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;;; file: compiler.scm (from section 5.5 of Structure and
;;; Interpretation of Computer Programs)
;;; Comments and small modifications made 2002-2004 by Carl Offner:
;;; To compile a file, load compiler-shell.scm. That in turn loads
;;; this file, and prompts for a source file. It creates an
;;; executable file that you can then run by loading
;;; machine-shell.scm.
;;; This file is identical to the code in the textbook with a few
;;; exceptions:
;;; 1. compile-assignment and compile-definition end by generating
;;; code to return the name of the variable being defined or assigned
;;; to, rather than the symbol 'ok.
;;; 2. The instruction sequence attributes (needs, modifies) are
;;; expanded to (possibly_needs, possibly_modifies,
;;; definitely_modifies) to reflect the way they are actually used and
;;; to allow for the possibility of adding more registers that have
;;; different patterns of use. The need for doing something like this
;;; was pointed out in Spring 2002 by Nick Anzalone.
;;; 3. I renamed parallel-instruction-sequences to
;;; generate-alternative-sequences because it seems much clearer that
;;; way. There is no parallelism in this code or in our model of
;;; execution. The purpose of generate-alternative-sequences is to
;;; generate two sequences of code only one of which will be executed,
;;; the decision to be made at run-time. (Thus, the code must come
;;; after a test and branch.)
(load "syntax.scm")
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;;;
;;;
        The main dispatch procedure
;;;
(define (compile exp target linkage)
  (cond ((self-evaluating? exp)
        (compile-self-evaluating exp target linkage))
       ((quoted? exp) (compile-quoted exp target linkage))
       ((variable? exp)
       (compile-variable exp target linkage))
       ((assignment? exp)
        (compile-assignment exp target linkage))
       ((definition? exp)
        (compile-definition exp target linkage))
       ((if? exp) (compile-if exp target linkage))
       ((lambda? exp) (compile-lambda exp target linkage))
       ((begin? exp)
       (compile-sequence (begin-actions exp)
                       linkage))
       ((cond? exp) (compile (cond->if exp) target linkage))
       ((application? exp)
        (compile-application exp target linkage))
        (error "Unknown expression type -- COMPILE: " exp))))
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;;;
                                                                             ;;;
        Instruction sequences
;;;
                                                                             ;;;
;;;
                                                                             ;;;
;;;
                                                                             ;;;
;;; An instruction sequence is now of the form
                                                                             ;;;
;;; (<possibly needs> <possibly modifies> <definitely modifies> <statements>)
(define (make-instruction-sequence needs pmodifies dmodifies statements)
  (list needs pmodifies dmodifies statements))
(define (empty-instruction-sequence)
  (make-instruction-sequence '() '() '() '()))
;;;
;;;
       Compiling linkage code
;;;
;;; Every generated code fragment has to end by "going somewhere".
;;; The linkage parameter specifies exactly what happens. There are
;;; three possible values for this parameter:
:::
;;; 'return
;;;
;;;
      This compiles into '(goto (reg continue)). It originates in two places:
;;;
     a) at the top level call (in compiler-shell.scm). This has the
;;;
      effect of returning to the outermost print routine.
:::
;;;
;;;
      b) at the end of a compiled procedure call (see the end of
;;;
      compile-lambda-body).
;;;
;;; 'next
;;;
      This means just fall through to the next instruction, so
;;;
      it compiles to an empty instruction sequence.
;;;
;;;
;;; anything else
;;;
      This must be a label. It compiles to '(goto (label ,linkage)).
:::
(define (compile-linkage linkage)
  (cond ((eq? linkage 'return)
        (make-instruction-sequence '(continue) '() '()
                               '((goto (reg continue)))))
       ((eq? linkage 'next)
       (empty-instruction-sequence))
       (else
        (make-instruction-sequence '() '() '()
                               '((goto (label ,linkage)))))))
(define (end-with-linkage linkage instruction-sequence)
  (preserving '(continue)
            instruction-sequence
            (compile-linkage linkage)))
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self-evaluating expressions
        quoted expressions
        variable names
        assignments
        definitions
(define (compile-self-evaluating exp target linkage)
  (end-with-linkage linkage
                  (make-instruction-sequence '() (list target) (list target)
                                            '((assign ,target (const ,exp)))))
(define (compile-quoted exp target linkage)
  (end-with-linkage linkage
                   (make-instruction-sequence
                   '() (list target) (list target)
                   '((assign ,target (const ,(text-of-quotation exp)))))))
(define (compile-variable exp target linkage)
  (end-with-linkage linkage
                   (make-instruction-sequence
                   '(env) (list target) (list target)
                   `((assign ,target
                             (op lookup-variable-value)
                             (const , exp)
                             (reg env)))))))
(define (compile-assignment exp target linkage)
  (let ((var (assignment-variable exp))
       (get-value-code
        (compile (assignment-value exp) 'val 'next)))
   (end-with-linkage linkage
                    (preserving '(env)
                               get-value-code
                               (make-instruction-sequence
                                '(env val) (list target) (list target)
                                 '((perform (op set-variable-value!)
                                           (const , var)
                                           (reg val)
                                           (reg env))
                                  (assign ,target (const ,var)))))))
(define (compile-definition exp target linkage)
  (let ((var (definition-variable exp))
       (get-value-code
        (compile (definition-value exp) 'val 'next)))
   (end-with-linkage linkage
                    (preserving '(env)
                               get-value-code
                               (make-instruction-sequence
                                '(env val) (list target) (list target)
                                 '((perform (op define-variable!)
                                           (const ,var)
                                           (reg val)
                                           (reg env))
                                  (assign ,target (const ,var)))))))
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;;;
;;;
       sequences
;;;
;;; This is the usual kind of recursive construction. The only
;;; special thing to notice is that the linkage for each expression is
;;; changed to 'next except for the last one, which is the linkage
;;; that was passed in. That is, the code for each expression simply
;;; falls through to evaluate the next, and the code for the last
;;; expression exits by going where the original linkage specified.
(define (compile-sequence seq target linkage)
 (if (last-exp? seg)
     (compile (first-exp seq) target linkage)
    (preserving '(env continue)
              (compile (first-exp seq) target 'next)
              (compile-sequence (rest-exps seq) target linkage))))
;;;
;;;
       The label generator
;;;
(define label-counter 0)
(define (new-label-number)
 (set! label-counter (+ 1 label-counter))
 label-counter)
(define (make-label name)
 (string->symbol
  (string-append (symbol->string name)
              (number->string (new-label-number)))))
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;;;
;;;
        conditional expressions
;;;
;;; The generated code looks like this:
;;;
         <code to evaluate the if test into the val register>
;;;
         (test (op false?) (reg val))
;;;
         (branch (label false-branch25))
;;;
       true-branch24
;;;
         <code for true "consequent">
;;;
         linkage code for "consequent">
;;;
       false-branch25
;;;
;;;
         <code for "alternative">
         kage code for "alternative">
;;;
;;;
       after-if26
;;;
;;; Now there are three possibilities for the passed in linkage:
;;;
       1. 'return
;;;
;;;
           In this case, both the consequent-linkage and the
;;;
           alternative-linkage are
;;;
:::
           (goto (reg continue))
;;;
;;;
;;;
       2. Some label
;;;
           In this case, both the consequent-linkage and the
:::
           alternative-linkage are
;;;
;;;
;;;
           (goto (label <linkage>))
;;;
       3. 'next
;;;
;;;
           In this case the alternative linkage is empty, because the
;;;
           code can just continue executing whatever comes afterward.
:::
;;;
           But the consequent linkage can't be empty, because then the
;;;
           machine would continue executing the alternative code, which
;;;
           we don't want. So in this case, we want the consequent
;;;
           linkage to be
:::
;;;
           (goto (label after-if26))
;;;
;;;
;;;
           That way we jump over the alternative code and continue
           execution after it.
;;;
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(define (compile-if exp target linkage)
    (let ((t-branch (make-label 'true-branch))
          (f-branch (make-label 'false-branch))
          (after-if (make-label 'after-if)))
     (let ((consequent-linkage
             (if (eq? linkage 'next) after-if linkage)))
        (let ((p-code (compile (if-predicate exp) 'val 'next))
               (compile
                (if-consequent exp) target consequent-linkage))
              (a-code
              (compile (if-alternative exp) target linkage)))
          (preserving '(env continue)
                     p-code
                      (append-instruction-sequences
                       (make-instruction-sequence
                        '(val) '() '()
                        '((test (op false?) (reg val))
                          (branch (label ,f-branch))))
                       (generate-alternative-sequences
                        (append-instruction-sequences t-branch c-code)
                        (append-instruction-sequences f-branch a-code))
                       after-if))))))
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;;;
         lambda expressions
;;;
;;;
;;; The code generated for a lambda expression looks like this:
;;;
      (assign <target> (op make-compiled-procedure) (label ENTRY) (reg env))
;;;
     linkage code>
;;;
     ;; The linkage code jumps to AFTER-LAMBDA if the passed in linkage is
;;; ;; 'next. Otherwise it generates a (goto continue) or (goto <label>)
:::
;;; ;; Now comes the code for the "body" of the lambda expression. At this
;;; ;; point, we know that the proc register holds the procedure (made by
;;; ;; make-compiled-procedure -- so it is made from the entry label and the
;;; ;; procedure environment).
;;;
;;; ENTRY
;;; (assign env (op compiled-procedure-env) (reg proc))
;;;
     ;; extract <formals> from exp
     (assign env (op extend-environment) <formals> (reg argl) (reg env))
     ;; generate code for the body of the lambda expression, using
     ;; compile-sequence.
;;; AFTER-LAMBDA
;; Note that the body of the compiled lambda expression is always set up to
;; return to what is in the continue register (via a linkage of 'return). This
;; is key to understanding the code in compile-proc-appl below.
(define (compile-lambda exp target linkage)
  (let ((proc-entry (make-label 'entry))
        (after-lambda (make-label 'after-lambda)))
    (let ((lambda-linkage
           (if (eq? linkage 'next) after-lambda linkage)))
      (append-instruction-sequences
       (tack-on-instruction-sequence
        (end-with-linkage lambda-linkage
                         (make-instruction-sequence
                          '(env) (list target) (list target)
                          `((assign ,target
                                    (op make-compiled-procedure)
                                    (label ,proc-entry)
                                    (reg env)))))
        (compile-lambda-body exp proc-entry))
       after-lambda))))
(define (compile-lambda-body exp proc-entry)
  (let ((formals (lambda-parameters exp)))
    (append-instruction-sequences
     (make-instruction-sequence
      '(env proc argl) '(env) '(env)
      '(,proc-entry
        (assign env (op compiled-procedure-env) (reg proc))
        (assign env
                (op extend-environment)
                (const ,formals)
                (reg argl)
                (reg env))))
     (compile-sequence (lambda-body exp) 'val 'return))))
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;;; ;;; procedure calls; setting up for the call ;;; ;; compile-application generates code to evaluate the procedure and ;; its arguments, and then invokes compile-procedure-call to generate ;; code to evaluate the procedure body. ;; The procedure code is stored in the variable ;; ;; ;; When that code is executed, it produces a compiled-procedure object ;; in the proc register. ;; The argument evaluation code is produced by the call ;; ;; (construct-arglist operand-codes) ;; ;; When that code is executed, it evaluates the operands into a list ;; in the argl register. ;; Note: The call to compile in the second line below (producing ;; proc-code) is the only place in the compiler where a target

;; different from 'val is specified.

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(define (compile-application exp target linkage)
    (let ((proc-code (compile (operator exp) 'proc 'next)) ;; See note above.
          (operand-codes
           (map (lambda (operand) (compile operand 'val 'next))
                (operands exp))))
      (preserving '(env continue)
                  proc-code
                  (preserving '(proc continue)
                              (construct-arglist operand-codes)
                              (compile-procedure-call target linkage)))))
(define (construct-arglist operand-codes)
  (let ((operand-codes (reverse operand-codes)))
    (if (null? operand-codes)
        (make-instruction-sequence '() '(argl) '(argl)
                                   '((assign argl (const ()))))
        (let ((code-to-get-last-arg
               (append-instruction-sequences
                (car operand-codes)
                (make-instruction-sequence
                '(val) '(argl) '(argl)
                 '((assign argl (op list) (reg val)))))))
          (if (null? (cdr operand-codes))
              code-to-get-last-arg
              (preserving '(env)
                          code-to-get-last-arg
                          (code-to-get-rest-args
                           (cdr operand-codes)))))))))
(define (code-to-get-rest-args operand-codes)
  (let ((code-for-next-arg
        (preserving '(argl)
                     (car operand-codes)
                     (make-instruction-sequence
                      '(val argl) '(argl) '(argl)
                      '((assign argl
                                (op cons) (reg val) (reg argl))))))))
    (if (null? (cdr operand-codes))
       code-for-next-arg
        (preserving '(env)
                   code-for-next-arg
                    (code-to-get-rest-args (cdr operand-codes))))))
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;;;
        procedure calls: making the actual call
;;;
;;;
;; compile-procedure-call generates code to see (at run-time) if the
;; procedure is primitive or user-defined. It generates code for both
;; possibilities: for a primitive procedure, the code calls the
;; underlying Scheme (via apply-primitive-procedure, which is just the
;; Scheme apply) to evaluate the procedure call. For a user-defined
;; procedure, the code calls compile-proc-appl below.
(define (compile-procedure-call target linkage)
  (let ((primitive-branch (make-label 'primitive-branch))
        (compiled-branch (make-label 'compiled-branch))
       (after-call (make-label 'after-call)))
    (let ((compiled-linkage
          (if (eq? linkage 'next) after-call linkage)))
      (append-instruction-sequences
      (make-instruction-sequence '(proc) '() '()
                               '((test (op primitive-procedure?) (reg proc))
                                 (branch (label ,primitive-branch))))
      (generate-alternative-sequences
       (append-instruction-sequences
        compiled-branch
        (compile-proc-appl target compiled-linkage))
       (append-instruction-sequences
        primitive-branch
        (end-with-linkage linkage
                         (make-instruction-sequence
                         '(proc argl)
                         (list target) (list target)
                         `((assign ,target
                                   (op apply-primitive-procedure)
                                   (reg proc)
                                   (reg argl))))))))
      after-call))))
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;;; compile-proc-appl (below) generates code to save registers as
;;; appropriate, to set up a return address, and to jump to the code
;;; for the procedure body.
;;;
;;; The tricky part is setting up a return address for the whole procedure call.
;;; This of course depends on the linkage. To do this, we make use of the
;;; following contract, which we noted above:
;;; We know that the code generated for the body of a lambda expression will
;;; always returns to what is in the continue register. So we can set the
;;; continue register to whatever we need.
;;;
;;; Now the compile-proc-appl is called from only 1 place:
;;; compile-procedure-call. And compile-procedure-call has already replaced any
    'next linkage by a label. So there are only two possibilities for the
;;; linkage:
;;;
;;;
       'return
:::
       some label
;;;
;;;
;;; How they are handled depends on the target, and there are two possibilities
;;; for that as well:
:::
;;; target is not 'val
:::
      This happens only when compiling an operator into the proc register. The
;;;
      linkage was originally (in compile-application) 'next, which (as explained
;;;
;;;
      above) is turned into a label in compile-procedure-call. So the
      possibilities are:
;;;
:::
:::
      linkage is 'return (case 4 below)
;;;
;;;
        As we've just pointed out, this must be an error.
;;;
      linkage is not 'return (case 2 below); it must be a label.
;;;
;;;
        Make a new label ('proc-return). Have the generated code return to that
;;;
        label, (by assigning that label to the continue register) assign what is
:::
        in (reg val) to the target, and then goto the passed in linkage.
;;;
;;;
;;; target is 'val -- the usual case
;;;
      In this case there is no need to return to the call site because
;;;
      we can make sure the result winds up in the val register
:::
      automatically. That is, we can make the call "tail-recursive":
;;;
;;;
      linkage is not 'return (case 1 below)
;;;
;;;
        The linkage must be a label. (If it was 'next, it was turned into a
;;;
        label in compile-procedure-call.) Put the label in the continue
;;;
        register (so the procedure call will return there), put the procedure
;;;
;;;
        entry in the val register, and go there.
;;;
      linkage is 'return (case 3 below)
;;;
;;;
        It's the same except that the continue register already holds
:::
        the place to return to. So just put the procedure entry in
;;;
        the val register and go there.
:::
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(define (compile-proc-appl target linkage)
    (cond ((and (eq? target 'val) (not (eq? linkage 'return))) ;;; CASE 1
           (make-instruction-sequence
            '(proc) all-regs '(val continue) ;; !!!
            '((assign continue (label ,linkage))
              (assign val (op compiled-procedure-entry)
                     (reg proc))
              (goto (reg val)))))
          ((and (not (eq? target 'val))
                                                                ;;; CASE 2
                (not (eq? linkage 'return)))
           (let ((proc-return (make-label 'proc-return)))
            (make-instruction-sequence
              '(proc) all-regs
              '(val continue ,target) ;; !!!
              '((assign continue (label ,proc-return))
                (assign val (op compiled-procedure-entry)
                       (reg proc))
                (goto (reg val))
                ,proc-return
                (assign ,target (reg val))
                (goto (label ,linkage))))))
          ((and (eq? target 'val) (eq? linkage 'return)) ;;; CASE 3
           (make-instruction-sequence
            '(proc continue) all-regs '(val) ;; !!!
           '((assign val (op compiled-procedure-entry)
                    (reg proc))
              (goto (reg val)))))
          ((and (not (eq? target 'val)) (eq? linkage 'return)) ;;; CASE 4
(error "return linkage, target not val -- COMPILE: "
                 target))))
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;;;
        Generating linkage code
;;;
;;;
;;; Selectors and predicates for instruction-sequences:
(define all-regs '(env proc val argl unev continue temp1 temp2))
(define (registers-needed s)
 (if (symbol? s) '() (car s)))
(define (registers-pmodified s)
 (if (symbol? s) '() (cadr s)))
(define (registers-dmodified s)
  (if (symbol? s) '() (caddr s)))
(define (statements s)
  (if (symbol? s) (list s) (cadddr s)))
(define (needs-register? seg reg)
  (memg reg (registers-needed seg)))
(define (pmodifies-register? seq reg)
  (memq reg (registers-pmodified seq)))
(define (dmodifies-register? seq reg)
  (memg reg (registers-dmodified seg)))
;;; Set operations on sets of registers:
(define (list-union s1 s2)
  (cond ((null? s1) s2)
       ((memg (car s1) s2) (list-union (cdr s1) s2))
       (else (cons (car s1) (list-union (cdr s1) s2)))))
(define (list-difference s1 s2)
  (cond ((null? s1) '())
       ((memg (car s1) s2) (list-difference (cdr s1) s2))
       (else (cons (car s1)
                  (list-difference (cdr s1) s2)))))
(define (list-intersection s1 s2)
  (cond ((null? s1) '())
       ((memq (car s1) s2) (cons (car s1) (list-intersection (cdr s1) s2)))
       (else (list-intersection (cdr s1) s2))))
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;;; There are four ways of putting together instruction sequences:
;;; 1: append-instruction-sequences.
;;; This simply appends the statement lists and propagates the
;;; register attributes.
;;; append-instruction-sequences is the one place where the set of
;;; definitely-modified registers is used.
(define (append-instruction-sequences . seqs)
  (define (append-2-sequences seq1 seq2)
    (make-instruction-sequence
     (list-union (registers-needed seq1)
                 (list-difference (registers-needed seg2)
                                   (registers-dmodified seg1)))
     (list-union (registers-pmodified seq1)
                 (registers-pmodified seq2))
     (list-union (registers-dmodified seq1)
                 (registers-dmodified seq2))
     (append (statements seq1) (statements seq2))))
  (define (append-seq-list seqs)
    (if (null? segs)
        (empty-instruction-sequence)
        (append-2-sequences (car seqs)
                             (append-seq-list (cdr seqs)))))
  (append-seq-list seqs))
;;; 2: preserving.
;;; The first argument is a list of registers. Each of those
;;; registers will be saved and restored over the first
;;; instruction-sequence if both
;;;
;;;
        a) the second instruction sequence needs it, and
        b) the first instruction sequence possibly modifies it.
;;;
;;; preserving is the one place where the set of possibly-modified
;;; registers is used.
(define (preserving regs seq1 seq2)
  (if (null? regs)
      (append-instruction-sequences seq1 seq2)
      (let ((first-reg (car regs)))
        (if (and (needs-register? seq2 first-reg)
                 (pmodifies-register? seq1 first-reg))
            (preserving (cdr regs)
                         (make-instruction-sequence
                         (list-union (list first-reg)
                                      (registers-needed seq1))
                         (list-difference (registers-pmodified seq1)
                                          (list first-reg))
                         (list-difference (registers-dmodified seq1)
                                          (list first-reg))
                         (append '((save ,first-reg))
                                  (statements seq1)
                                  '((restore ,first-reg))))
                         seq2)
            (preserving (cdr regs) seq1 seq2)))))
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;;; 3: tack-on-instruction-sequence.
;;; This just propagates the register attributes from the first
;;; instruction-sequence, ignoring those of the second
;;; instruction-sequence. It is only used in compile-lambda, where
;;; the second instruction-sequence is the body of the lambda
;;; expression and is code that will always be jumped into. So that
;;; code does not care what the pattern of register usage for the
;;; previous code is.
(define (tack-on-instruction-sequence seq body-seq)
  (make-instruction-sequence
   (registers-needed seq)
   (registers-pmodified seq)
   (registers-dmodified seg)
   (append (statements seq) (statements body-seq))))
;;; 4: generate-alternative-sequences.
;;; This procedure is used to generate two sequences of code, only one
;;; of which will be executed. The decision of which one to execute
;;; is made at run-time. Thus, this must follow the generation of a
;;; test and branch. This is used in two places:
      a) in generating code for the consequent and alternative of an
;;;
;;;
      if special form.
;;;
;;; b) in generating code to implement a procedure call, since we do
      not in general know at compile-time (i.e., before evaluating the
     procedure name) whether the procedure is a primitive or a
;;;
     user-defined procedure. We have to generate code for both, and
:::
;;; decide at run-time which to execute.
;;; generate-alternative-sequences is the one place where the
;;; possibly-modified registers and the definitely-modified registers
;;; are propagated differently.
(define (generate-alternative-sequences seq1 seq2)
  (make-instruction-sequence
   (list-union (registers-needed seg1)
               (registers-needed seq2))
   (list-union (registers-pmodified seg1)
               (registers-pmodified seq2))
   (list-intersection (registers-dmodified seq1)
                      (registers-dmodified seg2))
   (append (statements seq1) (statements seq2))))
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