

Program Analysis (70020)

Correctness of an Analysis

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Correctness

Questions: Is a program analysis **correct**? Are the results reflecting what is really happening when the program is run?

In other words: What is the relation between the (concrete) semantics of a program, i.e. the transition relation \Rightarrow and/or its transitive closure \Rightarrow^* , and the (solutions to) the program analysis $Analysis_\circ$ and $Analysis_\bullet$.

For example: Is a variable LV identified as 'live' indeed useful, or more importantly, is a 'non-live' variable really 'dead', i.e. is it safe to eliminate it (at least locally).

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Syntax of WHILE

The **labelled** syntax of the language WHILE is given by the following **abstract syntax**:

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

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Sketches of a Formal Semantics

Memory is modelled by an abstract **state**, i.e. functions of type

$$\mathbf{State} = \mathbf{Var} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}.$$

For boolean and arithmetic **expressions** we assume that we know what they “evaluate to” in a state $s \in \mathbf{State}$. Then the semantics for **AExp** is a *total* function

$$\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_{\mathcal{A}} : \mathbf{AExp} \rightarrow \mathbf{State} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$$

and the semantics of boolean expressions is given by

$$\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_{\mathcal{B}} : \mathbf{BExp} \rightarrow \mathbf{State} \rightarrow \{\mathbf{tt}, \mathbf{ff}\}$$

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Evaluating Expressions

Let us look at a program with two variables **Var** = {*x*, *y*}.
Two possible states in this case could be for example:

$$s_0 = [x \mapsto 0, y \mapsto 1] \text{ and } s_1 = [x \mapsto 1, y \mapsto 1]$$

We can evaluate an expression like $x + y \in \mathbf{AExp}$:

$$\llbracket x + y \rrbracket_{\mathcal{A} s_0} = 0 + 1 = 1$$

$$\llbracket x + y \rrbracket_{\mathcal{A} s_1} = 1 + 1 = 2$$

or a Boolean expression like $x + y \leq 1 \in \mathbf{BExp}$:

$$\llbracket x + y \leq 1 \rrbracket_{\mathcal{B} s_0} = 1 \leq 1 = \mathbf{tt}$$

$$\llbracket x + y \leq 1 \rrbracket_{\mathcal{B} s_1} = 2 \leq 1 = \mathbf{ff}$$

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Execution and Transitions

The **configurations** describe the current state of the execution.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \langle S, s \rangle & \dots \quad S \text{ is to be executed in state } s, \\ s & \dots \quad \text{a terminal state (i.e. } \langle \cdot, s \rangle \text{).} \end{array}$$

The **transition relation** \Rightarrow specify the (possible) computational steps during the execution starting from a certain configuration

$$\langle S, s \rangle \Rightarrow \langle S', s' \rangle$$

and at the end of the computation

$$\langle S, s \rangle \Rightarrow s'$$

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Execution Rules (SOS) [Provided in Exam]

$$(\text{ass}) \quad \langle [x := a]^\ell, s \rangle \Rightarrow s[x \mapsto \llbracket a \rrbracket_{\mathcal{A}} s]$$

$$(\text{skip}) \quad \langle [\text{skip}]^\ell, s \rangle \Rightarrow s$$

$$(\text{sq}^1) \quad \frac{\langle S_1, s \rangle \Rightarrow \langle S'_1, s' \rangle}{\langle S_1; S_2, s \rangle \Rightarrow \langle S'_1; S_2, s' \rangle}$$

$$(\text{sq}^T) \quad \frac{\langle S_1, s \rangle \Rightarrow s'}{\langle S_1; S_2, s \rangle \Rightarrow \langle S_2, s' \rangle}$$

$$(\text{if}^T) \quad \langle \text{if } [b]^\ell \text{ then } S_1 \text{ else } S_2, s \rangle \Rightarrow \langle S_1, s \rangle \quad \text{if } \llbracket b \rrbracket_{\mathcal{B}} s = \mathbf{tt}$$

$$(\text{if}^F) \quad \langle \text{if } [b]^\ell \text{ then } S_1 \text{ else } S_2, s \rangle \Rightarrow \langle S_2, s \rangle \quad \text{if } \llbracket b \rrbracket_{\mathcal{B}} s = \mathbf{ff}$$

$$(\text{wh}^T) \quad \langle \text{while } [b]^\ell \text{ do } S, s \rangle \Rightarrow \langle S; \text{while } [b]^\ell \text{ do } S, s \rangle \quad \text{if } \llbracket b \rrbracket_{\mathcal{B}} s = \mathbf{tt}$$

$$(\text{wh}^F) \quad \langle \text{while } [b]^\ell \text{ do } S, s \rangle \Rightarrow s \quad \text{if } \llbracket b \rrbracket_{\mathcal{B}} s = \mathbf{ff}$$

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A SOS Example

Consider a (perhaps rather vacuous) program like:

$$S \equiv [z := x + y]^\ell; \text{while } [\text{true}]^{\ell'} \text{ do } [\text{skip}]^{\ell''}$$

$$s_0 = [x \mapsto 0, y \mapsto 1, z \mapsto 0] \text{ and } s_1 = [x \mapsto 0, y \mapsto 1, z \mapsto 1]$$

Then $\langle S, s_0 \rangle$ executes as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle S, s_0 \rangle &\Rightarrow \langle \text{while } [\text{true}]^{\ell'} \text{ do } [\text{skip}]^{\ell''}, s_1 \rangle \\ &\Rightarrow \langle [\text{skip}]^{\ell''}; \text{while } [\text{true}]^{\ell'} \text{ do } [\text{skip}]^{\ell''}, s_1 \rangle \\ &\Rightarrow \langle \text{while } [\text{true}]^{\ell'} \text{ do } [\text{skip}]^{\ell''}, s_1 \rangle \\ &\Rightarrow \langle [\text{skip}]^{\ell''}; \text{while } [\text{true}]^{\ell'} \text{ do } [\text{skip}]^{\ell''}, s_1 \rangle \\ &\Rightarrow \dots \end{aligned}$$

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Lemma 1

- (i) If $\langle S, s \rangle \Rightarrow s'$ then
 $final(S) = \{init(S)\}$.
- (ii) If $\langle S, s \rangle \Rightarrow \langle S', s' \rangle$ then
 $final(S) \supseteq final(S')$.
- (iii) If $\langle S, s \rangle \Rightarrow \langle S', s' \rangle$ then
 $flow(S) \supseteq flow(S')$.
- (iv) If $\langle S, s \rangle \Rightarrow \langle S', s' \rangle$ then
 $blocks(S) \supseteq blocks(S')$.
- (v) If $\langle S, s \rangle \Rightarrow \langle S', s' \rangle$ then
 S label consistent implies S' label consistent.

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Lemma 1 - Proof (i) [Not for Exam]

Proof.

The proof is by induction on the shape of the inference tree.
Consider the only three non-vacuous cases:

$$(ass): \langle [x := a]^\ell, s \rangle \Rightarrow s[x \mapsto \llbracket a \rrbracket s]$$

$$final([x := a]^\ell) = \{\ell\} = \{init([x := a]^\ell)\}.$$

$$(skip): \langle [skip]^\ell, s \rangle \Rightarrow s$$

$$final([skip]^\ell) = \{\ell\} = \{init([skip]^\ell)\}.$$

$$(wh^F): \langle \text{while } [b]^\ell \text{ do } S, s \rangle \Rightarrow s \text{ with } \llbracket b \rrbracket = \mathbf{false}$$

$$final(\text{while } [b]^\ell \text{ do } S) = \{\ell\} = \{init(\text{while } [b]^\ell \text{ do } S)\}.$$

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Lemma 1 - Proof (ii) [Not for Exam]

Proof (cont).

(seq¹): $\langle S_1; S_2, s \rangle \Rightarrow \langle S'_1; S_2, s' \rangle$ because
 $\langle S_1, s \rangle \Rightarrow \langle S'_1, s' \rangle$:

$$final(S_1; S_2) = final(S_2) = final(S'_1; S_2).$$

(seq^T): ...

(if^T): $\langle \text{if } [b]^\ell \text{ then } S_1 \text{ else } S_2, s \rangle \Rightarrow \langle S_1, s \rangle$
with $\llbracket b \rrbracket = \mathbf{true}$:

$$final(\text{if } [b]^\ell \text{ then } S_1 \text{ else } S_2) = \\ final(S_1) \cup final(S_2) \supseteq final(S_1).$$

(if^F): ...

(wh^T): ...

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LV Equations: LV^\models

The Live Variable Analysis is given as the solution to the following system of **equations**:

$$LV_{exit}(\ell) = \begin{cases} \emptyset, & \text{if } \ell \in final(S_\star) \\ \bigcup \{LV_{entry}(\ell') \mid (\ell', \ell) \in flow^R(S_\star)\}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$LV_{entry}(\ell) = (LV_{exit}(\ell) \setminus kill_{LV}([B]^\ell) \cup gen_{LV}([B]^\ell)) \\ \text{where } [B]^\ell \in blocks(S_\star)$$

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Solutions via Iteration Operator

$$\begin{aligned}
 LV_{entry}(1) &= \mathbf{F}_1^\bullet(LV_{entry}(1), \dots, LV_{exit}(n)) \\
 &\dots \dots \dots \\
 LV_{entry}(n) &= \mathbf{F}_n^\bullet(LV_{entry}(1), \dots, LV_{exit}(n)) \\
 LV_{exit}(1) &= \mathbf{F}_1^\circ(LV_{entry}(1), \dots, LV_{exit}(n)) \\
 &\dots \dots \dots \\
 LV_{exit}(n) &= \mathbf{F}_n^\circ(LV_{entry}(1), \dots, LV_{exit}(n))
 \end{aligned}$$

becomes a function on the lattice $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{Var})^{2n}$

$$\mathbf{F} : \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{Var})^{2n} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{Var})^{2n}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{F}_i^\bullet(LV_{entry}(1), \dots, LV_{exit}(n)) &= LV_{entry}(i) \\
 \mathbf{F}_i^\circ(LV_{entry}(1), \dots, LV_{exit}(n)) &= LV_{exit}(i)
 \end{aligned}$$

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LV Constraints: $LV \sqsubseteq$

The Live Variable Analysis is equivalently given as the solution to the following system of **constraints**:

$$LV_{exit}(\ell) \sqsupseteq \begin{cases} \emptyset, & \text{if } \ell \in final(S_\star) \\ \bigcup \{LV_{entry}(\ell') \mid (\ell', \ell) \in flow^R(S_\star)\}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 LV_{entry}(\ell) &\sqsupseteq (LV_{exit}(\ell) \setminus kill_{LV}([B]^\ell) \cup gen_{LV}([B]^\ell)) \\
 &\text{where } [B]^\ell \in blocks(S_\star)
 \end{aligned}$$

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LV Solutions to $LV^=$ and LV^{\subseteq}

Consider collections $live = (live_{\text{entry}}, live_{\text{exit}})$ of functions:

$$\begin{aligned} live_{\text{entry}} &: \mathbf{Lab}_{\star} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{Var}_{\star}) \\ live_{\text{exit}} &: \mathbf{Lab}_{\star} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{Var}_{\star}) \end{aligned}$$

If $live$ solves $LV^=$ for a statement S we write:

$$live \models LV^=(S)$$

If $live$ solves LV^{\subseteq} for a statement S we write:

$$live \models LV^{\subseteq}(S)$$

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Theorem 1

Given a label consistent program S_{\star} .

If

$$\blacktriangleright live \models LV^=(S_{\star})$$

then

$$\blacktriangleright live \models LV^{\subseteq}(S_{\star}).$$

That is: The least solution of $LV^=(S_{\star})$ coincides with the least solution to $LV^{\subseteq}(S_{\star})$.

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Theorem 1 - Proof [Not for Exam]

Proof.

If $live \models LV^=(S_*)$ also $live \models LV^{\subseteq}(S_*)$ as “ \supseteq ” includes “ $=$ ”.

To show that $LV^=(S_*)$ and $LV^{\subseteq}(S_*)$ have the same least solution consider the iteration operator $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_{LV} = \mathbf{F}_{LV}^S$

$$live \models LV^{\subseteq}(S_*) \quad \text{iff} \quad live \supseteq \mathbf{F}(live)$$

$$live \models LV^=(S_*) \quad \text{iff} \quad live = \mathbf{F}(live)$$

By Tarski's Fixed Point Theorem we have:

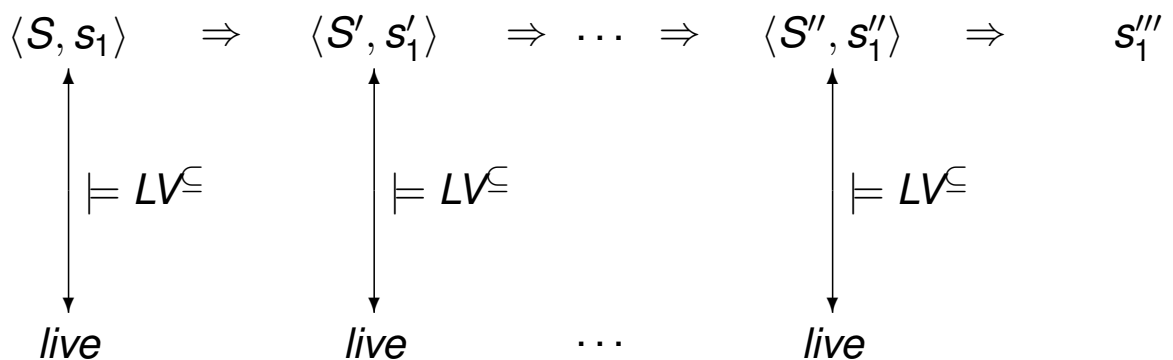
$$lfp(\mathbf{F}) = \bigcap \{live \mid live \supseteq \mathbf{F}(live)\} = \bigcap \{live \mid live = \mathbf{F}(live)\}.$$

Since $lfp(\mathbf{F}) = \mathbf{F}(lfp(\mathbf{F}))$ and $lfp(\mathbf{F}) \supseteq \mathbf{F}(lfp(\mathbf{F}))$ we see that we get the same least solutions. \square

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Preservation of Solution

During the (actual) execution of any program S_* a solution to the Live Variable analysis $LV^{\subseteq}(S_*)$ remains a solution.



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Lemma 2

Given a label consistent program S_1 .

If

- ▶ $live \models LV^{\subseteq}(S_1)$ and
- ▶ $flow(S_1) \supseteq flow(S_2)$ and
- ▶ $blocks(S_1) \supseteq blocks(S_2)$

then

- ▶ $live \models LV^{\subseteq}(S_2)$

with S_2 being label consistent.

Proof [Not for Exam].

If S_1 is label consistent and $blocks(S_1) \supseteq blocks(S_2)$ then S_2 is also label consistent.

If $live \models LV^{\subseteq}(S_1)$ then $live$ also satisfy each constraint in $LV^{\subseteq}(S_2)$ and hence $live \models LV^{\subseteq}(S_2)$. □

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Lemma 3

Given a label consistent program S .

If

- ▶ $live \models LV^{\subseteq}(S)$ and
- ▶ $\langle S, s \rangle \Rightarrow \langle S', s' \rangle$

then

- ▶ $live \models LV^{\subseteq}(S')$.

Proof [Not for Exam].

Follows directly from Lemma 1 and Lemma 2. □

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Lemma 4

Given a label consistent program S .

If

$$\blacktriangleright \text{live} \models LV^{\subseteq}(S)$$

then for all $(\ell, \ell') \in \text{flow}(S)$ we have:

$$\blacktriangleright \text{live}_{\text{exit}}(\ell) \supseteq \text{live}_{\text{entry}}(\ell')$$

Proof [Not for Exam].

Follows immediately from the construction of $LV^{\subseteq}(S)$. □

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Correctness Relation

Assume that V is a set of *live variables*.

Define the **correctness relation** via

$$s_1 \sim_V s_2 \text{ iff } \forall x \in V : s_1(x) = s_2(x).$$

In other word:

Two states are equivalent iff for all live variables – i.e. all “practical purposes” – the states s_1 and s_2 agree on the variables in V .

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Example

Consider $[x := y + z]^\ell$ and $V_1 = \{y, z\}$ and $V_2 = \{x\}$.

$s_1 \sim_{V_1} s_2$ means $s_1(y) = s_2(y) \wedge s_1(z) = s_2(z)$.

$s_1 \sim_{V_2} s_2$ means $s_1(x) = s_2(x)$.

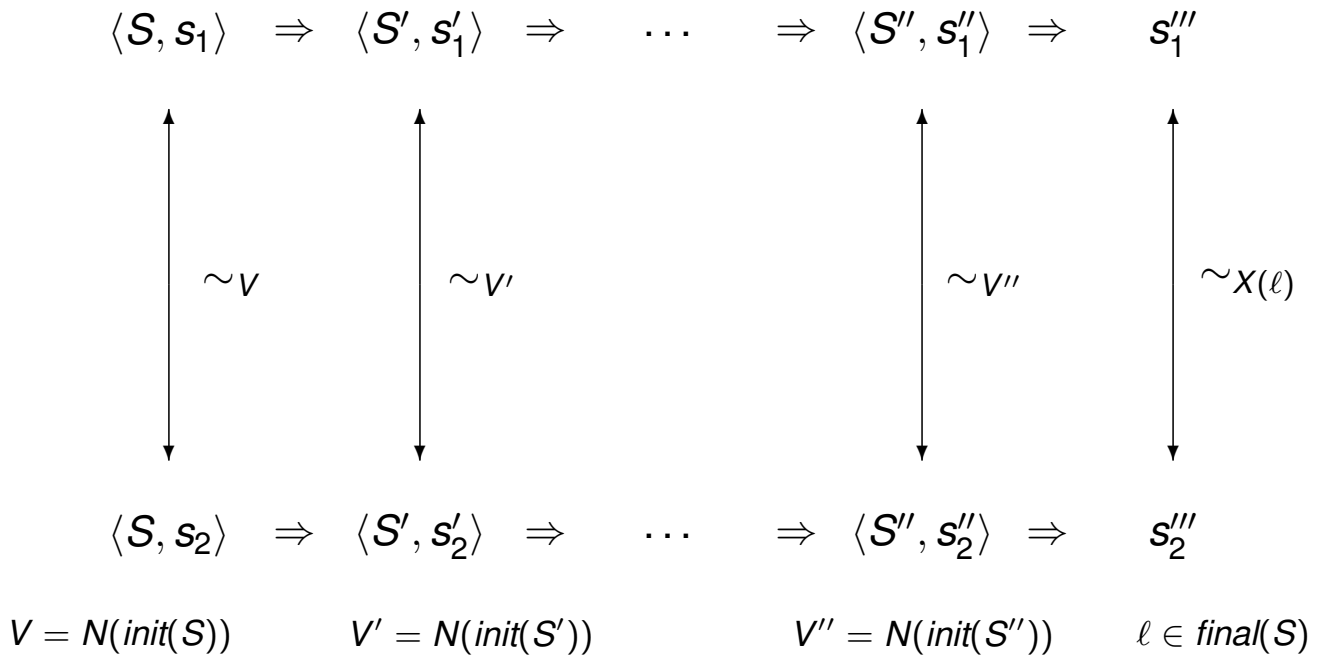
Assume $\langle [x := y + z]^\ell, s_1 \rangle \Rightarrow s'_1$, $\langle [x := y + z]^\ell, s_2 \rangle \Rightarrow s'_2$ then

$s_1 \sim_{V_1} s_2$ ensures $s'_1 \sim_{V_2} s'_2$.

If $V_2 = \text{LV}_{\text{exit}}(\ell)$ thus is the set of live variables after $[x := y + z]^\ell$ then $V_1 = \text{LV}_{\text{entry}}(\ell)$ is the set of live variables before $[x := y + z]^\ell$.

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Correctness of LV Analysis



Short-hand notation: $N(\ell) = \text{live}_{\text{entry}}(\ell)$ and $X(\ell) = \text{live}_{\text{exit}}(\ell)$.

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Lemma 5

Given a label consistent program S .

If

$$\blacktriangleright \text{live} \models LV^{\subseteq}(S)$$

then

$$\blacktriangleright s_1 \sim_{\text{live}_{\text{exit}(\ell)}} s_2 \text{ implies } s_1 \sim_{\text{live}_{\text{entry}(\ell')}} s_2 \text{ for all } (\ell, \ell') \in \text{flow}(S).$$

Proof [Not for Exam].

Follows directly from Lemma 4 and the definition of \sim_V . □

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Theorem 2

Given a label consistent program S .

If

$$\blacktriangleright \text{live} \models LV^{\subseteq}(S)$$

then

- (i) If $\langle S, s_1 \rangle \Rightarrow \langle S', s'_1 \rangle$ and $s_1 \sim_{\text{live}_{\text{entry}(\text{init}(S))}} s_2$ then there exists s'_2 such that $\langle S, s_2 \rangle \Rightarrow \langle S', s'_2 \rangle$ and $s'_1 \sim_{\text{live}_{\text{entry}(\text{init}(S'))}} s'_2$.
- (ii) If $\langle S, s_1 \rangle \Rightarrow s'_1$ and $s_1 \sim_{\text{live}_{\text{entry}(\text{init}(S))}} s_2$ then there exists s'_2 such that $\langle S, s_2 \rangle \Rightarrow s'_2$ and $s'_1 \sim_{\text{live}_{\text{exit}(\text{init}(S))}} s'_2$.

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Theorem 2 - Proof [Not for Exam]

Proof.

The proof is by induction on the shape of the inference tree.

(ass): ...
(skip): ...
(seq¹): ...
(seq^T): ...
(if^T): ...
(if^F): ...
(wh^T): ...
(wh^F): ...

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Theorem 2 - Proof (ass) [Not for Exam]

Proof (cont).

The proof is by induction on the shape of the inference tree.

(ass): We have $\langle [x := a]^\ell, s_1 \rangle \Rightarrow s_1[x \mapsto \llbracket a \rrbracket s_1]$ and from the specification of the constraints:

$$live_{\text{entry}}(\ell) = (live_{\text{exit}}(\ell) \setminus \{x\}) \cup FV(a)$$

and therefore

$$s_1 \sim_{live_{\text{entry}}(\ell)} s_2 \text{ implies } \llbracket a \rrbracket(s_1) = \llbracket a \rrbracket(s_2)$$

because the value of a depends only on variables in it.

Thus with $s'_2 = s_2[x \mapsto \llbracket a \rrbracket s_2]$ we have $s'_1(x) = s'_2(x)$ and thus $s'_1 \sim_{live_{\text{exit}}(\ell)} s'_2$.

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Theorem 2 - Proof (skip) [Not for Exam]

Proof (cont).

(skip): We have $\langle [\text{skip}]^\ell, s_1 \rangle \Rightarrow s_1$ and from the specification of the constraints we get:

$$\text{live}_{\text{entry}}(\ell) = (\text{live}_{\text{exit}}(\ell) \setminus \emptyset) \cup \emptyset = \text{live}_{\text{exit}}(\ell)$$

Thus taking s'_2 to be s_2 we get $s'_1 \sim_{\text{live}_{\text{exit}}(\ell)} s'_2$ as required.

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Theorem 2 - Proof (seq¹) [Not for Exam]

Proof (cont).

(seq¹): We have $\langle S_1; S_2, s_1 \rangle \Rightarrow \langle S'_1; S_2, s'_1 \rangle$ because of $\langle S_1, s_1 \rangle \Rightarrow \langle S'_1, s'_1 \rangle$.

By construction we have $\text{flow}(S_1; S_2) \supseteq \text{flow}(S_1)$ and also $\text{blocks}(S_1; S_2) \supseteq \text{blocks}(S_1)$, thus by Lemma 2 $\text{live} \models \text{LV}^\subseteq(S_1)$ and by the induction hypothesis there exists a s'_2 such that

$$\langle S_1, s_2 \rangle \Rightarrow \langle S'_1, s'_2 \rangle \text{ and } s'_1 \sim_{\text{live}_{\text{entry}}(\text{init}(S'_1))} s'_2$$

and the result follows.

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Theorem 2 - Proof (seq^T) [Not for Exam]

Proof (cont).

(seq^T): We have $\langle S_1; S_2, s_1 \rangle \Rightarrow \langle S_2, s'_1 \rangle$ because of $\langle S_1, s_1 \rangle \Rightarrow s'_1$. Again by Lemma 2, *live* is a solution to $LV^{\subseteq}(S_1)$ and thus by induction hypothesis there exists a s'_2 such that

$$\langle S_1, s_2 \rangle \Rightarrow s'_2 \text{ and } s'_1 \sim_{live_{exit}(init(S_1))} s'_2$$

Now we have:

$$\{(\ell, init(S_2)) \mid \ell \in final(S_1)\} \subseteq flow(S_1; S_2)$$

and by Lemma 1, $final(S_1) = \{init(S_1)\}$. Thus by Lemma 5

$$s'_1 \sim_{live_{entry}(init(S_2))} s'_2$$

and the result follows.

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Theorem 2 - Proof (if^T) & (if^F) [Not for Exam]

Proof (cont).

(if^T): We have $\langle \text{if } [b]^\ell \text{ then } S_1 \text{ else } S_2, s_1 \rangle \Rightarrow \langle S_1, s_1 \rangle$ with $\llbracket b \rrbracket(s_1) = \mathbf{true}$.

Since $s_1 \sim_{live_{entry}(\ell)} s_2$ and $live_{entry}(\ell) \supseteq FV(b)$ we also have $\llbracket b \rrbracket(s_2) = \mathbf{true}$ (the value of b is only dependent on the variables occurring in it) and thus

$$\langle \text{if } [b]^\ell \text{ then } S_1 \text{ else } S_2, s_2 \rangle \Rightarrow \langle S_1, s_2 \rangle$$

From the constraints we get $live_{entry}(\ell) \supseteq live_{exit}(\ell)$ and hence $s_1 \sim_{live_{exit}(\ell)} s_2$.

Since $(\ell, init(S_1)) \in flow(S)$ Lemma 5 gives $s_1 \sim_{live_{entry}(init(S_1))} s_2$ as required.

(if^F): similar to case (if^T).

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Theorem 2 - Proof (wh^T) [Not for Exam]

Proof (cont).

(wh^T): $\langle \text{while } [b]^\ell \text{ do } S, s_1 \rangle \Rightarrow \langle S; \text{while } [b]^\ell \text{ do } S, s_1 \rangle$
with $\llbracket b \rrbracket(s_1) = \mathbf{true}$.

Since $s_1 \sim \text{live}_{\text{entry}(\ell)} s_2$ and $\text{live}_{\text{entry}(\ell)} \supseteq FV(b)$ we
also have $\llbracket b \rrbracket(s_2) = \mathbf{true}$ and thus

$$\langle \text{while } [b]^\ell \text{ do } S, s_2 \rangle \Rightarrow \langle S; \text{while } [b]^\ell \text{ do } S, s_2 \rangle$$

Again since $\text{live}_{\text{entry}(\ell)} \supseteq \text{live}_{\text{exit}(\ell)}$ we have
 $s_1 \sim \text{live}_{\text{exit}(\ell)} s_2$ and then

$$s_1 \sim \text{live}_{\text{entry}(\text{init}(S))} s_2$$

from Lemma 5 as

$$(\ell, \text{init}(S)) \in \text{flow}(\text{while } [b]^\ell \text{ do } S).$$

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Theorem 2 - Proof (wh^F) [Not for Exam]

Proof (cont).

(wh^F): We have $\langle \text{while } [b]^\ell \text{ do } S, s_1 \rangle \Rightarrow s_1$ with
 $\llbracket b \rrbracket(s_1) = \mathbf{false}$.

Since $s_1 \sim \text{live}_{\text{entry}(\ell)} s_2$ and $\text{live}_{\text{entry}(\ell)} \supseteq FV(b)$ and
we also have $\llbracket b \rrbracket(s_2) = \mathbf{false}$ and thus:

$$\langle \text{while } [b]^\ell \text{ do } S, s_2 \rangle \Rightarrow s_2.$$

From the specification of LV^\subseteq we have

$\text{live}_{\text{entry}(\ell)} \supseteq \text{live}_{\text{exit}(\ell)}$ and thus $s_1 \sim \text{live}_{\text{exit}(\ell)} s_2$.

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Corollary 1

Given a label consistent program S .

If

► $live \models LV^{\subseteq}(S)$

then

- (i) If $\langle S, s_1 \rangle \Rightarrow^* \langle S', s'_1 \rangle$ and $s_1 \sim_{live_{entry}(init(S))} s_2$ then there exists s'_2 such that $\langle S, s_2 \rangle \Rightarrow^* \langle S', s'_2 \rangle$ and $s'_1 \sim_{live_{entry}(init(S'))} s'_2$.
- (ii) If $\langle S, s_1 \rangle \Rightarrow^* s'_1$ and $s_1 \sim_{live_{entry}(init(S))} s_2$ then there exists s'_2 such that $\langle S, s_2 \rangle \Rightarrow^* s'_2$ and $s'_1 \sim_{live_{exit}(\ell)} s'_2$ for some $\ell \in final(S)$.

Proof [Not for Exam].

The proof is by induction on the length of the derivation sequences and uses Theorem 2.

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