Induction Variable Elimination

Two types of induction variables basic and additional:

Basic induction variable is increased/decreased by a constant in every iteration. Ex: I= I+C or I= I-C

Additional induction variable is a linear function of another induction variable of the form: J = C1*I + C2

If there are multiple induction variables in a loop, we can eliminate all but one to reduce number of variable in the program which ultimately reduce time and storage requirement.

- 1. Find all basic induction variable (b) in loop
- 2. Find all additional induction variable (a)
- 3. For every induction variable a in the family of b:
 - 1. Create new variable, *temp*
 - 2. Replace the assignment to a in loop with a = temp
 - 3. Set temp = c1*b+c2 in preheader by adding statement: temp = c1*b and temp = temp+c2 (if c2 <> 0)
 - d. After each assignment b = b+d append: temp=temp+c1*d
 - 1. Replace conditions: *b relop x goto y* by :

$$temp2 = c1 *x$$
 $temp2 = temp2 + c2 \text{ (if } c2 <> 0)$
 $if temp relop temp2 go to y$
delete all assignments to b from loop

f. Apply copy propagation and constant propagation.