



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