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Theorem

Let  $x_i \sqsupseteq f_i(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$  denote a constraint system over the complete lattice  $\mathbb{D}$  of height  $h > 0$ .

- (1) The algorithm terminates after at most  $h \cdot N$  evaluations of right-hand sides where

$$N = \sum_{i=1}^n (1 + \#(Dep f_i)) \quad // \text{ size of the system } :-)$$

- (2) The algorithm returns a solution.  
If all  $f_i$  are monotonic, it returns the least one.

Proof:

Ad (1):

Every unknown  $x_i$  may change its value at most  $h$  times :-)

Each time, the list  $I[x_i]$  is added to  $W$ .

Thus, the total number of evaluations is:

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq n + \sum_{i=1}^n (h) \#(I[x_i]) \\ &= n + h \sum_{i=1}^n \#(I[x_i]) \\ &\Rightarrow n + h \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n \#(Dep f_i) \\ &\leq h \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n (1 + \#(Dep f_i)) \\ &= h \cdot N \end{aligned}$$

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- $D_0[x_i] \sqsupseteq D[x_i]$  (all the time)
  - $D[x_i] \not\sqsupseteq f_i \text{ eval} \implies x_i \in W$  (at exit of the loop body)
  - On termination, the algo returns a solution :-)
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Q.A

Discussion:

- In the example, fewer evaluations of right-hand sides are required than for RR-iteration :-)
- The algo also works for non-monotonic  $f_i$  :-)
- For monotonic  $f_i$ , the algo can be simplified:

$$t = D[x_i] \sqcup t; \implies ;$$

- In presence of **widening**, we replace:

$$t = D[x_i] \sqcup t; \implies t = D[x_i] \sqcup\sqcup t;$$

- In presence of **Narrowing**, we replace:

$$t = D[x_i] \sqcup t; \implies t = D[x_i] \sqcap t;$$

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Example:

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$x_1$	$\{x_3\}$
$x_2$	$\emptyset$
$x_3$	$\{x_1, x_2\}$

$D[x_1]$	$D[x_2]$	$D[x_3]$	W
$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$x_1, x_2, x_3$
$\{a\}$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$x_2, x_3$
$\{a\}$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$x_3$
$\{a\}$	$\emptyset$	$\{a, c\}$	$x_1, x_2$
$\{a, c\}$	$\emptyset$	$\{a, c\}$	$x_3, x_2$
$\{a, c\}$	$\emptyset$	$\{a, c\}$	$x_2$
$\{a, c\}$	$\{a\}$	$\{a, c\}$	$[]$

Warning:

- The algorithm relies on explicit dependencies among the unknowns. So far in our applications, these were **obvious**. This need not always be the case :-)
- We need some **strategy** for **extract** which determines the next unknown to be evaluated.
- It would be ingenious if we always evaluated **first** and then accessed the result ... :-)

$\implies$  recursive evaluation ...

Idea:

- If during evaluation of  $f_i$ , an unknown  $x_j$  is accessed,  $x_j$  is first solved recursively. Then  $x_i$  is added to  $I[x_j]$  :-)

```
eval x_i x_j = solve x_j;
              I[x_j] = I[x_j] ∪ {x_i};
              D[x_j];
```

- In order to prevent recursion to descend infinitely, a set *Stable* of unknowns is maintained for which *solve* just looks up their values :-)

Initially,  $Stable = \emptyset \dots$

The Function *solve* :

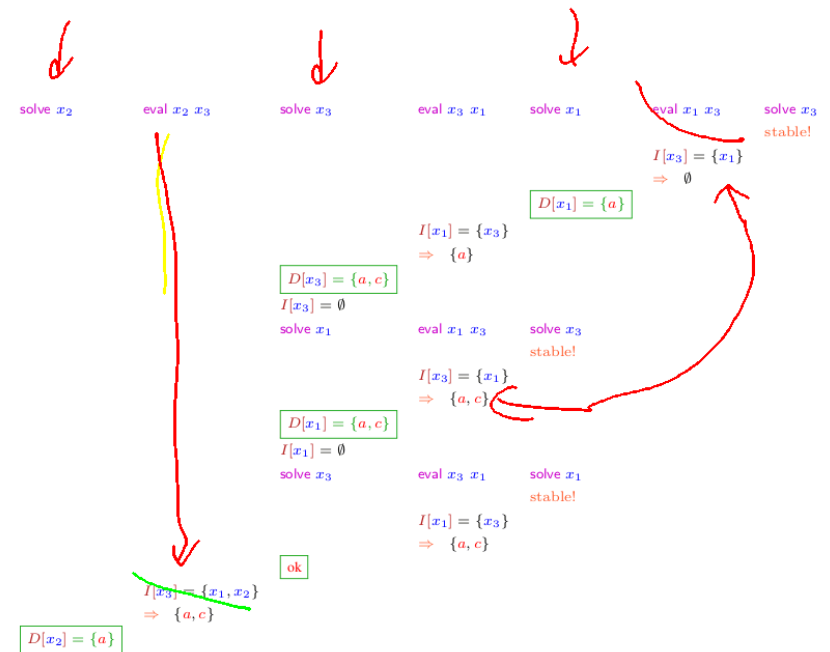
```
solve x_i = if (x_i ∉ Stable) {
              Stable = Stable ∪ {x_i};
              t = f_i(eval x_i);
              t = D[x_i] ∪ t;
              if (t ≠ D[x_i]) {
                  W = I[x_i]; I[x_i] = ∅;
                  D[x_i] = t;
                  Stable = Stable \ W;
                  app solve W;
              }
            }
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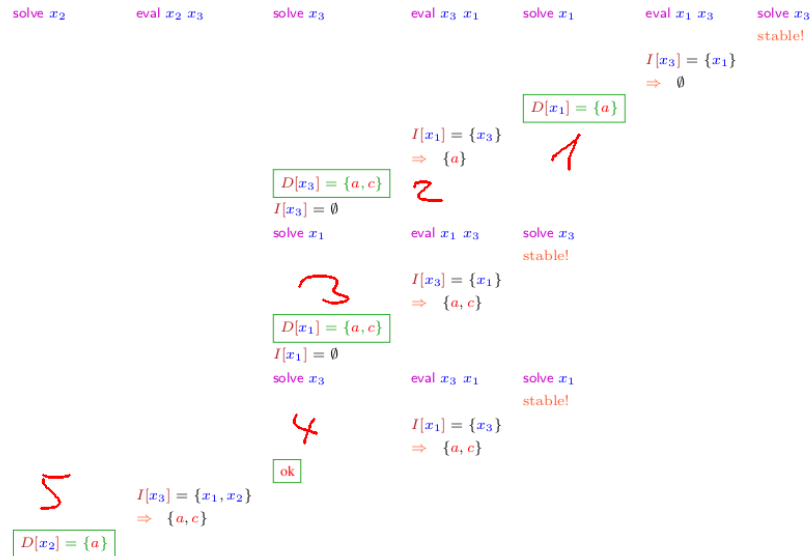
Example:

Consider our standard example:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &\supseteq \{a\} \cup x_3 \\ x_2 &\supseteq x_3 \cap \{a, b\} \\ x_3 &\supseteq x_1 \cup \{c\} \end{aligned}$$

A trace of the fixpoint algorithm then looks as follows:





- Evaluation starts with an **interesting** unknown  $x_i$  (e.g., the value at *stop*)
- Then **automatically** all unknowns are evaluated which influence  $x_i$  :-)
- The number of evaluations is often smaller than during worklist iteration :-)
- The algorithm is more complex but does not rely on **pre-computation** of variable dependencies :-))
- It also works if variable dependencies during iteration **change !!!**

⇒ interprocedural analysis

### Warning II:

- The recursive algorithm may not evaluate right-hand sides atomically.
- Evaluations of right-hand sides may be continued which have been started with out-dated data. ⇒ in some cases, it may fail to determine the **least** solution !!!

### Idea:

- Identify outdated computations ...
- Abort !!

### Idea (cont.):

- Record when evaluation of a variable has started by means of a set **Called**.
- Whenever during evaluation of a rhs  $f_i$ , we detect that no longer  $x_i \in \text{Called}$ , we abort ...

```

eval  $x_i$   $x_j$  = solve  $x_j$ ;
                if ( $x_i \notin \text{Called}$ ) raise Abort;
                 $I[x_j] = I[x_j] \cup \{x_i\}$ ;
                 $D[x_j]$ ;

```

- Initially, **Called** =  $\emptyset$  ...

The new Function solve :

```

solve  $x_i$  = if ( $x_i \notin Stable$ ) {
     $Stable = Stable \cup \{x_i\}; Called = Called \cup \{x_i\};$ 
    try {
         $t = f_i(eval\ x_i); t = D[x_i] \sqcup t;$ 
         $Called = Called \setminus \{x_i\};$ 
        if ( $t \neq D[x_i]$ ) {
             $W = I[x_i]; I[x_i] = \emptyset;$ 
             $D[x_i] = t;$ 
             $Stable = Stable \setminus W;$ 
            app solve  $W;$ 
        } } with Abort  $\rightarrow ()$ ;
    }

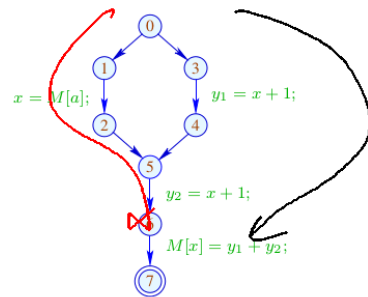
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Aleks Karbyshev, TU München :-))

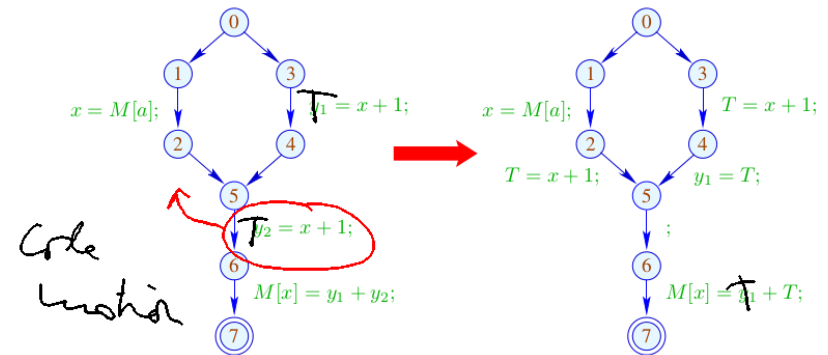
1.7 Eliminating Partial Redundancies

Example:



//  $x + 1$  is evaluated on every path ...  
 // on one path, however, even twice :-)

Goal:



Idea:

- (1) Insert assignments  $T_e = e$ ; such that  $e$  is available at all points where the value of  $e$  is required.
- (2) Thereby spare program points where  $e$  either is already available or will definitely be computed in future. Expressions with the latter property are called very busy.
- (3) Replace the original evaluations of  $e$  by accesses to the variable  $T_e$ .

⇒ we require a novel analysis :-))

An expression  $e$  is called busy along a path  $\pi$ , if the expression  $e$  is evaluated before any of the variables  $x \in Vars(e)$  is overwritten.

// backward analysis!

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Accordingly, we require:

$$\mathcal{B}[u] = \bigcap \{ \llbracket \pi \rrbracket^\# \emptyset \mid \pi : u \rightarrow^* stop \}$$

where for  $\pi = k_1 \dots k_m$ :

$$\llbracket \pi \rrbracket^\# = \llbracket k_1 \rrbracket^\# \circ \dots \circ \llbracket k_m \rrbracket^\#$$

Our complete lattice is given by:

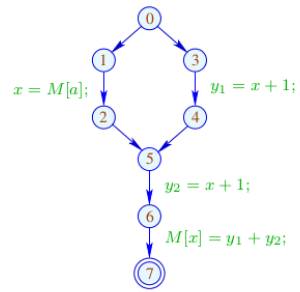
$$\mathbb{B} = 2^{Expr \setminus Vars} \quad \text{with} \quad \sqsubseteq = \supseteq$$

The effect  $\llbracket k \rrbracket^\#$  of an edge  $k = (u, lab, v)$  only depends on  $lab$ , i.e.,  $\llbracket k \rrbracket^\# = \llbracket lab \rrbracket^\#$  where:

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket ; \rrbracket^\# B &= B \\ \llbracket Pos(e) \rrbracket^\# B &= \llbracket Neg(e) \rrbracket^\# B = B \cup \{e\} \\ \llbracket x = e; \rrbracket^\# B &= (B \setminus Expr_x) \cup \{e\} \\ \llbracket x = M[e]; \rrbracket^\# B &= (B \setminus Expr_x) \cup \{e\} \\ \llbracket M[e_1] = e_2; \rrbracket^\# B &= B \cup \{e_1, e_2\} \end{aligned}$$

These effects are all **distributive**. Thus, the least solution of the constraint system yields precisely the MOP — given that *stop* is reachable from every program point :-)

**Example:**



7	$\emptyset$
6	$\{y_1 + y_2\}$
5	$\{x + 1\}$
4	$\{x + 1\}$
3	$\{x + 1\}$
2	$\{x + 1\}$
1	$\emptyset$
0	$\emptyset$