Exam Questions

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LR(0) Item

An LR(0) item with the dot at the end is called **reduce** item:

• $N \rightarrow \alpha \beta$.

Otherwise, it's a **shift** item:

- $N \rightarrow \alpha \beta$
- $N \rightarrow \alpha . \beta$

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- $i \in S$
- If $A \to \alpha . N\beta \in S$ then for each rule $N \to \gamma$:
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SLR(1)

- Same push-down automaton as in LR(0)
- But reduce items has a look-ahead set
 - $A \to \alpha.\{t_1, t_2, ...\}$
 - where $Follow(A) = \{t_1, t_2, ...\}$

LR(1)

Maintain items with more precise look-ahead sets

An LR(1) item is of the form:

- $N \to \alpha.\beta \{\sigma\}$
- where $\sigma = t_1, t_2, \dots$ (terminals)

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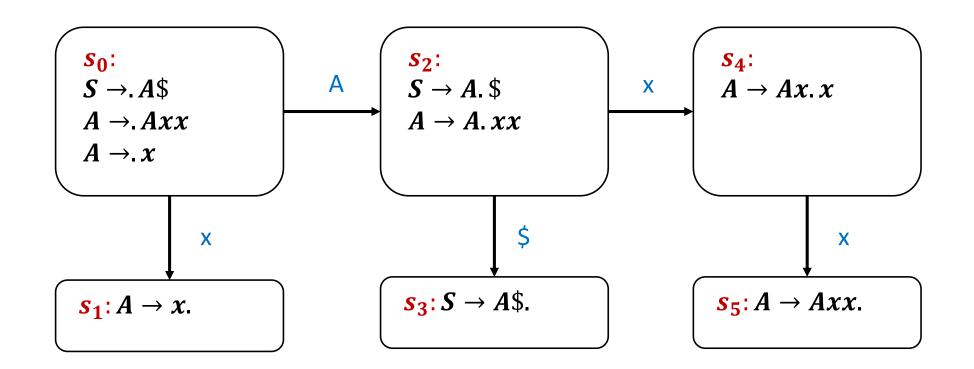
- $i \in S$
- If $A \to \alpha . N\beta \{\sigma\} \in S$ then for each rule $N \to \gamma$:
 - $N \rightarrow \gamma\{\tau\} \in S$, where $\tau = First(\beta, \{\sigma\})$

Definition for $First(\beta, \{\sigma\})$:

- If β is not nullable:
 - $First(\beta)$
- Otherwise:
 - $(First(\beta) \cup {\sigma}) \setminus {\epsilon}$

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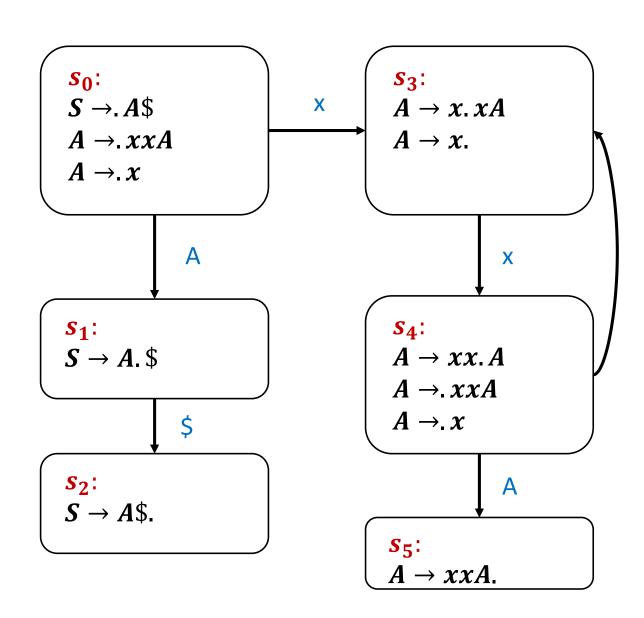
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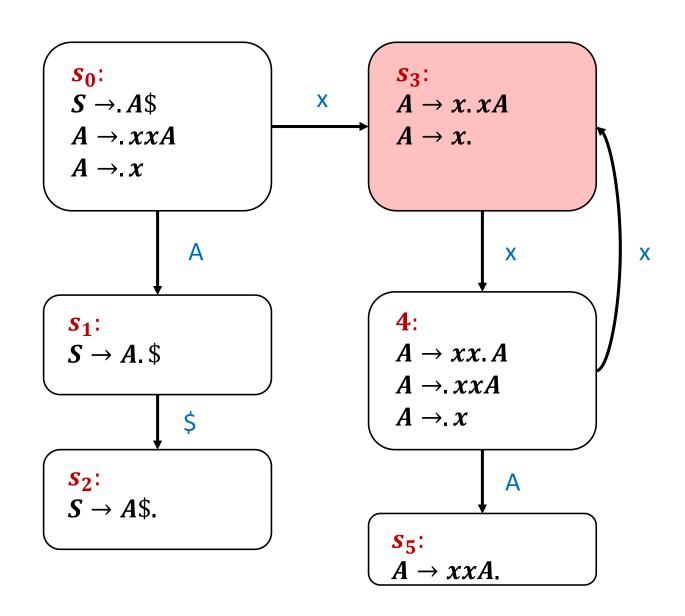
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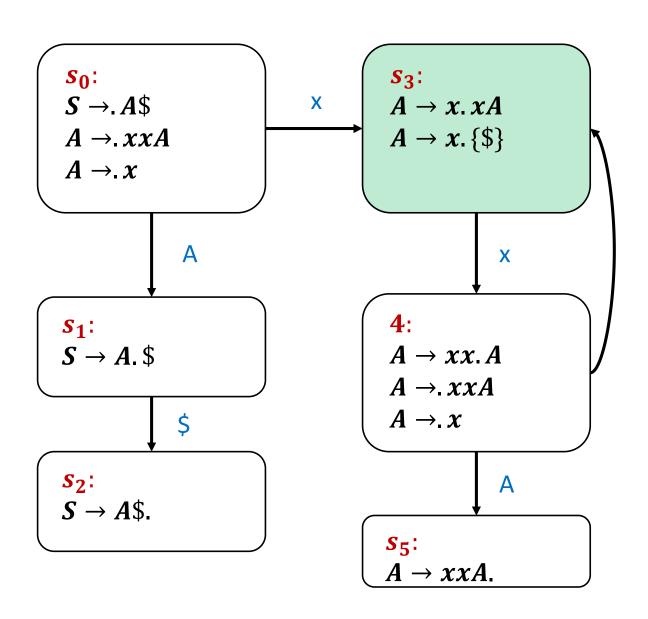
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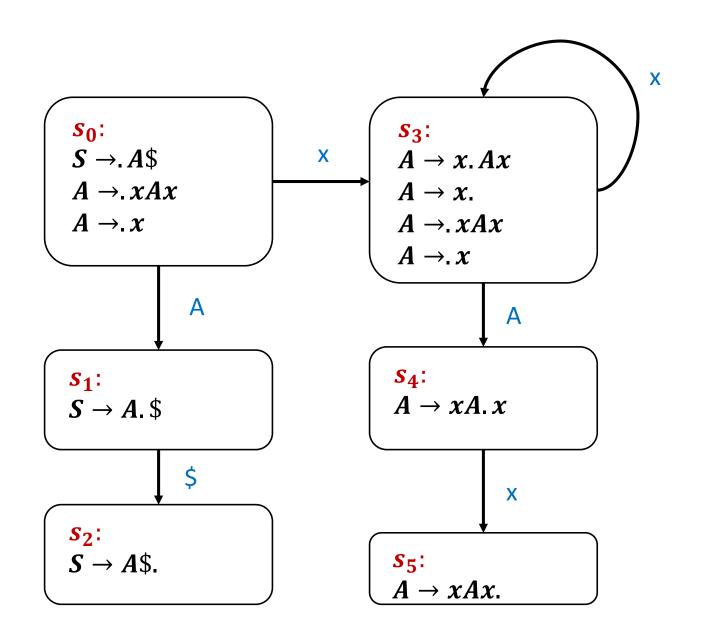
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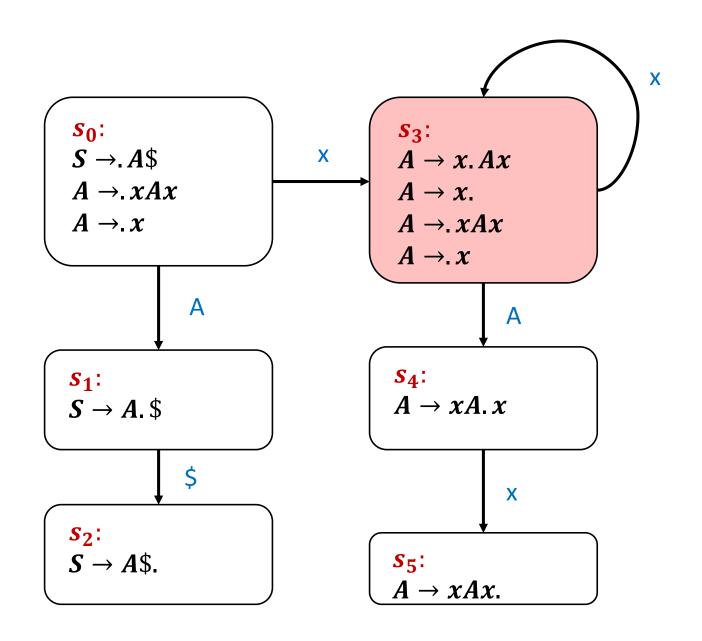
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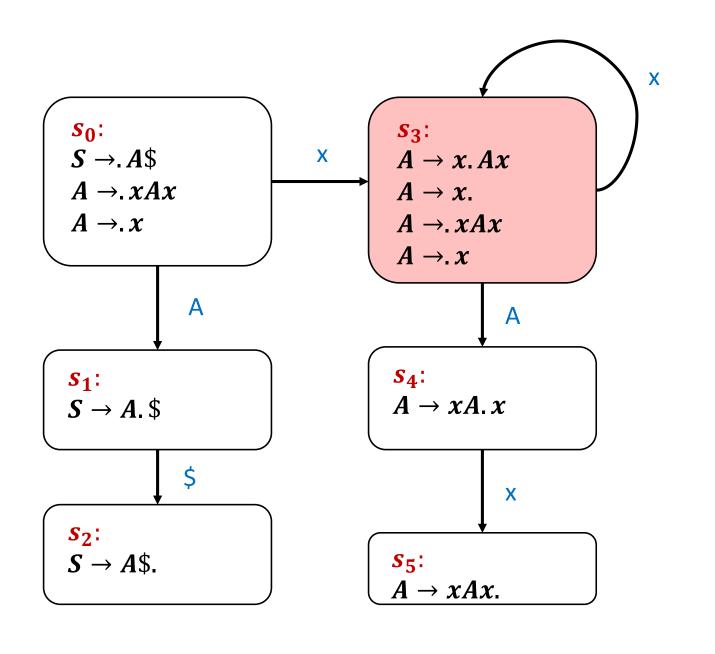
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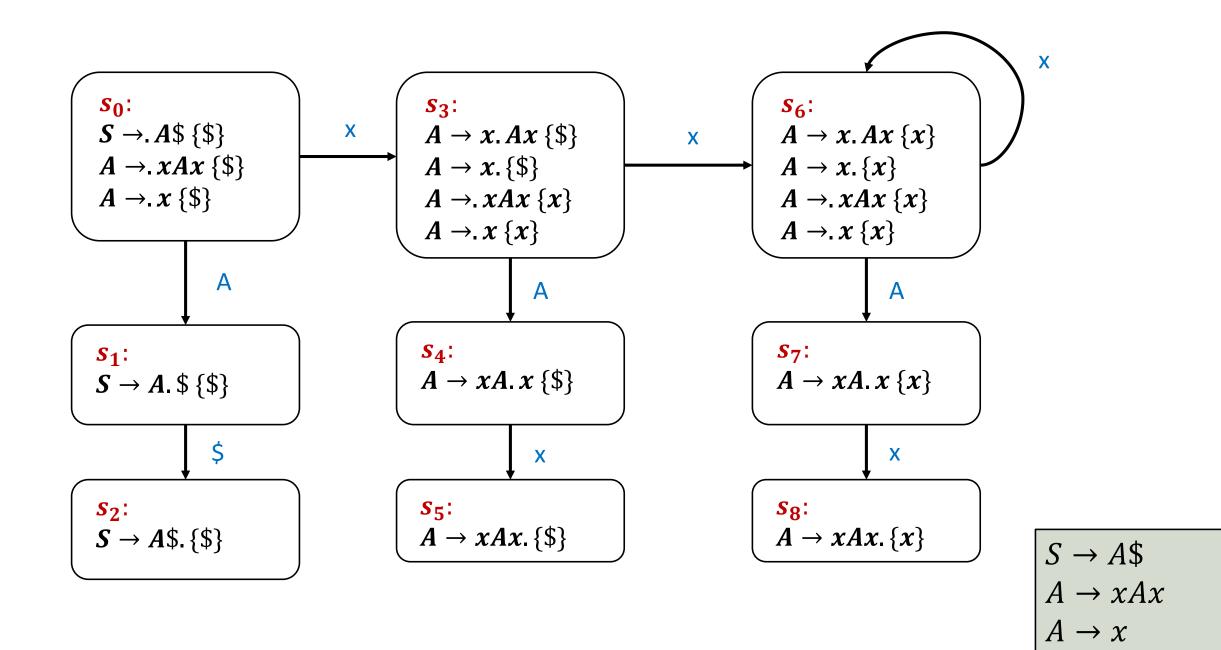


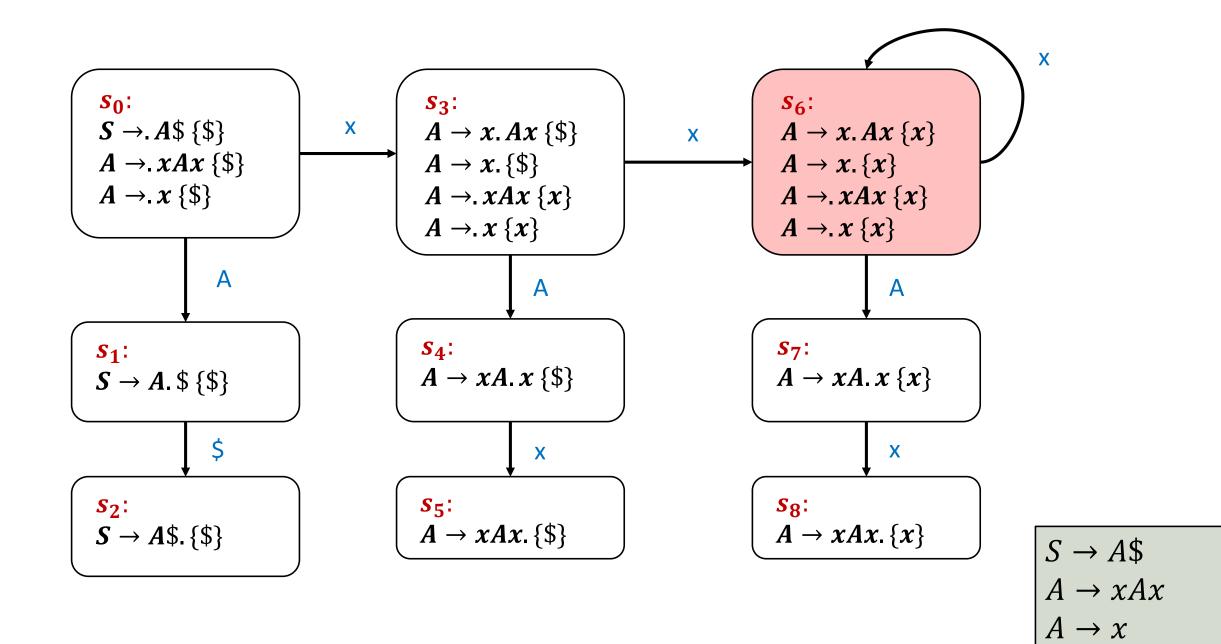
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Question

We extend the language with automatic type inference:

• Can use auto when the declaration has an initial value

Describe the changes required in:

- Lexical analysis
- Syntactic analysis
- Semantic analysis

```
auto i := 8 + 100;
auto s := "1234";
class A {}
A a := new A;
auto b := a;
```

Question

A variable x depends on a variable y if y is used (directly or indirectly) to compute x. For example, c depends on x,y,b,z but not on t.

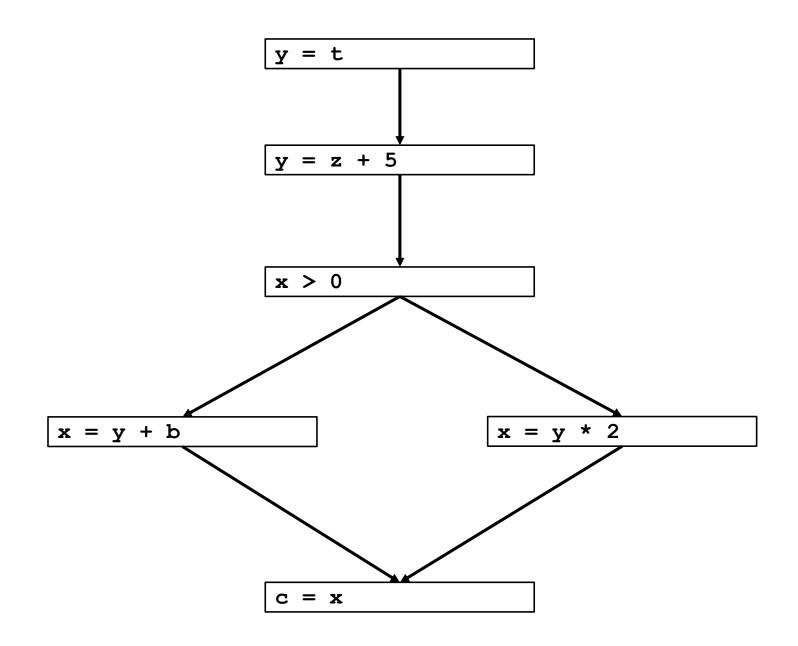
- Define a static analysis in terms of (D, V, \sqcup, F, I)
- Run on the example

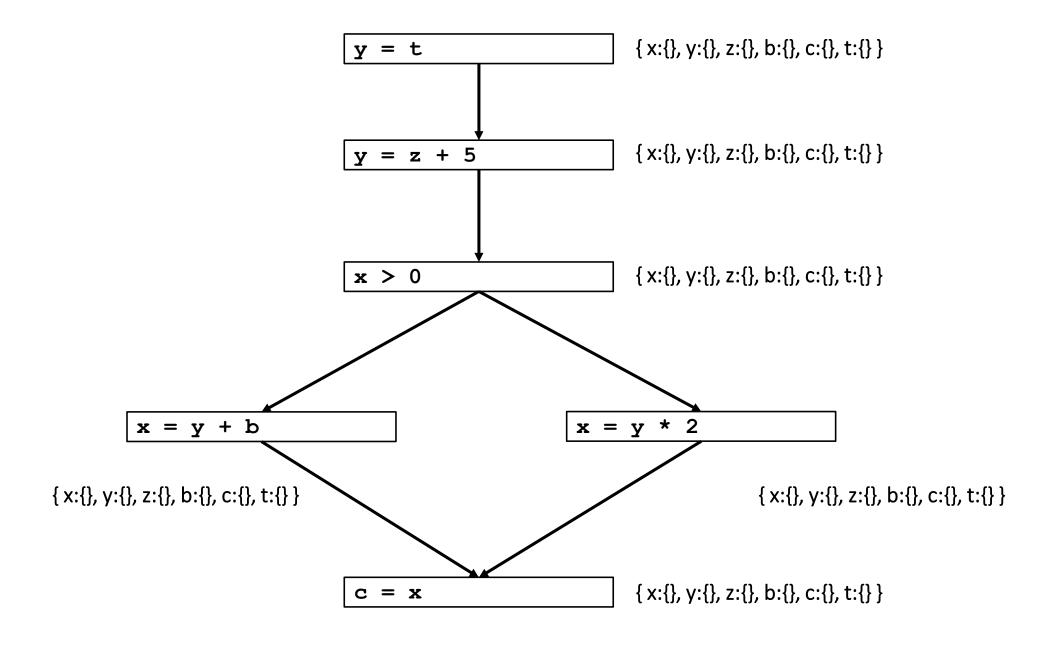
```
y := t;
y := z + 5;
if (x > 0) {
   x := y * 2;
} else {
   x := y + b;
}
c := x;
```

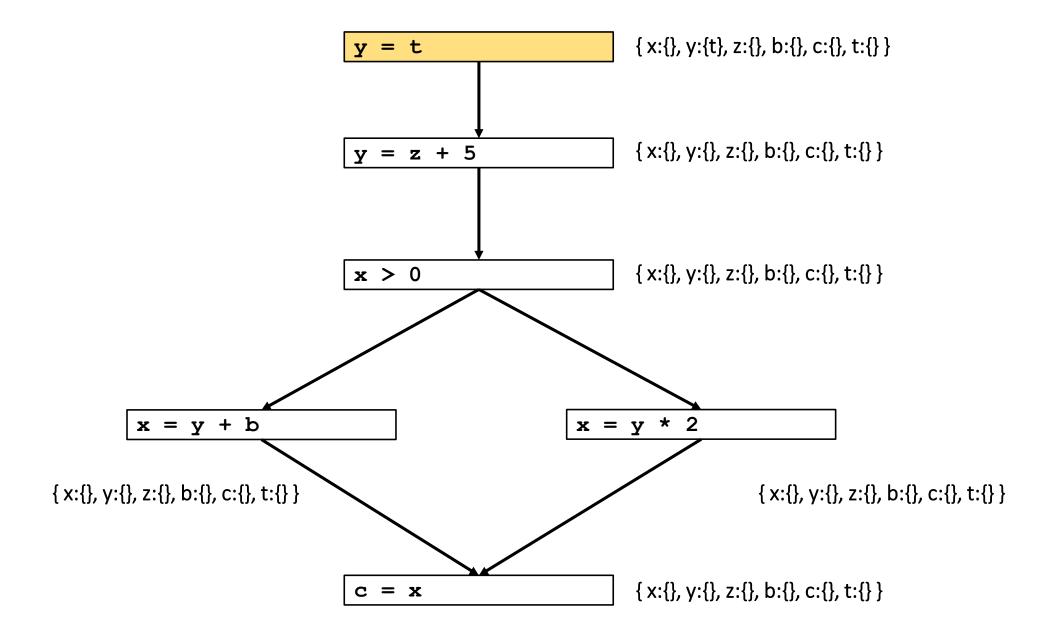
Abstract Domain

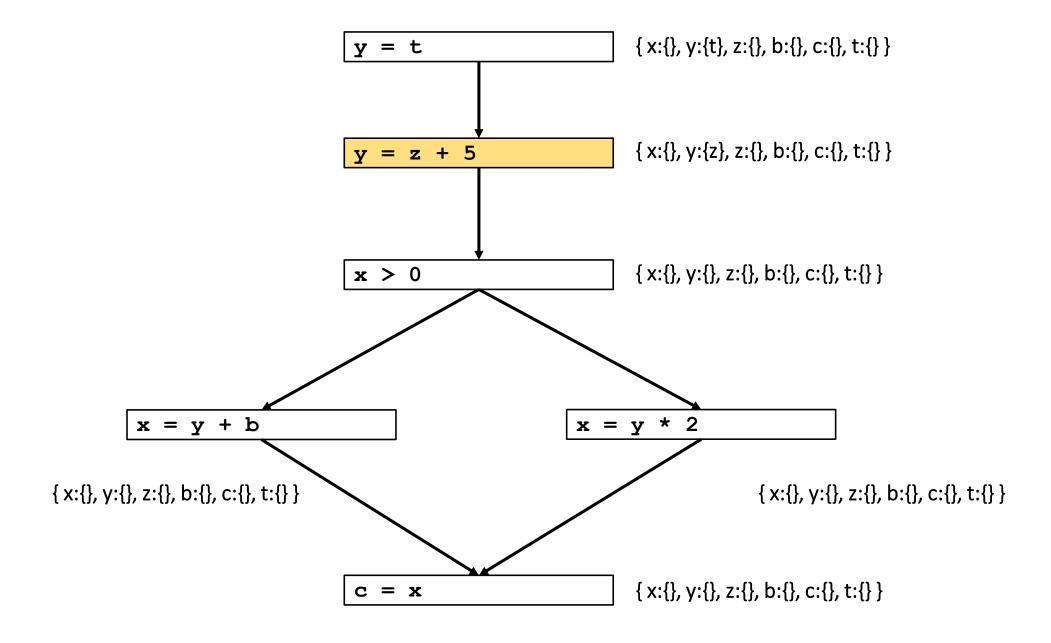
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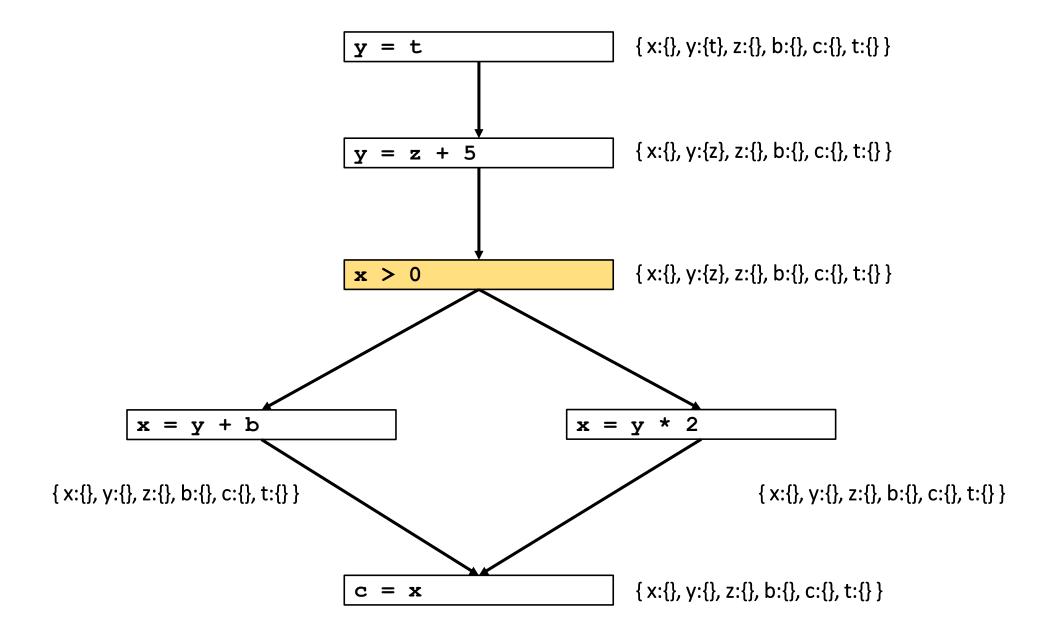
- Forward analysis
- *V* contains maps of the form:
 - $Var \mapsto P(Var) \text{ (e.g., } \{a : \{b,c\}\})$
- The join operator unifies the values of the map for each key
 - $\{a:\{b\}\} \sqcup \{a:\{c\},d:\{e\}\} = \{a:\{b,c\},d:\{e\}\}$
- On a = b + c:
 - $\{a: s_a, b: s_b, c: s_c, ...\} \rightarrow \{a: \{b, c\} \cup s_b \cup s_c, b: s_b, c: s_c, ...\}$
- Initialize with:
 - $\{v_1: \{\}, v_2: \{\}, ...\}$

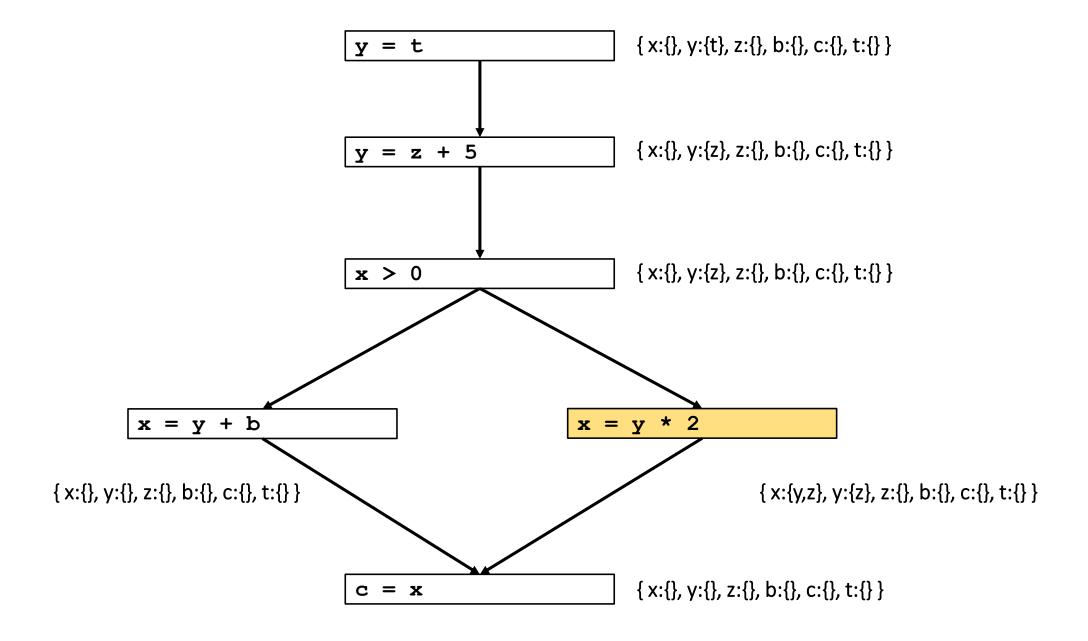


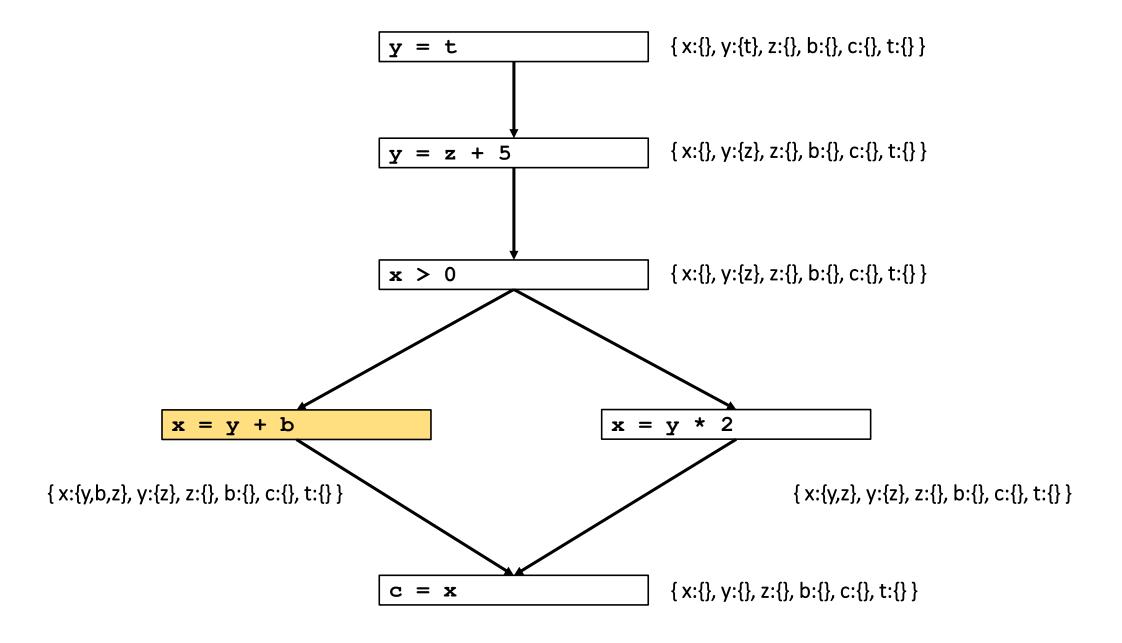


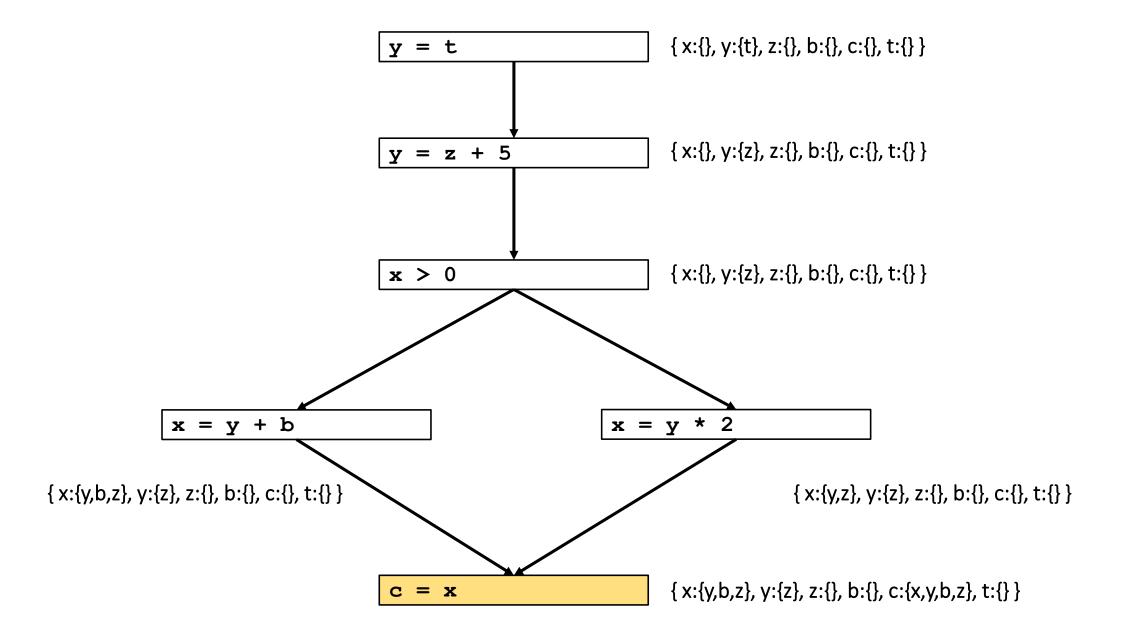












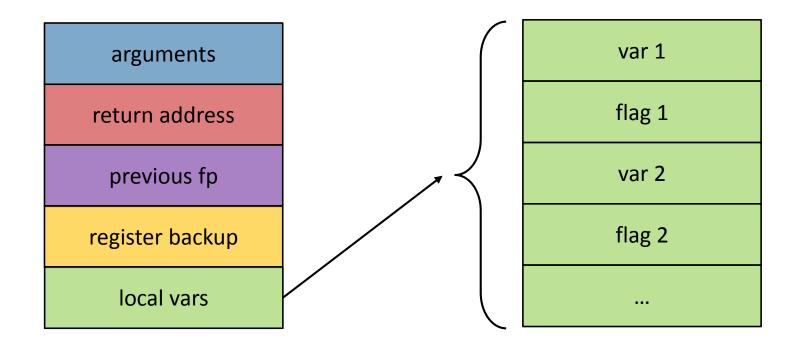
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Add support for detecting accesses to uninitialized local variables. Describe the required changes in the code generation step.

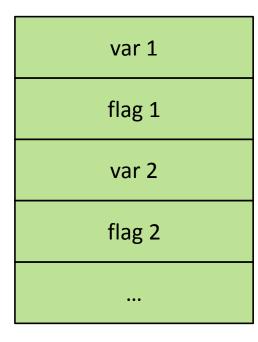
For example:

```
void f() {
  int x;
  int y := 7;
  if (y > 10) {
    x := 100;
  }
  int z := x + 1;
}
```

High level idea:

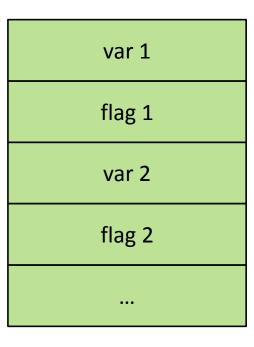


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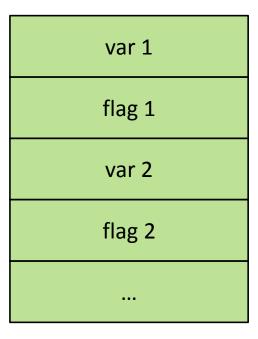
```
prologue:
...
li $s0, 0
sw $s0, local_1_flag_offset($fp)
li $s0, 0
sw $s0, local_2_flag_offset($fp)
...
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```
x = t0
```

```
sw $t0, x_offset($fp)
li $s0, 1
sw $s0, x flag offset($fp)
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t0 = x
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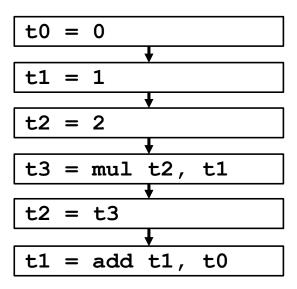
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lw $s0, x_flag_offset($fp)
beq $s0, 0, abort
lw $t0, x_offset($fp)
```

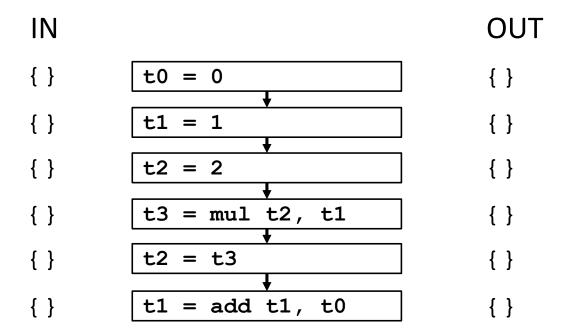
var 1
flag 1
var 2
flag 2

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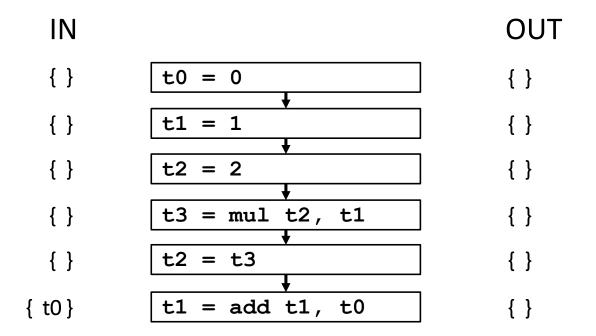
Apply the register allocation algorithm with 3 registers (R1,R2,R3) R1 can't hold a result of a multiplication operation.

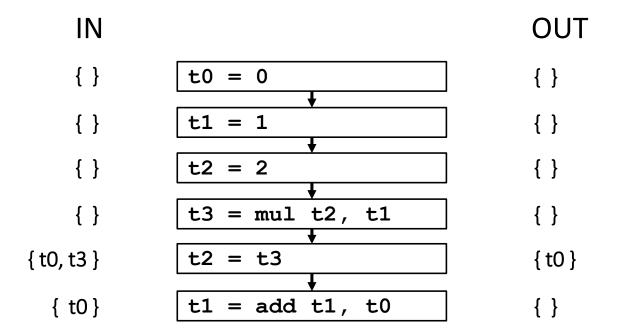
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t0 = 0
t1 = 1
t2 = 2
t3 = t2 * t1
t2 = t3
t1 = t1 + t0
```

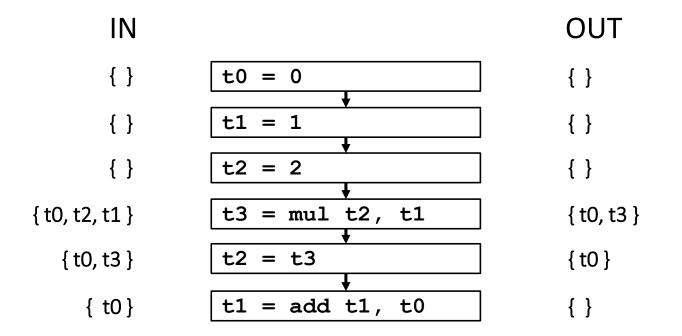


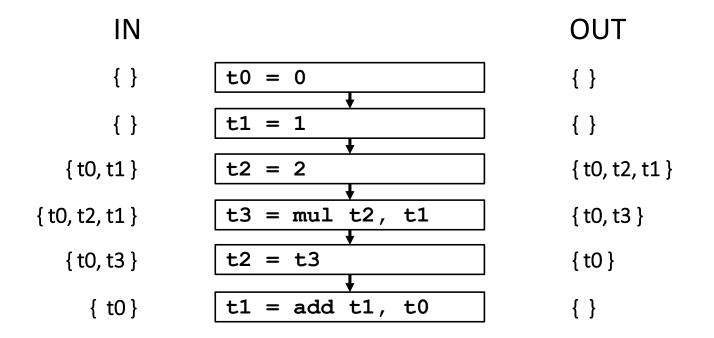


initialization

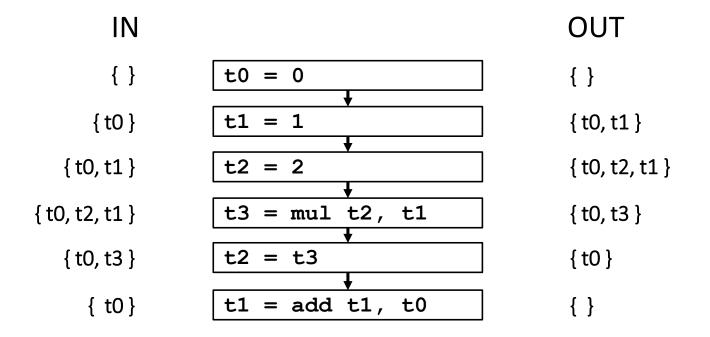


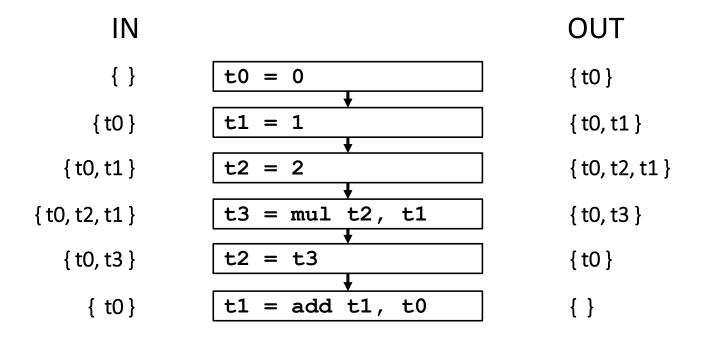


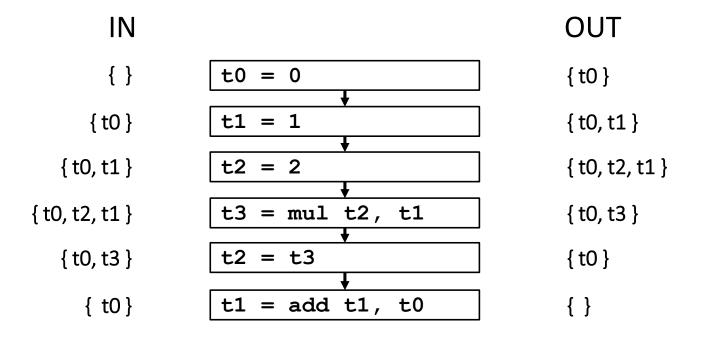




first iteration







second iteration...

```
{t0}
{t0,t1}
{t0,t2,t1}
{t0,t3}
```

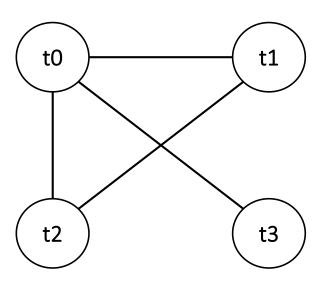








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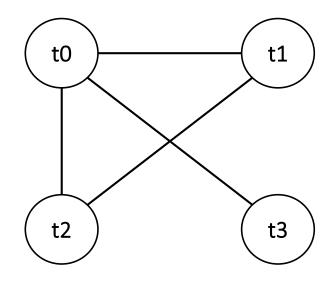
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t2 = 2

t3 = t2 * t1

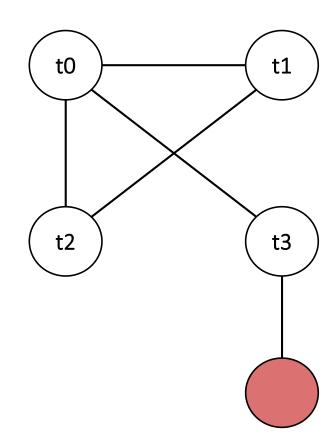
t2 = t3

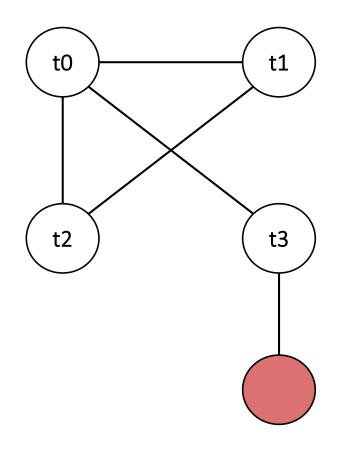
t1 = t1 + t0
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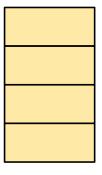


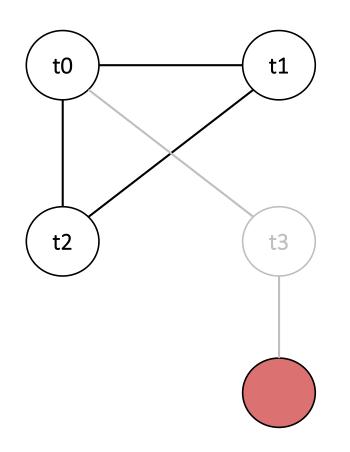
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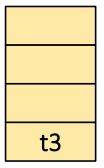
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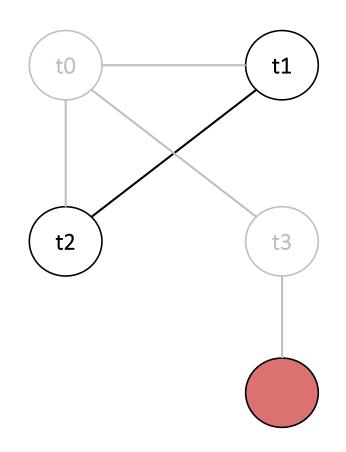


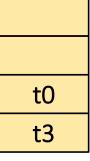




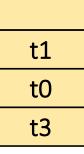


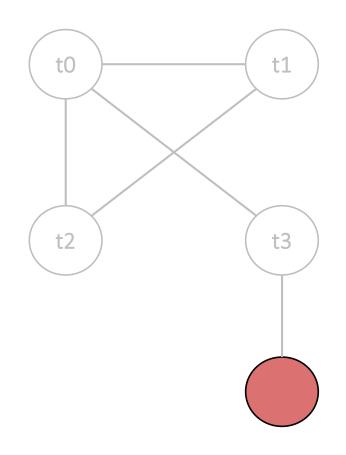






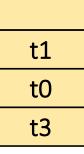


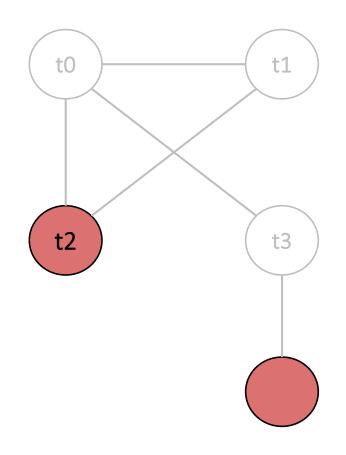


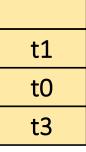


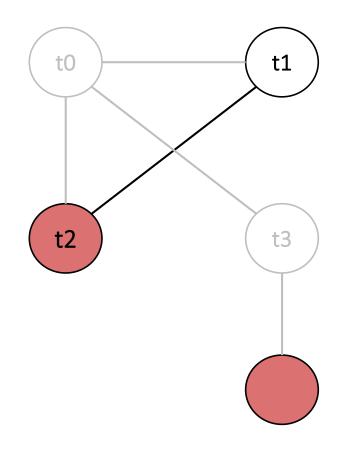
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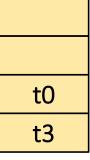


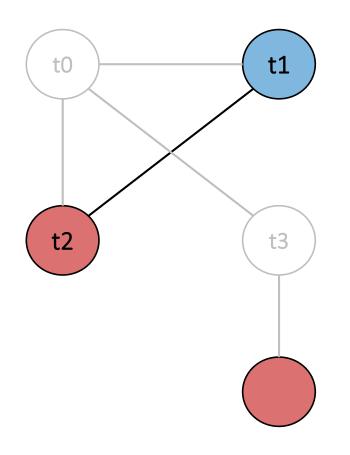




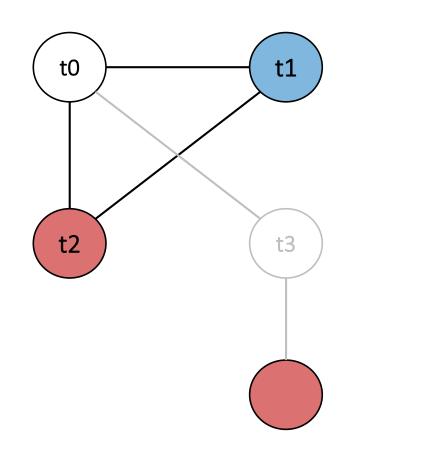


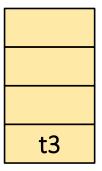


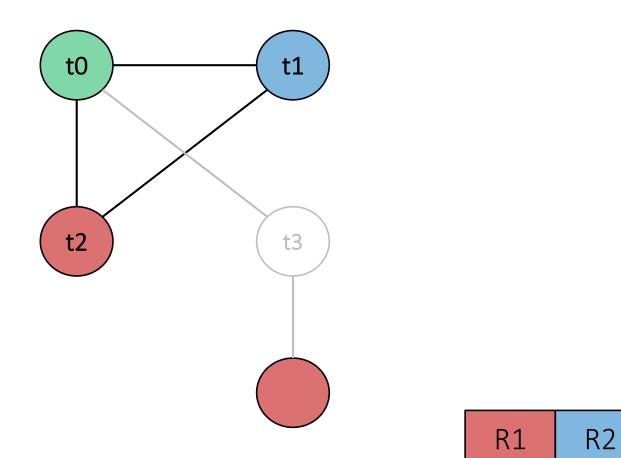












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