

CSE211: Compiler Design

Oct. 20, 2021

- **Topic:** Local optimizations (Local Value Numbering)
- **Questions:**
 - How can you optimize arithmetic expressions?

Announcements

- Homework 1 is out
 - Due on the 25th
 - No extensions
- Get your paper reading approved by me by Monday
 - No extensions, 5% of your grade
- Ask questions on Piazza if you have questions

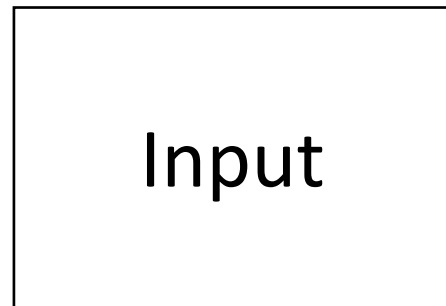
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- IF I AM FEELING WELL ENOUGH: I will be gone Monday and Wednesday next week to attend a khronos group meeting.
 - The schedule is still in flux:
 - either I will hold class synchronously on Zoom
 - Or provide asynchronous lectures
 - Maybe a combination, stay tuned

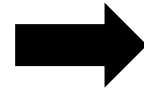
Review

On to Module 2!

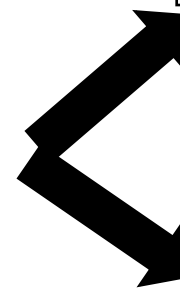
Optimizations and analysis



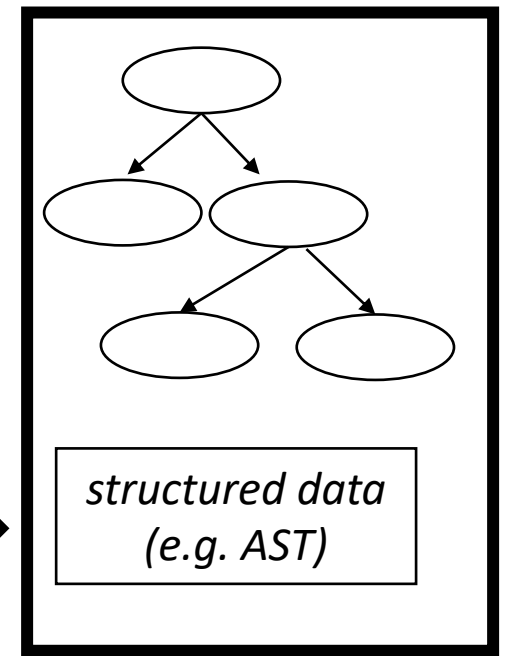
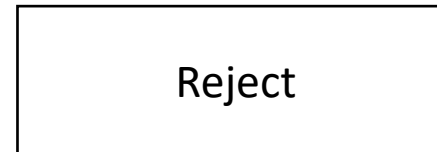
A string



*Language
Recognizer for
language L*



*continue to the rest
of compilation*



**Where most
optimizations
and flow analysis
happens!**

Different IRs

Many different IRs, each have different purposes

- Trees
 - Abstract syntax trees
 - Data-dependency trees
 - **Good for instruction scheduling**
- Textual
 - 3 address code
 - **Good for removing redundant expressions**
- Graphs
 - Control flow graphs
 - **Good for data flow analysis (finding uninitialized variables)**

Abstract Syntax Trees

- Easier to see bigger trees, e.g. quadratic formula:

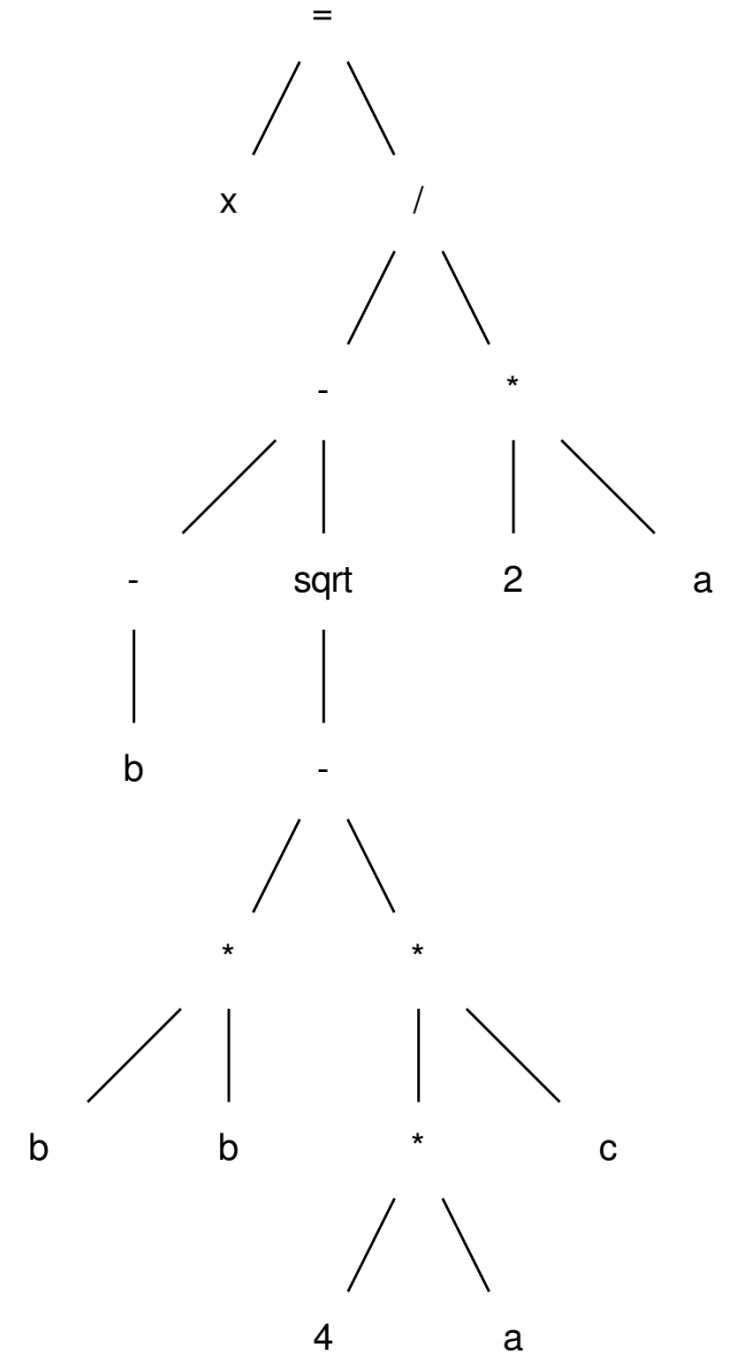
$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = (-b - \text{sqrt}(b*b - 4 * a * c)) / (2*a)$$

Convert this code to 3 address code

post-order traversal, creating virtual registers for each node

```
r0 = neg (b) ;  
r1 = b * b ;  
r2 = 4 * a ;  
r3 = r2 * c ;  
r4 = r1 - r3 ;  
r5 = sqrt (r4) ;  
r6 = r0 - r5 ;  
r7 = 2 * a ;  
r8 = r6 / r7 ;  
x = r8 ;
```



What about control flow?

- 3 address code typically contains a conditional branch:

```
br <reg>, <label0>, <label1>
```

if the value in <reg> is true, branch to <label0>, else branch to <label1>

```
br <label0>
```

unconditional branch

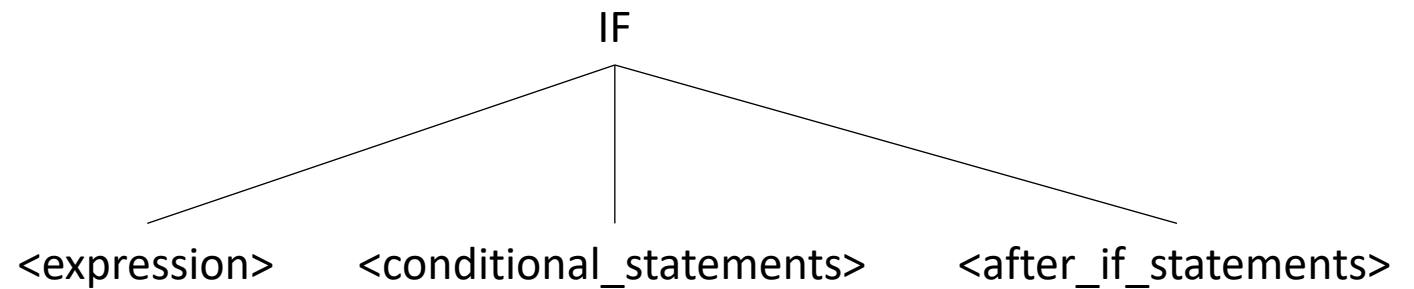
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```
if (expr) {  
    // conditional statements  
}  
// after if statements
```

```
r0 = <expression>;  
br r0, conditional_stmts, after_if;
```

```
conditional_stmts:  
<conditional_statements>;
```

```
after_if:  
<after_if_statements>;
```



What about control flow?

```
while (expr) {  
    // inside_loop_statements  
}  
// after_loop_statements
```

```
beginning_label:
```

```
r0 = <expr>
```

```
br r0, inside_loop, after_loop;
```

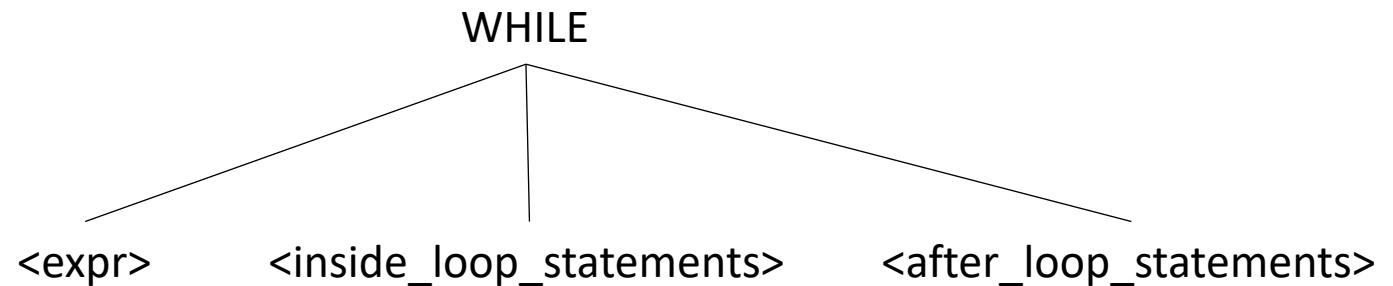
```
inside_loop:
```

```
<inside_loop_statements>
```

```
br beginning_label;
```

```
after_loop:
```

```
<after_loop_statements>
```



New material

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Label_y:  
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op5;
```

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Four Basic Blocks

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

Two Basic Blocks

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- **Regional optimizations:**
 - Combines several basic blocks
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y = a + b;
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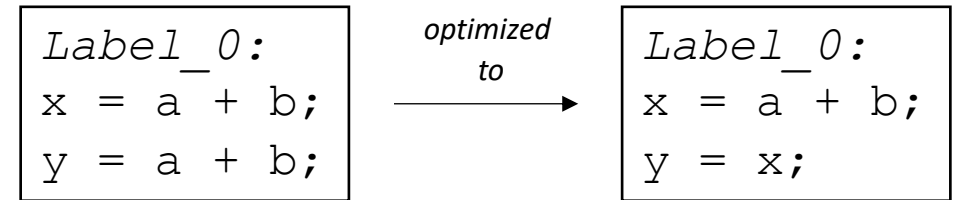
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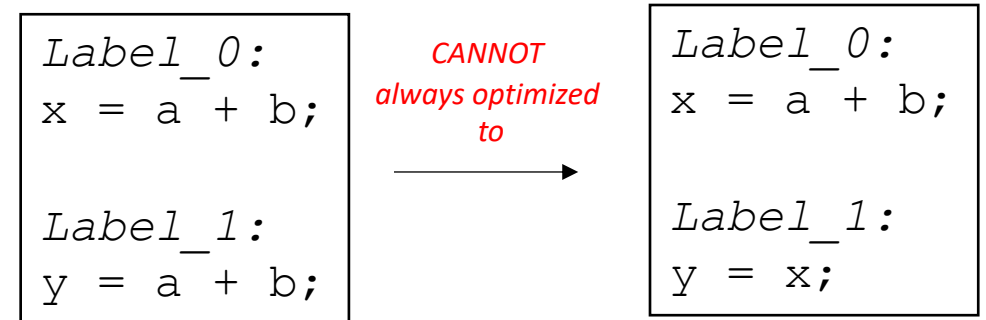
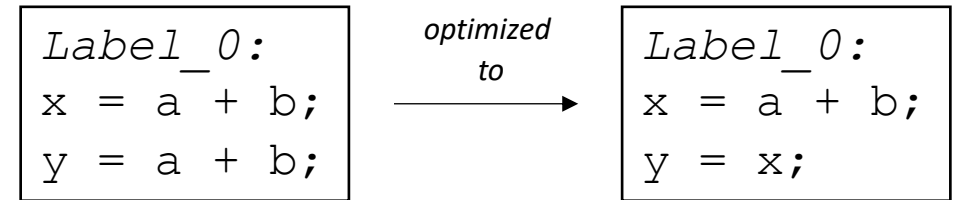
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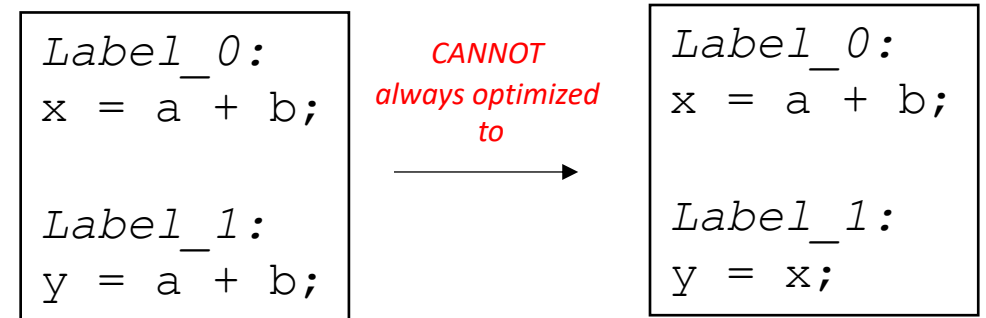
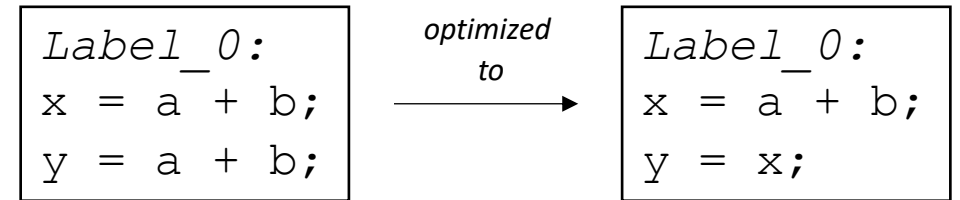
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*code could skip Label_0,
leaving x undefined!*

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

Regional Optimization

```
...  
if (x) {  
    ...  
}  
else {  
    x = a + b;  
}  
y = a + b;  
...
```

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...
```

*But if a and b are
not redefined, then
y = a + b;
can be replaced with
y = x;*

Today's lecture: A local optimization

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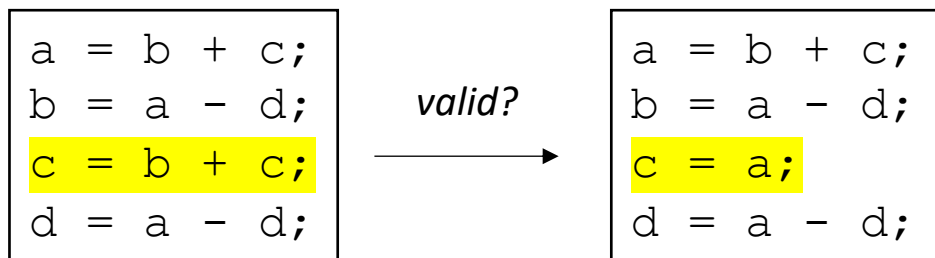
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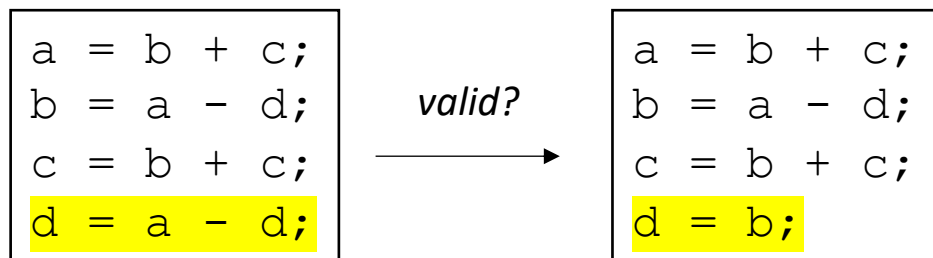
valid? →

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

No! Because b is redefined

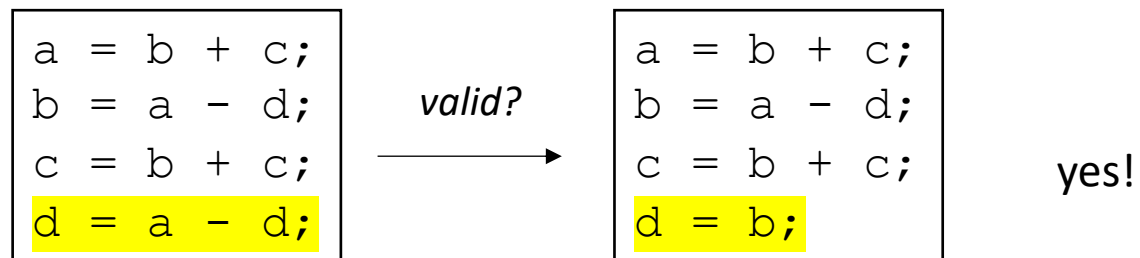
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```
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mismatch due to numberings!

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c5 = b4 + c1;  
b44 = 4;  
→ d6 = b4;
```

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H = {  
    "b0 + c1" : "a2",  
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}
```

match!

What else can we do?

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Consider this snippet:

```
a2 = c1 - b0;  
f4 = d3 * a2;  
c5 = b0 - c1;  
d6 = f4;
```

Commutative operations

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$$x \text{ OP } y == y \text{ OP } x$$

What operators are commutative? Which ones are not?

Adding commutativity to local value numbering

- For commutative operators (e.g. + *), the analysis should consider a deterministic order of operands.
- You can use variable numbers or lexicographical order

Local value numbering: commutative operations

Algorithm optimization:

- for commutative operations, re-order operands into a deterministic order

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cannot re-order because - is not commutative

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re-ordered because a2 < d3 lexicographically

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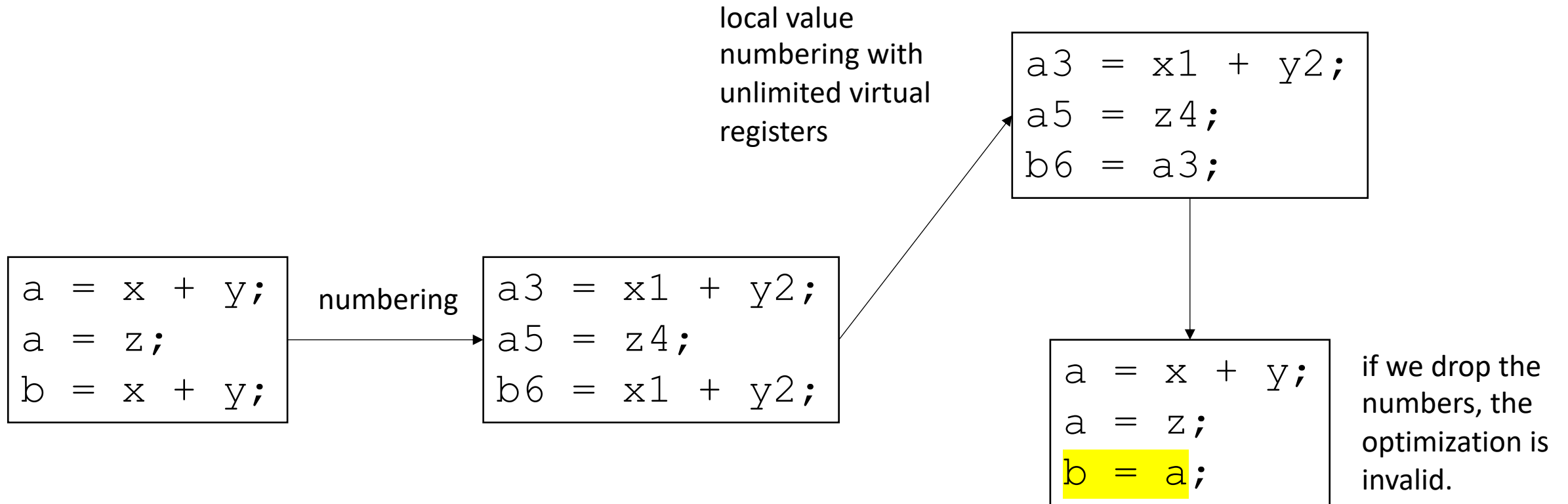
Other considerations?

Local value numbering w/out adding registers

- We've assumed we have access to an unlimited number of virtual registers.
- In some cases we may not be able to add virtual registers
 - If an expensive register allocation pass has already occurred.
- New constraint:
 - We need to produce a program such that variables without the numbers is still valid.

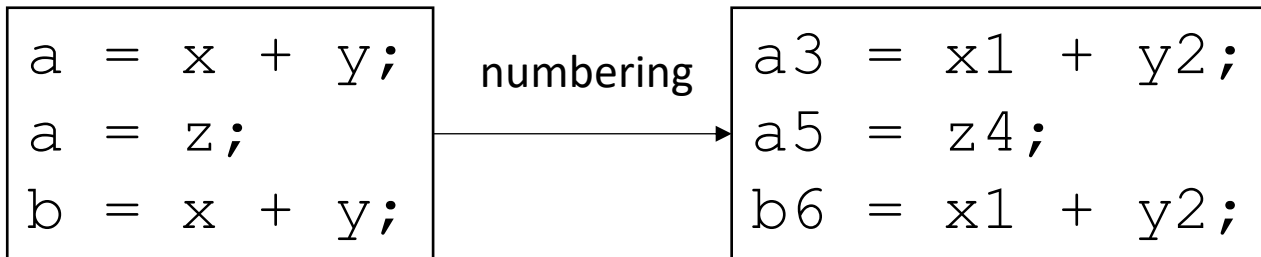
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- Example:



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- Solutions?



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We cannot optimize the first line, but we can optimize the second

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a5 = z4;  
b6 = x1 + y2;  
c7 = x1 + y2;
```


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```
Current_val = {  
}
```

→

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```
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→

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```
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    "a" : 5,  
}
```

```
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but we could have
replaced it with b4!

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rewind to
this point



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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?
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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Optimizing over wider regions

- Local value numbering operated over just one basic block.
- We want optimizations that operate over several basic blocks (a region), or across an entire procedure (global)
- For this, we need Control Flow Graphs and Flow Analysis