



Code Transformations and Optimizations

Compilers course

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OTHER OPTIMIZATIONS

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Optimizations

- There are many optimizations
 - Constant Propagation
 - *Strength Reduction*
 - Constant Folding
 - Common Subexpression Elimination
 - Scalar Replacement
 - Elimination of Redundant Memory Accesses: data reuse
 - Dead-Code Elimination
 - Code Movement
 - Data reuse
 - Loop transformations
 - *Loop Unrolling* and...
 - many others

Optimizations

Example (image smooth operation):

```
final public static void doFIR(short[] IN, short[] OUT) {  
    int DIM = 350;  
    short[] K = {1, 2, 1, 2, 4, 2, 1, 2, 1};  
    for (int row=0; row < DIM-3+1; row++) {  
        for (int col = 0; col< DIM-3+1; col++) {  
            int sumval = 0;  
            for (int wrow=0; wrow < 3; wrow++) {  
                for (int wcol = 0; wcol<3; wcol++) {  
                    sumval += IN[(row +wrow)*DIM+(col+wcol)]*K[wrow*3+wcol];  
                }  
            }  
            sumval = sumval / 16;  
            OUT[row * DIM + col] = (short) sumval;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Optimizations

Constant Propagation

```
final public static void doFIR(short[] IN, short[] OUT) {  
    int DIM = 350;  
    short[] K = {1, 2, 1, 2, 4, 2, 1, 2, 1};  
    for (int row=0; row < 350-3+1; row++) {  
        for (int col = 0; col< 350-3+1; col++) {  
            int sumval = 0;  
            for (int wrow=0; wrow < 3; wrow++) {  
                for (int wcol = 0; wcol<3; wcol++) {  
                    sumval += IN[(row +wrow)*350+(col+wcol)]*K[wrow*3+wcol];  
                }  
            }  
            sumval = sumval / 16;  
            OUT[row * 350 + col] = (short) sumval;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Optimizations


Constant folding (Constant-Expression Evaluation):

```
final public static void doFIR(short[] IN, short[] OUT) {  
    short[] K = {1, 2, 1, 2, 4, 2, 1, 2, 1};  
    for (int row=0; row < 350-3+1; row++) { 348  
        for (int col = 0; col < 350-3+1; col++) { 348  
            int sumval = 0;  
            for (int wrow=0; wrow < 3; wrow++) {  
                for (int wcol = 0; wcol<3; wcol++) {  
                    sumval += IN[(row +wrow)*350+(col+wcol)]*K[wrow*3+wcol];  
                }  
            }  
            sumval = sumval / 16;  
            OUT[row * 350 + col] = (short) sumval;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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Loop Unrolling:

```
final public static void doFIR(short[] IN, short[] OUT) {  
    short[] K = {1, 2, 1, 2, 4, 2, 1, 2,  
for (int row=0; row < 348; row+=3) {  
    for (int col = 0; col < 348; col+=3) {  
        int sumval = 0;  
        for (int wrow=0; wrow < 3; wrow++) {  
            for (int wcol = 0; wcol < 3; wcol++) {  
                sumval += IN[(row + wrow)*350 + (col + wcol)] * K[wrow*3 + wcol];  
            }  
        }  
        sumval = sumval / 16;  
        OUT[row * 350 + col] = (short) sumval;  
    }  
}  
}
```



The yellow box contains the unrolled code for the inner loop:

```
sumval += IN[(row + wrow)*350 + (col + 0)] * K[wrow*3 + 0];  
sumval += IN[(row + wrow)*350 + (col + 1)] * K[wrow*3 + 1];  
sumval += IN[(row + wrow)*350 + (col + 2)] * K[wrow*3 + 2];
```

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Loop Unrolling:

```
final public static void doFIR(short[] IN, short[] OUT) {  
    short[] K = {1, 2, 1, 2, 4, 2, 1, 2, 1};  
    for (int row=0; row < 348; row++) {  
        for (int col = 0; col< 348; col++) {  
            int sumval = 0;  
            for (int wrow=0; wrow < 3; wrow++) {  
                sumval+= IN[(row +wrow)*350+(col+0)]*K[wrow*3+0];  
                sumval+= IN[(row +wrow)*350+(col+1)]*K[wrow*3+1];  
                sumval+= IN[(row +wrow)*350+(col+2)]*K[wrow*3+2];  
            }  
            sumval = sumval / 16;  
            OUT[row * 350 + col] = (short) sumval;  
        }  
    }  
}
```


Optimizations

Algebraic simplification:

```
final public static void doFIR(short[] IN, short[] OUT) {  
    short[] K = {1, 2, 1, 2, 4, 2, 1, 2, 1};  
    for (int row=0; row < 348; row++) {  
        for (int col = 0; col< 348; col++) {  
            int sumval = 0;  
            for (int wrow=0; wrow < 3; wrow++) {  
                sumval+= IN[(row +wrow)*350+col])*K[wrow*3];  
                sumval+= IN[(row +wrow)*350+(col+1)])*K[wrow*3+1];  
                sumval+= IN[(row +wrow)*350+(col+2)])*K[wrow*3+2];  
            }  
            sumval = sumval / 16;  
            OUT[row * 350 + col] = (short) sumval;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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Loop Unrolling:

```
final public static void doFIR(short[] IN, short[] OUT) {  
    short[] K = {1, 2, 1, 2, 4, 2, 1, 2, 1};  
    for (int row=0; row < 348; row++) {  
        for (int col = 0; col < 348; col++) {  
            int sumval = 0;  
            for (int wrow=0; wrow < 3; wrow++) {  
                sumval+= IN[(row +wrow)*350+col]*K[wrow*3];  
                sumval+= IN[(row +wrow)*350+(col+1)]*K[wrow*3+1];  
                sumval+= IN[(row +wrow)*350+(col+2)]*K[wrow*3+2];  
            }  
            sumval = sumval / 16;  
            OUT[row * 350 + col] = (short) sumval;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Optimizations

Loop Unrolling:

```
final public static void doFIR(short[] IN, short[] OUT) {  
    short[] K = {1, 2, 1, 2, 4, 2, 1, 2, 1};  
    for (int row=0; row < 348; row++) {  
        for (int col = 0; col < 348; col++) {  
            int sumval = 0;  
            sumval+= IN[(row +0)*350+col]*K[0*3];  
            sumval+= IN[(row +0)*350+(col+1)]*K[0*3+1];  
            sumval+= IN[(row +0)*350+(col+2)]*K[0*3+2];  
            sumval+= IN[(row +1)*350+col]*K[1*3];  
            sumval+= IN[(row +1)*350+(col+1)]*K[1*3+1];  
            sumval+= IN[(row +1)*350+(col+2)]*K[1*3+2];  
            sumval+= IN[(row +2)*350+col]*K[2*3];  
            sumval+= IN[(row +2)*350+(col+1)]*K[2*3+1];  
            sumval+= IN[(row +2)*350+(col+2)]*K[2*3+2];  
            sumval = sumval / 16;  
            OUT[row * 350 + col] = (short) sumval; }}}}
```

Optimizations

Algebraic simplifications+ *constant folding*:

```
final public static void doFIR(short[] IN, short[] OUT) {  
    short[] K = {1, 2, 1, 2, 4, 2, 1, 2, 1};  
    for (int row=0; row < 348; row++) {  
        for (int col = 0; col< 348; col++) {  
            int sumval= IN[row*350+col]*K[0];  
            sumval+= IN[row*350+(col+1)]*K[1];  
            sumval+= IN[row*350+(col+2)]*K[2];  
            sumval+= IN[(row +1)*350+col]*K[3];  
            sumval+= IN[(row +1)*350+(col+1)]*K[4];  
            sumval+= IN[(row +1)*350+(col+2)]*K[5];  
            sumval+= IN[(row +2)*350+col]*K[6];  
            sumval+= IN[(row +2)*350+(col+1)]*K[7];  
            sumval+= IN[(row +2)*350+(col+2)]*K[8];  
            sumval = sumval / 16;  
            OUT[row * 350 + col] = (short) sumval;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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Scalar Replacement:

```
final public static void doFIR(short[] IN, short[] OUT) {  
    short[] K = {1, 2, 1, 2, 4, 2, 1, 2, 1};  
    for (int row=0; row < 348; row++) {  
        for (int col = 0; col< 348; col++) {  
            int sumval= IN[row*350+col];  
            sumval+=  IN[row*350+col+1]*2;  
            sumval+=  IN[row*350+col+2];  
            sumval+=  IN[(row +1)*350+col]*2;  
            sumval+=  IN[(row +1)*350+col+1]*4;  
            sumval+=  IN[(row +1)*350+col+2]*2;  
            sumval+=  IN[(row +2)*350+col];  
            sumval+=  IN[(row +2)*350+col+1]*2;  
            sumval+=  IN[(row +2)*350+col+2];  
            sumval = sumval / 16;  
            OUT[row * 350 + col] = (short) sumval;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Optimizations

Code Elimination of declarations and initializations not used:

```
final public static void doFIR(short[] IN, short[] OUT) {
```

```
    short[] K = {1, 2, 1, 2, 4, 2, 1, 2, 1};
```

```
    for (int row=0; row < 348; row++) {  
        for (int col = 0; col< 348; col++) {  
            int sumval= IN[row*350+col];  
            sumval+=  IN[row*350+col+1]*2;  
            sumval+=  IN[row*350+col+2];  
            sumval+=  IN[(row +1)*350+col]*2;  
            sumval+=  IN[(row +1)*350+col+1]*4;  
            sumval+=  IN[(row +1)*350+col+2]*2;  
            sumval+=  IN[(row +2)*350+col];  
            sumval+=  IN[(row +2)*350+col+1]*2;  
            sumval+=  IN[(row +2)*350+col+2];  
            sumval = sumval / 16;  
            OUT[row * 350 + col] = (short) sumval;  
        }  
    }  
}}
```

Optimizations

Code Elimination of declarations and initializations not used:

```
final public static void doFIR(short[] IN, short[] OUT) {
```

```
    for (int row=0; row < 348; row++) {  
        for (int col = 0; col< 348; col++) {  
            int sumval= IN[row*350+col];  
            sumval+=  IN[row*350+col+1]*2;  
            sumval+=  IN[row*350+col+2];  
            sumval+=  IN[(row +1)*350+col]*2;  
            sumval+=  IN[(row +1)*350+col+1]*4;  
            sumval+=  IN[(row +1)*350+col+2]*2;  
            sumval+=  IN[(row +2)*350+col];  
            sumval+=  IN[(row +2)*350+col+1]*2;  
            sumval+=  IN[(row +2)*350+col+2];  
            sumval = sumval / 16;  
            OUT[row * 350 + col] = (short) sumval;  
        }  
    }  
}}
```

Optimizations

Strength reduction:

```
final public static void doFIR(short[] IN, short[] OUT) {  
  
    for (int row=0; row < 348; row++) {  
        for (int col = 0; col< 348; col++) {  
            int sumval= IN[row*350+col];  
            sumval+=  IN[row*350+col+1]<<1;  
            sumval+=  IN[row*350+col+2];  
            sumval+=  IN[(row +1)*350+col]<<1;  
            sumval+=  IN[(row +1)*350+col+1]<<2;  
            sumval+=  IN[(row +1)*350+col+2]<<1;  
            sumval+=  IN[(row +2)*350+col];  
            sumval+=  IN[(row +2)*350+col+1]<<1;  
            sumval+=  IN[(row +2)*350+col+2];  
            sumval = sumval >> 4;  
            OUT[row * 350 + col] = (short) sumval;  
        }  
    }  
}
```


Optimizations

After algebraic optimizations and reassociation:

```
final public static void doFIR(short[] IN, short[] OUT) {  
    for (int row=0; row < 348; row++) {  
        for (int col = 0; col< 348; col++) {  
            int sumval=IN[row*350+col];  
            sumval+=IN[row*350+col+1]<<1;  
            sumval+=IN[row*350+col+2];  
            sumval+=IN[350*row +350+col]<<1;  
            sumval+=IN[350*row +351+col]<<2;  
            sumval+=IN[350*row +352+col]<<1;  
            sumval+=IN[350*row +700+col];  
            sumval+=IN[350*row +701+col]<<1;  
            sumval+=IN[350*row +702+col];  
            sumval = sumval >> 4;  
            OUT[row * 350 + col] = (short) sumval;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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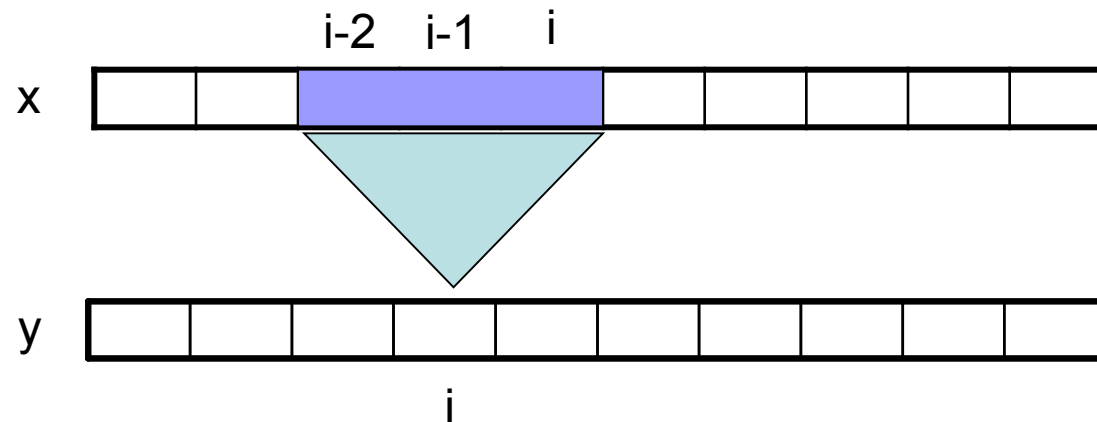
Common subexpression elimination:

```
final public static void doFIR(short[] IN, short[] OUT) {  
    for (int row=0; row < 348; row++) {  
        for (int col = 0; col< 348; col++) {  
            int row_350_col = row*350 + col;  
            int sumval= IN[row_350_col];  
            sumval+=  IN[row_350_col + 1]<<1;  
            sumval+=  IN[row_350_col + 2];  
            sumval+=  IN[row_350_col + 350]<<1;  
            sumval+=  IN[row_350_col + 351]<<2;  
            sumval+=  IN[row_350_col + 352]<<1;  
            sumval+=  IN[row_350_col + 700];  
            sumval+=  IN[row_350_col + 701]<<1;  
            sumval+=  IN[row_350_col + 702];  
            sumval = sumval >> 4;  
            OUT[row_350_col] = (short) sumval;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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Data reuse:

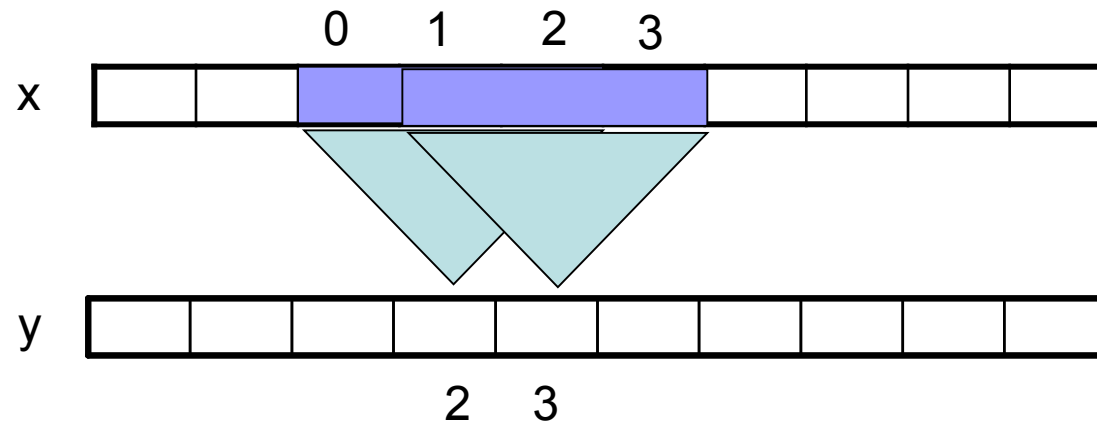
```
for (int i = 2; i < N; i++) {  
    y[i] = x[i] + x[i-1] + x[i-2];  
}
```



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Data reuse:

```
for (int i = 2; i < N; i++) {  
    y[i] = x[i] + x[i-1] + x[i-2];  
}
```



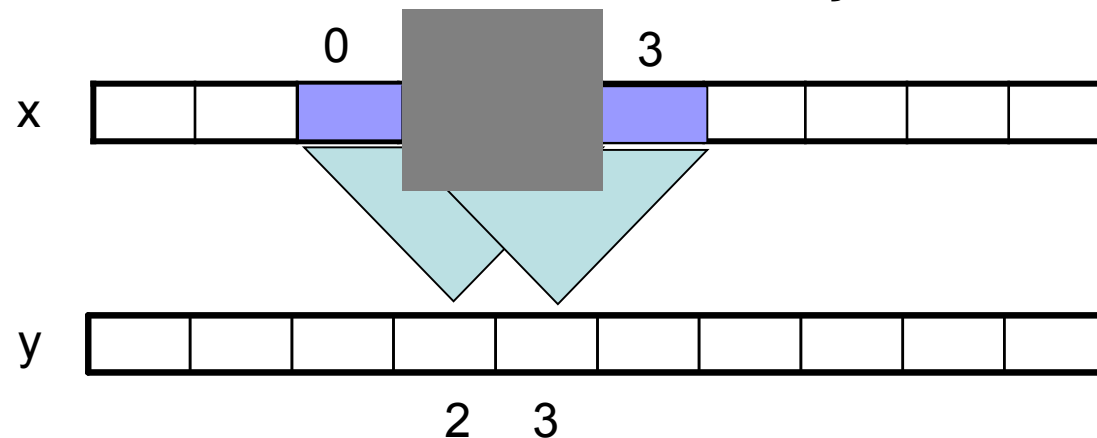
Optimizations

Data reuse:

```
for (int i = 2; i < N; i++) {  
    y[i] = x[i] + x[i-1] + x[i-2];  
}
```



```
int x_2 = x[0]  
int x_1 = x[1];  
int x_0;  
for (int i = 2; i < N; i++) {  
    x_0 = x[i];  
    y[i] = x_0 + x_1 + x_2;  
    x_2 = x_1;  
    x_1 = x_0;  
}
```



Summary

- There are many optimizations and their impact depends on the code and on the target machine
- Usually, programmers use existent compiler flags that represent a set of optimizations (e.g., gcc's -O2 and -O3)
- An important step is the selection of the optimizations to apply according to the code (e.g., of a function), target machine, and goal (e.g., performance, energy consumption)