

Policy Iterations as Traditional Abstract Domains



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A Static Analysis Talk

This talk is about **static analysis** and may seem weakly related to synchronous programming. However:

- we analyze control command programs, typically written in the synchronous paradigm;
- we present an implementation analyzing Lustre code.

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A Toy Imperative Language

Definition

$$\begin{aligned} \text{stm} ::= & v := \text{expr} \mid v := ?(r, r) \mid \text{stm}; \text{stm} \\ & \mid \text{if } \text{expr} \leq 0 \text{ then } \text{stm} \text{ else } \text{stm} \text{ fi} \\ & \mid \text{while } \text{expr} \leq 0 \text{ do } \text{stm} \text{ od} \end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned} \text{expr} ::= & v \mid r \\ & \mid \text{expr} + \text{expr} \mid \text{expr} - \text{expr} \mid \text{expr} \times \text{expr} \mid \text{expr} / \text{expr} \end{aligned}$$
$$v \in \mathbb{V}, r \in \mathbb{R}.$$

First step of analysis is to compile synchronous programs to this kind of language.



A Toy Imperative Language, Example

Example

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A Toy Imperative Language, Semantics

Definition (Collecting Semantics)

Expressions : $\llbracket e \rrbracket : (\mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\llbracket v \rrbracket(\rho) = \rho(v)$$

$$\llbracket r \rrbracket(\rho) = r$$

$$\llbracket e_1 \diamond e_2 \rrbracket(\rho) = \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket(\rho) \diamond \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket(\rho) \text{ for } \diamond \in \{+, -, \times, /\}$$

Statements : $\llbracket s \rrbracket : 2^{(\mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{R})} \rightarrow 2^{(\mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{R})}$

$$\llbracket v := e \rrbracket(R) = \{\rho[v \leftarrow \llbracket e \rrbracket(\rho)] \mid \rho \in R\}$$

$$\llbracket v := ?(r_1, r_2) \rrbracket(R) = \{\rho[v \leftarrow r] \mid \rho \in R, r \in \mathbb{R}, r_1 \leq r \leq r_2\}$$

$$\llbracket e \bowtie 0 \rrbracket(R) = \{\rho \in R \mid \llbracket e \rrbracket(\rho) \bowtie 0\} \text{ for } \bowtie \in \{>, \geq, <, \leq\}$$

$$\llbracket s_1; s_2 \rrbracket(R) = \llbracket s_2 \rrbracket(\llbracket s_1 \rrbracket(R))$$

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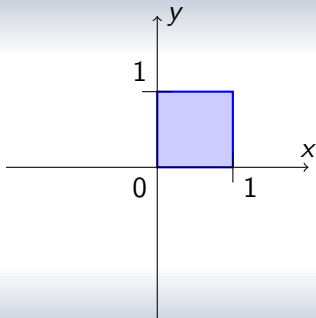
$$\llbracket \text{while } e \leq 0 \text{ do } s \text{ od} \rrbracket(R) = \llbracket e > 0 \rrbracket(\text{lfp}(X \mapsto R \cup X \cup \llbracket s \rrbracket(\llbracket e \leq 0 \rrbracket(X))))$$



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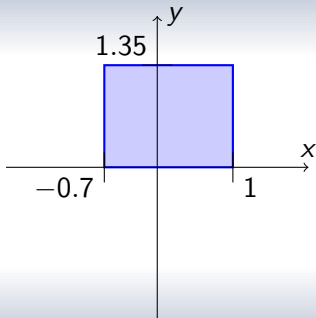
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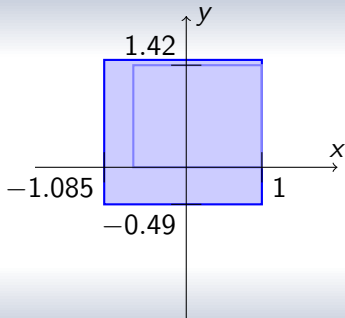
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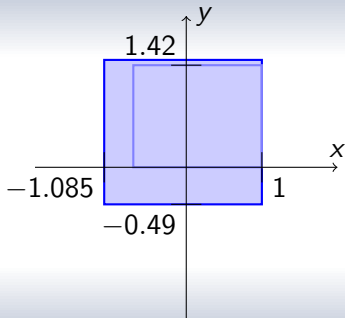
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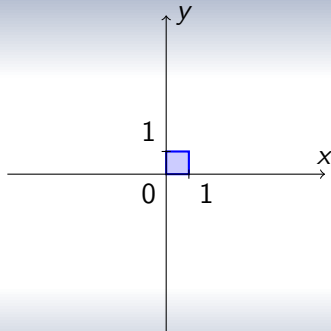
Example (Widening with Thresholds)

Stop on a finite number of thresholds T on the way to infinity.
For instance $T = \{-5, 5\}$.



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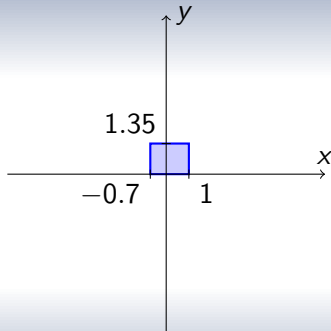


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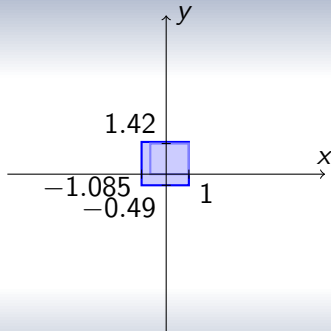


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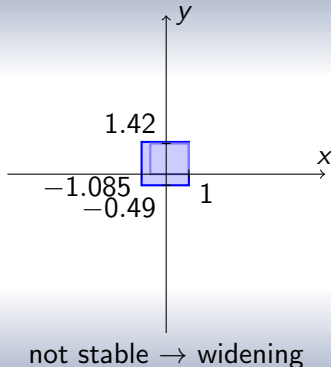


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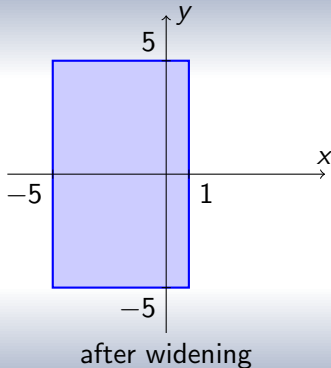
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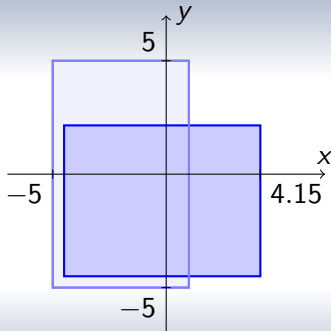
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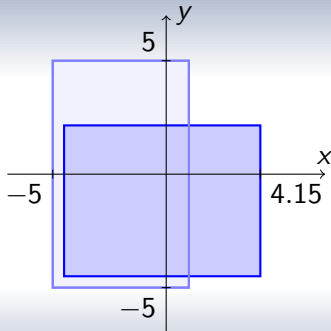


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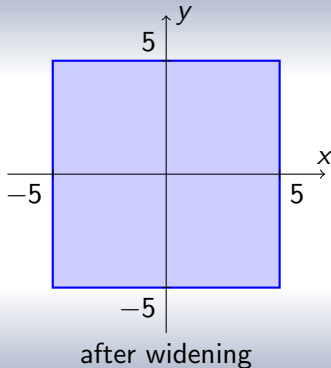


not stable \rightarrow widening



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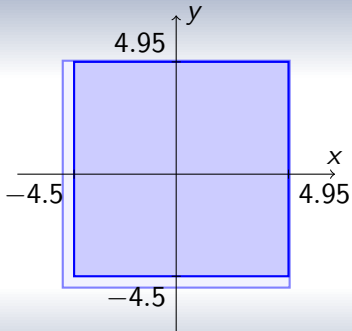
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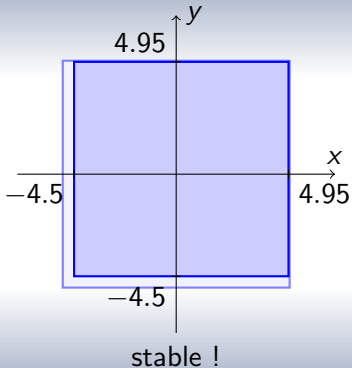


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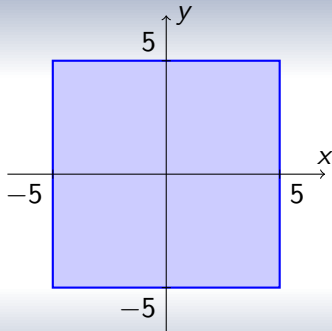
Perform a few descending iterations:

- allows to retrieve precision lost in widening;
- cannot always regain everything.



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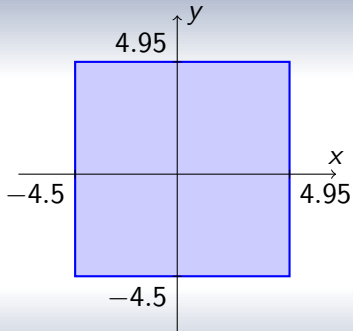


fixpoint reached with widening



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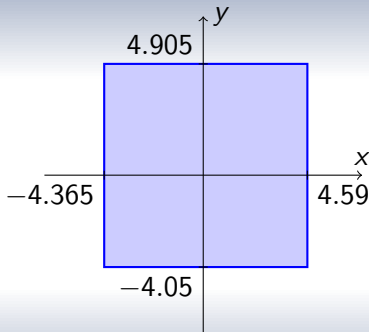


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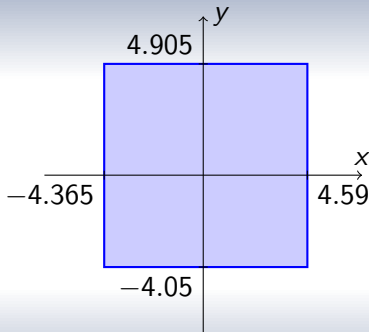


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not converging, we stop here



Widening/Narrowing

- Often works well.
- But sometime incurs dramatic losses of precision.
- Lot of work to improve on this.
- Among which **policy iterations**.



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- linear programming
- semidefinite programming

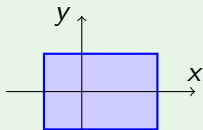


Policy Iterations: Template Domains

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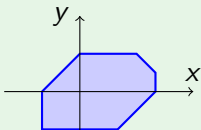
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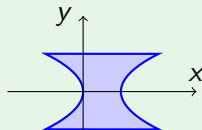
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octagons

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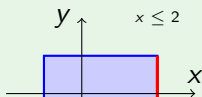


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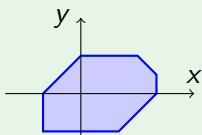
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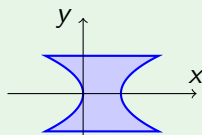
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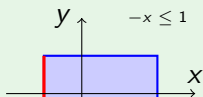


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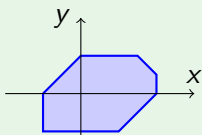
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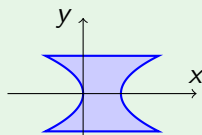
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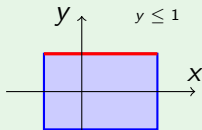


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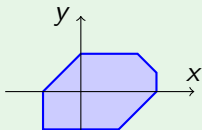
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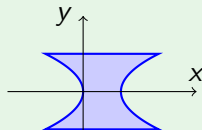
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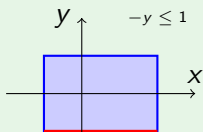


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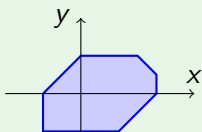
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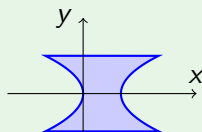
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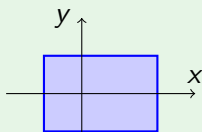


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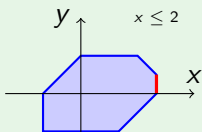
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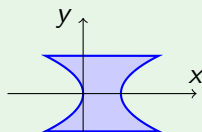
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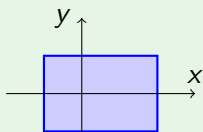


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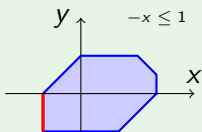
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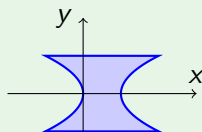
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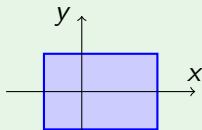


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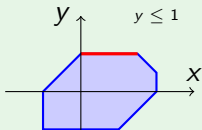
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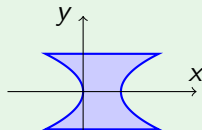
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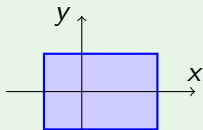


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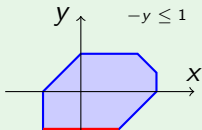
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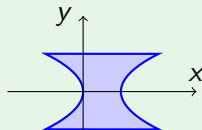
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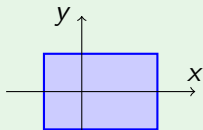


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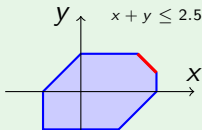
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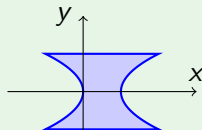
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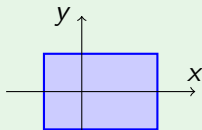


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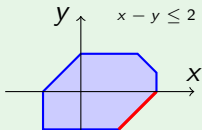
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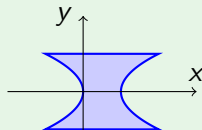
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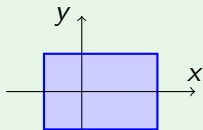


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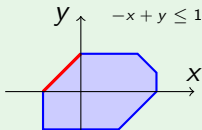
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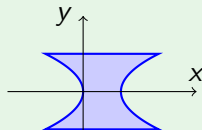
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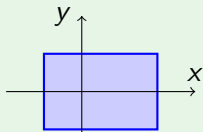


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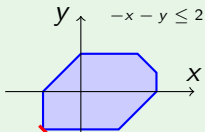
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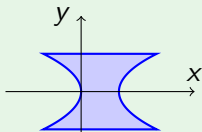
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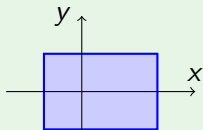


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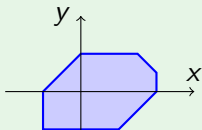
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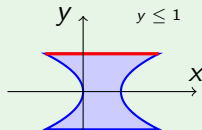
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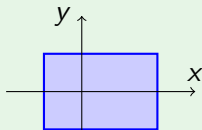


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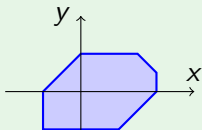
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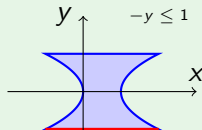
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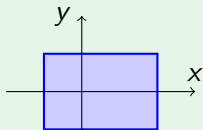


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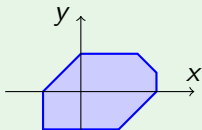
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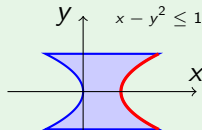
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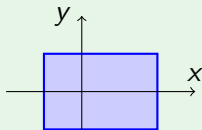


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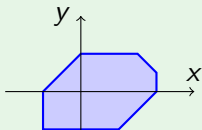
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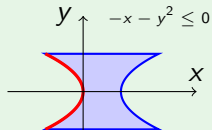
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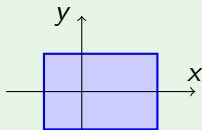


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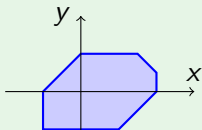
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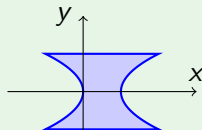
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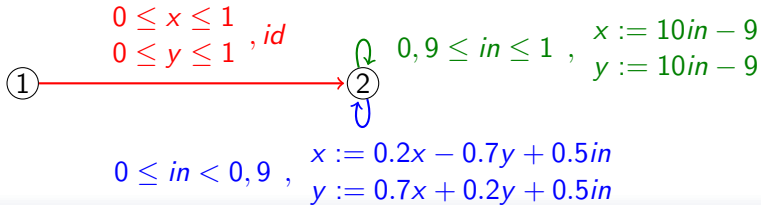
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Policy Iterations: System of Equations

First step: building the **control flow graph**.





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Second step: deriving a system of equations from the graph and the templates ($\mathcal{T} = \{x, -x, y, -y\}$).

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We detail the second approach.



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Algorithm

- add a disjunct $-\infty$ to each equation
- initialize strategy σ_0 to all the $-\infty$ and β_0 to the tuple $(-\infty, \dots, -\infty)$
- iterates on strategies until there is no more improving strategy
 - find an improving strategy σ_{i+1}
(i.e. σ_{i+1} evaluated at β_i reaches values greater than β_i)
 - compute β_{i+1} the greatest fixpoint of σ_{i+1}



Max-Strategies Iterations: Example

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And compute the greatest fixpoint $\beta_2 = (+\infty, +\infty, +\infty, +\infty, 1, 0, 1, 0)$

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Max-Strategies Iterations: Example

And compute the greatest fixpoint

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How to Integrate Policy Iterations into a Traditional Abstract Domain

- policy iterations require a system of equations
 - system of equations is immediately derived from control flow graph
- ⇒ we will develop an abstract domain to build the graph

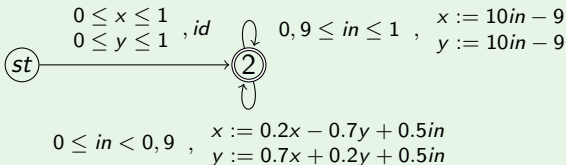


Lattice Structure

We use graphs with

- edges of the form *constraint*, *assignment*
- special vertices *st* and *fi*
 - *st* : starting point
 - *fi* : temporary final point
- a doubly circled vertex, indicating the “current point”

Example





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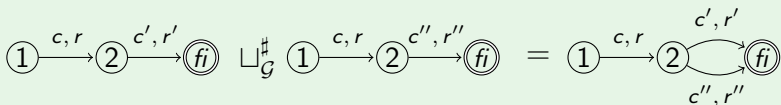


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Example (Join)





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Abstract Operators: Assignments

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Abstract Operators: Random Assignments

Definition

$$\llbracket x := ?(r_1, r_2) \rrbracket^\#(g) := \llbracket r_1 - x_{\text{ex}} \leq 0 \rrbracket^\# \left(\llbracket x_{\text{ex}} - r_2 \leq 0 \rrbracket^\#(g') \right)$$

with $g' := \llbracket x := x_{\text{ex}} \rrbracket^\#(g)$

with x_{ex} an extra variable not appearing anywhere in g



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- widening will
 - add nodes for loop heads
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(d) different code pointers



Example

(a) $x := ?(0, 1); \quad y := ?(0, 1);$ $\top_{\mathcal{G}}$
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 $in := ?(0, 1);$
 if $0.9 - in \leq 0$ **then**
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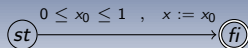


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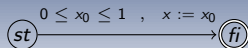
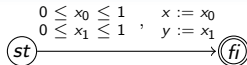


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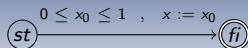
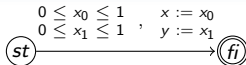
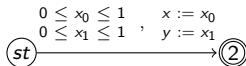


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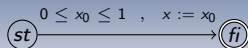
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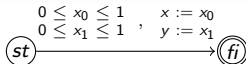
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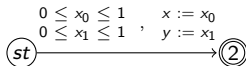
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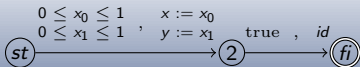
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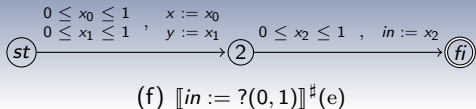


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Example

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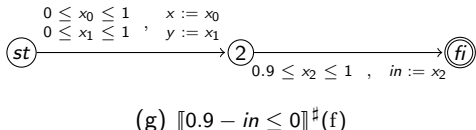
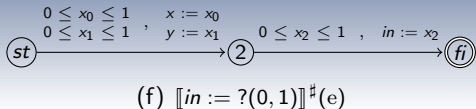




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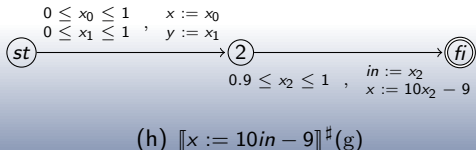
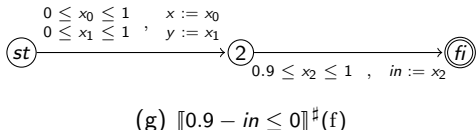
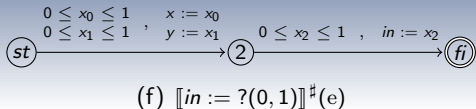




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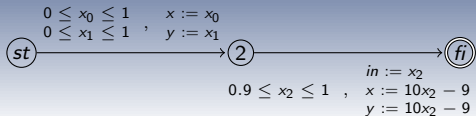


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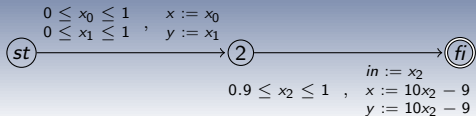
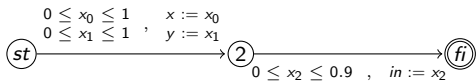


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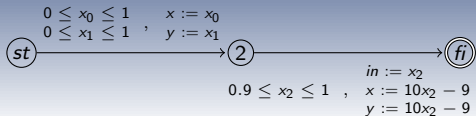


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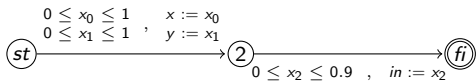
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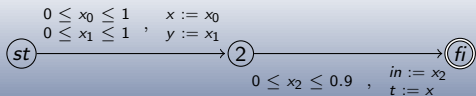
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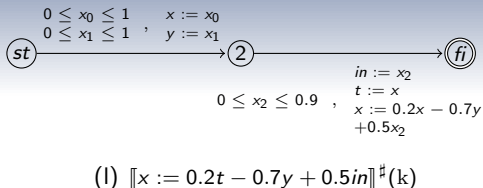


(k) $\llbracket t := x \rrbracket^\#(j)$



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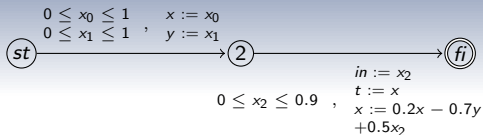


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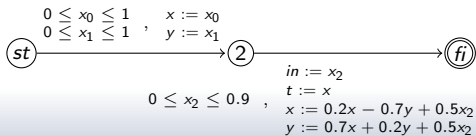
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(l) $\llbracket x := 0.2t - 0.7y + 0.5in \rrbracket^\#(k)$



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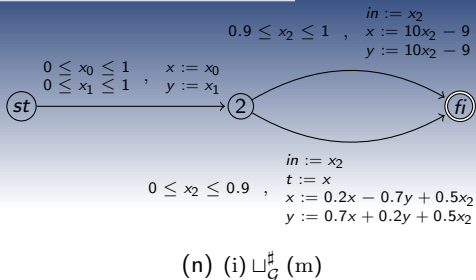


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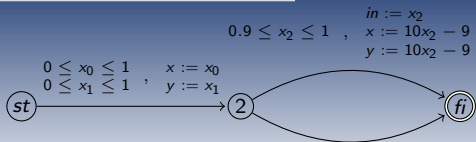




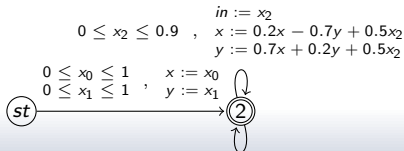
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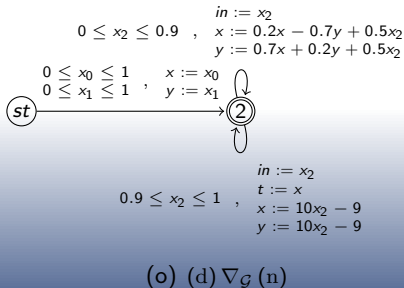
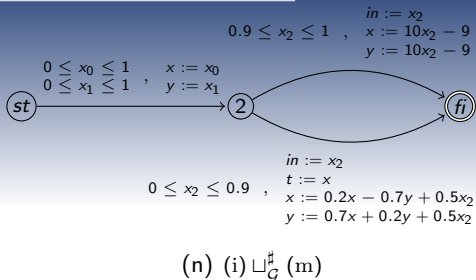
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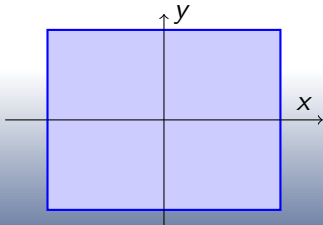
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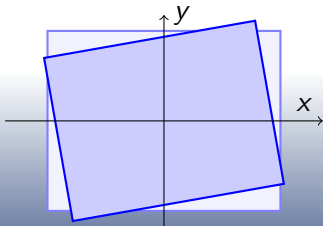
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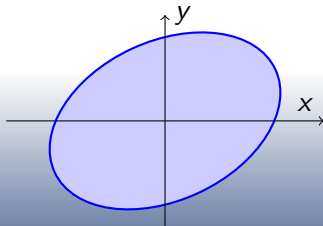
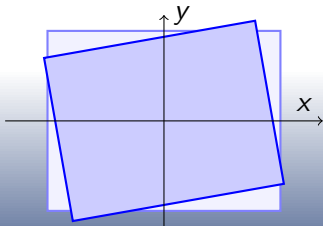
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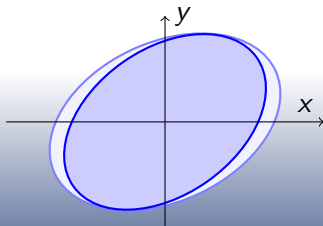
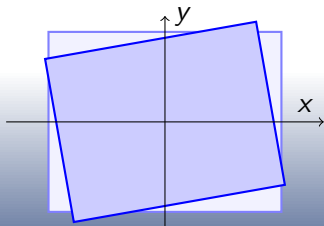
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Choosing Appropriate Templates

- from the control flow graph, we can extract subset of variables x and u and matrices A and B such that

$$x_{k+1} = Ax_k + Bu_k$$

- then we can extract a quadratic template by solving a Lyapunov equation
- we finally add templates y and $-y$ for each variable y in the program

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Implementation

- A new domain in our Lustre analyzer
- 4kloc of OCaml and 0.5kloc of C code
- use CSDP library for semidefinite programming
- soundness check of the result by Cholesky decompositions
- available under a GPL license at
<http://cavale.enseeiht.fr/policy2013/>



Benchmarks (1/2)

	n	<i>#policies</i>	total	templates	iterations	check
Ex. 1	3	5	0.84	0.34	0.44	0.02
	4	5	1.81	0.36	1.30	0.07
	3	5	0.92	0.34	0.52	0.03
Ex. 2	5	5	2.76	0.58	2.04	0.05
	6	6	13.36	0.51	12.45	0.18
	5	5	2.78	0.51	2.08	0.06
Ex. 3 Discretized lead-lag controller	3	5	1.08	0.32	0.71	\perp (0.01)
	4	5	3.98	0.31	3.57	\perp (0.03)
	3	5	1.12	0.31	0.75	\perp (0.02)
Ex. 4 Linear quadratic gaussian regulator	4	4	1.65	0.33	1.21	0.06
	5	4	7.42	0.33	6.94	\perp (0.02)
	4	5	1.49	0.34	1.00	0.06

All times are in second.



Benchmarks (2/2)

	n	$\#policies$	total	templates	iterations	check
Ex. 5 Observer based controller for a coupled mass system	6	4	3.16	0.59	2.31	0.11
	7	6	30.52	0.58	29.25	0.38
	6	5	4.50	0.60	3.60	0.13
Ex. 6 Butterworth low-pass filter	6	4	4.42	0.87	3.26	0.14
	7	5	24.80	0.88	23.10	0.47
	6	5	5.03	0.87	3.79	0.16
Ex. 7 Dampened oscillator	2	5	0.41	0.19	0.18	0.02
	3	5	1.07	0.20	0.72	0.07
	2	5	0.51	0.21	0.24	0.03
Ex. 8 Harmonic oscillator	2	5	0.41	0.19	0.17	0.02
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Conclusion and Future Work

- it works
- we should try min-strategy iteration
which could bring performance improvements
- we should consider floating point semantic of programs



Questions

Thank you for your attention!

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