

That other team

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Basic flow

String -> Lexer -> Tokens

Tokens -> Parser -> AST

AST -> Emitter -> IRInstructions

IR -> X86Emitter -> X86Instructions

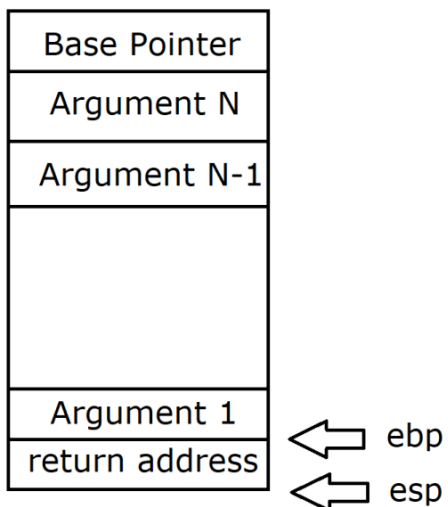
Intermediate Language

- Everything is a virtual register
- 3 argument instructions
- Mangling
- Pseudo assembly with load and store instructions (no array indexing)
- Print, Calloc, and function calls are not compiled down

```
class BinarySearch{
    public static void main(String[] a){
        System.out.println(new BS().Start( sz: 20));
    }
}
```

```
_12_BinarySearch_4_main:
%1 = 12
%2 = calloc(%1)
new BS @ %2
%3 = 20
%4 = _2_BS_5_Start(%2, %3)
print(int, %4)
```

Activation Records



X86 Optimization

- Register allocation is optimized using live variable analysis
- Dead virtual registers are marked as cleared
- Peephole optimization to remove unnecessary loads and stores

```
// Mark the output register as changed so we store it at the next branch
for (int outputs : instruction.getOutputs()) {
    X86PhysicalRegister physicalOutput = lookupVirtualRegister(outputs);
    registerMapping[physicalOutput.ordinal()].changed = true;
}

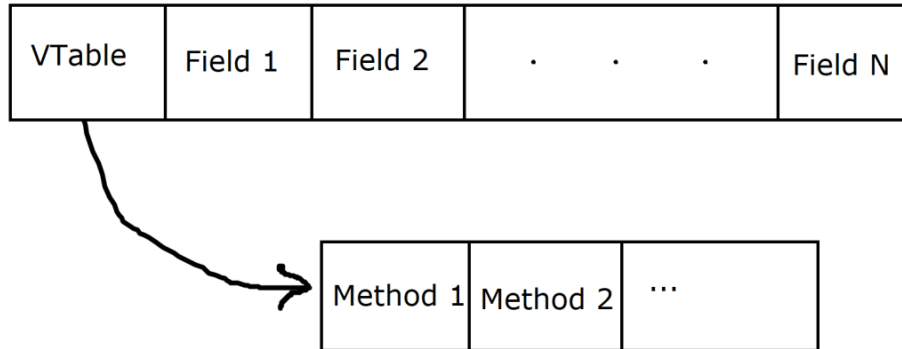
// Free registers where values are unused
for (int r = 0; r < registerMapping.length; ++r) {
    killDeadRegisters(r);
}
}
```

Parse tree optimization

- Constant expressions are reduced
- Constant propagation through statements
- Unreachable code elimination

```
if (this.index.isConstant()) {
    int i = ((IntegerFactor) this.index.getConstant()).i;
    offset = emitter.allocateRegister();
    emitter.emit(new LoadValueInstruction(offset, value: (i + 1) * Constants.WORD_SIZE));
} else {
```

VTables



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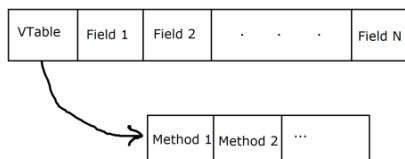
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.align 4
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.long _7_Visitor_5_visit_def

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.globl _9_MyVisitor_vtable
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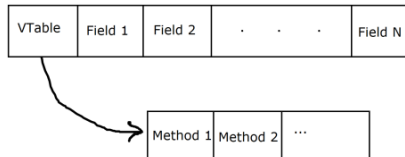


VTables

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call _get_pc_ebx
addl $_GLOBAL_OFFSET_TABLE_, %ebx
leal _9_MyVisitor_vtable@GOTOFF(%ebx), %ebx
movl %ebx, 0(%eax)

```



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_7_Visitor_5_visit:
    movl 0(%ebp), %ebx
    movl 0(%ebx), %ebx
    addl $0, %ebx
    movl 0(%ebx), %ebx
    jmp *%ebx
_7_Visitor_5_visit_def:
    .cfi_startproc
    addl $-8, %esp

```