

# Compilerconstructie

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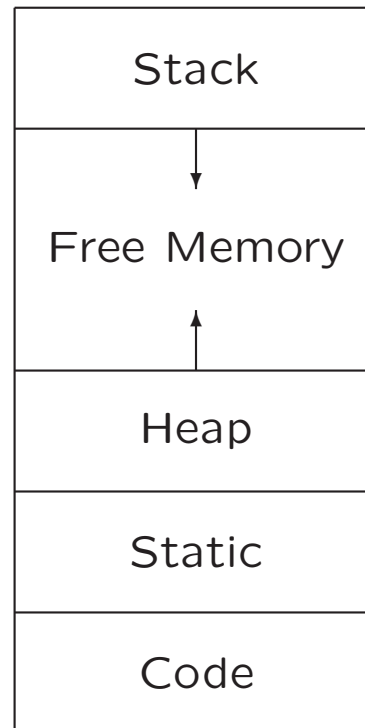
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# 7.1 Storage Organization



Typical subdivision of run-time memory into code and data areas

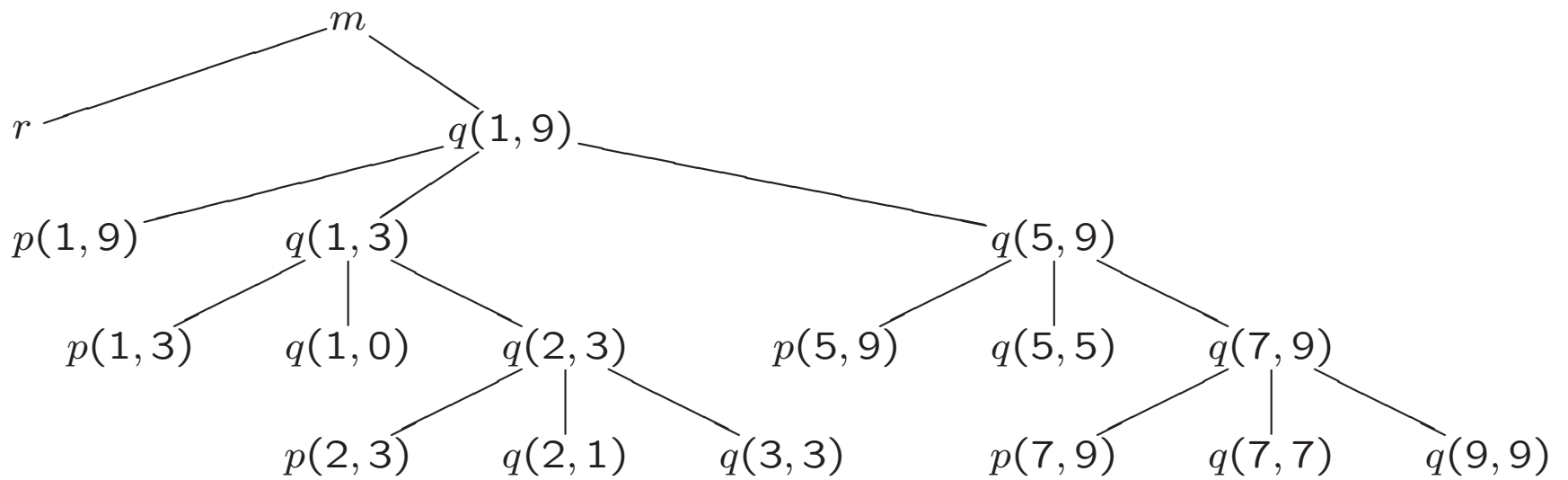
## 7.2 Stack Allocation of Space

```
int a[11];
void readArray() /* Reads 9 integers into a[1],...a[9]. */
{ int i;
  ...
}
int partition (int m, int n)
{ /* Picks a separator value v, and partitions a[m..n] so that
   a[m..p-1] are less than v, a[p]=v, and a[p+1..n} are
   equal to or greater than v. Returns p. */
  ...
}
void quicksort (int m, int n)
{ int i;
  if (n > m)
  { i = partition(m, n);
    quicksort(m, i-1);
    quicksort(i+1, n);
  }
}
main ()
{ readArray();
  a[0] = -9999;
  a[10] = 9999;
  quicksort(1,9);
}
```

# Possible Activations

```
enter main()
  enter readArray()
  leave readArray()
  enter quicksort(1,9)
    enter partition(1,9)
    leave partition(1,9)
    enter quicksort(1,3)
      ...
    leave quicksort(1,3)
    enter quicksort(5,9)
      ...
    leave quicksort(5,9)
  leave quicksort(1,9)
leave main()
```

## 7.2.1 Activation Trees



# Traversal of Activation Tree

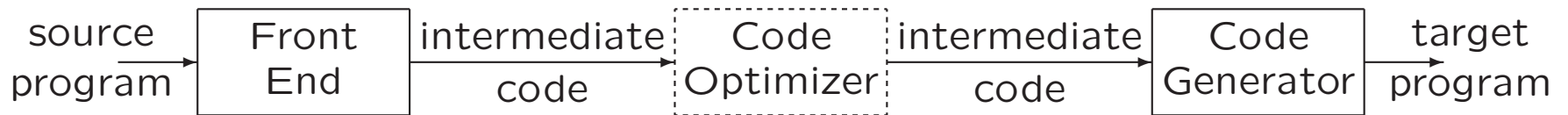
1. Sequence of procedure *calls*  $\approx$  preorder traversal
2. Sequence of procedure *returns*  $\approx$  postorder traversal
3. When control lies at particular node ( $\approx$  activation), the 'open' (*live*) activations are on path from root

## 7.2.2. Activation Records

|                      |
|----------------------|
| Actual parameters    |
| Returned values      |
| Control link         |
| Access link          |
| Saved machine status |
| Local data           |
| Temporaries          |

Possible (order of) elements of activation record

# Code Generator Position in a Compiler



- Output code must
  - be correct
  - use resources of target machine effectively
- Code generator must run efficiently

Generating optimal code is undecidable problem

Heuristics are available



# 8.1 Issues in Design of Code Generator

- Input to the code generator
- The target program
- Instruction selection
- Register allocation and assignment
- Evaluation order

# Input to the Code Generator

- Intermediate representation of source program
  - Three-address representations (e.g., quadruples)
  - Virtual machine representations (e.g., bytecodes)
  - Postfix notation
  - Graphical representations (e.g., syntax trees and DAGs)
- Information from symbol table to determine run-time addresses
- Input is free of errors
  - Type checking and conversions have been done

# The Target Program

- Common target-machine architectures
  - **RISC**: reduced instruction set computer
  - **CISC**: complex instruction set computer
  - **Stack-based**
- Possible output
  - Absolute machine code (executable code)
  - Relocatable machine code (object files for linker)
  - **Assembly-language**

# Instruction Selection

- Given IR program can be implemented by many different code sequences
- Different machine instruction speeds
- Naive approach: statement-by-statement translation, with a code template for each IR statement

Example:  $x = y + z$

```
LD  R0, y
ADD R0, R0, z
ST  x, R0
```

Now,  $a = b + c$      $d = a + e$

```
LD  R0, b
ADD R0, R0, c
ST  a, R0
LD  R0, a
ADD R0, R0, e
ST  d, R0
```

# Target Machine

- Designing code generator requires understanding of target machine and its instruction set
- Our machine model
  - byte-addressable
  - has  $n$  general purpose registers  $R0, R1, \dots, Rn - 1$
  - assumes operands are integers

# Instructions of Target Machine

- Load operations:  $LD\ dst, addr$   
e.g.,  $LD\ r, x$  or  $LD\ r_1, r_2$
- Store operations:  $ST\ x, r$
- Computation operations:  $OP\ dst, src_1, src_2$   
e.g.,  $SUB\ r_1, r_2, r_3$
- Unconditional jumps:  $BR\ L$
- Conditional jumps:  $Bcond\ r, L$   
e.g.,  $BLTZ\ r, L$

# Addressing Modes of Target Machine

| Form    | Address                     | Example         |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| $r$     | $r$                         | LD R1, R2       |
| $x$     | $x$                         | LD R1, x        |
| $a(r)$  | $a + contents(r)$           | LD R1, a(R2)    |
| $c(r)$  | $c + contents(r)$           | LD R1, 100(R2)  |
| $*r$    | $contents(r)$               | LD R1, *R2      |
| $*c(r)$ | $contents(c + contents(r))$ | LD R1, *100(R2) |
| $\#c$   |                             | LD R1, #100     |

# Addressing Modes (Examples)

b = a[i]:

```
LD R1, i
MUL R1, R1, #8
LD R2, a(R1)
ST b, R2
```

x = \*p

```
LD R1, p
LD R2, 0(R1)
ST x, R2
```

a[j] = c

```
LD R1, c
LD R2, j
MUL R2, R2, #8
ST a(R2), R1
```

if x < y goto L

```
LD R1, x
LD R2, y
SUB R1, R1, R2
BLTZ R1, M
```



# Instruction Costs

- Costs associated with compiling / running a program
  - Compilation time
  - Size, running time, power consumption of target program
- Finding optimal target problem: undecidable
- (Simple) cost per target-language instruction:
  - $1 +$  cost for addressing modes of operands  
 $\approx$  length (in words) of instruction

Examples:

| instruction     | cost |
|-----------------|------|
| LD R0, R1       | 1    |
| LD R0, x        | 2    |
| LD R1, *100(R2) | 2    |

## 8.4 Basic Blocks and Flow Graphs

1. **Basic block:** maximal sequence of consecutive three-address instructions, such that
  - (a) Flow of control can only enter through first instruction of block
  - (b) Control leaves block without halting or branching
2. **Flow graph:** graph with
  - nodes: basic blocks
  - edges: indicate flow between blocks

# Determining Basic Blocks

- Determine **leaders**
  1. First three-address instruction is leader
  2. Any instruction that is target of goto is leader
  3. Any instruction that immediately follows goto is leader
- For each leader, its basic block consists of leader and all instructions up to next leader (or end of program)

# Determining Basic Blocks (Example)

Determine **leaders**

Pseudo code

```
for  $i = 1$  to 10 do
  for  $j = 1$  to 10 do
     $a[i, j] = 0.0$ ;
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   $a[i, i] = 1.0$ ;
```

Three-address code

```
1)  $i = 1$ 
2)  $j = 1$ 
3)  $t1 = 10 * i$ 
4)  $t2 = t1 + j$ 
5)  $t3 = 8 * t2$ 
6)  $t4 = t3 - 88$ 
7)  $a[t4] = 0.0$ 
8)  $j = j + 1$ 
9) if  $j \leq 10$  goto (3)
10)  $i = i + 1$ 
11) if  $i \leq 10$  goto (2)
12)  $i = 1$ 
13)  $t5 = i - 1$ 
14)  $t6 = 88 * t5$ 
15)  $a[t6] = 1.0$ 
16)  $i = i + 1$ 
17) if  $i \leq 10$  goto (13)
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# Flow Graph

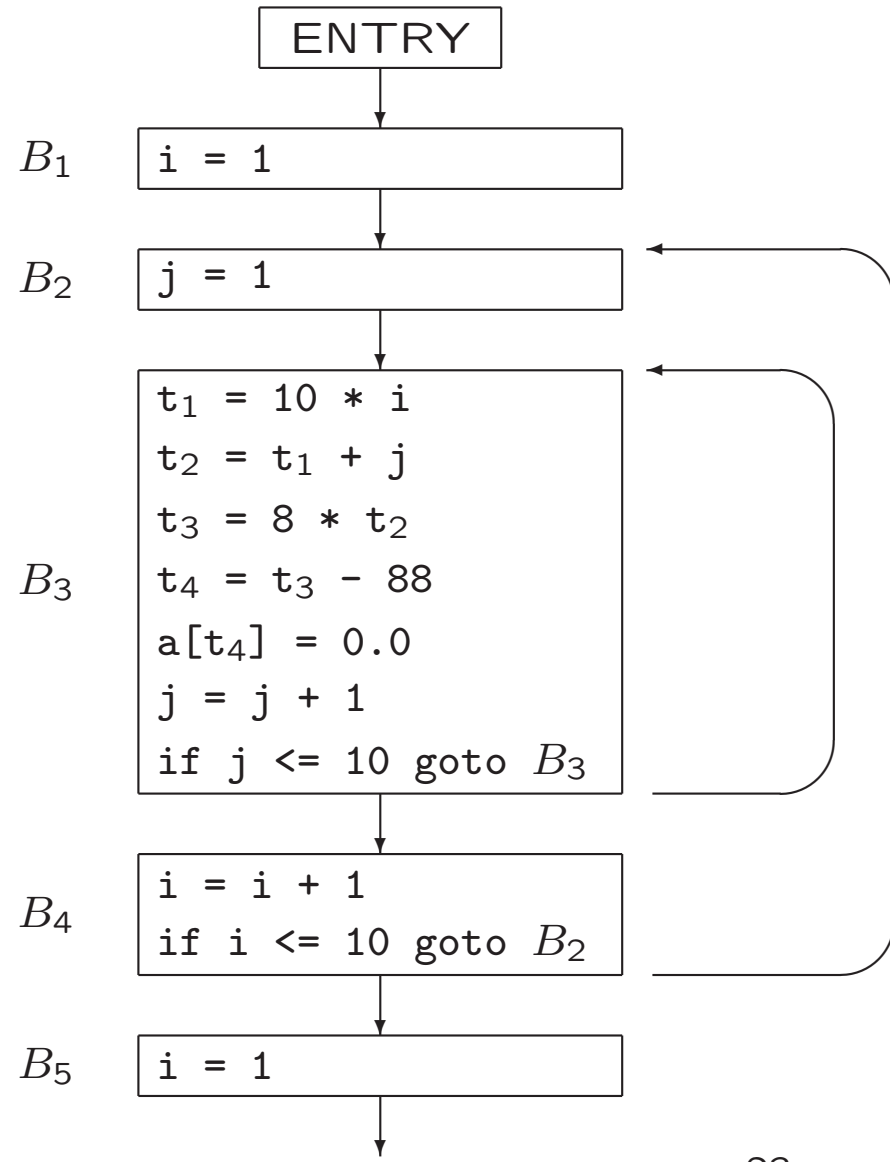
Edge from block  $B$  to block  $C$

- if there is (un)conditional jump from end of  $B$  to beginning of  $C$
- if  $C$  immediately follows  $B$  in original order, and  $B$  does not end in unconditional jump

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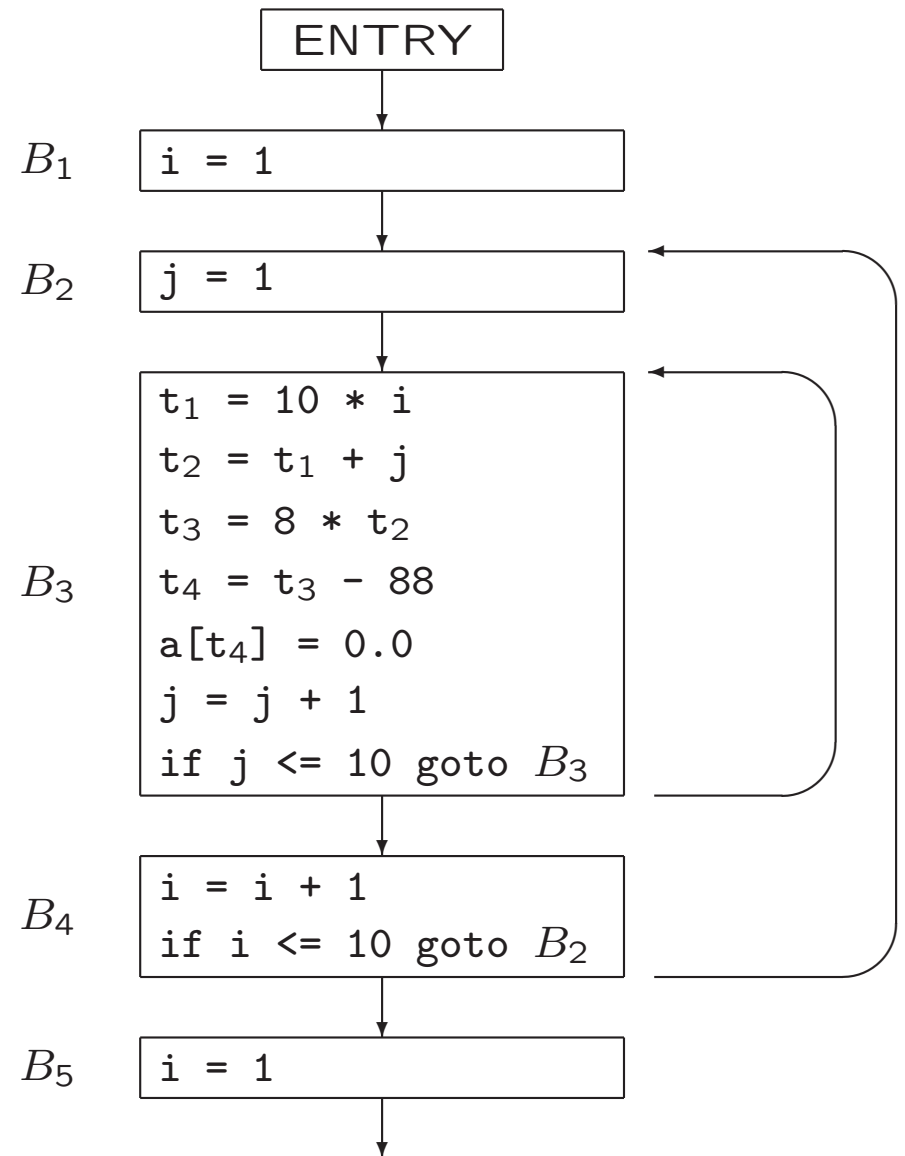
# Loops in Flow Graph

**Loop** is set of nodes

- With unique loop entry  $e$
- Every node in  $L$  has nonempty path in  $L$  to  $e$

Example

- $\{B_3\}$ , with loop entry  $B_3$
- $\{B_2, B_3, B_4\}$ , with loop entry  $B_2$
- $\{B_6\}$ , with loop entry  $B_6$





# Next-Use Information

- Next-use information is needed for **dead-code elimination** and **register assignment**

(i)  $x = a * b$

...

(j)  $z = c + x$

Instruction  $j$  **uses** value of  $x$  computed at  $i$   
 $x$  is **live** at  $i$ ,  
i.e., we need value of  $x$  later

- For each three-address statement  $x = y \text{ op } z$  in block, record next-uses of  $x, y, z$

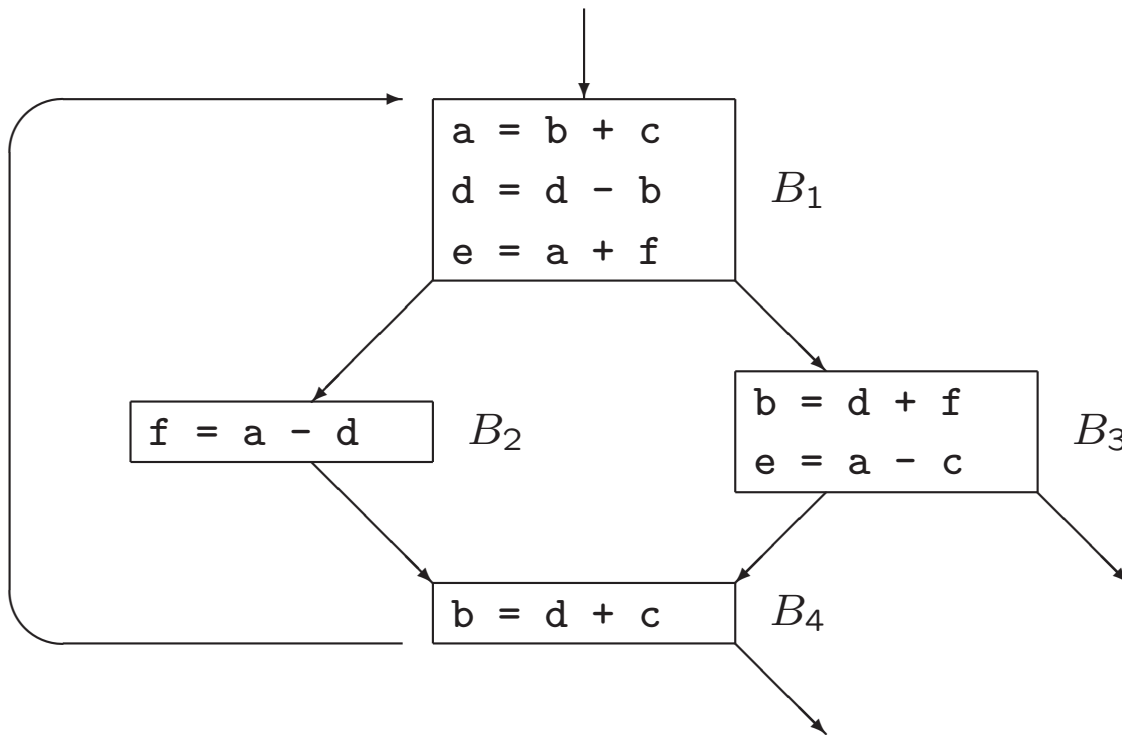
# Determining Next-Use Information

For **single** basic block

- Assume all non-temporary variables are **live on exit**
- Make backward scan of instructions in block
- For each instruction  $i: x = y \text{ op } z$ 
  1. Attach to  $i$  current next-use- and liveness information of  $x, y, z$
  2. Set  $x$  to 'not live' and 'no next use'
  3. Set  $y$  and  $z$  to 'live'  
Set 'next uses' of  $y$  and  $z$  to  $i$

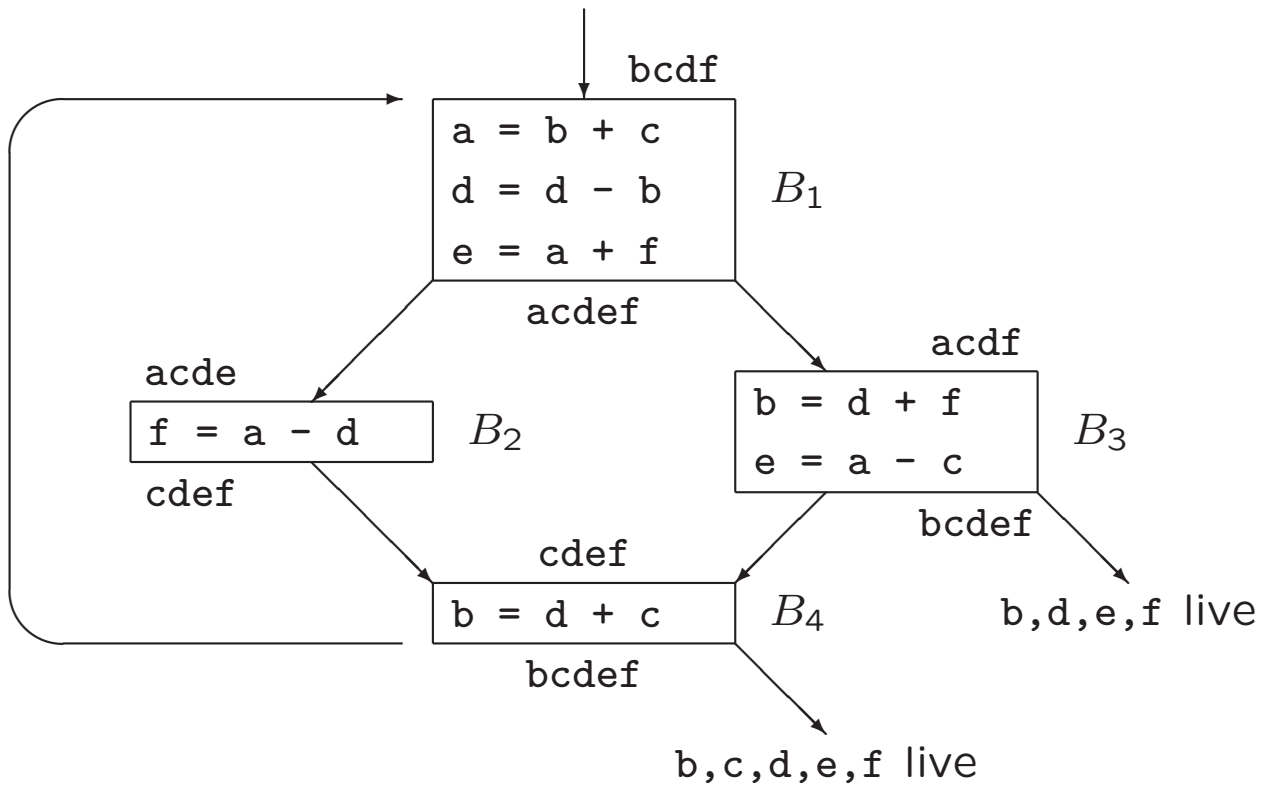
# Passing Liveness Information over Blocks

Example of **loop**



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Example of **loop**



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Chapters for reading:

7.1, 7.2–7.2.3

8.intro, 8.1, 8.2, 8.4