CSC2/455 Software Analysis and Improvement Partial Redundancy Elimination

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Optimizations: Dead Code Elimination

- Find useful operations (backward analysis)
- Find useful conditional branches
 - Reverse Dominance Frontier
- Remove code, and "touch up CFG"

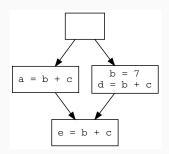
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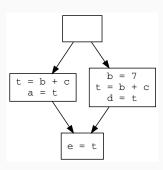
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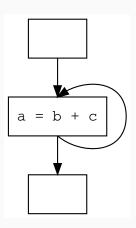
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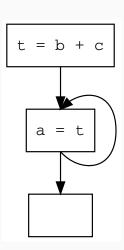
Redundancy: Fully Redundant



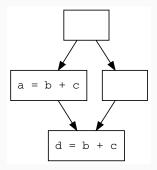


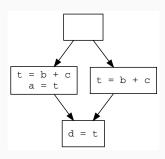
Redundancy: Loop Invariant



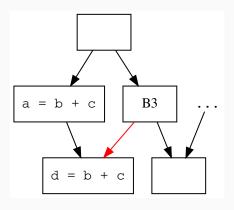


Redundancy: Partial Redundancy



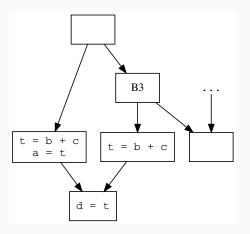


Eliminating Redundancy: Complication 1



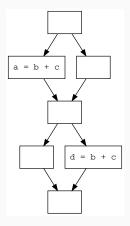
Can we insert t = b + c in B_3 ?

Splitting Critical Edges



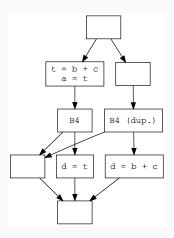
(Similar to when we were inserting minimal $\phi\text{-functions.})$

Eliminating Redundancy: Complication 2



Note that there is no block where t = b + c can be introduced without introducing computations not in the original program.

CFG duplication



(Possibility of exponential blowup.)

The Lazy Code Motion Algorithm

- Eliminate all expressions when it will not duplicate code
- Do not perform computations not in original program
 - Although where the computation is performed can change
- Delay computation for as long as possible
 - "Lazy"
 - Helps lower resource (esp. register) usage

Setup

For all blocks *B* in CFG, compute:

- e_use_B: set of expressions used in a block
- e_kill_B: set of expressions killed in block
 - usually by redefining subcomponents

Also, split all critical edges, inserting empty blocks.

Anticipable Expressions

Recall very busy $\mathit{expressions}.$ An expression e is anticipable at block p if:

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Anticipable Expressions

Recall very busy expressions. An expression e is anticipable at block p if:

- ullet e is used/computed on all paths leading out of p
- And it is not killed before the use
- Implies that p can compute e and all paths could use this result

Anticipable Expressions Analysis

- Direction: Backwards
- Values: Expressions in programs
- Meet: ∩
- Transfer Function

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$$f_B(x) = e_use_B \cup (x - e_kill_B)$$

- Equations:
 - $OUT[B] = \wedge_{S \in succ(B)} IN[S]$
 - $IN[B] = f_B(OUT[B])$
- \bullet $\top = U$
- $IN[EXIT] = \emptyset$

Available Expressions

An expression is available at a program point p if:

- it has been computed along all paths leading into p
- it has not been killed since being computed until p
- (NEW) it is anticipated at p
 - we could make it available if it is anticipated

Available Expressions Analysis

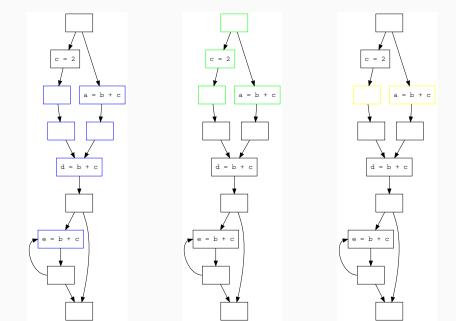
- Direction: Forwards
- Meet: ∩
- Transfer function
 - $f_B(x) = (e_use_B \cup anticipable[B].in) \cup (x e_kill_B)$
- Equations
 - $IN[B] = \wedge_{P \in pred(B)} OUT[P]$
 - $OUT[B] = f_B(IN[B])$
- \bullet $\top = U$
- $OUT[ENTRY] = \emptyset$

Positioning Expressions

- When is the earliest an expression can be evaluated?
- When is the latest an expression can be evaluated?

Positioning Expressions: Earliest

- When is the earliest an expression can be evaluated?
 - When it anticipated, but not available
- earliest[B] = anticipable[B].in available[B].in
 - Observe notation for results of different analyses



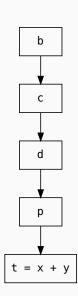
Positioning Expressions: Latest

- When is the latest an expression can be evaluated?
 - When it can no longer be postponed
- "Postponed": expression pushed down from earliest placement
 - When can we push down an expression into the next block?

Postponable Expressions

An expression e is postponable to a block p if:

- e could be placed in block b
 before p (earliest is before p)
- Such that it is available on all paths leading to p from ENTRY
- And e is not used after block b (i.e., before p)



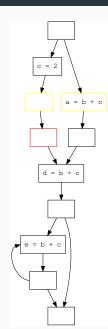
Postponable Expressions Analysis

- Direction: Forwards
- Values: Expressions
- Meet: ∩
- Transfer functions

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$$f_B(x) = (earliest[B] \cup x) - e_use_B$$

- Equations
 - $OUT[B] = f_B(IN[B])$
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Postponable



Postponement Frontier

A block p is on the postponement frontier for an expression e if

- e can be postponed to p
- e cannot be placed at entry to a successor s of p
 - e is used in p
 - ullet e is not postponable from some predecessor of s
 - *e* is not in *earliest*[*S*]

$$latest[B] = (earliest[B] \cup postponable[B].in) \cap \\ (e_use_B \cup (\cap_{S \in succ(B)} (earliest[S] \cup postponable[S].in))^{\complement})$$

(Note: A^{\complement} means the complement of set A)

Used Expressions

An expression e in block p is used if:

- Some block q uses e
- There exists a path from p to q that does not invalidate e
 - I.e. recompute e or invalidate its operands

Used Expressions Analysis

- Direction: Backwards
- Values: Expressions
- Meet: ∪
- Transfer function

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$$f_B(x) = (x \cup e_use_B) - latest[B]$$

- Equations
 - $IN[B] = f_B(OUT[B])$
 - $OUT[B] = \wedge_{S \in succ(B)} IN[s]$
- \bullet $\top = \emptyset$
- $IN[EXIT] = \emptyset$

Putting it all together - I

- Compute anticipable[B].in, available[B].in
- Compute *earliest*[*B*]
- Compute *postponable*[*B*].*in*
- Compute *latest*[*B*]
- Compute *used*[*B*].*out*

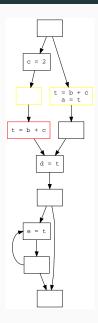
Putting it all together - II

For each expression x + y in program:

- Create t = x + y (where t is a unique temporary)
- Place t = x + y at the beginning of all blocks B such that
 - x + y is in $latest[B] \cap used[B]$.out
 - i.e. B is the last block where x + y can be placed, and x + y is used after B
- Replace all x + y with t in all block B where:
 - $x + y \in (e_use_B \cap (latest[B]^{\complement} \cup used[B].out)$
 - I.e., x + y is in $e_{-}use_{B}$, and
 - x + y is NOT in latest[B], or
 - x + y is in used[B].out

Algorithm 9.36 in the Dragon Book.

Final result



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- Chapter 9 of the Dragon Book
 - Section 9.5