

TDT4205 Compiler Construction

Assignment/Problem Statement 5

1 Theory 30%

1.1 Part I

Create control flow graphs for the following program fragments:

1. for (a ; b ; c) d ; e;
2. a ; while (b) d ; c ; e ;
3. a ; do d ; c ; while (b); e ;

2 Programming 70%

To ensure that everyone is on track the first part of the programming exercise will not be graded and the code for it will be provided mid-way (approx 3 weeks from now).

Since this exercise is released early, there is some skeleton code available. The `generator.c` file is to be placed in the `src/` folder. The makefile in the top level directory (the one that does the compilation of the `vs1c.c`). The `vs1c.c` and `vs1c.h` in the usual places.

The actual skeleton for 5 will be made available after the submission deadline of exercise 4.

2.1 Part I

The VSL compiler in the provided archive is extended with a function 'generate program' in `generator.c`; this function is called from `main.c`, after syntax tree and symbol table construction. Implement this function so that it generates x86 64 assembly code for the following constructs:

- **Global String table:** Strings should be given numbered labels in a data segment.
- **Global variables:** Global variables should be given names corresponding to their declarations, prefixed with an underscore character '_', so as to avoid names that clash with names from the system libraries.
- **Functions:** Functions should be placed in the text segment, named in the same manner as global variables, and set up/remove a stack frame. Furthermore, they should initiate a recursive traversal of their syntax subtrees, so that the remaining constructs can be generated.

- **Function Parameters:** Function parameters should be expected to follow the standard calling convention covered in lectures. Copies can be placed at the bottom of the function's stack frame, to make their run-time address computable from their sequence number, and liberate the registers for further function calls.
- **Arithmetic expressions:** Arithmetic expressions should be translated so as to leave their result in the RAX register, and remove any intermediate calculations from the generated program's run time stack.
- **Assignment statements:** Assignment statements should copy the result of an expression to the address of the assigned variable.
- **"print" statements:** "print" statements can be translated into a sequence of 'printf' calls, with one call per item in the PRINT statement's list.
- **"return" statements** "return" statements should leave the result of their expression in the RAX register, remove the function's stack frame, and return control to the caller.

2.2 Part II 70 %

Implement the following constructs in generator.c:

1. Local variables 20%
2. Function calls 20%
3. Conditionals (IF and relations) 15%
4. While loops 10%
5. Continue (null statement) 5%