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# Intermediate Code Generation

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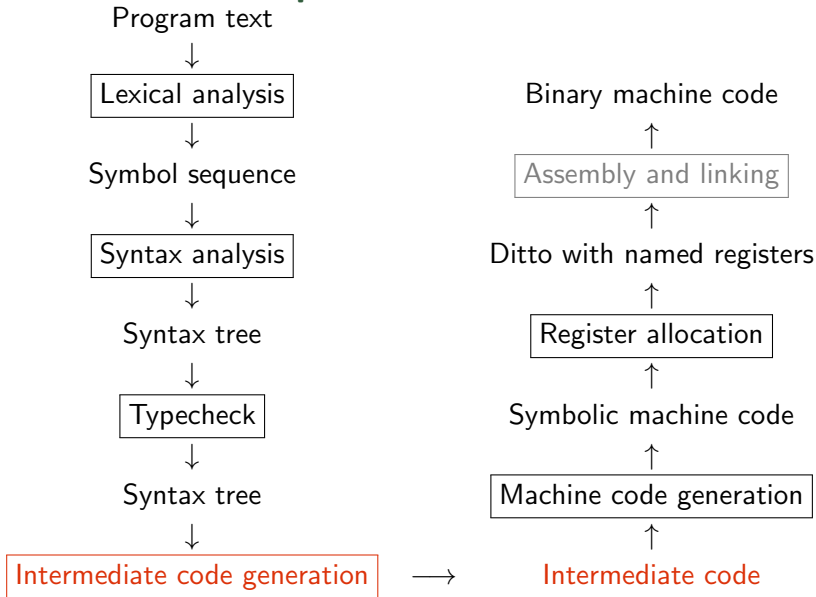
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# Structure of a Compiler



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- To-Be-Translated Language

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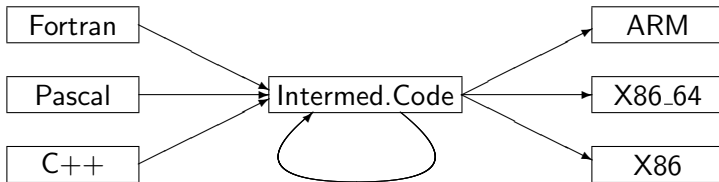
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# Why Intermediate Code?

- Compilers for different platforms and languages can share parts.



- Machine-independent optimizations are possible.
- Also enables interpretation ...



# Intermediate Language (IL)

- **Machine Independent:** no limit on register and memory, no machine-specific instructions.
- **Mid-level(s)** between source and machine languages (**tradeoff**): simpler constructs, easier to generate machine code.
- What features/constructs should IL support?
  - every translation loses information;
  - use the information before losing it!
- How complex should IL's instruction be?
  - complex: good for interpretation (amortizes instruction-decoding overhead),
  - simple: can more easily generate optimal machine code.



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# The To-Be-Translated Language

We shall translate a simple procedural language:

- Arithmetic expressions and function calls, boolean expressions,
- conditional branching (`if`),
- two loops constructs (`while` and `repeat until`).

Syntax-directed translation:

- In practice we work on the abstract syntax tree `ABSYN` (but here we use a generic grammar notation),
- Implement each syntactic category via a translation function: Arithmetic expressions, Boolean expressions, Statements.
- Code for subtrees is generated independent of context, (i.e., context is a parameter to the translation function)



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Translation function:

$Trans_{Exp} :: (Exp, VTable, FTable, Location) \rightarrow [ICode]$

- Returns a list of intermediate code instructions [ICode] that ...
- ... upon execution, computes  $Exp$ 's result in variable  $Location$ .
- **Case analysis** on  $Exp$ 's abstract syntax tree ABSYN.



# Symbol Tables and Helper Functions

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## Symbol Tables

*vtable* : variable names to intermediate code variables

*ftable* : function names to function labels (for `call`)

## Helper Functions

- *lookup*: retrieve entry from a symbol table
- *getvalue*: retrieve value of source language literal
- *getname*: retrieve name of source language variable/operation
- *newvar*: make new intermediate code variable
- *newlabel*: make new label (for jumps in intermediate code)
- *trans\_op*: translates an operator name to the name in IL.



# Generating Code for an Expression

$Trans_{Exp} : (Exp, VTable, FTable, Location) \rightarrow [ICode]$

$Trans_{Exp}(exp, vtable, ftable, place) = \text{case } exp \text{ of}$

<b>num</b>	$v = \text{getvalue}(\text{num})$ $[place := v]$
<b>id</b>	$x = \text{lookup}(vtable, \text{getname}(\text{id}))$ $[place := x]$
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# Generating Code for a Function Call

$Trans_{Exp}(exp, vtable, ftable, place) = \text{case } exp \text{ of}$

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$\text{id}(Exps) \quad (code_1, [a_1, \dots, a_n]) = Trans_{Exps}(Exps, vtable, ftable)$   
 $fname = \text{lookup}(ftable, \text{getname}(\text{id}))$   
 $code_1 @ [place := \text{CALL } fname(a_1, \dots, a_n)]$

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$Trans_{Exps}$  returns the code that evaluates the function's parameters, and the list of new-intermediate variables (that store the result).

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 $code_1 = Trans_{Exp}(Exp, vtable, ftable, place)$   
 $(code_1, [place])$

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$Exp, Exps \quad place = \text{newvar}()$   
 $code_1 = Trans_{Exp}(Exp, vtable, ftable, place)$   
 $(code_2, args) = Trans_{Exps}(Exps, vtable, ftable)$   
 $code_3 = code_1 @ code_2$   
 $args_1 = place :: args$   
 $(code_3, args_1)$

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t1 := 3
t4 := v0
t5 := v1
t3 := t4 - t5
t6 := v2
t2 := CALL _F_1(t3, t6)
t0 := t1 + t2

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- Conditional Branching
- Loops: while and repeat  
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- As before: syntax-directed, **case analysis** on Stat
- Intermediate code instructions for statements





# Generating Code for Sequences, Assignments,...

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$\text{Stat}_1 ; \text{Stat}_2 \quad \text{code}_1 = \text{Trans}_{\text{Stat}}(\text{Stat}_1, \text{vtable}, \text{ftable})$   
 $\text{code}_2 = \text{Trans}_{\text{Stat}}(\text{Stat}_2, \text{vtable}, \text{ftable})$   
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$\text{id} := \text{Exp} \quad \text{place} = \text{lookup}(\text{vtable}, \text{getname}(\text{id}))$   
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... (rest coming soon)

- Sequence of statements, sequence of code.
- Symbol tables are inherited attributes.
- When are associations added to vtable ?



# Generating Code for Conditional Jumps: Helper

- Helper function for loops and branches
- Evaluates *Cond*, i.e., a boolean expression, then jumps to one of two labels, depending on result

*Trans<sub>Cond</sub>* : (Cond, Label, Label, Vtable, Ftable) → [ICode]

*Trans<sub>Cond</sub>*(*cond*, *label<sub>t</sub>*, *label<sub>f</sub>*, *vtable*, *fable*) = case *cond* of

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*Exp<sub>1</sub>* **relop** *Exp<sub>2</sub>*    *t<sub>1</sub>* = newvar()  
                               *t<sub>2</sub>* = newvar()  
                               *code<sub>1</sub>* = *Trans<sub>Exp</sub>*(*Exp<sub>1</sub>*, *vtable*, *fable*, *t<sub>1</sub>*)  
                               *code<sub>2</sub>* = *Trans<sub>Exp</sub>*(*Exp<sub>2</sub>*, *vtable*, *fable*, *t<sub>2</sub>*)  
                               *op* = trans\_op(getname(**relop**))  
                               *code<sub>1</sub>* @ *code<sub>2</sub>* @ [IF *t<sub>1</sub>* *op* *t<sub>2</sub>* THEN *label<sub>t</sub>* ELSE *label<sub>f</sub>*]

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- Uses the IF of the intermediate language
- Expressions need to be evaluated before  
(restricted IF: only variables and atoms can be used)



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	$code_2 = Trans_{Cond}(Cond, label_t, label_f, vtable, ftable)$
	$[LABEL\ label_f] \ @\ code_1 \ @\ code_2 \ @\ [LABEL\ label_t]$

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while <i>Cond</i>	$label_s = \text{newlabel}()$
do <i>Stat</i>	$label_t = \text{newlabel}()$
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LABEL ls  
    t1 := v1  
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    LABEL lt
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We extend the translation functions  $Trans_{Exp}$  and  $Trans_{Cond}$ :

- Interpret numeric values as Boolean expressions:  
0 is **false**, all other values **true**.
- Likewise: truth values as arithmetic expressions



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Expressions as Boolean values, negation:

*TransCond* : (Cond, Label, Label, Vtable, Ftable) → [ICode]

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*Exp*

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code @ [IF *t* ≠ 0 THEN label<sub>t</sub> ELSE label<sub>f</sub>]

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Conversion of Boolean values to numbers (by jumps):

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*Trans<sub>Cond</sub>* is inlined in the implementation of And/If-Then-Else

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...

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- Static (compile-time) or dynamic (run-time) allocation possible.



# Generating Code for Address Calculation

- *vtable* contains the *base address of the array*.
- Elements are `int` here, so 4 bytes per element for address.

$Trans_{Idx}(index, vtable, ftable) = \text{case } index \text{ of}$

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```

id[Exp]  base = lookup(vtable, getname(id))
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         (code2, addr)

```

---

Returns:

- Code to calculate the absolute address ...
- of the array element *in memory* (corresponding to *index*), ...
- ... and a new variable (*addr*) where it will be stored.



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Address-calculation code: in expression and statement translation.

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 \text{Trans}_{Exp}(exp, vtable, ftable, place) = \text{case } exp \text{ of} \\
 \dots \\
 \hline
 \text{Idx} \quad (code_1, address) = \text{Trans}_{Idx}(Idx, vtable, ftable) \\
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 \hline
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$$\begin{array}{l}
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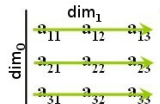
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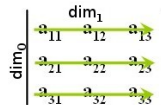
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- Address calculation **need to know sizes** in each dimension.  
**Symbol table:** base address and list of array-dimension sizes.
- Need to change  $Trans_{Idx}$ , i.e., add recursive index calculation.



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$$Trans_{idx}(index, vtable, ftable) =$$

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$$(code_1, t, base, []) = \text{Calc}_{idx}(index, vtable, ftable)$$
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- Declaration of variables and arrays
- Here: Constant size, one dimension

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...where HP is the heap pointer, indicating the first free space in a managed heap at runtime; used for dynamic allocation.



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