

Adventures in
Dataflow Analysis

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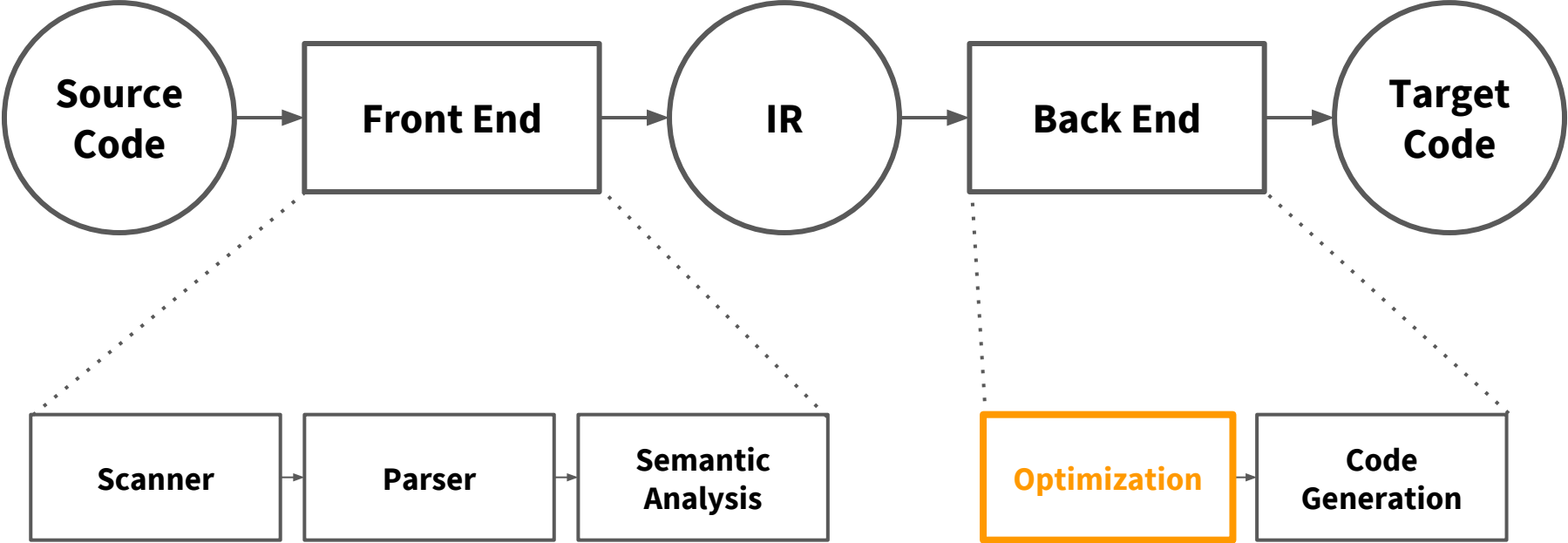
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- Final Report due the following Saturday, 12/8
 - Ideally, also involves revisiting all parts of the compiler

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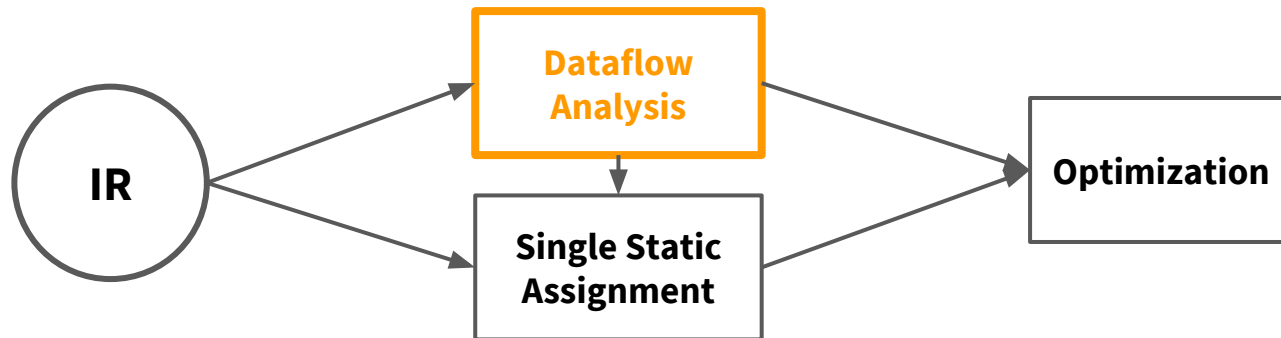
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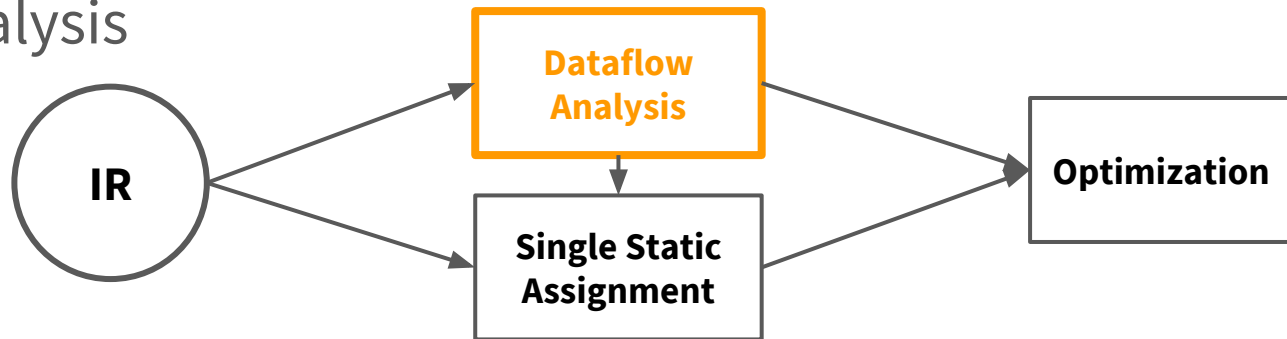
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- A framework for exposing properties about programs
- Operates using sets of “facts”
- Just the initial discovery phase
 - Changes can then be made to optimize based on the analysis



Overview of Dataflow Analysis

- Basic Framework of Set Definitions (for a Basic Block b):
 - $IN(b)$: facts true on entry to b
 - $OUT(b)$: facts true on exit from b
 - $GEN(b)$: facts created (and not killed) in b
 - $KILL(b)$: facts killed in b

Reaching Definitions (A Dataflow Problem)

“What definitions of each variable might reach this point”

- Could be used for:
 - Constant Propagation
 - Uninitialized Variables

```
int x;  
  
if (y > 0) {  
    x = y;  
} else {  
    x = 0;  
}  
  
System.out.println(x);
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- **Be careful:** Does not involve the *value* of the definition
 - The dataflow problem “Available Expressions” is designed for that

```
int x;  
  
if (y > 0) {  
    x = y;  
} else {  
    x = 0;  
}  
  
y = -1;  
System.out.println(x);
```

still: “x=y”, “x=0”

1 (a) & (b)

Equations for Reaching Definitions

- $IN(b)$: the definitions reaching upon entering block b
- $OUT(b)$: the definitions reaching upon exiting block b
- $GEN(b)$: the definitions assigned and not killed in block b
- $KILL(b)$: the definitions of variables overwritten in block b

$$IN(b) = \bigcup_{p \in \text{pred}(b)} OUT(p)$$

$$OUT(b) = GEN(b) \cup (IN(b) - KILL(b))$$

Another *Equivalent* Set of Equations (from Lecture):

- Sets:
 - DEFOUT(*b*) : set of definitions in *b* that reach the end of *b* (i.e., not subsequently redefined in *b*)
 - SURVIVED(*b*) : set of all definitions not obscured by a definition in *b*
 - REACHES(*b*) : set of definitions that reach *b*
- Equations:

$$\text{REACHES}(b) = \bigcup_{p \in \text{preds}(b)} \text{DEFOUT}(p) \cup (\text{REACHES}(p) \cap \text{SURVIVED}(p))$$

1 (c) & (d)

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L1:  b = a + 1
L2:  c = c + b
L3:  a = b * 2
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L3	L3	L0	L0, L1, L2	L1, L2, L3		
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Convergence!

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2 (a) & (b)

