

# CS738: Advanced Compiler Optimizations

## Data Flow Analysis

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a = b*c    // generates expression b * c
c = 5      // kills expression b*c
d = b*c    // is b*c redundant here?
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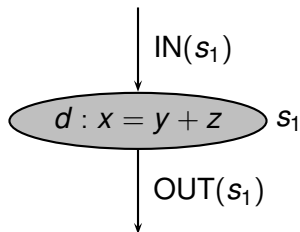
# Example Data Flow Analysis

- ▶ Reaching Definitions Analysis
- ▶ Definition of a variable  $x$ :  $x = \dots \text{something} \dots$
- ▶ Could be more complex (e.g. through pointers, references, implicit)

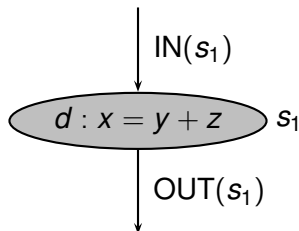
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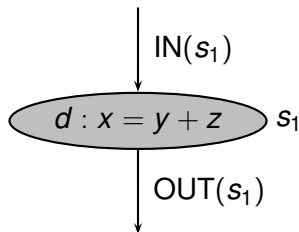


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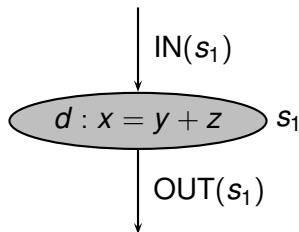
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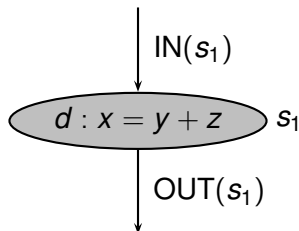


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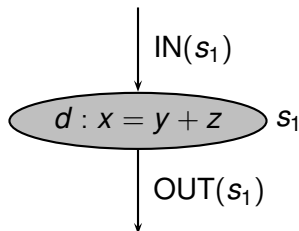


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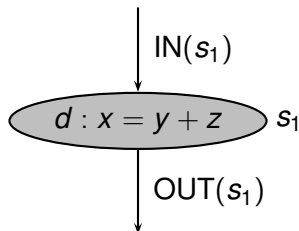


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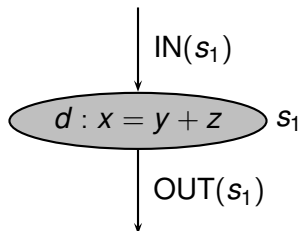
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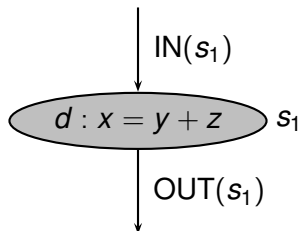
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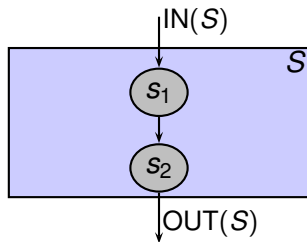
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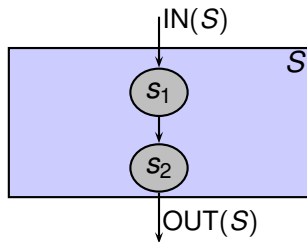
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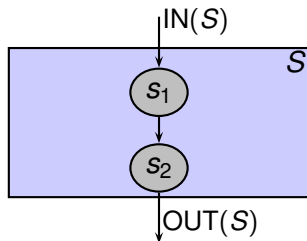


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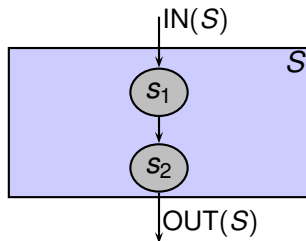
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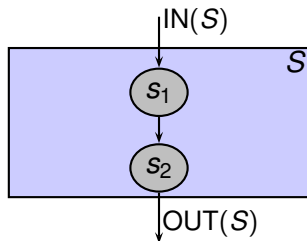
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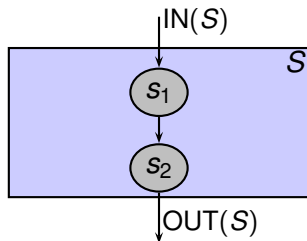
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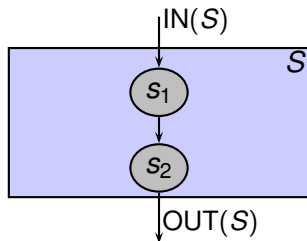


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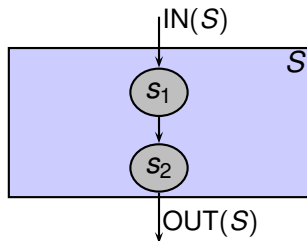


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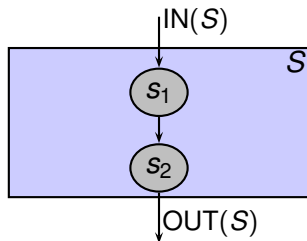
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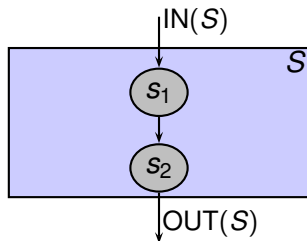
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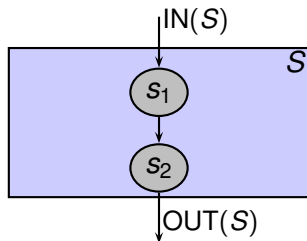
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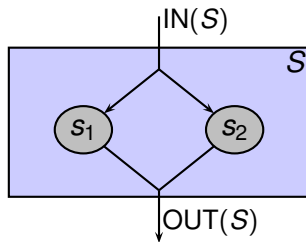
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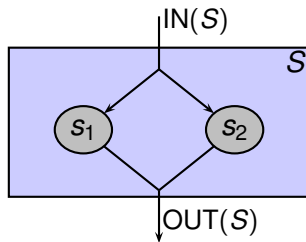
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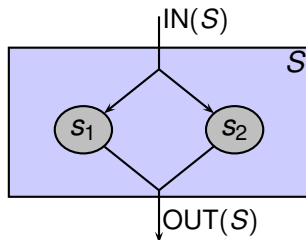


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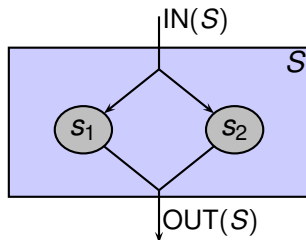
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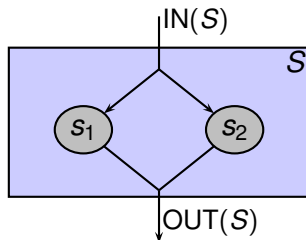
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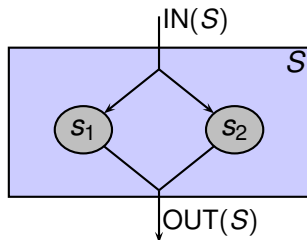
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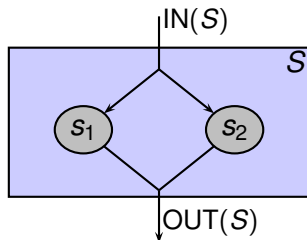


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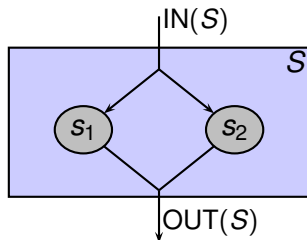


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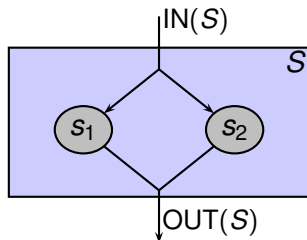
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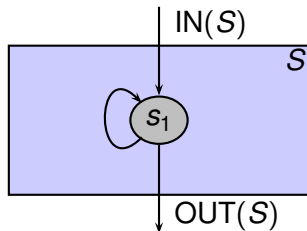
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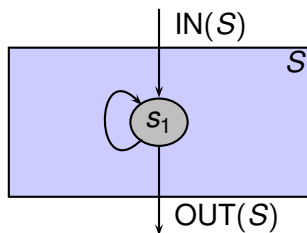
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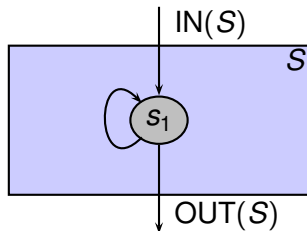


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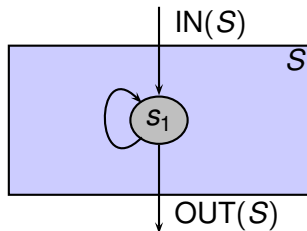
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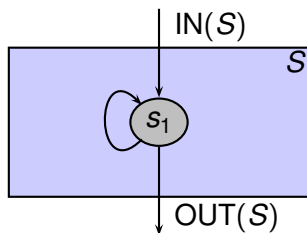
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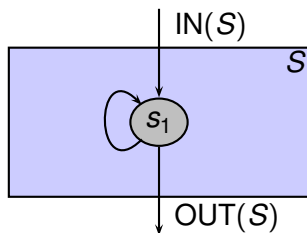
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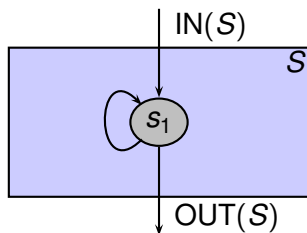


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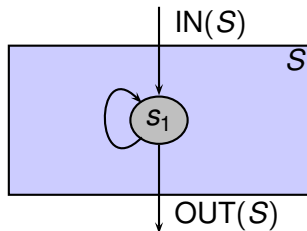
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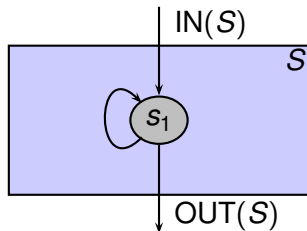
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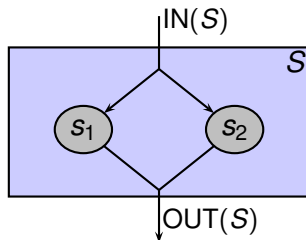
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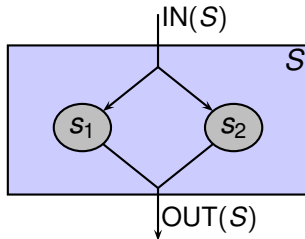
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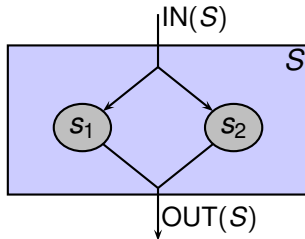


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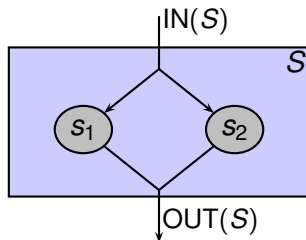


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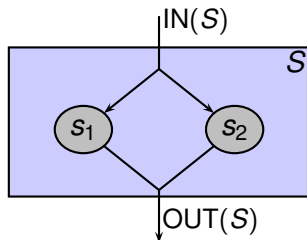
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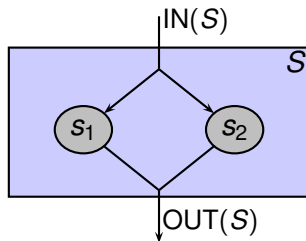


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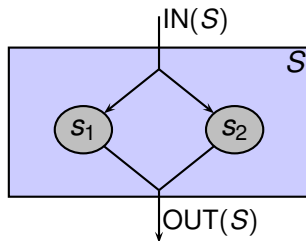
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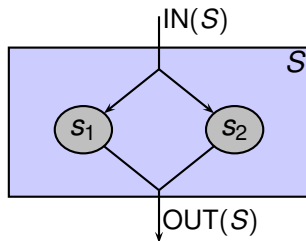
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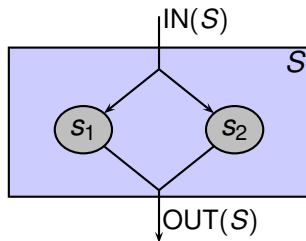


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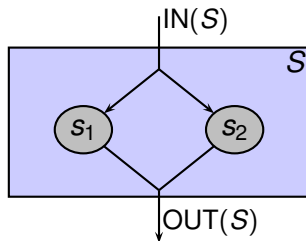
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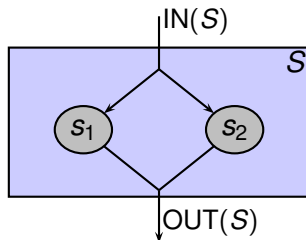
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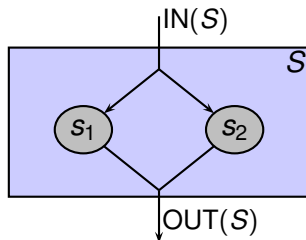
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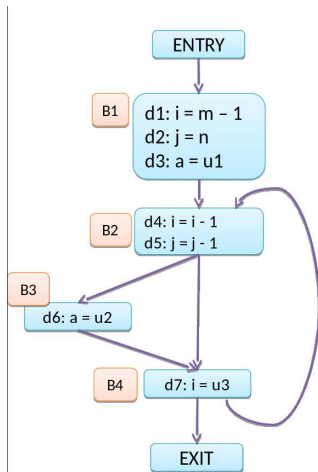
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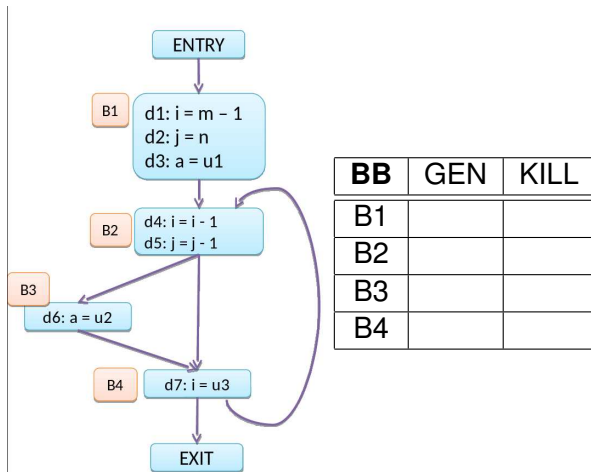
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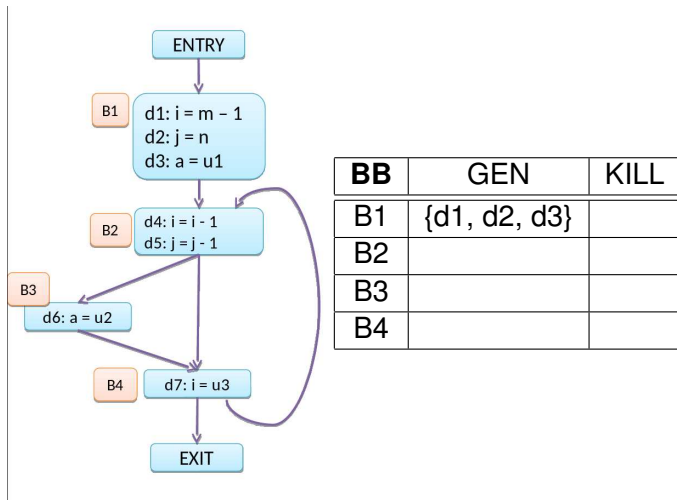




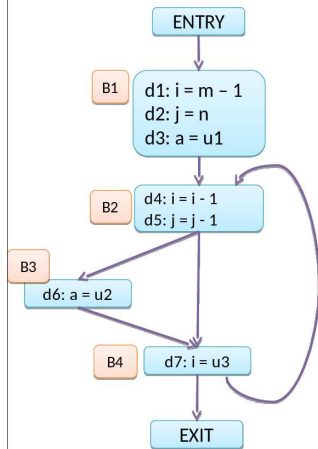
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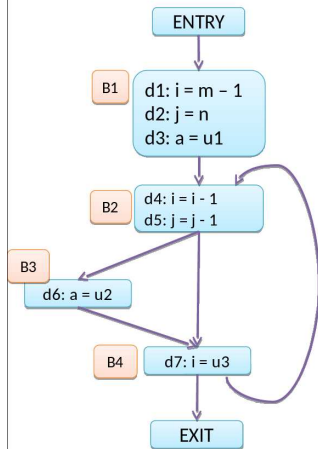


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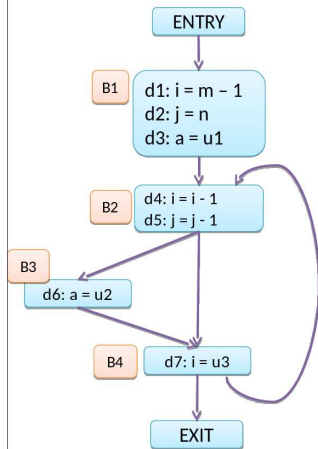
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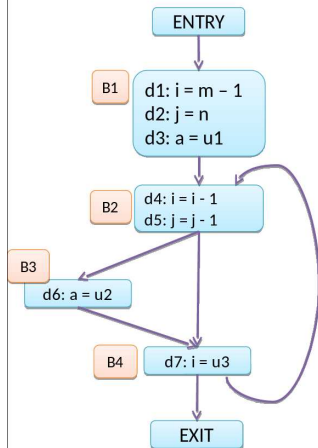
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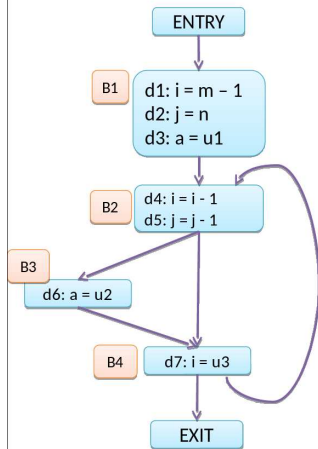
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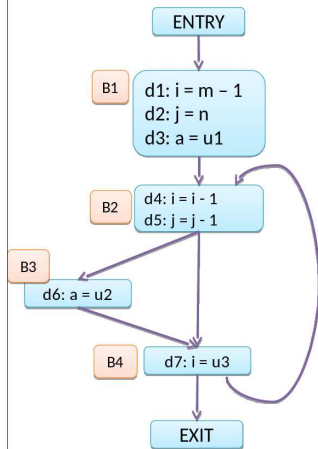
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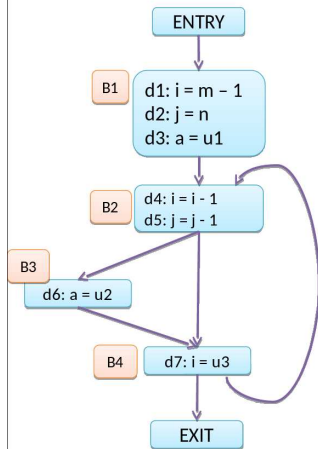
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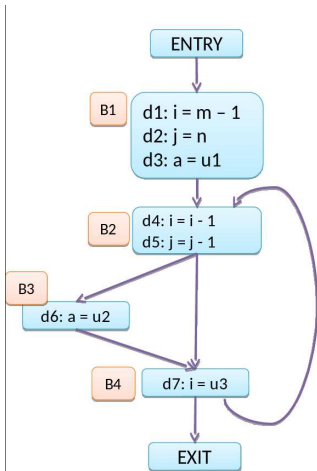


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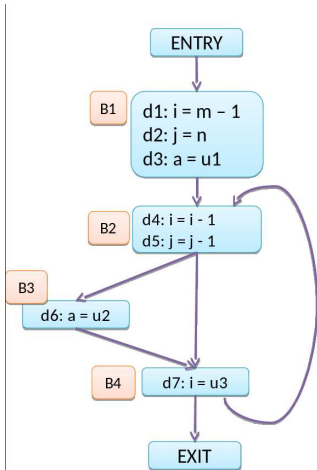
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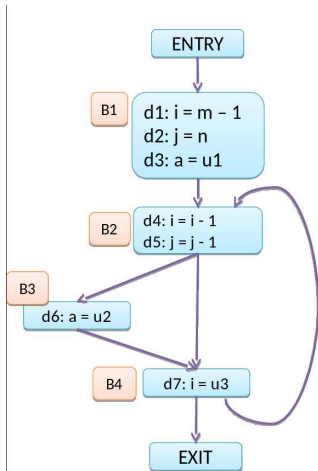
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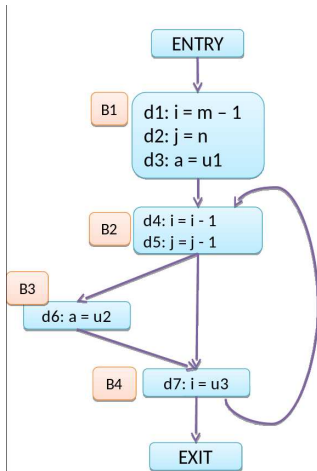
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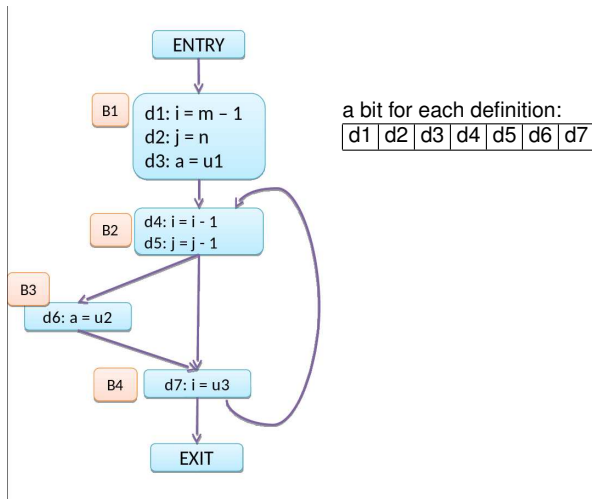
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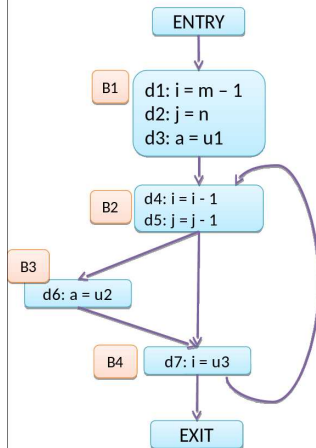


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