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Xirtam Overview

- Xirtam is a matrix manipulation language with:
  - The functionality of Python's **Numpy**
  - Syntax of **C** to maximize readability
  - Excel-like function calling
  - Unique features aimed at **saving users' time**.
- Users: data scientists and frequent excel users (business analysts) who are:
  - Familiar with working with matrices
  - In need of something more powerful than Excel
  - Novice-to intermediate Programmers
- Uses:
  - For the said individuals to learn how to code
  - Quick and easy operations with matrices

4 Data Types

Num: Catch all for numbers, whether ints, floats, or doubles

Xirtam: 2-Dimensional Matrix of Numeric Values or Expressions

Bool: Basic Boolean type

String: Basic String type

Convenient Features

- Few Data Types
- Convenient Error checking
  - Checks for uninitialized variables
- Autocorrection to **Save Time**:
  - Matrices
    - Built-in Matrix functions autocorrect user input where possible
  - Functions
    - Automatic return values if a return value is not specified
  - For main()
    - LLVM expected int type
    - We added hidden int type to make the entry point an int in the back: as long as the user names the entry point main, it will work

OVERVIEW

```
num global1;
num global2;
num add(num a, num b) {
   num c;
   c = a + b;
   return c;
}
num main(){
    string s; bool b; xirtam m;
    s = "Hello";
    global1 = 1;
    global2 = 2;
    b = true;
    m = [[1, 2],[ 4, 5]];
    add(global1, global2);
    printn(global1); /* 1 */
    printm(m);
    /* 1.00 2.00
       4.00 5.00*/
}
```

Global Variable Declaration

Function Declaration

Variable initialization before assignment

Function Call

Comments

Main function should have no return value

Control Flow

```
if (true && true) {
        printn(1);
    } else {
        printn(0);
    }
```

If ... else statement

```
num i;
 for (i = 0 ; i < 5 ; i = i + 1) {
   printn(i);
 }
```

For loop

```
num i;
 i = 5;
 while (i > 0) {
   printn(i);
   i = i - 1;
 }
```

While loop

Matrix Functionalities

- Easy initialization of a matrix
- User can easily get the following attributes of matrices:
  - Transpose of matrix
  - Rows
  - Columns
  - Number of rows
  - Number of columns
- User can easily perform the following transformations
  - Add two matrices
    - Component-wise addition
  - Subtract two matrices
  - Multiply two matrices
  - Get/Set specific index values

***All matrix methods have error checking

Matrix Initialization

Initialization of Matrix

```
num main() {
    xirtam m;
    m = [[1, 2], [3,4], [5,6]];

}
```

```
num main() {
    xirtam m;
    m = autofill(3,3,1);

}

Creates 3 x 3 matrix with 1 in each
index
```

Internal Logic

```
matrix* initMatrix(double* listOfValues, int
num_cols, int num_rows) {
  double* matrixValues = malloc(num_rows *
num_cols * sizeof(double*));

    for(int r = 0; r < num_rows; r++) {
      for(int c = 0; c < num_cols; c++) {
        int idx = c + (r * num_cols);
        matrixValues[idx]=listOfValues[idx];
      }
    }


  //return a pointer to matrix struct

}
```

Matrix Attribute Examples

Number of Rows/Columns

```
num main() {
    xirtam m;
    num result;

    m = [[1,2,1,3],[1,2,2,3],[1,2,2,3]];
    result = getrows(m);

    printn(result);
}



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```

Transpose

```
num main() {
    xirtam m;
    m = [[1, 2], [3, 4]];

    printm(trans(m));
}

### 1.00  3.00
    2.00 4.00
```

Matrix Function Examples

Add/Subtract

```
num main() {
    xirtam m;
    m = [[1, 2], [3, 4], [5, 6]];
    printm(matadd(m,m));
}
```

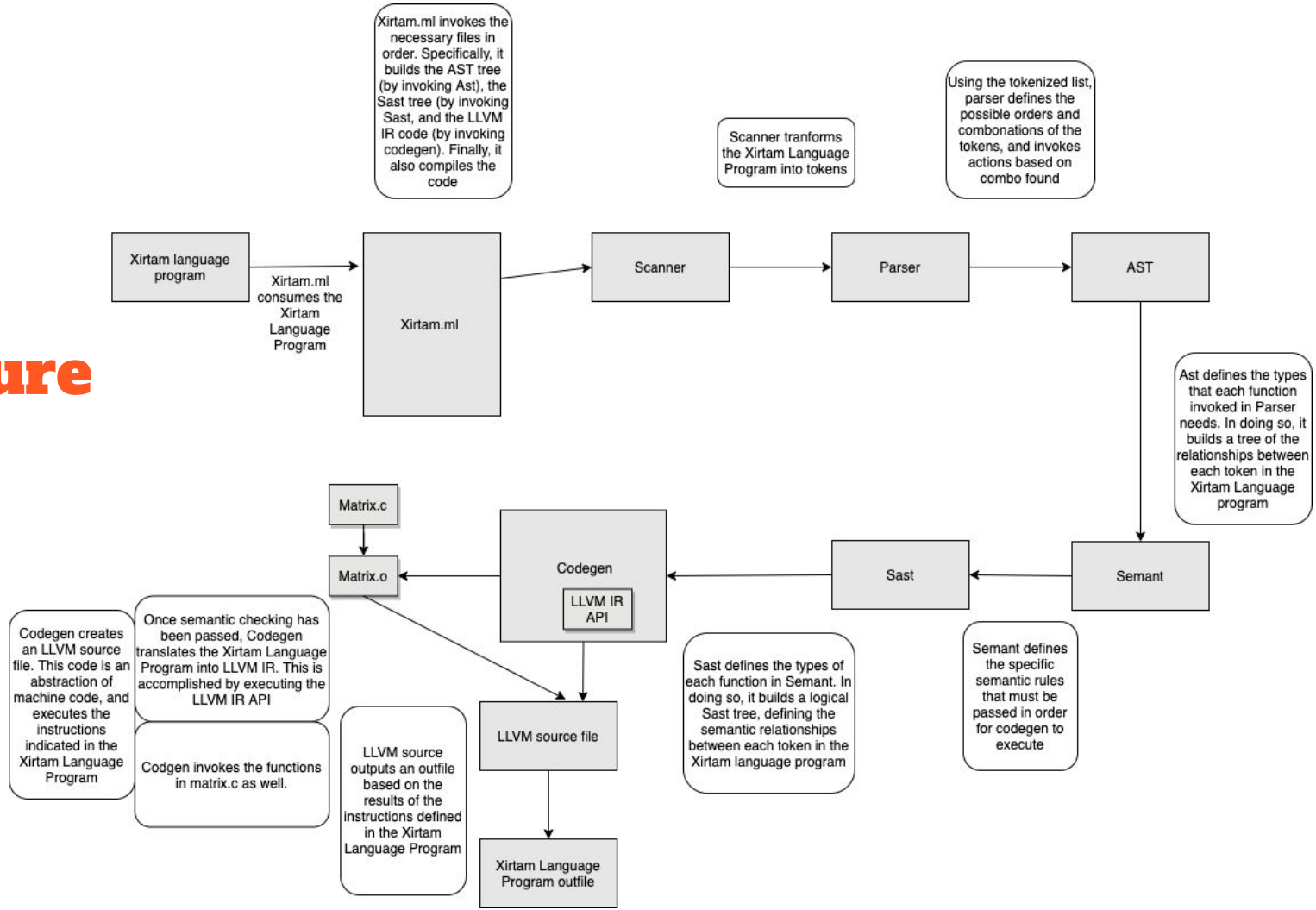
```
###  2.00   4.00
       6.00   8.00
       10.00  12.00
```

Multiplication

```
num main() {
    xirtam m;
    xirtam n;
    xirtam ret;
    num r;
    m = [[4, 2,1], [422, 21], [0.4, 6.2]];
    n = [[1, 2, 3], [0.5, -1.2, 0]];
    ret = matmult(m, n);
}
```

```
###
Fatal error: exception Failure("No staggered
Matrices allowed, rows must be same size")
```

Compiler Architecture with data flow

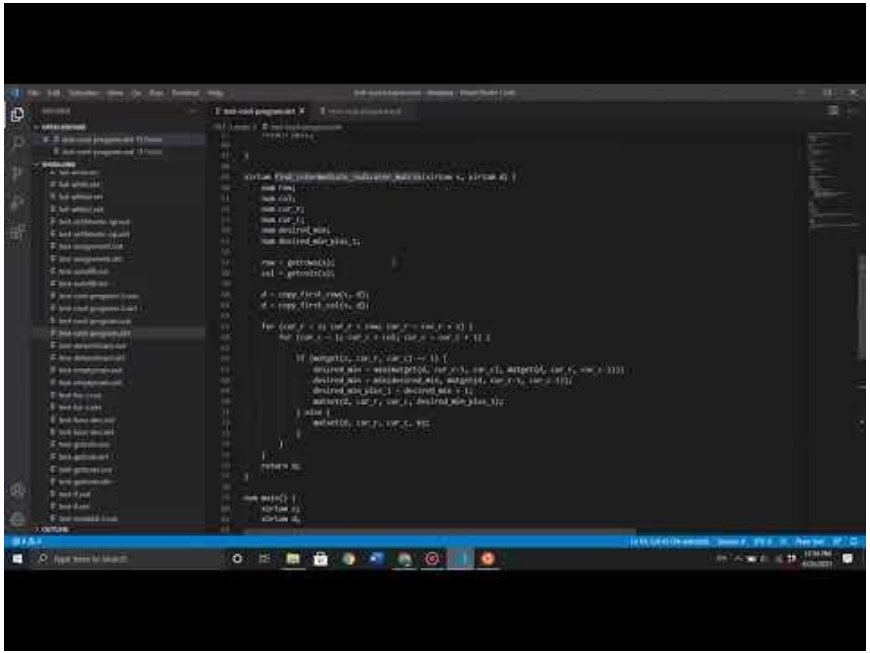


Future work

- Add in more complex built in matrix operations
- Increase the flexibility of matrix operations even more! Allow a user to concat matrices of different sizes, etc
- Image processing, tensorflow-- implement the basic functionalities to users to build complex programs

Demo

Problem: given a binary matrix X and a zero matrix Y, build up information about clusterings of 1's in X, and store the information in Y.



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