

# Code Generation

- **Syntax Directed translation: Attribute *code* vs Side Effects**
- **The intermediate language: 3AC**
- **Code Generation for non control transfer code**

# An Intermediate Language

## 3-address code - 3AC

### 1. (assignment)

$x := y \text{ op } z$

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$$\begin{array}{l}
 S \equiv \langle S\rho, S_M \rangle \vdash \text{loc}(x) \rightarrow lx = S\rho(x) \\
 S \vdash r(y) \rightarrow ry = S_M(S\rho(y)) \\
 S \vdash r(z) \rightarrow rz \\
 \vdash [\text{op}](ry, rz) = v \\
 \hline
 S \vdash x := y \text{ op } z \rightarrow S[lx/v] = S_M(lx) \leftarrow v
 \end{array}$$

### 2. (copy)

$x := y$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 S \vdash \text{loc}(x) \rightarrow lx \\
 S \vdash r(z) \rightarrow rz \\
 \hline
 S \vdash x := y \rightarrow S[lx/ry]
 \end{array}$$

### 3. (location names - values)

*newtemp*- a meta operator for fresh location names, e.g.  $\text{newtemp} := \text{newtemp}$   
 values - scalar values of the meta prefixed by #, e.g.  $\text{newtemp} := \#3 + \text{newtemp}$

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## 4. (unconditioned jump)

goto l

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} S \vdash \text{code}(l) \rightarrow P = Sp(l) \\ S \vdash P \rightarrow S' \end{array}}{S \vdash \text{goto}(l) \parallel Ps \rightarrow S'}$$

## 5. (conditioned jump)

If x opr y goto l

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} S \vdash \text{code}(l) \rightarrow P \\ S \vdash r(x) \rightarrow rx \\ S \vdash r(y) \rightarrow ry \\ \vdash [\text{opr}](rx, ry) = \text{false} \\ S \vdash Ps \rightarrow S' \end{array}}{S \vdash \text{if } x \text{ opr } y \text{ goto } l \parallel Ps \rightarrow S'}$$

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# 3-address code/3

## 6. (i-structure)

$x := y[i]$   
 $x[i] := y$

|                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|
| $S \vdash \text{loc}(x) \rightarrow lx$               |
| $S \vdash \text{loc}(y) \rightarrow ly$               |
| $S \vdash r(i) \rightarrow ri$                        |
| $\vdash ly + ri = \text{add}$                         |
| $S \vdash SM(\text{add}) \rightarrow lv$              |
| <hr/>                                                 |
| $S \vdash x := y[i] \rightarrow SM(lx) \leftarrow lv$ |

complete with the other statement

# 3-address code/4

## 7. (pointer)

$x := \&y$   
 $x := *y$   
 $*x := y$

$$\begin{array}{l} S \mid \text{loc}(x) \rightarrow lx \\ S \mid \text{loc}(y) \rightarrow ly \\ \hline S \mid x := \&y \rightarrow S_M(lx) \leftarrow ly \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{l} S \mid \text{loc}(x) \rightarrow lx \\ S \mid r(y) \rightarrow ry \\ S \mid S_M(ry) \rightarrow v \\ \hline S \mid x := *y \rightarrow S_M(lx) \leftarrow v \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{l} S \mid r(x) \rightarrow rx \\ S \mid r(y) \rightarrow ry \\ \hline S \mid *x := y \rightarrow S_M(rx) \leftarrow rv \end{array}$$

where:

- $S_M(l/r) = S_M(l) \leftarrow r$  = update of cell  $l$  with value  $r$
- $\cdot$  = location of the current statement of the program
- $\parallel$  = code concatenation (sequencing)

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## 8. (P-call)

param x1  
param x2  
...  
param xn  
call p n

$$\frac{S \vdash r(x) \rightarrow rx}{S \vdash \text{param } x \rightarrow SM(\cdot) \langle -rx \rangle}$$
$$S \vdash \text{code}(p) \rightarrow P$$
$$S \vdash P \rightarrow S', v$$
$$\frac{\langle S\rho, SM' \downarrow_v \rangle \vdash Ps \rightarrow S''}{S \vdash \text{call } p \ n \ \parallel \ Ps \rightarrow S''}$$

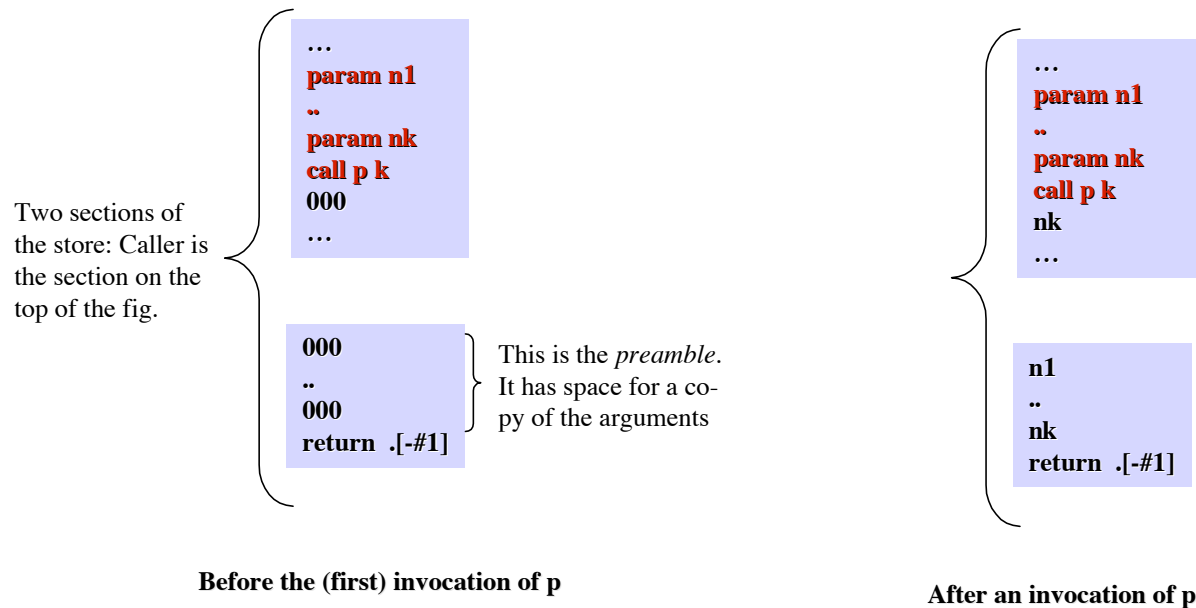
## 9. (call-ret)

return v

$$\frac{}{S \vdash \text{return } v \ \parallel \ ps \rightarrow S, v}$$

- The caller puts the arguments before the invocation and waits for a result in the word that is located immediately, following the invocation
- The callee has a copy of the arguments immediately before its first statement
- The return from the callee, puts the result immediately below the caller invocation statement
- The store is updated accordingly:  $SM' \downarrow_v$  is  $SM'$  where the word following invocation is set to v

# 3-address code/6 caller-callee



Complete by giving a text that says what procedured p is supposed to compute.

# 3-address code

## Defining a procedure for Factorial

procedure entry point,  
i.e. address p is here

*param #3  
call p #  
return*

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000  
n = .[#-1]  
rec = .+#3  
if n≠ 0 goto rec  
return #1  
n1 = n-#1  
param n1  
call p #1  
000  
arg = .[#3]  
arg = arg +#1  
val = .[#3]  
r = arg * val  
return r
```

+ Use it in the computation of:

call p 3

where p is the address of the first statement;

+ Show the "activation records" (that the machine executor of 3AC is supposed to use) generated by the computation



# Translation of Expressions in 3-address code (compositional)

$x+y*3$  is translated into:  $t1 := y.loc [*] \#3$   
 $t2 := x.loc [+] t1$

**where:**

$t1$  and  $t2$  = 3AC locations

.loc = attribute for 3AC locations

[op] is the 3AC operation that corresponds to  $p$

**How does it to do it ?**

$$\frac{S \vdash e1 \rightarrow (S, v1) \quad S \vdash e2 \rightarrow (S, v2)}{S \vdash e1 \text{ op } e2 \rightarrow (S, \text{op}(v1, v2))} \quad (\text{Semantics of expressions without side-effects})$$
$$\frac{l \vdash e1 \Rightarrow ([l1], l1) \quad l \vdash e2 \Rightarrow ([l2], l2) \quad l = \text{newtemp}()}{l \vdash e1 \text{ op } e2 \Rightarrow ([l1] \parallel [l2] \parallel \text{emit}(l := l1 \text{ [op] } l2), l)} \quad (\text{Code Translation of exps without side-effects})$$

**Meta:**

*newtemp*: -> loc

*emit*: string -> void

-It is executed at compile time and furnishes a fresh 3AC location

-It is executed at compile time and updates the output code file (called emit-file) by inserting, as the last line, the 3AC command, if any, whose textual representation is the argument of emit.

# Translation of Expressions in 3-address code - 2

## Attributes:

*loc*:- location where the execution of the translated code, in the given state, will put the value of expression, in such a state  
-synthesized of any grammatical deriving expressions, or parts of them {E,E',F,F',T,num,ide}  
Side-effect: the translated code is put in the emit-file

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[15]E ::= F {E'.in = F.loc;}
      E' {E.loc := E'.loc;}
[16]E' ::= op-l F {l := newtemp; emit(l := "E'_1.in [op-l] F.loc); E'_2.in := l;}
      E'_2 {E'_1.loc := E'_2.loc;}
[17]E' ::= ε {E'.loc = E'.in}
[18]F ::= T {...}
      F' {...}
[19]F' ::= op-h T {...}
      F' {...}
[20]F' ::= ε {...}
[21]T ::= num {T.loc = num.loc;}
[22]T ::= ide {T.loc = ide.loc;}
[23]T ::= ( E ) {T.loc = E.loc;}
```