

# 编译原理

## 7. 中间代码生成

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**中间表示概述**

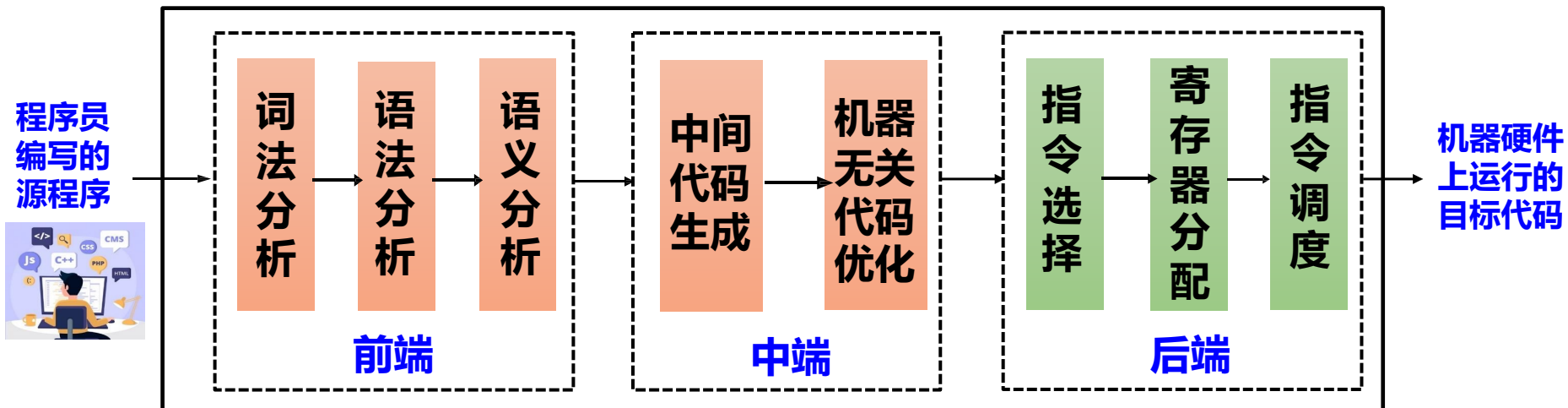


**IR Tree中间表示**



**IR Tree的生成**

# 基本概念回顾



**前端** – 从源码到IR生成

**中端** – 基于IR的分析与变换 (可能生成新IR)

**后端** – (机器相关优化) ; 从IR 到目标代码

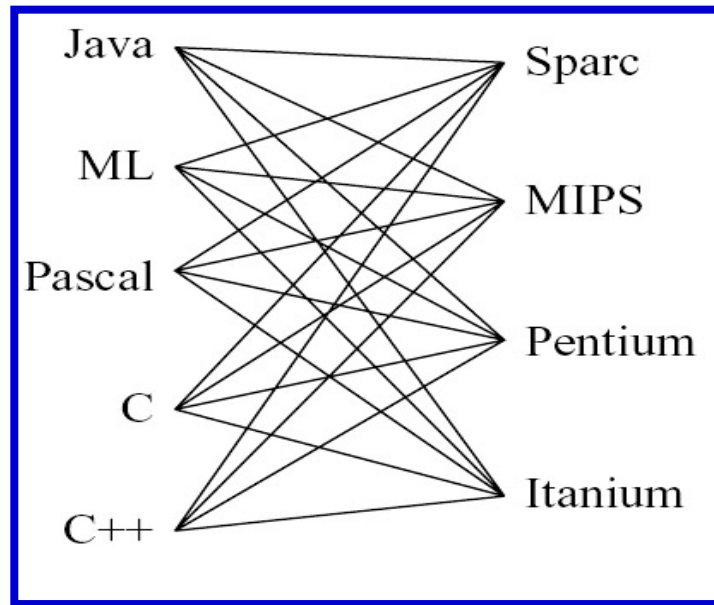
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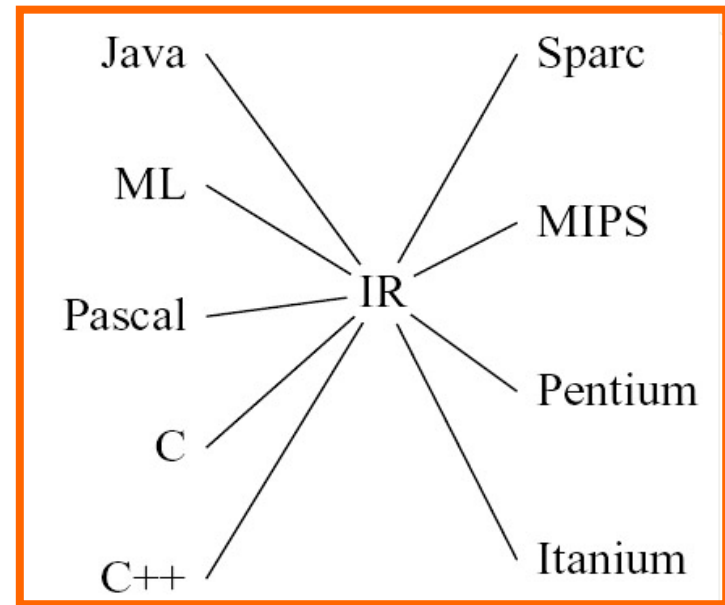
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- **三地址码**

# 为什么需要中间语言/表示

- How about translating directly to real machine code (e.g., via semantic actions?)
  - hinders **modularity**
  - hinders **portability**



$N * M$



$N + M$

# 中间表示

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- **Intermediate representation (IR)**
  - A kind of abstract machine language
  - Able to express the target-machine operations
  - Without committing to too much machine-specific details
- **Design goal**
  - Portable compilers for different source languages and different target machines
- **IR should be simple**
  - Chunky piece of AST must be translated into IR
  - Groups of IR must be clumped together to form “real” machine instructions

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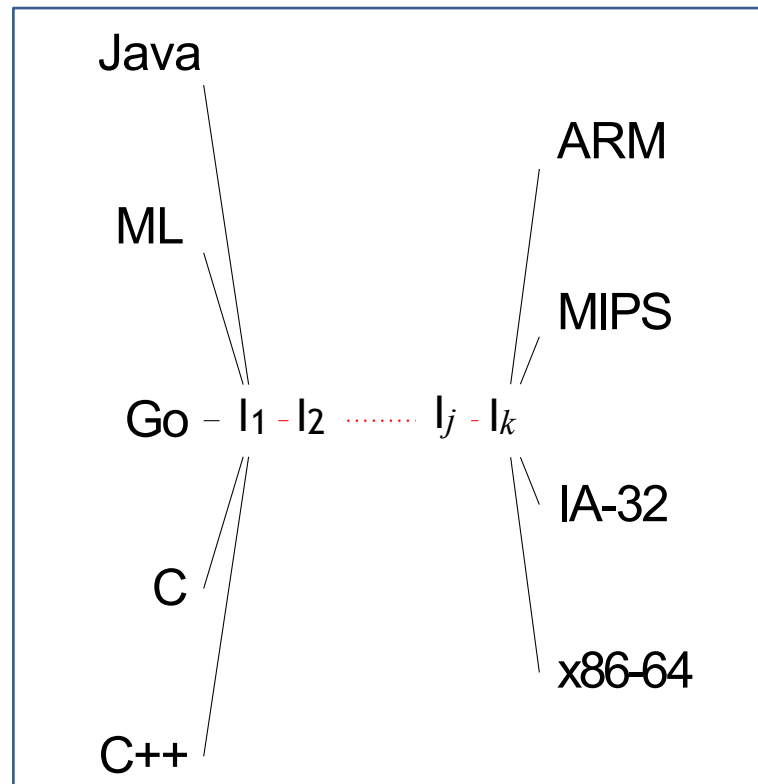
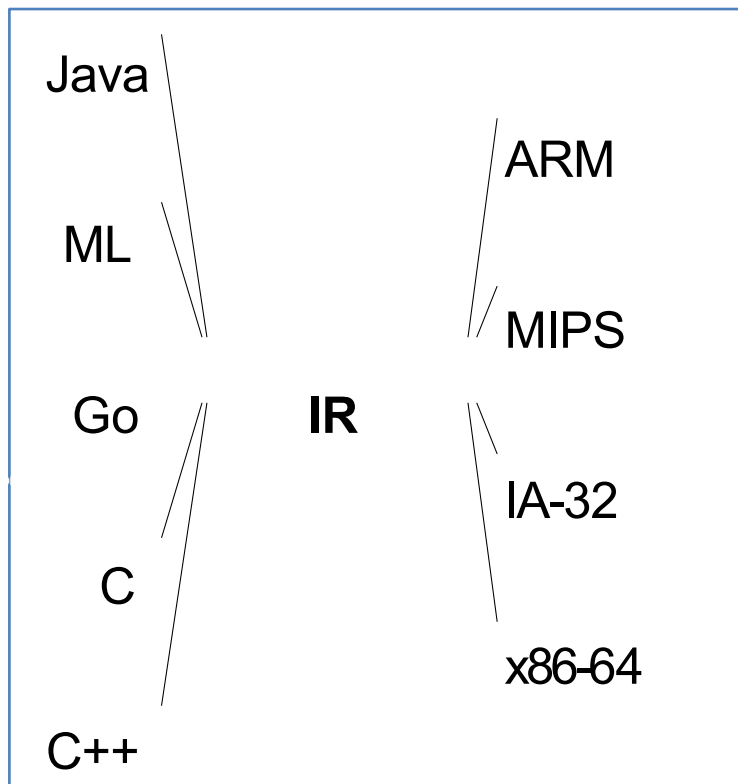
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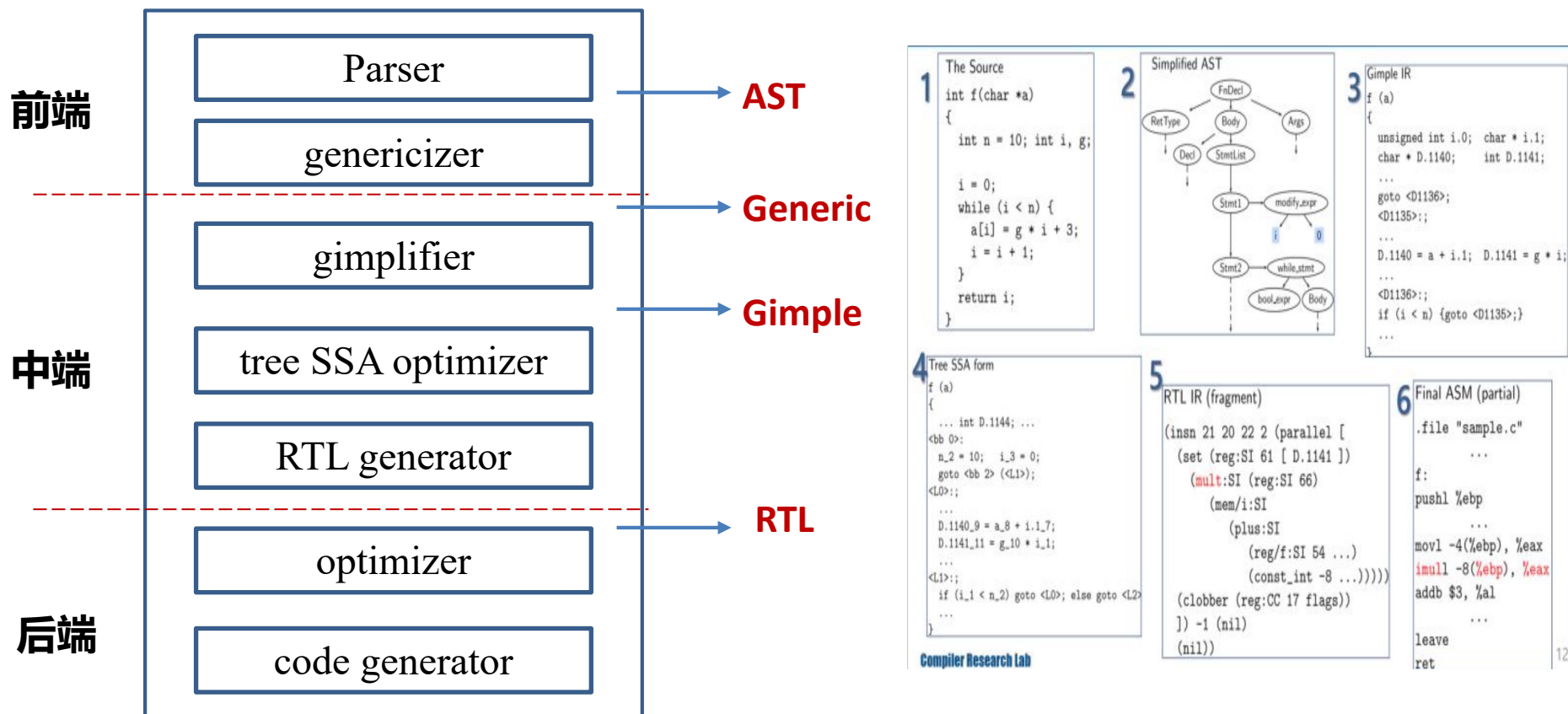
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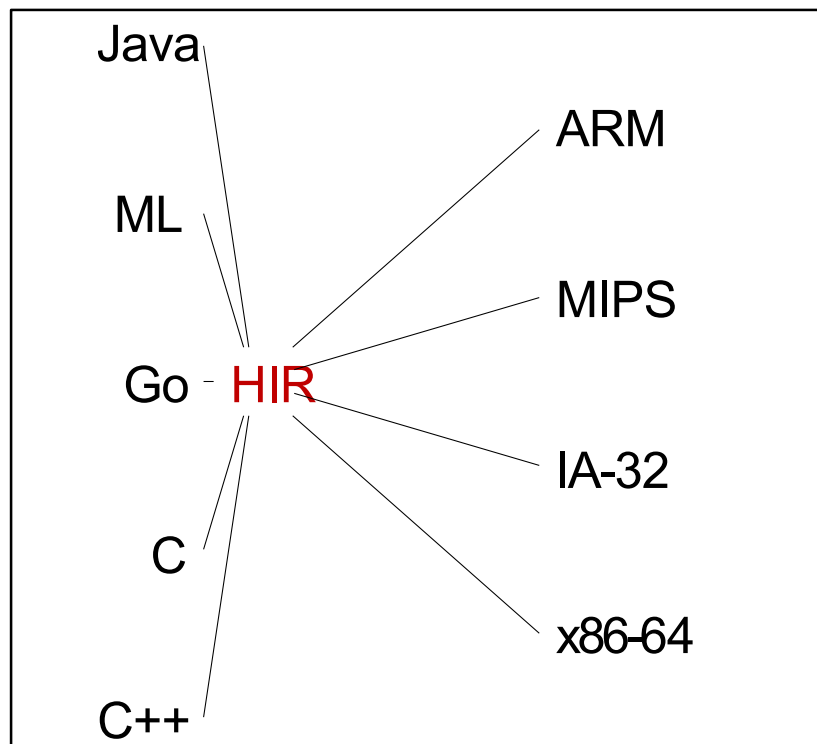


## GCC编译器的多层IR

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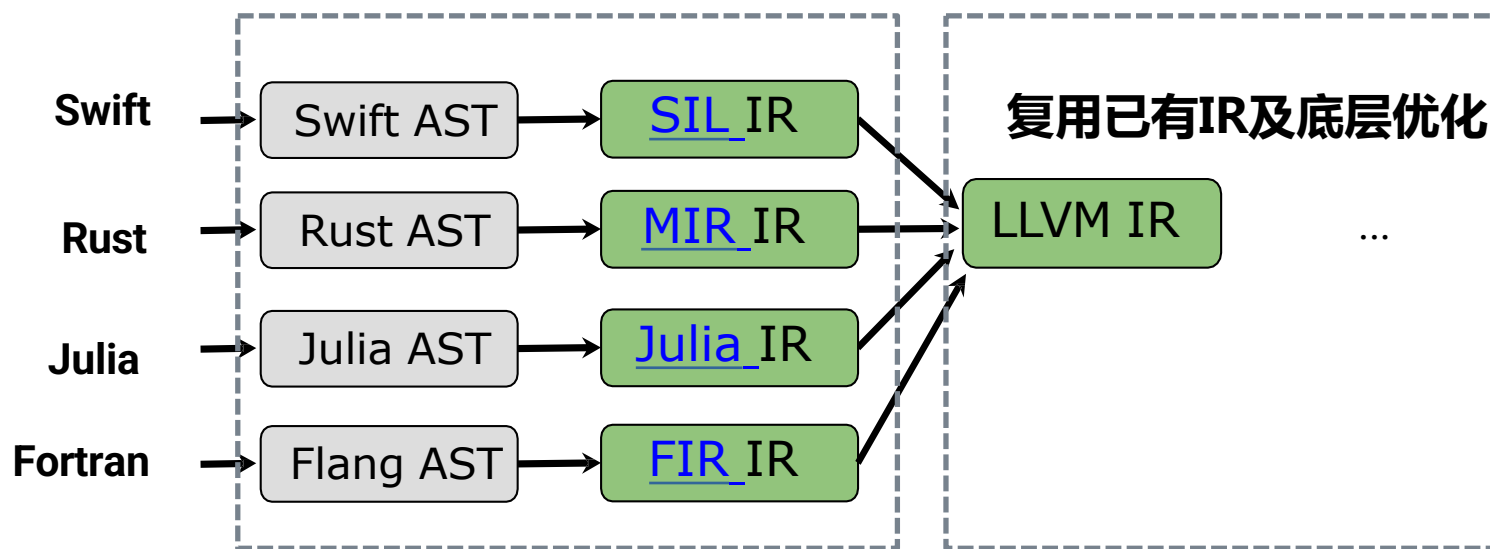
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- **高层中间表示 High-level IR**
  - 贴近输入语言，方便由前端生成
- **低层中间表示 Low-level IR**
- **中层中间表示 Middle-Level IR**



# 例: 贴近输入语言的 “高层IRs”

- 现代编程语言不断推出高级中间表示

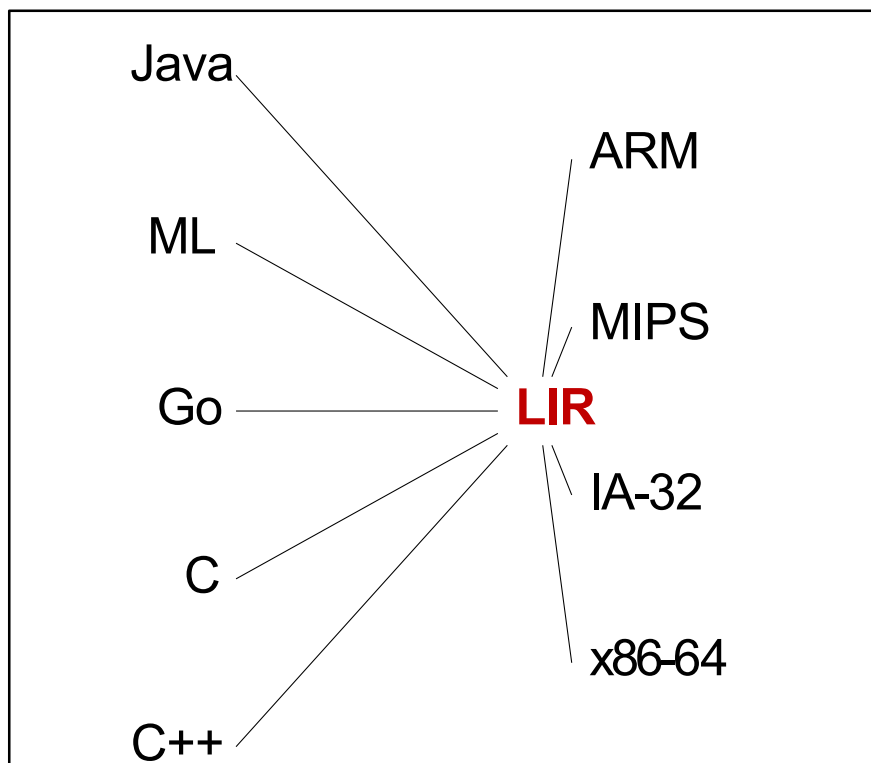


- “高级” 类型检查: borrow检查
- 从高级编程抽象逐步"lowering"

# 中间表示分类: 抽象层次

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- **低层中间表示 Low-level IR**
  - 贴近目标语言，方便目标代码生成
- 中层中间表示 Middle-Level IR



# 例: 贴近目标语言的“底层IRs”

- GCC编译器的RTL中间表示

```
(note 45 44 46 ("gcd.c") 11)
(note 46 45 47 NOTE_INSN_DELETED)
(note 47 46 49 NOTE_INSN_DELETED)
(insn 49 47 51 (set (reg:SI 64)
  (mem/f:SI (reg/f:SI 53 virtual-incoming-args) [0 a+0 S4 A32]))
  (nil))
(insn 51 49 52 (set (reg:SI 58)
  (reg:SI 64)) -1 (nil)
  (nil))
(jump_insn 52 51 53 (set (pc)
  (label_ref 56)) -1 (nil)
  (nil))
(barrier 53 52 54)
(note 54 53 55 NOTE_INSN_FUNCTION_END)
(note 55 54 59 ("gcd.c") 12)
(insn 59 55 60 (clobber (reg/i:SI 0 eax)) -1 (nil)
  (nil))
(insn 60 59 56 (clobber (reg:SI 58)) -1 (nil)
  (nil))
```

# 中间表示分类: 抽象层次

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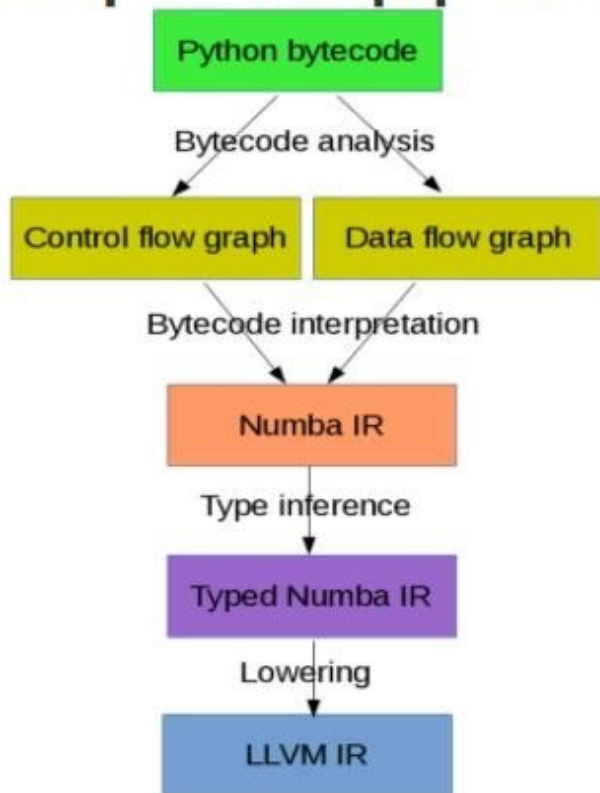
- 高层中间表示 High-level IR
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- 中层中间表示 Middle-Level IR

注意: 确切地说, 三者之间没有严格的界限  
(很难严格定义给定IR是HIR, MIR还是LIR)

# 例: 各种在研的IRs

## Numba: Accelerate Python Functions

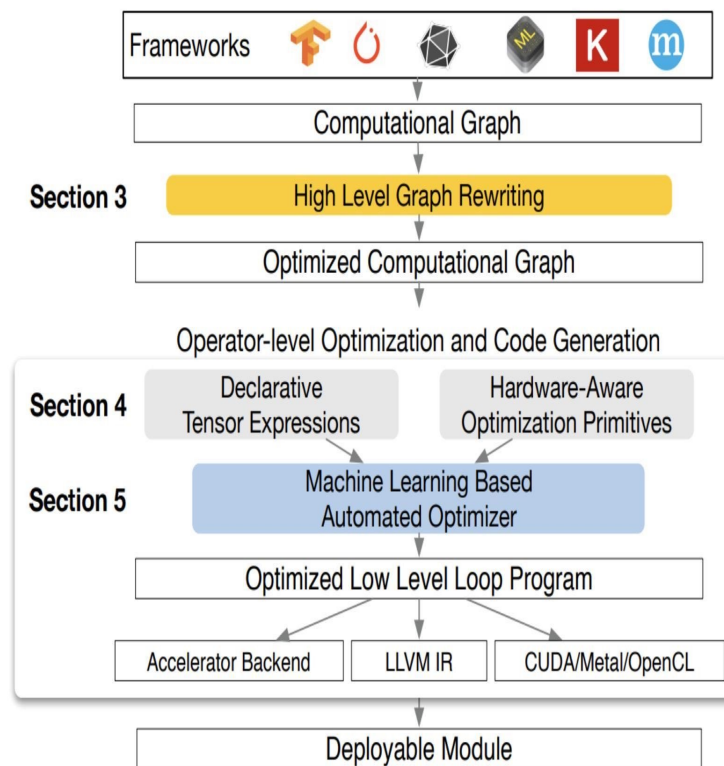
### Compilation pipeline



<https://numba.pydata.org/>

## TVM : Tensor Virtual Machine

### 面向深度学习和异构设备的优化



<https://tvm.apache.org/>



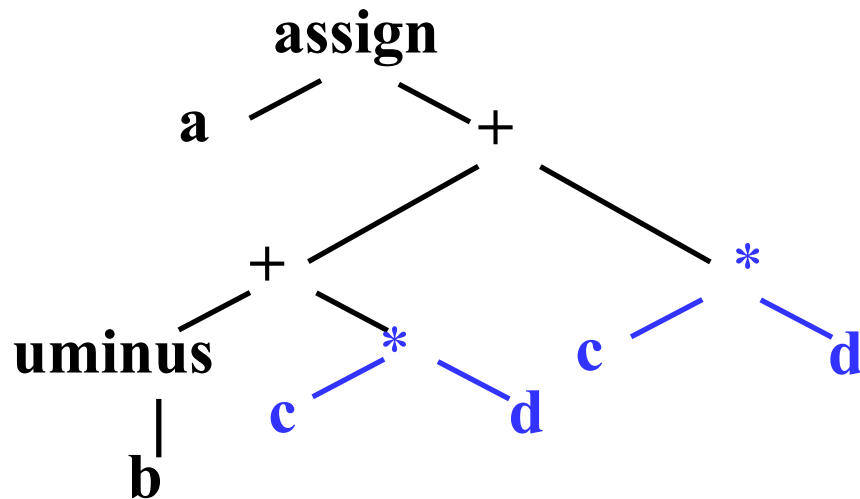
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# 中间表示分类: 结构特征

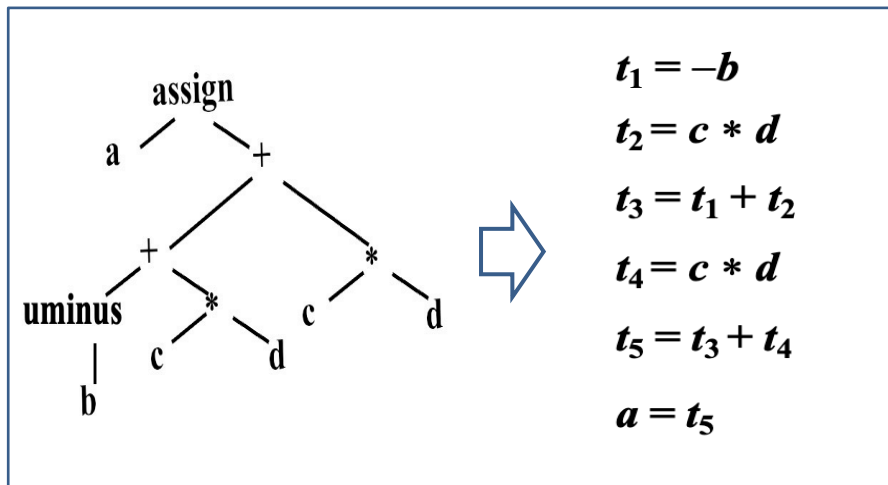
- **结构化表示 Structural**
  - Graphically oriented (e.g., tree, DAG,...)
  - Heavily used in source-to-source translators
- **线性表示 Linear**
- **混合表示 Hybrid**



$$a = (-b + c*d) + c*d$$

# 中间表示分类: 结构特征

- 结构化表示 Structural
- 线性表示 Linear
  - 线性表示: 存储布局是线性的
- 混合表示 Hybrid



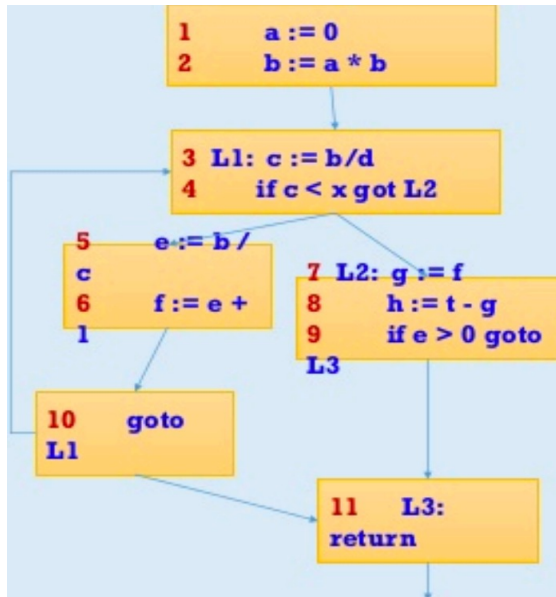
(a) 三地址码 three address code

```
% gcj-3.3 -c gcd.java
% jcf-dump-3.3 -c gcd
...
Method name:"gcd" public static
Signature: 5=(int,int)int Attribute
"Code", length:66, max_stack:2,
max_locals:2, code_length:26
  0: iload_0
  1: iload_1
  2: if_icmpeq 24
  5: iload_0
  6: iload_1
  7: if_icmple 17
```

(b) stack machine code

# 中间表示分类: 结构特征

- 结构化表示 Structural
- 线性表示 Linear
- 混合表示 Hybrid
  - Combination of graphs and linear code



- 节点内的语句是线性表示
- 节点间构成图形化表示

例: 控制流图 Control-flow graph

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# 三地址码 (Three-Address Code)

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- **目标**

- 接近大多数目标机器的执行模型 (机器码)
- 支持大多数目标机器提供的数据类型和操作
- 提供有限度的、高于机器码的抽象表达能力，更容易表达出大多数(命令式) 高级语言的特性

- **特征**

- 以指令为单位
- 每条指令只有有限数量的操作码

# 三地址码 (Three-Address Code)

- **三地址码的一般形式**： $x = y \text{ op } z$ 
  - 每个“指令”最多1个算符，最多3个操作数(三地址)
  - 例: 表达式  $x + y * z$  翻译成的三地址语句序列是

$$t_1 = y * z \quad t_2 = x + t_1$$

序号	指令类型	指令形式
1	赋值指令	$x = y \text{ op } z$ $x = \text{op } y$
2	复制指令	$x = y$
3	条件跳转	if $x \text{ relop } y$ goto $n$
4	非条件跳转	goto $n$
5	参数传递	param $x$
6	过程调用	call $p, n$
7	过程返回	return $x$
...	...	...

**“地址”**可以具有如下形式之一

- 源程序中的**名字** (*name*)
- **常量** (*constant*)
- 编译器生成的**临时变量** (*temporary*)

# 例: 三地址码

## High-level language

```
read x ; { input an integer }  
if 0 < x then { don't compute if x <= 0 }  
    fact:=1;  
repeat  
    fact:=fact*x;  
    x:=x-1  
until x=0;  
write fact { output factorial of x }  
end
```

## Three-address code

```
read x  
t1=x>0  
if_false t1 goto L1  
fact=1  
label L2  
t2 = fact * x  
fact = t2  
t3 = x - 1  
x = t3  
t4= x==0  
if_false t4 goto L2  
write fact  
label L1  
halt
```



# Three-Address Code - Implementation

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- The entire sequence of three-address instructions is implemented as an array of linked list
- The most common implementation is to implement three-address code as **quadruples**:
  - one field for the operation
  - three fields for the addresses
- For those instructions that need fewer than three addresses, one or more of the address fields is given a null or “empty” value.

<b>t1=x&gt;0</b>	(gt, x, 0, t1)
<b>if_false t1 goto L1</b>	(if_f, t1, L1, _)
<b>fact=1</b>	(asn, 1, fact, _)
<b>label L2</b>	(lab, L2, _, _)
- Other implementation: **triples**, **indirect triples**.

## 静态单赋值 (SSA) (实验需要，但不考)

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- Static Single Assignment (SSA) 是一种特殊的三地址代码，其所有变量在代码中只被赋值一次

$x = a;$

$y = x + 1;$

$x = b;$

$z = x * 2;$

$x_1 = a;$

$y = x_1 + 1;$

$x_2 = b;$

$z = x_2 * 2;$

# 静态单赋值 (SSA)的构造 (实验需要，但不考)

- 基本构造思路
  - 为每个变量维护一个计数器
  - 从入口开始遍历函数体
  - 遇到变量赋值时，为其生成新名字，并替换
  - 将新变量名传播到后续相应的使用处，并替换

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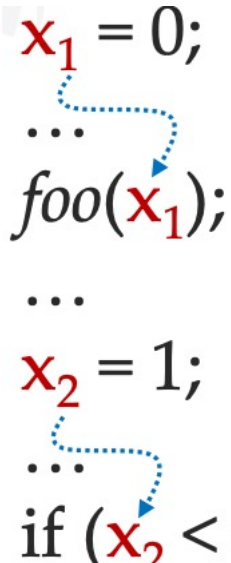
- 通常只针对函数内的变量 (即局部变量) 计算SSA
- 全局变量的SSA在实际当中难以计算

# SSA的作用(实验不需要，也不考)

- 方便了编译器中的很多分析和优化
  - 查询def-use信息(某些分析的子过程)
  - 加速现有算法 ( 基于SSA的稀疏分析 )
  - 严格依赖SSA的算法(ssapre, new gvn,...)
  - 利用SSA的变体(memory SSA, gated SSA...)

```
x = 0;  
...  
foo(x);  
...  
x = 1;  
...  
if (x < 0)
```

```
x1 = 0;  
...  
foo(x1);  
...  
x2 = 1;  
...  
if (x2 < 0)
```



广泛使用于现代  
编译器中(如LLVM)

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## 2. Intermediate Representation Trees

# Intermediate Representations in Tiger

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- Some modern compilers use several IRs -- each IR in later phase is a little closer (to the machine code) than the previous phase

**AST ==> IR1 ==> IR2 ... ==> IRk ==> machine code**

- The Tiger compiler uses one IR only --- the Intermediate Representation (IR) Tree

**AST ==> IR Tree ==> assembly ==> machine code**

IR Tree: stay in the middle of AST and assembly!

# IR Tree: A Low Level Tree Representation

- 一种特殊的树型中间语言/中间表示

**BNF形式的文法描述**

```
<Exp> ::= "CONST" int  
        | "NAME" <Label>  
        | "TEMP" <Temp>  
        | "BINOP" <Oper> <Exp> <Exp>  
        | "MEM" <Exp>  
        | "CALL" <Exp> [ {<Exp>} ] "call end"  
        | "ESEQ" <Stm> <Exp>  
  
<Stm> ::= "MOVE" <Exp> <Exp>  
        | "EXP" <Exp>  
        | "JUMP" <Exp> [ {<Label>} ]  
        | "CJUMP" <Relop> <Exp> <Exp> <Label> <Label>  
        | "SEQ" [ {<Stm>} ] "seq end"  
        | "LABEL" <Label>  
  
<Oper> ::= "ADD" | "SUB" | "MUL" | "DIV" | "MOD"  
<Relop> ::= "EQ" | "NE" | "LT" | "GT" | "LE" | "GE"
```

# IR Tree: Expressions

**Expressions stand for the computation of some value, possibly with side effects**

<b>CONST(i)</b>	The integer constant i
<b>NAME(n)</b>	The symbolic constant n (e.g. label) 比如goto .L中这个.L就是NAME
<b>TEMP(t)</b>	Temporary t. virtual register , 不考虑寄存器个数
<b>BINOP(o, e1, e2)</b>	The application of binary operator o to operands e1, e2. The integer arithmetic operators are <b>PLUS</b> , <b>MINUS</b> , <b>MUL</b> , <b>DIV</b> ; the integer bitwise logical operators are <b>AND</b> , <b>OR</b> , <b>XOR</b> ; the integer logical shift operators are <b>LSHIFT</b> , <b>RSHIFT</b> ; the integer arithmetic right-shift is <b>ARSHIFT</b> .
<b>MEM(e)</b>	The contents of wordSize bytes of memory starting at address e. When MEM is used as the left child of a MOVE, it means “store”, but anywhere else it means “fetch”. 比如x86里的[rax] = 100, rbx = [rax]
<b>CALL(f, l)</b>	A procedure call: the application of function f to argument list l.
<b>ESEQ(s, e)</b>	Statement s is evaluated for side effects, then e is evaluated for a result. 先计算 stm s,再根据 stm s 计算 exp e,得出结果



# IR Tree: The Statements

Statements performs side-effects and control flow - no return value!

<b>MOVE(TEMP t, e)</b>	Evaluate <b>e</b> and move it into temporary <b>t</b> .
<b>MOVE(MEM(e<sub>1</sub>) e<sub>2</sub>)</b>	Evaluate <b>e<sub>1</sub></b> , yielding address <b>a</b> . Then evaluate <b>e<sub>2</sub></b> , and store the result into wordSize bytes of memory starting at <b>a</b> . 计算 e1,得到地址 a,再计算 e2,放入地址 a
<b>EXP(e)</b>	Evaluate <b>e</b> and discard the result.
<b>JUMP(e, labs)</b>	Transfer control (jump) to address <b>e</b> . The destination <b>e</b> may be a literal label, as in <b>NAME(lab)</b> , or it may be an address calculated by any other kind of expression.
<b>CJUMP(o, e<sub>1</sub>, e<sub>2</sub>, t, f)</b>	Evaluate <b>e<sub>1</sub></b> , <b>e<sub>2</sub></b> in that order, yielding values <b>a</b> , <b>b</b> . Then compare <b>a</b> , <b>b</b> using the relational operator <b>o</b> . If the result is <b>true</b> , jump to <b>t</b> ; otherwise jump to <b>f</b> .
<b>SEQ(s<sub>1</sub>, s<sub>2</sub>)</b>	The statement <b>s<sub>1</sub></b> followed by <b>s<sub>2</sub></b> .
<b>LABEL(n)</b>	Define the constant value of name <b>n</b> to be the current machine code address.

注意Label和Expression中的Name的区别。Name是使用这个symbol , 比如goto .L , 而Label是定义这个symbol , 即.L:

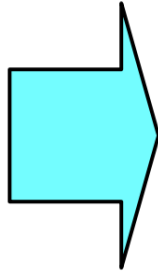
# Discussion: 关于ESEQ的理解 (重要)

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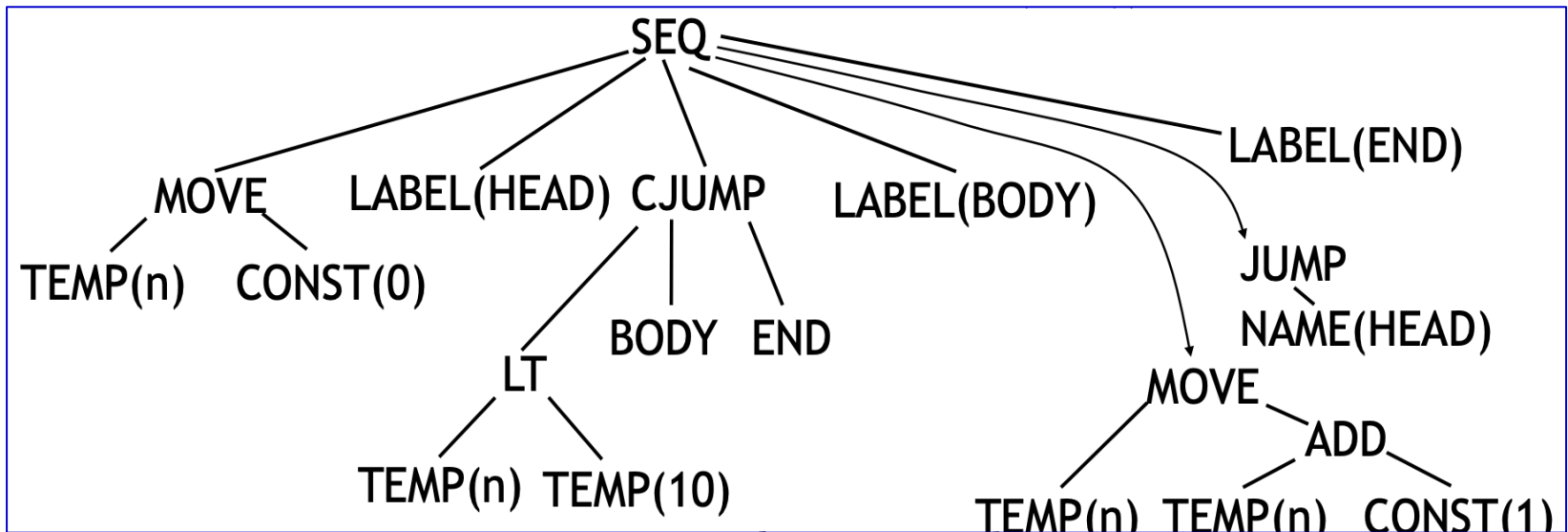
- **ESEQ(s, e)** : The statement **s** is evaluated for side effects, then **e** is evaluated for a result.
  - 假设**s**是statement  $a=5$ , **e**是expression  $a+5$
  - Statement (如 $a=5$ )不返回值,但是有副作用
  - $\text{ESEQ}(a=5, a + 5)$ 最终的结果是10
- 关于副作用(Side effects) (重要)
  - **Side-effects** means **updating** the contents of a **memory cell** or a **temporary register**

# Example: IR Tree

```
n = 0;  
while (n < 10) {  
    n = n + 1  
}
```



```
SEQ(MOVE(TEMP(n), CONST(0)),  
    LABEL(HEAD),  
    CJUMP(LT(TEMP(n), CONST(10)),  
          BODY, END),  
    LABEL(BODY),  
    MOVE(TEMP(n), ADD(TEMP(n),  
                      CONST(1))),  
    JUMP(NAME(HEAD)),  
    LABEL(END))
```



# Example: IR Tree VS. X86-64 Instructions

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Intel syntax	IR equivalent
17	CONST(17)
rax	TEMP(rax)
[rax]	MEM(TEMP(rax))
[rbx + 32]	MEM(ADD(TEMP(rax), CONST(32)))
[rax + rbx*8]	MEM(ADD(TEMP(rax), MUL(CONST(4), TEMP(rbx))))

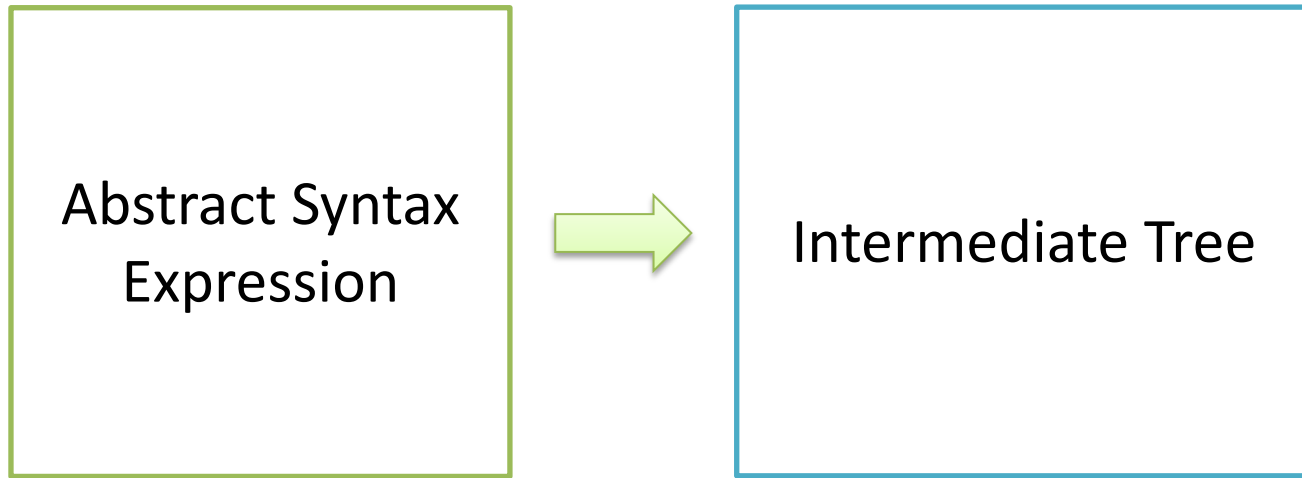
- 注: 以上并非“IR Tree翻译到机器指令的规则”

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## 3. 翻译到IR Trees

# Translating Tiger AST to IR Trees

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- Tree representation is also used in compilers such as GCC (called RTL)

# Review: The Tiger Language

- A tiger program consists of
  - Expressions
  - Declarations
    - Variable
    - Function
    - Type

```
exp = VarExp of var
      | NilExp
      | IntExp of int
      | StringExp of string * pos
      | AppExp of {func: Symbol.symbol, args: exp list, pos: pos}
      | OpExp of {left: exp, oper: oper, right: exp, pos: pos}
      | RecordExp of {typ: Symbol.symbol, pos: pos,
                      fields: (Symbol.symbol * exp * pos) list}
      | SeqExp of (exp * pos) list
      | AssignExp of {var: var, exp: exp, pos: pos}
      | IfExp of {test: exp, then': exp, else': exp option, pos: pos}
      | WhileExp of {test: exp, body: exp, pos: pos}
      | ForExp of {var: Symbol.symbol, lo: exp, hi: exp,
                  body: exp, pos: pos}
      | BreakExp of pos
      | LetExp of {decs: dec list, body: exp, pos: pos}
      | ArrayExp of {typ: Symbol.symbol, size: exp,
                    init: exp, pos: pos}

dec = VarDec of {var: Symbol.symbol, init: exp, pos : pos,
                typ: (Symbol.symbol * pos) option}
      | FunctionDec of fundec list
      | TypeDec of {name: Symbol.symbol, ty: ty, pos: pos} list
```

用Standard ML语言定义的Tiger抽象语法

# Outline of the Translation

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- **Translation of expressions**
  - **Overview**
  - Simple Variables
  - Array Variables
  - Structured L-values
  - Subscripting and Field Selection
  - Arithmetic
  - Conditionals
  - While Loops
  - For Loops
  - Function Call
- **Translation of declarations**
  - Variable Definition
  - Function Definition



# Three Kinds of Tiger AST Expressions

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- What should the representation of an abstract syntax expression `A_exp` be in the tree language?
  - Expressions with **return values**
  - Expressions that **return no value** (such as while expressions)
  - Expressions with **Boolean values**, such as `a > b`
    - a conditional jump
- (Tiger does not distinguish “expressions” and “statements”)

# Mapping Tiger AST Expressions to IR Tree

- To represent the three kinds of AST expressions
  - **Ex**: expressions that *compute values* (*Tree expression*)
  - **Nx**: expressions that *compute no values* (*Tree statement*)
  - **Cx**: conditional jump, a *Tree statement* that may jump to a true-label or false-label

```
typedef struct Tr_exp_ *Tr_exp;
struct Cx { patchList trues; patchList falses; T_stm stm;};
struct Tr_exp_ {
    enum { Tr_exp, Tr_nx, Tr_cx } kind;
    union {
        T_exp ex;
        T_stm nx;
        struct Cx cx; } u;
};
static Tr_exp Tr_Ex ( T_exp ex);
static Tr_exp Tr_Nx ( T_exp nx);
static Tr_exp Tr_Cx ( patchList trues, patchList falses, T_stm stm);
```

# Mapping AST Expressions to IR Tree

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- Things are Not That Easy
- Consider the translations  $flag := (a > b \mid c < d)$ 
  - Requires the conversion of a **Cx** into an **Ex** !
  - (因为我们需要给flag赋值 , 而只有Ex才有返回值)
- **The Problem:** Need **utility functions** for conversion among **Ex**, **Nx**, and **Cx** expressions
  - Expressions, statements, and conditions: one needs to be converted to the other in various **contexts**

# Mapping AST Expressions to IR Tree

- **unEx, unNx, unCx**: Utility functions for conversions among **Ex**, **Nx**, and **Cx**
  - For different kinds of output expressions, we use different conversion functions.
  - **Tr\_exp** means the **input expression can be of any kind**

```
static T_exp unEx(Tr_exp e);  
static T_stm unNx(Tr_exp e);  
static struct Cx unCx(Tr_exp e);
```

*flag := (a>b / c<d)*      **→**      **e = Tr\_Cx (trues, falses, stm)**  
                                 **MOVE (TEMP(flag), unEx(e))**

需要给flag赋值，而只有Ex(T\_exp)才有返回值。  
因此用unEx函数将e转成了Ex (类似强制类型转换)

# Mapping AST Expressions to IR Tree

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- **unEx, unNx, unCx**: Utility functions for conversions among **Ex**, **Nx**, and **Cx**
  - For different kinds of output expressions, we use different conversion functions.
- 为什么需要unEx, unNx, unCx这几个辅助函数?
  - 需要考虑到a>b被使用的“上下文”
  - IR翻译是context-dependent问题(难以用CFG刻画, 但是可以用属性文法、semantic actions等方式)

# Outline of the Translation

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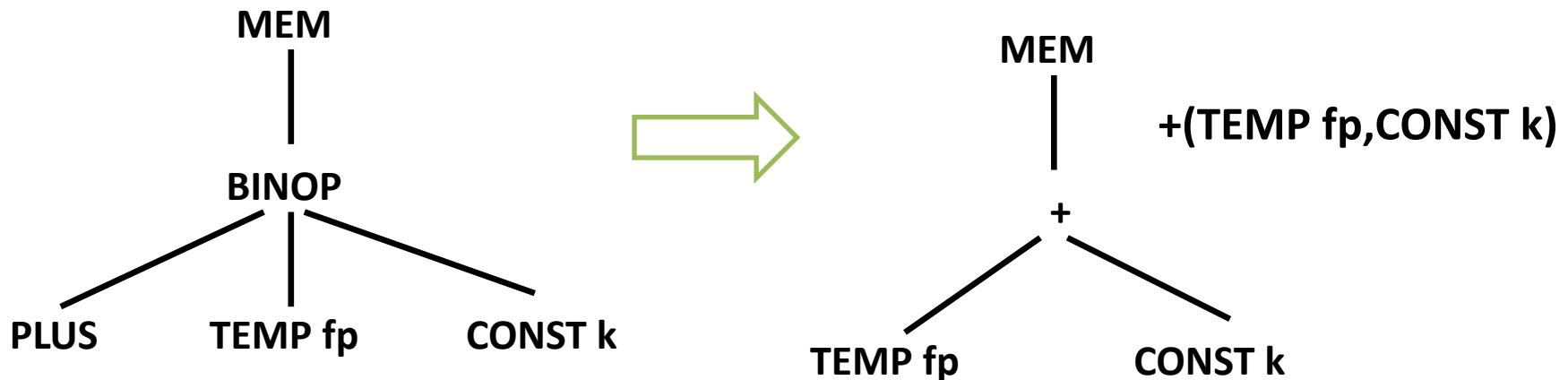
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# Simple Variable

- A simple variable  $v$  declared in the current procedure's stack frame
- Accessing a **local variable**  $v$  at offset  $k$  (the frame pointer is  $fp$ )

**MEM(BINOP(PLUS, TEMP  $fp$ , CONST  $k$ ))**

- **TEMP  $fp$**  is the frame-pointer register
- **$k$**  is the offset of  **$v$**  within the frame
- For Tiger, all variables are the same size – word size



We can abbreviate **BINOP(PLUS,  $e1$ ,  $e2$ )** as **+ ( $e1$ ,  $e2$ )**

# Simple Variables

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## Example

- An access  $a$  is `InFrame(k)`:

`F_Exp(a, T_Temp(F_FP()))`

Returns

`MEM(BINOP(PLUS,TEMP FP,CONST(k)))`

- An access  $a$  is `InReg(t832)`
  - Simply return TEMP t<sub>832</sub>



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# Array Variables

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- Different programming languages treat arrays differently
- In **Pascal**: An array variable stands for the **contents of the array**
  - The following snippet copies the contents of b into a (all 12 ints)

```
var a,b : array[1..12] of integer;  
begin  
    a:=b  
end.
```

- In **C**: arrays are like “pointer constants”

```
{ int a[12], b[12];  
  a=b;  
}
```

**Illegal**

assignment on array variables are illegal

```
{ int a[12], *b;  
  b=a;  
}
```

**legal**

b points to the beginning  
of the array a

# Array Variables

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- In **Tiger and ML**, array variables behave like pointers
  - has no named array constants as in C
  - new array values are created (and initialized) by the construct  $t_a[n]$  of  $i$ 
    - $t_a$  is the name of an array type
    - $n$  is the number of elements
    - $i$  is the initial value of each element

```
let
  type intArray = array of int
  var a := intArray[12] of 0
  var b := intArray[12] of 7
in a := b
end
```

- $a$  ends up pointing to the same 12 **sevens** as the variable  $b$ ;
- the original 12 **zeros** allocated for  $a$  are discarded.

# Array Variables

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- Tiger **record** values are also pointers.
  - **Record** assignment, like array assignment, is pointer assignment and does not copy all the fields.
- How to translate array accesses, e.g., `arr[2]`, `arr[x]`?

We will continue talking about this in the  
“Subscripting and Field Selection” part

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# R-Values and L-Values

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- **R-value**: appear on the right of an assignment
  - $a+3$  or  $f(x)$
  - r-value does not denote an assignable **location**
- **L-value**: the result of an expression that can occur on the left of an assignment statement, such as  $x$  and  $a[i+2]$ 
  - Denotes a **location** that can be assigned to
  - Can occur on the right of an assignment statement  
(In such cases, it means the contents of the location)

# Structured L-Values

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- An integer or pointer value is a “**scalar**” (It has only one component)
  - **All the variables and L-values in Tiger are scalar**
  - A Tiger array or record variable is really a pointer
- In C or Pascal there are **structured L-values**
  - Structs in C, arrays and records in Pascal
  - They are not scalar.

# Structured L-Values

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- An integer or pointer value is a “scalar” (It has only one component)
- In C or Pascal there are structured L-values
- For structured L-values, an address calculation should be  $\text{MEM}(+(\text{TEMP fp}, \text{CONST } K), S)$

```
T_exp T_Mem(T_exp, int size);
```

```
Mem(+(TEMP fp,CONST  $k_n$ ),  $S$ )
```

- $S$  indicates the size of the object to be fetched or stored



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# Subscripting and Field Selection

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- To compute the address of  $a[i]$ :

$$(i - l) \times s + a$$

- $l$ : the lower bound of the index range
  - $s$ : the size (in bytes) of each array element
  - $a$ : the base address of the array elements
- If  $a$  is global, with a compile-time constant address, the subtraction  $a - s \times l$  can be done at compile time.
- To calculate the address of the field  $f$  of a record  $a$   
 $\text{offset}(f) + a$

# Subscripting and Field Selection

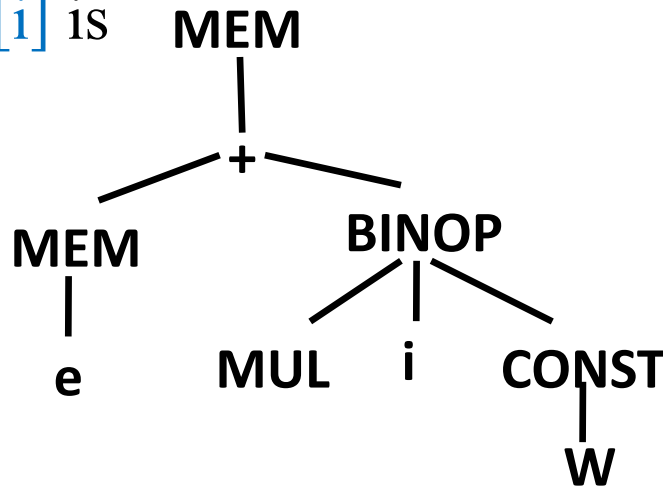
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- In the **Tiger** language, all **record** and **array** values are really **pointers** to record and array structures
  - There is no structural l-value
- The “**base address**” of the array is really the contents of a pointer variable, so **MEM is required**
- In the **Tree** IR, **MEM** means both store (when used as the left child of a MOVE) and fetch (when used elsewhere)

# Subscripting and Field Selection

- Technically, an l-value should be represented as an address (without the top **MEM** node)
  - Converting an l-value to an r-value: **fetching from that address**
  - Assigning to an l-value: **storing to that address**

- IR tree of **a[i]** is



- **MEM(e)** represents **a**
- **W** is the word size

**MEM(+ (MEM(e), BINOP(MUL, i, CONST W)))**

# Example: Record Access

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```
type rectype = {f1:int, f2:int, f3:int}
               |
               |
offset:      0      1      2

var a:rectype := rectype{f1=4, f2=5, f3=6}
```

- Let e be IR tree for a:

```
a.f3:
  MEM(BINOP(PLUS, e, BINOP(MUL, CONST(3), CONST(w))))
```

- Compiler can emit code to check whether a is nil

# A Sermon of (Memory) Safety

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- Memory bugs are very common
- We can “insert” some additional instructions for dynamic check
  - Array bound check
  - Null check
- Related tool: AddressSanitizer (ASAN)

<https://clang.llvm.org/docs/AddressSanitizer.html>

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# Arithmetic

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- In Tiger it is easy
- Binaries are straightforward
  - Each arithmetic operator corresponds to a Tree operator (e.g., BINOP(o, e1, e2))
- No unary
  - Unary negation can be implemented as subtraction from zero
  - Unary complement can be implemented as XOR with all ones
- No floating point



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# Conditionals

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- The result of a comparison operator will be a **Cx** expression
  - A statement (T\_stm) **s** that will jump to any true-destination and false-destination
- Conditional expressions can be **combined** easily with Tiger operators **&** and **|**
  - e.g., **a > b | c < d**
- E.g., an expression such as **x < 5** will be translated as a Cx with:

```
stm = CJUMP (LT, x, CONST(5), NULLt, NULLf)  
trues = {t}  
falses = {f}
```

# Conditionals

- How to handle if-expression?

*if  $e_1$  then  $e_2$  else  $e_3$*

- The most straightforward thing:
  - $e_1$  : Cx expression;
  - $e_2$  and  $e_3$  : Ex expressions
  - Apply unCx to  $e_1$
  - Apply unEx to  $e_2$  and  $e_3$
  - Make two labels  $t$  and  $f$  for the conditional
  - Allocate a temporary  $r$
  - After label  $t$ , move  $e_2$  to  $r$
  - After label  $f$ , move  $e_3$  to  $r$
  - Both branches finish by jumping to a newly created “join” label

```
unCx(e1)
LABEL t
r = unEx(e2)
JUMP join
LABEL f
r = unEx(e3)
JUMP join
...
LABEL join
...
```

Correct but not very efficient

# Conditionals

*if  $e_1$  then  $e_2$  else  $e_3$*

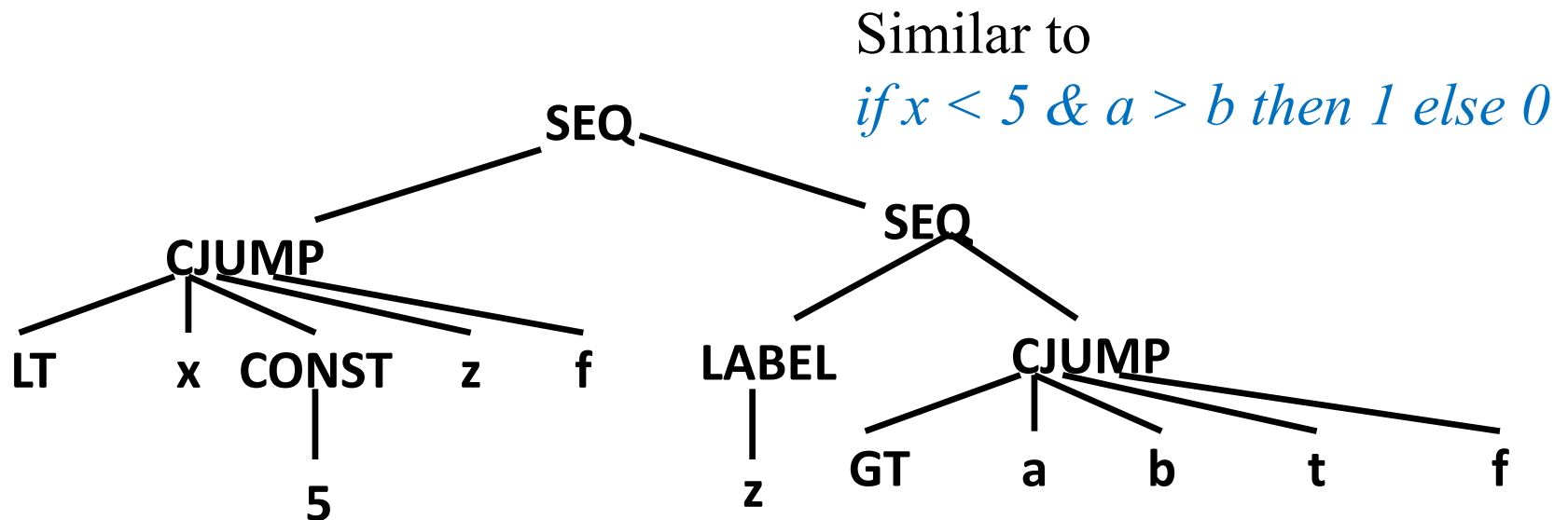
- If  $e_2$  and  $e_3$  are both “statements” (expressions that return no value), **unEx** will work, but it might be better to recognize this case specially.
- If  $e_2$  or  $e_3$  is a **Cx** expression, **unEx** will yield a horrible tangle of jumps and labels.
  - recognize this case specially

```
case Tr_cx: {
    Temp_temp r = Temp_newtemp( );
    Temp_label t = Temp_newlabel( ), f= Temp_newlabel( );
    doPatch(e->u.cx.trues, t);
    doPatch(e->u.cx.falses, f);
    return T_Eseq(T_move(T_Temp(r), T_Const(1)),
                  T_Eseq(e->u.cx.stm,
                        T_Eseq(T_Label(f),
                              T_Eseq(T_Move(T_Temp(r), T_Const(0)),
                                    T_Eseq(T_Label(t), T_Temp(r))))));
}
```

# Example: Conditionals

Consider: *if  $x < 5$  then  $a > b$  else 0*

- $x < 5$  translates into  $Cx(s1)$
- $a > b$  will be translated as  $Cx(s2)$



$SEQ(S1(z,f), SEQ(LABEL\ Z, s2(t,f)))$

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# While Loops

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- The general layout of a **while** loop is:

```
test:  
    if not(condition) goto done  
    body  
    goto test  
done:
```

- If a **break** statement occurs within the body (and not nested within any interior **while** statements), the translation is simply a **JUMP** to *done*
  - How to know the **done** label?
  - Translation of **break** statements (the transExp function) needs to have a new formal parameter *break*, which is set to the *done* label of the nearest enclosing loop

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# For Loops

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- A straightforward approach to translate **for** statements
  - rewrite the *abstract syntax* into the abstract syntax of the **let/while** expression shown.

```
for i := lo to hi  
do body
```



```
let var i := lo  
      var limit := hi  
in while i <= limit  
      do (body; i := i+1)  
end
```

# For Loops

- A straightforward approach to translate **for** statements

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for i := lo to hi  
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```



```
let var i := lo  
    var limit := hi  
in while i <= limit  
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end
```

- Problem:**

- When *limit*=*maxint*, *i+1* will overflow
- How to solve this problem?

```
if lo > hi goto done  
i := lo  
limit := hi  
test:  
    body  
    if i >= limit goto done  
    i := i+1  
    goto test  
done:
```

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# Function Call

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- Translating a function call  $f(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  is simple, except that the **static link** must be added as an implicit extra argument:

$\text{CALL}(\text{NAME } l_f, [sl, e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n])$

- $l_f$  is the label for  $f$ ,
- $sl$  is the static link --- *it is just a pointer to  $f$ 's parent level*

Both the level of  $f$  and the level of the function calling  $f$  are required to calculate  $sl$

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# Declarations

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- **Variable declaration**

Need to figure out the **offset** in the frame, then **move** the expression on the r.h.s. to the proper **slot** in the **frame**.

- **Type declaration**

No need to generate any IR tree code !

- **Function declaration**

```
name:      _global name
          .....
          assembly code for body
          .....
                                     prologue
                                     epilogue
```

# Variable Declarations

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- Recall that in semantic analysis, the *transDec* function updates the value  $t$  and type environment for the body of a *let* expression
- For IR translation, *transDec* should return an extra result as initialization of a variable
  - Translate initializations to *assignment expressions*
  - That must be put just before the body of the *let*.
- If *transDec* is applied to function and type declarations, the result will be a “no-op” expression, such as  $\text{Ex}(\text{CONST}(0))$ .

# Function Declarations

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- Function is translated into “assembly language segment” with three components
  - Prologue
  - Body
  - Epilogue

```
name:    _global name
         .....
         assembly code for body
         .....
         prologue
         epilogue
```



# Function Declarations: Prologue

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- A **prologue** contains:
  1. Pseudo-instructions to **mark the beginning of a function** (needed in the particular assembly language)
  2. A **label definition** of the function name
  3. An instruction to **adjust the stack pointer** (to allocate a new frame)
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  5. Store instructions to **save any callee-save registers** (including the return address register) used within the function

# Function Declarations: Body and Epilogue

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- The **body** of a Tiger function is an expression
  6. The translated expression
- An **epilogue** contains:
  7. An instruction to **move the return value** (result of the function) to the register
  8. Load instructions to **restore the callee-save registers**
  9. An instruction to **reset the stack pointer** (to deallocate the frame)
  10. A **return** instruction (**JUMP** to the return address)
  11. Pseudo-instructions, as needed, to **announce the end of a function**

# Function Declarations

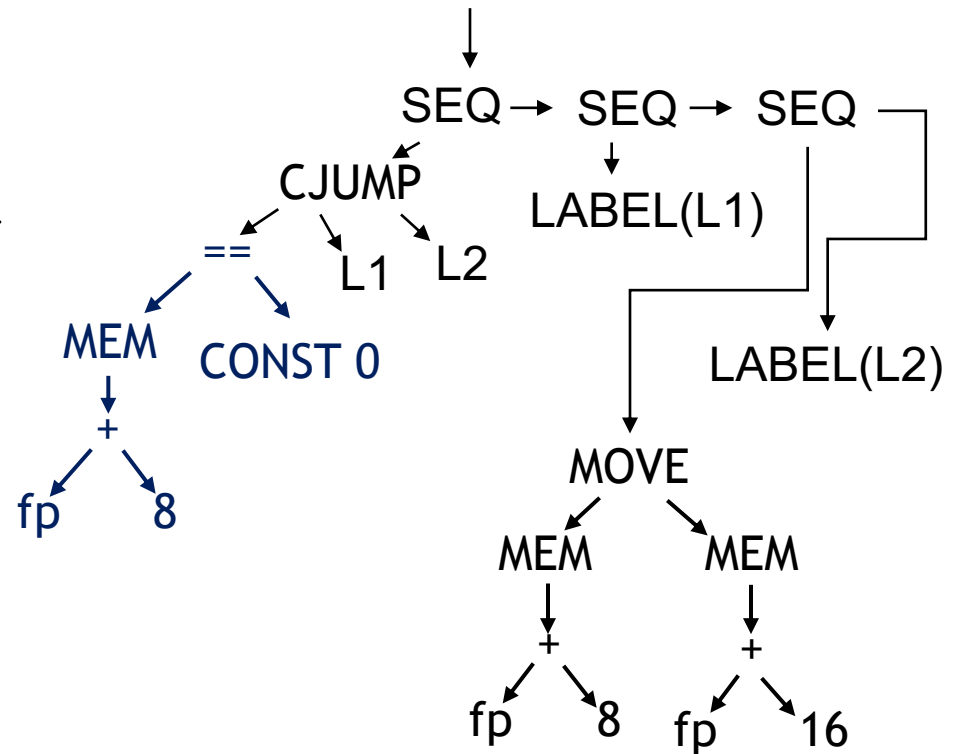
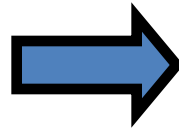
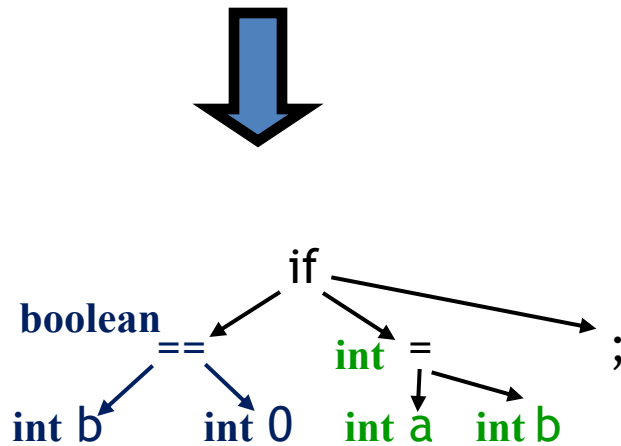
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- Steps 1, 3, 9, 11 depend on exact size of stack frame.
- These are generated late (after register allocation).

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# Example: Tiger AST to IR Tree

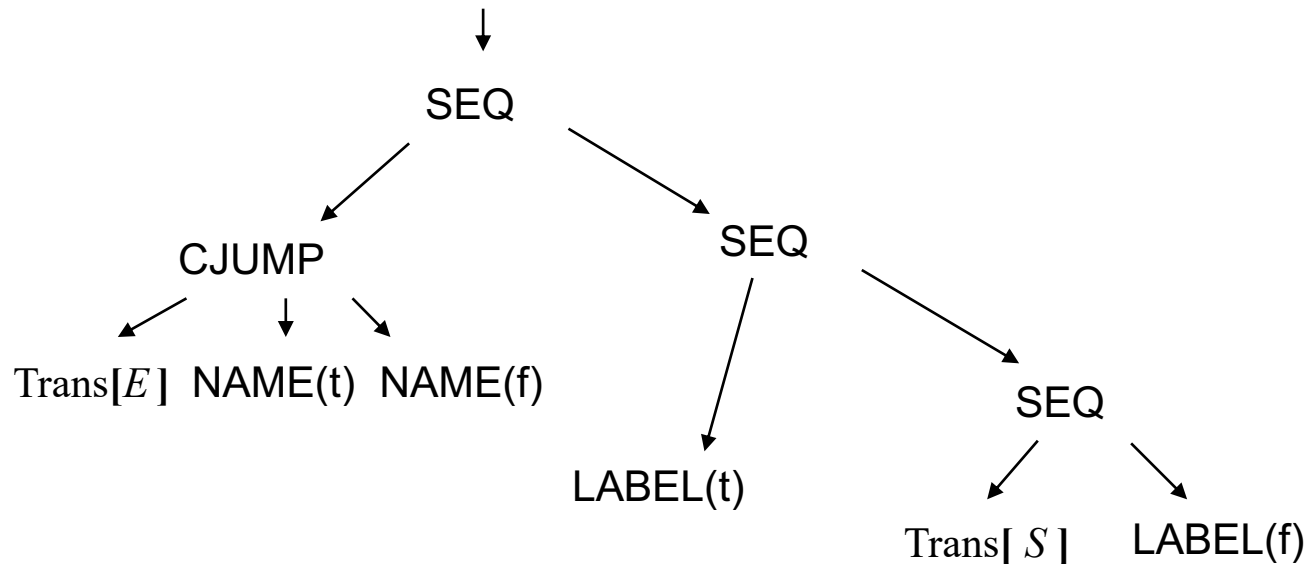
if (b==0) a = b;



# Example: General Case

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•  $\text{Trans} [\text{if} (E) S] = ?$



$$= \text{SEQ}(\text{CJUMP}(\text{Trans}[E], \text{NAME}(t), \text{NAME}(f)),$$
$$\text{SEQ}(\text{LABEL}(t),$$
$$\text{SEQ}(\text{Trans}[S], \text{LABEL}(f)));$$



# Thank you all for your attention

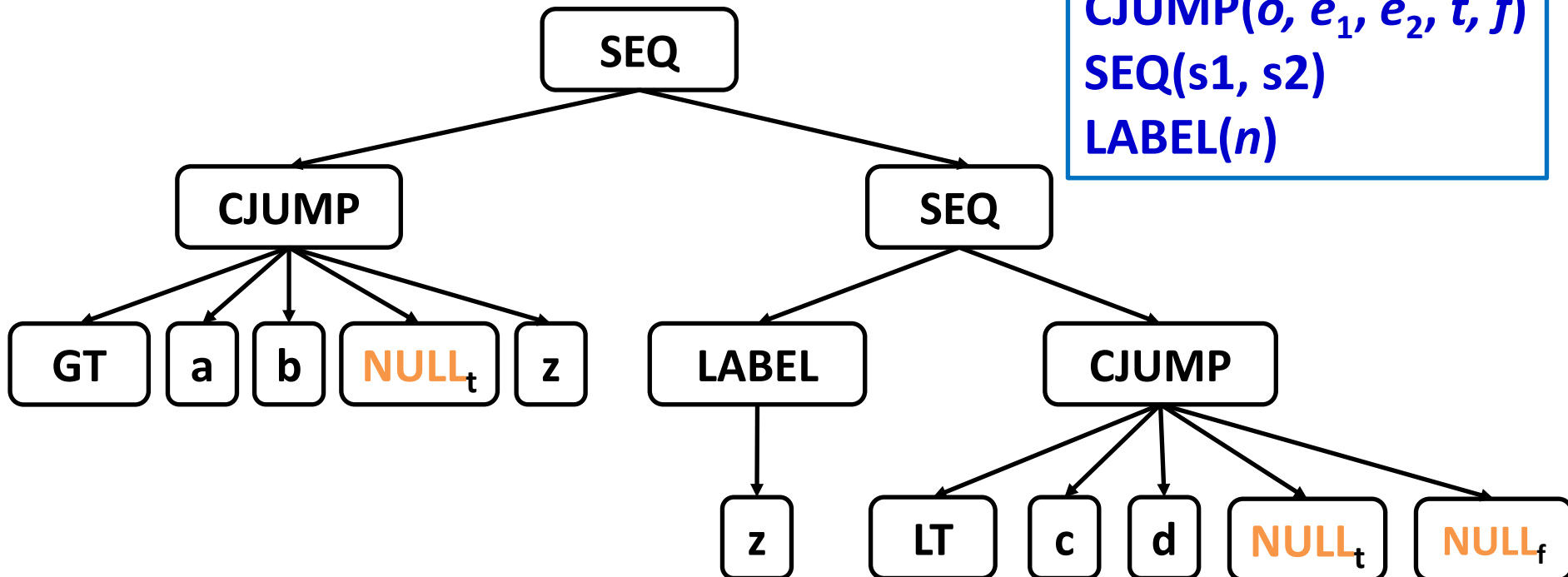
# Kinds of Expressions

$a > b \mid c < d$



```
Temp_label z = Temp_newlabel ( );  
T_stm s1 = T_Seq(T_Cjump(T_gt,a,b, NULLt, z),  
                T_Seq (T_Label (z),  
                      T_Cjump (T_lt,c,d, NULLt, NULLf )));
```

$CJUMP(o, e_1, e_2, t, f)$   
 $SEQ(s1, s2)$   
 $LABEL(n)$



# Kinds of Expressions

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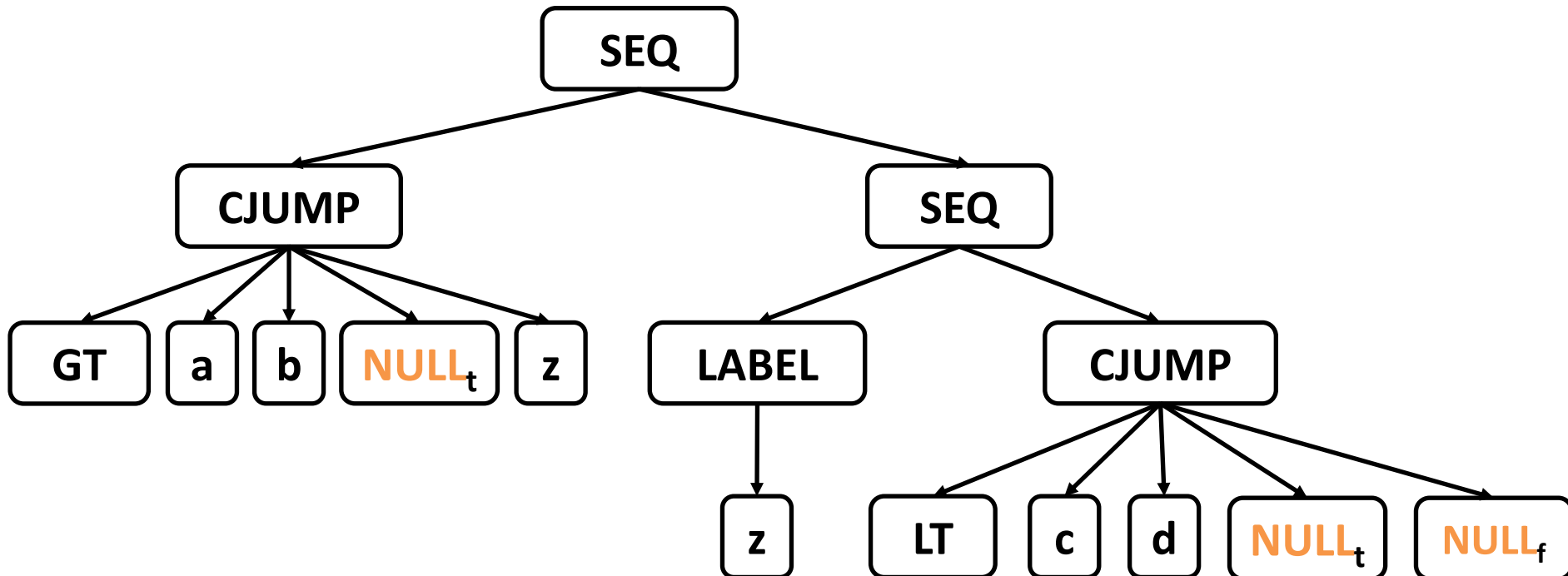
- We won't know the true-destination and false-destination until much later.
- We make a list of places which are now filled in with NULL and need to be filled in with *t* when *t* is known, and another list of all the places that need to be filled in with *f*.
  - True patch list and false patch list

```
typedef struct patchList_ * patchList;  
struct patchList_ { Temp_label *head; patchList tail; };  
static patchList patchList(Temp_label *head, patchList tail);
```



# Kinds of Expressions

```
patchList trues = PatchList(  
    &s1->u.SEQ.left->u.CJUMP.true,  
    PatchList(&s1->u.SEQ.right->u.SEQ.right->u.CJUMP.true,  
    NULL));  
patchList falses = PatchList(  
    &s1->u.SEQ.right->u.SEQ.right->u.CJUMP.false, NULL);  
Tr_exp e1 = Tr_Cx (trues, falses, s1);
```



# 关于unEx, unNx, unCx的实现

```
static T_exp unEx(Tr_exp e) {
switch (e->kind) {
case Tr_ex:
return e->u.ex;
case Tr_cx: {
Temp_temp r = Temp_newtemp( );
Temp_label t = Temp_newlabel( ), f= Temp_newlabel( );
doPatch(e->u.cx.trues, t);
doPatch(e->u.cx.falses, f);
return T_Eseq(T_move(T_Temp(r), T_Const(1)),
              T_Eseq(e->u.cx.stm, T_Eseq(T_Label(f),
              T_Eseq(T_Move(T_Temp(r), T_Const(0)),
              T_Eseq(T_Label(t), T_Temp(r))))));
}
case Tr_nx:
return T_Eseq(e->u.nx, T_Const(0));
}
assert(0);
}
```

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    return e->u.ex;
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    Temp_temp r = Temp_newtemp( );
    Temp_label t = Temp_newlabel( ), f= Temp_newlabel( );
    doPatch(e->u.cx.trues, t);
    doPatch(e->u.cx.falses, f);
    return T_Eseq(T_move(T_Temp(r), T_Const(1)),
                  T_Eseq(e->u.cx.stm, T_Eseq(T_Label(f),
                  T_Eseq(T_Move(T_Temp(r), T_Const(0)),
                  T_Eseq(T_Label(t), T_Temp(r))))));
    }
case Tr_nx:
    return T_Eseq(e->u.nx, T_Const(0));
}
assert(0);
}
```

# 关于unEx, unNx, unCx的实现

```
if Cx
    return 1
else
    return 0
```



```
MOVE(TEMP r, 1)
e
LABEL(f)
MOVE(TEMP r, 0)
LABEL(t)
TEMP(r)
```

```
static T_exp unEx(Tr_exp e) {
    switch (e->kind) {
        case Tr_ex:
            return e->u.ex;
        case Tr_cx: {
            Temp_temp r = Temp_newtemp( );
            Temp_label t = Temp_newlabel( ), f= Temp_newlabel( );
            doPatch(e->u.cx.trues, t);
            doPatch(e->u.cx.falses, f);
            return T_Eseq(T_move(T_Temp(r), T_Const(1)),
                          T_Eseq(e->u.cx.stm,
                                T_Eseq(T_Label(f),
                                      T_Eseq(T_Move(T_Temp(r), T_Const(0)),
                                            T_Eseq(T_Label(t), T_Temp(r))))));
        }
        case Tr_nx:
            return T_Eseq(e->u.nx, T_Const(0));
    }
    assert(0);}
}
```

# 关于unEx, unNx, unCx的实现

```
MOVE(TEMP r, 1)
e
LABEL(f)
MOVE(TEMP r, 0)
LABEL(t)
TEMP(r)
```

$e = (a > b) / (c < d)$



```
MOVE(TEMP r, 1)
CJUMP(GT, a, b, t, z)
LABEL(z)
CJUMP(LT, c, d, t, f)
LABEL(f)
MOVE(TEMP r, 0)
LABEL(t)
TEMP(r)
```

# 关于unEx, unNx, unCx的实现

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```
void doPatch (patchList tList, Temp_label label) {
    for ( ; tList; tList = tList->tail)
        *(tList->head) = label;
}

patchList joinPatch (patchList first, patchList second) {
    if (!first) return second;
    for (; first->tail; first = first->tail);
    first->tail = second;
    return first;
}
```