

Venture

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Introduction

“Adventure” - history of text-based adventure games

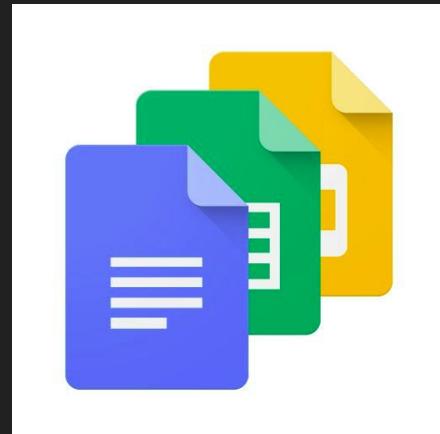
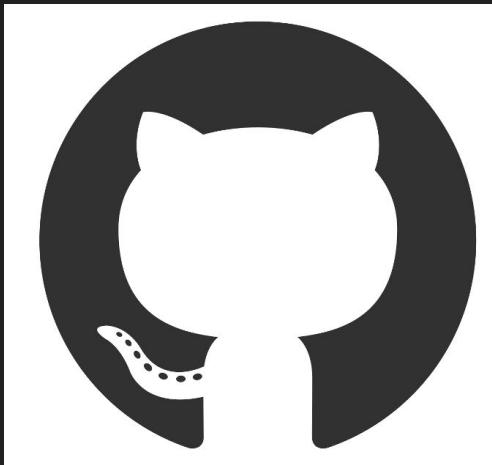
Venture - C-like imperative language, developed in Ocaml,
compiles to LLVM

Provide developer tools to spend more time imagining, and
less time coding.



Language Evolution & Process

Tools we used



OCaml

Team Roles and Project Timeline

James - System Architect
Zach - Language Guru

Naina - Project Manager
Ben - Tester

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Contributions to master, excluding merge commits

Contributions: Commits ▾



Language Architecture & Specifications

Language Syntax

C-like syntax

```
int add(int a, int b)
{
    int c;
    c = a + b;
    return c;
}

int main()
{
    int d;
    d = add(52, 10);
    print(d);
    return 0;
}
```

```
user_input = input();
##help##
if (help(user_input)){
    print("");
    print("Your options:");
    if (!scanner) {
        print("Talk to student");
    }
    print("Enter library");
    print("Enter [307]");
    print("Go upstairs");
    print("Go downstairs");
    print("Enter elevator");
    if (librarian && coffee) {
        print("Throw coffee in trash");
    }
    print("Inventory");
    print("");
    mathtwo(false, false);
}
}
```

```
int gcd(int a, int b) {
    while (a != b) {
        if (a > b) a = a - b;
        else b = b - a;
    }
    return a;
}

int main()
{
    print(gcd(2,14));
    print(gcd(3,15));
    print(gcd(99,121));
    return 0;
}
```

Program Structure and Scoping

Programs Structure:

- Globals
- UDFs
- Main

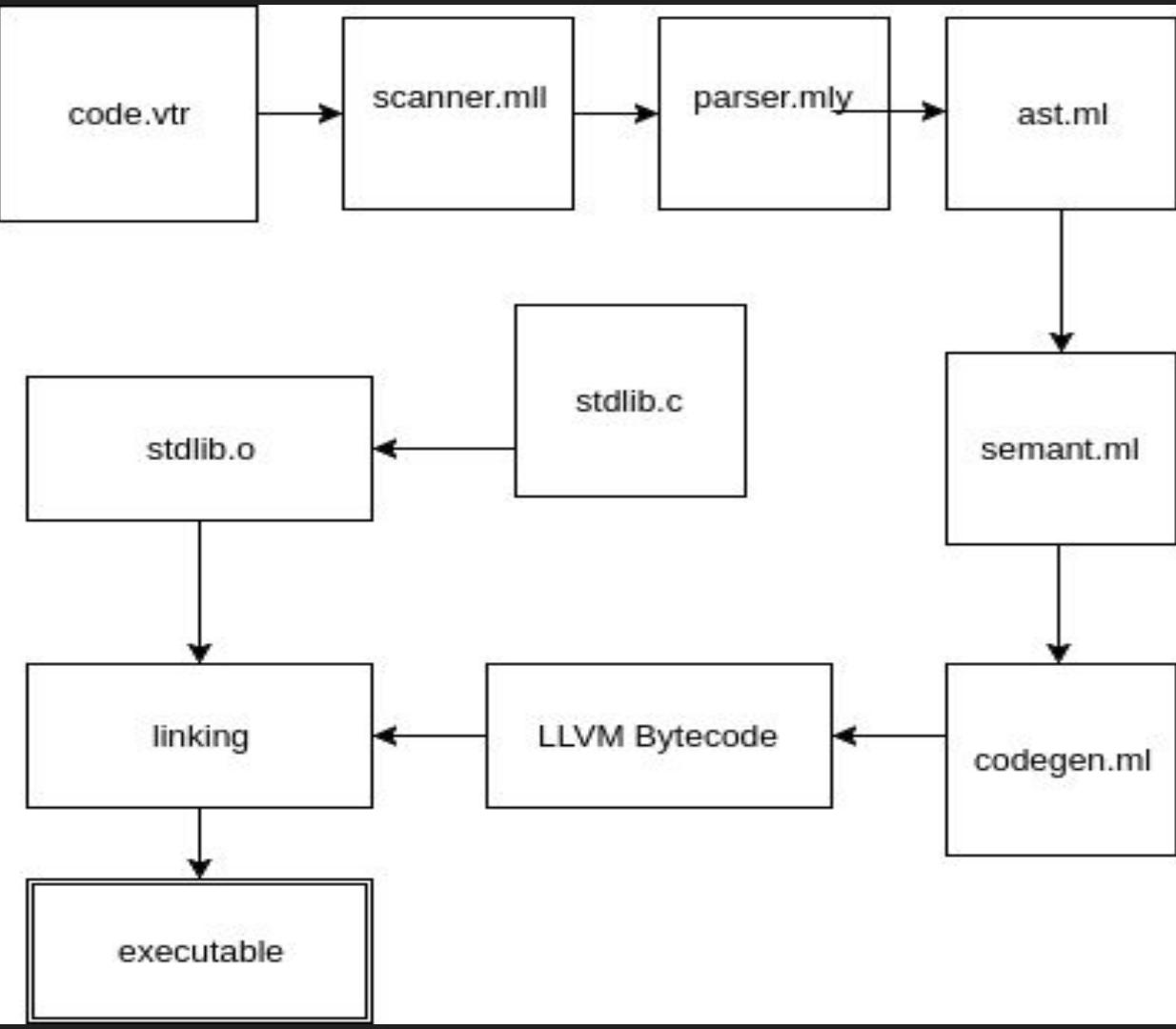
Scoping:

- Static

```
int b;  
int foo(){  
    int a;  
    a = b + 5;  
    return a;  
}  
  
int bar(){  
    int b;  
    b = 2;  
    return foo();  
}
```

```
int main()  
{  
    b = 5;  
    print(foo()); ##prints 10 ##  
    print(bar()); ##prints 10##  
    return 0;  
}
```

Architecture Diagram



Semantic Checker

Semantically correct AST

Symbols table

```
let rec expr = function
  | Int_Literal _ -> Int
  | BoolLit _ -> Bool
  | String_Lit _ -> String
  | Char_Literal _ -> Char
  | Id s -> type_of_identifier s
  | Binop(e1, op, e2) as e -> let t1 = expr e1 and t2 = expr e2 in
    (match op with
     | Add | Sub | Mult | Div when t1 = Int && t2 = Int -> Int
     | Equal | Neq when t1 = t2 -> Bool
     | Lessthan | Leq | Greaterthan | Geq when t1 = Int && t2 = Int -> Bool
     | And | Or when t1 = Bool && t2 = Bool -> Bool
     | _ -> raise (Failure ("illegal binary operator " ^
                           string_of_typ t1 ^ " " ^ string_of_op op ^ " " ^
                           string_of_typ t2 ^ " in " ^ string_of_expr e)))
  )
  | Unop(op, e) as ex -> let t = expr e in
    (match op with
     | Neg when t = Int -> Int
     | Not when t = Bool -> Bool
     | _ -> raise (Failure ("illegal unary operator " ^
                           string_of_uop op ^
                           string_of_typ t ^ " in " ^ string_of_expr ex)))
  )
  | Noexpr -> Void
  | Assign(var, e) as ex -> let lt = type_of_identifier var
                                and rt = expr e in
    check_assign lt rt (Failure ("illegal assignment " ^
                                 string_of_typ lt ^
                                 " = " ^ string_of_typ rt ^ " in " ^
                                 string_of_expr ex))
  )
```



Testing

Success Case

Fail Cases

Automation



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