Dataflow Analysis

- some quantity, e.g. "the set of live variables", domain is the set of all possible quantities
- IN[s] and OUT[s] is the quantity before and after each operation s
- direction, e.g. backwards
- transfer functions $f_s(x)$, e.g. $IN[s] = f_s(OUT[s])$ for backwards analysis
- $OUT[s] = f_s(IN[s])$ for forwards analysis
- backwards:
 - $IN[s] = f_s(OUT[s])$
 - OUT[s] = meet(IN[s']) for all successors s' of s
- forwards:
 - $OUT[s] = f_s(IN[s])$
 - IN[s] = meet(OUT[s']) for all predecessors s' of s



Live variables analysis

- a value in the domain is a set of variables
- backwards analysis
- $f_s(x) = gen(s)$ union $(x \setminus kill(s)) // IN[s] = f_s(OUT[s])$
- gen(s) = any variables used by s, e.g. s is "x = y * z", then gen(s) = { y, z } - kill(s) = any variables assigned to in s, e.g. { x }
- meet is union // OUT[s] = union of IN[s'] for all successors s'
- x = 0
 if (condition) {
 x = 3
 } else {
 print(x)
 }



Reaching definitions

- a value in our domain is a set of assignment operations/nodes in the CFG

- forwards analysis
- $f_s(x) = gen(s) union (x \setminus kill(s)) // OUT[s] = f_s(IN[s])$
- $-gen(s) = \{ s \}$ iff s is an assignment
- kill(s) = { all other assignments in the CFG with the same target as s }
 meet is union // IN[s] = union OUT[s'] for all predecessors s'

1. i = m - 1 2. j = n 3. a = u1 loop { 4. i = i + 1 5. j = j - 1 if (condition) { 6. a = u2 } 7. i = u3 if (condition) { break; } }



Available expressions

- a value in our domain is a set of expressions

- forwards

- f s(x) = gen(s) union (x \ kill(s) // OUT[s] = f s(IN[s])

- gen(s) = { the expression of s }
- kill(s) = { all expressions involving the assignment target of s }

- meet is intersection // IN[s] = intersection OUT[s'] for all predcessors s'
- initialize OUT[entry] = {}
- initialize OUT[all other nodes] = { all expressions }

print(x + 1)while (...) { // some code } print(x + 1)



Busy expressions

- a value in our domain is a set of expressions
- backwards analysis // IN[s] = f_s(OUT[s])
- $f_s(x) = gen(s) union (x \setminus kill(s))$
- gen and kill same as available expressions
- meet is intersection // OUT[s] = intersection IN[s'] for all successors s'
- initialize IN[exit] = {}
- initialize IN[everything else] = { all expressions }

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