instrmix user manual

Title	instrmix (Instruction mix extraction pass for Machine SUIF)
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1. Introduction

instrmix is an analysis pass that generates the SUIFvm (SUIF virtual machine) instruction mix for a given input source file. A textual report is written to file instr_mix_report.rpt. Instructions are categorized as follows:

arithmetic: ADD, SUB, NEG, ABS, MIN, MAX, MOV, LDC, LDA;

logical: NOT, AND, IOR, XOR;

comparison: SEQ, SNE, SL, SLE; (set instructions)

shift: ASR, LSL, LSR, ROT;
division: DIV, REM, MOD;

multiply: MUL;

load: LOD;
store: STR;

ubr: JMP, JMPI; (unconditional branch/jump)

cbr: BFALSE, BTRUE, BEQ, BNE, BGE, BGT, BLE, BLT; (cond. branch/jump)

call: CAL;
return: RET;

other: any instruction not fitting into the previous categories.

This pass works for the SUIF virtual machine instruction set (SUIFvm). Also, the instrmix pass has been tested with MachSUIF 2.02.07.15.

2. File listing

The instrmix distribution includes the following files:

/instrmix	Top-level directory
AUTHORS	List of instrmix authors.
LICENSE	The modified BSD license governs instrmix.
README.rst	This file.
README.html	HTML version of README.
README.pdf	PDF version of README.
VERSION	Current version of the project sources.
instrmix.cpp	Implementation of the instrmix pass.
instrmix.h	C++ header file containing declarations and prototypes for the above.
rst2docs.sh	Bash script for generating the HTML and PDF versions of the documentation (README).
suif_main.cpp	Entry point for building the standalone program do_instrmix that implements the pass.
suif_pass.cpp	Define the SUIF pass built as the dynamically loadable library libinstrmix.so.
suif_main.h	C++ header file for the above.
utils.h	C header file with implementations of auxiliary functions.

3. Installation

Unpack the instrmix archive wherever you like, e.g. in \$MACHSUIFHOME/instrmix. You don't need to modify anything in the Makefile, if you have a working MachSUIF 2 installation.

The program binary (do_instrmix) will be installed at \$NCIHOME/bin and the shared library (libinstrmix.so) at \$NCIHOME/solib, where NCIHOME is the SUIF 2 top-level directory.

4. Usage details

The pass accepts an input file in CFG form to operate. You don't have to define any output files since their naming convention has been hardwired.

Usage synopsys:

\$./do_instrmix test.cfg