Unoptimized Code Generation

Big Picture

- Starting point structured IR
- Intermediate point CFG (control flow graph)
- Ending point Generated Assembly Code

- Emphasis on UNOPTIMIZED
- Do simplest possible thing for now
- Will treat optimizations separately

Control Flow Graph

```
into add(n, k) {
  s = 0; a = 4; i = 0;
  if (k == 0)
       b = 1;
  else
       b = 2;
  while (i < n) {
       s = s + a*b;
       i = i + 1;
  return s;
```

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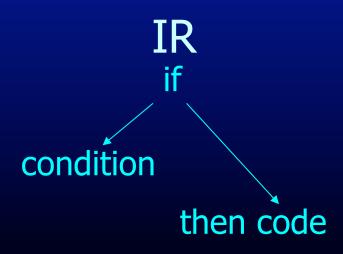
- Nodes Represent Computation
 - Each Node is a Basic Block
 - Basic Block is a Sequence of Instructions with
 - No Branches Out Of Middle of Basic Block
 - No Branches Into Middle of Basic Block
 - Basic Blocks should be maximal
 - Execution of basic block starts with first instruction
 - Includes all instructions in basic block
- Edges Represent Control Flow

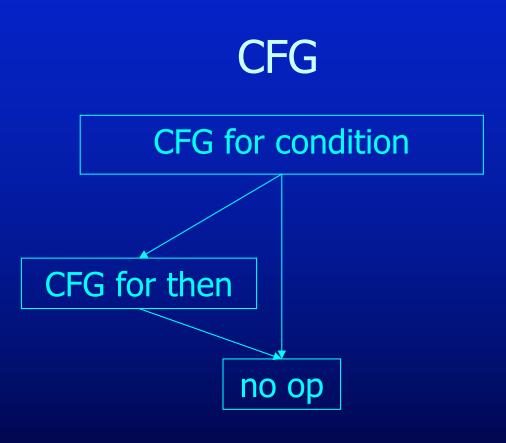
IF to CFG for If Then Else

```
Source Code
                                           CFG
if (condition) {
  code for then
                                     CFG for condition
} else {
  code for else
                              CFG for then
                                                CFG for else
        ΙF
                                           no op
condition
          then code
                          else code
```

AST to CFG for If Then

```
Source Code
if (condition) {
  code for then
}
```





AST to CFG for While

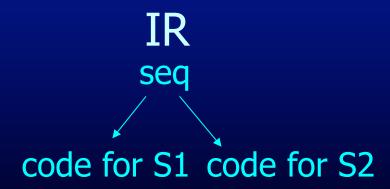
Source Code **CFG** while (condition) { code for loop body **CFG** for condition CFG for loop body IR while no op condition loop body code

AST to CFG for Statements

Source Code code for S1; code for S2

CFG for S1

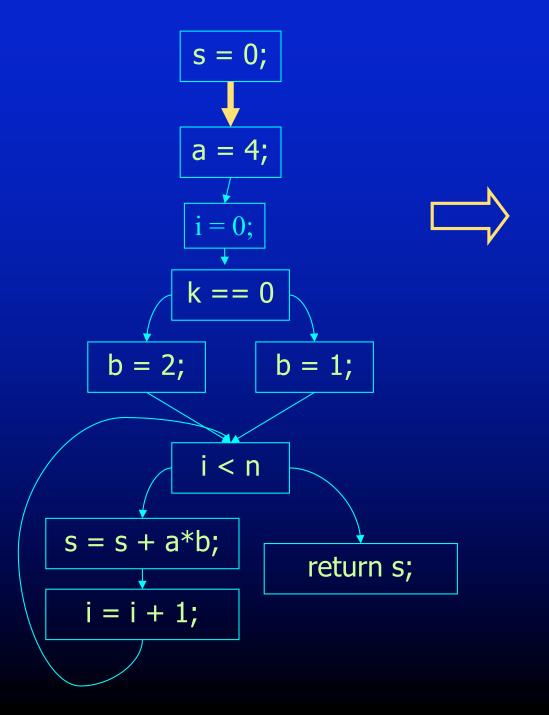
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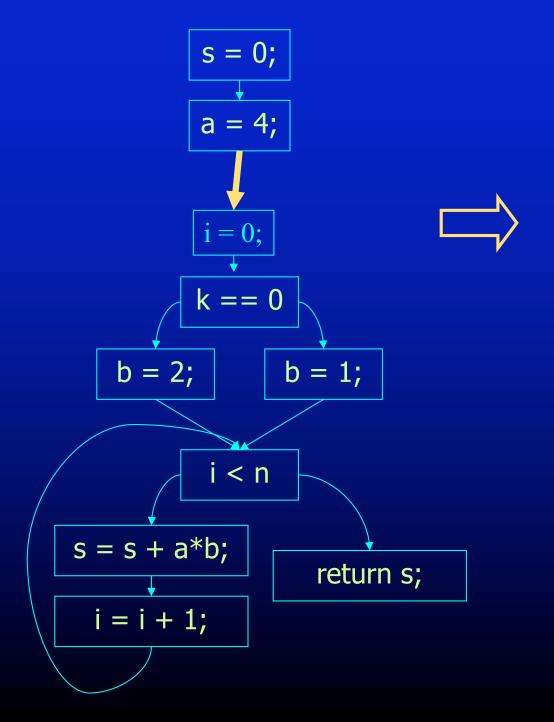


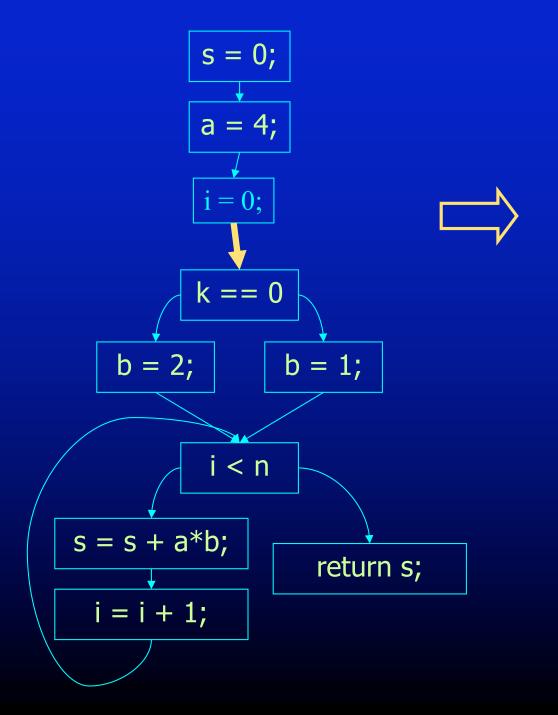
Basic Block Construction

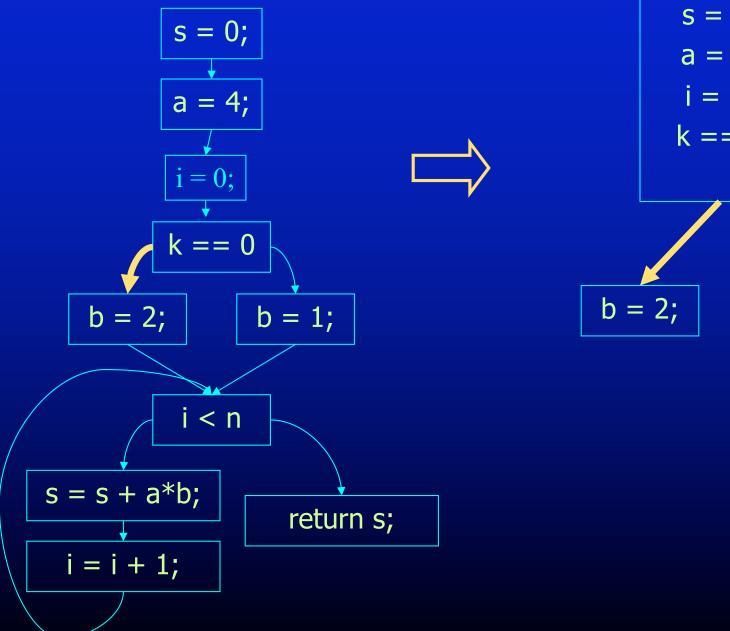
- Start with instruction control-flow graph
- Visit all edges in graph
- Merge adjacent nodes if
 - Only one edge from first node
 - Only one edge into second node

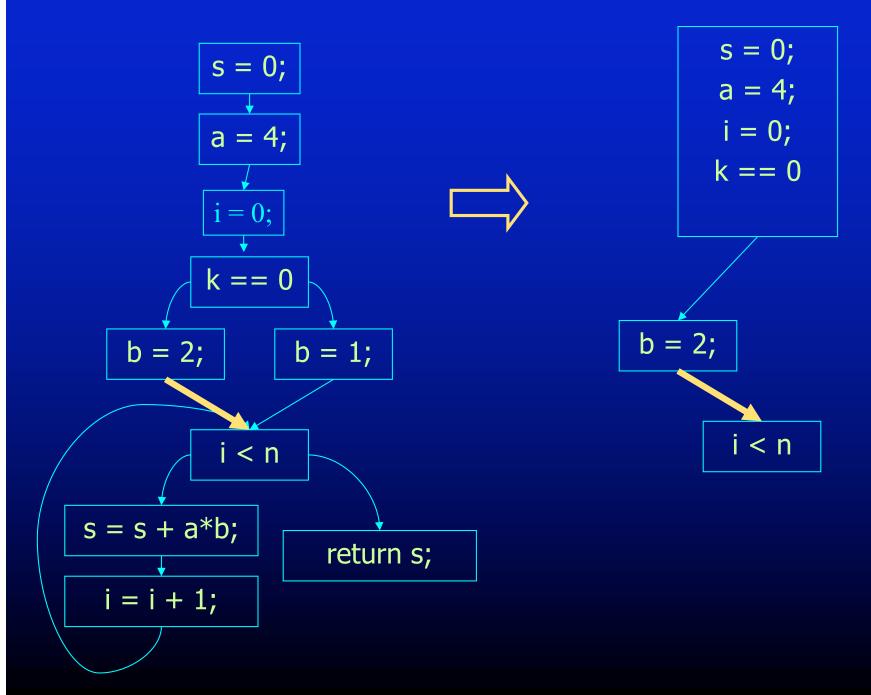


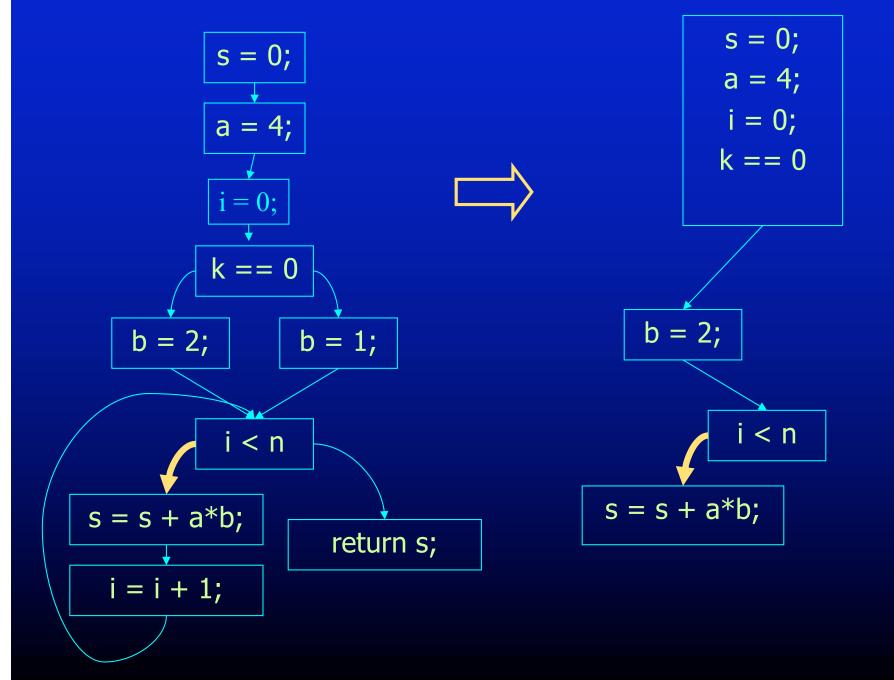


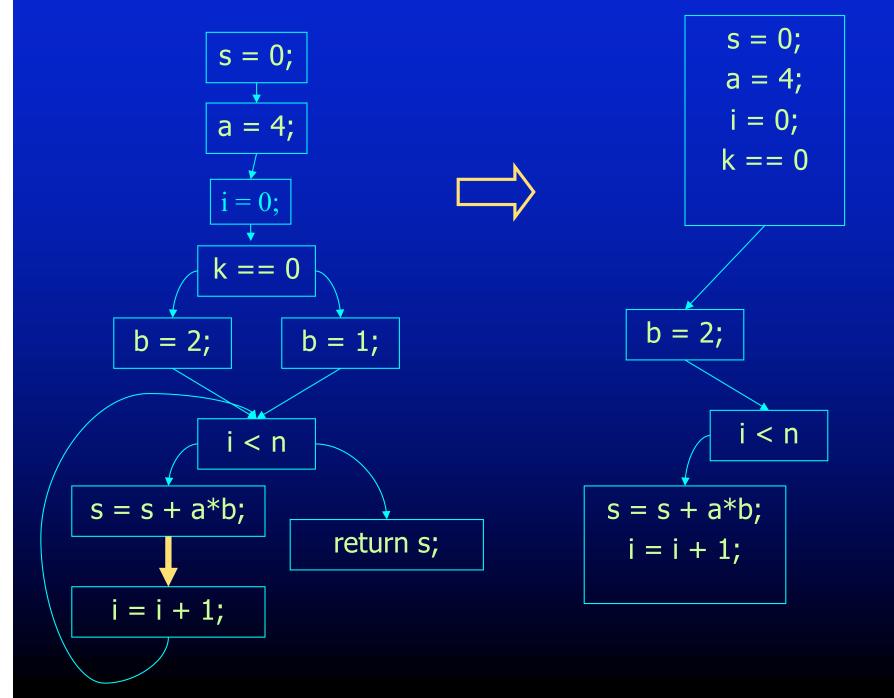


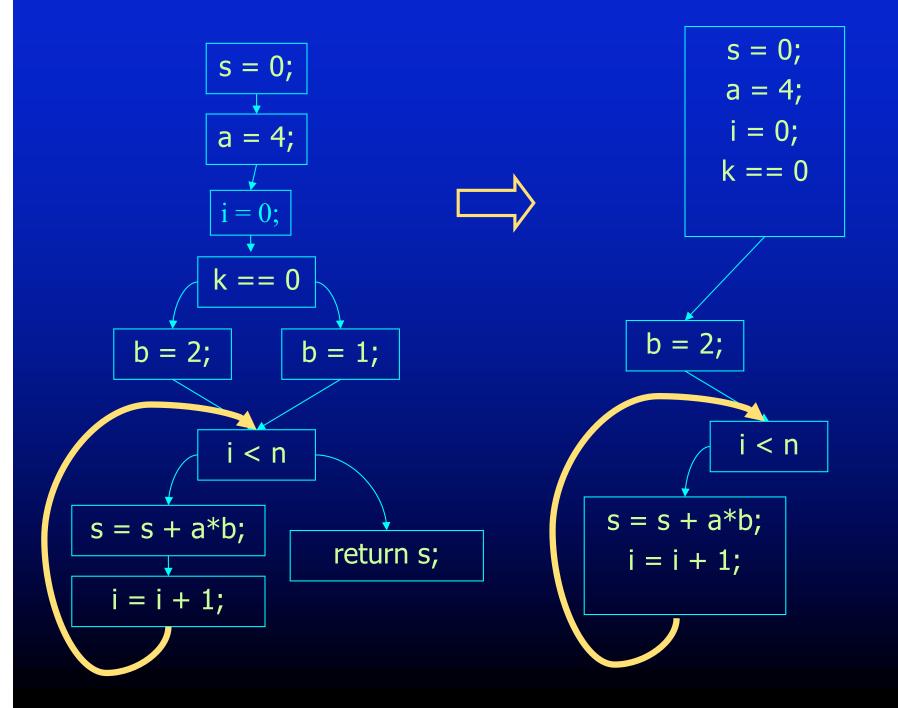


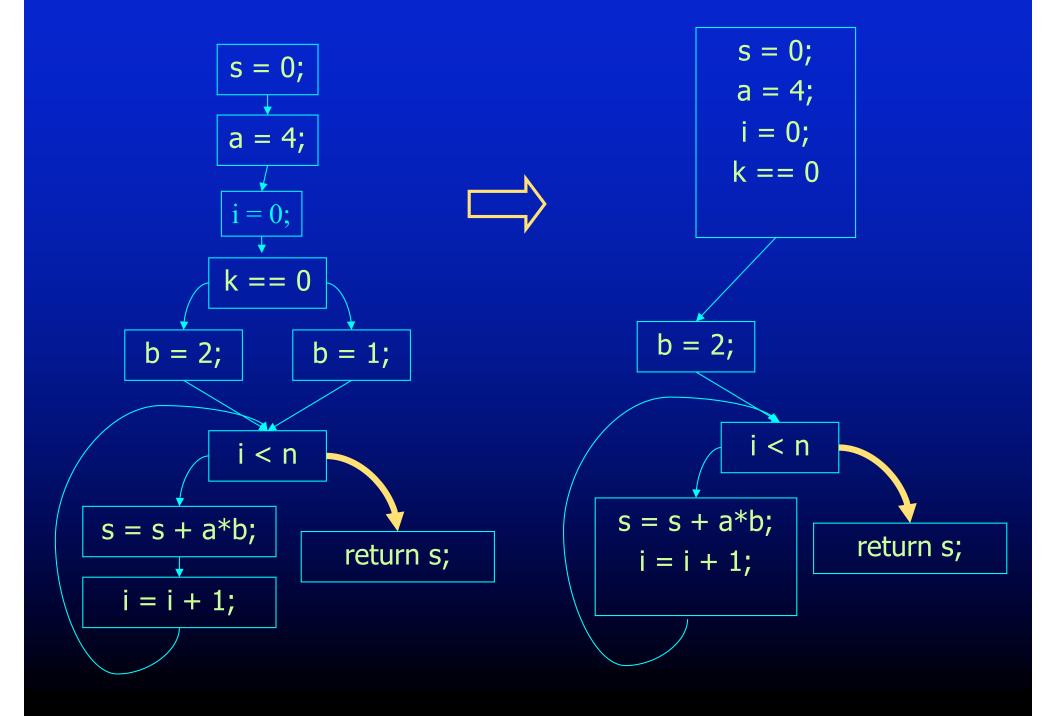


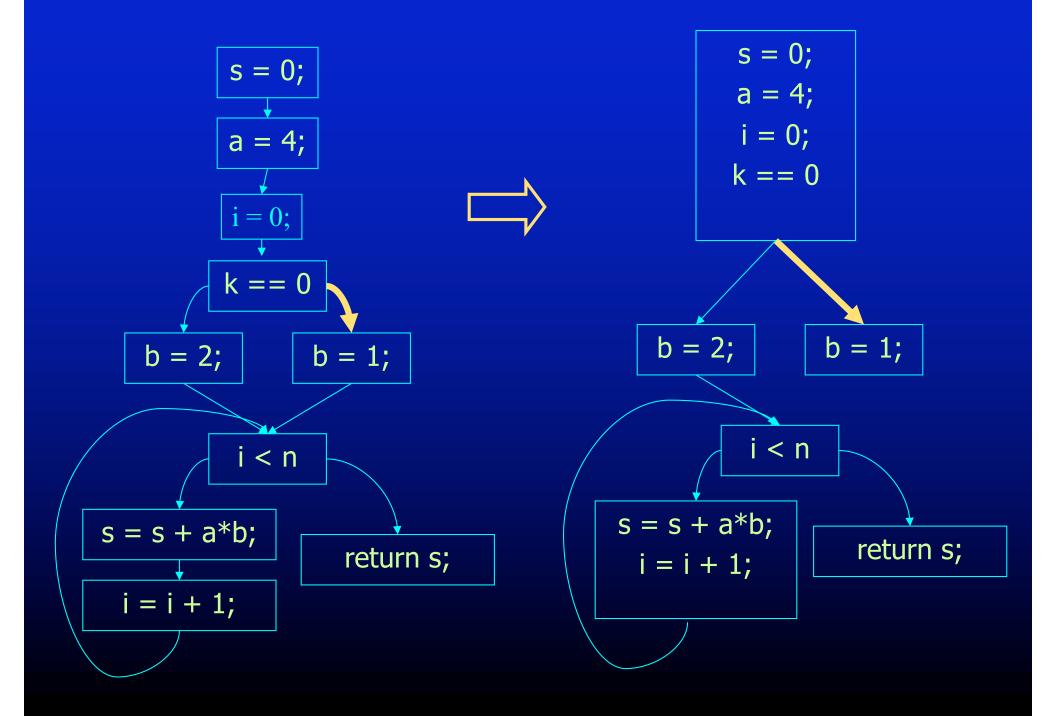


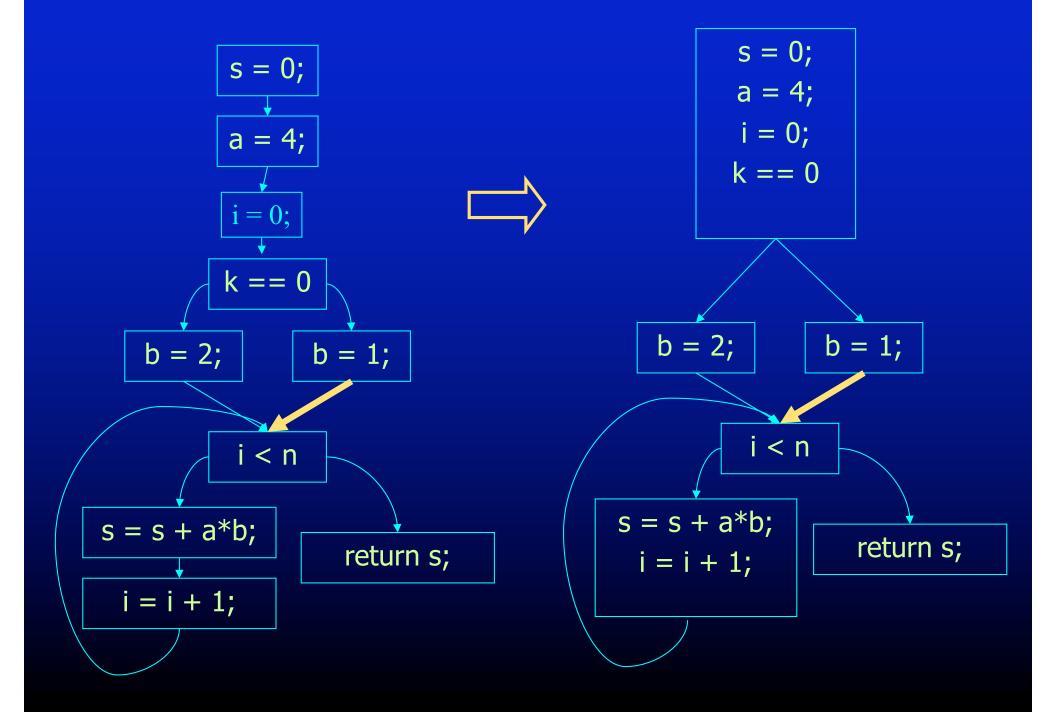


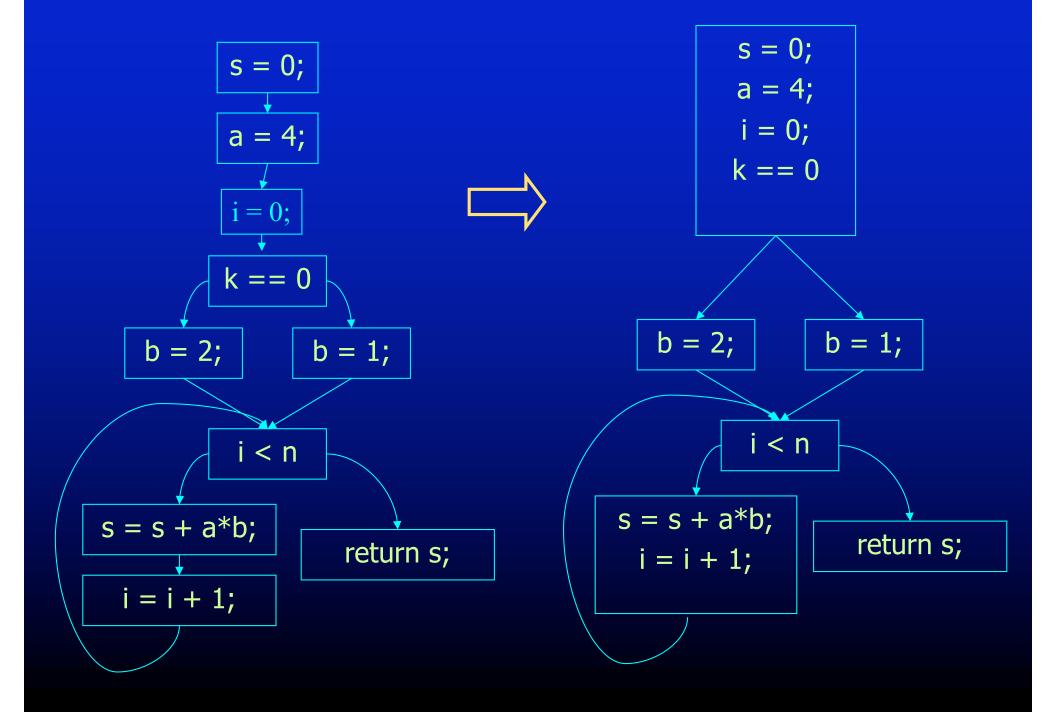












Program Points, Split and Join Points

- One program point before and after each statement in program
- Split point has multiple successors conditional branch statements only split points
- Merge point has multiple predecessors
- Each basic block
 - Either starts with a merge point or its predecessor ends with a split point
 - Either ends with a split point or its successor starts
 with a merge point

Motivation For Short-Circuit Conditionals

Following program searches array for 0 element

```
int i = 0;
while (i < n && a[i] != 0) {
  i = i + 1;
}</pre>
```

If i < n is false, should you evaluate a[i] != 0?

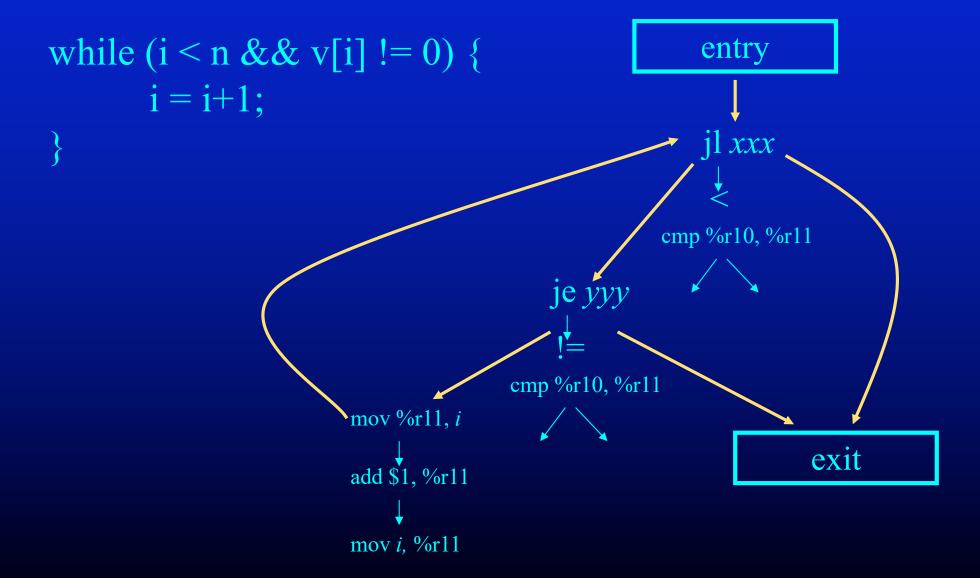
Short-Circuit Conditionals

• In program, conditionals have a condition written as a boolean expression

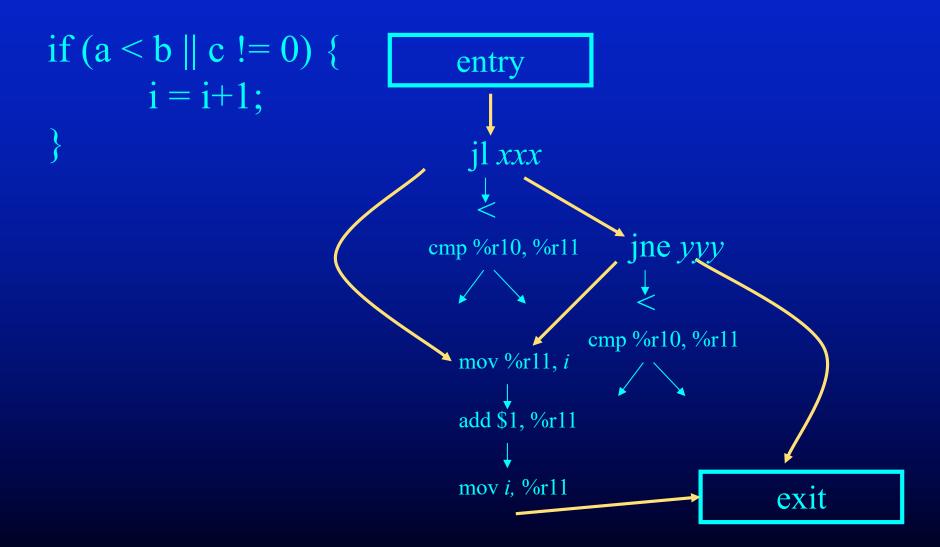
$$((i \le n) \&\& (v[i] != 0)) || i > k)$$

- Semantics say should execute only as much as required to determine condition
 - Evaluate (v[i] != 0) only if (i < n) is true
 - Evaluate i > k only if ((i < n) && (v[i] != 0)) is false
- Use control-flow graph to represent this short-circuit evaluation

Short-Circuit Conditionals



More Short-Circuit Conditionals



Routines for Destructuring Program Representation

```
destruct(n)
```

generates lowered form of structured code represented by n returns (b,e) - b is begin node, e is end node in destructed form

```
shortcircuit(c, t, f)
```

generates short-circuit form of conditional represented by c if c is true, control flows to t node if c is false, control flows to f node returns b - b is begin node for condition evaluation

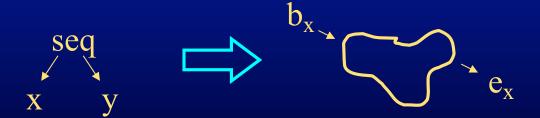
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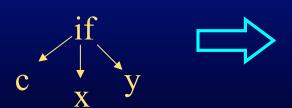
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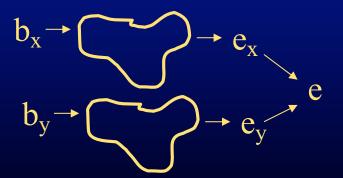
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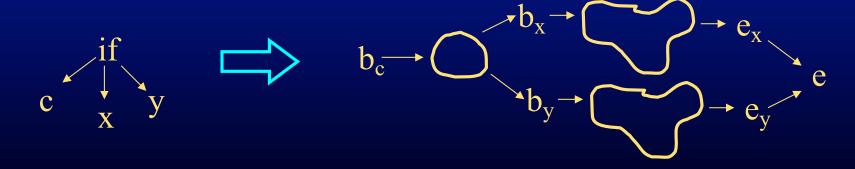


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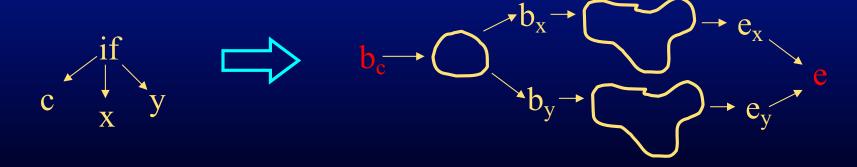


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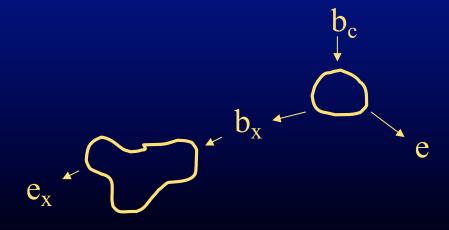
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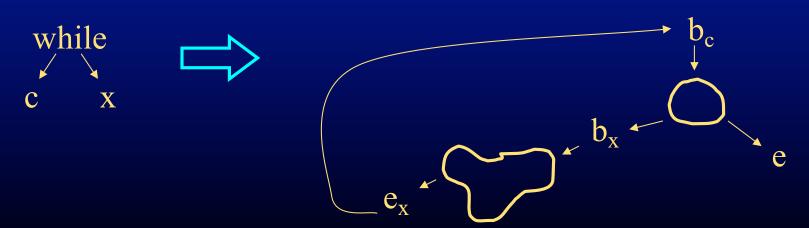


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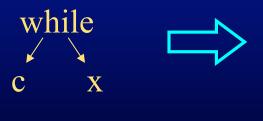


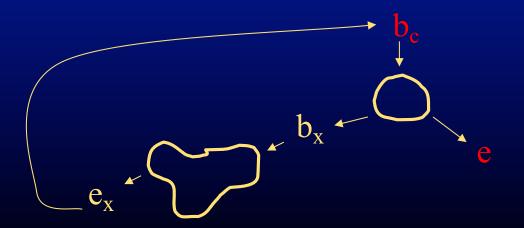
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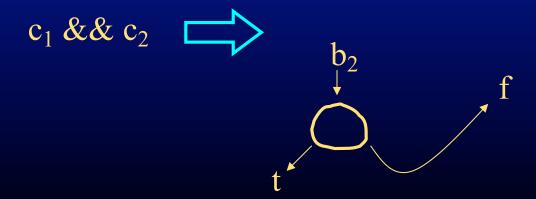
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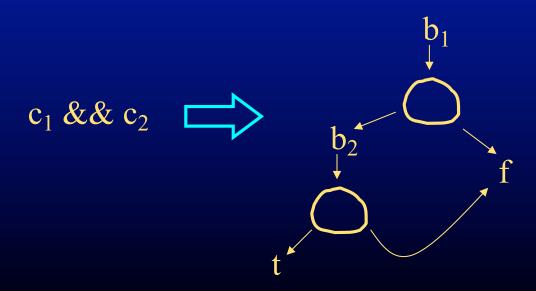
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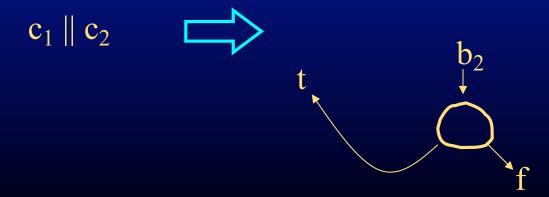
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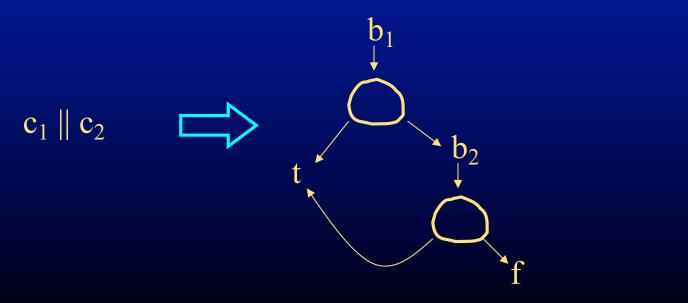
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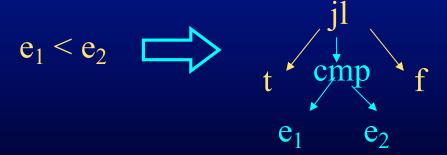


Computed Conditions

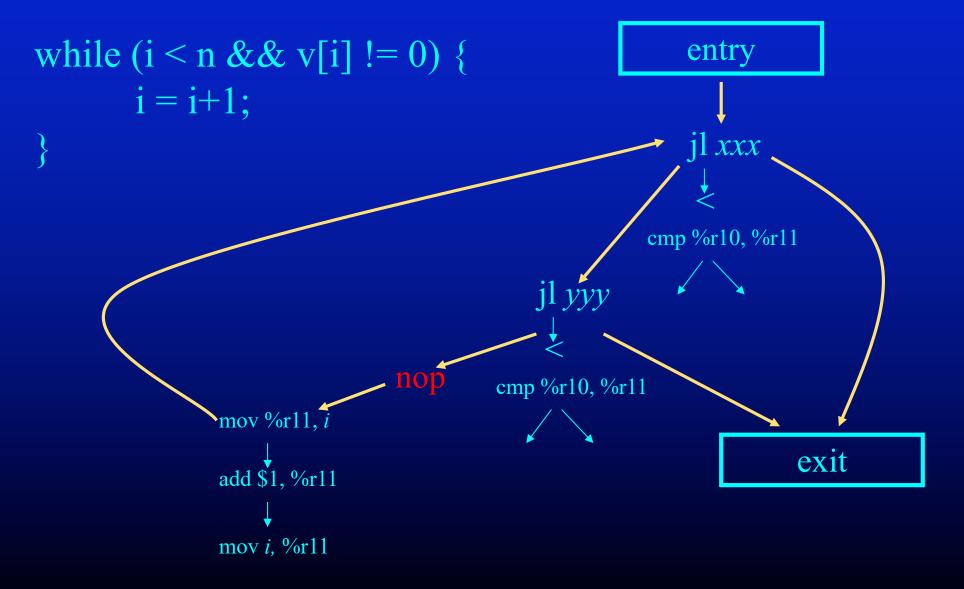
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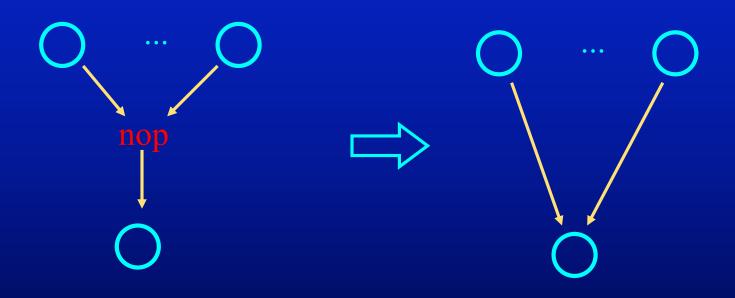
1: $b = \text{new cbr}(e_1 < e_2, t, f)$; 2: return (b);



Nops In Destructured Representation



Eliminating Nops Via Peephole Optimization



Linearizing CFG to Assembler

- Generate labels for edge targets at branches
 - Labels will correspond to branch targets
 - Can use code generation patterns for this
- Emit code for procedure entry
- Emit code for basic blocks
 - Emit code for statements/conditional expressions
 - Appropriately linearized
 - Jump/conditional jumps link basic blocks together
- Emit code for procedure exit

Overview of a modern ISA

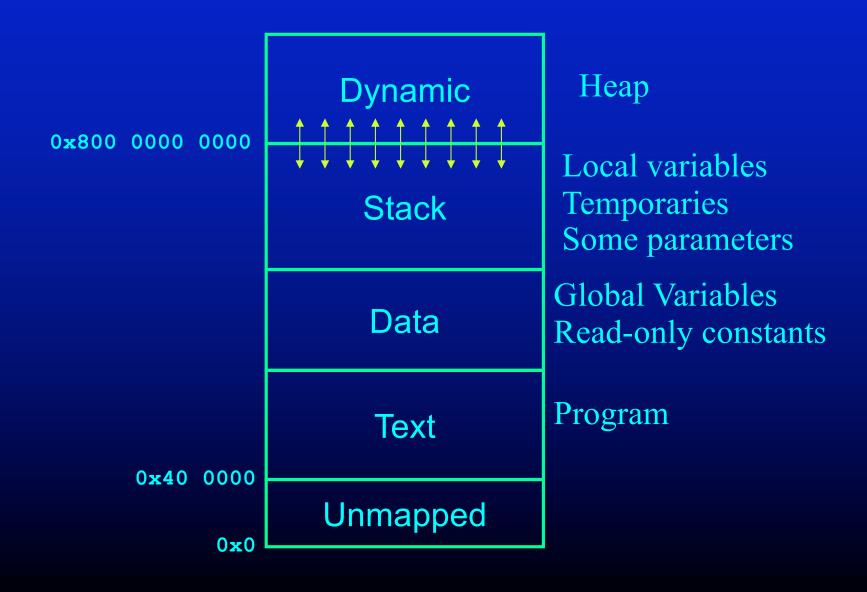
- Memory
- Registers
- ALU
- Control



Overview of Computation

- Loads data from memory into registers
- Computes on registers
- Stores new data back into memory
- Flow of control determines what happens
- Role of compiler:
 - Orchestrate register usage
 - Generate low-level code for interfacing with machine

Typical Memory Layout



Concept of An Object File

- The object file has:
 - Multiple Segments
 - Symbol Information
 - Relocation Information
- Segments
 - Global Offset Table
 - Procedure Linkage Table
 - Text (code)
 - Data
 - Read Only Data
- To run program, OS reads object file, builds executable process in memory, runs process
- We will use assembler to generate object files

Basic Compilation Tasks

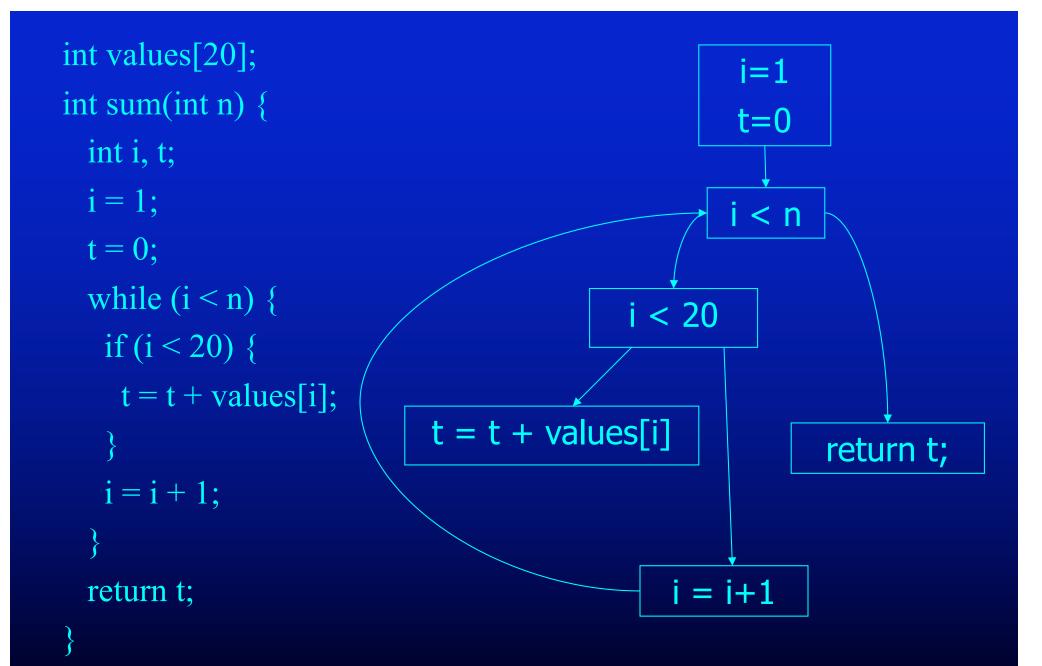
- Allocate space for global variables (in data segment)
- For each procedure
 - Allocate space for parameters and locals (on stack)
 - Generate code for procedure
 - Generate procedure entry prolog
 - Generate code for procedure body
 - Generate procedure exit epilog

Generate Code For Procedure Body

- Flatten expressions
 - Read program variables into temps before use
 - Use temps to have all ops of form

```
temp1 = temp2 op temp3
temp1 = temp2[temp3]
if (temp1 op temp2)
while (temp1 op temp2)
```

• For unoptimized code generation, apply code generation templates/patterns to flattened expressions



```
int values[20];
int sum(int n) {
 int i, t, temp1, temp2, temp3, temp4;
 i = 0;
 t = 0;
 temp1 = n;
 temp2 = 1;
 i = temp2;
 temp2 = 0;
 t = temp2;
 temp3 = i;
 temp4 = temp1;
```

```
while (temp3 < temp4) {
  temp3 = i;
  temp4 = 20;
  if (temp3 < temp4) {
   temp3 = t;
   temp4 = i;
   temp4 = values[temp4];
   temp2 = temp3 + temp4;
   t = temp2;
  temp3 = i;
  temp4 = 1;
  temp2 = temp3 + temp4;
  i = temp2;
 temp2 = t;
 return temp2;
```

```
.BasicBlock6:
  enter $48, $0
                                                                                                                                              //array access
                                                                                                                                              add -48(%rbp), %rax
                                                              .BasicBlock7:
                                                                jmp .BasicBlock9 //jump to condition
                                                              .BasicBlock8:
  movq %rax, -8(%rbp) //load %rax to t
                                                               movq $0, -32(\%rbp) //temp2 = false
                                                              .BasicBlock9:
.BasicBlock2:
                                                                                                                                              movq $1, -48(%rbp)
                                                              .BasicBlock10:
  movq %rax, -40(%rbp)
                                                                mov -8(%rbp), %rax
                                                                                                                                              mov -40(%rbp), %rax
                                                                movq %rax, -40(%rbp)
  mov -24(%rbp), %rax
                                                                                                                                              add -48(%rbp), %rax
  movq %rax, -48(%rbp)
                                                                                                                                              movq %rax, -32(%rbp)
                                                                //temp4 = i
                                                                mov -16(%rbp), %rax
                                                                movq %rax, -48(%rbp)
  mov -48(%rbp), %rax
  cmp %rax, -40(%rbp)
                                                                                                                                              movq %rax, -16(%rbp)
                                                                cmp 0, -48(\%rbp) //check if array index temp4 < 0
  jge .BasicBlock4
                                                                   .boundsbad0
                                                                                                                                              jmp .BasicBlock2 //jump to beginning of while
                                                                mov -48(%rbp), %rax
.BasicBlock3:
                                                                cmp $20, %rax
                                                                                  //check if array index temp4 >=
  jmp .BasicBlock5 //jump to condition
                                                                                                                                            .BasicBlock12:
                                                                jge .boundsbad0
                                                                jmp .boundsgood0 //perform array access
.BasicBlock4:
                                                              .boundsbad0:
  movq $0, -32(\%rbp) //temp2 = false
                                                                                                                                              //temp2 = t
                                                                mov -48(%rbp), %rdx
                                                                                                                                              mov -8(%rbp), %rax
                                                                mov $8, %rex
.BasicBlock5:
                                                                                                                                              movq %rax, -32(%rbp)
                                                                call .boundserror
  cmp $1, -32(%rbp) //if temp2 is true continue, false
jump to return
                                                                                                                                              //return temp2
  jne .BasicBlock12
                                                                                                                                              mov -32(%rbp), %rax
                                                                                                                                              leave
```

Patterns for Unoptimized Generated Code

```
// \text{ temp3} = i
  mov -16(%rbp), %rax
  movq %rax, -40(%rbp)
// \text{ temp2} = \text{temp3} + \text{temp4}
  mov -40(%rbp), %rax
  add -48(%rbp), %rax
  movq %rax, -32(%rbp)
// temp4 = values[temp4]
  mov -48(%rbp), %r10
  mov values(, %r10, 8), %rax
  movq %rax, -48(%rbp)
```

Code for If

```
// if (x \ge 0) { then code} else { else code }
 cmp \$0, -48(\% \text{rbp}) // check if x < 0
  il .elsebranch0
   ... then code
  jmp .done0
.elsebranch0:
    ... else code
.done0
```

Array Bounds Check Code

```
0, -48(\%rbp) //check if array index temp4 < 0
  cmp
     .boundsbad0
 mov -48(%rbp), %rax
 cmp $20, %rax //check if array index temp4 >= 20
 ige .boundsbad0
 jmp .boundsgood0 //perform array access
.boundsbad0:
 mov -48(%rbp), %rdx
  mov $8, %rcx
  call .boundserror
.boundsgood0
```

Allocate space for global variables

Decaf global array declaration int values[20];

Assembler directive (reserve space in data segment)



•	Arguments	1	to	6
	are in:			

- %rdi, %rsi, %rdx,
- %rcx, %r8, and %r9

%rbp

marks the beginning of the current frame

%rsp

marks top of stack

%rax

- return value

8*n+16(%rbp)	argument n
16 (%rbp)	argument 7
8 (%rbp)	Return address
0 (%rbp)	Previous %rbp
-8(%rbp)	parameter 1
-8*n-8(%rbp)	parameter n
0(%rsp)	local 1
m+n)-8(%rbp)	local m
0(%rsp)	Variable size

Questions

- Why allocate activation records on a stack?
- Why not statically preallocate activation records?
- Why not dynamically allocate activation records in the heap?

Allocate space for parameters/locals

- Each parameter/local has its own slot on stack
- Each slot accessed via %rbp negative offset
- Iterate over parameter/local descriptors
- Assign a slot to each parameter/local

Generate procedure entry prologue

- Push base pointer (%rbp) onto stack
- Copy stack pointer (%rsp) to base pointer (%rbp)
- Decrease stack pointer by activation record size
- All done by:

```
enter <stack frame size in bytes>, <lexical nesting level> enter $48, $0
```

• For now (will optimize later) move parameters to slots in activation record (top of call stack)

```
movq %rdi, -24(%rbp)
```

x86 Register Usage

- 64 bit registers (16 of them)
 %rax, %rbx, %rcx, %rdx, %rdi, %rsi, %rbp, %rsp, %r8-%r15
- Stack pointer %rsp, base pointer %rbp
- Parameters
 - First six integer/pointer parameters in %rdi, %rsi, %rdx, %rex, %r8, %r9
 - Rest passed on the stack
- Return value
 - 64 bits or less in %rax
 - Longer return values passed on the stack

Questions

• Why have %rbp if also have %rsp?

- Why not pass all parameters in registers?
- Why not pass all parameters on stack?

- Why not pass return value in register(s) regardless of size?
- Why not pass return value on stack regardless of size?

Callee vs caller save registers

- Registers used to compute values in procedure
- Should registers have same value after procedure as before procedure?
 - Callee save registers (must have same value)
 %rsp, %rbx, %rbp, %r12-%r15
 - Caller save registers (procedure can change value)
 %rax, %rcx, %rdx, %rsi, %rdi, %r8-%r11
- Why have both kinds of registers?

Generate procedure call epilogue

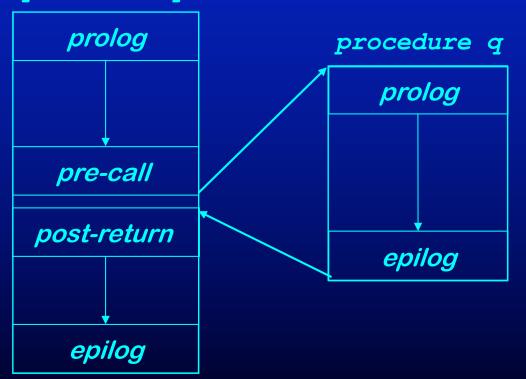
 Put return value in %rax mov -32(%rbp), %rax

- Undo procedure call
 - Move base pointer (%rbp) to stack pointer (%rsp)
 - Pop base pointer from caller off stack into %rbp
 - Return to caller (return address on stack)
 - All done byleaveret

Procedure Linkage

Standard procedure linkage

procedure p



Pre-call:

- Save caller-saved registers
- Set up arguments
 - Registers (1-6)
 - Stack (7-N)

Prolog:

- Push old frame pointer
- Save callee-saved registers
- •Make room for parameters, temporaries, and locals

Epilog:

- Restore callee-saved registers
- Pop old frame pointer
- Store return value

Post-return:

- •Restore caller-saved registers
- Pop arguments

Evaluate expressions with a temp for each subexpression

```
//i = i + 1
//temp3 = i
mov i from stack, %rax
movq %rax, temp3 on stack
                                   Temps stored on stack
//\text{temp4} = 1
                                   %rax as working register
mov $1, temp4 on stack
//\text{temp2} = \text{temp3} + \text{temp4}
                                   Apply code generation templates
mov temp3 from stack, %rax
                                     temp = var
      temp4 on stack, %rax
add
                                     temp = temp op temp
movq %rax, temp2 on stack
                                     var = temp
//i = temp2
      temp2 on stack, %rax
movq %rax, i on stack
```

Evaluate expressions with a temp for each subexpression

```
//i = i + 1
//temp3 = i
mov -16(%rbp), %rax
movq %rax, -40(%rbp)
                                  Temps stored on stack
//\text{temp4} = 1
                                  %rax as working register
mov $1, -48(%rbp)
//\text{temp2} = \text{temp3} + \text{temp4}
                                  Apply code generation templates
mov -40(%rbp), %rax
                                    temp = var
add -48(%rbp), %rax
                                    temp = temp op temp
movq %rax, -32(%rbp)
                                    var = temp
//i = temp2
mov -32(%rbp), %rax
movq %rax, -16(%rbp)
```

Evaluating Expression Trees

Flat List Model

- The idea is to linearize the expression tree
- Left to Right Depth-First Traversal of the expression tree
 - Allocate temporaries for intermediates (all the nodes of the tree)
 - New temporary for each intermediate
 - All the temporaries on the stack (for now)
- Each expression is a single 3-addr op
 - x = y op z
 - Code generation for the 3-addr expression
 - Load y into register %rax
 - Perform op z, %rax
 - Store %rax to x

Another option

Load y into register %rax Load z into register %r10 Perform op %r10, %rax Store %rax to x

Issues in Lowering Expressions

- Map intermediates to registers?
 - registers are limited
 - When the tree is large, registers may be insufficient ⇒ allocate space in the stack
- Very inefficient
 - too many copies
 - don't worry, we'll take care of them in the optimization passes
 - keep the code generator very simple

Basic Ideas

- •Temps, locals, parameters all have a "home" on stack
- •When compute, use %rax as working storage
- •All subexpressions are computed into temps
- •For each computation in expression
 - Fetch first operand (on stack) into %rax
 - Apply operator to second operand (on stack) and %rax
 - Result goes back into %rax
 - Store result (in %rax) back onto stack

Accessing an array element

```
//array access temp1 = values[temp0]
mov array index in temp0, %r10
mov values[array index in %r10], %rax
movq %rax, temp1
```

%r10 as array index register %rax as working register

Apply code generation template

Accessing an array element

```
//array access temp1 = values[temp0]
mov -48(%rbp), %r10
mov values(, %r10, 8), %rax
movq %rax, -48(%rbp)
```

%r10 as array index register %rax as working register

Apply code generation template

Array bounds checks (performed before array access)

```
check if array index < 0
      .boundsbad0
  check if array index >= array bound
       .boundsbad0
 jge
 jmp .boundsgood0 //perform array access
.boundsbad0:
  first parameter is array index
  second parameter is array element size
  call .boundserror
.boundsgood0:
  perform array access
```

Array bounds checks (performed before array access)

```
0, -48(\%rbp) //check if array index temp4 < 0
     .boundsbad0
  mov -48(%rbp), %rax
  cmp \$20, \%rax //check if array index temp4 >= 20
 jge .boundsbad0
      .boundsgood0 //perform array access
 jmp
.boundsbad0:
                                      %rax as working register
  mov -48(%rbp), %rdx
                                      Apply code generation template
  mov $8, %rcx
  call .boundserror
.boundsgood0: //array access to values[temp4]
  mov -48(%rbp), %r10
  mov values(, %r10, 8), %rax
  movq %rax, -48(%rbp)
```

Control Flow via comparisons and jumps

```
//if (condition) { code } else { code }
  compute condition
  if condition not true to jump to .FalseCase
.TrueCase:
 // code for true case
imp .EndIf // skip else case
                                   Code generation template for
.FalseCase:
                                   if then else (conditional branch)
 // code for else case
.EndIf:
 // code for after if
```

Control Flow via comparisons and jumps

```
//if (condition) { code } else { code }
  compute condition
  if condition not true to jump to .ConditionFalse
.ConditionTrue:
  set temp=1 (true)
  jmp .CheckCondition //jump to check condition
.ConditionFalse:
  set temp = 0 (false)
.CheckCondition:
  check if temp is 1 (true) or 0 (false)
  if temp is 0 (false) jump to .FalseCase
.TrueCase:
 // code for true case
 jmp .EndIf // skip else case
.FalseCase:
 // code for else case
.EndIf: // continuation after if
```

Code generation template for if then else (conditional branch) Stores condition explicitly, may be more debuggable

Control Flow via comparisons and jumps

```
//if (temp3 < temp4)
  mov -48(%rbp), %rax
                                             %rax as working register
  cmp %rax, -40(%rbp)
                                             Apply code generation template
 jge .BasicBlock8
.BasicBlock7:
  movq $1, -32(\%rbp) //temp2 = true
 jmp .BasicBlock9 //jump to condition
.BasicBlock8:
  movq \$0, -32(\%rbp) //temp2 = false
.BasicBlock9:
  cmp $1, -32(%rbp) //if temp2 is true fall through, if false jump to false case
       .BasicBlock11
 ine
.BasicBlock10:
// code for true (then) case
jmp .BasicBlock12 // skip else case
.BasicBlock11:
// code for false (else) case
.BasicBlock12: // continuation after if
```

Code For Conditional Branch in CFG

- Each basic block has a label
- Each conditional branch in CFG has
 - True edge (goes to basic block with label LT)
 - False edge (goes to basic block with label LF)
- Emitted code for CFG tests condition
 - If true, jump to LT
 - If false, jump to LF
- Emit all basic blocks (in some order), jumps link everything together

Quick Peephole Optimization

• Emitted code can look something like: jmp .BasicBlock0

.BasicBlock0:

• In this case can remove jmp instruction

Guidelines for the code generator

- Lower the abstraction level slowly
 - Do many passes, that do few things (or one thing)
 - Easier to break the project down, generate and debug
- Keep the abstraction level consistent
 - IR should have 'correct' semantics at all time
 - At least you should know the semantics
 - You may want to run some of the optimizations between the passes.
- Write sanity checks, consistency checks, use often

Guidelines for the code generator

- Do the simplest but dumb thing
 - it is ok to generate 0 + 1*x + 0*y
 - Code is painful to look at; let optimizations improve it

- Make sure you know want can be done at...
 - Compile time in the compiler
 - Runtime using generated code

Guidelines for the code generator

- Remember that optimizations will come later
 - Let the optimizer do the optimizations
 - Think about what optimizer will need and structure your code accordingly
 - Example: Register allocation, algebraic simplification, constant propagation
- Setup a good testing infrastructure
 - regression tests
 - If a input program creates a bug, use it as a regression test
 - Learn good bug hunting procedures
 - Example: binary search, delta debugging

Machine Code Generator Should...

- Translate all the instructions in the intermediate representation to assembly language
- Allocate space for the variables, arrays etc.
- Adhere to calling conventions
- Create the necessary symbolic information

Machines understand...

LOCATION	DATA
0046	8B45FC
0049	4863F0
004c	8B45FC
004f	4863D0
0052	8B45FC
0055	4898
0057	8B048500
	000000
005e	8B149500
	000000
0065	01C2
0067	8B45FC
006a	4898
006c	89D7
006e	033C8500
	000000
0075	8B45FC
0078	4863C8
007ь	8B45F8
007e	4898
080	8B148500

Machines understand...

LOCATION	DATA	DATA ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIO	
0046	8B45FC	movl	-4(%rbp), %eax
0049	4863F0	movslq	%eax,%rsi
004c	8B45FC	movl	-4(%rbp), %eax
004f	4863D0	movslq	%eax,%rdx
0052	8B45FC	movl	-4(%rbp), %eax
0055	4898	cltq	
0057	8B048500	movl	B(,%rax,4), %eax
	000000		
005e	8B149500	movl	A(,%rdx,4), %edx
	000000		
0065	01C2	addl	%eax, %edx
0067	8B45FC	movl	-4(%rbp), %eax
006a	4898	cltq	
006c	89D7	movl	%edx, %edi
006e	033C8500	addl	C(,%rax,4), %edi
	000000		
0075	8B45FC	movl	-4(%rbp), %eax
0078	4863C8	movslq	%eax,%rcx
007b	8B45F8	movl	-8(%rbp), %eax
007e	4898	cltq	
0800	8B148500	movl	B(,%rax,4), %edx

Assembly language

- Advantages
 - Simplifies code generation due to use of symbolic instructions and symbolic names
 - Logical abstraction layer
 - Multiple Architectures can describe by a single assembly language
 - ⇒ can modify the implementation
 - macro assembly instructions
- Disadvantages
 - Additional process of assembling and linking
 - Assembler adds overhead

Assembly language

- Relocatable machine language (object modules)
 - all locations(addresses) represented by symbols
 - Mapped to memory addresses at link and load time
 - Flexibility of separate compilation
- Absolute machine language
 - addresses are hard-coded
 - simple and straightforward implementation
 - inflexible -- hard to reload generated code
 - Used in interrupt handlers and device drivers

Concept of An Object File

- The object file has:
 - Multiple Segments
 - Symbol Information
 - Relocation Information
- Segments
 - Global Offset Table
 - Procedure Linkage Table
 - Text (code)
 - Data
 - Read Only Data
- To run program, OS reads object file, builds executable process in memory, runs process
- We will use assembler to generate object files

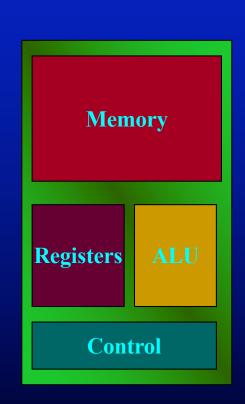
Overview of a modern ISA

- Memory
- Registers
- ALU
- Control

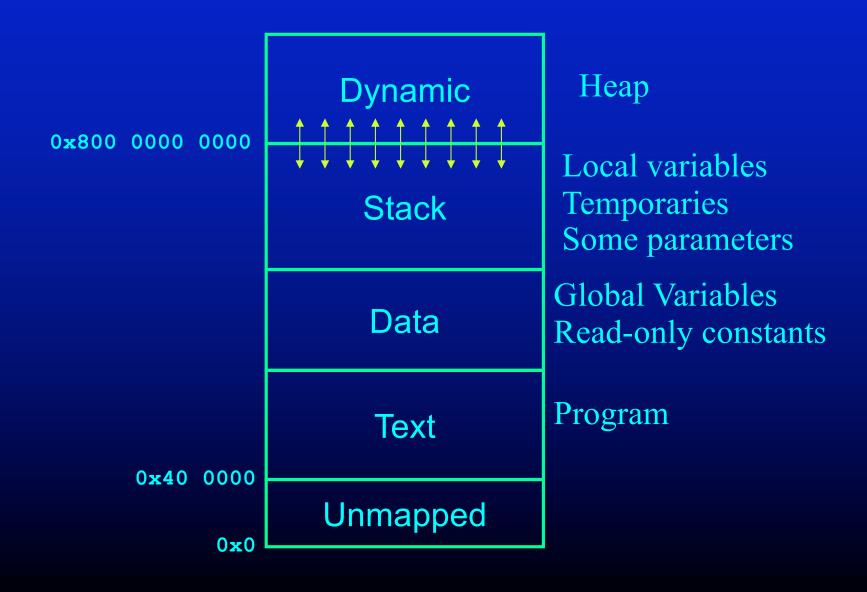


From IR to Assembly

- Data Placement and Layout
 - Global variables
 - Constants (strings, numbers)
 - Object fields
 - Parameters, local variables
 - Temporaries
- Code
 - Read and write data
 - Compute
 - Flow of control



Typical Memory Layout



Global Variables

```
struct { int x, y; double z; } b;
      int g;
      int a[10];
Assembler directives (reserve space in data segment)
      .comm a,40,4
                                ## (a)a
      .comm b,16,3
                                ## (a)b
              _{g,4,2}
                                ## (a)g
      .comm
                Size
                           Alignment
     Name
```

Addresses

Reserve Memory

```
.comm _a,40,4 ## @a
.comm _b,16,3 ## @b
.comm _g,4,2 ## @g
```

Define 3 constants

- _a address of a in data segment
- _b address of b in data segment
- _g address of g in data segment

Struct and Array Layout

```
• struct { int x, y; double z; } b;
  − Bytes 0-1: x
  - Bytes 2-3: y
  − Bytes 4-7: z
• int a[10]
  - Bytes 0-1: a[0]
  - Bytes 2-3: a[1]
   - Bytes 18-19: a[9]
```

Dynamic Memory Allocation

```
typedef struct { int x, y; } PointStruct, *Point;
Point p = malloc(sizeof(PointStruct));
```

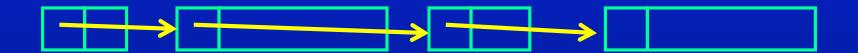
What does allocator do?

returns next free big enough data block in heap

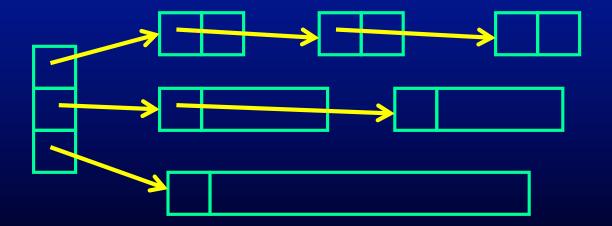
appropriately adjusts heap data structures

Some Heap Data Structures

• Free List (arrows are addresses)



Powers of Two Lists



Getting More Heap Memory

Scenario: Current heap goes from 0x800 0000 000- 0x810 0000 0000 Need to allocate large block of memory

No block that large available

Dynamic

0x800 0000 0000

Stack

Data

Text

Unmapped

Heap

Getting More Heap Memory

Solution: Talk to OS, increase size of heap (sbrk)
Allocate block in new heap

0x820 0000 0000 0x810 0000 0000 **Dynamic** Heap 0x800 0000 0000 Stack Data **Text Unmapped**

- %rdi, %rsi, %rdx,
- %rcx, %r8 and %r9

%rbp

marks the beginning
 of the current frame

%rsp

- marks the end

%rax

return value

8*n+16(%rbp)	argument n	١.
16(%rbp)	 argument 7	1
8 (%rbp)	Return address	
0(%rbp)	Previous %rbp	
-8 (%rbp)	local 0	
-8*m-8(%rbp)	 local m	(
0(%rsp)	Variable size	

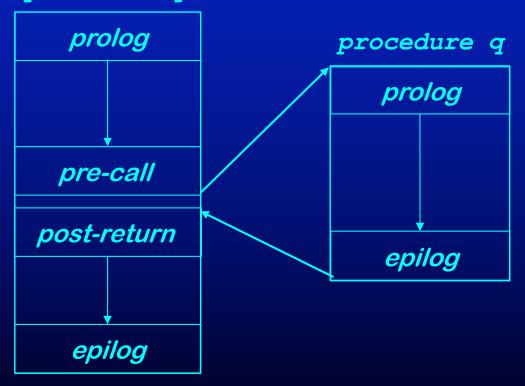
Question:

• Why use a stack? Why not use the heap or preallocated in the data segment?

Procedure Linkages

Standard procedure linkage

procedure p



Pre-call:

- Save caller-saved registers
- Push arguments

Prolog:

- Push old frame pointer
- Save callee-saved registers
- •Make room for temporaries

Epilog:

- Restore callee-saved
- Pop old frame pointer
- Store return value

Post-return:

- Restore caller-saved
- Pop arguments

- Calling: Caller
 - Assume %rcx is live and is caller save
 - Call foo(A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I)
 - A to I are at -8(%rbp) to -72(%rbp)

push	%rcx
push	-72(%rbp)
push	-64(%rbp)
push	-56(%rbp)
mov	-48(%rbp), %r9
mov	-40(%rbp), %r8
mov	-32(%rbp), %rcx
mov	-24(%rbp), %rdx
mov	-16(%rbp), %rsi
mov	-8(%rbp), %rdi
call	foo

return address previous frame pointer callee saved registers local variables stack temporaries dynamic area caller saved registers argument 9 argument 8 argument 7 return address

- Calling: Callee
 - Assume %rbx is used in the function and is callee save
 - Assume 40 bytes are required for locals

foo:



return address
previous frame pointer
calliee saved
registers

local variables

stack temporaries

dynamic area

caller saved registers

argument 9 argument 8 argument 7

return address

previous frame pointer calliee saved registers

local variables

stack temporaries

dynamic area

rsp

- Arguments
- Call foo(A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I)
 - Passed in by pushing before the call

```
      push
      -72 (%rbp)

      push
      -64 (%rbp)

      push
      -56 (%rbp)

      mov
      -48 (%rbp), %r9

      mov
      -40 (%rbp), %r8

      mov
      -32 (%rbp), %rcx

      mov
      -24 (%rbp), %rdx

      mov
      -16 (%rbp), %rsi

      mov
      -8 (%rbp), %rdi

      call
      foo
```

- Access A to F via registers
 - or put them in local memory
- Access rest using 16+xx(%rbp)

```
mov 16(%rbp), %rax mov 24(%rbp), %r10
```

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- Locals and Temporaries
 - Calculate the size and allocate space on the stack

sub \$48, %rsp or enter \$48, 0

Access using -8-xx(%rbp)

mov -28(%rbp), %r10 mov %r11, -20(%rbp) return address
previous frame pointer
calliee saved
registers

local variables

stack temporaries

dynamic area

caller saved registers

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return address

previous frame pointer calliee saved

registers

local variables

stack temporaries

dynamic area

_rbp

rsp

- return address
 previous frame pointer
 callee saved
 registers
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 - stack temporaries
 - dynamic area
- caller saved registers
 - argument 9 argument 8
 - argument 7

Returning Callee

Assume the return value is the first temporary

Restore the caller saved register

Put the return value in %rax

Tear-down the call stack

mov	-8(%rbp), %rbx
mov	-16(%rbp), %rax
movleave	
pop	%rbp
ret	

return address

previous frame pointer
callee saved
registers
local variables
stack temporaries

dynamic area

rsp

- Returning Caller
- Assume the return value goes to the first temporary
 - Restore the stack to reclaim the argument space
 - Restore the caller save registers
 - Save the return value

```
return address
previous frame pointer
callee saved
registers

local variables

stack temporaries
dynamic area

caller saved registers
argument 9
argument 8
argument 7

rsp
```

```
call foo
add $24, %rsp
pop %rcx
mov %rax, 8(%rbp)
```

• • •

Question:

- Do you need the \$rbp?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of having \$rbp?

So far we covered...

CODE

DATA

Procedures

Control Flow

Statements

Data Access

Global Static Variables

Global Dynamic Data

Local Variables

Temporaries

Parameter Passing

Read-only Data

Outline

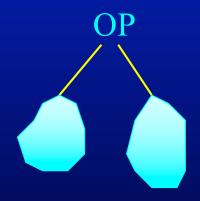
- Generation of expressions and statements
- Generation of control flow
- x86-64 Processor
- Guidelines in writing a code generator

Expressions

- Expressions are represented as trees
 - Expression may produce a value
 - Or, it may set the condition codes (boolean exprs)
- How do you map expression trees to the machines?
 - How to arrange the evaluation order?
 - Where to keep the intermediate values?
- Two approaches
 - Stack Model
 - Flat List Model

Evaluating expression trees

- Stack model
 - Eval left-sub-treePut the results on the stack
 - Eval right-sub-treePut the results on the stack
 - Get top two values from the stack
 perform the operation OP
 put the results on the stack



• Very inefficient!

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- Very inefficient
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What about statements?

- Assignment statements are simple
 - Generate code for RHS expression
 - Store the resulting value to the LHS address

But what about conditionals and loops?

Outline

- Generation of statements
- Generation of control flow
- Guidelines in writing a code generator

Two Techniques

- Template Matching
- Short-circuit Conditionals

- Both are based on structural induction
 - Generate a representation for the sub-parts
 - Combine them into a representation for the whole

Template for conditionals

```
if (test)
  true_body
else
  false_body
```

```
<do test>
       joper .LO
        <FALSE BODY>
               .L1
       qmį
.L0:
       <TRUE BODY>
.L1:
```

Return address
previous frame pointer
Local variable px (10)
Local variable py (20)
Local variable pz (30)
Argument 9: cx (30)
Argument 8: bx (20)
Argument 7: ax (10)
Return address
previous frame pointer
Local variable dx (??)
Local variable dz (??)
Local variable dz (??)

Local variable dz (??)

```
movq 16(%rbp), %r10
movq 24(%rbp), %r11
cmpq %r10, %r11
jg .L0
```

```
<FALSE BODY>
```

jmp .L1

.L0:

<TRUE BODY>

.L1:

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               24(%rbp), %r11
       movq
               %r10, %r11
       cmpq
       jq
               .L0
               24(%rbp), %r10
       movq
               16(%rbp), %r11
       movq
       subq
               %r10, %r11
               %r11, -8(%rbp)
       movq
       qmŗ
                .L1
.L0:
```

<TRUE BODY>

.L1:

Return address
previous frame pointer
Local variable px (10)
Local variable py (20)
Local variable pz (30)
Argument 9: cx (30)
Argument 8: bx (20)
Argument 7: ax (10)
Return address
previous frame pointer
Local variable dx (??)
Local variable dy (??)
Local variable dz (??)

Local variable dz (??)

```
if (ax > bx)

dx = ax - bx;

else

dx = bx - ax;
```

:	movq	16(%rbp), %r10
	movq	24(%rbp), %r11
	cmpq	%r10, %r11
	jg	.LO
	movq	24(%rbp), %r10
	movq	16(%rbp), %r11
	subq	%r10, %r11
	movq	%r11, -8(%rbp)
	jmp	.L1
.L0:		
	movq	16(%rbp), %r10
	movq	24(%rbp), %r11
	subq	%r10, %r11
	movq	%r11, -8(%rbp)
.L1:		

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Local variable dz (??)
Local variable dz (??)

Local variable dz (??)

Template for while loops

```
while (test)
  body
```

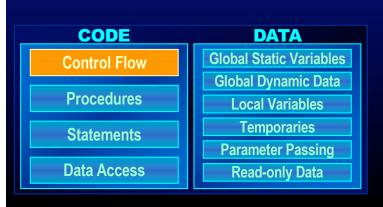
Template for while loops

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```

Template for while loops

```
while (test)
body
```

• An optimized template



Question:

• What is the template for?

```
do
  body
while (test)
```

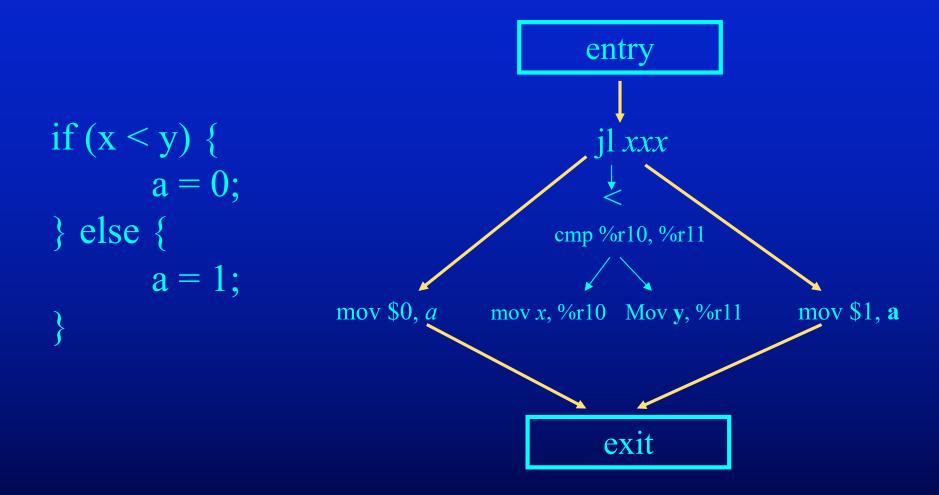
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body
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Control Flow Graph (CFG)

- Starting point: high level intermediate format, symbol tables
- Target: CFG
 - CFG Nodes are Instruction Nodes
 - CFG Edges Represent Flow of Control
 - Forks At Conditional Jump Instructions
 - Merges When Flow of Control Can Reach A Point Multiple Ways
 - Entry and Exit Nodes



Pattern for if then else

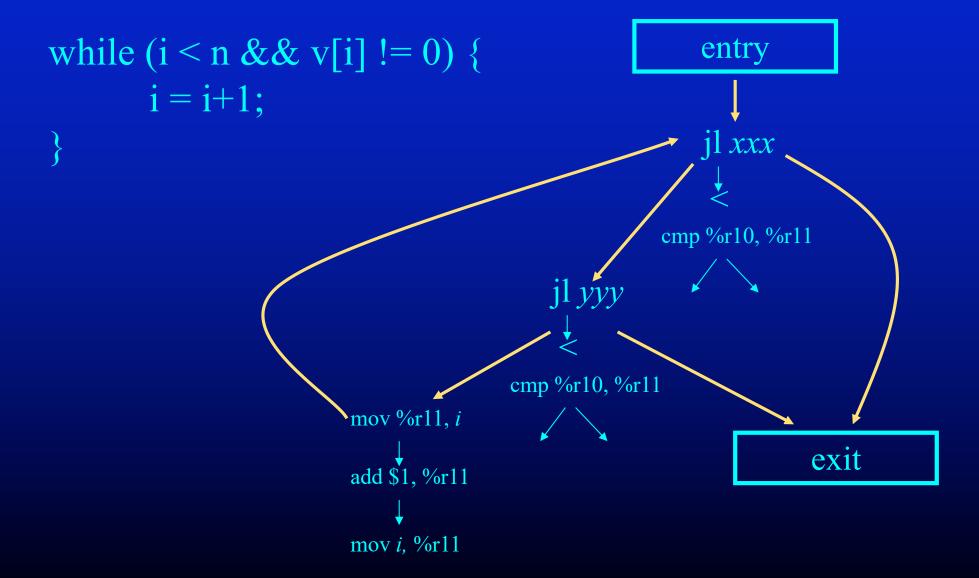
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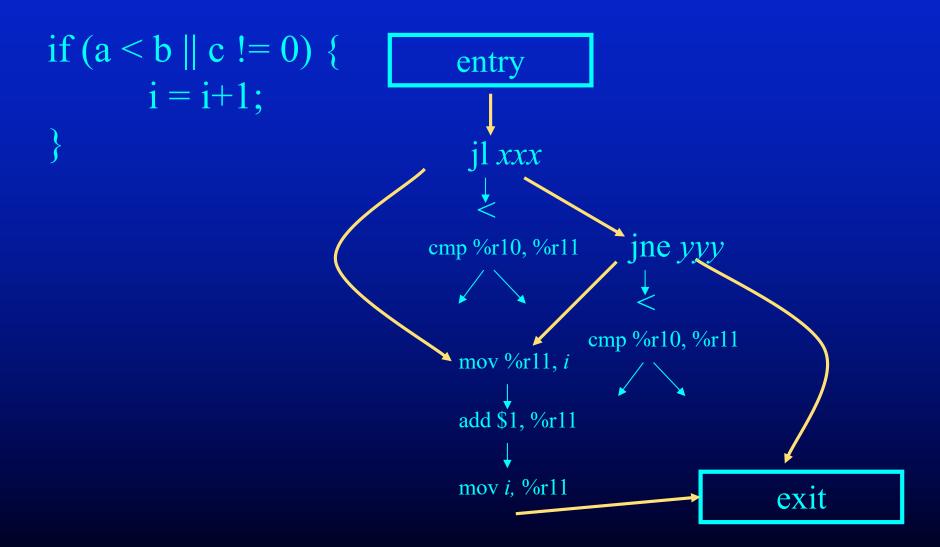
$$((i \le n) \&\& (v[i] != 0)) || i > k)$$

- Semantics say should execute only as much as required to determine condition
 - Evaluate (v[i] != 0) only if (i < n) is true
 - Evaluate i > k only if ((i < n) && (v[i] != 0)) is false
- Use control-flow graph to represent this short-circuit evaluation

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More Short-Circuit Conditionals



Routines for Destructuring Program Representation

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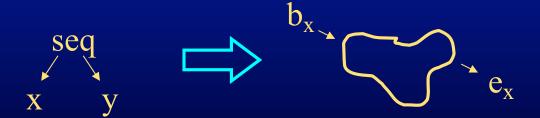
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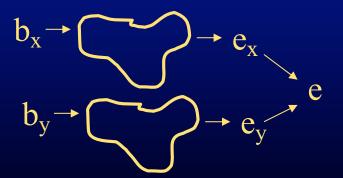
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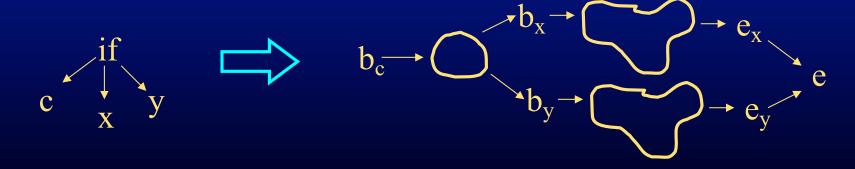
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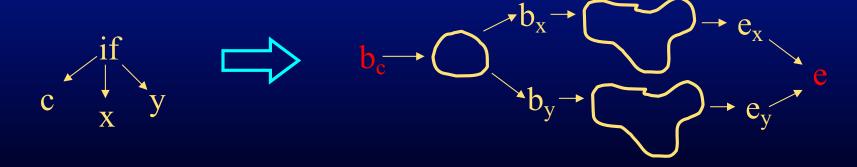
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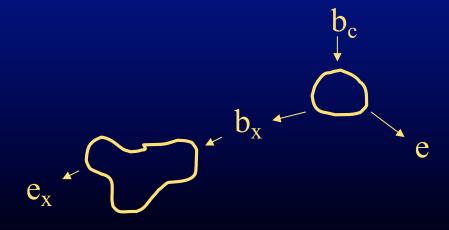
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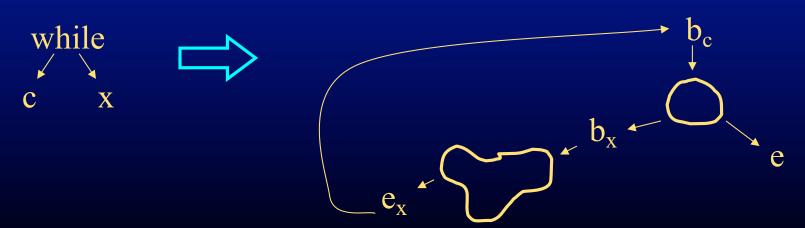


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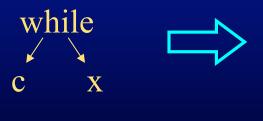


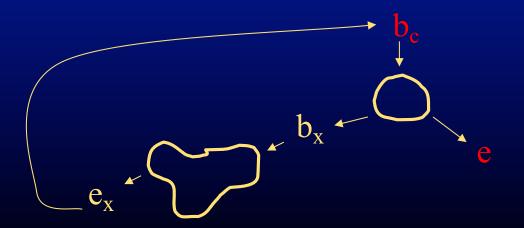
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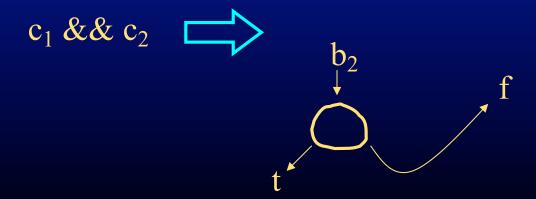
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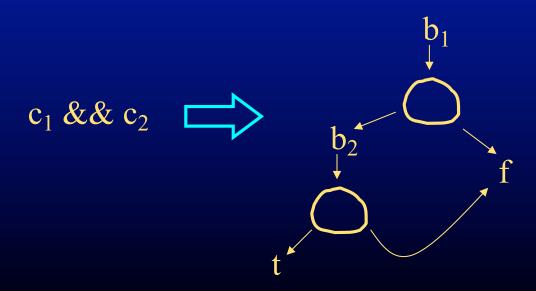
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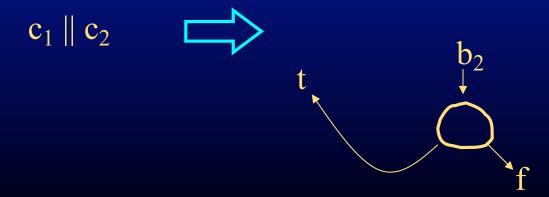
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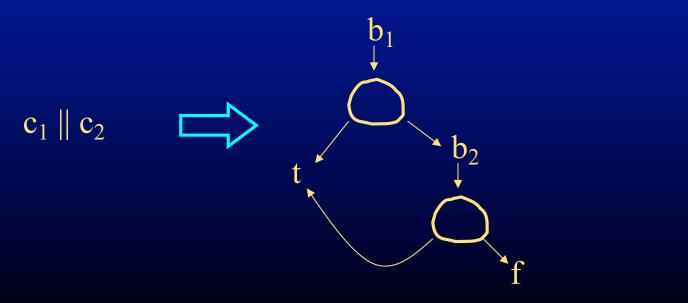
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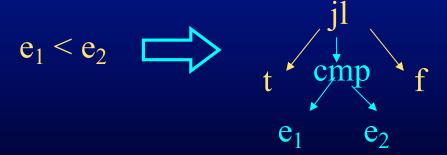


Computed Conditions

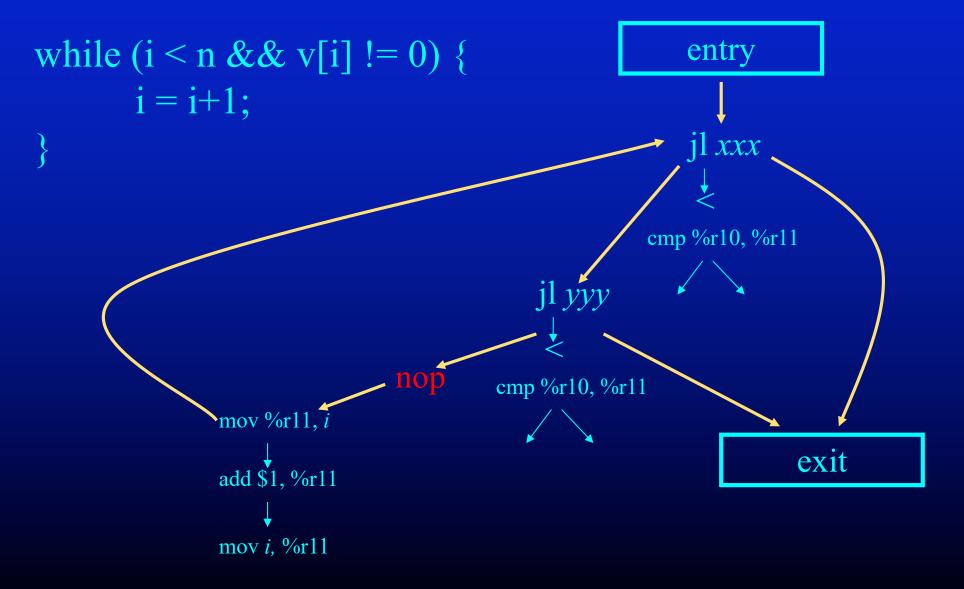
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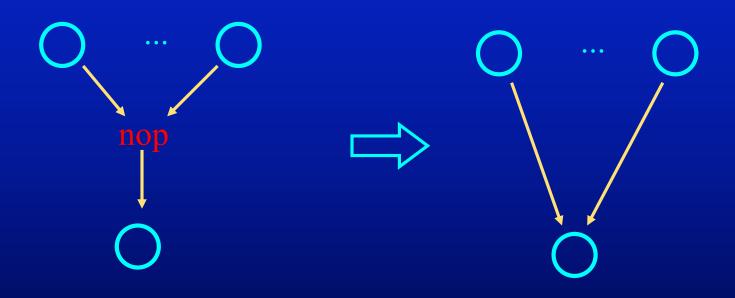
1: $b = \text{new cbr}(e_1 < e_2, t, f)$; 2: return (b);



Nops In Destructured Representation



Eliminating Nops Via Peephole Optimization



Linearizing CFG to Assembler

- Generate labels for edge targets at branches
 - Labels will correspond to branch targets
 - Can use patterns for this
- Generate code for statements/conditional expressions
- Generate code for procedure entry/exit

Exploring Assembly Patterns

```
struct { int x, y; double z; } b;
int g;
int a[10];
char *s = "Test String";
int f(int p) {
 int i;
 int s;
 s = 0.0;
 for (i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
  s = s + a[i];
 return s;
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- gcc -g -S t.c
- vi t.s

Outline

- Generation of statements
- Generation of control flow
- x86-64 Processor
- Guidelines in writing a code generator