

Abstract Interpretation

(Cousot, Cousot 1977)

also known as

Data-Flow Analysis

(Kildall 1973)

```
int a, b, step, i;  
boolean c;  
a = 0;  
b = a + 10;  
step = -1;  
if (step > 0) {  
    i = a;  
} else {  
    i = b;  
}  
c = true;  
while (c) {  
    print(i);  
    i = i + step; // can emit decrement  
    if (step > 0) {  
        c = (i < b);  
    } else {  
        c = (i > a); // can emit better instruction here  
    } // insert here (a = a + step), redo analysis  
}
```

Example: Constant propagation

Here is why it is useful

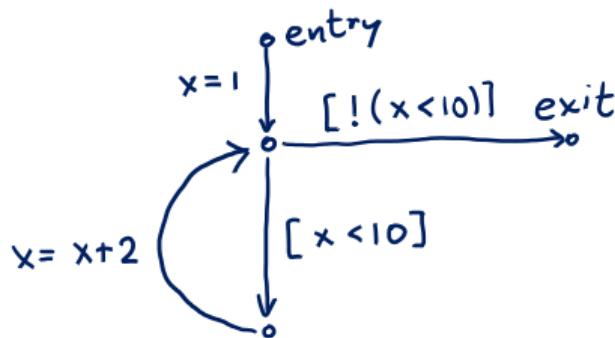
Goal of Data-Flow Analysis

Automatically compute information about the program

- Use it to report errors to user (like type errors)
- Use it to optimize the program

Works on control-flow graphs:
(like flow-charts)

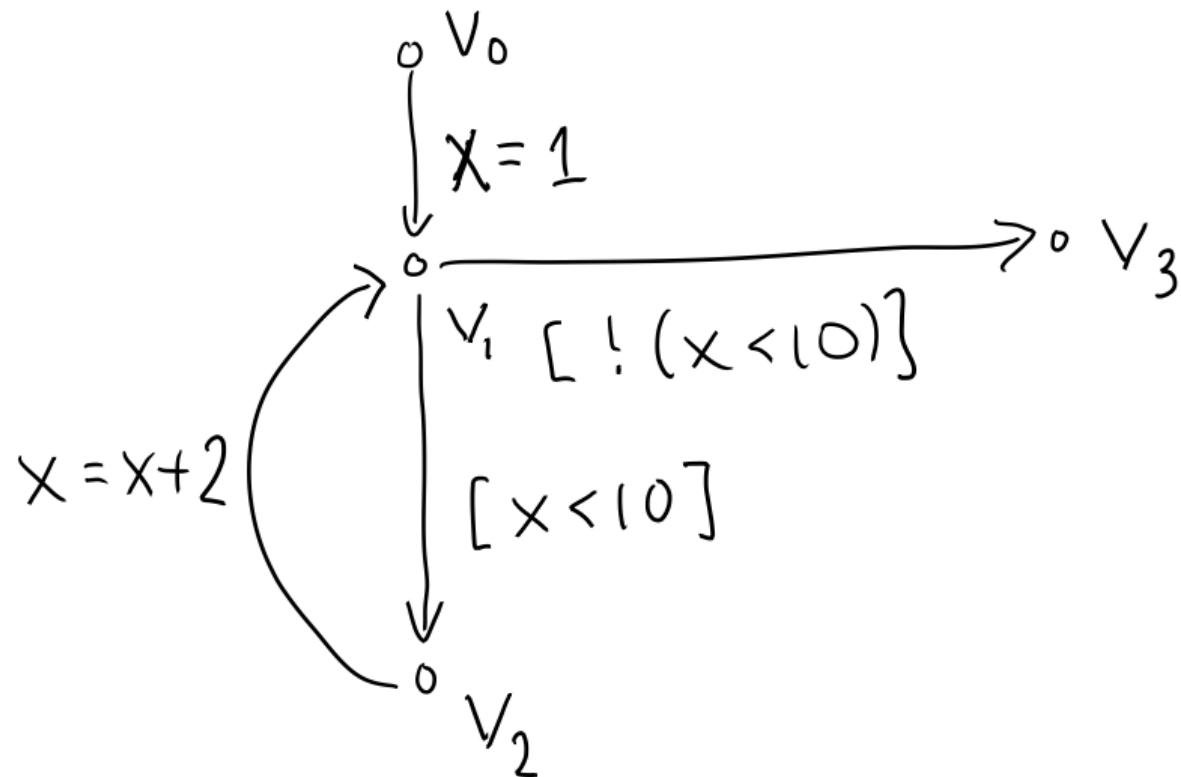
```
x = 1  
while (x < 10) {  
    x = x + 2  
}
```



Interpretation and Abstract Interpretation

- Control-Flow graph is similar to AST
- We can
 - interpret control flow graph
 - generate machine code from it (e.g. LLVM, gcc)
 - abstractly interpret it: do not push values, but
approximately compute supersets of possible values
(e.g. intervals, types, etc.)

Compute Range of x at Each Point



Generating Control-Flow Graphs

- Start with graph that has one entry and one exit node and label is entire program
- Recursively decompose the program to have more edges with simpler labels
- When labels cannot be decomposed further, we are done

Flattening Expressions

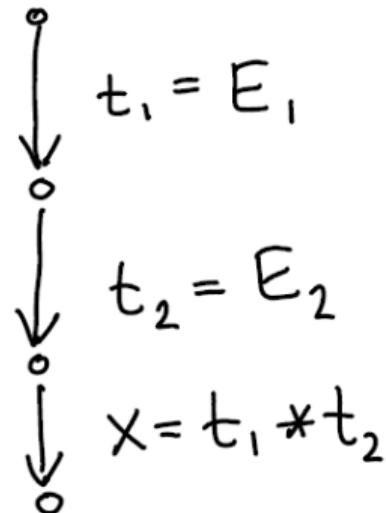
for simplicity and ordering of side effects

E_1, E_2 - complex expressions

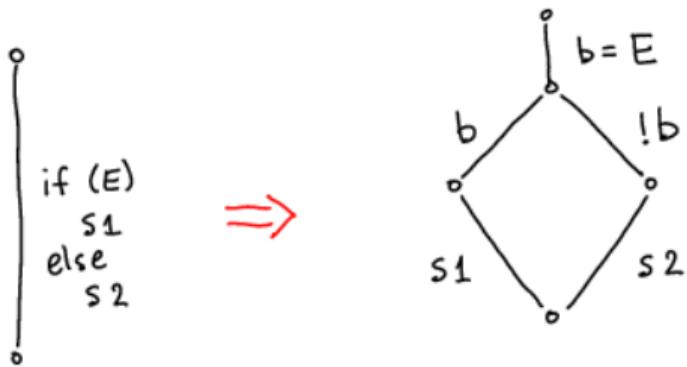
t_1, t_2 - fresh variables



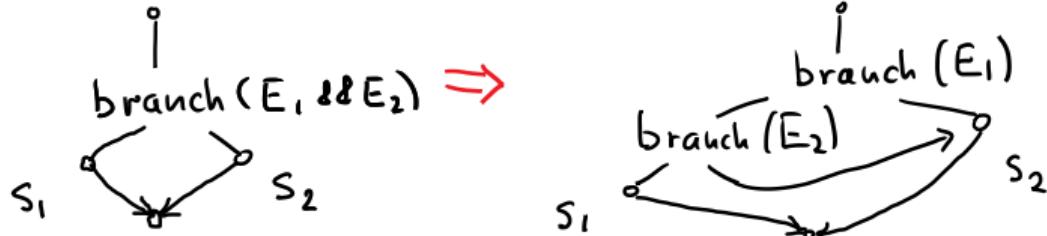
$$x = E_1 * E_2 \quad \Rightarrow$$



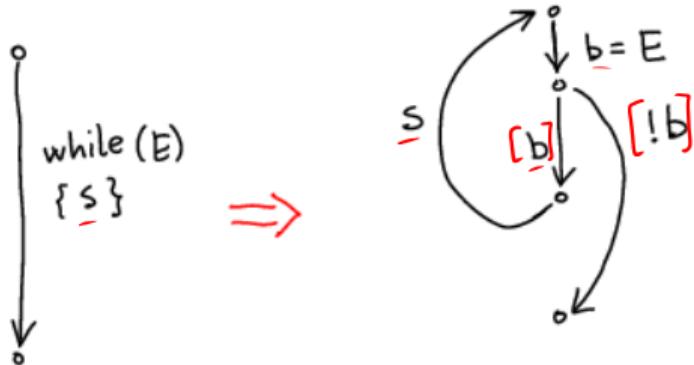
If-Then-Else



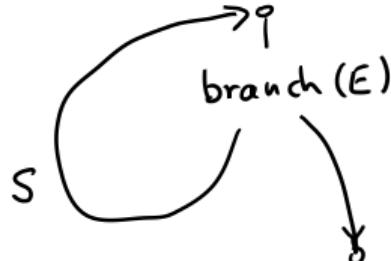
Translation using "branch" instruction works nicely for control flow graphs: two destinations



While



Better translation uses the "branch" instruction



Example 1: Convert to CFG

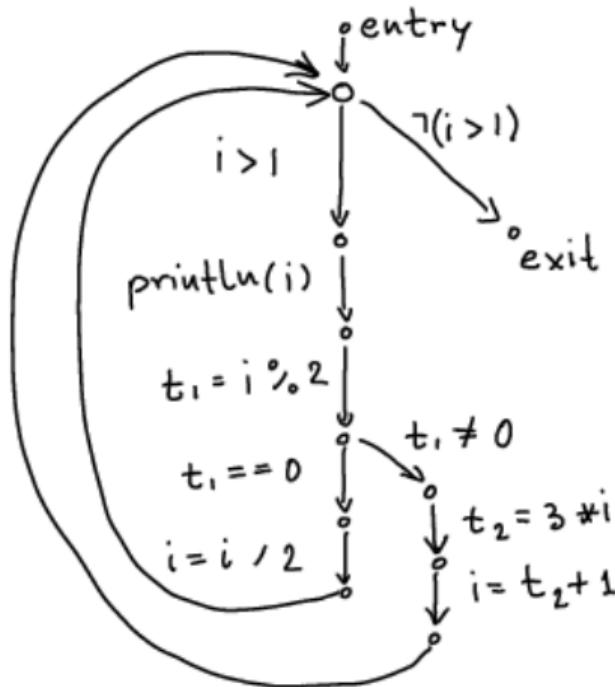
```
while (i < 10) {  
    println(j);  
    i = i + 1;  
    j = j +2*i + 1;  
}
```

Example 2: Convert to CFG

```
int i = n;  
while (i > 1) {  
    println(i);  
    if (i % 2 == 0) {  
        i = i / 2;  
    } else {  
        i = 3*i + 1;  
    }  
}
```

Example 2 Result

```
int i = n;  
while (i > 1) {  
    println(i);  
    if (i % 2 == 0) {  
        i = i / 2;  
    } else {  
        i = 3*i + 1;  
    }  
}
```



Translation Functions

$[s_1 ; s_2] v_{\text{source}} v_{\text{target}} =$

$[s_1] v_{\text{source}} v_{\text{fresh}}$

$[s_2] v_{\text{fresh}} v_{\text{target}}$

$[\text{branch}(x < y)] v_{\text{source}} v_{\text{true}} v_{\text{false}} =$

$\text{insert}(v_{\text{source}}, [x < y], v_{\text{true}});$

$\text{insert}(v_{\text{source}}, [!(x < y)], v_{\text{false}})$

insert (v_s, stmt, v_t) =

$\text{cfg} = \text{cfg} + (v_s, \text{stmt}, v_t)$

$[x = y + z] v_s v_t = \text{insert}(v_s, x = y + z, v_t)$

when y,z are constants or variables

Abstract Interpretation: Analysis Domain (D) Lattices

Lattice

Partial order: binary relation \leq (subset of some D^2)
which is

- reflexive: $x \leq x$
- anti-symmetric: $x \leq y \wedge y \leq x \rightarrow x = y$
- transitive: $x \leq y \wedge y \leq z \rightarrow x \leq z$

Lattice is a partial order in which every
two-element set has **least among its upper bounds** and **greatest among its lower bounds**

- Lemma: if (D, \leq) is lattice and D is finite,
then lub and glb exist for every finite set

\sqcap \sqcup

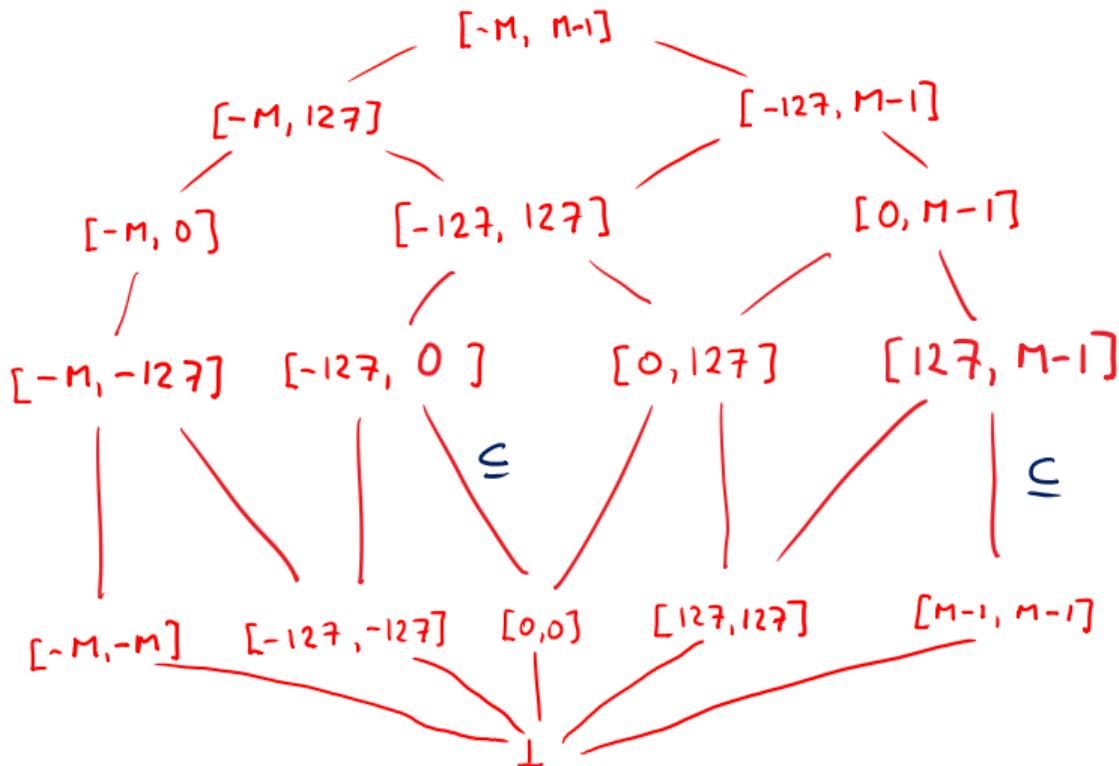
$\sqcup \{a, b, c\}$



Graphs and Partial Orders

- If the domain is finite, then partial order can be represented by directed graphs
 - if $x \leq y$ then draw edge from x to y
- For partial order, no need to draw $x \leq z$ if $x \leq y$ and $y \leq z$. So we only draw non-transitive edges
- Also, because always $x \leq x$, we do not draw those self loops
- Note that the resulting graph is acyclic: if we had a cycle, the elements must be equal

Domain of Intervals $[a,b]$ where $a,b \in \{-M, -127, 0, 127, M-1\}$



Defining Abstract Interpretation

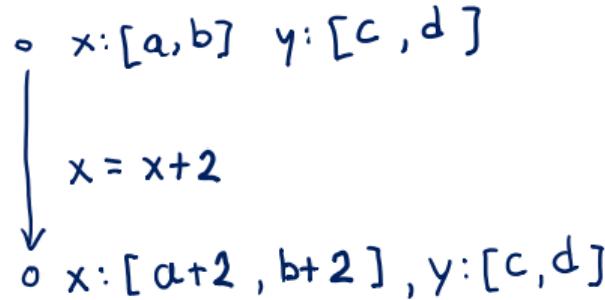
Abstract Domain D describing which information to compute – this is often a lattice

- inferred types for each variable: $x:T_1, y:T_2$
- interval for each variable $x:[a,b], y:[a',b']$

Transfer Functions, $[[st]]$ for each statement st , how this statement affects the facts $D \rightarrow D$

- Example:

$$\begin{aligned} [[x = x+2]](x:[a,b], \dots) \\ = (x:[a+2, b+2], \dots) \end{aligned}$$



For now, we consider arbitrary integer bounds for intervals

- Thus, we work with BigInt-s
- Often we must analyze machine integers
 - need to correctly represent (and/or warn about) overflows and underflows
 - fundamentally same approach as for unbounded integers
- For efficiency, many analysis do not consider arbitrary intervals, but only a subset of them W
- We consider as the domain
 - empty set (denoted \perp , pronounced “bottom”)
 - all intervals $[a,b]$ where a,b are integers and $a \leq b$, or where we allow $a = -\infty$ and/or $b = \infty$
 - set of all integers $[-\infty, \infty]$ is denoted T, pronounced “top”

Find Transfer Function: Plus

Suppose we have only two integer variables: x, y

- $x: [a, b] \quad y: [c, d]$ If $a \leq x \leq b \quad c \leq y \leq d$
 - $x = x + y$ and we execute $x = x + y$
 - $x: [a', b'] \quad y: [c', d']$ then $x' = x + y$
 $y' = y$
- so
- $$\leq x' \leq$$
- $$\leq y' \leq$$

So we can let

$$\begin{aligned} a' &= a + c & b' &= b + d \\ c' &= c & d' &= d \end{aligned}$$

Find Transfer Function: Minus

Suppose we have only two integer variables: x, y

$$\begin{array}{l} \left. \begin{array}{ll} x : [a, b] & y : [c, d] \\ y = x - y & \\ x' : [a', b'] & y' : [c', d'] \end{array} \right\} \text{If} \\ \text{and we execute } y = x - y \\ \text{then} \end{array}$$

So we can let

$$\begin{array}{ll} a' = a & b' = b \\ c' = a - d & d' = b - c \end{array}$$

Transfer Functions for Tests

Tests e.g. $[x > 1]$ come from translating if,while into
CFG

$$x : [-10, 10]$$

if ($x > 1$) {

$$x :$$

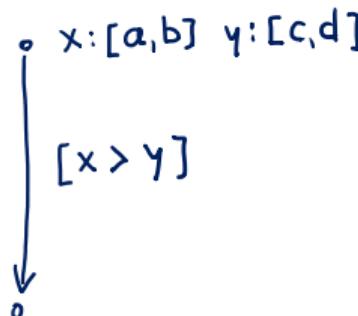
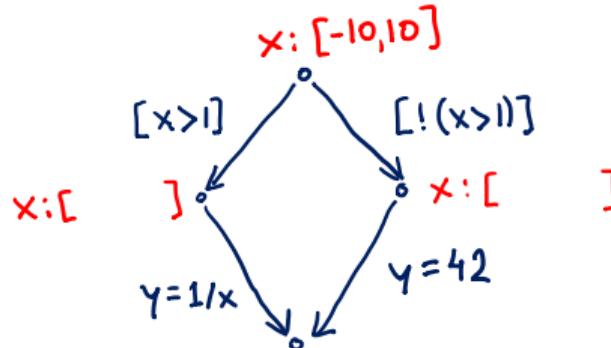
$$y = 1 / x$$

} else {

$$x :$$

$$y = 42$$

}



Transfer Functions for Tests

Tests e.g. $[x > 1]$ come from translating if,while into
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$$x : [-10, 10]$$

if ($x > 1$) {

$$x : [2, 10]$$

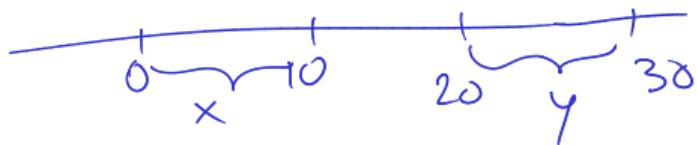
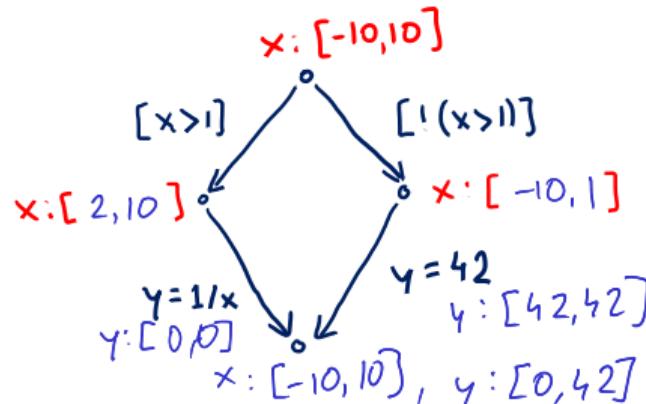
$$y = 1/x$$

} else {

$$x : [-10, 1]$$

$$y = 42$$

}



Joining Data-Flow Facts

$x: [-10, 10] \quad y: [-1000, 1000]$

if ($x > 0$) {

$x:$ $y:$

$y = x + 100$

$x:$ $y:$

} else {

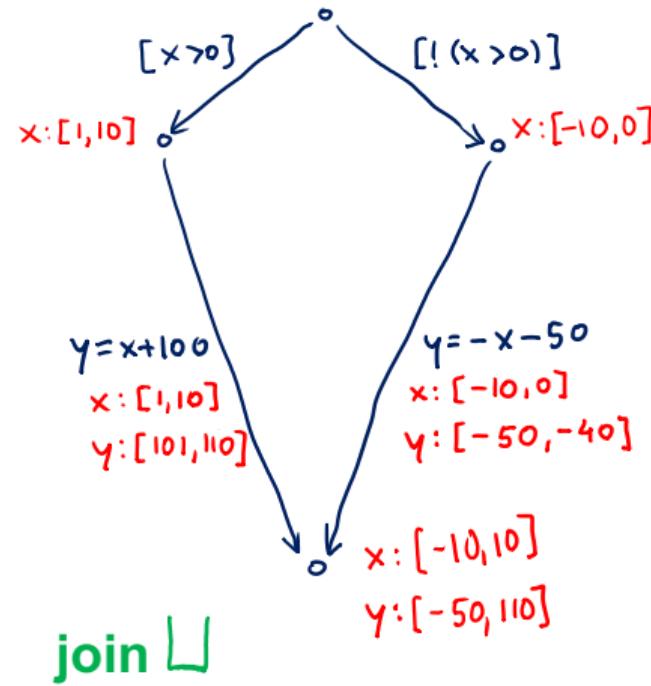
$x:$ $y:$

$y = -x - 50$

$x:$ $y:$

}

$x:$ $y:$



Joining Data-Flow Facts

$x: [-10, 10] \quad y: [-1000, 1000]$

if ($x > 0$) {

$x: [1, 10] \quad y: [-1000, 1000]$

$y = x + 100$

$x: [1, 10] \quad y: [101, 110]$

} else { $x \leq 0$

$x: [-10, 0] \quad y: [-1000, 1000]$

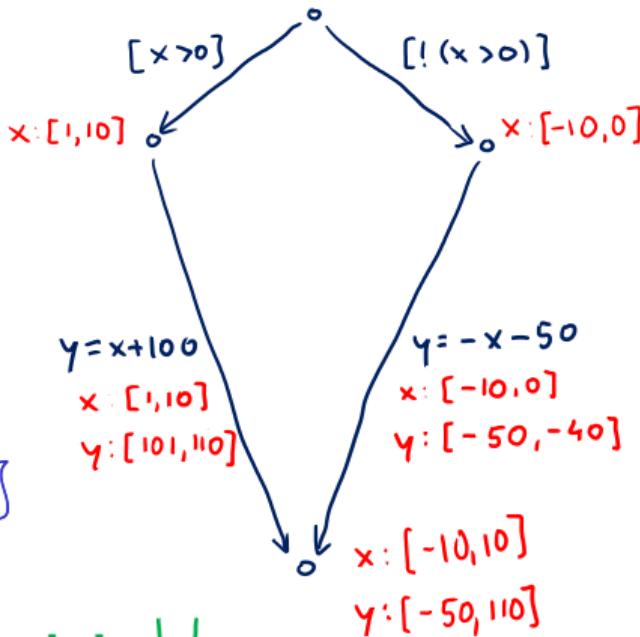
$y = -x - 50$

$x: [-10, 10] \quad y: [-50, -40]$

}

$x:$

$y:$



Handling Loops: Iterate Until Stabilizes

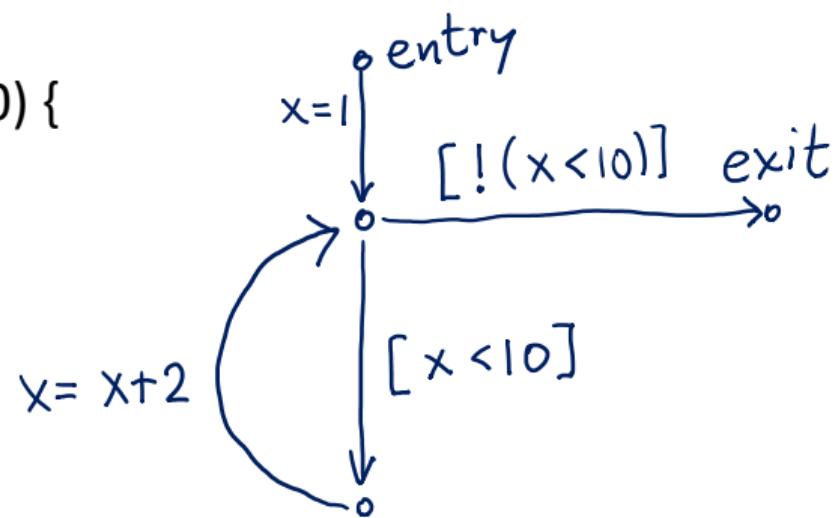
$x = 1$

while ($x < 10$) {

$x = x + 2$

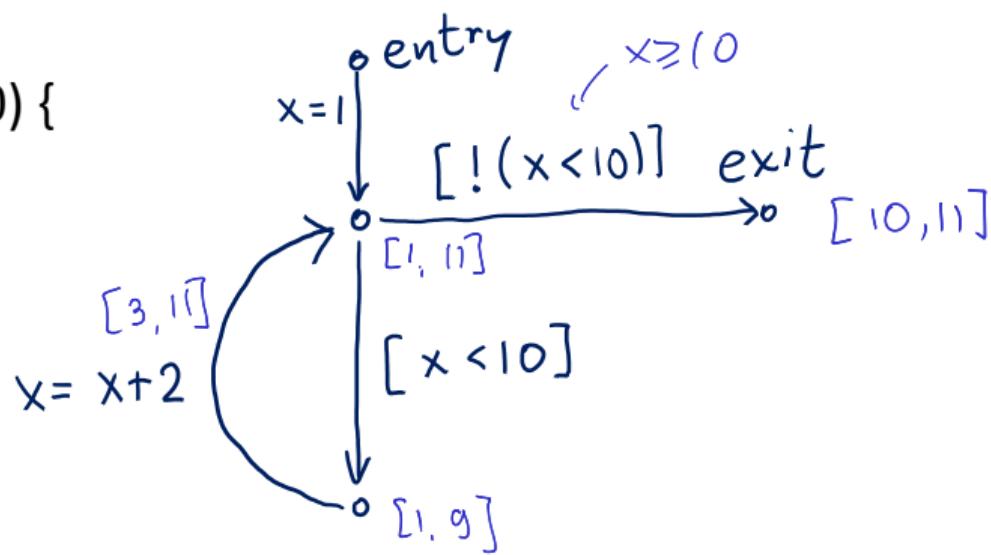
}

$x = x + 2$



Handling Loops: Iterate Until Stabilizes

```
x = 1  
[1,1]  
while(x < 10) {  
    [1,1]  
    x = x + 2  
    [3,3]  
}
```



Analysis Algorithm

```
var facts : Map[Node,Domain] = Map.withDefault(empty)
```

```
facts(entry) = initialValues
```

```
while (there was change)
```

```
    pick edge (v1,stmt,v2) from CFG
```

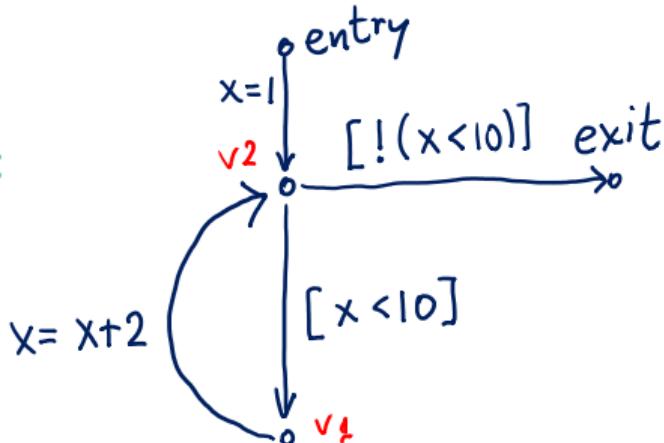
```
        such that facts(v1) has changed
```

```
        facts(v2) = facts(v2) join transferFun(stmt, facts(v1))
```

```
}
```

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Order does not matter for the
end result, as long as we do not
permanently neglect any edge
whose source was changed.



```
var facts : Map[Node,Domain] = Map.withDefault(empty)
var worklist : Queue[Node] = empty
```

```
def assign(v1: Node, d: Domain) = if facts(v1) != d then
    facts(v1) = d
    for (stmt, v2) <- outEdges(v1) do worklist.add(v2)
```

```
assign(entry, initialValues)
while (!worklist.isEmpty) do
    var v2 = worklist.getAndRemoveFirst
    update = facts(v2)
    for (v1, stmt) <- inEdges(v2)
        do update = update join transferFun(facts(v1), stmt)
    assign(v2, update)
```

Work-List Version

Exercise: Run range analysis, prove that **error** is unreachable

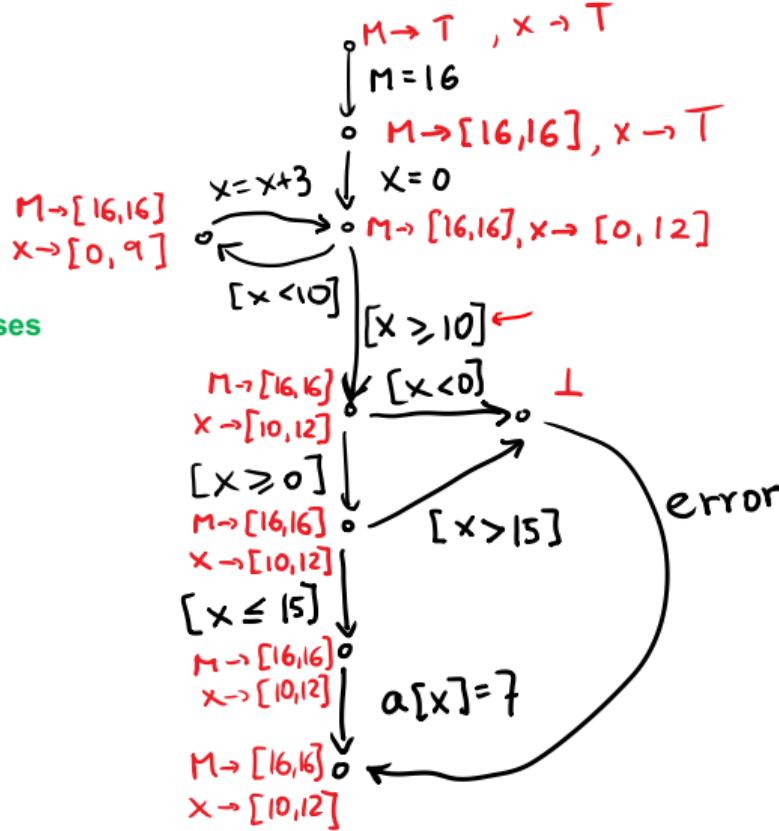
```
int M = 16;  
int[M] a;  
  
x := 0;  
  
while (x < 10) {  
    x := x + 3;  
}  
    checks array accesses  
if (x >= 0) {  
    if (x <= 15)  
        a[x]=7;  
    else  
        error;  
}  
else {  
    error;  
}
```

Range analysis results

```

int M = 16;
int[M] a;
x := 0;
while (x < 10) {
    x := x + 3;
}
if (x >= 0) {
    if (x <= 15)
        a[x]=7;
    else
        error;
} else {
    error;
}
    
```

checks array accesses

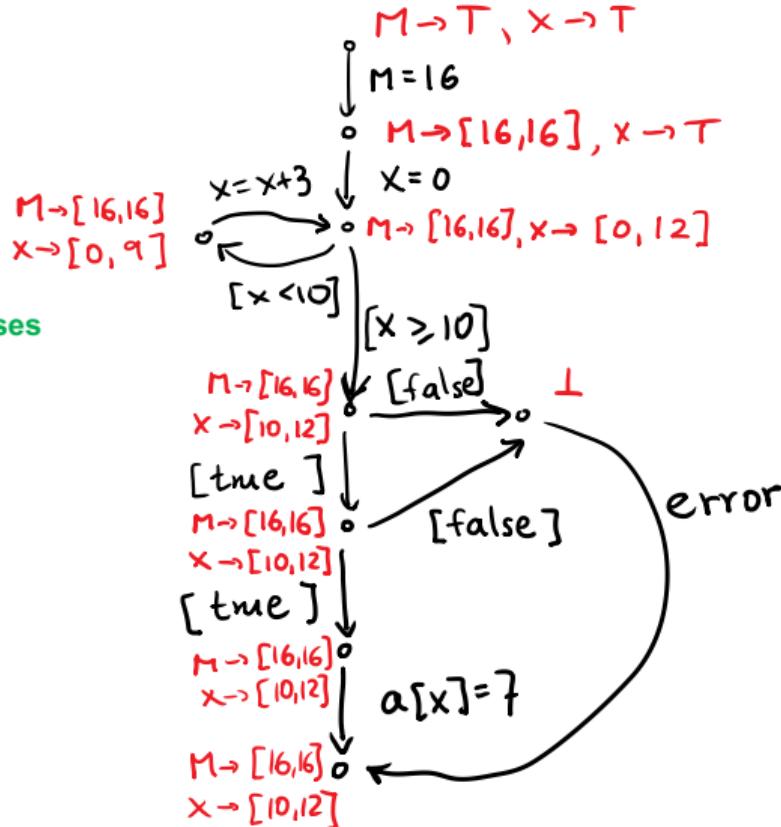


Simplified Conditions

```

int M = 16;
int[M] a;
x := 0;
while (x < 10) {
    x := x + 3;
}
if (x >= 0) {
    if (x <= 15)
        a[x]=7;
    else
        error;
} else {
    error;
}
    
```

checks array accesses



Remove Trivial Edges, Unreachable Nodes

```
int M = 16;
```

```
int[M] a;
```

```
x := 0;
```

```
while (x < 10) {
```

```
    x := x + 3;
```

```
}
```

checks array accesses

```
if (x >= 0) {
```

```
    if (x <= 15)
```

```
        a[x]=7;
```

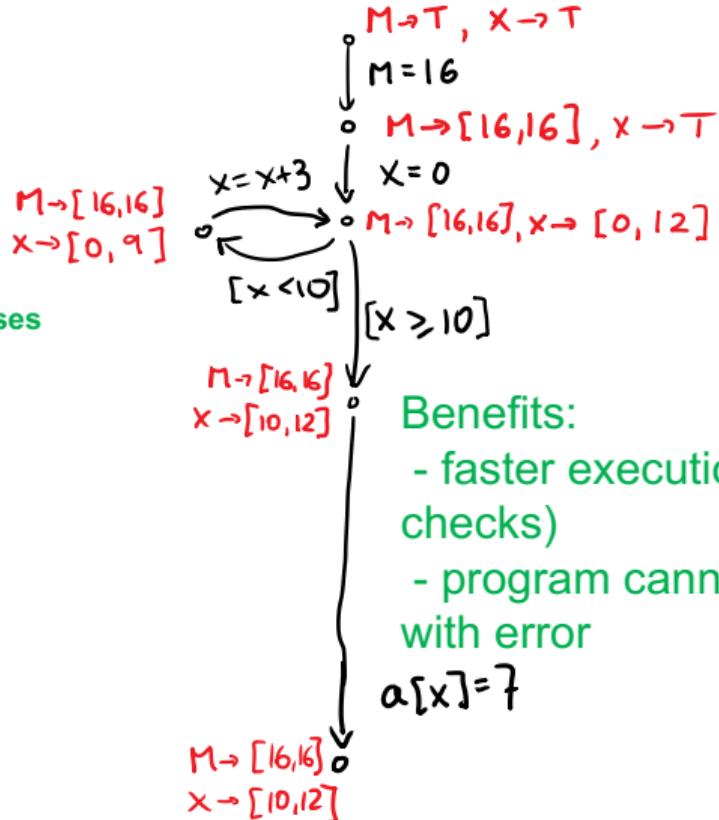
```
    else
```

```
        error;
```

```
} else {
```

```
    error;
```

```
}
```



Benefits:

- faster execution (no checks)
- program cannot crash with error

Constant Propagation Domain

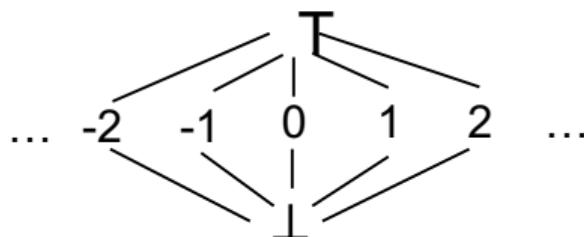
Domain values D are:

- intervals $[a,a]$, denoted simply ‘a’
- empty set, denoted \perp and set of all integers T

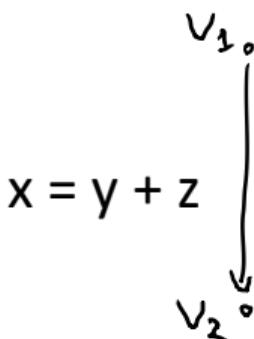
Formally, if \mathbb{Z} denotes integers, then

$$D = \{\perp, T\} \cup \{ a \mid a \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

D is an infinite set



Constant Propagation Transfer Functions



For each variable (x,y,z) and each CFG node (program point) we store: \perp , a constant, or T

enum Element:
 case Top
 case Bot
 case Const(v: Int)
var facts : Map[Nodes,Map[VarNames,Element]]
what executes during analysis of $x=y+z$:
oldY = facts(v₁)("y")
oldZ = facts(v₁)("z")
newX = tableForPlus(oldY, oldZ)
facts(v₂) = facts(v₂) **join** facts(v₁).updated("x", newX)

table for +:		\perp	C_y	T
y	z	\perp	C_y	T
\perp	\perp	\perp	\perp	\perp
C_z	\perp	$C_y + C_z$	T	T
T	\perp	T	T	T

```
def tableForPlus(y:Element, z:Element)  
= (x,y) match  
  case (Const(cy),Const(cz)) =>  
    Const(cy+cz)  
  case (Bot, _) => Bot  
  case (_, Bot) => Bot  
  case (Top, Const(cz)) => Top  
  case (Const(cy), Top) => Top
```

Run Constant Propagation

What is the number of updates?

`x = 1`

`n = 1000`

`while (x < n) {`

`x = x + 2`

`}`

`x = 1`

`n = readInt()`

`while (x < n) {`

`x = x + 2`

`}`

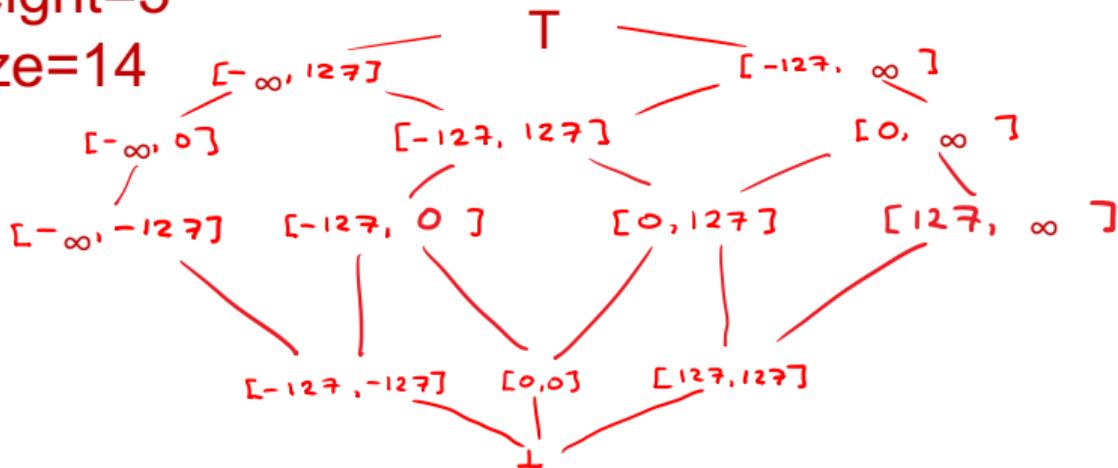
Observe

- Range analysis with end points
 $W = \{-128, 0, 127\}$ has a finite domain
- Constant propagation has infinite domain
(for every integer constant, one element)
- Yet, constant propagation finishes sooner!
 - it is not about the size of the domain
 - it is about the height

Height of Lattice: Length of Max. Chain

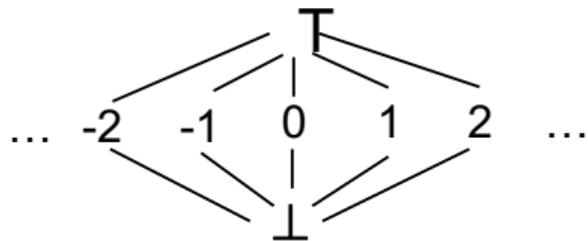
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size=14



height=2

size =∞

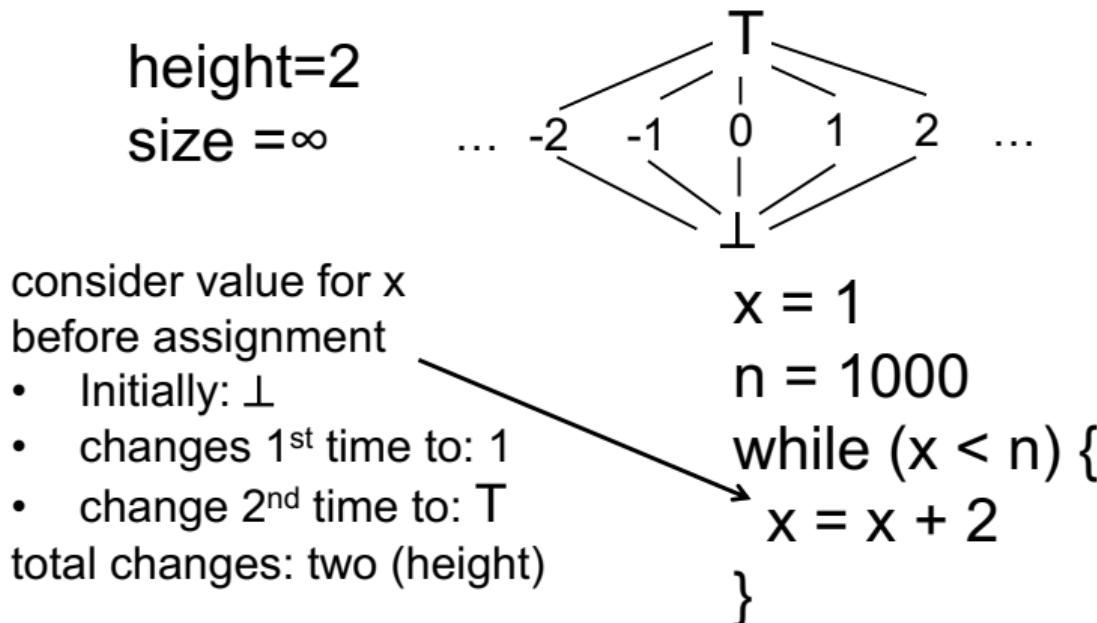


Chain of Length n

- A set of elements x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n in D that are linearly ordered, that is $x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n$
- A lattice can have many chains. Its **height** is the maximum n for all the chains
- If there is no upper bound on lengths of chains, we say lattice has **infinite height**
- Any monotonic sequence of distinct elements has length at most equal to lattice height
 - including sequence occurring during analysis!
 - **such sequences are always monotonic**

A vertical red line with four points labeled x_0 , x_1 , \dots , x_n from bottom to top.

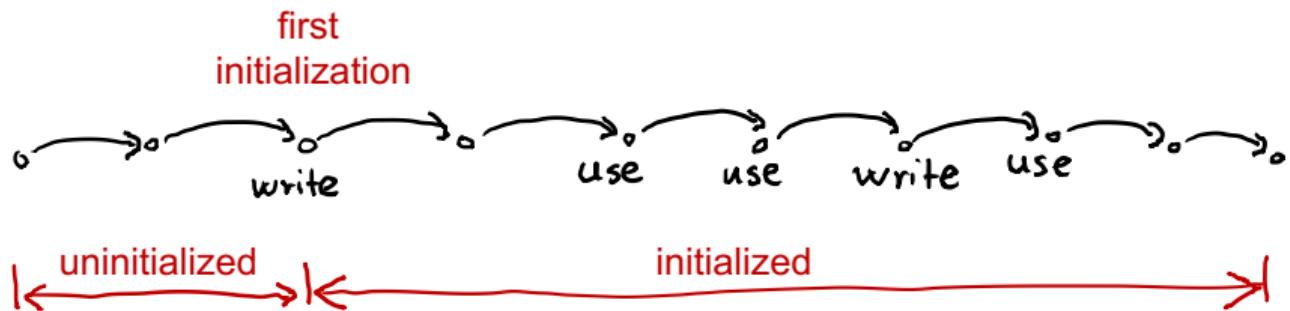
In constant propagation, each value can change only twice



Total number of changes bounded by: **height·|Nodes| ·|Vars|**

var facts : Map[Nodes,Map[VarNames,Element]]

Initialization Analysis



What does javac say to this:

```
class Test {  
    static void test(int p) {  
        int n;  
        p = p - 1;  
        if (p > 0) {  
            n = 100;  
        }  
        while (n != 0) {  
            System.out.println(n);  
            n = n - p;  
        }  
    }  
}  
  
Test.java:8: variable n might not have been initialized  
        while (n > 0) {  
                         ^  
1 error
```

Program that compiles in java

```
class Test {  
    static void test(int p) {  
        int n;  
        p = p - 1;  
        if (p > 0) {  
            n = 100;  
        }  
        else {  
            n = -100;  
        }  
        while (n != 0) {  
            System.out.println(n);  
            n = n - p;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

We would like variables to be initialized on all execution paths.

Otherwise, the program execution could be undesirably affected by the value that was in the variable initially.

We can enforce such check using initialization analysis.

What does javac say to this?

```
static void test(int p) {  
    int n;  
    p = p - 1;  
    if (p > 0) {  
        n = 100;  
    }  
    System.out.println("Hello!");  
    if (p > 0) {  
        while (n != 0) {  
            System.out.println(n);  
            n = n - p;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

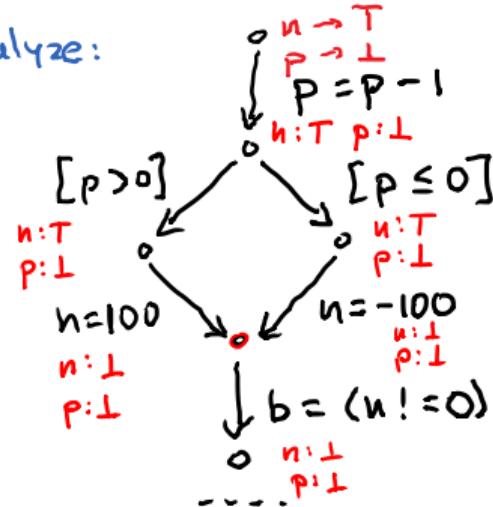
Initialization Analysis

```
class Test {  
    static void test(int p) {  
        int n; ←  
        p = p - 1;  
        if (p > 0) {  
            n = 100;  
        }  
        else {  
            n = -100;  
        }  
        while (n != 0) {  
            System.out.println(n);  
            n = n - p;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

T indicates presence of flow from states where variable was not initialized:

- If variable is **possibly uninitialized**, we use T
- Otherwise (initialized, or unreachable): ⊥

analyze:



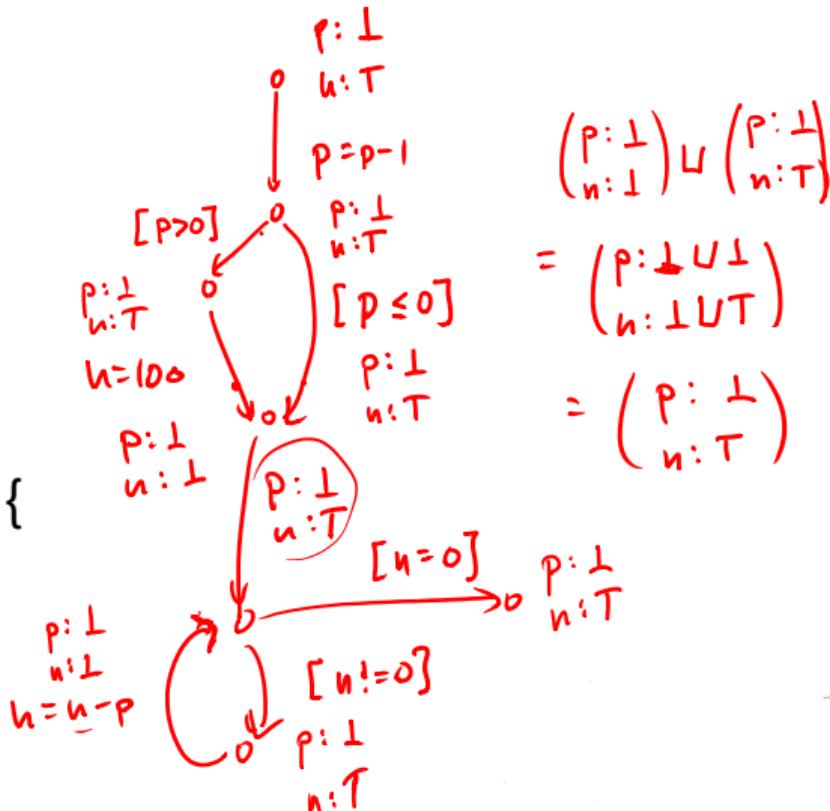
- } If var occurs anywhere but left-hand side
of assignment and has value T, report error

Sketch of Initialization Analysis

- Domain: for each variable, for each program point:
 $D = \{\perp, T\}$
- At program entry, local variables: T ; parameters: \perp
- At other program points: each variable: \perp
- An assignment $x = e$ sets variable x to \perp
- lub (join, \sqcup) of any value with T gives T $T \sqcup \perp = T$
 - uninitialized values are contagious along paths
 - \perp value for x means there is definitely no possibility for accessing uninitialized value of x

Run initialization analysis Ex.1

```
int n;  
p = p - 1;  
if (p > 0) {  
    n = 100;  
}  
while (n != 0) {  
    n = n - p;  
}
```

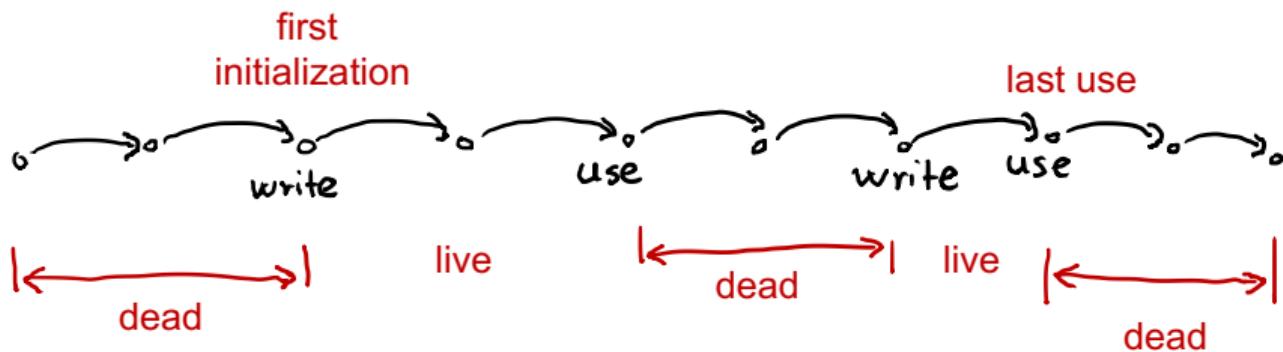


Run initialization analysis Ex.2

```
int n;  
p = p - 1;  
if (p > 0) {  
    n = 100;  
}  
if (p > 0) {  
    n = n - p;  
}
```

Liveness Analysis

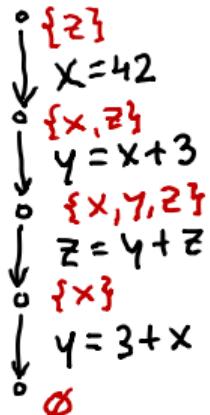
Variable is dead if its current value will not be used in the future.
If there are no uses before it is reassigned or the execution ends,
then the variable is surely dead at a given point.



What is Written and What Read

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written read
if ($x > y$)

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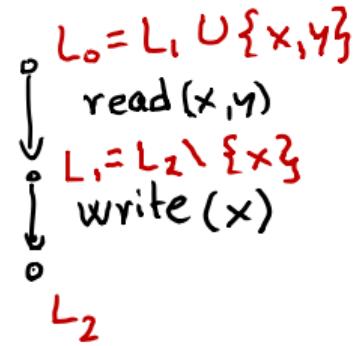
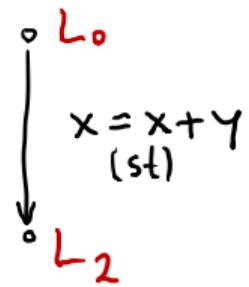


Purpose:

Register allocation:
find good way to decide
which variable should go
to which register at what
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How Transfer Functions Look

L_0 - set of live variables



$$L_0 = (L_2 \setminus \{x\}) \cup \{x, y\}$$

Generally

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$x, y, xy, z, yz, xz, res1$

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$xy = x * y$ $\overbrace{\quad}^{\{x, y\}}$

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$m[3] = res1 + xz$ $\overbrace{\quad}^{\phi}$

Memory and Its Management

Kinds of Memory in Compiled Programs

Program Data	Typical Machine Representation
intermediate values	registers, stack
local variables, parameters	registers, stack
return addresses of function calls	stack (+ 1 register)
global variables, constants	data segment, pre-allocated
compiled program (instructions)	code segment, pre-allocated
algebraic data type values, objects	dynamic heap
closures (first class functions)	dynamic heap

Pre-allocated memory has fixed size at compile time

Stack can grow, but must shrink in the LIFO way

Heap is most general: allocate and deallocate in any order

- ▶ if we never deallocate (as in the project), can use a stack separate from the stack for locals and returns
- ▶ but never deallocating leads to out-of-memory errors

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second = malloc(sizeof(node_t)); // second points to 8 more bytes
head -> next = second;        // RAM[head + 4] = second
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- ▶ allocation: find sufficient block, split it, update free list, return pointer to split part
- ▶ deallocation: insert the block into list; possibly merge with adjacent free blocks

See also:

- ▶ Lectures of David August at [This Link](#)
- ▶ D. Knuth, The Art of Computer Programming, "Dynamic Storage Allocation"

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To ensure memory safety: cannot allow developer to use 'free' arbitrarily

- ▶ use either *automated memory management* or *type-checked memory management*

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See: automatic Reference Counting in Swift;

compile time reference counting in Rust: Ownership, References and Borrowing

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Generational collector: organize objects by generations; collect newly allocated objects more often; if they survive multiple collections, promote them to older gen.

Typically used in Java: generational parallel and concurrent copying collector

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Generational GC may need to traverse all older generations

to know what is alive in new generation

To speed this up, GC can use information that ensures certain groups of objects do not point to newer generation.

To maintain this information, compiler may instrument writes to object fields
(similar to reference counting)

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Compilation of `muchNoise` cannot make direct call to virtual method `noise`
must invoke whatever method is defined by dynamic type of object
~~ virtual method table

Dynamic Dispatch Implementation

```
struct Animal { val vtable : Array[FunPtr] }
def Animal_noise(this: Animal) = return "squeak!"
def Animal_muchNoise(this: Animal) =
    this.vtable(0)(this) + this.vtable(0)(this)

struct Dog { val vtable: Array[FunPtr] }
def Dog_noise(this: Dog) = return "aw!"

val Animal_vtable = Array(Animal_noise, Animal_muchNoise)
val Dog_vtable = Array(Dog_noise, Animal_muchNoise)

val d = malloc(Dog)
d.vtable = Dog_vtable
d.vtable(1).apply(d) // 1 is the index of muchNoise
```

Virtual methods calls have one extra indirection (even more for multiple inheritance)

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  new Closure_1(x)
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class Closure_2(block: Block_2_Vars) extends Function[Int, Int]:
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val f =
  val block2 = new Block_2_Vars
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  new Closure_2(block2)
```

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using, for example, *staged computation, macros, templates...*

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def fold(l: List[A], b: B, f : (A,B) => B): B = l match
  case Nil => b
  case x :: xs => f(x, fold(xs, b, f))
fold(l, 0, _ + _)
```



```
def foldZeroPlus(l: List[A]): B = l match
  case Nil => 0
  case x :: xs => x + foldZeroPlus(xs) // no closure call
foldZeroPlus(l)
```

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Type systems and program analyses for purity are active areas of research.
If a language has mutable objects and allows their sharing (aliasing),
it is particularly difficult to prove that a function behaves as pure;
requires reasoning about possible heap configurations
(see: **shape analysis**, **alias analysis**).

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