

## Register Allocations :

- put each variable in a register
- using as few register as possible

1	$x = 0$	B1	18.	$t_{16} = p + t_{15}$	
2	$y = 0$	B2	19.	$t_{17} = t_{16} * 16$	
3	$t_1 = x * 24$	B3	20.	$t_{18} = *t_{17}$	
4	$t_2 = p + t_1$		21.	$t_{19} = t_{14} - t_{13}$	
5	$t_3 = t_2 + 8$		22.	$t_{20} = t_{19} * t_{19}$	
6	$t_4 = *t_3$ (float)		23.	$t_{21} = t_{10} + t_{20}$	
7	$t_5 = y * 24$		24.	$t_{22} = x * 9$	
8	$t_6 = p + t_5$		25.	$t_{23} = t_{22} * 4$	
9	$t_7 = t_6 + 8$		26.	$t_{24} = 8 * t_{23}$	
10	$t_8 = *t_7$ (float)		27.	$t_{25} = A + t_{24}$	
11	$t_9 = t_4 - t_8$		28.	$t_{25} = t_{21}$	
12	$t_{10} = t_9 * t_9$		29.	$y = y + 1$	
13	$t_{11} = x * 24$		30.	if ( $y \leq 8$ ) jump 3	
14	$t_{12} = p + t_{11}$		31.	$x = x + 1$	B4
15	$t_{13} = t_{12} + 16$		32.	if ( $x = 8$ ) jump 2	
16	$t_{14} = *t_{13}$ (float)		33.	return	B5
17	$t_{15} = y * 24$				

A Basic Block is a maximal ambiguous set of instructions such that the only entry to the block is the first instruction the only exits is the last instruction.

1. First instruction
2. Jump target
3. Instruction after jump (conditional or not)

Optimizations:

local: 1 basic block

global: All basic block in a procedure

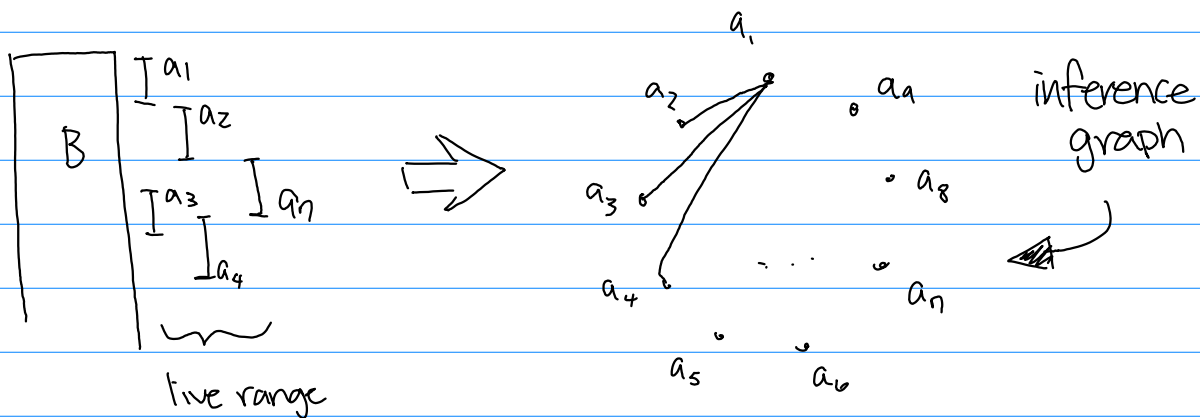
interprocedural: All blocks in a program (anything higher than global)

A variable is said to be "live" if its value can possibly be used later. It is "dead" otherwise.

local liveness analysis

- ① make assumptions about which variables are live at the end of the block
- ② move up block from bottom, 1 instruction at a time.
  - a. if instruction  $a = b \text{ op } c$   
then set  $b$  and  $c$  to live      gen of  $bc$   
set  $a$  to dead                      kill of  $a$

Live range of variables: interval between gen & kill



Inference Graph:  
 ① draw a node (point) for each variable  
 ② draw an edge  $a_i$  to  $a_j$  if interval  $a_i + a_j$  overlap

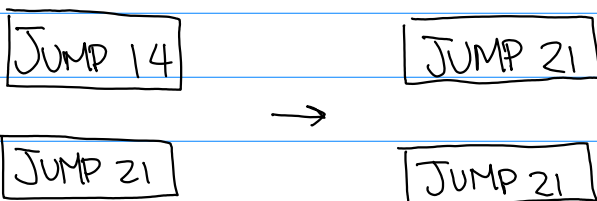
Color vertices: colour theory (no adjacent can be the same)  
 ↳ min. colors = min register

In general, this is NP-hard

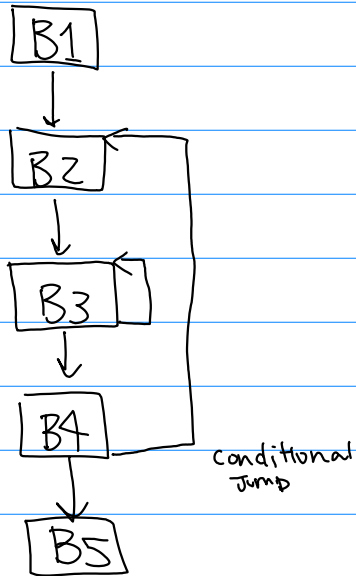
local optimizations:

◦ peephole: use a little window to search for patterns in a code that can be replaced with something better.

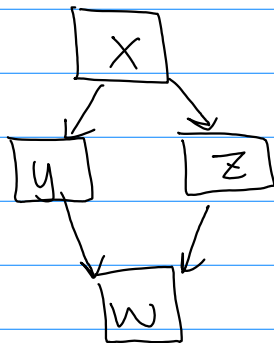
\*  $t1 = (\text{some\_value}) t3$       \*  $t1 = t3$   
 $t2 = * t1$  -----  $t2 = t3$   
code improvement



## Block Diagram :



B2 dominates B3, therefore  
B2 dominates B4.



x dominates everything, but  
y does not dominate w  
because it can go through z.

## Algebraic Simplifications

$$0 * x = x * 0 \rightarrow 0$$

$$1 * x = x * 1 \rightarrow x$$

$$0 + x = x + 0 \rightarrow x$$

$$x - 0 \rightarrow x$$

$$0 - x \rightarrow \text{negate?} \rightarrow \text{depending on processor}$$

$$(\text{float}) x / 2 \rightarrow x * 0.5 \rightarrow \text{multiply usually faster than divide}$$

$$x * 2 \rightarrow x + x$$

$$x \ll 1$$

$$\text{pow}(x, 2) = x^2 \rightarrow x * x$$

$$x^2 > * > + > \text{shift}$$

## Constant folding

Compile-time replacement of computation by value

$$t15 = 16 + 29 \quad ; \quad \text{Constant folding because generally look at}$$
$$t15 = 45 \quad \text{constant variables and don't give side effects}$$

← pure function

$$t16 = \text{factorial}(7)$$

$$t16 = 5040;$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} t_1 \leq t_2 : \text{this never overflow} \\ t_2 - t_1 \\ \text{if } t_2 \leq 0 : \text{but this one does} \end{array} \right.$$