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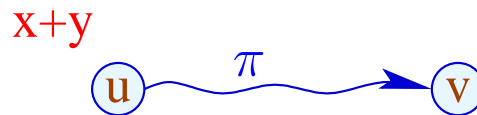
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Application:

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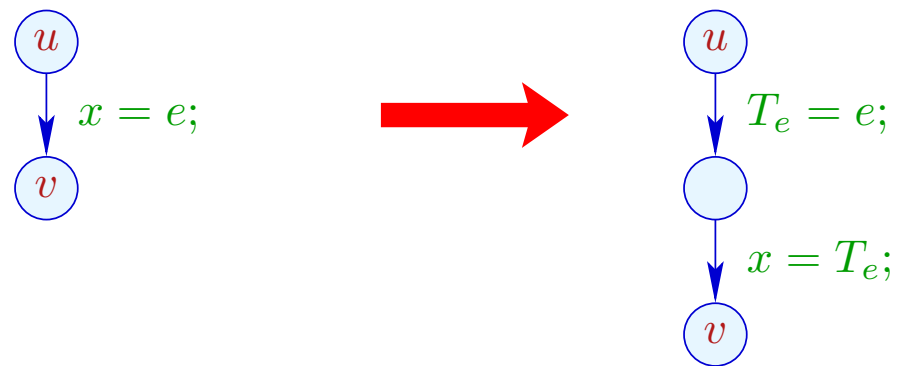
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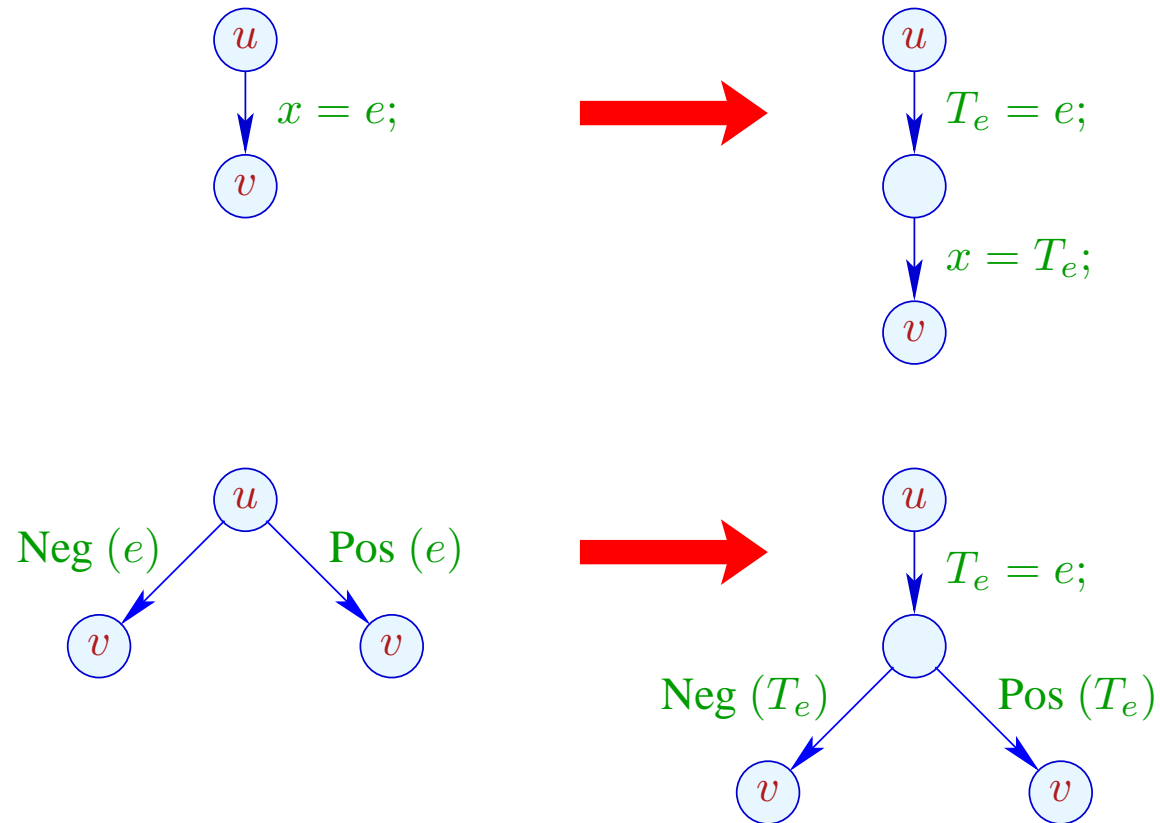
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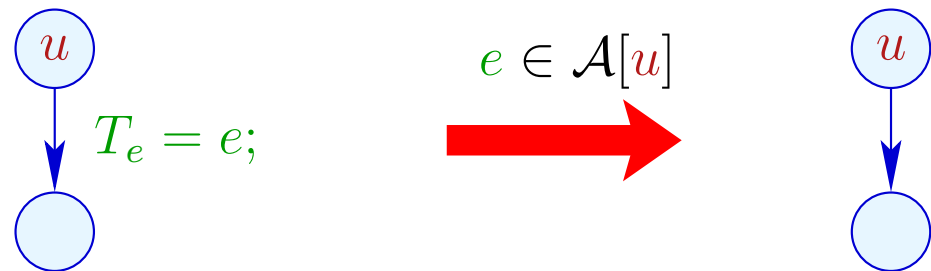
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... analogously for $R = M[e]$; and $M[e_1] = e_2$;

Transformation 1.2:

If e is available at program point u , then e need not be re-evaluated:



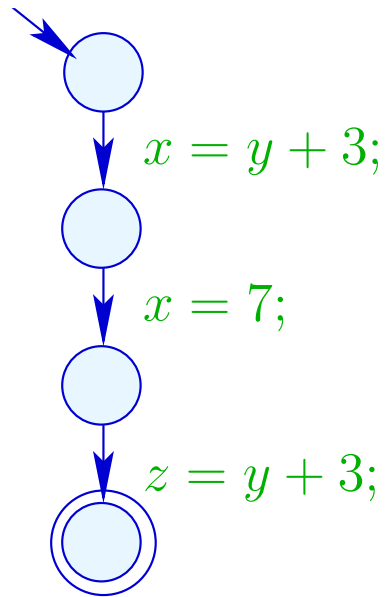
We replace the assignment with *Nop* :-)

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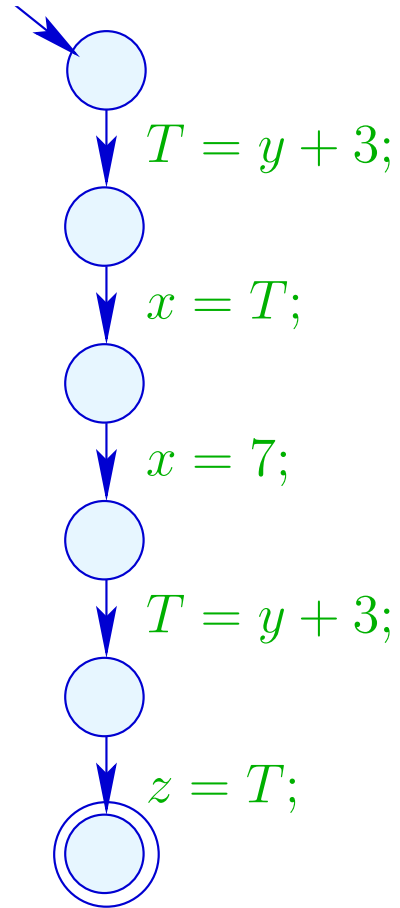


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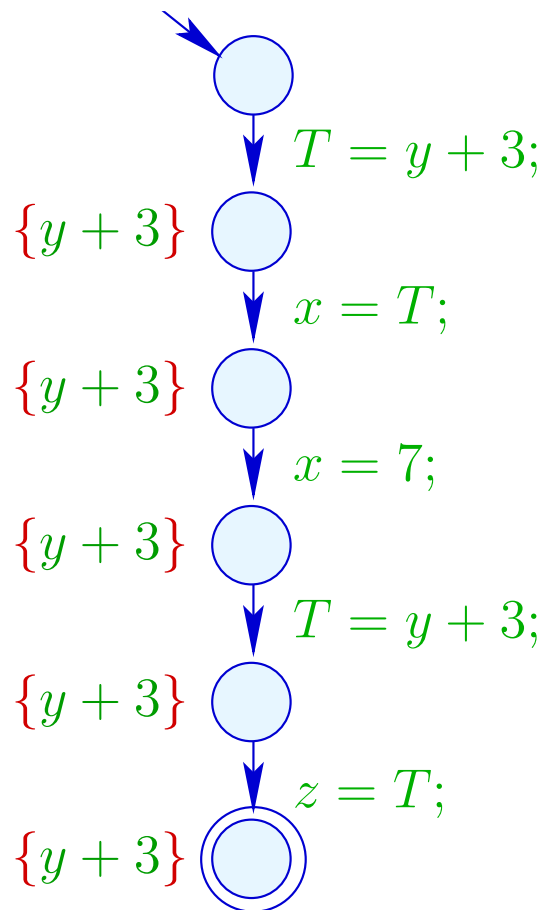
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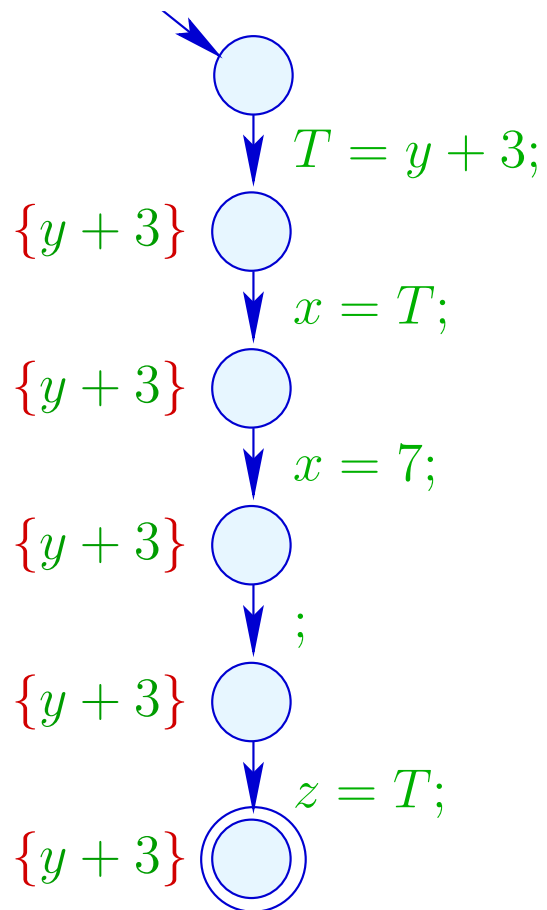
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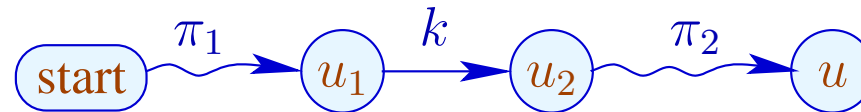
Correctness: (Idea)

Transformation 1.1 preserves the semantics and $\mathcal{A}[u]$ for all program points u :-)

Assume $\pi : \text{start} \rightarrow^* u$ is the path taken by a computation.

If $e \in \mathcal{A}[u]$, then also $e \in \llbracket \pi \rrbracket^\# \emptyset$.

Therefore, π can be decomposed into:



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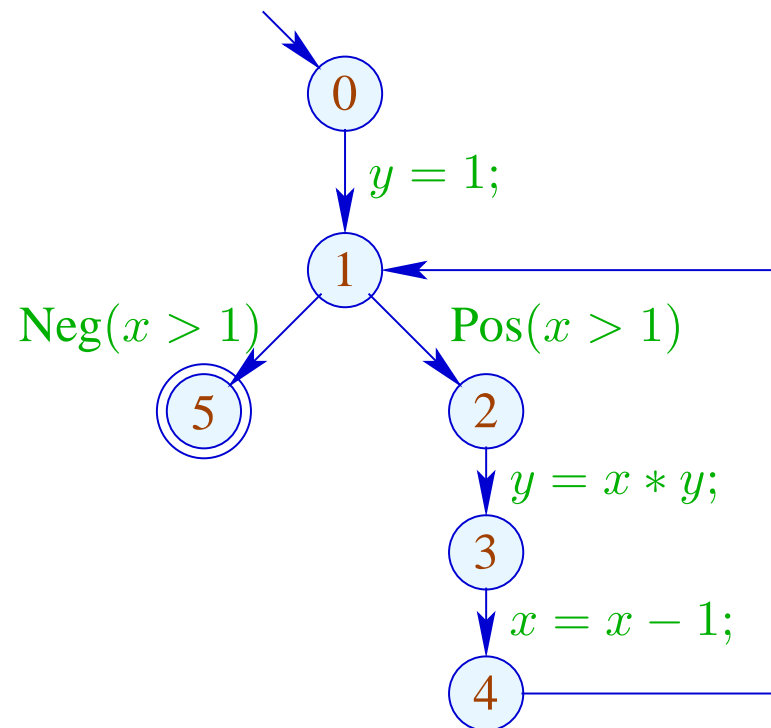
We collect all restrictions to the values of $\mathcal{A}[u]$ into a **system of constraints**:

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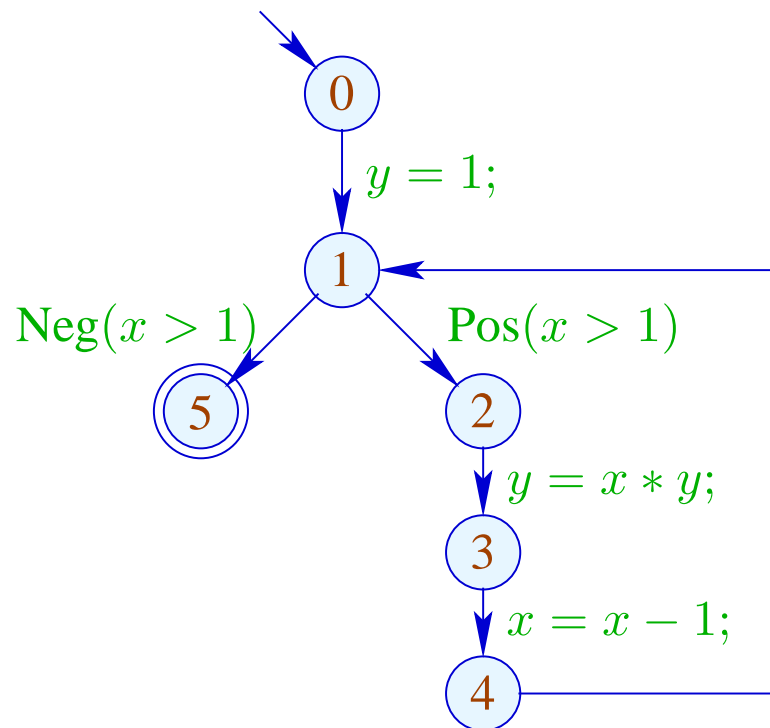
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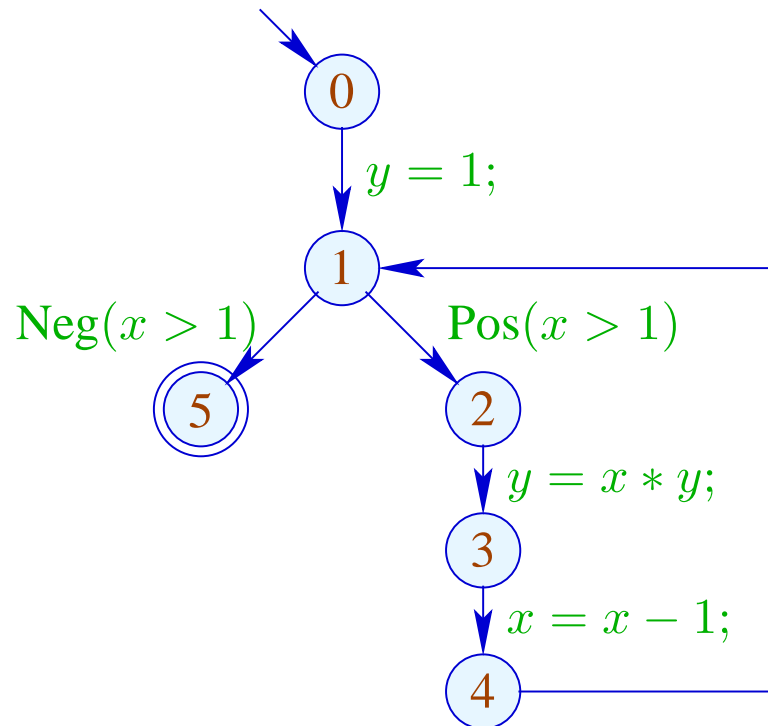


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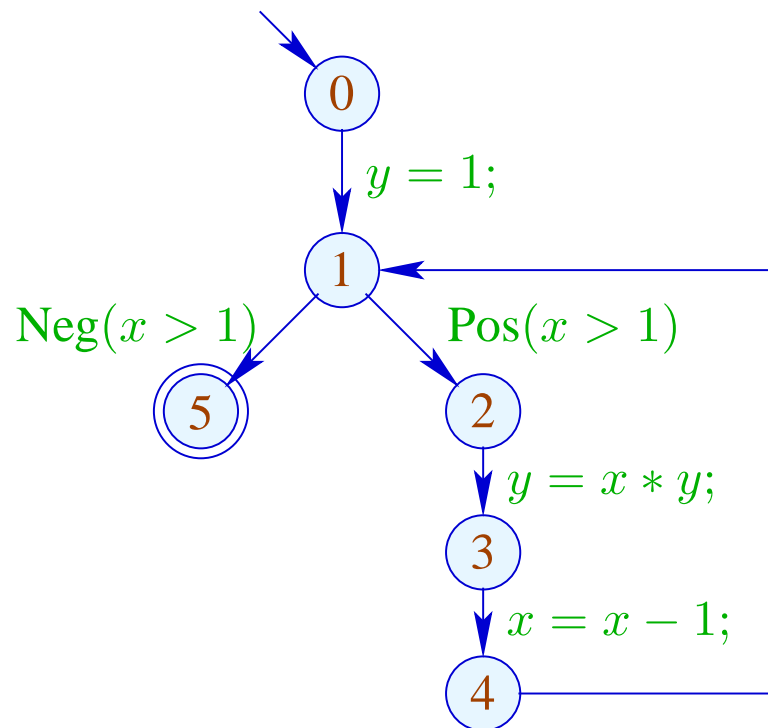


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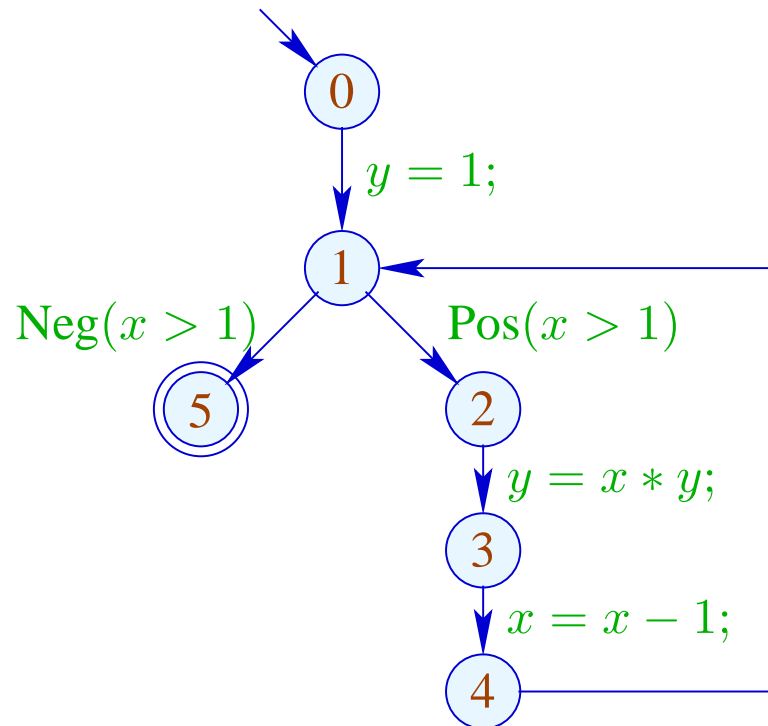


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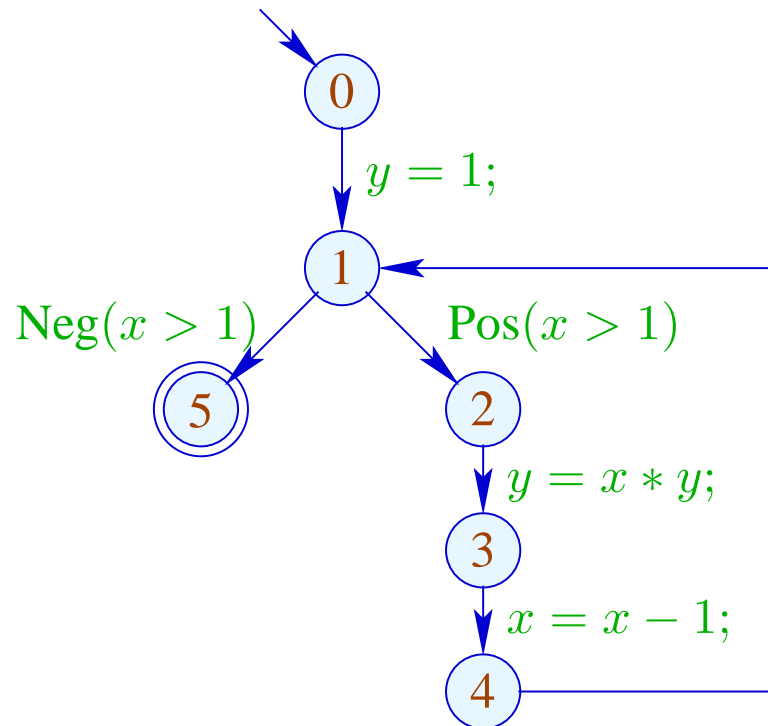
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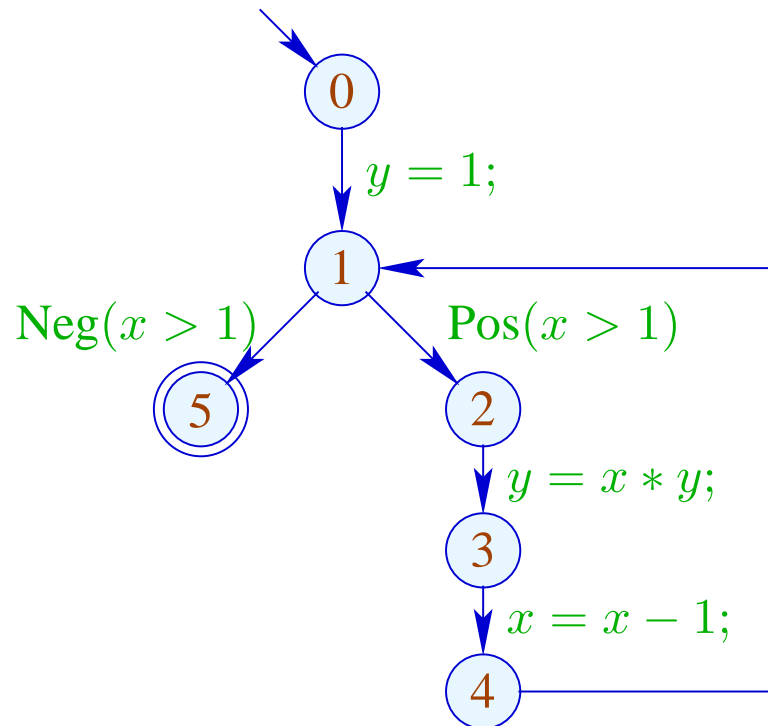
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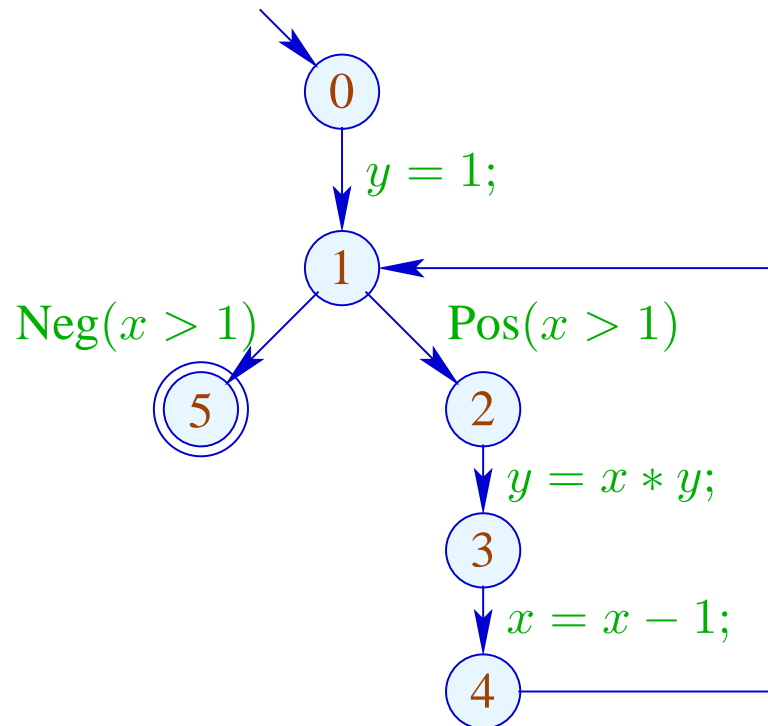


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