

# Taint Analysis

Let  $O = \{A, B, C, \dots\}$  and  $V_t \subseteq \text{var} \times O$

$$\text{GEN}(\text{var} := \text{expr}) = \begin{cases} (\text{var}, o) & \text{for } \exists o \subseteq O : o \text{ in } \text{expr} \\ & \text{or } \exists o \subseteq V_t(\text{var}') : \text{var}' \text{ in } \text{expr} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{GEN}(\text{if}(\text{expr})?t : e) = \left\{ \{(\text{var}, o)\} \text{ from } \text{GEN}(\text{var} := \text{expr}) \mid \forall \text{var} : \text{var} \text{ in } t \vee \text{var} \text{ in } e, \text{var} := \dots \right.$$

$$\text{GEN}(I) = \{\emptyset\}$$

$$\text{KILL}(\text{var} := \text{expr}) = \begin{cases} (\text{var}, o) & \text{for } \exists o' \subseteq O : o' \text{ in } \text{expr} \wedge o' \neq o \\ & \text{or } \exists o' \subseteq V_t(\text{var}') : \text{var}' \text{ in } \text{expr} \wedge o' \neq o \\ & \text{or } \forall e \in \text{expr} : e \in \text{INTS} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{KILL}(\text{if}(\text{expr})?t : e) = \left\{ \{(\text{var}, o)\} \text{ from } \text{KILL}(\text{var} := \text{expr}) \mid \forall \text{var} : \text{var} \text{ in } t \vee \text{var} \text{ in } e, \text{var} := \dots \right.$$

$$\text{KILL}(I) = \{\emptyset\}$$

$$\text{JOIN}(S_1, S_2) = \text{TRANSFER}(S_1) \cup \text{TRANSFER}(S_2)$$

$$\text{TRANSFER}(S, I) = S - \text{KILL}(I) \cup \text{GEN}(I)$$

## 1 Worklist Algorithm

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**Algorithm 1:** Worklist algorithm for Taint Analysis

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**Input** : CFG *cfg*

**Output:** Set of possible tainted variables

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1 Function analyze
2   worklist.add(cfg.entry.get(0));
3   while !worklist.empty do
4     i = worklist.remove;
5     itpt.put(i, { $\emptyset$ });
6     for s : i.successors do
7       worklist.add(s);
8     end
9   end
10  worklist.add(cfg.entry.get(0));
11  while !worklist.empty do
12    i = worklist.remove;
13    ptb = itpt.get(i);
14    pta = transfer(ptb, i);
15    for s : i.successors do
16      worklist.add(s);
17      pte = join(pta, itpt.get(s));
18      iptp.put(s, pte);
19    end
20  end
21 end
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