General Program

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Dependence concepts

- Taking single assignment statement S in the program. Let m_s denote the number of loops containing S and L_s the loop nest determined by S.
- For L_s , let Is denote the index vector, \hat{I}_s the iteration vector, p_{s0} and q_{s0} the initial and final vectors, P_s and Q_s the initial and final matrices, and θ_s the stride matrix.
- The normalized final vector and the normalized final matrix of L_s are denoted by $\hat{\mathbf{q}}_{S0}$ and $\hat{\mathbf{Q}}_S$,

$$\hat{\mathbf{Q}}_{S} = \mathbf{\Theta}_{S} \mathbf{P}_{S}^{-1} \mathbf{Q}_{S} \mathbf{\Theta}_{S}^{-1}
\hat{\mathbf{q}}_{S0} = (\mathbf{q}_{S0} - \mathbf{p}_{S0} \mathbf{P}_{S}^{-1} \mathbf{Q}_{S}) \mathbf{\Theta}_{S}^{-1}$$

the loops of the program $L_1, L_2, ..., L_{ms+mt-m}$

$$\mathbf{L} = (L_1, L_2, \dots, L_m)$$

$$\mathbf{L}_S = (L_1, L_2, \dots, L_m, L_{m+1}, \dots, L_{m_S})$$

$$\mathbf{L}_T = (L_1, L_2, \dots, L_m, L_{m_S+1}, \dots, L_{m_S+m_T-m})$$

 $i = (i_1, i_2, ..., i_m, i_{m+1}, ..., i_{ms})$ of the index vector I_s determines an instance of statement S that is denoted by S(i), and a value $j = (j_1, j_2, ..., j_m, j_{ms}, ..., j_{mS+mT-m})$ of the index vector I_T determines an instance of statement T that is denoted by T(j).

The distance from the instance S(i) to the instance T(j) is defined to be the m-vector $(\hat{j}_1 - \hat{i}_1, \hat{j}_2 - \hat{i}_2 ... \hat{j}_m - \hat{i}_m)$, where $\hat{i} = (\hat{i}_1, ..., \hat{i}_m, \hat{i}_{m+1}, ..., \hat{i}_{ms})$

 $\hat{j} = (\hat{j}_1, \dots, \hat{j}_m, \hat{j}_{m_S+1}, \dots, \hat{j}_{m_S+m_T-m})$

Example

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L_1:
           do I_1 = 1, 100, 1
L_2:
              do I_2 = 1, I_1, 2
L_3:
                  do I_3 = I_1, I_1 + I_2, 1
                      X(2I_1-1,3I_2+1,2I_3)=\cdots
                  enddo
                  do I_4 = 100, 0, -3
L_4:
L_5:
                      do I_5 = I_1, I_4, 1
                         \cdots = \cdots X(2I_1 + 1, 4I_2 + 6, I_4 + I_5) \cdots
                      enddo
                   enddo
               enddo
            enddo
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Statement S determines the loop nest Ls = (L_1, L_2, L_3) with ms = 3 loops. For this nest, we have:

$$p_1 = p_{10} = 1,$$
 $q_1 = q_{10} = 100,$
 $p_2 = p_{20} + p_{21}I_1 = 1 + 0 \times I_1,$
 $q_2 = q_{20} + q_{21}I_1 = 0 + 1 \times I_1,$
 $p_3 = p_{30} + p_{31}I_1 + p_{32}I_2 = 0 + 1 \times I_1 + 0 \times I_2,$
 $q_3 = q_{30} + q_{31}I_1 + q_{32}I_2 = 0 + 1 \times I_1 + 1 \times I_2,$
 $\theta_1 = 1, \theta_2 = 2, \theta_3 = 1.$

the initial and final vectors are

$$\mathbf{p}_{S0} = (p_{10}, p_{20}, p_{30}) = (1, 1, 0),$$

 $\mathbf{q}_{S0} = (q_{10}, q_{20}, q_{30}) = (100, 0, 0)$

the initial, final, and stride matrices are

$$\mathbf{P}_{S} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -p_{21} & -p_{31} \\ 0 & 1 & -p_{32} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_{S} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -q_{21} & -q_{31} \\ 0 & 1 & -q_{32} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{\Theta}_{S} = \begin{pmatrix} \theta_{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \theta_{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \theta_{3} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

We compute the normalized final vector and matrix:

$$\hat{\mathbf{q}}_{S0} = (\mathbf{q}_{S0} - \mathbf{p}_{S0} \mathbf{P}_{S}^{-1} \mathbf{Q}_{S}) \mathbf{\Theta}_{S}^{-1} = (99, 0, 1),$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{Q}}_S = \mathbf{\Theta}_S \mathbf{P}_S^{-1} \mathbf{Q}_S \mathbf{\Theta}_S^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The iteration vector $\hat{l}_s = (\hat{i}_1, \hat{i}_2, \hat{i}_3)$ satisfies the constraints

$$0 \le \hat{\mathbf{I}}_{S} \\ \hat{\mathbf{I}}_{S} \hat{\mathbf{Q}}_{S} \le \hat{\mathbf{q}}_{S0}$$

Thus, the iteration space of the loop nest Ls is the set of all integer vectors $(\hat{i}_1, \hat{i}_2, \hat{i}_3) <= (0, 0, 0)$ such that

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
\hat{i}_1 & \leq 99 \\
-\hat{i}_1/2 + \hat{i}_2 & \leq 0 \\
-2\hat{i}_2 + \hat{i}_3 \leq 1
\end{array}$$

that is, the set of all integer 3-vectors $(\hat{i}_1, \hat{i}_2, \hat{i}_3)$ such that $0 \le \hat{i}_1 \le 99$

$$0 \le \hat{\imath}_2 \le \hat{\imath}_1/2$$
$$0 \le \hat{\imath}_3 \le 2\hat{\imath}_2 + 1$$

• Given an index point (i_1, i_2, i_3) of L_s , the corresponding iteration point $(\hat{i}_1, \hat{i}_2, \hat{i}_3)$ is computed using the equation

$$\hat{\mathbf{I}} = (\mathbf{IP} - \mathbf{p}_0)\mathbf{\Theta}^{-1}$$

$$(\hat{i}_{1}, \hat{i}_{2}, \hat{i}_{3}) = [(i_{1}, i_{2}, i_{3}) \mathbf{P}_{S} - \mathbf{p}_{S0}] \mathbf{\Theta}_{S}^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (i_{1}, i_{2}, i_{3}) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - (1, 1, 0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (i_{1} - 1, (i_{2} - 1)/2, i_{3} - i_{1}).$$

Statement T determines the loop nest $L_T = (L_1, L_2, L_4, L_5)$ with $m_T = 4$ loops. For this nest, the initial and final vectors are

$$\mathbf{p}_{T0} = (1, 1, 100, 0), \quad \mathbf{q}_{T0} = (100, 0, 0, 0)$$

the initial, final, and stride matrices are

$$\mathbf{P}_T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{Q}_T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{\Theta}_T = \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

We compute the normalized final vector and matrix:

$$\hat{\mathbf{q}}_{T0} = (\mathbf{q}_{T0} - \mathbf{p}_{T0} \mathbf{P}_{T}^{-1} \mathbf{Q}_{T}) \mathbf{\Theta}_{T}^{-1} = (99, 0, 100/3, 99)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{Q}}_T = \mathbf{\Theta}_T \mathbf{P}_T^{-1} \mathbf{Q}_T \mathbf{\Theta}_T^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1/2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The iteration space of the loop nest L_T is the set of all integer 4-vectors $(\hat{j}_1, \hat{j}_2, \hat{j}_4, \hat{j}_5)$ such that

$$0 \le \hat{j}_1 \le 99$$

 $0 \le \hat{j}_2 \le \hat{j}_1/2$
 $0 \le \hat{j}_4 \le 33$
 $0 \le \hat{j}_5 \le 99 - \hat{j}_1 - 3\hat{j}_4$

The iteration value $(\hat{j}_1, \hat{j}_2, \hat{j}_4, \hat{j}_5)$ corresponding to an index value (j_1, j_2, j_4, j_5) of L_T is given by

$$(\hat{j}_1, \hat{j}_2, \hat{j}_4, \hat{j}_5) = [(j_1, j_2, j_4, j_5) \mathbf{P}_T - \mathbf{p}_{T0}] \Theta_T^{-1}$$

= $(j_1 - 1, (j_2 - 1)/2, (100 - j_4)/3, j_5 - j_1)$

We take three statement instances $S(i_1), S(i_2), and T(j_1)$

Statement Instance	Iteration Point	Iteration Point	Iteration Point
	of L _S	of L _T	of L
$S(\mathbf{i_1}) = S(31, 29, 58)$	(30, 14, 27)		(30, 14)
$T(\mathbf{j_1}) = T(36, 5, 70, 70)$	_	(35, 2, 10, 34)	(35, 2)
$S(\mathbf{i}_2) = S(41, 25, 61)$	(40, 12, 20)		(40, 12)

Where,

$$\mathbf{i}_1 = (31, 29, 58), \quad \mathbf{i}_2 = (41, 25, 61), \quad \mathbf{j}_1 = (36, 5, 70, 70)$$

- The distance from $S(i_1)$ to $T(j_1)$ is (5,-12) = (35, 2) (30, 14), and the distance from $T(j_1)$ to $S(i_2)$ is (5, 10) = (40, 12) (35, 2).
- Since (5,-12) and (5, 10) are both lexicographically positive, $S(i_1)$ is executed before $T(j_1)$, and $T(j_1)$ before $S(i_2)$.
- That is, the instances $S(i_1)$, $T(j_1)$, and $S(i_2)$ are executed in this order since

$$(30,14) \prec (35,2) \prec (40,12)$$

Dependence problem

Consider two assignment statements S and T, with variables

$$X (I_SA + a_0)$$
 and $X (I_TB + b_0)$,

Let **X** ($\hat{\mathbf{l}}_S \hat{\mathbf{A}} + \hat{\mathbf{a}}_0$) and $X(\hat{\mathbf{l}}_T \hat{\mathbf{B}} + \hat{\mathbf{b}}_0)$ denote the normalized forms of the two variables

$$\hat{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{\Theta}_S \mathbf{P}_S^{-1} \mathbf{A}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{a}}_0 = \mathbf{p}_{S0} \mathbf{P}_S^{-1} \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{a}_0$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{B}} = \mathbf{\Theta}_T \mathbf{P}_T^{-1} \mathbf{B}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{b}}_0 = \mathbf{p}_{T0} \mathbf{P}_T^{-1} \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{b}_0$$

The instance of the variable **X** ($\hat{\mathbf{l}}_S \hat{\mathbf{A}} + \hat{\mathbf{a}}_0$) for an iteration point

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\imath}} = (\hat{\imath}_1, \hat{\imath}_2, \dots, \hat{\imath}_m, \hat{\imath}_{m+1}, \dots, \hat{\imath}_{m_S})$$

of the loop nest Ls is X ($\hat{\mathbf{l}}_S \hat{\mathbf{A}} + \hat{\mathbf{a}}_0$). The instance of for an iteration point $X(\hat{\mathbf{l}}_T \hat{\mathbf{B}} + \hat{\mathbf{b}}_0)$

$$\hat{j} = (\hat{j}_1, \hat{j}_2, \dots, \hat{j}_m, \hat{j}_{m_S+1}, \dots, \hat{j}_{m_S+m_T-m})$$

of the loop nest L_T is $X(\hat{\mathbf{I}}_T\hat{\mathbf{B}} + \hat{\mathbf{b}}_0)$

These two instances represent the same memory location iff, $\hat{i}\hat{A} + \hat{a}_0 = \hat{j}\hat{B} + \hat{b}_0$ that is, iff

$$\hat{\mathbf{i}}\hat{\mathbf{A}} - \hat{\mathbf{j}}\hat{\mathbf{B}} = \hat{\mathbf{b}}_0 - \hat{\mathbf{a}}_0$$

The matrix equation is the dependence equation for the program variables $X(\hat{l}_S \hat{A} + \hat{a}_0)$ and $X(\hat{l}_T \hat{B} + \hat{b}_0)$.

It consists of n scalar equations, and there are $(m_S + m_T)$ integer variables: the m_S elements of \hat{i} and the m_T elements of \hat{j} .

Parameter	Type	Size
$\hat{\mathbf{q}}_{S0}$	integer vector	m_S
$\hat{\mathbf{Q}}_{\mathcal{S}}$	integer matrix	$m_S \times m_S$
$\hat{\mathbf{q}}_{T0}$	integer vector	m_T
$\hat{\mathbf{Q}}_T$	integer matrix	$\mid m_T \times m_T \mid$
\hat{a}_0	integer vector	n
Â	integer matrix	$m_S \times n$
$\hat{\mathbf{b}}_0$	integer vector	$\mid n \mid$
Ê	integer matrix	$m_T \times n$

Since \hat{I} is a value of \hat{I}_S , it must satisfy the inequalities for L_S :

$$0 \le \hat{\imath}$$
$$\hat{\imath}\hat{\mathbf{Q}}_{S} \le \hat{\mathbf{q}}_{S0}$$

• Since \hat{j} is a value of \hat{l}_T , it must satisfy the inequalities for L_T :

$$0 \le \hat{\boldsymbol{\jmath}} \\ \hat{\boldsymbol{\jmath}} \hat{\mathbf{Q}}_T \le \hat{\mathbf{q}}_{T0}$$

• Corollary 1 If statement T depends on statement S with a direction vector $\sigma = (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \ldots, \sigma_m)$, then Equation has an integer solution (\hat{i}, \hat{j}) and the additional condition

$$sig(\hat{j}_r - \hat{i}_r) = \sigma (1 \le r \le m)$$

Corollary 2 If statement T depends on statement S at a level l, then Equation has an integer solution and the additional conditions:

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$$\hat{i}_1=\hat{j}_1$$
 , $\hat{i}_2=\hat{j}_2$ $\hat{i}_{l-1}=\hat{j}_{l-1,}$ $\hat{i}_l<=\hat{j}_{l-1}$

Example

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do I_1 = 1,100,1
L_1:
L_2:
                do I_2 = 1, I_1, 2
L_3:
                    do I_3 = I_1, I_1 + I_2, 1
                       X(2I_1-1,3I_2+1,2I_3)=\cdots
                    enddo
L_4:
                   do I_4 = 100, 0, -3
L_5:
                       do I_5 = I_1, I_4, 1
                           \cdots = \cdots X(2I_1 + 1, 4I_2 + 6, I_4 + I_5) \cdots
                       enddo
                    enddo
                enddo
            enddo
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The variable of statement S can be written as X $((I_1,I_2,I_3)A + a_0)$, where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{a}_0 = (-1, 1, 0)$$

Its normalized form is X ((\hat{l}_1 , \hat{l}_2 , \hat{l}_3) $\hat{A} + \hat{a}_0$), where

$$\hat{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{\Theta}_S \mathbf{P}_S^{-1} \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{a}}_0 = \mathbf{p}_{S0} \mathbf{P}_S^{-1} \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{a}_0 = (1, 4, 2)$$

The variable of T can be written as X ((I_1, I_2, I_4, I_5))B + b_0), where

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{b}_0 = (1, 6, 0)$$

Its normalized form is $X((\hat{I}_1, \hat{I}_2, \hat{I}_4, \hat{I}_5)\hat{\mathbf{B}} + \hat{\mathbf{b}}_0)$ where,

$$\hat{\mathbf{B}} = \mathbf{\Theta}_T \mathbf{P}_T^{-1} \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

,

$$\hat{\mathbf{b}}_0 = \mathbf{p}_{T0} \mathbf{P}_T^{-1} \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{b}_0 = (3, 10, 101)$$

The dependence equation

$$(\hat{\imath}_1, \hat{\imath}_2, \hat{\imath}_3) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} - (\hat{\jmath}_1, \hat{\jmath}_2, \hat{\jmath}_4, \hat{\jmath}_5) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

It consists of three scalar equations in 7 integer variables:

$$2\hat{i}_1 - 2\hat{j}_1 = 2$$

$$6\hat{i}_2 - 8\hat{j}_2 = 6$$

$$2\hat{i}_1 + 2\hat{i}_3 - \hat{j}_1 + 3\hat{j}_4 - \hat{j}_5 = 99$$

we found the this problem dependence constraints

$$0 \le \hat{i}_1 \le 99$$

$$0 \le \hat{i}_2 \le \hat{i}_1/2$$

$$0 \le \hat{i}_3 \le 2\hat{i}_2 + 1$$

$$0 \le \hat{j}_1 \le 99$$

$$0 \le \hat{j}_2 \le \hat{j}_1/2$$

$$0 \le \hat{j}_4 \le 33$$

$$0 \le \hat{j}_5 \le 99 - \hat{j}_1 - 3\hat{j}_4$$

If we want to test if there is a dependence of T on S with a particular direction vector, say (1, -1), then we will get two additional conditions: $i_1 <= j_1 - 1$ and $j_2 < i_2 - 1$. Similarly, for dependence at a given level, say 2, the additional conditions are $i_1 = j_1$ and $i_2 <= j_2 - 1$.

Generalized GCD test

A single equation of the form

$$a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \cdots + a_mx_m = c$$

with integer coefficients, has an integer solution in $x_1, x_2, ..., x_m$, iff $gcd(a_1, a_2, ..., a_m)$ evenly divides c.

When this well known result is used in dependence analysis, it is called the *gcd test*.

the dependence equation can be written;

$$(\hat{\imath};\hat{\jmath})\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{A}} \\ -\hat{\mathbf{B}} \end{pmatrix} = \hat{\mathbf{b}}_0 - \hat{\mathbf{a}}_0$$

where $(\hat{i};\hat{j})$ is the vector of size (m_S+m_T) obtained by concatenating the elements of \hat{i} and \hat{j} , and the coefficient matrix of the equation is the (m_S+m_T) X n matrix obtained by concatenating the rows of matrices $\hat{\bf A}$, and $\hat{\bf B}$.

Generalized gcd test: *Find an* $(m_S + m_T) X (m_S + m_T)$ *unimodular matrix U and an* $(m_S + m_T) x$ *n echelon matrix S, such that*

$$\mathbf{U}\cdot\left(\begin{array}{c}\hat{\mathbf{A}}\\-\hat{\mathbf{B}}\end{array}\right)=\mathbf{S}$$

If the variables X ($\hat{I}_S\hat{A} + \hat{a}_0$) of statement S and X ($\hat{I}_T\hat{B} + \hat{b}_0$) of statement T cause a dependence between S and T, then there exists an integer vector t of size (ms + m $_T$) that satisfies the equation

$$tS = \hat{b}_0 - \hat{a}_0$$

Example

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L_1:
            do I_1 = 1, 100, 1
L_2:
                do I_2 = 1, I_1, 2
L_3:
                    do I_3 = I_1, I_1 + I_2, 1
                        X(2I_1-1,3I_2+1,2I_3)=\cdots
                    enddo
L_4:
                    do I_4 = 100, 0, -3
L_5:
                        do I_5 = I_1, I_4, 1
                            \cdots = \cdots X(2I_1 + 1, 4I_2 + 6, I_4 + I_5) \cdots
                        enddo
                    enddo
                enddo
            enddo
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The dependence equation

$$(\hat{\imath}_{1}, \hat{\imath}_{2}, \hat{\imath}_{3}, \hat{\jmath}_{1}, \hat{\jmath}_{2}, \hat{\jmath}_{4}, \hat{\jmath}_{5}) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = (2, 6, 99)$$

We apply Algorithm 1.2.1 to the coefficient matrix of this system to get the decomposition

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

where the 7×7 matrix on the left (the U matrix) is unimodular and the 7×3 matrix on the right (the S matrix) is echelon.

$$(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, t_5, t_6, t_7) \cdot \mathbf{S} = (2, 6, 99)$$

The equation is equivalent to the equation

$$(-2t_1, -2t_2, -t_1 - t_3) = (2, 6, 99)$$

that clearly has integer solutions. In fact, any 7-vector of the form $(-1, -3, -98, t_4, t_5, t_6, t_7)$ is an integer solution, where t_4 , . . . , t_7 are arbitrary integers.

Thus, the generalized gcd test passes. This means for the current dependence problem, this test does not rule out dependence, nor does it confirm it.