

## A dataset of program sosies

## 1. INTRODUCTION

In this document we present a dataset of sosies that have been generated for large open source Java programs. The objective is to illustrate the diversity of situations in which we can generate good or bad sosies, as defined in our previous work <sup>1</sup>.

This dataset will grow in the future and will serve as the basis to establish a taxonomy of different code regions where we can synthesize valuable program sosies.

## 2. GOOD SOSIES

In listing 1, the original program calls `openOutputStream`, which checks different things about the file name, while the *sosie* directly calls the constructor of `FileOutputStream`. In all nominal cases, these two programs behave exactly in the same way, and the *sosie* executes less code. In exceptional cases, i.e. when `writeStringToFile()` is called with an invalid file name, the original program handles it, while the variant throws a `FileNotFoundException`. The original program and the *sosie* exhibit failure diversity on exceptional cases.

Considering the parts of the program that handle checks and exceptional cases as plasticity in the specification and the implementation is conceptually very close to the ideas of exploration of the correctness envelop as expressed by Rinard and colleagues<sup>2</sup>.

Listing 1: `writeStringToFile` in `commons.io`

```

1 //original program
void writeStringToFile(File file, String data,
    Charset encoding, boolean append) throws
    IOException {
3     OutputStream out = null;
    out = openOutputStream(file, append);
5     IOUtils.write(data, out, encoding);
    out.close(); }

7
8 // sosie
9 void writeStringToFile(File file, String data,
    Charset encoding, boolean append) throws
    IOException {
10    OutputStream out = null;
    out = new FileOutputStream(file, append); //this
11    statement replaces the original
    IOUtils.write(data, out, encoding);
12    out.close(); }
13

```

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Listing 2 shows a sosie of the `toJson()` method from the Google Gson library. The last statement of the original method is replaced by another one: instead of setting the serialization format of the `writer` it set the indent format. Each variant creates a JSon with slightly different formats, and none of these formatting decisions are part of the specified domain (and actually, specifying the exact formatting of the JSon String could be considered as over-specification).

Here, sosiefication exploits a specific kind of plasticity that we call “code rigidities”. We have found many regions in programs where statements assign specific values to variables, while any value in a given range would be as good. Fixing one value is what we call a rigidity, and changing this value is an interesting way to create sosies that modify the program state but still deliver a correct service.

Listing 2: toJson in GSON and a sosie

```

1 // Original program
2 void toJson(Object src, Type typeOfSrc, JsonWriter
3     writer){
4     writer.setSerializeNulls(oldSerializeNulls); } }
5
6 //sosie
7 void toJson(Object src, Type typeOfSrc, JsonWriter
8     writer){
9     writer.setIndent("  ")
10 } }

```

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<sup>1</sup><https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/file/index/docid/938855/filename/sosies.pdf>

<sup>2</sup><http://people.csail.mit.edu/rinard/paper/oopsla05.pdf>

Listing 3: decode in commons.codec and a sosie

```

1 // Original program
void decode(final byte[] in, int inPos, final int
  inAvail, final Context context) {
3   switch (context.modulus) {
4     case 0 : // impossible, as excluded above
5     case 1 : // 6 bits - ignore entirely
        // not currently tested; perhaps it is
        // impossible?
        break;
7   }
9
11 // sosie
void decode(final byte[] in, int inPos, final int
  inAvail, final Context context) {
13   switch (context.modulus) {
14     case 0 : // impossible, as excluded above
15     case 1 :

```

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Listing 4: Two variants of getEntry in commons.maths

```

1 // Original program
public double getEntry(final int row, final int
  column) throws OutOfRangeException {
3   MatrixUtils.checkMatrixIndex(this, row, column);
4   return data[row][column];
5 }
7
7 // sosie
public double getEntry(final int row, final int
  column) throws OutOfRangeException {
9   return data[row][column];
}

```

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Listing 5: Two variants of setSeed in commons.maths

```

1 // Original program
public void setSeed(final int[] seed) {
2   if (seed == null) {
3     setSeed(System.currentTimeMillis() + System.
4       identityHashCode(this));
5     return;
6   }
7   System.arraycopy(seed, 0, v, 0, FastMath.min(seed.
8     length, v.length));
9   if (seed.length < v.length) {
10    for (int i = seed.length; i < v.length; ++i) {
11      final long l = v[i - seed.length];
12      v[i] = (int) ((1812433253l * (l ^ (l >> 30)) + i)
13        & 0xffffffffL);
14    }
15  }
16  index = 0;
17  clear();
18 }
19
19 //sosie
public void setSeed(final int[] seed) {
20   if (seed == null) {
21     setSeed(System.currentTimeMillis() + System.
22       identityHashCode(this));
23     return;
24   }
25   System.arraycopy(seed, 0, v, 0, FastMath.min(seed.
26     length, v.length));
27   if (seed.length < v.length) {
28     for (int i = seed.length; i < v.length; ++i) {
29       final long l = v[i - seed.length];
30       v[i] = (int) ((1812433253l * (l ^ (l >> 30)) + i)
31         & 0xffffffffL);
32     }
33   }
34   index = 0;
35 }

```

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Listing 6: createTypeVariableMap and a sosie in EasyMock

```

// Original program
2 private static Map<TypeVariable<?>, Type>
  createTypeVariableMap(final Class<?> cls) {
    final Map<TypeVariable<?>, Type> typeVariableMap =
      new HashMap<TypeVariable<?>, Type>();
4    extractTypeVariablesFromGenericInterfaces(cls.
      getGenericInterfaces(), typeVariableMap);
    Type genericType = cls.getGenericSuperclass();
    Class<?> type = cls.getSuperclass();
6    while (!Object.class.equals(type)) {
8      if (genericType instanceof ParameterizedType) {
        final ParameterizedType pt = (ParameterizedType)
          genericType;
        populateTypeMapFromParameterizedType(pt,
          typeVariableMap);
10      }
      extractTypeVariablesFromGenericInterfaces(type.
        getGenericInterfaces(), typeVariableMap);
        genericType = type.getGenericSuperclass();
        type = type.getSuperclass();
14    }
    type = cls;
    while (type.isMemberClass()) {
18      genericType = type.getGenericSuperclass();
      if (genericType instanceof ParameterizedType) {
20        final ParameterizedType pt = (
          ParameterizedType) genericType;
        populateTypeMapFromParameterizedType(pt,
          typeVariableMap);
22      }
      type = type.getEnclosingClass();
24    }
    return typeVariableMap;
26 }
//sosie
28 private static Map<TypeVariable<?>, Type>
  createTypeVariableMap(final Class<?> cls) {
    final Map<TypeVariable<?>, Type> typeVariableMap =
      new HashMap<TypeVariable<?>, Type>();
30    extractTypeVariablesFromGenericInterfaces(cls.
      getGenericInterfaces(), typeVariableMap);
    Type genericType = cls.getGenericSuperclass();
    Class<?> type = cls.getSuperclass();
32    while (!Object.class.equals(type)) {
34      if (genericType instanceof ParameterizedType) {
        final ParameterizedType pt = (ParameterizedType)
          genericType;
        populateTypeMapFromParameterizedType(pt,
          typeVariableMap);
36      }
      extractTypeVariablesFromGenericInterfaces(type.
        getGenericInterfaces(), typeVariableMap);
        genericType = type.getGenericSuperclass();
        type = type.getSuperclass();
40    }
    type = cls;
    return typeVariableMap;
42 }
44 }

```

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Listing 7: toString in EasyMock and a sosie

```

//original
2 public String toString() {
    if (values.isEmpty()) {
4      return "Nothing captured yet";
    }
    if (values.size() == 1) {
6      return String.valueOf(values.get(0));
    }
    return values.toString();
10 }
//sosie
12 public String toString() {
    if (values.isEmpty()) {
14      return "Nothing captured yet";
    }
    if (values.size() == 1) {
16      if ((values.size() == 1) {
18        return String.valueOf(values.get(0));
19      }
    }
    return values.toString();
20 }
22 }

```

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Listing 8: Two variants of invoke in EasyMock

```

//original
2 public Object invoke(final Invocation invocation)
  throws Throwable {
    behavior.checkThreadSafety();
4    if (behavior.isThreadSafe()) {
        lock.lock();
6        try {
            return invokeInner(invocation);
        } finally {
8          lock.unlock();
        }
    }
    return invokeInner(invocation);
12 }
//sosie
14 public Object invoke(final Invocation invocation)
  throws Throwable {
    behavior.checkThreadSafety();
16    if (behavior.isThreadSafe()) {
        new locks.ReentrantLock();
18    }
    return invokeInner(invocation);
20 }

```

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### 3. TO-BE-DISCUSSED SOSIES

Listing 9: Two variants of `matches` in EasyMock

```

1 //original
2 public boolean matches(final Object actual) {
3     if (this.expected == null) {
4         return actual == null;
5     }
6     return expected.equals(actual);
7 }
8 //sosie
9 public boolean matches(final Object actual) {
10    if (this.expected == null) {
11        return true;
12    }
13    return expected.equals(actual);
14 }

```

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I think this one is a good one because it just makes the behavior more conservative (no multi threading), but can this prevent some computation?

Listing 10: Two variants of `isThreadSafe` in EasyMock

```

1 //original
2 public boolean isThreadSafe() {
3     return this.isThreadSafe;
4 }
5 //sosie
6 public boolean isThreadSafe() {
7     return false;
8 }

```

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## 4. BAD SOSIES

## 5. SOSIES IN RHINO

In listing 11, the variable `c` is never equal to 'r' (maybe different on windows)

Listing 11: `getCharIgnoreLineEnd` in Rhino and a sosie

```

1 //original
2 private int getCharIgnoreLineEnd() throws IOException
3 {
4     ...
5     if (c <= 127) {
6         if (c == '\n' || c == '\r') {
7             lineEndChar = c;
8             c = '\n';
9         }
10    } else {
11        ...
12    }
13 }
14 //sosie
15 private int getCharIgnoreLineEnd() throws IOException
16 {
17     ...
18     if (c <= 127) {
19         if (c == '\n' || c == '\r') {
20             lineEndChar = c;
21             c = (c) > c ? c : c;
22         }
23     } else {
24        ...
25    }
26 }

```

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Listing 12 is a good example of a sosie in a function which

specification is flexible, i.e., it exhibits specification diversity. **elaborate on the expected behavior of hashCode**

Listing 12: `hashCode` in Rhino and a sosie

```

1 //original
2 public int hashCode(){}
3 if (hashCode == -1) {
4     int h1 = className.hashCode();
5     int h2 = name.hashCode();
6     int h3 = type.hashCode();
7     hashCode = h1 ^ h2 ^ h3;
8 }
9 return hashCode;
10 }
11 //sosie
12 public int hashCode(){}
13 if (hashCode == -1) {
14     int h1 = className.length();
15     int h2 = name.hashCode();
16     int h3 = type.hashCode();
17     hashCode = h1 ^ h2 ^ h3;
18 }
19 return hashCode;
20 }

```

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Listing 13: `setLp` in Rhino and a sosie

```

1 //original
2 public void setLp(int lp) {
3     this.lp = lp;
4 }
5 //sosie
6 public void setLp(int lp) {
7     this.lp = -1;
8 }

```

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Listing 14 is a valid sosie, not beautiful: the first assignment of `index` is useless

Listing 14: ensureIndex in Rhino and a sosie

```

//original
2 private int ensureIndex(int key, boolean intType) {
    int index = -1;
    //end transformation
    int firstDeleted = -1;
    int[] keys = this.keys;
    if (keys != null) {
        int fraction = key * A;
        index = fraction >>> (32 - power);
        ...
    }
    // Inserting of new key
    if (check && keys != null && keys[index] != EMPTY
        )
        Kit.codeBug();
    if (firstDeleted >= 0) {
        index = firstDeleted;
    }
    else {
        // Need to consume empty entry: check
        // occupation level
        if (keys == null || occupiedCount * 4 >= (1 <<
            power) * 3) {
            // Too little unused entries: rehash
            rehashTable(intType);
            return insertNewKey(key);
        }
        ++occupiedCount;
    }
    keys[index] = key;
    ++keyCount;
    return index;
30 }
//sosie
32 private int ensureIndex(int key, boolean intType) {
    int index = 65536;
    //end transformation
    int firstDeleted = -1;
    int[] keys = this.keys;
    if (keys != null) {
        int fraction = key * A;
        index = fraction >>> (32 - power);
        ...
    }
    // Inserting of new key
    if (check && keys != null && keys[index] != EMPTY
        )
        Kit.codeBug();
    if (firstDeleted >= 0) {
        index = firstDeleted;
    }
    else {
        // Need to consume empty entry: check
        // occupation level
        if (keys == null || occupiedCount * 4 >= (1 <<
            power) * 3) {
            // Too little unused entries: rehash
            rehashTable(intType);
            return insertNewKey(key);
        }
        ++occupiedCount;
    }
    keys[index] = key;
    ++keyCount;
    return index;
58 }
60 }

```

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Listing 15 is an example of sosie that removes checks on inputs (very much ala Rinard in failure oblivious or correctness envelop).

Listing 15: setAttributes in Rhino and a sosie

```

//original
2 public void setAttributes(String name, int attributes
    ){
    ScriptableObject.checkValidAttributes(attributes);
    ...
}
//sosie
2 public void setAttributes(String name, int attributes
    ){
    while (attributes < attributes) {
        ++attributes;
        attributes <= 1;
    }
    ...
}

```

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Listing 16 is an example of sosie that hits a rigidity: assigning 0 or 4 to itsMaxStack has no incidence on the behavior of Rhino.

Listing 16: stopMethod in Rhino and a sosie

```

//original
2 public void stopMethod(short maxLocals) {
    ...
    itsMaxStack = 0;
    itsStackTop = 0;
    itsLabelTableTop = 0;
    itsFixupTableTop = 0;
    itsVarDescriptors = null;
    itsSuperBlockStarts = null;
    itsSuperBlockStartsTop = 0;
    itsJumpFroms = null;
12 }
//sosie
14 public void stopMethod(short maxLocals) {
    ...
    itsMaxStack = 4;
    itsStackTop = 0;
    itsLabelTableTop = 0;
    itsFixupTableTop = 0;
    itsVarDescriptors = null;
    itsSuperBlockStarts = null;
    itsSuperBlockStartsTop = 0;
    itsJumpFroms = null;
24 }
    ...

```

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Listing 17 is a beautiful sosie, which reduces the output space of the program, increasing safety.

Listing 17: `convertArg` in Rhino and a `sosie`

```

1 //original
  public static Object convertArg(Context cx,
    Scriptable scope, Object arg, int typeTag){
3     switch (typeTag) {
        ...
5         case JAVA_OBJECT_TYPE:
            return arg;
7         default:
            throw new IllegalArgumentException();
9     }
}

11 //sosie
  public static Object convertArg(Context cx,
    Scriptable scope, Object arg, int typeTag){
13     switch (typeTag) {
        ...
15         case JAVA_OBJECT_TYPE:
            if (arg != null){return arg;}
17         default:
            throw new IllegalArgumentException();
19     }
}

```

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