

# White Box Testing

Readings: Ron Patton Ch 7, Daniel Galin Ch 9

# White Box testing

- Structural testing approaches
- Focus on system internal logic

```
...  
while(z < w){  
    if (y == 2){  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

- need source code
- specification needed for expected results
- Advantage
  - test what is actually there
- Dis-advantage
  - non implemented functionality in specification may be missed

# White Box testing

- Control flow oriented approaches
  - Based on the analysis of how control flows through a program
  - Examples of test coverage criteria
    - statement coverage (all-nodes)
    - branch coverage (all-edges)
    - path coverage (all-paths)
    - condition coverage
    - condition/branch coverage

# White Box testing

- Data flow oriented approaches
  - Based on the analysis of how data flows through a program
  - Examples of test coverage criteria
    - all-defs
    - all-c-uses
    - all-p-uses
    - all-uses
    - all-du-paths

# Control Flow Coverage (1)

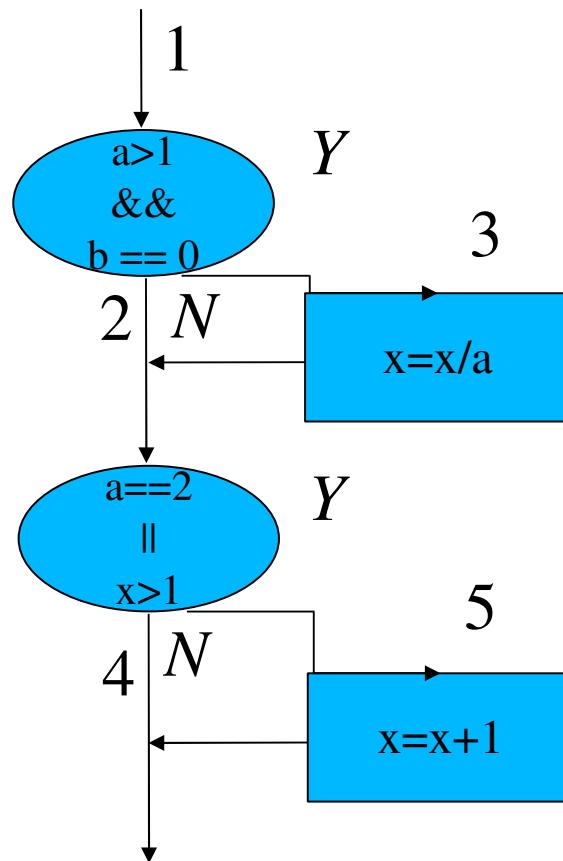
- Statement coverage
- Branch coverage
  - include statement coverage
  - minimum coverage - IEEE unit test standard
- Condition coverage
  - conditions in branches that evaluated to *true*, *false*
- Branch/Condition Coverage
  - combines branch and condition coverage
- Multiple Condition coverage
  - combination of condition in decisions
- Path coverage
  - 100% path coverage impossible in practice (loops)

# Control Flow Coverage - example

```
int proc(int a, int b, int x) {  
    if ((a>1) && (b==0))  
        x = x/a;  
    if ((a==2)|| (x>1))  
        x = x+1;  
    return x;  
}
```

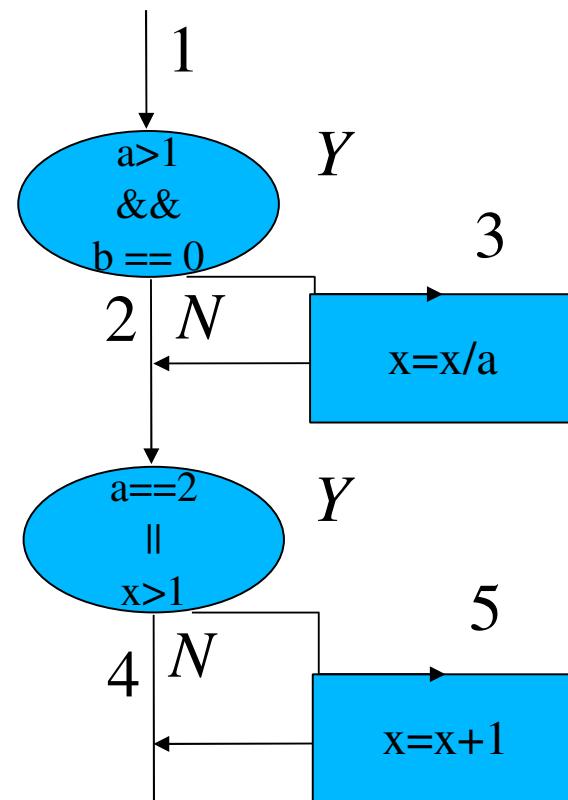
Statement coverage:

- test case for 1 – 3 – 5
- example: a = 2, b = 0, x = 3



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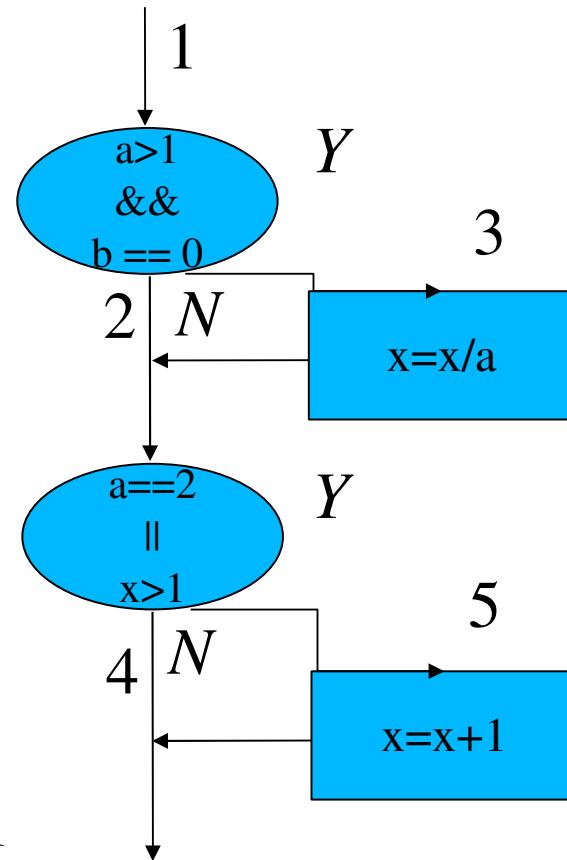


Branch coverage:

- test case for 1 – 2 – 5 ( $a = 2, b = 2, x = -1$ )
- test case for 1 – 3 – 4 ( $a = 3, b = 0, x = 1$ )

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}
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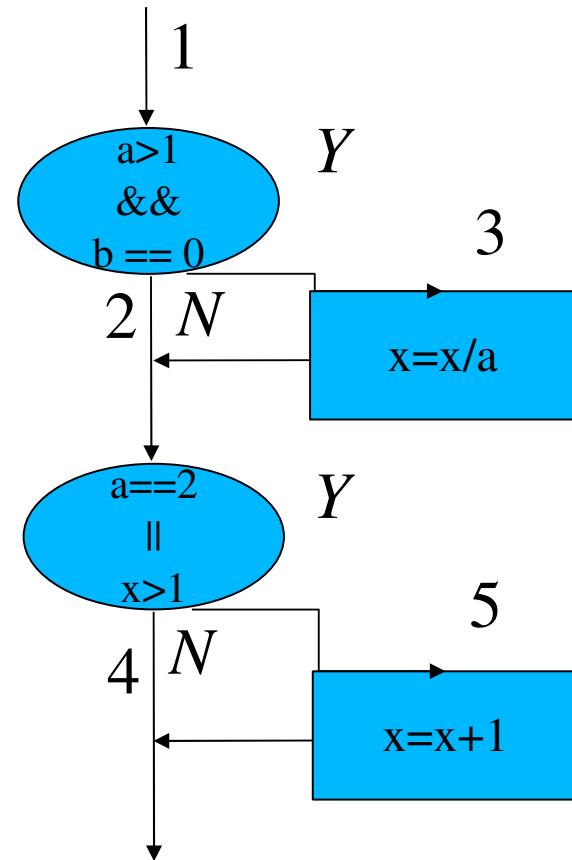


Condition coverage:

- conditions:  $a > 1$ ,  $b == 0$ ,  $a == 2$ ,  $x > 1$
- test case for  $a > 1$ ,  $b == 0$ ,  $a == 2$ ,  $x > 1$ :  $a = 2$ ,  $b = 0$ ,  $x = 4$
- test case for  $a \leq 1$ ,  $b \neq 0$ ,  $a \neq 2$ ,  $x \leq 1$ :  $a = 1$ ,  $b = 1$ ,  $x = 1$

# Control Flow Coverage - example

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int proc(int a, int b, int x) {  
    if ((a>1) && (b==0))  
        x = x/a;  
    if ((a==2)|| (x>1))  
        x = x+1;  
    return x;  
}
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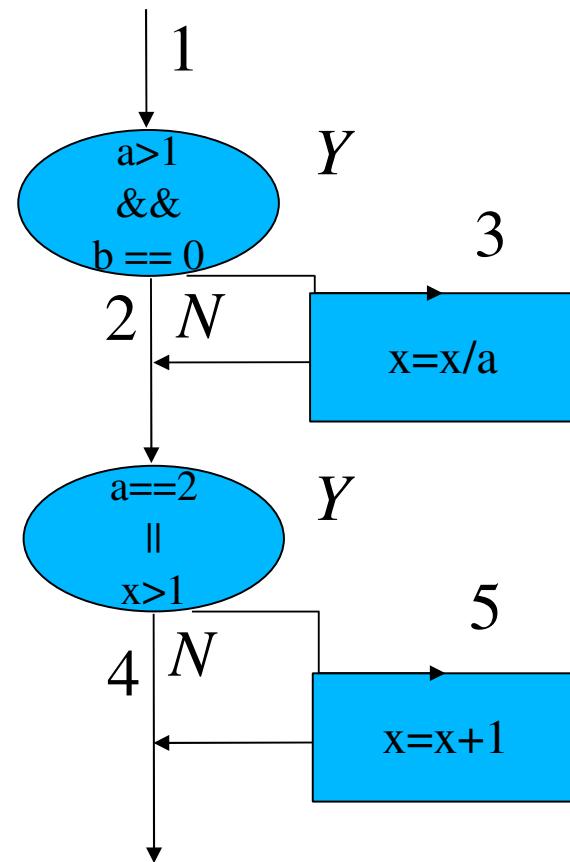


Multiple Condition coverage:

- combinations:
  - $(a > 1, b == 0)$   $(a > 1, b \neq 0)$   $(a \leq 1, b == 0)$   $(a \leq 1, b \neq 0)$
  - $(a == 2, x > 1)$   $(a == 2, x \leq 1)$   $(a \neq 2, x > 1)$   $(a \neq 2, x \leq 1)$

# Control Flow Coverage - example

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        x = x/a;  
    if ((a==2)|| (x>1))  
        x = x+1;  
    return x;  
}
```



Path coverage:

- Paths
  - 1 – 2 – 4, 1 – 2 – 5, 1 – 3 – 4, 1 – 3 – 5

# White box test process

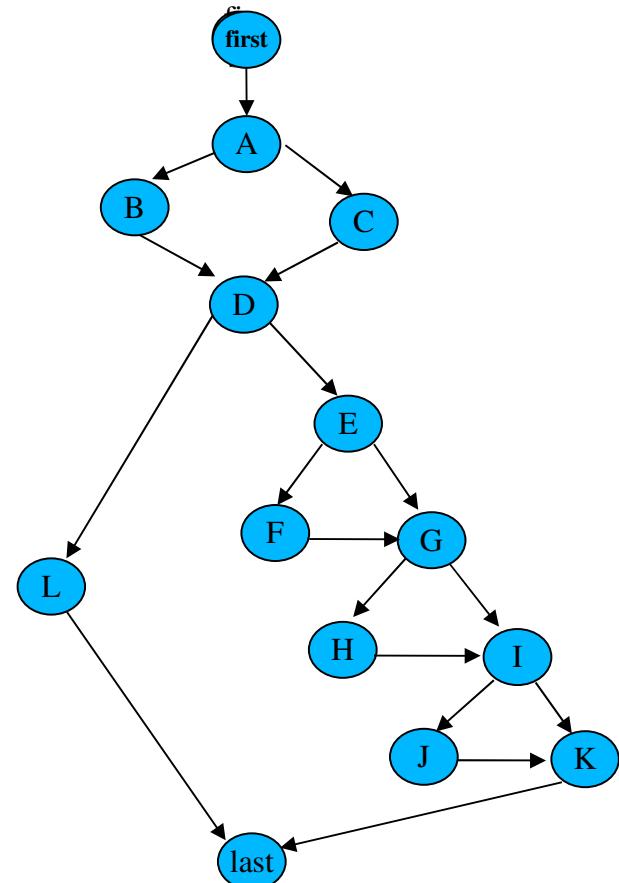
1. Set coverage goal
2. Derive flowchart from source code
3. Determine paths to obtain coverage goal
4. For each path
  - Sensitize path for input values
  - Use specification for expected output
  - Watch for unfeasible paths
5. Run test cases
6. Check coverage

# Simplified flowchart

- More convenient for large units
- Obtained by collapsing decision-to decision path
- Nodes
  - Decision nodes: with more than one *outlink*
    - end with decision statement
  - Junction nodes: with more than one *inlink*
    - merge several paths

# Simplified flowchart - example

```
public static void main (String[] args)
    throws IOException
{
    boolean isATriangle;
    System.out.print("Enter the sides: ");
    int a = IOEasy.readInt();
    int b = IOEasy.readInt();
    int c = IOEasy.readInt();
    System.out.println("A is " + a + ", B is " + b + ", C is " + c);
    if ((a < b+c) && (b < a+c) && (c < a+b)) (A)
        isATriangle = true; (B)
    else isATriangle = false; (C)
    if (isATriangle) { (D)
        if (((a==b) || (a==c) || (b==c)) && !((a==b) && (a==c))) (E)
            System.out.println( "Triangle is Isosceles"); (F)
        if ((a==b) && (b==c)) (G)
            System.out.println( "Triangle is Equilateral"); (H)
        if ((a!=b) && (a!=c) && (b!=c)) (I)
            System.out.println("Triangle is Scalene"); (J)
    }
    else System.out.println("Not a Triangle"); (L)
}
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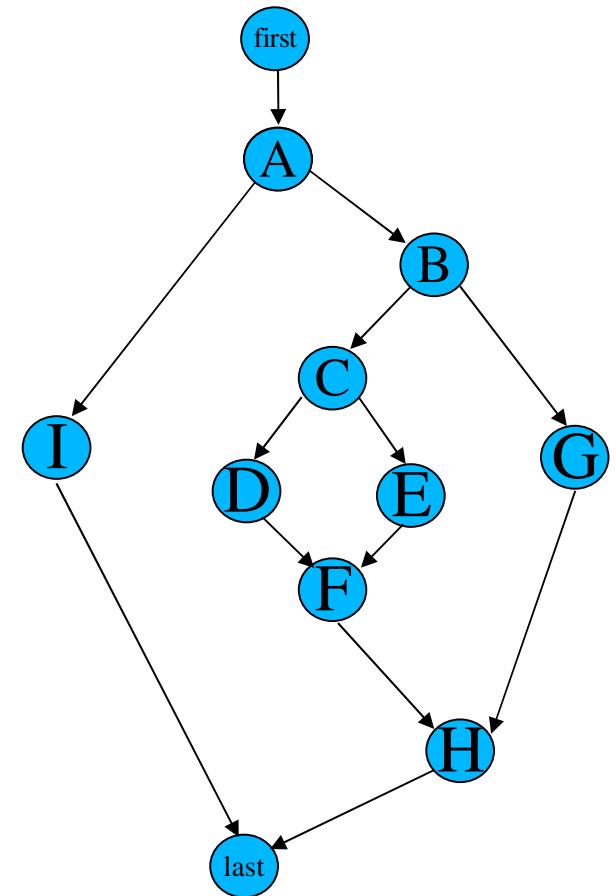


# Path Sensitizing

- To find a set of input to force a selected path
- Backward strategy
  - from exit to entry
- Forward strategy
  - from entry to exit
- Problem with unfeasible paths
  - may call for re-writing of program

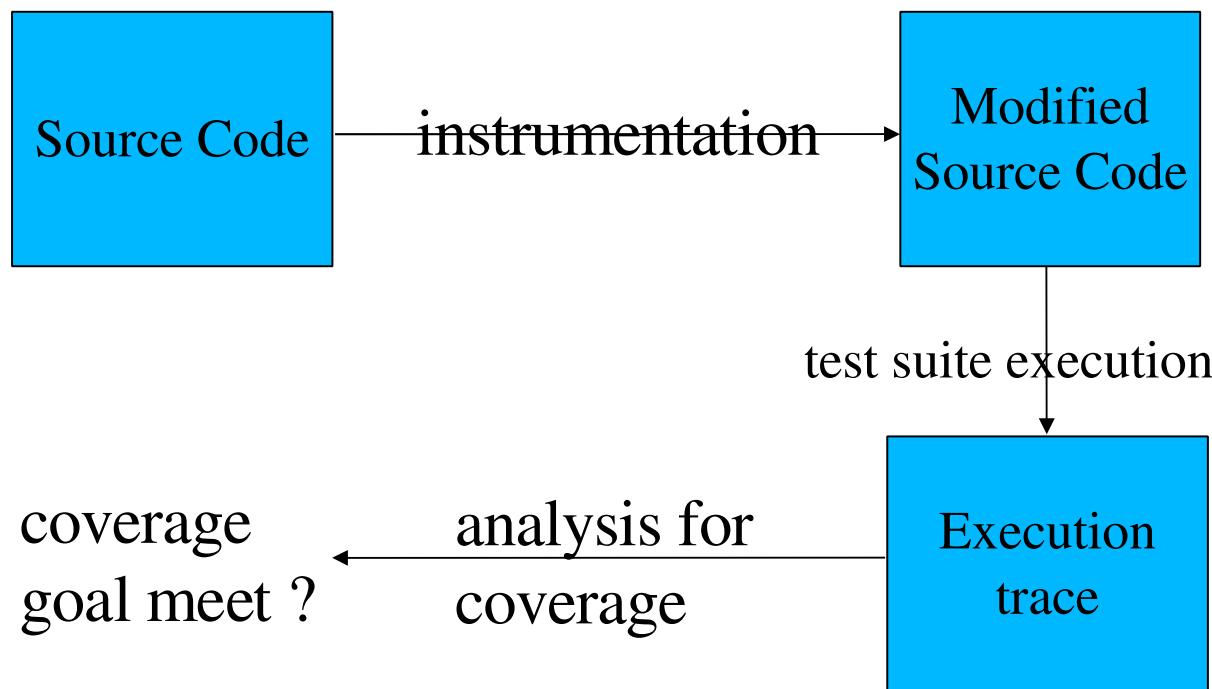
# Better Triangle program

```
public static void main (String[] args) throws IOException{
    System.out.print( "Enter the sides: ");
    int a = IOEasy.readInt();
    int b = IOEasy.readInt();
    int c = IOEasy.readInt();
    System.out.println("A is " + a + ", B is " + b + ", C is " + c);
    if ((a < b+c) && (b < a+c) && (c < a+b)) { (A)
        if ((a!=b) && (a!=c) && (b!=c)) { (B)
            System.out.println("Triangle is Scalene"); (G)
        } else {
            if ((a==b) && (a==c)) (C)
                System.out.println("Triangle is Equilateral"); (E)
            else
                System.out.println("Triangle is Isosceles"); (D)
        } (F)
    } else
        System.out.println("Not a Triangle"); (I)
    } (H)
}
```



# Path Instrumentation

- To measure code coverage



## Approaches

- link markers
- link counters
- symbolic debugger
- code coverage tool

# Path Condition

- Conjunction of branch predicates required to hold for all the branches along a path
- Used to find
  - values for a path
  - unfeasible paths
- Determined using *symbolic evaluation*
  - variables take symbolic values (e.g.:  $X_0, X_1, \dots X_n$ )

# Path Condition – Symbolic values

if ( $X \leq 0$ ) or ( $Y \leq 0$ ) then

(1)  $X := X^{**}2$

$Y := Y^{**}2$

else

(2)  $X := X+1$

$Y := Y+1$

end\_if\_else

if ( $X < 1$ ) or ( $Y < 1$ ) then

(3)  $X := X+1$

$Y := Y+1$

else

(4)  $X := X-1$

$Y := Y-1$

end\_if\_else

Path 1,3

$$(1) \quad X_1 = X_0^2$$
$$Y_1 = Y_0^2$$

$$(3) \quad X_3 = X_1 + 1 = X_0^2 + 1$$
$$Y_3 = Y_1 + 1 = Y_0^2 + 1$$

# Path Condition – Symbolic values

if ( $X \leq 0$ ) or ( $Y \leq 0$ ) then      Path 1,4

(1)  $X := X^{**2}$   
       $Y := Y^{**2}$

$$(1) \quad X_1 = X_0^2 \\ Y_1 = Y_0^2$$

else

(2)  $X := X+1$   
       $Y := Y+1$

$$(4) \quad X_4 = X_1 - 1 = X_0^2 - 1 \\ Y_4 = Y_1 - 1 = Y_0^2 - 1$$

end\_if\_else

if ( $X < 1$ ) or ( $Y < 1$ ) then

(3)  $X := X+1$   
       $Y := Y+1$

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Path 2, 3

(2)  $X_2 = X_0 + 1$   
 $Y_2 = Y_0 + 1$

(3)  $X_3 = X_2 + 1 = X_0 + 2$   
 $Y_3 = Y_2 + 1 = Y_0 + 2$

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 $Y := Y+1$

else

(4)  $X := X-1$   
 $Y := Y-1$

end\_if\_else

Path 2, 4

(2)  $X_2 = X_0 + 1$   
 $Y_2 = Y_0 + 1$

(4)  $X_4 = X_2 - 1 = X_0$   
 $Y_4 = Y_2 - 1 = Y_0$

# Path Condition determination (1)

if ( $X \leq 0$ ) or ( $Y \leq 0$ ) then

(1)  $X := X^{**2}$   
 $Y := Y^{**2}$

else

(2)  $X := X+1$   
 $Y := Y+1$

end\_if\_else

if ( $X < 1$ ) or ( $Y < 1$ ) then

(3)  $X := X+1$   
 $Y := Y+1$

else

(4)  $X := X-1$   
 $Y := Y-1$

end\_if\_else

Path 1,3

$$(1) \quad X_1 = X_0^2 \\ Y_1 = Y_0^2$$

$$(3) \quad X_3 = X_1 + 1 = X_0^2 + 1 \\ Y_3 = Y_1 + 1 = Y_0^2 + 1$$

Path Condition

$$\begin{aligned} & ((X_0 \leq 0) \vee (Y_0 \leq 0)) \wedge ((X_1 < 1) \vee (Y_1 < 1)) \\ & \equiv ((X_0 \leq 0) \vee (Y_0 \leq 0)) \wedge ((X_0^2 < 1) \vee (Y_0^2 < 1)) \\ & \equiv ((X_0 \leq 0) \vee (Y_0 \leq 0)) \wedge ((-1 < X_0 < 1) \vee (-1 < Y_0 < 1)) \end{aligned}$$

# Path Condition determination (2)

if ( $X \leq 0$ ) or ( $Y \leq 0$ ) then

(1)  $X := X^{**2}$   
 $Y := Y^{**2}$

else

(2)  $X := X+1$   
 $Y := Y+1$

end\_if\_else

if ( $X < 1$ ) or ( $Y < 1$ ) then

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 $Y := Y+1$

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 $Y := Y-1$   
end\_if\_else

Path 1,4

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Path Condition

$$((X_0 \leq 0) \vee (Y_0 \leq 0)) \wedge ((X_1 \geq 1) \wedge (Y_1 \geq 1))$$

$$\equiv ((X_0 \leq 0) \vee (Y_0 \leq 0)) \wedge ((X_0^2 \geq 1) \wedge (Y_0^2 \geq 1))$$

$$\equiv ((X_0 \leq 0) \vee (Y_0 \leq 0)) \wedge ((X_0 \leq -1) \vee (X_0 \geq 1)) \wedge ((Y_0 \leq -1) \vee (Y_0 \geq 1))$$

# Path Condition determination (3)

if ( $X \leq 0$ ) or ( $Y \leq 0$ ) then

(1)  $X := X^{**}2$   
 $Y := Y^{**}2$

else

(2)  $X := X+1$   
 $Y := Y+1$

end\_if\_else

if ( $X < 1$ ) or ( $Y < 1$ ) then

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 $Y := Y-1$

end\_if\_else

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 $Y_2 = Y_0 + 1$

(3)  $X_3 = X_2 + 1 = X_0 + 2$   
 $Y_3 = Y_2 + 1 = Y_0 + 2$

Path Condition

$$((X_0 > 0) \wedge (Y_0 > 0)) \wedge ((X_2 < 1) \vee (Y_2 < 1))$$

$$\equiv ((X_0 > 0) \wedge (Y_0 > 0)) \wedge ((X_0 + 1 < 1) \vee (Y_0 + 1 < 1))$$

$$\equiv ((X_0 > 0) \wedge (Y_0 > 0)) \wedge ((X_0 < 0) \vee (Y_0 < 0))$$

# Path conditions in presence of loops

## Symbolic values

(1)  $C := 0$   
while ( $X > Y$ ) do  
(2)  $X := X - Y$   
 $C := C + 1$   
end\_while

- (1)  $X_1 = X_0, C_1 = 0$
- (2,1)  $X_{2,1} = X_1 - Y_1 = X_0 - Y_0$   
 $C_{2,1} = C_1 + 1 = 1$
- (2,2)  $X_{2,2} = X_{2,1} - Y_{2,1} = (X_0 - Y_0) - Y_0 = X_0 - 2 * Y_0$   
 $C_{2,2} = C_{2,1} + 1 = 2$
- (2,3)  $X_{2,3} = X_{2,2} - Y_{2,2} = (X_0 - 2 * Y_0) - Y_0 = X_0 - 3 * Y_0$   
 $C_{2,3} = C_{2,2} + 1 = 3$
- (2,N)  $X_{2,N} = X_0 - N * Y_0$   
 $C_{2,N} = N$

# Path conditions in presence of loops

```
(1) C := 0
    while (X>Y) do
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      C := C+1
    end_while
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- (2,N)  $X_{2,N} = X_0 - N * Y_0$   
 $C_{2,N} = N$

Path Condition for body executed 0 times  $(X_1 \leq Y_1) \equiv (X_0 \leq Y_0)$

Path Condition for body executed 2 times

$$\begin{aligned}& (X_1 > Y_1) \wedge (X_{2,1} \leq Y_{2,1}) \\& \equiv (X_0 > Y_0) \wedge (X_0 - Y_0 \leq Y_0) \\& \equiv (X_0 > Y_0) \wedge (X_0 \leq 2 * Y_0) \\& \equiv (Y_0 < X_0 \leq 2 * Y_0)\end{aligned}$$

# Path conditions in presence of loops

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(1) C := 0
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```

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Path Condition for body executed N times

$$\begin{aligned} & (X_1 > Y_1) \wedge (X_{2,1} > Y_{2,1}) \wedge \dots \wedge (X_{2,N-1} > Y_{2,N-1}) \wedge (X_{2,N} \leq Y_{2,N}) \\ \equiv & (N-1)*Y_0 < X_0 \leq N*Y_0 \end{aligned}$$

# Loop Coverage (1)

- Single loop - execute loop
  - minimum-1
  - minimum
  - minimum+1
  - typical
  - maximum
  - maximum+1
- time when possible.

```
examp1(char[] val) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < val.length; i++) {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

```
examp2(int x, int y) {  
    i = x;  
    while (i <= y) {  
        ...  
        i++;  
    }  
}
```

# Loop Coverage (2)

- Nested loop
  - Start at innermost loop.
    - Set all the outer loops to their minimum values.
    - Set all other loops to *typical*
    - Test the *minimum*, *minimum+1*, *typical*, *maximum-1*, *maximum* for the innermost loop
  - Move up in loop nest
  - If outermost loop done do five cases for all loops in the nest simultaneously.

```
for (i = 0; i < x; i++) {  
    for (j = 0; j < y; j++) {  
        for (k = 0; k < z; k++) {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

# Data Flow testing

- Testing based on *data flow*
  - where data is defined
  - where data is modified
  - sequence of data related events

# Data Flow testing - definitions

- Variable definition  $d(v,n)$ 
  - value is assigned to  $v$  at node  $n$  (e.g. LHS of assignment, input statement, parameter)
- Variable use
  - variable reference
  - $c\text{-use}(v,n)$  – variable  $v$  used in a computation at node  $n$  (e.g. RHS of assignment, argument of procedure call, output statement)
  - $p\text{-use}(v,m,n)$  – variable  $v$  used in predicate from node  $m$  to  $n$  (e.g as part of an expression used for a decision)
- Variable kill  $k(v,n)$ 
  - variable de-allocated

# Data Flow testing - definitions

```
int main (void)
{
1  char *line;
2  int x = 0, y;           d(x,2)
3  line = malloc(256 * sizeof (*line)); d(line,3)
4  fgets (line, 256, stdin);   d(line,4)
5  scanf ("%d", &y);         d(y,5)
6  if (y > x)               u(y,6) p-use    u(x,6) p-use
7    y = y - x;             d(y,7)          u(x,7) c-use
8  else {                   d(x,9)
9    x = getvalue();        d(y,10)         u(x,10) c-use   u(y,10) c-use
10   y = y - x;            u(y,12) c-use
11 }                         k(line,13)
12 printf ("%s%d", line,y);
13 free(line);
}
```

# Data Flow testing - definitions

- Each field in a *record r* is treated as an individual variable
  - definition of *r* is interpreted as def of each field in *r*,
  - reference to *r* is interpreted as use of each field in *r*
- In general arrays are considered globally
  - a definition of  $a[e]$  is interpreted as a c-use of variables in *e* followed by a def of *a*
  - a reference to  $a[e]$  is interpreted as a c-use of variables in *e* followed by a use of *a*

# Dataflow actions checklist

For each successive pair of actions

- dd - suspicious
- dk - probably defect
- du - normal case
- kd - okay
- kk - probably defect (harmless)
- ku - a defect
- ud - okay
- uk - okay
- uu - okay

# Dataflow actions checklist

First occurrence of action on a variable

- k - suspicious
- d - okay
- u - suspicious (may be global)

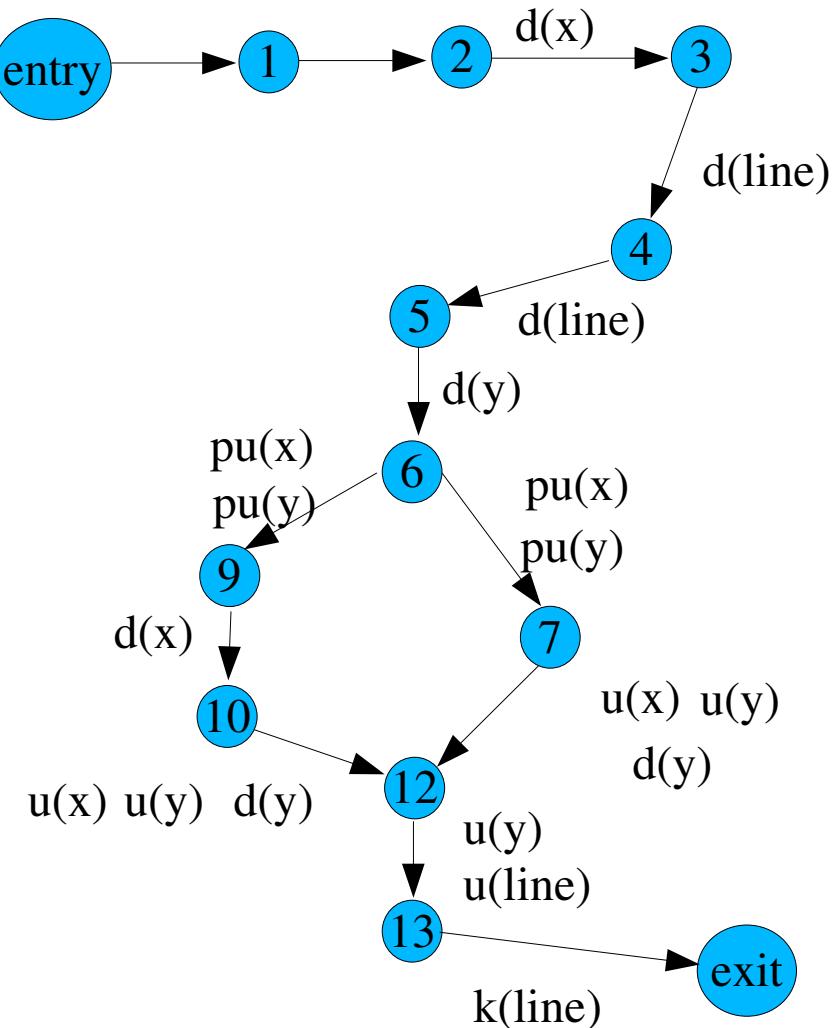
# Dataflow actions checklist

Last occurrence of action on a variable

- k - okay
- d - suspicious (defined but never used after)
- u - okay (but may be deallocation forgotten)

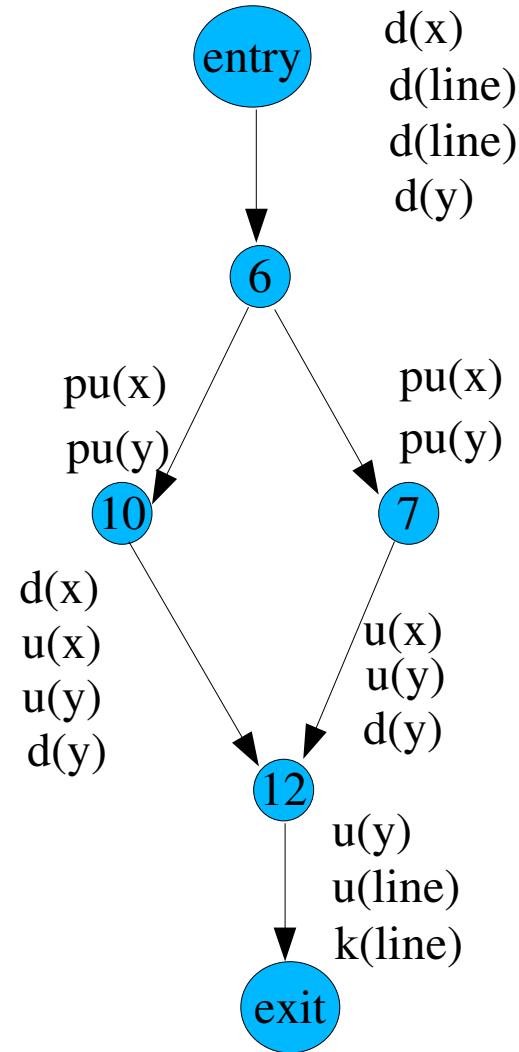
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```
int main (void)
{
1  char *line;
2  int x = 0, y;
3  line = malloc(256 * sizeof (*line));
4  fgets (line, 256, stdin);
5  scanf ("%d", &y);
6  if (y > x)
7    y = y - x;
8  else {
9    x = getvalue();
10   y = y - x;
11 }
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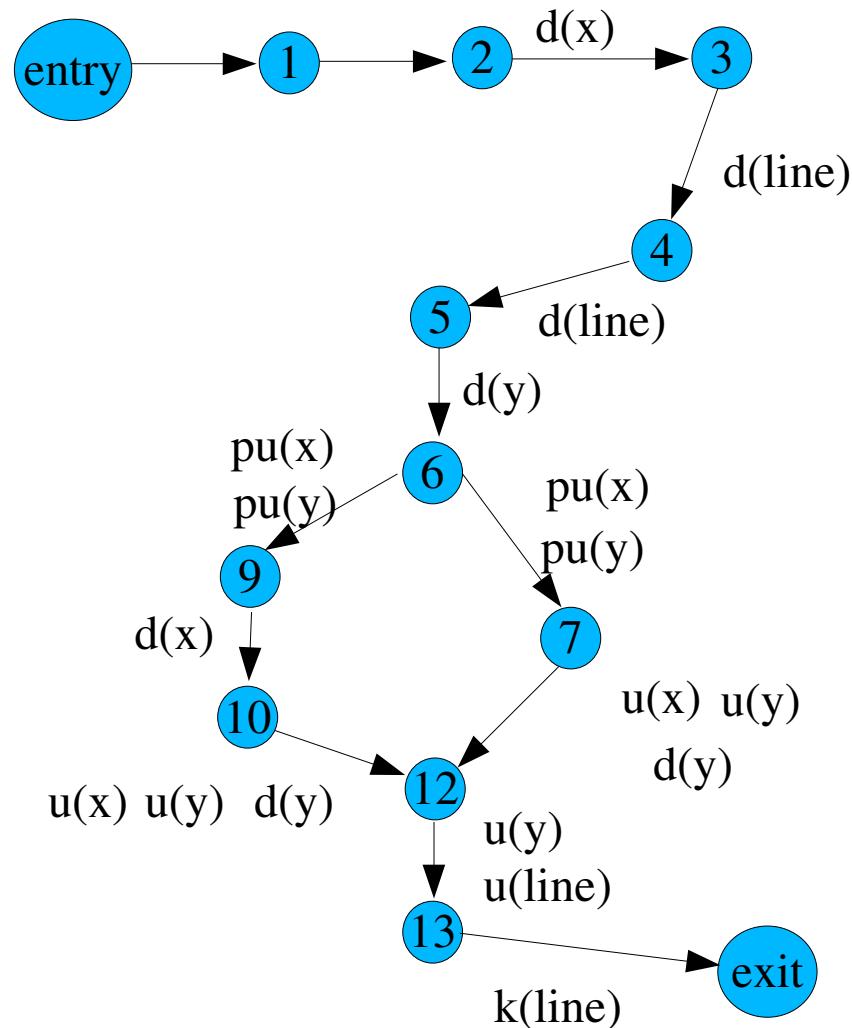
# Data Flow testing – definitions (1)

- *def-clear* path with respect to  $v$ 
  - no redefinition of  $v$
- *complete path*
  - initial node is *start node*, final node is *exit node*
- *du-pair* with respect  $v$  ( $d,u$ )
  - $d$  node where  $v$  is defined
  - $u$  node where  $v$  is used
  - def-clear path with respect to  $v$  from  $d$  to  $u$

# Data Flow testing – definitions (2)

- *simple path*
  - all nodes except possibly *first* and *last* are distincts
- *loop free path*
  - all nodes distincts
- *definition-use path (du-path)* with respect to  $v$   
path  $\langle n_1, n_2, \dots, n_j, n_k \rangle$  such that
  - $d(v, n_1)$  and either:
    - c-use of  $v$  at node  $n_k$ , and
    - def-clear simple path
  - or
    - p-use of  $v$  on edge  $n_j \rightarrow n_k$ , and
    - $\langle n_1, n_2, \dots, n_j \rangle$  def-clear loop-free path

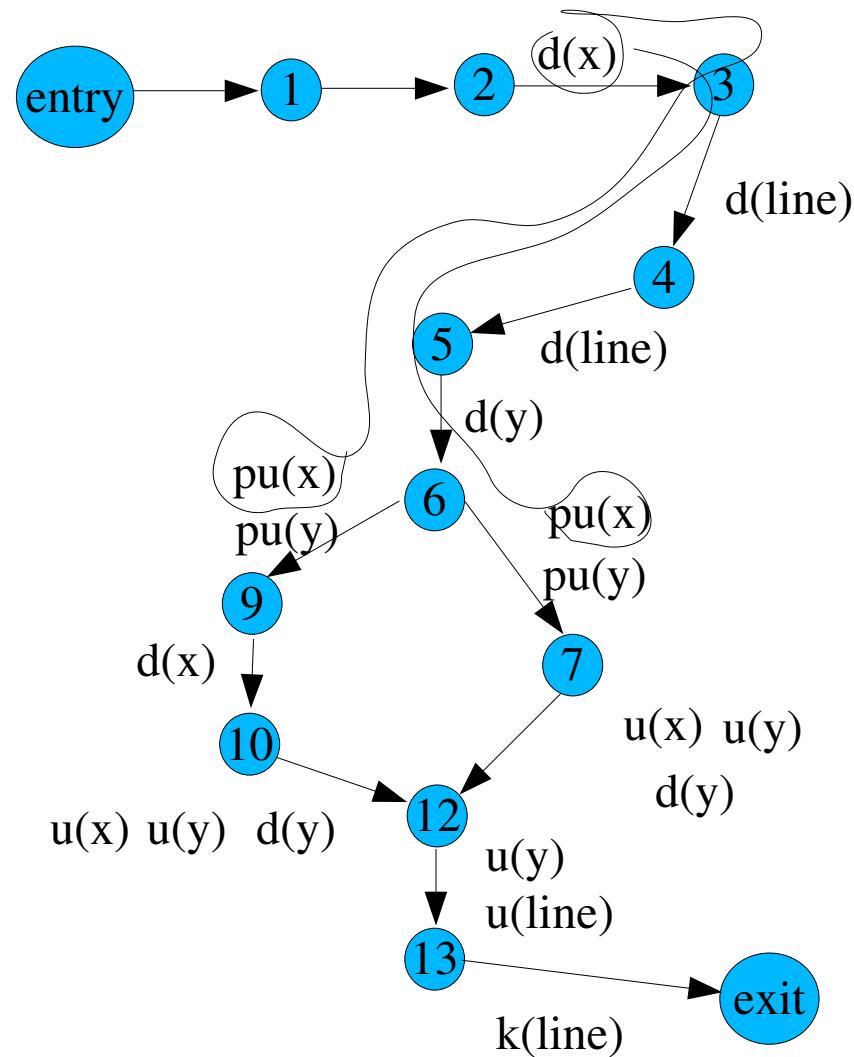
# Define/Use information



Define/Use information

Variable	Define	Use	Comments
$x$	2	6-7, 6-9 7	p-use c-use READ
	9	10	c-use
$line$	3		mem-alloc
	4	12	READ c-use
$y$	5	6 - 7, 6-9 7	p-use c-use
	7	10	c-use
	10		
	12	12	c-use

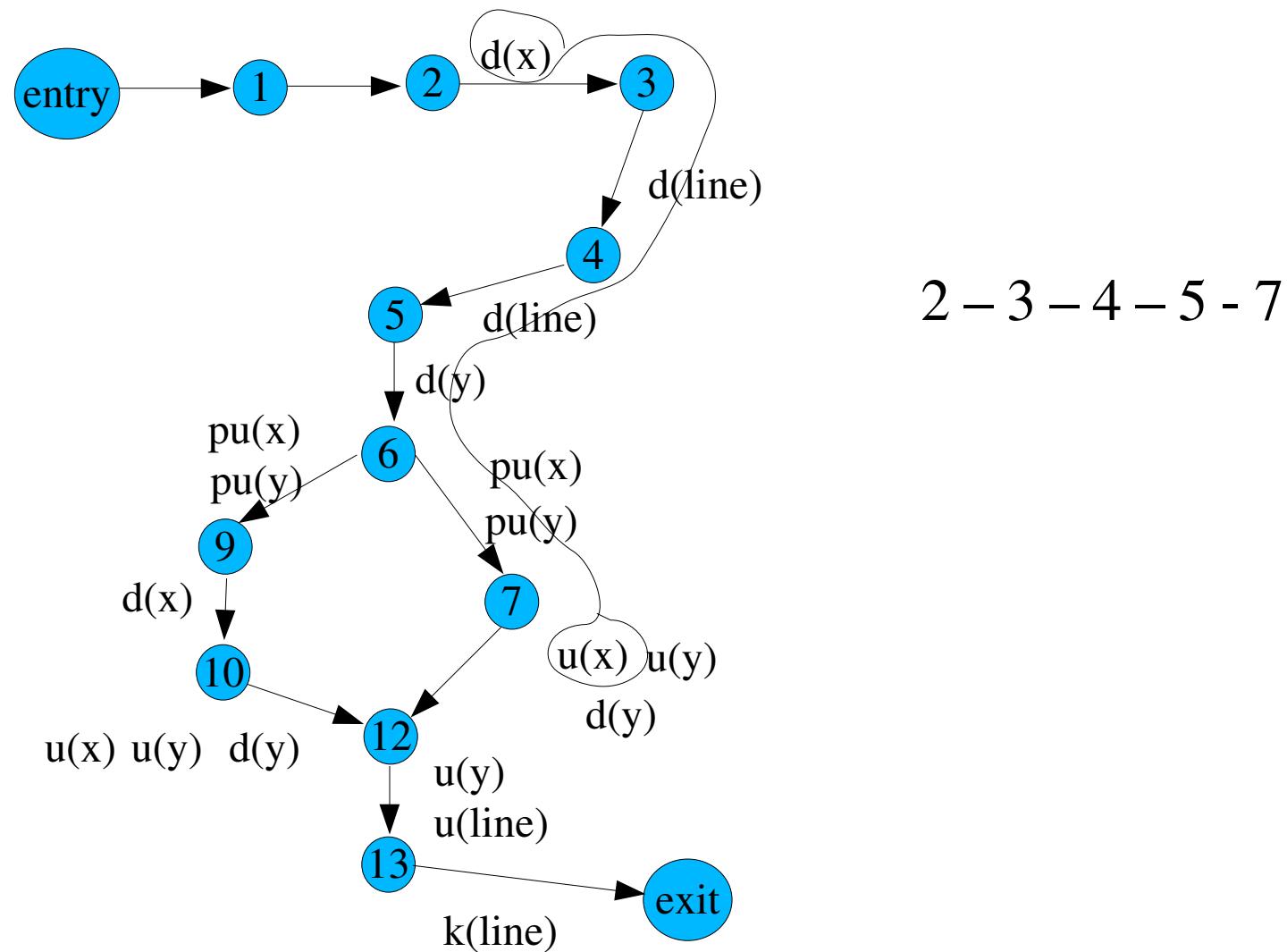
# Example du-paths – variable $x$



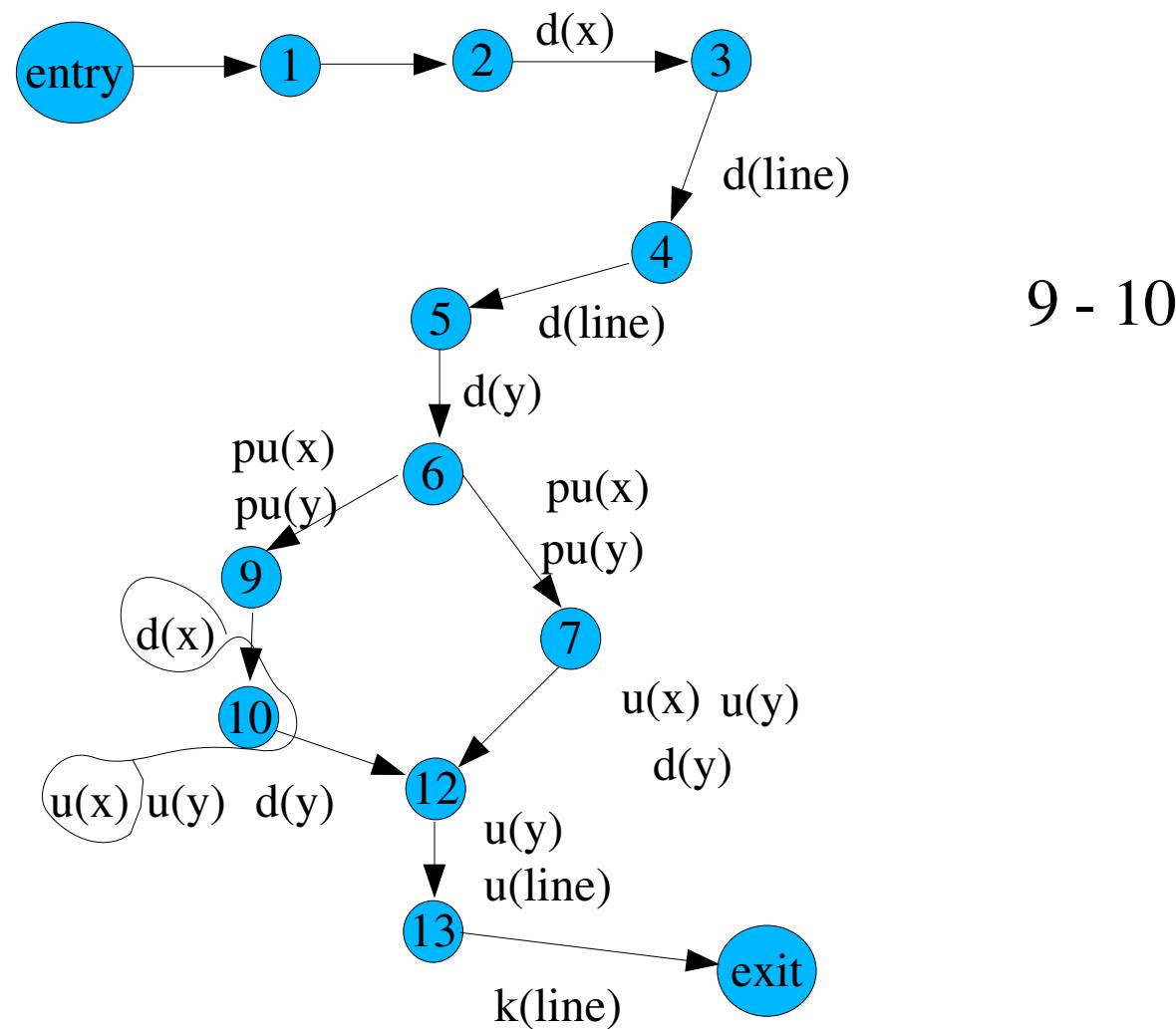
2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7

2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 9

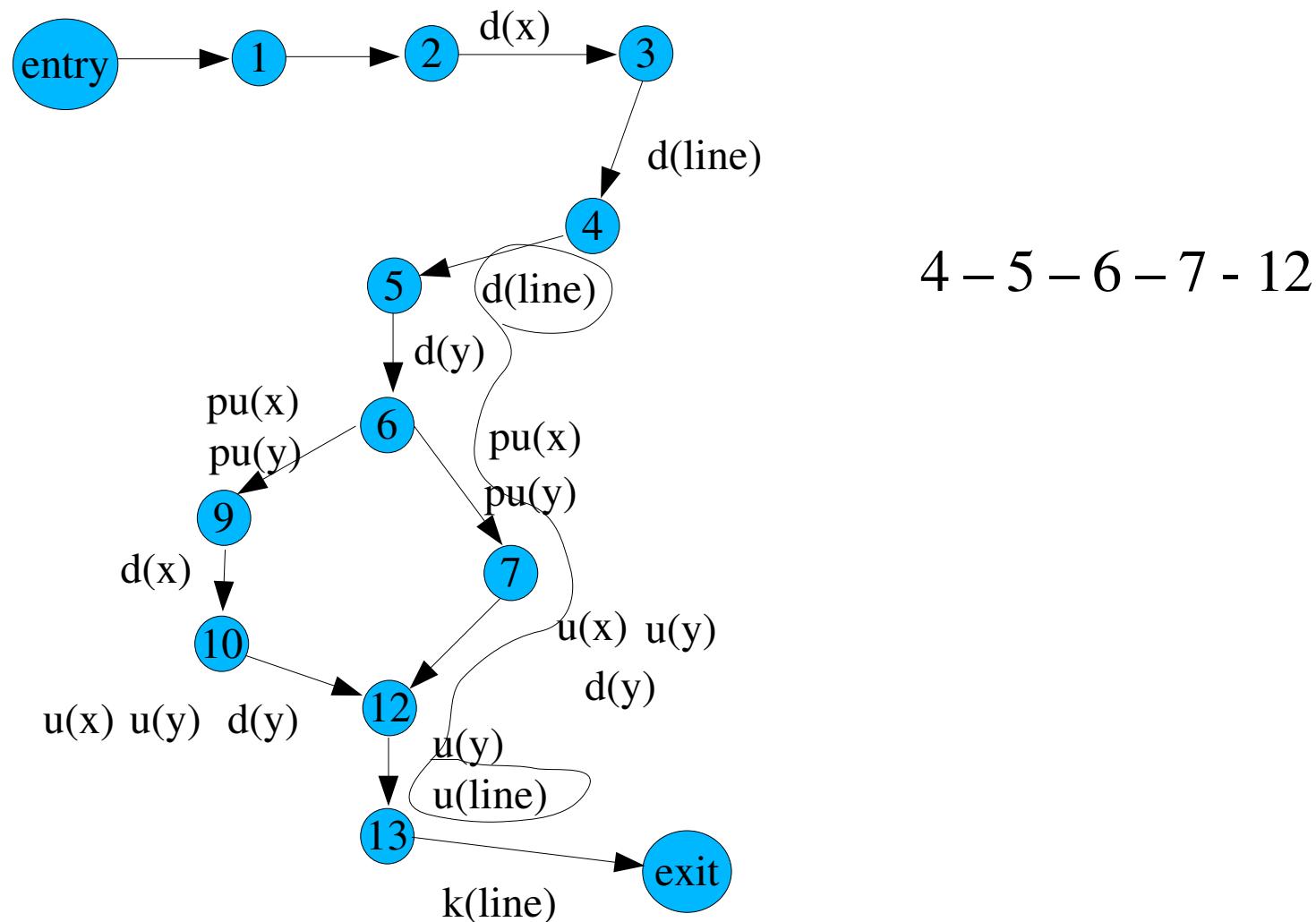
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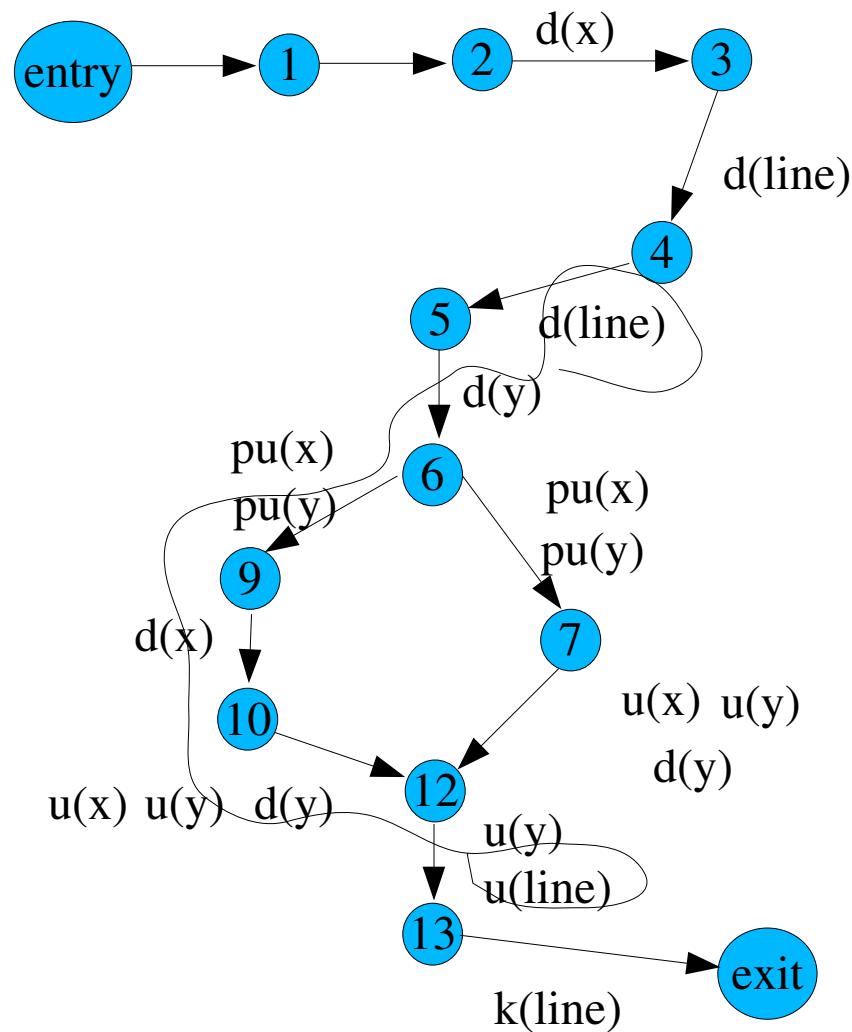
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# Example du-paths – variable *line*

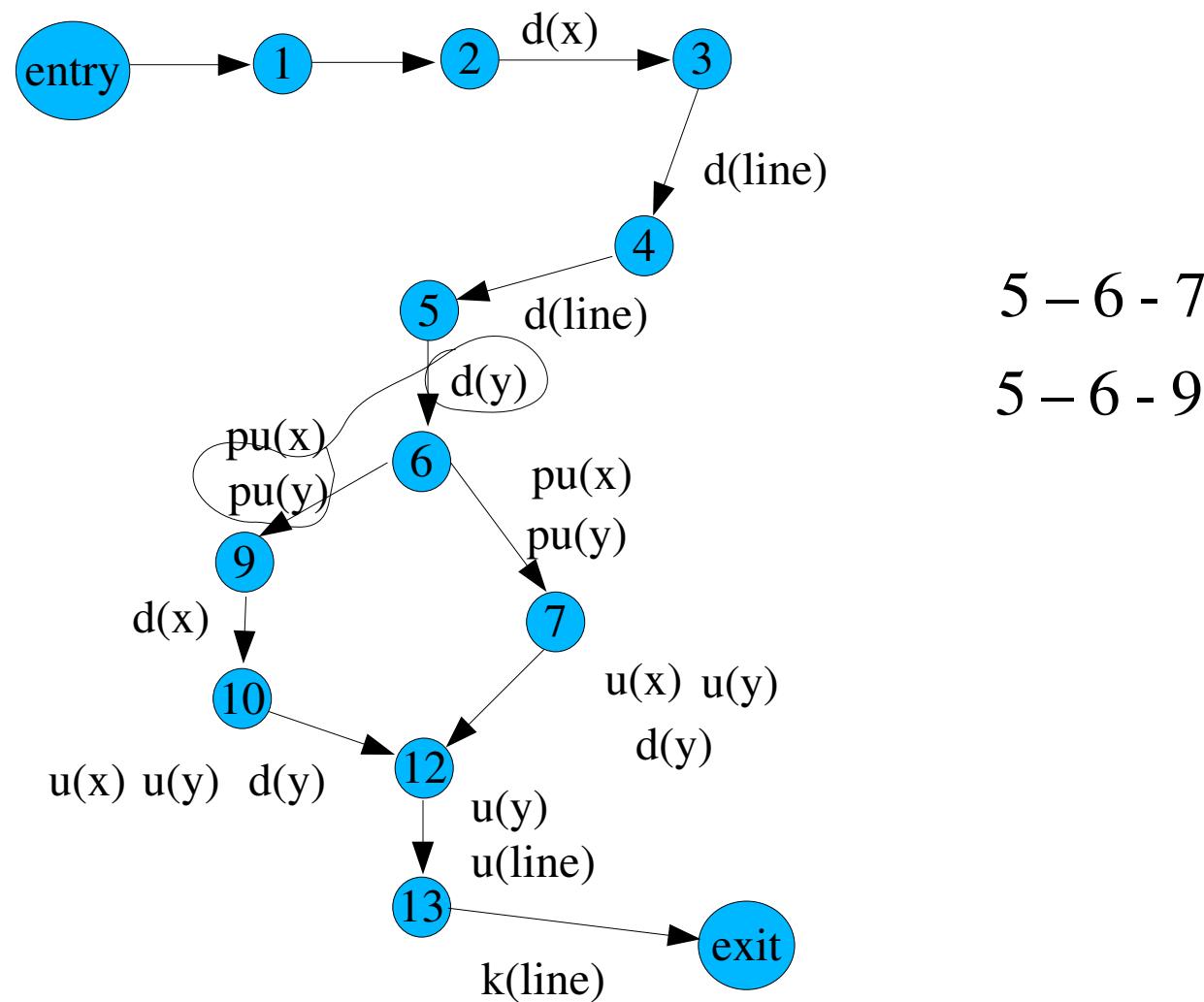


# Example du-paths – variable *line*



4 - 5 - 6 - 9 - 10 - 12

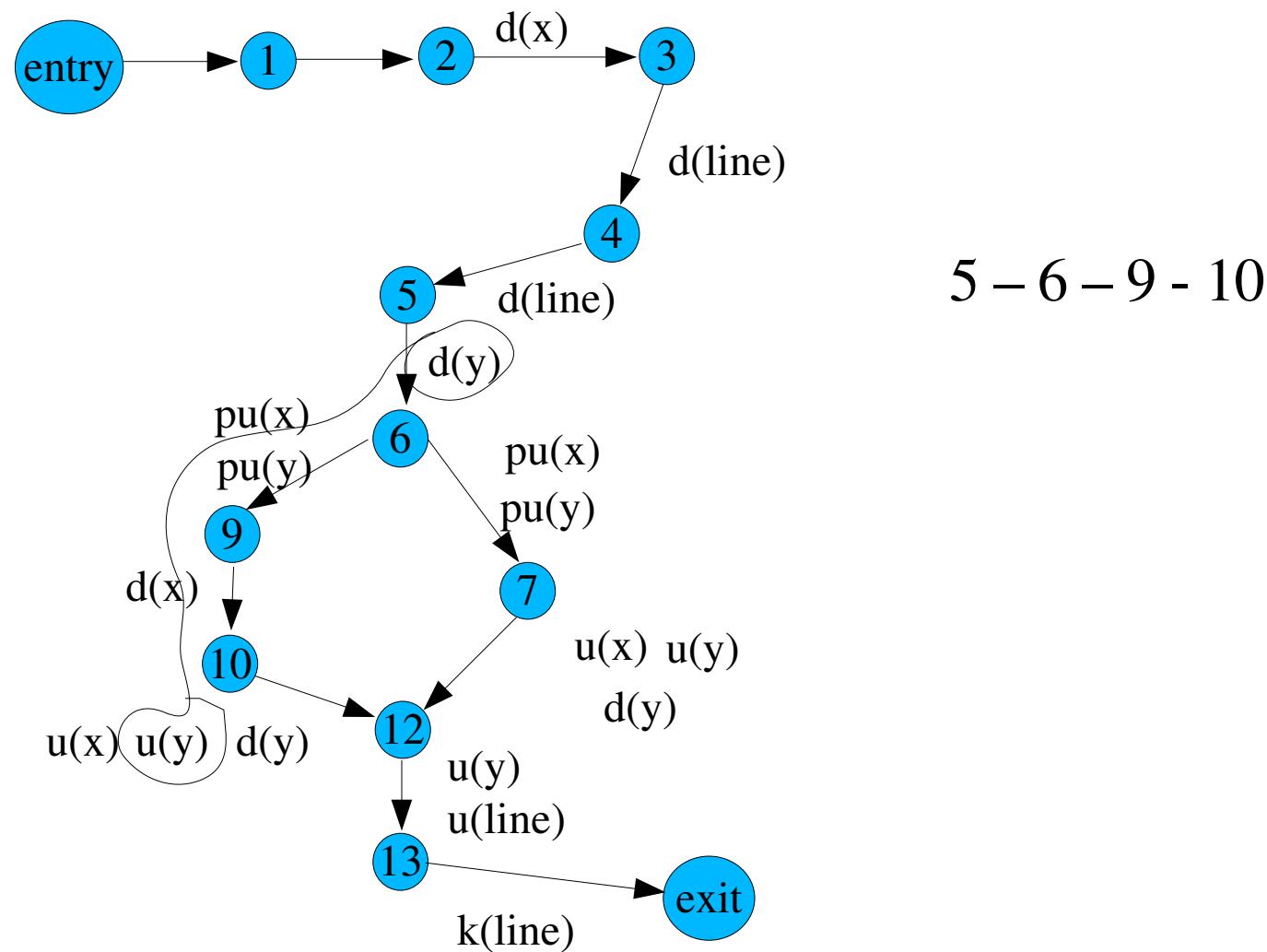
# Example du-paths – variable $y$



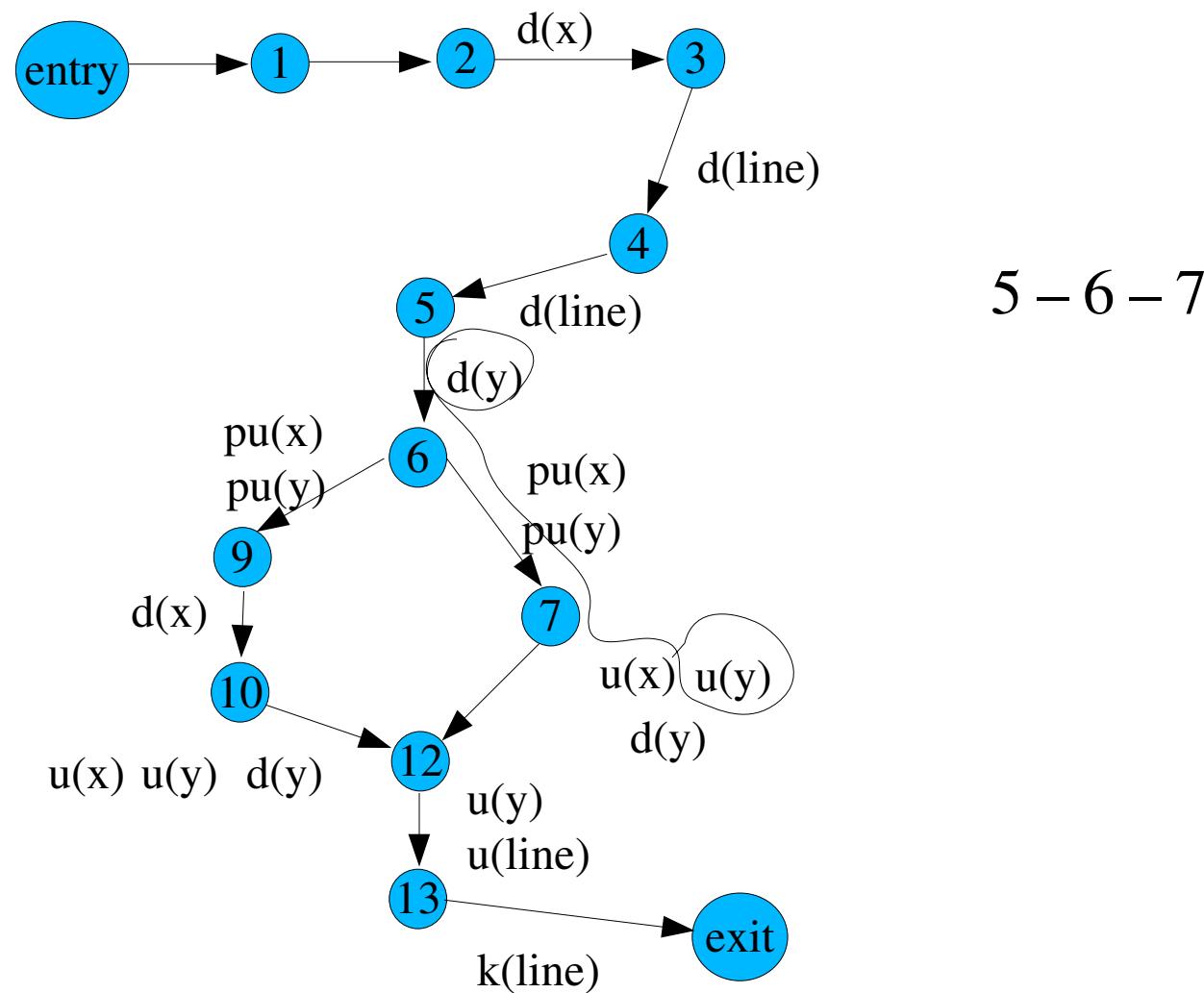
5 - 6 - 7

5 - 6 - 9

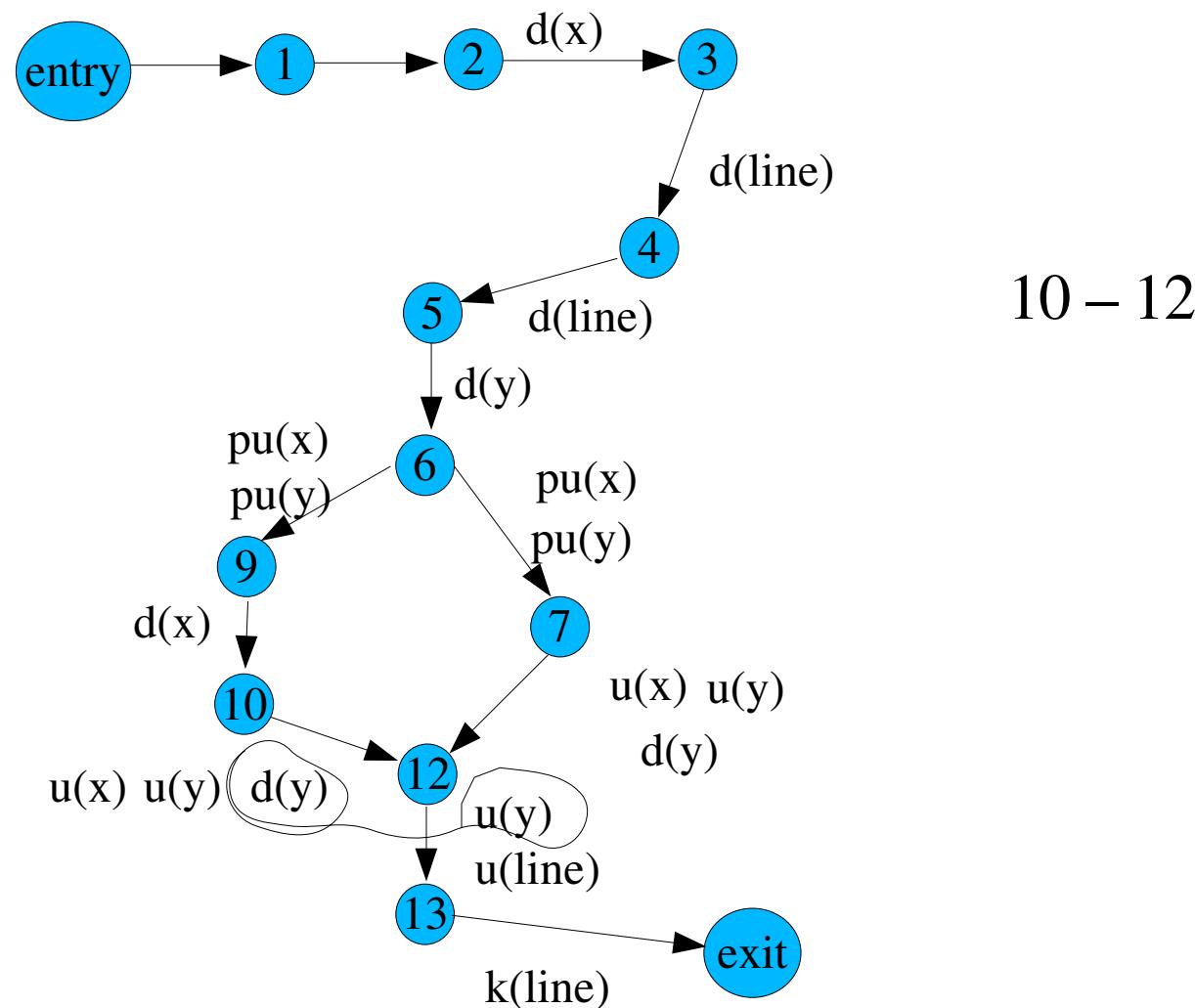
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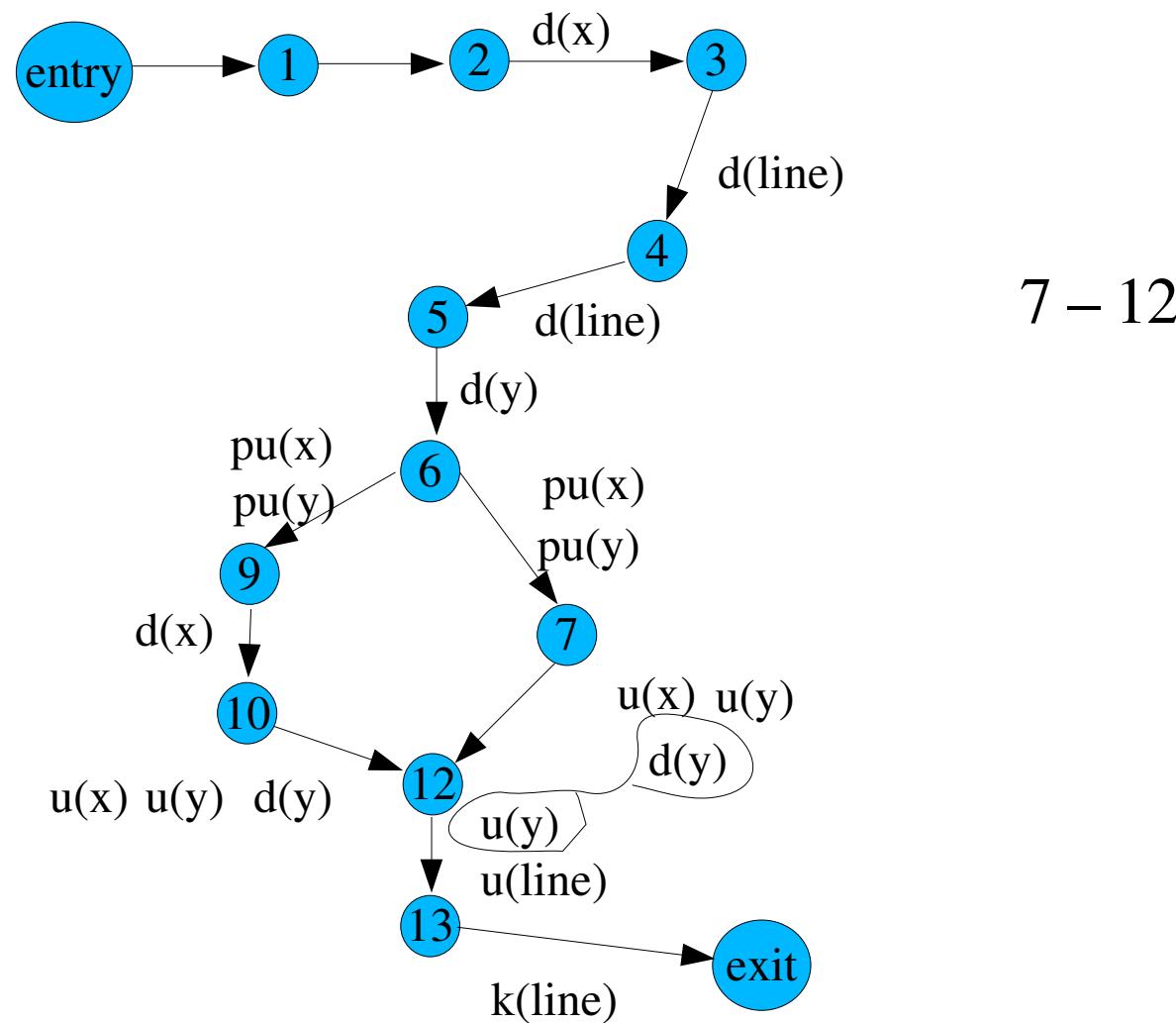


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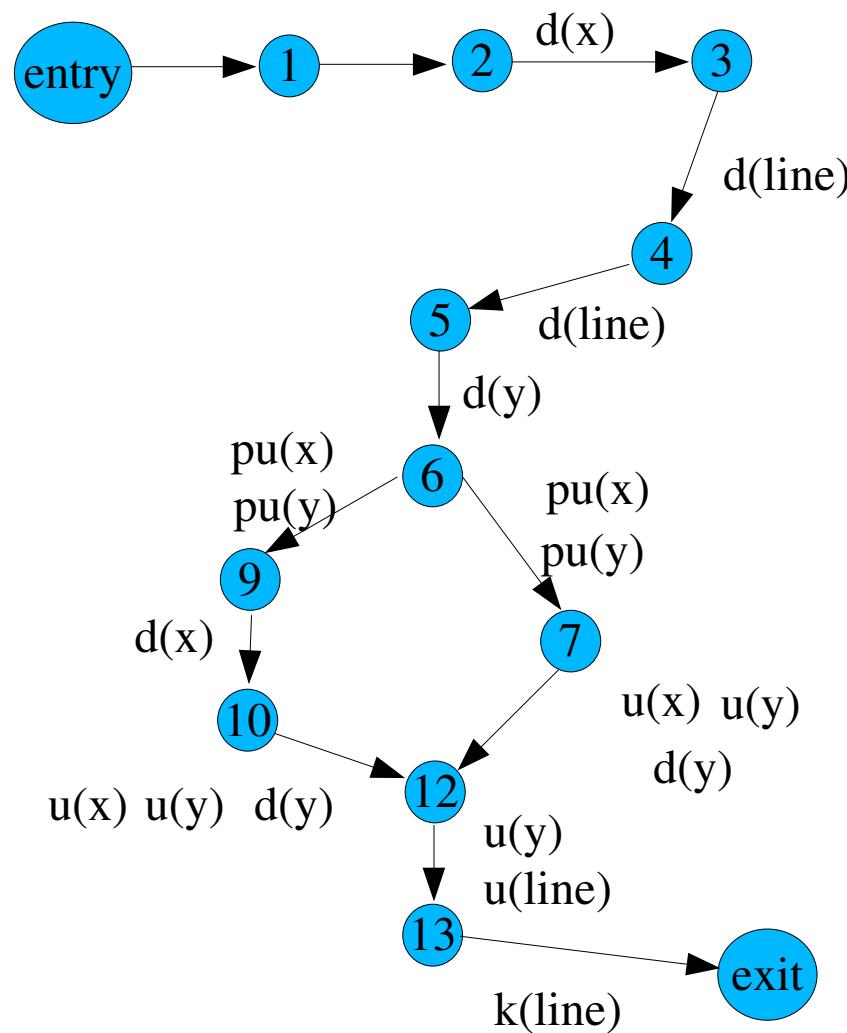


10 – 12

# Example du-paths – variable $y$

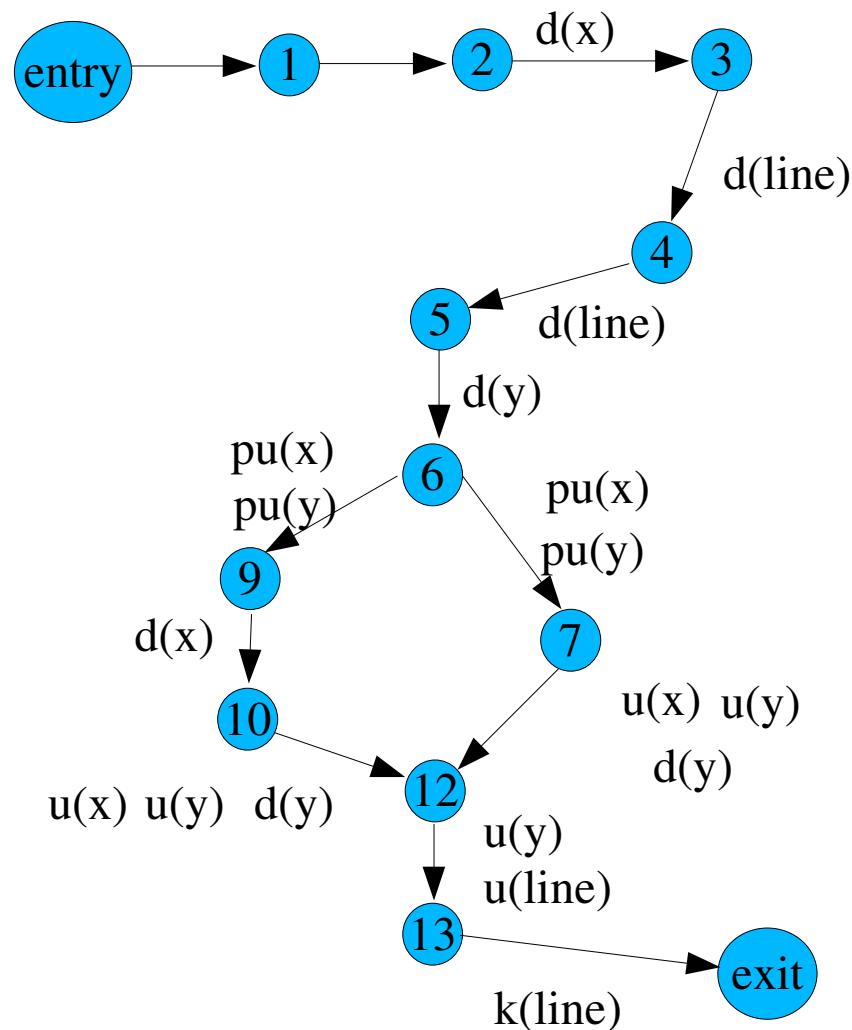


# Example du-paths



Variable	du-path
x	2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 9 9 – 10
y	5 – 6 – 7 5 – 6 – 9 5 – 6 – 9 – 10 7 – 12 10 – 12
line	4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 12 4 – 5 – 6 – 9 – 10 – 12

# Data Flow Testing strategies



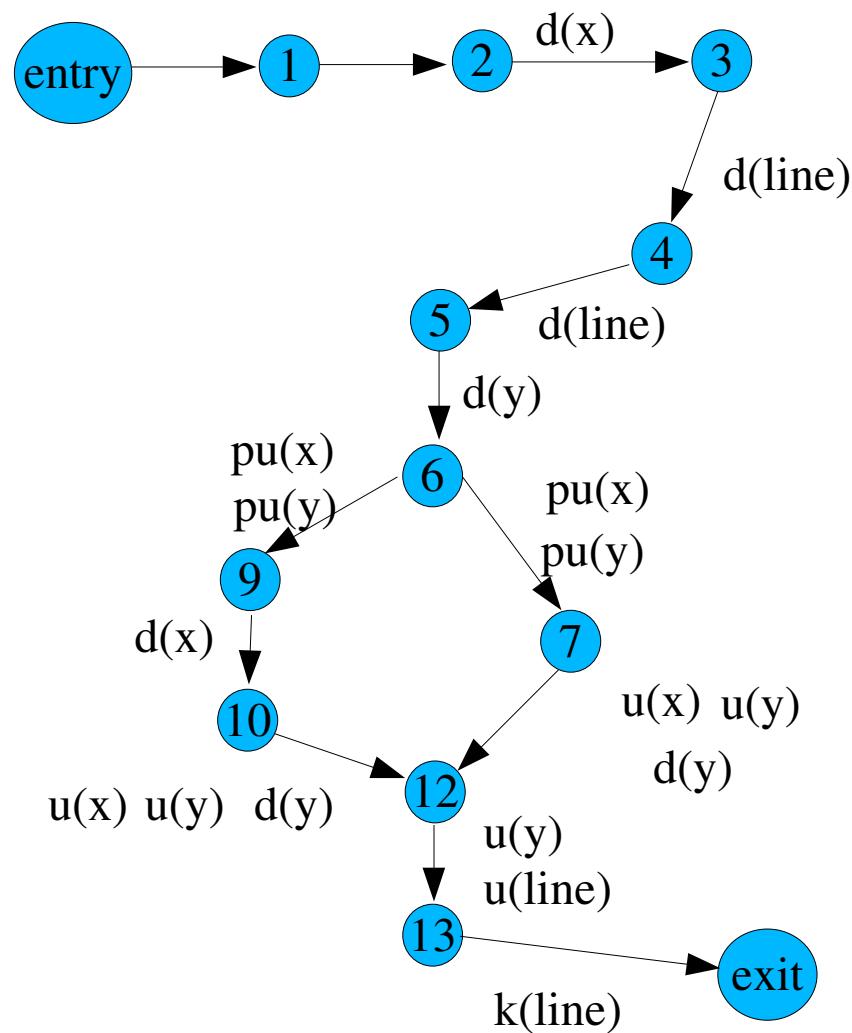
All-Defs:

- at least 1 *def-clear* path from every variable definition to at least 1 use of that variable definition

Example: tests covering

- 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 - 7 ( $x$ )
- 9 – 10 ( $x$ )
- 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 12 ( $\text{line}$ )
- 5 – 6 – 7 ( $y$ )
- 7 – 12 ( $y$ )
- 10 – 12 ( $y$ )

# Data Flow Testing strategies



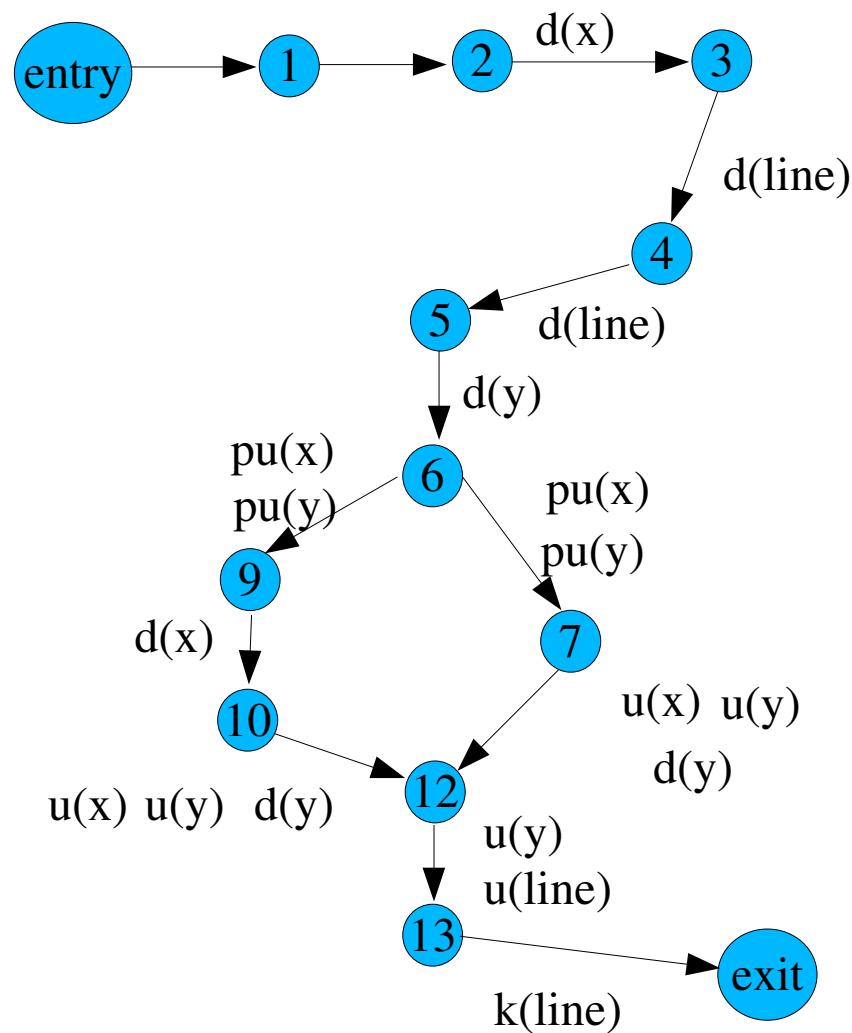
All-Uses:

- at least 1 *def-clear* path from every variable definition to every use of that variable definition

Example: tests covering

- 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 ( $x$ )
- 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 9 ( $x$ )
- 9 – 10 ( $x$ )
- 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 12 ( $\text{line}$ )
- 5 – 6 – 7 ( $y$ )
- 5 – 6 – 9 ( $y$ )
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# Data Flow Testing strategies



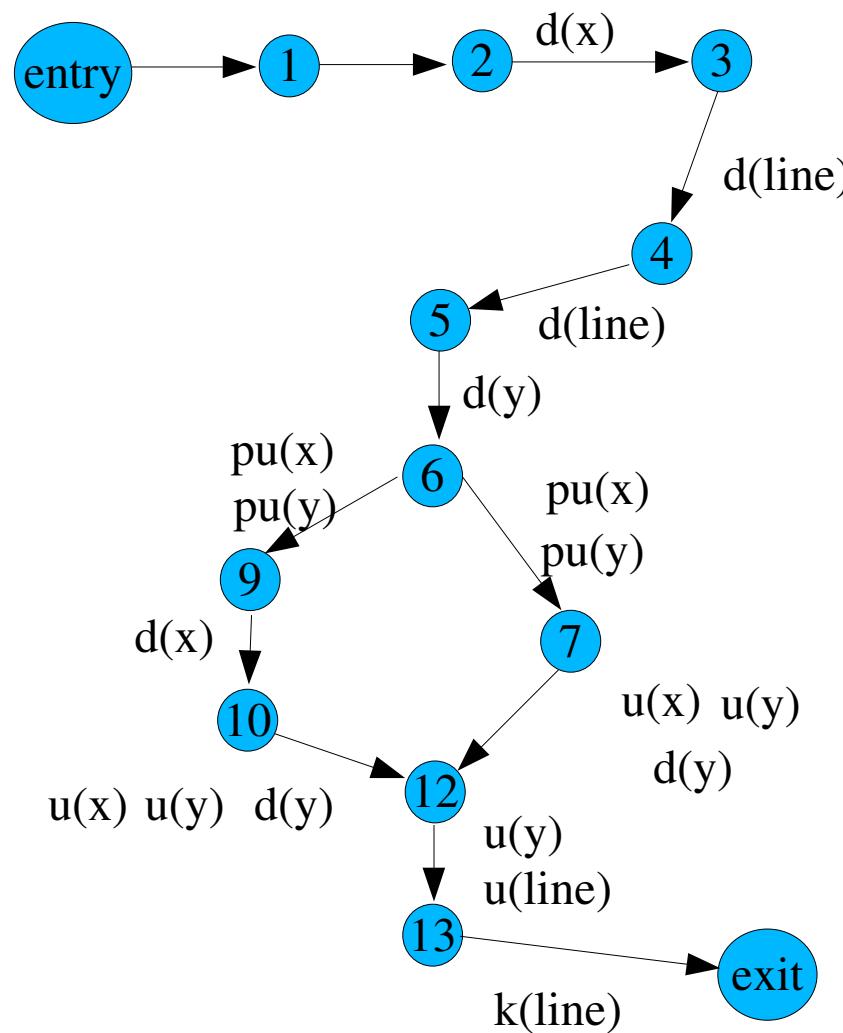
All-P-Uses/Some C-Uses:

- at least 1 *def-clear* path from every definition of  $v$  to every  $p$ -use of  $v$ , if none to a  $c$ -use

Example: tests covering

- 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 - 6 – 7 ( $x$ )
- 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 - 6 – 9 ( $x$ )
- 9 – 10 ( $x$ )
- 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 12 (*line*)
- 5 – 6 - 7 ( $y$ )
- 5 – 6 - 9 ( $y$ )
- 7 – 12 ( $y$ )
- 10 – 12 ( $y$ )

# Data Flow Testing strategies



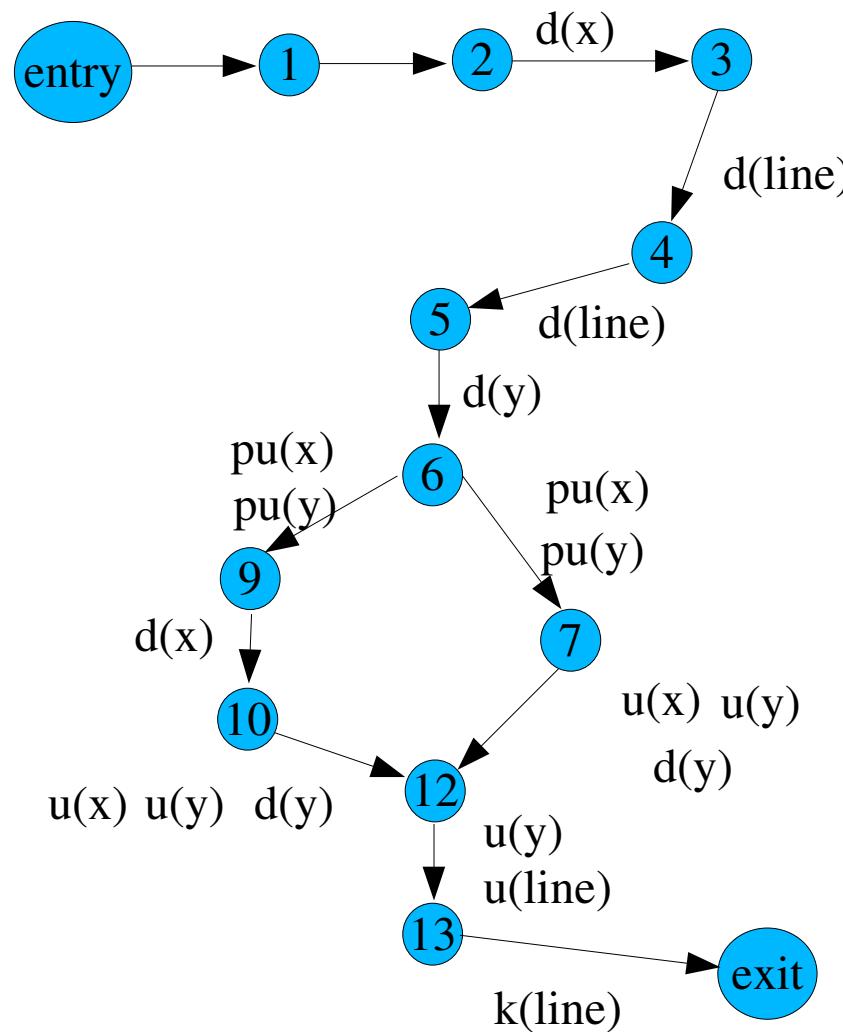
All-C-Uses/Some P-Uses:

- at least 1 *def-clear* path from every definition of  $v$  to every *c-use* of  $v$ , if none to a *p-use*

Example: test covering

- $2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7$  ( $x$ )
- $9 - 10$  ( $x$ )
- $4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 12$  (*line*)
- $5 - 6 - 7$  ( $y$ )
- $5 - 6 - 9 - 10$  ( $y$ )
- $7 - 12$  ( $y$ )
- $10 - 12$  ( $y$ )

# Data Flow Testing strategies



All-du-paths:

- all du-paths covered

Example: test covering

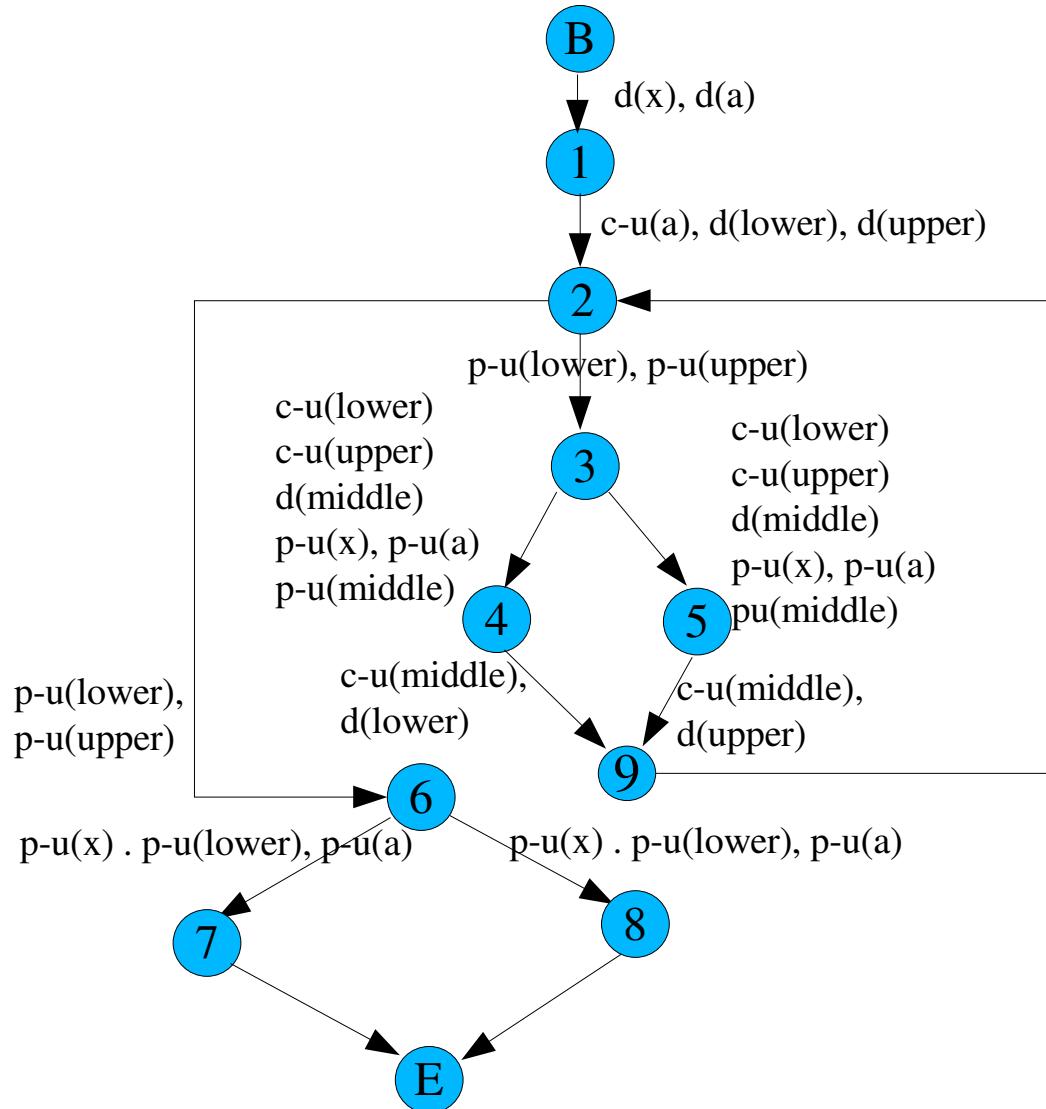
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# Example

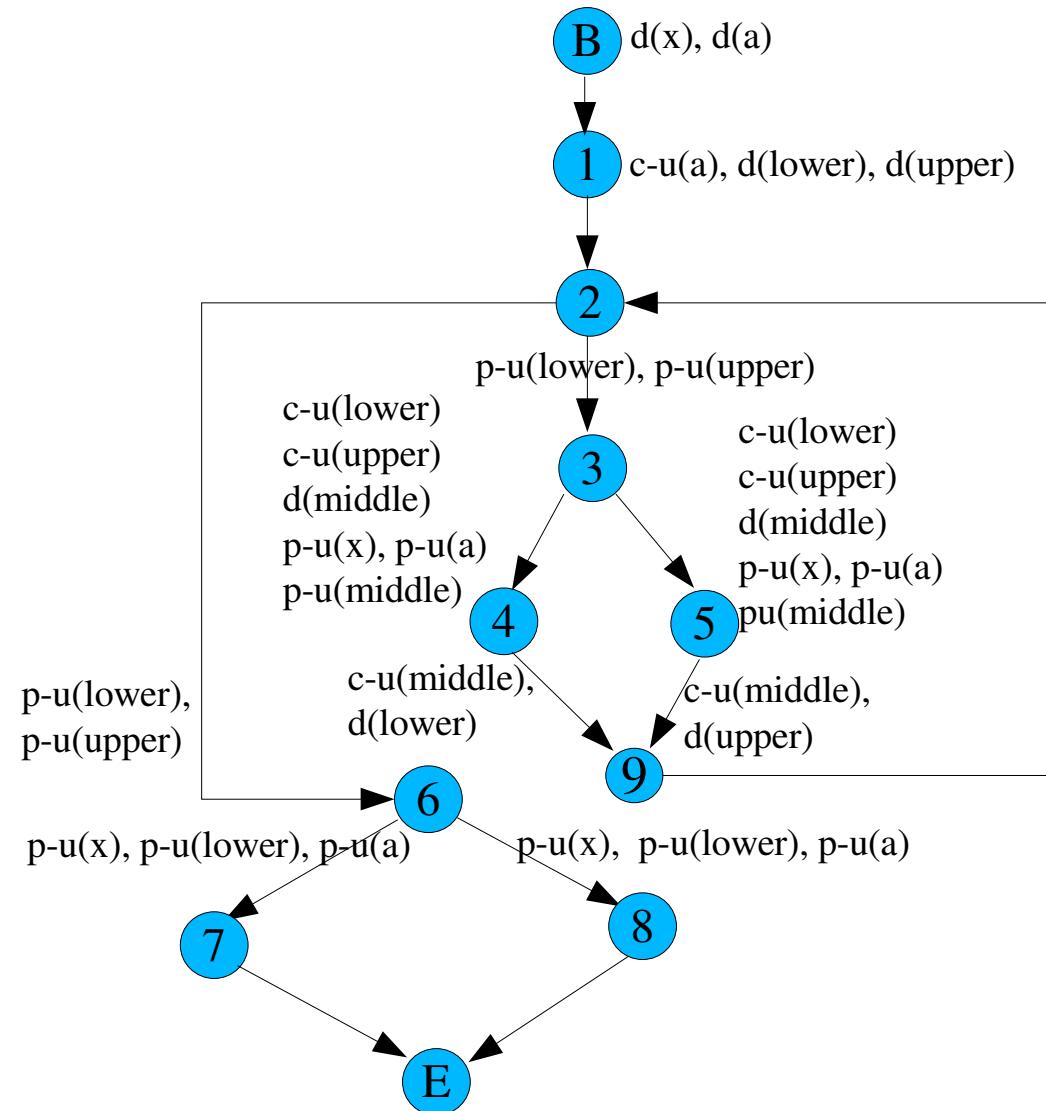
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boolean search(int x, int a[]) {
    int lower, upper, middle;
1   lower = 1; upper = a.length;
2   while (lower < upper) {
3       middle = (lower + upper)/2;
        if (x > a[middle])
4           lower = middle + 1;
5       else upper = middle;
    }
6   if (a[lower] == x)
7       return true;
8   else return false;
}

```



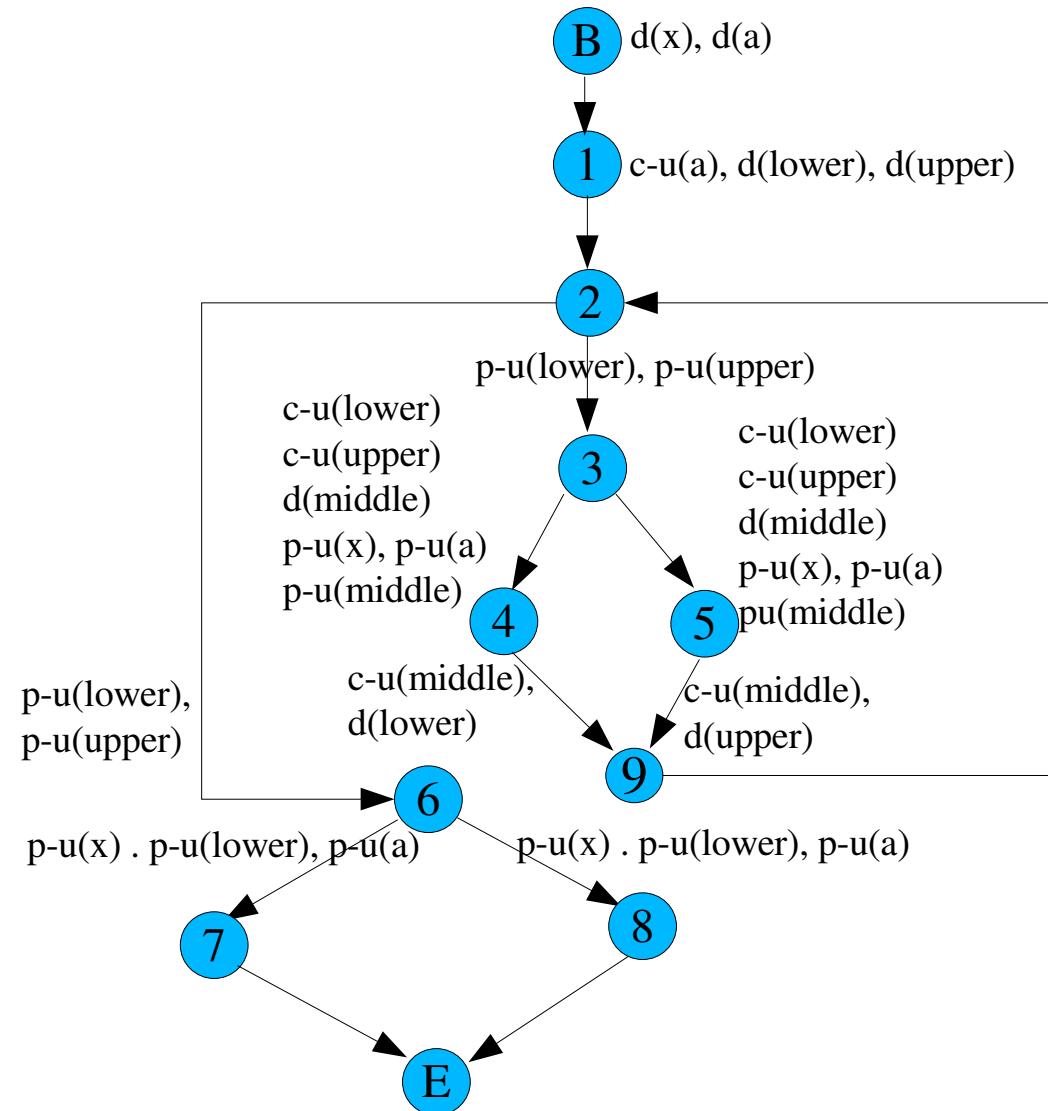
# Example



## Definitions/uses

Variable	Define	Use	Comments
x	B	3-4, 3-5 6 -7, 6-8	p-use p-use
a	B	1 3-4, 3-5 6-7, 6-8	c-use p-use p-use
lower	1 4	2-3, 2-6 3 6 -7, 6-8	p-use c-use p-use
upper	1 5	2-3, 2-6 3 6 -7, 6-8	p-use p-use
middle	3	3-4, 3-5 4 5	p-use c-use c-use

# Example



## Du-paths

- x
  - B-1-2-3-4
  - B-1-2-3-5
  - B-1-2-6-7
  - B-1-2-6-8
- a
  - B-1
  - B-1-2-6-7
  - B-1-2-6-8
  - B-1-2-3-4
  - B-1-2-3-5
- upper
  - 1-2-3
  - 1-2-6
  - 5-9-2-3
  - 5-9-2-6
- middle
  - 3-4
  - 3-5
- lower
  - 1-2-3
  - 1-2-6
  - 1-2-6-7
  - 1-2-6-8
  - 4-9-2-3
  - 4-9-2-6

# Example

## Du-paths

- x
  - B-1-2-3-4
  - B-1-2-3-5
  - B-1-2-6-7
  - B-1-2-6-8
- a
  - B-1
  - B-1-2-6-7
  - B-1-2-6-8
  - B-1-2-3-4
  - B-1-2-3-5
- lower
  - 1-2-3
  - 1-2-6
  - 1-2-6-7
  - 1-2-6-8
  - 4-9-2-3
  - 4-9-2-6
- upper
  - 1-2-3
  - 1-2-6
  - 5-9-2-3
  - 5-9-2-6
- middle
  - 3-4
  - 3-5

Examples of paths satisfying all du-paths:

- B-1-2-3-4-9-2-3-5-9-2-3-5-9-2-6-7-E
- B-1-2-3-5-9-2-3-4-9-2-6-8-E
- B-1-2-6-7-E
- B-1-2-6-8-E

# Hierarchy of coverage criteria

