

Worksheet #18

Solution

(From Lecture #18 given on 03/25/2019)

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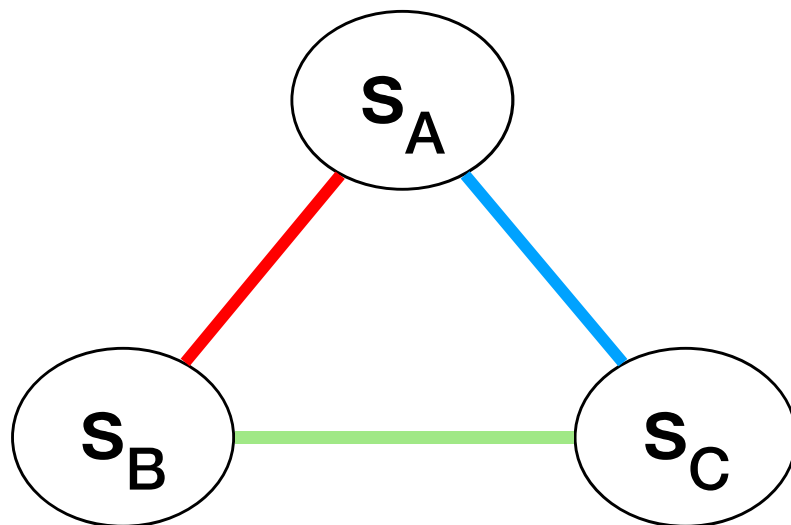
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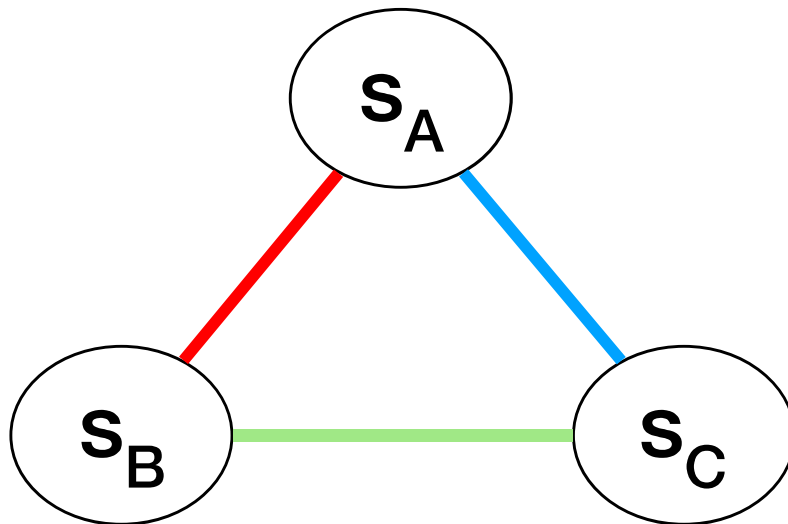
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However, it is possible to do a spill-free register allocation with just 2 registers

(no register copy statements needed in this case)