

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:

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

LR(0) Item Closure Set

The LR(0) closure set of an LR(0) item i is a set S such that:

- $i \in S$
- If $A \rightarrow \alpha.N\beta \in S$ then for each rule $N \rightarrow \gamma$:
 - $N \rightarrow.\gamma \in S$

SLR(1)

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

LR(1)

An LR(1) item is of the form:

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

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 - $N \rightarrow .\gamma \{ \tau \} \in S$, where $\tau = First(\beta, \{ \sigma \})$

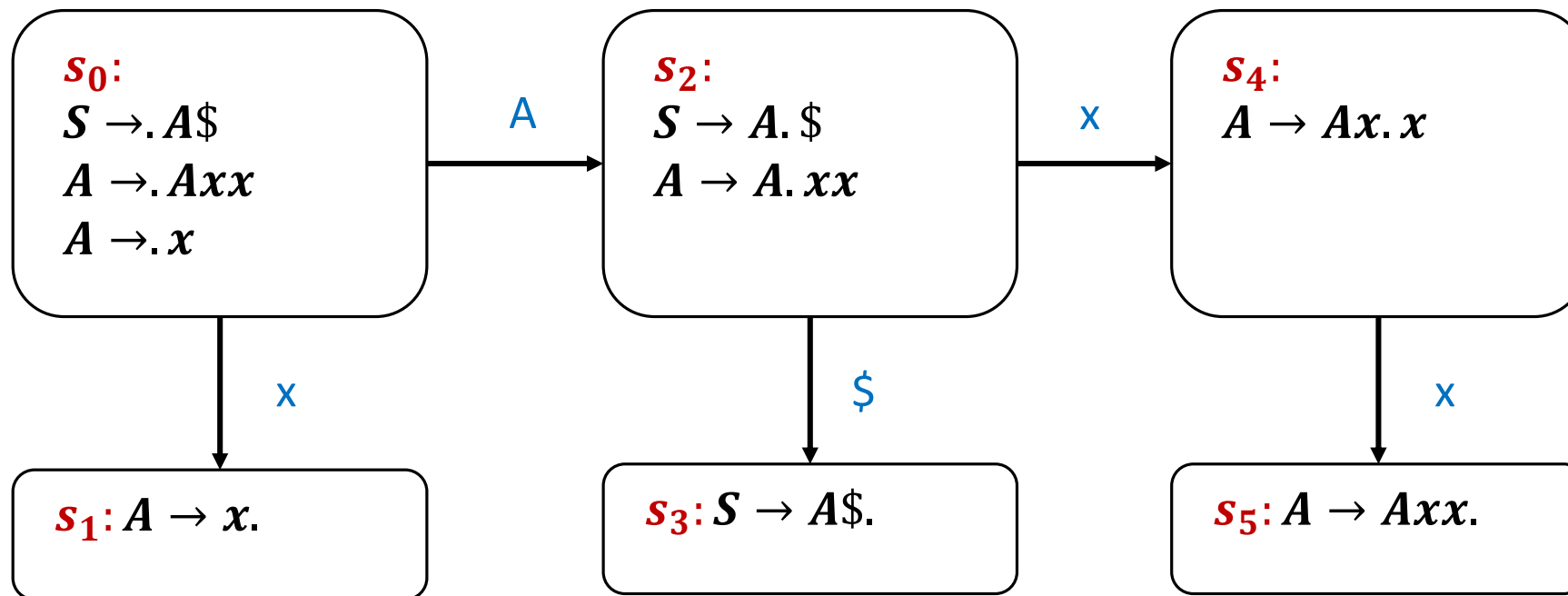
Definition for $First(\beta, \{ \sigma \})$:

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

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- $A \rightarrow Axx$
- $A \rightarrow x$

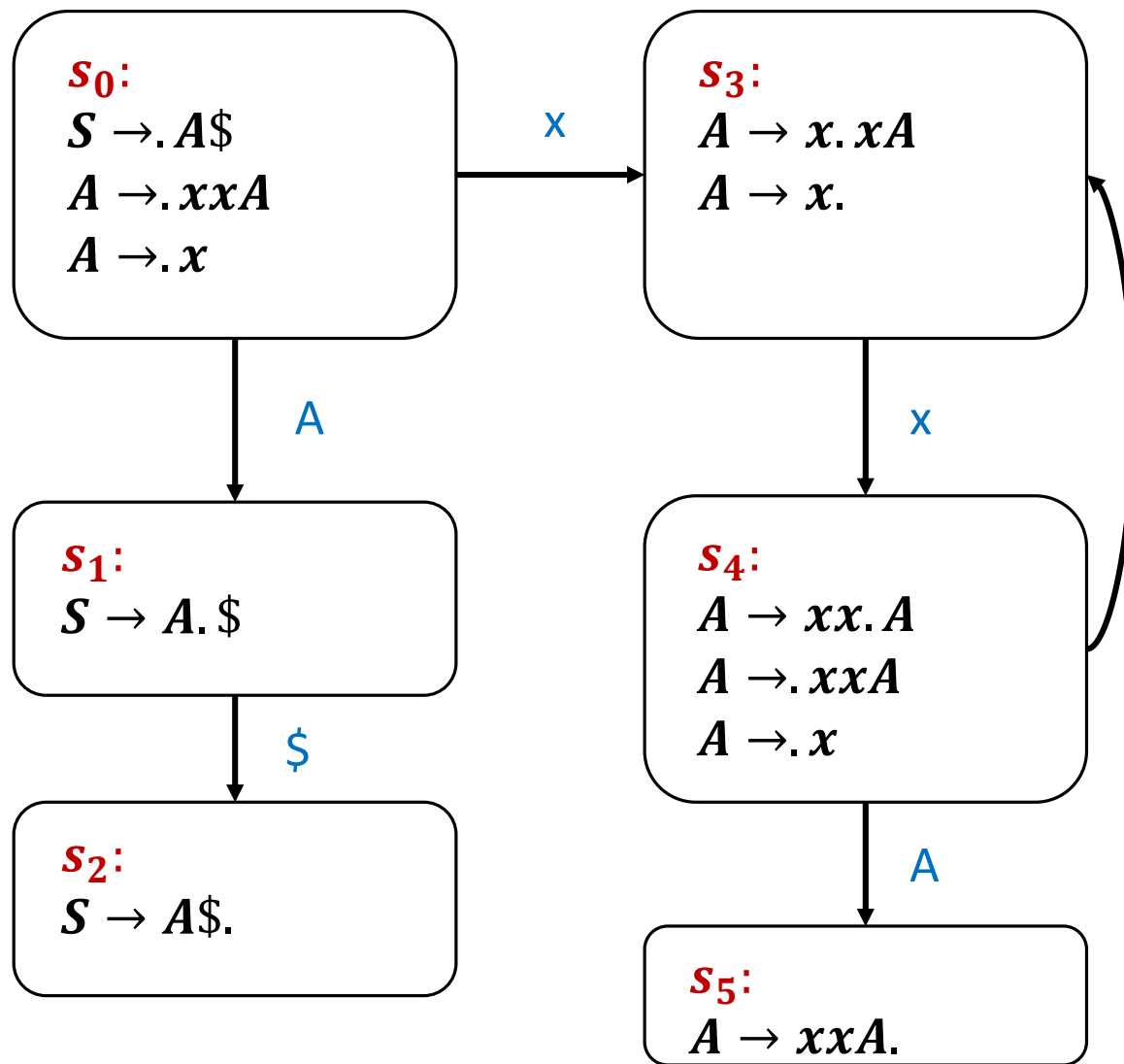


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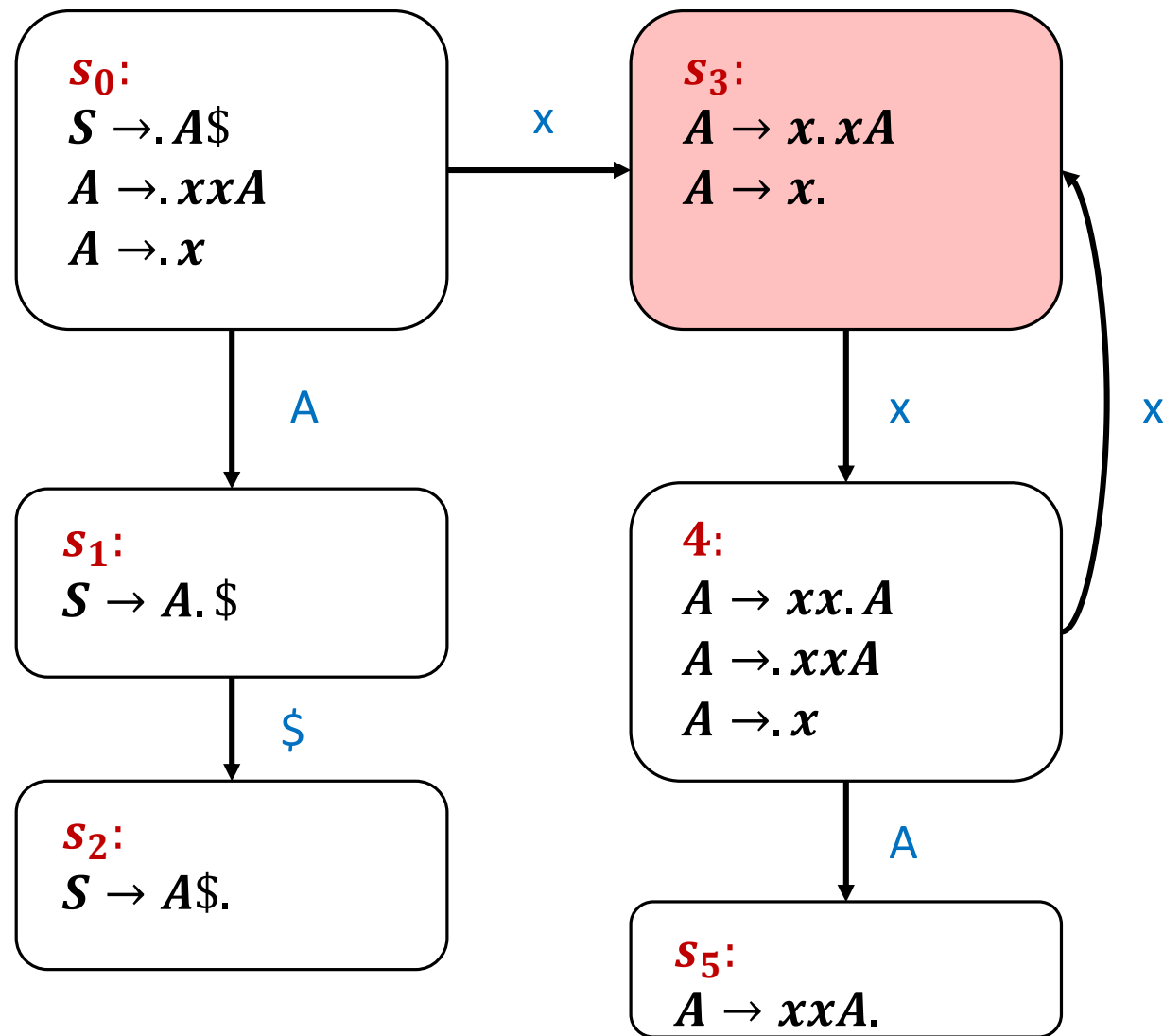
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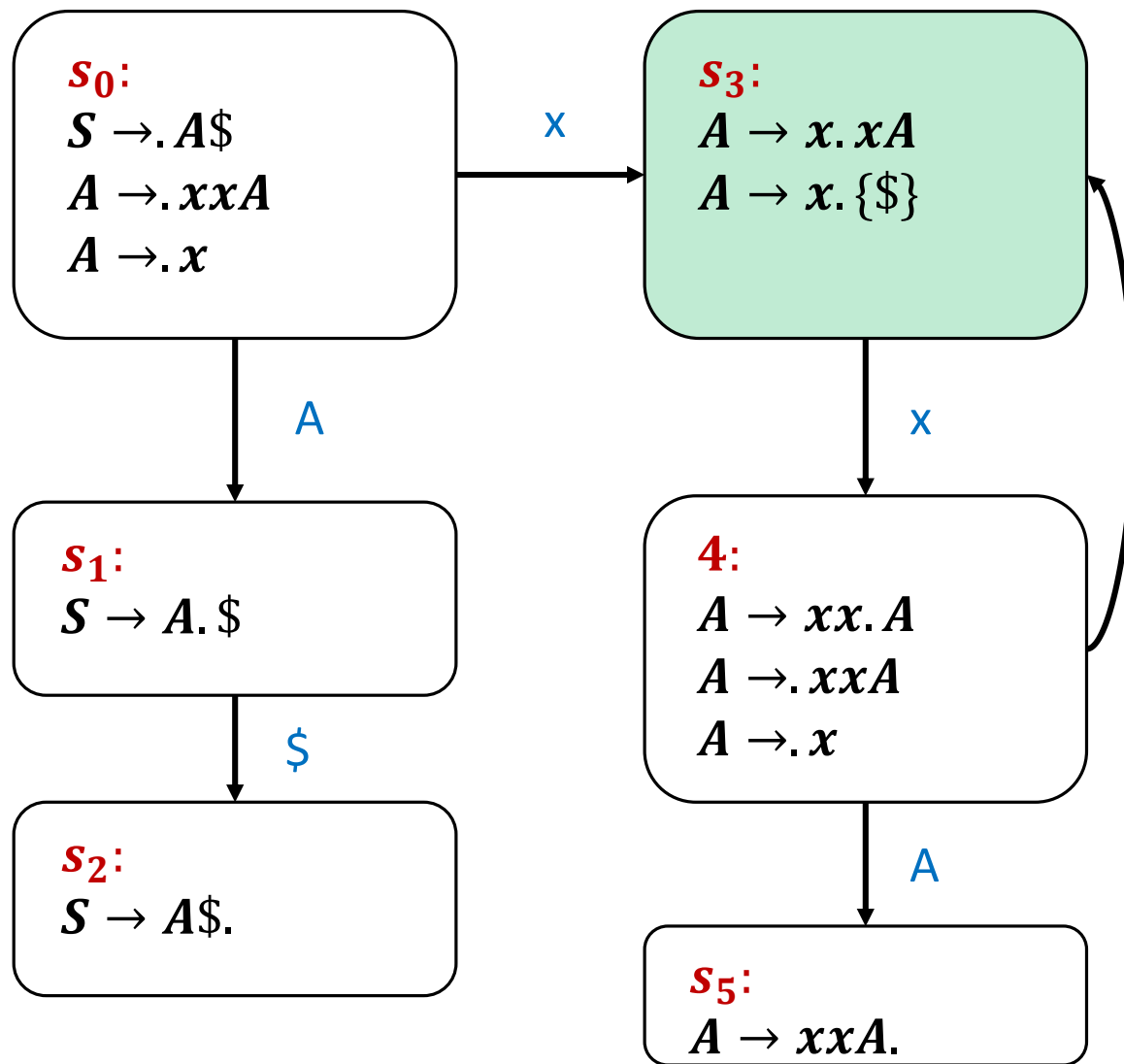
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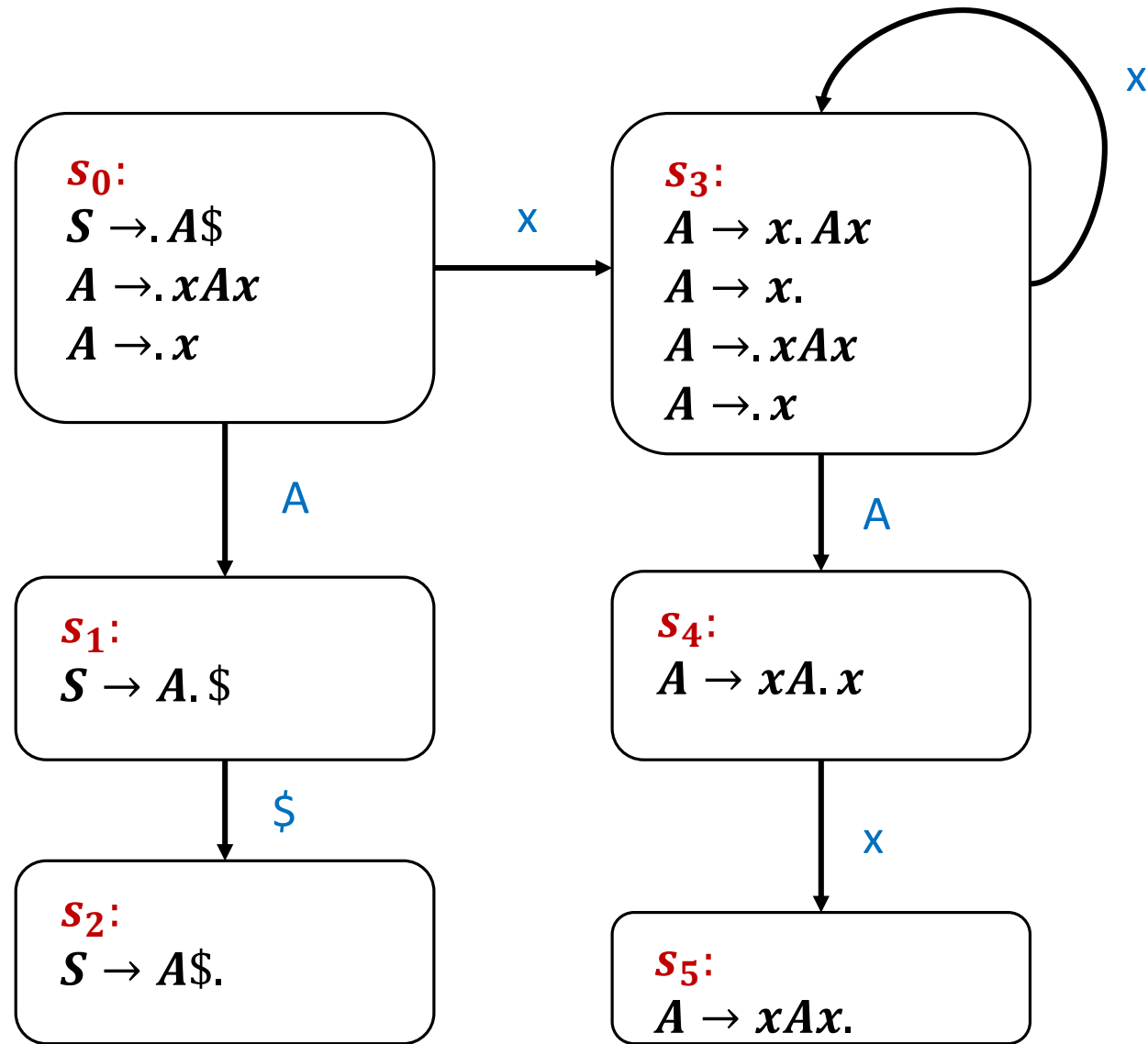
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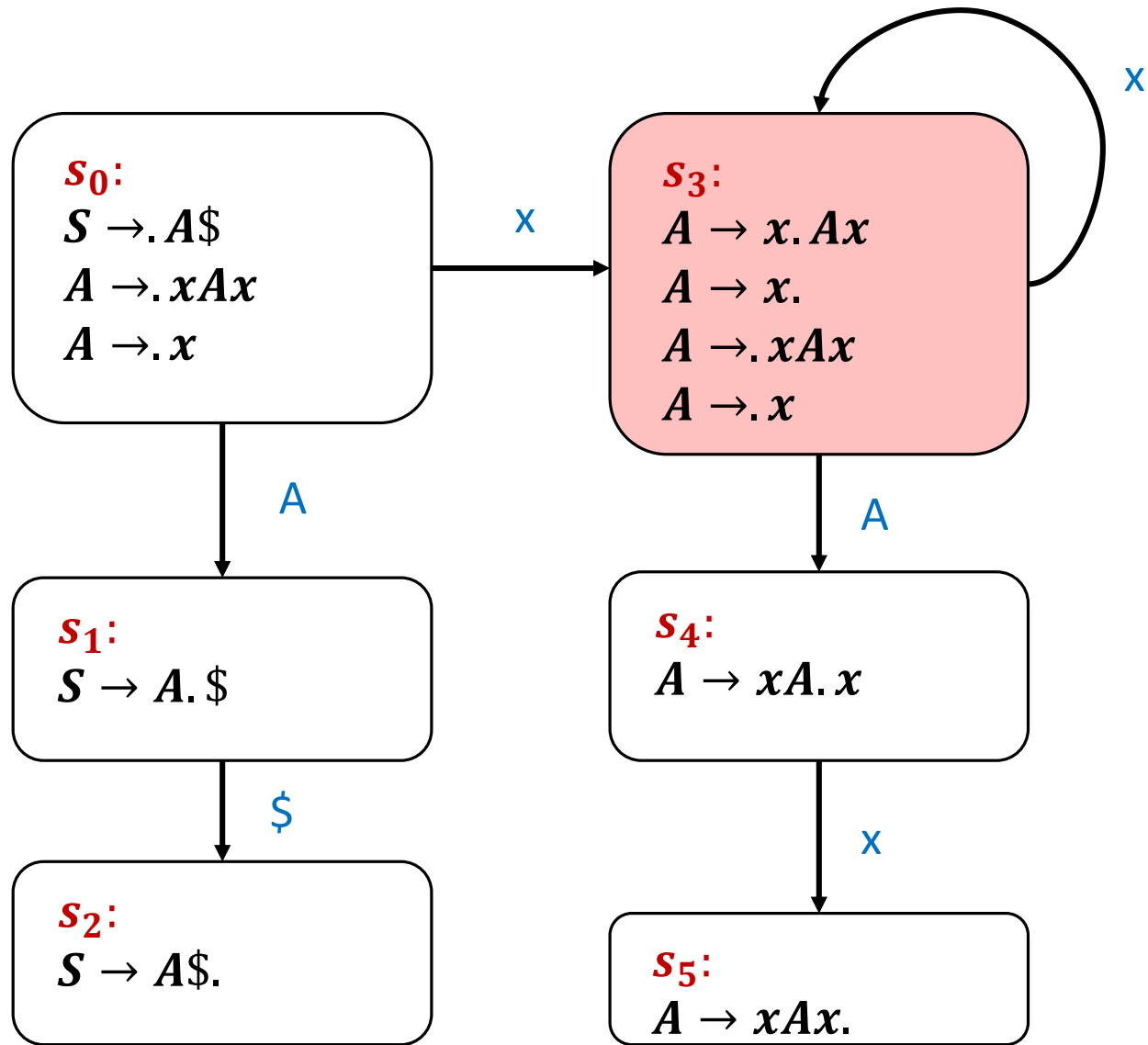
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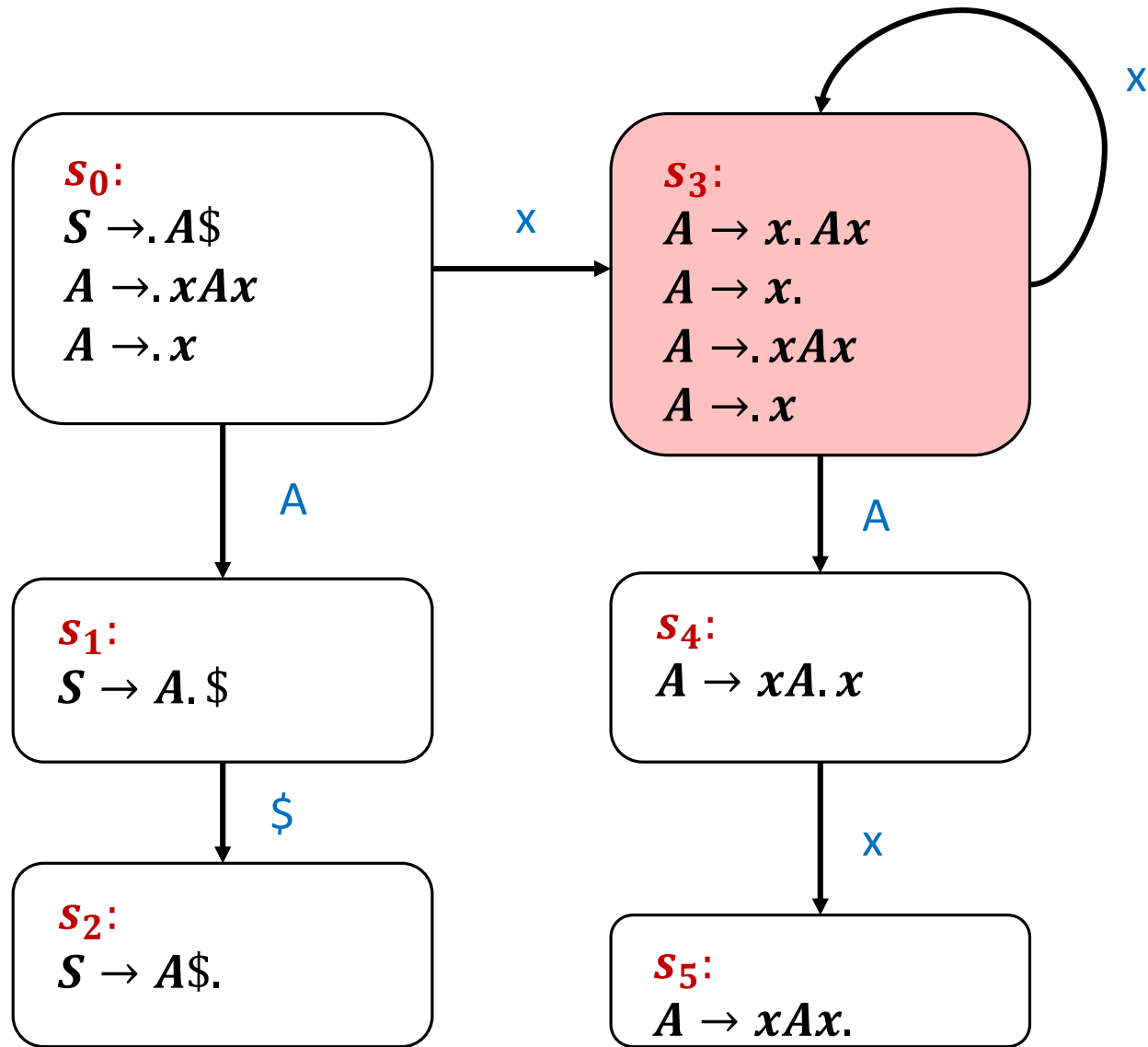
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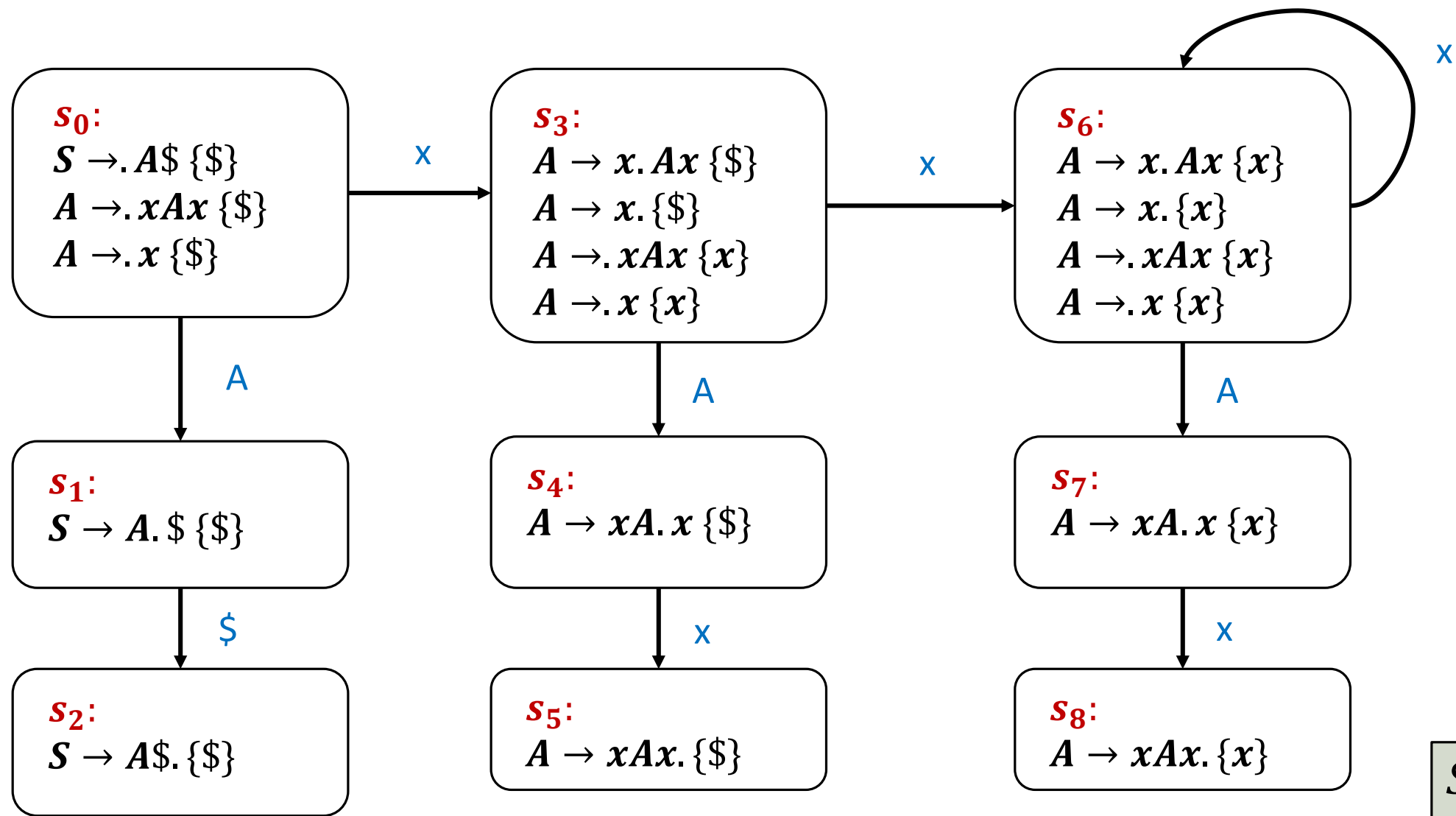


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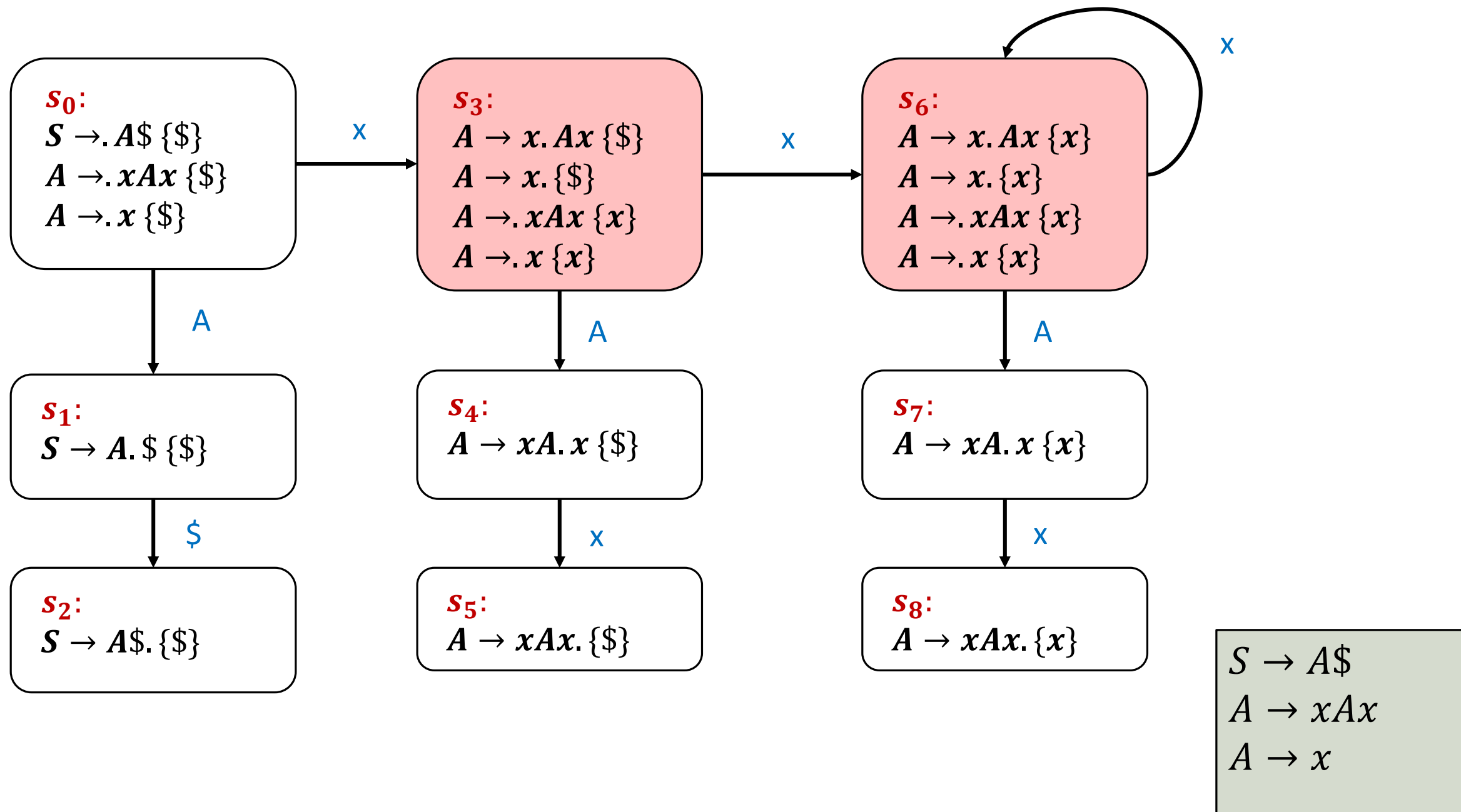


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Question

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 .

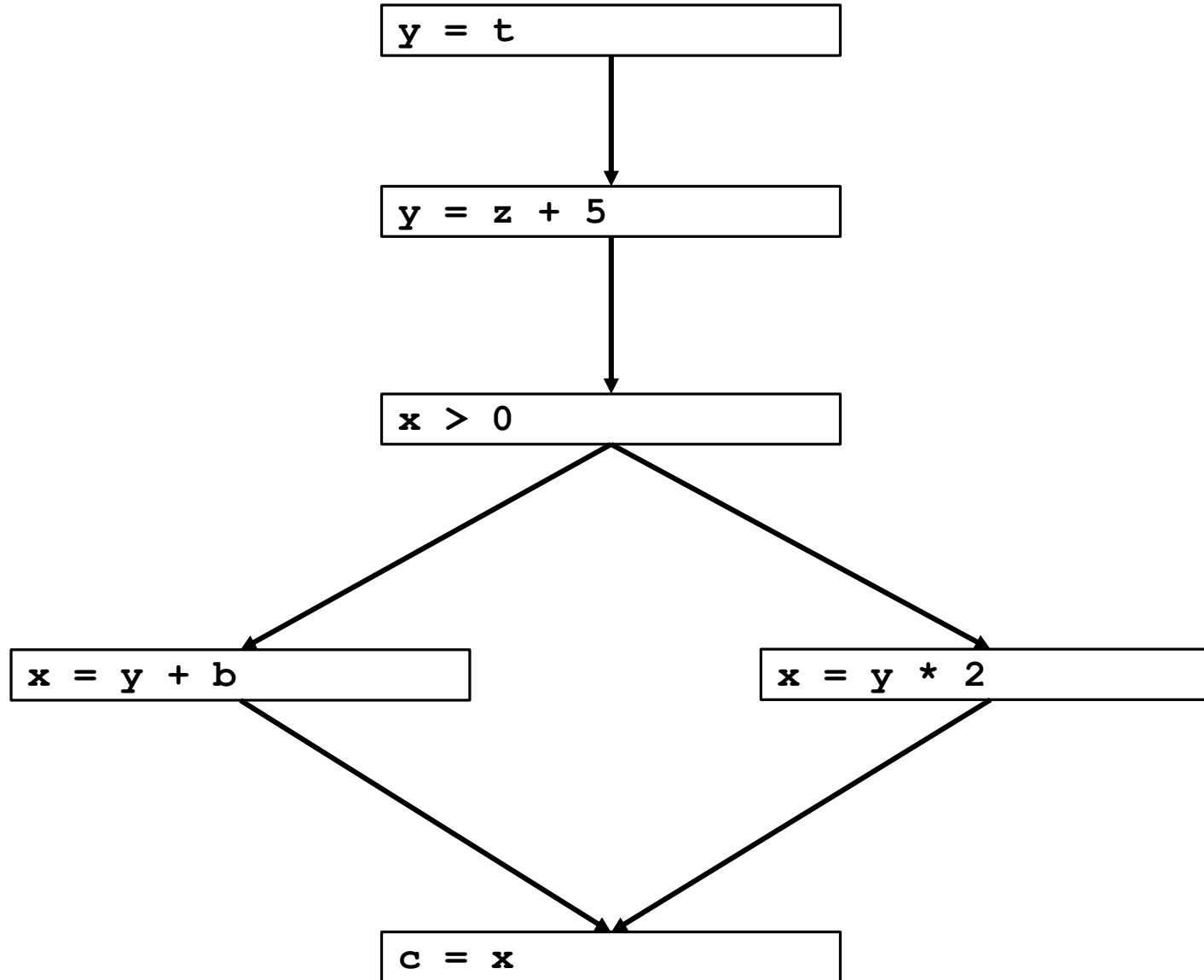
- Define a static analysis in terms of (D, V, \sqcup, F, I)
- Run on the example

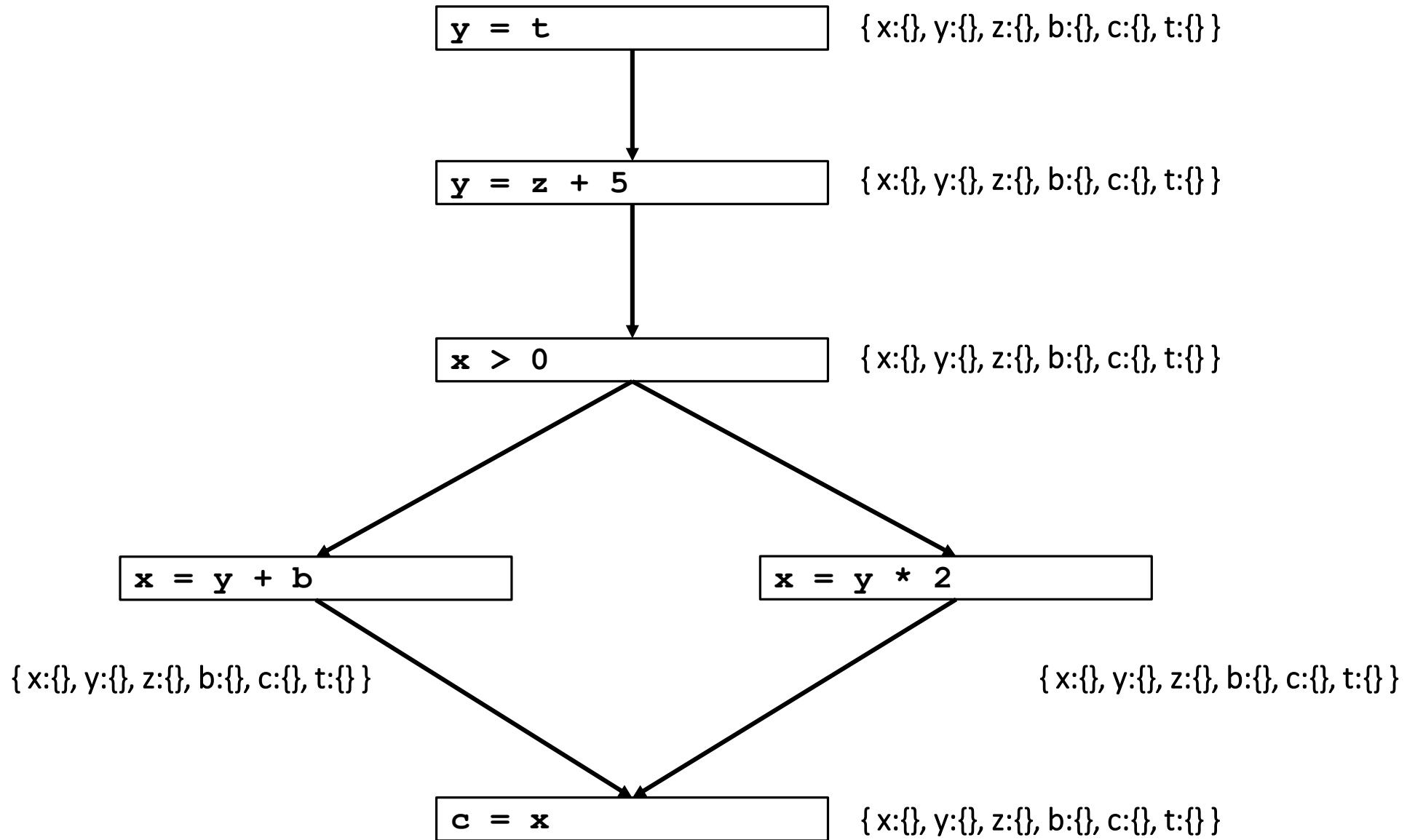
```
y := t;  
y := z + 5;  
if (x > 0) {  
    x := y * 2;  
} else {  
    x := y + b;  
}  
c := x;
```

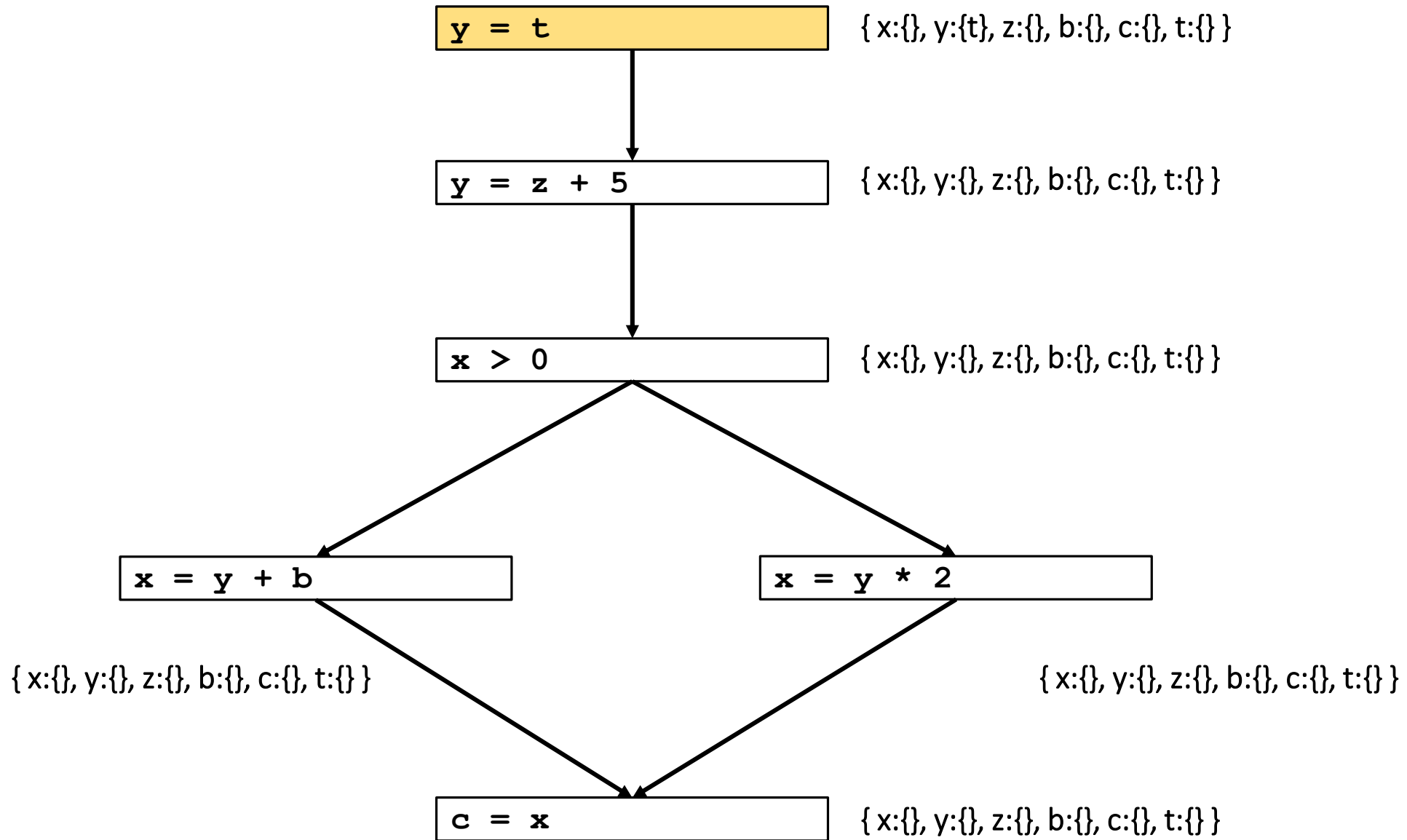
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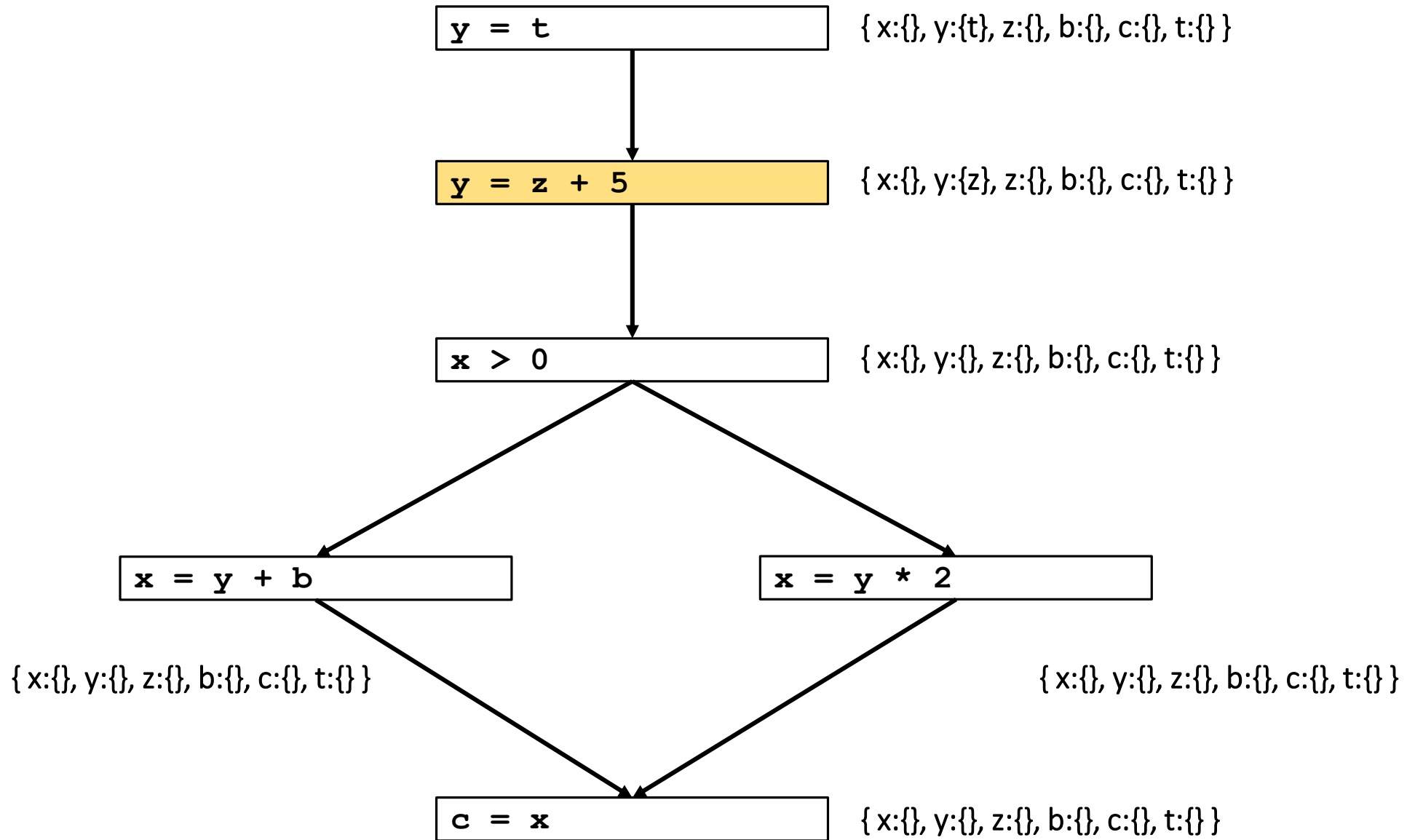
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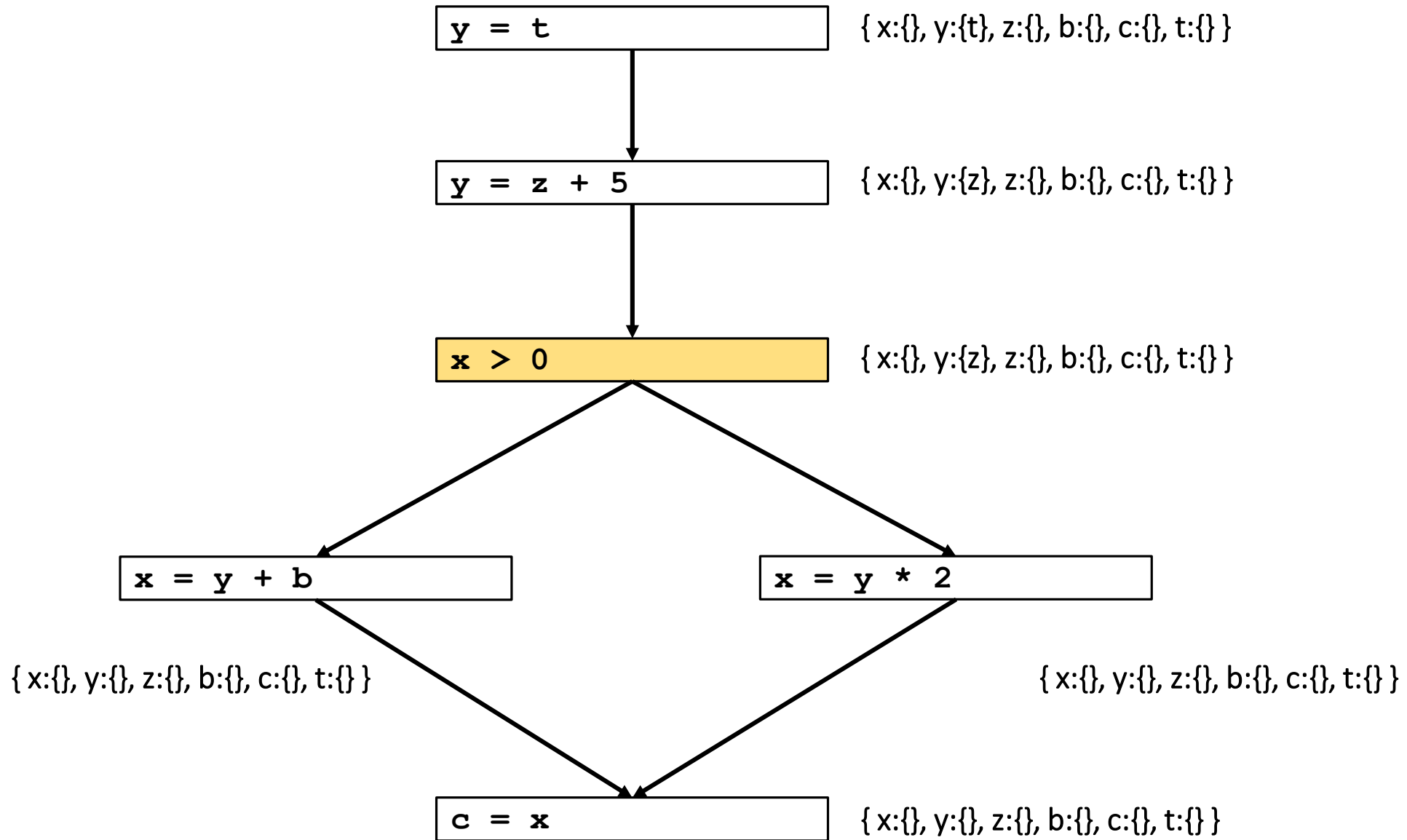
- Forward analysis
- V contains maps of the form:
 - $Var \mapsto P(Var)$ (e.g., $\{a : \{b, c\}\}$)
- Join operator:
 - $m_1 \sqcup m_2 := \lambda v. m_1[v] \cup m_2[v]$
 - $\{a : \{b\}\} \sqcup \{a : \{c\}, d : \{e\}\} = \{a : \{b, c\}, d : \{e\}\}$
- On $a = b + c$:
 - $\{a : s_a, b : s_b, c : s_c, \dots\} \rightarrow \{a : \{b, c\} \cup s_b \cup s_c, b : s_b, c : s_c, \dots\}$
- Initialize with:
 - $\lambda v. \{\}$

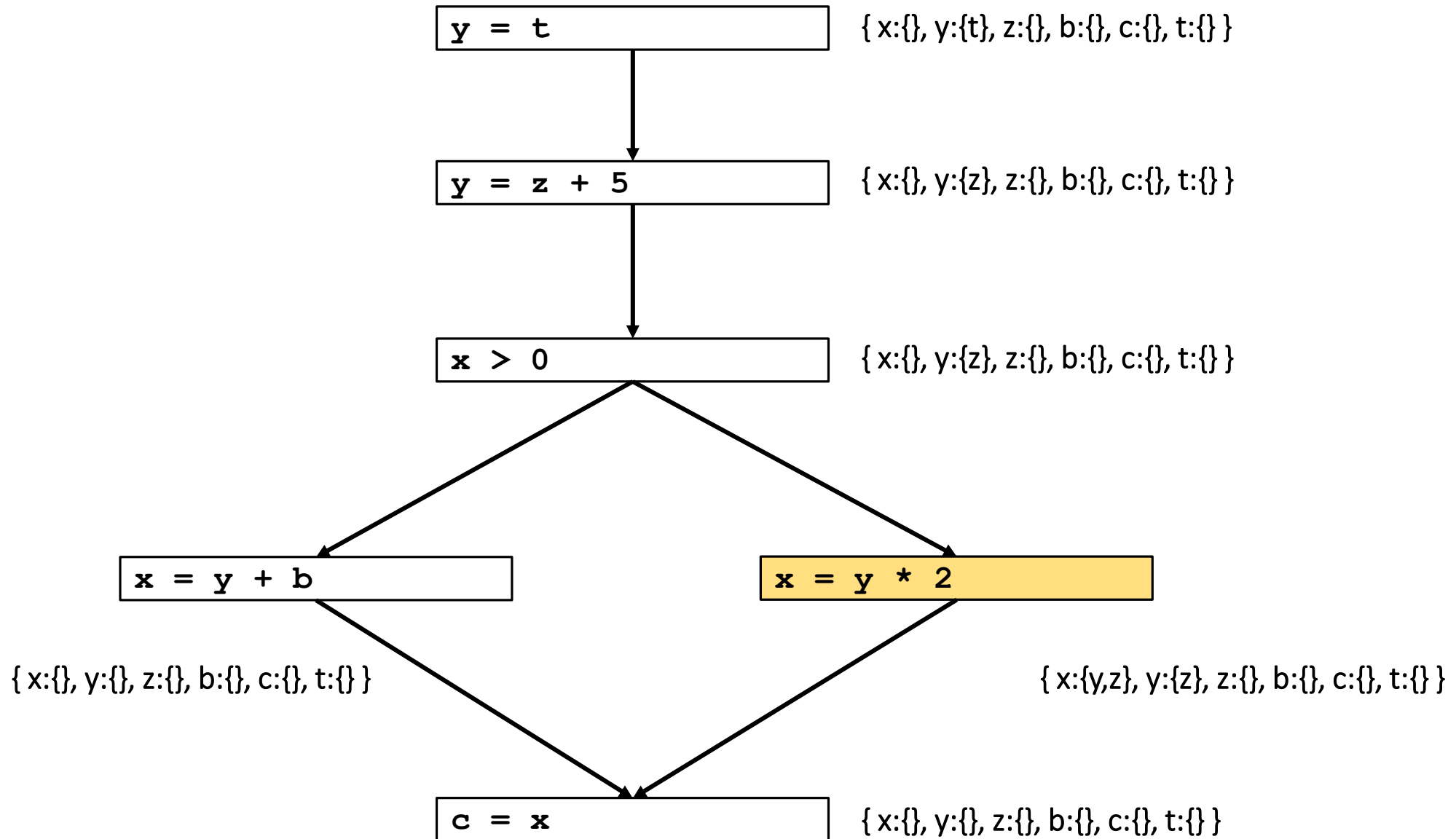


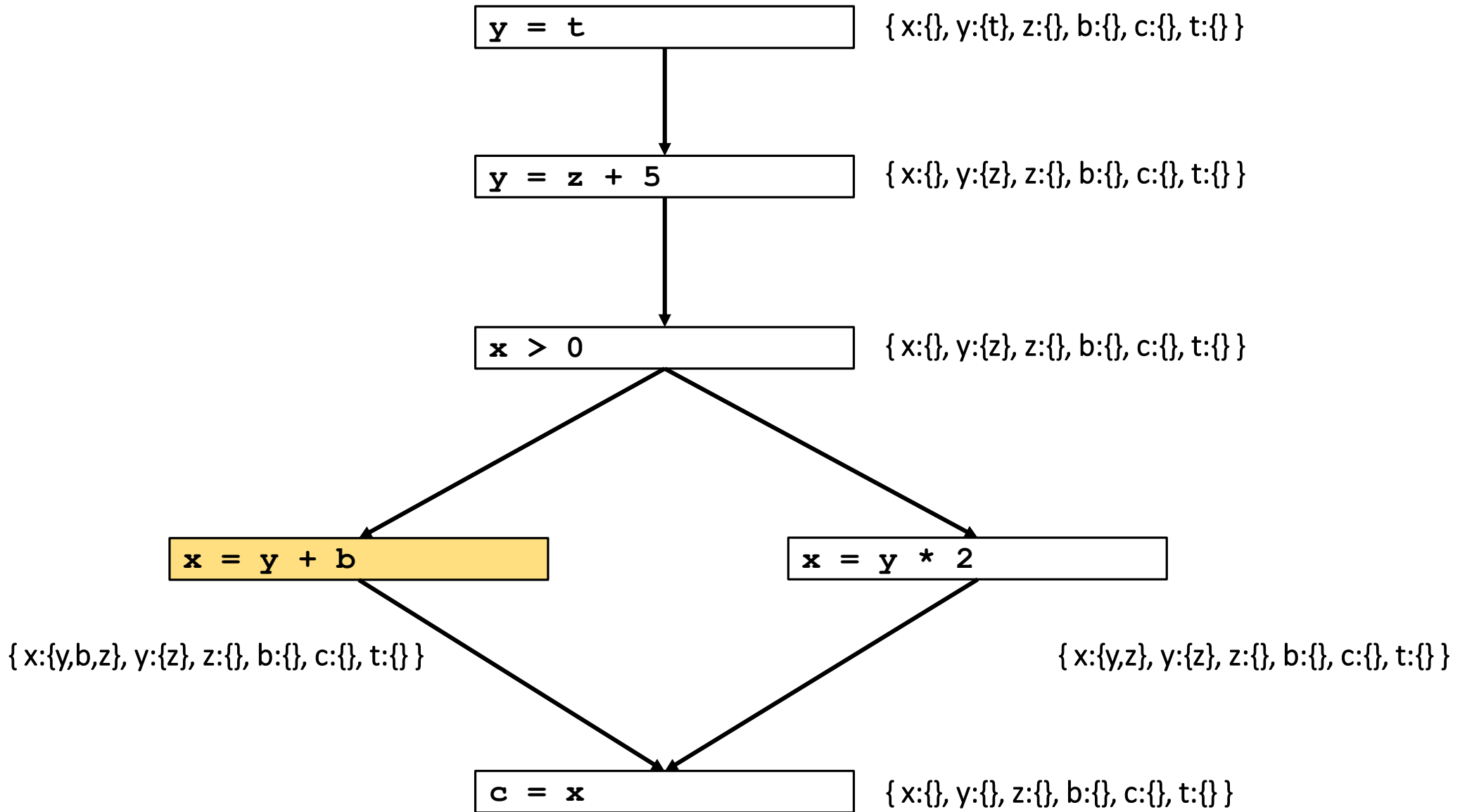


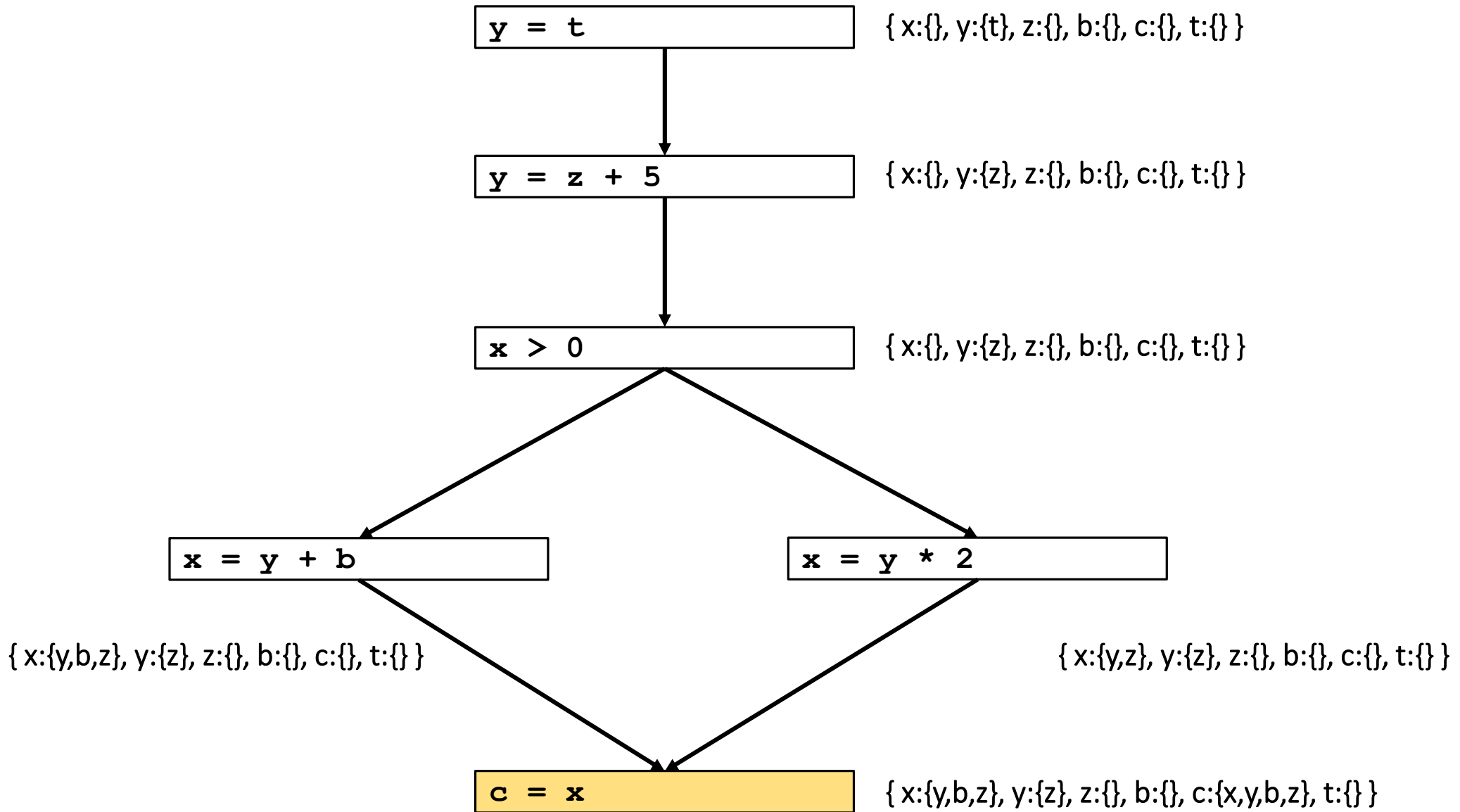












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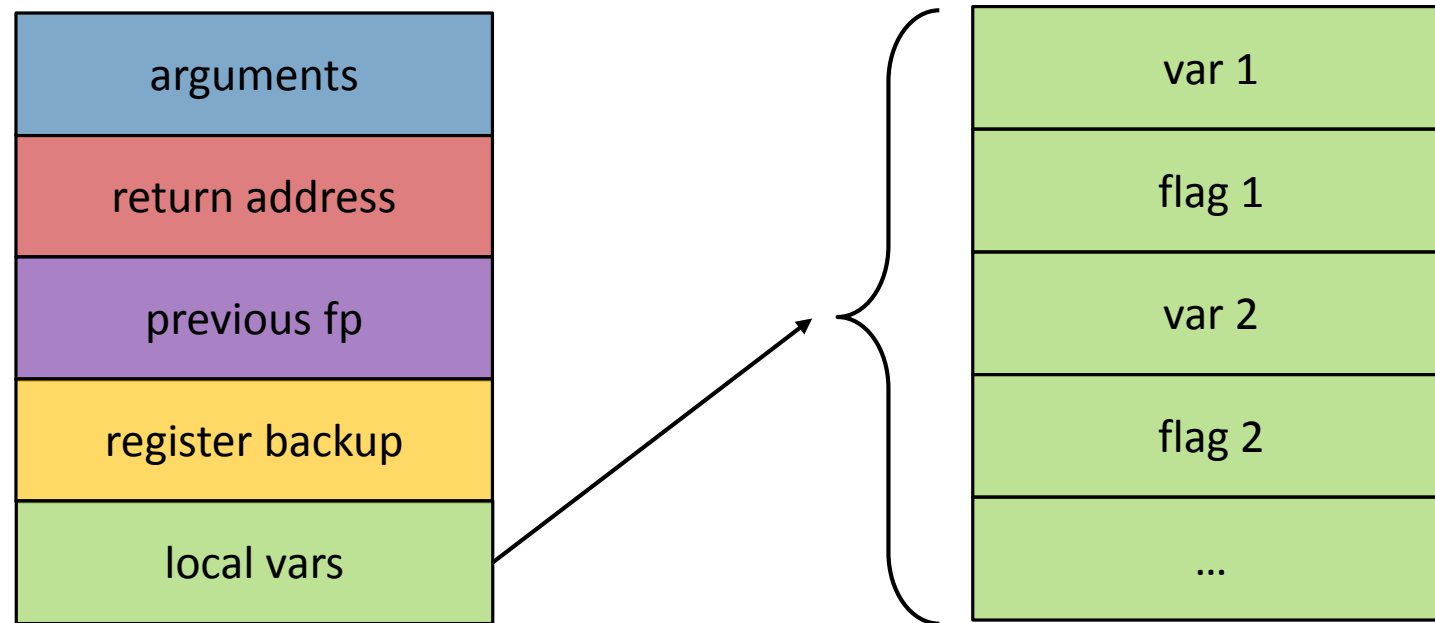
Add support for detecting accesses to uninitialized local variables.
Describe the required changes in the code generation step.

For example:

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

Solution

High level idea:



Solution

- Initialize each variable flag to zero on function entry
- When writing to a local variable, set its flag to 1
- When reading a local variable, check if its flag is 1

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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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- Initialize each variable flag to zero on function entry
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x = t0

```
sw $t0, x_offset($fp)
li $s0, 1
sw $s0, x_flag_offset($fp)
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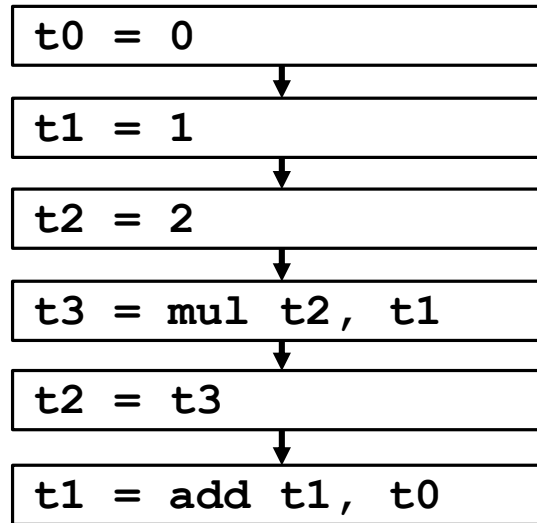
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lw $s0, x_flag_offset($fp)
beq $s0, 0, abort
lw $t0, x_offset($fp)
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Question

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

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



IN

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{ }

{ }

{ }

{ }

OUT

{ }

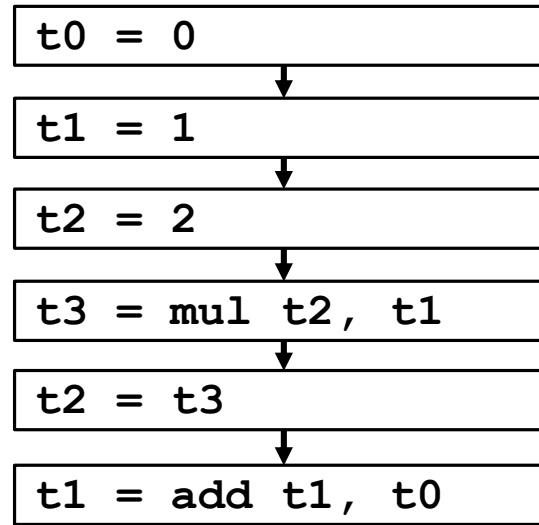
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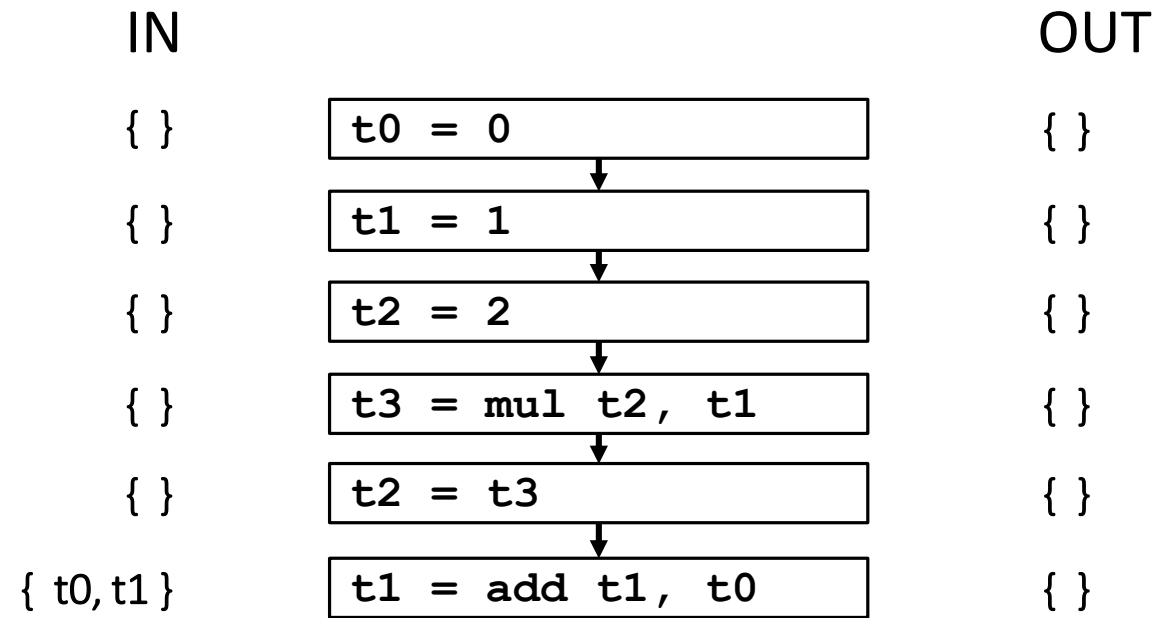
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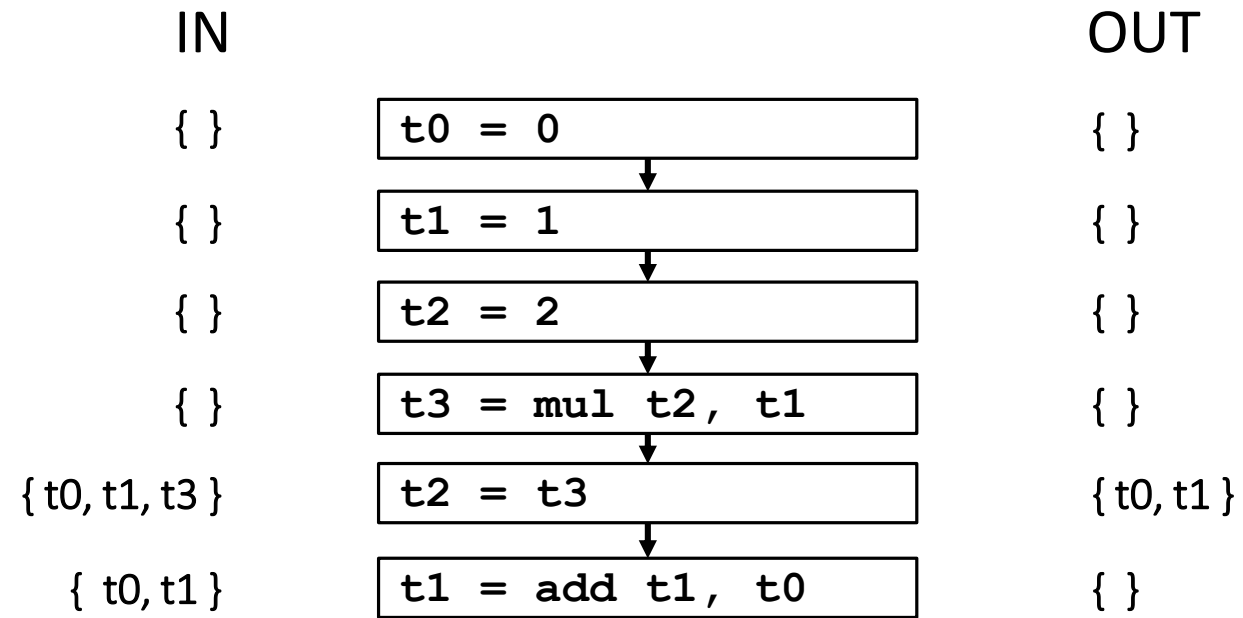
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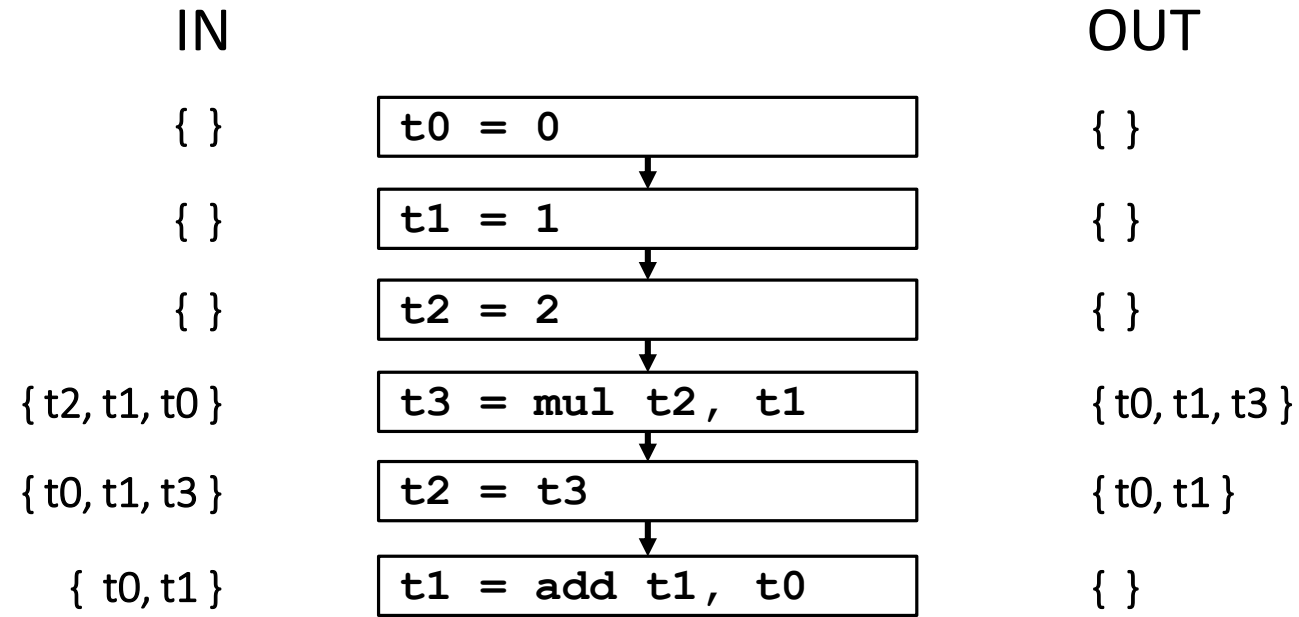
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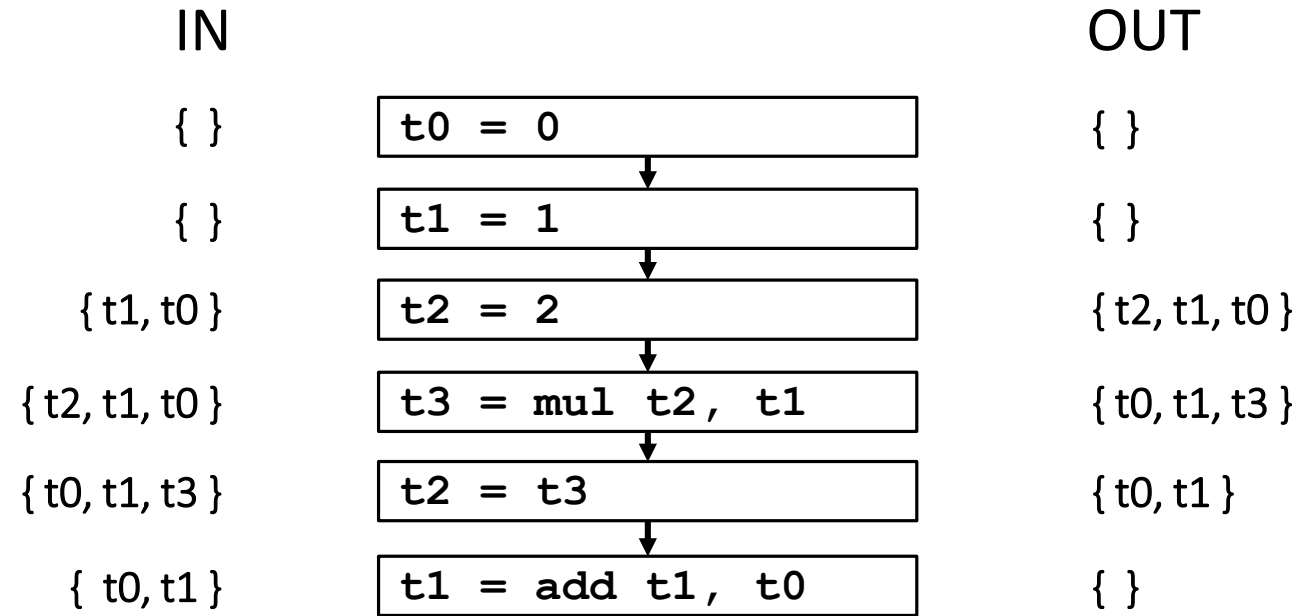
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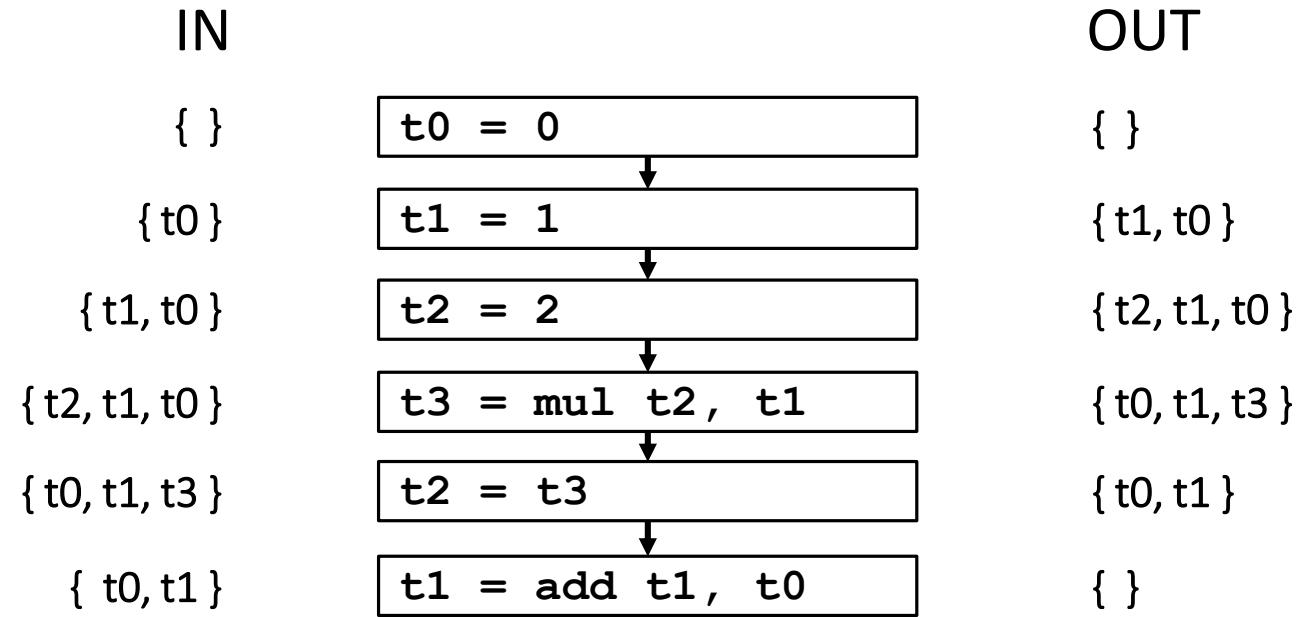
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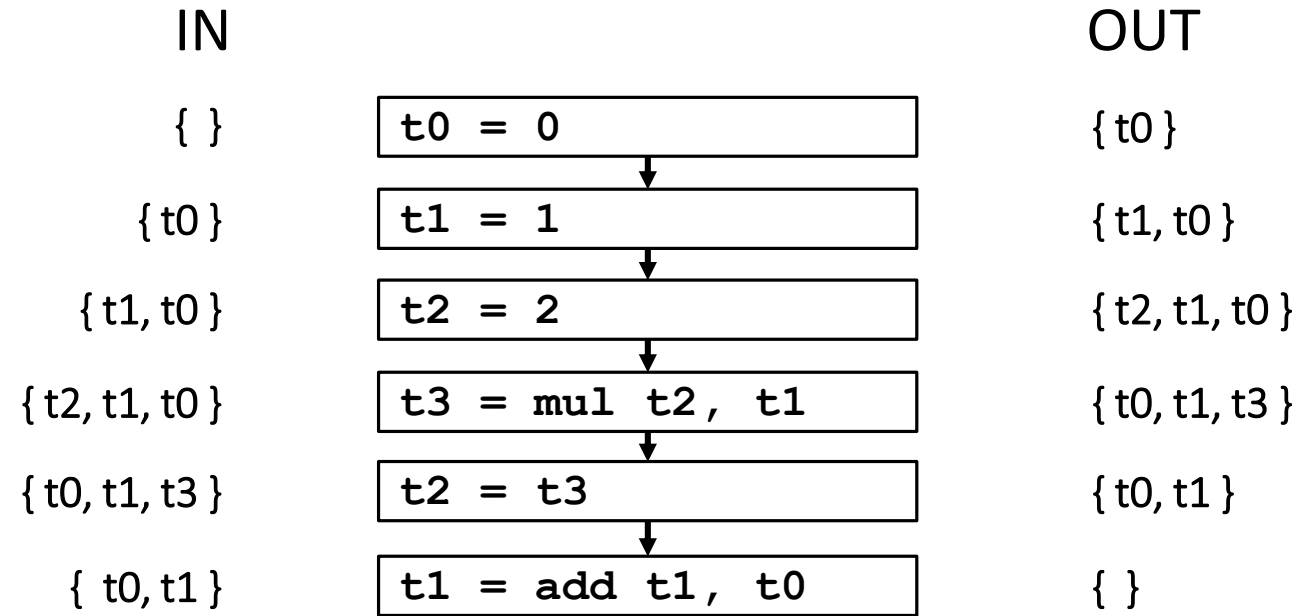
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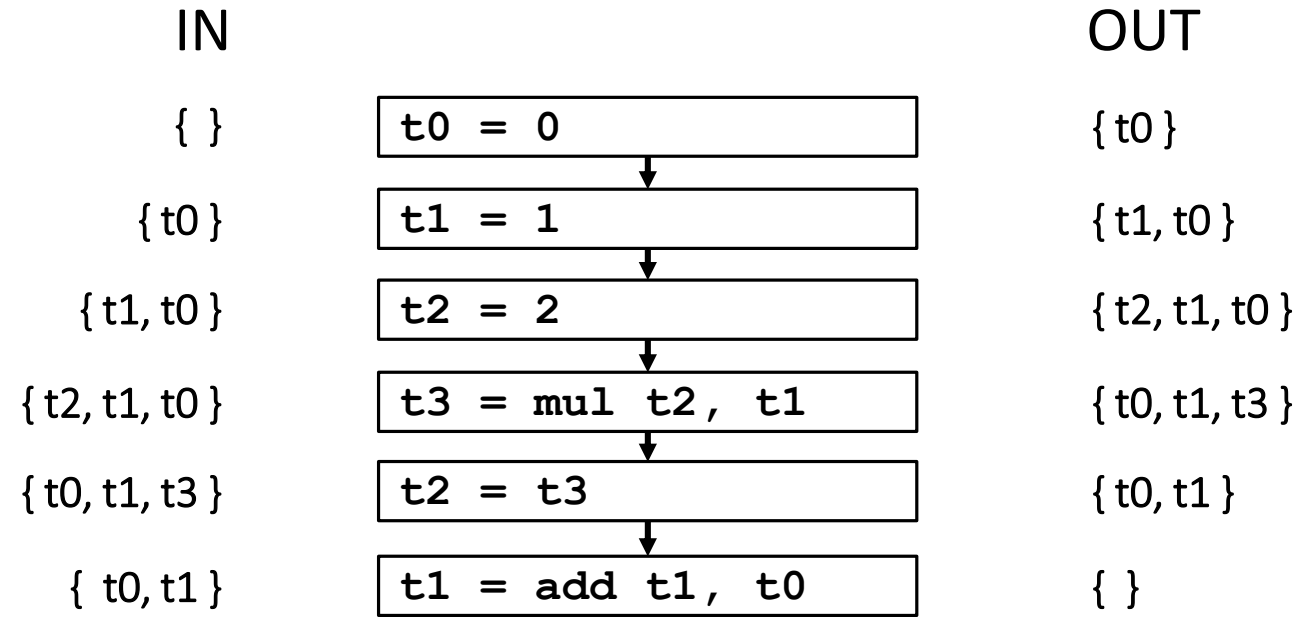
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second iteration...

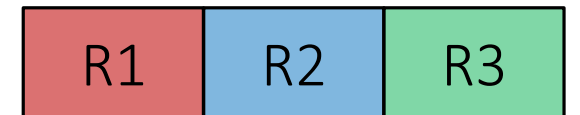
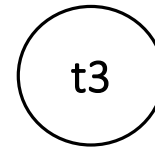
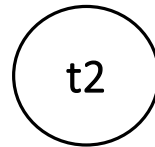
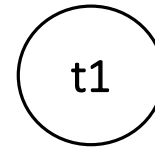
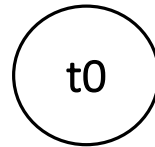
Interference Graph

$\{t_0\}$

$\{t_0, t_1\}$

$\{t_0, t_2, t_1\}$

$\{t_0, t_3\}$



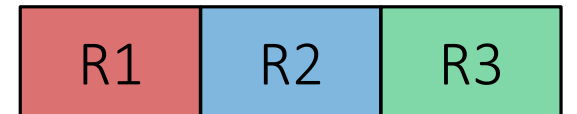
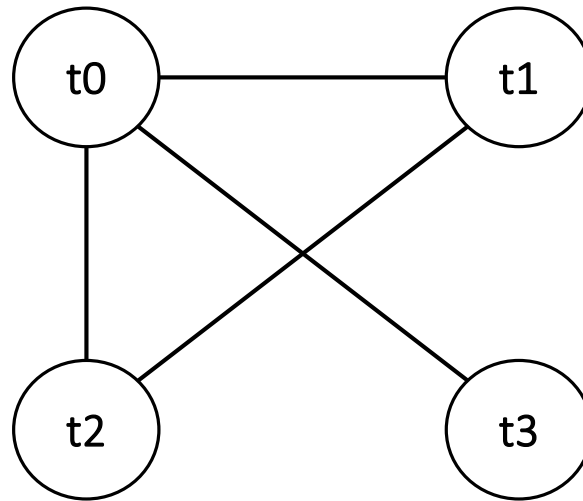
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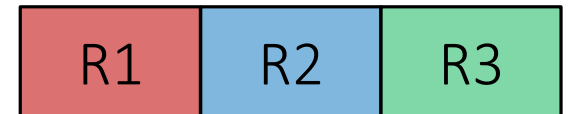
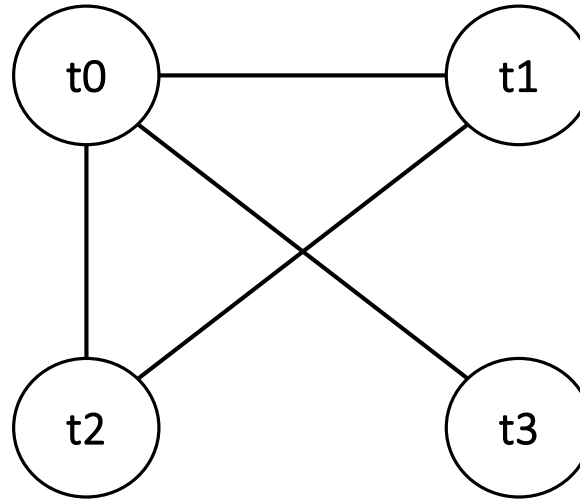
t1 = 1

t2 = 2

t3 = t2 * t1

t2 = t3

t1 = t1 + t0



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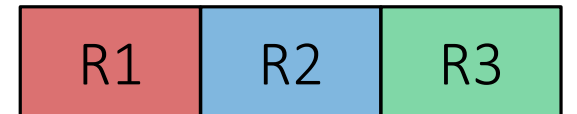
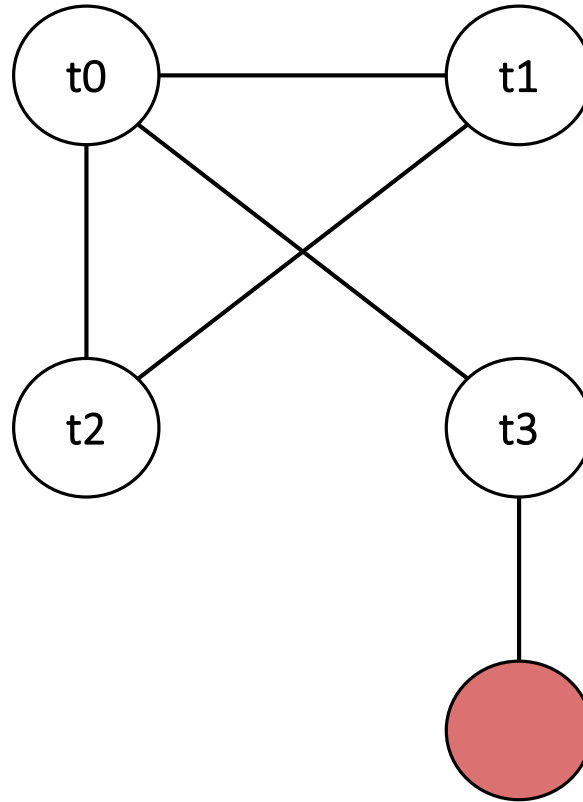
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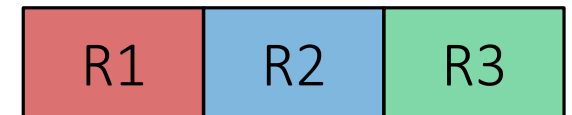
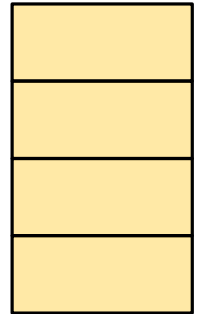
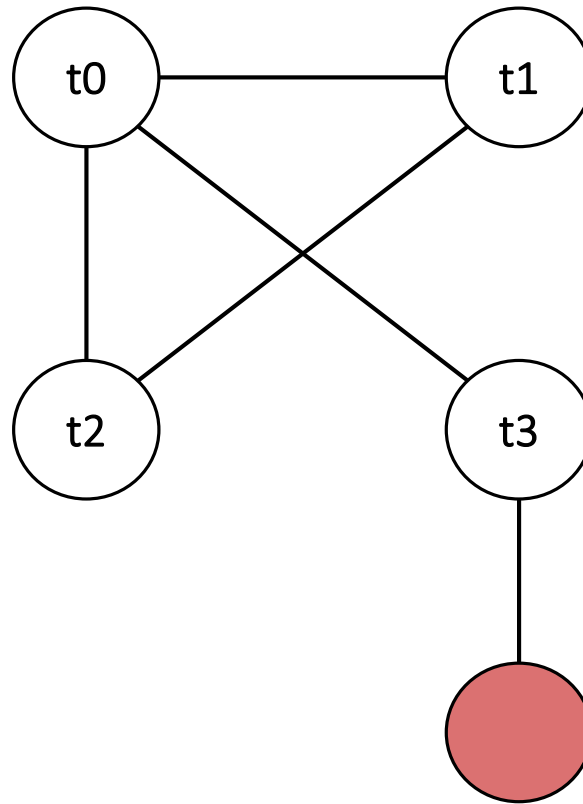
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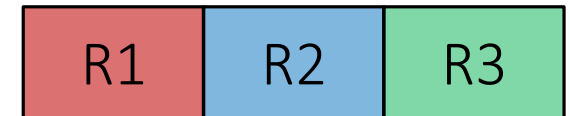
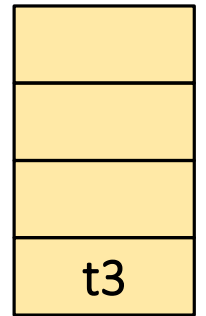
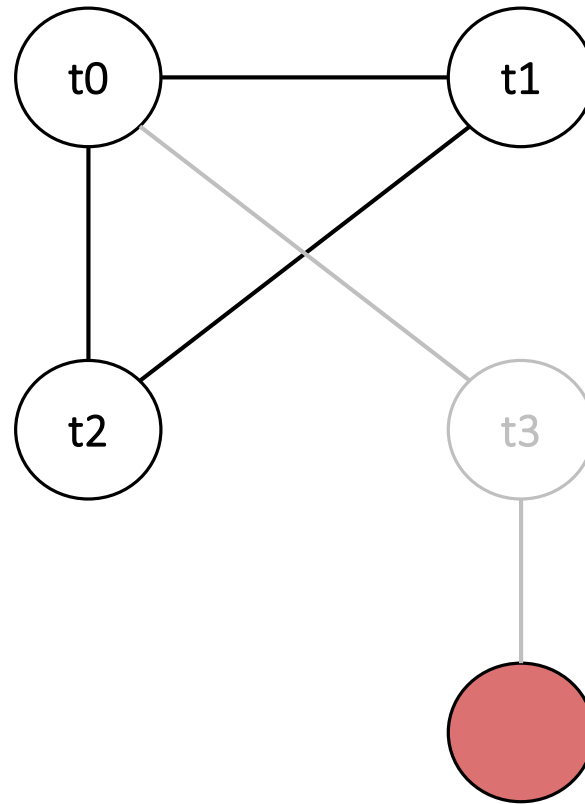
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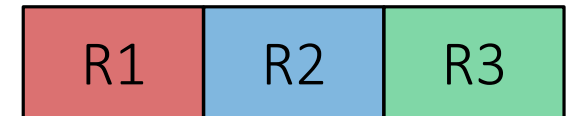
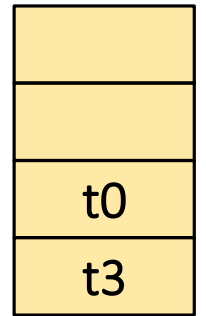
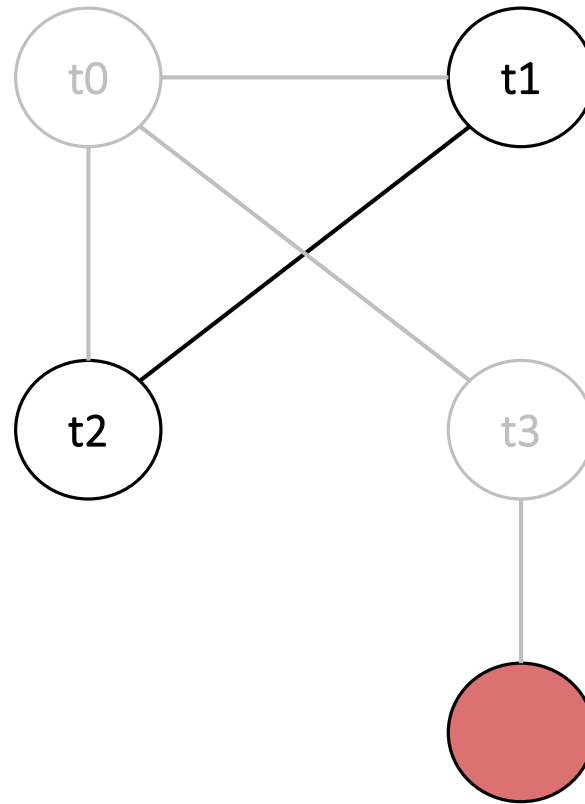
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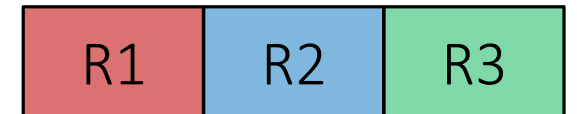
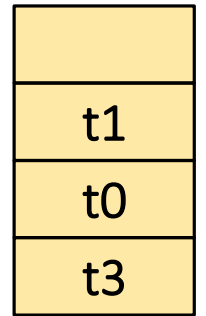
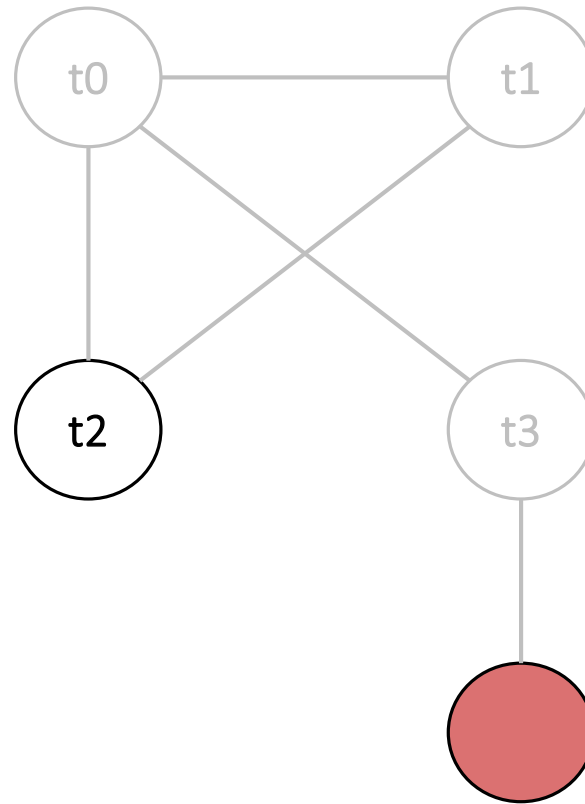
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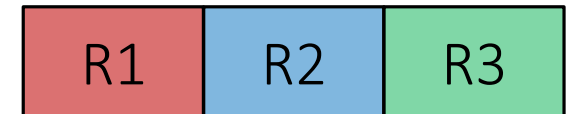
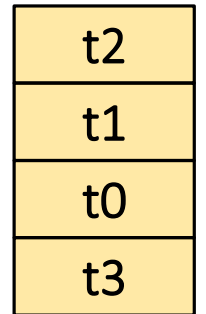
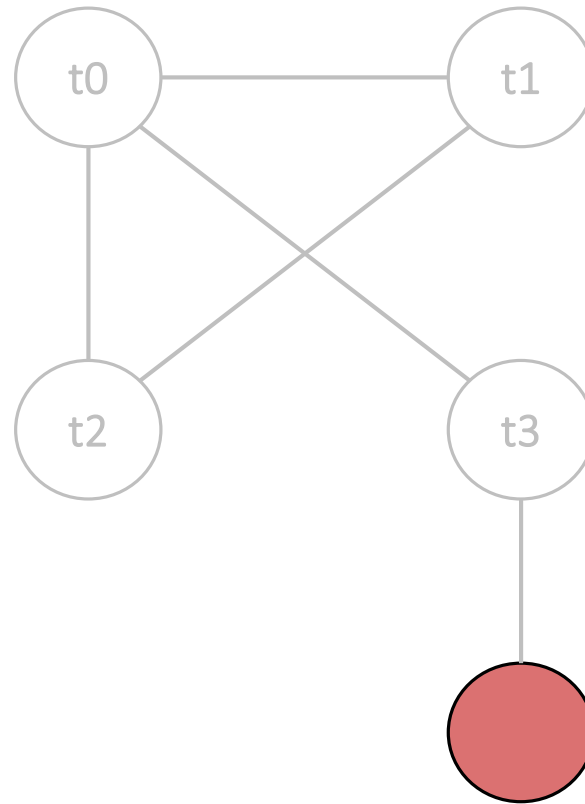
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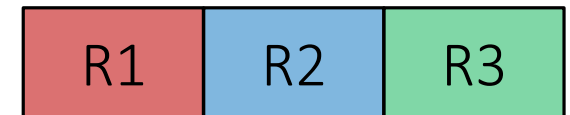
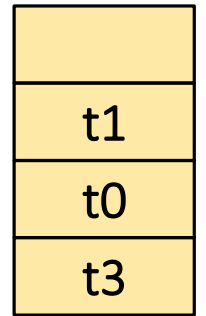
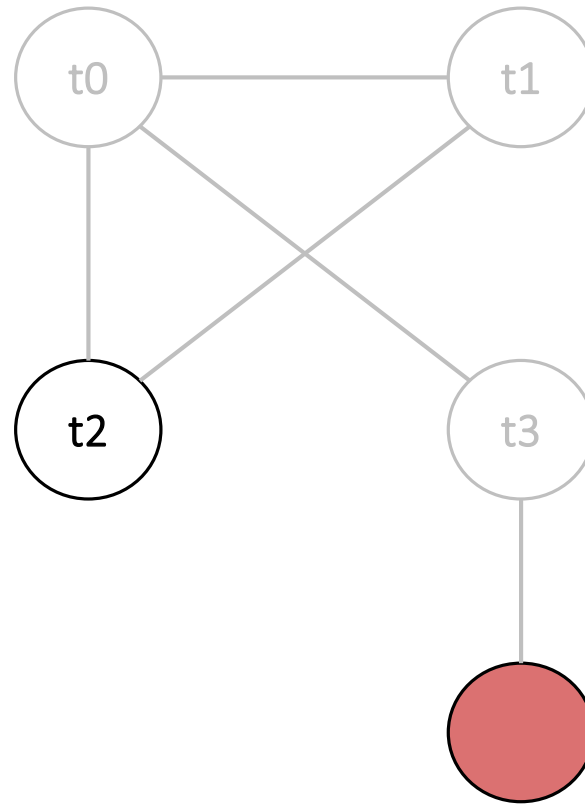
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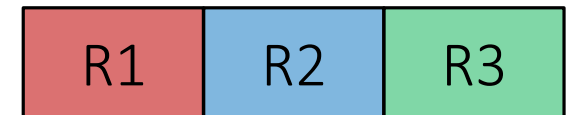
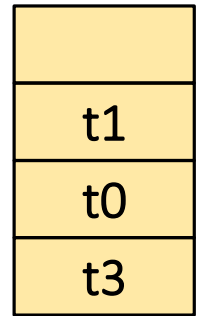
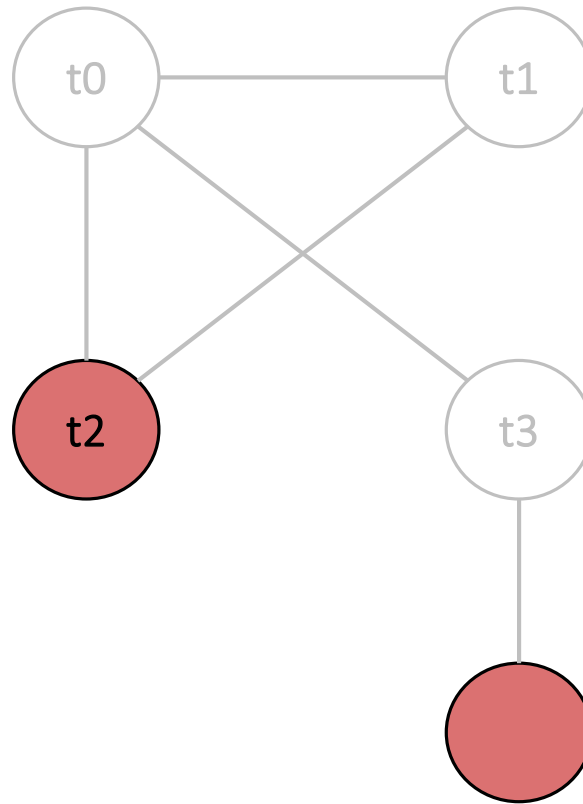
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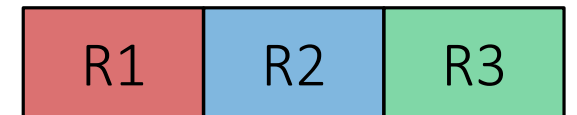
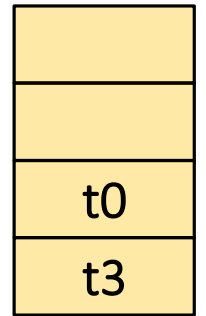
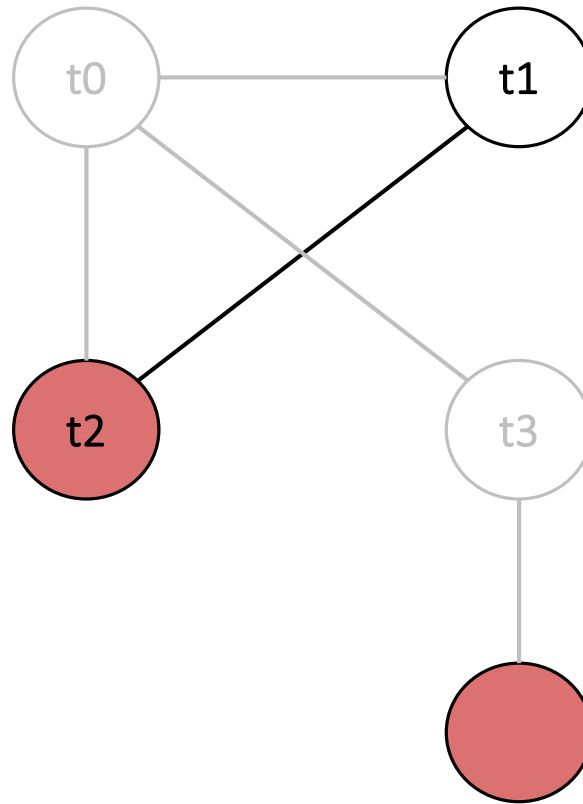
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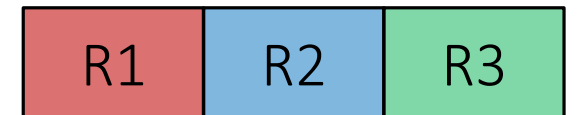
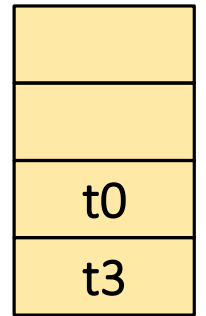
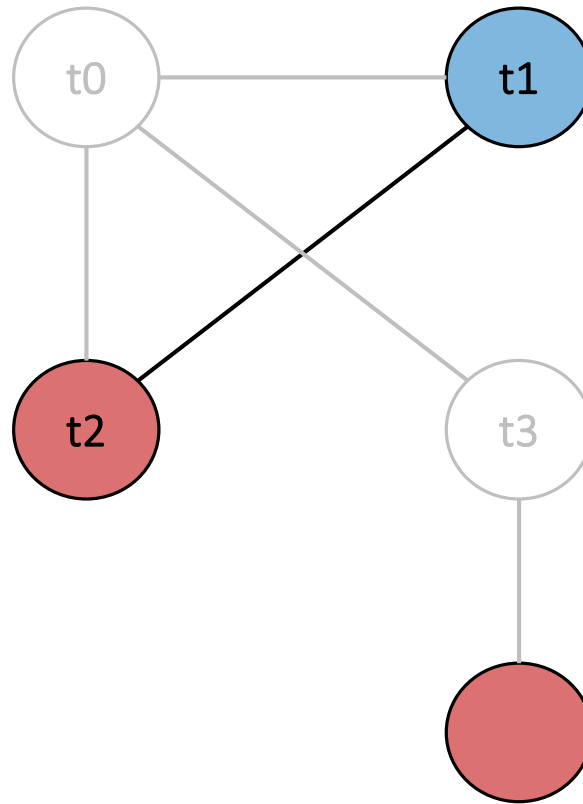
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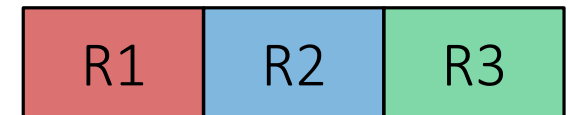
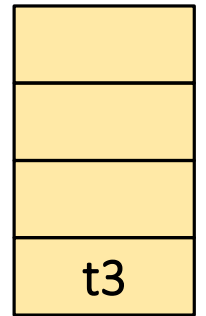
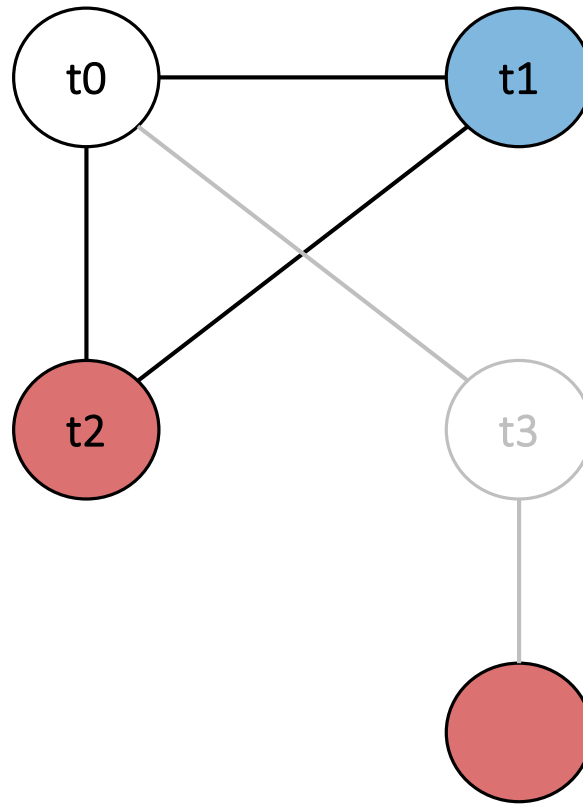
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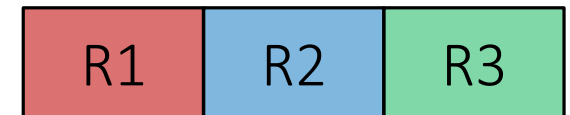
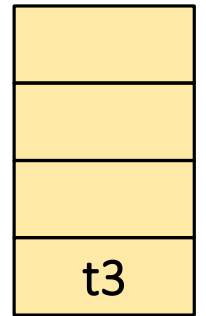
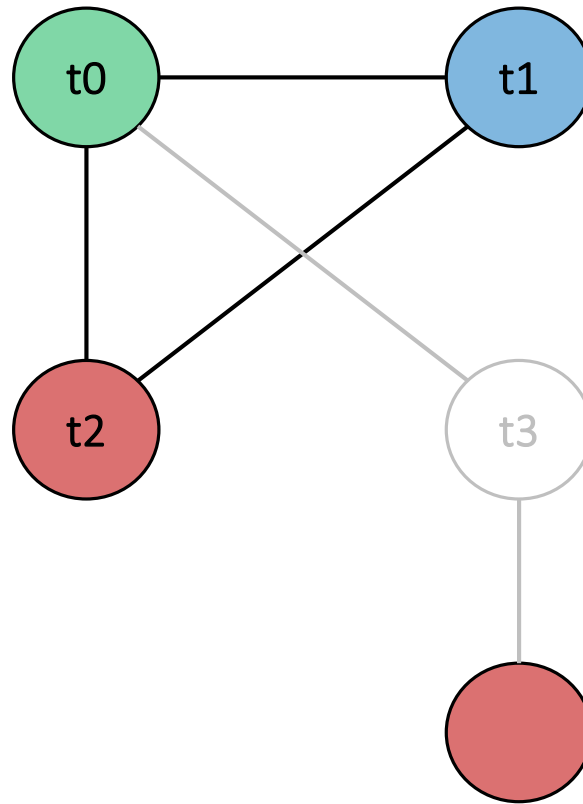
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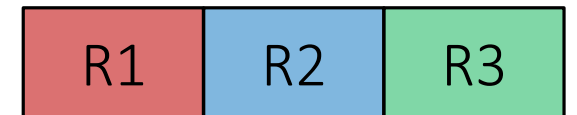
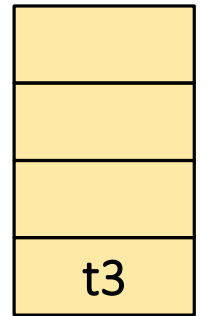
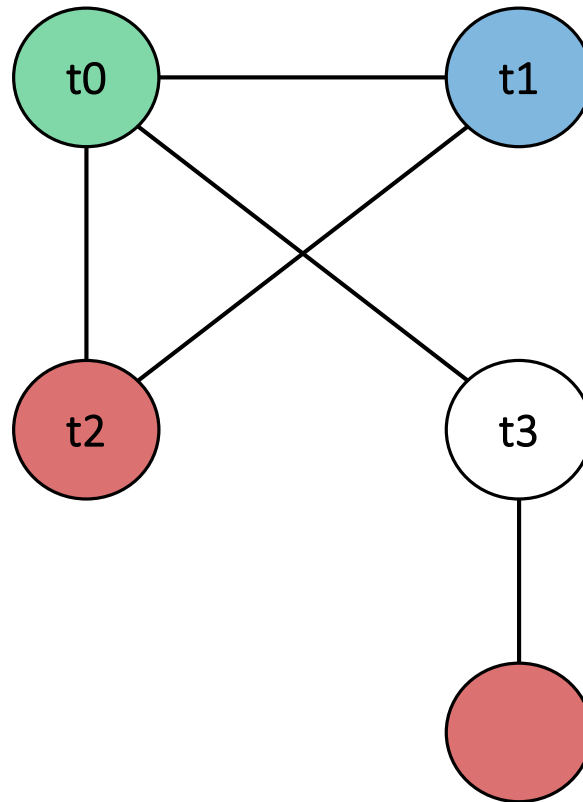
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