

# Exercise 1

$\forall T. T \times \text{List}[T] \Rightarrow \text{List}[T]$

```
def CONS[T] (x:T, lst:List[T]):List[T] = {...}
```

```
def listInt() : List[Int] = {...}
```

```
def listBool() : List[Bool] = {...}
```

```
def baz(a, b) = CONS(a(b), b)
```

```
def test(f, g) = (baz(f, listInt), baz(g, listBool))
```

$$T_A = (T_B \Rightarrow T_C)$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_1 \times \text{List}[T_1] &\Rightarrow \text{List}[T_1] \\ &= T_C \times T_B \Rightarrow T_D \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_B &= \text{List}[T_1] & T_D &= \text{List}[T_1] \\ T_C &= T_1 \end{aligned}$$

# Solving 'baz'

```
def CONS[T](x:T, lst:List[T]) : List[T] = {...}
```

```
def baz(a:TA, b:TB):TD = CONS(a(b):TC, b:TB):TD
```

TA = (TB => TC)

CONS : T<sub>1</sub> x List[T<sub>1</sub>] => List[T<sub>1</sub>]

TC = T<sub>1</sub>

TB = List[T<sub>1</sub>]

TD = List[T<sub>1</sub>]

TA = (List[T<sub>1</sub>] => T<sub>1</sub>)

Solved form. Generalize over T<sub>1</sub>

```
def baz[T1](a: List[T1] => T1, b: List[T1]): List[T1] =  
  CONS[T1](a(b), b)
```

# Using generalized 'baz'

```
def baz[T1](a: List[T1]=>T1,b:List[T1]):List[T1] =  
    CONS[T1](a(b),b)
```

```
def test(f,g) = (baz(f,listInt), baz(g,listBool))
```

### Example 2:

```
def baz (a, b) = a (b) :: b
```

The operator `::` concatenates a list (type `List[A]`) with an element of the appropriate type `A`.

### Example 3:

```
def twice (f) = (x) => f (f (x))  
def succ (x) = x + 1  
twice (succ) (5)
```

# Example 4

```
def selfApp(f) = f(f)
```

# Physical Units Type Inference: 1

```
def coulomb(k, q1, q2, r) = {  
    (k* q1 * q2) / (r*r)  
}
```

# Physical Units Type Inference: 2

```
def energy (m, g, h, v) = {  
    m*g*h + m*v*v/2  
}
```

# Data-Flow Analysis



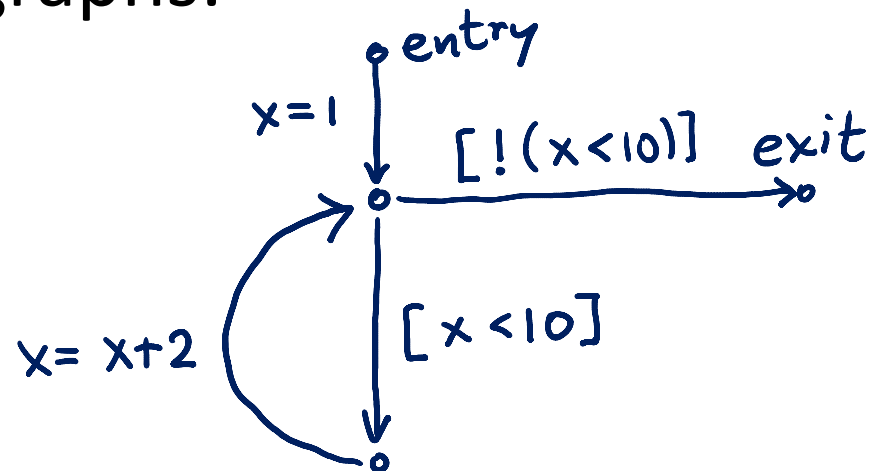
# Goal of Data-Flow Analysis

Automatically compute information about the program

- Use it to report errors to user (like type errors)
- Use it to optimize the program

Works on control-flow graphs:

```
x = 1  
while (x < 10) {  
  x = x + 2  
}
```

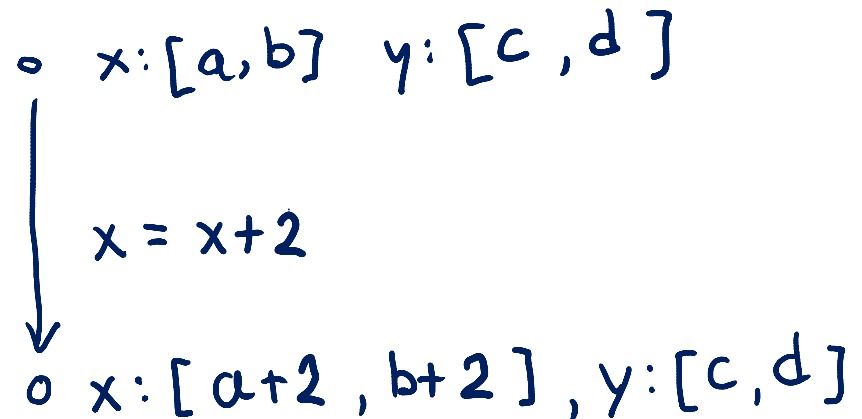


# How We Define It

- Abstract Domain **D** (Data-Flow Facts):  
which information to compute?
  - **Example**: interval for each variable  $x:[a,b], y:[a',b']$
- Transfer Functions  $[[\mathbf{st}]]$  for each statement **st**,  
how this statement affects the facts

– Example:

$$\begin{aligned} & [[x = x + 2]](x:[a,b], \dots) \\ & = (x:[a+2, b+2], \dots) \end{aligned}$$



# Find Transfer Function: Plus

Suppose we have only two integer variables:  $x, y$

◦  $x: [a, b] \quad y: [c, d]$   
↓  
◦  $x: [a', b'] \quad y: [c', d']$

$x = x + y$

If  $a \leq x \leq b \quad c \leq y \leq d$

and we execute  $x = x + y$

then  $x' = x + y$   
 $y' = y$

so

$a + c \leq x' \leq$

$b + d$   
 $c \leq y' \leq d$

So we can let

$$a' = a + c \quad b' = b + d$$

$$c' = c \quad d' = d$$

# Find Transfer Function: Minus

Suppose we have only two integer variables:  $x, y$

$$\begin{array}{l} \bullet \quad x: [a, b] \quad y: [c, d] \\ \downarrow \\ \circ \quad x: [a', b'] \quad y: [c', d'] \end{array}$$

$$y = x - y$$

If

and we execute  $y = x - y$

then

So we can let

$$a' = a \quad b' = b$$

$$c' = a - d \quad d' = b - c$$

# Transfer Functions for Tests

$x: [-10, 10]$

```
if (x > 1) {
```

$x:$

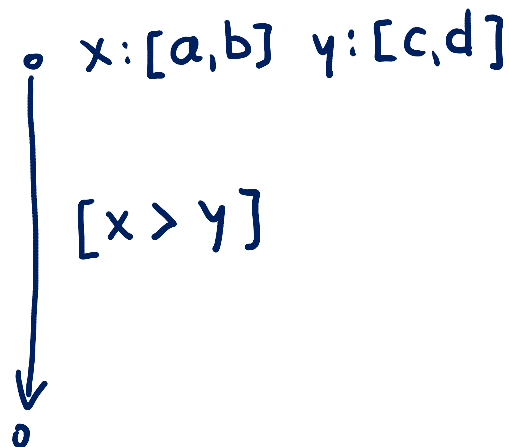
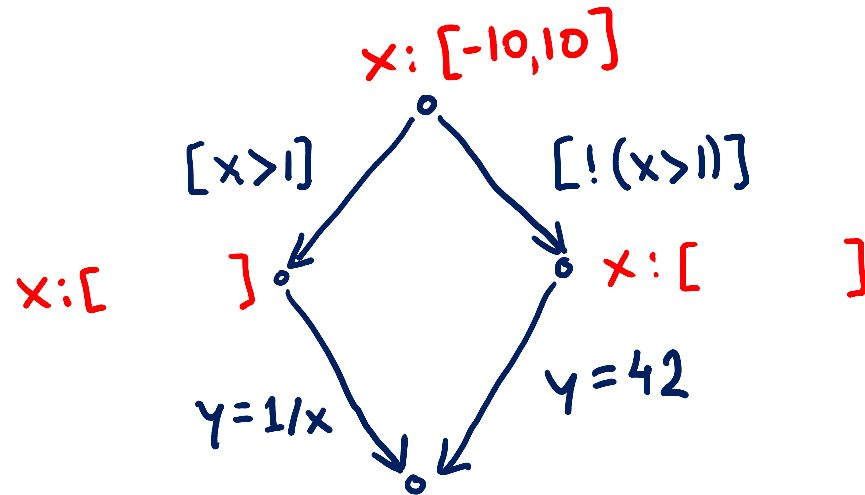
```
  y = 1 / x
```

```
} else {
```

$x:$

```
  y = 42
```

```
}
```



# Merging Data-Flow Facts

$x: [-10, 10]$   $y: [-1000, 1000]$

if ( $x > 0$ ) {

$x:$

$y:$

$y = x + 100$

$x:$

$y:$

} else {

$x:$

$y:$

$y = -x - 50$

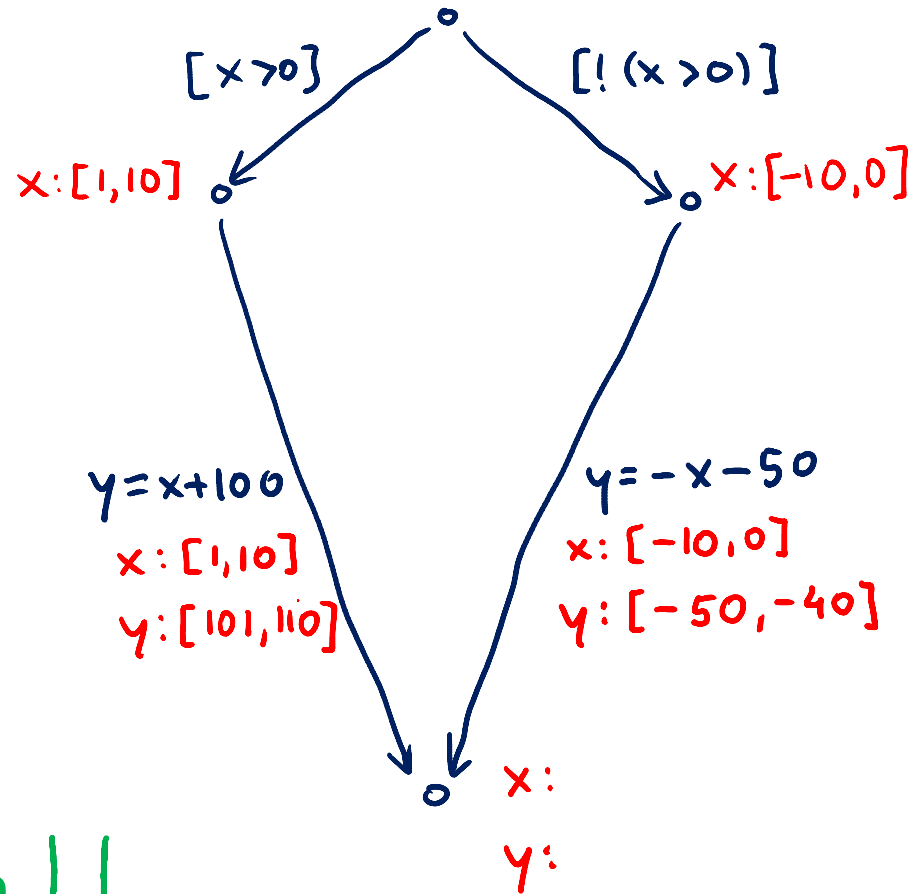
$x:$

$y:$

}

$x:$

$y:$



join  $\sqcup$

$$[a, b] \sqcup [c, d] = [\min(a, c), \max(b, d)]$$

# Handling Loops: Iterate Until Stabilizes

Compiler learned some facts! 😊

$$[1,1] \sqcup [3,3] = [1,3]$$

$$[1,1] \sqcup [3,5] = [1,5]$$

$x = 1$

$x \in [1,1]$

while ( $x < 10$ ) {

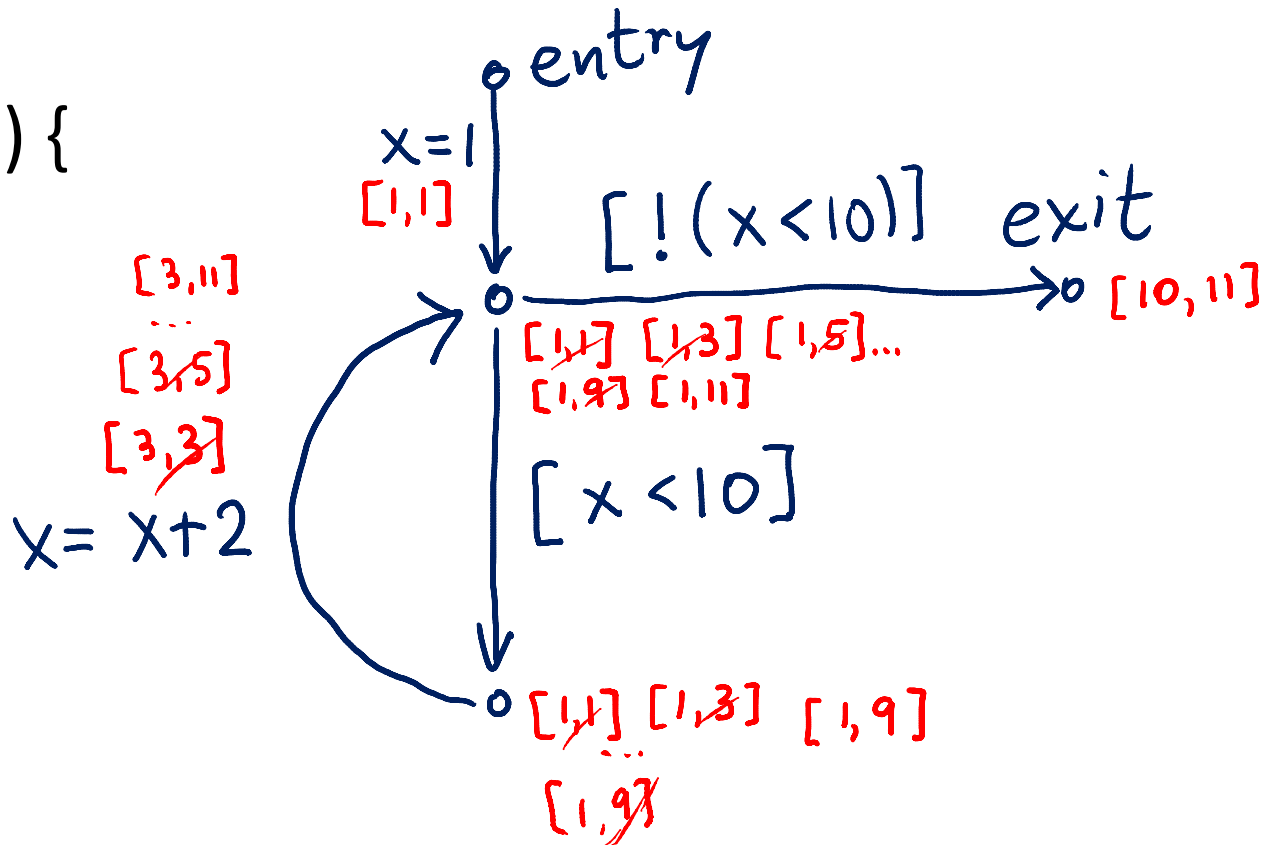
$x \in [1,9]$

$x = x + 2$

$x \in [3,11]$

}

$x \in [10,11]$



# Data-Flow Analysis Algorithm

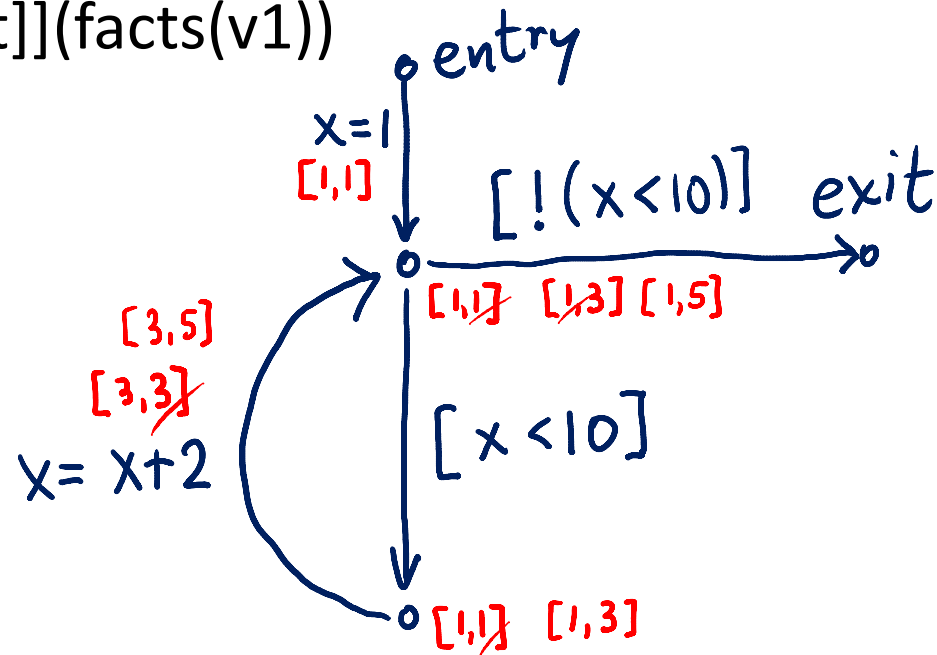
```
var facts : Map[Vertex,Domain] = Map.withDefault(empty)
facts(entry) = initialValues // change
```

```
while (there was change)
  pick edge (v1,statmt,v2) from CFG
  such that facts(v1) was changed
  facts(v2)=facts(v2) join [[statmt]](facts(v1))
}
```

Order does not matter for the end result, as long as we do not permanently neglect any edge whose source was changed.

$$[1,1] \sqcup [3,3] = [1,3]$$

$$[1,1] \sqcup [3,5] = [1,5]$$





# Handling Loops: Iterate **Until Stabilizes**

Compiler learns  
some facts, but only after long time

```
x = 1
```

```
n = 100000
```

```
while (x < n) {
```

```
    x = x + 2
```

```
}
```

# Handling Loops: Iterate **Until Stabilizes**

For unknown program inputs it may be practically impossible to know how long it takes

```
var x : BigInt = 1
var n : BigInt = readInput()
while (x < n) {
  x = x + 2
}
```

## Solutions

- smaller domain, e.g. only certain intervals  $[a,b]$  where  $a,b$  in  $\{-\infty, -127, -1, 0, 1, 127, \infty\}$
- *widening* techniques (make it less precise on demand)

# Size of analysis domain

## Interval analysis:

$$D_1 = \{ [a,b] \mid a \leq b, a,b \in \{-M, -127, -1, 0, 1, 127, M-1\} \} \cup \{\perp\}$$

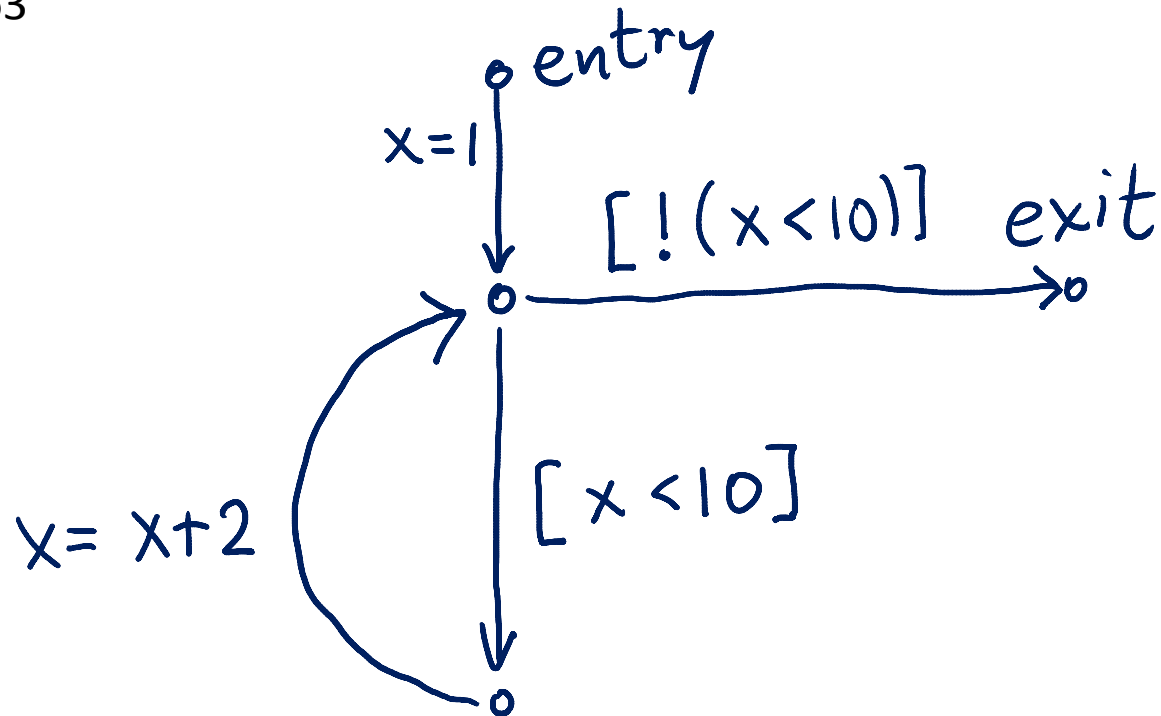
## Constant propagation:

$$D_2 = \{ [a,a] \mid a \in \{-M, -(M-1), \dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, M-1\} \} \cup \{\perp\}$$

suppose  $M$  is  $2^{63}$

$$|D_1| =$$

$$|D_2| =$$



# How many steps does the analysis take to finish (converge)?

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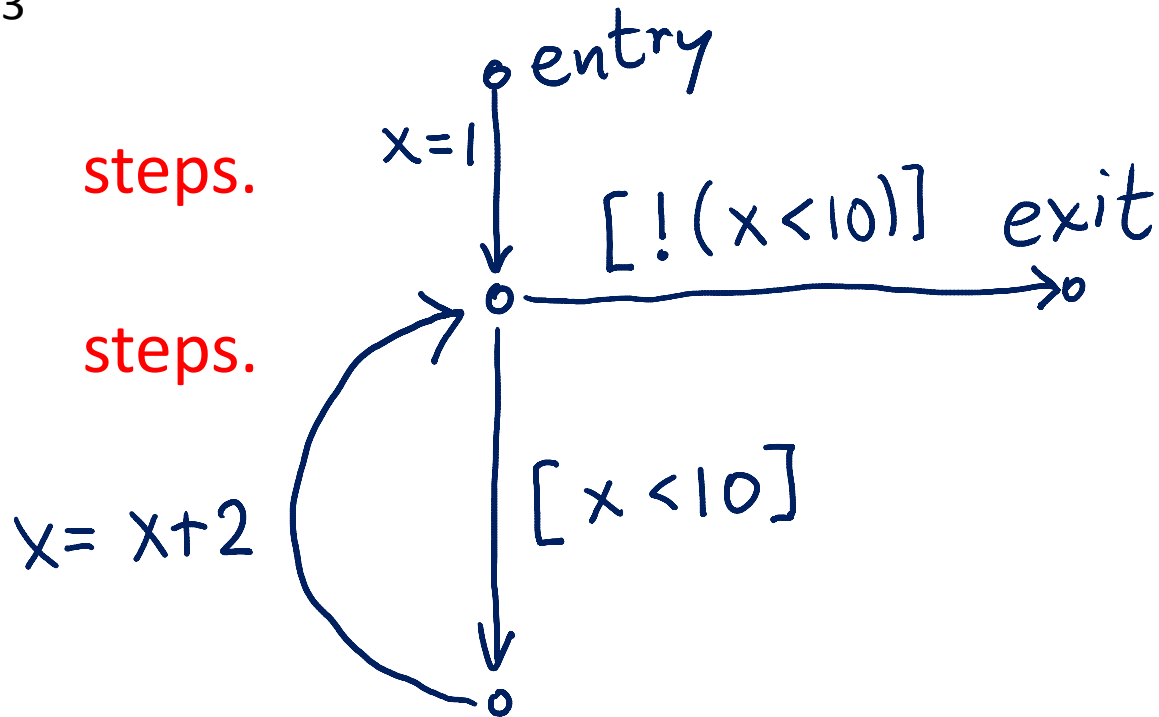
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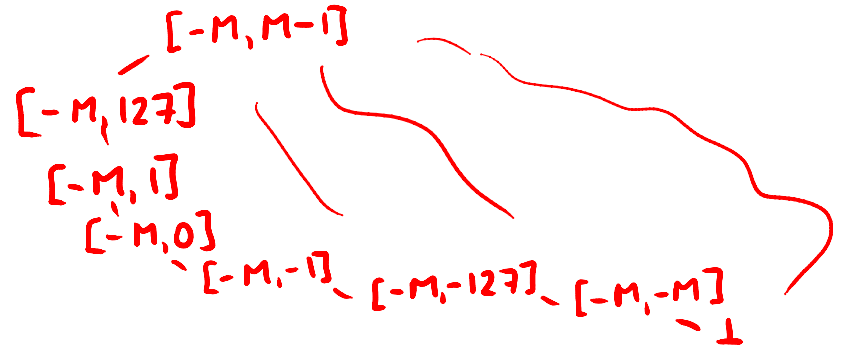
With  $D_2$  takes at most steps.



# Termination Given by Length of Chains

## Interval analysis:

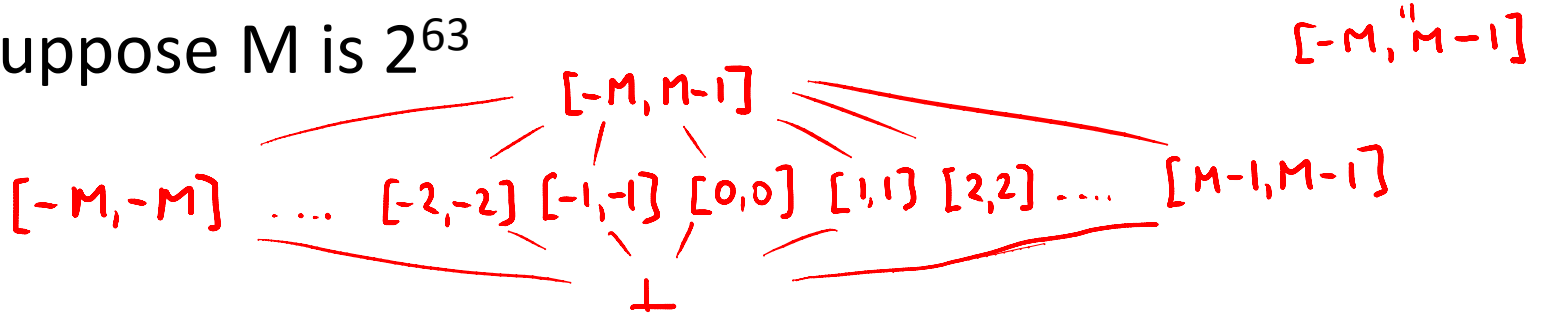
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## Constant propagation:

$$D_2 = \{ [a,a] \mid a \in \{-M, \dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, M-1\} \} \cup \{\perp\} \cup \{T\}$$

suppose  $M$  is  $2^{63}$



Domain is a **lattice**. Maximal chain length = **lattice height**

# Lattice for intervals $[a,b]$ where $a,b \in \{-M,-127,0,127,M-1\}$

