

## Problems of Value Numbering

- Merging values
  - Inconsistent values
    - value numbers differ in different blocks
  - Redundant computation
    - but not the same value
- Computing the dominator sets

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## Global Analysis

- What do we analyze?
  - names, values, or locations?
- What is different from local or super-local analysis?
  - merge points
    - why are they needed?
    - why are they difficult?
  - two examples
- Assumptions
  - different names, different variable
  - single name space

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## Global Redundancy Elimination (GRE)

- Expression and program point
  - An expression is a computation that produces a new value
  - A program point can be the point before or after a statement and before or after a basic block
- Expression definition, kill, and availability
  - An expression  $e$  is defined at point  $p$  in CFG if its value is computed at  $p$
  - Expression  $e$  is killed at point  $p$  if one of its operands is redefined at  $p$
  - Expression  $e$  is available at  $p$  if every path leading to (but before)  $p$  has a prior definition and  $e$  is not killed in between

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a = b - c
...
b = a + d
...
c = b - c
...
d = a + d
```

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## Meet-over-all-path Solutions (MOP)

- Control flow graph
  - any block may reach any other block
    - finite graph
    - infinite (and infinitely long) paths
  - may provide a value
  - may kill a variable
- What can we call truth?
  - meet-over-all-path (MOP)
    - invariant properties in all paths

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## Data Flow Framework

- Data flow analysis
  - solving "a set of equations, posed over a graphical representation of the code to discover facts about what can occur when program runs"
  - solving all path problems of a graph
    - "truth"
- Three steps
  - build the control flow graph
  - gather local information
  - solve iteratively

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## AVAIL Analysis (Step 2)

- $DEExpr(n)$ : expressions defined but not killed in block  $n$
- $ExprKill(n)$ : expressions killed in block  $n$

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VARKill ← ∅
DEExpr(n) ← ∅
for i = k to 1
  assume operation  $o_i$  is " $x \leftarrow y \text{ op } z$ "
  if ( $y \notin \text{VARKill}$ ) and ( $z \notin \text{VARKill}$ )
    then add " $y + z$ " to  $DEExpr(n)$ 
  VARKill ← VARKill  $\cup$  { $x$ }
  ExprKill(n) ← ∅
for each expression  $e$  in the procedure
  for each variable  $v \in e$ 
    if  $v \in \text{VARKill}$ 
      then ExprKill(n) ← ExprKill(n)  $\cup$  { $e$ }
  
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A:  $e = b + 18$   
 $\dots$   
 $u = e + f$

B:  $u = e + f$   
 $\dots$   
 $u = b$

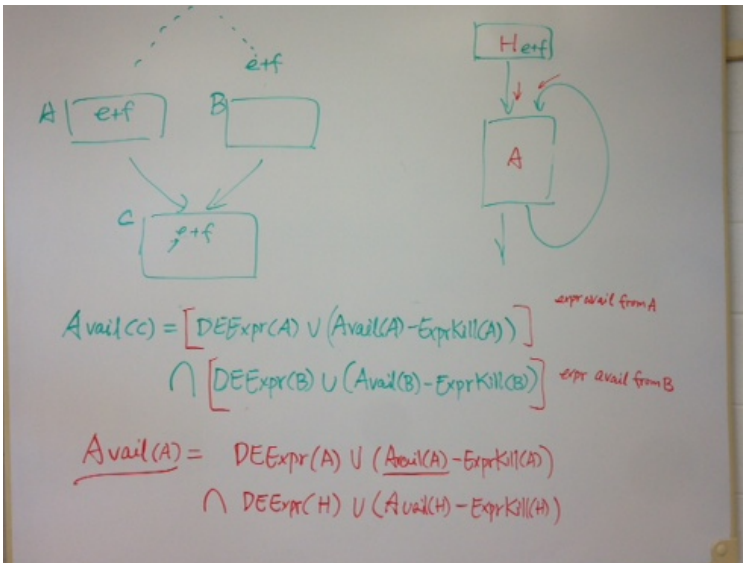
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## AVAIL Analysis

- Local sets
  - $DEExpr(n)$ : exprs defined but not killed in block  $n$ 
    - downward exposed expressions
  - $ExprKill(n)$ : exprs killed in block  $n$
- MOP sets
  - $AVAIL(n)$ : exprs available at the start of block  $n$ 
    - defined at or before all its predecessors
    - not killed after the definition

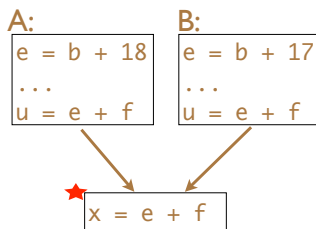
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## Solving Recursive Equations

- Example
    - solve  $\cos(x) = x$  for  $x$
  - Solution?
  - Problems?
    - hint: at least three
- ```

>> def solve(x)
>>   y = Math.cos(x)
>>   return x if (x-y).abs < 0.0001
>>   return solve(y)
>> end
>> z = solve(1)
=> 0.739130176529671
>> Math.cos(z)
=> 0.739054790746917
  
```



## Review Questions

- What is the purpose of data flow analysis?
  - why is it called a framework?
- What are the three steps?
- What are the local sets computed for AVAIL?
- What is the data flow equation for AVAIL?
  - can you prove correctness and completeness?
- Can you draw the two basic cases of control flow merge?

| $DEE(A) = \{b+18, e+f\}$<br>$Kill(A) = \{e+f\}$<br>$DEE(B) = \{b+17, e+f\}$<br>$Kill(B) = \{e+f\}$<br>$DEE(\star) = \{e+f\}$<br>$Kill(\star) = \phi$ | <table> <tr> <th>Avail</th><th>int</th><th>1</th><th>2</th></tr> <tr> <td>A</td><td><math>\phi</math></td><td><math>\phi</math></td><td><math>\phi</math></td></tr> <tr> <td>B</td><td><math>\phi</math></td><td><math>\phi</math></td><td><math>\phi</math></td></tr> <tr> <td><math>\star</math></td><td><math>\phi</math></td><td><math>\{e+f\}</math></td><td><math>\{e+f\}</math></td></tr> </table> | Avail     | int       | 1 | 2 | A | $\phi$ | $\phi$ | $\phi$ | B | $\phi$ | $\phi$ | $\phi$ | $\star$ | $\phi$ | $\{e+f\}$ | $\{e+f\}$ |
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| Avail                                                                                                                                                | int                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1         | 2         |   |   |   |        |        |        |   |        |        |        |         |        |           |           |
| A                                                                                                                                                    | $\phi$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | $\phi$    | $\phi$    |   |   |   |        |        |        |   |        |        |        |         |        |           |           |
| B                                                                                                                                                    | $\phi$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | $\phi$    | $\phi$    |   |   |   |        |        |        |   |        |        |        |         |        |           |           |
| $\star$                                                                                                                                              | $\phi$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | $\{e+f\}$ | $\{e+f\}$ |   |   |   |        |        |        |   |        |        |        |         |        |           |           |