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Unit 3: Intermediate Code Generation

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Lecture Overview



In this lecture, you will learn about -

- What is Three-Address Code?
- Format of TAC instructions
- Recap Address Calculation for 1-D and 2-D arrays
- Example Questions

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What is Three Address Code?

- Three-Address Code(TAC) is a Linearized representation of syntax tree or DAG.
- It has at most one operator on RHS of an instruction.
- Each instruction can have up to three addresses.
- The Address can either be a
 - Name (identifier)
 - Constant (number)
 - Temporary (holds an intermediate result)



Format of TAC instructions

The following table represents statements and their corresponding TAC format -

Statement	TAC Format
Assignment Statement	x = y op z (op : Binary operator) x = op y (op : Unary operator)
Copy statement	x = y
Unconditional jumps	goto L
Conditional Jumps	if x goto L ifFalse goto L
Compare and jump	if x relop y goto L ifFalse x relop y goto L

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Format of TAC instructions

Statement	TAC Format
Address or Pointers	x = &y z = * x *x = a
Indexed Copy	x[i] = y y = x[i]
Procedure call: foo(a, b,)	param a param b call (foo, n) where, n is the number of arguments in function foo().
return statement	return y



Exercise 1

Generate Three-Address Code for the following statements -

1)
$$a + b * c - d / b * c$$

2)
$$x = *p + &y$$

3)
$$x = f(y+1) + 2$$

4)
$$x = foo (2 * x + 3, y + 10, g(i), h(3, j))$$

5)
$$x = f(g(i), h(3, j))$$

Exercise 1.1 - Solution

Given Statements	Three Address Code
a + b * c - d / b * c	t1 = b * c
	t2 = a + t1
	t3 = d / b
	t4 = t3 * c
	t5 = t2 - t4

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Exercise 1.2 - Solution

Given Statements	Three Address Code
x = *p + &y	t1 = *p
	t2 = &y
	t3 = t1 + t2
	x = t3

Exercise 1.3 - Solution



Given Statements	Three Address Code
x = f(y+1) + 2	t1 = y + 1 param t1 t2 = call f, 1 t3 = t2 + 2
	x = t3

Exercise 1.4 - Solution



Given Statements	Three Add	lress Code
x = foo (2 * x + 3, y + 10,	t1 = 2 * x	t5 = call h, 2
g(i), h(3, j))	t2 = t1 + 3	param t5
	param t2	t6 = call foo, 4
	t3 = y + 10	x = t6
	param t3	
	param i	
	t4 = call g, 1	
	param t4	
	param 3	
	param j	

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Exercise 1.5 - Solution

Given Statements	Three Address Code
x = f(g(i), h(3, j))	param i
	t1 = call g, 1
	param t1
	param 3
	param j
	t2 = call h,2
	param t2
	t3 = call f, 2
	x = t3

Exercise 1.6 - Solution



Given Statements	Three Address Code
alpha = (65 <=c && c<=90) (97 <= c && c<=122)	t1 = 65 <= c iffalse t1 goto L1 t2 = c <= 90 iffalse t2 goto L1 L0 : alpha = true goto next L1 : t3 = 97 <= c iffalse t3 goto L3 t4 = c <= 122 iffalse t4 goto L3 goto L0 L3 : alpha = false next :





Generate Three-Address Code for the following function -

```
void main() {
   int x, y;
   int m2 = x * x + y * y;
   while (m2 > 5)
   {
      m2 = m2 - x;
   }
}
```



Exercise 2 - Solution

Given Statements	Three Address Code	
<pre>void main() { int x, y; int m2 = x * x + y * y; while (m2 > 5) { m2 = m2 - x; } }</pre>	<pre>void main() { int x; int y; int m2; t1 = x * x t2 = y * y t3 = t1 + t2 m2 = t3</pre>	L1: t4 = m2 > 5 ifFalse t4 goto L2 t5 = m2 - x m2 = t5 goto L1 L2: }

Exercise 3



Generate Three-Address Code for the following code snippet -

```
x = i + 10;
switch(x)
   case 1 : x = x * i;
   break;
   case 2 : x = 5;
   case 3: x = i;
   default: x = 0;
```





Given Statements	Three Address Code	
	t1 = i + 10	L4 : if x ==3 goto L5
x = i + 10;	x = t1	goto L6
switch(x)	if x == 1 goto L1	L5 : x = i
{	goto L2	L6: x = 0
case 1 : x = x * i;	L1:t2 = x * i	
break;	x = t2	next:
case 2 : x = 5;	goto next	
case 3 : x = i;	L2: if $x == 2$ goto L3	
default: x = 0;	goto L4	
}	L3:x=5	
	goto L5	



Recap - Address Calculation for 1-D Arrays

Array of an element of an array say A[i] is calculated using the following formula -

Address of A [i] = A + W * ($i - L_B$)

where,

A = Name of the array denotes the Base address

W = Storage Size of one element stored in the array (in bytes)

i = Subscript of element whose address is to be found

L_R = Lower limit of subscript, if not specified assume 0



Exercise 4

Generate Three-Address Code for the following code snippets -

```
1)
    a = b[i]
2)
    do
        i = i + 1;
    while(a[i] < v)
    Product = 0;
3)
    i = 1;
    do
        Product = Product + A[i] * B[i];
        i = i + 1;
    while( i < 20)
```

Exercise 4 - Solutions



Given Statements	Three Address Code
a = b[i]	t1 = 4 * i t2 = b + t1 or t2 = b[t1]
	a = t2
do	L1: t1 = i + 1
i = i + 1;	i = t1
while(a[i] < v)	t2 = 4 * i
	t3 = a[t2]
	if t3 < v goto L1

Exercise 4 - Solutions



Given Statements	Three Address Code
Product = 0; i = 1; do	Product =0 i = 1 L1: t1 = 4 * i t2 = A[t1] t3 = 4 * i t4 = B[t3] t5 = t2 * t4 t6 = product + t5 product = t6 t7 = i + 1 i = t7 if i < 20 goto L1 goto L2 L2:



Recap - Address Calculation for 2-D Arrays

- While storing the elements of 2-D array in memory, elements are allocated a contiguous memory locations.
- A 2-D array must be linearized so as to enable their storage.
- There are two ways to achieve linearization -
 - Row-major
 - Column-major



Recap - Address Calculation for 2-D Arrays - Row Major

The address of a location in Row Major System is calculated using the following formula:

Address of A [i][j] = A + W * [N * (i -
$$L_r$$
) + (j - L_c)]

where,

N = Number of columns of the given matrix

L_r = Lower limit of row/start row index of matrix, if not given assume 0

L_c = Lower limit of column/start column index of matrix, if not given assume 0



Recap - Address Calculation for 2-D Arrays - Column Major

The address of a location in Row Major System is calculated using the following formula:

Address of A [i][j] = A + W * [(i -
$$L_r$$
) + M * (j - L_c)] where,

N = Number of columns of the given matrix

L_r = Lower limit of row/start row index of matrix, if not given assume 0

L_c = Lower limit of column/start column index of matrix, if not given assume 0

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TAC for 2-D Arrays -Assumptions

- Assume all 2-D arrays follow row-major method.
- If the size of array is not mentioned assume it to be m x n array.
- Assume array type as integer and width of an array element as 4 bytes.





Generate Three-Address Code for the following code snippets -

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Exercise 5.1 - Solution

```
1)
      for(i = 0; i < n; i
       ++) for(j = 0; j < n;
       j++)
           c[i][j] = 0;
   where c is a 5x5
   array
   Address calculation for c[i][j]
   c[i][j] = B + W * [N * (i - L_r) + (j - L_c)]
           = c + 4 * [n * (i - 0) + (j - 0)]
          = c + 4 * (5 * i + j)
```

Exercise 5.1 - Solution



Given Statements	Three Address Code	
	i = 0	c[t5] = 0
for(i = 0; i < n; i ++)	L0: t1 = i < n	t6 = j + 1
for(j = 0; j <n; j++)<="" td=""><td>if t1 goto L1</td><td>j = t6</td></n;>	if t1 goto L1	j = t6
c[i][j] = 0;	goto next	goto L4
	L1 : j=0	L3:t7=i+1
	L4:t2=j <n< td=""><td>i = t7</td></n<>	i = t7
	if t2 goto L2	goto L0
	goto L3	
	L2:t3 = 5 * i	
	t4 = t3 + j	
	t5 = 4 * t4	

Exercise 5.1 - Solution



i - 1 10 * t7 i - 1 j = t19 t8 + t9 goto L4 3 * t10
B[t11] t6 + t12 i = t20 goto L5 i - 1 i j - 1 i t15 + t16 i = t17] = t13
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