

Homework HO

1 Description

Write an LLVM pass starting from the cat-c compiler (download). The goal of your first pass is to print every function being compiled. Specifically, for each function compiled, you have to

- 1. print to standard error the name of the function being compiled
- 2. print to standard error the body of the function being compiled.

2 Develop Your Compiler

Develop To develop your compiler, extend cat-c/src/CatPass.cpp.

Build and Run Follow the instructions in cat-c/README to build and run your compiler.

Test To test your compiler has been properly installed:

\$ cat-c --version

The output needs to include

clang version 9.0.1

Now you are ready to test your work.

3 Testing Your Work

Run all tests Go to HO/tests and run make to test your work.

The following output means you passed all tests:

SUMMARY: 2 tests passed out of 2

If you didn't pass a test, then the output will include the names of all tests that have failed.

Run a test You probably want to figure out why you failed a test. To do so, go to such test. Let us assume test0 has failed. Then, to check what happened follow the next steps:

- 1. Go to the test:
 - \$ cd H0/tests/test0
- 2. Compile the program included in the test:
 - \$ make clean ; make
- 3. Check the output generated by your pass against the oracle output:
 - \$ make check

and follow the instructions printed in the output to debug your work.

A good advice H0.tar.bz2 includes a few programs you can use to test your work. This archive also includes Makefiles that show how to invoke cat-c to generate the output file compiler_output. Read these makefiles to become familiar with cat-c and llvm tools.

The correct output of a test is stored in its subdirectories that start with the name output. Because different platforms might generate different IR files, in an output directory there are multiple files, one per platform. You need to match at least one of them. When you will debug a test, read these output files to understand what you should generate and compare it with your current output.

4 LLVM API

This section describes the set of LLVM APIs I have used in my H0 solution. You can choose whether or not using these APIs.

- Method getName of the class Function
- Method print of the class Function

5 What to submit

Submit via Canvas only your CatPass.cpp

Good luck with your work!