Advanced Webinar – Quantifiers

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Motivating Example: EnumerableSet (from OpenZeppelin)



```
contract EnumerableSet {
                                                     indexes
                                                                           values
    struct Set {
                                                                          0x23341
        // Storage of set values
                                               0x11123:
                                                                          0x11123
        bytes32[] _values;
        // Position of the value in the
                                                                          0x33461
        // 'values' array, plus 1 because
                                               0x23341:
        // index 0 means a value is not in
        // the set.
        mapping(bytes32 => uint256)
                                               0x33461:
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EnumerableSet combines an (unordered) set (implemented by a map) with an array.

- Many operations are O(1): add, remove, contains.
- Values can be enumerated.

Invariant for EnumerableSet



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```
indexes

0x11123: 2

0x23341: 1

0x33461: 3
```

```
values
0x23341
0x11123
```

0x33461

We show that the two datastructures are always consistent:

```
\forall i. \ 0 \leq i < \mathtt{values.length} \Rightarrow \mathtt{indexes[values[i]]} = i + 1
\forall v. \ \mathtt{indexes[v]} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \mathtt{indexes[v]} \leq \mathtt{values.length} \land \mathtt{values[indexes[v] - 1]} = v
```

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rule removePreservesOther {
    bytes32 value;
    bytes32 other;
    requireInvariant valuesInv(value);
    requireInvariant indexInv(values.
       length - 1);
    require value != other;
    bool otherInSetBefore = inSet(other);
    remove(value);
    assert inSet(other) ==
        otherInSetBefore;
```

User has to figure out all needed invariants.

New way: Quantified Invariants



```
rule removePreservesOther {
                                                  bytes32 value;
invariant indexValueInv()
                                                  bytes32 other;
   (forall uint256 index.
    index < values.length =>
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     indexes[values[index]] = index + 1)
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                                                     otherInSetBefore;
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- no preserved block needed for invariant.
- user adds full invariant and the prover figures out needed instances.

Limitations



- Quantified formulas can't invoke solidity view functions.
- No access to storage inside quantifers!
- Prover may not find all necessary instances.

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Solution: Use ghost copy and update it in hooks.

```
ghost mapping(bytes32 => uint256) indexes {
    init_state axiom forall bytes32 x. indexes[x] == 0;
hook Sstore currentContract.set._inner._indexes[KEY bytes32 value] uint256 newIndex
   STORAGE {
    indexes[value] = newIndex;
hook Sload uint256 index currentContract.set._inner._indexes[KEY bytes32 value]
   STORAGE {
    require indexes[value] == index;
```



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$$\forall i. \ \forall j. i \leq j \Rightarrow a[i] \leq a[j]$$

With this $a[0] \le a[100]$ can be proved with our heuristic.



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Linked List Example



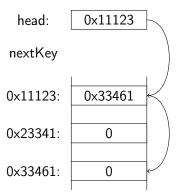
```
contract LinkedList {
    struct Element {
        bytes32 _nextKey;
        uint256 _valid;
    }

    struct List {
        bytes32 _head;
        mapping(bytes32 => bytes32) _elems;
}
```

Show that key is in the list after calling insertAfter.

```
function insertAfter(bytes32 key,
    bytes32 afterKey) {
    require...
    _elems[key].nextKey =
        _elem[afterKey].nextKey;
    _elems[key].valid = 1
    _elems[afterKey].nextKey = key;
}
```





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Not first-order expressible (using only head and nextKey).

Linked List: Reachability



Add another ghost for reachability!

```
ghost reach(bytes32, bytes32) returns bool {
   init_state axiom forall bytes32 X. forall bytes32 Y.
      reach(X, Y) == (X == Y || Y == to_bytes32(0));
}
```

reach(x, y): there is a path from x to y of length ≥ 0 using nextKey.

- Initialize reach as above.
- Update reach in the store hook for nextKey.
- Use reach to express reachability in spec.

Updating Reachability



This is how reach changes on nextKey[a] := b:

$$\forall x,y. \; \texttt{reach@new}(x,y) = (\texttt{reach@old}(x,y) \land (\neg \texttt{reach@old}(x,a) \lor \texttt{reach@old}(y,a))) \\ \lor (\texttt{reach@old}(x,a) \land \texttt{reach@old}(b,y))$$

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