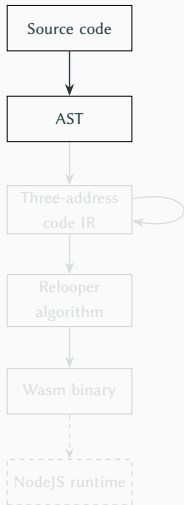


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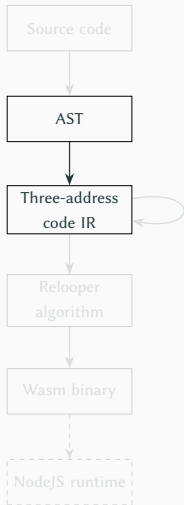
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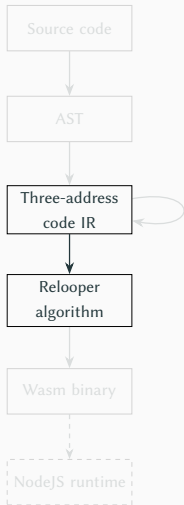
- Rust parser generator: LALRPOP
- Custom lexer, to handle typedef definitions (context-sensitivity).
- Avoiding ambiguities e.g. dangling else

Achieved work



- Defined three-address code representation
- For each node in the AST, defined transformation to three-address code
- Complexity:
 - Switch statement logic: fall-through and default cases
 - Assignment: evaluating an expression either as loading a value or storing to that address

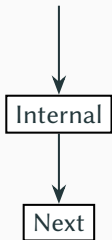
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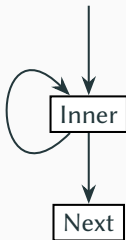
Implemented the Relooper algorithm

- Turning the linear sequence of IR instructions into a structure of 'blocks'

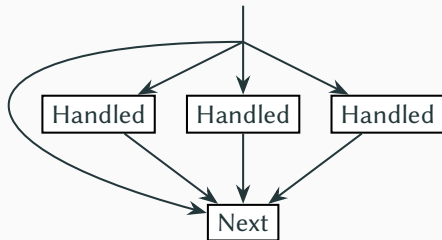
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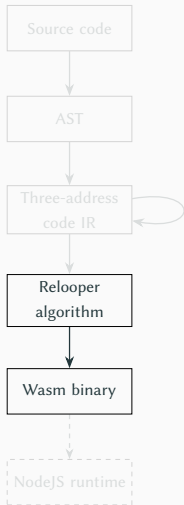
Loop



Multiple



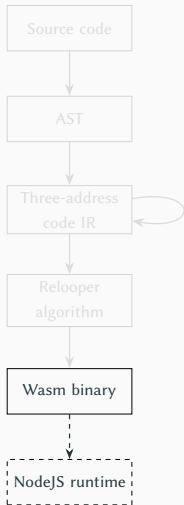
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Target code generation

- Defined WebAssembly instructions for each IR instruction
- Pushing/popping function call stack frames
- Updating stack and frame pointers
- Allocating addresses for variables

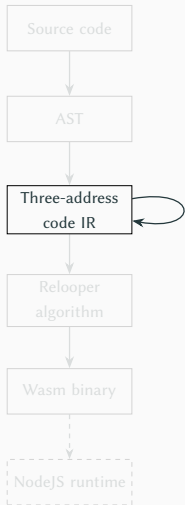
Achieved work



NodeJS runtime:

- Instantiate WebAssembly module
- Initialise memory, and store program arguments
- Implemented some of the C standard library, e.g. `printf`

Implemented optimisations



- Tail-call optimisation
 - Find recursive tail-calls in each procedure
 - Instead, set the parameter variables to the new values and loop back to the entry point
- Unreachable procedure elimination
 - Generate call graph
 - Walk call graph, marking all reached functions
 - Remove all unmarked functions