

# Chapter 8 Code Generation

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#### **Overview**





- Intermediate code
  - three-address code and P-code
- Basic code generation



Code generation of data structure references

 Code generation of control statements and logical expressions

syntax tree -> intermediate code -> target code

### Intermediate code resembles target code





- New form of intermediate representation from the syntax tree not resembles target code
- Some form of linearization of the syntax tree
- Information contained in the symbol table
  - Scopes
  - Nesting levels
  - Offsets of variables
- Making a compiler more easily retargetable

intermediate code -> target code / entire code -> target code





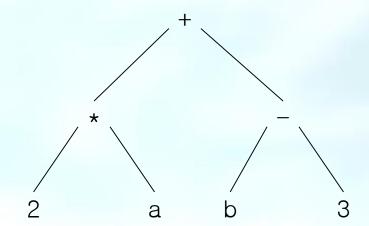
General form

$$x = y op z$$

Expression

$$2*a+(b-3)$$

Syntax tree









$$t1 = 2 * a$$
  
 $t2 = b - 3$ 

$$t3 = t1 + t2$$

$$t1 = b - 3$$
  
 $t2 = 2 * a$   
 $t3 = t2 + t1$ 







```
sample program
   in TINY language--
   computes factorial
read x; { input an integer }
if 0 < x then { don't compute if x <= 0 }
  fact := 1;
  repeat
      fact := fact * x;
      x := x - 1
  until x = 0;
  write fact { output factorial of x }
end
```

```
read x
t1 = x > 0
if_false t1 goto L1
fact = 1
label L2
t2 = fact * x
fact = t2
t3 = x - 1
x = t3
t4 = x == 0
if_false t4 goto L2
write fact
label L1
halt
```

## **Quadruple implementation**





quadruple: one for the operation and three for the addresses

read x
t1 = x > 0
if_false t1 goto L1
fact = 1
label L2
t2 = fact * x
fact = t2
t3 = x - 1
x = t3
t4 = x == 0
if_false t4 goto L2
write fact
label L1
halt

```
(rd, x, _, _)
(gt, x, 0, t1)
(if_f, t1, L1, _)
(asn, 1, fact, _)
(lab, L2, _, _)
(mul, fact, x, t2)
(asn, t2, fact, _)
(sub, x, 1, t3)
(asn, t3, x, \_)
(eq, x, 0, t4)
(if_f, t4, L2, _)
(wri, fact, _, _)
(lab, L1, _, _)
(halt, _, _, _)
```

#### C code data structures





```
typedef enum {rd, gt, if_f, asn, lab, mul,
                      sub, eq, wri, halt, . . . } Opkind;
typedef enum {Empty, IntConst, String} AddrKind;
typedef struct
              { AddrKind kind;
               union
                { int val;
                 char * name;
                } contents;
              } Address;
typedef struct
             { OpKind op;
               Address addr1, addr2, addr3;
              } Quad;
```



## **Triple implementation**





to use the instructions themselves to represent the temporaries

(rd, x, _, _)
(gt, x, 0, t1)
(if_f, t1, L1, _)
(asn, 1, fact, _)
(lab, L2, _, _)
(mul, fact, x, t2)
(asn, t2, fact, _)
(sub, x, 1, t3)
(asn, t3, x, _)
(eq, x, 0, t4)
(if_f, t4, L2, _)
(wri, fact, _, _)
(lab, L1, _, _)
(halt, _, _, _)

(0)	(rd, x, _)
(1)	(gt, x, 0)
(2)	$(if_f, (1), (11))$ temporary &
(3)	(asn, 1, fact) local
(4)	(mul, fact, x)
(5)	(asn, (4), fact)
(6)	(sub, x, 1)
(7)	(asn, (6), x)
(8)	(eq, x, 0)
(9)	$(if_f, (8), (4))$
(10)	(wri, fact, _)
(11)	(halt, _, _)

#### P-Code





- a standard target assembly code in 1970s and 1980s
- designed to be the actual code for a hypothetical stack machine, called the **P-machine**
- portable

#### P-Code





## Expression

$$2*a+(b-3)$$

$$x := y + 1$$

## P-code

ldc 2 ; load constant 2
lod a ; load value of variable a
mpi ; integer multiplication
lod b ; load value of variable b
ldc 3 ; load constant 3
sbi ; integer subtraction
adi ; integer addition

lda x ; load address of x lod y ; load value of y ldc 1 ; load constant 1 adi ; add sto ; store top to address ; below top & pop both

## Figure 8.6





lda x	; load address of x
rdi	; read an integer, store to
	; address on top of stack (& pop it)
lod x	; load the value of x
ldc 0	; load constant 0
grt	; pop and compare top two values
	; push Boolean result
fjp L1	; pop Boolean value, jump to L1 if false
lda fact	; load address of fact
ldc 1	; load constant 1
sto	; pop two values, storing first to
	; address represented by second
 lab L2	; definition of label L2
lda fact	; load address of fact
lod fact	; load value of fact
lod x	; load value of x
mpi	; multiply
 sto	; store top to address of second & pop
lda x	; load address of x
lod x	; load value of x
ldc 1	; load constant 1
sbi	; subtract
 sto	; store (as before)
lod x	; load value of x
ldc 0	; load constant 0
equ	; test for equality
 fjp L2	; jump to L2 if false
lod fact	; load value of fact
wri	; write top of stack & pop
lab L1	; definition of Label L1
stp	

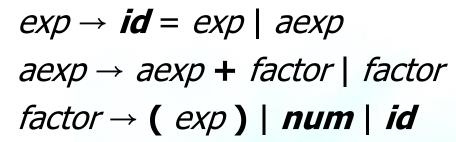
```
read x;
if 0 < x then
fact := 1;
repeat
fact := fact * x;
x := x -1
until x = 0;
write fact
end
```

## **Basic code generation techniques**





Grammar





intermediate code generation(or direct target code generation without intermediate code) can be viewed as an attribute computation similar to many of the attribute problem

if the generated code is viewed as a string attribute (with instructions separate by newline characters), then this code becomes a synthesized attribute that can be defined using an attribute grammar and generated either directly during parsing or by a postorder traversal of the syntax tree

viewing code generation as the computation of a synthesized string attribute

- : 1. show clearly the relationship among the code sequences of different parts of the syntax tree and for comparing different code generation methods.
  - : 1. an inordinate amount of string copying and wasted memory
- 2. code generation in general depends heavily on inherited attributes and this greatly complicates the attribute grammars.

## Basic code generation techniques



value at the top of the stack, while discarding



- sto → destructive stack
- stn → nondestructive store store the value to the address but leaves the
- Expression

$$(x=x+3)+4$$

#### P-code attribute

```
lda x
lod x
ldc 3
adi
stn
ldc 4
adi
```

```
<destructive>
Ida x
Iod x
Idc 3
adi
sto
Iod x
Idc 4
adi
```

the address

## Synthesized attribute for P-code





| | - a single instruction is being build and a space is to be inserted

Grammar Rule	Semantic Rules
$exp_1 \rightarrow id = exp_2$	$exp_1.pcode = $ " $lda$ " $  $ $id.strval$
	++ exp <sub>2</sub> .pcode ++ " <b>stn</b> "
$exp \rightarrow aexp$	exp.pcode = aexp.pcode
$aexp_1 \rightarrow aexp_2 + factor$	$aexp_1.pcode = aexp_2.pcode$
	++ factor.pcode ++ " <b>adi</b> "
$aexp \rightarrow factor$	aexp.pcode = factor.pcode
$factor \rightarrow (exp)$	factor.pcode = exp.pcode
factor → <b>num</b>	factor.pcode = "ldc"    num.strval
$factor \rightarrow id$	factor.pcode = "lod"    id.strval

## Attribute grammar for three-address code





<b>Grammar Rule</b>	Semantic Rules
$exp_1 \rightarrow id = exp_2$	$exp_1.name = exp_2.name$
	$exp_1.tacode = exp_2.tacode ++$
	id.strval   "="  exp <sub>2</sub> .name
$exp \rightarrow aexp$	exp.name = aexp.name
	exp.tacode = aexp.tacode
$aexp_1 \rightarrow aexp_2 + factor$	$aexp_1.name = newtemp()$
	$aexp_1.tacode =$
	aexp <sub>2</sub> .tacode ++ factor.tacode
	$++ aexp_1.name    "="    aexp_2.name$
	"+"  factor.name
$aexp \rightarrow factor$	aexp.name = factor.name
	aexp.tacode = factor.tacode
$factor \rightarrow (exp)$	factor.name = exp.name
	factor.tacode = exp.tacode
factor → num	factor.name = <b>num</b> .strval
	factor.tacode = " "
factor → <b>id</b>	factor.name = <b>id</b> .strval
	factor.tacode = " "

## **Practical code generation**





- modifications of the postorder traversals
- Recursive procedure

```
procedure genCode ( T: treenode );
begin
  if T is not nil then
     generate code to prepare for code of left child of T;
     genCode(left child of T);
     generate code to prepare for code of right child of T;
     genCode(right child of T);
     generate code to implement the action of T;
end;
```

## definitions for an abstract syntax tree





#### C definitions

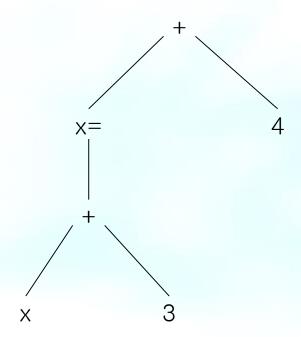




Expression (x=x+3)+4

$$(x=x+3)+4$$

Syntax tree





## Figure 8.7





```
void genCode( SyntaxTree t)
{ char codestr[CODESIZE];
   /* CODESIZE = max length of 1 line of P-code */
   if (t!=NULL)
   { switch (t->kind)
       { case OpKind:
          switch (t->op)
          { case Plus:
               genCode (t->lchild);
               genCode (t->rchild);
               emitCode ("adi");
               break;
             case Assign:
               sprintf (codestr, "%s %s", "lda", t->strval);
               emitCode (codestr);
               genCode (t->lchild);
               emitCode ("stn");
               break;
             default:
               emitCode ("Error");
               break;
            break;
```

```
case ConstKind:
    sprintf (codestr, "%s %s", "ldc", t->strval);
    emitCode (codestr);
    break;
 case IdKind:
    sprintf (codestr, "%s %s", "lod", t->strval);
    emitCode (codestr);
    break;
 default:
    emitCode ("Error");
     break;
```

## Figure 8.8





```
% {
#define YYSTYPE char *
   /* make Yacc use strings as values */
/* other inclusion code . . . */
% }
%token NUM ID
%%
              : ID
exp
                { sprintf(codestr, "%s %s", "lda", $1);
                  emitCode(codestr); }
               '=' exp
                { emitCode("stn"); }
               aexp
              : aexp '+' factor {emitCode("adi");}
aexp
               | factor
factor
              : '(' exp ')'
                             { sprintf(codestr, "%s %s", "ldc", $1);
              NUM
                               emitCode(codestr); }
                             { sprintf(codestr, "%s %s", "lod", $1);
              | ID
                               emitCode(codestr); }
%%
/* utility function . . . */
```



## **Generation of Target Code from Intermediate Code**





## Expression

$$(x=x+3)+4$$

#### P-code

lda x

lod x

ldc 3

adi

stn

ldc 4

adi

## Three-address code

$$t1 = x + 3$$

$$x = t1$$

$$t2 = t1 + 4$$





lda x

lod x

ldc 3

adi

stn

ldc 4

adi

## Three-address code

$$t1 = x + 3$$

$$x = t1$$

$$t2 = t1 + 4$$

## P-machine stack

top of stack

x

address of x





lda x

lod x

ldc 3

adi

stn

ldc 4

adi

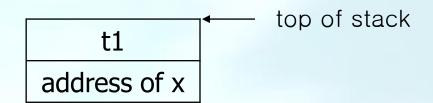
### Three-address code

$$t1 = x + 3$$

$$x = t1$$

$$t2 = t1 + 4$$

## P-machine stack







lda x

lod x

ldc 3

adi

stn

ldc 4

adi

### Three-address code

$$t1 = x + 3$$

$$x = t1$$

$$t2 = t1 + 4$$

## P-machine stack

top of stack





lda x

lod x

ldc 3

adi

stn

ldc 4

adi

Three-address code

$$t1 = x + 3$$

$$x = t1$$

$$t2 = t1 + 4$$

P-machine stack

top of stack





lda x

lod x

Idc 3

adi

stn

ldc 4

adi

## Three-address code

$$t1 = x + 3$$

$$x = t1$$

$$t2 = t1 + 4$$

## P-machine stack

t2 Top of stack





$$a = b + c$$

#### P-code

```
Ida a

lod b; or ldc b if b is a const

lod c; or ldc c if c is a const

adi

sto
```





lda t1

lod x

ldc 3

adi

sto

lda x

lod t1

sto

lda t2

lod t1

ldc 4

adi

sto

## Three-address code

$$t1 = x + 3$$

$$x = t1$$

$$t2 = t1 + 4$$





sto

lda t1 lod x ldc 3 adi sto lda x lod t1 sto lda t2 lod t1 ldc 4 adi

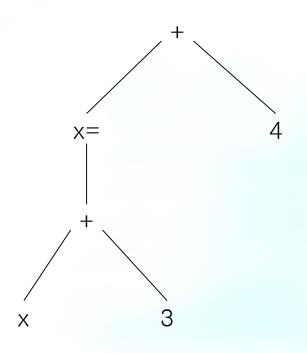
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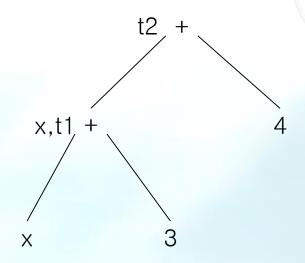






## Resulting tree



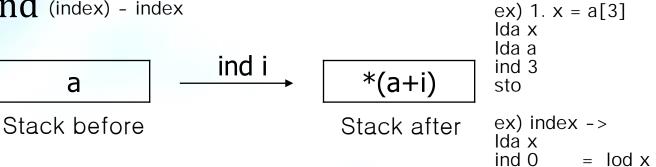


## Code generation of data structure references



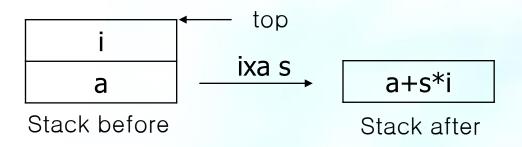


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ixa 🗆 index







$$t1 = &x + 10$$
  
\* $t1 = 2$ 

#### P-code

lda x ldc 10 ixa 1

ldc 2

sto

t1 = &x + 10 lda t1 lda x ldc 10 adi sto

\*t1 = 2 lod t1 ldc 2 sto



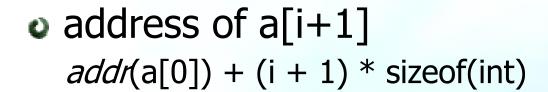
## **Array references**





C code

```
int a[SIZE]; int i, j;
...
a[i+1] = a[j*2] + 3;
```



address of a[t]

```
base_address(a)+(t-lower_bound(a))*element_size(a)
```





#### Source code

$$a[i+1] = a[j*2] + 3;$$

#### Three-address instructions

$$t1 = j * 2$$
  
 $t2 = a[t1]$   
 $t3 = t2 + 3$   
 $t4 = i + 1$   
 $a[t4] = t3$ 





## Assignment

$$t2 = a[t1]$$

#### Written

$$t3 = t1 * elem_size(a)$$

$$t4 = &a + t3$$

$$t2 = *t4$$







## Assignment

$$a[t2] = t1$$

#### Written







#### Source code

\*t8 = t5

$$a[i+1] = a[j*2] + 3;$$

#### Three-address instructions

$$t1 = j * 2$$
  
 $t2 = t1 * elem_size(a)$   
 $t3 = &a + t2$   
 $t4 = *t3$   
 $t5 = t4 + 3$   
 $t6 = i + 1$   
 $t7 = t6 * elem_size(a)$   
 $t8 = &a + t7$  addr of a[i+1]





## Array reference

$$t2 = a[t1]$$

#### P-code

```
Ida t2
Ida a
Iod t1
ixa elem_size(a)
ind 0
sto
```







## Array assignment

$$a[t2] = t1$$

#### P-code

```
lda a
lod t2
ixa elem_size(a)
lod t1
sto
```







Source code

$$a[i+1] = a[j*2] + 3;$$

P-code

lda a

lod i

ldc 1

adi

ixa elem\_size(a)

lda a

lod j

ldc 2

mpi

ixa elem\_size(a)

ind 0

idc 3

adi

sto



## **Code Generation with array**





$$exp \rightarrow subs = exp \mid aexp$$
  
 $aexp \rightarrow aexp + factor \mid factor$   
 $factor \rightarrow (exp) \mid num \mid subs$   
 $subs \rightarrow id \mid id [exp]$ 



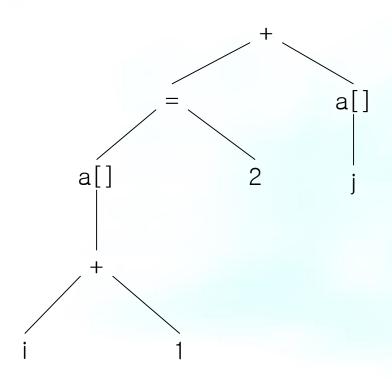




Expression

$$(a[i+1] = 2) + a[j]$$

Syntax tree



## P-code

lda a

lod i

ldc 1

adi

ixa elem\_size(a)

ldc 2

stn

lda a

lod j

ixa elem\_size(a)

ind 0

adi



### Figure 8.9





```
void genCode( SyntaxTree t, int isAddr)
{ char codestr[CODESIZE];
   /* CODESIZE = max length of 1 line of p-code */
   if (t!=NULL)
   { switch (t->kind)
       { case OpKind:
           switch (t->op)
           { case Plus:
               if (isAddr) emitCode("Error");
               else { genCode(t->lchild, FALSE);
                     genCode(t->rchild, FALSE);
                     emitCode ("adi");}
               break;
             case Assign:
               genCode (t->lchild, TRUE);
               genCode (t->rchild, FALSE);
               emitCode ("stn");
               break;
             case Subs:
               sprintf(codestr, "%s %s", "lda", t->strval);
               emitCode(codestr);
               genCode(t->lchild, FALSE);
               sprintf(codestr, "%s%s%s", "ixa elem_size(",t->strval,")");
               emitCode(codestr);
               if (!isAddr) emitCode("ind 0");
```



## Figure 8.9



```
break;
     default:
       emitCode ("Error");
       break;
  break;
 case ConstKind:
      if (isAddr) emitCode("Error");
      else
       { sprintf(codestr, "%s %s", "ldc", t->strval);
         emitCode(codestr);
       break;
 case IdKind:
       if (isAddr)
          sprintf(codestr, "%s %s", "lda", t->strval);
       else
          sprintf(codestr, "%s %s", "lod", t->strval);
       emitCode (codestr);
  break;
default:
  emitCode ("Error");
  break;
```



## **Record structure and pointer references**

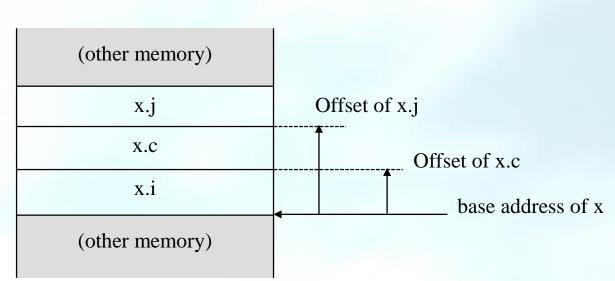




#### C declaration

```
typedef struct rec
  { int i;
    char c;
    int j;
    } Rec;
...
Rec x;
```

memory allocated to x









Three-address code

$$t1 = &x + field_offset(x, j)$$

Field assignment

$$x.j = x.i;$$

• Three-address code







#### Declaration in C

```
typedef struct treeNode
    { int val;
        struct treeNode * lchild, * rchild;
    } TreeNode;
...
TreeNode *p;
```







### Assignments

#### Three-address code





#### P-code

lda x
ldc field\_offset(x,j)
ixa 1

### Assignment

$$x.j = x.i;$$

#### P-code

Ida x
Idc field\_offset(x,j)
ixa 1
Ida x
ind field\_offset(x,i)
sto





## Assignment

$$*x = i;$$

## • P code

lod x lod i sto







## Assignment

$$i = *x;$$

## • P code

lda i lod x ind 0 sto







### Assignments

#### P code

```
lod p
ldc field_offset(*p, lchild)
ixa 1
lod p
sto
lda p
lod p
ind field_offset(*p, rchild)
sto
```

## **Code Generation of Control Statements and Logical Expression**





- Jump Table
- Labels
- Backpatching
- Shortcut evaluation

# **Code Generation for If- and While- Statements**





#### C-like syntax

 $if\text{-}stmt \rightarrow if (exp) stmt / if (exp) stmt else stmt$  $while\text{-}stmt \rightarrow while (exp) stmt$ 



## **Code arrangement**





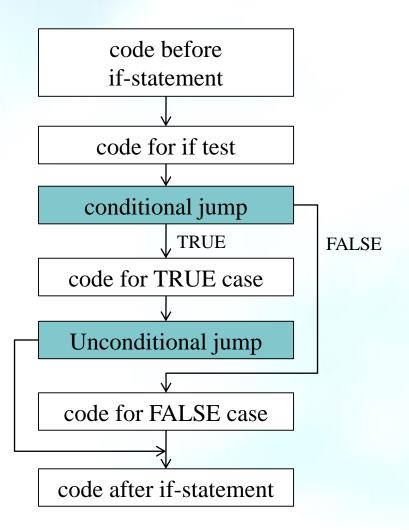


Fig 8.10 if-statement

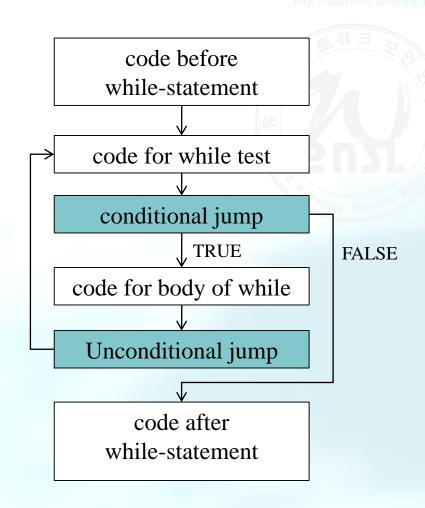


Fig 8.11 while-statement

#### **Three-Address Code for Control Statements**





#### Statement

if ( E ) S1 else S2

#### Three-Address Code

<code to evaluate *E* to t1>

if\_false t1 goto L1

<code for *S1*>

goto L2

label L1

<code for S2>

label L2



#### While Statement - three-address code





#### Statement

while (E) S

#### Three-Address Code

label L1

<code to evaluate *E* to t1>

if\_false t1 goto L2

<code for *S*>

goto L1

label L2

#### If statement - P-code



#### Statement

if ( *E* ) *S1* else *S2* 

#### P-Code

<code to evaluate *E*>

fjp L1

<code for *S1*>

ujp L2

lab L1

<code for S2>

lab L2



#### While Statement - P-code





#### Statement

while (E)S

#### P-Code

label L1

<code to evaluate *E*>

fjp L2

<code for *S*>

ujp L1

lab L2

## **Code Generation of Labels and Backpatching**





#### Target code generation

- Problem
  - Jumps to a label must be generated **prior to** the definition of the label
- During target code generation
  - label can be simply passed on to an assembler if assembly code is generated,
- During executable code generation
  - labels must be resolved into absolute or relative code locations

#### Method for generating forward jumps

- Leave a gap in the code where the jump is to occur
- Generate a dummy jump instruction to a fake location
- when the actual jump location becomes know, this location is used to fixed up the missing code → backpatch
- nop instructions

## **Code Generation of Labels and Backpatching**





- Backpatching process
  - Problem
    - Many architectures have two varieties of jumps
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- Short jump or branch
  - e.g. within 128 bytes of code
- Long jump
  - requires more code
  - nop

## **Code Generation of Logical Expressions**





#### Short circuit

 A logical operation is short circuit if it may fail to evaluate its second argument.

Where evaluation of p->val when p is null cause memory fault.

#### Short circuit Boolean operator

Similar to if-statements, except they <u>return</u> values

a and  $b \equiv \text{if } a$  then b else false

a or  $b \equiv \text{if } a$  then true else b

## **Example**





#### Expression

(x!=0) && (y==x)

#### P-Code

lod x

ldc 0

neq

fjp L1

lod y

lod x

equ

ujp L2

lab L1

ldc FALSE

lab L2



## 바이너리 코드 난독화





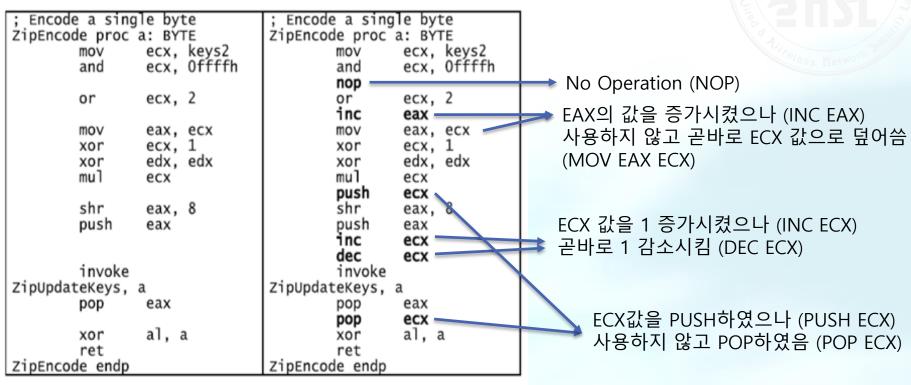
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- 레지스터 재할당 (Register Reassignment)
- 동일한 의미의 다른 수식 (Semantic Obfuscation)

## 데드코드 인젝션 (Deadcode Injection)





 실제로는 실행되지 않는 명령어 또는 실행되더라도 아무런 의미가 없는 명령어를 삽입하여 난독화하는 방법



[Original Binary Code]

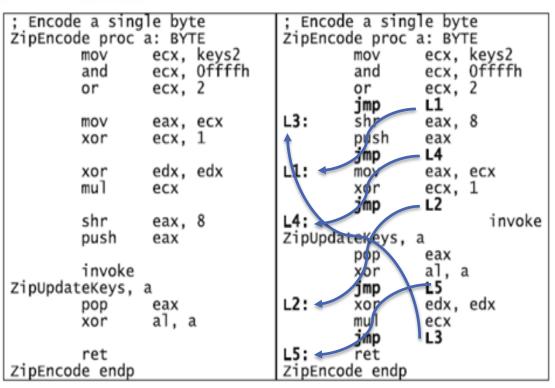
[Obfuscated Binary Code]

## 컨트롤 플로우 난독화 (Control Flow Obfuscation)





- ▶ 코드의 여러 영역을 이동하며 실행되도록 난독화하는 방법
- C-Minus에서는 Unconditional Jump로 구현할 수 있음



실제로는 Jump 없이 실행될 수 있는 코드를 난독화를 위해 코드를 여러 부분으로 자른 순서를 섞어, 이동하며 실행되도록 하였다.

[Original Binary Code]

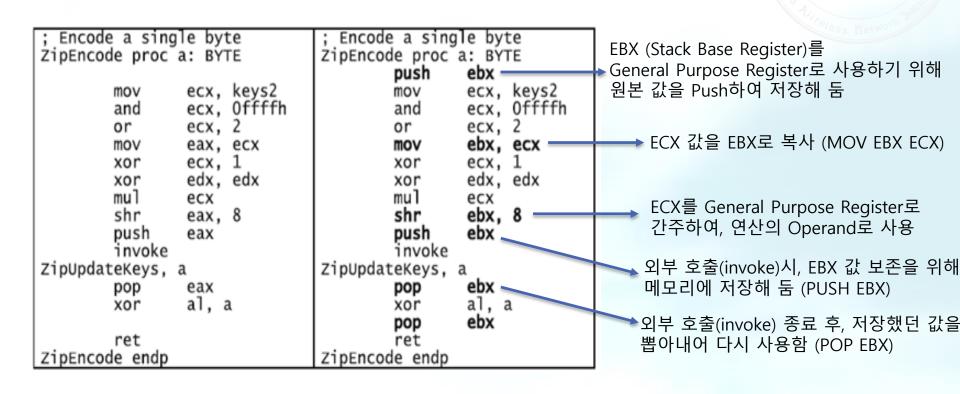
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## 레지스터 재할당 (Register Rearrangement)





- 레지스터의 용도를 변경하여 분석을 어렵게 하는 난독화 방법
- 예를 들어, Stack Base Register를 General Purpose Register로 간주하여 사용하는 방법 등이 있음

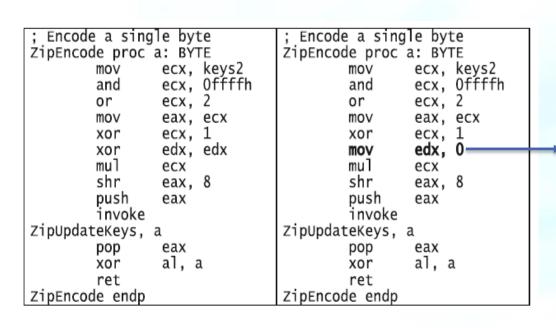


## 동일한 의미의 다른 수식 (Semantic Obfuscation)





- 동일한 의미의 다른 수식(명령어)를 이용하여 코드의 내용을 다르게 보이도록 만드는 난독화 방법
- xor eax, eax는 항상 eax를 0으로 만든다. (초기화 코드)
   즉 mov eax, 0과 동일한 의미를 가진다.



XOR EDX, EDX는 항상 EDX를 0으로 만든다. 즉 MOV EDX, 0과 동일한 의미를 가진다.

또한 SUB EDX, EDX 또는 DIV EDX, EDX; DEC EDX; 등 다른 수식으로도 얼마든지 대체 가능하다.