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**Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI): CS-1319-1**

Assignment - 5: Target Code Generator for  $\mathcal{F}_{-15}$   
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1. You must submit your assignment using the prefix `name = FirstName_LastName` for all files.
  2. To receive full credit, your program must be correct and your `.pdf` file must explain your program adequately.
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In this assignment you will write a target code translator from the *TAC quad array* (with the supporting *symbol table*, and other *auxiliary data structures*) to the *assembly language of x86 / IA-32 / x86-64*. The translation is now machine-specific and your generated assembly code would be translated with the gcc assembler to produce the final executable codes for the  $\mathcal{F}_{-15}$  program.

## 1 IO Library

For I/O (read and print), provide a library using in-line assembly language program of *x86 / IA-32 / x86-64* along with `syscall` for gcc assembler.:

- `int printStr(char *s)`: prints a string of characters. The parameter is terminated by `\0`. The return value is the number of characters printed. If `s = "\n"`, a newline is printed.
- `int printInt(int n)`: prints the integer value of `n` (no newline). It returns the number of characters printed.
- `int readInt(int *eP)`: reads an integer (signed) and returns it. The parameter is for error (`ERR = 1, OK = 0`).

The header file `myl.h` of the library will be as follows:

```
#ifndef _MYL_H
#define _MYL_H
#define ERR 1
#define OK 0
int printStr(char *);
int printInt(int);
int readInt(int *eP); // *eP is for error, if the input is not an integer
#endif
```

### 1.1 IO Library Codes

```
#include <stdio.h>

// IO Library header
int printStr(char *s);
int printInt(int n);
int readInt(int *eP);

char format[] = "%s %d%c\n\n";
char string[] = "Inlined output is";
int integer = 10;
int charac = 'h';
```

```

int main() {
    // inline assembly for printf("%s %d%c\n", "Inlined output is", 10, 'h');
    __asm
    {
        // push the parameters in right-to-left order
        mov  eax, charac
        push eax
        mov  eax, integer
        push eax
        mov  eax, offset string // Offset used to access global array
        push eax
        mov  eax, offset format
        push eax
        call printf
        // clean up the stack so that main can exit cleanly
        // use the unused register ebx to do the cleanup
        pop  ebx
        pop  ebx
        pop  ebx
        pop  ebx
    }

    int len;
    // len = printStr("Inline string test\n\n");
    char *s = "Inline string test\n\n";
    __asm {
        mov  eax, s
        push eax
        call printStr
        pop  ebx
        mov  len, eax
    }
    printStr("Length of output = ");
    printInt(len);
    printStr("\n\n");

    // len = printInt(13);
    int n = 13;
    __asm {
        mov  eax, n
        push eax
        call printInt
        pop  ebx
        mov  len, eax
    }
    printStr("\n\nLength of output = ");
    printInt(len);
    printStr("\n\n");

    printStr("Input integer\n\n");

    int m;
    int *eP;
    //m = readInt(eP);
    __asm {
        mov  eax, eP
        push eax
    }

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        call readInt
        pop  ebx
        mov  m, eax
    }
    printStr("Input received = ");
    printInt(m);

    return 0;
}

// Prints a string of characters.
// The parameter is terminated by \0.
// The return value is the number of characters printed.
// If s = "\n", a newline is printed.
int printStr(char *s) {
    char *pSformat = "%s";
    __asm
    {
        mov  eax, s
        push eax
        mov  eax, pSformat
        push eax
        call printf
        pop  ebx
        pop  ebx
    }
} // Return value is in eax

// Prints the integer value of n (no newline).
// It returns the number of characters printed.
int printInt(int n) {
    char *pIformat = "%d";
    __asm
    {
        mov  eax, n
        push eax
        mov  eax, pIformat
        push eax
        call printf
        pop  ebx
        pop  ebx
    }
} // Return value is in eax

// Reads an integer (signed) and returns it.
// The parameter is for error (ERR = 1, OK = 0)
int readInt(int *eP) {
    char *rIformat = "%d";
    int n;
    int *p = &n;
    __asm
    {
        mov  eax, p
        push eax
        mov  eax, rIformat
        push eax

```

```

        call scanf
        pop  ebx
        pop  ebx
    }
    return n;
} // Error not handled

```

## Sources

- gcc
  1. [C program to create assembly for reading integer, Stackoverflow](#)
- MSVC
  1. [Calling C Functions in Inline Assembly, Microsoft](#)
  2. [\\_asm, Microsoft](#)
  3. [Inline Assembly function calling, GitHub](#)

## 2 Design of the Translator

The steps for target code generation were outlined in [Target Code Generation](#) lecture presentations. In this assignment, however, you *do not need to deal with any machine-independent or machine-specific optimization*. Hence the translation comprises the following major steps only:

1. **Memory Binding:** This deals with the design of the allocation schema of variables that associates each variable to the respective address expression or register. This needs to handle the following:
  - *Handle global variables* as static and generate allocations in static area. This will be populated from global symbol table ([ST.gbl](#)).
  - *Register Allocations & Assignment:* Create memory binding for variables in registers:
    - After a load / store the variable on the activation record and the register have identical values
    - Registers can be used to store temporary computed values
    - Register allocations are often used to pass `int` or pointer parameters
    - Register allocations are often used to return `int` or pointer values

**Note:** Refer to [Run-Time Environment](#) lecture presentations for details and examples on memory binding.

2. **Code Translation:** This deals with the translation of 3-Address quad's to `x86 / IA-32 / x86-64` assembly code. This needs to handle:
  - *Map 3-Address Code to Assembly:* To translate the function body do:
    - Choose optimized assembly instructions for every expression, assignment and control quad.
    - Use algebraic simplification & reduction of strength for choice of assembly instructions from a quad.

**Note:** Refer to [Target Code Generation](#) lecture presentations for details.

3. **Target Code:** Integrate all the above code into an Assembly File for gcc assembler.

## 3 The Assignment

1. Write a target code (`x86 / IA-32 / x86-64`) translator from the 3-Address quad's generated from the flex and bison specifications of  $\mathcal{F}_{-15}$ . Assume that the input  $\mathcal{F}_{-15}$  file is lexically, syntactically, and semantically correct. Hence no error handling and / or recovery is expected.
2. You are given 6 problems. Write  $\mathcal{F}_{-15}$  program for each problem. test files for the following problems to test your translator. Run the target code translation on them and generate the translation output in `name_A5_quads<number>.asm` where `<number>` is respective test-file number.
  - (a) **Test1.f15:** Add two numbers given in **Test1** and print the result.

- (b) **Test2.f15**: Evaluate  $x = 2 + 3 - (7 - 4) + 8$  and print the result.
  - (c) **Test3.f15**: Read two numbers, convert both to respective absolute values, add these values, and print the result.
  - (d) **Test4.f15**: Read four numbers, compute the maximum and minimum of numbers, and print the results.
  - (e) **Test5.f15**: Read  $n$ , add first  $n$  natural numbers, and print the result.
  - (f) **Test6.f15**: Read  $n$  and print the first  $n + 1$  Fibonacci numbers. For example, for  $n = 4$ , **Test6** should print 0 1 1 2 3.
3. Prepare a Makefile to compile and test the project. Ensure your code compiles with the command **make build** and produces an executable named **compiler**.
  4. Add a command **make test** which tests your **compiler** against all given test-cases and stores output in respective **.asm** files as per above format.
  5. Name your files as follows:

File	Naming
Flex Specification	<b>name_A5.l</b>
Bison Specification	<b>name_A5.y</b>
Data Structures Definitions & Global Function Prototypes	<b>name_A5_translator.h</b>
Data Structures, Function Implementations & Translator <b>main()</b>	<b>name_A5_translator.(c cxx)</b>
Test Outputs: Output of 3-address codes for test <b>&lt;number&gt;</b>	<b>name_A5_quads&lt;number&gt;.out</b>
Test Outputs: Output of assembly codes for test <b>&lt;number&gt;</b>	<b>name_A5_quads&lt;number&gt;.asm</b>
Makefile	<b>name_A5.mak</b>
Explanations of the translator desing	<b>name_A5.pdf</b>

6. Prepare a tar-archive with the name **name\_A5.tar** containing all the files and upload.

## 4 Credits

The credit distribution will be as follows:

1. Writing the test cases **[2 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 4 + 5 = 20]**
2. Working of the translator on the test cases **[6 + 6 + 9 + 12 + 12 + 15 = 60]**
3. Explanation of Program **[20]**

In your pdf, clearly specify which cases are passing correctly and which are failing. Explain the reason why they are failing (not implemented, unresolved errors, etc.).