COMP-520 – Review lecture

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- ▶ I know the names of many of you; if you don't want to be called out, volunteer an answer :)

Compiler overview

What is a compiler?

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An automated program that translates programs written in a source language into equivalent programs in a target language.

Compiler vs interpreter?

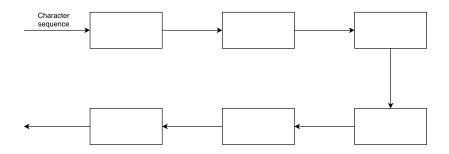
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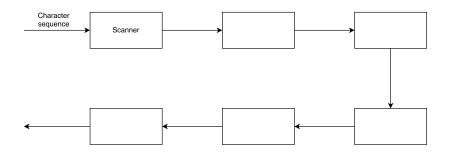
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- ▶ Interpreter: *execute* a program immediately

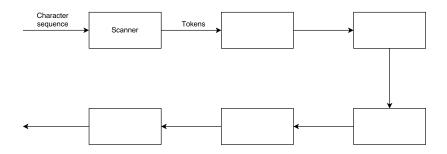
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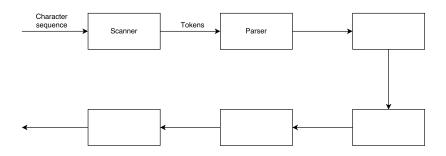
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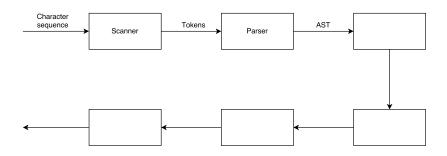
- AOT: compile everything now, execute later
- ► JIT: execute now (interpreter), compile the hot parts during execution

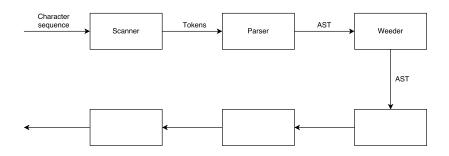


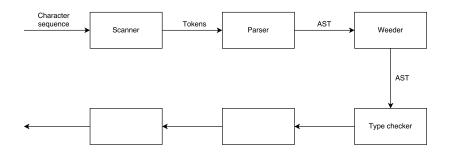


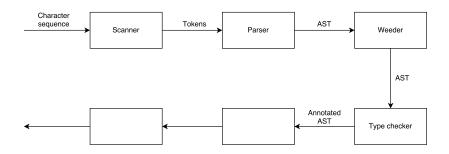


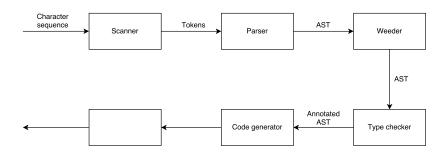


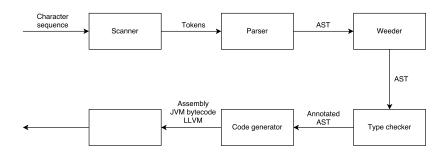


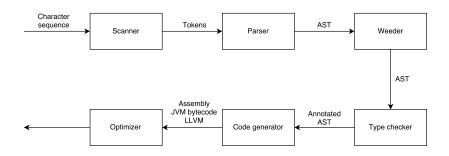


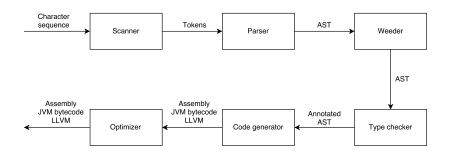












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- A
- R

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- Repetition A*

More regular expressions

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- ► Range of characters [a-c] = 'a'|'b'|'c'

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- ► First match rule (e.g. keywords vs identifiers)

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Regular expression \rightarrow NFA \rightarrow DFA

Regular languages

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Arbitrary nesting (e.g. parentheses, control structures)

Regular languages cannot be defined recusively.

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 Context-free grammars

What are the 4 components of context-free grammars?

- ▼ T
- N
- P
- ► S

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- Start symbol

When is a grammar ambiguous?

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When at least one sentence that has more than one derivation.

Grammar: E \rightarrow id | E '+' E

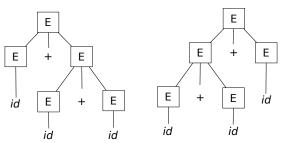
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Factoring the grammar:

```
E = E '+' T | T;
T = id;
```

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Factoring the grammar:

Precedence+associativity declarations:

```
%left '+'
E = id | E '+' E;
```

Parsers

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- ► LL(1): left-to-right processing, **left-most derivation**, one token of lookahead
- ► LR(1): left-to-right processing, **right-most derivation**, one token of lookahead

```
stmt = IF expr THEN stmt ENDIF
     | PRINT expr
expr = ID
if x then print x endif
// left-most derivation
IF expr THEN stmt ENDIF ==>
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// right-most derivation
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What is a left-most derivation? A right-most derivation?

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What are the two types of parser we saw in class?

- ► T
- ▶ B

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- ► Top-down
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- ► Top-down
- ▶ Bottom-up

What is the difference between top-down and bottom-up?

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- ► Top-down: start symbol ↓ leaves
- ▶ Bottom-up: leaves ↑ start symbol

Recursive descent parser

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| PRINT expr ';'
| ...
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// Grammar
stmt = ID '=' expr ';'
     | PRINT expr ';'
     1 ...
// Python code
def stmt():
    next_tok = peek()
    if next tok == TOK ID:
        id = consume(TOK ID)
        consume (TOK_EQ)
        e = expr()
        consume (TOK_SEMI)
        return astnode (AST_ASSIGN, lhs=id, rhs=e)
    elif next tok == TOK PRINT:
        consume (TOK_PRINT)
        e = expr()
        consume (TOK SEMI)
        return astnode (AST_PRINT, expr=e)
    elif ...
```

- ► S
- R
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- ▶ Shift (move a token from input to stack)
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- Accept

What type of conflict is exhibited in this grammar?

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%}
%token ID
%start start

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start: rule1 | rule2
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AST vs CST

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- ► Then why do we prefer ASTs? **Simpler and shorter**

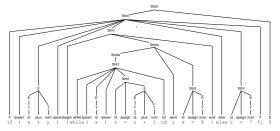


Figure 7.18: Concrete syntax tree.

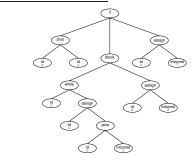


Figure 7.19: AST for the parse tree in Figure 7.18.

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Reject invalid programs that the parser cannot.

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- Reject break and continue outside of loops
- Reject switch statements with multiple default branches
- Reject non-void functions without return statements

Can we write a parser to reject break outside loops?

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Probably, but the parser would be larger, more complicated and uglier.

If a check can be done in the parser and in the weeder, where should we do it?

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- Where it makes our job easier
- Where it gives the better error message

What is stored in a symbol table?

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Identifiers and their related information.

What information can be associated with a symbol?

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- Type
- Offset in stack frame
- ► Resources for methods (e.g. number of locals, stack limit)
- Original name
- ► Etc.

What data structure is typically used for symbol tables?

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Hash tables

How do we handle multiple scopes where variables can be redeclared?

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Stack of hash tables

How do we lookup a symbol?

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Search hash tables in the stack from top to bottom

What is the role of type checking?

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Reject programs that are *syntactically correct*, but *semantically wrong*.

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Where do we store the type of expressions?

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- ▶ In the AST
- ► In an auxiliary table (SableCC)

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- Type check expr
- Make sure int = typeof(expr)
- Report an error if the types don't match
- ► Try to add x -> int to the symbol table
- ► Report an error if x is already defined in the current scope

```
if expr {
   then_stmts
} else {
   else_stmts
}
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// x is declared as an int max(2+3, x)
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- ► Type check 2+3
- Type check x
- ► Type check max
- ► Make sure max accepts two parameters and that 2+3 has the type of the first formal parameter and x has the type of the second formal parameter
- ▶ The whole expression has the return type declared for max

What does this mean in English?

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"If P then C"

What about this?

$$\frac{P_1 \quad P_2}{C}$$

What about this?

$$\frac{P_1 \quad P_2}{C}$$

"If P_1 and P_2 then C"

What about this?

$$\frac{P_1 \quad P_2}{C}$$

"If P_1 and P_2 then C"

Short version for:

$$\frac{P_1 \wedge P_2}{C}$$

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"Under the set of assumptions Γ , it is provable (\vdash) that e has type (:) T"

(Assumptions = symbol table)

 $\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : int \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : int}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 + e_2 : int}$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : int \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : int}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 + e_2 : int}$$

"If under the set of assumptions Γ it is provable that e_1 has type int and under the set of assumptions Γ it is provable that e_2 has type int, then under the set of assumptions Γ it is provable that $e_1 + e_2$ has type int."

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : bool \quad \Gamma \vdash s_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash s_2}{\Gamma \vdash if \ e \ \{s_1\} \ else \ \{s_2\}}$$

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"If under the set of assumptions Γ it is provable that e has type bool and under the set of assumptions Γ it is provable that s_1 typechecks, and under the set of assumptions Γ it is provable that s_2 typechecks, then under the set of assumptions Γ it is provable that if $e \{s_1\}$ else $\{s_2\}$ typechecks."

This is not going to be on the exam (probably)

```
L, C, M, V \vdash E_i : \sigma_i
\exists \vec{\tau} : constructor(L, C, \vec{\tau}) \land \\
\vec{\tau} := \vec{\sigma} \land \\
(\forall \vec{\gamma} : constructor(L, C, \vec{\gamma}) \land \vec{\gamma} := \vec{\sigma}
\downarrow \\
\vec{\gamma} := \vec{\tau}
)
L, C, M, V \vdash \text{new } C(E_1, \dots, E_n) : C
```

Type derivation Grammar

Type derivation Type rules

$$\frac{\Gamma(x) = T}{\Gamma \vdash x : T} \ Id(x) \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash n : int}{\Gamma \vdash n : int} \ Int(n)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : T \quad (\Gamma, x : T) \vdash s}{\Gamma \vdash var \; x \; T = e; s} \; var \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : T \quad \Gamma \vdash s}{\Gamma \vdash print \; e; s} \; print \quad \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \epsilon} \; empty$$

Type derivation

var z int = 4; print z; ϵ

$$\frac{\{z: int\}(z) = int}{\{z: int\} \vdash z: int} \ Id \quad \frac{\{z: int\} \vdash \epsilon}{\{z: int\} \vdash print \ z; \epsilon} \ print}{\{\} \vdash var \ z: int = 4; print \ z; \epsilon} \ var$$

Code generation

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Code generation has many sub-phases:

- Computing resources
- Generating an IR of the code
- Optimizing the code
- ► Emitting the code

Computing resources

In JOOS, what resources did we need to compute?

- ▶ L
- ► S
- ► L
- **▶** C

Computing resources

In JOOS, what resources did we need to compute?

- ▶ Locals (how many?)
- ► S
- ► L
- C

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- ► Locals (how many?)
- Stack height (maximum)
- ► L
- C

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- ► Labels (for control structures and some operators)
- Offsets (locals and formals)

IR

Which IRs did we see in class?

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JVM Bytecodes and VirtualRISC

```
public static void f(int x) {
    x = x + 3;
}
```

What does the body of this method look like in Jasmin?

How many locals?

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▶ How many locals? 1

- ► How many locals? 1
- ► Stack height?

- ► How many locals? 1
- Stack height? 2

How would we generate code for the following pattern?

```
if (E) S1 else S2
```

How would we generate code for the following pattern?

```
<code for E>
ifeq else_branch
<code for S1>
goto end_if
else_branch:
<code for S2>
end_if:
```

if (E) S1 else S2

What invariant must be respected by statement code templates?

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What invariant must be respected by *expression* code templates?

Stack height increased by one