CS335 (Lab Exam)

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In this task you are supposed to do live variables analysis as per the techniques discussed in the class. A variable is live at a point p if its value is used along at least one Path A use of x prior to any definition in basic block means x must be alive A definition of x in B prior to any subsequent use means previous uses must be dead. For all basic blocks B other than exit the In[] and OUT[] set is defined as:

$$IN[B] = USE[B] \cup (OUT[B] - DEF[B]) \tag{1}$$

$$OUT[B] = \bigcup_{S \text{ a Successor of } B} IN[S]$$
 (2)

For a Basic block, two terminologies are defined:

- Define two terms:
 - def_B as the set of variables defined (i.e., definitely assigned values) in B prior to any use of that variable in B, and
 - use $_{\text{B}}$ as the set of variables whose values may be used in B prior to any definition of the variable.

For a block i, the use{} set is defined as:

$$InUse(i) = Use(i) \cup (OutUse(i) - Def(i))$$
(3)

On the other hand, the def{} set is defined as:

$$InDef(i) = Def(i) \cup OutDef(i) \tag{4}$$

Note that, you need to process each block in a bottom up manner. Calculate the In() and Out() set for invidual lines in a Basic block using Eq. 1 and 2 first. After that apply Eq. (3) and (4) to calculate the use{}, (i.e. Eq. 3) and def{} (i.e. Eq. 4) set for the block.

Task 1: Calculate the use $\{\}$ and def $\{\}$ sets for all the Basic Blocks in the given CFG (Fig 1).

Task 2: Calculate the IN{} and OUT{} set for each Basic Blocks.

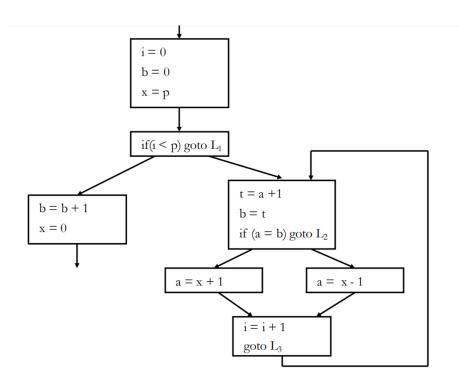


Figure 1: CFG for the assignment.

The Live Variable Iterative algorithm is as follows:

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input: control flow graph CFG = (N, E, Entry, Exit)

// Boundary condition

in[Exit] = \phi

// Initialization for iterative algorithm

For each basic block B other than Exit

    in[B] = \phi

// iterate

While (changes to any in[] occur) {

    For each basic block B other than Exit {

        out[B] = U(in[s]), for all successors s of B

        in[B] = f_B(out[B]) // in[B]=Use[B] U(out[B]-Def[B])
}
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