

# ECS 240 Programming Languages

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## Programming Assignment 2

### About This Assignment

- This assignment is about points-to analysis.
- This assignment can be worked on in a group of at most three.
- Information about using CSIF computers, such as how to remotely login to CSIF computers from home and how to copy files to/from the CSIF computers using your personal computer, can be found [here](#).
- Unzip the file `pa2-handout.zip` that you downloaded from Canvas.
- Create a file `team.txt` that contains a full name and email address of each member of your team (`<name>`, `<email>`); one member per line.
- Zip your solution, including `build.sh` and `run.sh`, into `pa2-solution.zip` and upload them to Canvas by the due date. Do not include binaries and other intermediate output.
- Your solution will be evaluated on a set of inputs that are different from the ones we have provided.

# 1 Andersen's Algorithm

In this assignment, you will implement Andersen's algorithm for flow-insensitive points-to analysis.

## Input

The input file describes the set of program statements using the following input file format:

- The first line is the problem-declaration line `p N S`, which declares a there are  $N$  variables, and  $S$  statements. Note that the variables are named from 1 to  $N$ . There is a single problem-declaration line in the file.
- The subsequent  $S$  lines each describe the program statement using the 4-tuple `s d1 v1 d2 v2`, where  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  are program variables with  $1 \leq v_1, v_2 \leq N$ , and  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  represent the number of dereference operators with  $0 \leq d_1$  and  $-1 \leq d_2$ .

For example,

- The program statement `1 = &2` is represented as the line `s 0 1 -1 2`.
- The program statement `*1 = &2` is represented as the line `s 1 1 -1 2`.
- The program statement `**1 = &2` is represented as the line `s 2 1 -1 2`.
- The program statement `1 = 2` is represented as the line `s 0 1 0 2`.
- The program statement `1 = *2` is represented as the line `s 0 1 1 2`.
- The program statement `***1 = **2` is represented as the line `s 3 1 2 2`.
- `c ...` is a comment line, which can be ignored.

Note that Andersen's algorithm can only handle statements of the form `x = &y`, `x = y`, `*x = y`, and `x = *y`; i.e., at most one dereference or address-of operator per statement. Thus, you need to introduce temporary variables and new statements to convert the given input statements into a form that Andersen's algorithm can handle. However, the output points-to pairs should only pertain to the original  $N$  variables.

## Output

Each line of the output file should be `pt u v`, where  $1 \leq u, v \leq N$ , iff variable  $u$  may point to variable  $v$  according to Andersen's algorithm. The order of the lines in the output file does not matter.

An example input is shown below:

```
c This is a comment.
p 3 4
c 1 = &2
s 0 1 -1 2
c 2 = &3
s 0 2 -1 3
```

```
c 3 = &1
s 0 3 -1 1
c 2 = 1
s 0 2 0 1
c This is another comment.
```

An expected output for the above input is:

```
pt 1 2
pt 2 3
pt 3 1
pt 2 2
```

- Implement your solution in **andersen** and update **run.sh** script to execute your solution. You may choose any programming language to implement your solution as long as your code runs on CSIF machines. The **run.sh** scripts take two arguments: the input file containing the program statements, and the name of the output file. We have provided some test inputs and expected outputs.
  - After running `./run.sh ./tests/p1.txt output.txt` in the **andersen** directory, the `output.txt` should be the same as `./tests/expected1.txt` (the order of the lines in the output may differ).
  - After running `./run.sh ./tests/p2.txt output.txt` in the **andersen** directory, the `output.txt` should be the same as `./tests/expected1.txt` (the order of the lines in the output may differ).
  - After running `./run.sh ./tests/p3.txt output.txt` in the **andersen** directory, the `output.txt` should be the same as `./tests/expected1.txt` (the order of the lines in the output may differ).
- Update **build.sh** if your solution requires a build process before running **run.sh**.

## 2 Precise Flow-Insensitive Points-to Analysis with Well-Defined Types

In this assignment, you will implement Chakravarthy's polynomial-time algorithm for precise flow-insensitive points-to analysis with well-defined types.

### Input

The input file describes the set of program statements using the following input file format:

- The first line is the problem-declaration line `p N S`, which declares a there are  $N$  variables, and  $S$  statements. Note that the variables are named from 1 to  $N$ . There is a single problem-declaration line in the file.
- The subsequent  $N$  lines of the form `t u i`, where  $1 \leq u \leq N$  and  $0 \leq i$ , denote the type of the variable; viz., `t 1 0` implies the variable 1 is of type `int`, `t 1 1` implies the variable 1 is of type `int *`, `t 1 2` implies the variable 1 is of type `int **`, and so on.
- The subsequent  $S$  lines each describe the program statement using the 4-tuple `s d1 v1 d2 v2`, where  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  are program variables with  $1 \leq v_1, v_2 \leq N$ , and  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  represent the number of dereference operators with  $0 \leq d_1$  and  $-1 \leq d_2$ .

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  - The program statement `**1 = &2` is represented as the line `s 2 1 -1 2`.
  - The program statement `1 = 2` is represented as the line `s 0 1 0 2`.
  - The program statement `1 = *2` is represented as the line `s 0 1 1 2`.
  - The program statement `***1 = **2` is represented as the line `s 3 1 2 2`.
- `c ...` is a comment line, which can be ignored.

### Output

Each line of the output file should be `pt u v`, where  $1 \leq u, v \leq N$ , iff variable  $u$  may point to variable  $v$  according to Chakravarthy's algorithm. The order of the lines in the output file does not matter.

An example input is shown below:

```
c This is a comment.
p 8 7
t 1 3
t 2 3
t 3 2
t 4 2
```

```
t 5 1
t 6 1
t 7 0
t 8 0
s 0 1 -1 3
s 0 2 -1 4
s 0 3 -1 5
s 0 4 -1 6
s 0 5 -1 7
s 0 6 -1 8
s 2 1 2 2
c This is another comment.
```

An expected output for the above input is:

```
pt 1 3
pt 2 4
pt 3 5
pt 4 6
pt 5 7
pt 5 8
pt 6 8
```

- Implement your solution in `typed` and update `run.sh` script to execute your solution. You may choose any programming language to implement your solution as long as your code runs on CSIF machines. The `run.sh` scripts take two arguments: the input file containing the program statements, and the name of the output file. We have provided some test inputs and expected outputs.
  - After running `./run.sh ./tests/p1.txt output.txt` in the `typed` directory, the `output.txt` should be the same as `./tests/expected1.txt` (the order of the lines in the output may differ).
  - After running `./run.sh ./tests/p2.txt output.txt` in the `typed` directory, the `output.txt` should be the same as `./tests/expected1.txt` (the order of the lines in the output may differ).
  - After running `./run.sh ./tests/p3.txt output.txt` in the `typed` directory, the `output.txt` should be the same as `./tests/expected1.txt` (the order of the lines in the output may differ).
- Update `build.sh` if your solution requires a build process before running `run.sh`.