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Introduction to Code Optimization

Instruction Scheduling

Outline

- Modern architectures
- Introduction to instruction scheduling
- List scheduling
- Resource constraints
- Scheduling across basic blocks
- Trace scheduling

Simple Machine Model

- Instructions are executed in sequence
  - Fetch, decode, execute, store results
  - One instruction at a time
- For branch instructions, start fetching from a different location if needed
  - Check branch condition
  - Next instruction may come from a new location given by the branch instruction

Simple Execution Model

- 5 Stage pipe-line

fetch	decode	execute	memory	writeback

- Fetch: get the next instruction
- Decode: figure-out what that instruction is
- Execute: Perform ALU operation
  - address calculation in a memory op
- Memory: Do the memory access in a mem. Op.
- Write Back: write the results back

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From a Simple Machine Model to a Real Machine Model

- Many pipeline stages
  - Pentium 5
  - Pentium Pro 10
  - Pentium IV (130nm) 20
  - Pentium IV (90nm) 31
  - Core 2 Duo 14
- Different instructions taking different amount of time to execute
- Hardware to stall the pipeline if an instruction uses a result that is not ready

Real Machine Model cont.

- Most modern processors have multiple cores
  - Will deal with multicores next week
- Each core has multiple execution units (superscalar)
  - If the instruction sequence is efficient, multiple operations will happen in the same cycles
  - Even more important to have the right instruction sequence

Instruction Scheduling

- Reorder instructions so that pipeline stalls are minimized

Constraints On Scheduling

- Data dependencies
- Control dependencies
- Resource Constraints

Data Dependency between Instructions

- If two instructions access the same variable, they can be dependent
- Kind of dependencies
  - True: write → read
  - Anti: read → write
  - Output: write → write
- What to do if two instructions are dependent.
  - The order of execution cannot be reversed
  - Reduce the possibilities for scheduling

Computing Dependencies

- For basic blocks, compute dependencies by walking through the instructions
- Identifying register dependencies is simple
  - is it the same register?
- For memory accesses
  - simple: base + offset1 ?= base + offset2
  - data dependence analysis: a[2i] ?= a[2i+1]
  - interprocedural analysis: global ?= parameter
  - pointer alias analysis: p1→foo ?= p2→foo

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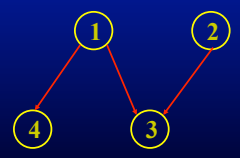

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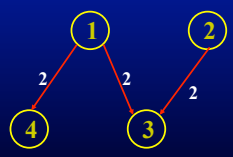

- Edge is labeled with Latency:
  - v(i → j) = delay required between initiation times of i and j minus the execution time required by i

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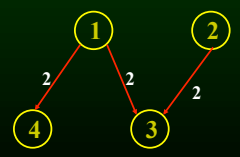

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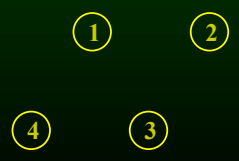

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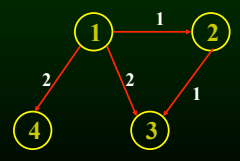

Control Dependencies and Resource Constraints

- For now, lets only worry about basic blocks
- For now, lets look at simple pipelines

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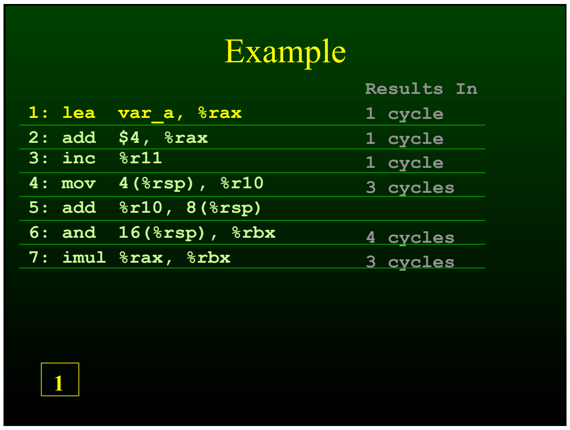

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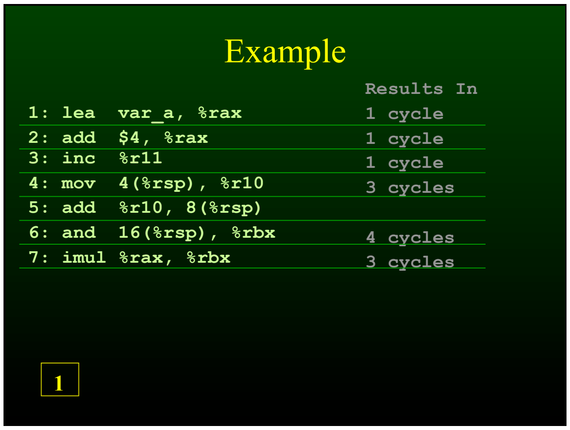

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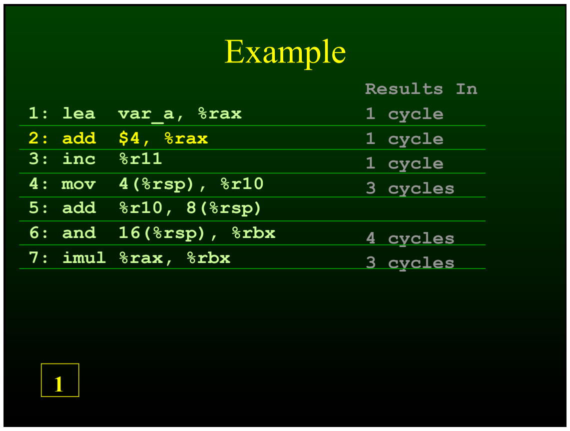

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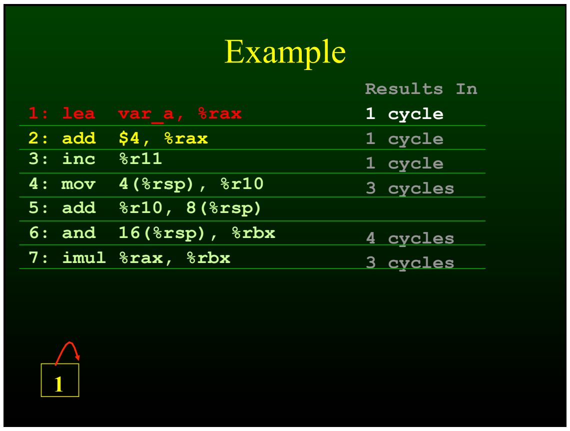

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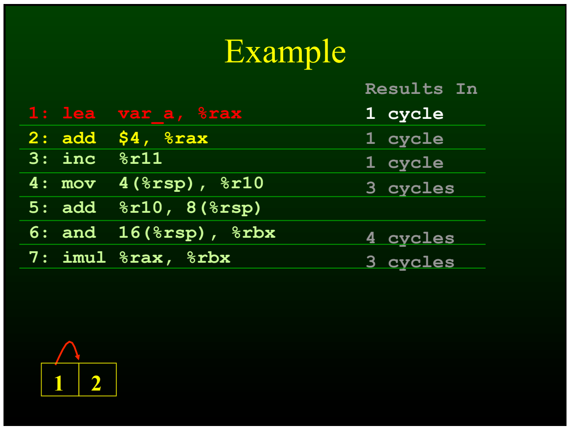

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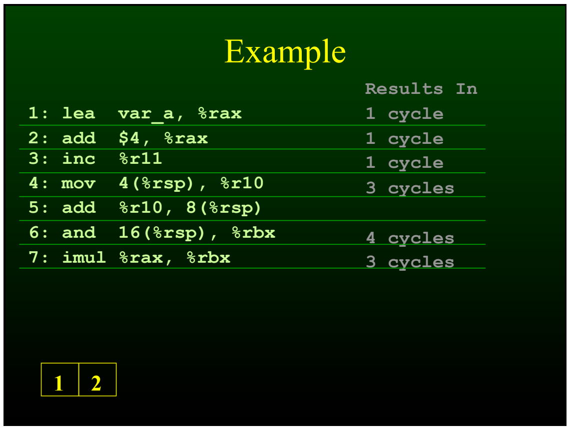

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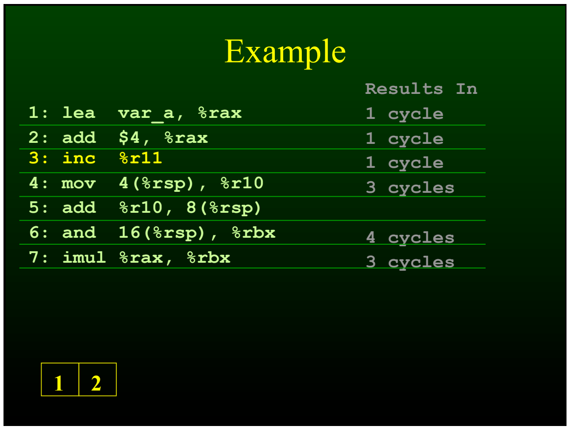

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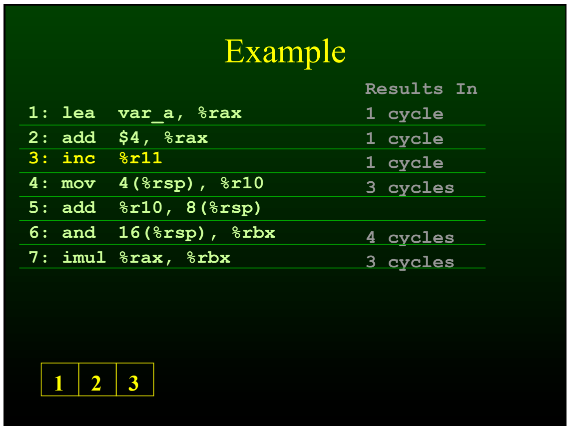

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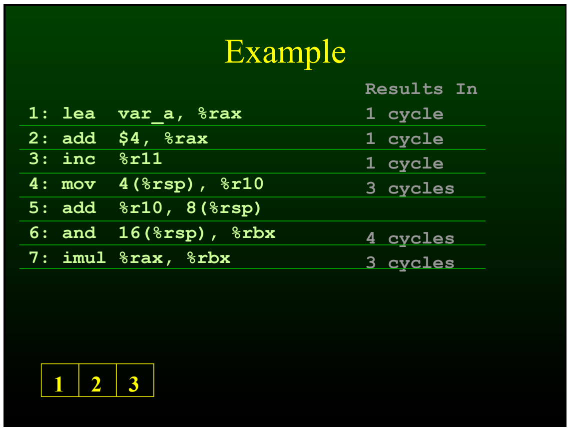

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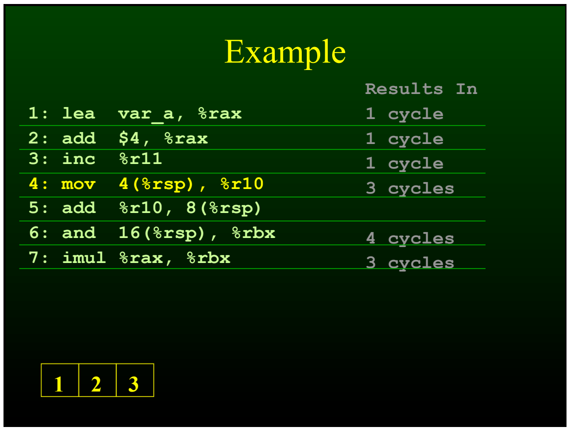

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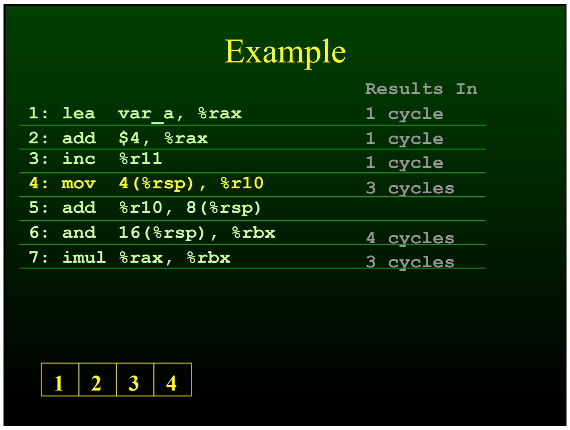

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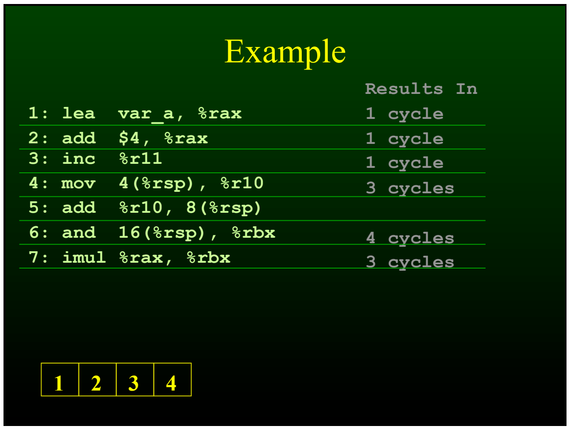

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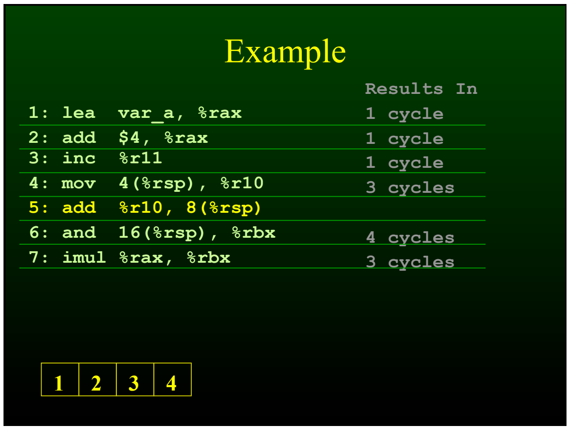

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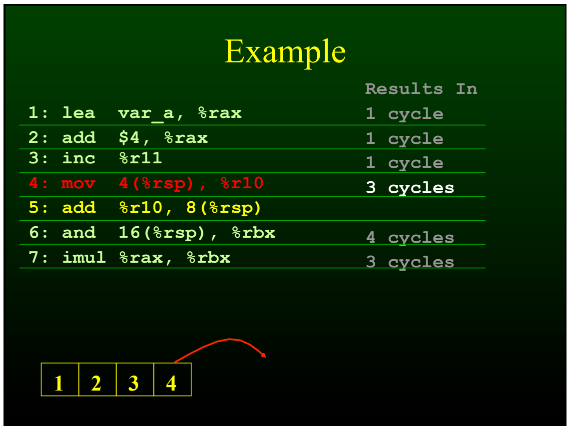

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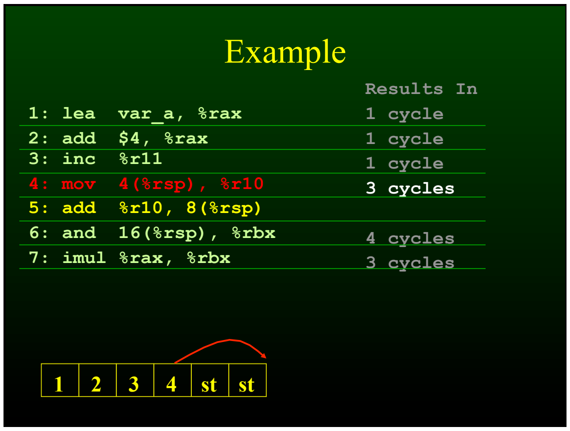

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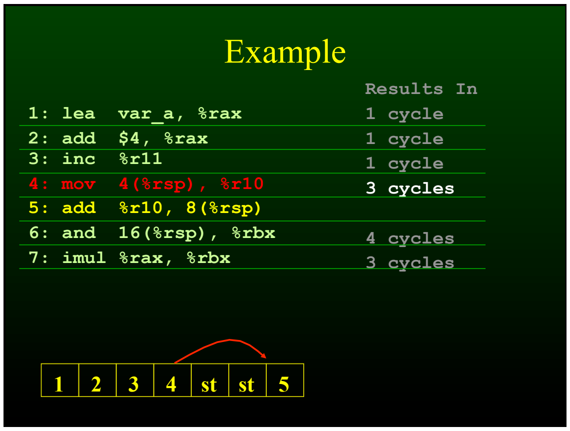

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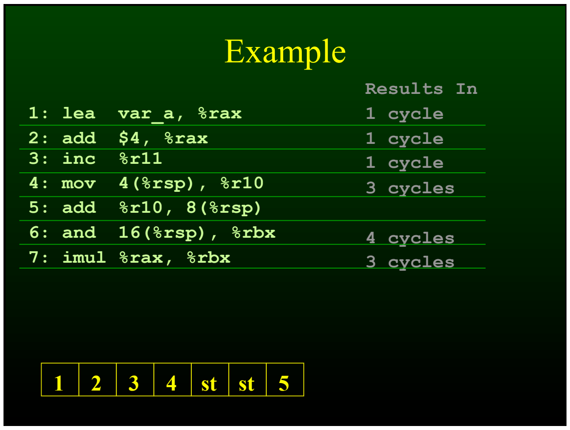

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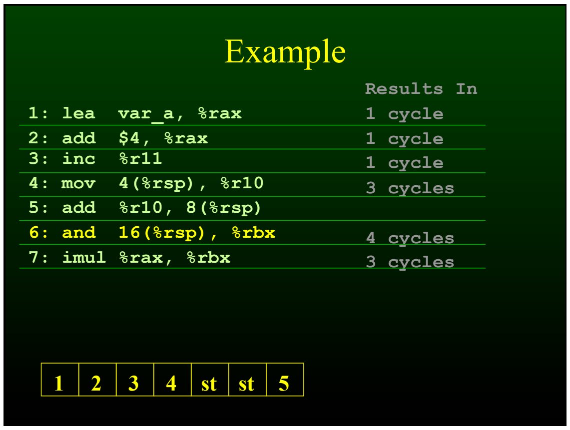

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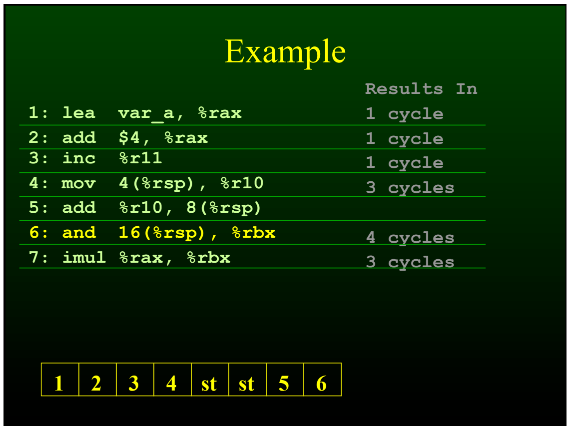

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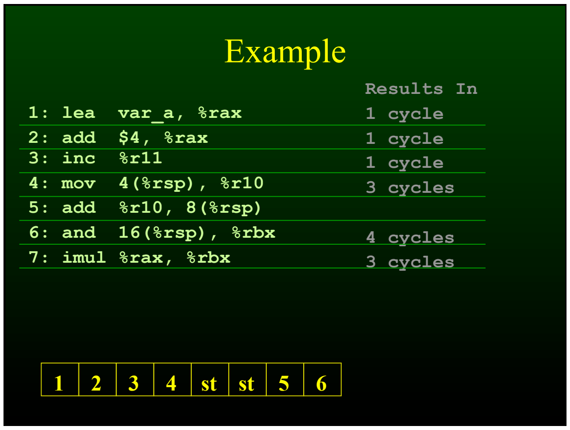

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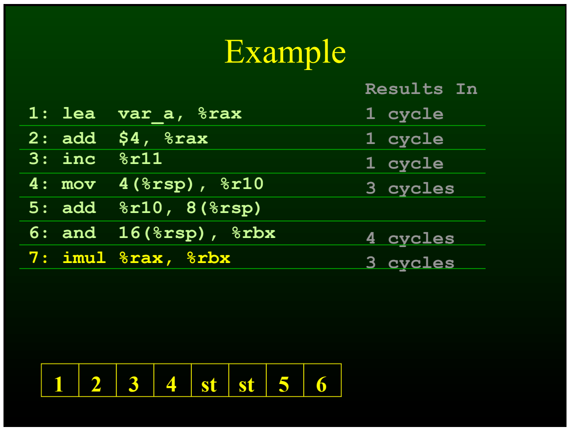

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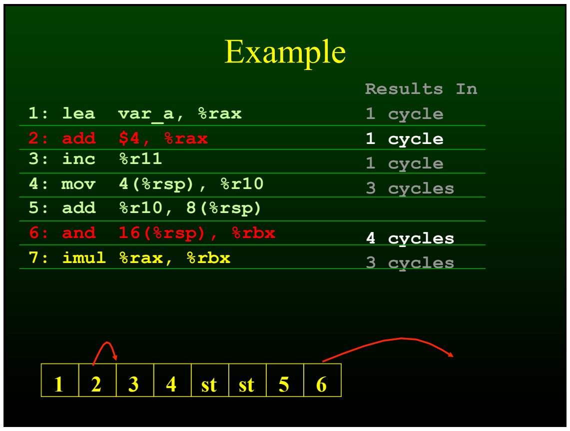

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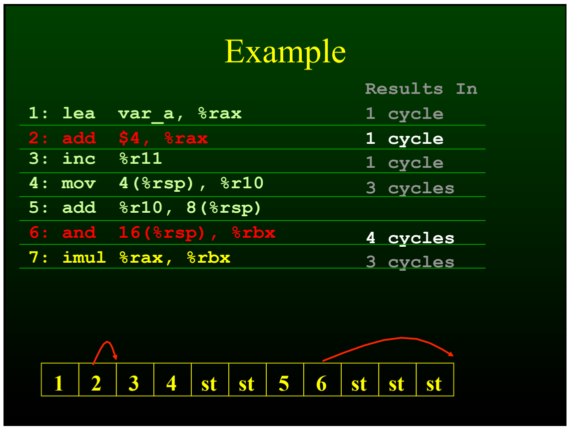

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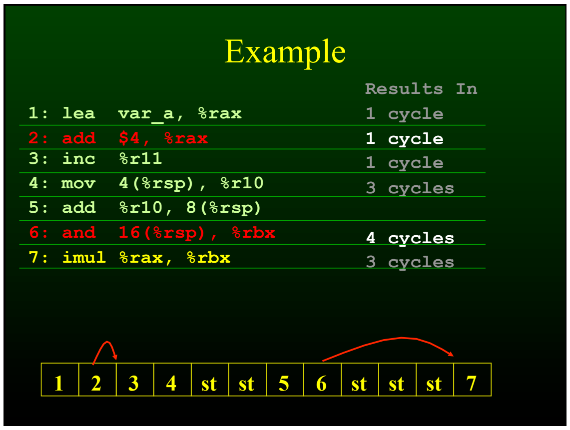

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  - Consider when an instruction can be scheduled without causing a stall
  - Schedule the instruction if it causes no stall and all its predecessors are already scheduled
- Optimal list scheduling is NP-complete
  - Use heuristics when necessary

List Scheduling Algorithm

- Create a dependence DAG of a basic block
- Topological Sort

  READY = nodes with no predecessors

  Loop until READY is empty

  Schedule each node in READY when no stalling

  Update READY

Heuristics for selection

- Heuristics for selecting from the READY list
  - pick the node with the longest path to a leaf in the dependence graph
  - pick a node with most immediate successors
  - pick a node that can go to a less busy pipeline (in a superscalar)

Heuristics for selection

- pick the node with the longest path to a leaf in the dependence graph
- Algorithm (for node x)
  - If no successors $d_x = 0$
  - $d_x = MAX(d_y + c_{xy})$ for all successors y of x
  - reverse breadth-first visitation order

Heuristics for selection

- pick a node with most immediate successors
- Algorithm (for node x):
  - f_x = number of successors of x

Example

	Results In
1: lea var_a, %rax	1 cycle
2: add $4, %rax	1 cycle
3: inc %r11	1 cycle
4: mov 4(%rsp), %r10	3 cycles
5: add %r10, 8(%rsp)	
6: and 16(%rsp), %rbx	4 cycles
7: imul %rax, %rbx	3 cycles
8: mov %rbx, 16(%rsp)	
9: lea var_b, %rax	

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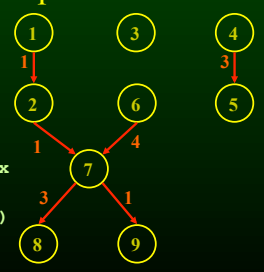

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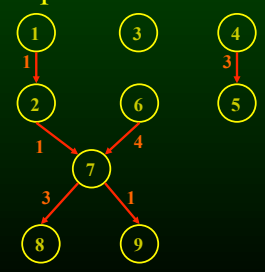

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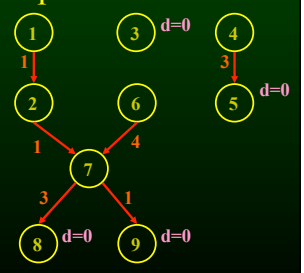

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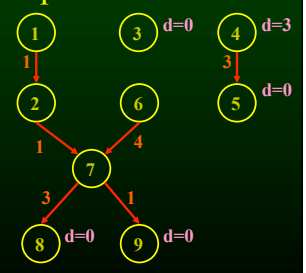

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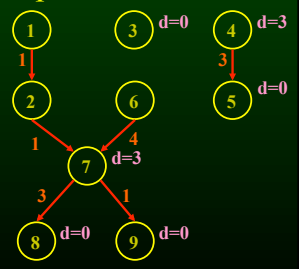

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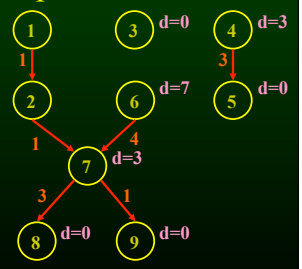

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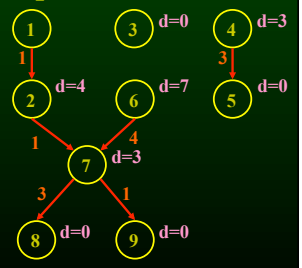

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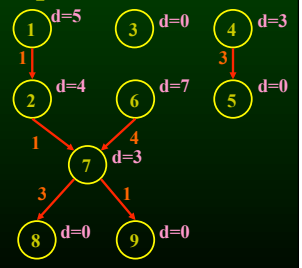

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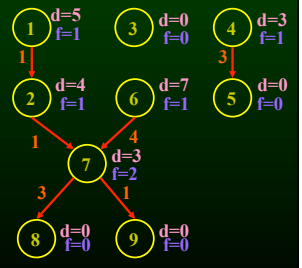

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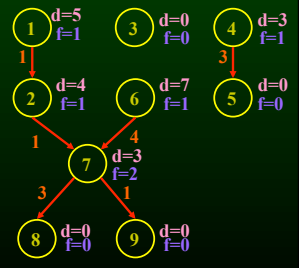

Example

1, 3, 4, 6

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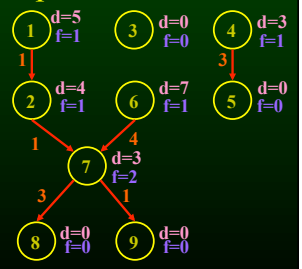

Example

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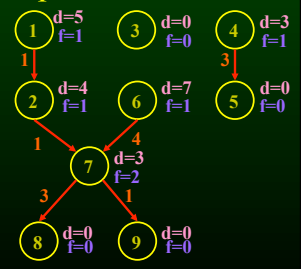

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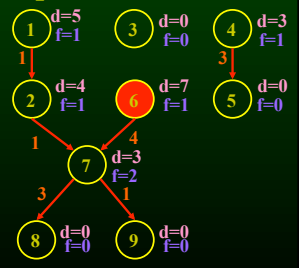

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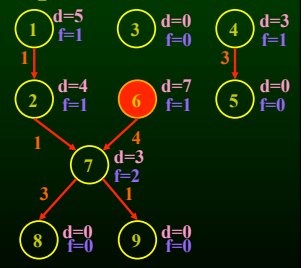

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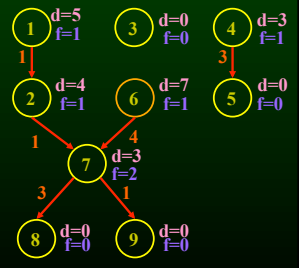

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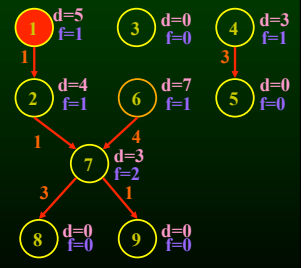

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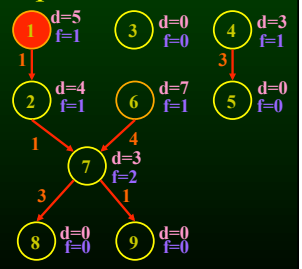

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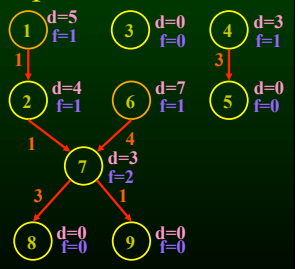

Example

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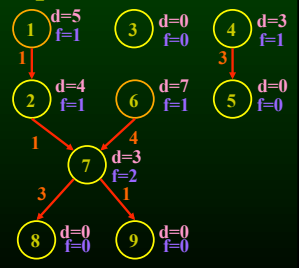

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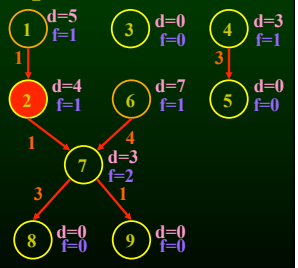

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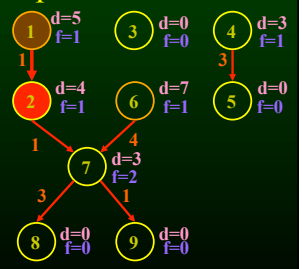

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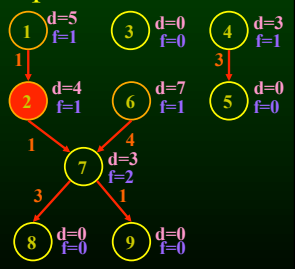

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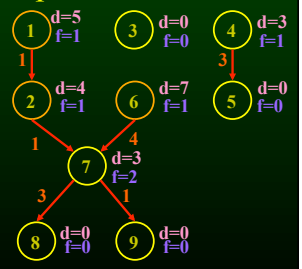

Example

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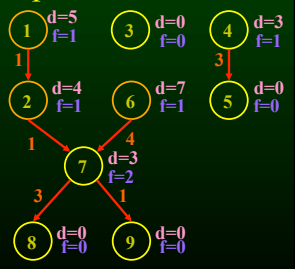

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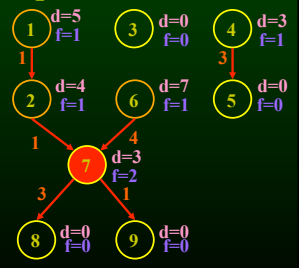

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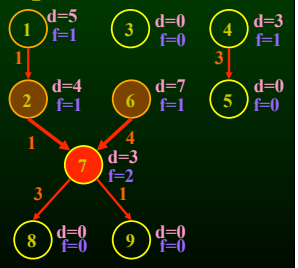

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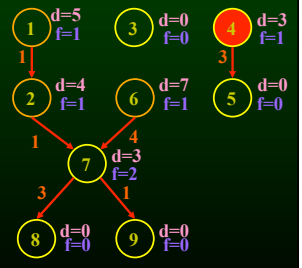

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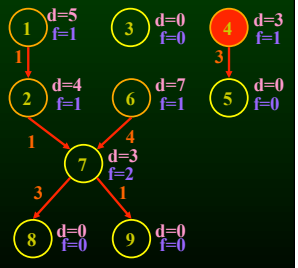

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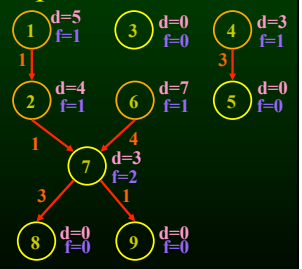

Example

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READY = { 7, 3 }

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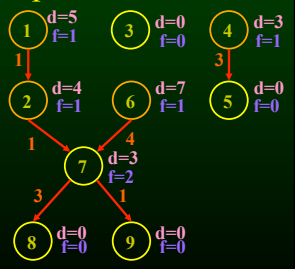

Example

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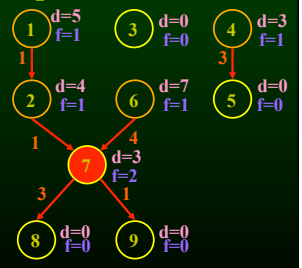

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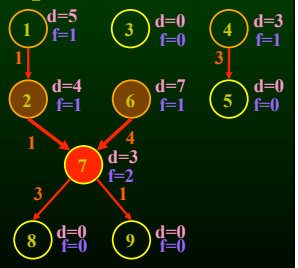

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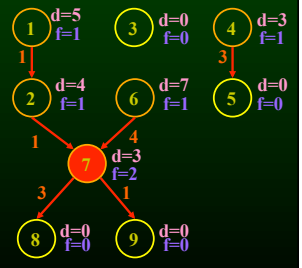

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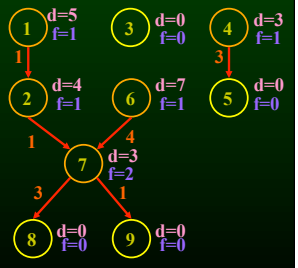

Example

8, 9
READY = { 3, 5 }

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Example

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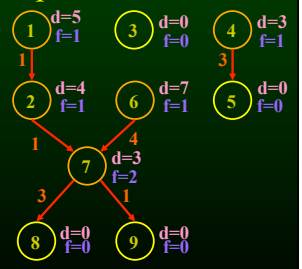

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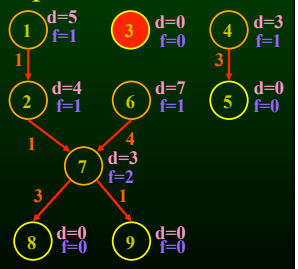

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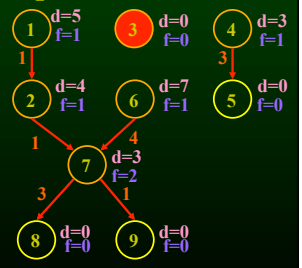

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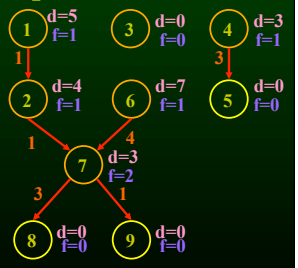

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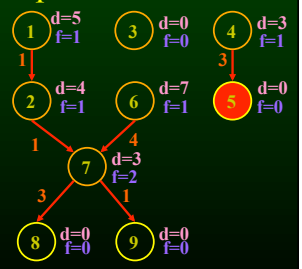

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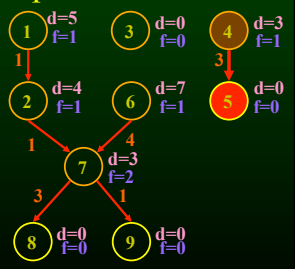

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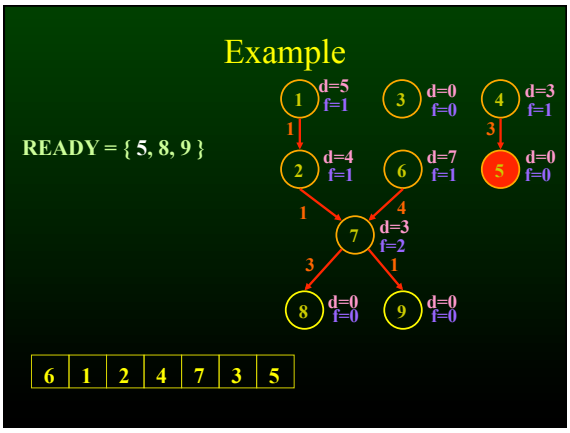

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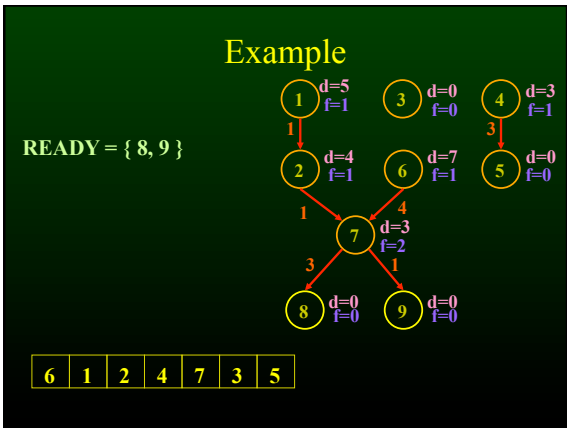

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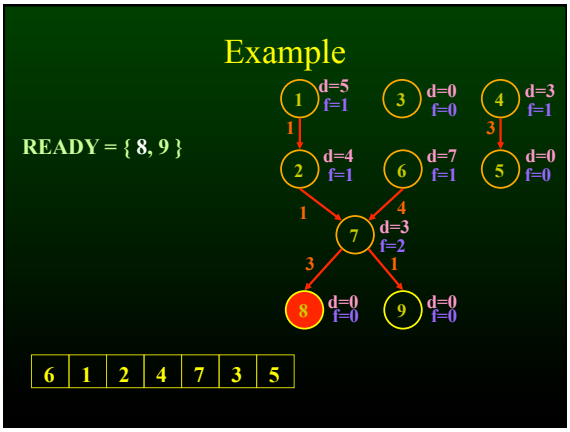

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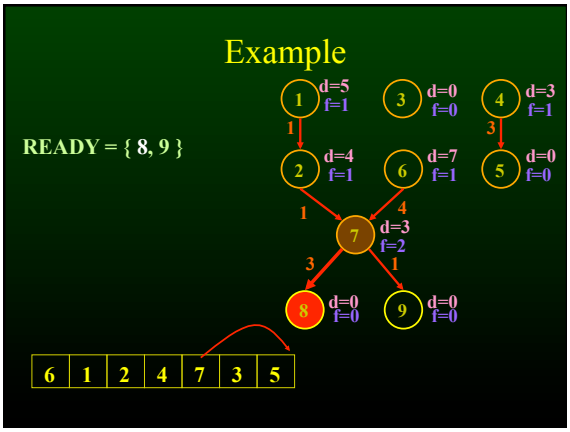

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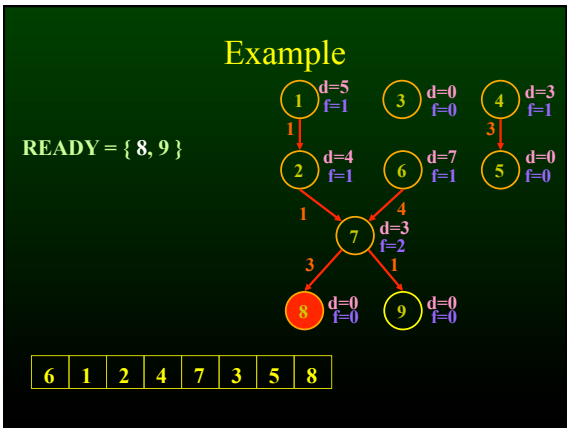

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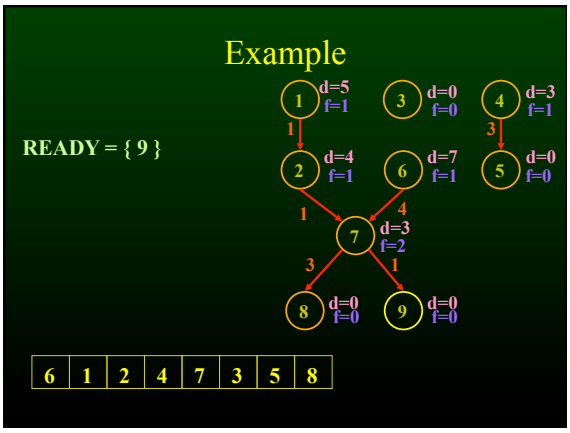

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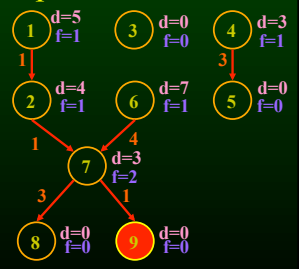

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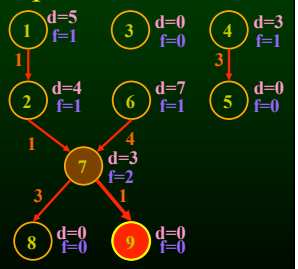

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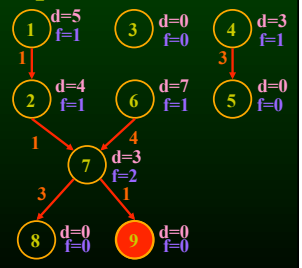

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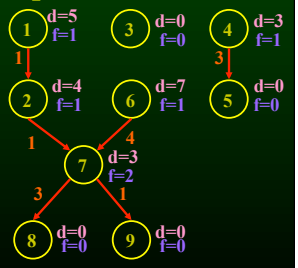

6	1	2	4	7	3	5	8	9

Example

	Results In
1: lea var_a, %rax	1 cycle
2: add $4, %rax	1 cycle
3: inc %r11	1 cycle
4: mov 4(%rsp), %r10	3 cycles
5: add %r10, 8(%rsp)	
6: and 16(%rsp), %rbx	4 cycles
7: imul %rax, %rbx	3 cycles
8: mov %rbx, 16(%rsp)	
9: lea var_b, %rax	

6	1	2	4	7	3	5	8	9

9 cycles

Example

	Results In
1: lea var_a, %rax	1 cycle
2: add $4, %rax	1 cycle
3: inc %r11	1 cycle
4: mov 4(%rsp), %r10	3 cycles
5: add %r10, 8(%rsp)	
6: and 16(%rsp), %rbx	4 cycles
7: imul %rax, %rbx	3 cycles
8: mov %rbx, 16(%rsp)	
9: lea var_b, %rax	

1	2	3	4	st	st	5	6	st	st	st	7	8	9

14 cycles vs

6	1	2	4	7	3	5	8	9

9 cycles

Outline

- Modern architectures
- Introduction to instruction scheduling
- List scheduling
- Resource constraints
- Scheduling across basic blocks
- Trace scheduling

Resource Constraints

- Modern machines have many resource constraints
- Superscalar architectures:
  - can run few parallel operations
  - But have constraints

Resource Constraints of a Superscalar Processor

- Example:
  - One fully pipelined reg-to-reg unit
    - All integer operations taking one cycle

  In parallel with
  - One fully pipelined memory-to/from-reg unit
    - Data loads take two cycles
    - Data stores take one cycle

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- Example
  - One single cycle reg-to-reg ALU unit
  - One two-cycle pipelined reg-to/from-memory unit

ALU							
MEM 1							
MEM 2							

List Scheduling Algorithm with resource constraints

- Create a dependence DAG of a basic block
- Topological Sort

  READY = nodes with no predecessors

  Loop until READY is empty

  Let n ∈READY be the node with the highest priority

  Schedule n in the earliest slot

  that satisfies precedence + resource constraints

  Update READY

Example

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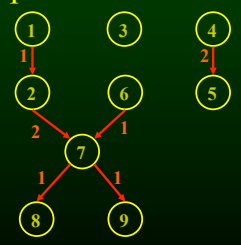

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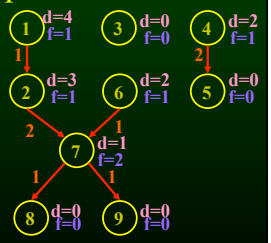

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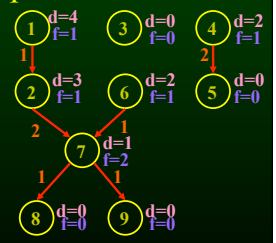

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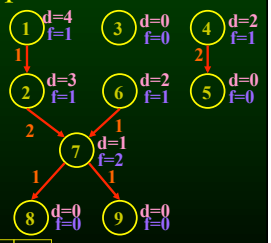

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ALUop							
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MEM 2							

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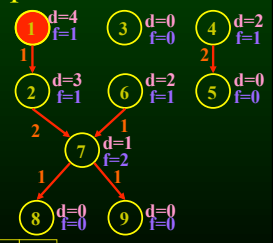

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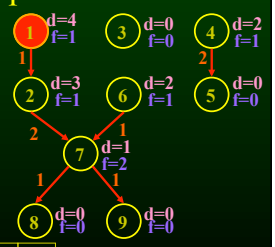

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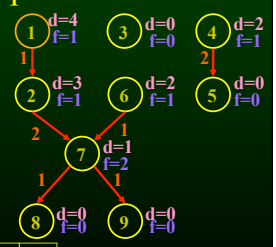

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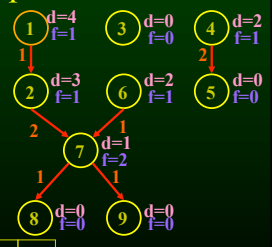
```

READY = { 6, 4, 3 } ⟵2

ALUop	1						
MEM 1							
MEM 2							



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READY = { 2, 6, 4, 3 }

ALUop	1						
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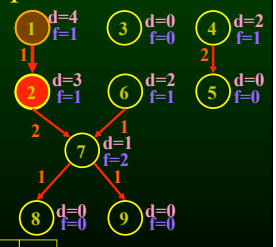

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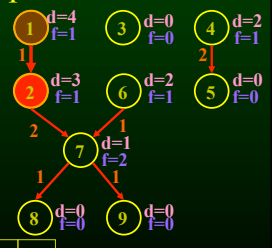

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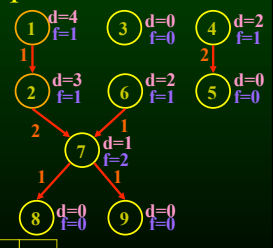

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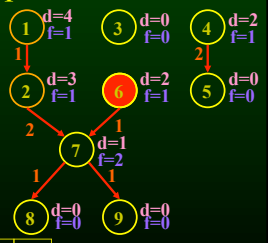

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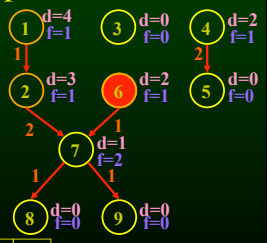

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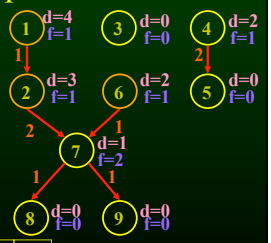

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READY = { 4, 3 } ⟵7

ALUop	1	6					
MEM 1		2					
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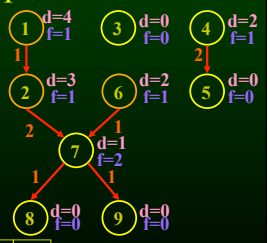

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```
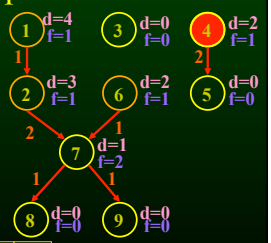

READY = { 4, 7, 3 }

ALUop	1	6					
MEM 1		2					
MEM 2			2				



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READY = { 4, 7, 3 }

ALUop	1	6					
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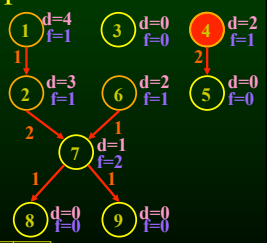

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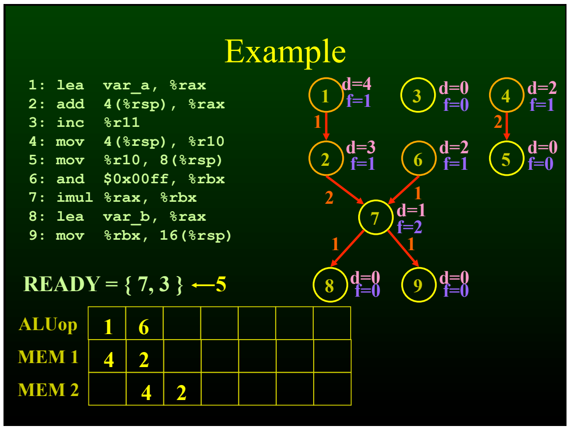

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READY = { 7, 3 } ←5

ALUop	1	6					
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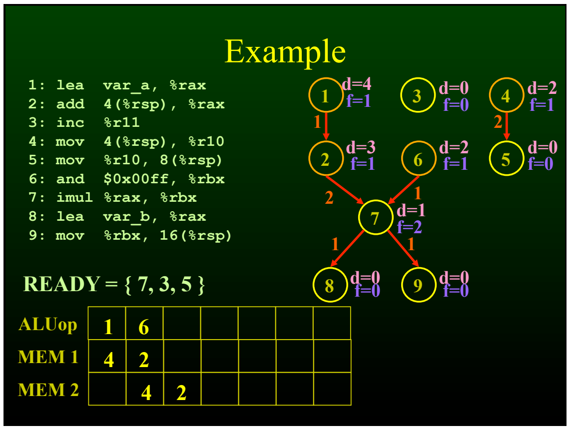
MEM 2		4	2				



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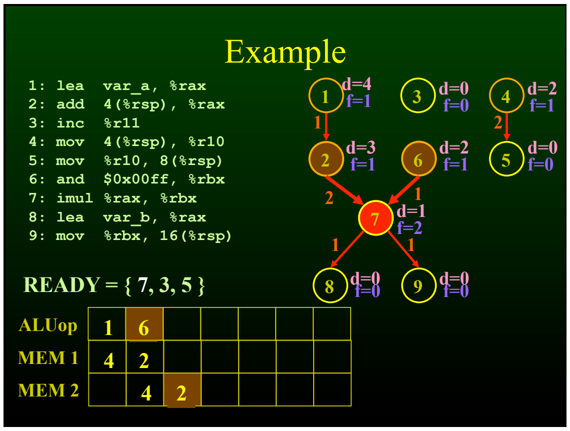
READY = { 7, 3, 5 }

ALUop	1	6					
MEM 1	4	2					
MEM 2		4	2				



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ALUop	1	6					
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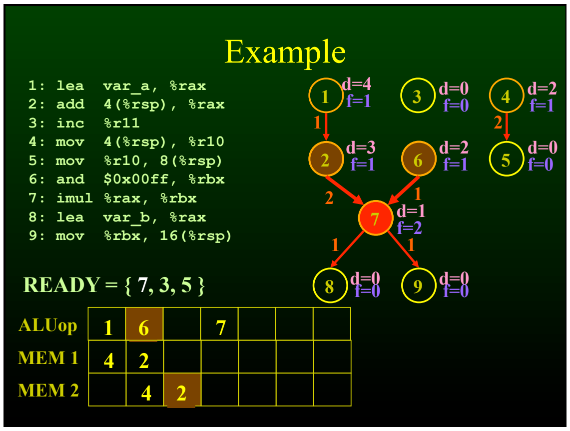

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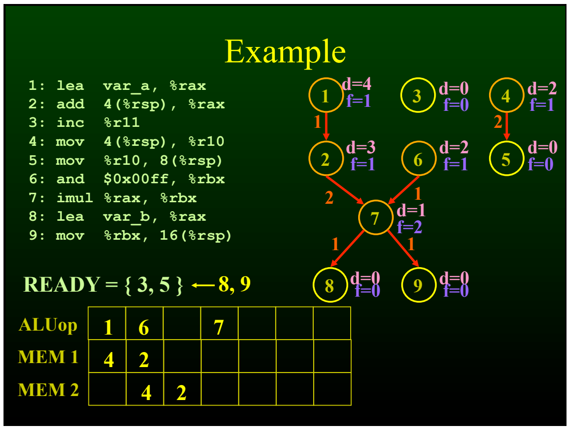

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READY = { 3, 5 } ←8, 9

ALUop	1	6		7			
MEM 1	4	2					
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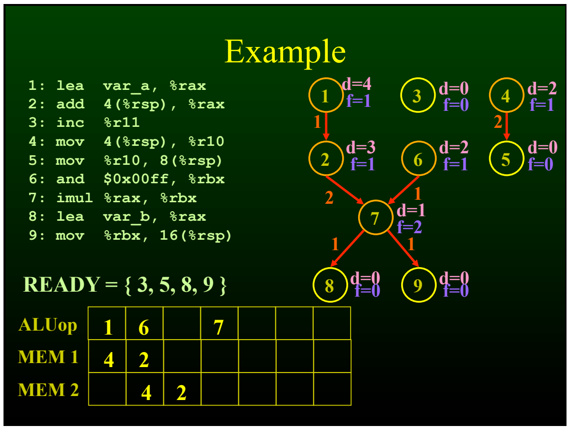

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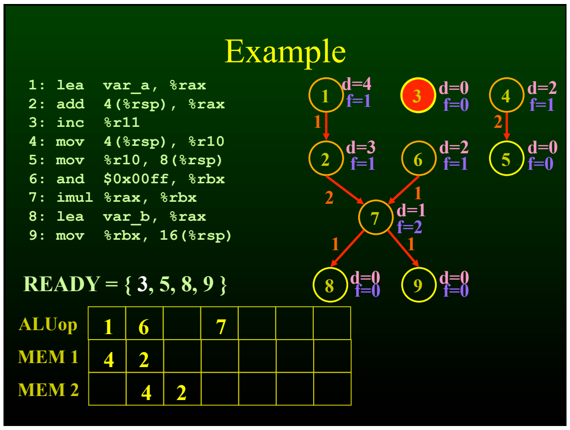
```

READY = { 3, 5, 8, 9 }

ALUop	1	6		7			
MEM 1	4	2					
MEM 2		4	2				



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READY = { 3, 5, 8, 9 }

ALUop	1	6		7			
MEM 1	4	2					
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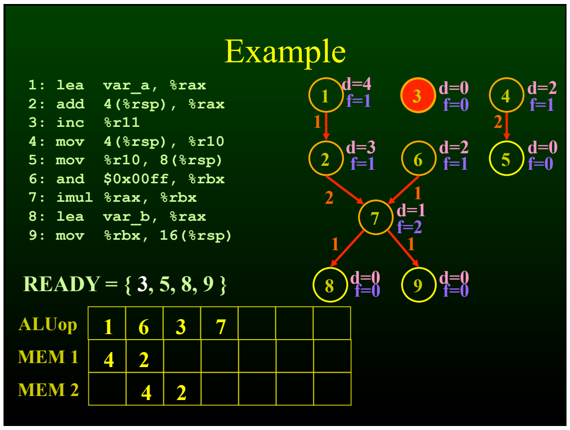

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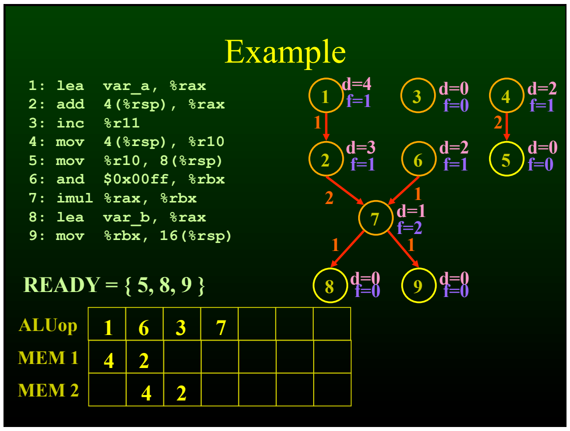

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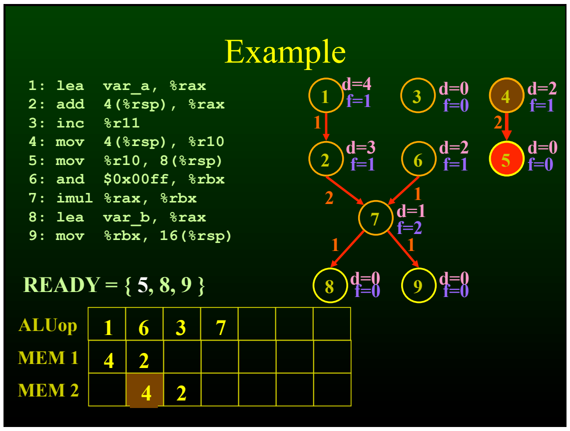
READY = { 5, 8, 9 }

ALUop	1	6	3	7			
MEM 1	4	2					
MEM 2		4	2				



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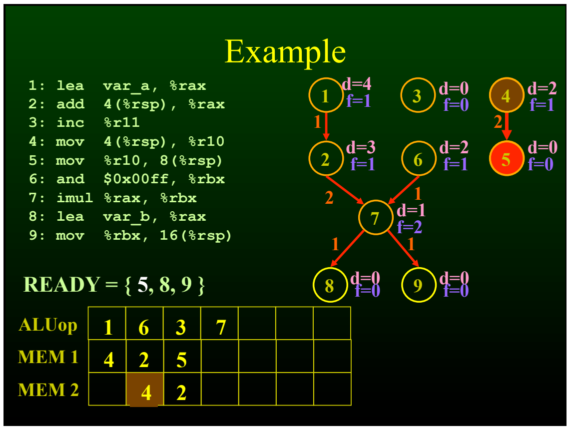

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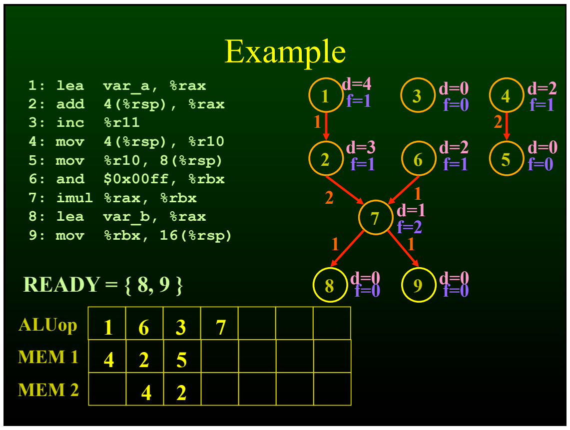

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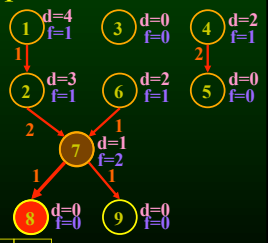

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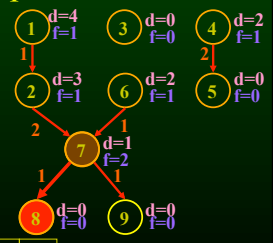

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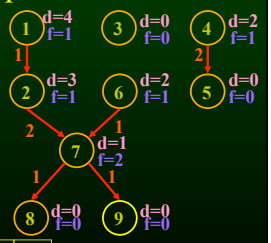

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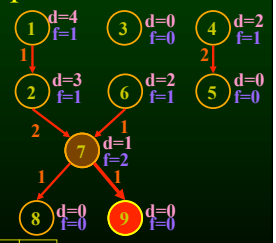

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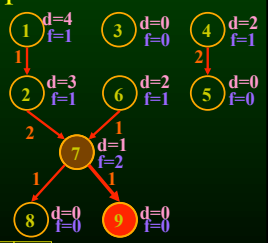

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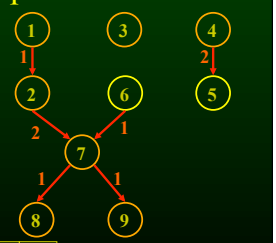

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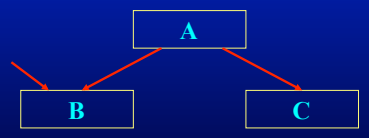
Scheduling across basic blocks

- Number of instructions in a basic block is small
  - Cannot keep a multiple units with long pipelines busy by just scheduling within a basic block
- Need to handle control dependence
  - Scheduling constraints across basic blocks
  - Scheduling policy

Moving across basic blocks

- Downward to adjacent basic block



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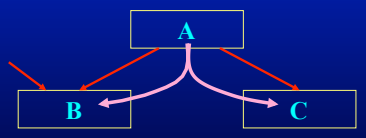

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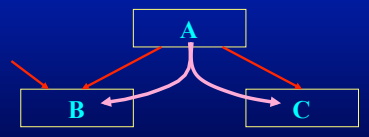

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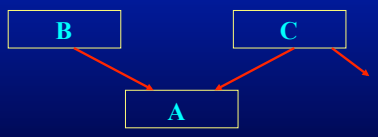

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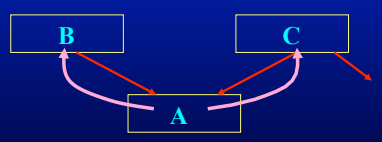

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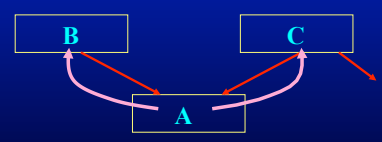

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if ( c != 0 )
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```

NO!!!

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If ( valid address? )
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Trace Scheduling

- Find the most common trace of basic blocks
  - Use profile information
- Combine the basic blocks in the trace and schedule them as one block
- Create clean-up code if the execution goes off-trace

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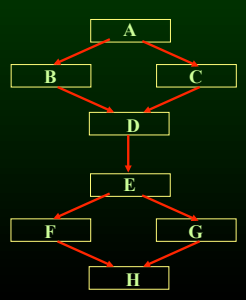

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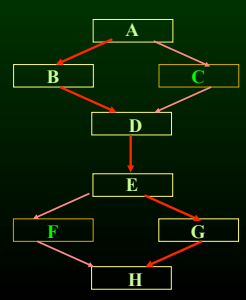

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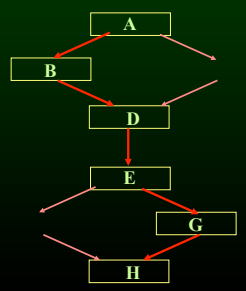

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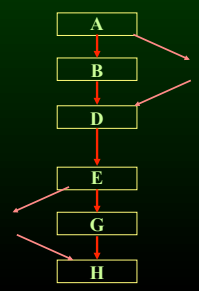

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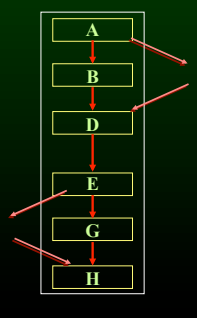

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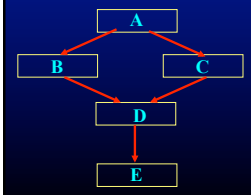

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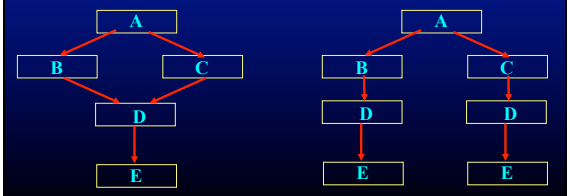

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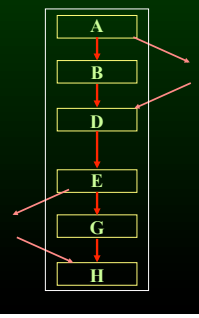

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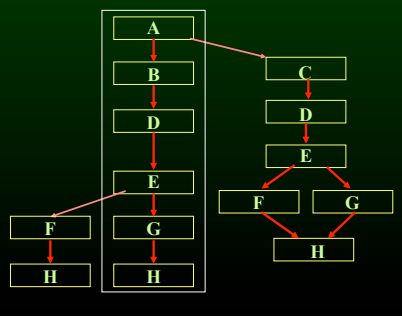

Next

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