

```
public class Puzzle10 {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        ((Puzzle10) null).print();  
    }  
  
    private static void print() {  
        System.out.println("Hello World!");  
    }  
}
```

# Brainf\*ck Lexical Analysis

```
MOVE_RIGHT: '>';  
MOVE_LEFT: '<';  
INCREMENT: '+';  
DECREMENT: '-';  
WRITE: '.';  
READ: ',';  
LOOP_HEADER: '[';  
LOOP_FOOTER: ']';
```

Program: **++[>+[+]].**

Program Tokens: INCREMENT INCREMENT LOOP\_HEADER MOVE\_RIGHT INCREMENT LOOP\_HEADER INCREMENT  
LOOP\_FOOTER LOOP\_FOOTER WRITE <EOF>

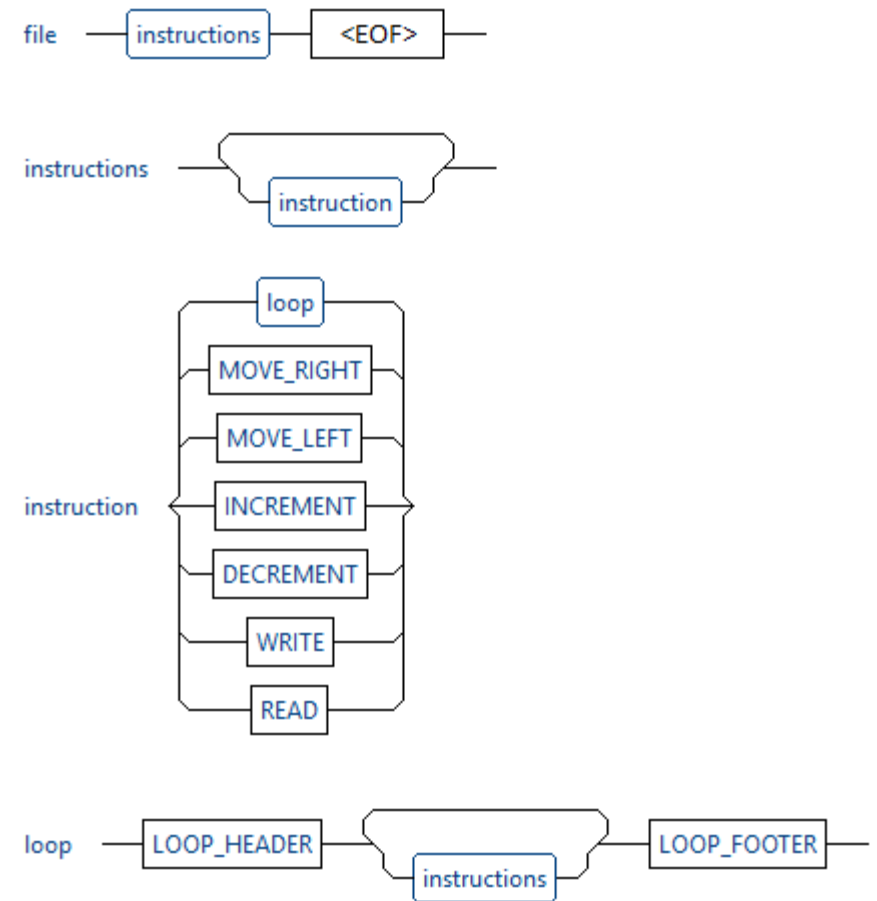
# Brainf\*ck Parsing Rules

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file: instructions EOF;
```

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instructions: instruction+;
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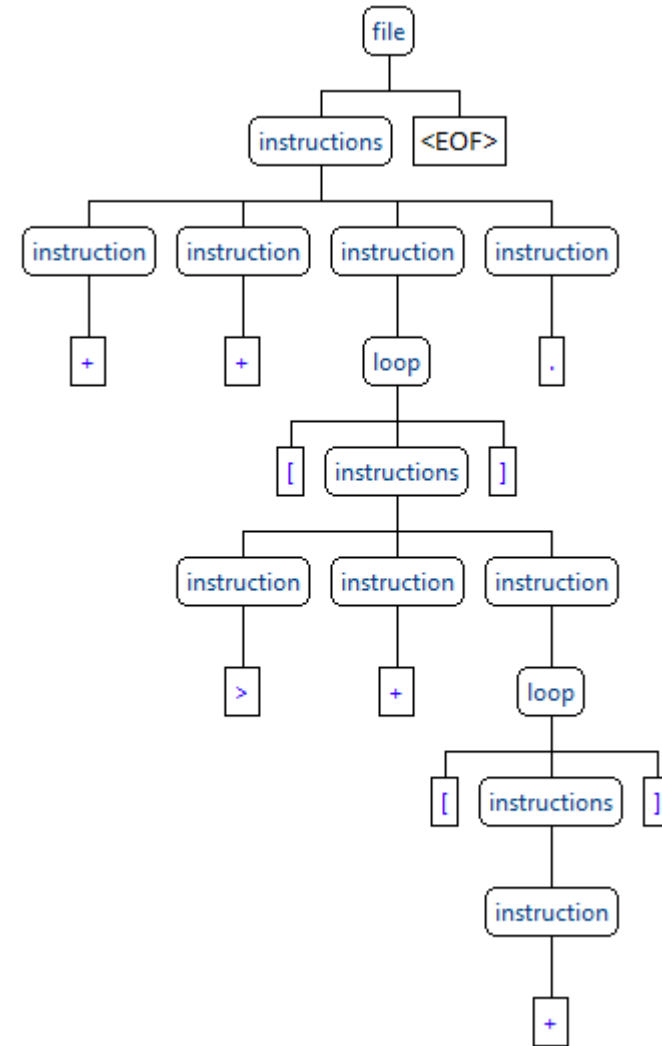
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instruction: loop  
            | MOVE_RIGHT  
            | MOVE_LEFT  
            | INCREMENT  
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            | WRITE  
            | READ  
            ;
```

```
loop: LOOP_HEADER instructions+ LOOP_FOOTER;
```

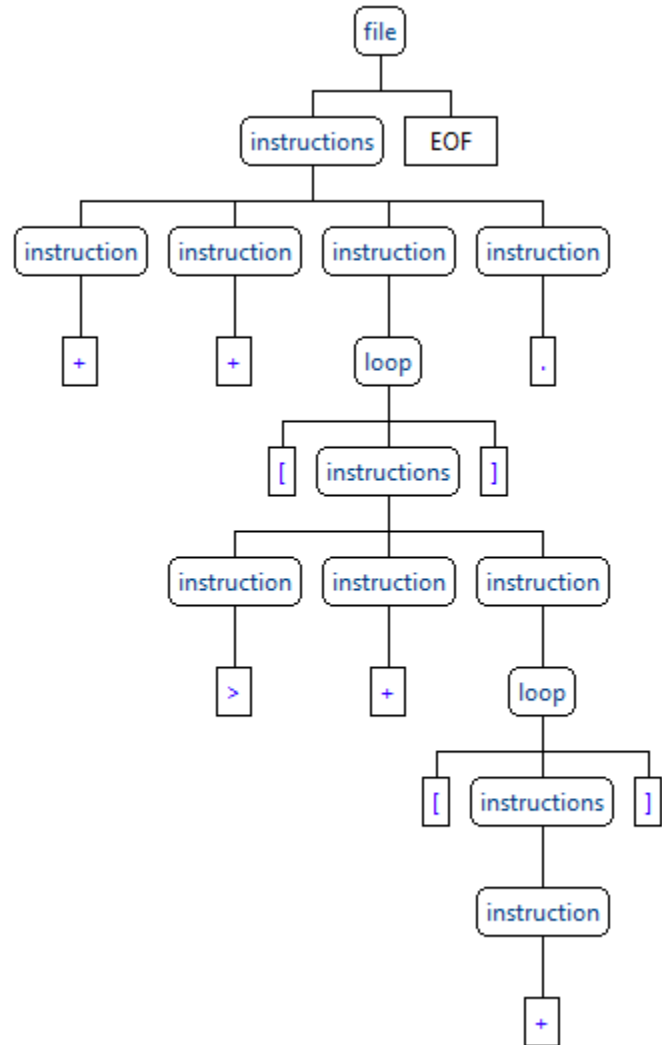


# Brainf\*ck Parse Tree

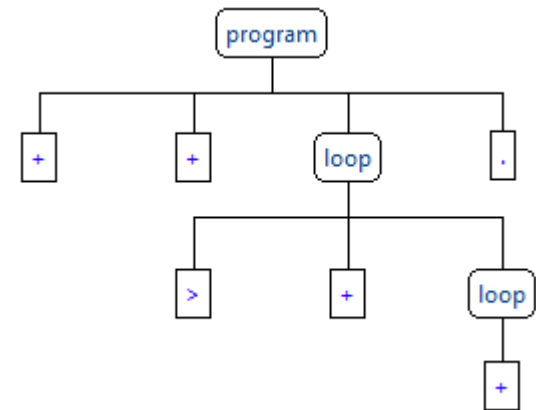
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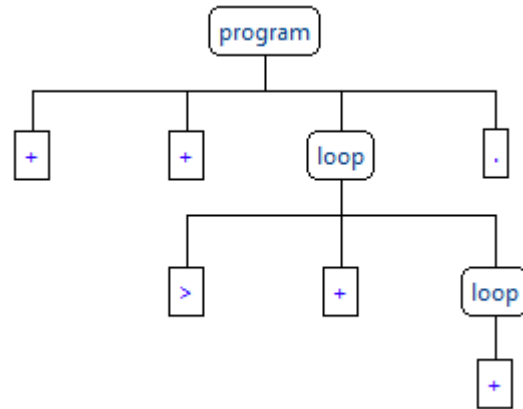
# Brainf\*ck Abstract Syntax Tree (AST)



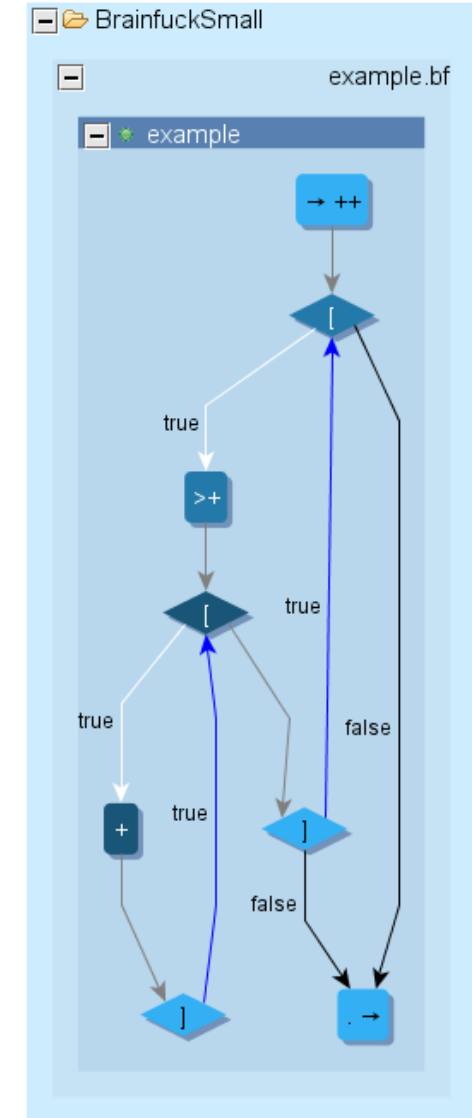
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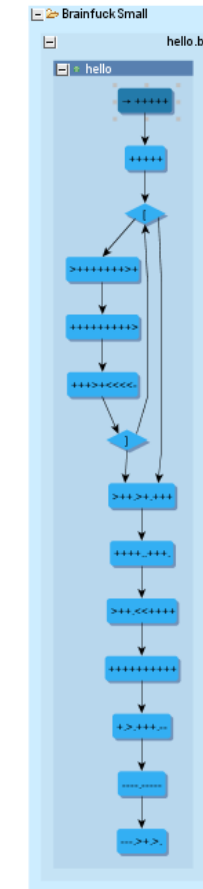
# Brainfuck\*ck AST to Program Graph



Parse Tree(s) to AST



- Brainf\*ck Hello World Program
- Graph contains information necessary to execute program
- This language should be simple to analyze right???
- No variables, just tape cells
- How many behaviors could there be?



Error Log Search Problems Atlas Shell Console Progress Analysis Keys Git Staging

Operation completed successfully...

```
show(cfg(universe.nodes(XCSG.Function)))
```

```
com.benjolla.atlas.brainfuck.interpreter.BrainfuckGraphInterpreter.execute(selected)
```

```
res1: String =
"Hello World!"
"
```

Evaluate:

atlas

atlas

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- '&' could jump to any line!
- Goto labels with '?' or '&' could be simulated with branching or loops
- These blur control flow with data

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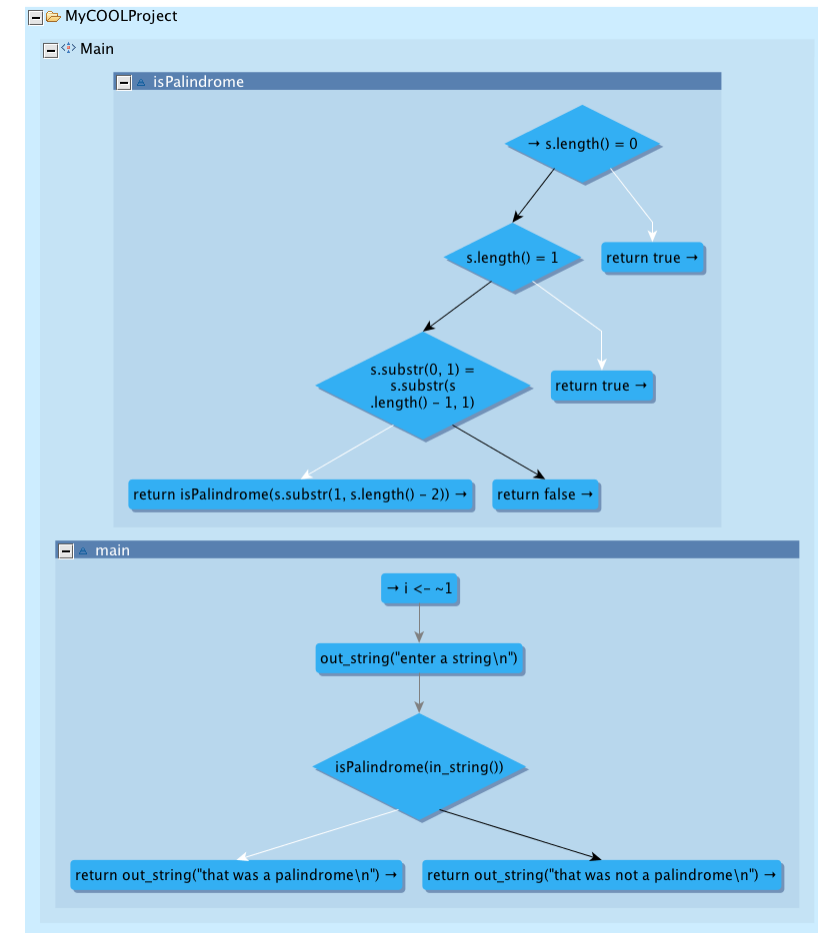


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  - Apply principle of least privilege to computation (least computation principle)
    - Computational power exposed to attacker *is* privilege. Minimize it.
    - Try copy-pasting the XML billion-laughs attack from Notepad into MS Word if you want to see why...

# Scaling Up: Program Analysis for COOL

- Classroom Object Oriented Language (COOL)
  - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cool\\_\(programming\\_language\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cool_(programming_language))
  - <http://openclassroom.stanford.edu/MainFolder/CoursePage.php?course=Compilers>
- COOL Program Graph Indexer
  - Type hierarchy
  - Containment relationships
  - Function / Global variable signatures
  - Function Control Flow Graph
  - Data Flow Graph (in progress)
  - Inter-procedural relationships:
    - Call Graph (implemented via compliance to XCSG!)
  - <https://github.com/benjholla/AtlasCOOL> (currently private)



# Program Analysis for Contemporary Languages

- <http://www.ensoftcorp.com/atlas> (Atlas)
  - C, C++, Java Source, Java Bytecode, *and now Brainfuck/COOL!*
- <https://scitools.com> (Understand)
  - C, C++ Source
- <http://mlsec.org/joern> (Joern)
  - C, C++, PHP Source
- <https://www.hex-rays.com/products/ida> (IDA)
- <https://binary.ninja> (Binary Ninja)
- <https://www.radare.org> (Radare)

# Data Flow Graph (DFG)

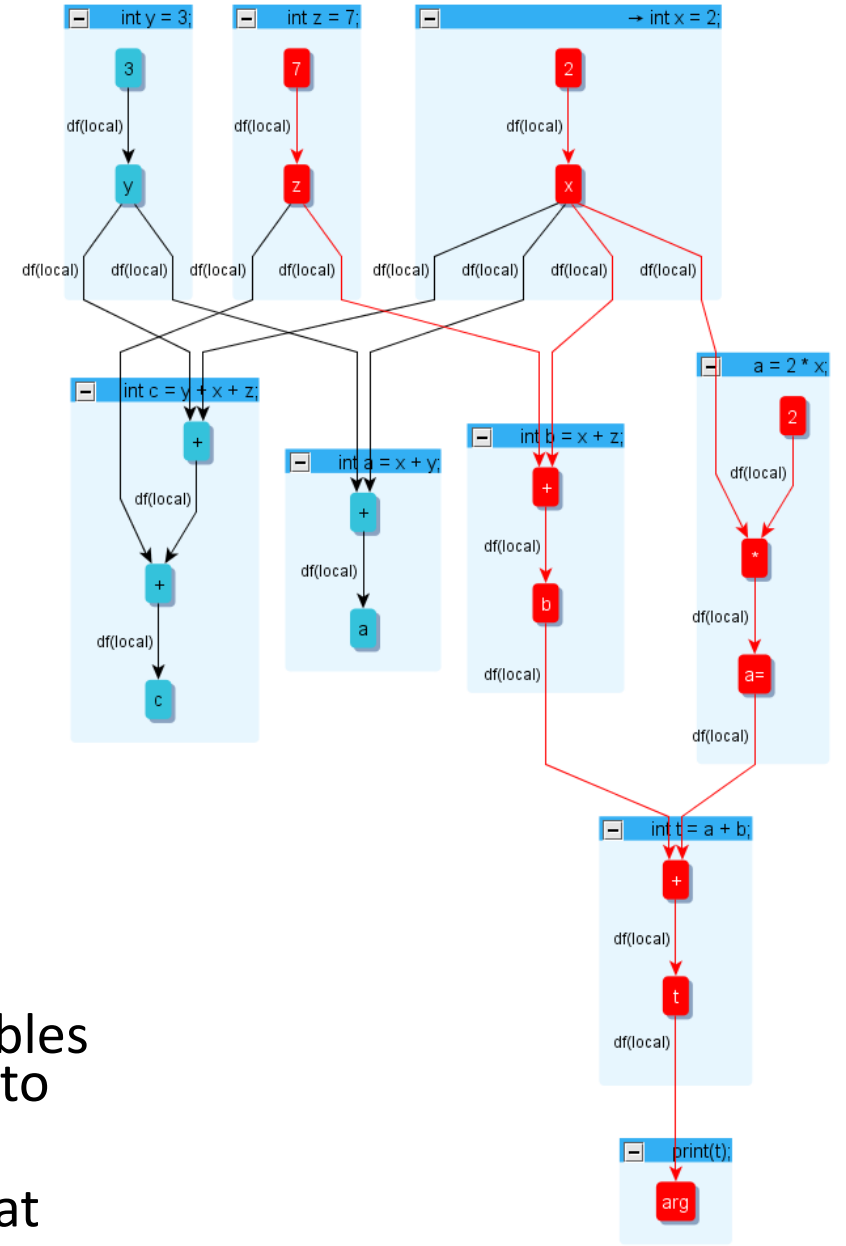
Example:

1.  $x = 2;$
  2.  $y = 3;$
  3.  $z = 7;$
  4.  $a = x + y;$
  5.  $b = x + z;$
  6.  $a = 2 * x;$
  7.  $c = y + x + z;$
  8.  $t = a + b;$
  9.  $\text{print}(t);$  ← detected failure
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What lines must we consider if the value of  $t$  printed is incorrect?

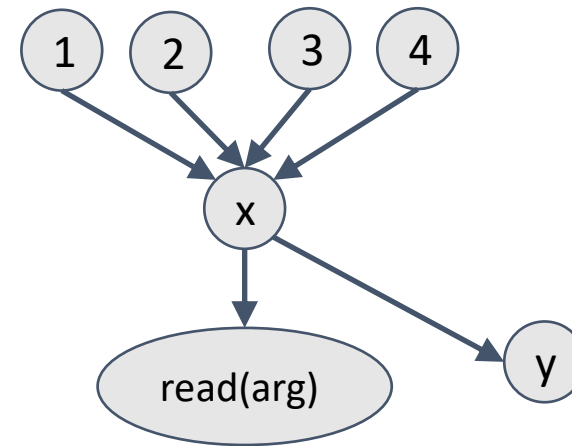
- A *Data Flow Graph* creates a graph of primitives and variables where each assignment represents an edge from the RHS to the LHS of the assignment
- The *Data Flow Graph* represents global data dependence at the operator level (the atomic level) [FOW87]





# Code Transformation (before – flow insensitive): Static Single Assignment Form

1. `x = 1;`
2. `x = 2;`
3. `if(condition)`
4.   `x = 3;`
5. `read(x);`
6. `x = 4;`
7. `y = x;`



Resulting graph when statement ordering is not considered.

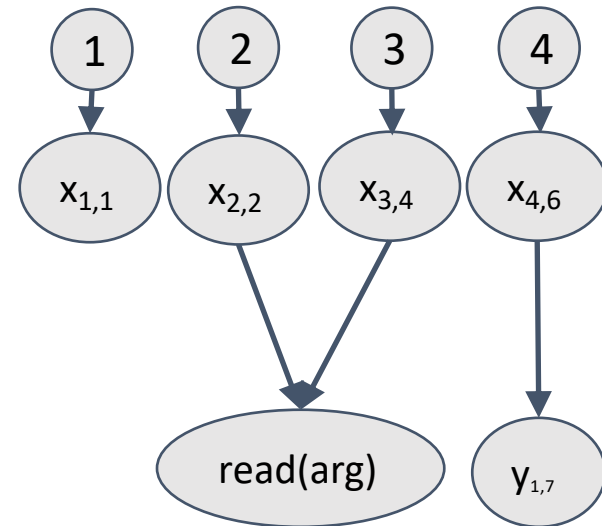
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1.  $x_{1,1} = 1;$
2.  $x_{2,2} = 2;$
3.  $\text{if}(\text{condition})$
4.    $x_{3,4} = 3;$
5.  $\text{read}(x_{2,2,3,4});$
6.  $x_{4,6} = 4;$
7.  $y_{1,7} = x_{4,6};$

Note: <Def#,Line#>



# Points-to (Pointer) Analysis

- Could we answer whether or not two variables point-to the same value in memory?
- Why do we even care?
  - “Virtually all interesting questions one may want to ask of a program will eventually need to query the possible values of a pointer expression, or its relationship to other pointer expressions.”
  - Constant propagation
  - Precise call graph construction
  - Dead code elimination
  - Immutability analysis
  - Etc.

# Points-to Analysis

- Could we answer whether or not two variables *may* point-to the same value in memory?
- Could we answer whether or not two variables *must* point-to the same value in memory?

# Points-to Analysis

- Easy (useless) Solution:
  - A variable *must* at least point-to nothing (null)
  - Every variable *may* at most point-to anything
- Perfect (impossible) Solution:
  - A perfect Points-to is undecidable [Landi1992] [Ramalingan1994]

# Andersen-style Points-to Analysis

- Flow-insensitive
  - The order of statements is not considered (does not leverage control flow graph)
- Analysis
  1. Identify each memory value to track
  2. Consider pointer assignments as subset constraints

Constraint type	Assignment	Constraint	Meaning
Base	$a = \&b$	$a \supseteq \{b\}$	$\text{loc}(b) \in \text{pts}(a)$
Simple	$a = b$	$a \supseteq b$	$\text{pts}(a) \supseteq \text{pts}(b)$
Complex	$a = *b$	$a \supseteq *b$	$\forall v \in \text{pts}(b). \text{pts}(a) \supseteq \text{pts}(v)$
Complex	$*a = b$	$*a \supseteq b$	$\forall v \in \text{pts}(a). \text{pts}(v) \supseteq \text{pts}(b)$

# Andersen-style Points-to Analysis

- Fixed-point Algorithm Sketch (for Java)
  1. Identify each value to track (i.e. “new”  $\rightarrow$  XCSG.Instantiation) and assign it a unique “address”
  2. Create a worklist of nodes with addresses to propagate and initialize with each addressed node
  3. If the worklist is not empty, remove a node from the worklist
    - Propagate the addresses of the node to each data flow successor node
    - If the data flow successor node received new addresses then add the successor node to the worklist
    - Repeat step 3
  4. When the algorithm reaches a fixed-point (no addresses left to propagate) then the points-to sets have been computed

# Andersen-style Points-to Analysis

- Worst Case Performance?
- Worst Case: Every variable is assigned to every other variable.
  - This is the handshake problem  $\rightarrow n * (n-1) \rightarrow O(n^2)$  for each iteration
  - Statements are being processed out of order, so processing a new statement could cause you to redo all previous work  $\rightarrow n * (n^2) \rightarrow O(n^3)$



# Problem 1

(10 points)

- A. (*2 points*) Given a program with  $n$  branch conditions and no loops, how many live definitions can there be for a given use? Explain.
- B. (*2 points*) Given a program with  $n$  branch conditions and no loops, how many uses can there be for a given definition? Explain.
- C. (*4 points*) List the different programming language features that allow a function `foo` to pass data to or from another function `bar`. For each language feature, provide an example and indicate the underlying memory architecture (stack or heap) that enables the transfer of information.
- D. (*2 points*) Can data flow be obscured through control flow? Explain. Likewise can control flow be obscured through data flow? Explain.