

CS738: Advanced Compiler Optimizations

Foundations of Data Flow Analysis

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Agenda

- ▶ *Intraprocedural* Data Flow Analysis
 - ▶ We looked at 4 classic examples
 - ▶ Today: Mathematical foundations

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Why Data Flow Analysis Works?

- ▶ Suitable initial values and boundary conditions
- ▶ Suitable domain of values
 - ▶ Bounded, Finite
- ▶ Suitable meet operator
- ▶ Suitable flow functions
 - ▶ monotonic, closed under composition
- ▶ But what is **SUITABLE** ?

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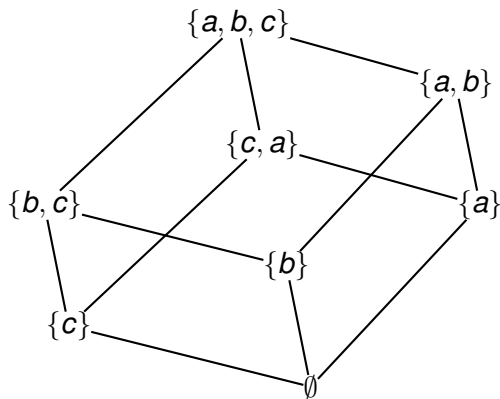
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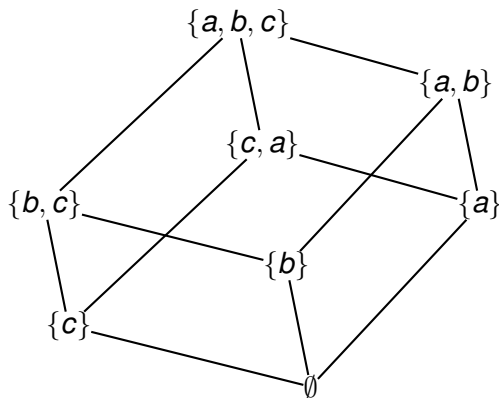
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- ▶ An edge between x and y (x lower than y) implies $x < y$ and no other element z exists s.t. $x < z < y$ (i.e. transitivity is excluded)

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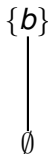
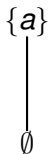
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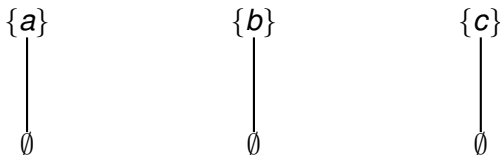
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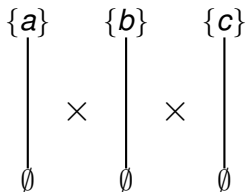
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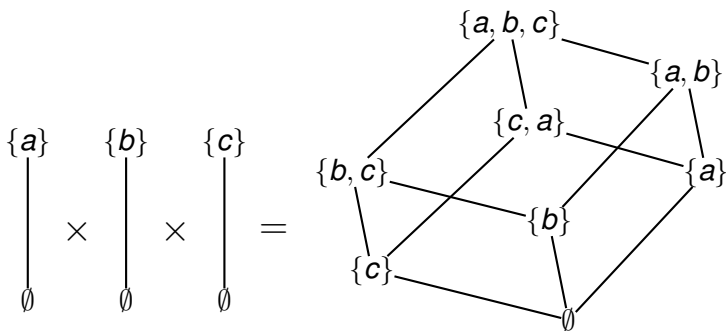
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