Langages systèmes 5 - Advanced topics

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Ada & embedded programming

Restrictions

```
pragma Restrictions (
   No_Implicit_Heap_Allocations,
   No_Exceptions,
   No_Local_Allocators,
   No_Recursion,
   No_Reentrancy,
   No_Unchecked_Conversion,
   No_Unchecked_Deallocation,
   No_Secondary_Stack,
   Static_Priorities
   ...
)
```

- Allow you to select a subset of the language that is amenable to your style of embedded programming
- Standard, and implemented by the compiler rather than by a static analyzer: guaranteed results.



Simple task

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Main is
   task T;

task body T is
begin
   Put_Line ("In task T");
end;
begin
   Put_Line ("In main");
end Main;
```



Simple synchronization

```
procedure P is
   task T;
   task body T is
   begin
     for I in 1 .. 10 loop
        Put_Line ("hello");
     end loop;
   end;
begin
   null;
   -- Will wait here until all tasks have terminated
end;
```



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Ravenscar

```
pragma Profile (Ravenscar);
```

is equivalent to

```
pragma Task_Dispatching_Policy (FIFO_Within_Priorities);
pragma Locking Policy (Ceiling Locking);
pragma Detect Blocking;
pragma Restrictions (No_Abort_Statements,
                     No Calendar,
                     No Dynamic Attachment,
                     No Dynamic Priorities,
                     No Implicit Heap Allocations,
                     No Local Protected Objects,
                     No Local Timing Events,
                     No Protected Type Allocators,
                     No Relative Delay,
                     No Requeue Statements,
                     No Select Statements,
                     No Specific Termination Handlers,
                     No Task Allocators,
                     No_Task_Hierarchy, ...);
```



Ravenscar: Tasking

- All tasks are library level
- All tasks are terminating
- Fixed number of tasks
- Deterministic scheduling and locking policies (no preemption, monotonic scheduling, ...)



Querying address



Querying size



Specifying address



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```
procedure Pouet is
  A: array (1 .. 32) of Integer;
  B : array (1 \dots 32 * 4) of Character
  with Address => A'Address:
   -- B is now an overlay for A, except you manipulate
   type Rec is record
     A, B : Integer;
   end Rec;
   Inst : Rec:
  C : Integer
  with Address => Inst'Address:
begin
  null:
end Pouet;
```



Specifying size



Packing arrays

```
procedure BV is
   type Bit_Vector is array (0 .. 31) of Boolean;
   pragma Pack (Bit_Vector);

B : Bit_Vector;
begin
   Put_Line (Integer'Image (B'Size));
   -- Prints 32
end;
```



Packing records

```
procedure Packed_Rec is
  type My_Rec is record
    A : Boolean;
    C : Natural;
  end record
  with Pack;

  R : My_Rec;
begin
  Put_Line (Integer'Image (R'Size));
  -- Prints 32
end Packed_Rec;
```



Packed arrays: flags



Specifying record layout (2)



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```
for Program_Status_Word use
record

System_Mask at 0 range 0 .. 7;
Protection_Key at 0 range 10 .. 11; -- bits 8,9 unused
Machine_State at 0 range 12 .. 15;
Interrupt_Cause at 0 range 16 .. 31;
Ilc at 4 range 0 .. 1; -- second word
Cc at 4 range 2 .. 3;
Program_Mask at 4 range 4 .. 7;
Inst_Address at 4 range 8 .. 31;
end record;
```



Specifying how enums are mapped to numbers

```
type My_Boolean is new Boolean;
for My_Boolean use (False => 3, True => 6);
```



Bit to bit conversion

```
with Ada.Unchecked_Conversion;
procedure Unconv is
   subtype Str4 is String (1 .. 4);
   function To_Str4 is new Ada.Unchecked_Conversion (Integer, Str4);

V : Integer;
   S : Str4;
   S := To_Str4 (V)
begin
   null;
end Unconv;
```



Pragma Volatile

```
type Video_Buffer is array (Natural range <>) of RGB_Value;
pragma Volatile (Video_Buffer);
```

- Value might change at any time
- Compiler cannot optimize reads/writes, has to compile exactly each read and write the programmer means.



Case study: Register overlays (1)

```
type Bit is mod 2 ** 1
  with Size => 1;
type UInt5 is mod 2 ** 5
  with Size => 5;
type UInt10 is mod 2 ** 10
  with Size => 10;
subtype USB_Clock_Enable is Bit;
```



Case study: Register overlays (2)

```
type PMC_SCER_Register is record -- System Clock Enable Register
  Reserved 0 4 : UInt5 := 16#0#: -- Reserved bits
  USBCLK : USB Clock Enable := 16#0#; -- Write-only. Enable USB FS Clock
  Reserved 6 15 : UInt10 := 16#0#; -- Reserved bits
end record
 with
   Volatile.
   Size => 16.
   Bit Order => System.Low Order First;
for PMC SCER Register use record
  Reserved 0 4 at 0 range 0 .. 4;
  USBCLK at 0 range 5 .. 5;
  Reserved_6_15 at 0 range 6 .. 15;
end record;
```



Case study: Register overlays (3)

```
type PMC Peripheral is record -- Power Management Controller
     PMC SCER : aliased PMC SCER Register; -- System Clock Enable Register
     PMC SCDR : aliased PMC SCER Register; -- System Clock Disable Register
  end record
    with Volatile:
   for PMC Peripheral use record
     PMC_SCER at 16#0# range 0 .. 15; -- 16-bit register at byte 0
     PMC SCDR at 16#2# range 0 .. 15; -- 16-bit register at byte 2
  end record:
  PMC Periph : aliased PMC Peripheral
    with Import, Address => System'To Address (16#400E0600#);
end Registers;
```



Rust macros

Macro example



Macros

- Macros allow you to extend your language's syntax and semantics, by extending what it's able to do at compile time.
- Bad macros work on text (like C-like macros)
- Good macros work on structured input
 - In lisp, it worked on lists
 - In Rust, it works on ASTs, token trees, or token streams.



When to use macros

- Never
- Never



But seriously though

- Macros are used to:
 - Abstract common repetitive programming patterns
 - Embed domain specific languages
 - Provide lazy evaluation
- Generally: Macros are a last resort. Anything that you can solve another way shouldn't be fixed with macros.



The rust parsing pipeline

First, tokenization: Turn string into tokens.

From there, Rust can either:

- 1. Produce a syntax tree from tokens
- 2. Produce a token tree that your macro can match upon



Declarative macros

- Like the vec one.
- You use a form of pattern-matching on the arguments
- Used to provide function-like macros



Declarative macros (2)

```
macro rules! ok or return {
    ($e:expr, $err:expr) => {
           match $e {
                0k(value) => value,
                Err(_) => return Err($err)
fn main() -> Result<(), &'static str> {
    let mut line = String::new();
    ok or return!(std::io::stdin().read line(&mut line), "Cannot read line"); // includin
    let a = ok_or_return!(line.trim().parse::<i32>(), "Cannot parse string");
    0k(())
```



Declarative macros - Variadic arguments

```
macro_rules! vec_strs {
            $element:expr // Each repeat must contain an expression...
        , // ...separated by commas...
    ) => {
        // Enclose the expansion in a block so that we can use
            let mut v = Vec::new():
            $(
                // $element replaced with the corresponding expression.
                v.push(format!("{}", $element));
```

Hygiene

```
#define INCI(i) do { int a=0; ++i; } while (0)
int main(void)
{
   int a = 4, b = 8;
   INCI(a);
   INCI(b);
   printf("a is now %d, b is now %d\n", a, b);
   return 0;
}
```

Hygiene and Rust

Procedural macros

```
use proc_macro::TokenStream;
#[proc_macro]
pub fn tlborm_fn_macro(input: TokenStream) -> TokenStream {
    input
}
```

