Next-use Information



- for register and temporary allocation
- remove variables from registers if not used
- statement X = Y op Z defines X and uses Y and Z
- scan each basic blocks backwards
- assume all temporaries are dead on exit and all user variables are live on exit

Algorithm to compute next use information

Suppose we are scanning

i: X := Y op Z in backward scan

- Attach to statement i the information currently found in the symbol table regarding the next use and live ness of x, y and z.
- 2. In the symbol table, set x to "not live" and "no next use".
- 3. In the symbol table, set y and z to "live" and the next uses of y and z to i. Note that the order of steps (2) and (3) may not be interchanged because x may be y or z.

Example

1:
$$t1 = a * a$$

2:
$$t 2 = a * b$$

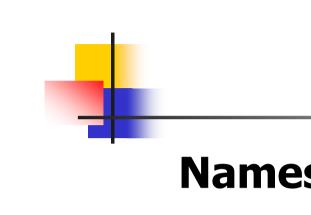
$$3: t3 = 2 * t2$$

$$4: t4 = t1 + t3$$

$$5: t5 = b * b$$

$$6: t6 = t4 + t5$$

$$7: X = t6$$



Names	Liveliness	Next-use
t1	dead	4
t2	dead	3
t3	dead	4
t4	dead	6
t5	dead	6
t6	dead	7



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$$7: X = t1$$



The code-generation uses descriptors to keep track of register contents and addresses for names.

Register descriptor

- Keep track of what is currently in each register.
- -Initially all the registers are empty

.Address descriptor

- Keep track of location where current value of the name can be found at runtime
- The location might be a register, stack, memory address or a set of those

Code generation algorithm

for each X = Y op Z do

invoke a function getreg to determine location L where X must be stored. Usually L is a register.

Consult address descriptor of Y to determine Y'. Prefer a register for Y'. If value of Y not already in L generate

Mov Y', L Generate op Z', L

Again prefer a register for Z. Update address descriptor of X to indicate X is in L. If L is a register update its descriptor to indicate that it contains X and remove X from all other register descriptors.

If current value of Y and/or Z have no next use and are dead on exit from block and are in registers, change register descriptor to indicate that they no longer contain Y and/or Z

Function getreg



1. If Y is in register (that holds no other values) and Y is not live and has no next use after

$$X = Y \text{ op } Z$$

then return register of Y for L.

- 2. Failing (1) return an empty register
- 3. Failing (2) if X has a next use in the block or op requires register then get a register R, store its content into M (by Mov R, M) and use it.
- 4. else select memory location X as L

$$d := (a - b) + (a - c) + (a - c)$$



Statements Code generated		Address descriptor	Cost
	Registers empty		
t1 := a - b MOV a, R0	R0 contains t1	<i>t</i> 1 in <i>R</i> 0	2
SUB <i>b, R</i> 0			2
t2 := a - c MOV a, R1	<i>R</i> 0 contains <i>t</i> 1	<i>t</i> 1 in <i>R</i> 0	2
SUB <i>c, R</i> 1	R1 contains t2	<i>t</i> 2 in <i>R</i> 1	2
t3 := t1 + t2 ADD R1, R0	R0 contains t3	<i>t</i> 2 in <i>R</i> 1	1
	R1 contains t2	<i>t</i> 3 in <i>R</i> 0	
d := t3 + t2 ADD R1, R0	R0 contains d	<i>d</i> in <i>R</i> 0	1
MOV <i>R</i> 0, <i>d</i>		<i>d</i> in <i>R</i> 0	2
		and memory	
		Total C	ost 12