EECS483 D13: SSA Example

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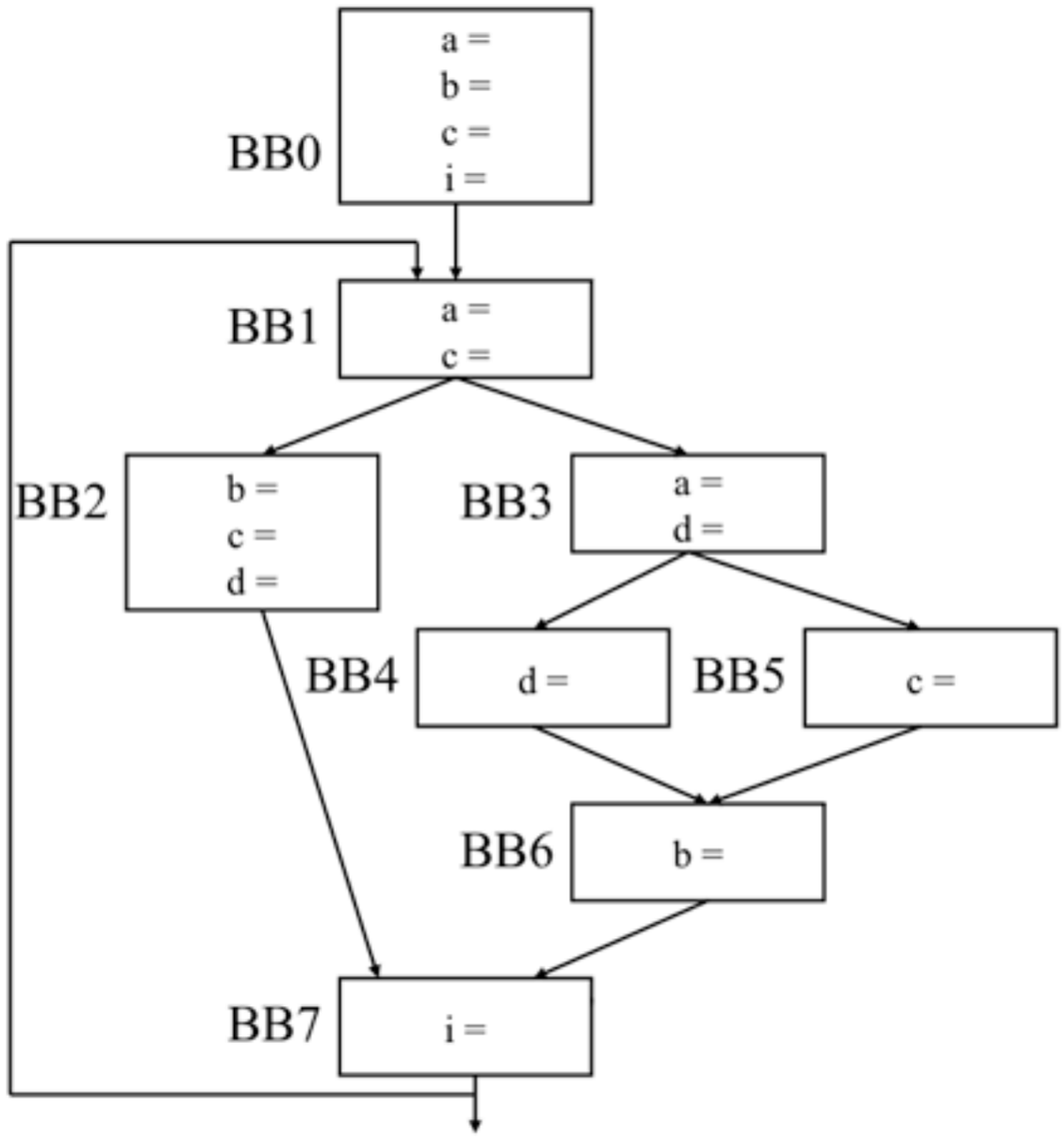
Announcements

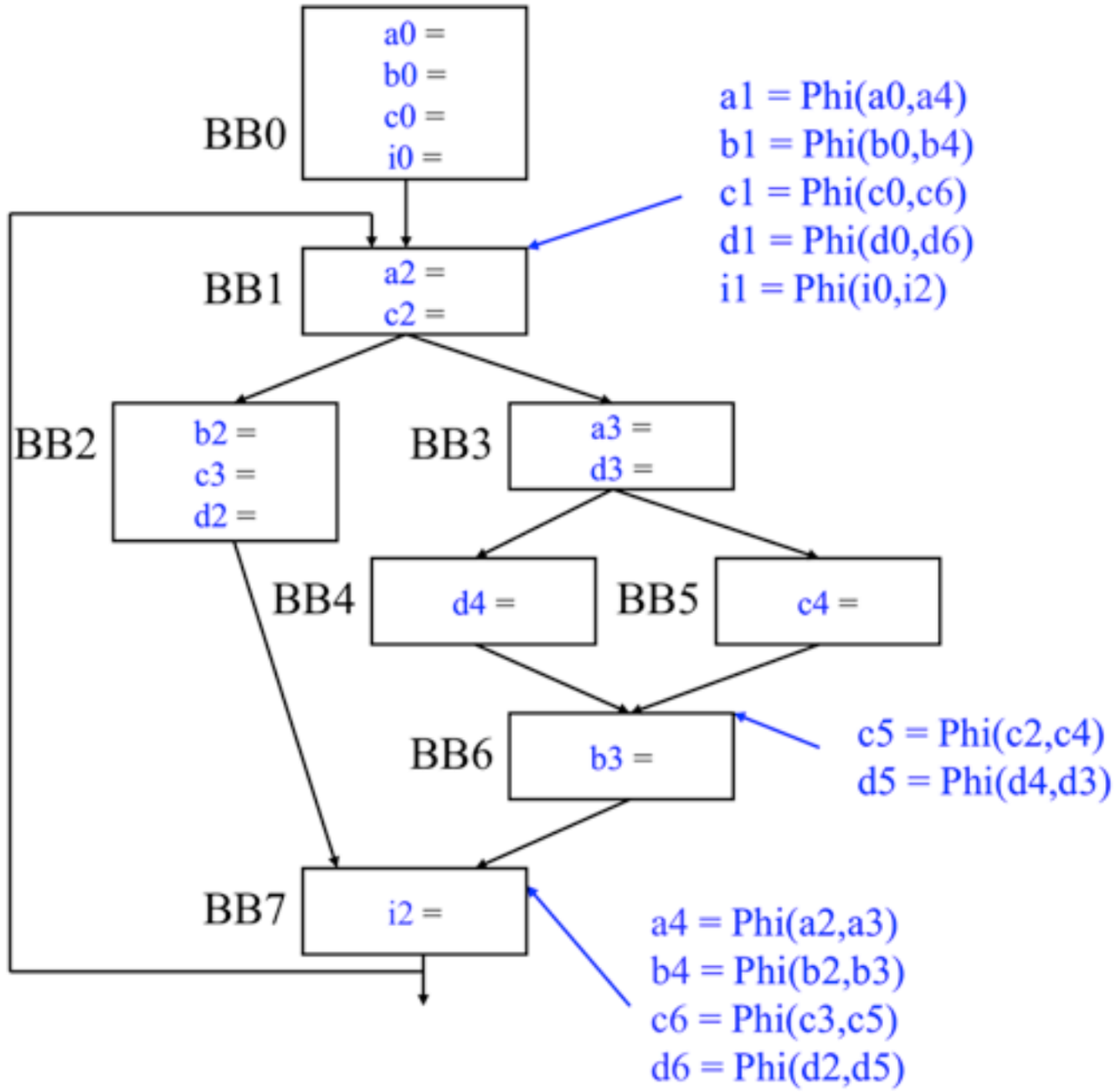
- Homework 5 on CTools
  - Due on 4/22

Static Single Assignment Form

- Each variable is given a unique name when it is assigned to a new value
- All of the uses of this assignment are renamed accordingly
- Phi nodes: a special multiplexer that choose a value from its arguments

SSA Conversion (1/2)



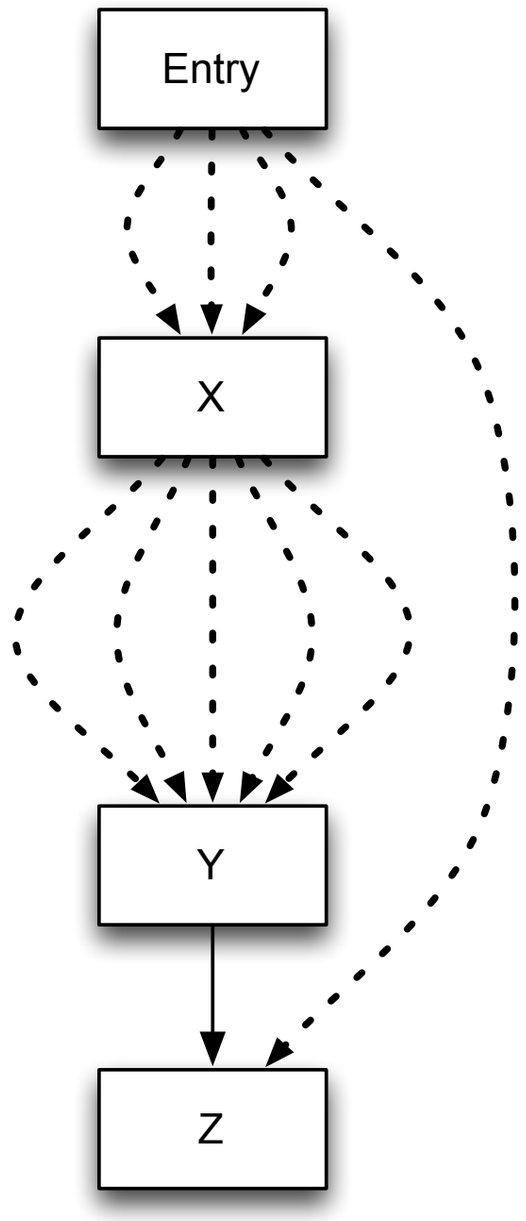


SSA Conversion (2/2)

- Dominator analysis
  - Find the dominator frontier set DF(BB) for each basic block BB
- Phi node insertion
  - If variable x is defined in BB, then a Phi node of x is needed in each basic block in DF(BB)
- Variable renaming
  - Rename variables in each assignment (including Phi node) and all their uses

Dominator Analysis (1/2)

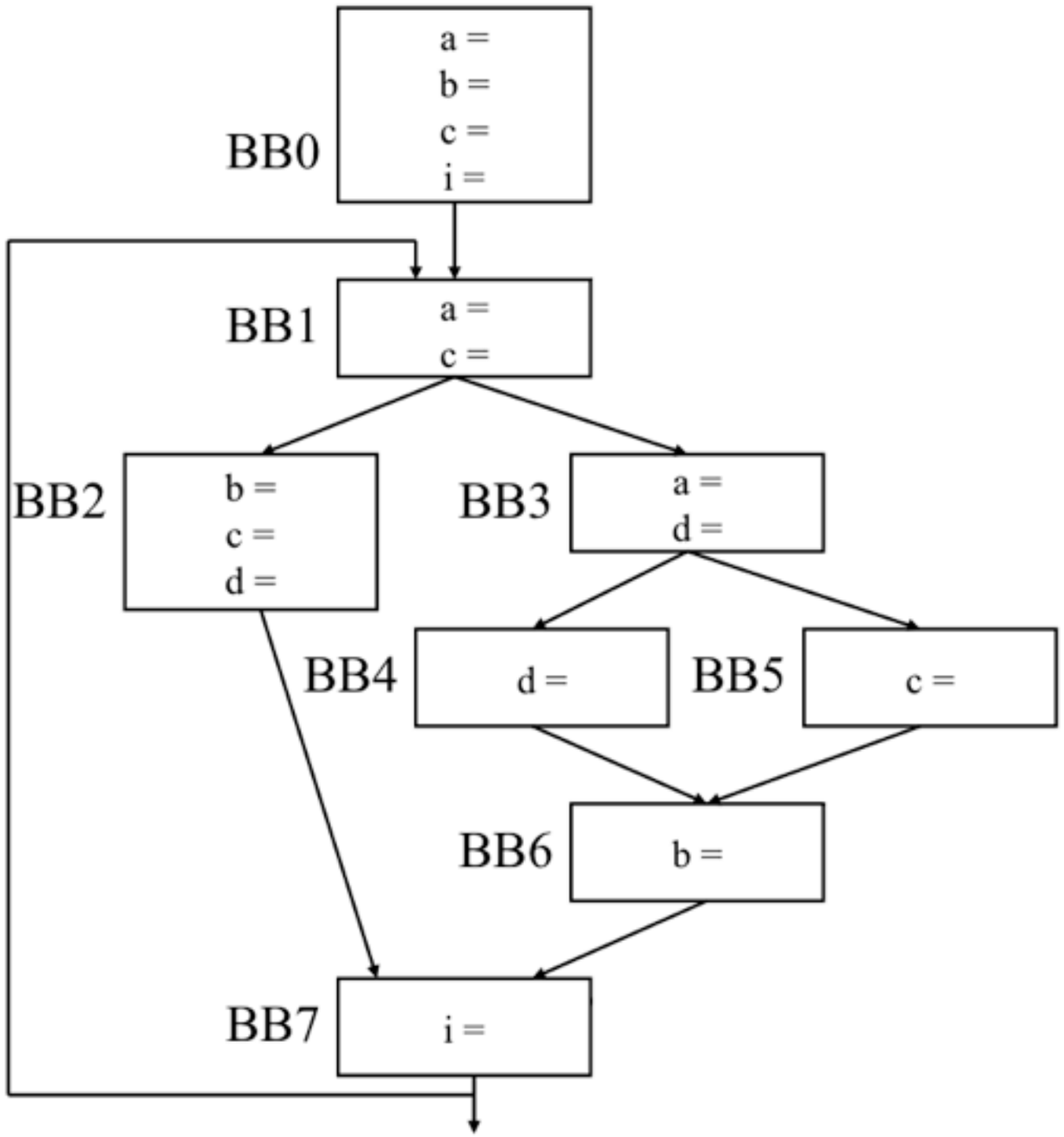
- X dominates Y if every path from entry to Y contains X
  - X dominates X itself
- Z is a dominance frontier of X if X dominates a predecessor Y of Z but not Z
  - The first BB that is not dominated by X
- If variable a is defined in X
  - Uses of a in Y refer to the definition in X
  - Uses of a in Z don't necessary refer to the definition in X
    - Need a Phi node for a!



Dominator Analysis (2/2)

- Dom(X) = Intersection(Dom(predecessors of X))
- Compute dominators
  - Initialization
    - Dom(Entry) = {Entry}
    - Dom(X) = {all nodes} for all other X
  - While(change):
    - Update Dom(X) for each X
- Compute dominance frontiers
  - for each Z
    - for each predecessor Y of Z
      - for each X in Dom(Y) - Dom(Z)
        - » Put Z into DF(X)

Dominator Analysis: Example



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This example comes from Prof. Mahlke's EECS583 slides.

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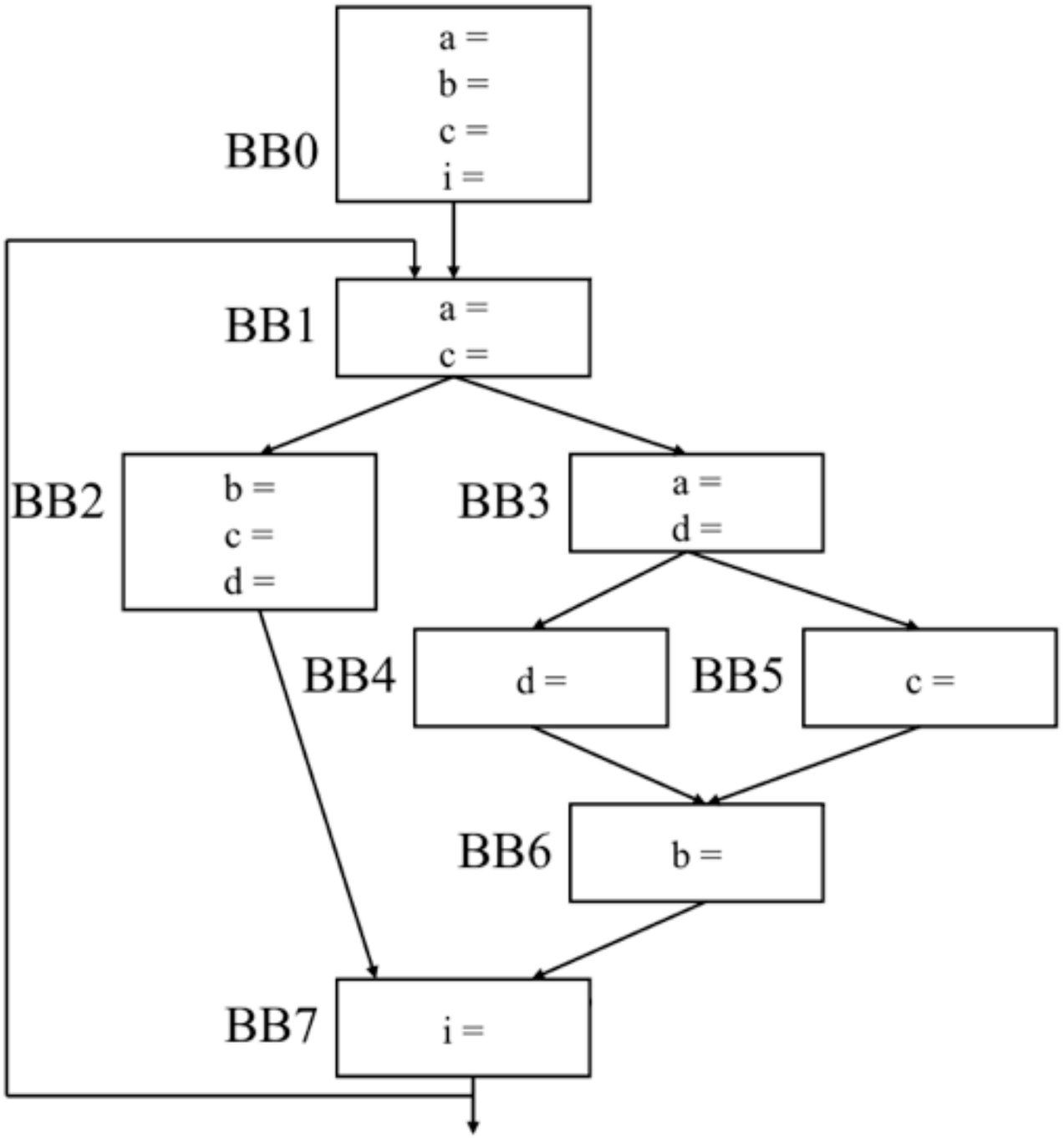

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7	0, 1, 7	

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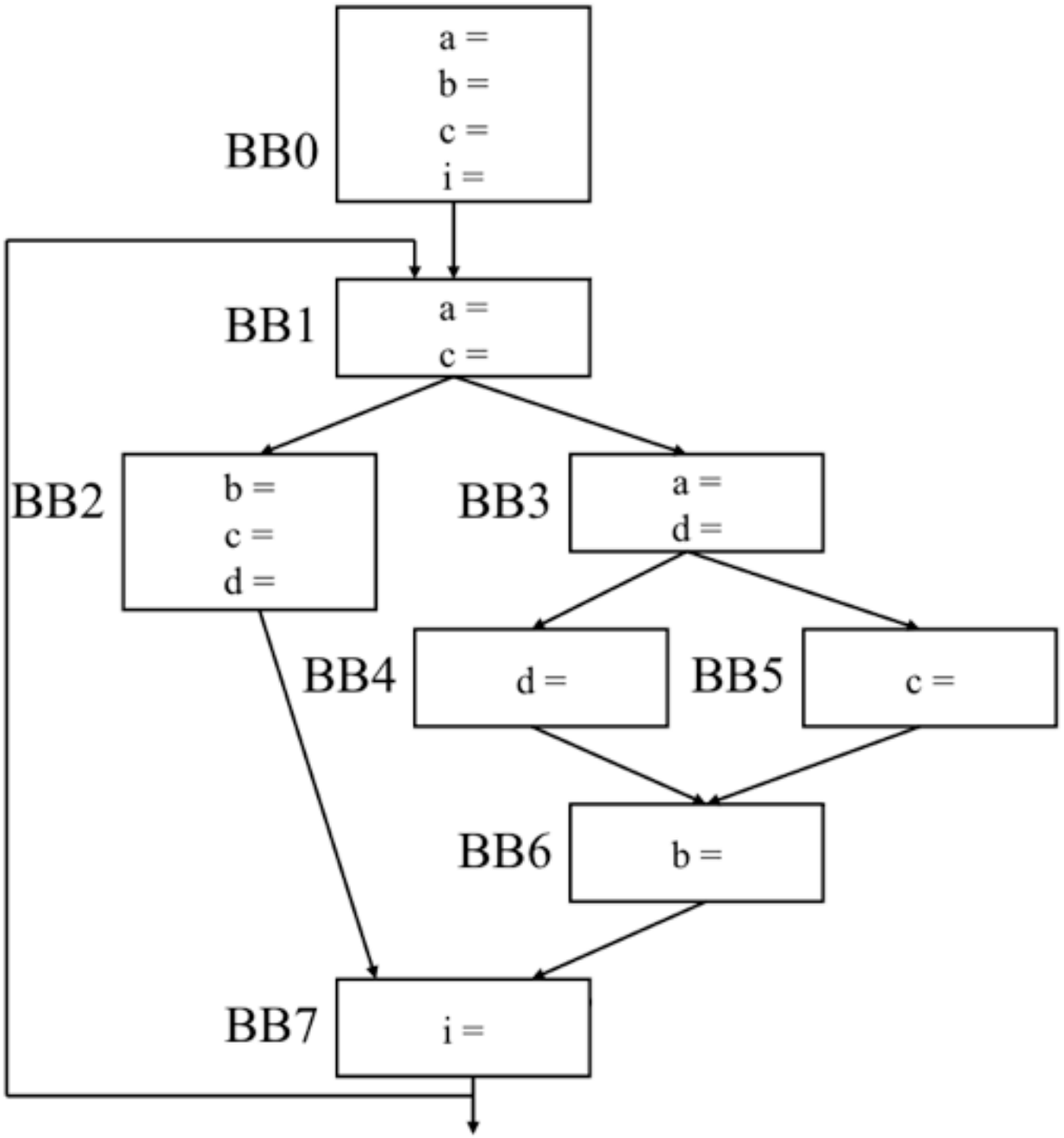

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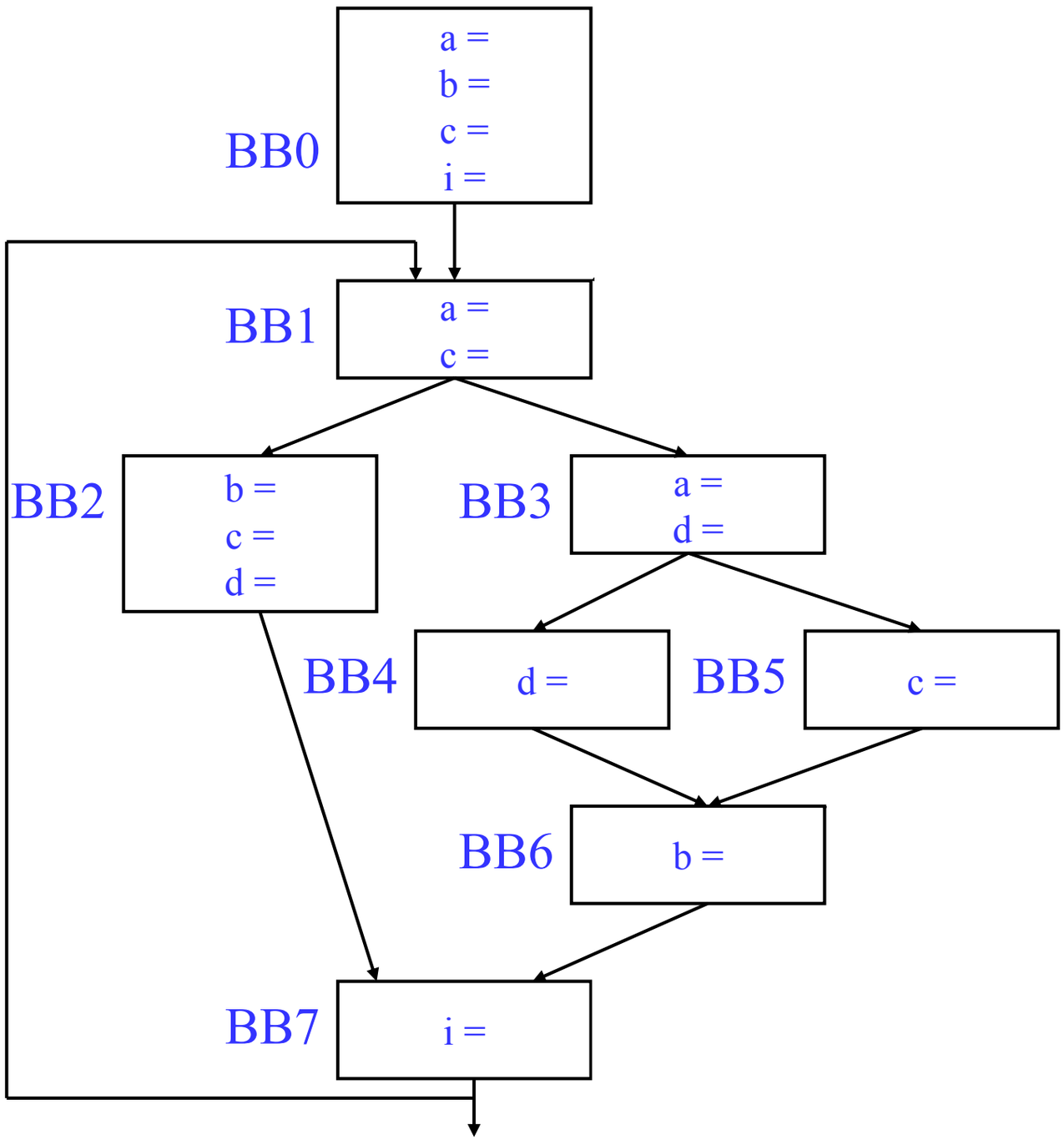
7	0, 1, 7	1

Phi Node Insertion

- Liveness analysis
  - IN(BB): variables used in BB but defined elsewhere
  - KILL(BB): variables defined in BB
- Algorithm
  - for each variable v in IN(BB) for some BB
    - Def(v) = {BB : v $\in$ KILL(BB)}
    - for each BB $\in$ in Def(v)
      - Insert a Phi node for a in DF(BB)
      - Add BB into Def(v)

Phi Node Insertion: Example



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variable	Def
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b	
c	
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i	

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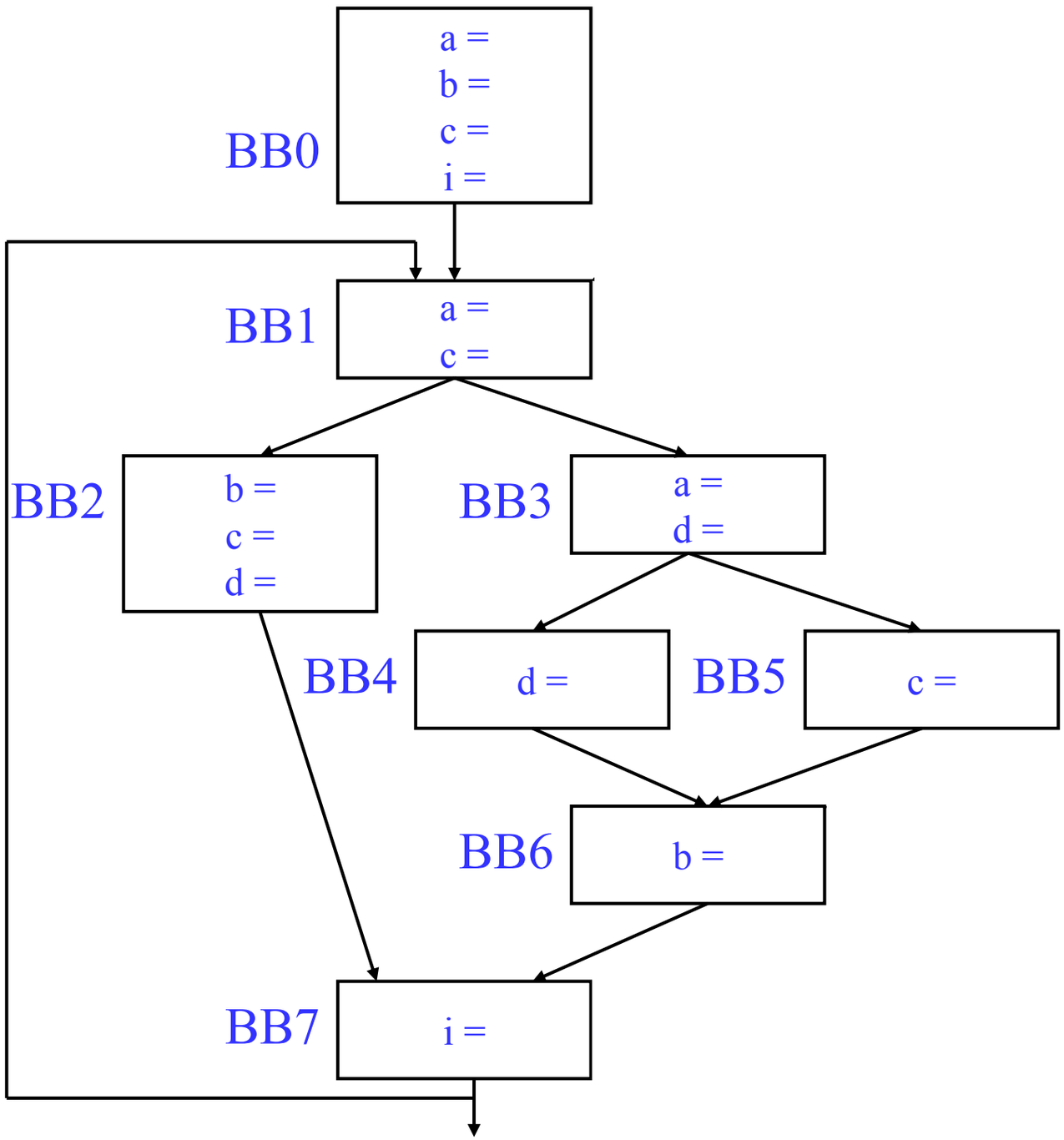

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b	
c	
d	
i	

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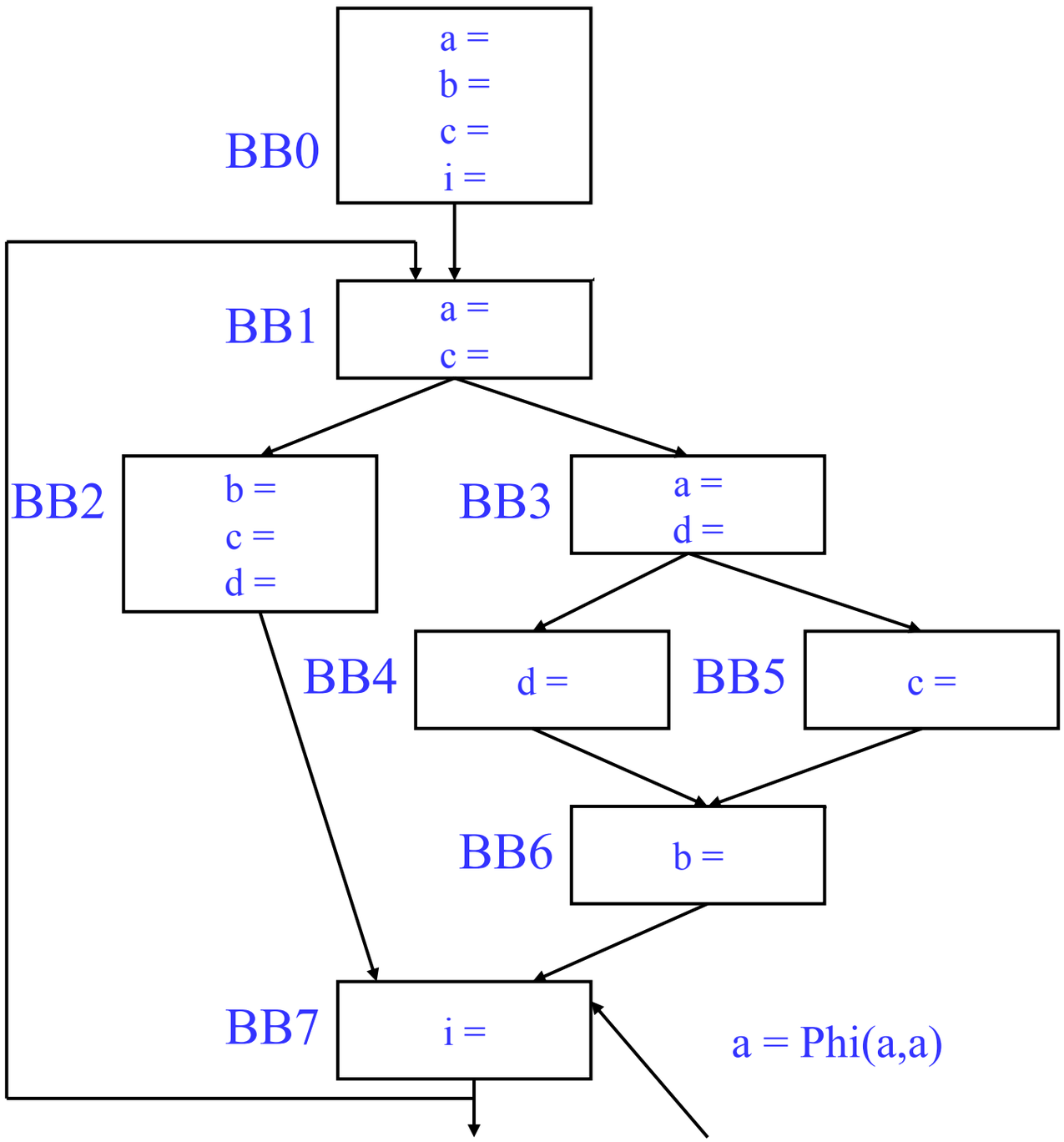

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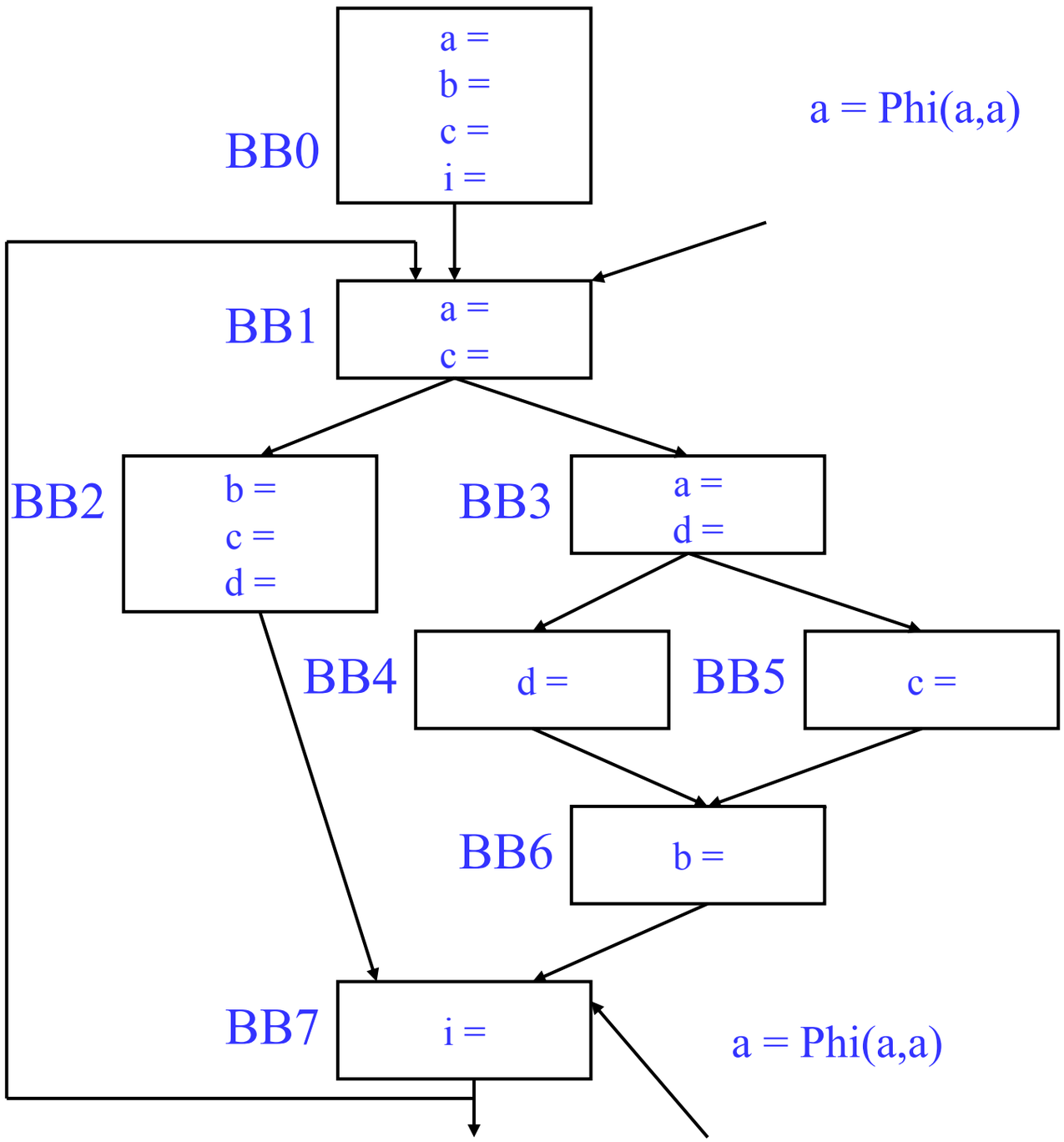

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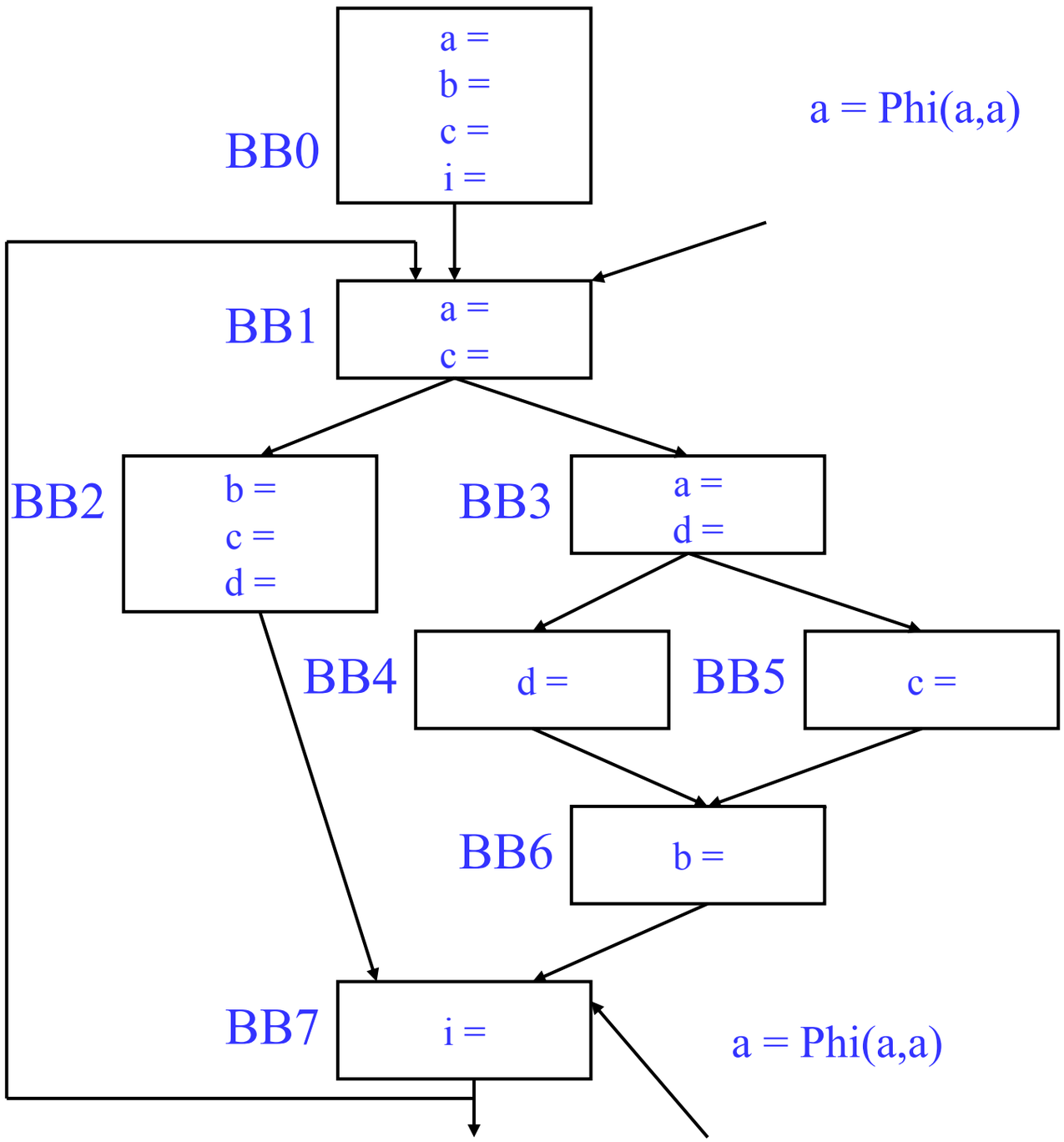

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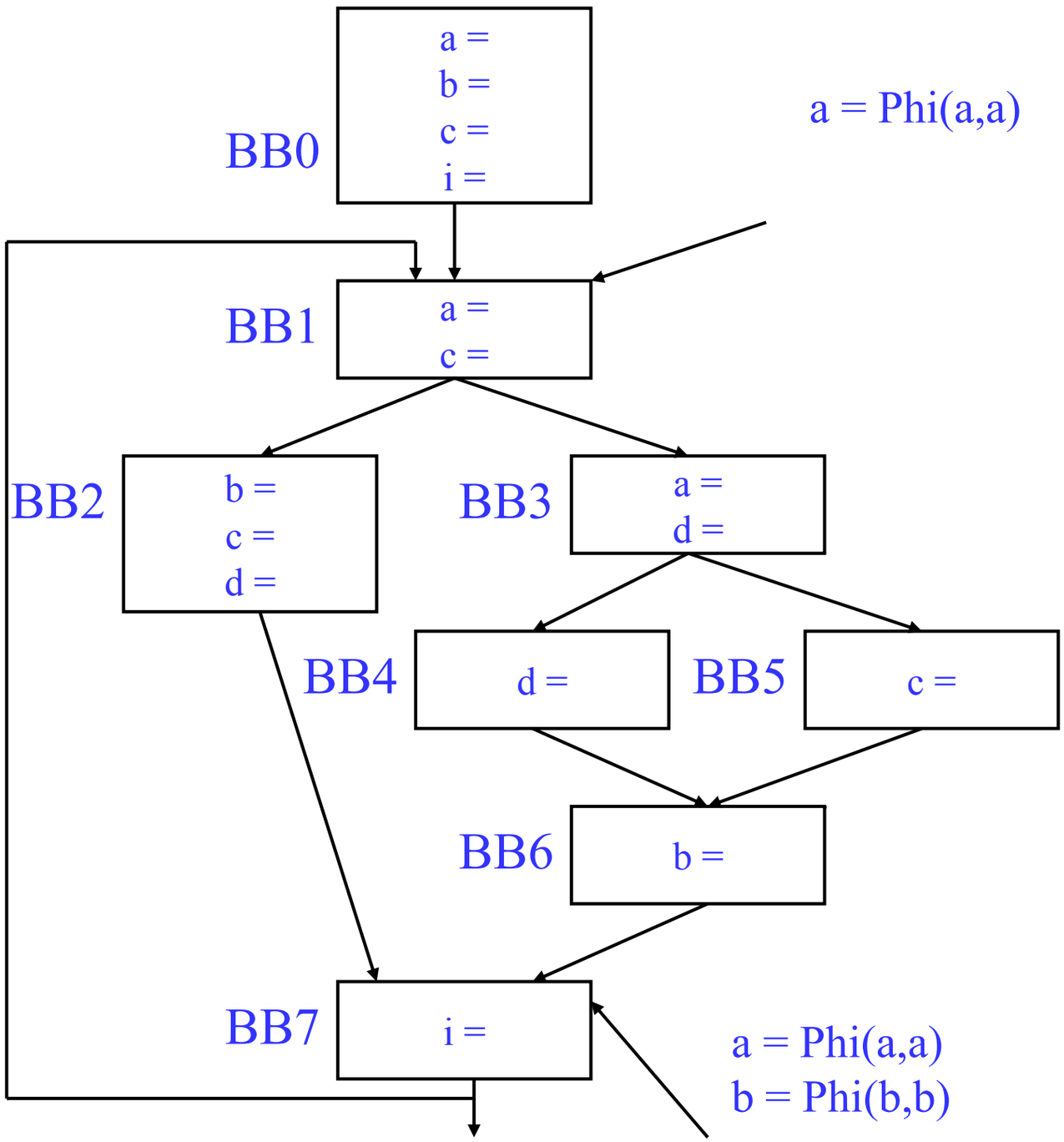

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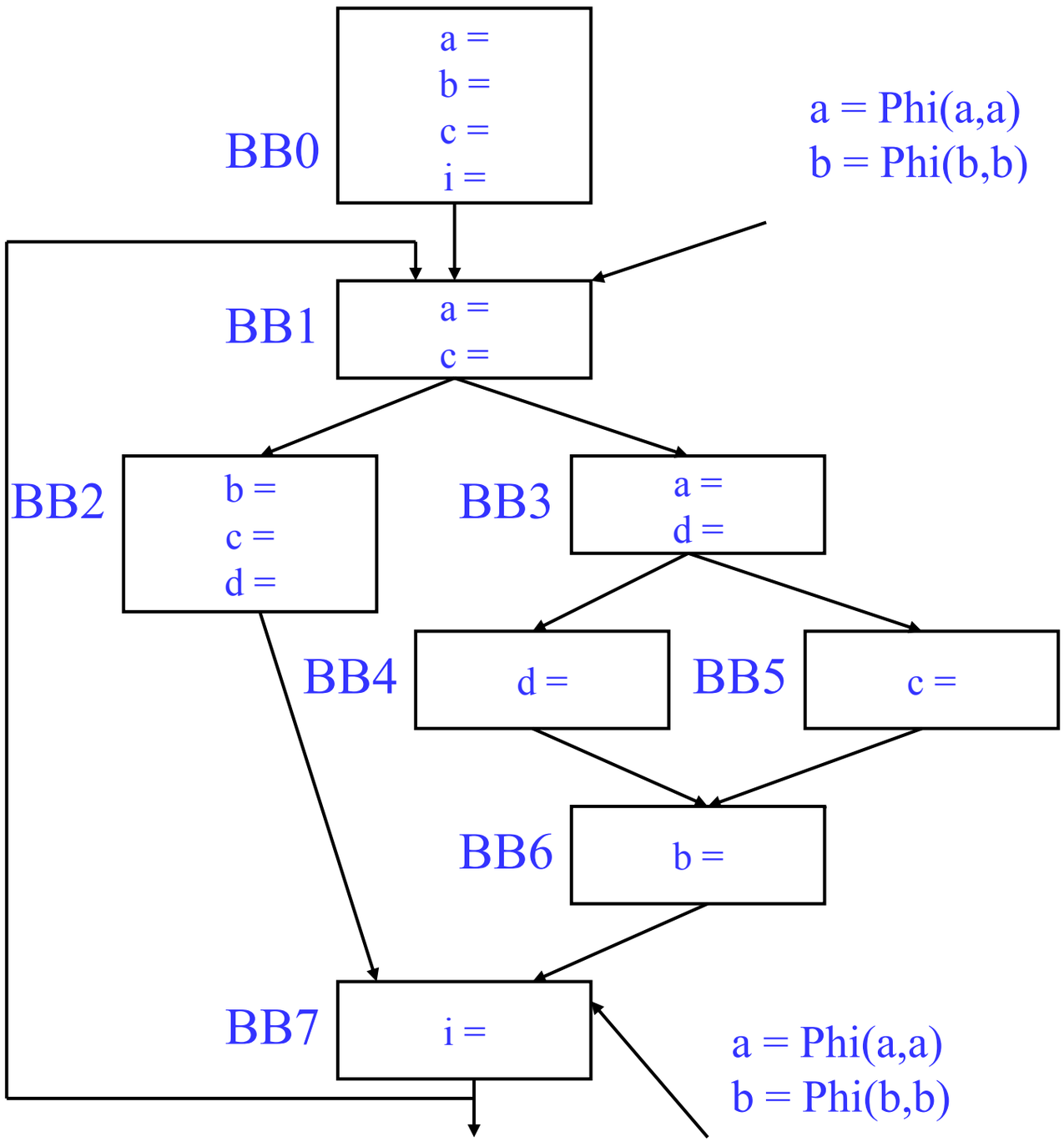

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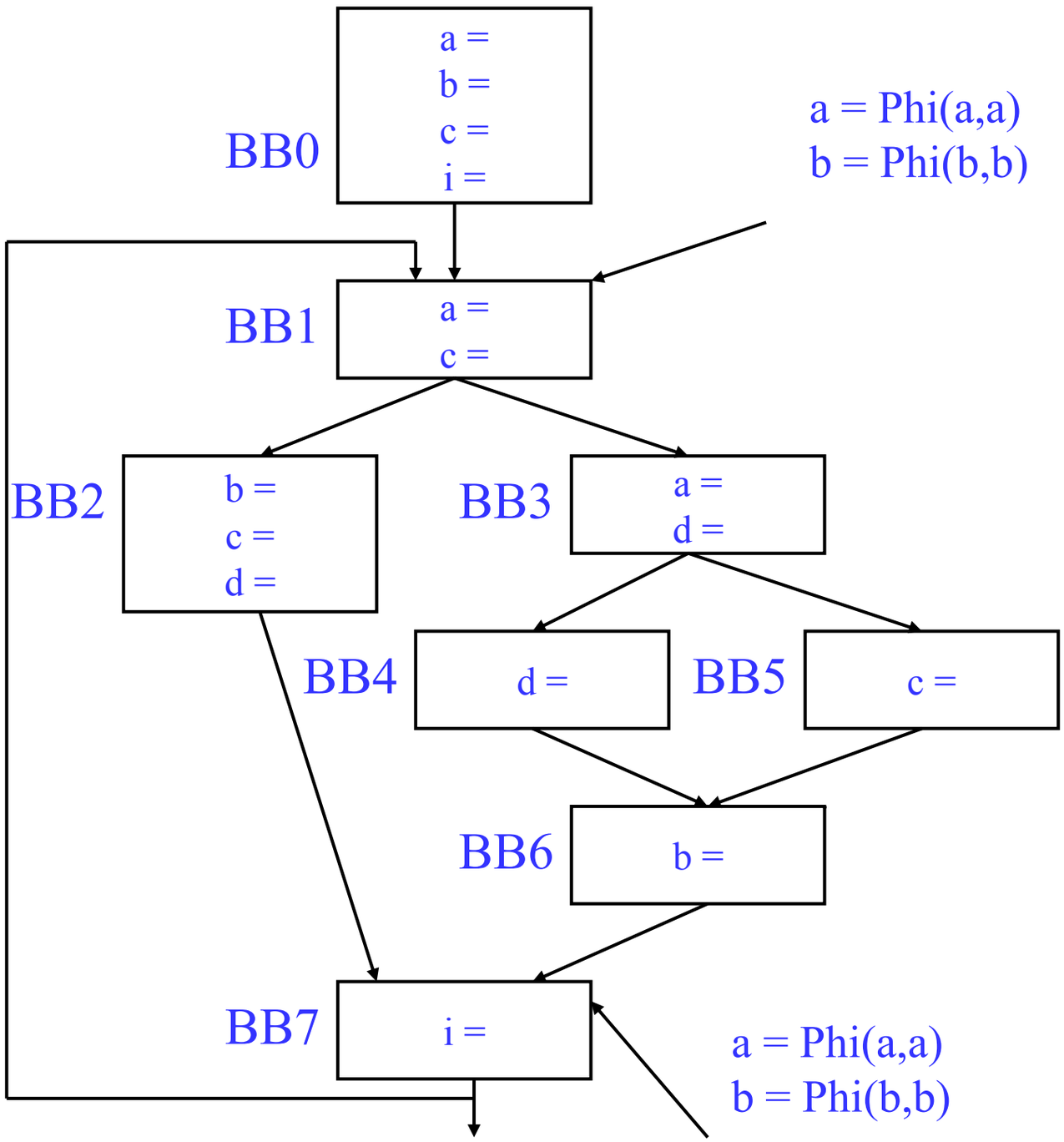

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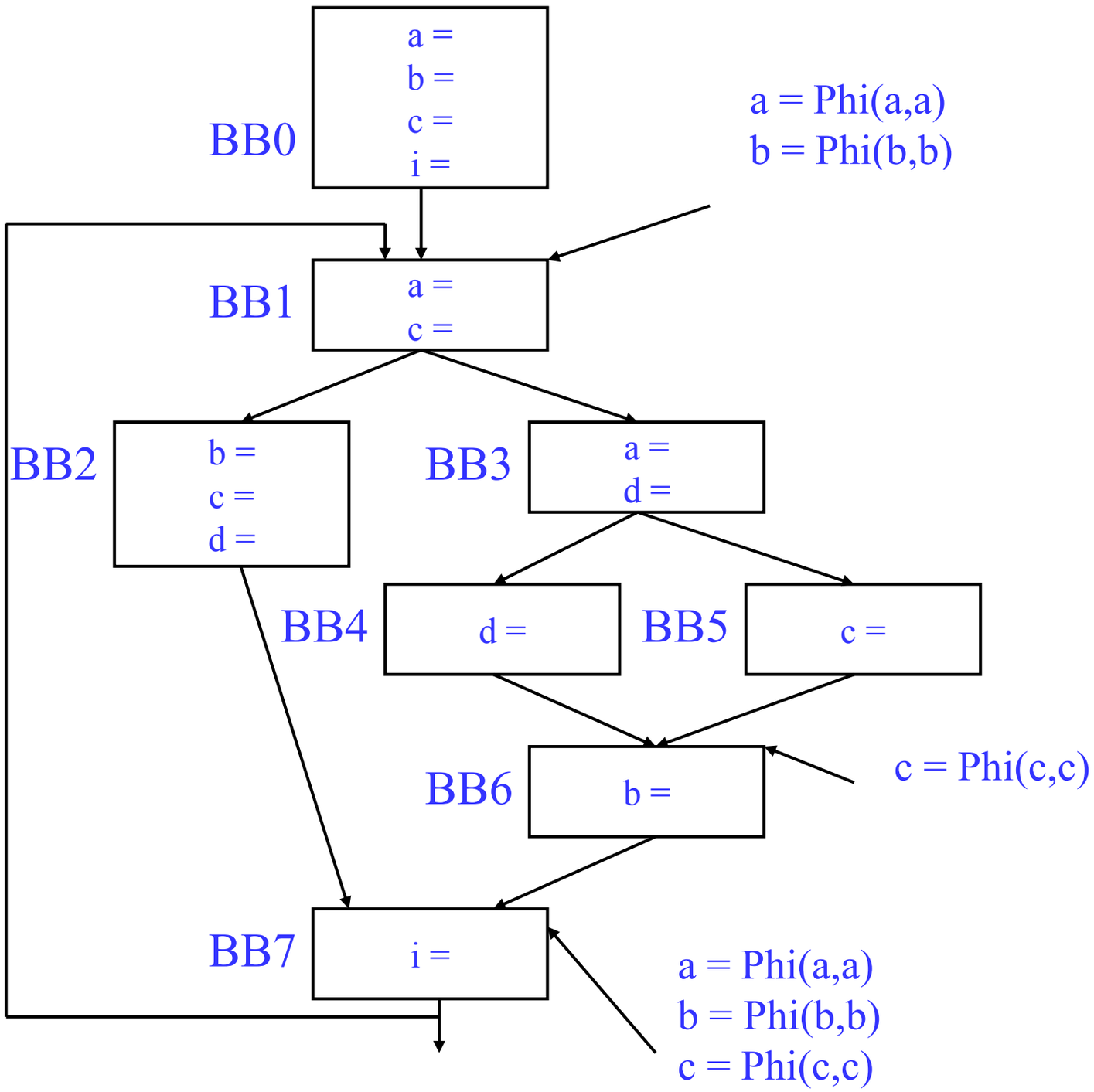

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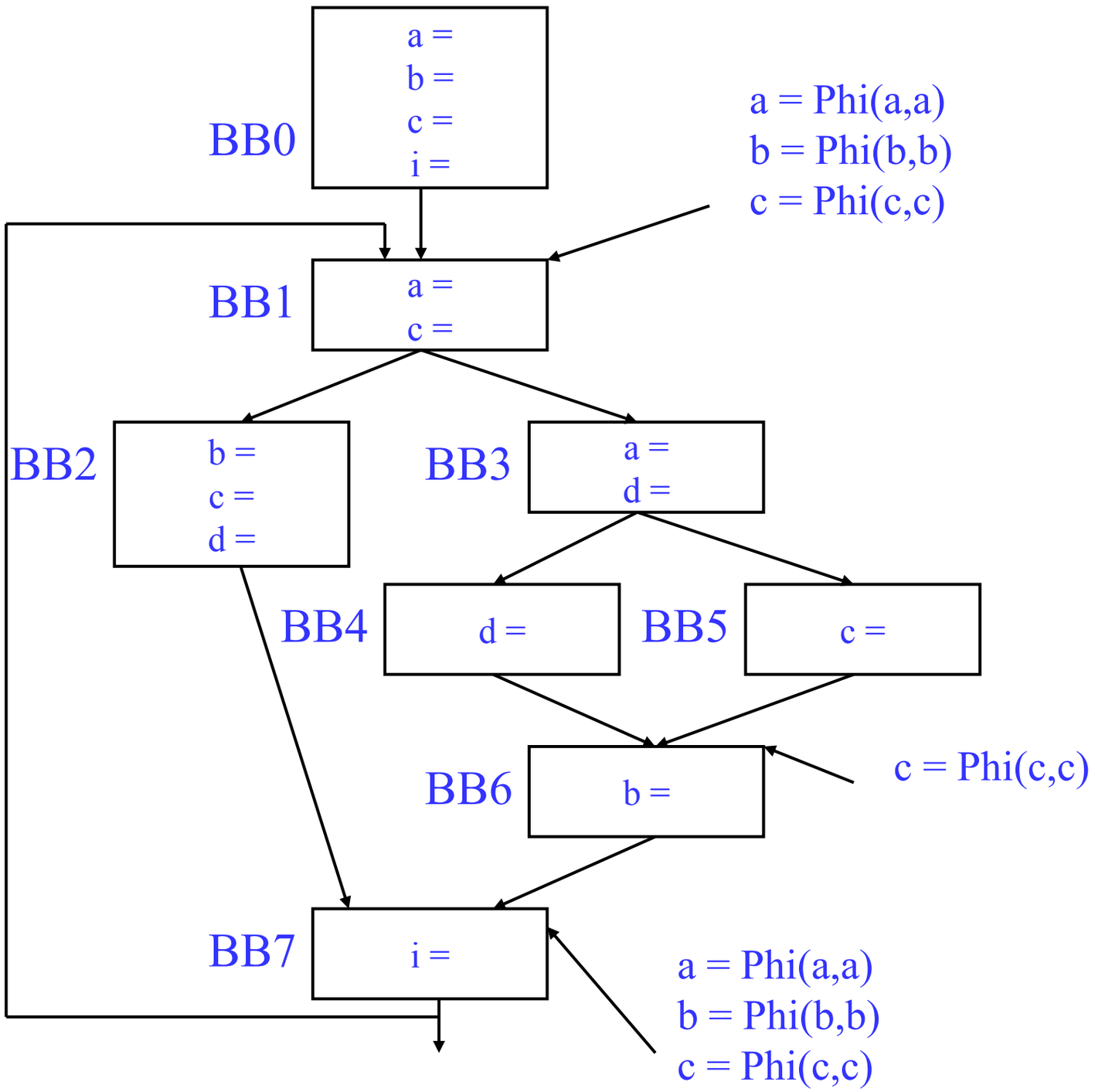

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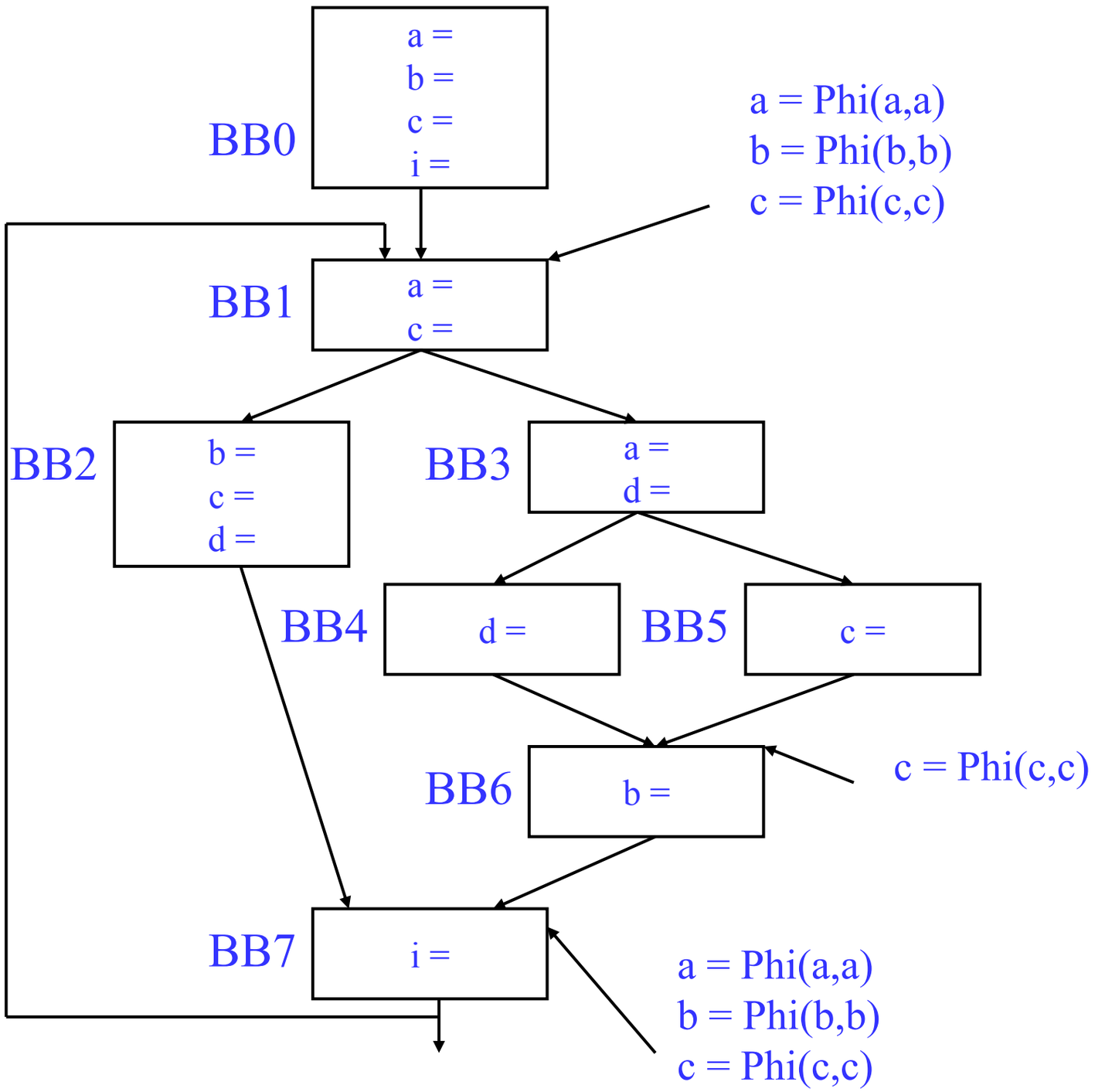

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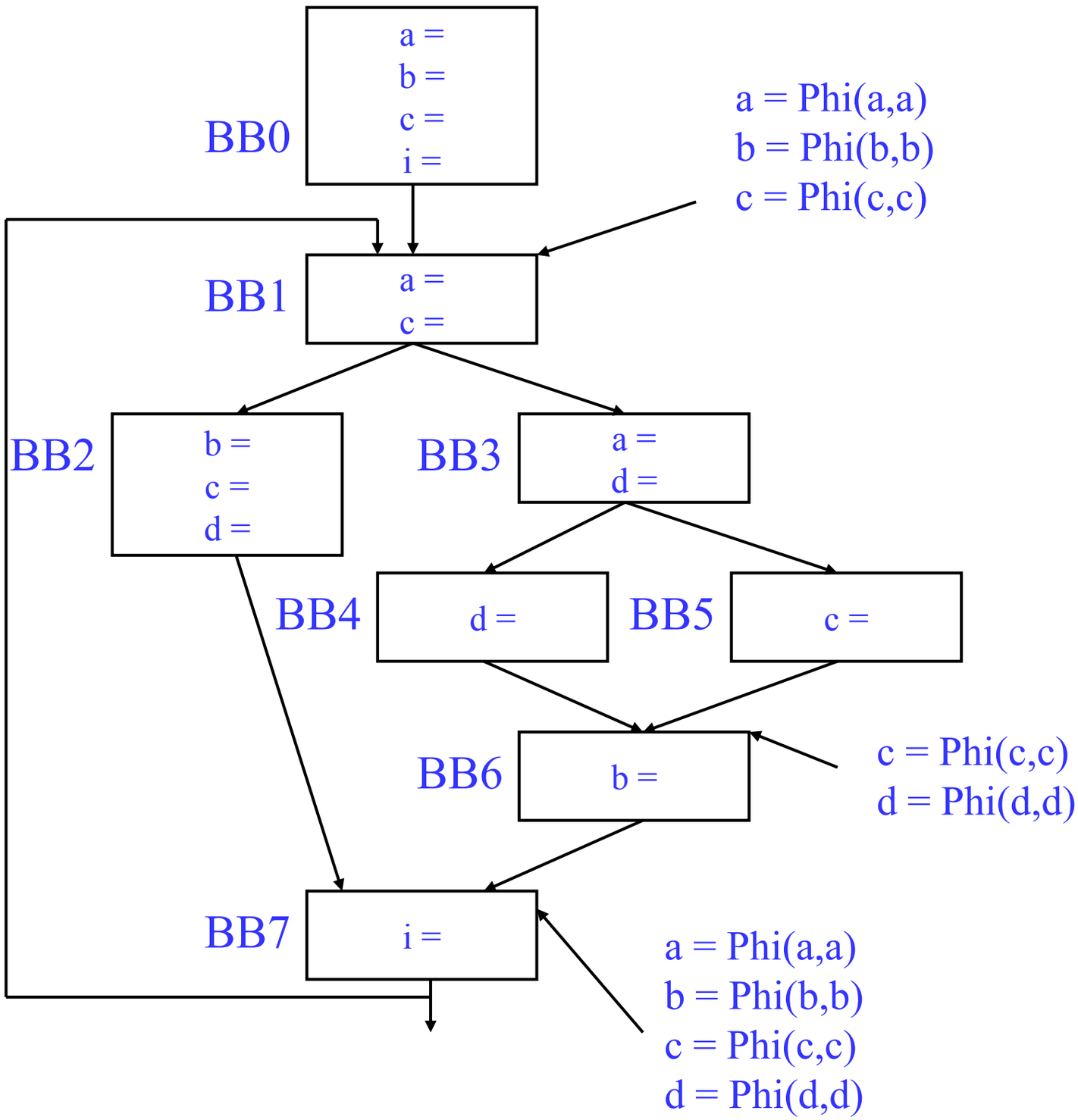

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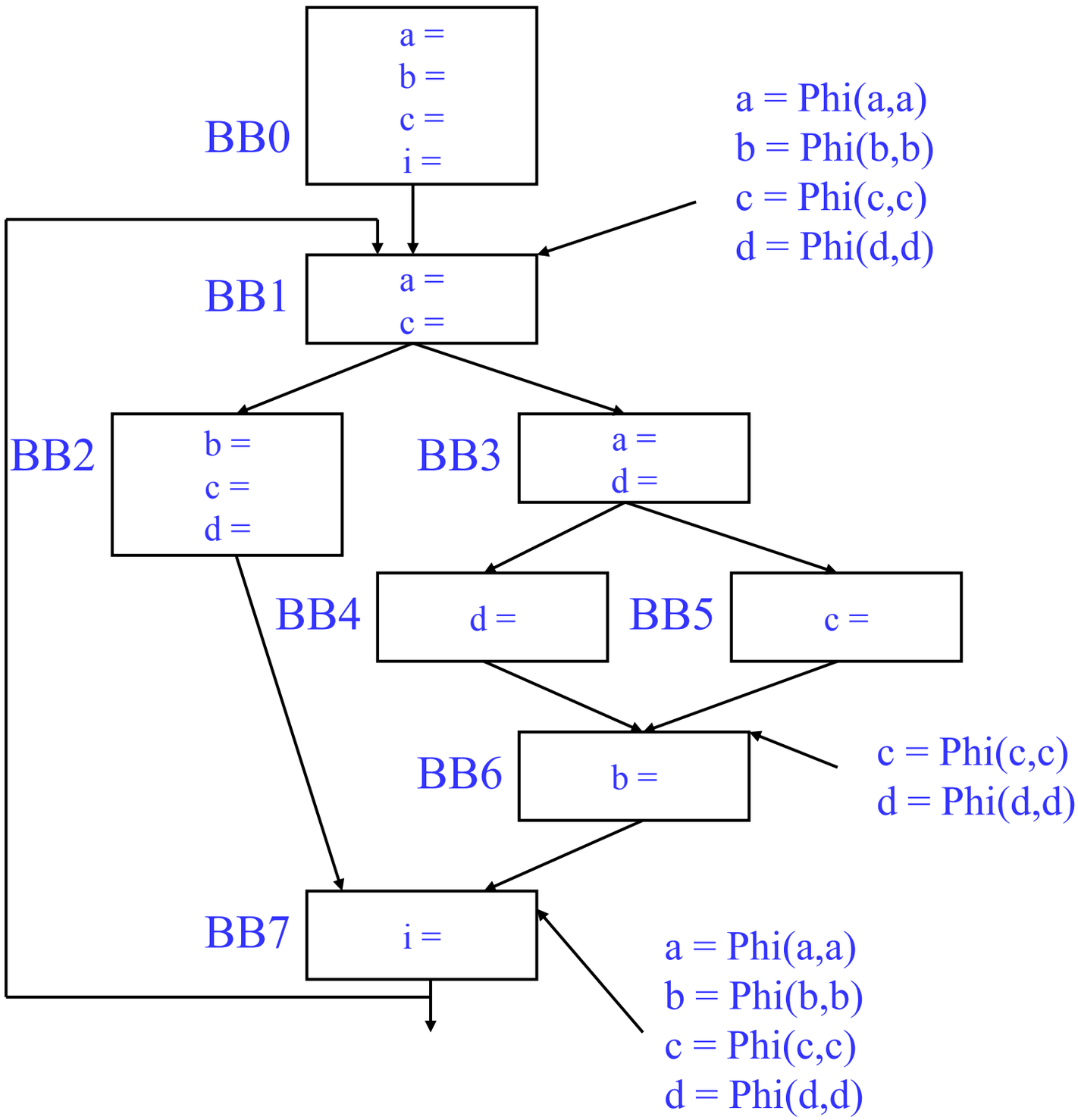

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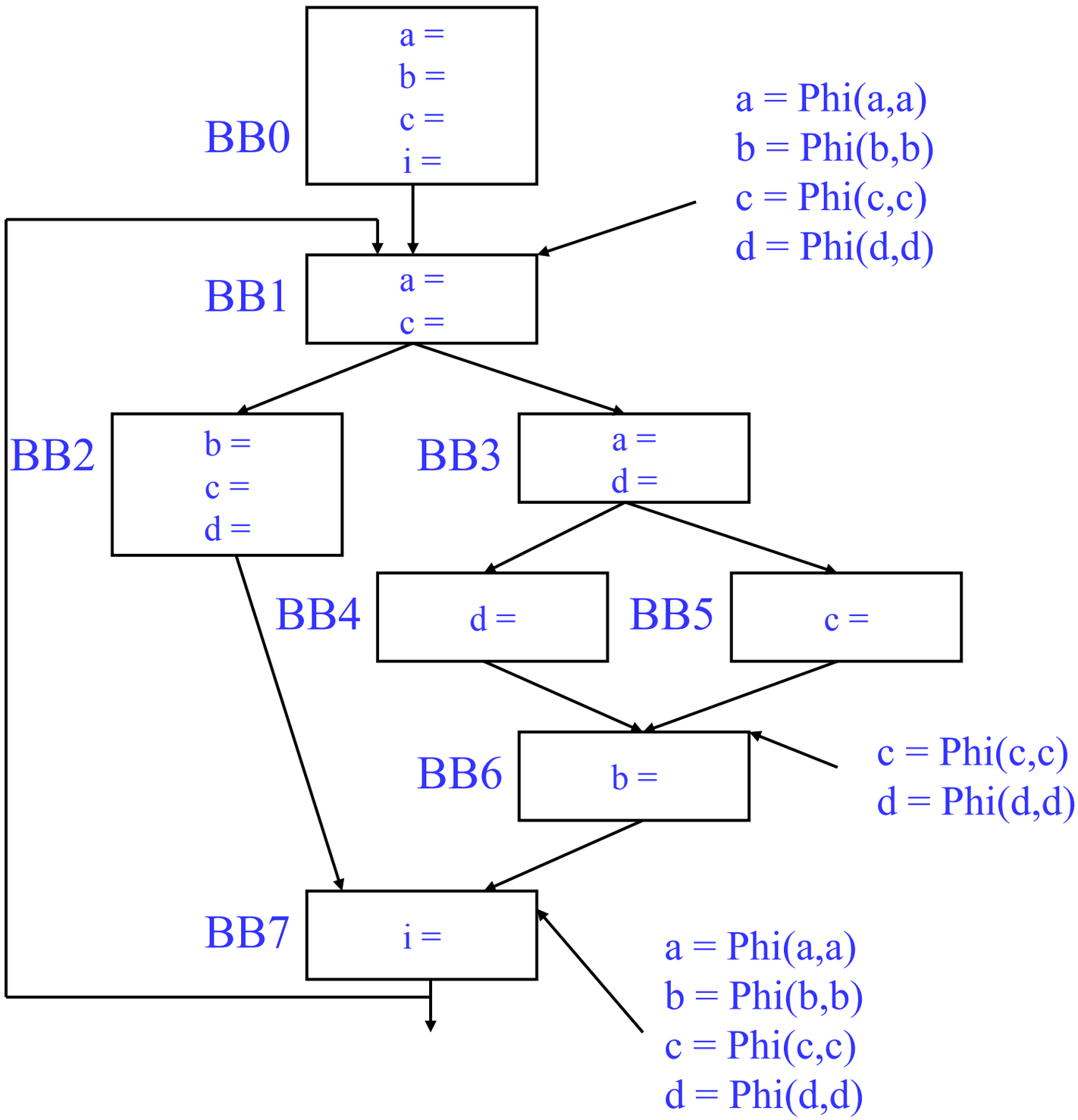

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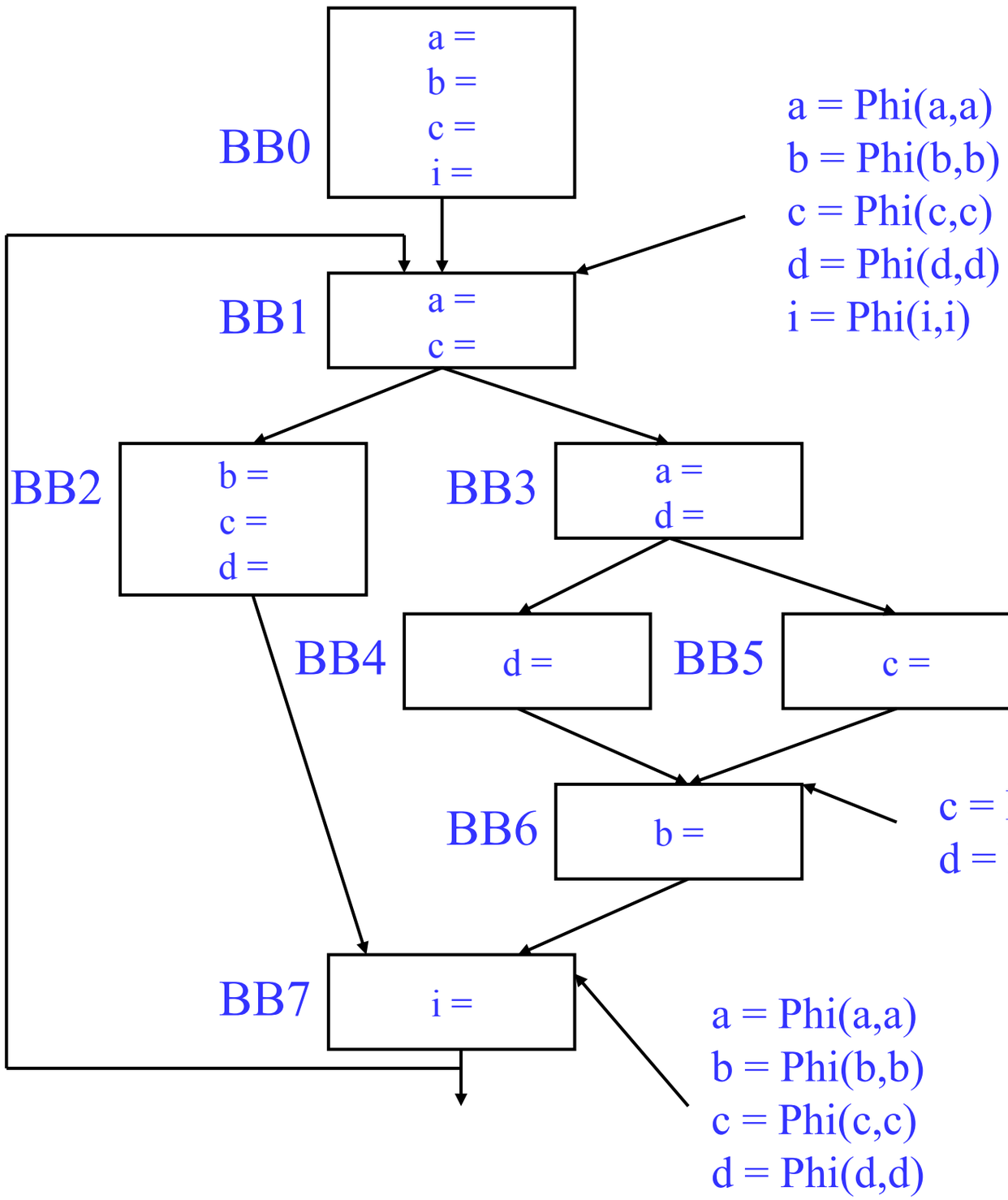

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a	0, 1, 3, 7
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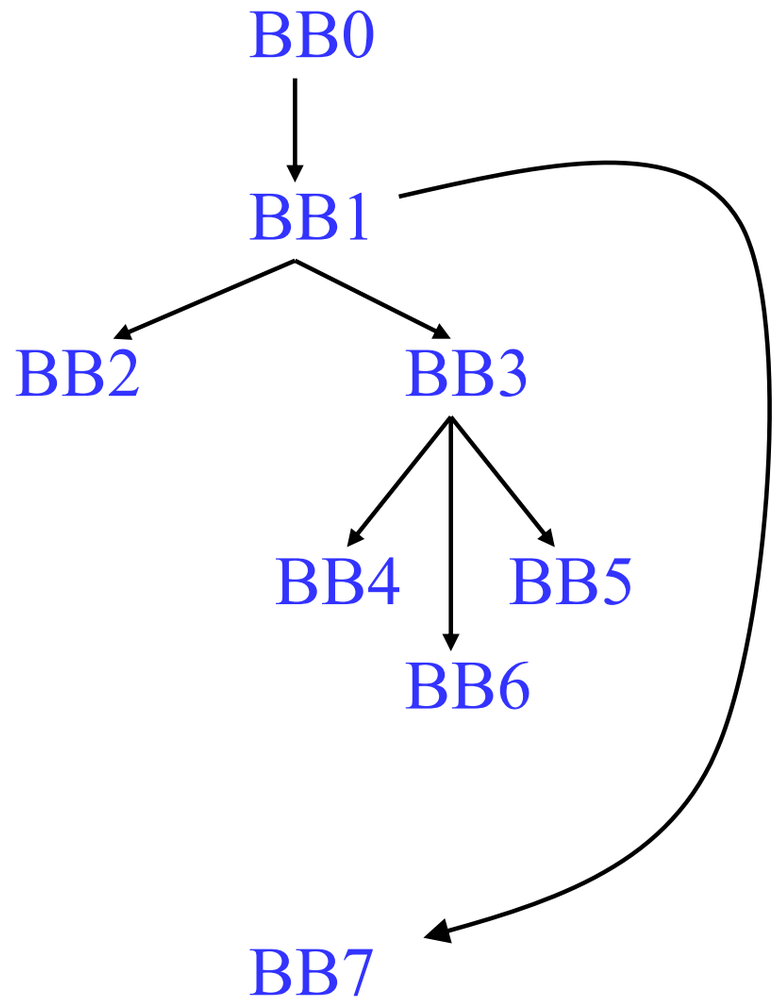
c	0, 1, 2, 5, 7, 6
d	2, 3, 4, 7, 6, 1
i	7, 1

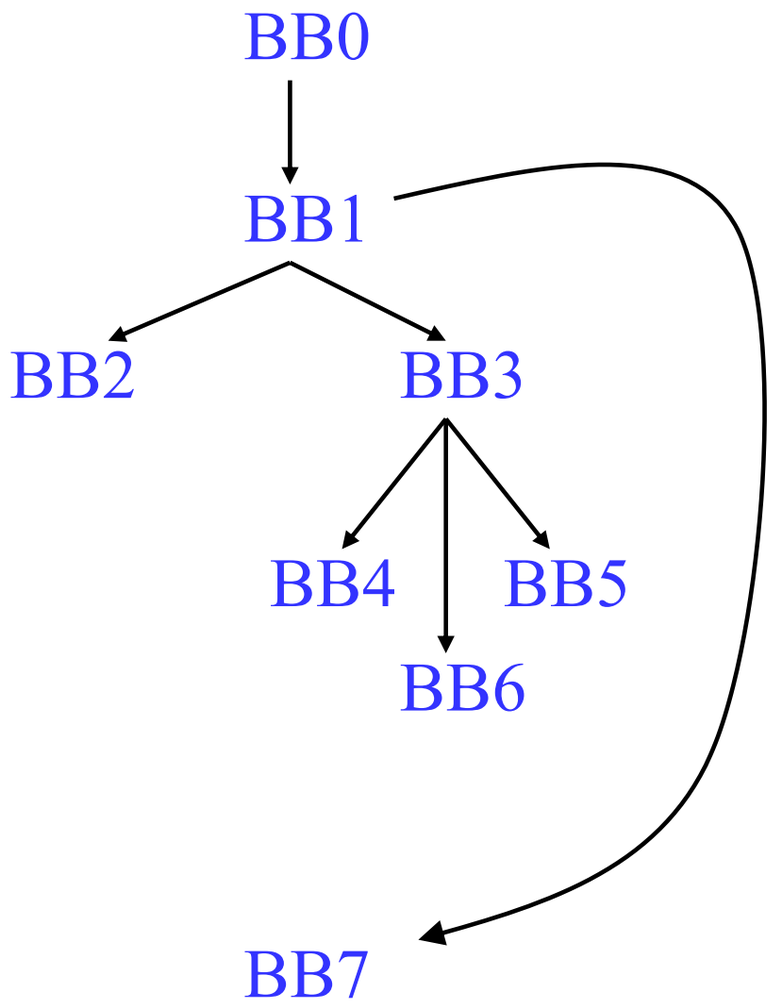
Variable Renaming (1/3)

- Constructing the dominator tree
  - The parent of a basic block is its immediate dominator
- For each variable, maintain the following data structures
  - A counter for creating new names
  - A stack to keep track of currently available names for this variable
    - The top of the stack is the name defined in its nearest dominators



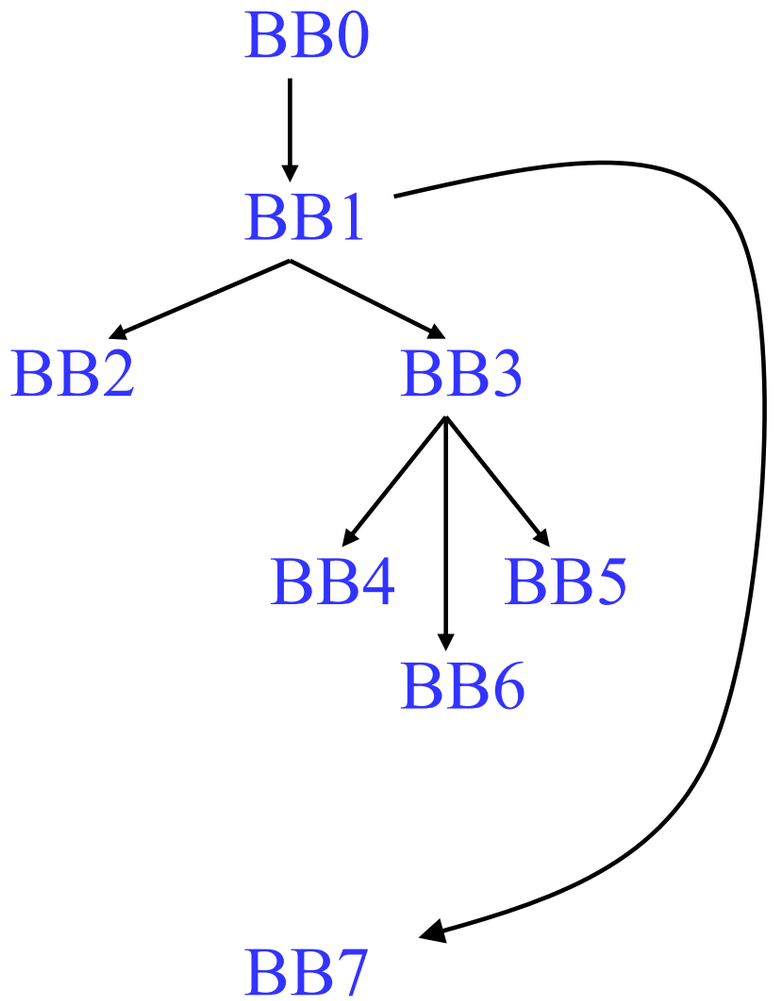
Variable Renaming (2/3)

- Process each basic block in preorder of the dominator tree
  - Rewrite each instruction (including the Phi nodes) in forward order
    - For each use, replace the name with the latest name at the top of the stack
    - For each def, generate a new name
      - New name = original name + counter
      - Increment the counter by 1
      - Push the new name into the stack
  - Propagate the new names to the Phi nodes of its successors
  - Recursively process its children
  - Pop names generated in this basic block from the stack



Variable Renaming (2/3)

- Why preorder traversal
  - If a variable has two definitions in different paths
    - A Phi node would be inserted
    - The two names for the definitions would be propagated from its predecessors
  - If a variable is defined only in the dominators
    - The top of the stack is the name of the latest definition



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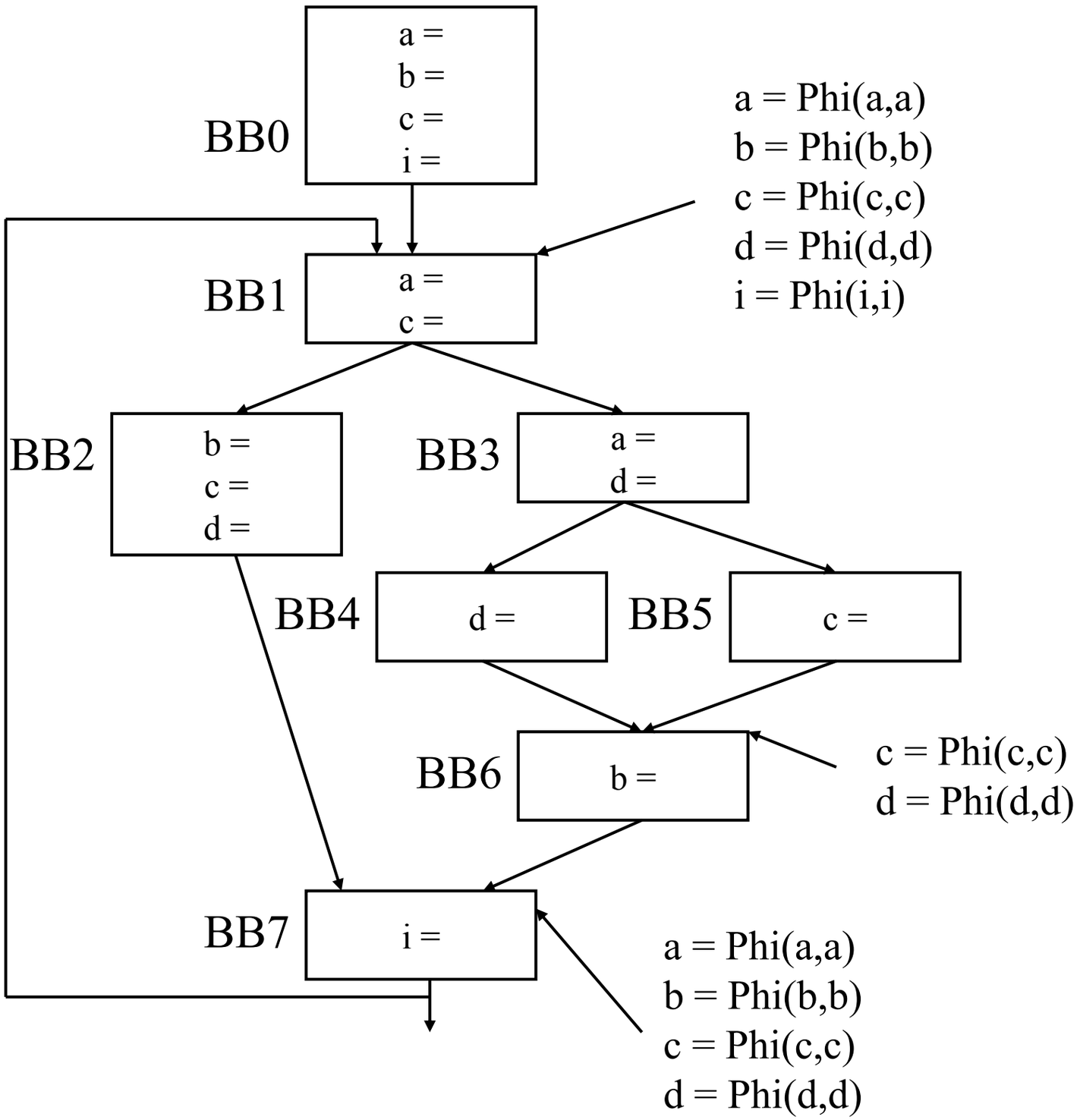

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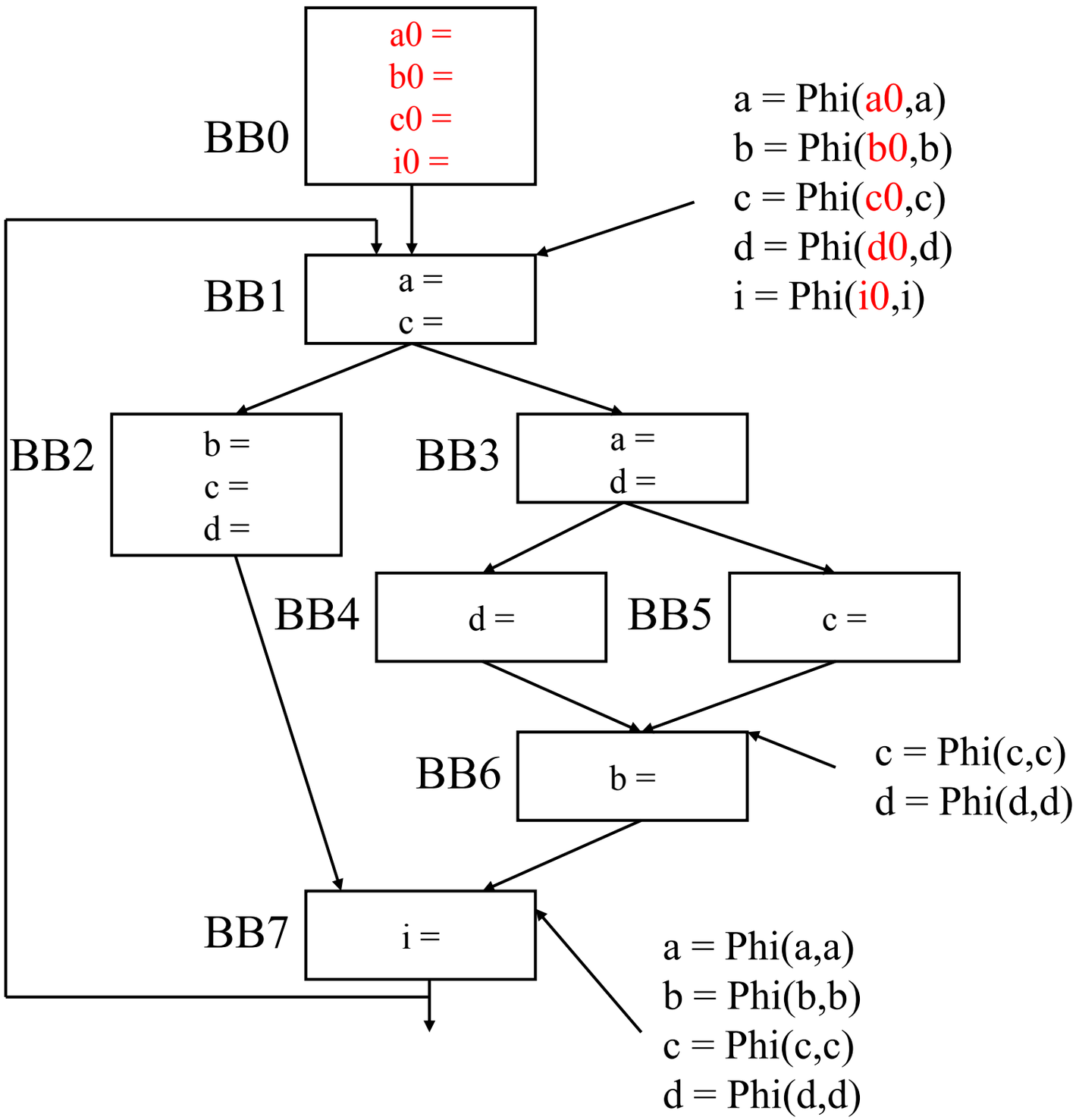

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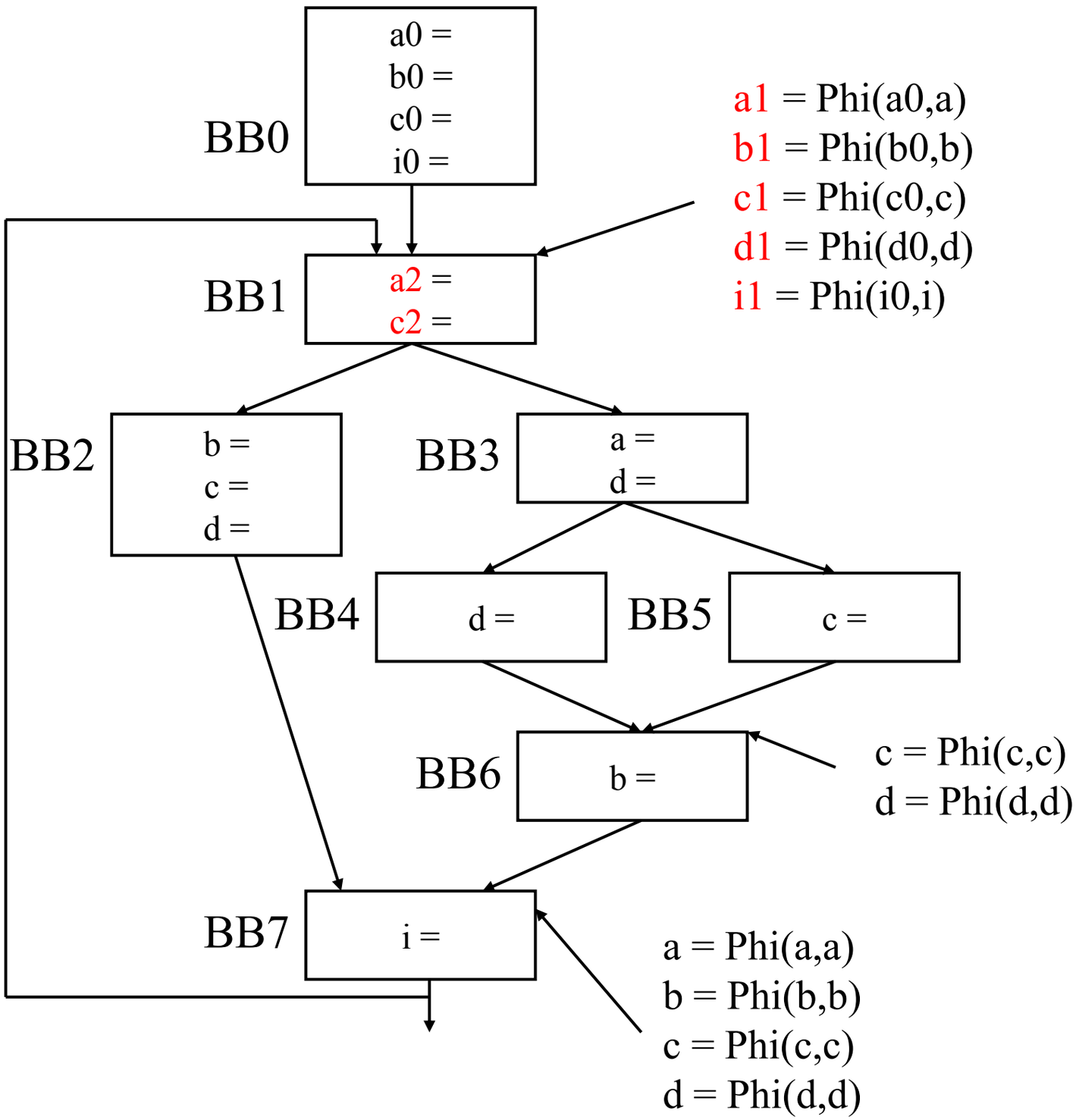

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ctr:	3	2	3	2	2
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	a2		c2		

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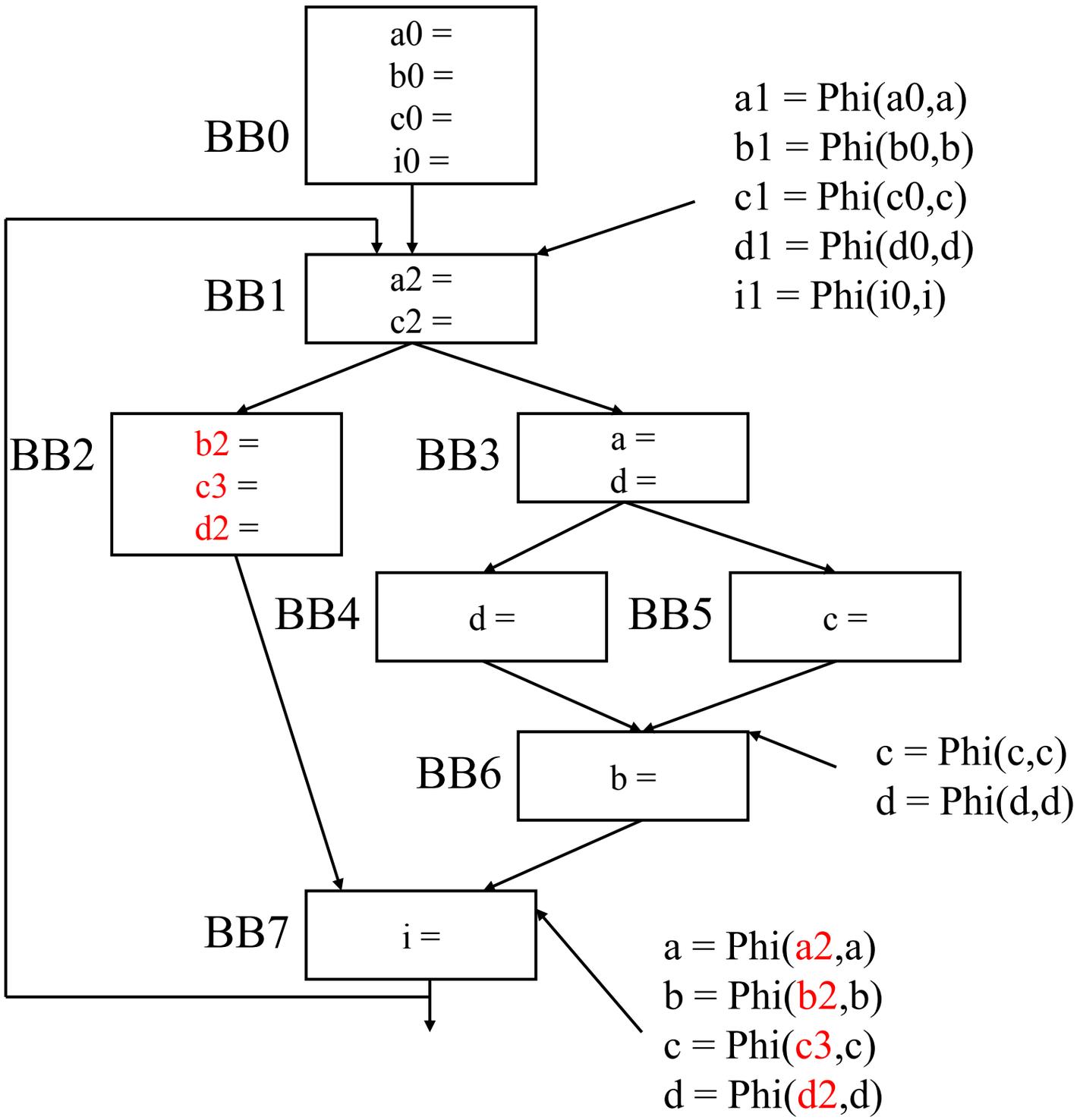

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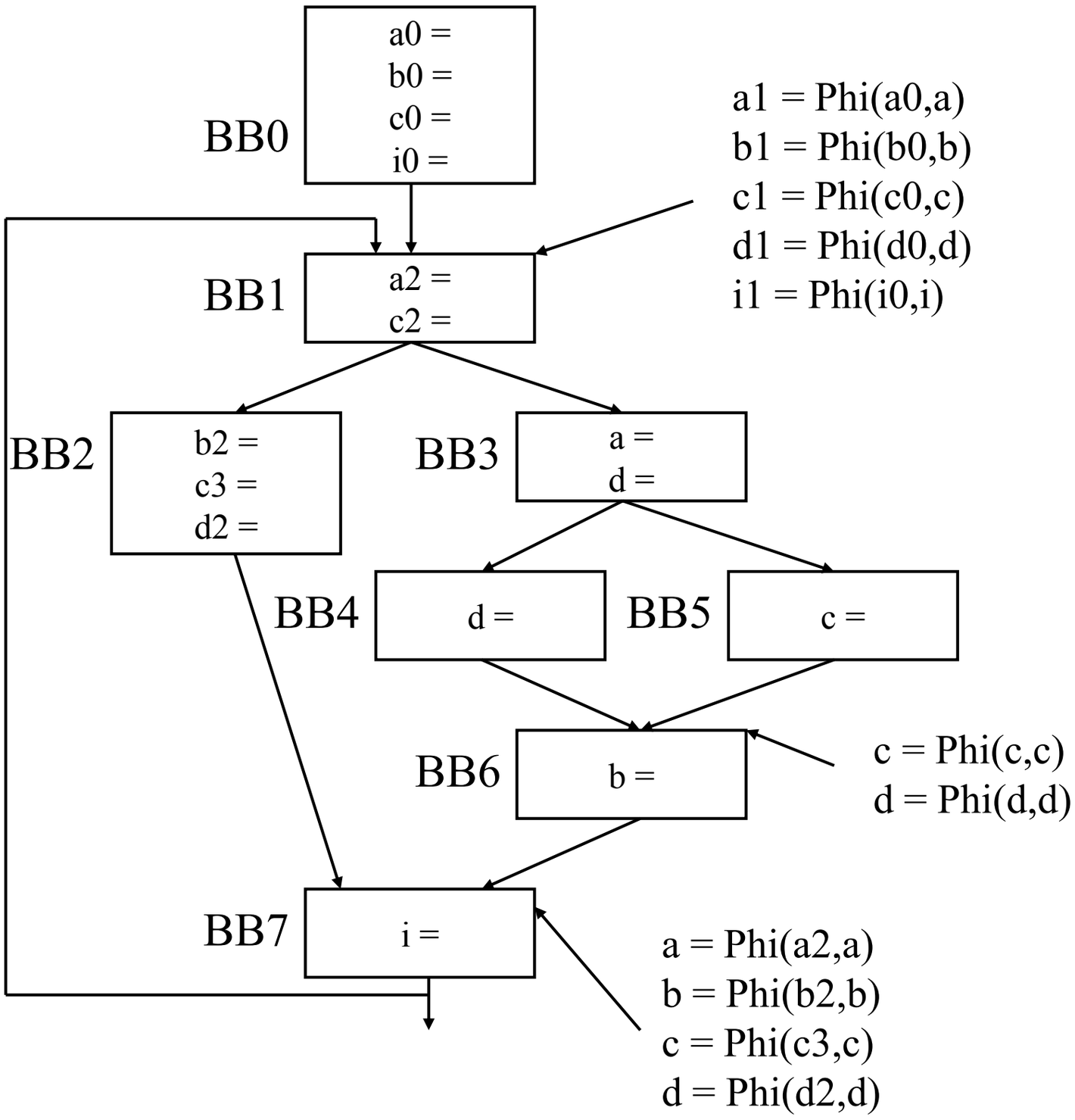

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Pop names after BB2

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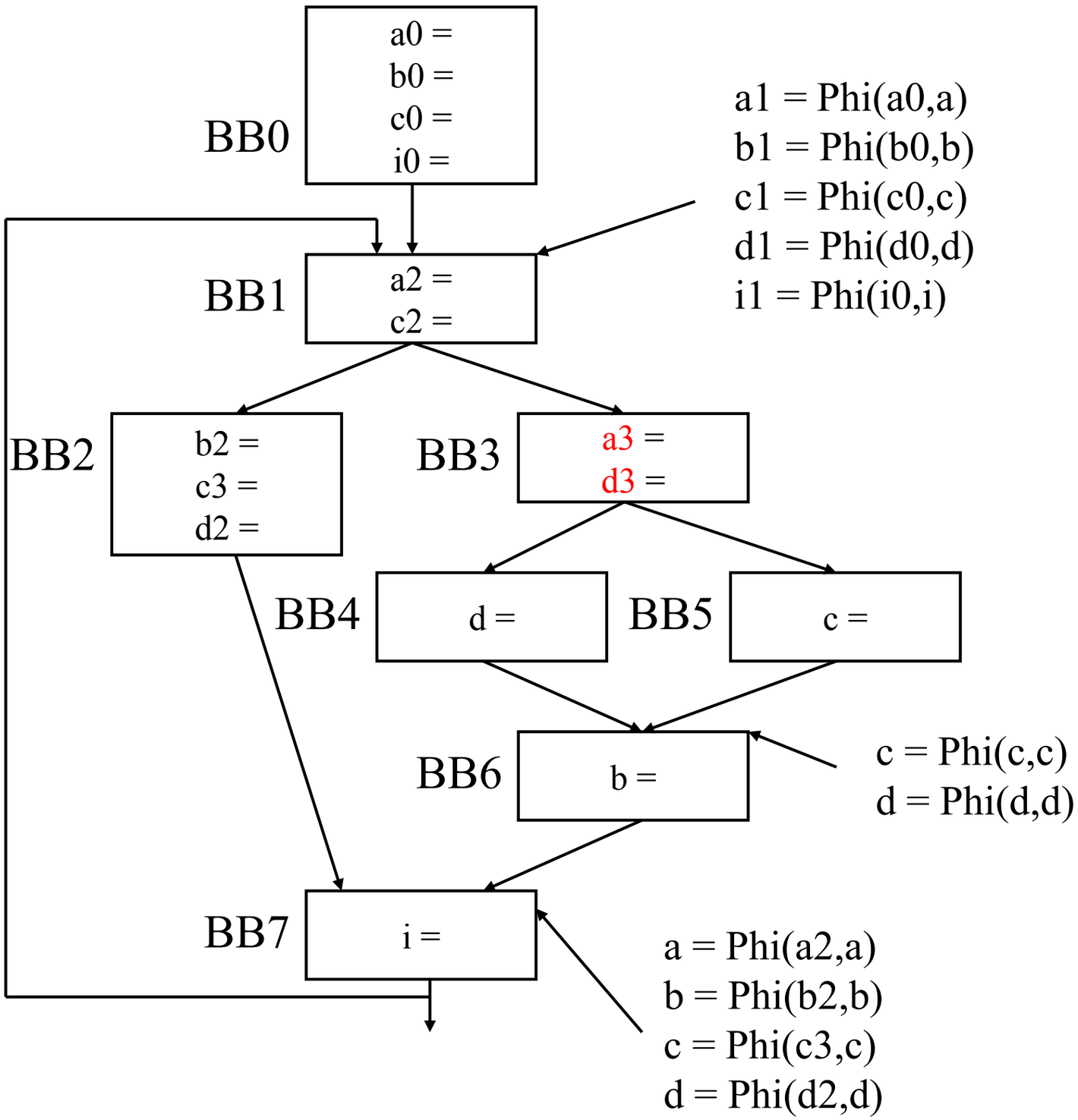

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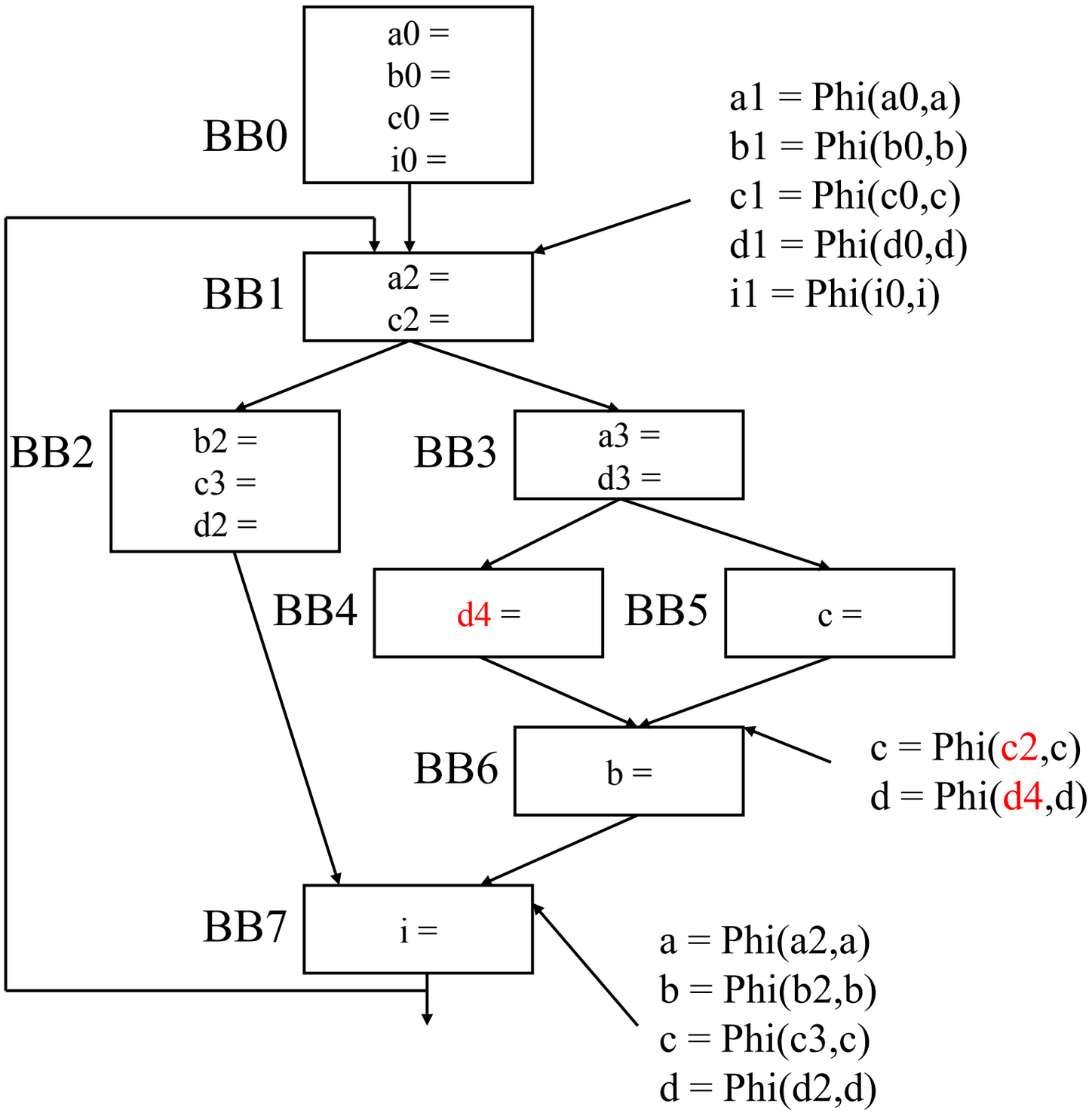

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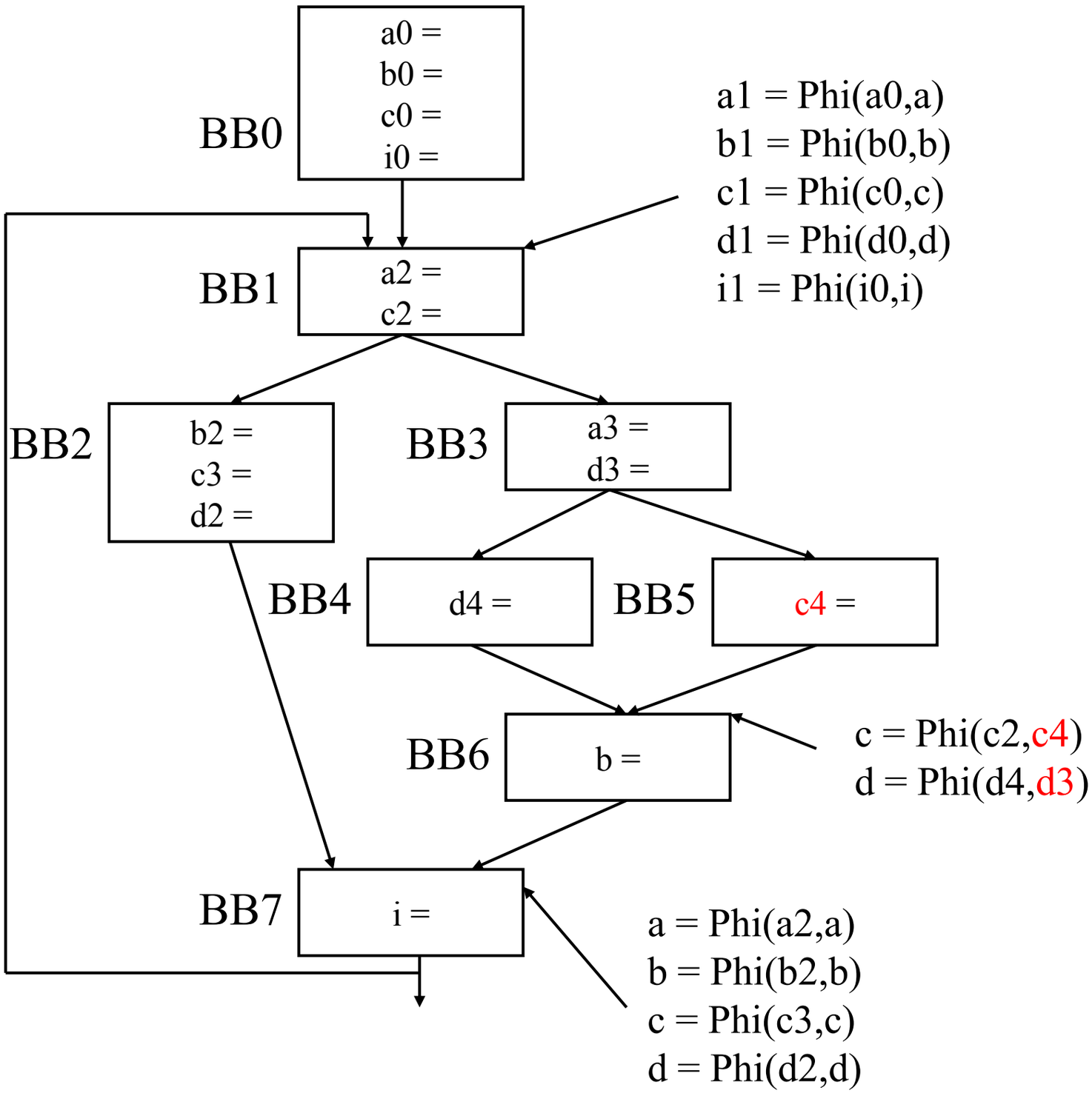

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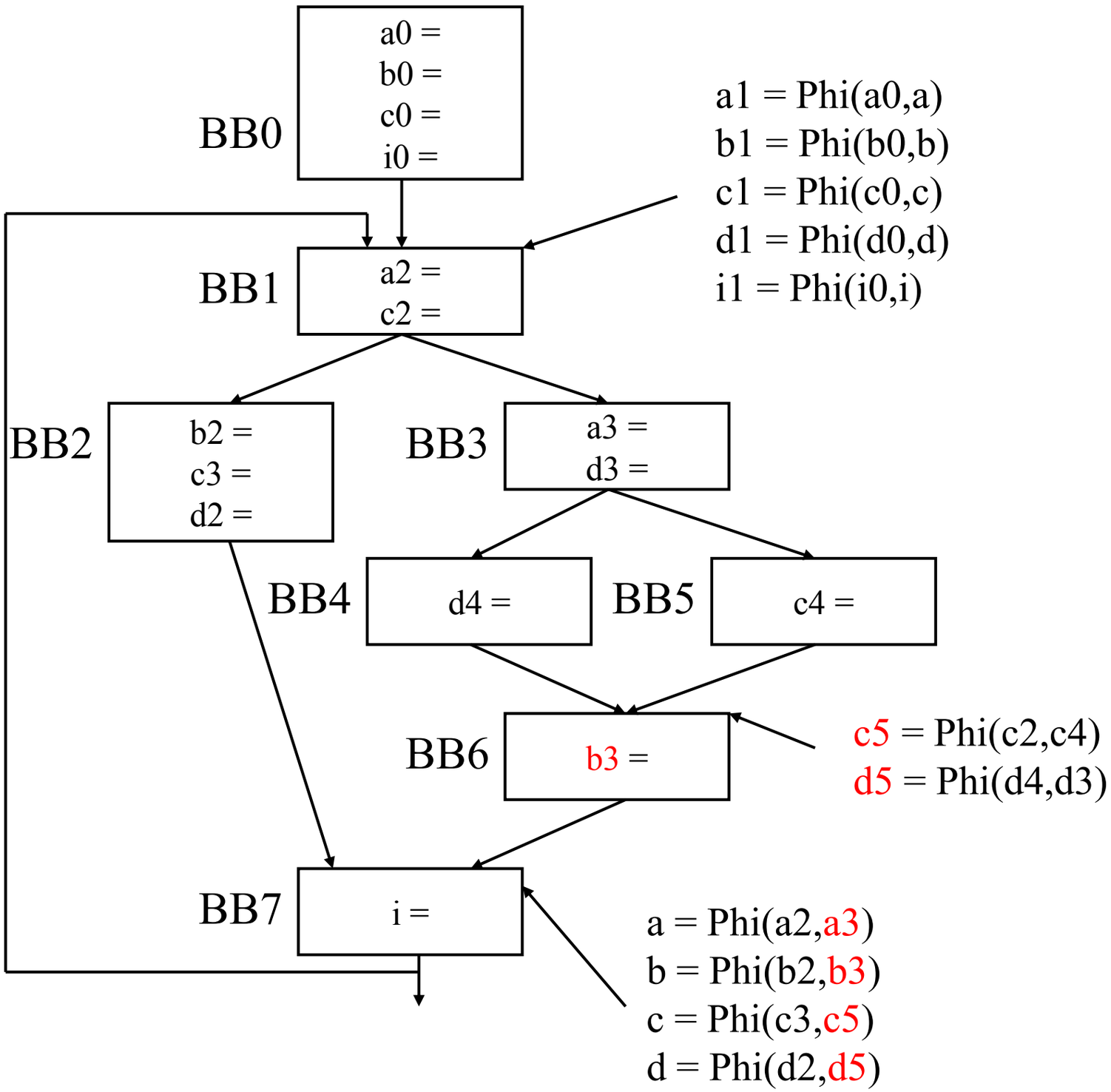
Variable Renaming: Example



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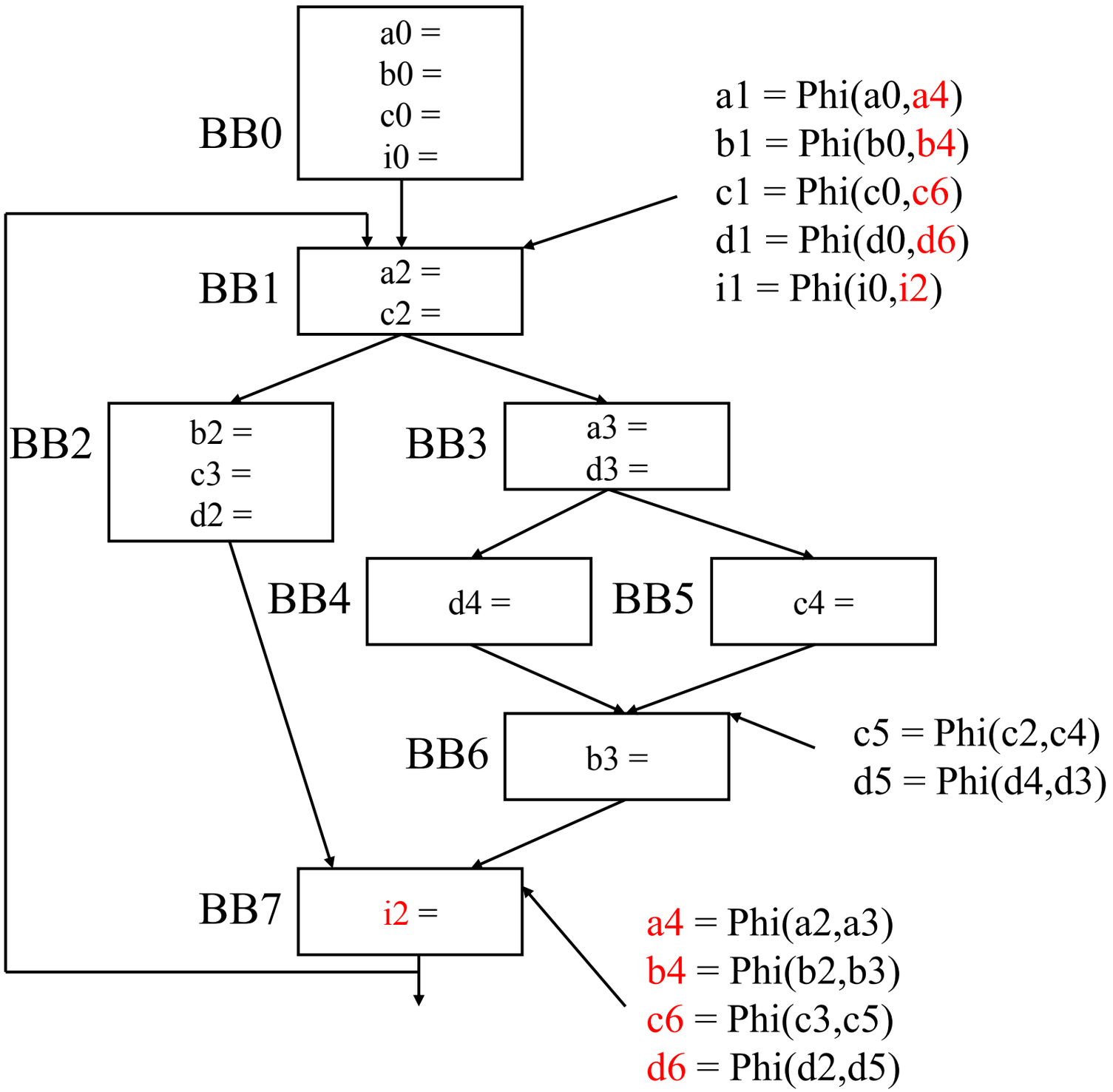

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	a2	b4	c2	d6	i2
	a4		c6		

Thanks & all the best!