Lecture 12

Parallelization

- I Basic Parallelization
- II Data dependence analysis
- III Interprocedural parallelization

Chapter 11.1-11.1.4

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Parallelization of Numerical Applications

DoAll loop parallelism

- Find loops whose iterations are independent
- Number of iterations typically scales with the problem
- Usually much larger than the number of processors in a machine
- Divide up iterations across machines

Basic Parallelism

• Examples

```
FOR i = 1 to 100
   A[i] = B[i] + C[i]

FOR i = 11 TO 20
   a[i] = a[i-1] + 3

FOR i = 11 TO 20
   a[i] = a[i-10] + 3
```

- Does there exist a data dependence edge between two different iterations?
- A data dependence edge is loop-carried if it crosses iteration boundaries
- DoAll loops: Loops without loop-carried dependences

Recall: Data Dependences

• True dependence

• Anti-dependence

• Output dependence

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Affine Array Accesses

Common patterns of data accesses: (i, j, k are loop indexes)

- Array indexes are affine expressions of surrounding loop indexes
 - Loop indexes i_n , i_{n-1} , ..., i_1
 - Integer constants c_n, c_{n-1}, ..., c₀
 - Array index: $c_n i_n + c_{n-1} i_{n-1} + ... + c_1 i_1 + c_0$
 - Affine expression: linear expression + a constant term (c₀)

II. Formulating Data Dependence Analysis

FOR
$$i := 2$$
 to 5 do $A[i-2] = A[i]+1;$

- Between read access A[i] and write access A[i-2] there is a dependence if
 - there exist two iterations i_r and i_w within the loop bounds, s.t.
 - iterations i_r & i_w read & write the same array element, respectively

$$\exists integers$$
 i_w, i_r $2 \le i_w, i_r \le 5$ $i_r = i_w - 2$

 Between write access A[i-2] and write access A[i-2] there is a dependence if

$$\exists integers$$
 i_w, i_v $2 \le i_w, i_v \le 5$ $i_w - 2 = i_v - 2$

• To rule out the case when the same instance depends on itself: add constraint $i_w \neq i_v$

Memory Disambiguation

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Undecidable at Compile Time

```
read(n)
For i =
   a[i] = a[n]
```

Domain of Data Dependence Analysis

 Only use loop bounds and array indexes that are affine functions of loop variables.

- Assume a data dependence between the read & write operation if
 - there exist a read instance with indexes i_r j_r & a write instance with indexes i_w , j_w

$$\exists integers \qquad i_r, j_r, i_w, j_w \qquad 1 \leq i_w, i_r \leq n \qquad 2i_w \leq j_w \leq 100$$

$$2i_r \leq j_r \leq 100$$

$$i_w + 2j_w + 3 = 1 \qquad 4i_w + 2j_w = 2i_r + 1$$

- Equate each dimension of array access; ignore non-affine ones
 - No solution => No data dependence
 - Solution => there may be a depedence

Complexity of Data Dependence Analysis

• Equivalent to integer linear programming

$$\exists integer \quad \dot{i} \quad A_1 \dot{i} \leq \dot{b}_1 \quad A_2 \dot{i} = \dot{b}_2$$

- Integer linear programing is NP-complete
 - O(size of the coefficients) or O(nⁿ)

Data Dependence

- Many simple, identical tests
 - most of them can be resolved very simply
 - memoization eliminates repeated computation
 - can be solved exactly in practice
- omega package, Bill Pugh, University of Maryland

Relaxing Dependences

• Privatization

Scalar

```
for i = 1 to n
t = (A[i] + B[i]) / 2;
C[i] = t * t;
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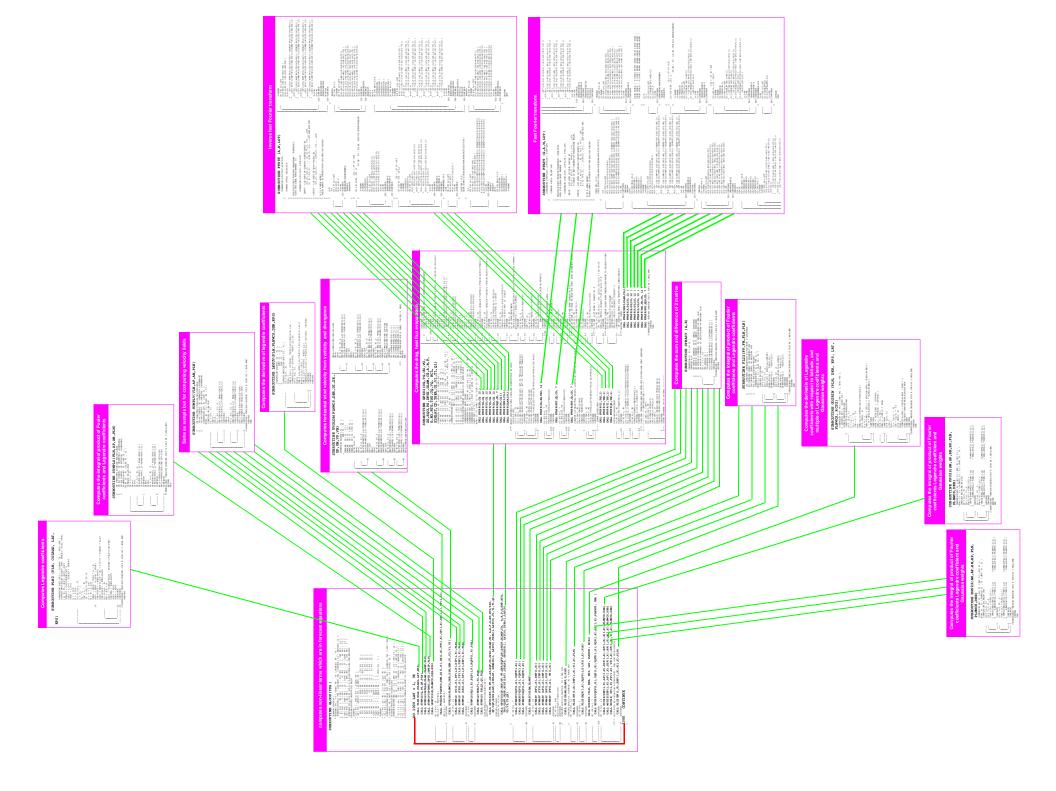
Array

```
for i = 1 to n
  for j = 1 to n
    t[i] = (A[i] + B[i]) / 2;
  for j = 1 to n
    C[i, j] = t[i] * t[i];
```

Reduction

```
for i = 1 to n

sum = sum + A[i];
```



Interprocedural Parallelization

- Why? Amdahl's Law
- Interprocedural symbolic analysis
 - Find interprocedural array indexes which are affine expressions of outer loop indices
- Interprocedural parallelization analysis
 - Data dependence based on summaries of array regions accessed
 - If the regions do not intersect, there is no parallelism
 - Find privatizable scalar variables and arrays
 - Find scalar and array reductions

Conclusions

- Basic parallelization
 - Doall loop: loops with no loop-carried data dependences
 - Data dependence for affine loop indexes
 - = integer linear programming
- Coarse-grain parallelism because of Amdahl's Law
 - Interprocedural analysis is useful for affine indices
 - Asks users for help on unresolve dependence