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# 编译原理

## 8. Basic Blocks and Traces

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## **Canonical Form**



## **Step I: Canonical Trees**



## **Step II & III: Taming Conditional Branches**

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# 1. Canonical Form

# Motivation

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- The trees generated by semantic analysis phase must be translated into assembly or machine language
- The operators of the *Tree* language are chosen carefully to match the capabilities of most machines
- However,
  - Some aspects of the *Tree* language do not correspond exactly with **machine languages**
  - Some aspects of the *Tree* language interfere with **compile-time optimization analyses**

# Mismatches: Trees vs. Machine Code

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## 1. **CJUMP** can jump to two labels

- Real machines' conditional jump instructions fall through to the next instruction if the condition is false (e.g., JZ, JNZ)

CJUMP(e, t, f)

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LABEL(t)  
if-true code  
LABEL(f)

evaluate e

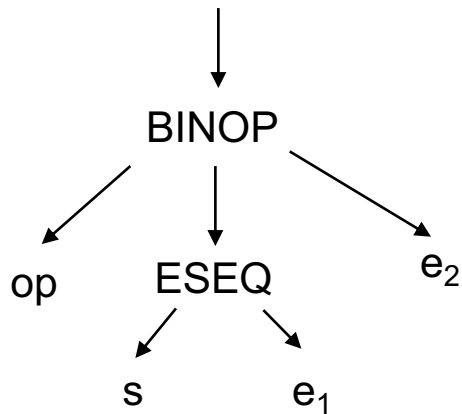
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f:

- 真正的汇编指令里有conditional jump, 在条件成立会跳转; 条件不成立的情况下就**执行自己的后一条指令**
- 而在IR tree里无论成立还是不成立, 都需要跳转

# Mismatches: Trees vs. Machine Code

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  - Different orders of evaluating subtrees yield different results.
  - But it is useful to be able to evaluate the subexpressions of an expression in any order.



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# 回顾: 关于ESEQ的理解

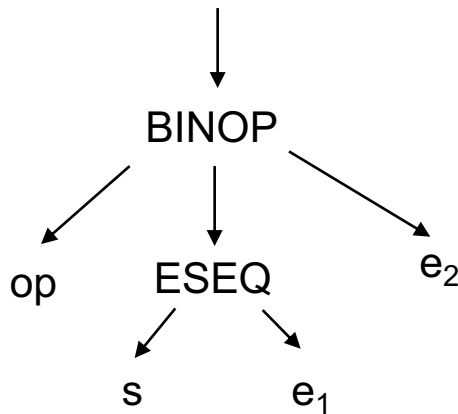
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- **ESEQ(s, e)** : The statement **s** is evaluated for side effects, then **e** is evaluated for a result.
  - 假设**s**是statement  $a=5$ , **e**是expression  $a+5$
  - Statement (如 $a=5$ )不返回值,但是有副作用
  - $\text{ESEQ}(a=5, a + 5)$ 最终的结果是10
- 关于副作用(Side effects) (**重要**)
  - **Side-effects** means **updating** the contents of a **memory cell** or a **temporary register**



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- 考虑BINOP(PLUS, TEMP a, ESEQ(MOVE(TEMP a, u), v))
- MOVE有副作用: 修改了临时变量/虚拟寄存器a的值！
- 也就是说, ESEQ(s, e1)可能改变了e2!

Evaluate e2 first or not?

# Mismatches: Trees vs. Machine Code (Cont.)

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1. **CJUMP** can jump to two labels (but machine code “falls through”)
2. **ESEQ** nodes within expressions are inconvenient
3. **CALL** nodes within expressions also depend on order (have side effects)
  - When trying to put arguments into a fixed set of formal-parameter registers
  - e.g., `CALL(f, [e1, CALL(g, [e2, ...])])`

**Idea:** Transform the **IR to a canonical form** to eliminate the above cases!

# Why Canonical Form?

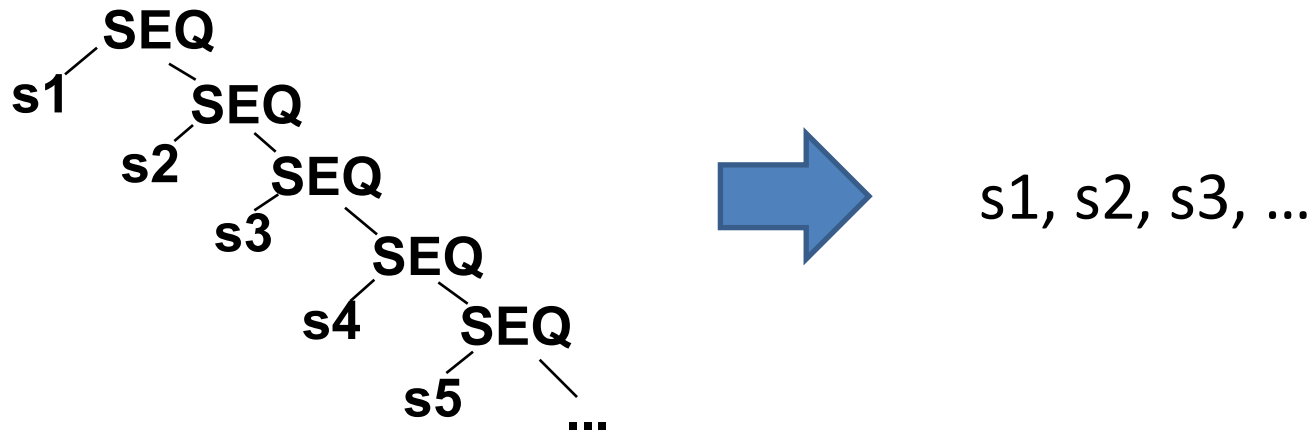
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- Intermediate code has general tree form
  - Easy to generate from AST,
  - But hard to translate directly to assembly
- Assembly code is **a sequence of statements!**
- Characteristics of **canonical form**
  - All statements brought up to top level of tree
  - Can generate assembly directly

# Example: Canonical Form

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- In canonical form, all SEQ nodes go down right chain:



- A function is just one big SEQ containing all statements:  $\text{SEQ}(s1, s2, s3, s4, s5, \dots)$
- Can translate to assembly more directly!

# Transforming to Canonical Form

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- To make instruction selection easier, we transform the IR tree in three stages:
  1. A tree is rewritten into a list of **canonical trees** without SEQ or ESEQ nodes
  2. This list is grouped into a set of **basic blocks**, which contain no internal jumps or labels
  3. The basic blocks are ordered into a set of **traces** in which every CJUMP is immediately followed by its false label

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## 2. To Canonical Trees (Linerization)

- **eliminate ESEQs**
- move CALLs to top level
- eliminate SEQs

# What are Canonical Trees

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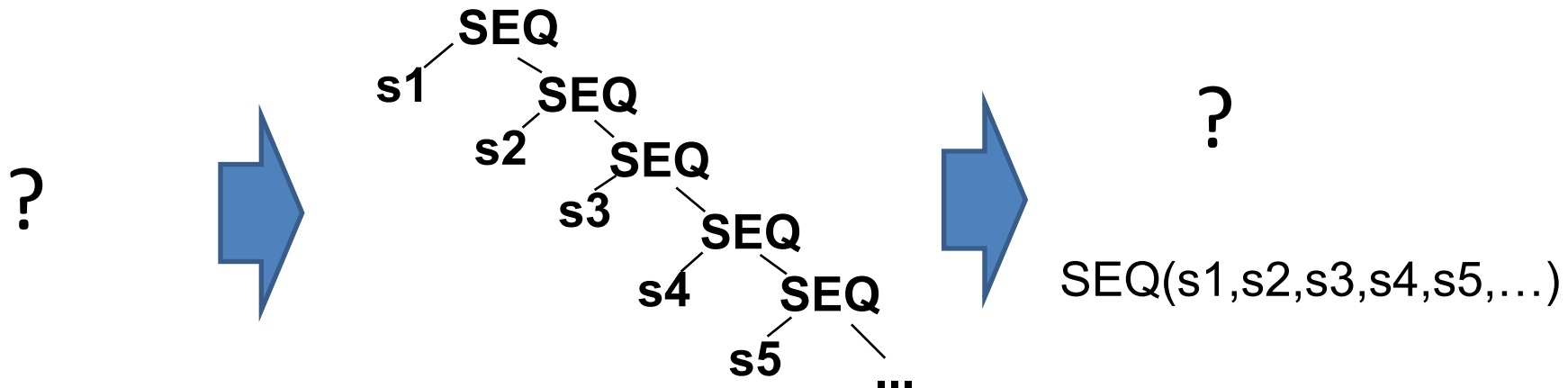
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- **Property 1 and property 2:**
  - The parent of a CALL node must be the root node of a canonical tree and must be EXP(..) or MOVE(TEMP t, ..).
  - There can only be one CALL node in a canonical tree, because EXP(...) and MOVE(TEMP t, ...) can only contains one CALL.



# Stage I: To *Canonical Trees*

- To perform stage-one transformation, we need to:
  1. **eliminate ESEQ**
  2. **move CALLs to top level**
  3. **eliminate SEQs (turn into linear lists)**

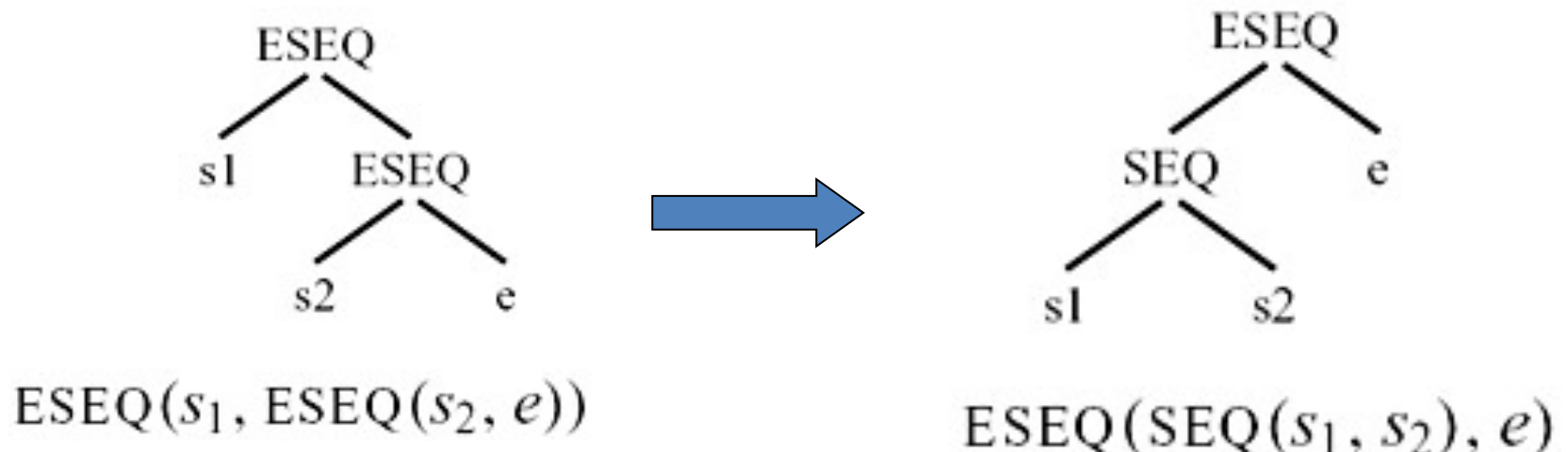


把statements全部移上去，最后就会  
和汇编比较接近(statement序列!)

# Linearization Rules for ESEQ

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- How can the ESEQ nodes be eliminated?
  - **Lift them higher and higher in the tree, until they can become SEQ nodes.**

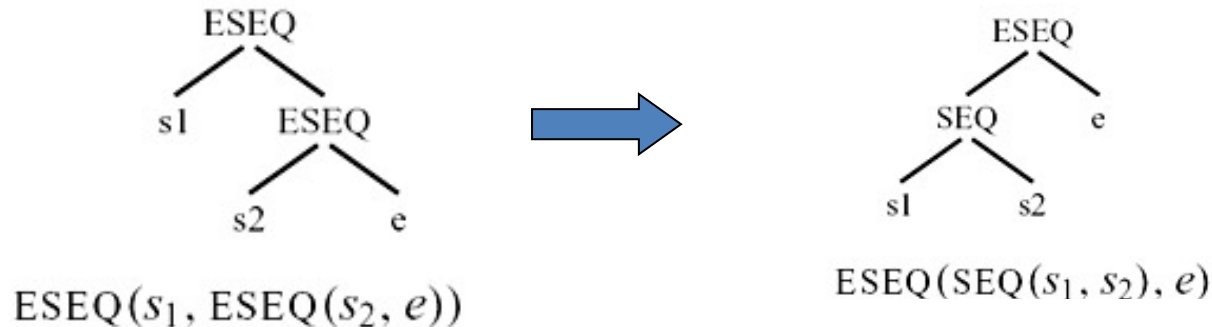


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# Linearization Rules for ESEQ Cont.

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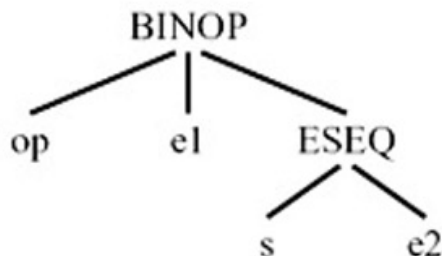
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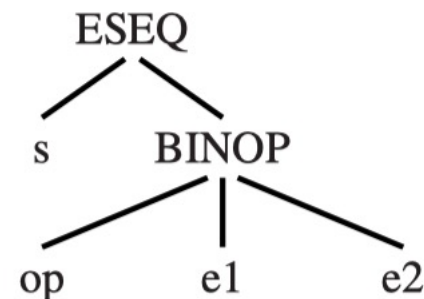
- $\text{BINOP}(\text{op}, \text{ESEQ}(s, e1), e2) \Rightarrow \text{ESEQ}(s, \text{BINOP}(\text{op}, e1, e2))$
- $\text{MEM}(\text{ESEQ}(s, e1)) \Rightarrow \text{ESEQ}(s, \text{MEM}(e1))$
- $\text{JUMP}(\text{ESEQ}(s, e1)) \Rightarrow \text{SEQ}(s, \text{JUMP}(e1))$
- $\text{CJUMP}(\text{op}, \text{ESEQ}(s, e1), e2, l1, l2) \Rightarrow \text{SEQ}(s, \text{CJUMP}(\text{op}, e1, e2, l1, l2))$

# Impact of Side Effects on Linearization Rules

Consider the Tree:  $\text{BINOP}(\text{op}, e1, \text{ESEQ}(s, e2))$



Can we ?



$\text{BINOP}(\text{op}, e_1, \text{ESEQ}(s, e_2))$

$\text{ESEQ}(s, \text{BINOP}(\text{op}, e_1, e_2))$

Can we interchange the order of **s** and **e1**??

- **Problem:** **s** may have side effects that affect value of **e1**!
- **Solution:** use a temporary to store value of **e1**

Suppose:

$s = \text{MOVE}(\text{MEM}(x), y)$

$e1 = \text{MEM}(x)$

# Side Effects and Commutativity

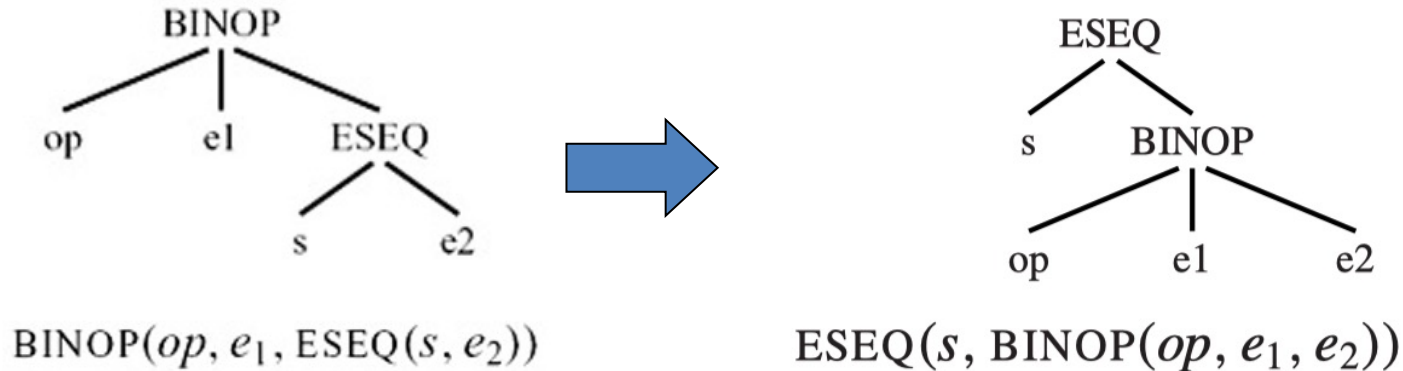
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- **Commutativity**: statement **s** and expression **e** can commute if **s** does not affect the value of **e**
  - E.g., consider MOVE (MEM(t1), e) and MEM(t2)
  - If  $t1 \neq t2$ , then MOVE (MEM(t1), e) and MEM(t2) commute
- What if statement **s** and expression **e** do not commute?
  - we may need **new temporary locations to store intermediate results** to get canonical trees

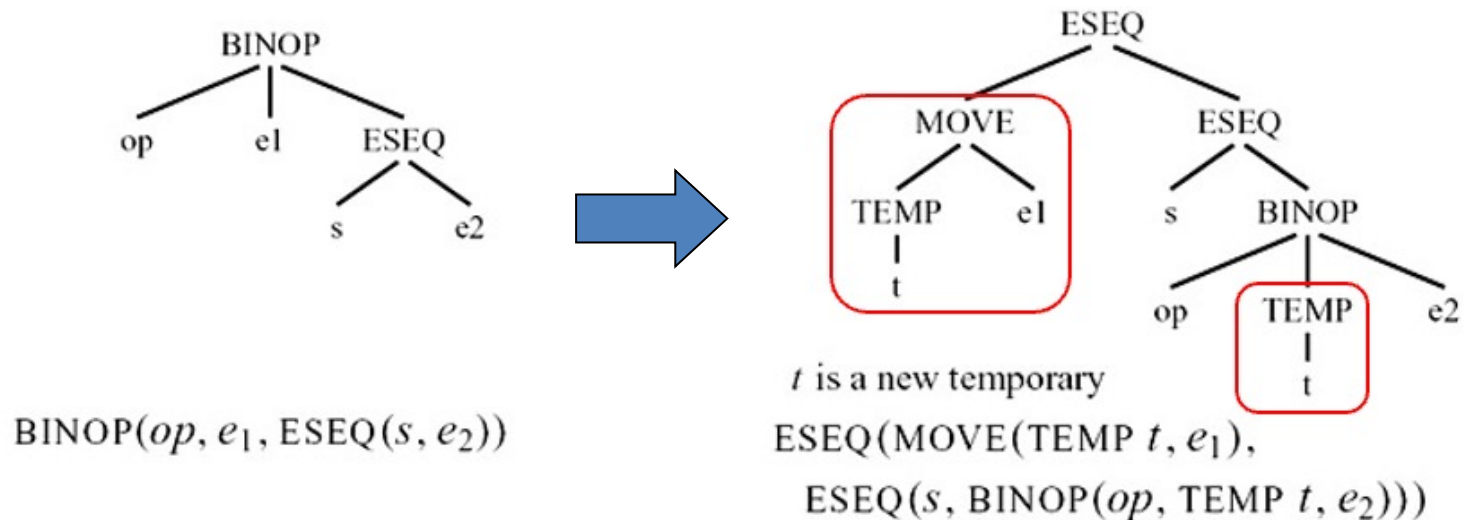
# Effect of Commutativity on Linearization Rules

Consider  $\text{BINOP}(\text{op}, e_1, \text{ESEQ}(s, e_2))$

Statement  $s$  and expression  $e$  commute



Statement  $s$  and expression  $e$  do not commute



# Example: Effect of Commutativity on Linearization

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If **s**, **e1** commute, we have

- **BINOP(op, e1, ESEQ(s, e2))  $\Rightarrow$  ESEQ(s, BINOP(op, e1, e2))**
- **CJUMP(op, e1, ESEQ(s, e2), l1,l2)  $\Rightarrow$  SEQ(s, CJUMP(op, e1, e2, l1,l2))**

Else, we use the following rules (that have new temporaries)

- **BINOP(op, e1, ESEQ(s, e2))**  
 $\Rightarrow$  ESEQ(MOVE(TEMP t, e1),  
ESEQ(s, BINOP(op, TEMP t, e2)))
- **CJUMP(op, e1, ESEQ(s, e2), l1, l2)**  
 $\Rightarrow$  SEQ(MOVE(TEMP t, e1),  
SEQ(s, CJUMP(op, TEMP t, e2, l1,l2)))

# Deciding Commutativity

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Whether a statement **s** **commutes** with an expression **e**?

- **Problem:** commutativity is hard to know statically.
- Make a **conservative approximation**, which means
  - $\text{commute}(s, e) = \text{True}$  if **s** and **e** definitely do commute
  - $\text{commute}(s, e) = \text{False}$  otherwise
- E.g., a naïve strategy to estimate whether a statement commutes with an expression:
  - A **constant** commutes with any statement
  - An **empty statement** commutes with any expression.
  - **Anything else is assumed not to commute**



# Deciding Commutativity (此页不要求掌握)

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- Rules for BINOP and MOVE rely on the interchanging the order of a lowered statement **s** and an expression **e**
  - This can be done safely when the statement cannot alter the value of the expression
- **Two conditions that **s** and **e** cannot be interchanged**
  1. The statement could **change** the value of a **temporary variable** used by the expression
  2. The statement could **change** the value of a **memory location** used by the expression.

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## How to check the above two conditions?

- **Temporaries**: It is easy to determine whether the statement updates a temporary used by the expression, because temporaries have unique names.
- **Memory**: It is much harder because two memory locations can be **aliases**!
  - The statement **s** uses a memory location  $MME(e1)$  as a destination
  - The expression reads from the memory location  $MEM(e2)$
  - $e1$  might have the same value as  $e2$ !!

More precise (still conservative) approximation: use some **alias analyses**!

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## 2. To Canonical Trees (Linerization)

- eliminate ESEQs
- **move CALLs to top level**
- eliminate SEQs

# Moving Calls to Top Level

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- How to implement CALL expression?
  - Assign the return value to a dedicated return-value register (to reduce memory traffic)
  - For example, `eax/rax` on `x86/x86-64`
- Consider `BINOP(PLUS, CALL(...), CALL(...))`
  - The second call will **overwrite** the RV register before the `PLUS` can be execute

像这样的式子，树结构逻辑上也没问题，但机器实现就出问题。因为函数的返回值都是用同一个寄存器（`rax`）来存的，连续运算两个，有一个就丢失了，然后再`op`就没法做。

# Move CALLS to Top Level

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- **Idea:** assign each return value immediately into a fresh temporary register:

CALL(fun, args) ->

ESEQ(MOVE(TEMP t, CALL(fun, args)), TEMP t)

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## 2. To Canonical Trees (Linerization)

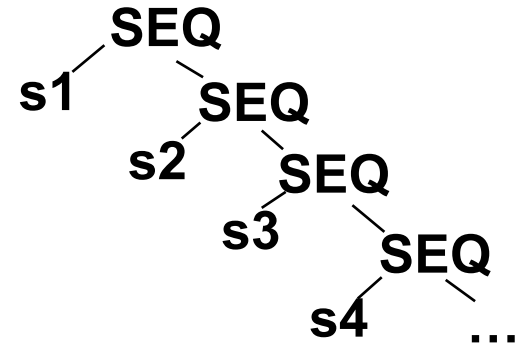
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# A Linear List of Statements

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- After applying the above rules, we obtain

$\text{SEQ}(\text{SEQ}(\text{SEQ}(\dots, s_x), s_y), s_z)$



- Next, we repeatedly apply the rule:

$\text{SEQ}(\text{SEQ}(a, b), c) = \text{SEQ}(a, \text{seq}(b, c))$

- And obtain a statement of the form

$\text{SEQ}(s_1, \text{SEQ}(s_2, \dots, \text{SEQ}(s_{n-1}, s_n) \dots))$

- We can just consider this to be a simple list of statements:

$s_1, s_2, \dots, s_{n-1}, s_n$

(None of the  $s_i$  contain SEQ/ESEQ nodes)

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# 3. Taming Conditional Branches

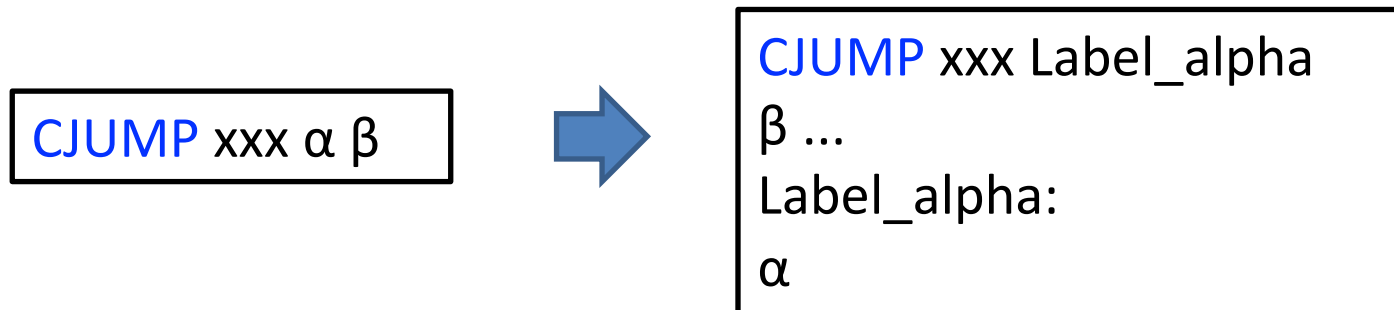
- **Basic Blocks**
- **Traces**



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- **Goal:** rearrange the trees so that **CJUMP(cond,  $l_t$ ,  $l_f$ )** is immediately followed by  **$LABEL(l_f)$**



- **Solution:** two-stages approach
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  2. Order the basic blocks into **traces**

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# Basic Blocks

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$\text{LABEL}(l)$

...

$\text{CJUMP}(e, l_1, l_2)$

- A **basic block** is
  - A sequence of statements that is always entered at the beginning and exited at the end
- That is:
  1. The first statement is a LABEL
  2. The last statement is a JUMP or CJUMP
  3. There are no other LABELs, JUMPs, or CJUMPs in the block

# Algorithm for Basic Block Construction

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**Given sequence of intermediate code statements**

1. Scan from beginning to end
2. When a label is found, start a new block (and end the previous block)
3. Whenever a cjump/jump is found the current block is ended (and the next block is started)
4. If this leaves a block ending without a cjump/jump, then append a jump to the next block
5. If a block has no label at the beginning, invent one, and add it

## Example: Basic Blocks

```
(1) prod := 0
(2) i := 1
(3) t1 := 4*i
(4) t2 := a[t1]
(5) t3 := 4*i
(6) t4 := b[t3]
(7) t5 := t2 * t4
(8) t6 := prod + t5
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(12) if i <= 20 goto (3)
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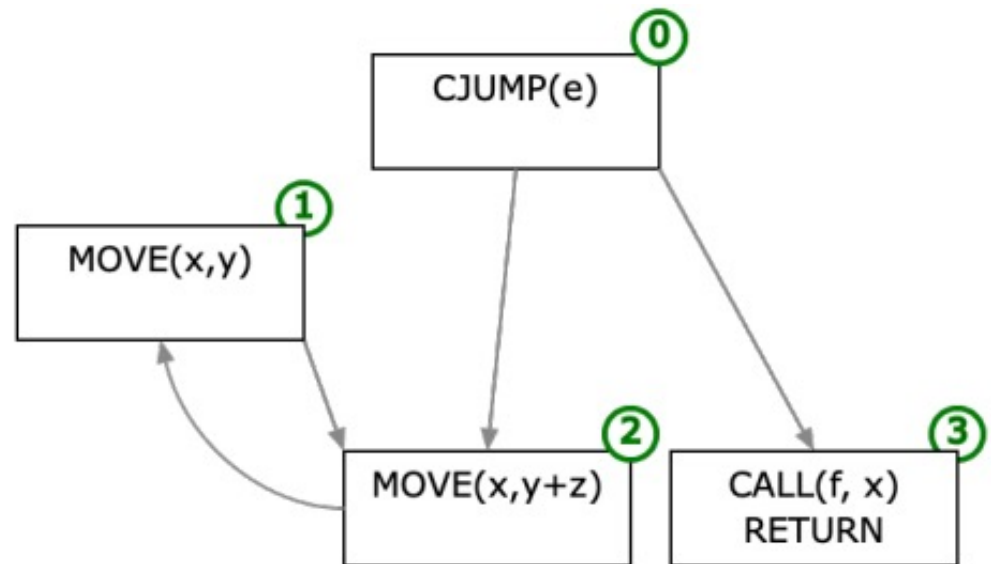
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## Example: Basic Blocks

- Control flow graph (CFG): nodes are basic blocks and edges are jumps between them
  - In some contexts, the node of a CFG is a statement (to be discussed in the register allocation section)

L0:	CJUMP(e, L2, L3)
L1:	MOVE(x, y)
L2:	MOVE(x, y + z) JUMP(L1)
L3:	CALL(f, x) RETURN



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# 3. Taming Conditional Branches

- **Basic Blocks**
- **Traces**

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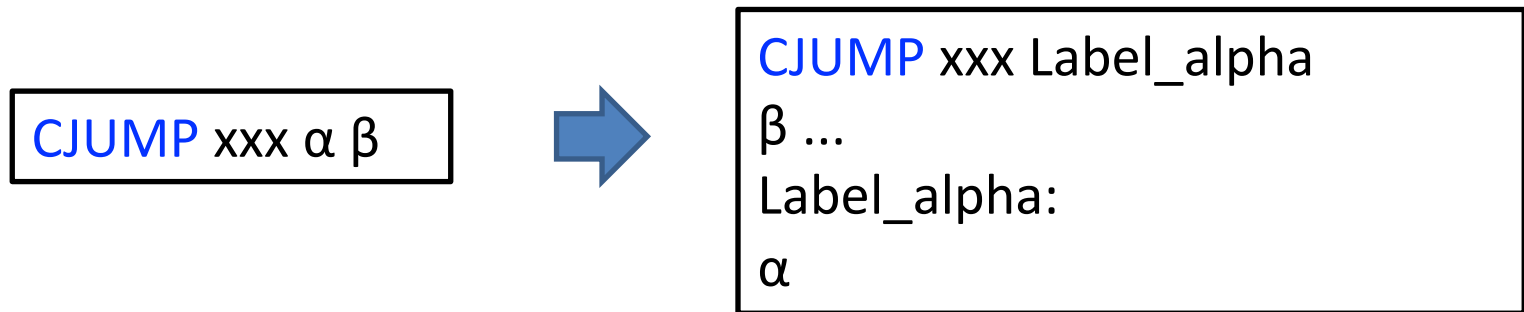
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# Recap: Taming Conditional Branches

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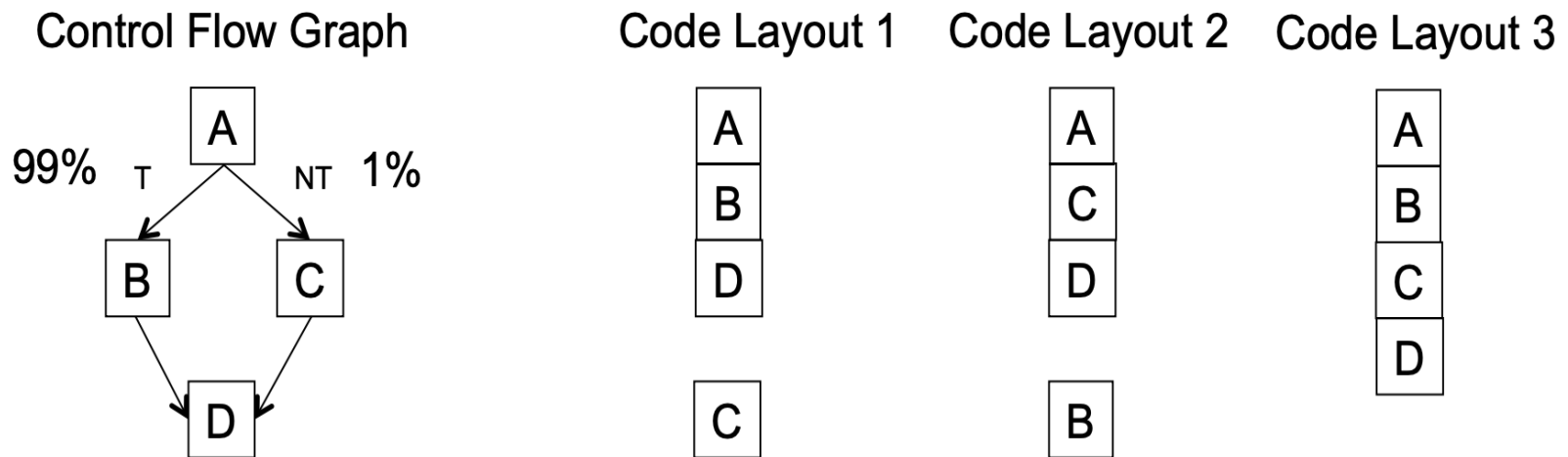
# Basic Block Reordering

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- The basic blocks can be arranged in any order, and the result of executing the program will be the same
- Based on this property, we can optimize the *nature* and *number* of jumps:
  1. Choose an ordering of the blocks such that **each CJUMP is followed by its false label**
  2. Arrange that many of the unconditional JUMPs are immediately followed by their target label
    - Allow the **deletion of the unconditional jumps**, making the compiled program run a bit faster.
  3. (Other aspects: may also optimize instruction cache, etc.)

# Example: Basic Block Reordering

- How to generate target code from CFG?
- The basic blocks can be arranged in any order, and the result of executing the program will be the same



- 90%, 10%: the execution frequency (from dynamic profiling)
- Code Layout 1 reduces fetch breaks, increases I-cache hit rate,...

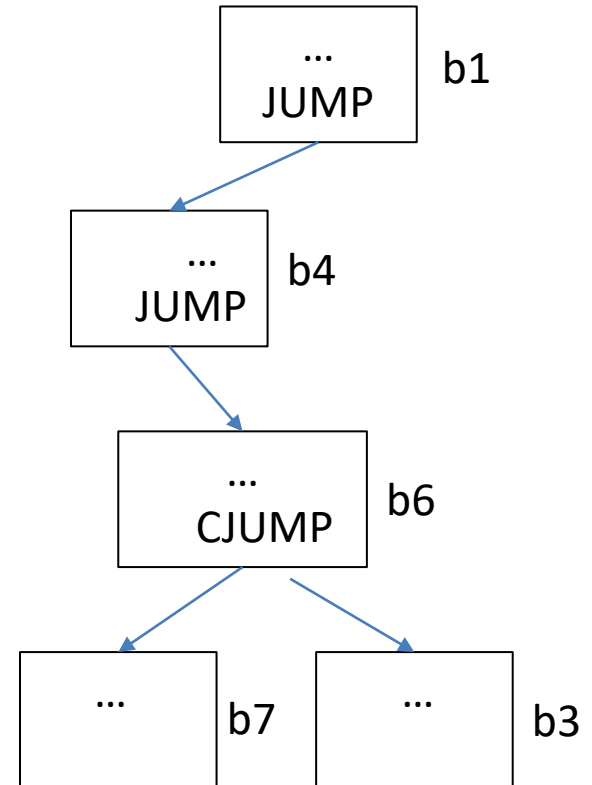
# Traces for Basic Block Reordering

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- The usual technique for finding a good ordering of basic blocks is to construct traces
- **Trace:** A sequence of statements that could be consecutively executed during the execution
  - Alternatively, a sequence of basic blocks
- **A covering set of traces**
  - Each trace is loop free
  - Each block must be in exactly one trace

# Basic Rule for Generating ONE Trace

- Suppose block  $b1$  ends with a **JUMP** to  $b4$ , and  $b4$  has a JUMP to  $b6$ . Then, we can make the trace  **$b1, b4, b6$** .
- Suppose  $b6$  ends with a conditional jump **CJUMP**(cond,  $b7$ ,  $b3$ ). We append  $b3$  to our trace and continue with the rest of the trace after  $b3$ .
- The basic block  $b7$  will be in some other trace.



Make sure that **CJUMP**(cond,  $l_t$ ,  $l_f$ ) is immediately followed by **LABEL**( $l_f$ )!

# Generating a Covering Set of Traces

Put **all the blocks** of the program into a list **Q**  
While **Q** is not empty  
    start a **new (empty) trace**, call it **T**  
    remove the **head element b** from **Q**  
    while **b** is not marked  
        mark **b**; append **b** to the end of the current trace **T**;  
        examine the **successors** of **b**  
        if there is any unmarked successor **c**  
             $b \leftarrow c$   
    end the current trace **T**

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- Start with some block and follow a chain of jumps, marking each block and appending it to the **current trace**
- When coming to a block whose successors are all marked, the generation of **one trace is finished** → Pick an unmarked block to start the **next trace**

# Generating a Covering Set of Traces

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## 迭代式计算covering sets of traces

- **如何计算1个trace**

- 从某个basic block开始，往后继节点遍历，标记每个被访问的basic block并将其附加到当前trace中
- 当到达某basic block后继节点均已标记, 这个trace就算完了

- **如何计算新的trace**

- 选择一个未标记的basic block作为下一个trace的起点

- **全局终止条件**

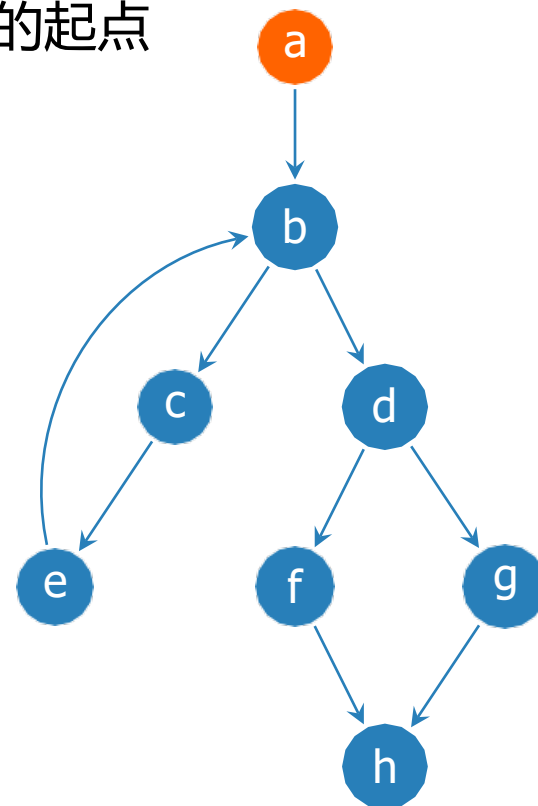
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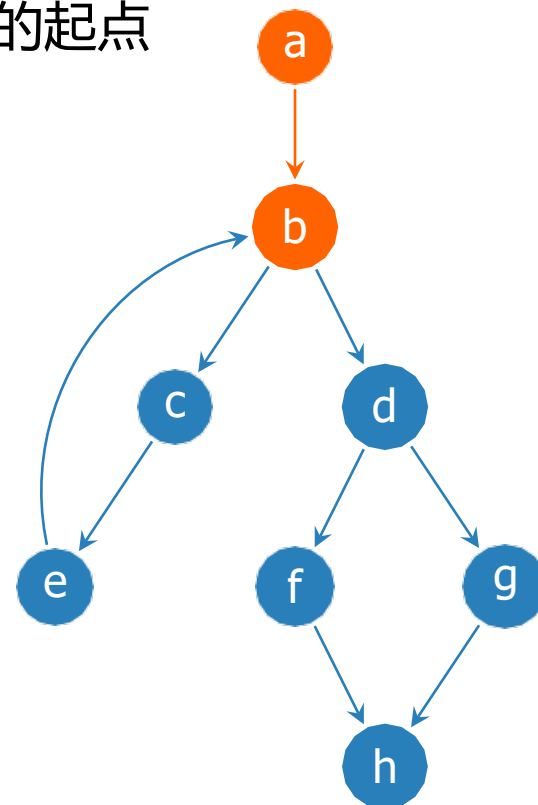


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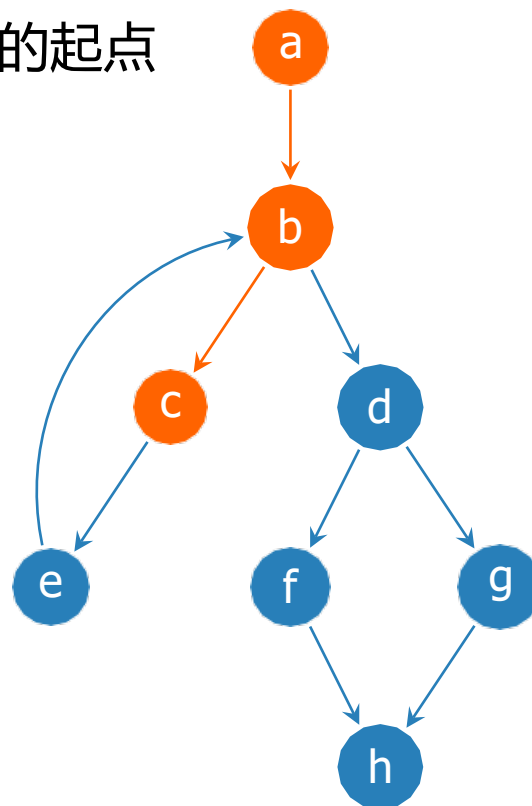


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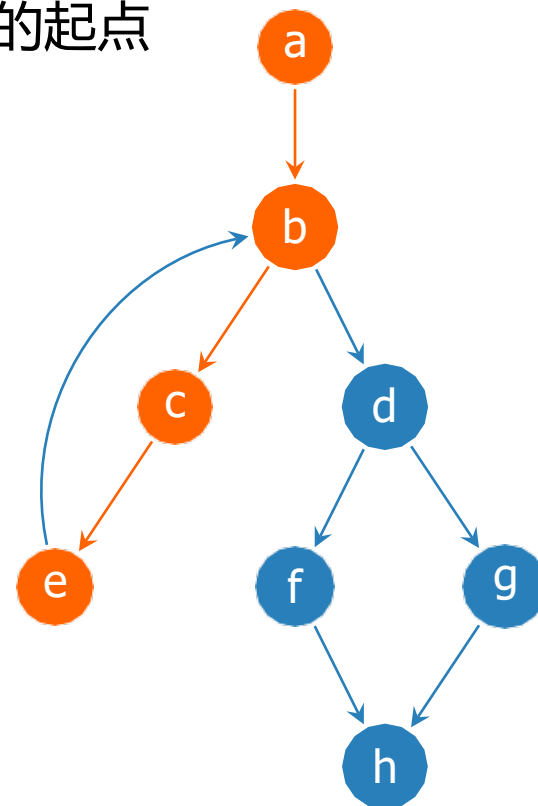


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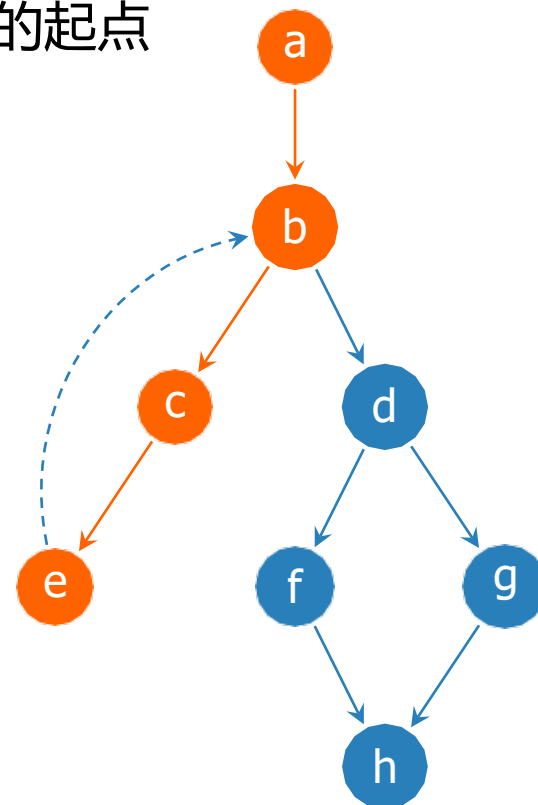


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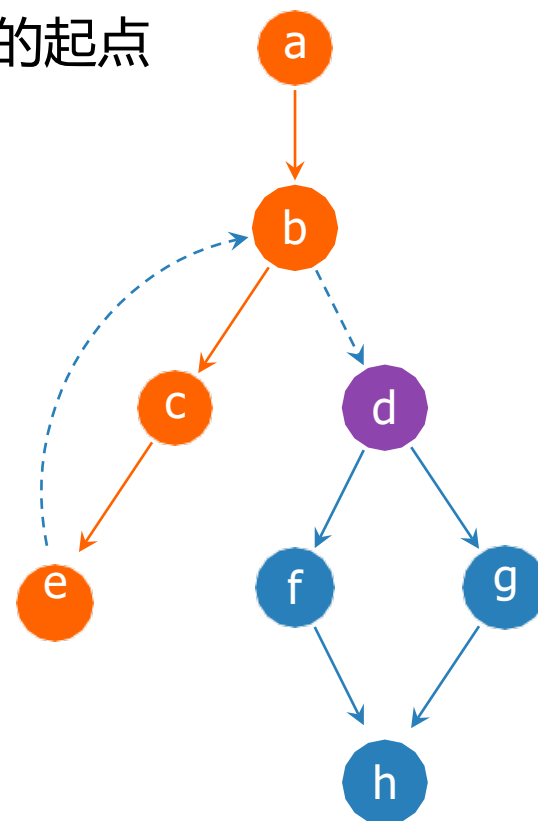


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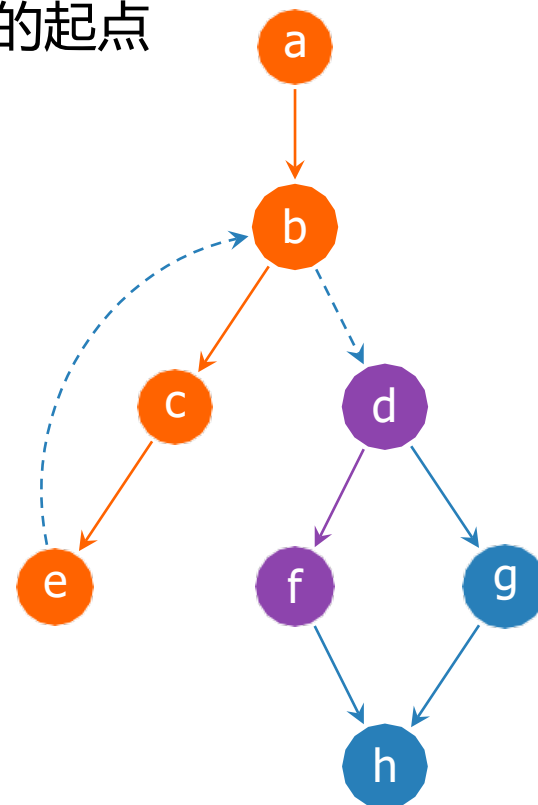


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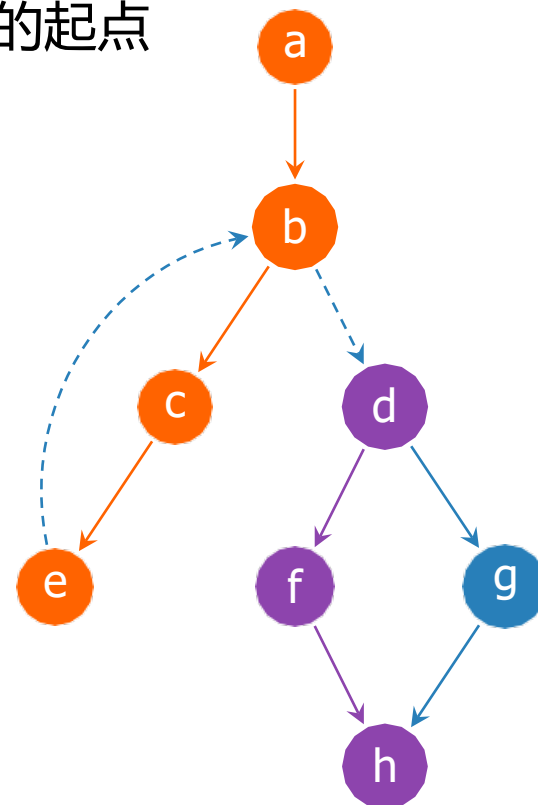


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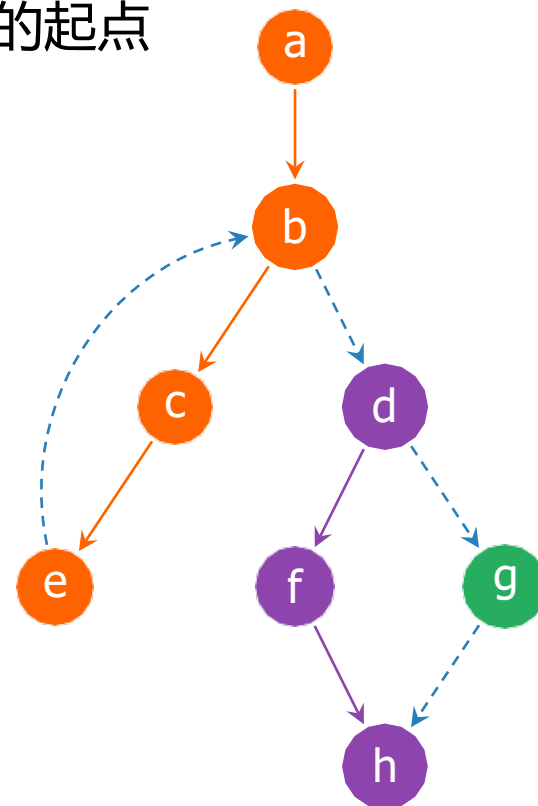


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- {g}





# Finishing Up (JUMP Consideration)

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- We prefer CJUMP followed by its false label, since this translates to machine code conditional jump
  - **For any CJUMP followed by its true label**
    - Switch the true and false labels and negate the condition.
  - **For any CJUMP immediately followed by its false label**
    - We let alone (there will be many of these).
  - **For any CJUMP(*cond*, *a*, *b*, *lt*, *lf*) followed by neither label, replace with**

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CJUMP(cond, a, b, lt, lf')  
LABEL lf'  
JUMP(NAME lf)
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- Remove all JUMPS followed by their target LABELS (remove unconditional jumps)

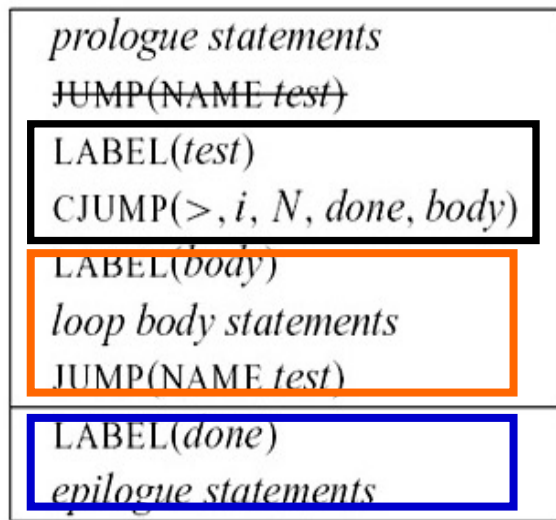
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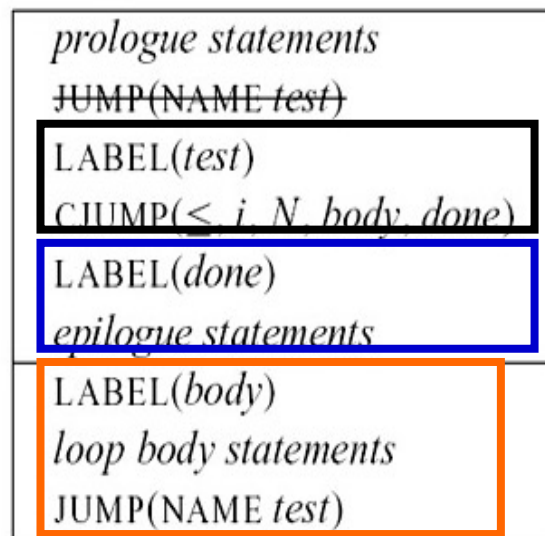
- “Optimality” needs criteria
- E.g., any frequently executed sequence of instructions (such as the body of a loop) should occupy its own trace.
  - This helps to reduce the number of unconditional jumps
  - This helps with other kinds of optimizations.
    - register allocation
    - instruction scheduling
    - ...

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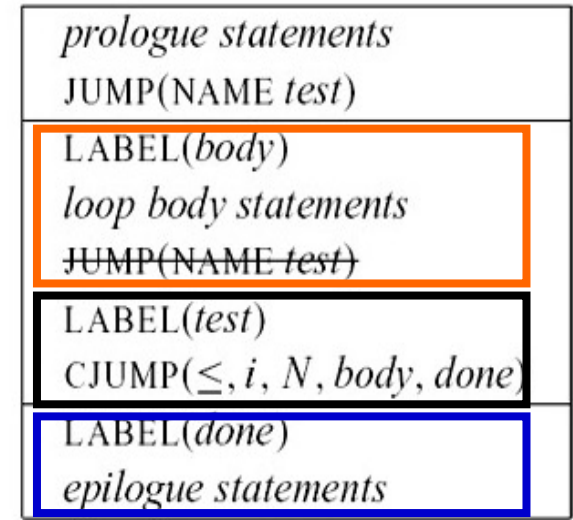
- (a): While循环的每个迭代有一个CJUMP和一个JUMP
- (b): 使用了不同traces, 但每个迭代仍有一个CJUMP和一个JUMP
- (c): 每个迭代都没有JUMP



(a)



(b)



(c)

# Summary

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- **Problem:** mismatches between tree code and machine instructions:
  - 1. CJUMP to two labels; machine conditionals fall through on false
  - 2. ESEQ and CALL order evaluation of subtrees matters (side-effects)
  - 3. CALL as argument to another CALL causes interference between register arguments
- **Idea:** rewrite to equivalent trees without these cases
  - SEQ can only be subtree of another SEQ
  - SEQs clustered at top of tree
  - might as well turn into simple linear list of statements
- **Approach:** 3-stage transformation:
  - To linear list of canonical trees without SEQ/ESEQ
  - To basic blocks with no internal jumps or labels
  - To traces with every CJUMP immediately followed by false target

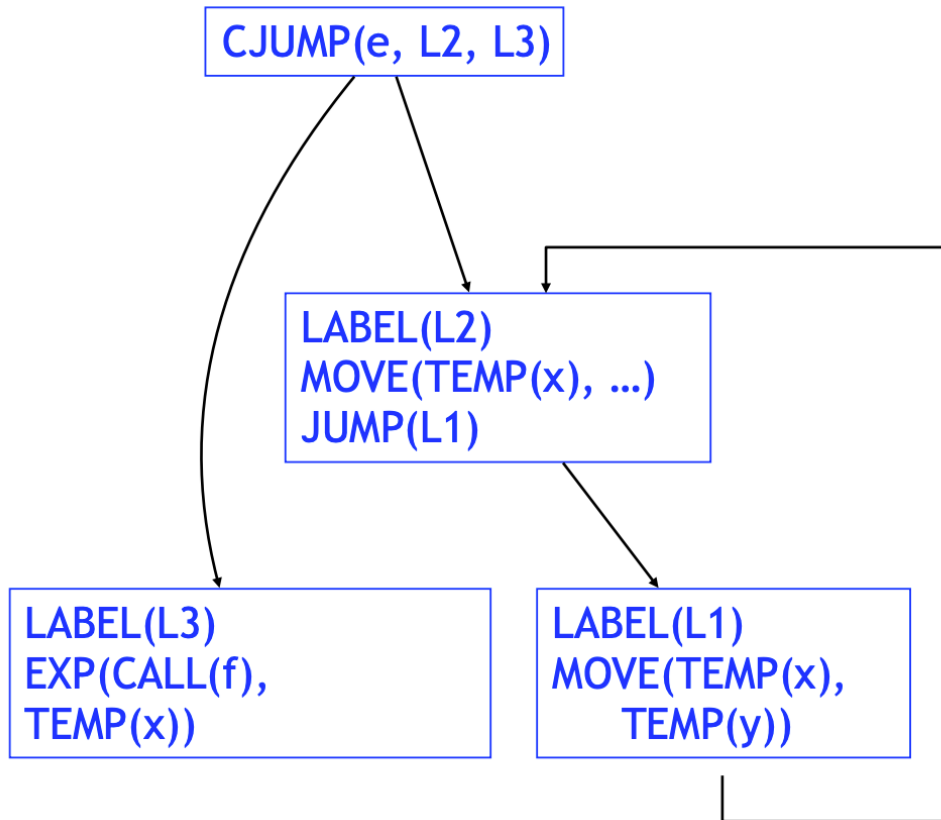
# Overview of IR → Machine Code

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- **Step #1** : Transform the IR trees into a **list of canonical trees**
  - a. eliminate SEQ and ESEQ nodes
  - b. the arguments of a CALL node should never be other CALL nodes
- **Step #2** : Rearrange the **canonical trees** (into **traces**) so that every CJUMP(cond,lt,lf) is immediately followed by LABEL(lf)
- **Step #3 : Instruction Selection** --- generate the pseudo-assembly code from the canonical trees in the step #2
- **Step #4** : Perform **register allocations** on pseudo-assembly code



# Example: Reordered Code



CJUMP(e, L2, [L3])  
*JUMP(L3)*

LABEL(L2)  
MOVE(TEMP(x), TEMP(y) +  
TEMP(z))  
~~JUMP(L1)~~

LABEL(L1)  
MOVE(TEMP(x), TEMP(y))  
*JUMP(L2)*

LABEL(L3)  
EXP(CALL(NAME(f)), TEMP(x))

# Rules for Canonical Trees Construction

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ESEQ(s1, ESEQ(s2, e))	⇒	ESEQ(SEQ(s1,s2), e))
BINOP(op, ESEQ(s, e1), e2)	⇒	ESEQ(s, BINOP(op, e1, e2))
MEM(ESEQ(s,e1))	⇒	ESEQ(s, MEM(e1))
JUMP(ESEQ(s, e1))	⇒	SEQ(s, JUMP(e1))
CJUMP(op, ESEQ(s, e1), e2, l1,l2)	⇒	SEQ(s, CJUMP(op, e1, e2, l1,l2))
BINOP(op, e1, ESEQ(s, e2))	⇒	ESEQ(MOVE(TEMP t, e1), ESEQ(s, BINOP(op, TEMP t, e2)))
CJUMP(op, e1, ESEQ(s, e2), l1, l2)	⇒	SEQ(MOVE(TEMP t, e1), SEQ(s, CJUMP(op, TEMP t, e2, l1,l2)))
MOVE(ESEQ(s, e1), e2)		SEQ(s, MOVE(e1, e2))
CALL(f , a)		ESEQ(MOVE(TEMP t, CALL(f , a)), TEMP(t))



# ESEQ

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- 简单说就是把ESEQ往上提，考虑ESEQ(s, e)，移动s和e表达式的时候，只要s在e前面执行，并且最后返回值是e，ESEQ的语义就保留了。
- 但问题是，移动之后，s和e之间就有了其他的表达式，这些表达式的计算如果和s有关系，那么也会被s的副作用影响，而这是不对的。
- 我们并不总是能在编译阶段判断两个表达式之间是否有影响，这意思是说，像CONST的语句，肯定无影响，但MEM就无法判断是否是同一个数据，
- 所以，对于无影响的，我们就能比较简单的交换顺序，有影响的，我们可以通过多做一次MOVE来消除影响

$\text{BINOP}(\text{op}, \text{e1}, \text{ESEQ}(\text{s}, \text{e2})) \Rightarrow \text{ESEQ}(\text{MOVE}(\text{TEMP } \text{t}, \text{e1}), \text{ESEQ}(\text{s}, \text{BINOP}(\text{op}, \text{TEMP } \text{t}, \text{e2})))$ ;

也就是说，用中间变量保存可能受影响的变量