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2. Idea: Elimination of Tail Recursion

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After the procedure call, nothing in the body remains to be done.

⇒ We may directly jump to the beginning :-)

... after having reset the locals to 0.

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... this yields in the Example:

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// It works, since we have ruled out references to variables!

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Transformation 11:



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Warning:

- This optimization is crucial for programming languages without iteration constructs !!!
- Duplication of code is not necessary :-)
- No variable renaming is necessary :-)
- The optimization may also be profitable for non-recursive tail calls :-)
- The corresponding code may contain jumps from the body of one procedure into the body of another ???

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Background 4: Interprocedural Analysis

So far, we can analyze each procedure separately.

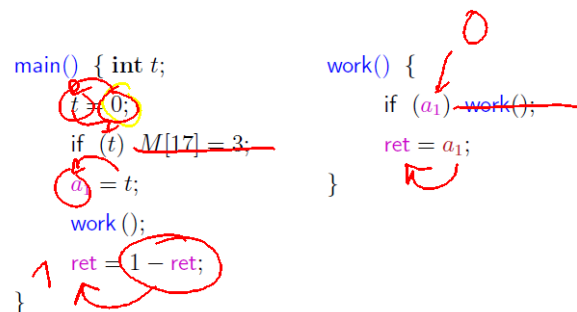
- The costs are moderate :-)
- The methods also work in presence of separate compilation :-)
- At procedure calls, we must assume the worst case :-)
- Constant propagation only works for local constants :-((

Question:

How can recursive programs be analyzed ???

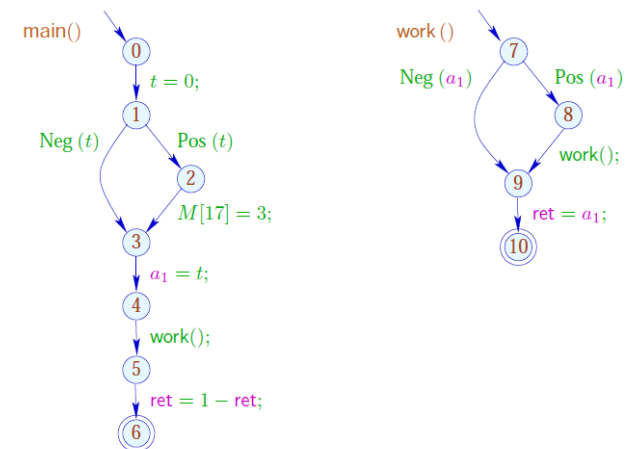
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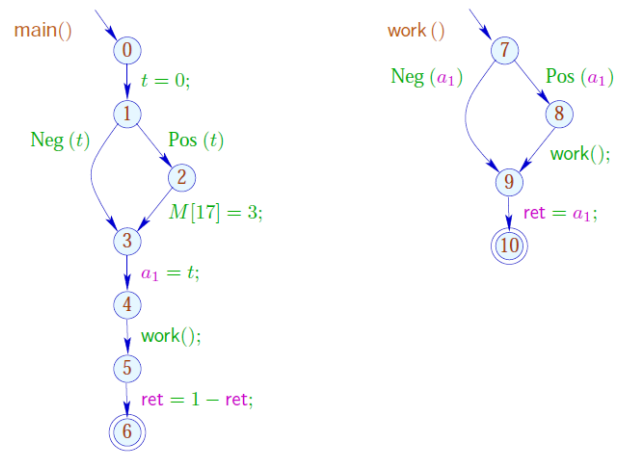
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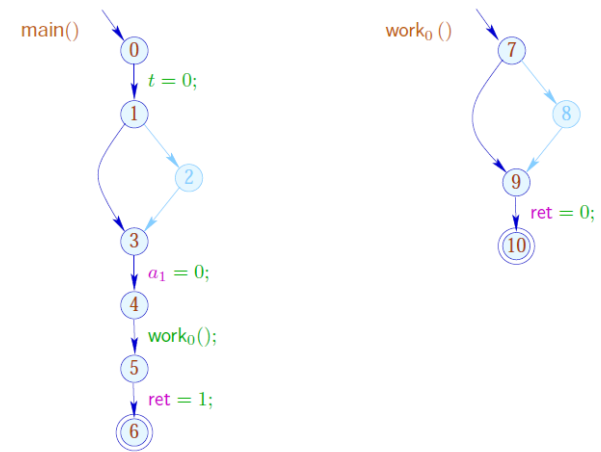
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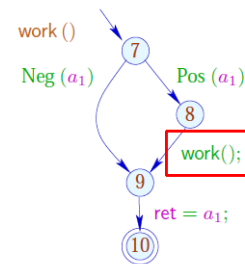
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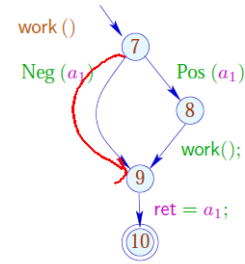
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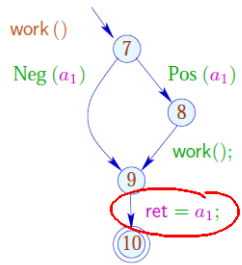
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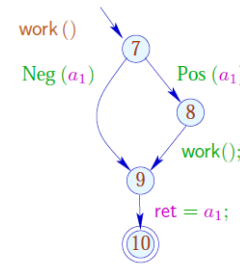
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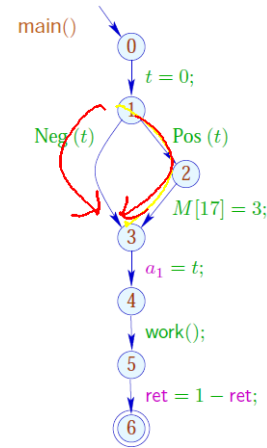
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If we know the effects of procedure calls, we can put up a constraint system for determining the abstract state when reaching a program point:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{R}[\text{main}] &\sqsupseteq \text{enter}^\# d_0 \\
 \mathcal{R}[f] &\sqsupseteq \text{enter}^\# (\mathcal{R}[u]) \quad k = (u, f(); _) \quad \text{call} \\
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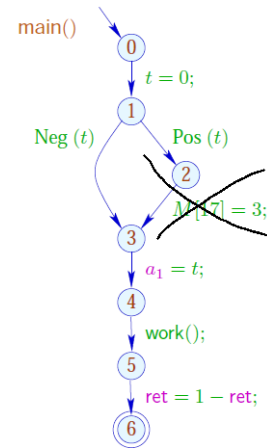
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