

Proposal Update

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Major Changes

There have been no major changes in our goals since the project proposal. We have however realized that the way we divided the optimization into parts - coalescing `map` operations, coalescing `map` and `reduce` operations and coalescing `map` and `filter` operations - was not necessary, and we have modified our plan to account for that.

What you have accomplished so far

We have formalized our implementation plans for this project by clearly defining the grammar for the updated C0 language that we are designing. We have also written up typing rules and have come up with an initial dataflow pass to determine how far to delay executing `map`, `filter` and `reduce` operations - as a first step to being able to then coalesce operations together. We are most of the way to a fully functioning C1 to C compiler, and will be in a position to start working on the optimizations within half a week.

Meeting your milestone

We have fallen behind on our goal of being able to coalesce consecutive `map` operations. This has been because of two reasons - firstly we restructured our implementation plans and secondly because we have not been able to put in as much time as we wanted to into this project due to other unexpectedly pressing matters which came up.

Surprises

There have been no major surprises in our tackling of the problem.

Revised Schedule

| Work to do | Deadline | Who |
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| Write a pass over the AST to push map and filter operations as far down the program as possible in the straight-line-code case. | May 22nd | Rokhini |
| Write a complementary pass, that coalesces adjacent sequence operations into single operations on new functions. | May 25th | Michael |
| Extend the above code to work for loops and conditionals. | May 29th | Michael and Rokhini |
| Write the final report | May 2nd | Michael and Rokhini |

Resources Needed

We have the resources we need, and don't require any other materials.