

Performance Annotations for Complex Software Systems

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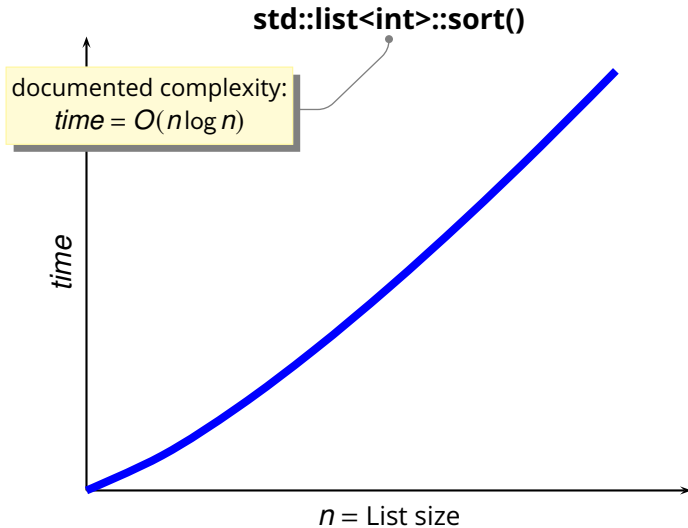
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Performance Analysis is Complex!

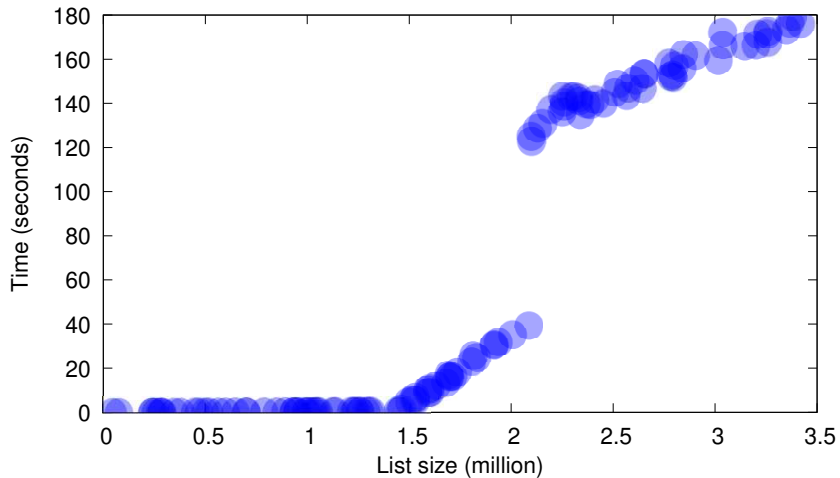
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Performance Analysis with Traditional Profilers

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Call graph (explanation follows)

granularity: each sample hit covers 2 byte(s) for 0.65% of 1.54 seconds

index	% time	self	children	called	name
[1]	98.7	0.01	1.51		main [1]
		0.04	1.17	1/1	std::cxx11::list<int, std::allocator<int> >::sort() [2]
		0.01	0.37	1176575/1176575	int std::uniform_int_distribution<int>::operator()<std::linear_congruential_engine<unsigned long, 16807ul, 0ul, 2147483647ul> >>std::linear_congruential_engine<unsigned long, 16807ul, 0ul, 2147483647ul>::next() [8]
		0.00	0.12	1176574/1176574	std::cxx11::list<int, std::allocator<int> >::push_back(int&&) [11]
		0.00	0.00	2/2	std::cxx11::list<int, std::allocator<int> >::clear() [3]
		0.00	0.00	1/66	std::cxx11::list<int, std::allocator<int> >::list() [21]
		0.00	0.00	1/66	std::cxx11::list<int, std::allocator<int> >::list() [39]
		0.00	0.00	2/2	std::uniform_int_distribution<int>::uniform_int_distribution(int, int) [65]
		0.00	0.00	1/1	std::operator (std::ios Openmode, std::ios Openmode) [89]
		0.00	0.00	1/1	std::linear_congruential_engine<unsigned long, 16807ul, 0ul, 2147483647ul>::linear_congruential_engine(unsigned long) [102]
		0.00	0.00	1/1	std::numeric_limits<int>::min() [101]
		0.00	0.00	1/1	std::numeric_limits<int>::max() [100]
		0.00	0.00	1/2	std::linear_congruential_engine<unsigned long, 16807ul, 0ul, 2147483647ul>::seed(unsigned long) [96]
		0.00	0.00	1/1	std::common_type<std::chrono::duration<long, std::ratio<11, 1000000000ul> >, std::chrono::duration<long, std::ratio<11, 1000000000ul> > >::type std::chrono::operator<std::chrono::duration<long, std::ratio<11, 1000000000ul> >, std::chrono::duration<long, std::ratio<11, 1000000000ul> > >::system_clock, std::chrono::duration<long, std::ratio<11, 1000000000ul> > >::time_point<std::chrono::operator<std::chrono::duration<long, std::ratio<11, 1000000000ul> >, std::chrono::duration<long, std::ratio<11, 1000000000ul> > >::system_clock, std::chrono::duration<long, std::ratio<11, 1000000000ul> > >::const& [107]
		0.00	0.00	1/1	std::enable_if<std::chrono::is_duration<std::chrono::duration<long, std::ratio<11, 10000000ul> > >::value, std::chrono::duration<long, std::ratio<11, 10000000ul> > >::type std::chrono::duration<std::ratio<11, 10000000ul> >, long, std::ratio<11, 1000000000ul> >>std::chrono::duration<long, std::ratio<11, 1000000000ul> >::const& [103]
		0.00	0.00	1/1	std::chrono::duration<long, std::ratio<11, 10000000ul> >::count() const [99]
[2]	78.4	0.04	1.17	1/1	main [1]
		0.04	1.17	1	std::cxx11::list<int, std::allocator<int> >::sort() [2]
		0.00	0.74	1176579/1176579	std::cxx11::list<int, std::allocator<int> >::merge(std::cxx11::list<int, std::allocator<int> >&) [3]
		0.01	0.19	1176574/1176574	std::cxx11::list<int, std::allocator<int> >::splice(std::list<int, std::allocator<int> >&, std::cxx11::list<int, std::allocator<int> >&, std::list<int, std::allocator<int> >::const_iterator) [4]
t> [6]		0.01	0.07	2353134/2353134	std::cxx11::list<int, std::allocator<int> >::swap(std::cxx11::list<int, std::allocator<int> >&) [18]
		0.00	0.07	65/66	std::cxx11::list<int, std::allocator<int> >::list() [21]
		0.03	0.01	2353148/4786306	std::cxx11::list<int, std::allocator<int> >::begin() [22]
		0.03	0.00	3529686/3529686	std::cxx11::list<int, std::allocator<int> >::begin() const [3a]
		0.00	0.02	65/66	std::cxx11::list<int, std::allocator<int> >::list() [39]
		0.01	0.00	2353148/3529722	std::list<int, std::allocator<int> >::list(const_iterator) const& [47]
[3]	48.0	0.00	0.74	1176579/1176579	std::cxx11::list<int, std::allocator<int> >::sort() [2]
		0.00	0.74	1176579	std::cxx11::list<int, std::allocator<int> >::merge(std::cxx11::list<int, std::allocator<int> >&) [3]
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		0.00	0.00	1176579/2353153	std::remove_reference<std::cxx11::list<int, std::allocator<int> >&&::type&& std::move(std::cxx11::list<int, std::allocator<int> >&&::const_iterator) [61]
[4]	47.8	0.26	0.48	1176579/1176579	std::cxx11::list<int, std::allocator<int> >::merge(std::cxx11::list<int, std::allocator<int> >&) [3]
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		0.07	0.13	45669018/45669018	std::list_iterator<int>::operator() const [5]
		0.10	0.00	48610882/48610882	std::list_iterator<int>::operator()&::list_iterator(const& const [14]
		0.04	0.00	22834589/24011083	std::list_iterator<int>::operator++() [27]
		0.03	0.01	2353158/3529732	std::cxx11::list<int, std::allocator<int> >::end() [24]
		0.03	0.01	2353158/4786306	std::cxx11::list<int, std::allocator<int> >::begin() [22]
		0.02	0.00	11537984/12714478	std::cxx11::list<int, std::allocator<int> >::M_transfer(std::list_iterator<int>, std::list_iterator<int>, std::list_iterator<int>) [40]

Performance Analysis with *Performance Annotations*

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concrete metrics

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The diagram consists of three main elements: a top yellow box with the text 'actual behavior concrete metrics', a central blue italicized text 'Real, expected behavior as a function of input/state features', and a bottom yellow box with the text 'significant statistics'. A line connects the top box to the central text, and another line connects the bottom box to the central text.

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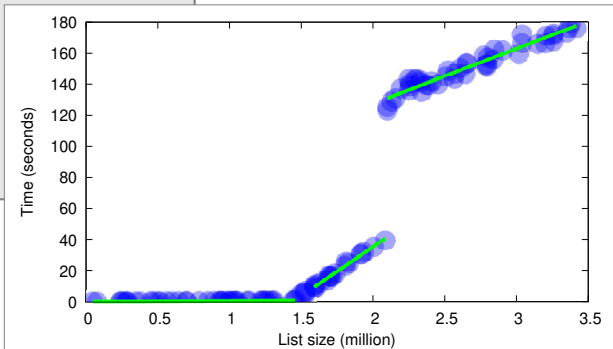
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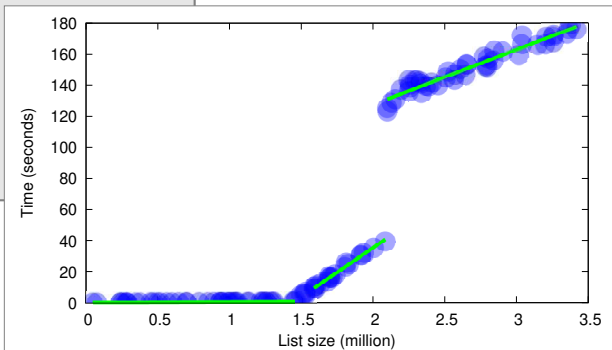
input parameters, global variables,
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even in nested, structured objects
identified automatically!

Performance Annotations

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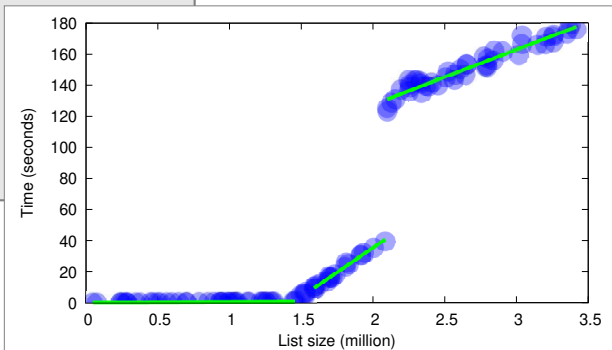


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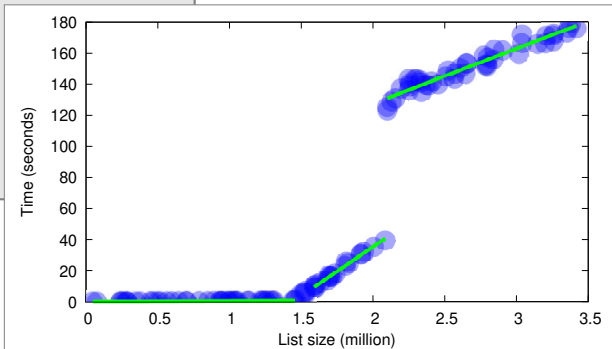
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scope (1)

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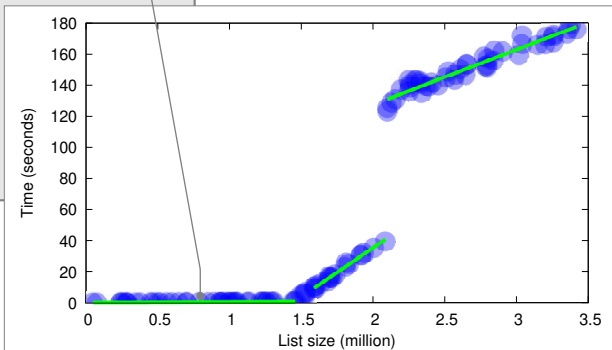
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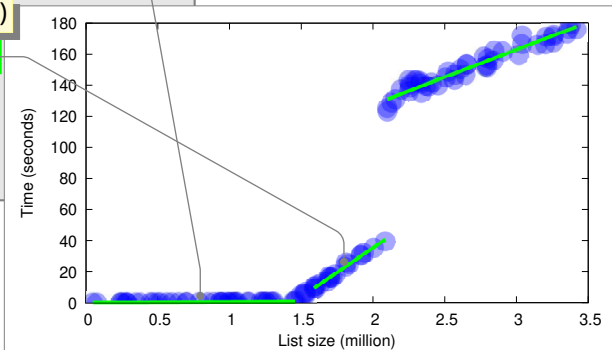
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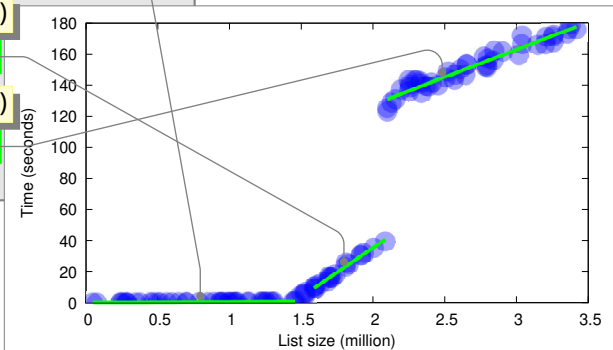
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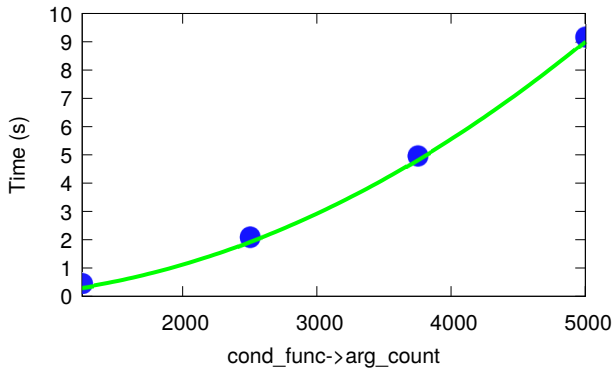
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Automatic Feature Discovery

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get_func_mm_tree(RANGE_OPT_PARAM *param,  
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                Item_func *cond_func,  
                Item *val,  
                bool inv);
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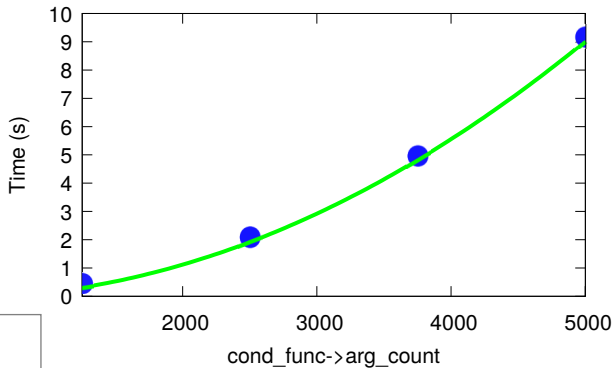


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get_func_mm_tree.time(cond_func) {  
    uint ac = cond_func->arg_count;  
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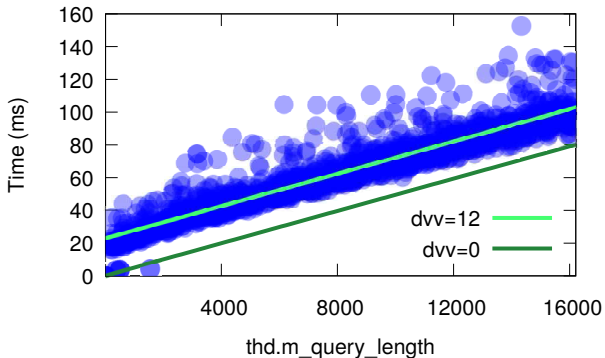
item_func.h alone is 3885 lines!



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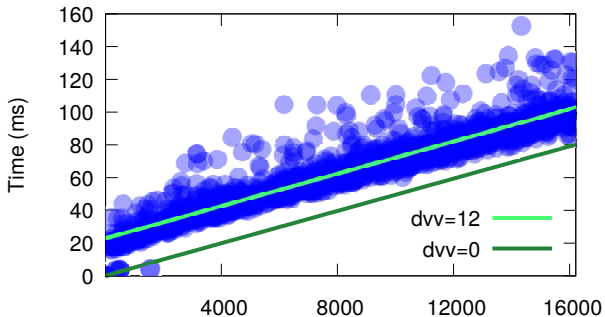
```
mysql_execute_command(THD *thd,  
                      bool first_level);
```



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mysql_execute_command.time(thd) {  
    uint len = thd->m_query_string.len;  
    uint dvv = thd->variables.dynamic_variable_version;  
    Norm(168.65 + 4.94*len + 1886.87*dvv, 2489.04);  
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struct traversal

thd.m_query_length
unexpected feature!

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Uses of Performance Annotations

■ Documentation

- ▶ automatic creation
- ▶ readable annotations and graphs for performance analyst
- ▶ feature names as in the program

■ Annotations as performance assertions

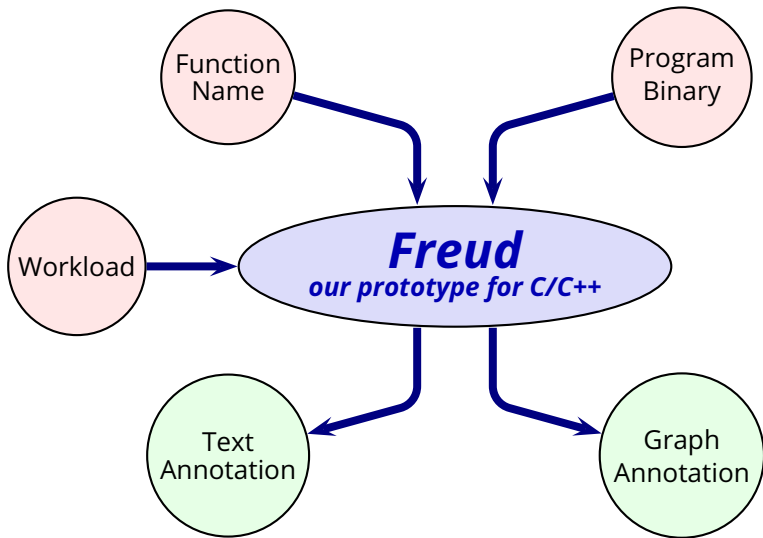
- ▶ detecting performance anomalies and regressions

■ Prediction

- ▶ extrapolation to unobserved feature values
- ▶ annotation composition: new code that uses annotated functions



Freud
our prototype for C/C++



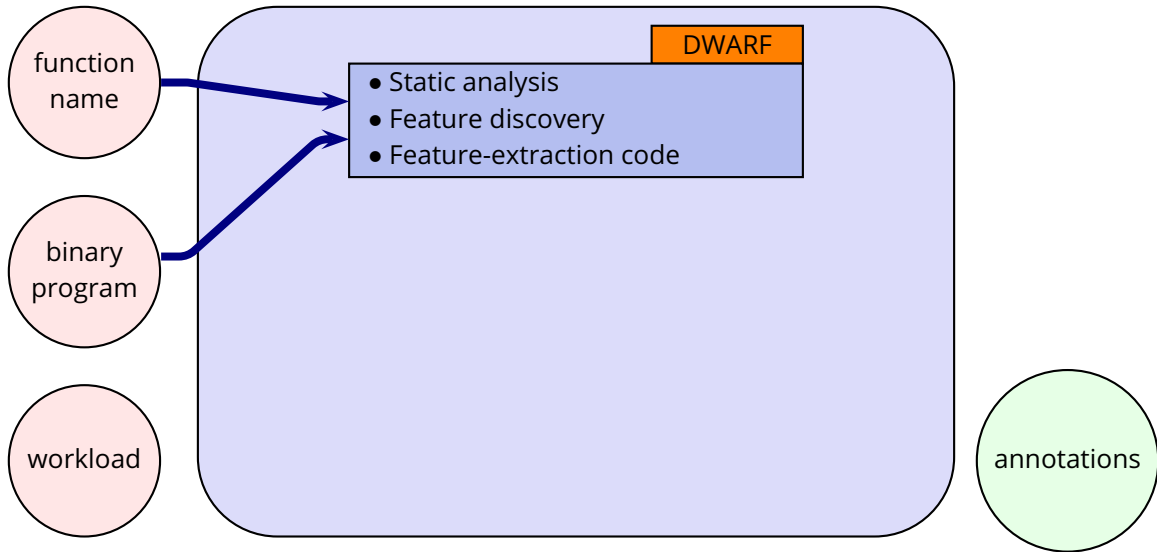
function
name

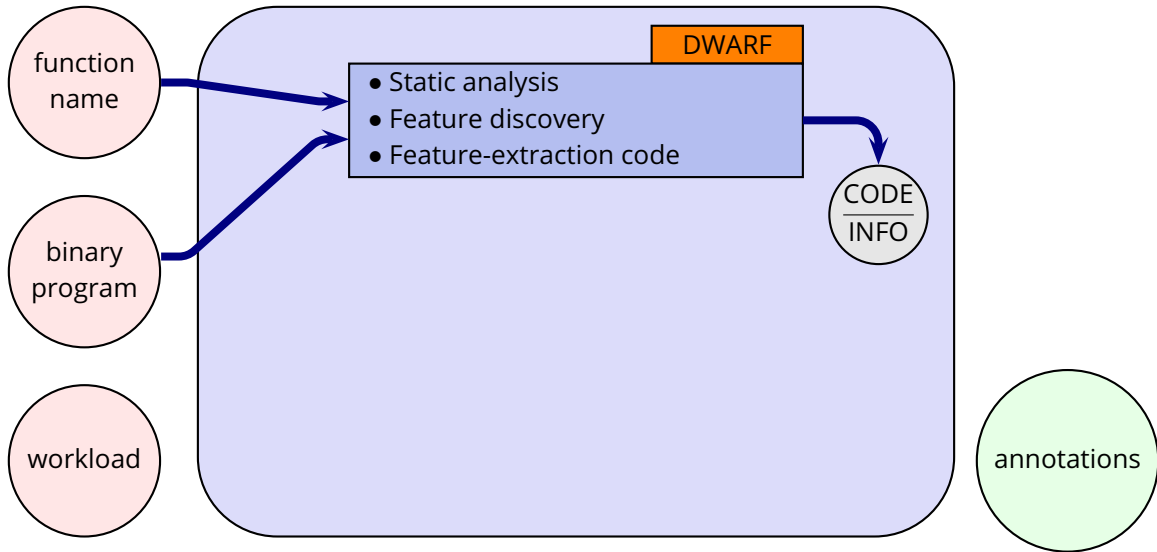
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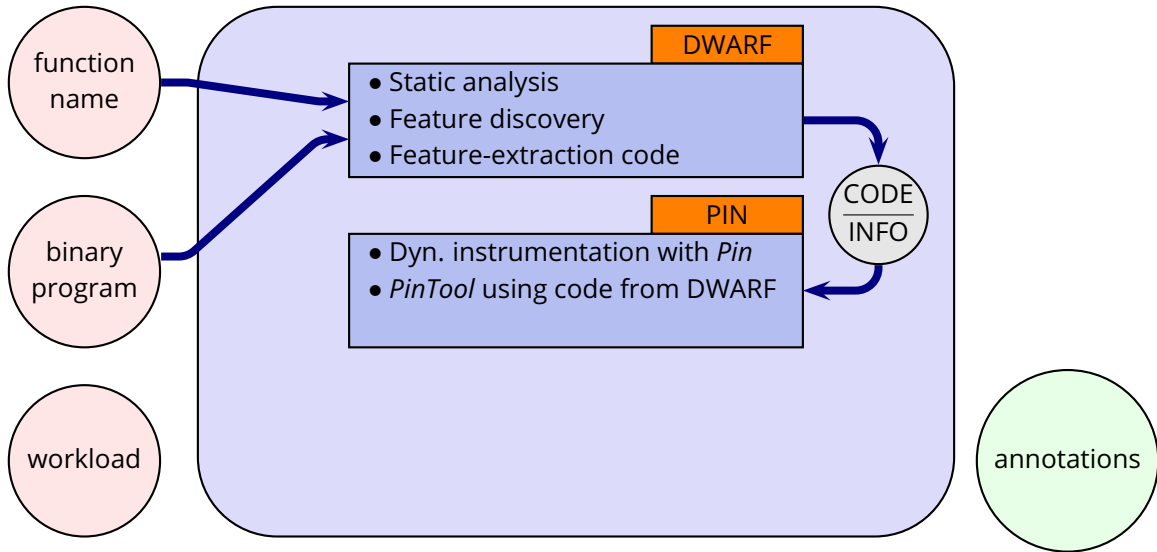
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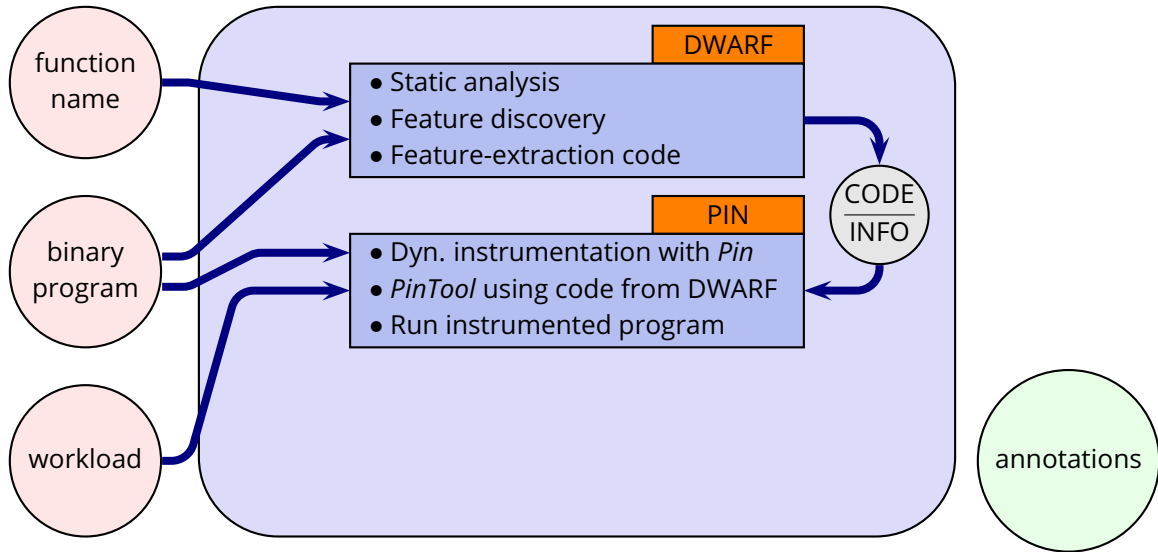


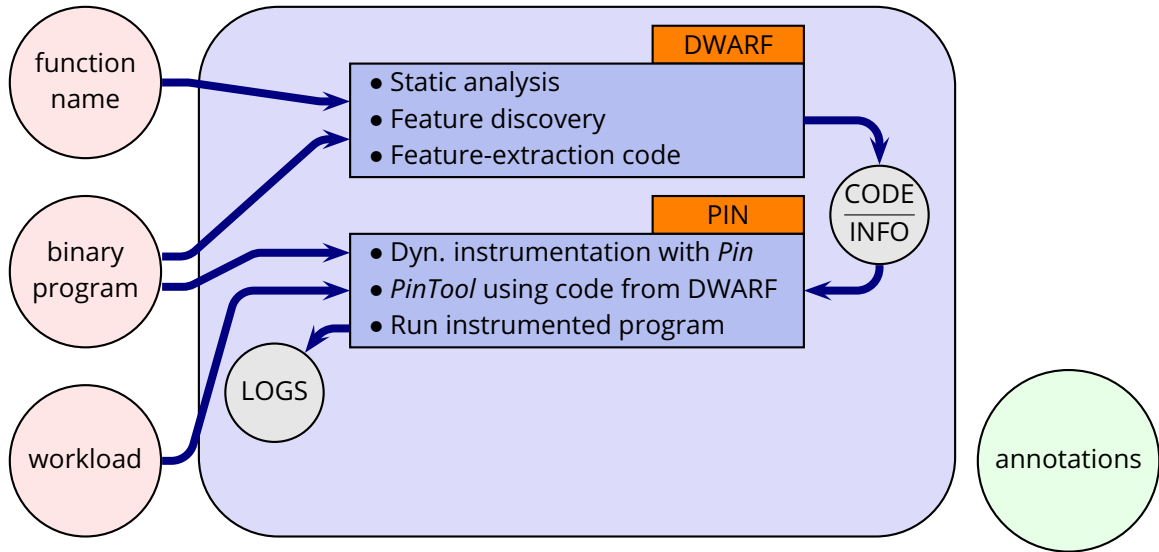
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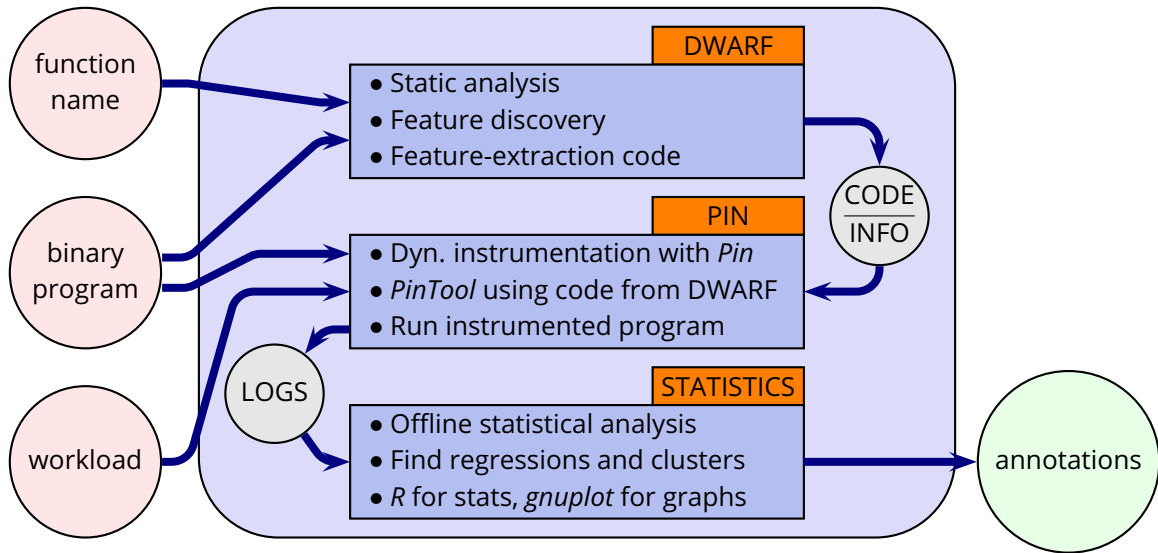












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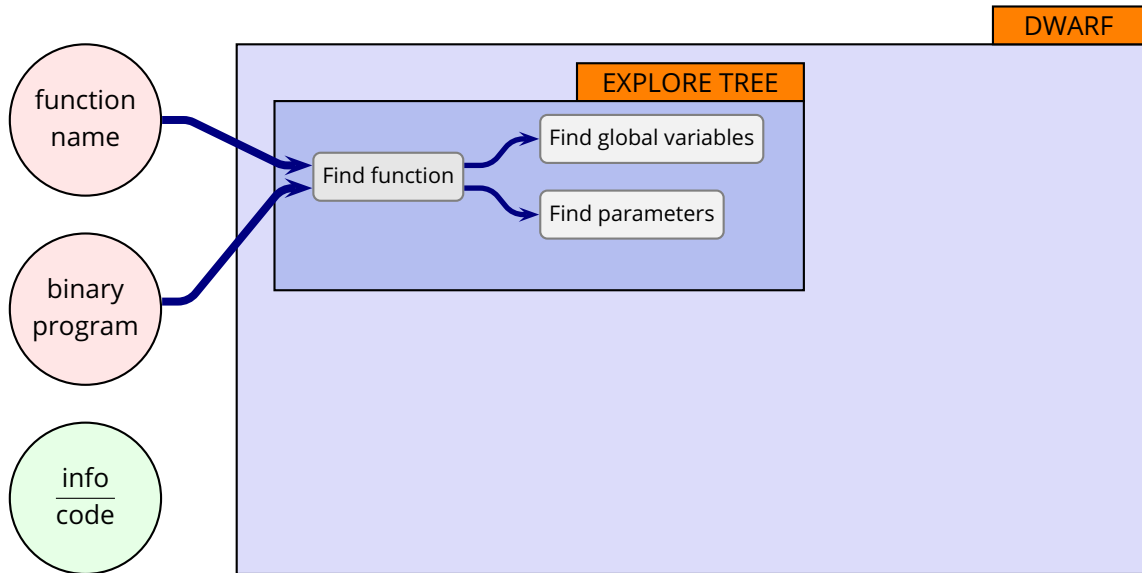
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function
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info
code

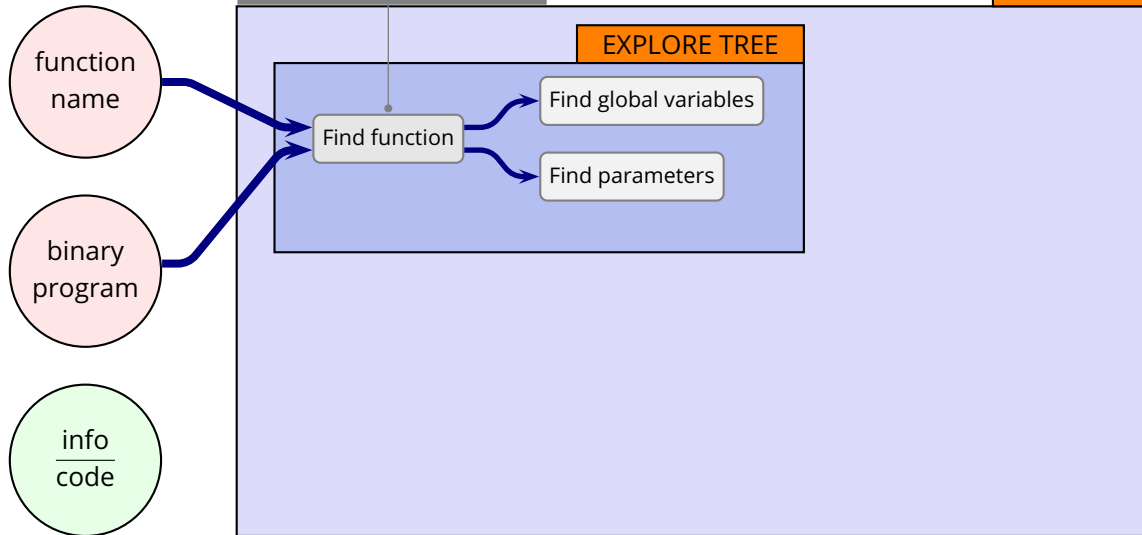
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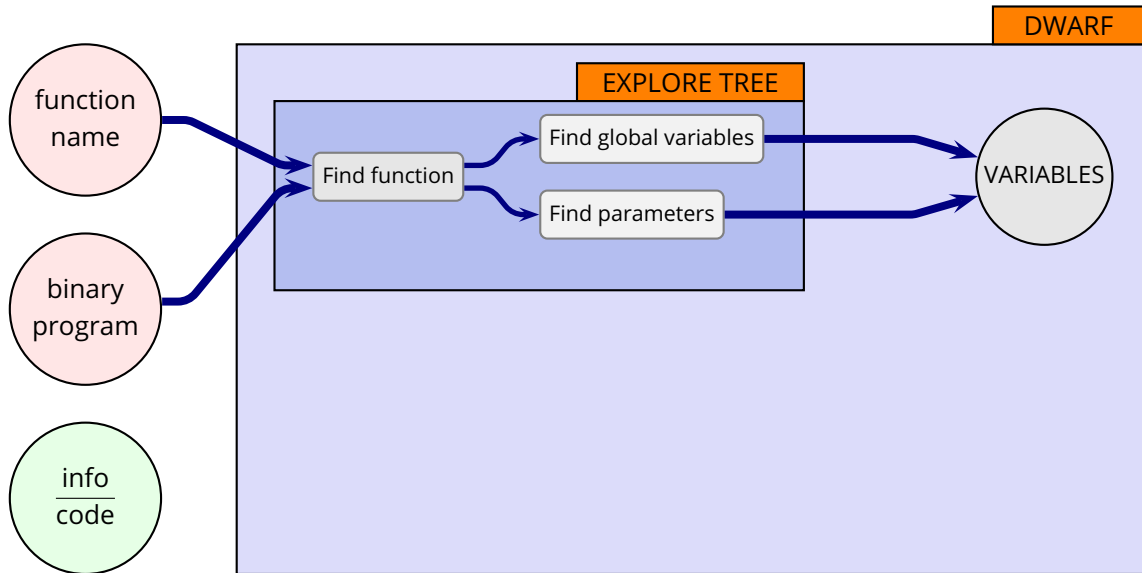
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entry point for the analysis
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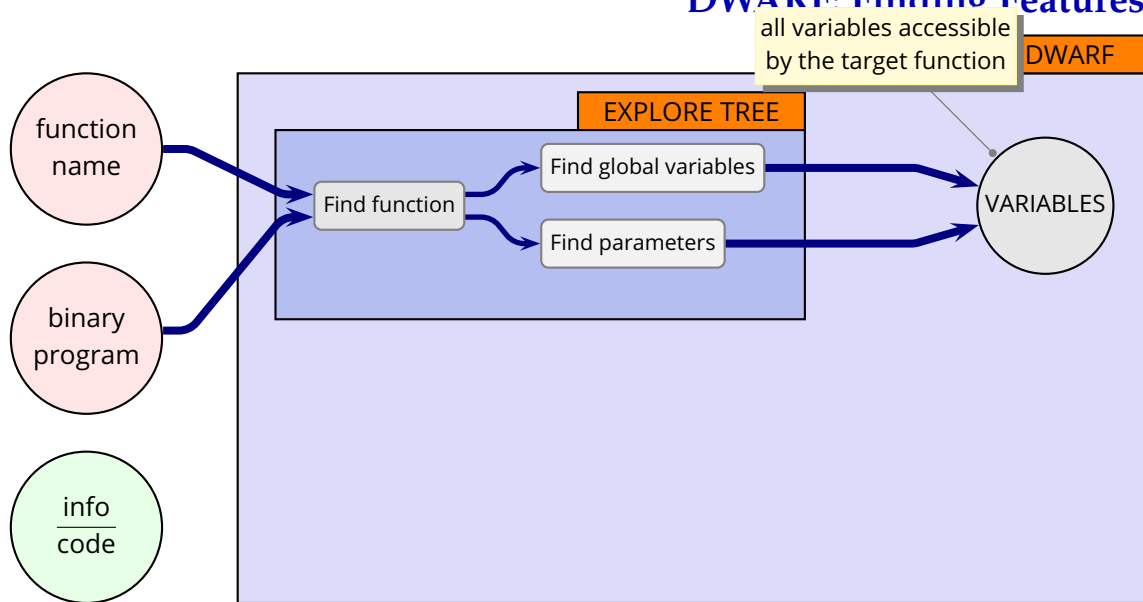
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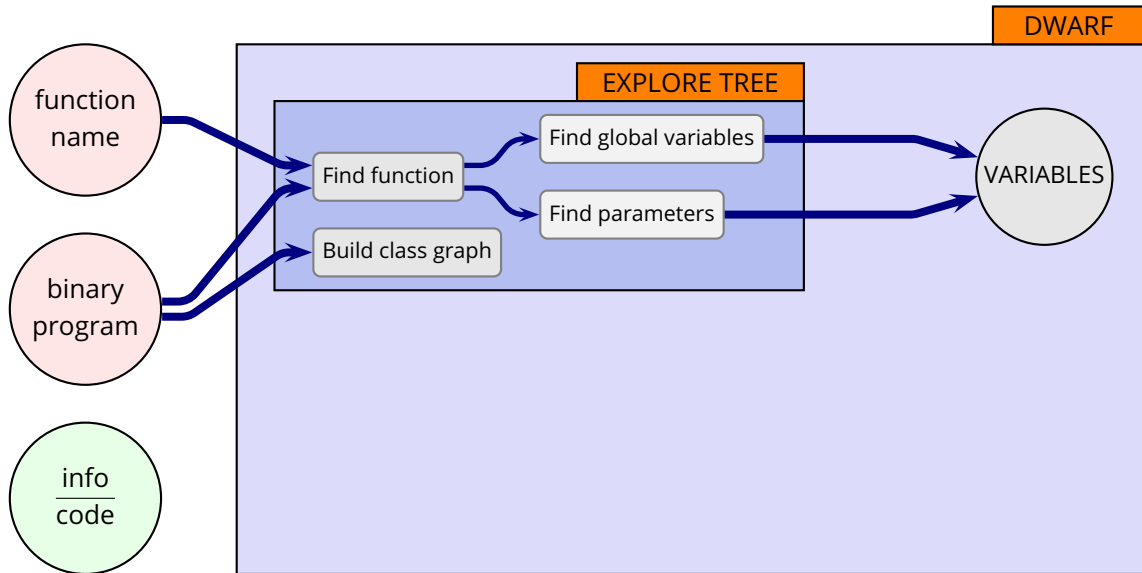
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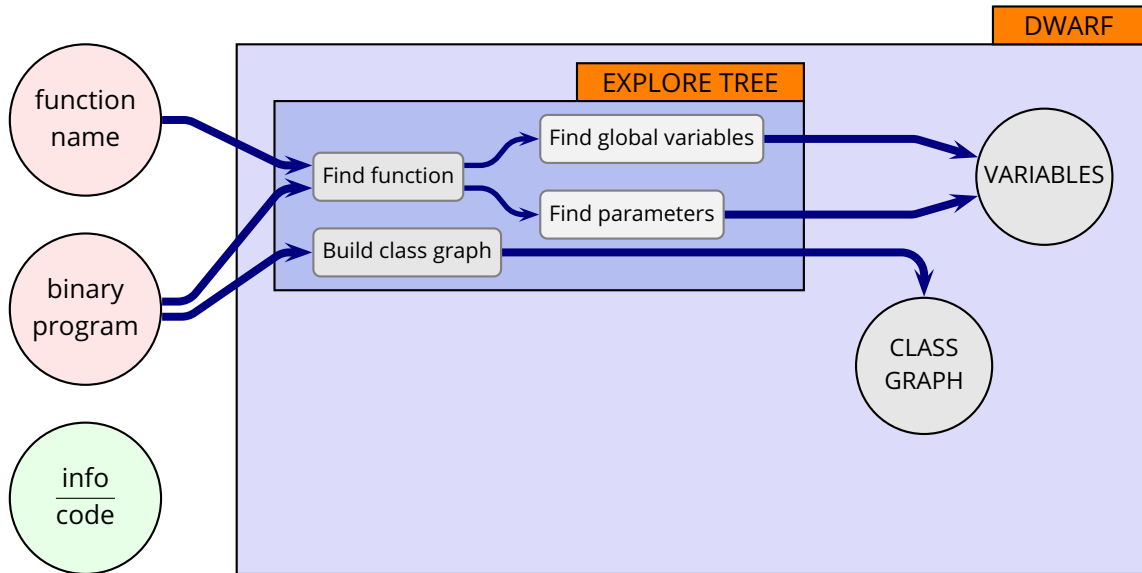
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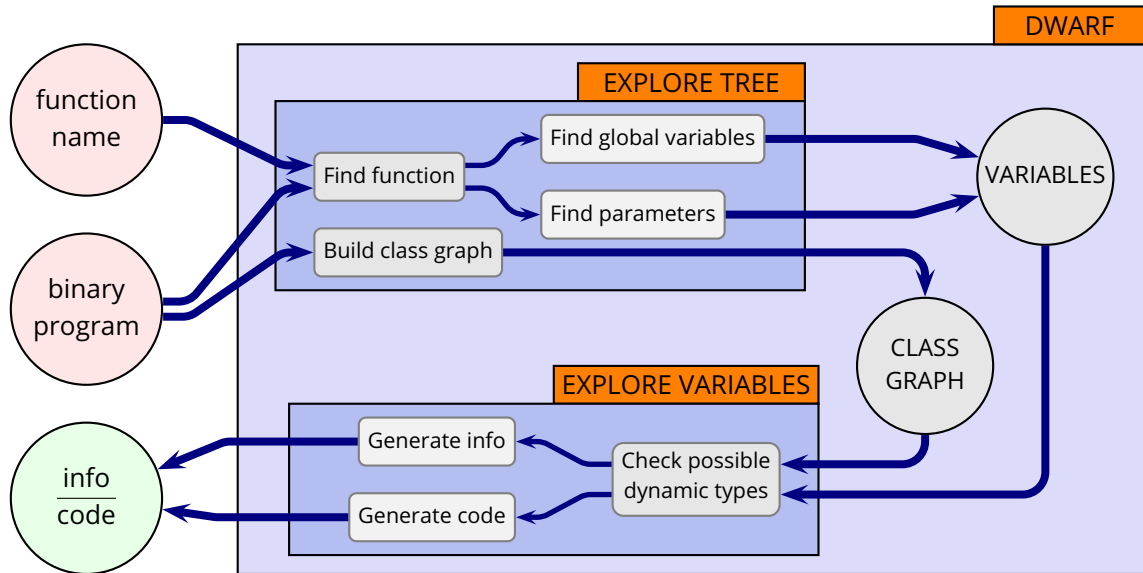
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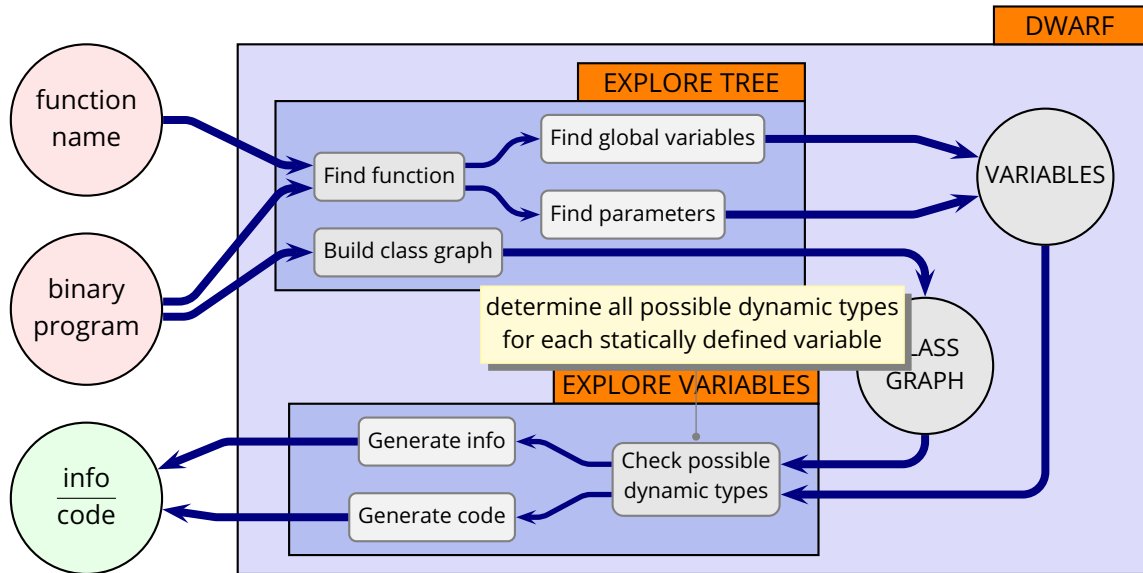
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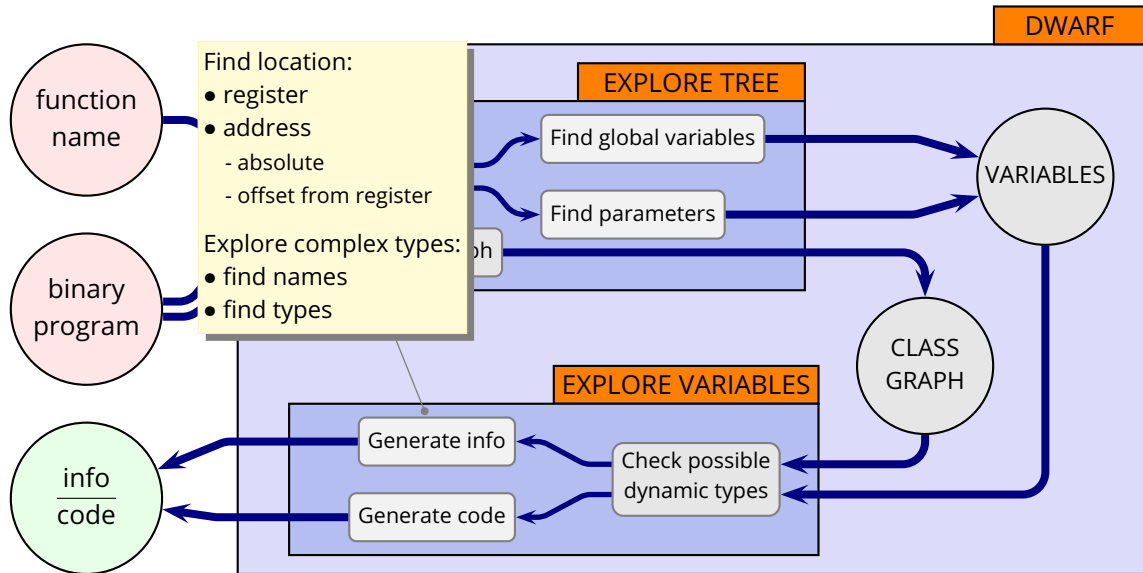
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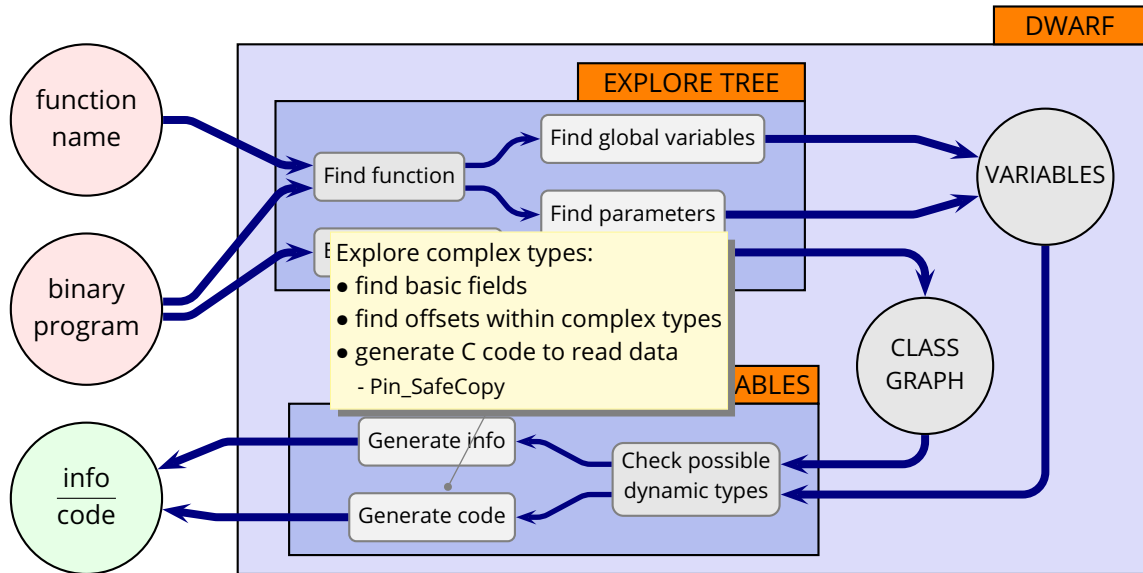
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Evaluation

- Does *Freud* Produce Correct Information?
 - ▶ set of basic functions using that use sleep to exhibit a known performance

- Does *Freud* help understanding performance?
 - ▶ real world experiments with complex Php and C++ software

- Does *Freud* find performance bugs?
 - ▶ real world experiments with performance bugs from the MySQL bugtracker

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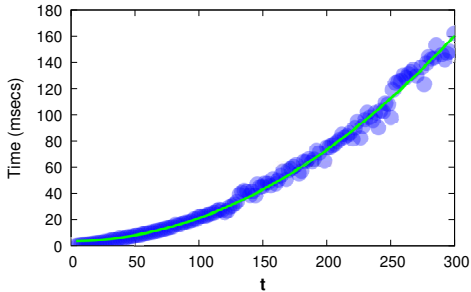
Quadratic

```
void __attribute__((noinline)) test_quad_int(int t) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < t; i++) {  
        usleep(t);  
    }  
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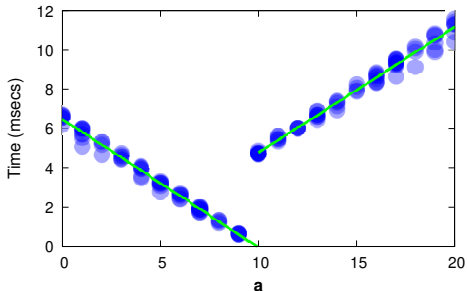


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test_quad_int(t).time {  
    Norm(3657.73 + 1.74*t^2, 19.31);  
}
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Does *Freud* Produce Correct Information?

Branches

```
void __attribute__((noinline)) test_linear_branches_one_f(int a, int b, int c) {  
    if (a < 10) { for (int i = 0; i < 10 - a; i++) { usleep(400); } }  
    else {  
        usleep(4000);  
        for (int i = 0; i < a - 10; i++) usleep(400);  
    }  
}
```

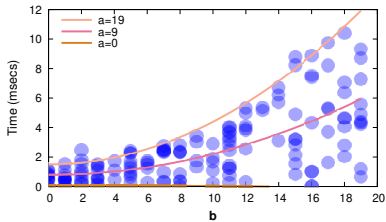
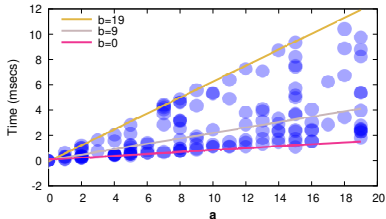


```
test_linear_branches_one_f(a).time {  
    [a <= 9]  
    Norm(6472.36 - 651.01*a, 46.55);  
    [a > 9]  
    Norm(-1613.27 + 638.57*a, 32.88);  
}
```

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Interaction Terms

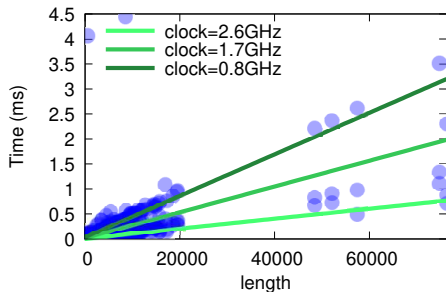
```
void __attribute__((noinline)) test_interaction_linear_quad(int a, int b) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < a; i++)  
        usleep(b*b);  
}
```



```
test_interaction(a,b).time {  
    Norm(69.51 + 75.26 * a - 0.39 * b^2  
    + 1.54*a*b^2, 11.69);  
}
```

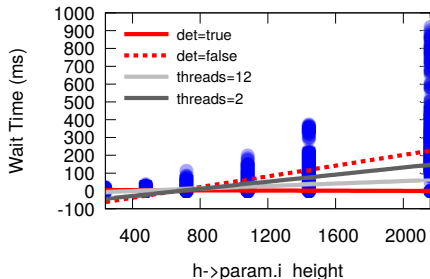
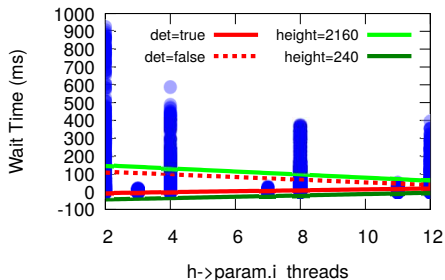
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```
ff_h2645_extract_rbsp.time(length, cpu_clock) {  
  uint l = length;  
  uint clock = cpu_clock;  
  Norm(43.32 + 0.055*l - 1.46e-05*clock  
  - 1.75e-08*l*clock, 4.56);  
}
```

Does *Freud* Work with Complex Cases?



```
x264_8_encoder_encode.wait_time(h, pic_in) {  
  bool sliced = h->param.b_sliced_threads;  
  uint height = h->param.i_height;  
  uint threads = h->param.i_threads;  
  uint dequant = h->thread.dequant4_mf;  
  bool det = pic_in->param.b_deterministic;  
  
  [sliced]  
  Norm(-56362 + 189.17*height - 3221.21*threads  
    - 1378.66*dequant - 152.83*height*det  
    - 6.48*height*threads + 10044*threads*det, 1.05e+05 )  
  
  [!sliced]  
  0.55Norm(108.7, 188.65); 0.30Norm(7282, 51465.24); ...  
}
```

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Does *Freud* Find Performance Regressions?

Bug #92979	MySQL 8.0 performance degradation on INSERT with foreign_key_checks=0					
Submitted:	28 Oct 2018 13:51	Modified:	30 Oct 2018 8:38			
Reporter:	Predrag Zivanovic	Email Updates:	<input type="button" value="Subscribe"/>			
Status:	Verified	Impact on me:	None <input type="button" value="Affects Me"/>			
Category:	MySQL Server: InnoDB storage engine	Severity:	S5 (Performance)			
Version:	8.0.13 Community Server	OS:	Any			
Assigned to:		CPU Architecture:	x86			
Tags:	dump , foreign keys					
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[28 Oct 2018 13:51] Predrag Zivanovic

Description:

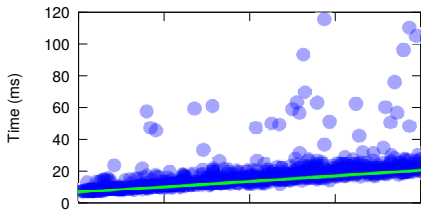
There is significant performance degradation between MySQL 5.7 and MySQL 8.0 when importing SQL dump with foreign keys and with `foreign_key_checks=0`. It looks like MySQL 8.0 is checking foreign keys references even with `foreign_key_checks=0`, only without error message.

How to repeat:

Here is MySQL dump file attached. On new fresh installation of MySQL 5.7 it took 15 seconds to import ... on MySQL 8.0 it took more then 400 seconds. InnoDB storage engine, default settings in both cases.

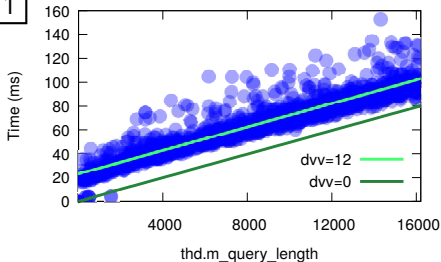
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5.7.24



```
mysql_execute_command(thd).time{  
  uint len = thd->m_query_string.len;  
  Norm(6630.19 + 0.86*len, 15.78);  
}
```

8.0.11



```
mysql_execute_command(thd).time{  
  uint len = thd->m_query_string.len;  
  uint dvv = thd->variables.dynamic_variable_version;  
  Norm(168.65 + 4.94*len + 1886.87*dvv, 2489.04);  
}
```

Does *Freud* Help Finding Bugs?

Bug #94296	Poor Optimizer Performance with Composite Index, IN() function, and many Tuples					
Submitted:	12 Feb 2019 18:17	Modified:	13 Feb 2019 19:41			
Reporter:	Daniel Jeffery	Email Updates:	<input type="button" value="Subscribe"/>			
Status:	Closed	Impact on me:	None <input type="button" value="Affects Me"/>			
Category:	MySQL Server: Optimizer	Severity:	S5 (Performance)			
Version:	8.0.11	OS:	Ubuntu (Ubuntu 16.04.1 LTS)			
Assigned to:		CPU Architecture:	x86 (x86_64)			
Tags:	composite_index					
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[12 Feb 2019 18:17] Daniel Jeffery

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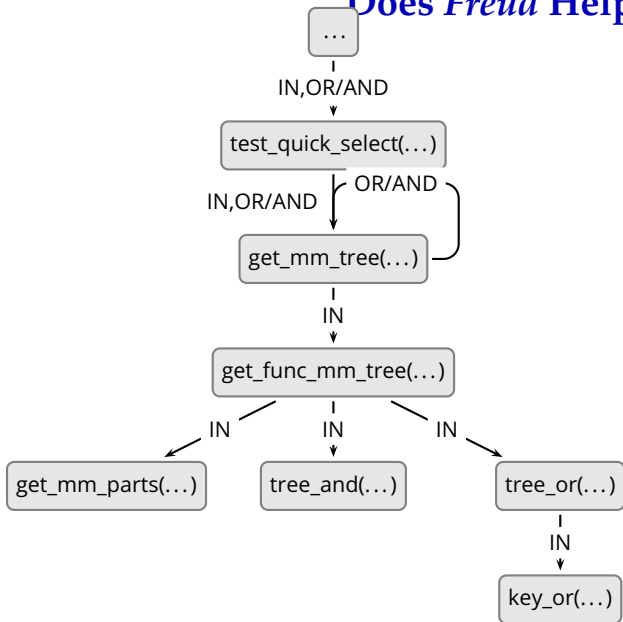
Query optimization takes a very long time for a SELECT query on a composite index with a large list of tuples. The performance degradation as the list of tuples grows seems to be geometric, compared to linear performance of an unindexed query or one using simple AND/OR clauses.

My expectation is that performance of the IN() function using an index would be similar, if not better, than alternatives, and that query optimization would not take more time than query execution.

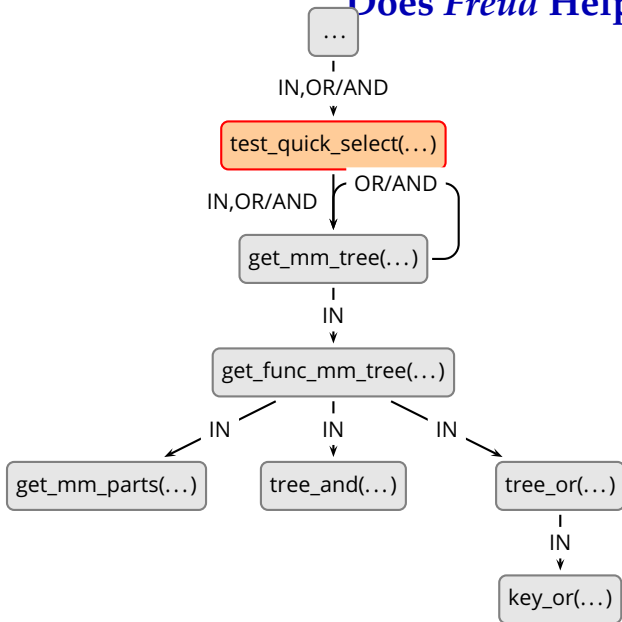
I believe this is an issue with the optimizer, as the use of the index even affects "EXPLAIN SELECT ..." queries.

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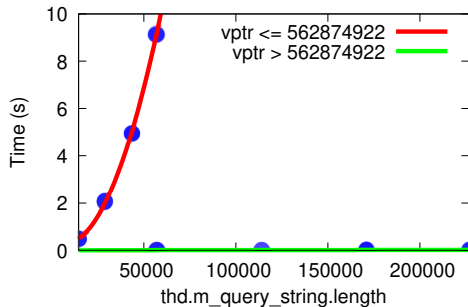


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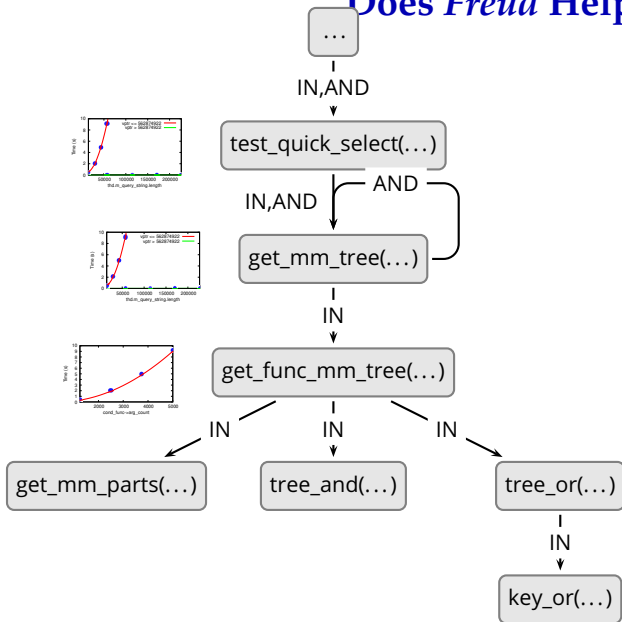
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```
test_quick_select(THD *thd, Key_map keys_to_use, table_map prev_tables, ha_rows limit,  
    bool force_quick_range, const enum_order interesting_order, const QEP_shared_owner *tab,  
    Item *cond, Key_map *needed_reg, QUICK_SELECT_I **quick, bool ignore_table_scan);
```

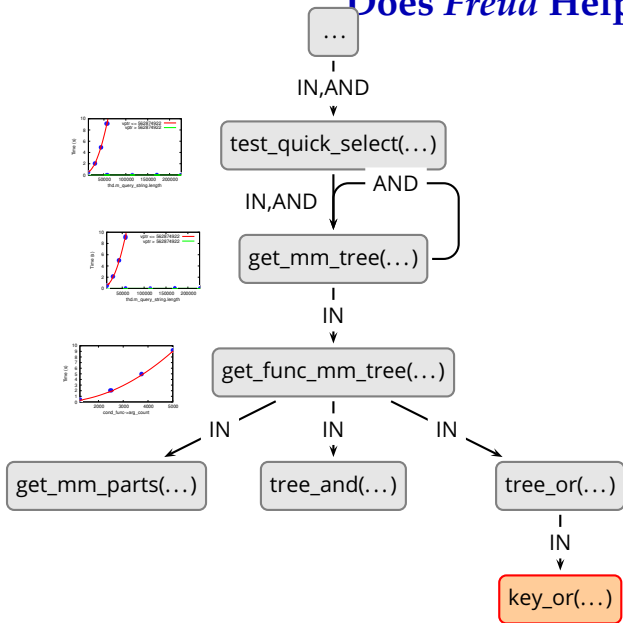


```
test_quick_select.time(thd, cond) {  
    uint len = thd->m_query_string.len;  
    uint vptr = cond->_vptr.Parse_tree_node_tmpl;  
    [vptr <= 562874922]  
    Norm(467533 - 50.21*len + 0.0036*len^2, 282711.59);  
    [vptr > 562874922]  
    Norm(-53.603 + 0.057*len, 157.57);  
}
```

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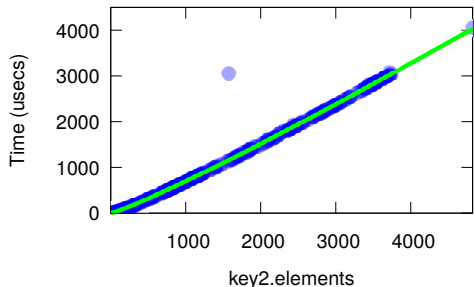


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```
key_or(RANGE_OPT_PARAM *param, SEL_ROOT *key1, SEL_ROOT *key2);
```



```
key_or.time(key2) {  
  uint e = key2->elements;  
  Norm(-0.276 + 0.073*e + 0.062*e*log(e), 2.24);  
}
```


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