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## Abstract

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Software metrics play a major role in determining the quality and the maintainability of software systems. Coupling metrics are among the software metrics that measure the interconnections of software components. There is a need to have a system acting as standard platform for different coupling metrics. Such system should be capable to collect, store and analyze necessary coupling data automatically.

A general method of measuring coupling metrics is presented. The method is based on transforming the program constructs of imperative high level languages into a higher abstract format. The abstract format is language and environment independent. It captures the necessary attributes needed to calculate the coupling metrics while hiding unnecessary details of the language. The abstract format is mapped into relational model and maintained by a relational database management system(RDBMS).

A framework for coupling measurement system (FCMS) based on the above method has been developed. It is a three stages system. The first stage involves parsing a C language source code to extract the coupling attributes. Second stage involves in uploading these attributes into the RDBMS. The final stage involves developing modules using a 4GL language to calculate the coupling metrics using Dhama's and Cover-Coefficient metric methods. The modules access the Database to retrieve their input parameters. The FCMS was experimented using a set of production programs and their coupling metrics were computed.

Keywords: Softwar Metrics, Coupling Metrics, Coupling Data, Imperative High Level Language, Abstract Format, Relational Model, Relational Database Management System, Coupling Attributes, 4GL.

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تلعب طرق قياس البرامج دوراً مهما في تحديد نوعية وطرق صيانة برامج الحاسب الآلي. وتعتبر طرق قياس الارتباط إحدى أنواع طرق مقاييس البرامج التي تقيس مكونات الموصلات المتداخلة لمكونات برامج الحاسب. هناك حاجة ماسة لنظام يمثل قاعدة ثابتة لكافة طرق مقاييس الارتباط ويجب أن يكون هذا النظام قادراً على جمع وتخزين وتحليل مقاييس أنظمة الربط تلقائيا.

ولقد تم في هذه الرسالة عرض طريقة جديدة تعتمد على تحويل لبنــــات لغات البرمجـة التركيبية العالية إلى مستوى تجريدي أعلى . هذا المستوى التجريدي غير مرتبط بــأي لغـة برمجة عالية أو أي نظام تشغيلي ويحتوي على المكونات الأساسية اللازمة للقيام بحســابات الترابط ويخفي المكونات الغير ضرورية بحسابات الترابط. لـــقد تـم تحويـل المستوى التجريدي إلى نموذج نسبـي ليتم بعد ذلك حفظه وتخزينه في قاعدة بيانات نسبية. ولقد تم في هذه الرسالة تطوير إطار لقياس ارتباط مكونات الارامج يعتمـد على المستوى التجريدي المذكور أعلاه. ويتكون هذا الإطار من ثلاث مراحل رئيسيه، تقوم المرحلة الأولـي بقراءة أي برنامج مكتوب بلغة البرمجة سي لأستخرج المكونات الأساسية للأساسية للأولـي الترابط. أما المرحلة الثانية فتعتمد على تحميل المكونات المستخرجة في المرحلة الأولـي قاعدة بيانات نسبية. أما المرحلة الثالثة فهي عبارة عن تطوير برامج مكتوبة بلغات البرمجــة الترابط. أما المرحلة الثالثة فهي عبارة عن تطوير برامج مكتوبة بلغات البرمجــة ذات الجيل الرابع للقيام بحسـابات الترابط المختلفة وبالأخص طريقة دامـــا وطريقة تغطية المعامل. تعتمد البرامج الملورة في المرحلة الثالثة على استخرج المكنوبة بلغات البرمجــة عليه المعامل. تعتمد المرحلة الثالثة فهي عبارة عن تطوير برامج مكتوبة بلغات البرمجــة عليه المعامل. تعتمد المرامة المرحلة الثالثة مهي عبارة عن علوير برامج مكتوبة بلغات البرمجــة معلية الترابط من قاعدة البيانات النسبية.و لقد تم تجربة الإطار المطور فــي هــذه الرســالة

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## **Chapter 1**

## Introduction

Software becomes increasingly important in all fields. It grows very fast and large so that, software development, maintenance and quality assurance tasks become difficult and expensive process. There is a growing need to assess development, quality and re-engineering tasks. Any software product assessments will require a metric scheme to *collect, store* and *analyze* software [Bach94].

In this thesis, an overview of different kinds of coupling metrics are presented. Four coupling metrics are discussed in detailed. A framework for coupling measurement system is presented (FCMS) and details of its implementation are explained. Finally the outputs produced by the system for some production programs are analyzed. The FCMS is capable of parsing any C source code and producing the system description of the parsed source code in flat files format. These files are in turn uploaded into a relational database. The relationships of the tables in the database represent the relational model of the structured programming constructs needed to accomplish the coupling metrics calculation.

The FCMS is able to provide a general method to automatically collect, store and analyze system coupling.

#### **1.1 Software Metrics**

The term software metrics means simply measurement applied to software, it is used to assess the quality, effort and re-engineering tasks required. However, measurement should objectively describe some attributes of an object under consideration. There should be a well-defined procedure for arriving at a particular numerical value capturing the named attributes, therefore subjective rating of an object attributes is considered as improper [Gill92].

There are three basic types of software metrics to calculate maintenance, efforts, quality assurance and re-engineering tasks [Sned95]:

### 1.1.1 Quantity Metrics

Quantity metrics are absolute measures or counts of software characteristics [Sned95].

They are indicators of size or volume of a given software mass.

Examples of such metrics are:

- The number of keys in relational table.
- The number of lines of source code i.e. LOC.
- The number of fields in a map.
- The number of work flow procedures.
- The number of different data types in a data structure.
- The number of statements in a program.

#### 1.1.2 Quality Metrics

Quality metrics are the most difficult to define and to assess [Sned95]. It is an oversimplification to claim that quality is the absence of complexity. The standard quality characteristics are defined in ISO-9126 [Bach94]. Some of these characteristics can be measured statically as discussed in the rest of this subsection.

#### 1.1.2.1 Functionality

Functionality is defined as 'a set of attributes that bear on the existence of a set of functions and their specified properties. The functions are those that satisfy stated or implied needs'. Hence can be measured as functions coded relative to functions specified [Bach94].

#### 1.1.2.2 Portability

Portability is defined as 'a set of attributes that bear on the ability of the software to be transferred from one environment to another' [Bach94]. Hence can be measured as ratio of standard statements to the total number of statements, considering the fact that in case of migration, standard statements do not have to be altered.

The following characteristics can not be measured statically but by dynamic analysis and extensive field tests [Sned95]; such characteristics are:

#### 1.1.2.3 Reliability

Reliability consists of two sub-characteristics:

• Maturity:

Maturity is defined as 'the frequency of failure by faults in the software' [Bach94]. Hence, can be measured by mean time to failures MTTF.

• Fault tolerance and recoverability:

Fault tolerance and recoverability are defined 'as a set of attributes of software that bear on their abilities to maintain a specified level of performance in cases of software faults or infringement of its specified interface' [Bach94].

Such characteristics are difficult to assess, since each case is assessed individually based on specific domain.

#### 1.1.2.4 Security

Security is defined as 'a set of attributes that bear on its ability to prevent unauthorized access, whether accidental or deliberate, to pagrams and data' [Bach94]. This can be measured by the counts of successful una thorized access to the total counts of attempted unauthorized access.

#### 1.1.2.5 Efficiency

Efficiency is defined as 'a set of attributes that bear on the relationship between the

level of performance of the software and the amount of resources used, under stated conditions'[Bach94]. Efficiency can be assessed by comparing the response time against performance requirements.

#### 1.1.2.6 Maintainability

Maintainability is defined as 'a set of attributes that bear on the effort needed to make specific modifications'[Bach93]. This characteristic consists of many different attributes.

Some of the attributes can be measured statically such as modularity, structured-ness, static coupling, cohesion of modules and documentation. Where as the following attributes can only be measured dynamically through experimental and field-testing:

- Effort needed to modify a system due to changes of customer requirements.
- Testability to validate a modified software.

There are some attributes of maintainability that fall in different category of software metrics such as complexity, which is mentioned in the next section. These attributes can not be classified under a single metric type because they are common attributes to many other metric types, for example, modularity; a modular system is more maintainable and less complex than a monolithic system.

#### 1.1.3 Complexity Metrics

Complexity metrics describe the relationships and the compositions of software

components. Complexity is not equivalent to size as may be claimed. It has to do with the number of relationships between elements of a set and the number of relationships between the sets of components [Sned95]. Complexity consists of attributes that can be considered to be maintainability attributes. Such as coupling and cohesion which are explained in next section.

## 1.1.4 Coupling

Coupling is defined as a measure of the degree of interdependence between modules [Fent91]. It is clear from the definition that coupling is a common attribute of complexity and maintainability. A highly coupled module indicates more complexity and is difficult to maintain. Coupling mainly is an attribute of a pair of modules, however global coupling can be derived from such attribute. Although coupling is defined as a measure, there are no standard numerical characterizations of this attribute [Fent91].

There are six main types of coupling defined by Myer reviewed in the literature ordered from worst to best coupling [Fent91].

If coupling is defined as a binary relations on pair of modules x and y, then:

<u>Content coupling relation</u>  $R_5$ : (x, y)  $\in R_5$  if x refers to the inside of y, i.e. it branches into, changes data, or alters a statement in y.

<u>Common coupling relation</u>  $R_4$ : (x, y)  $\in R_4$  if x and y refer to the same global data.

<u>Control coupling relation</u>  $R_3$ : (x, y)  $\in R_3$  if x passes a parameter to y with the intention of controlling its behavior.

<u>Stamp coupling relation</u>  $R_2$ : (x, y)  $\in R_2$  if x and y accept the same record type as a parameter.

<u>Data coupling relation</u>  $R_1$ : (x, y)  $\in R_1$  if x and y communicate by parameters, each one being either a single data element or a homogeneous set of data items which do not incorporate any control element.

<u>No coupling relation</u>  $R_0$ : (x, y)  $\in R_0$  if x and y have no communication, i.e. are totally independent.

#### **1.2 Problem Definition**

The purpose of this work is to:

- Provide a framework that acts as standard platform for automating the calculation of coupling metrics measurements.
- Provide a framework that acts as standard platform to facilitate the analysis of software system characteristics.
- The framework should make evaluations of different coupling metrics fair and unbiased toward any specific language or operating system.
- The framework should be language and operating system independent.
- The framework should satisfy software metrics assessments by automatically collecting, storing and analyzing software.

#### **1.3 Thesis Organization**

Chapter 2 presents a sample of coupling metrics proposed in the literature. The input parameter and the calculation methods of such metrics are also presented.

Chapter 3 presents the design of the system and how attributes and factors are considered while deriving the system design. Chapter 4 explains the implementation part of the work. Chapter 5 presents some study cases of C programs. Conclusion and future work are discussed in chapter 6.

## Chapter 2

## **Coupling Metrics - Background**

The definition of coupling mentioned in the previous chapter does not specify exactly the attributes and the method needed to calculate the coupling of a system. Therefore, there are many coupling metrics available in the literature that claim to measure total coupling of a system. In this chapter four metric methods will be presented to illustrate how each metric method calculates the system coupling, and what are the attributes that each method considers for deriving the global system coupling.

The following methods will be presented in this chaper:

Fenton and Melton, Offut, Harrold and Kotle, Dhama's and Cover Coefficient methods.

The last two methods, Damma's and Cover Coefficient are believed to have considered most system attributes that affect the system coupling. Such attributes are believed to play a major part in deriving system coupling.

#### 2.1 Fenton and Melton Method

Fenton and Melton [Fent90], refined Myers [Fent91] coupling classification and assigned numbers in order to identify them. They proposed a method to measure the system coupling.

They assigned numbers are shown in Table 1.

Coupling Type	Coupling Level	Modified Definition between Modules x and y	
Content	5	Module x refers to the inside of module y i.e., it changes data, or alters a statement in y.	
Common	4	Modules x and y refer to same global data.	
Control	3	Module x passes a controlling parameter to y.	
Stamp	2	Modules x and y accept the record type as parameter.	
Data	l	Modules x and y communicate by parameters, each of which is either a single data or homogenous structure that does not incorporate control element.	
No Coupling	0	Modules x and y have no communication, i.e., are totally independent.	

Table 1. Fenton and Melton Modified Definition for Myers Coupling Levels.

The coupling measure they proposed depends on the following:

- The highest coupling level *i* exists between any two modules.
- The number of interconnections *n* between the modules i.e. number of parameters passed and/or global variables used by the two modules, etc.

The coupling of any pair of modules x and y C(x,y) is defined as the sum of the highest coupling level and the ratio of the number of their interconnections to the number of their interconnections plus 1. Mathematically,

C(x,y) = i + n / (n + 1), where:

i = highest coupling level (worst coupling found in x, y).

n = number of interconnections between x and y.

Example 2.1

var flag : boolean;

```
Procedure x;
var local_int : integer;
var local_bool: boolean;
flag = false;
y( local_int, local_bool);
End.
```

Procedure y( p\_1 : integer , p\_2 :boolean);

flag = true;

End.

.

#### Figure 1. Example of Fenton and Melton method.

In example 2.1 in figure 1 procedures x and y uses same global variable, procedure x passes one int and one boolean arguments to procedure y.

Hence, the coupling level numbers used between procedure x and procedure y:

Flag=4;	coupling type = common.
Local_boolean=3;	coupling type= control .
Local_int = 2;	coupling type= data.

The maximum coupling level number is 4.

The interconnections between the modules are:

•

1. Global variable flag.

- 2. Parameter p\_1.
- 3. Parameter p\_2.

Total number of interconnections = 3;

The coupling of modules x and y :

C(y,x)=i + (n / (n+1)) = 4 + (3 / (3+1)) = 4.750.

Fenton and Melton proposed the *global coupling* to be the median of all pairwise module couplings.

### 2.1.1 Coupling Attributes

The following summarizes the attributes and factors that Fenton and Melton method considers:

- Global variables and their types.
- Local variables.
- Parameters.
- Function/Procedure calls.
- Number of read, write and control operation of each local, global and parameter made by each function.

## 2.2 Offut, Harrold and Kotle Method

Offut, Harrold and Kotle proposed a general coupling method based on data binding,

data slicing and coupling levels. They redefined Myers coupling classifications and added six coupling categories.

Coupling Type	Coupling Level	Modified Definition between Modules x and y
Content	6	Module x refers to the inside of module y i.e., it changes data, or alters a statement in y or vice versa.
Common	5	Modules x and y refer to same global data.
External	4	Modules x and y communicate through an external medium such as a file.
Control	3	Module x passes a controlling parameter to y that is used to control the internal logic of y.
Stamp	2	Modules x and y accept the record type as parameter.
Data	1	Modules x and y pass data through scalar or array parameters.
No Coupling	0	Modules x and y have no communication, i.e., are totally independent.

The redefined classes with numbers asigned to them are shown in Table 2.

#### Table 2. Offut, Harrold and Kotle Modified Definition of Myers Coupling Level.

The Extra six categories of coupling are:

- Call coupling: Occurs when module x calls module y without passing any arguments or share any data.
- Stamp coupling: Occurs when data flow from module x that calls a chain of intermediate modules in which data is passed to the last module y. This coupling is defined on multiple modules.
- Stamp/control coupling: Occurs when module x calls module y passing a data structure used as control.
- Stamp/data control coupling: Occurs when module x calls module y passing a data structure containing some data items used as controls.

- Non-Local coupling: A common coupling in which a variable is used by a number of modules.
- Global coupling: A common coupling in which a variable is used by all modules in the system.

The coupling measure depends on the maximum coupling level existing between any two modules and the number of interconnections of coupling between the pair of modules minus a constant.

It is similar to Fenton and Melton measure except that it substracts  $\frac{1}{2}$ . This is to emphasize that the effect of the number of interaction by intuition should be closer to level i more than to level i +1.

Mathematically C(x,y) = i + (n-1) / (2\*(n+1)).

## 2.2.1 Coupling Attributes

The following summarizes the attributes and factors that Offut, Harrold and Kotle method considers:

- Global variables and their types.
- Local variables.
- Parameters.
- Function/Procedure calls.
- Number of read, write and control operation of each local, global and parameter made by each function.

#### 2.3 Dhama's method

Dhama proposed coupling methods that measure coupling of modules [Dham95]. A module defined as a compilation unit of code, which has function(s), procedure(s) and global variables.

He has categorized coupling into four categories:

- Data flow coupling caused by the parameters at the interface.
- Control flow coupling caused by the parameters at the interface.
- Global coupling caused by global variables.
- Environmental coupling caused by calling and being called by other modules.

He has assumed the following assumptions:

- Parameters or shared variables can be used as data or control variables.
- Control variables are assumed to have double coupling strength than data variables.
- Parameters and global variables have same coupling strength.

Variables used for diagnostic or error recovery variables are assumed as control variables.

Dhama proposed the following quantitative model for the four types of coupling:

Let:

C= total module coupling.

For data and control flow coupling:

 $i_1 =$  in data parameters.

 $i_2 =$ in control parameters.

 $u_1 =$  out data parameters.

 $u_2 =$  out control parameters.

For global coupling:

 $g_1$  = number of global variables used as data.

 $g_2$  = number of global variables used as control.

For environment coupling:

w= number of modules called.

r= number of modules calling the module under consideration.

Dhama summed up all above attributes into one, called m, which is defined as:

 $m = i_1 + q_6 i_2 + u_1 + q_7 u_2 + g_1 + q_8 g_2 + w + r.$ 

where  $q_6$ ,  $q_7$  and  $q_8$  are constants and assumed to be 2 as first heuristic estimate. The minimum value of r is 1.

The coupling of the system C is inversely proportional to m to point out that low coupling will be indicated by high numbers, because increasing the numbers are generally associated with increasing goodness.

$$C \propto \frac{K}{m}$$
 where k is a constant, assuming  $k = 1$ , then  
 $C \propto \frac{1}{m}$ .

Dhama used the above method to calculate manually the coupling of 2 modules achieving the same functionality, which is sorting an array. The first module implemented as single procedure while the second as four procedures. The second module has shown better results than module one. This result agrees with intuition that four smaller procedures are easier to understand and have less coupling than single monolithic procedure implementation.

## 2.3.1 Coupling Attributes

-The following summarizes the attributes and factors that Dhama's method considers:

- Number of input data parameters
- Number of output data parameters.
- Number of input control parameters.
- Number of output control parameters.
- Number of global variables used as data.
- Number of global variables used as control.
- Number of modules called by the module under consideration.
- Number of modules calling the module under consideration.

## 2.4 Cover Coefficient Concept

Based on hypothesis known as "clustering hypothesis" which states that "closely associated documents tend to be relevant to the same request", Can and Ozkarahan [Can90] have developed a cover coefficient matrix that is used to cluster documents in information retrieval system. They developed a seed based algorithm, which mainly depends on the idea that the seed must attract relevant documents onto itself. Using the cover coefficient concept, documents relationship of coverage and similarities are reflected in so called cover coefficient coupling matrix (C), whose elements convey documents/term coupling of a symmetrical as well as an asymmetrical nature.

They defined a matrix called D-Matrix or definition matrix which basically represents the document database  $d=\{d_1, d_2, ..., d_m\}$  described by the index terms  $t=\{t_1, t_2, ..., t_n\}$ .

The cover coefficient coupling matrix or C matrix, is a document-by-document matrix whose entries  $c_{ij}$   $(1 \le i, j \le m)$  indicate the probability of selecting any term of  $d_i$  from  $d_j$ .

The C matrix indicates the relationship between documents based on a two-stage probability experiment. The experiment randomly selects terms from documents in two stages. The first stage randomly chooses a term  $t_k$  of document  $d_i$ ; then the second stage chooses the selected term  $t_k$  from document  $d_i$ .

The entries of definition matrix D,  $d_{ij}$   $(1 \le i \le m, 1 \le j \le n)$  must satisfy the following conditions.

- Each document must have at least one term.
- Each term must appear at least in one document.

From the definition of cover coefficient, the entries of the C Matrix  $c_{ij}$  can be calculated by first selecting arbitrary term of  $d_i$ , say  $t_k$ , and use this term to try to

select document  $d_j$ , in other words that is to check if  $d_j$  contains  $t_k$ , i.e. two stage method.

Mathematically:

Let 
$$S_{ik} = d_{ik} \propto \left[\sum_{h=1}^{n} d_{ih}\right]^{-1}$$
,  
 $S_{jk}' = d_{jk} \propto \left[\sum_{h=1}^{m} d_{hk}\right]^{-1}$ ,

for  $1 \le i, j \le m, 1 \le k \le n$ .

The C matrix then can be formed from the metrics named S and S', that is  $C = S \times S^{T} (S^{T} \text{ indicates the transpose of matrix } S')$ , and the matrix elements are S<sub>ik</sub> and  $S'_{jk}$  defined above.

 $S_{ik}$  and  $S'_{jk}$  indicate the probability of selecting  $t_k$  from  $d_i$  and the probability of selecting  $d_j$  from  $t_k$  respectively. Hence using S and S', the entries of C matrix can be defined as follows:

$$c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^{n} S_{ik} \cdot S_{kj}^{T}$$
$$= \sum_{k=1}^{n} \text{ (Probability of selecting t_k from d_i) } \mathbf{X} \text{ (Probability of selecting d_i from t_k).}$$

Where  $S_{kj}^{T} = S_{jk}$ , This can be rewritten:

$$c_{ij} = \alpha_i \sum_{k=1}^n d_{ik} \beta_k d_{jk}, \text{ for } 1 \le i, j \le m, .$$

Where  $\alpha_i and \beta_k$  are the reciprocals of the i<sup>th</sup> row and the k<sup>th</sup> column sum, as shown below:

$$\alpha_i = \left[\sum_{j=1}^n d_{ij}\right]^{-1} , \ 1 \le i \le m .$$

$$\beta_i = \left[\sum_{j=1}^m d_{jk}\right]^{-1}, \ 1 \le k \le n \,.$$

The cover coefficient matrix has the following properties:

(1) For i ≠ j,0 ≤ c<sub>ij</sub> ≤ c<sub>ii</sub> and c<sub>ii</sub> > 0.
(2) c<sub>i1</sub> + c<sub>i2</sub> + ...+ c<sub>im</sub> = 1 (i.e., sum of row i is equal to 1 for 1 ≤ i ≤ m, ).
(3) If none of the terms of d<sub>i</sub> is used by other documents, then c<sub>ii</sub> = 1; otherwise, c<sub>ii</sub> < 1.</li>

(4) If  $c_{ij} = 0$ , then  $c_{ji} = 0$ , and similarly, if  $c_{ij} > 0$ , then  $c_{ji} > 0$ , but in

general,  $C_{ij} \neq C_{ji}$ .

(5) 
$$c_{ii} = c_{jj} = c_{ij} = c_{ji}$$
 iff  $d_i$  and  $d_j$  are identical.

Example 2.2 :

Consider 3 documents containing 5 terms, the definition matrix or D matrix is represented as follows:

$$t_{1} t_{2} t_{3} t_{4} t_{5}$$

$$d1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ d3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Table 3. Definition matrix of the example 2.2.

	d <sub>1</sub>	d <sub>2</sub>	d3
dı	0.3	0.5	0.2
$C = d_2$	0.1	0.3	0.6
d3	0.2	0.4	0.4

Table 4. Coupling matrix of the example 2.2.

The weights of cover coefficient matrix, as shown in example 2.2, use a binary representation for present/absent of terms in documents database. This is sufficient for document clustering in information retrieval, since term's relationships are flat rather than hierarchical[Algh94]. However, the method is extended to have weights for the elements participating in the definition matrix, as explained in the next section.

### 2.4.1 Al-Nasser Weighing Scheme

Based on cover-coefficient concept of measuring couplings among modules, Al-Nasser has proposed a new weighing scheme that can be used in conjunction with cover-coefficient concept to measure the coupling of modules of a C program [Alna97].

Based on the fact that a system consists of objects that grouped together to form working system. These objects are connected together through variable bond strengths.

They are four types of bonds identified [Algh95]:

Shared External Resources: These resources are part of the environment the system is using.

Interface Resources: These resources that facilitate the communication and the movement of information between different components of the system.

Common Elements: These are the elements that are part of two or more objects.

Inclusion: These are objects that are totally included in another object.

A system can be mapped into the definition matrix through a repetitive decomposition of system objects and their consisting elements until the system elements are simple and can not be further decomposed.

The definition matrix rows will represent then objects, where as the definition matrix columns will represent basic elements or properties of objects. The entry  $d_{ij}$  represents the weight of the j<sup>th</sup> element in the i<sup>th</sup> object.

Clearly having the definition matrix above, a coupling matrix can be easily calculated. Then entry c<sub>ij</sub> of coupling matrix measures the coverage extent of the i<sup>th</sup> object in the j<sup>th</sup> object as well as the separation extent of the i<sup>th</sup> object from other objects. In order to obtain weight for elements participating in the definition matrix, Al-Nasser has considered three main interface items that cause coupling between modules. The third one is excluded because C language does not permit nested procedures or functions.

### These interface items are:

- 1. Parameters;
- 2. Global data;

Inclusion.

The weighing scheme Al-Nasser proposed was based on Myers classification of coupling mentioned in section 1.3.1.

Excluding content coupling,

- Common coupling is caused by global data.
- Control coupling is caused by the use of the interface item to control the logic of one or two pairs of modules.
- Stamp coupling is caused by non-homogenous interface data items, i.e., structure and union.
- Data coupling is caused by using homogeneous or simple interface element. Also data coupling is caused by not using any of global, control or stamp interface items. The data coupling is the lowest coupling between any pair of modules.

Using above categorization as dimension for each interface item. Al-Nasser has classified these dimensions as flags to indicate whether the interface item is global, used for control/data or is a structure/scalar.

Table 5. shows the proposed weight for each possible combination:

Parameter(0)/ Global(1)	Data(0)/ Control(1)	Non-Structure(0)/ Structure(1)	Proposed Weight
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	2
0	1	0	3
0	1	1	4
1	0	0	5
1	0	1	6
1	1	0	7
1	1	1	8

 Table 5 Al-Nasser proposed weight of coupling.

From table 5 the weights of interface items include the three factors that Myers proposed. The factors are:

- *Element access scope*: The global access scope weight is 4 while the parameter access scope weight is 0.
- *Element access purpose*: The control access purpose weight is 2 while the data access purpose weight is 0.
- *Element type*: The structure type weight is 1 while the non-structure type weight is 0.

Based on the weight obtained, the type of coupling is identified.

For example:

- When weight is 1 then data coupling is identified.
- When weight is Even then stamp coupling is identified.
- When weight is 3,4,7 or 8 then control coupling is identified.
- When weight is Greater than 4 then global coupling is identified.

The calculation of weight of the interface elements in the definition matrix is performed as follows:

Let there be n interface elements, (i.e., parameter, global, or return items from a function), in a system of m modules, where

M<sub>it</sub> the i<sup>th</sup> module in the system of m modules,

 $G_j$ : a flag stating whether the j<sup>th</sup> interface is global(1) or parameter(0).

 $C_i$ : a flag stating whether the j<sup>th</sup> interface is control(1) or data(0).

 $S_i$ : a flag stating whether the j<sup>th</sup> interface is Structure(1) or Non(0).

Then

 $d_{ij} = d_{ij} + \sum (4 * G_j + 2 * C_j + S_j + 1)$  when  $M_i$  is the called module and  $d_{ij} = d_{ij} + \sum (4 * G_j + 2 * C_j + S_j + 1)$  when  $M_i$  is the calling module, where  $d_{ij}$  is the coupling weight of the j<sup>th</sup> interface element in the i<sup>th</sup> module or the definition matrix entry of the j<sup>th</sup> interface element in the i<sup>th</sup> module. The initial value of  $d_{ij}$  is zero.

Using the above entries of the definition matrix Al-Nasser was able to manually calculate the coupling matrix of a sample set of C programs.

### 2.4.2 Coupling Attributes

The following summarizes the attributes and factors that Cover-Coefficient method considers:

- Global variables and their types (structures or scalar).
- Local variables and their types (structures or scalar).
- Formal parameters and their types (structures or scalar) and their positions in the parameter list.
- Function/Procedure calls and their sequence (caller and called).
- Arguments passed and their positions in the call.
- Control variables (for global and local).

- Control Parameters.
- Function names and their return types.
- Data types (structured or scalar).
- Number of write, read, control and passed-parameter operations, of each global, local and parameter made by each function.

# 2.5 Motivation of the work

Coupling metrics presented in the literature are not general, and they have many drawbacks:

- They are designed to suit specific environment.
- They do not measure all the system attributes.

Due to the absence of standards the following points are the main motivation of this thesis:

- There is a need to provide a standard and general platform to examine different coupling metrics at once and compare them on equivalent basis. The platform should be language and environment independent.
- There is a need to provide a framework to automate the calculation of different coupling metrics.
- Any new proposed coupling metrics calculation should be easily implemented and validated.

- Some coupling metrics perform well on certain set of programs, and very poorly on the other set of programs suited for other metrics. We need to identify weak and strong points of each method.
- Many coupling metrics proposed in the literature are not subjected to large production program. An automatic way to provide large set of data to these metrics will validate their applicability.
- Refinement of algorithms to calculate coupling metrics should be made easy and fast to develop.

# Chapter 3

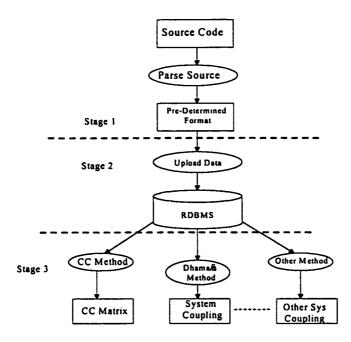
# The Framework of Coupling Measurement System Design

Coupling metrics mentioned in previous chapter showed how each coupling method is calculated. Each coupling method tackles the system coupling from different prospective and considers different attributes. Hence, the resultant coupling of each method is different.

The calculation procedures for coupling metrics are done either manually or through automatic tools that are made to measure the coupling metrics for a specific language under specific operating system. Therefore, it is very difficult and unfair to compare different coupling metrics. The comparisons and the evaluations will be subjective issues.

In this thesis a new framework is presented to provide a standard platform for coupling metric measurement. The framework leverages the system constructs into a more abstract level. It captures the necessary attributes and factors while hiding the details of the language or the operating system. The attributes captured should be stored in a system repository. The coupling methods will retrieve their input attributes from the system repository in order to carry out the measurement.

Therefore, any evaluation or comparison of different metrics is not done in isolation, and a fair comparison may be achieved.





### 3.1 System Stages

The framework consists of three main stages. Each stage can be developed and implemented independently as shown in Figure 2.

The following are brief descriptions of the roles and the functionality of each stage. Note that function and procedure are referred interchangeably.

## 3.1.1 Stage One

This stage involves parsing the system to be analyzed to extract its factors and attributes. These attributes are in turn fed into second stage.

The parsing tools therefore, are language and operating system dependent. But the output of these tools for all imperative languages must have the same format and data structures to be understood by stage two. The format and the data structures expected by second stage are discussed in details in chapter 4.

### 3.1.2 Stage Two

This stage involves populating the system attributes provided by previous stage into relational database. The populating tools are provided by the database system. Special tools are developed to identify system calls and create system functions with proper number of parameters. The tools are developed in Progress 4GL and access the database to create new records that represent system functions.

The created system functions records in the database are provided to help coupling methods to measure the effect of system calls on the program under-consideration. The schema of the database of stage two represents the abstract format of the system constructs of the imperative languages, and database itself is the system repository where all coupling attributes of the systems under consideration are saved.

### 3.1.3 Stage Three

This stage involves the development of modules to calculate desired coupling metrics. The modules should access the databases to retrieve the required system attributes. It is necessary to implement each coupling metric by developing a module that accesses the database. Hence, every developed module, that represents a metric method, will have the same set of data and environment. Therefore, comparison of different coupling metrics is made fair and easy.

A complete system based on the above has been implemented to illustrate the applicability of the new framework and to obtain empircal results of production programs. The system consists of special C-language parser, commercial Relational Database Management System (Progress RDBMS) and modules to calculate few coupling metrics developed in Progress 4GL.

## 3.2 Development Phases of the Abstract Format

There were four phases carried out to produce the design of the abstract format provided in stage two.

### Phase 1:

Identify the attributes and the factors considered by each coupling method. The followings are attributes that are found in all coupling methods:

- Data types.
- User defined types for structured data types.
- Global variables and their types.
- Local variables and their types.
- Formal parameters and their types.
- Function/Procedure names.
- Function's return type.

- Global variables used inside function/procedure body.
- Number of write operations in the function body for each parameter, global or local variable (i.e., assignment-to var is at LHS).
- Number of read operations in the function body for each parameter, global or local variable (i.e., var is at RHS).
- Number of times each parameter, global or local variable used as control variable in the function body.
- Number of times each parameter, global or local variable is passed as an argument in function calls.
- Function/Procedure invocations and the sequence of calls.
- Name of passed arguments in each function call done by each function.

## Phase 2:

Identify the attributes that are derivable from other attributes.

The following attributes can be derived from other attributes in the system:

- Parameter aliases of global-to-formal type, i.e., swap(x, y) where x or y are global variables.
- Parameter aliases of formal-to-formal type, i.e.,

```
void print_max( int n){
```

max(n);

.... } n is a formal parameter.

- Parameter aliases for local-to-formal types, i.e. max(x,y) where x or y are local variables.
- Chain of function calls i.e., to find a call path from function 1 to function n.

Phase 3:

Identifying the relations between attributes found in phase one and phase two in order to define storage model. The relations found for imperative languages constructs are the following:

- A system has a number of modules.
- A module *has* **b** number of global variables.
- A module *has* **m** number of functions.
- A function has **p** number of formal parameters.
- A function has I number of local variables.
- A function uses g number of global variables.
- A function *calls* **x** number of functions.
- A function passes y number of arguments in each call.
- Each argument passed is a variable, parameter, expression or a function call.
- A function *writes to* (modifies) each used global, local or parameter, w number of times.
- A function *reads from* each used global, local or parameter, **r** number of times.

- A function *uses as control* each used global, local or parameter, c number of times.
- A function *passes* as argument to other functions, each used global, local or parameter, s number of times.
- A function *has* **u** number of statements.
- A global, local, parameter or a function *has/return* data type.
- A data type is either simple or complex data type
- Complex data has fields.
- A field *is* either simple or complex data type.
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#### Phase 4:

Map the relationships of attributes found in phase 3 into standard storage model.

The verbs in Italics described in phase 3, are the relations between tables

(entities). The operations made by functions such as writing, reading, controlling or passing arguments are attributes (in terms of relation model) of each global, local or parameter entity. The relationships of attributes found map easily into Entity-Relationship diagram (see Figure 3. E-R Diagram of the system). The E-R diagram in turn, is converted into relational database schema. Therefore, any system underconsideration can be saved and retrieved in a relational database management system (RDBMS).

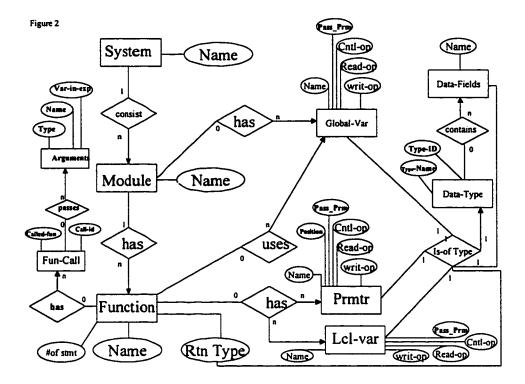


Figure 3. E-R Diagram of the system

The E-R diagram of the proposed model is converted into relational schema. The final normalized schema is described in the rest of this subsection.

Note that:

- x + y means x is concatenated to y to form xy, and
- attributes mentioned below refer to the fields of the table.

#### Table : system

Primary key: s\_name. (unique)

<u>Attributes</u>	<u>Type</u>	Description
S_name	Character	System name

#### Table 6. Schema definition for table system.

# Table : module

Primary key: s\_name + m\_name. (unique)

Attributes	Туре	Description
M_name	Character	Module name
S_name	Character	System name

#### Table 7. Schema definition for table module.

## Table : function

Primary key: fun\_id. (unique)

<u>Attributes</u>	Туре	Description
Return type	Integer	The type that the function returns
Fun_id	Character	Introduced for efficiency. It is just
		S_name + m_name + f_name.
Number_of_statement	Int	Num of statement in the function body excluding
		local declaration.
F_name	Character	Function name
M_name	Character	Module name containing this function
S_name	Character	System name containing this function
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# Table 8. Schema definition for table function.

Table : parameter

Primary key: fun\_id + position . (unique)

<u>Attributes</u>	Туре	Description
Parameter_ type	Integer	The type id of the parameter
Fun_id	Character	The fun_id of the parent function.
Position	Int	The position of the parameter in the parameter list of the parent function.
P_name	Character	Parameter name
Read-op	Int	Number of read operation made on this parameter inside the function body.
Write-op	Int	Number of write operation made of this parameter

		inside the function body.
Control-op	Int	Number of times the parameter used in control logic inside the function body.
Pass_parm	Int	Number of times the parameter is passed as argument to another function inside the function body.

## Table 9. Schema definition for table parameter.

Table : global\_var\_used

Primary key: fun\_id + g\_name . (unique)

<u>Attributes</u>	Type	Description
Var_type	Integer	The type id of the global variable
Fun_id	Character	The fun_id where the global variable is used.
g_name	Character	Global variable name
Read-op	Int	Number of read operation made on this variable inside the function body.
Write-op	Int	Number of write operation made on this variable inside the function body.
Control-op	Int	Number of times the variable used in control logic inside the function body.
Pass_parm	Int	Number of time the variable is passed as argument to another function inside the function body.

# Table 10. Schema definition for table global\_var.

Table : <u>local\_var</u>

Primary key: fun\_id + l\_name . (unique)

Attributes	Туре	Description
Var_type	Integer	The type id of the global variable
Fun_id	Character	The fun_id where the local variable is defined.
L_name	Character	Local variable name
Read-op	Int	Number of read operation made on this variable inside the function body.

Write-op	Int	Number of write operation made on this variable inside the function body.
Control-op	Int	Number of times the variable used in control logic inside the function body.
Pass_parm	Int	Number of time the variable is passed as argument to another function inside the function body.

# Table 11. Schema definition for table local\_var.

Table : data-types

Primary key: s\_name + m\_name + f\_name + type\_id . (unique)

Attributes	<u>Type</u>	Description
Type_id	Integer	The type id number
Type_name	Character	A string describing the type name
F_name	Character	Function name where the type is declared. Empty if type is declared in global scope.
M_name	Character	Name of the module where the is declared.
S_name	Character	Name of the system containing the module where the type is declared.

# Table 12. Schema definition for table data-type.

Table : type-field

Primary key: s\_name + m\_name + f\_name + parent\_type\_id + field\_name . (unique)

<u>Attributes</u>	Туре	Description
Type_id	Integer	The type id of the field
Field_name	Character	The name of the field.
Parent_type_id	Int	The type id of structure containing this field.
F_name	Character	Function name where the parent structure is declared.
M_name	Character	Name of the module where the parent structure is declared.
S_name	Character	Name of the system containing the module where the type is declared.

### Table 13. Schema definition for table type-field.

Note:

The attributes s\_name, m\_name, f\_name, parent\_type\_id are used as a key to identify the structure containing this field.

### Table : fun-call

Primary key: call\_id . (unique)

Attributes	<u>Type</u>	Description
Fun_id	Character	The function id of the caller.
Called	Character	Name of called function.
Seq	Int	Call sequence
Call_id	Int	Each call has unique call id in the system. Call id is introduced for efficiency and simplicity. It can be replaced by (fun_id + called + seq).

#### Table 14. Schema definition for fun-call.

Table : passed-argument

Primary key: call\_id + position . (unique)

Attributes	<u>Type</u>	Description
Argument_ type	Character	The value of this attribute should describe the argument type i.e., VARIABLE, EXPRESSION, PARAMETER, FIELD, FUNCTON_CALL and CONSTANT etc.
call_id	Int	This field is meant to identify what call sequence this argument is passed for.

Position	Int	Position of the argument in the function call.
Argument_name	Character	If argument_type is a parameter, a variable or a function, this attribute contains the name, otherwise is empty.
Var_in_exp	Char	If argument type is an expression, this attribute should have all variables, parameters participated in this expressions. They are separated by comma.

### Table 15. Schema definition for passed-argument.

The following tables are the system functions and their parameters created after populating the user functions in stage two.

## Table : sys-fun

Primary key: s\_name + f\_name. (unique)

Attributes	<u>Type</u>	Description
Return type	Integer	The type that the function returns Value is set to 1.
Fun_id	Character	This is s_name + f_name .
F_name	Character	System function name
S_name	Character	System name containing this function

### Table 16. Schema definition for table sys-fun.

Table : sys-parameter

Primary key: fun\_id + position . (unique)

Attributes	Туре	Description
Parameter_ type	Integer	The type id of the parameter . Value is set to 1.
Fun_id	Character	The fun_id of the parent sys-function.
Position	Int	The position of the parameter in the parameter list of the parent function.

P_name	Character	Parameter name, usually Pi, Where i= 1n, n is last position number of this sys- function.
Read-op	Int	Number of read operation made on this parameter inside the function body. Value is set to 0.
Write-op	Int	Number of write operation made of this parameter inside the function body. Value is set to 0.
Control-op	Int	Number of times the parameter used in control logic inside the function body. Value is set to 0.
Pass_parm	Int	Number of time the parameter is passed as argument to another function inside the function body. Value is set to 0.

 Table 17. Schema definition for table sys-parameter.

The above tables showed how programming construct of imperative language are mapped into relational model without sacrificing the required details to measure coupling metrics.

# 3.3 Benefits of the FCMS

- The system satisfies metric assessment requirement (collecting, storing and analyzing) [Bach94].
- It provides a standard platform for evaluating and comparing coupling methods.
- It hides the details of the languages and operating systems from stage two onwards.
- Modules developed for one coupling metric, i.e. Dhama's method, to analyze a system written in C-Language, need not to be modified if other system written in different language, i.e. Pascal, is populated into the database.

- If a new coupling metric method is proposed, only its calculating module need to be implemented, and same set of data might be used.
- Since modules are usually developed in 4GL, further refinements of algorithms surveyed in the literature are made easy.
- Due to the fact that software systems are represented by a relational model and saved as data entities in the database, the properties and characteristics of such systems are easier to obtain and to analyze.

# **Chapter 4**

# System Implementation

The coupling measurement system developed in this thesis has three stages. Implementations of the first and the last stages are explained in this chapter. The difficulties and design decision are mentioned. Stage two consists of two main parts, first part consists of system utilities provided by the RDBMS vendor to populate data into the database, which could differ from one database vendor to another. The second part of stage two consists of utility program developed for this thesis to identify system functions. This utility program is explained in section 4.2.2. The source code listing of the utility program is included in appendix F.

### 4.1 Stage one implementation

The first part of the general coupling measurement system developed in this thesis involves parsing a source code to extract the system attributes. Upon the completion of the parsing phase, the parsing tools write these attributes in pre-determined file format to be populated into the database in the second stage.

C-language is a very popular language and good candidate for coupling measurement. There are a lot of production programs written in C that are available and need to be analyzed and studied. Therefore, it was decided that the special purpose parser should parse C-language source code.

The second decision was either to develop new parser from scratch or modify production compiler to produce the desired output. The latter choice was chosen. The reasons for such a choice are:

Production compiler is more reliable and guaranteed to work than developing new parser from scratch.

No need to proof that the parser conforms to syntax and semantics of C-Language.

Parse trees produced for system under consideration will be the same in actual compiling phase and in the phase of extracting attributes. Hence, expression evaluations and function calls are identical.

- Unusual constructs of C-language will be handled the same way as the compiler does i.e., +x= which is equivalent to x=x + 1.
- Error checking and type conversions are done automatically.
- Production compilers can compile old style source code and ANSI standard source code.

Clearly, the advantages of using production compiler out weigh the disadvantages. Even though the compiler undergoes many phases not needed for the model such as optimization, expression reduction, translation into assembly etc, the implementation of the points mentioned above will be a major work, susceptible to error and unnecessary re-work of system that is available.

#### 4.1.1 System Attributes Extraction

In order for the parser to satisfy stage two requirements, the compiler was extended to carry out some actions at certain points during parsing phase.

The purpose of these actions is to identify language constructs and attributes, process them, then save the result in the memory for final output.

The following points describe where the extended actions are inserted and how they function.

Note that "system" refers to FCMS, "compiler" refers to production compiler.

# 4.1.1.1 Type declaration

Each type has a type name and unique type-id. The compiler creates the type-id that is unique for each module. The type name is string describing the type, which is a requirement of stage two.

The system has a list containing all type names defined so far, along with their unique type-id.

On parsing type declaration, the system checks if unique type-id is available in the list, if not, it translates the type into string and then adds it to the list with type-id. This way no duplicate type-ids are inserted into the list.

For user-defined types; the type name, its unique type-id, function name where the definition occurred and the file containing the definition are recorded.

The function name is recorded to distinguish different types of the same name defined in different places in the system, as shown in Figure 4.

```
typedef char my_type;
    my_type x;
    ....
    int max( char name){
    typedef long double my_type;
    my_type y;
    ....
    }
```

#### Figure 4. Type name aliases.

Clearly variables y and x have different types.

If the recorded function name is blank then user-defined type has a global scope.

If user defined type is struct or union type, the name of the struct/union is assumed to be the type name. The fields of the struct/union are recorded separately in field list. The field list contains field name, field type-id, and type-id of the container struct/union. The field that itself is struct/union is handled the same as scalar one. Because the inner most struct/union would have already been parsed and added to the type list as in Figure 5.

Struct employee {

Int salary;

Struct person {

Int age;

Char name[30];

```
} figure ;
```

}

#### Figure 5. Nested complex data structures.

The parser would have added struct person to the type list with its type-id, before struct employee, therefore field figure will have its type-id already in the type list.

# 4.1.1.2 Functions declaration

Once the compiler has finished parsing the function header and before parsing the function body, the function name and the return type distinguished by unique type-id are recorded. A flag called start-of-function is set to 'yes' indicating start of function. On exit of function body the flag is set to 'no'.

This flag indicates the scope of parsing, so during the declaration of types or variables the extended action can determine the scope of variables for global and local scope.

### 4.1.1.3 Parameters declaration

Due to the fact that C language has two different ways of parameter declaration, old style and ANSI standard, each parameter declaration is treated differently. Examples of old style and ANSI style parameter declaration are illustrated in figure 6 and figure 7 respectively.

```
char swap ( src, dest, flag)
float src;
float dest;
int flag;
{
/* function body */
}
```

#### Figure 6. Old style parameters declaration.

```
char swap ( float src, float dest, float flag)
{
   /* function body */
}
```

### Figure 7. ANSI standard parameters declaration.

The compiler treats each style differently and produces different parse tree; special care was taken to handle each case separately. The parsing of parameters are done after finishing function declaration, hence, each parameter can be associated with its enclosed function. The parameter name, parameter unique type-id and the enclosed function name are recorded.

## 4.1.1.4 Global variables declaration

If start-of-function flag is set to 'no' the current variable declaration has a global scope otherwise it is local variable. The name of the variable, the unique type-id and

the file name containing the variable are recorded.

If the unique type-id is not found in the type list described above, then the system translates the type to string then adds it to the type list with type-id, empty string replaces the function name indicating type has been globally defined.

In case of user-defined type with no type tag as in figure 7, the variable name is considered to be the type name and added to type list. The process is the same as in section 4.2.1.

struct {

int age;

```
char name[10];
```

} person;

#### Figure 8. User-defined data type with no type-tag

In figure 7, person is a variable of type name person.

Variables declared as extern are not added to global var list of the module, because they will be added to global var list of the module containing original declarations.

#### 4.1.1.5 Local variables declaration

If start-of-function flag is set to 'yes' the current variable declaration has a local scope. The name of the variable, the unique type-id, the function name containing the variable and the file name are recorded.

If the unique type-id is not found in the type list described above, then the system translates the type to string then adds it to the type list with type-id ,the function name and file name.

### 4.1.1.6 Function Calls

C compiler treats function calls as expressions, hence returns the address of the returned values. The compiler calls the inner most function and passes the return address as an argument to the outer function one level above. These sequences appear as the main caller calls the inner most function, then the main caller calls one level above and so on.

Each function call the system assigns a unique call-id.

```
void main(int arg) {
int number;
number =10;
```

printf("hello number %s \n", convert\_to\_string(multiply(number,arg)));
}

### Figure 9. Functions calls sequence.

The compiler converts function calls in Figure 9. Functions calls sequence. into the following sequence:

- main calls multiply, passing variable number as first argument and parameter arg as second argument.
- main calls convert\_to\_string, passing return address of function multiply.
- main calls printf, passing constant string as first argument and the return address of convert\_to\_string as second argument.

This behavior is recommended because the called functions are not calling each other directly from their function body. Therefore any resultant coupling is done only through main function.

## 4.1.1.7 Passed Arguments

There are only five types of arguments passed in any function call.

- Variable argument type, scalar or struct.
- Parameter argument type, scalar or struct.
- Constant argument type.
- Function call i.e. address of return value.
- Expression.

Stage two of the FCMS requires the type of the argument and the name of any passed arguments.

For variables and parameters type:

The name and the type are recorded.

For constant type:

An empty string with constant type is recorded.

For function\_call type:

The function name and function\_call type are recorded .

For expression type:

An empty string with expression type is recorded, and all variables participating in the expression are recorded in an extra field. Variable names are separated by comma.

# 4.1.1.8 Variables that appear at LHS of assignment

If a global, local or a parameter appears in the LHS of an assignment then increment the write-op for that variable by one.

If a global, local or a parameter appears in post/pre expression then increment the write-op for that variable by one. Example, i++ or --i.

# 4.1.1.9 Variables that appear at RHS of assignment

If a global, local or a parameter appears in the RHS of an assignment then increment the read-op of that variable by one.

# 4.1.1.10 Variables that appear in logical expression

If a global, local or a parameter appears in any logical expression then increment the control-op of that variable by one.

Expressions appear in

if(expr) or switch (expr) or while(expr) or

do { } until (expr) or for (; expr; )

statements are assumed to be logical expression. All the variables participating in such expression have their control-op incremented by one.

### 4.1.1.11 Variables passed as arguments in function calls

If a global, a local or a parameter appears in a function call as an argument then increment pass\_parm of that variable by one.

When a module is completely parsed, the system attributes mentioned above are written into nine flat format text files. Each file contains system attributes that represent one table in the database mentioned in chapter 3. The attributes of the database tables are comma separated in the text file and should be ordered in the same way as in the database.

For example, for table *function*, the representation in the text file is as follows:

1,"GCMSMOD1GET\_MAX\_NUM",14,"GET\_MAX\_NUM","MOD1","GCMS" 13, "GCMSMOD1GET\_MIN\_NUM", 11, "GET\_ MIN\_NUM","MOD1","GCMS" 5, "GCMSMOD1FORMA\_NAME", 14, "FORMAT\_NAME", "MOD1", "GCMS"

the first number is return type-num the second string the function unique id (fun\_id) then the number is number of statements followed by function name, module name and system respectively.

A complete listing of the FCMS functions is included in appendix B.

## 4.2 Stage two implementation

There are two main steps needed to be carried out in stage two:

# 4.2.1 Populating the system attributes into the database

The process of populating the system attributes into the database is achieved by using the utilities provided by the database management system. The utilities are fast and easy to use. However, it expects the format of data to be uploaded to be the same format as explained in stage one implementation.

### 4.2.2 Creating System calls and their formal parameters

In this process a utility program was developed to identify system calls from user function calls. Separate tables are used for system calls and their formal parameters.

The utility scans the call sequence of the system under consideration. If the called function is not in the function table then it is assumed to be a system call. Hence, it is added to the system function table if it does not already exist. On each reference to a system function, The number of its parameters is examined. If the number of parameters examined is greater than the recorded parameters of the system function, extra parameter records are created to match the maximum number of parameters of that function. This is done to handle system functions with variable number of parameters.

The source code listing of the utility program is included in appendix F.

## 4.3 Stage three implementation

This stage involves the development of a separate module for each required coupling method.

Dhama's method and Cover-Coefficient matrix were chosen for two reasons:

- They are not tested on large production programs.
- They consider the major factors in their calculation procedures i.e., element access scope, element access purpose.

#### 4.3.1 Dhama's method

The original Dhama's method was designed to calculate the coupling of Ada programs, where the language syntax specifies the direction of the function parameters i.e., input/output.

The direction of the parameters can be obtained by checking write-op, read-op or pass\_parm of each parameter.

If write-op >0 then it is an output parameter.

If read-op > 0 then it is an input parameter.

If pass\_parm-op > 0 then it is an input parameter.

Checking for control parameter is similar to direction check.

If control-op> 0 then it is a control parameter.

The algorithm used to calculate Dhama's method is shown in Figure 10.

/\* define temporary table to hold the coupling attributes for each function \*\*/

DEF TEMP-TABLE dhama-table	
field function-name	as character
field input-data-parm	as int
field input-control-parm	as int
field output-data-parm	as int
field output-control-parm	as int
field num-of-global-data	as int
field num-of-global-control	as int
field num-of-called-mod	as int
field num-of-calling-mod	as int
field mod-coupling	as dec.

/\* Algorithm is in pseudo language \*/

### For each function of system-under-consideration:

Create dhama-table.

For each global variables used by this function:

IF global-var.control-op > 0 THEN

Increment dhama-table.num-of-global-control by one.

ELSE

Increment dhama-table.num-of-global-data by one.

End.

For each fun-call where caller= current-function : Increment Dhama-table.num-of-called-mod by one. End. For each fun-call where called = current-function : Increment Dhama-table.num-of-calling-mod by one. End. For each parameter of this function: IF parameter.control-op >0 THEN DO: IF parameter.read-op > 0 THEN Increment dhama-table.input-control-parm by one. IF parameter.write-op > 0 THEN Increment dhama-table.output-control-parm by one. END. ELSE DO: IF parameter.read-op > 0 THEN Increment dhama-table.input-data-parm by one.

- IF parameter.write-op > 0 THEN
  - Increment dhama-table.output-data-parm by one.

END.

END.

Dhama-table.mod-coupling= 1 / ( dhama-table.input-data-parm + (2 \* dhamatable.input-control-parm) + dhama-table.output-data-parm + ( 2 \* dhamatable.output-control-parm) + Dhama-table.num-of-global-data + (2 \* dhamatable.num-of-global-control) + Dhama-table.num-of-called-mod + dhamatable.num-of-calling-mod.

End for outer most loop.

/\*\* output the result \*\*/

For each dhama-table:

Disp mod-coupling (avg).

End.

#### Figure 10. Algorithm that calcultes Dhama's coupling metrics.

## 4.3.2 Cover-Coefficient method

Cover-Coefficient method is believed to have considered most of the system attributes in the definition matrix. Therefore, populating these attributes in the definition matrix and calculating the resultant coupling metrics are more complicated and time consuming than any other coupling metric calculations.

One of the interconnection factors that couples procedure is the process of function call, where a variable in the body of the caller procedure is passed to the called procedure, which in turn is passed into another procedure and so on. Therefore the parameters of all called procedures appeared in the call path are aliases of that variable. Hence, each called procedure should have some value at the entry of procedure-variable in the definition matrix.

For the definition matrix to be accurate and complete, the aliases of parameters have to be resolved first. The algorithm proposed by Al-Nasser to populate the definition matrix does not resolve aliases problem.

Al-Nasser algorithm is modified for the following reasons:

- 1. To cater for parameter aliases problem.
- 2. To consider the number of times a global variable is accessed by a function.
- 3. There is no distinction between procedures and functions in C language, a procedure is a function that returns void (nothing). Therefore no need for a function to have an entry in the columns of the definition matrix, except when a function is called without any passed parameter.

To solve parameter aliases, special algorithm and routines are developed to build all parameter aliases for each function in the system. The built aliases are saved in the database for efficiency. However, it can be regenerated during run time.

Details of the algorithms and the tables are explained in section [4.3.3.1].

The original algorithm proposed by Al-Nasser considers any reference in the function body of global variable only once. In each function call if the variable is encountered then that variable is reconsidered and the entry in the definition matrix is incremented accordingly. In our opinion this does not reflect how strong the variable is bound to that function. Because the entry in definition matrix is incremented in each function call and incremented only once for all write, read and control operations.

The modified algorithm counts the number of times a variable is referenced inside the function body for read, write or control, and then increment the entry in the definition matrix accordingly. If the variable is referenced as a passed parameter to other function then it will be incremented during function call process. Local variables are considered and incremented only during function calls.

The modified algorithm assigns more accurate weight to each referenced global variable than the original algorithm.

A complete listing of the program is included in appendix C.

## 4.3.2.1 Main body of the algorithm

Figure 11 illustrates the modified algorithm in pseudo language. The complete listing is included in appendix C.

For each function of the system under-consideration: /\*\* loop 1 \*\*/ Add function name in the row of the definition matrix. For each global variable used by this function and its attributes (read or

write or control) has non zero value:

If global variable DOES NOT exists in any column of the definition matrix then

Add global variable as a new column in the definition matrix.

Get the type of this variable i.e., scalar or structure .

Calculate the number of times the variable used for read, write and control operation.

Update the entry in the definition matrix for current function and for current global variable.

## End.

For each function-call done by this function order-by call sequence: /\*\*loop 3 \*\*/

Get the function-id of the called function.

For each passed-argument of this function-call order-by argposition:

If the type of passed-arg is a variable or a field then do:

Determine the scope of the variable., i.e., local or global.

If variable DOES NOT exists in any column of the definition matrix then

Add variable as new column in the definition matrix.

Calculate the value to be added to entry of the definition matrix.

Update definition matrix entry for the current function and for the current variable.

Run a procedure that updates the definition matrix entries for all aliases of this variable including the called-function.

End.

If the type of passed-arg is an expression or a constant then do:

Find the parameter-name of the called function that matches the position of passed-argument.

If parameter name DOES NOT exists in any column of the definition then

Add parameter-name as new column in the definition matrix.

Calculate the value to be added to entry of the definition matrix.

Update the definition matrix entry for the current function and for the current parameter-name.

Run a procedure that updates the definition matrix entries for all aliases of this parameter-name include the called-function.

End. End of each passed-argument. End of each function-call. End of populating the definition matrix. Run a procedure that calculates the coupling matrix using the same method described in chapter 2. Section [2.4]. End of main body.

## Figure 11. Algorithm that calculates CC coupling metrics.

## Procedure update-all-alias:

Find parameter[P] under consideration.
For each parm-alias of parameter[P] do:
Find function[C] where function.fun-id= parm-alias.called-id.
Find parameter[P1] of function where parameter[P1].position =
parm-alias.position.
determine the role of parameter[p1] in the called function, (i.e.,
control or data).
If function[C] has no row entry in the definition matrix then
Create a new row for function[C] in the definition matrix.
Update entry for function[C] and parameter[P] in the definition matrix.
End.

End procedure.

## Figure 12. Procedure that updates all aliases of CC Matrix .

## 4.3.3 Resolving Aliases

Based on InterProcedural Alias Analysis (IPA) mentioned in appendix-A, a new algorithm is developed to uncover all parameter-to-parameter aliases.

The new algorithm is not completely based on IPA, it adopts the notation of worklist.

The new algorithm is developed to work upon a system described in relational model

proposed in this thesis.

#### **Requirements:**

Uncover all formal-to-formal aliases. This means find all parameters that are aliases of each parameter.

The aliases will be stored in the database. The generation of these aliases is performed only once after loading the system constructs into the database. Figure 13 illustrates the formal-to-formal parameter aliases.

```
Program X;
global variable g1,g2,g3;
call p1(g1,g2,g3);
Procedure P1(f1,f2,f3){
   call p2(f1, f2, f3);
   call p3(f3);
   call p4(f1,f1);
}
Procedure P2(f4,f5,f6){
   call p3(f4);
   call p4(f5, f6);
Procedure P3(f7){
   ....
}
Procedure P4(f8, f9){
   ....
}
```

## Figure 13. Example of Parameters Aliases.

We need to find all parameter aliases for f1, f2, ..., f9 illustrated in figure 13. The parameter aliases of f1 are: {f4, f7, f8, f9}. The parameter aliases of f2 are: {f5, f8}.

The parameter aliases of f3 are: {f6, f7, f9}.

The parameter aliases of f4 are:  $\{f7\}$ .

The parameter aliases of f5 are: {f8}.

The parameter aliases of f6 are: {f9}.

The parameter aliases of f7 are: {}.

The parameter aliases of f8 are: {}.

The parameter aliases of f9 are: {}.

# 4.3.3.1 Uncovering aliases algorithm

Figures 14 and 15 respectively illustrate in pseudo language the algorithm to uncover parameter-to-parameter aliases. The complete listing is included in appendix C.

The worklist table used in the algorithm is explained below:

Table worklist.

Field caller-id /\* this represents the function id that includes the

parameter under consideration. \*/

Field caller-position /\* this represents the position of the parameter in the

parameter list of function whose fun-id is caller-id \*\*/

Field called-id /\* this represents the function id that holds a parameter which is an alias of the parameter under-consideration \*/.

Field called-position /\* this represents the position of the parameter in the parameter list. The parameter is an alias of the parameter under consideration \*\*/

The return-list table has the same fields as worklist table.

#### The main body of the algorithm

```
For each function [N] do: (i.e., caller)
       /*** the following discovers parameter aliases of at first level only,
               where the relation between two functions (caller & called) is
       considered **/
       For each parameter [P] of function[N] do:
               For each function-call made by this function do:
                       For each passed-argument of current function-call and argument-
                      name is [P] do:
                              Find worklist where caller = function [N]
                              and caller.position = parameter[P].position and
                              called-id= called-fun-id and
                              called-position = passed-argument. position.
                              If worklist NOT found create worklist. Do:
                                      Worklist.caller= function[N].
                                      Worklist.caller-position= parameter[P].poistion.
                                      Worklist.called-id= called-fun-id.
                                      Worklist.called-position= passed-argument.
                                      position
                              End.
                       End.
                      /** Repetitively run a function that return a list of first level
                      parameter aliases of the called part of the worklist, if items in the
                       list do not exist then append them to worklist **/
                       Repeat for each worklist where worklist processed =NO do:
                              Get a list of first level aliases for worklist.called-id and
                              worklist.called-postion.
                              For each item in the return-list do:
                                      if the item is not in the worklist then
                                             append item to the worklist.
                              End.
                              Current worklist. Processed=YES.
                       End.
                       For each worklist :
                              Save worklist in parm-alias table making
```

Parm-alias.caller-id = function[N] fun-id. Parm-alias.caller-position= parameter[P].position. Parm-alias.called-id = worklist.called-id. Parm-alias.called-position = worklist.called-position. End.

End.

End.

## Figure 14. Algorithm used to uncovering parameter aliases.

#### **Function returns first level aliases**

Find called function [C]: FIND parameter of function where parameter-position = worklist.position. FOR EACH function-call made by function[C] do: FOR EACH passed-argument of the function-call and passed-argument.name = parameter name then DO: /\* it item not in the list then adds it to list \*/ FIND FIRST return-list WHERE return-list.caller-id= function[C].fun-id AND return-list.caller-pos= parameter.position and returnlist.called-id= called-fun-id AND return-list.called-pos= passed-argument.position. IF NOT AVAILABLE return-list THEN DO: CREATE return-list. return-list.caller-id=function[C].fun-id. return-list.caller-pos= parameter.position. return-list.called-id= called-fun-id. return-list.called-pos= passed-argument.position. END. END. Return return-list. End of procedure.

## Figure 15. Procedure used to uncover first level aliases.

The final worklist of the example in Figure 13 is shown in table 18 below.

<u>Caller-id</u>	<b><u>Caller-position</u></b>	<u>Called-id</u>	<u>Called-position</u>
<u>P1</u>	<u>F1</u>	<u>P2</u>	<u>F4</u>

<u>P1</u>	<u>F1</u>	<u>P3</u>	<u>F7</u>
<u>P1</u>	<u>F1</u>	<u>P4</u>	<u>F8</u>
<u>P1</u>	<u>F1</u>	<u>P4</u>	<u>F9</u>
<u>P1</u>	<u>F2</u>	<u>P2</u>	<u>F5</u>
<u>P1</u>	<u>F2</u>	<u>P4</u>	<u>F8</u>
<u><u>P1</u></u>	<u>F3</u> ·	<u>P2</u>	<u>F6</u>
<u>P1</u>	<u>F3</u>	<u>P3</u>	<u>F7</u>
<u>P1</u>	<u>F3</u>	<u>P4</u>	<u>F9</u>
<u>P2</u>	<u>F4</u>	<u>P3</u>	<u>F7</u>
<u>P2</u>	<u>F5</u>	<u>P4</u>	<u>F8</u>
<u>P2</u>	<u>F6</u>	<u>P4</u>	<u>F9</u>

Table 18. List of resolved parameter aliases.

# 4.4 Implementation of Matrices

The 4GL language of the database does not support dynamic allocation of memory, which is needed to populate the definition and coupling metrics for cover-coefficient method. A new representation based on temp-tables is used to mimic the two-dimensional array. Three tables are created. The first represents the rows of the D-matrix. The second table represents the columns of the D-matrix, finally a third table is used to represent the entry of the matrix i.e., Cij.

The fields of the first table

Field j-num int this represents the j-entry.

Field j-name char name of the variable/parameter etc.

The fields of the second table

Field i-num int this represents the i-entry.

Field i-name char name of the name of the function.

The fields of the third table

Field j-num int this represents a pointer the j-column.

Field i-num int this represents a pointer to I-row.

Field value dec this represents the value at Cij.

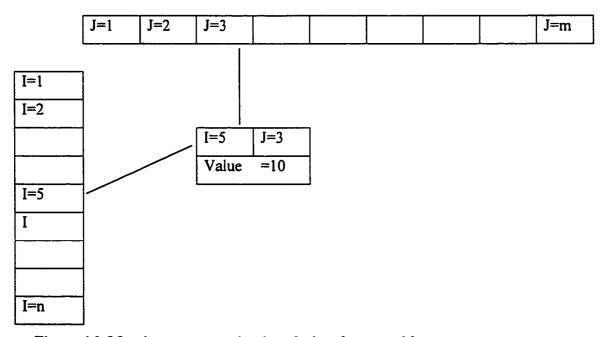


Figure 16. Matrix representation in relational temp tables.

# Chapter 5

# **Study Cases**

The system is applied against its own source code, i.e. the source code of the FCMS, and uploaded into the database.

Cover coefficient method and Dhama's method program were executed against the source code of the FCMS. The system was able to output the coupling of each function as well as the system coupling. The output of cover-coefficient method was saved in excel sheet for better visualization.

Three pairs of other small programs are also parsed and uploaded into the database. The functionality of these small programs is the same (sorting an array of integers), However each one has different implementation. Each pair of programs has the same implementation except one of its programs has extra redundant function.

# 5.1 Cover Coefficient method

#### 5.1.1 Case 1

Cover coefficient method was applied against the source code that contains the functions of the FCMS. The definition and coupling metrics produced are included in appendix G. They are not included in this section because of their sizes.

Due to large size of the definition matrix, part of it was examined manually for global and parameter aliases. It was found to function as expected.

The produced coupling matrix was examined and found to contain many functions with zero couplings.

The source code is re-scanned to investigate such output. It was found that these functions with zero coupling are either:

Debugging functions used during the development phase of the parser such as print\_simple\_data.

Functions called by other modules in the system but included in the module underconsideration i.e., all functions of the FCMS are included in single file.

The behavior of having zero coupling suggests that functions can be clustered according to their coupling strengths. For example, functions with zero couplings in module A, can be included in a module B where they will be called.

#### 5.1.2 Case 2

The Cover-Coefficient method was applied against three small pairs of programs called sort1, sort11, sort2, sort21, sort3, and sort31. The listings of the sorting programs are included in appendix D.

The functionality of all the six programs is to sort an array of integers. However, the second program of each pair has one extra redundant function. This is to test the sensitivity of the metrics when redundant functions are introduced.

A modified Cover-Coefficient method algorithm was also developed to produce the

definition matrix of the programs above. It is similar to the original one except that, it counts any global variables encounted inside any procedure once only, regradless of how many times the variable has been accessed.

## Sort 1:

The main function uses a global variable vec (array of int) then passes it as a parameter to function sort. Function sort is responsible for actual sorting. The main function then prints the empty string. The definition and coupling matrices are shown in tables 19 and 20 respectively. Table 21 is the system and the average coupling of sort1.

	Main	sort	sort	
	GV	LV	LV	
	vec	k	k1	
	SIMPLE	SIMPLE	SIMPLE	
Main	10	0	0	
Sort	3	1	1	
Swap	0	1	1	

Table 19. CC definition matrix for program sort 1.

	Main	sort	swap	coupling
Main	0.769231	0.230769	0	0.231
Sort	0.461538	0.338462	0.2	0.662
Swap	0	0.5	0.5	0.5

Table 20. CC coupling matrix for program sort 1.

SYSTEM COUPLING	1.392308
AVERAGE COUPLING	0.464103

## Table 21. CC system and average coupling of program sort 1.

The definition and the coupling matrices of the second program in the pair are shown

in Table 22 and Table 23 respectively.

	Main	Sort	Sort	
	GV	LV	LV	
	Vec	К	K1	
	SIMPLE	SIMPLE	SIMPLE	
is_greater	0	0	0	
Main	10	0	0	
Sort	3	1	1	
Swap	0	1	1	

Table 22. CC definition matrix of sort 11.

	ls_greater	main	Sort	swap		coupling
is_greater	0	0	0	0		0
Main	0	0.769231	0.23076	0		0.231
Sort	0	0.461538	0.33846	0.2		0.662
Swap	0	0	0.5	0.5	1	0.5

Table 23. CC coupling matrix of sort 11.

SYSTEM COUPLING	1.3923
AVERAGE COUPLING	0.34825

Table 24. CC system and average coupling of sort11.

The definition and the coupling matrices of sort 1 produced by the modified algorithm are shown in Table 25 and Table 26 respectively.

	Main GV Vec SIMPLE	sort LV k SIMPLE	Sort LV k1 SIMPLE
Main	5	0	0
Sort	3	1	1
Swap	0	1	1

Table 25. CC definition	matrix of program sort	1. (modified alogrithm).
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	main	sort	Swap
Main	0.625	0.375	0

Sort	0.375	0.425	0.2
Swap	0	0.5	0.5

Table 26. CC coupling matrix of program sort 1. (modified algorithm).

SYSTEM COUPLING	1.45
AVERAGE COUPLING	0.483333

Table 27. CC system and average coupling of program sort 1 (modified algorithm).

## Sort 2:

The main function uses a local variable vec (array of int) then passes it as a parameter to function sort. Function sort is responsible for actual sorting.

The main function then prints and empty string.

	main	sort	sort
	LV	LV	LV
	vec	k	k1
	SIMPLE	SIMPLE	SIMPLE
Main	1	0	0
Sort	3	1	1
Swap	0	1	1

Table 28.	CC	definition	matrix	of	sort	2.
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	main	Sort	swap
Main	0.25	0.75	0
Sort	0.15	0.65	0.2
Swap	0	0.5	0.5

coupling
0.75
0.35
0.5

Table 29. CC coupling matrix o	f sort 2.	•
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SYSTEM COUPLING	1.6
AVERAGE COUPLING	0.533333

Table 30. CC system and average coupling of sort 2.

The definition and the coupling matrices of the second program in the pair are shown in Table 31 and Table 32 respectively.

	Main	sort	sort	
	LV	LV	LV	
	Vec	k	k1	
	SIMPLE	SIMPLE	SIMPLE	
is_greater	0	0	0	
Main	1	0	0	
Sort	3	1	1	
Swap	0	1	1	

 Table 31. CC definition matrix of sort 21.

	Is_greater	main	sort	Swap
is_greater	0	0	0	0
Main	0	0.25	0.75	0
Sort	0	0.15	0.65	0.2
Swap	0	0	0.5	0.5

coupling	
0	
0.75	
0.35	
0.5	

Table 32. CC coupling matrix of sort 21.

SYSTEM COUPLING	1.6
AVERAGE COUPLING	0.4

Table 33. CC system and average coupling of sort 21.

The definition and the coupling matrices of sort 2 produced by the modified algorithm are shown in Table 34 and Table 35 respectively.

	Main	sort	sort		
	LV	LV	LV		
	Vec	k	k1		
	SIMPLE	SIMPLE	SIMPLE		
main	1	0	0		
sort	3	1	1		
swap	0	1	1		

Table 34. CC definition matrix of program sort2. (modified algorithm).

	main	sort	swap	coupling
main	0.25	0.75	0	0.75
sort	0.15	0.65	0.2	0.35
swap	0	0.5	0.5	0.5

Table 35. CC coupling matrix of program sort 2.( modified algorithm).

SYSTEM COUPLING	1.6
AVERAGE COUPLING	0.533333

Table 36. CC system and average coupling of sort 2. (modified algorithm).

# Sort 3:

The main function uses a global variable vec (array of int) then calls a function sort. Function sorts the global vec. Sort is responsible for actual sorting and has no parameters.

The main function then prints an empty string.

	main	sort	Sort	Sort
	GV	FN	LV	LV
	vec	sort	К	k1
	SIMPLE	SIMPLE	SIMPLE	SIMPLE
Main	5	5	0	0
Sort	34	5	1	1
Swap	0	0	1	1

 Table 37. CC definition matrix of sort 3.

	main	sort	Swap
Main	0.314103	0.685897	0
Sort	0.167292	0.808318	0.02439
Swap	0	0.5	0.5

coupling
0.686
0.191
0.5

Table 38. CC coupling matrix of sort 3.

SYSTEM COUPLING	1.37758
AVERAGE COUPLING	0.459193

Table 39. CC system and average coupling of sort 3.

The definition and coupling matrices of the second program in the pair are shown

Table 40 and Table 41 respectively.

	main	sort	Sort	sort
	GV	FN	LV	LV
	vec	sort	K	k1
	SIMPLE	SIMPLE	SIMPLE	SIMPLE
is_greater	0	0	0	0
Main	5	5	0	0
Sort	34	5	1	1
Swap	0	0	1	1

Table 40. CC definition matrix of sort 31.

	is_greater	main	Sort	swap
is_greater	0	0	0	0
Main	0	0.314103	0.685897	0
Sort	0	0.167292	0.808318	0.02439
Swap	0	0	0.5	0.5

Coupling
0
0.686
0.191
0.5

Table 41. CC coupling matrix of sort 31.

SYSTEM COUPLING	1.37758
AVERAGE COUPLING	0.344395

Table 42. CC system and average coupling of sort 31.

The definition and the coupling matrices of sort 3 produced by the modified algorithm are shown in Table 43 and Table 44 respectively.

	Main	sort	Sort	sort
	GV	FN	LV	LV
	Vec	sort	K	k1
	SIMPLE	SIMPLE	SIMPLE	SIMPLE
Main	5	5	0	0
Sort	7	5	1	1
Swap	0	0	1	1

Table 43. CC definition matrix of program sort 3 (modified algorithm).

	Main	sort	Swap
Main	0.458333	0.541667	0
Sort	0.386905	0.541667	0.071429
Swap	0	0.5	0.5

**coupling** 0.542 0.458 0.5

Table 44. Co	C coupling ma	trix of program	m sort 3 (mod	lified algorithm).

SYSTEM COUPLING	1.5
AVERAGE COUPLING	0.5

Table 45. CC system and average coupling of program sort 3 (modified algorithm).

The system couplings for the three pair of sorting programs do not agree with the intuition that access of global variables should have stronger coupling with the exception of modified program in the case of sort 1 and sort 3. The program sort 2 which has no global variable, shows highest coupling value. This unexpected behaviour of the coupling method could be due to the small size of the programs used, or the weighting scheme might need to be further refined. The system coupling of cover coefficient method shows insensitivity of redundant function, which makes the method more suitable to program clustering. However, the average coupling is affected by the number of redundant functions.

# 5.2 Dhama's method

## 5.2.1 Case 1

Dhama's method was applied against the source code that contains the FCMS.

The output obtained is shown in Table 46.

Process_calls_parm	00.50		
Process_one_call_parm	00.1429		
Process_single_parm	00.0417		
return_name	00.1111		

Peturn simple ture	00.125			
Return simple_type	00.0455			
add_type				
Process array pointer	00.0667			
Add_complex_type	00.0714			
Return_type_name	00.1111			
Initialize_data_types	01.00			
Add_simple_type	00.0588			
Return_type_num	00.50			
Print_simple_type	00.50			
Print_complex_type	00.00			
make_var	00.10			
make_field	00.3333			
add_var_to_list	00.0769			
Add_field_to_list	00.1667			
print_var_list	00.1429			
is_complex	01.00			
brace_name	00.20			
make_fun_call	00.50			
add_call_to_list	00.20			
print fun calls	00.1429			
Make parameter node	00.25			
Add para to list	00.1667			
Print_parameter_list	00.50			
filter comp	00.25			
is_expression	00.3333			
Is_single_operand	01.00			
get_exp_var_list	00.1429			
Add str to exp var	00.50			
get_code_name	01.00			
process enum	01.00			
var exist	00.20			
modify_var	00.0769			
Process_cond_exp	00.1429			
Process read write exp	00.0667			
get_exp_varl	00.037			
extend var list	00.0556			
	00.0556			
Get_component_name				
break_comp	00.0588			
mk_parm	00.1667			
dump_data	00.0286			
quote_str	00.0435			
Get_system_name	00.50			
get_last_call_id	01.00			
Write_last_call_id	00.50			
single_fun_id	00.50			

get_type_id	00.3333

# Table 46. Dhama's system coupling of FCMS.

\*\*\* System Coupling \*\*\*\* 0.30

Lower number indicates stronger coupling.

# 5.2.2 Case 2

Dhama's method was applied against the same set of sorting programs mentioned in previous section.

## <u>Sort 1:</u>

The system coupling obtained from Dhama's method when applied against sort 1 is shown in Table 47.

Swap	0.200
Sort	0.167
Main	0.333
System coupling	0.233

 Table 47. Dhama's system coupling of sort 1.

The system coupling of second program in the pair is shown in Table 48:

Is_greater	0.250
Swap	0.200
Sort	0.167
Main	0.333
System coupling	0.238

Table 48. Dhama's System coupling for sort 11.

# <u>Sort 2:</u>

The system coupling obtained from Dhama's method when applied against sort 2 is shown in Table 49.

Swap	0.200
Sort	0.167
Main	0.500
System coupling	0.289

Table 49. Dhama's system coupling for sort 2.

The system coupling of second program in the pair is shown in Table 50.

Is_greater	0.250
Swap	0.200
Sort	0.167
Main	0.500
System coupling	0.279

Table 50. Dhama's system coupling for sort 21.

# <u>Sort 3:</u>

The system coupling obtained from Dhama's method when applied against sort 3 is shown in Table 51.

Swap	0.200	
Sort	0.200	
Main	0.333	
System coupling	0.244	

Table 51. Dhama's system coupling for sort 3.

The system coupling of second program in the pair is shown in Table 52.

Is_greater	0.250
Swap	0.200
Sort	0.200
Main	0.333
System coupling	0.245

Table 52. Dhamas system coupling for sort 31.

The outputs of Dhama's method do not agree fully with the intuition that access of global variables should have stronger coupling, i.e. sort 3 has better coupling value than sort 1 even though the function *sort* in program sort 3 access global variable vec. The reason for such output is that, in the case of program sort-1, the data and control parameters coupling of function *sort* has higher value than in program sort-3 which is zero, and contribution of global variable coupling in sort-3 is less than the contribution of data and control parameter coupling in sort-1 to the overall coupling. The other reason could the size of programs tested in this chapter are too small. The usage of local variables like in program sort-2 have good effect in de-coupling of the system. Dhama's method is not sensitive enough to distinguish whether a function belongs to the module or not. Example, function is\_greater has never been used but it contributes to global system coupling.

# Chapter 6

# Conclusion

Coupling is very important factor in determining the quality of a software system. Many coupling metrics are not subjected to production programs due to the difficulties in extracting required attributes and the unavailability of tools that achieve this task automatically. In this thesis, a general model to measure the coupling was presented. Automatic tools to extract and store system attributes were developed. The FCMS allowed us to test coupling methods that have not been subjected to large production programs before. For example, Cover-Coefficient and Dhama's methods were automatically obtained for the source code of the FCMS.

## 6.1 Contribution

This thesis has contributed to the research the followings:

- It has provided a general framework to measure coupling metrics. The framework acts as standard platform for many coupling metrics calculations surveyed in the literature.
- It has leveraged the constructs of imperative languages into a higher layer of abstraction. This abstraction maintains the necessary details needed to achieve

metrics calculations while hiding the specifics of the languages or the environment.

- It has provided base for fair and unbiased comparison and evaluation of different coupling metrics calculation. This is because all metrics calculations will be subjected to the same environment and same set of data.
- The abstract format can be adopted by many analysis schemes other than coupling metrics. For example, it can be used as basis for clustering algorithms.
- The framework based on abstraction developed in this thesis is capable of providing the following system characteristics and properties:
- $\Rightarrow$  Functions dependencies.
- $\Rightarrow$  Fan In(s) and Fan Out(s) of functions.
- $\Rightarrow$  Number of Lines of Source Code.
- $\Rightarrow$  Number of functions, global and local variables.
- $\Rightarrow$  Checks for unused variables.
- $\Rightarrow$  Checks for variable aliases, i.e. appearance of the same name in different modules.
- Based on InterProcedural Alias Analysis (IPA) an algorithm that depends on the abstract format was developed to uncover variable-to-formal and formal-to-formal aliases.
- A complete system was developed to illustrate the applicability of the framework. It has the parsing utilities; the storing facilities and programs needed to calculate coupling metrics. It has achieved the metrics assessment requirement, i.e. automatically *collecting, storing and analyzing* software.

## 6.2 Future Works

This thesis can be further extended to achieve the followings:

- A complete general coupling measurement system for high level languages can be achieved by extending further the abstract format proposed in this thesis, to include all the attributes and the factors of object oriented paradigm or any other paradigm.
- The abstract format proposed for imperative languages can be extended to cater for nested functions.Local variables of the same name defined in nested blocks inside a single function can be handled a more accurate way.
- Variable-to-variable aliases can be incorporated into the model.
- The model can be extended to capture extra system attributes required by different metric schemes, such as:
  - > Variables dependencies.
  - $\triangleright$  Number of loops.
  - > Conditional branches.
  - > Other system attributes.
- There are many characteristics and properties of software systems that can be further analyzed. For example, the framework presented in this thesis can be used to develop various clustering programs. The clustering programs may be applied to cluster software systems. Repetitively clustering then calculating coupling of software programs, it is possible to find the best correlation between a pair of clustering algorithm and coupling metric method.

# **Appendix A**

The following illustrate the algorithm proposed by [Maye93] to uncover parameterto-parameter aliases.

## Referencing using parameters:

Based on a method called InterProcedural Alias Analysis (IPA) proposed by [Maye93], parameter passing references can be uncovered and identified in program. There are two different types of calls with formal reference parameters, give rise to aliasing [Maye93].

- 1. Global-to-formal aliasing is caused by passing an object g (global variable) as an actual parameter.
- 2. Formal-to-formal aliasing is caused by passing some variable(s) v two or more times in the same call as an actual parameters, for example callee(v,v).

Each type above has different detection algorithm referred as phase one and phase two.

#### Phase one algorithm:

The purpose of phase 1 is to uncover all type 1 alias relations; these exist between globals and formals. A binding graph B is the primary data structure to represent these relations for formals.

Each node in  $\beta$  represents a unique formal parameter  $f_i$ . A vertex is inserted into  $\beta$  if either a global g or a formal reference parameter  $f_1$  is passed in a call as an

actual parameter and bound to respective formal reference parameter f1 of the callee. In the former case, passing a global g, a singleton node is created in  $\beta$  for the formal f2 that g is bound to and g is added to the alias set of f2. In the latter case, up to two nodes are inserted, one for f1 and the other for f2. An edge  $f1 \rightarrow$ 

f 2 is also established.

Each  $f_i$  in  $\beta$  is attributed with its alias set. Any directed edge  $f_i \rightarrow f_j$  expresses that formal  $f_i$  is used as an actual in the call and bound to formal  $f_j$ .

Using Tarjan's algorithm to find maximal strongly connected components (SCC), which in used against reversed binding graph; SCCs will be identified and replaced by a representative node. Taking the advantage of Tarjan's algorithm when used against reversed binding graph, a data flow representation of nodes can be constructed yielding identified aliases of type 1.

## Example 1

Program X;

global variable g1,g2,g3; call p1(g1,g2,g3); **Procedure** P1(f1,f2,f3){

call p2(f1,f2,f3);

}

**Procedure** *P2*(f4,f5,f6){

call p1(g3,f4,f5);

```
call p3(f5,f6);
}
Procedure P3(f7,f8){
....
}
```

Figure 1. Outline listing of example 1 for IPA method.

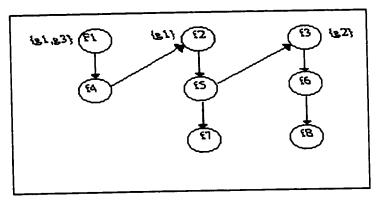


Figure 2. Alias set for formals of example 1.

fi	f2	F3	f4	f5	f6	f7	f8
{g1,g3	{g1,g3}	{g1,g2, g3}	{g1,g3}	{g1,g3}	{g1,g2, g3}	{g1,g3}	{g1,g2, g3}

Figure 3. Aliases set for formals.

# Phase two algorithm:

The purpose of phase 2 is to uncover all type 2 alias relation: these can exist between any two formals  $f \mid and f \mid 2$  of the same procedure p.

The method is based on primary data structure called work list  $\boldsymbol{\Omega}$  . Each element of

 $\Omega$  contains triple of the two parameter aliases and their callee's name.

The method works as follow:

- Scan all calls in the program for calls that have objects used more than once as an actual parameter. For example callee(v,v) to build initial Ω .On finding such call, probe the parameter of the callee (f1,f2) and insert, callee name, f1 and f2 into Ω.
- 2. Scan all calls that appear in  $\Omega$  which uses f1 and f2 as actual parameter, if found insert into  $\Omega$  in the same way as step 1 until no more element in  $\Omega$  need to be processed
- Form a union of all parameters in work list Ω of each others, for example for each pair(f<sub>i</sub>, f<sub>j</sub>) in Ω : alias(f<sub>i</sub>)alias(f<sub>i</sub>) ∪ {f<sub>j</sub>} and alias(f<sub>j</sub>)alias(f<sub>j</sub>) ∪ {f<sub>i</sub>}.

The union set formed in step 3 is all the aliases of type 2 in the program.

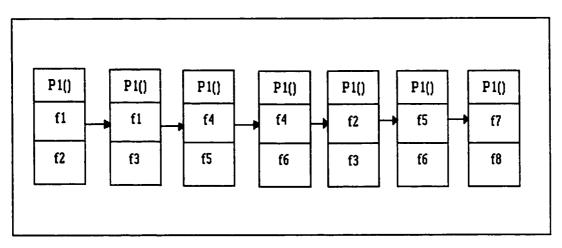


Figure 4. The work list  $\Omega$  for example 1 of IPA.

Alias relations for formals of example 1

fl	f2	ß	f4	f5	f6	F7	f8
{f2,f3}	{f1,f3}	{f1,f2}	{f5,f6}	{f4,f6}	{f4,f5}	{f8}	{f8}

Figure 5. Alias relations for formals of example 1.

# **Appendix B**

The following is the listing of the source code of the extended functions of the general

coupling measurement system.

#### Figure 1. Listing of the extended funciton of the system.

```
/*** this is the include-file holding the constants and some of the function prototypes ***/
#define MAX_NUM_OF_FUN 200
#define FUNC_ARRAY function_node fun_vec[MAX_NUM_OF_FUN];
#define NAME_LENGTH 60
#define TYPE_LENGTH 100
#define MAX_VAR_NUM 300
#define STRUCT_STR "structure"
#define UNION_STR "union"
struct var_template {
        char
                 name[NAME_LENGTH];
        unsigned
                          data type id;
        int control;
        int
                 read;
        int write;
        struct var_template * next;
};
typedef struct var_template var;
typedef var * VAR_LIST;
struct passed_parameters {
                                   parameter_type[TYPE_LENGTH];
                 char
                                   parameter_name [NAME_LENGTH];
                 char
                 char
                                   exp_vars [TYPE_LENGTH];
                 struct passed _parameters * next_para;
                 };
typedef struct passed_parameters PARAMETERS;
typedef PARAMETERS * PARA_LIST ;
struct function_call {
         PARA_LIST
                                   passed_args;
                          called_name[NAME_LENGTH];
         char
         struct function_call *next;
         };
typedef struct function call SINGLE FUN_CALL;
typedef SINGLE_FUN_CALL *CALL_LIST;
struct field_data_type {
                  char field_name[NAME_LENGTH];
                  unsigned data_type_id;
                  struct field_data_type * next;
};
typedef struct field_data_type FIELD_DATA;
typedef FIELD DATA *FIELD LIST;
struct simple_data_type{
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char data\_type\_name[TYPE\_LENGTH]; int def\_module; char module\_name[NAME\_LENGTH]; unsigned data\_type\_id; int is\_pointer; int type\_link\_num; FIELD\_LIST fields;

};

typedef struct simple\_data\_type SIMPLE\_DATA ;

struct fun\_def {

char name[NAME\_LENGTH]; unsigned return\_data\_type\_id; VAR\_LIST local\_var; VAR\_LIST global\_var\_used; VAR\_LIST para\_list; CALL\_LIST fun\_calls; int no\_of\_stmt;

};

typedef struct fun\_def function\_node; char \* return\_type(tree); char \* return name(tree); VAR LIST make var(char \*, unsigned ); CALL LIST make fun call(char •, PARA\_LIST); tree add\_new\_node(tree, tree); int add\_var\_to\_list(VAR\_LIST,VAR\_LIST); int add\_call\_to\_list(CALL\_LIST, CALL\_LIST); void process\_calls\_parm(tree); void print\_parameter\_list(PARA\_LIST); char \* get\_code\_name(int); char \* return type name(unsigned ); int add type(tree,char\*); void make\_add\_var(char \*, unsigned , VAR\_LIST); enum access\_type { WRITE, READ, CONTROL}; typedef enum access\_type ACCESS\_TYPE; int modify\_var(char\*,int,ACCESS\_TYPE, unsigned); int process\_cond\_exp(tree, int); void process\_pending\_exp(tree, int); int process\_read\_write\_exp(tree, int,ACCESS\_TYPE); void get component name(tree, char\*, char\*); #define MY\_CODE(x) get\_code\_name(TREE\_CODE(x))

/\*\*\* The following is the listing of the source code of the GCSM \*\*\*/

#define COMPLEX\_T\_N(x) (TREE\_CODE(x)==UNION\_TYPE || TREE\_CODE(x)==RECORD\_TYPE)
#define IS\_ENUM(x) (TREE\_CODE(x)==ENUMERAL\_TYPE)
#define ARRAY\_POINTER(x) (TREE\_CODE(x)==POINTER\_TYPE || TREE\_CODE(x)==ARRAY\_TYPE)
#define IS\_SIMPLE1(x) (TREE\_CODE(x)==INTEGER\_TYPE || TREE\_CODE(x)==VOID\_TYPE)
#define IS\_SIMPLE2(x) (TREE\_CODE(x)==CHAR\_TYPE || TREE\_CODE(x)==REAL\_TYPE)
#define IS\_SIMPLE2(x) (IS\_SIMPLE1(x) || IS\_SIMPLE2(x))

#define mydbg(x) printf(x);

#undef DEFTREECODE
#define DEFTREECODE(SYM, NAME, TYPE, LENGTH) NAME,

char \*string\_tree\_code\_type[] = {

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#include "tree.def"
};
#undef DEFTREECODE
#include "config.h"
#include "tree.h"
#include "flags.h"
#include "c-tree.h"
#include "c-lex.h"
#include <stdio.h>
#include "gcms.h"
int dummy_counter=0;
extern int tariq_start_fun;
extern int global_num_of_fun;
extern VAR_LIST pending_var;
extern stmt_count;
extern FUNC_ARRAY;
char temp_para_type[TYPE_LENGTH];
char temp_para_name[NAME_LENGTH];
char temp_para_exp_var[TYPE_LENGTH];
char last_type_found[TYPE_LENGTH];
char str name[NAME LENGTH];
char full_field_name[NAME_LENGTH * 4];
int last_cond_type;
VAR_LIST temp_var_list;
VAR LIST global var list;
extern SIMPLE_DATA s_data_type[MAX_VAR_NUM];
PARA_LIST rtn_para_list;
void process_single_parm(tree);
PARA LIST make parameter node(char *, char *, char *);
char * brace name(char*, char *, char *);
void process one call parm(tree);
char * filter comp(tree, char *);
char * get exp var list(tree,int);
void get_exp_var1(tree, int, int );
int process_array_pointer(tree,tree,char*);
int add_complex_type(tree, tree, unsigned );
FIELD_LIST make_field(char *, unsigned );
int process_enum(tree, tree);
void get_component_name(tree, char * , char*);
void break_comp(tree);
int quote_str(char*, char*);
#define TYPE_EXISTS(x) ( strcmp(return_type_name(x),"")!=0)
char * single_fun_id(char *, char *);
unsigned get type id( char *);
/***
                                      ******
This is a entry routine to process the parameters of a funciton call. This seems redundant however,
Resolve recursion problem.
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                              **************
void process_calls_parm(tree x) {
tree p;
         p=x;
         while(p){
                  process one call parm(p);
                  p=TREE CHAIN(p);
         };
-}:
This routine trims off type conversion of C lanaguage before processing
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a parameter.

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void process_one_call_parm(tree x)
{
tree p;
p=x;
        if(TREE CODE(p)==NOP EXPR || TREE_CODE(p)==CONVERT_EXPR)
                p=TREE OPERAND(p,0);
        process_single_parm(p);
-};
This routine process each single parameter individually and record
its name, type and purpose.
                            **************
void process single parm(tree x)
static PARA_LIST tmp_para;
tree i;
tree t;
        i=copy_node(x);
        strcpy(temp_para_exp_var,"");
        if (TREE CODE(i)=VAR DECL || TREE CODE(i)=PARM_DECL ||
                TREE CODE(i) FUNCTION DECL){
                if (TREE_CODE(i)=VAR_DECL)
                        strcpy(temp_para_type,"VARIABLE");
                if(TREE_CODE(i)=PARM_DECL)
                        strcpy(temp_para_type,"PARAMETER");
                if(TREE_CODE(i)=FUNCTION_DECL)
                        strcpy(temp_para_type,"FUNCTION_NAME");
                strcpy(temp_para_name,return_name(i));
                if (TREE CODE(i)!=FUNCTION DECL)
                        process read_write_exp(i,global_num_of_fun,PASS_PARM);
        else if(TREE_CODE(i)=TREE_LIST) {
                if(TREE VALUE(i)!=NULL) {
                        process_one_call_parm(TREE_VALUE(i));
                        return;
                };
        }
        else if(TREE CODE(i)=CALL EXPR){
                strcpy(temp para name, return name(TREE OPERAND(TREE VALUE(i),0)));
                strcpy(temp para type,"FUNCTION CALL");
        else if(TREE_CODE(i)=COMPONENT_REF){
                strcpy(temp_para_exp_var,
                        filter_comp(i,&temp_para_name[0]) );
                strcpy(temp_para_type,"FIELD");
                process_read_write_exp(i,global_num_of_fun,PASS_PARM);
        }
        else if(TREE_CODE(i)=INDIRECT_REF) {
          process_one_call_parm(TREE_OPERAND(i,0));
                return;
        ł
        else if(TREE_CODE(i)=ARRAY_REF){
                process_one_call_parm(TREE_OPERAND(i,0));
                return;
        }
        else if(TREE CODE(i)=ADDR EXPR){
                strcpy(temp_para_name,return_name(TREE OPERAND(i,0)));
                strcpy(temp_para_type,"VARIABLE");
                strcpy(temp para exp var,"");
                process_read_write_exp(i,global_num_of_fun,PASS_PARM);
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}
       else if(TREE_CODE(i)=STRING_CST || TREE_CODE(i)=REAL_CST ||
               TREE_CODE(i)-INTEGER_CST ){
               strcpy(temp_para_type,"CONSTANT");
               strcpy(temp_para_name,"");
       }
       else if(TREE_CODE(i)=NOP_EXPR) {
               process_one_call_parm(TREE_OPERAND(i,0));
               return;
       }
       else if( is_expression(i)) {
               strcpy(temp_para_exp_var,"");
               strcpy(temp_para_name,"");
               strcpy(temp_para_type,"EXPRESSION");
               strcat(temp_para_exp_var,get_exp_var_list(i,1));
               strcpy(temp_para_name,"");
       }
       clsc {
               strcpy(temp_para_type,string_tree_code_type[TREE_CODE(i)]);
               strcpy(temp_para_name,"");
       }:
       tmp para=make parameter node(temp para type,temp para name,temp_para_exp_var);
               if(add_para_to_list(rtn_para_list,tmp_para)==0)
                      rtn_para_list= tmp_para;
}
This routine simple returns the name of variables, functions, parameters etc.
As string of characters.
                        ******************
***
char * return_name( tree I)
ł
if( (TREE_CODE(I)=FUNCTION_DECL) ||
       (TREE_CODE(I)=PARM_DECL) ||
       (TREE_CODE(I)=VAR_DECL) ||
       (TREE CODE(I)==FIELD_DECL) ) {
       return (IDENTIFIER_POINTER(DECL_NAME(1)));
}
else return("");
}
This routine returns type of var in string format
char * return_simple_type(tree l, tree origin)
{
tree p;
static char rtn_str[TYPE_LENGTH];
rtn_str[0]='\0';
if ( (TREE CODE(I)=VOID TYPE) ||
        (TREE_CODE(I)==CHAR_TYPE) ||
        (TREE_CODE(I)=INTEGER_TYPE) ||
        (TREE CODE(I)=REAL TYPE)
                                      X
        if(TREE CODE(origin)=TYPE DECL) {
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strcpy(rtn str,IDENTIFIER POINTER(DECL NAME(origin)));
                return (rtn_str);
        }
        else
                return(string_tree_code_type[TREE_CODE(l)]);
}
else if(TREE_CODE(I)=POINTER_TYPE)
        return("ptr-to-");
else if(TREE_CODE(I)=ARRAY_TYPE) {
                return("array-of-");
}
else if(TREE_CODE(I)=RECORD_TYPE || TREE_CODE(I)=UNION_TYPE ||
TREE_CODE(I)=QUAL_UNION_TYPE){
        if(TREE_CODE(origin)=TYPE_DECL || TREE_CODE(origin)=VAR_DECL
                || TREE_CODE(origin)=PARM_DECL || TREE_CODE(origin)=FUNCTION_DECL){
                if(TYPE_NAME(I)==NULL){ /* it a typedef of var/parm with no-tag
                                 use VAR-NAME as type */
                         strcpy(rtn_str,brace_name(IDENTIFIER_POINTER(DECL_NAME(origin)),"<",">"));
                }
                else if (TREE_CODE(TYPE_NAME(I))=IDENTIFIER_NODE) {
                         strcpy(rtn_str,brace_name(IDENTIFIER_POINTER(TYPE_NAME(I)),"<",">");
                } else { /* it a type-of user-defined type i.e USER-TYPE *ptr ,
                         USER-TYPE must be already defined, hence get the name using TYPE UID */
                         strcpy(rtn_str,return_type_name(TYPE_UID(I)));
                };
        }
        else strcpy(rtn_str,"");
        return(rtn_str);
clse if(TREE_CODE(I)=ENUMERAL_TYPE){
        return ("enum");
else if(TREE CODE(1)=FUNCTION TYPE)
        return("function-[rtns]-");
else{
        strcpy(rtn_str,"");
        return rtn_str;
        }
      int add_type(tree l, char *fn_name){
tree t;
char new_type_to_add[TYPE_LENGTH];
/*int new_type_to_add[TYPE_LENGTH];*/
unsigned type_num;
        strcpy(new_type_to_add,"");
        type_num=TYPE_UID(l);
/*DDD*/
        switch (TREE_CODE(l)) {
                case TREE_LIST: { /** this is used when adding tags **/
                         t=TREE VALUE(I);
                         type num=TYPE_UID(t);
                         if(COMPLEX_T_N(t)==0) {}
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if(TYPE_NAME(t)!=NULL){}
                break;
        }
        case TYPE_DECL: { /** used when typedef is found **/
                t=TREE_TYPE(l);
                 type num=TYPE UID(t);
                if(TYPE EXISTS(type num))
                         break;
                if(COMPLEX_T_N(t)==0) { /* simple_typedef */
                         if(ARRAY_POINTER(t)=NULL){
                         strcpy(new_type_to_add,
                                  IDENTIFIER POINTER(DECL NAME(I)));
                                  add_simple_type(new_type_to_add,type_num,0,fn_name);
                          } clsc
                                  process_array_pointer(t,l, fn_name);
                         break;
                 if(TYPE_NAME(t)==NULL) {
                         strcpy(new_type_to_add,IDENTIFIER_POINTER(TYPE_NAME(I)));
                 }
                else {
strcpy(new_type_to_add,IDENTIFIER_POINTER(DECL_NAME(TYPE_NAME(t))));
                 ł
                add_simple_type(new_type_to_add,type_num,0,fn_name);
                 add_complex_type(t,l,type_num);
                break:
        }
        case VAR DECL:
        case PARM_DECL: {
                 t=TREE_TYPE(I);
                 type_num=TYPE_UID(t);
                if(TYPE_EXISTS(type_num))
                         break:
                else if(COMPLEX_T_N(t)==0) {
                         if(ARRAY POINTER(t))
                                  process_array_pointer(t,l, fn_name);
                         else if(IS ENUM(t)) {
                                  if(TYPE_NAME(t)!=NULL)
                                          strcpy(new_type_to_add,
                                          IDENTIFIER POINTER(TYPE NAME(t)));
                                  clse
strcpy(new_type_to_add,IDENTIFIER_POINTER(DECL_NAME(I)));
                                  add_simple_type(new_type_to_add,type_num,0,fn_name);
                         }
                         else {
                                  strcpy(new type to add,
                                  IDENTIFIER_POINTER(DECL_NAME(TYPE_NAME(t))));
                                  add_simple_type(new_type_to_add,
                                          type_num,0,fn_name);
                         };
                         break:
                 if(TYPE NAME(t)==NULL) { /* make_var_name as type-name */
                         strcpy(new_type_to_add,IDENTIFIER_POINTER(DECL_NAME(I)));
                 }
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else if(TREE_CODE(TYPE_NAME(t))==IDENTIFIER_NODE){
                                          strcpy(new_type_to_add,
                                                   IDENTIFIER POINTER(TYPE_NAME(t)));
                         }
                         else if(TREE_CODE(TYPE_NAME(t))==TYPE_DECL) {
                                          /* ignore because it will be allready added
                                          */
                         };
                         add_simple_type(new_type_to_add,type_num,0,fn_name);
                         add_complex_type(t,l, type_num );
                         break:
                }
                case FUNCTION DECL: {
                         t=TREE_TYPE(TREE_TYPE(I)); /*tree_type(fun_type)*/
                         type_num=TYPE_UID(t);
                         if(TYPE_EXISTS(type_num))
                                  break:
                         if(COMPLEX_T_N(t)==0){
                                  if(ARRAY_POINTER(t))
                                          process_array_pointer(t,l,fn_name);
                                  else if(IS_ENUM(t)) {
                                          if(TYPE_NAME(t)!=NULL)
                                                   strcpy(new_type_to_add,
                                                   IDENTIFIER_POINTER(TYPE_NAME(t)));
                                          else
        strcpy(new_type_to_add,IDENTIFIER_POINTER(DECL_NAME(I)));
                                          add_simple_type(new_type_to_add,type_num,0,fn_name);
                                  }
                                  else {
                                          strcpy(new_type_to_add,
                                          IDENTIFIER POINTER(DECL_NAME(TYPE_NAME(t))));
                                          add_simple_type(new_type_to_add,type_num,0,fn_name);
                                  break;
                         if(TREE CODE(TYPE_NAME(t))==TYPE_DECL) {
                                  /* ignore
                                  printf(" Types %d \n",IDENTIFIER_POINTER(TYPE_NAME(t)));
                                  **/
                          }
                         else if(TREE_CODE(TYPE_NAME(t))==IDENTIFIER_NODE){
                                  strcpy(new_type_to_add,IDENTIFIER_POINTER(TYPE_NAME(t)));
                                  add_simple_type(new_type_to_add,type_num,0,fn_name);
                                  add_complex_type(t,l,type_num );
                         };
                 }
        }
int process_array_pointer(tree t, tree l, char* fn_name){
/* t is tree_type */
tree st, ll;
char tm[TYPE_LENGTH], hld_str[TYPE_LENGTH];
        unsigned tn;
        tn=TYPE_UID(t);
        strcpy(tm,"");
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};

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st=copy_node(t);
        TREE_CHAIN(st)=TREE_CHAIN(t);
        li=copy node(l);
        TREE_CHAIN(II)=TREE_CHAIN(I);
        if(st=NULL)
                 return;
        if(TYPE_EXISTS(tn))
                 return;
        while(1) {
                 if(st==NULL)
                          break;
                 if(TREE_CODE(st)=POINTER_TYPE) {
                          strcat(tm,"ptr-to-");
st=TREE_TYPE(st);
                          continue;
                 } else if (TREE_CODE(st)=ARRAY_TYPE){
                          strcat(tm,"array-of-");
                          st=TREE_TYPE(st);
                          continue;
                 } else if(TREE_CODE(st)=FUNCTION_TYPE){
                          strcat(tm,"function-[rtns]-");
                          st=TREE_TYPE(st);
                          continue;
                 } else if(IS_SIMPLE(st)) {
                          strcat(tm,get_code_name(TREE_CODE(st)));
                          break:
                 }
                 else {
                          strcat(tm,return_simple_type(st,ll));
                          break;
                 }
        };
        add simple type(tm,tn,0,fn name);
      ************
int add_complex_type(tree t, tree origin, unsigned type_num ){
tree f, f_type;
char temp_name[NAME_LENGTH];
char type_to_add[TYPE_LENGTH];
unsigned t num, j, i;
static FIELD_LIST temp_field;
         for(i=0;i< MAX_VAR_NUM;i++) {</pre>
                 if(s_data_type[i].data_type_id=type_num) {
                          j=i; break;
                 };
         }
         for(f=TYPE_FIELDS(t);f; f=TREE_CHAIN(f)) {
                 f_type=TREE_TYPE(f);
                 t_num=TYPE_UID(f_type);
                 if (IDENTIFIER_POINTER(DECL_NAME(f))!=NULL)
                          strcpy(temp_name,IDENTIFIER_POINTER(DECL_NAME(f)));
                 else
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}

/**\*** 

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strcpy(temp_name,"");
                 /** add field first field_name & type-num **/
                 temp_field=make_field(temp_name,t_num);
                 if(add_field_to_list(s_data_type[j].fields, temp_field)=0)
                         s_data_type[j].fields=temp_field;
                 /* add field type is not exsit **/
                 if(TYPE_EXISTS(t_num))
                          continue;
                 if(ARRAY_POINTER(f_type))
                          process_array_pointer(f_type, origin,"");
                 else if(COMPLEX_T_N(f_type)) {
                          if(TYPE_NAME(f_type)==NULL)
                                  strcpy(type_to_add,temp_name);
                          else {
                                  if(IDENTIFIER POINTER(TYPE NAME(f type))!=NULL)
        strcpy(type_to_add,IDENTIFIER_POINTER(TYPE_NAME(f_type)));
                                  else strcpy(type to add,"");
                          };
                          add_simple_type(type_to_add,t_num,0,"");
                          add_complex_type(f_type,f,t_num);
                 };
        };
}
j+:
                                     char * return_type_name(unsigned id ){
int i;
        for(i=0;i < MAX_VAR_NUM;i++){
                 if (id == s_data_type[i].data_type_id ) {
                          return(s_data_type[i].data_type_name);
                 };
        }
        return ("");
}
                          int initialize_data_types(){
int i:
        for(i=0;i < MAX_VAR_NUM;i++){</pre>
                 /* simple data type */
                 strcpy(s_data_type[i].data_type_name,"");
                 s_data_type[i].def_module=0;
                 strcpy(s_data_type[i].module_name,"");
                 s_data_type[i].data_type_id=0;
                 s_data_type[i].type_link_num=0;
                 s_data_type[i].fields=NULL;
        };
};
                 ••••••
int add simple type(char *new type name, unsigned type id,
                 int link num, char * def in mod){
int free_data_slot, i ,add_flag ;
        add flag=0;
        /* search if type id is already added **/
         for(i=0;i< MAX_VAR_NUM;i++){
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if(s_data_type[i].data_type_id== type_id)
                        add flag=1;
        };
        if (add flag==1) {
                return:
        };
        /*get first free slot **/
        free_data_slot=MAX_VAR_NUM;
        for(i=0;i< MAX_VAR_NUM;i++) {
                if(s_data_type[i].data_type_id==0) {
                        free data slot=i;
                        break;
                };
        };
        if(free data slot < MAX_VAR_NUM) {
                i= free data slot;
                strcpy(s data type[i].data type name, new type name);
                s data type[i].data type id= type id;
                strcpy(s_data_type[i].module_name,def_in_mod);
                s data type[i].type_link_num= link_num;
        }
        else {
                printf("\nSystem can NOT accept any more TYPES\n");
                return -1;
        };
};
           /##
unsigned return_type_num(char *p_type){
int i;
int rtn_num=0;
        if (strcmp(p_type,"")==0)
                return rtn_num;
        for(i=0;i< MAX_VAR_NUM;i++){
                if(strcmp(s_data_type[i].data_type_name, p_type)==0){
                         rtn_num=s_data_type[i].data_type_id;
                         break;
                };
        };
        return rtn_num;
};
/****
                         int print_simple_type(){
int i,j ;
FIELD_LIST tf;
        printf("\nData-Num\t\tType-Name\t\t\n");
        for(i=0; i< MAX_VAR_NUM;i++){
                if(s_data_type[i].data_type_id==0) break;
                 printf("\n %d \t %s %s \n", s_data_type[i].data_type_id,
                s data_type[i].data_type_name,
                 s_data_type[i].module_name);
                 if (s_data_type[i].fields!=NULL) {
                         tf= s data type[i].fields;
                         while(tf){
                         printf("\t\t\t\t\t\t=> Fields %s Type=> %d \n",tf->field_name, tf->data_type_id);
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tf=tf->next;
                       };
               }
       }
       printf("\n******* END OF DATA TYPES ***********\n");
};
/****
                            int print_complex_type(){
int i;
       printf("\n****** COMPLEX DATA TYPE ***********\n");
       printf("\nData-Name\t\tType-Name\t\t\n");
       for(i=0;i< MAX_VAR_NUM;i++){
       };
};
j**
                 VAR_LIST make_var( char *p_name, unsigned p_type_id){
static VAR LIST temp;
       temp=(VAR LIST) malloc(sizeof(var));
       if(temp==NULL) {
        printf("\nCAN NOT MAKE MEMEORY !!!!!!\n");
       abort();
        return NULL;
       }
       strcpy(temp->name,p_name);
       temp->data_type_id=p_type_id;
       temp->read=0;
       temp->write=0;
       temp->control=0;
       temp->pass_parm=0;
       temp->next=NULL;
       return temp;
**********************************
FIELD LIST make field( char *f name, unsigned f type id){
static FIELD_LIST temp;
       temp=(FIELD_LIST) malloc(sizeof(FIELD_DATA));
       strcpy(temp->field_name,f_name);
       temp->data_type_id=f_type_id;
       temp->next=NULL;
       return temp;
}
/******
              int add_var_to_list(VAR_LIST dest , VAR_LIST src){
int c=0;
 if (dest!=NULL) {
       for(dest;dest->next!=NULL;dest=dest->next);
       dest->next=src;
       return 1;
  }
  else {
       dest=src:
       return 0;
       };
}
            /****
int add_field_to_list(FIELD_LIST dest , FIELD_LIST src){
 if (dest!=NULL) {
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for(dest;dest->next!=NULL;dest=dest->next);
       dest->next=src:
       return 1:
  }
 else {
       dest=src;
       return 0;
       };
}
/********
         print_var_list(VAR_LIST l){
       while(l) {
               printf("\n\t\t\t %s Type= %s [%d] WRC %d %d %d ",l->name,return_type_name(l-
>data_type_id),l->data_type_id,
                              I->write, I->read, I->control);
               l=l->next;
               };
}
/****
                         *************************
      **************
int is_complex(char *p_type){
int rts;
char * str, *un;
       rts=(strstr(p_type,STRUCT_STR)!=NULL ||
               strstr(p_type,UNION_STR)!=NULL);
       return rts;
};
      j****
char * brace_name(char *p, char *lb,char *rb){
static char tmp_char[NAME_LENGTH + 10];
       strcpy(tmp_char,lb);
       strcat(tmp char,p);
       streat(tmp_char,rb);
return tmp_char;
CALL_LIST make_fun_call( char *p_name , PARA_LIST used_para ){
static CALL_LIST temp;
       temp= (CALL LIST ) malloc(sizeof(SINGLE FUN CALL));
       strcpy(temp->called name,p name);
       temp->passed args=used para;
       temp->next=NULL;
       return temp;
}
     /****
int add_call_to_list(CALL_LIST dest , CALL_LIST src){
 if (dest!=NULL) {
       for(dest;dest->next!=NULL;dest=dest->next);
       dest->next=src;
       return 1;
  }
  else {
       dest=src;
       return 0:
        };
}
                               /**********************************
print_fun_calls(CALL_LIST p_calls){
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while(p_calls){
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printf("\n\t\t :%s \n", p_calls->called_name);
                     print_parameter_list(p_calls->passed_args);
              p_calls=p_calls->next;
       };
};
/**********************
                        **********/
PARA LIST make_parameter_node( char *p_type , char * p_name , char* p_exp_var ){
static PARA_LIST temp;
       temp= (PARA_LIST ) malloc(sizeof(PARAMETERS));
       strcpy(temp->parameter_type,p_type);
       strcpy(temp->parameter_name,p_name);
       strcpy(temp->exp_vars,p_exp_var);
       temp->next_para=NULL;
       return temp;
}
int add_para_to_list(PARA_LIST dest , PARA_LIST src){
 if (dest!=NULL) {
       for(dest;dest->next para!=NULL;dest=dest->next para);
       dest->next para=src;
       return 1;
 }
 else {
       dest=src;
       return 0;
       };
}
          void print parameter list(PARA LIST p list){
PARA_LIST p;
       p=p_list;
       while (p) {
              printf("\t Parm-Type %s [%s] [%s]\n ", p->parameter_type , p->parameter_name,
                     p->exp_vars);
              p=p->next_para;
       };
};
/*****
              char * filter_comp(tree p, char * parent_name ){
static char rtn_str [NAME_LENGTH * 4 ];
static char t_str [NAME_LENGTH * 4];
tree t;
t=p;
get_component_name(t,&t_str[0],&rtn_str[0]);
       strcpy(parent_name,t_str);
       return (rtn_str);
}
int is_expression ( tree p) {
       if(
               TREE_CODE(p) == ABS_EXPR ||
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TREE CODE(p) ADDR EXPR
       TREE CODE(p) BIT_ANDTC_EXPR
       TREE_CODE(p)== BIT_AND_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p)== BIT_IOR_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p) BIT_XOR_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p)== BIT_NOT_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p) CALL_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p) == CEIL_DIV_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p)== CEIL_MOD_EXPR ||
TREE_CODE(p)== COND_EXPR ||
TREE_CODE(p)== CONVERT_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p) EQ_EXPR
       TREE_CODE(p) EXACT_DIV_EXPR
       TREE_CODE(p)== FFS_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p)== FIX_CEIL_EXPR ||
       TREE CODE(p) FIX FLOOR EXPR
       TREE CODE(p)== FIX ROUND EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p) FIX_TRUNC_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p) FLOOR_DIV_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p) == FLOOR_MOD_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p)== GE_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p)== GT_EXPR
       TREE_CODE(p)== INIT_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p)== LROTATE_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p) LSHIFT_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p)== LT_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p)== MAX_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p) MINUS_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p) MIN_EXPR ||
TREE_CODE(p) MODIFY_EXPR ||
TREE_CODE(p) MULT_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p) NEGATE_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p)== NON_LVALUE_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p)== NOP_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p)= PLUS_EXPR ||
       TREE CODE(p) POSTDECREMENT EXPR
       TREE CODE(p) POSTINCREMENT EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p) == PREDECREMENT_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p) PREINCREMENT_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p)= RDIV_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p)== RDIV_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p)== ROUND_MOD_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p)== ROUND_MOD_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p) RROTATE_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p)== RSHIFT_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p) TRUNC_DIV_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p)== TRUNC_MOD_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p) TRUTH_ANDIF_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p) TRUTH_AND_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p) TRUTH_NOT_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p) TRUTH_ORIF_EXPR ||
TREE_CODE(p) TRUTH_OR_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p) TRUTH_XOR_EXPR
       TREE_CODE(p) FLOAT_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p)== NE_EXPR ||
       TREE_CODE(p)== EXPON_EXPR ||
       TREE CODE(p) COMPOUND EXPR
       TREE_CODE(p) = LE_EXPR
       return 1;
else {
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return 0;
         };
                                                                    ***********
int is_single_operand ( tree p) {
         if(
                  TREE_CODE(p)== ABS_EXPR ||
                  TREE_CODE(p) FFS_EXPR ||
                  TREE CODE(p) FIX CEIL EXPR
                  TREE_CODE(p)= FIX_FLOOR_EXPR ||
                  TREE_CODE(p)== FIX_ROUND_EXPR ||
                  TREE_CODE(p) FIX_TRUNC_EXPR ||
                  TREE_CODE(p) NEGATE_EXPR ||
                  TREE_CODE(p) NON_LVALUE_EXPR
                  TREE_CODE(p)== NOP_EXPR ||
                  TREE_CODE(p) TRUTH_NOT_EXPR ||
                  TREE_CODE(p)== BIT_NOT_EXPR ||
                  TREE_CODE(p) CARD_EXPR ||
                  TREE_CODE(p) = FLOAT_EXPR ||
TREE_CODE(p) = CONVERT_EXPR ||
TREE_CODE(p) = REFERENCE_EXPR ||
TREE_CODE(p) = ADDR_EXPR ||
TREE_CODE(p) = ADDR_EXPR ||
                  TREE_CODE(p) == RETURN_EXPR ||
                  TREE_CODE(p) == ENTRY_VALUE_EXPR ||
                  TREE_CODE(p)=EXIT_EXPR ||
                  TREE_CODE(p)== LOOP_EXPR ||
                  TREE_CODE(p)= CLEANUP_POINT_EXPR ||
                  TREE_CODE(p) = LABEL_EXPR
         ){
                  return 1;
         } else {
                  return 0;
         };
}
/*
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this function scans a tree for variables in the tree the result is
saved in temp para list through function add Str to exp var ***/
char * get_exp_var_list(tree p, int add ){
static char *rtn_name;
VAR_LIST t;
unsigned tot_size=0;
temp var list=NULL;
/** get all vars in parameters including control **/
get_exp_varl(p,2,1);
t=temp_var_list;
/** calculate the size of the string **/
while(t) {
         tot size=tot size + sizeof(t->name) + 1;
         t=t->next;
};
/** concatenate the var-names in one string **/
if(tot size!=0) {
         tot_size= tot_size+1;
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t=temp_var_list;
       rtn_name= (char*) malloc(tot_size);
       if(rtn_name==0)
                return ("");
        rtn_name[0]='\0';
        while(t){
                strcat(rtn_name,t->name);
                t=t->next;
                if(t!=NULL)
                        strcat(rtn name,",");
        };
}clse {
        rtn_name= (char*) malloc(2);
        strcpy(rtn_name,"");
};
temp_var_list=NULL;
get_exp_var1(p,0,0); /* do not get function names */
t=temp_var_list;
while(t) {
        if(add==1)
                modify_var(t->name,global_num_of_fun,PASS_PARM,t->data_type_id);
        t=t->next;
};
return (rtn_name);
};
             ******
/#4
int add str to exp var(char *p str){
        if(strstr(temp_para_exp_var,p_str)==NULL) {
                strcat(temp_para_exp_var,p_str);
                strcat(temp_para_exp_var,",");
        };
}
.
/*******
                ************
char * get_code_name(int i){
return (string_tree_code_type[i]);
};
/**
                               *****
int process_enum(tree t, tree origin){
tree f, ft;
        for(f=TYPE_FIELDS(t);f; f=TREE_CHAIN(f)) {
                ft=TREE_TYPE(f);
        }
};
                 ******
/***
int var_exist( char *var_name, int fun_num, int scope) {
VAR_LIST temp;
int exist_flag=0;
        if (scope=0) /* check local vars */
                temp=fun_vec[fun_num].local_var;
        if(scope=1)
                temp=fun_vec[fun_num].para_list;
        if(scope=2)
                temp=fun_vec[fun_num].global_var_used;
        exist_flag=0;
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while(temp){
                 if(strcmp(temp->name,var_name)==0){
                         exist flag=1;
                         break;
                 }
                 temp=temp->next;
        };
        return(exist_flag);
};
/*****
int modify_var(char * var_name, int fun_num, ACCESS_TYPE act, unsigned type_id){
VAR_LIST temp;
int flag;
        /* check for local & global variables used in this function
        if not exist then create new global-var **/
        flag=0;
        if(strcmp(var_name,"")==0)
                 return;
        if(var_exist(var_name,fun_num,0)!=0) {
                 temp=fun_vec[fun_num].local_var;
        }
        else if(var_exist(var_name,fun_num,1)!=0) {
                 temp=fun_vec[fun_num].para_list;
        }
        else if(var exist(var name, fun num, 2)!=0) {
                 temp=fun vec[fun_num].global_var_used;
        }
        else {
                 temp=make_var(var_name,type_id);
                 if(add_var_to_list(fun_vec[fun_num].global_var_used,temp)==0)
                         fun vec[fun num].global_var_used=temp;
         while(temp) {
                 if(strcmp(temp->name,var_name)==0){
                         if(act=WRITE) {
                                  temp->write= temp->write + 1;
                          if(act=READ) {
                                  temp->read= temp->read + 1;
                          if(act==CONTROL) {
                                  temp->control= temp->control + 1;
                         if(act=PASS_PARM) {
                                  temp->pass_parm= temp->pass_parm + 1;
                          }
                 }
                 temp=temp->next;
        }
};
/##
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int process_cond_exp(tree cond ,int fun_num){
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char temp\_name[NAME\_LENGTH];

strcpy(temp\_name,fun\_vec[fun\_num].name); temp\_var\_list=NULL; get\_exp\_var1(cond,1,0); while(temp\_var\_list) { modify\_var(temp\_var\_list->name,fun\_num,CONTROL, temp\_var\_list->data\_type\_id); temp\_var\_list=temp\_var\_list->next; }; }; int process\_read\_write\_exp(tree p\_var, int fun\_num,ACCESS\_TYPE act){ char temp\_name[NAME\_LENGTH]; char vmp name[NAME LENGTH]; if(TREE CODE(p var)==VAR DECL) strcpy(vmp\_name,IDENTIFIER\_POINTER(DECL\_NAME(p\_var))); else strcpy(vmp\_name,""); strcpy(temp\_name,fun\_vec[fun\_num].name); temp\_var\_list=NULL; get\_exp\_var1(p\_var,0,0): while(temp\_var\_list) { modify\_var(temp\_var\_list->name,fun\_num.act, temp\_var\_list->data\_type\_id); temp var list=temp var list->next; }; /\*\* if WRITE request and LHS is array-ref=> make-array indexing as READ since it will not be countered in write request. \*\*/ temp\_var\_list=NULL; if(act==WRITE && TREE\_CODE(p\_var)==ARRAY\_REF) { get\_exp\_var1(TREE\_OPERAND(p\_var,1),0,0); while(temp var list) { modify var(temp var list->name,fun num,READ, temp\_var\_list->data\_type\_id); temp\_var\_list=temp\_var\_list->next; }; }; }; /\*: /\* cond type=1 => only condition var 2=>all control variables 0=> op1&op2 only) \*\*/ /\* include\_func\_name=1 => includes names of functions as well \*\*/ void get\_exp\_var1(tree p, int cond\_type, int include\_func\_name) { tree l,r,m, dr; VAR LIST t; char comp\_name[NAME\_LENGTH]; char wfield\_name[4\* NAME\_LENGTH]; last\_cond\_type=cond\_type; m=NULL; r=NULL; I=NULL;

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if(is_expression(p)=1 || TREE_CODE(p)=ARRAY_REF) {
        if(is_single_operand(p)==1) {
                I=TREE_OPERAND(p,0);
                r=NULL; m=NULL;
        }
        else if(TREE_CODE(p)=COND_EXPR) {
if(cond_typc==1) {
                        I=TREE_OPERAND(p,0);
                        r=NULL; m=NULL;
                }
                else if(cond_type==2) {
                        I=TREE_OPERAND(p,0);
                        r=TREE_OPERAND(p,1);
                        m=TREE_OPERAND(p,2);
                } else { /* cond_type=0 **/
                        I=TREE_OPERAND(p,1);
                        r=TREE_OPERAND(p,2);
                         m=NULL;
                };
        }
        else if(TREE_CODE(p)=ARRAY_REF){
                I=TREE_OPERAND(p,0);
                r=NULL; m=NULL;
        }
        else {
                I=TREE_OPERAND(p,0);
                r=TREE_OPERAND(p,1);
                m=NULL;
        };
        if(l!=NULL)
                get_exp_varl(l, cond_type, include_func_name);
        if(r!=NULL)
                get_exp_var1(r, cond_type, include_func_name);
        if(m!=NULL)
                get_exp_var1(m, cond_type, include_func_name);
        return;
} else
        l=p;
if(l!=NULL) {
        extend_var_list(l, include_func_name);
if(r!=NULL){
        extend_var_list(r, include_func_name);
};
if(m!=NULL){
        extend_var_list(m, include_func_name);
        };
};
/****
         ********
int extend_var_list( tree p, int include_func) {
tree dr, i=p;
char comp_name[NAME_LENGTH];
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char wfield_name[4* NAME_LENGTH];
VAR LIST t;
unsigned type_num;
if(TREE_CODE(I)==VAR_DECL || TREE_CODE(I)==PARM_DECL ||
 TREE_CODE(I) --- FIELD_DECL){
                type_num=TYPE_UID(TREE_TYPE(i));
                t=make_var(return_name(l),type_num);
                if(add var to list(temp var list,t)=0)
                        temp var list=t;
}
else if(TREE CODE(I)=FUNCTION DECL) {
        if(include_func==1) {
                         type_num=TYPE_UID(TREE_TYPE(TREE_TYPE(I)));
                t=make_var(return_name(l),type_num);
                if(add_var_to_list(temp_var_list,t)=0)
                        temp_var_list=t;
        }
}
else if(TREE_CODE(I)=COMPONENT_REF) {
                strcpy(comp_name,"");
                strcpy(wfield name,"");
                get_component_name(l,&comp_name[0],&wfield_name[0]);
                t=make_var(comp_name,TYPE_UID(TREE_TYPE(1)));
                if(add_var_to_list(temp_var_list,t)==0)
                         temp var list=t;
} else if(TREE_CODE(I)=ARRAY_REF) {
                strcpy(comp_name,IDENTIFIER_POINTER(DECL_NAME(TREE_OPERAND(1,0)));
                t=make var(comp name,TYPE UID(TREE TYPE(I)));
                if(add var to list(temp var list,t)==0)
                         temp_var_list=t;
} else if(TREE_CODE(I)==INDIRECT_REF){
                strcpy(comp_name,"");
                strcpy(wfield_name,"");
                get_component_name(l,&comp_name[0],&wfield_name[0]);
t=make_var(comp_name,TYPE_UID(TREE_TYPE(l)));
                if(add var to list(temp var list,t)==0)
                         temp var list=t;
}
;
     /**
void get_component_name(tree p ,char * parent_name, char* full_name ){
strcpy(full field name,"");
strcpy(str name,"");
break_comp(p);
strcpy(parent_name,str_name);
strcpy(full_name,str_name);
strcat(full name,full field name);
};
void break comp(tree p) {
tree t, t0, t1;
char str holder[NAME_LENGTH *4];
t=p;
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if (TREE_CODE(t)==COMPONENT_REF) {
                t1=TREE_OPERAND(t,1);
                t0=TREE OPERAND(t,0);
                strcpy(str_holder,".");
                strcat(str_holder,return_name(t1));
                strcat(str_holder,full_field_name);
                strcpy(full_field_name,str_holder);
                break_comp(t0);
        };
        if(TREE_CODE(t)==INDIRECT_REF) {
                t0=TREE_OPERAND(t,0);
                break_comp(t0);
        };
        if(TREE_CODE(t)==NOP_EXPR) {
          t0=TREE OPERAND(t,0);
                break_comp(t0);
        };
        if(TREE_CODE(t)=VAR_DECL ||
TREE_CODE(t)=PARM_DECL ||
         TREE_CODE(i)==FUNCTION_DECL ){
                strcat(str_name,return_name(t));
        };
        if(TREE_CODE(t)=ARRAY_REF)
                break_comp(TREE_OPERAND(t,0));
        if(is_expression(t))
                get_exp_varl(t,last_cond_type,0); /* zero since it must be a var */
}
      int mk_parm(tree t, int fun_num ){
tree v,p;
VAR_LIST t_v;
unsigned t uid;
char temp_name[NAME_LENGTH];
if(TREE CODE(t)-TREE LIST){
        for(v=t;v;v=TREE_CHAIN(v)){
                p=TREE_VALUE(v);
        }
}
clsc {
        for(p=t;p;p=TREE CHAIN(p)){
                strcpy(temp_name,return_name(p));
                t_uid=TYPE_UID(TREE_TYPE(p));
                t_v=make_var(temp_name,t_uid);
                if(add_var_to_list(fun_vec[fun_num].para_list,t_v)==0)
                        fun_vec[fun_num].para_list=t_v;
        }
}
};
                                             /#
int dump data(char* mod name, char *sys name) {
FILE *fpfun, *fpcall, *fplci, *fpug, *fptype;
FILE *fpfld, *fpparm, *fparg, *fpglbvar;
        file_name[NAME_LENGTH];
char
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char
       fun_id[NAME_LENGTH *2];
char
      call_id[NAME_LENGTH *2];
char temp_field1[NAME_LENGTH *2];
char temp_field2[NAME_LENGTH *2];
char temp_field3[NAME_LENGTH *2];
char temp_field4[NAME_LENGTH *2];
char temp_field5[NAME_LENGTH *2];
char temp_field6[NAME_LENGTH *2];
char temp_field7[NAME_LENGTH *2];
int last_call_id;
tree glob, temp tree, t;
CALL LIST fc;
FIELD_LIST f;
PARA_LIST p_list;
VAR LIST var, parm, used_gl;
int i,j,p;
unsigned temp_id;
glob=getdecls();
last_call_id=get_last_call_id() + 1;
/******** output global variables **/
strcpy(file_name,"globvar.dat");
if((fpglbvar=fopen(file_name,"a"))==NULL) {
         if((fpglbvar=fopen(file_name,"w"))==NULL)
         printf("\nCAN NOT OPEN or CREATE %s File...\n", file_name);
} clsc {
quote_str(sys_name,&temp_field1[0]);
quote str(mod_name,&temp_field2[0]);
for(t=nreverse(glob);t;t=TREE_CHAIN(t)){
         strcpy(temp field3,return name(t));
         if(strcmp(temp field3,"")==0)
                  continue;
         quote_str(&temp_field3[0],&temp_field4[0]);
         if(TREE_CODE(t)=VAR_DECL) {
                  i=(DECL_EXTERNAL(t)==0);
                  fprintf(fpglbvar,"%s %s %s %d %d \n", temp_field1,temp_field2,
                            temp field4, TYPE UID(TREE TYPE(t)),i);
                  var=make var(temp field3,TYPE UID(TREE TYPE(t)));
                  if(add var to list(global var list,var)=0)
                            global_var_list=var;
         };
fclose(fpglbvar);
};
/******** output function files **/
strcpy(file name,"fundef.dat");
if((fpfun=fopen(file_name,"a"))==NULL) {
         if((fpfun=fopen(file_name,"w"))==NULL)
          printf("\nCAN NOT OPEN or CREATE %s File...\n", file_name);
};
/******** output local_variable **/
strcpy(file_name,"lclvars.dat");
if((fplcl=fopen(file_name,"a"))==NULL) {
         if((fplcl=fopen(file_name,"w"))==NULL)
          printf("\nCAN NOT OPEN or CREATE %s File...\n", file_name);
};
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/******** output format parameter files **/
strcpy(file_name,"formparm.dat");
if((fpparm=fopen(file name, "a"))=NULL) {
        if((fpparm=fopen(file_name,"w"))==NULL)
         printf("\nCAN NOT OPEN or CREATE %s File...\n",file_name);
};
/******** output global vars used in function body **/
strcpy(file name,"usedglob.dat");
if((fpug=fopen(file_name,"a"))==NULL) {
        if((fpug=fopen(file_name,"w"))==NULL)
         printf("\nCAN NOT OPEN or CREATE %s File ... \n", file_name);
};
/******** output function calls **/
strcpy(file name,"funcall.dat");
if((fpcall=fopen(file_namc,"a"))==NULL) {
         if((fpcall=fopen(file_name,"w"))==NULL)
         printf("\nCAN NOT OPEN or CREATE %s File...\n", file_name);
};
/******** output passed args **/
strcpy(file_name,"argpassd.dat");
if((fparg=fopen(file_name,"a"))==NULL) {
         if((fparg=fopen(file name,"w"))==NULL)
         printf("\nCAN NOT OPEN or CREATE %s File...\n", file_name);
};
/******** output data types **/
strcpy(file_name,"datatype.dat");
if((fptype=fopen(file_name,"a"))==NULL) {
         if((fptype=fopen(file name,"w"))==NULL)
         printf("\nCAN NOT OPEN or CREATE %s File...\n",file_name);
};
/******** output data fields **/
strcpy(file_name,"fldtype.dat");
if((fpfld=fopen(file_name,"a"))=NULL) {
         if((fpfld=fopen(file_name,"w"))==NULL)
         printf("\nCAN NOT OPEN or CREATE %s File...\n".file_name):
};
      for(i=0;i< MAX_NUM_OF_FUN;i++) {</pre>
  if(strcmp(fun vec[i].name,"")==0)
         break;
  quote_str(sys_name,&temp_field1[0]);
  quote_str(mod_name,&temp_field2[0]);
  strcpy(temp_field4,sys_name);
  strcat(temp_field4,mod_name);
  strcat(temp_field4,fun_vec[i].name);
  quote_str(temp_field4,&fun_id[0]);
  quote_str(fun_vec[i].name,&temp_field3[0]);
  fprintf(fpfun,"%s %s %s %ld %d %s \n",temp_field1,temp_field2,
         temp_field3,fun_vec[i].no_of_stmt,fun_vec[i].return_data_type_id, fun_id);
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/**output local variables **********************/
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if(fun vec[i].local var!=NULL){
       var=fun_vec[i].local_var;
       while(var){
                quote_str(var->name,&temp_field4[0]);
                fprintf(fplcl,"%s %s %ld %ld %ld %ld %ld \n",fun_id,
                         temp_field4,var->data_type_id,var->read,var->write,var->control,
                         var->pass parm);
                var=var->next;
       }
};
  /*****output formal parameters *****************/
if(fun_vec[i].para_list!=NULL){
       parm=fun_vec[i].para_list; j=1;
       while(parm){
                quote str(parm->name,&temp field4[0]);
                fprintf(fpparm,"%s %s %ld %ld %ld %ld %ld %ld \n",fun id,
                         temp_field4,j,parm->data_type_id,parm->read,parm->write,parm->control,
                         parm->pass_parm);
                parm=parm->next;
                j=j+1;
       }
}
  if(fun_vec[i].global_var_used!=NULL){
       var=fun_vec[i].global_var_used;
       while(var){
                quote_str(var->name,&temp_field4[0]);
                temp_id=get_type_id(var->name);
                if(temp_id=0)
                         temp_id=var->data_type_id;
                fprintf(fpug,"%s %s %ld %ld %ld %ld %ld \n",fun_id,
                         temp_field4,temp_id,var->read,var->write,var->control, var->pass_parm);
                var=var->next;
       }
};
 /*****output fun calls ************************/
if(fun_vec[i].fun_calls!=NULL){
       fc=fun_vec[i].fun_calls;
       j=1;
       while(fc){
                quote_str(fc->called_name,&temp_field4[0]);
                fprintf(fpcall,"%s %s %d %d \n",fun_id,temp_field4,j, last_call_id);
                if(fc->passed_args!=NULL){
                         p_list=fc->passed_args;
                         p=1:
                         while(p_list){
                                  quote_str(p_list->parameter type,&temp field5[0]);
                                  quote_str(p_list->parameter_name,&temp_field6[0]);
                                  quote_str(p_list->exp_vars,&temp_field7[0]);
                                  fprintf(fparg,"%s %s %ld %d %s %s %s %d \n",fun_id,temp_field4,j,
                                           p,temp_field5,temp_field6,temp_field7, last_call_id);
                                  p_list=p_list->next_para;
                                  p=p+1;
```

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};
                  };
                  fc=fc->next;
                  j=j+1;
                  last_call_id= last_call_id + 1;
         }
 };
}; /* end of function scanning **/
/*** output data types and their fields if exist ***/
quote_str(sys_name,&temp_field1[0]);
quote_str(mod_name,&temp_field2[0]);
for(i=0; i< MAX_VAR_NUM;i++) {
         if(s_data_type[i].data_type_id==0)
                  break;
         /* module_name below represent function name type is def inside */
         quote_str(s_data_type[i].module_name,&temp_field3[0]);
         quote_str(s_data_type[i].data_type_name,&temp_field4[0]);
         fprintf(fptype,"%s %s %s %s %d \n",temp_field1,temp_field2,
                   temp_field3,temp_field4, s_data_type[i].data_type_id);
         if(s_data_type[i].fields!=NULL) {
                  f=s_data_type[i].fields;
                  quote_str(s_data_type[i].data_type_name,&temp_field4[0]);
                  while(f){
                           quote_str(f->field_name,&temp_field5[0]);
                           fprintf(fpfid,"%s %s %s %s %d %s %d \n",temp_field1,temp_field2,
                                     temp_field3,temp_field4, s_data_type[i].data_type_id,
                                     temp_field5, f->data_type_id);
                           f=f->next;
                  };
         };
}
write_last_call_id(last_call_id);
fclose(fpfun);
fclose(fptype);
fclose(fpfld);
fclose(fpparm);
fclose(fplcl);
fclose(fpug);
fclose(fpcall);
fclose(fparg);
};
/****
      int quote_str(char *src, char *dest){
int l,i;
dest[0]="";
l=strlen(src);
for(i=1;i<=1;i++)
         dest[i]=src[i-1];
dest[i]="":
dest[i+1]='\0';
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};

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int get_system_name(char* s_name){
FILE *sfp;
int l:
sfp=fopen("sysfile","r");
if (sfp!=NULL) {
      fgets(s_name,NAME_LENGTH,sfp);
      l=strlen(s_name) - 1;
      s_name[1]='\0';
}
else strcpy(s_name,"NO_NAME");
fclose(sfp);
};
int get_last_call_id(){
FILE *sfp;
int l=0;
sfp=fopen("callid","r");
if (sfp!=NULL) {
      fscanf(sfp,"%d",&l);
      fclose(sfp);
}
return I:
};
int write_last_call_id(int p){
FILE *sfp;
sfp=fopen("callid","w");
if (sfp!=NULL) {
      fprintf(sfp,"%d",p);
      fclose(sfp);
}
};
              /*****
char * single_fun_id(char *sys_name, char *fun_name){
static char rtn_fun_id[2 * NAME_LENGTH];
      strcpy(rtn fun id,"");
      strcat(rtn fun_id,sys_name);
      strcat(rtn fun id,fun name);
return(rtn_fun_id);
};
unsigned get_type_id(char *v_name){
char tmp_name[NAME_LENGTH];
VAR_LIST t_var;
t_var=global_var_list;
while (t_var) {
             if(strcmp(t_var->name,v_name)==0) {
                   return t_var->data_type_id;
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}
t_var=t_var->next;
}
```

return 0; }

# **Appendix C**

This appendix contains three figures that are the listings of three programs. The first

program is the routine that uncover all parameter to parameter aliases. The second

program is the implementation of Dhama's method,

The third one is the implementation of cover-co-efficient metrics.

## Figure 1. List of uncovering parameter aliases.

## 1. Uncover Aliases

The following is the listing of the routines used to uncover parameter-to-parameter aliases. The source code is written in Progress 4GL.

/\*\* PROCEDURE THAT uncover parameter aliases\*\*/

DEF TEMP-TABLE worklist caller-id LIKE function.fun-id format 'x(35)' FIELD FIELD caller-pos AS INT FIELD called-id LIKE function.fun-id format 'x(35)' FIELD finished as logical FIELD called-pos AS INT. DEF BUFFER WL FOR worklist. **DEF TEMP-TABLE fl** FIELD caller-id LIKE function.fun-id format 'x(20)' FIELD caller-pos AS INT called-id LIKE function.fun-id format 'x(20)' FIELD FIELD finished as logical FIELD called-pos AS INT.

DEF BUFFER PARM-BUF FOR fun-parm.

DEF VAR s-name AS CHAR. DEF VAR m-name AS CHAR. DEF VAR include-sys AS LOGICAL. DEF VAR is-sys AS LOGICAL. DEF VAR callee-fun-id LIKE function.fun-id.

/\* below is user defined names of \*/
s-name='GCMS'.
m-name='tar'.
include-sys=no.

FOR EACH function WHERE sys-name= s-name and CAN-DO(m-name,module-name) NO-LOCK by name :

FOR EACH p\_alias WHERE p\_alias.fun-id= function.fun-id: DELETE p\_alias. END.

FOR EACH fun-parm of function no-lock: if fun-parm.pass-parm=0 then next.

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FOR EACH fun-call WHERE fun-call.fun-id = function.fun-id by call-id:
is-sys=CAN-FIND(FIRST sys-fun WHERE sys-fun.sys-name= function.sys-name
```

and

sys-fun.name=fun-call.callee). IF is-sys=YES THEN NEXT.

RUN get\_fun\_id( OUTPUT callee-fun-id, s-name,function.module-name, fun-call.callee).

FOR EACH passed-arg where passed-arg.call-id= fun-call.call-id no-lock by position :

IF passed-arg.arg-nam fun-parm.name THEN NEXT.

FIND FIRST worklist WHERE worklist.caller-pos= fun-parm.position and worklist.caller-id= function.fun-id AND worklist.called-id= callee-fun-id AND worklist.called-pos= passed-arg.position NO-ERROR.

IF NOT AVAILABLE worklist THEN DO: CREATE worklist. worklist.caller-id=function.fun-id. worklist.caller-pos= fun-parm.position.

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worklist.called-id= callee-fun-id.
worklist.called-pos= passed-arg.position.
END.
END.
```

END.

FOR EACH WORKLIST:

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run get_first_level(worklist.called-id, worklist.called-pos).
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FOR EACH fl:

FIND FIRST wl WHERE wl.caller-id= worklist.caller-id AND

wl.caller-pos= worklist.caller-pos AND

wl.called-id= fl.called-id and

wl.called-pos= fl.called-pos no-error.

if not available wl THEN DO:

CREATE wl.

wl.caller-id= worklist.caller-id.

wl.caller-pos= worklist.caller-pos.

wl.called-id= fl.called-id.

wl.called-id= fl.called-id.

wl.called-pos= fl.called-pos.

end.

END.

worklist.finished=yes.
```

END.

# END.

FOR EACH worklist : CREATE p\_alias. assign p\_alias.fun-id= worklist.caller-id p\_alias.position= worklist.caller-pos p\_alias.called-id= worklist.called-id p\_alias.called-pos= worklist.called-pos. DELETE worklist. END.

END.

PROCEDURE get\_first\_level: DEF INPUT PARAMETER p-fun LIKE function.fun-id. DEF INPUT PARAMETER p-pos AS INT. DEF BUFFER fun-buf FOR function. DEF BUFFER pram-buf for fun-parm. DEF BUFFER call-buf FOR fun-call. DEF BUFFER p-arg FOR passed-arg. DEF VAR callee-id LIKE function.fun-id. FOR EACH fl: DELETE fl. END.

FIND fun-buf WHERE fun-buf.fun-id= p-fun. FIND FIRST parm-buf of fun-buf where parm-buf.position= p-pos. if parm-buf.pass-parm=0 then return.

FOR EACH call-buf of fun-buf BY call-id:

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is-sys=CAN-FIND(FIRST sys-fun WHERE sys-fun.sys-name= fun-buf.sys-name
and
sys-fun.name=call-buf.callee).
```

IF is-sys=YES THEN NEXT.

RUN get\_fun\_id( OUTPUT callee-id, fun-buf.sys-name,fun-buf.module-name, call-buf.callee).

FOr EACH p-arg WHERE p-arg.call-id= call-buf.call-id: IF p-arg.arg-type ◇ 'parameter' then next.
IF p-arg.arg-name ◇ parm-buf.name THEN NEXT.
FIND FIRST fl WHERE fl.caller-id= fun-buf.fun-id AND fl.caller-pos= parm-buf.position and fl.called-id= callee-id AND fl.called-pos= p-arg.position NO-ERROR.
IF NOT AVAILABLE fl THEN DO: CREATE fl

```
CREATE fl.
fl.caller-id=fun-buf.fun-id.
fl.caller-pos= parm-buf.position.
fl.called-id= callee-id.
fl.called-pos= p-arg.position.
END.
END.
END.
```

END.

PROCEDURE get\_fun\_id: DEF OUTPUT PARAMETER r-id LIKE function.fun-id. DEF INPUT PARAMETER p-s AS CHAR. DEF INPUT PARAMETER p-m AS CHAR. DEF INPUT PARAMETER p-f AS CHAR.

DEF BUFFER t-fun FOR function.

/\*\* check same module \*\*/

FIND FIRST t-fun WHERE t-fun.sys-name= p-s AND t-fun.module-name=p-m AND t-fun.name = p-f NO-LOCK NO-ERROR.

IF NOT AVAILABLE t-fun THEN

FIND FIRST t-fun WHERE t-fun.sys-name= p-s AND t-fun.name = p-f NO-LOCK NO-ERROR.

IF NOT AVAILABLE t-fun THEN r-id= p-s + p-m + p-f. ELSE r-id= t-fun.fun-id.

END PROCEDURE.

## 2. Dhama's Method

The following is the listing of the routines used to calculate the system coupling using Dhama's method. The source code is written in Progress 4GL.

/\*\* PROCEDURE THAT CALCULATE DHAMA METHOD \*\*/ DEF TEMP-table dhama field proc-name like function.name field input-para-data as int field input-para-control as int field output-para-data as int field output-para-control as int field num-of-global-data as int field num-of-global-control as int field num-of-called-mod as int field num-of-calling-mod as int field name-of-calling-proc as char format 'x(80)' field mod-coupling as DEC FORMAT ">>99.99<<". DEF QUERY d-qry FOR dhama. DEF BROWSE d-brw QUERY d-qry DISP dhama.proc-name dhama.mod-coupling WITH 15 DOWN. DEF VAR match-str AS CHAR. DEF VAR i AS INT. DEF VAR s-name AS CHAR. DEF VAR m-name AS CHAR. DEF VAR sys-cop AS DEC. DEF VAR tot-cop AS DEC. **DEF BUFFER t-fun FOR function.** DEF VAR include-sys AS LOGICAL. FOR each dhama: DELETE dhama. END.

s-name='GCMS'. m-name='tar'. include-sys=no.

FOR EACH function WHERE sys-name= s-name and CAN-DO(m-name,module-name) NO-LOCK :

CREATE dhama.

dhama.proc-name=function.name.

```
FOR EACH fun-call WHERE fun-call.fun-id=function.fun-id no-lock:
    IF include-sys=NO AND CAN-FIND(FIRST sys-fun WHERE sys-fun.sys-name= s-
name AND sys-fun.name=fun-call.callee ) THEN
      NEXT.
    dhama.num-of-called-mod = num-of-called-mod + 1.
   END.
   FOR EACH fun-call WHERE fun-call.fun-id begins s-name and
    fun-call.callee = function.name no-lock:
      find t-fun where t-fun.fun-id= fun-call.fun-id no-lock.
      if NOT CAN-DO(m-name,t-fun.module-name) THEN NEXT.
      dhama.num-of-calling-mod = num-of-calling-mod + 1.
      dhama.name-of-calling-proc = name-of-calling-proc + "," + t-fun.name.
   END.
   FOR EACH fun-parm of function no-lock:
    if fun-parm.control-op>0 THEN DO:
      if(fun-parm.read-op >0) then
          dhama.input-para-control = dhama.input-para-control + 1.
      if fun-parm.write-op >0 then
         dhama.output-para-control = dhama.output-para-control + 1.
      if fun-parm.pass-parm >0 then
         dhama.output-para-control = dhama.output-para-control + 1.
     end.
     else do:
      if(fun-parm.read-op >0) then
          dhama.input-para-data = dhama.input-para-data + 1.
      if fun-parm.write-op >0 then
         dhama.output-para-data = dhama.output-para-data + 1.
      if fun-parm.pass-parm >0 then
         dhama.output-para-data = dhama.output-para-data + 1.
     end.
   END.
   FOR EACH usedglb of function no-lock:
    if usedglb.control-op>0 THEN
       dhama.num-of-global-control = dhama.num-of-global-control + 1.
    else
       if(usedglb.read-op >=1 or usedglb.write-op >=1 or usedglb.pass-parm>0) then
          dhama.num-of-global-data = dhama.num-of-global-data + 1.
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END.

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dhama.mod-coupling = dhama.input-para-data + (2 * dhama.input-para-control) +
    dhama.output-para-data + (2 * dhama.output-para-control) +
    dhama.num-of-global-data + (2 * dhama.num-of-global-control) +
    dhama.num-of-called-mod + dhama.num-of-calling-mod.
IF(DHAMA.MOD-COUPLING>0) THEN
DHAMA.MOD-COUPLING = 1 / DHAMA.MOD-COUPLING.
```

END.

```
output to "outdham".

put m-name SKIP(1).

i=0. tot-cop=0.

FOR EACH dhama:

tot-cop= tot-cop + dhama.mod-coupling.

i=i + 1.

put dhama.proc-name dhama.mod-coupling SKIP.

end.

sys-cop= tot-cop / i.

PUT SKIP(2)

"*** System Coupling **** " sys-cop.

output close.
```

#### Figure 3. List of program that calculates CC coupling metrics.

#### **3. Cover-Coefficient Matrix**

The following is the listing of the routines used to build and calculate the definition and coupling matrices of cover-coefficient method. The source code is written in Progress 4GL.

PROCEDURE get decimal: DEF OUTPUT PARAMETER rtn-dec AS INT. DEF INPUT PARAMETER G AS INT. DEF INPUT PARAMETER C AS INT. DEF INPUT PARAMETER S AS INT. rtn-dec =((G \* 4) + (C \* 2) + (S \* 1)) + 1. END PROCEDURE. /\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\* DEF TEMP-table I-row field proc-name like function.name field fun-id like function.fun-id field num AS int field alpha as dec format '>>9.999<<<'. DEF TEMP-table J-col field id as char format 'x(20)' field type as char field num AS int field fun-id like function.fun-id field beta AS dec format '>>9.999<<<' field is complex as logical init no INDEX num num index id id. DEF TEMP-table I-j-link AS int field i-num field j-num as int field G-v as int field C-v as int field S-v as int field link-v as dec field row-value as dec index i-j-num i-num j-num. **DEF TEMP-TABLE I-mat** field num AS int field name as char

index num num.

DEF TEMP-TABLE J-mat field num AS int field name as char index num num.

DEF TEMP-TABLE I-J-mat field i-num AS int field j-num AS int field I-J-value AS DEC FORMAT '>>9.99<<' index num i-num j-num.

DEF BUFFER t-fun FOR function. DEF BUFFER PARM-BUF FOR fun-parm. DEF BUFFER j-buf FOR j-col. DEF BUFFER i-buf for I-ROW. DEF VAR temp-alpha as dec format '>>9.999<<'.

DEF VAR read-sum as int. DEF VAR cntl-sum as int. DEF VAR writ-sum as int. DEF VAR i AS INT. DEF VAR j AS INT. DEF VAR G AS INT. DEF VAR C AS INT. DEF VAR S AS INT. DEF VAR K AS INT. DEF VAR N AS INT. DEF VAR num-of-fun AS INT. DEF VAR ik value AS DEC. DEF VAR jk value AS DEC. DEF VAR callee-G AS INT. DEF VAR callee-C AS INT. DEF VAR callee-S AS INT. DEF VAR lcl-list AS CHAR. DEF VAR glb-list AS CHAR. DEF VAR prm-list AS CHAR.

DEF VAR temp-arg-type AS CHAR. DEF VAR rtn-j-num LIKE j-col.num. DEF VAR callee-rtn-j-num LIKE j-col.num. DEF VAR temp-var-name AS CHAR. DEF VAR temp-int AS INT . DEF VAR temp-str AS CHAR. DEF VAR s-name AS CHAR. DEF VAR m-name AS CHAR. DEF VAR temp-dec AS DEC. DEF VAR temp-flag AS LOGICAL. DEF VAR include-sys AS LOGICAL. DEF VAR has-arg AS LOGICAL. DEF VAR is-sys AS LOGICAL. DEF VAR callee-fun-id LIKE function.fun-id. DEF VAR tot-cp AS DEC FORMAT '>>9.999<<' LABEL "System Coupling". DEF VAR avg-cp AS DEC FORMAT '>>9.999<<' LABEL "AVG Coupling".

FOR EACH I-row: DELETE I-row. END.

s-name='gcms'. m-name='tar'. include-sys=NO. i=1.

FOR EACH function WHERE sys-name = s-name and CAN-DO(m-name,module-name) NO-LOCK BY function.name:

run make-row(function.fun-id, function.name).

FOR EACH usedglb of function:

/\* if only used as passed-parm then it will be included then at fun-caal sec\*/
if(usedglb.write-op=0 AND usedglb.read-op=0 AND usedglb.control-op=0) THEN
NEXT.

temp-flag=NO.

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FOR EACH j-col WHERE j-col.id= usedglb.name AND j-col.type='GV':
temp-flag=YES.
LEAVE.
END.
IF temp-flag=NO THEN
run ADD-VAR-TO-J-COL(RECID(usedglb), function.fun-id,"GV").
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END.

END.

/\*\* assign value of global-vars used directly by the system \*\*/

FOR EACH function WHERE sys-name= s-name and CAN-DO(m-name,module-name) NO-LOCK :

FIND FIRST i-row where I-row.fun-id=function.fun-id.

FOR EACH usedglb of function: if(usedglb.write-op=0 AND usedglb.read-op=0 AND usedglb.control-op=0) THEN NEXT. FIND FIRST j-col WHERE j-col.id =usedglb.name AND j-col.type='GV' noerror. if not available J-COL then next. S=(if j-col.is complex=YES THEN 1 ELSE 0). cntl-sum=0. read-sum=0. writ-sum=0. if usedglb.control-op>0 THEN DO: run get decimal(OUTPUT temp-int, 1,1,S). cntl-sum = temp-int \* usedglb.control-op. END. if usedglb.write-op >0 THEN DO: run get decimal(OUTPUT temp-int, 1,0,S). writ-sum = temp-int \* usedglb.write-op. END. if usedglb.read-op >0 THEN DO: run get decimal(OUTPUT temp-int, 1,0,S). read-sum =temp-int \* usedglb.read-op. end. temp-int= read-sum + writ-sum + cntl-sum. run update link( i-row.num, j-col.num, temp-int).

END.

END.

# /\*

MESSAGE "Finish ADDING GLOBAL-VARIABLES " view-as alert-box. \*/

/\*\*\* list element participating in calling-scheme \*\*/

FOR EACH function WHERE sys-name = s-name and CAN-DO(m-name,module-name) NO-LOCK by name :

run get\_fun\_list(buffer function, OUTPUT lcl-list,OUTPUT glb-list,OUTPUT prm-list).

FOR EACH fun-call WHERE fun-call.fun-id = function.fun-id :

is-sys=CAN-FIND(FIRST sys-fun WHERE sys-fun.sys-name= function.sys-name and

sys-fun.name=fun-call.callee).

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IF is-sys=YES THEN DO:
IF include-sys = NO THEN
NEXT.
ELSE DO: /* if sys-fun does not exist as i-row then create one */
run make_sys_fun(function.sys-name,fun-call.callee).
callee-fun-id= RETURN-VALUE.
END.
```

# END.

ELSE DO:

RUN get\_fun\_id( OUTPUT callee-fun-id, s-name,function.module-name, funcall.callee).

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IF NOT CAN-FIND(FIRST i-buf WHERE i-buf.fun-id= callee-fun-id) THEN
run make-row( callee-fun-id, fun-call.callee).
```

END.

has-arg=NO.

FOR EACH passed-arg where passed-arg.call-id= fun-call.call-id no-lock by position :

has-arg=YES. case passed-arg.arg-type :

## WHEN 'VARIABLE' OR WHEN "FIELD" THEN DO:

temp-var-name=passed-arg.arg-name.

RUN IS\_VAR\_EXIST(output rtn-j-num,temp-var-name,passed-arg.arg-type, function.fun-id).

FIND FIRST j-col WHERE j-col.num= rtn-j-num NO-ERROR. IF NOT AVAILABLE j-col THEN

	NEXT. S=(IF j-col.is_complex THEN 1 ELSE 0).
	IF CAN-DO(lcl-list, temp-var-name) THEN DO: G=0. FIND local-var of function WHERE local-var.name=temp-var-name
no-lock.	if local-var.control-op>0 then run get_decimal(OUTPUT temp-int, 0,1,S). ELSE run get_decimal(OUTPUT temp-int, 0,0,S). END.
	ELSE IF CAN-DO(glb-list, temp-var-name) THEN DO:
lock.	FIND usedglb of function WHERE usedglb.name=temp-var-name no-
	IF usedglb.pass-parm=0 THEN NEXT. /** this is included in usedglb loop for write/read **/ IF usedglb.control-op>0 THEN run get_decimal(OUTPUT temp-int, 1,1,S). ELSE
	run get_decimal(OUTPUT temp-int, 1,0,S). END. ELSE NEXT.
	/** update -link of caller**/ FIND FIRST i-row WHERE i-row.fun-id= function.fun-id. RUN update_link (i-row.num, j-col.num, temp-int).
	<pre>/* update link callee and its aliases */ FIND FIRST i-buf WHERE i-buf.fun-id= callee-fun-id NO-ERROR. IF NOT AVAILABLE i-buf THEN DO:     MESSAGE "i-buf" callee-fun-id view-as alert-box.     NEXT. END.</pre>
arg.position, S	RUN update-called-FUN (function.fun-id,j-col.num,callee-fun-id, passed- S).

#### END.

WHEN "CONSTANT" OR WHEN "EXPRESSION" THEN DO: /\* find paraof-callee and return its j-row-nu

if not avail then create one and return its j-num \*/

IF is-sys=NO THEN DO:

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FOR EACH parm-buf WHERE parm-buf.fun-id= callee-fun-id :
                  IF parm-buf.position= passed-arg.position THEN DO:
                    callee-C=(IF parm-buf.control-op>0 THEN 1 ELSE 0).
                    run IS_VAR_EXIST(output rtn-j-num,parm-
buf.name,'PARAMETER', callee-fun-id).
                    LEAVE.
                  END.
               END.
             END.
             ELSE DO:
               if include-sys=NO THEN
                  NEXT.
               FOR EACH sf-parm WHERE sf-parm.fun-id= callee-fun-id by sf-
parm.position:
                  IF sf-parm.position = passed-arg.position THEN DO:
                    FIND FIRST j-col WHERE j-col.fun-id= callee-fun-id AND
                      j-col.id = sf-parm.name NO-ERROR.
                      IF NOT AVAILABLE j-col THEN DO: /* create j-col.*/
                        temp-int=0.
                        FOR EACH j-buf BY j-buf.num:
                           if temp-int < j-buf.num THEN
                             temp-int= j-buf.num.
                        END.
                        temp-int = temp-int + 1.
                        CREATE j-buf.
                        ASSIGN
                           j-buf.id= sf-parm.name
                           j-buf.fun-id= callee-fun-id
                          j-buf.type= 'RG'
                          j-buf.is complex=NO.
                          j-buf.num = temp-int.
                           rtn-j-num= temp-int.
                      END.
                      ELSE rtn-j-num= j-col.num.
                      LEAVE.
                  END.
               END.
            END.
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/** update -link of caller **/
FIND FIRST j-col WHERE j-col.num= rtn-j-num NO-ERROR.
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IF NOT AVAILABLE j-col THEN DO: bell. message 'j-col' rtn-j-num function.name callee 'not-found' 'is-sys' is-sys view-as alert-box error. END.

FIND FIRST i-row WHERE i-row.fun-id= function.fun-id.

/\*\* caller is passing constant \*\*/
run get\_decimal(OUTPUT temp-int, 0,0,0).

RUN update\_link (i-row.num, j-col.num, temp-int). /\* check callee now \*\*/

RUN update-called-FUN (function.fun-id,j-col.num,callee-fun-id, passed-arg.position, S).

END. /\* WHEN CONSTATN \*/

WHEN "FUNCTION\_CALL" THEN NEXT.

END CASE.

END. /\* of passed-arg \*/

if has-arg=NO THEN DO:

G=1. S=0. C=0. callee-G=1. callee-S=0. callee-C=0.

RUN IS\_FUN\_EXIST( OUTPUT rtn-j-num, callee-fun-id, fun-call.callee ).

FIND FIRST j-col WHERE j-col.num = rtn-j-num . FIND FIRST i-row WHERE i-row.fun-id= fun-call.fun-id. FIND FIRST i-buf WHERE i-buf.fun-id= callee-fun-id.

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S=(IF j-col.is_complex=YES THEN 1 ELSE 0).
callee-S= S.
run get_decimal(OUTPUT temp-int, G,C,S).
RUN update_link (i-row.num, j-col.num, temp-int).
RUN update_link (i-buf.num, j-col.num, temp-int).
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END. END. END.

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FOR EACH i-row:
    num-of-fun = num-of-fun + 1.
    temp-alpha=0.
FOR EACH i-j-link WHERE i-j-link.i-num= i-row.num.
    temp-alpha= temp-alpha + i-j-link.link-v.
END.
i-row.alpha= (if temp-alpha>0 THEN (1 / temp-alpha) ELSE 0).
END.
FOR EACH j-col:
    temp-alpha=0.
    FOR EACH i-j-link WHERE i-j-link.j-num= j-col.num.
        temp-alpha= temp-alpha + i-j-link.link-v.
END.
    j-col.beta= (if temp-alpha>0 THEN (1 / temp-alpha) ELSE 0).
END.
```

DISP "Start Calculating CC Matrix" WITH FRAME CC\_M view-as dialog-box. pause 0.

FOR EACH I-MAT: DELETE I-MAT. END. FOR EACH J-MAT: DELETE J-MAT. END. FOR EACH I-J-MAT: DELETE I-J-MAT. END.

```
FOR EACH i-row by i-row.num:
  CREATE I-MAT. CREATE J-MAT.
  I-MAT.num = i-row.num. J-MAT.num= i-row.num.
  I-MAT.name= i-row.proc-name. J-MAT.name= i-row.proc-name.
END.
i=0.
FOR EACH j-col BY j-col.NUM:
  IF j-col.num> i THEN i=j-col.num.
END.
FOR EACH i-mat By num:
  FOR EACH j-mat BY num:
    CREATE i-j-mat.
    i-j-mat.i-num= i-mat.num.
    i-j-mat.j-num= j-mat.num.
  END.
END.
```

DEF BUFFER d ik FOR i-j-link. DEF BUFFER d jk FOR i-j-link. tot-cp=0. avg-cp=0. FOR EACH i-mat By num: FIND FIRST i-row WHERE i-row.num= i-mat.num. temp-dec=0. FOR EACH i-j-mat WHERE i-j-mat.i-num= i-mat.num BY j-num: temp-dec=0. DO K=1 TO i: FIND j-col WHERE j-col.num= K. FIND FIRST d ik WHERE d ik.i-num=i-row.num AND d ik.j-num=K NO-ERROR. ik value=(IF AVAILABLE d ik THEN d ik.link-v ELSE 0). FIND FIRST d\_jk WHERE d\_jk.i-num=i-j-mat.j-num AND d\_jk.j-num=K NO-ERROR. jk\_value=(IF AVAILABLE d jk THEN d jk.link-v ELSE 0). temp-dec= temp-dec + (ik value \* j-col.beta \* jk value). END. i-j-mat.i-j-value = i-row.alpha \* temp-dec. END. END. run send-to-excel. 

PROCEDURE update-called-fun: DEF INPUT PARAMETER p-exclude-fun LIKE function.fun-id. DEF INPUT PARAMETER j-pos AS INT. DEF INPUT PARAMETER p-fun-id LIKE function.fun-id. DEF INPUT PARAMETER p-pos AS INT. DEF INPUT PARAMETER p-complex AS INT.

DEF BUFFER f-buf FOR function. DEF BUFFER f2-buf FOR function. DEF BUFFER parm-buf FOR fun-parm. DEF BUFFER parm2-buf FOR fun-parm. DEF VAR v-int as int. DEF VAR cntl AS INT. FIND f-buf WHERE f-buf.fun-id= p-fun-id.

FIND FIRST parm-buf WHERE parm-buf.fun-id = f-buf.fun-id AND parm-buf.position= p-pos.

```
cntl=(if parm-buf.control-op>0 THEN 1 ELSE 0).
```

FIND FIRST i-row WHERE i-row.fun-id= p-fun-id NO-ERROR. IF NOT AVAILABLE i-row THEN run make-row(p-fun-id, f-buf.name).

FIND FIRST i-row WHERE i-row.fun-id= p-fun-id NO-ERROR.

run get\_decimal(OUTPUT v-int,0,cntl,p-complex).

run update\_link(i-row.num, j-pos, v-int).

FOR EACH p\_alias WHERE p\_alias.fun-id= f-buf.fun-id AND p\_alias.position= p-pos no-lock: if( p\_alias.called-id= p-exclude-fun OR p\_alias.called-id= p-fun-id) THEN NEXT. FIND FIRST f2-buf WHERE f2-buf.fun-id= p\_alias.called-id no-error. if not available f2-buf then next. FIND FIRST i-row WHERE i-row.fun-id= f2-buf.fun-id no-error.

if not available i-row then do:

run make-row(f2-buf.fun-id, f2-buf.name).

FIND FIRST i-row WHERE i-row.fun-id= f2-buf.fun-id.

end.

FIND FIRST parm2-buf WHERE parm2-buf.fun-id= f2-buf.fun-id AND parm2-buf.position= p\_alias.called-pos.

cntl=(if parm2-buf.control-op>0 THEN 1 ELSE 0).

run get\_decimal(OUTPUT v-int,0,cntl,p-complex).
run update\_link(i-row.num, j-pos, v-int).

#### END.

### END PROCEDURE.

PROCEDURE make-row: DEF INPUT PARAMETER passed-fun-id AS CHAR. DEF INPUT PARAMETER passed-fun-name AS CHAR.

#### DEF VAR i AS INT.

```
i=0.
FOR EACH i-buf BY i-buf.num:
i=i + 1.
END.
i=i + 1.
CREATE i-buf.
i-buf.fun-id= passed-fun-id.
i-buf.proc-name= passed-fun-name.
i-buf.num= i.
```

# END PROCEDURE.

```
FIND FIRST i-j-link WHERE i-j-link.i-num= passed-i AND
i-j-link.j-num= passed-j NO-ERROR.
IF NOT AVAILABLE i-j-link THEN DO:
    CREATE i-j-link.
    i-j-link.i-num= passed-i.
    i-j-link.j-num= passed-j.
END.
/*MESSAGE "I=" passed-i SKIP
    "J=" passed-j SKIP
    "OLD-VALUEI=" i-j-link.link-v SKIP
    "NEW VALUE" passed-value
    VIEW-aS ALERT-BOX.*/
```

i-j-link.link-v = i-j-link.link-v + passed-value.

DEF BUFFER j-buf for j-col.

DEF BUFFER buf-fun for function. DEF VAR j as int. DEF VAR is\_str AS LOGICAL.

FIND buf-fun WHERE buf-fun.fun-id= pass-fun-id.

FIND FIRST j-col where j-col.id= ug.name AND j-col.type=col-type NO-ERROR.

IF NOT AVAILABLE j-col THEN DO:

j=1. FOR EACH j-buf: j=j + 1. end. CREATE j-col. j-col.id= ug.name. j-col.id= ug.name. j-col.type=col-type. j-col.num = j. is\_str=NO. run is\_struct(OUTPUT is\_str,ug.type-id,buf-fun.sys-name,buf-fun.module-name, buf-fun.module-name).

j-col.is\_complex= is\_str.

END.

END.

PROCEDURE IS\_STRUCT : DEF OUTPUT PARAMETER rtn\_v AS logical init no NO-UNDO. DEF INPUT PARAMETER passed-type AS INT. DEF INPUT PARAMETER passed-sys AS char. DEF INPUT PARAMETER passed-mod AS char. DEF INPUT PARAMETER passed-fun AS char.

DEF VAR temp-fun-name AS CHAR. DEF VAR temp-type-name AS CHAR. DEF VAR rtn-flag AS LOGICAL. rtn\_v= NO.

temp-fun-name= passed-fun.

FIND FIRST types WHERE types.type-id= passed-type AND

types.sys-name=passed-sys AND

types.module-name=passed-mod AND types.fun-name=temp-fun-name NO-LOCK NO-ERROR.

IF NOT AVAILABLE types THEN DO:

temp-fun-name="". FIND FIRST types WHERE types.type-id= passed-type AND types.sys-name = passed-sys AND types.module-name=passed-mod AND types.fun-name= temp-fun-name NO-LOCK NO-ERROR.

END.

IF NOT AVAILABLE types THEN DO:

return. END.

END.

temp-type-name= types.type-name.

IF CAN-FIND(FIRST type-field WHERE type-field.parent-type-id= passed-type AND type-field.sys-name=passed-sys AND

type-field.module-name= passed-mod and type-field.fun-name= temp-fun-name) THEN DO:

```
rtn_v=YES.
return.
END.
```

/\*\* check for pointer and array type-name before making return 0 \*\*\*\*/

```
if(INDEX(types.type-name,'array-of-',1) = 0 AND
INDEX(types.type-name,'ptr-to-',1) = 0 ) THEN DO:
rtn_v=NO.
RETURN.
END.
```

/\*\* it is pointer type now or array \*\*/

rtn\_v=NO. run filter\_type(output temp-type-name, types.type-name).

RUN IS\_SIMPLE\_TYPE(OUTPUT rtn-flag, temp-type-name).

if rtn-flag=YES THEN DO:

return.

END.

temp-fun-name= passed-fun.

FIND FIRST types WHERE types.type-name=temp-type-name AND types.sys-name=passed-sys AND types.module-name=passed-mod AND types.fun-name=temp-fun-name NO-LOCK NO-ERROR.

IF NOT AVAILABLE types THEN DO:

temp-fun-name=".

FIND FIRST types WHERE types.type-name= temp-type-name and types.sys-name=passed-sys AND types.module-name=passed-mod AND types.fun-name=temp-fun-name NO-LOCK NO-ERROR.

END.

IF NOT AVAILABLE types THEN

RETURN.

IF CAN-FIND(FIRST type-field WHERE type-field.parent-type-id= types.type-id AND type-field.sys-name=types.sys-name AND

type-field.module-name= types.module-name and type-field.fun-name= types.funname) THEN DO:

rtn\_v=YES. return. END.

END PROCEDURE.

procedure filter\_type: DEF OUTPUT PARAMETER rtn-str AS CHAR. DEF INPUT PARAMETER passed-type AS CHAR.

DEF VAR temp-str AS CHAR. DEF VAR i AS INT.

temp-str= passed-type.

i=index(temp-str,'array-of-',1).

DO while index(TEMP-STR,'ARRAY-OF-',1)=1 OR INDEX(TEMP-S7 <,'PTR-TO-',1)=1:

```
IF( index(temp-str,'array-of-',1)=1) then DO:
    TEMP-STR=SUBSTRING(TEMP-STR,10).
  END.
  ELSE IF(INDEX(TEMP-STR,'PTR-TO-',1)=1) THEN DO:
   TEMP-STR=SUBSTRING(TEMP-STR.8).
  END.
END.
RTN-STR=TEMP-STR.
END PROCEDURE.
PROCEDURE is simple_type:
DEF OUTPUT PARAMETER rtn-status as logical no-undo.
DEF INPUT PARAMETER passed-type as char.
IF (passed-type='integer_type' or passed-type='real_type' or
 passed-type='void_type' or passed-type='enum' or passed-type='long int' or
 passed-type = 'unsinged int' ) THEN DO:
   rtn-status=YES.
END.
ELSE rtn-status=NO.
END.
PROCEDURE IS FUN EXIST:
DEF OUTPUT PARAMETER rtn-num LIKE j-col.num.
DEF INPUT PARAMETER passed-fun-id LIKE function.fun-id.
DEF INPUT PARAMETER passed-name LIKE function.name.
```

```
DEF BUFFER j-buf FOR j-col.
```

DEF VAR i AS INT.

rtn-num=0. FOR EACH j-buf WHERE j-buf.fun-id= passed-fun-id: if j-buf.type='FN' THEN DO: rtn-num=j-buf.num. LEAVE. END. END. IF rtn-num> 0 THEN RETURN. i=0. FOR EACH j-buf BY num: if j-buf.num > i THEN i=j-buf.num. END. i=i + 1.

```
FIND FIRST t-fun WHERE t-fun.fun-id= passed-fun-id NO-LOCK NO-ERROR.
IF NOT AVAILABLE t-fun THEN DO:
  /* consider it as sys-fun with simple-type **/
  CREATE j-buf.
  j-buf.num= i.
  j-buf.id= passed-name.
  j-buf.type='FN'.
  j-buf.fun-id= passed-fun-id.
  j-buf.is complex=NO.
  rtn-num= i.
  RETURN.
END.
/** get function return type **/
DEF VAR is str AS LOGICAL init no.
run is struct(OUTPUT is str,t-fun.return-type, t-fun.sys-name,t-fun.module-name,
  t-fun.name).
  CREATE j-buf.
  j-buf.num= i.
```

```
CREATE j-buf.
j-buf.num= i.
j-buf.id= passed-name.
j-buf.type='FN'.
j-buf.fun-id= passed-fun-id.
j-buf.is_complex=is_str.
rtn-num= i.
```

DEF BUFFER fun-buf FOR function. DEF BUFFER j-buf FOR j-col. DEF VAR parm-list AS CHAR. DEF VAR lclvar-list AS CHAR. DEF VAR glb-list AS CHAR. DEF VAR tmp-type AS CHAR. DEF VAR temp-recid AS RECID. FIND fun-buf WHERE fun-buf.fun-id= passed-fun-id.

run get\_fun\_list(BUFFER fun-buf, OUTPUT lclvar-list, OUTPUT glb-list,OUTPUT parm-list).

tmp-type=". rtn-num=0. temp-recid=0.

```
IF passed-type='FIELD' OR passed-type='PARAMETER' OR passed-type='VARIABLE'
THEN DO:
   IF CAN-DO(lclvar-list, passed-name) THEN
        tmp-type="LV".
   ELSE IF CAN-DO(parm-list, passed-name) THEN
        tmp-type='RG'.
   ELSE IF CAN-DO(glb-list, passed-name) THEN
        tmp-type='GV'.
END.
IF tmp-type=" THEN DO:
  BELL.
  MESSAGE 'CAN RESOLVE VARIABLE ' PASSED-NAME VIEW-AS ALERT-
BOX.
  message 'FUNCTION'
    SKIP passed-fun-id view-as alert-box.
  RETURN.
END.
rtn-num=0.
temp-recid=0.
IF tmp-type='LV' or tmp-type='RG' THEN DO:
 FOR EACH j-buf WHERE j-buf.id= passed-name AND j-buf.type=tmp-type AND
 j-buf.fun-id = fun-buf.fun-id :
    rtn-num= j-buf.num.
    LEAVE.
 END.
```

```
END.
```

```
ELSE IF tmp-type='GV' THEN DO:
FOR EACH j-buf WHERE j-buf.id= passed-name AND j-buf.type='GV' :
rtn-num= j-buf.num.
LEAVE.
END.
END.
```

IF rtn-num>0 THEN

RETURN.

/\* create new j-buf and find its num to be returned \*\*/ IF tmp-type='LV' THEN DO: FOR EACH local-var of fun-buf: IF local-var.name=passed-name THEN DO: TEMP-RECID=RECID(LOCAL-VAR). LEAVE. END. END. END. ELSE IF tmp-type='RG' THEN DO: FOR EACH FUN-PARM of fun-buf: IF FUN-PARM.name=passed-name THEN DO: TEMP-RECID=RECID(FUN-PARM). LEAVE. END. END. END. ELSE IF tmp-type='GV' THEN DO: FOR EACH usedglb of fun-buf: IF usedglb.name=passed-name THEN DO: TEMP-RECID=RECID(usedglb). LEAVE. END. END. END. IF temp-recid>0 then DO: RUN ADD-VAR-TO-J-COL(temp-recid,fun-buf.fun-id,tmp-type). FIND LAST j-buf WHERE j-buf.type=tmp-type AND j-buf.fun-id= fun-buf.fun-id. rtn-num= j-buf.num. END. END PROCEDURE. PROCEDURE ADD-VAR-TO-J-COL: DEF INPUT PARAMETER passed-recid AS RECID. DEF INPUT PARAMETER passed-fun-id LIKE function.fun-id. DEF INPUT PARAMETER col-type AS CHAR. DEF BUFFER j-buf for j-col. DEF BUFFER buf-fun for function. DEF VAR j as int.

DEF VAR is\_str AS LOGICAL.

DEF VAR var-name AS CHAR.

DEF VAR temp-fun-name AS CHAR.

DEF VAR var-typeid AS INT.

FIND buf-fun WHERE buf-fun.fun-id= passed-fun-id.

```
IF col-type='LV' THEN DO:
  FIND local-var WHERE RECID(local-var)=passed-recid NO-LOCK.
  var-name= local-var.name.
  var-typeid = local-var.type-id.
  temp-fun-name=buf-fun.name.
END.
IF col-type='GV' THEN DO:
  FIND usedglb WHERE RECID(usedglb)=passed-recid NO-LOCK.
  var-name = usedglb.name.
  var-typeid = usedglb.type-id.
  temp-fun-name=".
END.
IF col-type='RG' THEN DO:
  FIND fun-parm WHERE RECID(fun-parm)=passed-recid NO-LOCK.
  var-name = fun-parm.name.
  var-typeid = fun-parm.type-id.
  temp-fun-name=".
END.
  i=1.
  FOR EACH j-buf :
  j=j + 1.
  end.
  CREATE j-col.
  j-col.id= var-name.
  j-col.type=col-type.
  j-col.num = j.
  j-col.fun-id= passed-fun-id.
  is str=NO.
  run is_struct(OUTPUT is str,var-typeid, buf-fun.sys-name,buf-fun.module-name,
  temp-fun-name).
```

```
j-col.is_complex= is_str.
```

END.

PROCEDURE make\_sys\_fun:

DEF INPUT PARAMETER p-s as char. DEF INPUT PARAMETER p-f as char.

DEF BUFFER t-buf FOR i-row. DEF VAR i AS INT. DEF VAR t-fun-id AS CHAR. DEF VAR t-f AS LOGICAL.

```
FIND FIRST sys-fun WHERE sys-fun.sys-name= p-s AND sys-fun.name=p-f NO-
LOCK NO-ERROR.
IF NOT AVAILABLE sys-fun THEN
t-fun-id= p-s + p-f.
ELSE
t-fun-id= sys-fun.fun-id.
```

t-f=NO.

```
/* check if available in the matrix , if so then return **/
FOR EACH t-buf WHERE t-buf.fun-id= t-fun-id :
    t-f=YES.
    LEAVE.
END.
IF t-f=YES THEN
    RETURN t-fun-id.
```

```
i=1.
```

```
FOR EACH t-buf BY t-buf.num:
if t-buf.num > i THEN
i= t-buf.num + 1.
END.
```

```
CREATE t-buf.
t-buf.proc-name= p-f.
t-buf.num= i.
t-buf.fun-id= t-fun-id.
```

r-lcl=". r-glb=". r-prm=".

FOR EACH fun-parm OF fun-buf NO-LOCK: r-prm= r-prm + fun-parm.name + ','. END. FOR EACH local-var of fun-buf NO-LOCK: r-lcl= r-lcl + local-var.name + ','. END. FOR EACH usedglb OF fun-buf NO-LOCK: r-glb= r-glb + usedglb.name + ",". END.

END PROCEDURE.

PROCEDURE get\_fun\_id: DEF OUTPUT PARAMETER r-id LIKE function.fun-id. DEF INPUT PARAMETER p-s AS CHAR. DEF INPUT PARAMETER p-m AS CHAR. DEF INPUT PARAMETER p-f AS CHAR.

DEF BUFFER t-fun FOR function.

/\*\* check same module \*\*/

FIND FIRST t-fun WHERE t-fun.sys-name= p-s AND t-fun.module-name=p-m AND t-fun.name = p-f NO-LOCK NO-ERROR.

IF NOT AVAILABLE t-fun THEN

FIND FIRST t-fun WHERE t-fun.sys-name= p-s AND t-fun.name = p-f NO-LOCK NO-ERROR.

IF NOT AVAILABLE t-fun THEN r-id= p-s + p-m + p-f. ELSE r-id= t-fun.fun-id.

PROCEDURE SEND-TO-EXCEL:

DEF VAR sheet1 AS INT. DEF VAR DDFRAME AS HANDLE . DEF VAR loc-str AS CHAR. DEF VAR r-str AS CHAR. DEF VAR c-str AS CHAR.

```
DEF VAR irow AS INT.
DEF VAR jcol AS INT.
DEF FRAME dde-frame
"
with center.
view frame dde-frame.
hide frame dde-frame.
DDFRAME= FRAME dde-frame:HANDLE.
```

DDE INITIATE SHEET1 FRAME DDFRAME APPLICATION "EXCEL" TOPIC "SHEET1".

FOR EACH j-col BY j-col.num:

FIND FIRST i-row WHERE i-row.fun-id= j-col.fun-id.

```
r-str="C" + STRING(j-col.num + 1).
loc-str= 'R1' + r-str.
DDE SEND SHEET1 SOURCE i-row.proc-name item loc-str.
loc-str= 'R2' + r-str.
DDE SEND SHEET1 SOURCE j-col.type item loc-str.
loc-str= 'R3' + r-str.
DDE SEND SHEET1 SOURCE j-col.id item loc-str.
loc-str= 'R4' + r-str.
DDE SEND SHEET1 SOURCE (IF j-col.is_complex THEN "COMPLEX" ELSE
"SIMPLE") item loc-str.
END.
```

```
irow=5.
FOR EACH i-row BY i-row.num:
    r-str="R" + STRING(irow).
```

```
loc-str= r-str + 'C1'.
DDE SEND SHEET1 SOURCE i-row.proc-name item loc-str.
```

```
jcol=2.
```

```
FOR EACH j-col BY j-col.num:
FIND FIRST i-j-link WHERE i-j-link.i-num= i-row.num AND
```

i-j-link.j-num= j-col.num NO-ERROR.

```
loc-str='R' + string(irow) + 'C' + STRING(jcol).
IF AVAILABLE i-j-link THEN
DDE SEND SHEET1 SOURCE STRING(i-j-link.link-v) item loc-str.
ELSE
DDE SEND SHEET1 SOURCE STRING(0) item loc-str.
```

```
icol = icol + 1.
  END.
    irow= irow + 1.
END.
irow = irow + 3.
JCOL=2.
NUM-OF-FUN=0.
FOR EACH I-MAT:
  NUM-OF-FUN=NUM-OF-FUN + 1.
  r-str="R" + STRING(IROW) .
  loc-str = r-str + 'C' + STRING(JCOL).
  DDE SEND SHEET1 SOURCE i-MAT.NAME item loc-str.
  JCOL = JCOL + 1.
end.
IROW=IROW + 1.
TOT-CP=0.
AVG-CP=0.
FOR EACH i-mat:
  r-str="R" + STRING(IROW) .
  loc-str = r-str + 'C1'.
  DDE SEND SHEET1 SOURCE i-MAT.NAME item loc-str.
  JCOL=2.
  FOR EACH j-mat :
    r-str="R" + STRING(IROW) .
    loc-str = r-str + 'C' + STRING(JCOL).
    FIND FIRST i-j-mat WHERE i-j-mat.i-num= i-mat.num
            AND i-j-mat.j-num= j-mat.num.
    DDE SEND SHEET1 SOURCE string(i-J-MAT.I-J-VALUE) item loc-str.
    JCOL=JCOL+1.
    IF i-mat.num ∽ j-mat.num THEN
      tot-cp= tot-cp + i-j-mat.i-j-value.
  END.
  IROW = IROW + 1.
END.
AVG-CP= TOT-CP / NUM-OF-FUN.
```

IROW=IROW + 1.

r-str="R" + STRING(IROW) . loc-str= r-str + 'C1' . DDE SEND SHEET1 SOURCE "SYSTEM COUPLING" item loc-str. loc-str= r-str + 'C3' . DDE SEND SHEET1 SOURCE STRING(TOT-CP) item loc-str.

```
IROW=IROW + 1.

r-str="R" + STRING(IROW) .

loc-str= r-str + 'C1' .

DDE SEND SHEET1 SOURCE "AVERAGE COUPLING" item loc-str.

loc-str= r-str + 'C3' .

DDE SEND SHEET1 SOURCE STRING(AVG-CP) item loc-str.
```

END.

# **Appendix D**

This appendix contains six figures that are the listings of three C programs.

All the three programs achieve the same functionality, which is sorting an array of integers, however the implementation of each program is different.

### Listing of program sort 1.

#### Sort 1

This program sorts an array of integers. the array is global variable and used by

function main only. Main function passes this array to function

sort as a parameter.

int vec[10]={5,3,1,14,5,7,8,9,99,22};

```
void swap(int *p, int *q){
int tmp;
tmp=*p;
*p= *q;
*q = tmp;
};
void sort(int *vec ){
int i, j, k, k1;
   for (j=0;j<10;j++){
           for(i=0;i<9; i++){
                  if(vec[i] > vec[i+1])
                          k=vec[i]; k1=vec[i+1];
                          swap(&k,&k1);
                          vec[i]=k; vec[i+1]=k1;
                   }
           }
   }
}
```

```
main(){
    int i;
    vec[0]=10;
    sort(&vec[0]);
    printf("\n");
}
```

```
int vec[10]={5,3,1,14,5,7,8,9,99,22};
int is_greater(int x, y) {
       if(x>y) return 1;
else return 0;
}
void swap(int *p, int *q ){
int tmp;
tmp=*p;
*p= *q;
*q= tmp;
};
void sort(int *vec ){
int i,j, k, k1;
       for (j=0;j<10;j++){
               for(i=0;i<9; i++){
                       if(vec[i] > vec[i+1]){
                              k=vec[i]; k1=vec[i+1];
                              swap(\&k,\&k1);
                              vec[i]=k; vec[i+1]=k1;
                       }
               }
        }
}
main(){
int i;
vec[0]=10;
sort(&vec[0]);
printf("\n");
}
```

List of program sort 2.

### Sort 2

This program sorts an array of integers. the array is local variable

of main function, which in turn passes it to function sort as parameter.

```
void swap(int *p, int *q){
int tmp;
   tmp=*p;
*p= *q;
*q= tmp;
};
void sort(int *vec){
int i,j, k, k1;
   for (j=0;j<10;j++){
           for(i=0;i<9; i++){
                  if(vec[i] > vec[i+1])
                          k=vec[i]; k1=vec[i+1];
                          swap(&k,&k1);
                          vec[i]=k; vec[i+1]=k1;
                  }
           }
   }
}
main(){
int i;
int vec[10]={5,3,1,14,5,7,8,9,99,22};
vec[0]=10;
sort(&vec[0]);
printf("\n");
}
```

### Listing of program sort 21.

```
int is greater(int x, int y) {
   if(x>y) return 1;
   else return 0;
};
void swap(int *p, int *q ){
int tmp;
   tmp=*p;
*p= *q;
*q= tmp;
};
void sort(int *vec){
int i,j, k, k1;
    for (j=0;j<10;j++){
           for(i=0;i<9; i++){
                   if(vec[i] > vec[i+1]){
                          k=vec[i]; k1=vec[i+1];
                          swap(&k,&k1);
                          vec[i]=k; vec[i+1]=k1;
                   }
           }
    }
}
main(){
int i;
int vec[10]={5,3,1,14,5,7,8,9,99,22};
vec[0]=10;
sort(&vec[0]);
printf("\n");
}
```

### Sort 3

This program sorts an array of integers. The array is global variable

used in main and sort functions

```
int vec[10]={5,3,1,14,5,7,8,9,99,22};
void swap(int *p, int *q ){
int tmp;
tmp=*p;
*p= *q;
*q= tmp;
};
void sort(){
int j, k, k1, i;
   for (j=0;j<10;j++){
           for(i=0;i< 9; i++){
                  if(vec[i] > vec[i+1]){
                          k=vec[i]; k1=vec[i+1];
                          swap(\&k,\&k1);
                          vec[i]=k; vec[i+1]=k1;
                   }
           }
   }
}
main(){
int i;
vec[0]=10;
sort();
printf("\n");
```

}

```
int vec[10]={5,3,1,14,5,7,8,9,99,22};
int is_greater(int x, y) {
       if(x>y) return 1;
else return 0;
}
void swap(int *p, int *q ){
int tmp;
tmp=*p;
*p= *q;
*q= tmp;
};
void sort(){
int j, k, k1, i;
       for (j=0;j<10;j++){
               for(i=0;i<9; i++){
                       if(vec[i] > vec[i+1])
                              k=vec[i]; k1=vec[i+1];
                              swap(&k,&k1);
                              vec[i]=k; vec[i+1]=k1;
                       }
               }
       }
}
main(){
int i;
vec[0]=10;
sort();
printf("\n");
}
```

# **Appendix E**

# **User Manual**

The following describes the system requirements and the procedures that a user must perform to obtain system couplings.

System Requirements

- Linux operating system.
- Windows 95 operating system.
- Progress RDBMS.

## **Procedures:**

Create a text file and name it "sysfile". Edit the sysfile and type the name of the system under consideration. The text file should created under linux operating system.

At linux shell prompt type compile module-name without the extension ".c".

The compile command is a shell script that performs the following:

- 1. Invokes the preprocessor of C compiler to process the marcos and the include files.
- 2. It passes the output of the preprocessor into the awk utilities which further filters down any unwanted debugging lines introduced by the preprocessor.

- 3. The output of awk utility is then passed on to the special purpose parser to produce the system description of the module under consideration.
- 4. The special purpose parser produces the text files that are uploaded by database utilities.
- 5. Copy the text files produced by special purpose parser into a dos/windows directory.
- Switch the environment to windows 95 operating system.
- Run Progress database system utilities and upload the text files produced in previous stage.
- Run the following programs
  - 1. aliases.p to create a parameter aliases of the system.
  - 2. sysfun.p to create system function table.
- Run/Develop and module to calculate the desired coupling method.

# **Appendix F**

This appendix contains the listing of utility program writtne in Progress 4GL. The program scans the function calls in the system and creates records for any system function found.

#### Listing of the program.

/\*\* this procedure identifies the function that are not define in the system and assume them to system calls, hence save the in sys-function-table \*\*/

```
DEF TEMP-TABLE tf FIELD fun-id LIKE sys-fun.fun-id
                    FIELD p
                                as int
                    index fun-id fun-id.
def buffer c-fun for function.
def var s-name as char.
DEF VAR parm-c AS INT.
DEF VAR i AS INT.
DEF VAR j AS INT.
s-name='S4'.
FOR EACH function WHERE function.sys-name = s-name NO-LOCK:
    FOR EACH fun-call of function NO-LOCK:
        find first c-fun where c-fun.name= fun-call.callee
        AND c-fun.sys-name=function.sys-name NO-ERROR .
        if AVAILABLE c-fun THEN
            NEXT.
        FIND FIRST sys-fun where sys-fun.name=callee
                                                      AND
        sys-fun.sys-name = function.sys-name NO-LOCK
        NO-ERROR.
        IF NOT AVAILABLE sys-fun THEN DO:
            create sys-fun.
```

sys-fun.sys-name=function.sys-name. sys-fun.name=callee. sys-fun.fun-id= sys-fun.sys-name + sys-fun.name. DISP sys-fun.name "CREATED". pause 0. END. END. END. FOR EACH sys-fun WHERE sys-fun.sys-name = s-name NO-LOCK: FOR EACH sf-parm of sys-fun: DELETE sf-parm. END. END. FOR EACH function WHERE function.sys-name = s-name NO-LOCK: FOR EACH fun-call of function : FIND first sys-fun where sys-fun.name= callee and sys-fun.sys-name= function.sys-name NO-LOCK NO-ERROR. IF NOT AVAILABLE sys-fun THEN NEXT. FIND FIRST tf WHERE tf.fun-id= sys-fun.fun-id NO-ERROR. IF NOT AVAILABLE tf THEN DO: CREATE tf. tf.fun-id= sys-fun.fun-id. END. i=0. FOR EACH passed-arg where passed-arg.call-id= fun-call.call-id NO-LOCK: i=i + 1. END. if i=0 THEN NEXT. if i> tf.p THEN tf.p= i. END. END. FOR EACH tf :

```
DO i=1 to tf.p:
    create sf-parm.
    sf-parm.fun-id= tf.fun-id.
    sf-parm.position= i.
    sf-parm.name = "P" + STRING(i).
END.
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add_complex_type	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.057831326	0
add_field_to_list	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.115662651	0
add_para_to_list	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
add_simple_type	0	0	0.003267974	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.059532247	0
add_str_to_exp_va	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
add_type	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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brace_name	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
break_comp	0.044117647	0.011904762	0	0.016106443	0.158591409	0	0	0	0	0	0
dump_data	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.012019231	0	0.02167318	0.03197405	0
extend_var_list	0.351498444	0	0	0.03171857	0.018119748	0.066342327	0	0	0	0	0
filter_comp	0	0.285294118	0	0.266666667	0.023529412	0.001960784	0	0	0	0	0
get_code_name	0	0	0.055555556	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
et_component_nan	0.359477124	0.148148148	0	0.300108932	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
get_exp_var1	0.036964286	0.002352941	0	0	0.441842937	0.002352941	0	0	0	0	0
get_exp_var_list	0.153793575	0.000222816	0	0	0.002673797	0.17625613	0	0	0	0	0
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is_expression	0.013392857	0.004901961	0	0	0.249489114	0.004901961	0	0	0	0	0
is_single_operand	0.016741071	0.004901961	0	_0	0.280110056	0.004901961	0	0	0	0	0
make_field	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
make_fun_call	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
ake_parameter_no	0	0.027777778	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
make_var	0.252132432	0	0	0.02862395	0	0.111827187	0	0	0	0	0
mk_parm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
modify_var	0.050125313	0	0	0	0	0.069931899	0	0	0	0	0
print_complex_type	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
print_fun_calls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
print_parameter_lis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.144578314	0
print_simple_type	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.144378314	0
print_var_list	0	0	0.025925926		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
rocess_array_point	0	0	0.023823820	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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process_enum	0.22350581	0	0	0	0	0.112/01800	0	0	0	0	0
ocess_one_call_pa	0	0.004901961	0	0	0.05882353	0.004901961		0	0	0	0
cess_read_write_e	0.197368422		0	0	0.011029412		0	0	0	0	0
rocess_single_par	0	0.013659396	0	0	•	0.031479863	0	0	0	0	0
quote_str	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.011764706	0.017349398	0
return_name	0.137254902	0.003267974	0	0.013071895	0.039215686	0.003267974	0	0	0	0	0
return_simple_type	0	0	0.027777778	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
return_type_name	0	0	0.007246377	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.050288109	0
return_type_num	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.144578314	0
single_fun_id	0	0	0	0	0	_0	0	0	0	0	Û
var_exist	0.045112782	0	0	0	0	0.073691397	0	0	0	0	0
write_last_call_id	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.029411765	0	0
copy_node	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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add_var_to_list	0	0	0	0	0	0.024516077	0.03651953	0.085673059	0	0	0
brace_name	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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dump_data	0	0	0	0	0	0.006009615	0.027554535	0.068886338	0	0	0
extend_var_list	0.003939076	0.003939076	0	0	0	0.069212825	0	0.026536931	0	0	0
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get_last_call_id	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
get_system_name	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
get_type_id	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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is_expression	0.189682009	0.1477034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
is_single_operand	0.18462925	0.152877913	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
make_field	0	0	0.267241379	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
make_fun_call	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ake_parameter_no	0	0	0	0	0.138888889	0	0	0	0	0	0
make_var	0	0	0	0	0	0.16767672	0.035714286	0.051080081	0	0	0
mk_parm	0	0	0	0	0	0.052631579	0.240769835	0.141398272	0	0	0
modify_var	0	0	0	0	0	0.026485968	0.049751244	0.209804739	0	0	0
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rocess_array_point	0	0	0.004597701	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
process_calls_parm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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write_last_call_id	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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brace_name		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0,119747899
break_comp	0.029309546	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.128064819	0.007211538
dump_data	0.029309540	0	0	0	0.092879257	0	0	0.185758515	0	0.12000-010	0.03633218
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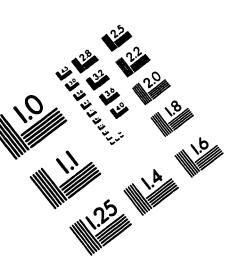
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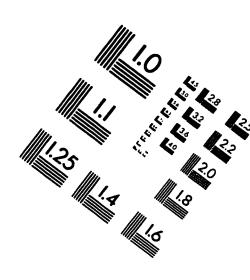
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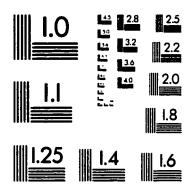
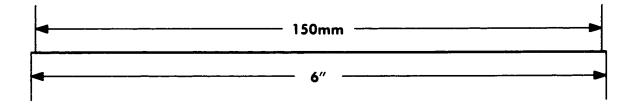
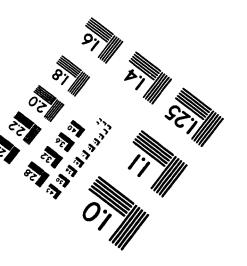
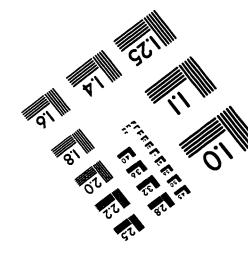


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