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Problems:

- Addresses are from \mathbb{N} :-
There are **no infinite** strictly ascending chains, but ...
- Exact addresses at compile-time are **rarely** known :-
- At the same program point, typically different addresses are accessed ...
- Storing at an **unknown** address destroys all information M :-

⇒ constant propagation fails :-

⇒ memory accesses/pointers **kill precision** :-

$$M: (\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^T)$$

(3) Constant Propagation:

- Extend the abstract state by an abstract store M
- Execute accesses to known memory locations!

$$[x = M[e];]^{\sharp}(D, M) = \begin{cases} (D \oplus \{x \mapsto M a\}, M) & \text{if } [e]^{\sharp} D = a \sqsubset \top \\ (D \oplus \{x \mapsto \top\}, M) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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$$\perp a = \top \quad (a \in \mathbb{N})$$

$$M = \{ a_1 \mapsto \alpha_1, \dots, a_2 \mapsto \alpha_2 \}$$

Simplification:

- We consider pointers to the beginning of **blocks** A which allow indexed accesses $A[i]$:-
- We ignore well-typedness of the blocks.
- New statements:

$x = \text{new}();$ // allocation of a new block
 $x = y[e];$ // indexed read access to a block
 $y[e_1] = e_2;$ // indexed write access to a block

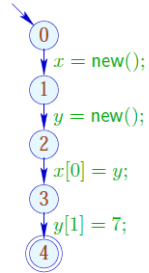
- Blocks are possibly infinite :-
- For simplicity, all pointers point to the beginning of a block.

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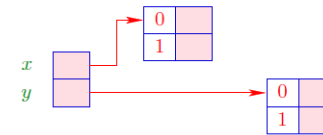
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x[0] = y;
y[1] = 7;

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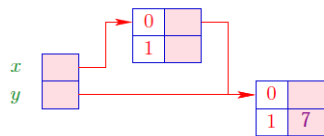
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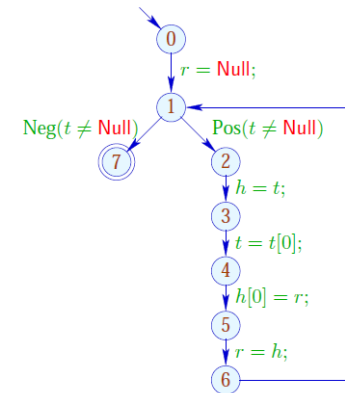
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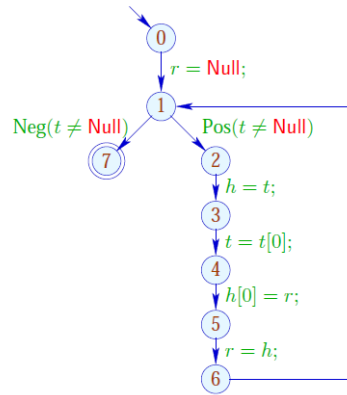
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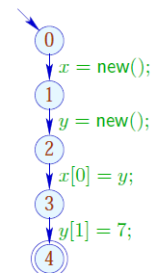
- Distinguish **finitely many** classes of blocks.
- Collect all addresses of a block into one set!
- Use sets of addresses as abstract values!

⇒ Points-to-Analysis

$Addr^\# = Edges$ // creation edges
 $Val^\# = 2^{Addr^\#}$ // abstract values
 $Store^\# = Addr^\# \rightarrow Val^\#$ // abstract store
 $State^\# = (Vars \rightarrow Val^\#) \times Store^\#$ // abstract states
 // complete lattice !!!

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... in the Simple Example:



	x	y	$(0, 1)$
0	\emptyset	\emptyset	\emptyset
1	$\{(0, 1)\}$	\emptyset	\emptyset
2	$\{(0, 1)\}$	$\{(1, 2)\}$	\emptyset
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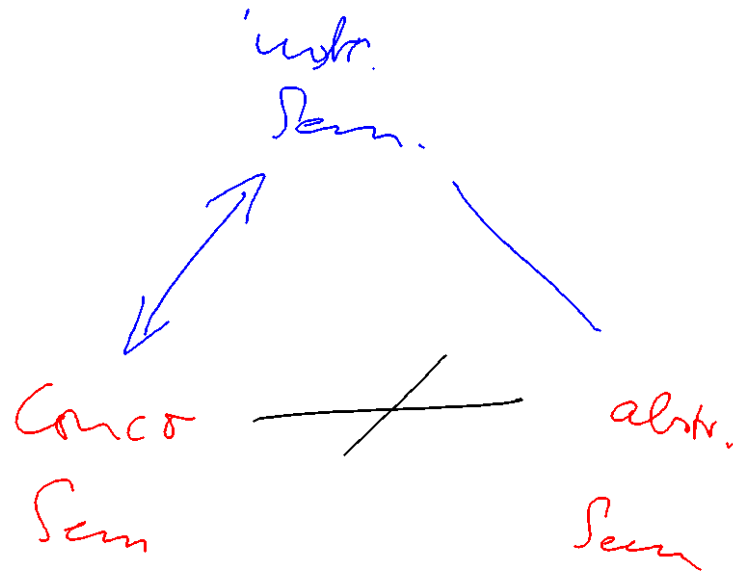
$ref(e, s) \Delta e$

- The value **Null** has been ignored. Dereferencing of **Null** or negative indices are not detected :-((
- **Destructive updates** are only possible for variables, not for blocks in storage!
 ⇒ no information, if not all block entries are initialized before use :-((
- The effects now depend on the edge itself.

The analysis cannot be proven correct w.r.t. the reference semantics :-((

In order to prove correctness, we first **instrument** the concrete semantics with extra information which records where a block has been created.

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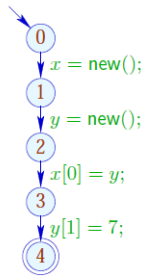
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Compute for each variable and address a value which safely approximates the values at every program point simultaneously !

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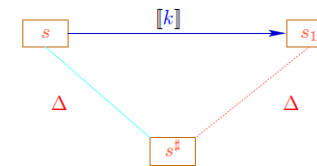
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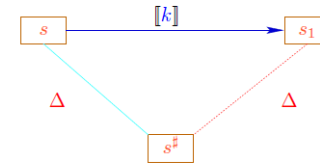
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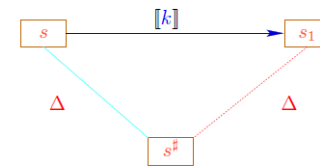
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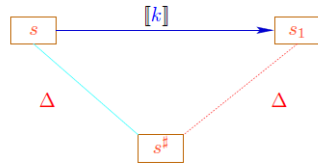
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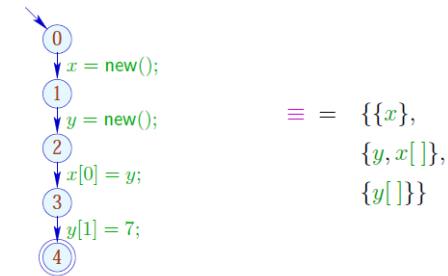
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3. Idea:

Determine **one** equivalence relation \equiv on variables x and memory accesses $y[]$ with $s_1 \equiv s_2$ whenever s_1, s_2 may contain the same address at **some** u_1, u_2

... in the Simple Example:



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- If $x_1, x_2 \in Vars$ are equivalent, then also $x_1[]$ and $x_2[]$ must be equivalent :-)
- If $P_i \cap Vars \neq \emptyset$, then we choose $p_i \in Vars$. Then we can apply **union recursively**:

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union* (π, q1, q2) = let pi1 = find (π, q1)
                    pi2 = find (π, q2)
                    in if pi1 == pi2 then π
                       else let π = union (π, pi1, pi2)
                            in if pi1, pi2 ∈ Vars then
                               union* (π, pi1[], pi2[])

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The analysis iterates over all edges **once**:

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π = {{x}, {x[]}} | x ∈ Vars;
forall k = (_, lab, _) do π = [[lab]]# π;

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where:

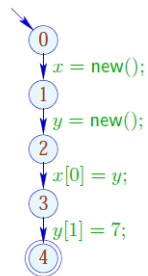
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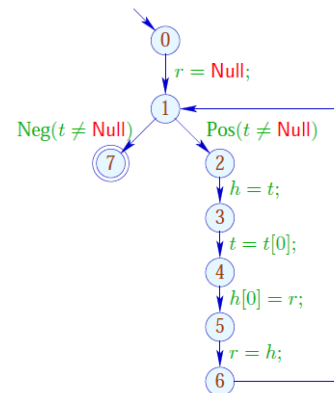
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... in the More Complex Example:



	$\{\{h\}, \{r\}, \{t\}, \{h[]\}, \{t[]\}\}$
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