

unit - 4

- * Run-Time Environments:
 - * The allocation and deallocation of data objects is managed by the run-time package. The design of the runtime is influenced by the semantics of procedure.
 - * each execution of a procedure is referred to as activation of the procedure.
 - * If the procedure is recursive, several activations are alive at the same time.
- * Issues in source language:
 - * A procedure is a declaration. In its simplest form, associates an identifier with a statement. The identifier is the procedure name and the statement is the procedure body. Procedures that returns the values are called functions in any language. A complete program will also be treated as a procedure.
- * Activation Trees:
 - * Some of the procedure call use a tree called activation tree to predict the control entry and leaves activations.
 - 1) Each node represents an activation of a procedure
 - 2) The root represents the activation of the main program
 - 3) The node for 'a' is the parent for node 'b' if and only if control flows from activation 'a' to 'b'
 - 4) The node for 'a' is to the left of node for 'b' if and only if the lifetime of 'a' occurs before the life of 'b'.
- * Control stacks:
 - The flow of control in a program corresponds to a depth first traversal of the activation tree, that starts at the root before its children.

we can use control stack to keep track of live procedure activation to push the node for an activation begins and to pop the node from the activation ends to

the scope of a declaration:-

* A declaration in a language is a syntactical construct that associates information with a name.

* The scope rules determine which name appears in the text of a program.

* An address of a name in a procedure is said to be local if it is in the scope of a declaration within a procedure otherwise the occurrence is said to be non-local.

binding:-

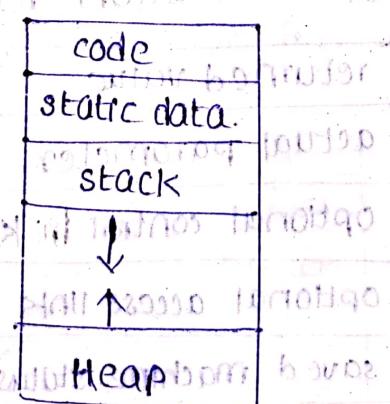
* It refers to the association between the attribute and an entity. each name is declared once in a program but the same name denotes different data objects at run time.

* The term environment refers to a function that maps a name to a storage location and the term states refers to a function that maps the storage location to the value.

storage organization:-

The organization of the runtime storage in different language and might be sub-divided into

- 1) Generate the target value code
- 2) Data objects
- 3) Control stack to keep track of the procedures



are typical subdivision of run-time memory into code

- and data areas.
- * The size of the generated target code is fixed at compile time.
 - * The size of the data objects may also be known at compile time and can be placed in a statically determined area.
 - * When a call occurs, the execution of an activation is interrupted and the information about the status of the machine like program counter and registers is saved on to the stack.
 - * When control returns from the call, this activation can be restarted after restoring the values of registers and program counters.
 - * An separate area of runtime memory called Heap holds all other information.
 - * The size of the stack in the heap can change as the program executes. They can grow towards each other if needed.
 - * By convention, stack grows down and heap grows up.
 - * The top of the stack is drawn towards the bottom of the page.
- * Activation Record:
- * Information needed by a single execution procedure is managed using a continuous block of storage called an Activation record (or) frame.
 - * The format of activation record is.

returned value
actual parameter
optional control link
optional access links
saved machine status
local data
Temporary &

fig: format of activation record

- * Not all languages nor all compilers use all of these fields. On 32 bit or 64 bit architecture 9 is 32
- * The purpose of the fields of activation record is:
 - 1) temporary values which are used in the evaluation of expression.
 - 2) the local data holds the data that is local to an execution of procedure.
 - 3) saved machine status holds the state of the machine like program counter and machine registers.
 - 4) Access links are optional to get non-local data.
 - 5) controlling points to the activation record of the caller.
 - 6) Actual parameters is used by the calling procedure to supply to the called procedures.
 - 7) Return value is used by the called procedure to return a value to the calling procedure from the caller.

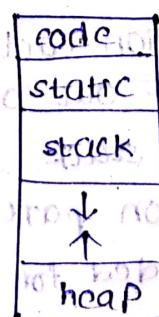
* Runtime storage allocation strategies:

A different storage allocation strategies is used in the three different areas.

1) static allocation :- lays out storage for all types of data objects at compiler time.

2) stack allocation :- manages the runtime storage as a stack.

3) heap allocates some deallocated storage as needed at run time from a data area known as head.



1) static allocation:

* In static allocation names are bound to storage as a program is compiled so there is no need for runtime support package.

* since the binding doesn't change at runtime, every time procedure is activated, its names are bound to the same storage allocation.

Limitations of the static

1) The size of the data object in memory must be known as the compiler time.

2) Recursive procedures are because all activations of a procedure use the same bindings for local names.

3) Data structures can't be created dynamically.

2) stack allocation:

* Stack allocation based on the idea of control stack.

* Storage is organized as a stack and activation records are pushed and popped has activation begins and ends.

* Local variables are rebound to fresh storage in each activation because a new activation record is pushed on to the stack whenever call is made. The value of the locals are deleted when the activation ends.

3) heap allocation:

* It is possible with the heap allocation as:

1) The value of the local names must be retained when an activation ends.

2) The activation trees correctly depict the [between] flow of control between procedures.

3) The deallocation of activation records need not occur in a last in first out order so storage can't be organized as a stack.

4) Heap allocation parcels out pieces of continuous storage as needed for activation records, pieces

may be deallocated in any order, so the heap will consist of alternate areas that are free and are in use.

for large blocks of the storage use the heap manager.

procedure calls:

- * when one procedure calls another the usual method of communication between them through non-local names to the parameters of the called procedures.

- * the common methods associated with actual and formal parameters is call by value, call by reference, copy, restore, macro expansion.

call by value:

- it is a simplest method of parameters passing method. the actual parameters are evaluated and their values are passed to the called procedure which is used in the called language. call by value can be implemented as

- 1) A formal parameter is treated as local name, so the storage of the formal is activation record of the called procedure.

- 2) the caller evaluates the actual parameters and place the values in the storage and for the formals

call by reference:

- * when parameters are passed the reference (call by address/ call by location) the caller passes through the called procedure a pointer to a storage address of each actual parameter.

- * if an actual parameter is a name or expression having the values itself is passed.

- * if the actual parameter is expression that has no values then the expression is evaluated in new location and and the address of the location is passed.

3) copy restore:

* It is a hybrid passing method between call by value & call by reference which is also called as copy restore (copy out, value in).

* Before control flows to the called procedure, the actual parameters are evaluated.

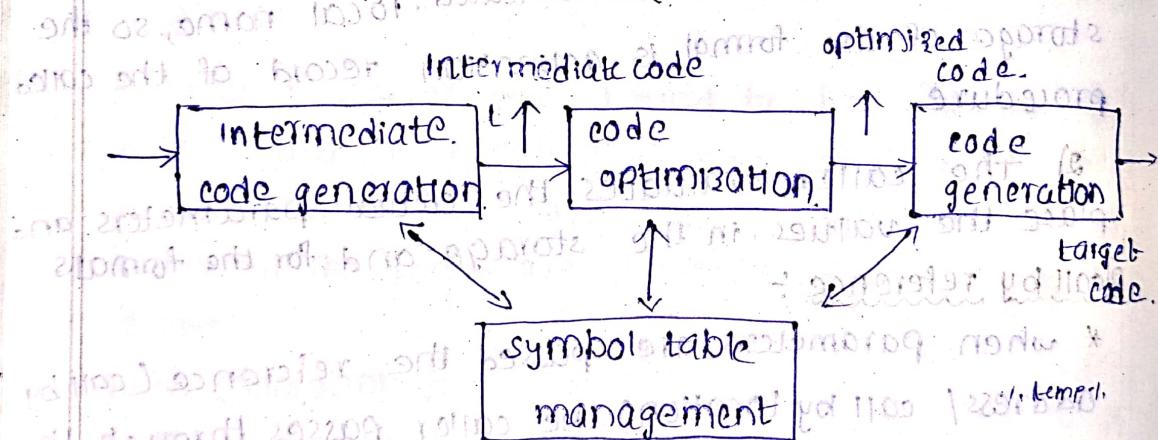
* When the control returns current values of the formal parameters are copied back to the values of the actual.

4) Macro Expansion:

* Which is also called as call by name, the procedure is treated as a keyword MACRO and its body is substituted for all call in the caller with the actual parameters.

such as substitution is called macro expansion or inline expansion, the local names of the called procedures are distinct from the names of the calling procedures and the actual parameters are surrounded by the parentheses.

* Role of code optimization:



The fifth phase of the compiler is the code optimization. It takes the input as intermediate code and produces output in the form of optimized code.

Advantages of code optimization:

1) The intermediate code can be optimized to produce more efficient object code.

2) The code optimization allows faster execution of the source code / program.

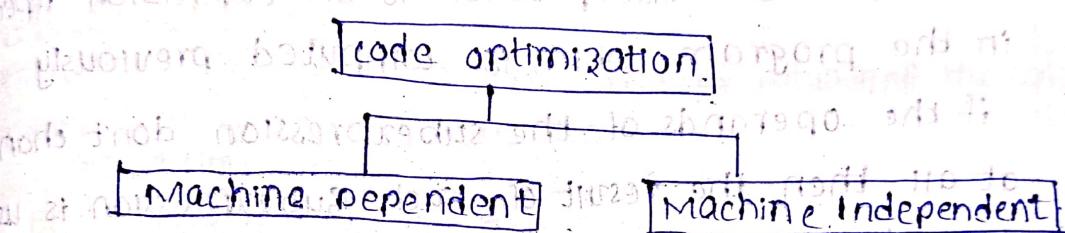
- problems on the optimizing compiler:
- the design of the intermediate code must be simple to optimize the code.
 - if intermediate code is complex then optimization becomes complex.
 - the optimization transformation must be applied carefully. otherwise code will become time and space inefficient.

classifications of optimization:

* the classification of optimization can be done in 2 categories

1) Machine dependent optimization.

2) Machine independent optimization.



i) Machine Dependent:

* it is based on characteristics of the target code, which is achieved by allocation of sufficient number of resources to improve the execution efficiency.

* it uses intermixed instructions along with the data, increases the speed of the execution.

ii) Machine Independent:

* it is based on characteristics of the different programming language. It reduces the execution time.

* it uses appropriate programming structure to improve the efficiency of the target code.

* A code should be analyzed completely to produce a minimum amount of target code.



- * Principle sources of optimization
- A transformation of a program is called local if it can be performed by looking only at that statements. otherwise it is called global.
- * They are number of phases in which a compiler can improve they program.
- 1) Common subexpression elimination
 - 2) copy propagation.
 - 3) Dead code elimination.
 - 4) constant folding
- 1) Common subexpression Elimination:
 the common subexpression is an expression repeated in the program which is computed previously if the operands of the subexpression don't change at all, then the result of such subexpression is used instead of recomputing at each time.

$t_1 = u * i$ to $t_2 = a[i]$ to $t_3 = u * j$ to $t_4 = u * i$ [repetition statement]

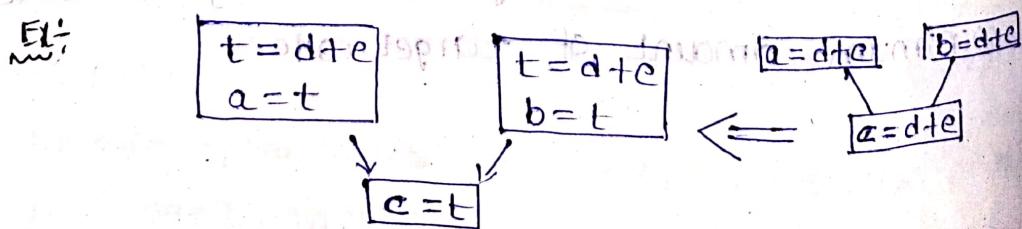
 $t_3 = u * j \Rightarrow t_2 = a[i] \neq t_4 = u * i$

$t_4 = u * i$ to $t_5 = n$

The common expression ' t_4 ' is eliminated as its competition is already in t_1 and the value of it is not changed from the subexpression.

2) copy propagation:

It means use of one variable instead of another variable.



Here, the necessary condition is that the variable must be assigned to another variable or constant.

dead code elimination:

* The variable is live at a point in a program. It is value can be used subsequently otherwise it is dead.

Ex: $i = 0;$
if ($i = 1$)
{
statement;
}

constant folding:

In the folding technique the computation of the constant is done at compile time instead of execution time.

Ex: $length = (22/7)$, $22/7$ is converted to 3.141592654 at compile time.

Here, folding is implied by performing the computation of $22/7$ at compile time instead of execution time.

strength reduction:

The strength of certain operator is higher than the others. For example the strength of $*$ is higher than $+$. In this Technique higher strength operators can be replaced with lower strength operators.

Ex: $for(i=0; i \leq 50; i++)$
{
 count = i * 7;
 count = temp;
 temp = temp + 1;
}

Temp = 7

for ($i=1; i \leq 50; i++$)

{
 count = temp;

temp = temp + 1;

}

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i = 1

i = 2

i = 3

i = 4

i = 5



- * Loop optimization:
- The code optimization can be done in the loops of a program, specifically inner loop, is a place where it spends large amount of time.
- They are number of different methods to carry out to the loop optimization.

- 1) code motion.
- 2) induction variable and strength reduction.
- 3) loop invariant method.
- 4) loop unrolling.
- 5) loop fusion.

1) Code motion:

It is a technique which moves the code outside the loop. If some expression in the loop whose result remains unchanged even after the execution, the loop for several times. Then such expression should be placed just before the loop.

Here, before the loop means at the entry of the loop.

Ex:-

```
while (i <= max-1)
    sum = sum + arr[i];
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    sum = sum + arr[i];
```

2) Induction variable and strength reduction:

A variable 'x' is called an induction variable of loop. It is the value of variable changed every time it is by decremented or incremented or by constant.

Ex:-

$$i = i + 1$$

$$t_1 = 4 * i$$

The value of i and t_1 are locked state. By the value '1' incremented by '1' then t_1 is incremented by 4.

Loop invariant method:—
In this optimization technique the competition inside the loop is avoided and thereby the competition over head and compiler is avoided.

$t = a/b$
 $k = i + a/b$ \Rightarrow for $i = 0 \text{ to } 10$ do begin
 end $k = i + t$

loop unrolling:
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In this method the number of jumps and tests can be reduced by writing the code two times:

int i = 1;
 while (i <= 100)
 {
 if (a[i] == b[i])
 i++;
 else
 break;

Loop fusion: In loop fusion method several loops are merged to one loop.

- * Peephole optimization: ~~polynomial time complexity~~
- * It is a technique of machine dependent optimization.
if we apply statement by statement code generation strategy then the generated target code contains many redundant instructions so the quality of such code is very bad. To optimize such target code transformation need to apply on the target code.
- * Peephole optimization is a simple and effective technique for improving the target code. This technique is applied for improve the performances of the target code by examining the short sequence of instructions. PPO is and replacing these instructions by short sequence.

- * Characteristics of the peephole optimization:

- Redundant instruction elimination

- Flow of control optimization

- Algebraic simplifications

- use of machine idioms

- Redundant instruction elimination

* The redundant loads and stores can be eliminated by this transformation.

Ex:

1) $MOV R0, &R1$ $MOV R0, R1$

$MOV [R0], R1$ \leftarrow redundancy

2) $sum = 0$ \leftarrow redundancy
if (sum)

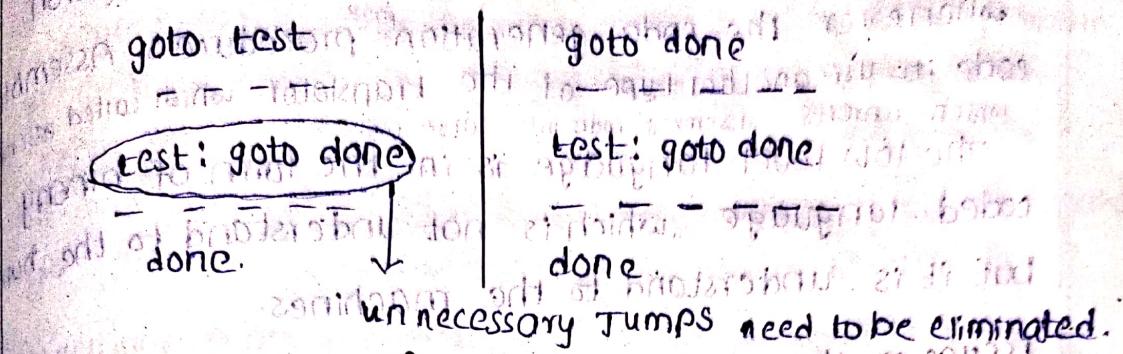
PRINT(sum)

3) fun(a,b)

{
 $c = a + b$

 return c \leftarrow redundancy (unreachable codes)
 PRINT(c) \uparrow repetitions

- 3) Flow of control optimization:
- * using the peephole optimization technique unnecessary jumps can be eliminated.



- 3) Algebraic simplifications:

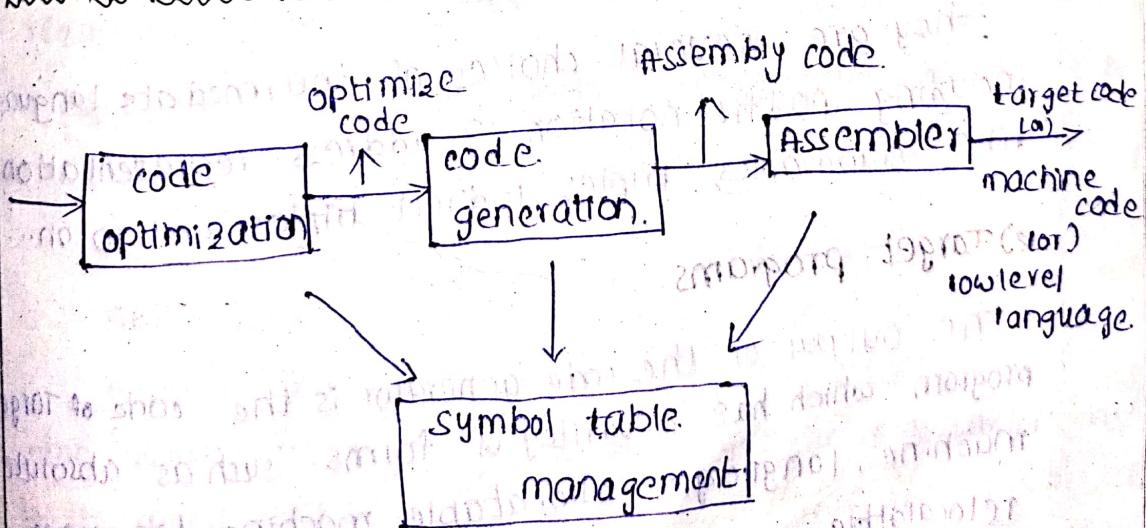
peephole optimization is an effective technique for algebraic specifications.

$$\text{Ex: } \begin{aligned} x &= x + 0 \\ x &= x * 1 \end{aligned}$$

- 4) use of machine idioms:

the target instructions have equivalent machine instructions for performing some operations we can replace [Hence, we can] replace the target instruction file by machine equivalent in order to improve the efficiency.

- * Role of code generation:



It is the sixth phase of the compiler. It takes notice of the output in the form of target code (or) machine code (or). Low level language and Input is code optimization.

Whenever the code generation procedure have Assembly code it use another type of the translator which called assembly which converts assembly code into target code.

The low level language is in the form of binary coded language which is not understand to the human but it is understand to the machines.

Issues in the design of the code generator

- 1) input to the code generator
- 2) Target programs.
- 3) memory management.
- 4) instruction selection.
- 5) stack allocation.

D) Input to the code generator

It consists of the intermediate representations of the source program produced by the front end together with the information in the symbol table that is used to determine the runtime addresses of the data objects denoted by the name.

They are several choices of intermediate language including postfix notation, 3-address representation like quadruples, triples, Indirect triples and so on...

e) Target programs

The output of the code generator is the code of target program which has a variety of forms. such as absolute machine language, allocatable machine language, relocatable machine.

f) Memory

Absolute machine language has the advantage that can be placed in a fixed location in memory and immediately executed. Example: .dcoz executable.

producing a relocatable machine language program as output allows the subprograms to be compiled separately.

producing the assembling language has output makes the process of code generation.

3) Memory management

Mapping names in the source program to the address of the data objects in runtime memory is done by the front end and the code generator. The type in a declaration determines the width; the amount of storage is needed for the name. If the machine code is being generated labels in the 3-address code generated have to be converted to addresses of the instruction.

4) Instruction selection

The nature of the instruction set of the target machine determines the difficulty of the instruction selection.

If the target machine doesn't support each datatype in a uniform manner then each exception to the general rule required the special handling.

For example, for every correct 3-address code statement of the form $x = y + z$ can be translated into the code sequence as:

MOV Y, R₀

ADD Z, R₀

MOV R₀, X

The quality of the generated target code is determined by its speed and size.

The target machine with a rich instruction set may provide several ways of implementing a given operation.

5) Register allocation

Instructions involving register operands are usually shorter and faster than those involving operands ^{in memory}. Therefore, efficient utilization of registers is particularly important in generating good code. The use of registers is subdivided into two sub-problems.

During register allocation we select the set of variables that will decide the register at a point in the program.

During a subsequent register assignment phase, we try to find out which variable will decide residing.

The order in which the computations are performed can effect the efficiency of the target code. Some computations require fewer registers to hold intermediate results than others.

Basic Blocks :-

A basic block is a sequence block of consecutive statements in which the flow of control enters at the beginning and leaves at the end with out halt or possibility of branching.

$$\begin{aligned}t_1 &= a * 5 \\t_2 &= t_1 + 7 \\t_3 &= t_2 - 5 \\t_4 &= t_1 + t_3 \\t_5 &= t_2 + b\end{aligned}$$

In 3-address code statement $a = b + c$ is to define a and to use $'b'$ and $'c'$.

The name in the basic block is said to be live at a given point if its value is used after that point in the program.

The name in the basic block is said to be dead at a point which given, if its value is not used never after that point in the program.

Algorithm for partitioning into blocks

Any given program can be partitioned into basic blocks

by using the following algorithm. Intermediate code. we assume that IC is already generated for given program.

Step 1: determine the leaders by using the following rules.

- a) The first statement is a leader.
- b) Any target statement of conditional (or) unconditional goto is a leader.
- c) any statement that immediately follows a goto (or) unconditional goto is a leader.

Step 2: The basic block is formed starting at leader statement and ending before the next leader statement appearing.

Consider the following program code for computing the product of two vectors 'a' and 'b' of length '10' and partition it into basic blocks.

Program code

```
P=0  
i=1  
do  
{  
P=P+a[i]*b[i]  
i=i+1  
}
```

```
while(i<=10);
```

```
a=b+c.
```



form of 3-address statement

- 1 $P=0$
- 2 $i=1$
- 3 $t_1 = 4*x$
- 4 $t_2 = a[t_1]$
- 5 $t_3 = 4*x$
- 6 $t_4 = b[t_3]$
- 7 $t_5 = t_2 * t_4$
- 8 $t_6 = P + t_5$
- 9 $t_7 = i + 1$
- 10 $i = t_7$
- 11 if $i \leq 10$ goto 3
- 12 $t_8 = b + c$
- 13 $a = t_8$

According to the algorithm statement 1 is a leader by the rule step 1-a

Step 3 is also leader by the rule statement-1-b

12 is also leader by the rule step-1-c

Hence the statement 1, 2 form the Basic block.

Similarly statement 3 to 11 forms the another Basic Block, and statement 12 and 13 forms another basic block.

$P=0$
 $i=1$

B_1

$t_1 = 4*x$
 $t_2 = a[t_1]$
 $t_3 = 4*x$
 $t_4 = b[t_3]$
 $t_5 = t_2 * t_4$
 $t_6 = P + t_5$
 $t_7 = i + 1$
 $i = t_7$
if $i \leq 10$ goto 3

B_2



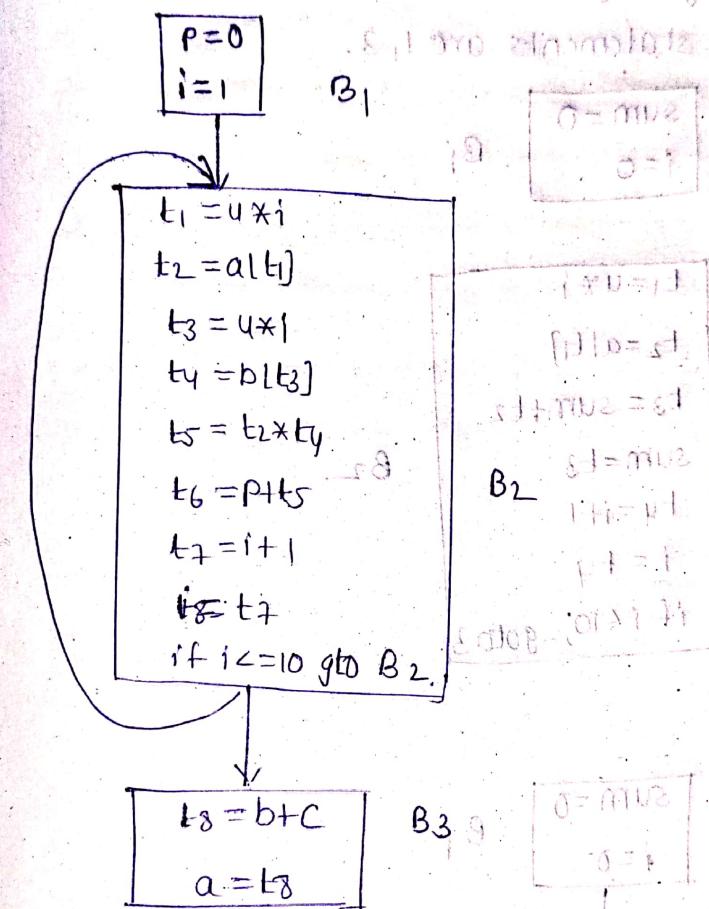
$$\begin{array}{l} t_8 = b + c \\ a = t_8 \end{array}$$

B₃

Flow graph

A graph representation of the greater statements is called flowgraph in which nodes represents basic blocks at which edges represent the flow of information.

From the above example we can construct the flow graph to connect the basic blocks in form of directed edges.



Consider the following program code partition into basic blocks and draw the Flow graphs.

```

sum=0
for i=0; i<=10; i++
    sum=sum+i

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1 sum=0

2 for i=0

3 t₁=u*i

4 t₂=a[t₁]

5 t₃=sum+t₂ for i=0 to 10

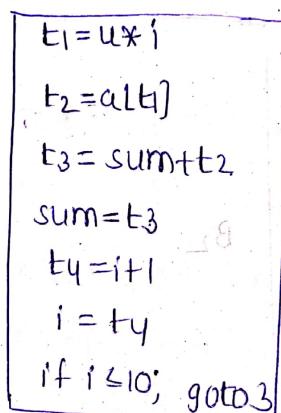
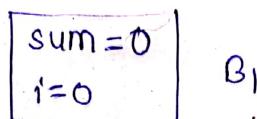
6 sum=t₃ for i=0 to 10

7 t₄=i+1

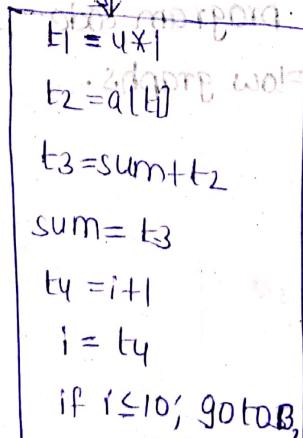
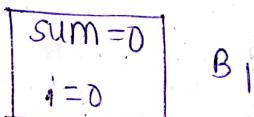
8 i=t₄

9 if i≤10; goto 3

The leader statements are 1, 3.



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