

Intra-Procedural Dataflow Analysis

Forward Analyses

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Formalising the Development

- the programming language of interest
 - abstract syntax
 - labelled program fragments
- abstract flow graphs
 - control and data flow between labelled program fragments
- extract equations from the program
 - specify the information to be computed at entry and exit of labeled fragments
- compute the solution to the equations
 - work list algorithms
 - compute entry and exit information at entry and exit of labeled fragments

Abstract Syntax

$$\begin{aligned}
 a & ::= x \mid n \mid a_1 op_a a_2 \\
 b & ::= \text{true} \mid \text{false} \mid \text{not } b \mid b_1 op_b b_2 \mid a_1 op_r a_2 \\
 S & ::= [x:=a]^\ell \mid [\text{skip}]^\ell \\
 & \mid \text{if } [b]^\ell \text{ then } S_1 \text{ else } S_2 \\
 & \mid \text{while } [b]^\ell \text{ do } S \text{ od} \\
 & \mid S_1; S_2
 \end{aligned}$$

Assignments and tests are (uniquely) labelled to allow analyses to refer to these program fragments – the labels correspond to pointers into the syntax tree. We use abstract syntax and insert parenthesis to disambiguate syntax.

We will often refer to labelled fragments as *elementary blocks*.

Auxiliary Functions for Flow Graphs

$\text{labels}(S)$	set of nodes of flow graphs of S
$\text{init}(S)$	initial node of flow graph of S ; the unique node where execution of program starts
$\text{final}(S)$	final nodes of flow graph for S ; set of nodes where program execution may terminate
$\text{flow}(S)$	edges of flow graphs for S (used for forward analyses)
$\text{flow}^R(S)$	reverse edges of flow graphs for S (used for backward analyses)
$\text{blocks}(S)$	set of elementary blocks in a flow graph

WHILE Language

a	$\in \text{AExp}$	arithmetic expressions
b	$\in \text{BExp}$	boolean expressions
S	$\in \text{Stmt}$	statements
x, y	$\in \text{Var}$	variables
n	$\in \text{Num}$	numerals
ℓ	$\in \text{Lab}$	labels
op_a	$\in \text{Op}_a$	arithmetic operators
op_b	$\in \text{Op}_b$	boolean operators
op_r	$\in \text{Op}_r$	relational operators

Computing the Information (1)

S	$\text{labels}(S)$	$\text{init}(S)$	$\text{final}(S)$
$[x := a]^\ell$	$\{\ell\}$	ℓ	$\{\ell\}$
$[\text{skip}]^\ell$	$\{\ell\}$	ℓ	$\{\ell\}$
$S_1; S_2$	$\text{labels}(S_1) \cup \text{labels}(S_2)$	$\text{init}(S_1)$	$\text{final}(S_2)$
$\text{if } [b]^\ell \text{ then } (S_1) \text{ else } (S_2)$	$\{\ell\}$	ℓ	$\text{final}(S_1) \cup \text{final}(S_2)$
$\text{while } [b]^\ell \text{ do } S \text{ od}$	$\{\ell\} \cup \text{labels}(S)$	ℓ	$\{\ell\}$

Computing the Information (2)

S	$\text{flow}(S)$	$\text{blocks}(S)$
$[x := a]^\ell$	\emptyset	$\{[x := a]^\ell\}$
$[\text{skip}]^\ell$	\emptyset	$\{[\text{skip}]^\ell\}$
$S_1; S_2$	$\text{flow}(S_1) \cup \text{flow}(S_2) \cup \{(\ell, \text{init}(S_2)) \mid \ell \in \text{final}(S_1)\}$	$\text{blocks}(S_1) \cup \text{blocks}(S_2)$
$\text{if } [b]^\ell \text{ then } (S_1) \text{ else } (S_2)$	$\text{flow}(S_1) \cup \text{flow}(S_2) \cup \{[b]^\ell\} \cup \{(\ell, \text{init}(S_1)), (\ell, \text{init}(S_2))\}$	$\text{blocks}(S_1) \cup \text{blocks}(S_2)$
$\text{while } [b]^\ell \text{ do } S \text{ od}$	$\{(\ell, \text{init}(S))\} \cup \text{flow}(S) \cup \{[b]^\ell\} \cup \{(\ell', \ell) \mid \ell' \in \text{final}(S)\}$	$\text{blocks}(S)$
$\text{flow}^R(S) = \{(\ell, \ell') \mid (\ell', \ell) \in \text{flow}(S)\}$		

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Program of Interest

We shall use the notation

- S_* to represent the program being analyzed (the “top level” statement)
- Lab_* to represent the labels ($\text{labels}(S_*)$) appearing in S_*
- Var_* to represent the variables ($\text{FV}(S_*)$) appearing in S_*
- Blocks_* to represent the elementary blocks ($\text{blocks}(S_*)$) occurring in S_*
- AExp_* to represent the set of *non-trivial* arithmetic subexpressions in S_* ; an expression is trivial if it is a single variable or constant
- $\text{AExp}(a), \text{AExp}(b)$ to refer to the set of non-trivial arithmetic subexpressions of a given arithmetic, respectively boolean, expression

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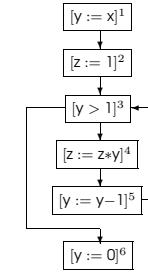
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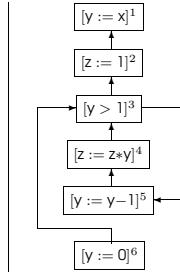
Example Flow Graphs

Example:

$[y := x]^1; [z := 1]^2; \text{while } [y > 1]^3 \text{ do } [z := z * y]^4; [y := y - 1]^5 \text{ od}; [y := 0]^6$



$\text{flow}(S_*) = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), (4, 5), (5, 6)\}$



$\text{flow}^R(S_*) = \{(6, 3), (3, 5), (5, 4), (4, 3), (3, 2), (2, 1)\}$

Example

Example:

$[y := x]^1; [z := 1]^2; \text{while } [y > 1]^3 \text{ do } [z := z * y]^4; [y := y - 1]^5 \text{ od}; [y := 0]^6$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{labels}(S_*) &= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} \\ \text{init}(S_*) &= 1 \\ \text{final}(S_*) &= \{6\} \\ \text{flow}(S_*) &= \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), (4, 5), (5, 3), (3, 6)\} \\ \text{flow}^R(S_*) &= \{(6, 3), (3, 5), (5, 4), (4, 3), (3, 2), (2, 1)\} \\ \text{blocks}(S_*) &= \{[y := x]^1, [z := 1]^2, [y > 1]^3, \\ &\quad [z := z * y]^4, [y := y - 1]^5, [y := 0]^6\} \end{aligned}$$

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Simplifying Assumptions

The program of interest S_* is often assumed to satisfy:

- S_* has isolated entries if there are no edges leading into $\text{init}(S_*)$:

$$\forall \ell : (\ell, \text{init}(S_*)) \notin \text{flow}(S_*)$$

- S_* has isolated exits if there are no edges leading out of labels in $\text{final}(S_*)$:

$$\forall \ell \in \text{final}(S_*), \forall \ell' : (\ell, \ell') \notin \text{flow}(S_*)$$

- S_* is label consistent if

$$\forall B_1^{\ell_1}, B_2^{\ell_2} \in \text{blocks}(S_*) : \ell_1 = \ell_2 \rightarrow B_1 = B_2$$

This holds if S_* is uniquely labelled.

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Reaching Definitions Analysis

The aim of the **Reaching Definitions Analysis** is to determine

For each program point, which assignments *may* have been made and not overwritten, when program execution reaches this point along some path.

Example:

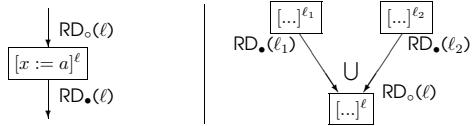
$[y := x]^1; [z := 1]^2; \text{while } [y > 1]^3 \text{ do } [z := z * y]^4; [y := y - 1]^5 \text{ od}; [y := 0]^6$

- The assignments labelled 1,2,4,5 reach the entry at 4.
- Only the assignments labelled 1,4,5 reach the entry at 5.

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Basic Idea



Analysis information: $RD_o(\ell), RD_\bullet(\ell) : \text{Lab}_\star \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\text{Var}_\star \times \text{Lab}_\star)$

- $RD_o(\ell)$: the definitions that reach entry of block ℓ .
- $RD_\bullet(\ell)$: the definitions that reach exit of block ℓ .

Analysis properties:

- Direction: forward
- May analysis with combination operator \cup

Analysis of Elementary Blocks

$$\begin{aligned} \text{kill}_{RD}([x := a]^\ell) &= \{(x, ?)\} \cup \{(x, \ell') \mid B^{\ell'} \text{ is an assignment to } x\} \\ \text{kill}_{RD}([\text{skip}]^\ell) &= \emptyset \\ \text{kill}_{RD}([b]^\ell) &= \emptyset \\ \text{gen}_{RD}([x := a]^\ell) &= \{(x, \ell)\} \\ \text{gen}_{RD}([\text{skip}]^\ell) &= \emptyset \\ \text{gen}_{RD}([b]^\ell) &= \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

Example:

$[x := y]^1; [x := x + 3]^2;$

- $\text{kill}_{RD}([x := y]^1) = \{(x, ?)\} \cup \{(x, 1), (x, 2)\}$
- $\text{gen}_{RD}([x := y]^1) = \{(x, 1)\}$

Analysis of the Program



$$\begin{aligned} RD_o(\ell) &= \begin{cases} \{(x, ?) \mid x \in FV(S_\star)\} & : \text{if } \ell = \text{init}(S_\star) \\ \bigcup \{RD_\bullet(\ell') \mid (\ell', \ell) \in \text{flow}(S_\star)\} & : \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ RD_\bullet(\ell) &= (RD_o(\ell) \setminus \text{kill}_{RD}(B^\ell)) \cup \text{gen}_{RD}(B^\ell) \quad \text{where } B^\ell \in \text{blo} \end{aligned}$$

Example

Example:

$[y := x]^1; [z := 1]^2; \text{while } [y > 1]^3 \text{ do } [z := z * y]^4; [y := y - 1]^5 \text{ od}; [y := 0]^6$

Equations: Let $S_1 = \{(y, ?), (y, 1), (y, 5), (y, 6)\}$, $S_2 = \{(z, ?), (z, 2), (z, 4)\}$

$$\begin{array}{ll} RD_o(1) = \{(x, ?), (y, ?), (z, ?)\} & RD_\bullet(1) = RD_o(1) \setminus S_1 \cup \{(y, 1)\} \\ RD_o(2) = RD_\bullet(1) & RD_\bullet(2) = RD_o(2) \setminus S_2 \cup \{(z, 2)\} \\ RD_o(3) = RD_\bullet(2) \cup RD_\bullet(5) & RD_\bullet(3) = RD_o(3) \\ RD_o(4) = RD_\bullet(3) & RD_\bullet(4) = RD_o(4) \setminus S_2 \cup \{(z, 4)\} \\ RD_o(5) = RD_\bullet(4) & RD_\bullet(5) = RD_o(5) \setminus S_1 \cup \{(y, 5)\} \\ RD_o(6) = RD_\bullet(3) & RD_\bullet(6) = RD_o(6) \setminus S_1 \cup \{(y, 6)\} \end{array}$$

ℓ	$RD_o(\ell)$	$RD_\bullet(\ell)$
1	$\{(x, ?), (y, ?), (z, ?)\}$	$\{(x, ?), (y, 1), (z, ?)\}$
2	$\{(x, ?), (y, 1), (z, ?)\}$	$\{(x, ?), (z, 2), (y, 1)\}$
3	$\{(x, ?), (z, 4), (z, 2), (y, 5), (y, 1)\}$	$\{(x, ?), (z, 4), (z, 2), (y, 5), (y, 1)\}$
4	$\{(x, ?), (z, 4), (z, 2), (y, 5), (y, 1)\}$	$\{(z, 4), (x, ?), (y, 5), (y, 1)\}$
5	$\{(z, 4), (x, ?), (y, 5), (y, 1)\}$	$\{(z, 4), (x, ?), (y, 5)\}$
6	$\{(z, 4), (x, ?), (z, 2), (y, 5), (y, 1)\}$	$\{(z, 4), (x, ?), (z, 2), (y, 6)\}$

Solving RD Equations

Input

- a set of reaching definitions equations

Output

- the least solution to the equations: RD_o

Data structures

- The current analysis result for block entries: RD_o .
- The worklist W : a list of pairs (ℓ, ℓ') indicating that the current analysis result has changed at the entry to the block ℓ and hence the information must be recomputed for ℓ' .

Solving RD Equations - Algorithm

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W:=nil;
foreach  $(\ell, \ell') \in \text{flow}(S_\star)$  do  $W := \text{cons}((\ell, \ell'), W)$ ; od;
foreach  $\ell \in \text{labels}(S_\star)$  do
  if  $\ell \in \text{init}(S_\star)$  then
     $RD_o(\ell) := \{(x, ?) \mid x \in FV(S_\star)\}$ 
  else
     $RD_o(\ell) := \emptyset$ 
  fi
od
while  $W \neq \text{nil}$  do
   $(\ell, \ell') := \text{head}(W)$ ;
   $W := \text{tail}(W)$ ;
  if  $(RD_o(\ell) \setminus \text{kill}_{RD}(B^\ell)) \cup \text{gen}_{RD}(B^\ell) \not\subseteq RD_o(\ell')$  then
     $RD_o(\ell') := RD_o(\ell') \cup (RD_o(\ell) \setminus \text{kill}_{RD}(B^\ell)) \cup \text{gen}_{RD}(B^\ell)$ ;
    foreach  $\ell''$  with  $(\ell', \ell'') \in \text{flow}(S_\star)$  do
       $W := \text{cons}((\ell', \ell''), W)$ ;
    od
  fi
od

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Use-Definition and Definition-Use Chains

- Use-Definition chains or *ud* chains

each use of a variable is linked to all assignments that reach it

$[x := 0]^1; [x := 5]^2; [y := x]^3; [z := x]^4$

- Definition-Use chains or *du* chains

each assignment of a variable is linked to all uses of it

$[x := 0]^1; [x := 5]^2; [y := x]^3; [z := x]^4$

UD/DU Chains - Defined via RDs

$$\text{UD}, \text{DU} : \text{Var}_* \times \text{Lab}_* \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\text{Lab}_*)$$

are defined by

$$\text{UD}(x, \ell) = \begin{cases} \{\ell' \mid (x, \ell') \in \text{RD}_o(\ell)\} & : \text{if } x \in \text{used}(B^\ell) \\ \emptyset & : \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where $\text{used}([x := a]^\ell) = \text{FV}(a)$, $\text{used}([b]^\ell) = \text{FV}(b)$, $\text{used}([\text{skip}]^\ell) = \emptyset$

and

$$\text{DU}(x, \ell) = \{\ell' \mid \ell \in \text{UD}(x, \ell')\}$$

Available Expressions Analysis

The aim of the Available Expressions Analysis is to determine

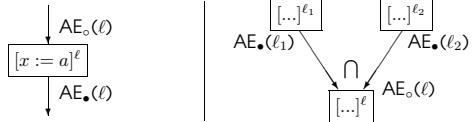
For each program point, which expressions *must* have already computed, and not later modified, on all paths to the program point.

Example:

$[x := a+b]^1; [y := a*x]^2; \text{while } [y > a+b]^3 \text{ do } [a := a + 1]^4; [x := a - b]^5$

- No expression is available at the start of the program
- An expression is considered available if no path kills it
- The expression $a+b$ is available every time execution reaches test in the loop at 3.

Basic Idea



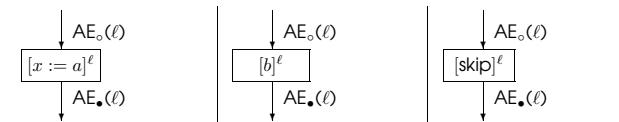
Analysis information: $AE_o(\ell), AE_e(\ell) : \text{Lab}_* \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\text{AExp}_*)$

- $AE_o(\ell)$: the expressions that have been comp. at *entry* of block ℓ .
- $AE_e(\ell)$: the expressions that have been comp. at *exit* of block ℓ .

Analysis properties:

- Direction: forward
- Must analysis with combination operator \cap

Analysis of Elementary Blocks



$$\text{kill}_{AE}([x := a]^\ell) = \{a' \in \text{AExp}_* \mid x \in FV(a')\}$$

$$\text{kill}_{AE}([\text{skip}]^\ell) = \emptyset$$

$$\text{kill}_{AE}([b]^\ell) = \emptyset$$

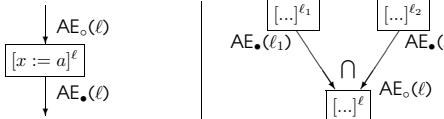
$$\text{gen}_{AE}([x := a]^\ell) = \{a' \in \text{AExp}(a) \mid x \notin FV(a')\}$$

$$\text{gen}_{AE}([\text{skip}]^\ell) = \emptyset$$

$$\text{gen}_{AE}([b]^\ell) = \text{AExp}(b)$$

$$AE_e(\ell) = (AE_o(\ell) \setminus \text{kill}_{AE}(B^\ell)) \cup \text{gen}_{AE}(B^\ell) \quad \text{where } B^\ell \in \text{blocks}(S_*)$$

Analysis of the Program



$$AE_o(\ell) = \begin{cases} \emptyset & : \text{if } \ell = \text{init}(S_*) \\ \cap \{AE_{\bullet}(\ell') \mid (\ell', \ell) \in \text{flow}(S_*)\} & : \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$AE_{\bullet}(\ell) = (AE_o(\ell) \setminus \text{kill}_{AE}(B^\ell)) \cup \text{gen}_{AE}(B^\ell) \quad \text{where } B^\ell \in \text{blocks}(S_*)$$

Example

Example:

$[x := a+b]^1; [y := a*x]^2; \text{while } [y > a+b]^3 \text{ do } [a := a + 1]^4; [x := a + b]^5 \text{ od}$

Equations:

$AE_o(1) = \emptyset$	$AE_\bullet(1) = AE_o(1) \setminus \{a * x\} \cup \{a + b\}$
$AE_o(2) = AE_\bullet(1)$	$AE_\bullet(2) = AE_o(2) \setminus \emptyset \cup \{a * x\}$
$AE_o(3) = AE_\bullet(2) \cap AE_\bullet(5)$	$AE_\bullet(3) = AE_o(3) \setminus \emptyset \cup \{a + b\}$
$AE_o(4) = AE_\bullet(3)$	$AE_\bullet(4) = AE_o(4) \setminus \{a + b, a * x, a + 1\} \cup \emptyset$
$AE_o(5) = AE_\bullet(4)$	$AE_\bullet(5) = AE_o(5) \setminus \{a * x\} \cup \{a + b\}$

ℓ	$AE_o(\ell)$	$AE_\bullet(\ell)$
1	\emptyset	$\{a+b\}$
2	$\{a+b\}$	$\{a+b, a*x\}$
3	$\{a+b\}$	$\{a+b\}$
4	$\{a+b\}$	\emptyset
5	\emptyset	$\{a+b\}$

Solving AE Equations

Input

- a set of available expressions equations

Output

- the *largest solution* to the equations: AE_o

Data structures

- The current analysis result for block entries: AE_o
- The worklist W : a list of pairs (ℓ, ℓ') indicating that the current analysis result has changed at the entry to the block ℓ and hence the information must be recomputed for ℓ' .

Solving AE Equations - Algorithm

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W:=nil;
foreach  $(\ell, \ell') \in \text{flow}(S_*)$  do  $W := \text{cons}((\ell, \ell'), W)$ ; od;
foreach  $\ell \in \text{labels}(S_*)$  do
  if  $\ell \in \text{init}(S_*)$  then
     $AE_o(\ell) := \emptyset$ 
  else
     $AE_o(\ell) := AExp_*$ 
  fi
od
while  $W \neq \text{nil}$  do
   $(\ell, \ell') := \text{head}(W)$ ;
   $W := \text{tail}(W)$ ;
  if  $(AE_o(\ell).kill_{AE}(B^\ell)) \cup \text{gen}_{AE}(B^\ell) \not\models AE_o(\ell')$  then
     $AE_o(\ell') := AE_o(\ell') \cap (AE_o(\ell).kill_{AE}(B^\ell)) \cup \text{gen}_{AE}(B^\ell)$ ;
    foreach  $\ell''$  with  $(\ell', \ell'')$  in  $\text{flow}(S_*)$  do
       $W := \text{cons}((\ell', \ell''), W)$ ;
    od
  fi
od

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Common Subexpression Elimination (CSE)

The aim is to find computations that are always performed at least twice on a given execution path and to eliminate the second and later occurrences; it uses Available Expressions Analysis to determine the redundant computations.

Example:

$[x := a+b]^1; [y := a*x]^2; \text{while } [y > a+b]^3 \text{ do } [a := a + 1]^4; [x := a + b]^5 \text{ od}$

- Expression $a+b$ is computed at 1 and 5 and recomputation can be eliminated at 3.

The Optimization - CSE

Let S_*^N be the normalized form of S_* such that there is at most one operator on the right hand side of an assignment.

For each $[...a...]^{\ell}$ in S_*^N with $a \in AE_o(\ell)$ do

- determine the set $\{[y_1 := a]^{\ell_1}, \dots, [y_k := a]^{\ell_k}\}$ of elementary blocks in S_*^N “defining” a that reaches $[...a...]^{\ell}$
- create a fresh variable u and
 - replace each occurrence of $[y_i := a]^{\ell_i}$ with $[u := a]^{\ell_i}; [y_i := u]^{\ell_i}$ for $1 \leq i \leq k$
 - replace $[...a...]^{\ell}$ with $[...u...]^{\ell}$

$[x := a]^{\ell'} \text{ reaches } [...a...]^{\ell}$ if there is a path in $\text{flow}(S_*^N)$ from ℓ' to ℓ that does not contain any assignments with expression a on the right hand side and no variable of a is modified.

Computing the “reaches” Information

$[x := a]^{\ell'} \text{ reaches } [...a...]^{\ell}$ if there is a path in $\text{flow}(S_*^N)$ from ℓ' to ℓ that does not contain any assignments with expression a on the right hand side and no variable of a is modified.

The set of elementary blocks that reaches $[...a...]^{\ell}$ can be computed as reaches_o(a, ℓ) where

$$\begin{aligned} \text{reaches}_o(a, \ell) &= \begin{cases} \emptyset & : \text{if } \ell = \text{init}(S_*) \\ \bigcup \text{reaches}_o(a, \ell') & : \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ \text{reaches}_o(a, \ell) &= \begin{cases} \{B^\ell\} & : \text{if } B^\ell \text{ has the form } [x := a]^{\ell} \text{ and } x \notin a \\ \emptyset & : \text{if } B^\ell \text{ has the form } [x := ...]^{\ell} \text{ and } x \in a \\ \text{reaches}_o(a, \ell) & : \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Example - CSE

Example:

$[x := a+b]^1; [y := a*x]^2; \text{while } [y > a+b]^3 \text{ do } [a := a + 1]^4; [x := a + b]^5 \text{ od}$

ℓ	$AE_o(\ell)$
1	\emptyset
2	$\{a+b\}$
3	$\{a+b\}$
4	$\{a+b\}$
5	\emptyset

Result of CSE optimization wrt. reaches($a+b, 3$)

$[u := a+b]^1; [x := u]^1; [y := a*x]^2; \text{while } [y > u]^3 \text{ do } [a := a + 1]^4; [u := a + b]^5; [x := u]^5 \text{ od}$

Copy Analysis

The aim of Copy Analysis is to determine for each program point ℓ' , which copy statements $[x := y]^{\ell'}$ that still are relevant (i.e. neither x nor y have been redefined) when control reaches point ℓ' .

Example:

$[a := b]^1; \text{if } [x > b]^2 \text{ then } ([y := a]^3) \text{ else } ([b := b + 1]^4; [y := a]^5); [\text{skip}]^6$

ℓ	$C_o(\ell)$	$C_{\bullet}(\ell)$
1	\emptyset	$\{(a,b)\}$
2	$\{(a,b)\}$	$\{(a,b)\}$
3	$\{(a,b)\}$	$\{(y,a),(a,b)\}$
4	$\{(a,b)\}$	\emptyset
5	\emptyset	$\{(y,a)\}$
6	$\{(y,a)\}$	$\{(y,a)\}$

Copy Propagation (CP)

The aim is to find copy statements $[x := y]^{\ell_j}$ and eliminate them if possible

If x is used in $B^{\ell'}$ then x can be replaced by y in $B^{\ell'}$ provided that

- $[x := y]^{\ell_j}$ is the only kind of definition of x that reaches $B^{\ell'}$ – information can be obtained from the def-use chain.

- on every path from ℓ_j to ℓ' (including paths going through ℓ_j times but only once through ℓ_j) there are no redefinitions of x that can be detected by Copy Analysis.

Example 1

$[u := a+b]^1; [x := u]^1; [y := a*x]^2; \text{while } [y > u]^3 \text{ do } [a := a + 1]^4; [u := a + b]^5; [x := u]^5 \text{ od}$

becomes after CP

$[u := a+b]^1; [y := a*u]^2; \text{while } [y > u]^3 \text{ do } [a := a + 1]^4; [u := a + b]^5; [x := u]^5 \text{ od}$

The Optimization - CP

For each copy statement $[x := y]^{\ell_j}$ in S_* do

- determine the set $\{[\dots x \dots]^{\ell_1}, \dots, [\dots x \dots]^{\ell_k}\}, 1 \leq i \leq k$, of elementary blocks in S_* that uses $[x := y]^{\ell_j}$ – this can be computed from $DU(x, \ell_j)$
- for each $[\dots x \dots]^{\ell_i}$ in this set determine whether $\{(x', y') \in C_o(\ell_i) \mid x' = x\} = \{(x, y)\}$; if so then $[x := y]$ is the only kind of definition of x that reaches ℓ_i from all ℓ_j .
- if this holds for all i ($1 \leq i \leq k$) then
 - remove $[x := y]^{\ell_j}$
 - replace $[\dots x \dots]^{\ell_i}$ with $[\dots y \dots]^{\ell_i}$ for $1 \leq i \leq k$.

Examples - CP

Example 2

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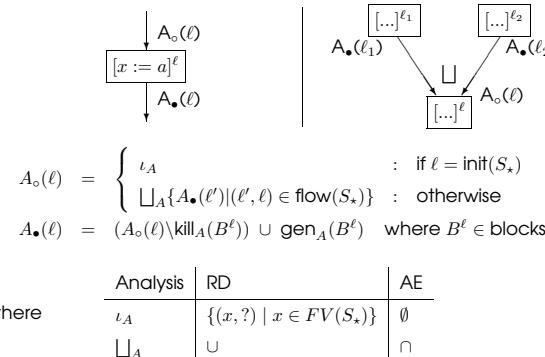
Example 3

$[a := 10]^1; [b := a]^2; \text{while } [a > 1]^3 \text{ do } [a := a - 1]^4; [b := a]^5; \text{od } [y := y * b]^6;$

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$[a := 10]^1; \dots; \text{while } [a > 1]^3 \text{ do } [a := a - 1]^4; \dots; \text{od } [y := y * a]^6;$

Summary: Forward Analyses



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