

Basic MIR

$$\begin{aligned}
n &\in \mathbb{Z} \\
x, y &\in Id \\
f &:= \overline{B : b; \overline{x : \tau}} \\
b &:= \overline{s; t} \\
s &:= x = n \mid x = y \mid x = \mathit{unop} \ y \mid x = y_1 \ \mathit{binop} \ y_2 \\
t &:= \mathit{goto} \ B \mid \mathit{switch} \ x \ n : B \mid \mathit{return} \\
\epsilon &\in Enum \\
\tau &:= \mathit{int} \mid \epsilon
\end{aligned}$$

In MIR, a function f is represented with the type **Body**¹, which denotes a control flow graph (CFG) consisting of multiple basic blocks. Each basic block b is represented with the type **BasicBlockData**² and consists of multiple statements followed by a single terminator. In a basic block, statements do not have any control flow effect, and only terminators affect the control flow. A basic block is associated with a unique identifier B , represented with the type **BasicBlock**³. A statement s has the type **Statement**⁴. While various kinds of statements exist in MIR, we only need to consider assignments. The left-hand side of an assignment is a variable x , and the right-hand side is either an integer n , a variable, a unary operation, or a binary operation. A terminator t has the type **Terminator**⁵ and is either a jump to another basic block, a switch, or a return. When returning, the return value is always the value stored in the variable named `_0`. If a function has n parameters, their values are stored in the variables `_1`, `_2`, `...`, `_n`. Note that a function declares the type of each variable as well. A type τ is either `int` or a C `enum` type `\epsilon`.

Adding pointers

$$\begin{aligned}
s &:= \dots \mid x = \&y \mid x = *y \mid *x = y \\
\tau &:= \dots \mid *\tau
\end{aligned}$$

Adding structs and arrays

$$\begin{aligned}
F &\in Field \\
S &\in Struct \\
s &:= \dots \mid x.F = y \mid x = y.F \mid x[x'] = y \mid x = y[y'] \\
\tau &:= \dots \mid S \mid \tau[] \\
p &:= \overline{S\{\overline{F : \tau}\}; f}
\end{aligned}$$

Adding function calls

$$\begin{aligned}
g &\in Function \\
p &:= \overline{S\{\overline{F : \tau}\}; g : f} \\
t &:= \dots \mid x = g(\overline{y}); B
\end{aligned}$$

Adding function pointers

$$\begin{aligned}
s &:= \dots \mid x = g \\
t &:= \dots \mid x = y(\overline{y'}); B \\
\tau &:= \dots \mid \overline{\tau} \rightarrow \tau'
\end{aligned}$$

¹https://doc.rust-lang.org/beta/nightly-rustc/rustc_middle/mir/struct.Body.html

²https://doc.rust-lang.org/beta/nightly-rustc/rustc_middle/mir/struct.BasicBlockData.html

³https://doc.rust-lang.org/beta/nightly-rustc/rustc_middle/mir/struct.BasicBlock.html

⁴https://doc.rust-lang.org/beta/nightly-rustc/rustc_middle/mir/struct.Statement.html

⁵https://doc.rust-lang.org/beta/nightly-rustc/rustc_middle/mir/struct.Terminator.html