

12 Optimising Compilers (tmj32)

The following code for a function is given to a compiler for optimisation, where arguments are passed in through variables `arg0`, `arg1` and `arg2` and the result is returned through variable `res0`. Describe five optimisations that the compiler can carry out, explaining for each the analysis required, the actual transformation, how it impacts the code and showing the resulting code after all optimisations have been performed.

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1: entry foo
2:     mov t0, #0x1000      // t0 = 0x1000
3:     mov t1, #0          // t1 = 0
4:     mov t2, #0          // t2 = 0
5:     mul t3, arg0, #2    // t3 = arg0 * 2
6:     mul t4, arg1, #4    // t4 = arg1 * 4
7:     mov t5, #&lab4     // t5 = address of lab4
8:     sti t0, t5         // *t0 = t5
9:     b lab7             // branch to lab7
10: lab1: mov t6, #1       // t6 = 1
11:     cmpeq t1, arg2, lab3 // branch to lab3 if t1 == arg2
12:     mul t7, t4, t4     // t7 = t4 * t4
13:     cmpeq t1, t7, lab5 // branch to lab5 if t1 == t7
14:     b lab6             // branch to lab6
15: lab2: mov t8, #&lab5   // t8 = address of lab5
16:     sti t0, t8         // *t0 = t8
17:     b lab5             // branch to lab5
18: lab3: mul t9, t4, t4   // t9 = t4 * t4
19:     add t2, t2, t9     // t2 = t2 + t9
20:     add t6, t6, #1     // t6 = t6 + 1
21:     ldi t10, t0        // t10 = *t0
22:     bi t10            // branch to address in t10
23: lab4: add t2, t2, t1   // t2 = t2 + t1
24:     b lab6             // branch to lab6
25: lab5: add t2, t2, t6   // t2 = t2 + t6
26: lab6: add t1, t1, #1   // t1 = t1 + 1
27: lab7: cmpne t1, t3, lab1 // branch to lab1 if t1 != t3
28:     mul res0, t2, #4   // res0 = t2 * 4
29:     mov t11, #&lab1   // t11 = address of lab1
30:     sti t0, t11       // *t0 = t11
31:     exit

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[4 marks each]