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Challenges:

static analysis for reasoning about

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Exp $E ::= x \mid \lambda x. E \mid E E$

Val $V ::= \lambda x. E$

$(\lambda x. E) V \beta_v [V/x]E$

$\mathcal{E} ::= [] \mid (\mathcal{E} E) \mid (V \mathcal{E})$

$\text{eval}(E) = V$ if $E \mapsto^* V$, where

$\mathcal{E}[E_0] \mapsto \mathcal{E}[E_1]$ if $E_0 \beta_v E_1$

Env $\rho: \text{Var} \rightarrow (\text{Val}, \text{Env})$

Cont $\kappa ::= \text{mt} \mid \text{ar}(E, \rho, \kappa) \mid \text{fn}(V, \rho, \kappa)$

$[] \approx \text{mt}$

$\mathcal{E}[([] E)] \approx \text{ar}(E', \rho, \kappa),$

where $(E', \rho) \approx E, \kappa \approx \mathcal{E}$

$\mathcal{E}[(V [])] \approx \text{fn}(V', \rho, \kappa),$

where $(V', \rho) \approx V, \kappa \approx \mathcal{E}$

$$\langle x, \rho, \kappa \rangle \mapsto \langle V, \rho', \kappa \rangle \text{ if } \rho(x) = (V, \rho')$$

$$\langle E_0 E_1, \rho, \kappa \rangle \mapsto \langle E_0, \rho, \text{arg}(E_1, \rho', \kappa) \rangle$$

$$\langle V, \rho, \text{arg}(E, \rho', \kappa) \rangle \mapsto \langle E, \rho', \text{fn}(V, \rho', \kappa) \rangle$$

$$\langle V, \rho, \text{fn}(\lambda x. E, \rho', \kappa) \rangle \mapsto \langle E, \rho' [x \mapsto (V, \rho)], \kappa \rangle$$

$$\text{eval}(E) = V \text{ if } \langle E, \emptyset, \text{mt} \rangle \mapsto^* \langle V', \rho, \kappa \rangle$$

where $(V', \rho) \cong V$

$$\left\{ \langle E', \rho, \kappa \rangle \mid \langle E, \emptyset, mt \rangle \mapsto^* \langle E', \rho, \kappa \rangle \right\}$$

Problem: produce a sound
computable approximation

Answer: store allocate bindings &
continuations in a bounded store

Step ①: store allocate bindings

Store $\sigma : \text{Addr} \rightarrow \text{Sto}$

$\langle E, \rho, \sigma, \kappa \rangle$

Env $\rho : \text{Var} \rightarrow \text{Addr}$

$$\langle x, \rho, \sigma, \kappa \rangle \mapsto \langle v, \rho', \sigma, \kappa \rangle \text{ if } \sigma(\rho(x)) = (v, \rho')$$

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$$\langle v, \rho, \sigma, \text{fn}(\lambda x. E, \rho', \kappa) \rangle \mapsto \langle E, \rho' [x \mapsto b], \sigma [b \mapsto (v, \rho)], \kappa \rangle$$

where $b = \text{alloc}(s)$

Step ②: store allocate continuations

Cont $\kappa ::= mt \mid ar(E, \rho, \kappa) \mid fn(V, \rho, \kappa)$

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$\langle E, \rho, \sigma, a \rangle$

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$$\langle E_0 E_1, \rho, \sigma, a \rangle \mapsto \langle E_0, \rho, \sigma [b \mapsto \text{ar}(E_1, \rho', a)], b \rangle$$

$$\langle V, \rho, \sigma, a \rangle \mapsto \langle E, \rho', \sigma [b \mapsto \text{fn}(V, \rho', a')], b \rangle$$

if $\text{ar}(E, \rho', a') = \sigma(a)$

$$\langle V, \rho, \sigma, a \rangle \mapsto \langle E, \rho' [x \mapsto b], \sigma [b \mapsto (V, \rho)], a' \rangle$$

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where $b = \text{alloc}(s)$

Store σ : Addr \rightarrow $\mathcal{P}(\text{Sto})$

$$\langle x, \rho, \sigma, a \rangle \mapsto \langle V, \rho', \sigma, a \rangle \text{ if } \sigma(\rho(x)) \ni (V, \rho')$$

$$\langle E_0 E_1, \rho, \sigma, a \rangle \mapsto \langle E_0, \rho, \sigma [b \mapsto \text{arg}(E_1, \rho', a)], b \rangle$$

$$\langle V, \rho, \sigma, a \rangle \mapsto \langle E, \rho', \sigma [b \mapsto \text{fn}(V, \rho', a')] \rangle, b \rangle$$

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where $b = \text{alloc}(s)$

Step ③: Bound the store

Finally, we abstract:

$\text{alloc} : \text{State} \rightarrow \text{Addr}$

$\hat{\text{alloc}} : \text{State} \rightarrow \hat{\text{Addr}}$

$\hat{\text{Addr}} \subseteq_{\text{fin}} \text{Addr}$

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$\langle E, \rho, \sigma, a \rangle$

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