

# 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

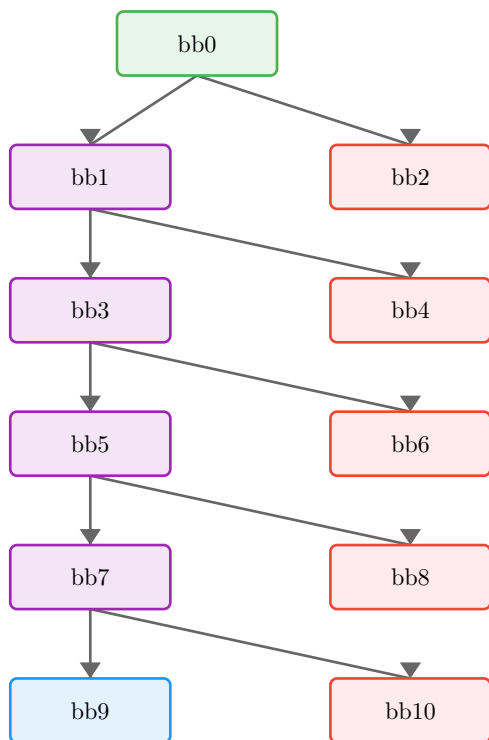
- **Function:** main
- **Basic blocks:** 11
- **Return type:** ()
- **Notable properties:**
  - Contains panic path
  - Introduces borrows
  - Has conditional branches

## 1.3 Locals

Local	Type	Notes
0	()	Return place
1	MyStruct	
2	&mut i8	
3	i8	
4	!	
5	&mut i8	
6	&mut &mut i8	
7	i8	

8	!	
9	Enclosing\<'\_>	
10	&mut MyStruct	
11	&mut Enclosing\<'\_>	
12	i8	
13	!	
14	&mut usize	
15	i8	
16	bool	
17	!	
18	usize	
19	!	
20	&mut i8	
21	&mut MyStruct	
22	&mut MyStruct	
23	&mut MyStruct	
24	&mut MyStruct	

## 1.4 Control-Flow Overview



## 1.5 Basic Blocks

### 1.5.1 bb0 — entry

Entry point of the function.

MIR	Annotation
\_1 = MyStruct(32, 0, 32)	Construct aggregate
\_2 = &mut \_1.0	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

### 1.5.2 bb1 — branch point

MIR	Annotation
<code>\_5 = &amp;mut \_1.0</code>	Mutable borrow
<code>\_6 = &amp;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

### 1.5.3 bb2 — panic path

*Panic/diverging path.*

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

### 1.5.4 bb3 — branch point

MIR	Annotation
<code>\_10 = &amp;mut \_1</code>	Mutable borrow
<code>\_9 = Enclosing(\_10)</code>	Construct aggregate
<code>\_11 = &amp;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

### 1.5.5 bb4 — panic path

*Panic/diverging path.*

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

### 1.5.6 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 = &amp;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

### 1.5.7 bb6 — panic path

*Panic/diverging path.*

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

### 1.5.8 bb7 — branch point

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

### 1.5.9 bb8 — panic path

*Panic/diverging path.*

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

### 1.5.10 bb9 — return / success

*Normal return path.*

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

### 1.5.11 bb10 — panic path

*Panic/diverging path.*

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

## 1.6 Key Observations

TODO: Add bullet points summarizing what this MIR teaches

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## 1.7 Takeaways

TODO: One or two sentences to generalize this example

