

Automata and Formal Languages (9)

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Functional Programming

```
def fib(n) = if n == 0 then 0
             else if n == 1 then 1
             else fib(n - 1) + fib(n - 2);
```

```
def fact(n) = if n == 0 then 1 else n * fact(n - 1);
```

```
def ack(m, n) = if m == 0 then n + 1
                 else if n == 0 then ack(m - 1, 1)
                 else ack(m - 1, ack(m, n - 1));
```

```
def gcd(a, b) = if b == 0 then a else gcd(b, a % b);
```

Fun Grammar

$$\begin{aligned}\langle Exp \rangle ::= & \langle Var \rangle \mid \langle Num \rangle \\ & \mid \langle Exp \rangle + \langle Exp \rangle \mid \dots \mid (\langle Exp \rangle) \\ & \mid \mathbf{if} \langle BExp \rangle \mathbf{then} \langle Exp \rangle \mathbf{else} \langle Exp \rangle \\ & \mid \mathbf{write} \langle Exp \rangle \\ & \mid \langle Exp \rangle ; \langle Exp \rangle \\ & \mid FunName (\langle Exp \rangle, \dots, \langle Exp \rangle)\end{aligned}$$
$$\langle BExp \rangle ::= \dots$$
$$\langle Decl \rangle ::= \langle Def \rangle ; \langle Decl \rangle \mid \langle Exp \rangle$$
$$\langle Def \rangle ::= \mathbf{def} FunName (x_1, \dots, x_n) = \langle Exp \rangle$$

Abstract Syntax Trees

```
abstract class Exp
abstract class BExp
abstract class Decl
```

```
case class
```

```
  Def(name: String, args: List[String], body: Exp)
                                             extends Decl
```

```
case class Main(e: Exp) extends Decl
```

```
case class Call(name: String, args: List[Exp]) extends Exp
```

```
case class If(a: BExp, e1: Exp, e2: Exp) extends Exp
```

```
case class Write(e: Exp) extends Exp
```

```
case class Var(s: String) extends Exp
```

```
case class Num(i: Int) extends Exp
```

```
case class Aop(o: String, a1: Exp, a2: Exp) extends Exp
```

```
case class Sequ(e1: Exp, e2: Exp) extends Exp
```

```
case class Bop(o: String, a1: Exp, a2: Exp) extends BExp
```

Arithmetic Functions

Compilation of some arithmetic functions:

`Aop("+", a1, a2) ⇒ ...iadd`

`Aop("-", a1, a2) ⇒ ...isub`

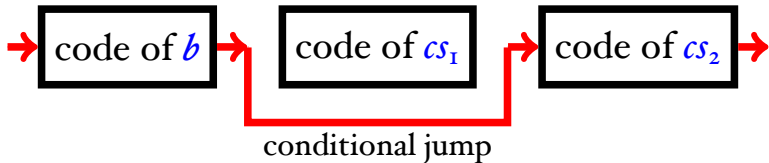
`Aop("*", a1, a2) ⇒ ...imul`

`Aop("/", a1, a2) ⇒ ...idiv`

`Aop("%", a1, a2) ⇒ ...irem`

Boolean Expressions

Compilation of Boolean expressions:



`Bop("==", a1, a2) ⇒ ...if_icmpne...`

`Bop("!=", a1, a2) ⇒ ...if_icmpeq...`

`Bop("<", a1, a2) ⇒ ...if_icmpge...`

`Bop("<=", a1, a2) ⇒ ...if_icmpgt...`

Sequences

Compiling `arg1 ; arg2`:

`...arg1...`

pop

`...arg1...`

Write

Compiling call to `write(arg)`:

`...arg...`

dup

invokestatic XXX/XXX/write(I)V

needs a helper function

Function Definitions

```
.method public static write(I)V
  .limit locals 1
  .limit stack 2
  getstatic java/lang/System/out Ljava/io/PrintStream;
  iload 0
  invokevirtual java/io/PrintStream/println(I)V
  return
.end method
```

We will need for definitions

```
.method public static f (I...I)I
  .limit locals ??
  .limit stack ??
  ??
.end method
```

Stack Estimation

```
def max_stack_exp(e: Exp): Int = e match {  
  case Call(_, args) => args.map(max_stack_exp).sum  
  case If(a, e1, e2) => max_stack_bexp(a) +  
    (List(max_stack_exp(e1), max_stack_exp(e2))).max  
  case Write(e) => max_stack_exp(e) + 1  
  case Var(_) => 1  
  case Num(_) => 1  
  case Aop(_, a1, a2) =>  
    max_stack_exp(a1) + max_stack_exp(a2)  
  case Sequ(e1, e2) =>  
    List(max_stack_exp(e1), max_stack_exp(e2)).max  
}
```

```
def max_stack_bexp(e: BExp): Int = e match {  
  case Bop(_, a1, a2) =>  
    max_stack_exp(a1) + max_stack_exp(a2)  
}
```

Successor Function

```
.method public static suc(I)I
.limit locals 1
.limit stack 3
  iload 0
  ldc 1
  iadd
  ireturn
.end method
```

```
def suc(x) = x + 1;
```

Addition Function

```
.method public static add(II)I
.limit locals 2
.limit stack 6
  iload 0
  ldc 0
  if_icmpne If_else
  iload 1
  goto If_end
If_else:
  iload 0
  ldc 1
  isub
  iload 1
  invokestatic XXX/XXX/add(II)I
  invokestatic XXX/XXX/suc(I)I
If_end:
  ireturn
.end method
```

```
def add(x, y) =
  if x == 0 then y
  else suc(add(x - 1, y));
```

Factorial

```
.method public static fact(II)I
.limit locals 2
.limit stack 6
  iload 0
  ldc 0
  if_icmpne If_else_2
  iload 1
  goto If_end_3
If_else_2:
  iload 0
  ldc 1
  isub
  iload 0
  iload 1
  imul
  invokestatic fact/fact/fact(II)I
If_end_3:
  ireturn
.end method
```

```
def fact(n, acc) =
  if n == 0 then acc
  else fact(n - 1, n * acc);
```

```
.method public static fact(II)I
```

```
.limit locals 2
```

```
.limit stack 7
```

```
fact_Start:
```

```
  iload 0
```

```
  ldc 0
```

```
  if_icmpne If_else_2
```

```
  iload 1
```

```
  goto If_end_3
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```

```
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```

```
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```

```
  istore 0
```

```
  goto fact_Start
```

```
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```

```
  ireturn
```

```
.end method
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A call is in tail position provided:

- if Bexp then Exp else Exp
- Exp ; Exp
- Exp op Exp

then a call $f(\text{args})$ can be compiled as

```
prepare environment  
jump to start of function
```


Tail Recursive Call

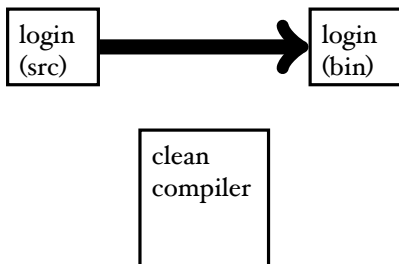
```
def compile_expT(a: Exp, env: Mem, name: String): Instrs =
  ...
  case Call(n, args) => if (name == n)
  {
    val stores = args.zipWithIndex.map
      { case (x, y) => "istore " + y.toString + "\n" }
    args.flatMap(a => compile_expT(a, env, "")) ++
    stores.reverse ++
    List ("goto " + n + "_Start\n")
  }
  else
  {
    val is = "I" * args.length
    args.flatMap(a => compile_expT(a, env, "")) ++
    List ("invokestatic XXX/XXX/" + n + "(" + is + ")I\n")
  }
```

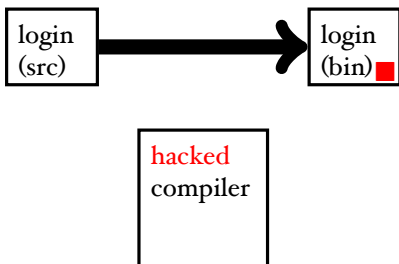
**Using a compiler,
how can you mount the
perfect attack against a system?**

What is a **perfect** attack?

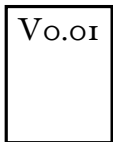
- 1 you can potentially completely take over a target system
- 2 your attack is (nearly) undetectable
- 3 the victim has (almost) no chance to recover

clean
compiler





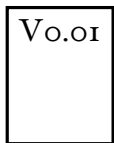
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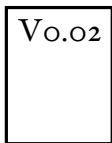
Scala

host language

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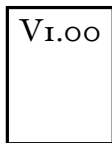


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...



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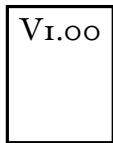


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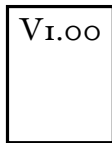


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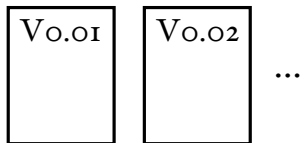


Scala



host language

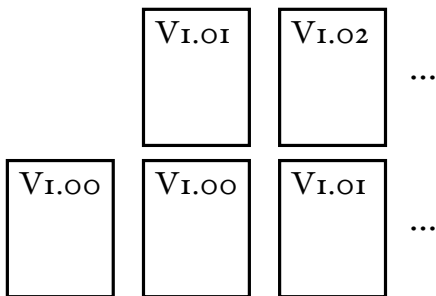
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host language



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no host language
needed

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- 1) *Assume you ship the compiler as binary and also with sources.*
- 2) *Make the compiler aware when it compiles itself.*
- 3) *Add the Trojan horse.*
- 4) *Compile.*
- 5) *Delete Trojan horse from the sources of the compiler.*
- 6) *Go on holiday for the rest of your life. ;o)*

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