Ranking Functions for Loops with Disjunctive Exit-Conditions

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Ranking Function

- Decreases in every basic block
- Here: in every loop iteration
- Bounded by zero

```
1 while (i < 15) {
2   i++; 
3 }
```

- Ranking function for the loop above is \(15 - i\)
Motivation and Aim

- Prove termination
- Bounding runtime
- Compiler optimisations
- Resource Analysis

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Applicable Loops

- The basic method considers loops with conditions in the following form:

\[ C := sC | C_1 \land C_2 \]
\[ sC := e_1 [<, >, \leq, \geq, =, \neq] e_2 \]

- where \( e_i \) are arithmetical expressions
- i.e. conjunctions over arithmetical (in)equalities
Test-Based Approach

1. Instrument loop with a counter
2. Do test runs for a set of \( N_d^k = \binom{d+k}{k} \) input values satisfying NCA and the exit condition
3. Interpolate a polynomial from the results
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Quadratic Example

public void m(int a, int b, int c) {
    while (a > 0 && c <= b && c > 0) {
        if (c == b) { a--; c = 0; }
        c++;
    }
}

public int m(int a, int b, int c) {
    int count = 0;
    while (a > 0 && c <= b && c > 0) {
        if (c == b) { a--; c = 0; }
        count++;
    }
    return count;
}

Test runs

1st group: degree 2 NCA on plane
a=1, b=1, c=1 => count=1
a=1, b=1, c=2 => count=2
a=1, b=1, c=3 => count=3
a=1, b=2, c=2 => count=1
a=1, b=2, c=3 => count=2
a=1, b=3, c=3 => count=1

2nd group: degree 1 NCA on plane
a=2, b=1, c=1 => count=2
a=2, b=1, c=2 => count=4
a=2, b=2, c=2 => count=3

3rd group: degree 0 NCA on plane
a=3, b=1, c=1 => count=3

Find the interpolating polynomial and generate the method annotated with the corresponding ranking function:
RF(a, b, c) = a*b - c + 1

Expected degree of polynomial (here: d=2)
Soundness

• The procedure itself is unsound
• Use external prover to verify the inferred ranking functions
• KeY: http://www.key-project.org/
• Ranking function can be expressed in JML as a decreases clause

```java
//@ decreases i < 15 ? 15 − i : 0;
while (i < 15) {
    i++;
}
```
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Any loop ranking function is piecewise...

```plaintext
while (i < 15) {
    i++;
}
```

Its ranking function is actually:

\[
\begin{cases} 
15 - i & \text{if } (i < 15) \\
0 & \text{else} 
\end{cases}
\]
Non-Trivial Example

```c
while ((i > 0 && i < 20) || i > 50) {
  if (i > 50) i--;  
  else i++;  
}
```

It’s ranking function is non-trivially piecewise:

\[
\begin{cases} 
  20 - i & \text{if } (i > 0) \land (i < 20) \\
  i - 50 & \text{if } i > 50 \\
  0 & \text{else }
\end{cases}
\]
Expressing Piecewise Ranking Functions in JML

```java
//@ decreases (i>0 && i<20) ? 20-i : (i>50 ? i-50 : 0);
while ((i>0 && i<20) || i>50) {
    if (i>50) i--;
    else i++;
}
```
Applicable Loops

- The extended method considers loops with conditions in the following form:

\[ C := sC \mid C_1 \land C_2 \mid C_1 \lor C_2 \]
\[ sC := e_1 [\lt, \gt, \leq, \geq, =, \neq] e_2 \]

- where \( e_i \) are arithmetical expressions
- i.e. first-order propositional logic expressions over arithmetical (in)equalities
Extending the Basic Procedure: Example

1 \textbf{while} ((i>0 && i<20) || i>50) \{ \\
2 \quad \textbf{if} (i>50) i--; \\
3 \quad \textbf{else} i++; \\
4 \} \\

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- \( i > 0 \land i < 20 \land i > 50 \)

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   • $i > 0 \land i < 20 \land (i > 50)$
   • $i > 50 \land (i > 0 \land i < 20)$
   • $i > 0 \land i < 20 \land i > 50$

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while ((i>0 && i<20) || i>22) {
    if (i>22) i--; 
    else i+=4; 
}

\[
\begin{cases} 
  \lceil (20 - i)/4 \rceil & \text{if } (i > 0) \land (i < 20) \\
  i - 22 & \text{if } i > 22 \\
  0 & \text{else}
\end{cases}
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while ((i > 0 && i < 20) || i > 22) {
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\[
\begin{align*}
\left\lceil \frac{20 - i}{4} \right\rceil + 1 & \quad \text{if } (i > 0) \land (i < 20) \land i \mod 4 = 3 \\
\left\lceil \frac{20 - i}{4} \right\rceil & \quad \text{if } (i > 0) \land (i < 20) \land i \mod 4 \neq 3 \\
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What happens...
Detection of Condition Jumping: Example

```
1  while ((i>0 && i<20) || i>22) {
2    if (i>22) i--;  
3    else i+=4;       
4  }
```

\[
next_i(i) = \begin{cases} 
  i - 1 & \text{if } i > 22 \\
  i + 4 & \text{if } \neg(i > 22)
\end{cases}
\]

```
1 (declare-fun i () Int)
2 (define-fun nexti ((x Int)) Int
3   (ite (> x 22) (¬ x 1) (+ x 4)))
4 (assert (and (and (> i 0) (< i 20))
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Detection of Condition Jumping: Generic

- Symbolically execute the loop body to find a next function for each program variable
- Use SMT-solver to search for a model that satisfies one piece first and another after execution of the loop body
Finding Models for Condition Jumping: Example

Find all nodes that jump from the piece with condition \( i > 0 \land i < 20 \) into the piece with condition \( i > 22 \). Using an SMT-solver:

1. Find all nodes that jump directly into the other piece: \{19\}
2. Find all nodes that can jump to \{19\}, \{3, 7, 11, 15\} and add them to the list of jumping nodes:

\[ \{3, 7, 11, 15, 19\} = \{i \mid i \mod 4 = 3 \land i > 0 \land i < 20\} \]
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   \]
Finding Models for Condition Jumping: Generic

\( J \) is the set of models of which it is known that condition jumping occurs, \( Q \) is a queue of models, find all models that jump from \( b_1 \) to \( b_2 \):

1. Is there a model \( \bar{v} \) for which \( b_1(\bar{v}) \land b_2(\text{next}(\bar{v})) \land \bar{v} \notin J \)?
   - SAT \( \rightarrow \) Add \( \bar{v} \) to \( J \) and \( Q \), goto 1.
   - UNSAT \( \rightarrow \) Goto 2.

2. Q empty?
   - Yes \( \rightarrow \) Done.
   - No \( \rightarrow \) Goto 3.

3. Pop a model \( \bar{q} \) off the queue \( Q \). Is there a model \( \bar{v} \) for which \( b_1(\bar{v}) \land \text{next}(\bar{v}) = \bar{q} \land \bar{v} \notin J \)?
   - SAT \( \rightarrow \) Add \( \bar{v} \) to \( J \) and \( Q \), goto 3.
   - UNSAT \( \rightarrow \) Goto 2.
Generating Ranking Functions: Example

- We now know the set \( \{ i \mid i \mod 4 = 3 \land i > 0 \land i < 20 \} \) for which jumping occurs.
- So, we can split the condition \( i > 0 \land i < 20 \) into two: \( i > 0 \land i < 20 \land i \mod = 3 \) and \( i > 0 \land i < 20 \land i \mod \neq 3 \).
- We can then apply the basic method separately to each of these disjunctive pieces.
• We now know the set $D_{1,2}$ for which jumping occurs.
• So, we can split the condition $b_1$ into two: $b_1(\bar{v}) \land \bar{v} \in D_{1,2}$ and $b_1(\bar{v}) \land \bar{v} \not\in D_{1,2}$.
• We can then apply the basic method to each of these disjunctive pieces.
Multi-Jumping

1. DNF-split into $n$ conditions
2. For each $i$ and $j$, $1 \leq i < j \leq n$, detect jumping from $D_i$ to $D_j$. Build a list $J$ of jumping pairs $(D_x, D_y)$ for which condition jumping from $D_x$ to $D_y$ can occur.
3. If there are no more jumping pairs $(D_x, D_y)$ for which $D_x$ is unflagged, done! Else, goto 4.
4. Pop a jumping pair $(D_x, D_y)$ off $J$, for which $D_x$ is unflagged.
5. Find the set $D_{x,2}$ of all nodes in $D_x$ from which jumping to $D_y$ occurs and, dually, the set $D_{x,1}$ for which no jumping to $D_y$ occurs. Replace any condition pair $(D_x, D_z)$ in $J$ by $(D_{x,1}, D_z)$. Add $(D_{x,2}, D_y)$ to $J$.
   - If $D_{x,1} = \emptyset$, flag $D_{x,2}$ as complete, goto 3.
   - Else, for any jumping pair $(D_z, D_x)$ in $J$ (i.e. for which jumping from $D_z$ to $D_x$ can occur), unflag $D_z$, detect jumping into $D_{x,1}$ and $D_{x,2}$ and update $J$ accordingly. Goto 3.
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- Extension to the method presented at PPPJ’10, which can infer polynomial ranking functions:
  - Definition of Condition Jumping
  - Detection of Condition Jumping
  - Infer ranking functions for loops in which condition jumping occurs

- Ranking functions for loops can be used in the creation of a global ranking function in order to prove termination

- If the body of a loop with ranking function $RF(\bar{v})$ consumes $n$ resources, then we know that the whole loop consumes $RF(\bar{v}) \cdot n$ resources
Implementation: ResAna

http://resourceanalysis.cs.ru.nl/resana

- The basic procedure and DNF-splitting (minus removal of unsatisfiable pieces) have been implemented
- Future work: implement condition jumping solution