

Example The following loop has multiple types of dependences. Find all the true dependences, output dependences, and antidependences, and eliminate the output dependences and antidependences by renaming.

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for (i=0; i<100; i=i+1) {
    Y[i] = X[i] / c; /* S1 */
    X[i] = X[i] + c; /* S2 */
    Z[i] = Y[i] + c; /* S3 */
    Y[i] = c - Y[i]; /* S4 */
}
```

Answer The following dependences exist among the four statements:

1. There are true dependences from S1 to S3 and from S1 to S4 because of $Y[i]$. These are not loop carried, so they do not prevent the loop from being considered parallel. These dependences will force S3 and S4 to wait for S1 to complete.
2. There is an antidependence from S1 to S2, based on $X[i]$.
3. There is an antidependence from S3 to S4 for $Y[i]$.
4. There is an output dependence from S1 to S4, based on $Y[i]$.

The following version of the loop eliminates these false (or pseudo) dependences.

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for (i=0; i<100; i=i+1) {
    T[i] = X[i] / c; /* Y renamed to T to remove output dependence */
    X1[i] = X[i] + c; /* X renamed to X1 to remove antidependence */
    Z[i] = T[i] + c; /* Y renamed to T to remove antidependence */
    Y[i] = c - T[i];
}
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After the loop, the variable X has been renamed $X1$. In code that follows the loop, the compiler can simply replace the name X by $X1$. In this case, renaming does not require an actual copy operation, as it can be done by substituting names or by register allocation. In other cases, however, renaming will require copying.

2) The largest configuration of a Cray T90 (Cray T932) has 32 processors, each capable of generating 4 loads and 2 stores per clock cycle. The processor clock cycle is 2.167 ns, while the cycle time of the SRAMs used in the memory system is 15 ns. Calculate the minimum number of memory banks required to allow all processors to run at full memory bandwidth.

Ans:

The maximum number of memory references each cycle is 192: 32 processors times 6 references per processor. Each SRAM bank is busy for $15/2.167 = 6.92$ clock cycles, which we round up to 7 processor clock cycles. Therefore, we require a minimum of $192 \times 7 = 1344$ memory banks