

# CSE110A: Compilers

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## **Topics:**

- *Local value numbering continued*

# Announcements

- Grades:
  - Expect HW 2 grades by the end of the day
  - HW 3 grades are coming shortly after
- HW 5 is out
  - It is another big assignment, so get started early!
  - Due on Sunday June 11
    - Try to turn it in my Friday so that you have time to study.
  - For HW 4, our office hours the first week were almost empty! Please take advantage of them
- Final
  - Monday June 12 at 8 AM ☹️
  - 3 pages of notes allowed
  - Comprehensive

# Quiz

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It's the parser's job to perform local value numbering

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☐ True

---

☐ False

# Discussion

- Local value numbering operates over 3 address code
- The parser produces 3 address code
- In some cases, the parser might use LVN, but it is independent

→

a2	=	b0	+	c1;
b4	=	a2	-	d3;
c5	=	b4	+	c1;
d6	=	a2	-	d3;

H = {  
    "b0 + c1" : "a2",  
}

# Quiz

Local value numbering can only work in just one basic block.

---

☐ True

---

☐ False

# Discussion

- Reminder on a basic block

# Discussion

- Programs can be split into **Basic Blocks**:
  - A sequence of 3 address instructions such that:
  - There is a single entry, single exit
- *Important property*: an instruction in a basic block can assume that all preceding instructions will execute

How might they appear in a high-level language?

How many basic blocks?

```
...  
if (expr) {  
    ...  
}  
else {  
    ...  
}  
...
```

Two Basic Blocks

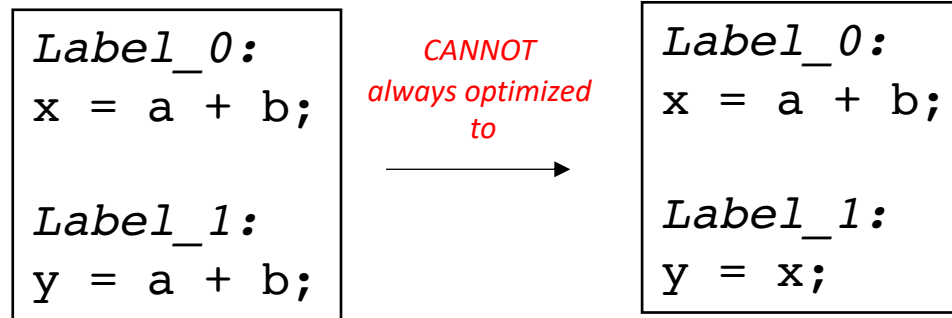
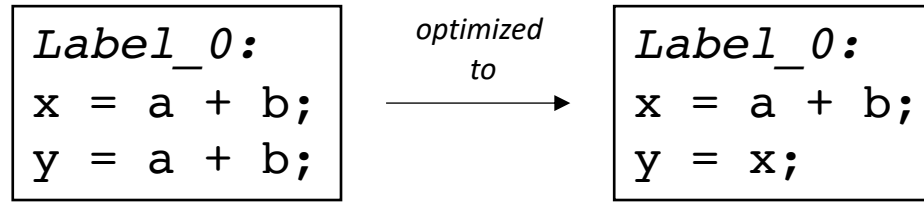
Single Basic Block

```
Label_x:  
op1;  
op2;  
op3;  
br label_z;
```

```
Label_x:  
op1;  
op2;  
op3;  
  
Label_y:  
op4;  
op5;
```



# Discussion



```
br Label_1;  
  
Label_0:  
x = a + b;  
  
Label_1:  
y = a + b;
```

# Quiz

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---

☐ True

---

☐ False

True!

Although you might imagine algorithms that can work on more basic blocks.  
This is called *superlocal value numbering*

# Quiz

After perform local value numbering on the following program, how many operations can you save?

$a = b + c;$

$d = e * f;$

$b = b + c;$

$c = c + b;$

$g = f * e;$

---

☐ 1

---

☐ 2

---

☐ 3

---

☐ 4

# Discussion

```
a = b + c;  
d = e * f;  
b = b + c;  
c = c + b ;  
g = f * e;
```

```
H = {  
  
    ,  
}
```

# Discussion

```
a = b + c;  
d = e * f;  
b = b + c;  
c = c + b ;  
g = f - e;
```

```
H = {  
    ,  
}
```

What if we changed this?

# Quiz

What is a good order of performing the following optimizations (left to right):

- 1) Local value numbering
- 2) Loop unrolling
- 3) Constant propagation

# Discussion

```
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {  
    x = y + z;  
}
```

loop unrolling

```
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {  
    x = y + z;  
    i++;  
    x = y + z;  
}
```

*how might this influence other optimizations?*

# Discussion

```
a = 16;  
b = a + c;  
d = 16;  
e = d + c;
```

How might constant propagation change this program



# Discussion

```
a = 16;  
b = a + c;  
d = 16;  
e = d + c;
```

How might constant propagation change this program

```
a = 16;  
b = 16 + c;  
d = 16;  
e = 16 + c;
```

# Discussion

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a = 16;  
b = a + c;  
d = 16;  
e = d + c;
```

How might constant propagation change this program

```
a = 16;  
b = 16 + c;  
d = 16;  
e = 16 + c;
```

*LVN can now replace the bottom one*

It's a little more difficult to apply to ClassleR. Do people have any ideas?

# Quiz

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- 1) Local value numbering
- 2) Loop unrolling
- 3) Constant propagation

Loop unrolling -> Constant propagation -> Local value numbering

# Review

- Basic blocks
  - A piece of 3 address code that has one entry and one exit
  - Any line of code can assume that all lines before it have been executed
  - Allows “local” reasoning
  - pycfg example
- Local value numbering
  - Local optimization
  - Simple algorithm that can be built on:
    - initial version just used string comparison
    - next we added commutativity
    - lastly we extended the algorithm to not add any new registers

# Review

- Algorithm for applying LVN:
  - split 3 address code into basic blocks
  - for each basic block
    - number the variables
    - try to remove expensive arithmetic operations

# Today

- Adding constant folding to LVN
- Discussing memory and functions in LVN
- How to add optimized code blocks back into the IR

# Constant propagation and constant folding

- Colloquially, they are often used interchangeably
- Technically (e.g. according to the books)
  - Constant propagation is replacing variables with constants
  - Constant folding is compile-time evaluation when constants are known

# Constant propagation and constant folding

```
int x = 14;  
int y = 7 - x / 2;  
return y * (28 / x + 2);
```



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*constant propagation*

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int x = 14;  
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```

*constant  
folding*

```
int x = 14;  
int y = 0;  
return y * (4);
```

# Constant propagation and constant folding

```
int x = 14;  
int y = 7 - x / 2;  
return y * (28 / x + 2);
```

*constant propagation*

```
int x = 14;  
int y = 7 - 14 / 2;  
return y * (28 / 14 + 2);
```

*constant  
folding*

```
int x = 14;  
int y = 0;  
return 0 * (4);
```

*constant  
propagation*

```
int x = 14;  
int y = 0;  
return y * (4);
```

# Constant propagation and constant folding

```
int x = 14;  
int y = 7 - x / 2;  
return y * (28 / x + 2);
```

*constant propagation*

```
int x = 14;  
int y = 7 - 14 / 2;  
return y * (28 / 14 + 2);
```

*constant  
folding*

```
int x = 14;  
int y = 0;  
return 0 * (4);
```

*constant  
propagation*

```
int x = 14;  
int y = 0;  
return y * (4);
```

*constant  
folding*

```
int x = 14;  
int y = 0;  
return 0;
```

# Typically performed at the same time

```
int x = 14;  
int y = 7 - x / 2;  
return y * (28 / x + 2);
```

*constant propagation and folding second line*

```
int x = 14;  
int y = 0;  
return y * (28 / x + 2);
```

```
int x = 14;  
int y = 0;  
return 0;
```

*constant propagation and folding third line*

# Adding constant folding to LVN

```
b = 5;  
c = 3;  
  
a = b + c;  
b = a - d;  
c = a + c;  
d = a - d;
```

```
H = {  
}
```

```
Known_values = {  
  
}
```

# Adding constant folding to LVN

numbering

```
b0 = 5;  
c1 = 3;  
  
a2 = b0 + c1;  
b4 = a2 - d3;  
c5 = a2 + c1;  
d6 = a2 - d3;
```

```
H = {  
}
```

```
Known_values = {  
  
}
```

# Adding constant folding to LVN

As you are iterating through code, add any constant mappings to Known\_values:

```
b0 = 5;  
c1 = 3;  
  
a2 = b0 + c1;  
b4 = a2 - d3;  
c5 = a2 + c1;  
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```
a2 = b0 + c1;
```

```
b4 = a2 - d3;
```

```
c5 = a2 + c1;
```

```
d6 = a2 - d3;
```

```
H = {  
}
```

```
Known_values = {  
  "b0" : 5  
  "c1" : 3  
  
}
```

# Adding constant folding to LVN

When you find an arithmetic operation, first check if operands are known

```
b0 = 5;  
c1 = 3;  
a2 = b0 + c1;  
b4 = a2 - d3;  
c5 = a2 + c1;  
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```

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```
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```
a2 = b0 + c1;
```

```
b4 = a2 - d3;
```

```
c5 = a2 + c1;
```

```
d6 = a2 - d3;
```

5 + 3

*evaluate and add to known values*

H = {  
}

Known\_values = {  
  "b0" : 5  
  "c1" : 3  
}

# Adding constant folding to LVN

When you find an arithmetic operation, first check if operands are known

```
b0 = 5;  
c1 = 3;  
  
a2 = 8;  
b4 = a2 - d3;  
c5 = a2 + c1;  
d6 = a2 - d3;
```

5 + 3

*evaluate and add to known values*

H = {  
}

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"c1" : 3  
"a2" : 8  
}

# Adding constant folding to LVN

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c1 = 3;  
  
a2 = 8;  
b4 = 8 - d3;  
c5 = a2 + c1;  
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```

propagate constant (if IR allows it)

```
H = {  
  
}
```

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a2 = 8;  
b4 = 8 - d3;  
c5 = a2 + c1;  
d6 = a2 - d3;
```

add to H

why do we want to store 8  
here rather than a2?

```
H = {  
    "8 - d3" : b4  
}
```

```
Known_values = {  
    "b0" : 5  
    "c1" : 3  
    "a2" : 8  
  
}
```

*continue on.*

# Arithmetic identities

```
b0 = 0;  
d3 = 1;  
f7 = 4;  
  
a2 = b0 + c1;  
b4 = a2 * d3;  
d6 = e5 * f7;
```

```
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```

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# Arithmetic identities

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```



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What other rules could we have?

# Other considerations in LVN

- Memory and functions

# Local value numbering: Memory

- Consider a 3 address code that allows memory accesses

```
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b[i] = x[j] + y[k];
```

*is this transformation allowed?*

```
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b[i] = a[i];
```

# Local value numbering: Memory

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```
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```

*is this transformation allowed?*  
*No!*

```
a[i] = x[j] + y[k];  
b[i] = a[i];
```


only if the compiler can prove that a does not alias x and y

In the worst case, every time a memory location is updated, the compiler must update the value for all pointers.

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```



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b[i] = a[i];
```

Example, initially:

```
i = j  
a = x  
y[k] = 1  
x[j] = 1
```

What does b[i] equal at the end of each computation?

# Local value numbering: Memory

- How to number:
  - Number each pointer/index pair

```
a[i] = x[j] + y[k];  
b = x[j] + y[k];
```

# Local value numbering: Memory

- How to number:
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```
(a[i], 3) = (x[j], 1) + (y[k], 2);  
(b, 6) = (x[j], ?) + (y[k], ?);
```



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Does this help at all?

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(b, 6) = (x[j], 4) + (y[k], 5);  
(c, 7) = (x[j], 4) + (y[k], 5);
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A compiler analysis might try to determine that addresses can't alias

```
can we trace a, x, y to  
a = malloc(...);  
x = malloc(...);  
y = malloc(...);
```

```
// a, x, y are never overwritten
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restrict a

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**Warning:** the compiler does not enforce this!

# Local value numbering: Memory

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(b[i], 6) = (a[i], 3);
```



Local value numbering: functions

# Local value numbering: functions

How to number?

```
a = foo(x);  
x = b;  
c = foo(x);
```

# Local value numbering: functions

How to number?

```
a = foo(x);  
x = b;  
c = foo(x);
```

the same way

```
a1 = foo(x0);  
x3 = b2;  
c4 = foo(x3);
```

What if you had  
first class functions?

# Local value numbering: functions

How to number?

```
a = foo(x);  
x = b;  
c = foo(x);
```

the same way

```
a1 = foo(x0);  
x3 = b2;  
c4 = foo(x3);
```

Can we replace?

# Local value numbering: functions

How to number?

```
a = foo(x);  
c = foo(x);
```

the same way

```
a1 = foo(x0);  
c2 = foo(x0);
```

How about now?

# Local value numbering: functions

How to number?

```
a = foo(x);  
c = foo(x);
```

the same way

```
a1 = foo(x0);  
c2 = foo(x0);
```

How about now?

```
int count = 0;  
int foo(int x) {  
    count += 1;  
    return 0;  
};
```

What if foo had  
this implementation?

# Local value numbering: functions

How to number?

```
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c = foo(x);
```

the same way

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```

How about now?

side effects!

```
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    return 0;  
};
```

What if foo had  
this implementation?

# Local value numbering: functions

```
a = foo(x);  
c = foo(x);  
print(count);
```

```
a1 = foo(x0);  
c2 = a1;  
print(count);
```

are these two programs the same?

```
int count = 0;  
int foo(int x) {  
    count += 1;  
    return 0;  
};
```



# Local value numbering: functions

- In C/++, functions are assumed to have side effects
- A function that does not have side effects is called “pure”
  - You can annotate a function as pure
  - `__attribute__((pure))`
  - **warning**: compiler does not check this and you can introduce subtle bugs
- Functional languages tend to have a pure-by-default design. Allows more compiler optimizations, but less control to the programmer.

How to stitch optimized code back into the program

# How to stitch optimized code back into the program

```
a = b + c;  
d = e + f;  
g = b + c;
```

```
label_0:  
h = g + a;  
k = a + g;
```

# How to stitch optimized code back into the program

*split into basic blocks*

```
a = b + c;  
d = e + f;  
g = b + c;
```

```
label_0:  
h = g + a;  
k = a + g;
```

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a = b + c;  
d = e + f;  
g = b + c;
```

```
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```

# How to stitch optimized code back into the program

number

```
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g = b + c;
```

```
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```

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a = b + c;  
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g = b + c;
```

```
label_0:  
h = g + a;  
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```

```
a2 = b0 + c1;  
d5 = e3 + f4;  
g6 = b0 + c1;
```

```
label_0:  
h2 = g0 + a1;  
k3 = a1 + g0;
```

# How to stitch optimized code back into the program

move code on slide to make room

```
a2 = b0 + c1;  
d5 = e3 + f4;  
g6 = b0 + c1;
```

```
label_0:  
h2 = g0 + a1;  
k3 = a1 + g0;
```

# How to stitch optimized code back into the program

optimize

```
a2 = b0 + c1;  
d5 = e3 + f4;  
g6 = b0 + c1;
```

```
a2 = b0 + c1;  
d5 = e3 + f4;  
g6 = a2;
```

```
label_0:  
h2 = g0 + a1;  
k3 = a1 + g0;
```

```
label_0:  
h2 = g0 + a1;  
k3 = h2;
```

# How to stitch optimized code back into the program

optimize

put together?

```
a2 = b0 + c1;  
d5 = e3 + f4;  
g6 = b0 + c1;
```

```
a2 = b0 + c1;  
d5 = e3 + f4;  
g6 = a2;
```

```
label_0:  
h2 = g0 + a1;  
k3 = a1 + g0;
```

```
label_0:  
h2 = g0 + a1;  
k3 = h2;
```

```
a2 = b0 + c1;  
d5 = e3 + f4;  
g6 = a2;  
label_0:  
h2 = g0 + a1;  
k3 = h2;
```

*What are the issues?*



# How to stitch optimized code back into the program

optimize

put together?

```
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g6 = b0 + c1;
```

```
a2 = b0 + c1;  
d5 = e3 + f4;  
g6 = a2;
```

```
label_0:  
h2 = g0 + a1;  
k3 = a1 + g0;
```

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```

```
a2 = b0 + c1;  
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g6 = a2;  
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k3 = h2;
```

undefined!

*What are the issues?*

# How to stitch optimized code back into the program

optimize

stitch  
part 1: *assign original  
variables their latest values*

```
a2 = b0 + c1;  
d5 = e3 + f4;  
g6 = b0 + c1;
```

```
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g6 = a2;
```

```
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h2 = g0 + a1;  
k3 = a1 + g0;
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k3 = h2;
```

```
a2 = b0 + c1;  
d5 = e3 + f4;  
g6 = a2;  
g = g6;  
d = d5  
a = a2;
```

```
label_0:  
h2 = g0 + a1;  
k3 = h2;  
h = h2;  
k = k3;
```

# How to stitch optimized code back into the program

make room on slide

```
a2 = b0 + c1;  
d5 = e3 + f4;  
g6 = a2;  
g = g6;  
d = d5  
a = a2;
```

```
label_0:  
h2 = g0 + a1;  
k3 = h2;  
h = h2;  
k = k3;
```

what else needs to be done?

# How to stitch optimized code back into the program

stitch part 2: drop numbers from first use of variables

```
a2 = b0 + c1;  
d5 = e3 + f4;  
g6 = a2;  
g = g6;  
d = d5  
a = a2;
```

```
a2 = b + c;  
d5 = e + f;  
g6 = a2;  
g = g6;  
d = d5  
a = a2;
```

```
label_0:  
h2 = g0 + a1;  
k3 = h2;  
h = h2;  
k = k3;
```

```
label_0:  
h2 = g + a;  
k3 = h2;  
h = h2;  
k = k3;
```

# How to stitch optimized code back into the program

Now they can be combined

```
a2 = b0 + c1;  
d5 = e3 + f4;  
g6 = a2;  
g = g6;  
d = d5;  
a = a2;
```

```
a2 = b + c;  
d5 = e + f;  
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g = g6;  
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a = a2;
```

```
label_0:  
h2 = g0 + a1;  
k3 = h2;  
h = h2;  
k = k3;
```

```
label_0:  
h2 = g + a;  
k3 = h2;  
h = h2;  
k = k3;
```

```
a2 = b + c;  
d5 = e + f;  
g6 = a2;  
g = g6;  
d = d5;  
a = a2;  
label_0:  
h2 = g + a;  
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h = h2;  
k = k3;
```

# How to stitch optimized code back into the program

original

```
a = b + c;  
d = e + f;  
g = b + c;  
  
label_0:  
h = g + a;  
k = a + g;
```

new

```
a2 = b + c;  
d5 = e + f;  
g6 = a2;  
g = g6;  
d = d5  
a = a2;  
label_0:  
h2 = g + a;  
k3 = h2;  
h = h2;  
k = k3;
```

*is it really optimized?*

*It looks a lot longer...*

# How to stitch optimized code back into the program

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g = b + c;  
  
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```

new

```
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g6 = a2;  
g = g6;  
d = d5  
a = a2;  
label_0:  
h2 = g + a;  
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h = h2;  
k = k3;
```

*is it really optimized?*

*Common pattern for code to get larger, but it will contain patterns that are easier optimize away*

*later passes will minimize copies*

# Loop optimizations



# For loops

- How do they look in different languages
  - C/C++
  - Python
  - Numpy
- How do Python and Numpy look under the hood?
- The more constrained the for loops are, the more assumptions the compiler can make, but less flexibility for the programmer

# For loops

- The compiler can optimize For loops if they fit a certain pattern
- When developing a compiler optimization, we start with strict constraints and then slowly relax them and make the optimization more general.
  - Sometimes it is not worth relaxing the constraints (code gets too complex)
  - If you know the constraints, then often you can write code such that the compiler can recognize the pattern and optimize!

# For loops terminology

- Loop body:
  - A series of statements that are executed each loop iteration
- Loop condition:
  - the condition that decides whether the loop body is executed
- Iteration variable:
  - A variable that is updated exactly once during the loop
  - The loop condition depends on the iteration variable

# Loop unrolling

- Executing multiple instances of the loop body without checking the loop condition.

FOR LPAR **assignment\_statement** **expr** SEMI **assignment\_statement** RPAR **statement**

unrolled by a factor of 2

```
for (int i = 0; i < 128; i++) {  
    // body  
}
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < 128; i++) {  
    // body  
    i++  
    // body  
}
```

*could we unroll more?*

# Loop unrolling conditions

- Under what conditions can we unroll?

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```

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```
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}
```

**Validate that we actually have an iteration variable**

1. lhs of **assignment statement**
2. no assignment to variable in **body**
3. lhs of **loop condition**
4. lhs of **assignment\_statement**

*Do these guarantee we will find an iteration variable?  
What happens if we don't find one?*

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*How does C-simple help us here?*

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Validate properties of iteration variable

1. ?



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## Validate properties of iteration variable

1. identify an iteration range (start and end)
2. increment by 1

# See everyone on Friday

- Topics: Continue Loop unrolling and other loop optimizations!