

Abstract Execution

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Properties of Concrete Programs:

Functional Program Verification

```
//@ ensures \result >= 0;  
public int abs(int a, int b) {  
    if (a < b) {  
        int tmp = a;  
        a = b;  
        b = tmp;  
    }  
  
    return a - b;  
}
```

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     $Q_1$   
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Abstract Programs =
Programs with **Abstract Placeholder Statements (APSs)**

Abstract Execution

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```
Inductive com : Type :=  
  | CSkip : com  
  | CAss : pvs → aexp → com  
  | CSeq : com → com → com  
  | CIf : bexp → com → com → com  
  | CWhile : bexp → com → com.
```

```
Inductive ceval : com → state → state → Prop :=  
  | E_Skip : forall st,  
    SKIP / st \\\ st  
  | E_Ass : forall st a1 n x,  
    aeval st a1 = n →  
    (x =! a1) / st \\\ (s_update st x n)  
  (* ... *)
```

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Theorem evaluation_deterministic:

$$\forall c \text{ st } st1 \text{ st2}, \\ c / \text{ st } \backslash \backslash st1 \rightarrow c / \text{ st } \backslash \backslash st2 \rightarrow st1 = st2.$$

Proof.

```
intros c st st1 st2 H1 H2.
generalize dependent st2.
induction H1.
- (* E_Skip *) reflexivity.
- (* E_Ass *) reflexivity.
- (* ... *)
```

Abstract Program Proofs by **Structural Induction**

- Frequently practiced in
 - **pen-and-paper** proofs and
 - **interactive theorem provers** like Isabelle and Coq (e.g., **CompCert** [Ler09] and **CakeML** [TMK⁺16])
- Precise **second-order reasoning** over program properties
- ...but very **hard to automate!**

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Example: Extract Prefix Refactoring

<pre>if (b) { P Q₁ } else { P Q₂ }</pre>	$\xrightarrow[\text{to}]{\text{refactored}}$	<pre>^P if (b) { ^{Q₁} } else { ^{Q₂} }</pre>
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Martin Fowler: Refactoring - Improving the Design of Existing Code. Addison-Wesley 1999

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if (b) {  
    result = y/2;  
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} else {  
    result = y/2;  
    x = x + result;  
}
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//@ assignable b;  
abstract_statement Init;  
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```
Object abstractMethod() {
```

```
    // ...
```

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    //@ assignable hasTo(b);
```

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```

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    //@ assignable hasTo(b);
    //@ accessible args;
    abstract_statement Init;
    if (b) {
        //@ assignable result;

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Prohibit Abrupt Completion Behavior

```
//@ return_behavior requires false;  
//@ exceptional_behavior requires false;  
//@ continue_behavior requires false;  
//@ break_behavior requires false;  
...
```


Add **Specifications** to Constrain Represented Programs

Bind Abrupt Completion Behavior to Formula

```
//@ return_behavior requires returnsSpec;  
//@ exceptional_behavior requires excSpec;  
//@ continue_behavior requires contSpec;  
//@ break_behavior requires breaksSpec;  
...
```

Specification Constructs for APSs

Spec. Construct	Explanation
<code>locals(P)</code>	Refers to the Skolem (abstract) location set of local variables of an APS with symbol <code>P</code> visible from outside.
<code>declares skLocs;</code>	Specifies that an APS/method declares a list <code>skLocs</code> of Skolem location set specifiers <code>locals()</code> , opt. wrapped in <code>final(.)</code> modifiers, which can be used in APSs in the visible scope afterwards.
<code>assignable locs;</code>	Declares the location set <code>locs</code> to be assignable by the APS. <code>locs</code> is a list of variables, fields, and Skolem location set specifiers, optionally wrapped in a <code>hasTo(.)</code> modifier.
<code>accessible locs;</code>	Declares <code>locs</code> to be accessible by the APS.
<code>return_behavior requires φ;</code>	Specifies that the APS returns iff φ holds.
<code>exceptional_behavior requires φ;</code>	Spec. that the APS throws an exc. iff φ holds.
<code>break_behavior requires φ;</code> <code>continue_behavior requires φ;</code>	Specifies that the APS breaks/continues during loop execution iff φ holds.
<code>break_behavior (lbl) requires φ;</code> <code>continue_behavior (lbl) requires φ;</code>	Specifies that the APS breaks/continues to the (loop) label <code>lbl</code> iff φ holds.

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$$\text{assignment} \quad \frac{\Gamma \Longrightarrow \{\mathcal{U}\}\{x := e\}[\pi \ \omega]\phi, \Delta}{\Gamma \Longrightarrow \{\mathcal{U}\}[\pi \ x=e; \ \omega]\phi, \Delta}$$

Symbolic Execution of a Conditional Statement (in JavaDL)

$$[\text{if } (e) \ p_1 \ \text{else} \ p_2 \] \varphi$$

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$$e \doteq \text{TRUE} \implies [p_1]\varphi$$

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IfElseSplit

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \Gamma, e \doteq \text{TRUE} \Longrightarrow \{\mathcal{U}\}[\pi \ p_1 \ \omega]\varphi, \Delta \\ \Gamma, e \doteq \text{FALSE} \Longrightarrow \{\mathcal{U}\}[\pi \ p_2 \ \omega]\varphi, \Delta \end{array}}{\Gamma \Longrightarrow \{\mathcal{U}\}[\pi \ \mathbf{if} \ (e) \ p_1 \ \mathbf{else} \ p_2 \ \omega]\varphi, \Delta}$$

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$C_P(allLocs)$		

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KeY 2.7 [AbstractExecution]

File View Proof Options Extensions About

Run Z3

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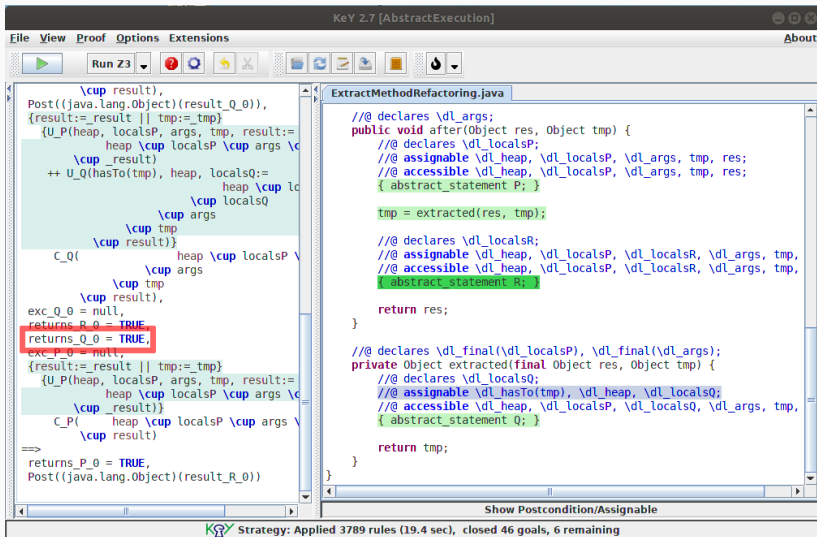
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Show Postcondition/Assignable

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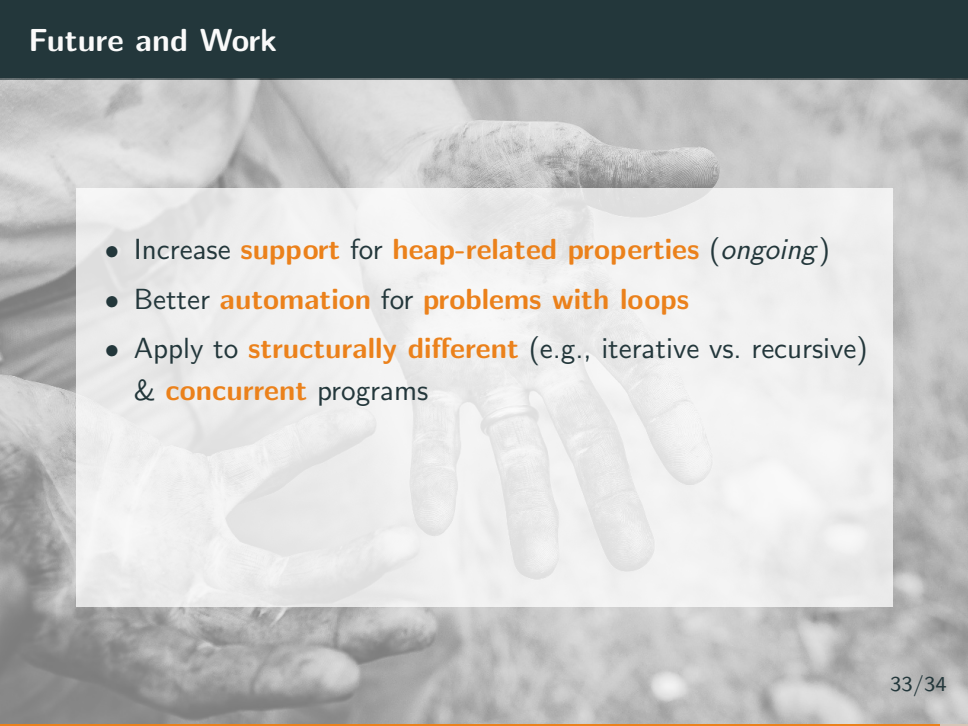
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public void checkPIN(int userInput) {
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