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CS480

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exam

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# Intermediate Code Generation

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# Intermediate Code

- Ties front end to back end
  - Can be machine/language independent
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**Parser -> Static Checker -> Intermediate Code Generator  
-> (Optimizer) -> Code Generator**

- We don't really have distinct Intermediate and Machine code

# Three Address Code

$$x = y \textit{ op } z$$

- At *most* three addresses used
  - $x = y$  is valid 3 Address Code
  - $x = -y$  is valid 3 Address Code
- May need to break down expressions
  - $x = y + z * q;$
- Our “Quads” are three address code

# Types of Statements

- Assignment Statement

$x = y \text{ binop } z; \quad x = \text{unop } y$

- Unconditional Jumps: goto Label
- Conditional Jumps: if ( $x \text{ relop } y$ ) goto Label
- Function Call: Foo (a,b,c)
- Function Return: return y
- Indexed Assignments:  $x = a[i]; \quad a[i] = x$
- Address and Pointer Assignments:  $x = \&a; \quad b = *a;$   
 $*a = b$

# Syntax Directed Translation into 3 Address code

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- Semantic Rules!
- Attributes? How? Where? When?

$$S \rightarrow id = E \quad ||$$
$$E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2 \quad ||$$

- What happens if  $E + E$  is deep in the parse tree?
- What if  $E_1$  is an array? Pointer? The expression  $(a + b)$  ?

# OpCode Execution

```
void intExecute(int wOpcode, /*opcode of current quad to be executed */
               int wOperand1, /*operand1 value if necessary for opcode*/
               int wOperand2, /*operand2 value if necessary for opcode*/
               int wOperand3) /*operand3 value if necessary for opcode*/
{
    . . .
    switch (wOpcode)
    {
        case OP_ADD:          gStack[wOperand3] = wOperand1 + wOperand2;
                              break;

        . . .

        case OP_DEREFERENCE: gStack[wOperand3] = gStack[wOperand1];
                              break;
    }
}
```

# Addressing Modes

```
int intDecode(int wMode,          /* mode of the operand */
              int wAddress)      /* address of Op */
{
    switch (wMode)
    {
        case IMMEDIATE:          return (wAddress); // 0

        case GLOBAL_LVALUE:      return (wAddress); // 1

        case GLOBAL_RVALUE:      return (gStack[wAddress]); // 2

        case LOCAL_LVALUE:       return (gAP + wAddress); // 3

        case LOCAL_RVALUE:       return (gStack[gAP + wAddress]); //4
    };
}
```





# Various Statements

- Assignments

```
int *a, x[10] p, b, c;  
a = &b;  
*p = a;  
x[b] = c;  
c = b++;
```

# Short-Circuit Code

```
if( x == 0 && ( y = x + 1) )  
{  
    //do something  
}
```

# Control Flow

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- If
- If/else
- While
  
- How is **for** different from **while**?

# Function Calls

```
int Foo(a, b)
int a; int *b;
{
    return a * *b;
}
```

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```
Foo(1, &x);
```

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