Intermediate Code Generation

This assignment deals with a simulation of a computing environment to run a sequence of three-address instructions. We use the same expression grammar as in Assignment 3. The grammar is reproduced below.

All operators are assumed to be binary and to work on signed integer operands, and ** is the exponentiation operator.

This time, you do not prepare any parse tree or expression tree. Instead, the parser will output a file intcode.c (should be a C file) consisting of a sequence of three-address instructions. The main() function of intcode.c simulates the working of a computer. It starts by declaring two arrays: R[] and MEM[]. R[] is capable of storing exactly 12 integers, and simulates the registers available in the CPU. MEM[], on the other hand, is a model of the main memory, and is capable of storing a large number (like 65536) of integers. The registers $R[0]$ and $R[1]$ are used for fetching memory-resident operands (and sometimes for storing the results of arithmetic operations). The other registers R[2], R[3], ..., R[11] are used to store the temporaries. If more than ten temporaries are needed during some expression evaluation, then MEM[] is used to store them.

After the declarations of the two arrays, intcode.c stores the three-address instructions. Assume that our CPU cannot directly work on a memory-resident operand, so such an operand must be first fetched to a register. Likewise, the result of an arithmetic expression can only be stored in a register, and subsequently moved to memory if required. Consider the set statement:

(set c (+ a b))

Assuming that a, b, c reside at memory locations 5, 8, and 6 respectively, the 3-address code for the set statement can be:

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R[0] = MEM[5];R[1] = MEM[8];R[2] = R[0] + R[1];MEM[6] = R[2];
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A standalone expression like

(* (+ a 6) (– 15 b))

can have intermediate code as follows.

 $R[0] = MEM[5];$ $R\overline{2}$] = $R[0] + 6$; $R[0] = MEM[8];$ $R[3] = 15 - R[0];$ $R[2] = R[2] * R[3];$

Exponentiation is not available as a basic operator in C/C++. Moreover, you need to check the correctness of your intermediate code. For these, assume that we have the following three-address instructions.

Implement these functions in a C file aux.c, and #include this file from intcode.c.

Assume that each temporary is used only once. Therefore if some register stores a temporary, then that register can be reused immediately after that temporary is used. This is illustrated in an earlier example:

 $R[2] = R[2] + R[3];$

However, if all the registers R[2] through R[11] already store temporaries, and we need to store another temporary, then we compute the new temporary in R[0], and move it to the next available MEM location.

 $R[0] = MEM[18];$ $R[0] = R[7] / R[0];$ $MEM[31] = R[0];$

Later, when that temporary is to be used, that MEM entry is again fetched to $R[0]$ or $R[1]$ as illustrated below. Assume that at that time R[9] is available to store a new temporary.

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R[0] = MEM[25];
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R[1] = MEM[31];
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R[9] = R[0] - R[1];
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After this, we may reuse MEM[31]. For simplicity, you do not have to do that because MEM[] is a large array. Note also that a memory-resident temporary is not brought to a register as soon as some register is free to accommodate a new temporary. It is fetched only when it is used. In the last example, we assumed that some register like R[9] was free. If not, R[0] will store the result for sending to the next available memory location.

A sample input file and the corresponding intermediate-code file intcode.c are supplied at the end of this document. A larger sample will be provided as an external file in the assignment website.

Files you should prepare

Pack the above six files in a zip/tar/tgz archive, and submit that single file.

A small sample

