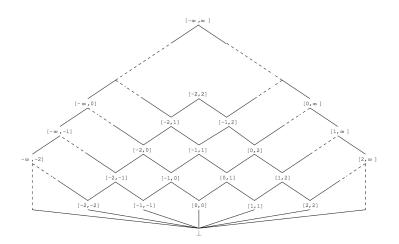
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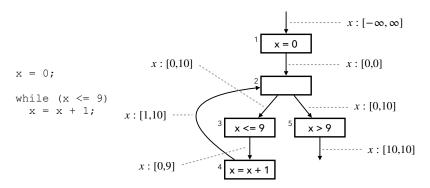
Lecture 14 — Semantic Analysis (2)

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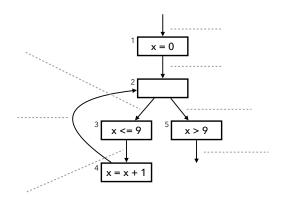
Interval Domain



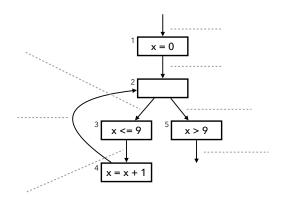
Example Program



Fixed Point Computation



Fixed Point Computation w/ Widening and Narrowing



Interval Domain

• Concrete integers (\mathbb{Z}) are abstracted by the complete lattice $(\widehat{\mathbb{Z}},\sqsubseteq_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}})$:

$$\widehat{\mathbb{Z}} = \{\bot\} \cup \{[l,u] \mid l,u \in \mathbb{Z} \cup \{-\infty,\infty\}, l \leq u\}$$

$$\bot \sqsubseteq_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}} \widehat{z} \ (\forall \widehat{z} \in \widehat{\mathbb{Z}}) \quad [l_1,u_1] \sqsubseteq_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}} [l_2,u_2] \iff l_2 \leq l_1 \wedge u_1 \leq u_2$$

Abstraction and concretization functions:

$$egin{aligned} lpha_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}}(\emptyset) &= oldsymbol{oldsymbol{eta}}_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}} \ lpha_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}}(S) &= [\min(S), \max(S)] \end{aligned} \qquad egin{aligned} egin{aligned} egin{aligned} egin{aligned} egin{aligned} egin{aligned} \gamma_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}}([l,u]) &= \{z \in \mathbb{Z} \mid l \leq z \leq u\} \end{aligned}$$

Join and meet:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \bot \sqcup_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}} \hat{z} & = & \hat{z} \\ \hat{z} \sqcup_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}} \bot & = & \hat{z} \\ [l_1,u_1] \sqcup_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}} [l_2,u_2] & = & [\min(l_1,l_2),\max(u_1,u_2)] \\ \bot \sqcap_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}} \hat{z} & = & \bot \\ \hat{z} \sqcap_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}} \bot & = & \bot \\ [l_1,u_1] \sqcap_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}} [l_2,u_2] & = & [l_2,u_1] \; (l_1 \leq l_2 \wedge l_2 \leq u_1) \\ [l_1,u_1] \sqcap_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}} [l_2,u_2] & = & [l_1,u_2] \; (l_2 \leq l_1 \wedge l_1 \leq u_2) \\ [l_1,u_1] \sqcap_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}} [l_2,u_2] & = & \bot \; (\text{otherwise}) \end{array}$$

Interval Domain

• Widening:

$$egin{array}{lll} oxedsymbol{eta}_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}}\,\hat{z}&=&\hat{z}\ \hat{z}igtriangledown_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}}oldsymbol{eta}&=&\hat{z}\ [l_1,u_1]igtriangledown_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}}[l_2,u_2]&=&[l_1>l_2?\ -\infty:l_1,u_1< u_2?\ \infty:u_1] \end{array}$$

Narrowing:

Abstract Booleans

ullet The truth values $\mathbf{T} = \{true, false\}$ are abstracted by $(\widehat{\mathbf{T}}, \sqsubseteq_{\widehat{\mathbf{T}}})$:

$$\begin{split} \widehat{\mathbf{T}} &= \{\top_{\widehat{\mathbf{T}}}, \bot_{\widehat{\mathbf{T}}}, \widehat{\mathit{true}}, \widehat{\mathit{false}}\} \\ \widehat{b}_1 &\sqsubseteq_{\widehat{\mathbf{T}}} \widehat{b}_2 \iff \widehat{b}_1 = \widehat{b}_2 \ \lor \ \widehat{b}_1 = \bot_{\widehat{\mathbf{T}}} \ \lor \ \widehat{b}_2 = \top_{\widehat{\mathbf{T}}} \end{split}$$

• An abstract boolean denotes a set of concrete booleans:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \alpha_{\widehat{\mathbf{T}}} \,:\, \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{T}) \to \widehat{\mathbf{T}} & \gamma_{\widehat{\mathbf{T}}} \,:\, \widehat{\mathbf{T}} \to \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{T}) \\ \alpha_{\widehat{\mathbf{T}}}(\emptyset) = \bot_{\widehat{\mathbf{T}}} & \gamma_{\widehat{\mathbf{T}}}(\bot_{\widehat{\mathbf{T}}}) = \emptyset \\ \alpha_{\widehat{\mathbf{T}}}(\{\mathit{true}\}) = \widehat{\mathit{true}} & \gamma_{\widehat{\mathbf{T}}}(\widehat{\mathit{true}}) = \{\mathit{true}\} \\ \alpha_{\widehat{\mathbf{T}}}(\{\mathit{false}\}) = \widehat{\mathit{false}} & \gamma_{\widehat{\mathbf{T}}}(\widehat{\mathit{false}}) = \{\mathit{false}\} \\ \alpha_{\widehat{\mathbf{T}}}(\mathbf{T}) = \top_{\widehat{\mathbf{T}}} & \gamma_{\widehat{\mathbf{T}}}(\top_{\widehat{\mathbf{T}}}) = \mathbf{T} \end{array}$$

Join and meet:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \hat{a} \sqcup_{\widehat{\Tau}} \hat{b} = \hat{a} \ (\hat{b} \sqsubseteq_{\widehat{\Tau}} \hat{a}) & \quad \hat{a} \sqcap_{\widehat{\Tau}} \hat{b} = \hat{b} \ (\hat{b} \sqsubseteq_{\widehat{\Tau}} \hat{a}) \\ \hat{a} \sqcup_{\widehat{\Tau}} \hat{b} = \hat{b} \ (\hat{a} \sqsubseteq_{\widehat{\Tau}} \hat{b}) & \quad \hat{a} \sqcap_{\widehat{\Tau}} \hat{b} = \hat{a} \ (\hat{a} \sqsubseteq_{\widehat{\Tau}} \hat{b}) \\ \hat{a} \sqcup_{\widehat{\Tau}} \hat{b} = \top_{\widehat{\Tau}} & \quad \hat{a} \sqcap_{\widehat{\Tau}} \hat{b} = \bot_{\widehat{\Tau}} \end{array}$$

Abstract States

• Concrete states (State) are abstracted by (\widehat{State} , $\sqsubseteq_{\widehat{State}}$):

$$egin{aligned} \widehat{\mathrm{State}} &= \mathrm{Var}
ightarrow \widehat{\mathbb{Z}} \ \hat{s}_1 \sqsubseteq_{\widehat{\mathrm{State}}} \hat{s}_2 \iff orall x \in \mathrm{Var.} \ \hat{s}_1(x) \sqsubseteq_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}} \hat{s}_2(x). \end{aligned}$$

• An abstract state denotes a set of concrete states:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \alpha_{\widehat{\operatorname{State}}} &:& \mathcal{P}(\operatorname{State}) \to \widehat{\operatorname{State}} \\ \alpha_{\widehat{\operatorname{State}}}(S) &=& \lambda x. \ \bigsqcup_{s \in S} \alpha_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}}(\{s(x)\}) \\ \\ \gamma_{\widehat{\operatorname{State}}} &=& \widehat{\operatorname{State}} \to \mathcal{P}(\operatorname{State}) \\ \gamma_{\widehat{\operatorname{State}}}(\hat{s}) &=& \{s \in \operatorname{State} \mid \forall x \in \operatorname{Var.} \ s(x) \in \gamma_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}}(\hat{s}(x))\} \end{array}$$

Join and meet:

$$egin{aligned} \hat{s_1} \sqcup_{\widehat{ ext{State}}} \hat{s_2} &= \lambda x. \; \hat{s}_1(x) \sqcup_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}} \hat{s}_2(x) \ \hat{s_1} \sqcap_{\widehat{ ext{State}}} \hat{s_2} &= \lambda x. \; \hat{s}_1(x) \sqcap_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}} \hat{s}_2(x) \end{aligned}$$

• Widening and narrowing:

$$egin{aligned} \hat{s_1} igtriangledown_{\widehat{ ext{State}}} \hat{s_2} &= \lambda x. \; \hat{s}_1(x) igtriangledown_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}} \hat{s}_2(x) \ \hat{s_1} igtriangledown_{\widehat{ ext{State}}} \hat{s_2} &= \lambda x. \; \hat{s}_1(x) igtriangledown_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}} \hat{s}_2(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{split} \widehat{\mathcal{A}} \llbracket \ a \ \rrbracket & : \quad \widehat{\mathbf{State}} \to \widehat{\mathbb{Z}} \\ \widehat{\mathcal{A}} \llbracket \ n \ \rrbracket (\hat{s}) & = \quad \alpha_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}} (\{n\}) \\ \widehat{\mathcal{A}} \llbracket \ x \ \rrbracket (\hat{s}) & = \quad \hat{s}(x) \\ \widehat{\mathcal{A}} \llbracket \ a_1 + a_2 \ \rrbracket (\hat{s}) & = \quad \widehat{\mathcal{A}} \llbracket \ a_1 \ \rrbracket (\hat{s}) +_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}} \widehat{\mathcal{A}} \llbracket \ a_2 \ \rrbracket (\hat{s}) \\ \widehat{\mathcal{A}} \llbracket \ a_1 \star a_2 \ \rrbracket (\hat{s}) & = \quad \widehat{\mathcal{A}} \llbracket \ a_1 \ \rrbracket (\hat{s}) \star_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}} \widehat{\mathcal{A}} \llbracket \ a_2 \ \rrbracket (\hat{s}) \\ \widehat{\mathcal{A}} \llbracket \ a_1 - a_2 \ \rrbracket (\hat{s}) & = \quad \widehat{\mathcal{A}} \llbracket \ a_1 \ \rrbracket (\hat{s}) -_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}} \widehat{\mathcal{A}} \llbracket \ a_2 \ \rrbracket (\hat{s}) \\ \widehat{\mathcal{B}} \llbracket \ b \ \rrbracket & : \quad \widehat{\mathbf{State}} \to \widehat{\mathbf{T}} \\ \widehat{\mathcal{B}} \llbracket \ \mathbf{true} \ \rrbracket (\hat{s}) & = \quad \widehat{\mathbf{true}} \\ \widehat{\mathcal{B}} \llbracket \ \mathbf{true} \ \rrbracket (\hat{s}) & = \quad \widehat{\mathbf{false}} \\ \widehat{\mathcal{B}} \llbracket \ a_1 = a_2 \ \rrbracket (\hat{s}) & = \quad \widehat{\mathcal{A}} \llbracket \ a_1 \ \rrbracket (\hat{s}) =_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}} \widehat{\mathcal{A}} \llbracket \ a_2 \ \rrbracket (\hat{s}) \\ \widehat{\mathcal{B}} \llbracket \ a_1 \leq a_2 \ \rrbracket (\hat{s}) & = \quad \widehat{\mathcal{A}} \llbracket \ a_1 \ \rrbracket (\hat{s}) \leq_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}} \widehat{\mathcal{A}} \llbracket \ a_2 \ \rrbracket (\hat{s}) \\ \widehat{\mathcal{B}} \llbracket \ -b \ \rrbracket (\hat{s}) & = \quad \widehat{\mathcal{B}} \llbracket \ b_1 \ \rrbracket (\hat{s}) \\ \widehat{\mathcal{B}} \llbracket \ b_1 \wedge b_2 \ \rrbracket (\hat{s}) & = \quad \widehat{\mathcal{B}} \llbracket \ b_1 \ \rrbracket (\hat{s}) \wedge_{\widehat{\mathbb{T}}} \widehat{\mathcal{B}} \llbracket \ b_2 \ \rrbracket (\hat{s}) \\ \widehat{\mathcal{B}} \llbracket \ b_1 \ \lVert (\hat{s}) \wedge_{\widehat{\mathbb{T}}} \widehat{\mathcal{B}} \llbracket \ b_2 \ \rrbracket (\hat{s}) \\ \end{aligned}$$

Addition / subtraction / multiplication:

$$\begin{array}{lll} [l_1,u_1]+_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}}[l_2,u_2]&=&[l_1+l_2,u_1+u_2]\\ [l_1,u_1]-_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}}[l_2,u_2]&=&[l_1-u_2,u_1-l_2]\\ [l_1,u_1]\star_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}}[l_2,u_2]&=&[\min(l_1l_2,l_1u_2,u_1l_2,u_1u_2),\max(\cdots)] \end{array}$$

• Equality:

$$[l_1,u_1]=_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}}[l_2,u_2]=\left\{egin{array}{ll} \widehat{\mathit{false}} & \mathsf{if}\ l_1=u_1=l_2=u_2\ \widehat{\mathit{false}} & \mathsf{if}\ \mathsf{no}\ \mathsf{overlap}\ oxdot & \mathsf{otherwise} \end{array}
ight.$$

Comparison:

$$[l_1,u_1] \leq_{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}} [l_2,u_2] = \left\{egin{array}{ll} \widehat{\mathit{false}} & \mathsf{if} \ u_1 \leq l_2 \ \widehat{\mathit{false}} & \mathsf{if} \ l_1 > u_2 \ o \mathsf{otherwise} \end{array}
ight.$$

ullet Control-flow graph $G=(N,\hookrightarrow)$ with commands, i.e., cmd(n):

$$c \rightarrow x := a \mid assume(b) \mid skip$$

• Transfer function $\hat{f}_n : \widehat{\text{State}} \to \widehat{\text{State}}$:

$$\hat{f}_n(\hat{s}) = \left\{egin{array}{ll} \hat{s} & ext{if } cmd(n) = skip \ \hat{s}[x \mapsto \widehat{\mathcal{A}}\llbracket \ a \ \rrbracket(\hat{s})] & ext{if } x := a \ \hat{s}' & ext{if } assume(b) \end{array}
ight.$$

where $\hat{s'}$ is a *pruned* abstract state such that

$$\alpha_{\widehat{\text{State}}}(\{s \in \gamma_{\widehat{\text{State}}}(\hat{s}) \mid \mathcal{B}[\![b]\!](s)\}) \sqsubseteq \hat{s}' \sqsubseteq \hat{s}.$$

• The analysis is to compute the least fixed point of the function:

$$\widehat{F}:(N o \widehat{\operatorname{State}}) o (N o \widehat{\operatorname{State}})
onumber$$
 $\widehat{F}(X)=\lambda n.\ \widehat{f}_n(\bigsqcup_{n'\hookrightarrow n}X(n'))$

Fixed Point Computation

Widening phase	Narrowing phase
W := N	
$X := \lambda n. \perp$	
repeat	W := N
n := choose(W)	repeat
$W:=W\setminus \{n\}$	n := choose(W)
$s:=\hat{f}_n(igsqcup_{n'\hookrightarrow n}X(n'))$	$W:=W\setminus \{n\}$
if $s \not\sqsubseteq X(n)$	$s := \hat{f}_n(\bigsqcup_{n' \hookrightarrow n} X(n'))$
if widening is needed	if $X(n) \not\sqsubseteq s$
X(n) := X(n) igtriangleq s	X(n) := X(n) igtriangleup s
else	$W:=W\cup\{n'\mid n\hookrightarrow n'\}$
$X(n) := X(n) \sqcup s$	until $W=\emptyset$
$W := W \cup \{n' \mid n \hookrightarrow n'\}$	
until $W=\emptyset$	

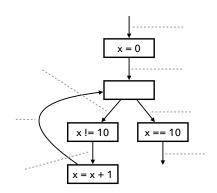
Exercise 1

Describe the interval analysis on the program:

- without widening and
- with widening/narrowing

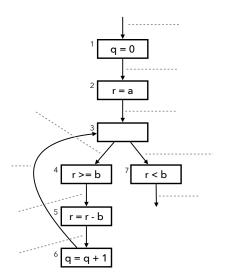
$$x = 0;$$

while $(x != 10)$
 $x = x + 1;$



Exercise 2

Describe the interval analysis on the program:



Goal: A Static Analyzer for S Based on the Interval Domain

```
program
             \rightarrow block
    block
             \rightarrow decls stmts
    decls
            \rightarrow decls decl | \epsilon
     decl
            \rightarrow type x
            \rightarrow int | int [n]
             \rightarrow stmts stmt | \epsilon
   stmts
    stmt
                  if e stmt stmt
                  while e \ stmt
                   do stmt while e
                  \mathtt{read}\ x
                  print e
                   block
                  x \mid x[e]
                                                                          integer
                                                                          I-value
                  e+e | e-e | e*e | e/e | -e
                                                 airthmetic operation
                  e==e | e<e | e<=e | e>e | e>=e
                                                           conditional operation
                   |e|e||e|e \& e
                                                              boolean operation
```

Control-Flow Graph

ullet $G=(N,\hookrightarrow)$ where each node $n\in N$ contains a command:

$$c \rightarrow x = alloc(n) \mid lv = e \mid assume(e) \mid skip \mid read \ x \mid print \ e$$

Concrete domain

$$egin{array}{lll} l \in Loc &=& Var + Addr imes Of\!fset \ v \in Value &=& \mathbb{Z} + Addr imes Size \ Of\!fset &=& \mathbb{N} \ Size &=& \mathbb{N} \ m \in Mem &=& Loc
ightarrow Value \ a \in Addr &=& \mathsf{Address} \end{array}$$

Concrete semantics

$$\mathcal{L}(lv): Mem o Loc \ \mathcal{E}(e): Mem o Value \ f_n: Mem \hookrightarrow Mem$$

Abstraction of Memory Objects

Memory locations are unbounded. In typical static analysis, arrays are abstracted by their allocation sites, without distinguishing elements.

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1 int i;
  int[10] arr;
  i = 1;
  arr[i] = 2;

② int i;
  int[10] a;
  int[2] b;
  a[0] = 1;
  a[a[0]] = 2;
  b[a[0]] = 3;
```

ullet An abstract state maps abstract locations (\widehat{Loc}) to values (\widehat{Val}) :

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \hat{l} \in \widehat{Loc} &=& Var + AllocSite \\ \hat{v} \in \widehat{Val} &=& \widehat{\mathbb{Z}} \times \widehat{Array} \\ && \widehat{\mathbb{Z}} &=& \{\bot\} \cup \{[l,u] \mid l,u \in \mathbb{Z} \cup \{-\infty,\infty\}, l \leq u\} \\ \widehat{Array} &=& \mathcal{P}(AllocSite) \times \widehat{\mathbb{Z}} \\ \hat{m} \in \widehat{Mem} &=& \widehat{Loc} \rightarrow \widehat{Val} \end{array}$$

• The analysis is to compute the least fixed point of the function:

$$\widehat{F}:(N o \widehat{Mem}) o (N o \widehat{Mem})$$
 $\widehat{F}(X)=\lambda n.\ \widehat{f}_n(igsqcup_{n'\hookrightarrow n}X(n'))$

An I-value evaluates to a set of abstract locations:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \widehat{\mathcal{L}}(lv) & : & \widehat{Mem} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\widehat{Loc}) \\ \widehat{\mathcal{L}}(x)(\hat{m}) & = & \{x\} \\ \widehat{\mathcal{L}}(x[e])(\hat{m}) & = & \widehat{m}(x).2.1 \end{array}$$

• An expression evaluates to an abstract value:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \widehat{\mathcal{E}}(e) & : & \widehat{Mem} \rightarrow \widehat{Val} \\ \widehat{\mathcal{E}}(n)(\hat{m}) & = & \langle [n,n], \bot_{\widehat{Array}} \rangle \\ \widehat{\mathcal{E}}(lv)(\hat{m}) & = & \bigsqcup_{\hat{l} \in \widehat{\mathcal{L}}(lv)(\hat{m})} \hat{m}(\hat{l}) \\ \widehat{\mathcal{E}}(e_1 + e_2)(\hat{m}) & = & \widehat{\mathcal{E}}(e_1)(\hat{m}) +_{\widehat{Val}} \widehat{\mathcal{E}}(e_2)(\hat{m}) \end{array}$$

ullet Transfer function: $\hat{f}_n(\hat{m}) =$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \hat{m}[x\mapsto \hat{\mathcal{E}}(e)(\hat{m})] & \text{if } lv:=e,\mathcal{L}(lv)(\hat{m})=\{x\} \\ \bigsqcup_{\hat{l}\in \hat{\mathcal{L}}(lv)(\hat{m})} \hat{m}[\hat{l}\mapsto \hat{m}(\hat{l})\sqcup \hat{\mathcal{E}}(e)(\hat{m})] & \text{if } lv:=e,\hat{\mathcal{L}}(lv)(\hat{m})=\ldots \\ \bigsqcup\{\hat{m}'\sqsubseteq \hat{m}\mid [1,1]\sqsubseteq \hat{\mathcal{E}}(e)(\hat{m}').1\} & \text{if } assume(e) \end{array} \right.$$

Summary

- Interval abstract domain
- Fixed point computation with widening and narrowing
- \bullet Interval domain-based static analysis for S