

1 main — MIR Walkthrough

Purpose: TODO: Describe why this walkthrough exists

1.1 Source Context

```
fn main () {  
  
    let mut a = MyStruct { a_value: 32, another: false, a_third: 32};  
  
    // mutate field through ref and double-ref  
    let r1 = &mut (a.a_value);  
    *r1 = 42;  
    assert!(a.a_value == 42);  
    let mut r1 = &mut (a.a_value);  
    let r2 = &mut r1;  
    **r2 = 43;  
    assert!(a.a_value == 43);  
  
    // create reference-field chain  
    let mut e = Enclosing{inner: &mut a};  
    let ee = &mut e;  
  
    // read and write values through chain of ref/field projections  
    let vv = (*(ee).inner).a_value;  
    assert!(vv == 43);  
  
    (*(ee).inner).another = true;  
  
    let r3 = &mut (ee).inner.a_third;  
    *r3 = (*(ee).inner).a_value as usize;  
  
    assert!(a.another);  
    assert!(a.a_third == 43);  
  
}
```

1.2 Function Overview

- **Function:** main
- **Basic blocks:** 11
- **Return type:** () (0 bytes, align 1)
- **Notable properties:**
 - Contains panic path
 - Introduces borrows
 - Has conditional branches

1.3 Locals

Local	Type	Notes
0	() (0 bytes, align 1)	Return place
1	MyStruct (16 bytes, align 8)	
2	&mut i8 (8 bytes, align 8)	
3	Int(I8)	
4	()	
5	&mut i8 (8 bytes, align 8)	
6	&mut &mut i8 (8 bytes, align 8)	
7	Int(I8)	

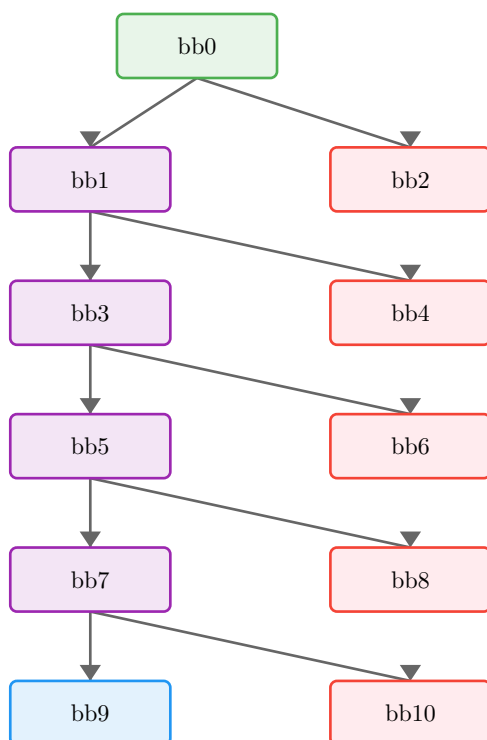
8	()	
9	Enclosing<'_> (8 bytes, align 8)	
10	&mut MyStruct (8 bytes, align 8)	
11	&mut Enclosing<'_> (8 bytes, align 8)	
12	Int(I8)	
13	()	
14	&mut usize (8 bytes, align 8)	
15	Int(I8)	
16	Bool	
17	()	
18	Uint(usize)	
19	()	
20	&mut i8 (8 bytes, align 8)	
21	&mut MyStruct (8 bytes, align 8)	
22	&mut MyStruct (8 bytes, align 8)	
23	&mut MyStruct (8 bytes, align 8)	
24	&mut MyStruct (8 bytes, align 8)	

1.4 Borrows

#	Borrow	Kind	Created At	Borrowed
0	_6	&mut	bb1[1]	_5
1	_10	&mut	bb3[0]	_1
2	_11	&mut	bb3[2]	_9

Borrows are tracked conservatively: active from creation until reassignment or scope end.

1.5 Control-Flow Overview



1.6 Basic Blocks

1.6.1 bb0 — entry

Entry point of the function.

MIR	Annotation
<code>_1 = MyStruct(32, 0, 32)</code>	Construct aggregate
<code>_2 = &mut _1.0</code>	Mutable borrow
<code>(*_2) = 42</code>	Load constant
<code>_3 = _1.0</code>	Copy value
<code>→ switch(move _3) [42→bb1; else→bb2]</code>	Branch on move _3

1.6.2 bb1 — branch point

MIR	Annotation
<code>_5 = &mut _1.0</code>	Mutable borrow
<code>_6 = &mut _5</code>	Mutable borrow
<code>_20 = copy_deref((*_6))</code>	
<code>(*_20) = 43</code>	Load constant
<code>_7 = _1.0</code>	Copy value
<code>→ switch(move _7) [43→bb3; else→bb4]</code>	Branch on move _7

1.6.3 bb2 — panic path

Panic/diverging path.

MIR	Annotation
<code>→ _4 = panic([16 bytes])</code>	Call panic

1.6.4 bb3 — branch point

MIR	Annotation
<code>_10 = &mut _1</code>	Mutable borrow
<code>_9 = Enclosing(_10)</code>	Construct aggregate
<code>_11 = &mut _9</code>	Mutable borrow
<code>_21 = copy_deref((*_11).0)</code>	
<code>_12 = (*_21).0</code>	Copy value
<code>→ switch(_12) [43→bb5; else→bb6]</code>	Branch on _12

1.6.5 bb4 — panic path

Panic/diverging path.

MIR	Annotation
<code>→ _8 = panic([16 bytes])</code>	Call panic

1.6.6 bb5 — branch point

MIR	Annotation
<code>_22 = copy_deref((*_11).0)</code>	
<code>(*_22).1 = 1</code>	Load constant
<code>_23 = copy_deref((*_11).0)</code>	
<code>_14 = &mut (*_23).2</code>	Mutable borrow

<code>_24 = copy_deref((*_11).0)</code>	
<code>_15 = (*_24).0</code>	Copy value
<code>(*_14) = move _15 as RigidTy(Uint(Usiz))</code>	Integer conversion
<code>_16 = _1.1</code>	Copy value
<code>→ switch(move _16) [0→bb8; else→bb7]</code>	Branch on move _16

1.6.7 bb6 — panic path

Panic/diverging path.

MIR	Annotation
<code>→ _13 = panic([16 bytes])</code>	Call panic

1.6.8 bb7 — branch point

MIR	Annotation
<code>_18 = _1.2</code>	Copy value
<code>→ switch(move _18) [43→bb9; else→bb10]</code>	Branch on move _18

1.6.9 bb8 — panic path

Panic/diverging path.

MIR	Annotation
<code>→ _17 = panic([16 bytes])</code>	Call panic

1.6.10 bb9 — return / success

Normal return path.

MIR	Annotation
<code>→ return</code>	Return from function

1.6.11 bb10 — panic path

Panic/diverging path.

MIR	Annotation
<code>→ _19 = panic([16 bytes])</code>	Call panic

1.7 Key Observations

TODO: Add bullet points summarizing what this MIR teaches

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1.8 Takeaways

TODO: One or two sentences to generalize this example

