

Assignment 6

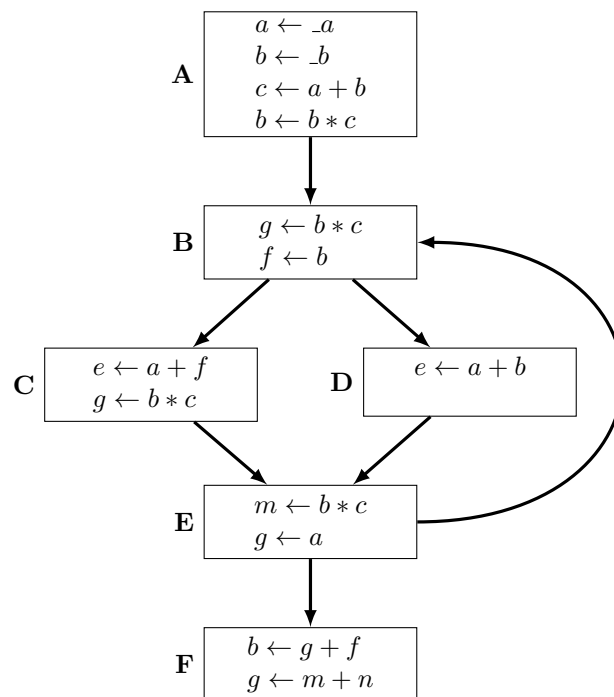
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Problem 1: Convert the following CFG to a semi-pruned SSA form, following the three major steps:

- 1) Compute the dominance frontier for each basic block;
- 2) Insert phi-functions based on Dominance Frontier and Global Names;
- 3) Rename variables with counters and stacks.

[Note: to find global names, you may skip the entry block, whose UEVar does not generate any actual global names.]



Solution 1):

Block	A	B	C	D	E	F
DF	-	B	E	E	B	-

Solution 2):

The first step in inserting the ϕ -functions is calculating the global names - names that live across blocks.

To do this, I use the following algorithm given in lecture:

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Globals <- emptyset
for each block B in the CFG
  VarKill <- emptyset
  for each operator x <- y op z in B, in order
    if y not in VarKill then
      Globals <- Globals union {y}
    if z not in varKill then
      Globals <- Globals union {z}
  VarKill <- VarKill union {x}
  Blocks{x} <- Blocks{x} union {B} // defining blocks

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Running this algorithm, the following definition blocks are computed:

name	a	b	c	f	g	e	m	n
DB(s)	{A}	{A, F}	{A}	{B}	{CEFB}	{C, D}	{E}	-

Note: DB(s) means defining block(s)

Similarly, the following global names are computed

Globals = {a, b, c, g, f, m, n}

Note: I skip the entry block because UEVar does not generate any actual global names.

I use the following algorithm given in the lecture recording to insert the ϕ -functions:

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/* Already done immediately before this */
compute global names Globals and Blocks(x)
for each block B in CFG
  compute DF(B)

for each name x in Globals
  WorkList <- Blocks(x)
  while WorkList != emptyset
    remove block B from WorkList
    for each block B_df in DF(B)
      if B_df has no phi-function for x then
        insert phi-function for x in B_df
        WorkList <- WorkList union {B_df}

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I show each global name being inserted into the CFG:

For global name b :

No ϕ -functions are inserted because both blocks A and F do not have a dominance frontier. Therefore we cannot run the inner for loop in the algorithm.

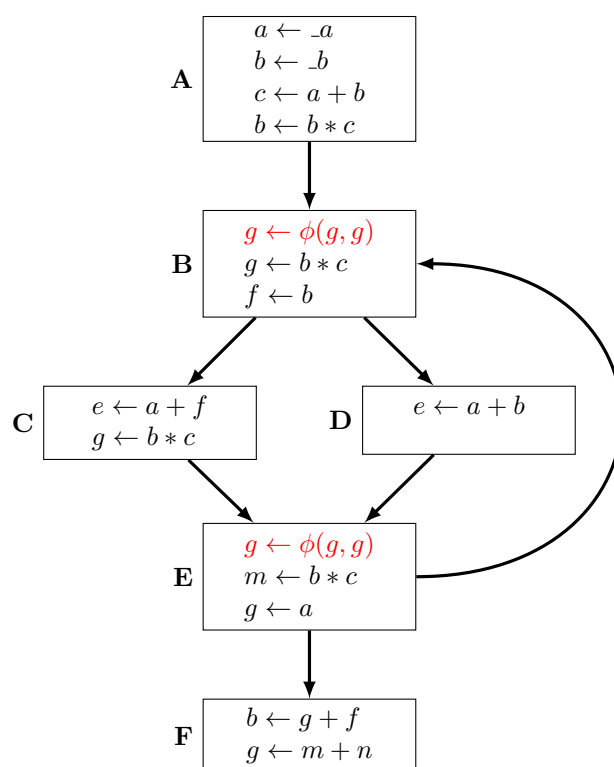
For global name a :

No ϕ -functions are inserted because block A does not have a dominance frontier. Therefore we cannot run the inner for loop in the algorithm.

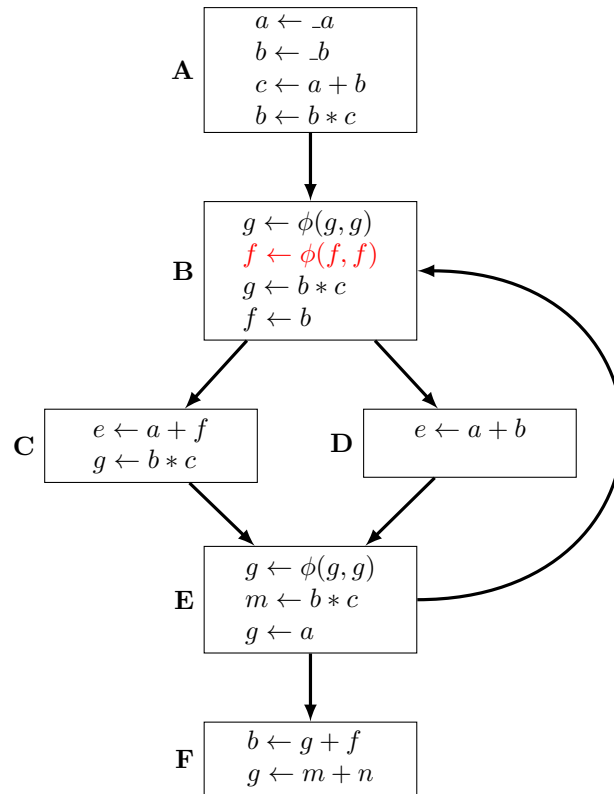
For global name c :

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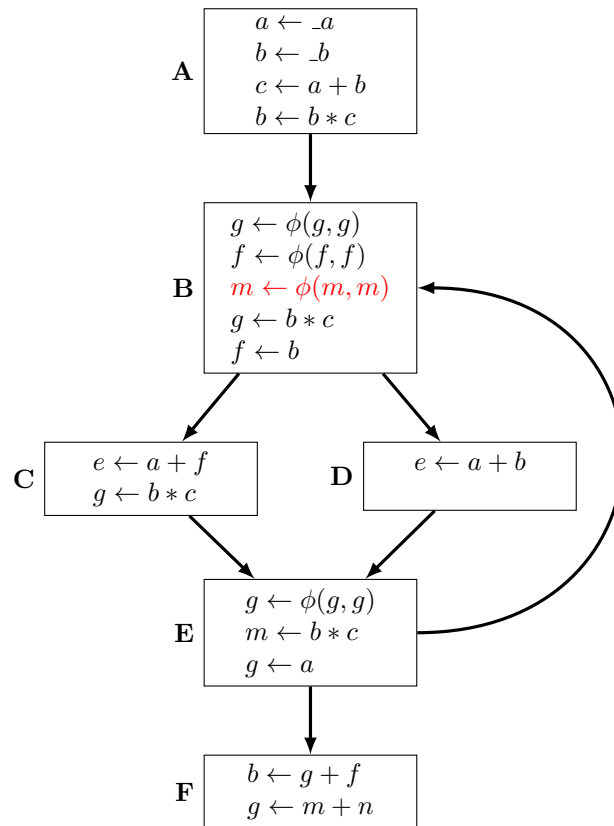
For global name g :



For global name f :



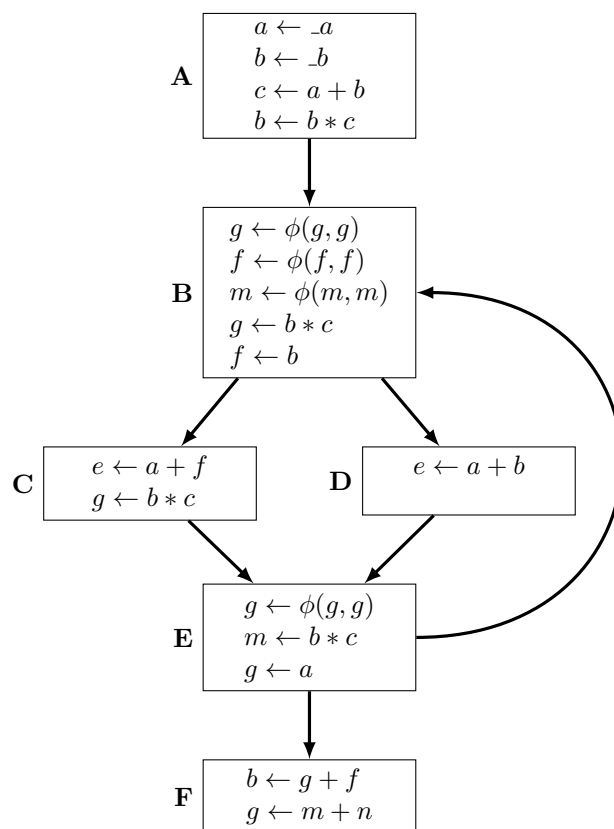
For global name m :



For global name n :

Nothing is done here because n does not have any defining blocks.

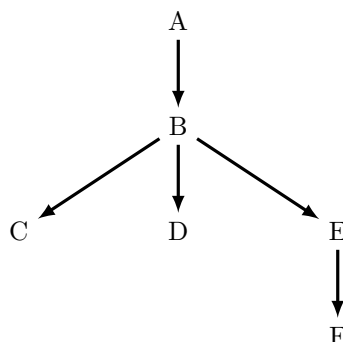
Final CFG:



Note: Although it looks like e should contain a ϕ -function at block E, e is not a global variable as it is not utilized in any subsequent blocks. Therefore we do not need a ϕ -function for e at block E.

Solution 3):

I start the process of renaming the ϕ -function variables by building the dominance tree:



To rename the variables, I follow the order of a preorder traversal of the dominance tree:

$\text{Pre}(\text{DomTree}) = \{A, B, C, D, E, F\}$

I will be using the following function definitions as provided by the lecture recording:

StartRename():

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  for each global name i
    counter[i] <- 0
    stack[i] <- emptyset
  Rename(B_0)
  
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 newName(n):

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i <- counter[n]
push n_i onto stack[n]
counter[n]++
return n_i
  
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 Rename(B):

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for each phi-function in B, x <- phi(...)
  rename x as newName(x)

for each operation "x <- y op z" in B
  rewrite y as top (stack[y])
  rewrite z as top (stack[z])
  rewrite x as newName(x)
  
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for each successor of B in the CFG
    rewrite appropriate phi parameters

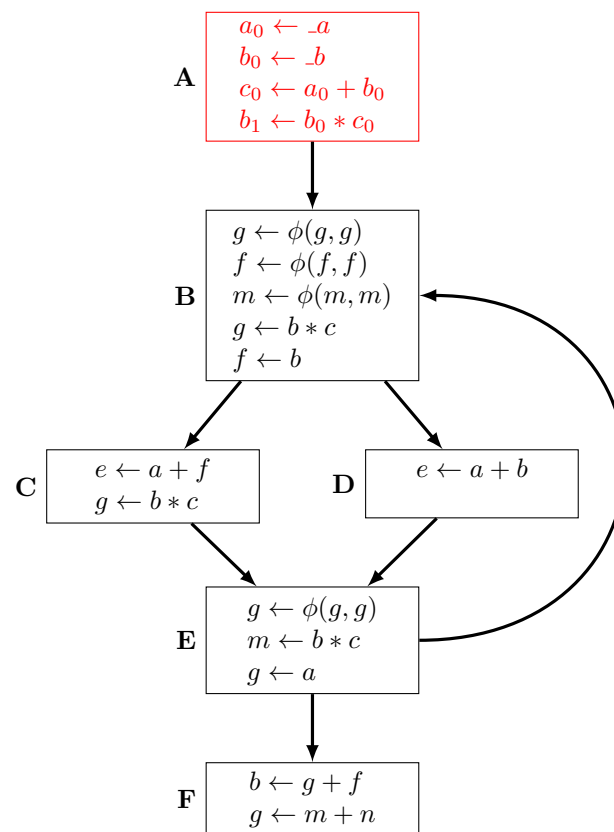
// pre-order traversal on dom tree
for each successor S of B in the dom tree
    Rename(S)

// back to previous scope
for each operation "x <- y op z" in B
    pop(stack[x])

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I use the above algorithm and show, for each iteration of the preorder traversal, the transformation at each block:

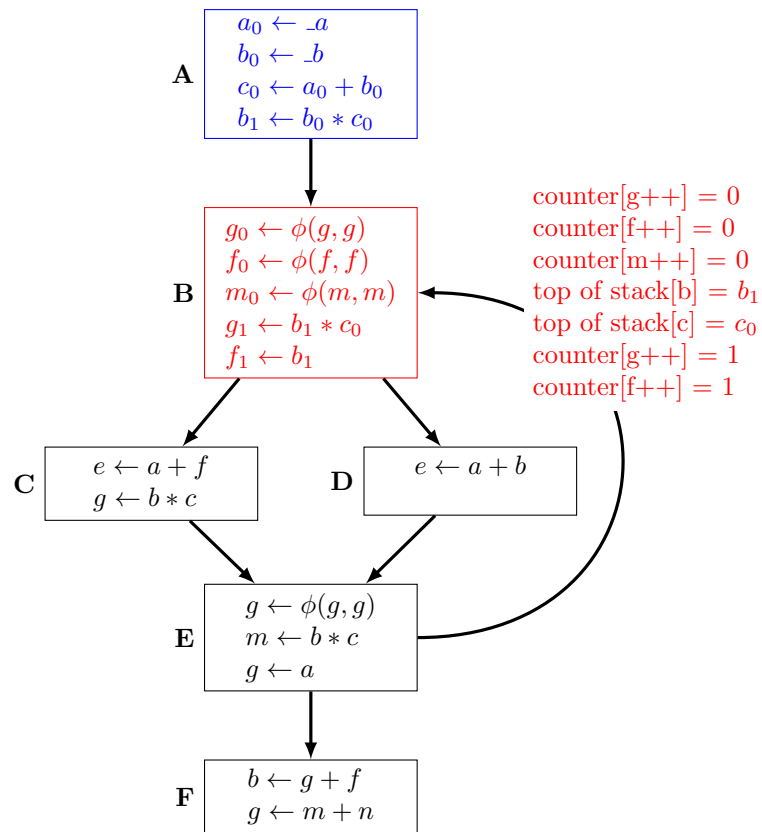
For A:



Since block A is the first block, I renamed each variable to its 0th version. Since no variables are defined that are used in the parameters for any ϕ -functions in B, I do not have to rewrite those parameters in B appropriately.

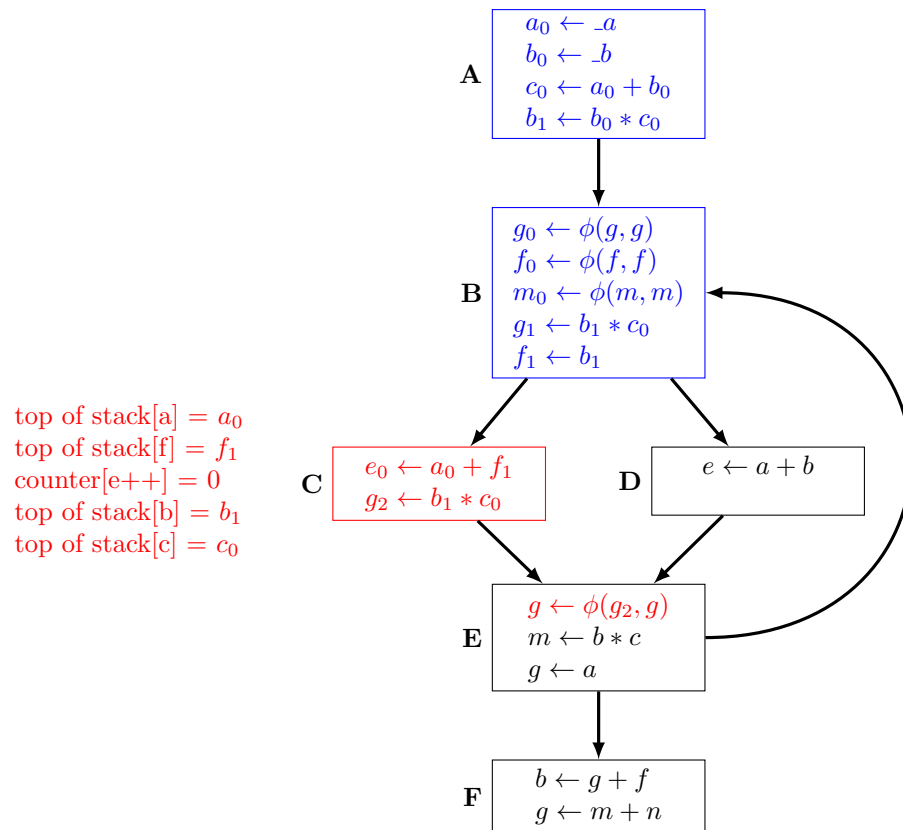
name	a	b	c	f	g	e	m	n
stack	$\{a_0\}$	$\{b_0, b_1\}$	$\{c_0\}$	\emptyset	\emptyset	\emptyset	\emptyset	\emptyset
count	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0

For B:



name	a	b	c	f	g	e	m	n
stack	{a ₀ }	{b ₀ , b ₁ }	{c ₀ }	{f ₀ , f ₁ }	{g ₀ , g ₁ }	∅	{m ₀ }	∅
count	1	2	1	2	2	0	1	0

For C:

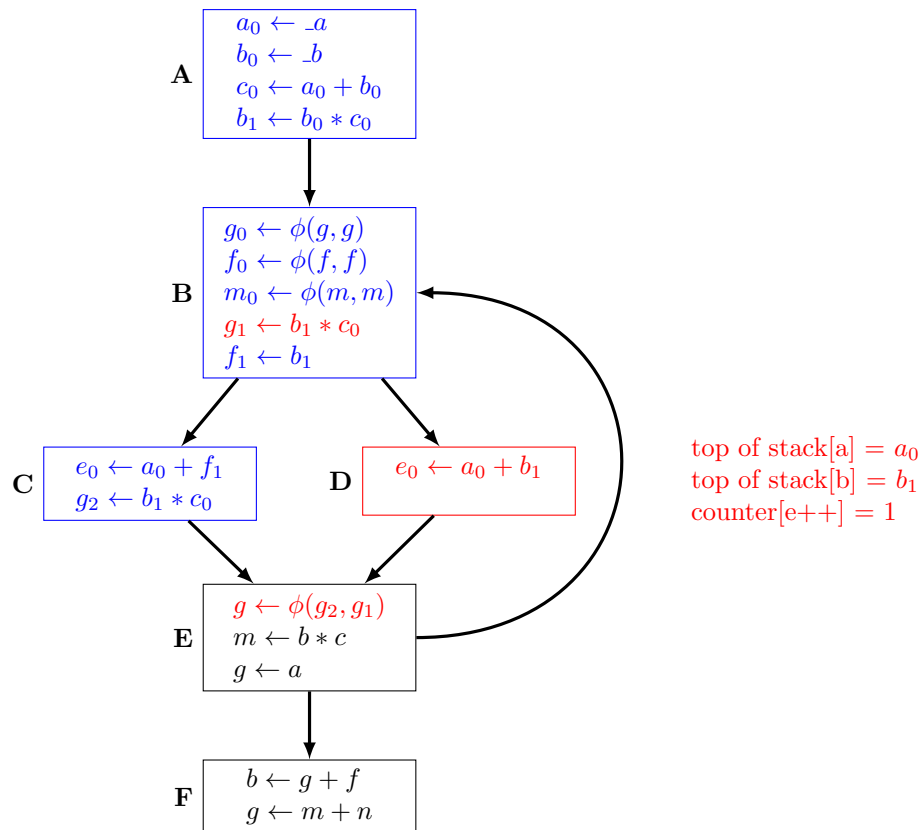


name	a	b	c	f	g	e	m	n
stack	$\{a_0\}$	$\{b_0, b_1\}$	$\{c_0\}$	$\{f_0, f_1\}$	$\{g_0, g_1, g_2\}$	$\{e_0\}$	$\{m_0\}$	\emptyset
count	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	0

Since on the dominance tree C is a leaf, we will need to pop all the x in C in the form $x \leftarrow y \text{ op } z$:

name	a	b	c	f	g	e	m	n
stack	$\{a_0\}$	$\{b_0, b_1\}$	$\{c_0\}$	$\{f_0, f_1\}$	$\{g_0, g_1\}$	\emptyset	$\{m_0\}$	\emptyset
count	1	2	1	2	2	0	1	0

For D:

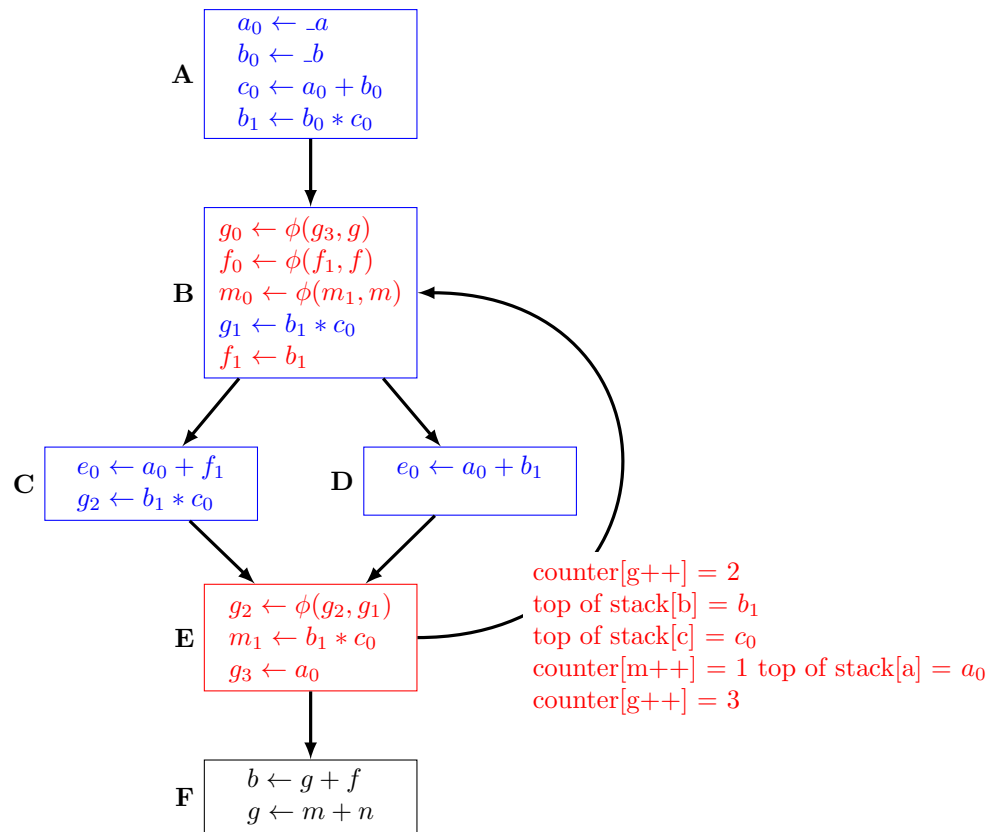


name	a	b	c	f	g	e	m	n
stack	$\{a_0\}$	$\{b_0, b_1\}$	$\{c_0\}$	$\{f_0, f_1\}$	$\{g_0, g_1\}$	$\{e_0\}$	$\{m_0\}$	\emptyset
count	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	0

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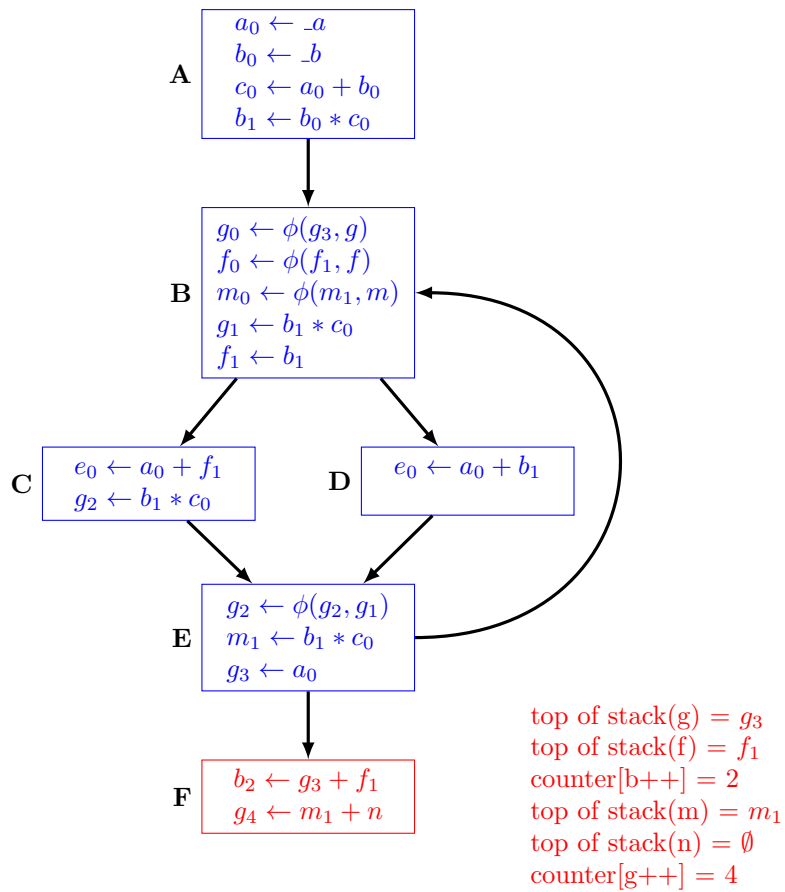
name	a	b	c	f	g	e	m	n
stack	$\{a_0\}$	$\{b_0, b_1\}$	$\{c_0\}$	$\{f_0, f_1\}$	$\{g_0, g_1\}$	\emptyset	$\{m_0\}$	\emptyset
count	1	2	1	2	2	0	1	0

For E:



name	a	b	c	f	g	e	m	n
stack	{a ₀ }	{b ₀ , b ₁ }	{c ₀ }	{f ₀ , f ₁ }	{g ₀ g ₁ g ₂ g ₃ }	∅	{m ₀ , m ₁ }	∅
count	1	2	1	2	4	0	2	0

For F:



name	a	b	c	f	g	e	m	n
stack	$\{a_0\}$	$\{b_0, b_1, b_2\}$	$\{c_0\}$	$\{f_0, f_1\}$	$\{g_0 \dots g_4\}$	\emptyset	$\{m_0, m_1\}$	\emptyset
count	1	3	1	2	5	0	2	0

The final CFG:

