

Homework H9

1 Description

Write an LLVM pass starting from the code you have developed for H8.

The goal of this assignment is to improve the compilation time of your H8.

2 Testing your work

H9.tar.bz2 includes the C program you need to test your work.

To test your work, go to H9/tests/test0. First, you need to check your H9 work is correct. To this end, run make check. If the output contains Test passed!, then your pass is correct. If your pass is not correct, then you cannot measure the quality of your work.

To check the quality of your work, run make clean; make. This command will invoke your pass and will measure

- 1. the compilation time and
- 2. the number of invocations of CAT functions executed at run-time by the bitcode generated by your pass.

You can obtain up to 20 points for this homework.

- To obtain the first 5 points, your compilation time needs to be lower than 4 seconds.
- To obtain 5 more points, your H9 needs to have a compilation time lower than 2 seconds and a number of invocations lower than or equal to 249.
- Finally, to obtain 10 more points, your H9 needs to provide a solution with compilation time lower than 1.06 seconds with a number of invocations lower than or equal to 220.

3 What to submit

Submit via Canvas the C++ file you've implemented for H9 (CatPass.cpp).

For your information: my solution for H9 added 39 lines of C++ code to my H8 (computed by sloccount).

4 Homework due

12/09 at noon

Good luck with your work!