

# CS 421 Lecture 12: More code generation

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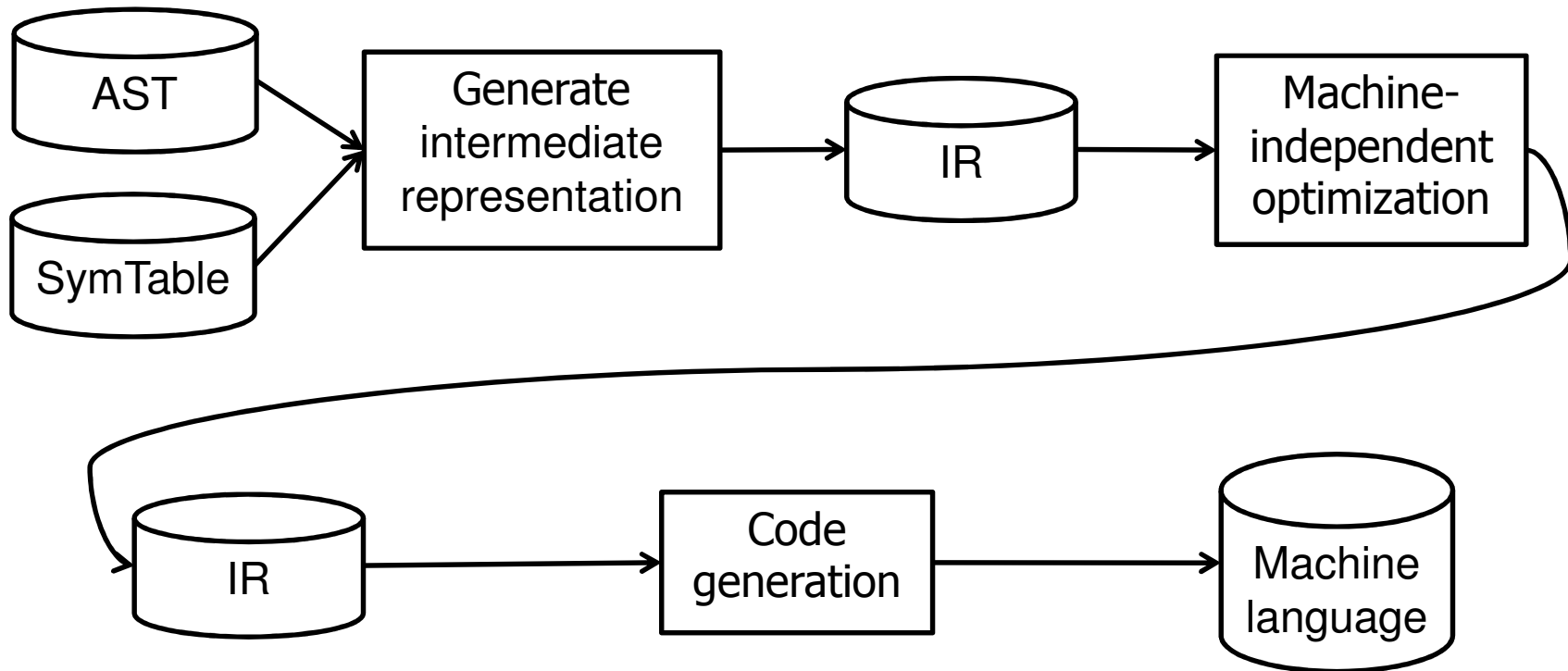
# Announcements

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- MP5 posted
  - Parser for MiniJava
  - Due 1:00pm Wed, July 1
- Compass issues
- Midterm pre-review
  - Next Tuesday: midterm review session
  - Past exams and sample questions posted later today
    - See the "Exams" section of the web site
  - Submit your questions on the class newsgroup
    - In the "Midterm review questions" topic

# Review: compiler back-end

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# Notation

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- Old:
  - $[ S ]$  = generated code for  $S$
  - $[ e ]$  = generated code for  $e$
- New:
  - Use subscripts on brackets for additional arguments
  - $[ S ]_L$  is compiled code for  $S$ , assuming  $S$  occurs within a switch statement labeled  $L$ .
  - $[ e ]_x$  is compiled code for  $e$ , assigned to variable  $x$

# Assignment statements

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- Old scheme:

$[x=e] = \text{let } (I,t) = [e] \text{ in } I; x = t$

- Can give poor results:

$[x=3] = t = 3; x = t$

$[x=x+1] = t_1 = 1; t_2 = x + t_1; x = t_2$

- Compile expressions *in context* of target location:

$[e]_x = \text{code to calculate value of } e \text{ and store it in } x$

$[e]_x : \text{instruction list}$

# Examples

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- Expressions within a variable context

$$[ x=e ] = [ e ]_x$$

$$[ n ]_x = \text{"x = n"}$$

$$[ y ]_x = \text{"x = y"} \text{ (if y a different variable from x; } \varepsilon \text{ otherwise)}$$

$$[ e_1+e_2 ]_x = \text{let } t = \text{newloc() in} \\ [ e_1 ]_t; [ e_2 ]_x; x = x + t$$

$$[ x=x+1 ] =$$

$$[ x=1+x ] =$$

# break statements

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- Definition: breaks from one level of switch or while
  - Cannot translate "break" without knowing the context
  - $[ S ]_L$  = code for statement  $S$ , given that  $S$  occurs inside a switch or while statement, and  $L$  is the label just after that enclosing statement.
  - More generally:

$[ \text{break} ]_{L_b, L_c} = \text{JUMP } L_b$

$[ \text{continue} ]_{L_b, L_c} = \text{JUMP } L_c$

# Example: while

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- Old method (no break/continue)

```
[ while e do S1 ] = JUMP L2
    L1: [ S1 ]
    L2: I
        CJUMP t, L1, L3
    L3:
```

- New method (break/continue OK)

```
[ while e do S ] = JUMP L2
    L1: [ S ]L3,L2
    L2: [ e ]
        CJUMP t, L1, L3
    L3:
```



# Boolean expressions

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- Current method: boolean expressions evaluated like any other, placing value in a temporary location:

```
[ e1 < e2 ] = let (I1,t1) = [ e1 ], (I2,t2) = [ e2 ], t = newloc()
              in (I1; I2; t = t1 < t2, t)
```

```
[ e1 && e2 ] = let (I1,t1) = [ e1 ], (I2,t2) = [ e2 ], t = newloc()
                in (I1; I2; t = t1 && t2, t)
```

```
[ if e then S1 else S2 ] = let (I,t) = [ e ], ...
                          in (I; CJUMP t,L1,L2; ...)
```

- What's wrong with this?

# Example

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```
[ if (x < y && y < z) then S1 else S2 ] =
```

# Short-circuit evaluation

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- Improved method:

```
[ e1 && e2 ] = let t = newloc(),  
                I1 = [ e1 ]_t,  
                I2 = [ e2 ]_t,  
                L1, L2 = newlabel()  
in (I1  
    CJUMP t, L1, L2  
L1: I2  
L2: ... , t)
```

- t contains value of e1 && e2
- e2 is evaluated only if needed

# Example

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```
[ if (x < y && y < z) then S1 else S2 ] = let ... in
    t = x < y
    CJUMP t, L1, L3
L1: t = y < z
    CJUMP t, L2, L3
L2: [ S1 ]
    JUMP L4
L3: [ S2 ]
L4:
```

- What's wrong now?

# Compiling boolean exprs in context

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- Get better code if boolean expression can jump to correct label as soon as possible
- $[ e ]_{L_t, L_f}$  = code that calculates  $e$  and jumps to  $L_t$  if it is true,  $L_f$  if it is false.
  - The code does not save the value anywhere
- Examples

$[ \text{true} ]_{L_t, L_f} =$

$[ !e ]_{L_t, L_f} =$

# Compiling boolean exprs in context

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$[ e1 < e2 ]_{Lt, Lf} =$

$[ e1 \ \&\& \ e2 ]_{Lt, Lf} =$

$[ e1 \ || \ e2 ]_{Lt, Lf} =$

# Compiling boolean exprs in context

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[ while e do S ] =

[ if e then S1 else S2 ] =

# Example

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```
[ if (x < y && y < z) then S1 else S2 ] =
```



# Compiling switch statement

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- Use “jump table” and address calculation

```
[ switch (e) {
  case 0: S0;
           break;
  case 1: S1;
           break;
  ...
}]
```

```
let (I,t) = [ e ] in
  I
   $\delta = t * 4$ 
   $i = \text{table} + \delta$ 
  JUMPIND i
L0: [ S0 ]
    JUMP L
L1: [ S1 ]
    ...
L:
```

```
table: L0,L1, ...
```

# Compiling object references

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- In expression `e.t`:
  - Type of `e` is known; call its class `C`
  - Location of field `t` within `C` is known; say its offset is `o`
  - `[ e ]` will produce `(I,t)`, where `t` contains pointer to object

```
[ e.t ] = let (I,t) = [ e ]  
           t1 = newloc()  
           in (I; t1 = t + o, t1)
```

- `t1` is the address of `e.x`. To get value, add:

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t2 = LOADIND t1
```

- Method calls `e.t(...)` more complicated – will discuss in future classes

# Compiling array references

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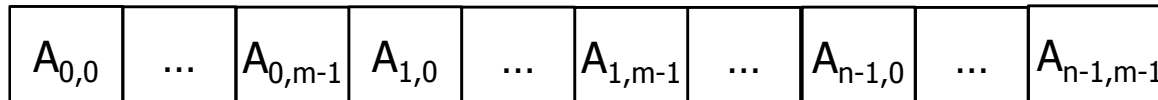
- Simple rule: if  $A$  has elements of type  $T$ , and if elements of type  $T$  occupy  $n$  bytes, then address of  $A[i]$  is address of  $A + i*n$ .

```
[ A[e] ] = let (I,t) = [ e ]
           in (I
              t1 = &A
              t2 = t * w      (w = size of A's elements)
              t3 = t1 + t2
              t4 = LOADIND t3, t4)
```

# Compiling array references

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- Idea extends to multi-dimensional arrays
  - Traditional 2D arrays (C, FORTRAN)

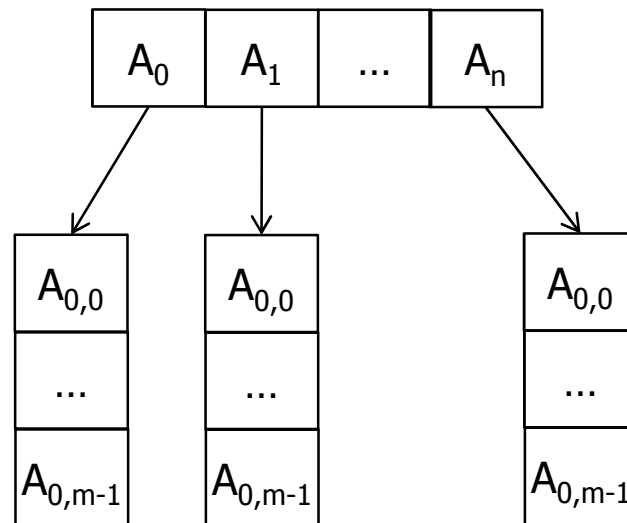


```
[ A[i][j] ] = t1 = &A
              t2 = i * 4 * m
              t3 = t1 + t2
              t4 = j * 4
              t5 = t3 + t4
              t6 = LOADIND t5
```

# Compiling array references

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- 2D arrays (Java)
  - Use LOADIND t3 for location of array; use 4 instead of 4\*m



# Machine-independent optimizations

- Optimizations that can be done at the level of IR
  - *I.e.*, does not depend upon features of the target machine such as registers, pipeline, special instructions
  - *E.g.*, “loop-invariant code motion”:

```
int A[100][100]
while (j < n) {
    x = x + A[i][j]
    j++;
}

t1 = &A
t2 = i*100
L1: t3 = t2 + j
    t4 = t3 * 4
    t5 = t1 + t4
    t6 = LOADIND t5
    x = x + t6
    j = j + 1
    CJUMP ..., L1, L2
L2:
```

# Machine-dependent optimizations

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- Optimizations that exploit features of the target machine such as registers, pipeline, special instructions
  - Register allocation
  - Instruction selection
  - Instruction scheduling