Term Project
TA Session

[CS 420] Compiler Design

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Debugger Implementation

- Goal
  - Mini-C language interpreter
    - Mini-C?
    - Scope : enough to handle the sample code (subset of C89)
  - Features
    - Interpretation
    - Built-in function (printf without include)
    - Debug CLI commands

Interpreter Implementation

- Interpretation
  - Typical interpreter
    - Building AST in run-time and execution
    - No trace feature
  - For term project scope
    - AST building : Your choice
    - Should have the feature of tracing values of variables
    - More like ‘debugger’

Interpreter Implementation

Example input code

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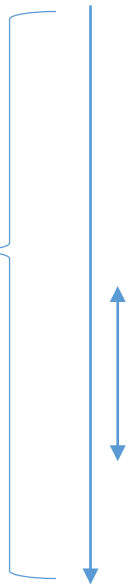
- Implementation scope
  - Variable types (int, float)
  - Variable declaration
  - Variable assignment
  - Calculation (+ , - , *, /, + +)
  - Comparison (>, <)
  - Type casting (int ↔ float)
  - Flow control (for, if)
  - Pointer
  - Function call and return
  - 1-dim array
  - printf(); function (with built-in)
  - brackets…
  - TBD : Recursive function call?

Interpreter Implementation

- CLI Commands
  - next [line number]
    - The line number of statements are executed
  - print [variable name]
    - print the value of the variable in current scope
  - trace [variable name]
    - print the history of values of the variable in current scope

Interpreter Implementation

- Terminology
  - Line number
    - ➢ Meaning ①
      : *code line*
    - ➢ Meaning ②
      : *execution lines*



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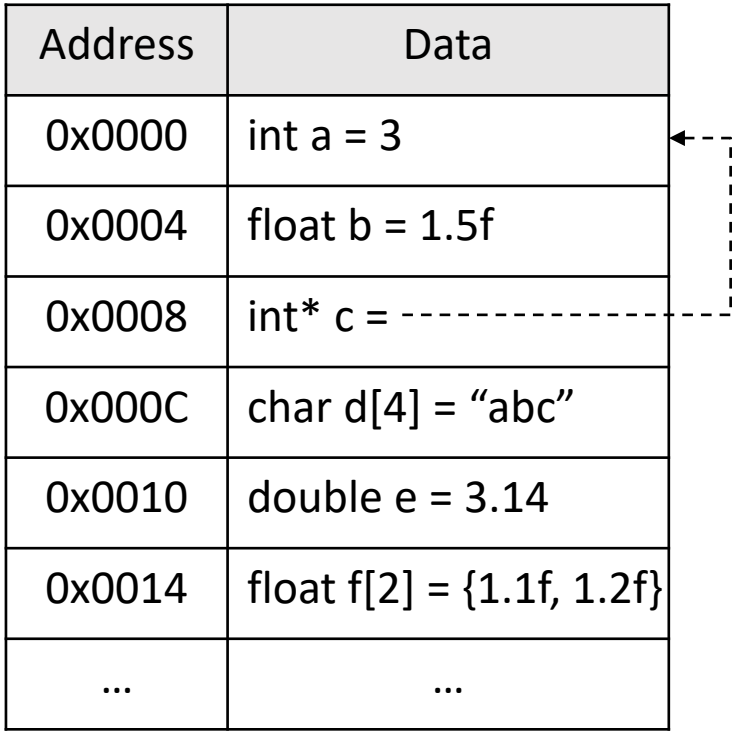
Interpreter Implementation

- Terminology
  - Value
    - a = 3
    - b = 1.5
    - c = 0x0000
    - d = 0x000C
    - e = 3.14
    - f = 0x0014
    - *c = 3
    - d[2] = ‘c’
    - d[3] = null character
    - f[0] = 1.1



Address	Data
0x0000	int a = 3
0x0004	float b = 1.5f
0x0008	int* c =
0x000C	char d[4] = “abc”
0x0010	double e = 3.14
0x0014	float f[2] = {1.1f, 1.2f}
…	…

Interpreter Implementation

- Terminology
  - Scope
    - Visibility of the variable

      (Visible / Invisible)

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Interpreter Implementation

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    - ➢ Scope of var *i*

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Interpreter Implementation

- Terminology
  - Scope
    - Scope of var *total*

Invisible

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Interpreter Implementation

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  - Scope
    - Scope of var *sum*

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Interpreter Implementation

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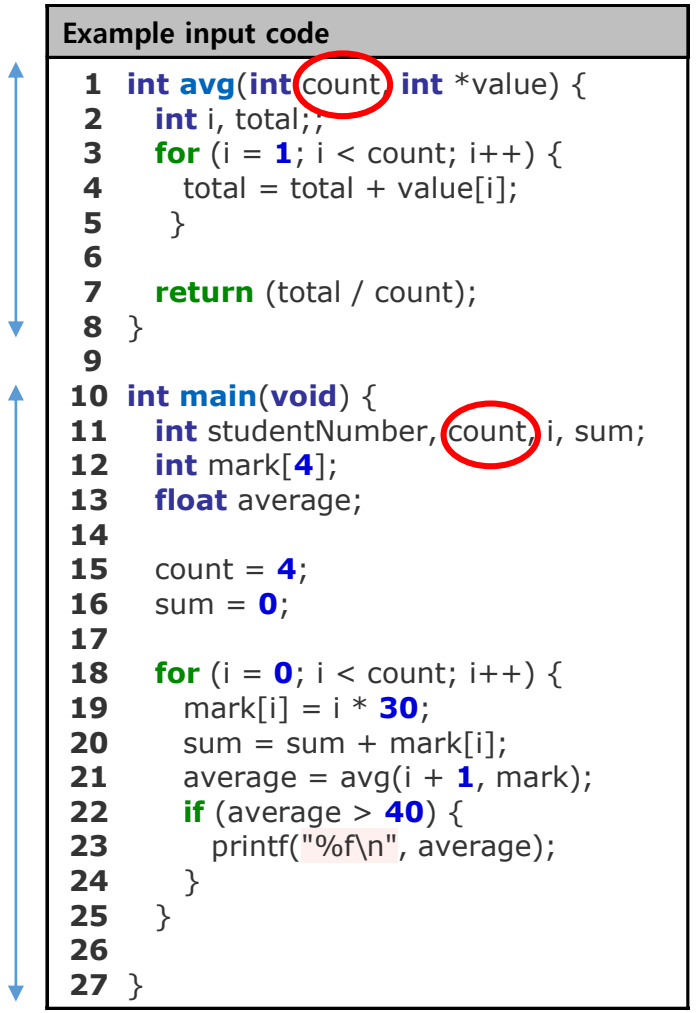
  - Scope
    - Scope of var *count*



Interpreter Implementation

- Terminology
  - Scope
    - Scope of var *studentNumber*

Invisible

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Interpreter Implementation

- Terminology
  - Scope
    - Scope of var *stdev*
      (Not exist in the sample code)

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Interpreter Implementation

- Terminology
  - History
    - Life time of history (declaration ~ expiration)

      You do not need to maintain histories of expired variables!

    - Variable declaration (N/A on declaration w/o assignment)

    - Value assignment

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Interpreter Implementation

- Terminology
  - History of *i* in this line

Meaning ②

Meaning ①

Code line	Value
2	N/A
4	1
4	2
4	3
…	…

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Interpreter Implementation

- Other features
  - Syntax error handling : stop interpretation
  - [Optional] Run-time error handling
  - [Optional] Register allocation
  - [Optional] Further features in C language

Implementation of optional features is not a mandatory but an option!

Interpreter Implementation

- Team building
  - 3 members in a team
  - Gather team members you want to do the project together and a representative send TA a mail that contains student IDs and names of all team members (ableman@kaist.ac.kr)
  - You can use team building board in KLMS
  - Due : 6th Nov. Tue.
  - For those who couldn't assemble a team till the due, TA will assign their team
  - For all the products from the team work, contribution of members should be specified

Interpreter Implementation

- TA will do the best effort reviewing your products
  - TA reviews all source code quite carefully
    (Actually it is necessary to give partial scores for all products)
  - Late submission will always be better than nothing
  - If your source code does not operate, you will lose most, but still much better than nothing

So, do your best!!

QnA