

四、中间代码生成 (10. LLVM IR 简介)

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The LLVM Compiler Infrastructure



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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.

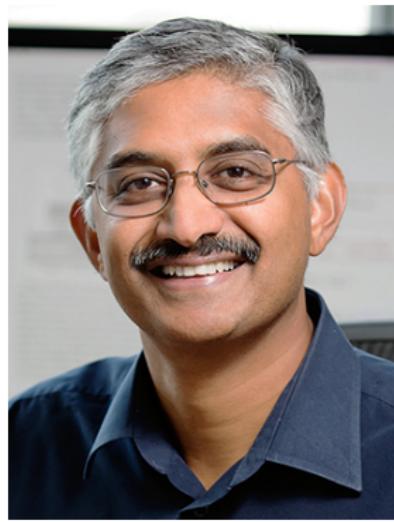
Latest LLVM Release!

17 Apr 2024: LLVM 18.1.4 is now available for download! LLVM is publicly available under an open

“Low Level Virtual Machine”



Chris Lattner (1978); UIUC 2000



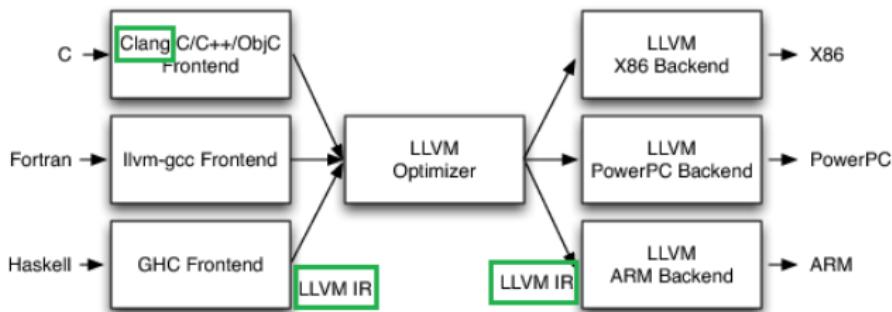
Vikram Adve (1966)



ACM Software System Award (历年获奖名单)



LLVM IR (Intermediate Representation)

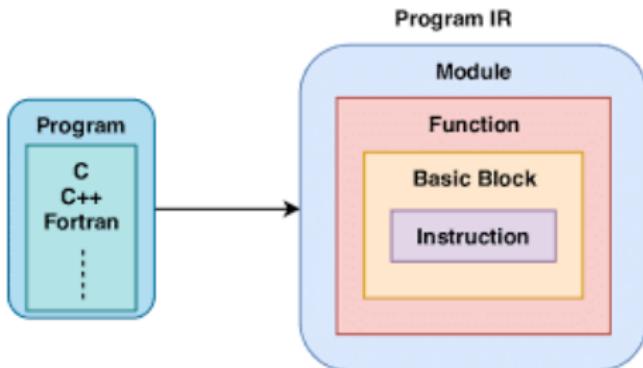


“IR 设计的优秀与否决定着整个编译器的好坏”



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)

"TALK IS
CHEAP.
SHOW ME THE
CODE."
-LINUS TORVALDS



顺序语句 (函数调用)、选择语句、循环语句

factorial0.c @ Compiler Explorer

```
int factorial(int val);

int main(int argc, char **argv) {
    return factorial(val: 2) * 7 == 42;
}
```

Three Address Code (TAC)

Static Single Assignment (SSA)

```
6 ; Function Attrs: noinline nounwind optnone uwtable
7 define dso_local i32 @main(i32 noundef %0, i8** noundef %1) #0 {
8     %3 = alloca i32, align 4
9     %4 = alloca i32, align 4
10    %5 = alloca i8**, align 8
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 }
```

```
clang -S -emit-llvm -fno-discard-value-names
factorial0.c -o f0-opt0.ll
```

mem2reg

```
6 ; Function Attrs: nounwind uwtable
7 define dso_local i32 @main(i32 %0, i8** nocapture readnone %1)
8     %3 = call i32 @factorial(i32 2) #2
9     %4 = mul nsw i32 %3, 7
10    %5 = icmp eq i32 %4, 42
11    %6 = zext i1 %5 to i32
12    ret i32 %6
13 }
```

```
clang -S -emit-llvm factorial0.c -o f0-opt1.ll -O1 -g0
```

```

int factorial(int val);

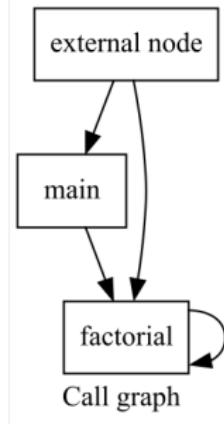
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
    return factorial(val: 2) * 7 == 42;
}

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

    return val * factorial(val: val - 1);
}

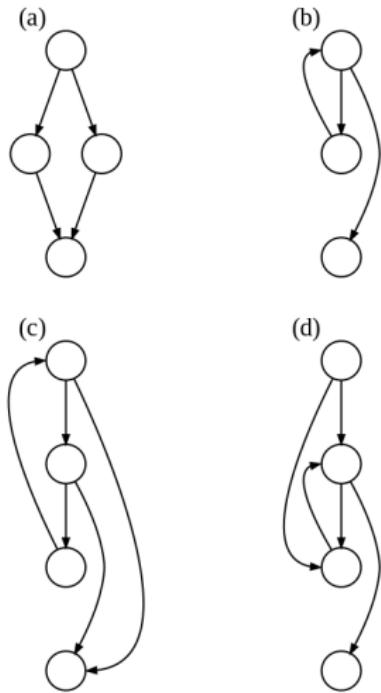
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factorial1.c





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



(Intra-procedure) Control Flow Graph (CFG)

Control Flow Graph (CFG)

Definition (CFG)

Each **node** represents a *basic block*, i.e. a straight-line code sequence with no **branches/jumps** in except to the **entry point** and no **branches/jumps** out except at the **exit point**.

Jump targets start a block, and jumps end a block.

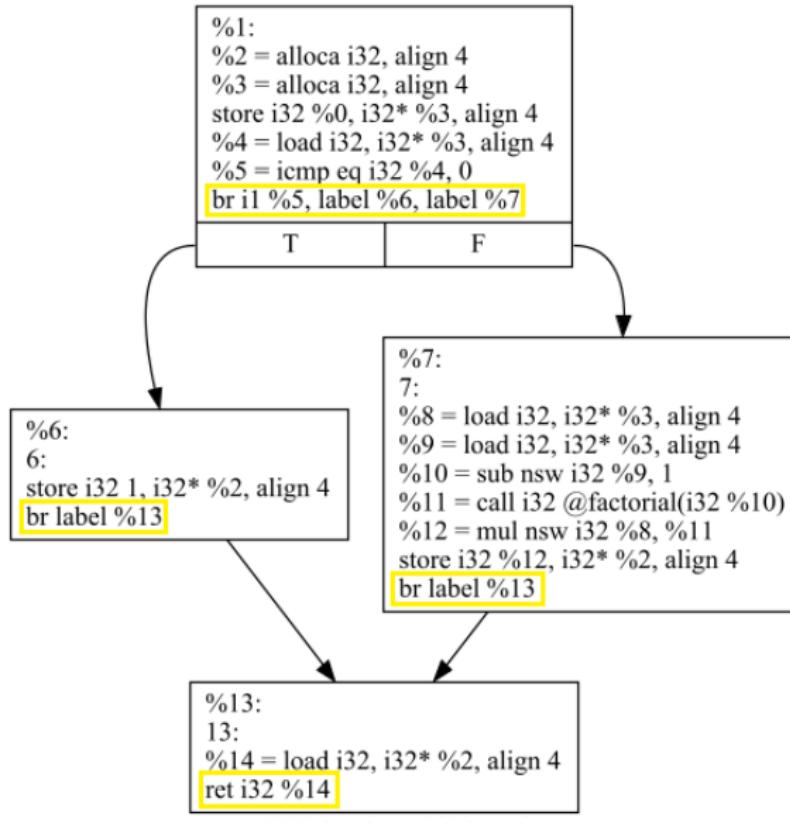
Directed **edges** are used to represent jumps in the control flow.

factorial1.c @ Compiler Explorer

```
int factorial(int val) {
    if (val == 0) {
        return 1;
    }

    return val * factorial(val: val - 1);
}
```

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



Instruction Reference

- Terminator Instructions

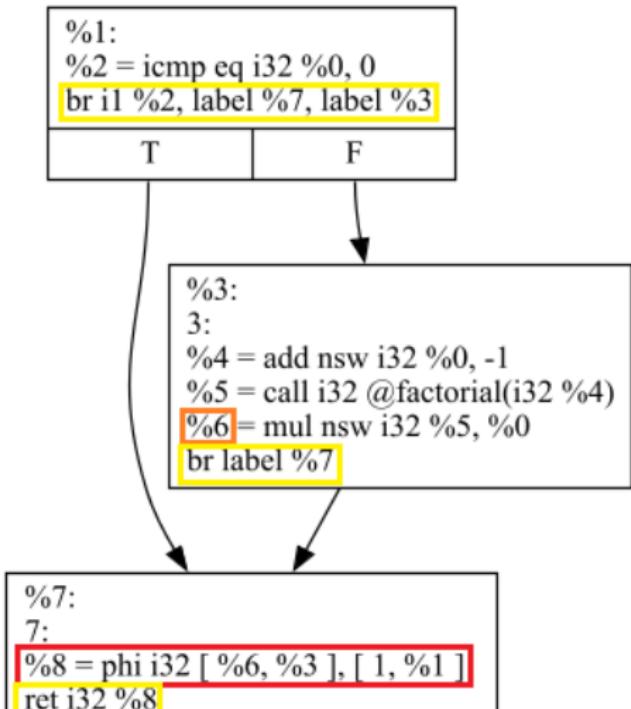
- ‘ret’ Instruction
- ‘br’ Instruction
- ‘switch’ Instruction
- ‘indirectbr’ Instruction
- ‘invoke’ Instruction
- ‘callbr’ Instruction
- ‘resume’ Instruction
- ‘catchswitch’ Instruction
- ‘catchret’ Instruction
- ‘cleanupret’ Instruction
- ‘unreachable’ Instruction



为什么基本块的中间某条指令可以是 call 指令?

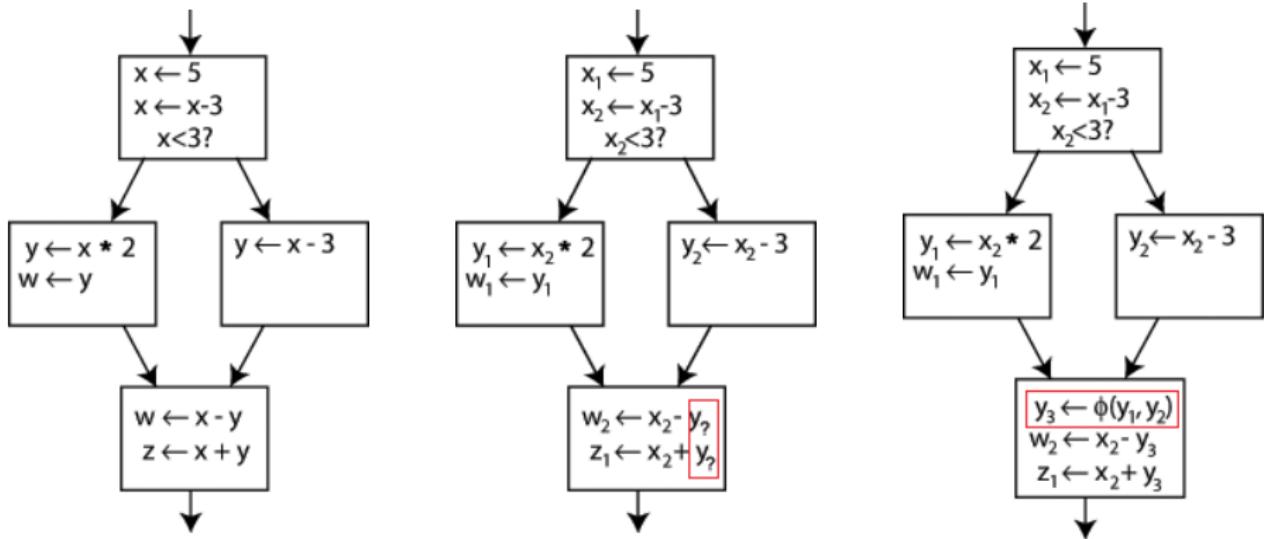
Terminator Instructions

As mentioned [previously](#), every basic block in a program ends with a “Terminator” instruction, which indicates which block should be executed after the current block is finished. These [terminator instructions](#) typically yield a ‘void’ value: they produce control flow, not values (the one exception being the [‘invoke’](#) instruction).



CFG for 'factorial' function

ϕ 根据控制流决定选择 y_1 还是 y_2



How to implement ϕ instruction?

基本思想: 将 ϕ 指令转换成若干赋值指令, 上推至前驱基本块中

SSA 形式的构建 (Construction)、消去 (Destruction)、重建 (Reconstruction)

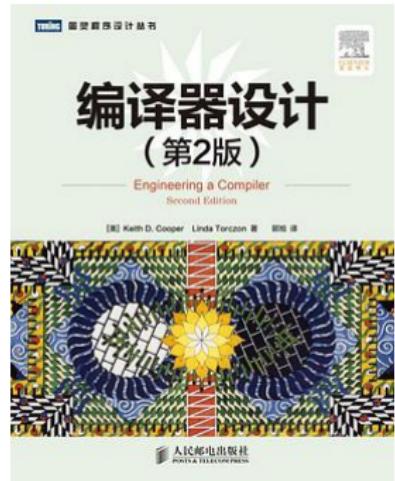


Efficiently Computing Static Single Assignment Form and the Control Dependence Graph

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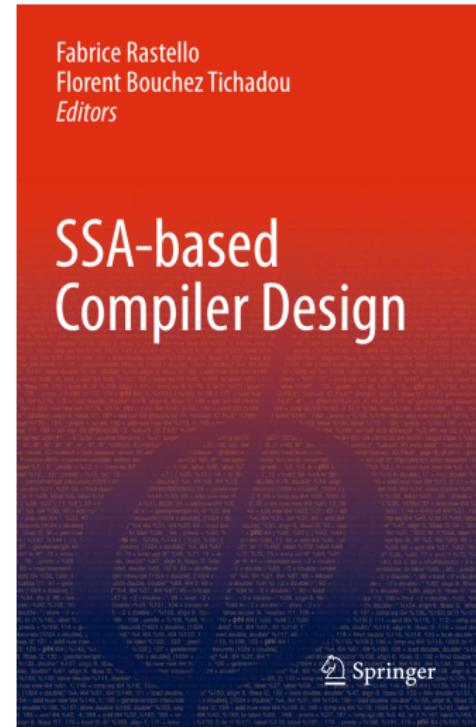
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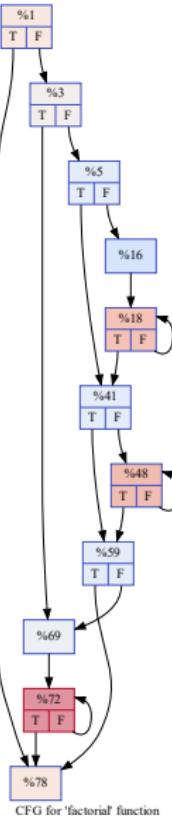
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“The SSA Book”



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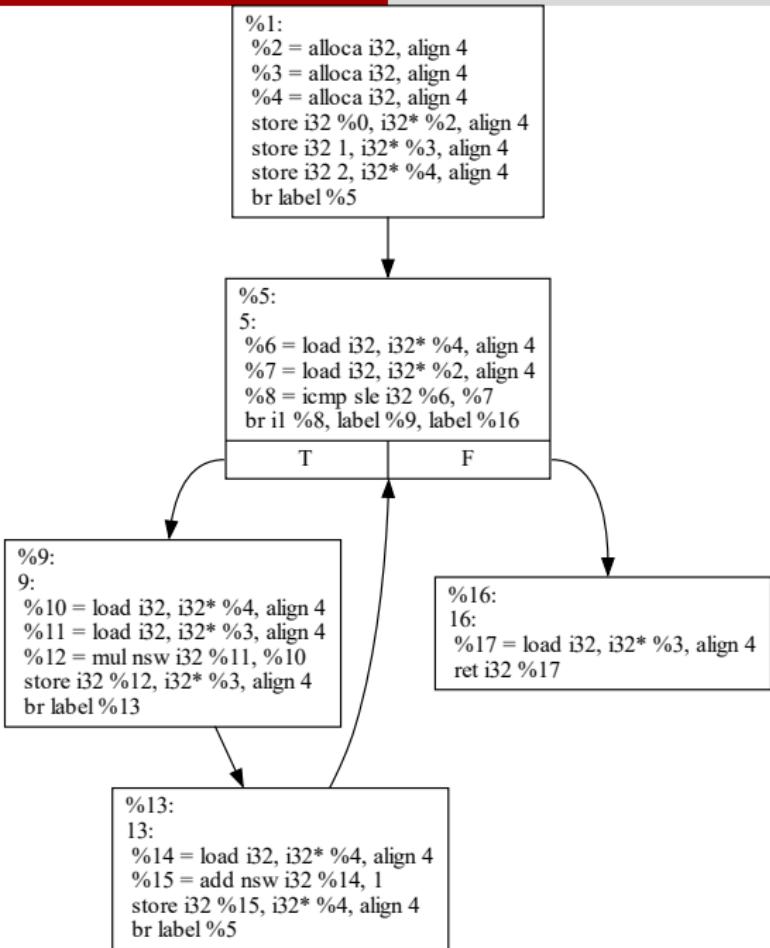
factorial1 (opt3)

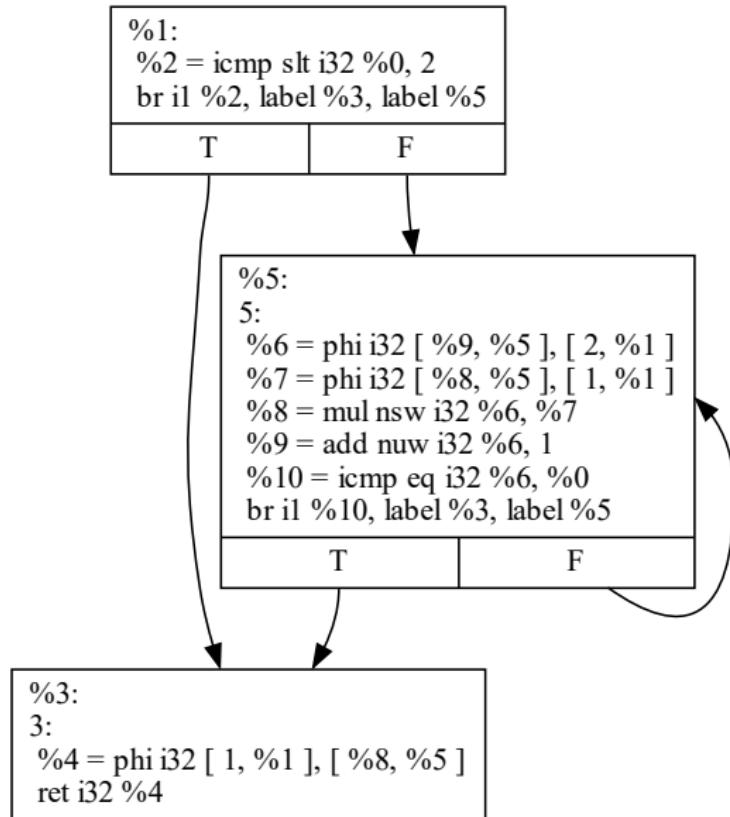
factorial2.c @ Compiler Explorer

```
int factorial(int val) {
    int temp = 1;

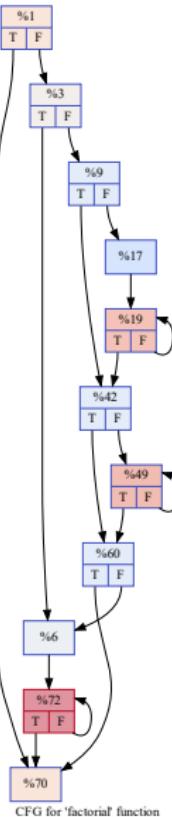
    for (int i = 2; i <= val; i++) {
        temp *= i;
    }

    return temp;
}
```





CFG for 'factorial' function



factorial2 (opt3)

LLVM IR Animation



LLVM IR Tutorial @ Bilibili

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如何用编程的方式生成 LLVM IR?

Bytedeco/javacpp @ github

JavaCPP Presets Platform For LLVM



LLVM JAVA API使用手册
准备工作

课程实验中具体如何生成 ϕ 指令？



主打一个“课上不讲，课后自学”吗？

[llvm/factorial/ @ GitHub](#)



LLVM Programmer's Manual



A screenshot of a web browser displaying the LLVM Programmer's Manual. The URL in the address bar is <https://llvm.org/docs/ProgrammersManual.html>. The page features the LLVM logo (a stylized 'L' made of code) and the text "LLVM COMPILER INFRASTRUCTURE". Below the logo, a navigation bar includes links to "LLVM Home", "Documentation", "Getting Started/Tutorials", and the current page, "LLVM Programmer's Manual". The main title "LLVM Programmer's Manual" is prominently displayed in a large, bold, dark blue font.

Kaleidoscope: Implementing a Language with LLVM

The screenshot shows the LLVM Documentation website at <https://llvm.org/docs/tutorial/>. The main navigation bar includes 'LLVM Home', 'Documentation', 'Getting Started/Tutorials', and 'Table of Contents'. The 'Table of Contents' section is currently selected and displays the following items:

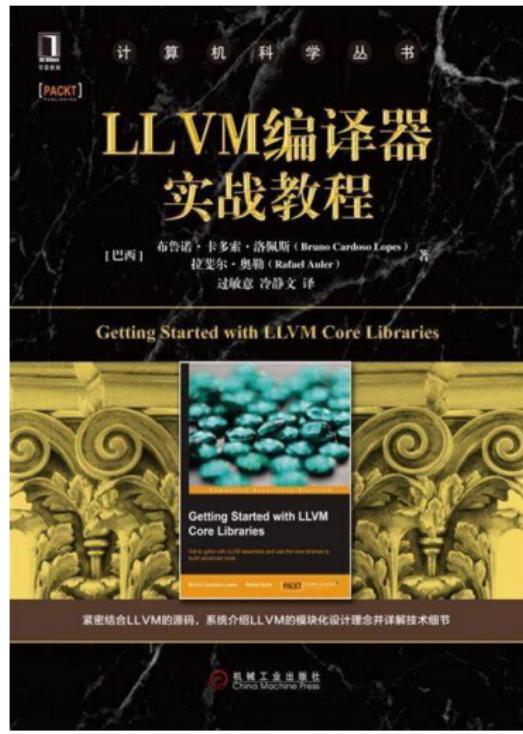
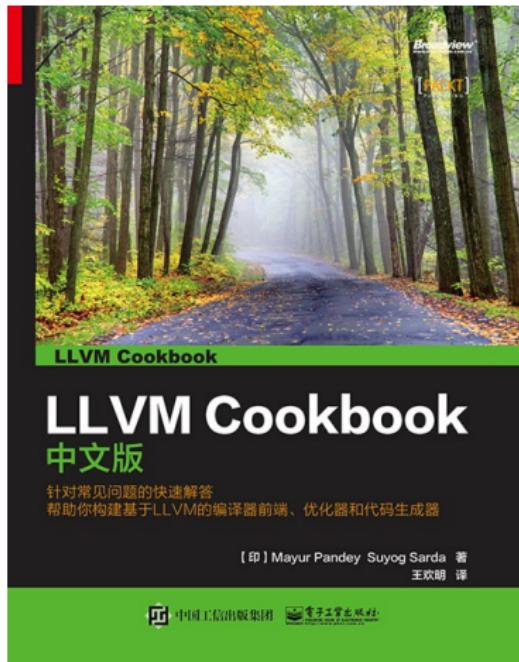
- Kaleidoscope: Implementing a Language with LLVM

The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for [courses-at-nju-by-hfwei / kaleidoscope-in-java](#). The repository is public and contains code for the Kaleidoscope compiler. A pull request titled "finish chapter 3" has been merged. The commit message is "finish chapter 3". The pull request details show the following changes:

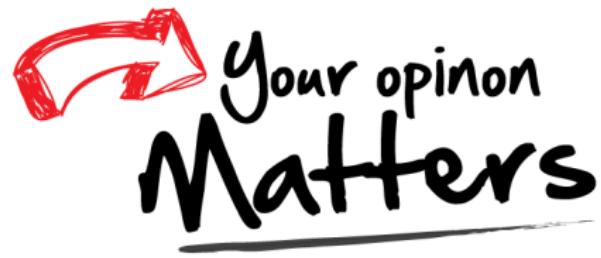
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ExprAST.java	finish chapter 3
FunctionAST.java	finish chapter 3
NumberExprAST.java	finish chapter 3
PrototypeAST.java	finish chapter 3
VariableExprAST.java	finish chapter 3

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