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We'll come back to this...

QuickChick: A Brief Review

QuickChick is a properties based testing framework for Coq.

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- Using those generators you can feed data into test cases.
- These test cases can be any arbitrary predicate.

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In general you want good coverage. How can you achieve that with minimal work?

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Why is this good?

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Maybe we can utilize AFL's smarts to achieve better test coverage.

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Maintainer fixed this issue promptly, which was *awesome*!

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










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It works! We can measure stuff!

QuickChick Coverage: ifc-basic

Coverage with QuickChick in the ifc-basic example:

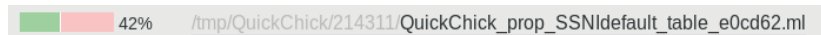
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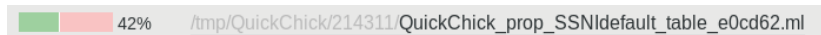
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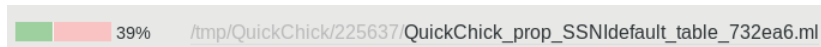


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For some reason it seems that FuzzChick actually gets worse coverage than QuickChick on this test case... At least in the time I let it run (I'm not terribly patient)

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- This test case, for whatever reason, is fuzzer unfriendly?
 - ▶ Maybe extracted Coq could be fuzzer unfriendly? Lots of inefficient data types like `nat` (basically a linked list whose length represents a number).
 - ▶ Could result in excessively long paths and hard to solve predicates for DSE?

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- ▶ Similar story to Honggfuzz.

Conclusion! Questions?

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References



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These are all good resources! You should look at them!