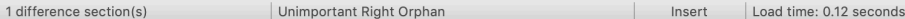


LLVM-CANON: SHOOTING FOR CLEAR DIFFS

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It is all about the semantic differences!

Desired

- Semantics

Distracting

- Instruction order
- Value names
- Basic Block names
- Redundant code

How could we automate that?

We needed a simple tool that would makes comparing semantic differences between two modules easier.

The tool should...

- "Reduce" non-semantic differences
- Process modules independently
- Leverage existing diff tools

How could we automate that?

Therefore, the tool should transform a module into a canonical form.

How will that “canonical form” help us?

- Two semantically identical canonicalized modules should show no differences when diffed.

And more importantly...

- When the modules are not identical the semantic differences should stand out.

How do we arrive at this canonical form?

Let's start with instruction ordering...

Assumptions for comparing an identical module after two different transformations:

- Side-Effects should be roughly the same
- Control-Flow Graphs should be similar

Instruction reordering

- *def-use* distance reduction

```
%1 = ...
```

```
%2 = ...
```

```
%T1 = call float @inputV.f32(i32 15, i32 2)
```

```
%A = fsub float %T1, %T1
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%B = fmul float %A, %T1
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%C = fsub float %T1, %B
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%X = fadd float %C, %A
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store float %C, float addrspace(479623)* %1
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```
store float %X, float addrspace(283111)* %2
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ret void
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 2. Walk the **instructions with side-effects (top-down)** and **on each instruction their operands (left-right)**
 3. For **each operand**, bring their **definition** as close as possible to **the using instruction**

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Step-by-step reorder walkthrough

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**Select the 1st side-effecting instruction.
Don't move it, otherwise semantics may not be preserved!**

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 **Canonicalized instructions**

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```

```
%X = fadd float %C, %A
```

Take the 1st operand of the side-effecting instruction.

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store float %C, float addrspace(479623)* %1
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```
store float %X, float addrspace(283111)* %2
```

```
ret void
```

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ret void
```

Move it closer to the user.
Def-Use sequence may be temporarily **broken**.

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```

Select the 1st operand of the moved instruction.

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```

```
ret void
```

Select the 2nd operand of the previously moved instruction.

● Canonicalized instructions

Step-by-step reorder walkthrough

```
%A = fsub float %T1, %T1
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```

```
ret void
```

Select the 1st operand of the moved instruction.

● Canonicalized instructions

Step-by-step reorder walkthrough

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%A = fsub float %T1, %T1
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Select the 1st operand of the moved instruction.
Don't move it! %T1 has been already moved!

Select the 2nd operand of the moved instruction.
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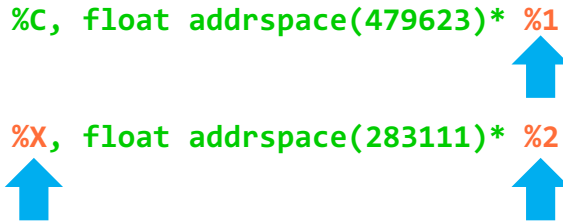
ret void
```

Select the 2nd operand of the previously moved instruction.
Don't move it, %T1 has been moved before.

● Canonicalized instructions

Step-by-step reorder walkthrough

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%T1 = call float @inputV.f32(i32 15, i32 2)
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store float %C, float addrsp(479623)* %1
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```



The diagram shows three blue arrows pointing upwards to the canonicalized instructions. The first arrow points to the `%X` operand in the `store float %X, float addrsp(283111)* %2` instruction. The second arrow points to the `%1` operand in the `store float %C, float addrsp(479623)* %1` instruction. The third arrow points to the `%2` operand in the `store float %X, float addrsp(283111)* %2` instruction.

We repeat the process for all operands in all side-effecting instructions.

● Canonicalized instructions

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- Numbers all instructions top-down after reordering v_n
- We were hoping that maybe the reordering mechanism could be used as a 'seed' for instruction naming

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store float %X, float addrspc(283111)* %2
ret void
```



```
%v0 = @inputV.f32(i32 15, i32 2)
%v1 = fsub float %v0, %v0
%v2 = fmul float %v1, %v0
%v3 = fsub float %v0, %v0
%v4 = fadd float %v3, %v1
store float %v3, float addrspc(479623)* %a3
store float %v4, float addrspc(283111)* %a4
ret void
```

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%X = fadd float %C, %A
store float %C, float addrspac(479623)* %1
store float %X, float addrspac(283111)* %2
ret void
```



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ret void
```

FAILURE

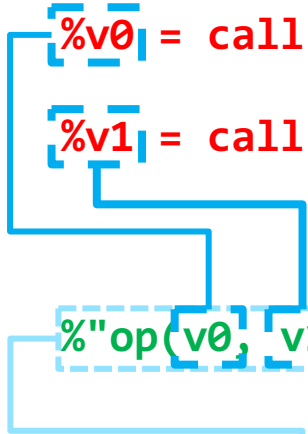
Naming instructions: “Graph naming”

Two types of instructions:

1. Initial instructions

- Instructions with only immediate operands
- Numbered according to positions of outputs using that instruction after sorting

```
[%v0] = call float @gfx_input(i32 9, i32 2)  
[%v1] = call float @gfx_input(i32 10, i32 2)
```



```
%"op(v0, v1)" = fmul float %v0, %v1
```

2. Regular instructions

- “Graph naming”: Differences in defs are reflected in uses

```
%"op(op(v0, v1), v0)" = fadd float %"op(v0, v1)", %v0
```

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Instructions with different opcodes but same users got the same names.

2. Regular instructions

- “Graph naming”: Differences in defs are reflected in uses

Extremely long names!
Differences in defs should be reflected only in outputs

Naming instructions: Current version

1. Initial instructions (those with only immediate operands)

`%"v1_1_2_3_4_5_Foo!(2, 5)" = ...`

hash callee operands

- Hash calculated considering instruction's opcode and the "output footprint"
- Called function name only included in case of a CallInst
- Immediate operands list (sorted in case of commutative instructions)

Naming instructions: Current version

2. Regular instructions

`%"op12345Foo(op54321,...)"`

hash callee operands

- Hash calculated considering instruction's and its operands' opcodes
- Called function name only included in case of a CallInst
- Short operand names

Naming instructions: Current version

3. Output instructions (instructions with side-effects and their relative operands)

% "op 12345 Foo (op54321 [...], ...)"

- Same as regular instructions, but...
- recursively generated long operand list is kept, so...
- by just looking at an output we see what impacts its semantics in the diff.

Naming instructions: Current version

`%"v120713gfx_input(0, 2)" =`

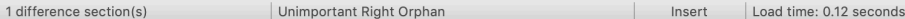
Initial instructions

`%"v115160gfx_input(1, 2)" =`

`%"op46166(v115160)" =` **Regular instruction**

`%"op11867(v120713gfx_input(0, 2), op46166(v115160...)...) =`

Output instruction



PS_1.c.ll <--> PS_2.c.ll - Text Compare

PS_1.c.ll PS_2.c.ll

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```
define void @entry(float %a0, float %a1, float %a2) {
bb14357:
    %v120713gfx_input(9, 2) = call float @gfx_input(i32 9, i32 2)
    %v115160gfx_input(10, 2) = call float @gfx_input(i32 10, i32 2)
    %op46166(v115160) = fsub float -0.000000e+00, %v115160gfx_input(10, 2)
    %op11867gfx_sample(v120713gfx_input(9, 2), op46166(-0.000000e+00, v115160gfx_input(10, 2)), 0.000000e+00, 1
    %op34958(op11867) = extractelement <4 x float> %op11867gfx_sample(v120713gfx_input(9, 2), op46166(-0.0000
    %op11334(op34958) = fmul float 2.000000e+00, %op34958(op11867)
    %op16197(op11334) = fadd float -1.000000e+00, %op11334(op34958)
    %op10954(op16197, op16197) = fmul float %op16197(op11334), %op16197(op11334)
    %op34958(op11867)169 = extractelement <4 x float> %op11867gfx_sample(v120713gfx_input(9, 2), op46166(-0.0000
    %op11334(op34958)170 = fmul float 2.000000e+00, %op34958(op11867)169
    %op16197(op11334)171 = fadd float -1.000000e+00, %op11334(op34958)170
    %op10954(op16197, op16197)172 = fmul float %op16197(op11334)171, %op16197(op11334)171
    %op14323(op10954, op10954) = fadd float %op10954(op16197, op16197), %op10954(op16197, op16197)172
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    %op16197(op11334)175 = fadd float -1.000000e+00, %op11334(op34958)174
    %op10954(op16197, op16197)176 = fmul float %op16197(op11334)175, %op16197(op11334)175
    %op13436(op10954, op14323) = fadd float %op10954(op16197, op16197)176, %op14323(op10954, op10954)
    %op67044(op13436) = call float @llvm.sqrt.f32(float %op13436(op10954, op14323))
    %op10439(op67044) = fdiv float 1.000000e+00, %op67044(op13436)
    %op13008(op10439, op16197) = fmul float %op10439(op67044), %op16197(op11334)
    %v116927gfx_input(3, 2) = call float @gfx_input(i32 3, i32 2)
    %op16911(v116927, v116927) = fmul float %v116927gfx_input(3, 2), %v116927gfx_input(3, 2)
    %v124069gfx_input(4, 2) = call float @gfx_input(i32 4, i32 2)
    %op16911(v124069, v124069) = fmul float %v124069gfx_input(4, 2), %v124069gfx_input(4, 2)
    %op14323(op16911, op16911) = fadd float %op16911(v116927, v116927), %op16911(v124069, v124069)
    %v129364gfx_input(5, 2) = call float @gfx_input(i32 5, i32 2)
    %op16911(v129364, v129364) = fmul float %v129364gfx_input(5, 2), %v129364gfx_input(5, 2)
    %op13436(op14323, op16911) = fadd float %op14323(op16911, op16911), %op16911(v129364, v129364)
    %op67044(op13436)177 = call float @llvm.sqrt.f32(float %op13436(op14323, op16911))
    %op10439(op67044)178 = fdiv float 1.000000e+00, %op67044(op13436)177
    %op11513(op10439, v116927) = fmul float %op10439(op67044)178, %v116927gfx_input(5, 2)
    %op13578(op11513, op13008) = fmul float %op11513(op10439, v116927), %op13008(op10439, op16197)
    %op13008(op10439, op16197)179 = fmul float %op10439(op67044), %op16197(op11334)171
    %op11513(op10439, v124069) = fmul float %op10439(op67044)178, %v124069gfx_input(4, 2)
    %op13578(op11513, op13008)180 = fmul float %op11513(op10439, v124069), %op13008(op10439, op16197)179
    %op14323(op13578, op13578) = fadd float %op13578(op11513, op13008), %op13578(op11513, op13008)180
    %op13008(op10439, op16197)181 = fmul float %op10439(op67044), %op16197(op11334)175
    %op11513(op10439, v129364) = fmul float %op10439(op67044)178, %v129364gfx_input(5, 2)
    %op13578(op11513, op13008)182 = fmul float %op11513(op10439, v129364), %op13008(op10439, op16197)181
    %op13436(op13578, op14323) = fadd float %op13578(op11513, op13008)182, %op14323(op13578, op13578)
    %v113313gfx_input(6, 2) = call float @gfx_input(i32 6, i32 2)
    %op16911(v113313, v113313) = fmul float %v113313gfx_input(6, 2), %v113313gfx_input(6, 2)
    %v133236gfx_input(7, 2) = call float @gfx_input(i32 7, i32 2)
    %op16911(v133236, v133236) = fmul float %v133236gfx_input(7, 2), %v133236gfx_input(7, 2)
    %op14323(op16911, op16911)183 = fadd float %op16911(v113313, v113313), %op16911(v133236, v133236)
    %v140642gfx_input(8, 2) = call float @gfx_input(i32 8, i32 2)
    %op16911(v140642, v140642) = fmul float %v140642gfx_input(8, 2), %v140642gfx_input(8, 2)
    %op13436(op14323, op16911)184 = fadd float %op14323(op16911, op16911)183, %op16911(v140642, v140642)
    %op67044(op13436)185 = call float @llvm.sqrt.f32(float %op13436(op14323, op16911)184)
    %op10439(op67044)186 = fdiv float 1.000000e+00, %op67044(op13436)185
    %op11513(op10439, v113313) = fmul float %op10439(op67044)186, %v113313gfx_input(6, 2)
    %op11624(op11513) = fsub float -0.000000e+00, %op11513(op10439, v116927)
}
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```
define void @entry(float %a0, float %a1, float %a2) {
bb14357:
    %v120713gfx_input(0, 2) = call float @gfx_input(i32 0, i32 2)
    %v115160gfx_input(1, 2) = call float @gfx_input(i32 1, i32 2)
    %op46166(v115160) = fsub float -0.000000e+00, %v115160gfx_input(1, 2)
    %op11867gfx_sample(v120713gfx_input(0, 2), op46166(-0.000000e+00, v115160gfx_input(1, 2)), 0.000000e+00, 9
    %op34958(op11867) = extractelement <4 x float> %op11867gfx_sample(v120713gfx_input(0, 2), op46166(-0.0000
    %op11334(op34958) = fmul float 2.000000e+00, %op34958(op11867)
    %op16197(op11334) = fadd float -1.000000e+00, %op11334(op34958)
    %op10954(op16197, op16197) = fmul float %op16197(op11334), %op16197(op11334)
    %op34958(op11867)169 = extractelement <4 x float> %op11867gfx_sample(v120713gfx_input(0, 2), op46166(-0.0000
    %op11334(op34958)170 = fmul float 2.000000e+00, %op34958(op11867)169
    %op16197(op11334)171 = fadd float -1.000000e+00, %op11334(op34958)170
    %op10954(op16197, op16197)172 = fmul float %op16197(op11334)171, %op16197(op11334)171
    %op14323(op10954, op10954) = fadd float %op10954(op16197, op16197), %op10954(op16197, op16197)172
    %op34958(op11867)173 = extractelement <4 x float> %op11867gfx_sample(v120713gfx_input(0, 2), op46166(-0.0000
    %op11334(op34958)174 = fmul float 2.000000e+00, %op34958(op11867)173
    %op16197(op11334)175 = fadd float -1.000000e+00, %op11334(op34958)174
    %op10954(op16197, op16197)176 = fmul float %op16197(op11334)175, %op16197(op11334)175
    %op13436(op10954, op14323) = fadd float %op10954(op16197, op16197)176, %op14323(op10954, op10954)
    %op67044(op13436) = call float @llvm.sqrt.f32(float %op13436(op10954, op14323))
    %op10439(op67044) = fdiv float 1.000000e+00, %op67044(op13436)
    %op13008(op10439, op16197) = fmul float %op10439(op67044), %op16197(op11334)
    %v116927gfx_input(5, 2) = call float @gfx_input(i32 5, i32 2)
    %op16911(v116927, v116927) = fmul float %v116927gfx_input(5, 2), %v116927gfx_input(5, 2)
    %v124069gfx_input(6, 2) = call float @gfx_input(i32 6, i32 2)
    %op16911(v124069, v124069) = fmul float %v124069gfx_input(6, 2), %v124069gfx_input(6, 2)
    %op14323(op16911, op16911) = fadd float %op16911(v116927, v116927), %op16911(v124069, v124069)
    %v129364gfx_input(7, 2) = call float @gfx_input(i32 7, i32 2)
    %op16911(v129364, v129364) = fmul float %v129364gfx_input(7, 2), %v129364gfx_input(7, 2)
    %op13436(op14323, op16911) = fadd float %op14323(op16911, op16911), %op16911(v129364, v129364)
    %op67044(op13436)177 = call float @llvm.sqrt.f32(float %op13436(op14323, op16911))
    %op10439(op67044)178 = fdiv float 1.000000e+00, %op67044(op13436)177
    %op11513(op10439, v116927) = fmul float %op10439(op67044)178, %v116927gfx_input(5, 2)
    %op13578(op11513, op13008) = fmul float %op11513(op10439, v116927), %op13008(op10439, op16197)
    %op13008(op10439, op16197)179 = fmul float %op10439(op67044), %op16197(op11334)171
    %op11513(op10439, v124069) = fmul float %op10439(op67044)178, %v124069gfx_input(6, 2)
    %op13578(op11513, op13008)180 = fmul float %op11513(op10439, v124069), %op13008(op10439, op16197)179
    %op14323(op13578, op13578) = fadd float %op13578(op11513, op13008), %op13578(op11513, op13008)180
    %op13008(op10439, op16197)181 = fmul float %op10439(op67044), %op16197(op11334)175
    %op11513(op10439, v129364) = fmul float %op10439(op67044)178, %v129364gfx_input(7, 2)
    %op13578(op11513, op13008)182 = fmul float %op11513(op10439, v129364), %op13008(op10439, op16197)181
    %op13436(op13578, op14323) = fadd float %op13578(op11513, op13008)182, %op14323(op13578, op13578)
    %v113313gfx_input(8, 2) = call float @gfx_input(i32 8, i32 2)
    %op16911(v113313, v113313) = fmul float %v113313gfx_input(8, 2), %v113313gfx_input(8, 2)
    %v133236gfx_input(9, 2) = call float @gfx_input(i32 9, i32 2)
    %op16911(v133236, v133236) = fmul float %v133236gfx_input(9, 2), %v133236gfx_input(9, 2)
    %op14323(op16911, op16911)183 = fadd float %op16911(v113313, v113313), %op16911(v133236, v133236)
    %v140642gfx_input(10, 2) = call float @gfx_input(i32 10, i32 2)
    %op16911(v140642, v140642) = fmul float %v140642gfx_input(10, 2), %v140642gfx_input(10, 2)
    %op13436(op14323, op16911)184 = fadd float %op14323(op16911, op16911)183, %op16911(v140642, v140642)
    %op67044(op13436)185 = call float @llvm.sqrt.f32(float %op13436(op14323, op16911)184)
    %op10439(op67044)186 = fdiv float 1.000000e+00, %op67044(op13436)185
    %op11513(op10439, v113313) = fmul float %op10439(op67044)186, %v113313gfx_input(8, 2)
    %op11624(op11513) = fsub float -0.000000e+00, %op11513(op10439, v116927)
}
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1:1 Default text
ModuleID = 'PS_1.ll'
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Other little things...

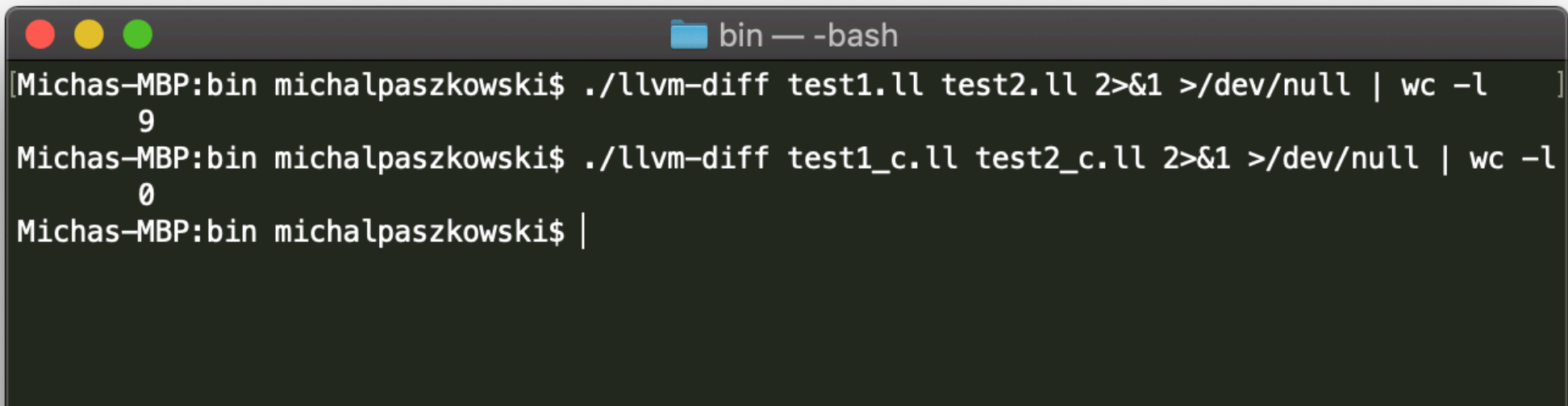
- Naming basic blocks
- Numbering function arguments
- Sorting values in PHI nodes

llvm-canon vs llvm-diff

Why not integrate with llvm-diff?

- We wanted to use this tool to also spot differences in just one file.
- We wanted to leverage existing diff tools.

However, llvm-canon could be used as a prepass before using llvm-diff:

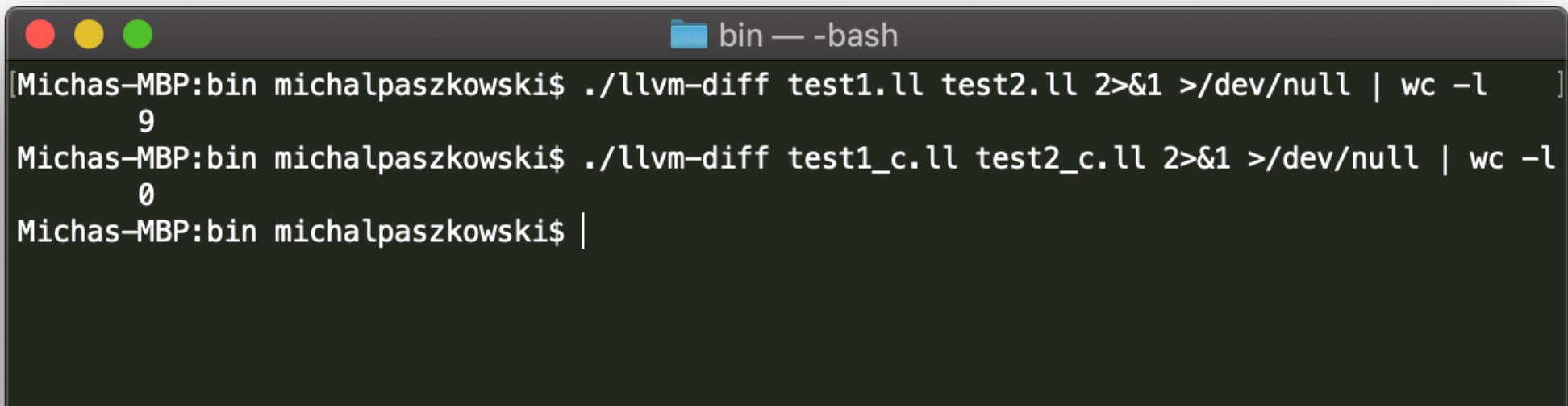


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bin — -bash
[Michas-MBP:bin michalpaszkowski$ ./llvm-diff test1.ll test2.ll 2>&1 >/dev/null | wc -l
    9
Michas-MBP:bin michalpaszkowski$ ./llvm-diff test1_c.ll test2_c.ll 2>&1 >/dev/null | wc -l
    0
Michas-MBP:bin michalpaszkowski$ |
```


llvm-canon vs llvm-diff

```
define double @foo(double %a0, double %a1) {  
entry:  
  %a = fmul double %a0, %a1  
  %b = fmul double %a0, 2.000000e+00  
  %c = fmul double %a, 6.000000e+00  
  %d = fmul double %b, 6.000000e+00  
  ret double %d  
}
```

```
define double @foo(double %a0, double %a1) {  
entry:  
  %a = fmul double %a0, %a1  
  %c = fmul double 6.000000e+00, %a  
  %b = fmul double %a0, 2.000000e+00  
  %d = fmul double 6.000000e+00, %b  
  ret double %d  
}
```



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bin — -bash  
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Michas-MBP:bin michalpaszkowski$ |
```

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