# **Locality - 1**

#### 15-411/15-611 Compiler Design

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#### **Our Path**

- Finding Loops
- Loop Invariant Code Motion (LICM)
- Partial Redundancy Elimination aka Lazy Code Motion (subsumes LICM)
- Understanding Dependencies
- Understanding Locality
- SRP
- Finding Dependencies
- Scheduling

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# **Defining Dependencies**

- Flow Dependence
- Anti-Dependence
- Output Dependence

```
W \rightarrow R \quad \delta^f } true R \rightarrow W \quad \delta^a } false W \rightarrow W \quad \delta^o
```

```
S1) a=0;
S2) b=a;
S3) c=a+d+e;
S4) d=b;
S5) b=5+e;
```

# **Example Dependencies**

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S1) a=0;
```

S2) b=a;

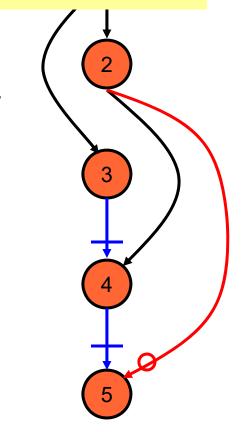
S3) c=a+d+e;

S4) d=b;

S5) b=5+e;

These are scalar dependencies. The same idea holds for memory accesses.

<u>source</u>	<u>type</u>	<u>target</u>	due to
<b>S</b> 1	$\delta^{f}$	S2	а
<b>S</b> 1	$\delta^{f}$	S3	а
S2	$\delta^{f}$	<b>S</b> 4	b
<b>S</b> 3	$\delta^{a}$	<b>S</b> 4	d
<b>S4</b>	$\delta^{a}$	<b>S5</b>	b
<b>S2</b>	$\delta^{o}$	<b>S</b> 5	b



What can we do with this information? What are anti- and flow- called "false" dependences?

# Dependencies in Loops

- Loop independent data dependence occurs between accesses in the same loop iteration.
- Loop-carried data dependence occurs between accesses across different loop iterations.
- There is data dependence between access a at iteration i-k and access b at iteration i when:
  - a and b access the same memory location
  - There is a path from a to b
  - Either a or b is a write

#### Data Dependence in Loops

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- Dependence information is annotated with iteration information.
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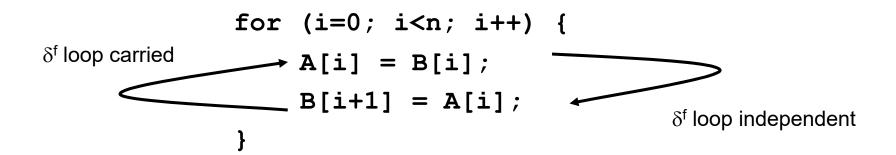
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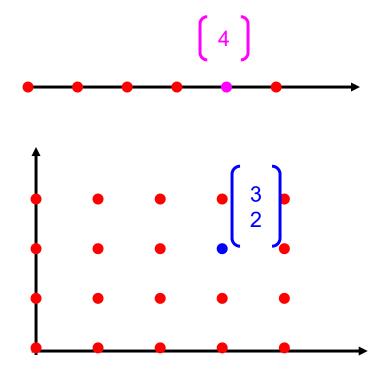
# **Unroll Loop to Find Dependencies**



Distance/Direction of the dependence is also important.

# **Iteration Space**

Every iteration generates a point in an n-dimensional space, where n is the depth of the loop nest.



#### **Distance Vector**

```
for (i=0; i<n; i++) {
    A[i] = B[i];
    B[i+1] = A[i];
}</pre>
```

Distance vector is the difference between the target and source iterations.

$$d = I_t - I_s$$

Exactly the distance of the dependence, i.e.,

$$I_s + d = I_t$$

#### **Example of Distance Vectors**

i

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```
for (i=0; i<n; i++)
  for (j=0; j<m; j++) {
     A[i,j] = ;
         = A[i,j];
     B[i,j+1] = ;
         = B[i,j];
     C[i+1,j] =
         = C[i,j+1] ;
```

A yields: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

B yields: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

A yields: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 B yields:  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  C yields:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

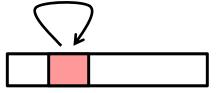
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# **Recall: Locality**

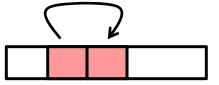
 Principle of Locality: Programs tend to use data and instructions with addresses near or equal to those they have used recently





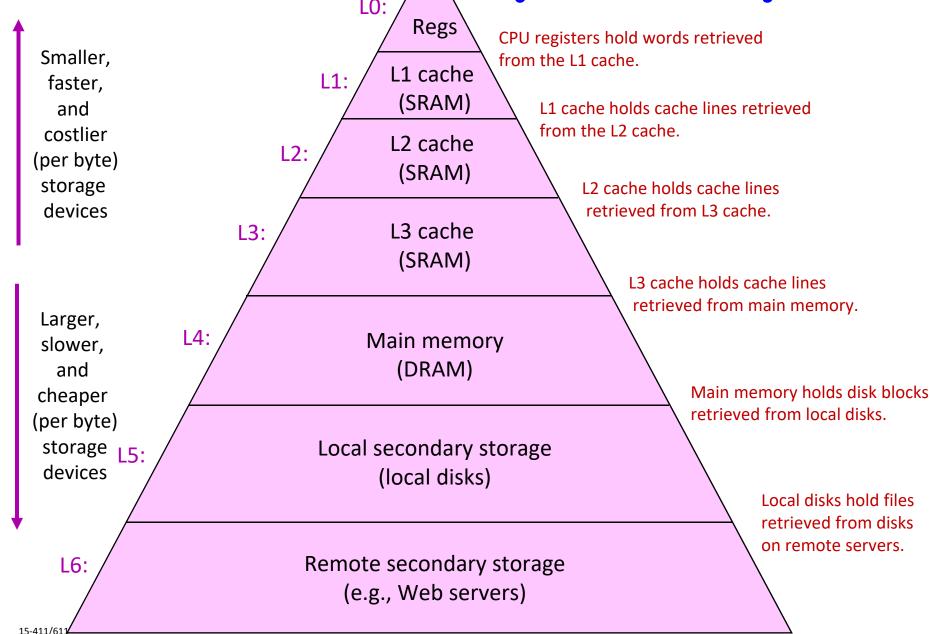
 Recently referenced items are likely to be referenced again in the near future





Items with nearby addresses tend
 to be referenced close together in time

Recall: Memory Hierarchy



# Layout of C Arrays in Memory

- C arrays allocated in row-major order
  - each row in contiguous memory locations
- Stepping through columns in one row:

```
- for (i = 0; i < N; i++)
sum += a[0][i];</pre>
```

- accesses successive elements
- if cache block size (B) > sizeof(a<sub>ij</sub>) bytes, exploits spatial locality
  - miss rate = sizeof(a<sub>ii</sub>) / B
- Stepping through rows in one column:

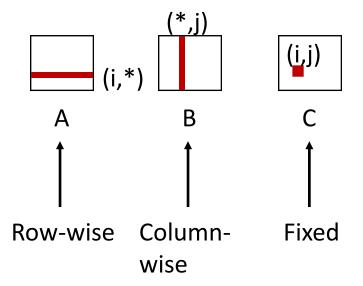
```
- for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
sum += a[i][0];</pre>
```

- accesses distant elements
- no spatial locality!
  - miss rate = 1 (i.e. 100%)

# Matrix Multiplication (ijk)

```
/* ijk */
for (i=0; i<n; i++) {
  for (j=0; j<n; j++) {
    sum = 0.0;
    for (k=0; k<n; k++)
       sum += a[i][k] * b[k][j];
    c[i][j] = sum;
  }
}</pre>
```

#### Inner loop:



#### Miss rate for inner loop iterations:

<u>A</u> <u>B</u> <u>C</u> 0.25 1.0 0.0

Block size = 32B (four doubles)

# Matrix Multiplication (kij)

```
/* kij */
for (k=0; k<n; k++) {
  for (i=0; i<n; i++) {
    r = a[i][k];
  for (j=0; j<n; j++)
    c[i][j] += r * b[k][j];
}</pre>
```

# Inner loop: (i,k) A B C T Fixed Row-wise Row-wise

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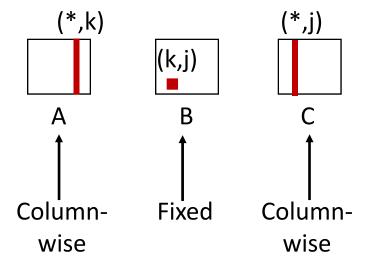
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    r = b[k][j];
  for (i=0; i<n; i++)
    c[i][j] += a[i][k] * r;
}</pre>
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# Summary of Matrix Multiplication

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```
ijk (& jik):
```

- 2 loads, 0 stores
- avg misses/iter = 1.25

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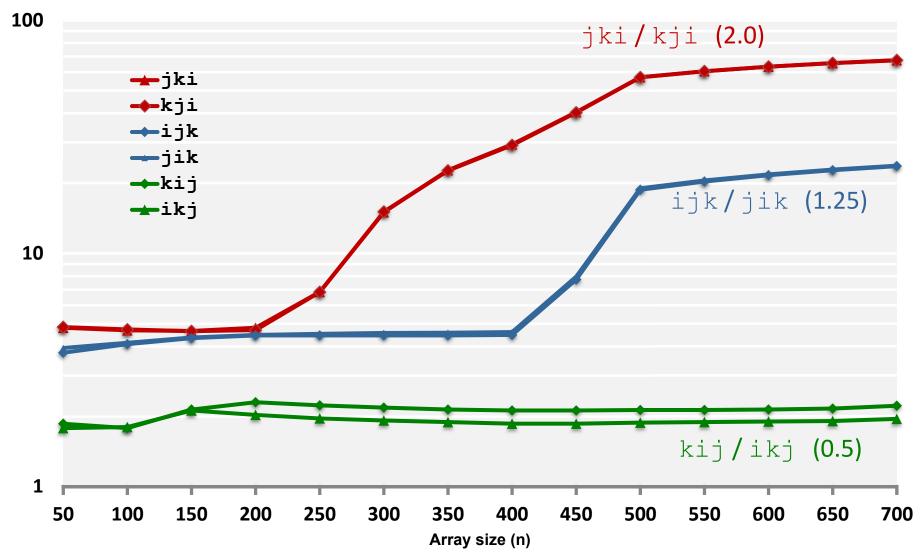
- 2 loads, 1 store
- avg misses/iter = 0.5

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jki (& kji):
```

- 2 loads, 1 store
- avg misses/iter = 2.0

# Core i7 Matrix Multiply Performance

Cycles per inner loop iteration



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#### **Blocking: Matrix Multiplication**

# Cache Miss Analysis

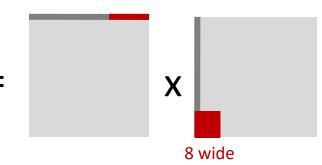
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  - n/8 + n = 9n/8 misses

Afterwards in cache: (schematic)



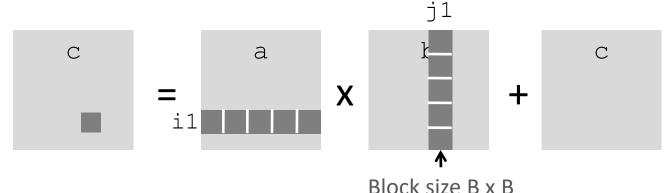


# Cache Miss Analysis

- Assume:
  - Matrix elements are doubles
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  - Cache size C << n (much smaller than n)</p>
- X 8 wide

- Second iteration:
  - Again: n/8 + n = 9n/8 misses
- Total misses:
  - $-9n/8 n^2 = (9/8) n^3$

# **Blocked Matrix Multiplication**



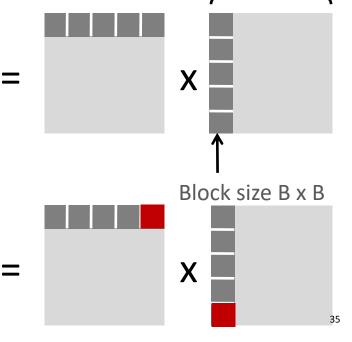
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- Three blocks fit into cache: 3B<sup>2</sup> < C

#### • First (block) iteration:

- B<sup>2</sup>/8 misses for each block
- $-2n/B \times B^2/8 = nB/4$  (omitting matrix c)
- Afterwards in cache (schematic)

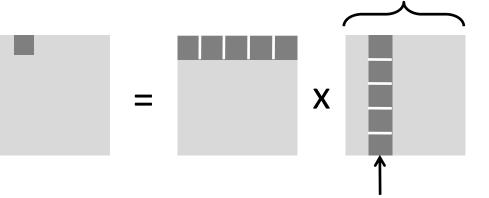


n/B blocks

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- Second (block) iteration:
  - Same as first iteration
  - $-2n/B \times B^2/8 = nB/4$



- Total misses:
  - $nB/4 * (n/B)^2 = n^3/(4B)$

n/B blocks

Block size B x B

# **Blocking Summary**

- No blocking:  $(9/8) n^3$  misses
- Blocking:  $(1/(4B)) n^3$  misses
- Use largest block B, such that B satisfies  $3B^2 < C$ 
  - Fit three blocks in cache! Two input, one output.
- Reason for dramatic difference:
  - Matrix multiplication has inherent temporal locality:
    - Input data:  $3n^2$ , computation  $2n^3$
    - Every array elements used O(n) times!
  - But program has to be written properly

#### **Outline**

- The Problem
- Loop Transformations
  - dependence vectors
  - Transformations
  - Unimodular transformations
- Locality Analysis
- SRP

#### The Problem

- How to increase locality by transforming loop nest
- Matrix Mult is simple as it is both
  - legal to tile
  - advantageous to tile
- Can we determine the benefit?
   (reuse vector space and locality vector space)
- Is it legal (and if so, how) to transform loop? (unimodular transformations)

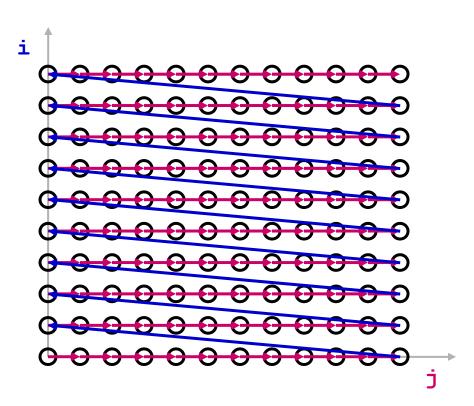
# Handy Representation: "Iteration Space"

• each position represents an iteration

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# Visitation Order in Iteration Space

```
for i = 0 to N-1
  for j = 0 to N-1
  A[i][j] = B[j][i];
```



Note: iteration space is not data space

for i = 0 to N-1

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for j = 0 to N-1
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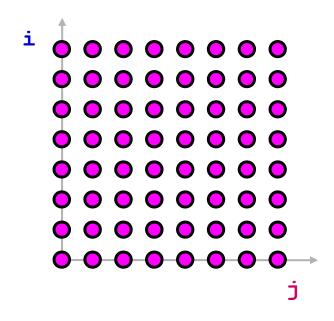
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       for j = 0 to N-1
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```
for i = 0 to N-1
  for j = 0 to N-1
  A[i+j][0] = i*j;
```

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```



O Hit
O Miss

# Optimizing the Cache Behavior of Array Accesses

- We need to answer the following questions:
  - when do cache misses occur?
    - use "locality analysis"
  - can we change the order of the iterations (or possibly data layout) to produce better behavior?
    - evaluate the cost of various alternatives
  - does the new ordering/layout still produce correct results?
    - use "dependence analysis"

## **Examples of Loop Transformations**

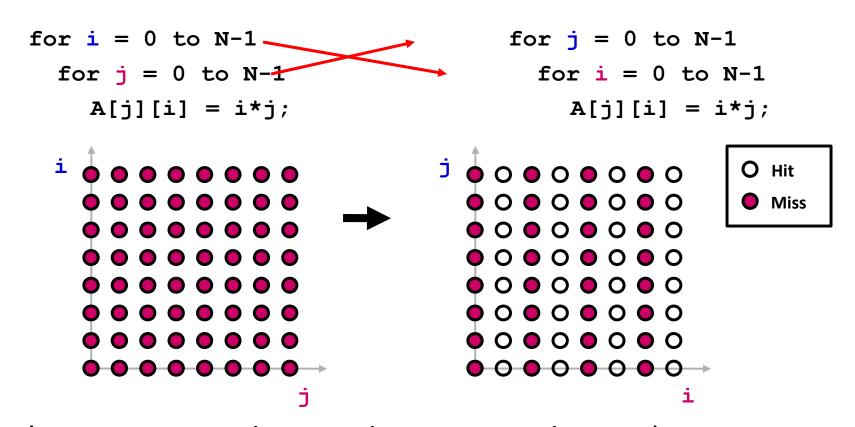
- Loop Interchange
- Cache Blocking
- Skewing
- Loop Reversal

• ...

Can improve locality

Can enable above

# **Loop Interchange**

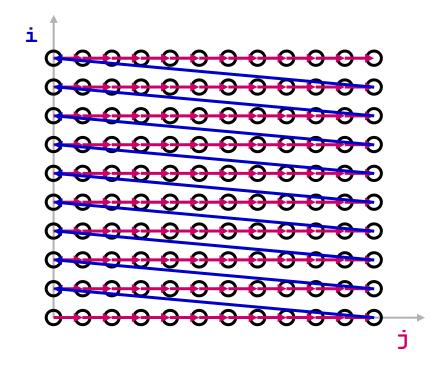


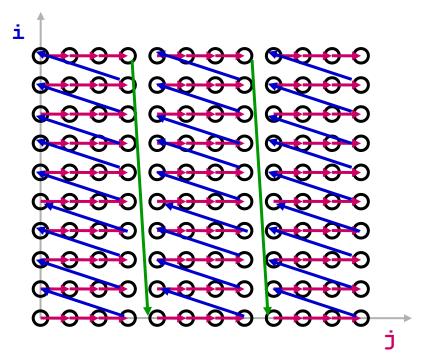
(assuming N is large relative to cache size)

# Impact on Visitation Order in Iteration Space

```
for i = 0 to N-1
  for j = 0 to N-1
  f(A[i],A[j]);
```

```
for JJ = 0 to N-1 by B
    for i = 0 to N-1
        for j = JJ to max(N-1, JJ+B-1)
        f(A[i], A[j]);
```





# Cache Blocking (aka "Tiling")

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for JJ = 0 to N-1 by B
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        f(A[i],A[j]);
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         f(A[i],A[j]);
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now we can exploit temporal locality

# Cache Blocking in Two Dimensions

```
for JJ = 0 to N-1 by B

for i = 0 to N-1 for KK = 0 to N-1 by B

for j = 0 to N-1 for i = 0 to N-1

for k = 0 to N-1 for j = JJ to max(N-1,JJ+B-1)

c[i,k] += a[i,j]*b[j,k]; for k = KK to max(N-1,KK+B-1)

c[i,k] += a[i,j]*b[j,k];
```

- brings square sub-blocks of matrix "b" into the cache
- completely uses them up before moving on

# Predicting Cache Behavior through "Locality Analysis"

#### Definitions:

- Reuse:
   accessing a location that has been accessed in the past
- Locality:
   accessing a location that is now found in the cache

#### Key Insights

- Locality only occurs when there is reuse!
- BUT, reuse does not necessarily result in locality.
- Why not?

## Steps in Locality Analysis

#### 1. Find data reuse

 if caches were infinitely large, we would be finished

#### 2. Determine "localized iteration space"

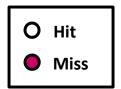
 set of inner loops where the data accessed by an iteration is expected to fit within the cache

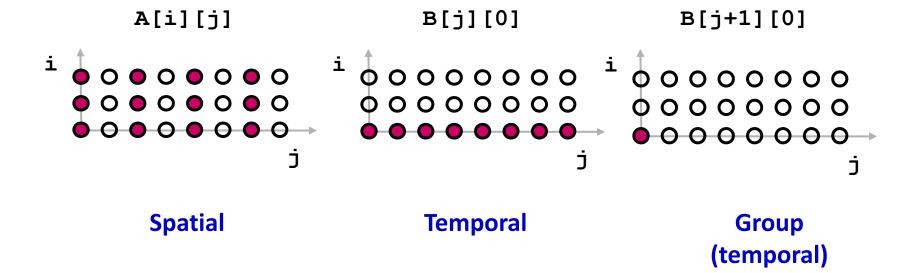
#### 3. Find data locality:

reuse ⊇ localized iteration space ⊇ locality

## Types of Data Reuse/Locality

```
for i = 0 to 2
  for j = 0 to 100
  A[i][j] = B[j][0] + B[j+1][0];
```





### Kinds of reuse and the factor

```
for i = 0 to N-1
  for j = 0 to N-1
  f(A[i],A[j]);
```

What kinds of reuse are there? A[i]?

A[j]?

#### Kinds of reuse and the factor

```
for I_1 := 0 to 5
for I_2 := 0 to 6
A[I_2 + 1] = 1/3 * (A[I_2] + A[I_2 + 1] + A[I_2 + 2])
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self-temporal in 1, self-spatial in 2 Also, group spatial in 2

What is different about this and previous?

```
for i = 0 to N-1
  for j = 0 to N-1
  f(A[i],A[j]);
```

# Uniformly Generated references

- f and g are indexing functions:  $Z^n \rightarrow Z^d$ 
  - n is depth of loop nest
  - d is dimensions of array, A
- Two references A[f(i)] and A[g(i)] are uniformly generated if

$$f(i) = Hi + c_f AND g(i) = Hi + c_g$$

- H is a linear transform
- c<sub>f</sub> and c<sub>g</sub> are constant vectors

# Eg of Uniformly generated sets

for  $I_1 := 0$  to 5 for  $I_2 := 0$  to 6 These references all belong to the same uniformly generated set: H = [ 0 1]

$$A[I_2+1]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_1 \\ \mathbf{I}_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $A[I_2 + 1] = 1/3 * (A[I_2] + A[I_2 + 1] + A[I_2 + 2])$ 

$$[01]\begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix} + [0]$$

$$A[I_2+2]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_1 \\ \mathbf{I}_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Use vector spaces to identify loops with reuse
- We convert that reuse into locality by making the "best" loop the inner loop
- Metric: memory accesses/iter of innermost loop.
   No locality mem access

# **Self-Temporal**

- For a reference, A[Hi+c], there is self-temporal reuse between m and n when Hm+c=Hn+c, i.e., H(r)=0, where r=m-n.
- The direction of reuse is r.
- The self-temporal reuse vector space is: R<sub>ST</sub> = Ker H
- There is locality if R<sub>ST</sub> is in the localized vector space.

Recall that for nxm matrix A, the ker A = nullspace(A) =  $\{x^m \mid Ax = 0\}$ 

- Reuse is s<sup>dim(Rst)</sup>
- $R_{ST} \cap L = locality$
- # of mem refs =  $\frac{1}{s^{\dim(R_{ST} \cap L)}}$

## **Example of self-temporal reuse**

```
for I_1 := 1 to n
   for I_2 := 1 to n
       for I_3 := 1 to n
          C[I_1, I_3] += A[I_1, I_2] * B[I_2, I_3]
   Access H ker H reuse? Local?
   C[I_1,I_3] \begin{cases} 100 \\ 001 \end{cases} span{(0,1,0)} n in I_2
   A[l_1, l_2]
   B[l_2, l_3] \qquad \left( \qquad \right)
```

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                     \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} span{(1,0,0)}
    B[I_2,I_3]
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- How do we get spatial reuse for UG: H?
- Since all but row must be identical, set last row in H to 0,  $H_s$  self-spatial reuse vector space =  $R_{SS}$   $R_{SS}$  = ker  $H_s$
- Notice, ker H ⊆ ker H<sub>s</sub>
- If,  $R_{ss} \cap L = R_{ST} \cap L$ , then no additional benefit to SS

## Example of self-spatial reuse

```
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                                                                            1/1
   A[l_1, l_2]
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\end{pmatrix}

span{(1,0,0), (0,0,1)}
    B[I_2,I_3]
```

# Self-spatial reuse/locality

- Dim(R<sub>SS</sub>) is dimensionality of reuse vector space.
- If  $R_{SS}=0 \rightarrow$  no reuse
- If R<sub>SS</sub>=R<sub>ST</sub> no extra reuse from spatial
- Reuse of each element is k/ls<sup>dim(R\_SS)</sup>
   where, s is number of iters per dim.
- R<sub>SS</sub>∩L is amount of reuse exploited, therefore number of memory references generated is: k/Is<sup>dim(R\_ST∩L)</sup>

# **Group Temporal**

- Two refs A[Hi+c] and A[Hi+d] can have group temporal reuse in L iff
  - they are from same uniformly generated set
  - There is an  $r \in L$  s.t. Hr = c d
- if  $\mathbf{c}$ - $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{r_p}$ , then there is group temporal reuse,  $R_{GT} = \ker H + \operatorname{span}\{\mathbf{r_p}\}$
- However, there is no extra benefit if  $R_{GT} \cap L = R_{ST} \cap L$

## **Example:**

```
If L = span{j}, since ker H = \emptyset:
A[i,j] and A[i,j-1] \rightarrow (0,0)-(0,-1) \in span{(0,1)} yes
A[i,j-1] and A[i+1,j] \rightarrow (0,-1)-(1,0) \notin span{(0,1)} no
```

Notice equivalence classes

# Evaluating group temporal reuse

- Divide all references from a uniformly generated set into equiv classes that satisfy the R<sub>GT</sub>
- For a particular L and g references
  - Don't count any group reuse when  $R_{GT} \cap L = R_{ST} \cap L$
  - number of equiv classes is  $g_{\tau}$ .
  - Number of mem references is g<sub>T</sub> instead of g

## Total memory accesses

 For each uniformly generated set localized space, L line size, z

$$\frac{g_S + (g_T - g_S)/z}{z^e s^{\dim(R\_SS \cap L)}}$$

where 
$$e = 0$$
 if  $R_{ST} \cap L = R_{SS} \cap L$   
1 otherwise

#### Now what?

- We have a way to characterize
  - Reuse (potential for locality)
  - Local iteration space
- Can we transform loop to take advantage of reuse?
- If so, can we?

#### **Our Path**

- Finding Loops
- Loop Invariant Code Motion (LICM)
- Partial Redundancy Elimination aka Lazy Code Motion (subsumes LICM)
- Understanding Dependencies
- Understanding Locality
- SRP
- Finding Dependencies
- Scheduling