CSC488S Source Language Code Generation Rules

This handout documents the code generation that is necessary to implement the project source language. It assumes that the program has passed all semantic analysis checks and that symbol table entries have been built for all declared identifiers. Nothing in this document is intended to change the syntax of the language.

The code generation operators and their location in the grammar rules are a suggested approach to code generation for the source language. You are free to invent new operators or to move existing operators to different locations depending on your code generation template design.

program: C00 scope C01 C02

statement: variable ':' '=' expression C77,

'if' expression C42 'then' statement C43 'fi',

'if' expression C42 'then' statement C40 'fi' C43 'else' statement C41 ,

'loop' C46 statement C47 'pool' C45

'exit' C48,

'exit' integer C48,

'exit' 'when' expression C57,

'exit' integer 'when' expression C57,

'result' expression C18,

'return' C19 ,
'put' output ,
'get' input ,

procedurename '(' C27 argumentList C28 ')' C55,

C03 scope C04, statement statement

declaration: type variablenames,

C35 C34 C20 C33 C10 functionHead scope C11 C36 , C35 C34 C22 C14 procedureHead scope C15 C36 ,

'forward' functionHead , 'forward' procedureHead , declaration declaration

functionHead: type functionname '(' parameterList ')' procedureHead: 'proc' procedurename '(' parameterList ')'

variablenames: variablename C30,

variablename '[' integer ']' C31

variablename '[' bound '..' bound ']' C31,

variablenames ',' variablenames

bound: integer,

'-' integer

scope: 'begin' declaration statement 'end',

'begin' statement 'end'

type: 'integer',

'boolean'

output: expression C51,

text C52 , 'skip' C53 , output ',' output

input: variable **C**54,

input ',' input

argumentList: arguments.

% EMPTY

arguments: expression **C**29,

arguments ',' arguments

parameterList: parameters,

% EMPTY

parameters: type parametername C32,

parameters ',' parameters

variable: variablename C75,

arrayname C81 '[' expression ']' C82

expression: integer C80,

'-' expression C60,

expression '+' expression **C**61, expression '-' expression **C**62, expression '*' expression **C**63, expression '/' expression **C**64,

'true' C79 , 'false' C78 ,

'!' expression C65,

expression '&' expression C66, expression '|' expression C67, expression '=' expression C69, expression '!' '=' expression C70, expression '<' expression C71, expression '<' expression C72, expression C73, expression '>' expression C73, expression '>' '=' expression C74,

'(' expression ')', variable **C**76,

functionname '(' C25 argumentList C26 ')' C49,

parametername C68 C76

variablename: identifier arrayname: identifier functionname: identifier procedurename: identifier parametername: identifier

Code Generation Operators

The operators described below document the code generation actions required to support the source language. An attempt has been made to include all necessary hooks for code generation. This document attempts to be independent of any particular code template design.

Depending on the decisions you made in designing your code templates,

- some of these operators may do nothing in your implementation.
- several different operators may be combined because they generate exactly the same code.
- it may not be necessary to "Emit instructions" for some operators.
- you may need to invent additional operations and/or relocate existing operations

Program and ordinary scopes

These code generation operators implement entry and exit to all kinds of scopes.

- **C**00 Emit code to prepare for the start of program execution.
- **C**01 Emit code to end program execution.
- **C**02 Set pc, msp and mlp to values for starting program execution.
- **C**03 Emit code (if any) to enter an ordinary scope.
- **C**04 Emit code (if any) to exit an ordinary scope.

Functions and procedures

These code generation operators deal with function and procedure scopes.

- **C**10 Emit code for the start of a function .
- C11 Emit code for the end of a function.
- C14 Emit code for the start of a procedure.
- C15 Emit code for the end of a procedure.
- C18 Emit code to return from a function.
- C19 Emit code to return from a procedure.

Declarations

These code generation operators deal with declarations.

- **C**30 Allocate storage for a scalar variable. Save address in symbol table.
- C31 Allocate storage for an array variable. Save address in symbol table.
- **C**32 Allocate storage for a parameter. Save address in symbol table.
- **C**33 Allocate storage for the return value of a function. Save address in symbol table.
- **C**34 Save entry point address of procedure or function in symbol table.
- **C**35 Emit a forward branch around a function or procedure body.
- C36 Fill in address of forward branch generated by C35.

Expressions, Variables and Assignment

These code generation actions deal with variables and expressions.

C 60	Emit instruction(s) to perform negation.
C 61	Emit instruction(s) to perform addition.
C 62	Emit instruction(s) to perform subtraction.
C 63	Emit instruction(s) to perform multiplication.
C 64	Emit instruction(s) to perform division.
C 65	Emit instruction(s) to perform logical not operation.
C 66	Emit instruction(s) to perform logical and operation.
C 67	Emit instruction(s) to perform logical or operation.
C 68	Emit instruction(s) to obtain address of parameter.
C 69	Emit instruction(s) to perform equality comparison.
C 70	Emit instruction(s) to perform inequality comparison.
C 71	Emit instruction(s) to perform less than comparison.
C 72	Emit instruction(s) to perform less than or equal comparison.
C 73	Emit instruction(s) to perform greater than comparison.
C 74	Emit instruction(s) to perform greater than or equal comparison.
C 75	Emit instruction(s) to obtain address of variable.
C 76	Emit instruction(s) to obtain value of variable or parameter.
C 77	Emit instruction(s) to store a value in a variable.
C 78	Emit instruction(s) to load the value MACHINE_FALSE.
C 79	Emit instruction(s) to load the value MACHINE_TRUE.
C 80	Emit instruction(s) to load the value of the integer constant.
C 81	Emit instructions(s)to obtain address of an array variable.
C 82	Emit instruction(s) to calculate address of array element.

Statements

These code generation actions deal with statements.

C 40	Emit unconditional forward branch. Save address of branch instruction.
C 41	Fill in address of branch instruction generated by C 40.
C 42	Emit branch on FALSE. Save address of branch instruction.
C 43	Fill in address of branch instruction generated by C42.
C 45	Fill in address of branch instructions, if any, generated by C48
	and C 57 in the appropriate loop.
C 46	Save current code address for backward branch.
C 47	Emit unconditional backward branch to address saved by C46.
C 48	Emit unconditional branch. Save address of branch instruction. Save level if any.
C 49	Emit code to call a function.
C 51	Emit code to print an integer expression.
C 52	Emit code to print a text string.
C 53	Emit code to implement skip .
C 54	Emit code to read one integer value and save it in a variable.
C 55	Emit code to call a procedure.
C 57	Emit branch on TRUE. Save address of branch instruction. Save level if any.

Parameters and Arguments

These code generation operators deal with formal parameters and argument lists.

- C20 Emit any code required for the parameter list (if any) of a function.
 C22 Emit any code required for the parameter list (if any) of a procedure.
 C25 Emit any code required before a function argument list.
 C26 Emit any code required after a function argument list.
 C27 Emit any code required before a procedure argument list.
 C28 Emit any code required after a procedure argument list.
- **C**29 Emit any code required for an argument.

Code Generator Interface to the Machine

To make code generation easier to implement, mechanisms have been provided to allow the code generator to write its generated code directly to the memory of the pseudo machine. The pseudo machine is described in a separate handout. The assumed model for code generation and machine execution is illustrated in the figure on the next page.

During code generation the code generator writes machine instructions into memory starting at address zero and working upward in memory. The top end of memory starting at address memorySize - 1 and working downward is available to the code generator for storing constants, miscellaneous data and/or code fragments. The machine interpreter (Machine.java) provides two functions for accessing machine memory during code generation

Machine.writeMemory(short addr , short value)

Write value into memory at location addr.

short Machine.readMemory(short addr)

Return the contents of the memory location addressed by addr

During machine execution, the unused area between the highest program address and the lowest address used to store information at the top of memory is used as a run time stack.

The code generator **must** set the address boundaries of these regions and the initial value of the program counter before the program is executed. Usually this is done at or near the end of code generation by operation **C**02 using the functions provided by the Machine class:

Machine.setMLP(short addr)

Set the address of the upper limit of the run time stack.

Machine.setMSP(short addr)

Set the address of the bottom of the run time stack.

Machine.setPC(short addr)

Set the initial value of the program counter for machine execution.

Code Generation and Execution Model

