

# Registers

<u>used</u>	<u>not used</u>
rax	rbx
rsp	rcx
r10	rdx
r11	r8
rbp	r9
rdi	r12
	r13
	r14
	r15
	rsi

2+3

register access	~1 cycle
L1 cache	~4 cycles
L2 cache	~10 cycles
RAM	~100 cycles

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mov rax, 4           ← 1 cycle
mov [rbp-8], rax    ← ~100 cycles
mov rax, 6           ← 1 cycle
mov [rbp-16], rax   ← ~4 cycles
mov rax, [rbp-8]    ← ~4 cycles
add rax, [rbp-16]   ← ~4 cycles
  
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let a=5 in  
 let b=after(2) in  
 let c=a+b in  
 let d=6 in  
 let e=b+2 in  
 let f=d+e in  
 let g=f+5 in  
 c+g

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mov rax, 10
mov [rbp-8], rax           ; store a
mov rax, 4
add rax, 2
mov [rbp-16], rax         ; store b
mov rax, [rbp-8]
add rax, [rbp-16]
mov [rbp-24], rax         ; store c
mov rax, 12
mov [rbp-32], rax         ; store d
mov rax, [rbp-16]
add rax, 4
mov [rbp-40], rax         ; store e
mov rax, [rbp-32]
add rax, [rbp-40]
mov [rbp-48], rax         ; store f
mov rax, [rbp-48]
add rax, 10
mov [rbp-56], rax         ; store g
mov [rbp-24], rax
add rax, [rbp-56]
  
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(-8, {3})

([rbp-8], [rbp-16], [rbp-24], ..., {3})

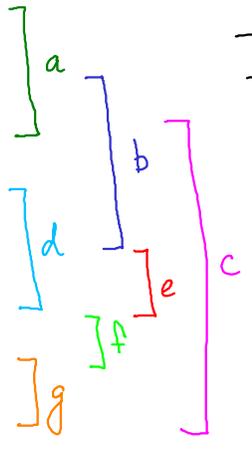
(-8, [r12, r13, r14, r15], {3})

Use registers as needed: linear scanning  
 Swapping registers out to memory & spilling

produce code ~ 30% slower than best techniques  
 very fast to compile

Good for JIT

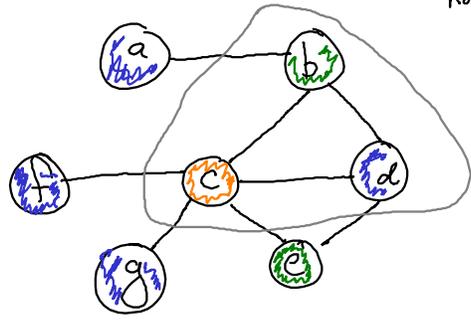
let a = 5 in  
 let b = after (2) in  
 let c = a + b in  
 let d = 6 in  
 let e = b + 2 in  
 let f = d + e in  
 let g = f + 5 in  
 c + g



R12  
 R13  
 R15

### Interference Graph (coexistence)

Vertices: variables  
 Edges: coexistence  
 Coloring: mapping from  $V \mapsto \text{Color}$  s.t. no adjacent vertices share a color



optimal Graph coloring: NP-complete

Approximating: polynomial time: within constant factor  
 expected polynomial time: optimal

mov rax, 10		
mov LOC1, rax		; store a
mov rax, 4		
add rax, 2		
mov LOC2, rax		; store b
mov rax, LOC1		
add rax, LOC2		
mov LOC3, rax		; store c
mov rax, 12		
mov LOC4, rax		; store d
mov rax, LOC2		
add rax, 4		
mov LOC5, rax		; store e
mov rax, LOC4		
add rax, LOC5		
mov LOC6, rax		; store f
mov rax, LOC6		
add rax, 10		
mov LOC7, rax		; store g
mov LOC3, rax		
add rax, LOC7		