

Lecture 5: Data-Flow Analysis Examples

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Classic Data-Flow Analyses

- Zero Analysis
- Integer Sign Analysis
- Constant Propagation
- Reaching Definitions
- Live Variables Analysis

- Available Expressions
- Very Busy Expressions
- ...

Integer Sign Analysis

- Extension of Zero Analysis to track integers zero, less-than-zero, greater-than-zero, or $\neg(\text{true})$ (unknown).
- **Q:** Why do we care about sign?
- **Exercise 1:** What would the lattice for simple Sign Analysis look like?

Integer Sign Analysis

- Extension of simple Sign Analysis to track when $x < 0$, $x \leq 0$, $x = 0$, $x \geq 0$, $x > 0$, $x \neq 0$, or unknown (\neg , \top , \bot).
- **Q:** Why do we care about all these cases?
- **Exercise 2:** What would the lattice for precise Sign Analysis look like?

Constant Propagation

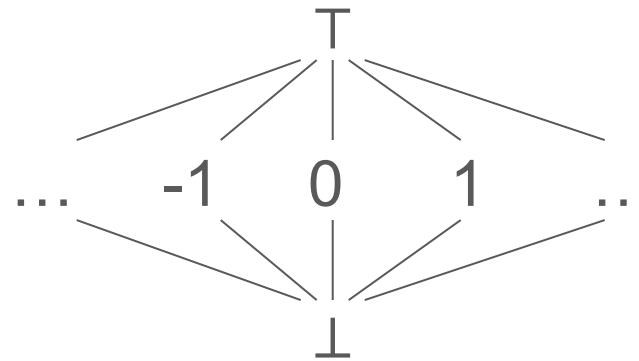
- Extension of Zero / Sign Analysis to track exact values of variables, if they are **constant** at a given program point (across all paths).
- E.g. x is 42 at line 10
- **Q**: Why is this useful?

Constant Propagation

$$\sigma \in Var \rightarrow L_{CP}$$

$$L_{CP} \text{ is } \mathbb{Z} \cup \{\top, \perp\}$$

$$\forall l \in L_{CP} : \perp \sqsubseteq l \wedge l \sqsubseteq \top$$



Constant Propagation

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma &\in Var \rightarrow L_{CP} \\ \sigma_1 \sqsubseteq_{lift} \sigma_2 &\text{ iff } \forall x \in Var : \sigma_1(x) \sqsubseteq \sigma_2(x) \\ \sigma_1 \sqcup_{lift} \sigma_2 &= \{x \mapsto \sigma_1(x) \sqcup \sigma_2(x) \mid x \in Var\} \\ \top_{lift} &= \{x \mapsto \top \mid x \in Var\} \\ \perp_{lift} &= \{x \mapsto \perp \mid x \in Var\} \\ \alpha_{CP}(n) &= n \\ \alpha_{lift}(E) &= \{x \mapsto \alpha_{CP}(E(x)) \mid x \in Var\} \\ \sigma_0 &= \top_{lift}\end{aligned}$$

Constant Propagation

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$$f_{CP}[[\text{goto } n]](\sigma) =$$

$$f_{CP}[[\text{if } x = 0 \text{ goto } n]]_T(\sigma) =$$

$$f_{CP}[[\text{if } x = 0 \text{ goto } n]]_F(\sigma) =$$

$$f_{CP}[[\text{if } x < 0 \text{ goto } n]](\sigma) =$$

Constant Propagation

$$f_{CP}[\![x := n]\!](\sigma) = \sigma[x \mapsto \alpha_{CP}(n)]$$

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$$f_{CP}[\![x := y \text{ op } z]\!](\sigma) = \sigma[x \mapsto \sigma(y) \text{ oplift } \sigma(z)]$$

where $n \text{ oplift } m = n \text{ op } m$

$$\text{and } n \text{ oplift } \perp = \perp \quad (\text{and symmetric})$$

$$\text{and } n \text{ oplift } \top = \top \quad (\text{and symmetric})$$

$$f_{CP}[\![\text{goto } n]\!](\sigma) = \sigma$$

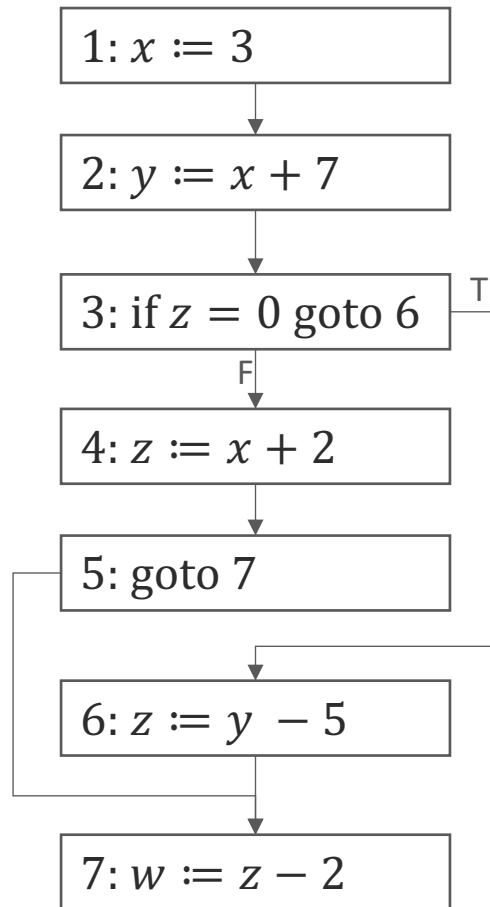
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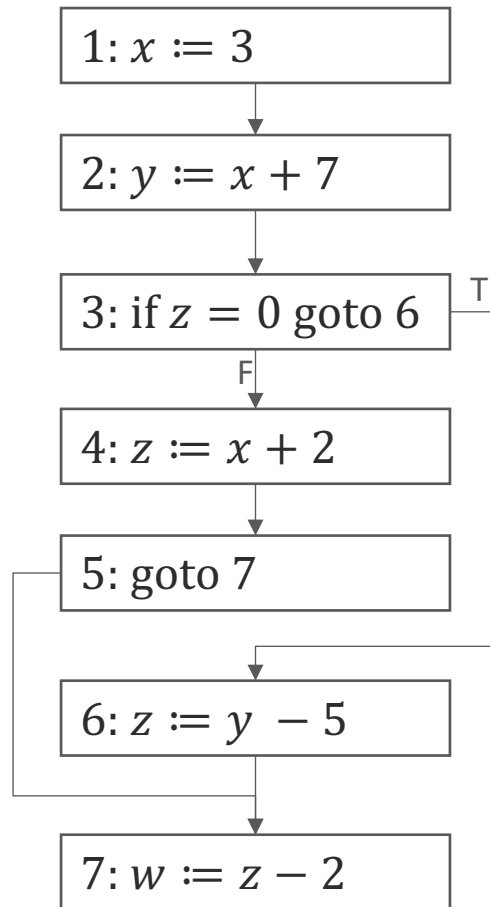
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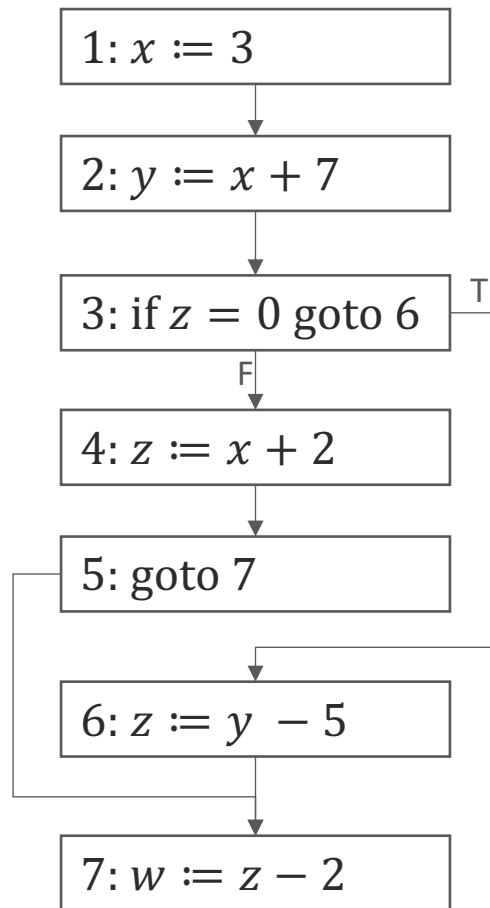
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1 :  x := 3
2 :  y := x + 7
3 :  if z = 0 goto 6
4 :  z := x + 2
5 :  goto 7
6 :  z := y - 5
7 :  w := z - 2
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Constant Propagation



stmt	worklist	x	y	z	w

Constant Propagation



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0	1,2,3,4,5,6,7	\top	\top	\top	\top
1	2,3,4,5,6,7	3	\top	\top	\top
2	3,4,5,6,7	3	10	\top	\top
3	4,5,6,7	3	10	$0_T, \top_F$	\top
4	5,6,7	3	10	5	\top
5	6,7	3	10	5	\top
6	7	3	10	5	\top
7	\emptyset	3	10	5	3

Reaching Definitions

- Where might a variable have last been defined?
 - Equivalent: what definitions of a variable *reach* this program point?
 - E.g. At line 7, the value of x was last obtained from assignments at lines 2 and 3.
- Lots of applications in compilers ("def-use chains")
- Let DEFS = set of all definitions
 - e.g. $\{x_1, x_2, y_3\}$

Reaching Definitions

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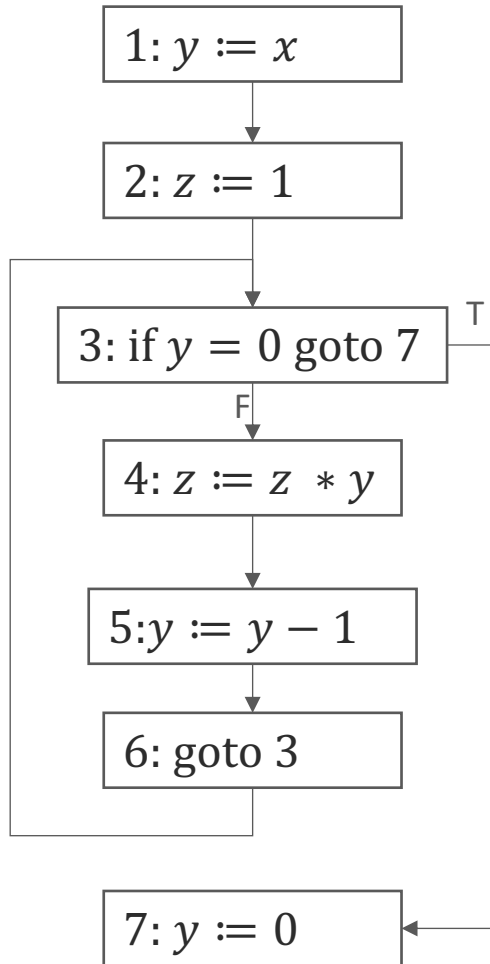
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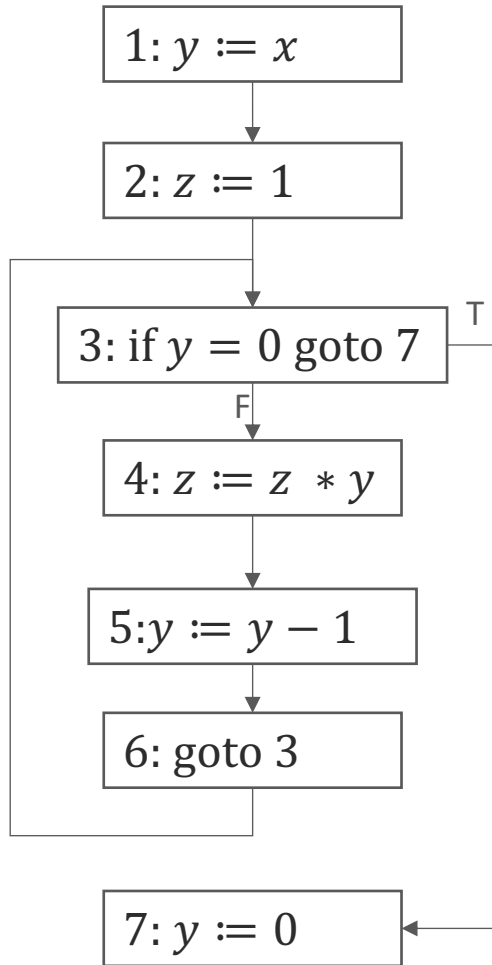
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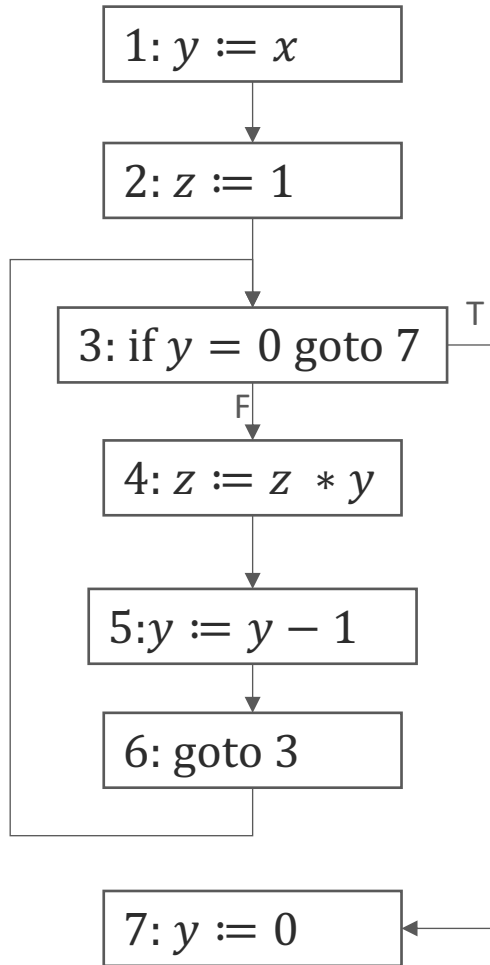
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1 :  y := x
2 :  z := 1
3 :  if y = 0 goto 7
4 :  z := z * y
5 :  y := y - 1
6 :  goto 3
7 :  y := 0
```

Reaching Definitions



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Reaching Definitions



stmt	worklist	defs
0	1,2,3,4,5,6,7	\emptyset
1	2,3,4,5,6,7	$\{y_1\}$
2	3,4,5,6,7	$\{y_1, z_1\}$
3	4,5,6,7	$\{y_1, z_1\}$
4	5,6,7	$\{y_1, z_4\}$
5	6,7	$\{y_5, z_4\}$
6	3,7	$\{y_5, z_4\}$
3	4,7	$\{y_1, y_5, z_1, z_4\}$
4	5,7	$\{y_1, y_5, z_4\}$
5	7	$\{y_5, z_4\}$
7	\emptyset	$\{y_7, z_1, z_4\}$

Live Variables

- Which variables will be used in the future (are “live”)?
- E.g. x is live at line 7 because its current value will be used at line 10.
- Another set-based analysis (like *reaching definitions*).
- Data-flow values propagate *backwards* !!!

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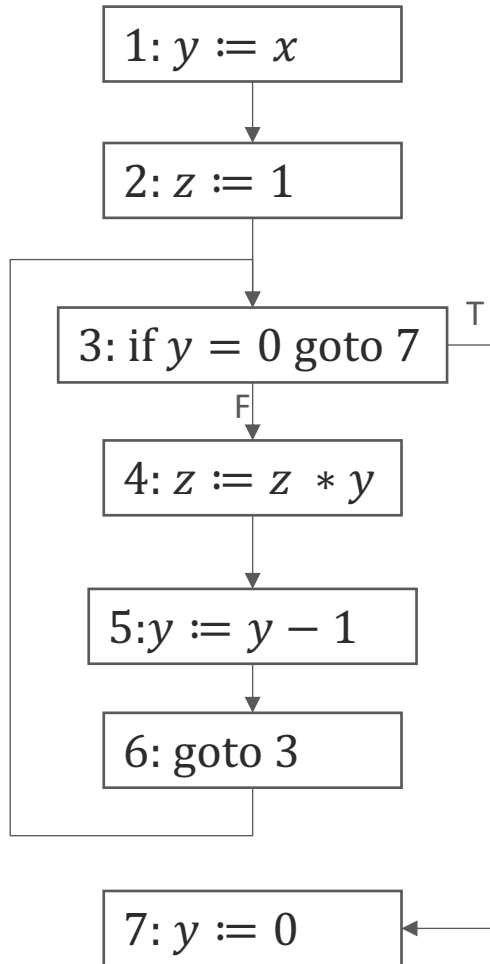
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Flow functions map backward! (out \rightarrow in)

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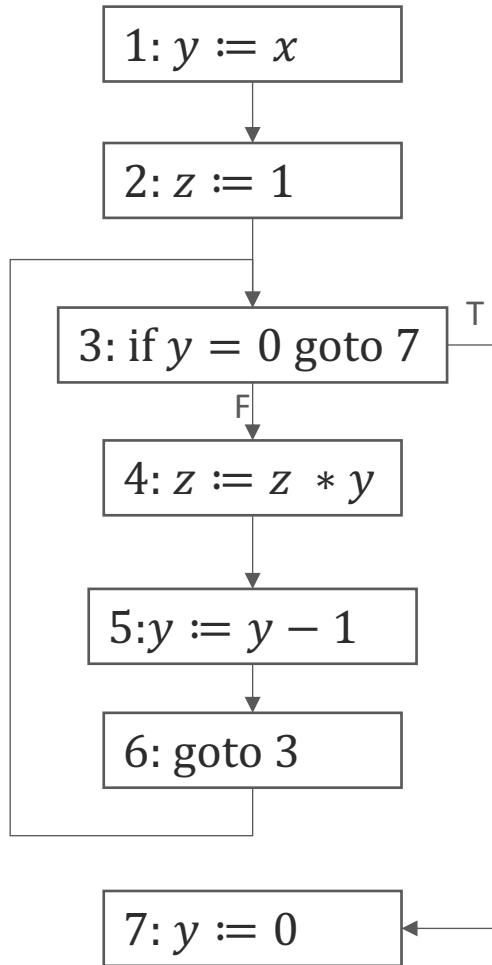
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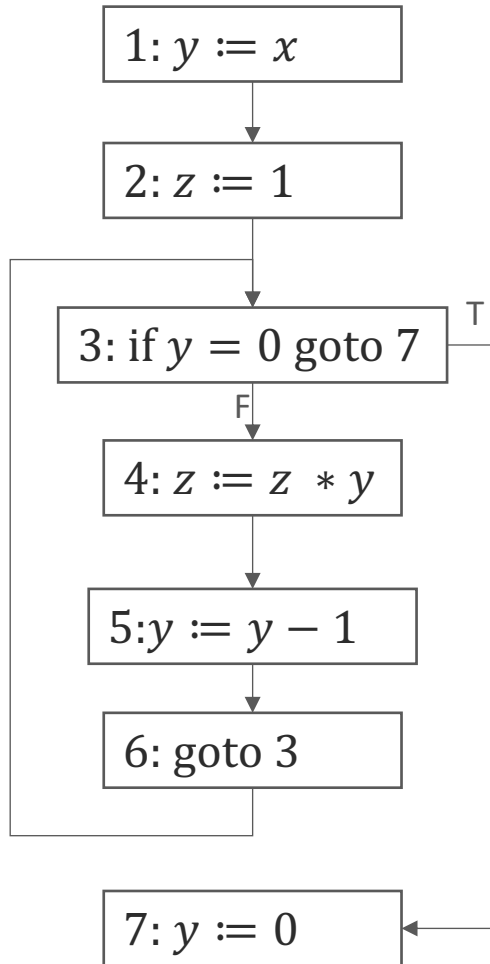
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1 :   $y := x$ 
2 :   $z := 1$ 
3 :  if  $y = 0$  goto 7
4 :   $z := z * y$ 
5 :   $y := y - 1$ 
6 :  goto 3
7 :   $y := 0$ 
```

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stmt	worklist	live

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end	7,3,6,5,4,2,1	$\{z\}$
7	3,6,5,4,2,1	$\{z\}$
3	6,5,4,2,1	$\{z, y\}$
6	5,4,2,1	$\{z, y\}$
5	4,2,1	$\{z, y\}$
4	3,2,1	$\{z, y\}$
3	2	$\{z, y\}$
2	1	$\{y\}$
1	\emptyset	$\{x\}$

Discussion

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