ECE 468 Problem Set 6: Dependence analysis and Dataflow analysis

1. Draw the iteration space graph for the following piece of code (be careful about the index expressions!):

for (i = 0; i < 5; i++)
for (j = 0; j < 5; j++)
 A[j+1][i] = A[j][i+1] + A[j+1][i+2];</pre>

- 2. What are the distance vectors? The direction vectors?
- 3. Can the loops be interchanged? Why or why not?
- 4. Use the GCD test to argue that the following loop does not have any loop-carried dependences:

for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
 A[3i + 2] = A[6i + 3];
}</pre>

- 5. Give an example of a piece of code where the GCD test shows that the loop has a dependence, but where the loop itself does not have a dependence (hint: remember that the GCD test does not take into account loop bounds; try to come up with a loop where the dependence can only exist outside the bounds of the loop)
- 6. Show the results of running a *reaching definitions* analysis on the following piece of code: for each line of code, show which definitions reach that line of code by indicating the line number the definition occurred in.

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1: x = 4;
    2: y = 7;
L1 3: if (x > c) goto L4
         if (y > 3) goto L2
    4:
    5:
           a = x + 1;
    6:
           b = a + x;
    7:
           goto L3
           a = a + x;
L2 8:
    9:
           b = x + 1;
         y = a + b;
L3 10:
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11: goto L1; L4 12: halt