



Code Shape II

Booleans, Relationals, & Control flow



Handling Assignment (just another operator)

$lhs \leftarrow rhs$

Strategy

- Evaluate *rhs* to a **value** (an *rvalue*)
- Evaluate *lhs* to a **location** (an *lvalue*)
 - *lvalue* is a register $\Rightarrow$ move *rhs*
 - *lvalue* is an address $\Rightarrow$ store *rhs*
- If *rvalue* & *lvalue* have different types
 - Evaluate *rvalue* to its "natural" type
 - Convert that value to the type of **lvalue*



How does the compiler handle $A[i,j]$?

First, must agree on a storage scheme

Row-major order (most languages)

Lay out as a sequence of consecutive rows

Column-major order (Fortran)

Lay out as a sequence of columns

Indirection vectors (Java)

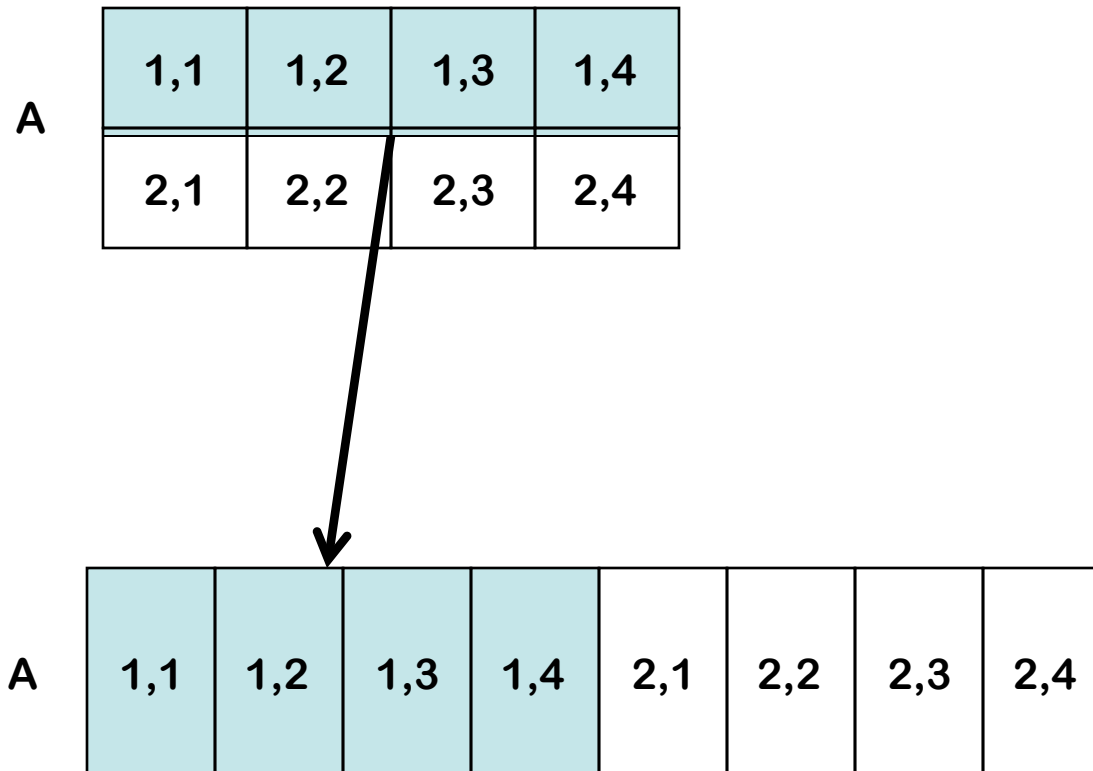
Vector of pointers to pointers to ... to values

Takes more space, trades indirection for arithmetic

Hard to analyze

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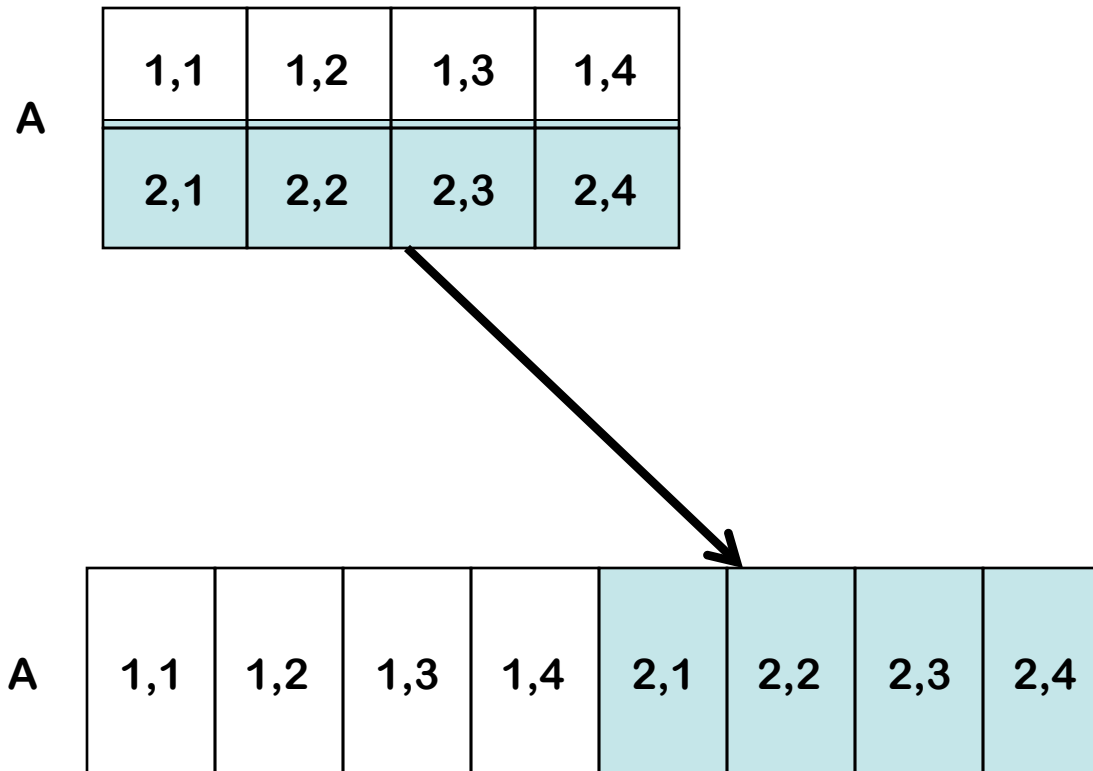
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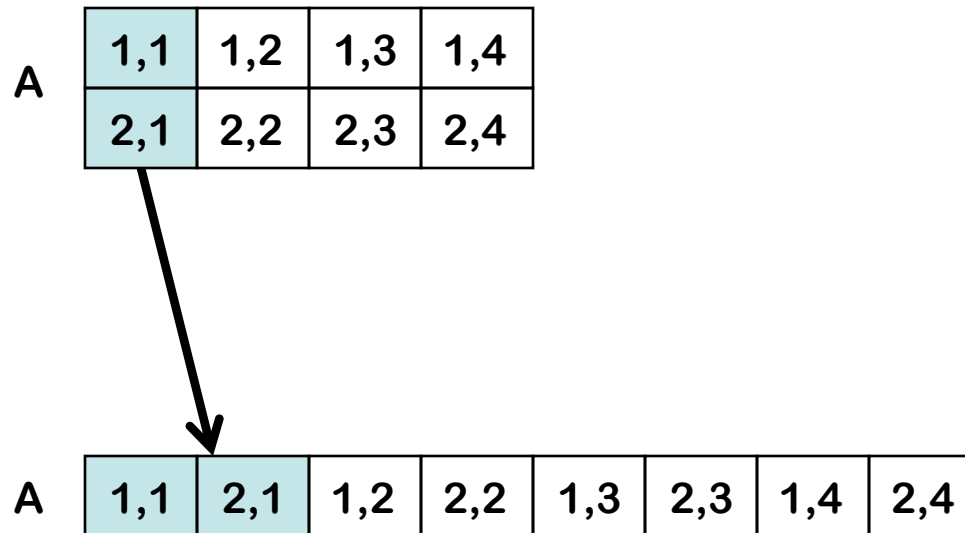
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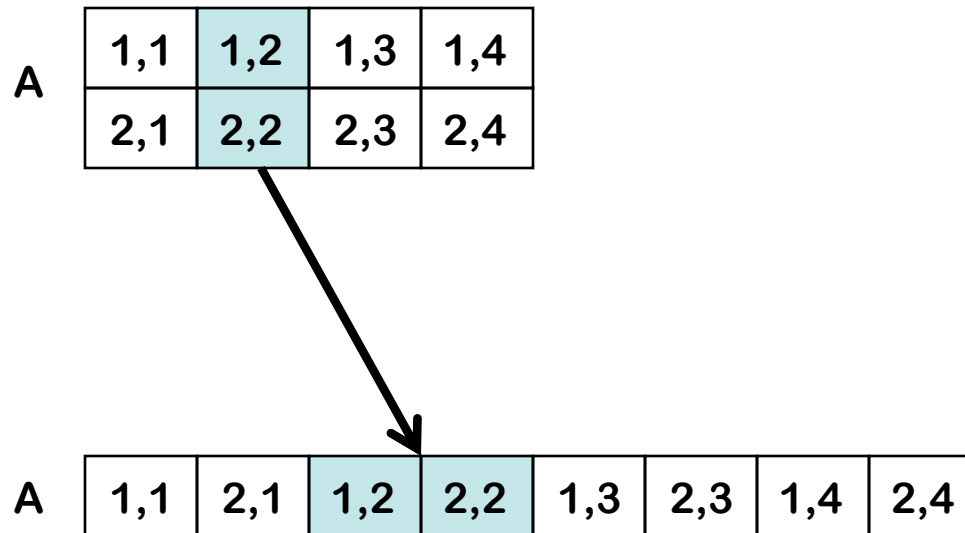
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Column-major Order

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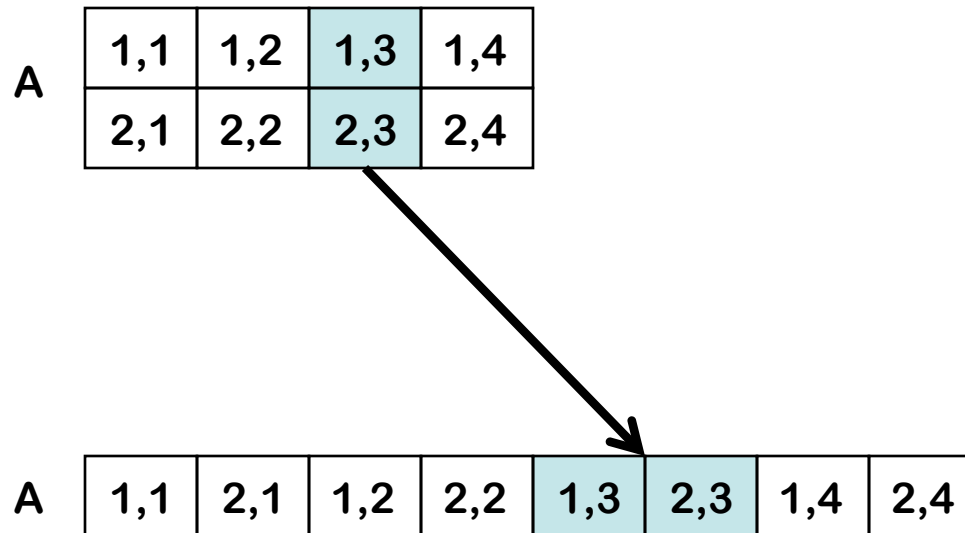
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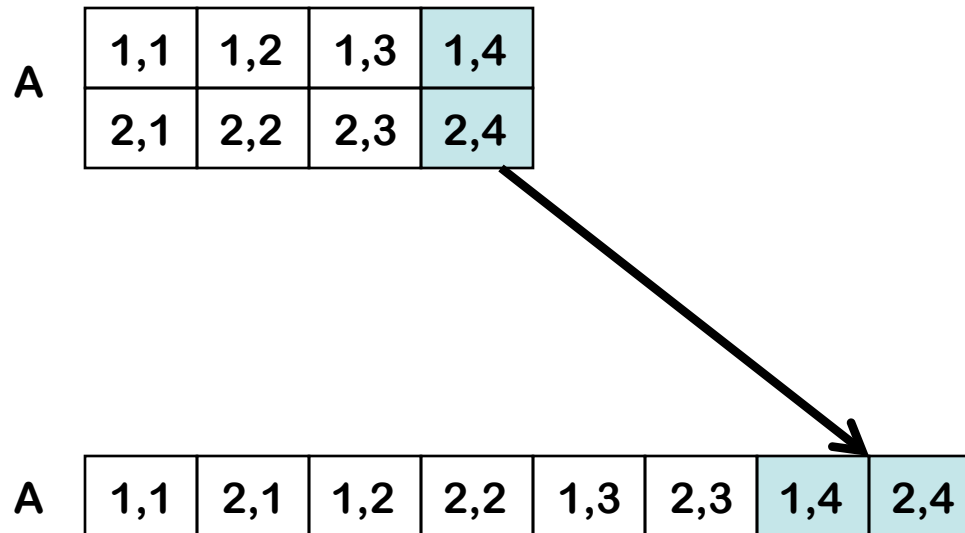
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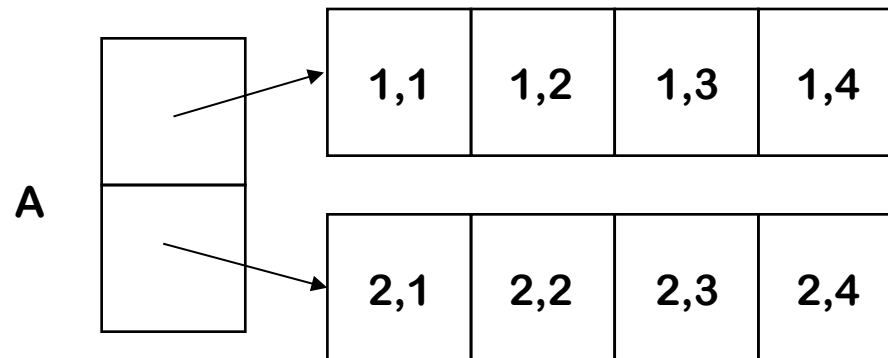
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A

1,1	1,2	1,3	1,4
2,1	2,2	2,3	2,4



Indirection vectors



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$A[i]$

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int A[1:10] $\Rightarrow$ low is 1
Make low 0 for faster access
(saves a sub operation)



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Almost always a power of 2, known at compile-time
 $\Rightarrow$ use a shift for speed



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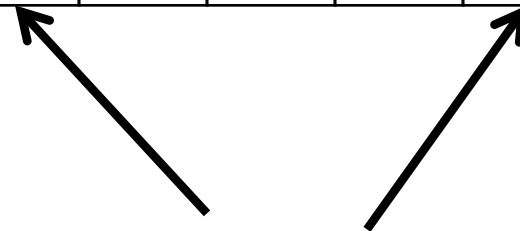
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$$@A + ((i_1 - \text{low}_1) \times (\text{high}_1 - \text{low}_1 + 1) + i_2 - \text{low}_2) \times \text{sizeof}(A[1])$$

$A[2,3]$

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$(i_1 - \text{low}_1)$

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$$4 - 1 + 1 = 4$$



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What column do we want?

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Indirection vectors, two dimensions

$*(A[i_1])[i_2]$

where $A[i_1]$ is a 1-d array refs

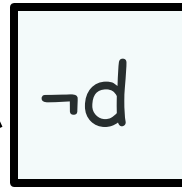


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Numerical representation

- Assign values to TRUE and FALSE
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`cmp_LT` = compare operation less than



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Example

if (x < y)		cmp_LT	$r_x, r_y \Rightarrow r_1$
then stmt ₁	<i>becomes</i>	cbr	$r_1 \rightarrow _stmt_1, _stmt_2$
else stmt ₂			

cbr = conditional branch



Control Flow

If-then-else

- Follow model for evaluating relationals & booleans with branches

Branching versus predication (e.g., IA-64)

- Frequency of execution
 - Uneven distribution $\Rightarrow$ do what it takes to speed common case
- Amount of code in each case
 - Unequal amounts means predication may waste issue slots
- Control flow inside the construct
 - Any branching activity within the case base complicates the predicates and makes branches attractive



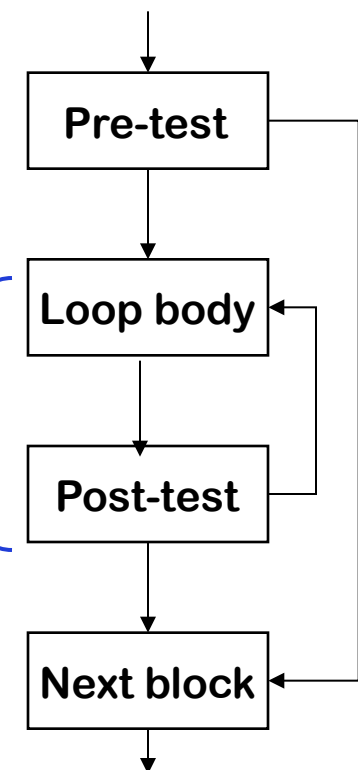
Control Flow

Loops

- Evaluate condition before loop (if needed)
- Evaluate condition after loop
- Branch back to the top (if needed)

Merges test with last block of loop body

while, for, do, & until all fit this basic model





Loop Implementation Code

for (i = 1; i < 100; i++) { *body* }
next statement

loadI	1 $\Rightarrow$ r ₁	}	Initialization
loadI	1 $\Rightarrow$ r ₂		
loadI	100 $\Rightarrow$ r ₃		
cmp_GE	r ₁ , r ₃ $\Rightarrow$ r ₄	}	Pre-test
cbr	r ₄ $\Rightarrow$ L ₂ , L ₁		
L ₁ :	<i>body</i>		
add	r ₁ , r ₂ $\Rightarrow$ r ₁	}	Post-test
cmp_LT	r ₁ , r ₃ $\Rightarrow$ r ₅		
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L ₂ :	<i>next statement</i>		

BACKUP SLIDES





Boolean & Relational Values

How should the compiler represent them?

- Answer depends on the target machine

Two classic approaches

- Numerical representation
- Positional (implicit) representation

Correct choice depends on both context and
ISA



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- Use a conditional branch to interpret result of compare
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```
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$x < y$	<i>becomes</i>	L_T :	<code>loadl</code> $1 \Rightarrow r_2$
			<code>br</code> $\rightarrow L_E$
		L_F :	<code>loadl</code> $0 \Rightarrow r_2$
		L_E :	...other stmts...



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Conditional move & predication

```
if (x < y)
  then a ← c + d
  else a ← e + f
```

OTHER ARCHITECTURAL VARIATIONS					
<i>Conditional Move</i>			<i>Predicated Execution</i>		
comp	$r_x, r_y \Rightarrow cc_1$		cmp_LT	$r_x, r_y \Rightarrow r_1$	
add	$r_c, r_d \Rightarrow r_1$		(r_1)?	add	$r_c, r_d \Rightarrow r_a$
add	$r_e, r_f \Rightarrow r_2$		($\neg r_1$)?	add	$r_e, r_f \Rightarrow r_a$
i2i_<	$cc_1, r_1, r_2 \Rightarrow r_a$				