

# Object-sensitive points-to analysis for Java

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## Contributions of the paper [Milanova and Ryder, ISSTA '02 & TOSEM '05]

- A new kind of context sensitive points-to analysis: Object sensitivity.
- Object-sensitive inter-procedural analysis, as well as object-sensitive object names.
- Two sample object-sensitive client analyses – side-effect analysis, reaching definitions analysis.
- Implementation, and empirical evidence.
- [Lhotak and Hendren, CC 2006]: Object-sensitivity is both more scalable and more precise than other techniques such as call-strings and BDD based approaches.
- Has had high impact: For instance, available in both Wala and Soot.

## Baseline analysis: Flow- and context- insensitive Andersen's analysis

- Set  $R$  contains all reference variables (including static variables).
  - Variables across all methods are assumed to be unambiguously named. `this` is also a variable.
- Set  $O$  contains symbolic object names. For each allocation site  $s_i$ , there is a separate object name  $o_i \in O$ .
- Set  $F$  contains all instance fields across all classes.
- The analysis constructs points-to graphs containing two kinds of edges.
  - Edge  $(r, o_i) \in R \times O$  indicates that reference variable  $r$  points to object  $o_i$ .
  - Edge  $(o_i, f, o_j) \in (O \times F) \times O$  indicates that field  $f$  of object  $o_i$  points to object  $o_j$ .
- Fig. 1 in the paper shows a sample program, and its (final) points-to graph.

## Transfer functions of baseline analysis

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Notes:

- $G$  is the points-to graph.  $Pt(G, r)$  retrieves the points-to set of a reference  $r$  in  $G$ , while  $Pt(G, \langle o_i, f \rangle)$  retrieves the points-to set of edge  $f$  from object  $o_i$ .
- $f$  is the transfer function, defined for each kind of statement.
- Statements that don't deal with reference variables can be ignored.

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- $\text{dispatch}(o_i, m)$  is a utility routine, where  $m$  is a call-site. Say  $C$  is the allocated type of  $o_i$ . This routine walks up the inheritance hierarchy starting at  $C$  and returns the closest declared method  $m_j$  whose signature matches  $m$ . The  $p_i$ 's are the formal parameters of  $m_j$ , with  $p_0 \equiv \text{this}$ .  $\text{ret}_j$  is the local variable of  $m_j$  whose value is returned by  $m_j$ .

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Notes:

- Note that a call is modeled as a set of assignments that (a) copy the actual parameters to the formal parameters, and (b) copy the return variable to the return-value variable in the caller.

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**Ideal result:** Two instances of Y, each pointing to a different instance of X.

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With no sensitivity (i.e., baseline analysis):  $z1 \rightarrow o_3$ ,  $y1 \rightarrow o_2$ ,  $x1 \rightarrow o_1$ .  $z2 \rightarrow o_4$ ,  
 $y2 \rightarrow o_2$ ,  $x2 \rightarrow o_1$ .

Method set:  $set\_this \rightarrow o_2$ ,  $x \rightarrow o_1$ .

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Only context sensitivity:  $z1 \rightarrow o_3, y1 \rightarrow o_2, x1 \rightarrow o_1, z2 \rightarrow o_4, y2 \rightarrow o_2, x2 \rightarrow o_1$ .

First call to set:  $set\_this \rightarrow o_2, x \rightarrow o_1$ .

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First call to newX:  $newX\_this \rightarrow o_3, newX\_ret \rightarrow o_1$ .

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Only name sensitivity:  $z1 \rightarrow o_3$ ,  $y1 \rightarrow o_{32}$ ,  $x1 \rightarrow o_{31}$ ,  $z2 \rightarrow o_4$ ,  $y2 \rightarrow o_{42}$ ,  $x2 \rightarrow o_{41}$ .

Method set:  $set\_this \rightarrow \{o_{32}, o_{42}\}$ ,  $x \rightarrow \{o_{31}, o_{41}\}$ .

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$o_{32}.f \rightarrow o_{31}$ ,  $o_{32}.f \rightarrow o_{41}$ ,  $o_{42}.f \rightarrow o_{31}$ ,  $o_{42}.f \rightarrow o_{41}$ .

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## More examples of imprecision of base analysis

- Fig. 3: erroneous edges  $o_3.f \rightarrow o_2$  and  $o_4.f \rightarrow o_1$ .
  - Setter methods are very common in Java, and cause this kind of imprecision.
- Fig. 4:
  - “In the presence of inheritance, instance fields are often located in superclasses and are written through invocations of superclass constructors or methods.” This causes loss of context sensitivity.
  - In the example, line 4 is incorrectly resolved to both  $Y.n$  and  $Z.n$  (only  $Y.n$  is correct). Similarly, line 7 resolves erroneously to both targets (only  $Z.n$  is correct).
- Fig. 5:
  - Single array object  $o_1$  appears to store values from both containers.

## Basic concepts

- $S$  is the set of allocation sites.
- $O'$  is the domain of object names:  $S \cup S^2 \cup \dots \cup S^k$ , where  $k \geq 1$  is a parameter of the analysis.
- **Name sensitivity:** A particular name  $o_{ij\dots pq}$  represents all run-time objects that were created by site  $s_q$  when the enclosing instance method or constructor was invoked on a receiver object represented by name  $o_{ij\dots p}$  which was created at allocation site  $s_p$ .
  - In case an object's name needs to exceed  $k$  in length, its  $k$ -suffix is retained.
- **Context sensitivity:** For each local reference variable  $r$  of an instance method or constructor  $m$ , and for each context  $c \in O'$  under which method  $m$  is called (i.e., for each receiver object  $c$  on which  $m$  is called), create a new local variable  $r^c$ . Let  $R'$  represent this replicated set of variables.

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- $F$  is the transfer function. Note that it makes use of the ' $f$ ' transfer function of the baseline analysis.
- $c \oplus_k s_q$  is a string concatenation operation, followed by  $k$ -sufficing.

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- For now assume that  $\mathcal{C}_m$ , which is the set of all contexts under which method  $m$  is invoked, is somehow given a priori.

# Illustration

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$set\_this^{42}.f = x^{42}$	$newX\_ret^4 = o_{41}$	$newY\_this^3 = z1^\epsilon$	$newY\_this^4 = z2^\epsilon$
		$y1^\epsilon = newY\_ret^3$	$y2^\epsilon = newY\_ret^4$
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	$newY\_ret^4 = o_{42}$	$x1^\epsilon = newX\_ret^3$	$x2^\epsilon = newX\_ret^4$
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 $\text{set\_this}^{32} = y1^\epsilon$   
 $x^{32} = x1^\epsilon$

$z2^\epsilon = o_4$   
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## Illustration

$$\text{set\_this}^{32}.f = x^{32}$$

$$\text{set\_this}^{42}.f = x^{42}$$

$$\text{newX\_ret}^3 = o_{31}$$

$$\text{newX\_ret}^4 = o_{41}$$

$$\text{newY\_ret}^3 = o_{32}$$

$$\text{newY\_ret}^4 = o_{42}$$

$$z1^\epsilon = o_3$$

$$\text{newY\_this}^3 = z1^\epsilon$$

$$y1^\epsilon = \text{newY\_ret}^3$$

$$\text{newX\_this}^3 = z1^\epsilon$$

$$x1^\epsilon = \text{newX\_ret}^3$$

$$\text{set\_this}^{32} = y1^\epsilon$$

$$x^{32} = x1^\epsilon$$

$$z2^\epsilon = o_4$$

$$\text{newY\_this}^4 = z2^\epsilon$$

$$y2^\epsilon = \text{newY\_ret}^4$$

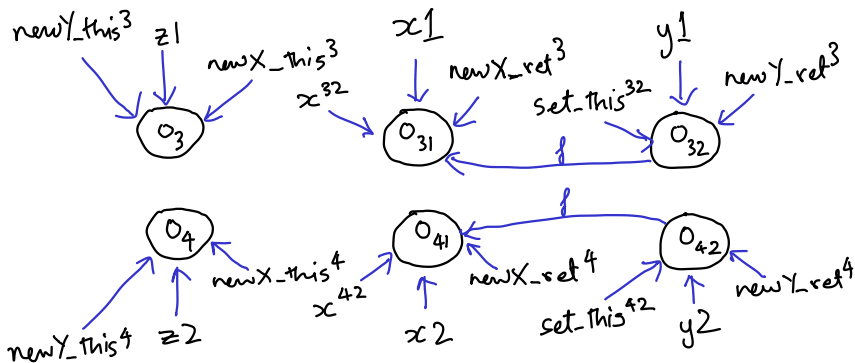
$$\text{newX\_this}^4 = z2^\epsilon$$

$$x2^\epsilon = \text{newX\_ret}^4$$

$$\text{set\_this}^{42} = y2^\epsilon$$

$$x^{42} = x2^\epsilon$$

↓ (apply Andersen's analysis)



## Object sensitivity vs. call-string sensitivity

- Object sensitivity is an instance of the functional approach.
- In general, incomparable with the call-strings technique in terms of precision.
- Is typically more precise than call-strings technique in the presence of flow insensitivity.

```
C v = new();
if (..) {
  A t11 = new();
  v.setF(t11);
  A t12 = v.getF();
}
else {
  A t21 = new();
  v.setF(t21);
  A t22 = v.getF();
}
```

```
class C {
  A f;
  void setF(A x) {this.f = x;}
  A getF() {return this.f;}
}
```

Here, analyzing `setF` under two distinct contexts does not help, because the argument to each call to `setF` will anyway be returned by both calls to `getF` due to flow insensitivity.



## Determining method contexts and replicated instructions

Generate instructions for `main`, under  $\epsilon$  context, ignoring all call instructions in `main`. Put these instructions in a set  $I$ .

**repeat**

{Each iteration of this loop is called a *phase*.}

Apply Andersen's analysis on  $I$ , and obtain a points-to graph  $G$ .

**for all** call-site  $n : v^c.x(\dots)$  in method copy  $(m, c)$  in  $I$  such that  $v^c$  has a non-empty points-to set in  $G$  **do**

Resolve this call  $n$ , create appropriate cop(ies) of the target method(s), and place call instructions at  $n$  to the target method(s). (In each target-method copy created, omit all call instructions.) Add instructions generated here to  $I$ .

**end for**

**until** No more instructions get added to  $I$

**Note:** *The points-to graph  $G$  in each phase is guaranteed to be a superset of the corresponding graph in the previous phase.*

## Illustration of phases

Phase 1

$$z1^\epsilon = o_3$$

$$z2^\epsilon = o_4$$

# Illustration of phases

Phase 1

Phase 2

$$\begin{aligned} \text{newX}_{ret}^3 &= o_{31} \\ \text{newX}_{ret}^4 &= o_{41} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{newY}_{ret}^3 &= o_{32} \\ \text{newY}_{ret}^4 &= o_{42} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z1^\epsilon &= o_3 \\ \text{newY}_{this}^3 &= z1^\epsilon \\ y1^\epsilon &= \text{newY}_{ret}^3 \\ \text{newX}_{this}^3 &= z1^\epsilon \\ x1^\epsilon &= \text{newX}_{ret}^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z2^\epsilon &= o_4 \\ \text{newY}_{this}^4 &= z2^\epsilon \\ y2^\epsilon &= \text{newY}_{ret}^4 \\ \text{newX}_{this}^4 &= z2^\epsilon \\ x2^\epsilon &= \text{newX}_{ret}^4 \end{aligned}$$

## Illustration of phases

Phase 1

Phase 2

Phase 3

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