
On Semantics of Programming Languages

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Multi-threaded programs have many applications which are widely used such as operating systems. Analyzing multi-threaded programs differs from sequential ones; the main feature is that many threads execute at the same time. The effect of all other running threads must be taken into account. Type systems is a good framework for analyzing programs. This thesis focuses on the analysis of multi-threaded programs using type systems. The first aim of our work is to implement partial redundancy elimination for multi-threaded programs via type systems. Partial redundancy elimination is among the most powerful compiler optimization: it performs loop invariant code motion and common subexpression elimination. The second aim is to build a static data race detector that has the form of type systems. Data race occurs when two threads try to access a shared variable at the same time without a proper synchronization and one of them is write. A detector is a software that determines if the program contains a data-race problem or not. The thesis is organized as follows: In chapter 1, we present a general introduction about the work. In chapter 2, we introduced the related work to ours. We outline the main algorithms and basic definitions that are needed. In chapter 3, we present a type system with an optimization component which performs partial redundancy elimination for multi-threaded programs. In chapter 4, we designed a type system based data race detector. We present a type system which discovers the data-race problems. We also prove the soundness of all type systems introduced through the thesis. Chapter 5 overview the main conclusions of the thesis and the future work that can be contributed.