

CADGen

Code Generator for Semi-Algebraic Iteration Sets
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This manual describes CADGen, a code generator for semi-algebraic iteration sets.

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1 Introduction

CADGen is a code generator which generates loop code (nested for-loops) from a model description. It is similar to the well-known CLoG code generator [Bas04b], page 10. The main difference is that CADGen uses cylindrical algebraic decomposition (CAD) to generate loop code. This enables CADGen to generate code for semi-algebraic sets (i.e., iteration sets bounded by arbitrary polynomials in the variables and parameters) whereas CLoG generates loops for iteration sets defined by affine expressions (i.e., polyhedra), only.

To handle the non-linearities, CADGen needs to manipulate logical formulas, do quantifier elimination in the real numbers and perform algebraic number arithmetic. To this end, CADGen uses the Reduce computer algebra system (<http://reduce-algebra.com/>), the Redlog package for Reduce and QEPCAD (<http://www.usna.edu/Users/cs/qepcad/B/QEPCAD.html>), see Chapter 2 [Installing CADGen], page 2 for details how to obtain them.

2 Installing CADGen

CADGen is available at <http://www.infosun.fim.uni-passau.de/cl/loopo/>. It is part of HsLooPo, the Haskell modules for the LooPo loop parallelizer. CADGen can be built *without* LooPo (other parts of HsLooPo will not build without LooPo). (Therefore, the CADGen source distribution includes quite some code that is not actually used in CADGen.)

To build and use CADGen, you need:

- Reduce version 3.8 or later with Redlog package.
You can download current binary distributions for your platform at <http://sourceforge.net/projects/reduce-algebra/files/reduce-algebra/> which include Redlog already. If Redlog is not included in your Reduce package, you can get it at <http://redlog.dolzmann.de/>.
- QEPCAD version 1.50 or later (earlier versions may not work).
The source code of QEPCAD and its dependency Saclib can be downloaded from <http://www.usna.edu/Users/cs/qepcad/INSTALL/IQ.html>.
- The Glasgow Haskell Compiler (GHC), version 6.8 or later, Alex (a scanner generator for Haskell) and Happy (a parser generator for Haskell).
Binary and source distributions are available at <http://www.haskell.org/ghc/> for GHC, <http://www.haskell.org/alex/> for Alex, <http://www.haskell.org/happy/> for Happy. Some Linux distributions (e.g., Ubuntu) provide packages for GHC, Alex and Happy.
- CADGen source, available at <http://www.infosun.fim.uni-passau.de/cl/loopo/>.

To compile HsLooPo after unpacking the sources, do

```
./configure --with-ghc=.../ghc
            --with-reduce=.../reduce
            --with-qepcad=.../qepcad
```

where `--with-ghc`, `--with-reduce` and `--with-qepcad` tell `configure` where to find the GHC, Reduce and QEPCAD binaries, respectively. (The paths to Reduce and QEPCAD can be supplied by command-line parameters to CADGen later overriding the configured paths.) An option can be omitted if the respective binary is in the search path. `configure` will warn that LooPo could not be found but this is ok, since CADGen can be built without LooPo. When `configure` completes successfully, issue

```
make programs
```

and after successful compilation, the CADGen binary can be found in

```
./programs/bin/cadgen
```

and should be ready to run.

A few example inputs for CADGen are included in the source code bundle in `programs/cadgen/examples/`. Some of them are semi-algebraic examples, others are CLooG test cases that CADGen is able to generate code for.

3 Input File Format

CADGen can parse CLoog input files (see [cloog-doc], page 10) or its own input format (as CLoog’s input format can express affine bounds, only). CADGen always outputs code in C notation and ignores the language flag (‘c’ or ‘f’) at the beginning of the input file. If the input file starts with the string “cadgen” (after some whitespace), it is an input file in CADGen’s own format (see below).

3.1 Input File Grammar

The grammar for CADGen’s own input format loosely follows the structure of CLoog input files. The main difference is that domains and scattering relations are not expressed by (the coefficients of) affine expressions but quantifier-free formulas.

In the grammar rules given here, terminal symbols are either given literally in single quotes or marked by a leading underscore (if a terminal cannot be given literally).

```

File           ::= Program
Program        ::= 'cadgen' Context Statements Scattering

Context        ::= Nb_parameters Name_list Formula
Statements     ::= Nb_iterators Name_list Nb_statements Domain_list
Scattering     ::= Nb_scatterdims Name_list Nb_relations Scattering_list

Name_list      ::= _String Name_list | (void)
Domain_list    ::= _Integer Formula ';' Domain_list | (void)
Scattering_list ::= Formula ';' Scattering_list | (void)

Formula        ::= '[' Formula ']' | Formula '/' Formula |
                Formula '/' Formula | AtomicFormula
AtomicFormula  ::= _Polynomial RelOp _Polynomial
RelOp          ::= '<' | '<=' | '=' | '>=' | '>' | '/='
Name_list      ::= _String Name_list | (void)

Nb_parameters  ::= _Integer
Nb_variables   ::= _Integer
Nb_statements  ::= _Integer
Nb_domains     ::= _Integer
Nb_relations   ::= _Integer

```

After the initial keyword “cadgen”, the number of parameters, the names of the parameters and a formula in the parameters describing the assumptions on the parameters (e.g., $n \geq 0 \wedge m \geq 1$) is given.

This is followed by the number of iterator variables (i.e., variables for describing the domains of the statements) and names for the iterator variables. Then, the number of statements follows and, for each statement, the number of dimensions for the domain and a formula describing the iteration domain.

Finally, the number of scattering dimensions, names for the scattering dimensions, the number of scatterings (which must match the number of statements) and the scatterings themselves (as formulas) are given. Scatterings may be relations, i.e., there is no requirement for them to be functions from the respective domain to the scattering dimensions.

A formula (**Formula**) is composed of atomic formulas joined by the logical junctors \wedge (meaning “and”) and \vee (meaning “or”); \wedge takes precedence over \vee . Note that to group sub-formulas, square brackets ($[$ and $]$) are used. An atomic formula (**AtomicFormula**) is a comparison between two polynomial expressions (**_Polynomial**) written with the operators $+$, $-$, $*$, $^$ and parentheses ($($ and $)$) for grouping. The relational operators $<$, $<=$, $=$, $>=$, $>$ have their usual meanings, \neq means “not equal”.

Since there is no logical negation operation defined for formulas, negations have to be expressed by “pushing” them to the atomic formulas. For example, “not ($x \geq 0 \wedge y = 0$)” has to be written as “ $x < 0 \vee y \neq 0$ ”.

Single line comments are started with a hash mark $\#$. They are allowed everywhere except before the introductory “**cadgen**” and inside formulas.

3.2 Notes for Using CADGen with CLoog Input Files

When CADGen is run on a CLoog input file, it translates the affine expressions into quantifier-free formulas with the same meaning. When no scattering functions are given, CADGen does not exploit the fact that there is no ordering among the statements. In fact, CADGen uses identity functions (of the common dimensionality of the domains) as scattering. This behaviour has been chosen to make the test cases included with CLoog without scattering more interesting test cases for CADGen.

4 Running CADGen

4.1 Command Syntax

The CADGen binary takes a file name containing the description of the iteration sets as input and, optionally, several parameters:

```
Usage: cadgen [OPTION...] file.cadgen | file.cloog
  -o OUTPUT  --output=OUTPUT          write output to OUTPUT
            --no-combine              do not combine adjacent cells
            --testcode[=parameter values] generate test code
            --reduce=REDUCE           path to Reduce executable
            --qepcad=QEPCAD          path to Qepcad executable
```

-o OUTPUT
--output=OUTPUT
 Write generated code to the given file instead of standard output.

--no-combine
 Do not combine neighbouring CAD cells which carry “compatible” code. This leads to (much) longer code which reflects directly the computed cylindrical decomposition.

--testcode[=N]
 Generate a compilable program that executes the loop iterations. If N is not given, the program will read the parameter values from the command line. If N is given, the parameters are set to the given value.

--reduce=REDUCE
--qepcad=QEPCAD
 Supply paths to the executable for Reduce or QEPCAD, respectively, overriding the compiled-in default.

4.2 Generated Code

The code generated by CADGen is written in C notation. The loop bounds may contain the following functions:

`ceild(a,b)`

Ceiling of a divided by b .

`floord(a,b)`

Floor of a divided by b .

`OneOf(a0, ...)`

Any one of the given values. This is used by CADGen to express that several different expressions (which evaluate to the same value) can be used as the loop bound.

`ceilRootOf(nbRoot,degree,a0,a1,a2,...,aN)`

`floorRootOf(nbRoot,degree,a0,a1,a2,...,aN)`

Ceiling or floor of a certain root of the polynomial $\sum_{i=0}^N a_i z^i$ in z . Root number `nbRoot` (counting from “left” (lower values) if `nbRoot` is positive

and from “right” (higher values) if `nbRoot` is negative). For example, `floorRootOf(1,2,-a,0,1)` is the floor of the first (`nbRoot=1`) root of the polynomial $z^2 - a$, i.e., $[-\sqrt{a}]$ (for $a > 0$). `floorRootOf(-2,2,-a,0,1)` has the same meaning (second root counting from “right”).

4.3 Example

Let us consider the following example input for two statements. Statement 1 has a two-dimensional iteration set: `x` is between 0 and `p*p` and `y` is between 0 and the (positive) square root of `x`. Statement 2 has a one-dimensional iteration set for `x` between 0 and `p`. The scattering for statement 1 is simply `x`, whereas for statement 2 the scattering is `p*x`.

```
cadgen

1 # number of parameters
p # names for the parameters
# context (conditions on parameters)
p >= 1;

2 # number of variables
x y # names of variables

2 # number of domains
2 # dimensionality of domain (excluding scattering dimensions)
x >= 0 /\ x <= p*p /\ y >= 0 /\ y*y <= x;
1 # dimensionality of domain (excluding scattering dimensions)
x >= 0 /\ x <= p;

1 # number of scattering dimensions
c # name of the scattering dimensions
2 # number of scatterings (must match number of domains)
c = x; # first scattering
c = p*x; # second scattering
```

The code generated by CADGen is shown below. The root expression `floorRootOf(2,2,-x,0,1)` denotes the second (positive) root of `x` (formally, the second root of $z^2 - x$ in z). Note that S2 is executed only every `p`-th iteration. The loop on `x` from `ceild(c,p)` to `floord(c,p)` performs one iteration if, and only if, `p` divides `c`.

Unfortunately, CADGen cannot combine the cases for `c=0` and `c>0`, because for `c=x=0`, the upper bound for `y`, which is \sqrt{x} , is given by the *first and only* root of $z^2 - x$ in z , instead of the second root (which does not exist for `x=0`).

```
if (1 <= p) {
  for (c=0; c<=0; c++) {
    for (x=OneOf(0,c); x<=OneOf(0,c); x++) {
      for (y=OneOf(0,ceilRootOf(1,2,-x,0,1));
           y<=OneOf(0,floorRootOf(1,2,-x,0,1)); y++) {
        S1(x,y);
      }
    }
  }
  for (x=OneOf(0,ceild(c,p)); x<=OneOf(0,floord(c,p)); x++) {
    S2(x);
  }
}
for (c=0+1; c<=p*p; c++) {
  for (x=c; x<=c; x++) {
    for (y=0; y<=floorRootOf(2,2,-x,0,1); y++) {
      S1(x,y);
    }
  }
  for (x=ceild(c,p); x<=floord(c,p); x++) {
    S2(x);
  }
}
}
```

5 Conclusions

CADGen is a proof-of-concept prototype at the moment. It can generate code for small examples only. Depending on the interest in code generation for semi-algebraic sets, CADGen may be improved in the future.

6 Version History

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Fixed some typos in the manual.

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Initial public release.

6.1 Known Bugs

- Sometimes the terminal is messed up when CADGen exits (one has to run, e.g., **reset** to get a usable terminal back).

7 References

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- [CLooG-Doc] <http://www.bastoul.net/cloog/documentation.php> or
<http://www.cloog.org/>

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