

3. Exercise sheet *Static Program Analysis 2011*

Due Mon, 16. May 2011, *before* the exercise course begins.

Exercise 3.1:

(4 points)

Answer the following questions about dataflow analysis.

- (a) Which dataflow analyses do you know and how do they differ from each other?
- (b) Give the intuition behind the isolated entry/exit property!
- (c) For which purpose do we need fixpoint iteration in context of dataflow analysis? Why is fixpoint iteration a suitable method? Why is it safe to use?
- (d) What is the MOP-solution and how can it be related to fixpoint iteration?

Exercise 3.2:

(4 points)

Consider the following program:

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x := 0;
y := 100;
while x >= 0 do
  x := x + 1;
  y := x + y;
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Perform an interval analysis of the given program and show its non-termination by means of a fixpoint iteration without widening.

Exercise 3.3:

(2+2 points)

For the WHILE-language as presented in the lecture the effects of a division by zero are not clear. Assume that every value is a valid result in such a case.

- (a) Formalize the val_δ function for interval division.
- (b) Show that the transfer functions of the interval analysis (including division) are monotone.

Exercise 3.4:

(3 points)

Show that the following mapping ∇ is indeed a widening operator for the interval analysis.

$$\begin{aligned} \emptyset \nabla I &:= I \nabla \emptyset := I \\ [x_1, x_2] \nabla [y_1, y_2] &:= [z_1, z_2] \quad \text{where} \\ z_1 &:= \begin{cases} x_1 & \text{if } x_1 \leq y_1 \\ -\infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ z_2 &:= \begin{cases} x_2 & \text{if } y_2 \leq x_2 \\ +\infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$