

## Compilerconstructie

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Intermediate Code Generation

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## Intermediate Representation

- Facilitates efficient compiler suites:  $m + n$  instead of  $m * n$
- Different types, e.g.,
  - syntax trees
  - three-address code:  $x = y \ op \ z$

- High-level vs. low-level
- C for C++



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## Addresses

At most three addresses per instruction

- Name: source program name / symbol-table entry
- Constant
- Compiler-generated temporary: distinct names

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## Three-Address Instructions (Example)

```
do i = i+1; while (a[i] < v);
```

Syntax tree...

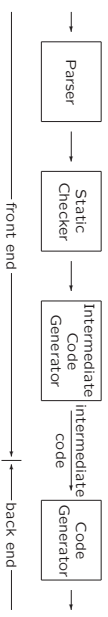
Two examples of possible translations:

Symbolic labels	Position numbers
L: t1 = i+1	100: t1 = i+1
i = t1	101: i = t1
t2 = i * 8	102: t2 = i * 8
t3 = a [ t2 ]	103: t3 = a [ t2 ]
if t3 < v goto L	104: if t3 < v goto 100

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## 6. Intermediate Code Generation

- Front end: generates intermediate representation
- Back end: generates target code

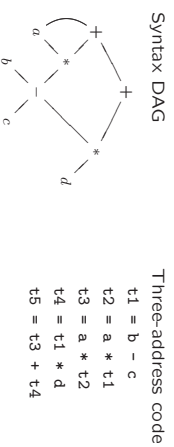


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## 6.2 Three-Address Code

- Linearized representation of syntax tree / syntax DAG
- Sequence of instructions:  $x = y \ op \ z$

Example:  $a + a * (b - c) + (b - c) * d$



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Three-address code  
 t1 = b - c  
 t2 = a \* t1  
 t3 = a \* t2  
 t4 = t1 \* d  
 t5 = t3 + t4

## Three-Address Instructions

- Assignment instructions  $x = y \ op \ z$
- Assignment instructions  $x = op \ y$
- Copy instructions  $x = y$
- Unconditional jumps `goto L`
- Conditional jumps `if x goto L / ifFalse x goto L`
- Conditional jumps `if x relop y goto L / ifFalse ...`
- Procedure calls and returns  
 param  $x_1$   
 param  $x_2$   
 ...  
 param  $x_n$   
 call  $p, n$   
 return  $y$

- Indexed copy instructions  $x = y[b] / x[i] = y$
- Address and pointer assignments  $x = \&y, x = *y, **x = y$

Symbolic label  $L$  represents index of instruction

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## Implementation of Three-Address Instructions

**Quadruples:** records  $op, vararg1, vararg2, result$

Example:  $a = b * - c + b * - c$

Syntax tree...

Three-address code			
<i>op</i>	<i>vararg1</i>	<i>vararg2</i>	<i>result</i>
minus	<i>c</i>		<i>t1</i>
*	<i>b</i>	<i>t1</i>	<i>t2</i>
minus	<i>c</i>		<i>t3</i>
*	<i>b</i>	<i>t3</i>	<i>t4</i>
+	<i>t2</i>	<i>t4</i>	<i>t5</i>
=	<i>t5</i>		<i>a</i>

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## Implementation of Three-Address Instructions

Three-address code

```
t1 = minus c
t2 = b * t1
t3 = minus c
t4 = b * t3
t5 = t2 + t4
a = t5
```

op	vararg1	vararg2	result
0	minus	c	t1
1	*	b c	t1
2	minus	c	t3
3	*	b c	t4
4	+	t2 t4	t5
5	=	t5	a
		...	

- Exceptions
1. minus, =
  2. param
  3. jumps

Field `result` mainly for temporaries...

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## Implementation of Three-Address Instructions

Three-address code

```
t1 = minus c
t2 = b * t1
t3 = minus c
t4 = b * t3
t5 = t2 + t4
a = t5
```

op	vararg1	vararg2
0	minus	c
1	*	b c
2	minus	c
3	*	b c
4	+	(1) (3)
5	=	a
		...

Equivalent to DAG

Special case:  $x[i] = y$  or  $x = y[i]$

Pro: temporaries are implicit

Con: difficult to rearrange code

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### 6.3.3 Declarations

- Three-address code is simplistic  
It assumes that names of variables can be easily resolved by the token end in global or local variables
- We need symbol tables to record global and local declarations in procedures, blocks, and structs to resolve names
- Symbol table contains type and relative address of names

Example:

```
D → T id, D | ε
T → B C | record {T' D γ'
B → int | float
C → ε | [ num ] C
```

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## Storage Layout at Compile Time

- Storage comes in blocks of contiguous bytes
- Width of type is number of bytes needed

```
T → B
C
{ t = B.type; w = B.width; }
{ T.type = C.type; T.width = C.width; }
B → int
{ B.type = Integer; B.width = 4; }
B → float
{ B.type = float; B.width = 8; }
C → ε
{ C.type = t; C.width = w; }
C → [ num ] C1
{ C.type = array(num, value, C1.type);
C.width = num.value × C1.width; }
```

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## Implementation of Three-Address Instructions

**Triples:** records `op, vararg1, vararg2`

Example: `a = b * - c + b * - c`

Syntax tree...

Three-address code

```
t1 = minus c
t2 = b * t1
t3 = minus c
t4 = b * t3
t5 = t2 + t4
a = t5
```

op	vararg1	vararg2
0	minus	c
1	*	b c
2	minus	c
3	*	b c
4	+	(1) (3)
5	=	a
		...

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## Implementation of Three-Address Instructions

**Indirect triples:** pointers to triples

Example: `a = b * - c + b * - c`

Syntax tree...

Three-address code

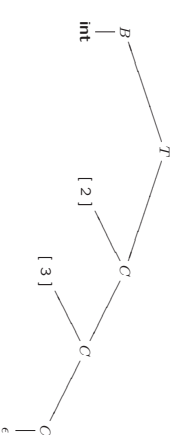
```
t1 = minus c
t2 = b * t1
t3 = minus c
t4 = b * t3
t5 = t2 + t4
a = t5
```

Instruction	op	vararg1	vararg2
35	(0)	c	(0)
36	(1)	b	(0)
37	(2)	c	(0)
38	(3)	b	(2)
39	(4)	b	(3)
40	(5)	a	(4)
	...		

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## Structure of Types (Example)

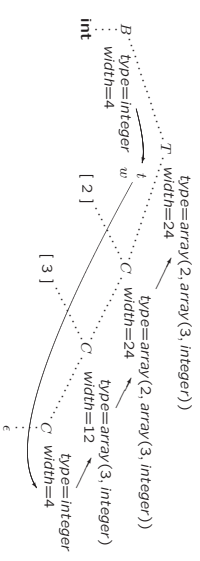
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T → B C | record {T' D γ'
B → int | float
C → ε | [ num ] C
```



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## Types and Their Widths (Example)

```
T → B
C
{ t = B.type; w = B.width; }
{ T.type = C.type; T.width = C.width; }
B → int
{ B.type = Integer; B.width = 4; }
B → float
{ B.type = float; B.width = 8; }
C → ε
{ C.type = t; C.width = w; }
C → [ num ] C1
{ C.type = array(num, value, C1.type);
C.width = num.value × C1.width; }
```



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## Sequences of Declarations

$$D \rightarrow T \text{ id}; D \mid \epsilon$$

Use *offset* as next available address

$$\begin{aligned} P &\rightarrow \quad \quad \quad \{ \text{offset} = 0; \} \\ D &\rightarrow T \text{ id}; \quad \{ \text{top.put}(\text{id.lexeme}, T.\text{type}, \text{offset}); \\ &\quad \quad \quad \text{offset} = \text{offset} + T.\text{width}; \} \\ D &\rightarrow \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

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## Fields in Records and Classes

Example

```
float x;
record { float x; float y; } p;
record { int tag; float x; float y; } q;
x = p.x + q.x;
```

$$\begin{aligned} D &\rightarrow T \text{ id}; D \mid \epsilon \\ T &\rightarrow \text{record } \{ \langle D \rangle^k \} \end{aligned}$$

- Fields are specified by sequence of declarations
  - Field names within record must be distinct
  - Relative address for field is relative to data area for that record

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## Fields in Records and Classes

Stored in separate symbol table  $t$

Record type has form *record*( $t$ )

$$\begin{aligned} T &\rightarrow \text{record } \{ \langle t \rangle; \quad \{ \text{Env.push}(\text{top}); \text{top} = \text{new Env}(); \\ &\quad \quad \quad \text{Stack.push}(\text{offset}); \text{offset} = 0; \} \\ D \text{ '}' &\quad \quad \quad \{ T.\text{type} = \text{record}(\text{top}); T.\text{width} = \text{offset}; \\ &\quad \quad \quad \text{top} = \text{Env.pop}(); \text{offset} = \text{Stack.pop}(); \} \end{aligned}$$

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## Syntax-Directed Definition

To produce three-address code for assignments

Production	Semantic Rules
$S \rightarrow \text{id} = E;$	$S.\text{code} = E.\text{code} \parallel$ $\text{gen}(\text{top.get}(\text{id.lexeme}) \text{ ' = ' } E.\text{addr})$
$E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2$	$E.\text{addr} = \text{new Temp}()$ $E.\text{code} = E_1.\text{code} \parallel E_2.\text{code} \parallel$ $\text{gen}(E.\text{addr} \text{ ' = ' } E_1.\text{addr} \text{ ' + ' } E_2.\text{addr})$
$\mid -E_1$	$E.\text{code} = E_1.\text{code} \parallel$ $\text{gen}(E.\text{addr} \text{ ' = ' } \text{'minus' } E_1.\text{addr})$
$\mid (E_1)$	$E.\text{addr} = E_1.\text{addr}$ $E.\text{code} = E_1.\text{code}$
$\mid \text{id}$	$E.\text{addr} = \text{top.get}(\text{id.lexeme})$ $E.\text{code} = \text{' '}$

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## Addressing Array Elements

- Array  $A[n]$  with elements at positions  $0, 1, \dots, n-1$
- Let
  - $w$  be width of array element
  - $\text{base}$  be relative address of storage allocated for  $A$  ( $= A[0]$ )

Element  $A[i]$  begins in location  $\text{base} + i \times w$

- In two dimensions, let
  - $w_1$  be width of row,
  - $w_2$  be width of element of row

Element  $A[i][j]$  begins in location  $\text{base} + i \times w_1 + j \times w_2$

- In  $k$  dimensions  $\text{base} + i_1 * w_1 + i_2 * w_2 + \dots + i_k * w_k$

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## 6.4 Translation of Expressions

- Temporary names are created  
 $E \rightarrow E_1 + E_2$  yields  $t = E_1 + E_2$ , e.g.,

```
t5 = t2 + t4
a = t5
```

- If expression is identifier, then no new temporary
- Nonterminal  $E$  has two attributes:
  - $E.\text{addr}$  – address that will hold value of  $E$
  - $E.\text{code}$  – three-address code sequence

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## Translation scheme

To incrementally produce three-address code for assignments

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow \text{id} = E; \quad \{ \text{gen}(\text{top.get}(\text{id.lexeme}) \text{ ' = ' } E.\text{addr}); \} \\ E &\rightarrow E_1 + E_2 \quad \{ E.\text{addr} = \text{new Temp}(); \\ &\quad \quad \quad \text{gen}(E.\text{addr} \text{ ' = ' } E_1.\text{addr} \text{ ' + ' } E_2.\text{addr}); \} \\ &\quad \mid -E_1 \quad \quad \{ E.\text{addr} = \text{new Temp}(); \\ &\quad \quad \quad \text{gen}(E.\text{addr} \text{ ' = ' } \text{'minus' } E_1.\text{addr}); \} \\ &\quad \mid (E_1) \quad \quad \{ E.\text{addr} = E_1.\text{addr}; \} \\ &\quad \mid \text{id} \quad \quad \quad \{ E.\text{addr} = \text{top.get}(\text{id.lexeme}); \} \end{aligned}$$

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## Translation of Array References

$L$  generates array name followed by sequence of index expressions

$$L \rightarrow L[E] \mid \text{id}[E]$$

Three synthesized attributes

- $L.\text{addr}$ : temporary used to compute location in array
- $L.\text{array}$ : pointer to symbol-table entry for array name
  - $L.\text{array}.\text{base}$ : base address of array
- $L.\text{type}$ : type of subarray generated by  $L$ 
  - For type  $t$ :  $t.\text{width}$
  - For array type  $t$ :  $t.\text{elem}$

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## Translation of Array References

```

S → id = E:      { gen(top.get(id.lexeme) != E.addr); }
S → L = E:      { gen(L.array_base ['L.addr ' + E.addr]); }
E → E1 + E2  { E.addr = new Temp();
                  gen(E.addr != E1.addr ' + E2.addr); }
E → id          { E.addr = top.get(id.lexeme); }
E → L          { E.addr = new Temp();
                  gen(E.addr != L.array_base ['L.addr ']); }
L → id [E]     { L.array = top.get(id.lexeme);
                  L.type = L.array.type.elem;
                  L.addr = new Temp();
                  gen(L.addr != E.addr * L.type.width); }
L → L1[E]    { L.array = L1.array;
                  L.type = L1.type.elem;
                  L.addr = new Temp();
                  gen(L.addr != E.addr * L.type.width); }

```

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## Translation of Array References

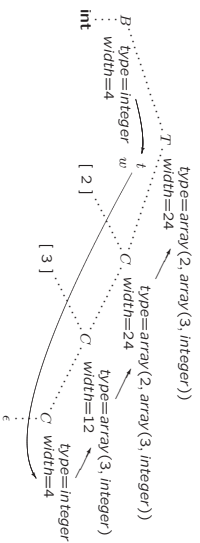
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E → id          { E.addr = top.get(id.lexeme); }
L → id [E]     { L.array = top.get(id.lexeme);
                  L.type = L.array.type.elem;
                  L.addr = new Temp();
                  gen(L.addr != E.addr * L.type.width); }
L → L1[E]    { L.array = L1.array;
                  L.type = L1.type.elem;
                  L.addr = new Temp();
                  gen(L.addr != E.addr * L.type.width); }
E → L          { E.addr = new Temp();
                  gen(L.addr != L1.addr ' + t); }
E → E1 + E2  { E.addr = new Temp();
                  gen(E.addr != E1.addr ' + E2.addr); }
S → id = E:    { gen(top.get(id.lexeme) != E.addr); }
S → L = E:    { gen(L.array_base ['L.addr ' + E.addr]); }

```

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## Types and Their Widths (Example)



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## Translation of Array References (Example)

- Let  $a$  be  $2 \times 3$  array of integers
- Let  $c$ ,  $i$  and  $j$  be integers
- Annotated parse tree for expression  $c + a[i][j]$

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## 6.6 Control Flow

- Boolean expressions used to

- Alter flow of control: if (E) S**
- Compute logical values, cf. arithmetic expressions
- Generated by
  - $B \rightarrow B \parallel B \mid B \&\& B \mid ! B \mid ( B ) \mid E \text{ rel } E \mid \text{true} \mid \text{false}$
- In  $B_1 \parallel B_2$ , if  $B_1$  is true, then expression is true  
In  $B_1 \&\& B_2$ , if ...

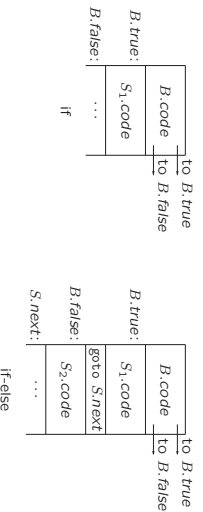
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## Flow-of-Control Statements

```

S → if (B) S1
S → if (B) S1 else S2
S → while (B) S1

```



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## Short-Circuit Code or Jumping code

Boolean operators  $\parallel$ ,  $\&\&$  and  $!$  translate into jumps

Example

```
if ( x < 100 || x > 200 && x != y ) x = 0;
```

Precedence:  $\parallel < \&\& < !$

```

if x < 100 goto L2
ifFalse x > 200 goto L1
ifFalse x != y goto L1
L2: x = 0
L1:

```

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## Syntax-Directed Definition

Production	Semantic Rules
$P \rightarrow S$	$S.next = \text{newlabel}()$ $P.code = S.code \parallel \text{label}(S.next)$
$S \rightarrow \text{if } (B) S_1$	$B.true = \text{newlabel}()$ $B.false = S_1.next = S.next$ $S.code = B.code \parallel \text{label}(B.true) \parallel S_1.code$
$B \rightarrow B_1 \parallel B_2$	$B_1.true = B.true$ $B_1.false = \text{newlabel}()$
$B_1 \rightarrow E_1 \text{ rel } E_2$	$B_1.true = B.true$ $B_1.false = B.true$ $B_1.code = B_1.code \parallel \text{label}(B_1.false) \parallel B_2.code$ $B_1.code = E_1.code \parallel E_2.code$ $\parallel \text{gen('if } E_1.addr \text{ rel op } E_2.addr \text{ goto } B_1.true) \parallel \text{gen('goto } B_1.false)}$
$B_2 \rightarrow B_3 \&\& B_4$	$B_3.true = \text{newlabel}()$ $B_3.false = B_3.false$ $B_4.true = B_3.true$ $B_4.false = B_3.false$ $B_4.code = B_3.code \parallel \text{label}(B_3.true) \parallel B_4.code$

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## Avoiding Redundant Gotos

```

if x < 100 goto L2
goto L3
L3: if x > 200 goto L4
    goto L1
L4: if x != y goto L2
    goto L1
L2: x = 0
L1:

```

Versus

```

if x < 100 goto L2
if false x > 200 goto L1
if false x != y goto L1
L2: x = 0
L1:

```

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## 6.7 Backpatching

- Code generation problem:
  - Labels (addresses) that control must go to may not be known at the time that jump statements are generated
- One solution:
  - Separate pass to bind labels to addresses
- Other solution: backpatching
  - Generate jump statements with empty target
  - Add such statements to a list
  - Fill in labels when proper label is determined

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## Backpatching

- Synthesized** attributes  $B.truelist$ ,  $B.falselist$ ,  $S.nextlist$  containing lists of jumps
- Three functions
  - $makelist(i)$  creates new list containing index  $i$
  - $merge(p_1, p_2)$  concatenates lists pointed to by  $p_1$  and  $p_2$
  - $backpatch(p, i)$  inserts  $i$  as target label for each instruction on list pointed to by  $p$

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```

B → E1 rel E2      { B.truelist = makelist(nextinstr);
                    B.falselist = makelist(nextinstr + 1);
                    gen('if' E1:addr 'rel.op' E2:addr 'goto -');
                    gen('goto -'); }
M → ε                { M.instr = nextinstr; }
B2 → B3&&MB4       { backpatch(B3.truelist, M.instr);
                    B2.truelist = B4.truelist;
                    B2.falselist = merge(B3.falselist, B4.falselist); }
B → B1||MB2        { backpatch(B1.falselist, M.instr);
                    B.truelist = merge(B1.truelist, B2.truelist); }
S → A                { S.nextlist = null; }
S → if (B) MS1     { backpatch(B.truelist, M.instr);
                    S.nextlist = merge(B.falselist, S1.nextlist); }

```

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## Translation Scheme for Backpatching

```

code to evaluate E into t
code test
L1: code for S1
code next
L2: code for S2
    goto next
...
L_{n-1}: code for S_{n-1}
        goto next
L_{n}: code for S_n
        goto next
test: if t = V1 goto L1
      if t = V2 goto L2
      ...
      if t = V_{n-1} goto L_{n-1}
next: goto L_{n}

```

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## Grammars for Backpatching

- Grammar for boolean expressions:
 
$$B \rightarrow B_1 || MB_2 \mid B_1 \&\& MB_2 \mid !B_1 \mid (B_1) \mid E_1 \text{ rel } E_2 \mid \text{true} \mid \text{false}$$

$$M \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$M$  is **marker nonterminal**
- Grammar for flow-of-control statements
 
$$S \rightarrow \text{if } (B) S_1 \mid \text{if } (B) S_1 \text{ else } S_2 \mid \text{while } (B) S_1 \mid \{L\} \mid A;$$

$$N \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$L \rightarrow L_1 S \mid S$$

Example:  $\text{if } (x < 100 \mid \mid x > 200 \ \&\& \ x != y) \ x = 0;$

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## 6.8 Switch-Statements

```

switch (E)
{
  case V1: S1
  case V2: S2
  ...
  case Vn-1: Sn-1
  default Sn
}

```

Translation:

- Evaluate expression  $E$
- Find value  $V_j$  in list of cases that matches value of  $E$
- Execute statement  $S_j$

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## Translation of Switch-Statement

```

code to evaluate E into t
code test
L1: code for S1
code next
L2: code for S2
    goto next
...
L_{n-1}: code for S_{n-1}
        goto next
L_{n}: code for S_n
        goto next
test: if t = V1 goto L1
      if t = V2 goto L2
      ...
      if t = V_{n-1} goto L_{n-1}
next: goto L_{n}

```

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## Volgende week

- Maandag 29 oktober: inleveren opdracht 2
- Practicum over opdracht 3
- Eerst naar 403, daarna naar 302/304
- Inleveren 19 november

## **Compiler constructie**

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Chapters for reading:  
6.intro, 6.2–6.2.3, 6.3.3–6.3.6, 6.4, 6.6–6.8