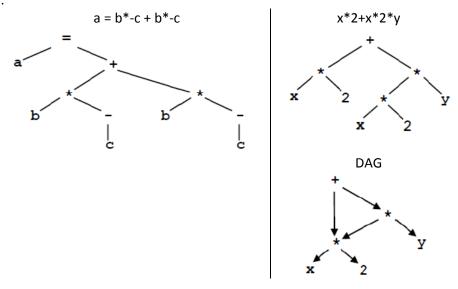
IR Taxonomy:

Three organizational categories:

- Graphical IRs encode the compiler's knowledge in a graph.
- Linear IRs resemble pseudo-code for some abstract machine.
- Hybrid IRs combine elements of both graphical (structural) and linear IRs.

Graphical IRs:



Linear IRs:

- Stack Machine Code
- Three-Address Code ($x \leftarrow y \text{ op } z$)

Example: x - 2 * y

Stack Machine	Three-Address
Push 2	t1 ← 2
Push y	t2 ← y
Multiple	t3 ← t1 x t2
Push x	t1 ← x
Subtract	t2 ← t1 – t3

Representing Linear Codes:

Target	ор	Arg1	Arg2
t1	+	2	
t2	←	У	
t3	Χ	t1	t2
t1	←	Х	
t2	-	t1	t3

Simple Single-Dimensional Array of Quadruples

In

ndex				
0	t1	+	2	
1	t2	+	У	
2	t3	Χ	t1	t2
3	t1	←	Х	
4	t2	_	†1	† 3

Linked List of quadruples

t1

t2

t3

t1

t2

 \leftarrow

Χ

2

у

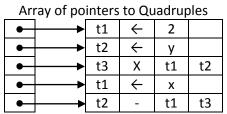
t1

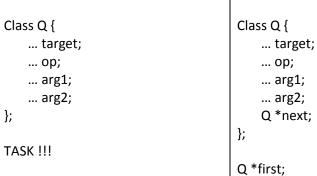
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t1

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t3





Example:

Code	Three-Address Code	Linear IR				
if c <d th="" then<=""><th>if c<d goto="" l1<="" th="" then=""><th>Label</th><th>Target</th><th>ор</th><th>Arg1</th><th>Arg2</th></d></th></d>	if c <d goto="" l1<="" th="" then=""><th>Label</th><th>Target</th><th>ор</th><th>Arg1</th><th>Arg2</th></d>	Label	Target	ор	Arg1	Arg2
x = y + z;	goto L2		L1	If_lt	С	d
else	L1: x = y + z		L2	goto		
x = y - z;	goto L3	L1	Х	+	У	Z
	L2: x = y - z		L3	goto		
	L3: nop	L2	Х	-	У	Z
		L3		nop		