

Implementing Three address code using

Quadruples
Triples &
Indirect ~~Triples~~

#1. Quadruples

Let the expression be $P_{new} = P + (CP * n * 91) / 100$.

It's equivalent three address code is:

$$t_1 = n * 91$$

$$t_2 = P * t_1$$

$$t_3 = t_2 / 100$$

$$t_4 = P + t_3$$

$$P_{new} = t_4$$

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Quadruple is a structure which consists of 4 fields namely ~~arg1 & arg2 & opr~~, arg1, arg2 and res.

where: opr = operator
arg1 & arg2 = operands
res = stores the result of the expression

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some address

Addr	Op	Arg1	Arg2	Result
(0)	*	n	91	t_1
(1)	*	P	t_1	t_2
(2)	/	t_2	100	t_3
(3)	+	P	t_3	t_4
(4)	=	t_4		P_{new}

Merits

- ~ Easy to rearrange code for global optimization
- ~ Value of temporary variable can be quickly access using symbol table

Demerits

- ~ More no. of temporary variables mean no optimization
- ~ It means more space and time complexity.

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Triples

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This is the standard form of representation of the Three Address Code (TAC). It contains three fields Op_n, Arg 1, Arg 2. The address is referenced to an operation, that which was previously performed to optimize space little more.

- ~ For the same ~~operat~~ TAC (pg: 25) the triple representation would be:

Some address

@	Op _n	Arg 1	Arg 2
(0)	*	n	92
(1)	*	p	(0)
(2)	/	(1)	100
(3)	+	p	(2)
(4)	=	(3)	

Demerits

- ~ Relocation of a triple to an address is costly as it requires updation of the whole table.
- ~ Rearrangement of code is hence difficult.

Indirect Triples (Not in syllabus)

- ~ This is an enhancement over triple representation
- ~ It uses an additional instruction array to list the pointers to the triples in the desired order
- ~ Thus instead of position, pointers are used to store the results.
- ~ It enables the optimizer to easily reposition the sub-expression for producing the optimized code

∴ The Indirect Triple presentation would be:

pointers		triple address				
#	@		@	OP _x	Arg1	Arg2
1001	(0)	→	(0)	*	n	r
1002	(1)	→	(1)	*	p	(0)
1003	(2)	→	(2)	*	(1)	100
1004	(3)	→	(3)	/	p	(2)
1005	(4)	→	(4)	+	(3)	

Q.) Consider the following expression:

$$p = a + b \times c / e \uparrow f + b \times c$$

translate it to three address code and represent it in quadruples, triples and indirect triples.

Ans

Scanning the operator: Order acc. to precedence

$$P = a + b \times c / e \uparrow f + b \times c$$

\uparrow , \times , $/$, $+$, $-$
L to R L to R

$$= a + [(b \times c) / (e \uparrow f)] + (b \times c)$$

\therefore The three address code is:

$$t_1 = a$$

$$t_2 = b \times c$$

$$t_3 = e \uparrow f$$

$$t_4 = t_2 / t_3$$

$$t_5 = ~~b \times c~~ t_1 + t_4$$

$$P = t_2 + t_5$$

* Quadruples

@	Op _q	Arg1	Arg2	Result
(0)	=	a		t_1
(1)	\times	b	c	t_2
(2)	\uparrow	e	f	t_3
(3)	/	t_2	t_3	t_4
(4)	+	t_1	t_4	t_5
(5)	+	t_2	t_5	P

* Triples

@	Op _q	Arg1	Arg2
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(0)	=	a	
(1)	\times	b	c
(2)	\uparrow	e	f

(3)	/	(1)	(2)
(4)	+	(0)	(3)
(5)	+	(1)	(4)

* Indirect Triples

#	@	@	Opn	Arg1	Arg2
1001	(0)	(0)	=	a	.
1002	(1)	(1)	x	b	c
1003	(2)	(2)	↑	e	f
1004	(3)	(3)	/	(1)	(2)
1005	(4)	(4)	+	(0)	(3)
1006	(5)	(5)	+	(1)	(4)

☐ Types of Three address assignment statements

- (i) $y := x \text{ op } z$: Assignment Statement
 op - is binary / logical operators eg (+, -, &, #)
 x, z - operands
- (ii) $y := \text{op } x$: Assignment Instruction
 op - is unary (eg: ++, +, -, --)
 x - operand
- (iii) $y := x$: Copy statement
- (iv) goto L : Unconditional Jump
 goto label L
- (v) if x relop y goto L : Conditional Jump
 relop = relation operation (>, <, !=)

(vi) param x : Parameters passed to procedures
call p, n (actual & formal parameters)
Return statements : return y

(vii) Indexed Assignment : Assigned to the indices of data structures like arrays
 $x := y[j]$

(viii) $x := \&y$
 $x := *y$ \rightarrow Address & Pointer assignment - providing actual location.



Translation of assignment statements

~ Assignment statements are used when there is a need to store certain values.

~~Consider the following production:~~

~~$S \rightarrow i$~~

~ An expression with more than one operator like $a + b * c$, will translate into instructions with at most one operator per instruction

~ An array reference $A[i][j]$ will expand into a sequence of three address instructions that calculate an address for the reference

~ The syntax directed definition builds up the three address code for assignment statements.

Consider the expression:

$$S \longrightarrow id := E;$$

$$E \longrightarrow E_1 + E_2 \mid E_1 \mid (E_1) \mid id$$

It's corresponding syntax directed definition would be:

$$S \rightarrow id := E$$

$$E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2$$

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Control Flow

- ~ The translation of statements such as if-else statements and while statements is tied to the translation of boolean expression.
- ~ In programming language boolean expressions are used according to:

(i) Alter the flow of control: Boolean expressions is implicit in a position reached in a program.

if (E)
 S \Rightarrow if the program reaches S
 E must be true.

(ii) Compute Logical Values: A Boolean expression is always computed in if-else or while statements.

Boolean Expressions

- ~ They are composed of boolean operators (&&, ||, !)
1) applied to elements that are boolean variables or relational expression.

Let's consider a boolean expression generated by the following grammar:

$$B \rightarrow B || B | B \& \& B | !B | (B) | E \text{ rel } E | \text{true} | \text{false}$$

- (rel : $<, <=, >, >=, !=, ==$)
- $||, \&\&$ are left associative
- $||$ has lower precedence, then $\&\&$, then $!$

* Methods of translating Boolean Expressions

1. Numerical Representation

To encode true & false numerically with 1 & 0 respectively.

eg:-

$$t1 := \text{not } c$$

$$t2 := b \text{ not } t1$$

$$t3 := a \text{ or } t2$$

$$B \longrightarrow ! B$$

$$C \longrightarrow$$

#2. Short Circuit Code

- ~ In short-circuit (or jumping) code, the boolean operators $\&\&$, $\|\$, and $!$ translate to jumps
- ~ The operators themselves do not appear in the code; instead the value of a boolean expression is represented by a position in the code sequence

eg:- if $(x < 100 \|\ x > 200 \&\& x \neq y) x = 0;$

is translated into:

if $x < 100$ goto L_2
if False $x > 200$ goto L_1
if False $x \neq y$ goto L_1

L_2 : $x = 0$

L_1 : // some other code

