

Minimal Static Single Assignment Form

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Abstract

This formalization is an extension to [3]. In their work, the authors have shown that Braun et al.'s static single assignment (SSA) construction algorithm [1] produces minimal SSA form for input programs with a reducible control flow graph (CFG). However Braun et al. also proposed an extension to their algorithm that they claim produces minimal SSA form even for irreducible CFGs. In this formalization we support that claim by giving a mechanized proof.

As the extension of Braun et al.'s algorithm aims for removing so-called *redundant strongly connected components* (sccs) of ϕ functions, we show that this suffices to guarantee minimality according to Cytron et al. [2].

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1 Minimality under Irreducible Control Flow

Braun et al. [1] provide an extension to the original construction algorithm to ensure minimality according to Cytron's definition even in the case of irreducible control flow. This extension establishes the property of being *redundant-scc-free*, i.e. the resulting graph G contains no subsets inducing a strongly connected subgraph G' via ϕ functions such that G' has less than two ϕ arguments in $G \setminus G'$. In this section we will show that a graph with this property is Cytron-minimal.

Our formalization follows the proof sketch given in [1]. We first provide a formal proof of Lemma 1 from [1] which states that every redundant set of ϕ functions contains at least one redundant SCC. A redundant set of ϕ functions is a set P of ϕ functions with $P \cup \{v\} \supseteq A$, where A is the union over all ϕ functions arguments contained in P . I.e. P references at most one SSA value (v) outside P . A redundant SCC is a redundant set that is strongly connected according to the *is-argument* relation.

Next, we show that a CFG in SSA form without redundant sets of ϕ functions is Cytron-minimal.

Finally putting those results together, we conclude that the extension to Braun et al.'s algorithm always produces minimal SSA form.

```
theory Irreducible
  imports Formal-SSA.Minimality
begin
```

```
context CFG-SSA-Transformed
begin
```

1.1 Proof of Lemma 1 from Braun et al.

To preserve readability, we won't distinguish between graph nodes and the ϕ functions contained inside such a node.

The graph induced by the ϕ network contained in the vertex set P . Note that the edges of this graph are not necessarily a subset of the edges of the input graph.

definition *induced-phi-graph* $g P \equiv \{(\varphi, \varphi'). \text{ phiArg } g \varphi \varphi'\} \cap P \times P$

For the purposes of this section, we define a "redundant set" as a nonempty set of ϕ functions with at most one ϕ argument outside itself. A redundant SCC is defined analogously. Note that since any uses of values in a redundant set can be replaced by uses of its singular argument (without modifying program semantics), the name is adequate.

definition *redundant-set* $g P \equiv P \neq \{\} \wedge P \subseteq \text{dom } (\text{phi } g) \wedge (\exists v' \in \text{allVars } g. \forall \varphi \in P. \forall \varphi'. \text{ phiArg } g \varphi \varphi' \longrightarrow \varphi' \in P \cup \{v'\})$

definition *redundant-scc* $g P \text{ scc} \equiv \text{redundant-set } g \text{ scc} \wedge \text{is-scc } (\text{induced-phi-graph } g P) \text{ scc}$

We prove an important lemma via condensation graphs of ϕ networks, so the relevant definitions are introduced here.

definition *condensation-nodes* $g P \equiv \text{scc-of } (\text{induced-phi-graph } g P) \text{ ' } P$

definition *condensation-edges* $g P \equiv ((\lambda(x,y). (\text{scc-of } (\text{induced-phi-graph } g P) x, \text{scc-of } (\text{induced-phi-graph } g P) y)) \text{ ' } (\text{induced-phi-graph } g P)) - \text{Id}$

For a finite P , the condensation graph induced by P is finite and acyclic.

lemma *condensation-finite*: $\text{finite } (\text{condensation-edges } g P)$

The set of edges of the condensation graph, spanning at most all ϕ nodes and their arguments (both of which are finite sets), is finite itself.

proof –

```
let ?phiEdges={ $(a,b). \text{ phiArg } g a b$ }
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have finite ?phiEdges
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proof –

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let ?phiDomRan=( $\text{dom } (\text{phi } g) \times \bigcup (\text{set ' } (\text{ran } (\text{phi } g)))$ )
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from phi-finite
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have finite ?phiDomRan by (simp add: imageE phi-finite map-dom-ran-finite)
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have ?phiEdges  $\subseteq$  ?phiDomRan
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apply (rule subst[of  $\forall a \in ?phiEdges. a \in ?phiDomRan$ ])
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```
apply (simp-all add: subset-eq[symmetric] phiArg-def)
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by (*auto simp: ran-def*)
with $\langle \text{finite } ?\text{phiDomRan} \rangle$
show *finite ?phiEdges* **by** (*rule Finite-Set.rev-finite-subset*)
qed
hence $\bigwedge f. \text{finite } (f \text{ ` } (?\text{phiEdges} \cap (P \times P)))$ **by** *auto*
thus *finite (condensation-edges g P)* **unfolding** *condensation-edges-def induced-phi-graph-def*
by *auto*
qed

auxiliary lemmas for acyclicity

lemma *condensation-nodes-edges: (condensation-edges g P) \subseteq (condensation-nodes g P \times condensation-nodes g P)*
unfolding *condensation-edges-def condensation-nodes-def induced-phi-graph-def*
by *auto*

lemma *condensation-edge-impl-path:*
assumes $(a, b) \in (\text{condensation-edges } g \ P)$
assumes $(\varphi_a \in a)$
assumes $(\varphi_b \in b)$
shows $(\varphi_a, \varphi_b) \in (\text{induced-phi-graph } g \ P)^*$
unfolding *condensation-edges-def*
proof –
from *assms(1)*
obtain $x \ y$ **where** *x-y-props:*
 $(x, y) \in (\text{induced-phi-graph } g \ P)$
 $a = \text{scc-of } (\text{induced-phi-graph } g \ P) \ x$
 $b = \text{scc-of } (\text{induced-phi-graph } g \ P) \ y$
unfolding *condensation-edges-def* **by** *auto*
hence $x \in a \ y \in b$ **by** *auto*

All that's left is to combine these paths.

with *assms(2) x-y-props(2)*
have $(\varphi_a, x) \in (\text{induced-phi-graph } g \ P)^*$ **by** (*meson is-scc-connected scc-of-is-scc*)
moreover with *assms(3) x-y-props(3) $\langle y \in b \rangle$*
have $(y, \varphi_b) \in (\text{induced-phi-graph } g \ P)^*$ **by** (*meson is-scc-connected scc-of-is-scc*)
ultimately
show $(\varphi_a, \varphi_b) \in (\text{induced-phi-graph } g \ P)^*$ **using** *x-y-props(1)* **by** *auto*
qed

lemma *path-in-condensation-impl-path:*
assumes $(a, b) \in (\text{condensation-edges } g \ P)^+$
assumes $(\varphi_a \in a)$
assumes $(\varphi_b \in b)$
shows $(\varphi_a, \varphi_b) \in (\text{induced-phi-graph } g \ P)^*$
using *assms*
proof (*induction arbitrary: φ_b rule:trancl-induct*)
fix $y \ z \ \varphi_b$
assume $(y, z) \in \text{condensation-edges } g \ P$

hence *is-scc* (*induced-phi-graph* $g P$) y **unfolding** *condensation-edges-def* **by**
auto
hence $\exists \varphi_y. \varphi_y \in y$ **using** *scc-non-empty'* **by** *auto*
then obtain φ_y **where** φ_y -*in-y*: $\varphi_y \in y$ **by** *auto*

assume φ_b -*elem*: $\varphi_b \in z$
assume $\bigwedge \varphi_b. \varphi_a \in a \implies \varphi_b \in y \implies (\varphi_a, \varphi_b) \in (\textit{induced-phi-graph } g P)^*$
with *assms*(\varnothing) φ_y -*in-y*
have φ_a -*to- φ_y* : $(\varphi_a, \varphi_y) \in (\textit{induced-phi-graph } g P)^*$ **using** *condensation-edge-impl-path*
by *auto*

from φ_b -*elem* φ_y -*in-y* $\langle (y, z) \in \textit{condensation-edges } g P \rangle$
have $(\varphi_y, \varphi_b) \in (\textit{induced-phi-graph } g P)^*$ **using** *condensation-edge-impl-path* **by**
auto
with φ_a -*to- φ_y*
show $(\varphi_a, \varphi_b) \in (\textit{induced-phi-graph } g P)^*$ **by** *auto*
qed (*auto intro:condensation-edge-impl-path*)

lemma *condensation-acyclic*: *acyclic* (*condensation-edges* $g P$)

proof (*rule acyclicI*, *rule allI*, *rule ccontr*, *simp*)

fix x

Assume there is a cycle in the condensation graph.

assume *cyclic*: $(x, x) \in (\textit{condensation-edges } g P)^+$
have *nonrefl*: $(x, x) \notin (\textit{condensation-edges } g P)$ **unfolding** *condensation-edges-def*
by *auto*

Then there must be a second SCC b on this path.

from *this cyclic*
obtain b **where** *b-on-path*: $(x, b) \in (\textit{condensation-edges } g P)$ $(b, x) \in (\textit{condensation-edges } g P)^+$
by (*meson converse-tranclE*)

hence $x \in (\textit{condensation-nodes } g P)$ $b \in (\textit{condensation-nodes } g P)$ **using** *condensation-nodes-edges* **by** *auto*

hence *nodes-are-scc*: *is-scc* (*induced-phi-graph* $g P$) x *is-scc* (*induced-phi-graph* $g P$) b

using *scc-of-is-scc* **unfolding** *induced-phi-graph-def* *condensation-nodes-def* **by** *auto*

However, the existence of this path means all nodes in b and x are mutually reachable.

have $\exists \varphi_x. \varphi_x \in x \exists \varphi_b. \varphi_b \in b$ **using** *nodes-are-scc* *scc-non-empty'* *ex-in-conv*
by *auto*

then obtain $\varphi_x \varphi_b$ **where** $\varphi_x b$ -*elem*: $\varphi_x \in x \varphi_b \in b$ **by** *metis*

with *nodes-are-scc*(1) *b-on-path* *path-in-condensation-impl-path* *condensation-edge-impl-path* $\varphi_x b$ -*elem*(\varnothing)

have $\varphi_b \in x$

by – (rule *is-scc-closed*)

This however means x and b must be the same SCC, which is a contradiction to the nonreflexivity of *condensation-edges*.

with *nodes-are-scc* $\varphi x b$ -elem

have $x = b$ **using** *is-scc-unique*[of *induced-phi-graph* $g P$] **by** *simp*

hence $(x, x) \in (\text{condensation-edges } g P)$ **using** *b-on-path* **by** *simp*

with *nonrefl*

show *False* **by** *simp*

qed

Since the condensation graph of a set is acyclic and finite, it must have a leaf.

lemma *Ex-condensation-leaf*:

assumes $P \neq \{\}$

shows $\exists \text{leaf}. \text{leaf} \in (\text{condensation-nodes } g P) \wedge (\forall \text{scc}. (\text{leaf}, \text{scc}) \notin \text{condensation-edges } g P)$

proof –

from *assms* **obtain** x **where** $x \in \text{condensation-nodes } g P$ **unfolding** *condensation-nodes-def* **by** *auto*

show *?thesis*

proof (rule *wfE-min*)

from *condensation-finite condensation-acyclic*

show $wf ((\text{condensation-edges } g P)^{-1})$ **by** (rule *finite-acyclic-wf-converse*)

next

fix *leaf*

assume *leaf-node*: $\text{leaf} \in \text{condensation-nodes } g P$

moreover

assume *leaf-is-leaf*: $\text{scc} \notin \text{condensation-nodes } g P$ **if** $(\text{scc}, \text{leaf}) \in (\text{condensation-edges } g P)^{-1}$ **for** *scc*

ultimately

have $\text{leaf} \in \text{condensation-nodes } g P \wedge (\forall \text{scc}. (\text{leaf}, \text{scc}) \notin \text{condensation-edges } g P)$ **using** *condensation-nodes-edges* **by** *blast*

thus $\exists \text{leaf}. \text{leaf} \in \text{condensation-nodes } g P \wedge (\forall \text{scc}. (\text{leaf}, \text{scc}) \notin \text{condensation-edges } g P)$ **by** *blast*

qed *fact*

qed

lemma *scc-in-P*:

assumes $\text{scc} \in \text{condensation-nodes } g P$

shows $\text{scc} \subseteq P$

proof –

have $\text{scc} \subseteq P$ **if** *y-props*: $\text{scc} = \text{scc-of } (\text{induced-phi-graph } g P) n$ $n \in P$ **for** n

proof –

from *y-props*

show $\text{scc} \subseteq P$

proof (*clarsimp simp:y-props(1)*; *case-tac* $n = x$)

fix x

assume *different*: $n \neq x$

assume $x \in \text{scc-of } (\text{induced-phi-graph } g P) n$

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hence  $(n, x) \in (\text{induced-phi-graph } g \ P)^*$  by (metis is-scc-connected scc-of-is-scc node-in-scc-of-node)
with different
have  $(n, x) \in (\text{induced-phi-graph } g \ P)^+$  by (metis rtranclD)
then obtain  $z$  where step:  $(z, x) \in (\text{induced-phi-graph } g \ P)$  by (meson tranclE)
from step
show  $x \in P$  unfolding induced-phi-graph-def by auto
qed simp
qed
from this assms(1) have  $x \in P$  if x-node:  $x \in \text{scc}$  for  $x$ 
apply  $-$ 
apply (rule imageE[of scc scc-of (induced-phi-graph g P)])
using condensation-nodes-def x-node by blast+
thus ?thesis by clarify
qed

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lemma redundant-scc-phis:
assumes redundant-set g P scc  $\in$  condensation-nodes g P  $x \in \text{scc}$ 
shows phi g x  $\neq$  None
using assms by (meson domIff redundant-set-def scc-in-P subsetCE)

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The following lemma will be important for the main proof of this section. If P is redundant, a leaf in the condensation graph induced by P corresponds to a strongly connected set with at most one argument, thus a redundant strongly connected set exists.

Lemma 1. Every redundant set contains a redundant SCC.

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lemma 1:
assumes redundant-set g P
shows  $\exists \text{scc} \subseteq P$ . redundant-scc g P scc
proof  $-$ 
from assms Ex-condensation-leaf[of P g]
obtain leaf where leaf-props:  $\text{leaf} \in (\text{condensation-nodes } g \ P) \ \forall \text{scc}.$   $(\text{leaf}, \text{scc}) \notin \text{condensation-edges } g \ P$ 
unfolding redundant-set-def by auto
hence is-scc (induced-phi-graph g P) leaf unfolding condensation-nodes-def by auto
moreover
hence  $\text{leaf} \neq \{\}$  by (rule scc-non-empty')
moreover
have  $\text{leaf} \subseteq \text{dom } (\text{phi } g)$ 
apply (subst subset-eq, rule ballI)
using redundant-scc-phis leaf-props(1) assms(1) by auto
moreover
from assms
obtain pred where pred-props:  $\text{pred} \in \text{allVars } g \ \forall \varphi \in P. \ \forall \varphi'. \ \text{phiArg } g \ \varphi \ \varphi' \longrightarrow \varphi' \in P \cup \{\text{pred}\}$  unfolding redundant-set-def by auto
{

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Any argument of a ϕ function in the leaf SCC which is *not* in the leaf SCC itself must be the unique argument of P

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fix  $\varphi \varphi'$ 

  consider (in-P)  $\varphi' \notin \text{leaf} \wedge \varphi' \in P \mid$  (neither)  $\varphi' \notin \text{leaf} \wedge \varphi' \notin P \cup \{\text{pred}\} \mid$ 
 $\varphi' \notin \text{leaf} \wedge \varphi' \in \{\text{pred}\} \mid \varphi' \in \text{leaf}$  by auto
  hence  $\varphi' \in \text{leaf} \cup \{\text{pred}\}$  if  $\varphi \in \text{leaf}$  and phiArg  $g \varphi \varphi'$ 
  proof cases
    case in-P — In this case leaf wasn't really a leaf, a contradiction
    moreover
    from in-P that leaf-props(1) scc-in-P[of leaf g P]
    have  $(\varphi, \varphi') \in \text{induced-phi-graph } g P$  unfolding induced-phi-graph-def by
auto
    ultimately
    have  $(\text{leaf}, \text{scc-of } (\text{induced-phi-graph } g P) \varphi') \in \text{condensation-edges } g P$ 
unfolding condensation-edges-def
    using leaf-props(1) that  $\langle \text{is-scc } (\text{induced-phi-graph } g P) \text{ leaf} \rangle$ 
    apply —
    apply clarsimp
    apply (rule conjI)
    prefer 2
    apply auto[1]
    unfolding condensation-nodes-def
    by (metis (no-types, lifting) is-scc-unique node-in-scc-of-node pair-imageI
scc-of-is-scc)
    with leaf-props(2)
    show ?thesis by auto
  next
  case neither — In which case  $P$  itself wasn't redundant, a contradiction
  with that leaf-props pred-props
  have  $\neg \text{redundant-set } g P$  unfolding redundant-set-def
  by (meson rev-subsetD scc-in-P)
  with assms
  show ?thesis by auto
  qed auto — the other cases are trivial
}
with pred-props(1)
have  $\exists v' \in \text{allVars } g. \forall \varphi \in \text{leaf}. \forall \varphi'. \text{phiArg } g \varphi \varphi' \longrightarrow \varphi' \in \text{leaf} \cup \{v'\}$  by auto
ultimately
have redundant-scc g P leaf unfolding redundant-scc-def redundant-set-def by
auto
thus ?thesis using leaf-props(1) scc-in-P by meson
qed

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1.2 Proof of Minimality

We inductively define the reachable-set of a ϕ function as all ϕ functions reachable from a given node via an unbroken chain of ϕ argument edges to unnecessary ϕ functions.

inductive-set *reachable* :: 'g ⇒ 'val ⇒ 'val set
for *g* :: 'g **and** *φ* :: 'val
where *refl*: *unnecessaryPhi g φ* ⇒ φ ∈ *reachable g φ*
| *step*: φ' ∈ *reachable g φ* ⇒ *phiArg g φ' φ''* ⇒ *unnecessaryPhi g φ''* ⇒ φ'' ∈ *reachable g φ*

lemma *reachable-props*:
assumes φ' ∈ *reachable g φ*
shows (*phiArg g*)** φ φ' **and** *unnecessaryPhi g φ'*
using *assms*
by (*induction φ' rule: reachable.induct*) *auto*

We call the transitive arguments of a ϕ function not in its reachable-set the "true arguments" of this ϕ function.

definition [*simp*]: *trueArgs g φ* ≡ {φ'. φ' ∉ *reachable g φ*} ∩ {φ'. ∃ φ'' ∈ *reachable g φ*. *phiArg g φ'' φ'*}

lemma *preds-finite*: *finite (trueArgs g φ)*
proof (*rule ccontr*)
assume *infinite (trueArgs g φ)*
hence *a*: *infinite {φ'. ∃ φ'' ∈ reachable g φ. phiArg g φ'' φ'}* **by** *auto*
have *phiarg-set*: {φ'. ∃ φ. *phiArg g φ φ'*} = ∪ (set {*b*. ∃ *a*. *phi g a = Some b*})
unfolding *phiArg-def* **by** *auto*

If the true arguments of a ϕ function are infinite in number, there must be an infinite number of ϕ functions...

have *infinite {φ'. ∃ φ. phiArg g φ φ'}*
by (*rule infinite-super[of {φ'. ∃ φ'' ∈ reachable g φ. phiArg g φ'' φ'}]*) (*auto simp: a*)
with *phiarg-set*
have *infinite (ran (phi g))* **unfolding** *ran-def phiArg-def* **by** *clarsimp*

Which cannot be.

thus *False* **by** (*simp add: phi-finite map-dom-ran-finite*)
qed

Any unnecessary ϕ with less than 2 true arguments induces with *reachable g φ* a redundant set itself.

lemma *few-preds-redundant*:
assumes *card (trueArgs g φ) < 2 unnecessaryPhi g φ*
shows *redundant-set g (reachable g φ)*
unfolding *redundant-set-def*
proof (*intro conjI*)
from *assms*
show *reachable g φ ≠ {}*
using *empty-iff reachable.intros(1)* **by** *auto*
next
from *assms(2)*

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show reachable g  $\varphi \subseteq \text{dom } (\text{phi } g)$ 
  by (metis domIff reachable.cases subsetI unnecessaryPhi-def)
next
  from assms(1)
  consider (single) card (trueArgs g  $\varphi$ ) = 1 | (empty) card (trueArgs g  $\varphi$ ) = 0 by
force
  thus  $\exists \text{pred} \in \text{allVars } g. \forall \varphi' \in \text{reachable } g \varphi. \forall \varphi''. \text{phiArg } g \varphi' \varphi'' \longrightarrow \varphi'' \in \text{reachable } g \varphi \cup \{\text{pred}\}$ 
  proof cases
    case single
    then obtain pred where pred-prop: trueArgs g  $\varphi = \{\text{pred}\}$  using card-eq-1-singleton
  by blast
    hence pred  $\in \text{allVars } g$  by (auto intro: Int-Collect phiArg-in-allVars)
    moreover
    from pred-prop
    have  $\forall \varphi' \in \text{reachable } g \varphi. \forall \varphi''. \text{phiArg } g \varphi' \varphi'' \longrightarrow \varphi'' \in \text{reachable } g \varphi \cup \{\text{pred}\}$ 
  by auto
    ultimately
    show ?thesis by auto
  next
    case empty
    from allDefs-in-allVars[of - g defNode g  $\varphi$ ] assms
    have phi-var:  $\varphi \in \text{allVars } g$  unfolding unnecessaryPhi-def phiDefs-def allDefs-def
defNode-def phi-def trueArgs-def
    by (clarsimp simp: domIff phis-in- $\alpha$ n)
    from empty assms(1)
    have no-preds: trueArgs g  $\varphi = \{\}$  by (subst card-0-eq[OF preds-finite, sym-metric]) auto
    show ?thesis
    proof (rule bexI, rule ballI, rule allI, rule impI)
      fix  $\varphi' \varphi''$ 
      assume phis-props:  $\varphi' \in \text{reachable } g \varphi$  phiArg g  $\varphi' \varphi''$ 
      with no-preds
      have  $\varphi'' \in \text{reachable } g \varphi$ 
      unfolding trueArgs-def
      proof –
        from phis-props
        have  $\varphi'' \in \{\varphi'. \exists \varphi'' \in \text{reachable } g \varphi. \text{phiArg } g \varphi' \varphi''\}$  by auto
        with phis-props no-preds
        show  $\varphi'' \in \text{reachable } g \varphi$  unfolding trueArgs-def by auto
      qed
    thus  $\varphi'' \in \text{reachable } g \varphi \cup \{\varphi\}$  by simp
    qed (auto simp: phi-var)
  qed
qed

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lemma *phiArg-trancl-same-var*:
assumes (*phiArg* *g*)⁺⁺ φ *n*

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shows var g  $\varphi =$  var g n
using assms
apply (induction rule: tranclp-induct)
  apply (rule phiArg-same-var[symmetric])
  apply simp
using phiArg-same-var by auto

```

The following path extension lemma will be used a number of times in the inner induction of the main proof. Basically, the idea is to extend a path ending in a ϕ argument to the corresponding ϕ function while preserving disjointness to a second path.

```

lemma phiArg-disjoint-paths-extend:
assumes var g r = V and var g s = V and r  $\in$  allVars g and s  $\in$  allVars g
and V  $\in$  oldDefs g n and V  $\in$  oldDefs g m
and g  $\vdash$  n-ns $\rightarrow$ defNode g r and g  $\vdash$  m-ms $\rightarrow$ defNode g s
and set ns  $\cap$  set ms = {}
and phiArg g  $\varphi_r$  r
obtains ns'
where g  $\vdash$  n-ns@ns' $\rightarrow$ defNode g  $\varphi_r$ 
and set (butlast (ns@ns'))  $\cap$  set ms = {}
proof (cases r =  $\varphi_r$ )
  case (True)

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If the node to extend the path to is already the endpoint, the lemma is trivial.

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with assms(7,8,9) in-set-butlastD
have g  $\vdash$  n-ns@[ ] $\rightarrow$ defNode g  $\varphi_r$  set (butlast (ns@[ ]))  $\cap$  set ms = {}
  by simp-all fastforce
with that show ?thesis .
next
  case False

```

It suffices to obtain any path from r to φ_r . However, since we'll need the corresponding predecessor of φ_r later, we must do this as follows:

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from assms(10)
have  $\varphi_r \in$  allVars g unfolding phiArg-def
  by (metis allDefs-in-allVars phiDefs-in-allDefs phi-def phi-phiDefs phis-in- $\alpha$ n)
with assms(10)
obtain rs' pred $_{\varphi_r}$  where rs'-props: g  $\vdash$  defNode g r-rs' $\rightarrow$  pred $_{\varphi_r}$  old.EntryPath
  g rs' r  $\in$  phiUses g pred $_{\varphi_r}$  pred $_{\varphi_r} \in$  set (old.predecessors g (defNode g  $\varphi_r$ ))
  by (rule phiArg-path-ex')

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define rs where rs = rs'@[defNode g  $\varphi_r$ ]
from rs'-props(2,1) old.EntryPath-distinct old.path2-hd
have rs'-loopfree: defNode g r  $\notin$  set (tl rs') by (simp add: Misc.distinct-hd-tl)

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from False assms have defNode g  $\varphi_r \neq$  defNode g r
apply -
apply (rule phiArg-distinct-nodes)
apply (auto intro:phiArg-in-allVars)[2]

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unfolding *phiArg-def* **by** (*metis allDefs-in-allVars phiDefs-in-allDefs phi-def phi-phiDefs phis-in- αn*)

from *rs'-props*
have *rs-props*: $g \vdash \text{defNode } g \ r - rs \rightarrow \text{defNode } g \ \varphi_r \ \text{length } rs > 1 \ \text{defNode } g \ r \notin \text{set } (tl \ rs)$
apply (*subgoal-tac defNode g r = hd rs'*)
prefer 2 **using** *rs'-props(1)*
apply (*rule old.path2-hd*)
using *old.path2-snoc old.path2-def rs'-props(1) rs-def rs'-loopfree <defNode g $\varphi_r \neq \text{defNode } g \ r$ >* **by** *auto*

show *thesis*
proof (*cases set (butlast rs) \cap set ms = {}*)
case *inter-empty: True*

If the intersection of these is empty, *tl rs* is already the extension we're looking for

show *thesis*
proof (*rule that*)
show $\text{set } (butlast \ (ns \ @ \ tl \ rs)) \cap \ \text{set } ms = \{\}$
proof (*rule ccontr, simp only: ex-in-conv[symmetric]*)
assume $\exists x. x \in \text{set } (butlast \ (ns \ @ \ tl \ rs)) \cap \ \text{set } ms$
then obtain *x where x-props: $x \in \text{set } (butlast \ (ns \ @ \ tl \ rs)) \ x \in \text{set } ms$* **by** *auto*
with *rs-props(2)*
consider (*in-ns*) $x \in \text{set } ns \mid (in-rs) \ x \in \text{set } (butlast \ (tl \ rs))$ **by** (*metis Un-iff butlast-append in-set-butlastD set-append*)
thus *False*
apply (*cases*)
using *x-props(2) assms(9)*
apply (*simp add: disjoint-elem*)
by (*metis x-props(2) inter-empty in-set-tlD List.butlast-tl disjoint-iff-not-equal*)
qed
qed (*auto intro: assms(7) rs-props(1) old.path2-app*)
next
case *inter-ex: False*

If the intersection is nonempty, there must be a first point of intersection *i*.

from *inter-ex assms(7,8) rs-props*
obtain *i ri where ri-props: $g \vdash \text{defNode } g \ r - ri \rightarrow i \ i \in \text{set } ms \ \forall n \in \text{set } (butlast \ ri). n \notin \text{set } ms \ \text{prefix } ri \ rs$*
apply –
apply (*rule old.path2-split-first-prop[of g defNode g r rs defNode g φ_r , where $P = \lambda m. m \in \text{set } ms$]*)
apply *blast*
apply (*metis disjoint-iff-not-equal in-set-butlastD*)
by *blast*
with *assms(8) old.path2-prefix-ex*

obtain ms' **where** ms' -props: $g \vdash m -ms' \rightarrow i$ prefix ms' ms $i \notin set$ (butlast ms') **by** blast

We proceed by case distinction:

- if $i = defNode\ g\ \varphi_r$, the path ri is already the path extension we're looking for
- Otherwise, the fact that i is on the path from ϕ argument to the ϕ itself leads to a contradiction. However, we still need to distinguish the cases of whether $m = i$

consider (ri -is-valid) $i = defNode\ g\ \varphi_r$ | (m -i-same) $i \neq defNode\ g\ \varphi_r$ $m = i$ | (m -i-differ) $i \neq defNode\ g\ \varphi_r$ $m \neq i$ **by** auto

thus thesis

proof (cases)

case ri -is-valid

ri is a valid path extension.

with $assms(\gamma)$ ri -props(1)

have $g \vdash n -ns@(tl\ ri) \rightarrow defNode\ g\ \varphi_r$ **by** auto

moreover

have $set\ (butlast\ (ns@(tl\ ri))) \cap set\ ms = \{\}$

proof (rule ccontr)

assume $contr$: $set\ (butlast\ (ns\ @\ tl\ ri)) \cap set\ ms \neq \{\}$

from this

obtain x **where** x -props: $x \in set\ (butlast\ (ns\ @\ tl\ ri))$ $x \in set\ ms$ **by** auto

with $assms(9)$ **have** $x \notin set\ ns$ **by** auto

with x -props $\langle g \vdash n -ns\ @\ tl\ ri \rightarrow defNode\ g\ \varphi_r \rangle$ $\langle defNode\ g\ \varphi_r \neq defNode\ g\ r \rangle$ $assms(\gamma)$

have $x \in set\ (butlast\ (tl\ ri))$

by ($metis\ Un$ -iff $append$ -Nil2 $butlast$ -append $old.path2$ -last set -append)

with x -props(2) ri -props(3)

show False **by** ($metis\ FormalSSA$ -Misc.in-set-tlD $List$.butlast-tl)

qed

ultimately

show thesis **by** (rule that)

next

case m -i-same

If $m = i$, we have, with m , a variable definition on the path from a ϕ function to its argument. This constitutes a contradiction to the conventional property.

note rs' -props(1) rs' -loopfree

moreover **have** $r \in allDefs\ g\ (defNode\ g\ r)$ **by** ($simp\ add$: $assms(3)$)

moreover **from** rs' -props(3) **have** $r \in allUses\ g\ pred_{\varphi_r}$ **unfolding** $allUses$ -def **by** $simp$

moreover

from *rs-props*(1) *m-i-same rs-def ri-props*(1,2,4) $\langle \text{defNode } g \varphi_r \neq \text{defNode } g$
 $r \rangle$ *assms*(7,9)
have $m \in \text{set } (\text{tl } rs')$
by (*metis disjoint-elem hd-append in-hd-or-tl-conv in-prefix list.sel*(1) *old.path2-hd*
old.path2-last old.path2-last-in-ns prefix-snoc)

moreover

from *assms*(6) **obtain** def_m **where** $\text{def}_m \in \text{allDefs } g \ m \ \text{var } g \ \text{def}_m = V$
unfolding *oldDefs-def* **using** *defs-in-allDefs* **by** *blast*

ultimately

have $\text{var } g \ \text{def}_m \neq \text{var } g \ r$ **by** $-$ (*rule conventional, simp-all*)
with $\langle \text{var } g \ \text{def}_m = V \rangle$ *assms*(1)
have *False* **by** *simp*
thus *?thesis* **by** *simp*

next

case *m-i-differ*

If $m \neq i$, i constitutes a proper path convergence point.

have *old.pathsConverge* $g \ m \ ms' \ n \ (ns \ @ \ \text{tl } ri) \ i$

proof (*rule old.pathsConvergeI*)

show $1 < \text{length } ms'$ **using** *m-i-differ ms'-props old.path2-nontriv* **by** *blast*

next

show $1 < \text{length } (ns \ @ \ \text{tl } ri)$

using *ri-props old.path2-nontriv assms*(9) **by** (*metis assms*(7) *disjoint-elem*
old.path2-app old.path2-hd-in-ns)

next

show $\text{set } (\text{butlast } ms') \cap \text{set } (\text{butlast } (ns \ @ \ \text{tl } ri)) = \{\}$

proof (*rule ccontr*)

assume $\text{set } (\text{butlast } ms') \cap \text{set } (\text{butlast } (ns \ @ \ \text{tl } ri)) \neq \{\}$

then obtain i' **where** *i'-props*: $i' \in \text{set } (\text{butlast } ms') \ i' \in \text{set } (\text{butlast } (ns$
 $\ @ \ \text{tl } ri))$ **by** *auto*

with *ms'-props*(2)

have *i'-not-in-ms*: $i' \in \text{set } (\text{butlast } ms)$ **by** (*metis in-set-butlast-appendI*
prefixE)

with *assms*(9)

show *False*

proof (*cases* $i' \notin \text{set } ns$)

case *True*

with *i'-props*(2)

have $i' \in \text{set } (\text{butlast } (\text{tl } ri))$

by (*metis Un-iff butlast-append in-set-butlastD set-append*)

hence $i' \in \text{set } (\text{butlast } ri)$ **by** (*simp add:in-set-tlD List.butlast-tl*)

with *i'-not-in-ms ri-props*(3)

show *False* **by** (*auto dest:in-set-butlastD*)

qed (*meson disjoint-elem in-set-butlastD*)

qed

qed (*auto intro: assms*(7) *ri-props*(1) *old.path2-app ms'-props*(1))

At this intersection of paths we can find a ϕ function.

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from this assms(6,5)
have necessaryPhi g V i by (rule necessaryPhiI)
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Before we can conclude that there is indeed a ϕ at i , we have to prove a couple of technicalities. . .

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moreover
from m-i-differ ri-props(1,4) rs-def old.path2-last prefix-snoc
have ri-rs'-prefix: prefix ri rs' by fastforce
then obtain rs'-rest where rs'-rest-prop: rs' = ri@rs'-rest using prefixE by
auto
from old.path2-last[OF ri-props(1)] last-snoc[of - i] obtain tmp where ri =
tmp@[i]
apply (subgoal-tac ri ≠ [])
prefer 2
using ri-props(1) apply (simp add: old.path2-not-Nil)
apply (rule-tac that)
using append-butlast-last-id[symmetric] by auto
with rs'-rest-prop have rs'-rest-def: rs' = tmp@i#rs'-rest by auto
with rs'-props(1) have g ⊢ i -i#rs'-rest → predφr
by (simp add:old.path2-split)
moreover
note ⟨var g r = V⟩ [simp]
from rs'-props(3)
have r ∈ allUses g predφr unfolding allUses-def by simp

moreover
from ⟨defNode g r ∉ set (tl rs')⟩ rs'-rest-def
have defNode g r ∉ set rs'-rest by auto
with ⟨g ⊢ i -i#rs'-rest → predφr⟩
have  $\bigwedge x. x \in \text{set } rs'-rest \implies r \notin \text{allDefs } g \ x$ 
by (metis defNode-eq list.distinct(1) list.sel(3) list.set-cases old.path2-cases
old.path2-in-αn)

moreover
from assms(7,9) ⟨g ⊢ i -i#rs'-rest → predφr⟩ ri-props(2)
have r ∉ defs g i
by (metis defNode-eq defs-in-allDefs disjoint-elem old.path2-hd-in-αn old.path2-last-in-ns)
ultimately
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The convergence property gives us that there is a ϕ in the last node fulfilling *necessaryPhi* on a path to a use of r without a definition of r . Thus i bears a ϕ function for the value of r .

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have  $\exists y. \text{phis } g \ (i, r) = \text{Some } y$ 
by (rule convergence-prop [where g=g and n=i and v=r and ns=i#rs'-rest,
simplified])
moreover

from ⟨g ⊢ n-ns → defNode g r⟩ have defNode g r ∈ set ns by auto
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with $\langle \text{set } ns \cap \text{set } ms = \{\} \rangle \langle i \in \text{set } ms \rangle$ **have** $i \neq \text{defNode } g \ r$ **by** *auto*
moreover

from $ms'\text{-props}(1)$ **have** $i \in \text{set } (\alpha n \ g)$ **by** *auto*
moreover

have $\text{defNode } g \ r \in \text{set } (\alpha n \ g)$ **by** (*simp add: assms(3)*)

However, we now have two definitions of r : one in i , and one in $\text{defNode } g \ r$, which we know to be distinct. This is a contradiction to the *allDefs-disjoint*-property.

ultimately have *False*
using *allDefs-disjoint* [**where** $g=g$ **and** $n=i$ **and** $m=\text{defNode } g \ r$]
unfolding *allDefs-def phiDefs-def*
apply *clarsimp*
apply (*erule-tac c=r in equalityCE*)
using *phi-def phis-phi* **by** *auto*
thus *?thesis* **by** *simp*

qed

qed

qed

lemma *reachable-same-var*:
assumes $\varphi' \in \text{reachable } g \ \varphi$
shows $\text{var } g \ \varphi = \text{var } g \ \varphi'$
using *assms* **by** (*metis Nitpick.rtrancl-unfold phiArg-trancl-same-var reachable-props(1)*)

lemma φ -*node-no-defs*:
assumes *unnecessaryPhi* $g \ \varphi \ \varphi \in \text{allVars } g \ \text{var } g \ \varphi \in \text{oldDefs } g \ n$
shows $\text{defNode } g \ \varphi \neq n$
using *assms simpleDefs-phiDefs-var-disjoint defNode(1) not-None-eq phi-phiDefs*
unfolding *unnecessaryPhi-def* **by** *auto*

lemma *defNode-differ-aux*:
assumes $\varphi_s \in \text{reachable } g \ \varphi \ \varphi \in \text{allVars } g \ s \in \text{allVars } g \ \varphi_s \neq s \ \text{var } g \ \varphi = \text{var } g \ s$
shows $\text{defNode } g \ \varphi_s \neq \text{defNode } g \ s$ **unfolding** *reachable-def*
proof (*rule ccontr*)
assume $\neg \text{defNode } g \ \varphi_s \neq \text{defNode } g \ s$
hence *eq*: $\text{defNode } g \ \varphi_s = \text{defNode } g \ s$ **by** *simp*
from *assms(1)*
have *vars-eq*: $\text{var } g \ \varphi = \text{var } g \ \varphi_s$
apply $-$
apply (*cases* $\varphi = \varphi_s$)
apply *simp*
apply (*rule phiArg-trancl-same-var*)
apply (*erule reachable-props*)
unfolding *reachable-def* **by** (*meson IntD1 mem-Collect-eq rtranclpD*)

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have  $\varphi_s$ -in-allVars:  $\varphi_s \in \text{allVars } g$  unfolding reachable-def
proof (cases  $\varphi = \varphi_s$ )
  case False
  with assms(1)
  obtain  $\varphi'$  where phiArg  $g \ \varphi' \ \varphi_s$  by (metis rtranclp.cases reachable-props(1))
  thus  $\varphi_s \in \text{allVars } g$  by (rule phiArg-in-allVars)
next
  case eq: True
  with assms(2)
  show  $\varphi_s \in \text{allVars } g$  by (subst eq[symmetric])
qed

from eq  $\varphi_s$ -in-allVars assms(3,4)
have var  $g \ \varphi_s \neq \text{var } g \ s$  by - (rule defNode-var-disjoint)
with vars-eq assms(5)
show False by auto
qed

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Theorem 1. A graph which does not contain any redundant set is minimal according to Cytron et al.'s definition of minimality.

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theorem no-redundant-set-minimal:
assumes no-redundant-set:  $\neg(\exists P. \text{redundant-set } g \ P)$ 
shows cytronMinimal  $g$ 
proof (rule ccontr)
  assume  $\neg \text{cytronMinimal } g$ 

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Assume the graph is not Cytron-minimal. Thus there is a ϕ function which does not sit at the convergence point of multiple liveness intervals.

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then obtain  $\varphi$  where  $\varphi$ -props: unnecessaryPhi  $g \ \varphi \ \varphi \in \text{allVars } g \ \varphi \in \text{reachable } g \ \varphi$ 
using cytronMinimal-def unnecessaryPhi-def reachable-def unnecessaryPhi-def reachable.intros by auto

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We consider the reachable-set of φ . If φ has less than two true arguments, we know it to be a redundant set, a contradiction. Otherwise, we know there to be at least two paths from different definitions leading into the reachable-set of φ .

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consider (nontrivial)  $\text{card } (\text{trueArgs } g \ \varphi) \geq 2 \mid$  (trivial)  $\text{card } (\text{trueArgs } g \ \varphi) < 2$ 
using linorder-not-le by auto
thus False
proof cases
  case trivial

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If there are less than 2 true arguments of this set, the set is trivially redundant (see *few-preds-redundant*).

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from this  $\varphi$ -props(1)
have redundant-set  $g \ (\text{reachable } g \ \varphi)$  by (rule few-preds-redundant)
with no-redundant-set
show False by simp
next
  case nontrivial

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If there are two or more necessary arguments, there must be disjoint paths from Defs to two of these ϕ functions.

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then obtain  $r\ s\ \varphi_r\ \varphi_s$  where assign-nodes-props:
   $r \neq s\ \varphi_r \in \text{reachable } g\ \varphi\ \varphi_s \in \text{reachable } g\ \varphi$ 
   $\neg \text{unnecessaryPhi } g\ r\ \neg \text{unnecessaryPhi } g\ s$ 
   $r \in \{n. (\text{phiArg } g)^{**} \varphi\ n\}\ s \in \{n. (\text{phiArg } g)^{**} \varphi\ n\}$ 
   $\text{phiArg } g\ \varphi_r\ r\ \text{phiArg } g\ \varphi_s\ s$ 
apply simp
apply (rule set-take-two[OF nontrivial])
apply simp
by (meson reachable.intros(2) reachable-props(1) rtranclp-tranclp-tranclp tran-
clp.r-into-trancl tranclp-into-rtranclp)
moreover from assign-nodes-props
have  $\varphi\text{-}r\text{-}s\text{-}uneq$ :  $\varphi \neq r\ \varphi \neq s$  using  $\varphi\text{-}props$  by auto
moreover
from assign-nodes-props this
have  $r\text{-}s\text{-}in\text{-}tranclp$ :  $(\text{phiArg } g)^{++} \varphi\ r\ (\text{phiArg } g)^{++} \varphi\ s$ 
by (meson mem-Collect-eq rtranclpD) (meson assign-nodes-props(7) \varphi-r-s-uneq(2)
mem-Collect-eq rtranclpD)
from this
obtain  $V$  where  $V\text{-}props$ :  $var\ g\ r = V\ var\ g\ s = V\ var\ g\ \varphi = V$  by (metis
phiArg-trancl-same-var)
moreover
from  $r\text{-}s\text{-}in\text{-}tranclp$ 
have  $r\text{-}s\text{-}allVars$ :  $r \in allVars\ g\ s \in allVars\ g$  by (metis phiArg-in-allVars
tranclp.cases)+
moreover
from  $V\text{-}props\ defNode\text{-}var\text{-}disjoint\ r\text{-}s\text{-}allVars\ assign\text{-}nodes\text{-}props(1)$ 
have  $r\text{-}s\text{-}defNode\text{-}distinct$ :  $defNode\ g\ r \neq defNode\ g\ s$  by auto
ultimately
obtain  $n\ ns\ m\ ms$  where  $r\text{-}s\text{-}path\text{-}props$ :  $V \in oldDefs\ g\ n\ g \vdash n\text{-}ns \rightarrow defNode$ 
 $g\ r\ V \in oldDefs\ g\ m\ g \vdash m\text{-}ms \rightarrow defNode\ g\ s$ 
   $set\ ns \cap set\ ms = \{\}$  by (auto intro: unnecessaryPhis-disjoint-paths[of g r
s])

have  $n\text{-}m\text{-}distinct$ :  $n \neq m$ 
proof (rule ccontr)
  assume  $n\text{-}m$ :  $\neg n \neq m$ 
  with  $r\text{-}s\text{-}path\text{-}props(2)\ old.path2\text{-}hd\text{-}in\text{-}ns$ 
  have  $n \in set\ ns$  by blast
  moreover
  from  $n\text{-}m\ r\text{-}s\text{-}path\text{-}props(4)\ old.path2\text{-}hd\text{-}in\text{-}ns$ 
  have  $n \in set\ ms$  by blast
  ultimately
  show False using  $r\text{-}s\text{-}path\text{-}props(5)$  by auto
qed

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These paths can be extended into paths reaching ϕ functions in our set.

from $V\text{-}props\ r\text{-}s\text{-}allVars\ r\text{-}s\text{-}path\text{-}props\ assign\text{-}nodes\text{-}props$

obtain rs **where** $rs\text{-props}: g \vdash n - ns@rs \rightarrow \text{defNode } g \ \varphi_r \ \text{set } (\text{butlast } (ns@rs))$
 $\cap \ \text{set } ms = \{\}$
using $\text{phiArg-disjoint-paths-extend}$ **by** blast

(In fact, we can prove that $\text{set } (ns @ rs) \cap \text{set } ms = \{\}$, which we need for the next path extension.)

have $\text{defNode } g \ \varphi_r \notin \text{set } ms$
proof ($\text{rule } \text{ccontr}$)
assume $\varphi_r\text{-in-}ms: \neg \text{defNode } g \ \varphi_r \notin \text{set } ms$
from $\text{this } r\text{-}s\text{-path-props}(4)$
obtain ms' **where** $ms'\text{-props}: g \vdash m - ms' \rightarrow \text{defNode } g \ \varphi_r \ \text{prefix } ms' \ ms$ **by**
 $-(\text{rule } \text{old.path2-prefix-ex}[\text{of } g \ m \ ms \ \text{defNode } g \ s \ \text{defNode } g \ \varphi_r], \text{auto})$

have $\text{old.pathsConverge } g \ n \ (ns@rs) \ m \ ms' \ (\text{defNode } g \ \varphi_r)$
proof ($\text{rule } \text{old.pathsConvergeI}$)
show $\text{set } (\text{butlast } (ns @ rs)) \cap \text{set } (\text{butlast } ms') = \{\}$
proof ($\text{rule } \text{ccontr}$)
assume $\text{set } (\text{butlast } (ns @ rs)) \cap \text{set } (\text{butlast } ms') \neq \{\}$
then obtain c **where** $c\text{-props}: c \in \text{set } (\text{butlast } (ns@rs)) \ c \in \text{set } (\text{butlast } ms')$ **by** auto
from $\text{this}(2) \ ms'\text{-props}(2)$
have $c \in \text{set } ms$ **by** ($\text{simp add: in-prefix in-set-butlastD}$)
with $c\text{-props}(1) \ rs\text{-props}(2)$
show False **by** auto
qed

next
have $m\text{-}n\text{-}\varphi_r\text{-differ}: n \neq \text{defNode } g \ \varphi_r \ m \neq \text{defNode } g \ \varphi_r$
using $\text{assign-nodes-props}(2,3,4,5) \ V\text{-props } r\text{-}s\text{-path-props } \varphi_r\text{-in-}ms$
apply fastforce
using $V\text{-props}(1) \ \varphi_r\text{-in-}ms \ \text{assign-nodes-props}(8) \ \text{old.path2-in-}\alpha n \ \text{phiArg-def}$
 $\text{phiArg-same-var } r\text{-}s\text{-path-props}(3,4) \ \text{simpleDefs-phiDefs-var-disjoint}$
by auto
with $ms'\text{-props}(1)$
show $1 < \text{length } ms'$ **using** old.path2-nontriv **by** simp
from $m\text{-}n\text{-}\varphi_r\text{-differ} \ rs\text{-props}(1)$
show $1 < \text{length } (ns@rs)$ **using** old.path2-nontriv **by** blast
qed ($\text{auto intro: rs-props set-mono-prefix } ms'\text{-props}$)
with $V\text{-props } r\text{-}s\text{-path-props}$
have $\text{necessaryPhi}' \ g \ \varphi_r$ **unfolding** necessaryPhi-def **using** $\text{assign-nodes-props}(8)$
 phiArg-same-var **by** auto
with $\text{reachable-props}(2)[\text{OF } \text{assign-nodes-props}(2)]$
show False **unfolding** $\text{unnecessaryPhi-def}$ **by** simp
qed

with $rs\text{-props}$
have $\text{aux}: \text{set } ms \cap \text{set } (ns @ rs) = \{\}$
by ($\text{metis disjoint-iff-not-equal not-in-butlast old.path2-last}$)

have $\varphi_r\text{-}V: \text{var } g \ \varphi_r = V$
using $V\text{-props}(1) \ \text{assign-nodes-props}(8) \ \text{phiArg-same-var}$ **by** auto

have φ_r -allVars: $\varphi_r \in \text{allVars } g$
by (*meson phiArg-def assign-nodes-props(8) allDefs-in-allVars old.path2-tl-in- α n phiDefs-in-allDefs phi-phiDefs rs-props*)

from V -props(2) φ_r - V r -s-allVars(2) φ_r -allVars r -s-path-props(3) r -s-path-props(1)
 r -s-path-props(4) rs -props(1) *aux assign-nodes-props(9)*
obtain ss **where** ss -props: $g \vdash m -ms@ss \rightarrow \text{defNode } g \varphi_s \text{ set } (\text{butlast } (ms@ss))$
 $\cap \text{ set } (\text{butlast } (ns@rs)) = \{\}$
by (*rule phiArg-disjoint-paths-extend*) (*metis disjoint-iff-not-equal in-set-butlastD*)

define p_m **where** $p_m = ms@ss$
define p_n **where** $p_n = ns@rs$

have ind -props: $g \vdash m -p_m \rightarrow \text{defNode } g \varphi_s \ g \vdash n -p_n \rightarrow \text{defNode } g \varphi_r \ \text{set}$
 $(\text{butlast } p_m) \cap \text{ set } (\text{butlast } p_n) = \{\}$
using rs -props(1) ss -props p_m -def p_n -def **by** *auto*

The following case will occur twice in the induction, with swapped identifiers, so we're proving it outside. Basically, if the paths p_m and p_n intersect, the first such intersection point must be a ϕ function in $\text{reachable } g \varphi$, yielding the path convergence we seek.

have *path-crossing-yields-convergence*:
 $\exists \varphi_z \in \text{reachable } g \varphi. \exists ns \ ms. \ \text{old.pathsConverge } g \ n \ ns \ m \ ms \ (\text{defNode } g \ \varphi_z)$
if $\varphi_r \in \text{reachable } g \ \varphi$ **and** $\varphi_s \in \text{reachable } g \ \varphi$ **and** $g \vdash n -p_n \rightarrow \text{defNode } g \ \varphi_r$
and $g \vdash m -p_m \rightarrow \text{defNode } g \ \varphi_s$ **and** $\text{set } (\text{butlast } p_m) \cap \text{ set } (\text{butlast } p_n) =$
 $\{\}$
and $\text{set } p_m \cap \text{ set } p_n \neq \{\}$
for $\varphi_r \ \varphi_s \ p_m \ p_n$
proof –
from *that(6) split-list-first-propE*
obtain $p_m1 \ n_z \ p_m2$ **where** n_z -props: $n_z \in \text{set } p_n \ p_m = p_m1 \ @ \ n_z \ \# \ p_m2$
 $\forall n \in \text{set } p_m1. \ n \notin \text{set } p_n$
by (*auto intro: split-list-first-propE*)

with *that(3,4)*
obtain p_n' **where** p_n' -props: $g \vdash n -p_n' \rightarrow n_z \ g \vdash m -p_m1 @ [n_z] \rightarrow n_z \ \text{prefix}$
 $p_n' \ p_n \ n_z \notin \text{set } (\text{butlast } p_n')$
by (*meson old.path2-prefix-ex old.path2-split(1)*)

from V -props(3) *reachable-same-var[OF that(1)] reachable-same-var[OF that(2)]*

have $phis$ - V : $\text{var } g \ \varphi_r = V \ \text{var } g \ \varphi_s = V$ **by** *simp-all*
from *reachable-props(1) that(1,2) φ -props(2) phiArg-in-allVars*
have $phis$ -allVars: $\varphi_r \in \text{allVars } g \ \varphi_s \in \text{allVars } g$ **by** (*metis rtranclp.cases*)+

Various inequalities for proving paths aren't trivial.

have $n \neq \text{defNode } g \ \varphi_r \ m \neq \text{defNode } g \ \varphi_r$
using φ -node-no-defs $phis$ - V (1) $phis$ -allVars(1) r -s-path-props(1,3) *reachable-props(2) that(1)* **by** *blast+*

from φ -node-no-defs reachable-props(2) that(2) r-s-path-props(1,3) phis-V(2)
that phis-allVars

have $m \neq \text{defNode } g \ \varphi_s \ n \neq \text{defNode } g \ \varphi_s$ **by** blast+

With this scenario, since $\text{set } (\text{butlast } p_n) \cap \text{set } (\text{butlast } p_m) = \{\}$, one of the paths p_n and p_m must end somewhere within the other, however this means the ϕ function in that node must either be φ or φ_r .

from assms n_z -props

consider $(p_n\text{-ends-in-}p_m) \ n_z = \text{defNode } g \ \varphi_s \mid (p_m\text{-ends-in-}p_n) \ n_z = \text{defNode } g \ \varphi_r$

proof (cases $n_z = \text{last } p_n$)

case True

with $\langle g \vdash n - p_n \rightarrow \text{defNode } g \ \varphi_r \rangle$

have $n_z = \text{defNode } g \ \varphi_r$ **using** old.path2-last **by** auto

with that(2) **show** ?thesis.

next

case False

from n_z -props(2)

have $n_z \in \text{set } p_m$ **by** simp

with False n_z -props(1) $\langle \text{set } (\text{butlast } p_m) \cap \text{set } (\text{butlast } p_n) = \{\} \rangle \langle g \vdash m - p_m \rightarrow \text{defNode } g \ \varphi_s \rangle$

have $n_z = \text{defNode } g \ \varphi_s$ **by** (metis disjoint-elem not-in-butlast old.path2-last)

with that(1) **show** ?thesis.

qed

thus $\exists \varphi_z \in \text{reachable } g \ \varphi. \exists ns \ ms. \text{old.pathsConverge } g \ n \ ns \ m \ ms \ (\text{defNode } g \ \varphi_z)$

proof (cases)

case $p_n\text{-ends-in-}p_m$

have old.pathsConverge $g \ n \ p_n' \ m \ p_m \ (\text{defNode } g \ \varphi_s)$

proof (rule old.pathsConvergeI)

from $p_n\text{-ends-in-}p_m \ p_n'\text{-props}(1)$ **show** $g \vdash n - p_n' \rightarrow \text{defNode } g \ \varphi_s$ **by** simp

from $\langle n \neq \text{defNode } g \ \varphi_s \rangle \ p_n\text{-ends-in-}p_m \ p_n'\text{-props}(1)$ old.path2-nontriv

show $1 < \text{length } p_n'$ **by** auto

from that(4) **show** $g \vdash m - p_m \rightarrow \text{defNode } g \ \varphi_s$.

with $\langle m \neq \text{defNode } g \ \varphi_s \rangle$ old.path2-nontriv **show** $1 < \text{length } p_m$ **by** simp

from that $p_n'\text{-props}(3)$ **show** $\text{set } (\text{butlast } p_n') \cap \text{set } (\text{butlast } p_m) = \{\}$

by (meson butlast-prefix disjointI disjoint-elem in-prefix)

qed

with that(1,2,3) **show** ?thesis **by** (auto intro:reachable.intros(2))

next

case $p_m\text{-ends-in-}p_n$

have old.pathsConverge $g \ n \ p_n' \ m \ (p_m1 @ [n_z]) \ (\text{defNode } g \ \varphi_r)$

proof (rule old.pathsConvergeI)

from $p_m\text{-ends-in-}p_n \ p_n'\text{-props}(1,2)$ **show** $g \vdash n - p_n' \rightarrow \text{defNode } g \ \varphi_r$ $g \vdash m - p_m1 @ [n_z] \rightarrow \text{defNode } g \ \varphi_r$ **by** simp-all

with $\langle n \neq \text{defNode } g \ \varphi_r \rangle \langle m \neq \text{defNode } g \ \varphi_r \rangle$ **show** $1 < \text{length } p_n' \ 1 < \text{length } (p_m1 @ [n_z])$

using old.path2-nontriv[of $g \ m \ p_m1 @ [n_z]$] old.path2-nontriv[of $g \ n$] **by**

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simp-all
  from  $n_z$ -props  $p_n'$ -props( $\beta$ ) show set (butlast  $p_n'$ )  $\cap$  set (butlast ( $p_m1$  @
 $[n_z]$ )) = {}
  using butlast-snoc disjointI in-prefix in-set-butlastD by fastforce
qed
with that(1) show ?thesis by (auto intro:reachable.intros)
qed
qed

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Since the reachable-set was built starting at a single ϕ , these paths must at some point converge *within reachable* $g \varphi$.

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from assign-nodes-props( $\beta, 2$ ) ind-props  $V$ -props( $\beta$ )  $\varphi_r$ - $V$   $\varphi_r$ -allVars
have  $\exists \varphi_z \in$  reachable  $g \varphi$ .  $\exists ns$   $ms$ . old.pathsConverge  $g n ns m ms$  (defNode
 $g \varphi_z$ )
proof (induction arbitrary:  $p_m p_n$  rule: reachable.induct)
case refl

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In the induction basis, we know that $\varphi = \varphi_s$, and a path to φ_r must be obtained – for this we need a second induction.

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from refl.premis refl.hyps show ?case
proof (induction arbitrary:  $p_m p_n$  rule: reachable.induct)
case refl

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The first case, in which $\varphi_r = \varphi_s = \varphi$, is trivial – φ suffices.

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have old.pathsConverge  $g n p_n m p_m$  (defNode  $g \varphi$ )
proof (rule old.pathsConvergeI)
show  $1 < \text{length } p_n$   $1 < \text{length } p_m$ 
  using refl  $V$ -props simpleDefs-phiDefs-var-disjoint unfolding unneces-
saryPhi-def
  by (metis domD domIff old.path2-hd-in- $\alpha n$  old.path2-nontriv phi-phiDefs
 $r$ - $s$ -path-props(1)  $r$ - $s$ -path-props( $\beta$ ))+
  show  $g \vdash n - p_n \rightarrow \text{defNode } g \varphi$   $g \vdash m - p_m \rightarrow \text{defNode } g \varphi$  set (butlast  $p_n$ )
 $\cap$  set (butlast  $p_m$ ) = {}
  using refl by auto
qed
with  $\langle \varphi \in$  reachable  $g \varphi \rangle$  show ?case by auto
next
case (step  $\varphi' \varphi_r$ )

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In this case we have that $\varphi = \varphi_s$ and need to acquire a path going to φ_r , however with the aux. lemma we have, we still need that p_n and p_m are disjoint.

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thus ?case
proof (cases set  $p_n \cap$  set  $p_m = \{\}$ )
case paths-cross: False
with step reachable.intros
  show ?thesis using path-crossing-yields-convergence[of  $\varphi_r \varphi p_n p_m$ ] by
(metis disjointI disjoint-elem)
next
case True

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If the paths are intersection-free, we can apply our path extension lemma to obtain the path needed.

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from step(9,8,10) ⟨ $\varphi \in \text{allVars } g \rangle$  r-s-path-props(1,3) step(6,5) True
step(2)
obtain ns where  $g \vdash n - p_n @ ns \rightarrow \text{defNode } g \ \varphi' \ \text{set } (\text{butlast } (p_n @ ns)) \cap$ 
set  $p_m = \{\}$  by (rule phiArg-disjoint-paths-extend)

from this(2) have  $\text{set } (\text{butlast } p_m) \cap \text{set } (\text{butlast } (p_n @ ns)) = \{\}$ 
using in-set-butlastD by fastforce
moreover
from phiArg-same-var step.hyps(2) step.prem(5) have  $\text{var } g \ \varphi' = V$ 
by auto
moreover
have  $\varphi' \in \text{allVars } g$ 
by (metis  $\varphi$ -props(2)) phiArg-in-allVars reachable.cases step.hyps(1))
ultimately
show  $\exists \varphi_z \in \text{reachable } g \ \varphi. \exists ns \ ms. \text{old.pathsConverge } g \ n \ ns \ m \ ms \ (\text{defNode}$ 
 $g \ \varphi_z)$ 
using step.prem(1)  $\varphi$ -props V-props  $\langle g \vdash n - p_n @ ns \rightarrow \text{defNode } g \ \varphi' \rangle$ 
by  $-(\text{rule } \text{step.IH}; \text{blast})$ 
qed
qed
next
case (step  $\varphi' \ \varphi_s$ )

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With the induction basis handled, we can finally move on to the induction proper.

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show ?thesis
proof (cases  $\text{set } p_m \cap \text{set } p_n = \{\}$ )
case True
have  $\varphi_s - V: \text{var } g \ \varphi_s = V$  using step(1,2,3,9) reachable-same-var by (simp
add: phiArg-same-var)
from step(2) have  $\varphi_s - \text{allVars}: \varphi_s \in \text{allVars } g$  by (rule phiArg-in-allVars)

obtain  $p_m'$  where  $g \vdash m - p_m @ p_m' \rightarrow \text{defNode } g \ \varphi' \ \text{set } (\text{butlast}$ 
 $(p_m @ p_m')) \cap \text{set } (\text{butlast } p_n) = \{\}$ 
by (rule phiArg-disjoint-paths-extend[of  $g \ \varphi_s \ V \ \varphi_r \ m \ n \ p_m \ p_n \ \varphi'$ ])
 $(\text{metis } \varphi_s - V \ \varphi_s - \text{allVars} \ \text{step } r\text{-s-path-props}(1,3) \ \text{True} \ \text{disjoint-iff-not-equal}$ 
 $\text{in-set-butlastD})+$ 

from step(5) this(1) step(7) this(2) step(9) step(10) step(11)
show ?thesis by (rule step.IH[of  $p_m @ p_m' \ p_n$ ])
next
case paths-cross: False
with step reachable.intros
show ?thesis using path-crossing-yields-convergence[of  $\varphi_r \ \varphi_s \ p_n \ p_m$ ] by
blast
qed
qed

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then obtain φ_z *ns ms* **where** $\varphi_z \in \text{reachable } g \ \varphi$ **and** *old.pathsConverge g n ns m ms (defNode g φ_z)*
by *blast*
moreover
with *reachable-props* **have** $\text{var } g \ \varphi_z = V$ **by** *(metis V-props(3) phiArg-trancl-same-var rtranclpD)*
ultimately have *necessaryPhi' g φ_z* **using** *r-s-path-props*
unfolding *necessaryPhi-def* **by** *blast*
moreover with $\langle \varphi_z \in \text{reachable } g \ \varphi \rangle$ **have** *unnecessaryPhi g φ_z* **by** *-(rule reachable-props)*
ultimately show *False* **unfolding** *unnecessaryPhi-def* **by** *blast*
qed
qed

Together with lemma 1, we thus have that a CFG without redundant SCCs is cytron-minimal, proving that the property established by Braun et al.'s algorithm suffices.

corollary *no-redundant-SCC-minimal:*
assumes $\neg(\exists P \text{ scc. redundant-scc } g \ P \ \text{scc})$
shows *cytronMinimal g*
using *assms 1 no-redundant-set-minimal* **by** *blast*

Finally, to conclude, we'll show that the above theorem is indeed a stronger assertion about a graph than the lack of trivial ϕ functions. Intuitively, this is because a set containing only a trivial ϕ function is a redundant set.

corollary
assumes $\neg(\exists P. \text{ redundant-set } g \ P)$
shows $\neg \text{redundant } g$
proof $-$
have $\text{redundant } g \implies \exists P. \text{ redundant-set } g \ P$
proof $-$
assume *redundant g*
then obtain φ **where** $\text{phi } g \ \varphi \neq \text{None trivial } g \ \varphi$
unfolding *redundant-def redundant-set-def dom-def phiArg-def trivial-def isTrivialPhi-def*
by *(clarsimp split: option.splits) fastforce*
hence *redundant-set g $\{\varphi\}$*
unfolding *redundant-set-def dom-def phiArg-def trivial-def isTrivialPhi-def*
by *auto*
thus *?thesis* **by** *auto*
qed
with *assms* **show** *?thesis* **by** *auto*
qed

end

end

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