Verified Compilation and Optimization of Floating-Point Programs in CakeML (Artifact)

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— Abstract -

Verified compilers such as CompCert and CakeML have become increasingly realistic over the last few years, but their support for floating-point arithmetic has thus far been limited. In particular, they lack the "fast-math-style" optimizations that unverified mainstream compilers perform. Supporting such optimizations in the setting of verified compilers is challenging because these optimizations, for the most part, do not preserve the IEEE-754 floatingpoint semantics. However, IEEE-754 floating-point numbers are finite approximations of the real numbers, and we argue that any compiler correctness result for fast-math optimizations should appeal

to a real-valued semantics rather than the rigid IEEE-754 floating-point numbers.

This document describes the artifact for Real-Cake, an extension of CakeML that achieves end-toend correctness results for fast-math-style optimized compilation of floating-point arithmetic. This result is achieved by giving CakeML a flexible floatingpoint semantics and integrating an external proofproducing accuracy analysis. RealCake's end-toend theorems relate the I/O behavior of the original source program under real-number semantics to the observable I/O behavior of the compiler generated and fast-math-optimized machine code.

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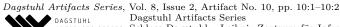
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1 Scope

The artifact contains the CakeML extension, RealCake, described in the paper, the FloVer development with our extensions, as well as an installation of the HOL4 theorem prover. Our artifact also includes the scripts to reproduce the results from our evaluation. The formal development is is written as HOL4 input files and the evaluation scripts are provided as bash scripts.

2 Content

The artifact is provided as zip archive which includes:

- EC00P2022_AE_Submission_Document.md, a README file explaining the details of the artifact and how to use it
- EC00P22 Artifact RealCake.ova, a VirtualBox image with the artifact installation

3 Getting the artifact

The artifact endorsed by the Artifact Evaluation Committee is available free of charge on the Dagstuhl Research Online Publication Server (DROPS).

4 Tested platforms

We provide the artifact as a VirtualBox OVA file to be imported as a virtual machine. The virtual machine comes installed with Xubuntu 20.04, and is configured to use 10GB of RAM. We recommend not to use less RAM as this may hinder compilation of HOL4 proofs. Providing less RAM will make some proofs fail checking with HOL4. We have obtained our results on a Raspberry Pi v3, running Raspbian via SSH access. The experiments can be run on an x86 processor too, or within the VM, but the timing measurements will differ from what we report in the paper. Other then that there are no specific hardware or software requirements for our artifact.

The username for the VM is 'artifact' and the password is 'artifact'. The user also has the ability to run commands as root using 'sudo'.

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7 Size of the artifact

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