

Limitation-I-Flowsto-Overapproximation

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in the CFG Analysis: in $x = y - y$.

Semantic dependency $\text{Dep}(x^i, y^i, c)$ is traditionally

① over-approximated syntactically by $\text{VAR}(a)$ and $\text{VAR}(b)$.

We can improve by normalize the expression syntactically.

$$\text{VAR}(a_1 - a_2) = \{y \mid y \in \text{VAR}(a_1) \cup \text{VAR}(a_2) \wedge \text{NF}(a_1) \neq \text{NF}(a_2)\}$$

$$\text{VAR}(a_1 = a_2) = \{y \mid y \in \text{VAR}(a_1) \cup \text{VAR}(a_2) \wedge \text{NF}(a_1) \neq \text{NF}(a_2)\}$$

$x = 1$
if $x = x$

then $y = 1$

else $y = 2$.

or

if $x = 1$:

then $y = 1$

else $y = 2$

②. also over-approximated syntactically by conditional commands:

if $x > 0$

then $y = 1$

else $y = 1$.