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Exercise 1 (Reaching Definitions Analysis using Abstract Interpretation): (8 Points)

We will now consider the Reaching Definitions Analysis (RDA). Given a labeled WHILE-program, this analysis computes for every program location and every variable all other program locations in which the variable might have been most recently written (i.e. written without being re-written in between). As an example, consider the following program.

[x := 2]¹; [x := 3]²; while [y < 10]³; [y := y + 1]⁴; [x := y * 2]⁵;

(x, 2) is a reaching definition at label 4, because there is a path reaching label 4 such that x is most recently written at label 2. On the other hand (x, 1) is not a reaching definition at label 4. If the most recent definition of a variable is "before the program", this is indicated by a question mark as the label information. For example, for label 5 we have the reaching definitions {(y, 4), (y, ?), (x, 2)}.

Your task is to implement this analysis in the abstract interpretation framework. Assume that you are given a **labeled** WHILE-program.

- a) Describe informally why you need to extend the concrete semantics of the WHILE-language presented in the lecture.
- **b)** Formally (re-)define the parts of the concrete semantics of WHILE that need to be changed.
- c) Formally adapt the abstract semantics of WHILE.
- d) Build the abstract transition system for your abstraction and the following WHILE-program.

[x := 2]¹; [y := x + 2]²; while [x > 3]³ [y := y + x]⁴; [x := y]⁵;

e) What do you ultimately have to do with the abstract transition system to derive the desired output of the analysis?

Exercise 2 (Lattice):

Consider the following predicates q_1 and q_2 . Calculate $q_1 \sqcup q_2$ and $q_1 \sqcap q_2$.

1. $q_1 := p_1 \land p_2 \land p_3, q_2 := \neg p_3$

- 2. $q_1 := p_1 \land \neg p_3, q_2 := p_1 \land p_2 \land \neg p_3$
- 3. $q_1 := \neg p_1 \land \neg p_2 \land \neg p_3$, $q_2 := p_1 \land \neg p_2$

(2 Points)