

Code Optimization



Principles Sources of Optimization

- ~ A transformation of a program is called local if it can be performed by looking only at the statements, in basic block, otherwise it is called global.
- ~ Many transformation can be performed at both local & global level.
- ~ Usually local transformations are performed first.

Functional Preserving Transformations

- (a) Common sub-expression elimination
- (b) Copy propagation
- (c) Dead code elimination
- (d) Constant folding

Loop Optimization

- (a) Code motion
- (b) Induction variable elimination
- (c) Reduction in strength.

1. Functional Preserving Transforms

~ These are the optimizing methods that optimizes code but preserves what the function computes.

*1. Common Subexpression elimination (CSE)

~ We can eliminate sub-expression which are redundant.

~ If E is an expression and E_n is assigned with E if and only if the later has not been altered in between.

~ ~~Common~~ Sub-expressions are expressions whose values are 46. computed already.

eg:- consider the expressions.

$$a = b + c$$

$$b = a - d$$

$$c = b + c$$

$$d = a - b$$

We observe, that both

a & c are equal to $b + c$

but we cannot write $c = a$

since in b/w those two statements 'b' value gets changed

~ At the same time both b & d are equal to $a - d$ and d can be written as $d = b$ since neither a 's nor d 's value is alter when we traverse from b to d .

∴ The optimized block will be

$$a = b + c$$

$$b = a - d$$

$$c = b + c$$

$$d = b$$

eg:- consider the B5 block of quick sort (Pg: 45)

B5
 $t6 := 4 * i$
 $x := a[t6]$
 $t7 := 4 * i$
 $t8 := 4 * j$
 $t9 := a[t8]$
 $a[t7] := t9$
 $t10 := 4 * j$
 $a[t10] := x$
goto B2

can be



optimized
as

B5
 $t6 := 4 * i$
 $x := a[t6]$
 $t8 := 4 * j$
 $t9 := a[t8]$
 $a[t6] := t9$
 $a[t8] := x$
goto B2

*2. Copy Propagation

~ Assignments of the form $f := g$ is called copy statements, or copies for short.

eg:-

~ ~~The~~ When statements like $A = A; B = B; D = C;$ are written out without changing the values in between, then it can be optimized as:

$B := A;$		$B := A;$		$B := A$
$C := B;$	\Rightarrow	$C := A;$	\Rightarrow	$C := A$
$D := C;$		$D := C;$		$D := A$

~ They provide a potential platform to eliminate common sub expressions.

*3. Dead Code Elimination

~ A dead part of the code is, which never gets executed or the outcome of that part is never used.

eg:-

```
def fund(a, b):  
    P = a + b  
    return (a + b)  
    print("sum")
```

never gets used \swarrow \nwarrow never gets executed

eg: -

$$a = 1$$

if ($a < 0$)
 $a = 0$;] \rightarrow dead part \Rightarrow

$a=1$ \rightarrow optimized code.

*4. Constant Folding

~ If expression contains constab separated by operators which can be evaluated ad-hoc, then it is done so.

eg:- $a = 4 + 7 \Rightarrow a = 11$
 optimized code

~ This eliminates the overhead of performing that operation during runtime/execution.

→ Now according to use there are some other optimizing techniques such as:

i) Renaming temporary variables.

ii) Inter change of statements

iii) Algebraic transformations

#2 Loop Optimization

~ The running time of a program may be improved if the number of instructions in an inner loop is decreased.

*1. Code Motion & Loop Invariant Computations

~ It is the approach which moves code outside the loop - if it won't have any difference if it executes inside or outside a loop.

eg:- 1

```
n = 10
for i in range(n):
    x = y + z; // redundant
    a[i] = 6 * i
```

```
n = 10
for i in range(n):
    a[i] = 6 * i
x = y + z
```

eg:- 2

```
a, b, c = 10, 20, 30
for i in range(5):
    e = a + b
    d = a - b
    e = a * b
    s * i
```

→ loop invariant computation does not depend upon the loop

```
a, b, c = 10, 20, 30
e = a + b
d = a - b
e = a * b
for i in range(5):
    s * i
```

*2. Induction Variable & Reduction in Strength.

~ Consider the loop.

B3: $j = j - 1$

$t_4 = 4 * j$

$t_5 = a[t_4]$

if $t_5 > v$ goto B3

~ Every time j reduces by one t_4 decreases by 4.

~ Hence j is the induction variable & t_4 is the induced variable.

~ When there are two or more induction variables in a loop then it is possible to get rid of all but one.

~ Again in the above example since multiplication is more costly the subtraction it can be replaced as follows.

B3: $j = j - 1$

$t_4 = t_4 - 4$

$t_5 = a[t_4]$

if $t_5 > v$ goto B3



Optimization of Basic Blocks

- ~ Many of the structure preserving transformation is implemented by constructing a DAG (Directed Acyclic Graph) for a block.
- ~ There is a node n associated with each ~~statement~~ statement s within the block. The children of n are those nodes corresponding to statements that are the last definitions.
- ~ These are prior to the statements s of the operands used by them. (s).

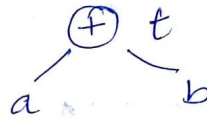
Basic Block = set of statements executed in a sequential manner.

- ~ Every basic block contains one entry point & one exit point.
- ~ Within a basic block there are no conditional control statements neither conditional nor unconditional.

* Properties of a DAG ~~Rules~~

1. Internal nodes in a DAG, represent operators.
2. Leaf node represents identifiers, constants
3. Internal node may also represent ~~identifier~~ result of expression.

eg:- $t = a + b$



* Application of DAG

1. Determine the common sub expressions.
2. Determines which names are inside the block & are computed outside the block.
3. Helps in determining which statement of the block could have their values computed outside the block.
4. Simplifying the list of quadruples by eliminating the common sub expressions.

* Rules for the construction of a DAG

1. In a DAG leaf node represents identifiers

names, constab. Interior node represents operators.

2. While constructing DAG, there is a check made to find if there is an existing node with same children.

~ A new node is created only when such a node does not exist.

~ This helps to detect common subexpression and eliminate the same.

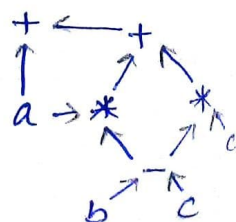
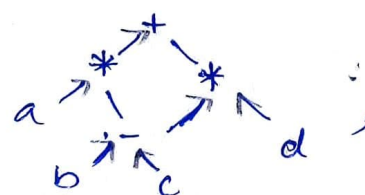
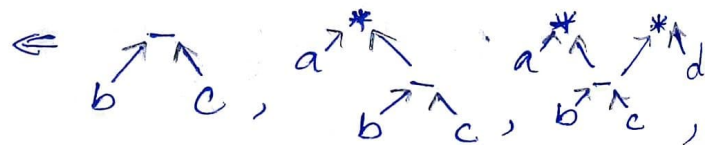
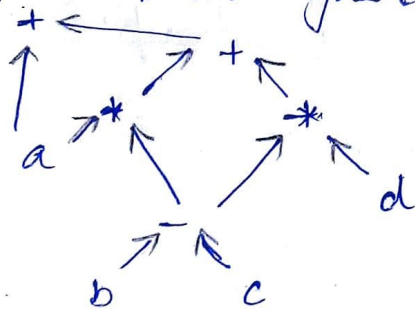
3. Assignment of the form $x = y$ must not be performed until unless it is a must.

eg:-

1. Construct the DAG for the expression:

$$a + a * (b - c) + (b - c) * d$$

(parenthesis has highest priority)



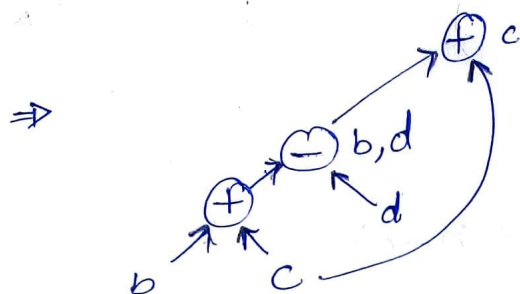
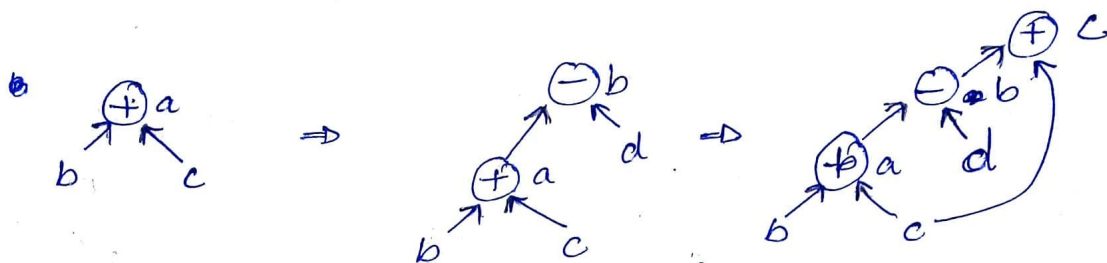
2. Construct DAG, for the block.

1. $a = b + c$

3. $c = b + c$

2. $b = a - d$

4. $d = a - d$

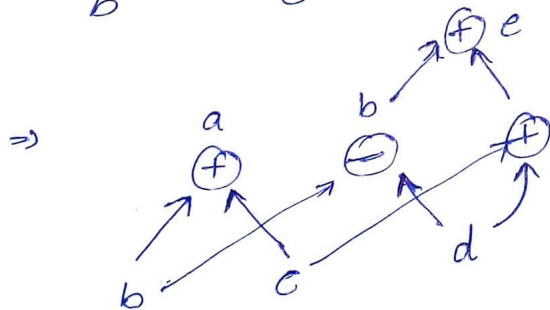
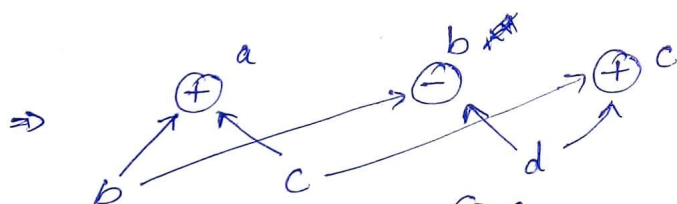
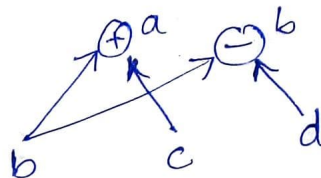


3. 1. $a = b + c$

2. $b = b - d$

3. $c = c + d$

4. $e = b + c$

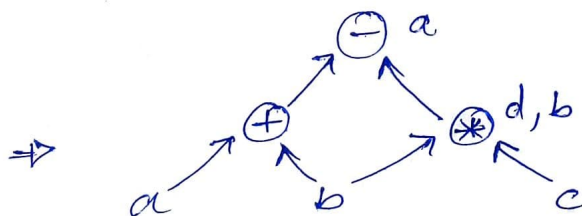


4. $d = b * c$

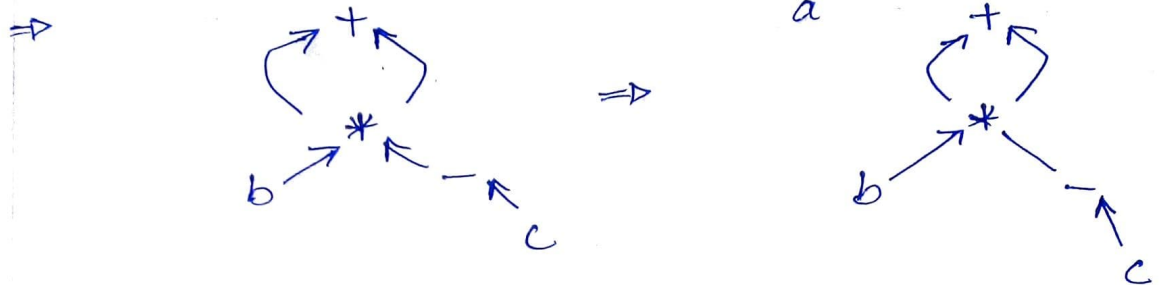
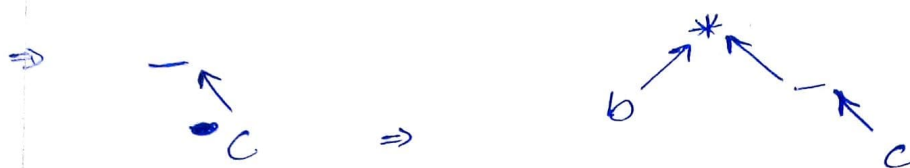
$e = a + b$

$b = b * c$

$a = e - d$



5. $a = b * -c + b * -c$



6. $a = (a * b + c) - (a * b - c)$

