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#### How to arrive at SSA Form:

We proceed in two phases:

#### Step 1:

Transform the program such that each program point v is reached by at most one definition of a variable x which is live at v.

# Step 2:

- Introduce a separate variant  $x_i$  for every occurrence of a definition of a variable x!
- Replace every use of x with the use of the reaching variant  $x_h \dots$

#### Discussion

- Every live variable should be defined at most once ??
- Every live variable should have at most one definition?
- All definitions of the same variable should have a common end point !!!

→ Static Single Assignment Form

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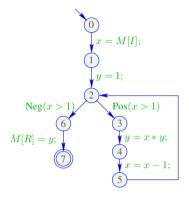
# Implementing Step 1:

- Determine for every program point the set of reaching definitions.
- Assumption

All incoming edges of a join point v are labeled with the same parallel assignment  $x=x\mid x\in L_v$  for some set  $L_v$ . Initially,  $L_v=\emptyset$  for all v.

• If the join point v is reached by more than one definition for the same variable x which is live at program point v, insert x into  $L_v$ , i.e., add definitions x=x; at the end of each incoming edge of v.

# Example

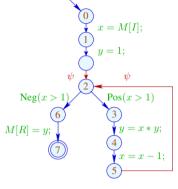


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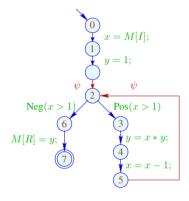
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The complete lattice  $\mathbb{R}$  for this analysis is given by:

$$\mathbb{R} = 2^{Defs}$$

where

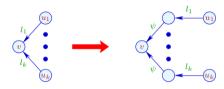
$$Defs = Vars \times Nodes$$
  $Defs(x) = \{x\} \times Nodes$ 

Then:

$$\begin{split} & \llbracket (\_, x = r;, v) \rrbracket^{\sharp} \textcolor{red}{R} & = \ \textcolor{red}{R} \backslash \textit{Defs}(x) \cup \{ \langle x, v \rangle \} \\ & \llbracket (\_, x = x \mid x \in L, v) \rrbracket^{\sharp} \textcolor{red}{R} & = \ \textcolor{red}{R} \backslash \bigcup_{x \in L} \textit{Defs}(x) \cup \{ \langle x, v \rangle \mid x \in L \} \end{aligned}$$

The ordering on  $\mathbb{R}$  is given by subset inclusion  $\subseteq$  where the value at program start is given by  $R_0 = \{\langle x, start \rangle \mid x \in Vars \}$ .

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where  $k \geq 2$ .

The label  $\psi$  of the new in-going edges for v is given by:

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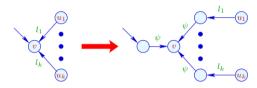
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# Improvement:

- We introduce assignments x = x before v only if the sets of reaching definitions for x at incoming edges of v differ!
- This introduction is repeated until every v is reached by exactly one definition for each variable live at v.

#### Theorem

Assume that every program point in the controlflow graph is reachable from start and that every left-hand side of a definition is live. Then:

- 1. The algorithm for inserting definitions x=x terminates after at most  $n\cdot (m+1)$  rounds were m is the number of program points with more than one in-going edges and n is the number of variables.
- 2. After termination, for every program point u, the set  $\mathcal{R}[u]$  has exactly one definition for every variable x which is live at u.

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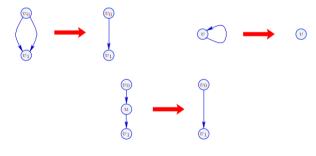


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#### Discussion (cont.)

- Reducible cfgs are not the exception but the rule :-)
- In Java, reducibility is only violated by loops with breaks/continues.
- If the insertion of definitions does not terminate after k iterations, we may immediately terminate the procedure by inserting definitions x = x before all nodes which are reached by more than one definition of x.

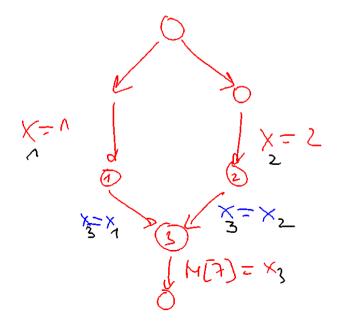
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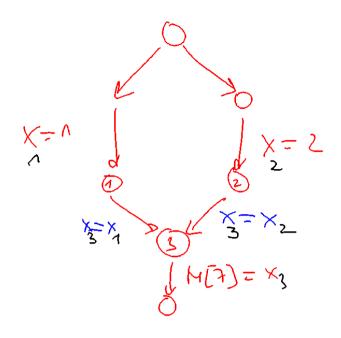
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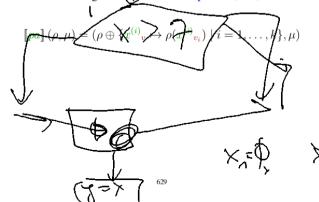
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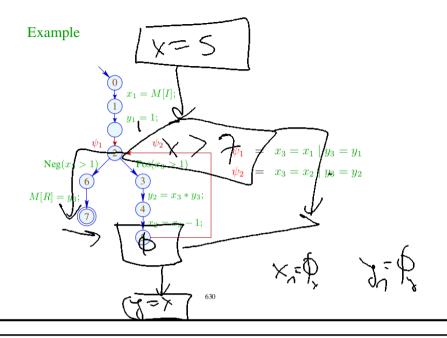


### Remark

The multiple assignments  $pa = x_{\pmb{v}}^{(1)} = x_{\pmb{v_1}}^{(1)} \mid \ldots \mid x_{\pmb{v}}^{(k)} = x_{\pmb{v_k}}^{(k)}$ 

in the last row are thought to be executed in parallel, i.e.,





Theorem

Assume that every program point is reachable from start and the program is in SSA form without assignments to dead variables.

Let denote the max mal number of simultaneously live variables and G the interference graph of the program variables. Then:

 $\lambda = \omega(G) = \chi(G)$ 

where  $\omega(G)$ ,  $\chi(G)$  are the maximal size of a clique in G and the minimal number of colors for G, respectively.

A minimal coloring of G, i.e., an optimal register allocation can be found in polynomial time.

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- Clearly, always  $\lambda \leq \omega(G) \leq \chi(G)$  :-) Therefore, it suffices to color the interference graph with  $\lambda$  colors.
- Instead, we provide an algorithm which directly operates on the cfg

#### Observation

• Live ranges of variables in programs in SSA form behave similar to live ranges in basic blocks!

• Consider some dfs spanning tree T of the cfg with root start.

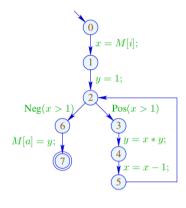
• For each variable x, the live range  $\mathcal{L}[x]$  forms a tree fragment of T!

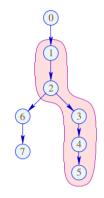
A tree fragment is a subtree from which some subtrees have been

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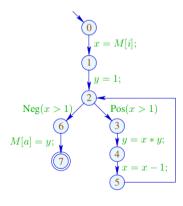
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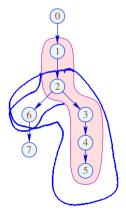




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# Example





CORDAL

# Discussion

- Although the example program is not in SSA form, all live ranges still form tree fragments :-)
- The intersection of tree fragments is again a tree fragment!
- A set C of tree fragments forms a clique iff their intersection is non-empty !!!
- The greedy algorithm will find an optimal coloring ...

# Proof of the Intersection Property

(1) Assume  $I_1 \cap I_2 \neq \emptyset$  and  $v_i$  is the root of  $I_i$ . Then:

$$v_1 \in I_2$$
 or  $v_2 \in I_1$ 

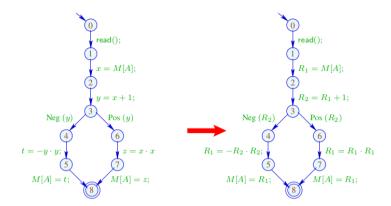
(2) Let C denote a clique of tree fragments. Then there is an enumeration  $C=\{I_1,\ldots,I_r\}$  with roots  $v_1,\ldots,v_r$  such that

$$v_i \in I_j$$
 for all  $j \le i$ 

In particular,  $v_r \in I_i$  for all i. :-)

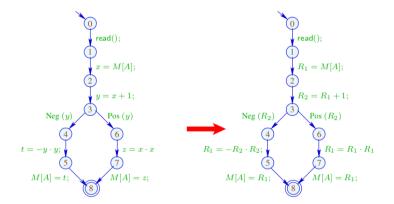
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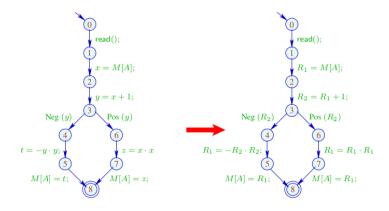


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$$\psi=R_1=R_2\mid R_2=R_5 \ R_3=R_4\mid R_4=R_3\mid R_5=R_1$$
 consists of the cycles  $(R_1,R_2,R_5)$  and  $(R_3,R_4)$ . Therefore: 
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# The general case:

- Every register receives its value at most once.
- The assignment therefore can be decomposed into a permutation together with tree-like assignments (directed towards the leaves) ...

# Example

$$\psi = R_1 = R_2 \mid R_2 = R_4 \mid R_3 = R_5 \mid R_5 = R_3$$

The parallel assignment realizes the linear register moves for  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_4$  together with the cyclic shift for  $R_3$  and  $R_5$ :

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