Lecture 14 — MP8: Compiling MiniJava

- Interpretive execution — as in MP6 and 7 — is used in practice because it is inefficient. Instead, pro are translated to an executable form (machine langu bytecode) in one step (compilation), and then execute
- We will compile MiniJava *only after type-checkin* cause it is a little bit simpler, and more closely follows a real Java compiler does.
- Topics
  - An abstract machine for MP8
  - Compilation rules for MP8

Type-checking

- Make sure programs are type-safe
- Insert type-conversion functions wherever type-c
  says they are needed. E.g. transform `"abc"`
  `"abc"+converIntToString(n)`, if n is an integer va
  After this, every expression has a single type, not deter
  at run time (with the exception of classes w/ subclass
- Calculate location of each field in an object and each v
  on run-time stack, plus temporary locations for all expre

Type-checking in MP8

- **Check types and add locations, constructing new A type** `programT`:

```
type programT = ProgramT of (class_declT list)

and class_declT = ClassT of id * id * ((var_kind * var_decl) list)
        * (method_declT list) * int (* number of fields *)

and method_declT = MethodT of exp_type * id * (var_decl list)
        * (var_decl list) * (statementT list) * annExpT * int (* size of stack fra

and statementT = BlockT of (statementT list)
    | IfT of annExpT * statementT * statementT
    | AssignVarT of id * annExpT * int
    | AssignFieldT of id * annExpT * int

and annExpT = expT * exp_type * int

and expT = OperationT of annExpT * binary_operation * annExpT | IntegerT of int
    | TrueT | FalseT | MethodCallT of annExpT * id * (annExpT list) | ThisT | NewI
    | VarT of id | FieldRef of int | NewIdAlloc of id * int | NotT of annExpT | Nu
    | StringT of string | CvtIntToStringT of annExpT | CvtBoolToStringT of annExpT
```

Example

- **Frame consists of four integer variables (`x`, `y`, `z`, (locations 1, 2, 3, 4); objects include field `s`, of type `s` at offset 5. Write statementT for:**

```
z = x + 3
```

AssignVarT("z", OperationT((VarT "x", IntType, 1), (IntegerT 3, IntType, 5)), 3)

```
s = s + 2
```

AssignFieldT("s", OperationT((FieldRefT 5, StringType, 5), (IntegerT 2, IntType, 6)), 5)

Abstract machine

- Abstract machine for MP8 has stack and heap, as
  Stack frame contains integers, which may either be
  integers, boolean values (0 for false, 1 for true), o
  addresses; heap contains strings and objects.

- Sample instructions (locations are offsets in stack fra
  - MOV loc1,loc2 — move value from loc2 in current frame to loc1
  - ADD loc1,loc2,loc3 — add value in loc2 and value in loc3, and put in locat
  - INT2STRING loc1,loc2 — value in loc2 is an int; convert it to a string,
    string in the heap, and store the address in loc1
  - INVOKE loc0,f,[loc1,...,locn] — loc0...locn are addresses in stack frame. loc0
    heap address of an object, which must define, or inherit, a method f. Alloca
    stack frame (of correct size for f), fill locations 0, 1, ..., n with contents of l
    ..., locn. Push it on stack, along with current pc. Jump to beginning of cod

Example of abstract machine co

```
class Main {
   public boolean main (int n) {
      return this.isOdd(n);
   }

   public boolean isOdd (int n) {
      boolean b;
      if (n == 0)
         b = false;
      else
         b = this.isEven(n - 1);
      return b;
   }

   public boolean isEven (int n) {
      boolean b;
      if (n == 0)
         b = true;
      else
         b = this.isOdd(n - 1);
      return b;
   }
```

Example of abstract machine (co

```
class Main
   main Main
   isOdd Main
   isEven Main
method main in Main (3)
0:    INVOKE      0,isOdd,1
      LOADRESULT  2
      RETURN      2

method isOdd in Main (6)
0:    LOADIMM     3,0
      EQUAL       4,1,3
      CJUMP       4,3,6
3:    LOADIMM     3,0
      MOV         2,3
      JUMP        11
6:    LOADIMM     3,1
      SUB         4,1,3
      INVOKE      0,isEven,4
      LOADRESULT  5
      MOV         2,5
11:   RETURN      2
```

Abstract machine instructions

- Machine has stack and heap and several special regist
  - Code: machine code for the current method
  - PC: current address in machine code
  - Topofheap: allocation point for next heap item
  - Reg0: special register for returning value from meth
- Stack is a stack of triples, (env,pc,code), where env array of integers giving the values of args, local var temporary values; pc and code are pc and code from function (to allow for return from this call).
- Heap is list of strings and objects. Each object is containing a class name and a list of integers.
- *Note that values are not tagged.*

Abstract machine instructions (cont.)

- **Instructions:**

MOV(tgt,src)
SUB(tgt,src1,src2)
LESS(tgt,src1,src2)
EQUAL(tgt,src1,src2)
CJUMP(loc, iloc_t, iloc_f)
NEWSTRING(tgt,strlit)
GETFLD(tgt,srcfld)
NEWARRAY(tgt,szsrc)
INVOKE(rcvr,m,args)

LOADIMM(tgt,i)
MULT(tgt,src1,src2)
AND(tgt,src1,src2)
JUMP(iloc)
INT2STRING(tgt,src)
CATSTRINGS(tgt,src1,src2)
PUTFLD(tgtfld, loc)
RETURN(src)

ADD(tgt,src1,src2
DIV(tgt,src1,src2)
OR(tgt,src1,src2)
JUMPIND(src)
BOOL2STRING(t
ARRAYREF(tgt,a
NEWOBJECT(tgt
LOADRESULT(tg

Specification of abstract machi

- Specification is given in rules saying how each instr changes state.
- State is six items of data: pc, machine code of cur executing method, stack, heap, heaptop, and reg0. (p,c,s,h,t,r).
- Some rules (when "s" occurs on the right side of a r refers to the environment of the top stack frame):

MOV tgt,src	(p, c, s, h, t, r)	↦ (p+1, c, s[s(src)/tgt], h, t, r)
LOADIMM tgt,i	(p, c, s, h, t, r)	↦ (p+1, c, s[i/tgt], h, t, r)
ADD tgt,src1,src2	(p, c, s, h, t, r)	↦ (p+1, c, s[s(src1)+s(src2)/tgt], h, t,
INT2STRING tgt,src	(p, c, s, h, t, r)	↦ (p+1, c, s[int2str(s(src))/tgt], h, t, r)
CATSTRINGS tgt,src1,src2	(p, c, s, h, t, r)	↦ (p+1, c, s[t/tgt], h[str1+str2/t], t+1
	where h(s(src1)) = str1 and h(s(src2)) = str2	
NEWOBJECT tgt,C,i	(p, c, s, h, t, r)	↦ (p+1, c, s[t/tgt], h[obj/t], t+1, r)
	where obj = Obj(C,[0,0,...,0]) (i times)	
PUTFLD i,src	(p, c, s, h, t, r)	↦ (p+1, c, s, h[Obj(C,flds[s(src)/i])/s(0
	where h(s(0)) = Obj(C,flds)	

Abstract machine exercises

Suppose the code sequence C has the following instruct
locations 10–12:

```
LOADIMM   6,3
ADD       5,1,6
MOV       3,5
```

If the current frame has values: [3,7,2,4,9,21,13,15], give th
after each instruction:

(10, C, [3,7,2,4,9,21,13,15], h, t, r)

LOADIMM 6,3 (11, C, [3,7,2,4,9,21,3,15], h,

ADD 5,1,6 (12, C, [3,7,2,4,9,10,3,15], h,

MOV 3,5 (13, C, [3,7,2,10,9,10,3,15], h,

Compilation

- As usual, can compile by recursive traversal of AST.
- Will specify compilation with SOS-like rules. "Comp judgments" have these forms:

Methods: $M \rightsquigarrow il$

Statements: $S,\ m \rightsquigarrow il,\ m'$

Expressions: $e,\ loc \rightsquigarrow il$

Compilation of methods

MethodT(typ,f,args,vars,sl,ret,sz) $\rightsquigarrow$ il @ il' @ [RETURN

sl, 0 $\rightsquigarrow$ il, m

ret, loc $\rightsquigarrow$ il'

Compilation of expressions

IntegerT i, loc $\rightsquigarrow$

StringT s, loc $\rightsquigarrow$

TrueT, loc $\rightsquigarrow$

VarT id, loc $\rightsquigarrow$

NotT e, loc $\rightsquigarrow$

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Compilation of expressions (con

OperationT($e1$,Plus,$e2$), loc $\rightsquigarrow$

CvtIntToString e, loc $\rightsquigarrow$

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NewIdAlloc(c,sz), loc $\rightsquigarrow$

Compilation of statements

$x{=}e$, m $\rightsquigarrow$

$\{\ S_1, \ldots, S_n\ \}$, m $\rightsquigarrow$

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if (e) S_1 else S_2, m $\rightsquigarrow$

Method calls

MethodCallT(e0,f,[e1,...,en])

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MP8

- Due next Thursday morning.
- Compilation rules given for same statements and expre
  as in MP7.
- Execution should be the same for all type-correct prog
  except that short-circuit evaluation is not implemented

Wrap-up

- **Today we discussed:**
  - Compilation of MiniJava
  - Definition of an abstract machine
  - Compilation rules (in SOS style)
- **We discussed it because:**
  - This information will allow you to complete MP8.
- **What to do now:**
  - MP8
  - *The write-up for MP8 is extremely complex, so we urge start early.*