Workshop on Essential Abstractions in GCC

Manipulating GIMPLE IR

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Outline

- An Overview of GIMPLE
- Using GIMPLE API in GCC-4.7.2
- Adding a GIMPLE Pass to GCC

Part 1

An Overview of GIMPLE

GIMPLE: A Recap

- Language independent three address code representation
  - Computation represented as a sequence of basic operations
  - Temporaries introduced to hold intermediate values
- Control construct explicated into conditional and unconditional jumps

Motivation Behind GIMPLE

- Previously, the only common IR was RTL (Register Transfer Language)
- Drawbacks of RTL for performing high-level optimizations
  - Low-level IR, more suitable for machine dependent optimizations (e.g., peephole optimization)
  - High level information is difficult to extract from RTL (e.g. array references, data types etc.)
  - Introduces stack too soon, even if later optimizations do not require it

Why Not Abstract Syntax Trees for Optimization?

- ASTs contain detailed function information but are not suitable for optimization because
  - Lack of a common representation across languages
    - No single AST shared by all front-ends
    - So each language would have to have a different implementation of the same optimizations
    - Difficult to maintain and upgrade so many optimization frameworks
  - Structural Complexity
    - Lots of complexity due to the syntactic constructs of each language
    - Hierarchical structure and not linear structure
      Control flow explication is required

Need for a High Level IR

- Earlier versions of GCC would build up trees for a single statement, and then lower them to RTL before moving on to the next statement
- For higher level optimizations, entire function needs to be represented in trees in a language-independent way.
- Result of this effort - GENERIC and GIMPLE

What is GENERIC?

What?

- Language independent IR for a complete function in the form of trees
- Obtained by removing language specific constructs from ASTs
- All tree codes defined in `$(SOURCE)/gcc/tree.def`

Why?

- Each language frontend can have its own AST
- Once parsing is complete they must emit GENERIC

What is GIMPLE ?

- GIMPLE is influenced by SIMPLE IR of McCat compiler
- But GIMPLE is not same as SIMPLE (GIMPLE supports GOTO)
- It is a simplified subset of GENERIC
  - 3 address representation
  - Control flow lowering
  - Cleanups and simplification, restricted grammar
- Benefit : Optimizations become easier

GIMPLE Goals

The Goals of GIMPLE are

- Lower control flow
  Sequenced statements + conditional and unconditional jumps
- Simplify expressions
  Typically one operator and at most two operands
- Simplify scope
  Move local scope to block begin, including temporaries

Tuple Based GIMPLE Representation

- Earlier implementation of GIMPLE used trees as internal data structure
- Tree data structure was much more general than was required for three address statements
- Now a three address statement is implemented as a tuple
- These tuples contain the following information
  - Type of the statement
  - Result
  - Operator
  - Operands

  The result and operands are still represented using trees

Observing Internal Form of GIMPLE

`test.c.004t.gimple` with compilation option `-fdump-tree-all`

```
x = 10;
y = 5;
D.1954 = x * y;
a.0 = a;
x = D.1954 + a.0;
a.1 = a;
D.1957 = a.1 * x;
y = y - D.1957;
```

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```
gimple_assign <integer_cst, x, 10, NULL>
gimple_assign <integer_cst, y, 5, NULL>
gimple_assign <mult_expr, D.1954, x, y>
gimple_assign <var_decl, a.0, a, NULL>
gimple_assign <plus_expr, x, D.1954, a.0>
gimple_assign <var_decl, a.1, a, NULL>
gimple_assign <mult_expr, D.1957, a.1, x>
gimple_assign <minus_expr, y, y, D.1957>
```

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  if (a < c)
    goto <D.1953>;
  else
    goto <D.1954>;
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  a = b + c;
  goto <D.1955>;
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  a = b - c;
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Part 2

Manipulating GIMPLE

Iterating Over GIMPLE Statements

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- Processing of statements can be done through iterators

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FOR_EACH_BB (bb)
{  %
    for (gsi=gsi_start_bb (bb); !gsi_end_p (gsi); %
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         find_pointer_assignmentsgsi_stmt (gsi));
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Basic block iterator

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GIMPLE statement iterator

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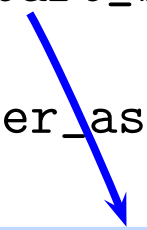

Get the first statement of bb

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True if end reached

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Advance iterator to the next GIMPLE stmt

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}
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Return the current statement

Printing Successors of a Basic Block

```
edge e;
edge_iterator ei;
basic_block bb;

FOR_EACH_BB_FN (bb, cfun)
{
   fprintf(dump_file, "\n Successor(s) of basic block bb%d: ",
                          bb->index);
   FOR_EACH_EDGE (e, ei, bb->succs)
   {
        basic_block succ_bb = e->dest;
        fprintf(dump_file, "bb%d\t ", succ_bb->index);
   }
   fprintf(dump_file, "\n");
}
```


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Basic block iterator for current function represented by cfun

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Edge iterator

Other Useful APIs for Manipulating GIMPLE

Extracting parts of GIMPLE statements:

- `gimple_assign_lhs`: left hand side
- `gimple_assign_rhs1`: left operand of the right hand side
- `gimple_assign_rhs2`: right operand of the right hand side
- `gimple_assign_rhs_code`: operator on the right hand side

A complete list can be found in the file `gimple.h`

Discovering More Information from GIMPLE

- Discovering local variables
- Discovering global variables
- Discovering pointer variables
- Discovering assignment statements involving pointers
  (i.e. either the result or an operand is a pointer variable)

Discovering Local Variables in GIMPLE IR

```
static void gather_local_variables ()
{
     tree list;

     if (!dump_file)
          return;

     fprintf(dump_file,"\nLocal variables : ");
     FOR_EACH_LOCAL_DECL (cfun, u, list)
     {
          if (!DECL_ARTIFICIAL (list))
               fprintf(dump_file, "%s\n", get_name (list));
     }
}
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Local variable iterator

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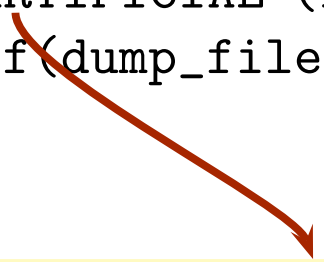

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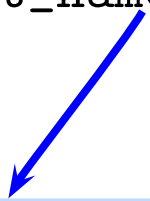

Find the name from the TREE node

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        struct varpool_node *node;

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        fprintf(dump_file,"\nGlobal variables : ");
        for (node = varpool_nodes; node; node = node->next)
        {
                tree var = node->decl;
                if (!DECL_ARTIFICIAL(var))
                {
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        }
}
```

List of global variables of the current function

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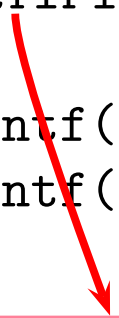

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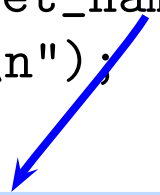

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                {
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                        fprintf(dump_file,"\n");
                }
        }
}
```

Go to the next item in the list

Assignment Statements Involving Pointers

```
int *p, *q;
void callme (int);
int main ()
{
    int  a, b;
    p = &b;
    callme (a);
    return 0;
}
void callme (int a)
{
    a = *(p + 3);
    q = &a;
}
```

```
main ()
{  int D.1965;
    int a;
    int b;

    p = &b;
    callme (a);
    D.1965 = 0;
    return D.1965;
}
callme (int a)
{   int * p.0;
    int a.1;

    p.0 = p;
    a.1 = MEM[(int *)p.0 + 12B];
    a = a.1;
    q = &a;
}
```

Discovering Pointers in GIMPLE IR

```
static bool
is_pointer_var (tree var)
{
    return is_pointer_type (TREE_TYPE (var));
}

static bool
is_pointer_type (tree type)
{
     if (POINTER_TYPE_P (type))
         return true;
     if (TREE_CODE (type) == ARRAY_TYPE)
         return is_pointer_var (TREE_TYPE (type));
     /* Return true if it is an aggregate type. */
     return AGGREGATE_TYPE_P (type);
}
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         return is_pointer_var (TREE_TYPE (type));
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}
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Data type of the expression

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         return true;
     if (TREE_CODE (type) == ARRAY_TYPE)
         return is_pointer_var (TREE_TYPE (type));
     /* Return true if it is an aggregate type. */
     return AGGREGATE_TYPE_P (type);
}
```

Defines what kind of node it is

Discovering Assignment Statements Involving Pointers

```
static void
find_pointer_assignments (gimple stmt)
{
    if (is_gimple_assign (stmt))
    {
        tree lhsop = gimple_assign_lhs (stmt);
        tree rhsop1 = gimple_assign_rhs1 (stmt);
        tree rhsop2 = gimple_assign_rhs2 (stmt);
        /* Check if either LHS, RHS1 or RHS2 operands
           can be pointers. */
        if ((lhsop && is_pointer_var (lhsop)) ||
            (rhsop1 && is_pointer_var (rhsop1)) ||
            (rhsop2 && is_pointer_var (rhsop2)))
        {  if (dump_file)
                fprintf (dump_file, "Pointer Statement :");
                print_gimple_stmt (dump_file, stmt, 0, 0);
                num_ptr_stmts++;
        }
    }
}
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Extract the LHS of the assignment statement

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           can be pointers. */
        if ((lhsop && is_pointer_var (lhsop)) ||
            (rhsop1 && is_pointer_var (rhsop1)) ||
            (rhsop2 && is_pointer_var (rhsop2)))
        {  if (dump_file)
                fprintf (dump_file, "Pointer Statement :");
                print_gimple_stmt (dump_file, stmt, 0, 0);
                num_ptr_stmts++;
        }
    }
}
```

Pretty print the GIMPLE statement

Putting it Together at the Intraprocedural Level

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Basic block iterator parameterized with function

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Current function (i.e. function being compiled)

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GIMPLE statement iterator

Intraprocedural Analysis Results

```
main ()
{   ...
    p = &b;
    callme (a);
    D.1965 = 0;
    return D.1965;
}
callme (int a)
{   ...
    p.0 = p;
    a.1 = MEM[(int *)p.0 + 12B];
    a = a.1;
    q = &a;
}
```

Information collected by intraprocedural Analysis pass

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Why is the pointer in the red statement being missed?

Because it is deeper in the tree and our program does not search deeper in the tree

Extending our Pass to Interprocedural Level

```
static unsigned int
inter_gimple_manipulation (void)
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   struct cgraph_node *node;
   basic_block bb;
   gimple_stmt_iterator gsi;
   initialize_var_count ();
   for (node = cgraph_nodes; node; node=node->next) {
      /* Nodes without a body, and clone nodes are not interesting. */
      if (!gimple_has_body_p (node->decl) || node->clone_of)
           continue;
      push_cfun (DECL_STRUCT_FUNCTION (node->decl));
      FOR_EACH_BB (bb) {
          for (gsi=gsi_start_bb (bb); !gsi_end_p (gsi); gsi_next (&gsi))
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Iterating over all the callgraph nodes

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Setting the current function in the context

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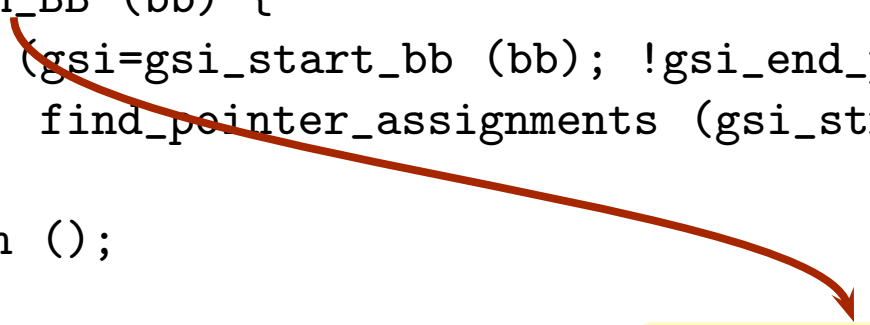

Basic Block Iterator

Extending our Pass to Interprocedural Level

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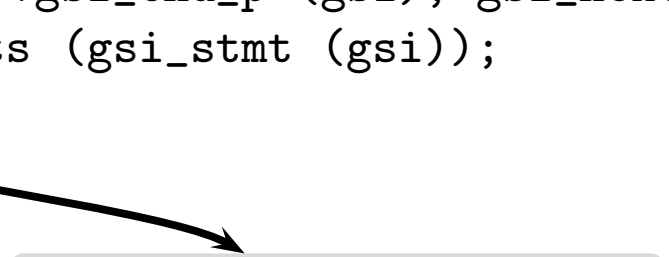

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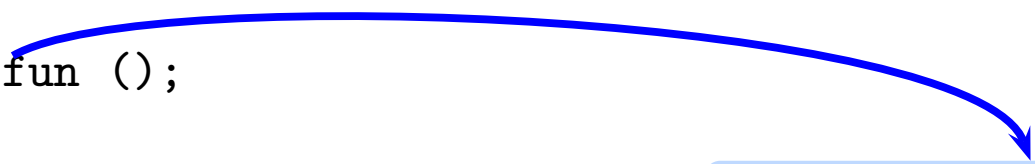

Resetting the function context

Interprocedural Results

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Observation:

- Information can be collected for all the functions in a single pass
- Better scope for optimizations