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1  //===-- SimpleArgumentPromotion.cpp - Promote by-reference arguments ------===//
2  //
3  //                     The LLVM Compiler Infrastructure
4  //
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6  // the University of Illinois Open Source License. See LICENSE.TXT for details.
7  //
8  //===----------------------------------------------------------------------===//
9  //
10 // This pass promotes "by reference" arguments to be "by value" arguments.  In
11 // practice, this means looking for internal functions that have pointer
12 // arguments.  If we can prove, through the use of alias analysis, that an
13 // argument is *only* loaded, then we can pass the value into the function
14 // instead of the address of the value.  This can cause recursive simplification
15 // of code and lead to the elimination of allocas (especially in C++ template
16 // code like the STL).
17 //
18 // This pass is a simplified version of the LLVM argpromotion pass (it
19 // invalidates alias analysis instead of updating it, and can not promote
20 // pointers to aggregates).
21 //
22 //===----------------------------------------------------------------------===//
23
24 #include "llvm/CallGraphSCCPass.h"
25 #include "llvm/DerivedTypes.h"
26 #include "llvm/Instructions.h"
27 #include "llvm/Module.h"
28 #include "llvm/Analysis/AliasAnalysis.h"
29 #include "llvm/Analysis/CallGraph.h"
30 #include "llvm/Target/TargetData.h"
31 #include "llvm/Support/CallSite.h"
32 #include "llvm/Support/CFG.h"
33 #include "llvm/Support/Debug.h"
34 #include "llvm/ADT/DepthFirstIterator.h"
35 #include "llvm/ADT/Statistic.h"
36 #include <set>
37 using namespace llvm;
38
39 namespace {
40   Statistic<> NumArgumentsPromoted("simpleargpromotion",
41                                    "Number of pointer arguments promoted");
42   Statistic<> NumArgumentsDead("simpleargpromotion",
43                                "Number of dead pointer args eliminated");
44
45   /// SimpleArgPromotion - Convert 'by reference' arguments to 'by value'.
46   ///
47   struct SimpleArgPromotion : public CallGraphSCCPass {
48     virtual void getAnalysisUsage(AnalysisUsage &AU) const {
49       AU.addRequired<AliasAnalysis>();
50       AU.addRequired<TargetData>();
51       CallGraphSCCPass::getAnalysisUsage(AU);
52     }
53
54     virtual bool runOnSCC(const std::vector<CallGraphNode*> &SCC);
55   private:
56     bool PromoteArguments(CallGraphNode *CGN);
57     bool isSafeToPromoteArgument(Argument *Arg) const;
58     Function *DoPromotion(Function *F, std::vector<Argument*> &ArgsToPromote);
59   };
60
61   RegisterOpt<SimpleArgPromotion> X("simpleargpromotion",
62                                     "Promote 'by reference' arguments to 'by value'");
63 }
64
65 bool SimpleArgPromotion::runOnSCC(const std::vector<CallGraphNode*> &SCC) {
66   bool Changed = false, LocalChange;
67
68   do {  // Iterate until we stop promoting from this SCC.
69     LocalChange = false;
70     // Attempt to promote arguments from all functions in this SCC.
71     for (unsigned i = 0, e = SCC.size(); i != e; ++i)
72       LocalChange |= PromoteArguments(SCC[i]);
73     Changed |= LocalChange;               // Remember that we changed something.
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74   } while (LocalChange);
75
76   return Changed;
77 }
78
79 /// PromoteArguments - This method checks the specified function to see if there
80 /// are any promotable arguments and if it is safe to promote the function (for
81 /// example, all callers are direct).  If safe to promote some arguments, it
82 /// calls the DoPromotion method.
83 ///
84 bool SimpleArgPromotion::PromoteArguments(CallGraphNode *CGN) {
85   Function *F = CGN->getFunction();
86
87   // Make sure that it is local to this module.
88   if (!F || !F->hasInternalLinkage()) return false;
89
90   // First check: see if there are any pointer arguments!  If not, quick exit.
91   std::vector<Argument*> PointerArgs;
92   for (Function::aiterator I = F->abegin(), E = F->aend(); I != E; ++I)
93     if (isa<PointerType>(I->getType()))
94       PointerArgs.push_back(I);
95   if (PointerArgs.empty()) return false;
96
97   // Second check: make sure that all callers are direct callers.  We can't
98   // transform functions that have indirect callers.
99   for (Value::use_iterator UI = F->use_begin(), E = F->use_end();
100       UI != E; ++UI) {
101    CallSite CS = CallSite::get(*UI);
102    if (!CS.getInstruction())       // "Taking the address" of the function
103      return false;
104
105    // Ensure that this call site is CALLING the function, not passing it as
106    // an argument.
107    for (CallSite::arg_iterator AI = CS.arg_begin(), E = CS.arg_end();
108         AI != E; ++AI)
109      if (*AI == F) return false;   // Passing the function address in!
110  }
111
112  // Check to see which arguments are promotable.  If an argument is not
113  // promotable, remove it from the PointerArgs vector.
114  for (unsigned i = 0; i != PointerArgs.size(); ++i)
115    if (!isSafeToPromoteArgument(PointerArgs[i])) {
116      std::swap(PointerArgs[i--], PointerArgs.back());
117      PointerArgs.pop_back();
118    }
119
120  // No promotable pointer arguments.
121  if (PointerArgs.empty()) return false;
122
123  // Okay, promote all of the arguments are rewrite the callees!
124  Function *NewF = DoPromotion(F, PointerArgs);
125
126  // Update the call graph to know that the old function is gone.
127  getAnalysis<CallGraph>().changeFunction(F, NewF);
128  return true;
129 }
130
131
132 /// isSafeToPromoteArgument - As you might guess from the name of this method,
133 /// it checks to see if it is both safe and useful to promote the argument.
134 bool SimpleArgPromotion::isSafeToPromoteArgument(Argument *Arg) const {
135   // We can only promote this argument if all of the uses are loads.
136   std::vector<LoadInst*> Loads;
137
138   for (Value::use_iterator UI = Arg->use_begin(), E = Arg->use_end();
139        UI != E; ++UI)
140     if (LoadInst *LI = dyn_cast<LoadInst>(*UI)) {
141       if (LI->isVolatile()) return false;       // Don't modify volatile loads.
142       Loads.push_back(LI);
143     } else {
144       return false;  // Not a load.
145     }
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147   // Okay, now we know that the argument is only used by load instructions.  Use
148   // alias analysis to check to see if the pointer is guaranteed to not be
149   // modified from entry of the function to each of the load instructions.
150   Function &F = *Arg->getParent();
151
152   // Because there could be several/many load instructions, remember which
153   // blocks we know to be transparent to the load.
154   std::set<BasicBlock*> TranspBlocks;
155
156   AliasAnalysis &AA = getAnalysis<AliasAnalysis>();
157   TargetData &TD = getAnalysis<TargetData>();
158
159   for (unsigned i = 0, e = Loads.size(); i != e; ++i) {
160     // Check to see if the load is invalidated from the start of the block to
161     // the load itself.
162     LoadInst *Load = Loads[i];
163     BasicBlock *BB = Load->getParent();
164
165     const PointerType *LoadTy =
166       cast<PointerType>(Load->getOperand(0)->getType());
167     unsigned LoadSize = TD.getTypeSize(LoadTy->getElementType());
168
169     if (AA.canInstructionRangeModify(BB->front(), *Load, Arg, LoadSize))
170       return false;  // Pointer is invalidated!
171
172     // Now check every path from the entry block to the load for transparency.
173     // To do this, we perform a depth first search on the inverse CFG from the
174     // loading block.
175     for (pred_iterator PI = pred_begin(BB), E = pred_end(BB); PI != E; ++PI)
176       for (idf_ext_iterator<BasicBlock*> I = idf_ext_begin(*PI, TranspBlocks),
177              E = idf_ext_end(*PI, TranspBlocks); I != E; ++I)
178         if (AA.canBasicBlockModify(**I, Arg, LoadSize))
179           return false;
180   }
181
182   // If the path from the entry of the function to each load is free of
183   // instructions that potentially invalidate the load, we can make the
184   // transformation!
185   return true;
186 }
187
188 /// DoPromotion - This method actually performs the promotion of the specified
189 /// arguments, and returns the new function.  At this point, we know that it's
190 /// safe to do so.
191 Function *SimpleArgPromotion::DoPromotion(Function *F,
192                                           std::vector<Argument*> &Args2Prom) {
193   std::set<Argument*> ArgsToPromote(Args2Prom.begin(), Args2Prom.end());
194
195   // Start by computing a new prototype for the function, which is the same as
196   // the old function, but has modified arguments.
197   const FunctionType *FTy = F->getFunctionType();
198   std::vector<const Type*> Params;
199
200   for (Function::aiterator I = F->abegin(), E = F->aend(); I != E; ++I)
201     if (!ArgsToPromote.count(I)) {
202       Params.push_back(I->getType());
203     } else if (I->use_empty()) {
204       ++NumArgumentsDead;
205     } else {
206       // Add a parameter to the function for each element passed in.
207       Params.push_back(cast<PointerType>(I->getType())->getElementType());
208       ++NumArgumentsPromoted;
209     }
210
211   // Create the new function body and insert it into the module.
212   FunctionType *NFTy = FunctionType::get(FTy->getReturnType(), Params,
213                                          FTy->isVarArg());
214   Function *NF = new Function(NFTy, F->getLinkage(), F->getName());
215   F->getParent()->getFunctionList().insert(F, NF);
216
217   // Loop over all of the callers of the function, transforming the call sites
218   // to pass in the loaded pointers.
219   //
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220   std::vector<Value*> Args;
221   while (!F->use_empty()) {
222     CallSite CS = CallSite::get(F->use_back());
223     Instruction *Call = CS.getInstruction();
224
225     // Loop over the operands, inserting the loads in the caller as needed.
226     CallSite::arg_iterator AI = CS.arg_begin();
227     for (Function::aiterator I = F->abegin(), E = F->aend(); I != E; ++I, ++AI)
228       if (!ArgsToPromote.count(I))    // Unmodified argument.
229         Args.push_back(*AI);
230       else if (!I->use_empty())       // Non-dead argument: insert the load.
231         Args.push_back(new LoadInst(*AI, (*AI)->getName()+".val", Call));
232
233     // Push any varargs arguments on the list
234     for (; AI != CS.arg_end(); ++AI)
235       Args.push_back(*AI);
236
237     Instruction *New;  // Create the new call or invoke instruction.
238     if (InvokeInst *II = dyn_cast<InvokeInst>(Call)) {
239       New = new InvokeInst(NF, II->getNormalDest(), II->getUnwindDest(),
240                            Args, "", Call);
241     } else {
242       New = new CallInst(NF, Args, "", Call);
243     }
244     Args.clear();
245
246     if (!Call->use_empty()) {
247       Call->replaceAllUsesWith(New);
248       New->setName(Call->getName());
249     }
250
251     // Finally, remove the old call from the program, reducing the use-count of
252     // F.
253     Call->getParent()->getInstList().erase(Call);
254   }
255
256   // Since we have now created the new function, splice the body of the old
257   // function right into the new function, leaving the old rotting hulk of the
258   // function empty.
259   NF->getBasicBlockList().splice(NF->begin(), F->getBasicBlockList());
260
261   // Loop over the argument list, transfering uses of the old arguments over to
262   // the new arguments, also transfering over the names as well.
263   //
264   for (Function::aiterator I = F->abegin(), E = F->aend(), I2 = NF->abegin();
265        I != E; ++I, ++I2)
266     if (!ArgsToPromote.count(I)) {
267       // If this is an unmodified argument, move the name and users over to the
268       // new version.
269       I->replaceAllUsesWith(I2);
270       I2->setName(I->getName());
271     } else if (!I->use_empty()) {
272       // Otherwise, if we promoted this argument, then all users are load
273       // instructions, and all loads should be using the new argument that we
274       // added.
275       while (!I->use_empty()) {
276         LoadInst *LI = cast<LoadInst>(I->use_back());
277         I2->setName(I->getName()+".val");
278         LI->replaceAllUsesWith(I2);
279         LI->getParent()->getInstList().erase(LI);
280         DEBUG(std::cerr << "*** Promoted load of argument '" << I->getName()
281                         << "' in function '" << F->getName() << "'\n");
282       }
283     }
284
285   // Now that the old function is dead, delete it.
286   F->getParent()->getFunctionList().erase(F);
287   return NF;
288 }
289
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/*********************** Loading the pass into 'opt' *************************

$ opt -load ~/llvm/lib/Debug/libsimpleargpromote.so -help
OVERVIEW: llvm .bc -> .bc modular optimizer

USAGE: opt [options] <input bytecode>

OPTIONS:
  Optimizations available:
...
    -sccp                   - Sparse Conditional Constant Propagation
    -simpleargpromotion     - Promote 'by reference' arguments to 'by value'
    -simplifycfg            - Simplify the CFG
...
  -load=<pluginfilename>    - Load the specified plugin
...
  -stats                    - Enable statistics output from program
...


************************ Simple LLVM Example *********************************

--------- basictest.ll ---------
internal int %test(int *%X, int* %Y) {
        %A = load int* %X
        %B = load int* %Y
        %C = add int %A, %B
        ret int %C
}

internal int %caller(int* %B) {
        %A = alloca int
        store int 1, int* %A
        %C = call int %test(int* %A, int* %B)
        ret int %C
}

int %callercaller() {
        %B = alloca int
        store int 2, int* %B
        %X = call int %caller(int* %B)
        ret int %X
}
--------- basictest.ll ---------

********************** Run with simpleargpromotion ***************************

$ llvm-as < basictest.ll | opt -load ~/llvm/lib/Debug/libsimpleargpromote.so \
                             -simpleargpromotion -stats | llvm-dis

===-------------------------------------------------------------------------===
                          ... Statistics Collected ...
===-------------------------------------------------------------------------===

248 bytecodewriter     - Number of bytecode bytes written
  3 simpleargpromotion - Number of pointer arguments promoted


internal int %test(int %Y.val, int) {
        %C = add int %Y.val, %Y.val
        ret int %C
}

internal int %caller(int %B.val1) {
        %A = alloca int
        store int 1, int* %A
        %A.val = load int* %A
        %C1 = call int %test( int %A.val, int %B.val1 )
        ret int %C1
}

int %callercaller() {
        %B = alloca int
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        store int 2, int* %B
        %B.val = load int* %B
        %X1 = call int %caller( int %B.val )
        ret int %X1
}

********************** Run with simpleargpromotion & mem2reg *****************

$ llvm-as < basictest.ll | opt -load ~/llvm/lib/Debug/libsimpleargpromote.so \
                             -simpleargpromotion -mem2reg -stats | llvm-dis

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                          ... Statistics Collected ...
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194 bytecodewriter     - Number of bytecode bytes written
  2 mem2reg            - Number of alloca's promoted
  3 simpleargpromotion - Number of pointer arguments promoted

internal int %test(int %Y.val, int) {
        %C = add int %Y.val, %Y.val
        ret int %C
}

internal int %caller(int %B.val1) {
        %C1 = call int %test( int 1, int %B.val1 )
        ret int %C1
}

int %callercaller() {
        %X1 = call int %caller( int 2 )
        ret int %X1
}

***************************** Simple C++ Example *****************************

void test(std::vector<int> &V) {
  V.push_back(7);
}

... compiles to this LLVM code:

void %_Z4testRSt6vectorIiSaIiEE("std::vector<int>"* %V) {
        %mem_tmp = alloca int
        store int 7, int* %mem_tmp
        call void %_ZNSt6vectorIiSaIiEE9push_backERKi("std::vector<int>"* %V,
                                                       int* %mem_tmp)
        ret void
}

... arg promotion and mem2reg result in this, eliminating the stack allocation
and simplifying the code.

void %_Z4testRSt6vectorIiSaIiEE("std::vector<int>"* %V) {
        call void %_ZNSt6vectorIiSaIiEE9push_backERKi("std::vector<int>"* %V,
                                                       int 7)
        ret void
}

*/
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