# 13 Constructing a Compiler

#### **Changing Gears**

```
x = 15
```

#### h1 hybrid interpreter

```
v = sign*int(token.lexeme) # convert lexeme to number
```

then enter v into co\_consts if not already there

#### c1 compiler

factor enters '.i15' and '15' into symbol table

At bottom of program:

label created for 15

.i15 .word 15

Convention for negative constants:

.i\_15 .word -15

Conversion to numbers occurs at assembly time.

## Using Both .text and .data Segments

```
ldr r0, =x     @ get address of x from the literal pool
ldr r0, [r0]     @ load x using the address of x in r0
```

# Using only a .data segment

ldr r0, x

x must be range of pc-relative addressing

#### Minimizing Compiler Complexity

Figure 13.1

Use a temporary variable to temporarily hold the value of an expression or a subpart of an expression.

```
Temps: .t0, .t1, .t2, ...
```

```
.t0 .word 0 .t1 .word 0 .t2 .word 0
```

```
1. a = x + y
```

2. 
$$a = x*y + z$$

3. 
$$a = x + y*z$$

4. 
$$a = w^*x + y^*z$$

# need to load left and right terms

# need to load only right term (z)

# need to load only left term (x)

# no loads needed

w: .word 0

x: .word 0

y: .word 0

.t0: .word 0

#### Structure of the Compiler

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str r0, [r1]

```
1 def expr():
     term()
 2
     while token.category == PLUS:
         advance()
        term()
                                   Figure 13.2
1 def expr():
                                    # get index of left term
     leftindex = term()
     while token.category == PLUS:
 4
         advance()
        rightindex = term() # get index of right term
        leftindex = cg_add(leftindex, rightindex)
     return leftindex
                                   Figure 13.3
 Code for x + y + z
            @ from first call of cg_add
                               @ get address of x
            ldr r0, =x
            ldr r0, [r0]
                               @ get x
                               @ get address of y
            ldr r1, =y
            ldr r1, [r1]
                               @ get y
                               @ add x and y
            add r0, r0, r1
                               @ get address of .t0
            ldr r1, =.t0
 8
            str r0, [r1]
                               @ store sum in .t0
 9
10
            @ from second call of cg_add
                               @ get address of .t0
11
            ldr r0, =.t0
                               @ get .t0
12
            ldr r0, [r0]
13
                               @ get address of z
            ldr r1, =z
14
            ldr r1, [r1]
                               @ get z
15
            add r0, r0, r1
                               @ add .t0 and z
16
            ldr r1, =.t1
                               @ get address of .t1
```

@ store sum in .t1

### Symbol Table

```
symbol = []
value = []
             in string form
.i5
  .word 5
        compiler outputs strings
Produced by line 2:
      ldr r0, =x
  def cg_add(leftindex, rightindex):
    outfile.write(' ldr r0, [r0]\n')
    outfile.write(' ldr r1, [r1]\n')
 6
    outfile.write(' add r0, r0, r1\n')
     tempindex = cg gettemp() # get index of next temp variable
 8
    9
    outfile.write(' str r0, [r1]\n')
     return tempindex
10
```

- 1. term() calls cg\_mul instead of cg\_add().
- 2. term() initializes the global variable sign to 1 before each call of factor(). We will explain the purpose of the sign variable shortly.

```
1 def factor():
     global sign
     if token.category == PLUS:
        advance()
        return factor()
     elif token.category == MINUS:
        sign = -sign
                                    # change sign for every unary minus
8
        advance()
9
        return factor()
10
     elif token.category == UNSIGNEDINT:
11
        if sign == 1: # is number negative or non-negative?
12
           index = enter('.i' + token.lexeme, token.lexeme)
13
        else:
14
           index = enter('.i_' + token.lexeme, '-' + token.lexeme)
15
        advance()
16
        return index
17
     elif token.category == NAME:
18
        index = enter(token.lexeme, '0')
19
        if sign == -1: # -1 indicate unary minus
           index = cg_neg(index) # generate negation code
20
21
        advance()
22
        return index
23
     elif token.category == LEFTPAREN:
24
         advance()
25
         savesign = sign # must save sign because expr()
         index = expr() # calls term() which resets sign to 1
26
27
         if savesign == -1: # so use the saved value of sign
28
            index = cg_neg(index)
29
         consume(RIGHTPAREN)
30
         return index
31
     else:
32
         raise RuntimeError('Expecting factor')
```

```
1 def cg neg(index):
    outfile.write('
                              ldr r0, =' + symbol[index] + '\n')
    outfile.write('
                              ldr r0, [r0]\n')
    outfile.write('
                              neg r0, r0\n')
                               # tempindex is index of the temp variable
     tempindex = cg gettemp()
                              ldr r1, =' + symbol[tempindex] + '\n')
    outfile.write('
    outfile.write('
                              str r0, [r1]\n')
    return tempindex
8
```

```
1 def parser():
     advance()
                   # advance to first token
     cg_prolog() # generates prolog assembler code
     program() # starts the compilation
4
     cg_epilog() # generates epilog assembler code
1 def cg_prolog():
     outfile.write('
                              .global main\n')
     outfile.write('
                              .text\n')
     outfile.write('main:\n')
     outfile.write('
                              push {lr}\n')
     outfile.write('\n')
 6
1 def cg_epilog():
     outfile.write('\n')
     outfile.write('
                              mov r0, #0\n')
     outfile.write('
                           pop {pc}\n')
4
     outfile.write('
                      .data\n')
 6
     outfile.write('.fmt0: .asciz "%d\\n"\n')
 7
 8
     size = len(symbol)
 9
     i = 0
     while i < size:
10
        outfile.write('%-10s' % (symbol[i] + ':') + '.word ' +
11
12
                      value[i] + '\n')
13
        i += 1
```

### assignmentstmt()

```
1 def assignmentstmt():
    leftindex = enter(token.lexeme, '0')
    advance()
   consume(ASSIGNOP)
   rightindex = expr()
6 cg assign(leftindex, rightindex)
1 def cg assign(leftindex, rightindex):
2 outfile.write(' ldr r0, =' + symbol[rightindex] + '\n')
3 outfile.write(' ldr r0, [r0]\n')
4 outfile.write(' ldr r1, =' + symbol[leftindex] + '\n')
   outfile.write(' str r0, [r1]\n')
  x = y
       ldr r0, =y @ get address of y
       ldr r0, [r0] @ get value of y
       ldr r1, =x @ get address of x
       str r0, [r1] @ store value of y in x
```

### printstmt()

```
1 def printstmt():
    advance()
   consume(LEFTPAREN)
   index = expr()
  cg_print(index)
   consume(RIGHTPAREN)
1 def cg_print(index):
    outfile.write('
                           ldr r0, =.fmt0\n')
   outfile.write('
                           ldr r1, =' + symbol[index] + '\n')
   outfile.write('
                           ldr r1, [r1]\n')
   outfile.write('
                           bl printf\n')
   print(x)
        ldr r0, =.fmt0
                            @ get address of format string
        ldr r1, =x
                            @ get address of x
        ldr r1, [r1]
                            @ get the value of x into r1
        bl printf
                            @ call the printf function
```

# Commenting the Assembler Code

```
lines = source.splitlines()
```

```
lines[token.line - 1].
```

#### Sample Output File

```
YOUR NAME HERE
@ Mon Feb 12 13:09:00 2018
@ Compiler
               = c1.py
                                                                      Information
@ Input file = testcomments.in
                                                                         on
@ Output file = testcomments.s
                                                                       compile
                                               Assembler code
           .global main
           .text
                             prolog
main:
                             code
          push {lr}
                                 Source code appears
@ a = 1
                                    as a comment
          ldr r0, =.i1
          ldr r0, [r0]
          ldr r1, =a
          str r0, [r1]
                                  Source code appears
@ print(a)
                                    as a comment
          ldr r0, =.fmt0
          ldr r1, =a
          ldr r1, [r1]
          bl printf
          mov r0, #0
           pop {pc}
           .data
                             epilog
           .asciz "%d\n"
.fmt0:
                              code
           .word 0
a:
.1:
           .word 1
```