

Computing Bounds of SSA Values in MLIR

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Introduction

- Compute LB/UB/EQ of index-typed SSA values or (dynamic) dimension sizes of shaped values (tensor/memref).
- Compare two index-typed SSA values or dimension sizes.
- Op interface driven: <u>ValueBoundsOpInterface</u>
- Built on top of the MLIR Presburger library.
- Use cases (examples):
 - Compute an upper bound for a memory allocation, so that it can be hoisted from a loop.
 - Compute an upper bound of a dynamically-shaped tensor computation, so that it can be vectorized.
 - Prove that two slices/subviews into the same tensor/memref are equivalent/non-overlapping.

Public API by Example

Compare Values / Dimensions

```
#include "mlir/Interfaces/ValueBoundsOpInterface.h"
/// Return "true" if "lhs cmp rhs" was proven to hold. Return "false" if the
/// specified relation could not be proven. This could be because the
/// specified relation does in fact not hold or because there is not enough
/// information in the constraint set. In other words, if we do not know for
/// sure, this function returns "false".
static bool ValueBoundsConstraintSet::compare(
    OpFoldResult lhs, std::optional<int64 t> lhsDim, ComparisonOperator cmp,
    OpFoldResult rhs, std::optional<int64 t> rhsDim);
```

Example: Index-typed Values

```
func.func @test_case(%arg0: index, %arg1: index) {
    %0 = arith.addi %arg0, %arg1 : index
    %1 = arith.addi %arg1, %arg0 : index
    return
}
```

- $\%0 == \%1 \rightarrow true$
- $\%0 >= \%1 \rightarrow true$
- $\%0 \le \%1 \to \text{true}$
- %0 >= %arg0 → false

```
ValueBoundsConstraintSet::compare(
    /*lhs=*/val1, /*lhsDim=*/std::nullopt, ValueBoundsConstraintSet::EQ,
    /*rhs=*/val2, /*rhsDim=*/std::nullopt);
```

Example: Index-typed Values

```
func.func @scf_for(%a: index, %b: index, %c: index) {
  scf.for %iv = %a to %b step %c { }
  return
}
```

- %iv >= %a → true
- %iv < %b → true

Example: Dimensions of Shaped Values

```
func.func @scf_for_tensor(%init: tensor<?xf32>) {
    %r = scf.for %iv = %a to %b step %c
        iter_args(%t = %init) -> tensor<?xf32> {
        %0 = tensor.insert ... into %t[...]
        scf.yield %0 : tensor<?xf32>
    }
    return
}
```

- dim(%r, 0) == dim(%init, 0) → true
- $dim(\%r, 0) == dim(\%t, 0) \rightarrow true$

```
ValueBoundsConstraintSet::compare(
    /*lhs=*/val1, /*lhsDim=*/0, ValueBoundsConstraintSet::EQ,
    /*rhs=*/val2, /*rhsDim=*/0);
```

Compute Bounds

```
/// Compute a bound for the given index-typed value or shape dimension size.
/// The computed bound is stored in `resultMap`. The operands of the bound are
/// stored in `mapOperands`. An operand is either an index-type SSA value
/// or a shaped value and a dimension.
static LogicalResult ValueBoundsConstraintSet::computeBound(
    AffineMap &resultMap, ValueDimList &mapOperands,
    presburger::BoundType type, Value value, std::optional<int64 t> dim,
    StopConditionFn stopCondition, bool closedUB = false);
           determines which SSA values are allowed to appear in the bound
```

no guarantees how tight the bound is

API Example

```
func.func @test_case(%arg0: tensor<?xf32>) {
  %0 = tensor.insert ... into %arg0[...] : tensor<?xf32>
    = linalg.generic outs(%0 : tensor<?xf32>) ...
     affine_map<()[s0] -> (s0)>
                         [(%arg0, 0)]
AffineMap map;
ValueDimList operands; // SmallVector<std::pair<Value, std::optional<int64_t>>>
LogicalResult ValueBoundsConstraintSet::computeBound(map, operands, BoundType::EQ, val, /*dim=*/0,
    /*stopCondition=*/[](Value v, std::optional<int64 t> dim, ...) {
        auto bbArg = dyn cast<BlockArgument>(v);
                                                 Only func bbArg in the bound
        if (!bbArg)
          return false;
       return isa<FunctionOpInterface>(bbArg.getOwner());
   });
```

API Example

```
func.func @test_case(%arg0: tensor<?xf32>) {
    %0 = tensor.insert ... into %arg0[...] : tensor<?xf32>
    %1 = linalg.generic outs(%0 : tensor<?xf32>) ...
}
```

Ex.: Matmul Tiling [4, 4, 4]

```
module attributes {transform.with named sequence} {
 transform.named sequence @ transform main(%arg1: !transform.any op {transform.readonly}) {
   %0 = transform.structured.match ops{["linalg.matmul"]} in %arg1 : (!transform.any op) -> !transform.any op
   %1, %loops:3 = transform.structured.tile using for %0 [4, 4, 4]
        : (!transform.any op) -> (!transform.any op, !transform.any op, !transform.any op, !transform.any op)
   transform.yield
func.func @tile linalg matmul(%arg0: tensor<128x128xf32>, %arg1: tensor<128x128xf32>, %arg2: tensor<128x128xf32>) -> tensor<128x128xf32> {
 %0 = linalg.matmul ins(%arg0, %arg1: tensor<128x128xf32>, tensor<128x128xf32>)
                    outs(%arg2: tensor<128x128xf32>) -> tensor<128x128xf32>
 return %0 : tensor<128x128xf32>
```

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```
func.func @tile linalg matmul(%arg0: tensor<128x128xf32>, %arg1: tensor<128x128xf32>, %arg2: tensor<128x128xf32>) -> tensor<128x128xf32> {
%0 = scf.for %arg3 = %c0 to %c128 step %c4 iter args(%arg4 = %arg2) -> (tensor<128x128xf32>) {
  %1 = scf.for %arg5 = %c0 to %c128 step %c4 iter args(%arg6 = %arg4) -> (tensor<128x128xf32>) {
     %2 = scf.for %arg7 = %c0 to %c128 step %c4 iter args(%arg8 = %arg6) -> (tensor<128x128xf32>) {
      %extracted slice = tensor.extract slice %arg0[%arg3, %arg7] [4, 4] [1, 1] : tensor<128x128xf32> to tensor<4x4xf32>
      %extracted slice 0 = tensor.extract slice %arg1[%arg7, %arg5] [4, 4] [1, 1] : tensor<128x128xf32> to tensor<4x4xf32>
      %extracted slice 1 = tensor.extract slice %arg8[%arg3, %arg5] [4, 4] [1, 1] : tensor<128x128xf32> to tensor<4x4xf32>
      %3 = linalg.matmul ins(%extracted slice, %extracted slice 0 : tensor<4x4xf32>, tensor<4x4xf32>)
                          outs(%extracted slice 1 : tensor<4x4xf32>) -> tensor<4x4xf32>
      %inserted slice = tensor.insert slice %3 into %arg8[%arg3, %arg5] [4, 4] [1, 1] : tensor<4x4xf32> into tensor<128x128xf32>
       scf.yield %inserted slice : tensor<128x128xf32>
     scf.yield %2 : tensor<128x128xf32>
   scf.yield %1 : tensor<128x128xf32>
return %0 : tensor<128x128xf32>
```

Ex.: Matmul Tiling [4, 9, 4]

return %0: tensor<128x128xf32>

```
func.func @tile linalg matmul(%arg0: tensor<128x128xf32>, %arg1: tensor<128x128xf32>, %arg2: tensor<128x128xf32>) -> tensor<128x128xf32> {
%0 = scf.for %arg3 = %c0 to %c128 step %c4 iter args(%arg4 = %arg2) -> (tensor<128x128xf32>) {
  %1 = scf.for %arg5 = %c0 to %c128 step %c9 iter args(%arg6 = %arg4) -> (tensor<128x128xf32>) {
     %2 = scf.for %arg7 = %c0 to %c128 step %c4 iter args(%arg8 = %arg6) -> (tensor<128x128xf32>) {
      %3 = affine.min affine map<(d0) -> (-d0 + 128, 9)>(%arg5)
      %extracted_slice = tensor.extract_slice %arg0[%arg3, %arg7] [4, 4] [1, 1] : tensor<128x128xf32> to tensor<4x4xf32>
      %extracted slice 0 = tensor.extract slice %arg1[%arg7, %arg5] [4, %3] [1, 1] : tensor<128x128xf32> to tensor<4x?xf32>
      %extracted slice 1 = tensor.extract slice %arg8[%arg3, %arg5] [4, %3] [1, 1] : tensor<128x128xf32> to tensor<4x?xf32>
      %4 = linalg.matmul ins(%extracted slice, %extracted slice 0 : tensor<4x4xf32>, tensor<4x?xf32>)
                          outs(%extracted slice 1 : tensor<4x?xf32>) -> tensor<4x?xf32>
      %inserted_slice = tensor.insert_slice %4 into %arg8[%arg3, %arg5] [4, %3] [1, \tag{1}; tensor<4x?xf32> into tensor<128x128xf32>
       scf.yield %inserted slice : tensor<128x128xf32>
                                                                                     tile size does not
                                                                                   divide tensor evenly
     scf.yield %2 : tensor<128x128xf32>
   scf.yield %1 : tensor<128x128xf32>
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    %2 = scf.for %arg7 = %c0 to %c128 step %c4 iter args(%arg8 = %arg6) -> (tensor<128x128xf32>) {
      %3 = affine.min affine map<(d0) -> (-d0 + 128, 9)>(%arg5)
      %extracted slice = tensor.extract slice %arg0[%arg3, %arg7] [4, 4] [1, 1] : tensor<128x128xf32> to tensor<4x4xf32>
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                         outs(%extracted slice 1 : tensor<4x?xf32>) -> tensor<4x?xf32>
      %inserted slite = tensor.insert slice %4 into %arg8[%arg3, %arg5] [4, %3] [1, 1] : tensor<4x?xf32> into tensor<128x128xf32>
      scf.yield %inserted slice : tensor<128x128xf32>
    scf.yield %2 : tensor<128x128xf32>
                                                   compute constant UB for dim(%4, 1)
   scf.yield %1 : tensor<128x128xf32>
                                                   \rightarrow 10 (open bound)
return %0: tensor<128x128xf32>
```

Related: ReifyRankedShapedTypeOpInterface

```
// RUN: mlir-opt -resolve-ranked-shaped-type-result-dims %s
%0 = tensor.insert %f into %arg0[%idx1] : tensor<?xf32>
%1 = tensor.insert %f into %0[%idx2] : tensor<?xf32>
%dim = tensor.dim %1, %c0 : tensor<?xf32>
```

- Fixed-point iteration of rewrite pattern: rewrite tensor/memref op result dim in terms of operands.
- Materializes IR for every operation (in theory, less efficient).
- Op interface driven.

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### tensor.insert %f into %arg0[%idx1] : tensor<?xf32>
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%dim = tensor.dim %1, %c0 : tensor<?xf32>
\longrightarrow
%0 = tensor.insert %f into %arg0[%idx1] : tensor<?xf32>
%1 = tensor.insert %f into %0[%idx2] : tensor<?xf32>
%dim = tensor.dim %0, %c0 : tensor<?xf32>
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ValueBoundsOpInterface

Example: arith.addi

op result or block argument

```
struct AddIOpInterface
   : public ValueBoundsOpInterface::ExternalModel<AddIOpInterface, AddIOp> {
void populateBoundsForIndexValue(Operation *op, Value value,
                                ValueBoundsConstraintSet &cstr) const {
  auto addIOp = cast<AddIOp>(op);
                                                             get affine expr for SSA value
  assert(value == addIOp.getResult() && "invalid value");
  cstr.bound(value) == cstr.getExpr(addIOp.getLhs()) + cstr.getExpr(addIOp.getRhs());
                           affine expression, constant or SSA value
         comparison operators(==, <, <=, >=, >) are overloaded
```

Example: tensor.pad

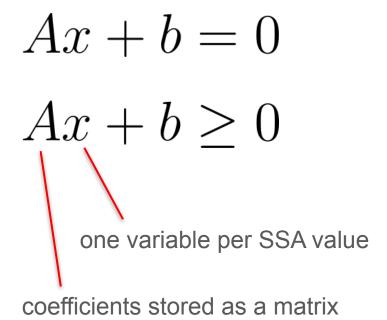
quite a bit simpler than ReifyRankedShapedTypeOpInterface

```
struct PadOpInterface
   : public ValueBoundsOpInterface::ExternalModel<PadOpInterface, PadOp> {
 void populateBoundsForShapedValueDim(Operation *op, Value value, int64 t dim,
                                     ValueBoundsConstraintSet &cstr) const {
   auto padOp = cast<PadOp>(op);
   assert(value == padOp.getResult() && "invalid value");
  AffineExpr srcSize = cstr.getExpr(padOp.getSource(), dim);
  AffineExpr lowPad = cstr.getExpr(padOp.getMixedLowPad()[dim]);
  AffineExpr highPad = cstr.getExpr(padOp.getMixedHighPad()[dim]);
  cstr.bound(value)[dim] == srcSize + lowPad + highPad;
             add bound for dim size of shaped value
```

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Implementation Details

Constraint Set: FlatLinearConstraints



- Linear combination of variables
- Multiplication/division of variables is not supported
- Corresponds to the "flattened form" of AffineExprs
- Relevant API:
 - project out a variable
 - o compute LB/UB of a variable
 - check if constraint set is "empty"

Example

computed bound should have only func args

replace this op with the computed bound

```
Constraint set: 5 variables (%1 %0 %arg2 %arg0 %arg1 const) 1 -1 -1 0 0 0 = 0 0 1 0 -1 -1 0 = 0 b
```

Example

computed bound should have only func args

```
// RUN: mlir-opt %s -test-affine-reify-value-bounds="reify-to-func-args"
func.func @test case(%arg0: index, %arg1: index, %arg2: index) -> index {
 %r = "test.reify_bound"(%1) {type = "EQ"} : (index) -> (index)
                                                 project out %0
 return %r : index
                                    Constraint set: 4 variables
                                    (%1
                                           %arg2 %arg0 %arg1 const)
replace this op with the computed bound
```

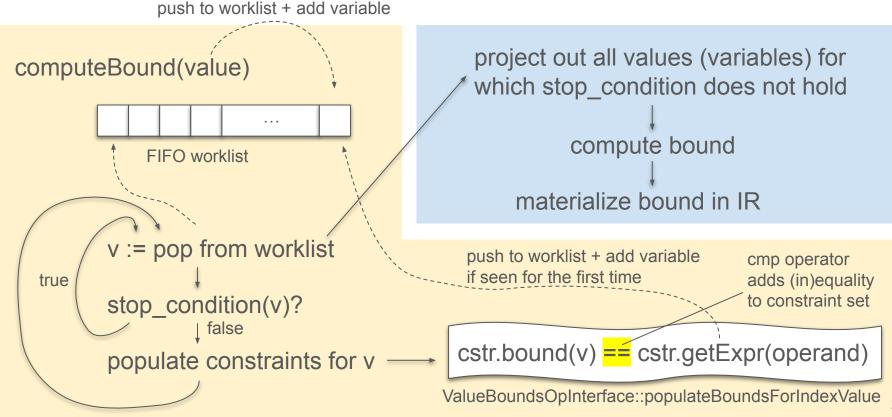
Example

```
#map = affine_map<()[s0, s1, s2] -> (s0 + s1 + s2)>

func.func @test_case(%arg0: index, %arg1: index, %arg2: index) -> index {
    %0 = arith.addi %arg0, %arg1 : index
    %1 = arith.addi %0, %arg2 : index
    %r = affine.apply #map()[%arg2, %arg0, %arg1]
    return %r : index
}
```

can also be reified with arith dialect ops

Computing Bounds: Worklist-Driven IR Analysis



Overview: Constraints for Various Operations

```
• %r = arith.addi %a, %b : index
    o %r == %a + %b
• %r = arith.constant 5 : index
    \circ %r == 5
• %r = memref.subview %m[%offset0, %offset1] [%size0, %size1] [1, 1]
        : memref<?x?xf32> to memref<?x?xf32, strided<[?, 1], offset: ?>>
     o dim(%r, 0) == %size0
     o dim(%r, 1) == %size1
   Destination-style Op: %r = out(%t : tensor<?x?xf32>)
       dim(\%r, 0) == dim(\%t, 0)
     \circ dim(%r, 1) == dim(%t, 1)
   %r = affine.max affine_map<()[s0] -> (s0, 2)>()[%a]
     o %r <= 2
     o %r <= %a
• %r = affine.map affine_map<()[s0, s1] -> (s0 + s1 mod 8)>()[%a, %b]
        %r == expr(%a) + (expr(%b) mod 8)
```

Constraints for scf.if

```
%r = scf.if %c -> index {
    scf.yield %a : index
} else {
    scf.yield %b : index
}
```

```
%r >= min(%a, %b)
```

 $%r \le max(%a, %b)$

cannot be represented in the constraint set

Constraints for scf.if

```
%r = scf.if %c -> index {
   scf.yield %a : index
} else {
   scf.yield %b : index
}
```

If %a <= %b:

- %r >= %a
- %r <= %b

If %b <= %a:

- %r >= %b
- %r <= %a

Constraints for scf.if

```
%r = scf.if %c -> index {
   scf.yield %a : index
} else {
   scf.yield %b : index
}
```

```
If %a <= %b:
```

- %r >= %a
- %r <= %b

If %b <= %a:

- %r >= %b
- %r <= %a

```
struct IfOpInterface
   : public ValueBoundsOpInterface::ExternalModel<IfOpInterface, IfOp> {
void populateBoundsForIndexValue(Operation *op, Value value,
                                  ValueBoundsConstraintSet &cstr) const {
  unsigned int resultNum = cast<OpResult>(value).getResultNumber();
  Value thenValue = ifOp.thenYield().getResults()[resultNum];
  Value elseValue = ifOp.elseYield().getResults()[resultNum];
  if (cstr.populateAndCompare(
           thenValue, dim, ValueBoundsConstraintSet::ComparisonOperator::LE,
           elseValue, dim)) {
       cstr.bound(value) >= thenValue;
       cstr.bound(value) <= elseValue;</pre>
  . . .
```

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Constraints for scf. for

```
%r = scf.for %iv = %lb to %ub step %s iter_args(%a = %t) -> tensor<?xf32>
{
    // ...
    scf.yield %0 : tensor<?xf32>
}
```

```
%iv >= %lb
%iv < %ub
If dim(%0, 0) == dim(%a, 0):
• dim(%r, 0) == dim(%t, 0)
```

Comparing Values/Dimensions

Prove that %a >= %b. Prove by contradiction:

- Populate constraints for %a and %b.
- Assert that the constraint set is not empty (i.e., has a solution).
- Insert the inverse constraint: %a < b
- If the constraint set is now empty, %a >= %b holds.

Stop condition: Keep traversing IR and populating constraints until the relation can be proven (or until we run out of IR to analyze).

Limitations and Future Work

Limitations and Future Work

- Non-flattenable expressions
 - Expressions that cannot be represented as linear combination of variables are not supported.
 - Example: %r = arith.muli %a, %b : index
- Performance: Still a lot of room for improvement
 - Stop function-based traversal may traverse more IR than necessary.
 - New constraint set is built for each computed bound (with new IR traversal).
- Cases where FlatLinearConstraints computes multiple bounds are not supported.
 - © Example: %r = affine.max affine_map<()[s0, s1] -> (s0, s1)>()[%a, %b]
- Unify with ReifyRankedShapedTypeOpInterface and/or InferIntRangeInterface?

ValueBoundsOpInterface

Questions?

- ValueBoundsConstraintSet
- ReifyRankedShapedTypeOpInterface
- <u>InferIntRangeInterface</u>
- <u>DestinationStyleOpInterface</u>
- MLIR Presburger Library (FlatLinearConstraints)
- Compare values/dimensions
- Compute LB/UB/EQ bound of value/dimension
- Worklist-Driven IR Analysis
- Stop condition
- Materialize bound with affine/arith dialect ops
- Branches (scf.if, arith.select)
- Loops (scf.for)
- Non-flattenable expressions (e.g., multiplications)
- Computing bounds for multiple values/dimensions

Appendix

API: Convenience Functions

```
static FailureOr<int64 t> ValueBoundsConstraintSet::computeConstantBound(
     presburger::BoundType type, Value value, std::optional<int64_t> dim = std::nullopt,
     StopConditionFn stopCondition = nullptr, bool closedUB = false);
→ Like computeBound, but stop condition is optional.
static FailureOr<bool> areEqual(Value value1, Value value2, std::optional<int64_t> dim1 =
                                 std::nullopt, std::optional<int64 t> dim2 = std::nullopt);
→ Implemented in terms of compare:
     value1 == value2: true
     value1 < value2 or value1 > value2; false
     otherwise: failure
static FailureOr<bool> areEquivalentSlices (MLIRContext *ctx, HyperrectangularSlice slice1,
                                             HyperrectangularSlice slice2);
static FailureOr<bool> areOverlappingSlices(MLIRContext *ctx, HyperrectangularSlice slice1,
                                              HyperrectangularSlice slice2);
```

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```
func.func @tile linalg matmul(%arg0: tensor<128x128xf32>, %arg1: tensor<128x128xf32>, %arg2: tensor<128x128xf32>) -> tensor<128x128xf32> {
%0 = scf.for %arg3 = %c0 to %c128 step %c4 iter args(%arg4 = %arg2) -> (tensor<128x128xf32>) {
  %1 = scf.for %arg5 = %c0 to %c128 step %c9 iter args(%arg6 = %arg4) -> (tensor<128x128xf32>) {
    %2 = scf.for %arg7 = %c0 to %c128 step %c4 iter args(%arg8 = %arg6) -> (tensor<128x128xf32>) {
      %3 = affine.min affine map<(d0) -> (-d0 + 128, 9)>(%arg5)
      %extracted slice = tensor.extract slice %arg0[%arg3, %arg7] [4, 4] [1, 1] : tensor<128x128xf32> to tensor<4x4xf32>
      %extracted_slice_0 = tensor.extract_slice %arg1[%arg7, %arg5] [4, %3] [1, 1] : tensor<128x128xf32> to tensor<4x?xf32>
      %extracted slice 1 = tensor.extract slice %arg8[%arg3, %arg5] [4, %3] [1, 1] : tensor<128x128xf32> to tensor<4x?xf32>
       %4 = linalg.matmul ins(%extracted slice, %extracted_slice 0 : tensor<4x4xf32>. tensor<4x?xf32>)
                         outs(%extracted slice 1 : tensor√
                                                          Constraint set: 4 variables
      %inserted slice = tensor.insert slice %4 into %arg8
                                                          (%4
                                                                 %extracted slice 1 %3
                                                                                                    %arg7
                                                                                                                   const)
      scf.yield %inserted slice : tensor<128x128xf32>
                                                                 -1
    scf.yield %2 : tensor<128x128x632>
                                                                                                     -1
                                                                                                                   128
                                                                                                                                 >= 0
                                                                                                                                 >= 0
   scf.yield %1 : tensor<128x128xf32>
```

compute constant UB for dim(%4, 1) \rightarrow 10 (open bound)

return %0: tensor<128x128xf32>