

Towards Efficient and Verified Virtual Machines for Dynamic Languages

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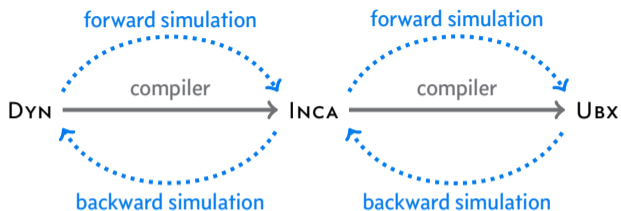
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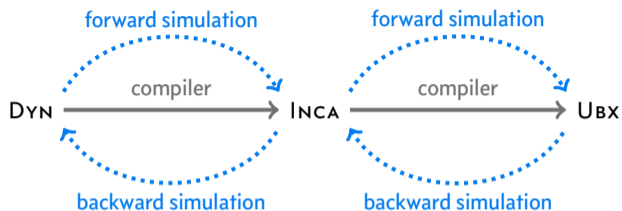
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Mechanized formalization

- ▶ Isabelle/HOL
- ▶ 4800 lines + 1000 background
- ▶ Extensive use of locales
- ▶ Realistic small-step operational semantics

DYN: Simple Interpreter for Dynamically Typed Languages

Features

- ▶ Operand stack
- ▶ Dynamic memory
- ▶ n -ary operations
- ▶ Conditional jumps
- ▶ Recursive function calls

Values

```
data dynamic =  
  DI int |  
  DF float |  
  ...
```

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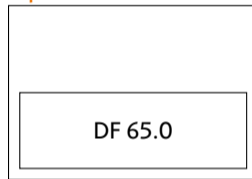
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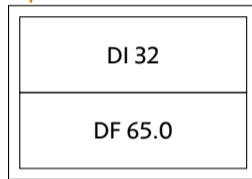
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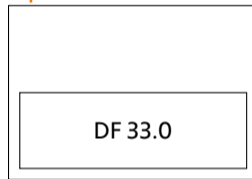
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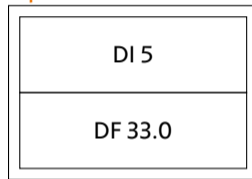
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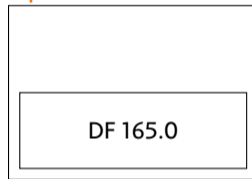
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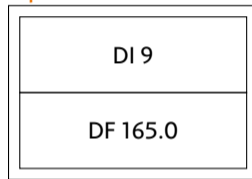
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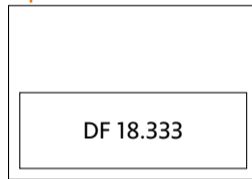
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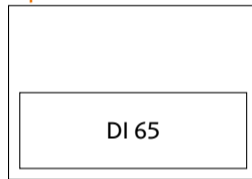
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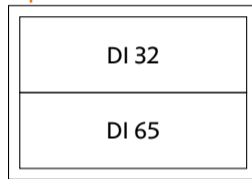
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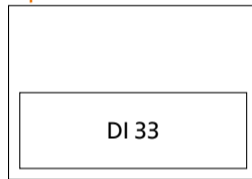
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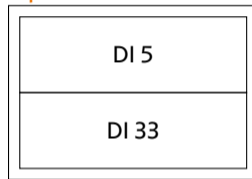
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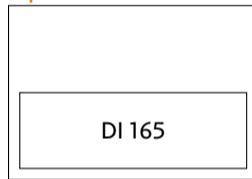
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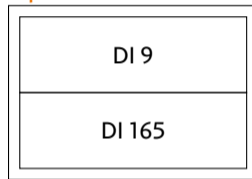
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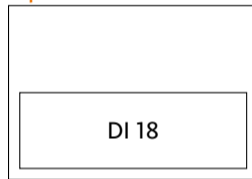
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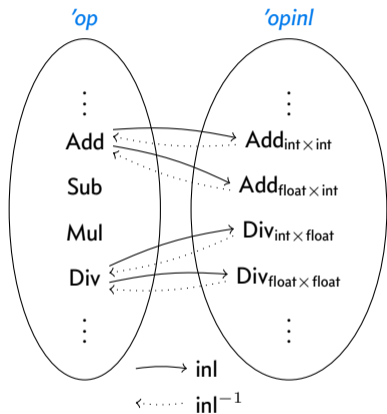
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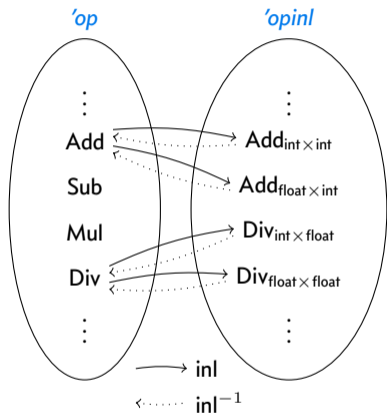
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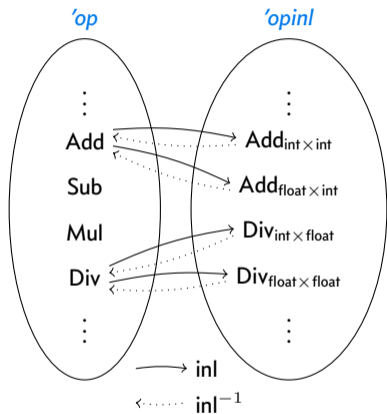
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assumes

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INCA: DYN Plus Inline Caching

+1 instruction for inlined operations

DYN rules

⋮
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INCA rules

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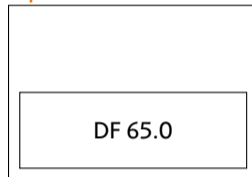
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INCA: Execution of Small Example Program

Program: 1st pass

*Celsius = (Fahrenheit - 32) * 5/9*

Load fahrenheit

Push (DI 32)

→ Op Sub

Push (DI 5)

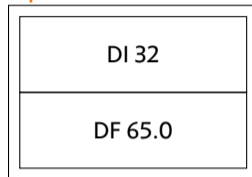
Op Mul

Push (DI 9)

Op Div

Store celsius

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

{fahrenheit ↦ DF 65.0, celsius ↦ ·}

Language	Pass	Type checks
DYN	all	0
INCA	1 st	0
INCA	n^{th}	

INCA: Execution of Small Example Program

Program: 1st pass

*Celsius = (Fahrenheit - 32) * 5/9*

Load fahrenheit

Push (DI 32)

→ OpInl Sub_{float×int}

Push (DI 5)

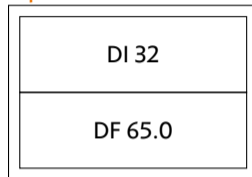
Op Mul

Push (DI 9)

Op Div

Store celsius

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

{fahrenheit ↦ DF 65.0, celsius ↦ ·}

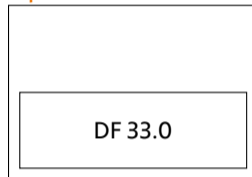
Language	Pass	Type checks
DYN	all	6
INCA	1 st	8
INCA	<i>n</i> th	

INCA: Execution of Small Example Program

Program: 1st pass

```
Celsius = (Fahrenheit - 32) * 5/9  
Load fahrenheit  
Push (DI 32)  
OpIn1 Subfloat×int  
→ Push (DI 5)  
Op Mul  
Push (DI 9)  
Op Div  
Store celsius
```

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

{*fahrenheit* ↦ DF 65.0, *celsius* ↦ ·}

Language	Pass	Type checks
DYN	all	6
INCA	1 st	8
INCA	n^{th}	

INCA: Execution of Small Example Program

Program: 1st pass

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Load fahrenheit

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OpIn1 Sub_{float×int}

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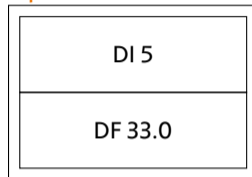
→ Op Mul

Push (DI 9)

Op Div

Store celsius

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

{fahrenheit ↦ DF 65.0, celsius ↦ ·}

Language	Pass	Type checks
DYN	all	6
INCA	1 st	8
INCA	n^{th}	

INCA: Execution of Small Example Program

Program: 1st pass

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Load fahrenheit

Push (DI 32)

OpIn1 Sub_{float×int}

Push (DI 5)

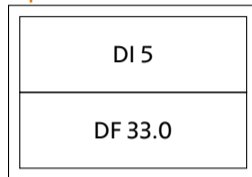
→ OpIn1 Mul_{float×int}

Push (DI 9)

Op Div

Store celsius

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

{fahrenheit ↦ DF 65.0, celsius ↦ ·}

Language	Pass	Type checks
DYN	all	12
INCA	1 st	16
INCA	n^{th}	

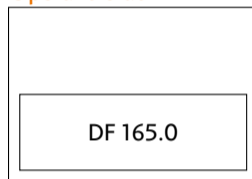
INCA: Execution of Small Example Program

Program: 1st pass

```
Celsius = (Fahrenheit - 32) * 5/9  
Load fahrenheit  
Push (DI 32)  
OpIn1 Subfloat×int  
Push (DI 5)  
OpIn1 Mulfloat×int  
→ Push (DI 9)  
Op Div  
Store celsius
```

Language	Pass	Type checks
DYN	all	12
INCA	1 st	16
INCA	n^{th}	

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

{*fahrenheit* ↦ DF 65.0, *celsius* ↦ ·}

INCA: Execution of Small Example Program

Program: 1st pass

*Celsius = (Fahrenheit - 32) * 5/9*

Load fahrenheit

Push (DI 32)

OpIn1 Sub_{float×int}

Push (DI 5)

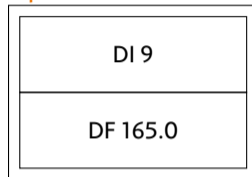
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Push (DI 9)

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Store celsius

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

{fahrenheit ↦ DF 65.0, celsius ↦ ·}

Language	Pass	Type checks
DYN	all	12
INCA	1 st	16
INCA	n^{th}	

INCA: Execution of Small Example Program

Program: 1st pass

Celsius = (*Fahrenheit* - 32) * 5/9

Load *fahrenheit*

Push (DI 32)

OpIn1 Sub_{float×int}

Push (DI 5)

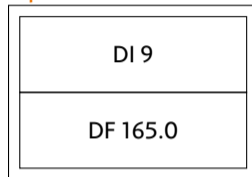
OpIn1 Mul_{float×int}

Push (DI 9)

→ OpIn1 Div_{float×int}

Store *celsius*

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

{*fahrenheit* ↦ DF 65.0, *celsius* ↦ ·}

Language	Pass	Type checks
DYN	all	18
INCA	1 st	24
INCA	<i>n</i> th	

INCA: Execution of Small Example Program

Program: 1st pass

*Celsius = (Fahrenheit - 32) * 5/9*

Load fahrenheit

Push (DI 32)

OpIn1 Sub_{float×int}

Push (DI 5)

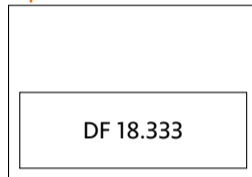
OpIn1 Mul_{float×int}

Push (DI 9)

OpIn1 Div_{float×int}

→ Store celsius

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

{fahrenheit ↦ DF 65.0, celsius ↦ ·}

Language	Pass	Type checks
DYN	all	18
INCA	1 st	24
INCA	n^{th}	

INCA: Execution of Small Example Program

Program: 1st pass

*Celsius = (Fahrenheit - 32) * 5/9*

Load fahrenheit

Push (DI 32)

OpIn1 Sub_{float×int}

Push (DI 5)

OpIn1 Mul_{float×int}

Push (DI 9)

OpIn1 Div_{float×int}

Store celsius

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

{fahrenheit ↦ DF 65.0, celsius ↦ DF 18.333}

Language	Pass	Type checks
DYN	all	18
INCA	1 st	24
INCA	n^{th}	

INCA: Execution of Small Example Program

Program: n^{th} pass

*Celsius = (Fahrenheit - 32) * 5/9*

→ Load fahrenheit

Push (DI 32)

OpIn1 Sub_{float×int}

Push (DI 5)

OpIn1 Mul_{float×int}

Push (DI 9)

OpIn1 Div_{float×int}

Store celsius

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

{fahrenheit ↦ DF 65.0, celsius ↦ ·}

Language	Pass	Type checks
DYN	all	18
INCA	1 st	24
INCA	n^{th}	0

INCA: Execution of Small Example Program

Program: n^{th} pass

Celsius = (*Fahrenheit* - 32) * 5/9

Load *fahrenheit*

→ Push (DI 32)

OpIn1 Sub_{float×int}

Push (DI 5)

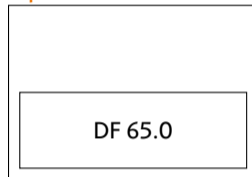
OpIn1 Mul_{float×int}

Push (DI 9)

OpIn1 Div_{float×int}

Store *celsius*

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

{*fahrenheit* ↦ DF 65.0, *celsius* ↦ ·}

Language	Pass	Type checks
DYN	all	18
INCA	1 st	24
INCA	n^{th}	0

INCA: Execution of Small Example Program

Program: n^{th} pass

Celsius = (*Fahrenheit* - 32) * 5/9

Load *fahrenheit*

Push (DI 32)

→ OpIn1 Sub_{float×int}

Push (DI 5)

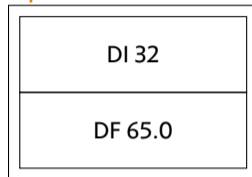
OpIn1 Mul_{float×int}

Push (DI 9)

OpIn1 Div_{float×int}

Store *celsius*

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

{*fahrenheit* ↦ DF 65.0, *celsius* ↦ ·}

Language	Pass	Type checks
DYN	all	18
INCA	1 st	24
INCA	n^{th}	0

INCA: Execution of Small Example Program

Program: n^{th} pass

Celsius = (*Fahrenheit* - 32) * 5/9

Load *fahrenheit*

Push (DI 32)

OpIn1 Sub_{float×int}

→ Push (DI 5)

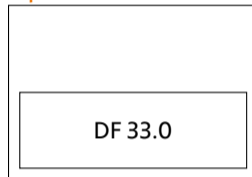
OpIn1 Mul_{float×int}

Push (DI 9)

OpIn1 Div_{float×int}

Store *celsius*

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

{*fahrenheit* ↦ DF 65.0, *celsius* ↦ ·}

Language	Pass	Type checks
DYN	all	18
INCA	1 st	24
INCA	n^{th}	4

INCA: Execution of Small Example Program

Program: n^{th} pass

Celsius = (*Fahrenheit* - 32) * 5/9

Load *fahrenheit*

Push (DI 32)

OpIn1 Sub_{float×int}

Push (DI 5)

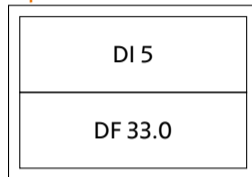
→ OpIn1 Mul_{float×int}

Push (DI 9)

OpIn1 Div_{float×int}

Store *celsius*

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

{*fahrenheit* ↦ DF 65.0, *celsius* ↦ ·}

Language	Pass	Type checks
DYN	all	18
INCA	1 st	24
INCA	n^{th}	4

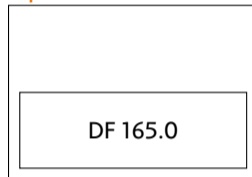
INCA: Execution of Small Example Program

Program: n^{th} pass

```
Celsius = (Fahrenheit - 32) * 5/9  
Load fahrenheit  
Push (DI 32)  
OpIn1 Subfloat×int  
Push (DI 5)  
OpIn1 Mulfloat×int  
→ Push (DI 9)  
OpIn1 Divfloat×int  
Store celsius
```

Language	Pass	Type checks
DYN	all	18
INCA	1 st	24
INCA	n^{th}	8

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

{*fahrenheit* \mapsto DF 65.0, *celsius* \mapsto ·}

INCA: Execution of Small Example Program

Program: n^{th} pass

Celsius = (*Fahrenheit* - 32) * 5/9

Load *fahrenheit*

Push (DI 32)

OpIn1 Sub_{float×int}

Push (DI 5)

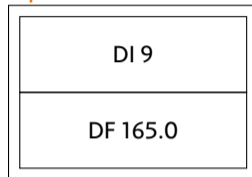
OpIn1 Mul_{float×int}

Push (DI 9)

→ OpIn1 Div_{float×int}

Store *celsius*

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

{*fahrenheit* ↦ DF 65.0, *celsius* ↦ ·}

Language	Pass	Type checks
DYN	all	18
INCA	1 st	24
INCA	n^{th}	8

INCA: Execution of Small Example Program

Program: n^{th} pass

Celsius = (*Fahrenheit* - 32) * 5/9

Load *fahrenheit*

Push (DI 32)

OpIn1 Sub_{float×int}

Push (DI 5)

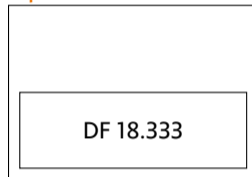
OpIn1 Mul_{float×int}

Push (DI 9)

OpIn1 Div_{float×int}

→ Store *celsius*

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

{*fahrenheit* ↦ DF 65.0, *celsius* ↦ ·}

Language	Pass	Type checks
DYN	all	18
INCA	1 st	24
INCA	n^{th}	12

INCA: Execution of Small Example Program

Program: n^{th} pass

Celsius = (*Fahrenheit* - 32) * 5/9

Load *fahrenheit*

Push (DI 32)

OpIn1 Sub_{float×int}

Push (DI 5)

OpIn1 Mul_{float×int}

Push (DI 9)

OpIn1 Div_{float×int}

Store *celsius*

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

{*fahrenheit* ↦ DF 65.0, *celsius* ↦ DF 18.333}

Language	Pass	Type checks
DYN	all	18
INCA	1 st	24
INCA	n^{th}	12

INCA: Compiler is Sound and Complete

The compiler \mathcal{C} trivially lifts instructions from DYN to INCA.

Soundness

There exists a bisimulation \sim , such that $p \sim \mathcal{C} p$.

Completeness

\mathcal{C} is a total function.

Unboxing Completely Removes Type Checks in Operations

Example without unboxing

```
fun eval_inl Divfloat×int (DF x) (DI y) = DF (Float.div x (Float.from_int y))
| eval_inl Divint×int (DI x) (DI y) = DI (Int.div x y)
| eval_inl Divfloat×float (DF x) (DF y) = DF (Float.div x y)
| eval_inl Divint×int (DI x) (DF y) = DF (Float.div (Float.from_int x) y)
| ...
```

Unboxing Completely Removes Type Checks in Operations

Example without unboxing

```
fun eval_inl Div_float×int (DF x) (DI y) = DF (Float.div x (Float.from_int y))
  | eval_inl Div_int×int (DI x) (DI y) = DI (Int.div x y)
  | eval_inl Div_float×float (DF x) (DF y) = DF (Float.div x y)
  | eval_inl Div_int×int (DI x) (DF y) = DF (Float.div (Float.from_int x) y)
  | ...
```

Example with unboxing

```
fun eval_ubx Div_float×int x y = Float.div x (Float.from_int y)
  | ...
```

UBX: INCA Plus Unboxing

- +n instructions for pushing unboxed values
- +2 instructions for loading/storing unboxed values
- +1 instructions for unboxed operations

INCA rules

- ⋮
- _{INCA}-Push
- _{INCA}-Load
- _{INCA}-Store
- ⋮

UBX rules

- ⋮
- _{UBX}-Push
- _{UBX}-Push-Int
- _{UBX}-Push-Float
- ⋮
- _{UBX}-Load
- _{UBX}-Load-Ubx-Hit
- _{UBX}-Load-Ubx-Miss
- _{UBX}-Op-Ubx
- _{UBX}-Store
- _{UBX}-Store-Ubx

UBX: Execution of Small Example Program

Program with **cache hit**

$Celsius = (Fahrenheit - 32) * 5/9$
→ LoadUbx float fahrenheit
PushInt 32
OpUbx Sub_{float×int}
PushInt 5
OpUbx Mul_{float×int}
PushInt 9
OpUbx Div_{float×int}
StoreUbx float celsius

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

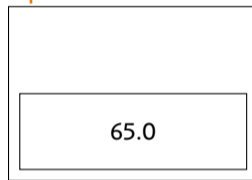
{fahrenheit ↦ DF 65.0, celsius ↦ ·}

UBX: Execution of Small Example Program

Program with **cache hit**

```
Celsius = (Fahrenheit - 32) * 5/9  
LoadUbx float fahrenheit  
→ PushInt 32  
OpUbx Subfloat×int  
PushInt 5  
OpUbx Mulfloat×int  
PushInt 9  
OpUbx Divfloat×int  
StoreUbx float celsius
```

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

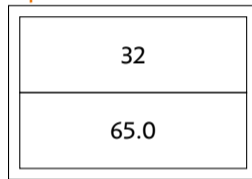
{fahrenheit ↦ DF 65.0, celsius ↦ ·}

UBX: Execution of Small Example Program

Program with **cache hit**

```
Celsius = (Fahrenheit - 32) * 5/9  
LoadUbx float fahrenheit  
PushInt 32  
→ OpUbx Subfloat×int  
PushInt 5  
OpUbx Mulfloat×int  
PushInt 9  
OpUbx Divfloat×int  
StoreUbx float celsius
```

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

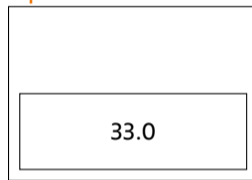
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Program with **cache hit**

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Celsius = (Fahrenheit - 32) * 5/9  
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OpUbx Subfloat×int  
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OpUbx Mulfloat×int  
PushInt 9  
OpUbx Divfloat×int  
StoreUbx float celsius
```

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

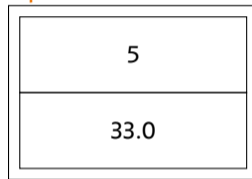
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Program with **cache hit**

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Celsius = (Fahrenheit - 32) * 5/9  
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OpUbx Subfloat×int  
PushInt 5  
→ OpUbx Mulfloat×int  
PushInt 9  
OpUbx Divfloat×int  
StoreUbx float celsius
```

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

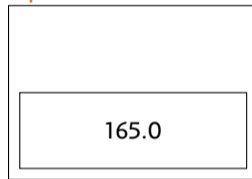
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UBX: Execution of Small Example Program

Program with **cache hit**

```
Celsius = (Fahrenheit - 32) * 5/9  
LoadUbx float fahrenheit  
PushInt 32  
OpUbx Subfloat×int  
PushInt 5  
OpUbx Mulfloat×int  
→ PushInt 9  
OpUbx Divfloat×int  
StoreUbx float celsius
```

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

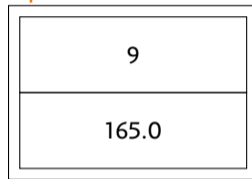
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OpUbx Subfloat×int  
PushInt 5  
OpUbx Mulfloat×int  
PushInt 9  
→ OpUbx Divfloat×int  
StoreUbx float celsius
```

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

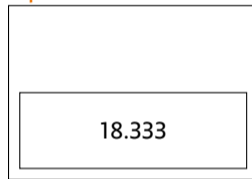
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UBX: Execution of Small Example Program

Program with **cache hit**

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Celsius = (Fahrenheit - 32) * 5/9  
LoadUbx float fahrenheit  
PushInt 32  
OpUbx Subfloat×int  
PushInt 5  
OpUbx Mulfloat×int  
PushInt 9  
OpUbx Divfloat×int  
→ StoreUbx float celsius
```

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

{fahrenheit ↦ DF 65.0, celsius ↦ ·}

UBX: Execution of Small Example Program

Program with **cache hit**

```
Celsius = (Fahrenheit - 32) * 5/9  
LoadUbx float fahrenheit  
PushInt 32  
OpUbx Subfloat×int  
PushInt 5  
OpUbx Mulfloat×int  
PushInt 9  
OpUbx Divfloat×int  
StoreUbx float celsius
```

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

{fahrenheit ↦ DF 65.0, celsius ↦ DF 18.333}

UBX: Execution of Small Example Program

Program with **cache miss**

```
Celsius = (Fahrenheit - 32) * 5/9  
→ LoadUbx float fahrenheit  
  PushInt 32  
  OpUbx Subfloat×int  
  PushInt 5  
  OpUbx Mulfloat×int  
  PushInt 9  
  OpUbx Divfloat×int  
  StoreUbx float celsius
```

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

{fahrenheit ↦ DI 65, celsius ↦ ·}

UBX: Execution of Small Example Program

Program with **cache miss**

*Celsius = (Fahrenheit - 32) * 5/9*

```
→ Load fahrenheit
   Push (DI 32)
   OpInl Subfloat×int
   Push (DI 5)
   OpInl Mulfloat×int
   Push (DI 9)
   OpInl Divfloat×int
   Store celsius
```

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

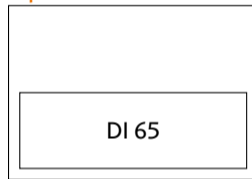
{fahrenheit ↦ DI 65, celsius ↦ ·}

UBX: Execution of Small Example Program

Program with **cache miss**

```
Celsius = (Fahrenheit - 32) * 5/9  
Load fahrenheit  
→ Push (DI 32)  
OpIn1 Subfloat×int  
Push (DI 5)  
OpIn1 Mulfloat×int  
Push (DI 9)  
OpIn1 Divfloat×int  
Store celsius
```

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

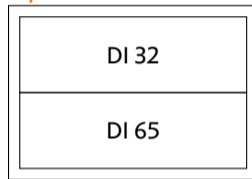
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Program with **cache miss**

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Celsius = (Fahrenheit - 32) * 5/9  
Load fahrenheit  
Push (DI 32)  
→ OpIn1 Subfloat×int  
Push (DI 5)  
OpIn1 Mulfloat×int  
Push (DI 9)  
OpIn1 Divfloat×int  
Store celsius
```

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

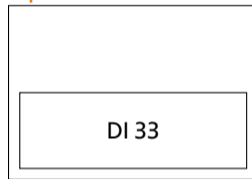
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UBX: Execution of Small Example Program

Program with **cache miss**

```
Celsius = (Fahrenheit - 32) * 5/9  
Load fahrenheit  
Push (DI 32)  
OpIn1 Subfloat×int  
→ Push (DI 5)  
OpIn1 Mulfloat×int  
Push (DI 9)  
OpIn1 Divfloat×int  
Store celsius
```

Operand stack



Dynamic memory

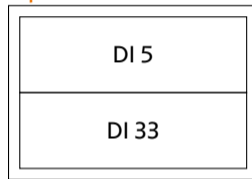
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UBX: Execution of Small Example Program

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```
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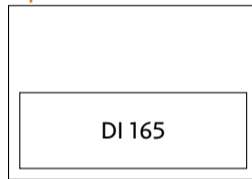
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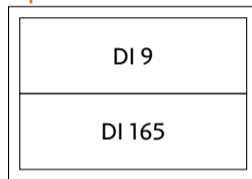
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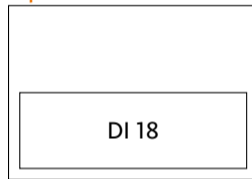
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Abstract interpretation

UBX: Static Optimization

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Static type information

- ▶ Constants
- ▶ Function parameters
- ▶ Static analysis

Oracle

What is the expected type when loading a value from memory?

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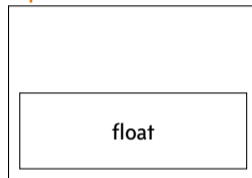
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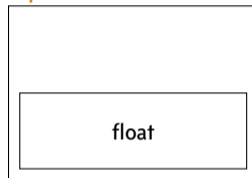
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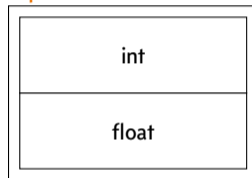
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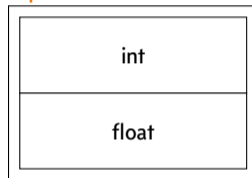
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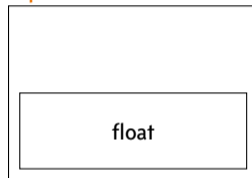
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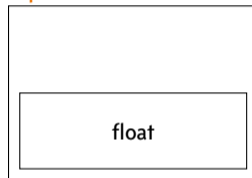
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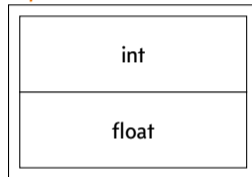
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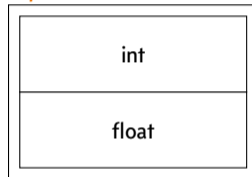
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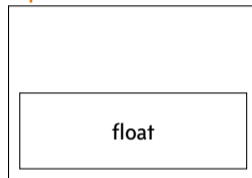
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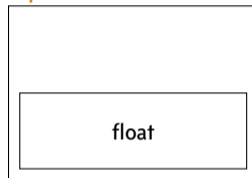
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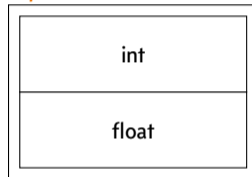
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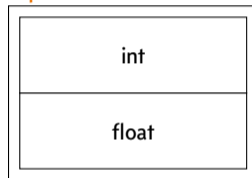
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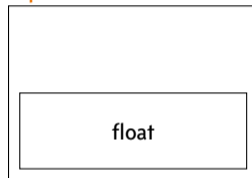
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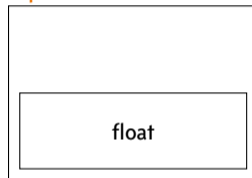
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UBX: Compiler is Sound and Almost Complete

The compiler \mathcal{C}

1. lifts instructions from INCA to UBX;
2. performs a single-pass, optimizing abstract analysis;
3. falls back to the unoptimized version if optimization failed.

Soundness

If p is “well-typed”, there exists a bisimulation \sim , such that $p \sim \mathcal{C}p$.

Completeness

\mathcal{C} is a partial function.

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