

CS & IT ENGINEERING

Compiler Design

Intermediate code and code optimization

Lecture No. 4



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(Liveness) ① Live Variable Analysis

→ What is Live variable?

→ GEN set
KILL set } for Basic Block

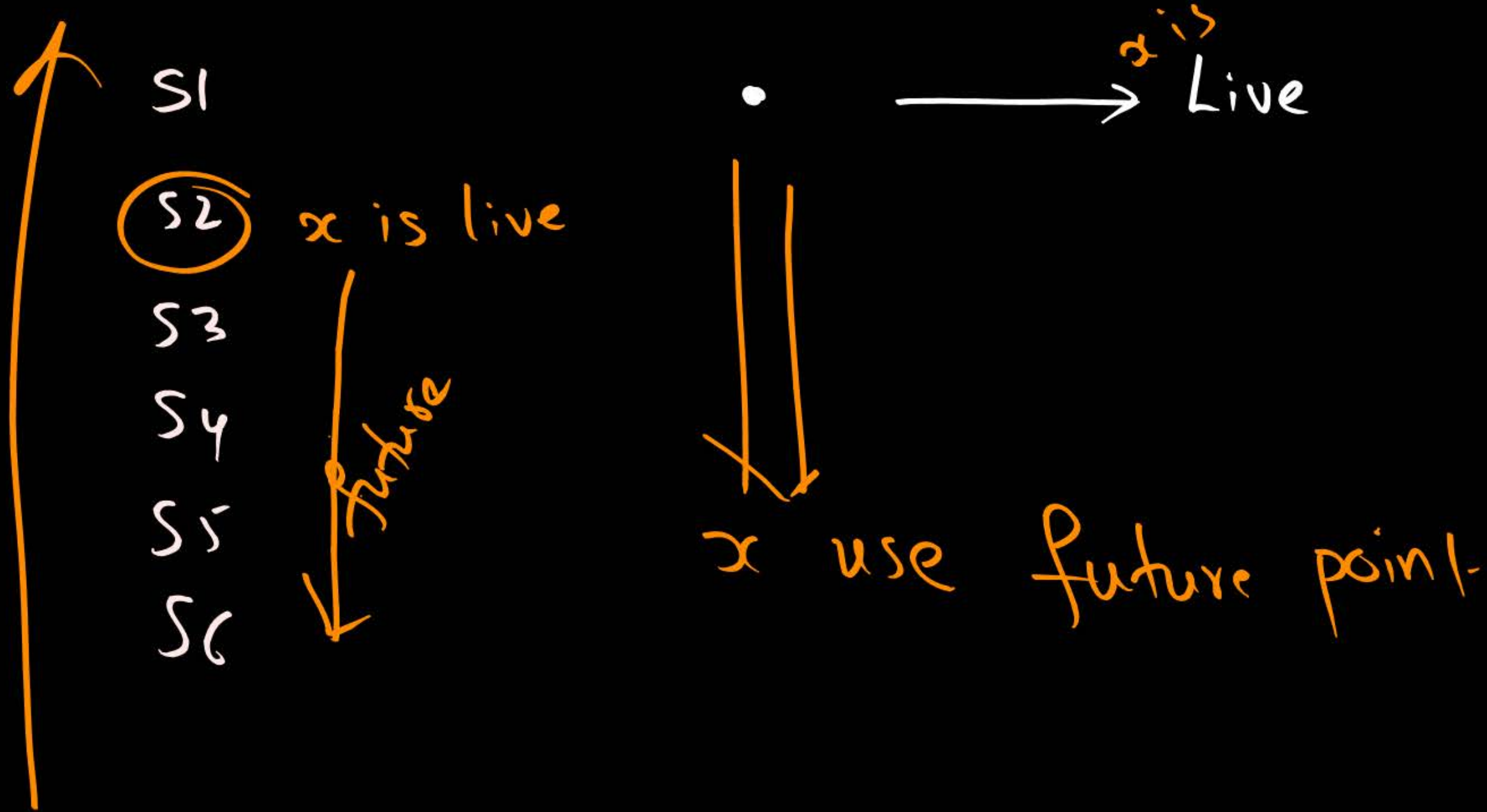
IN set
OUT set } for Basic Block
using Backward Analysis

→ Live variable Analysis on program

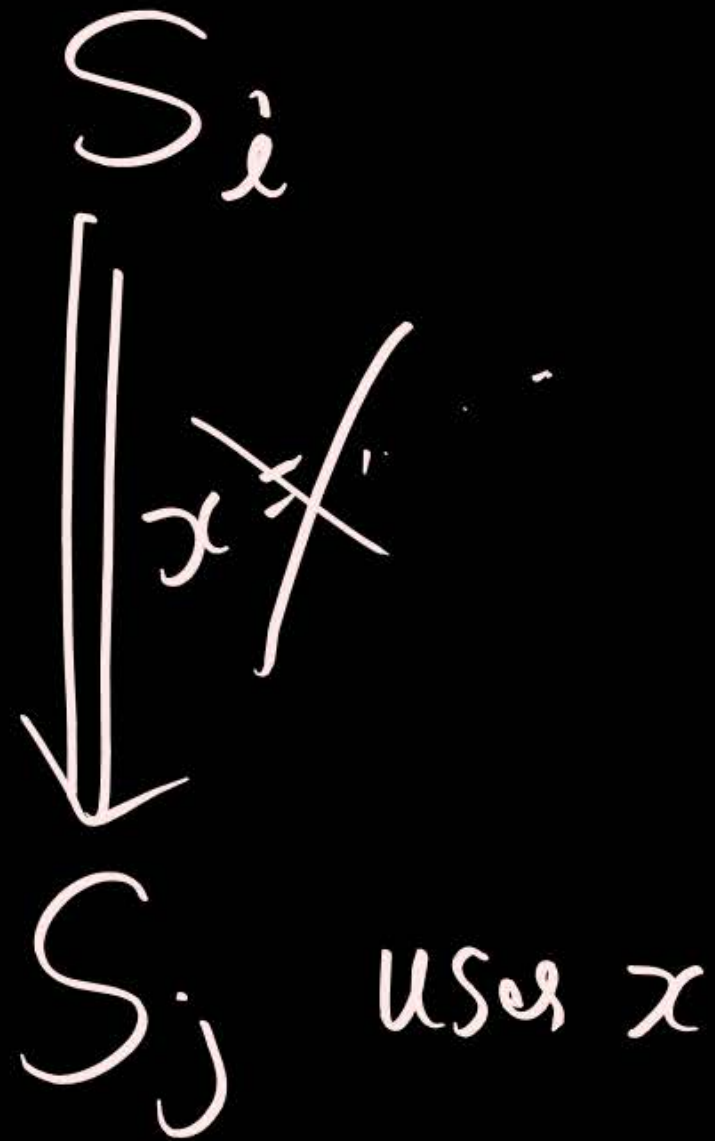
② Reaching Definitions Analysis using Backward Analysis



What is Live variable ?



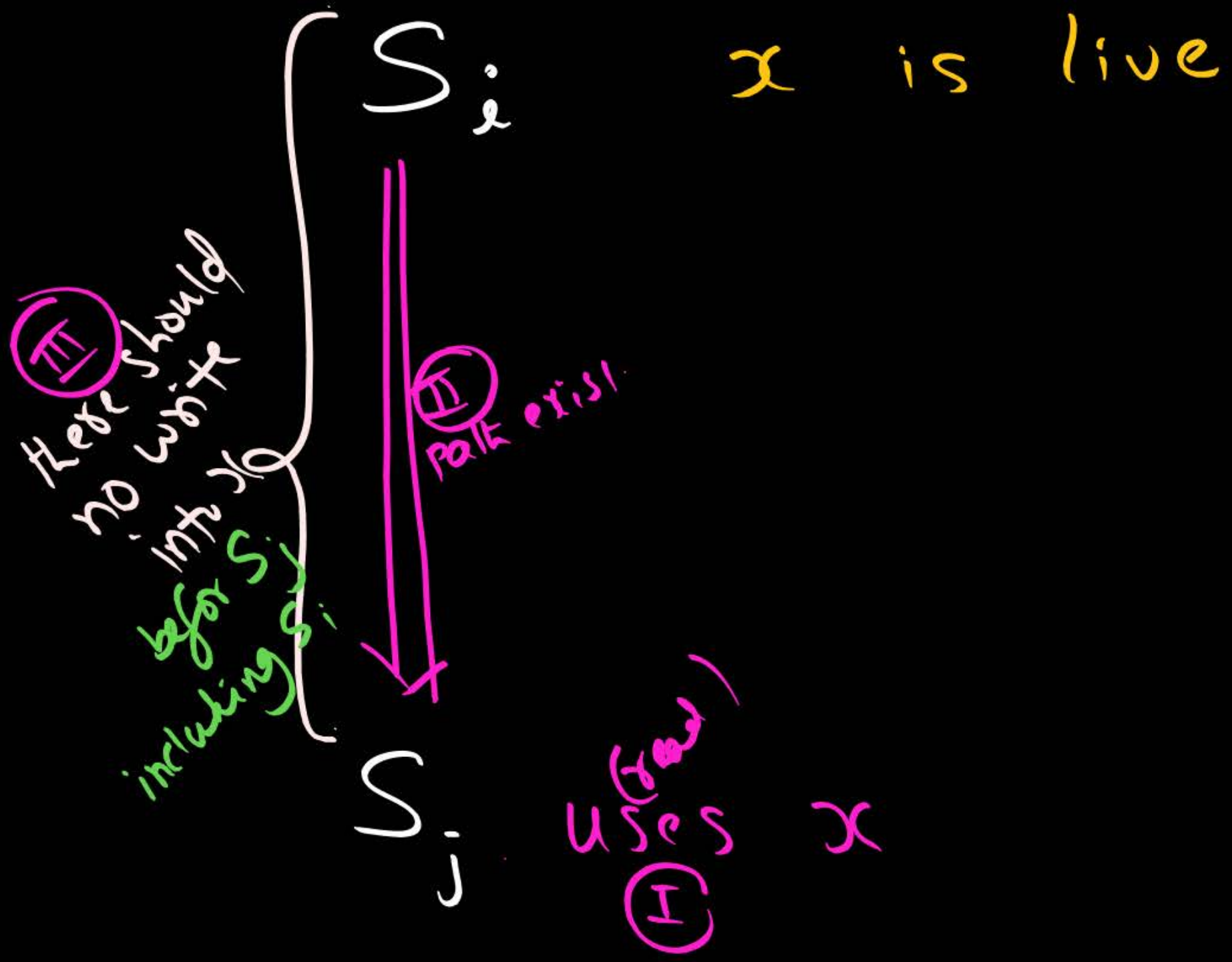
What is live variable ?



x is live at S_i

iff

- I) S_j uses x
- II) Path exist from S_i to S_j
- III) x shouldn't be modified in b/w
[x shouldn't have assignment in b/w S_i & S_j]
(defined)





x is live at S_i

S_1

just before S_1



Are ²you preparing GATE ?

II

you should n't prepare ok

III

Target GATE Exam

Q1) What are live variables at Statement 1?



1. $a = b + c$

x ✓
is live at S1

y ✓
is live

a ✗

b ✓
S1

c ✓

P ✓

q ✗

2. $P = a * P$

3. $q = x + a$

4. $x = a * P$

5. $a = x + y$

no write into x
S3

~~y~~
S5

x, y, b, c, P
are live at ①

Q2) What are live variables at statement 2?



1. $a = b + c$

2. $P = a * P$

3. $q = x + a$

4. $x = a * P$

5. $a = x + y$

✓
 x
2
↓
3

✓
 y
2
↓
3
↓
5

✓
 a
2
↓
2
3
↓
3
↓
5

✗
 b

✗
 c

✓
 P
2
↓
2

✗
 q

↓
no use of q
in future

Q3) What are live variables at statement 3?



1. $a = b + c$

2. $p = a * p$

3. $q = x + a$ ←

4. $x = a * p$

5. $a = x + y$

✓
 x
 $3 \rightarrow 3$

✓
 y
 $3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5$

✓
 a
 $3 \rightarrow 3$
 $3 \rightarrow 4$

✗
 b

✗
 c

✓
 p
 $3 \rightarrow 4$

✗
 q

Q4) What are live variables at Statement 4?



1. $a = b + c$

2. $p = a * p$

3. $q = x + a$

4. $x = a * p$

5. $a = x + y$

→ $\begin{matrix} \checkmark & \times & \times & \times & \checkmark & \checkmark & \times \\ a, & b, & c, & x, & y, & p, & q \end{matrix}$

Q5) What are live variables at statement 5?



1. $a = b + c$

2. $p = a * p$

3. $q = x + a$

4. $x = a * p$

5. $a = x + y$

$\checkmark \checkmark \times \times \times \times \times$
 x, y, a, b, c, p, q

⑥ What are live variables at Statement 4?



1. $i = x - 1$

2. $j = y$

3. $a = z$

4. $i = i + 1$

5. $j = j + 1$

6. if ($j > n$) goto 8

7. $a = w$

8. $i = a + j$

1. $i = x - 1$

2. $j = y$

3. $a = z$

4. $i = i + 1$

5. $j = j + 1$

6. if ($j > n$) goto 8

7. $a = w$

8. $i = a + j$



$j++$

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$j = \overset{\text{read}}{j} + 1$

$++j$

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$j = \overset{\text{read}}{j} + 1$

GEN and KILL Sets for Basic Blocks



$= \{v \mid \text{(lhs of assignment)}$
 $\text{is defined}\}$

$$KILL_K = \{x, z, p\}$$

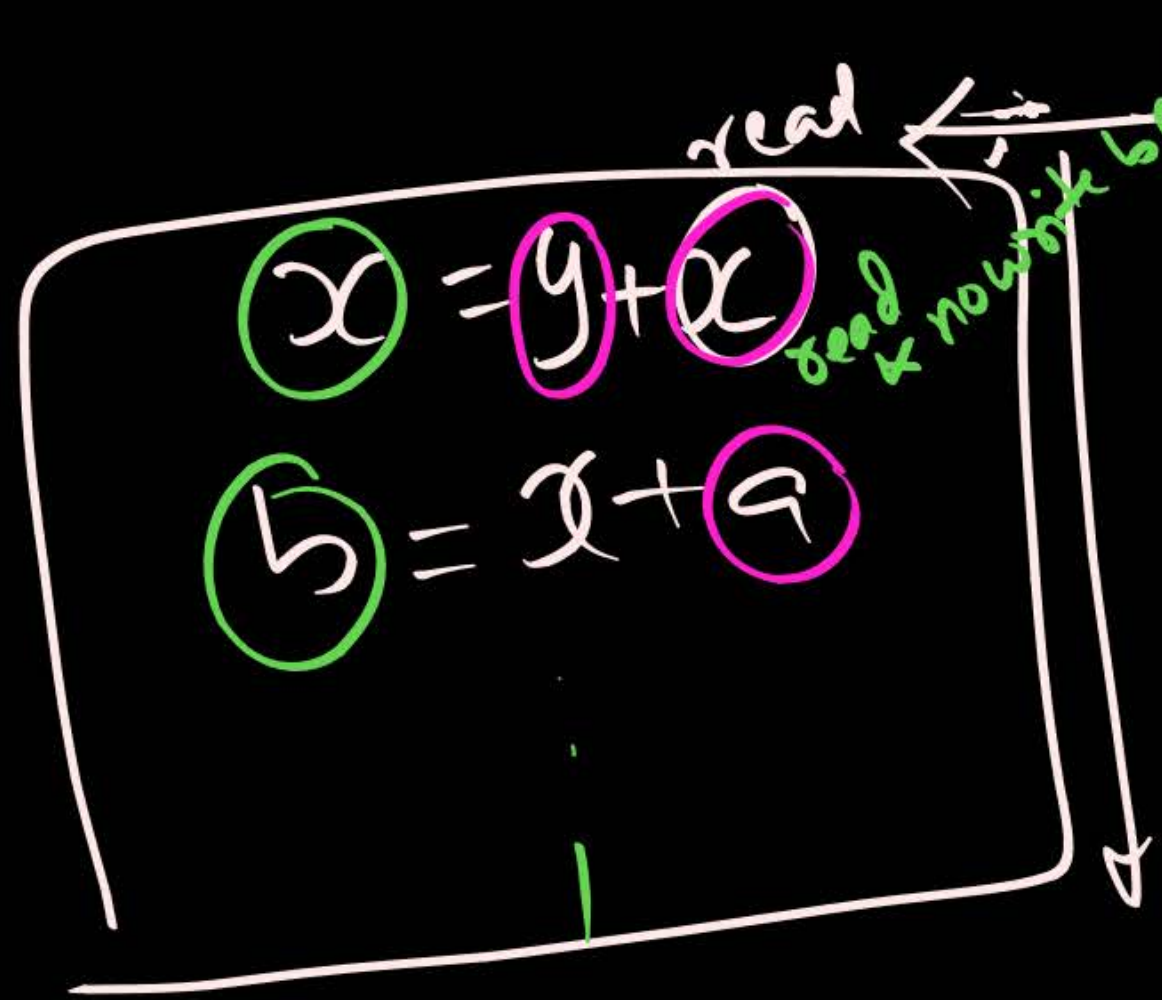
BB_K

$$\begin{aligned} x &= y + a \\ z &= x * a \\ p &= c + z \end{aligned}$$

$\checkmark \times \times \checkmark \times \checkmark$
 $\leftarrow a, p, x, y, z, c$

$$GEN_K = \{a, y, c\}$$

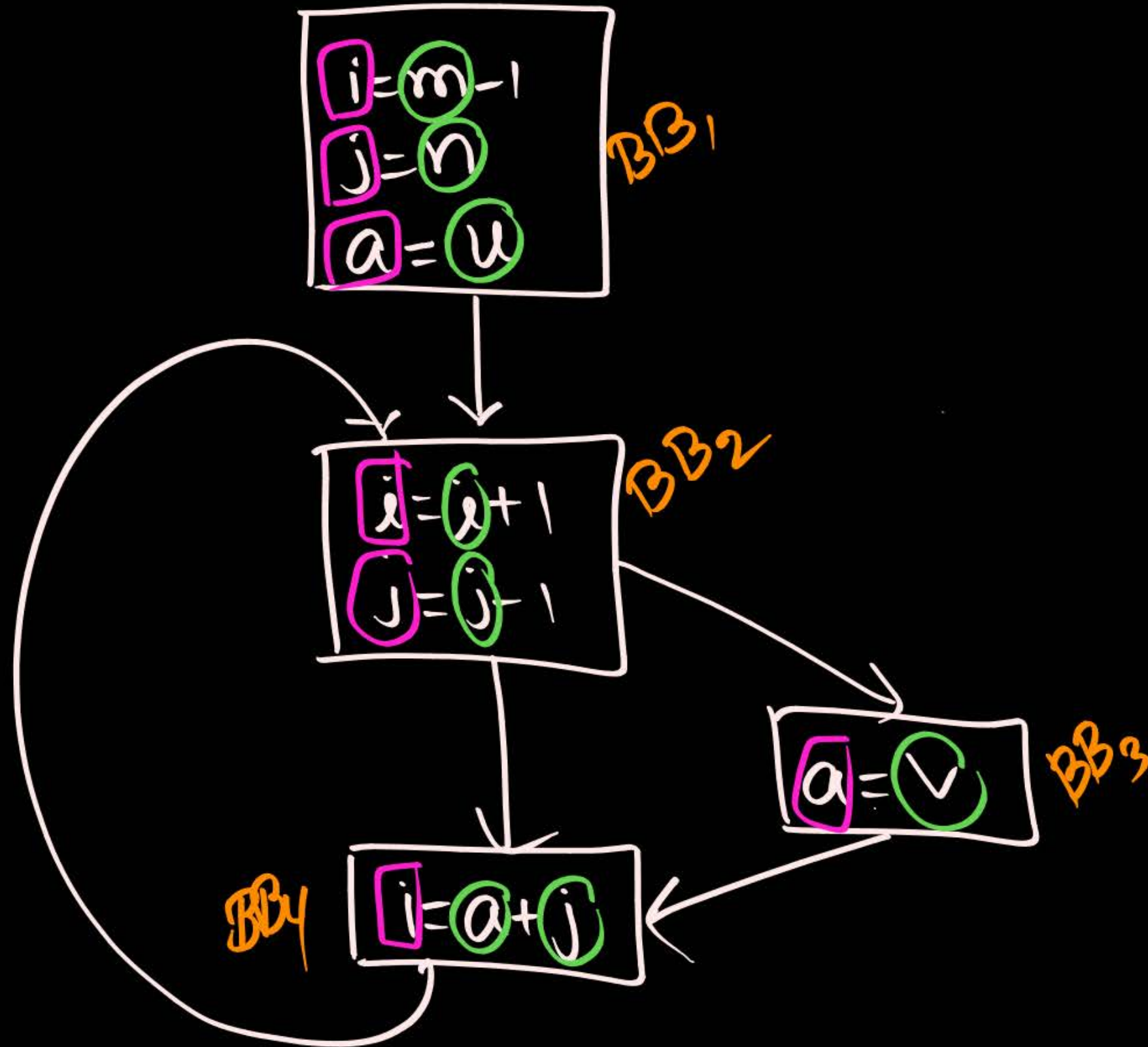
$= \{v \mid v \text{ is read at}$
 Some statement
 and no write
 $\text{into } v \text{ before}$
 $\text{the read}\}$



GEN = $\{x, y, a, \dots\}$

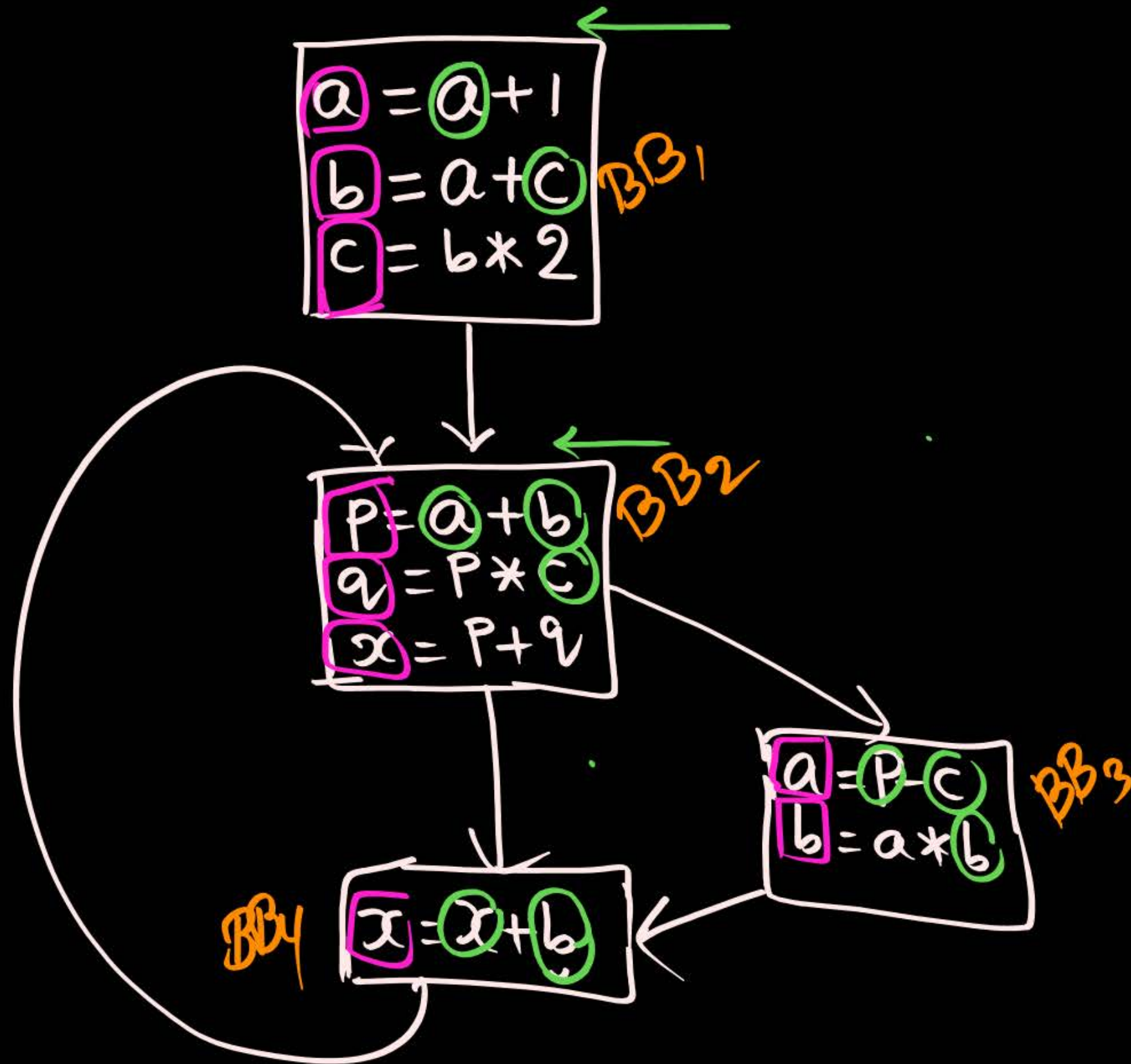
KILL = $\{x, b, \dots\}$

Find GEN^{set} and KILL Set for Every Basic Block.



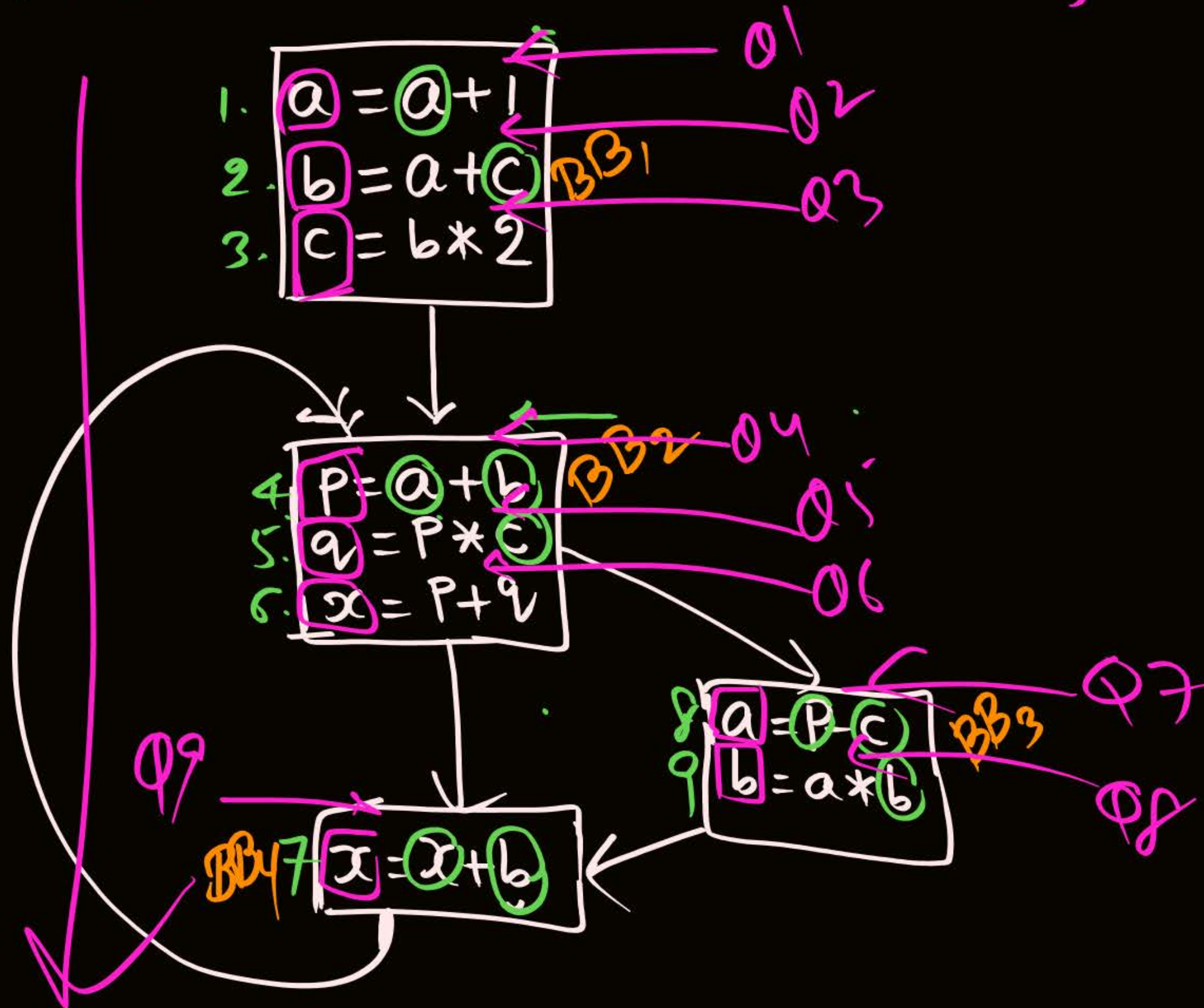
	GEN^{set}	KILL set
BB ₁	$\{m, n, u\}$	$\{i, j, a\}$
BB ₂	$\{i, j\}$	$\{i, j\}$
BB ₃	$\{v\}$	$\{a\}$
BB ₄	$\{a, j\}$	$\{i\}$

Find GEN^{set} and KILL Set for Every Basic Block.



	GEN^{set}	KILL set
BB ₁	$\{a, c\}$	$\{a, b, c\}$
BB ₂	$\{a, b, c\}$	$\{p, q, x\}$
BB ₃	$\{p, c, b\}$	$\{a, b\}$
BB ₄	$\{x, b\}$	$\{x\}$

Find Live variables at every statement.



- Live variable ?
- GEN & KILL sets
- Next : IN and OUT sets

