

Improving the convergence aspect in the static analysis field.

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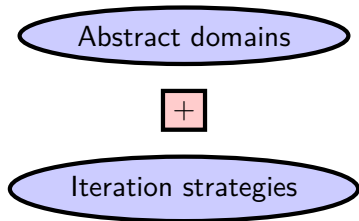
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Program verification

- The formal verification proves that the program semantic verifies a given specification.
- The abstract interpretation does an automatically verification.

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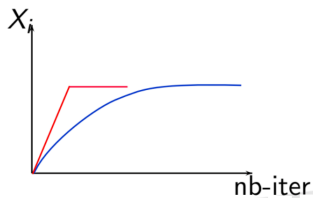
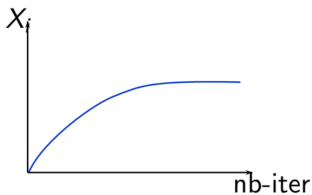
Acceleration

Numerical Analysis

Sequence transformation

The Transformation Methods

A sequence transformation is a function $T : \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$ such that, for all converging sequences $(X_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathbb{R}^N$, the sequence $(X'_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ defined by $x'_i = T(x_i)$ is convergent with $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} X'_i = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} X_i$. The sequence $(X'_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ is said to be accelerated if $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \frac{X'_i - X_\infty}{X_i - X_\infty} = 0$.



Numerical Analysis

Sequence transformation

The Aitken Δ^2 -Method

Let $(X_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a numerical sequence and T the Aitken

Δ^2 -Method, such that: $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, T(X_{n+1}) = \frac{X_{n+1} - X_n}{X_{n+2} - 2X_{n+1} + X_n}$.

Exemple: $X_n = 1 + \frac{1}{n+1}, \forall n \geq \mathbb{N}$ avec $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} X_n = 1$

ϵ_n^0	ϵ_n^2	ϵ_n^4	ϵ_n^6	ϵ_n^8
2.0000000				
1.5000000	1.2500000			
1.3333333	1.1666667	1.1111109		
1.2500000	1.1249999	1.0833337	1.0624931	
1.2000000	1.1000001	1.0666663	1.0500028	1.0399799
1.1666667	1.0833333	1.0555556	1.0416545	1.0334257
1.1428571	1.0714287	1.0476161	1.0357504	
1.1250000	1.0624998	1.0416761		
1.1111111	1.0555557			
1.1000000				

Interval Analysis

Example

The program

```

while (1) {*
xn1 = -0.4375*x1+0.0625*x2+0.2652*x3+0.1*u1;
xn2 = 0.0625*x1+0.4375*x2+0.2652*x3+0.1*u2;
xn3 = -0.2652*x1+0.2652*x2+0.375*x3+0.1*u3;
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x3 = xn3;
}

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Kleene iterations

 x_1

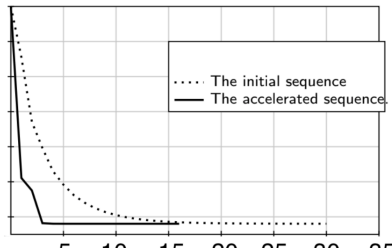
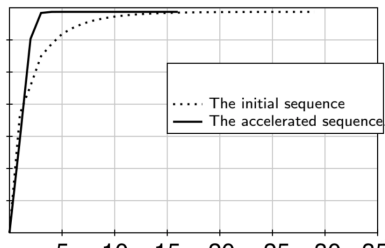
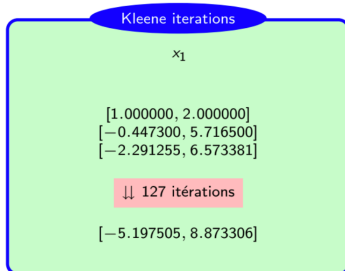
[1.000000, 2.000000]
 [-0.447300, 5.716500]
 [-2.291255, 6.573381]

⇓ 127 Kleene iterations

[-5.197505, 8.873306]

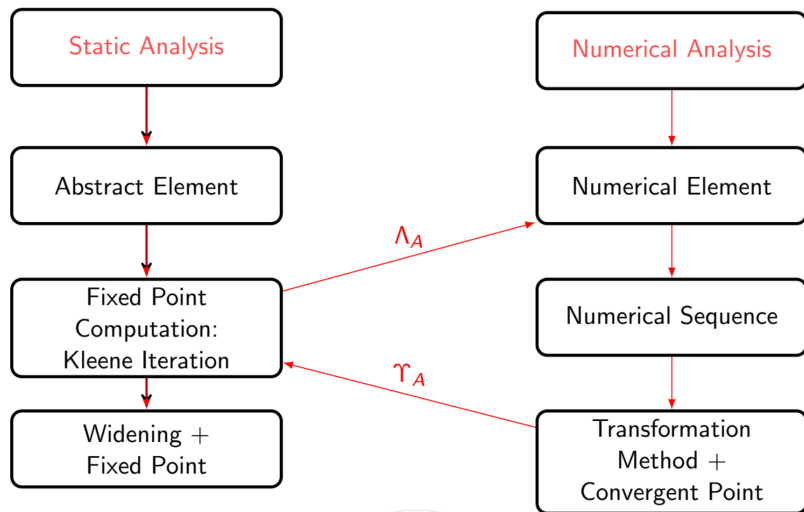
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The Interval analysis

Acceleration Process

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 - 5: **if** $\| Y_i - Y_{i-1} \| \leq \epsilon$ **then**
 - 6: $\mathbb{I}_i := \mathbb{I}_{i-1} \sqcup \Upsilon(Y_i)$
 - 7: **end if**
 - 8: **until** $\mathbb{I}_i \sqsubseteq \mathbb{I}_{i-1}$
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Experimentation

Program name	Efficiency (Iterations - Computation time)	
	Kleene	Accel.
<code>contraction.c</code>	127 - 0.014s	17 - 0.009s
<code>butter1.c</code>	346 - 0.018s	8 - 0.003s
<code>butter2.c</code>	180 - 0.012s	16 - 0.006s
<code>gauss-seidl.c</code>	24 - 0.004s	12 - 0.004s

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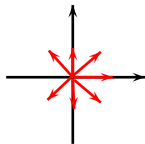
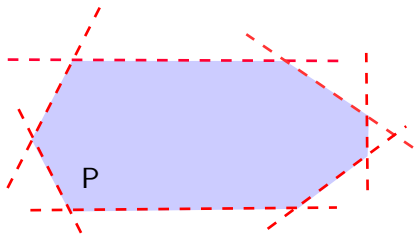
$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{n1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{1m} & \dots & a_{nm} \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Set of Directions}}$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Support functions}}$$

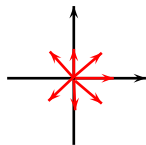
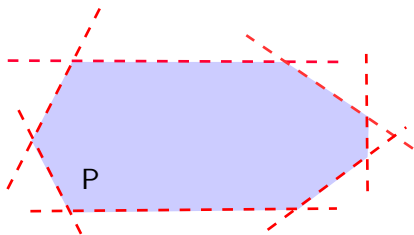
$$\forall i \in [1, m], d_i = (a_{1i}, \dots, a_{ni})$$

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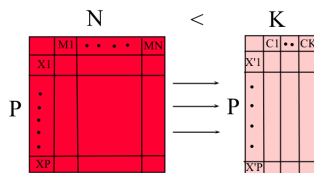
- Advantages :
 - The analysis are done in linear time.
 - The result is close to the polyhedral analysis accuracy
- Limits :
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 - Eliminate constraints redundancy.

Template Analysis based support function

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 - Define relevant templates \Rightarrow Use the principal components analysis (VMCAI'17).
 - Eliminate constraints redundancy \Rightarrow Use the K-median Algorithm (IJCM'18).

The Principal Component Analysis

- Data dimensionality reduction.



- The K components display as much as possible of the variation among data.
- The PCA is concerned with identifying correlation in data.

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- **PC1** and **PC2** maximize the variance of X_i .

The Principal Component Analysis

- 1 Generate data (points).
- 2 Calculate the covariance matrix.
- 3 Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the covariance matrix.
- 4 The eigenvectors with the highest eigenvalues are chosen as principal components.

The PCA Point Collection

- The PCA point collection.
 - The center projection method.
 - Perform the template analysis based support function, using a set Δ of directions uniformly distributed on the unit sphere.
 - Compute the Chebyshev center (x_c, r) of P .

$$\max r$$

$$st : \forall d_i \in \Delta, \langle x_c, d_i \rangle + r \|d_i\|_2 \leq \delta_P(d_i)$$

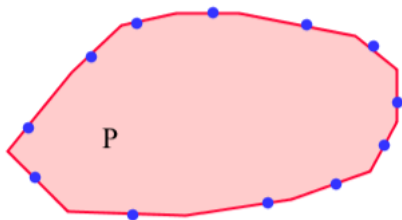
- $\forall d_i \in \Delta$, compute the orthogonal projection of x_c on $H_{d_i} : \langle x_c, d_i \rangle = \delta_P(d_i)$, such that:

$$proj(x_c, H_{d_i}) = x_c + \left(\frac{\delta_P(d_i) - \langle x_c, d_i \rangle}{\|d_i\|^2} \right) d_i$$

- $proj(x_c, H_{d_i}) \in H_{d_i}$ and may belong to P .

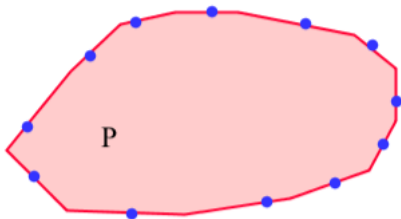
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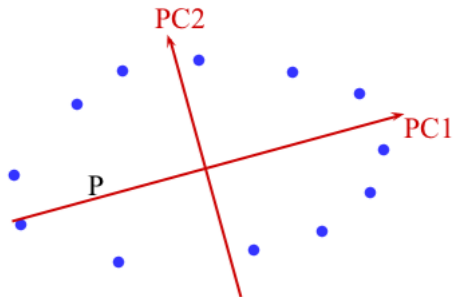
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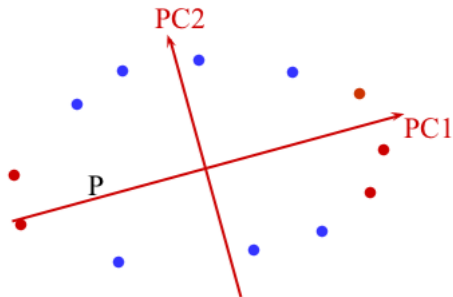
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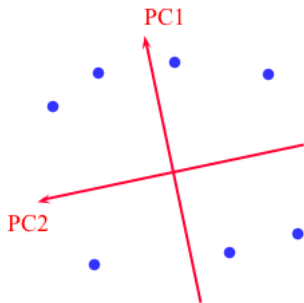
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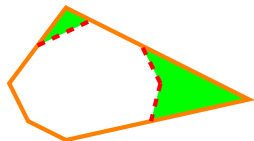


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We want to approximate \mathbb{P}^n by keeping only $k \leq n$ constraints, such that: $\mathbb{P}^n \subseteq \mathbb{P}^k$, with \mathbb{P}^k is the best approximation of \mathbb{P}^n .



$$\text{vol}(P^k) - \text{vol}(P^n),$$

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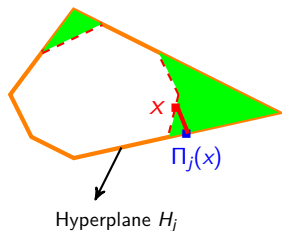
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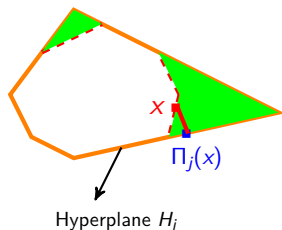
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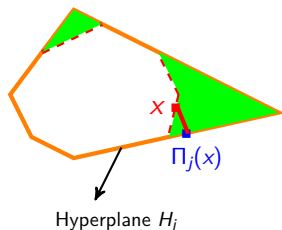


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Where : $\text{bd}(\mathbb{P}^n) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n (\mathbb{P}^n \cap H_i)$ with $H_i := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \langle a_i, x \rangle = b_i\}$

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- Solve the K-median problem.

The discrete approximation

$$\min_{\substack{S \subseteq [n] \\ |S|=k}} \sum_{x \in X} \min_{j \in [n]} d_j(x)$$

- It's a k -median problem.
- X is the set of cities.
- The hyperplanes H_1, \dots, H_m is the set facilities .
- $d(j, x)$ is the distance between a city $x \in X$ and a facility H_j .
- We apply the algorithm of Jain and Vazirani ¹, for approximately solving **k -median problems** in polynomial time.

¹V. V. Vazirani, Approximation algorithms, Springer-Verlag, 2001

Polyhedral Analysis

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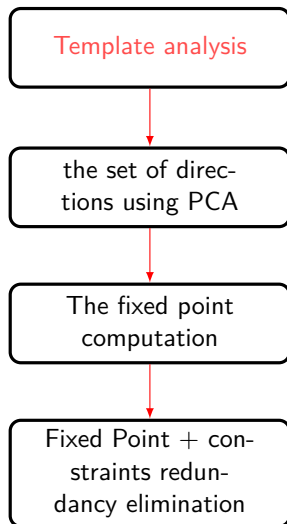
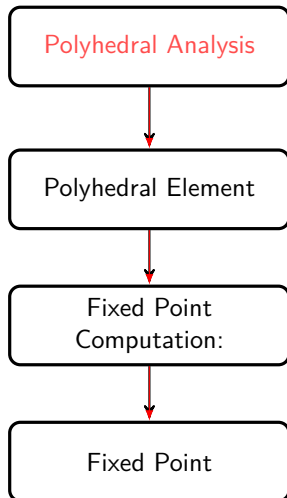
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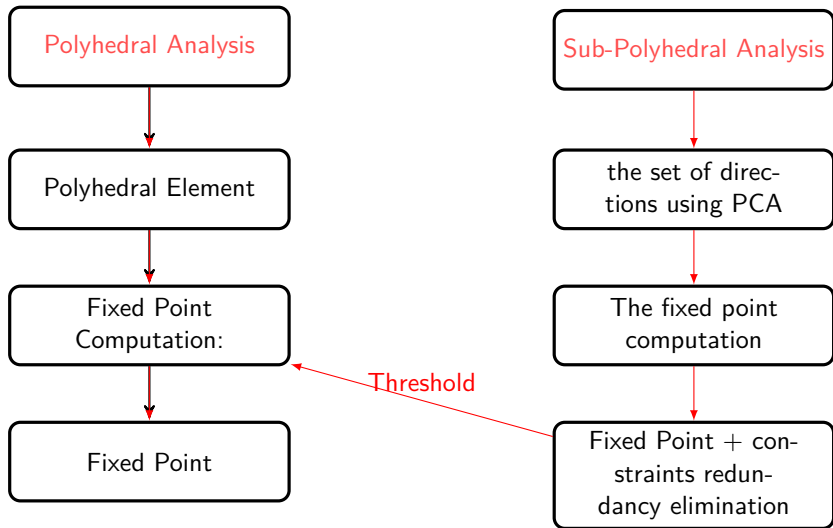
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Algorithm 11 The Kleene Algorithm

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 - 2: **repeat**
 - 3: $\Delta = PCAdirection(\mathbb{P}_{i-1})$
 - 4: $\mathbb{P}_\Delta = acceleration(\mathbb{P}_{i-1}, \Delta)$
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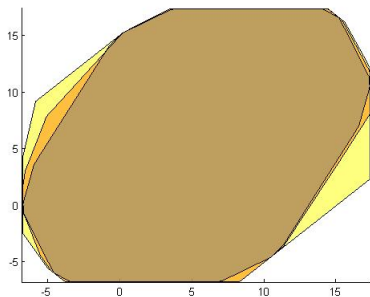
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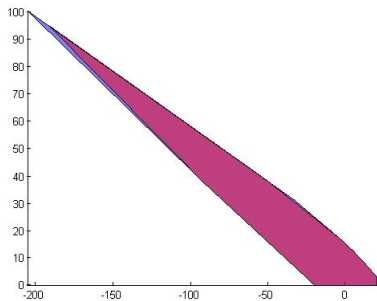
Experimentations

Program		Acceleration process		Polyhedral analysis
Name	$ V $	$ \Delta $	$t(s)$	$t(s)$
prog	2	308	2.202	52.27
filter1	4	332	2.202	TO
filter2	4	332	6.264	TO
filter3	4	332	59.764	TO
filter4	5	350	2m10.953	TO
lead_leg_controller	5	350	5m58.748	TO
Dampened_oscillator	6	332	15.291	TO
Harmonic_oscillator	6	332	4.882	TO
lp_iir_9600_2	6	372	1m13.537	TO

The Experimentation



The program called `filter2`



The program called `prog`

Conclusion and Perspective

Thank you for your attention !