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03-cobra due 4/29. Next, lets add support for • Multiple datatypes (number and boolean) • Calling external functions In the process of doing so, we will learn about • Tagged Representations Calling Conventions Static dynamic

Haskell Python (mypy)

Java Script Typescript Plan Our plan will be to (start with boa ) and add the following features: 1. **Representing** boolean values (and numbers) 2. Arithmetic Operations e, c e, e, 28ez, note 3. Arithmetic Comparisons 4. Dynamic Checking (to ensure operators are well behaved) 2+ mu 3 < false x 1. Representation Motivation: Why booleans? In the year 2021, its a bit silly to use • 0 for false and • non-zero for true. "avoid confusion", improve readability support be bb, 11 int -> in++bool But really, boolean is a stepping stone to other data Pointers Tuples • Structures Closures The Key Issue

How to disc. How to distinguish numbers from booleans? • Need extra information to mark values as number or bool. let x= E 64 A Word 64 (A reminder for me, since I always get mixed up) • A Bit is 1-bit • A Byte is 8-bits • A *Word* is 2-bytes = 16 bits • A Double Word is 2-words = 4-bytes = 32 bits • A Quad Word is 4-words = 8-bytes = 64 bits We are working in x86\_64 where the default size is a qword • Registers are 64-bits • Arithmetic is 64-bits • Stack slots should be 64-bits • etc. Option 1: Use Two (Quad-)Words How to distinguish numbers from booleans? Need extra information to mark values as number or bool. First word is 0 means bool, is 1 means number, 2 means pointer etc. Representation (HEX) Value [0x0---- 8][0x0-0 [0x00000000][0x00000003] 3 5 [0x00000000][0x00000005] - use 64-bits

which is too much.

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Hws61) [0x00000000][0x0000000c] 12 [0x000000000][0x0000002a] 42  $[0 \times 0000000001][0 \times 0000000000]$ false  $[0 \times 0000000001]$ true

**Pros** 

Cons

Option 2: Use a Tag Bit Can distinguish two types with a single bit. Least Significant Bit (LSB) is

• Can have *lots* of different types, but

• Operators +, - require *two* memory reads.

In short, rather wasteful! We don't need **so many** types.

Integer

number
bool/False

bool / Mue

• Takes up double memory,

• 1 for boolean Question: why not 0 for boolean and 1 for number?

• 0 for number

0

Tag Bit: Numbers

• Lowest bit is always 0

For example, in binary:

Value

3

5

12

42

Value

3

5

12

42

Or in hexadecimal:

So number is the binary representation shifted left by 1 bit

• Remaining bits are number's binary representation

Representation (Binary)

Representation (HEX)

[0b0000011<mark>0</mark>]

[0b00001010]

[0b0001100<mark>0</mark>]

[0b0101010<mark>0</mark>]

[0x06]

[0x0a]

[0x18]

[0x54]

32 16

Representation (Binary)

[0\begin{pmatrix} 0 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \begin{pma

Representation (HEX)

[0x80000001]

[0x00000001]

(eliding the 32/8 zeros in the "most-significant" DWORD)

Lets extend our source types with boolean constants

Representation (HEX)

HexConst 0x00000001

HexConst 0x0000002a

Tag Bit: Booleans

Most Significant Bit (MSB) is

1 for true

• 0 for false

For example

Value

true

false

Or, in HEX

Value

true

false

Types

data Expr a

### | Boolean Bool a Correspondingly, we extend our assembly Arg (values) with data Arg

HexConst

Boolean False

So, our examples become:

HexConst 0x80000001 Boolean True Number 3 HexConst 0x00000006 Number 5 HexConst 0x0000000a Number 12 HexConst 0x0000000c

Number 42

Value

Transforms

The parse, anf and tag stages are straightforward.

Next, lets update our implementation

**Compiler Pipeline** 

Lets focus on the compile function.

```
Its convenient to introduce a type class describing Haskell types that can be
represented as x86 arguments:
class Repr a where
  repr :: a -> Arg
We can now define instances for Int and Bool as:
instance Repr Int where
  repr n = Const (Data.Bits.shift n 1) -- left-shift `n` by 1
instance Repr Bool where
  repr False = HexConst 0x00000001
  repr True = HexConst 0x80000001
```

A TypeClass for Representing Constants

# Lets extend immArg that transforms an immediate expression to an x86 argument.

Immediate Values to Arguments

Boolean b is an immediate value (like Number n).

```
immArg :: Env -> ImmTag -> Arg
immArg (Var x _) = ...
```

```
immArg (Number n _) = repr n
immArg (Boolean b _) = repr b
```

## compileEnv \_ e@(Boolean \_ \_) = [IMov (Reg RAX) (immArg env e)] (The other cases remain unchanged.)

Compiling Constants

compileEnv :: Env -> AnfTagE -> Asm

Lets run some tests to double check.

Finally, we can easily update the compile function as:

compileEnv  $_{-}$  e@(Number  $_{-}$ ) = [IMov (Reg RAX) (immArg env e)]

QUIZ What is the result of:

```
B. 0
C. 15
```

A. Error

D. 30

ghci> exec "15"

#### else // should be a number! printf("%d", d >> 1); // shift right to remove tag bit. }

Output Representation

if (val == CONST\_TRUE)

else if (val == CONST\_FALSE)

printf("true");

printf("false");

and now we get:

15

ghci> exec "15"

What is the result of

ghci> exec "let x = 15 in x"

void print(int val){

Say what?! Need to update our run-time printer in main.c

```
Can you think of some other tests we should write?
QUIZ
```

A. Error

**B.** 0

**C.** 15

D. 30

What is the result of

## **C.** 12 D. 49

them.

**C.** 16

QUIZ: Addition

What will be the result of:

ghci> exec "12 + 4"

**A.** Does not compile

A. Error

**B.** 0

```
Lets go and fix the code so the above do the right thing!
```

First lets see what happens with our arithmetic operators.

Constants like  $\, 2 \,$ ,  $\, 29 \,$ ,  $\, false \,$  are only useful if we can perform computations with

2. Arithmetic Operations

>>> exec "if 3: 12 else: 49"

>>> exec "if 0: 12 else: 49"

>>> exec "if true: 12 else: 49"

>>> exec "if false: 12 else: 49"

C/D

D. 32 **E.** 0

B. Run-time error (e.g. segmentation fault)

**Source Value** 

3 + 5 = 8

representation.

n1 + n2

n, \* n2

3

5

2\*n1 + 2\*n2 = 2\*(n1 + n2)

That is, addition (and similarly, subtraction) works as is with the shifted

Shifted Representation and Addition

Thus, our source values have the following \_representations:

Representation (DEC)

6

10

6 + 10 = 16

We are representing a number n by shifting it left by 1

n has the machine representation 2\*n

```
QUIZ: Multiplication
What will be the result (using our code so far) of:
ghci> exec "12 * 4"
A. Does not compile
B. Run-time error (e.g. segmentation fault)
C. 24
```

# Shifted Representation and Multiplication

**Source Value** 

3 \* 5 = 15

n1 \* n2

3

5

D. 48

**E.** 96

• Result is *two times* the desired one.

Thus, multiplication ends up accumulating the factor of 2.

We are representing a number n by shifting it left by 1

Thus, our *source values* have the following \_representations:

2\*n1 \* 2\*n2 = 4\*(n1 + n2)

Representation (DEC)

6

10

6 \* 10 = 60

п has the machine representation 2\*п

```
Strategy
```

Thus, our strategy for compiling arithmetic operations is:

Addition and Subtraction "just work" - as shifting "cancels out",

Multiplication result must be "adjusted" by dividing-by-two

• i.e. right shifting by 1

```
Types
The source language does not change at all, for the Asm lets add a "right shift"
instruction ( shr ):
```

```
| IShr Arg Arg
Transforms
```

data Instruction

= ...

arguments:

We need only modify compileEnv to account for the "fixing up" compileEnv :: Env -> AnfTagE -> [Instruction] compileEnv env (Prim2 o v1 v2 \_) = compilePrim2 env o v1 v2

where the helper compilePrim2 works for Prim2 (binary) operators and immediate

```
compilePrim2 :: Env -> Prim2 -> ImmE -> [Instruction]
compilePrim2 env Plus v1 v2 = [IMov (Reg RAX) (immArg env v1)]
                               , IAdd (Reg RAX) (immArg env v2)
compilePrim2 env Minus v1 v2 = [ IMov (Reg RAX) (immArg env v1)
                               , ISub (Reg RAX) (immArg env v2)
compilePrim2 env Times v1 v2 = [ IMov (Reg RAX) (immArg env v1)
                               , IMul (Reg RAX) (immArg env v2)
                               , IShr (Reg RAX) (Const 1)
Tests
```

## Lets take it out for a drive.

ret

ghci> exec' "2 \* (0 - 1)"

4611686018427387902 Whoa?!

Well, its easy to figure out if you look at the generated assembly: mov rax, 4 imul rax, -2 shr rax, 1

## does not "divide by two" Decimal

Two's Complement

Hexadecimal

The **negative** result is in **twos-complement** format.

When we shift that right-by-one, we get the odd value

• preserves the sign-bit when shifting • i.e. doesn't introduce a 0 by default

The instruction sar shift arithmetic right does what we want, namely:

### and use it to fix the post-multiplication adjustment • i.e. use ISar instead of IShr

Transforms Revisited

Lets add sar to our target:

data Instruction

| ISar Arg Arg

```
compilePrim2 env Times v1 v2 = [ IMov (Reg RAX) (immArg env v1)
```

-2

, ISar (Reg RAX) (Const 1)

, IMul (Reg RAX) (immArg env v2)

After which all is well: ghci> exec' "2 \* (-1)"

# Oops. Need to implement it first!

3. Arithmetic Comparisons

Next, lets try to implement comparisons:

atterns in function compilePrim2

ghci> exec "1 < 2"

```
How to implement comparisons?
```

boa: lib/Language/Boa/Compiler.hs:(104,1)-(106,43): Non-exhaustive p

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#### 1. branches jne, jl, jg or 2. bit-twiddling.

Option 1: Comparisons via Branches

```
Use the machine comparisons and branch
To implement arg1 < arg2
```

**Key Idea:** 

Many ways to do this:

IF

mov rax, <arg1> cmp rax, <arg2>

jg false\_label

jmp exit\_label false\_label:

exit\_label:

mov rax, <true>

mov rax, <false>

# flags are set with comparison

# assign to RAX := true

# assign to RAX := false

Option 2: Comparisons via Bit-Twiddling

 $\bullet$  When result is non-negative, MSB is 0, ensure rax set to 0x00000001

; shift "sign" bit (msb) by 32

# if cmp-greater then false else true

arg1 < arg2

rax := <true>

rax := <false>

THEN

**ELSE** 

```
A negative number's most significant bit is 1
To implement arg1 < arg2, compute arg1 - arg2
  • When result is negative, MSB is 1, ensure rax set to 0x80000001
```

2. Can shift msb to 32-position with shr

So compilation strategy is:

3. Can set tag bit by bitwise or with 0x00000001

mov rax, arg1 sub rax, arg2 shr rax, 32

Key idea:

or rax, 0x00000001 ; set tag bit to bool

Comparisons: Implementation

2. The instrAsm converter instrAsm :: Instruction -> Text instrAsm (IAnd a1 a2) = ...

instrAsm (IOr a1 a2) = ...

3. The actual compilePrim2 function

Lets go and extend:

data Instruction

= ...

Do in class

1. The Instruction type

| IAnd Arg Arg | IOr Arg Arg

1. Boolean!?

2. Boolean || ? 3. Boolean &&?

Exercise: Comparisons via Bit-Twiddling

• Can compute arg1 = arg2 by computing ! (arg1 != arg2)

• Can compute arg1 != arg2 by computing arg1 < arg2 || arg2 < arg1

• Can compute arg1 > arg2 by computing arg2 < arg1.

For the above, can you figure out how to implement:

You may find these instructions useful

4. Dynamic Checking We've added support for Number and Boolean but we have no way to ensure that we don't write gibberish programs like:

true or false In fact, lets try to see what happens with our code on the above:

Later we will add a static type system

Oops.

Now lets add a dynamic system • that aborts execution with wrong operands at run time.

• that rejects meaningless programs at compile time.

Here are the **allowed** types of operands for each primitive operation. Operation Op-1 Op-2

int int +

bool

bool

<

&&

int int int int int int int int

bool

bool

"pattern match"

ghci> exec "2 + true"

 $V_1 \leq V_2$   $V_1 < V_2 \mid \mid V_1 = V_2$ 

Static vs. Dynamic Type Checking

Checking Tags at Run-Time

```
bool
                   bool
            int or bool
                           int or bool
   assertlnt v
                                 assert Bool V
  // if v islut, rox==0
  ine
Strategy: Asserting a Type
To check if arg is a number

    Suffices to check that the LSB is 0

  • If not, jump to special error_non_int label
For example
mov rax, arg
mov rbx, rax
                            ; copy into rbx register
and rbx, 0x00000001
                           ; extract lsb
                            ; check if lsb equals 0
cmp rbx, 0
jne error_non_number
. . .
at error_non_number we can call into a C function:
error_non_number:
  mov rdi, 0
                            ; pass error code
                            ; pass erroneous value
  mov rsi, rax
  call error
                            ; call run-time "error" function
Finally, the error function is part of the run-time and looks like:
void error(long code, long v){
   if (code == 0) {
     fprintf(stderr, "Error: expected a number but got %#010x\n",
v);
   else if (code == 1) {
     // print out message for errorcode 1 ...
   }
   else if (code == 2) {
     // print out message for errorcode 2 ...
   } ...
   exit(1);
 }
                      -3 + 4
```

Managing the Call Stack

make tests/output/int-check.result

... segmentation fault ...

Strategy By Example

global our\_code\_starts\_here

our\_code\_starts\_here:

and rbx, 0x00000001

jne error\_non\_number

section .text extern error extern print

> mov rax, 1 mov rbx, rax

cmp rbx, 0

mov rdi, 0

What happened?

calling convention

Alas

error\_non\_number:

mov rsi, rax call error

Lets implement the above in a simple file tests/output/int-check.s

; not a valid number

; extract lsb

; not a valid number ; copy into rbx register ; extract lsb ; check if lsb equals 0

RSP

LOCAL #m

FRAME#2 LOCAL #2 LOCAL #1 CALLER RBP. RBP

To properly call into C functions (like error), we must play by the rules of the C

```
Return ADDR
                                                             PARAM#7
        "END"
                                                             PARAM #8
                     Local#n
                                                              Local #n
  FRAME #1
                                            FRAME#1
                                                             Local #3
                     Local#3
                    Local #2
                                                             Local #2
                    Local#1
                                                             Local#1
                                       RBP
Stack Layout
  1. The local variables of an (executing) function are saved in its stack frame.
  2. The start of the stack frame is saved in register rbp,
  3. The start of the next frame is saved in register rsp.
```

#### nter sub rsp, 8\*N ; ALLOCATE space for N local variables At the **end** of the function

Calling Convention

In the Callee

At the **start** of the function

add rsp, 8\*NO ; FREE space for N local variables pop rbp ; RESTORE caller's base-pointer from stack ; return to caller

We must **preserve the above invariant** as follows:

extern print

push rbp

mov rax, 1

cmp rbx, 0

mov rsi, rax

global our\_code\_starts\_here

mov rbp, rsp

jne error\_non\_number

our\_code\_starts\_here:

sub rsp, 1600

mov rbx, rax

ret

```
Fixed Strategy By Example
Lets implement the above in a simple file tests/output/int-check.s
section .text
extern error
```

; save caller's base-pointer

; set our base-pointer

; alloc '100' vars

; not a valid number

; copy into rbx register

; check if lsb equals 0

; de-alloc '100' vars

mov rbp, rsp ; set our base-pointer using the current stack-poi

```
; restore caller's base-pointer
  pop rbp
  ret
error_non_number:
  mov rdi, 0
```

add rsp, 1600

**and rbx**, 0x00000001 ; extract lsb

```
call error
Aha, now the above works!
make tests/output/int-check.result
... expected number but got ...
Q: What NEW thing does our compiler need to compute?
Hint: Why do we sub esp, 1600 above?
Types
Lets implement the above strategy.
To do so, we need a new data type for run-time types:
data Ty = TNumber | TBoolean
a new Label for the error
data Label
  | TypeError Ty -- Type Error Labels
  | Builtin Text
                        -- Functions implemented in C
and thats it.
```

# 3. Manage the stack per the convention above. 1. Type Assertions

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2. Errors

labels.

where typeTag is:

typeTag :: Ty -> Arg

**Transforms** 

assertType env v ty

The compiler must generate code to:

1. Perform dynamic type checks,

2. Exit by calling error if a failure occurs,

= [ IMov (Reg RAX) (immArg env v)

, ICmp (Reg RBX) (typeTag ty)

, IMov (Reg RBX) (Reg RAX)

, IJne (TypeError ty)

The key step in the implementation is to write a function

assertType :: Env -> IExp -> Ty -> [Instruction]

, IAnd (Reg RBX) (HexConst 0x00000001)

compilePrim2 :: Env -> Prim2 -> ImmE -> ImmE -> [Instruction]

]

We must also add code at the TypeError TNumber and TypeError TBoolean

++ assertType env v2 TNumber

++ [ IMov (Reg RAX) (immArg env v1)

, IAdd (Reg RAX) (immArg env v2)

compilePrim2 env Plus v1 v2 = assertType env v1 TNumber

```
typeTag TNumber = HexConst 0x00000000
typeTag TBoolean = HexConst 0x00000001
You can now splice assertType prior to doing the actual computations, e.g.
```

```
errorHandler :: Ty -> Asm
errorHandler t =
 [ ILabel (TypeError t) -- the expected-number error
     IMov (Reg RDI) (ecode t) -- set the first "code" param,
     IMov (Reg RSI) (Reg RAX) -- set the second "value" param fi
rst,
     ICall (Builtin "error") -- call the run-time's "error" fun
ction.
  ]
ecode :: Ty -> Arg
ecode TNumber = Const 0
ecode TBoolean = Const 1
```

```
3. Stack Management
Maintaining rsp and rbp
```

```
We need to make sure that all our code respects the C calling convention..
```

```
To do so, just wrap the generated code, with instructions to save and restore rbp
and rsp
compileBody :: AnfTagE -> Asm
```

```
compileBody e = entryCode e
            ++ compileEnv emptyEnv e
            ++ exitCode e
entryCode :: AnfTagE -> Asm
entryCode e = [ IPush (Reg RBP)
                                                     -- SAVE calle
r's RBP
              , IMov (Reg RBP) (Reg RSP)
                                                    -- SET our RBP
              , ISub (Reg RSP) (Const (argBytes n)) -- ALLOC n loc
al-vars
             ]
 where
           = countVars e
   Π
```

```
exitCode :: AnfTagE -> Asm
exitCode e = [ IAdd (Reg RSP) (Const (argBytes n)) -- FREE n lo
cal-vars
             , IPop (Reg RBP)
                                                            -- RESTORE C
aller's RBP
                                                            -- RETURN to
             , IRet
caller
              ]
  where
    n
       = countVars e
the rsp needs to be a multiple of 16 so:
argBytes :: Int -> Int
argBytes n = 8 * n'
  where
    n' = if even n then n else n + 1
Q: But how shall we compute countVars?
Here's a shady kludge:
countVars :: AnfTagE -> Int
countVars = 100
Obviously a sleazy hack (why?), but lets use it to test everything else; then we can fix
it.
```

## countVars :: AnfTagE -> Int CHack Sire

4. Computing the Size of the Stack

Ok, now that everything (else) seems to work, lets work out:

Finding the exact answer is undecidable in general (CSE 105), i.e. is impossible to compute.

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However, it is easy to find an overapproximate heuristic, i.e.
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• a value guaranteed to be *larger* than the than the max size, • and which is reasonable in practice.

As usual, lets see if we can work out a heuristic by example.

### How many stack slots/vars are needed for the following program? 1 + 2

A. 0 🗸

QUIZ

B. 1

V1 (+) V2 (-)

```
C. 2
```

# in

DUIZ

**A.** 0

How many stack slots/vars are needed for the following program?

ANF + compileENV ete

what is MAX i such

MOV [RBP-8\*2]

```
B. 1
C. 2
D. 3
E. 4
     Pet x = e_1
in \Rightarrow max(e_1), H(e_2)
```

#### x + y + zelse: 0

in

QUIZ

if true:

let x = 1

, y = 2

z = 3

**A.** 0 B. 1

How many stack slots/vars are needed for the following program?

if lo :

 $e_1 \implies \max(e_0, e_i, e_z)$ 

```
C. 2
D. 3
E. 4
QUIZ
How many stack slots/vars are needed for the following program?
```

## **D.** 3 E. 4

B. 1

**C.** 2

let x =

let y =

let z = 3

• The maximum number of let-binds in scope at any point inside e, i.e.

are compiled without pushing anything onto the Env

• Binary Operations like Prim2 o v1 v2 take immediate values,

• i.e. worst-case is larger of countVars e1 and countVars e2

 $\circ\$  are compiled without pushing anything onto the Env

• The maximum size of the Env when compiling e

Lets work it out on a case-by-case basis:

 $\circ$  i.e. countVars = 0

 $\circ$  i.e. countVars = 0

can't tell at compile-time

• Let-bindings like Let x e1 e2 require

• Immediate values like Number or Var

• Branches like If v e1 e2 can go either way

```
Strategy
Let countVars e be:
```

#### • evaluating e1 and pushing the result onto the stack and then evaluating e2 • i.e. larger of countVars e1 and 1 + countVars e2

*Implementation* 

```
countVars :: AnfTagE -> Int
countVars (If v e1 e2) = max (countVars e1) (countVars e2)
countVars (Let x e1 e2) = max (countVars e1) (1 + countVars e2)
countVars _
                       = 0
```

We can implement the above a simple recursive function:

#### z = 3in 0

the variables are actually used.

let x = 1

, y = 2

Naive Heuristic is Naive

```
Will revisit this problem later, when looking at optimizations.
```

countVars would tell us that we need to allocate 3 stack spaces but clearly none of

The above method is quite simplistic. For example, consider the expression:

Recap

• Multiple datatypes (number and boolean) • Calling external functions

Ronacher, Please suggest fixes here.

We just saw how to add support for

- cal error and in doing so, learned about • Tagged Representations • Calling Conventions
- To get some practice, in your assignment, you will add:

1. Dynamic Checks for Arithmetic Overflows (see the jo and jno operations) 2. A Primitive print operation implemented by a function in the c run-time. And next, we'll see how to add user-defined functions.

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