Locality - 2

15-411/15-611 Compiler Design

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Key idea: Treat each iteration of loop nest as a point in an n-dimentional iteration space.

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Iteration Space

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

Iteration Vectors

- Given a nest of n loops, the iteration vector i of a particular iteration of the innermost loop is a vector of integers that contains the iteration numbers for each of the loops in order of nesting level.
- Thus, the iteration vector is: $\{i_1, i_2, ..., i_n\}$ where i_k , $1 \le k \le n$ represents the iteration number for the loop at nesting level k

Ordering of Iteration Vectors

- An ordering for iteration vectors
- Use an intuitive, lexicographic order
- Iteration i precedes iteration j, denoted i < j, iff:
 - 1. i[1:n-1] < j[1:n-1], or
 - 2. i[1:k-1] = j[1:k-1] and $i_k < j_k$

$$\begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \\ \cdots \\ i_k \\ \cdots \\ i_n \end{bmatrix} < \begin{bmatrix} j_1 \\ j_2 \\ \cdots \\ j_k \\ \cdots \\ j_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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_f and c_g are constant vectors

Uniformly generated sets

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

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_{ST} = Ker H
- Amount of reuse is s^{dim(Rst)}
- There is locality if $R_{ST} \subseteq$ localized vector space.
- $R_{ST} \cap L = locality$
- # of mem refs = $\frac{1}{s^{\dim(R_{ST} \cap L)}}$

Examples of reuse

for
$$I_1 := 0$$
 to 5
for $I_2 := 0$ to 6
 $A[I_2 + 1] = 1/3 * (A[I_2] + A[I_2 + 1] + A[I_2 + 2])$

Uniformly Generated Set:

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$${A[I_2], A[I_2+1], A[I_2+2]} H = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

reuse factor **Type** reuse space

Self-Temporal: $Ker(H) = span\{(1,0)\}$ S

Self-Spatial

- Occurs when we access in order
- Spatial reuse occurs when only last index varies
- So, all but last row of H must be identical
- H_s := H with last row set to 0
- self-spatial reuse vector space = R_{SS} R_{SS} = ker H_S
- Notice, ker H ⊆ ker H_s
- If, $R_{ss} \cap L = R_{ST} \cap L$, then no additional benefit to self-spatial reuse
- \bullet $\frac{k}{\log (R_{CT} \cap L)}$ memory accesses/iteration

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Self-Spatial:
$$Ker(H_s) = span\{(1,0),(0,1)\}$$

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Group Reuse

- Occurs between different references in a loop nest when they access
 - the same element in the reuse vector space
 - the same cache line in the reuse vector space

Examples of reuse

```
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 for I_2 := 0 to 6
   A[I_2 + 1] = 1/3 * (A[I_2] + A[I_2 + 1] + A[I_2 + 2])
```

Uniformly Generated Set:

(A[I₂], A[I₂+1], A[I₂+2]) H =
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Loop Dependence

 There exists a dependence from statements S₁ to statement S₂ in a common nest of loops iff there exist two iteration vectors i and j for the nest, st.

- (1) (a) i < j or Loop Carried
 - (b) i = j and there is a path from Loop independent S_1 to S_2 in the body of the loop,
- (2) statement S_1 accesses memory location M on iteration i and statement S_2 accesses location M on iteration j, and
- (3) one of these accesses is a write.

Dependence Distance

- Using iteration vectors and def of dependence we can determine the distance of a dependence:
- In n-deep loop nest if
 - S1 is source in iteration i
 - S2 is sink in iteration j
- Distance of dependence is represented with a distance vector: D
 - Vector of length n, where

$$-d_k = j_k - i_k$$

Distance Vector

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

$$d = I_t - I_s$$

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

$$I_s + d = I_t$$

Example of Distance Vectors

```
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:
$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{array} \right]$$

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

Direction Vectors

- Less precise than distance vectors, but often good enough
- In n-deep loop nest if
 - S1 is source in iteration i
 - S2 is sink in iteration j
- Distance vector: F Vector of length n, where $-f_k = j_k i_k$
- Direction vector also vector of length n, where

$$- d_{k} = \begin{cases}
 "<" \text{ if } f_{k} > 0, \text{ or } j_{k} < i_{k} \\
 "=" \text{ if } f_{k} = 0, \text{ or } j_{k} = i_{k} \\
 ">" \text{ if } f_{k} < 0, \text{ or } j_{k} > i_{k}
\end{cases}$$

Sometimes write '+' for < and '-' for >

Example of Direction Vectors

```
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] ;
```

Another Example

Example:

```
DO I = 1, N

DO J = 1, M

DO K = 1, L

S<sub>1</sub> A(I+1, J, K-1) = A(I, J, K) + 10

ENDDO

ENDDO

ENDDO
```

- S₁ has a true dependence on itself.
- Distance Vector: (1, 0, -1)
- Direction Vector: (<, =, >)

Note on vectors

- A dependence cannot exist if it has a direction vector whose leftmost non "=" component is not "<" as this would imply that the sink of the dependence occurs before the source.
- Likewise, the first non-zero distance in a distance vector must be postive.

The Key

 Any reordering transformation that preserves every dependence in a program preserves the meaning of the program

 A reordering transformation may change order of execution but does not add or remove statements.

Finding Data Dependences

The General Problem

```
DO i_1 = L_1, U_1
  DO i_2 = L_2, U_2
         DO i_n = L_n, U_n
                  A(f_1(i_1,...,i_n),...,f_m(i_1,...,i_n)) = ...
 S_1
                  ... = A(g_1(i_1,...,i_n),...,g_m(i_1,...,i_n))
 S_2
         ENDDO
  ENDDO
ENDDO
```

A dependence exists from S1 to S2 if:

– There exist α and β such that

• $\alpha < \beta$

(control flow requirement)

• $f_i(\alpha) = g_i(\beta)$ for all $i, 1 \le i \le m$ (common access requirement)

Basics: Conservative Testing

- Consider only linear subscript expressions
- Finding integer solutions to system of linear Diophantine Equations is NP-Complete
- Most common approximation is Conservative Testing, i.e., See if you can assert
 - "No dependence exists between two subscripted references of the same array"
- Never incorrect, may be less than optimal

Basics: Indices and Subscripts

Index: Index variable for some loop surrounding a pair of references

Subscript: A <u>PAIR</u> of subscript positions in a pair of array references

For Example:

```
A(I,j) = A(I,k) + C

<I,I> is the first subscript

<j,k> is the second subscript
```

Basics: Complexity

A subscript is said to be

- ZIV if it contains no index zero index variable
- SIV if it contains only one index single index variable
- MIV if it contains more than one index multiple index variable

For Example:

```
A(5,I+1,j) = A(1,I,k) + C

First subscript is ZIV

Second subscript is SIV

Third subscript is MIV
```

Basics: Separability

- A subscript is separable if its indices do not occur in other subscripts
- If two different subscripts contain the same index they are coupled

For Example:

A(I+1,j) = A(k,j) + C
Both subscripts are separable
A(I,j,j) = A(I,j,k) + C
Second and third subscripts are coupled

Basics: Coupled Subscript Groups

Why are they important?

Coupling can cause imprecision in dependence testing

```
DO I = 1, 100
S1  A(I+1,I) = B(I) + C
S2  D(I) = A(I,I) * E
ENDDO
```

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Dependence Testing: Overview

- Partition subscripts of a pair of array references into separable and coupled groups
- Classify each subscript as ZIV, SIV or MIV
 - Reason for classification is to reduce complexity of the tests.
- For each separable subscript apply single subscript test.
 Continue until prove independence.
- Deal with coupled groups
- If independent, done
- Otherwise, merge all direction vectors computed in the previous steps into a single set of direction vectors

Step 1: Subscript Partitioning

- Partitions the subscripts into separable and minimal coupled groups
- Notations

```
// S is a set of m subscript pairs S<sub>1</sub>, S<sub>2</sub>, ...S<sub>m</sub> each enclosed in n loops with indexes I<sub>1</sub>, I<sub>2</sub>, ... I<sub>n</sub>, which is to be partitioned into separable or minimal coupled groups.
// P is an output variable, containing the set of partitions
// n<sub>p</sub> is the number of partitions
```

Subscript Partitioning Algorithm

```
procedure partition(S, P, n_p)
n_p = m;
for i := 1 to m do P_i = \{S_i\};
for i := 1 to n do begin
k := < \text{none} >
for each remaining partition P_j do
\text{if there exists } s \in P_j \text{ such that } s \text{ contains } I_i \text{ then}
\text{if } k = < \text{none} > \text{then } k = j;
\text{else begin } P_k = P_k \cup P_j; \text{ discard } P_j; n_p = n_p - 1; \text{ end}
\text{end}
```

Step 2: Classify as ZIV/SIV/MIV

- Easy step
- Just count the number of different indices in a subscript

Step 3: Applying Single Subscript Tests

- ZIV Test
- SIV Test
 - Strong SIV Test
 - Weak SIV Test
 - Weak-zero SIV
 - Weak Crossing SIV
- SIV Tests in Complex Iteration Spaces

ZIV Test

e1,e2 are constants or loop invariant symbols If (e1-e2)!=0 No Dependence exists

Strong SIV Test

Strong SIV subscripts are of the form

$$\langle ai+c_1,ai+c_2\rangle$$

For example the following are strong SIV subscripts

$$\langle i+1,i\rangle$$

$$\langle 4i+2,4i+4 \rangle$$

Strong SIV Test Example

```
DO k = 1, 100

DO j = 1, 100

S1 A(j+1,k) = ...

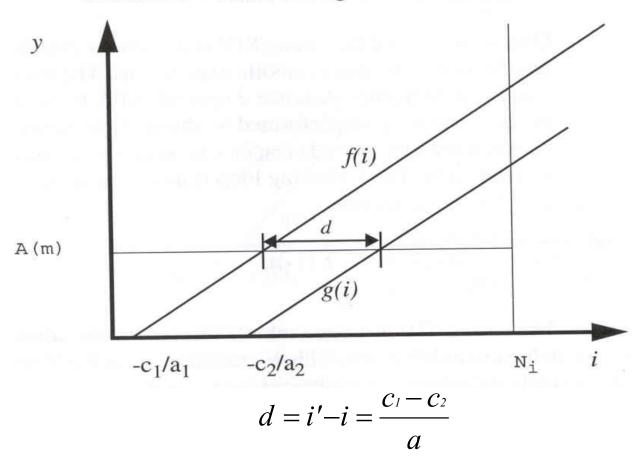
S2 ... = A(j,k) + 32

ENDDO

ENDDO
```

Strong SIV Test

Geometric View of Strong SIV Tests



Dependence exists if $|d| \le U - L$

$$|d| \le U - I$$

Weak SIV Tests

Weak SIV subscripts are of the form

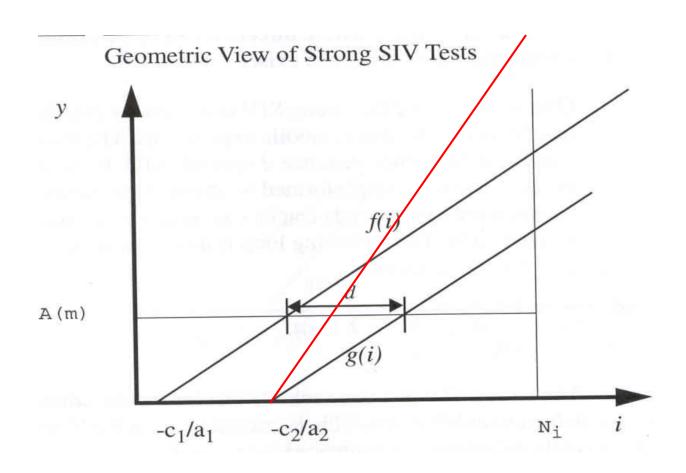
$$\langle a_1 i + c_1, a_2 i + c_2 \rangle$$

For example the following are weak SIV subscripts

$$\langle i+1,5\rangle$$

 $\langle 2i+1,i+5\rangle$
 $\langle 2i+1,-2i\rangle$

Geometric view of weak SIV

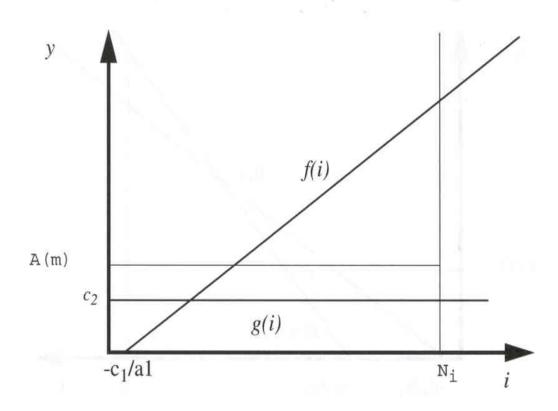


Weak-zero SIV Test

- Special case of Weak SIV where one of the coefficients of the index is zero
- The test consists merely of checking whether the solution is an integer and is within loop bounds $i = \frac{c_2 c_1}{a_1}$ and, $L \le i \le U$

Weak-zero SIV Test

Geometric View of Weak-zero SIV Subscripts



Weak-zero SIV & Loop Peeling

Can be loop peeled to...

$$Y(1, N) = Y(1, N) + Y(N, N)$$

DO i = 2, N-1

 $Y(i, N) = Y(1, N) + Y(N, N)$

ENDDO

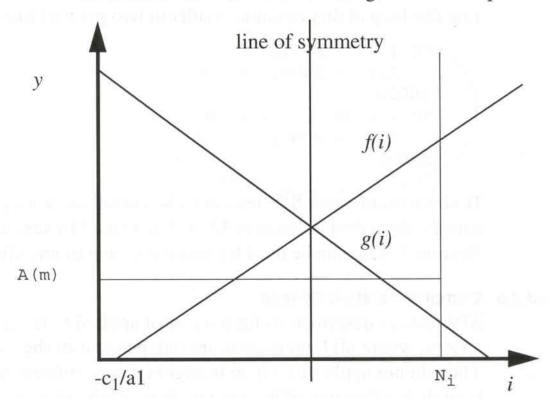
 $Y(N, N) = Y(1, N) + Y(N, N)$

Weak-crossing SIV Test

- Special case of Weak SIV where the coefficients of the index are equal in magnitude but opposite in sign
- The test consists merely of checking whether the solution index $i = \frac{c_2 c_1}{2a_1}$
 - is 1. within loop bounds and is
 - 2. either an integer or has a non-integer part equal to 1/2

Weak-crossing SIV Test

Geometric View of Weak-crossing SIV Subscripts



Weak-crossing SIV & Loop Splitting

DO i = 1, N
S1
$$A(i) = A(N-i+1) + C$$

ENDDO

This loop can be split into...

Breaking Conditions

Consider the following example

```
DO I = 1, L

S1 A(I + N) = A(I) + B

ENDDO
```

- If L<=N, then there is no dependence from S₁ to itself
- L<=N is called the Breaking Condition

Using Breaking Conditions

 Using breaking conditions then can generate alternative code if it would help

```
IF (L<=N) THEN
   A(N+1:N+L) = A(1:L) + B
ELSE
   DO I = 1, L
S1         A(I + N) = A(I) + B
ENDDO
ENDIF</pre>
```

Index Set Splitting

For values of
$$I < \frac{|d| - (U_0 - L_0)}{U_1 - L_1} = \frac{20 - (-1)}{1} = 21$$

there is no dependence

Index Set Splitting

 This condition can be used to create a part of the loop that is independent

DO
$$I = 1,20$$
DO $J = 1$, I

Sla $A(J+20) = A(J) + B$
ENDDO

ENDDO

DO $I = 21,100$
DO $J = 1$, Ix

Slb $A(J+20) = A(J) + B$
ENDDO

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ENDDO

How are we doing so far?

- Empirical study froom Goff, Kennedy, & Tseng
 - Look at how often independence and exact dependence information is found in 4 suites of fortran programs
 - Compare ZIV, SIV (strong, weak-0, weak-crossing, exact),
 MIV, Delta
 - Check usefulness of symbolic analysis
- ZIV used 44% of time and proves 85% of indep
- Strong-SIV used 33% of time and proves 5% (success per application 97%)
- S-SIV, 0-SIV, x-SIV used 41%
- MIV used only 5% of time
- Delta used 8% of time, proves 5% of indep
- Coupled subscripts rare (20% overall, but concentrated)

Merging Results

- After we test all subscripts we have vectors for each partition. Now we need to merge these into a set of direction vectors for the memory reference
- Since we partitioned into separable sets we can do cross-product of vectors from each partition.
- Start with a single vector = (*,*,...,*) of length depth of loop nest.
- Foreach parition, for each index involved in vector create new set from

old vector-these_indicies x this set

Example Merge

```
For I

For J

S_1 	 A[J-1] = ...

S_2 	 ... = A[J]
```

For subscript in A using S_1 as source and S_2 as target: J has DV of -1

Merge -1 into $(*,*) \rightarrow (*,-1)$. What does this mean?

- (<,-1): true dep in outer loop
- (=,-1): anti-dep from S_2 to $S_1 \rightarrow (=,1)$
- (>,-1): anti-dep from S_2 to S_1 in outer loop \rightarrow (<,-1)

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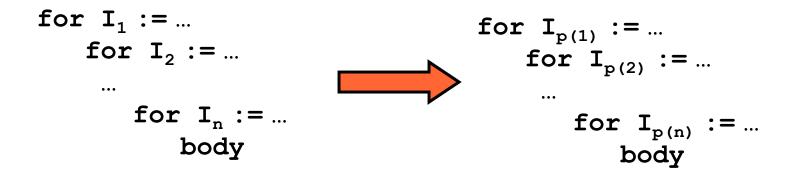
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Unimodular Transforms

- Interchange permute nesting order
- Reversal reverse order of iterations
- Skewing scale iterations by an outer loop index

Interchange

- Change order of loops
- For some permutation p of 1 ... n



Legal if permutation on dependence vector is legal

Transform and matrix notation

- If dependences are vectors in iteration space, then transforms can be represented as matrix transforms
- E.g., for a 2-deep loop, interchange is:

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_2 \\ p_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Since, T is a linear transform, Td is transformed dependence:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_2 \\ d_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Reversal

 Reversal of ith loop reverses its traversal, so it can be represented as:
 Diagonal matrix with ith element = -1.

For 2 deep loop, reversal of outermost is:

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -p_1 \\ p2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Skewing

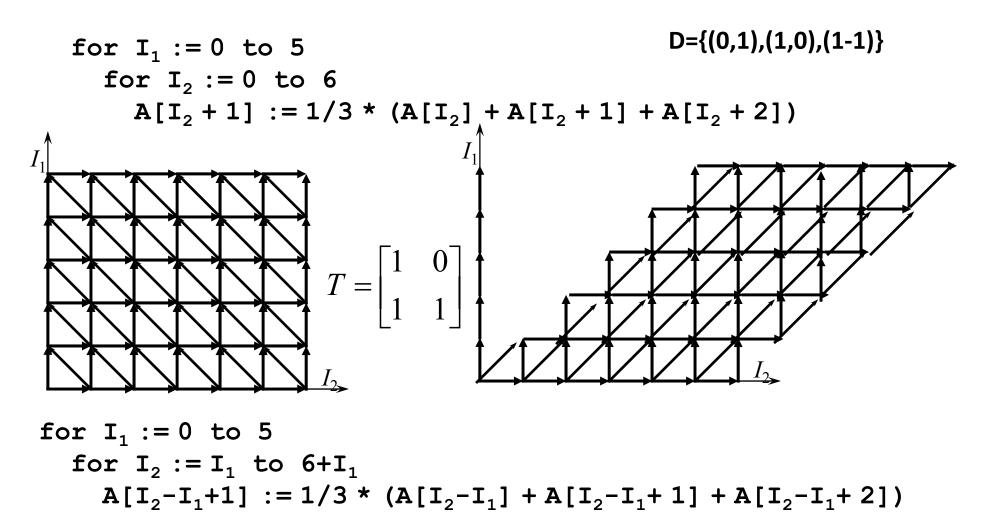
Skew loop I_j by a factor f w.r.t. loop I_i maps

$$(p_1,...,p_i,...,p_j,...)$$
 $(p_1,...,p_i,...,p_j+fp_i,...)$

Example for 2D

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 + p_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Loop Skewing Example



D={(0,1),(1,1),(1,0)}

Legal Transformations

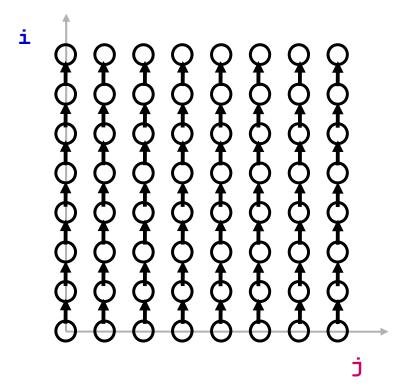
 Distance/direction vectors give a partial order among points in the iteration space

 A loop transform changes the order in which 'points' are visited

 The new visit order must respect the dependence partial order!

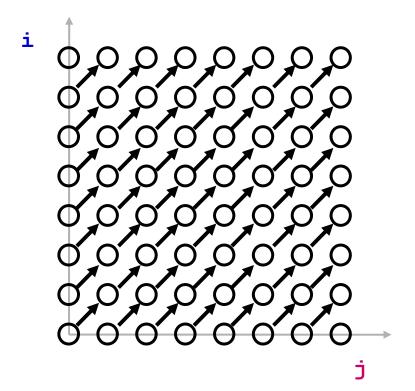
- Loop reversal ok?
- Loop interchange ok?

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



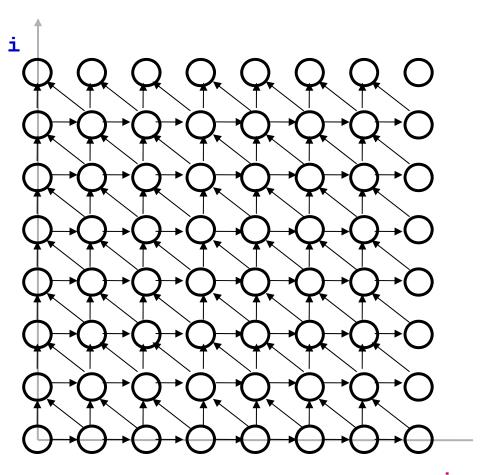
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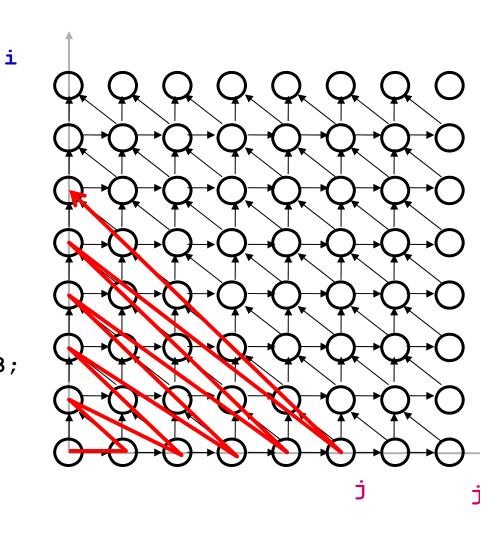
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for i = 0 to TS
for j = 0 to N-2
A[j+1] =
   (A[j] + A[j+1] + A[j+2])/3;
```



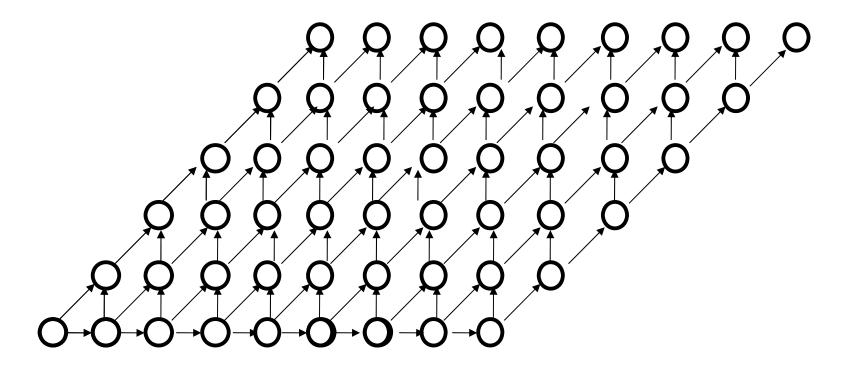
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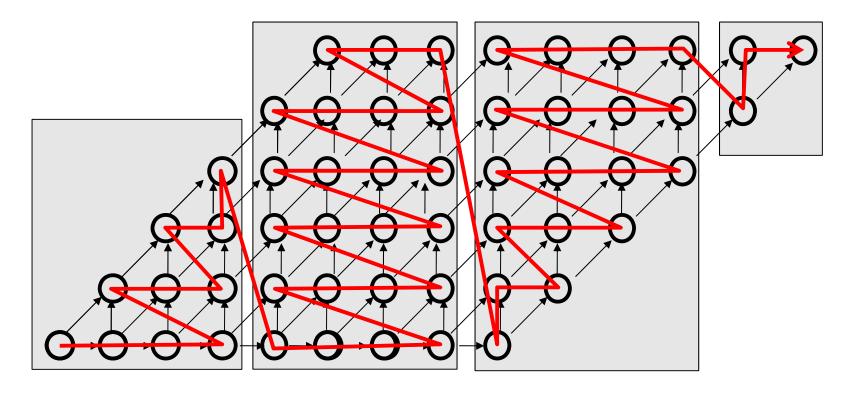
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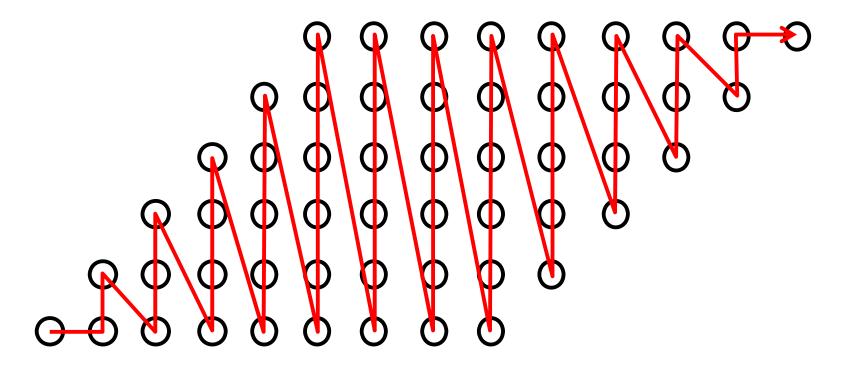
• Skewing...



 Skewing...now we can block

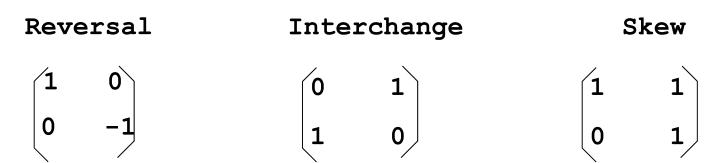


Skewing...now we can loop interchange



Unimodular transformations

- Express loop transformation as a matrix multiplication
- Check if any dependence is violated by multiplying the distance vector by the matrix if the resulting vector is still lexicographically positive, then the involved iterations are visited in an order that respects the dependence.



"A Data Locality Optimizing Algorithm", M.E.Wolf and M.Lam

SRP

- Extract Dependence Information
- Extract Locality Information
- Search Possible Transformation Space for most Locality

Searching the Space

```
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])
```

Uniformly Generated Set:

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Original Loop:

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Possible Transformations

• span{(0,1)}
$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 1/L

• span{(1,0)} illegal

• span{
$$(1,0),(0,1)$$
} $T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1/(sL)$

SRP

- Extract Dependence Information
- Extract Locality Information
- Search Possible Transformation Space for most Locality
- Transform Loop using T
 - rewrite index expressions
 - rewrite bounds
- If Neccesary, Tile