, show r3]
115  show (SUB r1 r2) = unwords ["SUB ", show r1, show r2]
116  show (XOR r1 r2) = unwords ["XOR ", show r1, show r2]
117  show (XORI r i) = unwords ["XORI ", show r, show i]
118  show (BEQ r1 r2 l) = unwords ["BEQ ", show r1, show r2, l]
119  show (BGEZ r l) = unwords ["BGEZ ", show r, l]
120  show (BGTZ r l) = unwords ["BGTZ ", show r, l]
121  show (BLEZ r l) = unwords ["BLEZ ", show r, l]
122  show (BLTZ r l) = unwords ["BLTZ ", show r, l]
123  show (BNE r1 r2 l) = unwords ["BNE ", show r1, show r2, l]
124  show (BRA l) = unwords ["BRA ", l]
125  show (EXCH r1 r2) = unwords ["EXCH ", show r1, show r2]
126  show (SWAPBR r) = unwords ["SWAPBR", show r]
127  show (RBRA l) = unwords ["RBRA ", l]
128  show START = "START"
129  show FINISH = "FINISH"

```

```

130     show (DATA i) = unwords ["DATA ", show i]
131     show (SUBI r i) = unwords ["ADDI ", show r, show $ -i] --Expand pseudo
132
133 showProgram :: Program -> String
134 showProgram (GProg p) = ";; pendulum pal file\n" ++ intercalate "\n" (map showLine p)
135     where showLine (Nothing, i) = spaces 25 ++ show i
136           showLine (Just l, i) = l ++ ":" ++ spaces (24 - length l) ++ show i
137           spaces :: (Int -> String)
138           spaces n = [1..n] >> " "
139
140 writeProgram :: String -> Program -> IO ()
141 writeProgram file p = writeFile file $ showProgram p

```

## A.3 Parser.hs

```
1  module Parser (parseString) where
2
3  import Control.Monad.Except
4  import Data.Functor.Identity
5  import Data.Bifunctor
6
7  import Text.Parsec
8  import Text.Parsec.String
9  import Text.Parsec.Expr
10 import Text.Parsec.Language
11 import qualified Text.Parsec.Token as Token
12
13 import AST
14
15 {-- Language Definition --}
16
17 keywords :: [String]
18 keywords =
19     ["class",
20      "inherits",
21      "method",
22      "call",
23      "uncall",
24      "construct",
25      "destruct",
26      "skip",
27      "from",
28      "do",
29      "loop",
30      "until",
31      "int",
32      "nil",
33      "if",
34      "then",
35      "else",
36      "fi",
37      "local",
38      "delocal"]
39
40 --Operator precedence identical to C
41 operatorTable :: [(String, BinOp)]
42 operatorTable =
43     [ [ ("*", Mul), ("/", Div), ("% ", Mod)],
44       [ ("+", Add), ("-", Sub)],
45       [ ("<", Lt), ("<=", Lte), (">", Gt), (">=", Gte)],
46       [ ("=", Eq), ("!=", Neq)],
47       [ ("&", BitAnd)],
48       [ ("^", Xor)],
49       [ ("|", BitOr)],
50       [ ("&&", And)],
51       [ ("||", Or)] ]
52
53 languageDef :: Token.LanguageDef st
54 languageDef =
55     emptyDef {
56         Token.commentLine      = "//",
57         Token.nestedComments   = False,
58         Token.identStart       = letter,
59         Token.identLetter      = alphaNum <|> oneOf "_'",
60         Token.reservedOpNames  = concatMap (map fst) operatorTable,
61         Token.reservedNames    = keywords,
62         Token.caseSensitive    = True }
63
```

```

64 tokenParser :: Token.TokenParser st
65 tokenParser = Token.makeTokenParser languageDef
66
67 {-- Parser Primitives --}
68
69 identifier :: Parser String
70 identifier = Token.identifier tokenParser
71
72 reserved :: String -> Parser ()
73 reserved = Token.reserved tokenParser
74
75 reservedOp :: String -> Parser ()
76 reservedOp = Token.reservedOp tokenParser
77
78 integer :: Parser Integer
79 integer = Token.integer tokenParser
80
81 symbol :: String -> Parser String
82 symbol = Token.symbol tokenParser
83
84 parens :: Parser a -> Parser a
85 parens = Token.parens tokenParser
86
87 colon :: Parser String
88 colon = Token.colon tokenParser
89
90 commaSep :: Parser a -> Parser [a]
91 commaSep = Token.commaSep tokenParser
92
93 typeName :: Parser TypeName
94 typeName = identifier
95
96 methodName :: Parser MethodName
97 methodName = identifier
98
99 {-- Expression Parsers --}
100
101 constant :: Parser Expression
102 constant = Constant <$> integer
103
104 variable :: Parser Expression
105 variable = Variable <$> identifier
106
107 nil :: Parser Expression
108 nil = Nil <$ reserved "nil"
109
110 expression :: Parser Expression
111 expression = buildExpressionParser opTable $ constant <|> variable <|> nil
112     where binop (t, op) = Infix (Binary op <$ reservedOp t) AssocLeft
113           opTable = (map . map) binop operatorTable
114
115 {-- Statement Parsers --}
116
117 modOp :: Parser ModOp
118 modOp = ModAdd <$ symbol "+="
119     <|> ModSub <$ symbol "-="
120     <|> ModXor <$ symbol "^="
121
122 assign :: Parser Statement
123 assign = Assign <$> identifier <*> modOp <*> expression
124
125 swap :: Parser Statement
126 swap = Swap <$> identifier <*> symbol "<=>" <*> identifier
127
128 conditional :: Parser Statement
129 conditional =

```



```

130     reserved "if"
131     >> Conditional
132     <$> expression
133     <*> reserved "then"
134     <*> block
135     <*> reserved "else"
136     <*> block
137     <*> reserved "fi"
138     <*> expression
139
140 loop :: Parser Statement
141 loop =
142     reserved "from"
143     >> Loop
144     <$> expression
145     <*> reserved "do"
146     <*> block
147     <*> reserved "loop"
148     <*> block
149     <*> reserved "until"
150     <*> expression
151
152 localCall :: Parser Statement
153 localCall =
154     reserved "call"
155     >> LocalCall
156     <$> methodName
157     <*> parens (commaSep identifier)
158
159 localUncall :: Parser Statement
160 localUncall =
161     reserved "uncall"
162     >> LocalUncall
163     <$> methodName
164     <*> parens (commaSep identifier)
165
166 objectCall :: Parser Statement
167 objectCall =
168     reserved "call"
169     >> ObjectCall
170     <$> identifier
171     <*> colon
172     <*> colon
173     <*> methodName
174     <*> parens (commaSep identifier)
175
176 objectUncall :: Parser Statement
177 objectUncall =
178     reserved "uncall"
179     >> ObjectUncall
180     <$> identifier
181     <*> colon
182     <*> colon
183     <*> methodName
184     <*> parens (commaSep identifier)
185
186 localBlock :: Parser Statement
187 localBlock =
188     reserved "local"
189     >> reserved "int"
190     >> LocalBlock
191     <$> identifier
192     <*> symbol "="
193     <*> expression
194     <*> block
195     <*> reserved "delocal"

```

```

196     <★ identifier
197     <★ symbol "="
198     <★> expression
199
200 objectBlock :: Parser Statement
201 objectBlock =
202     reserved "construct"
203     >> ObjectBlock
204     <$> typeName
205     <★> identifier
206     <★> block
207     <★ reserved "destruct"
208     <★ identifier
209
210 skip :: Parser Statement
211 skip = Skip <$> reserved "skip"
212
213 statement :: Parser Statement
214 statement = try assign
215     <|> swap
216     <|> conditional
217     <|> loop
218     <|> try localCall
219     <|> try localUncall
220     <|> objectCall
221     <|> objectUncall
222     <|> localBlock
223     <|> objectBlock
224     <|> skip
225
226 block :: Parser [Statement]
227 block = many1 statement
228
229 {-- Top Level Parsers --}
230
231 dataType :: Parser DataType
232 dataType = IntegerType <$> reserved "int" <|> ObjectType <$> typeName
233
234 variableDeclaration :: Parser VariableDeclaration
235 variableDeclaration = GDecl <$> dataType <★> identifier
236
237 methodDeclaration :: Parser MethodDeclaration
238 methodDeclaration =
239     reserved "method"
240     >> GMDecl
241     <$> methodName
242     <★> parens (commaSep variableDeclaration)
243     <★> block
244
245 classDeclaration :: Parser ClassDeclaration
246 classDeclaration =
247     reserved "class"
248     >> GCDecl
249     <$> typeName
250     <★> optionMaybe (reserved "inherits" >> typeName)
251     <★> many variableDeclaration
252     <★> many1 methodDeclaration
253
254 program :: Parser Program
255 program = spaces >> GProg <$> many1 classDeclaration <★ eof
256
257 parseString :: String -> Except String Program
258 parseString s = ExceptT (Identity $ first show $ parse program "" s)

```

## A.4 ClassAnalyzer.hs

```
1  {-# LANGUAGE GeneralizedNewtypeDeriving, FlexibleContexts #-}
2
3  module ClassAnalyzer (classAnalysis, CState(..)) where
4
5  import Data.Maybe
6  import Data.List
7
8  import Control.Monad
9  import Control.Monad.State
10 import Control.Monad.Except
11
12 import AST
13
14 type Size = Integer
15
16 data CState =
17   CState {
18     classes :: [(TypeName, ClassDeclaration)],
19     subClasses :: [(TypeName, [TypeName])],
20     superClasses :: [(TypeName, [TypeName])],
21     classSize :: [(TypeName, Size)],
22     classMethods :: [(TypeName, [MethodDeclaration])],
23     mainClassName :: Maybe TypeName
24   } deriving (Show, Eq)
25
26 newtype ClassAnalyzer a = ClassAnalyzer { runCA :: StateT CState (Except String) a }
27   deriving (Functor, Applicative, Monad, MonadState CState, MonadError String)
28
29 getClass :: TypeName -> ClassAnalyzer ClassDeclaration
30 getClass n = gets classes >>= \cs ->
31   case lookup n cs of
32     (Just c) -> return c
33     Nothing -> throwError $ "ICE: Unknown class " ++ n
34
35 getBaseClass :: TypeName -> ClassAnalyzer (Maybe TypeName)
36 getBaseClass n = getClass n >>= getBase
37   where getBase (GCDDecl _ b _) = return b
38
39 checkDuplicateClasses :: ClassDeclaration -> ClassAnalyzer ()
40 checkDuplicateClasses (GCDDecl n _ _ _) = gets classes >>= \cs ->
41   when (count cs > 1) (throwError $ "Multiple definitions of class " ++ n)
42   where count = length . filter ((== n) . fst)
43
44 checkBaseClass :: ClassDeclaration -> ClassAnalyzer ()
45 checkBaseClass (GCDDecl _ Nothing _ _) = return ()
46 checkBaseClass (GCDDecl n (Just b) _ _) =
47   do when (n == b) (throwError $ "Class " ++ n ++ " cannot inherit from itself")
48   cs <- gets classes
49   when (isNothing $ lookup b cs) (throwError $ "Class " ++ n ++ " cannot inherit from
50   ↪ unknown class " ++ b)
51
52 checkDuplicateFields :: ClassDeclaration -> ClassAnalyzer ()
53 checkDuplicateFields (GCDDecl n _ fs _) = mapM_ checkField fs
54   where count v = length . filter (\(GDecl _ v') -> v' == v) $ fs
55   checkField (GDecl _ v) = when (count v > 1) (throwError $ "Multiple declarations of
56   ↪ field " ++ v ++ " in class " ++ n)
57
58 checkDuplicateMethods :: ClassDeclaration -> ClassAnalyzer ()
59 checkDuplicateMethods (GCDDecl n _ _ ms) = mapM_ checkMethod ms'
60   where ms' = map (\(GMDDecl n' _ _) -> n') ms
61   count m = length . filter (== m) $ ms'
62   checkMethod m = when (count m > 1) (throwError $ "Multiple definitions of method "
63   ↪ ++ m ++ " in class " ++ n)
```

```

61
62 checkCyclicInheritance :: ClassDeclaration -> ClassAnalyzer ()
63 checkCyclicInheritance (GCDDecl _ Nothing _ _) = return ()
64 checkCyclicInheritance (GCDDecl n b _ _) = checkInheritance b [n]
65     where checkInheritance Nothing _ = return ()
66           checkInheritance (Just b') visited =
67             do when (b' `elem` visited) (throwError $ "Cyclic inheritance involving class "
68               ↪ ++ n)
69               next <- getBaseClass b'
70               checkInheritance next (b' : visited)
71
72 setMainClass :: ClassDeclaration -> ClassAnalyzer ()
73 setMainClass (GCDDecl n _ _ ms) = when ("main" `elem` ms') (gets mainClass >=> set)
74     where ms' = map (\(GMDDecl n' _ _) -> n') ms
75           set (Just m) = throwError $ "Method main already defined in class " ++ m ++ " but
76             ↪ redefined in class " ++ n
77           set Nothing = modify $ \s -> s { mainClass = Just n }
78
79 initialState :: CState
80 initialState =
81   CState {
82     classes = [],
83     subClasses = [],
84     superClasses = [],
85     classSize = [],
86     classMethods = [],
87     mainClass = Nothing }
88
89 setClasses :: ClassDeclaration -> ClassAnalyzer ()
90 setClasses c@(GCDDecl n _ _ _) = modify $ \s -> s { classes = (n, c) : classes s }
91
92 setSubClasses :: ClassDeclaration -> ClassAnalyzer ()
93 setSubClasses (GCDDecl n b _ _) = modify (\s -> s { subClasses = (n, []) : subClasses s }) >>
94   ↪ addSubClass n b
95
96 addSubClass :: TypeName -> Maybe TypeName -> ClassAnalyzer ()
97 addSubClass _ Nothing = return ()
98 addSubClass n (Just b) = gets subClasses >=> \sc ->
99   case lookup b sc of
100     Nothing -> modify $ \s -> s { subClasses = (b, [n]) : sc }
101     (Just sc') -> modify $ \s -> s { subClasses = (b, n : sc') : delete (b, sc') sc }
102
103 setSuperClasses :: ClassDeclaration -> ClassAnalyzer ()
104 setSuperClasses (GCDDecl n _ _ _) = gets subClasses >=> \sc ->
105   modify $ \s -> s { superClasses = (n, map fst $ filter (\(_, sub) -> n `elem` sub) sc) :
106     ↪ superClasses s }
107
108 getClassSize :: ClassDeclaration -> ClassAnalyzer Size
109 getClassSize (GCDDecl _ Nothing fs _) = return $ 1 + genericLength fs
110 getClassSize (GCDDecl _ (Just b) fs _) = getClass b >=> getClassSize >=> \sz -> return $ sz +
111   ↪ genericLength fs
112
113 setClassSize :: ClassDeclaration -> ClassAnalyzer ()
114 setClassSize c@(GCDDecl n _ _ _) = getClassSize c >=> \sz ->
115   modify $ \s -> s { classSize = (n, sz) : classSize s }
116
117 resolveClassMethods :: ClassDeclaration -> ClassAnalyzer [MethodDeclaration]
118 resolveClassMethods (GCDDecl _ Nothing _ ms) = return ms
119 resolveClassMethods (GCDDecl n (Just b) _ ms) = getClass b >=> resolveClassMethods >=> combine
120   where checkSignature (GMDDecl m ps _ , GMDDecl m' ps' _) = when (m == m' && ps /= ps')
121     ↪ (throwError $ "Method " ++ m ++ " in class " ++ n ++ " has invalid method signature")
122     compareName (GMDDecl m _ _) (GMDDecl m' _ _) = m == m'
123     combine ms' = mapM_ checkSignature ((,) <$> ms <*> ms') >> return (unionBy
124     ↪ compareName ms ms')
125
126 setClassMethods :: ClassDeclaration -> ClassAnalyzer ()

```

```

120 | setClassMethods c@(GCDecl n _ _ _) = resolveClassMethods c >>= \cm ->
121 |   modify $ \s -> s { classMethods = (n, cm) : classMethods s }
122 |
123 | caProgram :: Program -> ClassAnalyzer Program
124 | caProgram (GProg p) =
125 |   do mapM_ setClasses p
126 |     mapM_ setSubClasses p
127 |     mapM_ setSuperClasses p
128 |     mapM_ setClassSize p
129 |     mapM_ setClassMethods p
130 |     mapM_ checkDuplicateClasses p
131 |     mapM_ checkDuplicateFields p
132 |     mapM_ checkDuplicateMethods p
133 |     mapM_ checkBaseClass p
134 |     mapM_ checkCyclicInheritance p
135 |     mapM_ setMainClass p
136 |     mc <- gets mainClass
137 |     when (isNothing mc) (throwError "No main method defined")
138 |     return $ GProg rootClasses
139 |   where rootClasses = filter noBase p
140 |         noBase (GCDecl _ Nothing _ _) = True
141 |         noBase _ = False
142 |
143 | classAnalysis :: Program -> Except String (Program, CState)
144 | classAnalysis p = runStateT (runCA $ caProgram p) initialState

```

## A.5 ScopeAnalyzer.hs

```
1  {-# LANGUAGE GeneralizedNewtypeDeriving #-}
2
3  module ScopeAnalyzer (scopeAnalysis, SASState(..)) where
4
5  import Data.Maybe
6  import Data.List
7
8  import Control.Monad.State
9  import Control.Monad.Except
10
11 import AST
12 import ClassAnalyzer
13
14 data SASState =
15     SASState {
16         symbolIndex :: SIdentifier,
17         symbolTable :: SymbolTable,
18         scopeStack :: [Scope],
19         virtualTables :: [(TypeName, [SIdentifier])],
20         caState :: CState,
21         mainMethod :: SIdentifier
22     } deriving (Show, Eq)
23
24 newtype ScopeAnalyzer a = ScopeAnalyzer { runSA :: StateT SASState (Except String) a }
25     deriving (Functor, Applicative, Monad, MonadState SASState, MonadError String)
26
27 initialState :: CState -> SASState
28 initialState s = SASState { symbolIndex = 0, symbolTable = [], scopeStack = [], virtualTables
29     ↪ = [], caState = s, mainMethod = 0 }
30
31 enterScope :: ScopeAnalyzer ()
32 enterScope = modify $ \s -> s { scopeStack = [] : scopeStack s }
33
34 leaveScope :: ScopeAnalyzer ()
35 leaveScope = modify $ \s -> s { scopeStack = drop 1 $ scopeStack s }
36
37 topScope :: ScopeAnalyzer Scope
38 topScope = gets scopeStack >>= \ss ->
39     case ss of
40     (s:_) -> return s
41     [] -> throwError "ICE: Empty scope stack"
42
43 addToScope :: (Identifier, SIdentifier) -> ScopeAnalyzer ()
44 addToScope b =
45     do ts <- topScope
46     modify $ \s -> s { scopeStack = (b : ts) : drop 1 (scopeStack s) }
47
48 saInsert :: Symbol -> Identifier -> ScopeAnalyzer SIdentifier
49 saInsert sym n =
50     do ts <- topScope
51     when (isJust $ lookup n ts) (throwError $ "Redeclaration of symbol: " ++ n)
52     i <- gets symbolIndex
53     modify $ \s -> s { symbolTable = (i, sym) : symbolTable s, symbolIndex = 1 + i }
54     addToScope (n, i)
55     return i
56
57 saLookup :: Identifier -> ScopeAnalyzer SIdentifier
58 saLookup n = gets scopeStack >>= \ss ->
59     case listToMaybe $ mapMaybe (lookup n) ss of
60     Nothing -> throwError $ "Undeclared symbol: " ++ n
61     Just i -> return i
62
63 saExpression :: Expression -> ScopeAnalyzer SExpression
```

```

63 saExpression (Constant v) = pure $ Constant v
64 saExpression (Variable n) = Variable <$> saLookup n
65 saExpression Nil = pure Nil
66 saExpression (Binary binop e1 e2) =
67     Binary binop
68     <$> saExpression e1
69     <*> saExpression e2
70
71 saStatement :: Statement -> ScopeAnalyzer SStatement
72 saStatement s =
73     case s of
74     (Assign n modop e) ->
75         when (elem n $ var e) (throwError "Irreversible variable assignment")
76         >> Assign
77         <$> saLookup n
78         <*> pure modop
79         <*> saExpression e
80
81     (Swap n1 n2) ->
82         Swap
83         <$> saLookup n1
84         <*> saLookup n2
85
86     (Conditional e1 s1 s2 e2) ->
87         Conditional
88         <$> saExpression e1
89         <*> mapM saStatement s1
90         <*> mapM saStatement s2
91         <*> saExpression e2
92
93     (Loop e1 s1 s2 e2) ->
94         Loop
95         <$> saExpression e1
96         <*> mapM saStatement s1
97         <*> mapM saStatement s2
98         <*> saExpression e2
99
100     (ObjectBlock tp n stmt) ->
101         do enterScope
102             n' <- saInsert (LocalVariable (ObjectType tp) n) n
103             stmt' <- mapM saStatement stmt
104             leaveScope
105             return $ ObjectBlock tp n' stmt'
106
107     (LocalBlock n e1 stmt e2) ->
108         do e1' <- saExpression e1
109             enterScope
110             n' <- saInsert (LocalVariable IntegerType n) n
111             stmt' <- mapM saStatement stmt
112             leaveScope
113             e2' <- saExpression e2
114             return $ LocalBlock n' e1' stmt' e2'
115
116     (LocalCall m args) ->
117         LocalCall
118         <$> saLookup m
119         <*> localCall m args
120
121     (LocalUncall m args) ->
122         LocalUncall
123         <$> saLookup m
124         <*> localCall m args
125
126     (ObjectCall o m args) ->
127         when (args /= nub args || o `elem` args) (throwError $ "Irreversible invocation
    ↪ of method " ++ m)

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```

128         >> ObjectCall
129         <$> saLookup o
130         <*> pure m
131         <*> mapM saLookup args
132
133     (ObjectUncall o m args) ->
134     when (args /= nub args || o `elem` args) (throwError $ "Irreversible invocation
↪   of method " ++ m)
135     >> ObjectUncall
136     <$> saLookup o
137     <*> pure m
138     <*> mapM saLookup args
139
140     Skip -> pure Skip
141
142     where var (Variable n) = [n]
143           var (Binary _ e1 e2) = var e1 ++ var e2
144           var _ = []
145
146           isCF ClassField{} = True
147           isCF _ = False
148
149           rlookup = flip lookup
150
151           localCall :: MethodName -> [Identifier] -> ScopeAnalyzer [SIdentifier]
152           localCall m args =
153             do when (args /= nub args) (throwError $ "Irreversible invocation of method " ++
↪   m)
154               args' <- mapM saLookup args
155               st <- gets symbolTable
156               when (any isCF $ mapMaybe (rlookup st) args') (throwError $ "Irreversible
↪   invocation of method " ++ m)
157               return args'
158
159     setMainMethod :: SIdentifier -> ScopeAnalyzer ()
160     setMainMethod i = modify $ \s -> s { mainMethod = i }
161
162     saMethod :: (TypeName, MethodDeclaration) -> ScopeAnalyzer (TypeName, SMethodDeclaration)
163     saMethod (t, GMDDecl m ps body) =
164       do m' <- saLookup m
165         when (m == "main") (setMainMethod m')
166         enterScope
167         ps' <- mapM insertMethodParameter ps
168         body' <- mapM saStatement body
169         leaveScope
170         return (t, GMDDecl m' ps' body')
171     where insertMethodParameter (GDecl tp n) = GDecl tp <$> saInsert (MethodParameter tp n) n
172
173     getSubClasses :: TypeName -> ScopeAnalyzer [ClassDeclaration]
174     getSubClasses n =
175       do cs <- gets $ classes . caState
176          sc <- gets $ subClasses . caState
177          case lookup n sc of
178            Nothing -> throwError $ "ICE: Unknown class " ++ n
179            (Just sc') -> return $ mapMaybe (rlookup cs) sc'
180     where rlookup = flip lookup
181
182     getMethodName :: SIdentifier -> ScopeAnalyzer (SIdentifier, MethodName)
183     getMethodName i = gets symbolTable >>= \st ->
184       case lookup i st of
185         (Just (Method _ m)) -> return (i, m)
186         _ -> throwError $ "ICE: Invalid method index " ++ show i
187
188     prefixVtable :: [(SIdentifier, MethodName)] -> (SIdentifier, MethodName) -> [(SIdentifier,
↪   MethodName)]
189     prefixVtable [] m' = [m']

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190 prefixVtable (m:ms) m' = if comp m m' then m':ms else m : prefixVtable ms m'
191     where comp (_, n) (_, n') = n == n'
192
193 saClass :: Offset -> [SIdentifier] -> ClassDeclaration -> ScopeAnalyzer [(TypeName,
194     ↳ SMethodDeclaration)]
195 saClass offset pids (GCDcl c _ fs ms) =
196     do enterScope
197         mapM_ insertClassField $ zip [offset..] fs
198         m1 <- mapM getMethodName pids
199         m2 <- mapM insertMethod ms
200         let m3 = map fst $ foldl prefixVtable m1 m2
201             offset' = genericLength fs + offset
202             modify $ \s -> s { virtualTables = (c, m3) : virtualTables s }
203             sc <- getSubClasses c
204             ms' <- concat <$> mapM (saClass offset' m3) sc
205             ms'' <- mapM saMethod $ zip (repeat c) ms
206             leaveScope
207             return $ ms' ++ ms''
208     where insertClassField (o, GDecl tp n) = saInsert (ClassField tp n c o) n
209           insertMethod (GMDcl n ps _) = saInsert (Method (map getType ps) n) n >>=
210           ↳ getMethodName
211           getType (GDecl tp _) = tp
212
213 saProgram :: Program -> ScopeAnalyzer SProgram
214 saProgram (GProg cs) = concat <$> mapM (saClass 1 []) cs
215
216 scopeAnalysis :: (Program, CState) -> Except String (SProgram, SState)
217 scopeAnalysis (p, s) = runStateT (runSA $ saProgram p) $ initialState s

```

## A.6 TypeChecker.hs

```
1  {-# LANGUAGE GeneralizedNewtypeDeriving #-}
2
3  module TypeChecker (typeCheck) where
4
5  import Data.List
6
7  import Control.Monad.Reader
8  import Control.Monad.Except
9
10 import AST
11 import ClassAnalyzer
12 import ScopeAnalyzer
13
14 newtype TypeChecker a = TypeChecker { runTC :: ReaderT SASTate (Except String) a }
15   deriving (Functor, Applicative, Monad, MonadReader SASTate, MonadError String)
16
17 getType :: SIdentifier -> TypeChecker DataType
18 getType i = asks symbolTable >>= \st ->
19   case lookup i st of
20     (Just (LocalVariable t _)) -> return t
21     (Just (ClassField t _ _)) -> return t
22     (Just (MethodParameter t _)) -> return t
23     _ -> throwError $ "ICE: Invalid index " ++ show i
24
25 getParameterTypes :: SIdentifier -> TypeChecker [DataType]
26 getParameterTypes i = asks symbolTable >>= \st ->
27   case lookup i st of
28     (Just (Method ps _)) -> return ps
29     _ -> throwError $ "ICE: Invalid index " ++ show i
30
31 expectType :: DataType -> DataType -> TypeChecker ()
32 expectType t1 t2 = unless (t1 == t2) (throwError $ "Expected type: " ++ show t1 ++ "\nActual
33   ↳ type: " ++ show t2)
34
35 getClassMethods :: TypeName -> TypeChecker [MethodDeclaration]
36 getClassMethods n = asks (classMethods . caState) >>= \cm ->
37   case lookup n cm of
38     Nothing -> throwError $ "ICE: Unknown class " ++ n
39     (Just ms) -> return ms
40
41 getDynamicParameterTypes :: TypeName -> MethodName -> TypeChecker [DataType]
42 getDynamicParameterTypes n m = getClassMethods n >>= \ms ->
43   case find (\(GMDDecl m' _ _) -> m == m') ms of
44     Nothing -> throwError $ "Class " ++ n ++ " does not support method " ++ m
45     (Just (GMDDecl _ ps _)) -> return $ map (\(GDecl tp _ _) -> tp) ps
46
47 checkCall :: [SIdentifier] -> [DataType] -> TypeChecker ()
48 checkCall args ps = when (la /= lp) (throwError err) >> mapM getType args >>= \as -> mapM_
49   ↳ checkArgument (zip as ps)
50   where la = length args
51         lp = length ps
52         err = "Passed " ++ show la ++ " argument(s) to method expecting " ++ show lp ++ "
53   ↳ argument(s)"
54
55 checkArgument :: (DataType, DataType) -> TypeChecker ()
56 checkArgument (ObjectType ca, ObjectType cp) = asks (superClasses . caState) >>= \sc ->
57   unless (ca == cp || maybe False (elem cp) (lookup ca sc)) (throwError $ "Class " ++ ca ++
58   ↳ " not a subtype of class " ++ cp)
59 checkArgument (ta, tp) = expectType tp ta
60
61 tcExpression :: SExpression -> TypeChecker DataType
62 tcExpression (Constant _) = pure IntegerType
63 tcExpression (Variable n) = getType n
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60 tcExpression Nil = pure NilType
61 tcExpression (Binary binop e1 e2)
62   | binop == Eq || binop == Neq =
63     do t1 <- tcExpression e1
64        t2 <- tcExpression e2
65        expectType t1 t2
66        pure IntegerType
67   | otherwise =
68     do t1 <- tcExpression e1
69        t2 <- tcExpression e2
70        expectType t1 IntegerType
71        expectType t2 IntegerType
72        pure IntegerType
73
74 tcStatement :: SStatement -> TypeChecker ()
75 tcStatement s =
76   case s of
77     (Assign n _ e) ->
78       getType n
79       >>= expectType IntegerType
80       >> tcExpression e
81       >>= expectType IntegerType
82
83     (Swap n1 n2) ->
84       do t1 <- getType n1
85          t2 <- getType n2
86          expectType t1 t2
87
88     (Conditional e1 s1 s2 e2) ->
89       tcExpression e1
90       >>= expectType IntegerType
91       >> mapM_ tcStatement s1
92       >> mapM_ tcStatement s2
93       >> tcExpression e2
94       >>= expectType IntegerType
95
96     (Loop e1 s1 s2 e2) ->
97       tcExpression e1
98       >>= expectType IntegerType
99       >> mapM_ tcStatement s1
100      >> mapM_ tcStatement s2
101      >> tcExpression e2
102      >>= expectType IntegerType
103
104     (ObjectBlock _ _ stmt) ->
105       mapM_ tcStatement stmt
106
107     (LocalBlock n e1 stmt e2) ->
108       getType n
109       >>= expectType IntegerType
110       >> tcExpression e1
111       >>= expectType IntegerType
112       >> mapM_ tcStatement stmt
113       >> tcExpression e2
114       >>= expectType IntegerType
115
116     (LocalCall m args) ->
117       getParameterTypes m
118       >>= checkCall args
119
120     (LocalUncall m args) ->
121       getParameterTypes m
122       >>= checkCall args
123
124     (ObjectCall o m args) ->
125       do t <- getType o

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126         case t of
127             (ObjectType tn) -> getDynamicParameterTypes tn m >>= checkCall args
128             _ -> throwError $ "Non-object type " ++ show t ++ " does not support
↪ method invocation"
129
130         (ObjectUncall o m args) ->
131             do t <- getType o
132             case t of
133                 (ObjectType tn) -> getDynamicParameterTypes tn m >>= checkCall args
134                 _ -> throwError $ "Non-object type " ++ show t ++ " does not support
↪ method invocation"
135
136         Skip -> pure ()
137
138 getMethodName :: SIdentifier -> TypeChecker Identifier
139 getMethodName i = asks symbolTable >>= \st ->
140     case lookup i st of
141         (Just (Method _ n)) -> return n
142         _ -> throwError $ "ICE: Invalid index " ++ show i
143
144 tcMethod :: (TypeName, SMethodDeclaration) -> TypeChecker ()
145 tcMethod (_, GMDecl _ [] body) = mapM_ tcStatement body
146 tcMethod (_, GMDecl i (_,_) body) = getMethodName i >>= \n ->
147     when (n == "main") (throwError "Method main has invalid signature")
148     >> mapM_ tcStatement body
149
150 tcProgram :: SProgram -> TypeChecker (SProgram, SASTate)
151 tcProgram p = (,) p <$> (mapM_ tcMethod p >> ask)
152
153 typeCheck :: (SProgram, SASTate) -> Except String (SProgram, SASTate)
154 typeCheck (p, s) = runReaderT (runTC $ tcProgram p) s

```

## A.7 CodeGenerator.hs

```
1  {-# LANGUAGE GeneralizedNewtypeDeriving #-}
2
3  module CodeGenerator (generatePISA) where
4
5  import Data.List
6
7  import Control.Monad.State
8  import Control.Monad.Except
9  import Control.Arrow
10
11  import AST
12  import PISA
13  import ClassAnalyzer
14  import ScopeAnalyzer
15
16  {-# ANN module "HLint: ignore Reduce duplication" #-}
17
18  data CGState =
19      CGState {
20          labelIndex :: SIdentifier,
21          registerIndex :: Integer,
22          labelTable :: [(SIdentifier, Label)],
23          registerStack :: [(SIdentifier, Register)],
24          saState :: SASState
25      } deriving (Show, Eq)
26
27  newtype CodeGenerator a = CodeGenerator { runCG :: StateT CGState (Except String) a }
28      deriving (Functor, Applicative, Monad, MonadState CGState, MonadError String)
29
30  initialState :: SASState -> CGState
31  initialState s = CGState { labelIndex = 0, registerIndex = 4, labelTable = [], registerStack
32      ↪ = [], saState = s }
33
34  registerZero :: Register
35  registerZero = Reg 0
36
37  registerSP :: Register
38  registerSP = Reg 1
39
40  registerRO :: Register
41  registerRO = Reg 2
42
43  registerThis :: Register
44  registerThis = Reg 3
45
46  pushRegister :: SIdentifier -> CodeGenerator Register
47  pushRegister i =
48      do ri <- gets registerIndex
49      modify $ \s -> s { registerIndex = 1 + ri, registerStack = (i, Reg ri) : registerStack
50      ↪ s }
51      return $ Reg ri
52
53  popRegister :: CodeGenerator ()
54  popRegister = modify $ \s -> s { registerIndex = (-1) + registerIndex s, registerStack = drop
55      ↪ 1 $ registerStack s }
56
57  tempRegister :: CodeGenerator Register
58  tempRegister =
59      do ri <- gets registerIndex
60      modify $ \s -> s { registerIndex = 1 + ri }
61      return $ Reg ri
62
63  popTempRegister :: CodeGenerator ()
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61 popTempRegister = modify $ \s -> s { registerIndex = (-1) + registerIndex s }
62
63 lookupRegister :: SIdentifier -> CodeGenerator Register
64 lookupRegister i = gets registerStack >>= \rs ->
65     case lookup i rs of
66         Nothing -> throwError $ "ICE: No register reserved for index " ++ show i
67         (Just r) -> return r
68
69 getMethodName :: SIdentifier -> CodeGenerator MethodName
70 getMethodName i = gets (symbolTable . saState) >>= \st ->
71     case lookup i st of
72         (Just (Method _ n)) -> return n
73         _ -> throwError $ "ICE: Invalid method index " ++ show i
74
75 insertMethodLabel :: SIdentifier -> CodeGenerator ()
76 insertMethodLabel m =
77     do n <- getMethodName m
78         i <- gets labelIndex
79         modify $ \s -> s { labelIndex = 1 + i, labelTable = (m, "l_" ++ n ++ "_" ++ show i) :
80             labelTable s }
81
82 getMethodLabel :: SIdentifier -> CodeGenerator Label
83 getMethodLabel m = gets labelTable >>= \lt ->
84     case lookup m lt of
85         (Just l) -> return l
86         Nothing -> insertMethodLabel m >> getMethodLabel m
87
88 getUniqueLabel :: Label -> CodeGenerator Label
89 getUniqueLabel l =
90     do i <- gets labelIndex
91     modify $ \s -> s { labelIndex = 1 + i }
92     return $ l ++ "_" ++ show i
93
94 loadVariableAddress :: SIdentifier -> CodeGenerator (Register, [(Maybe Label, MInstruction)]),
95     CodeGenerator ()
96 loadVariableAddress n = gets (symbolTable . saState) >>= \st ->
97     case lookup n st of
98         (Just (ClassField _ _ o)) -> tempRegister >>= \r -> return (r, [(Nothing, ADD r
99             registerThis), (Nothing, ADDI r $ Immediate o)], popTempRegister)
100         (Just (LocalVariable _ _)) -> lookupRegister n >>= \r -> return (r, [], return ())
101         (Just (MethodParameter _ _)) -> lookupRegister n >>= \r -> return (r, [], return ())
102         _ -> throwError $ "ICE: Invalid variable index " ++ show n
103
104 loadVariableValue :: SIdentifier -> CodeGenerator (Register, [(Maybe Label, MInstruction)]),
105     CodeGenerator ()
106 loadVariableValue n =
107     do (ra, la, ua) <- loadVariableAddress n
108     rv <- tempRegister
109     return (rv, la ++ [(Nothing, EXCH rv ra)], popTempRegister >> ua)
110
111 cgBinOp :: BinOp -> Register -> Register -> CodeGenerator (Register, [(Maybe Label,
112     MInstruction)], CodeGenerator ())
113 cgBinOp Add r1 r2 = tempRegister >>= \rt -> return (rt, [(Nothing, XOR rt r1), (Nothing, ADD
114     rt r2)], popTempRegister)
115 cgBinOp Sub r1 r2 = tempRegister >>= \rt -> return (rt, [(Nothing, XOR rt r1), (Nothing, SUB
116     rt r2)], popTempRegister)
117 cgBinOp Xor r1 r2 = tempRegister >>= \rt -> return (rt, [(Nothing, XOR rt r1), (Nothing, XOR
118     rt r2)], popTempRegister)
119 cgBinOp BitAnd r1 r2 = tempRegister >>= \rt -> return (rt, [(Nothing, ANDX rt r1 r2)],
120     popTempRegister)
121 cgBinOp BitOr r1 r2 = tempRegister >>= \rt -> return (rt, [(Nothing, ORX rt r1 r2)],
122     popTempRegister)
123 cgBinOp Lt r1 r2 =
124     do rt <- tempRegister
125     rc <- tempRegister
126     l_top <- getUniqueLabel "cmp_top"

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117     l_bot <- getUniqueLabel "cmp_bot"
118     let cmp = [(Nothing, XOR rt r1),
119               (Nothing, SUB rt r2),
120               (Just l_top, BGEZ rt l_bot),
121               (Nothing, XORI rc $ Immediate 1),
122               (Just l_bot, BGEZ rt l_top)]
123     return (rc, cmp, popTempRegister >> popTempRegister)
124 cgBinOp Gt r1 r2 =
125     do rt <- tempRegister
126        rc <- tempRegister
127        l_top <- getUniqueLabel "cmp_top"
128        l_bot <- getUniqueLabel "cmp_bot"
129        let cmp = [(Nothing, XOR rt r1),
130                  (Nothing, SUB rt r2),
131                  (Just l_top, BLEZ rt l_bot),
132                  (Nothing, XORI rc $ Immediate 1),
133                  (Just l_bot, BLEZ rt l_top)]
134        return (rc, cmp, popTempRegister >> popTempRegister)
135 cgBinOp Eq r1 r2 =
136     do rt <- tempRegister
137        l_top <- getUniqueLabel "cmp_top"
138        l_bot <- getUniqueLabel "cmp_bot"
139        let cmp = [(Just l_top, BNE r1 r2 l_bot),
140                  (Nothing, XORI rt $ Immediate 1),
141                  (Just l_bot, BNE r1 r2 l_top)]
142        return (rt, cmp, popTempRegister)
143 cgBinOp Neq r1 r2 =
144     do rt <- tempRegister
145        l_top <- getUniqueLabel "cmp_top"
146        l_bot <- getUniqueLabel "cmp_bot"
147        let cmp = [(Just l_top, BEQ r1 r2 l_bot),
148                  (Nothing, XORI rt $ Immediate 1),
149                  (Just l_bot, BEQ r1 r2 l_top)]
150        return (rt, cmp, popTempRegister)
151 cgBinOp Lte r1 r2 =
152     do rt <- tempRegister
153        rc <- tempRegister
154        l_top <- getUniqueLabel "cmp_top"
155        l_bot <- getUniqueLabel "cmp_bot"
156        let cmp = [(Nothing, XOR rt r1),
157                  (Nothing, SUB rt r2),
158                  (Just l_top, BGTZ rt l_bot),
159                  (Nothing, XORI rc $ Immediate 1),
160                  (Just l_bot, BGTZ rt l_top)]
161        return (rc, cmp, popTempRegister >> popTempRegister)
162 cgBinOp Gte r1 r2 =
163     do rt <- tempRegister
164        rc <- tempRegister
165        l_top <- getUniqueLabel "cmp_top"
166        l_bot <- getUniqueLabel "cmp_bot"
167        let cmp = [(Nothing, XOR rt r1),
168                  (Nothing, SUB rt r2),
169                  (Just l_top, BLTZ rt l_bot),
170                  (Nothing, XORI rc $ Immediate 1),
171                  (Just l_bot, BLTZ rt l_top)]
172        return (rc, cmp, popTempRegister >> popTempRegister)
173 cgBinOp _ _ _ = throwError "ICE: Binary operator not implemented"
174
175 cgExpression :: SExpression -> CodeGenerator (Register, [(Maybe Label, MInstruction)]),
176             <-> CodeGenerator ()
177 cgExpression (Constant 0) = return (registerZero, [], return ())
178 cgExpression (Constant n) = tempRegister >>= \rt -> return (rt, [(Nothing, XORI rt $
179             <-> Immediate n)], popTempRegister)
180 cgExpression (Variable i) = loadVariableValue i
181 cgExpression Nil = return (registerZero, [], return ())
182 cgExpression (Binary op e1 e2) =

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181     do (r1, l1, u1) <- cgExpression e1
182     (r2, l2, u2) <- cgExpression e2
183     (ro, lo, uo) <- cgBinOp op r1 r2
184     return (ro, l1 ++ l2 ++ lo, uo >> u2 >> u1)
185
186 cgBinaryExpression :: SExpression -> CodeGenerator (Register, [(Maybe Label, MInstruction)]),
187   ⇐ CodeGenerator ()
188 cgBinaryExpression e =
189   do (re, le, ue) <- cgExpression e
190   rt <- tempRegister
191   l_top <- getUniqueLabel "f_top"
192   l_bot <- getUniqueLabel "f_bot"
193   let flatten = [(Just l_top, BEQ re registerZero l_bot),
194                 (Nothing, XORI rt $ Immediate 1),
195                 (Just l_bot, BEQ re registerZero l_top)]
196   return (rt, le ++ flatten, popTempRegister >> ue)
197
198 cgAssign :: SIdentifier -> ModOp -> SExpression -> CodeGenerator [(Maybe Label,
199   ⇐ MInstruction)]
200 cgAssign n modop e =
201   do (rt, lt, ut) <- loadVariableValue n
202   (re, le, ue) <- cgExpression e
203   ue >> ut
204   return $ lt ++ le ++ [(Nothing, cgModOp modop rt re)] ++ invertInstructions (lt ++ le)
205   where cgModOp ModAdd = ADD
206         cgModOp ModSub = SUB
207         cgModOp ModXor = XOR
208
209 loadForSwap :: SIdentifier -> CodeGenerator (Register, [(Maybe Label, MInstruction)]),
210   ⇐ CodeGenerator ()
211 loadForSwap n = gets (symbolTable . saState) >>= \st ->
212   case lookup n st of
213     (Just ClassField {}) -> loadVariableValue n
214     (Just (LocalVariable IntegerType _)) -> loadVariableValue n
215     (Just (LocalVariable (ObjectType _) _)) -> loadVariableAddress n
216     (Just (MethodParameter IntegerType _)) -> loadVariableValue n
217     (Just (MethodParameter (ObjectType _) _)) -> loadVariableAddress n
218     _ -> throwError $ "ICE: Invalid variable index " ++ show n
219
220 cgSwap :: SIdentifier -> SIdentifier -> CodeGenerator [(Maybe Label, MInstruction)]
221 cgSwap n1 n2 = if n1 == n2 then return [] else
222   do (r1, l1, u1) <- loadForSwap n1
223   (r2, l2, u2) <- loadForSwap n2
224   u2 >> u1
225   let swap = [(Nothing, XOR r1 r2), (Nothing, XOR r2 r1), (Nothing, XOR r1 r2)]
226   return $ l1 ++ l2 ++ swap ++ invertInstructions (l1 ++ l2)
227
228 cgConditional :: SExpression -> [SStatement] -> [SStatement] -> SExpression -> CodeGenerator
229   ⇐ [(Maybe Label, MInstruction)]
230 cgConditional e1 s1 s2 e2 =
231   do l_test <- getUniqueLabel "test"
232   l_assert_t <- getUniqueLabel "assert_true"
233   l_test_f <- getUniqueLabel "test_false"
234   l_assert <- getUniqueLabel "assert"
235   rt <- tempRegister
236   (rel, lel, uel) <- cgBinaryExpression e1
237   ue1
238   s1' <- concat <$> mapM cgStatement s1
239   s2' <- concat <$> mapM cgStatement s2
240   (re2, le2, ue2) <- cgBinaryExpression e2
241   ue2 >> popTempRegister --rt
242   return $ lel ++ [(Nothing, XOR rt rel)] ++ invertInstructions lel ++
243     [(Just l_test, BEQ rt registerZero l_test_f), (Nothing, XORI rt $ Immediate
244   ⇐ 1)] ++
245     s1' ++ [(Nothing, XORI rt $ Immediate 1), (Just l_assert_t, BRA l_assert),
246   ⇐ (Just l_test_f, BRA l_test)] ++

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241         s2' ++ [(Just l_assert, BNE rt registerZero l_assert_t)] ++
242         le2 ++ [(Nothing, XOR rt re2)] ++ invertInstructions le2
243
244 cgLoop :: SExpression -> [SStatement] -> [SStatement] -> SExpression -> CodeGenerator [(Maybe
  ↳ Label, MInstruction)]
245 cgLoop e1 s1 s2 e2 =
246     do l_entry <- getUniqueLabel "entry"
247        l_test <- getUniqueLabel "test"
248        l_assert <- getUniqueLabel "assert"
249        l_exit <- getUniqueLabel "exit"
250        rt <- tempRegister
251        (re1, le1, ue1) <- cgBinaryExpression e1
252        ue1
253        s1' <- concat <$> mapM cgStatement s1
254        s2' <- concat <$> mapM cgStatement s2
255        (re2, le2, ue2) <- cgBinaryExpression e2
256        ue2 >> popTempRegister --rt
257        return $ [(Nothing, XORI rt $ Immediate 1), (Just l_entry, BEQ rt registerZero
  ↳ l_assert)] ++
258            le1 ++ [(Nothing, XOR rt re1)] ++ invertInstructions le1 ++
259            s1' ++ le2 ++ [(Nothing, XOR rt re2)] ++ invertInstructions le2 ++
260            [(Just l_test, BNE rt registerZero l_exit)] ++ s2' ++
261            [(Just l_assert, BRA l_entry), (Just l_exit, BRA l_test), (Nothing, XORI rt $
  ↳ Immediate 1)]
262
263 cgObjectBlock :: TypeName -> SIdentifier -> [SStatement] -> CodeGenerator [(Maybe Label,
  ↳ MInstruction)]
264 cgObjectBlock tp n stmt =
265     do rn <- pushRegister n
266        rv <- tempRegister
267        popTempRegister --rv
268        stmt' <- concat <$> mapM cgStatement stmt
269        popRegister --rn
270        let create = [(Nothing, XOR rn registerSP),
271                    (Nothing, XORI rv $ AddressMacro $ "l_" ++ tp ++ "_vt"),
272                    (Nothing, EXCH rv registerSP),
273                    (Nothing, ADDI registerSP $ SizeMacro tp)]
274        return $ create ++ stmt' ++ invertInstructions create
275
276 cgLocalBlock :: SIdentifier -> SExpression -> [SStatement] -> SExpression -> CodeGenerator
  ↳ [(Maybe Label, MInstruction)]
277 cgLocalBlock n e1 stmt e2 =
278     do rn <- pushRegister n
279        (re1, le1, ue1) <- cgExpression e1
280        rt1 <- tempRegister
281        popTempRegister >> ue1
282        stmt' <- concat <$> mapM cgStatement stmt
283        (re2, le2, ue2) <- cgExpression e2
284        rt2 <- tempRegister
285        popTempRegister >> ue2
286        popRegister --rn
287        let create re rt = [(Nothing, XOR rn registerSP),
288                        (Nothing, XOR rt re),
289                        (Nothing, EXCH rt registerSP),
290                        (Nothing, ADDI registerSP $ Immediate 1)]
291        load = le1 ++ create re1 rt1 ++ invertInstructions le1
292        clear = le2 ++ invertInstructions (create re2 rt2) ++ invertInstructions le2
293        return $ load ++ stmt' ++ clear
294
295 cgCall :: [SIdentifier] -> [(Maybe Label, MInstruction)] -> Register -> CodeGenerator [(Maybe
  ↳ Label, MInstruction)]
296 cgCall args jump this =
297     do (ra, la, ua) <- unzip3 <$> mapM loadVariableAddress args
298        sequence_ ua
299        rs <- gets registerStack
300        let rr = (registerThis : map snd rs) \\ (this : ra)

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301     store = concatMap push $ rr ++ ra ++ [this]
302     return $ concat la ++ store ++ jump ++ invertInstructions store ++ invertInstructions
    ↪ (concat la)
303     where push r = [(Nothing, EXCH r registerSP), (Nothing, ADDI registerSP $ Immediate 1)]
304
305 cgLocalCall :: SIdentifier -> [SIdentifier] -> CodeGenerator [(Maybe Label, MInstruction)]
306 cgLocalCall m args = getMethodLabel m >>= \l_m -> cgCall args [(Nothing, BRA l_m)]
    ↪ registerThis
307
308 cgLocalUncall :: SIdentifier -> [SIdentifier] -> CodeGenerator [(Maybe Label, MInstruction)]
309 cgLocalUncall m args = getMethodLabel m >>= \l_m -> cgCall args [(Nothing, RBRA l_m)]
    ↪ registerThis
310
311 getType :: SIdentifier -> CodeGenerator TypeName
312 getType i = gets (symbolTable . saState) >>= \st ->
313     case lookup i st of
314         (Just (LocalVariable (ObjectType tp) _)) -> return tp
315         (Just (ClassField (ObjectType tp) _ _)) -> return tp
316         (Just (MethodParameter (ObjectType tp) _)) -> return tp
317         _ -> throwError $ "ICE: Invalid object variable index " ++ show i
318
319 loadMethodAddress :: (SIdentifier, Register) -> MethodName -> CodeGenerator (Register,
    ↪ [(Maybe Label, MInstruction)])
320 loadMethodAddress (o, ro) m =
321     do rv <- tempRegister
322        rt <- tempRegister
323        rtgt <- tempRegister
324        popTempRegister >> popTempRegister >> popTempRegister
325        offsetMacro <- OffsetMacro <$> getType o <*> pure m
326        let load = [(Nothing, EXCH rv ro),
327                    (Nothing, ADDI rv offsetMacro),
328                    (Nothing, EXCH rt rv),
329                    (Nothing, XOR rtgt rt),
330                    (Nothing, EXCH rt rv),
331                    (Nothing, SUBI rv offsetMacro),
332                    (Nothing, EXCH rv ro)]
333        return (rtgt, load)
334
335 loadForCall :: SIdentifier -> CodeGenerator (Register, [(Maybe Label, MInstruction)],
    ↪ CodeGenerator ())
336 loadForCall n = gets (symbolTable . saState) >>= \st ->
337     case lookup n st of
338         (Just ClassField {}) -> loadVariableValue n
339         (Just _) -> loadVariableAddress n
340         _ -> throwError $ "ICE: Invalid variable index " ++ show n
341
342 cgObjectCall :: SIdentifier -> MethodName -> [SIdentifier] -> CodeGenerator [(Maybe Label,
    ↪ MInstruction)]
343 cgObjectCall o m args =
344     do (ro, lo, uo) <- loadForCall o
345        rt <- tempRegister
346        (rtgt, loadAddress) <- loadMethodAddress (o, rt) m
347        l_jump <- getUniqueLabel "l_jump"
348        let jp = [(Nothing, SUBI rtgt $ AddressMacro l_jump),
349                  (Just l_jump, SWAPBR rtgt),
350                  (Nothing, NEG rtgt),
351                  (Nothing, ADDI rtgt $ AddressMacro l_jump)]
352        call <- cgCall args jp rt
353        popTempRegister >> uo
354        let load = lo ++ [(Nothing, XOR rt ro)] ++ loadAddress ++ invertInstructions lo
355        return $ load ++ call ++ invertInstructions load
356
357 cgObjectUncall :: SIdentifier -> MethodName -> [SIdentifier] -> CodeGenerator [(Maybe Label,
    ↪ MInstruction)]
358 cgObjectUncall o m args =
359     do (ro, lo, uo) <- loadForCall o

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360     rt <- tempRegister
361     (rtgt, loadAddress) <- loadMethodAddress (o, rt) m
362     l_jump <- getUniqueLabel "l_jump"
363     l_rjmp_top <- getUniqueLabel "l_rjmp_top"
364     l_rjmp_bot <- getUniqueLabel "l_rjmp_bot"
365     let jp = [(Nothing, SUBI rtgt $ AddressMacro l_jump),
366               (Just l_rjmp_top, RBRA l_rjmp_bot),
367               (Just l_jump, SWAPBR rtgt),
368               (Nothing, NEG rtgt),
369               (Just l_rjmp_bot, BRA l_rjmp_top),
370               (Nothing, ADDI rtgt $ AddressMacro l_jump)]
371     call <- cgCall args jp rt
372     popTempRegister >> uo
373     let load = lo ++ [(Nothing, XOR rt ro)] ++ loadAddress ++ invertInstructions lo
374     return $ load ++ call ++ invertInstructions load
375
376 cgStatement :: SStatement -> CodeGenerator [(Maybe Label, MInstruction)]
377 cgStatement (Assign n modop e) = cgAssign n modop e
378 cgStatement (Swap n1 n2) = cgSwap n1 n2
379 cgStatement (Conditional e1 s1 s2 e2) = cgConditional e1 s1 s2 e2
380 cgStatement (Loop e1 s1 s2 e2) = cgLoop e1 s1 s2 e2
381 cgStatement (ObjectBlock tp n stmt) = cgObjectBlock tp n stmt
382 cgStatement (LocalBlock n e1 stmt e2) = cgLocalBlock n e1 stmt e2
383 cgStatement (LocalCall m args) = cgLocalCall m args
384 cgStatement (LocalUncall m args) = cgLocalUncall m args
385 cgStatement (ObjectCall o m args) = cgObjectCall o m args
386 cgStatement (ObjectUncall o m args) = cgObjectUncall o m args
387 cgStatement Skip = return []
388
389 cgMethod :: (TypeName, SMethodDeclaration) -> CodeGenerator [(Maybe Label, MInstruction)]
390 cgMethod (_, GMDcl m ps body) =
391   do l <- getMethodLabel m
392   rs <- addParameters
393   body' <- concat <$> mapM cgStatement body
394   clearParameters
395   let lt = l ++ "_top"
396       lb = l ++ "_bot"
397       mp = [(Just lt, BRA lb),
398             (Nothing, SUBI registerSP $ Immediate 1),
399             (Nothing, EXCH registerRO registerSP)]
400       ++ concatMap pushParameter rs ++
401       [(Nothing, EXCH registerThis registerSP),
402        (Nothing, ADDI registerSP $ Immediate 1),
403        (Just l, SWAPBR registerRO),
404        (Nothing, NEG registerRO),
405        (Nothing, SUBI registerSP $ Immediate 1),
406        (Nothing, EXCH registerThis registerSP)]
407       ++ invertInstructions (concatMap pushParameter rs) ++
408       [(Nothing, EXCH registerRO registerSP),
409        (Nothing, ADDI registerSP $ Immediate 1)]
410   return $ mp ++ body' ++ [(Just lb, BRA lt)]
411   where addParameters = mapM (pushRegister . (\(GDecl _ p) -> p)) ps
412         clearParameters = replicateM_ (length ps) popRegister
413         pushParameter r = [(Nothing, EXCH r registerSP), (Nothing, ADDI registerSP $
414   ↪ Immediate 1)]
415
416 cgVirtualTables :: CodeGenerator [(Maybe Label, MInstruction)]
417 cgVirtualTables = concat <$> (gets (virtualTables . saState) >>= mapM vtInstructions)
418   where vtInstructions (n, ms) = zip (vtLabel n) <$> mapM vtData ms
419         vtData m = DATA . AddressMacro <$> getMethodLabel m
420         vtLabel n = (Just $ "l_" ++ n ++ "_vt") : repeat Nothing
421
422 getMainLabel :: CodeGenerator Label
423 getMainLabel = gets (mainMethod . saState) >>= getMethodLabel
424
425 getMainClass :: CodeGenerator TypeName

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425 getMainClass = gets (mainClass . caState . saState) >>= \mc ->
426   case mc of
427     (Just tp) -> return tp
428     Nothing -> throwError "ICE: No main method defined"
429
430 getFields :: TypeName -> CodeGenerator [VariableDeclaration]
431 getFields tp =
432   do cs <- gets (classes . caState . saState)
433   case lookup tp cs of
434     (Just (GCDcl _ _ fs _)) -> return fs
435     Nothing -> throwError $ "ICE: Unknown class " ++ tp
436
437 cgOutput :: TypeName -> CodeGenerator [(Maybe Label, MInstruction)], [(Maybe Label,
438   ↳ MInstruction)])
439 cgOutput tp =
440   do mfs <- getFields tp
441   co <- concat <$> mapM cgCopyOutput (zip [1..] $ reverse mfs)
442   return (map cgStatic mfs, co)
443   where cgStatic (GDecl _ n) = (Just $ "l_r_" ++ n, DATA $ Immediate 0)
444     cgCopyOutput(o, GDecl _ n) =
445       do rt <- tempRegister
446       ra <- tempRegister
447       popTempRegister >> popTempRegister
448       let copy = [SUBI registerSP $ Immediate o,
449         EXCH rt registerSP,
450         XORI ra $ AddressMacro $ "l_r_" ++ n,
451         EXCH rt ra,
452         XORI ra $ AddressMacro $ "l_r_" ++ n,
453         ADDI registerSP $ Immediate o]
454       return $ zip (repeat Nothing) copy
455
456 cgProgram :: SProgram -> CodeGenerator PISA.MProgram
457 cgProgram p =
458   do vt <- cgVirtualTables
459   rv <- tempRegister
460   popTempRegister
461   ms <- concat <$> mapM cgMethod p
462   l_main <- getMainLabel
463   mtp <- getMainClass
464   (out, co) <- cgOutput mtp
465   let mvt = "l_" ++ mtp ++ "_vt"
466       mn = [(Just "start", BRA "top"),
467         (Nothing, START),
468         (Nothing, ADDI registerSP ProgramSize),
469         (Nothing, XOR registerThis registerSP),
470         (Nothing, XORI rv $ AddressMacro mvt),
471         (Nothing, EXCH rv registerSP),
472         (Nothing, ADDI registerSP $ SizeMacro mtp),
473         (Nothing, EXCH registerThis registerSP),
474         (Nothing, ADDI registerSP $ Immediate 1),
475         (Nothing, BRA l_main),
476         (Nothing, SUBI registerSP $ Immediate 1),
477         (Nothing, EXCH registerThis registerSP)]
478       ++ co ++
479       [(Nothing, SUBI registerSP $ SizeMacro mtp),
480         (Nothing, EXCH rv registerSP),
481         (Nothing, XORI rv $ AddressMacro mvt),
482         (Nothing, XOR registerThis registerSP),
483         (Nothing, SUBI registerSP ProgramSize),
484         (Just "finish", FINISH)]
485   return $ PISA.GProg $ [(Just "top", BRA "start")] ++ out ++ vt ++ ms ++ mn
486
487 generatePISA :: (SProgram, SASTate) -> Except String (PISA.MProgram, SASTate)
488 generatePISA (p, s) = second saState <$> runStateT (runCG $ cgProgram p) (initialState s)

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## A.8 MacroExpander.hs

```
1  {-# LANGUAGE GeneralizedNewtypeDeriving #-}
2
3  module MacroExpander (expandMacros) where
4
5  import Data.Maybe
6  import Data.List
7
8  import Control.Monad.Reader
9  import Control.Monad.Except
10 import Control.Arrow
11
12 import AST hiding (Program, GProg, Offset)
13 import PISA
14
15 import ScopeAnalyzer
16 import ClassAnalyzer
17
18 type Size = Integer
19 type Address = Integer
20 type Offset = Integer
21
22 data MState =
23   MState {
24     addressTable :: [(Label, Address)],
25     sizeTable :: [(TypeName, Size)],
26     offsetTable :: [(TypeName, [(MethodName, Offset)])],
27     programSize :: Size
28   } deriving (Show, Eq)
29
30 newtype MacroExpander a = MacroExpander { runME :: ReaderT MState (Except String) a }
31   deriving (Functor, Applicative, Monad, MonadReader MState, MonadError String)
32
33 getOffsetTable :: SASTate -> [(TypeName, [(MethodName, Offset)])]
34 getOffsetTable s = map (second (map toOffset)) indexedVT
35   where indexedVT = map (second $ zip [0..]) $ virtualTables s
36         toOffset (i, m) = (getName $ lookup m $ symbolTable s, i)
37         getName (Just (Method _ n)) = n
38         getName _ = error "ICE: Invalid method index"
39
40 initialState :: MProgram -> SASTate -> MState
41 initialState (GProg p) s =
42   MState {
43     addressTable = mapMaybe toPair $ zip [0..] p,
44     sizeTable = (classSize . caState) s,
45     offsetTable = getOffsetTable s,
46     programSize = genericLength p }
47   where toPair (a, (Just l, _)) = Just (l, a)
48         toPair _ = Nothing
49
50 getAddress :: Label -> MacroExpander Address
51 getAddress l = asks addressTable >>= \at ->
52   case lookup l at of
53     (Just i) -> return i
54     Nothing -> throwError $ "ICE: Unknown label " ++ l
55
56 getSize :: TypeName -> MacroExpander Size
57 getSize tn = asks sizeTable >>= \st ->
58   case lookup tn st of
59     (Just s) -> return s
60     Nothing -> throwError $ "ICE: Unknown type " ++ tn
61
62 getOffset :: TypeName -> MethodName -> MacroExpander Offset
63 getOffset tn mn = asks offsetTable >>= \ot ->
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64     case lookup tn ot of
65     Nothing -> throwError $ "ICE: Unknown type " ++ tn
66     (Just mo) -> case lookup mn mo of
67         Nothing -> throwError $ "ICE: Unknown method " ++ mn
68         (Just o) -> return o
69
70 meMacro :: Macro -> MacroExpander Integer
71 meMacro (Immediate i) = return i
72 meMacro (AddressMacro l) = getAddress l
73 meMacro (SizeMacro tn) = getSize tn
74 meMacro (OffsetMacro tn mn) = getOffset tn mn
75 meMacro ProgramSize = asks programSize
76
77 meInstruction :: MInstruction -> MacroExpander Instruction
78 meInstruction (ADD r1 r2) = return $ ADD r1 r2
79 meInstruction (ADDI r m) = ADDI r <$> meMacro m
80 meInstruction (ANDX r1 r2 r3) = return $ ANDX r1 r2 r3
81 meInstruction (ANDIX r1 r2 m) = ANDIX r1 r2 <$> meMacro m
82 meInstruction (NORX r1 r2 r3) = return $ NORX r1 r2 r3
83 meInstruction (NEG r) = return $ NEG r
84 meInstruction (ORX r1 r2 r3) = return $ ORX r1 r2 r3
85 meInstruction (ORIX r1 r2 m) = ORIX r1 r2 <$> meMacro m
86 meInstruction (RL r m) = RL r <$> meMacro m
87 meInstruction (RLV r1 r2) = return $ RLV r1 r2
88 meInstruction (RR r m) = RR r <$> meMacro m
89 meInstruction (RRV r1 r2) = return $ RRV r1 r2
90 meInstruction (SLLX r1 r2 m) = SLLX r1 r2 <$> meMacro m
91 meInstruction (SLLVX r1 r2 r3) = return $ SLLVX r1 r2 r3
92 meInstruction (SRAX r1 r2 m) = SRAX r1 r2 <$> meMacro m
93 meInstruction (SRAVX r1 r2 r3) = return $ SRAVX r1 r2 r3
94 meInstruction (SRLX r1 r2 m) = SRLX r1 r2 <$> meMacro m
95 meInstruction (SRLVX r1 r2 r3) = return $ SRLVX r1 r2 r3
96 meInstruction (SUB r1 r2) = return $ SUB r1 r2
97 meInstruction (XOR r1 r2) = return $ XOR r1 r2
98 meInstruction (XORI r m) = XORI r <$> meMacro m
99 meInstruction (BEQ r1 r2 l) = return $ BEQ r1 r2 l
100 meInstruction (BGEZ r l) = return $ BGEZ r l
101 meInstruction (BGTZ r l) = return $ BGTZ r l
102 meInstruction (BLEZ r l) = return $ BLEZ r l
103 meInstruction (BLTZ r l) = return $ BLTZ r l
104 meInstruction (BNE r1 r2 l) = return $ BNE r1 r2 l
105 meInstruction (BRA l) = return $ BRA l
106 meInstruction (EXCH r1 r2) = return $ EXCH r1 r2
107 meInstruction (SWAPBR r) = return $ SWAPBR r
108 meInstruction (RBRA l) = return $ RBRA l
109 meInstruction START = return START
110 meInstruction FINISH = return FINISH
111 meInstruction (DATA m) = DATA <$> meMacro m
112 meInstruction (SUBI r m) = SUBI r <$> meMacro m
113
114 meProgram :: MProgram -> MacroExpander Program
115 meProgram (GProg p) = GProg <$> mapM expandPair p
116     where expandPair (l, i) = (,) l <$> meInstruction i
117
118 expandMacros :: (MProgram, SState) -> Except String Program
119 expandMacros (p, s) = runReaderT (runME $ meProgram p) $ initialState p s

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## A.9 ROOPLC.hs

```
1  import Control.Monad.Except
2  import System.IO
3
4  import Parser
5  import PISA
6  import ClassAnalyzer
7  import ScopeAnalyzer
8  import TypeChecker
9  import CodeGenerator
10 import MacroExpander
11
12 type Error = String
13
14 main :: IO ()
15 main =
16     do input <- getContents
17        either (hPutStrLn stderr) (putStr . showProgram) (compileProgram input)
18
19 compileProgram :: String -> Either Error Program
20 compileProgram s =
21     runExcept $
22     parseString s
23     >>= classAnalysis
24     >>= scopeAnalysis
25     >>= typeCheck
26     >>= generatePISA
27     >>= expandMacros
```

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## Example Output

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### B.1 LinkedList.rpl

```
1 class Program
2   int result
3   int n
4   Node foo
5
6   method BuildList (Node head)
7     if n = 0 then
8       call head::sum(result)
9     else
10      construct Node next
11      call next::constructor(n, head)
12      n -= 1
13      call BuildList(next)
14      n += 1
15      uncall next::constructor(n, head)
16      destruct next
17    fi n = 0
18
19    method main()
20      n += 7
21      construct Node tail
22      foo <=> tail
23      call BuildList(tail)
24      foo <=> tail
25      destruct tail
26
27 class Node
28   int data
29   Node next
30
31   method constructor(int d, Node n)
32     next <=> n
33     data ^= d
34
35   method sum(int s)
36     s += data
37     if next = nil then
38       skip
39     else
40       call next::sum(s)
41     fi next = nil
```



## B.2 LinkedList.pal

```

1 ;; pendulum pal file
2 top:          BRA    start
3 l_r_result:   DATA  0
4 l_r_n:        DATA  0
5 l_r_foo:      DATA  0
6 l_Node_vt:    DATA  302
7              DATA  338
8 l_Program_vt: DATA  15
9              DATA  242
10 l_BuildList_2_top: BRA    l_BuildList_2_bot
11              ADDI    $1 -1
12              EXCH    $2 $1
13              EXCH    $4 $1
14              ADDI    $1 1
15              EXCH    $3 $1
16              ADDI    $1 1
17 l_BuildList_2: SWAPBR $2
18              NEG     $2
19              ADDI    $1 -1
20              EXCH    $3 $1
21              ADDI    $1 -1
22              EXCH    $4 $1
23              EXCH    $2 $1
24              ADDI    $1 1
25              ADD     $6 $3
26              ADDI    $6 2
27              EXCH    $7 $6
28 cmp_top_8:    BNE     $7 $0 cmp_bot_9
29              XORI    $8 1
30 cmp_bot_9:    BNE     $7 $0 cmp_top_8
31 f_top_10:     BEQ     $8 $0 f_bot_11
32              XORI    $9 1
33 f_bot_11:     BEQ     $8 $0 f_top_10
34              XOR     $5 $9
35 f_bot_11_i:   BEQ     $8 $0 f_top_10_i
36              XORI    $9 1
37 f_top_10_i:   BEQ     $8 $0 f_bot_11_i
38 cmp_bot_9_i:  BNE     $7 $0 cmp_top_8_i
39              XORI    $8 1
40 cmp_top_8_i:  BNE     $7 $0 cmp_bot_9_i
41              EXCH    $7 $6
42              ADDI    $6 -2
43              SUB     $6 $3
44 test_4:       BEQ     $5 $0 test_false_6
45              XORI    $5 1
46              XOR     $6 $4
47              EXCH    $7 $6
48              ADDI    $7 1
49              EXCH    $8 $7
50              XOR     $9 $8
51              EXCH    $8 $7
52              ADDI    $7 -1
53              EXCH    $7 $6
54              ADD     $7 $3
55              ADDI    $7 1
56              EXCH    $3 $1
57              ADDI    $1 1
58              EXCH    $4 $1
59              ADDI    $1 1
60              EXCH    $7 $1
61              ADDI    $1 1
62              EXCH    $6 $1
63              ADDI    $1 1

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64      ADDI    $9 -63
65  l_jump_12: SWAPBR $9
66      NEG     $9
67      ADDI    $9 63
68      ADDI    $1 -1
69      EXCH    $6 $1
70      ADDI    $1 -1
71      EXCH    $7 $1
72      ADDI    $1 -1
73      EXCH    $4 $1
74      ADDI    $1 -1
75      EXCH    $3 $1
76      ADDI    $7 -1
77      SUB     $7 $3
78      EXCH    $7 $6
79      ADDI    $7 1
80      EXCH    $8 $7
81      XOR     $9 $8
82      EXCH    $8 $7
83      ADDI    $7 -1
84      EXCH    $7 $6
85      XOR     $6 $4
86      XORI    $5 1
87  assert_true_5: BRA    assert_7
88  test_false_6:  BRA    test_4
89      XOR     $6 $1
90      XORI    $7 4
91      EXCH    $7 $1
92      ADDI    $1 3
93      XOR     $7 $6
94      EXCH    $8 $7
95      ADDI    $8 0
96      EXCH    $9 $8
97      XOR     $10 $9
98      EXCH    $9 $8
99      ADDI    $8 0
100     EXCH    $8 $7
101     ADD     $8 $3
102     ADDI    $8 2
103     EXCH    $3 $1
104     ADDI    $1 1
105     EXCH    $6 $1
106     ADDI    $1 1
107     EXCH    $8 $1
108     ADDI    $1 1
109     EXCH    $4 $1
110     ADDI    $1 1
111     EXCH    $7 $1
112     ADDI    $1 1
113     ADDI    $10 -112
114  l_jump_13:  SWAPBR $10
115     NEG     $10
116     ADDI    $10 112
117     ADDI    $1 -1
118     EXCH    $7 $1
119     ADDI    $1 -1
120     EXCH    $4 $1
121     ADDI    $1 -1
122     EXCH    $8 $1
123     ADDI    $1 -1
124     EXCH    $6 $1
125     ADDI    $1 -1
126     EXCH    $3 $1
127     ADDI    $8 -2
128     SUB     $8 $3
129     EXCH    $8 $7

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130      ADDI    $8 0
131      EXCH    $9 $8
132      XOR     $10 $9
133      EXCH    $9 $8
134      ADDI    $8 0
135      EXCH    $8 $7
136      XOR     $7 $6
137      ADD     $7 $3
138      ADDI    $7 2
139      EXCH    $8 $7
140      XORI    $9 1
141      SUB     $8 $9
142      XORI    $9 1
143      EXCH    $8 $7
144      ADDI    $7 -2
145      SUB     $7 $3
146      EXCH    $4 $1
147      ADDI    $1 1
148      EXCH    $6 $1
149      ADDI    $1 1
150      EXCH    $3 $1
151      ADDI    $1 1
152      BRA     l_BuildList_2
153      ADDI    $1 -1
154      EXCH    $3 $1
155      ADDI    $1 -1
156      EXCH    $6 $1
157      ADDI    $1 -1
158      EXCH    $4 $1
159      ADD     $7 $3
160      ADDI    $7 2
161      EXCH    $8 $7
162      XORI    $9 1
163      ADD     $8 $9
164      XORI    $9 1
165      EXCH    $8 $7
166      ADDI    $7 -2
167      SUB     $7 $3
168      XOR     $7 $6
169      EXCH    $8 $7
170      ADDI    $8 0
171      EXCH    $9 $8
172      XOR     $10 $9
173      EXCH    $9 $8
174      ADDI    $8 0
175      EXCH    $8 $7
176      ADD     $8 $3
177      ADDI    $8 2
178      EXCH    $3 $1
179      ADDI    $1 1
180      EXCH    $6 $1
181      ADDI    $1 1
182      EXCH    $8 $1
183      ADDI    $1 1
184      EXCH    $4 $1
185      ADDI    $1 1
186      EXCH    $7 $1
187      ADDI    $1 1
188      ADDI    $10 -188
189 l_rjmp_top_15:  RBRA    l_rjmp_bot_16
190 l_jmp_14:       SWAPBR $10
191                NEG     $10
192 l_rjmp_bot_16:  BRA     l_rjmp_top_15
193                ADDI    $10 188
194                ADDI    $1 -1
195                EXCH    $7 $1

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196      ADDI    $1 -1
197      EXCH    $4 $1
198      ADDI    $1 -1
199      EXCH    $8 $1
200      ADDI    $1 -1
201      EXCH    $6 $1
202      ADDI    $1 -1
203      EXCH    $3 $1
204      ADDI    $8 -2
205      SUB     $8 $3
206      EXCH    $8 $7
207      ADDI    $8 0
208      EXCH    $9 $8
209      XOR     $10 $9
210      EXCH    $9 $8
211      ADDI    $8 0
212      EXCH    $8 $7
213      XOR     $7 $6
214      ADDI    $1 -3
215      EXCH    $7 $1
216      XORI    $7 4
217      XOR     $6 $1
218 assert_7:  BNE     $5 $0 assert_true_5
219            ADD     $6 $3
220            ADDI    $6 2
221            EXCH    $7 $6
222 cmp_top_17: BNE     $7 $0 cmp_bot_18
223            XORI    $8 1
224 cmp_bot_18: BNE     $7 $0 cmp_top_17
225 f_top_19:   BEQ     $8 $0 f_bot_20
226            XORI    $9 1
227 f_bot_20:   BEQ     $8 $0 f_top_19
228            XOR     $5 $9
229 f_bot_20_i: BEQ     $8 $0 f_top_19_i
230            XORI    $9 1
231 f_top_19_i: BEQ     $8 $0 f_bot_20_i
232 cmp_bot_18_i: BNE    $7 $0 cmp_top_17_i
233            XORI    $8 1
234 cmp_top_17_i: BNE    $7 $0 cmp_bot_18_i
235            EXCH    $7 $6
236            ADDI    $6 -2
237            SUB     $6 $3
238 l_BuildList_2_bot: BRA     l_BuildList_2_top
239 l_main_3_top:  BRA     l_main_3_bot
240            ADDI    $1 -1
241            EXCH    $2 $1
242            EXCH    $3 $1
243            ADDI    $1 1
244 l_main_3:     SWAPB  $2
245            NEG     $2
246            ADDI    $1 -1
247            EXCH    $3 $1
248            EXCH    $2 $1
249            ADDI    $1 1
250            ADD     $4 $3
251            ADDI    $4 2
252            EXCH    $5 $4
253            XORI    $6 7
254            ADD     $5 $6
255            XORI    $6 7
256            EXCH    $5 $4
257            ADDI    $4 -2
258            SUB     $4 $3
259            XOR     $4 $1
260            XORI    $5 4
261            EXCH    $5 $1

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262      ADDI    $1 3
263      ADD     $5 $3
264      ADDI    $5 3
265      EXCH    $6 $5
266      XOR     $6 $4
267      XOR     $4 $6
268      XOR     $6 $4
269      EXCH    $6 $5
270      ADDI    $5 -3
271      SUB     $5 $3
272      EXCH    $4 $1
273      ADDI    $1 1
274      EXCH    $3 $1
275      ADDI    $1 1
276      BRA     l_BuildList_2
277      ADDI    $1 -1
278      EXCH    $3 $1
279      ADDI    $1 -1
280      EXCH    $4 $1
281      ADD     $5 $3
282      ADDI    $5 3
283      EXCH    $6 $5
284      XOR     $6 $4
285      XOR     $4 $6
286      XOR     $6 $4
287      EXCH    $6 $5
288      ADDI    $5 -3
289      SUB     $5 $3
290      ADDI    $1 -3
291      EXCH    $5 $1
292      XORI    $5 4
293      XOR     $4 $1
294      BRA     l_main_3_top
295      BRA     l_constructor_0_bot
296      ADDI    $1 -1
297      EXCH    $2 $1
298      EXCH    $4 $1
299      ADDI    $1 1
300      EXCH    $5 $1
301      ADDI    $1 1
302      EXCH    $3 $1
303      ADDI    $1 1
304      l_constructor_0:  SWAPB    $2
305      NEG     $2
306      ADDI    $1 -1
307      EXCH    $3 $1
308      ADDI    $1 -1
309      EXCH    $5 $1
310      ADDI    $1 -1
311      EXCH    $4 $1
312      EXCH    $2 $1
313      ADDI    $1 1
314      ADD     $6 $3
315      ADDI    $6 2
316      EXCH    $7 $6
317      XOR     $7 $5
318      XOR     $5 $7
319      XOR     $7 $5
320      EXCH    $7 $6
321      ADDI    $6 -2
322      SUB     $6 $3
323      ADD     $6 $3
324      ADDI    $6 1
325      EXCH    $7 $6
326      EXCH    $8 $4
327      XOR     $7 $8

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328      EXCH    $8 $4
329      EXCH    $7 $6
330      ADDI    $6 -1
331      SUB     $6 $3
332 l_constructor_0_bot:  BRA    l_constructor_0_top
333 l_sum_1_top:    BRA    l_sum_1_bot
334      ADDI    $1 -1
335      EXCH    $2 $1
336      EXCH    $4 $1
337      ADDI    $1 1
338      EXCH    $3 $1
339      ADDI    $1 1
340 l_sum_1:    SWAPB   $2
341      NEG     $2
342      ADDI    $1 -1
343      EXCH    $3 $1
344      ADDI    $1 -1
345      EXCH    $4 $1
346      EXCH    $2 $1
347      ADDI    $1 1
348      EXCH    $5 $4
349      ADD     $6 $3
350      ADDI    $6 1
351      EXCH    $7 $6
352      ADD     $5 $7
353      EXCH    $7 $6
354      ADDI    $6 -1
355      SUB     $6 $3
356      EXCH    $5 $4
357      ADD     $6 $3
358      ADDI    $6 2
359      EXCH    $7 $6
360 cmp_top_25:  BNE     $7 $0 cmp_bot_26
361      XORI    $8 1
362 cmp_bot_26:  BNE     $7 $0 cmp_top_25
363 f_top_27:    BEQ     $8 $0 f_bot_28
364      XORI    $9 1
365 f_bot_28:    BEQ     $8 $0 f_top_27
366      XOR     $5 $9
367 f_bot_28_i:  BEQ     $8 $0 f_top_27_i
368      XORI    $9 1
369 f_top_27_i:  BEQ     $8 $0 f_bot_28_i
370 cmp_bot_26_i: BNE     $7 $0 cmp_top_25_i
371      XORI    $8 1
372 cmp_top_25_i: BNE     $7 $0 cmp_bot_26_i
373      EXCH    $7 $6
374      ADDI    $6 -2
375      SUB     $6 $3
376 test_21:    BEQ     $5 $0 test_false_23
377      XORI    $5 1
378      XORI    $5 1
379 assert_true_22: BRA    assert_24
380 test_false_23: BRA    test_21
381      ADD     $6 $3
382      ADDI    $6 2
383      EXCH    $7 $6
384      XOR     $8 $7
385      EXCH    $9 $8
386      ADDI    $9 1
387      EXCH    $10 $9
388      XOR     $11 $10
389      EXCH    $10 $9
390      ADDI    $9 -1
391      EXCH    $9 $8
392      EXCH    $7 $6
393      ADDI    $6 -2

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394          SUB      $6 $3
395          EXCH     $3 $1
396          ADDI     $1 1
397          EXCH     $4 $1
398          ADDI     $1 1
399          EXCH     $8 $1
400          ADDI     $1 1
401          ADDI     $11 -400
402 l_jump_29:      SWAPBR $11
403                NEG      $11
404                ADDI     $11 400
405                ADDI     $1 -1
406                EXCH     $8 $1
407                ADDI     $1 -1
408                EXCH     $4 $1
409                ADDI     $1 -1
410                EXCH     $3 $1
411                ADD      $6 $3
412                ADDI     $6 2
413                EXCH     $7 $6
414                EXCH     $9 $8
415                ADDI     $9 1
416                EXCH     $10 $9
417                XOR      $11 $10
418                EXCH     $10 $9
419                ADDI     $9 -1
420                EXCH     $9 $8
421                XOR      $8 $7
422                EXCH     $7 $6
423                ADDI     $6 -2
424                SUB      $6 $3
425 assert_24:      BNE     $5 $0 assert_true_22
426                ADD      $6 $3
427                ADDI     $6 2
428                EXCH     $7 $6
429 cmp_top_30:      BNE     $7 $0 cmp_bot_31
430                XORI     $8 1
431 cmp_bot_31:      BNE     $7 $0 cmp_top_30
432 f_top_32:        BEQ     $8 $0 f_bot_33
433                XORI     $9 1
434 f_bot_33:        BEQ     $8 $0 f_top_32
435                XOR      $5 $9
436 f_bot_33_i:      BEQ     $8 $0 f_top_32_i
437                XORI     $9 1
438 f_top_32_i:      BEQ     $8 $0 f_bot_33_i
439 cmp_bot_31_i:    BNE     $7 $0 cmp_top_30_i
440                XORI     $8 1
441 cmp_top_30_i:    BNE     $7 $0 cmp_bot_31_i
442                EXCH     $7 $6
443                ADDI     $6 -2
444                SUB      $6 $3
445 l_sum_1_bot:     BRA     l_sum_1_top
446 start:          BRA     top
447                START
448                ADDI     $1 480
449                XOR      $3 $1
450                XORI     $4 6
451                EXCH     $4 $1
452                ADDI     $1 4
453                EXCH     $3 $1
454                ADDI     $1 1
455                BRA     l_main_3
456                ADDI     $1 -1
457                EXCH     $3 $1
458                ADDI     $1 -1
459                EXCH     $4 $1

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460	<b>XORI</b>	\$5	3
461	<b>EXCH</b>	\$4	\$5
462	<b>XORI</b>	\$5	3
463	<b>ADDI</b>	\$1	1
464	<b>ADDI</b>	\$1	-2
465	<b>EXCH</b>	\$4	\$1
466	<b>XORI</b>	\$5	2
467	<b>EXCH</b>	\$4	\$5
468	<b>XORI</b>	\$5	2
469	<b>ADDI</b>	\$1	2
470	<b>ADDI</b>	\$1	-3
471	<b>EXCH</b>	\$4	\$1
472	<b>XORI</b>	\$5	1
473	<b>EXCH</b>	\$4	\$5
474	<b>XORI</b>	\$5	1
475	<b>ADDI</b>	\$1	3
476	<b>ADDI</b>	\$1	-4
477	<b>EXCH</b>	\$4	\$1
478	<b>XORI</b>	\$4	6
479	<b>XOR</b>	\$3	\$1
480	<b>ADDI</b>	\$1	-480
481	<b>finish:</b>	<b>FINISH</b>	