

# Using LLVM and MLIR

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# Building

# Your Machine

## 2.11. Installing MLIR

In the VCalc assignment and your final project you will be working with MLIR and LLVM. Due to the complex nature (and size) of MLIR we did not want to include it as a subproject. In fact, you may even want to defer the installation until you're about to start your assignment. Here are the steps to get MLIR up and running.

### 1. Checkout LLVM to your machine

```
$ cd $HOME
$ git clone https://github.com/llvm/llvm-project.git
$ cd llvm-project
$ git checkout llvmorg-16.0.6
```

### 2. Build MLIR (more details are available [here](#))

```
$ mkdir build
$ cd build
$ cmake -G Ninja ../llvm \
  -DLLVM_ENABLE_PROJECTS=mlir \
  -DLLVM_BUILD_EXAMPLES=ON \
  -DLLVM_TARGETS_TO_BUILD="Native" \
  -DCMAKE_BUILD_TYPE=Release \
  -DLLVM_ENABLE_ASSERTIONS=ON
$ ninja check-all -j<number of threads>
```

### 3. Add these configuration lines to your `~/.bashrc` file so that you can use the MLIR tools and so that `cmake` will find your build.

```
export MLIR_INS="$HOME/llvm-project/build/"
export MLIR_DIR="$MLIR_INS/lib/cmake/mlir/" # Don't change me.
export PATH="$MLIR_INS/bin:$PATH" # Don't change me
```

# Lab Machines

## 5.1. Using Prebuilt Resources

Set up on the CSC machines is a lot simpler because all of the resources are managed for you. Therefore, all you need to do is to add the provided definitions to your `~/.bashrc`.

```
# C415 Predefinitions  
source "/cshome/cmput415/415-resources/415env.sh"
```

This should enable you to build manually using the command line. You should log out and back in so that the changes can take effect.

**MLIR**

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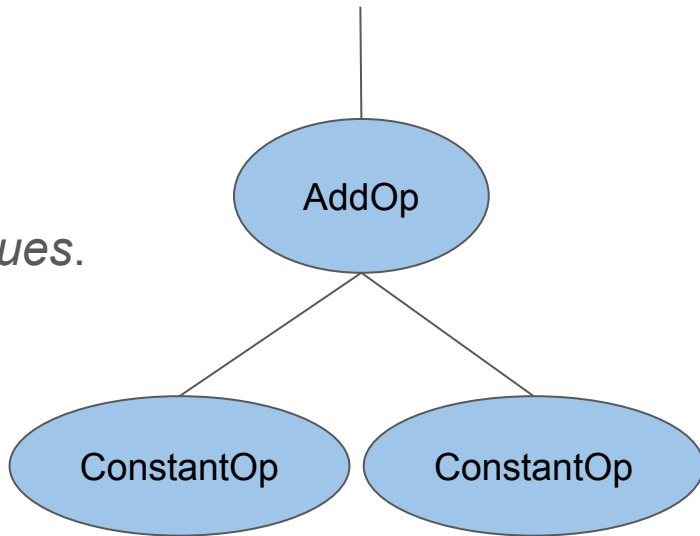
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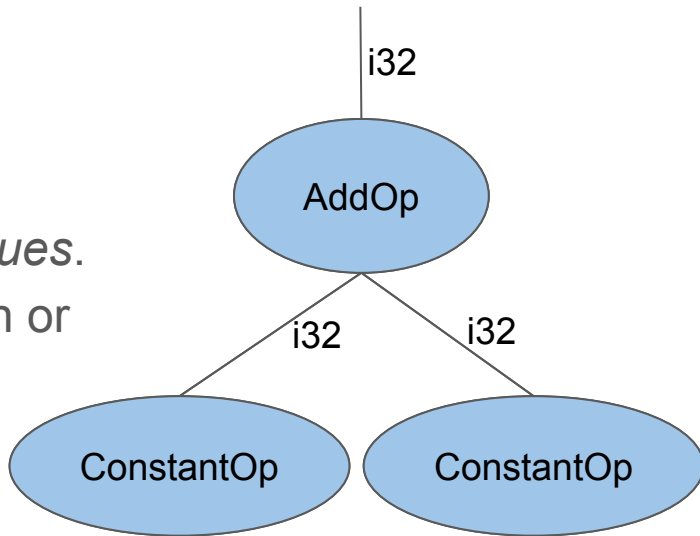
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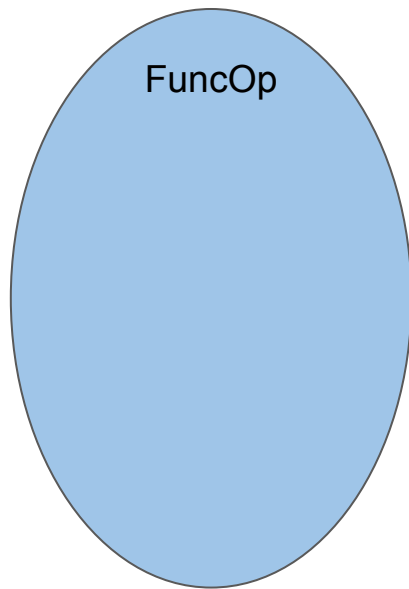
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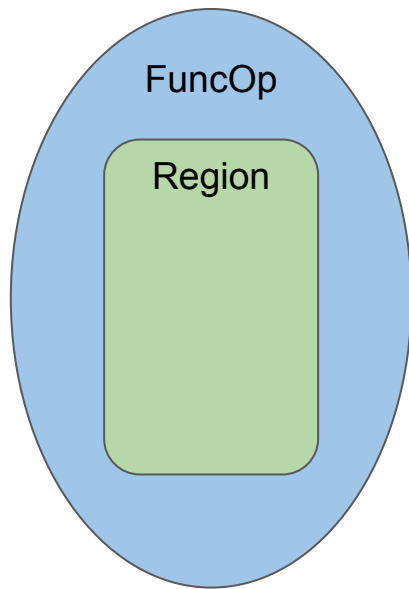
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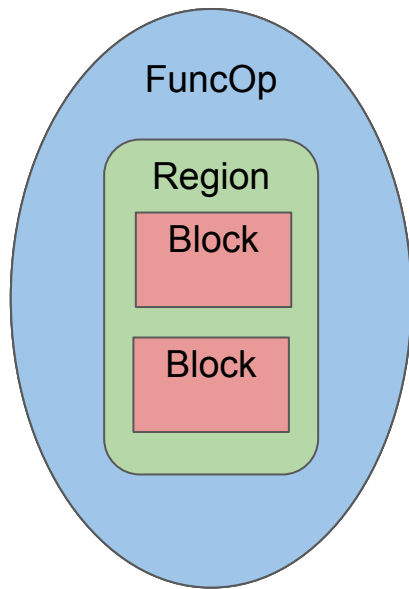
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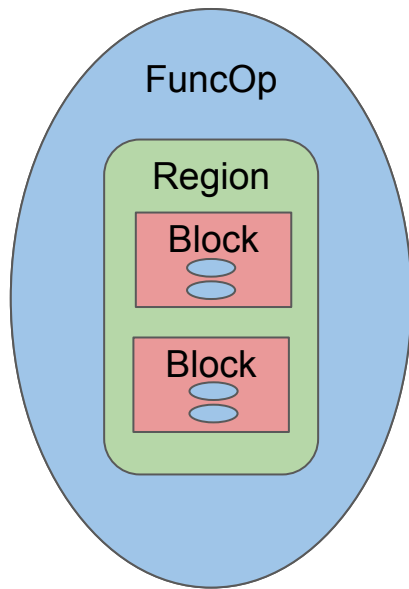
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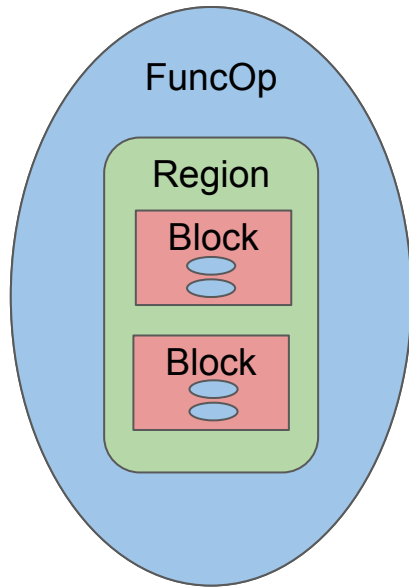
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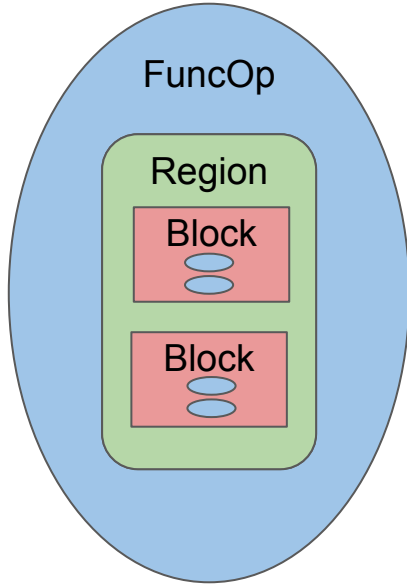


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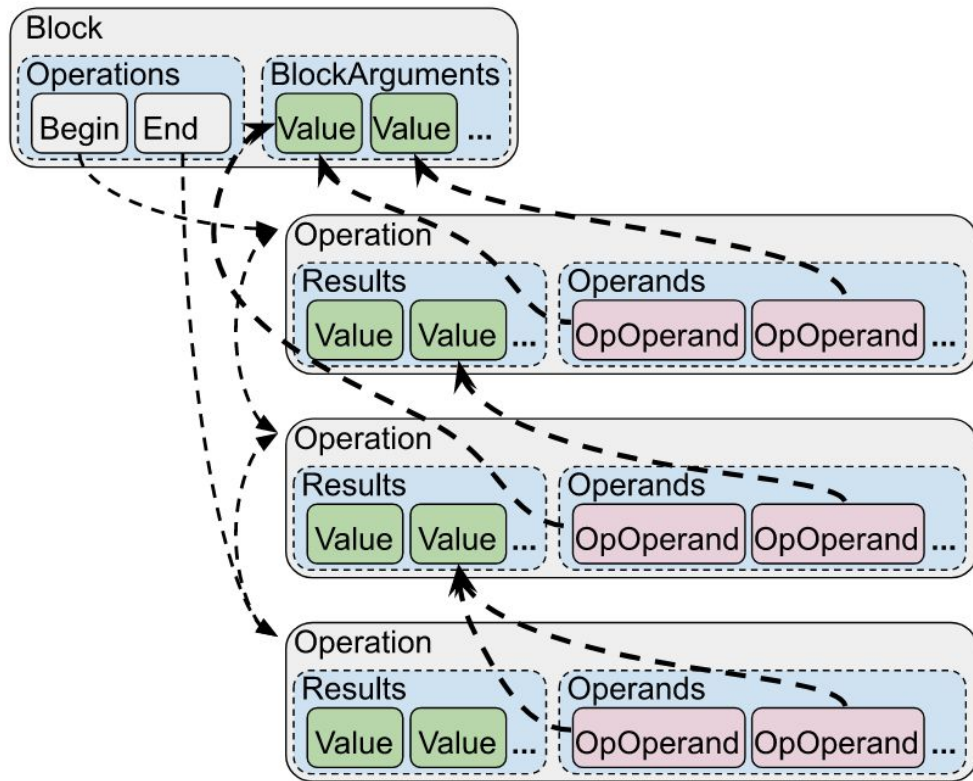
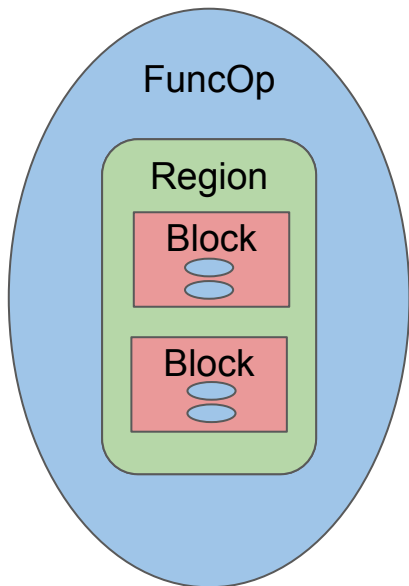


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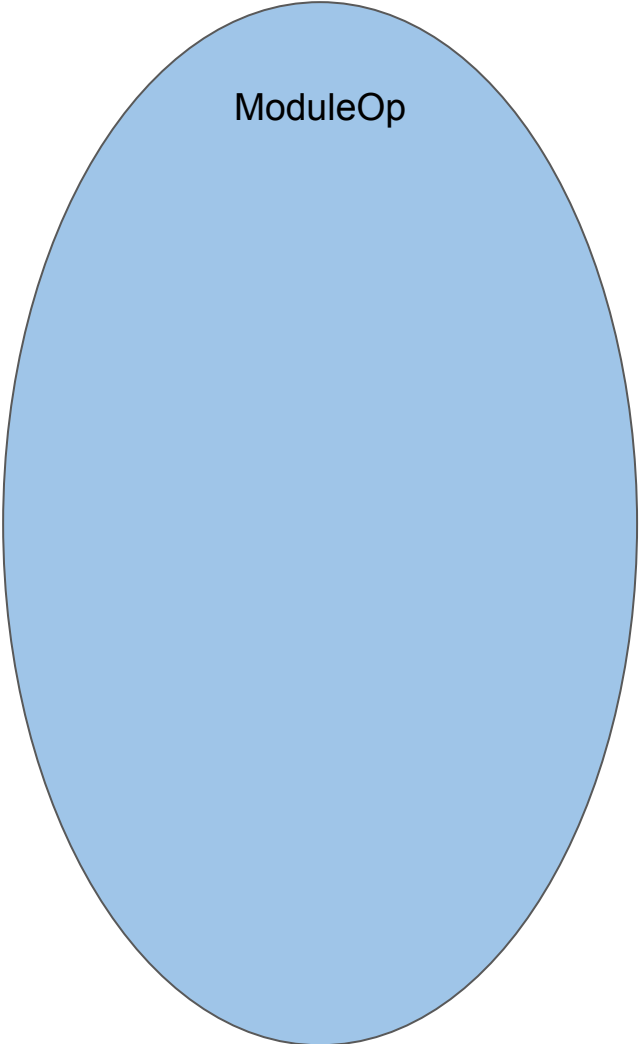




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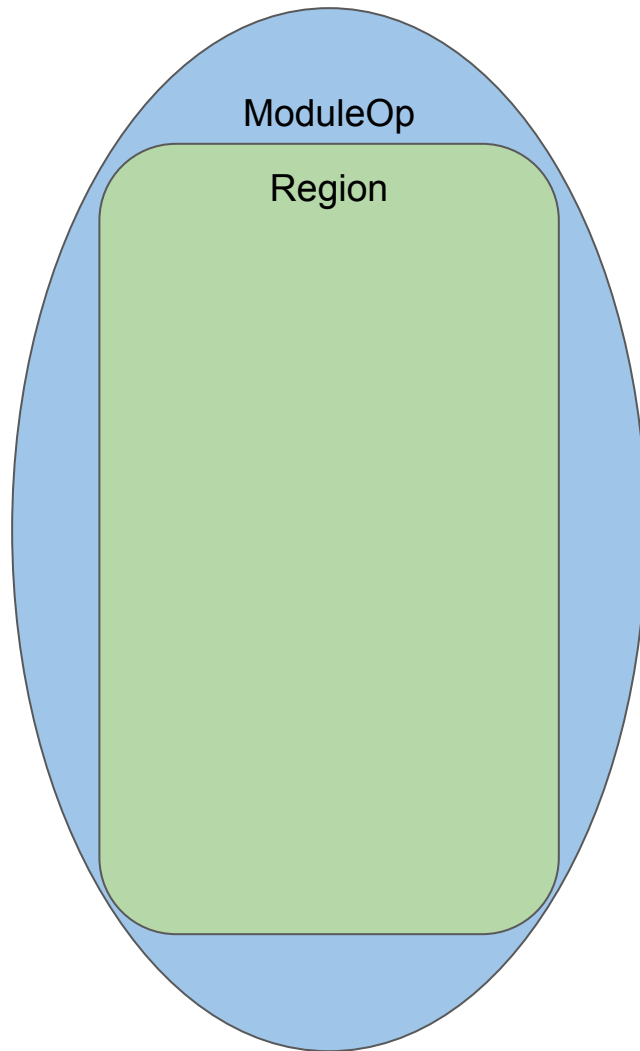


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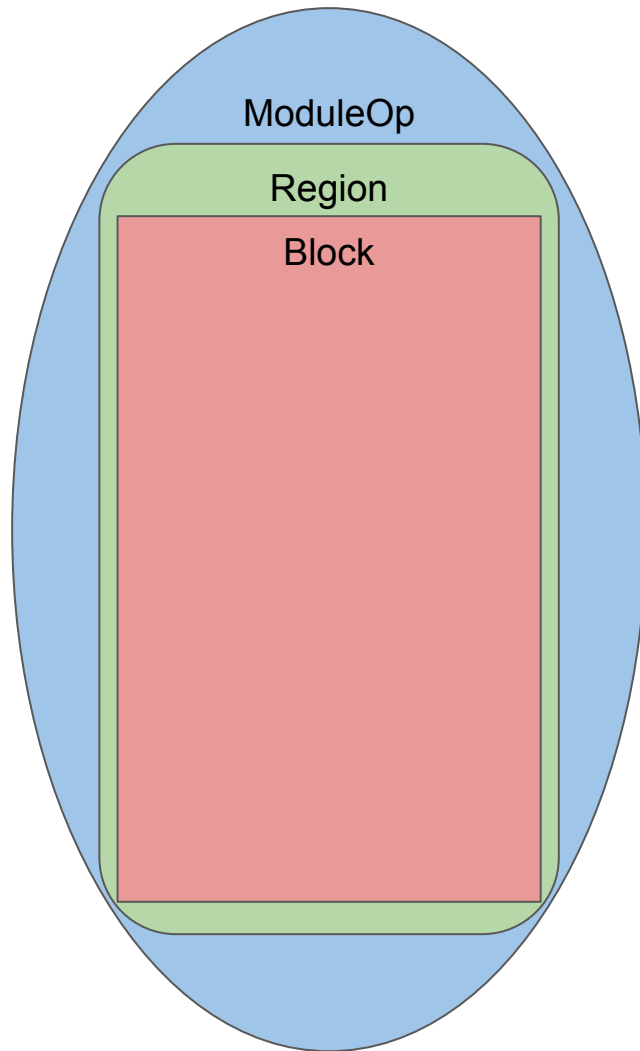


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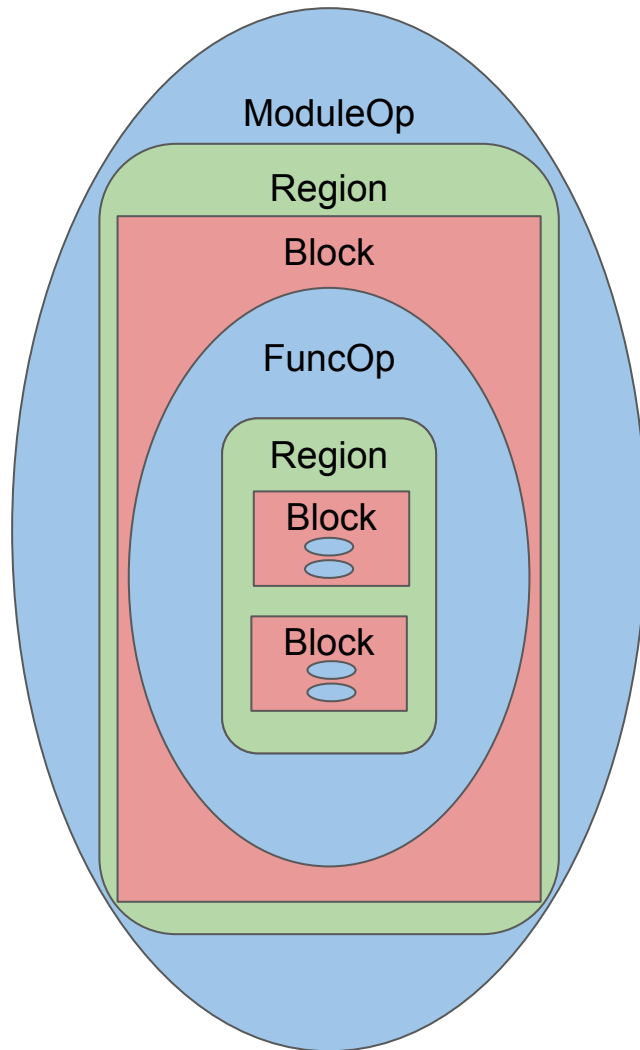
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# LLVM Dialect MLIR

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# 'llvm' Dialect

This dialect maps [LLVM IR](#) into MLIR by defining the corresponding operations and types. LLVM IR metadata is usually represented as MLIR attributes, which offer additional structure verification.

We use “LLVM IR” to designate the [intermediate representation of LLVM](#) and “LLVM dialect” or “LLVM IR dialect” to refer to this MLIR dialect.

Unless explicitly stated otherwise, the semantics of the LLVM dialect operations must correspond to the semantics of LLVM IR instructions and any divergence is considered a bug. The dialect also contains auxiliary operations that smoothen the differences in the IR structure, e.g., MLIR does not have `phi` operations and LLVM IR does not have a `constant` operation. These auxiliary operations are systematically prefixed with `mlir`, e.g. `llvm.mlir.constant` where `llvm` is the dialect namespace prefix.

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## `llvm.add` (LLVM::AddOp) ¶

Syntax:

```
operation ::= `llvm.add` $lhs `,` $rhs custom<LLVMOpAttrs>(attr-dict) `:`  
type($res)
```

Traits: AlwaysSpeculatableImplTrait, Commutative, SameOperandsAndResultType

Interfaces: ConditionallySpeculatable, InferTypeOpInterface, NoMemoryEffect (MemoryEffectOpInterface)

Effects: MemoryEffects::Effect{}

### Operands: ¶

Operand		Description
<code>lhs</code>		integer or LLVM dialect-compatible vector of integer
<code>rhs</code>		integer or LLVM dialect-compatible vector of integer

### Results: ¶

Result		Description
<code>res</code>		integer or LLVM dialect-compatible vector of integer



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## 'add' Instruction ¶

### Syntax:

```
<result> = add <ty> <op1>, <op2>      ; yields ty:result  
<result> = add nuw <ty> <op1>, <op2>    ; yields ty:result  
<result> = add nsw <ty> <op1>, <op2>    ; yields ty:result  
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```

### Overview:

The 'add' instruction returns the sum of its two operands.

### Arguments:

The two arguments to the 'add' instruction must be [integer](#) or [vector](#) of integer values. Both arguments must have identical types.

### Semantics:

The value produced is the integer sum of the two operands.

If the sum has unsigned overflow, the result returned is the mathematical result modulo  $2^n$ , where  $n$  is the bit width of the result.

Because LLVM integers use a two's complement representation, this instruction is appropriate for both signed and unsigned integers.

nuw and nsw stand for "No Unsigned Wrap" and "No Signed Wrap", respectively. If the nuw and/or nsw keywords are present, the result value of the add is a [poison value](#) if unsigned and/or signed overflow, respectively, occurs.

### Example:

```
<result> = add i32 4, %var      ; yields i32:result = 4 + %var
```

# Builtin Dialect

The builtin dialect contains a core set of Attributes, Operations, and Types that have wide applicability across a very large number of domains and abstractions. Many of the components of this dialect are also instrumental in the implementation of the core IR. As such, this dialect is implicitly loaded in every `MLIRContext`, and available directly to all users of MLIR.

Given the far-reaching nature of this dialect and the fact that MLIR is extensible by design, any potential additions are heavily scrutinized.

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# Example

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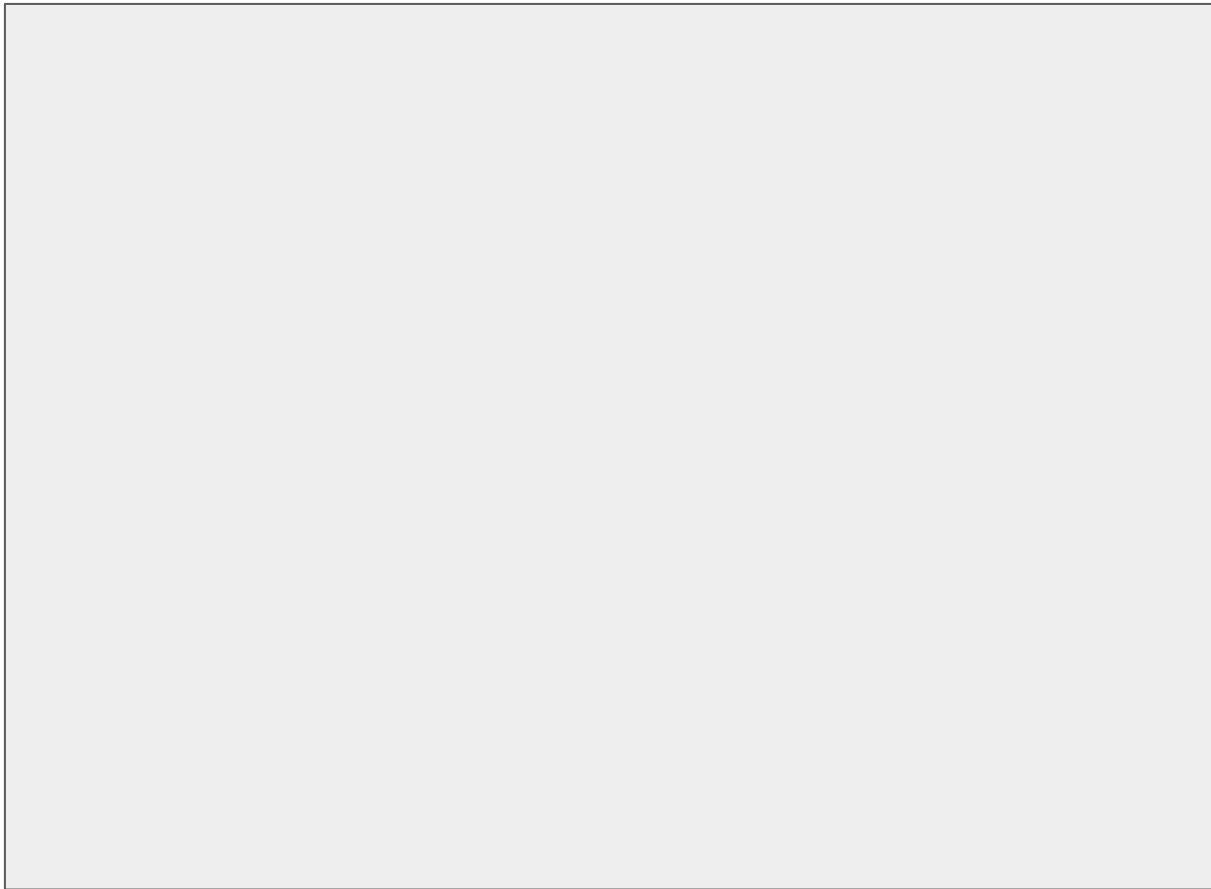
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    %5 = llvm.srem %arg1, %2 : i32  
    %6 = llvm.icmp "ne" %5, %0 : i32  
    llvm.cond_br %6, ^bb3, ^bb4  
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## LLVM IR

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# Tools

# LLVM Tools

**clang** - C front end

`.c -> .ll | .bc`

**llvm-dis** - disassembler

`.bc -> .ll`

**llvm-as** - assembler

`.ll -> .bc`

**opt** - optimizer and analyzer

`.ll | .bc -> .bc`

**lli** - interpreter

`interpret .ll or .bc`

**llc** - compiler

`.ll | .bc -> .o`

# MLIR Tools

**mlir-opt** - optimizer and lowerer

optimize mlir

lower mlir to lower level dialect

**mlir-translate** - translation tool

mlir -> external representation

external representation -> mlir

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mlir-translate inFile.llvm.mlir --mlir-to-llvmir -o outFile.ll
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Translate LLVM dialect MLIR to LLVM IR.

More Demo