

# CSE110A: Compilers

## **Topics:**

- *Start of Module 4 - Optimizations*

# Module 4: Optimizations

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- What are compiler optimizations?
  - automated program transforms designed to make code more optimal
  - optimal can mean different things
    - code optimized for one system might be different for code optimized for a different system
    - we can optimize for speed, for energy efficiency, or for code size. What else?
- Why do we want the compiler to help us optimize?
  - So we can write more maintainable/portable code
  - So we don't have to worry about learning nuanced details about every possible system

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    int i,j,k;  
    i = 10;  
    j = i;  
    k = j;  
    return k;  
}
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constant propagation

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*What does this save us?*

optimizations at one stage can enable optimizations at another stage:

```
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i+=2) {  
    x = x + 2;  
}
```

*provides a bigger window for local analysis*

# Discussion

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let's do a few more

## Function inlining

```
int add(int x, int y) {  
    return x + y;  
}  
  
int foo(int x, int y, int z) {  
    return add(x,y);  
}
```

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    return x + y;  
}
```

What does this save us?  
code size? speed? the ability to debug? local regions to optimize more?

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There are many more! This is an active area of research and development

For a rough metric:

`git effort` shows activities on different files and directories

*clang C++/C parser: 3.5K commits*

*clang AST: 8.7K commits*

*LLVM transforms/optimizations: 30K commits*

The LLVM project has been under active development since **2000**, and Clang since about **2007–2008**.

The transformation part of the code base  
has the most activity by far

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    - what about O4?
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    - We can use Godbolt to test various optimizations.

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/15548023/clang-optimization-levels>

# Discussion

## **STABILIZER: Statistically Sound Performance Evaluation**

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*2013 research paper*

"the performance impact of -O3 over -O2 optimizations is indistinguishable from random noise."

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- compiler optimizations are great at well-structured, regular loops and arrays

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- many\_add example
- Why did we get such a dramatic increase?

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- Extreme example

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{
    int i, j;
    for (i = 0; i < n - 1; i++)
        for (j = 0; j < n - i - 1; j++)
            if (arr[j] > arr[j + 1]) {
                tmp = arr[j];
                arr[j] = arr[j + 1];
                arr[j + 1] = tmp;
            }
}
```

```
int p(int arr[], int start, int end)
{
    int pivot = arr[start];

    int count = 0;
    for (int i = start + 1; i <= end; i++) {
        if (arr[i] <= pivot)
            count++;
    }

    int pivotIndex = start + count;
    swap(arr[pivotIndex], arr[start]);

    int i = start, j = end;
    while (i < pivotIndex && j > pivotIndex) {

        while (arr[i] <= pivot) {
            i++;
        }

        while (arr[j] > pivot) {
            j--;
        }

        if (i < pivotIndex && j > pivotIndex) {
            swap(arr[i++], arr[j--]);
        }
    }

    return pivotIndex;
}

void foo(int *arr, int n)
{
    if (start >= end)
        return;

    int p = p(arr, m, n);

    foo(arr, start, p - 1);

    foo(arr, p + 1, end);
}
```

*is this transform legal?*

# Discussion

- Extreme example

bubble sort

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Yes this transform  
would be legal!

Could any compiler figure it out?  
currently unlikely..

This is a technique called  
“super optimizing” and it is  
getting more and more interest

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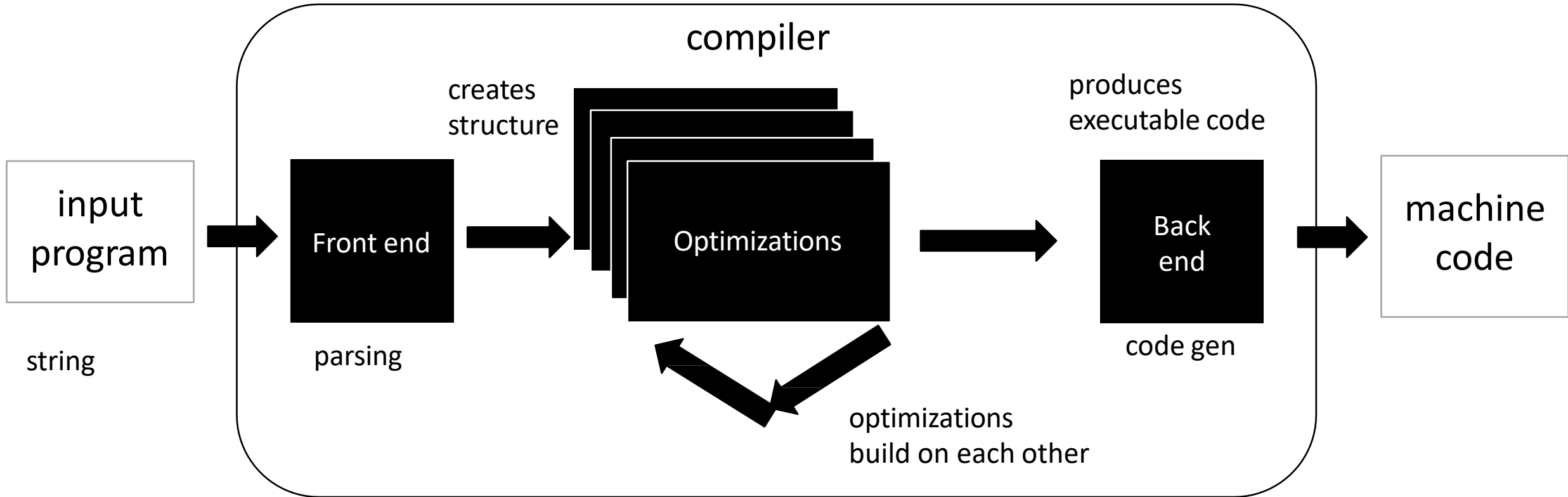
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quick sort

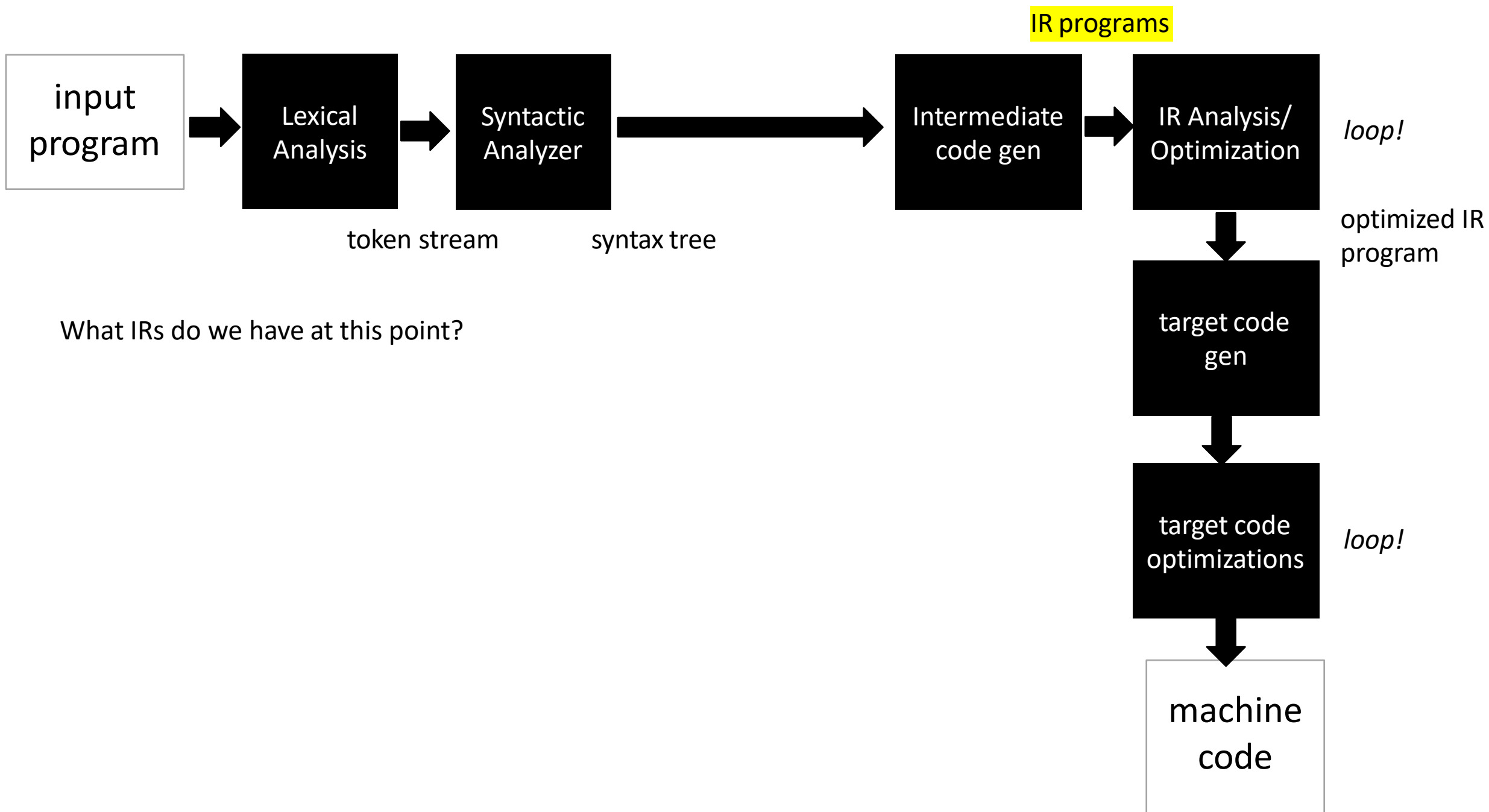
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Moving on

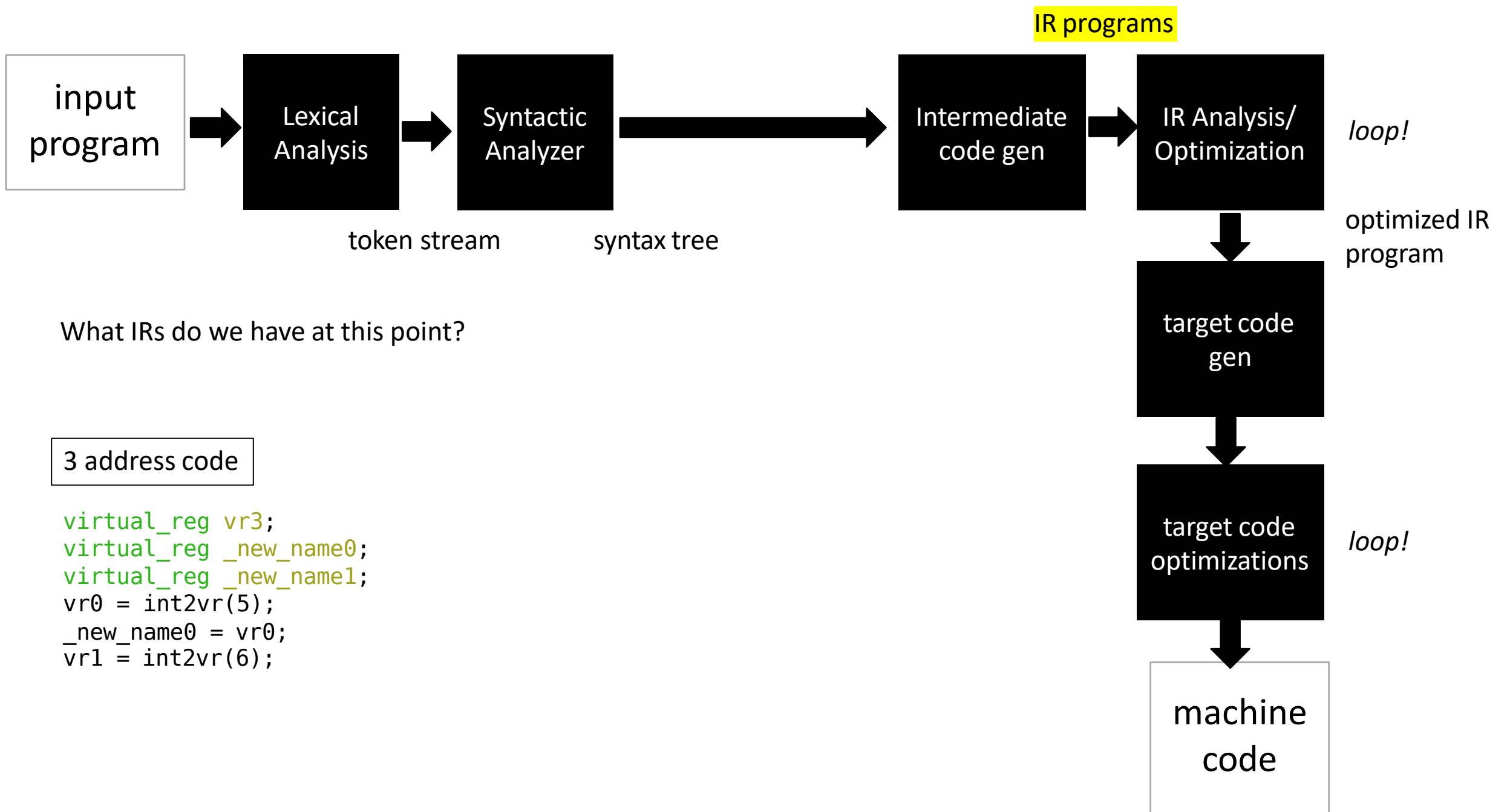
# Zooming out again: Compiler Architecture

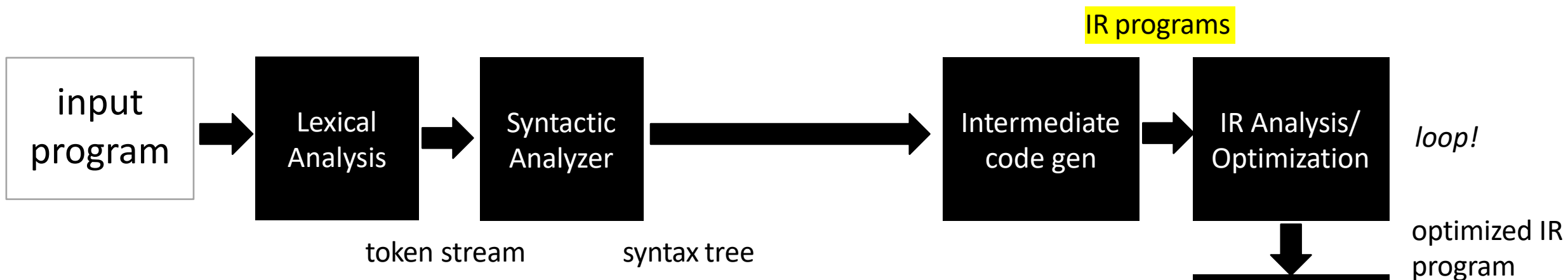


*IRs and type inference type inference are at the boundary of parsing and optimizations*







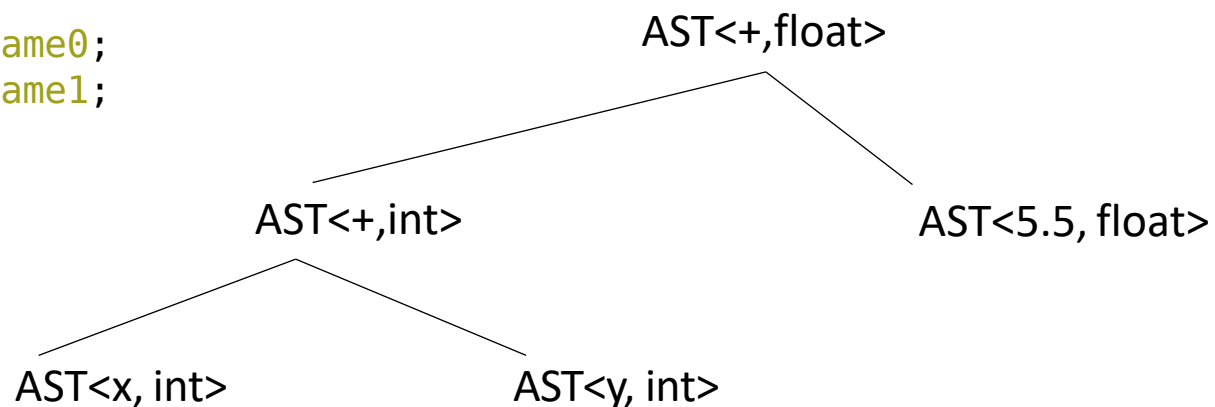


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3 address code

```
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virtual_reg _new_name0;  
virtual_reg _new_name1;  
vr0 = int2vr(5);  
_new_name0 = vr0;  
vr1 = int2vr(6);
```

AST



machine code

## Implicit parse tree

```
if_else_statement := IF LPAR expr RPAR statement ELSE statement
```

```
if (program0) {  
    program1  
}  
else {  
    program2  
}
```

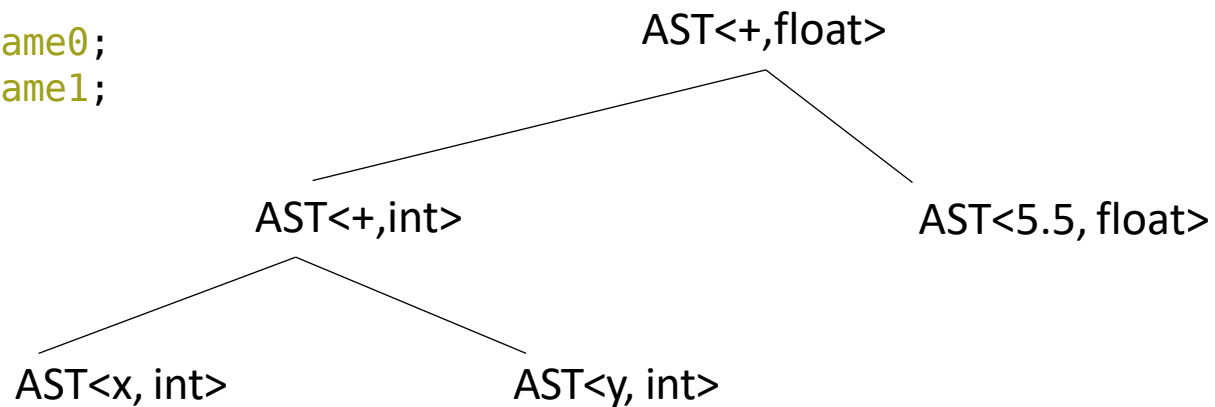
*We have several structures to utilize  
to analyze and optimize programs!*

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## AST



## IR programs

IR Analysis/  
Optimization

*loop!*

optimized IR  
program

target code  
gen

target code  
optimizations

*loop!*

machine  
code

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  - loop chunking for cache line size and vectorization.
  - instruction re-orderings to take advantage of processor pipelines.
  - fused multiply-and-add instructions

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- **Machine-independent** - these optimizations should work well across many different systems
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- In this module we will be looking at machine-independent optimizations.
- What are the pros of machine-independent optimizations?

# Optimization categories

Next category level is how much code we need to reason about for the optimization.

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- **IDFA Inter-Procedural Data Flow Analysis :** Optimizes across functions

## Discussion:

- What are the pros and cons of each?
- Going across functions is less common, why?



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For this module:

- We will look at two optimizations in detail:
- A local optimization: Local value numbering
- A regional optimization: Loop unrolling
- We will implement both as homework
- We will discuss several other optimizations and analysis

# Basic blocks

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How many basic blocks?

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- Let's try an example: test 4 in HW 4:

# Converting 3 address code into basic blocks

- Simple algorithm:
  - keep a list of basic blocks
  - a basic block is a list of instructions
- Iterate over the 3 address instructions
- if you see a branch or a label, finalize the current basic block and start a new one.



# Converting 3 address code into basic blocks

*pseudo code*

```
basic_blocks = []
bb = []
for instr in program:
    if instr.type is in [branch, label]:
        bb.append(instr)
        basic_blocks.append(bb)
        bb = []
    else:
        bb.append(instr)
```

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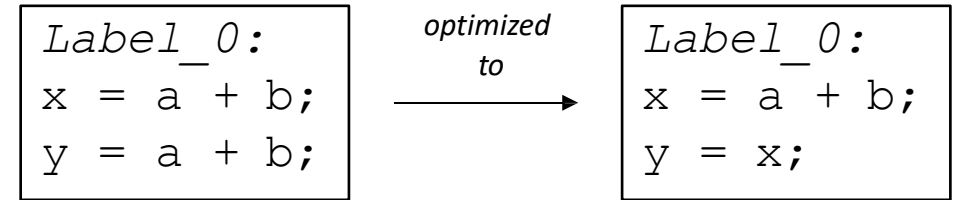
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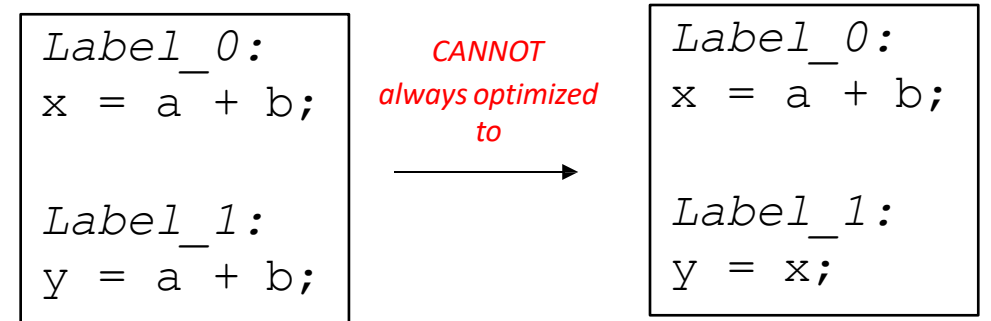
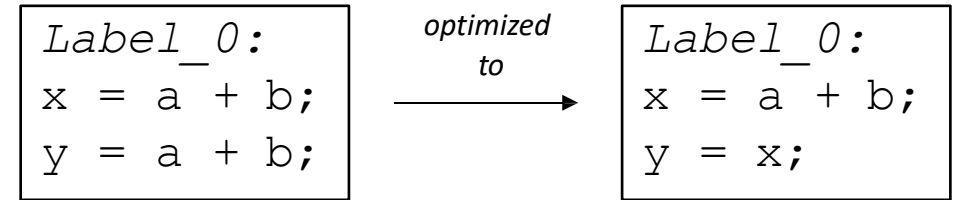
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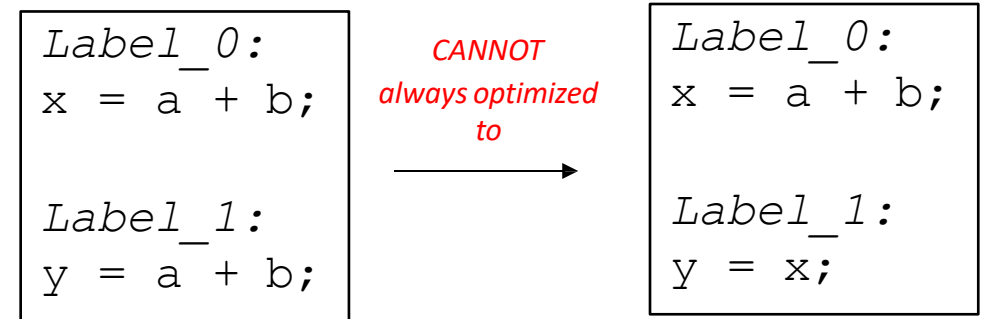
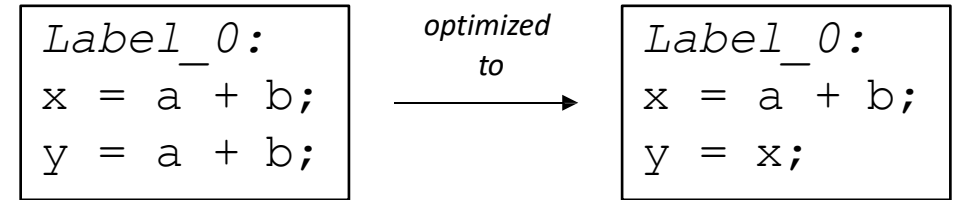
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*code could skip Label\_0,  
leaving x undefined!*

```
br Label_1;

Label_0:
x = a + b;

Label_1:
y = a + b;
```

# Regional Optimization

```
...  
if (x) {  
    ...  
}  
else {  
    x = a + b;  
}  
y = a + b;  
...
```

*we cannot replace:  
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# Regional Optimization: Data Flow Analysis

```
...  
if (x) {  
    ...  
}  
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}  
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...
```

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x = a + b;  
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    ...  
}  
else {  
    ...  
}  
y = a + b;  
...
```

Can `x = a + b` be hoisted  
out of the if then else?

*In that case, we can check if a  
and b are not redefined, then*

*y = a + b;  
can be replaced with  
y = x;*

*This requires regional analysis and optimizations*



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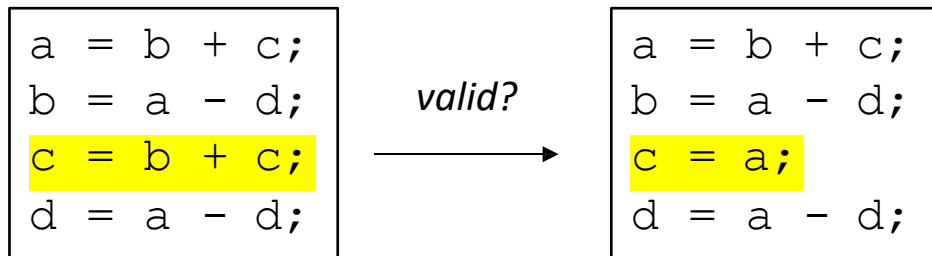
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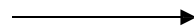


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valid?

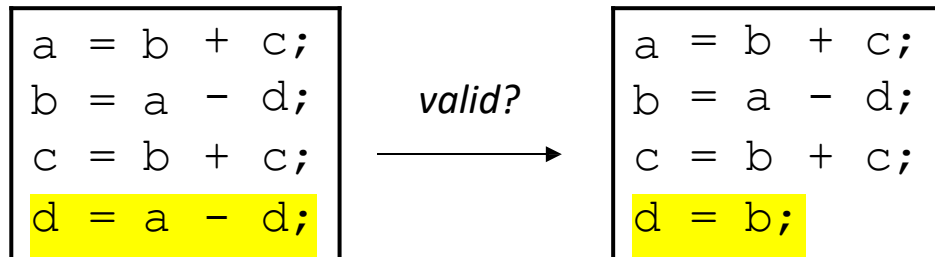


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*No! Because b is redefined*

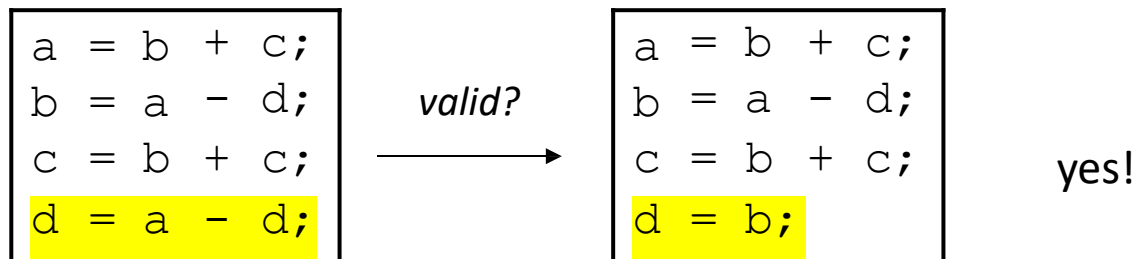
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- Keep a global counter; increment with new variables or assignments

a	=	b	+	c	;
b	=	a	-	d	;
c	=	b	+	c	;
d	=	a	-	d	;

Global\_counter = 0

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a	=	b0	+	c1	;
b	=	a	-	d	;
c	=	b	+	c	;
d	=	a	-	d	;

Global\_counter = 2

b and c have not been  
seen, give them a number



# Local value numbering

## Algorithm:

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a2	=	b0	+	c1;
b	=	a2	-	d3;
c	=	b	+	c;
d	=	a	-	d;

Global\_counter = 4

a2 have been updated use  
the last defined number  
for a on RHS a. i.e. a2

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a2	=	b0	+	c1;
b4	=	a2	-	d3;
c5	=	b4	+	c1;
d6	=	a2	-	d3;

Global\_counter = 7

So ... for LHS variable always increment and update number, for right hand side use, always append last number

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If we remember to declare every one of these variable names, the IR is still valid !!!

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Algorithm: Now that variables are numbered

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*mismatch due to  
numberings!*

*i.e. it is no longer just  
 $c = b + c$*

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b4 = a2 - d3;  
c5 = b4 + c1;  
d6 = b4;
```

```
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    "b0 + c1" : "a2",  
    "a2 - d3" : "b4",  
    "b4 + c1" : "c5",  
}
```

match!

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Consider this snippet:

```
a2 = c1 - b0;  
f4 = d3 * a2;  
c5 = b0 - c1;  
d6 = a2 * d3;
```

# Commutative operations

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$$x \text{ OP } y == y \text{ OP } x$$

What operators are commutative? Which ones are not?



# Adding commutativity to local value numbering

- For commutative operators (e.g.  $+$   $*$ ), the analysis should consider a deterministic order of operands.
- You can use variable numbers or lexicographical order

# Local value numbering: commutative operations

Algorithm optimization:

- for commutative operations, re-order operands into a deterministic order

→

a2	=	c1	-	b0;
f4	=	d3	*	a2;
c5	=	b0	-	c1;
d6	=	a2	*	d3;

H = {  
}

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cannot re-order because - is not commutative

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a2 = c1 - b0;
f4 = d3 * a2;
c5 = b0 - c1;
d6 = a2 * d3;

re-ordered because a2 < d3 lexicographically

```
H = {  
    "c1 - b0" : "a2",  
    "a2 * d3" : "f4",  
}
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}
```

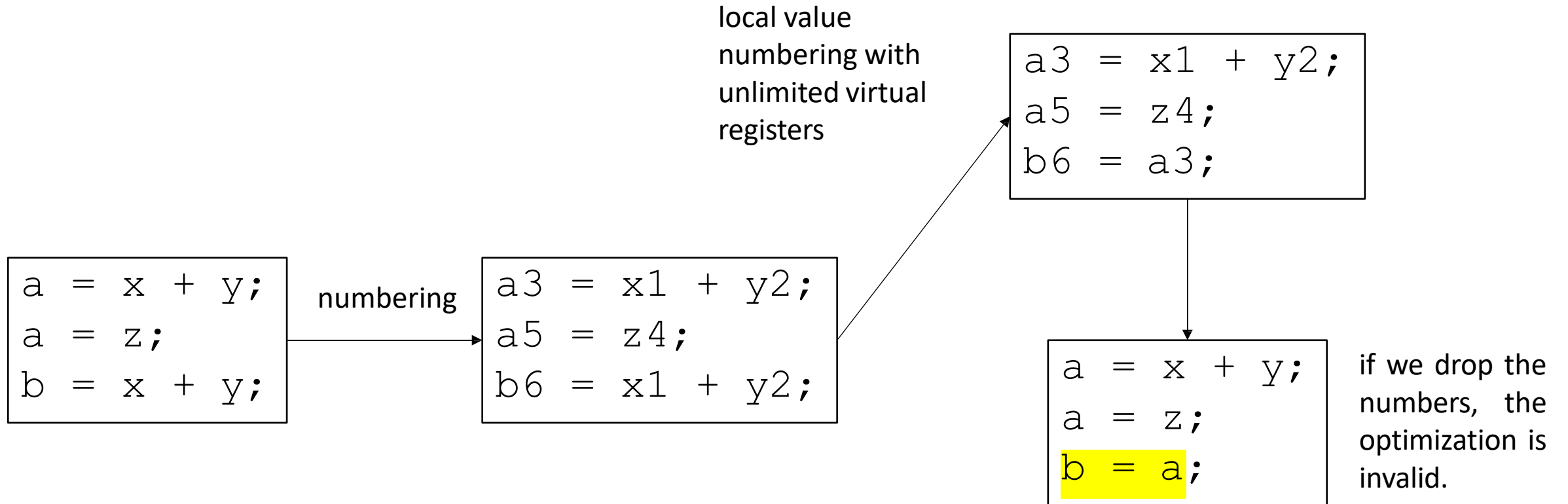
Other considerations?

# Local value numbering w/out adding registers

- We've assumed we have access to an unlimited number of virtual registers.
- In some cases we may not be able to add virtual registers
  - If an expensive register allocation pass has already occurred.
- New constraint:
  - We need to produce a program such that variables without the numbers is still valid.

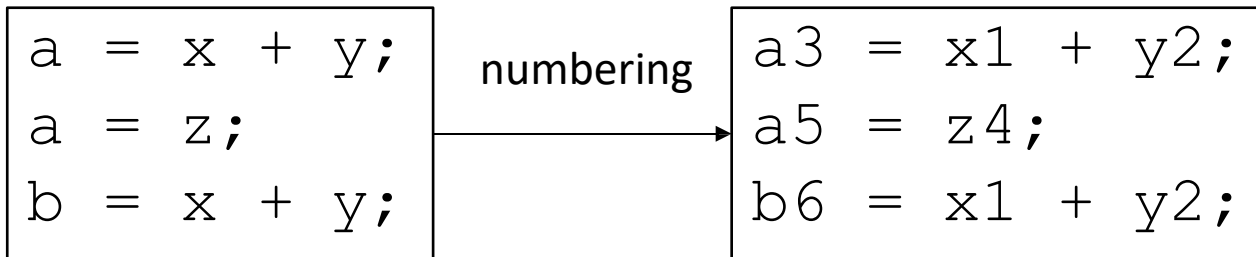
# Local value numbering w/out adding registers

- Example:



# Local value numbering w/out adding registers

- Solutions?



# Local value numbering w/out adding registers

- Keep another hash table to keep the current variable number

a	=	x	+	y;
a	=	z;		
b	=	x	+	y;
c	=	x	+	y;

# Local value numbering w/out adding registers

- Keep another hash table to keep the current variable number

```
a = x + y;  
a = z;  
b = x + y;  
c = x + y;
```

We cannot optimize the first line, but we can optimize the second

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First we number

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a3 = x1 + y2;  
a5 = z4;  
b6 = x1 + y2;  
c7 = x1 + y2;
```

# Local value numbering w/out adding registers

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Current_val = {  
}
```

→

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```

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}
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# Local value numbering w/out adding registers

- Keep another hash table to keep the current variable number

```
Current_val = {  
    "a" : 3,  
}
```

→

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```
Current_val = {  
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}
```

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c7	=	x1	+	y2;

```
Current_val = {  
    "a" : 5,  
    "b" : 6  
}  
  
H = {  
    "x1 + y2" : "b6",  
}
```

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a3 = x1 + y2;
a5 = z4;
b6 = x1 + y2;
c7 = x1 + y2;

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→

<pre>a3 = x1 + y2; b4 = a3; a6 = z5; c7 = x1 + y2;</pre>
----------------------------------------------------------------------

```
Current_val = {  
    "a" : 6,  
    "b" : 4  
}
```

```
H = {  
    "x1 + y2" : "a3"  
}
```

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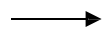
but we could have  
replaced it with b4!

# Local value numbering: value sets

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```
Current_val = {  
    "a" : 3,  
}
```

rewind to  
this point



```
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}
```

```
H = {  
    "x1 + y2" : ["a3", "b4"],  
}
```

hash a list of possible values

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fast forward  
again



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# Local value numbering: Memory

- Consider a 3 address code that allows memory accesses

```
a[i] = x[j] + y[k];  
b[i] = x[j] + y[k];
```

*is this transformation allowed?*  
*No!*

```
a[i] = x[j] + y[k];  
b[i] = a[i];
```

only if the compiler can prove that *a* does not alias *x* and *y*

In the worst case, every time a memory location is updated, the compiler must update the value for all pointers.



# Local value numbering: Memory

- How to number:
  - Number each pointer/index pair

```
(a[i], 3) = (x[j], 1) + (y[k], 2);  
b[i] = x[j] + y[k];
```

# Local value numbering: Memory

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------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Compiler analysis:

can we trace  $a, x, y$  to

$a = \text{malloc}(\dots);$

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**restrict a**

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(b[i], 6) = (a[i], 3);
```

# Optimizing over wider regions

- Local value numbering operated over just one basic block.
- We want optimizations that operate over several basic blocks (a region), or across an entire procedure (global)
- For this, we need Control Flow Graphs and Flow Analysis
  - We may have time to discuss this later in the module



# Next:

- More optimizations!