

# CIL API Documentation (version 1.3.7)

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## **1 Module Pretty : Utility functions for pretty-printing.**

The major features provided by this module are

- An `fprintf`-style interface with support for user-defined printers
- The printout is fit to a width by selecting some of the optional newlines
- Constructs for alignment and indentation
- Print ellipsis starting at a certain nesting depth
- Constructs for printing lists and arrays

Pretty-printing occurs in two stages:

- Construct a `Pretty.doc[1]` object that encodes all of the elements to be printed along with alignment specifiers and optional and mandatory newlines
- Format the `Pretty.doc[1]` to a certain width and emit it as a string, to an output stream or pass it to a user-defined function

The formatting algorithm is not optimal but it does a pretty good job while still operating in linear time. The original version was based on a pretty printer by Philip Wadler which turned out to not scale to large jobs.

## API

### `type doc`

The type of unformatted documents. Elements of this type can be constructed in two ways. Either with a number of constructor shown below, or using the `Pretty.dprintf[1]` function with a `printf`-like interface. The `Pretty.dprintf[1]` method is slightly slower so we do not use it for large jobs such as the output routines for a compiler. But we use it for small jobs such as logging and error messages.

Constructors for the `doc` type.

`val nil : doc`

Constructs an empty document

`val (++) : doc -> doc -> doc`

Concatenates two documents. This is an infix operator that associates to the left.

`val concat : doc -> doc -> doc`

`val text : string -> doc`

A document that prints the given string

`val num : int -> doc`

A document that prints an integer in decimal form

`val num64 : int64 -> doc`

A document that prints a 64-bit int in decimal form

`val real : float -> doc`

A document that prints a real number

`val chr : char -> doc`

A document that prints a character. This is just like `Pretty.text[1]` with a one-character string.

`val line : doc`

A document that consists of a mandatory newline. This is just like `(text "\n")`. The new line will be indented to the current indentation level, unless you use `Pretty.leftflush[1]` right after this.

`val leftflush : doc`  
 Use after a `Pretty.line[1]` to prevent the indentation. Whatever follows next will be flushed left. Indentation resumes on the next line.

`val break : doc`  
 A document that consists of either a space or a line break. Also called an optional line break. Such a break will be taken only if necessary to fit the document in a given width. If the break is not taken a space is printed instead.

`val align : doc`  
 Mark the current column as the current indentation level. Does not print anything. All taken line breaks will align to this column. The previous alignment level is saved on a stack.

`val unalign : doc`  
 Reverts to the last saved indentation level.

`val mark : doc`  
 Mark the beginning of a markup section. The width of a markup section is considered 0 for the purpose of computing indentation

`val unmark : doc`  
 The end of a markup section

Syntactic sugar

`val indent : int -> doc -> doc`  
 Indents the document. Same as `((text " ") ++ align ++ doc ++ unalign)`, with the specified number of spaces.

`val markup : doc -> doc`  
 Prints a document as markup. The marked document cannot contain line breaks or alignment constructs.

`val seq : sep:doc -> doit:('a -> doc) -> elements:'a list -> doc`  
 Formats a sequence. `sep` is a separator, `doit` is a function that converts an element to a document.

`val docList : ?sep:doc -> ('a -> doc) -> unit -> 'a list -> doc`  
 An alternative function for printing a list. The `unit` argument is there to make this function more easily usable with the `Pretty.dprintf[1]` interface. The first argument is a separator, by default a comma.

`val d_list : string -> (unit -> 'a -> doc) -> unit -> 'a list -> doc`  
 sm: Yet another list printer. This one accepts the same kind of printing function that `Pretty.dprintf[1]` does, and itself works in the `dprintf` context. Also accepts a string as the separator since that's by far the most common.

```

val docArray : ?sep:doc ->
  (int -> 'a -> doc) -> unit -> 'a array -> doc
  Formats an array. A separator and a function that prints an array element. The default
  separator is a comma.

val docOpt : ('a -> doc) -> unit -> 'a option -> doc
  Prints an 'a option with None or Some

val d_int32 : int32 -> doc
  Print an int32

val f_int32 : unit -> int32 -> doc
val d_int64 : int64 -> doc
val f_int64 : unit -> int64 -> doc
module MakeMapPrinter :
  functor (Map : sig
    type key
    type 'a t
    val fold : (key -> 'a -> 'b -> 'b) ->
      'a t -> 'b -> 'b
  end) -> sig

    val docMap :
      ?sep:Pretty.doc ->
      (Map.key -> 'a -> Pretty.doc) -> unit -> 'a Map.t -> Pretty.doc
      Format a map, analogous to docList.

    val d_map :
      ?dmaplet:(Pretty.doc -> Pretty.doc -> Pretty.doc) ->
      string ->
      (unit -> Map.key -> Pretty.doc) ->
      (unit -> 'a -> Pretty.doc) -> unit -> 'a Map.t -> Pretty.doc
      Format a map, analogous to d_list.

  end

  Format maps.

module MakeSetPrinter :
  functor (Set : sig
    type elt
    type t
    val fold : (elt -> 'a -> 'a) ->
      t -> 'a -> 'a

```

```

end ) ->   sig

val docSet :
  ?sep:Pretty.doc -> (Set.elt -> Pretty.doc) -> unit -> Set.t -> Pretty.doc
  Format a set, analogous to docList.

val d_set :
  string -> (unit -> Set.elt -> Pretty.doc) -> unit -> Set.t -> Pretty.doc
  Format a set, analogous to d_list.

end

Format sets.

val insert : unit -> doc -> doc
  A function that is useful with the printf-like interface

val dprintf : ('a, unit, doc, doc) format4 -> 'a
  This function provides an alternative method for constructing doc objects. The first
  argument for this function is a format string argument (of type ('a, unit, doc) format;
  if you insist on understanding what that means see the module Printf). The format string
  is like that for the printf function in C, except that it understands a few more formatting
  controls, all starting with the @ character.

  See the gprintf function if you want to pipe the result of dprintf into some other functions.
  The following special formatting characters are understood (these do not correspond to
  arguments of the function):

  • @[ Inserts an Pretty.align[1]. Every format string must have matching
    Pretty.align[1] and Pretty.unalign[1].
  • @] Inserts an Pretty.unalign[1].
  • @! Inserts a Pretty.line[1]. Just like "\n"
  • @? Inserts a Pretty.break[1].
  • @< Inserts a Pretty.mark[1].
  • @> Inserts a Pretty.unmark[1].
  • @^ Inserts a Pretty.leftflush[1] Should be used immediately after @! or "\n".
  • @@ : inserts a @ character

```

In addition to the usual printf % formatting characters the following two new characters are supported:

- %t Corresponds to an argument of type `unit -> doc`. This argument is invoked to produce a document
- %a Corresponds to **two** arguments. The first of type `unit -> 'a -> doc` and the second of type `'a`. (The extra `unit` is do to the peculiarities of the built-in support for format strings in Ocaml. It turns out that it is not a major problem.) Here is an example of how you use this:

```
dprintf "Name=%s, SSN=%7d, Children=@[%a@]\n"
      pers.name pers.ssn (docList (chr ',' ++ break) text)
      pers.children
```

The result of `dprintf` is a `Pretty.doc[1]`. You can format the document and emit it using the functions `Pretty.fprint[1]` and `Pretty.sprint[1]`.

```
val gprintf : (doc -> 'a) -> ('b, unit, doc, 'a) format4 -> 'b
```

Like `Pretty.dprintf[1]` but more general. It also takes a function that is invoked on the constructed document but before any formatting is done. The type of the format argument means that 'a' is the type of the parameters of this function, unit is the type of the first argument to %a and %t formats, doc is the type of the intermediate result, and 'b' is the type of the result of `gprintf`.

```
val fprint : out_channel -> width:int -> doc -> unit
```

Format the document to the given width and emit it to the given channel

```
val sprint : width:int -> doc -> string
```

Format the document to the given width and emit it as a string

```
val fprintf : out_channel -> ('a, unit, doc) format -> 'a
```

Like `Pretty.dprintf[1]` followed by `Pretty.fprint[1]`

```
val printf : ('a, unit, doc) format -> 'a
```

Like `Pretty.fprintf[1]` applied to `stdout`

```
val eprintf : ('a, unit, doc) format -> 'a
```

Like `Pretty.fprintf[1]` applied to `stderr`

```
val withPrintDepth : int -> (unit -> unit) -> unit
```

Invokes a thunk, with `printDepth` temporarily set to the specified value

The following variables can be used to control the operation of the printer

```
val printDepth : int ref
```

Specifies the nesting depth of the `align/unalign` pairs at which everything is replaced with ellipsis

```
val printIndent : bool ref
```

If false then does not indent

```
val fastMode : bool ref
```

If set to `true` then optional breaks are taken only when the document has exceeded the given width. This means that the printout will look more ragged but it will be faster

```
val flushOften : bool ref
```

If true then it flushes after every print

```
val countNewLines : int ref
    Keep a running count of the taken newlines. You can read and write this from the client
    code if you want

val auto_printer : string -> 'a
    A function that when used at top-level in a module will direct the pa_prttype module
    generate automatically the printing functions for a type
```

## 2 Module Errormsg : Utility functions for error-reporting

```
val logChannel : out_channel ref
    A channel for printing log messages

val debugFlag : bool ref
    If set then print debugging info

val verboseFlag : bool ref
val colorFlag : bool ref
    Set to true if you want error and warning messages to be colored

val redEscStr : string
val greenEscStr : string
val yellowEscStr : string
val blueEscStr : string
val purpleEscStr : string
val cyanEscStr : string
val whiteEscStr : string
val resetEscStr : string
val warnFlag : bool ref
    Set to true if you want to see all warnings.

exception Error
    Error reporting functions raise this exception

val error : ('a, unit, Pretty.doc, unit) format4 -> 'a
    Prints an error message of the form Error: .... Use in conjunction with s, for example:
    E.s (E.error ... ).

val bug : ('a, unit, Pretty.doc, unit) format4 -> 'a
    Similar to error except that its output has the form Bug: ...

val unimp : ('a, unit, Pretty.doc, unit) format4 -> 'a
```

Similar to `error` except that its output has the form `Unimplemented: ...`

```
val s : 'a -> 'b
```

Stop the execution by raising an `Error`.

```
val hadErrors : bool ref
```

This is set whenever one of the above error functions are called. It must be cleared manually

```
val warn : ('a, unit, Pretty.doc, unit) format4 -> 'a
```

Like `Errormsg.error[2]` but does not raise the `Errormsg.Error[2]` exception. Return type is `unit`.

```
val warnOpt : ('a, unit, Pretty.doc, unit) format4 -> 'a
```

Like `Errormsg.warn[2]` but optional. Printed only if the `Errormsg.warnFlag[2]` is set

```
val log : ('a, unit, Pretty.doc, unit) format4 -> 'a
```

Print something to `logChannel`

```
val logg : ('a, unit, Pretty.doc, unit) format4 -> 'a
```

same as `Errormsg.log[2]` but do not wrap lines

```
val null : ('a, unit, Pretty.doc, unit) format4 -> 'a
```

Do not actually print (i.e. print to `/dev/null`)

```
val pushContext : (unit -> Pretty.doc) -> unit
```

Registers a context printing function

```
val popContext : unit -> unit
```

Removes the last registered context printing function

```
val showContext : unit -> unit
```

Show the context stack to `stderr`

```
val withContext : (unit -> Pretty.doc) -> ('a -> 'b) -> 'a -> 'b
```

To ensure that the context is registered and removed properly, use the function below

```
val newline : unit -> unit
```

```
val newHLine : unit -> unit
```

```
val getPosition : unit -> int * string * int
```

```
val getHPosition : unit -> int * string
```

high-level position

```
val setHLine : int -> unit
```

```
val setHFile : string -> unit
```

```
val setCurrentLine : int -> unit
```

```
val setCurrentFile : string -> unit
```

```
type location = {
```

```
  file : string ;
```



```

        The file name
line : int ;
        The line number
hfile : string ;
        The high-level file name, or "" if not present
hline : int ;
        The high-level line number, or 0 if not present
}
    Type for source-file locations

val d_loc : unit -> location -> Pretty.doc
val d_hloc : unit -> location -> Pretty.doc
val getLocation : unit -> location
val parse_error : string -> 'a
val locUnknown : location
    An unknown location for use when you need one but you don't have one

val readingFromStdin : bool ref
    Records whether the stdin is open for reading the goal *

val startParsing : ?useBasename:bool -> string -> Lexing.lexbuf
val startParsingFromString :
    ?file:string -> ?line:int -> string -> Lexing.lexbuf
val finishParsing : unit -> unit

```

### 3 Module Clist : Utilities for managing "concatenable lists" (clists).

We often need to concatenate sequences, and using lists for this purpose is expensive. This module provides routines to manage such lists more efficiently. In this model, we never do cons or append explicitly. Instead we maintain the elements of the list in a special data structure. Routines are provided to convert to/from ordinary lists, and carry out common list operations.

```

type 'a clist =
| CList of 'a list
    The only representation for the empty list. Try to use sparingly.
| CConsL of 'a * 'a clist
    Do not use this a lot because scanning it is not tail recursive
| CConsR of 'a clist * 'a
| CSeq of 'a clist * 'a clist
    We concatenate only two of them at this time. Neither is the empty clist. To be sure
    always use append to make these

```

The clist datatype. A clist can be an ordinary list, or a clist preceded or followed by an element, or two clists implicitly appended together

```
val toList : 'a clist -> 'a list
    Convert a clist to an ordinary list
```

```
val fromList : 'a list -> 'a clist
    Convert an ordinary list to a clist
```

```
val single : 'a -> 'a clist
    Create a clist containing one element
```

```
val empty : 'a clist
    The empty clist
```

```
val append : 'a clist -> 'a clist -> 'a clist
    Append two clists
```

```
val checkBeforeAppend : 'a clist -> 'a clist -> bool
    A useful check to assert before an append. It checks that the two lists are not identically the
    same (Except if they are both empty)
```

```
val length : 'a clist -> int
    Find the length of a clist
```

```
val map : ('a -> 'b) -> 'a clist -> 'b clist
    Map a function over a clist. Returns another clist
```

```
val fold_left : ('a -> 'b -> 'a) -> 'a -> 'b clist -> 'a
    A version of fold_left that works on clists
```

```
val iter : ('a -> unit) -> 'a clist -> unit
    A version of iter that works on clists
```

```
val rev : ('a -> 'a) -> 'a clist -> 'a clist
    Reverse a clist. The first function reverses an element.
```

```
val docCList :
    Pretty.doc -> ('a -> Pretty.doc) -> unit -> 'a clist -> Pretty.doc
    A document for printing a clist (similar to docList)
```

## 4 Module Stats : Utilities for maintaining timing statistics

```
type timerModeEnum =  
  | Disabled  
      Do not collect timing information  
  | SoftwareTimer  
      Use OCaml's Unix.time for timing information  
  | HardwareTimer  
      Use the Pentium's cycle counter to time code  
  | HardwareIfAvail  
      Use the hardware cycle counter if available; otherwise use SoftwareTimer  
      Whether to use the performance counters (on Pentium only)  
  
val reset : timerModeEnum -> unit  
  Resets all the timings and specifies the method to use for future timings. Call this before  
  doing any timing.  
  You will get an exception if you pass HardwareTimer to reset and the hardware counters are  
  not available  
  
exception NoPerfCount  
  
val countCalls : bool ref  
  Flag to indicate whether or not to count the number of calls of to Stats.repeattime[4] or  
  Stats.time[4] for each label. (default: false)  
  
val has_performance_counters : unit -> bool  
  Check if we have performance counters  
  
val sample_pentium_perfcount_20 : unit -> int  
  Sample the current cycle count, in megacycles.  
  
val sample_pentium_perfcount_10 : unit -> int  
  Sample the current cycle count, in kilocycles.  
  
val time : string -> ('a -> 'b) -> 'a -> 'b  
  Time a function and associate the time with the given string. If some timing information is  
  already associated with that string, then accumulate the times. If this function is invoked  
  within another timed function then you can have a hierarchy of timings  
  
val repeattime : float -> string -> ('a -> 'b) -> 'a -> 'b  
  repeattime is like time but runs the function several times until the total running time is  
  greater or equal to the first argument. The total time is then divided by the number of  
  times the function was run.
```

```

val print : out_channel -> string -> unit
    Print the current stats preceeded by a message

val lookupTime : string -> float
    Return the cumulative time of all calls to Stats.time[4] and Stats.repeattime[4] with the
    given label.

val timethis : ('a -> 'b) -> 'a -> 'b
    Time a function and set lastTime to the time it took

val lastTime : float ref

```

## 5 Module Cil : CIL API Documentation.

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```

val initCIL : unit -> unit
    Call this function to perform some initialization. Call if after you have set Cil.msvcMode[5].

```

```

val cilVersion : string
    These are the CIL version numbers. A CIL version is a number of the form M.m.r (major,
    minor and release)

```

```

val cilVersionMajor : int
val cilVersionMinor : int
val cilVersionRevision : int

```

This module defines the abstract syntax of CIL. It also provides utility functions for traversing the CIL data structures, and pretty-printing them. The parser for both the GCC and MSVC front-ends can be invoked as `Frontc.parse: string -> unit -> Cil.file[5]`. This function must be given the name of a preprocessed C file and will return the top-level data structure that describes a whole source file. By default the parsing and elaboration into CIL is done as for GCC source. If you want to use MSVC source you must set the `Cil.msvcMode[5]` to `true` and must also invoke the function `Frontc.setMSVCMode: unit -> unit`.

### The Abstract Syntax of CIL

The top-level representation of a CIL source file (and the result of the parsing and elaboration). Its main contents is the list of global declarations and definitions. You can iterate over the globals in a `Cil.file[5]` using the following iterators: `Cil.mapGlobals[5]`, `Cil.iterGlobals[5]` and `Cil.foldGlobals[5]`. You can also use the `Cil.dummyFile[5]` when you need a `Cil.file[5]` as a placeholder. For each global item CIL stores the source location where it appears (using the type `Cil.location[5]`)

```

type file = {
    mutable fileName : string ;
        The complete file name
    mutable globals : global list ;

```

List of globals as they will appear in the printed file

```
mutable globinit : fundec option ;
```

An optional global initializer function. This is a function where you can put stuff that must be executed before the program is started. This function is conceptually at the end of the file, although it is not part of the globals list. Use `Cil.getGlobInit[5]` to create/get one.

```
mutable globinitcalled : bool ;
```

Whether the global initialization function is called in main. This should always be false if there is no global initializer. When you create a global initialization CIL will try to insert code in main to call it. This will not happen if your file does not contain a function called "main"

```
}
```

Top-level representation of a C source file

```
type comment = location * string
```

**Globals.** The main type for representing global declarations and definitions. A list of these form a CIL file. The order of globals in the file is generally important.

```
type global =
```

```
  | GType of typeinfo * location
```

A typedef. All uses of type names (through the `TNamed` constructor) must be preceded in the file by a definition of the name. The string is the defined name and always not-empty.

```
  | GCompTag of compinfo * location
```

Defines a struct/union tag with some fields. There must be one of these for each struct/union tag that you use (through the `TComp` constructor) since this is the only context in which the fields are printed. Consequently nested structure tag definitions must be broken into individual definitions with the innermost structure defined first.

```
  | GCompTagDecl of compinfo * location
```

Declares a struct/union tag. Use as a forward declaration. This is printed without the fields.

```
  | GEnumTag of enuminfo * location
```

Declares an enumeration tag with some fields. There must be one of these for each enumeration tag that you use (through the `TEnum` constructor) since this is the only context in which the items are printed.

```
  | GEnumTagDecl of enuminfo * location
```

Declares an enumeration tag. Use as a forward declaration. This is printed without the items.

```
  | GVarDecl of varinfo * location
```

A variable declaration (not a definition). If the variable has a function type then this is a prototype. There can be several declarations and at most one definition for a given variable. If both forms appear then they must share the same varinfo structure. A prototype shares the varinfo with the fundec of the definition. Either has storage Extern or there must be a definition in this file

| GVar of varinfo \* initinfo \* location

A variable definition. Can have an initializer. The initializer is updateable so that you can change it without requiring to recreate the list of globals. There can be at most one definition for a variable in an entire program. Cannot have storage Extern or function type.

| GFun of fundec \* location

A function definition.

| GAsm of string \* location

Global asm statement. These ones can contain only a template

| GPragma of attribute \* location

Pragmas at top level. Use the same syntax as attributes

| GText of string

Some text (printed verbatim) at top level. E.g., this way you can put comments in the output.

A global declaration or definition

**Types.** A C type is represented in CIL using the type `Cil.typ[5]`. Among types we differentiate the integral types (with different kinds denoting the sign and precision), floating point types, enumeration types, array and pointer types, and function types. Every type is associated with a list of attributes, which are always kept in sorted order. Use `Cil.addAttribute[5]` and `Cil.addAttributes[5]` to construct list of attributes. If you want to inspect a type, you should use `Cil.unrollType[5]` or `Cil.unrollTypeDeep[5]` to see through the uses of named types.

CIL is configured at build-time with the sizes and alignments of the underlying compiler (GCC or MSVC). CIL contains functions that can compute the size of a type (in bits) `Cil.bitsSizeOf[5]`, the alignment of a type (in bytes) `Cil.alignOf_int[5]`, and can convert an offset into a start and width (both in bits) using the function `Cil.bitsOffset[5]`. At the moment these functions do not take into account the `packed` attributes and pragmas.

type typ =

| TVoid of attributes

Void type. Also predefined as `Cil.voidType[5]`

| TInt of ikind \* attributes

An integer type. The kind specifies the sign and width. Several useful variants are predefined as `Cil.intType[5]`, `Cil.uintType[5]`, `Cil.longType[5]`, `Cil.charType[5]`.

| TFloat of fkind \* attributes

A floating-point type. The kind specifies the precision. You can also use the predefined constant `Cil.doubleType[5]`.

| TPtr of typ \* attributes

Pointer type. Several useful variants are predefined as `Cil.charPtrType[5]`, `Cil.charConstPtrType[5]` (pointer to a constant character), `Cil.voidPtrType[5]`, `Cil.intPtrType[5]`

| TArray of typ \* exp option \* attributes

Array type. It indicates the base type and the array length.

| TFun of typ \* (string \* typ \* attributes) list option \* bool  
\* attributes

Function type. Indicates the type of the result, the name, type and name attributes of the formal arguments (`None` if no arguments were specified, as in a function whose definition or prototype we have not seen; `Some []` means void). Use `Cil.argsToList[5]` to obtain a list of arguments. The boolean indicates if it is a variable-argument function. If this is the type of a varinfo for which we have a function declaration then the information for the formals must match that in the function's `sformals`. Use `Cil.setFormals[5]`, or `Cil.setFunctionType[5]`, or `Cil.makeFormalVar[5]` for this purpose.

| TNamed of typeinfo \* attributes

The use of a named type. Each such type name must be preceded in the file by a `GType` global. This is printed as just the type name. The actual referred type is not printed here and is carried only to simplify processing. To see through a sequence of named type references, use `Cil.unrollType[5]` or `Cil.unrollTypeDeep[5]`. The attributes are in addition to those given when the type name was defined.

| TComp of compinfo \* attributes

The most delicate issue for C types is that recursion that is possible by using structures and pointers. To address this issue we have a more complex representation for structured types (struct and union). Each such type is represented using the `Cil.compinfo[5]` type. For each composite type the `Cil.compinfo[5]` structure must be declared at top level using `GCompTag` and all references to it must share the same copy of the structure. The attributes given are those pertaining to this use of the type and are in addition to the attributes that were given at the definition of the type and which are stored in the `Cil.compinfo[5]`.

| TEnum of enuminfo \* attributes

A reference to an enumeration type. All such references must share the `enuminfo` among them and with a `GEnumTag` global that precedes all uses. The attributes refer to this use of the enumeration and are in addition to the attributes of the enumeration itself, which are stored inside the `enuminfo`.

| TBuiltin\_va\_list of attributes

This is the same as the gcc's type with the same name

There are a number of functions for querying the kind of a type. These are `Cil.isIntegralType[5]`, `Cil.isArithmeticType[5]`, `Cil.isPointerType[5]`, `Cil.isScalarType[5]`, `Cil.isFunctionType[5]`, `Cil.isArrayType[5]`.

There are two easy ways to scan a type. First, you can use the `Cil.existsType[5]` to return a boolean answer about a type. This function is controlled by a user-provided function that is queried for each type that is used to construct the current type. The function can specify whether to terminate the scan with a boolean result or to continue the scan for the nested types.

The other method for scanning types is provided by the visitor interface (see `Cil.cilVisitor[5]`).

If you want to compare types (or to use them as hash-values) then you should use instead type signatures (represented as `Cil.typeSig[5]`). These contain the same information as types but canonicalized such that simple Ocaml structural equality will tell whether two types are equal. Use `Cil.typeSig[5]` to compute the signature of a type. If you want to ignore certain type attributes then use `Cil.typeSigWithAttrs[5]`.

```

type ikind =
  | IChar
      char
  | ISChar
      signed char
  | IUChar
      unsigned char
  | IBool
      _Bool (C99)
  | IInt
      int
  | IUInt
      unsigned int
  | IShort
      short
  | IUShort
      unsigned short
  | ILong
      long
  | IULong
      unsigned long
  | ILongLong
      long long (or _int64 on Microsoft Visual C)
  | IULongLong
      unsigned long long (or unsigned _int64 on Microsoft Visual C)
  Various kinds of integers

```

```

type fkind =
  | FFloat
      float
  | FDouble
      double
  | FLongDouble
      long double
  Various kinds of floating-point numbers

```

#### **Attributes.**

```

type attribute =
  | Attr of string * attrparam list

```



An attribute has a name and some optional parameters. The name should not start or end with underscore. When CIL parses attribute names it will strip leading and ending underscores (to ensure that the multitude of GCC attributes such as `const`, `__const` and `__const__` all mean the same thing.)

```
type attributes = attribute list
```

Attributes are lists sorted by the attribute name. Use the functions `Cil.addAttribute[5]` and `Cil.addAttributes[5]` to insert attributes in an attribute list and maintain the sortedness.

```
type attrparam =
```

```
| AInt of int
```

An integer constant

```
| AStr of string
```

A string constant

```
| ACons of string * attrparam list
```

Constructed attributes. These are printed `foo(a1,a2,...,an)`. The list of parameters can be empty and in that case the parentheses are not printed.

```
| ASizeOf of typ
```

A way to talk about types

```
| ASizeOfE of attrparam
```

```
| ASizeOfS of typsig
```

Replacement for `ASizeOf` in type signatures. Only used for attributes inside `typsig`s.

```
| AAlignOf of typ
```

```
| AAlignOfE of attrparam
```

```
| AAlignOfS of typsig
```

```
| AUnOp of unop * attrparam
```

```
| ABinOp of binop * attrparam * attrparam
```

```
| ADot of attrparam * string
```

`a.foo *`

```
| AStar of attrparam
```

`a`

```
| AAddrOf of attrparam
```

`&a *`

```
| AIndex of attrparam * attrparam
```

`a1a2`

```
| AQuestion of attrparam * attrparam * attrparam
```

`a1 ? a2 : a3 *`

The type of parameters of attributes

**Structures.** The `Cil.compinfo[5]` describes the definition of a structure or union type. Each such `Cil.compinfo[5]` must be defined at the top-level using the `GCompTag` constructor and must be shared by all references to this type (using either the `TComp` type constructor or from the definition of the fields).

If all you need is to scan the definition of each composite type once, you can do that by scanning all top-level `GCompTag`.

Constructing a `Cil.compinfo[5]` can be tricky since it must contain fields that might refer to the host `Cil.compinfo[5]` and furthermore the type of the field might need to refer to the `Cil.compinfo[5]` for recursive types. Use the `Cil.mkCompInfo[5]` function to create a `Cil.compinfo[5]`. You can easily fetch the `Cil.fieldinfo[5]` for a given field in a structure with `Cil.getCompField[5]`.

```
type compinfo = {
  mutable cstruct : bool ;
    True if struct, False if union

  mutable cname : string ;
    The name. Always non-empty. Use Cil.compFullName[5] to get the full name of a
    comp (along with the struct or union)

  mutable ckey : int ;
    A unique integer. This is assigned by Cil.mkCompInfo[5] using a global variable in
    the Cil module. Thus two identical structs in two different files might have different
    keys. Use Cil.copyCompInfo[5] to copy structures so that a new key is assigned.

  mutable cfields : fieldinfo list ;
    Information about the fields. Notice that each fieldinfo has a pointer back to the host
    compinfo. This means that you should not share fieldinfo's between two compinfo's

  mutable cattrib : attributes ;
    The attributes that are defined at the same time as the composite type. These
    attributes can be supplemented individually at each reference to this compinfo using
    the TComp type constructor.

  mutable cdefined : bool ;
    This boolean flag can be used to distinguish between structures that have not been
    defined and those that have been defined but have no fields (such things are allowed in
    gcc).

  mutable creferenced : bool ;
    True if used. Initially set to false.
}
```

The definition of a structure or union type. Use `Cil.mkCompInfo[5]` to make one and use `Cil.copyCompInfo[5]` to copy one (this ensures that a new key is assigned and that the fields have the right pointers to parents.).

**Structure fields.** The `Cil.fieldinfo[5]` structure is used to describe a structure or union field. Fields, just like variables, can have attributes associated with the field itself or associated with the type of the field (stored along with the type of the field).

```
type fieldinfo = {
  mutable fcomp : compinfo ;
```

The host structure that contains this field. There can be only one `compinfo` that contains the field.

```
mutable fname : string ;
```

The name of the field. Might be the value of `Cil.missingFieldName[5]` in which case it must be a bitfield and is not printed and it does not participate in initialization

```
mutable ftype : typ ;
```

The type

```
mutable fbitfield : int option ;
```

If a bitfield then `ftype` should be an integer type and the width of the bitfield must be 0 or a positive integer smaller or equal to the width of the integer type. A field of width 0 is used in C to control the alignment of fields.

```
mutable fattr : attributes ;
```

The attributes for this field (not for its type)

```
mutable floc : location ;
```

The location where this field is defined

```
}
```

Information about a struct/union field

**Enumerations.** Information about an enumeration. This is shared by all references to an enumeration. Make sure you have a `GEnumTag` for each of these.

```
type enuminfo = {
```

```
  mutable ename : string ;
```

The name. Always non-empty.

```
  mutable eitems : (string * exp * location) list ;
```

Items with names and values. This list should be non-empty. The item values must be compile-time constants.

```
  mutable eattr : attributes ;
```

The attributes that are defined at the same time as the enumeration type. These attributes can be supplemented individually at each reference to this `enuminfo` using the `TEnum` type constructor.

```
  mutable ereferenced : bool ;
```

True if used. Initially set to false

```
  mutable ekind : ikind ;
```

The integer kind used to represent this enum. Per ANSI-C, this should always be `IInt`, but gcc allows other integer kinds

```
}
```

Information about an enumeration

**Enumerations.** Information about an enumeration. This is shared by all references to an enumeration. Make sure you have a `GEnumTag` for each of these.

```
type typeinfo = {
```

```
  mutable tname : string ;
```

The name. Can be empty only in a `GType` when introducing a composite or enumeration tag. If empty cannot be referred to from the file

```
mutable ttype : typ ;
```

The actual type. This includes the attributes that were present in the typedef

```
mutable treferenced : bool ;
```

True if used. Initially set to false

```
}
```

Information about a defined type

**Variables.** Each local or global variable is represented by a unique `Cil.varinfo[5]` structure. A global `Cil.varinfo[5]` can be introduced with the `GVarDecl` or `GVar` or `GFun` globals. A local `varinfo` can be introduced as part of a function definition `Cil.fundec[5]`.

All references to a given global or local variable must refer to the same copy of the `varinfo`. Each `varinfo` has a globally unique identifier that can be used to index maps and hashtables (the name can also be used for this purpose, except for locals from different functions). This identifier is constructor using a global counter.

It is very important that you construct `varinfo` structures using only one of the following functions:

- `Cil.makeGlobalVar[5]` : to make a global variable
- `Cil.makeTempVar[5]` : to make a temporary local variable whose name will be generated so that to avoid conflict with other locals.
- `Cil.makeLocalVar[5]` : like `Cil.makeTempVar[5]` but you can specify the exact name to be used.
- `Cil.copyVarinfo[5]`: make a shallow copy of a `varinfo` assigning a new name and a new unique identifier

A `varinfo` is also used in a function type to denote the list of formals.

```
type varinfo = {
```

```
  mutable vname : string ;
```

The name of the variable. Cannot be empty. It is primarily your responsibility to ensure the uniqueness of a variable name. For local variables `Cil.makeTempVar[5]` helps you ensure that the name is unique.

```
  mutable vtype : typ ;
```

The declared type of the variable.

```
  mutable vattr : attributes ;
```

A list of attributes associated with the variable.

```
  mutable vstorage : storage ;
```

The storage-class

```
  mutable vglob : bool ;
```

True if this is a global variable

```

mutable vinline : bool ;
    Whether this varinfo is for an inline function.

mutable vdecl : location ;
    Location of variable declaration.

mutable vid : int ;
    A unique integer identifier. This field will be set for you if you use one of the
    Cil.makeFormalVar[5], Cil.makeLocalVar[5], Cil.makeTempVar[5],
    Cil.makeGlobalVar[5], or Cil.copyVarinfo[5].

mutable vaddrof : bool ;
    True if the address of this variable is taken. CIL will set these flags when it parses C,
    but you should make sure to set the flag whenever your transformation create AddrOf
    expression.

mutable vreferenced : bool ;
    True if this variable is ever referenced. This is computed by
    Rmtmps.removeUnusedTemps. It is safe to just initialize this to False

mutable vdescr : Pretty.doc ;
    For most temporary variables, a description of what the var holds. (e.g. for
    temporaries used for function call results, this string is a representation of the function
    call.)

mutable vdescrpure : bool ;
    Indicates whether the vdescr above is a pure expression or call. Printing a non-pure
    vdescr more than once may yield incorrect results.
}
    Information about a variable.

type storage =
| NoStorage
    The default storage. Nothing is printed

| Static
| Register
| Extern
    Storage-class information

```

**Expressions.** The CIL expression language contains only the side-effect free expressions of C. They are represented as the type `Cil.exp[5]`. There are several interesting aspects of CIL expressions:

Integer and floating point constants can carry their textual representation. This way the integer 15 can be printed as 0xF if that is how it occurred in the source.

CIL uses 64 bits to represent the integer constants and also stores the width of the integer type. Care must be taken to ensure that the constant is representable with the given width. Use the functions `Cil.kinteger[5]`, `Cil.kinteger64[5]` and `Cil.integer[5]` to construct constant expressions. CIL predefines the constants `Cil.zero[5]`, `Cil.one[5]` and `Cil.mone[5]` (for -1).

Use the functions `Cil.isConstant[5]` and `Cil.isInteger[5]` to test if an expression is a constant and a constant integer respectively.

CIL keeps the type of all unary and binary expressions. You can think of that type qualifying the operator. Furthermore there are different operators for arithmetic and comparisons on arithmetic types and on pointers.

Another unusual aspect of CIL is that the implicit conversion between an expression of array type and one of pointer type is made explicit, using the `StartOf` expression constructor (which is not printed). If you apply the `AddrOf` constructor to an lvalue of type `T` then you will be getting an expression of type `TPtr(T)`.

You can find the type of an expression with `Cil.typeOf[5]`.

You can perform constant folding on expressions using the function `Cil.constFold[5]`.

```
type exp =
  | Const of constant
      Constant

  | Lval of lval
      Lvalue

  | SizeOf of typ
      sizeof(<type>). Has unsigned int type (ISO 6.5.3.4). This is not turned into a
      constant because some transformations might want to change types

  | SizeOfE of exp
      sizeof(<expression>)

  | SizeOfStr of string
      sizeof(string_literal). We separate this case out because this is the only instance in
      which a string literal should not be treated as having type pointer to character.

  | AlignOf of typ
      This corresponds to the GCC __alignof__. Has unsigned int type

  | AlignOfE of exp

  | UnOp of unop * exp * typ
      Unary operation. Includes the type of the result.

  | BinOp of binop * exp * exp * typ
      Binary operation. Includes the type of the result. The arithmetic conversions are
      made explicit for the arguments.

  | CastE of typ * exp
      Use Cil.mkCast[5] to make casts.

  | AddrOf of lval
      Always use Cil.mkAddrOf[5] to construct one of these. Apply to an lvalue of type T
      yields an expression of type TPtr(T). Use Cil.mkAddrOrStartOf[5] to make one of
      these if you are not sure which one to use.

  | StartOf of lval
```

Conversion from an array to a pointer to the beginning of the array. Given an lval of type `TArray(T)` produces an expression of type `TPtr(T)`. Use `Cil.mkAddrOrStartOf[5]` to make one of these if you are not sure which one to use. In C this operation is implicit, the `StartOf` operator is not printed. We have it in CIL because it makes the typing rules simpler.

Expressions (Side-effect free)

### Constants.

type constant =

| `CInt64` of `int64 * ikind * string option`

Integer constant. Give the `ikind` (see ISO9899 6.1.3.2) and the textual representation, if available. (This allows us to print a constant as, for example, `0xF` instead of `15`.) Use `Cil.integer[5]` or `Cil.kinteger[5]` to create these. Watch out for integers that cannot be represented on 64 bits. OCAML does not give Overflow exceptions.

| `CStr` of `string`

String constant. The escape characters inside the string have been already interpreted. This constant has pointer to character type! The only case when you would like a string literal to have an array type is when it is an argument to `sizeof`. In that case you should use `SizeOfStr`.

| `CWStr` of `int64 list`

Wide character string constant. Note that the local interpretation of such a literal depends on `Cil.wcharType[5]` and `Cil.wcharKind[5]`. Such a constant has type pointer to `Cil.wcharType[5]`. The escape characters in the string have not been "interpreted" in the sense that `L"A\xabcd"` remains `A\xabcd` rather than being represented as the wide character list with two elements: 65 and 43981. That "interpretation" depends on the underlying wide character type.

| `CChr` of `char`

Character constant. This has type `int`, so use `charConstToInt` to read the value in case sign-extension is needed.

| `CReal` of `float * fkind * string option`

Floating point constant. Give the `fkind` (see ISO 6.4.4.2) and also the textual representation, if available.

| `CEnum` of `exp * string * enuminfo`

An enumeration constant with the given value, name, from the given `enuminfo`. This is used only if `Cil.lowerConstants[5]` is true (default). Use `Cil.constFoldVisitor[5]` to replace these with integer constants.

Literal constants

type unop =

| `Neg`

Unary minus

| `BNot`

Bitwise complement (`~`)

```

| LNot
    Logical Not (!)
    Unary operators

type binop =
| PlusA
    arithmetic +
| PlusPI
    pointer + integer
| IndexPI
    pointer + integer but only when it arises from an expression e[i] when e is a pointer
    and not an array. This is semantically the same as PlusPI but CCured uses this as a
    hint that the integer is probably positive.
| MinusA
    arithmetic -
| MinusPI
    pointer - integer
| MinusPP
    pointer - pointer
| Mult
| Div
    /
| Mod
    %
| Shiftlt
    shift left
| Shiftrt
    shift right
| Lt
    < (arithmetic comparison)
| Gt
    > (arithmetic comparison)
| Le
    ≤ (arithmetic comparison)
| Ge
    > (arithmetic comparison)
| Eq
    == (arithmetic comparison)

```



Ne	!= (arithmetic comparison)
BAnd	bitwise and
BXor	exclusive-or
BOr	inclusive-or
LAnd	logical and. Unlike other expressions this one does not always evaluate both operands. If you want to use these, you must set <code>Cil.useLogicalOperators[5]</code> .
LOr	logical or. Unlike other expressions this one does not always evaluate both operands. If you want to use these, you must set <code>Cil.useLogicalOperators[5]</code> .
Binary operations	

**Lvalues.** Lvalues are the sublanguage of expressions that can appear at the left of an assignment or as operand to the address-of operator. In C the syntax for lvalues is not always a good indication of the meaning of the lvalue. For example the C value

`a[0][1][2]`

might involve 1, 2 or 3 memory reads when used in an expression context, depending on the declared type of the variable `a`. If `a` has type `int [4][4][4]` then we have one memory read from somewhere inside the area that stores the array `a`. On the other hand if `a` has type `int ***` then the expression really means `* ( * ( * (a + 0) + 1) + 2)`, in which case it is clear that it involves three separate memory operations.

An lvalue denotes the contents of a range of memory addresses. This range is denoted as a host object along with an offset within the object. The host object can be of two kinds: a local or global variable, or an object whose address is in a pointer expression. We distinguish the two cases so that we can tell quickly whether we are accessing some component of a variable directly or we are accessing a memory location through a pointer. To make it easy to tell what an lvalue means CIL represents lvalues as a host object and an offset (see `Cil.lval[5]`). The host object (represented as `Cil.lhost[5]`) can be a local or global variable or can be the object pointed-to by a pointer expression. The offset (represented as `Cil.offset[5]`) is a sequence of field or array index designators.

Both the typing rules and the meaning of an lvalue is very precisely specified in CIL.

The following are a few useful function for operating on lvalues:

- `Cil.mkMem[5]` - makes an lvalue of `Mem` kind. Use this to ensure that certain equivalent forms of lvalues are canonized. For example, `*&x = x`.
- `Cil.typeOfLval[5]` - the type of an lvalue
- `Cil.typeOffset[5]` - the type of an offset, given the type of the host.

- `Cil.addOffset[5]` and `Cil.addOffsetLval[5]` - extend sequences of offsets.
- `Cil.removeOffset[5]` and `Cil.removeOffsetLval[5]` - shrink sequences of offsets.

The following equivalences hold

```
Mem(AddrOf(Mem a, aoff)), off    = Mem a, aoff + off
Mem(AddrOf(Var v, aoff)), off    = Var v, aoff + off
AddrOf (Mem a, NoOffset)         = a
```

```
type lval = lhost * offset
  An lvalue
```

```
type lhost =
  | Var of varinfo
      The host is a variable.
  | Mem of exp
      The host is an object of type T when the expression has pointer TPtr(T).
  The host part of an Cil.lval[5].
```

```
type offset =
  | NoOffset
      No offset. Can be applied to any lvalue and does not change either the starting
      address or the type. This is used when the lval consists of just a host or as a
      terminator in a list of other kinds of offsets.
  | Field of fieldinfo * offset
      A field offset. Can be applied only to an lvalue that denotes a structure or a union
      that contains the mentioned field. This advances the offset to the beginning of the
      mentioned field and changes the type to the type of the mentioned field.
  | Index of exp * offset
      An array index offset. Can be applied only to an lvalue that denotes an array. This
      advances the starting address of the lval to the beginning of the mentioned array
      element and changes the denoted type to be the type of the array element
  The offset part of an Cil.lval[5]. Each offset can be applied to certain kinds of lvalues and
  its effect is that it advances the starting address of the lvalue and changes the denoted type,
  essentially focusing to some smaller lvalue that is contained in the original one.
```

**Initializers.** A special kind of expressions are those that can appear as initializers for global variables (initialization of local variables is turned into assignments). The initializers are represented as type `Cil.init[5]`. You can create initializers with `Cil.makeZeroInit[5]` and you can conveniently scan compound initializers them with `Cil.foldLeftCompound[5]`.

```
type init =
  | SingleInit of exp
      A single initializer
  | CompoundInit of typ * (offset * init) list
```

Used only for initializers of structures, unions and arrays. The offsets are all of the form `Field(f, NoOffset)` or `Index(i, NoOffset)` and specify the field or the index being initialized. For structures all fields must have an initializer (except the unnamed bitfields), in the proper order. This is necessary since the offsets are not printed. For unions there must be exactly one initializer. If the initializer is not for the first field then a field designator is printed, so you better be on GCC since MSVC does not understand this. For arrays, however, we allow you to give only a prefix of the initializers. You can scan an initializer list with `Cil.foldLeftCompound[5]`.

Initializers for global variables.

```
type initinfo = {
  mutable init : init option ;
}
```

We want to be able to update an initializer in a global variable, so we define it as a mutable field

**Function definitions.** A function definition is always introduced with a `GFun` constructor at the top level. All the information about the function is stored into a `Cil.fundec[5]`. Some of the information (e.g. its name, type, storage, attributes) is stored as a `Cil.varinfo[5]` that is a field of the `fundec`. To refer to the function from the expression language you must use the `varinfo`.

The function definition contains, in addition to the body, a list of all the local variables and separately a list of the formals. Both kind of variables can be referred to in the body of the function. The formals must also be shared with the formals that appear in the function type. For that reason, to manipulate formals you should use the provided functions `Cil.makeFormalVar[5]` and `Cil.setFormals[5]` and `Cil.makeFormalVar[5]`.

```
type fundec = {
  mutable svar : varinfo ;
```

Holds the name and type as a variable, so we can refer to it easily from the program. All references to this function either in a function call or in a prototype must point to the same `varinfo`.

```
  mutable sformals : varinfo list ;
```

Formals. These must be in the same order and with the same information as the formal information in the type of the function. Use `Cil.setFormals[5]` or `Cil.setFunctionType[5]` or `Cil.makeFormalVar[5]` to set these formals and ensure that they are reflected in the function type. Do not make copies of these because the body refers to them.

```
  mutable slocals : varinfo list ;
```

Locals. Does NOT include the sformals. Do not make copies of these because the body refers to them.

```
  mutable smaxid : int ;
```

Max local id. Starts at 0. Used for creating the names of new temporary variables. Updated by `Cil.makeLocalVar[5]` and `Cil.makeTempVar[5]`. You can also use `Cil.setMaxId[5]` to set it after you have added the formals and locals.

```
  mutable sbody : block ;
```

The function body.

```
mutable smaxstmtid : int option ;
    max id of a (reachable) statement in this function, if we have computed it. range = 0
    ... (smaxstmtid-1). This is computed by Cil.computeCFGInfo[5].

mutable sallstmts : stmt list ;
    After you call Cil.computeCFGInfo[5] this field is set to contain all statements in the
    function
}
```

Function definitions.

```
type block = {
  mutable batttrs : attributes ;
    Attributes for the block

  mutable bstmts : stmt list ;
    The statements comprising the block
}
```

A block is a sequence of statements with the control falling through from one element to the next

**Statements.** CIL statements are the structural elements that make the CFG. They are represented using the type `Cil.stmt[5]`. Every statement has a (possibly empty) list of labels. The `Cil.stmtkind[5]` field of a statement indicates what kind of statement it is.

Use `Cil.mkStmt[5]` to make a statement and the fill-in the fields.

CIL also comes with support for control-flow graphs. The `sid` field in `stmt` can be used to give unique numbers to statements, and the `succs` and `preds` fields can be used to maintain a list of successors and predecessors for every statement. The CFG information is not computed by default. Instead you must explicitly use the functions `Cil.prepareCFG[5]` and `Cil.computeCFGInfo[5]` to do it.

```
type stmt = {
  mutable labels : label list ;
    Whether the statement starts with some labels, case statements or default statements.

  mutable skind : stmtkind ;
    The kind of statement

  mutable sid : int ;
    A number ( $\geq 0$ ) that is unique in a function. Filled in only after the CFG is
    computed.

  mutable succs : stmt list ;
    The successor statements. They can always be computed from the skind and the
    context in which this statement appears. Filled in only after the CFG is computed.

  mutable preds : stmt list ;
    The inverse of the succs function.
```

}

Statements.

type label =

| Label of string \* location \* bool

A real label. If the bool is "true", the label is from the input source program. If the bool is "false", the label was created by CIL or some other transformation

| Case of exp \* location

A case statement. This expression is lowered into a constant if `Cil.lowerConstants[5]` is set to true.

| Default of location

A default statement

Labels

type stmtkind =

| Instr of instr list

A group of instructions that do not contain control flow. Control implicitly falls through.

| Return of exp option \* location

The return statement. This is a leaf in the CFG.

| Goto of stmt ref \* location

A goto statement. Appears from actual goto's in the code or from goto's that have been inserted during elaboration. The reference points to the statement that is the target of the Goto. This means that you have to update the reference whenever you replace the target statement. The target statement MUST have at least a label.

| Break of location

A break to the end of the nearest enclosing Loop or Switch

| Continue of location

A continue to the start of the nearest enclosing Loop

| If of exp \* block \* block \* location

A conditional. Two successors, the "then" and the "else" branches. Both branches fall-through to the successor of the If statement.

| Switch of exp \* block \* stmt list \* location

A switch statement. The statements that implement the cases can be reached through the provided list. For each such target you can find among its labels what cases it implements. The statements that implement the cases are somewhere within the provided block.

| Loop of block \* location \* stmt option \* stmt option

A `while(1)` loop. The termination test is implemented in the body of a loop using a `Break` statement. If `prepareCFG` has been called, the first `stmt option` will point to the `stmt` containing the continue label for this loop and the second will point to the `stmt` containing the break label for this loop.

| Block of block

Just a block of statements. Use it as a way to keep some block attributes local

| TryFinally of block \* block \* location

| TryExcept of block \* (instr list \* exp) \* block \* location

The various kinds of control-flow statements

**Instructions.** An instruction `Cil.instr[5]` is a statement that has no local (intraprocedural) control flow. It can be either an assignment, function call, or an inline assembly instruction.

type instr =

| Set of lval \* exp \* location

An assignment. The type of the expression is guaranteed to be the same with that of the lvalue

| Call of lval option \* exp \* exp list \* location

A function call with the (optional) result placed in an lval. It is possible that the returned type of the function is not identical to that of the lvalue. In that case a cast is printed. The type of the actual arguments are identical to those of the declared formals. The number of arguments is the same as that of the declared formals, except for vararg functions. This construct is also used to encode a call to `__builtin_va_arg`. In this case the second argument (which should be a type `T`) is encoded `SizeOf(T)`

| Asm of attributes \* string list \* (string option \* string \* lval) list

\* (string option \* string \* exp) list \* string list \* location

There are for storing inline assembly. They follow the GCC specification:

```
asm [volatile] ("...template..." "..template.."
                : "c1" (o1), "c2" (o2), ..., "cN" (oN)
                : "d1" (i1), "d2" (i2), ..., "dM" (iM)
                : "r1", "r2", ..., "nL" );
```

where the parts are

- **volatile** (optional): when present, the assembler instruction cannot be removed, moved, or otherwise optimized
- **template**: a sequence of strings, with `%0`, `%1`, `%2`, etc. in the string to refer to the input and output expressions. I think they're numbered consecutively, but the docs don't specify. Each string is printed on a separate line. This is the only part that is present for MSVC inline assembly.
- **"ci" (oi)**: pairs of constraint-string and output-lval; the constraint specifies that the register used must have some property, like being a floating-point register; the constraint string for outputs also has `"="` to indicate it is written, or `"+"` to indicate it is both read and written; `'oi'` is the name of a C lvalue (probably a variable name) to be used as the output destination
- **"dj" (ij)**: pairs of constraint and input expression; the constraint is similar to the `"ci"`s. the `'ij'` is an arbitrary C expression to be loaded into the corresponding register
- **"rk"**: registers to be regarded as "clobbered" by the instruction; "memory" may be specified for arbitrary memory effects

an example (from gcc manual):

```
asm volatile ("movc3 %0,%1,%2"
              : /* no outputs */
              : "g" (from), "g" (to), "g" (count)
              : "r0", "r1", "r2", "r3", "r4", "r5");
```

Starting with gcc 3.1, the operands may have names:

```
asm volatile ("movc3 %[in0],%1,%2"
              : /* no outputs */
              : [in0] "g" (from), "g" (to), "g" (count)
              : "r0", "r1", "r2", "r3", "r4", "r5");
```

Instructions.

```
type location = {
  line : int ;
    The line number. -1 means "do not know"
  file : string ;
    The name of the source file
  byte : int ;
    The byte position in the source file
}
```

Describes a location in a source file.

```
type typsig =
| TArray of typsig * int64 option * attribute list
| TSPtr of typsig * attribute list
| TSComp of bool * string * attribute list
| TSFun of typsig * typsig list * bool * attribute list
| TSEnum of string * attribute list
| TSBase of typ
```

Type signatures. Two types are identical iff they have identical signatures. These contain the same information as types but canonicalized. For example, two function types that are identical except for the name of the formal arguments are given the same signature. Also, `TNamed` constructors are unrolled.

## Lowering Options

```
val lowerConstants : bool ref
    Do lower constants (default true)

val insertImplicitCasts : bool ref
    Do insert implicit casts (default true)

type featureDescr = {
  fd_enabled : bool ref ;
```

```

    The enable flag. Set to default value

    fd_name : string ;
        This is used to construct an option "-doxxx" and "-dontxxx" that enable and disable
        the feature

    fd_description : string ;
        A longer name that can be used to document the new options

    fd_extraopt : (string * Arg.spec * string) list ;
        Additional command line options. The description strings should usually start with a
        space for Arg.align to print the -help nicely.

    fd_doit : file -> unit ;
        This performs the transformation

    fd_post_check : bool ;
        Whether to perform a CIL consistency checking after this stage, if checking is enabled
        (-check is passed to cilly). Set this to true if your feature makes any changes for the
        program.
}

    To be able to add/remove features easily, each feature should be package as an interface
    with the following interface. These features should be

val compareLoc : location -> location -> int
    Comparison function for locations. * Compares first by filename, then line, then byte

Values for manipulating globals

val emptyFunction : string -> fundec
    Make an empty function

val setFormals : fundec -> varinfo list -> unit
    Update the formals of a fundec and make sure that the function type has the same
    information. Will copy the name as well into the type.

val setFunctionType : fundec -> typ -> unit
    Set the types of arguments and results as given by the function type passed as the second
    argument. Will not copy the names from the function type to the formals

val setFunctionTypeMakeFormals : fundec -> typ -> unit
    Set the type of the function and make formal arguments for them

val setMaxId : fundec -> unit
    Update the smaxid after you have populated with locals and formals (unless you
    constructed those using Cil.makeLocalVar[5] or Cil.makeTempVar[5].

val dummyFunDec : fundec

```



A dummy function declaration handy when you need one as a placeholder. It contains inside a dummy varinfo.

```
val dummyFile : file
```

A dummy file

```
val saveBinaryFile : file -> string -> unit
```

Write a `Cil.file[5]` in binary form to the filesystem. The file can be read back in later using `Cil.loadBinaryFile[5]`, possibly saving parsing time. The second argument is the name of the file that should be created.

```
val saveBinaryFileChannel : file -> out_channel -> unit
```

Write a `Cil.file[5]` in binary form to the filesystem. The file can be read back in later using `Cil.loadBinaryFile[5]`, possibly saving parsing time. Does not close the channel.

```
val loadBinaryFile : string -> file
```

Read a `Cil.file[5]` in binary form from the filesystem. The first argument is the name of a file previously created by `Cil.saveBinaryFile[5]`. Because this also reads some global state, this should be called before any other CIL code is parsed or generated.

```
val getGlobInit : ?main_name:string -> file -> fundec
```

Get the global initializer and create one if it does not already exist. When it creates a global initializer it attempts to place a call to it in the main function named by the optional argument (default "main")

```
val iterGlobals : file -> (global -> unit) -> unit
```

Iterate over all globals, including the global initializer

```
val foldGlobals : file -> ('a -> global -> 'a) -> 'a -> 'a
```

Fold over all globals, including the global initializer

```
val mapGlobals : file -> (global -> global) -> unit
```

Map over all globals, including the global initializer and change things in place

```
val findOrCreateFunc : file -> string -> typ -> varinfo
```

Find a function or function prototype with the given name in the file. If it does not exist, create a prototype with the given type, and return the new varinfo. This is useful when you need to call a libc function whose prototype may or may not already exist in the file.

Because the new prototype is added to the start of the file, you shouldn't refer to any struct or union types in the function type.

```
val new_sid : unit -> int
```

```
val prepareCFG : fundec -> unit
```

Prepare a function for CFG information computation by `Cil.computeCFGInfo[5]`. This function converts all `Break`, `Switch`, `Default` and `Continue Cil.stmtkind[5]`s and `Cil.label[5]`s into `If`s and `Gotos`, giving the function body a very CFG-like character. This function modifies its argument in place.

**val computeCFGInfo** : fundec -> bool -> unit

Compute the CFG information for all statements in a fundec and return a list of the statements. The input fundec cannot have **Break**, **Switch**, **Default**, or **Continue** `Cil.stmtkind[5]`s or `Cil.label[5]`s. Use `Cil.prepareCFG[5]` to transform them away. The second argument should be **true** if you wish a global statement number, **false** if you wish a local (per-function) statement numbering. The list of statements is set in the `sallstmts` field of a fundec.

NOTE: unless you want the simpler control-flow graph provided by `prepareCFG`, or you need the function's `smaxstmtid` and `sallstmt` fields filled in, we recommend you use `Cfg.computeFileCFG[9]` instead of this function to compute control-flow information. `Cfg.computeFileCFG[9]` is newer and will handle switch, break, and continue correctly.

**val copyFunction** : fundec -> string -> fundec

Create a deep copy of a function. There should be no sharing between the copy and the original function

**val pushGlobal** :

global ->

types:global list ref ->

variables:global list ref -> unit

CIL keeps the types at the beginning of the file and the variables at the end of the file. This function will take a global and add it to the corresponding stack. Its operation is actually more complicated because if the global declares a type that contains references to variables (e.g. in `sizeof` in an array length) then it will also add declarations for the variables to the types stack

**val invalidStmt** : stmt

An empty statement. Used in pretty printing

**val builtinFunctions** : (string, typ \* typ list \* bool) Hashtbl.t

A list of the built-in functions for the current compiler (GCC or MSVC, depending on `!msvcMode`). Maps the name to the result and argument types, and whether it is vararg. Initialized by `Cil.initCIL[5]`

This map replaces `gccBuiltins` and `msvcBuiltins` in previous versions of CIL.

**val builtinLoc** : location

This is used as the location of the prototypes of builtin functions.

### Values for manipulating initializers

**val makeZeroInit** : typ -> init

Make a initializer for zero-ing a data type

**val foldLeftCompound** :

implicit:bool ->

doinit:(offset -> init -> typ -> 'a -> 'a) ->

ct:typ -> init1:(offset \* init) list -> acc:'a -> 'a

Fold over the list of initializers in a Compound (not also the nested ones). `doinit` is called on every present initializer, even if it is of compound type. The parameters of `doinit` are: the offset in the compound (this is `Field(f,NoOffset)` or `Index(i,NoOffset)`), the initializer value, expected type of the initializer value, accumulator. In the case of arrays there might be missing zero-initializers at the end of the list. These are scanned only if `implicit` is true. This is much like `List.foldLeft` except we also pass the type of the initializer.

This is a good way to use it to scan even nested initializers :

```
let rec myInit (lv: lval) (i: init) (acc: 'a) : 'a =
  match i with
  | SingleInit e -> ... do something with lv and e and acc ...
  | CompoundInit (ct, initl) ->
    foldLeftCompound ~implicit:false
      ~doinit:(fun off' i' t' acc ->
        myInit (addOffsetLval lv off') i' acc)
      ~ct:ct
      ~initl:initl
      ~acc:acc
```

### Values for manipulating types

```
val voidType : typ
  void

val isVoidType : typ -> bool
  is the given type "void"?

val isVoidPtrType : typ -> bool
  is the given type "void *"?

val intType : typ
  int

val uintType : typ
  unsigned int

val longType : typ
  long

val ulongType : typ
  unsigned long

val charType : typ
  char

val charPtrType : typ
  char *
```

```

val wcharKind : ikind ref
    wchar_t (depends on architecture) and is set when you call Cil.initCIL[5].

val wcharType : typ ref
val charConstPtrType : typ
    char const *

val voidPtrType : typ
    void *

val intPtrType : typ
    int *

val uintPtrType : typ
    unsigned int *

val doubleType : typ
    double

val upointType : typ ref
    An unsigned integer type that fits pointers. Depends on Cil.msvcMode[5] and is set when
    you call Cil.initCIL[5].

val typeOfSizeOf : typ ref
    An unsigned integer type that is the type of sizeof. Depends on Cil.msvcMode[5] and is set
    when you call Cil.initCIL[5].

val kindOfSizeOf : ikind ref
    The integer kind of Cil.typeOfSizeOf[5]. Set when you call Cil.initCIL[5].

val isSigned : ikind -> bool
    Returns true if and only if the given integer type is signed.

val mkCompInfo :
    bool ->
    string ->
    (compinfo ->
        (string * typ * int option * attributes * location) list) ->
    attributes -> compinfo
    Creates a (potentially recursive) composite type. The arguments are: (1) a boolean
    indicating whether it is a struct or a union, (2) the name (always non-empty), (3) a function
    that when given a representation of the structure type constructs the type of the fields
    recursive type (the first argument is only useful when some fields need to refer to the type of
    the structure itself), and (4) a list of attributes to be associated with the composite type.
    The resulting compinfo has the field "cdefined" only if the list of fields is non-empty.

val copyCompInfo : compinfo -> string -> compinfo

```

Makes a shallow copy of a `Cil.compinfo[5]` changing the name and the key.

`val missingFieldName : string`

This is a constant used as the name of an unnamed bitfield. These fields do not participate in initialization and their name is not printed.

`val compFullName : compinfo -> string`

Get the full name of a comp

`val isCompleteType : typ -> bool`

Returns true if this is a complete type. This means that `sizeof(t)` makes sense. Incomplete types are not yet defined structures and empty arrays.

`val unrollType : typ -> typ`

Unroll a type until it exposes a non `TNamed`. Will collect all attributes appearing in `TNamed!!!`

`val unrollTypeDeep : typ -> typ`

Unroll all the `TNamed` in a type (even under type constructors such as `TPtr`, `TFun` or `TArray`. Does not unroll the types of fields in `TComp` types. Will collect all attributes

`val separateStorageModifiers :`

`attribute list -> attribute list * attribute list`

Separate out the storage-modifier name attributes

`val isIntegralType : typ -> bool`

True if the argument is an integral type (i.e. integer or enum)

`val isArithmeticType : typ -> bool`

True if the argument is an arithmetic type (i.e. integer, enum or floating point

`val isPointerType : typ -> bool`

True if the argument is a pointer type

`val isScalarType : typ -> bool`

True if the argument is a scalar type

`val isFunctionType : typ -> bool`

True if the argument is a function type

`val argsToList :`

`(string * typ * attributes) list option ->`

`(string * typ * attributes) list`

Obtain the argument list ([] if None)

`val isArrayType : typ -> bool`

True if the argument is an array type

```

exception LenOfArray
    Raised when Cil.lenOfArray[5] fails either because the length is None or because it is a
    non-constant expression

val lenOfArray : exp option -> int
    Call to compute the array length as present in the array type, to an integer. Raises
    Cil.LenOfArray[5] if not able to compute the length, such as when there is no length or the
    length is not a constant.

val getCompField : compinfo -> string -> fieldinfo
    Return a named fieldinfo in compinfo, or raise Not_found

type existsAction =
    | ExistsTrue
        We have found it
    | ExistsFalse
        Stop processing this branch
    | ExistsMaybe
        This node is not what we are looking for but maybe its successors are
        A datatype to be used in conjunction with existsType

val existsType : (typ -> existsAction) -> typ -> bool
    Scans a type by applying the function on all elements. When the function returns
    ExistsTrue, the scan stops with true. When the function returns ExistsFalse then the
    current branch is not scanned anymore. Care is taken to apply the function only once on
    each composite type, thus avoiding circularity. When the function returns ExistsMaybe
    then the types that construct the current type are scanned (e.g. the base type for TPtr and
    TArray, the type of fields for a TComp, etc).

val splitFunctionType :
    typ ->
    typ * (string * typ * attributes) list option * bool *
    attributes
    Given a function type split it into return type, arguments, is_vararg and attributes. An
    error is raised if the type is not a function type
    Same as Cil.splitFunctionType[5] but takes a varinfo. Prints a nicer error message if the
    varinfo is not for a function

val splitFunctionTypeVI :
    varinfo ->
    typ * (string * typ * attributes) list option * bool *
    attributes
    Type signatures

```

Type signatures. Two types are identical iff they have identical signatures. These contain the same information as types but canonicalized. For example, two function types that are identical except for the name of the formal arguments are given the same signature. Also, `TNamed` constructors are unrolled.

```
val d_tysig : unit -> tysig -> Pretty.doc
```

Print a type signature

```
val typeSig : typ -> tysig
```

Compute a type signature

```
val typeSigWithAttrs :
```

```
?ignoreSign:bool ->
```

```
(attributes -> attributes) -> typ -> tysig
```

Like `Cil.typeSig[5]` but customize the incorporation of attributes. Use `~ignoreSign:true` to convert all signed integer types to unsigned, so that signed and unsigned will compare the same.

```
val setTypeSigAttrs : attributes -> tysig -> tysig
```

Replace the attributes of a signature (only at top level)

```
val typeSigAttrs : tysig -> attributes
```

Get the top-level attributes of a signature

## Lvalues

```
val makeVarinfo : bool -> string -> typ -> varinfo
```

Make a varinfo. Use this (rarely) to make a raw varinfo. Use other functions to make locals (`Cil.makeLocalVar[5]` or `Cil.makeFormalVar[5]` or `Cil.makeTempVar[5]`) and globals (`Cil.makeGlobalVar[5]`). Note that this function will assign a new identifier. The first argument specifies whether the varinfo is for a global.

```
val makeFormalVar : fundec -> ?where:string -> string -> typ -> varinfo
```

Make a formal variable for a function. Insert it in both the sformals and the type of the function. You can optionally specify where to insert this one. If `where = ""` then it is inserted first. If `where = "$"` then it is inserted last. Otherwise `where` must be the name of a formal after which to insert this. By default it is inserted at the end.

```
val makeLocalVar : fundec -> ?insert:bool -> string -> typ -> varinfo
```

Make a local variable and add it to a function's slocals (only if `insert = true`, which is the default). Make sure you know what you are doing if you set `insert=false`.

```
val makeTempVar :
```

```
fundec ->
```

```
?insert:bool ->
```

```
?name:string ->
```

```
?descr:Pretty.doc -> ?descrpure:bool -> typ -> varinfo
```

Make a temporary variable and add it to a function's locals. CIL will ensure that the name of the new variable is unique in this function, and will generate this name by appending a number to the specified string ("\_cil.tmp" by default).

The variable will be added to the function's locals unless you explicitly set `insert=false`. (Make sure you know what you are doing if you set `insert=false`.)

Optionally, you can give the variable a description of its contents that will be printed by `descriptiveCilPrinter`.

```
val makeGlobalVar : string -> typ -> varinfo
```

Make a global variable. Your responsibility to make sure that the name is unique

```
val copyVarinfo : varinfo -> string -> varinfo
```

Make a shallow copy of a `varinfo` and assign a new identifier

```
val newVID : unit -> int
```

Generate a new variable ID. This will be different than any variable ID that is generated by `Cil.makeLocalVar[5]` and friends

```
val addOffsetLval : offset -> lval -> lval
```

Add an offset at the end of an lvalue. Make sure the type of the lvalue and the offset are compatible.

```
val addOffset : offset -> offset -> offset
```

`addOffset o1 o2` adds `o1` to the end of `o2`.

```
val removeOffsetLval : lval -> lval * offset
```

Remove ONE offset from the end of an lvalue. Returns the lvalue with the trimmed offset and the final offset. If the final offset is `NoOffset` then the original `lval` did not have an offset.

```
val removeOffset : offset -> offset * offset
```

Remove ONE offset from the end of an offset sequence. Returns the trimmed offset and the final offset. If the final offset is `NoOffset` then the original `lval` did not have an offset.

```
val typeOfLval : lval -> typ
```

Compute the type of an lvalue

```
val typeOffset : typ -> offset -> typ
```

Compute the type of an offset from a base type

### Values for manipulating expressions

```
val zero : exp
```

0

```
val one : exp
```

1



```

val mone : exp
    -1

val kintegerCilint : ikind -> Cilint.cilint -> exp
    Construct an integer of a given kind, from a cilint. If needed it will truncate the integer to
    be within the representable range for the given kind.

val kinteger64 : ikind -> int64 -> exp
    Construct an integer of a given kind, using OCaml's int64 type. If needed it will truncate
    the integer to be within the representable range for the given kind.

val kinteger : ikind -> int -> exp
    Construct an integer of a given kind. Converts the integer to int64 and then uses
    kinteger64. This might truncate the value if you use a kind that cannot represent the given
    integer. This can only happen for one of the Char or Short kinds

val integer : int -> exp
    Construct an integer of kind IInt. On targets where C's 'int' is 16-bits, the integer may get
    truncated.

val getInteger : exp -> Cilint.cilint option
    If the given expression is an integer constant or a CastE'd integer constant, return that
    constant's value. Otherwise return None.

val i64_to_int : int64 -> int
    Convert a 64-bit int to an OCaml int, or raise an exception if that can't be done.

val cilint_to_int : Cilint.cilint -> int
    Convert a cilint int to an OCaml int, or raise an exception if that can't be done.

val isConstant : exp -> bool
    True if the expression is a compile-time constant

val isConstantOffset : offset -> bool
    True if the given offset contains only field names or constant indices.

val isZero : exp -> bool
    True if the given expression is a (possibly cast'ed) integer or character constant with value
    zero

val charConstToInt : char -> constant
    Given the character c in a (CChr c), sign-extend it to 32 bits. (This is the official way of
    interpreting character constants, according to ISO C 6.4.4.4.10, which says that character
    constants are chars cast to ints) Returns CInt64(sign-extended c, IInt, None)

val constFold : bool -> exp -> exp

```

Do constant folding on an expression. If the first argument is true then will also compute compiler-dependent expressions such as sizeof. See also `Cil.constFoldVisitor[5]`, which will run `constFold` on all expressions in a given AST node.

`val constFoldBinOp : bool -> binop -> exp -> exp -> typ -> exp`

Do constant folding on a binary operation. The bulk of the work done by `constFold` is done here. If the first argument is true then will also compute compiler-dependent expressions such as sizeof

`val increm : exp -> int -> exp`

Increment an expression. Can be arithmetic or pointer type

`val var : varinfo -> lval`

Makes an lvalue out of a given variable

`val mkAddrOf : lval -> exp`

Make an AddrOf. Given an lvalue of type T will give back an expression of type ptr(T). It optimizes somewhat expressions like "& v" and "& v0"

`val mkAddrOrStartOf : lval -> exp`

Like `mkAddrOf` except if the type of lval is an array then it uses `StartOf`. This is the right operation for getting a pointer to the start of the storage denoted by lval.

`val mkMem : addr:exp -> off:offset -> lval`

Make a Mem, while optimizing AddrOf. The type of the addr must be `TPtr(t)` and the type of the resulting lval is t. Note that in CIL the implicit conversion between an array and the pointer to the first element does not apply. You must do the conversion yourself using `StartOf`

`val mkString : string -> exp`

Make an expression that is a string constant (of pointer type)

`val mkCastT : e:exp -> oldt:typ -> newt:typ -> exp`

Construct a cast when having the old type of the expression. If the new type is the same as the old type, then no cast is added.

`val mkCast : e:exp -> newt:typ -> exp`

Like `Cil.mkCastT[5]` but uses `typeOf` to get `oldt`

`val stripCasts : exp -> exp`

Removes casts from this expression, but ignores casts within other expression constructs. So we delete the (A) and (B) casts from "(A)(B)(x + (C)y)", but leave the (C) cast.

`val typeOf : exp -> typ`

Compute the type of an expression

`val parseInt : string -> exp`

Convert a string representing a C integer literal to an expression. Handles the prefixes 0x and 0 and the suffixes L, U, UL, LL, ULL

### Values for manipulating statements

`val mkStmt : stmtkind -> stmt`

Construct a statement, given its kind. Initialize the `sid` field to -1, and `labels`, `succs` and `preds` to the empty list

`val mkBlock : stmt list -> block`

Construct a block with no attributes, given a list of statements

`val mkStmtOneInstr : instr -> stmt`

Construct a statement consisting of just one instruction

`val compactStmts : stmt list -> stmt list`

Try to compress statements so as to get maximal basic blocks. use this instead of `List.@` because you get fewer basic blocks

`val mkEmptyStmt : unit -> stmt`

Returns an empty statement (of kind `Instr`)

`val dummyInstr : instr`

A `instr` to serve as a placeholder

`val dummyStmt : stmt`

A statement consisting of just `dummyInstr`

`val mkWhile : guard:exp -> body:stmt list -> stmt list`

Make a while loop. Can contain `Break` or `Continue`

`val mkForIncr :`

`iter:varinfo ->`

`first:exp ->`

`stopat:exp -> incr:exp -> body:stmt list -> stmt list`

Make a for loop for(`i=start`; `i<past`; `i += incr`) { ... }. The body can contain `Break` but not `Continue`. Can be used with `i` a pointer or an integer. Start and done must have the same type but `incr` must be an integer

`val mkFor :`

`start:stmt list ->`

`guard:exp -> next:stmt list -> body:stmt list -> stmt list`

Make a for loop for(`start`; `guard`; `next`) { ... }. The body can contain `Break` but not `Continue` !!!

### Values for manipulating attributes

`type attributeClass =`

`| AttrName of bool`

Attribute of a name. If argument is true and we are on MSVC then the attribute is printed using `__declspec` as part of the storage specifier

| **AttrFunType** of **bool**

Attribute of a function type. If argument is true and we are on MSVC then the attribute is printed just before the function name

| **AttrType**

Attribute of a type

Various classes of attributes

**val attributeHash** : (string, attributeClass) Hashtbl.t

This table contains the mapping of predefined attributes to classes. Extend this table with more attributes as you need. This table is used to determine how to associate attributes with names or types

**val partitionAttributes** :  
default:attributeClass ->  
attributes ->

attribute list \* attribute list \* attribute list

Partition the attributes into classes: name attributes, function type, and type attributes

**val addAttribute** : attribute -> attributes -> attributes

Add an attribute. Maintains the attributes in sorted order of the second argument

**val addAttributes** : attribute list -> attributes -> attributes

Add a list of attributes. Maintains the attributes in sorted order. The second argument must be sorted, but not necessarily the first

**val dropAttribute** : string -> attributes -> attributes

Remove all attributes with the given name. Maintains the attributes in sorted order.

**val dropAttributes** : string list -> attributes -> attributes

Remove all attributes with names appearing in the string list. Maintains the attributes in sorted order

**val filterAttributes** : string -> attributes -> attributes

Retains attributes with the given name

**val hasAttribute** : string -> attributes -> bool

True if the named attribute appears in the attribute list. The list of attributes must be sorted.

**val typeAttrs** : typ -> attribute list

Returns all the attributes contained in a type. This requires a traversal of the type structure, in case of composite, enumeration and named types

```

val setTypeAttrs : typ -> attributes -> typ
val typeAddAttributes : attribute list -> typ -> typ
    Add some attributes to a type

val typeRemoveAttributes : string list -> typ -> typ
    Remove all attributes with the given names from a type. Note that this does not remove
    attributes from typedef and tag definitions, just from their uses

val expToAttrParam : exp -> attrparam
    Convert an expression into an attrparam, if possible. Otherwise raise NotAnAttrParam
    with the offending subexpression

exception NotAnAttrParam of exp
    The visitor
type 'a visitAction =
    | SkipChildren
        Do not visit the children. Return the node as it is.
    | DoChildren
        Continue with the children of this node. Rebuild the node on return if any of the
        children changes (use == test)
    | ChangeTo of 'a
        Replace the expression with the given one
    | ChangeDoChildrenPost of 'a * ('a -> 'a)
        First consider that the entire exp is replaced by the first parameter. Then continue
        with the children. On return rebuild the node if any of the children has changed and
        then apply the function on the node
    Different visiting actions. 'a will be instantiated with exp, instr, etc.

class type cilVisitor =
    object
        method vvdec : Cil.varinfo -> Cil.varinfo Cil.visitAction
            Invoked for each variable declaration. The subtrees to be traversed are those
            corresponding to the type and attributes of the variable. Note that variable
            declarations are all the GVar, GVarDecl, GFun, all the varinfo in formals of function
            types, and the formals and locals for function definitions. This means that the list of
            formals in a function definition will be traversed twice, once as part of the function
            type and second as part of the formals in a function definition.

        method vvrbl : Cil.varinfo -> Cil.varinfo Cil.visitAction
            Invoked on each variable use. Here only the SkipChildren and ChangeTo actions make
            sense since there are no subtrees. Note that the type and attributes of the variable are
            not traversed for a variable use

```

`method vexpr : Cil.exp -> Cil.exp Cil.visitAction`

Invoked on each expression occurrence. The subtrees are the subexpressions, the types (for a `Cast` or `SizeOf` expression) or the variable use.

`method vlval : Cil.lval -> Cil.lval Cil.visitAction`

Invoked on each lvalue occurrence

`method voffs : Cil.offset -> Cil.offset Cil.visitAction`

Invoked on each offset occurrence that is *\*not\** as part of an initializer list specification, i.e. in an lval or recursively inside an offset.

`method vinitoffs : Cil.offset -> Cil.offset Cil.visitAction`

Invoked on each offset appearing in the list of a `CompoundInit` initializer.

`method vinst : Cil.instr -> Cil.instr list Cil.visitAction`

Invoked on each instruction occurrence. The `ChangeTo` action can replace this instruction with a list of instructions

`method vstmt : Cil.stmt -> Cil.stmt Cil.visitAction`

Control-flow statement. The default `DoChildren` action does not create a new statement when the components change. Instead it updates the contents of the original statement. This is done to preserve the sharing with `Goto` and `Case` statements that point to the original statement. If you use the `ChangeTo` action then you should take care of preserving that sharing yourself.

`method vblock : Cil.block -> Cil.block Cil.visitAction`

Block.

`method vfunc : Cil.fundec -> Cil.fundec Cil.visitAction`

Function definition. Replaced in place.

`method vglob : Cil.global -> Cil.global list Cil.visitAction`

Global (vars, types, etc.)

`method vinit :`

`Cil.varinfo -> Cil.offset -> Cil.init -> Cil.init Cil.visitAction`

Initializers for globals, pass the global where this occurs, and the offset

`method vtype : Cil.typ -> Cil.typ Cil.visitAction`

Use of some type. Note that for structure/union and enumeration types the definition of the composite type is not visited. Use `vglob` to visit it.

`method vattr : Cil.attribute -> Cil.attribute list Cil.visitAction`

Attribute. Each attribute can be replaced by a list

```
method vattrparam : Cil.attrparam -> Cil.attrparam Cil.visitAction
```

Attribute parameters.

```
method queueInstr : Cil.instr list -> unit
```

Add here instructions while visiting to queue them to precede the current statement or instruction being processed. Use this method only when you are visiting an expression that is inside a function body, or a statement, because otherwise there will be no place for the visitor to place your instructions.

```
method unqueueInstr : unit -> Cil.instr list
```

Gets the queue of instructions and resets the queue. This is done automatically for you when you visit statements.

end

A visitor interface for traversing CIL trees. Create instantiations of this type by specializing the class `Cil.nopCilVisitor`[5]. Each of the specialized visiting functions can also call the `queueInstr` to specify that some instructions should be inserted before the current instruction or statement. Use syntax like `self#queueInstr` to call a method associated with the current object.

```
class nopCilVisitor : cilVisitor
```

Default Visitor. Traverses the CIL tree without modifying anything

```
val visitCilFile : cilVisitor -> file -> unit
```

Visit a file. This will re-cons all globals TWICE (so that it is tail-recursive). Use `Cil.visitCilFileSameGlobals`[5] if your visitor will not change the list of globals.

```
val visitCilFileSameGlobals : cilVisitor -> file -> unit
```

A visitor for the whole file that does not change the globals (but maybe changes things inside the globals). Use this function instead of `Cil.visitCilFile`[5] whenever appropriate because it is more efficient for long files.

```
val visitCilGlobal : cilVisitor -> global -> global list
```

Visit a global

```
val visitCilFunction : cilVisitor -> fundec -> fundec
```

Visit a function definition

```
val visitCilExpr : cilVisitor -> exp -> exp
```

```
val visitCilLval : cilVisitor -> lval -> lval
```

Visit an lvalue

```
val visitCilOffset : cilVisitor -> offset -> offset
```

Visit an lvalue or recursive offset

```
val visitCilInitOffset : cilVisitor -> offset -> offset
```

Visit an initializer offset

```
val visitCilInstr : cilVisitor -> instr -> instr list
```

Visit an instruction

```
val visitCilStmt : cilVisitor -> stmt -> stmt
```

Visit a statement

```
val visitCilBlock : cilVisitor -> block -> block
```

Visit a block

```
val visitCilType : cilVisitor -> typ -> typ
```

Visit a type

```
val visitCilVarDecl : cilVisitor -> varinfo -> varinfo
```

Visit a variable declaration

```
val visitCilInit : cilVisitor -> varinfo -> offset -> init -> init
```

Visit an initializer, pass also the global to which this belongs and the offset.

```
val visitCilAttributes : cilVisitor -> attribute list -> attribute list
```

Visit a list of attributes

### Utility functions

```
val msvcMode : bool ref
```

Whether the pretty printer should print output for the MS VC compiler. Default is GCC. After you set this function you should call `Cil.initCIL[5]`.

```
val useLogicalOperators : bool ref
```

Whether to use the logical operands `LAnd` and `LOr`. By default, do not use them because they are unlike other expressions and do not evaluate both of their operands

```
val oldstyleExternInline : bool ref
```

Set this to true to get old-style handling of gcc's extern inline C extension: old-style: the extern inline definition is used until the actual definition is seen (as long as optimization is enabled) new-style: the extern inline definition is used only if there is no actual definition (as long as optimization is enabled) Note that CIL assumes that optimization is always enabled ;-)

```
val constFoldVisitor : bool -> cilVisitor
```

A visitor that does constant folding. Pass as argument whether you want machine specific simplifications to be done, or not.



```

type lineDirectiveStyle =
  | LineComment
      Before every element, print the line number in comments. This is ignored by
      processing tools (thus errors are reported in the CIL output), but useful for visual
      inspection
  | LineCommentSparse
      Like LineComment but only print a line directive for a new source line
  | LinePreprocessorInput
      Use # nnn directives (in gcc mode)
  | LinePreprocessorOutput
      Use #line directives
      Styles of printing line directives

val lineDirectiveStyle : lineDirectiveStyle option ref
    How to print line directives

val print_CIL_Input : bool ref
    Whether we print something that will only be used as input to our own parser. In that case
    we are a bit more liberal in what we print

val printCilAsIs : bool ref
    Whether to print the CIL as they are, without trying to be smart and print nicer code.
    Normally this is false, in which case the pretty printer will turn the while(1) loops of CIL
    into nicer loops, will not print empty "else" blocks, etc. There is one case however in which
    if you turn this on you will get code that does not compile: if you use varargs the
    __builtin_va_arg function will be printed in its internal form.

val lineLength : int ref
    The length used when wrapping output lines. Setting this variable to a large integer will
    prevent wrapping and make #line directives more accurate.

val forgcc : string -> string
    Return the string 's' if we're printing output for gcc, suppress it if we're printing for CIL to
    parse back in. the purpose is to hide things from gcc that it complains about, but still be
    able to do lossless transformations when CIL is the consumer

```

### Debugging support

```

val currentLoc : location ref
    A reference to the current location. If you are careful to set this to the current location then
    you can use some built-in logging functions that will print the location.

val currentGlobal : global ref
    A reference to the current global being visited

```

CIL has a fairly easy to use mechanism for printing error messages. This mechanism is built on top of the pretty-printer mechanism (see `Pretty.doc[1]`) and the error-message modules (see `Errormsg.error[2]`).

Here is a typical example for printing a log message:

```
ignore (ErrorMsg.log "Expression %a is not positive (at %s:%i)\n"
                  d_exp e loc.file loc.line)
```

and here is an example of how you print a fatal error message that stop the execution:

```
Errormsg.s (ErrorMsg.bug "Why am I here?")
```

Notice that you can use C format strings with some extension. The most useful extension is `%a` that means to consumer the next two argument from the argument list and to apply the first to `unit` and then to the second and to print the resulting `Pretty.doc[1]`. For each major type in CIL there is a corresponding function that pretty-prints an element of that type:

```
val d_loc : unit -> location -> Pretty.doc
```

Pretty-print a location

```
val d_thisloc : unit -> Pretty.doc
```

Pretty-print the `Cil.currentLoc[5]`

```
val d_ikind : unit -> ikind -> Pretty.doc
```

Pretty-print an integer of a given kind

```
val d_fkind : unit -> fkind -> Pretty.doc
```

Pretty-print a floating-point kind

```
val d_storage : unit -> storage -> Pretty.doc
```

Pretty-print storage-class information

```
val d_const : unit -> constant -> Pretty.doc
```

Pretty-print a constant

```
val derefStarLevel : int
```

```
val indexLevel : int
```

```
val arrowLevel : int
```

```
val addrOfLevel : int
```

```
val additiveLevel : int
```

```
val comparativeLevel : int
```

```
val bitwiseLevel : int
```

```
val getParenthLevel : exp -> int
```

Parentheses level. An expression `"a op b"` is printed parenthesized if its parentheses level is  $\geq$  that that of its context. Identifiers have the lowest level and weakly binding operators (e.g. `|`) have the largest level. The correctness criterion is that a smaller level **MUST** correspond to a stronger precedence!

```

class type cilPrinter =
  object

    method setCurrentFormals : Cil.varinfo list -> unit
    method setPrintInstrTerminator : string -> unit
    method getPrintInstrTerminator : unit -> string
    method pVDecl : unit -> Cil.varinfo -> Pretty.doc

      Invoked for each variable declaration. Note that variable declarations are all the GVar,
      GVarDecl, GFun, all the varinfo in formals of function types, and the formals and
      locals for function definitions.

    method pVar : Cil.varinfo -> Pretty.doc

      Invoked on each variable use.

    method pLval : unit -> Cil.lval -> Pretty.doc

      Invoked on each lvalue occurrence

    method pOffset : Pretty.doc -> Cil.offset -> Pretty.doc

      Invoked on each offset occurrence. The second argument is the base.

    method pInstr : unit -> Cil.instr -> Pretty.doc

      Invoked on each instruction occurrence.

    method pLabel : unit -> Cil.label -> Pretty.doc

      Print a label.

    method pStmt : unit -> Cil.stmt -> Pretty.doc

      Control-flow statement. This is used by Cil.printGlobal[5] and by
      Cil.dumpGlobal[5].

    method dStmt : out_channel -> int -> Cil.stmt -> unit

      Dump a control-flow statement to a file with a given indentation. This is used by
      Cil.dumpGlobal[5].

    method dBlock : out_channel -> int -> Cil.block -> unit

      Dump a control-flow block to a file with a given indentation. This is used by
      Cil.dumpGlobal[5].

    method pBlock : unit -> Cil.block -> Pretty.doc

      Print a block.

    method pGlobal : unit -> Cil.global -> Pretty.doc

```

Global (vars, types, etc.). This can be slow and is used only by `Cil.printGlobal[5]` but not by `Cil.dumpGlobal[5]`.

`method dGlobal : out_channel -> Cil.global -> unit`

Dump a global to a file with a given indentation. This is used by `Cil.dumpGlobal[5]`

`method pFieldDecl : unit -> Cil.fieldinfo -> Pretty.doc`

A field declaration

`method pType : Pretty.doc option -> unit -> Cil.typ -> Pretty.doc`

Use of some type in some declaration. The first argument is used to print the declared element, or is `None` if we are just printing a type with no name being declared. Note that for structure/union and enumeration types the definition of the composite type is not visited. Use `vglob` to visit it.

`method pAttr : Cil.attribute -> Pretty.doc * bool`

Attribute. Also return an indication whether this attribute must be printed inside the `__attribute__` list or not.

`method pAttrParam : unit -> Cil.attrparam -> Pretty.doc`

Attribute parameter

`method pAttrs : unit -> Cil.attributes -> Pretty.doc`

Attribute lists

`method pLineDirective : ?forcefile:bool -> Cil.location -> Pretty.doc`

Print a line-number. This is assumed to come always on an empty line. If the `forcefile` argument is present and is true then the file name will be printed always. Otherwise the file name is printed only if it is different from the last time this function is called. The last file name is stored in a private field inside the `cilPrinter` object.

`method pStmtKind : Cil.stmt -> unit -> Cil.stmtkind -> Pretty.doc`

Print a statement kind. The code to be printed is given in the `Cil.stmtkind[5]` argument. The initial `Cil.stmt[5]` argument records the statement which follows the one being printed; `Cil.defaultCilPrinterClass[5]` uses this information to prettify statement printing in certain special cases.

`method pExp : unit -> Cil.exp -> Pretty.doc`

Print expressions

`method pInit : unit -> Cil.init -> Pretty.doc`

Print initializers. This can be slow and is used by `Cil.printGlobal[5]` but not by `Cil.dumpGlobal[5]`.

```

method dInit : out_channel -> int -> Cil.init -> unit

    Dump a global to a file with a given indentation. This is used by Cil.dumpGlobal[5]

end

A printer interface for CIL trees. Create instantiations of this type by specializing the class
Cil.defaultCilPrinterClass[5].

class defaultCilPrinterClass : cilPrinter
val defaultCilPrinter : cilPrinter
class plainCilPrinterClass : cilPrinter
    These are pretty-printers that will show you more details on the internal CIL
    representation, without trying hard to make it look like C

val plainCilPrinter : cilPrinter
class type descriptiveCilPrinter =
    object

        inherit Cil.cilPrinter [5]
        method startTemps : unit -> unit
        method stopTemps : unit -> unit
        method pTemps : unit -> Pretty.doc
    end

class descriptiveCilPrinterClass : bool -> descriptiveCilPrinter
    Like defaultCilPrinterClass, but instead of temporary variable names it prints the
    description that was provided when the temp was created. This is usually better for
    messages that are printed for end users, although you may want the temporary names for
    debugging.

    The boolean here enables descriptive printing. Usually use true here, but you can set enable
    to false to make this class behave like defaultCilPrinterClass. This allows subclasses to turn
    the feature off.

val descriptiveCilPrinter : descriptiveCilPrinter
val printerForMaincil : cilPrinter ref
    zra: This is the pretty printer that Maincil will use. by default it is set to defaultCilPrinter

val printType : cilPrinter -> unit -> typ -> Pretty.doc
    Print a type given a pretty printer

val printExp : cilPrinter -> unit -> exp -> Pretty.doc
    Print an expression given a pretty printer

val printLval : cilPrinter -> unit -> lval -> Pretty.doc
    Print an lvalue given a pretty printer

```

```

val printGlobal : cilPrinter -> unit -> global -> Pretty.doc
    Print a global given a pretty printer

val printAttr : cilPrinter -> unit -> attribute -> Pretty.doc
    Print an attribute given a pretty printer

val printAttrs : cilPrinter -> unit -> attributes -> Pretty.doc
    Print a set of attributes given a pretty printer

val printInstr : cilPrinter -> unit -> instr -> Pretty.doc
    Print an instruction given a pretty printer

val printStmt : cilPrinter -> unit -> stmt -> Pretty.doc
    Print a statement given a pretty printer. This can take very long (or even overflow the
    stack) for huge statements. Use Cil.dumpStmt[5] instead.

val printBlock : cilPrinter -> unit -> block -> Pretty.doc
    Print a block given a pretty printer. This can take very long (or even overflow the stack) for
    huge block. Use Cil.dumpBlock[5] instead.

val dumpStmt : cilPrinter -> out_channel -> int -> stmt -> unit
    Dump a statement to a file using a given indentation. Use this instead of Cil.printStmt[5]
    whenever possible.

val dumpBlock : cilPrinter -> out_channel -> int -> block -> unit
    Dump a block to a file using a given indentation. Use this instead of Cil.printBlock[5]
    whenever possible.

val printInit : cilPrinter -> unit -> init -> Pretty.doc
    Print an initializer given a pretty printer. This can take very long (or even overflow the
    stack) for huge initializers. Use Cil.dumpInit[5] instead.

val dumpInit : cilPrinter -> out_channel -> int -> init -> unit
    Dump an initializer to a file using a given indentation. Use this instead of Cil.printInit[5]
    whenever possible.

val d_type : unit -> typ -> Pretty.doc
    Pretty-print a type using Cil.defaultCilPrinter[5]

val d_exp : unit -> exp -> Pretty.doc
    Pretty-print an expression using Cil.defaultCilPrinter[5]

val d_lval : unit -> lval -> Pretty.doc
    Pretty-print an lvalue using Cil.defaultCilPrinter[5]

val d_offset : Pretty.doc -> unit -> offset -> Pretty.doc

```

Pretty-print an offset using `Cil.defaultCilPrinter[5]`, given the pretty printing for the base.

```
val d_init : unit -> init -> Pretty.doc
```

Pretty-print an initializer using `Cil.defaultCilPrinter[5]`. This can be extremely slow (or even overflow the stack) for huge initializers. Use `Cil.dumpInit[5]` instead.

```
val d_binop : unit -> binop -> Pretty.doc
```

Pretty-print a binary operator

```
val d_unop : unit -> unop -> Pretty.doc
```

Pretty-print a unary operator

```
val d_attr : unit -> attribute -> Pretty.doc
```

Pretty-print an attribute using `Cil.defaultCilPrinter[5]`

```
val d_attrparam : unit -> attrparam -> Pretty.doc
```

Pretty-print an argument of an attribute using `Cil.defaultCilPrinter[5]`

```
val d_attrlist : unit -> attributes -> Pretty.doc
```

Pretty-print a list of attributes using `Cil.defaultCilPrinter[5]`

```
val d_instr : unit -> instr -> Pretty.doc
```

Pretty-print an instruction using `Cil.defaultCilPrinter[5]`

```
val d_label : unit -> label -> Pretty.doc
```

Pretty-print a label using `Cil.defaultCilPrinter[5]`

```
val d_stmt : unit -> stmt -> Pretty.doc
```

Pretty-print a statement using `Cil.defaultCilPrinter[5]`. This can be extremely slow (or even overflow the stack) for huge statements. Use `Cil.dumpStmt[5]` instead.

```
val d_block : unit -> block -> Pretty.doc
```

Pretty-print a block using `Cil.defaultCilPrinter[5]`. This can be extremely slow (or even overflow the stack) for huge blocks. Use `Cil.dumpBlock[5]` instead.

```
val d_global : unit -> global -> Pretty.doc
```

Pretty-print the internal representation of a global using `Cil.defaultCilPrinter[5]`. This can be extremely slow (or even overflow the stack) for huge globals (such as arrays with lots of initializers). Use `Cil.dumpGlobal[5]` instead.

```
val dn_exp : unit -> exp -> Pretty.doc
```

Versions of the above pretty printers, that don't print `#line` directives

```

val dn_lval : unit -> lval -> Pretty.doc
val dn_init : unit -> init -> Pretty.doc
val dn_type : unit -> typ -> Pretty.doc
val dn_global : unit -> global -> Pretty.doc
val dn_attrlist : unit -> attributes -> Pretty.doc
val dn_attr : unit -> attribute -> Pretty.doc
val dn_attrparam : unit -> attrparam -> Pretty.doc
val dn_stmt : unit -> stmt -> Pretty.doc
val dn_instr : unit -> instr -> Pretty.doc
val d_shortglobal : unit -> global -> Pretty.doc
    Pretty-print a short description of the global. This is useful for error messages

val dumpGlobal : cilPrinter -> out_channel -> global -> unit
    Pretty-print a global. Here you give the channel where the printout should be sent.

val dumpFile : cilPrinter -> out_channel -> string -> file -> unit
    Pretty-print an entire file. Here you give the channel where the printout should be sent.

    the following error message producing functions also print a location in the code. use Errormsg.bug[2]
    and Errormsg.unimp[2] if you do not want that
val bug : ('a, unit, Pretty.doc) format -> 'a
    Like Errormsg.bug[2] except that Cil.currentLoc[5] is also printed

val unimp : ('a, unit, Pretty.doc) format -> 'a
    Like Errormsg.unimp[2] except that Cil.currentLoc[5] is also printed

val error : ('a, unit, Pretty.doc) format -> 'a
    Like Errormsg.error[2] except that Cil.currentLoc[5] is also printed

val errorLoc : location -> ('a, unit, Pretty.doc) format -> 'a
    Like Cil.error[5] except that it explicitly takes a location argument, instead of using the
    Cil.currentLoc[5]

val warn : ('a, unit, Pretty.doc) format -> 'a
    Like Errormsg.warn[2] except that Cil.currentLoc[5] is also printed

val warnOpt : ('a, unit, Pretty.doc) format -> 'a
    Like Errormsg.warnOpt[2] except that Cil.currentLoc[5] is also printed. This warning is
    printed only if Errormsg.warnFlag[2] is set.

val warnContext : ('a, unit, Pretty.doc) format -> 'a
    Like Errormsg.warn[2] except that Cil.currentLoc[5] and context is also printed

val warnContextOpt : ('a, unit, Pretty.doc) format -> 'a

```



Like `Errormsg.warn[2]` except that `Cil.currentLoc[5]` and context is also printed. This warning is printed only if `Errormsg.warnFlag[2]` is set.

```
val warnLoc : location -> ('a, unit, Pretty.doc) format -> 'a
```

Like `Cil.warn[5]` except that it explicitly takes a location argument, instead of using the `Cil.currentLoc[5]`

Sometimes you do not want to see the syntactic sugar that the above pretty-printing functions add. In that case you can use the following pretty-printing functions. But note that the output of these functions is not valid C

```
val d_plainexp : unit -> exp -> Pretty.doc
```

Pretty-print the internal representation of an expression

```
val d_plaininit : unit -> init -> Pretty.doc
```

Pretty-print the internal representation of an integer

```
val d_plainlval : unit -> lval -> Pretty.doc
```

Pretty-print the internal representation of an lvalue

Pretty-print the internal representation of an lvalue offset `val d_plainoffset: unit → offset → Pretty.doc`

```
val d_plaintype : unit -> typ -> Pretty.doc
```

Pretty-print the internal representation of a type

```
val dd_exp : unit -> exp -> Pretty.doc
```

Pretty-print an expression while printing descriptions rather than names of temporaries.

Pretty-print an lvalue on the left side of an assignment. If there is an offset or memory dereference, temporaries will be replaced by descriptions as in `dd_exp`. If the lval is a temp var, that var will not be replaced by a description; use `"dd_exp () (Lval lv)"` if that's what you want.

```
val dd_lval : unit -> lval -> Pretty.doc
```

**ALPHA conversion** has been moved to the Alpha module.

```
val uniqueVarNames : file -> unit
```

Assign unique names to local variables. This might be necessary after you transformed the code and added or renamed some new variables. Names are not used by CIL internally, but once you print the file out the compiler downstream might be confused. You might have added a new global that happens to have the same name as a local in some function. Rename the local to ensure that there would never be confusion. Or, viceversa, you might have added a local with a name that conflicts with a global

### Optimization Passes

```
val peepHole2 : (instr * instr -> instr list option) -> stmt list -> unit
```

A peephole optimizer that processes two adjacent instructions and possibly replaces them both. If some replacement happens, then the new instructions are themselves subject to optimization

```
val peepHole1 : (instr -> instr list option) -> stmt list -> unit
```

Similar to `peepHole2` except that the optimization window consists of one instruction, not two

### Machine dependency

```
exception SizeOfError of string * typ
```

Raised when one of the `bitsSizeOf` functions cannot compute the size of a type. This can happen because the type contains array-length expressions that we don't know how to compute or because it is a type whose size is not defined (e.g. `TFun` or an undefined `compinfo`). The string is an explanation of the error

```
val unsignedVersionOf : ikind -> ikind
```

Give the unsigned kind corresponding to any integer kind

```
val signedVersionOf : ikind -> ikind
```

Give the signed kind corresponding to any integer kind

```
val intRank : ikind -> int
```

Return the integer conversion rank of an integer kind

```
val commonIntKind : ikind -> ikind -> ikind
```

Return the common integer kind of the two integer arguments, as defined in ISO C 6.3.1.8 ("Usual arithmetic conversions")

```
val intKindForSize : int -> bool -> ikind
```

The signed integer kind for a given size (unsigned if second argument is true). Raises `Not_found` if no such kind exists

```
val floatKindForSize : int -> fkind
```

The float kind for a given size. Raises `Not_found` if no such kind exists

```
val bytesSizeOfInt : ikind -> int
```

The size in bytes of the given int kind.

```
val bitsSizeOf : typ -> int
```

The size of a type, in bits. Trailing padding is added for structs and arrays. Raises `Cil.SizeOfError[5]` when it cannot compute the size. This function is architecture dependent, so you should only call this after you call `Cil.initCIL[5]`. Remember that on GCC `sizeof(void)` is 1!

```
val truncateCilint :
```

```
ikind -> Cilint.cilint -> Cilint.cilint * Cilint.truncation
```

Represents an integer as for a given kind. Returns a truncation flag saying that the value fit in the kind (`NoTruncation`), didn't fit but no "interesting" bits (all-0 or all-1) were lost (`ValueTruncation`) or that bits were lost (`BitTruncation`). Another way to look at the `ValueTruncation` result is that if you had used the kind of opposite signedness (e.g. `IUInt` rather than `IInt`), you would have got `NoTruncation`...

```

val fitsInInt : ikind -> Cilint.cilint -> bool
    True if the integer fits within the kind's range

val intKindForValue : Cilint.cilint -> bool -> ikind
    Return the smallest kind that will hold the integer's value. The kind will be unsigned if the
    2nd argument is true, signed otherwise. Note that if the value doesn't fit in any of the
    available types, you will get ILongLong (2nd argument false) or IULongLong (2nd argument
    true).

val mkCilint : ikind -> int64 -> Cilint.cilint
    Construct a cilint from an integer kind and int64 value. Used for getting the actual constant
    value from a CInt64(n, ik, _) constant.

val sizeof : typ -> exp
    The size of a type, in bytes. Returns a constant expression or a "sizeof" expression if it
    cannot compute the size. This function is architecture dependent, so you should only call
    this after you call Cil.initCIL[5].

val alignOf_int : typ -> int
    The minimum alignment (in bytes) for a type. This function is architecture dependent, so
    you should only call this after you call Cil.initCIL[5].

val bitsOffset : typ -> offset -> int * int
    Give a type of a base and an offset, returns the number of bits from the base address and
    the width (also expressed in bits) for the subobject denoted by the offset. Raises
    Cil.SizeOfError[5] when it cannot compute the size. This function is architecture
    dependent, so you should only call this after you call Cil.initCIL[5].

val char_is_unsigned : bool ref
    Whether "char" is unsigned. Set after you call Cil.initCIL[5]

val little_endian : bool ref
    Whether the machine is little endian. Set after you call Cil.initCIL[5]

val underscore_name : bool ref
    Whether the compiler generates assembly labels by prepending "_" to the identifier. That is,
    will function foo() have the label "foo", or "_foo"? Set after you call Cil.initCIL[5]

val locUnknown : location
    Represents a location that cannot be determined

val get_instrLoc : instr -> location
    Return the location of an instruction

val get_globalLoc : global -> location
    Return the location of a global, or locUnknown

```

```

val get_stmtLoc : stmtkind -> location
    Return the location of a statement, or locUnknown

val dExp : Pretty.doc -> exp
    Generate an Cil.exp[5] to be used in case of errors.

val dInstr : Pretty.doc -> location -> instr
    Generate an Cil.instr[5] to be used in case of errors.

val dGlobal : Pretty.doc -> location -> global
    Generate a Cil.global[5] to be used in case of errors.

val mapNoCopy : ('a -> 'a) -> 'a list -> 'a list
    Like map but try not to make a copy of the list

val mapNoCopyList : ('a -> 'a list) -> 'a list -> 'a list
    Like map but each call can return a list. Try not to make a copy of the list

val startsWith : string -> string -> bool
    sm: return true if the first is a prefix of the second string

val endsWith : string -> string -> bool
    return true if the first is a suffix of the second string

val stripUnderscores : string -> string
    If string has leading and trailing __, strip them.

```

### **An Interpreter for constructing CIL constructs**

```

type formatArg =
  | Fe of exp
  | Feo of exp option
      For array lengths

  | Fu of unop
  | Fb of binop
  | Fk of ikind
  | FE of exp list
      For arguments in a function call

  | Ff of (string * typ * attributes)
      For a formal argument

  | FF of (string * typ * attributes) list
      For formal argument lists

  | Fva of bool
      For the ellipsis in a function type

```

- | Fv of varinfo
- | Fl of lval
- | Flo of lval option
- | Fo of offset
- | Fc of compinfo
- | Fi of instr
- | FI of instr list
- | Ft of typ
- | Fd of int
- | Fg of string
- | Fs of stmt
- | FS of stmt list
- | FA of attributes
- | Fp of attrparam
- | FP of attrparam list
- | FX of string

The type of argument for the interpreter

val d\_formatarg : unit -> formatArg -> Pretty.doc

Pretty-prints a format arg

val warnTruncate : bool ref

Emit warnings when truncating integer constants (default true)

val envMachine : Machdep.mach option ref

Machine model specified via CIL\_MACHINE environment variable

val convertInts : int64 -> ikind -> int64 -> ikind -> int64 \* int64 \* ikind

*Deprecated.* . Convert two int64/kind pairs to a common int64/int64/kind triple.

val isInteger : exp -> int64 option

*Deprecated.* . Can't handle large 64-bit unsigned constants correctly - use getInteger instead. If the given expression is a (possibly cast'ed) character or an integer constant, return that integer. Otherwise, return None.

val truncateInteger64 : ikind -> int64 -> int64 \* bool

*Deprecated.* . Use truncateCilint instead. Represents an integer as for a given kind. Returns a flag saying whether the value was changed during truncation (because it was too large to fit in k).

val gccBuiltins : (string, typ \* typ list \* bool) Hashtbl.t

*Deprecated.* . For compatibility with older programs, these are aliases for Cil.builtinFunctions[5]

val msvcBuiltins : (string, typ \* typ list \* bool) Hashtbl.t

*Deprecated.* . For compatibility with older programs, these are aliases for Cil.builtinFunctions[5]

## 6 Module Formatcil : An Interpreter for constructing CIL constructs

`val cExp : string -> (string * Cil.formatArg) list -> Cil.exp`

Constructs an expression based on the program and the list of arguments. Each argument consists of a name followed by the actual data. This argument will be placed instead of occurrences of "%v:name" in the pattern (where the "v" is dependent on the type of the data). The parsing of the string is memoized. \* Only the first expression is parsed.

`val cLval : string -> (string * Cil.formatArg) list -> Cil.lval`

Constructs an lval based on the program and the list of arguments. Only the first lvalue is parsed. The parsing of the string is memoized.

`val cType : string -> (string * Cil.formatArg) list -> Cil.typ`

Constructs a type based on the program and the list of arguments. Only the first type is parsed. The parsing of the string is memoized.

`val cInstr :`

`string -> Cil.location -> (string * Cil.formatArg) list -> Cil.instr`

Constructs an instruction based on the program and the list of arguments. Only the first instruction is parsed. The parsing of the string is memoized.

`val cStmt :`

`string ->`

`(string -> Cil.typ -> Cil.varinfo) ->`

`Cil.location -> (string * Cil.formatArg) list -> Cil.stmt`

`val cStmts :`

`string ->`

`(string -> Cil.typ -> Cil.varinfo) ->`

`Cil.location -> (string * Cil.formatArg) list -> Cil.stmt list`

Constructs a list of statements

`val dExp : string -> Cil.exp -> Cil.formatArg list option`

Deconstructs an expression based on the program. Produces an optional list of format arguments. The parsing of the string is memoized.

`val dLval : string -> Cil.lval -> Cil.formatArg list option`

Deconstructs an lval based on the program. Produces an optional list of format arguments. The parsing of the string is memoized.

`val dType : string -> Cil.typ -> Cil.formatArg list option`

Deconstructs a type based on the program. Produces an optional list of format arguments. The parsing of the string is memoized.

`val dInstr : string -> Cil.instr -> Cil.formatArg list option`

Deconstructs an instruction based on the program. Produces an optional list of format arguments. The parsing of the string is memoized.

```
val noMemoize : bool ref
```

If set then will not memoize the parsed patterns

```
val test : unit -> unit
```

Just a testing function

## 7 Module Alpha : ALPHA conversion

```
type 'a undoAlphaElement
```

This is the type of the elements that are recorded by the alpha conversion functions in order to be able to undo changes to the tables they modify. Useful for implementing scoping

```
type 'a alphaTableData
```

This is the type of the elements of the alpha renaming table. These elements can carry some data associated with each occurrence of the name.

```
val newAlphaName :
```

```
alphaTable:(string, 'a alphaTableData ref) Hashtbl.t ->
```

```
undolist:'a undoAlphaElement list ref option ->
```

```
lookupname:string -> data:'a -> string * 'a
```

Create a new name based on a given name. The new name is formed from a prefix (obtained from the given name by stripping a suffix consisting of \_\_\_ followed by up to 9 digits), followed by a special separator and then by a positive integer suffix. The first argument is a table mapping name prefixes to some data that specifies what suffixes have been used and how to create the new one. This function updates the table with the new largest suffix generated. The "undolist" argument, when present, will be used by the function to record information that can be used by `Alpha.undoAlphaChanges[7]` to undo those changes. Note that the undo information will be in reverse order in which the action occurred. Returns the new name and, if different from the lookupname, the location of the previous occurrence. This function knows about the location implicitly from the `Cil.currentLoc[5]`.

```
val registerAlphaName :
```

```
alphaTable:(string, 'a alphaTableData ref) Hashtbl.t ->
```

```
undolist:'a undoAlphaElement list ref option ->
```

```
lookupname:string -> data:'a -> unit
```

Register a name with an alpha conversion table to ensure that when later we call `newAlphaName` we do not end up generating this one

```
val docAlphaTable :
```

```
unit ->
```

```
(string, 'a alphaTableData ref) Hashtbl.t -> Pretty.doc
```

Split the name in preparation for newAlphaName. The prefix returned is used to index into the hashtable. The next result value is a separator (either empty or the separator chosen to separate the original name from the index)

```
val getAlphaPrefix : lookupname:string -> string
val undoAlphaChanges :
  alphaTable:(string, 'a alphaTableData ref) Hashtbl.t ->
  undolist:'a undoAlphaElement list -> unit
  Undo the changes to a table
```

## 8 Module Cillower : A number of lowering passes over CIL

```
val lowerEnumVisitor : Cil.cilVisitor
  Replace enumeration constants with integer constants
```

## 9 Module Cfg : Code to compute the control-flow graph of a function or file.

This will fill in the `preds` and `succs` fields of `Cil.stmt`[5]  
This is required for several other extensions, such as `Dataflow`[10].

```
val computeFileCFG : Cil.file -> unit
  Compute the CFG for an entire file, by calling cfgFun on each function.

val clearFileCFG : Cil.file -> unit
  clear the sid, succs, and preds fields of each statement.

val cfgFun : Cil.fundec -> int
  Compute a control flow graph for fd. Stmts in fd have preds and succs filled in

val clearCFGinfo : Cil.fundec -> unit
  clear the sid, succs, and preds fields of each statment in a function

val printCfgChannel : out_channel -> Cil.fundec -> unit
  print control flow graph (in dot form) for fundec to channel

val printCfgFilename : string -> Cil.fundec -> unit
  Print control flow graph (in dot form) for fundec to file

val start_id : int ref
  Next statement id that will be assigned.

val allStmts : Cil.file -> Cil.stmt list
  Return all statements in a file - valid after computeFileCfg only
```



## 10 Module Dataflow : A framework for data flow analysis for CIL code.

Before using this framework, you must initialize the Control-flow Graph for your program, e.g using `Cfg.computeFileCFG[9]`

```
type 'a action =
  | Default
      The default action
  | Done of 'a
      Do not do the default action. Use this result
  | Post of ('a -> 'a)
      The default action, followed by the given transformer
type 'a stmtaction =
  | SDefault
      The default action
  | SDone
      Do not visit this statement or its successors
  | SUse of 'a
      Visit the instructions and successors of this statement as usual, but use the specified
      state instead of the one that was passed to doStmt
type 'a guardaction =
  | GDefault
      The default state
  | GUse of 'a
      Use this data for the branch
  | GUnreachable
      The branch will never be taken.
module type ForwardsTransfer =
  sig
    val name : string
      For debugging purposes, the name of the analysis
    val debug : bool ref
      Whether to turn on debugging
    type t
      The type of the data we compute for each block start. May be imperative.
    val copy : t -> t
```

Make a deep copy of the data

```
val stmtStartData : t Inthash.t
```

For each statement id, the data at the start. Not found in the hash table means nothing is known about the state at this point. At the end of the analysis this means that the block is not reachable.

```
val pretty : unit -> t -> Pretty.doc
```

Pretty-print the state

```
val computeFirstPredecessor : Cil.stmt -> t -> t
```

Give the first value for a predecessors, compute the value to be set for the block

```
val combinePredecessors : Cil.stmt ->  
  old:t ->  
  t -> t option
```

Take some old data for the start of a statement, and some new data for the same point. Return None if the combination is identical to the old data. Otherwise, compute the combination, and return it.

```
val doInstr : Cil.instr ->  
  t -> t Dataflow.action
```

The (forwards) transfer function for an instruction. The `Cil.currentLoc[5]` is set before calling this. The default action is to continue with the state unchanged.

```
val doStmt : Cil.stmt ->  
  t ->  
  t Dataflow.stmtaction
```

The (forwards) transfer function for a statement. The `Cil.currentLoc[5]` is set before calling this. The default action is to do the instructions in this statement, if applicable, and continue with the successors.

```
val doGuard : Cil.exp ->  
  t ->  
  t Dataflow.guardaction
```

Generate the successor to an If statement assuming the given expression is nonzero. Analyses that don't need guard information can return `GDefault`; this is equivalent to returning `GUse` of the input. A return value of `GUnreachable` indicates that this half of the branch will not be taken and should not be explored. This will be called twice per If, once for "then" and once for "else".

```
val filterStmt : Cil.stmt -> bool
```

Whether to put this statement in the worklist. This is called when a block would normally be put in the worklist.

```

end

module ForwardsDataFlow :
  functor (T : ForwardsTransfer) -> sig

    val compute : Cil.stmt list -> unit

    Fill in the T.stmtStartData, given a number of initial statements to start from. All of
    the initial statements must have some entry in T.stmtStartData (i.e., the initial data
    should not be bottom)

  end

module type BackwardsTransfer =
  sig

    val name : string

    For debugging purposes, the name of the analysis

    val debug : bool ref

    Whether to turn on debugging

    type t

    The type of the data we compute for each block start. In many presentations of
    backwards data flow analysis we maintain the data at the block end. This is not easy
    to do with JVMML because a block has many exceptional ends. So we maintain the data
    for the statement start.

    val pretty : unit -> t -> Pretty.doc

    Pretty-print the state

    val stmtStartData : t Inthash.t

    For each block id, the data at the start. This data structure must be initialized with
    the initial data for each block

    val funcExitData : t

    The data at function exit. Used for statements with no successors. This is usually
    bottom, since we'll also use doStmt on Return statements.

    val combineStmtStartData : Cil.stmt ->
      old:t ->
      t -> t option

    When the analysis reaches the start of a block, combine the old data with the one we
    have just computed. Return None if the combination is the same as the old data,
    otherwise return the combination. In the latter case, the predecessors of the statement
    are put on the working list.
  end

```

```

val combineSuccessors : t ->
  t -> t

  Take the data from two successors and combine it

val doStmt : Cil.stmt -> t Dataflow.action

  The (backwards) transfer function for a branch. The Cil.currentLoc[5] is set before
  calling this. If it returns None, then we have some default handling. Otherwise, the
  returned data is the data before the branch (not considering the exception handlers)

val doInstr : Cil.instr ->
  t -> t Dataflow.action

  The (backwards) transfer function for an instruction. The Cil.currentLoc[5] is set
  before calling this. If it returns None, then we have some default handling. Otherwise,
  the returned data is the data before the branch (not considering the exception
  handlers)

val filterStmt : Cil.stmt -> Cil.stmt -> bool

  Whether to put this predecessor block in the worklist. We give the predecessor and the
  block whose predecessor we are (and whose data has changed)

end

module BackwardsDataFlow :
  functor (T : BackwardsTransfer) -> sig

    val compute : Cil.stmt list -> unit

    Fill in the T.stmtStartData, given a number of initial statements to start from (the
    sinks for the backwards data flow). All of the statements (not just the initial ones!)
    must have some entry in T.stmtStartData. If you want to use bottom for the initial
    data, you should pass the complete list of statements to compute, so that everything is
    visited. find_stmts may be useful here.

  end

  val find_stmts : Cil.fundec -> Cil.stmt list * Cil.stmt list

  Returns (all_stmts, sink_stmts), where all_stmts is a list of the statements in a function, and
  sink_stmts is a list of the return statements (including statements that fall through the end of
  a void function). Useful when you need an initial set of statements for
  BackwardsDataFlow.compute.

```

## 11 Module Dominators : Compute dominators using data flow analysis

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```

val computeIDom : ?doCFG:bool -> Cil.fundec -> Cil.stmt option Inthash.t

```

Invoke on a code after filling in the CFG info and it computes the immediate dominator information. We map each statement to its immediate dominator (None for the start statement, and for the unreachable statements).

```
type tree
val computeDomTree :
  ?doCFG:bool -> Cil.fundec -> Cil.stmt option Inthash.t * tree
  returns the IDoms and a map from statement ids to the set of statements that are
  dominated

val getIdom : Cil.stmt option Inthash.t -> Cil.stmt -> Cil.stmt option
  This is like Inthash.find but gives an error if the information is Not_found

val dominates : Cil.stmt option Inthash.t -> Cil.stmt -> Cil.stmt -> bool
  Check whether one statement dominates another.

val children : tree -> Cil.stmt -> Cil.stmt list
  Return a list of statements dominated by the argument

type order =
  | PreOrder
  | PostOrder
val domTreeIter : (Cil.stmt -> unit) -> order -> tree -> unit
  Iterate over a dominator tree

val findNaturalLoops :
  Cil.fundec -> Cil.stmt option Inthash.t -> (Cil.stmt * Cil.stmt list) list
  Compute the start of the natural loops. This assumes that the "idom" field has been
  computed. For each start, keep a list of origin of a back edge. The loop consists of the loop
  start and all predecessors of the origins of back edges, up to and including the loop start
```