Wrapup

CSE413
Autumn 2007

Agenda

- What we did in this course
- Final Exam
- Other CS courses

Tentative Course Schedule

- Week 1: Scheme
- Week 2: Scheme
- Week 3: Scheme
- Week 4: Scheme wrapup/intro to C
- Week 5: Procedural programming issues, memory model, pointers, tools
- Week 6: Interlude: formal languages and grammars; language families, intro to compilers
- Week 7: compilers
- Week 8: Machine organization and runtime representation of languages
- Week 9: compilers
- Week 10: garbage collection; special topics

Why Study Programming Languages?

- Become Better Software Engineer
  - Understand How To Use Language Features
  - Appreciate Implementation Issues
- Better Background For Language Selection:
  - Familiar With Range Of Languages
  - Understand Issues/Advantages/Disadvantages
- Better Able To Learn Languages:
  - You Might Need To Know A Lot

What Did We Do In this Course? Programming Languages (PL)

- Functional Programming (Scheme):
  - programming with no side effects
  - higher order functions, first class citizens
- Imperative Programming (C):
  - programming by changing state
  - low level, pointers, memory management
  - Tools: UNIX, gcc + Makefiles, preprocessor (#define), gdb
- PL History: Fortran, Algol 60

PL Review: Definitions

First class citizens: (ex. : Procedures in Scheme)

- be assigned to a variable
- be passed as an argument to a procedure
- be returned as the result of a procedure

Higher Order Functions: (ex. map)

- Take other functions as arguments (or)
- Return a function as a result

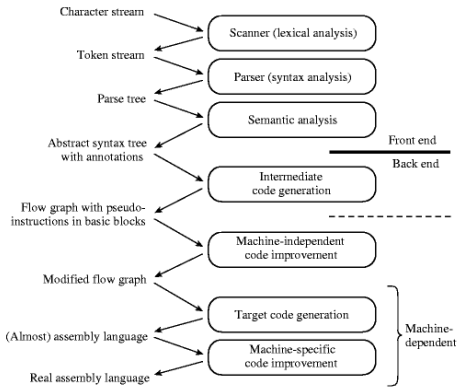
Why Study Compilers?

- Better Understanding Of Implementation Issues in Programming Languages:
  - How Is "This" Implemented?
  - Why Does "This" Run So Slowly?
- Translation appears several places:
  - Processing command line parameters
  - Converting files/programs from one language/format to another

What Did We Do In this Course? Compilers

- Overall structure (phases)
- Scanning
  - Built a Scanner
  - Regular Expressions/Finite Automata
- Parsing
  - built a Parser
  - Context Free Grammars
- Code Generation (into x86 assembly)
  - built a code generator within a recursive descent parser
  - how are loops, if stmts, function calls implemented
  - how are classes and dynamic binding implemented

More Detailed Look at Compiler Phase Structure



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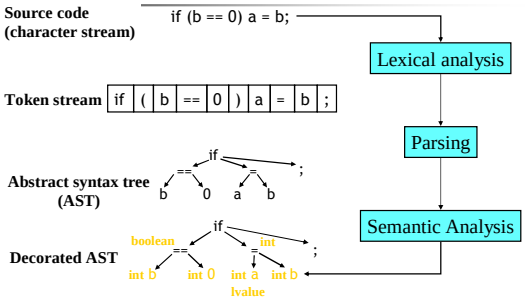

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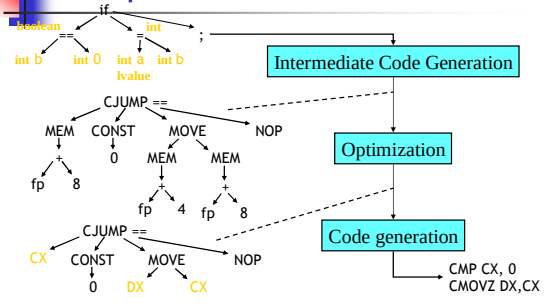

Final Exam

- Our final exam will be held Tuesday December 11th, 2:30-4:20pm in our regular classroom.
- No scheme programming will be required, but could be non-programming questions from pre-midterm.
- EC questions on material on OO languages and today.
- Ruth will hold office hours: Mon Dec 10th 2-3pm, Tues Dec 11th 12-2pm.
- I have posted a sample exam with solutions on the Assignments & Exams page.
- You may bring the following with you to the exam:
  - a single 8.5 x 11 piece of paper containing any HANDWRITTEN notes you would like (both sides o.k.).
  - Printout of : x86 overview
  - Printout of: Code generation for D

More CSE Courses!

- **CSE 415 (Wi 08) Artificial Intelligence:** Principles and programming techniques of artificial intelligence: LISP, symbol manipulation, knowledge representation, logical and probabilistic reasoning, learning, language understanding, vision, expert systems, and social issues.
- **CSE 417 (Wi 08) Algorithms and Complexity:** Design and analysis of algorithms and data structures. Efficient algorithms for manipulating graphs and strings. Models of computation, including Turing machines. Time and space complexity. NP-complete problems and undecidable problems.
- **CSE 410 (Sp 08) Computer Systems (OS & Arch):** Structure and components of hardware and software systems. Machine organization, including central processor and input-output architectures; assembly language programming; operating systems, including process, storage, and file management.