Flex, Bison and the ACSE compiler suite

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Factorial operator

 Define tokens, syntax/semantic rules translating the factorial operator

$$-x = x \cdot (x-1) \cdot ... \cdot 2 \cdot 1$$

 $-0! = 1$

Factorial operator

Standard definition of a loop

```
r = 1;
n = x;
r \leftarrow 1
n \leftarrow x + 0
\text{While (n>0)} \{
r = r * n;
n = n - 1;
\text{be Lend}
r \leftarrow r * n
n \leftarrow n - 1
\text{bgt Lbody}
\text{Lend:}
```

Factorial syntactic

```
exp : ... exp NOT_OP { ... }
```

- Factorial is an unary operator
 - Unique interpretation [no need for assoc]
 - Only precedence matters
 - NOT_OP is the strongest op, we are done!

Factorial operator

Standard definition of a loop

```
int r_reg = gen_load_immediate(program, 1);
                                                                             r \leftarrow 1
int i reg = getNewRegister(program);
if ($1.expression_type == IMMEDIATE)
  gen addi instruction(...,i reg, REG 0, $1.value);
else
                                                                             n \leftarrow x + 0
  gen add instruction(..., i reg, REG 0, $1.value, CG DIRECT ALL);
t axe label* | end = newLabel(program);
gen beg instruction(program, I end, 0);
                                                                 Lbody:
                                                                             be Lend
t axe label* | cond = assignNewLabel(program);
gen_mul_instruction(program, r_reg, r_reg, index_reg, CG_DIRECT_ALL);
                                                                             r \leftarrow r * n
gen_subi_instruction(program, index reg, index reg, 1);
                                                                             n \leftarrow n - 1
gen_bgt_instruction(program, I_cond,0);
                                                                             bgt Lbody
assignLabel(program, l end);
                                                                   Lend:
$$ = create expression(r_reg, REGISTER);
```

Absolute value operator

 Define tokens, syntax/semantic rules translating the absolute value operator

$$-|x| == x$$

if x is *positive*

$$-|x| == -x$$

if x is negative

Absolute value operator

Only multiply x by -1 is x is negative (non pos)

```
If (x > 0) r \leftarrow x + 0 return r;

Else return -r;

bpt Lend \\ r \leftarrow r * (-1)
Lend:
```

Absolute value syntactic

```
exp : ...

OR_OP exp OR_OP { ... }
```

- Reuse OR_OP
 - Left associativity
 - |v|+1 generates syntax error (PLUS > OR_OP)

Absolute value syntactic

```
exp:...

OR_OP exp OR_OP %prec NOT_OP { ... }
```

The rule is associated with the highest precedence

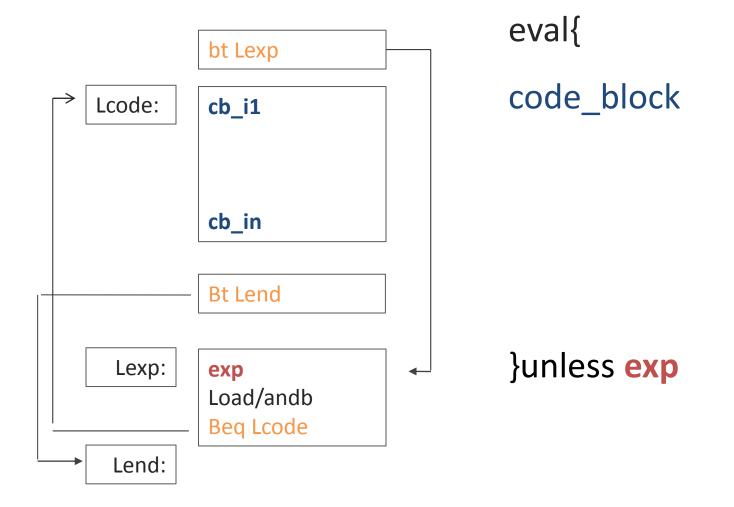
Absolute value operator

Standard definition of a loop

```
exp: ...
    OR OP exp OR OP{
if ($2.expression_type == IMMEDIATE)
 $$ = create expression($2.value > 0 ? $2.value : - $2.value, IMMEDIATE);
else {
 int r reg = getNewRegister(program);
 gen_add_instruction(...r_reg, REG_0, $2.value, CG_DIRECT_ALL);
                                                                             r \leftarrow x + 0
 t axe label* | end = newLabel(program);
                                                                             bpl Lend
 gen_bpl_instruction(program, I, 0);
 gen_muli_instruction(program, r_reg, r_reg, -1);
 assignLabel(program, | end);
                                                                             r \leftarrow r * -1
 $$ = create expression(r_reg, REGISTER);
                                                                    Lend:
```

 Eval-unless construct allows conditional execution of the code block. If the expression after unless evaluates to false, the code block is executed otherwise the code block is skipped.

```
eval {
    y = 1;
} unless x==5;
```



```
bt Lcond
unless statement: EVAL
 $1.label condition = newLabel(...);
                                                                         Lcode:
                                                                                        cb i1
 gen bt instruction(..., $1.label condition, 0);
 $1.label code = newLabel(...);
 assignLabel(..., $1.label code);
                                                                                        cb_in
code_block
 $1.label end = newLabel(...);
 gen_bt_instruction (..., $1.label end, 0);
                                                                                        Bt Lend
} UNLESS
 assignLabel(..., $1.label condition);
                                                                          Lcond:
                                                                                        exp
                                                                                        Load/andb
exp
                                                                                        Beq Lcode
 if ($7.expression type == IMMEDIATE)
   gen load immediate(..., $7.value);
                                                                           Lend:
 else
   gen_andb_instruction(..., $7.value, $7.value, $7.value, CG DIRECT ALL);
 gen beg instruction (..., $1.label code, 0);
 assignLabel(..., $1.label end);
```

Descriptor

```
typedef struct t_unless_stmt {
   t_axe_label *label_condition;
   t_axe_label *label_code;
   t_axe_label *label_end;
} t_unless_stmt;
```

```
%union {
 t_unless_stmt unless stmt;
%token UNLESS
%token <unless_stmt> EVAL
```

 Define the **define** instruction associating an identifier with an immediate value.

```
define ANSWER 42;
define QUESTION 9;
int x;
read( x );
x = ANSWER * x;
write( x );
```

Define syntactic

```
program: macro_defs var declarations statements;
macro defs: macro defs macro def
macro def: DEFINE IDENTIFIER NUMBER SEMICOLON;
declaration: . . .
IDENTIFIER ASSIGN IDENTIFIER
| IDENTIFIER LSQUARE IDENTIFIER RSQUARE
```

Define data structure

List to store all the descriptor of a definition %{...

t_list macros; %}

```
macro_def: DEFINE IDENTIFIER NUMBER SEMICOLON
 DATA *p;
 p = getMacro( $2 );
 if (p) {
   /* boom! */
 p = malloc( sizeof(DATA) );
 addList( &macros, p );
 p->id = $2;
 p->val = $3;
```

```
declaration: IDENTIFIER ASSIGN IDENTIFIER
  DATA *p = getMacro($3);
  if (! p) {
   /* boom! */
  $$ = alloc_declaration( $1, 0, 0, p->val );
 IDENTIFIER LSQUARE IDENTIFIER RSQUARE
  DATA *p = getMacro($3);
  if (! p) {
   /* boom*/
  $$ = alloc_declaration( $1, 1, p->val, 0 );
```

```
exp: IDENTIFIER
  DATA *p = getMacro($1);
  if (! p) {
   /* Code of the old action */
  } else {
   $$ = create_expression( p->val, IMMEDIATE );
NOT OP IDENTIFIER
  DATA *p = getMacro($2);
  if (! p) {
   /* Code of the old action */
  $$ = create_expression( p->val == 0, IMMEDIATE );
```