

# 四、中间代码生成

## (1. LLVM IR 简介)

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编译器大佬Chris Lattner全新编程语言「Mojo」：兼容Python核心功能，提速35000倍

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它可与 Python 无缝衔接，但克服了很多 Python 的缺点。Jeremy Howard 试用后表示：「Mojo 可能是几十年来最大的编程进步。」

对于全球各地开发者来说，Chris Lattner 这个名字绝对不陌生。



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# The LLVM Compiler Infrastructure

## LLVM Overview

The LLVM Project is a collection of modular and reusable compiler and toolchain technologies. Despite its name, LLVM has little to do with traditional virtual machines. The name "LLVM" itself is not an acronym; it is the full name of the project.

## Latest LLVM Release!

1 November 2022: LLVM 15.0.4 is now available for download! LLVM is publicly available under an open source license. Also, you might want to check

“Low Level Virtual Machine”



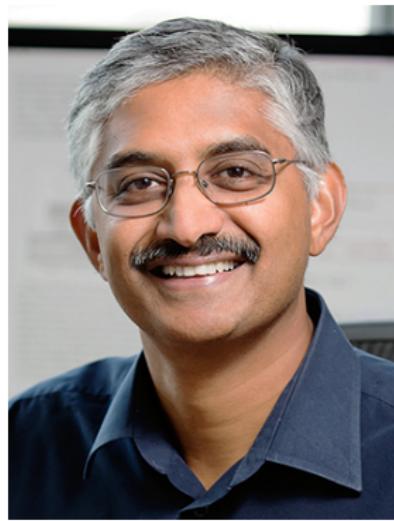


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2020	<a href="#">Berkeley DB</a>
2019	<a href="#">DNS</a>
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2017	<a href="#">Project Jupyter</a>
2016	<a href="#">Andrew File System</a>
2015	<a href="#">GCC</a>
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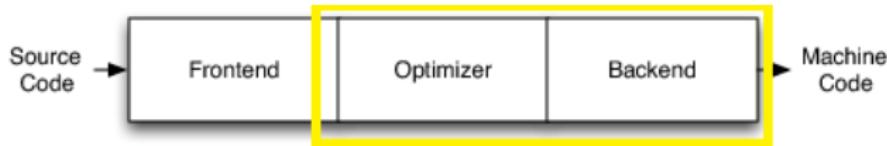
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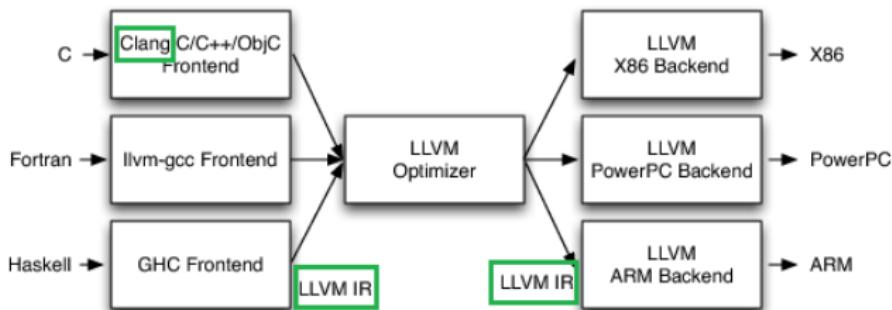
Chris Lattner (1978); UIUC 2020



Vikram Adve (1966)



## LLVM IR (Intermediate Representation)

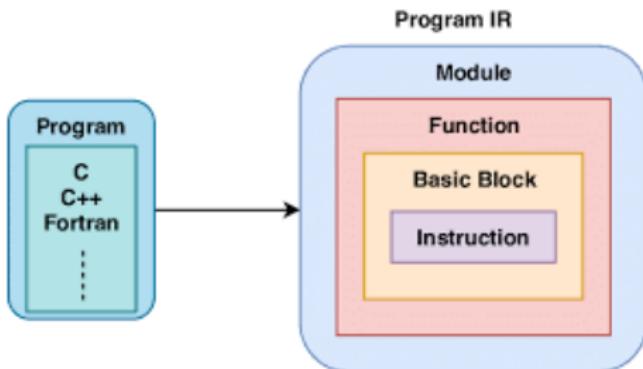


# “IR 设计的优秀与否决定着整个编译器的好坏”



8 章技术内容, 其中 4 章介绍 Maple IR, 另外 4 章基于 Maple IR

# LLVM Language Reference Manual



IR: Intermediate Representation

LLVM IR: 带类型的、介于高级程序设计语言与汇编语言之间  
(LLVM Assembly Language)

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int factorial(int val);

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}
```

factorial0.c

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7 define dso_local i32 @main(i32 noundef %0, i8** noundef %1) #0 {
8     %3 = alloca i32, align 4
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11    store i32 0, i32* %3, align 4
12    store i32 %0, i32* %4, align 4
13    store i8** %1, i8*** %5, align 8
14    %6 = call i32 @factorial(i32 noundef 2)
15    %7 = mul nsw i32 %6, 7
16    %8 = icmp eq i32 %7, 42
17    %9 = zext i1 %8 to i32
18    ret i32 %9
19 }
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## mem2reg

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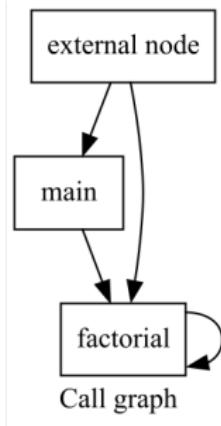
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}

// precondition: val is non-negative
int factorial(int val) {
    if (val == 0) {
        return 1;
    }

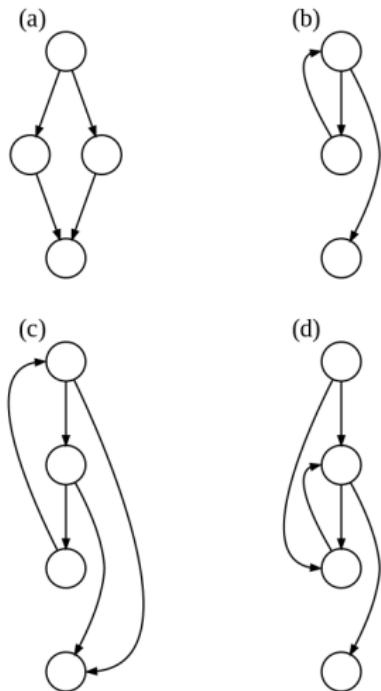
    return val * factorial(val: val - 1);
}
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## factorial1.c





Frances Elizabeth Allen  
(1932 ~ 2020; 2006 Turing Award)



## (Intra-procedure) Control Flow Graph (CFG)

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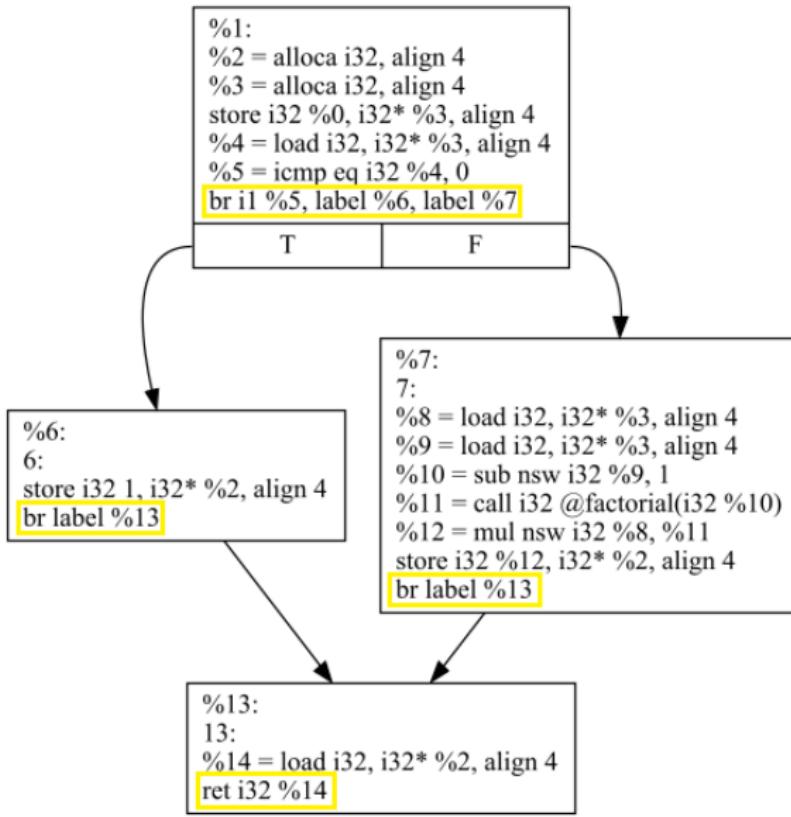
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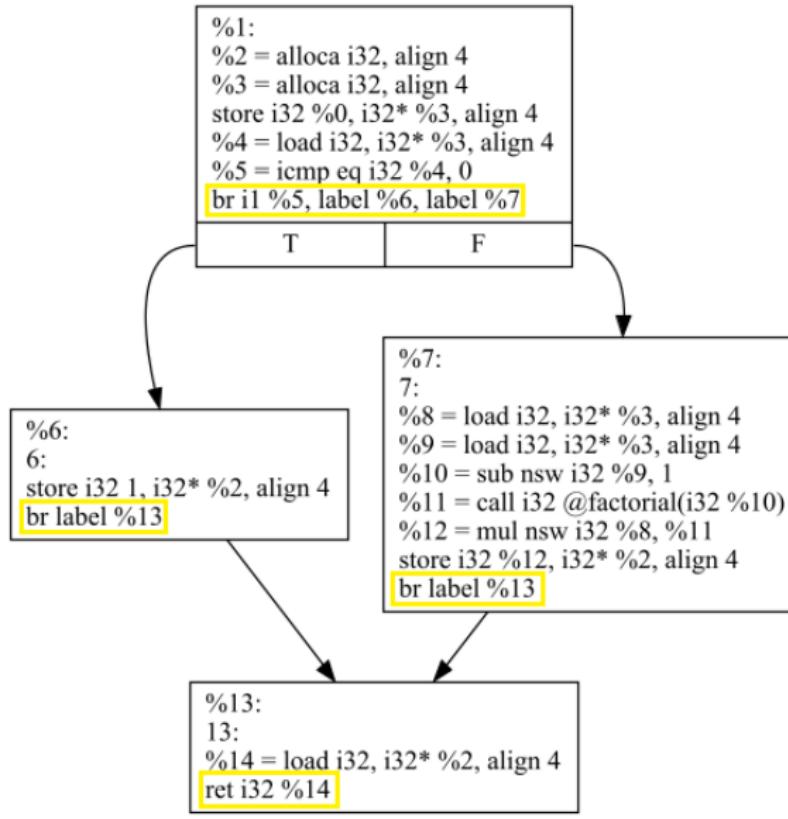
Directed **edges** are used to represent jumps in the control flow.

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CFG for 'factorial' function

## %2: store the return value (in different branches)

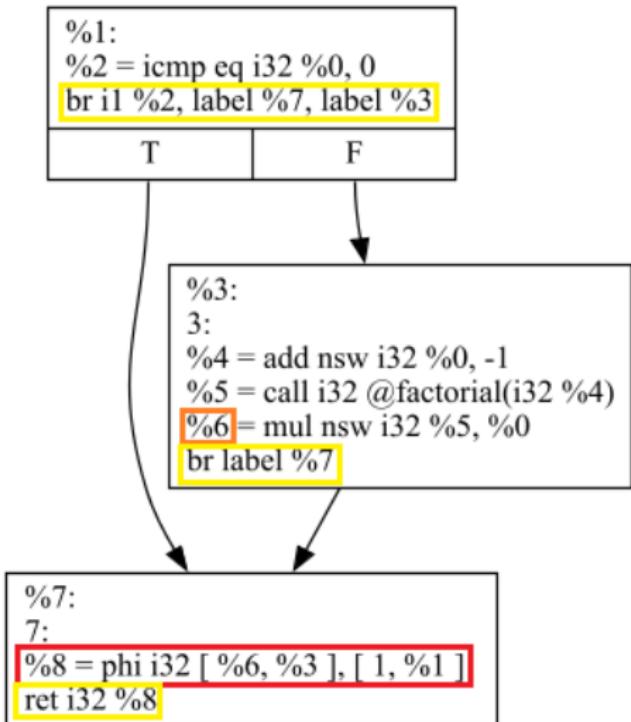


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## Instruction Reference

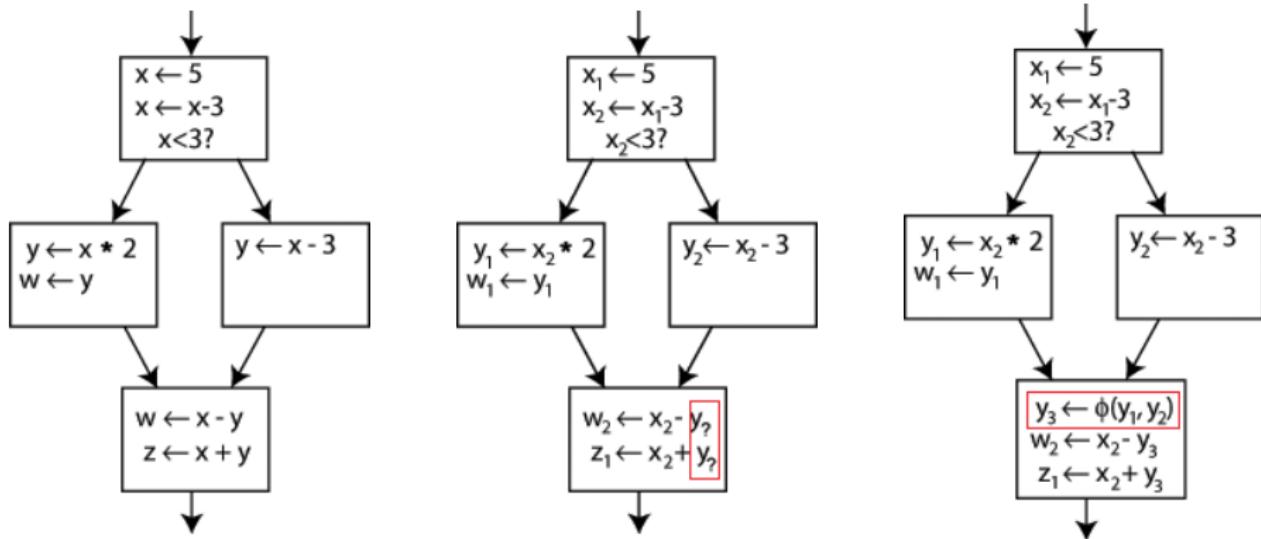
- Terminator Instructions

- ‘ret’ Instruction
- ‘br’ Instruction
- ‘switch’ Instruction
- ‘indirectbr’ Instruction
- ‘invoke’ Instruction
- ‘callbr’ Instruction
- ‘resume’ Instruction
- ‘catchswitch’ Instruction
- ‘catchret’ Instruction
- ‘cleanupret’ Instruction
- ‘unreachable’ Instruction

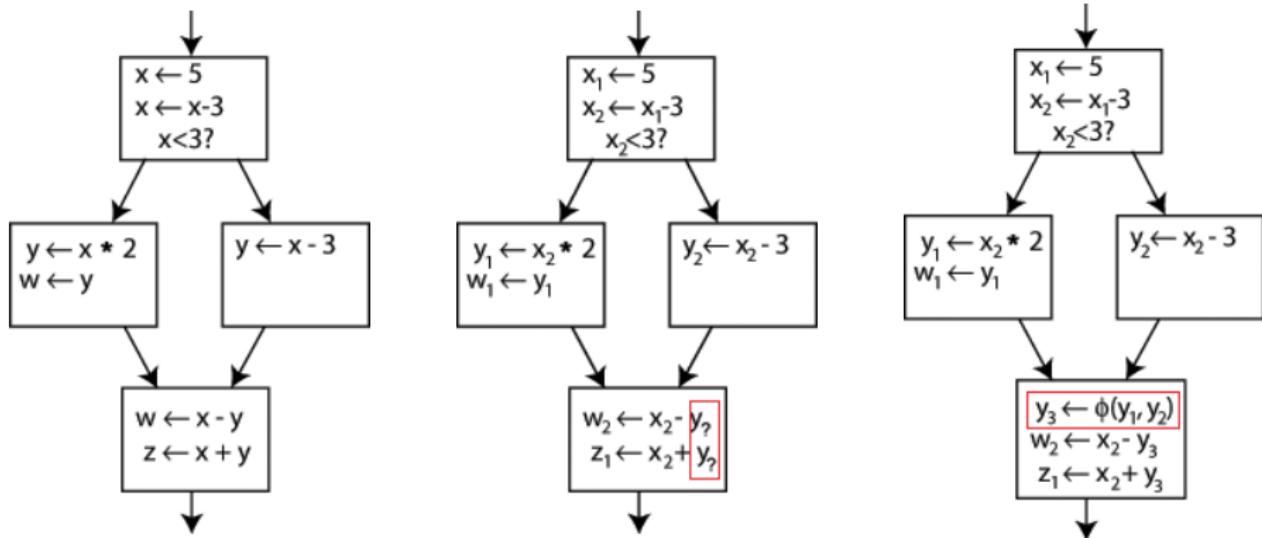


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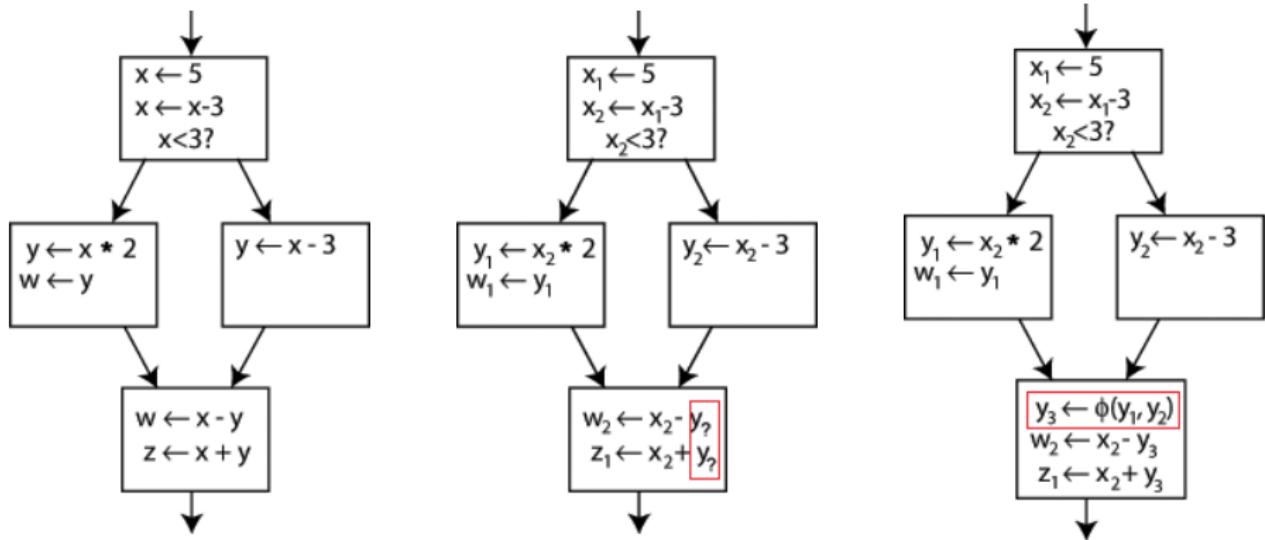


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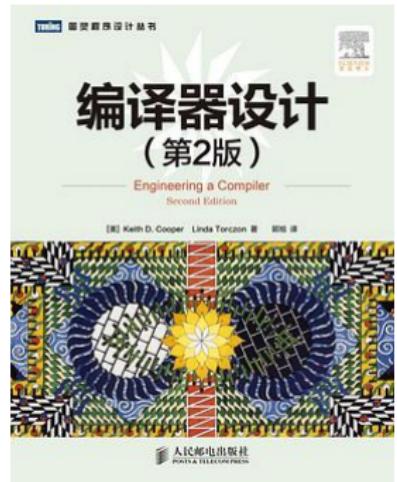
基本思想：将  $\phi$  指令转换成若干赋值指令，上推至前驱基本块中

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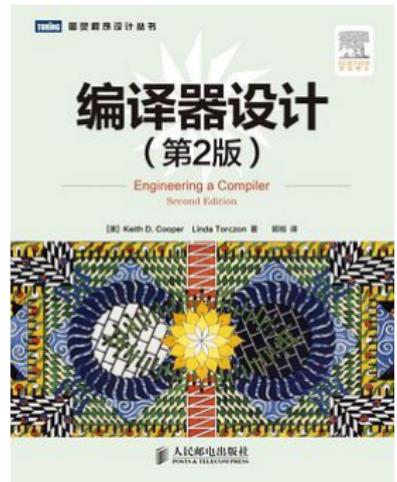
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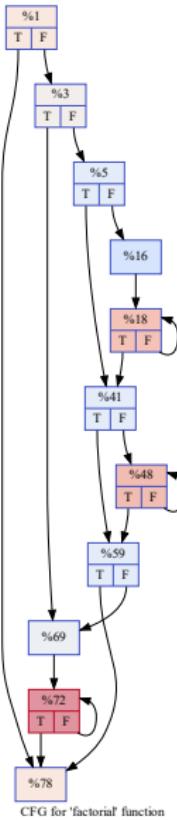
## Efficiently Computing Static Single Assignment Form and the Control Dependence Graph

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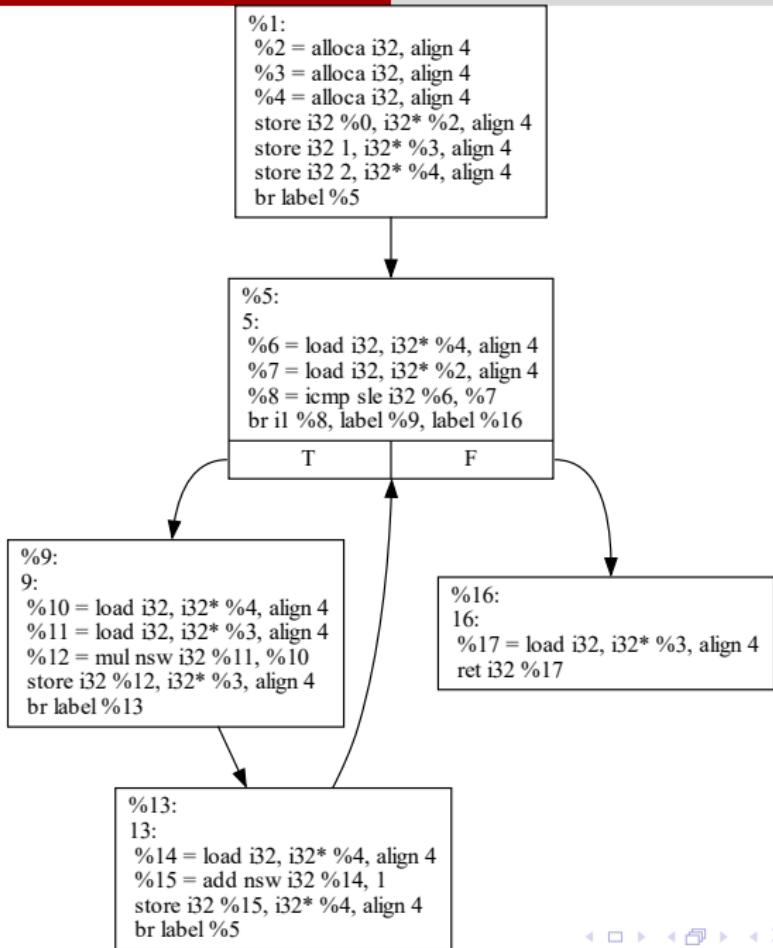
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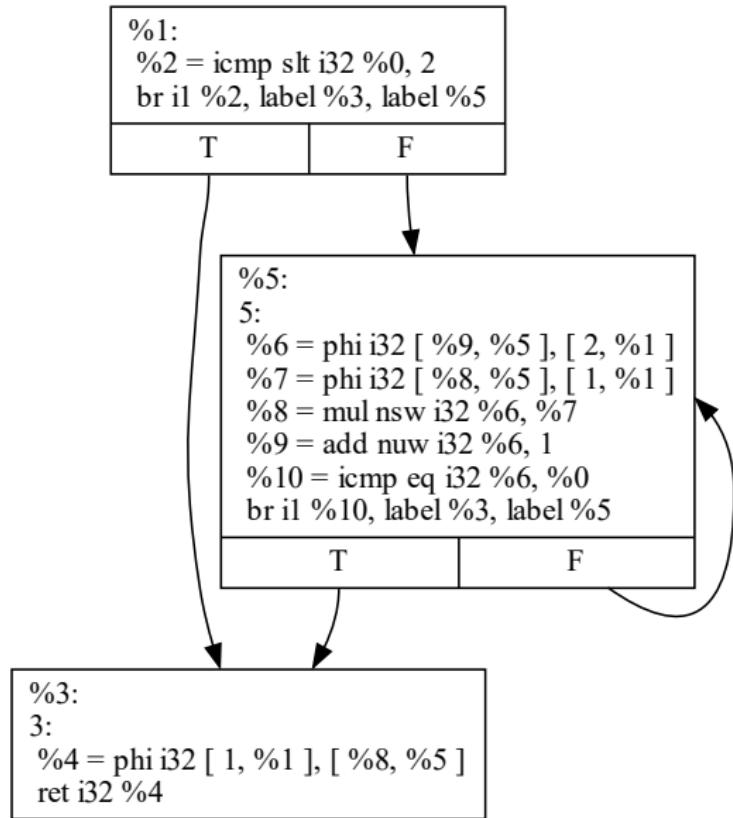


factorial1 (opt3)

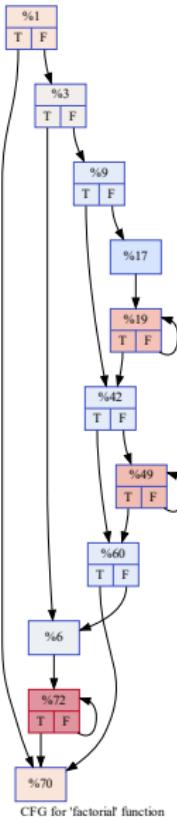
```
int factorial(int val) {  
    int temp = 1;  
  
    for (int i = 2; i <= val; i++) {  
        temp *= i;  
    }  
  
    return temp;  
}
```

factorial2.c





## CFG for 'factorial' function



factorial2 (opt3)





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<https://llvm.org/docs/LangRef.html>



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如何用编程的方式生成 LLVM IR?

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JavaCPP Presets Platform For LLVM



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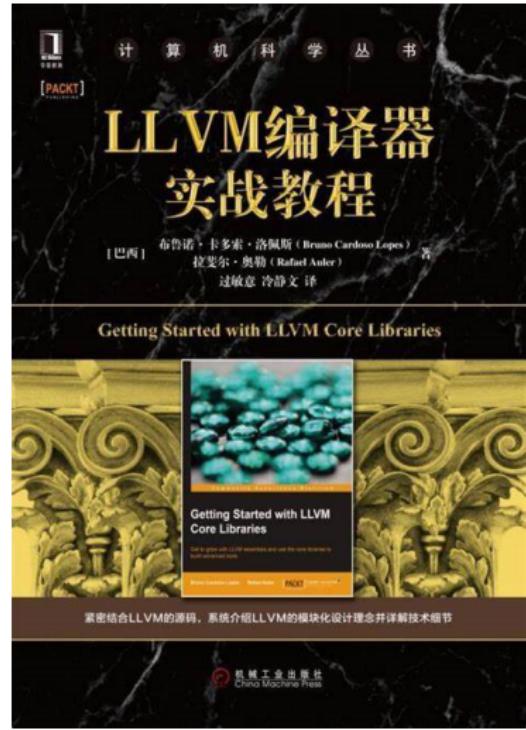
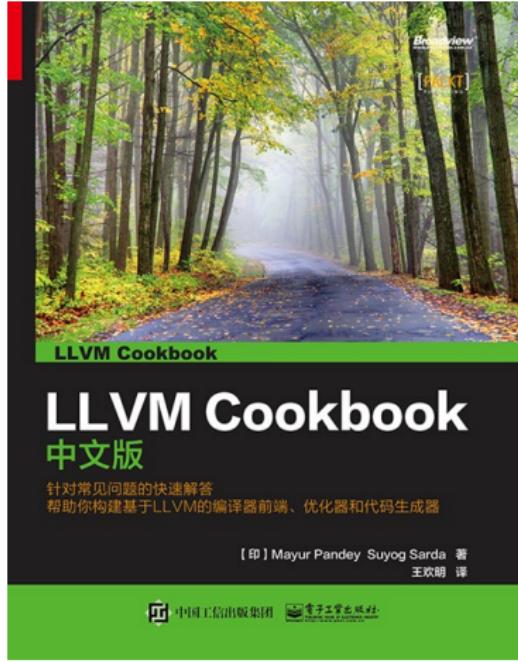


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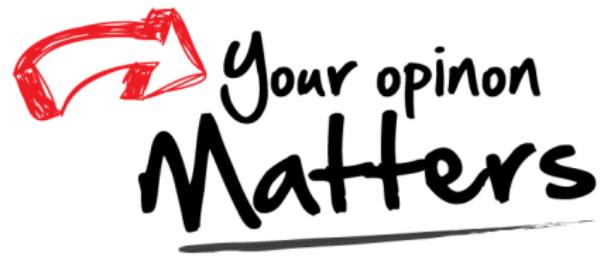
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