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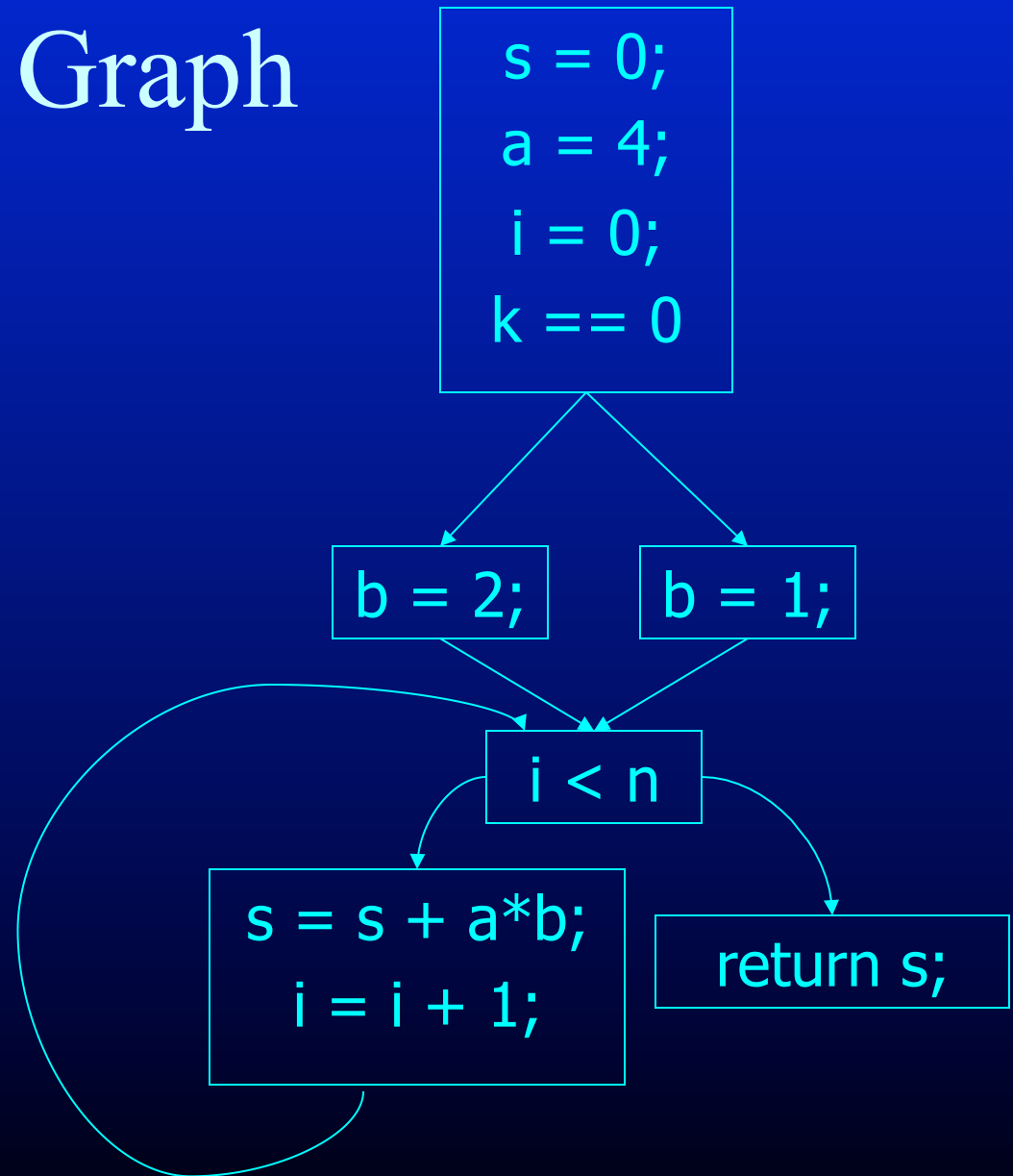
## Unoptimized Code Generation

# Big Picture

- Starting point - AST
- Intermediate point – CFG (control flow graph)
- Ending point – Generated Assembly Code
  
- Emphasis on UNOPTIMIZED
- Do simplest possible thing for now
- Will treat optimizations separately

# Control Flow Graph

```
into add(n, k) {  
    s = 0; a = 4; i = 0;  
    if (k == 0)  
        b = 1;  
    else  
        b = 2;  
    while (i < n) {  
        s = s + a*b;  
        i = i + 1;  
    }  
    return s;  
}
```



# Control Flow Graph

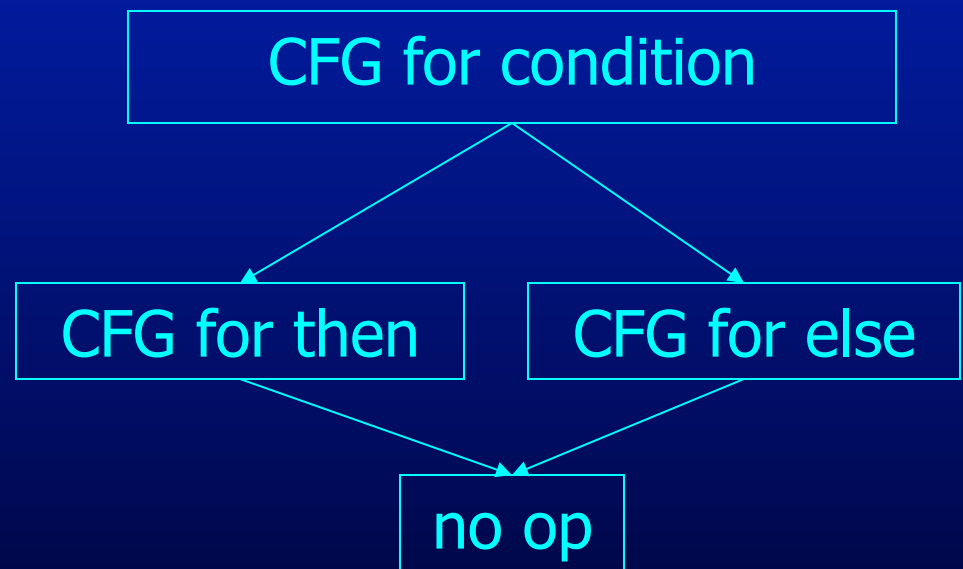
- Nodes Represent Computation
  - Each Node is a Basic Block
    - No Branches Out Of Middle of Basic Block
    - No Branches Into Middle of Basic Block
    - Basic Blocks should be maximal
  - Execution of basic block starts with first instruction
  - Includes all instructions in basic block
- Edges Represent Control Flow

# AST to CFG for If Then Else

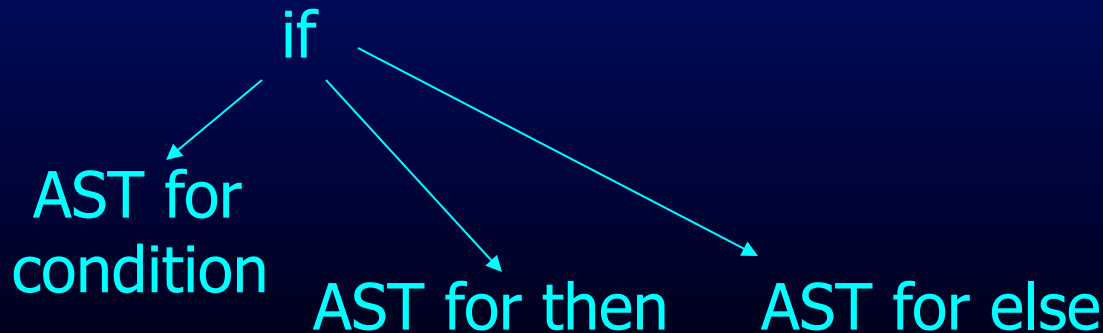
## Source Code

```
if (condition) {  
  code for then  
} else {  
  code for else  
}
```

## CFG



## AST

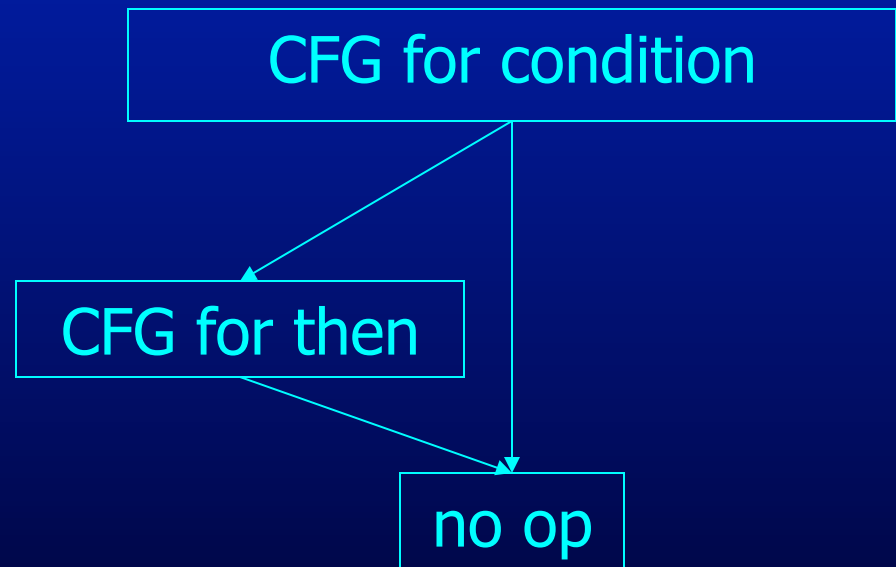


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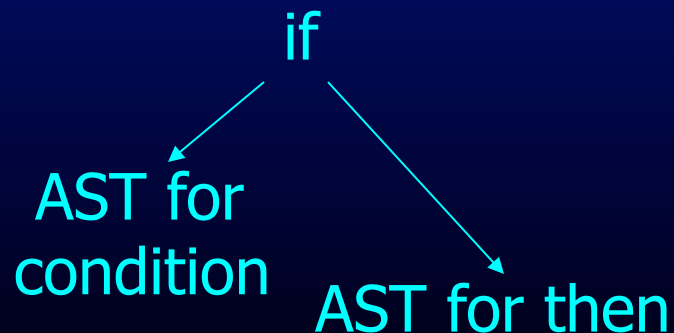
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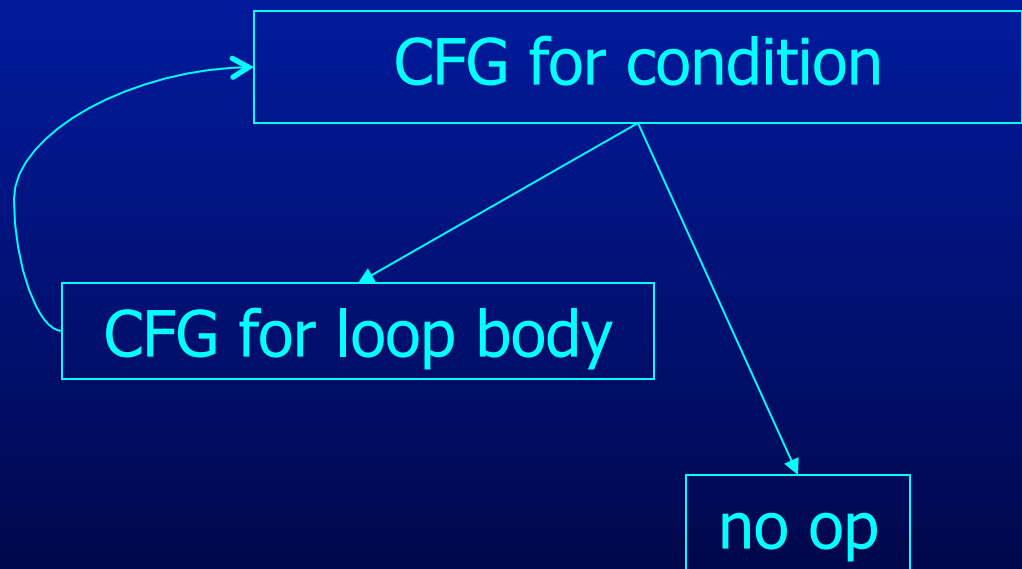


# AST to CFG for While

## Source Code

```
while (condition) {  
    code for loop body  
}
```

## CFG



## AST

while



# AST to CFG for Statements

Source Code

code for S1;  
code for S2

CFG



AST

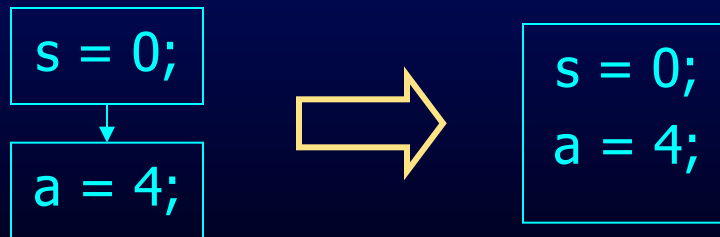
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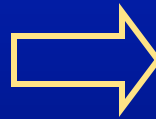
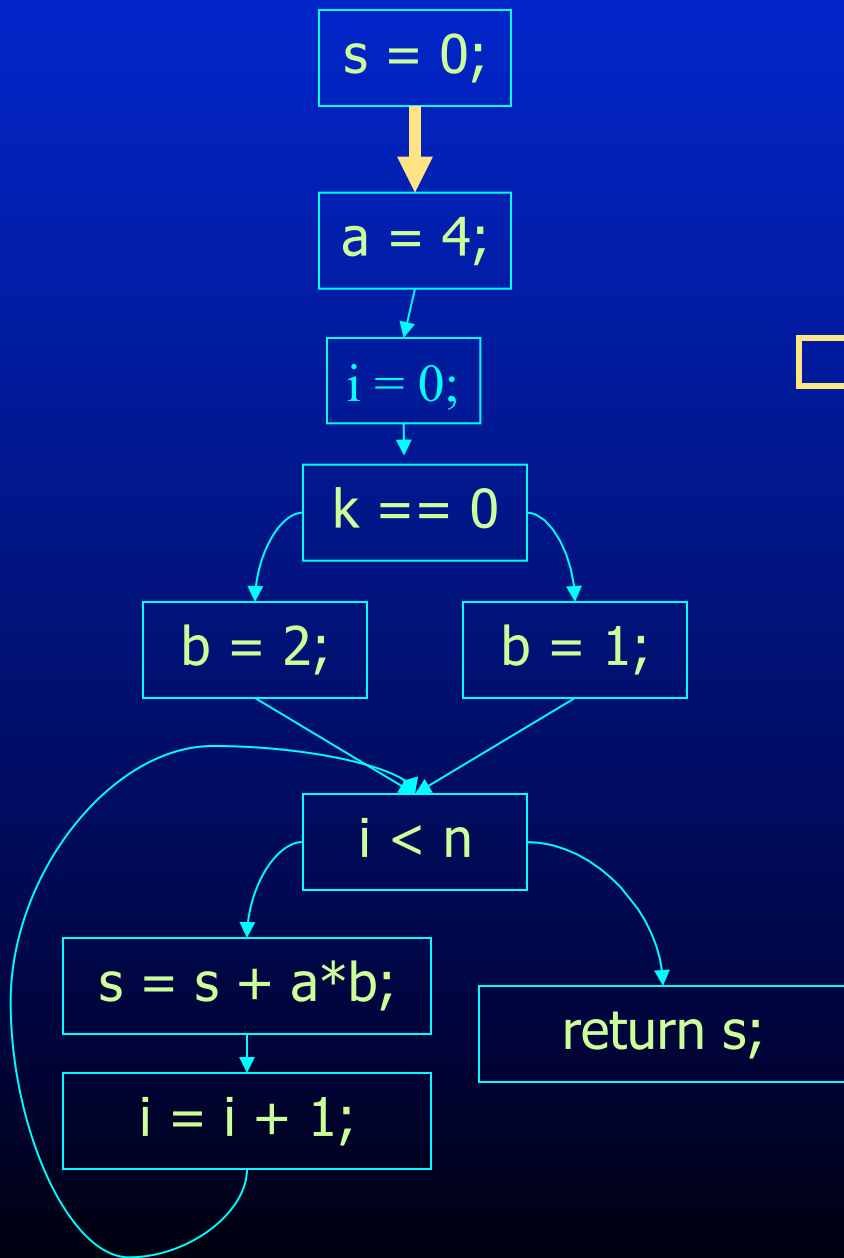




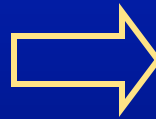
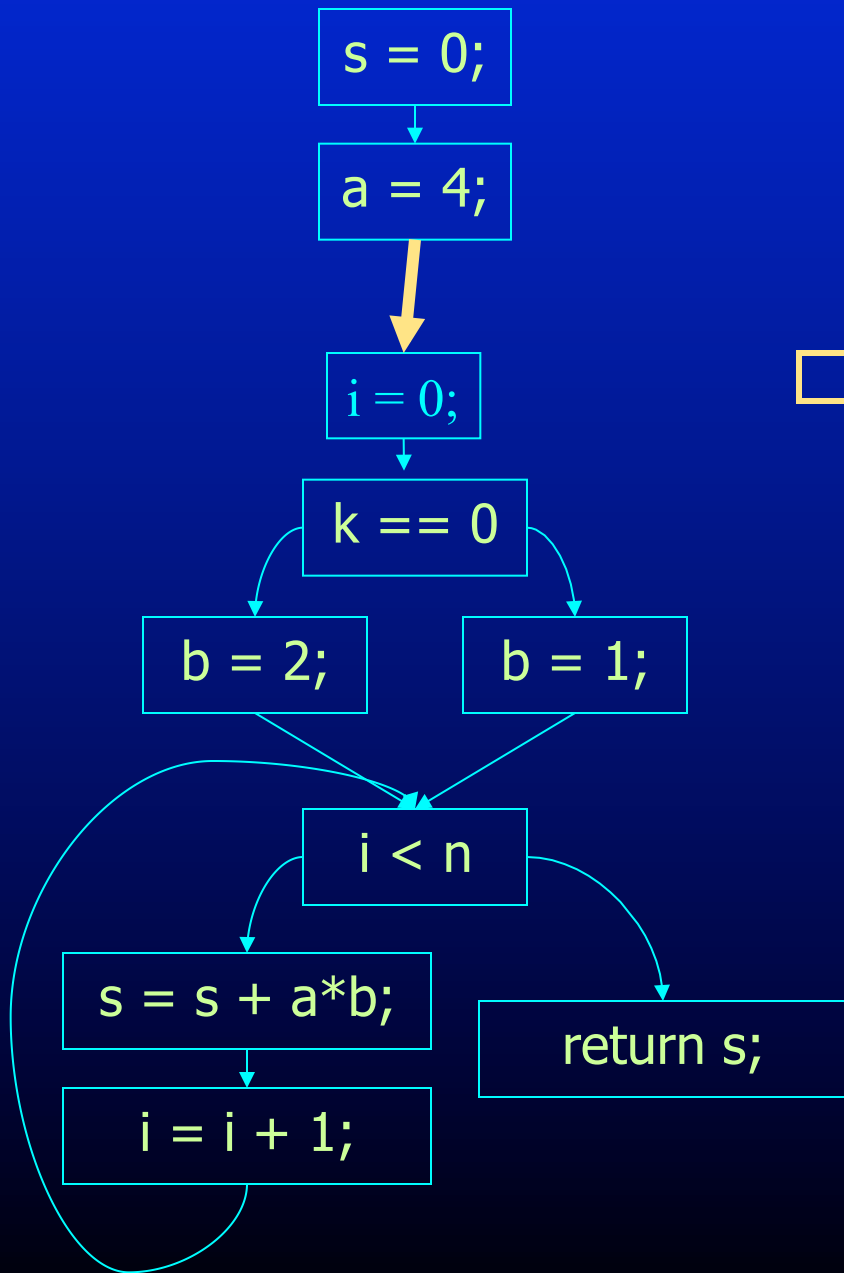
# Basic Block Construction

- Start with instruction control-flow graph
- Visit all edges in graph
- Merge adjacent nodes if
  - Only one edge from first node
  - Only one edge into second node

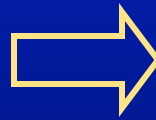
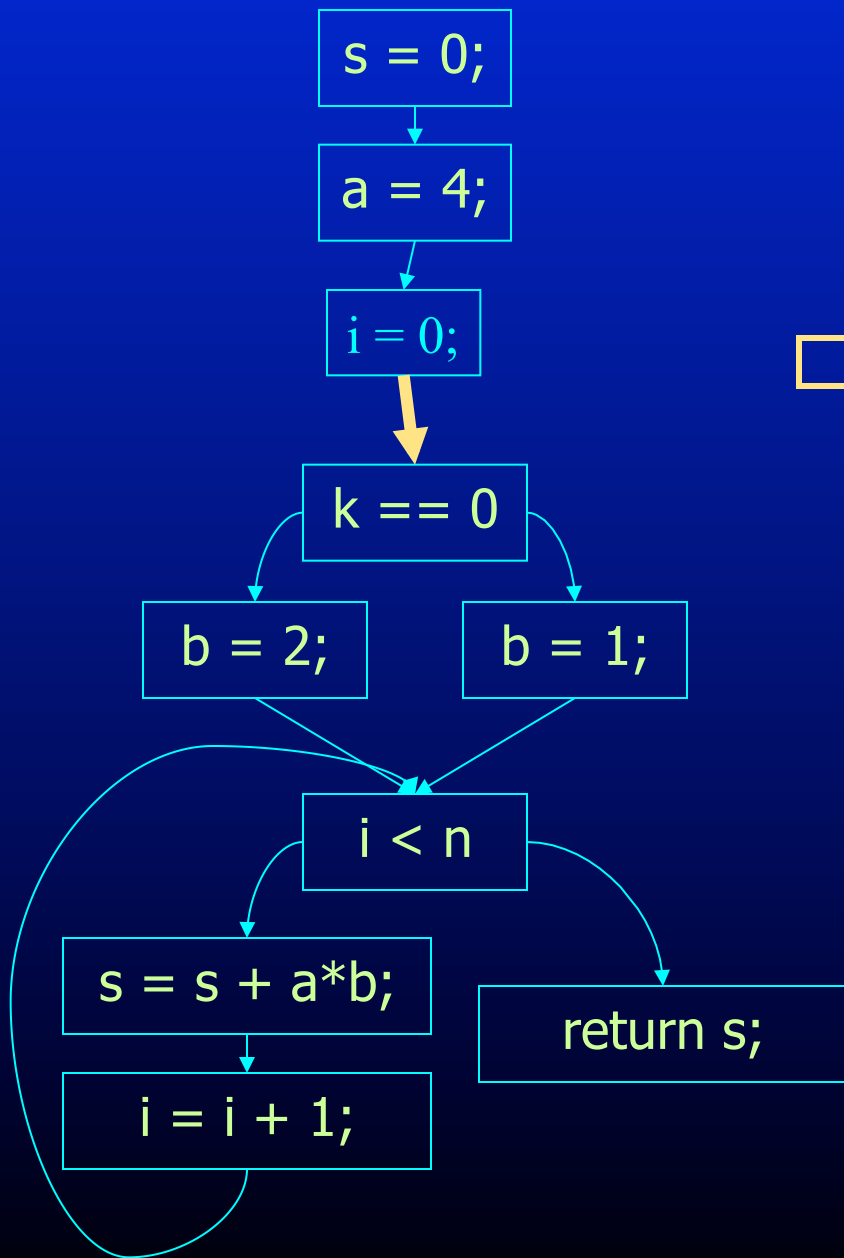




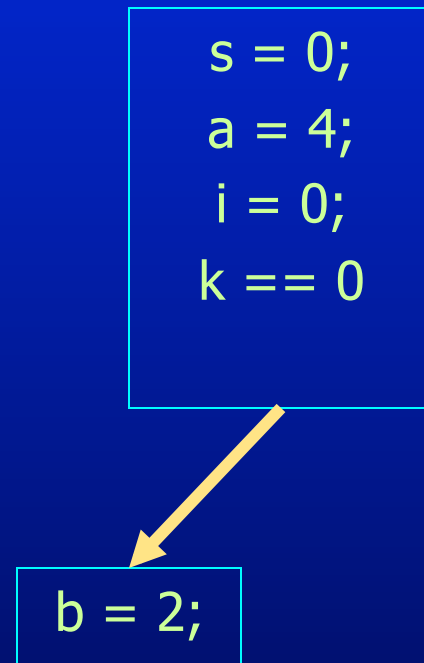
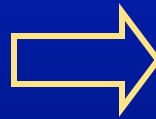
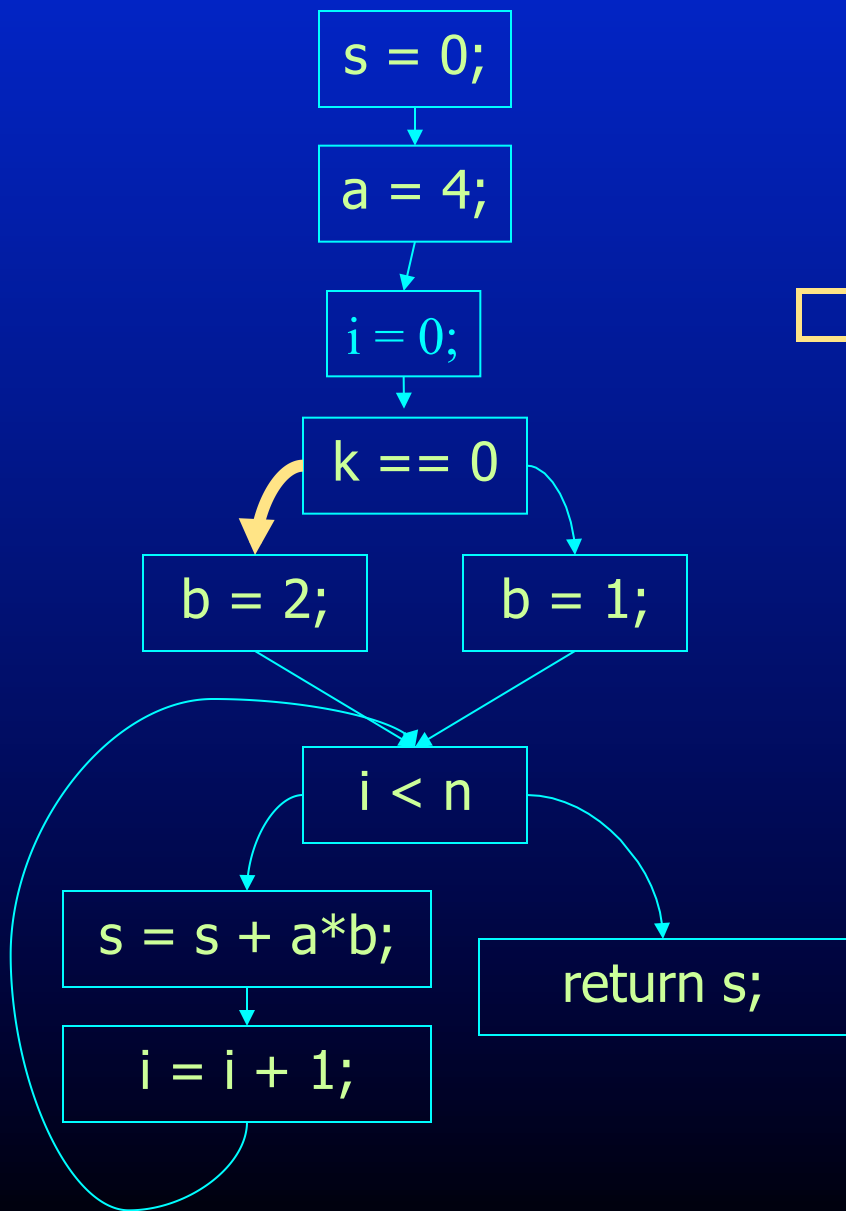
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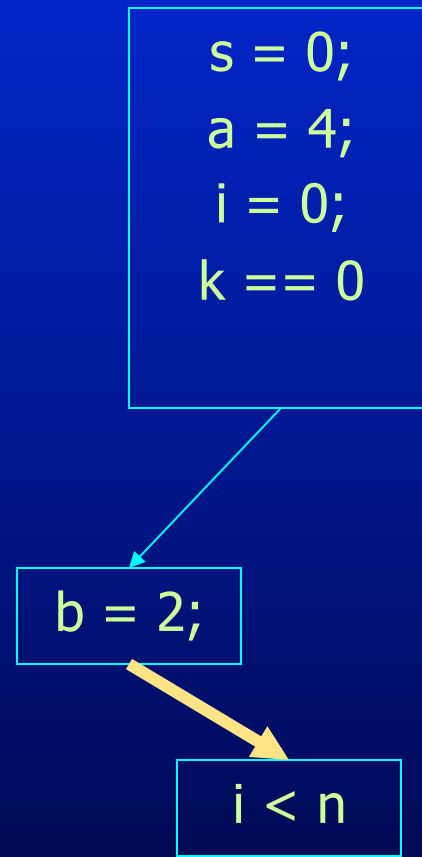
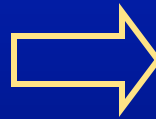
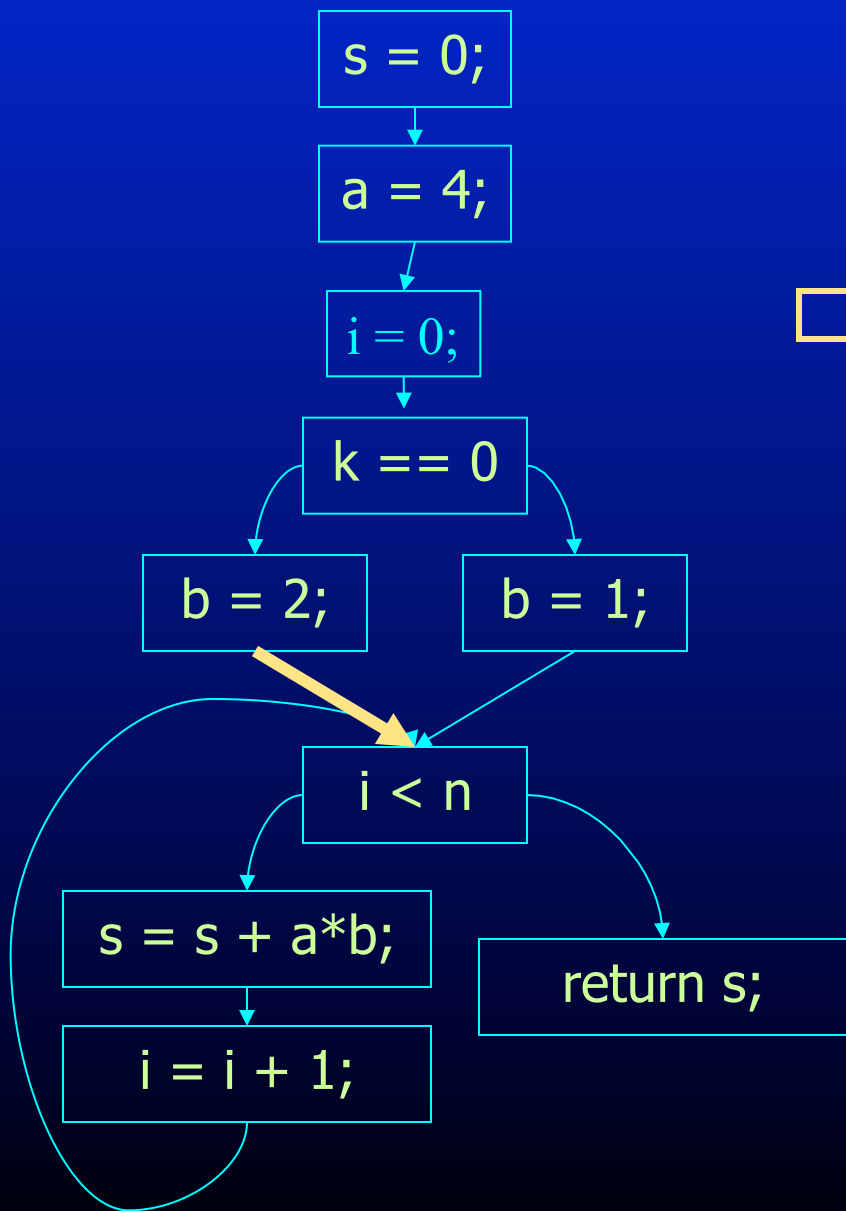


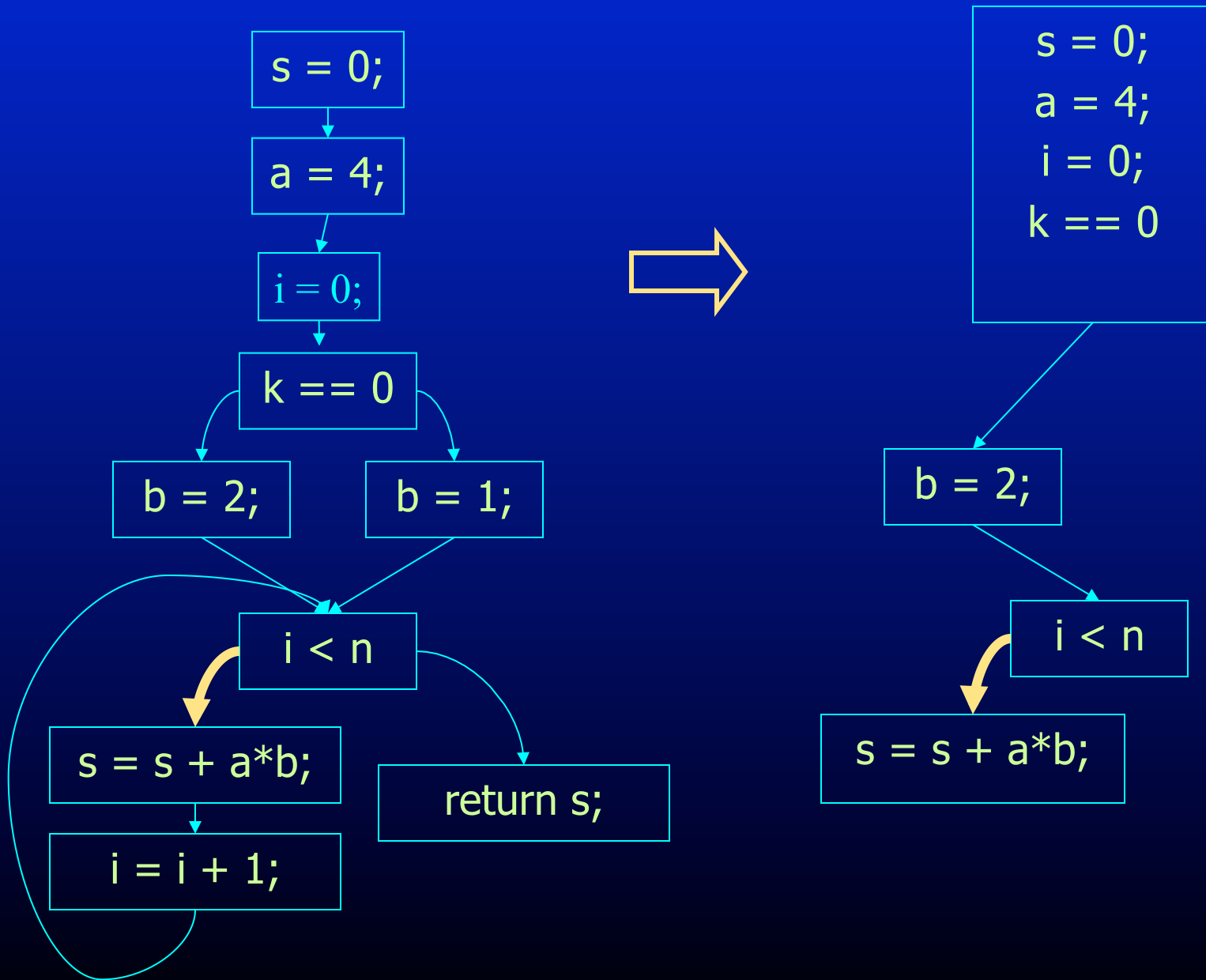
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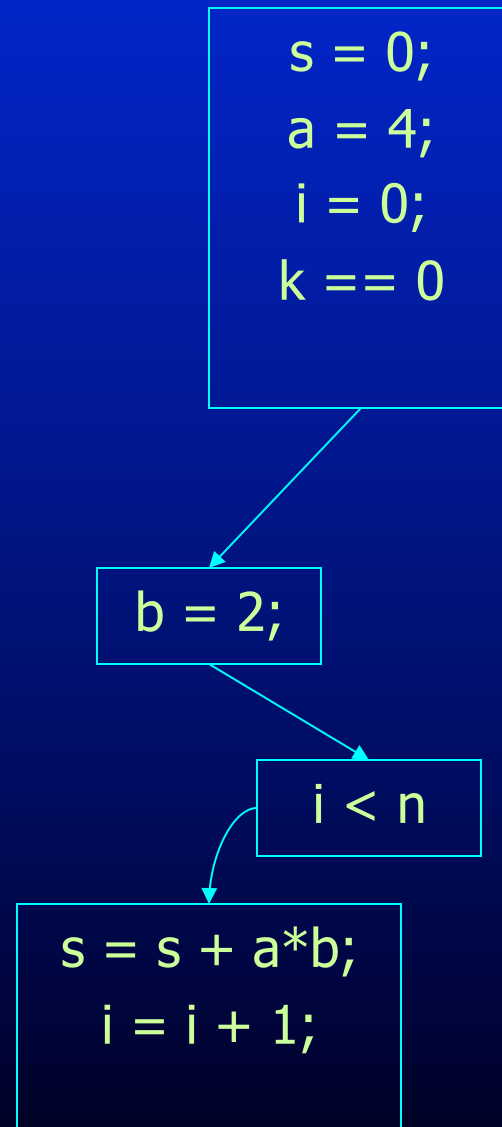
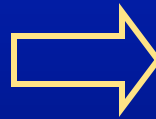
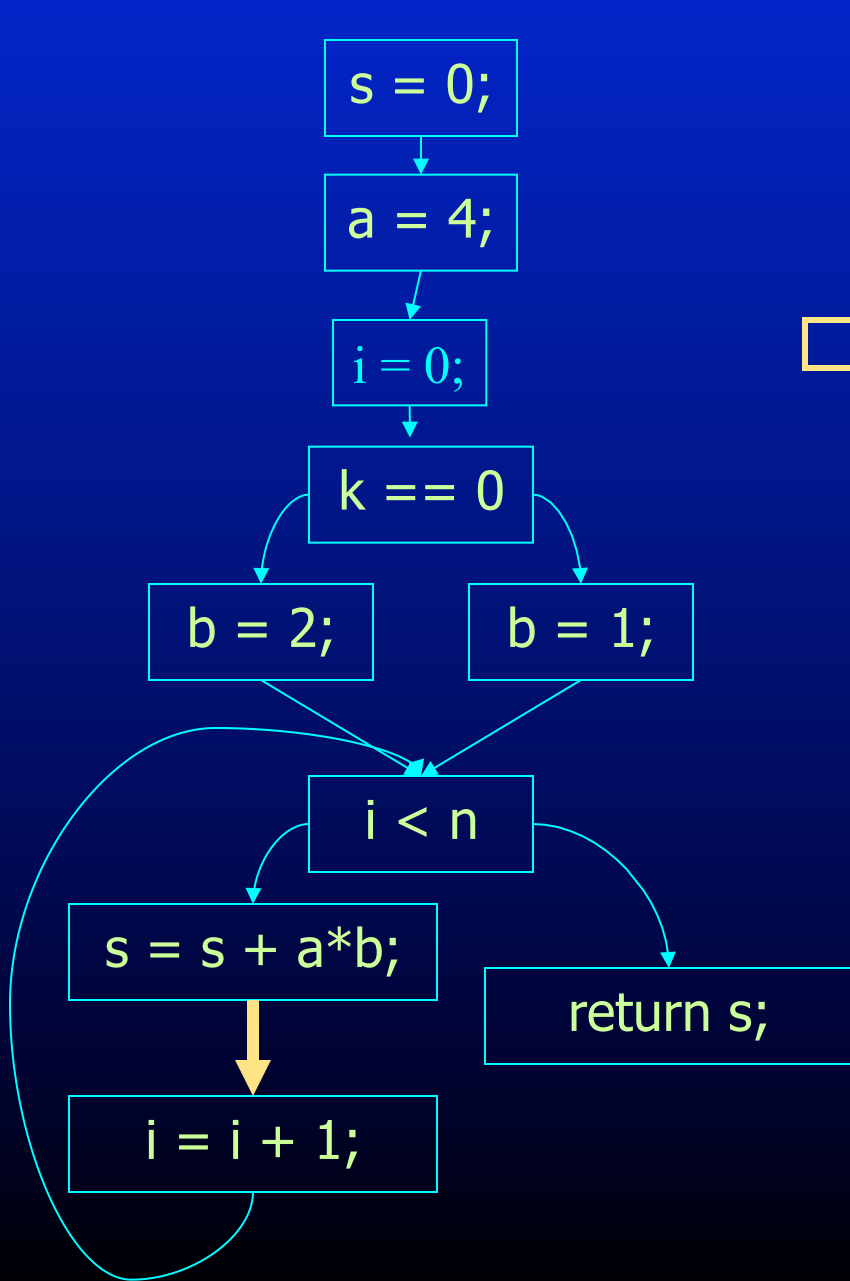


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k == 0
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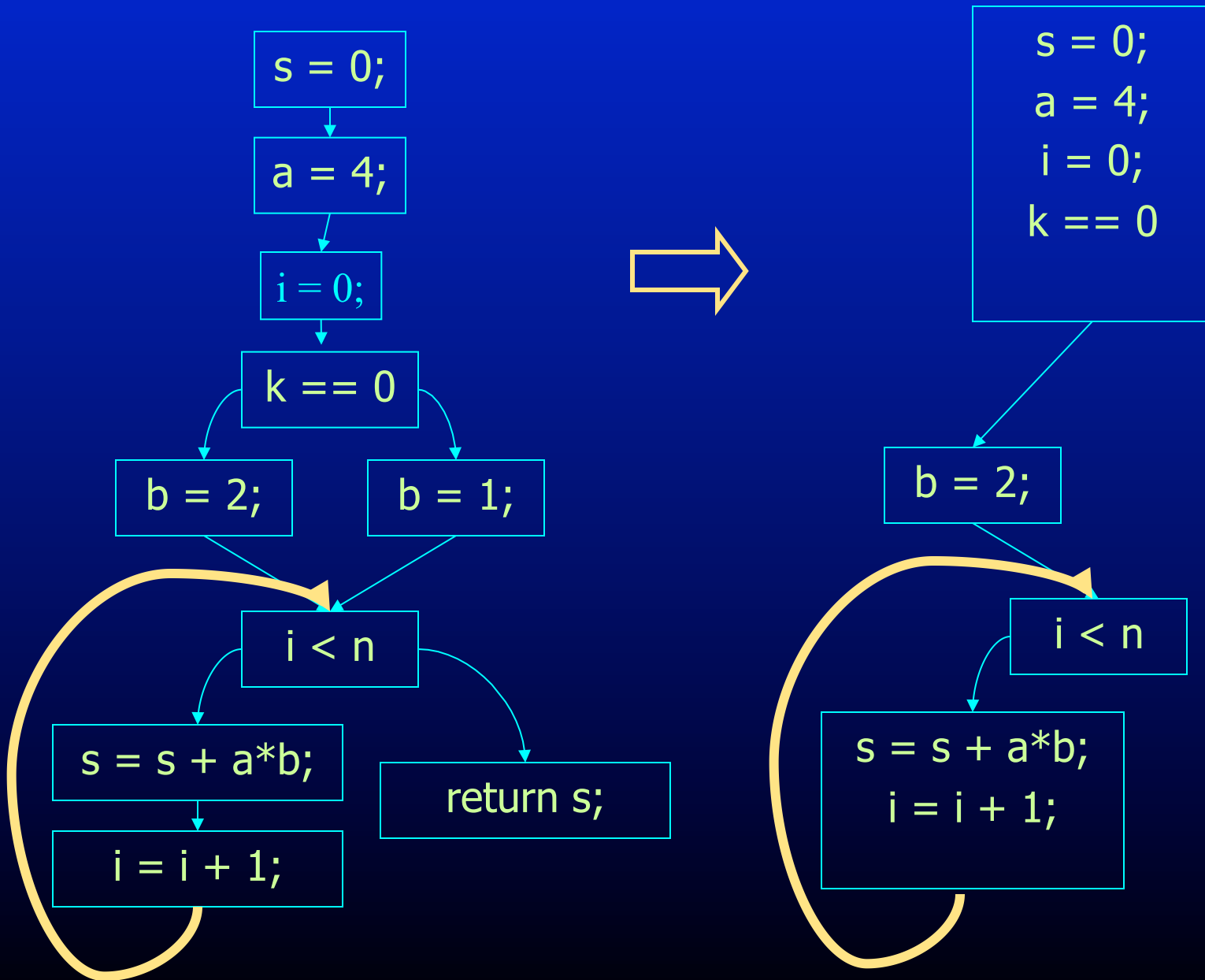


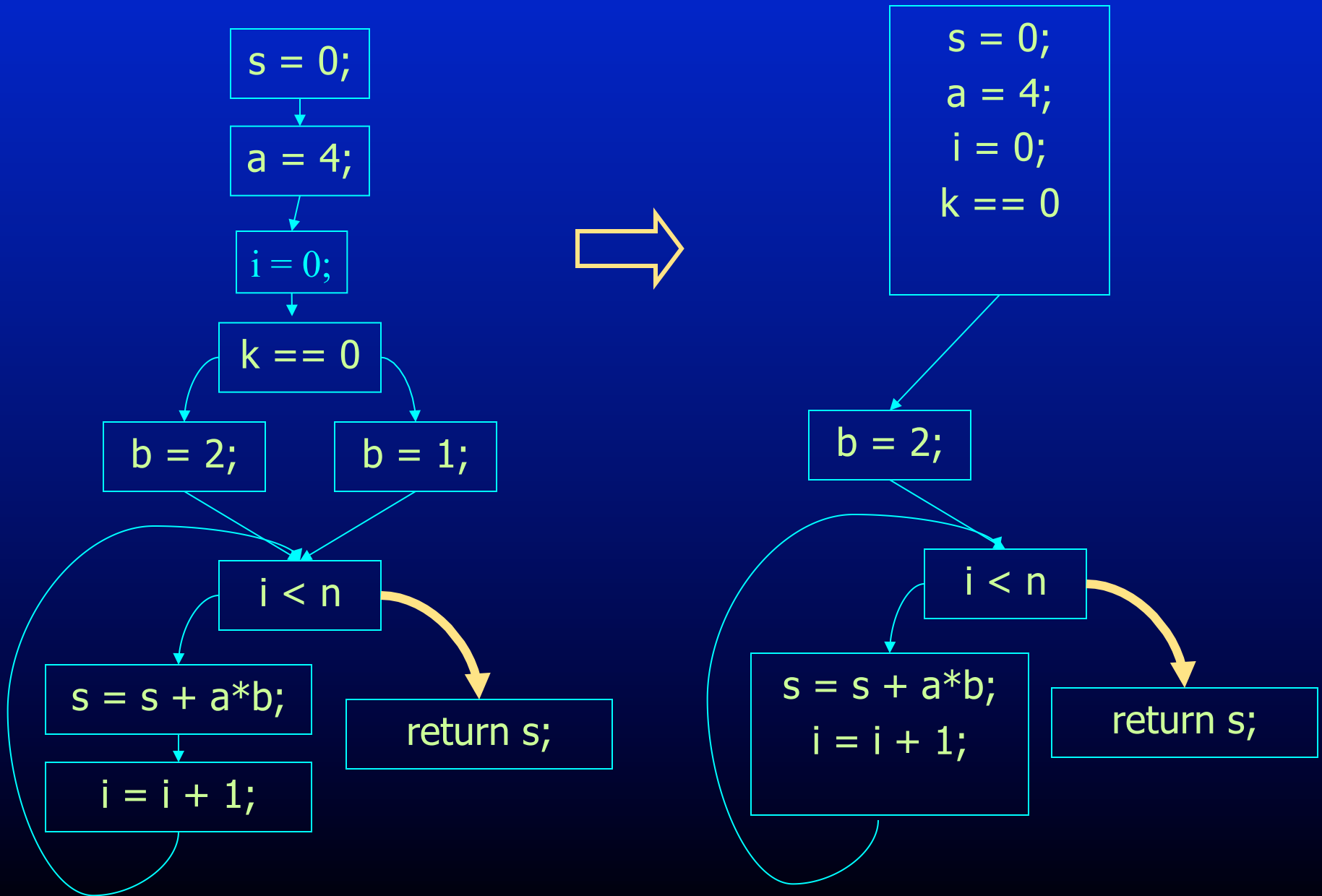


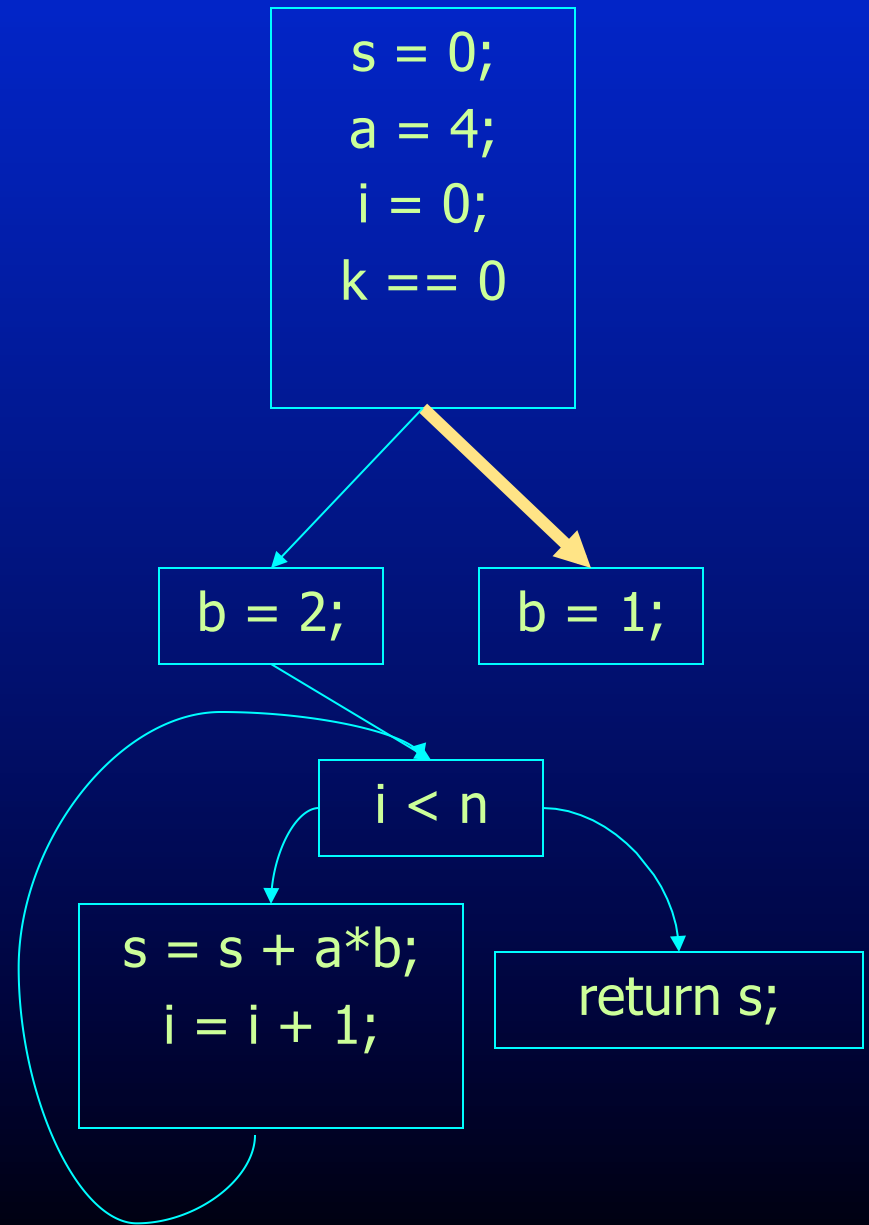
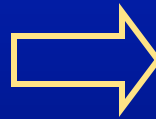
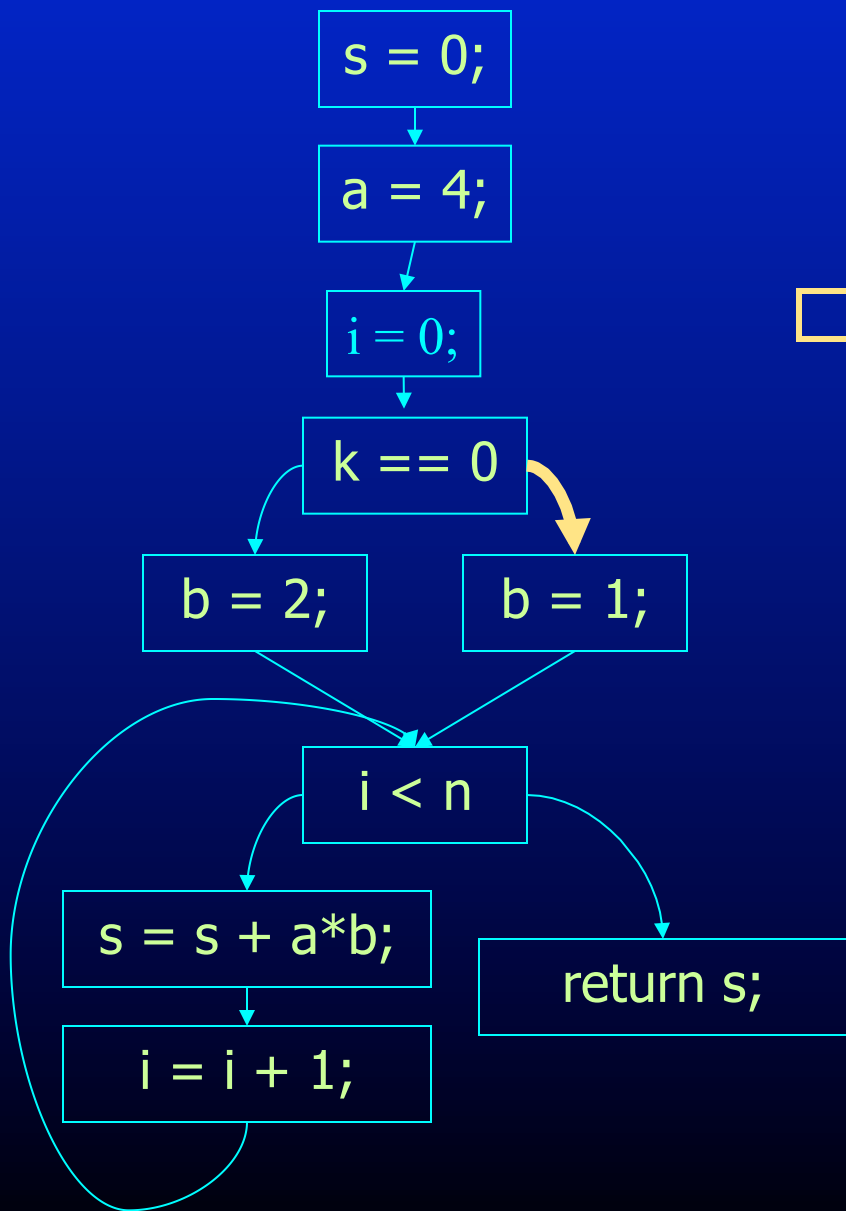


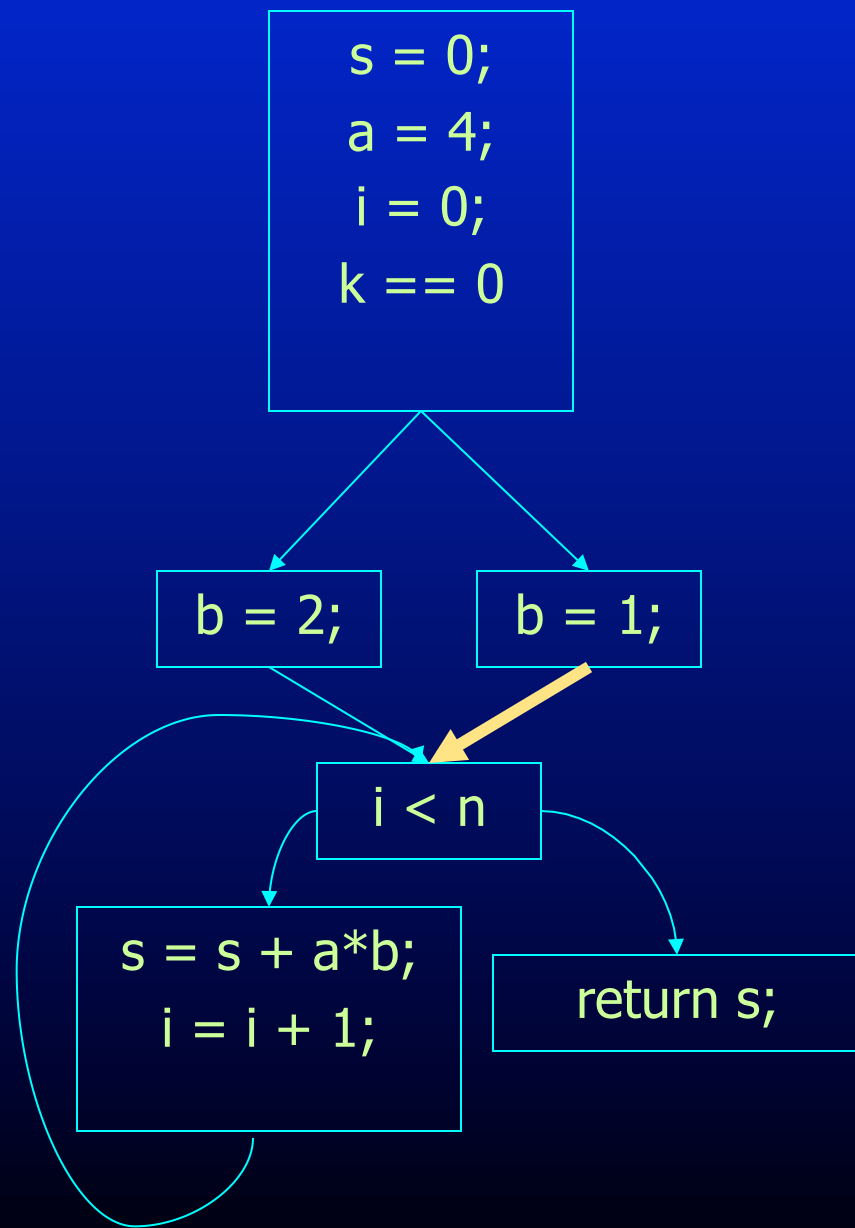
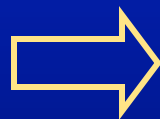
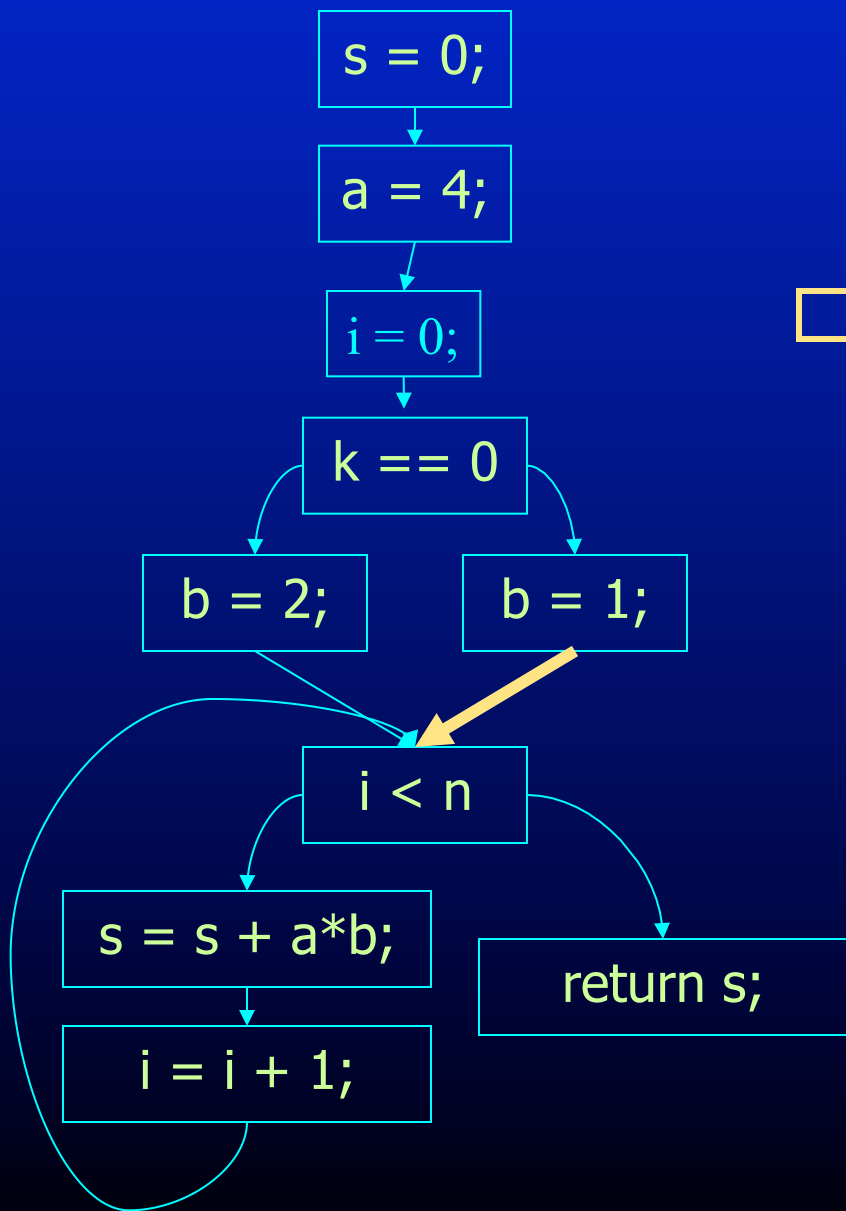


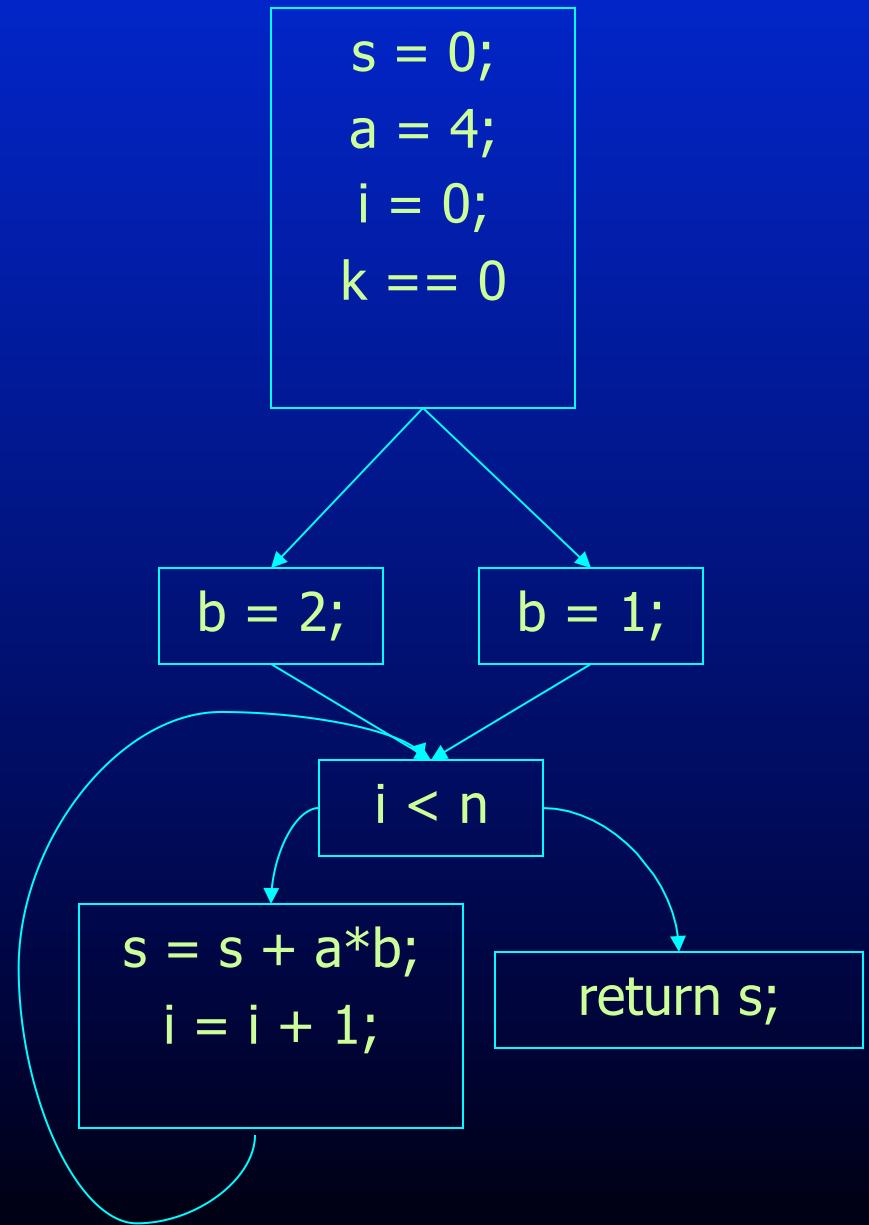
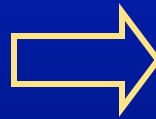
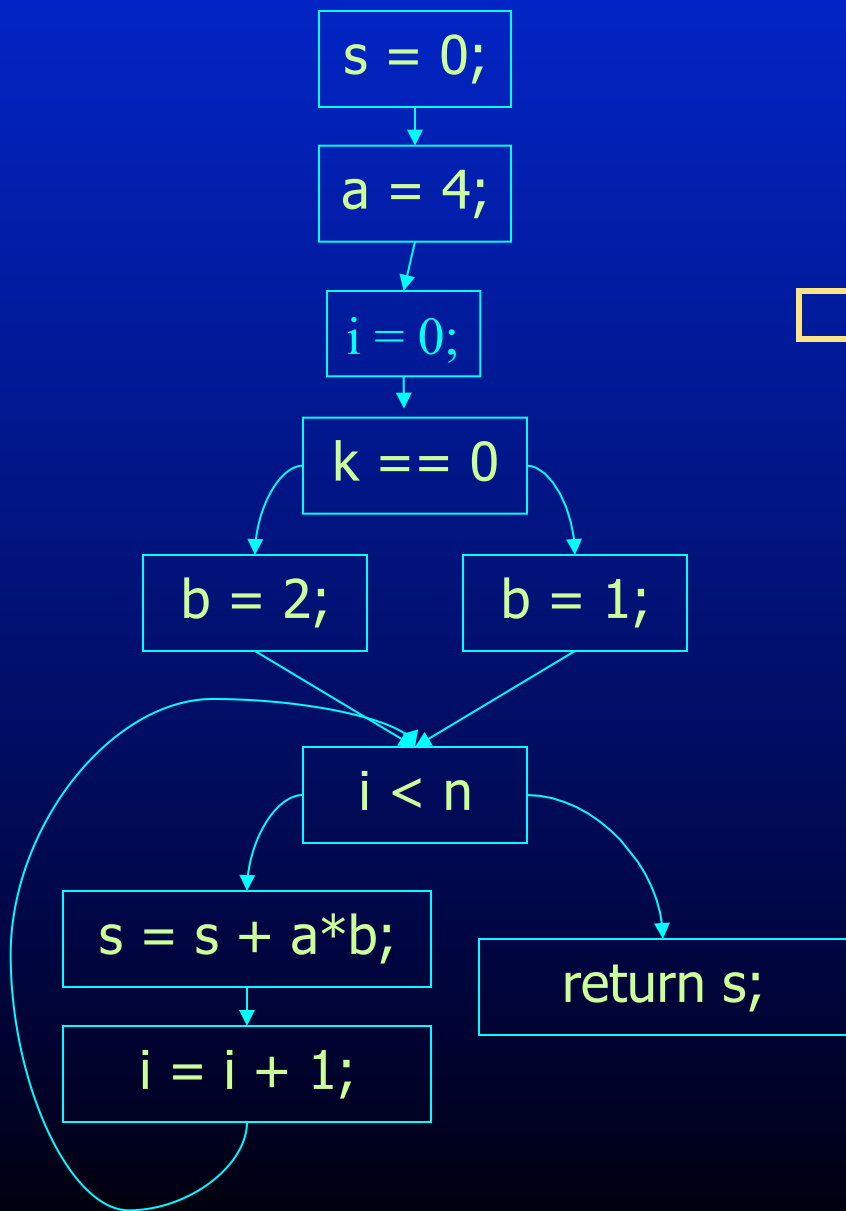












# Program Points, Split and Join Points

- One program point before and after each statement in program
- Split point has multiple successors – conditional branch statements only split points
- Merge point has multiple predecessors
- Each basic block
  - Either starts with a merge point or its predecessor ends with a split point
  - Either ends with a split point or its successor starts with a merge point

# Motivation For Short-Circuit Conditionals

Following program searches array for 0 element

```
int i = 0;  
while (i < n && a[i] != 0) {  
    i = i + 1;  
}
```

If  $i < n$  is false, should you evaluate  $a[i] \neq 0$ ?

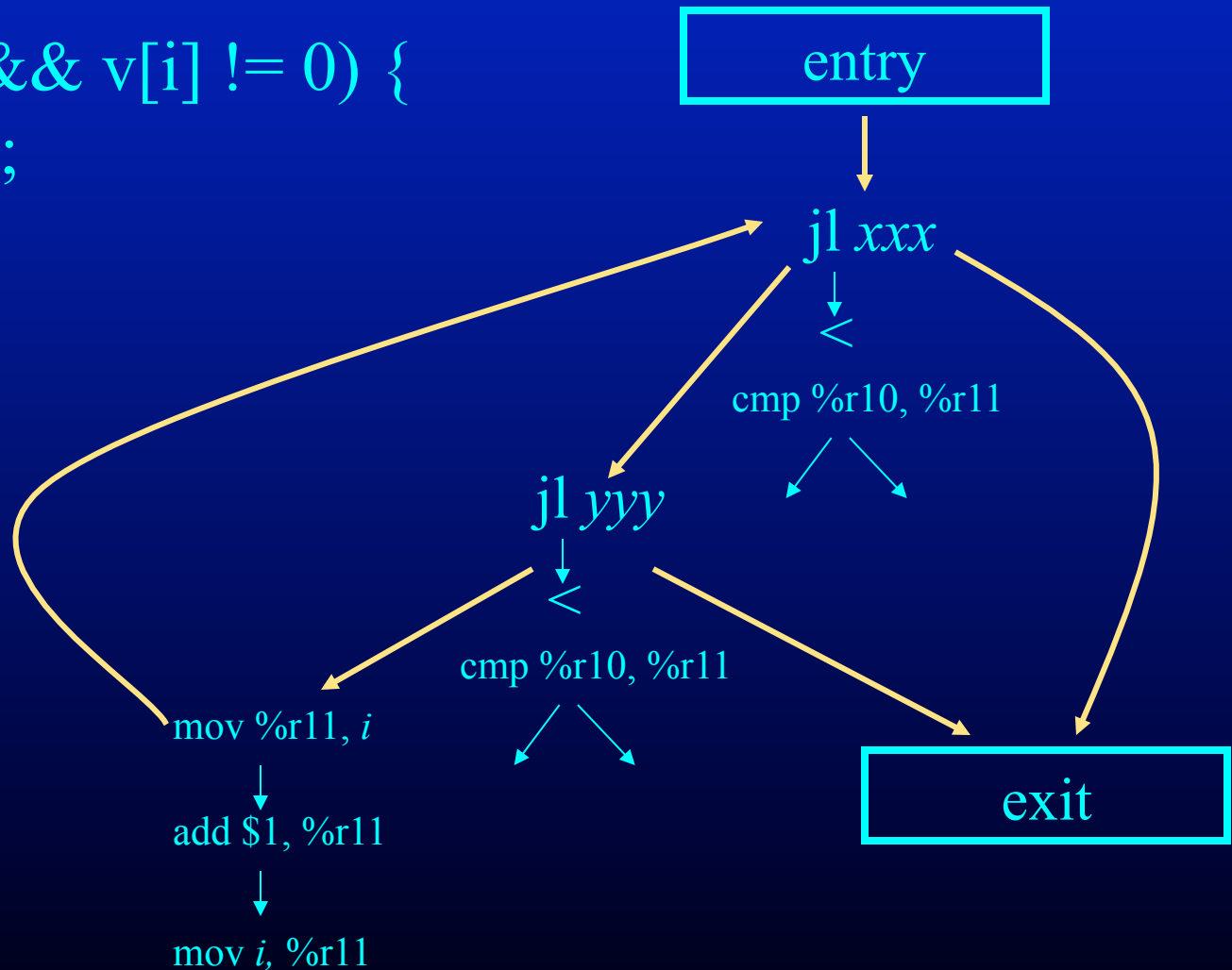
# Short-Circuit Conditionals

- In program, conditionals have a condition written as a boolean expression
  - $((i < n) \ \&\& \ (v[i] \neq 0)) \ || \ i > k$
- Semantics say should execute only as much as required to determine condition
  - Evaluate  $(v[i] \neq 0)$  only if  $(i < n)$  is true
  - Evaluate  $i > k$  only if  $((i < n) \ \&\& \ (v[i] \neq 0))$  is false
- Use control-flow graph to represent this short-circuit evaluation



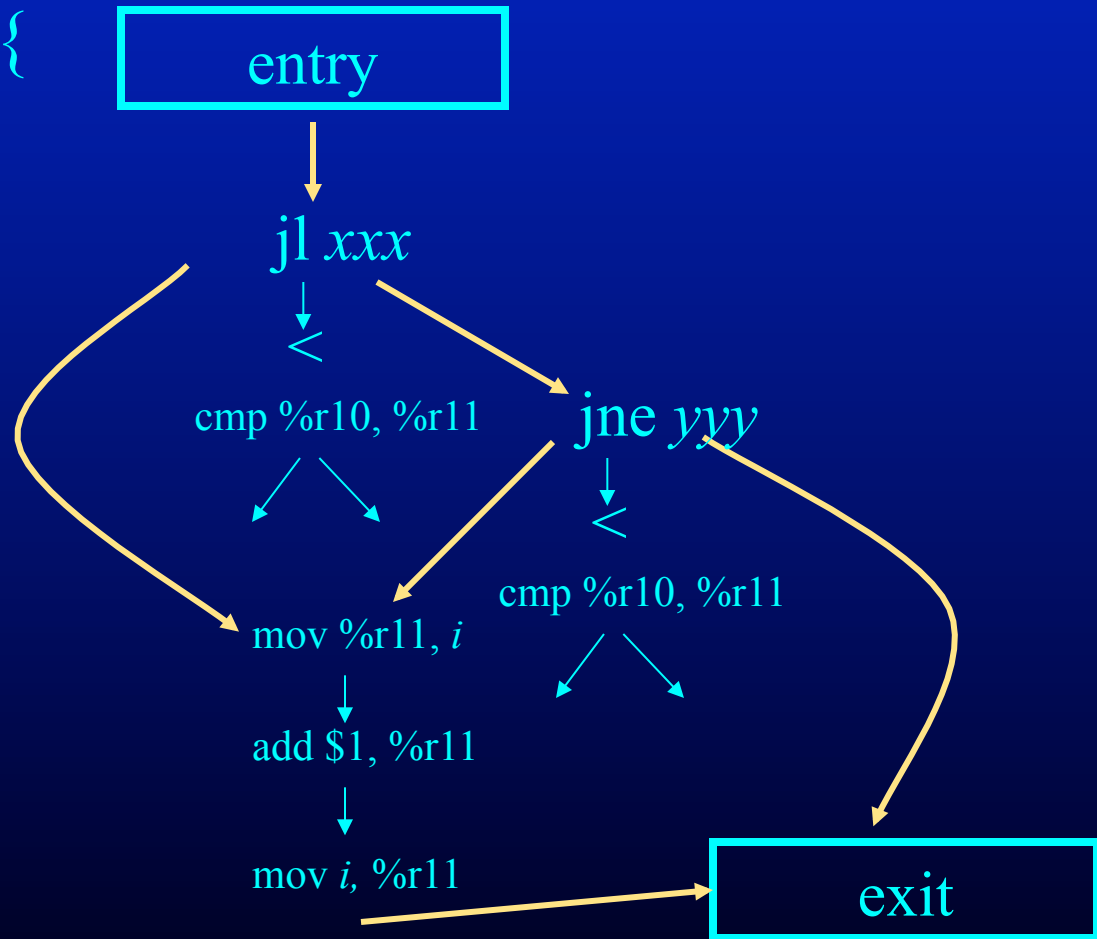
# Short-Circuit Conditionals

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while (i < n && v[i] != 0) {  
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}
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# More Short-Circuit Conditionals

```
if (a < b || c != 0) {  
    i = i+1;  
}
```



# Routines for Destructuring Program Representation

destruct(**n**)

generates lowered form of structured code represented by **n**

returns (**b,e**) - **b** is begin node, **e** is end node in destructed form

shortcircuit(**c, t, f**)

generates short-circuit form of conditional represented by **c**

if **c** is true, control flows to **t** node

if **c** is false, control flows to **f** node

returns **b** - **b** is begin node for condition evaluation

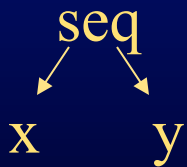
new kind of node - nop node

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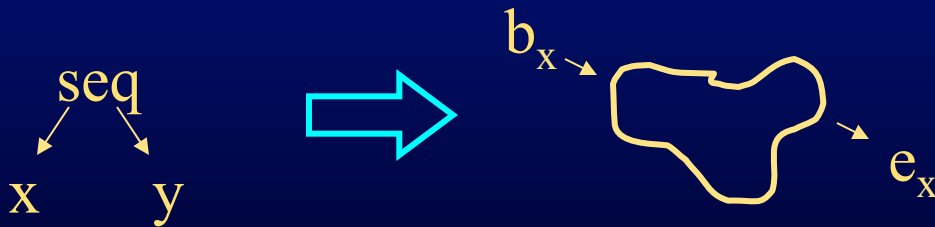
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3: `next(ex) = by`; 4: `return (bx, ey)`;





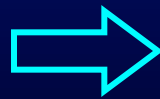
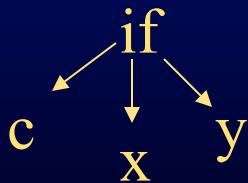
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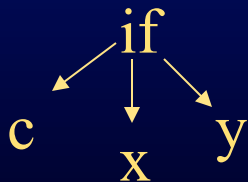


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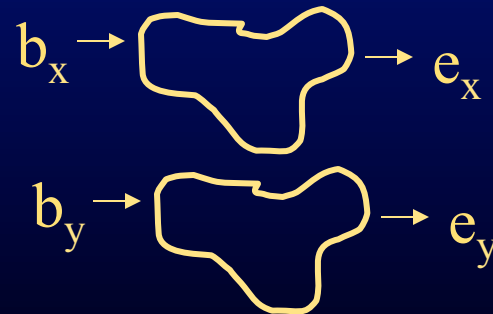
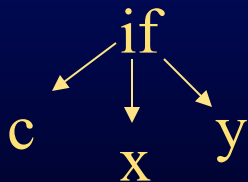


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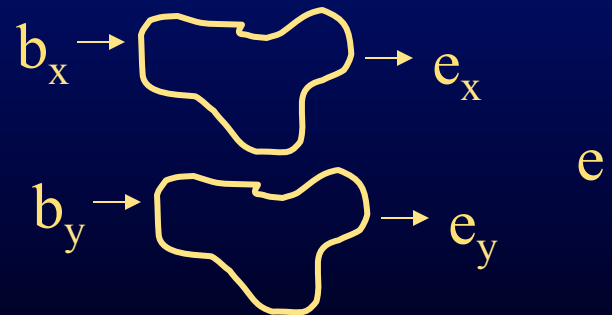
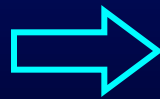
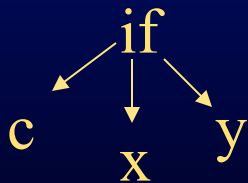


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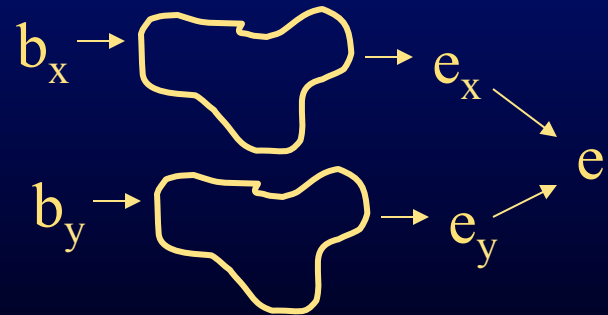
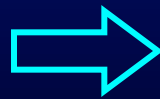
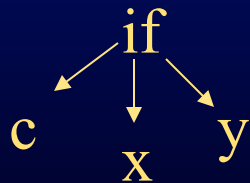


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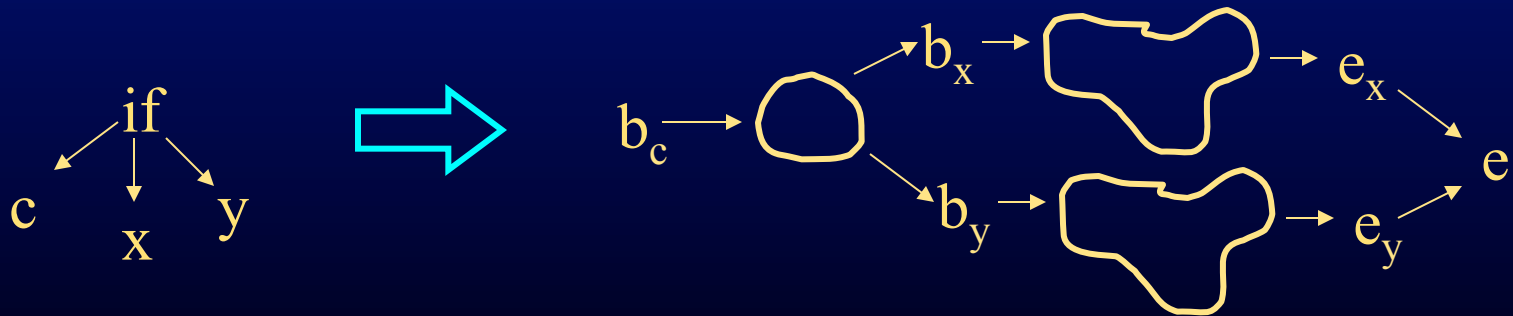


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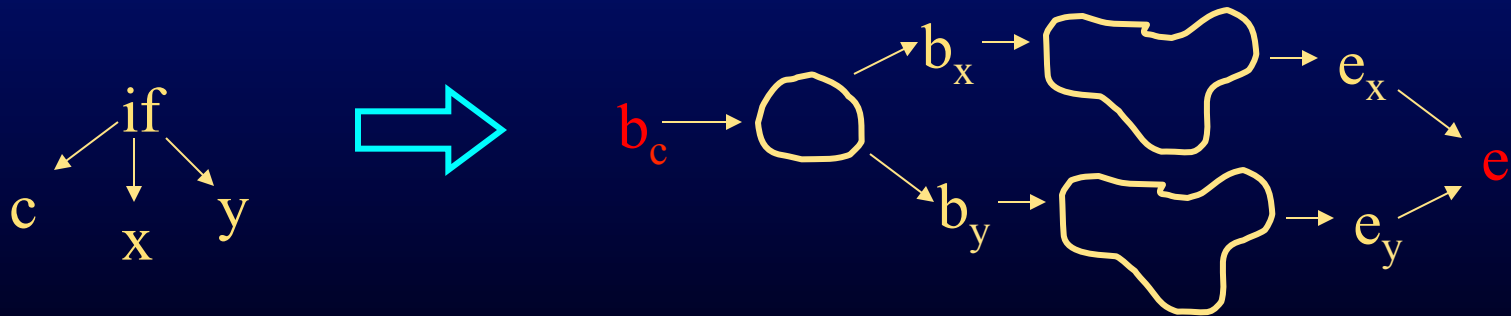


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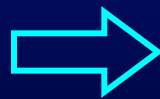
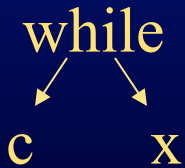
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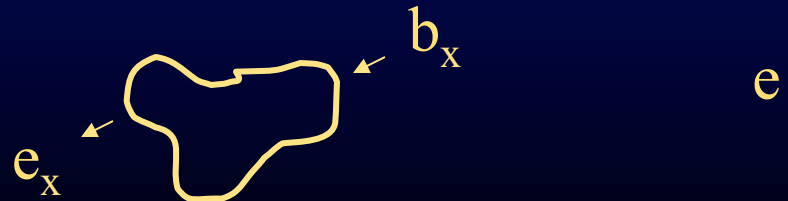
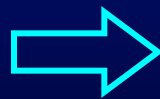
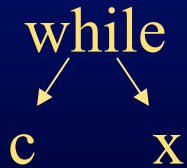
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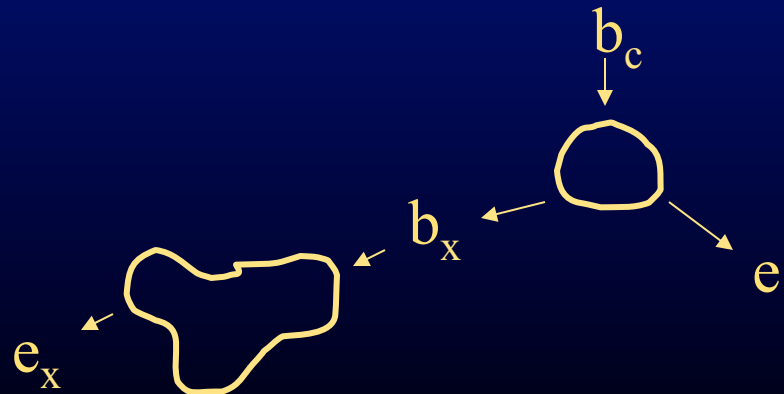
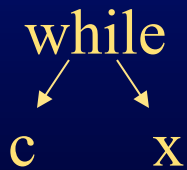
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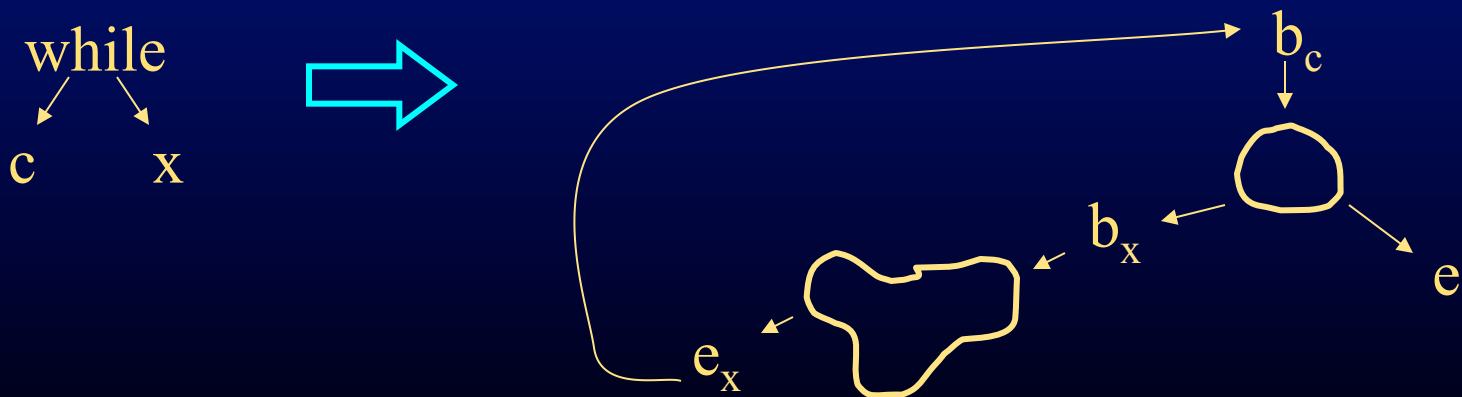
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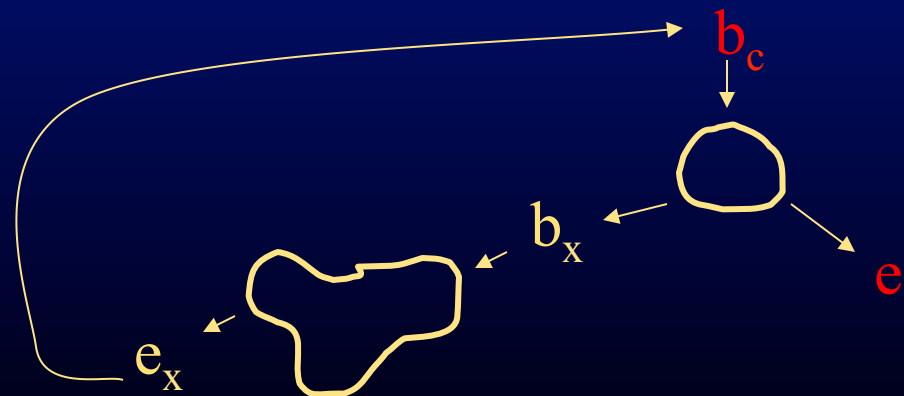
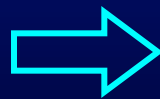
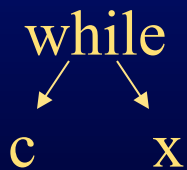
# Destructuring While Nodes

destruct(**n**)

generates lowered form of structured code represented by **n**  
returns (b,e) - **b** is begin node, **e** is end node in destructed form  
if **n** is of the form while **c x**

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# Shortcircuiting And Conditions

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generates shortcircuit form of conditional represented by `c`

returns `b` - `b` is begin node of shortcircuit form

if `c` is of the form `c1 && c2`

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# Shortcircuiting And Conditions

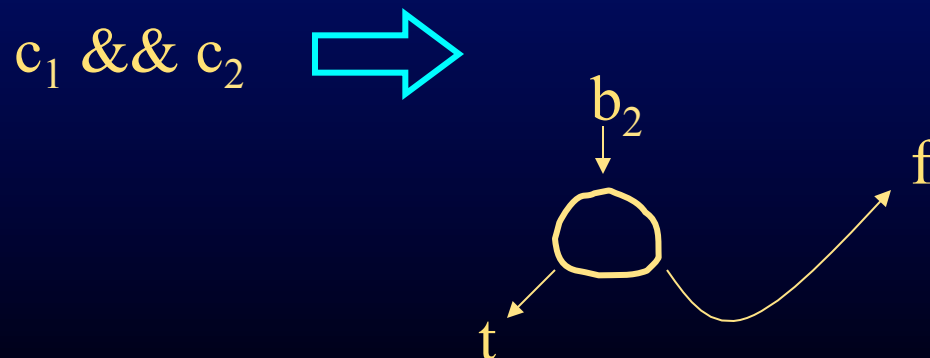
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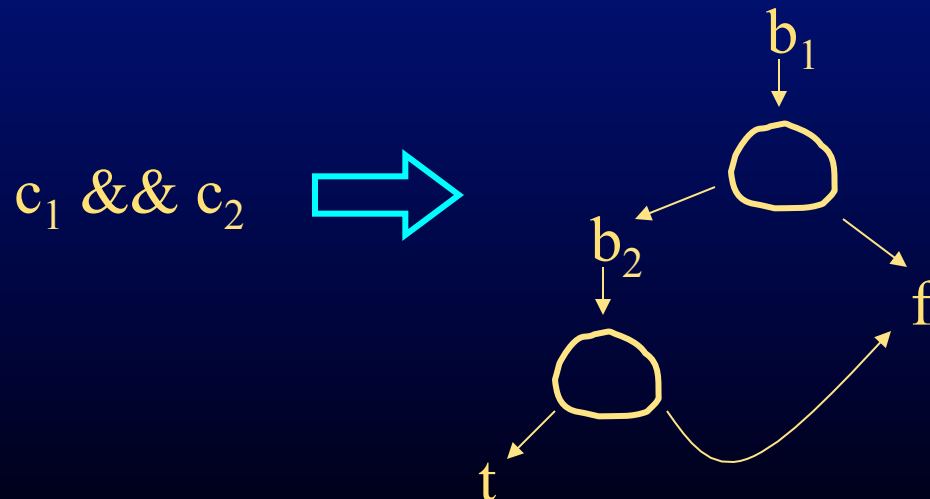
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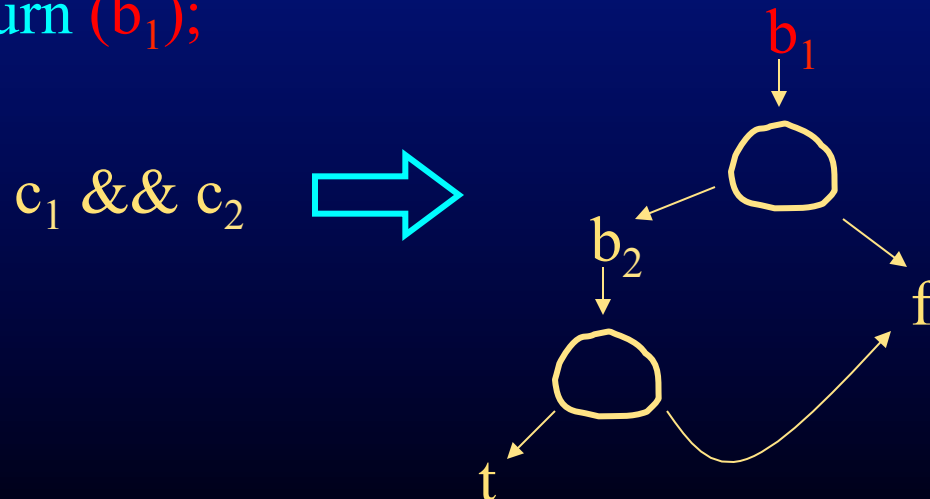
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3: `return (b1)`;



# Shortcircuiting Or Conditions

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`c1 || c2`



# Shortcircuiting Or Conditions

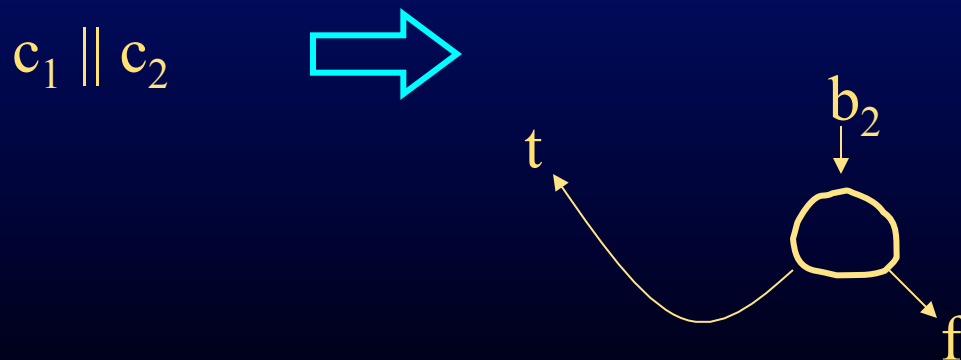
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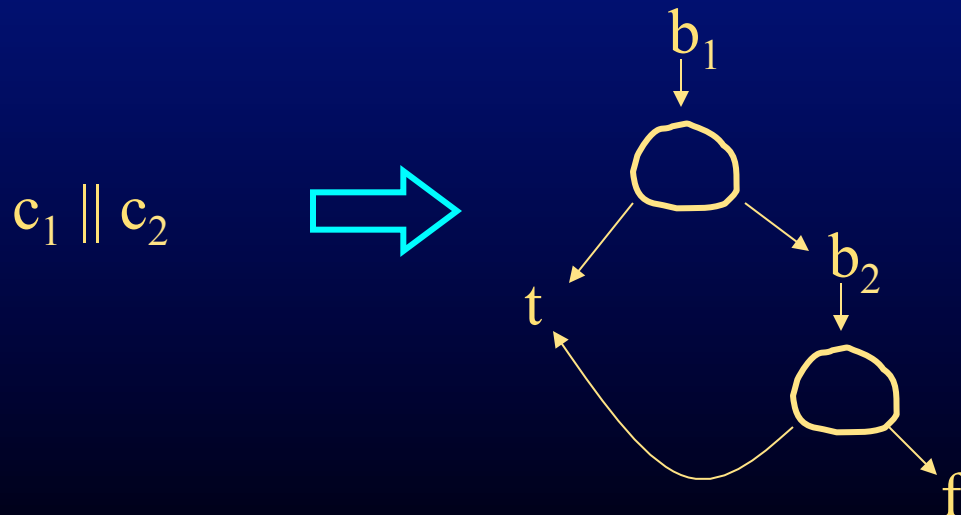
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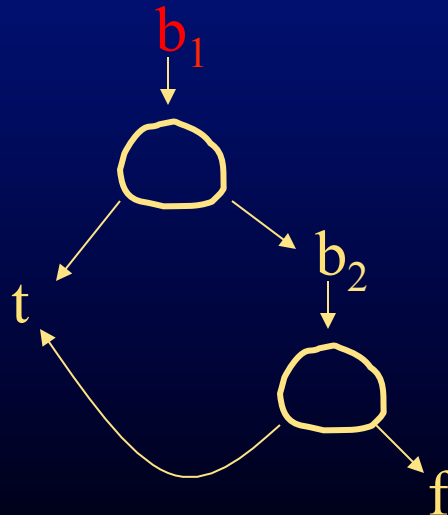
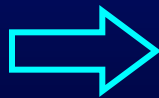
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3: `return (b1)`;

`c1 || c2`



# Shortcircuiting Not Conditions

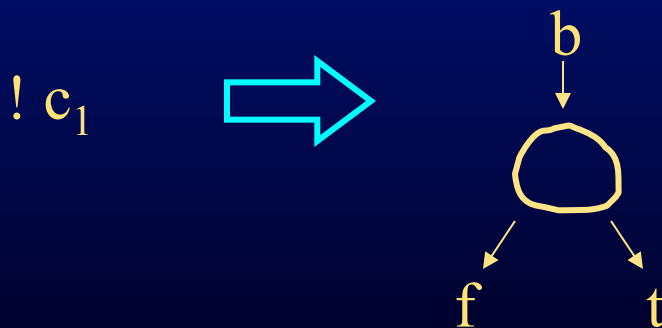
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generates shortcircuit form of conditional represented by `c`

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if `c` is of the form `! c1`

1: `b = shortcircuit(c1, f, t); return(b);`



# Computed Conditions

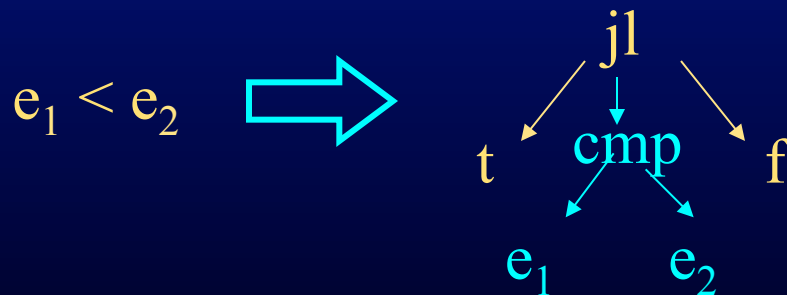
shortcircuit( $c, t, f$ )

generates shortcircuit form of conditional represented by  $c$

returns  $b$  -  $b$  is begin node of shortcircuit form

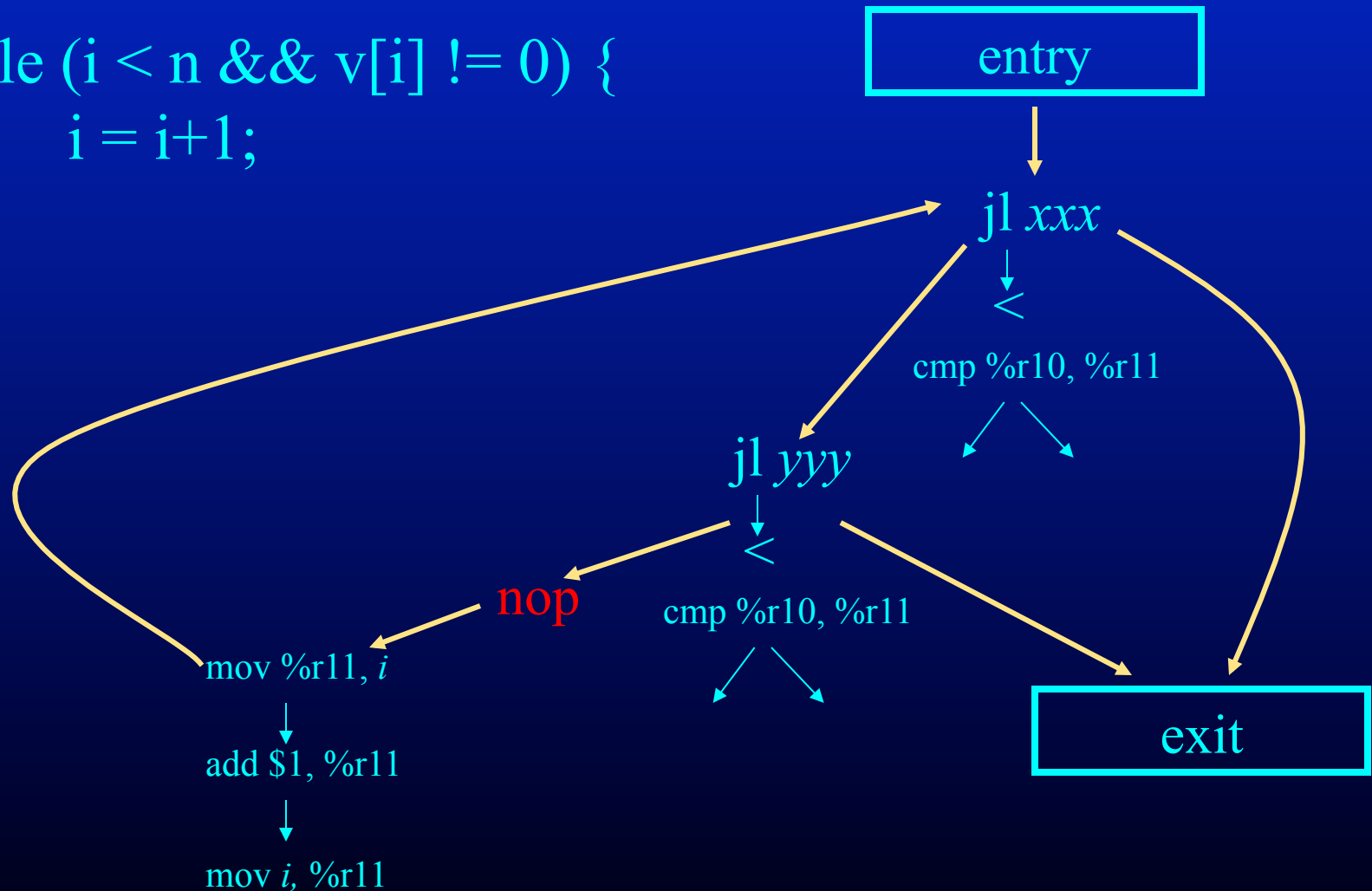
if  $c$  is of the form  $e_1 < e_2$

1:  $b = \text{new cbr}(e_1 < e_2, t, f)$ ; 2: return ( $b$ );



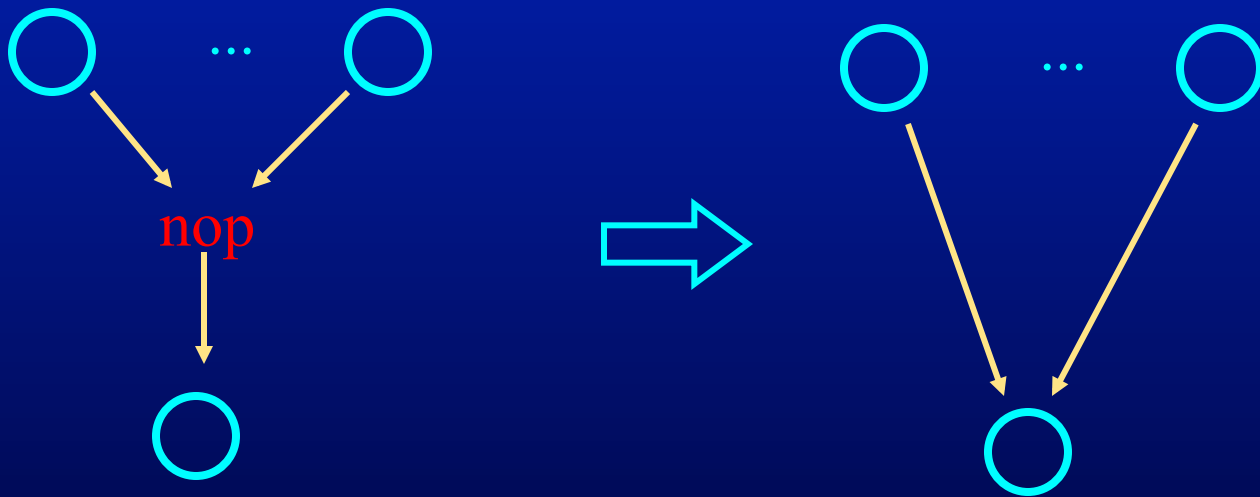
# Nops In Destructured Representation

```
while (i < n && v[i] != 0) {  
    i = i+1;  
}
```





# Eliminating Nops Via Peephole Optimization

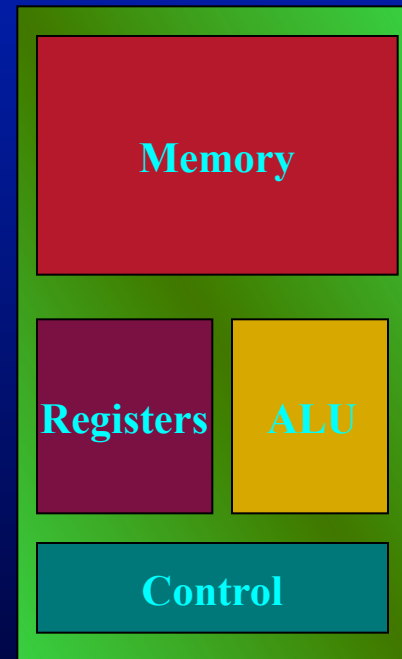


# Linearizing CFG to Assembler

- Generate labels for edge targets at branches
  - Labels will correspond to branch targets
  - Can use code generation patterns for this
- Emit code for procedure entry
- Emit code for basic blocks
  - Emit code for statements/conditional expressions
  - Appropriately linearized
  - Jump/conditional jumps link basic blocks together
- Emit code for procedure exit

# Overview of a modern ISA

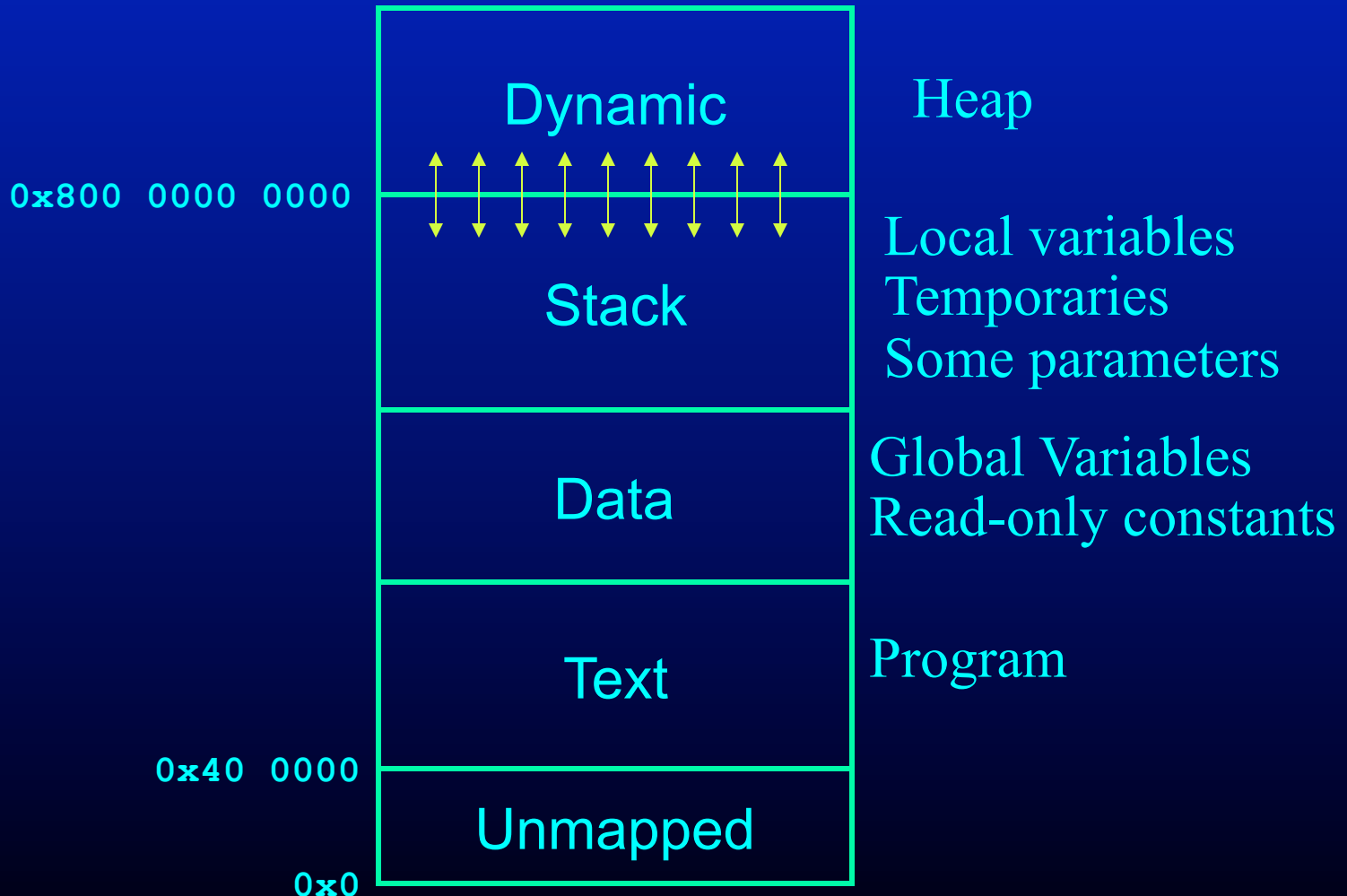
- Memory
- Registers
- ALU
- Control



# Overview of Computation

- Loads data from memory into registers
- Computes on registers
- Stores new data back into memory
- Flow of control determines what happens
- Role of compiler:
  - Orchestrate register usage
  - Generate low-level code for interfacing with machine

# Typical Memory Layout



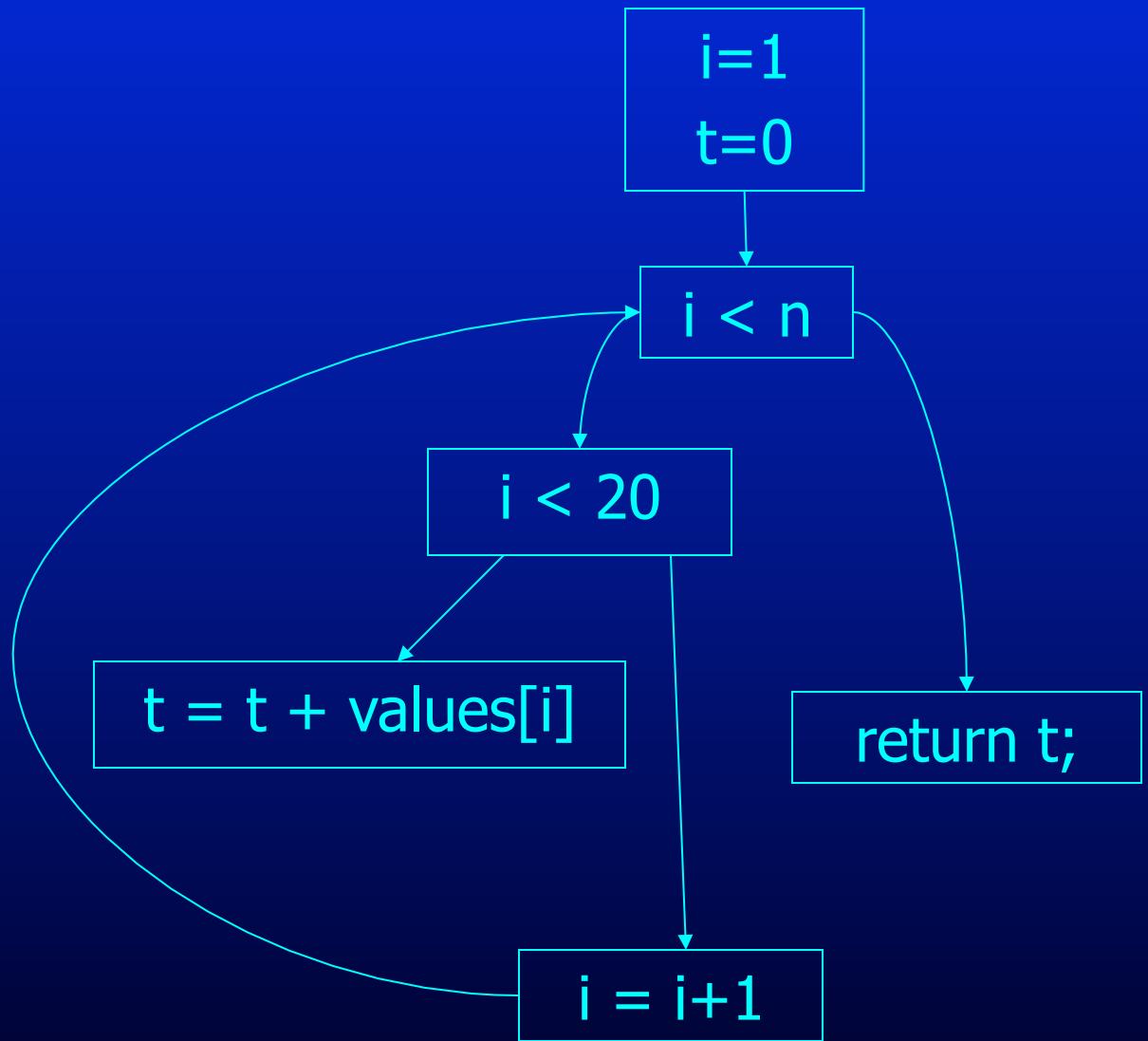
# Concept of An Object File

- The object file has:
  - Multiple Segments
  - Symbol Information
  - Relocation Information
- Segments
  - Global Offset Table
  - Procedure Linkage Table
  - Text (code)
  - Data
  - Read Only Data
- To run program, OS reads object file, builds executable process in memory, runs process
- We will use assembler to generate object files

# Basic Compilation Tasks

- Allocate space for global variables (in data segment)
- For each procedure
  - Allocate space for parameters and locals (on stack)
  - Generate code for procedure
    - Generate procedure entry prolog
    - Generate code for procedure body
    - Generate procedure exit epilog

```
int values[20];
int sum(int n) {
    int i, t;
    i = 1;
    t = 0;
    while (i < n) {
        if (i < 20) {
            t = t + values[i];
        }
        i = i + 1;
    }
    return t;
}
```





```
int values[20];
int sum(int n) {
    int i, t, temp1, temp2, temp3, temp4;
    i = 0;
    t = 0;
    temp1 = n;
    temp2 = 1;
    i = temp2;
    temp2 = 0;
    t = temp2;
    temp3 = i;
    temp4 = temp1;
    while (temp3 < temp4) {
        temp3 = i;
        temp4 = 20;
        if (temp3 < temp4) {
            temp3 = t;
            temp4 = i;
            temp4 = values[temp4];
            temp2 = temp3 + temp4;
            t = temp2;
        }
        temp3 = i;
        temp4 = 1;
        temp2 = temp3 + temp4;
        i = temp2;
    }
    temp2 = t;
    return temp2;
}
```



```

comm  values,160,8
sum:
    //allocate for t, i, temp1, temp2, temp3, temp4
    enter  $48, $0
    movq  %rdi, -24(%rbp)

    //t=0
    movq  $0, -8(%rbp)

    //i=0
    movq  $0, -16(%rbp)

    //i = temp2 = 1
    movq  $1, -32(%rbp)
    mov  -32(%rbp), %rax
    movq  %rax, -16(%rbp)

    //t = temp2 = 0
    movq  $0, -32(%rbp) //set temp2 to 0
    mov  -32(%rbp), %rax //store temp2 in %rax
    movq  %rax, -8(%rbp) //load %rax to t

.BasicBlock2:
    //i < n
    //temp3 = i
    mov  -16(%rbp), %rax
    movq  %rax, -40(%rbp)

    //temp4 = temp1
    mov  -24(%rbp), %rax
    movq  %rax, -48(%rbp)

    //temp3 < temp4
    mov  -48(%rbp), %rax
    cmp  %rax, -40(%rbp)
    jge  .BasicBlock4

.BasicBlock3:
    movq  $1, -32(%rbp) //temp2 = true
    jmp  .BasicBlock5 //jump to condition

.BasicBlock4:
    movq  $0, -32(%rbp) //temp2 = false

.BasicBlock5:
    cmp  $1, -32(%rbp) //if temp2 is true continue, false
    jump to return
    jne  .BasicBlock12

```

```

.BasicBlock6:
    //i < 20
    //temp3 = i
    mov  -16(%rbp), %rax
    movq  %rax, -40(%rbp)

    //temp4 = 20
    movq  $20, -48(%rbp)

    //temp3 < temp4
    mov  -48(%rbp), %rax
    cmp  %rax, -40(%rbp)
    jge  .BasicBlock8

.BasicBlock7:
    movq  $1, -32(%rbp) //temp2 = true
    jmp  .BasicBlock9 //jump to condition

.BasicBlock8:
    movq  $0, -32(%rbp) //temp2 = false

.BasicBlock9:
    cmp  $1, -32(%rbp) //if temp2 is true fo in block,
    false skip
    jne  .BasicBlock11

.BasicBlock10:
    //temp3 = t
    mov  -8(%rbp), %rax
    movq  %rax, -40(%rbp)

    //temp4 = i
    mov  -16(%rbp), %rax
    movq  %rax, -48(%rbp)

    cmp  $0, -48(%rbp) //check if array index temp4 < 0
    jl  .boundsbad0
    mov  -48(%rbp), %rax
    cmp  $20, %rax //check if array index temp4 >=
    20
    jge  .boundsbad0
    jmp  .boundsgood0 //perform array access

.boundsbad0:
    mov  -48(%rbp), %rdx
    mov  $8, %rcx
    call .boundserro

```

```

...boundsgood0:
    //t = t + values[i] = temp3 + values[temp4]
    //array access
    mov  -48(%rbp), %r10
    mov  values(, %r10, 8), %rax
    movq  %rax, -48(%rbp)

    //temp2 = temp3 + temp4
    mov  -40(%rbp), %rax
    add  -48(%rbp), %rax
    movq  %rax, -32(%rbp)

    //t = temp2
    mov  -32(%rbp), %rax
    movq  %rax, -8(%rbp)

.BasicBlock11:
    //i = i + 1
    //temp3 = i
    mov  -16(%rbp), %rax
    movq  %rax, -40(%rbp)

    //temp4 = 1
    movq  $1, -48(%rbp)

    //temp2 = temp3 + temp4
    mov  -40(%rbp), %rax
    add  -48(%rbp), %rax
    movq  %rax, -32(%rbp)

    //i = temp2
    mov  -32(%rbp), %rax
    movq  %rax, -16(%rbp)

    jmp  .BasicBlock2 //jump to beginning of while
    loop

.BasicBlock12:
    //return t
    //temp2 = t
    mov  -8(%rbp), %rax
    movq  %rax, -32(%rbp)

    //return temp2
    mov  -32(%rbp), %rax
    leave
    ret

```

# Allocate space for global variables

Decaf global array declaration

```
int values[20];
```

Assembler directive (reserve space in data segment)

```
.comm values,160,8
```

**Name**

**Size**

**Alignment**



# The Call Stack

- Arguments 1 to 6 are in:
  - %rdi, %rsi, %rdx,
  - %rcx, %r8, and %r9

%rbp

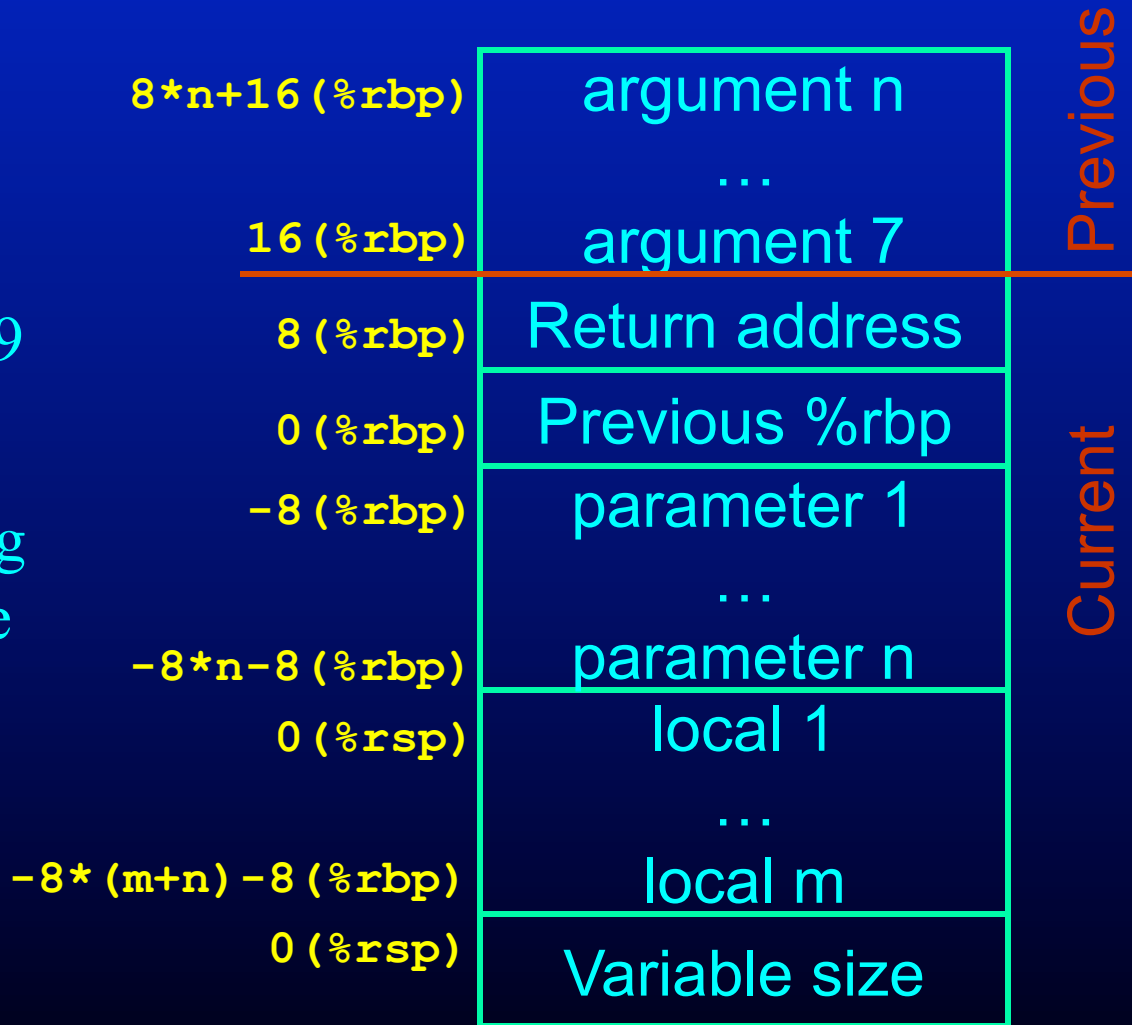
- marks the beginning of the current frame

%rsp

- marks top of stack

%rax

- return value



# Questions

- Why allocate activation records on a stack?
- Why not statically preallocate activation records?
- Why not dynamically allocate activation records in the heap?

# Allocate space for parameters/locals

- Each parameter/local has its own slot on stack
- Each slot accessed via `%rbp` negative offset
- Iterate over parameter/local descriptors
- Assign a slot to each parameter/local

# Generate procedure entry prologue

- Push base pointer (%rbp) onto stack
- Copy stack pointer (%rsp) to base pointer (%rbp)
- Decrease stack pointer by activation record size
- All done by:
  - enter <stack frame size in bytes>, <lexical nesting level>
  - enter \$48, \$0
- For now (will optimize later) move parameters to slots in activation record (top of call stack)
  - movq %rdi, -24(%rbp)



# x86 Register Usage

- 64 bit registers (16 of them)
  - `%rax`, `%rbx`, `%rcx`, `%rdx`, `%rdi`, `%rsi`, `%rbp`, `%rsp`,  
`%r8-%r15`
- Stack pointer `%rsp`, base pointer `%rbp`
- Parameters
  - First six integer/pointer parameters in `%rdi`, `%rsi`, `%rdx`, `%rcx`, `%r8`, `%r9`
  - Rest passed on the stack
- Return value
  - 64 bits or less in `%rax`
  - Longer return values passed on the stack

# Questions

- Why have `%rbp` if also have `%rsp`?
- Why not pass all parameters in registers?
- Why not pass all parameters on stack?
- Why not pass return value in register(s) regardless of size?
- Why not pass return value on stack regardless of size?

# Callee vs caller save registers

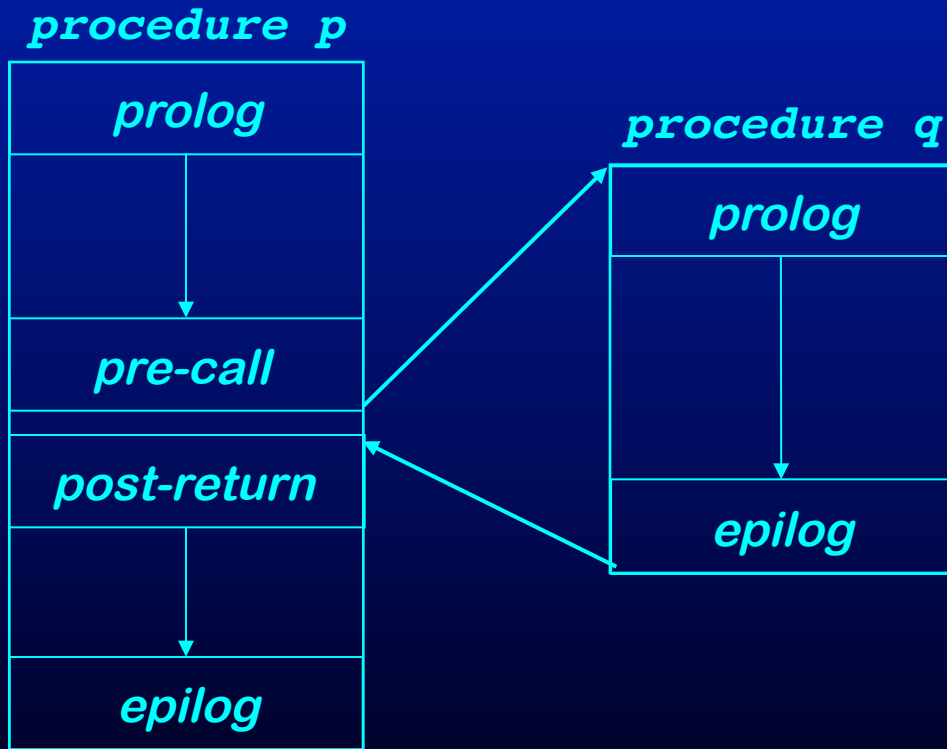
- Registers used to compute values in procedure
- Should registers have same value after procedure as before procedure?
  - Callee save registers (must have same value)  
%rsp, %rbx, %rbp, %r12-%r15
  - Caller save registers (procedure can change value)  
%rax, %rcx, %rdx, %rsi, %rdi, %r8-%r11
- Why have both kinds of registers?

# Generate procedure call epilogue

- Put return value in %rax
  - mov -32(%rbp), %rax
- Undo procedure call
  - Move base pointer (%rbp) to stack pointer (%rsp)
  - Pop base pointer from caller off stack into %rbp
  - Return to caller (return address on stack)
  - All done by
    - leave
    - ret

# Procedure Linkage

## Standard procedure linkage



### Pre-call:

- Save caller-saved registers
- Set up arguments
  - Registers (1-6)
  - Stack (7-N)

### Prolog:

- Push old frame pointer
- Save callee-saved registers
- Make room for parameters, temporaries, and locals

### Epilog:

- Restore callee-saved registers
- Pop old frame pointer
- Store return value

### Post-return:

- Restore caller-saved registers
- Pop arguments

# Generate code for procedure body

Evaluate expressions with a temp for each subexpression

```
//i = i + 1
```

```
//temp3 = i
```

```
mov  i from stack, %rax
```

```
movq  %rax, temp3 on stack
```

Temps stored on stack

```
//temp4 = 1
```

```
mov  $1, temp4 on stack
```

%rax as working register

```
//temp2 = temp3 + temp4
```

```
mov  temp3 from stack, %rax
```

```
add  temp4 on stack, %rax
```

```
movq  %rax, temp2 on stack
```

Apply code generation templates

temp = var

temp = temp op temp

var = temp

```
//i = temp2
```

```
mov  temp2 on stack, %rax
```

```
movq  %rax, i on stack
```

# Generate code for procedure body

Evaluate expressions with a temp for each subexpression

```
//i = i + 1
```

```
//temp3 = i
```

```
mov  -16(%rbp), %rax
```

```
movq  %rax, -40(%rbp)
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```
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```

# Evaluating Expression Trees

## Flat List Model

- The idea is to linearize the expression tree
- Left to Right Depth-First Traversal of the expression tree
  - Allocate temporaries for intermediates (all the nodes of the tree)
    - New temporary for each intermediate
    - All the temporaries on the stack (for now)
- Each expression is a single 3-addr op
  - $x = y \text{ op } z$
  - Code generation for the 3-addr expression
    - Load  $y$  into register `%rax`
    - Perform `op z, %rax`
    - Store `%rax` to  $x$

## Another option

Load  $y$  into register `%rax`  
Load  $z$  into register `%r10`  
Perform `op %r10, %rax`  
Store `%rax` to  $x$



# Issues in Lowering Expressions

- Map intermediates to registers?
  - registers are limited
    - When the tree is large, registers may be insufficient  $\Rightarrow$  allocate space in the stack
- Very inefficient
  - too many copies
  - don't worry, we'll take care of them in the optimization passes
  - keep the code generator very simple

# Generate code for procedure body

## Basic Ideas

- Temps, locals, parameters all have a “home” on stack
- When compute, use %rax as working storage
- All subexpressions are computed into temps
- For each computation in expression
  - Fetch first operand (on stack) into %rax
  - Apply operator to second operand (on stack) and %rax
  - Result goes back into %rax
  - Store result (in %rax) back onto stack

# Generate code for procedure body

## Accessing an array element

```
//array access temp1 = values[temp0]
mov    array index in temp0, %r10
mov    values[array index in %r10], %rax
movq   %rax, temp1
```

%r10 as array index register

%rax as working register

Apply code generation template

# Generate code for procedure body

## Accessing an array element

```
//array access temp1 = values[temp0]
```

```
mov    -48(%rbp), %r10
```

```
mov    values(, %r10, 8), %rax
```

```
movq   %rax, -48(%rbp)
```

%r10 as array index register

%rax as working register

Apply code generation template

# Generate code for procedure body

## Array bounds checks (performed before array access)

check if array index  $< 0$

```
jl    .boundsbad0
```

check if array index  $\geq$  array bound

```
jge  .boundsbad0
```

```
jmp  .boundsgood0    //perform array access
```

.boundsbad0:

first parameter is array index

second parameter is array element size

```
call .boundserror
```

.boundsgood0:

perform array access

# Generate code for procedure body

## Array bounds checks (performed before array access)

```
cmp    $0, -48(%rbp) //check if array index temp4 < 0
jl     .boundsbad0
mov    -48(%rbp), %rax
cmp    $20, %rax     //check if array index temp4 >= 20
jge    .boundsbad0
jmp    .boundsgood0 //perform array access
```

.boundsbad0:

```
mov    -48(%rbp), %rdx           %rax as working register
mov    $8, %rcx                 Apply code generation template
call   .boundserror
```

.boundsgood0: //array access to values[temp4]

```
mov    -48(%rbp), %r10
mov    values(, %r10, 8), %rax
movq   %rax, -48(%rbp)
```

# Generate code for procedure body

## Control Flow via comparisons and jumps

```
//if (condition) { code } else { code }
```

```
    compute condition
```

```
    if condition not true to jump to .FalseCase
```

```
.TrueCase:
```

```
    // code for true case
```

```
    jmp .EndIf // skip else case
```

```
.FalseCase:
```

```
    // code for else case
```

```
.EndIf:
```

```
    // code for after if
```

Code generation template for  
if then else (conditional branch)

# Generate code for procedure body

## Control Flow via comparisons and jumps

```
//if (condition) { code } else { code }  
    compute condition  
    if condition not true to jump to .ConditionFalse  
.ConditionTrue:  
    set temp=1 (true)  
    jmp    .CheckCondition //jump to check condition  
.ConditionFalse:  
    set temp = 0 (false)  
.CheckCondition:  
    check if temp is 1 (true) or 0 (false)  
    if temp is 0 (false) jump to .FalseCase  
.TrueCase:  
    // code for true case  
    jmp .EndIf // skip else case  
.FalseCase:  
    // code for else case  
.EndIf: // continuation after if
```

Code generation template for  
if then else (conditional branch)  
Stores condition explicitly, may  
be more debuggable



# Generate code for procedure body

## Control Flow via comparisons and jumps

```
//if (temp3 < temp4)
```

```
    mov    -48(%rbp), %rax
```

```
    cmp    %rax, -40(%rbp)
```

```
    jge   .BasicBlock8
```

%rax as working register

Apply code generation template

```
.BasicBlock7:
```

```
    movq   $1, -32(%rbp) //temp2 = true
```

```
    jmp   .BasicBlock9 //jump to condition
```

```
.BasicBlock8:
```

```
    movq   $0, -32(%rbp) //temp2 = false
```

```
.BasicBlock9:
```

```
    cmp    $1, -32(%rbp) //if temp2 is true fall through, if false jump to false case
```

```
    jne   .BasicBlock11
```

```
.BasicBlock10:
```

```
    // code for true (then) case
```

```
    jmp .BasicBlock12 // skip else case
```

```
.BasicBlock11:
```

```
    // code for false (else) case
```

```
.BasicBlock12: // continuation after if
```

# Code For Conditional Branch in CFG

- Each basic block has a label
- Each conditional branch in CFG has
  - True edge (goes to basic block with label LT)
  - False edge (goes to basic block with label LF)
- Emitted code for CFG tests condition
  - If true, jump to LT
  - If false, jump to LF
- Emit all basic blocks (in some order), jumps link everything together

# Quick Peephole Optimization

- Emitted code can look something like:

```
jmp .BasicBlock0
```

```
.BasicBlock0:
```

- In this case can remove jmp instruction

# Guidelines for the code generator

- Lower the abstraction level slowly
  - Do many passes, that do few things (or one thing)
  - Easier to break the project down, generate and debug
- Keep the abstraction level consistent
  - IR should have ‘correct’ semantics at all time
  - At least you should know the semantics
  - You may want to run some of the optimizations between the passes.
- Write sanity checks, consistency checks, use often

# Guidelines for the code generator

- Do the simplest but dumb thing
  - it is ok to generate  $0 + 1*x + 0*y$
  - Code is painful to look at; let optimizations improve it
- Make sure you know what can be done at...
  - Compile time in the compiler
  - Runtime using generated code

# Guidelines for the code generator

- Remember that optimizations will come later
  - Let the optimizer do the optimizations
  - Think about what optimizer will need and structure your code accordingly
  - Example: Register allocation, algebraic simplification, constant propagation
- Setup a good testing infrastructure
  - regression tests
    - If a input program creates a bug, use it as a regression test
  - Learn good bug hunting procedures
    - Example: binary search , delta debugging

# Machine Code Generator Should...

- Translate all the instructions in the intermediate representation to assembly language
- Allocate space for the variables, arrays etc.
- Adhere to calling conventions
- Create the necessary symbolic information

# Machines understand...

LOCATION	DATA
0046	8B45FC
0049	4863F0
004c	8B45FC
004f	4863D0
0052	8B45FC
0055	4898
0057	8B048500
	000000
005e	8B149500
	000000
0065	01C2
0067	8B45FC
006a	4898
006c	89D7
006e	033C8500
	000000
0075	8B45FC
0078	4863C8
007b	8B45F8
007e	4898
0080	8B148500



# Machines understand...

LOCATION	DATA	ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTION
0046	8B45FC	movl -4(%rbp), %eax
0049	4863F0	movslq %eax,%rsi
004c	8B45FC	movl -4(%rbp), %eax
004f	4863D0	movslq %eax,%rdx
0052	8B45FC	movl -4(%rbp), %eax
0055	4898	cltq
0057	8B048500 000000	movl B(,%rax,4), %eax
005e	8B149500 000000	movl A(,%rdx,4), %edx
0065	01C2	addl %eax, %edx
0067	8B45FC	movl -4(%rbp), %eax
006a	4898	cltq
006c	89D7	movl %edx, %edi
006e	033C8500 000000	addl C(,%rax,4), %edi
0075	8B45FC	movl -4(%rbp), %eax
0078	4863C8	movslq %eax,%rcx
007b	8B45F8	movl -8(%rbp), %eax
007e	4898	cltq
0080	8B148500	movl B(,%rax,4), %edx

# Assembly language

- Advantages
  - Simplifies code generation due to use of symbolic instructions and symbolic names
  - Logical abstraction layer
  - Multiple Architectures can describe by a single assembly language
    - ⇒ can modify the implementation
      - macro assembly instructions
- Disadvantages
  - Additional process of assembling and linking
  - Assembler adds overhead

# Assembly language

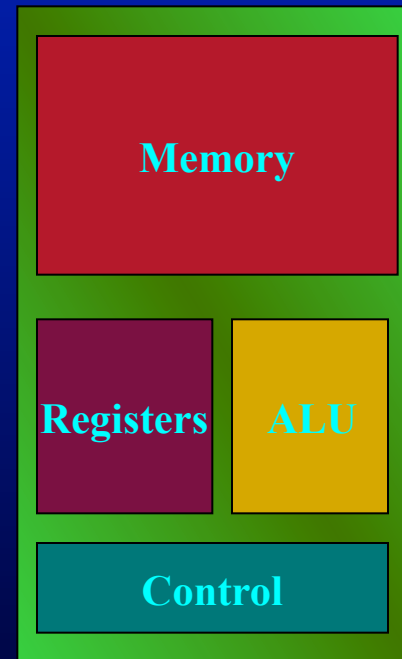
- Relocatable machine language (object modules)
  - all locations(addresses) represented by symbols
  - Mapped to memory addresses at link and load time
  - Flexibility of separate compilation
- Absolute machine language
  - addresses are hard-coded
  - simple and straightforward implementation
  - inflexible -- hard to reload generated code
  - Used in interrupt handlers and device drivers

# Concept of An Object File

- The object file has:
  - Multiple Segments
  - Symbol Information
  - Relocation Information
- Segments
  - Global Offset Table
  - Procedure Linkage Table
  - Text (code)
  - Data
  - Read Only Data
- To run program, OS reads object file, builds executable process in memory, runs process
- We will use assembler to generate object files

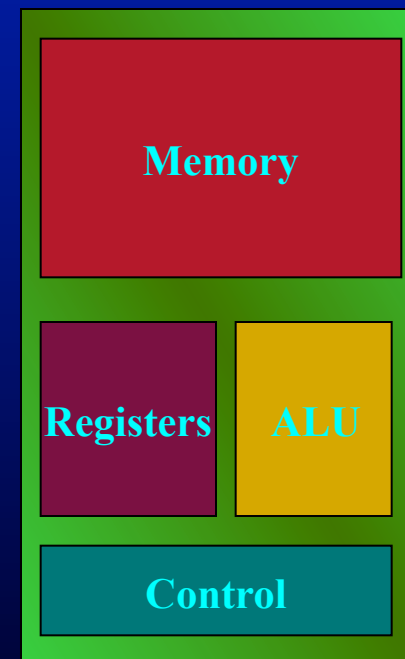
# Overview of a modern ISA

- Memory
- Registers
- ALU
- Control

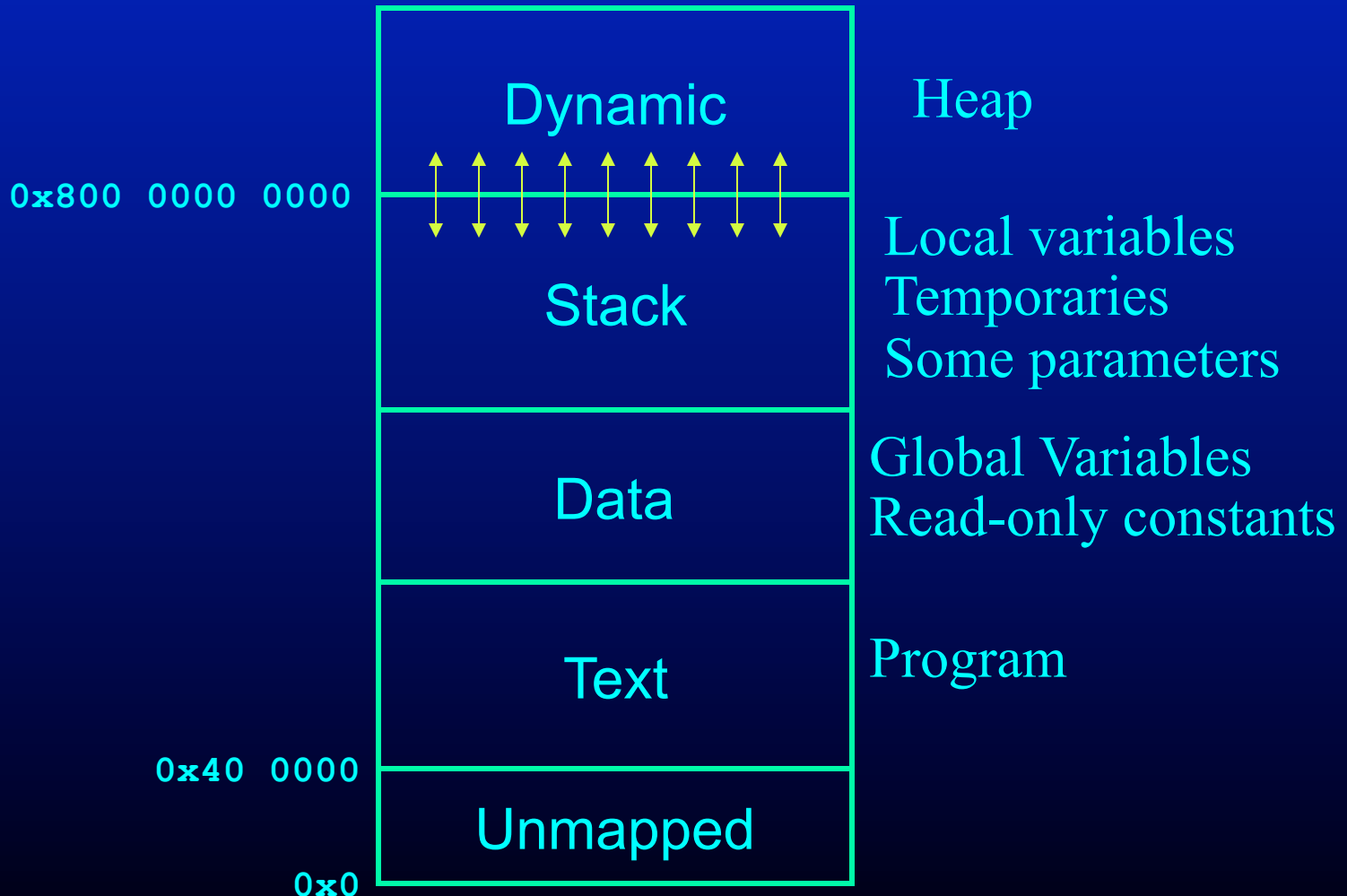


# From IR to Assembly

- Data Placement and Layout
  - Global variables
  - Constants (strings, numbers)
  - Object fields
  - Parameters, local variables
  - Temporaries
- Code
  - Read and write data
  - Compute
  - Flow of control



# Typical Memory Layout



# Global Variables

C

```
struct { int x, y; double z; } b;
```

```
int g;
```

```
int a[10];
```

Assembler directives (reserve space in data segment)

```
.comm  _a,40,4      ## @a
```

```
.comm  _b,16,3      ## @b
```

```
.comm  _g,4,2       ## @g
```

**Name**      **Size**      **Alignment**



# Addresses

## Reserve Memory

```
.comm _a,40,4          ## @a  
.comm _b,16,3         ## @b  
.comm _g,4,2          ## @g
```

## Define 3 constants

\_a – address of a in data segment  
\_b – address of b in data segment  
\_g – address of g in data segment

# Struct and Array Layout

- `struct { int x, y; double z; } b;`
  - Bytes 0-1: x
  - Bytes 2-3: y
  - Bytes 4-7: z
- `int a[10]`
  - Bytes 0-1: a[0]
  - Bytes 2-3: a[1]
  - ...
  - Bytes 18-19: a[9]

# Dynamic Memory Allocation

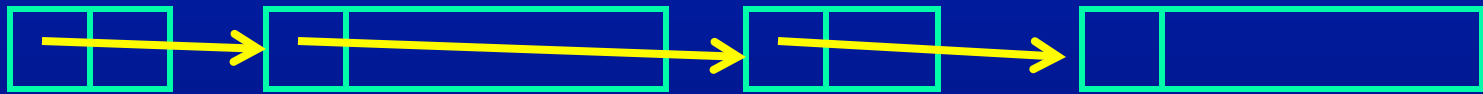
```
typedef struct { int x, y; } PointStruct, *Point;  
Point p = malloc(sizeof(PointStruct));
```

What does allocator do?

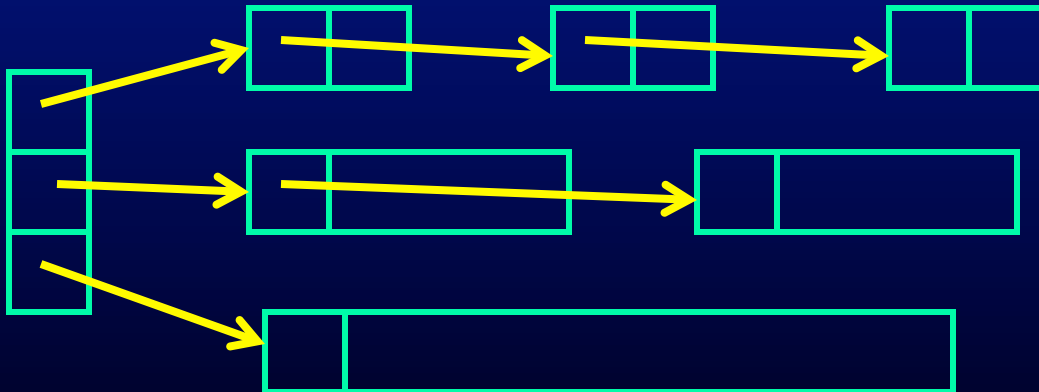
- returns next free big enough data block in heap
- appropriately adjusts heap data structures

# Some Heap Data Structures

- Free List (arrows are addresses)



- Powers of Two Lists

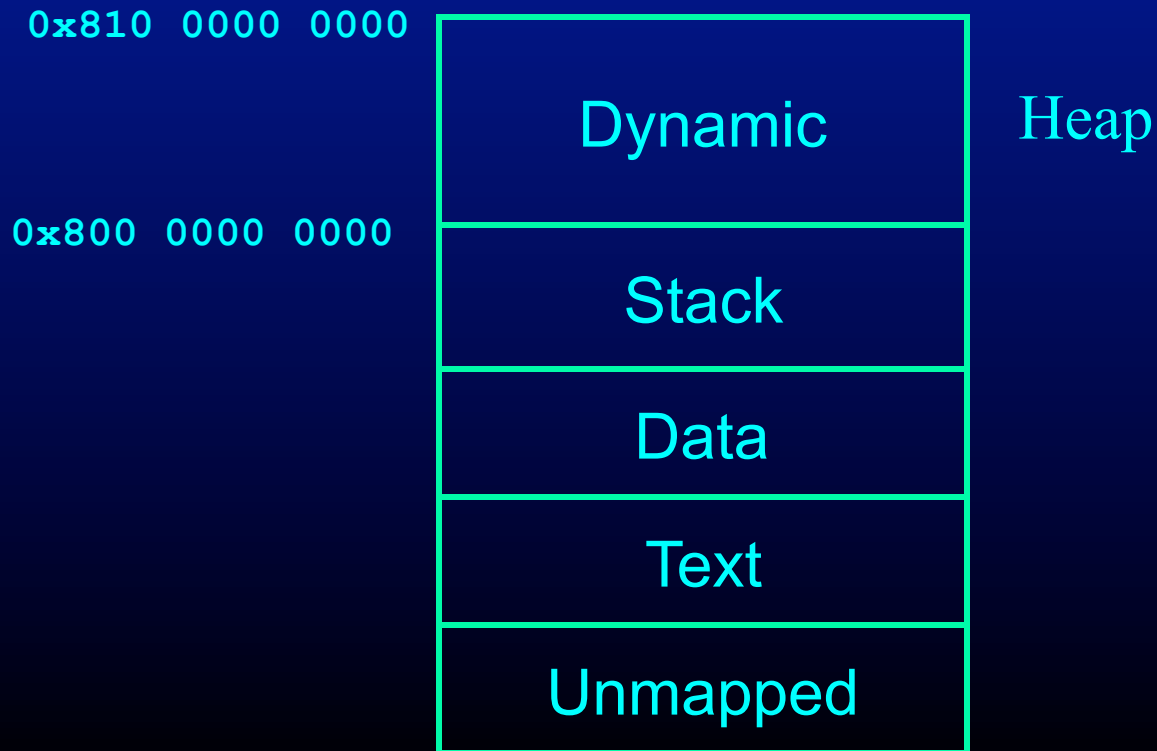


# Getting More Heap Memory

Scenario: Current heap goes from `0x800 0000 000`- `0x810 0000 000`

Need to allocate large block of memory

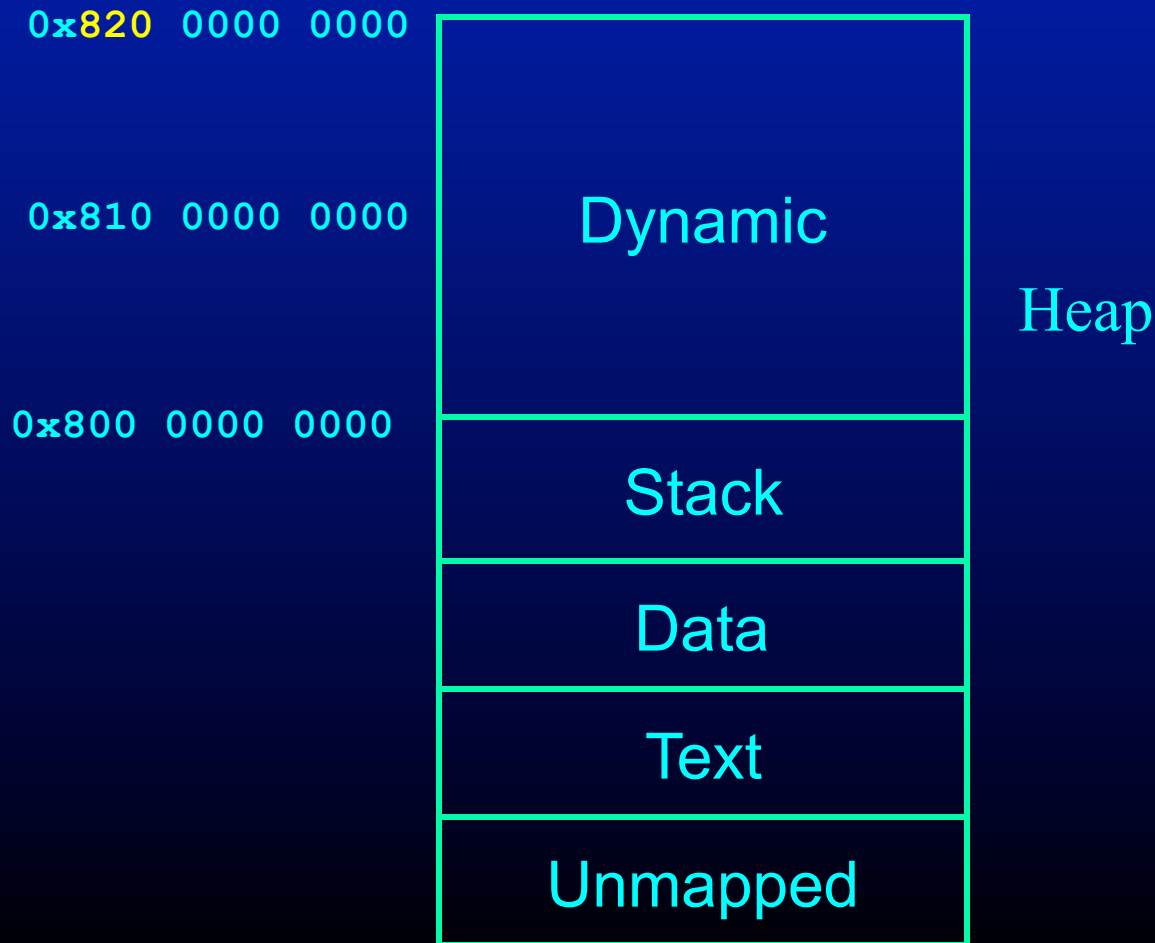
No block that large available



# Getting More Heap Memory

Solution: Talk to OS, increase size of heap (sbrk)

Allocate block in new heap



# The Stack

- Arguments 0 to 6 are in:

- %rdi, %rsi, %rdx,
- %rcx, %r8 and %r9

%rbp

- marks the beginning of the current frame

%rsp

- marks the end

%rax

- return value

$8*n+16$  (%rbp)

argument n

...

$16$  (%rbp)

argument 7

$8$  (%rbp)

Return address

$0$  (%rbp)

Previous %rbp

$-8$  (%rbp)

local 0

...

$-8*m-8$  (%rbp)

local m

$0$  (%rsp)

Variable size

Previous

Current

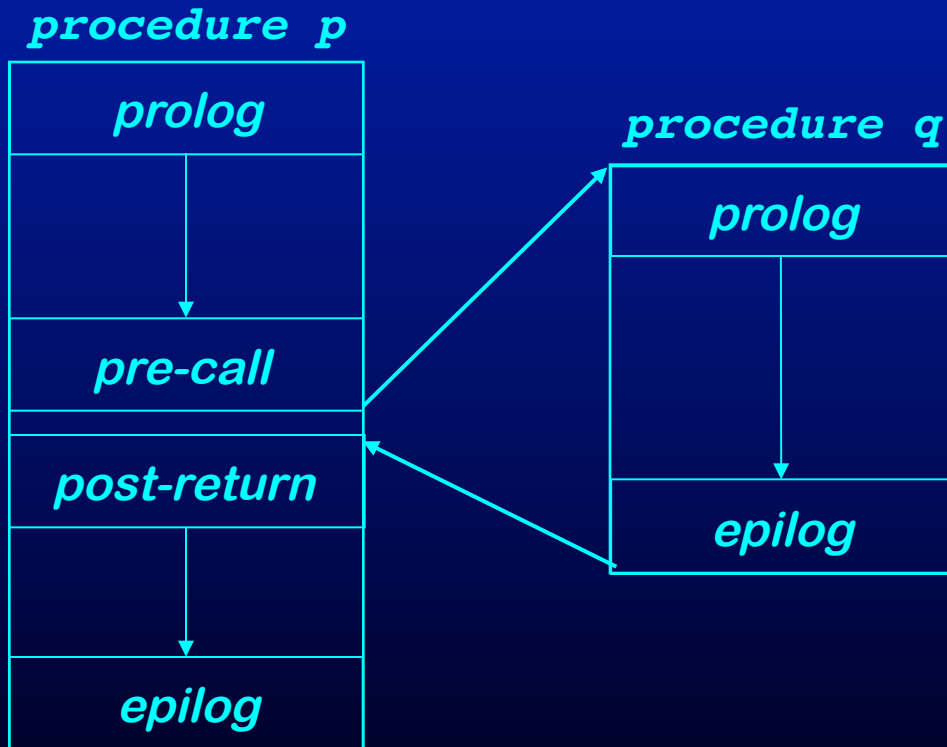
# Question:

- Why use a stack? Why not use the heap or pre-allocated in the data segment?



# Procedure Linkages

## Standard procedure linkage



### Pre-call:

- Save caller-saved registers
- Push arguments

### Prolog:

- Push old frame pointer
- Save callee-saved registers
- Make room for temporaries

### Epilog:

- Restore callee-saved
- Pop old frame pointer
- Store return value

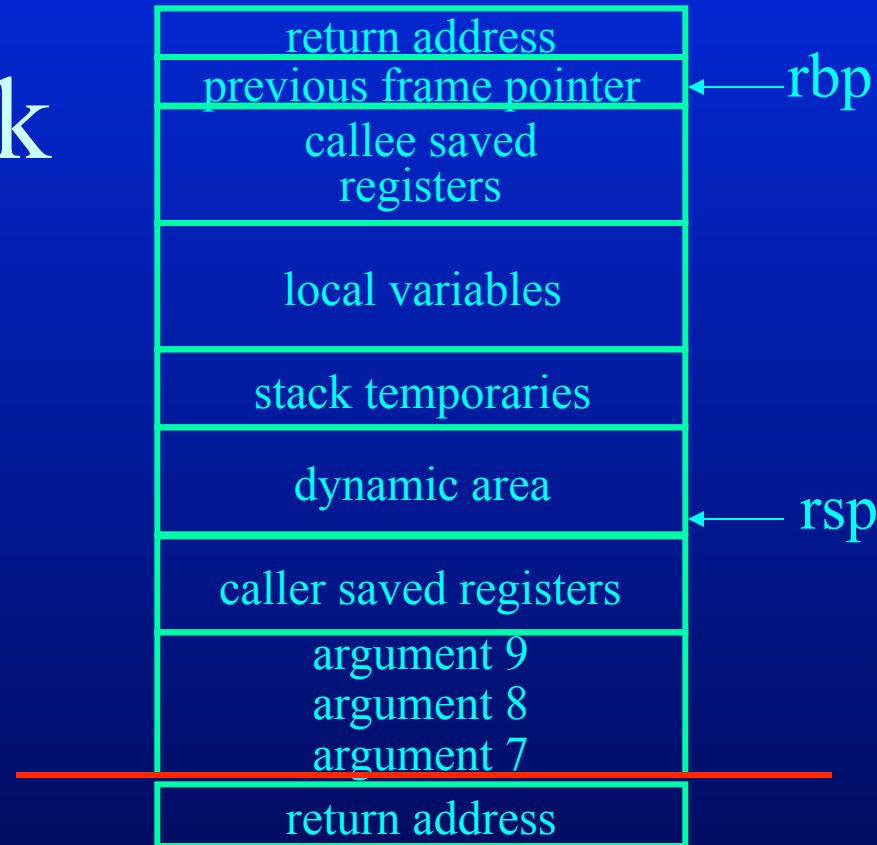
### Post-return:

- Restore caller-saved
- Pop arguments

# Stack

- Calling: Caller
  - Assume %rcx is live and is caller save
  - Call foo(A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I)
    - A to I are at -8(%rbp) to -72(%rbp)

```
push    %rcx
push    -72(%rbp)
push    -64(%rbp)
push    -56(%rbp)
mov     -48(%rbp), %r9
mov     -40(%rbp), %r8
mov     -32(%rbp), %rcx
mov     -24(%rbp), %rdx
mov     -16(%rbp), %rsi
mov     -8(%rbp), %rdi
call    foo
```

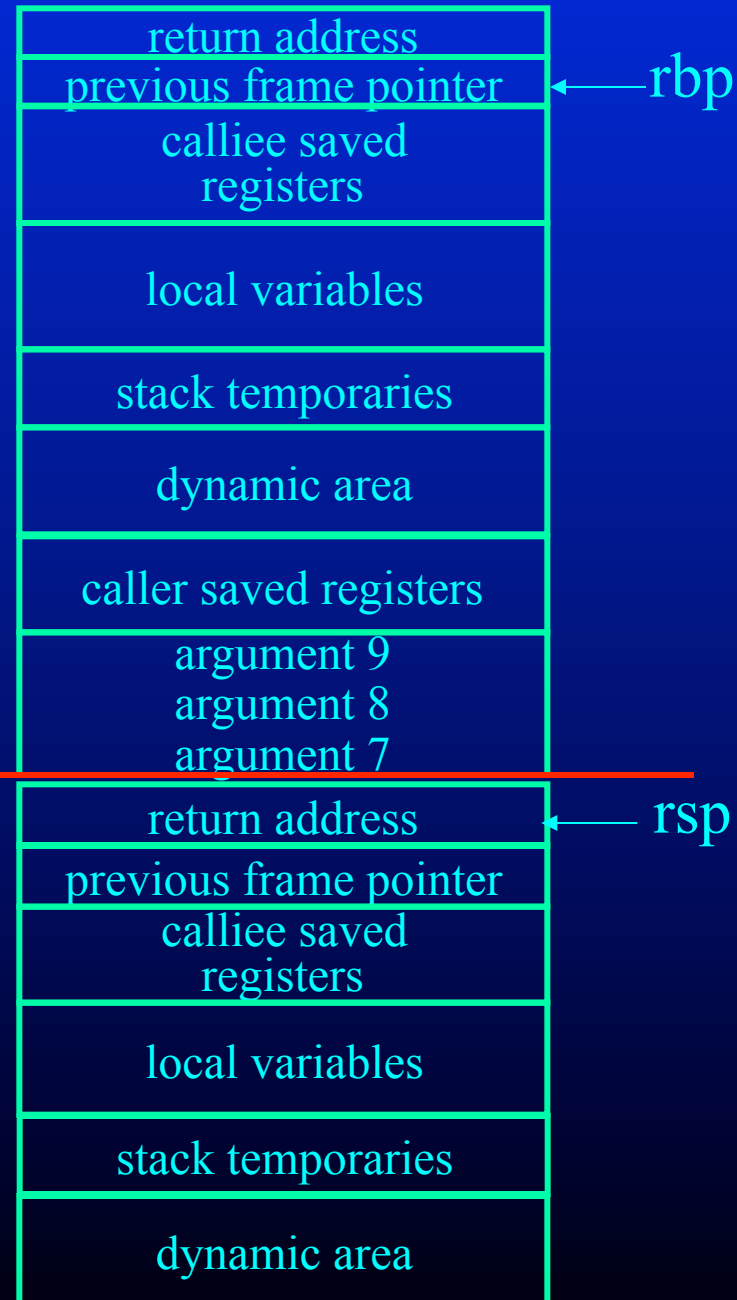


# Stack

- Calling: Callee
  - Assume %rbx is used in the function and is callee save
  - Assume 40 bytes are required for locals

foo:

```
push    %rbp
mov     %rsp, %rbp
enter  $48, $0
sub     $48, %rsp
mov     %rbx, -8(%rbp)
```



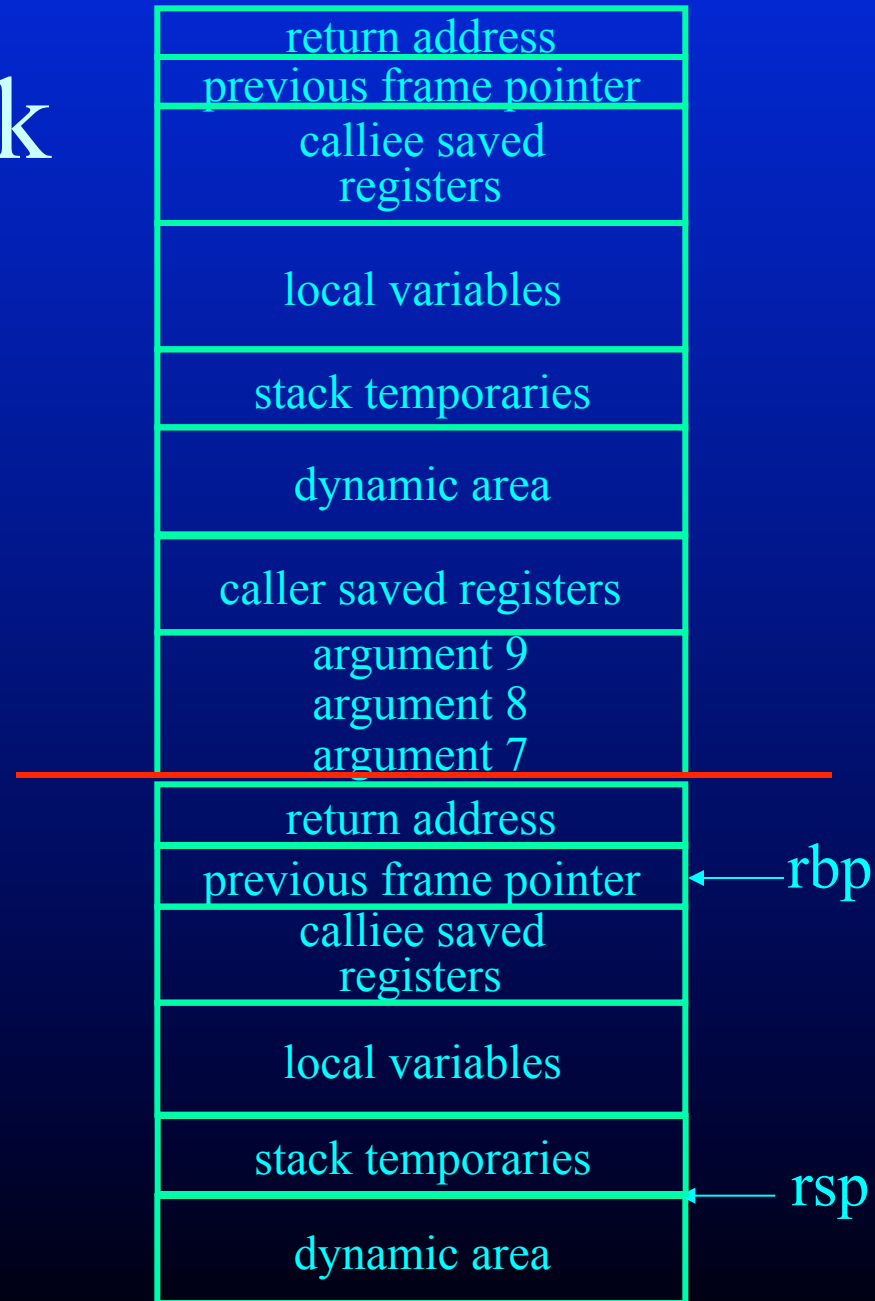
# Stack

- Arguments
- Call foo(A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I)
  - Passed in by pushing before the call

```
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push    -64(%rbp)
push    -56(%rbp)
mov     -48(%rbp), %r9
mov     -40(%rbp), %r8
mov     -32(%rbp), %rcx
mov     -24(%rbp), %rdx
mov     -16(%rbp), %rsi
mov     -8(%rbp), %rdi
call   foo
```

- Access A to F via registers
  - or put them in local memory
- Access rest using 16+xx(%rbp)

```
mov     16(%rbp), %rax
mov     24(%rbp), %r10
```



# Stack

- Locals and Temporaries

- Calculate the size and allocate space on the stack

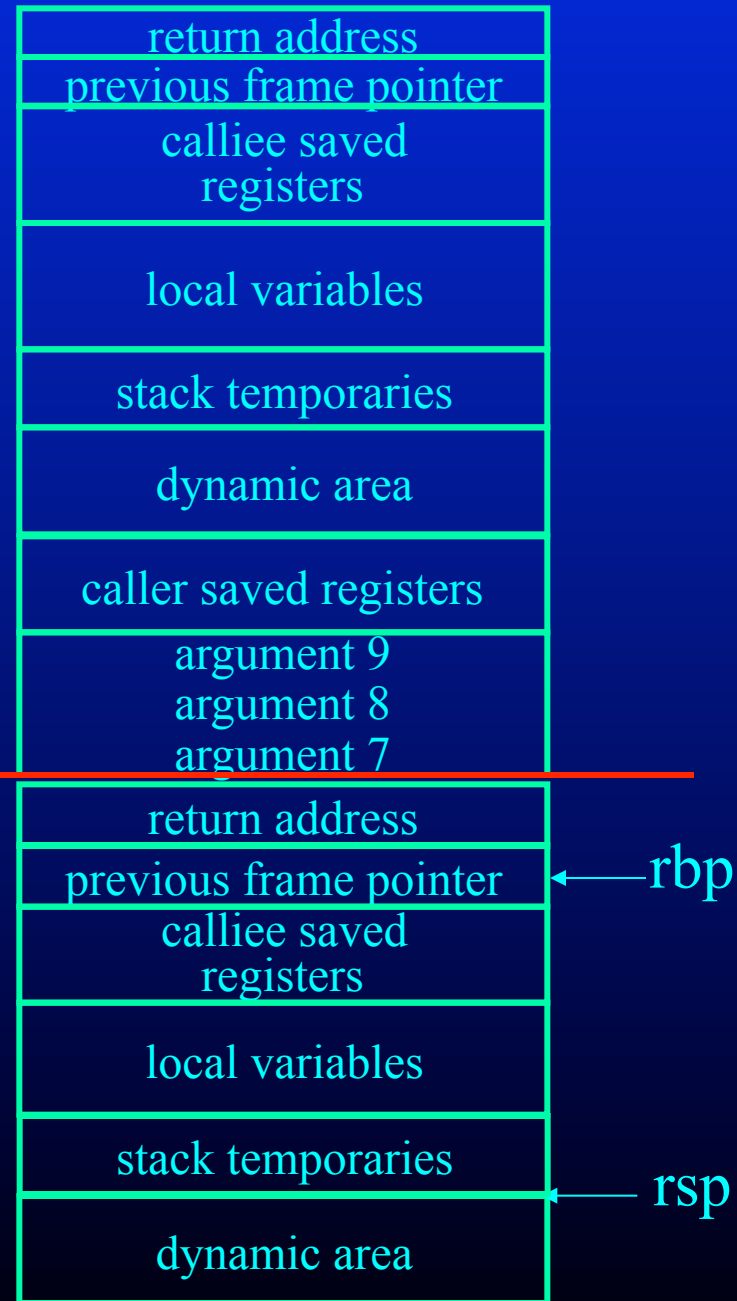
```
sub    $48, %rsp
```

```
or    enter    $48, 0
```

- Access using `-8-xx(%rbp)`

```
mov    -28(%rbp), %r10
```

```
mov    %r11, -20(%rbp)
```

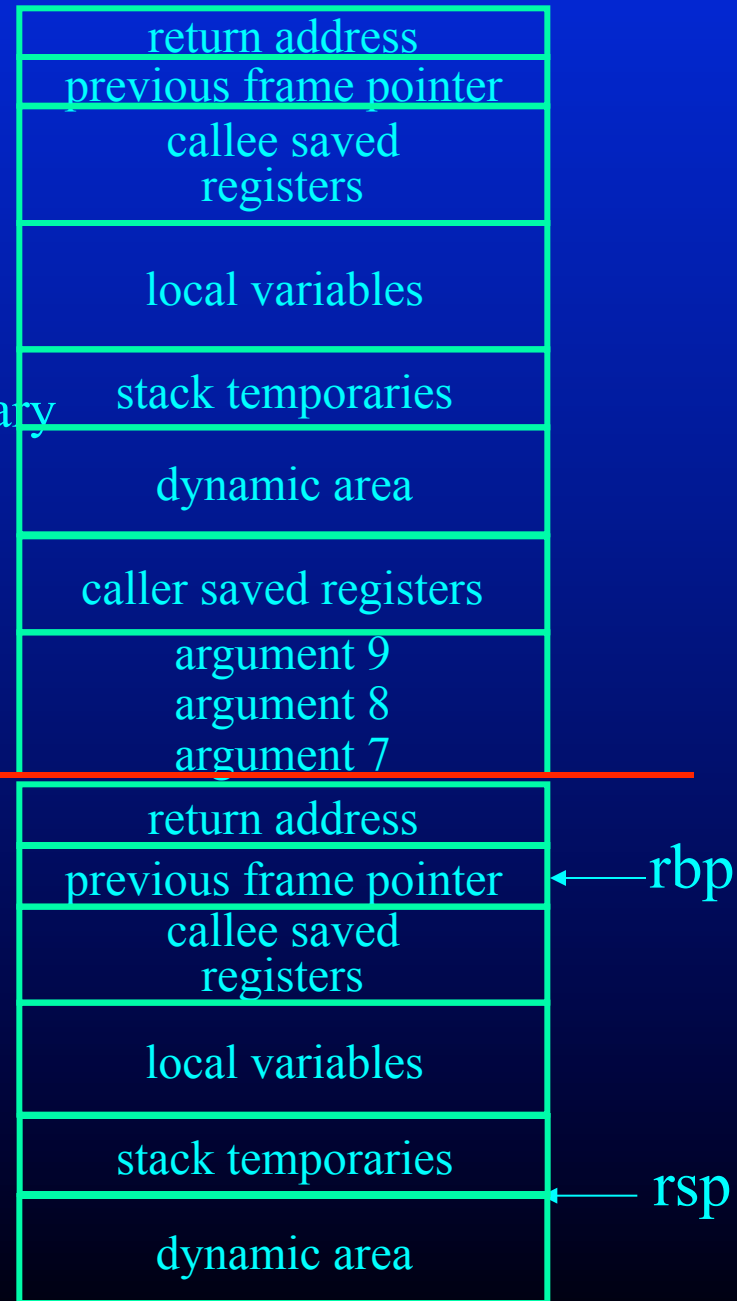


# Stack

- Returning Callee

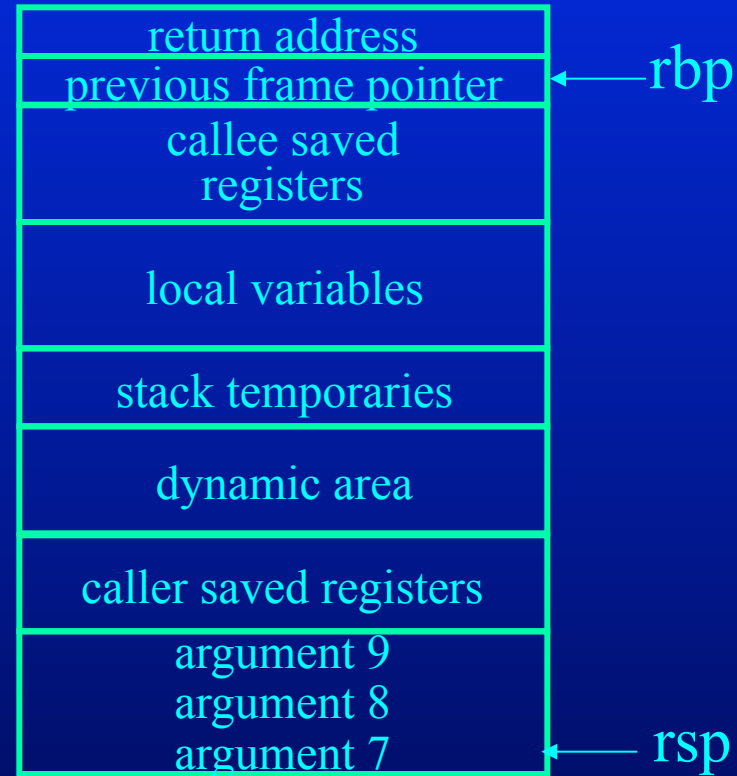
- Assume the return value is the first temporary
- Restore the caller saved register
- Put the return value in %rax
- Tear-down the call stack

```
mov    -8(%rbp), %rbx
mov    -16(%rbp), %rax
mov    %rbp, %rsp
pop    %rbp
ret
```



# Stack

- Returning Caller
- Assume the return value goes to the first temporary
  - Restore the stack to reclaim the argument space
  - Restore the caller save registers
  - Save the return value



```
call    foo
add     $24, %rsp
pop     %rcx
mov     %rax, 8(%rbp)
...
```

# Question:

- Do you need the \$rbp?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of having \$rbp?



# So far we covered..

## CODE

Procedures

Control Flow

Statements

Data Access

## DATA

Global Static Variables

Global Dynamic Data

Local Variables

Temporaries

Parameter Passing

Read-only Data

# Outline

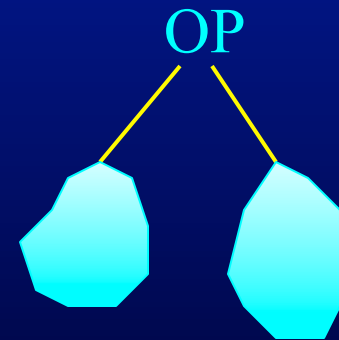
- Generation of expressions and statements
- Generation of control flow
- x86-64 Processor
- Guidelines in writing a code generator

# Expressions

- Expressions are represented as trees
  - Expression may produce a value
  - Or, it may set the condition codes (boolean exprs)
- How do you map expression trees to the machines?
  - How to arrange the evaluation order?
  - Where to keep the intermediate values?
- Two approaches
  - Stack Model
  - Flat List Model

# Evaluating expression trees

- Stack model
  - Eval left-sub-tree  
Put the results on the stack
  - Eval right-sub-tree  
Put the results on the stack
  - Get top two values from the stack  
perform the operation OP  
put the results on the stack
- Very inefficient!



# Evaluating Expression Trees

- Flat List Model
  - The idea is to linearize the expression tree
  - Left to Right Depth-First Traversal of the expression tree
    - Allocate temporaries for intermediates (all the nodes of the tree)
      - New temporary for each intermediate
      - All the temporaries on the stack (for now)
  - Each expression is a single 3-addr op
    - $x = y \text{ op } z$
    - Code generation for the 3-addr expression
      - Load  $y$  into register `%rax`
      - Perform `op z, %rax`
      - Store `%rax` to  $x$

# Issues in Lowering Expressions

- Map intermediates to registers?
  - registers are limited
    - when the tree is large, registers may be insufficient  $\Rightarrow$  allocate space in the stack
- No machine instruction is available
  - May need to expand the intermediate operation into multiple machine ops.
- Very inefficient
  - too many copies
  - don't worry, we'll take care of them in the optimization passes
  - keep the code generator very simple

# What about statements?

- Assignment statements are simple
  - Generate code for RHS expression
  - Store the resulting value to the LHS address
- But what about conditionals and loops?

# Outline

- Generation of statements
- Generation of control flow
- Guidelines in writing a code generator



# Two Techniques

- Template Matching
- Short-circuit Conditionals
- Both are based on structural induction
  - Generate a representation for the sub-parts
  - Combine them into a representation for the whole

# Template for conditionals

```
if (test)
    true_body
else
    false_body
```

```
        <do the test>
        joper lab_true
        <false_body>
        jmp    lab_end
lab_true:
        <true_body>
lab_end:
```

# Example Program

```
if(ax > bx)
    dx = ax - bx;
else
    dx = bx - ax;
```

<do test>

joper .L0

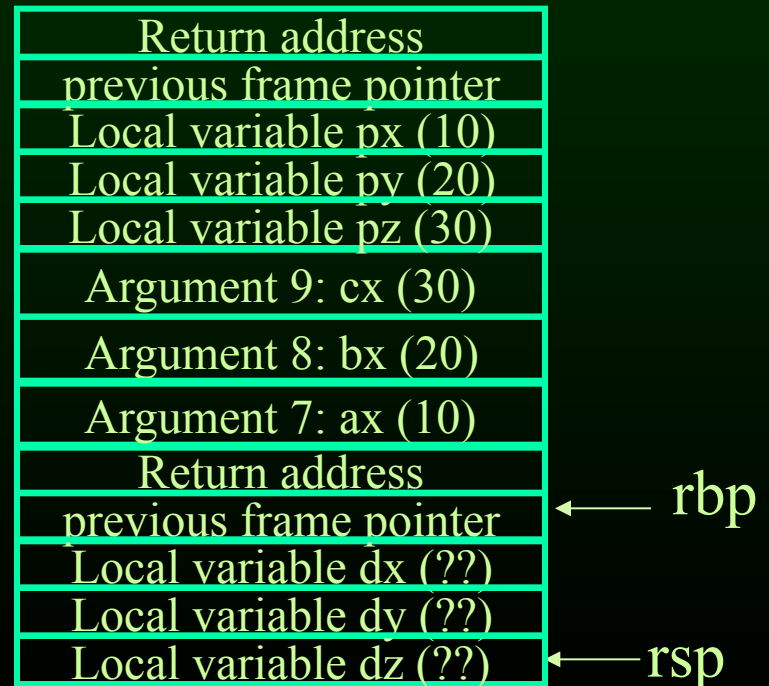
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movq    16(%rbp), %r10
movq    24(%rbp), %r11
cmpq    %r10, %r11
jg      .L0
```

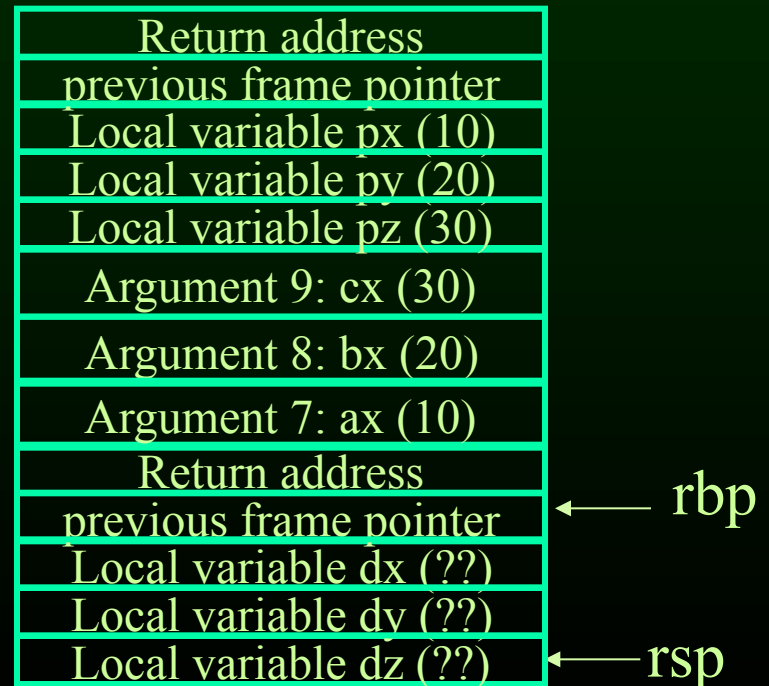
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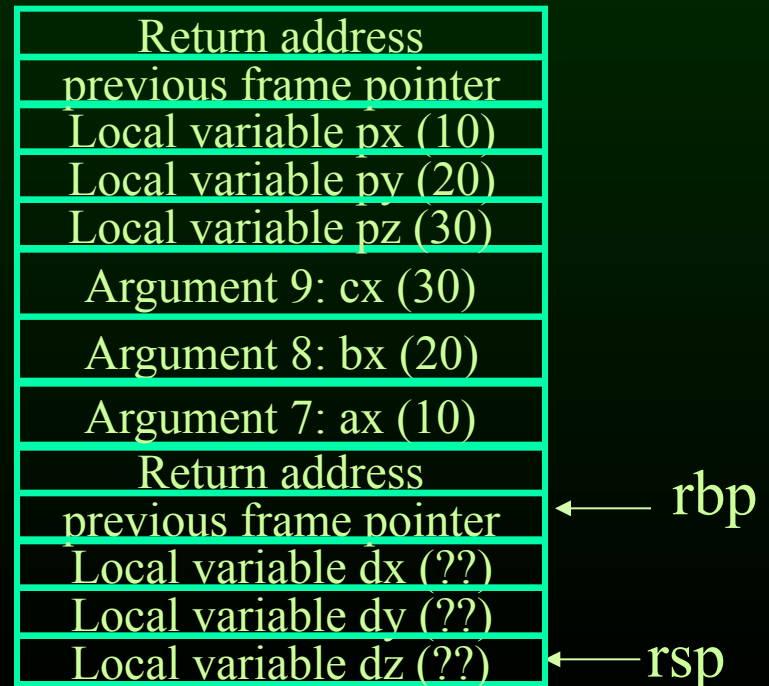
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jg      .L0
movq    24(%rbp), %r10
movq    16(%rbp), %r11
subq    %r10, %r11
movq    %r11, -8(%rbp)
jmp     .L1
```

.L0:

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.L1:



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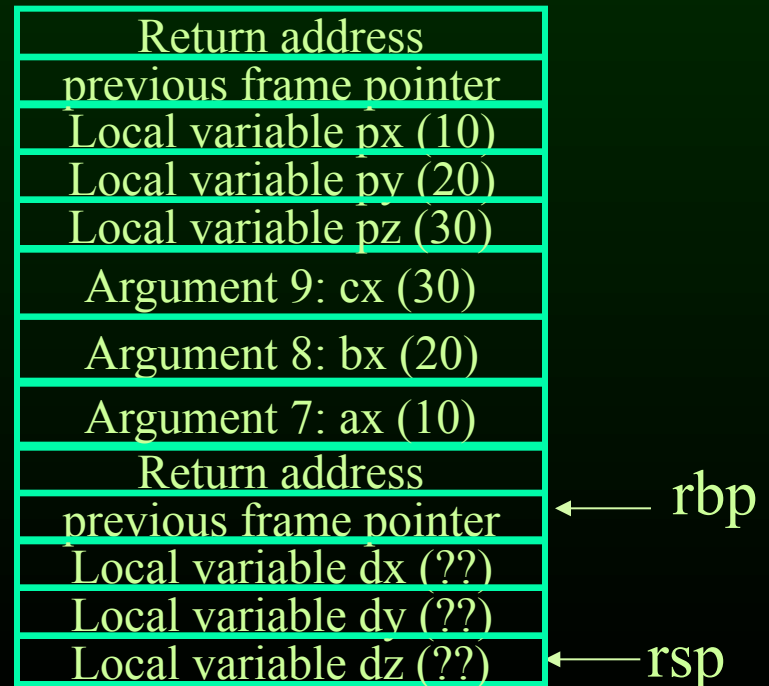
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```
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movq    16(%rbp), %r11
subq    %r10, %r11
movq    %r11, -8(%rbp)
jmp     .L1
```

.L0:

```
movq    16(%rbp), %r10
movq    24(%rbp), %r11
subq    %r10, %r11
movq    %r11, -8(%rbp)
```

.L1:



# Template for while loops

```
while (test)  
    body
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# Template for while loops

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lab_cont:
    <do the test>
    joper lab_body
    jmp    lab_end
lab_body:
    <body>
    jmp    lab_cont
lab_end:
```



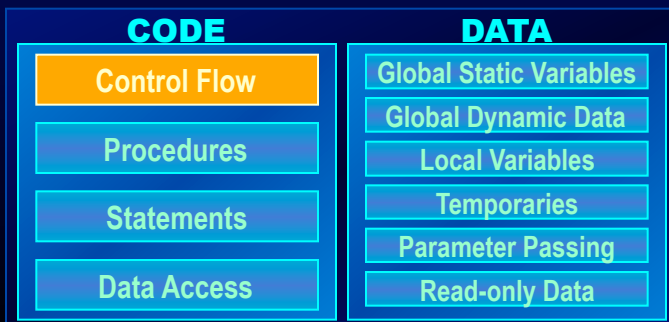
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    jmp    lab_cont
lab_end:
```

- An optimized template

```
lab_cont:
    <do the test>
    joper lab_end
    <body>
    jmp    lab_cont
lab_end:
```



# Question:

- What is the template for?

```
do
```

```
    body
```

```
while (test)
```

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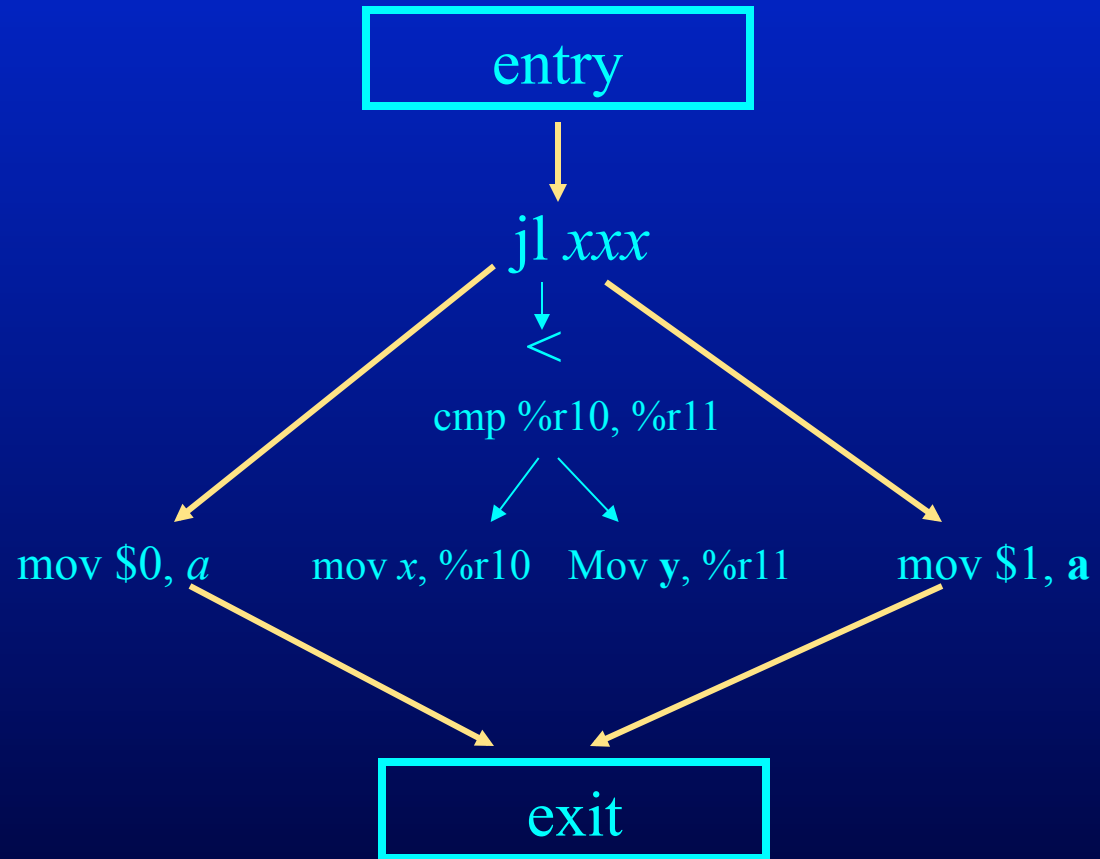
```
do
  body
while (test)
```

```
lab_begin:
    <body>
    <do test>
    joper lab_begin
```

# Control Flow Graph (CFG)

- Starting point: high level intermediate format, symbol tables
- Target: CFG
  - CFG Nodes are Instruction Nodes
  - CFG Edges Represent Flow of Control
  - Forks At Conditional Jump Instructions
  - Merges When Flow of Control Can Reach A Point Multiple Ways
  - Entry and Exit Nodes

```
if (x < y) {  
    a = 0;  
} else {  
    a = 1;  
}
```



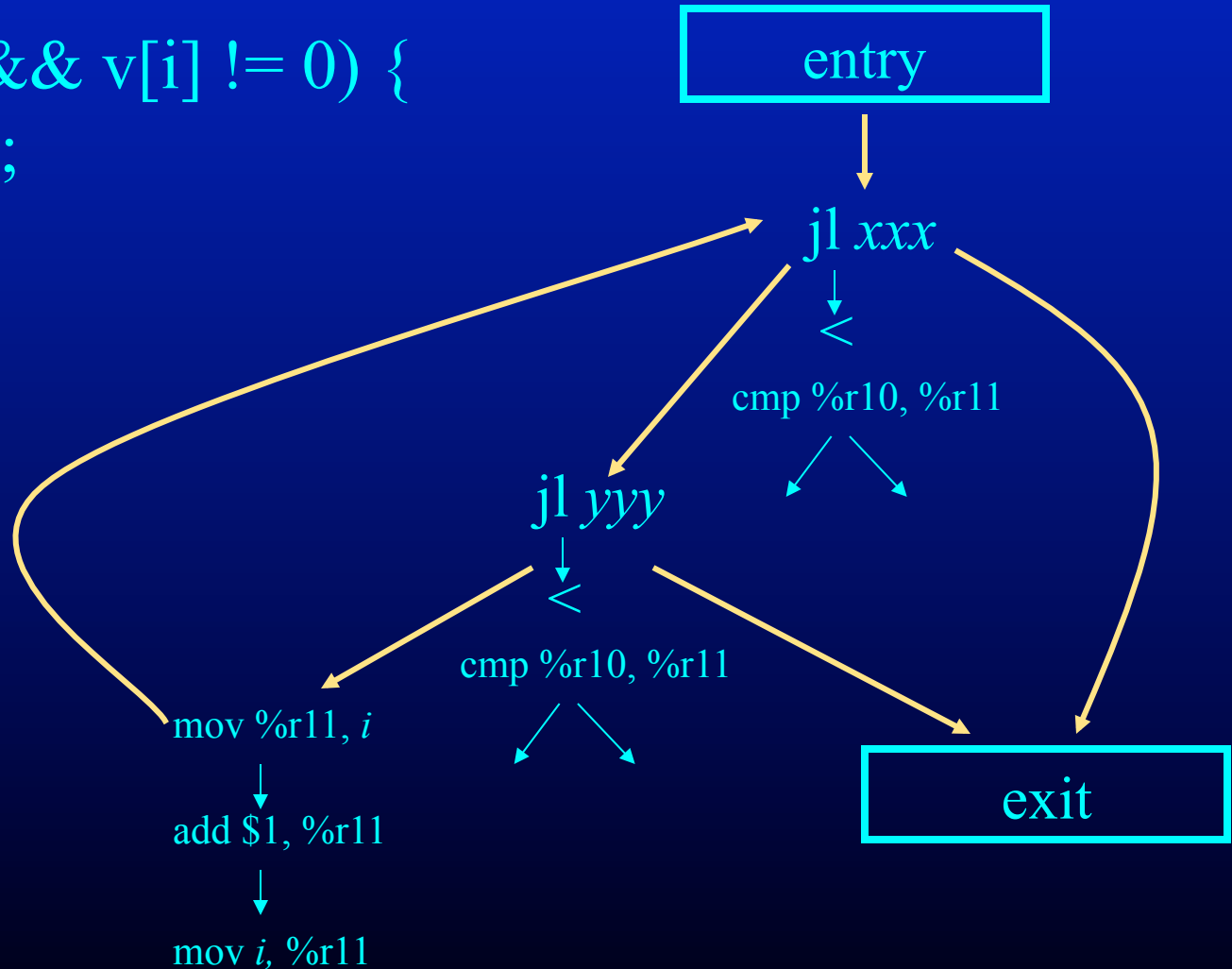
Pattern for if then else

# Short-Circuit Conditionals

- In program, conditionals have a condition written as a boolean expression
  - $((i < n) \ \&\& \ (v[i] \neq 0)) \ || \ i > k$
- Semantics say should execute only as much as required to determine condition
  - Evaluate  $(v[i] \neq 0)$  only if  $(i < n)$  is true
  - Evaluate  $i > k$  only if  $((i < n) \ \&\& \ (v[i] \neq 0))$  is false
- Use control-flow graph to represent this short-circuit evaluation

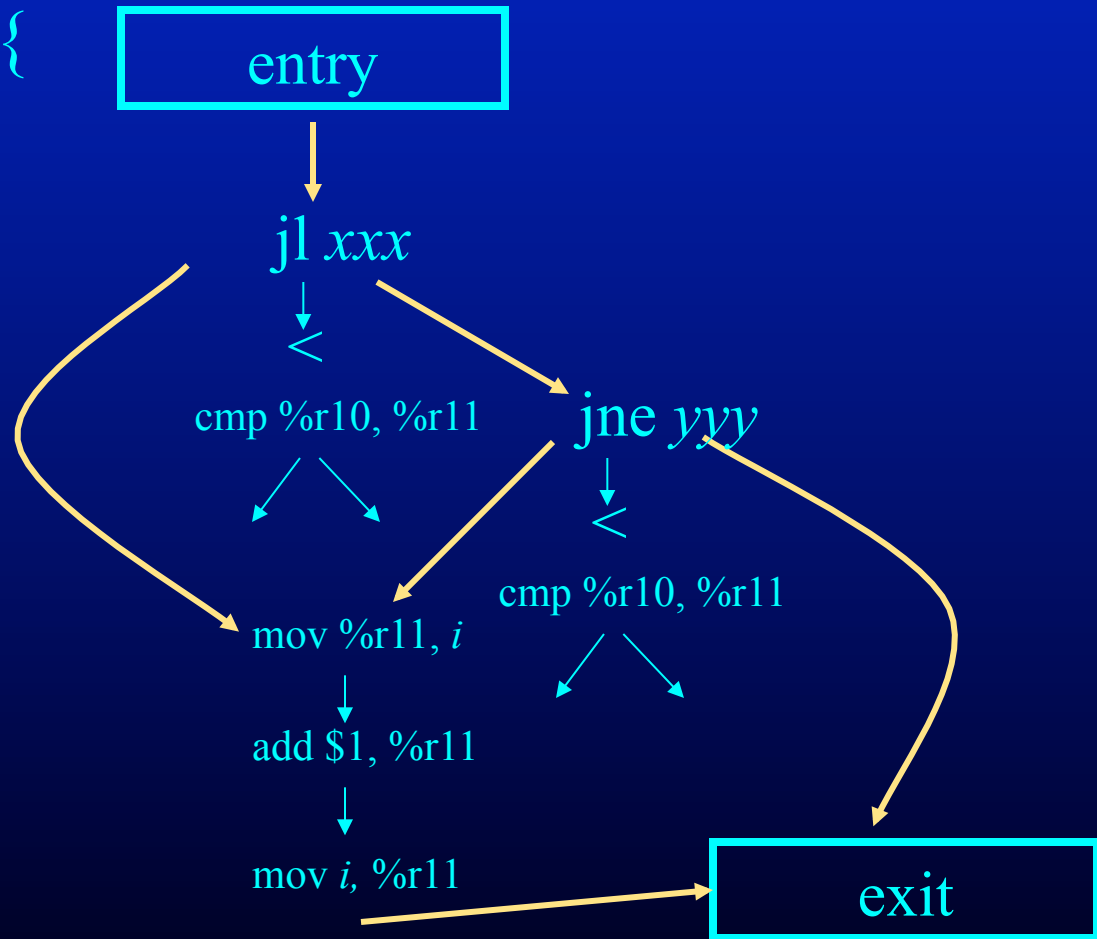
# Short-Circuit Conditionals

```
while (i < n && v[i] != 0) {  
    i = i+1;  
}
```



# More Short-Circuit Conditionals

```
if (a < b || c != 0) {  
    i = i+1;  
}
```





# Routines for Destructuring Program Representation

destruct(**n**)

generates lowered form of structured code represented by **n**

returns (**b,e**) - **b** is begin node, **e** is end node in destructed form

shortcircuit(**c, t, f**)

generates short-circuit form of conditional represented by **c**

if **c** is true, control flows to **t** node

if **c** is false, control flows to **f** node

returns **b** - **b** is begin node for condition evaluation

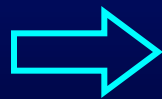
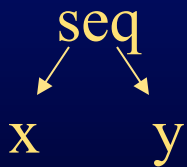
new kind of node - nop node

# Destructuring Seq Nodes

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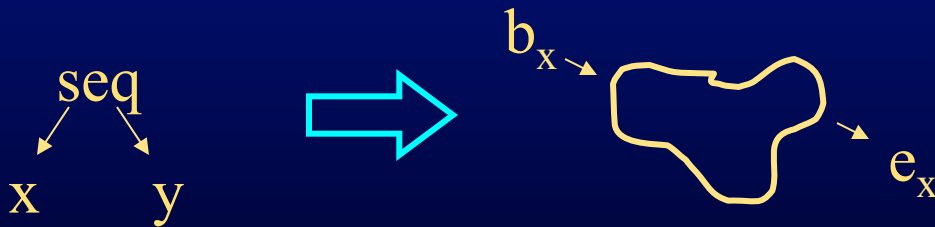
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1:  $(b_x, e_x) = \text{destruct}(x)$ ;



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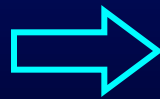
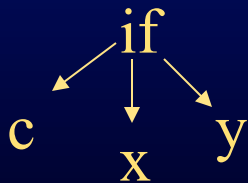
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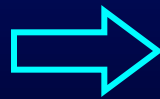
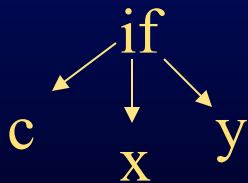


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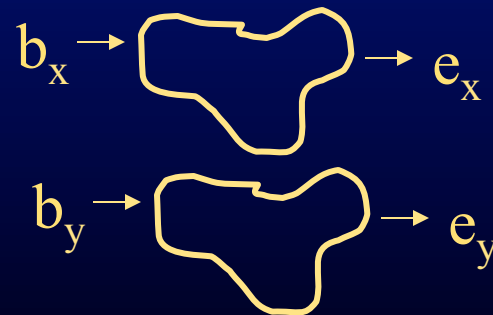
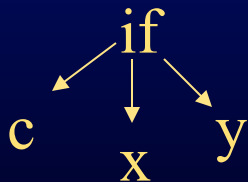
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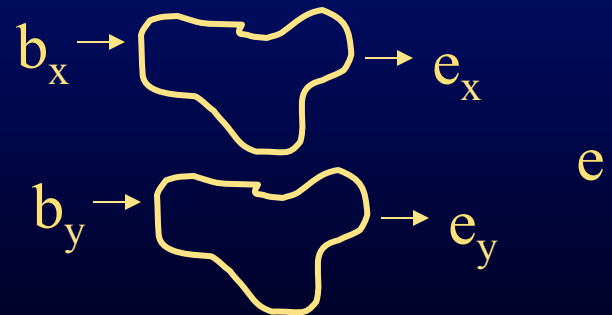
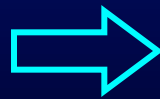
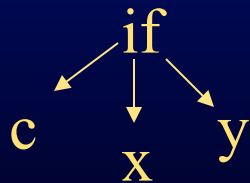
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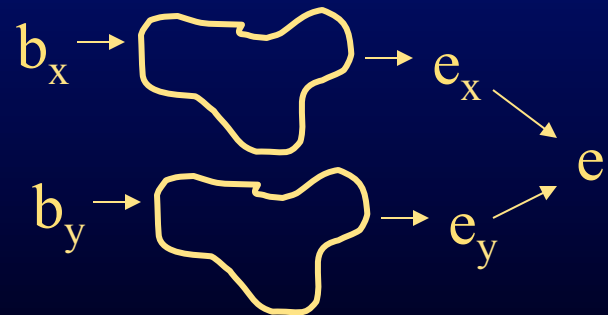
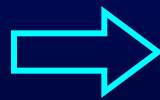
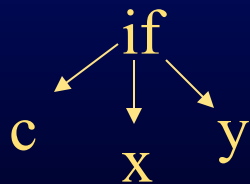


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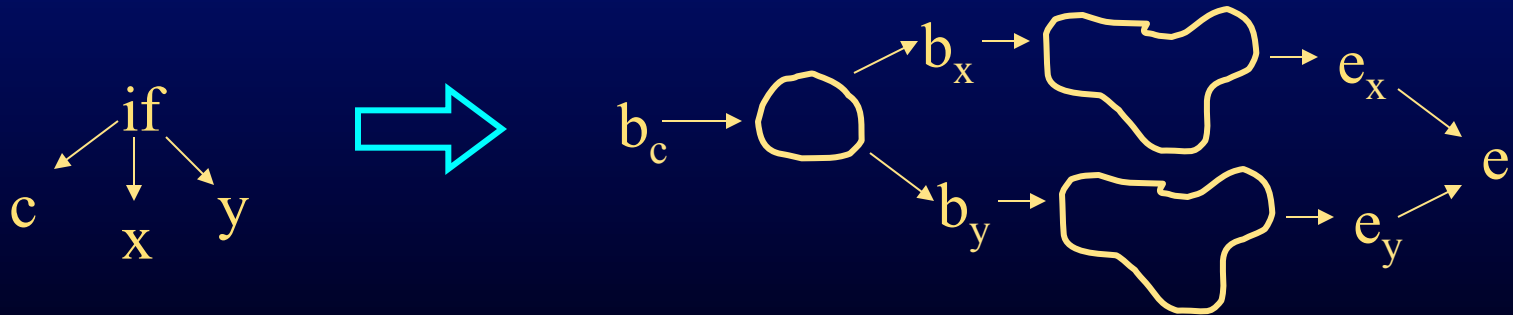


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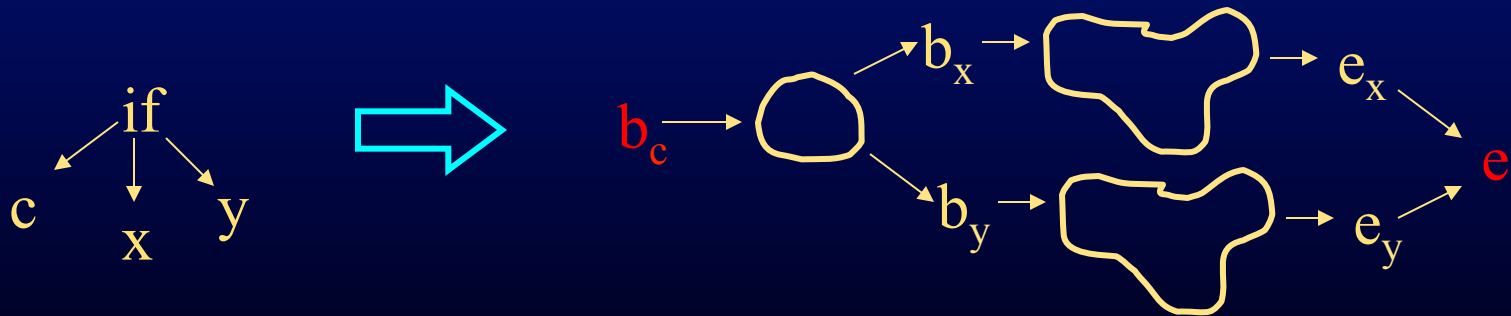


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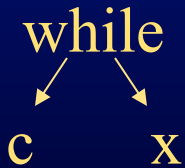
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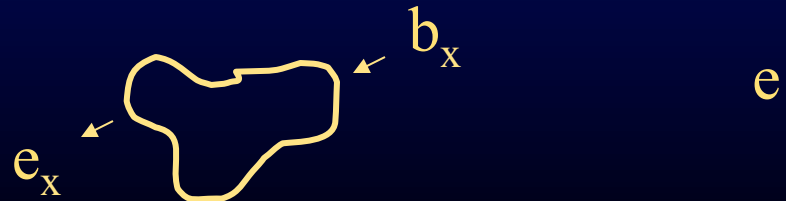
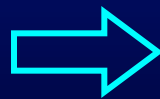
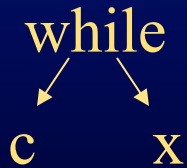
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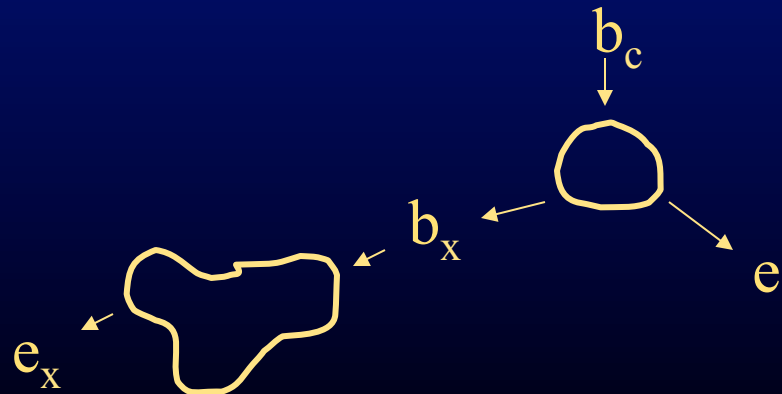
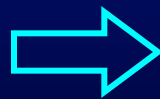
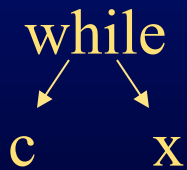
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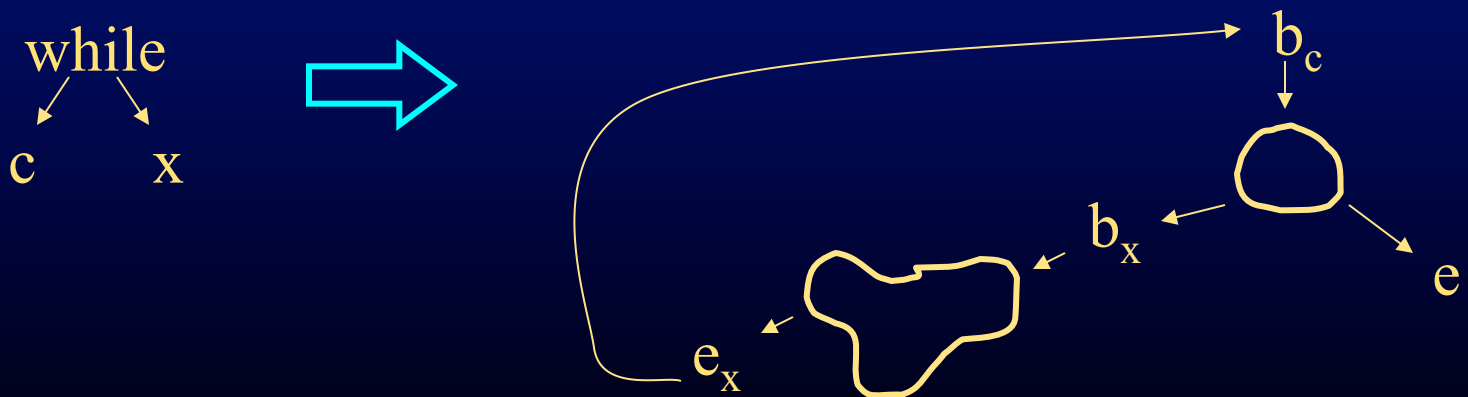
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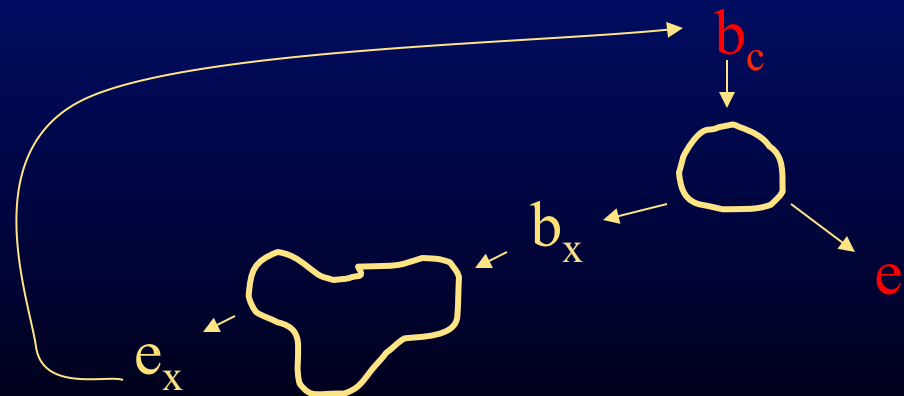
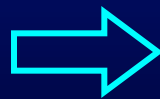
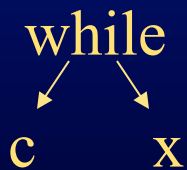
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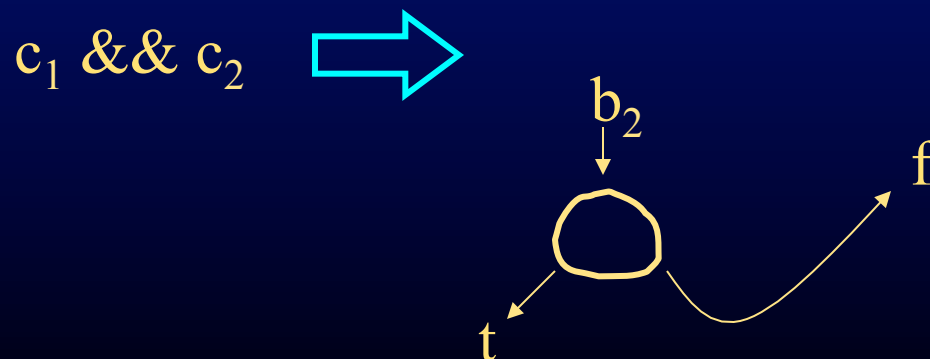
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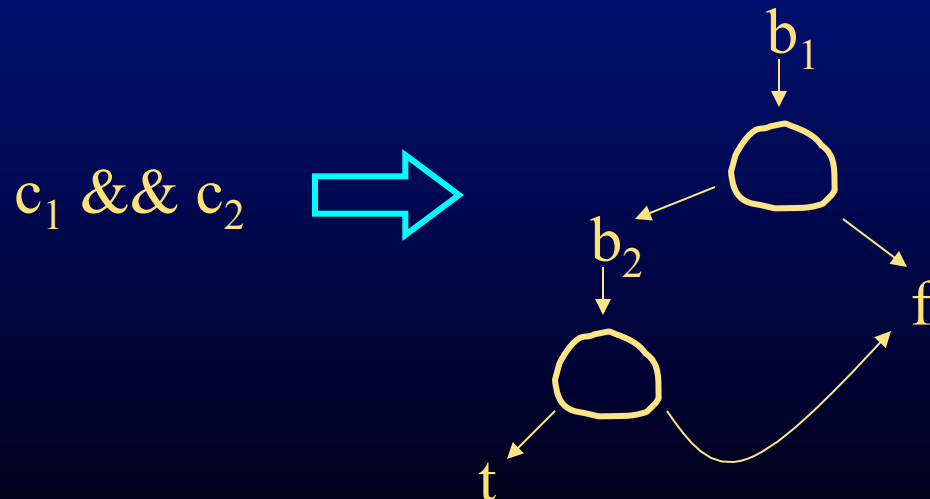
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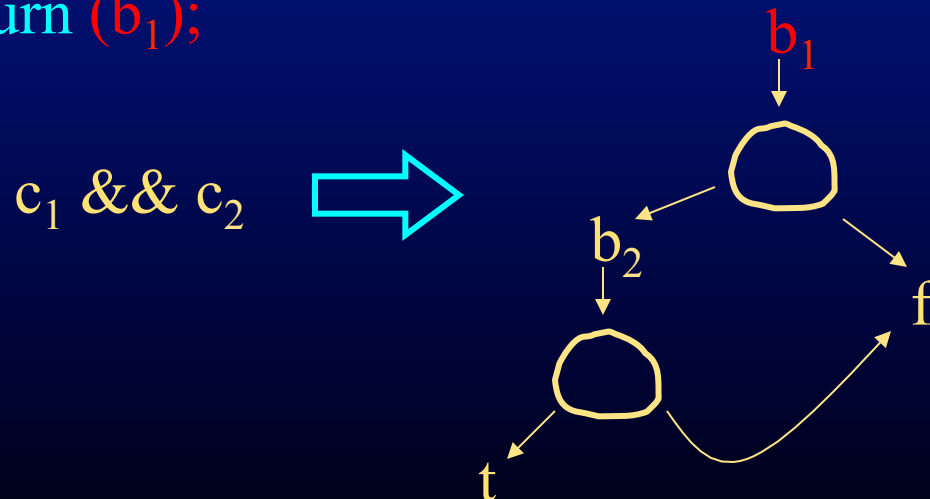
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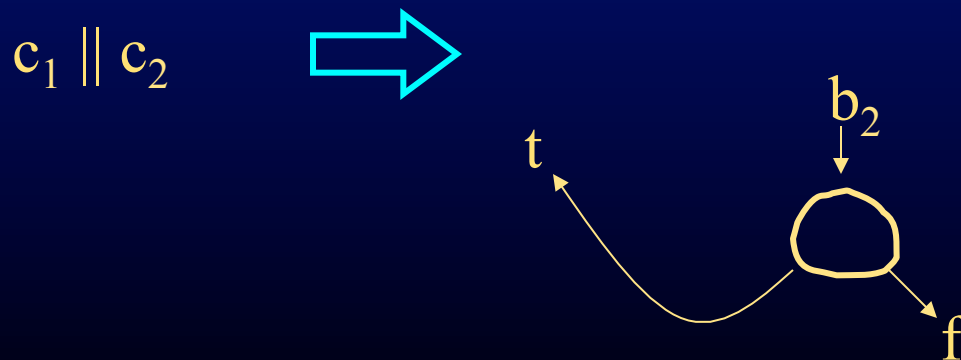
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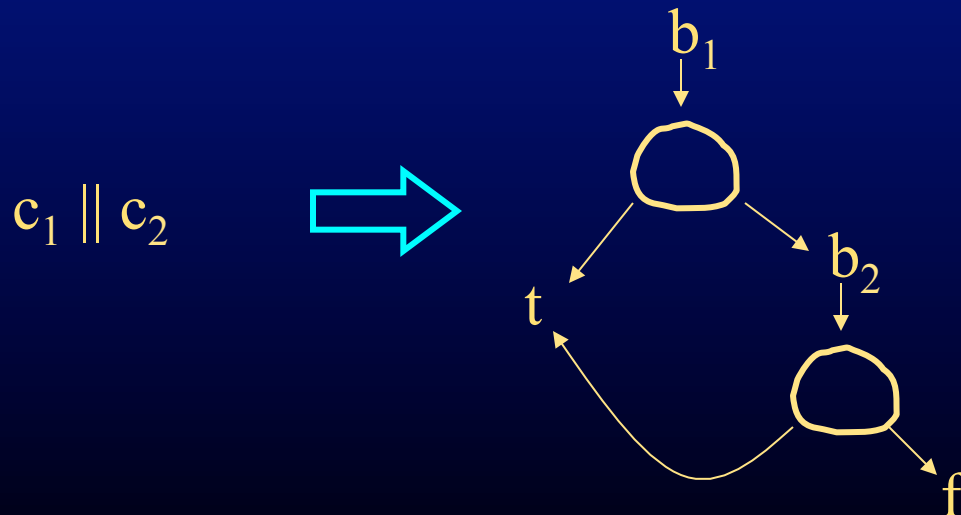
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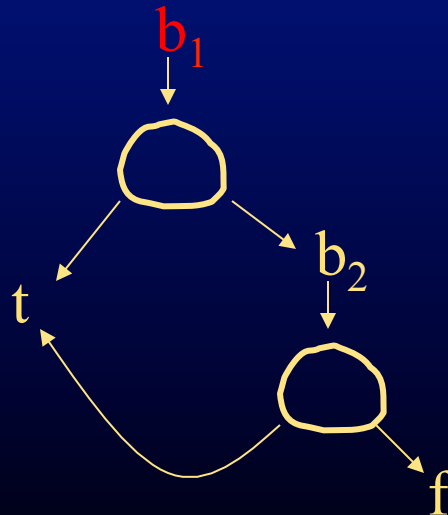
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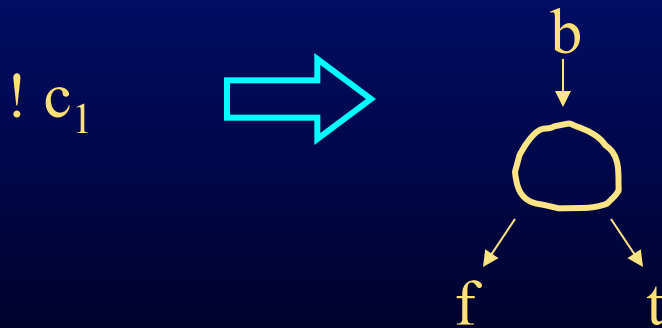
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# Computed Conditions

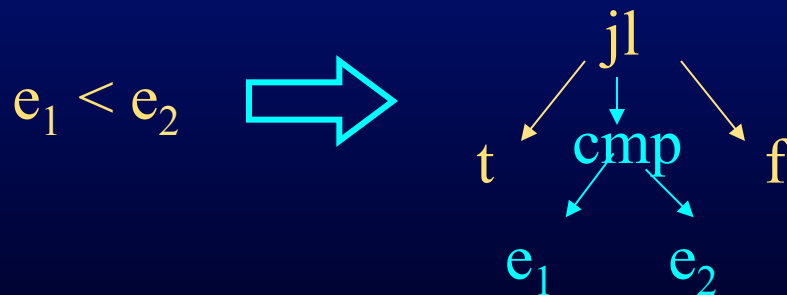
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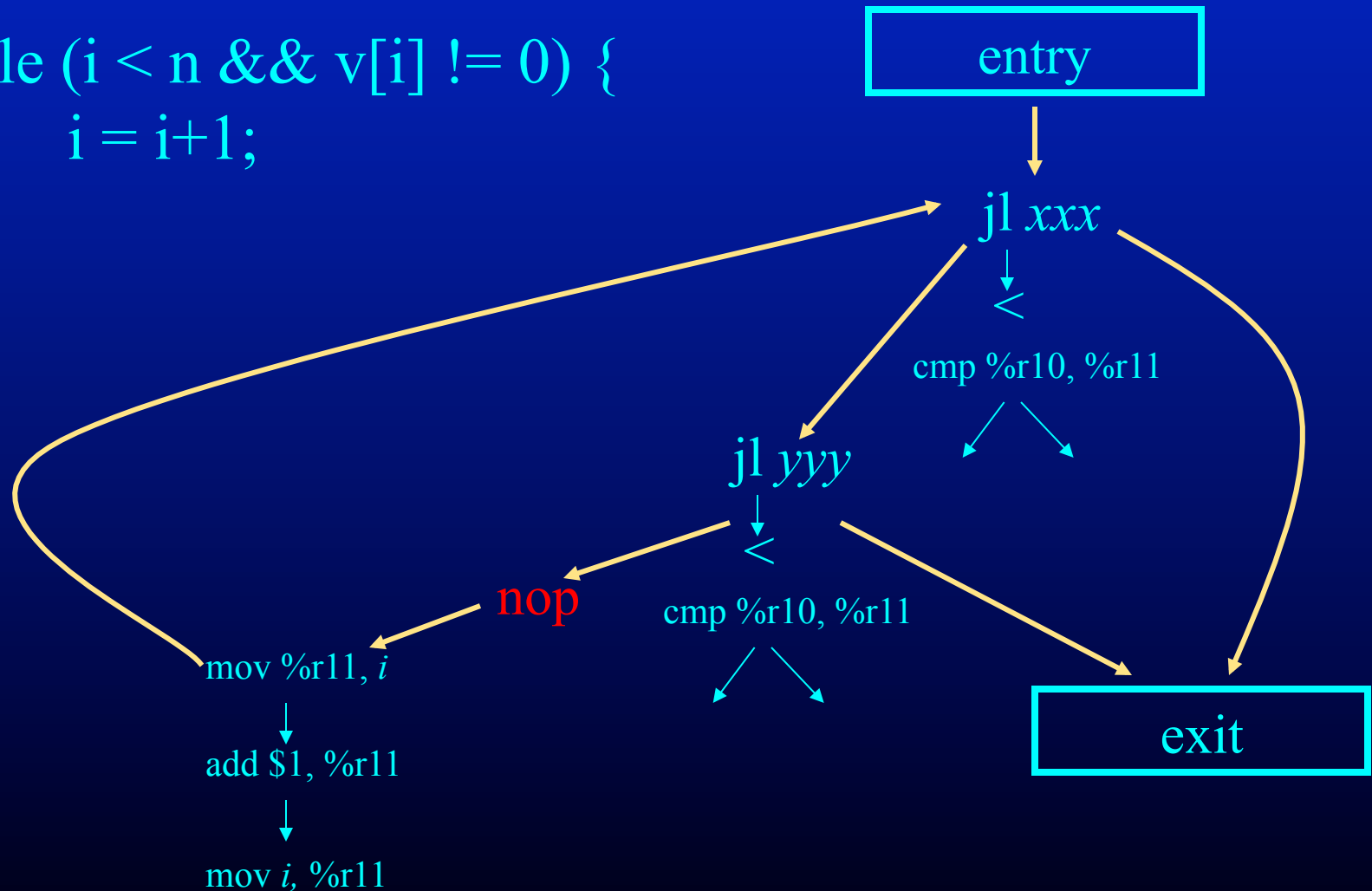
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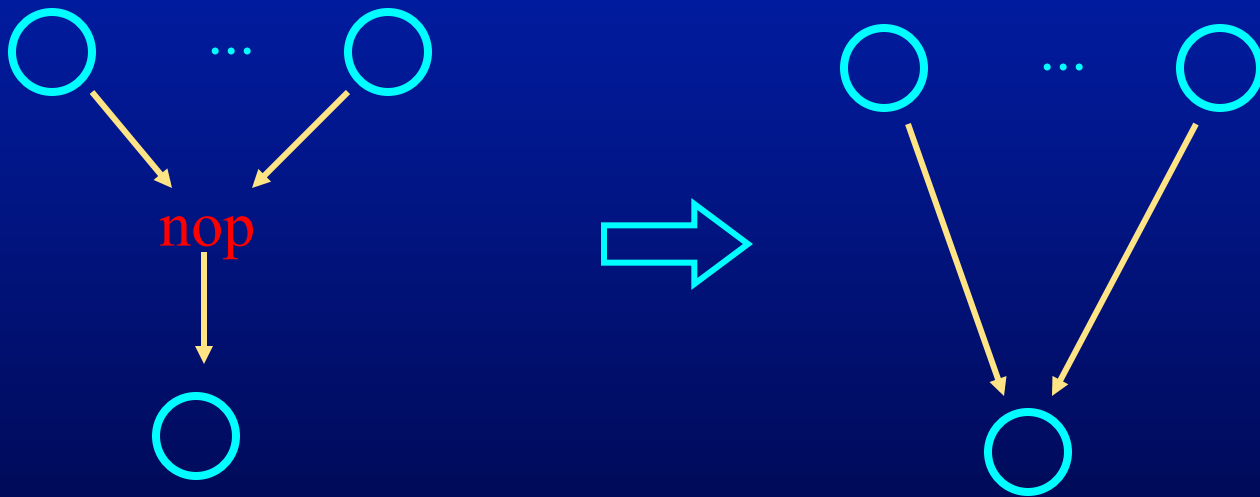


# Nops In Destructured Representation

```
while (i < n && v[i] != 0) {  
    i = i+1;  
}
```



# Eliminating Nops Via Peephole Optimization



# Linearizing CFG to Assembler

- Generate labels for edge targets at branches
  - Labels will correspond to branch targets
  - Can use patterns for this
- Generate code for statements/conditional expressions
- Generate code for procedure entry/exit



# Exploring Assembly Patterns

```
struct { int x, y; double z; } b;  
int g;  
int a[10];  
char *s = "Test String";  
int f(int p) {  
    int i;  
    int s;  
    s = 0.0;  
    for (i = 0; i < 10; i++) {  
        s = s + a[i];  
    }  
    return s;  
}
```

- gcc -g -S t.c
- vi t.s

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