

# An Introduction to Control Flow Analysis

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On line 15, two programs can be executed: `A1.m` (line 5), or `A2.m` (line 8)

This depends on the value of the argument `flag` (line 11)

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Another example in C, that involves **function pointers**:

```
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A more complex example (in continuation passing style):

```
1 let rec fact_cps n =
2   if n <= 0 then fun k -> k 1
3   else
4     let f = fact_cps (n-1) in
5     fun k -> f (fun fact_n_1 -> k (n * fact_n_1))

6 let fact n = fact_cps n (fun result -> result)
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This is a general, difficult problem: **Control Flow Analysis (CFA)**

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**In this course:** we introduce 0-CFA (the simplest version of CFA)

- ▶ On a minimalistic language
- ▶ A definition of what is a correct solution
- ▶ A formulation based on set constraints
- ▶ The main arguments of the soundness proof
- ▶ A reconstruction of 0-CFA based on abstract interpretation
- ▶ Some extensions (very quickly)

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# A Language with First-Class Functions

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- We only consider “correctly labeled programs”:
  - Each variable, abstraction and application is enclosed in an annotation
  - There is no annotation in an annotation:  $((t)^{p_1})^{p_2}$  is forbidden

## Small-step semantics

Values:  $v ::= \lambda x. t$

Substitution:  $t_1[x \leftarrow t_2]$  (replaces every  $x$  in  $t_1$  with  $t_2$ )

Call by value, left to right semantics, for correctly labeled terms:

BETA<sub>V</sub>

$$\frac{}{(\lambda x. (t)^{p_0})^{p_1} (v)^{p_2} \rightarrow t[x \leftarrow v]}$$

APPCTX<sub>TL</sub>

$$\frac{t_1 \rightarrow t'_1}{t_1 t_2 \rightarrow t'_1 t_2}$$

APPCTX<sub>TR</sub>

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ANNOTCTX<sub>T</sub>

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## Exercise 2.2 (At home)

Extend the language and its semantics with `let` bindings as in OCaml.

## Exercise 2.3 (At home)

Extend the language and its semantics with integers, booleans, arithmetic expressions, arithmetic tests, and an `if...then...else` construct.

## Exercise 2.4 (At home)

Extend the semantics with a new construct for recursive functions `fix f x. t` that behaves like OCaml's `let rec f x = t in f`

0-CFA

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Abstract objects computed by the 0-CFA analysis:

- ▶ **An abstract value**  $\hat{v}$  is a finite set of values (with free variables) **that syntactically occur in the source program**
- ▶ **An abstract cache**  $\hat{C}$  maps labels to abstract values
  - 👉 Tells which values a program point might produce
- ▶ **An abstract environment**  $\hat{\rho}$  maps variables to abstract values
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## Constraint-based 0-CFA

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**Roadmap:**



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We write **Terms**( $t$ ) to denote the set of subterms of the program  $t$

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Minimal solution:

$$C(1, 2, 5, 6, 8) = r(x, y) = \{\lambda y. (y^5 y^6)^7\}, \quad C(4) = \{\lambda x. (x^1 x^2)^3\}, \quad C(3, 7, 9) = \emptyset$$

## Solving the constraints

- ▶ There exists an algorithm that computes the minimal solution of  $\mathcal{C}[[t]]$  in  $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$  worst case time complexity, where  $n$  is the size of  $t$
  - ▶ It works by propagating information in a graph that represents constraints
  - ▶ The details are out of scope for this course
- 👉 For more details, see the book  
*Principles of Program Analysis*, Chapter 3 Section 4

## Soundness of 0-CFA

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## Is the acceptability relation sound?

- ▶ We want a *theorem* saying that acceptable solutions  $(\hat{C}, \hat{\rho})$  such that  $(\hat{C}, \hat{\rho}) \models t$  “correctly approximate the behaviour of the program  $t$ ”
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**Abstract Interpretation:** A *systematic* approach to design a static analysis:

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- ▶ Gives satisfactory answers to the 4 remarks from above

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## Exercise 6.1

Reduce to its normal form the following term

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What are the differences with the first semantics we gave in this course?

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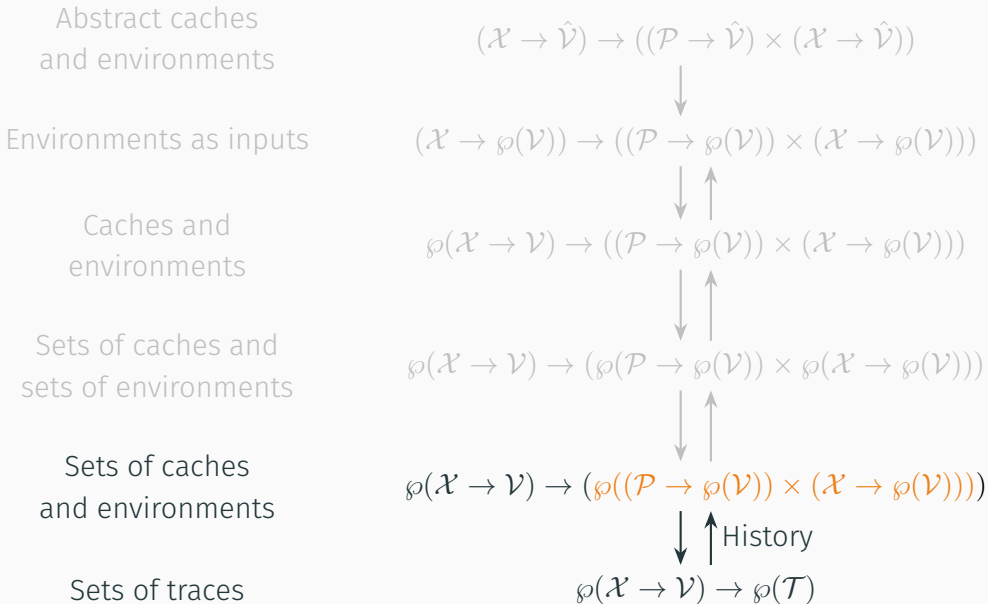
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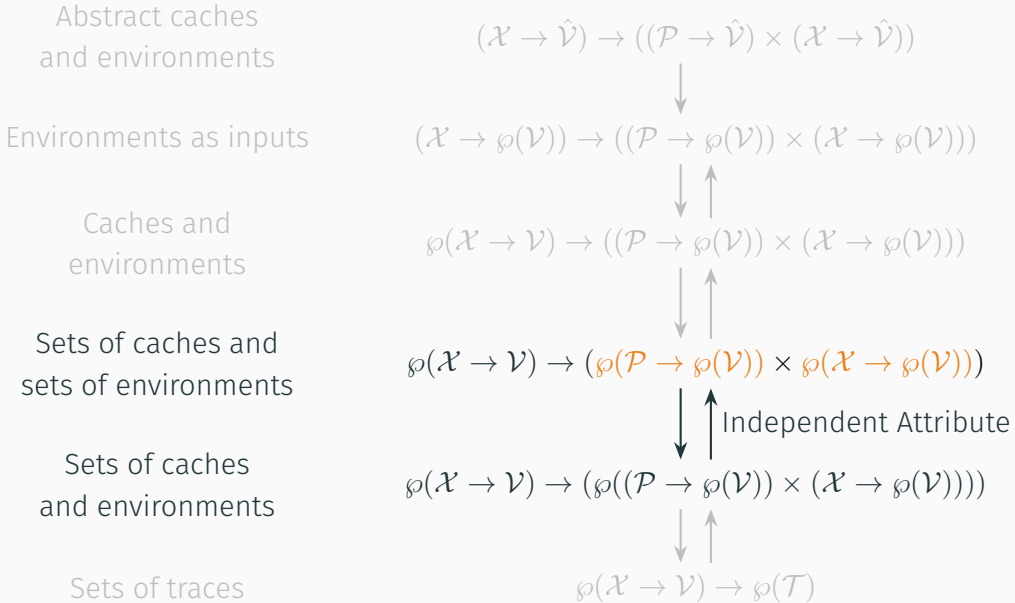
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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\hat{C}_1 \dot{\cup} \hat{C}_2 \dot{\cup} \hat{C}_0 \dot{\cup} \{p \mapsto \hat{C}_0(p_0)\}, \\ \hat{\rho}_1 \dot{\cup} \hat{\rho}_2 \dot{\cup} \{x \mapsto \hat{C}_2(p_2)\} \dot{\cup} \hat{\rho}_0 \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{l} (\hat{C}_1, \hat{\rho}_1) \in \mathbb{T}_h^\# \llbracket (t_1)^{p_1} \rrbracket (\mathcal{I}), \\ (\hat{C}_2, \hat{\rho}_2) \in \mathbb{T}_h^\# \llbracket (t_2)^{p_2} \rrbracket (\mathcal{I}), \\ \lambda x. (t_0)^{p_0} \in \hat{C}_1(p_1), \\ (\hat{C}_0, \hat{\rho}_0) \in \mathbb{T}_h^\# \llbracket (t_0)^{p_0} \rrbracket (\mathcal{I}[x \mapsto \hat{C}_2(p_2)]) \end{array} \right. \right\}$$

where  $\mathcal{I}[x \mapsto S] = \{\rho[x \mapsto v] \mid \rho \in \mathcal{I}, v \in S\}$

# Roadmap



# Independent Attribute Abstraction

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{ia} & : \wp(A \times B) \rightarrow \wp(A) \times \wp(B) \\ \alpha_{ia}(S) & \triangleq (\{a \mid (a, b) \in S\}, \{b \mid (a, b) \in S\}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{ia} & : \wp(A) \times \wp(B) \rightarrow \wp(A \times B) \\ \gamma_{ia}(S_A, S_B) & \triangleq S_A \times S_B \end{aligned}$$

$$(S_A, S_B) \sqsubseteq_{ia} (S'_A, S'_B) \triangleq S_A \subseteq S'_A \wedge S_B \subseteq S'_B$$

We have a Galois connection:

$$(\wp(A \times B), \subseteq) \xleftrightarrow[\alpha_{ia}]{\gamma_{ia}} (\wp(A) \times \wp(B), \sqsubseteq_{ia})$$

# Composing Abstractions on Pairs

Given two Galois connections:

$$(A^b, \sqsubseteq_{A^b}) \xleftrightarrow[\alpha_A]{\gamma_A} (A^\#, \sqsubseteq_{A^\#}) \quad \text{and} \quad (B^b, \sqsubseteq_{B^b}) \xleftrightarrow[\alpha_B]{\gamma_B} (B^\#, \sqsubseteq_{B^\#})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \alpha_A, \alpha_B \rangle &: A^b \times B^b \rightarrow A^\# \times B^\# \\ \langle \alpha_A, \alpha_B \rangle(a^b, b^b) &\triangleq (\alpha_A(a^b), \alpha_B(b^b)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \gamma_A, \gamma_B \rangle &: A^\# \times B^\# \rightarrow A^b \times B^b \\ \langle \gamma_A, \gamma_B \rangle(a^\#, b^\#) &\triangleq (\gamma_A(a^\#), \gamma_B(b^\#)) \end{aligned}$$

$$(a_1^b, b_1^b) \sqsubseteq_{A^b \times B^b} (a_2^b, b_2^b) \triangleq a_1^b \sqsubseteq_{A^b} a_2^b \wedge b_1^b \sqsubseteq_{B^b} b_2^b$$

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We have a Galois connection:

$$(A^b \times B^b, \sqsubseteq_{A^b \times B^b}) \xleftrightarrow[\langle \alpha_A, \alpha_B \rangle]{\langle \gamma_A, \gamma_B \rangle} (A^\# \times B^\#, \sqsubseteq_{A^\# \times B^\#})$$

Definition:

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$$\mathbb{T}_{ia}^\# \llbracket x^p \rrbracket (\mathcal{I}) = (\{\{ \rho \mapsto \{ \rho(x) \} \} \mid \rho \in \mathcal{I} \}, \{\perp\})$$



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# Roadmap

Abstract caches  
and environments

$$(\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{V}}) \rightarrow ((\mathcal{P} \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{V}}) \times (\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{V}}))$$

Environments as inputs

$$(\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \wp(\mathcal{V})) \rightarrow ((\mathcal{P} \rightarrow \wp(\mathcal{V})) \times (\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \wp(\mathcal{V})))$$

Caches and  
environments

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Map independent attribute

Sets of caches and  
sets of environments

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Sets of caches  
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Sets of traces

$$\wp(\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}) \rightarrow \wp(\mathcal{T})$$

This is similar to independent attribute on pairs

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_m & : \wp(A \rightarrow \wp(B)) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow \wp(B)) \\ \alpha_m(S) & \triangleq \lambda a. \bigcup_{f \in S} f(a)\end{aligned}$$

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# Roadmap

Abstract caches  
and environments

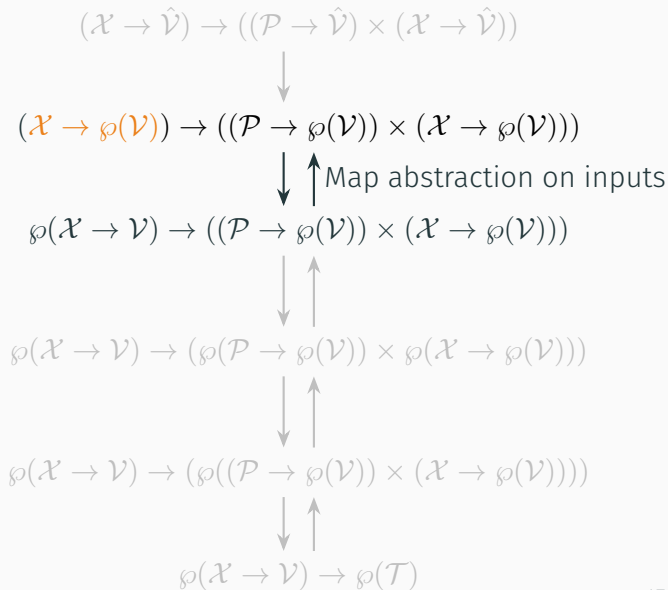
Environments as inputs

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environments

Sets of caches and  
sets of environments

Sets of caches  
and environments

Sets of traces



# From sets of functions to set-valued functions

Definition:

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_{m_1} & : \wp(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow \wp(B)) \\ \alpha_{m_1}(S) & \triangleq \lambda a. \bigcup_{f \in S} \{f(a)\}\end{aligned}$$

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We have a Galois connection:

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Definition:

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{T}_{\infty\text{CFA}}^{\#}[((t_1)^{p_1} (t_2)^{p_2})^p](\hat{\rho}) \sqsubseteq \\ \text{let } (\hat{C}_1, \hat{\rho}_1) = \mathbb{T}_{\infty\text{CFA}}^{\#}[(t_1)^{p_1}](\hat{\rho}) \text{ in} \\ \text{let } (\hat{C}_2, \hat{\rho}_2) = \mathbb{T}_{\infty\text{CFA}}^{\#}[(t_2)^{p_2}](\hat{\rho}) \text{ in} \\ (\hat{C}_1, \hat{\rho}_1) \sqcup (\hat{C}_2, \hat{\rho}_2) \sqcup \\ \sqcup_{\lambda x. (t_0)^{p_0} \in \hat{C}_1(p_1)} \text{let } (\hat{C}_0, \hat{\rho}_0) = \mathbb{T}_{\infty\text{CFA}}^{\#}[(t_0)^{p_0}](\hat{\rho}[x \mapsto \hat{C}_2(p_2)]) \text{ in} \\ (\hat{C}_0, \hat{\rho}_0) \sqcup (\{p \mapsto \hat{C}_0(p_0)\}, \{x \mapsto \hat{C}_2(p_2)\}) \end{aligned}$$

# Roadmap

Abstract caches  
and environments

$$(\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{V}}) \rightarrow ((\mathcal{P} \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{V}}) \times (\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{V}}))$$

0-CFA value concretisation ↓

Environments as inputs

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Sets of traces

$$\wp(\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}) \rightarrow \wp(\mathcal{T})$$

## 0-CFA value abstraction

We reuse the unfolding relation from the first part of the course:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{\text{OCFA}}^{\hat{\rho}} &: \wp(\mathcal{V}) \rightarrow \wp(\mathcal{V} \cap \mathbf{Terms}(t)) \\ \gamma_{\text{OCFA}}^{\hat{\rho}}(S) &\triangleq \{v' \mid (v, \hat{\rho}) \models_v v', v \in S\} \end{aligned}$$

$$S_1 \subseteq S_2 \Rightarrow \gamma_{\text{OCFA}}^{\hat{\rho}}(S_1) \subseteq \gamma_{\text{OCFA}}^{\hat{\rho}}(S_2)$$

There is no best abstraction!

**Example:** Take  $\hat{\rho} = \{x_1 \mapsto \lambda y . y; x_2 \mapsto \lambda y . y\}$

We have several minimal solutions to abstract the set  $\{\lambda z . \lambda y . y\}$ :

- ▶  $\gamma_{\text{OCFA}}^{\hat{\rho}}\{\lambda z . x_1\}$
- ▶  $\gamma_{\text{OCFA}}^{\hat{\rho}}\{\lambda z . x_2\}$
- ▶  $\gamma_{\text{OCFA}}^{\hat{\rho}}\{\lambda z . \lambda y . y\}$

But they are not comparable!



We want:

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{T}_{\text{0CFA}}^\# \llbracket t \rrbracket : (\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{V}}) \rightarrow ((\mathcal{P} \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{V}}) \times (\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{V}})) \\ \text{such that: } & \mathbb{T}_{\infty\text{CFA}}^\# \llbracket t \rrbracket \circ \gamma_{\text{0CFA}}^{\hat{\rho}}(\hat{\rho}) \sqsubseteq \langle \gamma_{\text{0CFA}}^{\hat{\rho}}, \gamma_{\text{0CFA}}^{\hat{\rho}} \rangle \circ \mathbb{T}_{\text{0CFA}}^\# \llbracket t \rrbracket(\hat{\rho}) \end{aligned}$$

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match  $t$  with

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# Definition of 0-CFA

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Fixpoint iteration builds a partial function of the so far computed results

👍 Source code available on the course web page

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These are the same rules as the ones of the acceptability relation!

👉 This gives a semantic proof of the soundness for the rules of acceptability

## Beyond 0-CFA

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With both versions of the analysis, we obtain:  $\hat{\rho}(y) = \{\lambda z. z^{13}\}$

Many aspects were not covered in this course! To cite a few:

- ▶ Context sensitivity:  $k$ -CFA, polymorphic splitting, ...
- ▶ Reachability-based CFA
- ▶ Recursive functions
- ▶ Booleans, conditionals, arithmetic
- ▶ Algebraic datatypes
- ▶ Imperative features
- ▶ Object oriented features
- ▶ Laziness
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  - ▶ Continuations/`callcc`
  - ▶ Delimited continuations/coroutines
  - ▶ Effect handlers
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- ▶ Relational domains for CFA?
- ▶ Modular analysis?
- ▶ Scalable analysis?  
 $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$  does not scale ☹️

Some ongoing research at Inria Rennes:

- 👉 *Salto* project: static analysis for OCaml programs  
Based on a variant of CFA, designed using abstract interpretation