# Lecture 9: Interprocedural Analysis

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Data-Flow Analysis

### **HOW DO WE ANALYZE THESE PROGRAMS?**



### Approach #1: Analyze functions independently

- Pretend function *f*() cannot see the source of function *g*()
- Simulates separate compilation and dynamic linking (e.g. C, Java)
- Create CFG for each function body and run intraprocedural analysis
- **Q**: What should be is  $\sigma_0$  and  $f_Z[x = g(y)]$  and  $f_Z[return x]$  for zero analysis?

$$\sigma_0 =$$
 $f[x := g(y)](\sigma) =$ 
 $f[\text{return } x](\sigma) =$ 



### Can we show that division on line 2 is safe?

```
1: \int un \, div \, By \, X(x) : int

2: y := 10/x

3: \int un \, main(x) : void

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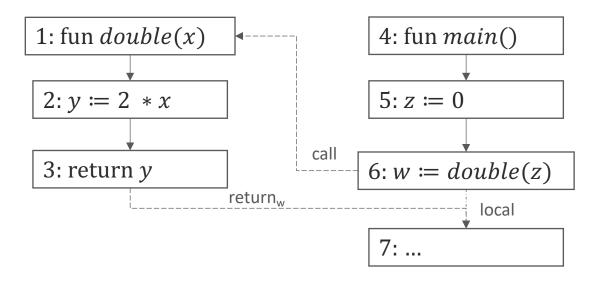
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#### @Any -> @NonZero

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- 3: return y Error!
- 4: fun main(): void
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$$\begin{split} f_{Z}[x &\coloneqq g(y)]_{local}(\sigma) = \sigma \setminus (\{x\} \cup Globals) \\ f_{Z}[x &\coloneqq g(y)]_{call}(\sigma) = \{v \mapsto \sigma(v) \mid v \in Globals\} \cup \{formal(g) \mapsto \sigma(y)\} \\ f_{Z}[return y]_{return_{x}}(\sigma) = \{v \mapsto \sigma(v) \mid v \in Globals\} \cup \{x \mapsto \sigma(y)\} \end{split}$$

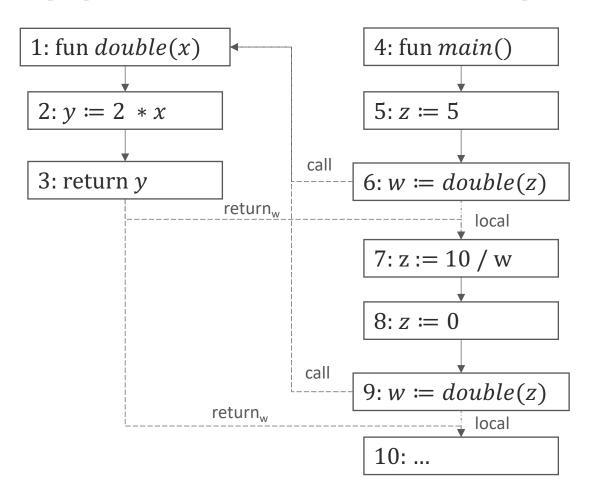


## Approach #3: Interprocedural CFG

**Exercise**: What would be the result of zero analysis for this program at line 7 and at the end (after line 9)?

```
fun\ double(x):int
     y := 2 * x
2:
3:
      return y
   fun main()
5:
     z := 5
   w := double(z)
7: z := 10/w
8: z := 0
   w := double(z)
9:
```

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```

## Problems with Interprocedural CFG

- Merges (joins) information across call sites to same function
- Loses precision
- Models infeasible paths (call from one site and return to another)
- Can we "remember" where to return data-flow values?

Enter:

### **CONTEXT-SENSITIVE ANALYSIS**



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**Key idea**: Separate analyses for functions called in different "contexts".

("context" = some statically definable condition)

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Context	$\sigma_{in}$	$\sigma_{out}$
Line 6	{x->N}	{x->N, y->N}
Line 9	{x->Z}	{x->Z, y->Z}

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<double, n=""></double,>	{x->N}	{x->N, y->N}
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type Context

 $\mathbf{val}\ fn: Function$ 

**val**  $input : \sigma$ 

type Summary

**val**  $input : \sigma$ 

**val**  $output : \sigma$ 

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#### Works for non-recursive contexts!

function GETCTX $(f, callingCtx, n, \sigma_{in})$ return  $Context(f, \sigma_{in})$ end function

 ${f val}\ results: Map[Context, Summary]$ 

```
function ANALYZE(ctx, \sigma_{in})
\sigma'_{out} \leftarrow \text{INTRAPROCEDURAL}(ctx, \sigma_{in})
results[ctx] \leftarrow Summary(\sigma_{in}, \sigma'_{out})
return \ \sigma'_{out}
end function
```

```
function FLOW([n: x := f(y)], ctx, \sigma_n)
\sigma_{in} \leftarrow [formal(f) \mapsto \sigma_n(y)]
calleeCtx \leftarrow GETCTX(f, ctx, n, \sigma_{in})
\sigma_{out} \leftarrow RESULTSFOR(calleeCtx, \sigma_{in})
return \ \sigma_n[x \mapsto \sigma_{out}[result]]
end function
```

```
function RESULTSFOR(ctx, \sigma_{in})

if ctx \in \text{dom}(results) then

if \sigma_{in} \sqsubseteq results[ctx].input then

return results[ctx].output

else

return ANALYZE(ctx, results[ctx].input \sqcup \sigma_{in})

end if

else

return ANALYZE(ctx, \sigma_{in})

end if
end function
```