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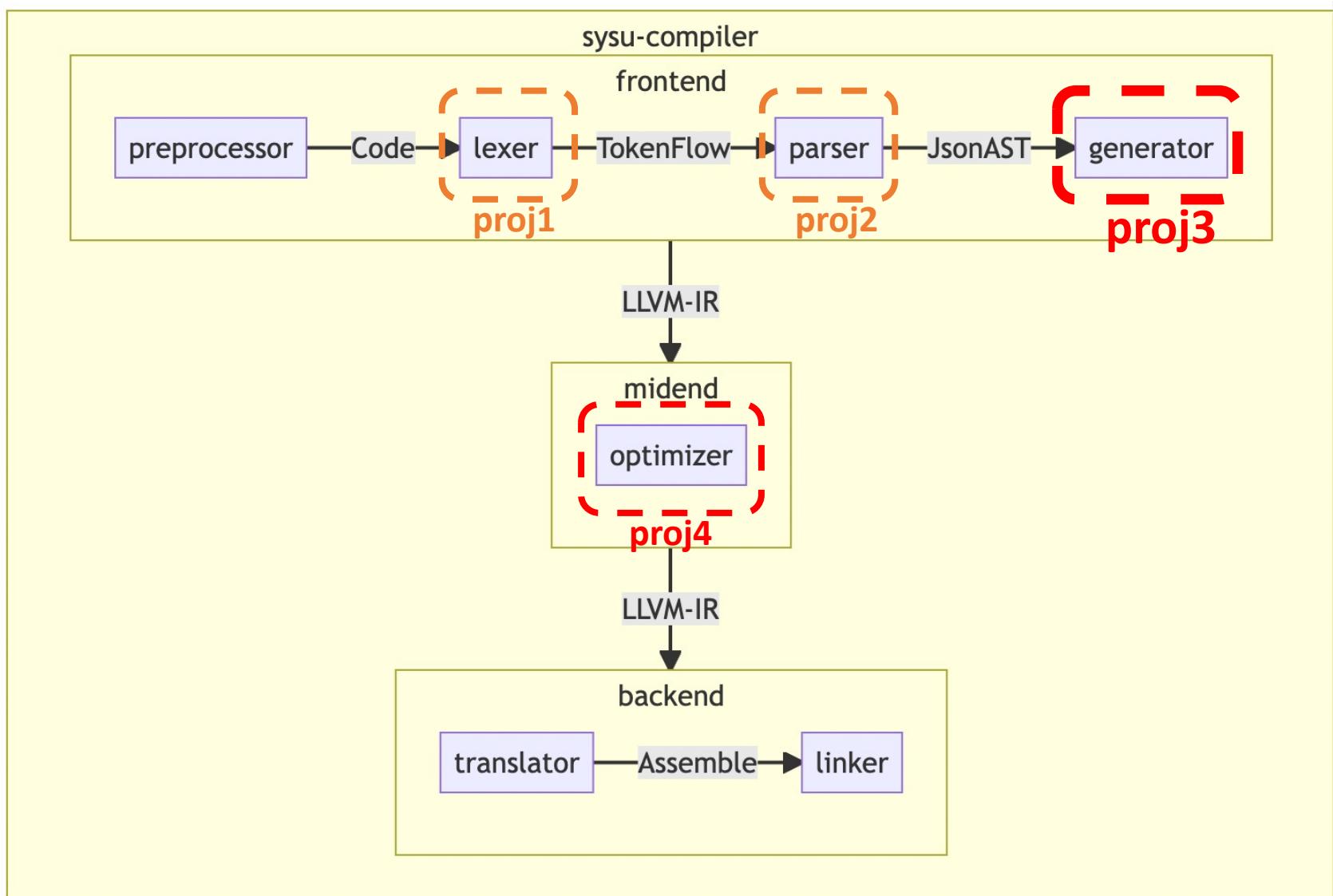
Project 3: What?

- 文档描述: <https://github.com/arcsysu/SYsU-lang/tree/main/generator>
- 实现一个IR生成器
 - 输入: 抽象语法树 (由Project 2或Clang提供)
 - 输出: LLVM-IR
- 总体流程
 - 引入Project2的parser (或使用clang)
 - 遍历得到的AST
 - 对各Function和Statement等生成IR代码
- 截止时间
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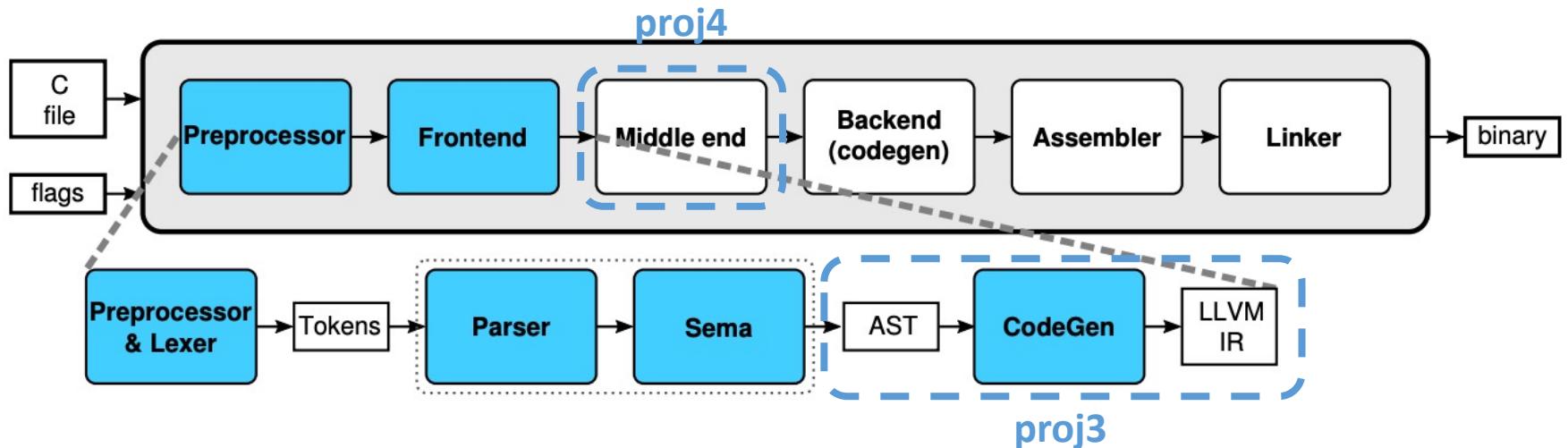
Project 3: How?

- 实现
 - \$ vim generator/generator.cc
- 编译
 - \$ cmake --build ~/sysu/build -t install
 - 输出: ~/sysu/build/generator
- 运行
 - (export PATH=~/sysu/bin:\$PATH \
 CPATH=~/sysu/include:\$CPATH \
 LIBRARY_PATH=~/sysu/lib:\$LIBRARY_PATH \
 LD_LIBRARY_PATH=~/sysu/lib:\$LD_LIBRARY_PATH && clang -E tester/functional/000_main.sysu.c | <THE_PARSER> | sysu-generator)
 - Clang提供AST: <THE_PARSER> = clang -cc1 -ast-dump=json
 - Project2提供AST: <THE_PARSER> = sysu-parser

Where we are NOW?



CodeGen[中间代码生成]



- Not to be confused with LLVM CodeGen! (which generates machine code)
- Uses AST visitors, IRBuilder, and TargetInfo
 - AST visitors
 - RecursiveASTVisitor for visiting the full AST
 - StmtVisitor for visiting Stmt and Expr
 - TypeVisitor for Type hierarchy

AST → IR: Example

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```
$clang -emit-llvm -S ./tester/functional/000_main.sysu.c
```

```
; ModuleID = '../tester/functional/000_main.sysu.c'
source_filename = "../tester/functional/000_main.sysu.c"
target datalayout = "e-m:e-i8:8:32-i16:16:32-i64:64-i128:128-n32:64-S128"
target triple = "aarch64-unknown-linux-gnu"

; Function Attrs: noinline nounwind optnone
define dso_local i32 @main() #0 {
    %1 = alloca i32, align 4
    store i32 0, i32* %1, align 4
    ret i32 3
}

attributes #0 = { noinline nounwind optnone "correctly-rounded-divide-sqrt-fp-math"
="false" "disable-tail-calls"="false" "frame-pointer"="non-leaf" "less-precise-fpma
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!llvm.module.flags = !{!0}
!llvm.ident = !{!1}

!0 = !{i32 1, !"wchar_size", i32 4}
!1 = !{!"Debian clang version 11.0.1-2"}
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source_filename = "../tester/functional/000_main.sysu.c"        源文件名
target datalayout = "e-m:e-i8:8:32-i16:16:32-i64:64-i128:128-n32:64-S128" 目标平台: 数据布局[1]
target triple = "aarch64-unknown-linux-gnu"                      目标平台: arch-vendor-os

; Function Attrs: noinline nounwind  函数定义: define <返回类型> @<函数名> (参数) #属性[2]
define dso_local i32 @main() #0 {
    %1 = alloca i32, align 4      临时寄存器/变量: 分配栈空间, 地址存入%1, 大小同i32类型, 4B对齐
    store i32 0, i32* %1, align 4
    ret i32 3                    数据写入内存: 将0写入%1对应的内存中, 4B对齐
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LLVM IR[中间代码]

- Three different forms (these three forms are equivalent)
 - in-memory compiler IR[在内存中的编译中间语言]
 - on-disk bitcode file[.bc, 在硬盘上存储的二进制中间语言]
 - human readable text assembly language file[.ll, 人类可读的代码语言]
- LLVM IR is machine independent[机器无关]
 - An unlimited set of virtual registers (labelled %0, %1, %2, %3...)
 - It's the backend's job to map from virtual to physical registers
 - Rather than allocating specific sizes of datatypes, we retain types
 - Again, the backend will take this type info and map it to the size of the datatype
 - We write LLVM IR in Static Single Assignment (SSA) form, making life easier for optimization writers[静态单赋值]
 - SSA just means we define variables before use and assign to variables only once

generator.cc

```
void buildTranslationUnitDecl(const llvm::json::Object *O) {
    if (O == nullptr)
        return;
    if (auto kind = O->get("kind")->getString()) {
        assert(*kind == "TranslationUnitDecl");
    } else {
        assert(0);
    }
    if (auto inner = O->getArray("inner"))
        for (const auto &it : *inner)
            if (auto P = it.getAsObject())
                if (auto kind = P->get("kind")->getString()) {
                    if (*kind == "FunctionDecl")
                        buildFunctionDecl(P);
                }
    }
} // namespace

int main() {
    auto llvmin = llvm::MemoryBuffer::getFileOrSTDIN("-");
    auto json = llvm::json::parse(llvmin.get()->getBuffer());
    buildTranslationUnitDecl(json.getAsObject());
    TheModule.print(llvm::outs(), nullptr);
}
```

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        assert(0);
    }
    if (auto inner = O->getArray("inner"))
        for (const auto &it : *inner) 遍历内部节点
            if (auto P = it.getAsObject())
                if (auto kind = P->get("kind")->getString()) {
                    if (*kind == "FunctionDecl")
                        buildFunctionDecl(P); 具体IR生成
                }
    }
} // namespace

int main() {
    auto llvmin = llvm::MemoryBuffer::getFileOrSTDIN("-"); 从文件或stdin获取AST文本
    auto json = llvm::json::parse(llvmin.get()->getBuffer()); 解析为JSON格式
    buildTranslationUnitDecl(json->getAsObject()); 遍历AST，生成IR
    TheModule.print(llvm::outs(), nullptr); 输出IR
}
```

generator.cc (cont.)

```
llvm::LLVMContext TheContext;
llvm::Module TheModule("-", TheContext);

llvm::Function *buildFunctionDecl(const llvm::json::Object *O) {
    // First, check for an existing function from a previous declaration.
    auto TheName = O->get("name")->getString()->str();
    llvm::Function *TheFunction = TheModule.getFunction(TheName);

    if (!TheFunction)
        TheFunction = llvm::Function::Create(
            llvm::FunctionType::get(llvm::Type::getInt32Ty(TheContext), {}, false),
            llvm::Function::ExternalLinkage, TheName, &TheModule);

    if (!TheFunction)
        return nullptr;

    // Create a new basic block to start insertion into.
    auto BB = llvm::BasicBlock::Create(TheContext, "entry", TheFunction);
    llvm::IRBuilder<> Builder(BB);

    if (auto RetVal = llvm::ConstantInt::get(
        TheContext, /* i32 3(decimal) */ llvm::APInt(32, "3", 10))) {
        // Finish off the function.
        Builder.CreateRet(RetVal);

        // Validate the generated code, checking for consistency.
        llvm::verifyFunction(*TheFunction);

        return TheFunction;
    }

    // Error reading body, remove function.
    TheFunction->eraseFromParent();
    return nullptr;
}
```

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<https://github.com/arcysu/SYsU-lang/blob/main/generator/generator.cc>



generator.cc (cont.)

```
llvm::LLVMContext TheContext; 用于保存全局的状态，在多线程执行的时候，可以每个线程一个LLVMContext，避免竞争  
llvm::Module TheModule("-", TheContext); LLVM IR程序的顶层结构
```

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llvm::Function *buildFunctionDecl(const llvm::json::Object *O) {  
    // First, check for an existing function from a previous declaration.  
    auto TheName = O->get("name")->asString()->str();  
    llvm::Function *TheFunction = TheModule.getFunction(TheName);
```

```
if (!TheFunction)  
    TheFunction = llvm::Function::Create( 创建一个函数，并指派给Module
```

```
        llvm::FunctionType::get(llvm::Type::getInt32Ty(TheContext), {}, false), 参数：类型  
        llvm::Function::ExternalLinkage, TheName, &TheModule);
```

```
if (!TheFunction)  
    return nullptr;
```

参数：链接方式、函数名、该函数待插入的模块
“ExternalLinkage”表示该函数可能定义于当前模块之外，且/或可以被当前模块之外的函数调用。

```
// Create a new basic block to start insertion into.  
auto BB = llvm::BasicBlock::Create(TheContext, "entry", TheFunction); 为创建的Function添加Basic Block  
llvm::IRBuilder<> Builder(BB); 使用IRBuilder插入指令到BB
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} int main()

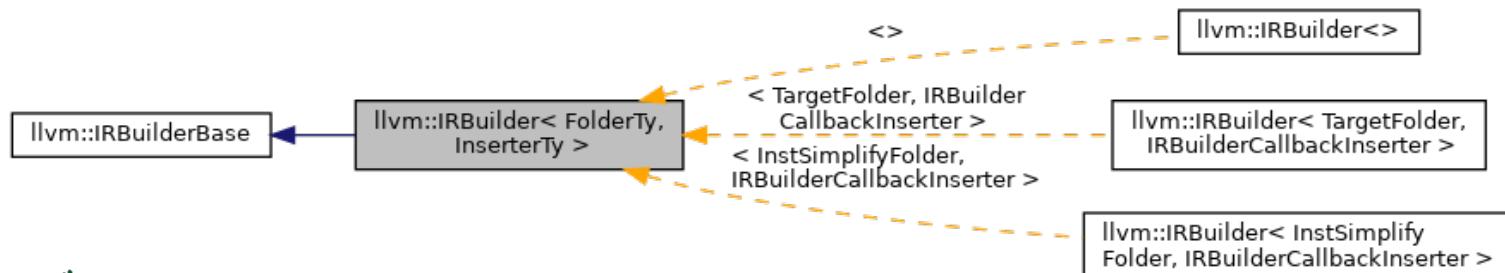
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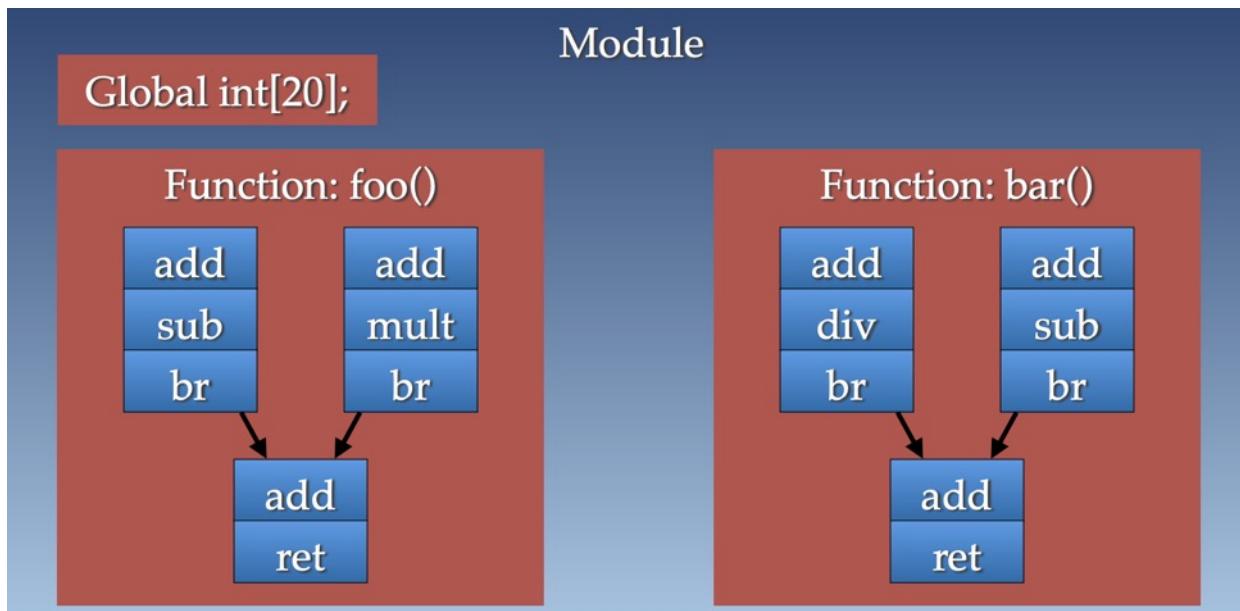
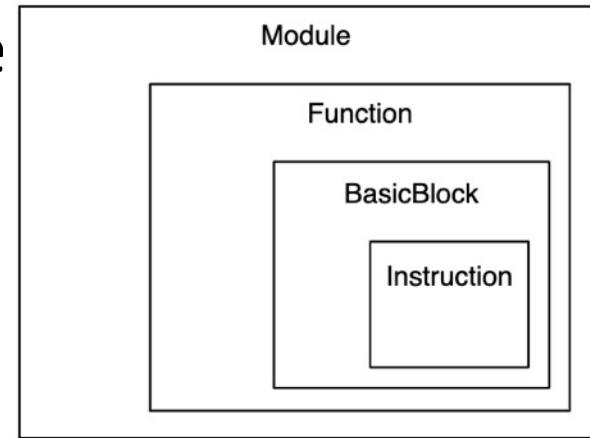
Variables in codegen[相关变量]

- **TheContext**: an opaque object that owns a lot of core LLVM data structures, such as the type and constant value tables
- **TheModule**: an LLVM construct that contains functions and global variables
 - In many ways, it is the top-level structure that the LLVM IR uses to contain code
- **Builder**: a helper object that makes it easy to generate LLVM instructions
 - Instances of the [IRBuilder](#) class template keep track of the current place to insert instructions and has methods to create new instructions



IR Overview

- Each assembly/bitcode file is a Module
- Each **Module** is comprised of
 - Global variables
 - A set of **Functions** which consists of
 - A set of **Basic Blocks**
 - Which is further comprised of a set of **Instructions**



Visualize IR[可视化]

- \$clang -emit-llvm -S ../tester/functional/027_if2.sysu.c

```
@a = dso_local global i32 0, align 4

define dso_local i32 @main() {
    %1 = alloca i32, align 4
    store i32 0, i32* %1, align 4
    store i32 10, i32* @a, align 4
    %2 = load i32, i32* @a, align 4
    %3 = icmp sgt i32 %2, 0
    br i1 %3, label %4, label %5

4:
    store i32 1, i32* %1, align 4
    br label %6

5:
    store i32 0, i32* %1, align 4
    br label %6

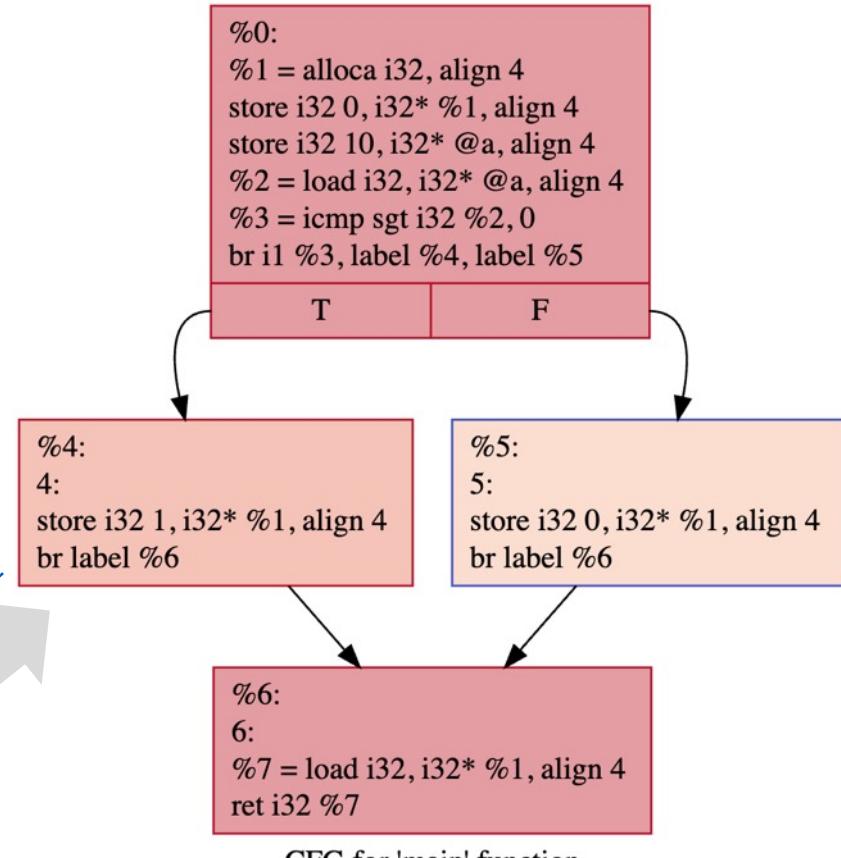
6:
    %7 = load i32, i32* %1, align 4
    ret i32 %7
}

$opt -dot-cfg 027_if2.sysu.ll [→ .main.dot]
```

```
digraph "CFG for 'main' function" {
    label="CFG for 'main' function";

    Node0x2a784a90 [shape=record,color="#b70d28ff", style=filled, fillcolor="#b70d2870",label="%0:\l %1 = alloca i32, align 4\l store i32 0, i32* %1, align 4\l store i32 10, i32* @a, align 4\l %2 = load i32, i32* @a, align 4\l %3 = icmp sg t i32 %2, 0\l br i1 %3, label %4\l {<s0>T|<s1>F}"];
    Node0x2a784a90:s0 -> Node0x2a784c70;
    Node0x2a784a90:s1 -> Node0x2a784cc0;
    Node0x2a784c70 [shape=record,color="#b70d28ff", style=filled, fillcolor="#e8765c70",label="%4:\l 4:\l store i32 1, i32* %1, align 4\l br label %6\l 1:"];
    Node0x2a784c70 -> Node0x2a784e50;
    Node0x2a784cc0 [shape=record,color="#3d50c3ff", style=filled, fillcolor="#f7b39670",label="%5:\l 5:\l store i32 0, i32* %1, align 4\l br label %6\l 1:"];
    Node0x2a784cc0 -> Node0x2a784e50;
    Node0x2a784e50 [shape=record,color="#b70d28ff", style=filled, fillcolor="#b70d2870",label="%6:\l 6:\l %7 = lo ad i32, i32* %1, align 4\l ret i32 %7\l 1:"];
}
```

<http://viz-js.com/>



More ...

- ```
$(export PATH=~/sysu/bin:$PATH \ CPATH=~/sysu/include:$CPATH \
LIBRARY_PATH=~/sysu/lib:$LIBRARY_PATH \
LD_LIBRARY_PATH=~/sysu/lib:$LD_LIBRARY_PATH && clang -E
tester/functional/000_main.sysu.c | <THE_PARSER> | sysu-generator)
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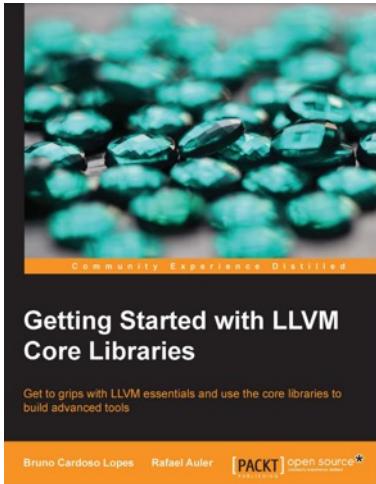
  - S0: get AST
    - `$clang -cc1 -ast-dump=json ./tester/functional/000_main.sysu.c > ast.json`
  - S1: gen IR
    - `$cat ast.json | ~/sysu/build/generator/sysu-generator`
- Execute the IR file<sup>[1]</sup>: `$lli *.*`
  - Result: \$echo \$?
- Further compile the IR file: `$clang *.* [-o ./a.out]`
  - ```
$( export PATH=~/sysu/bin:$PATH CPATH=~/sysu/include:$CPATH \
LIBRARY_PATH=~/sysu/lib:$LIBRARY_PATH \
LD_LIBRARY_PATH=~/sysu/lib:$LD_LIBRARY_PATH && clang -lsysy -lsysu *.* [-o ./a.out] )
```
- Translate to bitcode file^[2]: `$llvm-as *.* [-o *.bc]`
 - Reverse: `$llvm-dis *.bc -o *.*`
 - Further compile the bitcode^[3]: `$llc -march=x86 *.bc -o out.x86`

[1] <https://www.llvm.org/docs/CommandGuide/lli.html>

[2] <https://www.llvm.org/docs/CommandGuide/llvm-as.html>

[3] <https://www.llvm.org/docs/CommandGuide/llc.html>

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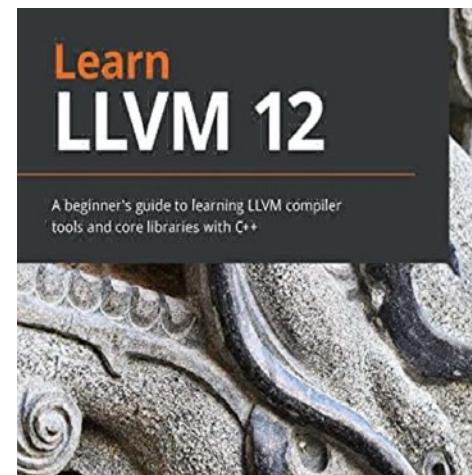
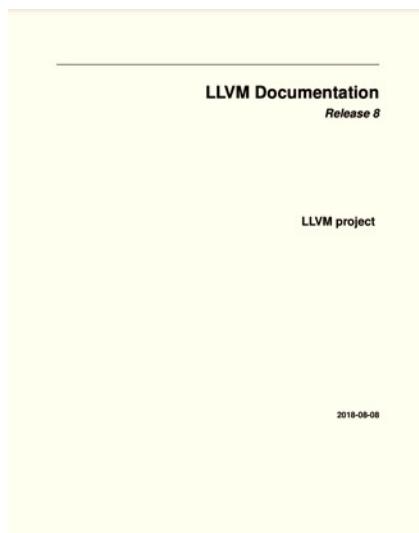
My First Language Frontend with LLVM Tutorial

This is the "Kaleidoscope" Language tutorial, showing how to implement a si

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- 10. Kaleidoscope: Conclusion and other useful LLVM tidbits

<https://llvm.org/docs/tutorial/>

<https://faculty.sist.shanghaitech.edu.cn/faculty/songfu/course/spring2018/CS131/llvm.pdf>



<https://github.com/xiaoweiChen/Learn-LLVM-12>

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