Design and Implementation of GCC Register Allocation

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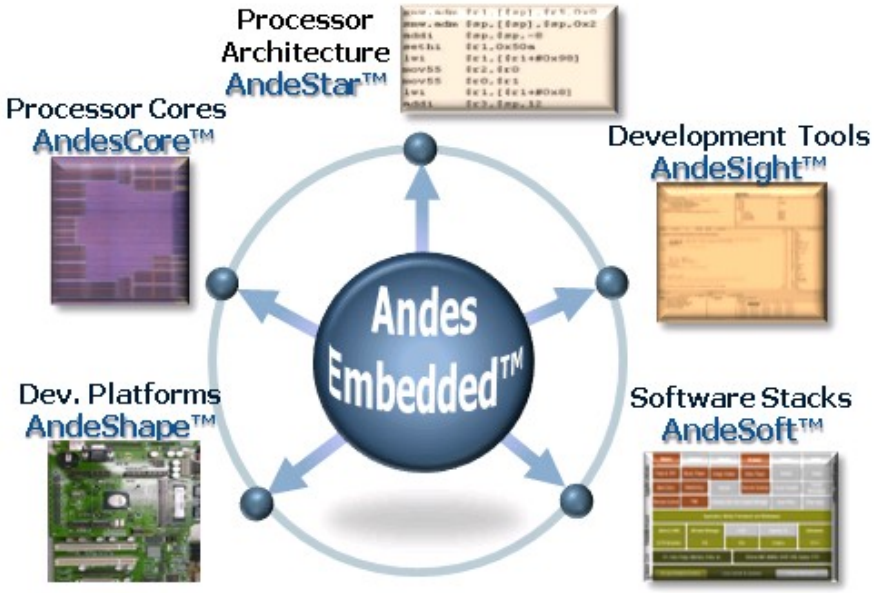

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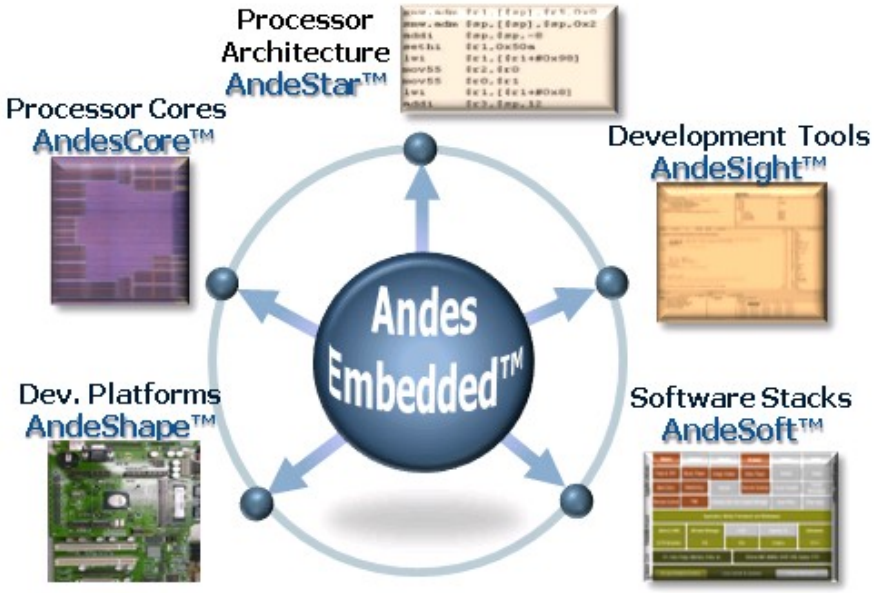

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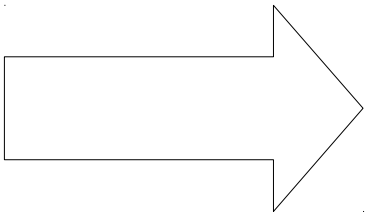

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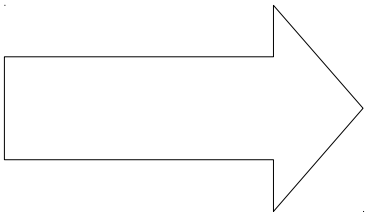

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基礎理論

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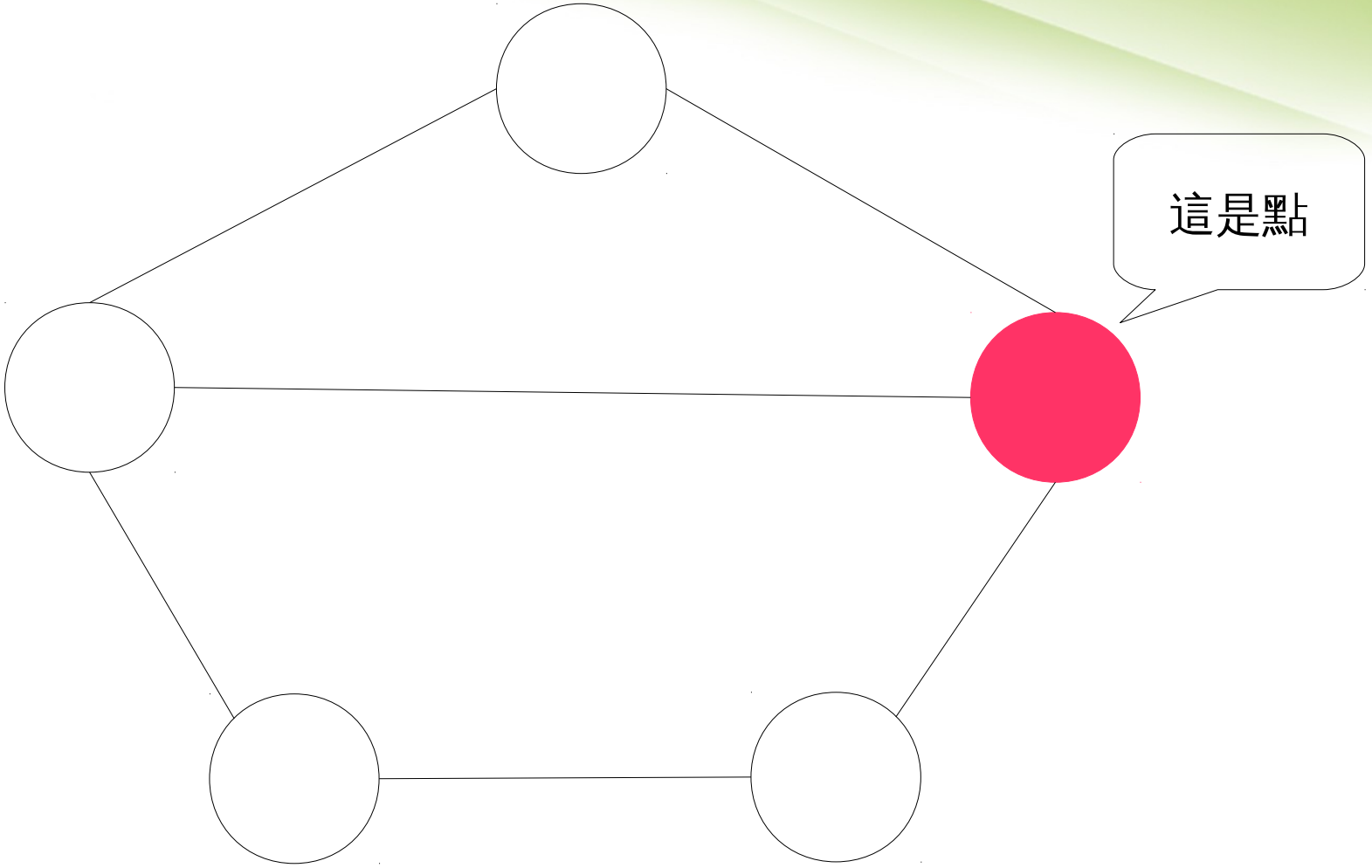

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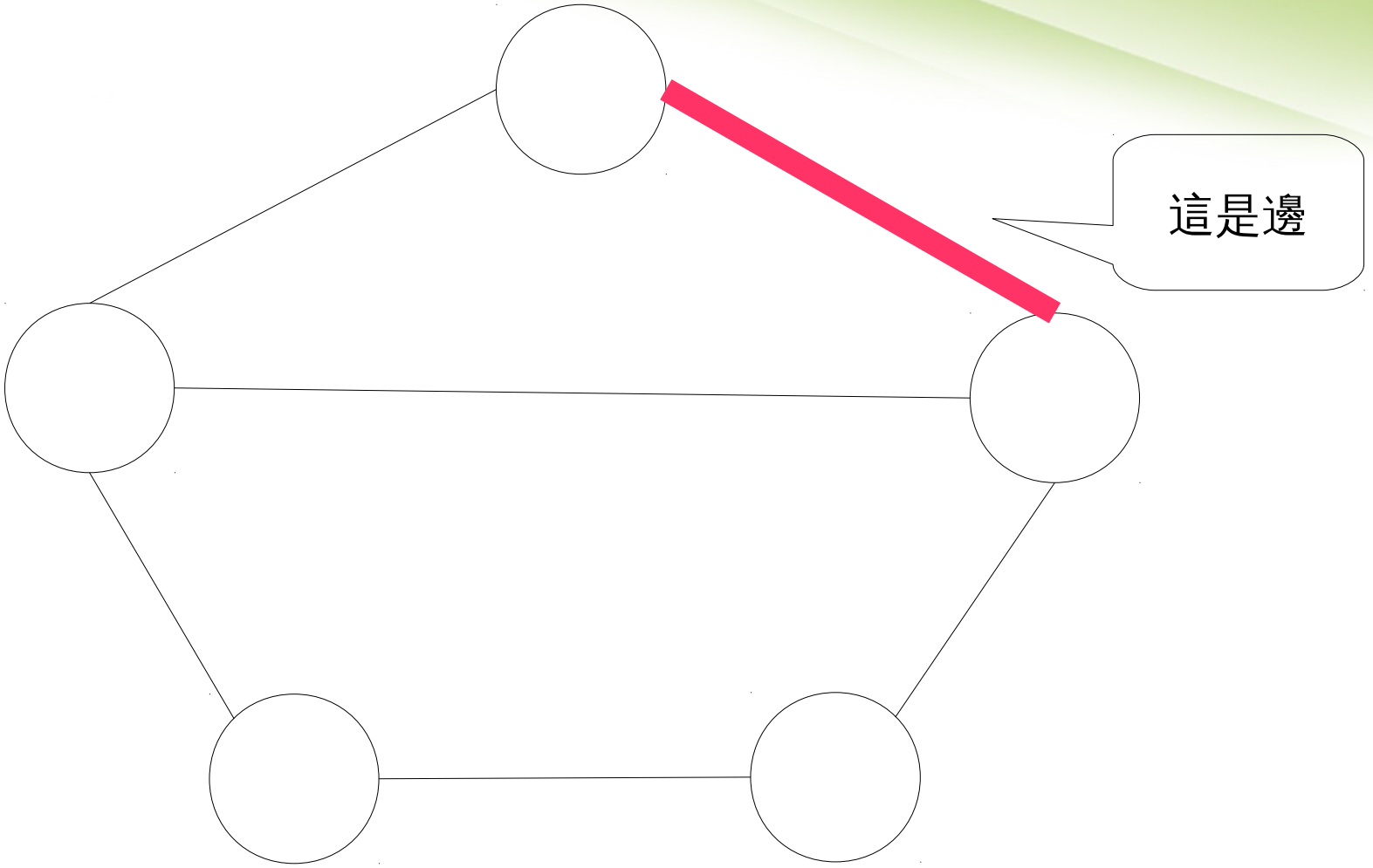

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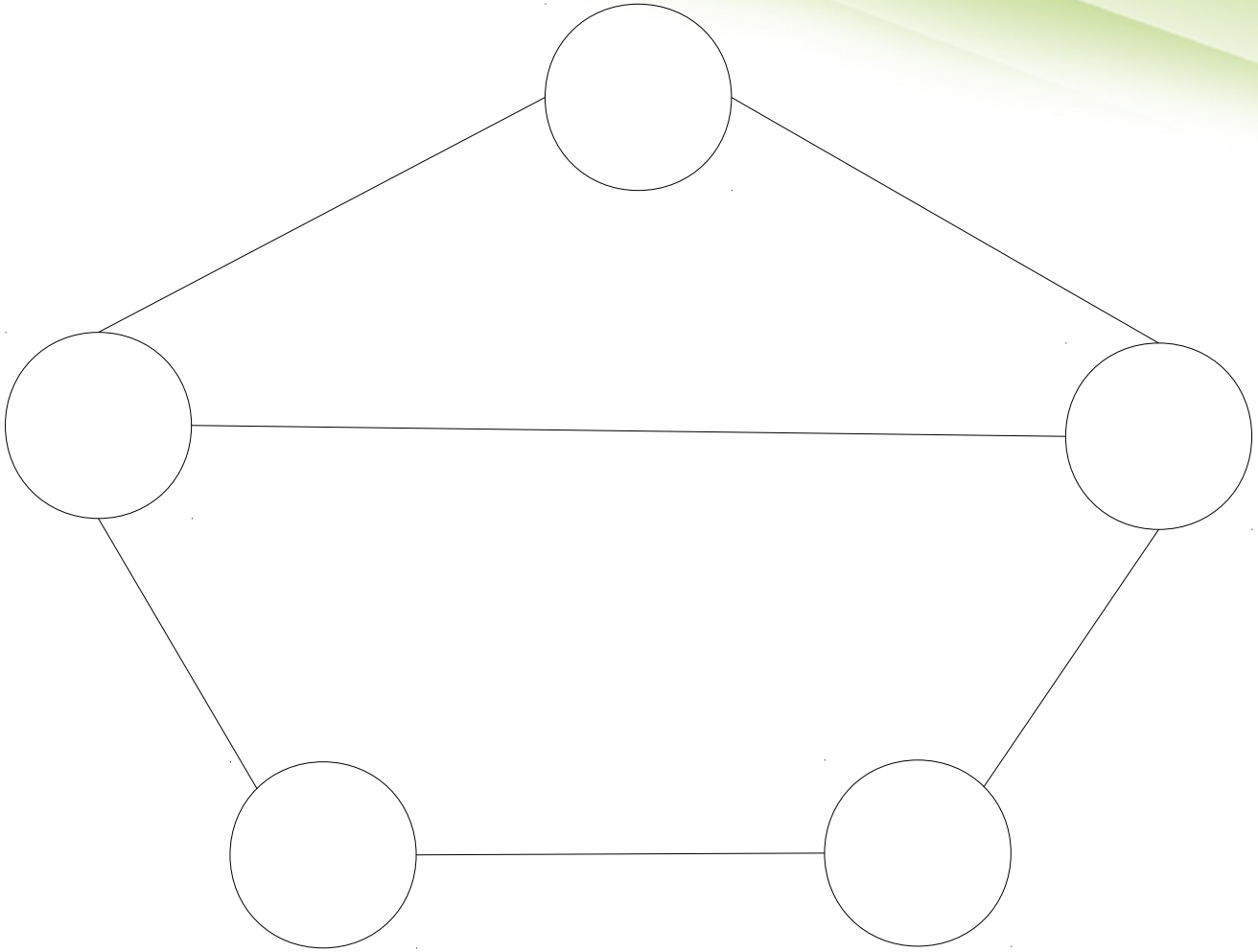

上色問題就是把**點**上顏色，
並且不能與相鄰的**點**同顏色

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用最經典的演算法上色：
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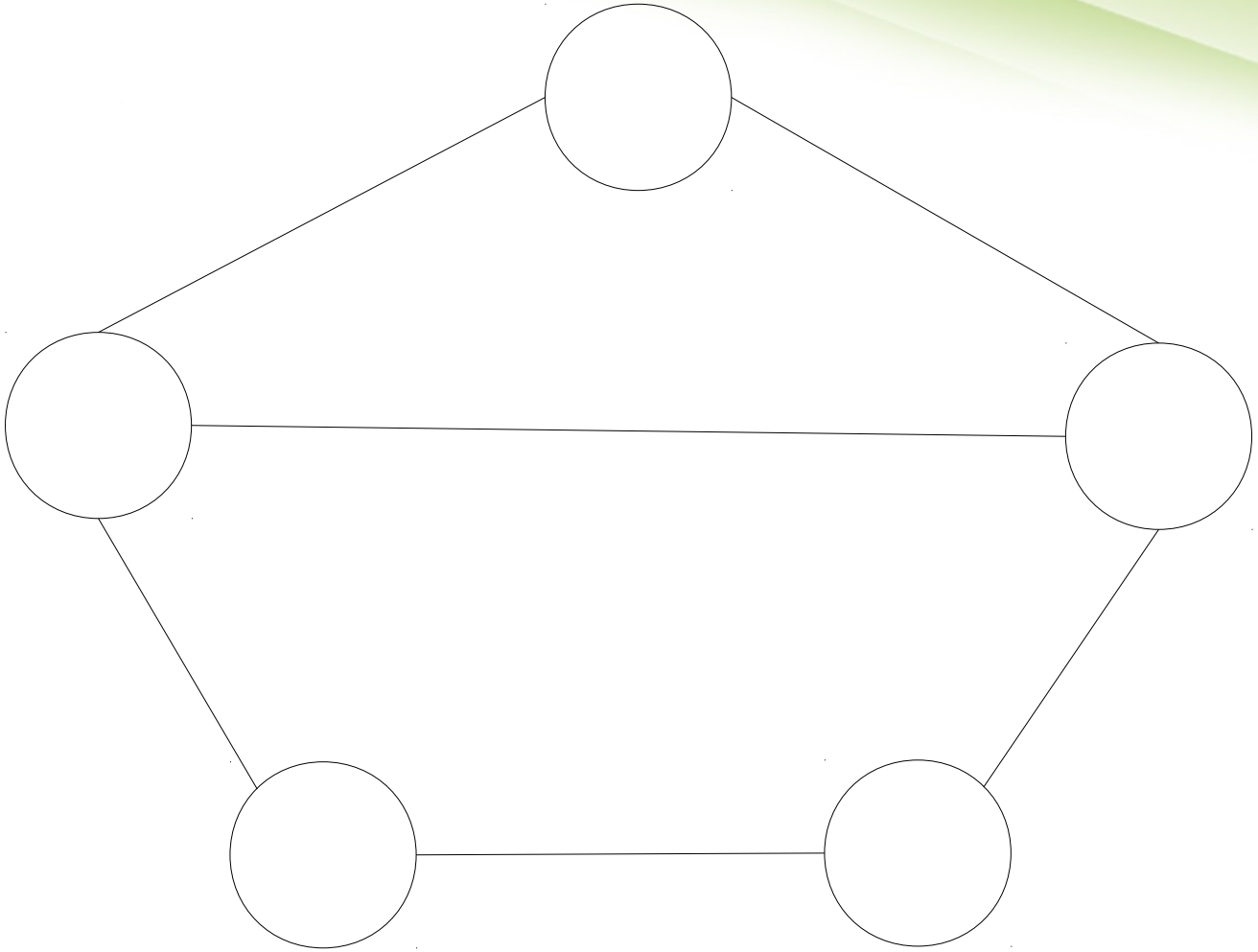

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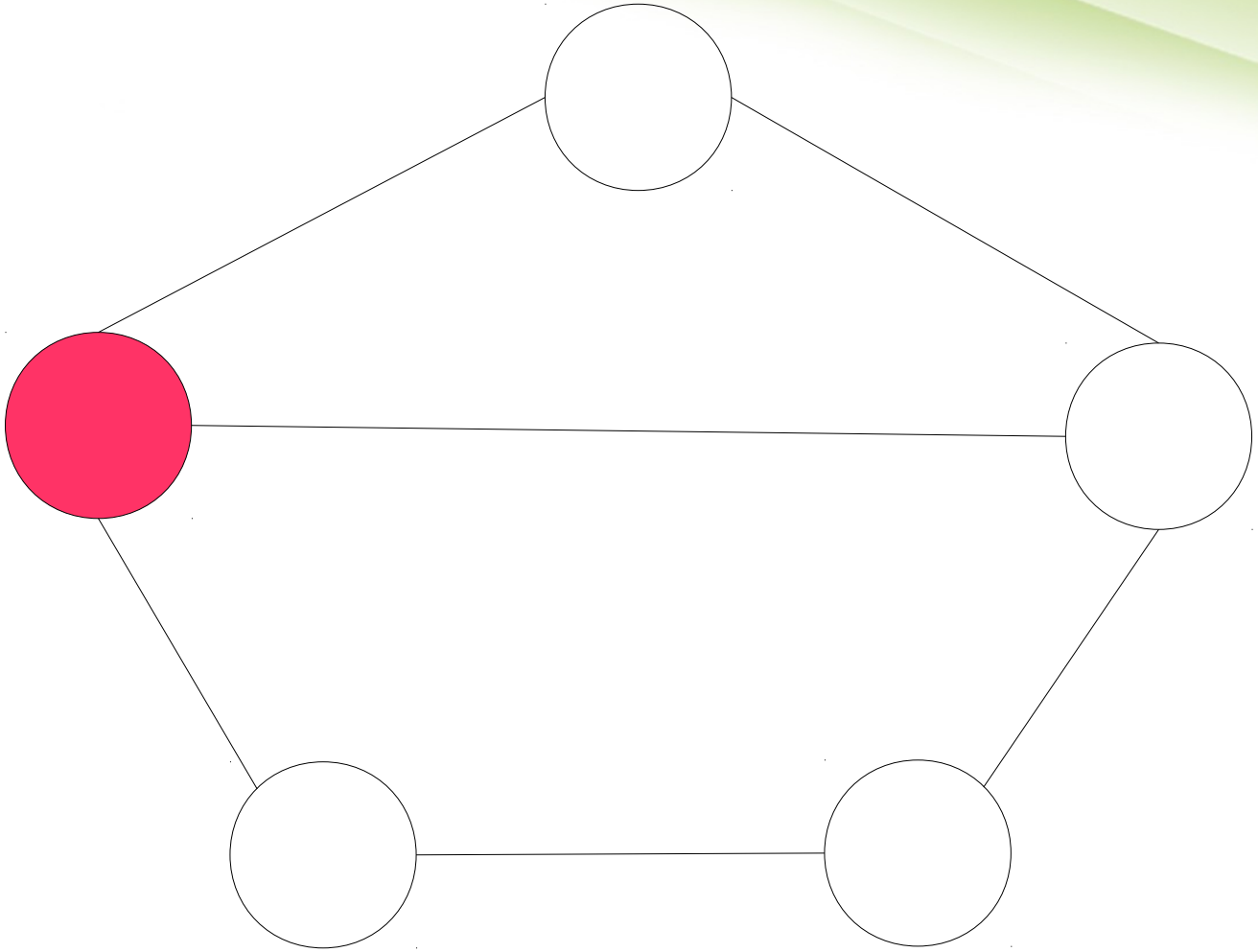

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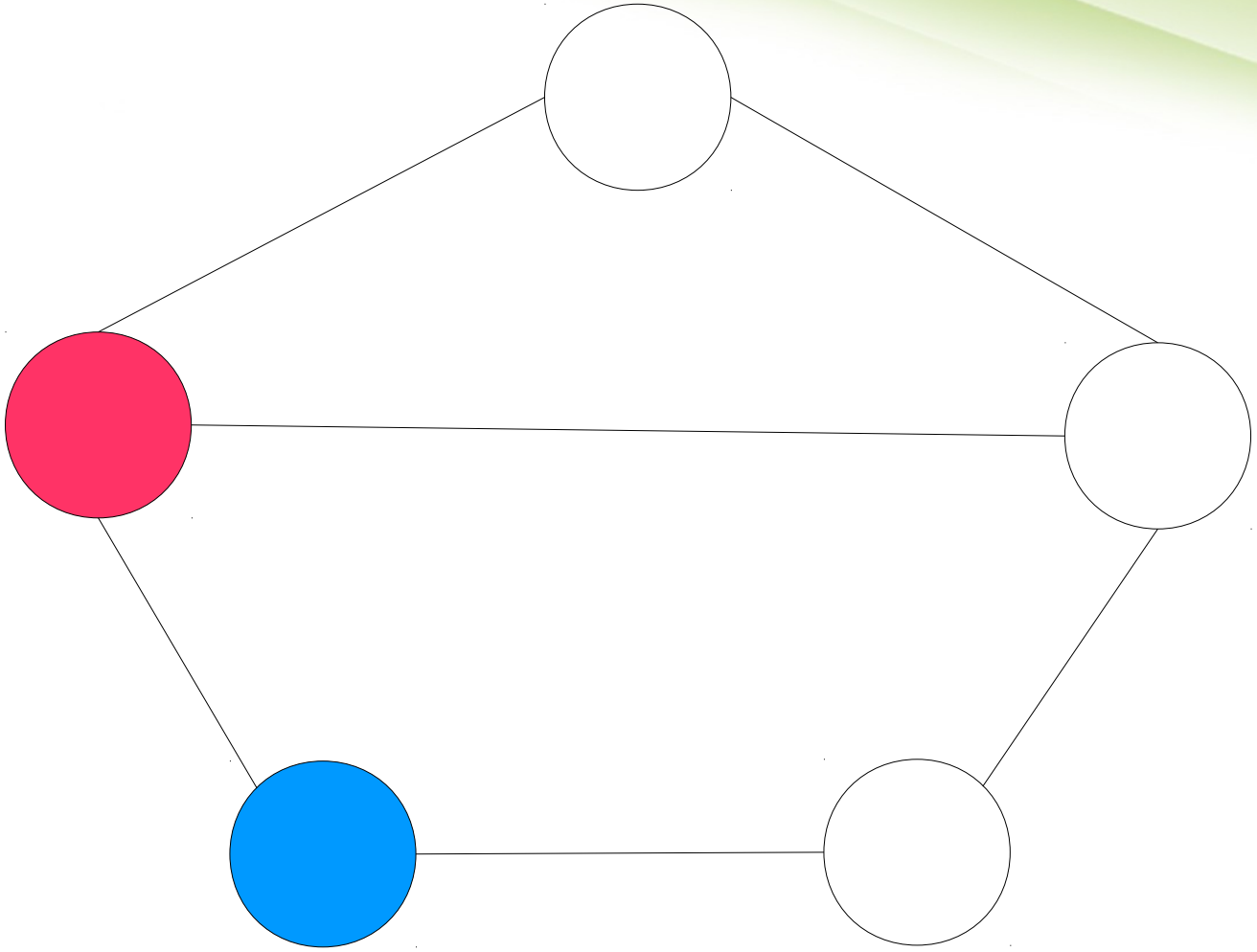

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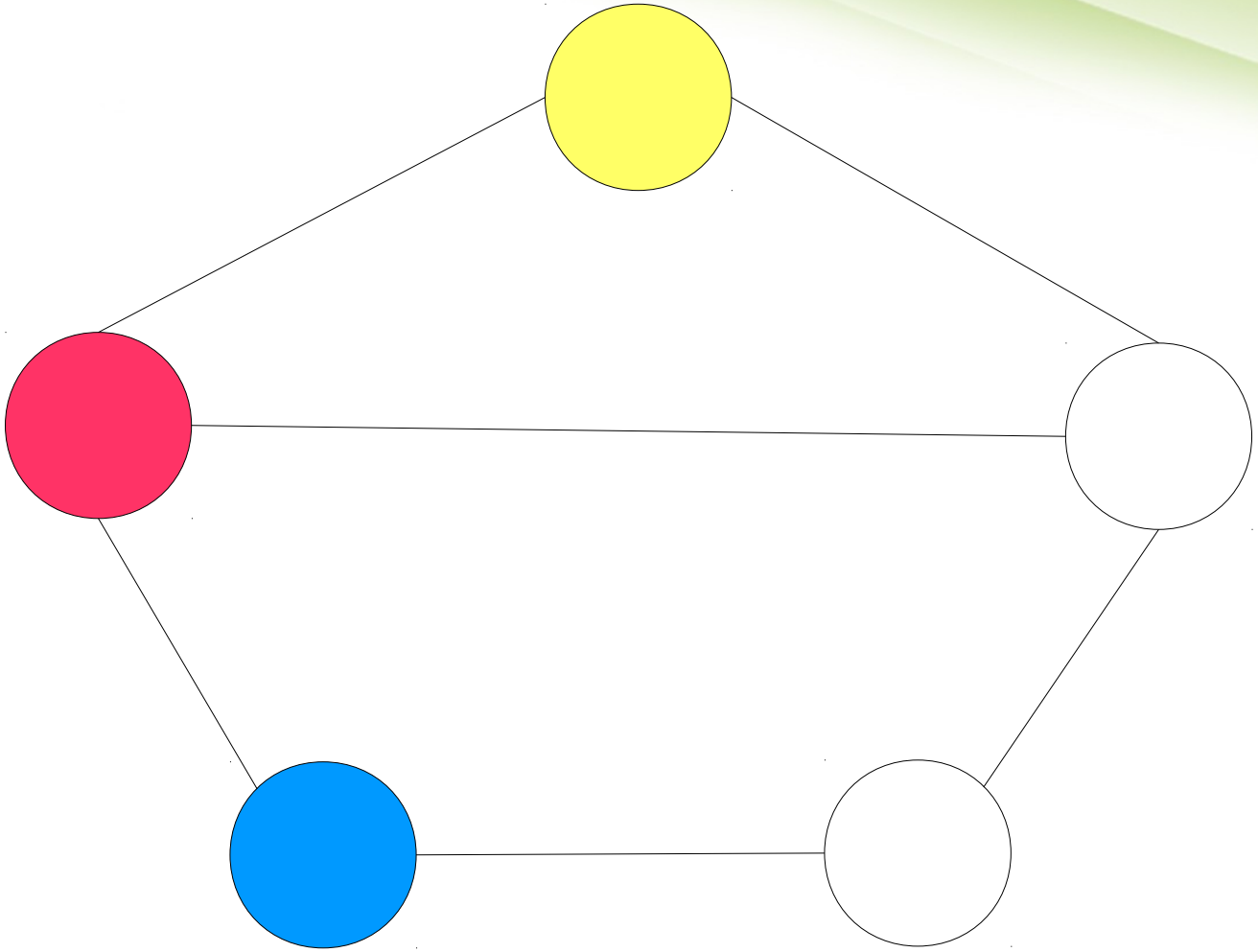

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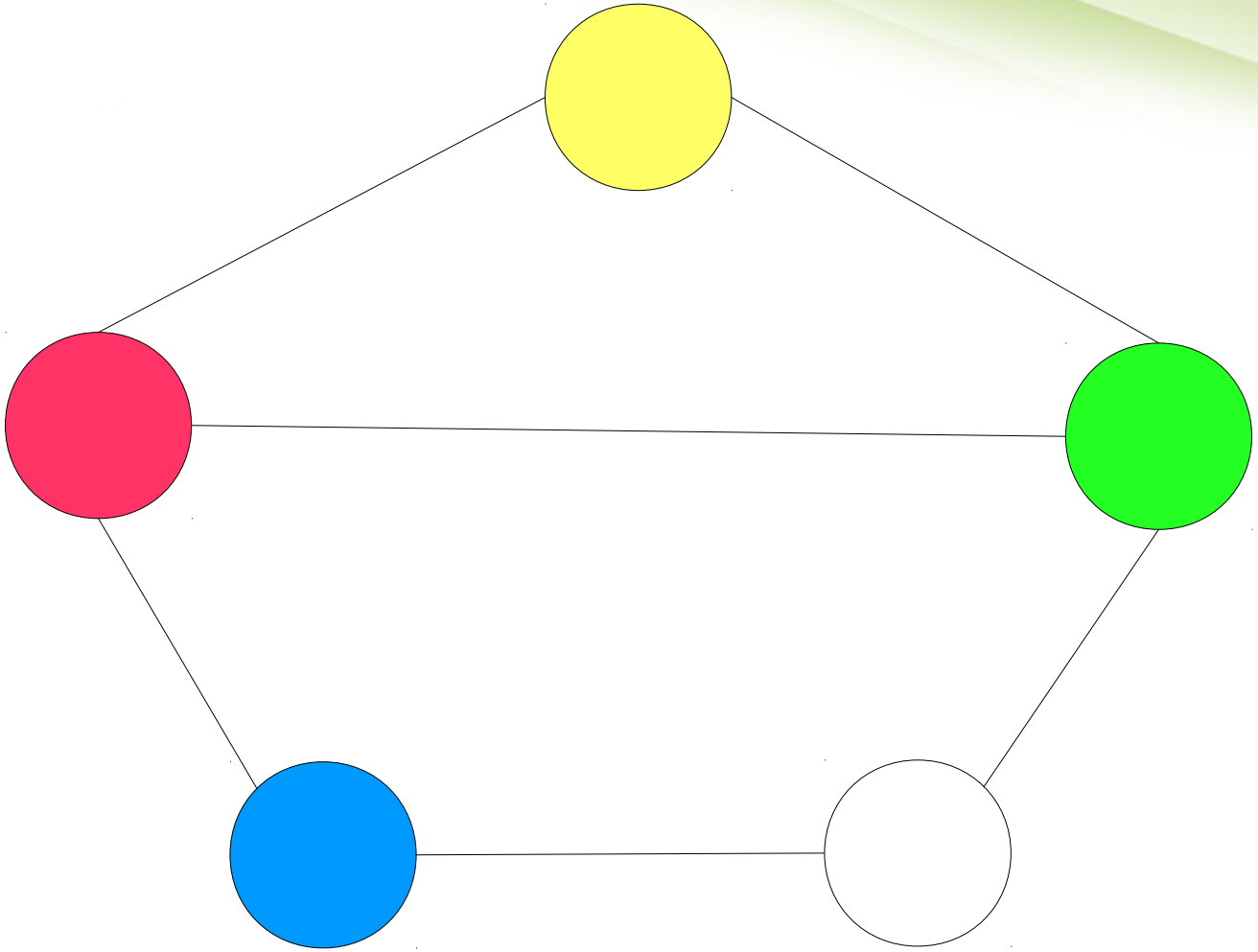

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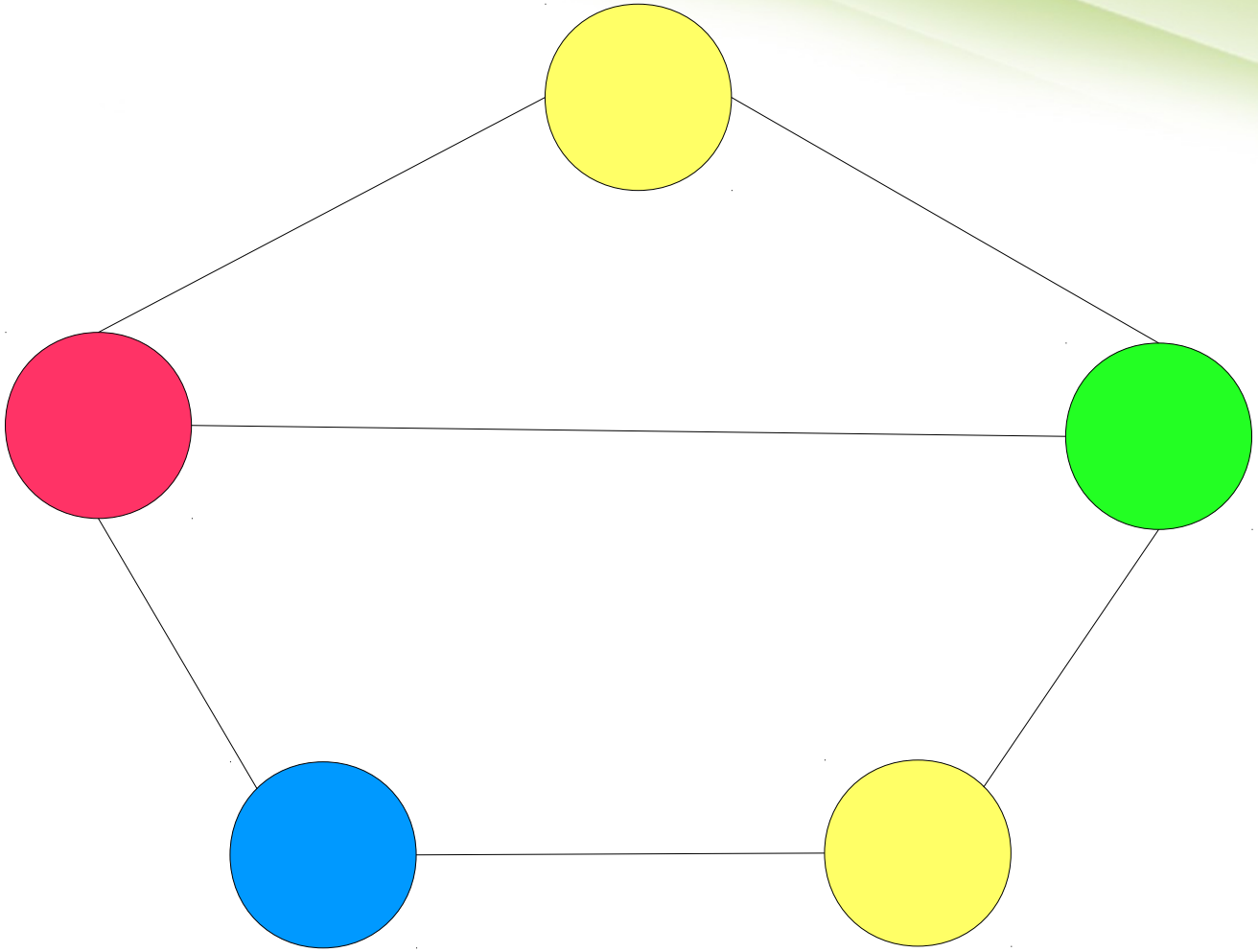

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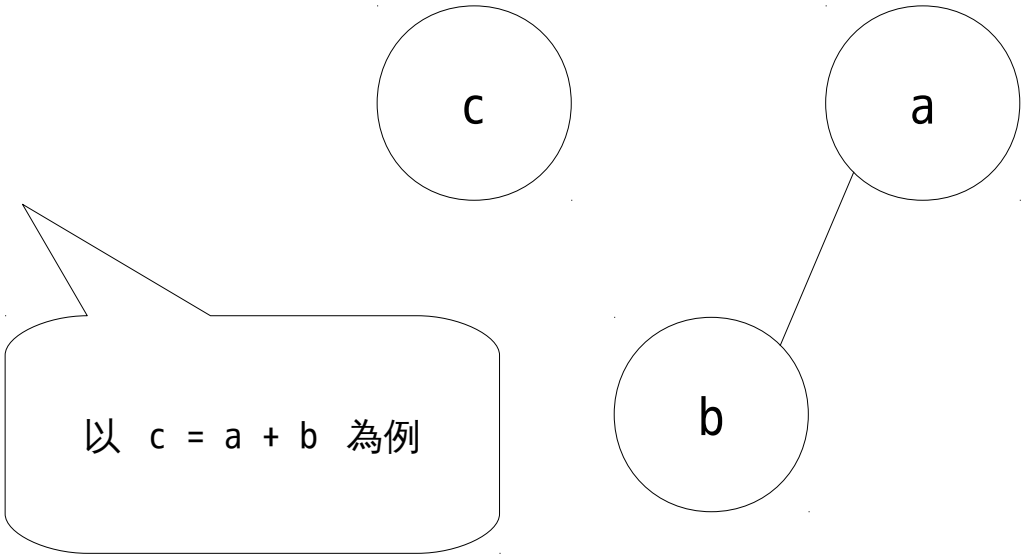

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Live Range

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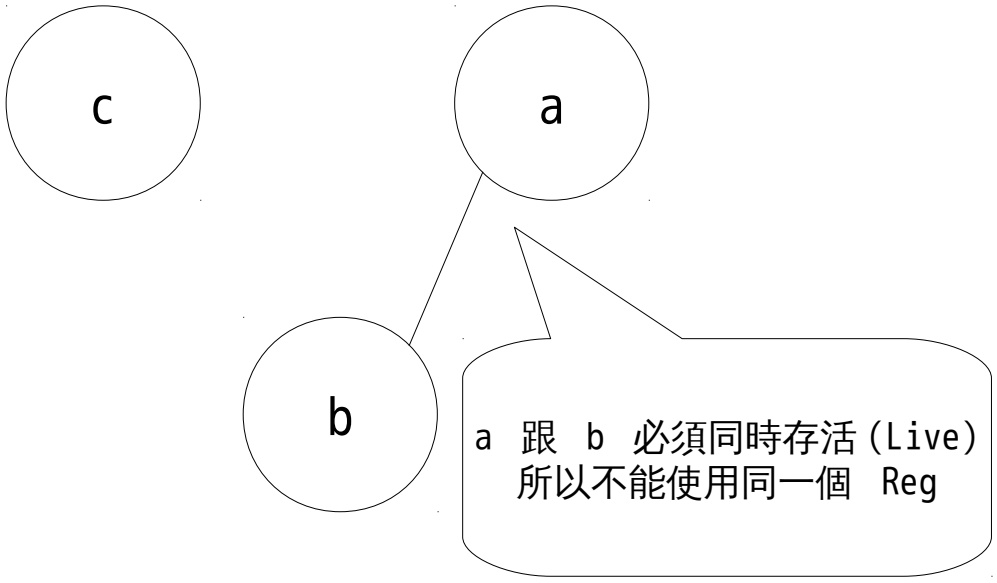

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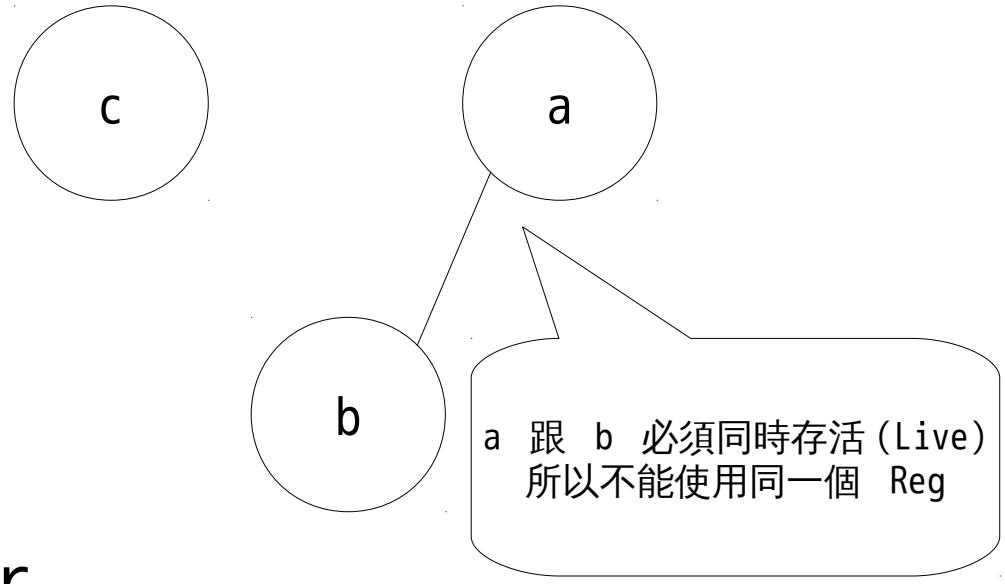

顏色 = Register

n 個顏色可用 = n 個暫存器可用

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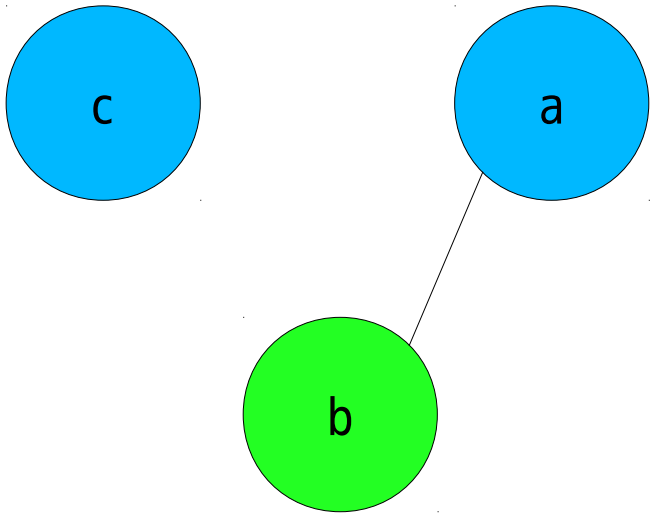

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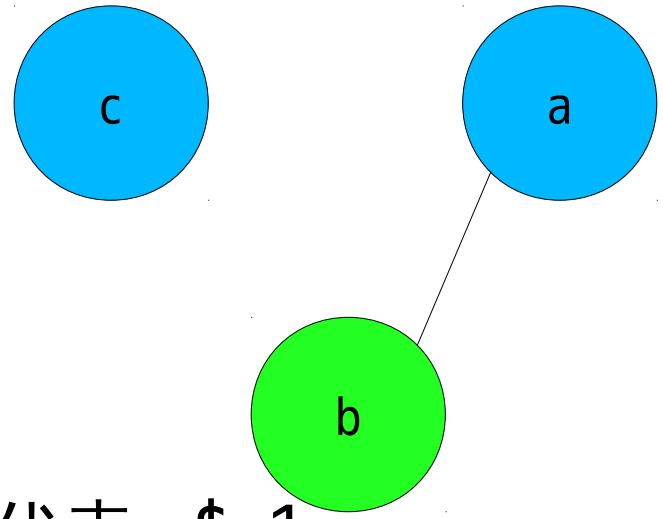

假設藍色代表 $r0, 綠色代表 $r1
亦即此上色結果所產生的程式碼為

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add $r0, $r0, $r1
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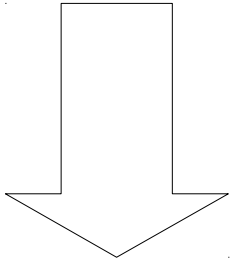

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以上就是
Graph Coloring-based
Register Allocation
的概念

經典
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Chaitin-Briggs Algorithm

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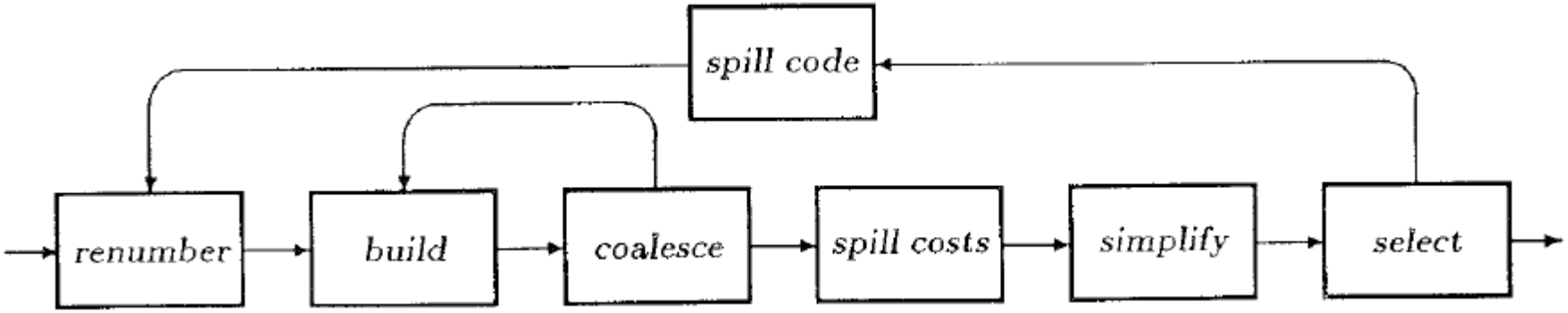

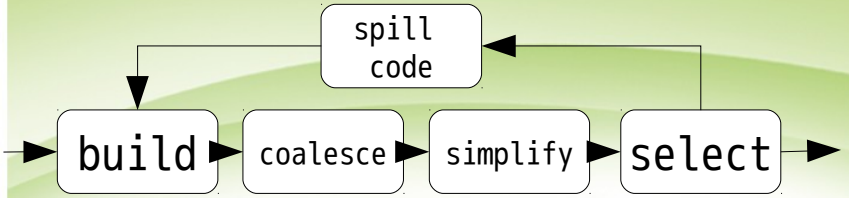

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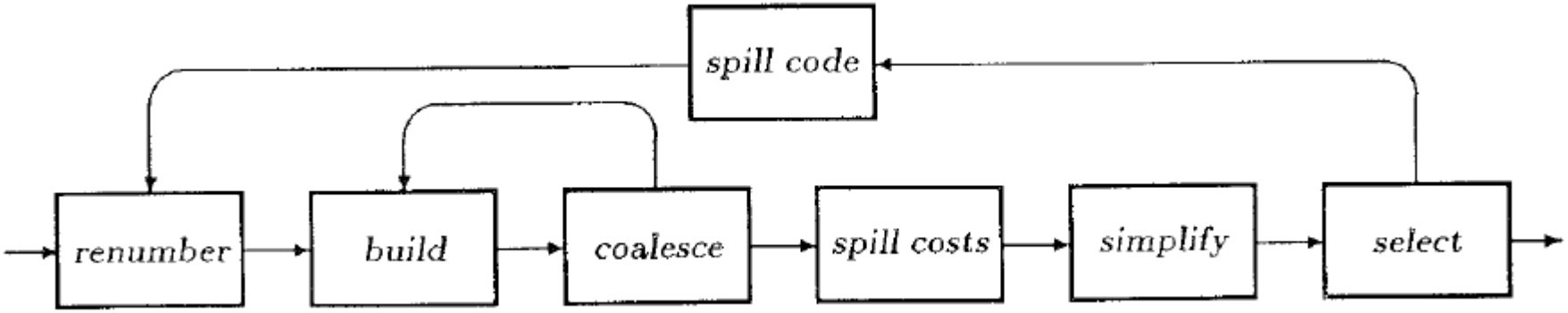
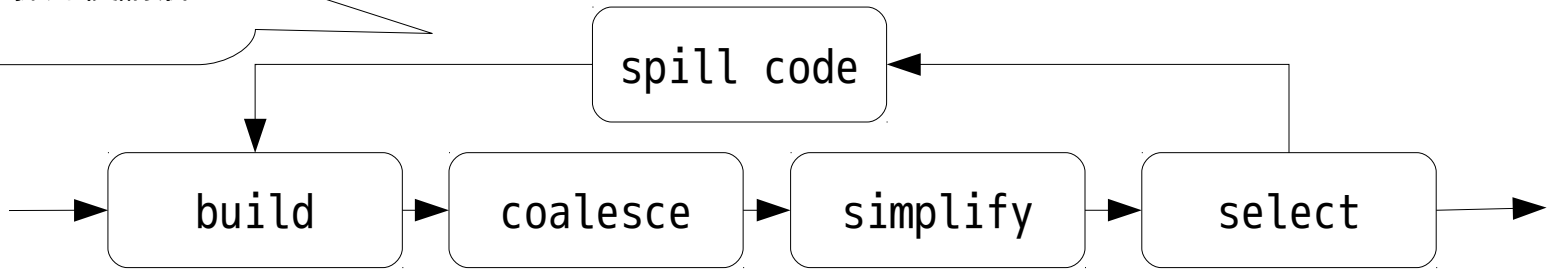
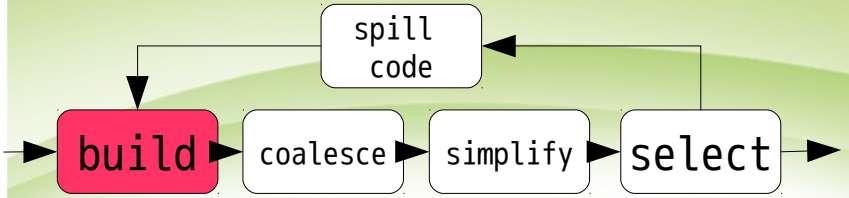


簡化成這幾個
步驟方便講解





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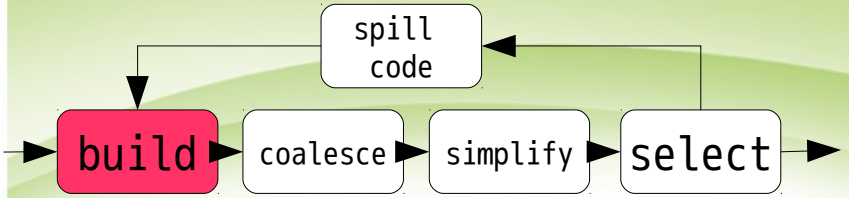

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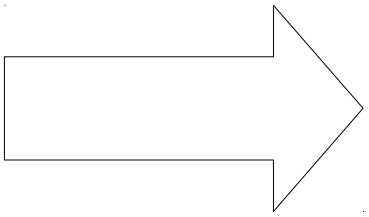

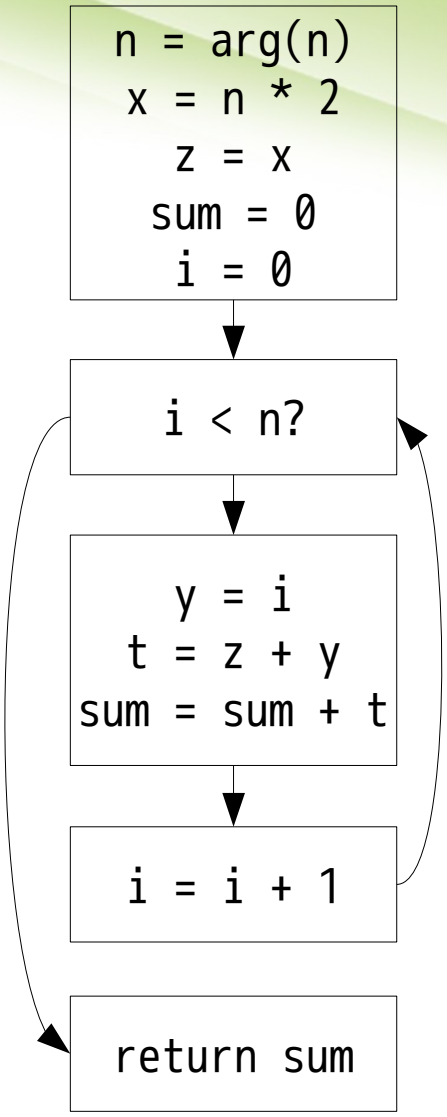

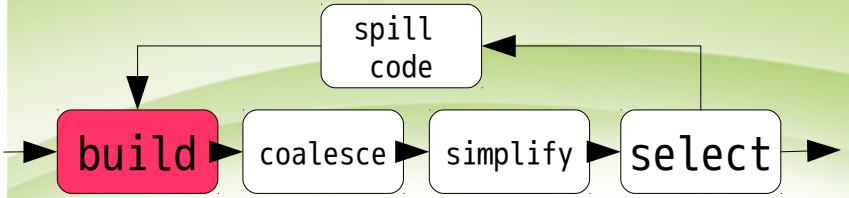

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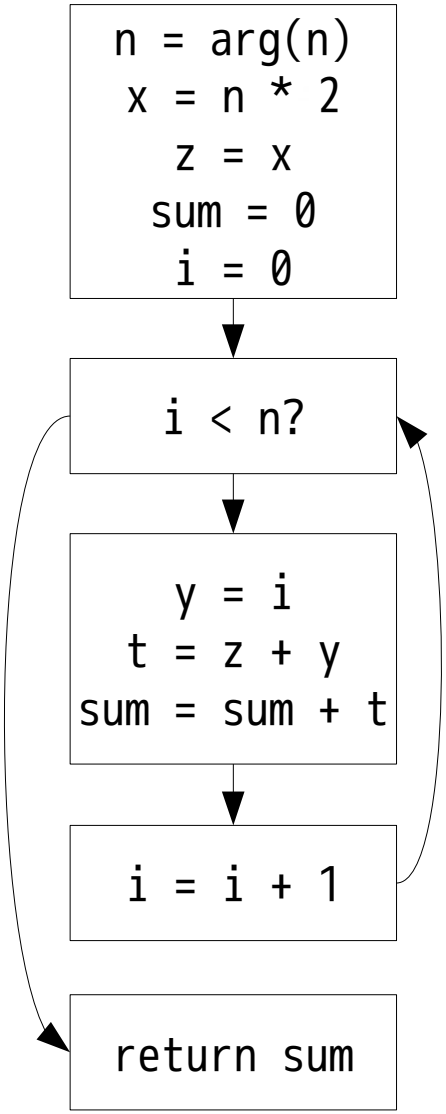

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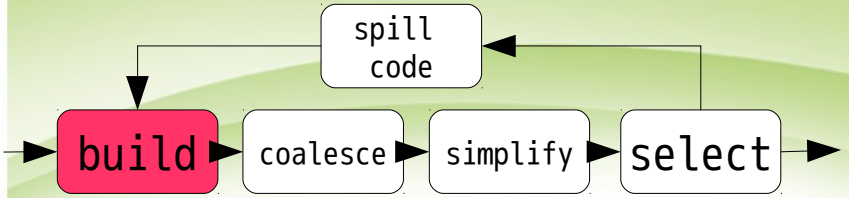

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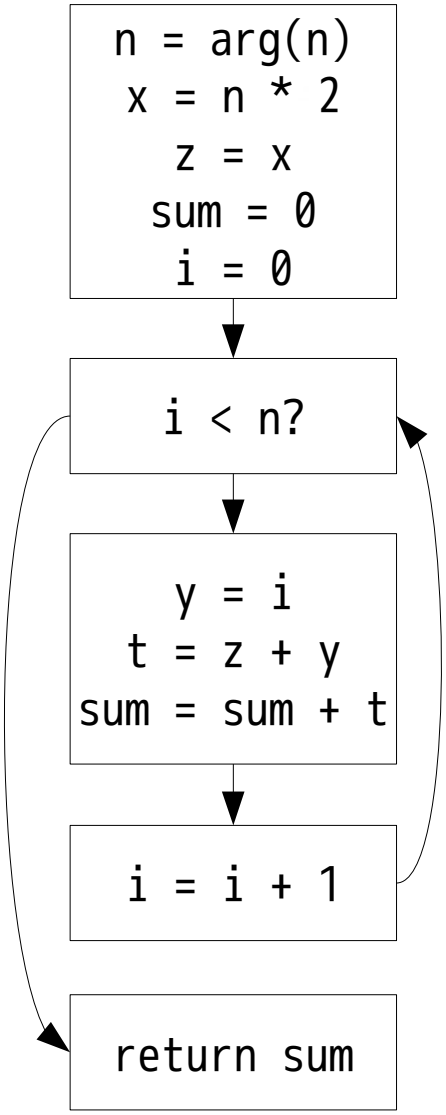

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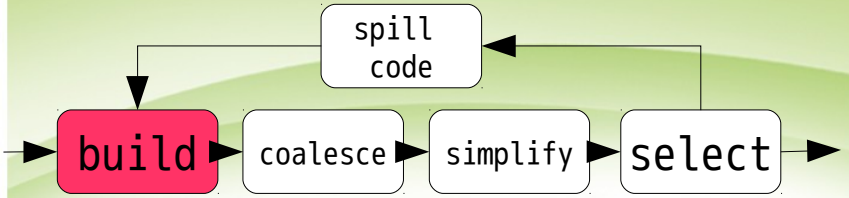

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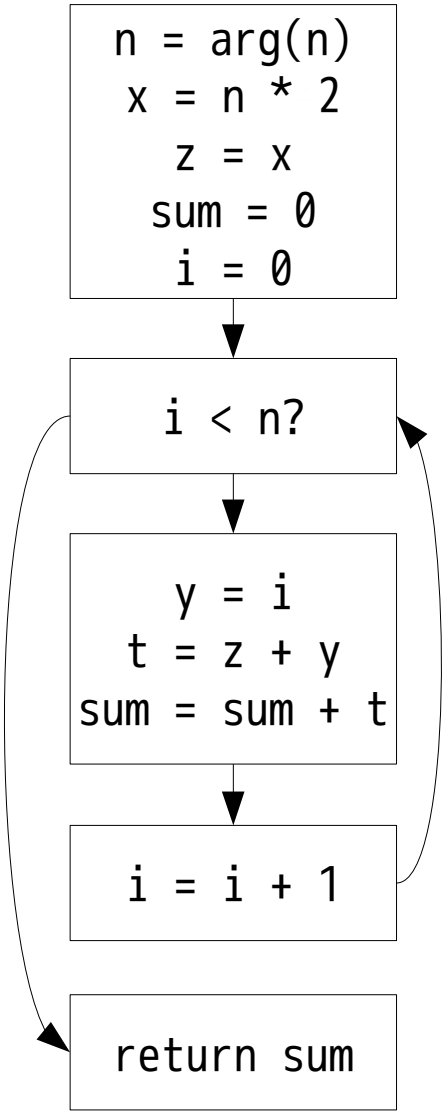

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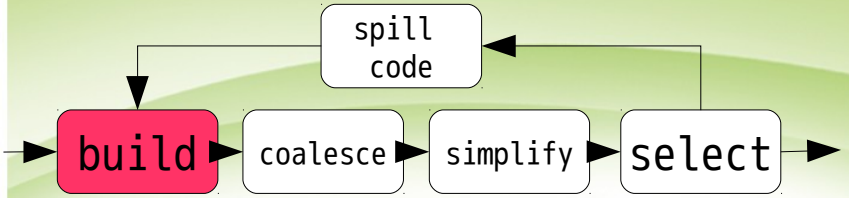

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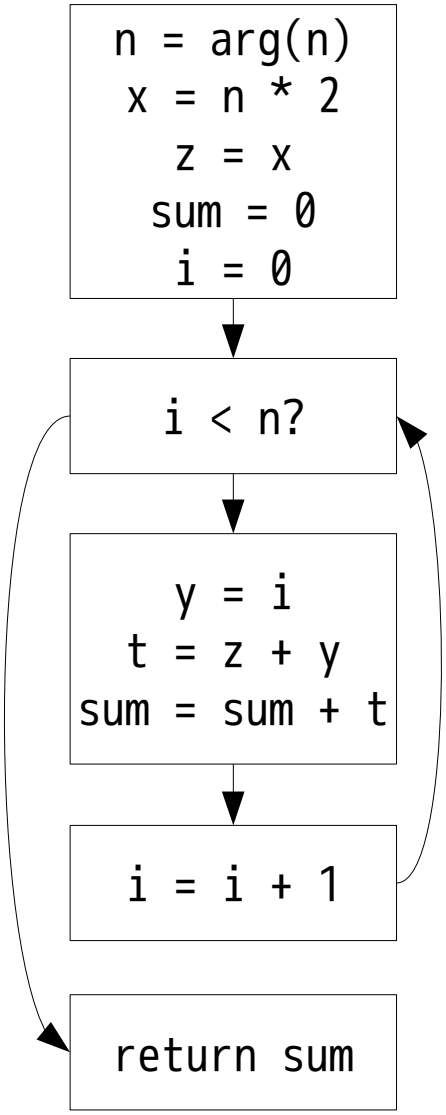

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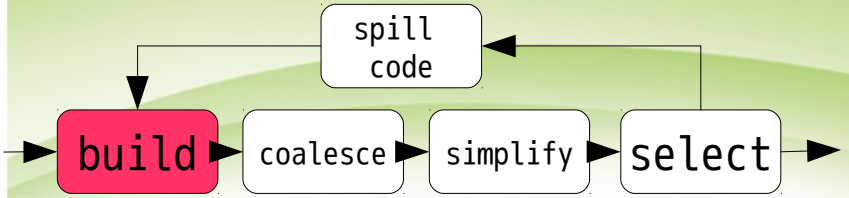

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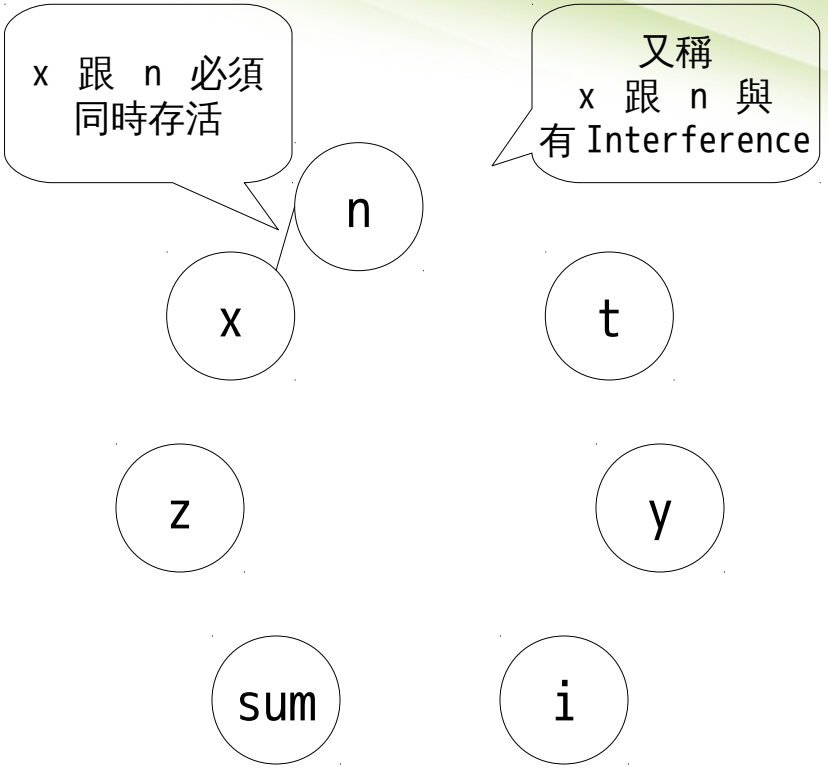

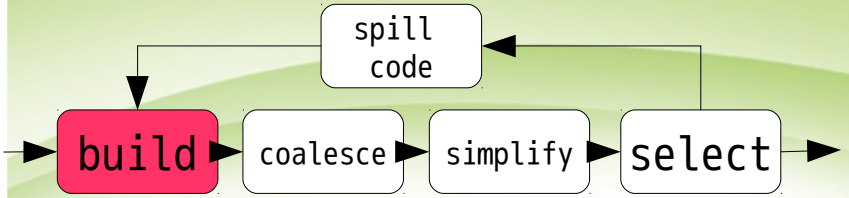

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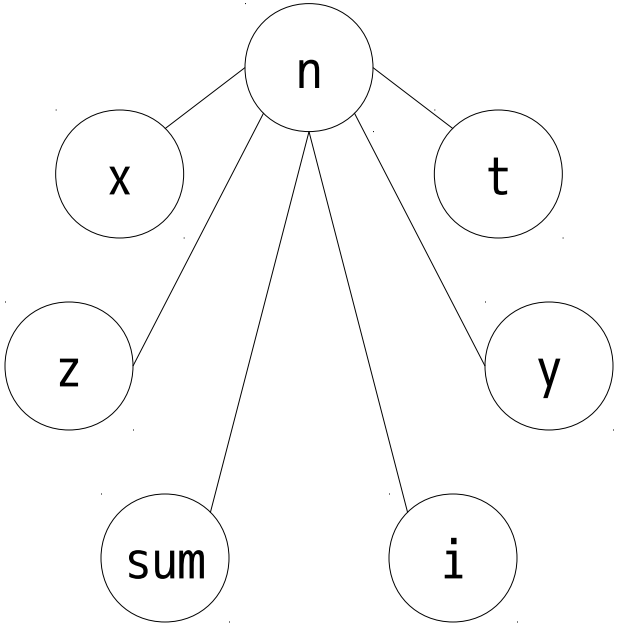

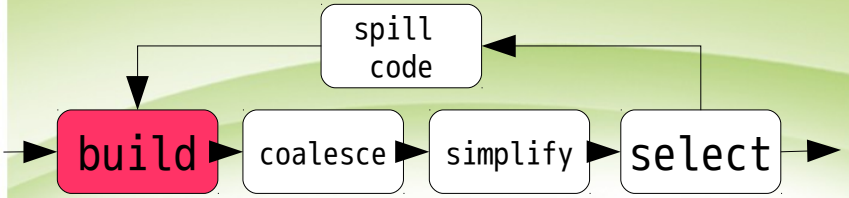

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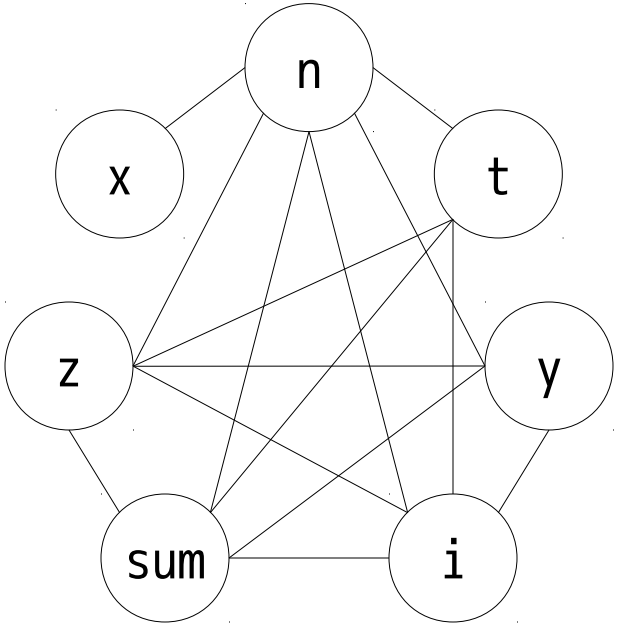

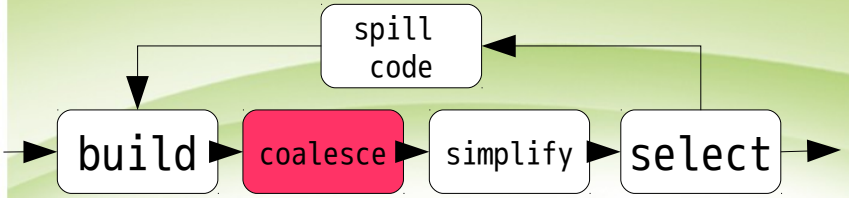

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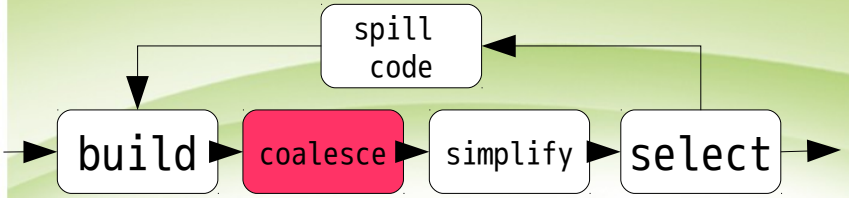

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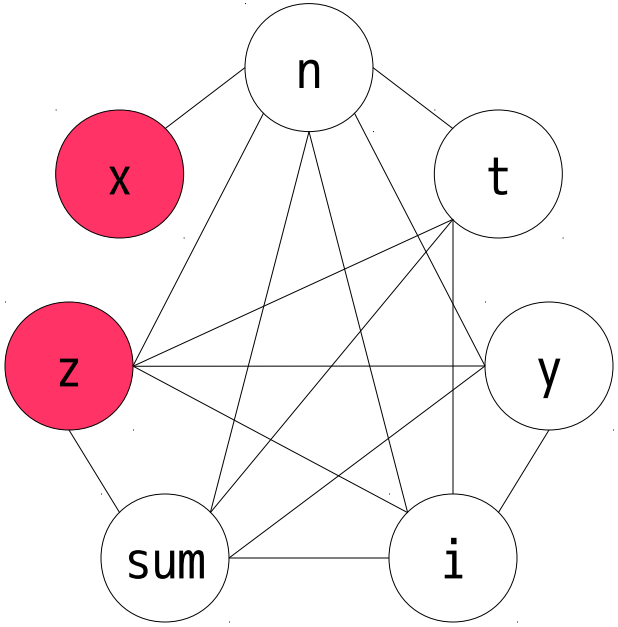

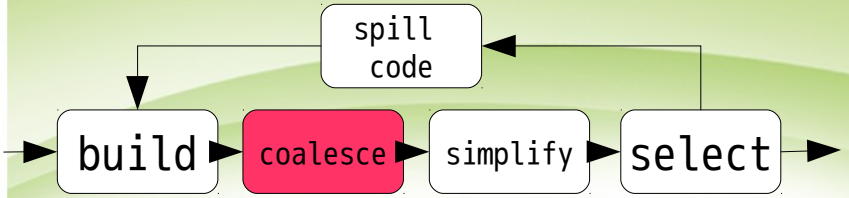

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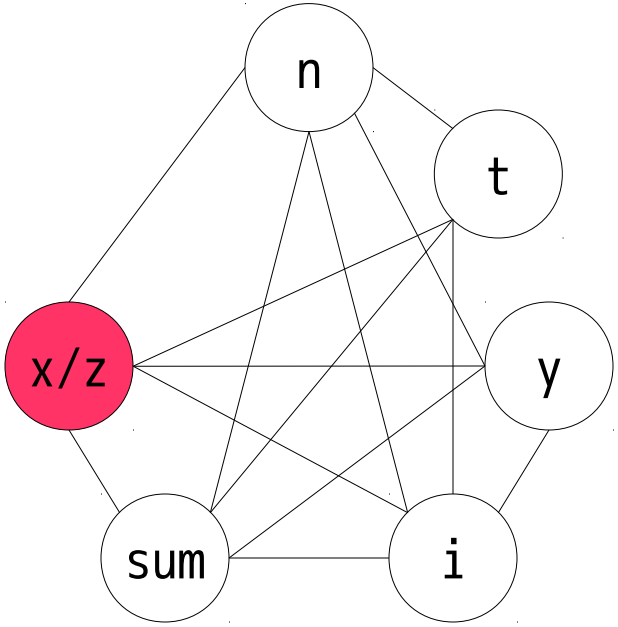

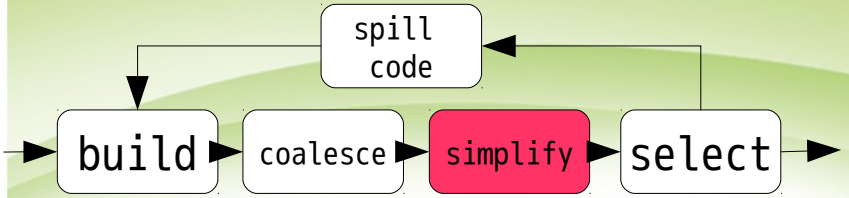

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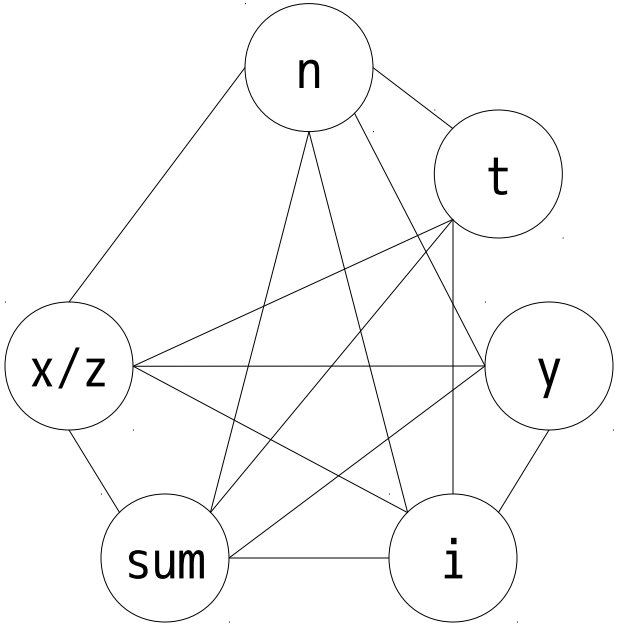

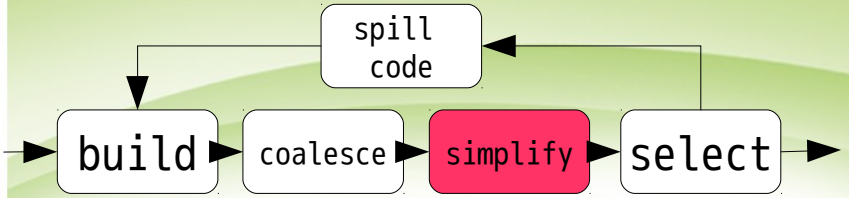

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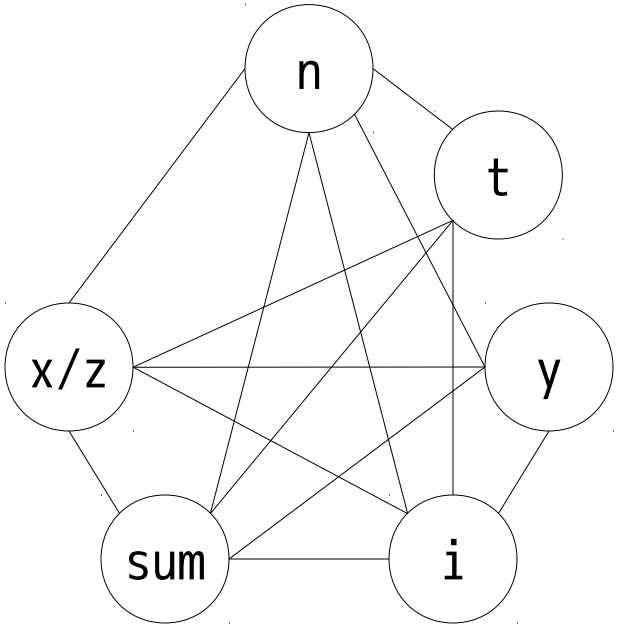

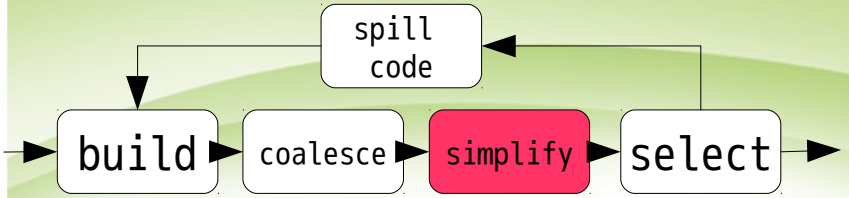

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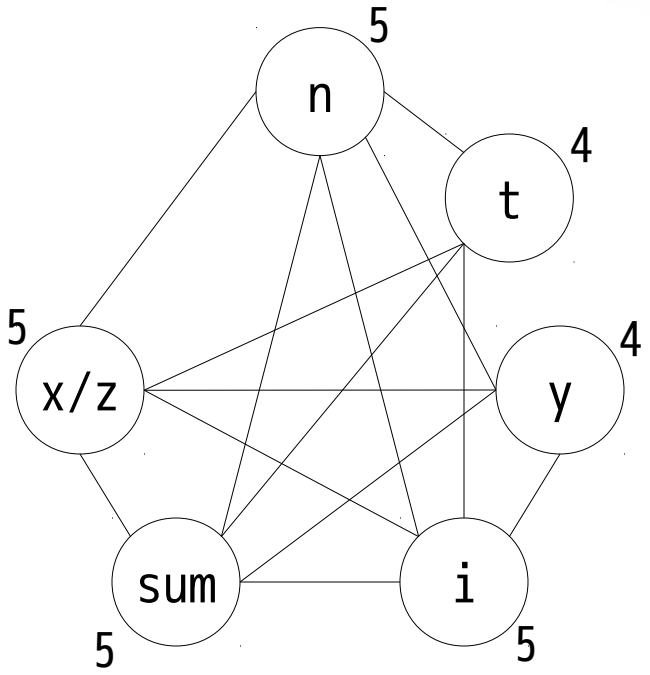

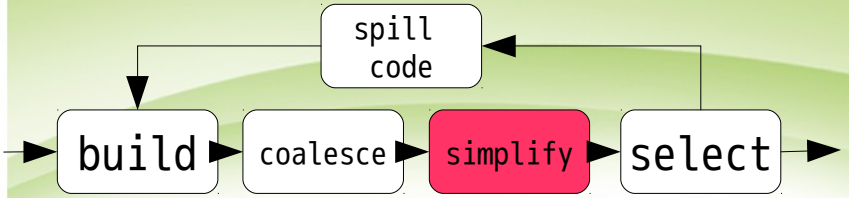

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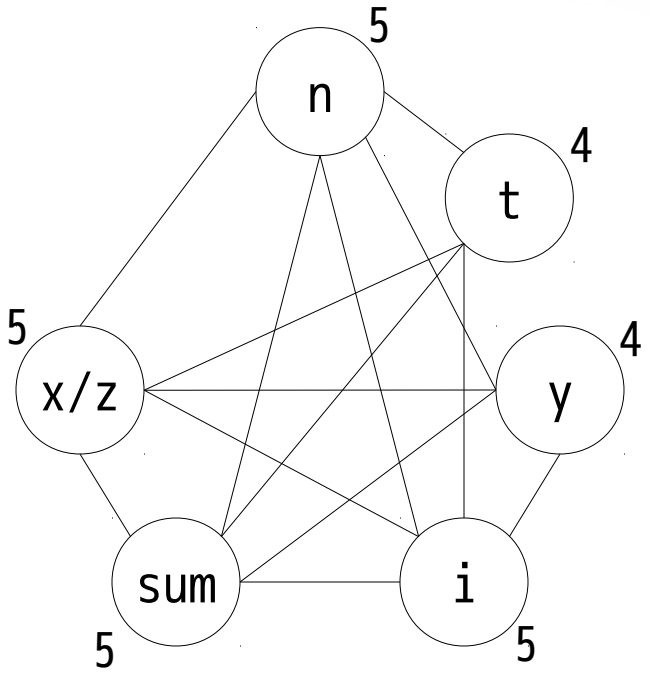

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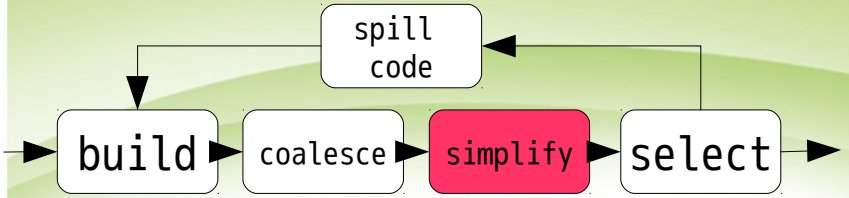

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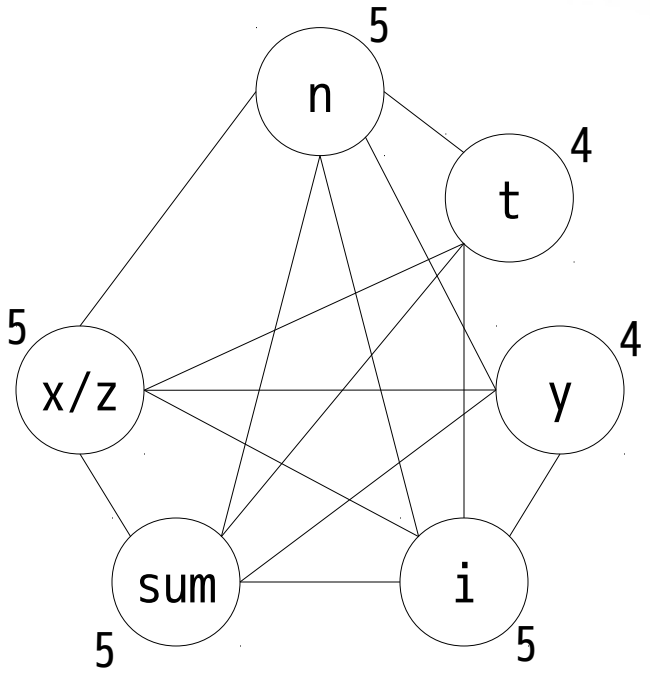

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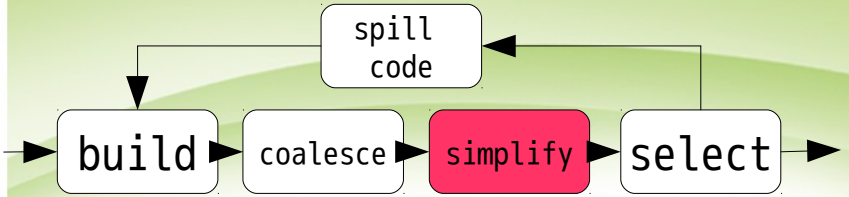

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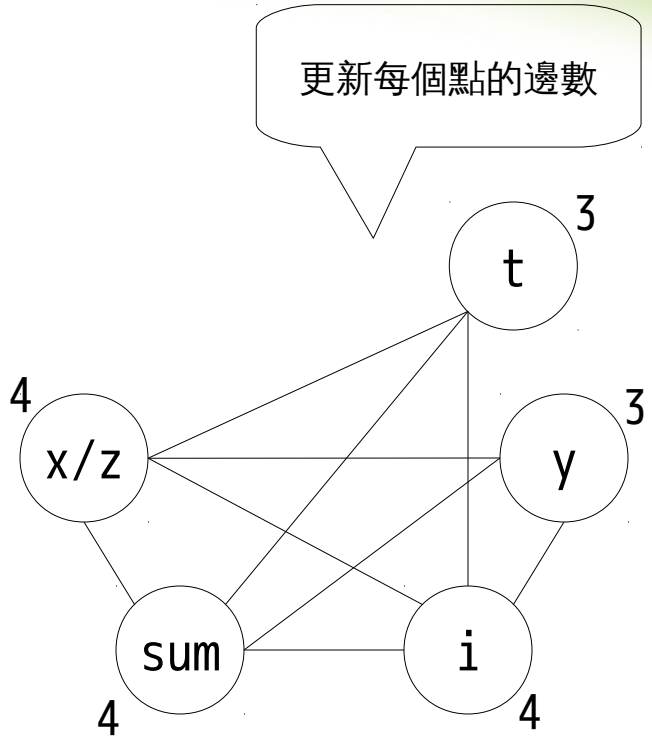

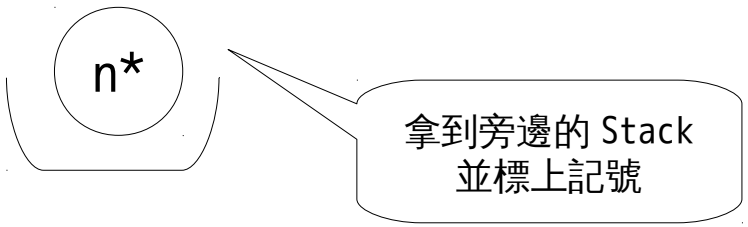

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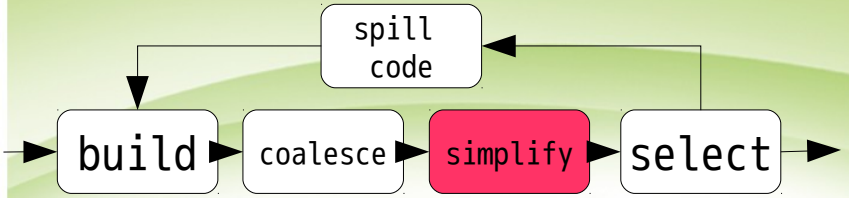

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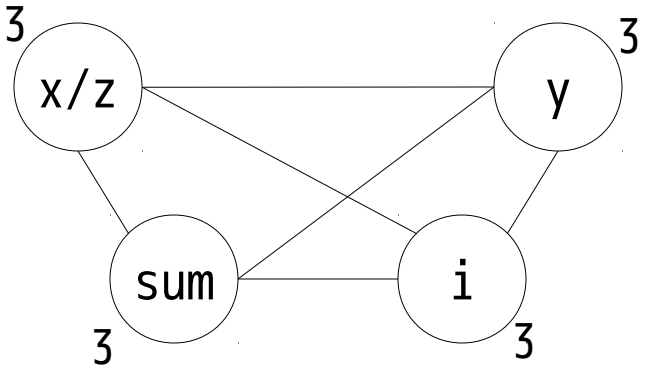

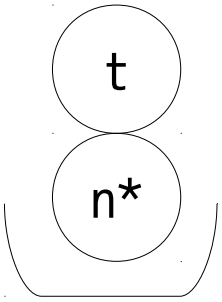

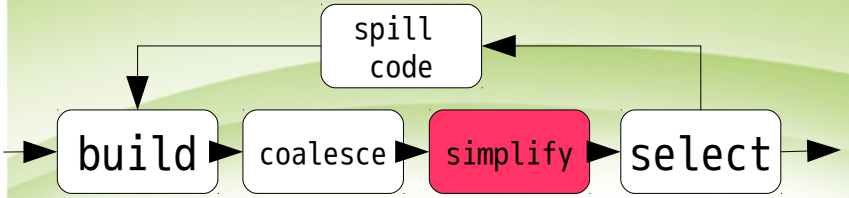

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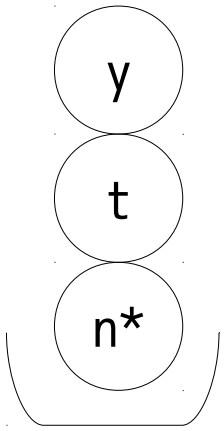

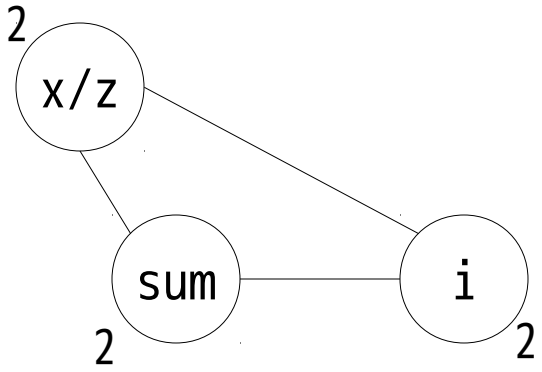

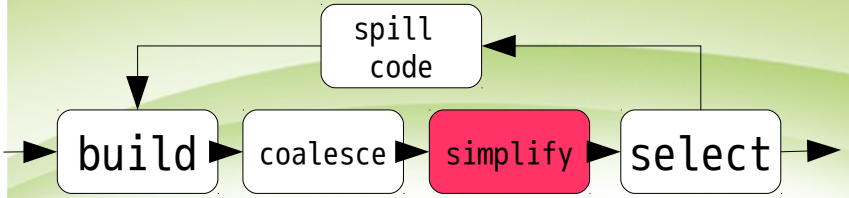

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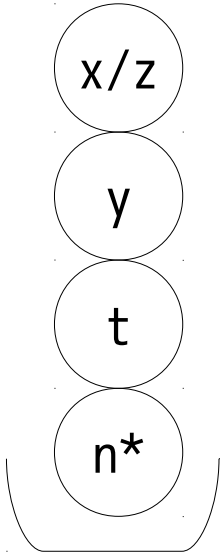

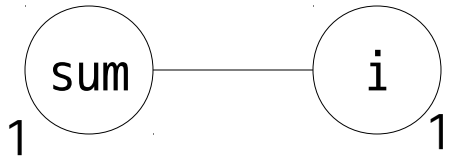

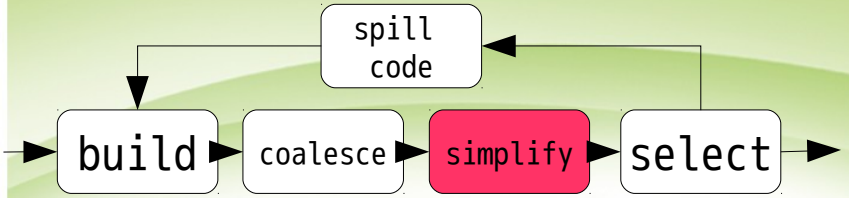

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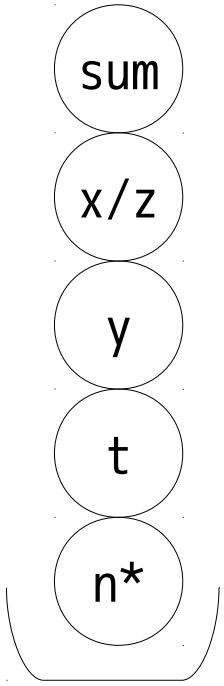

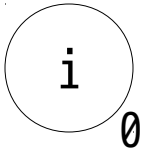

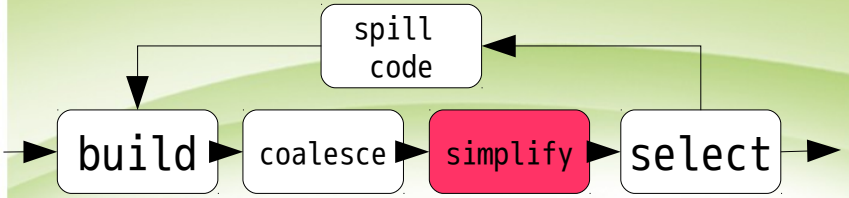

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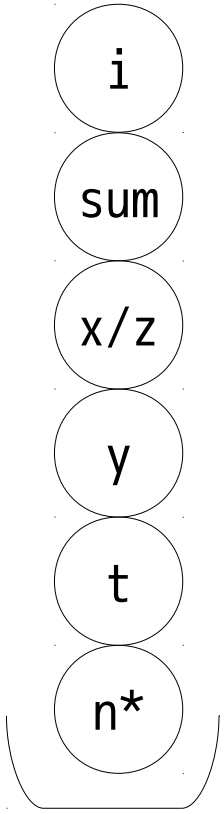

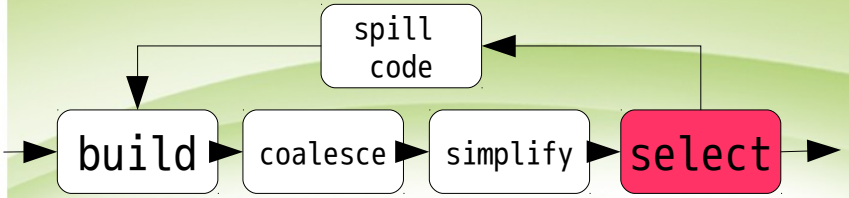

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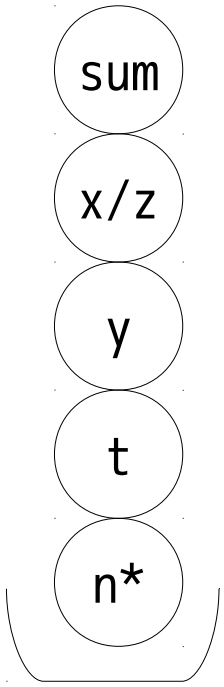

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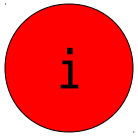

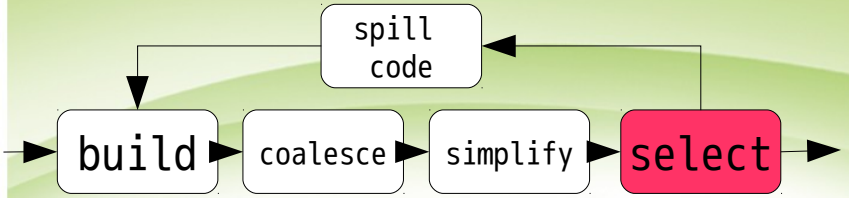

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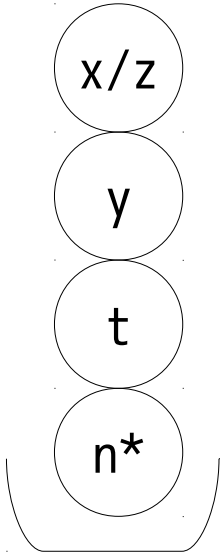

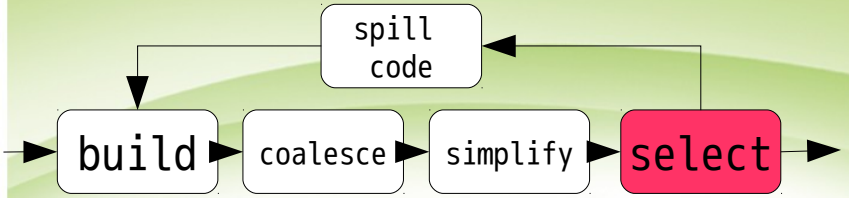

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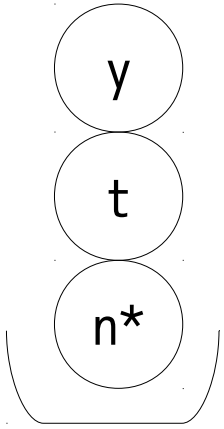

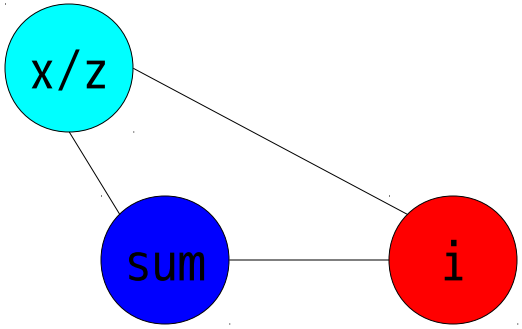

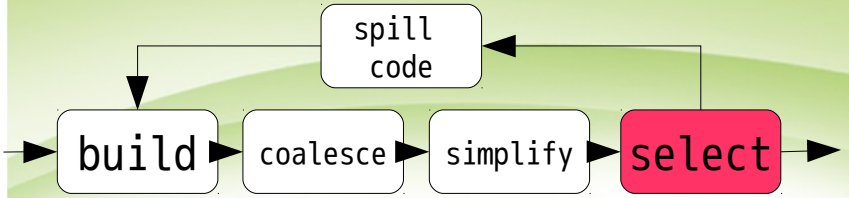

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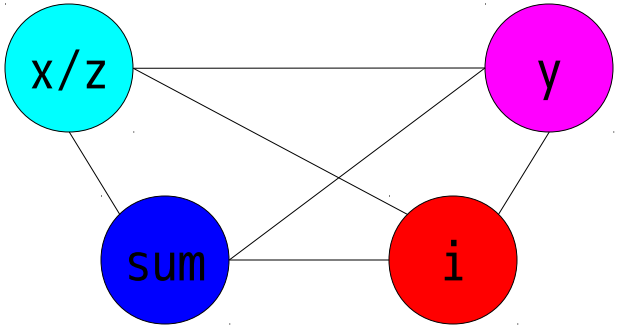

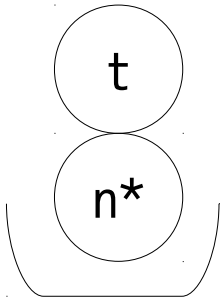

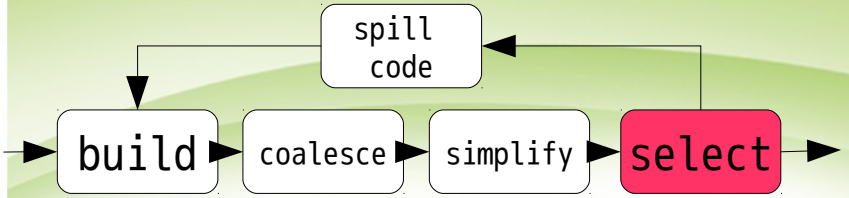

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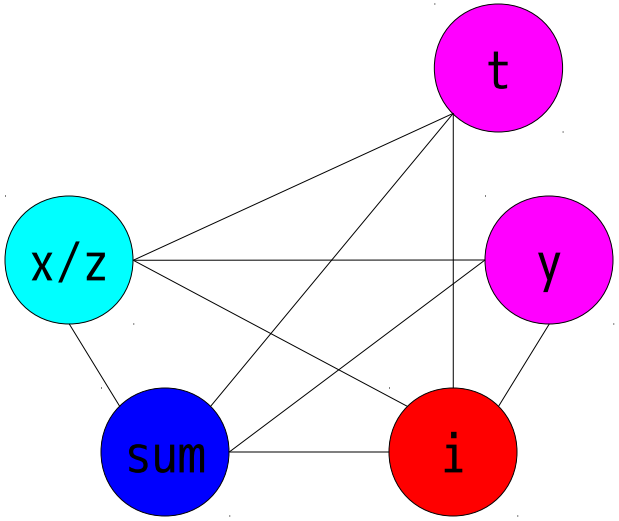

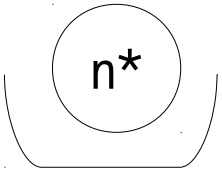

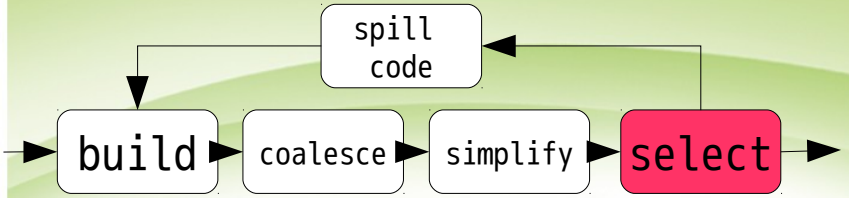

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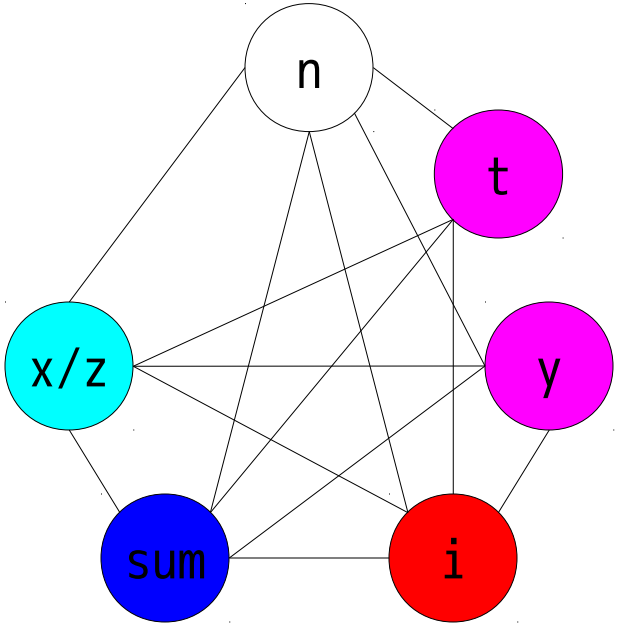

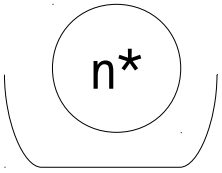

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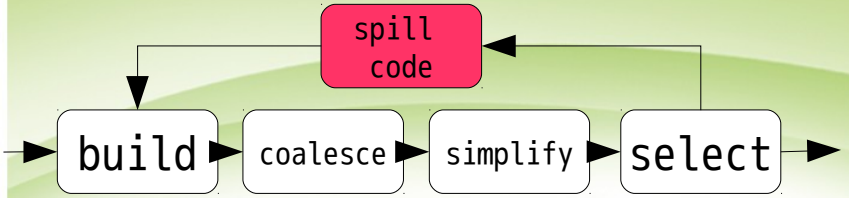

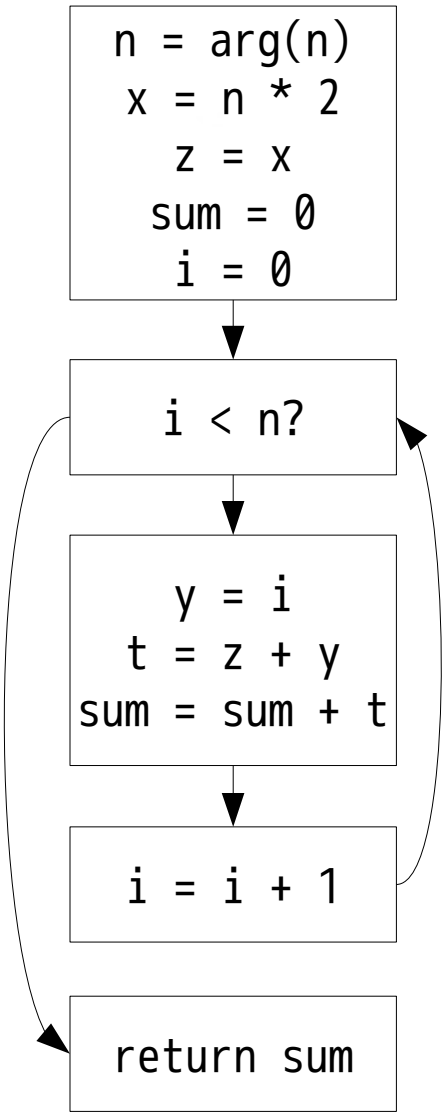

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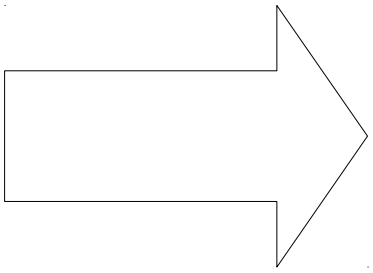

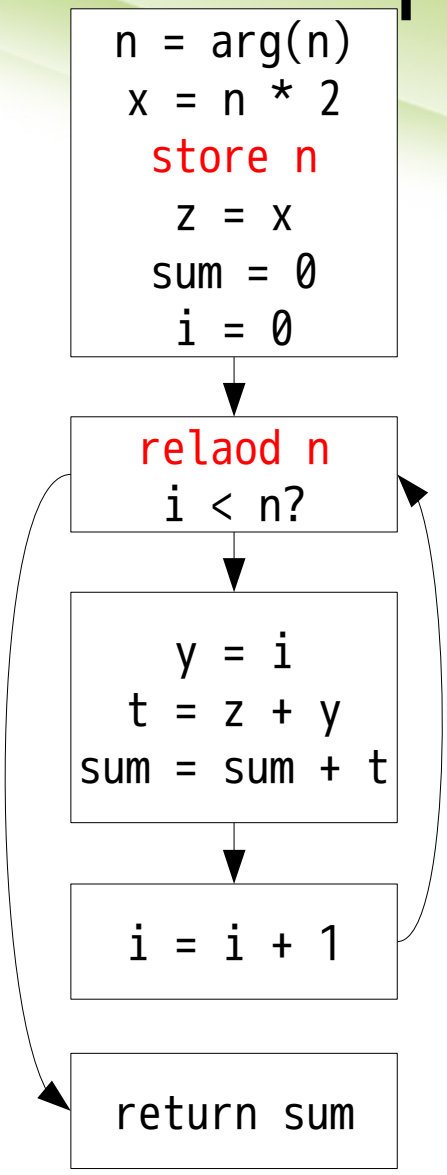

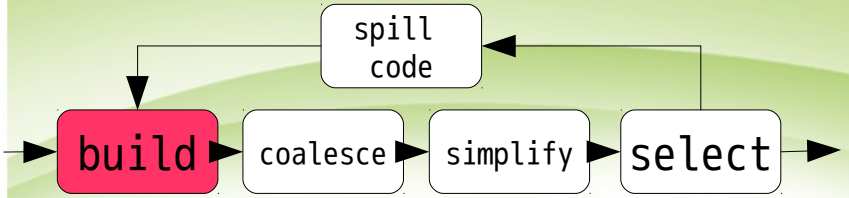

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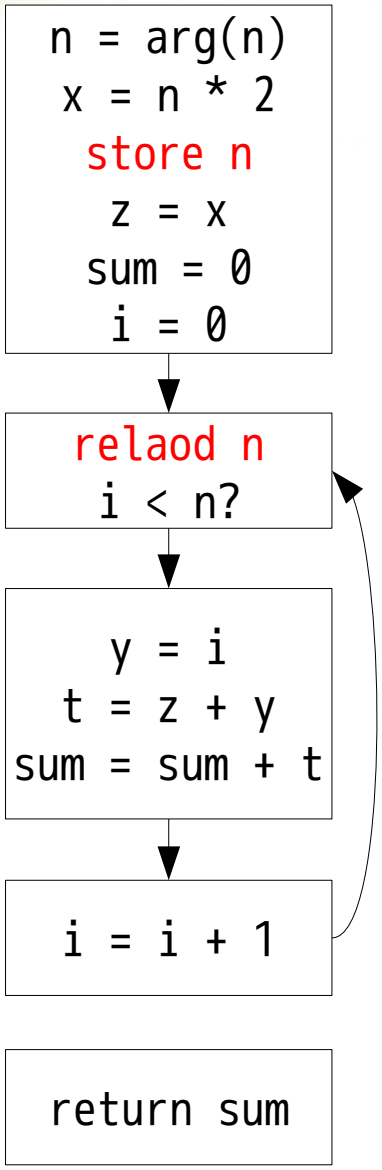

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x = n * 2	n^1						
store n							
z = x							
sum = 0							
i = 0							
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i < n?	n^2						
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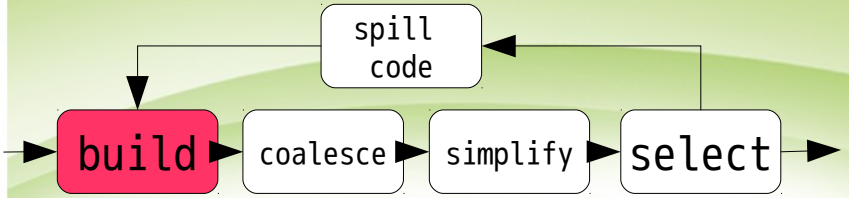
i = i +1							
return sum							



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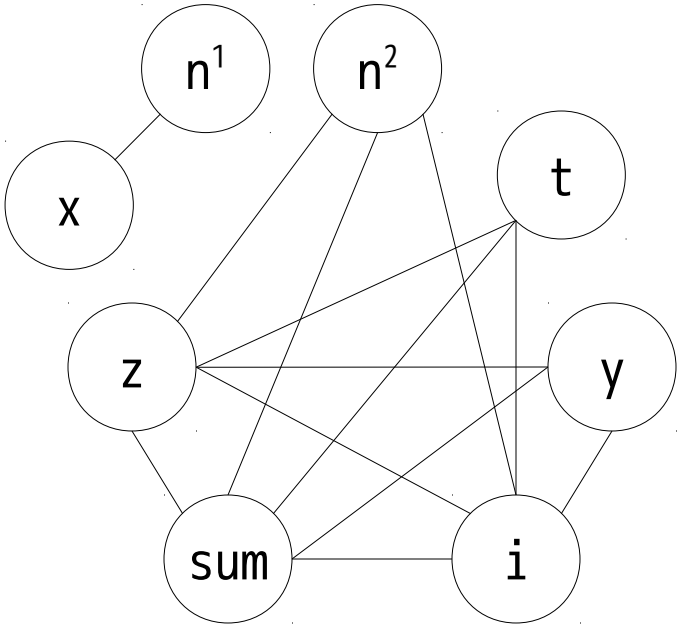

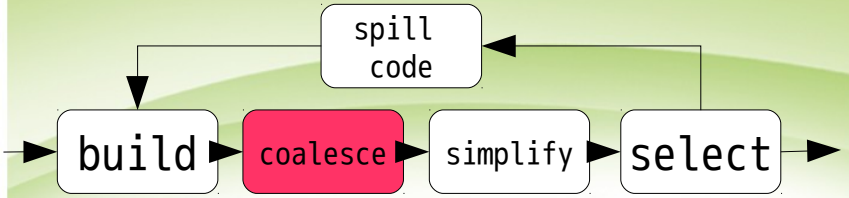

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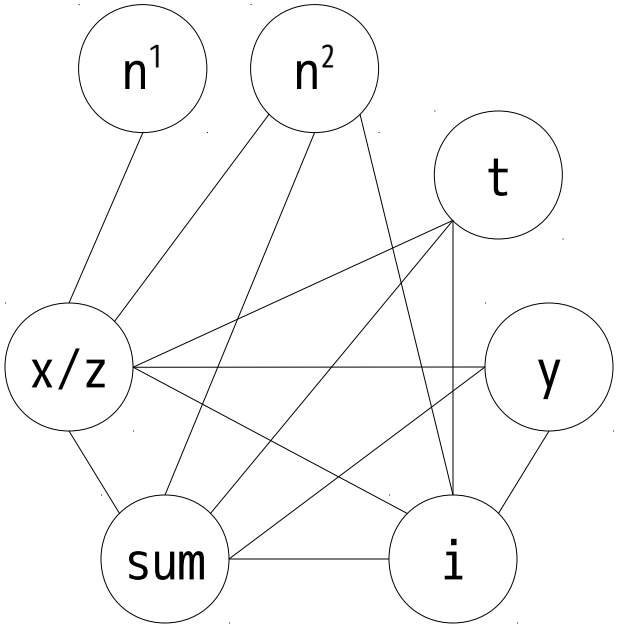

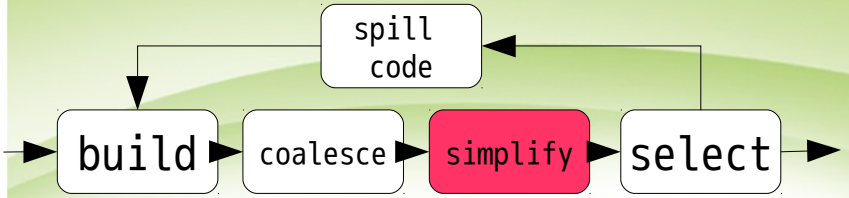
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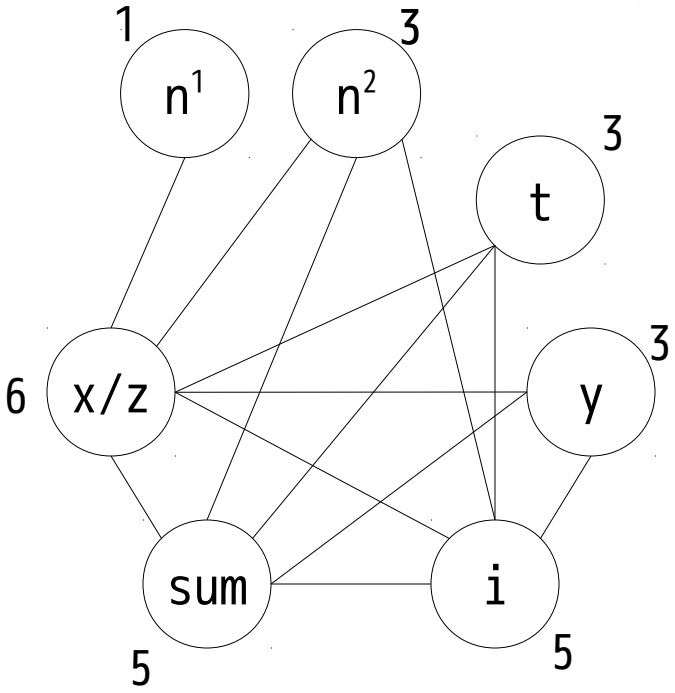
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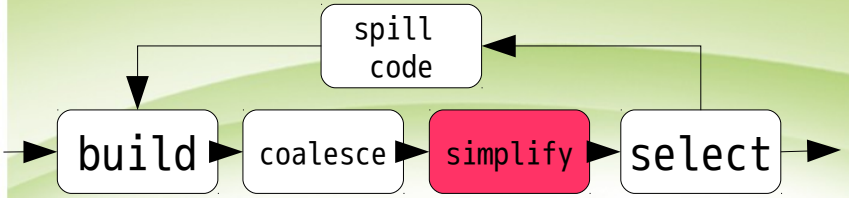
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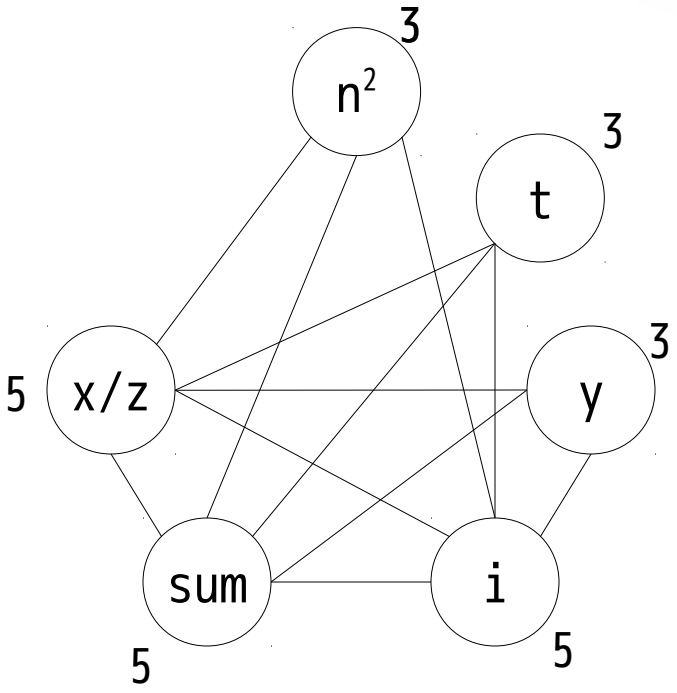
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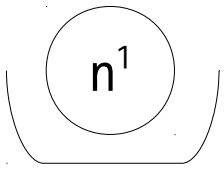
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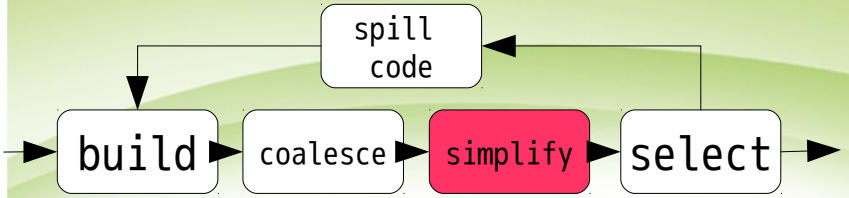
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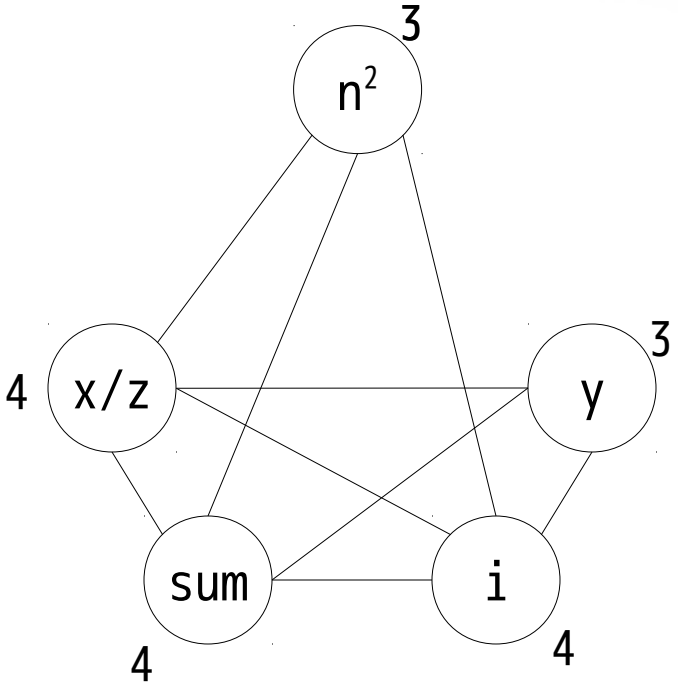
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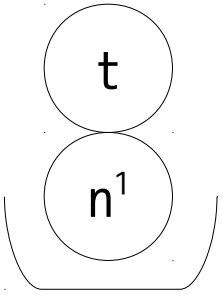
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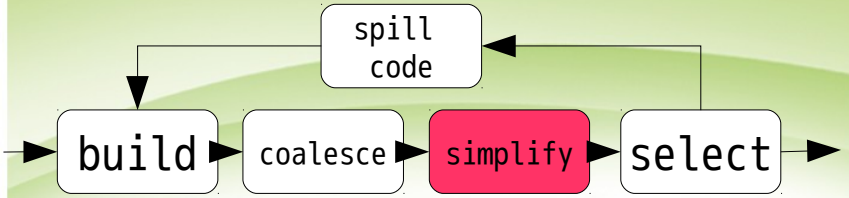
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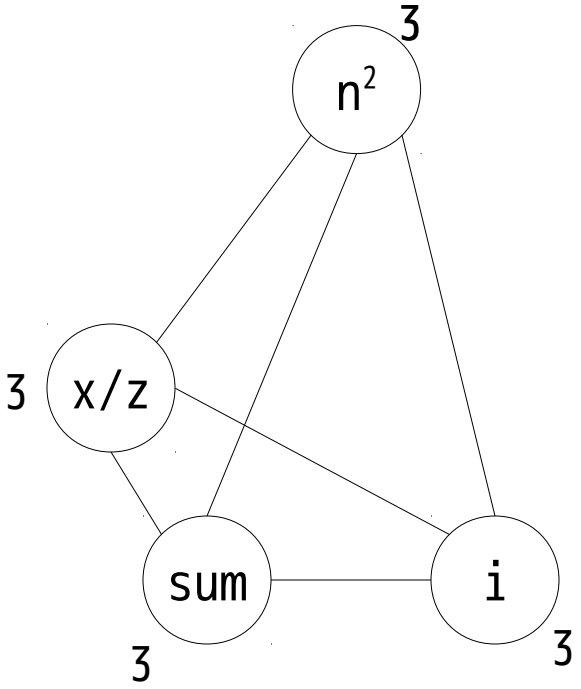
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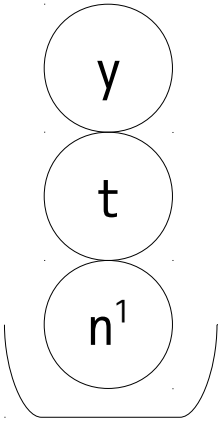
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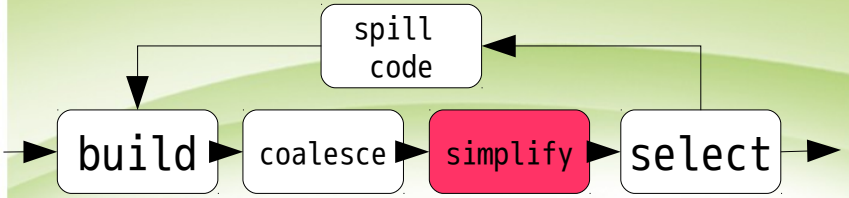
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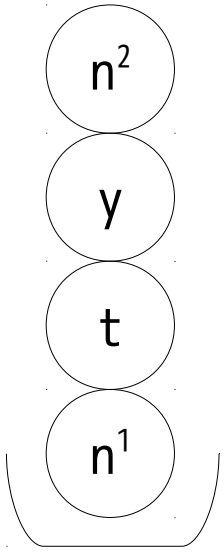
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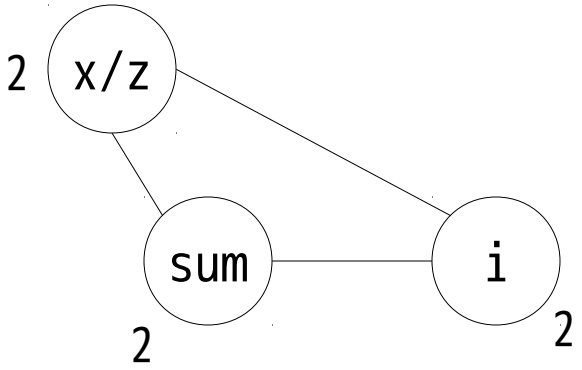
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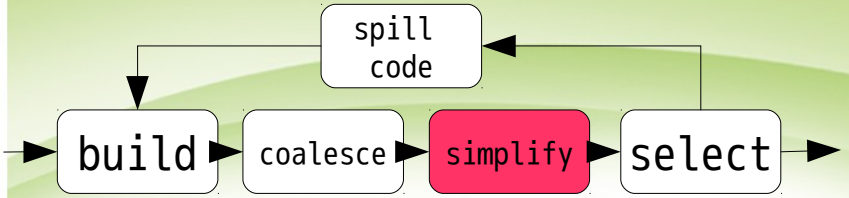
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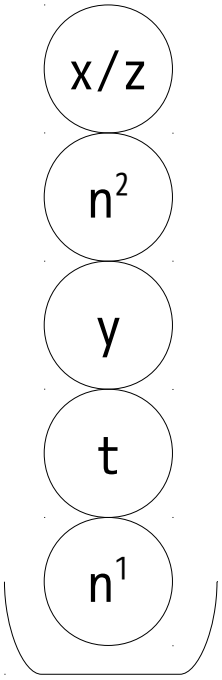
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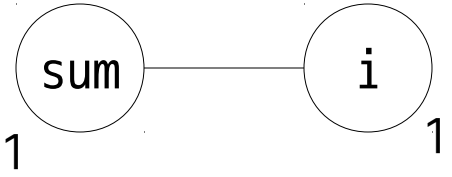
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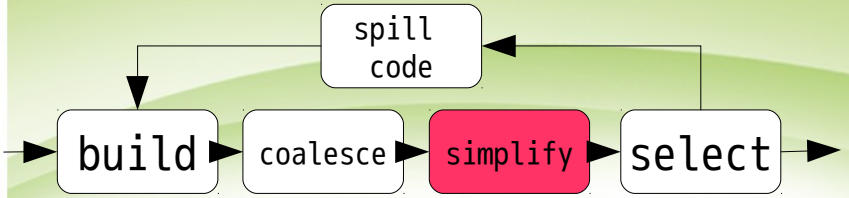

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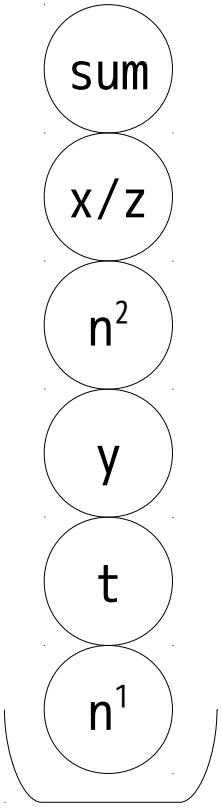

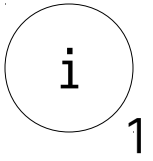

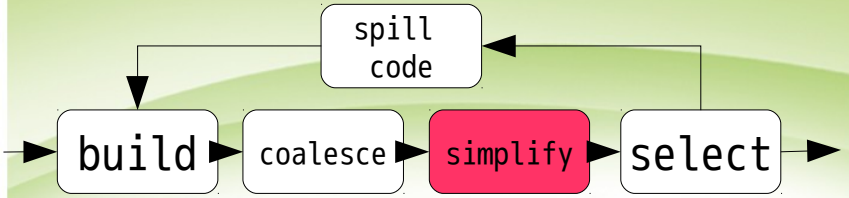

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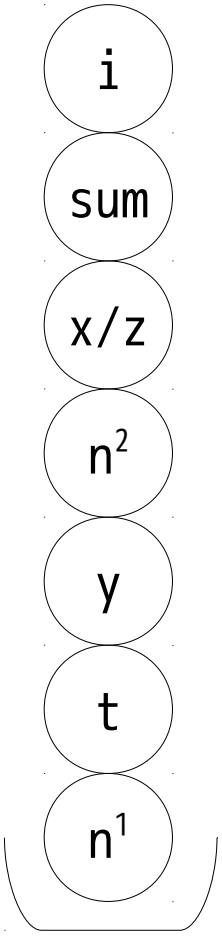

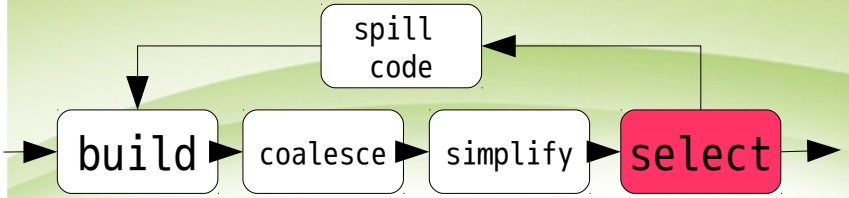

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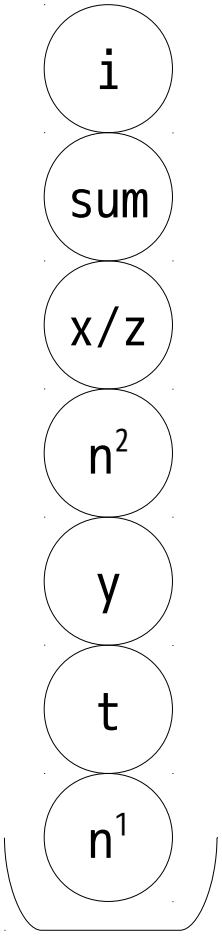

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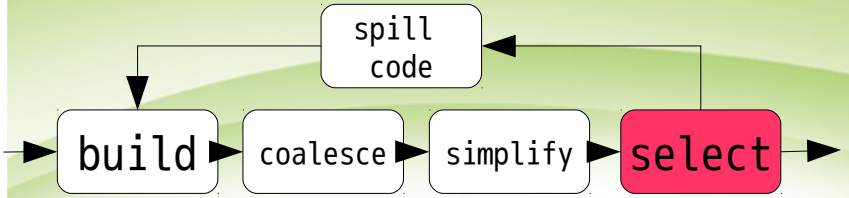

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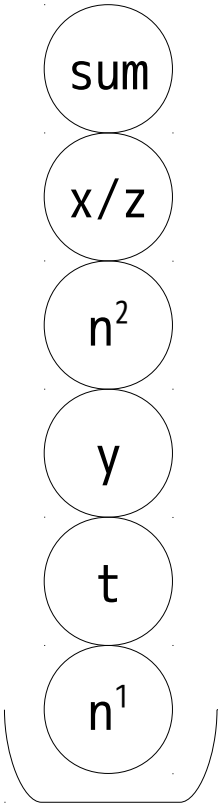

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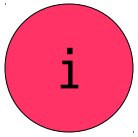

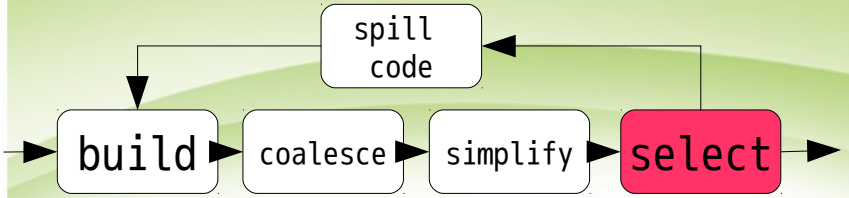

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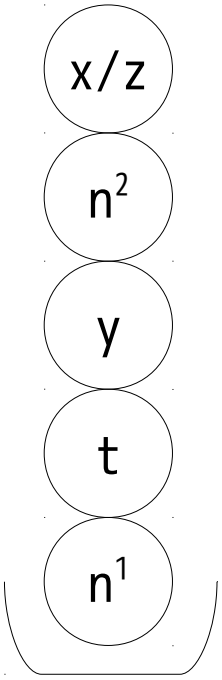

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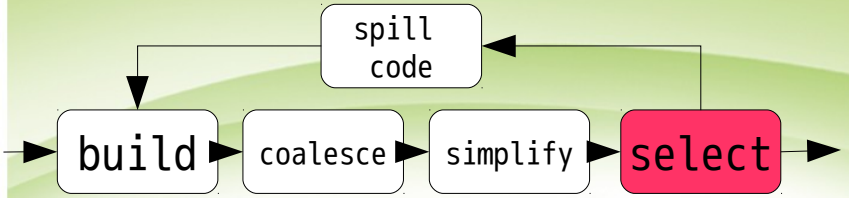

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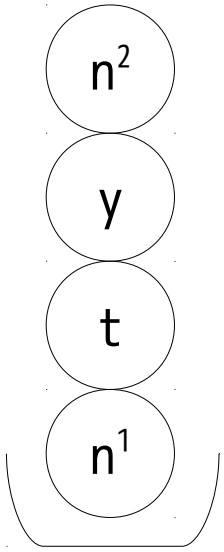

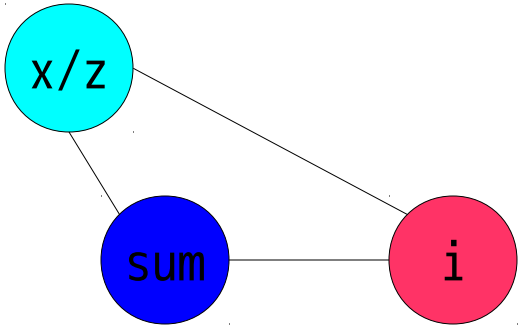

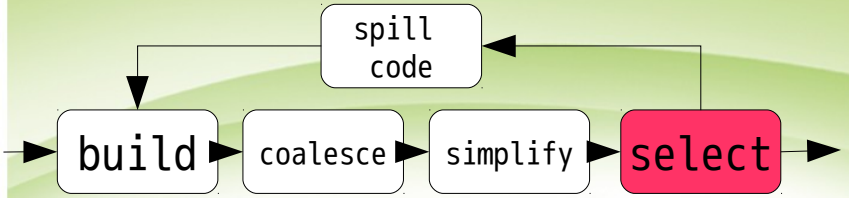

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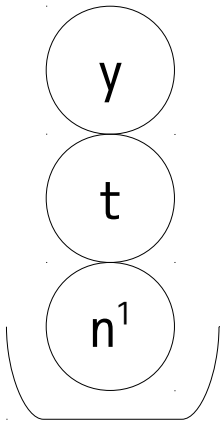

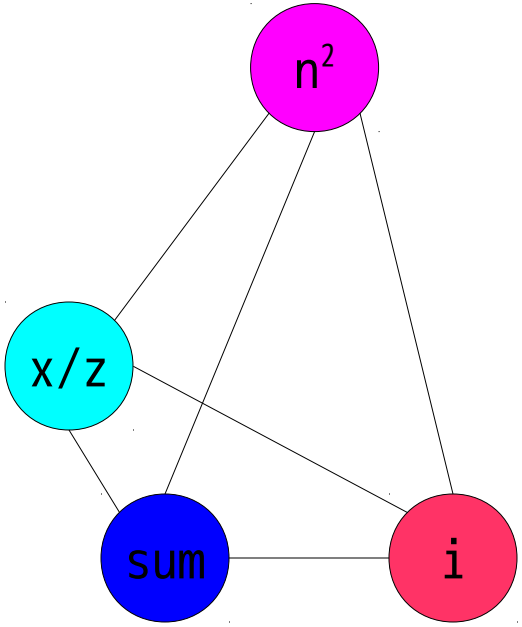

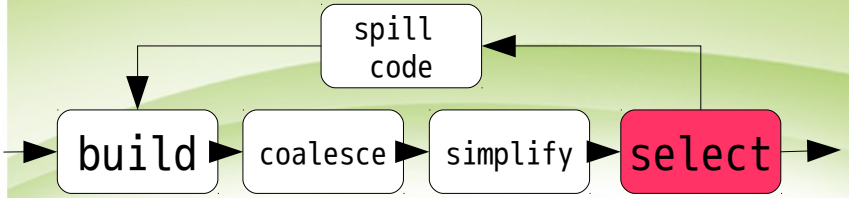

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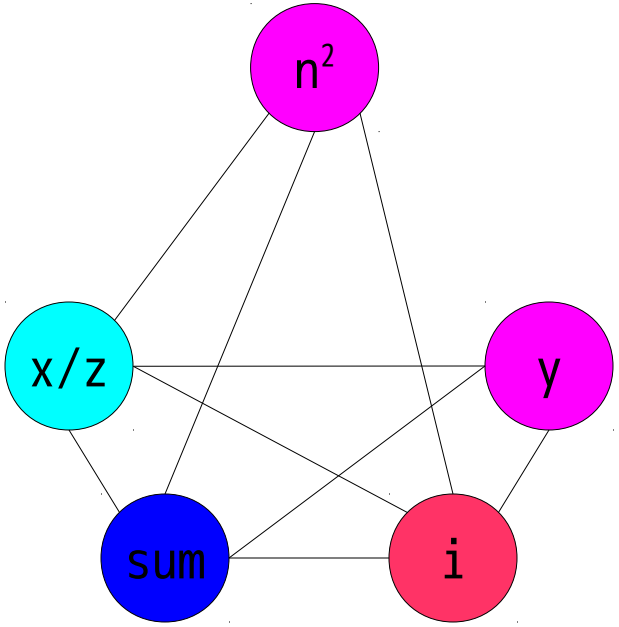

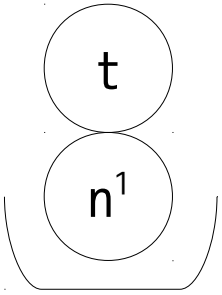

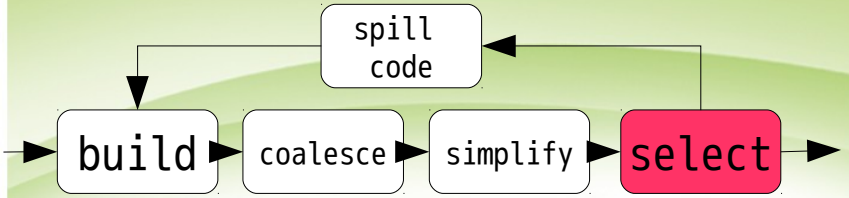

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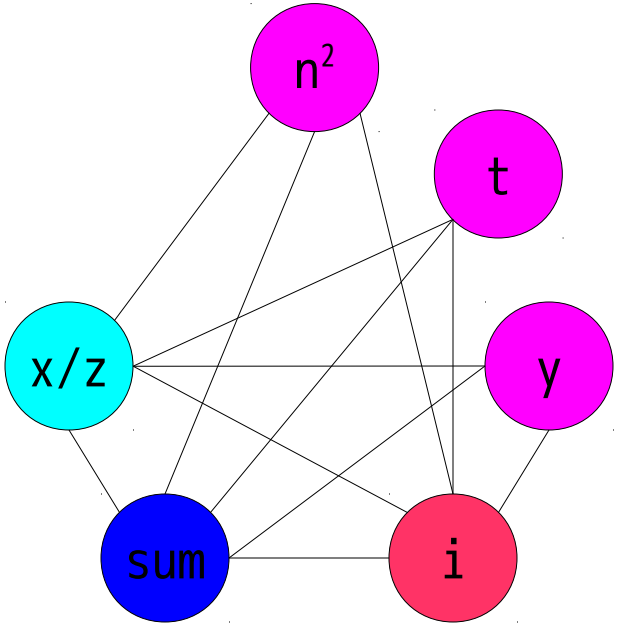

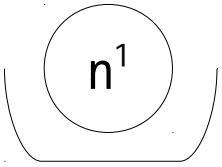

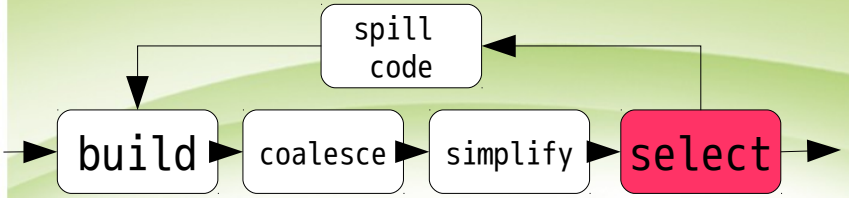

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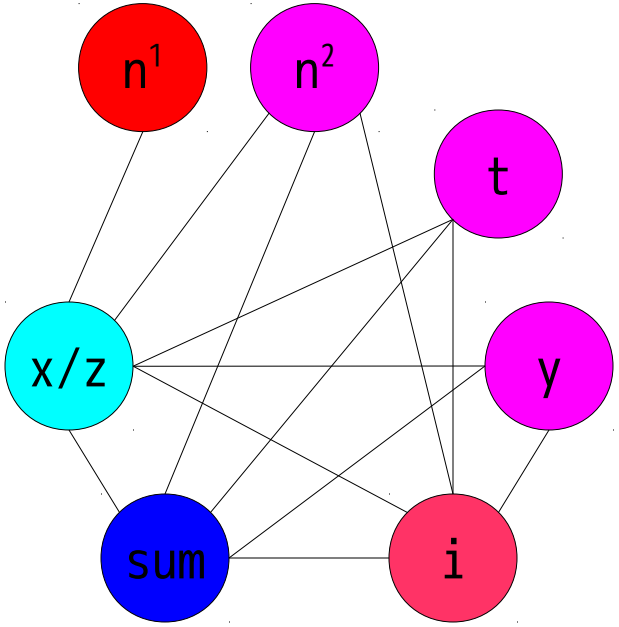

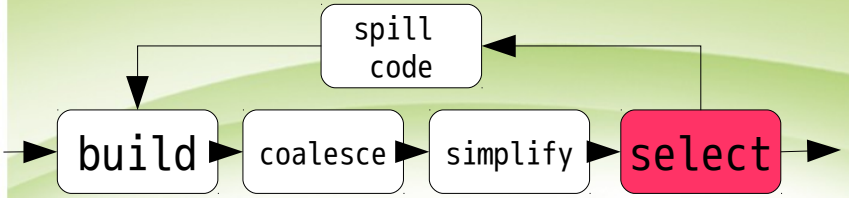

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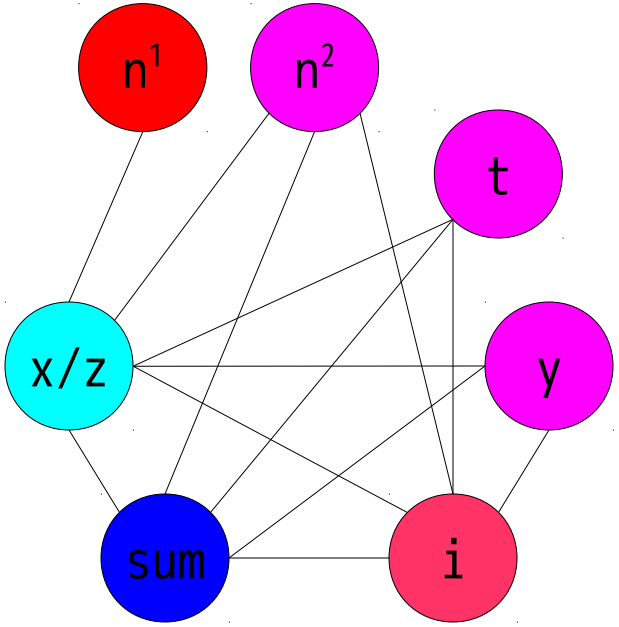

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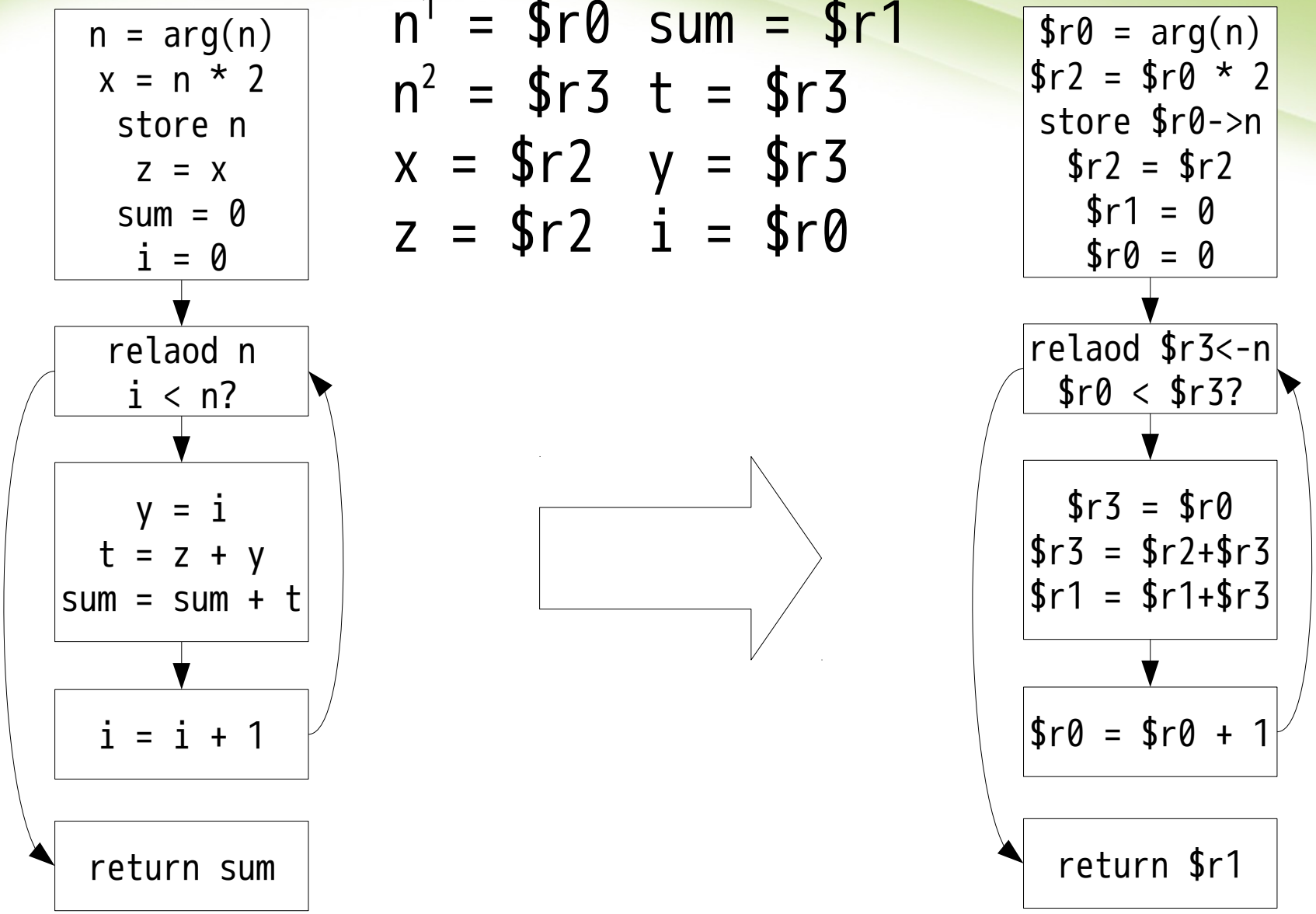
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store n
z = x
sum = 0
i = 0
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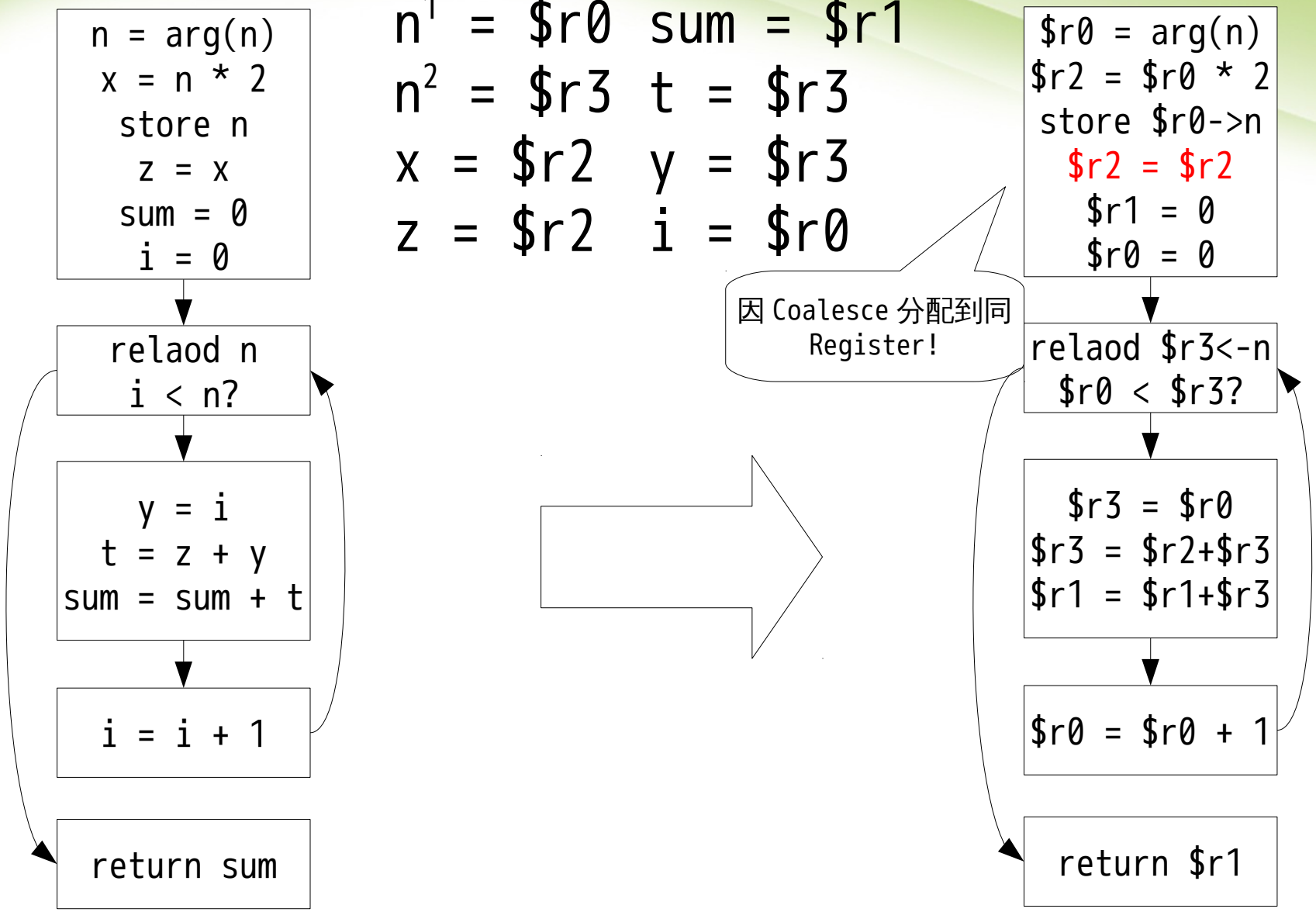
i < n?
y = i
t = z + y
sum = sum + t
i = i + 1
return sum
n1 = $r0 sum = $r1
n2 = $r3 t = $r3
x = $r2 y = $r3
z = $r2 i = $r0
$r0 = arg(n)
$r2 = $r0 * 2
store $r0->n
$r2 = $r2
$r1 = 0
$r0 = 0
relaod $r3<-n
$r0 < $r3?
$r3 = $r0
$r3 = $r2+$r3
$r1 = $r1+$r3
$r0 = $r0 + 1
return $r1

Code Gen


n = arg(n)
x = n * 2
store n
z = x
sum = 0
i = 0
relaod n
i < n?
y = i
t = z + y
sum = sum + t
i = i + 1
return sum
n1 = $r0 sum = $r1
n2 = $r3 t = $r3
x = $r2 y = $r3
z = $r2 i = $r0
因 Coalesce 分配到同 Register!
$r0 = arg(n)
$r2 = $r0 * 2
store $r0->n
$r2 = $r2
$r1 = 0
$r0 = 0
relaod $r3<-n
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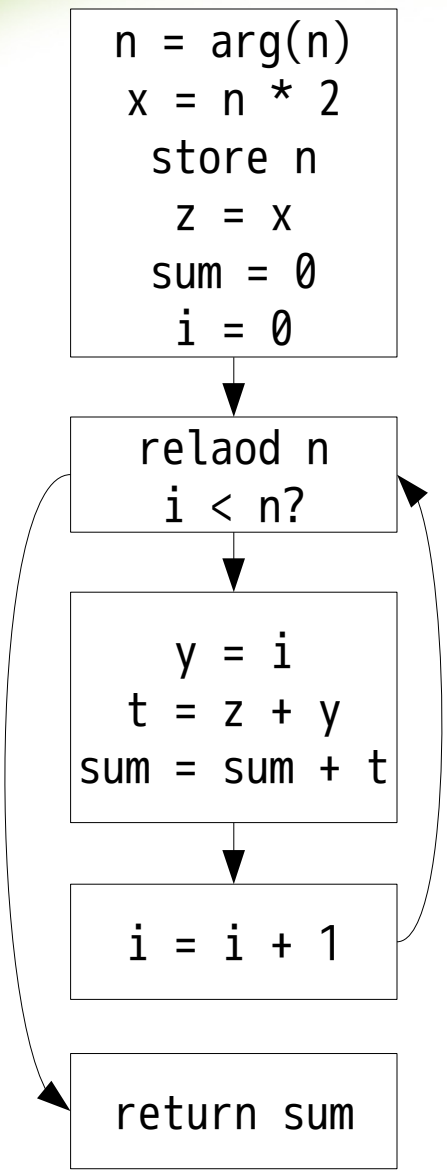

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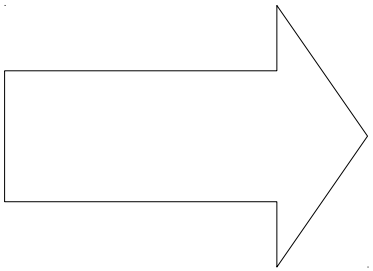
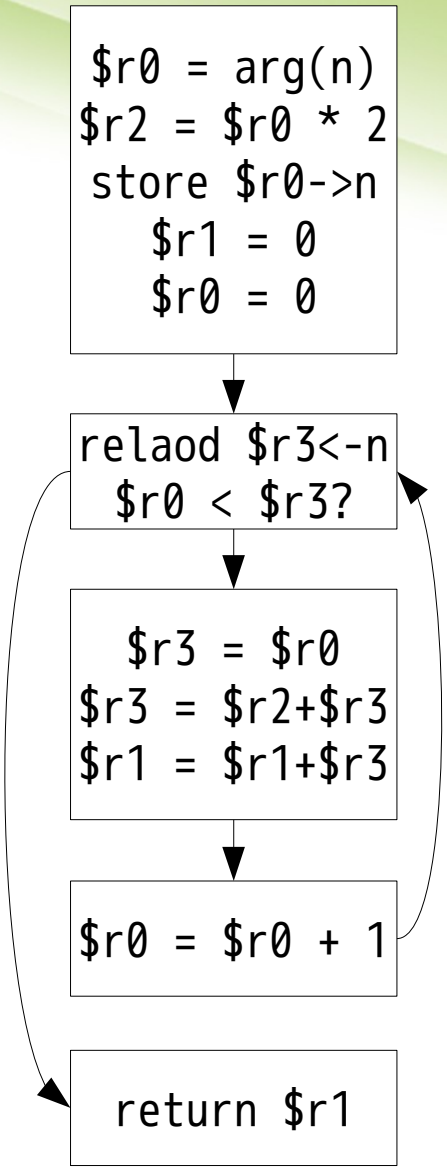
n^2 = $r3 t = $r3
x = $r2 y = $r3
z = $r2 i = $r0





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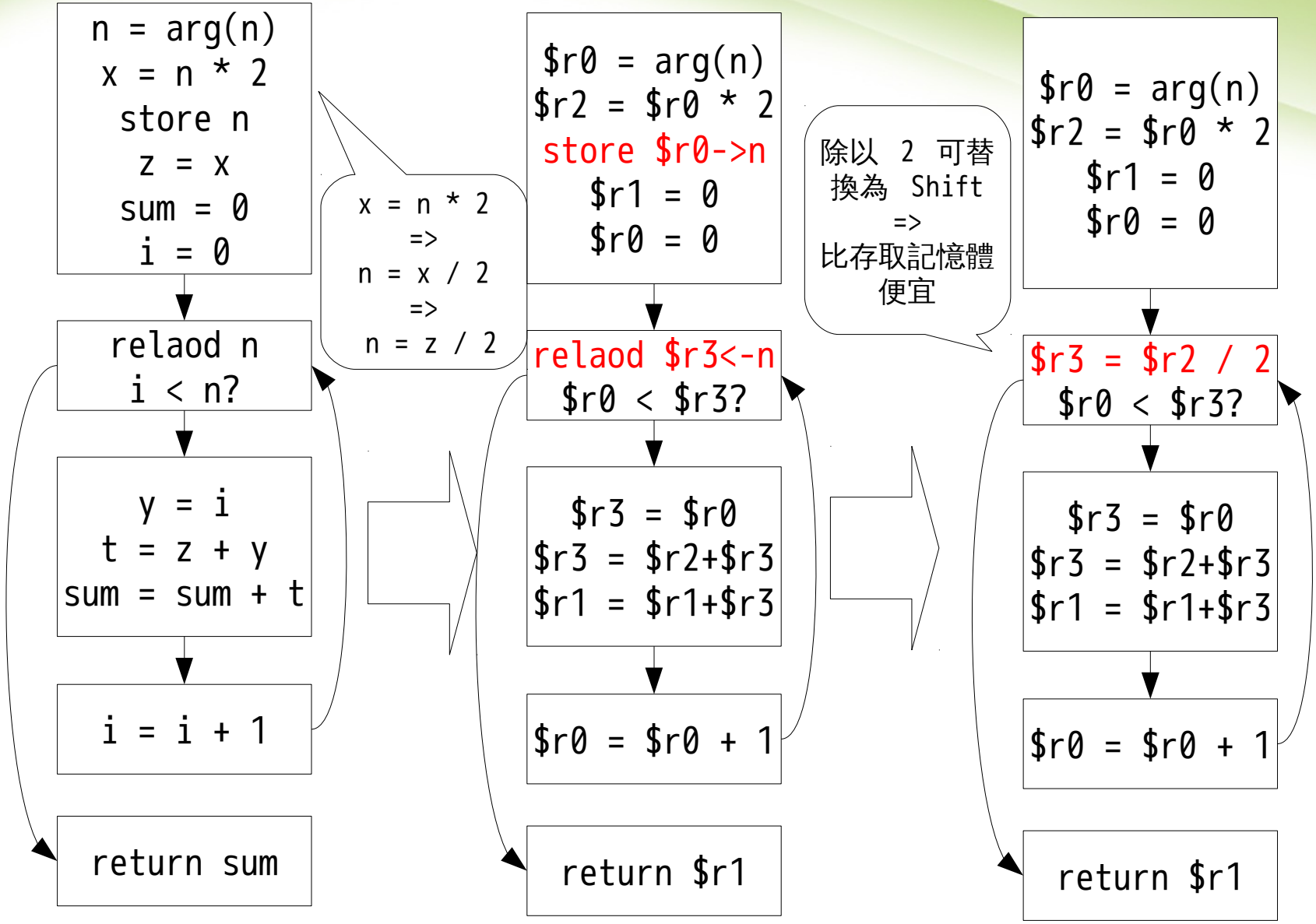
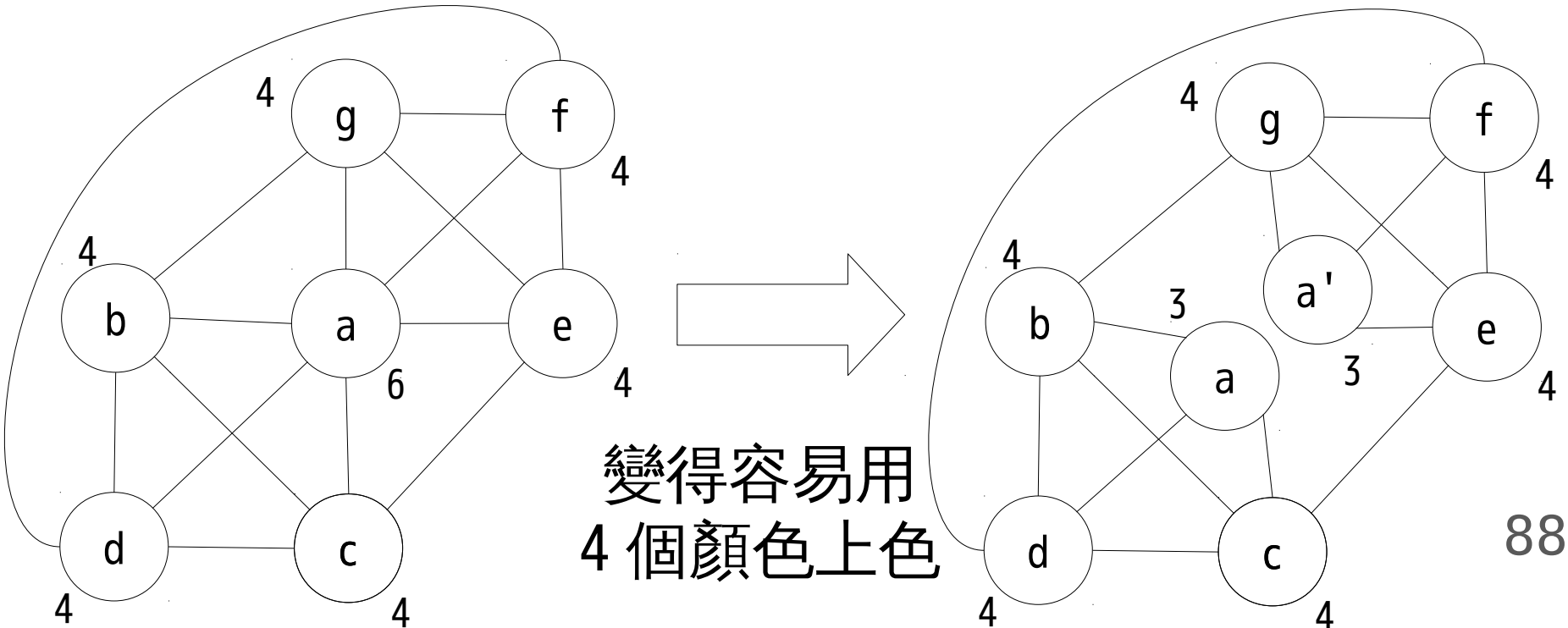
- 在 Briggs 論文中所提出的技術：
  - 若其值可以很便宜的算出來，則不進行 Spill，取而代之直接重算其結果
  - * 便宜的定義因目標不同而意義不同：
    - -O3: Cycle 數少即便宜
    - -Os: Code size 小即便宜

Rematerialization



Split

- 跟 Coalesce 相反， 也有將一個**點**拆成兩個的方法



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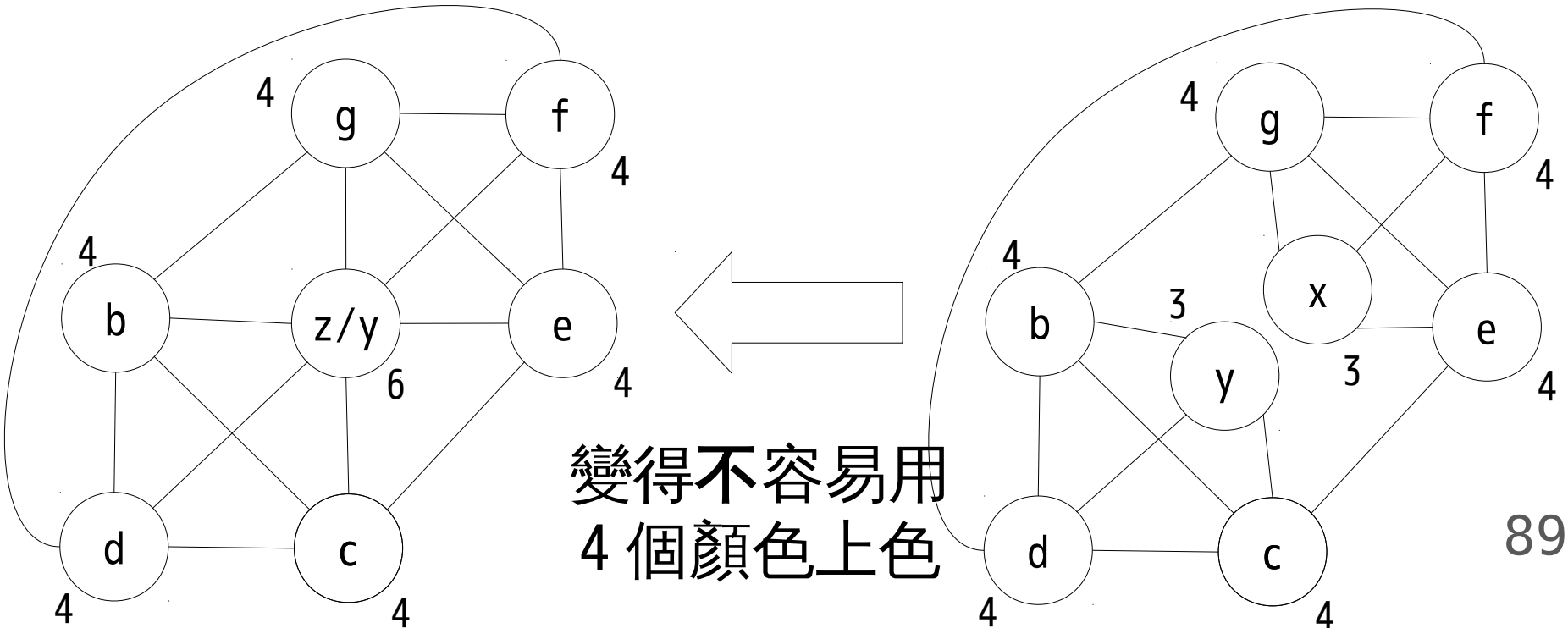
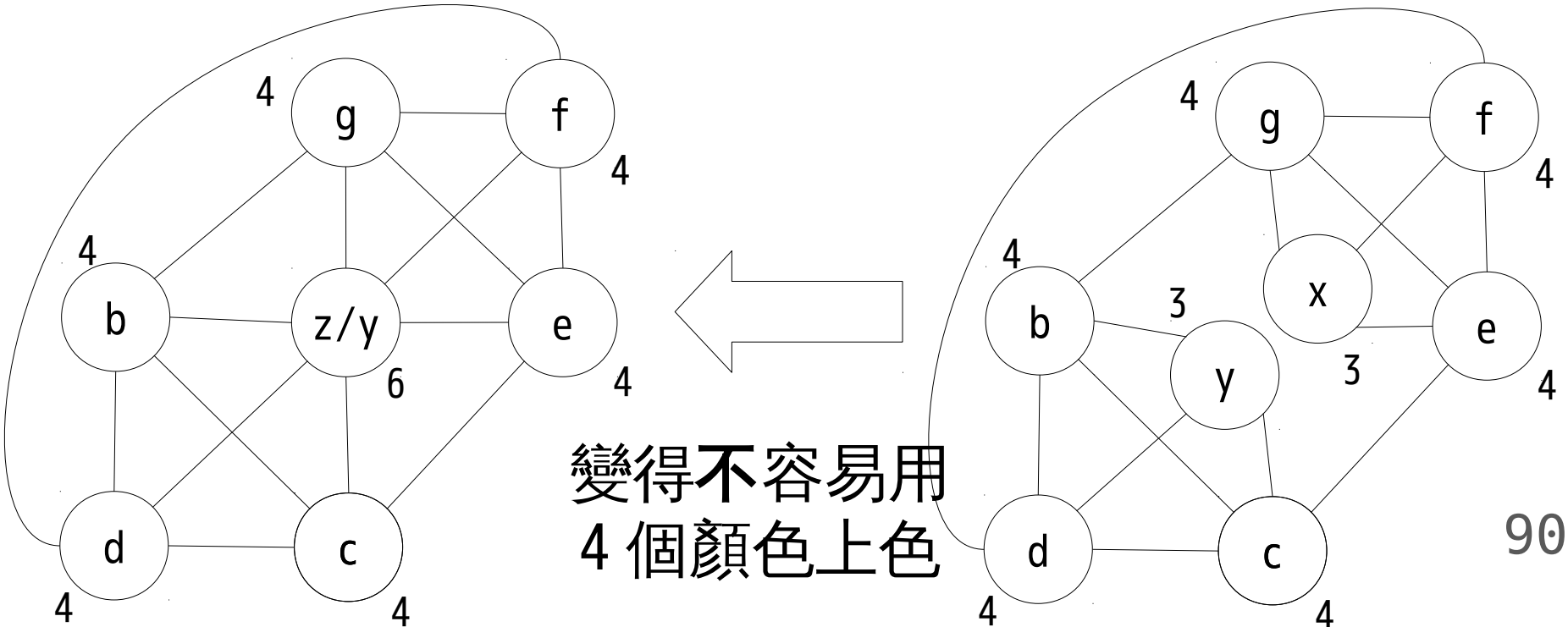


變得不容易用
4 個顏色上色

反思 Coalesce

- 不好的 Coalesce 決策會造成圖難以著色，並生出額外的 Spill Code
- 但不好的 Split 決策相對會造成多餘 Move



Split or Coalesce

To be or not to be, that is the question

- RA 的學術研究上， 如何 Split 及 Coalesce 都可單獨成為一篇論文 ...
- Coalesce 在 CGO'07[1] 時被證明本身也是 NP-Complete

[1] Florent Bouchez, Alain Darte, and Fabrice Rastello. On the Complexity of Register Coalescing. In Proceedings of the International Symposium on Code Generation and Optimization, CGO '07, pages 102–114, Washington, DC, USA, 2007. IEEE Computer Society.

從理論到現實

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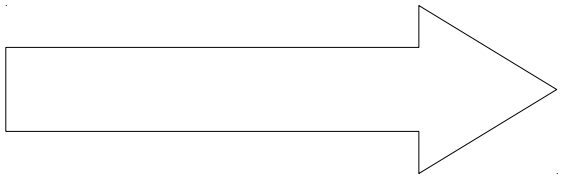
- 演算法面看似很容易理解
  - 帶入現實情況就會發現基礎的 Graph Coloring 沒涵蓋一些問題 ...
    - Caller-save reg, Callee-save reg
    - 參數 / 回傳值放置位置
    - 不同的 Register Class
    - Register Pair
    - 累加器 (Accumulator)
    - Memory Operand

Caller-save Register or Callee-save Register

```
x = 10
...
foo()
...
y = 20
z = x + y
```

若 x 被分配到
Caller-save Register



跨越 Function Call
就必須 store/reload

```
x = 10
...
store x
foo()
reload x
...
y = 20
z = x + y
```

Caller-save Register or Callee-save Register

但用到
Callee-save Register
也必須在 Function 開頭
及結尾儲存跟復原

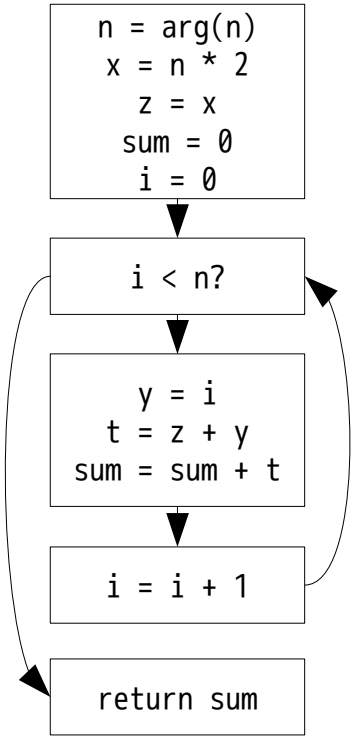
```
foo:
  store $r3
     ...
     ...
     ...
     ...
 restore $r3
    return
```

Caller-save Register or Callee-save Register

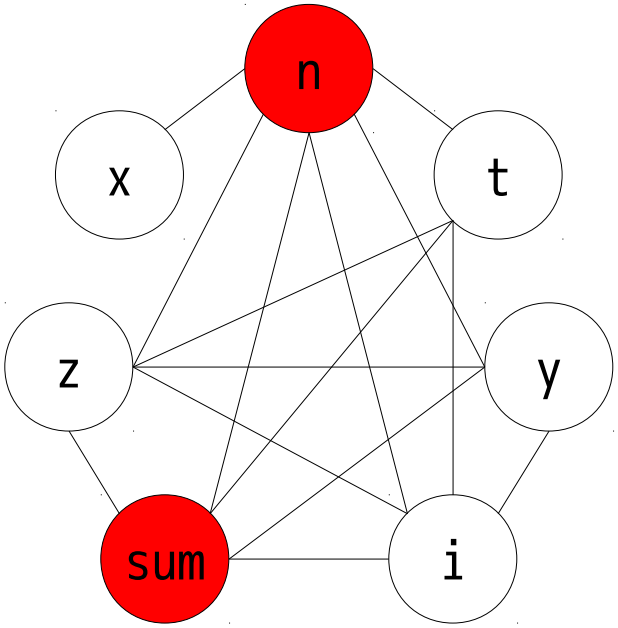
- 每個 Register 的使用成本隨著使用情境不同
- 著色時並非只看能否成功著色， 選合適的 Register 也是相當重要的一件事

參數 / 回傳值放置位置

- ABI 會規定參數與回傳值放置的方式
  - 以 nds32 為例：第一個參數放 $r0, 回傳值也放 $r0



以前面範例來看：
間接的使得 n 以及 sum 都必須使用 $r0, 否則需要額外 move 指令

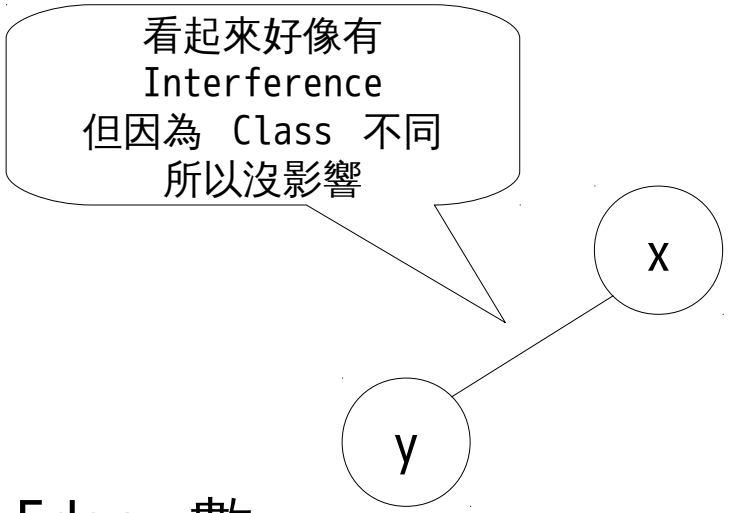


這項限制將會使得上色更為困難， 以這張圖為例，目前已經是不合法的著色

不同的 Register Class

- 最常見是分為兩大類：
  - Floating Point Register
  - General Purpose Register

```
int x = 10;
float y = 3.144444;
...
...
```

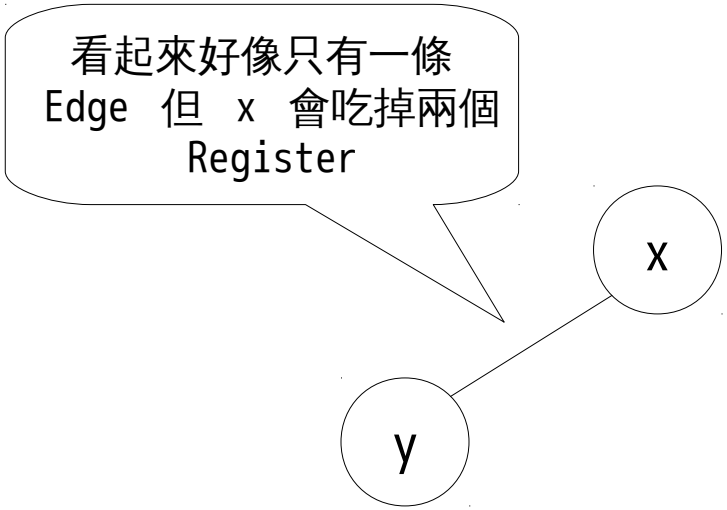


衍生思考： 只算帳面 Edge 數
無法正確判定是否可簡單著色

Register Pair

- 在許多架構中兩個 Floating Point Register 可合併成一個 double precision floating point

```
double x = 1.6188888;
float y = 3.144444;
...
...
```



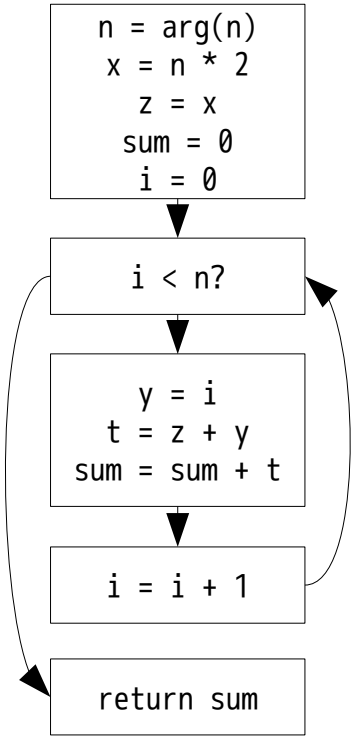
再次思考： 只算帳面 Edge 數
真的不太可靠

累加器 (Accumulator)

- 在 x86 架構中有累加器，其常見格式為
  - a = a op b
  - 回想前面例子，其分配結果無法直接套用在累加器架構下 ...
  - CB 演算法提出背景是 RISC GPR 架構！

Memory Operand

- 在 CISC 架構中有許多指令 Operand 可間接定址並且運算
  - addl %eax, -4(%ebp) ! *(%ebp-4) += %eax



sum 若採用 memory operand, 建構出來的 Graph 會相當不一樣

Graph Coloring 外的選擇

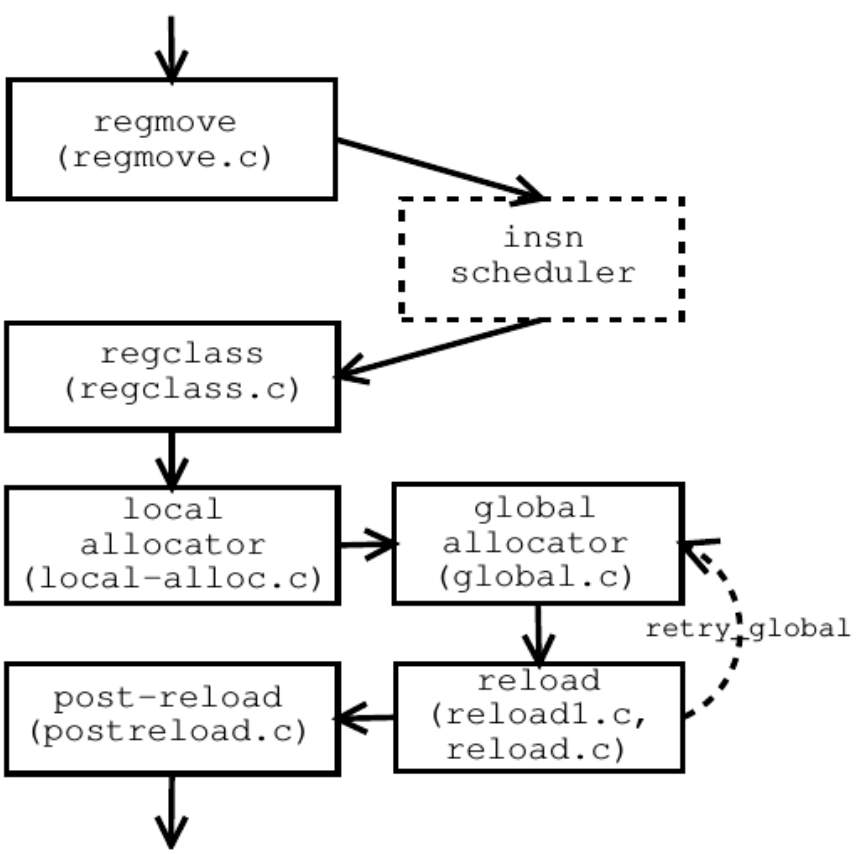
- Linear Scan
- PBQP
- Puzzle
- Network Flow
- ILP

Register Allocation in GCC

GCC RA 演進

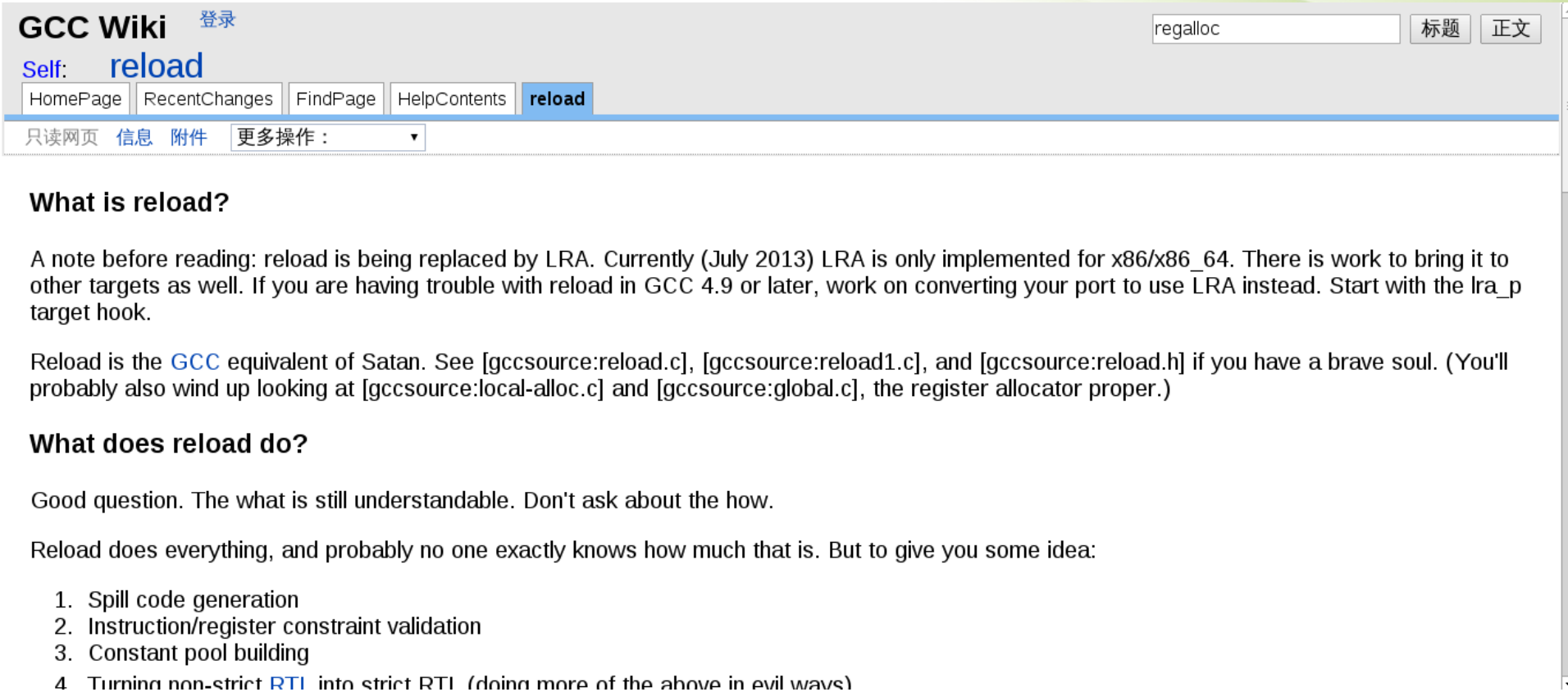
- Local + Global + Reload
- IRA + Reload
  - GCC 4.4
- IRA + LRA
  - GCC 4.8

Local + Global + Reload



Ref: Vladimir. N. .Makarov “Fighting register pressure in GCC”, GCC Submit 2004

Reload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Good question. The what is still understandable. Don't ask about the how.
Reload does everything, and probably no one exactly knows how much that is. But to give you some idea:
1. Spill code generation
2. Instruction/register constraint validation
3. Constant pool building
4. Turning non-strict RTL into strict RTL (doing more of the above in evil ways)

Reload

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- Instruction/register constraint validation
- Constant pool building
- Turning non-strict RTL into strict RTL (doing more of the above in evil ways)
- Register elimination--changing frame pointer references to stack pointer references
- Reload inheritance--essentially a builtin CSE pass on spill code

Reload

- 產生 Spill code
- 驗證所有指令跟暫存器的 Constraint
- 建立 Constant pool
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Reload 最大問題在於所有東西黏在一團，
難以修改維護 ... 加新功能？別鬧了 ...

```
git blame reload1.c |awk '{ print $3}'  | awk -F - '{ print $1}' | sort | uniq -c
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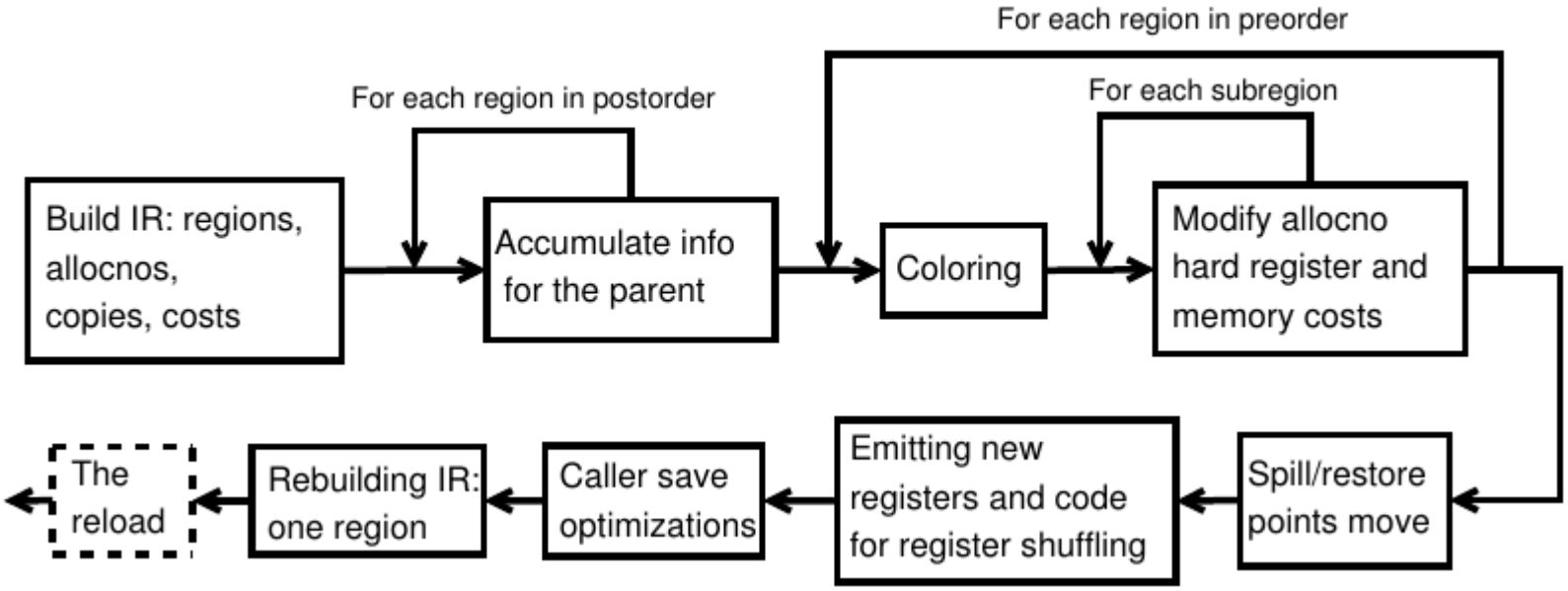
```

可透過這兩道指令觀察到 reload 大約都是 199x 年遺留下來的 ....

IRA + Reload



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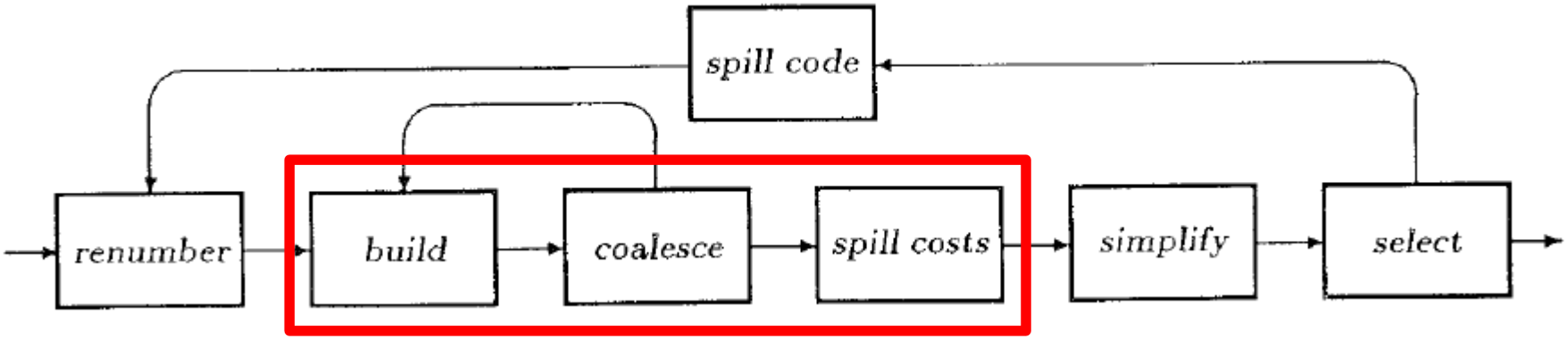

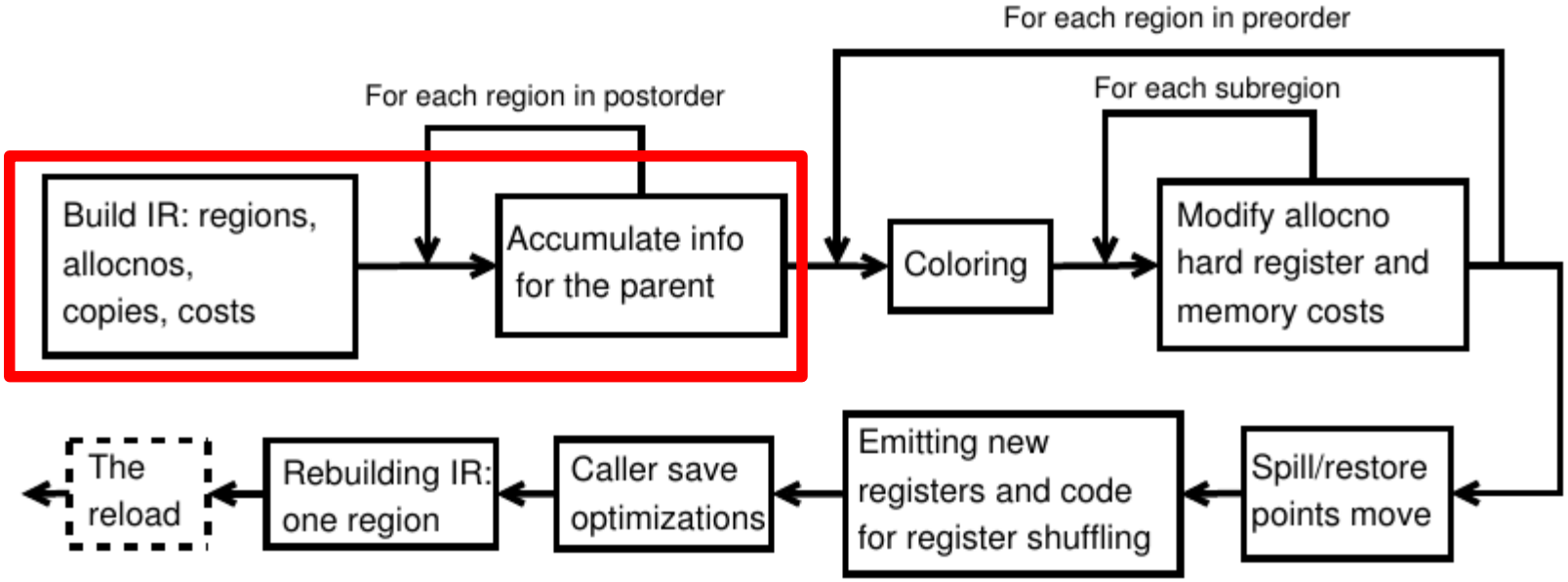

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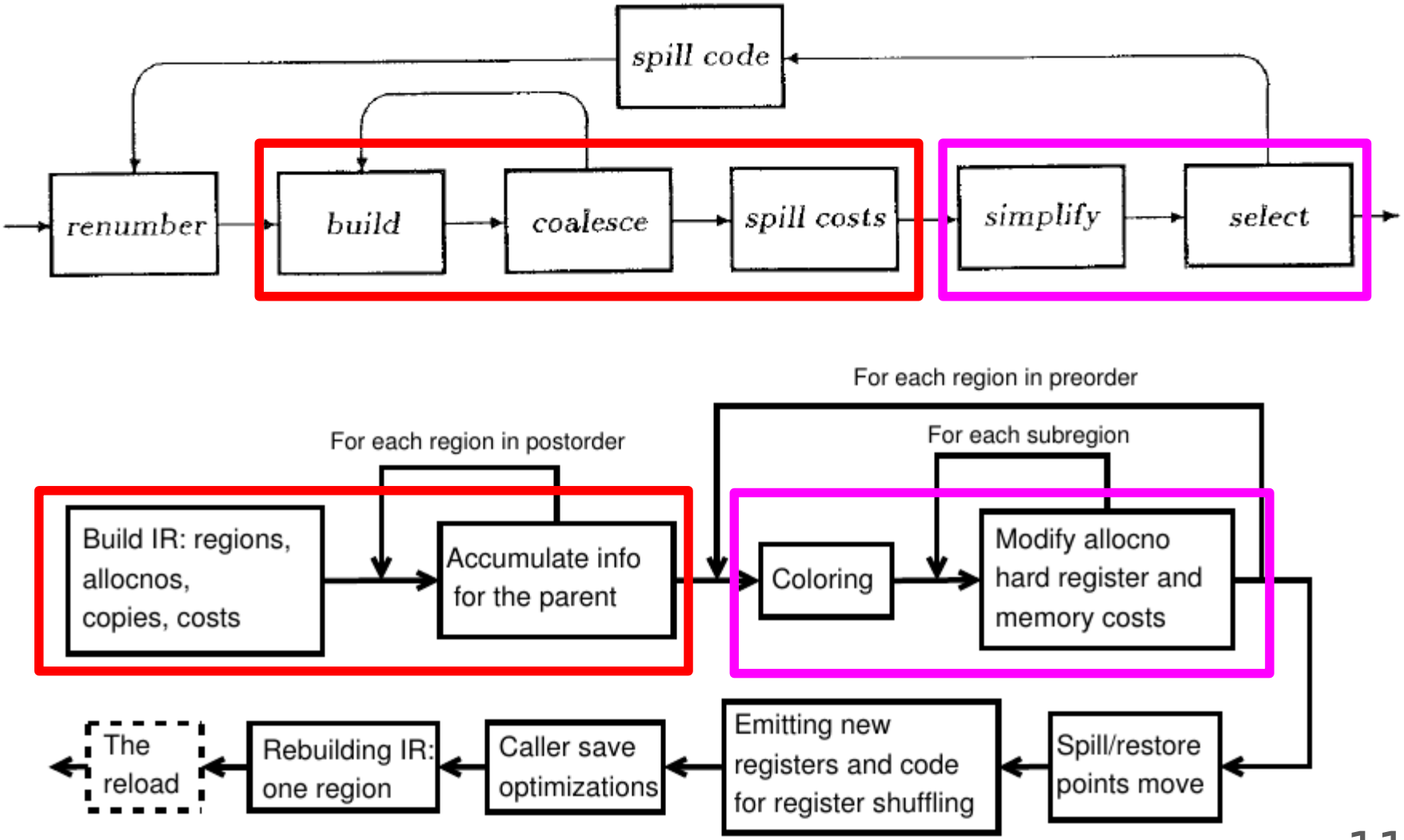

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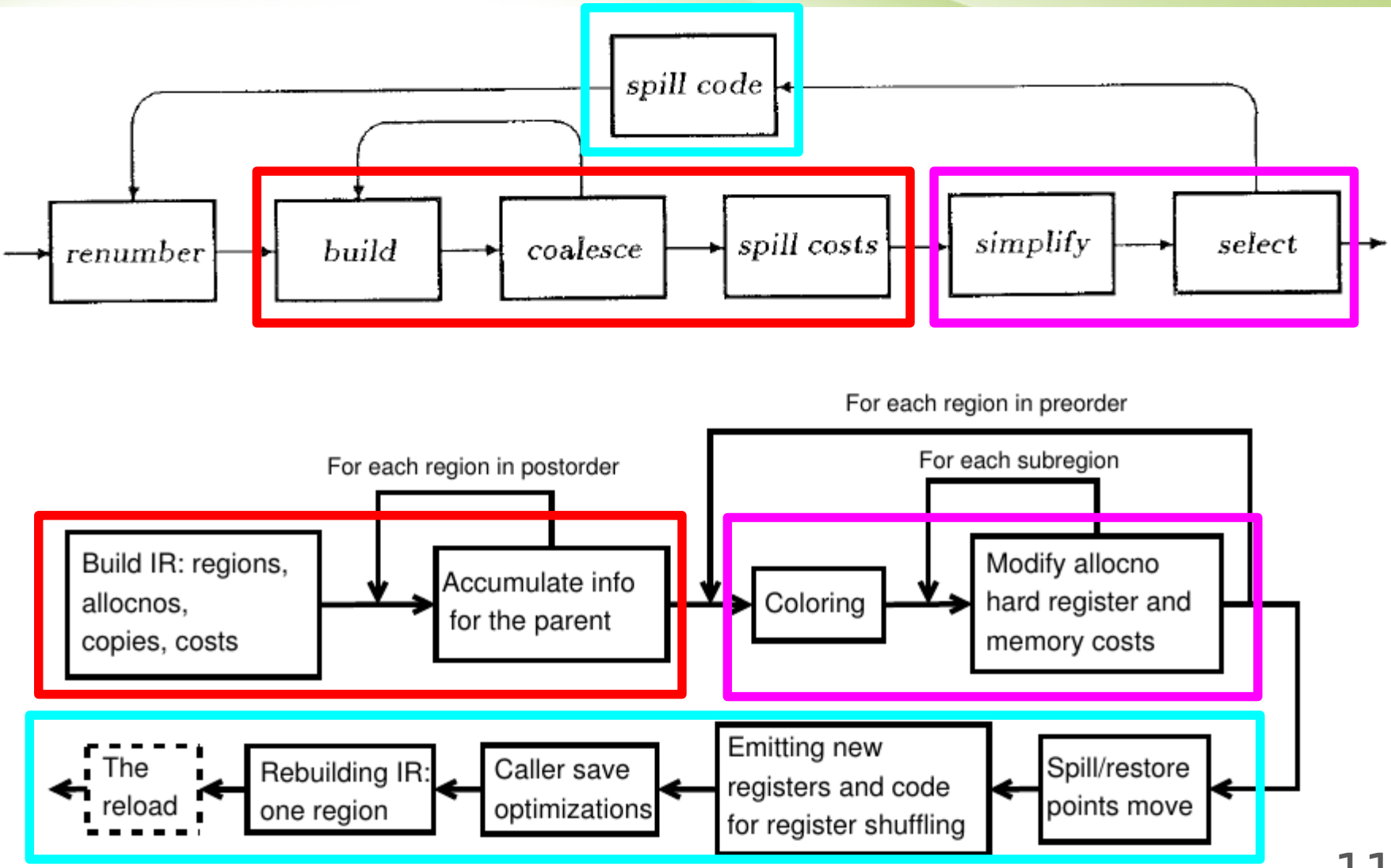

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IRA

- CB 演算法為迭代式 (Iterative Style), 但 IRA 整個流程只走一次
  - 時間與品質的取捨
  - 尚未完整整合 Reload

IRA

- Region-based Graph Coloring Register allocation
  - 主要參考 C ALLAHAN , D., AND KOBLENZ , B. Register allocation via hierarchical graph coloring. SIGPLAN 26, 6 (1991),192-203.
  - 要掌握 IRA 理論面，**至少**要讀完 ira.c 註解上列的幾篇參考文獻

深入觀察 IRA

- 以 nds32 target 為實驗平台
- 透過其 dump 資訊來研究 IRA:
  - nds32le-elf-gcc foo.c -O0 -fdump-rtl-ira -fira-verbose=9 -fomit-frame-pointer
    - -O0: 避免程式在 Middle-End 時, 被最佳化打亂
    - -fdump-rtl-ira: 吐出 IRA 的 dump
    - -fira-verbose=9: 吐出最多的 IRA 資訊
    - -fomit-frame-pointer: 不用 fp, 以簡化輸出

Let's hack IRA!

```
diff --git a/gcc/cfgexpand.c b/gcc/cfgexpand.c
index f6da5d6..9f96d25 100644
--- a/gcc/cfgexpand.c
+++ b/gcc/cfgexpand.c
@@ -5626,7 +5626,8 @@ pass_expand::execute (function *fun)
   edge e;
   rtx var_seq, var_ret_seq;
   unsigned i;

+  int saved_optimize = optimize;
+  optimize = 2;
   timevar_push (TV_OUT_OF_SSA);
   rewrite_out_of_ssa (&SA);
   timevar_pop (TV_OUT_OF_SSA);
@@ -5999,6 +6000,7 @@ pass_expand::execute (function *fun)

   timevar_pop (TV_POST_EXPAND);

+  optimize = saved_optimize;
   return 0;
 }
```

避免 GCC, GIMPLE->RTL 因 -O0 而產生過度冗餘的 Code

```
diff --git a/gcc/ira.c b/gcc/ira.c
index ccc6c79..16d3e55 100644
--- a/gcc/ira.c
+++ b/gcc/ira.c
@@ -5032,7 +5032,8 @@ ira (FILE *f)
   int rebuild_p;
   bool saved_flag_caller_saves = flag_caller_saves;
   enum ira_region saved_flag_ira_region = flag_ira_region;

+  optimize = 2;
+  flag_ira_region = IRA_REGION_ALL;
+  flag_expensive_optimizations = true;
   ira_conflicts_p = optimize > 0;

   ira_use_lra_p = targetm.lra_p ();
```

避免 IRA 便宜行事， 導致無法觀察

```
diff --git a/gcc/ira-build.c b/gcc/ira-build.c
index ee20c09..1a64748 100644
--- a/gcc/ira-build.c
+++ b/gcc/ira-build.c
@@ -2608,6 +2608,8 @@ remove_low_level_allocnos (void)
 static void
 remove_unnecessary_regions (bool all_p)
 {
+  if (!all_p)
+    return;
   if (current_loops == NULL)
     return;
   if (all_p)
```

避免 IRA 進行 Region 融合

Let's hack IRA!

```
diff --git a/gcc/config/nds32/nds32.h b/gcc/config/nds32/nds32.h
index bbcf100..a345638 100644
--- a/gcc/config/nds32/nds32.h
+++ b/gcc/config/nds32/nds32.h
@@ -503,13 +503,13 @@ enum nds32_builtins
    reserved for other use : $r24, $r25, $r26, $r27 */
 #define FIXED_REGISTERS                 \
 { /* r0  r1  r2  r3  r4  r5  r6  r7  */ \
-      0,  0,  0,  0,  0,  0,  0,  0,    \
+      0,  0,  0,  0,  1,  1,  1,  1,    \
   /* r8  r9  r10 r11 r12 r13 r14 r15 */ \
-      0,  0,  0,  0,  0,  0,  0,  1,    \
+      1,  1,  1,  1,  1,  1,  1,  1,    \
   /* r16 r17 r18 r19 r20 r21 r22 r23 */ \
-      0,  0,  0,  0,  0,  0,  0,  0,    \
+      1,  1,  1,  1,  1,  1,  1,  1,    \
   /* r24 r25 r26 r27 r28 r29 r30 r31 */ \
-      1,  1,  1,  1,  0,  1,  0,  1,    \
+      1,  1,  1,  1,  1,  1,  1,  1,    \
   /* ARG_POINTER:32 */                  \
       1,                                \
   /* FRAME_POINTER:33 */                \
@@ -524,13 +524,13 @@ enum nds32_builtins
    1 : caller-save registers */
 #define CALL_USED_REGISTERS             \
 { /* r0  r1  r2  r3  r4  r5  r6  r7  */ \
-      1,  1,  1,  1,  1,  1,  0,  0,    \
+      1,  1,  1,  1,  1,  1,  1,  1,    \
   /* r8  r9  r10 r11 r12 r13 r14 r15 */ \
-      0,  0,  0,  0,  0,  0,  0,  1,    \
+      1,  1,  1,  1,  1,  1,  1,  1,    \
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-      1,  1,  1,  1,  0,  1,  0,  1,    \
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```

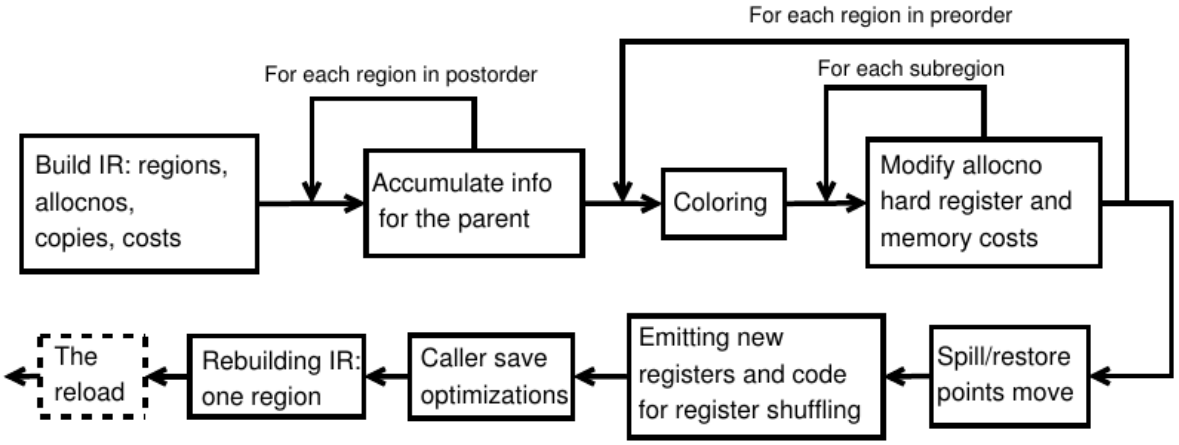
為方便小程式就會 Spill, 將 nds32 改成只有 4 個 Register

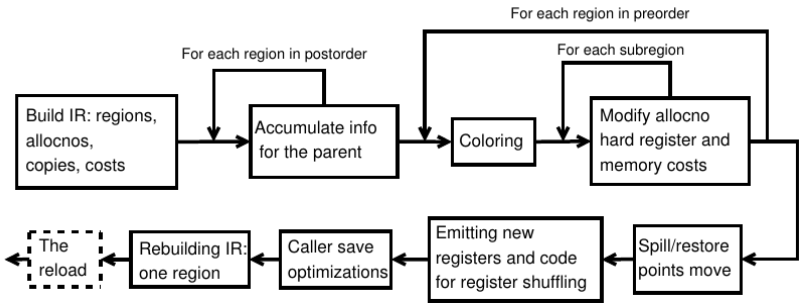
實驗環境準備

- git clone git://gcc.gnu.org/git/gcc.git ~/gcc-ra-test/src
- # 套上前兩頁的修改
- mkdir ~/build-gcc-ra-test
- cd ~/build-gcc-ra-test
- ~/gcc-ra-test/src/configure --prefix=$HOME/gcc-ra-test --target=nds32le-elf
- make all-gcc -j8 && make install-gcc

IRA

```
int foo(int n)
{
  int i, y, t, z;
  int x = n * 2;
  z = x;
  int sum = 0;
  for (i=0; i<n; ++i) {
    y = i;
    t = z + y;
    sum = sum + t;
  }
  return sum;
}
```



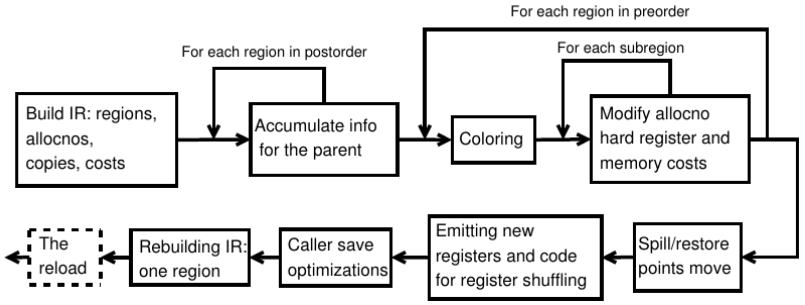


RTL

```
(insn 2 4 3 2 (set (reg/v:SI 48 [ n ])
        (reg:SI 0 $r0 [ n ])))
(insn 6 3 7 2 (set (reg/v:SI 42 [ x ])
        (ashift:SI (reg/v:SI 48 [ n ])
            (const_int 1 [0x1]))))
(insn 7 6 8 2 (set (reg/v:SI 43 [ z ])
        (reg/v:SI 42 [ x ])))
(insn 8 7 9 2 (set (reg/v:SI 41 [ sum ])
        (const_int 0 [0])))
(insn 9 8 33 2 (set (reg/v:SI 40 [ i ])
        (const_int 0 [0])))
(jump_insn 33 9 34 2 (set (pc)
        (label_ref 17)))
(code_label 19 34 12 3 3)
(insn 13 12 14 3 (set (reg/v:SI 44 [ y ])
        (reg/v:SI 40 [ i ])))
(insn 14 13 15 3 (set (reg/v:SI 45 [ t ])
        (plus:SI (reg/v:SI 43 [ z ])
            (reg/v:SI 44 [ y ]))))
(insn 15 14 16 3 (set (reg/v:SI 41 [ sum ])
        (plus:SI (reg/v:SI 41 [ sum ])
            (reg/v:SI 45 [ t ]))))
(insn 16 15 17 3 (set (reg/v:SI 40 [ i ])
        (plus:SI (reg/v:SI 40 [ i ])
            (const_int 1 [0x1]))))
```

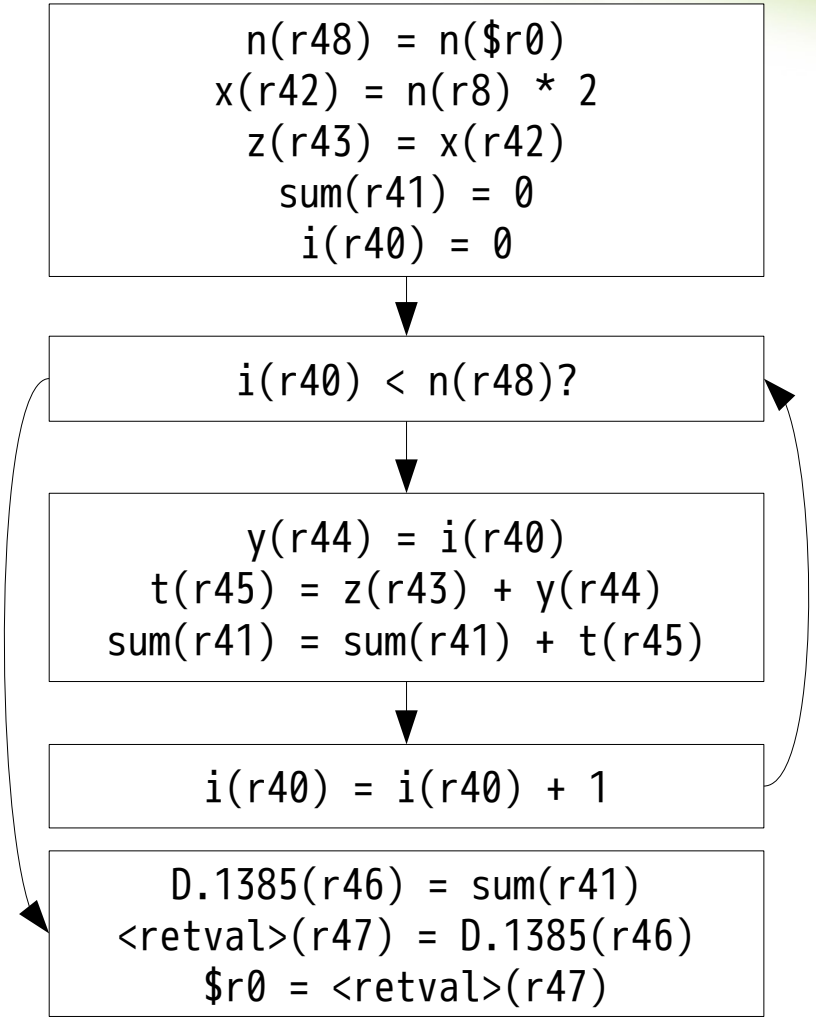
```
(code_label 17 16 18 4 2)
(insn 20 18 21 4 (set (reg:SI 15 $ta)
        (lt:SI (reg/v:SI 40 [ i ])
            (reg/v:SI 48 [ n ]))))
(jump_insn 21 20 22 4 (set (pc)
        (if_then_else (ne (reg:SI 15 $ta)
                (const_int 0 [0]))
            (label_ref 19)
            (pc))))

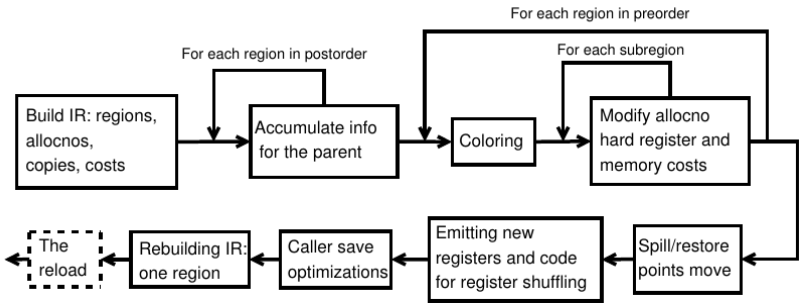
(insn 23 22 26 5 (set (reg:SI 46 [ D.1385 ])
        (reg/v:SI 41 [ sum ])))
(insn 26 23 30 5 (set (reg:SI 47 [ <retval> ])
        (reg:SI 46 [ D.1385 ])))
(insn 30 26 31 5 (set (reg/i:SI 0 $r0)
        (reg:SI 47 [ <retval> ])))
(insn 31 30 0 5 (use (reg/i:SI 0 $r0)))
```



RTL

上一頁那沱 RTL 大致等價於右邊的 CFG





Pseudo Register

- GCC RTL 中在 RA 前有無限多 Pseudo Register
  - GCC Pseudo Register **不是** SSA Form

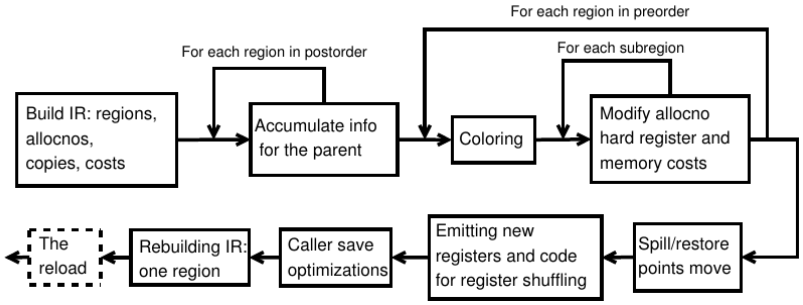
```
(set (reg:SI 45 [ t ])
     (plus:SI (reg:SI 43 [ z ])
              (reg:SI 44 [ y ])))
```

Pseudo Register Number

會保留在上層 IR(GIMPLE) 的變數名稱

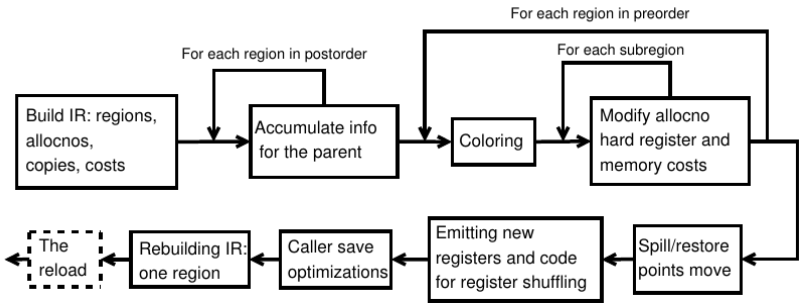
- 相對應的就是 Hard Register

```
(set (reg/v:SI 48 [ n ])
     (reg:SI 0 $r0 [ n ]))
```



Pseudo<->Var

Variable Name	Pseudo Register Number	Comment
i	40	
sum	41	
x	42	
y	44	
z	43	
t	45	
n	48	
D.1385	46	Temp variable create by expand
retval	47	Return Value



ABI

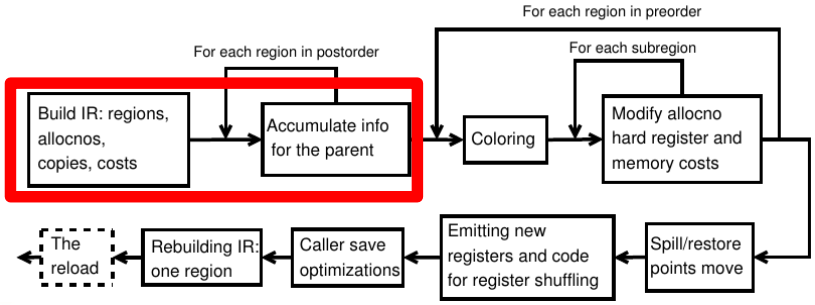
- Expand (Gimple->RTL) 階段時, 會針對參數及回傳值插入額外 move 指令

```
#  參數
(insn 2 4 3 2 (set (reg/v:SI 48 [ n ])
        (reg:SI 0 $r0 [ n ])) foo.c:2 27 {*movsi}
     (nil))
...
#  回傳值
(insn 23 22 26 5 (set (reg:SI 46 [ D.1385 ])
        (reg/v:SI 41 [ sum ])) foo.c:12 27 {*movsi}
     (nil))
(insn 26 23 30 5 (set (reg:SI 47 [ <retval> ])
        (reg:SI 46 [ D.1385 ])) foo.c:12 27 {*movsi}
     (nil))
(insn 30 26 31 5 (set (reg/i:SI 0 $r0)
        (reg:SI 47 [ <retval> ])) foo.c:13 27 {*movsi}
     (nil))
```

第一個參數放 $r0

回傳值也放 $r0

Region




```
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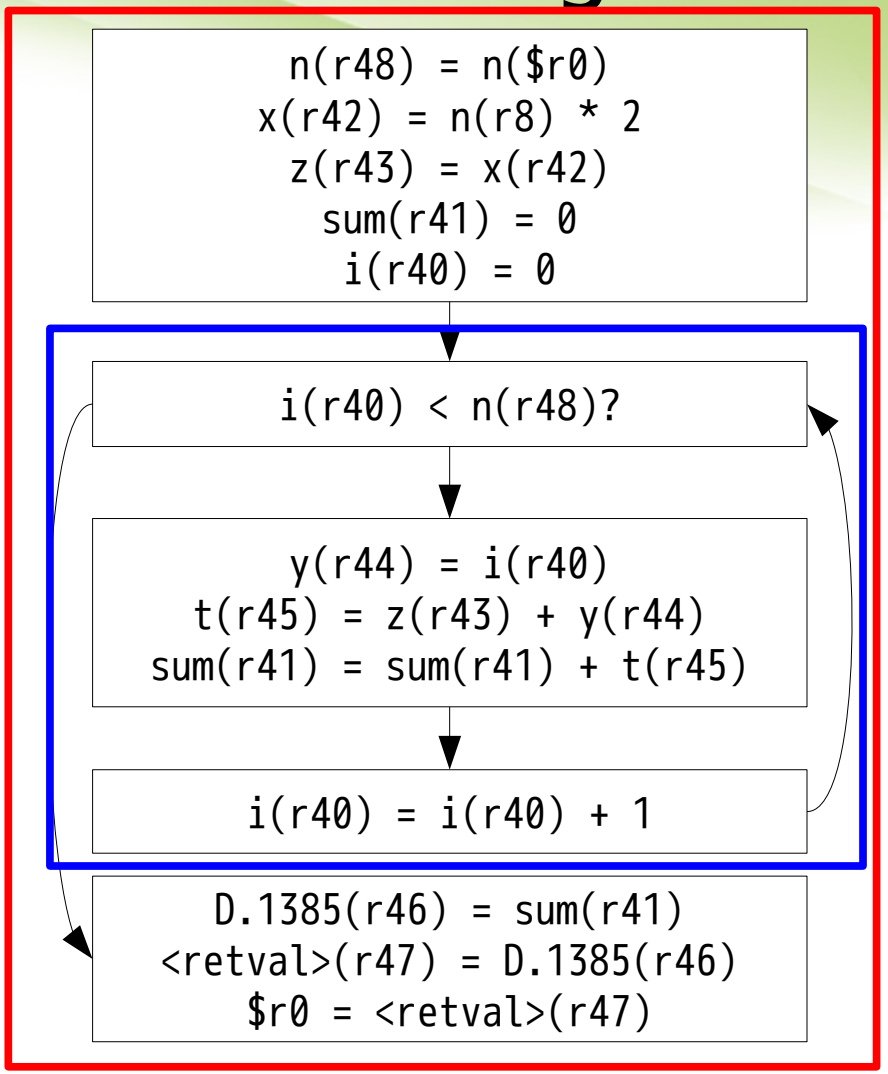
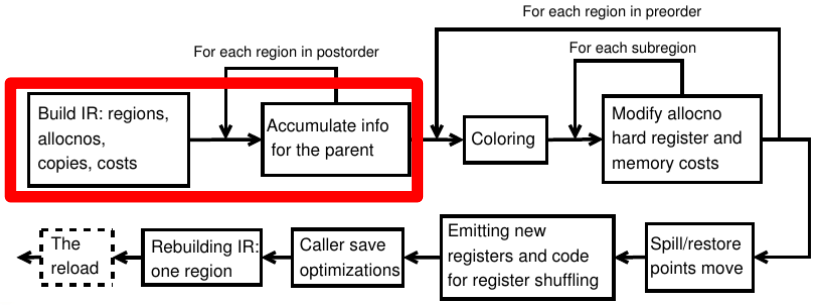
{
  int i, y, t, z;
  int x = n * 2;
  z = x;
  int sum = 0;
  for (i=0; i<n; ++i) {
    y = i;
    t = z + y;
    sum = sum + t;
  }
  return sum;
}
```

Region 1

Region 0

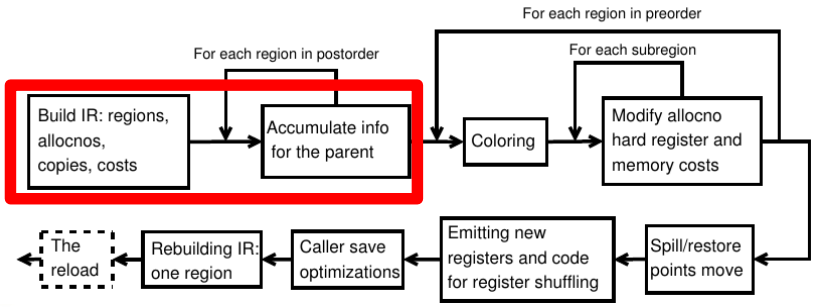


根據 Loop Structure 建立 Region,
若該 Loop Register Pressure 較低則會與
上層 Region 合併



Allocno

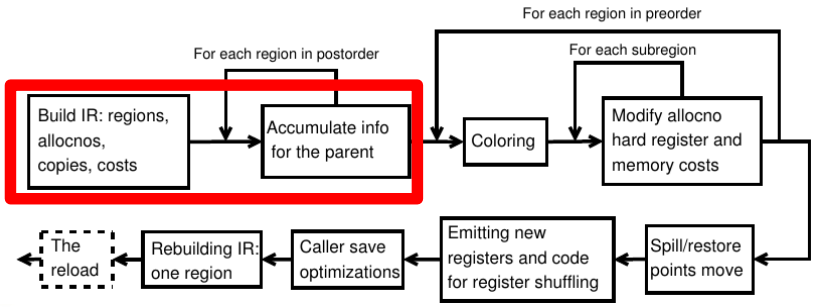
- 在 IRA 中 Pseudo Register 並不是**點**的單位，Allocno 在 IRA 才是等同於**圖**中的**點**
  - ira_allcno_t
- 在不同 Region 中一個 Pseudo Register 都有各自的 Allocno
  - Split by region



Allocno

- 一個 Allocno 由數個 Live Range 組成

- Live Range 在 IRA 中相對應的結構是 live_range_t
  - live_range_t = start/end program point



Build Allocno

IRA DUMP

```
...
  a0(r47,l0) costs: LOW_REGS:0,0 MIDDLE_REGS:0,0 GENERAL_REGS:0,0 ALL_REGS:0,0 MEM:2,2
  a1(r46,l0) costs: LOW_REGS:0,0 MIDDLE_REGS:0,0 GENERAL_REGS:0,0 ALL_REGS:0,0 MEM:2,2
  a2(r41,l0) costs: LOW_REGS:0,0 MIDDLE_REGS:0,0 GENERAL_REGS:0,0 ALL_REGS:0,0 MEM:6,22
  a3(r40,l0) costs: LOW_REGS:0,0 MIDDLE_REGS:0,0 GENERAL_REGS:0,0 ALL_REGS:0,0 MEM:5,30
  a4(r43,l0) costs: LOW_REGS:0,0 MIDDLE_REGS:0,0 GENERAL_REGS:0,0 ALL_REGS:0,0 MEM:1,9
  a5(r42,l0) costs: LOW_REGS:0,0 MIDDLE_REGS:0,0 GENERAL_REGS:0,0 ALL_REGS:0,0 MEM:9,9
  a6(r48,l0) costs: LOW_REGS:0,0 MIDDLE_REGS:0,0 GENERAL_REGS:0,0 ALL_REGS:0,0 MEM:9,17
  a7(r40,l1) costs: LOW_REGS:0,0 MIDDLE_REGS:0,0 GENERAL_REGS:0,0 ALL_REGS:0,0 MEM:25,25
  a8(r41,l1) costs: LOW_REGS:0,0 MIDDLE_REGS:0,0 GENERAL_REGS:0,0 ALL_REGS:0,0 MEM:16,16
  a9(r43,l1) costs: LOW_REGS:0,0 MIDDLE_REGS:0,0 GENERAL_REGS:0,0 ALL_REGS:0,0 MEM:8,8
  a10(r48,l1) costs: LOW_REGS:0,0 MIDDLE_REGS:0,0 GENERAL_REGS:0,0 ALL_REGS:0,0 MEM:8,8
  a11(r45,l1) costs: LOW_REGS:0,0 MIDDLE_REGS:0,0 GENERAL_REGS:0,0 ALL_REGS:0,0 MEM:16,16
  a12(r44,l1) costs: LOW_REGS:0,0 MIDDLE_REGS:0,0 GENERAL_REGS:0,0 ALL_REGS:0,0 MEM:9,9
...
```

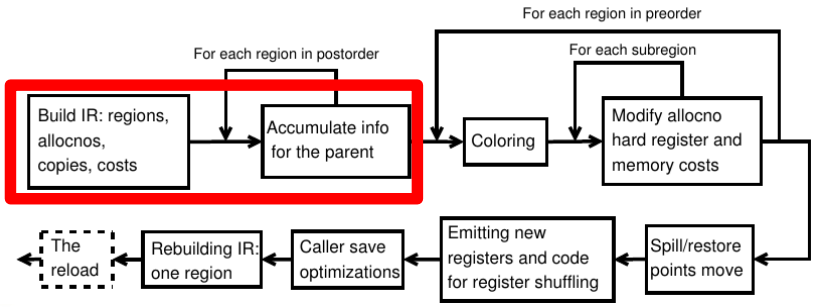
a12(r44,l1)

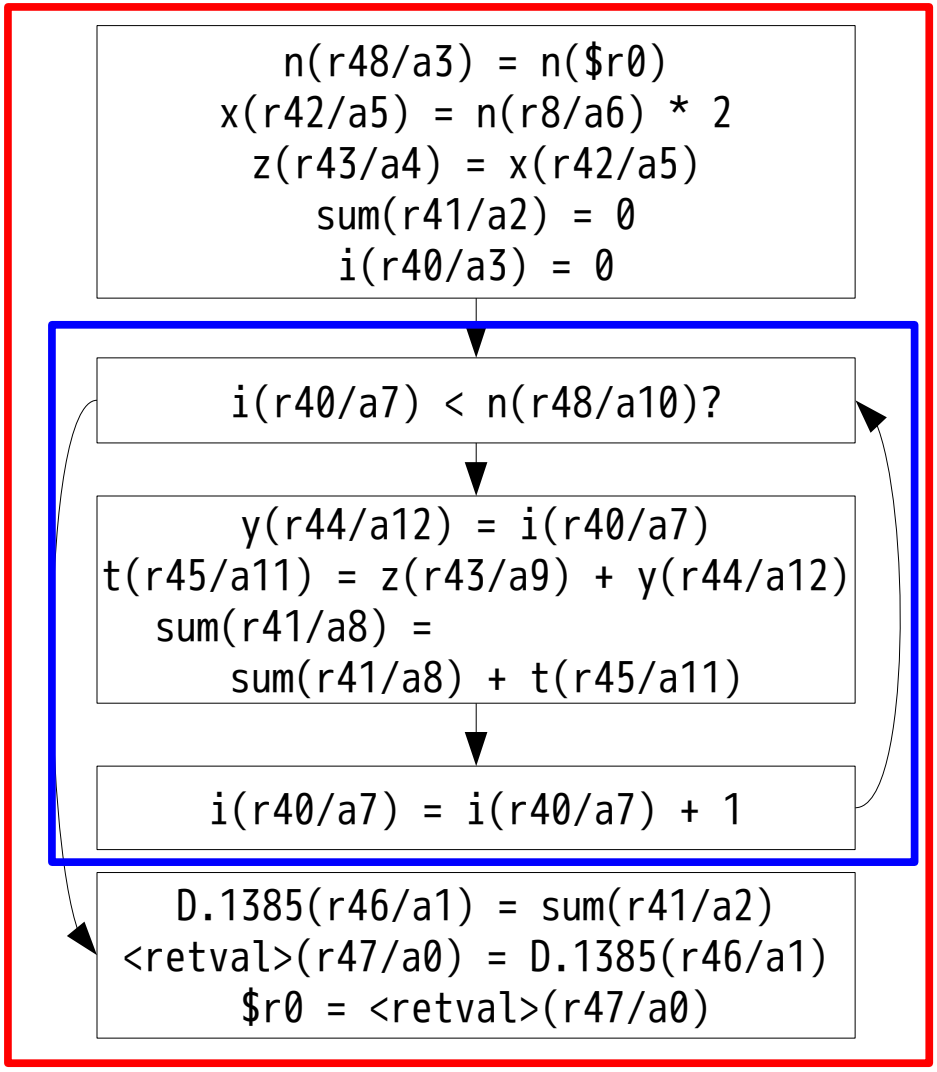
Allocno

Pseudo Register

Region

Build Allocno





Variable Name	Pseudo Register Number	Region 0	Region 1
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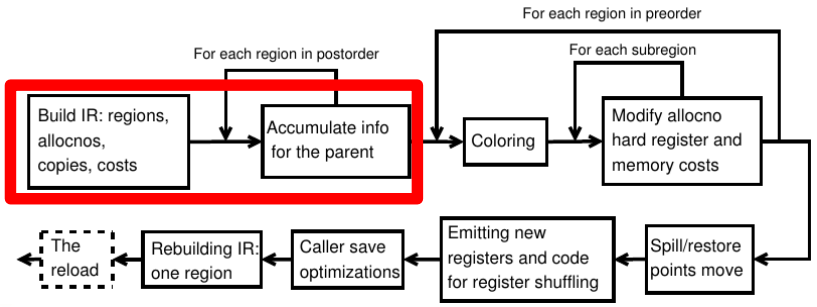
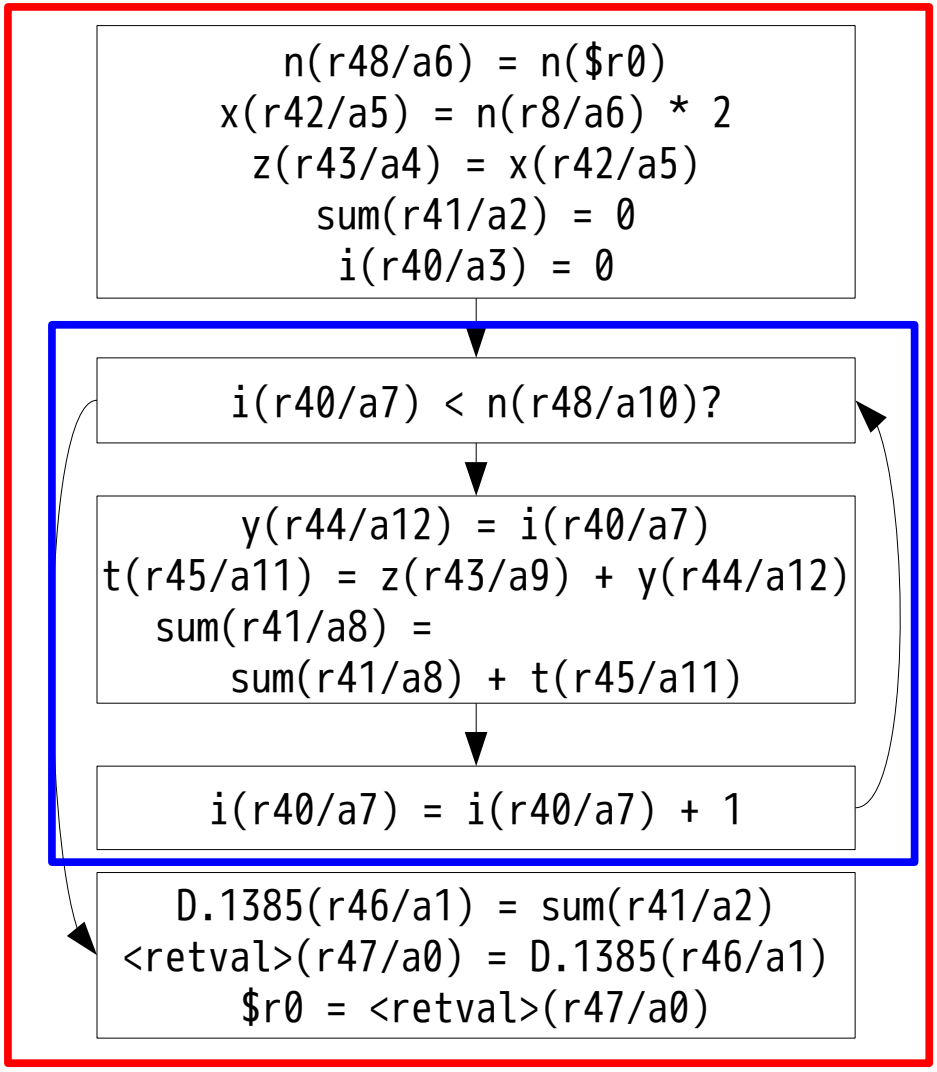
sum	41	a2	a8
x	42	a5	
y	44		a12
z	43	a4	a9
t	45		a11
n	48	a6	a10
D.1385	46	a1	
retval	47	a0	

Build Cap





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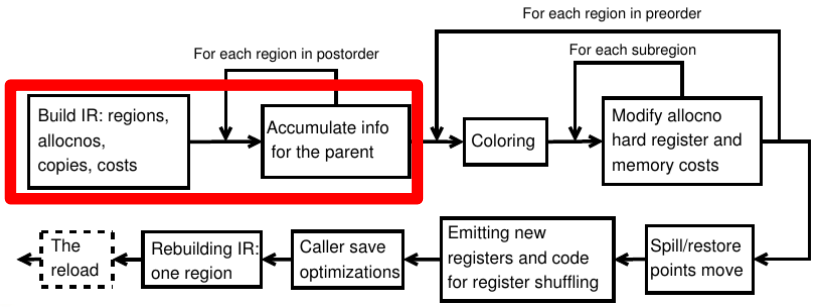

Cap

- Allocno 的一種，代表內層迴圈的變數
  - 用來輔助計算外層迴圈的 Allocno Cost

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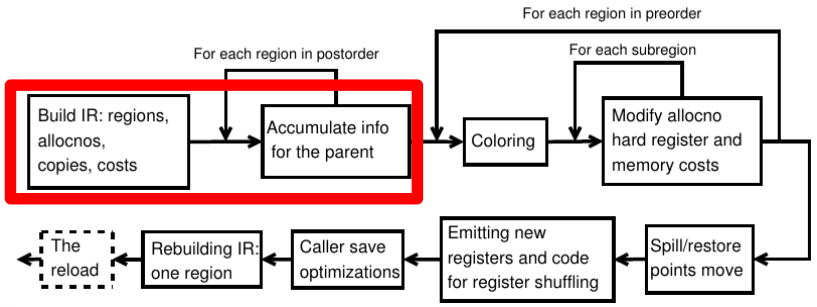
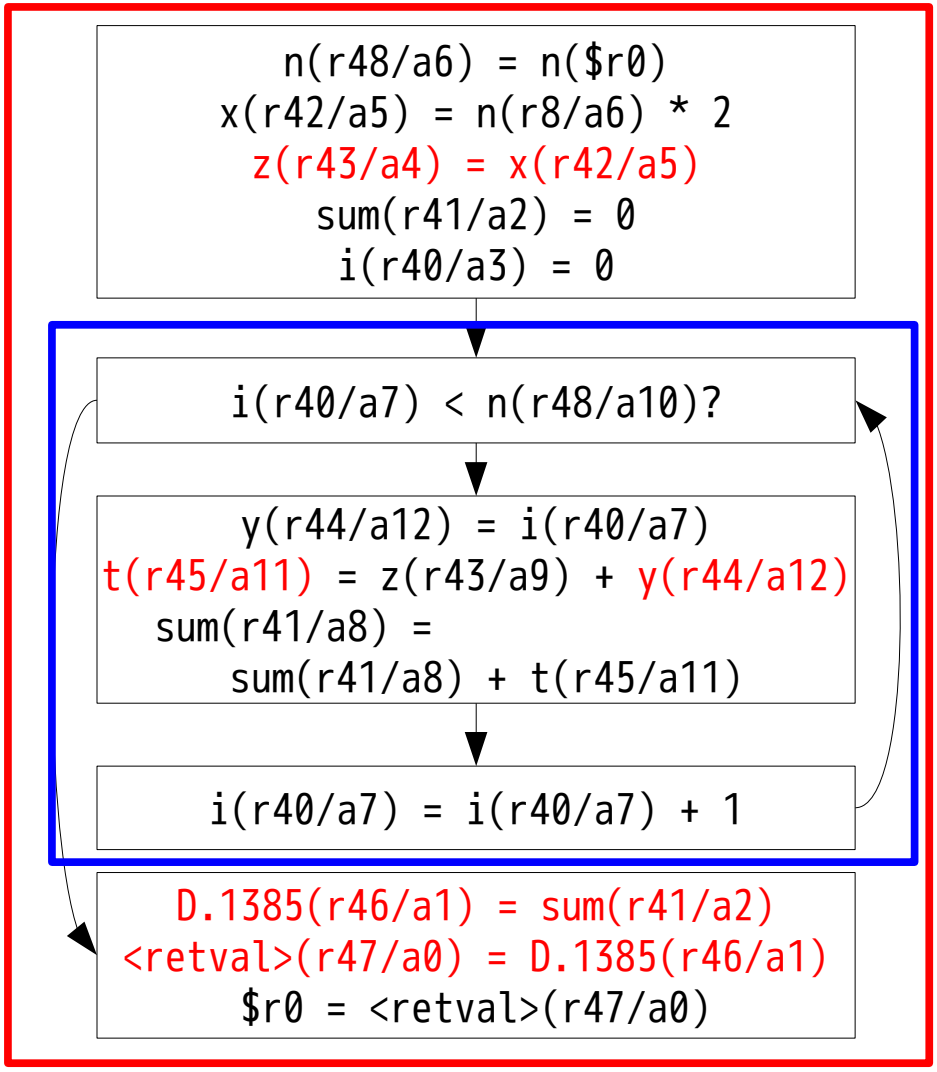
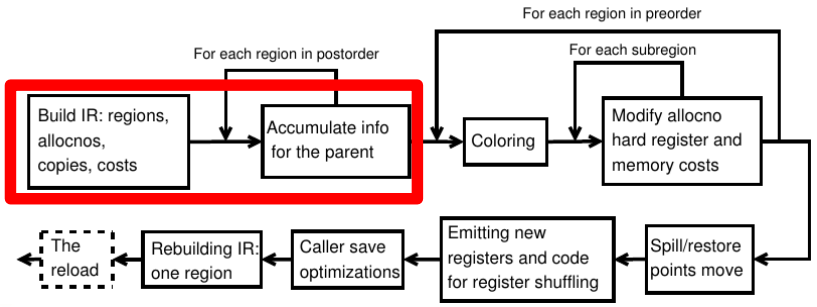





```
...
  cp0:a1(r46)<->a2(r41)@1:move
  cp1:a0(r47)<->a1(r46)@1:move
  cp2:a4(r43)<->a5(r42)@1:move
  cp3:a11(r45)<->a12(r44)@1:shuffle
  cp4:a13(r45)<->a14(r44)@1:shuffle
...
```



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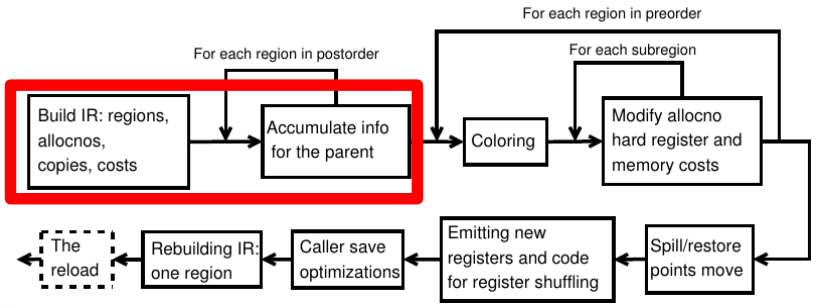
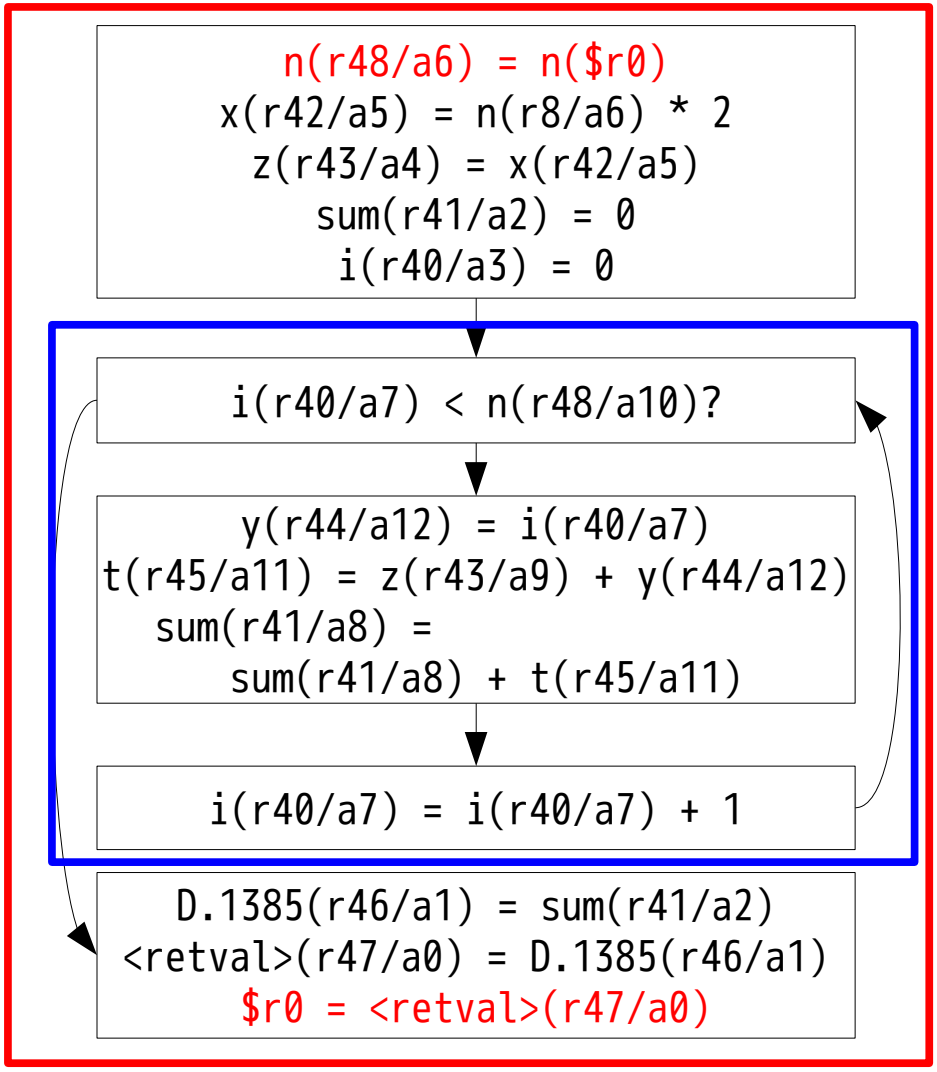
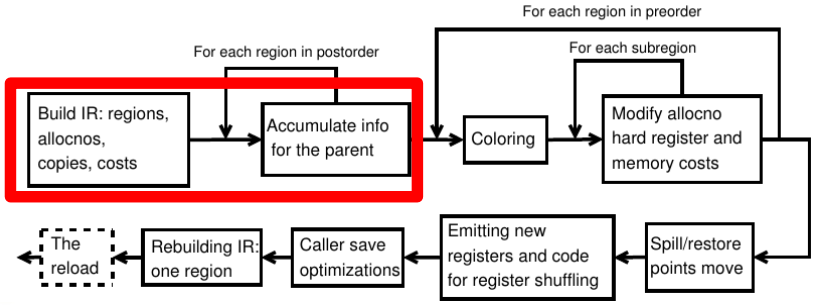
- 除了原本 `a = b` 這類指令外 IRA 也引進另一類型的 coalesce
  - `a = b op c`
  - 若 a 與 b 或 c 無 Interference 則也可 coalesce
  - 可減少 Register Pressure

Register Preference



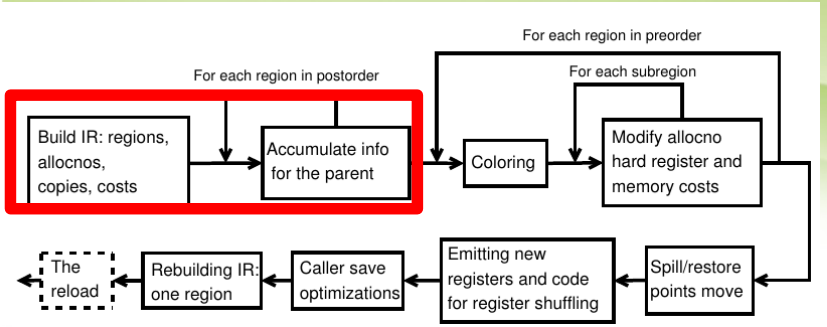



```
...
  pref0:a0(r47)<-hr0@2
  pref1:a6(r48)<-hr0@2
...
```



Register Preference

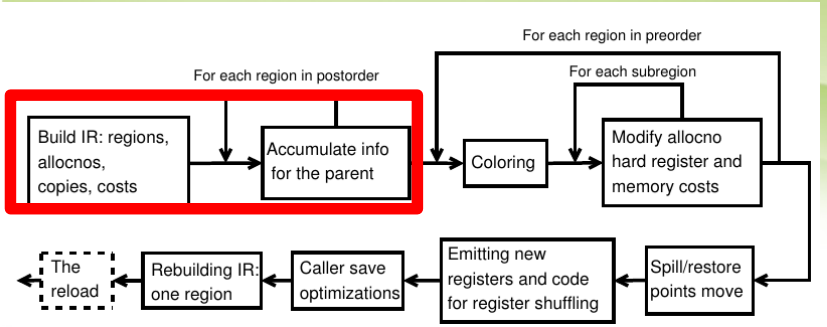
- 某些 Allocno 若分配到特定暫存器則可減少 Move 指令
  - 主要來自 ABI 的限制



Cost

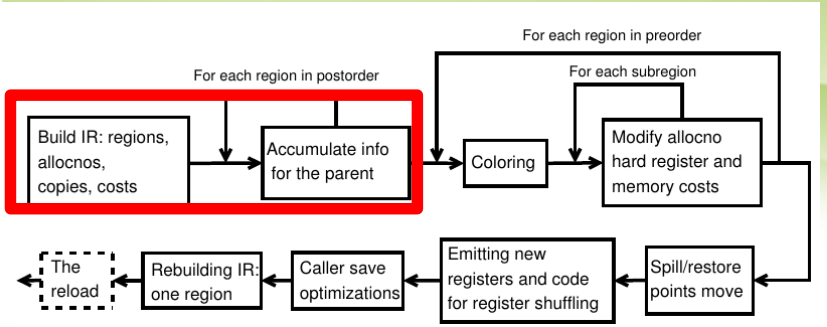
ira-costs.c

算 Cost 的邏輯都放這！



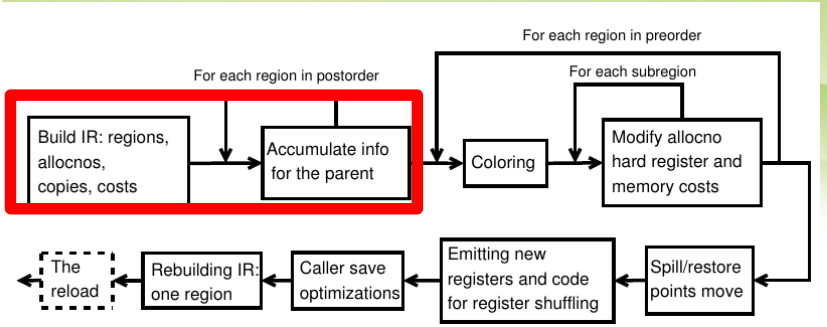
Cost

- 參考 Profile feed back 資訊
  - 沒 Profile 資訊 GCC 會自己猜機率 (predict.c)
    - [1] "Branch Prediction for Free" Ball and Larus; PLDI '93.
    - [2] "Static Branch Frequency and Program Profile Analysis" Wu and Larus; MICRO-27.
    - [3] "Corpus-based Static Branch Prediction" Calder, Grunwald, Lindsay, Martin, Mozer, and Zorn; PLDI '95. */
- 由上往下 (Top-Down) 的 Region 算下去



Preferred Register Class

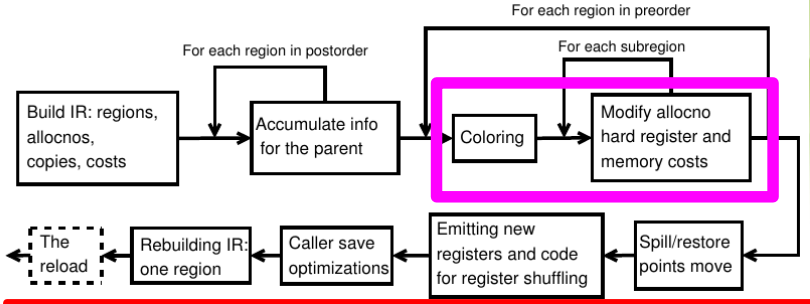
- 在記算 Cost 階段時也會計算每個 Allocno 所偏好的 Register Class
  - 參考 Register Preference

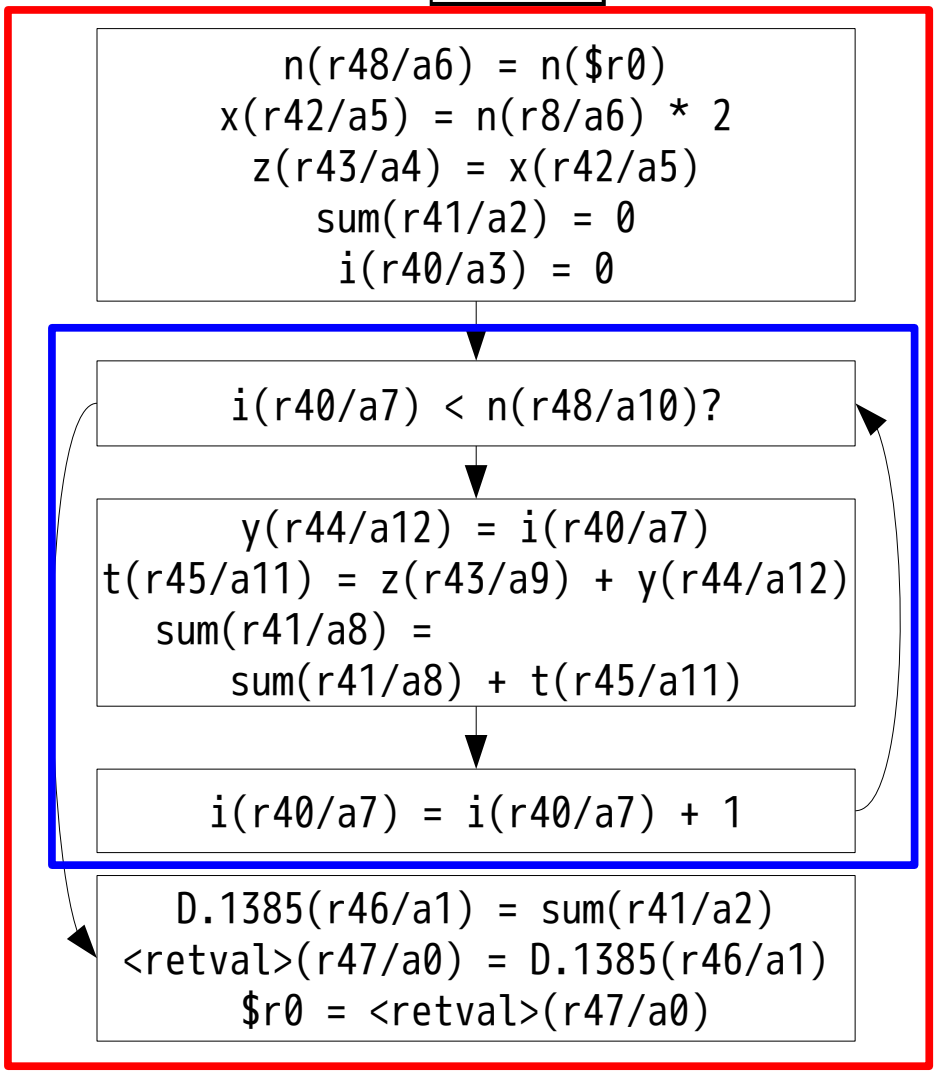


Preferred Register Class

- IRA 在這邊有作一些特殊處理
  - 以 x86 為例：
    - 若 Allocno a 有 8 use, 1 def: 若其中只有一個地方一定要 EBX, 而其它地方需要 EAX, 那該 Allocno 一樣會偏好 EAX
    - 需要 EBX 的地方則留給 Reload 處理
    - 在一般文獻中會採用所有使用到的 Register Class 的交集 (Intersect)

Coloring Region 0






```
  Loop 0 (parent -1, header bb2, depth 0)
...
      Forming thread by copy 0:a1r46-a2r41 (freq=1):
        Result (freq=6): a1r46(2) a2r41(4)
      Forming thread by copy 1:a0r47-a1r46 (freq=1):
        Result (freq=8): a0r47(2) a1r46(2) a2r41(4)
      Pushing a5(r42,l0)(cost 0)
      Pushing a1(r46,l0)(cost 0)
      Pushing a0(r47,l0)(cost 0)
      Pushing a4(r43,l0)(potential spill: pri=3, cost=16)
        Making a13(r45,l0: a11(r45,l1)) colorable
      Forming thread by copy 4:a13r45-a14r44 (freq=1):
        Result (freq=4): a13r45(2) a14r44(2)
        Making a14(r44,l0: a12(r44,l1)) colorable
      Pushing a14(r44,l0: a12(r44,l1))(cost 16)
        Making a2(r41,l0) colorable
        Making a3(r40,l0) colorable
        Making a6(r48,l0) colorable
      Pushing a6(r48,l0)(cost 28)
      Pushing a13(r45,l0: a11(r45,l1))(cost 16)
      Pushing a3(r40,l0)(cost 40)
      Pushing a2(r41,l0)(cost 32)
      Popping a2(r41,l0)  -- assign reg 1
      Popping a3(r40,l0)  -- assign reg 2
      Popping a13(r45,l0: a11(r45,l1))  -- assign reg 3
      Popping a6(r48,l0)  -- assign reg 0
      Popping a14(r44,l0: a12(r44,l1))  -- assign reg 3
      Popping a4(r43,l0)  -- spill
      Popping a0(r47,l0)  -- assign reg 0
      Popping a1(r46,l0)  -- assign reg 0
      Popping a5(r42,l0)  -- assign reg 1
```

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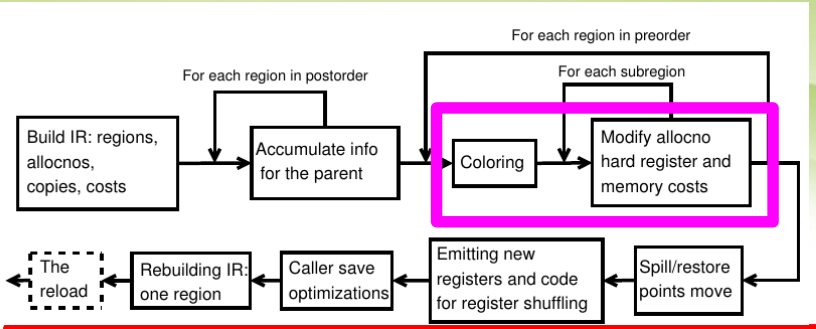

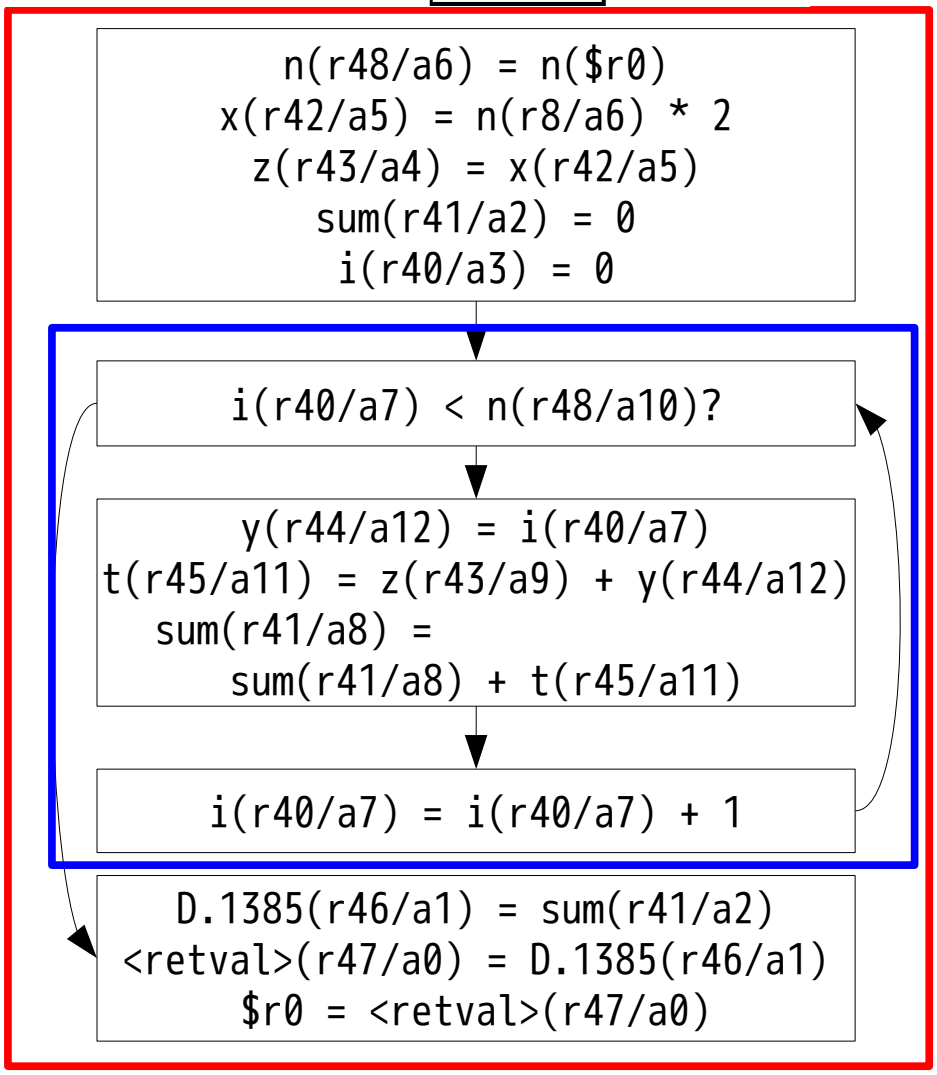

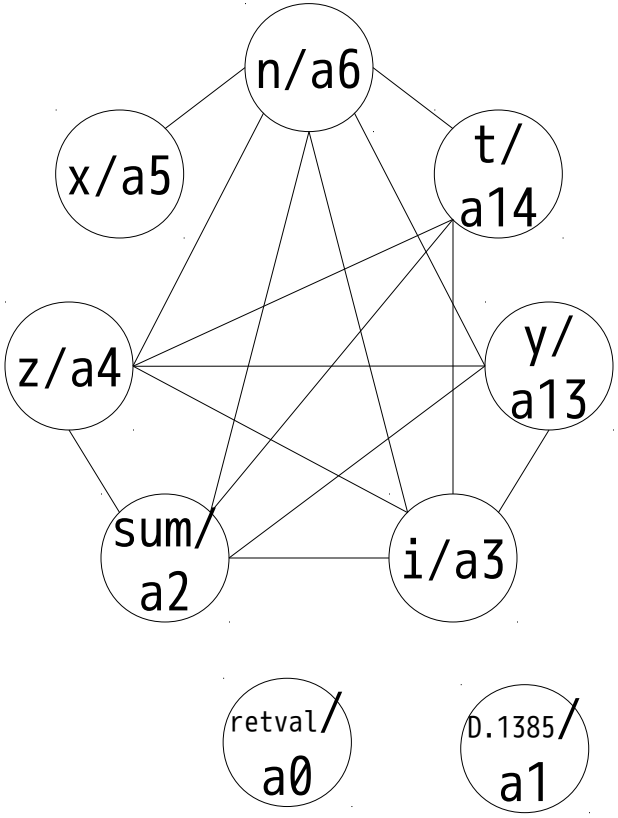

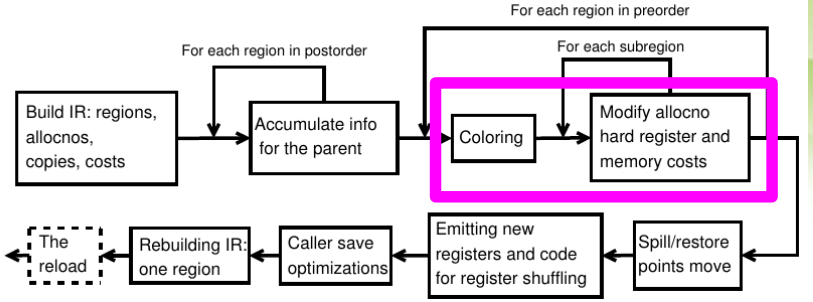

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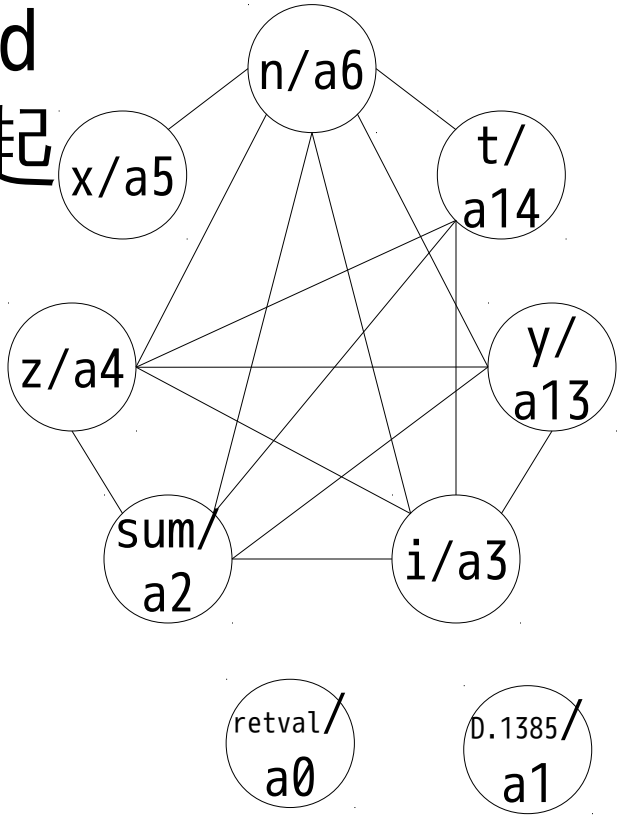
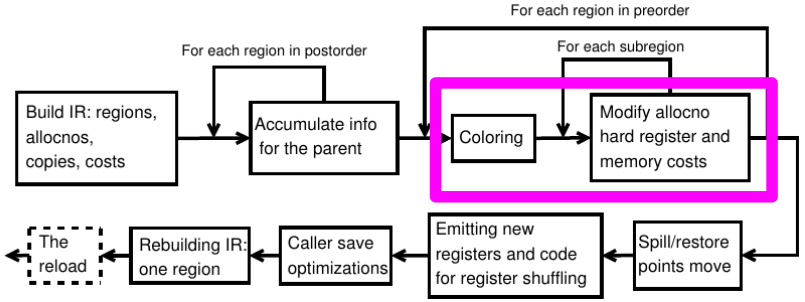
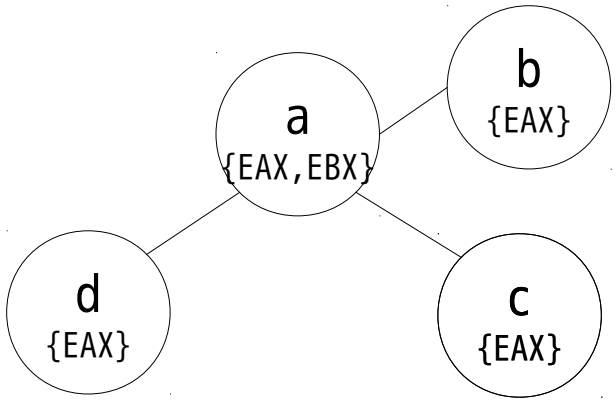
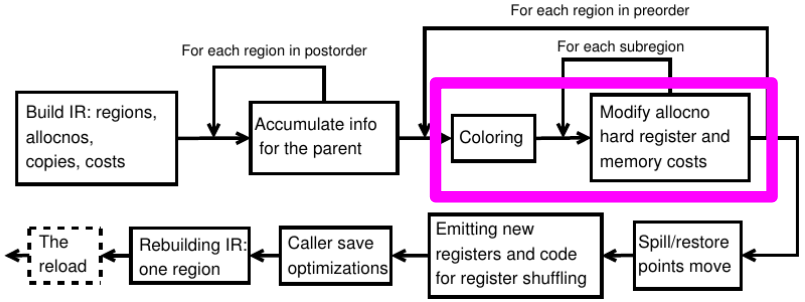




Colorable

- 計算 Colorable 的方式並非計算**邊**數：
  - 以 x86 為例：
    - 若 Allocno a 可用 EAX 及 EBX，且有 3 個邊，但其它相鄰的**點**都僅可使用 EAX， 這樣一樣是 Colorable





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將所有 Allocno 分兩堆
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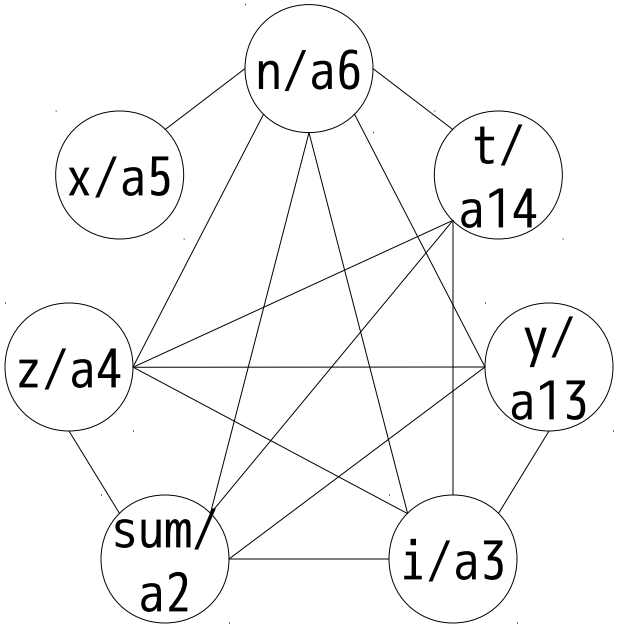

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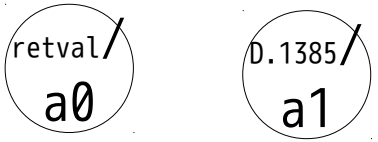

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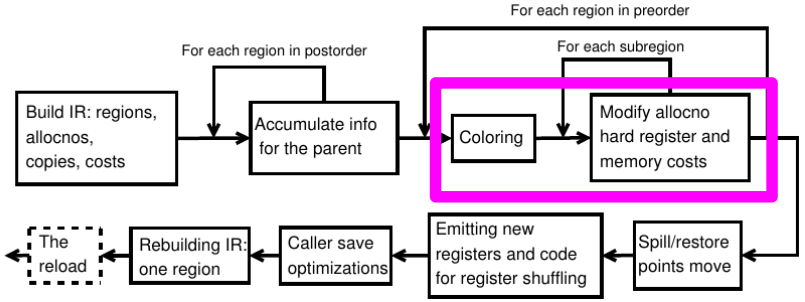

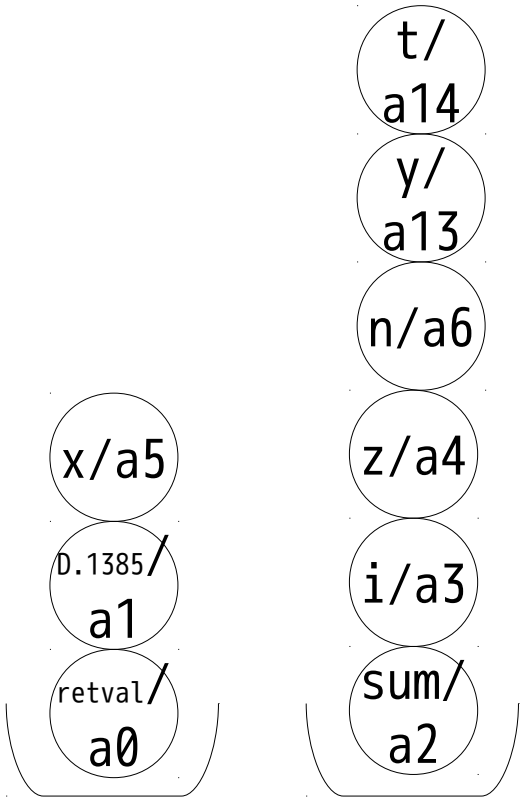

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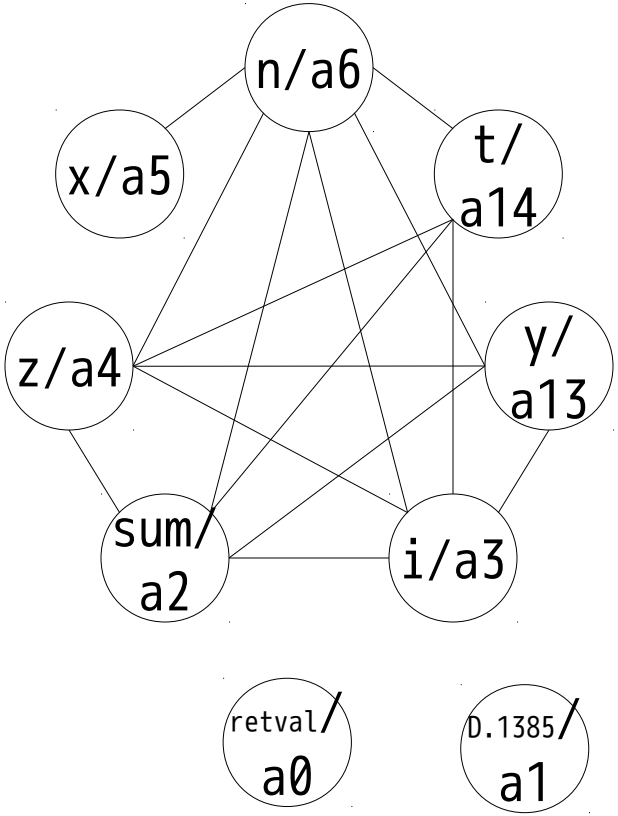

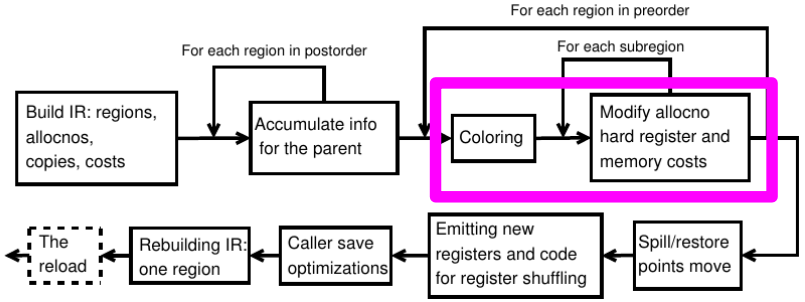

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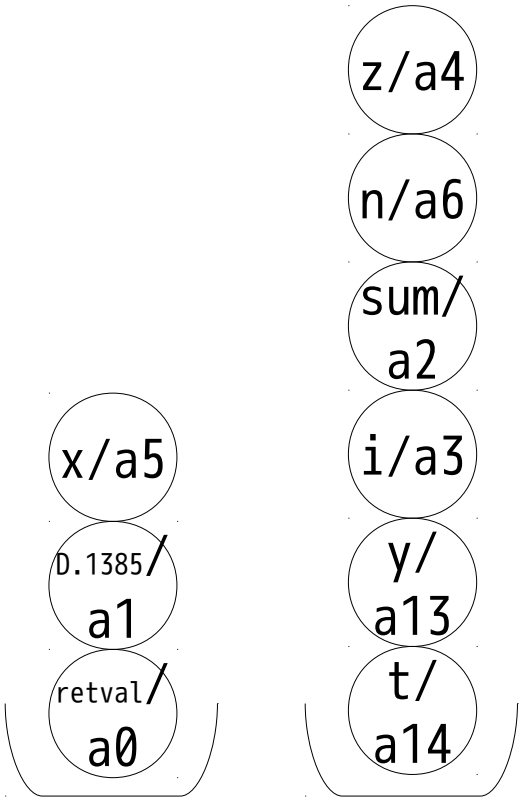

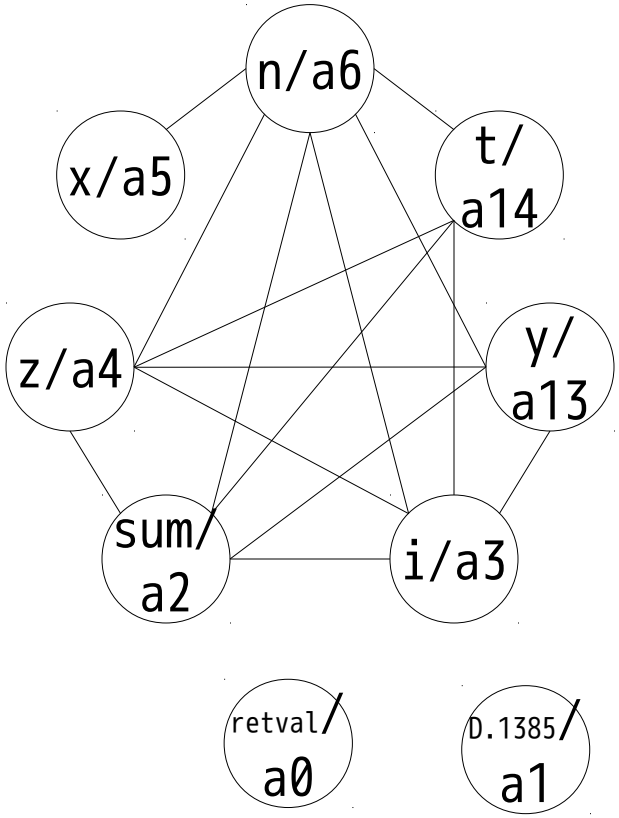

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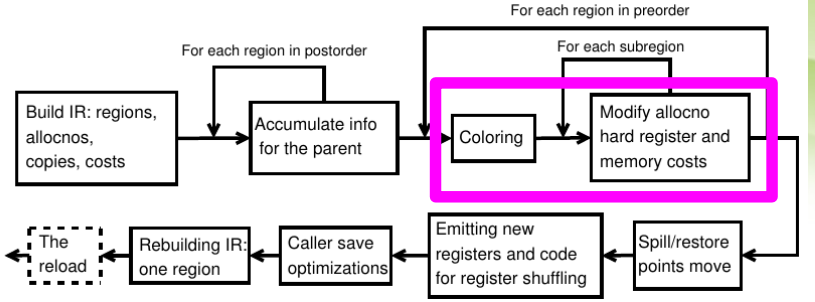

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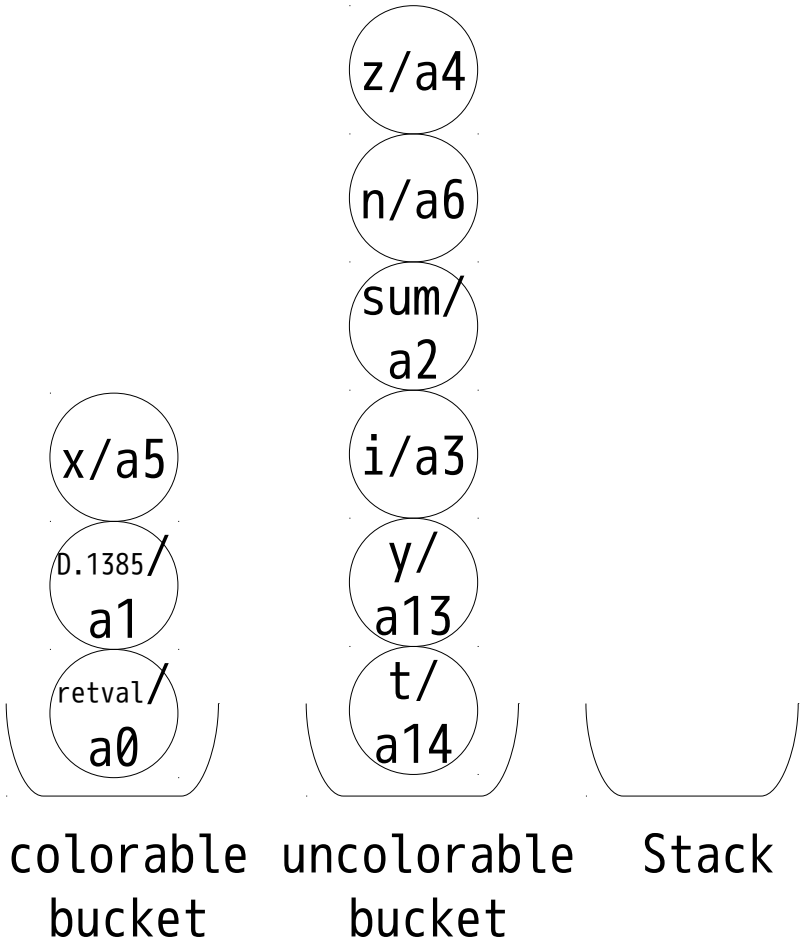

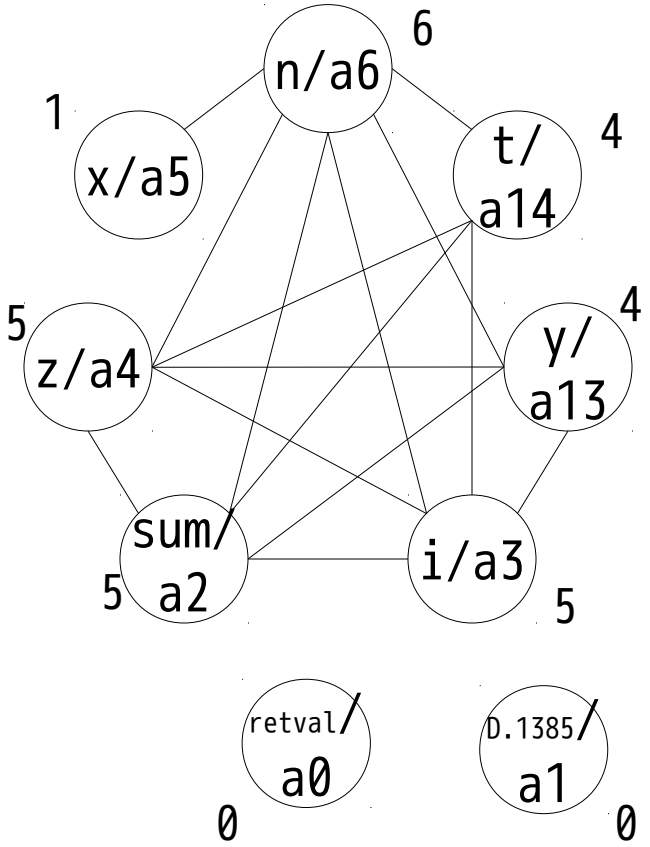

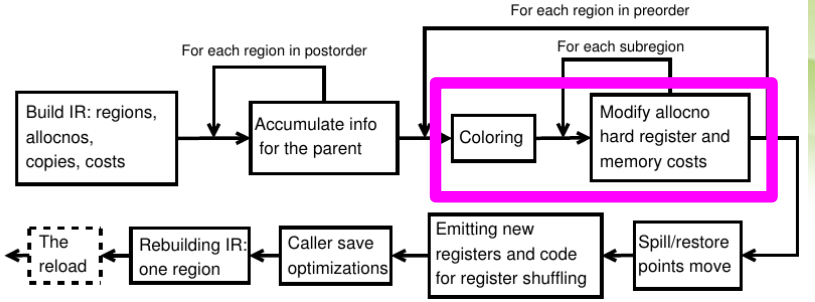

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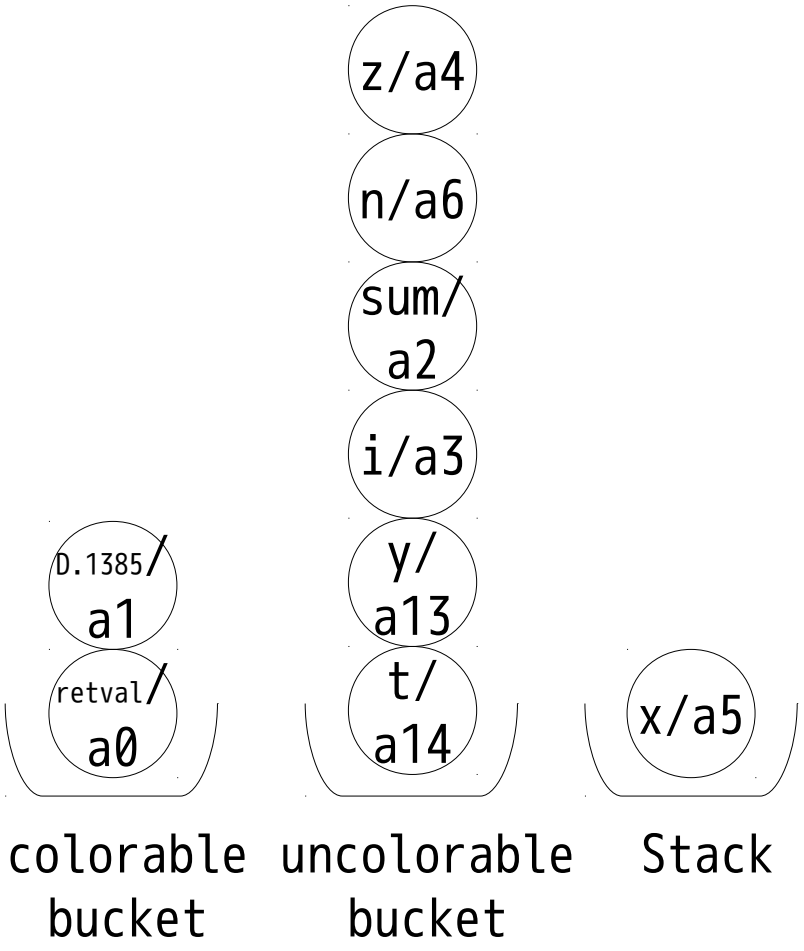

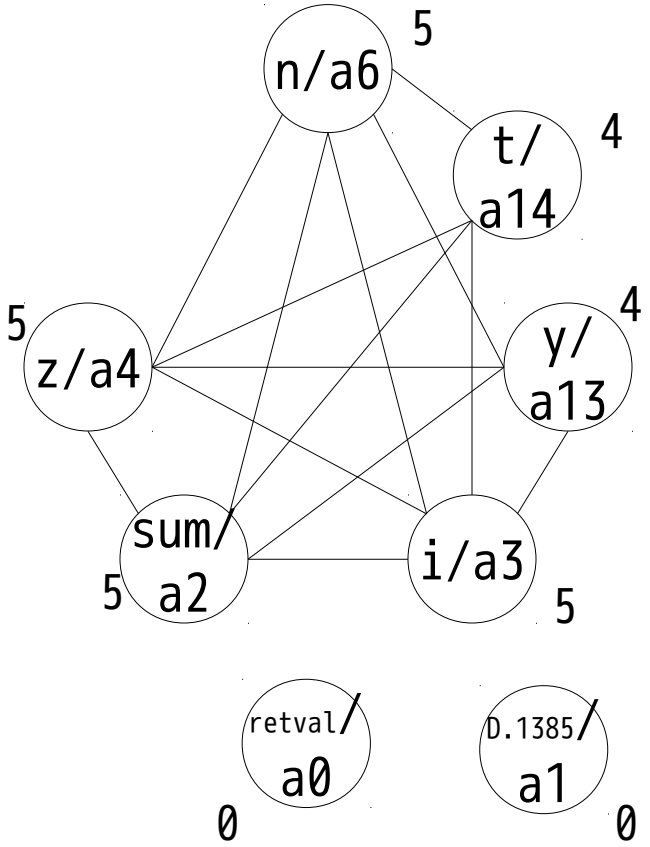

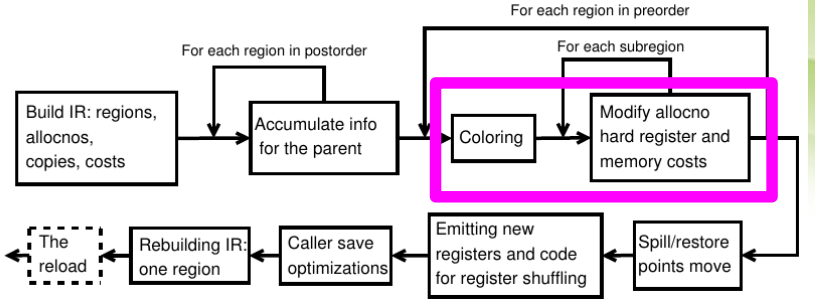

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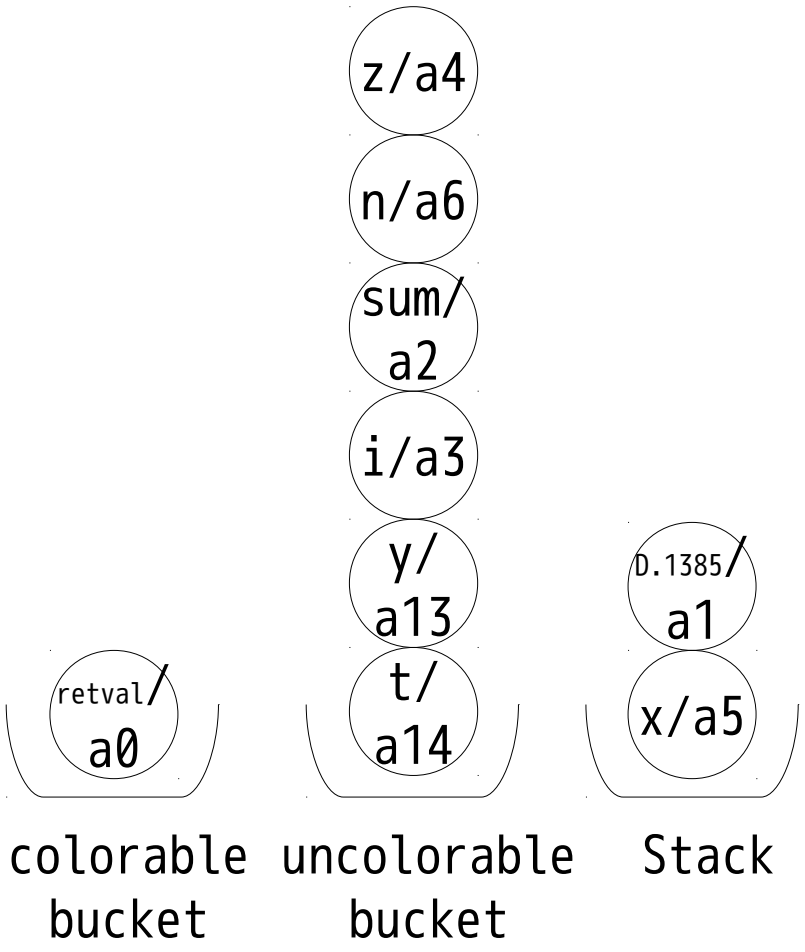

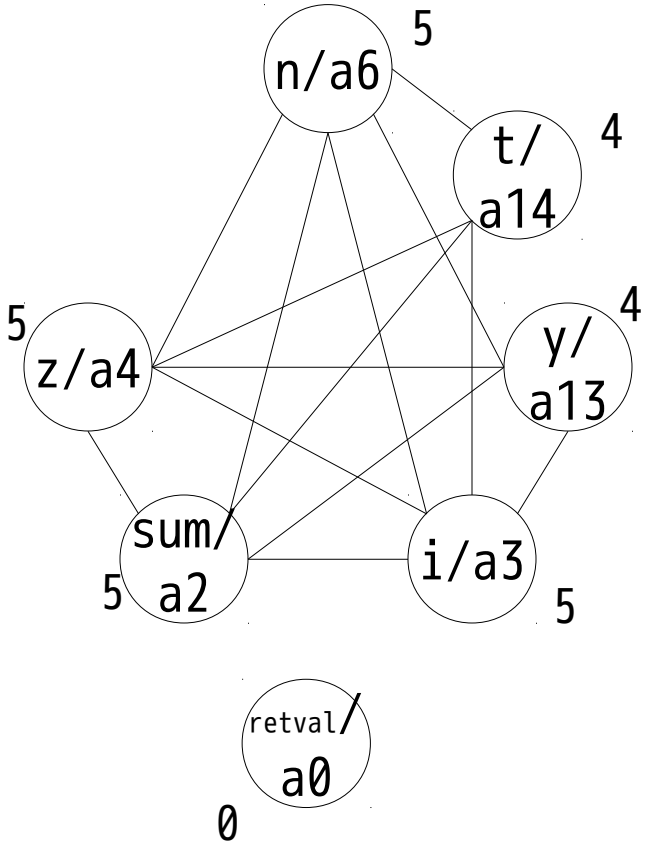

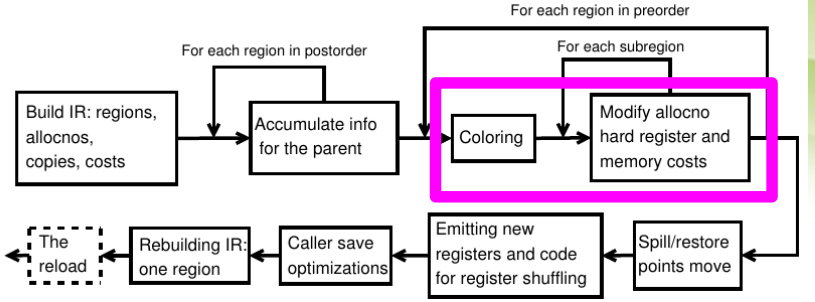

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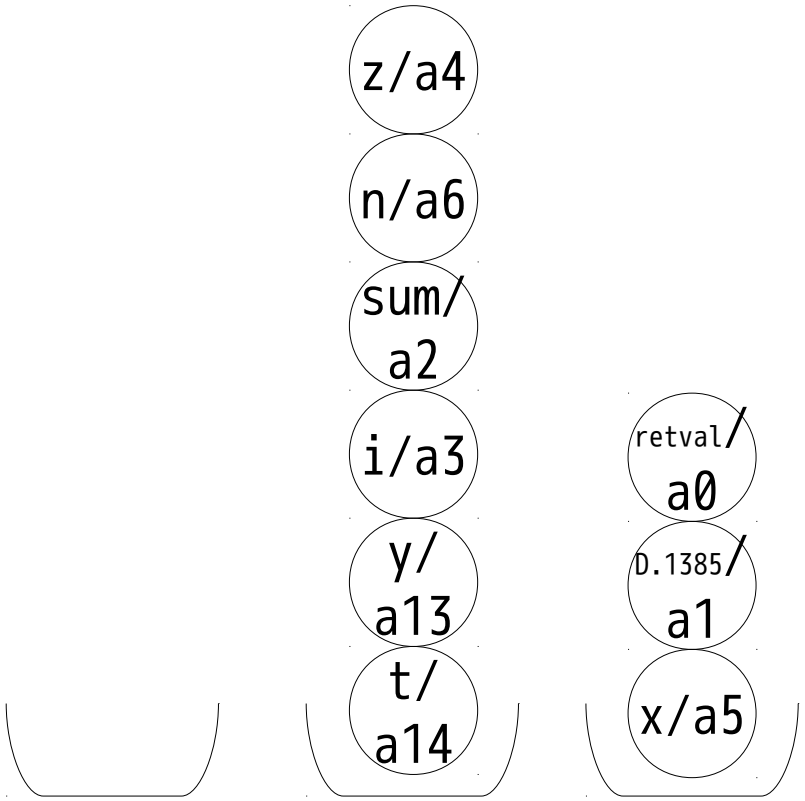

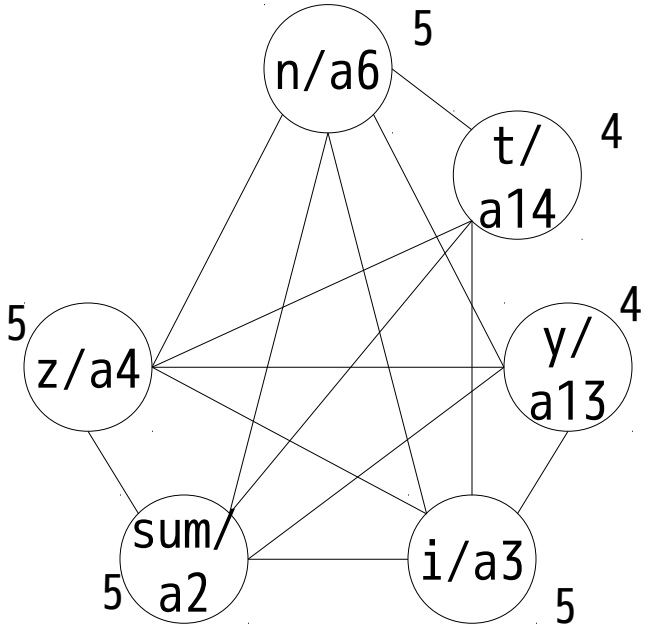

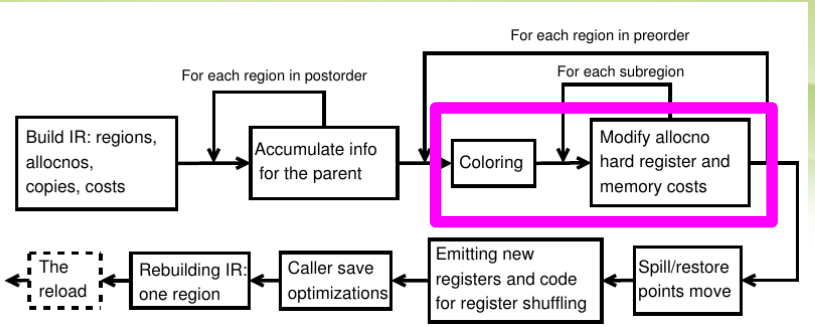

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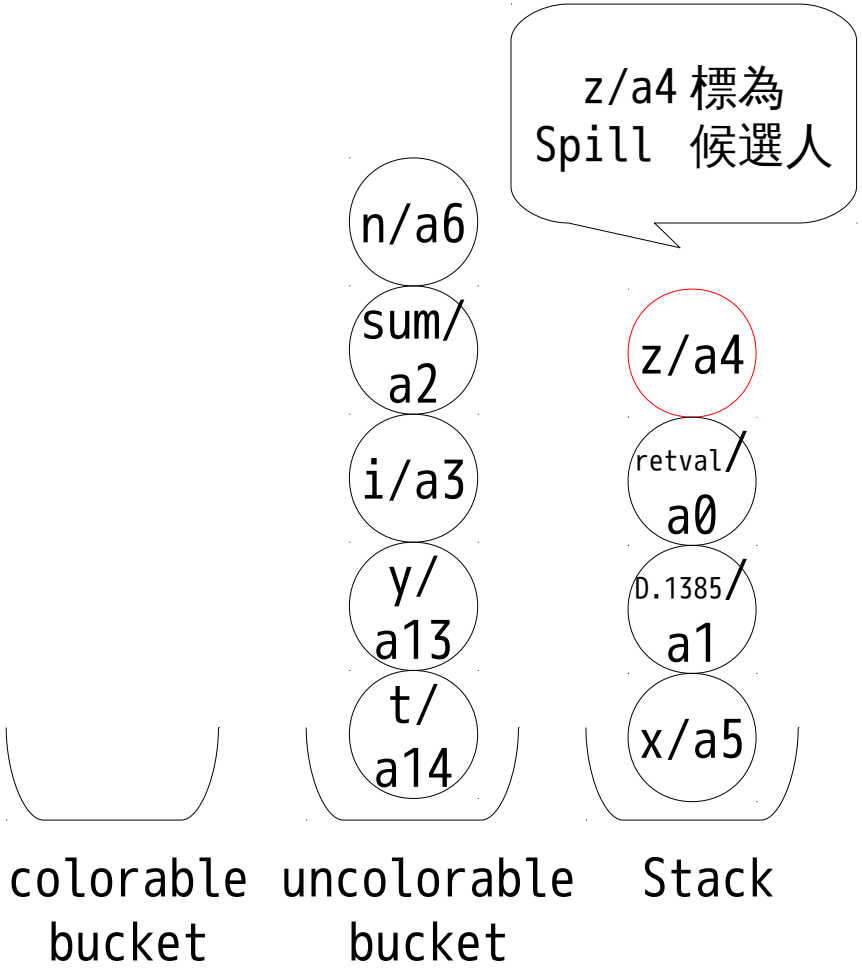

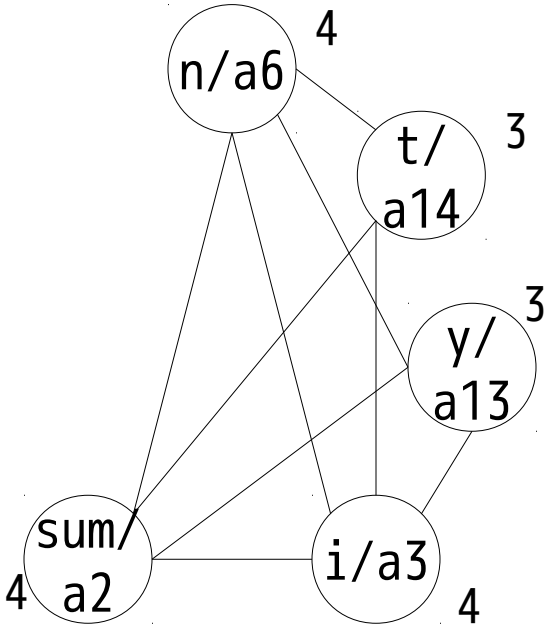

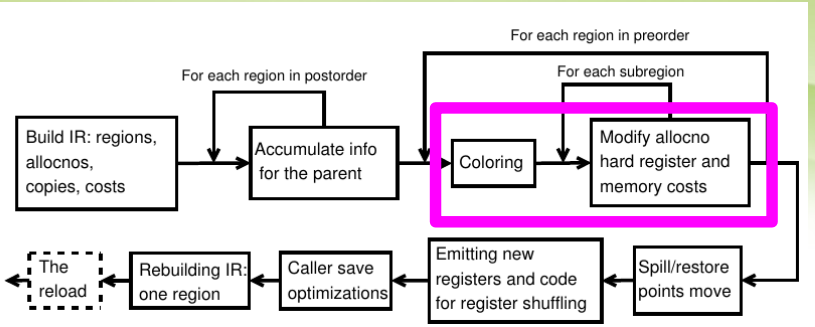

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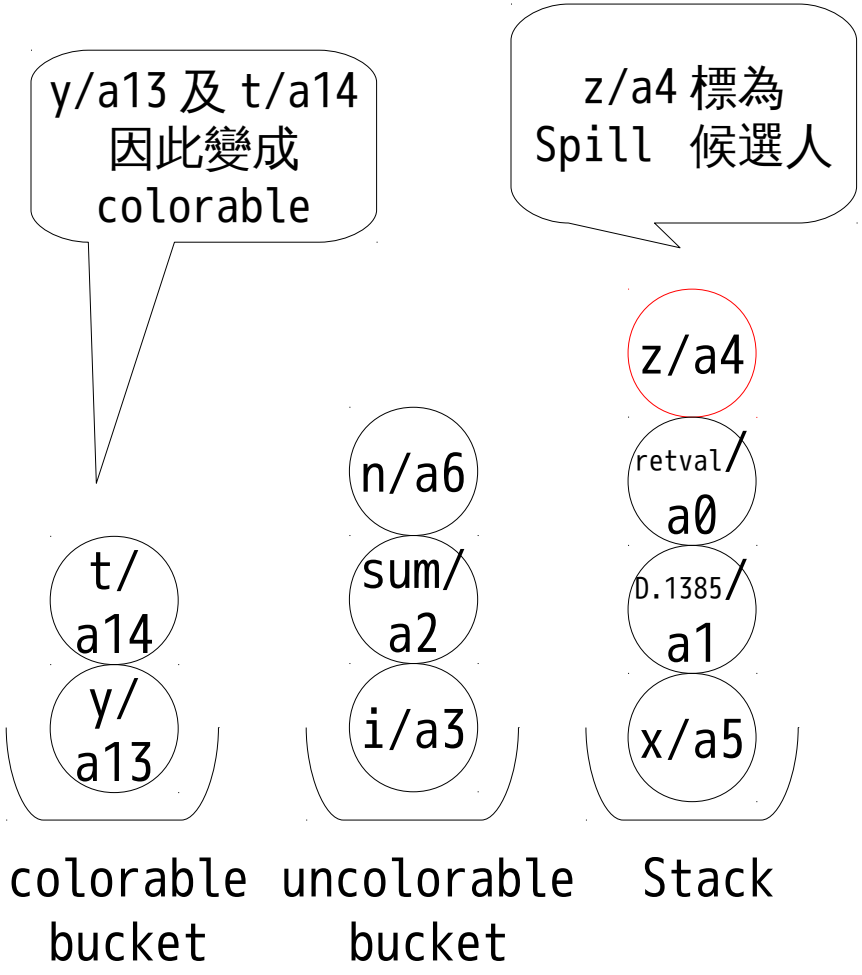

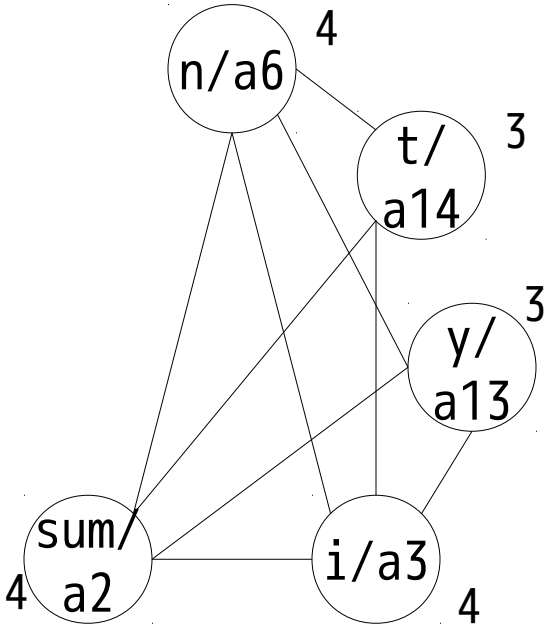

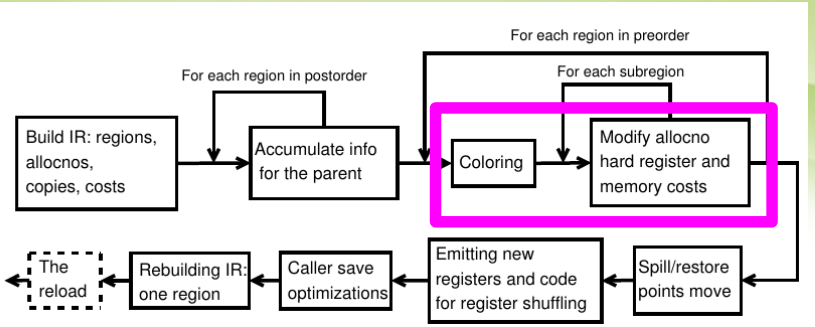

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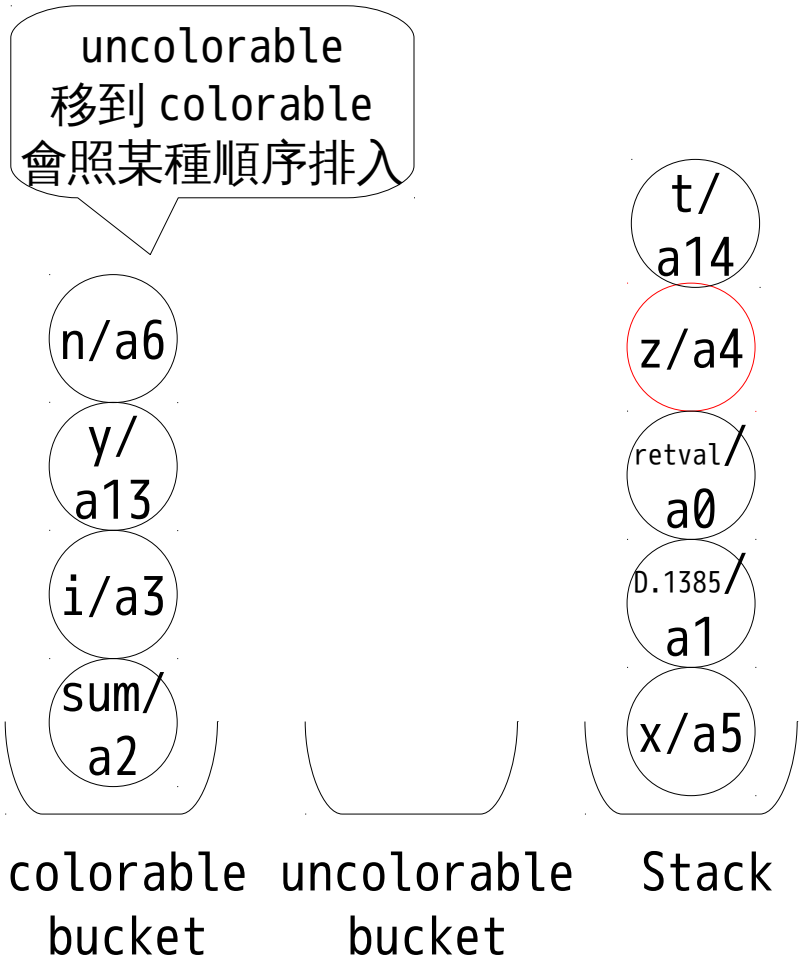

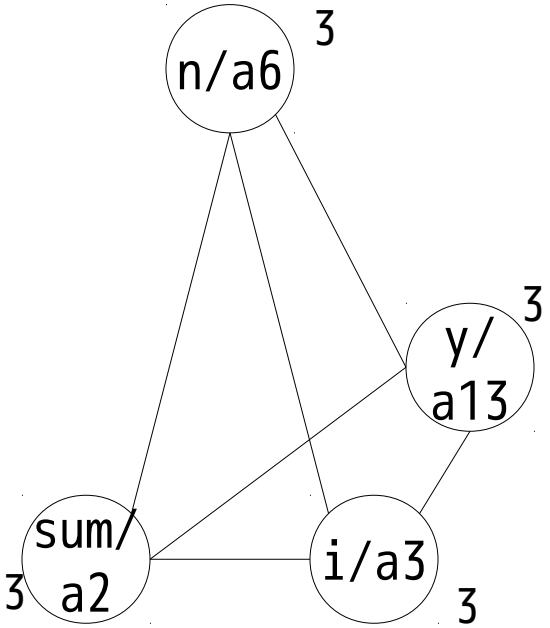

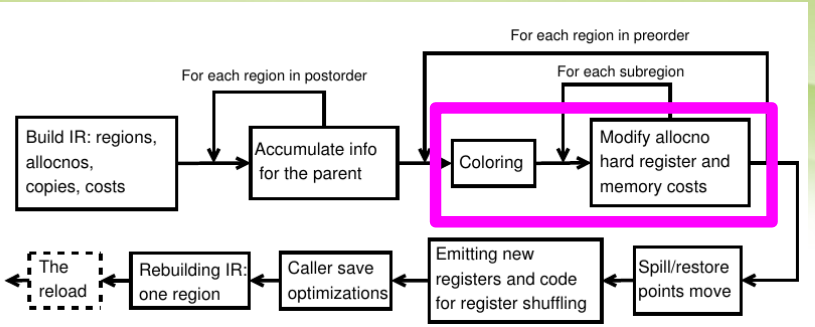

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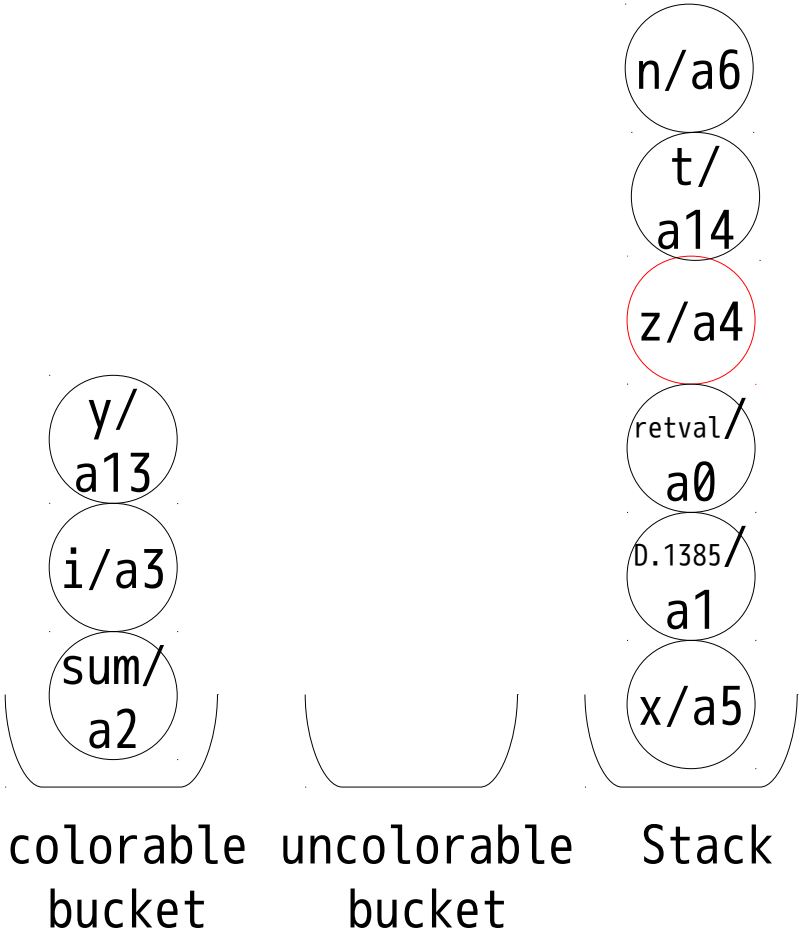

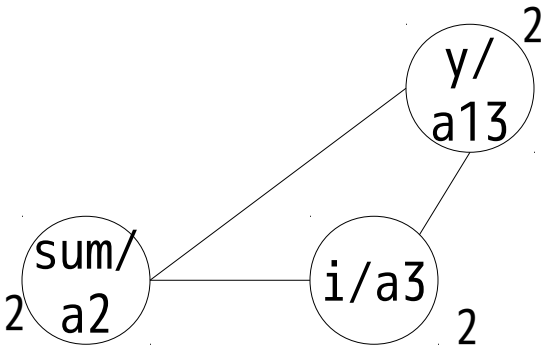

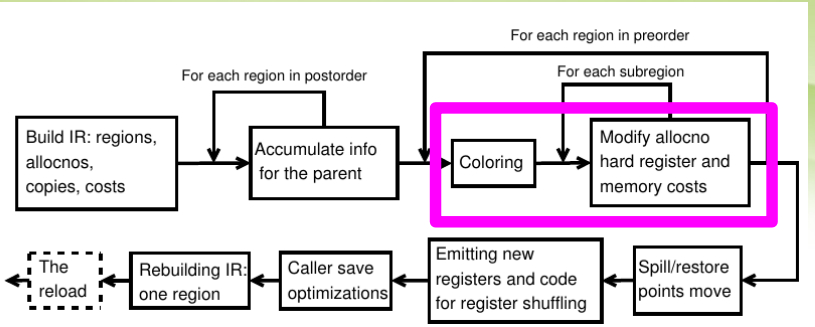

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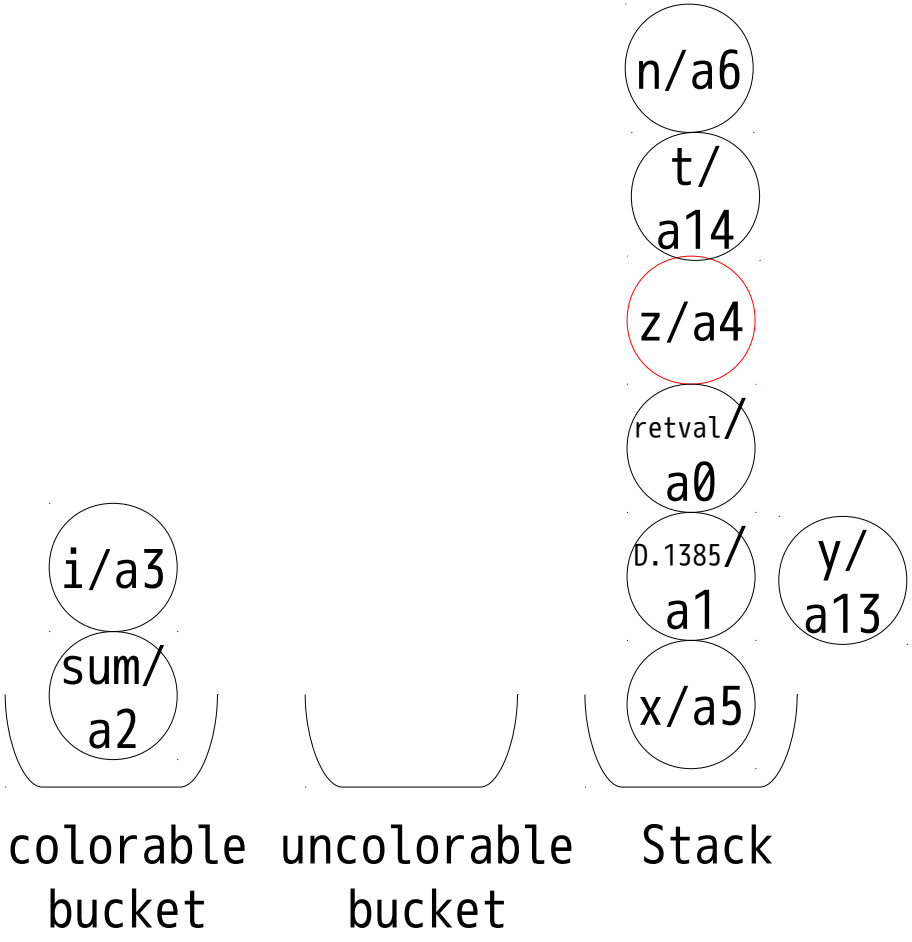

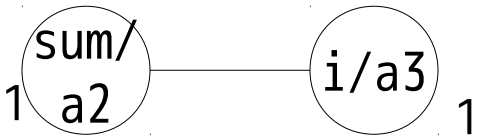

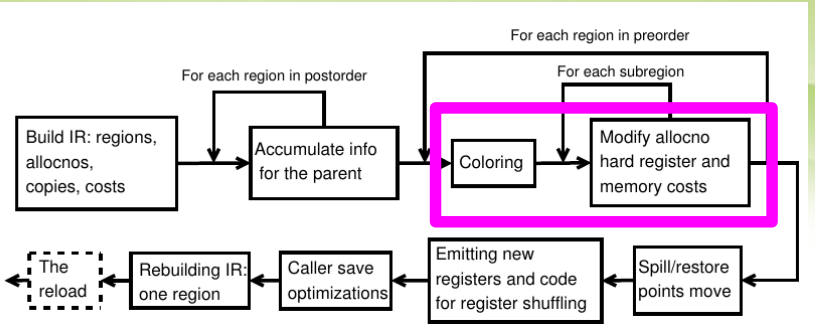

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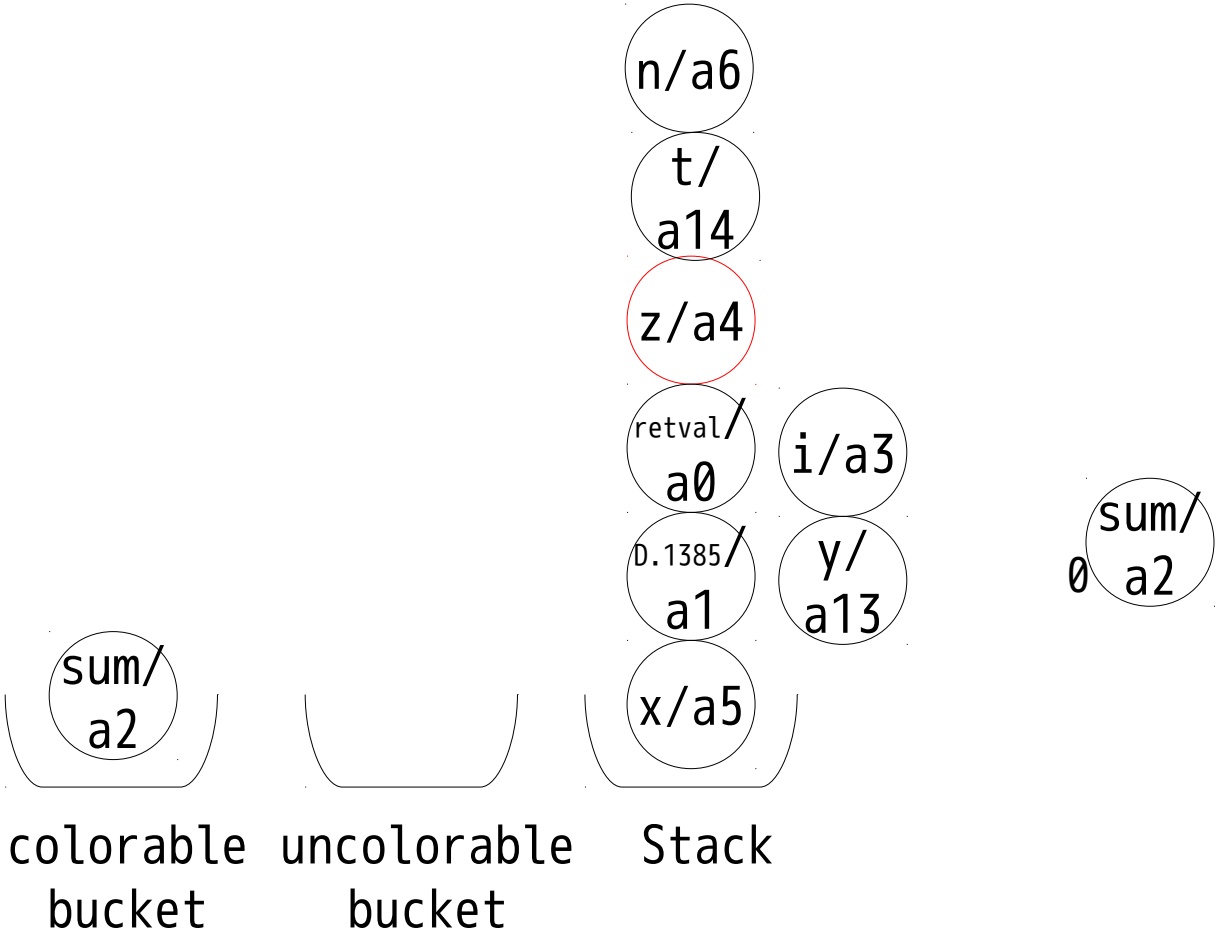

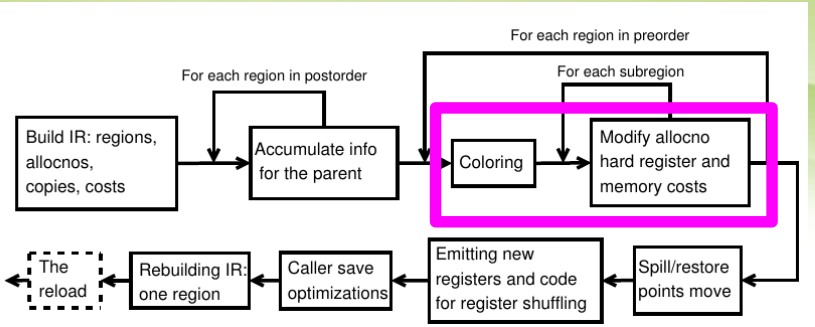

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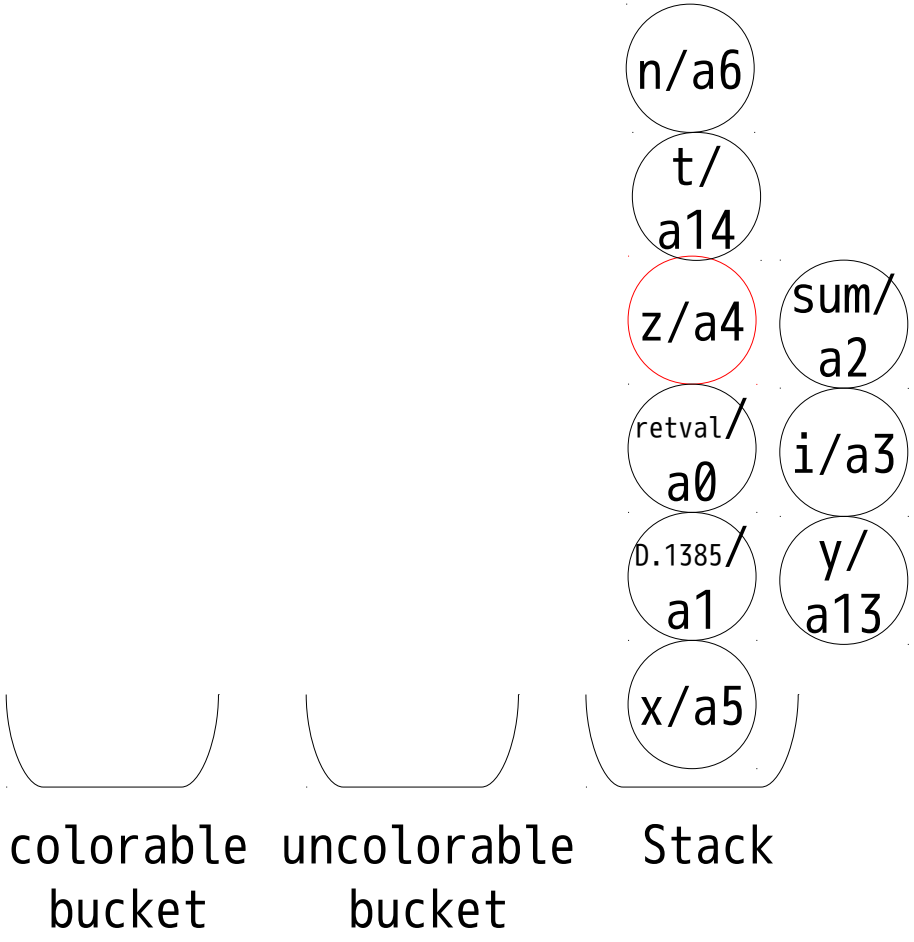

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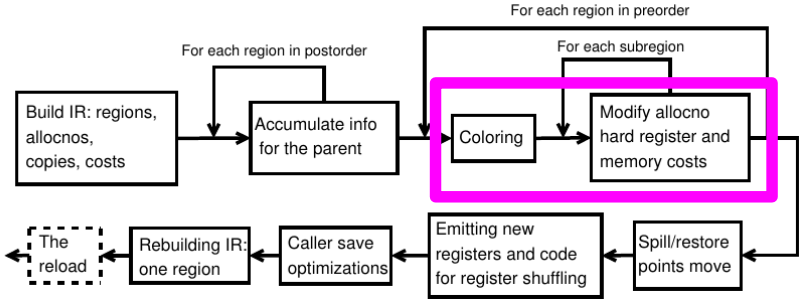

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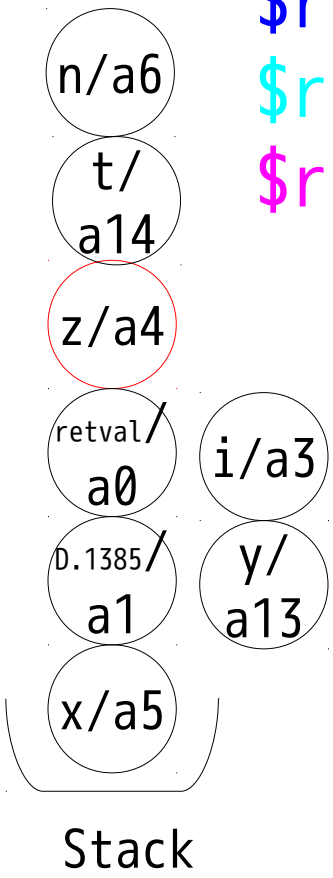

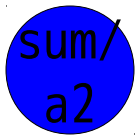

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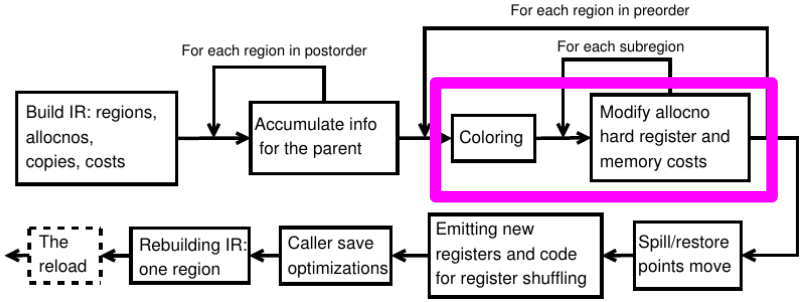

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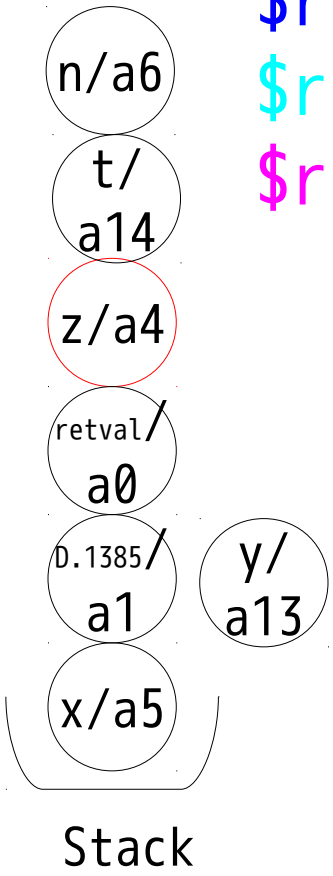

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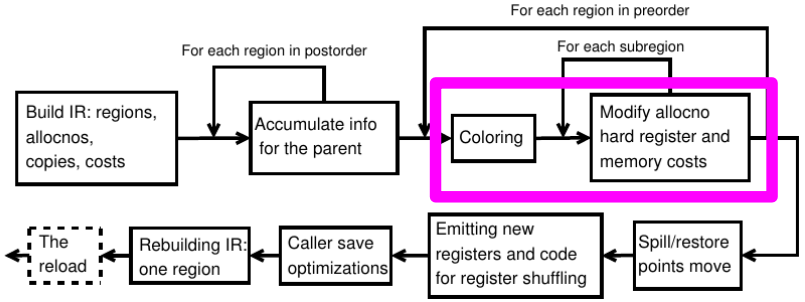

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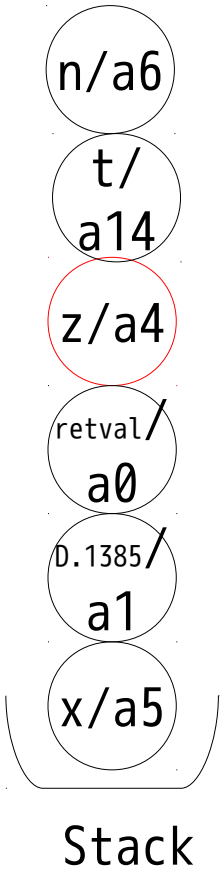

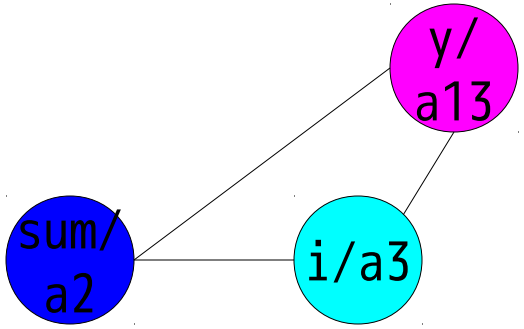

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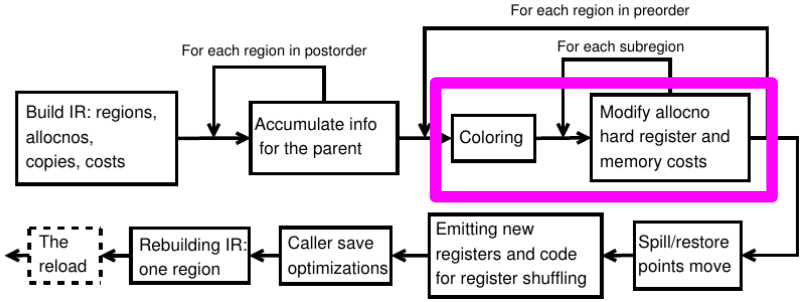

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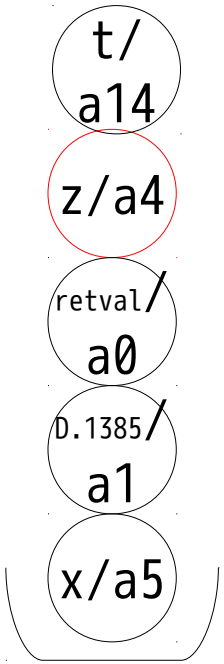

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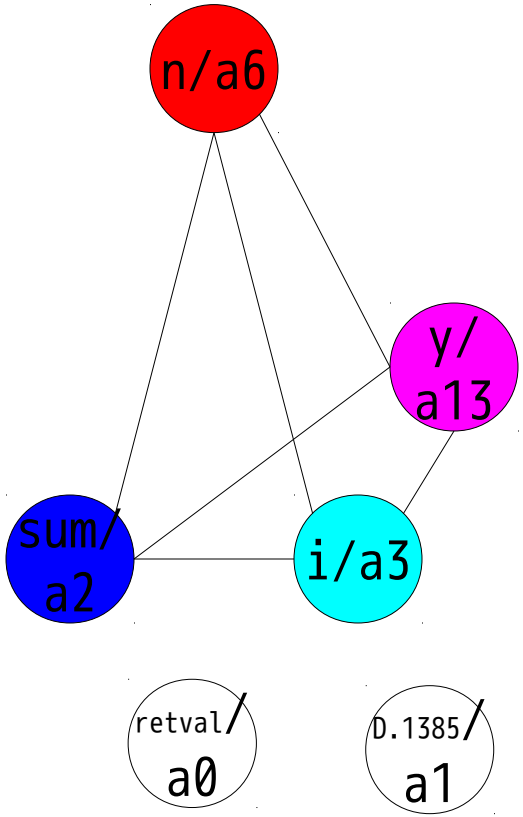

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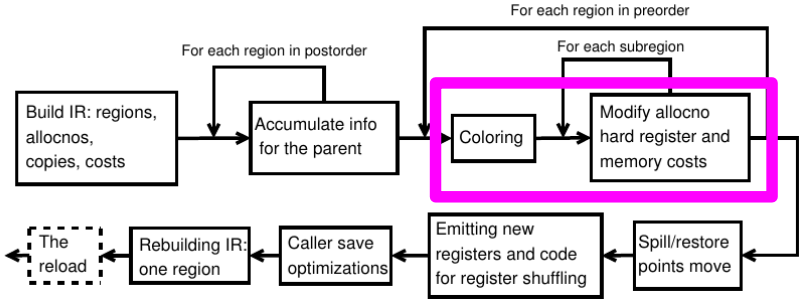

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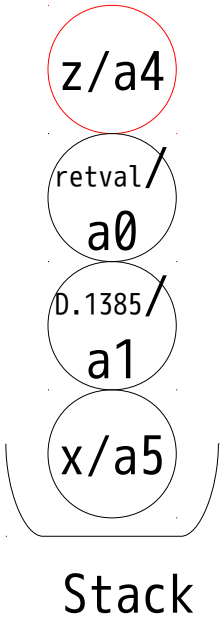

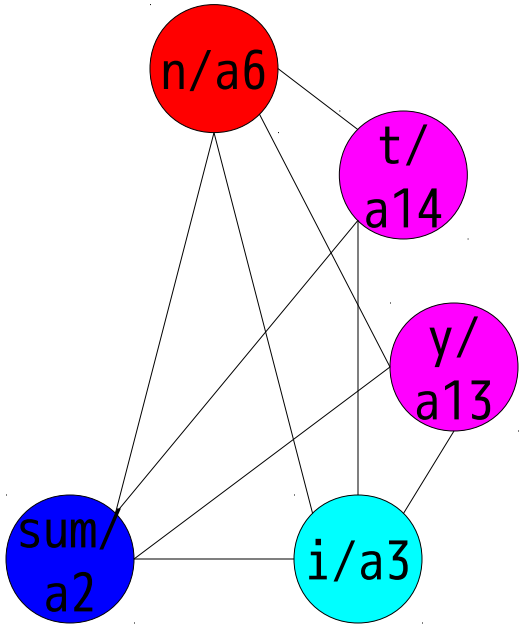

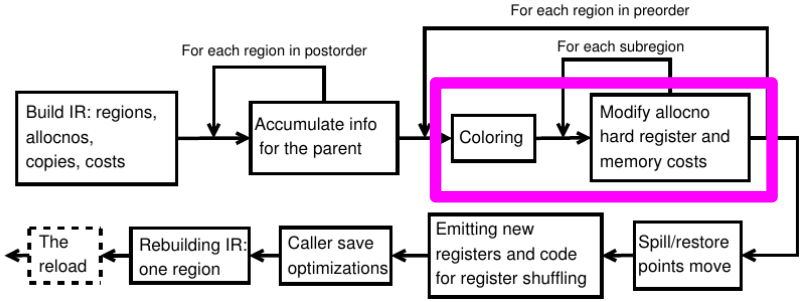

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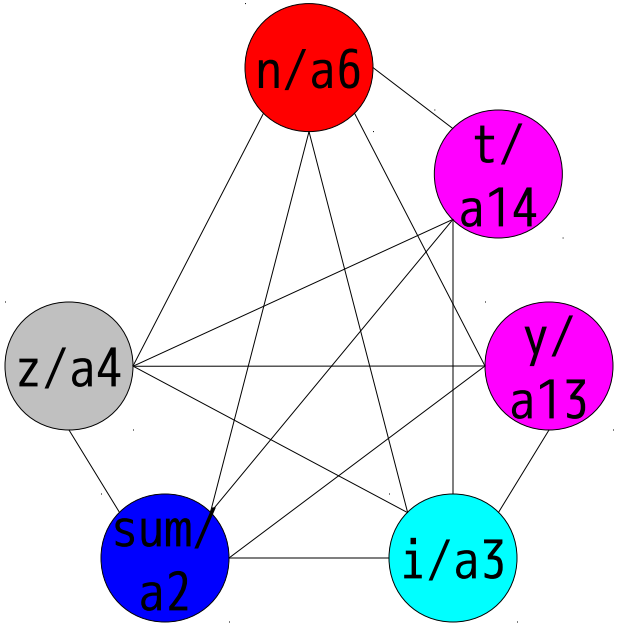
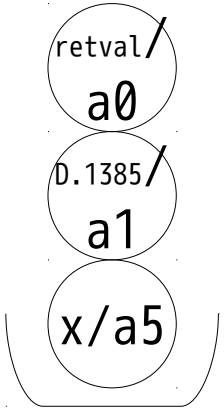
z/a4 拿不到 Register 標為 Spill 但繼續著色





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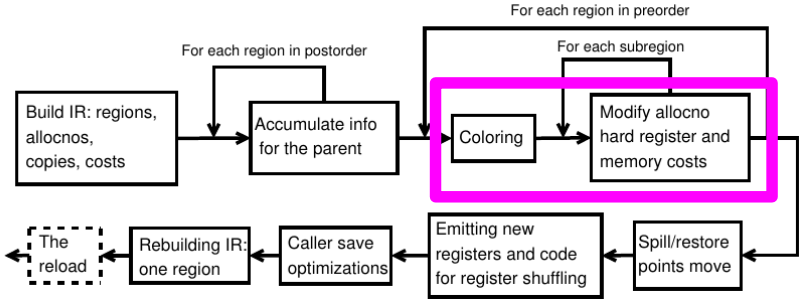

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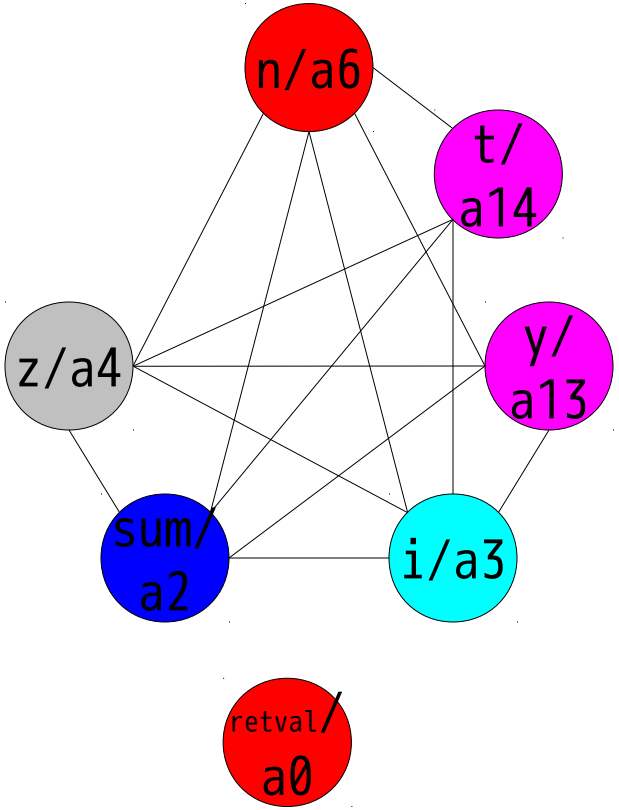

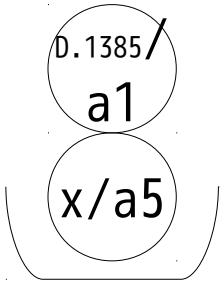

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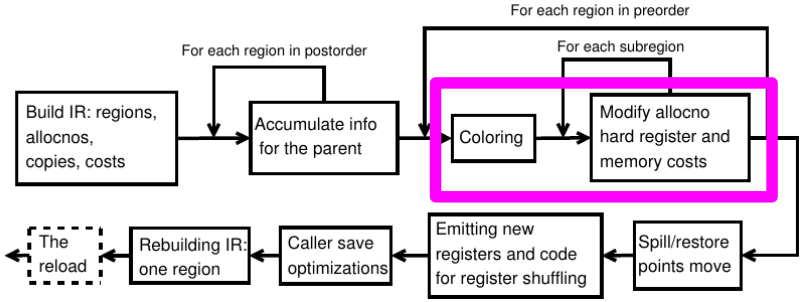

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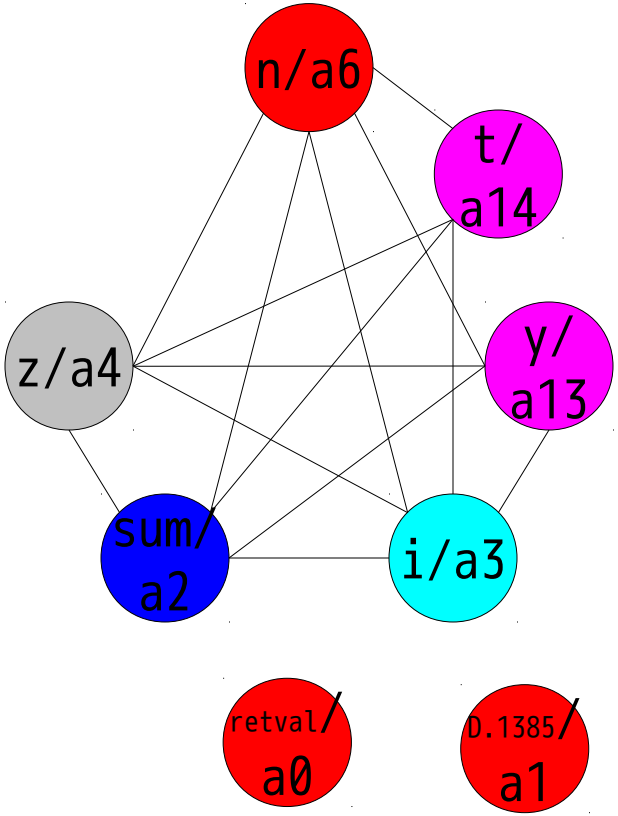

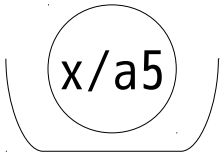

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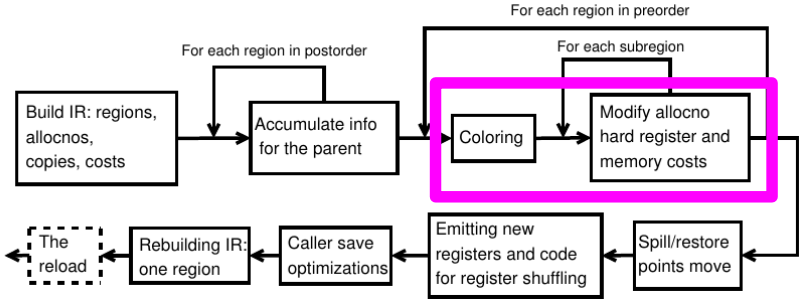

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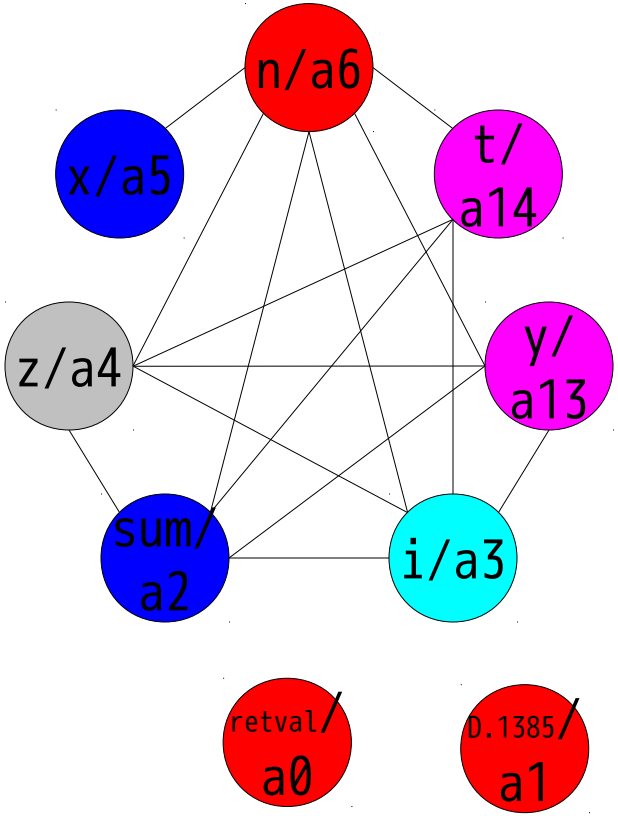

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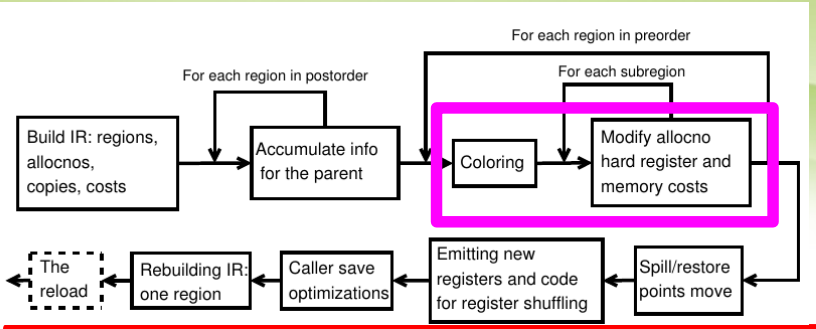
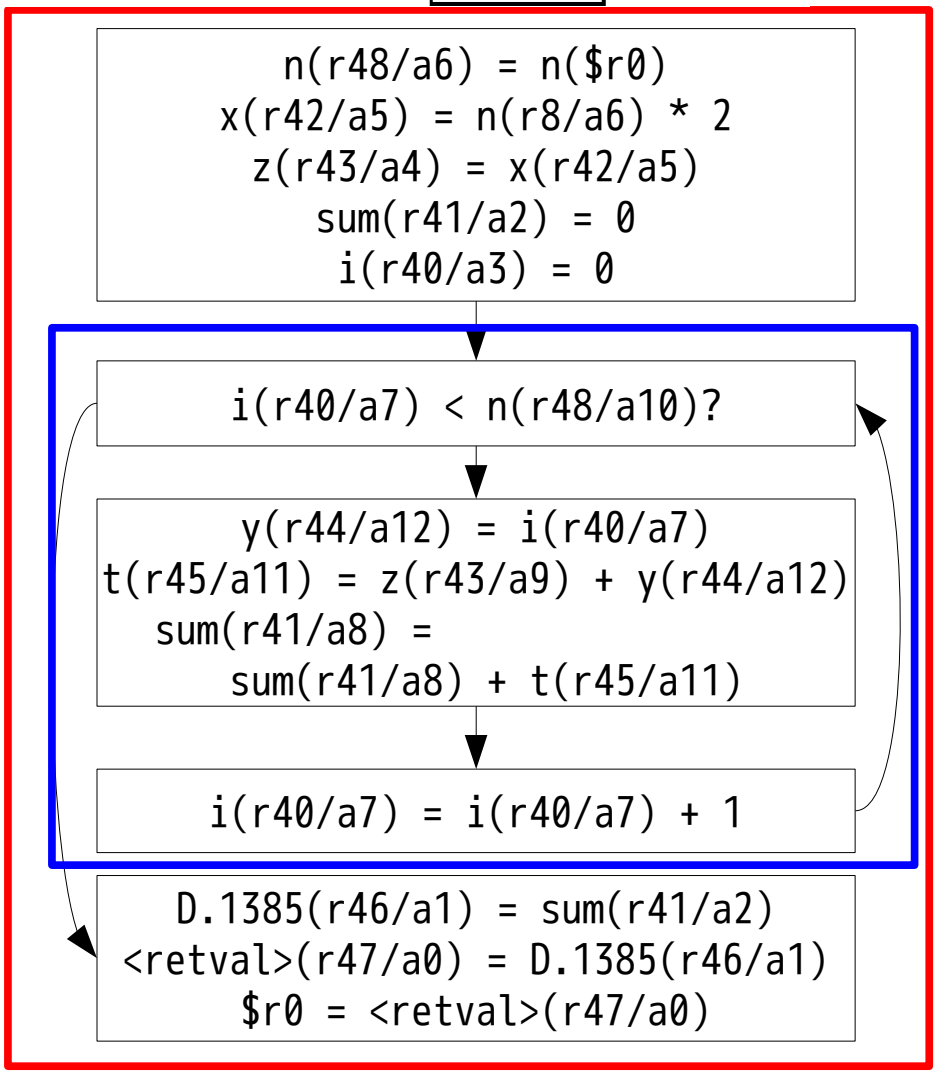
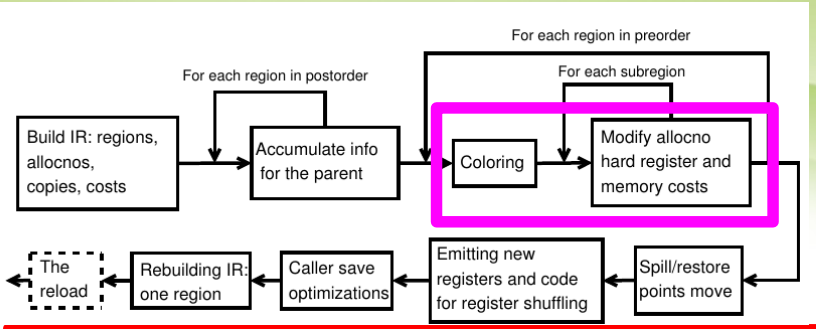
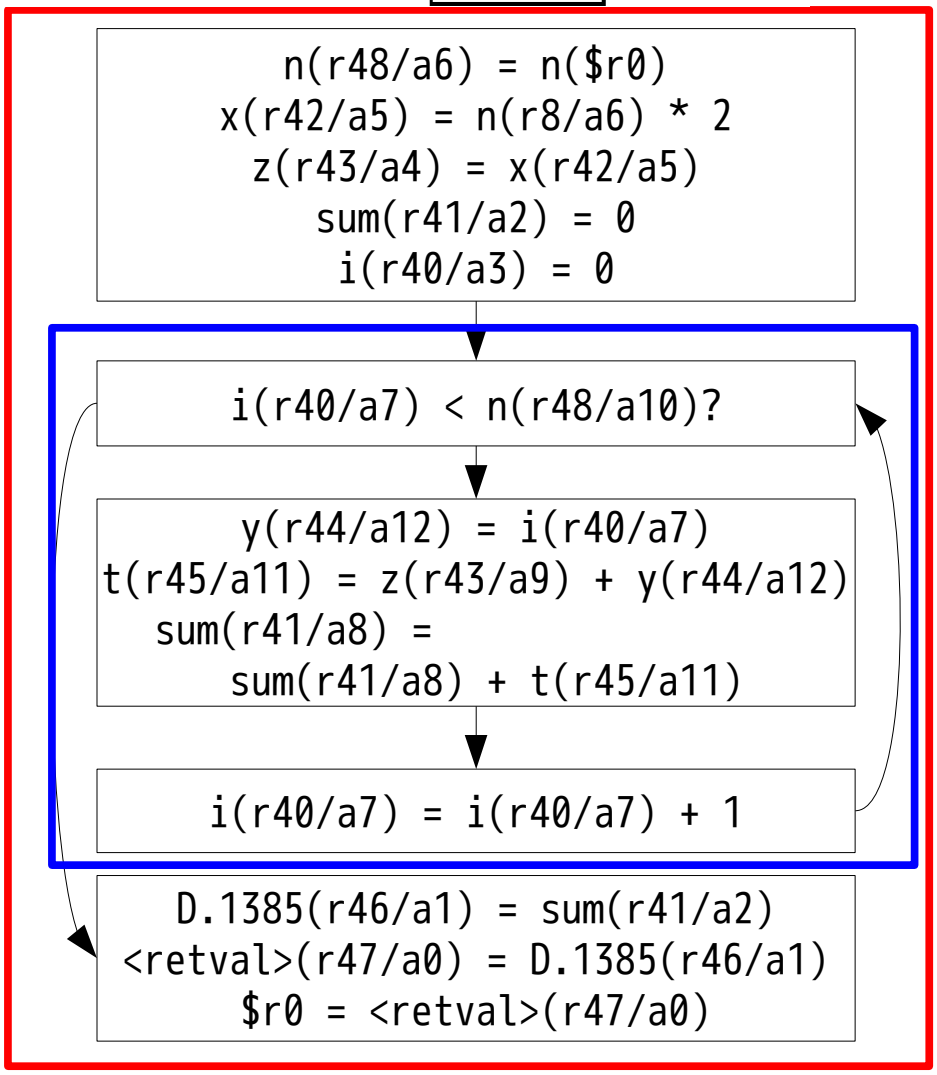


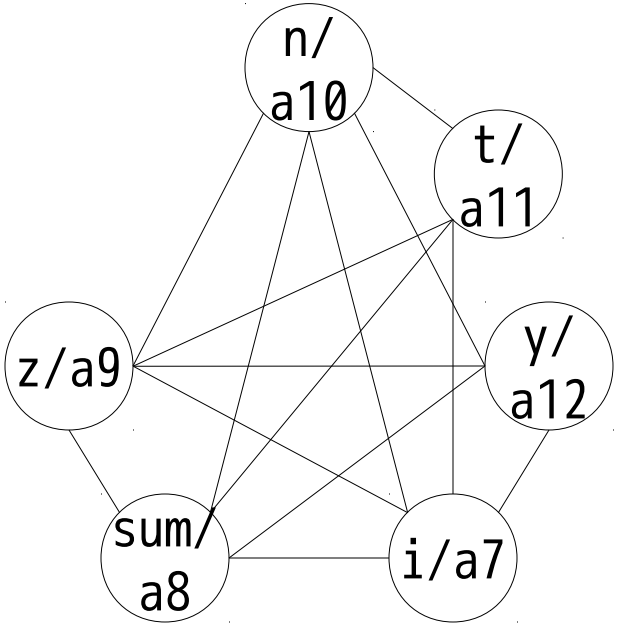


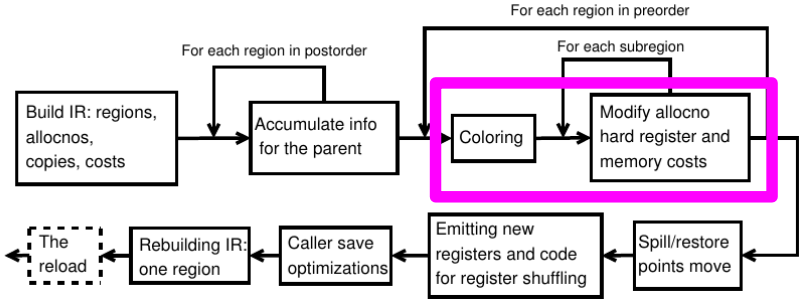

```
  Loop 1 (parent 0, header bb4, depth 1)
...
      Forming thread by copy 3:a11r45-a12r44 (freq=1):
        Result (freq=4): a11r45(2) a12r44(2)
      Pushing a12(r44,l1)(cost 0)
        Making a7(r40,l1) colorable
        Making a8(r41,l1) colorable
        Making a10(r48,l1) colorable
      Pushing a10(r48,l1)(cost 40)
      Pushing a8(r41,l1)(cost 48)
      Pushing a11(r45,l1)(cost 0)
      Pushing a7(r40,l1)(cost 64)
      Popping a7(r40,l1)  -- assign reg 2
      Popping a11(r45,l1)  -- assign reg 3
      Popping a8(r41,l1)  -- assign reg 1
      Popping a10(r48,l1)  -- assign reg 0
      Popping a12(r44,l1)  -- assign reg 3
```

Coloring Region 1





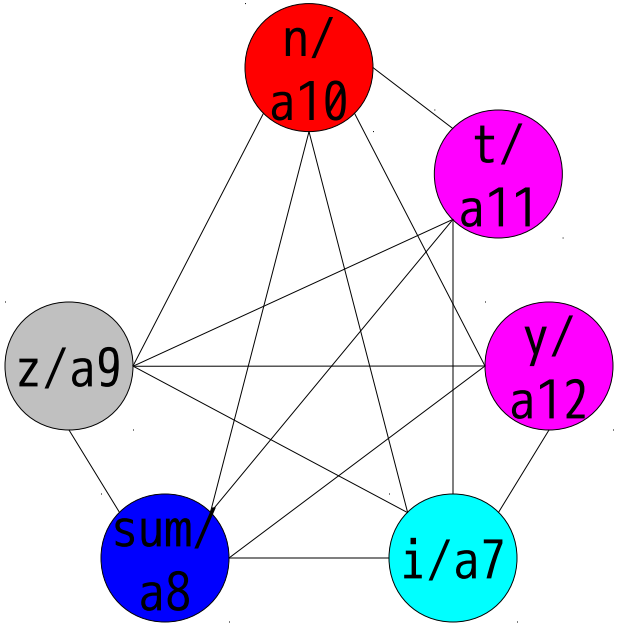


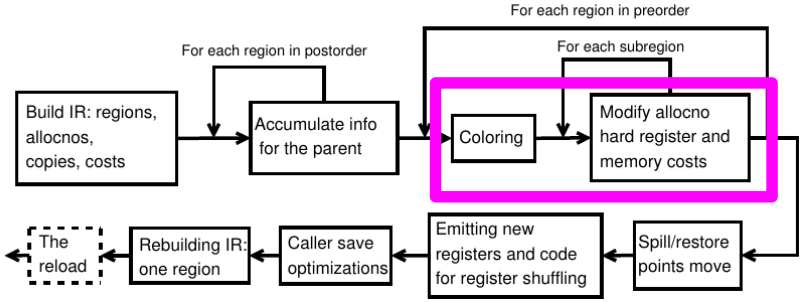


Coloring Region 1

$r0
$r1
$r2
$r3

z/a4 拿不到 Register, z/a9 繼續拿不到





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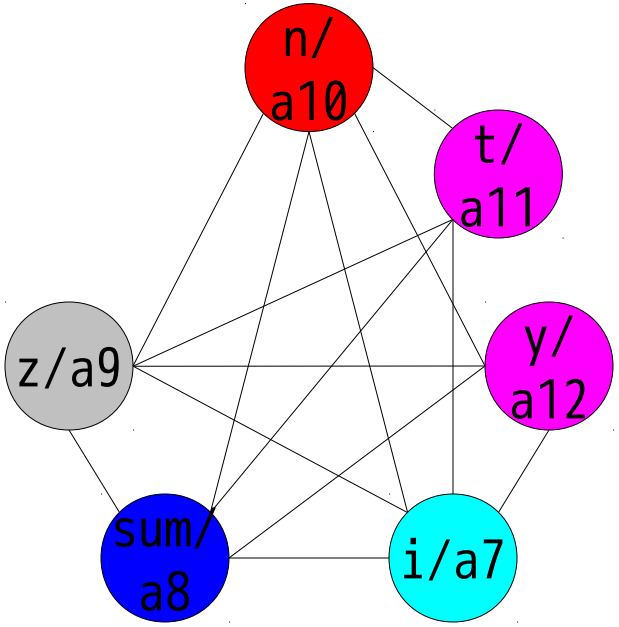
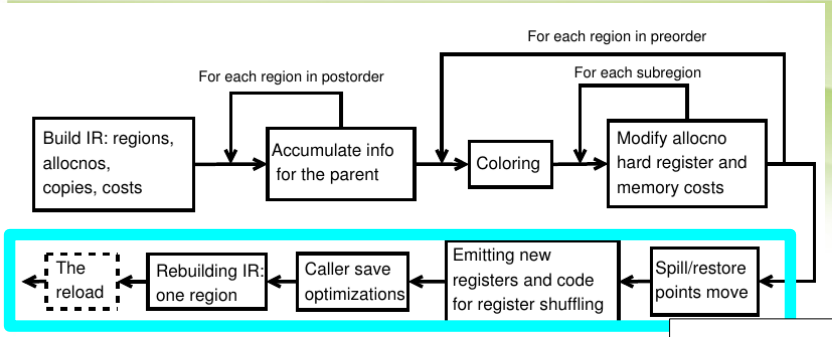


所有 Spill 的 Register 會在下階段處理

Insert Move




```
n(r48) = n($r0)
x(r42) = n(r8) * 2
z(r43) = x(r42)
sum(r41) = 0
i(r40) = 0
i(r50) = i(r40)
sum(r51) = sum(r41)
n(r52) = n(r48)
```

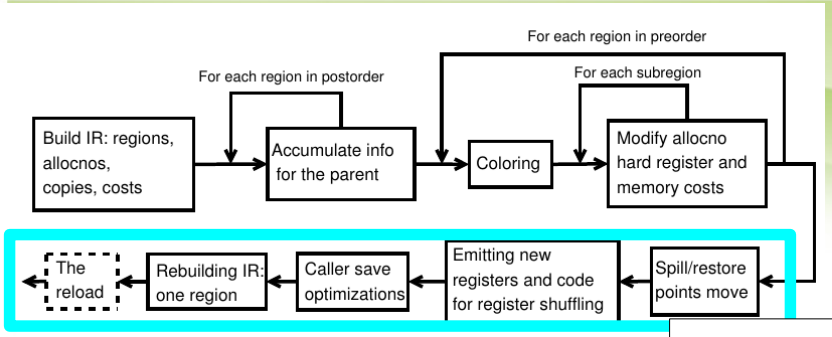
```
i(r50) < n(r52)?
```

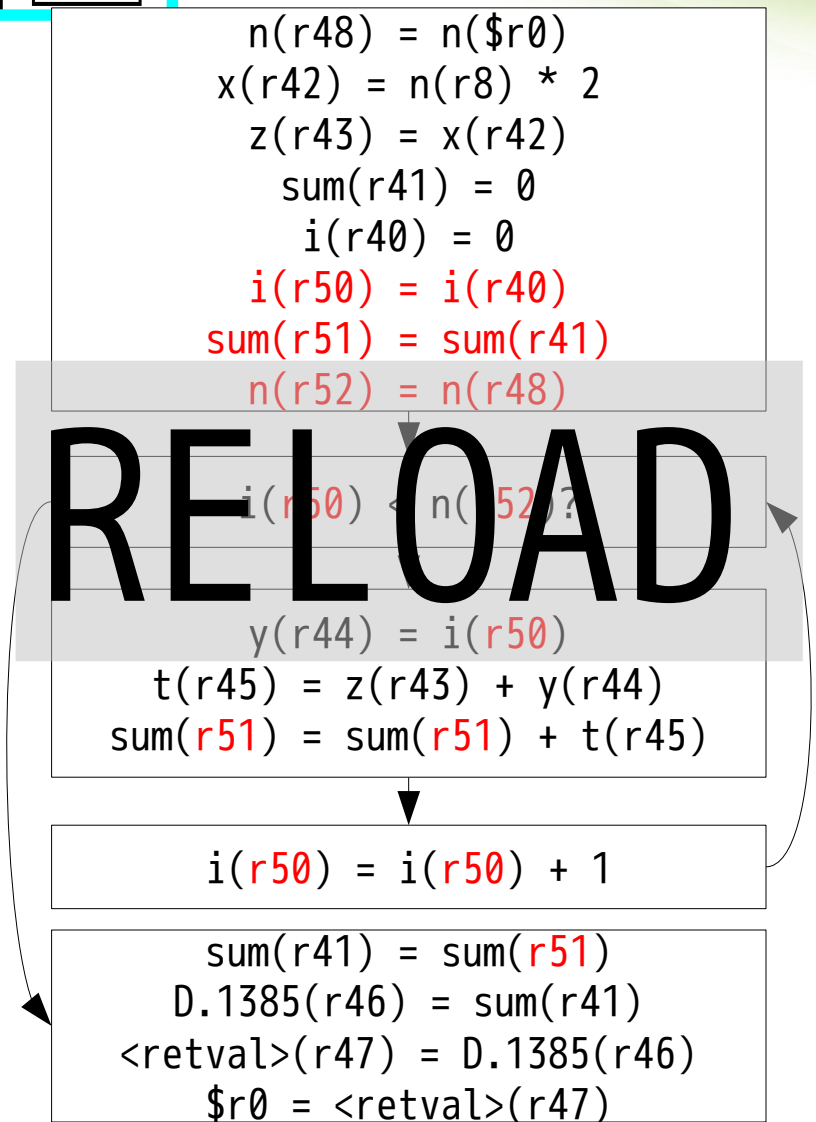
```
y(r44) = i(r50)
t(r45) = z(r43) + y(r44)
sum(r51) = sum(r51) + t(r45)
```

```
i(r50) = i(r50) + 1
```

```
sum(r41) = sum(r51)
D.1385(r46) = sum(r41)
<retval>(r47) = D.1385(r46)
$r0 = <retval>(r47)
```

RELOAD


For each region in preorder
For each region in postorder
For each subregion
Build IR: regions, allocnos, copies, costs
Accumulate info for the parent
Coloring
Modify allocno hard register and memory costs
The reload
Rebuilding IR: one region
Caller save optimizations
Emitting new registers and code for register shuffling
Spill/restore points move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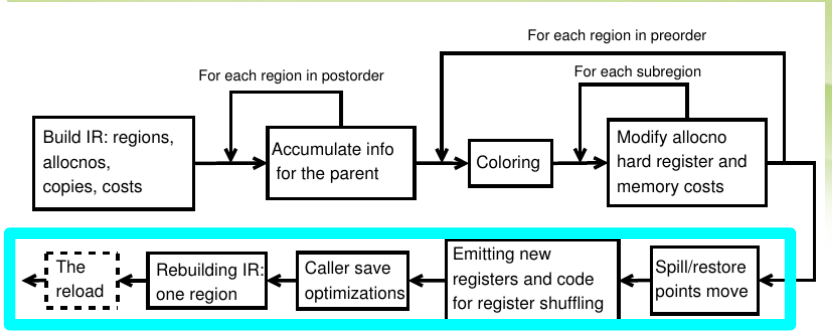
i(r40) = 0
i(r50) = i(r40)
sum(r51) = sum(r41)
n(r52) = n(r48)
i(r50) < n(r52)?
y(r44) = i(r50)
t(r45) = z(r43) + y(r44)
sum(r51) = sum(r51) + t(r45)
i(r50) = i(r50) + 1
sum(r41) = sum(r51)
D.1385(r46) = sum(r41)
<retval>(r47) = D.1385(r46)
$r0 = <retval>(r47)



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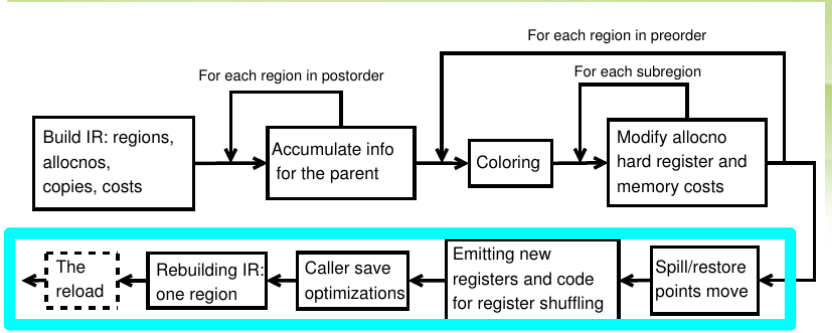

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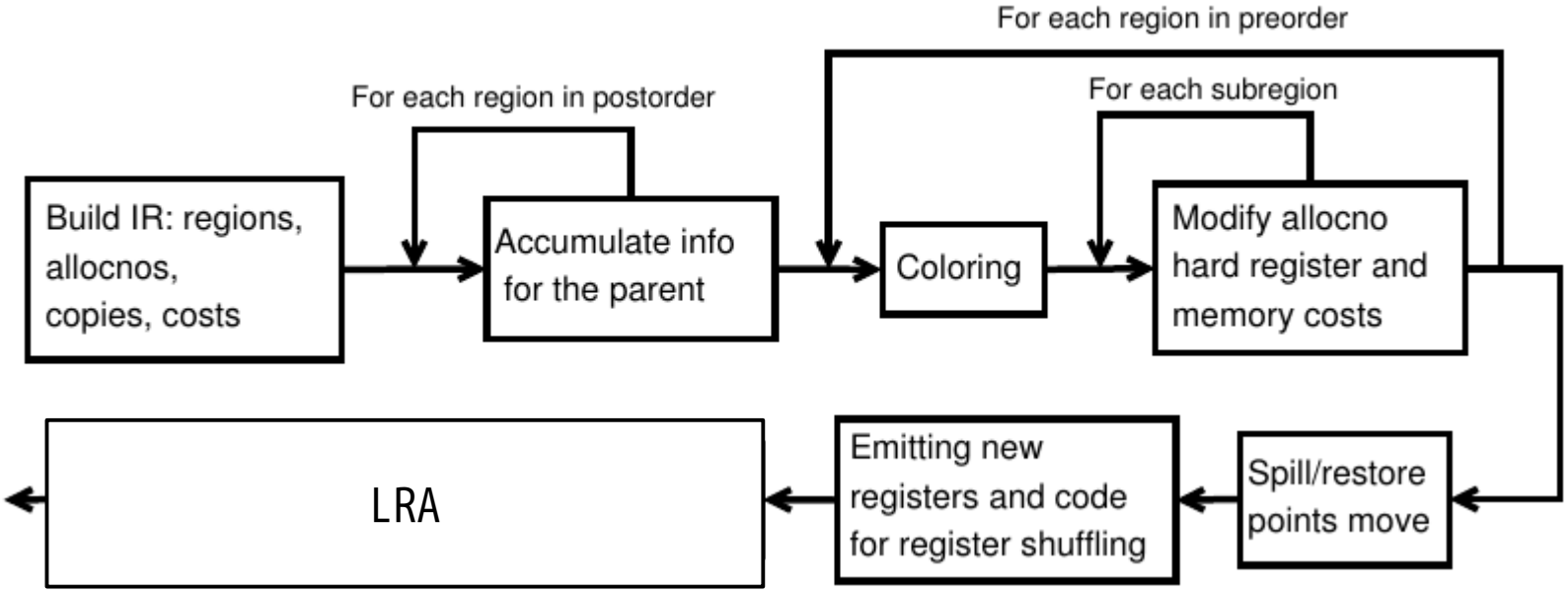
- IRA 中使用 LRA 或 Reload, 流程會有所不同

IRA + LRA



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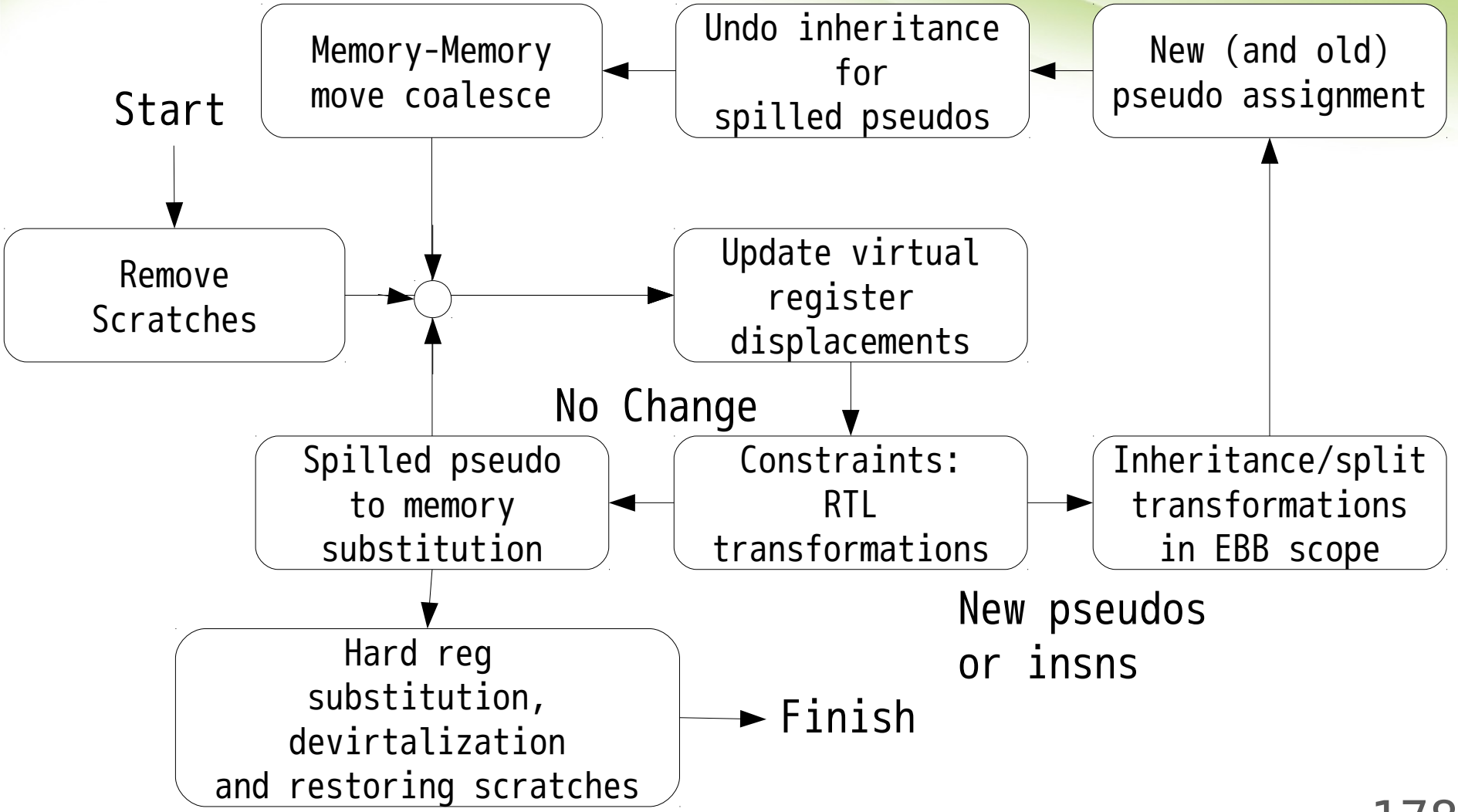
LRA



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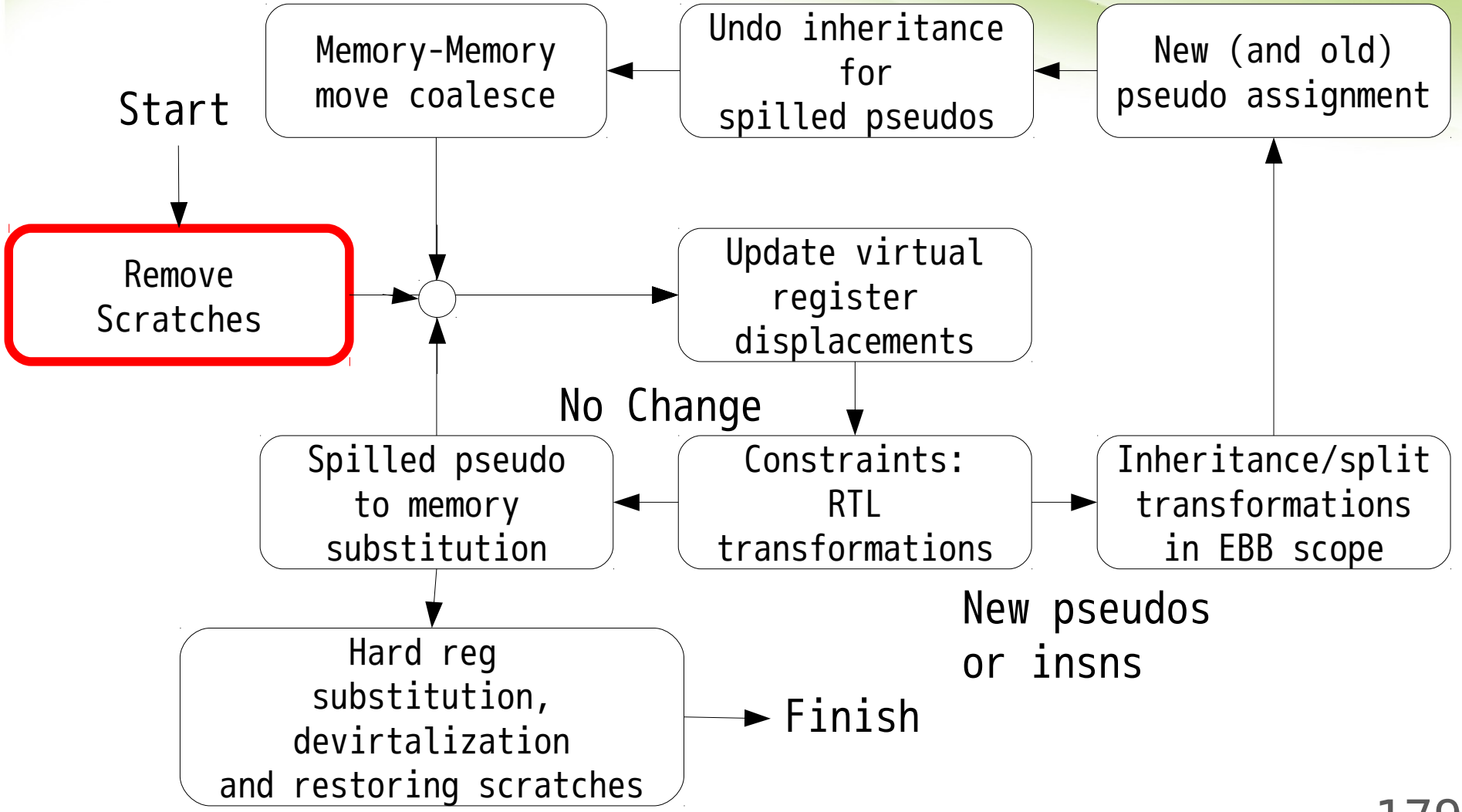
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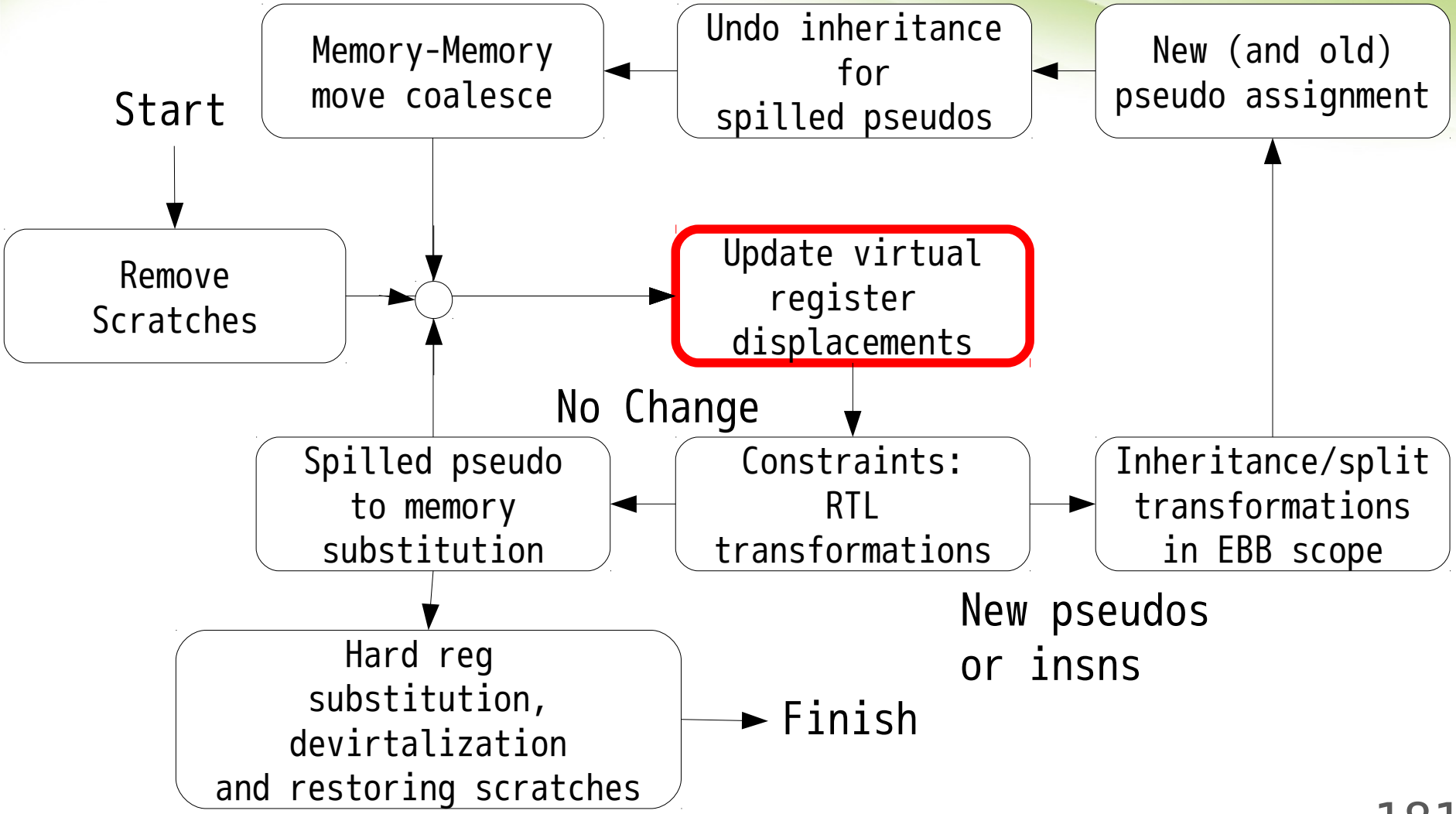
Spilled pseudo to memory substitution
Constraints: RTL transformations
Inheritance/split transformations in EBB scope
New pseudos or insns
Hard reg substitution, devirtalization and restoring scratches
Finish

Remove Scratches

處理 match_scratch
讓它暫時先變 pseudo register
以利後續處理

LRA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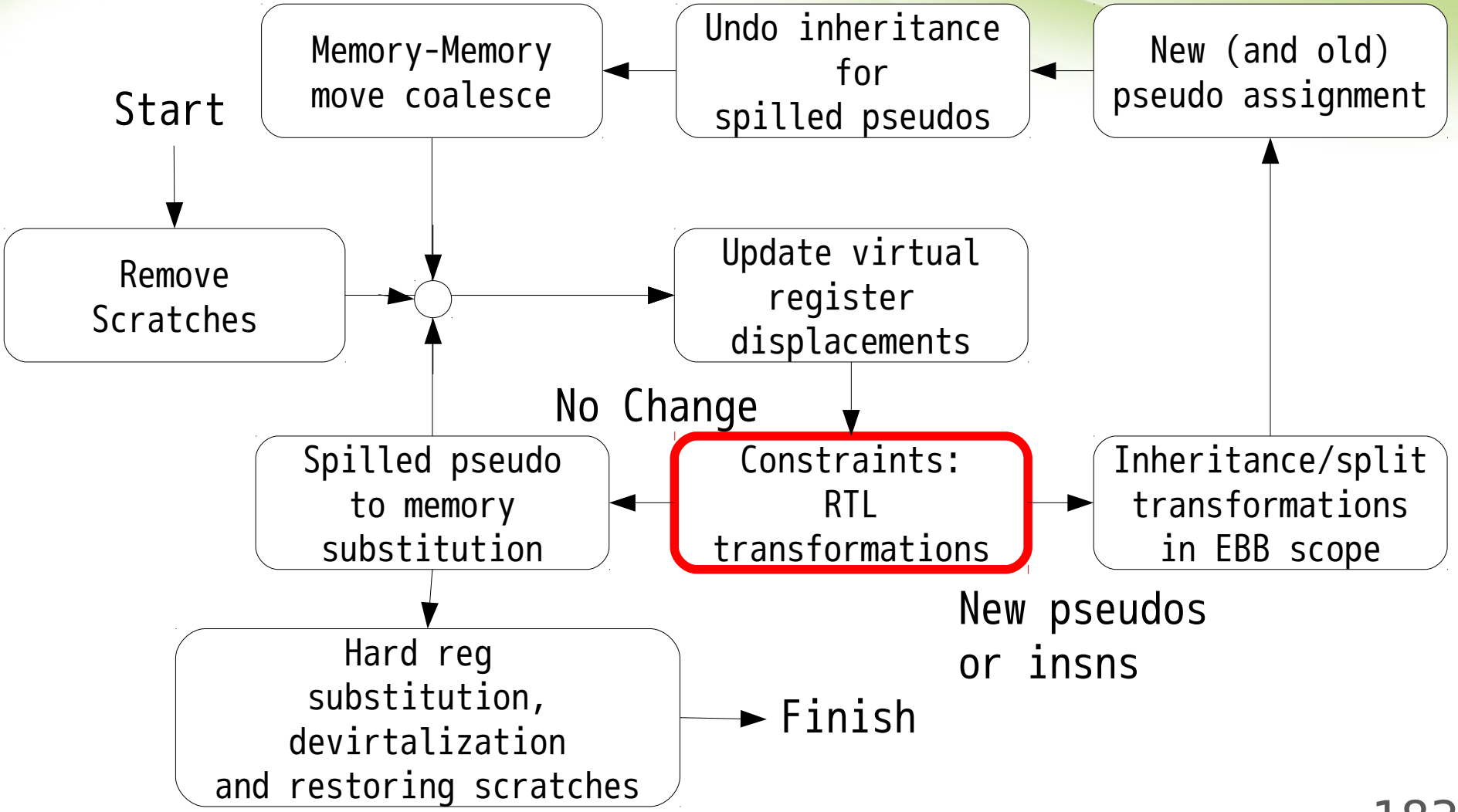
Update virtual register displacements

- 分配 Stack slot 空間
  - eg: $sp + 0, $sp + 4, ...
- 融合 $sp 跟 $fp

LRA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Constraint

```
(define_insn "addsi"
  [(set (match_operand:SI           0 "register_operand", "r,    r")
        (plus:SI (match_operand:SI 1 "register_operand", "r,    r")
                 (match_operand:SI 2 "register_operand", "r, Is15")))]
  ""
...
```

Constraint 是 gcc 在 md 中用來
描述指令中 Operand 的資訊
以上面為例， 上面描述 add 可接受兩種格式：
add $ra, $rb, $rc
add $ra, $rb, #simm15

LRA Constraints #0

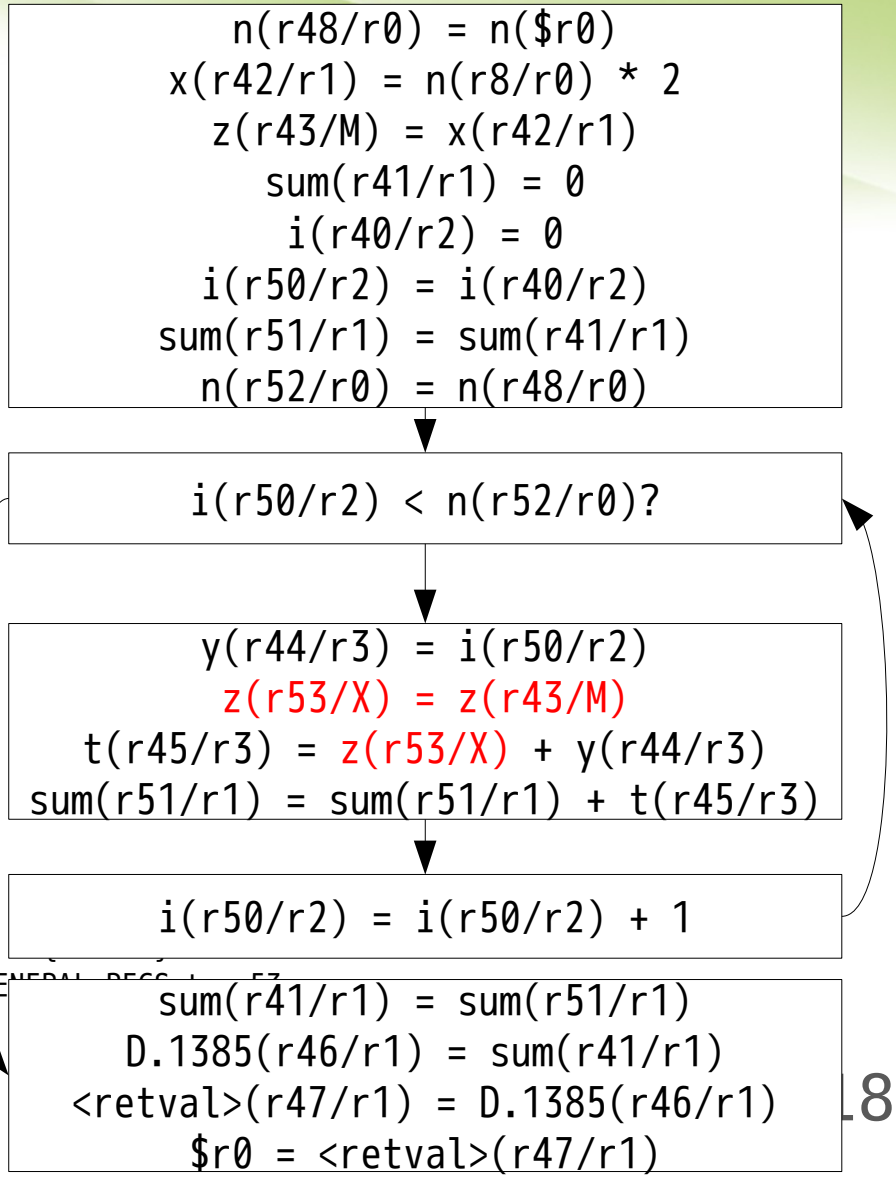
```
...
          alt=0,overall=0,losers=0,rld_nregs=0
             Choosing alt 0 in insn 6:  (0) =l  (1) l  (2) Iu03 {ashlsi3}
            0 Non input pseudo reload: reject++
          alt=0,overall=607,losers=1,rld_nregs=1
            0 Non input pseudo reload: reject++
          alt=1,overall=607,losers=1,rld_nregs=1
            0 Non pseudo reload: reject++
          alt=2,overall=1,losers=0,rld_nregs=0
             Choosing alt 2 in insn 7:  (0) U45  (1) l {*movsi}
...
```

檢查每道指令是否符合任何一組 Constraint

LRA Constraints #0

找不到一組 Constraint 可用時會進行 Split

```
...
          1 Matching alt: reject+=2
          alt=0: Bad operand -- refuse
          alt=1: Bad operand -- refuse
          1 Matching alt: reject+=2
          alt=2: Bad operand -- refuse
          alt=3: Bad operand -- refuse
          1 Matching alt: reject+=2
          alt=4,overall=8,losers=1,rld_nregs=1
        alt=5,overall=6,losers=1,rld_nregs=1
          alt=6: Bad operand -- refuse
          alt=7: Bad operand -- refuse
          alt=8: Bad operand -- refuse
        alt=9,overall=6,losers=1,rld_nregs=1
          alt=0: Bad operand -- refuse
          alt=1: Bad operand -- refuse
          alt=2: Bad operand -- refuse
          alt=3: Bad operand -- refuse
        alt=4,overall=6,losers=1,rld_nregs=1
        alt=5,overall=6,losers=1,rld_nregs=1
          alt=6: Bad operand -- refuse
          alt=7: Bad operand -- refuse
          alt=8: Bad operand -- refuse
        alt=9,overall=6,losers=1,rld_nregs=1
  Commutative operand exchange in insn 14
            Choosing alt 4 in insn 14:  (0) d  (1) 0  (2)
     Creating newreg=53 from oldreg=43, assigning class GE
   14: r45:SI=r44:SI+r53:SI
     REG_DEAD r44:SI
    Inserting insn reload before:
   40: r53:SI=r43:SI
...
```



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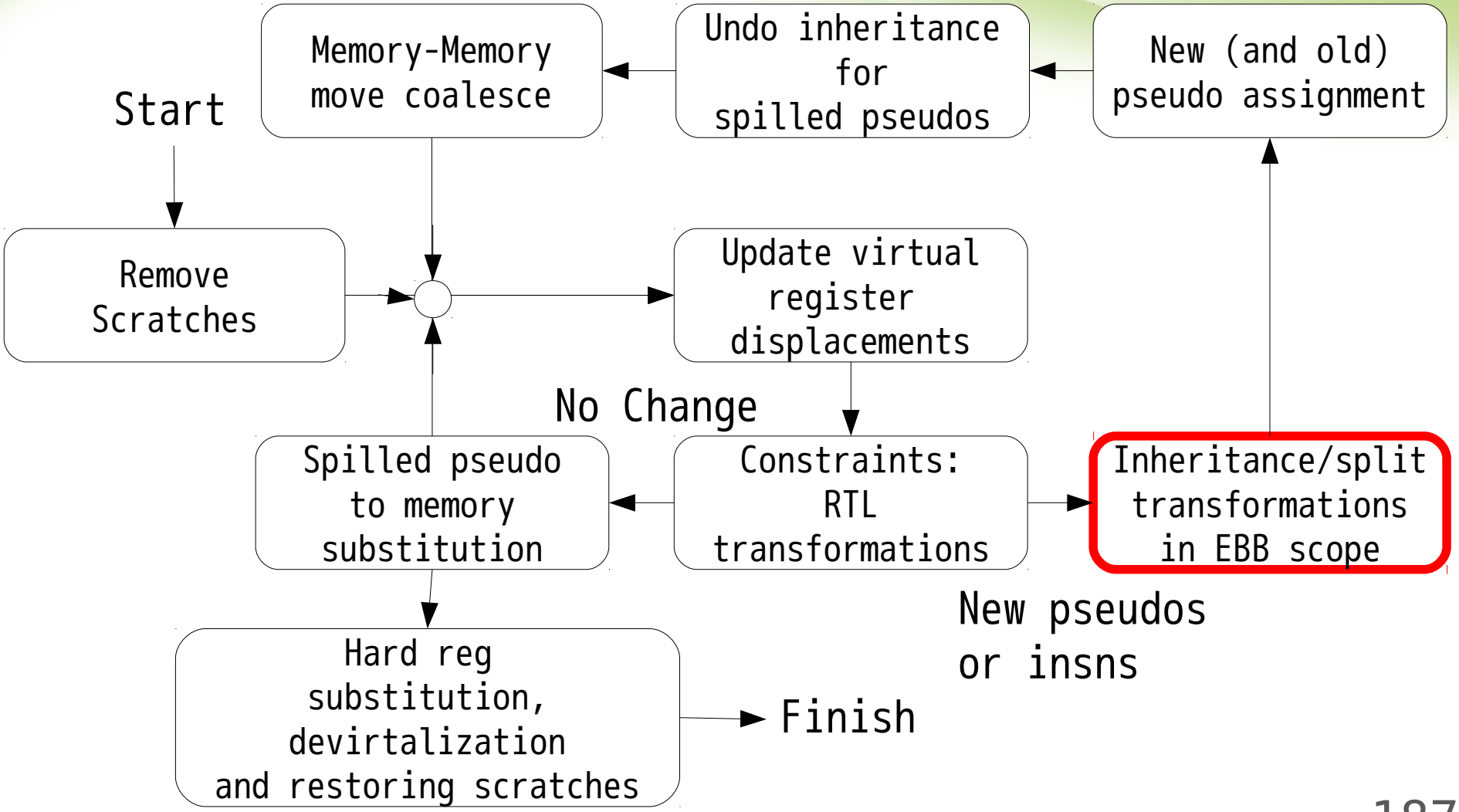
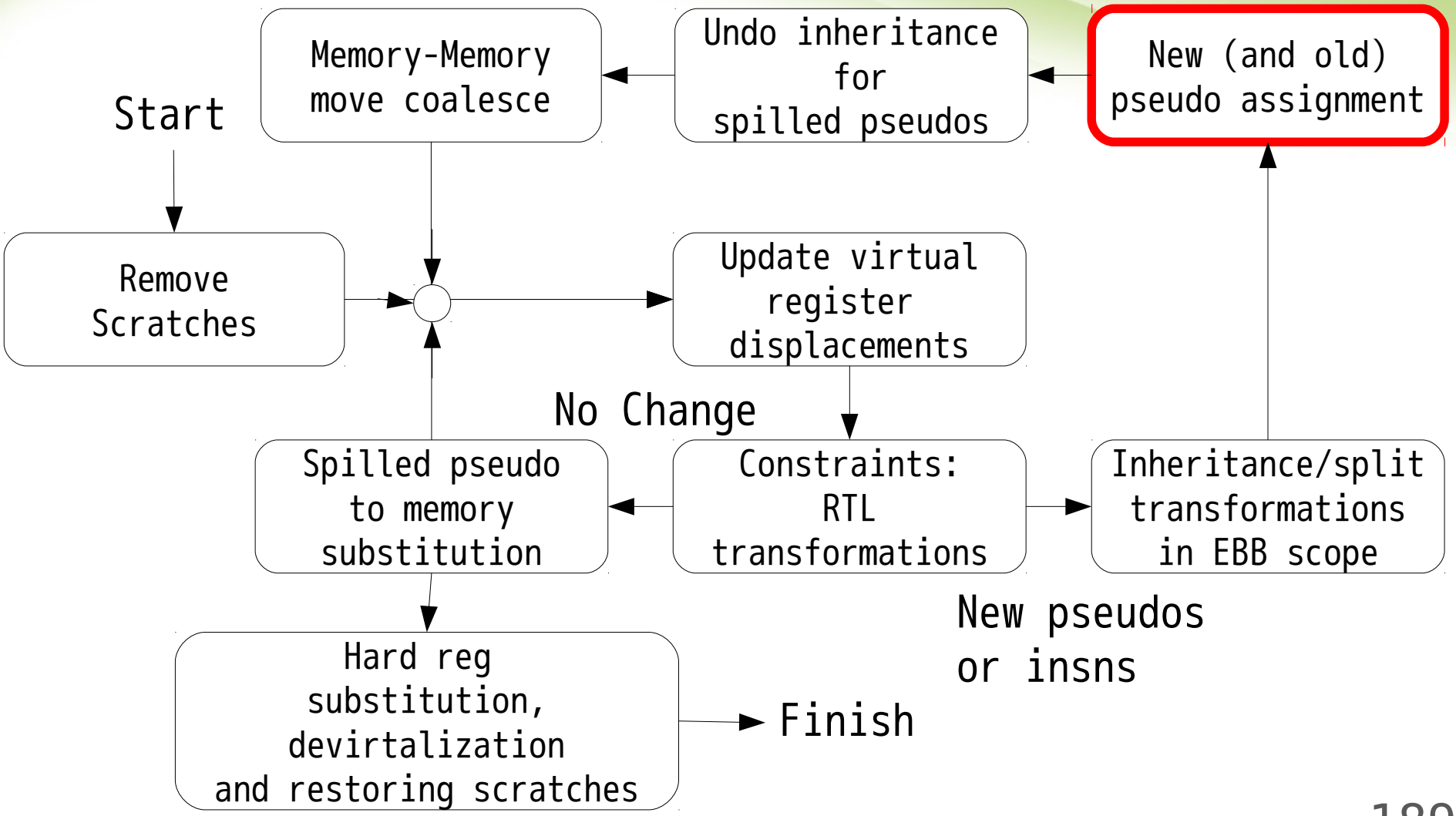


lra-constraints.c:lra_inheritance()

Inheritance/Split

- 這部份比較複雜，LRA 嘗試最佳化的部份
  - 時間關係略過
  - lra-constraints.c:lra_inheritance()

LRA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LRA Assign #1

```
    Assigning to 53 (cl=GENERAL_REGS, orig=43, freq=2, tfirst=53, tfreq=2)...
    Trying 0: spill 52(freq=2)          Now best 0(cost=0)

    Trying 1: spill 51(freq=3)
    Trying 2: spill 50(freq=4)
    Trying 3: spill 44(freq=2)
Spill r52(hr=0, freq=2) for r53
      Assign 0 to reload r53 (freq=2)
```

要 Spill 時會先嘗試有沒有 Register,
沒有的時候只好找個替死鬼 ...

LRA Assign #1

```
    Assigning to 53 (cl=GENERAL_REGS, c
    Trying 0: spill 52(freq=2)

    Trying 1: spill 51(freq=3)
    Trying 2: spill 50(freq=4)
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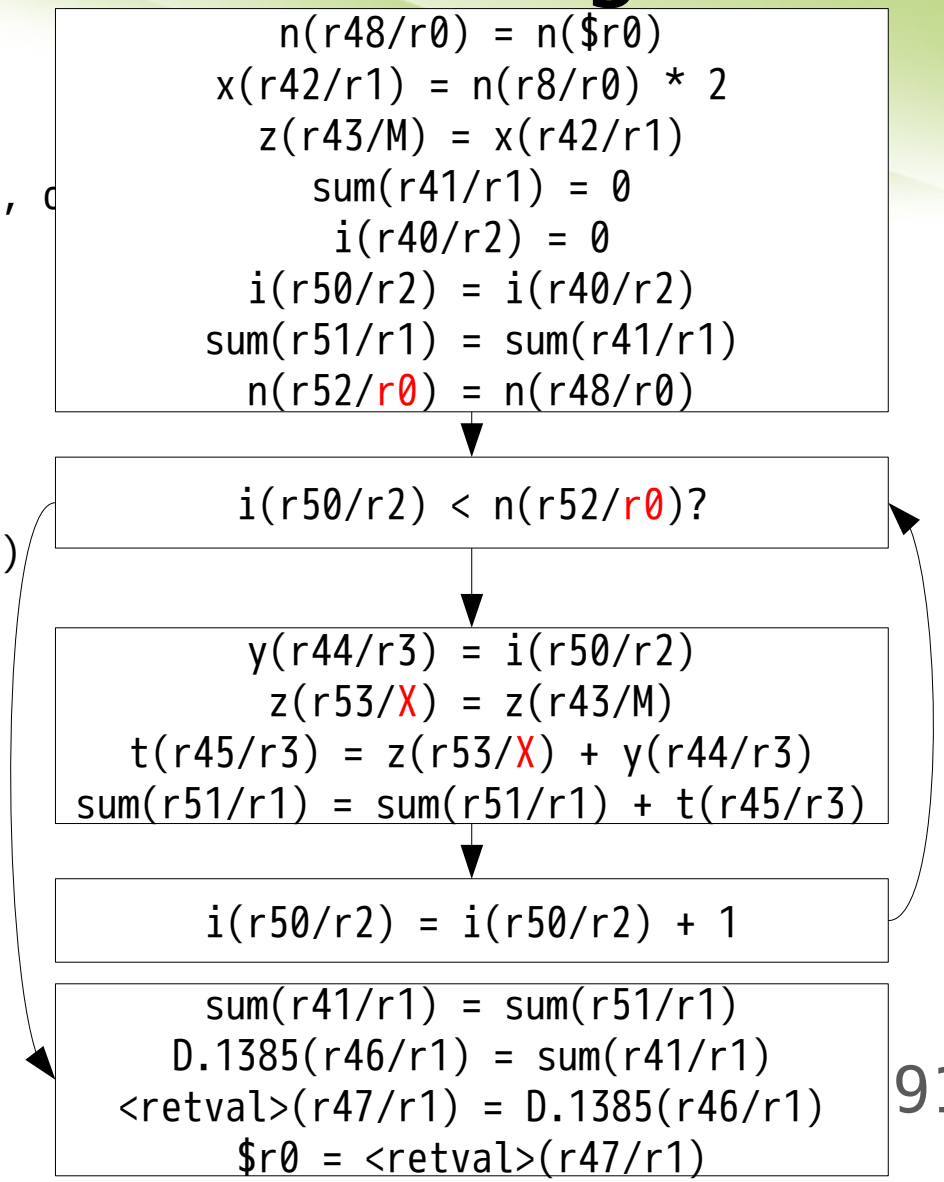
Spill r52(hr=0, freq=2) for r53
      Assign 0 to reload r53 (freq=2)
```

分到 $r0, 踢掉 r52



LRA Assign #1

```
    Assigning to 53 (cl=GENERAL_REGS, c
    Trying 0: spill 52(freq=2)

    Trying 1: spill 51(freq=3)
    Trying 2: spill 50(freq=4)
    Trying 3: spill 44(freq=2)
Spill r52(hr=0, freq=2) for r53
      Assign 0 to reload r53 (freq=2)
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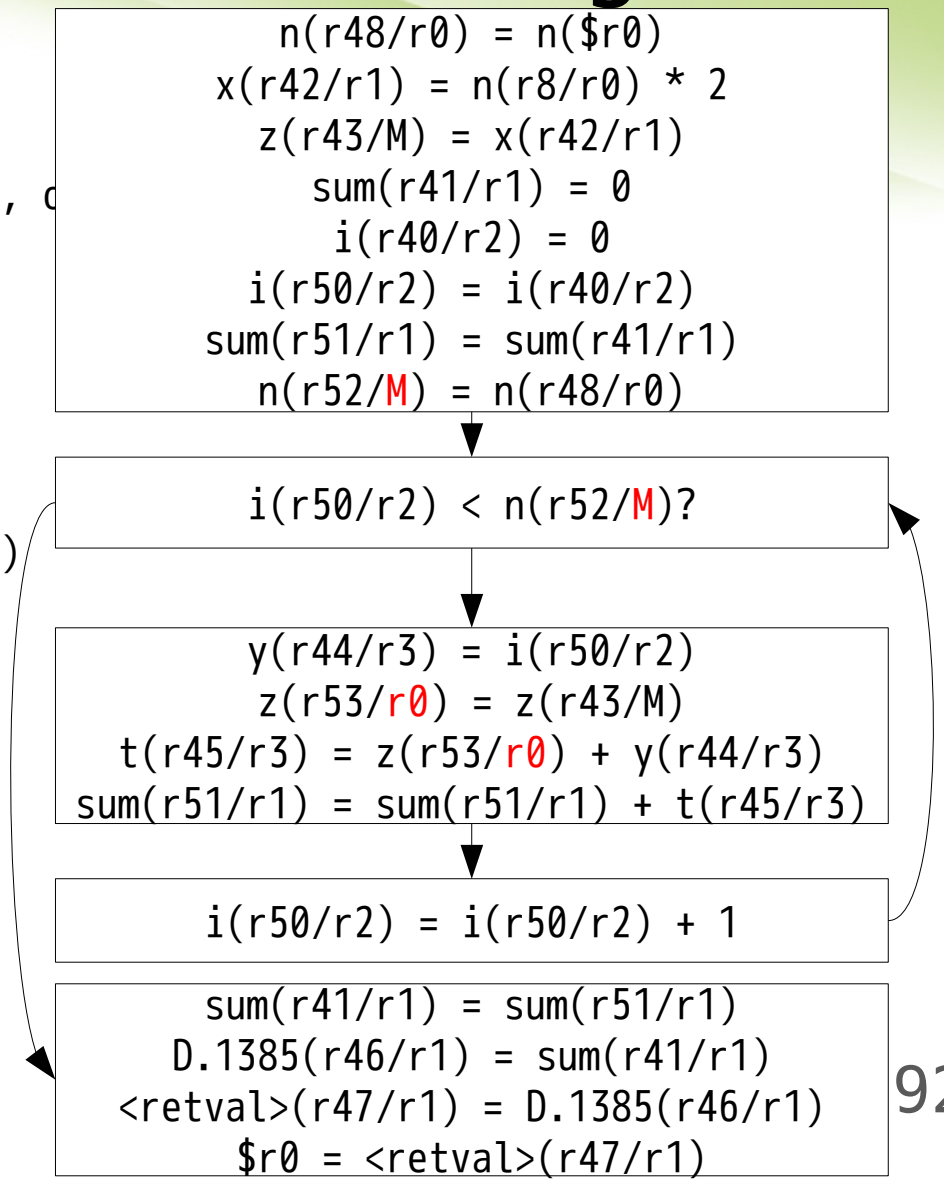
分到 $r0, 踢掉 r52



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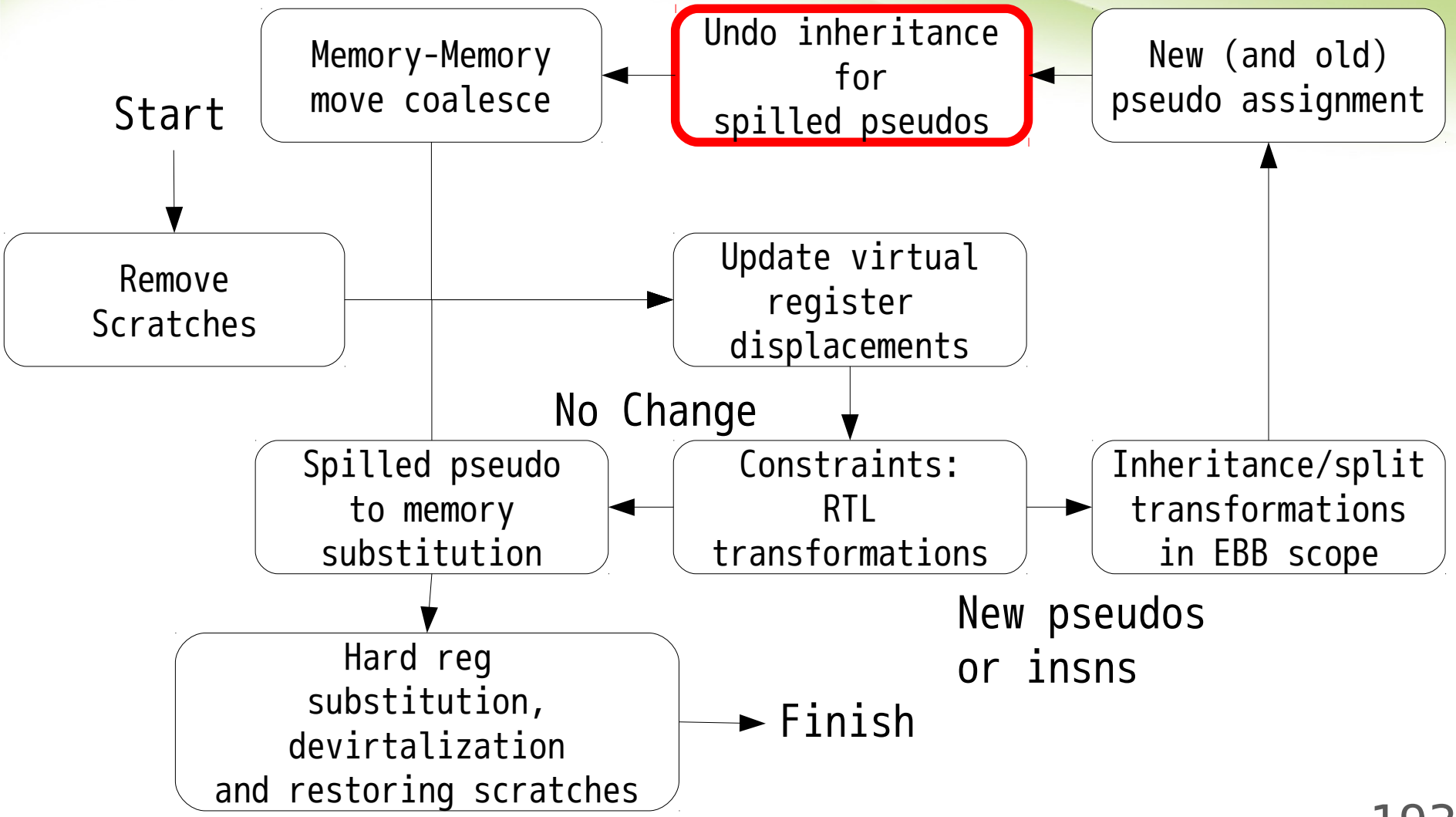
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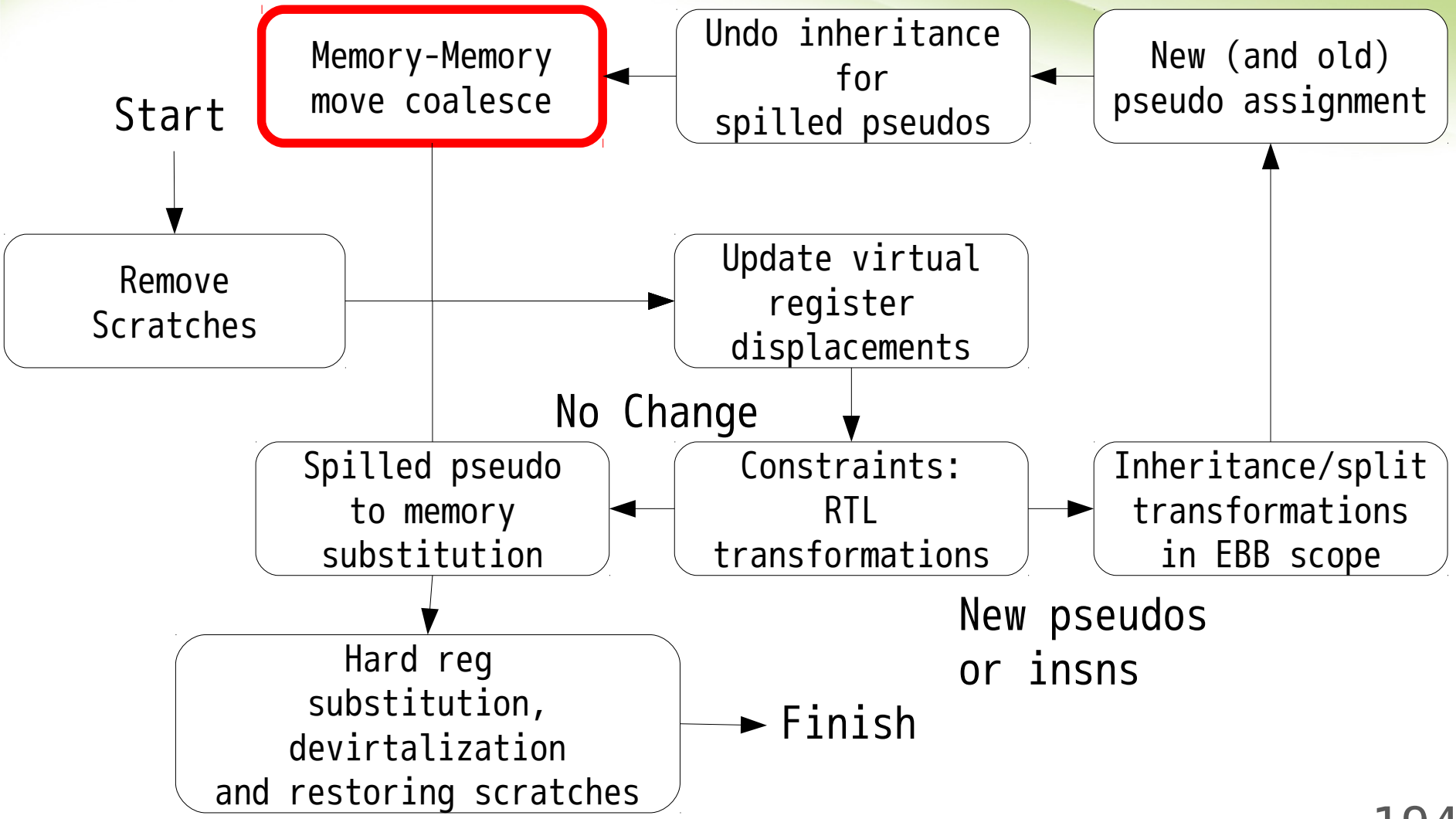
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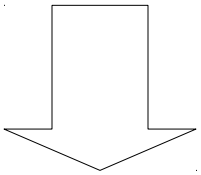
Memory-Memory move coalesce

- 假設一道 Move 指令的來源與目的的 Allocno 皆分配到 Memory (Spill)

a(r53/M_a) = b(r43/M_b)

...

a(r55/$r1) = a(r53/$M_a$)



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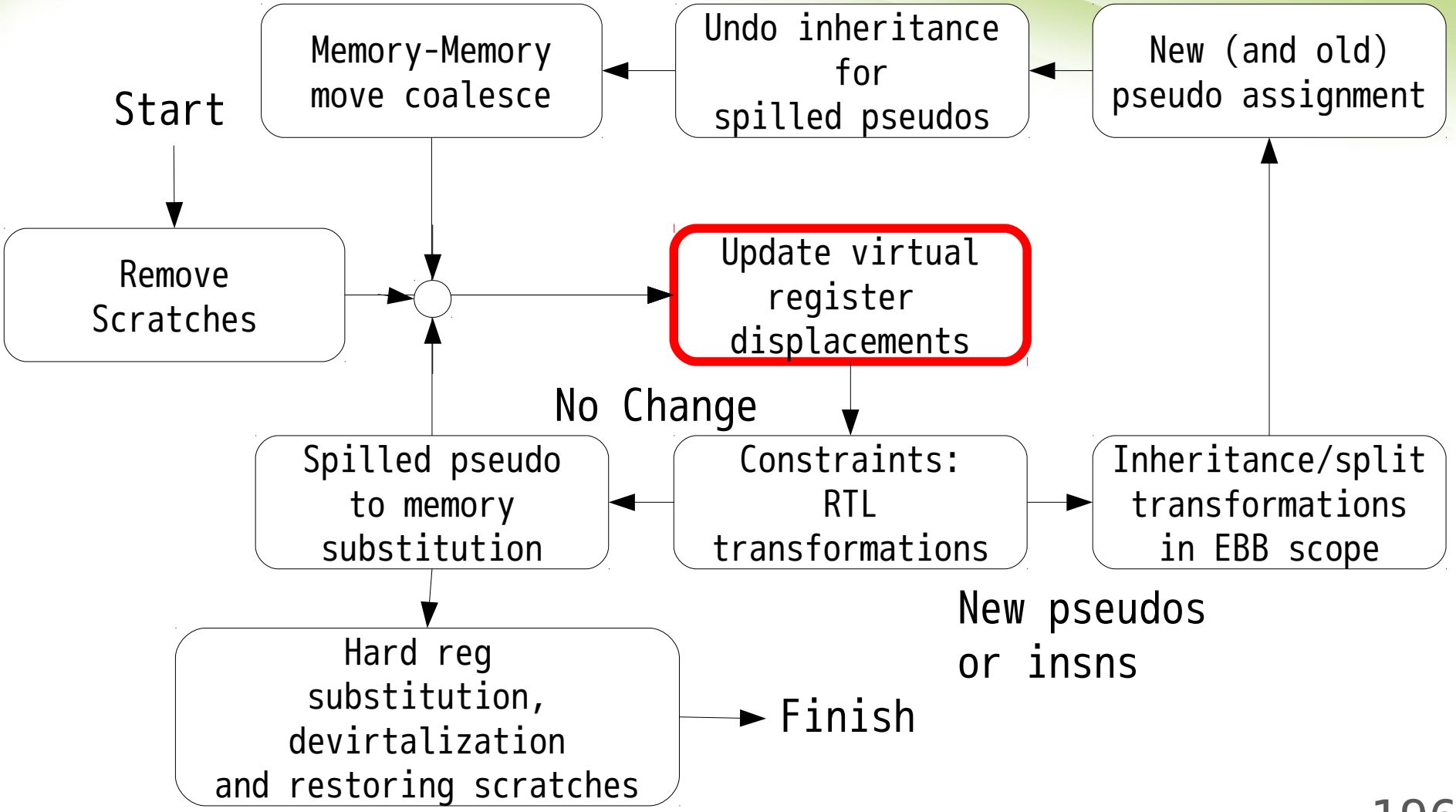
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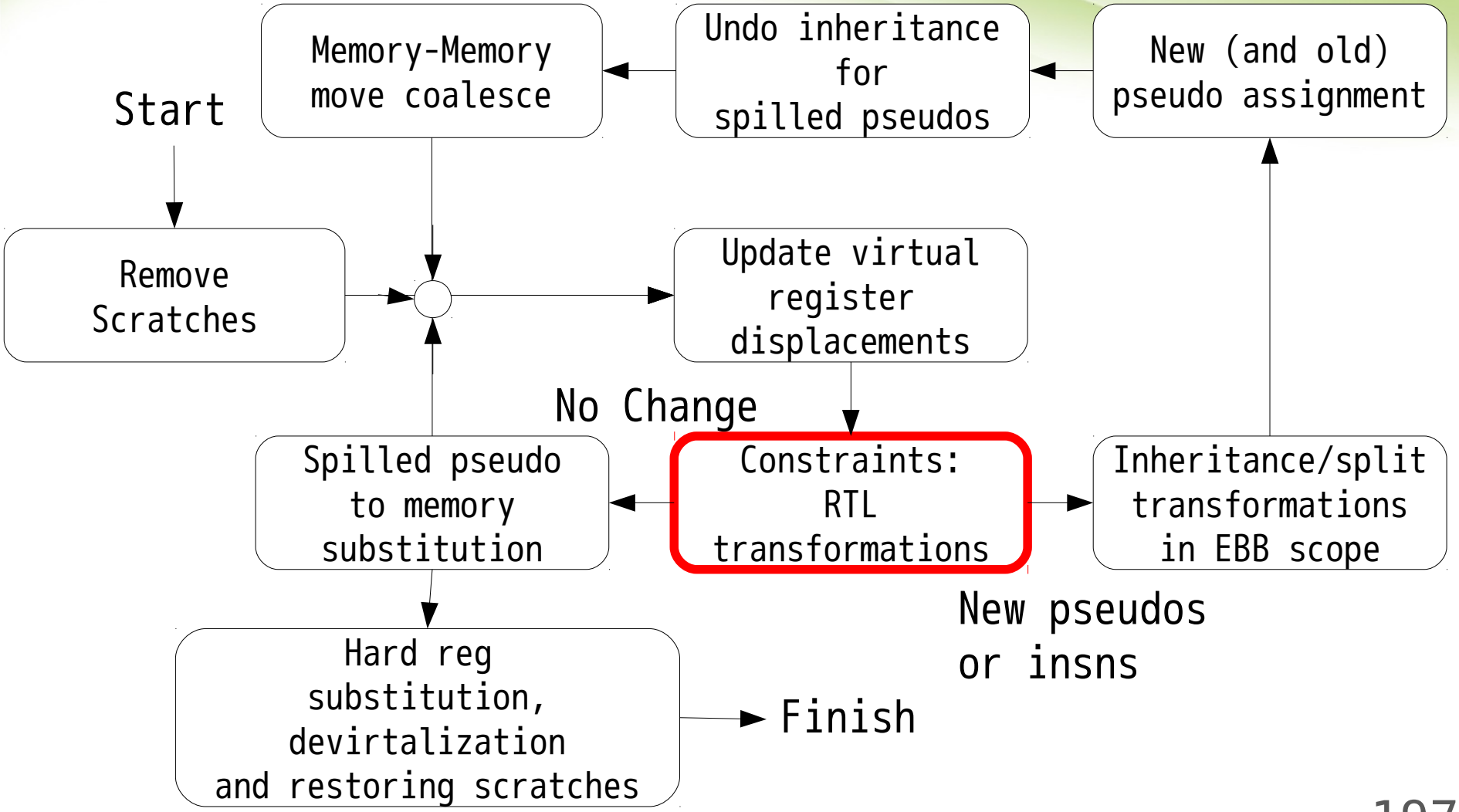
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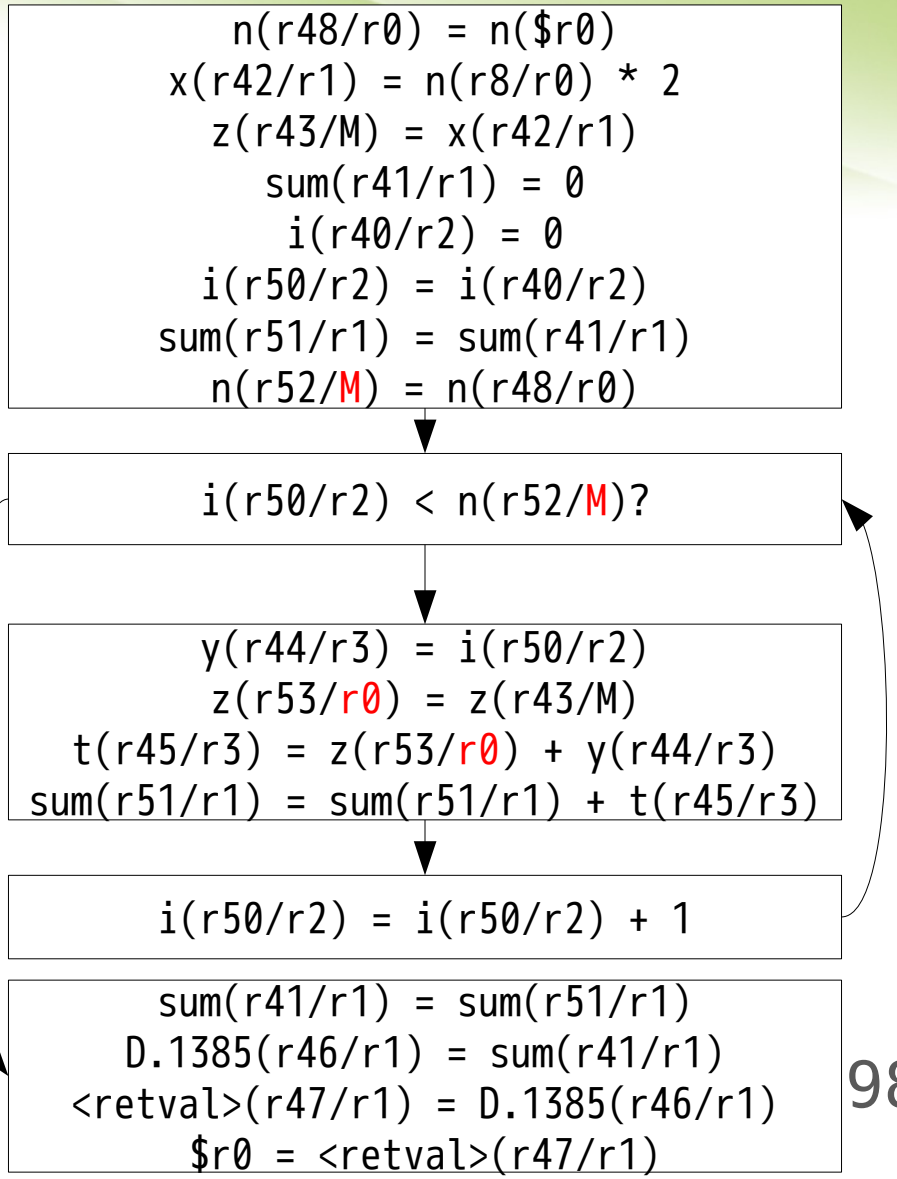
LRA Constraint #2

比較指令只能 Reg 跟 Reg 比
不符合 Constraint

nds32 中，比較指令只有
Reg 與 Reg 相比
無 Reg 與 Mem 比



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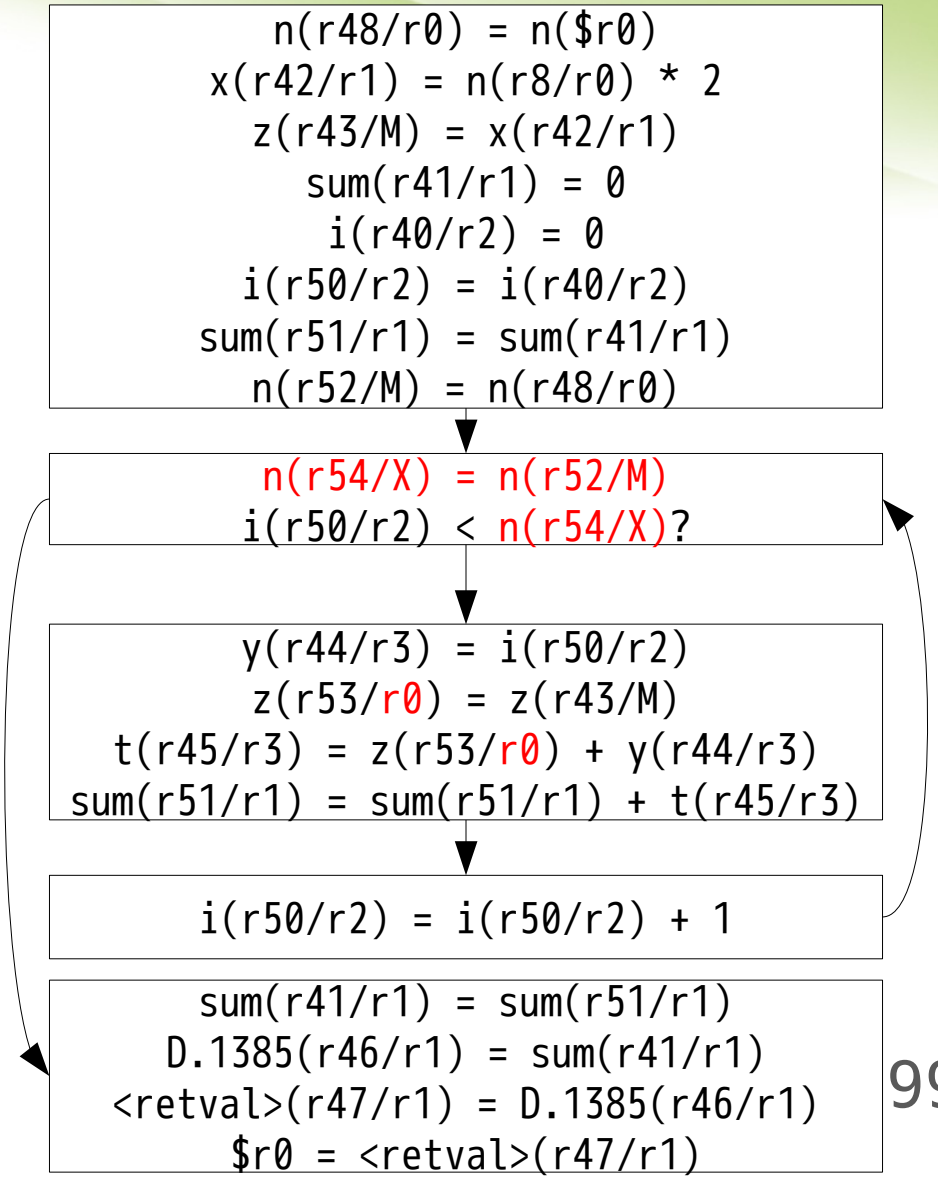

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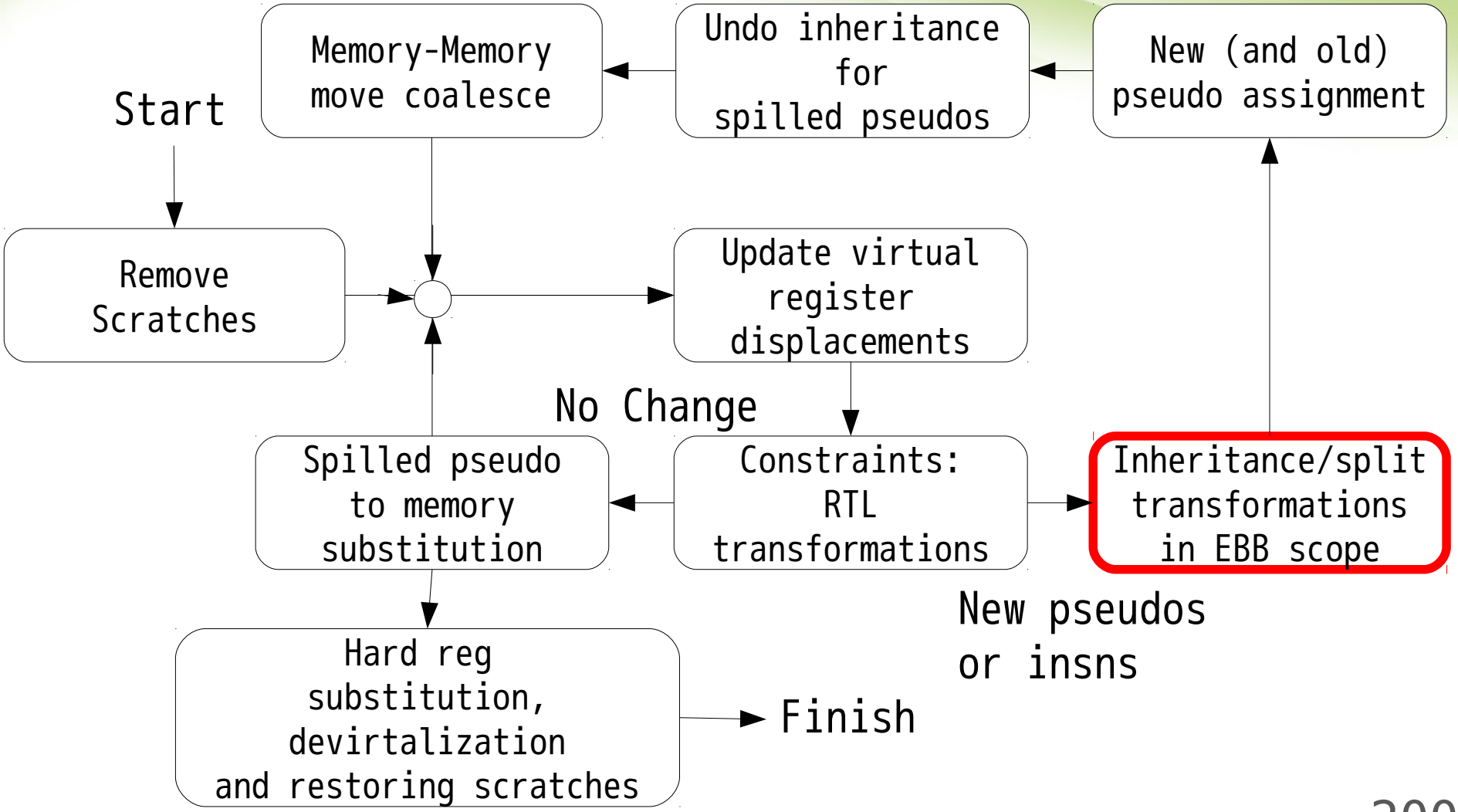
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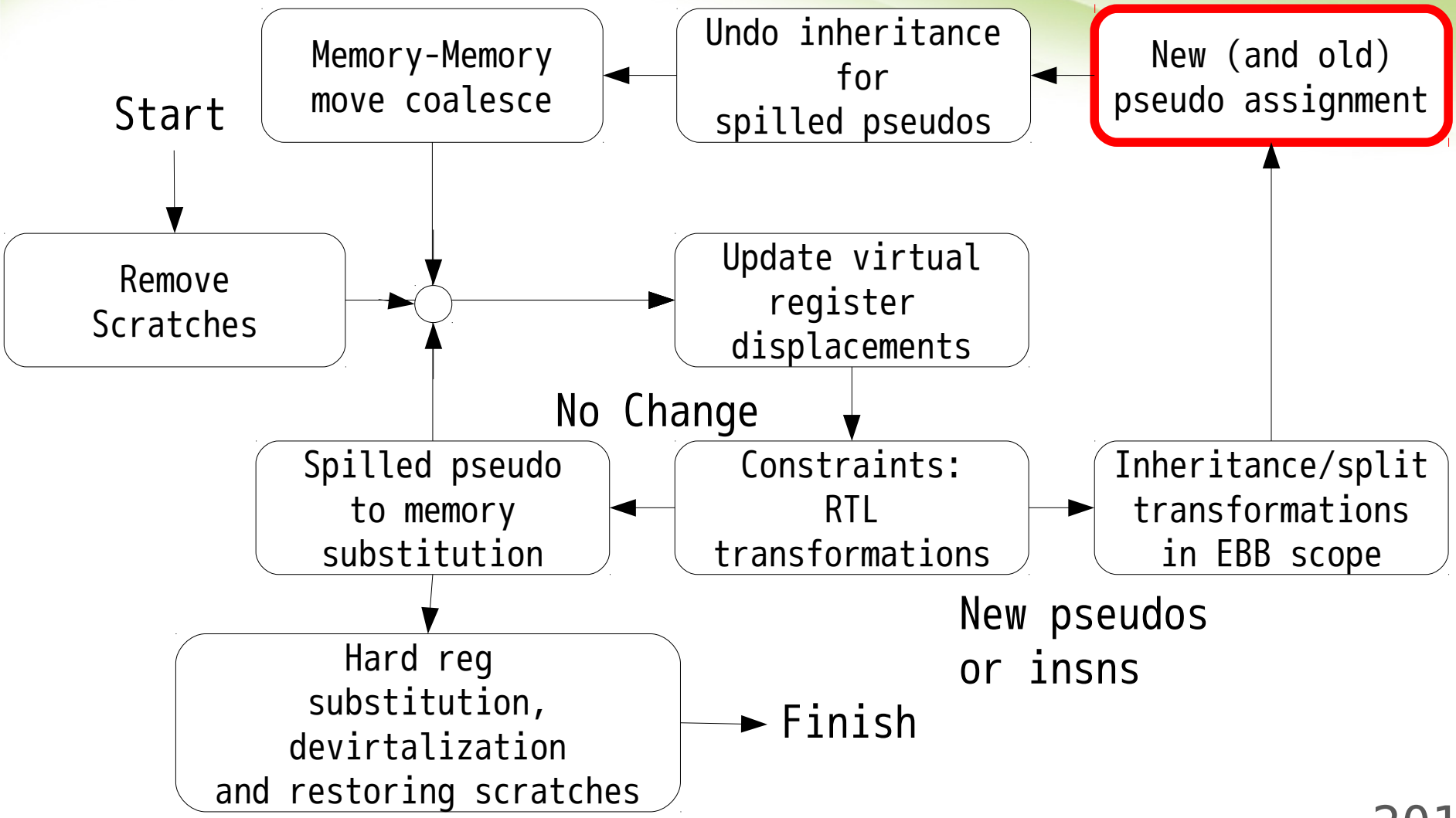
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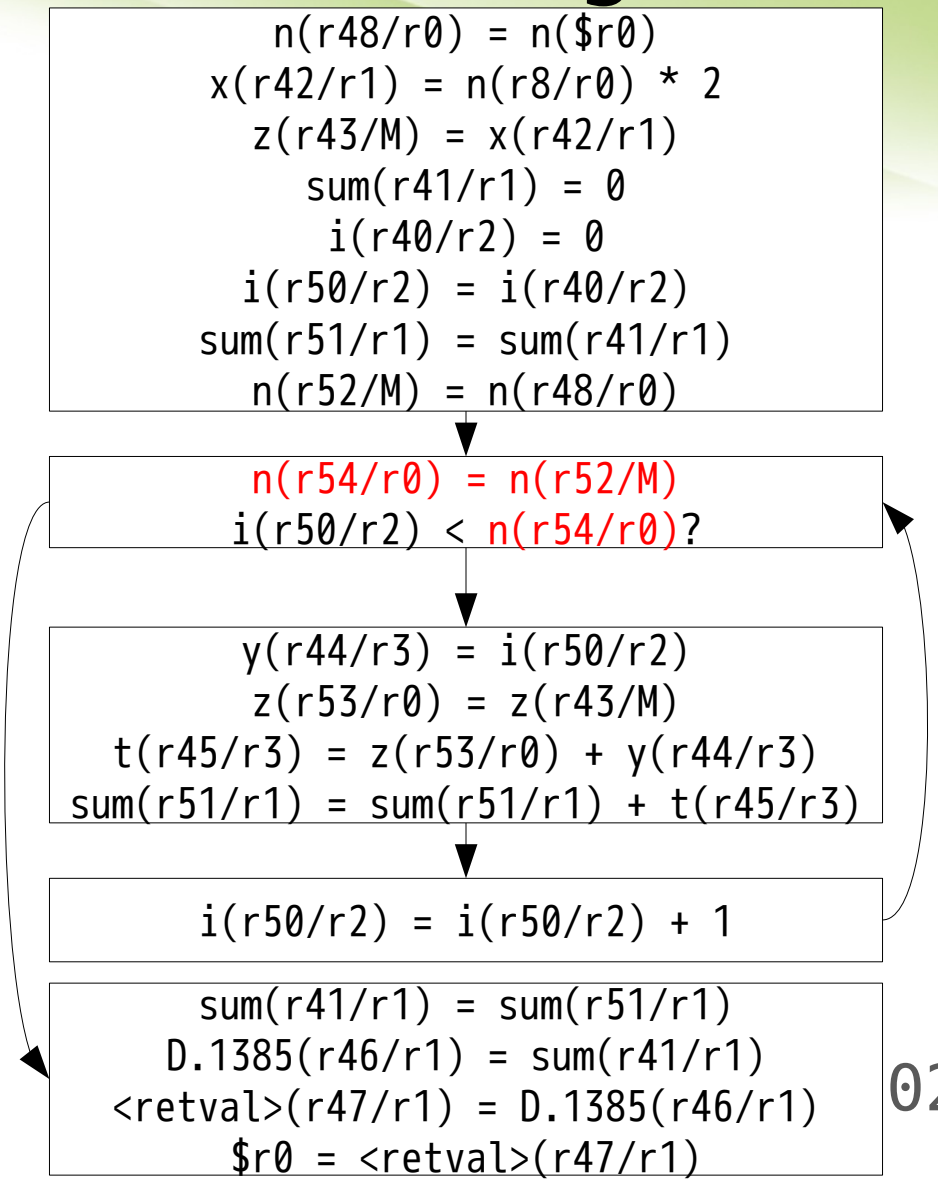
LRA Assign #2

很幸運直接撿到剛被搶走的 r0 可以用



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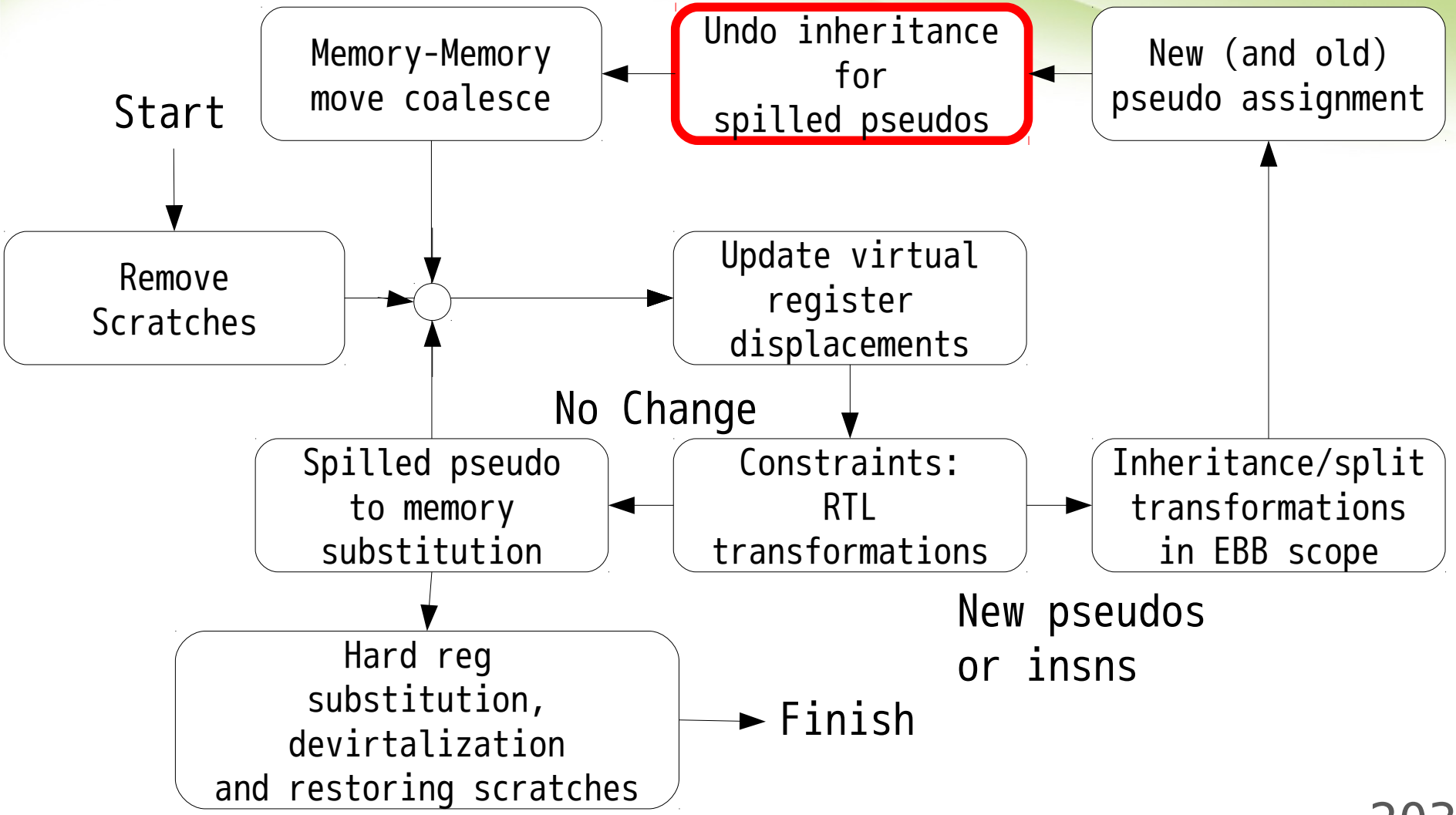
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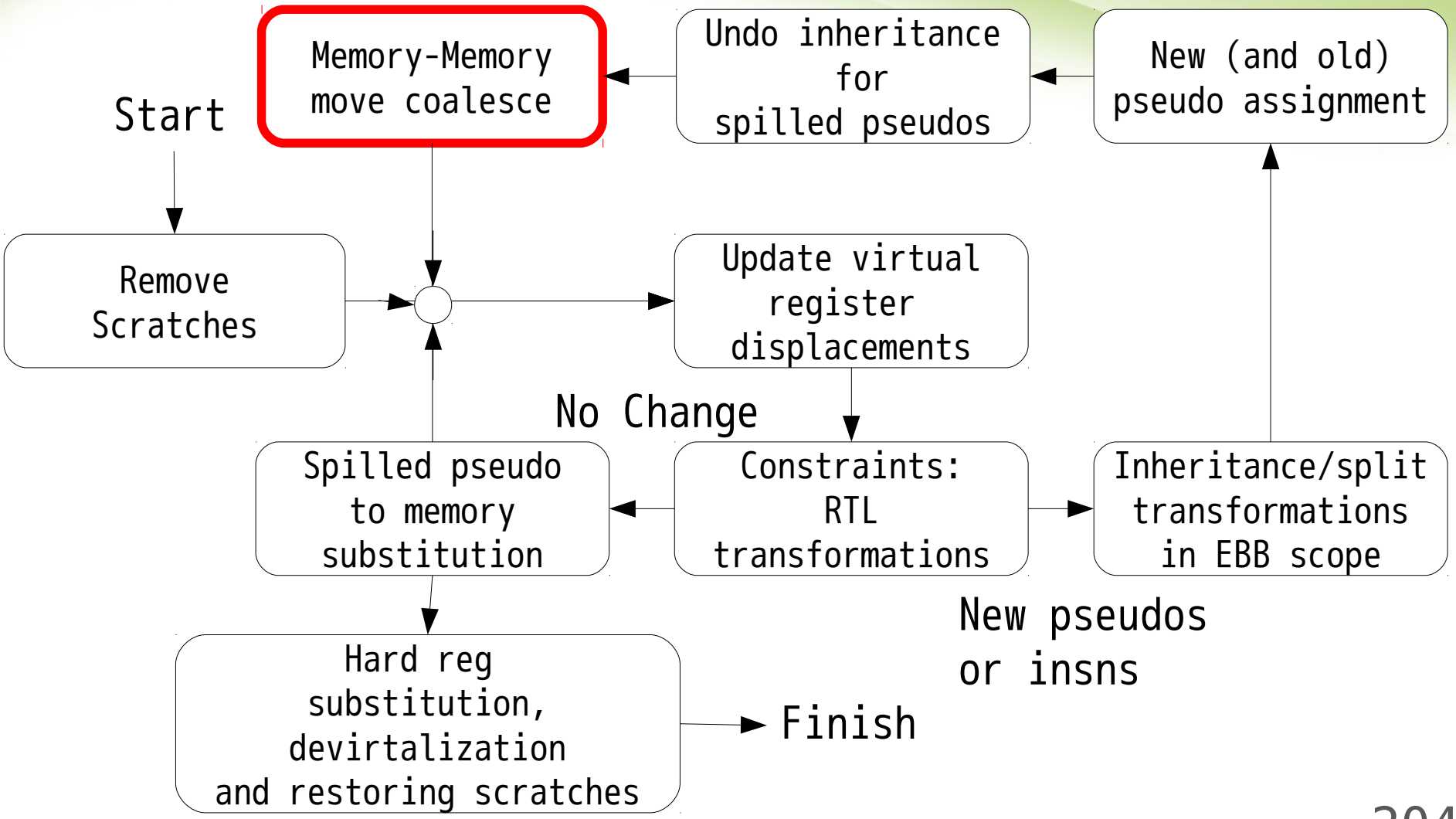
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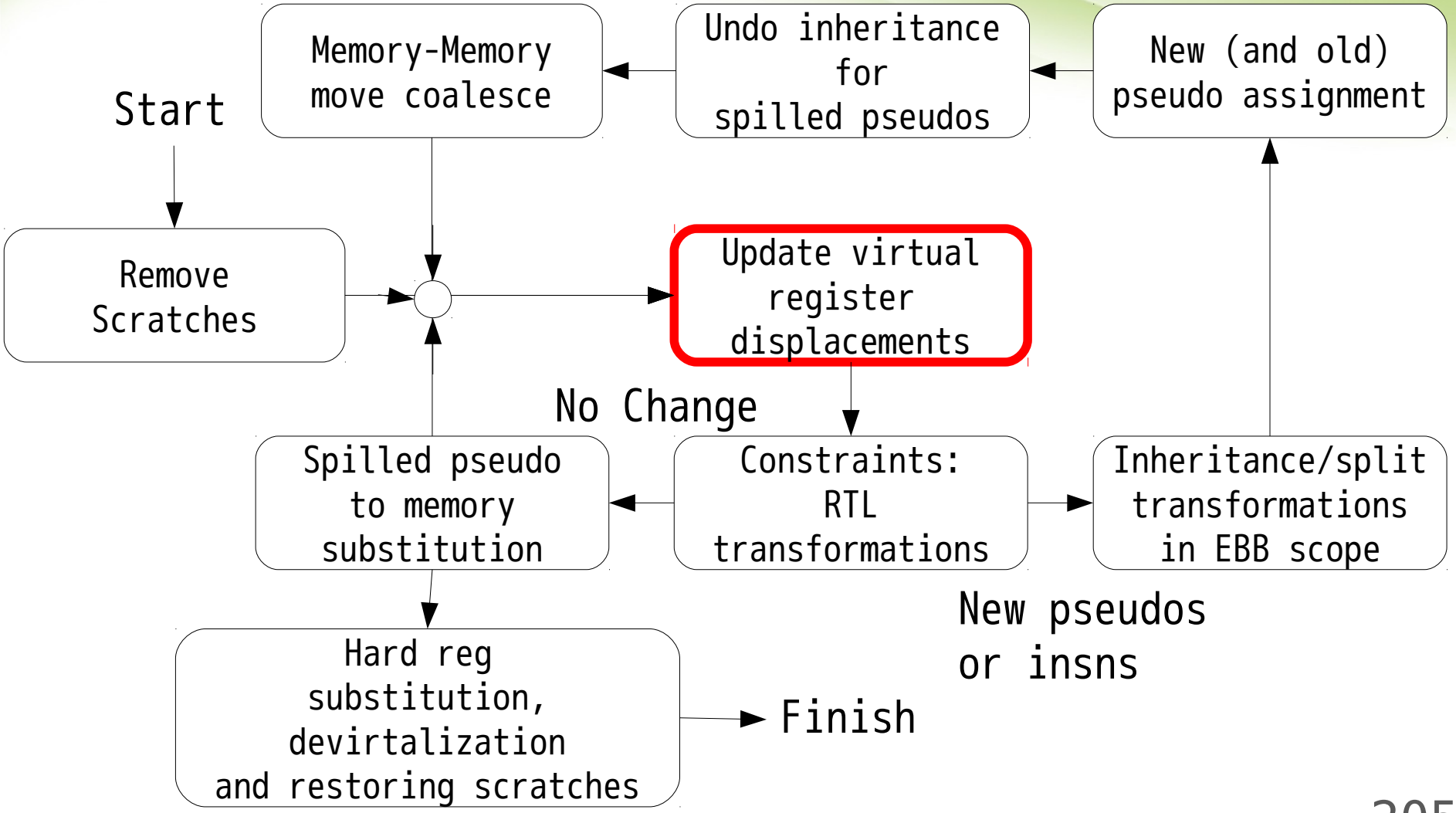
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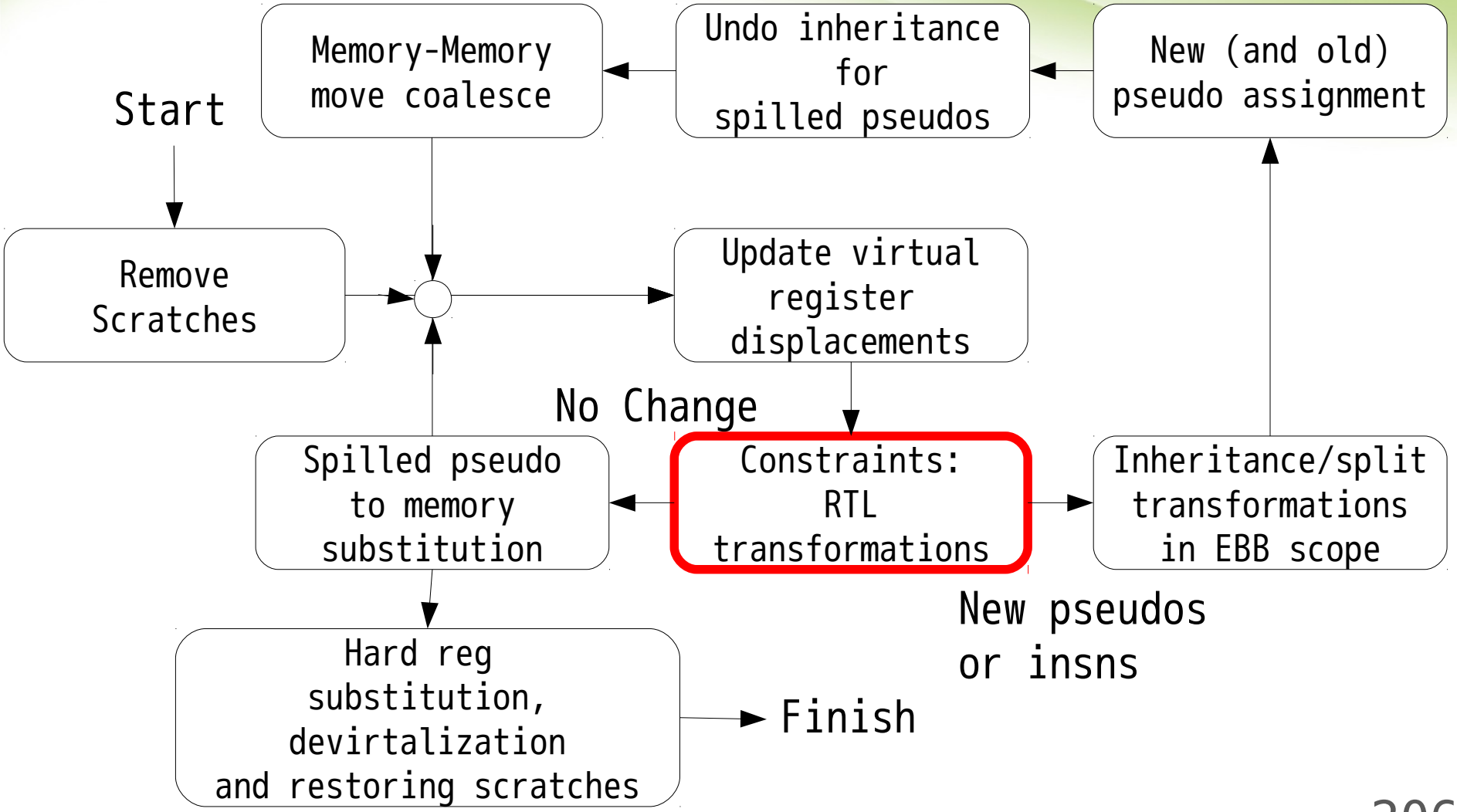
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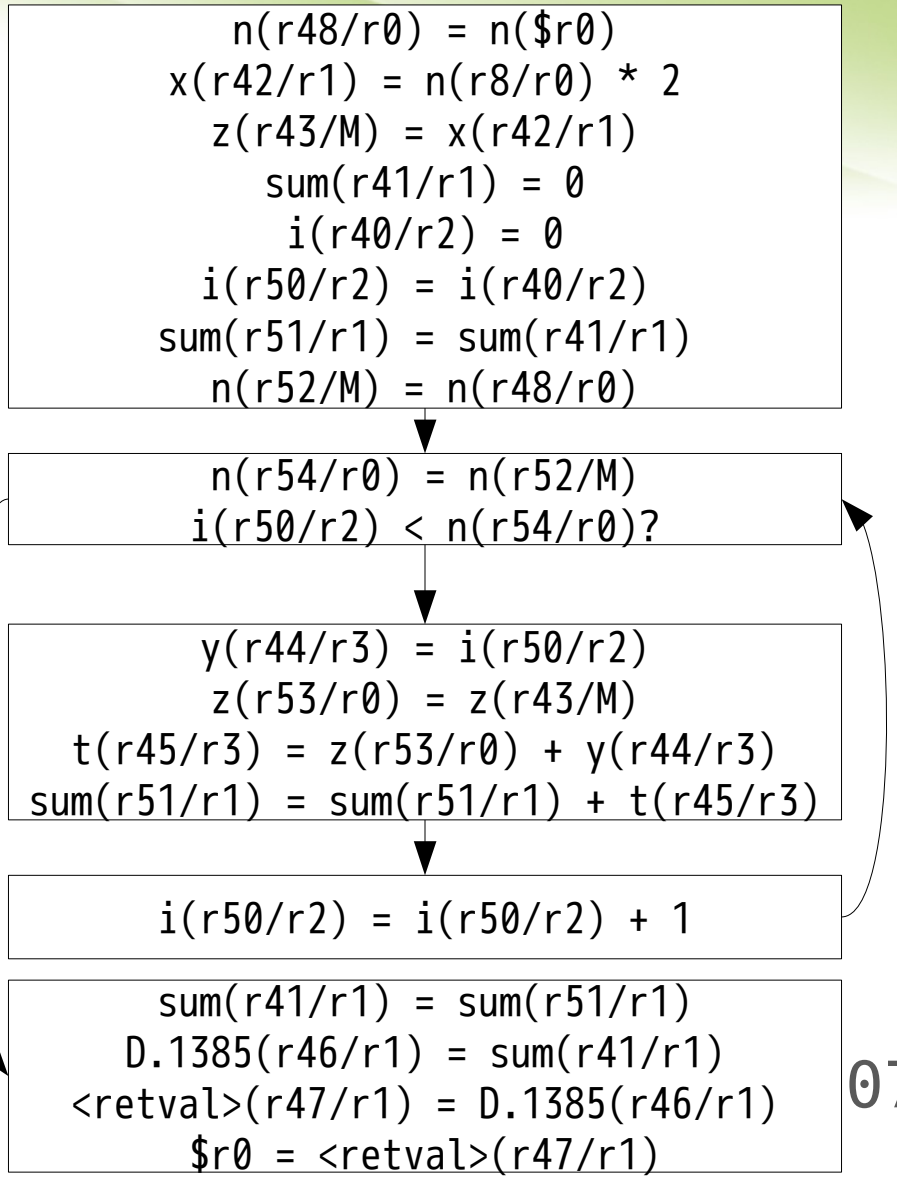
LRA Constraint #3

整個掃描過後發現所有指令符合 Constraint!



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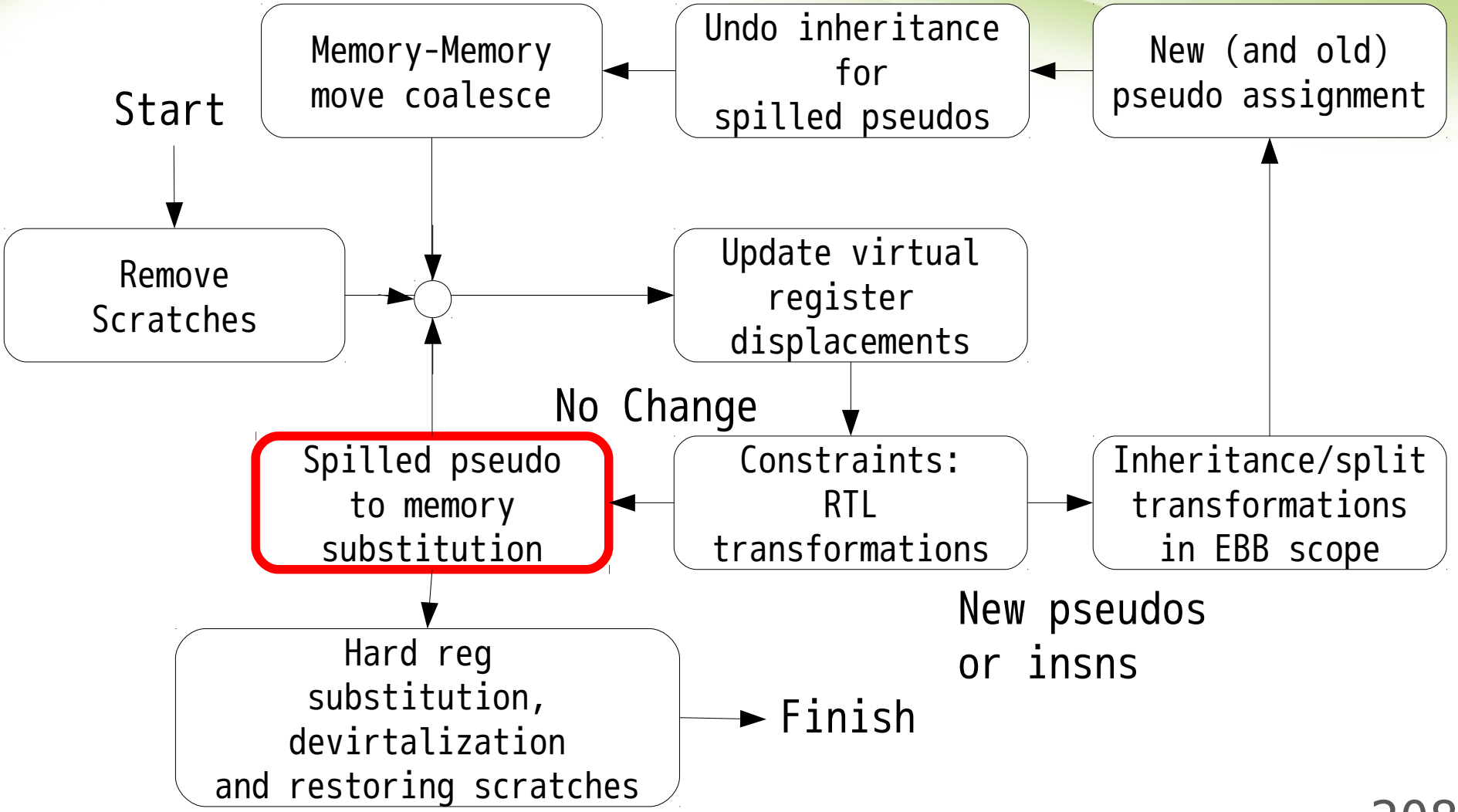
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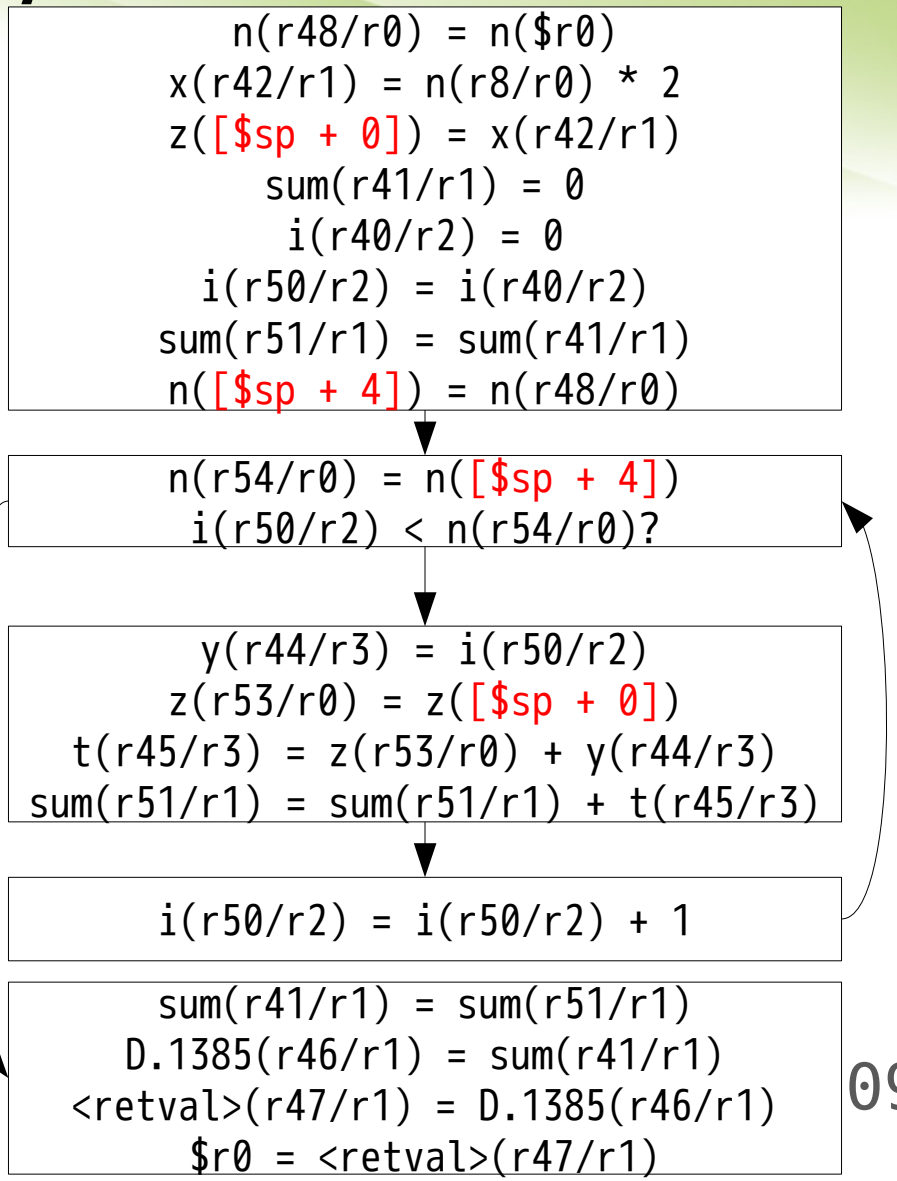
LRA Memory Substitution

將所有 Spill 的 Pseudo Register 替換成 Memory!



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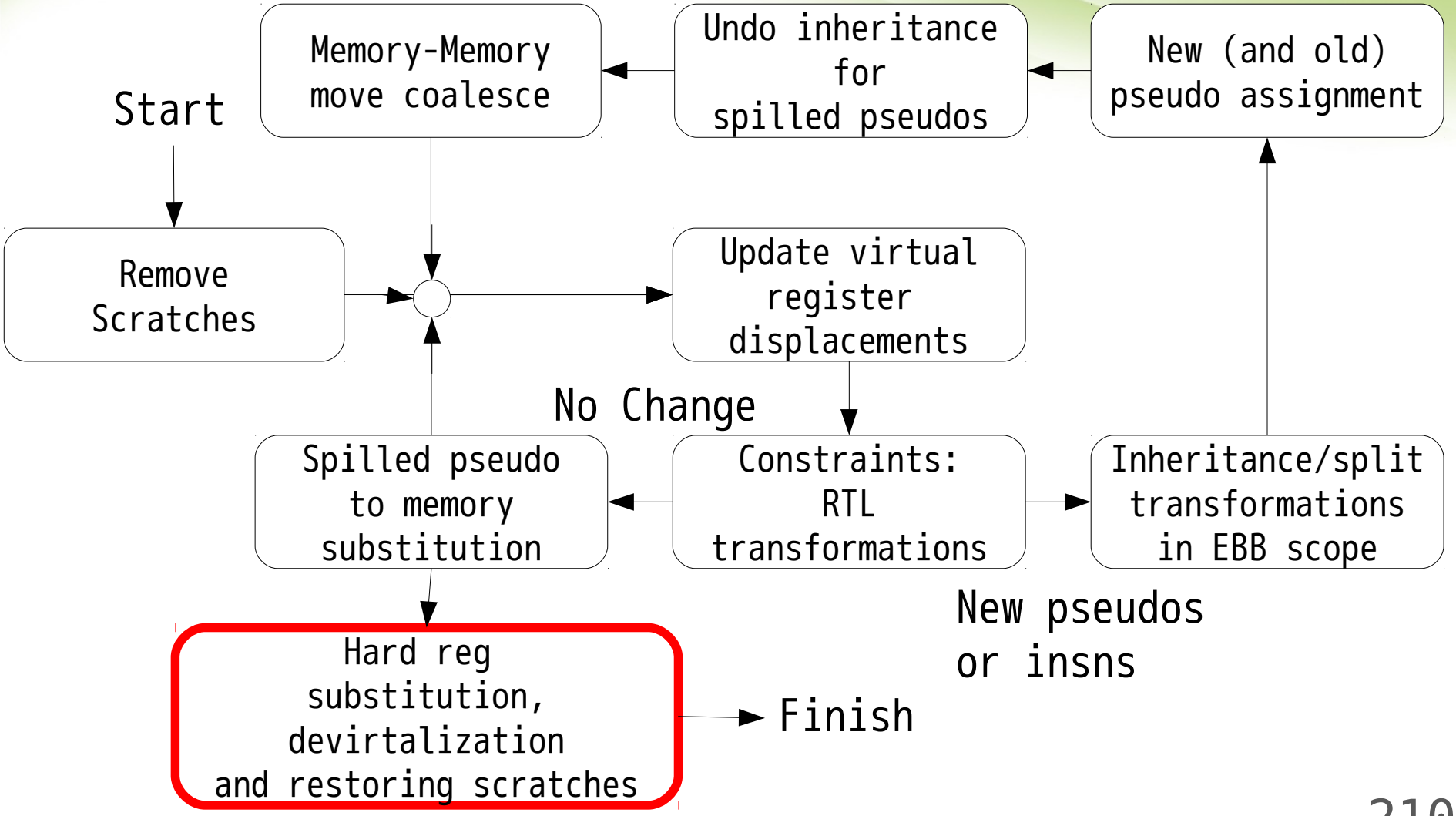
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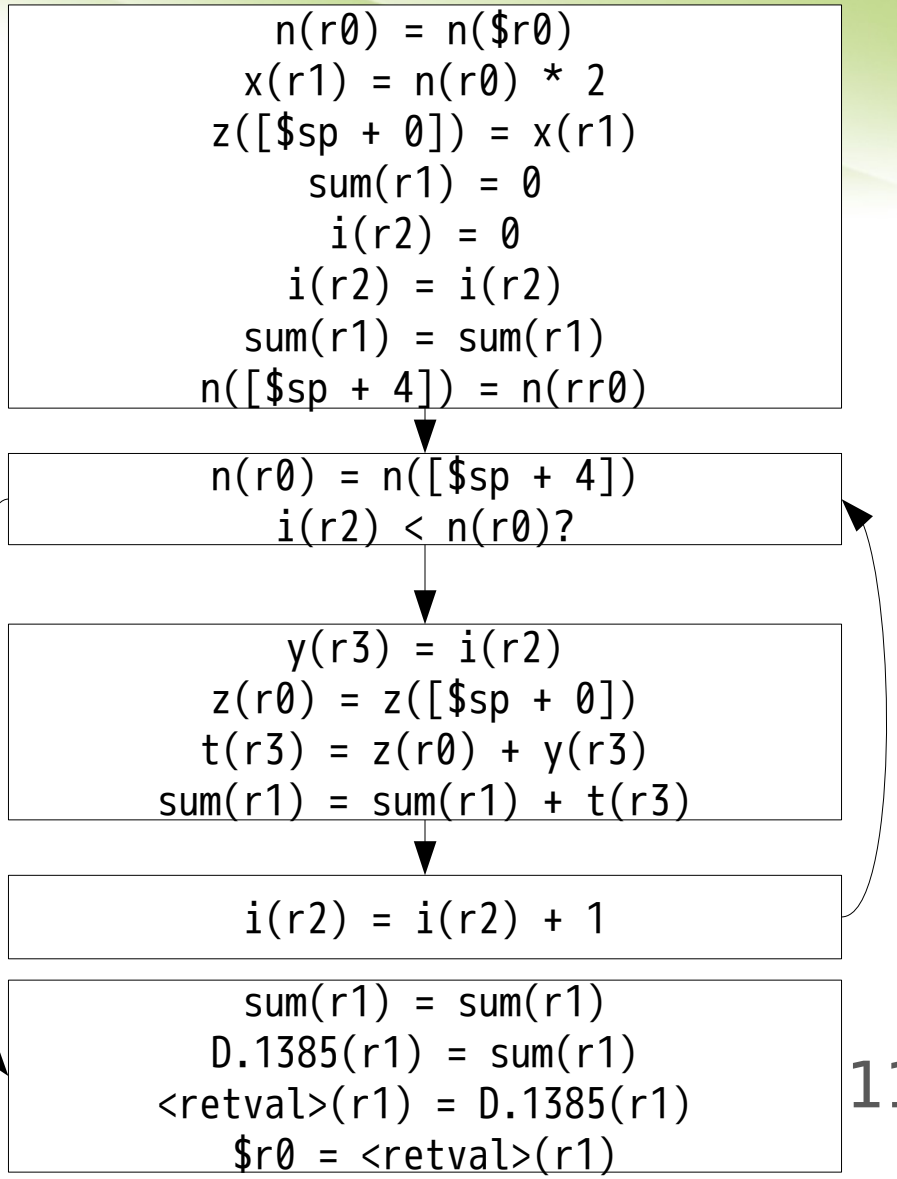
LRA Register Substitution

將所有 Pseudo Register
替換成 Hard Register!



reload_completed != 0

在 gcc 中，當 reload_complete 不等於 0 時
代表 Register Allocation 完畢，
並且所有 RTL 都必須是 Strict RTL
隨時都可以輸出成 Assembly Language!

總結

- IRA/LRA 雖然龐大， 但循著理論走會容易理解很多
- RA 在整個編譯階段末段， 但 RA 結果的優劣對於效能與程式大小有相當大的影響