

Dataflow Analysis

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This is dataflow analysis

Examples of dataflow analyses

SparseConstantPropagation

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2 %x = scf.if %cond -> i32 {
3   scf.yield %c42
4 } else {
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6 }
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IntegerRangeAnalysis

```
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3 %c16 = arith.constant 16 : i32  
4  
5 %y = arith.andi %x, %c15 : i32  
6 %r = arith.remui %y, %c16 : i32  
7  
8 vector.print %r : i8
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IntegerRangeAnalysis

```
1 %x = ...                                // %x    = [-2^31, 2^31-1]
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5 %y = arith.andi %x, %c15 : i32          // %y    = [0, 15]
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3   %x, %dead = scf.if %cond -> (i32, i32) {  
4     scf.yield %a, %b : i32, i32  
5   } else {  
6     scf.yield %b, %a : i32, i32  
7   }  
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DenseSizeRangeAnalysis

```
1 %list = ...
2 %len = list.length %list : !listlang.list -> index
3 %c0 = arith.constant 0 : index
4 %is_empty = arith.cmpi eq, %len, %c0 : index
5 scf.if %is_empty {
6   %len2 = list.length %list : !listlang.list -> index
7   use %len2
8 } else {
9   ...
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Some Passes using dataflow analysis

- SCCP
- IntRangeOptimizations
- IntRangeNarrowing
- RemoveDeadValues
- XeGPUPropagateLayout
- CIRCT –canonicalize (without the framework)

How does dataflow analysis work?

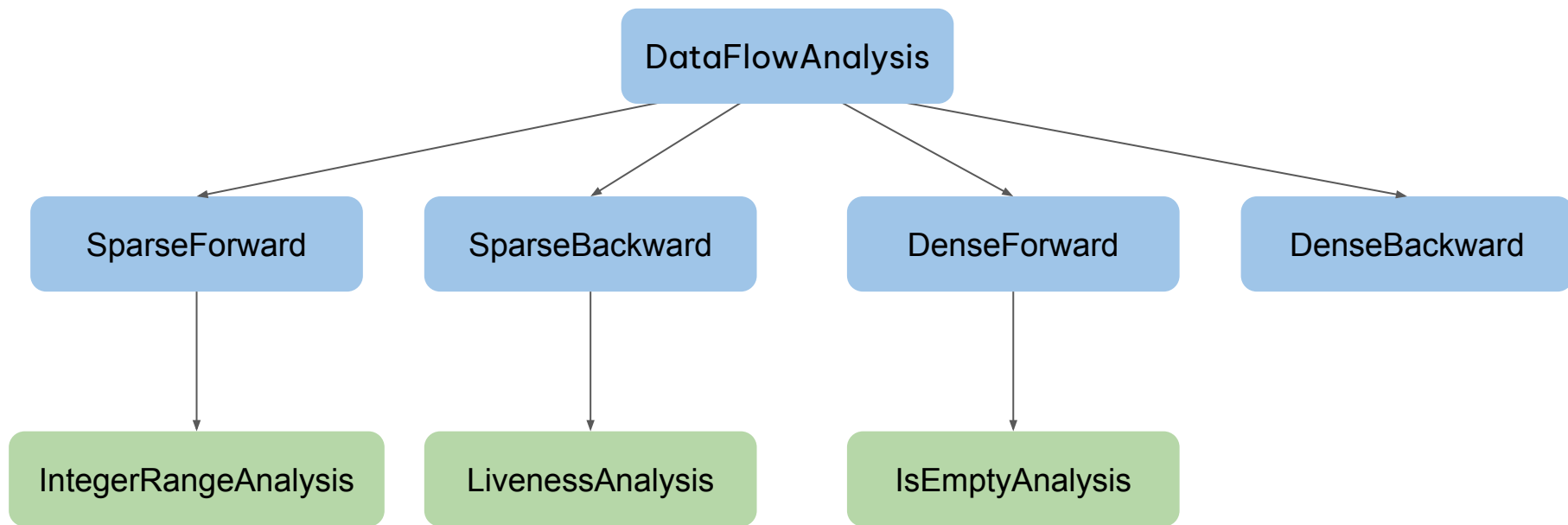
Steps in dataflow analysis

- Initialize some variables
- Do a first pass across the IR
- Use a worklist to handle loop fixpoint computation

Each update is either:

- Using an operation rule to propagate information
- Merging two incoming information

MLIR Dataflow Analysis hierarchy



Example : ConstantAnalysis

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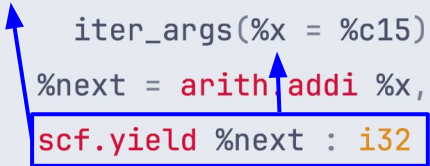
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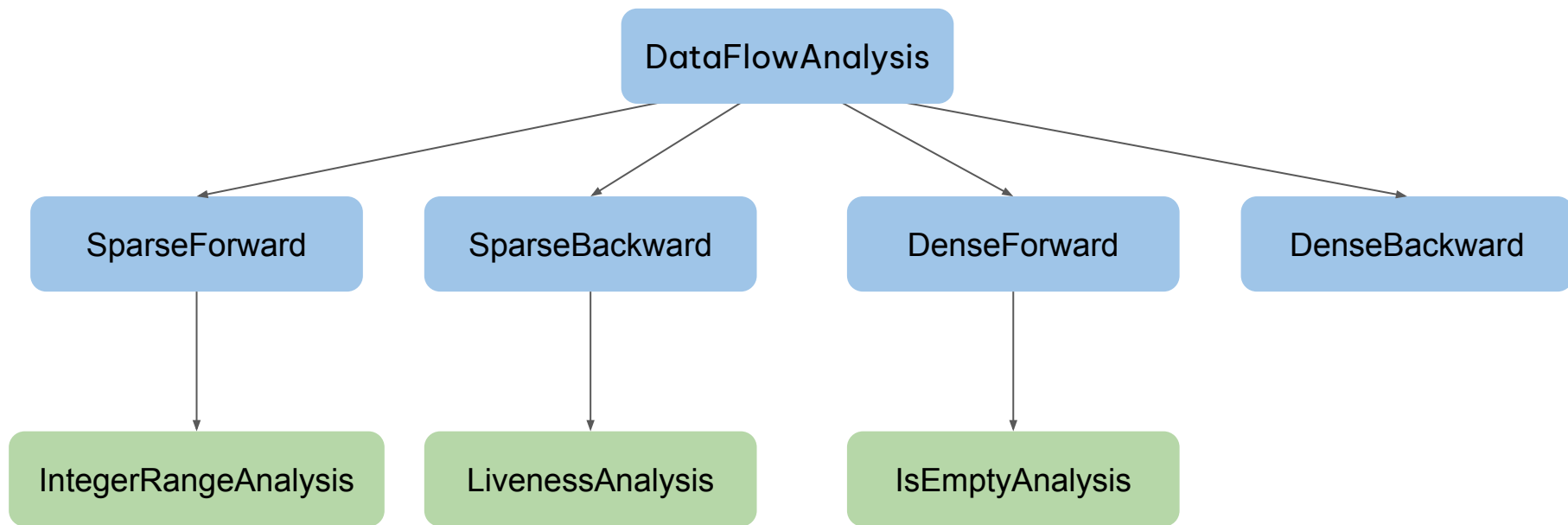
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8     }
9     return %x : i32
10 }
```

Example : LivenessAnalysis

```
1 // %cond uninitialized, %a live, %b uninitialized
2 func.func @liveness(%cond: i1, %a: i32, %b: i32) -> i32 {
3     // %x live, %dead dead
4     %x, %dead = scf.if %cond -> (i32, i32) {
5         scf.yield %a, %b : i32, i32
6     } else {
7         scf.yield %b, %a : i32, i32
8     }
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```

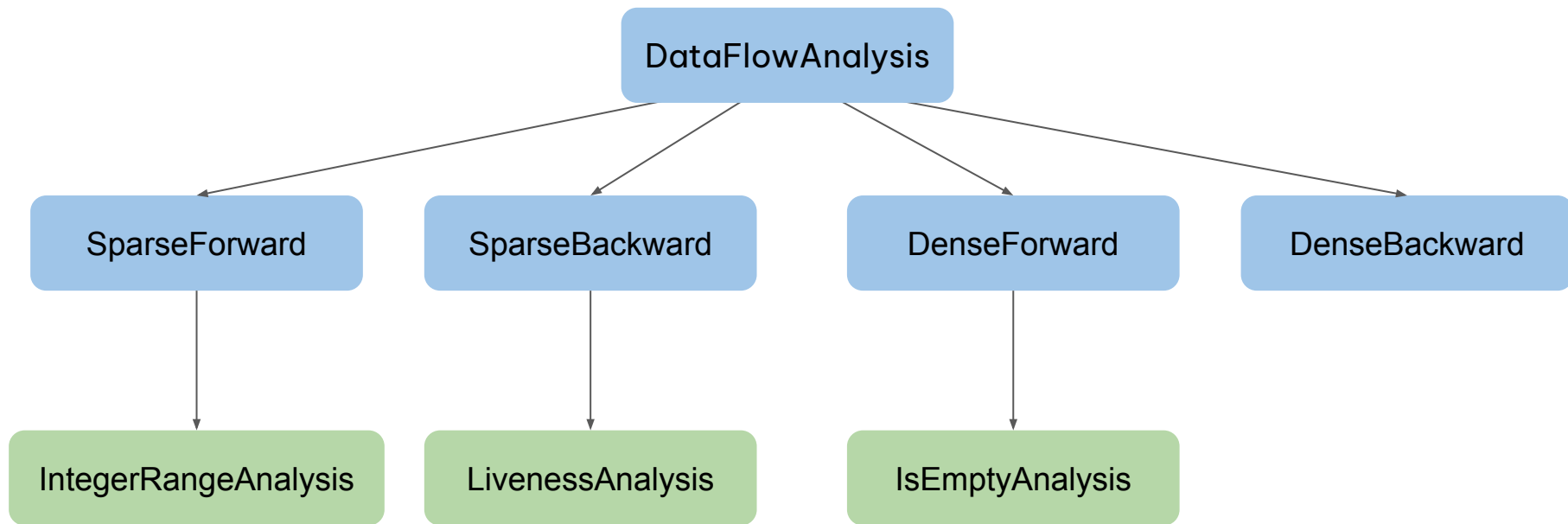
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Example : LivenessAnalysis

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2 func.func @liveness(%cond: i1, %a: i32, %b: i32) -> i32 {
3     // %x live, %dead dead
4     %x, %dead = scf.if %cond -> (i32, i32) {
5         scf.yield %a, %b : i32, i32
6     } else {
7         scf.yield %b, %a : i32, i32
8     }
9     return %x : i32
10 }
```

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Example : DenselsEmpty

```
1 %list = ... // uninitialized
2 %len = list.length %list : !listlang.list -> index // uninitialized
3 %c0 = arith.constant 0 : index // uninitialized
4 %is_empty = arith.cmpi eq, %len, %c0 : index // uninitialized
5 scf.if %is_empty { // uninitialized
6   %len2 = list.length %list : !listlang.list -> index // uninitialized
7   ...
8 } else {
9   ... // uninitialized
10 }
```

Example : DenselsEmpty

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```

Example : DenselsEmpty

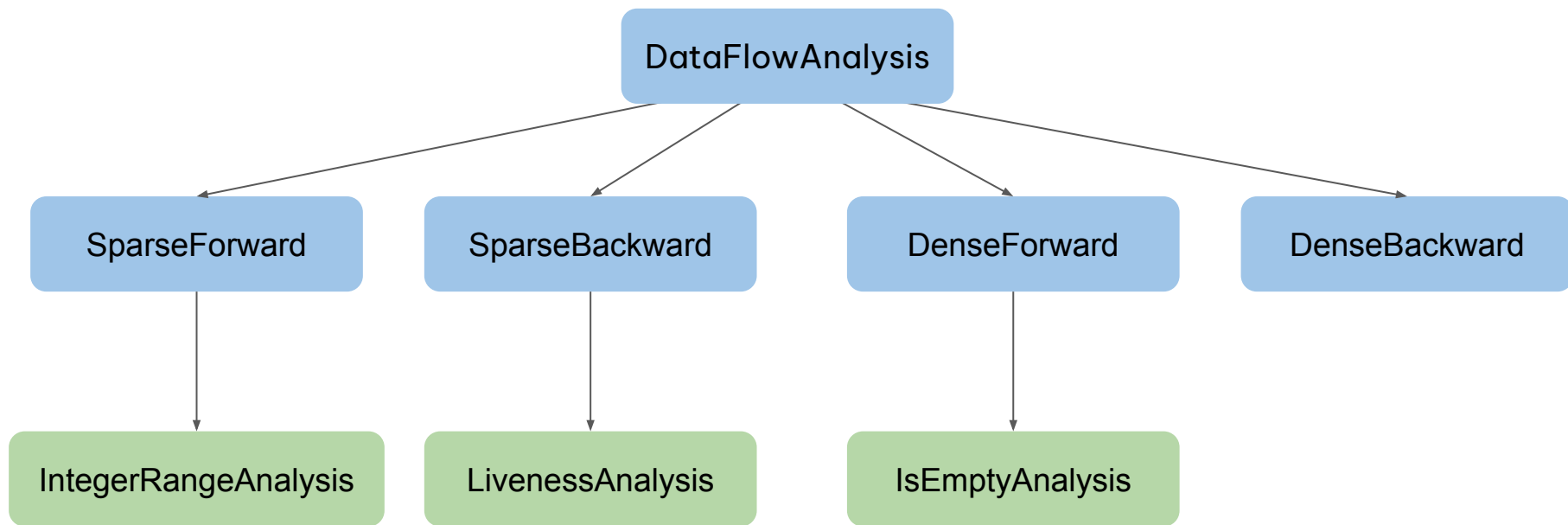
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3 %c0 = arith.constant 0 : index // {}
4 %is_empty = arith.cmpi eq, %len, %c0 : index // {}
5 scf.if %is_empty { // uninitialized
6   %len2 = list.length %list : !listlang.list -> index // uninitialized
7   ...
8 } else {
9   ... // uninitialized
10 }
```

Example : DenselsEmpty

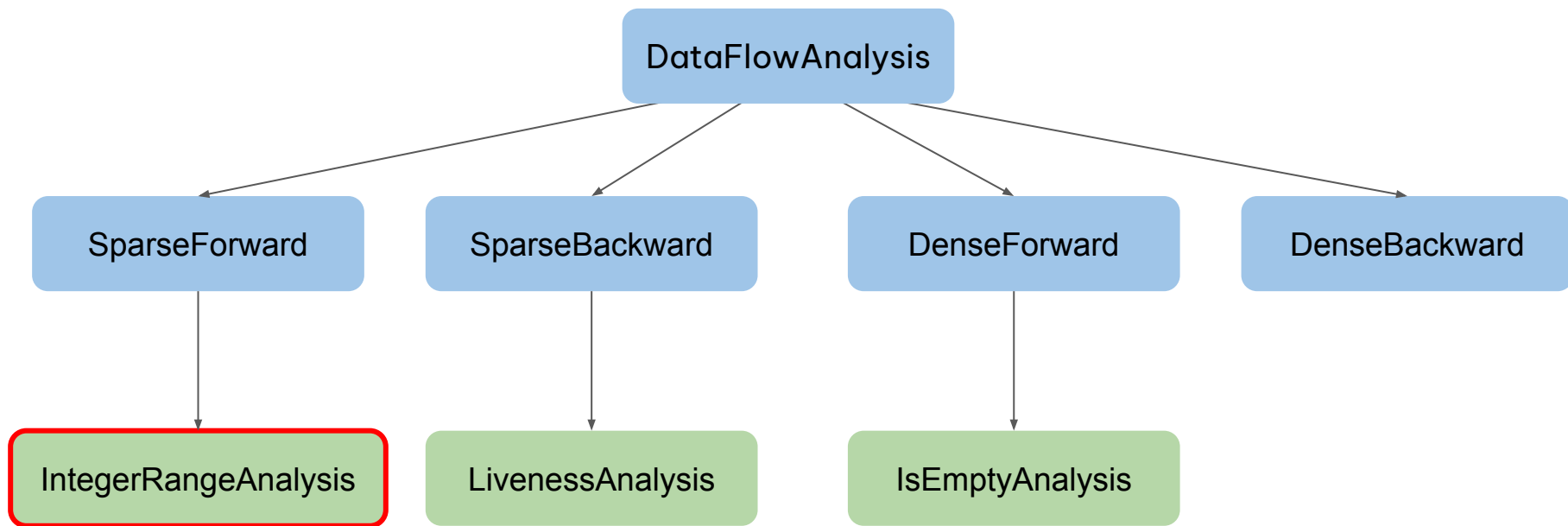
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2 %len = list.length %list : !listlang.list -> index // {}
3 %c0 = arith.constant 0 : index // {}
4 %is_empty = arith.cmpi eq, %len, %c0 : index // {}
5 scf.if %is_empty { // uninitialized
6   %len2 = list.length %list : !listlang.list -> index // {%list}
7   ...
8 } else {
9   ... // {}
10 }
```

Extending a Dataflow Analysis

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Extending IntegerRangeAnalysis

```
1 func.func @loop_stack() -> (i1) {
2   %c0 = arith.constant 0 : i32
3   %c1 = arith.constant 1 : i32
4   %c10 = arith.constant 10 : i32
5
6   %init = list.from_elements %c0 : (i32) -> !list.list<i32>
7   %list = scf.for %i = %c0 to %c10 step %c1
8     iter_args(%current = %init) -> !list.list<i32> : i32 {
9     %new_list = list.push_front %current, %i : !list.list<i32>
10    scf.yield %new_list : !list.list<i32>
11  }
12
13  %rest = list.pop_front %list : !list.list<i32>
14  %next = list.peek_front %rest : !list.list<i32> -> i32
15  %check = arith.cmpi ult, %next, %c10 : i32
16  return %check : i1
17 }
```

Extending IntegerRangeAnalysis

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1 func.func @loop_stack() -> (i1) {
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11  }
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13  %rest = list.pop_front %list : !list.list<i32>
14  %next = list.peek_front %rest : !list.list<i32> -> i32
15  %check = arith.cmpi ult, %next, %c10 : i32
16  return %check : i1
17 }
```

No ranges are propagated through list operations

Extending IntegerRangeAnalysis

```
1 class InferIntRangeInterface {
2 public:
3     // All operand ranges are known.
4     void inferResultRanges(
5         ArrayRef<ConstantIntRanges> operandRanges,
6         SetIntRangeFn setResultRange);
7
8     // Operand ranges may be uninitialized / unknown.
9     void inferResultRangesFromOptional(
10        ArrayRef<IntegerValueRange> operandRanges,
11        SetIntLatticeFn setResultRange);
12 };
```

Most analyses define their own interface

Extending IntegerRangeAnalysis

```
1 // ListDialect.td
2 def List_LengthOp : List_Op<"length", [
3     Pure,
4     DeclareOpInterfaceMethods<InferIntRangeInterface,
5                               ["inferResultRanges"]>
6 ]> {
```

Recall how to add an interface in MLIR.

Exercise: Extending IntegerRangeAnalysis

```
1 // ListOps.cpp
2 void FromElementsOp::inferResultRanges(ArrayRef<ConstantIntRanges> argRanges,
3                                         SetIntRangeFn setResultRanges) {
4     // Get the bitwidth of the list element type.
5     unsigned elementWidth = ConstantIntRanges::getStorageBitwidth(
6         getResult().getType().getElementType());
7
8     // If the list is empty, the result range is set at an arbitrary constant (0).
9     if (argRanges.empty()) {
10         setResultRanges(getResult(), ConstantIntRanges::constant(APInt::getZero(elementWidth)));
11         return;
12     }
13
14     // Otherwise, compute the union of all argument ranges.
15     ConstantIntRanges resultRange = argRanges.front();
16     for (const ConstantIntRanges &range : argRanges.drop_front())
17         resultRange = resultRange.rangeUnion(range);
18     setResultRanges(getResult(), resultRange);
19 }
```

Exercise: Extending IntegerRangeAnalysis

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11         return;
12     }
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16     for (const ConstantIntRanges &range : argRanges.drop_front())
17         resultRange = resultRange.rangeUnion(range);
18     setResultRanges(getResult(), resultRange);
19 }
```

Implement this in
ListOps.cpp

Debug with
./scripts/print-integer-
range-analysis.sh

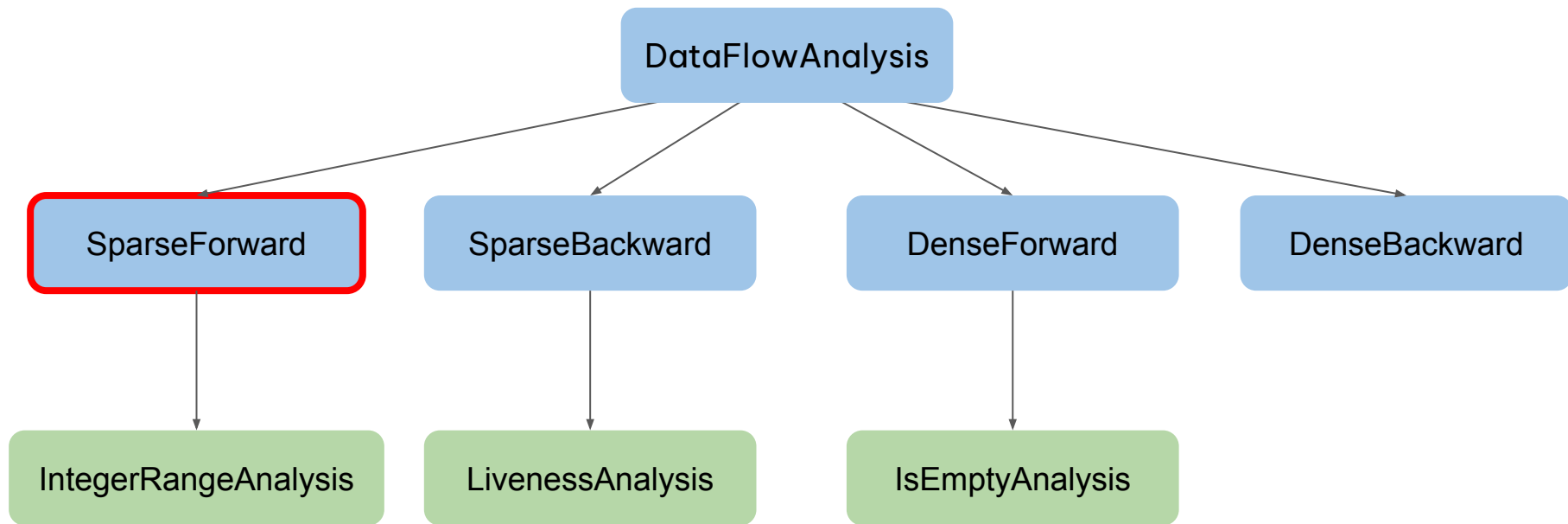
Test with
./scripts/test-integer-
-range.sh

Extended IntegerRangeAnalysis

```
1 func.func @loop_stack() -> (i1, i32, !list.list<i32>) {
2   %c0_i32 = arith.constant {list.integer_ranges = {result0 = "signed : [0, 0]"}} 0 : i32
3   %c1_i32 = arith.constant {list.integer_ranges = {result0 = "signed : [1, 1]"}} 1 : i32
4   %c10_i32 = arith.constant {list.integer_ranges = {result0 = "signed : [10, 10]"}} 10 : i32
5
6   %0 = list.from_elements %c0_i32 {list.integer_ranges = {result0 = "signed : [0, 0]"}} : (i32) -> !list.list<i32>
7   %1 = scf.for %arg0 = %c0_i32 to %c10_i32 step %c1_i32 iter_args(%arg1 = %0) -> (!list.list<i32>) : i32 {
8     %5 = list.push_front %arg1, %arg0 {list.integer_ranges = {result0 = "signed : [0, 9]"}} : !list.list<i32>
9     scf.yield %5 : !list.list<i32>
10  } {list.integer_ranges = {result0 = "signed : [0, 9]"}}
11
12  %2 = list.pop_front %1 {list.integer_ranges = {result0 = "signed : [0, 9]"}} : !list.list<i32>
13  %3 = list.peek_front %2 {list.integer_ranges = {result0 = "signed : [0, 9]"}} : !list.list<i32> -> i32
14  %4 = arith.cmpi ult, %3, %c10_i32 {list.integer_ranges = {result0 = "signed : [-1, -1]"}} : i32
15  return %4, %3, %2 : i1, i32, !list.list<i32>
16 }
```

Implementing your own sparse forward analysis

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A generic framework for analyses

SparseForwardDataFlowAnalysis provides:

- Information storage
- Fixpoint computation

User provides:

- Type of information stored
- Initialization
- Propagation of information

Goal: SizeRangeAnalysis

```
1 %empty = list.empty : !list.list<i32>           // %empty : [0]
2 %list = scf.if %condition -> (!list.list<i32>) {   // %list : [0, 1]
3   scf.yield %empty : !list.list<i32>
4 } else {
5   %one = list.push_back %empty, %value : !list.list<i32> // %one : [1, 1]
6   scf.yield %one : !list.list<i32>
7 }
8 %length = list.length %list : !list.list<i32> -> i32
```

dataflow::Lattice

```
1 class SizeRangeValue {
2     // Join the information of two SizeRangeValues.
3     SizeRangeValue SizeRangeValue::join(const SizeRangeValue &lhs,
4                                           const SizeRangeValue &rhs);
5 };
6
7 class SizeRangeLattice : public dataflow::Lattice<SizeRangeValue> {
8     // Forward to the join function of SizeRangeValue.
9     ChangeResult join(const dataflow::AbstractSparseLattice &rhs);
10    ChangeResult join(const SizeRangeValue &rhs);
11 }
12
13 class SizeRangeAnalysis : public dataflow::SparseForwardDataFlowAnalysis<SizeRangeLattice>;
```

Mathematics of dataflow::Lattice

- A Lattice represents a set of values
 - e.g. $[0, 2]$ represents all lists of size $\{0, 1, 2\}$
- The join of two Lattices should be the smallest Lattice that represents the union of the values.
 - e.g. $[0, 2] \text{ join } [4, 5] = [0, 5]$

Exercise: Implementing SizeRangeValue::join

Implement this in SizeRangeAnalysis.cpp

Solution of join

DataflowAnalysis class

```
1 class SizeRangeAnalysis
2     : public dataflow::SparseForwardDataFlowAnalysis<SizeRangeLattice> {
3
4     LogicalResult visitOperation(Operation *op, ArrayRef<const SizeRangeLattice *> operands,
5                                     ArrayRef<SizeRangeLattice *> results) override;
6
7     void setToEntryState(SizeRangeLattice *lattice) override;
8 };
```

Exercise: Implement setToEntryState

```
1 class SizeRangeAnalysis
2     : public dataflow::SparseForwardDataFlowAnalysis<SizeRangeLattice> {
3
4     LogicalResult visitOperation(Operation *op, ArrayRef<const SizeRangeLattice *> operands,
5                                     ArrayRef<SizeRangeLattice *> results) override;
6
7     void setToEntryState(SizeRangeLattice *lattice) override;
8 };
```

Exercise: Implement visitOperation

```
1 LogicalResult
2 SizeRangeAnalysis::visitOperation(Operation *op,
3                                     ArrayRef<const SizeRangeLattice *> operands,
4                                     ArrayRef<SizeRangeLattice *> results) {
5   if (isa<list::EmptyOp>(op)) {
6     set(results.front(), SizeRangeValue::getExact(0));
7     return success();
8   }
9   ...
10 }
```

Solution: Implement visitOperation

```
1 LogicalResult
2 SizeRangeAnalysis::visitOperation(Operation *op,
3                                     ArrayRef<const SizeRangeLattice *> operands,
4                                     ArrayRef<SizeRangeLattice *> results) {
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6         set(results.front(), SizeRangeValue::getExact(0));
7         return success();
8     }
9     ...
10 }
```

Running and Using an Analysis

How to use dataflow analyses

```
1 DataFlowSolver solver;  
2 dataflow::loadBaselineAnalyses(solver);  
3 solver.load<dataflow::IntegerRangeAnalysis>();  
4  
5 if (failed(solver.initializeAndRun(getOperation())) {  
6   getOperation()->emitError("failed to run integer range analysis");  
7   signalPassFailure();  
8   return;  
9 }
```

How to use dataflow analyses

```
1 solver.lookupState<IntegerValueRangeLattice>(value);
```

How to use dataflow analyses

```
1 solver.lookupState<IntegerValueRangeLattice>(value);
```

Be careful when querying values after modifying the IR!

How to update dataflow analyses

```
1 static void copyIntegerRange(DataFlowSolver &solver, Value oldVal, Value newVal) {  
2     auto *oldState = solver.lookupState<IntegerValueRangeLattice>(oldVal);  
3     if (!oldState)  
4         return;  
5     solver.getOrCreateState<IntegerValueRangeLattice>(newVal)->join(*oldState);  
6 }
```

Implement analysis-based optimizations

- Replace empty lists with ``list.empty``

Implement analysis-based optimizations

Solution

"Unbounded" lattices

Do you see an issue here?

```
1 func.func @push_back_loop(%upper_bound: i32) -> !list.list<i32> {  
2   %c0 = arith.constant 0 : i32  
3   %c1 = arith.constant 1 : i32  
4  
5   %empty = list.empty : !list.list<i32>  
6   %list = scf.for %i = %c0 to %upper_bound step %c1  
7     iter_args(%current = %empty) -> !list.list<i32> : i32 {  
8       %next = list.push_back %current, %i : !list.list<i32>  
9       scf.yield %next : !list.list<i32>  
10  }  
11  
12  return %list : !list.list<i32>  
13 }
```

Solution : Widening

```
1 // In SizeRangeLattice::join
2 SizeRangeValue joined = SizeRangeValue::join(current, rhs);
3
4 if (!current.isUninitialized() && current.hasUpperBound() &&
5     (!joined.hasUpperBound() || *joined.getUpper() > *current.getUpper())) {
6     ++upperBoundGrowths;
7     if (upperBoundGrowths >= 4)
8         joined = SizeRangeValue::getRange(joined.getLower(), std::nullopt);
9 }
10
```

Combining analyses

Combining analyses is very powerful

```
1 func.func @sccp_example(%unknown: i32) -> i32 {  
2   %true = arith.constant true  
3   %c42 = arith.constant 42 : i32  
4   cf.cond_br %true, ^then, ^else  
5  
6   ^then:  
7     cf.br ^merge(%c42 : i32)  
8  
9   ^else:  
10    %x = arith.addi %unknown, %c42 : i32  
11    cf.br ^merge(%x : i32)  
12  
13   ^merge(%result: i32):  
14     return %result : i32  
15 }
```

Dead code analysis needs
information from ConstantAnalysis

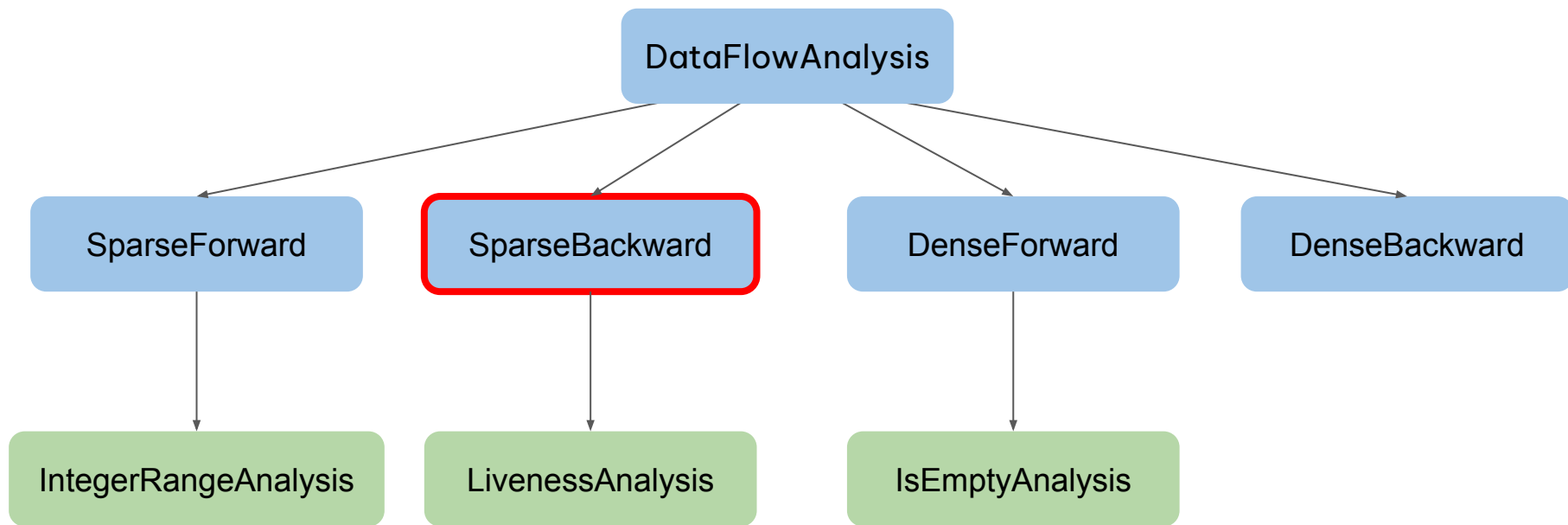
Combining analyses in MLIR

In `MyAnalysis::visitOperation`:

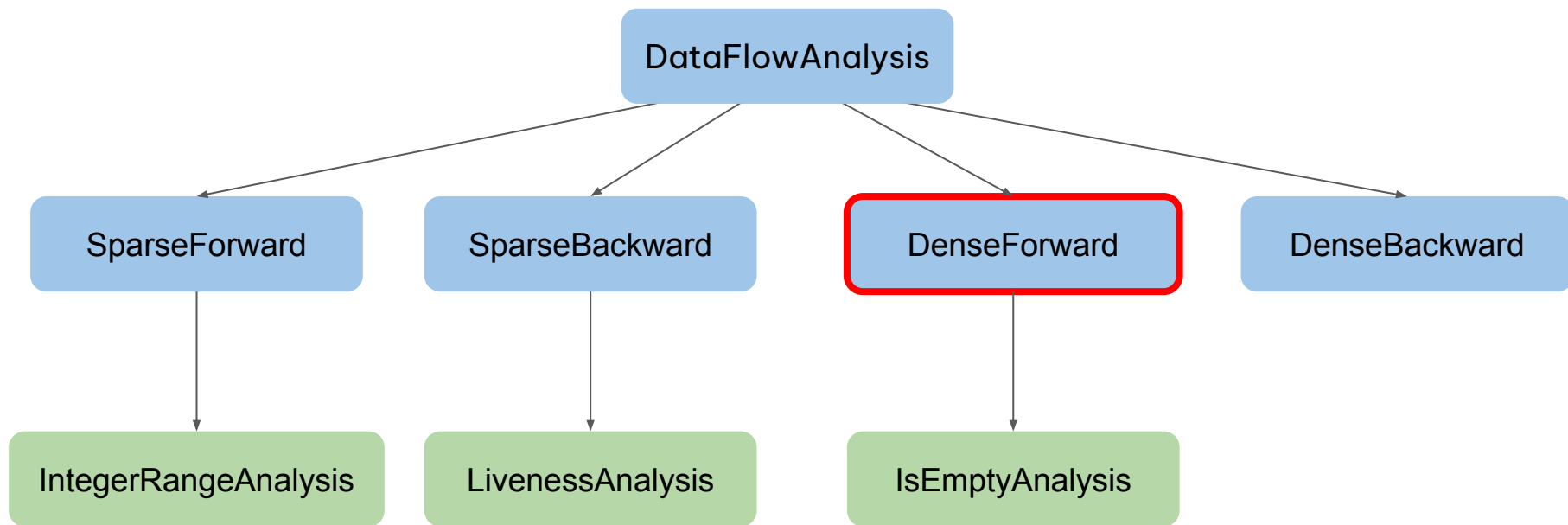
```
1 // Register a dependency so this transfer function is revisited whenever the
2 // size analysis learns more about the input list.
3 const auto *size = getOrCreateFor<SizeRangeLattice>(getProgramPointAfter(op), input);
4 const SizeRangeValue &sizeRange = size->getValue();
5
6 if (sizeRange.isUninitialized())
7     return success();
8 ...
```

Other kind of Dataflow Analysis

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DenseForwardAnalysis

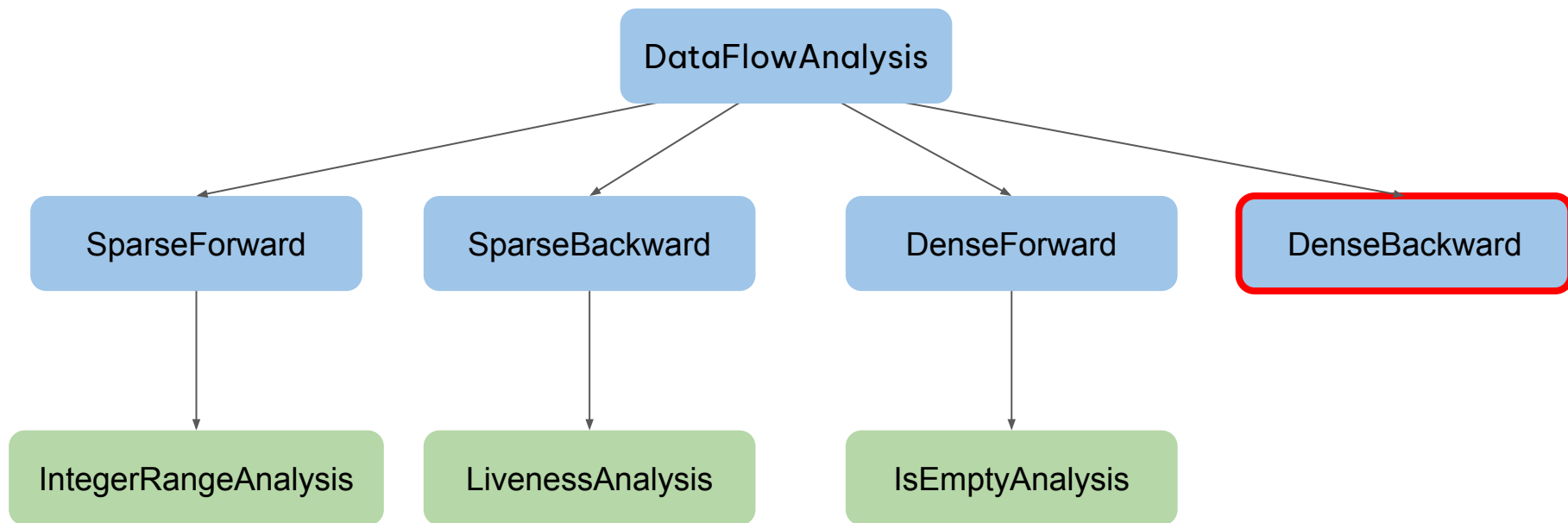
Dense analyses are control-flow aware

```
1 %list = ... // {}
2 %len = list.length %list : !listlang.list -> index // {}
3 %c0 = arith.constant 0 : index // {}
4 %is_empty = arith.cmpi eq, %len, %c0 : index // {}
5 scf.if %is_empty { // {}
6   %len2 = list.length %list : !listlang.list -> index // {%list}
7   use %len2 // {%list}
8 } else {
9   ... // {}
10 }
```

DenseForwardAnalysis

```
1 class ExampleDenseAnalysis
2     : public dataflow::DenseForwardDataFlowAnalysis<ExampleDenseLattice> {
3
4     LogicalResult visitOperation(Operation *op, const ExampleDenseLattice &before,
5                                     ExampleDenseLattice *after) override;
6
7     void visitBlockTransfer(Block *block, ProgramPoint *point, Block *predecessor,
8                             const ExampleDenseLattice &before,
9                             ExampleDenseLattice *after) override;
10
11     void visitRegionBranchControlFlowTransfer(
12         RegionBranchOpInterface branch, std::optional<unsigned> regionFrom,
13         std::optional<unsigned> regionTo, const ExampleDenseLattice &before,
14         ExampleDenseLattice *after) override;
15
16     void setToEntryState(ExampleDenseLattice *lattice) override;
17 };
```

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