

# ECS 240 Programming Languages

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## Programming Assignment 3

### About This Assignment

- This assignment is about data-flow analysis.
- This assignment can be worked on in a group of at most three.
- Information about using CSIF computers, such as how to remotely login to CSIF computers from home and how to copy files to/from the CSIF computers using your personal computer, can be found [here](#).
- Unzip the file `pa3-handout.zip` that you downloaded from Canvas.
- Create a file `team.txt` that contains a full name and email address of each member of your team (`<name>`, `<email>`); one member per line.
- Zip your solution, including `build.sh` and `run.sh`, into `pa3-solution.zip` and upload them to Canvas by the due date. Do not include binaries and other intermediate output.
- Your solution will be evaluated on a set of inputs that are different from the ones we have provided.

# 1 Reaching Definitions Analysis

In this assignment, you will implement reaching definitions analysis.

## Input

The input file describes the control-flow graph (CFG) using the following input file format:

- The problem declaration line “**p**  $V$   $B$   $E$   $s$   $x$ ” declares that there are  $V$  variables,  $B$  basic blocks, and  $E$  edges in the CFG. Variables are labeled from 1 to  $V$ , and basic blocks are labeled from 1 to  $B$ .  $s, x \in [1, B]$  are entry and exit. There is only one problem declaration line in the input.
- Basic block declaration lines describe the basic blocks in the CFG. There are total  $B$  number of these lines. Each line is either “**b**  $i$ ”, “**b**  $i$   $l$ ”, or “**b**  $i$   $l$   $r_1 \dots r_n$ ” ( $1 \leq i \leq B$ ,  $0 \leq l \leq V$ , and  $1 \leq r_k \leq V$ ). All basic blocks have at most one statement. If “**b**  $i$ ”, basic block  $i$  is empty. If “**b**  $i$   $l$ ”, basic block  $i$  contains a definition that assigns a constant to the variable  $l$  ( $l$  is never a zero for this case). If “**b**  $i$   $l$   $r_1 \dots r_n$ ” and  $l$  is not zero, basic block  $i$  contains a definition,  $l = r_1 + \dots + r_n$ ; If  $l$  is zero, basic block  $i$  contains a print statement, **print**( $r_1, \dots, r_n$ );

For example,

- “**b** 1” declares that the basic block 1 is empty.
- “**b** 2 1” declares that the basic block 2 is  $v_1 = c$ , where  $c$  is some constant.
- “**b** 3 1 2 4” declares that the basic block 3 is  $v_1 = v_2 + v_4$ ;
- “**b** 4 0 5 6” declares that the basic block 4 is **print**( $v_5, v_6$ );
- Edge declaration lines declares the edges between the basic blocks. There are total  $E$  number of these lines. “**e**  $i_1$   $i_2$ ” ( $1 \leq i_1, i_2 \leq B$ ) declares that there is an edge from  $i_1$  to  $i_2$  ( $i_1 \rightarrow i_2$ ).
- “**c**...” is a comment line, which can be ignored.

## Output

The output file contains  $B$  lines of “**rdout**  $b$   $i_1 \dots i_n$ ” ( $1 \leq b, i_k \leq B$ ). Each line describes the set of definitions that reach  $OUT[b]$ . Each definition is identified by the basic block id that contains the definition. If there are no definitions reaching  $OUT[b]$ , “**rdout**  $b$ ” must be output.

An example input is shown below:

```
c This is a comment.
p 2 5 5 1 5
c bb1: v1 = c;
b 1 1
e 1 2
```

```

c bb2: ;
b 2
e 2 3
e 2 5
c bb3: v2 = v1;
b 3 2 1
c bb4: v1 = c;
e 3 4
b 4 1
e 4 2
c bb5: print(v1, v2);
b 5 0 1 2

```

An expected output for the above input is:

```

rdout 1 1
rdout 2 1 3 4
rdout 3 1 3 4
rdout 4 3 4
rdout 5 1 3 4

```

- Implement your solution in `reachingdef/` and update `run.sh` script to execute your solution. You may choose any programming language to implement your solution as long as your code runs on CSIF machines. The `run.sh` scripts take two arguments: the input file containing the program statements, and the name of the output file. We have provided some test inputs and expected outputs.
  - After running `./run.sh ./tests/p1.txt output.txt` in the `reachingdef/` directory, the `output.txt` should be the same as `./tests/expected1.txt` (the order of the lines in the output may differ).
  - After running `./run.sh ./tests/p2.txt output.txt` in the `reachingdef/` directory, the `output.txt` should be the same as `./tests/expected2.txt` (the order of the lines in the output may differ).
  - After running `./run.sh ./tests/p3.txt output.txt` in the `reachingdef/` directory, the `output.txt` should be the same as `./tests/expected3.txt` (the order of the lines in the output may differ).
- Update `build.sh` if your solution requires a build process before running `run.sh`.

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## 2 Faint Variables Analysis

In this assignment, you will implement faint variables analysis. A variable  $v$  is faint at a program point  $p$  if along every path from  $p$  to the exit,  $v$  is either not used before being defined or is used to define a faint variable. See Sections 4.1 and 4.2.1 of *Data flow analysis: theory and practice* for more details. (The errata for the book can be found at <https://www.cse.iitb.ac.in/~uday/dfaBook-web/errata.pdf>.)

### Input

The input format is the same as the reaching definitions analysis.

### Output

The output file contains  $B$  lines of “**fvin**  $b$   $v_1 \dots v_n$ ” ( $1 \leq b \leq B, 1 \leq v_k \leq V$ ). Each line describes the set of faint variables at  $IN[b]$ . If there are no faint variables at  $IN[b]$ , “**fvin**  $b$ ” must be output.

An example input is shown below:

```
c This is a comment.
p 3 5 4 1 5
c bb1: ;
b 1
e 1 2
c bb2: v1 = c;
b 2 1
e 2 3
c bb3: v1 = v1 + v2;
b 3 1 1 2
e 3 4
c bb4: v2 = v3;
b 4 2 3
e 4 5
c bb5: print(v1);
b 5 0 1
```

An expected output for the above input is:

```
fvin 1 1 3
fvin 2 1 3
fvin 3 3
fvin 4 2 3
fvin 5 2 3
```

- Implement your solution in `faintvar/` and update `run.sh` script to execute your solution. You may choose any programming language to implement your solution as long as your code runs on CSIF machines. The `run.sh` scripts take two arguments: the

input file containing the program statements, and the name of the output file. We have provided some test inputs and expected outputs.

- After running `./run.sh ./tests/p1.txt output.txt` in the `faintvar/` directory, the `output.txt` should be the same as `./tests/expected1.txt` (the order of the lines in the output may differ).
  - After running `./run.sh ./tests/p2.txt output.txt` in the `faintvar/` directory, the `output.txt` should be the same as `./tests/expected2.txt` (the order of the lines in the output may differ).
  - After running `./run.sh ./tests/p3.txt output.txt` in the `faintvar/` directory, the `output.txt` should be the same as `./tests/expected3.txt` (the order of the lines in the output may differ).
- Update `build.sh` if your solution requires a build process before running `run.sh`.