Project 2 – Transcompiler

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1. Introduction

<u>Purpose:</u> In this project, we implemented a transpiler for an advanced calculator using the C programming language. It translates input in the form of assignment statements and expressions of the AdvCalc++ language into LLVM IR code that can compute and output those statements. The advanced calculator (AdvCalc++) accepts expressions and assignment statements. Possible expressions in the AdvCalc++ language are given in the table below.

a + b	Returns summation of a and b.
a * b	Returns multiplication of a and b.
a - b	Returns the subtraction of b from a.
a/b	Returns the quotient of the division.
a & b	Returns bitwise a and b.
a b	Returns bitwise a or b.
a % b	Returns a modulo of b.
xor(a, b)	Returns bitwise a xor b.
ls(a, i)	Returns the result of a shifted i bits to the left.
rs(a, i)	Returns the result of a shifted i bits to the right.
lr(a, i)	Returns the result of a rotated i times to the left.
rr(a, i)	Returns the result of a rotated i times to the right.
not(a)	Returns bitwise complement of a.

Overview of solution: After taking input in string form, the program divides the input into lexemes. After that step, the program checks whether lexemes represent an assignment or not. If an assignment exists, then the program performs the assignment operation. If not, the program checks whether lexemes represent a valid expression. If lexemes stand for an expression, then it evaluates the result of the expression and prints to the console. In case given lexemes represent neither an assignment nor an expression, error message will be printed to the console.

2. Program Structure

a) Lexical Analysis

```
string = trim(string);
long nofTokens = findNofTokens(string);
char ** tokens = tokenize(string, nofTokens);
```

- char * trim(char *) => The function reduces adjacent spaces to single spaces and removes comments from the string.
- long findNofTokens(char *) => The function counts the number of tokens that will be created when the string is split to ensure allocating the necessary number of pointers. It works as it counts the number of delimiters such as -, +, /, *, ",".

 char ** tokenize(char *, long) => The function creates an array of strings using the number of tokens given from arguments, then separates the input string into individual tokens, and assign each token to its position.

b) Parsing & Interpreting

The Grammar rules used in the program can be written in BNF notation as below:

- <assignment> -> <identifier> "=" <expression>
- <expression> -> <expression> "|" <bitwiseAnd> | <bitwiseAnd>
- <bitwiseAnd> -> <bitwiseAnd> "&" <summation> | <summation>
- <summation> -> <summation> "+" <multiplication> | <summation> "-" <multiplication> | <multiplication>
- <multiplication> -> <multiplication> "*" <term> | <multiplication> "/" <term> |<multiplication> "%" <term> |
- <term> -> "(" <expression> ")" | <factor>
- <factor> -> <function> | <integer> | <identifier>
- <function> -> "xor" "(" <expression> "," <expression> ")" | "not" "(" <expression> ")"
- <identifier> -> <alpha> <identifier> | <alpha>
- <alpha> -> [a-z,A-Z]
- <integer> -> <digit> <integer> | <digit>
- <digit> -> 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9

There are two kinds of function written in the program for each rule of BNF. First type of functions return 1 if the given lexemes satisfy the corresponding BNF rule and otherwise return 0. Second type of functions are called if first type of functions return 1. (i.e., when the program assures corresponding BNF rule holds.) Their task is to call binary operation function and return the name of the register which holds the result of the operation.

Example of first type:

```
// <expression> -> <expression> "|" <bitwiseAnd> | <bitwiseAnd>
int isExpression(char** tokens, int nofTokens) {
    for(int i = nofTokens-1; i>=0 ;i--) {
        if(!strcmp(tokens[i],"|")) {
            if(isExpression(tokens,i)&&isBitwiseAnd(tokens+i+1,nofTokens-(i+1))) {
                return 1;
            }
        }
    }
    return isBitwiseAnd(tokens,nofTokens);
}
```

Example of second type:

```
char* evalExpression(char** tokens, int nofTokens) {
   for(int i = nofTokens-1; i>=0 ;i--) {
      if(!strcmp(tokens[i],"|")) {
        if(isExpression(tokens,i) &&isBitwiseAnd(tokens+i+1,nofTokens-(i+1))) {
            char* element1 = evalExpression(tokens, i);
            char* element2 = evalBitwiseAnd(tokens + i + 1, nofTokens - (i + 1));
            return binaryOperation("or",element1,element2);
      }
    }
   if(isBitwiseAnd(tokens,nofTokens)) {
      return evalBitwiseAnd(tokens, nofTokens);
   }
   printf("evalExpression: Error!\n");
```

```
return 0;
```

The first argument of the functions is a pointer of array of strings. It points to the first lexeme which will be processed by the function. The second argument of the functions is an integer. It tells the functions how many lexemes they should process. The mechanism of the functions explained above is shown on the third section (Parser Mechanism) by tracing over examples.

Binary Operation Function:

```
char* binaryOperation(char* operation, char* element1, char* element2){
    char regName[32];
    sprintf(regName, "%%reg%d", regCounter++);
    fprintf(output,"%s = %s i32 %s, %s\n", regName, operation, element1, element2);
    char* result = (char*) malloc(sizeof(char) * (strlen(regName) + 1));
    strcpy(result, regName);
    return result;
}
```

c) Identifier/Variable Handling

We implemented a linked list data structure as shown below in order to keep variables.

```
struct variables {
    char * name;
    struct variables * next;
};
struct variables * VARIABLES_HEAD = NULL;
```

Identifier handling operations are done inside assignment function:

long assignment(char**, long) => Parses the given tokens and assigns the result of
expression to the register representing the identifier. To assign the result, first it checks
whether the linked list is empty or not. If it is empty, it sets given identifier to the head of
the list. Otherwise, it iterates over the linked list until either the end of the list or finding
that given identifier has already in the list. If the identifier in the list, then it updates the
value of the identifier. If not, the identifier is added to the end of the list.

3. Parser Mechanism

In the following examples, how the parser traces over functions is shown.

```
> 3+5
```

```
true
                                             true
                                     true
                            true
                            isSummation: 5
                                     isMultiplication: 5
                                             isTerm: 5
                                                     isFactor: 5
                                                             isInteger: 5
                                                             true
                                                     true
                                             true
                                     true
                            true
                    true
            true
   true
\rightarrow h = (rs(11, 2) | ls(4, 1)) * (6 - not(3))
   (some middle steps are deleted here. To see the original version, please look at Appendices
   A.)
   isAssignment: h = ( rs ( 11 , 2 ) | ls ( 4 , 1 ) ) * ( 6 - not ( 3 ) )
      isIdentifier: h
      true
      isExpression: (rs (11,2) | ls (4,1)) * (6 - not (3))
        isBitwiseAnd: (rs (11,2)
          isSummation: (rs (11,2)
             isMultiplication: (rs (11,2)
               isTerm: (rs (11, 2)
                 isExpression: rs (11,2
                      (...)
                               isFunction: rs (11,2
                               false
                      (...)
        false
        isBitwiseAnd: (rs (11,2) | ls (4,1))*(6-not (3))
          isSummation: (rs (11, 2) | ls (4, 1)) * (6 - not (3))
             isMultiplication: (rs (11,2) | ls (4,1)) * (6
               isTerm: (rs (11,2) | ls (4,1))
                 isExpression: rs (11,2) | ls (4,1)
                   isBitwiseAnd: rs (11,2)
                               (...)
                               isFunction: rs (11,2)
                                 isExpression: 11
                                        (...)
                                               isInteger: 11
                                               true
                                        (...)
                                 true
                                 isExpression: 2
```

```
(...)
                                  isInteger: 2
                                  true
                       (...)
      true
      isExpression: Is (4,1)
                (...)
                    isFunction: ls (4,1)
                       isExpression: 4
                                (...)
                                     isInteger: 4
                                     true
                                (...)
                       true
                       isExpression: 1
                             (...)
                                     isInteger: 1
                                     true
                         (...)
  true
  isMultiplication: (6
    isTerm: (6
      isFactor: (6
         isFunction: (6
         false
      false
    false
  false
  isTerm: (rs (11,2) | ls (4,1))*(6
    isFactor: (rs (11,2) | ls (4,1)) * (6
      isFunction: (rs (11,2) | ls (4,1))*(6
      false
    false
  false
false
isMultiplication: (rs (11,2) | ls (4,1))*(6-not (3))
  isTerm: (rs (11,2) | ls (4,1))
    isExpression: rs ( 11 , 2 ) | ls ( 4 , 1 )
      isBitwiseAnd: rs (11,2)
                  (...)
                  isFunction: rs (11,2)
                    isExpression: 11
                           (...)
                                  isInteger: 11
                                  true
                           (...)
                    true
                    isExpression: 2
                           (...)
                                  isInteger: 2
                                  true
                    (...)
```

```
true
      isExpression: ls (4,1)
               (...)
                    isFunction: Is (4,1)
                       isExpression: 4
                         isBitwiseAnd: 4
                           isSummation: 4
                              isMultiplication: 4
                                isTerm: 4
                                  isFactor: 4
                                    isInteger: 4
                                    true
                              (...)
                       true
                       isExpression: 1
                         isBitwiseAnd: 1
                           isSummation: 1
                              isMultiplication: 1
                                isTerm: 1
                                  isFactor: 1
                                    isInteger: 1
                                    true
                              (...)
  true
  isMultiplication: (6 - not (3))
    isTerm: (6 - not (3))
      isExpression: 6 - not (3)
         isBitwiseAnd: 6 - not (3)
           isSummation: 6 - not (3)
             isMultiplication: 6
               isTerm: 6
                  isFactor: 6
                    isInteger: 6
                    true
                  true
               true
             true
             isSummation: not (3)
                isMultiplication: not (3)
                  isTerm: not (3)
                    isFactor: not (3)
                       isFunction: not (3)
                         isExpression: 3
                           (...)
                                       isInteger: 3
                                       true
(....)
```

4. Difficulties Encountered

true

At the beginning we didn't think about the precedence of operators. Our code was not able to handle precedence correctly. To overcome the issue, we wrote down grammar rules in BNF notation.

Appendices A

```
> h = (rs(11, 2) | ls(4, 1)) * (6 - not(3))
isAssignment: h = (rs(11, 2) | ls(4, 1)) * (6 - not(3))
 isIdentifier: h
 true
 isExpression: (rs (11,2) | ls (4,1))*(6-not (3))
   isBitwiseAnd: (rs (11,2)
     isSummation: (rs (11, 2)
      isMultiplication: (rs (11, 2)
        isTerm: (rs (11, 2)
          isExpression: rs (11,2
           isBitwiseAnd: rs (11,2
             isSummation: rs (11,2
              isMultiplication: rs (11,2
                isTerm: rs ( 11, 2
                  isFactor: rs (11,2
                    isFunction: rs (11,2
                   false
                  false
                false
              false
             false
           false
          false
        false
      false
     false
   false
   isBitwiseAnd: (rs (11, 2) | ls (4, 1)) * (6 - not (3))
     isSummation: (rs (11, 2) | ls (4, 1)) * (6 - not (3))
      isMultiplication: (rs (11,2) | ls (4,1))*(6
        isTerm: (rs (11,2) | ls (4,1))
          isExpression: rs (11,2) | ls (4,1)
           isBitwiseAnd: rs (11,2)
             isSummation: rs (11,2)
              isMultiplication: rs (11,2)
                isTerm: rs (11,2)
                  isFactor: rs (11,2)
                   isFunction: rs (11,2)
                     isExpression: 11
                       isBitwiseAnd: 11
                         isSummation: 11
                          isMultiplication: 11
                            isTerm: 11
                             isFactor: 11
                               isInteger: 11
                               true
                             true
                            true
```

```
true
             true
           true
         true
         isExpression: 2
           isBitwiseAnd: 2
             isSummation: 2
               isMultiplication: 2
                isTerm: 2
                  isFactor: 2
                    isInteger: 2
                    true
                  true
                true
              true
             true
           true
         true
        true
      true
    true
   true
 true
true
isExpression: Is (4,1)
 isBitwiseAnd: ls (4,1)
   isSummation: Is (4,1)
    isMultiplication: ls (4,1)
      isTerm: ls (4,1)
        isFactor: Is (4,1)
         isFunction: ls (4,1)
           isExpression: 4
             isBitwiseAnd: 4
               isSummation: 4
                isMultiplication: 4
                  isTerm: 4
                    isFactor: 4
                     isInteger: 4
                     true
                    true
                  true
                true
              true
             true
           true
           isExpression: 1
             isBitwiseAnd: 1
               isSummation: 1
                isMultiplication: 1
                  isTerm: 1
                    isFactor: 1
                     isInteger: 1
```

```
true
                        true
                      true
                     true
                   true
                  true
                true
              true
             true
           true
         true
        true
      true
     true
   true
 true
 isMultiplication: (6
   isTerm: (6
     isFactor: (6
      isFunction: (6
      false
     false
   false
 false
 isTerm: (rs (11,2) | ls (4,1)) * (6
   isFactor: (rs (11,2) | ls (4,1))*(6
     isFunction: (rs (11,2) | ls (4,1))*(6
    false
   false
 false
false
isMultiplication: (rs (11,2) | ls (4,1))*(6-not (3))
 isTerm: (rs (11,2) | ls (4,1))
   isExpression: rs (11,2) | ls (4,1)
     isBitwiseAnd: rs (11,2)
      isSummation: rs (11,2)
        isMultiplication: rs (11,2)
         isTerm: rs (11,2)
           isFactor: rs (11,2)
             isFunction: rs (11,2)
              isExpression: 11
                isBitwiseAnd: 11
                  isSummation: 11
                   isMultiplication: 11
                     isTerm: 11
                      isFactor: 11
                        isInteger: 11
                        true
                      true
                     true
                   true
                  true
```

```
true
         true
         isExpression: 2
           isBitwiseAnd: 2
             isSummation: 2
               isMultiplication: 2
                isTerm: 2
                  isFactor: 2
                    isInteger: 2
                    true
                  true
                true
              true
             true
           true
         true
        true
      true
    true
   true
 true
true
isExpression: Is (4,1)
 isBitwiseAnd: Is (4,1)
   isSummation: Is (4,1)
    isMultiplication: ls (4,1)
      isTerm: ls (4,1)
        isFactor: Is (4,1)
         isFunction: Is (4,1)
           isExpression: 4
             isBitwiseAnd: 4
               isSummation: 4
                isMultiplication: 4
                  isTerm: 4
                    isFactor: 4
                     isInteger: 4
                     true
                    true
                  true
                true
              true
             true
           true
           isExpression: 1
             isBitwiseAnd: 1
               isSummation: 1
                isMultiplication: 1
                  isTerm: 1
                    isFactor: 1
                     isInteger: 1
                     true
                    true
```

```
true
                    true
                  true
                 true
               true
             true
           true
          true
        true
      true
    true
   true
 true
true
isMultiplication: (6 - not (3))
 isTerm: (6 - not (3))
   isExpression: 6 - not (3)
     isBitwiseAnd: 6 - not (3)
      isSummation: 6 - not (3)
        isMultiplication: 6
          isTerm: 6
           isFactor: 6
             isInteger: 6
             true
           true
          true
        true
        isSummation: not (3)
          isMultiplication: not (3)
           isTerm: not (3)
             isFactor: not (3)
               isFunction: not (3)
                 isExpression: 3
                  isBitwiseAnd: 3
                    isSummation: 3
                     isMultiplication: 3
                       isTerm: 3
                         isFactor: 3
                          isInteger: 3
                          true
                         true
                       true
                     true
                    true
                  true
                true
               true
             true
           true
          true
        true
      true
```

Appendices B - Source Code

```
#include <stdio.h>
int findNofTokens(char *);
char ** tokenize(char *,int);
int isExpression(char** tokens, int nofTokens);
char* evalExpression(char** tokens, int nofTokens);
// <bitwiseAnd> -> <bitwiseAnd> "&" <summation> | <summation>
char* evalTerm(char** tokens, int nofTokens);
int isFactor(char** tokens, int nofTokens);
```

```
int isInteger(char* token);
char* integerToRegister(char*);
   fclose(fp);
   fclose(output);
   int nofTokens = findNofTokens(string);
   char ** tokens = tokenize(string, nofTokens);
   if (isAssignment (tokens, nofTokens))
       assignment (tokens, nofTokens);
   else if(isExpression(tokens, nofTokens)) {
       char* element = evalExpression(tokens, nofTokens);
```

```
char ** tokens = malloc(nofTokens * sizeof(char *));
```

```
flag = 0;
               tokens[counter] = malloc((i - lastStart + 1) *
           if (flag) {
               tokens[counter] = malloc((i - lastStart + 1) *
               tokens[counter][i - lastStart] = '\0';
char* binaryOperation(char* operation, char* element1, char* element2){
   fprintf(output,"%s = %s i32 %s, %s\n", regName, operation, element1,
```

```
fprintf(output, "store i32 %s, i32* %%%s\n", res, tokens[0]);
int isExpression(char** tokens, int nofTokens){
   for (int i = nofTokens-1; i \ge 0; i--) {
        if(!strcmp(tokens[i],"|")){
            if (isExpression (tokens, i) &&isBitwiseAnd (tokens+i+1, nofTokens-
    return isBitwiseAnd(tokens, nofTokens);
```

```
return binaryOperation("or", element1, element2);
            if (isBitwiseAnd(tokens, i) &&isSummation(tokens+i+1, nofTokens-
   return isSummation(tokens, nofTokens);
    if(isSummation(tokens, nofTokens)){
       return evalSummation(tokens, nofTokens);
int isSummation(char** tokens, int nofTokens){
   for(int i = nofTokens-1; i>=0 ;i--){
```

```
return isMultiplication(tokens, nofTokens);
nofTokens - (i + 1));
        else if(!strcmp(tokens[i],"-")){
if(isSummation(tokens,i)&&isMultiplication(tokens+i+1,nofTokens-(i+1))){
nofTokens - (i + 1));
                return binaryOperation("sub", element1, element2);
    if (isMultiplication(tokens, nofTokens)) {
    return isTerm(tokens, nofTokens);
char* evalMultiplication(char** tokens, int nofTokens){
            if (isMultiplication (tokens, i) &&isTerm (tokens+i+1, nofTokens-
```

```
else if(!strcmp(tokens[i],"/")){
            if (isMultiplication (tokens, i) &&isTerm (tokens+i+1, nofTokens-
                char* element1 = evalMultiplication(tokens, i);
                return binaryOperation("sdiv", element1, element2);
    if(isTerm(tokens, nofTokens)){
       return evalTerm(tokens, nofTokens);
   if (isFactor(tokens, nofTokens)){
       return evalFactor(tokens, nofTokens);
int isFactor(char** tokens, int nofTokens) {
   if(nofTokens == 1) {
        if(isIdentifier(tokens[0])){
```

```
return isFunction(tokens, nofTokens);
char* evalFactor(char** tokens, int nofTokens) {
            char* result = (char*) malloc(sizeof(char) * (strlen(reqName) +
       return evalFunction(tokens, nofTokens);
       if (isExpression(tokens+2, nofTokens-3)) {
if((nofTokens>=6)&&(!strcmp(tokens[1],"("))&&(!strcmp(tokens[nofTokens-
            for (int i = 3; i < nofTokens; i++) {</pre>
```

```
if (!strcmp(tokens[i], ",")) {
if (isExpression(tokens + 2, i - 2) && isExpression(tokens + i + 1, nofTokens - (i + 2))) {
                     if (!strcmp(tokens[0], "xor")) {
nofTokens - (i + 2));
                         return binaryOperation("xor", element1, element2);
nofTokens - (i + 2));
                         return binaryOperation("shl", element1, element2);
                         return binaryOperation("ashr", element1, element2);
nofTokens - (i + 2));
                                              evalExpression(tokens + i + 1,
nofTokens - (i + 2));
int isInteger(char *token) {
```

```
while (temp->next != NULL && strcmp(temp->name, token) != 0) {
if(!strcmp(temp->name, token)) {
```

```
temp = binaryOperation("shl", temp, rotation);
   base = binaryOperation("ashr", base, binaryOperation("sub", "32",
   return binaryOperation("add", base, temp);
   temp = binaryOperation("ashr", temp, rotation);
   base = binaryOperation("shl",base,binaryOperation("sub", "32",
   return binaryOperation("add", base, temp);
char* integerToRegister(char* integer){
   strcpy(result, regName);
   strcpy(result, regName);
```