

- Hello!

- Unit 1: Hoare logic; partial correctness; termination
 - Unit 2: SAT & SMT solvers
 - Unit 3: Static analysis & abstract interpretation
 - Predicate abstraction
 - Counterexample-Guided Abstraction Refinement (CEGAR)
 - Concrete states $\xrightleftharpoons[\gamma]{\alpha}$ Abstract states
 - Dataflow analysis
 - Ignoring pointers/heap.
 - Focussing on Imp.
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Recap of Imp

Commands

$$c ::= c_1; c_2 \mid \text{if } (B_{\text{Exp}}) \{ c_1 \} \text{ else } \{ c_2 \}$$

$$\mid x := A_{\text{Exp}} \mid \text{while } (B_{\text{Exp}}) \{ c_1 \}$$

Expressions

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$AExp ::= n \mid x \mid AExp_1 + AExp_2$ (Arithmetic)

$BExp ::= AExp_1 - AExp_2 \mid AExp_1 * AExp_2$
 $AExp_1 \leq AExp_2 \mid BExp_1 \text{ and } BExp_2$

$\mid \text{not } BExp_1$

$x := 5;$

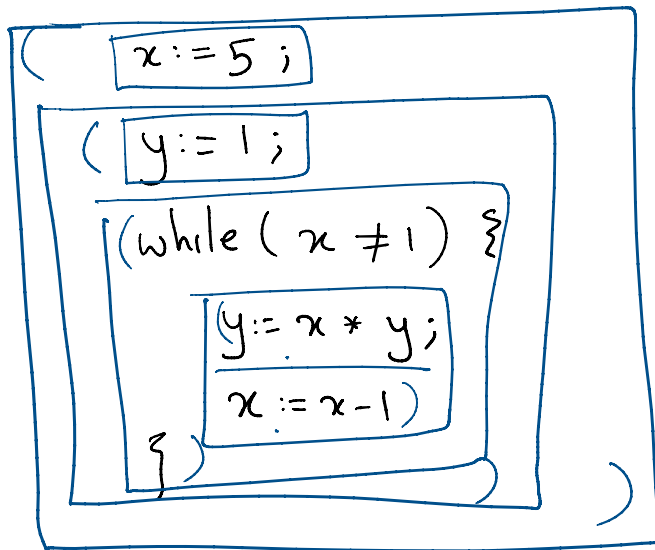
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$\text{while}(x \neq 1) \{$

$y := x * y;$

$x := x - 1$

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Control Flow Graph

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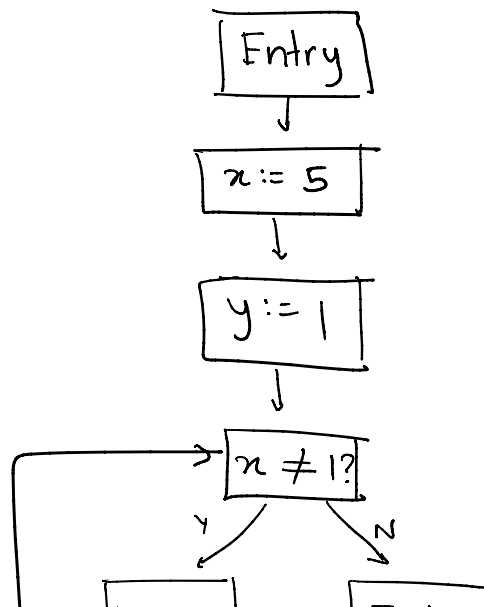
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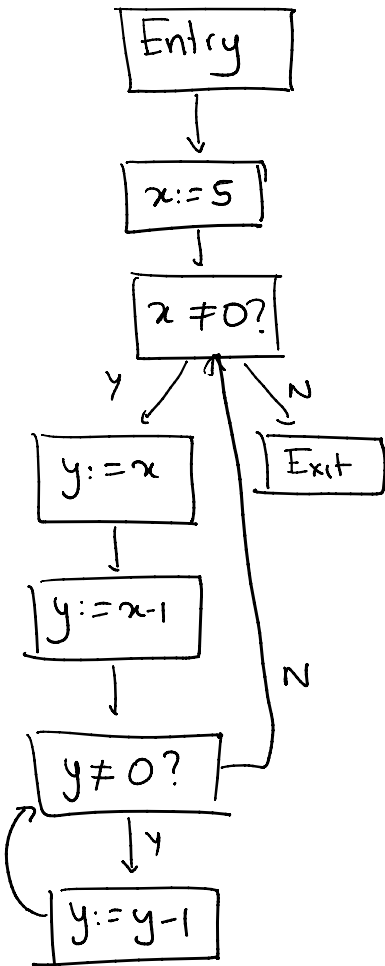
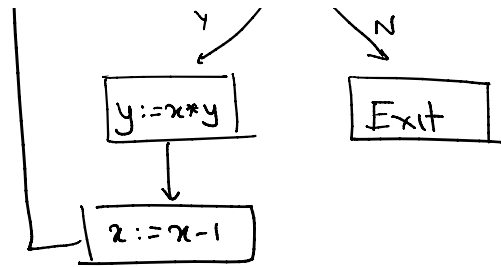
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x := 5;
while (x != 0) {
  y := x;
  y := x - 1;
  while (y != 0) {
    y := y - 1;
  }
}
  
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(Observation: This program never terminates.)

Side note:

1. Program analysis is undecidable
2. There is no algorithm which accurately

solves the program analysis problem.

3. Sacrifice either: soundness / completeness / termination

If the program has a behavior (or a bug) then the analysis concludes that the program has the behavior.

converse

If the analysis concludes that the program may exhibit a behavior, then the program definitely exhibits the behavior.

alarm

No false negatives
High recall. (1.0)

No false positives
High precision (1.0)

Bug \Rightarrow Alarm

Alarm \Rightarrow Bug

\Leftrightarrow ~~Alarm~~ \Rightarrow ~~Bug~~

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Alarm but Bug.

Alarm but Bug

False negative

False positive

Types of dataflow analysis

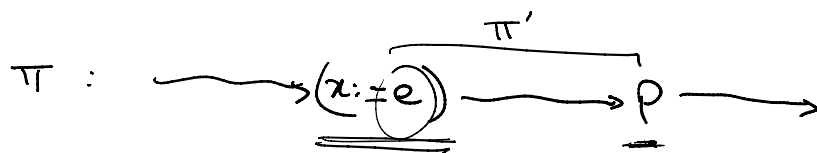
1. Reaching Definitions Analysis

Pick some assignment statement

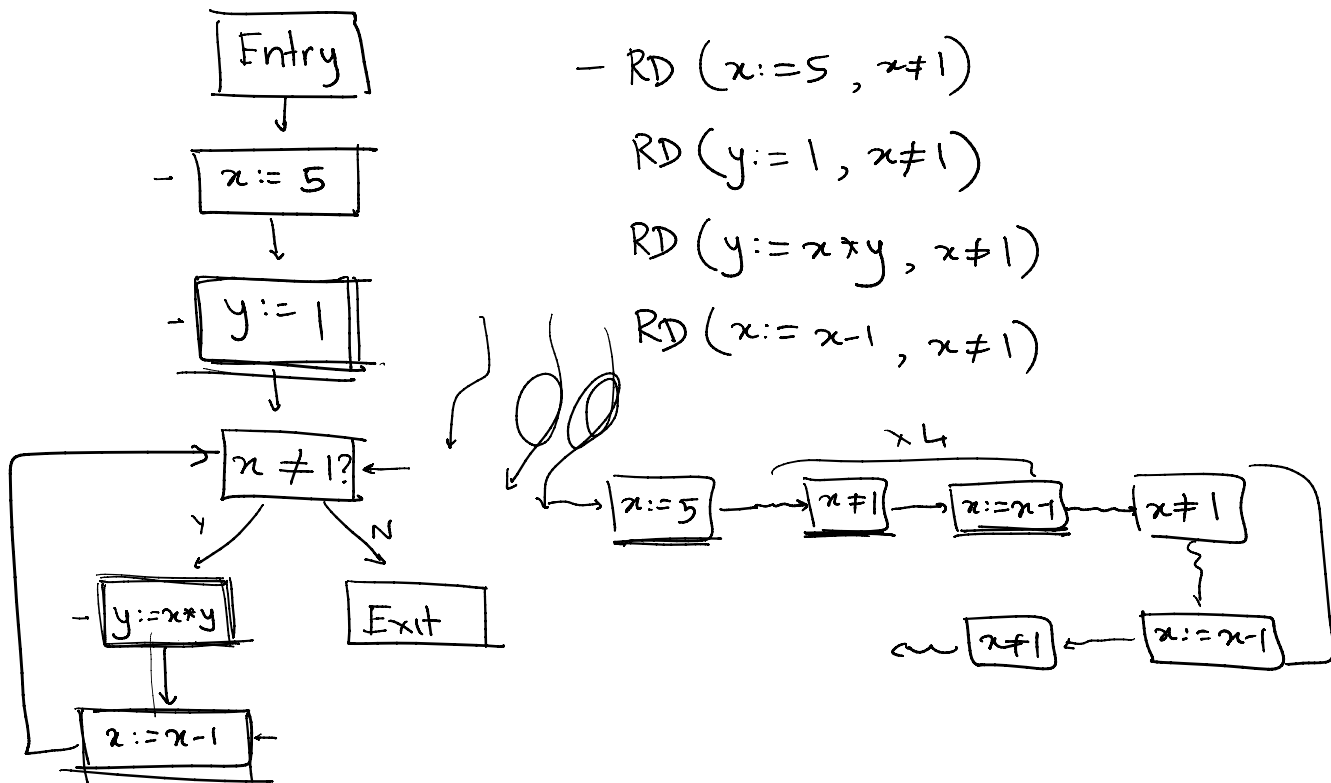
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from the program. Pick another node p from the control flow graph.

" $x := e$ " can reach p if there is some program execution π which passes through both p & $x := e$



s.t. x is never reassigned in the region π' .

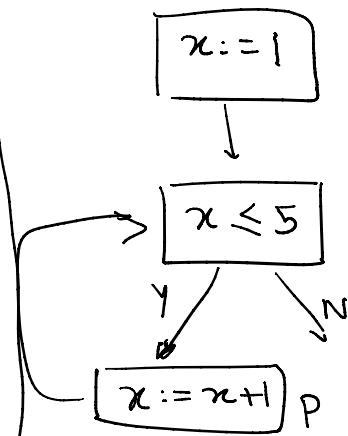
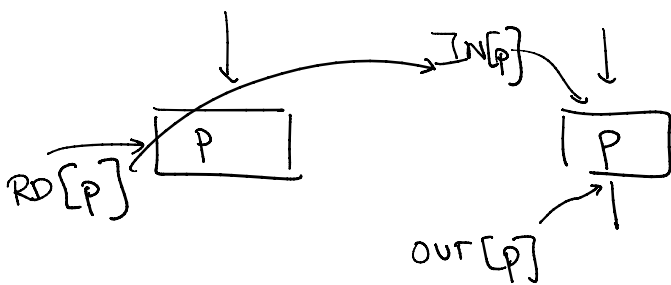


On the other hand, ~~RD ($y := 1, x := x - 1$)~~

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$$RD[p] = \{ x := e \mid RD(x := e, p) \}$$

How to compute $RD[p]$?



$IN[p]$ = all variable definitions which can possibly reach the beginning of statement p .

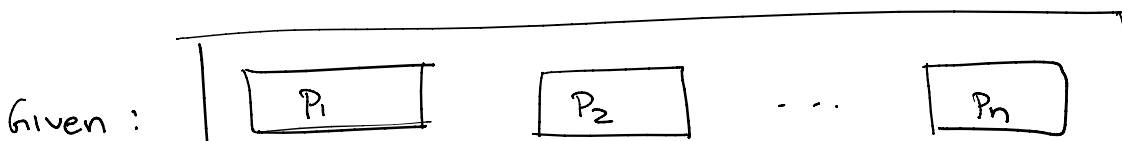
$OUT[p]$ = all variable definitions which can possibly reach the end of p .

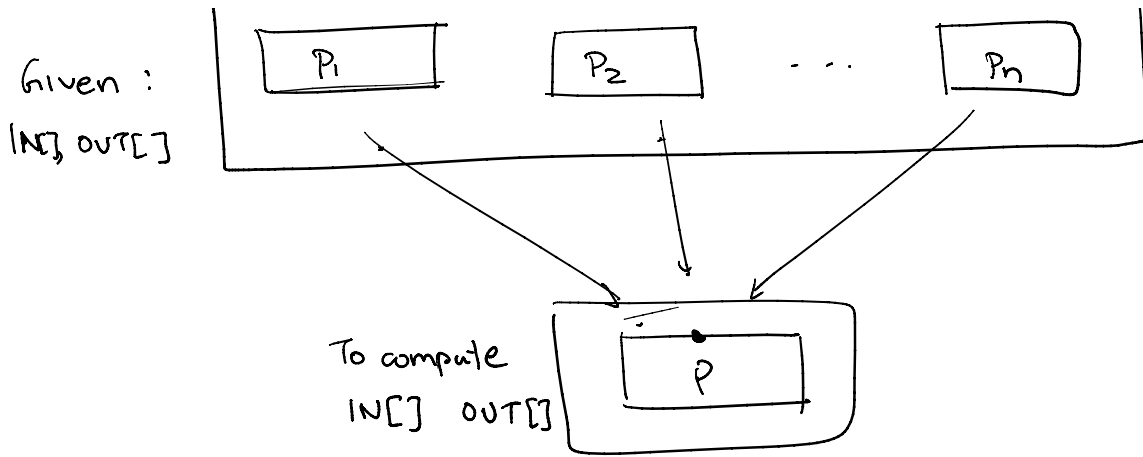
$$RD[p] = \{ x := 1, x := x + 1 \}$$

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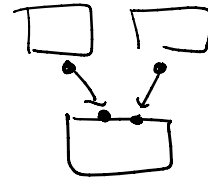
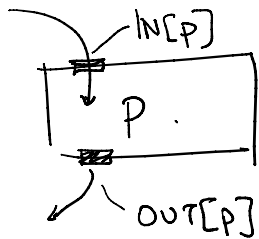
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Observation #1

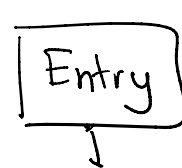
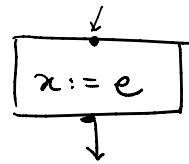
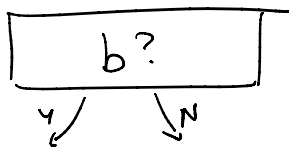
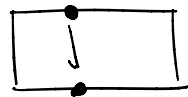




Claim : $IN[p] = \bigcup_i OUT[p_i]$ (all predecessors)



Observation # 2



Claim : $OUT[b?] = IN[b?]$

$$OUT[x := e] = \left(\underline{IN[x := e]} \setminus \{x := e' \mid \forall e'\} \right) \cup \{x := e\}$$

$$OUT[Entry] = \{x := ? \mid \forall x\}$$

Both observations made in the path-insensitive setting. We assume every path in the CFG is feasible.

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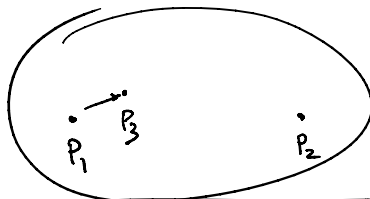
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Algorithm to construct $IN[p]$ & $OUT[p]$

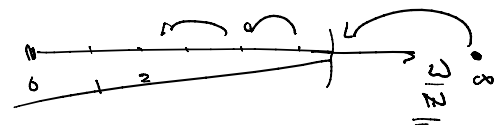
Ex : Computing shortest paths in a graph.



$$\forall p_3 : \underline{SP(p_1, p_2) \leq w(p_1, p_3) + SP(p_3, p_2)}$$

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$$SP(p_1, p_2) := \infty, \forall p_1, p_2$$



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(Until fixpoint :) (Until it converges) /

$$\forall p_1, p_2, p_3:$$

Doesn't change from
one iteration to the next.

$$sp(p_1, p_2) = \min(sp(p_1, p_2), w(p_1, p_3) + sp(p_3, p_2))$$

$$\forall p_1, p_2:$$

$$sp(p_1, p_2) = \min(sp(p_1, p_3), w(p_1, p_2))$$

Q1. Does this procedure terminate?

Q2. Does it compute the shortest path?