

Data flow analysis

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Program analysis

Goal: deduce mechanically properties about the program behaviour without executing it.

Application area: compilers, code optimisation, program verification, debugging...

3 rules:

- 1 The analyser must terminate;
- 2 The computed information must be correct;
- 3 It is allowed to return an approximative description of the program behaviour.

Static vs. dynamic

Static analysis:

- ▶ Work done at compile-time
- ▶ Characterizes all executions
- ▶ Conservative: approximates concrete program states

Dynamic analysis:

- ▶ Run-time overhead
- ▶ Characterizes one or a few executions
- ▶ Precise: knows the concrete program state
- ▶ Can't "look into the future"

Why abstraction?

The bad news: Rice's theorem:

For a Turing-complete programming language, for any non-trivial property, the question of whether the computation of a given program satisfies this property is undecidable.

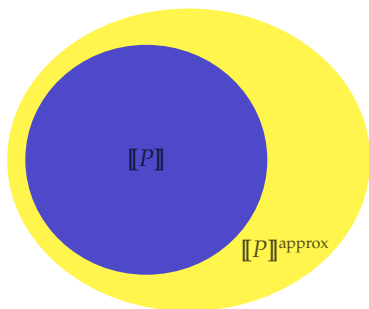
Solutions:

- ▶ verify a model of the program (model checking)
- ▶ verify the program interactively with the help of the user (deductive methods)
- ▶ computes only an **approximation** of the behavior of the program
 - ▶ Rice's theorem for static analyses:
No static analysis can prove a non-trivial property for any programs in a finite time.
 - ▶ It does not mean that it is impossible for *some* programs!

ASTRÉE¹ analyses electric flight control codes of Airbus (~ 1 M loc)

¹<http://www.astree.ens.fr/>

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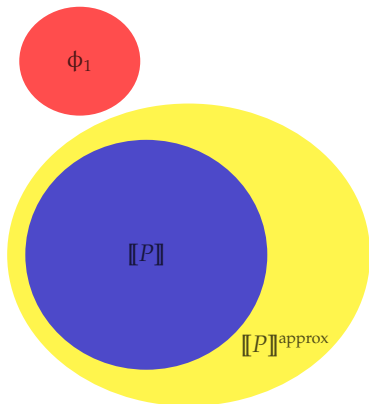


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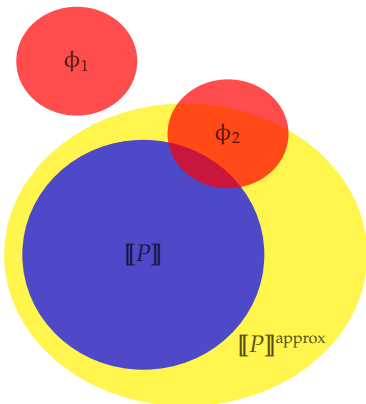
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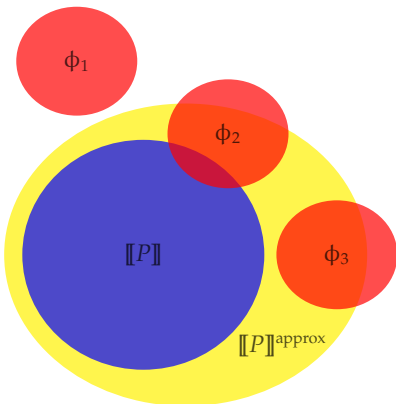
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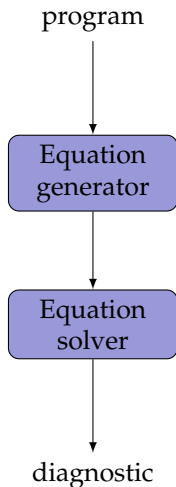
- ▶ **but** P is safe w.r.t. ϕ_3 and the analyser can't prove it (this is called a *false alarm*)

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Common structure of analyses



An analysis can be separated into two parts:

- 1 From a program description, producing an equation system (analysis specification)
 - ▶ the solutions of the system must be proved correct w.r.t. the program semantics
- 2 Solving the system
 - ▶ *fixpoint* iterations in *lattice* structures

Dataflow analysis: examples

Reachable definitions : May a definition reach a given point ?
(Dependency analysis between instructions)

Available expressions : What are the expressions already computed at a given point ?
(Re-use of expression computations)

Live variables : Is a variable used in the future ?
(Assignments deletion, Register allocation)

Reachable definition analysis

Determine the set of definitions (assignments) that **may** reach a program point

Factorial function :

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1. y := x;
2. z := 1;
3. while y > 1 do
4.   z := z * y;
5.   y := y - 1;
   end
6. y := 0;
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At point 4, the definition that occurs at labels 1, 2, 4 and 5 are reachable (not for label 6).

Reachable definition analysis

A definition is represented by a couple $(v, l) \in Var \times Lab^?$ with $Lab^? = Lab \cup \{?\}$.

- (v, l) : “the variable v has been defined at program point l and has not been modified since”
- $(v, ?)$: “the variable v is not initialised”

We compute two sets at each label (program point) l :

$RD_{in}(l)$ = the definitions that enter in l (i.e. reachable)

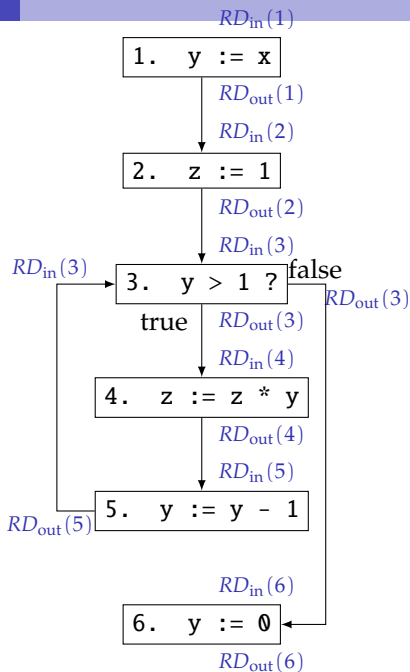
$RD_{out}(l)$ = the definitions that exit from l (auxiliary set)

Each instruction define some relations between these set of definitions

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Reachable definition analysis: equations (1)

An assignment deletes the previous definitions of the assigned variable.

$$RD_{\text{out}}(1) = RD_{\text{in}}(1) \setminus \{(y, l) \mid l \in Lab^?\} \cup \{(y, 1)\}$$

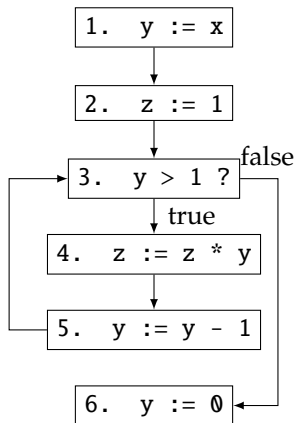
$$RD_{\text{out}}(2) = RD_{\text{in}}(2) \setminus \{(z, l) \mid l \in Lab^?\} \cup \{(z, 2)\}$$

$$RD_{\text{out}}(3) = RD_{\text{in}}(3)$$

$$RD_{\text{out}}(4) = RD_{\text{in}}(4) \setminus \{(z, l) \mid l \in Lab^?\} \cup \{(z, 4)\}$$

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$$RD_{\text{out}}(6) = RD_{\text{in}}(6) \setminus \{(y, l) \mid l \in Lab^?\} \cup \{(y, 6)\}$$



Reachable definition analysis: equations (2)

Definitions that are reachable after an instruction, are reachable before the next instruction.

$$RD_{in}(1) = \{(v, ?) \mid v \in Var\}$$

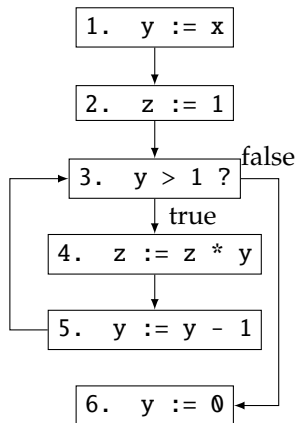
$$RD_{in}(2) = RD_{out}(1)$$

$$RD_{in}(3) = RD_{out}(2) \cup RD_{out}(5)$$

$$RD_{in}(4) = RD_{out}(3)$$

$$RD_{in}(5) = RD_{out}(4)$$

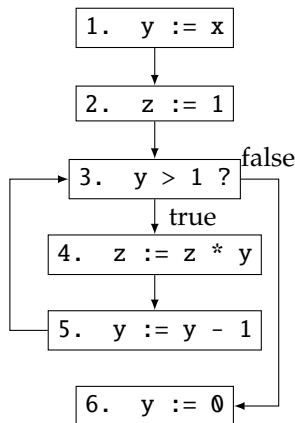
$$RD_{in}(6) = RD_{out}(3)$$



Reachable definition analysis : a solution

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We observe that $(y, 1), (y, 5) \in RD_{in}(6)$.



Reachable definition analysis : iterative computation

The solution can be computed by iteration. $RD_{in}(l)$ and $RD_{out}(l)$ are initialised with \emptyset and their values are recomputed until stabilisation.

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Iteration 6: $F^6(\vec{\emptyset})$

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Reachable definition analysis : iterative computation

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Equations : $\vec{RD} = F(\vec{RD})$

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Iteration 7: $F^7(\vec{\emptyset})$

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Iteration 8: $F^8(\vec{\emptyset})$

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Equations : $R\vec{D} = F(R\vec{D})$

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Another solution:

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Choosing the best solution

Remark :

$$RD_{in}(1) \subseteq RD'_{in}(1), \quad RD_{out}(1) \subseteq RD'_{out}(1), \quad \dots, \quad RD_{out}(6) \subseteq RD'_{out}(6)$$

RD gives an information more precise than RD' :

- ▶ $RD_{in}(3) = \{(x, ?), (y, 1), (y, 5), (z, 2), (z, 4)\}$
“the value of x at point 3 is not initialised”
- ▶ $RD'_{in}(3) = \{(x, ?), (x, 1), (y, 1), (y, 5), (z, 2), (z, 4)\}$
“the value of x at point 3 is not initialised, or has been defined at point 1”

Between two **comparables** solutions (e.g. $\vec{RD} \subseteq \vec{RD}'$), we prefer the smallest.

Theoretical result: there always exists a smallest solution

Equation resolution

The previous analysis is a solution of an equation system of the form

$$\begin{cases} x_1 &= f_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ &\vdots \\ x_n &= f_n(x_1, \dots, x_n) \end{cases} \quad \text{or} \quad \vec{x} = \vec{f}(\vec{x})$$

called **fixpoint equations**.

It is a common mathematical problem that raises two questions:

- 1 Existence and uniqueness (in what sense ?) of the solution ?
- 2 Effective computation method ?

A few observations about the previous analysis:

- ▶ The x_i are **sets**, that can be ordered by set inclusion \subseteq
- ▶ The functions f_i are **monotone** (*croissantes*) for the partial order \subseteq

Poset

Definition

A *partially ordered set (poset)* is a couple (A, \sqsubseteq) with A a set, and \sqsubseteq a partial order relation, i.e.:

$$\begin{aligned}\forall x \in A, x \sqsubseteq x & \quad (\text{reflexivity}) \\ \forall x, y \in A, x \sqsubseteq y \wedge y \sqsubseteq x \Rightarrow x = y & \quad (\text{antisymmetry}) \\ \forall x, y, z \in A, x \sqsubseteq y \wedge y \sqsubseteq z \Rightarrow x \sqsubseteq z & \quad (\text{transitivity})\end{aligned}$$

Examples

- ▶ (\mathbb{N}, \leq) (total : $\forall x, y, x \leq y \vee y \leq x$)
- ▶ $(\mathbb{N}, \text{"is a divisor of"})$ written $(\mathbb{N}, |)$
- ▶ $(\mathcal{P}(X), \subseteq)$ with X any set
- ▶ $(A^*, \text{"to be a prefix of"})$ with A an alphabet

Exercice

Show that $(\mathbb{N}, \text{"is a divisor of"})$ is a poset.

Hasse diagram

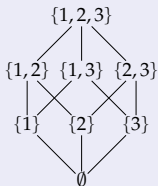
Graphical representation of a poset

Definition

A 2D-drawing (set of points and segments) is a *Hasse diagram* of a poset (A, \sqsubseteq) iff

- ▶ each element of A is associated with a point
- ▶ if $x \sqsubseteq y$ with $x \neq y$ and $\neg \exists z, x \sqsubseteq z \sqsubseteq y$ then
 - ▶ a segment connects the points p_x and p_y that are associated respectively with x and y
 - ▶ the ordinate (vertical scale) of p_x is lower than the ordinate of p_y

Example



is an Hasse diagram of the poset $(\mathcal{P}(\{1,2,3\}), \subseteq)$

Exercise

Give a Hasse diagram of the poset $(\{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12\}, |)$

Lattice

Definition

A *lattice* is a 4-tuple $(A, \sqsubseteq, \sqcup, \sqcap)$ with

- ▶ (A, \sqsubseteq) a poset,
- ▶ \sqcup a binary least upper bound:

$$\forall x, y \in A, x \sqsubseteq x \sqcup y \wedge y \sqsubseteq x \sqcup y$$

$$\forall x, y, z \in A, x \sqsubseteq z \wedge y \sqsubseteq z \Rightarrow x \sqcup y \sqsubseteq z$$

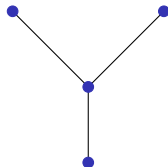
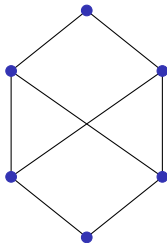
- ▶ \sqcap a binary greatest lower bound:

$$\forall x, y \in A, x \sqcap y \sqsubseteq x \wedge x \sqcap y \sqsubseteq y$$

$$\forall x, y, z \in A, z \sqsubseteq x \wedge z \sqsubseteq y \Rightarrow z \sqsubseteq x \sqcap y$$

Exercise

Between the following diagrams, which represent lattices ?



Exercise

Give the lattice structure of (\mathbb{N}, \leq) and $(\mathbb{N}, |)$.

Complete lattice

Definition

A complete lattice is a triple $(A, \sqsubseteq, \bigsqcup)$ with

- ▶ (A, \sqsubseteq) a poset,
- ▶ \bigsqcup a least upper bound : for all subsets S of A ,
 - ▶ $\forall a \in S, a \sqsubseteq \bigsqcup S$
 - ▶ $\forall b \in A, (\forall a \in S, a \sqsubseteq b) \Rightarrow \bigsqcup S \sqsubseteq b$

A complete lattice necessarily possesses a *greatest lower bound* \sqcap operator, i.e. :
for all subsets S of A ,

- ▶ $\forall a \in S, \sqcap S \sqsubseteq a$
- ▶ $\forall b \in A, (\forall a \in S, b \sqsubseteq a) \Rightarrow b \sqsubseteq \sqcap S$

Just consider

$$\sqcap S = \bigsqcup \{ y \mid \forall x \in S, y \sqsubseteq x \}.$$

Examples

- 1 For all set X , $(\mathcal{P}(X), \subseteq, \cup)$ is a complete lattice for which \cap is a greatest lower bound.
- 2 Every finite lattice is complete.

Exercice

Show that any complete lattice admits

- ▶ a greatest element \top ($\forall x, x \sqsubseteq \top$)
- ▶ a least element \perp ($\forall x, \perp \sqsubseteq x$)

Fixpoints, post-fixpoints and pre-fixpoints

Definition

Consider $f \in A \rightarrow A$ with (A, \sqsubseteq) a poset, an element $x \in A$

- ▶ is a *fixpoint* of f iff $f(x) = x$
- ▶ is a *greatest fixpoint* of f iff $f(x) = x$ and $\forall y, f(y) = y \Rightarrow y \sqsubseteq x$
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- ▶ is a *post-fixpoint* of f iff $f(x) \sqsubseteq x$
- ▶ is a *pre-fixpoint* of f iff $x \sqsubseteq f(x)$

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Let $f \in A \rightarrow A$, f is *monotone* iff

$$\forall x, y \in A, x \sqsubseteq y \Rightarrow f(x) \sqsubseteq f(y)$$

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Theorem (Knaster-Tarski)

In a complete lattice (A, \sqsubseteq, \sqcap) , for all monotone functions $f \in A \rightarrow A$,

- ▶ *the least fixpoint $\text{lfp}(f)$ of f exists and is $\sqcap \{x \in A \mid f(x) \sqsubseteq x\}$,*
- ▶ *the greatest fixpoint $\text{gfp}(f)$ of f exists and is $\sqcup \{x \in A \mid x \sqsubseteq f(x)\}$,*

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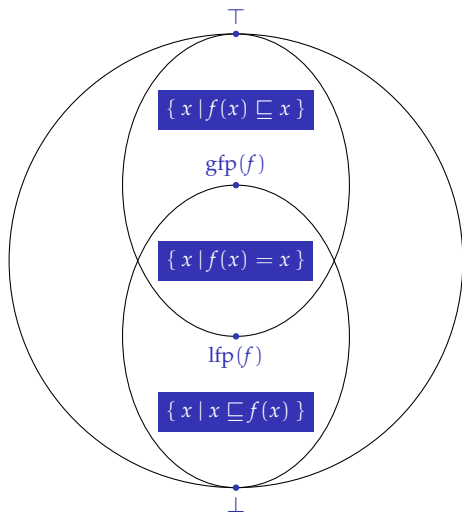
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- ▶ Proof of $\text{gfp}(f) = \bigsqcup \text{PreFix}(f)$ by duality.

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$$\begin{aligned}\top &= \bigsqcup \{x \mid f(x) \sqsubseteq x\} \\ \text{gfp}(f) &= \bigsqcup \{x \mid x \sqsubseteq f(x)\} \\ \text{lfp}(f) &= \bigsqcap \{x \mid f(x) \sqsubseteq x\} \\ \perp &= \bigsqcap \{x \mid x \sqsubseteq f(x)\}\end{aligned}$$

Fixpoint computation

Theorem

Let (A, \sqsubseteq) be a poset with a least element \perp . Let f a monotone function. If the sequence $\perp, f(\perp), \dots, f^n(\perp), \dots$ stabilises from a given rank k (i.e. $f^k(\perp) = f^{k+1}(\perp)$), then $f^k(\perp)$ is the least fixpoint of f .

Proof: Since $\perp \sqsubseteq f(\perp)$ and f is monotone, we can show by induction on \mathbb{N} that $\perp, f(\perp), \dots, f^n(\perp), \dots$ is an increasing sequence.

Let k such that $f^k(\perp) = f^{k+1}(\perp)$.

- ▶ Hence $f^k(\perp)$ is a fixpoint of f .
- ▶ If x is a fixpoint of f , we show by induction on \mathbb{N} that $f^n(\perp) \sqsubseteq x \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$. It shows in particular that $f^k(\perp) \sqsubseteq x$.

Remark : $\top, f(\top), \dots, f^n(\top), \dots$ allows to compute the greatest fixpoint of f .

Fixpoint computation: ascending chain condition

Definition

A poset (A, \sqsubseteq) verifies the ascending chain condition if for all ascending (increasing) sequence $x_0 \sqsubseteq x_1 \sqsubseteq \dots \sqsubseteq x_n \sqsubseteq \dots$ there exists an index k from which the sequence is stationary ($\forall n \geq k, x_k = x_n$) (i.e. the sequence eventually stabilises).

Corollary

Let (A, \sqsubseteq) a poset that verifies the ascending chain condition and f a monotone function. The sequence $\perp, f(\perp), \dots, f^n(\perp), \dots$ eventually stabilises. Its limit is the least fixpoint of f .

Remark : A finite poset verifies the ascending chain condition.

Fixpoint computation: Kleene fixpoint theorem

Definition

Let (A, \sqsubseteq, \sqcup) a complete lattice. A function $f \in A \rightarrow A$ is **continuous** iff

$$\forall S \subseteq A, \sqcup f(S) = f(\sqcup S)$$

Remark : a continuous function is necessarily monotone.

Theorem (Kleene fixpoint theorem)

In a complete lattice (A, \sqsubseteq, \sqcup) , for all continuous function $f \in A \rightarrow A$, the least fixpoint $\mathbf{lfp}(f)$ of f is equal to $\sqcup \{ f^n(\perp) \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \}$.

Remark : the original theorem is stated for *complete partial order* (CPO).

Proof of the Kleene fixpoint theorem

▶ We have already shown that $f^n(\perp) \sqsubseteq f^{n+1}(\perp)$

▶ $\bigsqcup_{n \geq 0} f^n(\perp)$ is a fixpoint of f :

$$\begin{aligned} & f\left(\bigsqcup_{n \geq 0} f^n(\perp)\right) \\ &= \bigsqcup_{n \geq 0} f(f^n(\perp)) && f \text{ is continuous} \\ &= f^0(\perp) \sqcup \bigsqcup_{n \geq 0} f^{n+1}(\perp) && (\perp \sqcup x = x) \text{ and def. } f^n \\ &= \bigsqcup_{n \geq 0} f^n(\perp) \end{aligned}$$

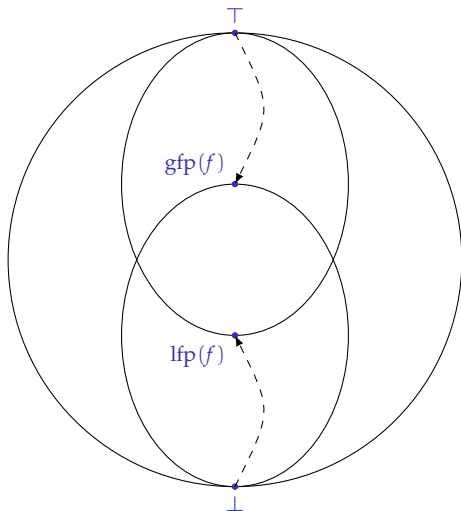
▶ It is the least fixpoint: consider $x \in \text{Fix}(f)$

- $f^0(\perp) = \perp \sqsubseteq x$

- $\forall n \geq 0 : f^n(\perp) \sqsubseteq x$ induction on n , because f monotone and $f(x) = x$

- $\bigsqcup_{n \geq 0} f^n(\perp) \sqsubseteq x$ greater bound

Fixpoint computation



$\top, f(\top), \dots, f^n(\top), \dots, \text{gfp } f$

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The underlying lattice structure of the Reaching definitions analysis

$(\mathcal{P}(Var \times Lab^?), \subseteq, \cup)$ is a complete lattice.

Lattice product: if $(L_1, \subseteq_1, \sqcup_1)$ and $(L_2, \subseteq_2, \sqcup_2)$ are complete lattices, their product $L_1 \times L_2$ is the complete lattice $(L_1 \times L_2, \subseteq_{L_1 \times L_2}, \sqcup_{L_1 \times L_2})$ defined par:

$$\begin{aligned} (x_1, x_2) \subseteq_{L_1 \times L_2} (y_1, y_2) &\Leftrightarrow x_1 \subseteq_1 y_1 \wedge x_2 \subseteq_2 y_2 \\ \sqcup_{L_1 \times L_2} S &= (\sqcup_1 \text{proj}_1(S), \sqcup_2 \text{proj}_2(S)), \forall S \subseteq L_1 \times L_2 \end{aligned}$$

Conclusion :

$$(RD_s(1), RD_e(1), \dots, RD_s(6), RD_e(6)) \in \mathcal{P}(Var \times Lab^?)^{12}$$

and $(\mathcal{P}(Var \times Lab^?)^{12}, \subseteq^{12}, \cup^{12})$ is a complete lattice.

Exercise: Justify the termination of the analysis.

Accelerated iterations

Consider the system

$$\begin{cases} x_1 &= f_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ \vdots & \\ x_n &= f_n(x_1, \dots, x_n) \end{cases}$$

Standard iterations:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1^{i+1} &= f_1(x_1^i, \dots, x_n^i) \\ x_2^{i+1} &= f_2(x_1^i, \dots, x_n^i) \\ &\vdots \\ x_n^{i+1} &= f_n(x_1^i, \dots, x_n^i) \end{aligned}$$

Chaotic iterations: at each step, we only use selected equations, without forgetting any equation infinitely often. $L \in \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\{1, \dots, n\})$ gives the iteration strategy (*i.e.* at the i^{th} iteration, equations in L_i are used).

$$\begin{aligned} x_j^{i+1} &= f_j(x_1^i, \dots, x_n^i) && \text{if } j \in L_{i+1} \\ x_j^{i+1} &= x_j^i && \text{if } j \notin L_{i+1} \end{aligned}$$

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$\{s_3\}$	$\{s_4, s_6\}$
$\{(x, ?), (y, 1), (y, 5), (z, 2), (z, 4)\}$	$\{(x, ?), (y, 1), (y, 5), (z, 2), (z, 4)\}$
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\emptyset	$\{(x, ?), (y, 6), (z, 2), (z, 4)\}$

The Work-set Algorithm

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forall  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  do  $x_i := \perp$ ;  
 $W := \{1, \dots, n\}$   
repeat  
   $i := \text{choose}(W)$ ;  
   $tmp := f_i(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ ;  
  if  $tmp \neq x_i$  then begin  /* the value of  $x_i$  has changed */  
     $x_i := tmp$ ;  
     $W := W \cup \text{dependencies}(x_i)$   
until  $W = \emptyset$ 
```

$\text{choose}(S)$: removes one element from a set S .

$\text{dependencies}(x)$: returns the set of variables that depends on a variable x .

The chaotic iteration (*i.e.* the choice of a good iteration order) can be combined with the “work-set” technique (re-computation only when necessary).

Control flow graph

- ▶ Definition of the While language with labels. Labels designate the program points where we stock some data flow information.
- ▶ Control flow graph of program and extraction from labeled programs.
- ▶ Generating data flow equations from control flow graphs.

The While language with labels

We re-use the syntax of **While** that has been presented during the lecture on operational semantics.

$$S ::= \mathbf{x} := a \mid \mathbf{skip} \mid S_1; S_2 \mid \mathbf{if } b \mathbf{ then } S_1 \mathbf{ else } S_2 \mid \mathbf{while } b \mathbf{ do } S$$
$$n \in \mathit{Num}, \mathbf{x} \in \mathit{Var}, a \in \mathit{Aexp}, b \in \mathit{Bexp}, S \in \mathit{Comm}$$

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We re-use the syntax of **While** that has been presented during the lecture on operational semantics.

$$S ::= [\mathbf{x} := a]^l \mid [\mathbf{skip}]^l \mid S_1; S_2 \mid \mathbf{if} [b]^l \mathbf{then} S_1 \mathbf{else} S_2 \mid \mathbf{while} [b]^l \mathbf{do} S$$

$n \in \mathit{Num}, \mathbf{x} \in \mathit{Var}, a \in \mathit{Aexp}, b \in \mathit{Bexp}, S \in \mathit{Comm}, l \in \mathit{Lab}$

enriched with labels.

The labels allow to attach the analysis results.

Control flow graph

We associate at each instruction $S \in \text{Comm}$:

$init(S)$	$\in Lab$:	entry point label of S
$final(S)$	$\subseteq Lab$:	exit point labels of S
$labels(S)$	$\subseteq Lab$:	labels which appear in S
$flow(S)$	$\subseteq Lab \times Lab$:	edges of the control flow graph

Example :

$\text{power} = [z := 1]^1; \text{while } [x > 0]^2 \text{ do } ([z := z * y]^3; [x := x - 1]^4)$

$init(\text{power})$	=	1
$final(\text{power})$	=	{2}
$labels(\text{power})$	=	{1, 2, 3, 4}
$flow(\text{power})$	=	{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), (4, 2)}

Control flow graph

Each function is defined by induction on the While syntax.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathit{init}([x := a]^l) &= l \\ \mathit{init}([\mathbf{skip}]^l) &= l \\ \mathit{init}(S_1; S_2) &= \mathit{init}(S_1) \\ \mathit{init}(\mathbf{if} [b]^l \mathbf{then} S_1 \mathbf{else} S_2) &= l \\ \mathit{init}(\mathbf{while} [b]^l \mathbf{do} S) &= l \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathit{final}([x := a]^l) &= \{l\} \\ \mathit{final}([\mathbf{skip}]^l) &= \\ \mathit{final}(S_1; S_2) &= \mathit{final}(S_2) \\ \mathit{final}(\mathbf{if} [b]^l \mathbf{then} S_1 \mathbf{else} S_2) &= \\ \mathit{final}(\mathbf{while} [b]^l \mathbf{do} S) &= \end{aligned}$$

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Control flow graph

$labels([x := a]^l) = \{l\}$
 $labels([\text{skip}]^l) =$
 $labels(S_1; S_2) = labels(S_1) \cup labels(S_2)$
 $labels(\text{if } [b]^l \text{ then } S_1 \text{ else } S_2) =$
 $labels(\text{while } [b]^l \text{ do } S) =$

Control flow graph

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Control flow graph

$$\begin{aligned} \text{flow}([x := a]^l) &= \emptyset \\ \text{flow}([\text{skip}]^l) &= \emptyset \\ \text{flow}(S_1; S_2) &= \text{flow}(S_1) \cup \text{flow}(S_2) \\ &\quad \cup \{(l, \text{init}(S_2)) \mid l \in \text{final}(S_1)\} \\ \text{flow}(\text{if } [b]^l \text{ then } S_1 \text{ else } S_2) &= \\ \text{flow}(\text{while } [b]^l \text{ do } S) &= \end{aligned}$$

We only consider programs with distinct labels

- ▶ for all $l \in \text{labels}(S)$, $[B]^l \in S$ identifies, without ambiguity, the elementary block ($[x := a]^l$ or $[\text{skip}]^l$) or the test ($[b]^l$) which appears in S .

We suppose also that no flow reaches the initial point of the program.

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Remember : reachable definition analysis

$$RD_{in}(1) = \{(v, ?) \mid v \in Var\}$$

$$RD_{out}(1) = RD_{in}(1) \setminus \{(y, l) \mid l \in Lab^?\} \cup \{(y, 1)\}$$

$$RD_{in}(2) = RD_{out}(1)$$

$$RD_{out}(2) = RD_{in}(2) \setminus \{(z, l) \mid l \in Lab^?\} \cup \{(z, 2)\}$$

$$RD_{in}(3) = RD_{out}(2) \cup RD_{out}(5)$$

$$RD_{out}(3) = RD_{in}(3)$$

$$RD_{in}(4) = RD_{out}(3)$$

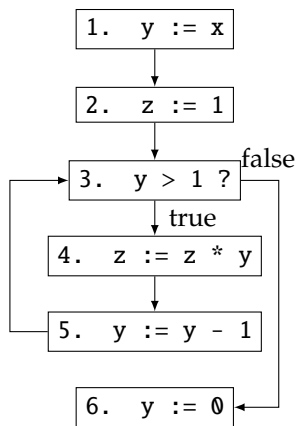
$$RD_{out}(4) = RD_{in}(4) \setminus \{(z, l) \mid l \in Lab^?\} \cup \{(z, 4)\}$$

$$RD_{in}(5) = RD_{out}(4)$$

$$RD_{out}(5) = RD_{in}(5) \setminus \{(y, l) \mid l \in Lab^?\} \cup \{(y, 5)\}$$

$$RD_{in}(6) = RD_{out}(3)$$

$$RD_{out}(6) = RD_{in}(6) \setminus \{(y, l) \mid l \in Lab^?\} \cup \{(y, 6)\}$$



Data flow equations of reachable definitions

Domain of data flow properties:

$$RD_{in}(l), RD_{out}(l) \in \wp(Var \times Lab^?)$$

“Gen-kill” rules

$$kill([\mathbf{x} := a]^l) = \{(\mathbf{x}, l') \mid l' \in Lab^?\}$$

$$kill([\mathbf{skip}]^l) = \emptyset$$

$$kill([b]^l) = \emptyset$$

$$gen([\mathbf{x} := a]^l) = \{(x, l)\}$$

$$gen([\mathbf{skip}]^l) = \emptyset$$

$$gen([b]^l) = \emptyset$$

For all program points $[]^l \in P$,

$$RD_{in}(l) = \begin{cases} \{(\mathbf{x}, ?) \mid \mathbf{x} \in Var\} & \text{if } l = \mathit{init}(P) \\ \bigcup_{(l', l) \in \mathit{flow}(P)} RD_{out}(l') & \end{cases}$$
$$RD_{out}(l) = RD_{in}(l) \setminus kill([b]^l) \cup gen([b]^l)$$

Available expressions

Determine the expressions whose value is already available in a variable.

Domain of values: $AE_{in}(l), AE_{out}(l) \in \mathcal{P}(Var \times Aexp)$

$$kill([\mathbf{x} := a]^l) =$$

$$kill([\mathbf{skip}]^l) =$$

$$kill([b]^l) =$$

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$$kill([\mathbf{skip}]^l) = \emptyset$$

$$kill([b]^l) = \emptyset$$

$$gen([\mathbf{x} := a]^l) = \{(\mathbf{x}, a) \mid \mathbf{x} \notin Var(a)\}$$

$$gen([\mathbf{skip}]^l) = \emptyset$$

$$gen([b]^l) = \emptyset$$

For all program points $[]^l \in P$,

$$AE_{in}(l) = \begin{cases} \emptyset & \text{if } l = \mathit{init}(P) \\ \bigcap_{(l', l) \in \mathit{flow}(P)} AE_{out}(l') & \end{cases}$$

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Exercise : available expressions

Build and solve the equation system for the available expression analysis of the following program:

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[x := a + b]1; [y := a * b]2; while [y > a + b]3 do ([a := a + 1]4; [x := a + b]5)
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$$AE_{in}(1) = \emptyset$$

$$AE_{in}(2) = AE_{out}(1)$$

$$AE_{in}(3) = AE_{out}(2) \cap AE_{out}(5)$$

$$AE_{in}(4) = AE_{out}(3)$$

$$AE_{in}(5) = AE_{out}(4)$$

$$AE_{out}(1) = AE_{in}(1) \setminus \{(x, a + b), (x, a * b), (x, a + 1)\} \cup \{(x, a + b)\}$$

$$AE_{out}(2) = AE_{in}(2) \setminus \{(y, a + b), (y, a * b), (y, a + 1)\} \cup \{(y, a * b)\}$$

$$AE_{out}(3) = AE_{in}(3)$$

$$AE_{out}(4) = AE_{in}(4) \setminus (\{x, y\} \times \{a + b, a * b, a + 1\})$$

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$$AE_{out}(1) = \{(x, a + b)\}$$

$$AE_{in}(2) = \{(x, a + b)\}$$

$$AE_{out}(2) = \{(x, a + b), (y, a * b)\}$$

$$AE_{in}(3) = \{(x, a + b), (y, a * b)\} \cap AE_{out}(5)$$

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$[x := a + b]^1; [y := a * b]^2; \text{while } [y > a + b]^3 \text{ do } ([a := a + 1]^4; [x := a + b]^5)$

$$AE_{\text{out}}(3) = \{(x, a + b), (y, a * b)\} \cap AE_{\text{out}}(5) \quad (1)$$

$$AE_{\text{out}}(4) = AE_{\text{out}}(3) \setminus \{(x, y) \times \{a + b, a * b, a + 1\}\} \quad (2)$$

$$AE_{\text{out}}(5) = AE_{\text{out}}(4) \setminus \{(x, a + b), (x, a * b), (x, a + 1)\} \cup \{(x, a + b)\} \quad (3)$$

We are looking for greatest fixpoint, hence we start from

$$\top = \{x, y, a\} \times \{a + b, a * b, a + 1\}$$

		{1}	{2}	{3}	{1}	
$AE_{\text{out}}(3)$	\top	$\{(x, a + b), (y, a * b)\}$	—	—	$\{(x, a + b)\}$	stable
$AE_{\text{out}}(4)$	\top	—	\emptyset	—	—	stable
$AE_{\text{out}}(5)$	\top	—	—	$\{(x, a + b)\}$	—	stable

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$$AE_{out}(2) = \{(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}), (\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{a} * \mathbf{b})\}$$

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$$AE_{in}(4) = \{(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b})\}$$

$$AE_{in}(5) = \emptyset$$

$$AE_{out}(3) = \{(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b})\}$$

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Live variables

A variable is *live* if it is used before being redefined.

Domain of values: $LV_{in}(l), LV_{out}(l) \in \mathcal{P}(Var)$

$$kill([x := a]^l) =$$

$$kill([\mathbf{skip}]^l) =$$

$$kill([b]^l) =$$

$$gen([x := a]^l) =$$

$$gen([\mathbf{skip}]^l) =$$

$$gen([b]^l) =$$

For all $[b]^l \in P$,

$$LV_{in}(l) =$$

$$LV_{out}(l) =$$

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$$kill([b]^l) = \emptyset$$

$$gen([x := a]^l) = \{y \mid y \in Var(a)\}$$

$$gen([\text{skip}]^l) = \emptyset$$

$$gen([b]^l) = \{y \mid y \in Var(b)\}$$

For all $[b]^l \in P$,

$$LV_{in}(l) = LV_{out}(l) \setminus kill([b]^l) \cup gen([b]^l)$$
$$LV_{out}(l) = \begin{cases} \emptyset & \text{if } l \in \mathit{final}(P) \\ \bigcup_{(l,l') \in \mathit{flow}(P)} LV_{in}(l') & \end{cases}$$

Exercise : live variables

Build and solve the equation system for the live variables analysis of the following program:

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[x := 2]1; [y := 4]2; [x := 1]3; (if [y > x]4 then [z := y]5 else [z := y * y]6); [x := z]7
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We are looking for the least fixpoint, but thanks to symbolic simplification, we show that there is only one solution here.

$$\begin{array}{ll} LV_{\text{out}}(1) = LV_{\text{in}}(2) & LV_{\text{in}}(1) = LV_{\text{out}}(1) \setminus \{x\} \\ LV_{\text{out}}(2) = LV_{\text{in}}(3) & LV_{\text{in}}(2) = LV_{\text{out}}(2) \setminus \{y\} \\ LV_{\text{out}}(3) = LV_{\text{in}}(4) & LV_{\text{in}}(3) = LV_{\text{out}}(3) \setminus \{x\} \\ LV_{\text{out}}(4) = LV_{\text{in}}(5) \cup LV_{\text{in}}(6) & LV_{\text{in}}(4) = LV_{\text{out}}(4) \cup \{x, y\} \\ LV_{\text{out}}(5) = LV_{\text{in}}(7) & LV_{\text{in}}(5) = LV_{\text{out}}(5) \setminus \{z\} \cup \{y\} \\ LV_{\text{out}}(6) = LV_{\text{in}}(7) & LV_{\text{in}}(6) = LV_{\text{out}}(6) \setminus \{z\} \cup \{y\} \\ LV_{\text{out}}(7) = \emptyset & LV_{\text{in}}(7) = LV_{\text{out}}(7) \setminus \{x\} \cup \{z\} \end{array}$$

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$$LV_{\text{out}}(5) = LV_{\text{in}}(7)$$

$$LV_{\text{out}}(6) = LV_{\text{in}}(7)$$

$$LV_{\text{out}}(7) = \emptyset$$

$$LV_{\text{in}}(1) = LV_{\text{out}}(1) \setminus \{x\}$$

$$LV_{\text{in}}(2) = LV_{\text{out}}(2) \setminus \{y\}$$

$$LV_{\text{in}}(3) = LV_{\text{out}}(3) \setminus \{x\}$$

$$LV_{\text{in}}(4) = LV_{\text{out}}(4) \cup \{x, y\}$$

$$LV_{\text{in}}(5) = LV_{\text{out}}(5) \setminus \{z\} \cup \{y\}$$

$$LV_{\text{in}}(6) = LV_{\text{out}}(6) \setminus \{z\} \cup \{y\}$$

$$LV_{\text{in}}(7) = \{z\}$$

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$$LV_{\text{out}}(5) = \{z\}$$

$$LV_{\text{out}}(6) = \{z\}$$

$$LV_{\text{out}}(7) = \emptyset$$

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$$LV_{\text{out}}(5) = \{z\}$$

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$$LV_{\text{out}}(7) = \emptyset$$

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$$LV_{\text{in}}(3) = LV_{\text{out}}(3) \setminus \{x\}$$

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Analysis classification

The analyses we have presented deal with program execution path.

2 classification criteria:

- 1 The information is propagated **forward** or **backward** on paths;
- 2 The property deal with
 - ▶ at least one execution (something **may** happen, use of \cup , least fixpoint)
 - ▶ or all execution (something **must** happen, use of \cap , greatest fixpoint);

	Forward analysis	Backward analysis
may	Reachable definitions	Live variables
must	Available expressions	Very busy expressions

Remark: In Abstraction Interpretation (see PAS), we always focus on least fixpoint for a well chosen partial order ($\subseteq, \supseteq, \dots$).

Cooking a dataflow analysis

- 1 Formalize the property you want to track.
- 2 Describe the equation system attached to each program.
 - ▶ forward / backward ?
 - ▶ may / must information ?
 - ▶ (\cup , least fixpoint) or (\cap , greatest fixpoint)
- 3 Explain why the least/greatest fixpoint exist.
- 4 Explain why Kleene fixpoint iteration will terminate.