

# CS & IT Engineering



## Compiler Design

Intermediate Code & Code Optimization



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Lecture: 3

## Topics to be covered:

↳ Data Flow Analysis

↳ Live Variable Analysis

↳ Reaching Definitions Analysis

# Data Flow Analysis

- To analyze program
- To understand each variable
- Lattices can be used to analyze data
- Control Flow Graph can help to analyze data.

# Data Flow Analysis

Forward Analysis

Start

end

Example:  
Reaching Definitions  
Available Expressions Analysis

Backward Analysis

Start of program

end of program

Example:  
Live Variables Analysis

# Live Variable Analysis [Liveness Analysis]:

- What is LIVE variable? ✓
- How to Compute Live variables at any statement? ✓
- Backward Analysis:
  - Compute GEN(USE) & KILL(DEF) for each Basic Block.
  - Compute IN and OUT for each BB.

# Live Variable:

$x$  is live variable at statement  $S_i$ <sup>1</sup>

iff

I) There exist statement  $S_j$  that reads  $x$

II) There exist a path from  $S_i$  to  $S_j$

~~$x =$~~  . . . III) There is no assignment into  $x$  before  $S_j$   
no write  
no definition



Remember



understand



Apply



Analyze



evaluate



create

Blind

Mind

Mind + Heart

Time

cross check

confidence

At Statement

(Just before statement)

$$\underbrace{x}_{\text{write}} = \underbrace{a}_{\text{read}} + \underbrace{b}_{\text{read}}$$



2.  $y = x * c$

Why 'a' is live at 1?

$$1 \rightarrow 1$$

Find live variables at Statement 2



1.  $x = a + b$

2.  $y = x * c$

3.  $a = x + y$

4.  $b = a - c$

✓  
 $x$   
 $2 \rightarrow 2$   
OR  
 $2 \rightarrow 3$

~~$y$~~

~~$a$~~

~~$b$~~

✓  
 $c$   
 $2 \rightarrow 2$   
OR  
 $2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4$

Find live variables at Statement 3

1.  $x = a + b$

2.  $y = x * c$

3.  $\boxed{a} = \boxed{x} + \boxed{y}$

4.  $b = \boxed{a} - \boxed{c}$

$x$ ,  $y$ ,  ~~$a$~~ ,  ~~$b$~~ ,  $c$   
 $3 \rightarrow 3$ ,  $3 \rightarrow 3$ ,  $3 \rightarrow 3$ ,  $3 \rightarrow 3$ ,  $3 \rightarrow 4$

Find live variables at Statement 4

1.  $x = a + b$

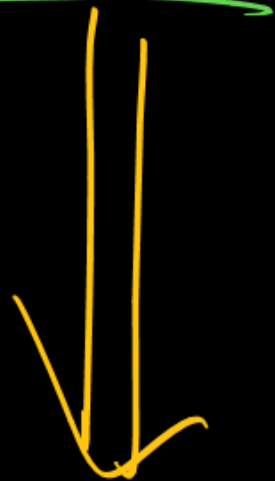
2.  $y = x * c$

3.  $a = x + y$

4.  $b = a - c$

$\checkmark$   $\checkmark$   ~~$x$~~   ~~$y$~~   ~~$b$~~

$a, c, \text{ (crossed out), (crossed out), (crossed out)}$

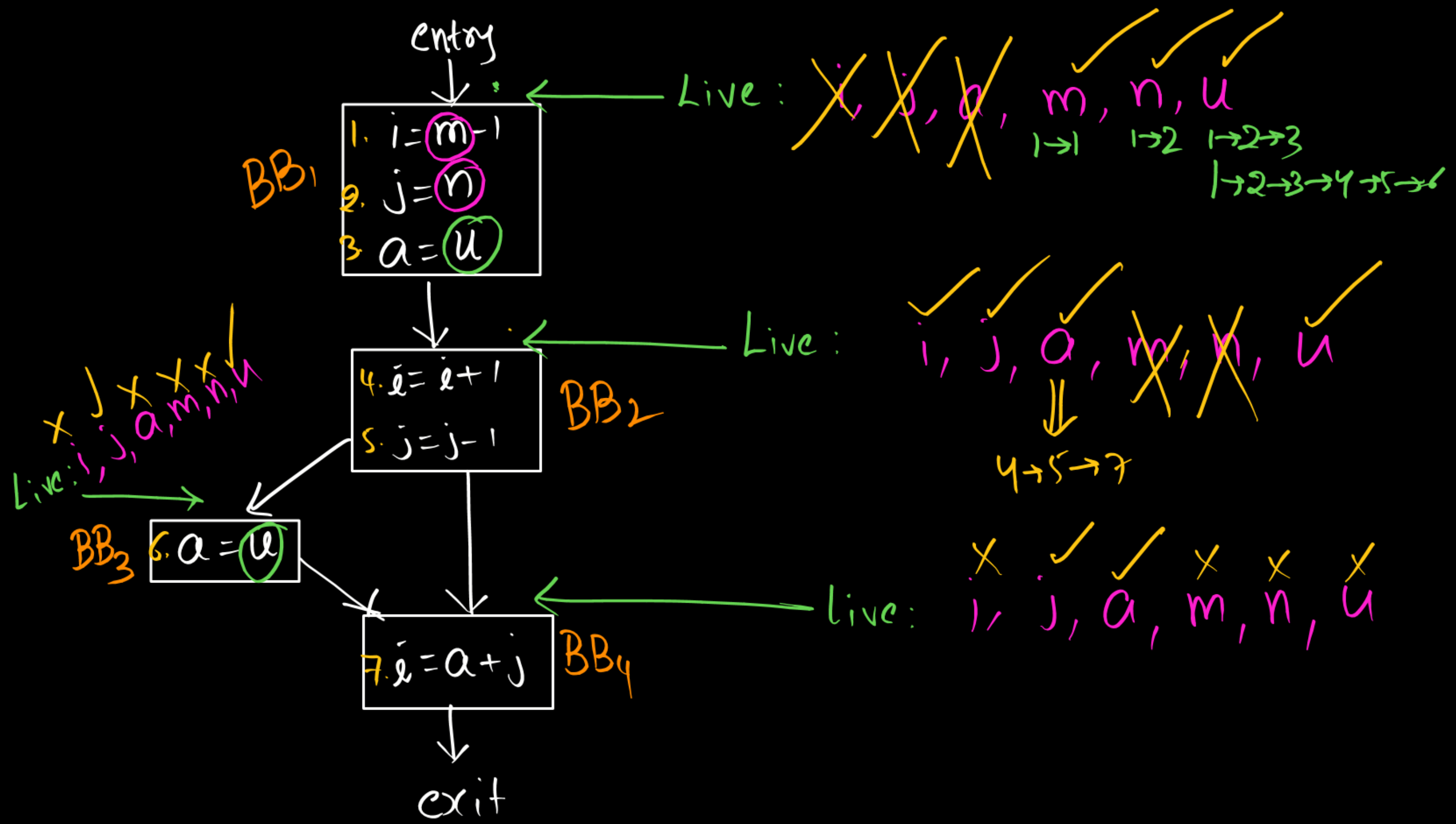


- $\leftarrow$  At 1:  $a \checkmark$ ,  $b \checkmark$ ,  $\cancel{\times}$   
 $1. a = \boxed{a} + \boxed{b}$   
 $1 \rightarrow 1$ ,  $1 \rightarrow 1$ ,  $1 \rightarrow 2$
- $\leftarrow$  At 2:  $a \checkmark$ ,  $b \checkmark$ ,  $\cancel{\times}$   
 $2. b = \boxed{a} + \boxed{b}$   
 $2 \rightarrow 2$ ,  $2 \rightarrow 2$ ,  $2 \rightarrow 3$
- $\leftarrow$  At 3:  $a \checkmark$ ,  $b \checkmark$ ,  $\cancel{\times}$   
 $3. c = \boxed{b} + \boxed{a}$   
 $3 \rightarrow 3$ ,  $3 \rightarrow 3$

$$a = a + b \quad \Bigg\} \Rightarrow$$

$$t_1 = \overset{\text{read}}{a} + b$$

$$\underset{\text{write}}{a} = t_1$$





# Summary

- Live variable ✓
- Finding Live variable at particular statement.

Next:

GEN & KILL Set for each BB

Backward Analysis { IN & OUT Set for each BB

**Thank you  
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