



Compilers (CS30003)

Lecture 18

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Intermediate Representation

- **Components**
 - Address
 - Instruction
- **Restriction:**
 - Up to three address (Three Address Code – TAC)
- **Representations:**
 - Quad (opcode, arg1, arg2, result)
 - Triples (opcode, arg1, arg2)
 - Indirect Triples (opcode, arg1, arg2)
 - Static Single Assignment (SSA)

Quadruples

A=B*-C+B*-C

	op	arg1	arg2	result	
0	minus	C		t1	t1=minus C
1	*	B	t1	t2	t2=B*t1
2	minus	C		t3	t3=minus C
3	*	B	t3	t4	t4=B*t3
4	+	t2	t4	t5	t5=t2+t4
5	=	t5		A	A=t5

Static Single Assignment (SSA) form

TAC	SSA
P=A+B	P1=A+B
Q=P-C	Q1=P1-C
P=Q*D	P2=Q1*D
P=E-P	P3=E-P2
Q=P+Q	Q2=P3+Q1

Φ- function

if(flag) x1= 1000; else x2=10;
x3=Φ(x1,x2);

Triples

A=B*-C+B*-C

	op	arg1	arg2	
0	minus	C		t1=minus C
1	*	B	t1	t2=B*t1
2	minus	C		t3=minus C
3	*	B	t3	t4=B*t3
4	+	t2	t4	t5=t2+t4
5	=	t5		A=t5

Indirect Triples

A=B*-C+B*-C

	op	arg1	arg2		
0	minus	C		100	(0)
1	*	B	t1	101	(1)
2	minus	C		102	(2)
3	*	B	t3	103	(3)
4	+	t2	t4	104	(4)
5	=	t5		105	(5)

IR – address types

- Type of address
 - Name
 - Name of identifiers
 - Constant
 - int, float, ...
 - Type casting (conversions) are allowed
 - Compiler generated temporary
 - Create variables required for TAC but not in source code
 - Generate distinct temporaries every time you need one – will be useful for optimization

IR – instruction types

- **Copy**

$$x = y$$
- **Binary Assignment**

$$x = y \text{ op } z \quad /* \text{ op may be arithmetic, logical or bitwise} */$$
- **Unary Assignment**

$$x = \text{op } z \quad /* \text{ op may be unary minus, logical negation, shift or type casting} */$$
- **Unconditional jump**

$$\text{goto } L$$
- **Conditional jump**

$$\text{if } x \text{ relop } y \text{ goto } L \quad /* \text{ relop may be any relational operators: } <, >, ==, !=, .. */$$

$$\text{ifFalse } x \text{ relop } y \text{ goto } L \quad /* \text{ relop may be any relational operators} */$$
- **Indexed copy**

$$x = y[i] \quad /* i \text{ is an address} */$$

$$y[i] = x \quad /* i \text{ is an address} */$$
- **Address and Pointer Assignment**

$$x = \&y$$

$$x = *y$$

$$*y = x$$

x, y, z , and i are addresses; L is label

IR – instruction types

- Function call

```
p(x1, x2)
USAGE:
    int x1, x2
    x1=2
    x2=3
    xn=p(x1, x2)
```

p, *x1*, *x2*, and *xn* are addresses; *L* is label

- Return value

```
return x1 /* x1 may be optional */
```

Translation of Expression

- Operations within expressions

PRODUCTION	SEMANTIC RULE
S → id=E;	S.code=E.code gen(top.get(id.lexval) '=' E.addr)
E → E1 + E2	E.addr=new Temp() E.code=E1.code E2.code gen(E.addr='+' E2.addr)
E → - E1	E.addr=new Temp() E.code=E1.code gen(E.addr='-' E2.addr)
E → (E1)	E.addr=E1.addr E.code=E1.code
E → id	E.addr=top.get(id.lexval) E.code=""

Translation of Expression

- Incremental Translation
- Addressing array elements

Translation of Expression

- Translation of array references

PRODUCTION	SEMANTIC ACTIONS
$S \rightarrow id=E;$	{gen(top.get(id.lexval) '=' E.addr);}
$S \rightarrow L = E;$	{gen(L.array.base '[' L.addr ']' '=' E.addr);}
$E \rightarrow E1 + E2$	{E.addr=new Temp(); gen(E.addr '=' E1.addr '+' E2.addr);}
$E \rightarrow id$	{E.addr=top.get(id.lexval);}
$E \rightarrow L$	{E.addr=new Temp(); gen(E.addr '=' L.array.base '[' L.addr ']);}
$L \rightarrow id [E]$	{L.array=top.get(id.lexval); L.type=L.array.type.elem; L.addr=new Temp(); gen(L.addr '=' E.addr '*' L.type.width);}
$L \rightarrow L1 [E]$	{L.array=L1.array; L.type=L1.type.elem; t=new Temp(); L.addr=new Temp(); gen(t '=' E.addr '*' L.type.width); gen(L.addr '=' L1.addr '+' t);}

Homework

```
do
    i = i + 1;
while (a[i] < v);
```

Translate to a three address code with positional numbers.

Handling Arithmetic Expression A calculator grammar

```
1:  L  →  L S \n
2:  L  →  S \n
3:  S  →  id = E
4:  E  →  E + E
5:  E  →  E - E
6:  E  →  E * E
7:  E  →  E / E
8:  E  →  (E)
9:  E  →  - E
10: E  →  num
11: E  →  id
```

Attributes and expression

- *E.loc*
 - Location to store the value of the expression
 - An entry to Symbol table
- *id.loc*
 - Location to store the value of the identifier *id*
 - An entry to Symbol table
- *Num.val*
 - Value of numeric constant

Auxiliary method for translation

- *gentemp()*
 - Generate a new temporary
 - Make an entry to Symbol Table
 - Return the pointer to the Symbol Table entry
- *emit(result, arg1, op, arg2)*
 - Spit a three address code:
 - Case 1 (binary operator): $result = arg1 \ op \ arg2$
 - Case 2 (unary operator): one *arg* is missing
 - Case 3 (copy instruction): one *arg* and *op* is missing



Expression grammar with Action

Production Rule	Action
1: $L \rightarrow L S \backslash n$	{ }
2: $L \rightarrow S \backslash n$	{ }
3: $S \rightarrow id = E$	{ emit(id.loc=E.loc; }
4: $E \rightarrow E + E$	{ E.loc=gentemp(); emit(E.loc=E ₁ .loc+E ₂ .loc); }
5: $E \rightarrow E - E$	{ E.loc=gentemp(); emit(E.loc=E ₁ .loc-E ₂ .loc); }
6: $E \rightarrow E * E$	{ E.loc=gentemp(); emit(E.loc=E ₁ .loc*E ₂ .loc); }
7: $E \rightarrow E / E$	{ E.loc=gentemp(); emit(E.loc=E ₁ .loc/E ₂ .loc); }
8: $E \rightarrow (E)$	{ E.loc=E ₁ .loc; }
9: $E \rightarrow - E$	{ E.loc=gentemp(); emit(E.loc= -E ₁ .loc); }
10: $E \rightarrow num$	{ E.loc=gentemp(); emit(E.loc=num.val); }
11: $E \rightarrow id$	{ E.loc=id.loc; }