

## A brief description of P-stack machine from CS-UK used in cs441

Additional files:

- api.c contains emulator for P-stack machine
- api.d contains disassembler
- apm.h contains internal representations for opcodes

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/* memory cells are assumed to be of type WORD */
typedef union word {
int Integer;
float Real;
} WORD;
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#define STORAGE (50*1024)
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There is some redundancy in these instructions. Bar and Jmp have the same semantics, Arrow and Jmp\_If\_True have the same semantics, Do and Jr\_if\_False have the same semantics. Bar and Jmp are the same, as are L\_Variable and R\_Variable. Choose the one which you are most comfortable with.

Also, in emitting instructions, the opcode should be represented in all capital letters, as in apm.h. Note, it is a good idea to change the parameters of the emitter routines to type WORD.

operation	opcode	operands	types	description
L_Add	1	0		As though, $x := \text{pop}()$ ; $y := \text{pop}()$ ; $\text{push}(x+y)$ ;
And	2	0		As though, $x := \text{pop}()$ ; $y := \text{pop}()$ ; $\text{push}(x \text{ and } y)$ ; $x \text{ and } y = 1$ if both are non-zero and 0 otherwise
Arrow	3	1	Integer	conditional goto to absolute address
L_Assign	4	1	Integer	jmp to location given by operand if (tos) non-zero the stack is of form $Dest_1 \ Dest_2 \ \dots \ Dest_k$ $Val_1 \ Val_2 \ Val_3 \ \dots \ Val_k$ where k is the integer and the values are moved into the destinations.
Bar	5	1	Integer	unconditional goto to absolute address
Call	6	2	Int Int	the first integer is the level, the second is the address to jump to builds a stack frame and jumps.
L_Constant	7	1	Integer	Push the argument
L_Divide	8	0		$x := \text{pop}()$ ; $y := \text{pop}()$ ; $\text{push}(y / x)$
EndProc	9	0		restore pc and b from frame
EndProg	10	0		exit program
L_Equal	11	0		pop top two elements push 1 if equal (as integers) or zero if not generates run-time error and exits see L_Equal
Fi	12	0		
L_Greater	13	0		
Index	14	2	Int Int	top of stack is index Next element is address of array first argument is upper bound second argument is line #. elements of stack are popped, and if index is between 1 and bound, a reference to the element is pushed. Otherwise a run-time error results
L_Less	15	0		See L_Equal
L_Minus	16	0		Negate top of stack.
L_Modulo	17	0		See L_Divide
L_Multiply	18	0		See L_Add

Table 1: Commands from PL

Not	19	0		pop(), push logical negation of it.
Or	20	0		see LAnd
Proc	21	2	Int Int	Allocate local memory, set pc, the first integer is the amount of memory needed, the second the new pc.
Prog	22	2	Int Int	Allocate global memory, initialize stack pointer, and outermost frame. Parameters are as in Proc
LRead	23	1	Integer	Read the given # of words (tos) is address into which first item is put (tos-1) is addr. into which 2nd item is put (tos-k+1) is addr. into which kth item is put. the k addresses are popped after they are used.
LSubtract	24	0		As LDivide.
LValue	25	0		The top of stack holds an address. It is popped, and the integer held in the address is pushed, i.e., tos is dereferenced.
LVariable	26	2	Int Int	the parameters are level and offset, we find the addr. of the cell indicated and push this addr, i.e. the cell is referenced.
LWrite	27	1	Integer	The parameter is # of items to write. The stack should hold this many values tos holds the LAST thing to be written.

Table 2: More Commands from PL

operation	opcode	operands	types	description
L_To_R	28	0		x := pop(); convert to real; push result.
R_Add	31	0		As L_Add, but stack should have real values, and result is real.
R_Assign	34	1	Integer	As L_Assign, but reals.
R_Constant	37	1	Real	pushes real value on stack
R_Divide	38	0		see R_Add and L_Add
R_Equal	41	0		see R_Add and L_Equal
R_Greater	43	0		...
R_Less	45	0		...
R_Minus	46	0		...
R_Multiply	48	0		...
R_Read	53	1	Integer	...
R_Subtract	54	0		...
R_Value	55	0		...
R_Variable	56	2	Int Int	...
				This is not necessary, a real variable is referenced on our machine exactly like a integer variable, but I thought that you might be more comfortable with this
R_Write	57	1	Int	See R_Add and L_Write
R_To_I	58	0		inverse of L_To_R
Swap	59	0		x:= pop(); y:= pop(); push(x); push(y);
Do	60	1	Integer	same as Jr_If_False, provided for readers of Per Brinch Hansen's book.
Jmp_if_True	61	1	Integer	if (tos) is non-zero goto given in parameter, else perform next instruction.
Jmp_if_False	62	1	Integer	if (tos) is zero goto given in parameter, else perform next instruction.
Jr_if_True	63	1	Integer	if (tos) is non-zero goto given by pc + parameter, else perform next instruction.
Jr_if_False	64	1	Integer	if (tos) is zero goto given by pc + parameter, else perform next instruction.
Jmp	65	1	Integer	Jump to address given by parameter.
Jr	66	1	Integer	Relative jump, offset given by parameter.

Table 3: New Commands