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# Outline

- LC
- Parsing
- Translating high level control structures

# LC

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scope ::= { i* }
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      name <- new Array(args) | name <- new Tuple(t)
i2 ::= type names | if (cond) scope else scope | return (t)? |
      while (cond) scope | do scope while (cond) | for (i1?; cond? ; i1?) scope | continue | break
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```

- No labels
- No goto
- High level control structures only (e.g., loops)

# LC example 0: if then else

```
void main (){  
    int index  
    index <- 0  
    if (index < 10) {  
        index <- index + 1  
    } else {  
        index <- index - 1  
    }  
    return  
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# LC example 1: while loop

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    while (index < 10) {  
        index <- index + 1  
    }  
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# LC example 2: do while loop

```
void main (){  
    int index  
    index <- 0  
    do {  
        index <- index + 1  
    } while (index < 10)  
    return  
}
```



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# LC example 3: for loop

```
void main (){  
    int index  
    for (index <- 0; index < 10; index <- index + 1){  
        myF(index)  
    }  
    return  
}
```

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- Only difference: you need to parse the high level control structures

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    index <- index + 1  
} else {  
    index <- index - 1  
}
```

```
struct if_else_rule:  
    pegtl::seq<  
        str_if,  
        ‘(, condition_rule, ‘),  
        scope,  
        str_else,  
        scope  
    > {};
```

- Problem: you want to append a new LC instruction “if” before anything that is inside the two scopes

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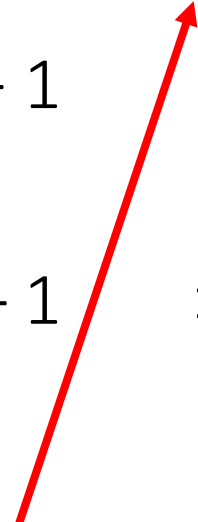
Solution:

- Create a high-level-control-structure (HLCS) stack
- The "if" instruction class includes pointers to the two scopes (then, else, branches)

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  index <- index - 1  
}  
  
struct if_else_begin_rule:      struct if_else_rule:  
  pegtl::seq<                  pegtl::seq<  
    str_if,                     if_else_begin_rule,  
    ‘(, condition_rule, ‘),     scope,  
    > {};  
                                str_else,  
                                scope  
                                > {};
```

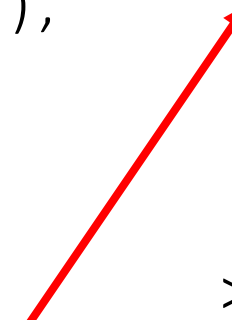


- Create an “if” instruction and append it to the current scope
- Push the “if” instruction just created on top of the HLCS stack

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index <- index + 1	pegtl::seq<	pegtl::seq<
}	str_if,	if_else_begin_rule,
else {	‘(, condition_rule, ‘),	scope,
index <- index - 1	> {};	str_else,
}		scope
		> {};



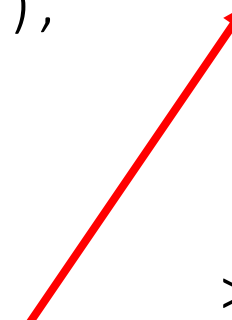
At “{“:

- Check if the opening scope should be attached to an “if” instruction:
  - Is there an “if” on the HLCS stack?
- If no: append the scope to the parent scope

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index <- index - 1	> {};	str_else,
}		scope
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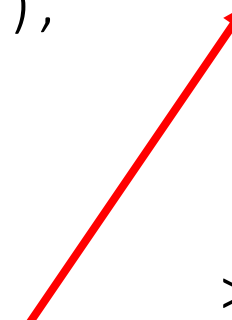
- Check if the opening scope should be attached to an “if” instruction:
  - If yes: attach the opening scope to the “if” on top of the HLCS stack
  - If that “if” has both branches with attached scopes, then pop it from the HLCS stack



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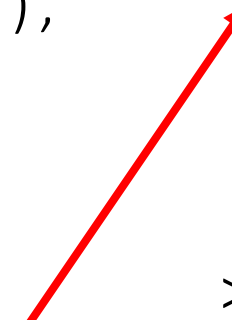
Attaching the opening scope to the “if” on top of the HLCS stack

- If the top “if” doesn’t have a scope on the “then” branch:  
attach the opening scope to the “then” branch

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Attaching the opening scope to the “if” on top of the HLCS stack

- If the top “if” has a scope on the “then” branch:  
  attach the opening scope to the “else” branch

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# Translation of the LC "if" to LB code

- Create 3 new LB labels: :LT, :LF, :LE
- Translate the LC condition to LB code and append the LB code to the current innermost scope
- Append the :LT label
- Translate the "then" scope
- Append a jump to :LE
- Append the :LF label
- Translate the "else" scope
- Append the :LE label

```
if (index < 10) {  
    index <- index + 1  
} else {  
    index <- index - 1  
}
```

```
if (index < 10) :LT :LF  
:LT  
...  
br :LE  
:LF  
...  
:LE
```

# Homework #8

Write a compiler that translates an LC program (.c) to an LB one

- You need to generate prog.b
- You need to pass all tests in the framework

Always have faith in your ability

Success will come your way eventually

**Best of luck!**