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Organized Programming Languages

Section 2

• A description of the extension with examples

In my implementation of MyPl I added a constant variable extension. I started working on my project pretty early on once we finished code generation in class so I figured out how to do the constant variables very early and added the tests. I realized once I was done that I wanted more of a challenge so I decided to add constant array objects. I was going to try and add constant structs, but didn't end up having enough time to figure out how I would assign the values of the const structs. Here are some examples of the code that works and how the grammar works:

CONST INT X = 9

CONST ARRAY INT $XS = NEW INT \{1,2,3,4,5\}$

• A description of the parts of the MyPL pipeline that you modified and at a high level what the modifications were

Even though I have this grammar for constant arrays, I am also able to set regular arrays with the same grammar that we have. After I set up the rules for the grammar, I set up a boolean value called is_const that I put into DataTypes, that I set in my Stmt function in my ASTParser. Aswell as the is_const I set up a vector of SimpleRValues that would contain the values in the array that I could then use during the code generator. Once I set it in my ASTParser I had to do the type checking in the semantic checker to

make sure that I am never using a constant variable, or instance of the array's on the left side, or trying to change the values of the constant variables, which I did in AssignStmt. The final part of the extension was making the arrays when I instantiate them with the VarDecl. In my code generator I created an array using ALLOCA, then I just set the index's of the array's to the values of the vector of SimpleRValues I made in my ASTParser.`

• What was successfully completed, what if anything wasn't completed (compared to your specification in Step 2), and what you would do next if you had additional time

I was able to successfully make array's and variables constant, however one of the problems that I had, was when I tried to pass in a instance of an array for example xs[0] into a function, then when I tried to increment it by one I would get a wrong index variant, and I couldn't figure out why even with debugging. I also was not able to make constant structs, however I think that I completed as much as I could have with the time I was given.

•How you tested your extensions including the new tests you developed

Here are some of the types of tests that I ran while going through my project. I did some basic const variable and array creation and access. I did some Parser Tests, Semantic checker tests, and code generation tests as well. A lot of my tests have to do with pass by value vs pass by reference and I am able to pass a constant variable into a function and I can make an adjustment to it, but once I leave the function the variable will be the same as it was before because when I pass it in, I am making a new variable and just adjusting it.

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/326/project-parkerbixby$ ./const_tests
pbixby@ada:~
            Running 18 tests from 1 test suite.
            Global test environment set-up.
            18 tests from BasicConstVarTest
            BasicConstVarTest.SimplePrintConstVar
            BasicConstVarTest.SimplePrintConstVar (6 ms)
            BasicConstVarTest.SimplePrintConstArray
            BasicConstVarTest.SimplePrintConstArray (0 ms)
            BasicConstVarTest.ReassigningConstArrayValues
            BasicConstVarTest.ReassigningConstArrayValues (0 ms)
            BasicConstVarTest.TypesDontMatchInVarDecl
            BasicConstVarTest.TypesDontMatchInVarDecl (0 ms)
            BasicConstVarTest.TypesDontMatchInArrayExpr
            BasicConstVarTest.TypesDontMatchInArrayExpr (0 ms)
            BasicConstVarTest.TypesBeforeExpr
            BasicConstVarTest.TypesBeforeExpr (0 ms)
            BasicConstVarTest.NoNewRValue
            BasicConstVarTest.NoNewRValue (0 ms)
            BasicConstVarTest.ParsingErrorWithoutArray
            BasicConstVarTest.ParsingErrorWithoutArray (0 ms)
            BasicConstVarTest.AddOneToConstValue
            BasicConstVarTest.AddOneToConstValue (0 ms)
            BasicConstVarTest.AddOneToConstValueArgument
            BasicConstVarTest.AddOneToConstValueArgument (0 ms)
            BasicConstVarTest.ChangeConstValueInArray
            BasicConstVarTest.ChangeConstValueInArray (0 ms)
            BasicConstVarTest.StringChangeInConstArray
            BasicConstVarTest.StringChangeInConstArray (0 ms)
            BasicConstVarTest.ChangingAConstParamInfunc
            BasicConstVarTest.ChangingAConstParamInfunc (0 ms)
            BasicConstVarTest.PassingConstArrayInFunc
            BasicConstVarTest.PassingConstArrayInFunc (0 ms)
            BasicConstVarTest.ReassigningConstStringValues
            BasicConstVarTest.ReassigningConstStringValues (0 ms)
            BasicConstVarTest.SimpleMultWithConst
            BasicConstVarTest.SimpleMultWithConst (0 ms)
            BasicConstVarTest.ConcatWithConstStrings
            BasicConstVarTest.ConcatWithConstStrings (0 ms)
            BasicConstVarTest.ForInnerShadowing
            BasicConstVarTest.ForInnerShadowing
            18 tests from BasicConstVarTest (11 ms total)
            Global test environment tear-down
            18 tests from 1 test suite ran. (11 ms total)
               tests.
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• Instructions for building and running your extension

In order to run my tests you run ./const tests and you can also use the examples file and compile

in Normal mode using

./mypl examples/const.mypl

This is the link for my video https://youtu.be/FTOPFYFSDig