

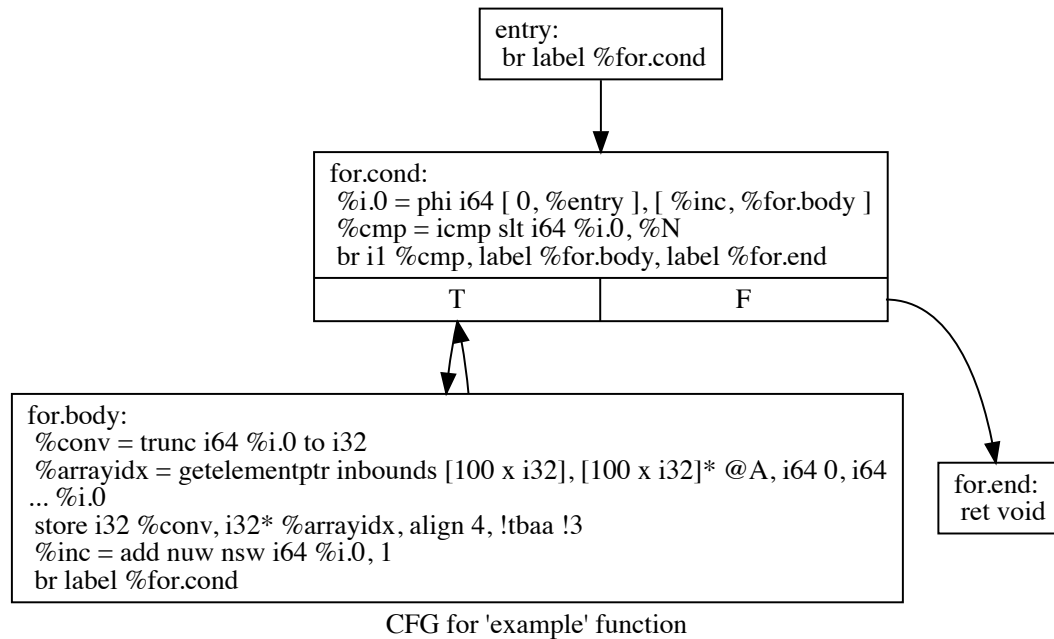
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int A[100];
void example(long N) {
    for (int i = 0; i < N; ++i)
        A[i] = i;
}

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When compiler cannot prove loop body will execute at least once, it inserts a *guard*

It also inserts a loop epilogue, that will be executed once after the body is finished executing



Loop Guard

Guarantee IV satisfies initial bound conditions before executing body

