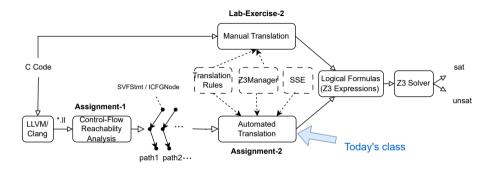
# **Code Verification Using Symbolic Execution**

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## **Code Verification Using Static Symbolic Execution**



- We will detail the algorithms of translating branches and calls/returns.
- We will showcase branches and interprocedural examples.

#### **Translate Branches and Calls/Returns**

```
Algorithm 1: translatePath(path)

foreach edge ∈ path do

if intra ← dyn.cast(Intra)(edge) then

if handleIntra(intra) == false then

return false

else if call ← dyn.cast⟨CallEdge⟩(edge) then

handleCall(call)

else if ret ← dyn.cast⟨RetEdge⟩(edge) then

handleRet(ret)

return true
```

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Algorithm 2: handleIntra(intraEdge)

if intraEdge.getCondition() then

if !handleBranch(intraEdge) then

return false;

else
 return handleNonBranch(intraEdge);

else

return handleNonBranch(intraEdge);
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#### Algorithm 3: handleCall(callEdge)

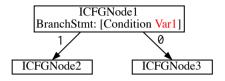
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1 // Your code starts here ..;
2
3 // For each CallPE lhs = rhs:
4 // (1) Retrieve two z3 expressions \( [c], rhs \) and
\( [c'], lhs \) under contexts c (caller's context) and
c' (callee's context); Note that pushCallingCtx
will make c become c'.
5 // (2) Add \( [c], rhs \) \( = \lambda[c'], lhs \rangle \) into the solver.
```

#### Algorithm 4: handleRet(retEdge)

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1 // Your code starts here ..;
2
3 // For each RetPE lhs = rhs:
4 // (1) Retrieve two z3 expressions \langle [c'], rhs \rangle and \langle [c], lhs \rangle under contexts c (caller's context) and c' (callee's context); Note that popCallingCtx will make c' become c.
5 // (2) Add \langle [c'], rhs \rangle \equiv [[c], lhs \rangle into the solver.
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## getCondition() and getSuccessorCondValue()

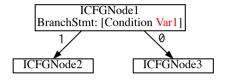
Given a if/else branch on the ICFG as the following:



- - edge  $\rightarrow$  getCondition() returns nullptr if this IntraCFGEdge is not a branch.
- Given the condition value, you could obtain the ID of the corresponding SVFVar (Var1) via edge → getCondition() → getId().

## getCondition() and getSuccessorCondValue()

Given a if/else branch on the ICFG as the following:



- - For example, the succCondValue is 1 on the edge from ICFGNode1 to ICFGNode2, and 0 on the edge from ICFGNode1 to ICFGNode3.
- When evaluating the feasibility of a branch edge (e.g., ICFGNode1 to ICFGNode2) given an ICFG path, check sat of Var1 == succCondValue against the solver's existing constraints.

```
1 void main(int x){
2    int y;
3    if(x > 10) {
4       y = x + 1;
5    }
6    else {
7       y = 10;
8    }
9    svf_assert(y >= x + 1);
10 }
```

Source code

```
define void @main(i32 %x) #0 {
2 entry:
    %cmp = icmp ugt i32 %x, 10
    br i1 %cmp, label %if.then, label %if.else
6 if then:
    %add = add i32 %x, 1
   br label %if.end
10 if else:
    br label %if.end
12
13 if.end: = %if.else, %if.then
    %y.0 = phi i32 [%add, %if.then], [10, %if.else]
14
15
  %add1 = add i32 %x. 1
16 %cmp2 = icmp uge i32 %y.0, %add1
17 call void @svf_assert(i1 zeroext %cmp2)
18
    ret void
19 }
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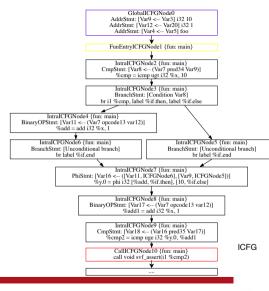
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  if.then:
    %add = add i32 %x. 1
    br label %if.end
  if else.
    br label %if.end
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13 if.end: = %if.else, %if.then
    %v.0 = phi i32 [%add, %if.then], [10, %if.else]
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#### LLVM IR

#### Two ICFG paths:

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    if.then branch:
    0 → 1 → 2 → 3 → 4 → 6 → 7 → 8 → 9 → svf_assert
    if.else branch:
    0 → 1 → 2 → 3 → 5 → 7 → 8 → 9 → svf_assert
```





GlobalICFGNode0 AddrStmt: [Var9 <-- Var3] i32 10 AddrStmt: [Var12 <-- Var20] i32 1 AddrStmt: [Var4 <-- Var5] foo

FunEntryICFGNode1 {fun: main}

IntraICFGNode2 {fun: main}
CmpStmt: [Var8 <-- (Var7 pred34 Var9)]
%cmp = icmp ugt i32 %x, 10

IntralCFGNode3 {fun: main} BranchStmt: [Condition Var8] br i1 %cmp, label %if.then, label %if.else

IntraICFGNode4 {fun: main} BinaryOPStmt: [Var11 <-- (Var7 opcode13 var12)] %add = add i32 %x, 1

IntralCFGNode6 {fun: main}
BranchStmt: [Unconditional branch]

IntralCFGNode5 {fun: main} BranchStmt: [Unconditional branch] br label %if.end

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CmpStmt: [Var18 <-- (Var16 pred35 Var17)]
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CallICFGNode10 {fun: main} call void svf\_assert(i1 %cmp2)

...

ICFG

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 $\Rightarrow$ 

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CallICFGNode10 {fun: main}

call void syf\_assert(i1 %cmp2)

**ICFG** 

```
Algorithm 5: 3 handleIntra(intraEdge)
2 if intraEdge.getCondition() &&
   !handleBranch(intraEdge) then
    return false:
6 else
     handleNonBranch(edge);
 Algorithm 6: handleBranch(intraEdge)
1 cond = ... // Retrieve branch condition boolean var:
2 succ = ... // Edge's succ condition value (0 or 1);
3 // Evaluate path feasibility:
4 // The current path/edge is feasible if 'cond' and
  'succ' have the same value, when evaluated in the
 solver: otherwise this branch edge is infeasible:
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Algorithm 7: 3 handleIntra(intraEdge)
2 if intraEdge.getCondition() &&
   !handleBranch(intraEdge) then
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 else
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1 cond = ... // Retrieve branch condition boolean var:
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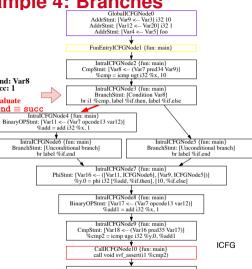
**Note:** getSolver().push() creates a new stack frame for maintaining the newly added Z3 constraints.



cond: Var8 succ: 1

 $cond \equiv succ$ 

Evaluate



Verifying ICFG path:  $0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow$ 

 $6 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow \textit{svf\_assert}$  (if.then branch)

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ICFGEdge $3  o 4$	

The constraint Var8 = 1 is evaluated to be SAT.

The conditional ICFGEdge [ICFGNode3 → ICFGNode4] is feasible.

```
-----SVEVar and Value-----
ObiVar5 (0x7f000005)
                       Value · NIII.I.
ValVar4
                       Value: 0x7f000005
ValVar9
                       Value: 10
ValVar12
                       Value: 1
ValVar7
                       Value: 11
ValVar8
                       Value: 1
```

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#### Algorithm 9: 3 handleIntra(intraEdge)

- 1 if intraEdge.getCondition() && !handleBranch(intraEdge) then
- return false:
- 3 else
- handleNonBranch(edge):

#### Algorithm 10: handleBranch(intraEdge)

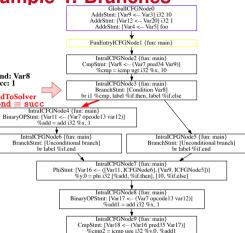
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- 5 if the brach edge is infeasible then
- return false:
- else
- // add (cond=succ) to solver if it holds:
- return true:

Note: res is sat, so the conditional ICFGEdge  $[ICFGNode4 \leftarrow ICFGNode3]$  is feasible!!

cond: Var8 succ: 1

addToSolver

 $cond \equiv succ$ 



CallICFGNode10 {fun: main} call void syf\_assert(i1 %cmp2) **ICFG** 

Verifying ICFG path:  $0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow$  $6 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow \textit{svf\_assert}$  (if.then branch)

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ICFGEdge 3 → 4	$\land  \mathtt{Var8} \equiv \mathtt{1}$

-----SVFVar and Value-----ObiVar5 (0x7f000005) Value: NIII.I. ValVar4 Value: 0x7f000005 ValVarQ Value: 10 ValVar12 Value: 1 ValVar7 Value: 11 ValVar8 Value: 1

GlobalICFGNode0 AddrStmt: [Var9 <-- Var3] i32 10 AddrStmt: [Var12 <-- Var20] i32 1 AddrStmt: [Var4 <-- Var5] foo

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IntraICFGNode2 {fun: main} CmpStmt: [Var8 <-- (Var7 pred34 Var9)] %cmp = icmp ugt i32 %x, 10

IntraICFGNode3 {fun: main} BranchStmt: [Condition Var8] br i1 %cmp, label %if.then, label %if.else

IntraICFGNode4 {fun: main}
BinaryOPStmt: [Var11 <-- (Var7 opcode13 var12)]
%add = add i32 %x, 1

IntralCFGNode6 {fun: main} BranchStmt: [Unconditional branch] br label %if.end IntraICFGNode5 {fun: main} BranchStmt: [Unconditional branch] br label %if.end

**ICFG** 

IntraICFGNode7 {fun: main}
PhiStmt: [Var16 <-- ([Var11, ICFGNode6], [Var9, ICFGNode5])]
%y.0 = phi i32 [%add, %if.then], [10, %if.else]

IntraICFGNode8 {fun: main}
BinaryOPStmt: [Var17 <-- (Var7 opcode13 var12)]
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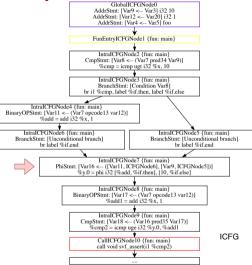
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ICFGEdge $3 \rightarrow 4$	$\wedge$ Var8 $\equiv$ 1
ICFGNode 4	$\land  {\tt Var11} \equiv {\tt Var7} + {\tt Var12}$

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# Algorithm 11: 3 handleIntra(intraEdge) if intraEdge.getCondition() && !handleBranch(intraEdge) then treturn false; else handleNonBranch(edge);



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Verifying ICFG path: 0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow \textit{svf\_assert} (if.then branch)
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#### Algorithm 12: 3 handlePhi(edge)

Given  $Var16 \leftarrow ([Var11, ICFGNode6], [Var9, ICFGNode5])$ , only  $Var16 \equiv Var11$  holds as we traverse the if.then branch from ICFGNode6, where Var11's definition originates

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edge.srcNode(): ICFGNode6
phi.getOpICFGNode(i): ICFGNode where i-th
phi operand var's definition originates.
```

ICFGNode *m* postdominates *n*: if all paths to the graph's exit starting at *n* must go through *m* (a node postdominates itself).

AddrStmt: [Var9 <-- Var31 i32 10 AddrStmt: [Var12 <-- Var20] i32 1 AddrStmt: [Var4 <-- Var5] foo

FunEntryICFGNode1 {fun: main}

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IntraICEGNode3 /fun: main) BranchStmt: [Condition Var8] br il %cmp, label %if,then, label %if,else

IntraICFGNode4 {fun: main} BinaryOPStmt: [Var11 <-- (Var7 opcode13 var12)] %add = add i32 %x, 1

IntraICFGNode6 {fun: main} BranchStmt: [Unconditional branch] br label %if end

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PhiStmt: [Var16 <-- ([Var11. ICFGNode6], [Var9. ICFGNode5])] %v.0 = phi i32 [%add, %if.then], [10, %if.else]IntraICEGNode8 {fun: main} BinaryOPStmt: [Var17 <-- (Var7 opcode13 var12)] %add1 = add i32 %x 1

IntraICFGNode7 {fun: main}

IntraICFGNode9 {fun: main} CmpStmt: [Var18 <-- (Var16 pred35 Var17)] %cmp2 = icmp use i32 %v.0. %add1

CallICFGNode10 {fun: main} call void syf\_assert(i1 %cmp2)

**ICFG** 

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ICFGEdge 3 $\rightarrow$ 4	$\wedge$ Var8 $\equiv$ 1
ICFGNode 4	$\land  {\tt Var11} \equiv {\tt Var7} + {\tt Var12}$
ICFGNode 7	$\land  {\tt Var16} \equiv {\tt Var11}$

-----SVFVar and Value-----ValVar9 Value: 10 ValVar12 Value: 1 ValVar7 Value: 11 ValVar8 Value: 1 ValVar11 Value: 12 ValVar16 Value: 12

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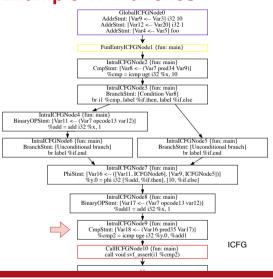
**ICFG** 

Verifying ICFG path:  $0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow$ 

 $6 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow \textit{svf\_assert}$  (if.then branch)

ICFG Node/Edge	Constraints in the solver
ICFGNode 0	$ extsf{Var9} \equiv 10 \land  extsf{Var12} \equiv 1 \land  extsf{Var4} \equiv 0  extsf{x7f000005}$
ICFGNode 2	$\land  {\tt Var8} \equiv {\tt ite}({\tt Var7} > {\tt Var9}, 1, 0)$
ICFGEdge 3 → 4	^ Var8 ≡ 1
ICFGNode 4	$\land  {\tt Var11} \equiv {\tt Var7} + {\tt Var12}$
ICFGNode 7	∧ Var16 ≡ Var11
ICFGNode 8	$ \land  {\tt Var17} \equiv {\tt Var7} + {\tt Var12} $

ValVar9 Value: 10
ValVar12 Value: 1
ValVar7 Value: 11
ValVar8 Value: 1
ValVar11 Value: 12
ValVar16 Value: 12
ValVar17 Value: 12
ValVar17 Value: 12



Verifying ICFG path:  $0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow svf\_assert$  (if.then branch)

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ICFG Node/Edge	Constraints in the solver
ICFGNode 0	$ extsf{Var9} \equiv 10 \land  extsf{Var12} \equiv 1 \land  extsf{Var4} \equiv 0x7f000005$
ICFGNode 2	$\land  {\tt Var8} \equiv {\tt ite}({\tt Var7} > {\tt Var9}, {\tt 1}, {\tt 0})$
ICFGEdge 3 $ ightarrow$ 4	$\wedge$ Var8 $\equiv$ 1
ICFGNode 4	$\land  {\tt Var11} \equiv {\tt Var7} + {\tt Var12}$
ICFGNode 7	$\wedge$ Var16 $\equiv$ Var11
ICFGNode 8	$\land  {\tt Var17} \equiv {\tt Var7} + {\tt Var12}$
ICFGNode 9	$\land  \texttt{Var18} \equiv \texttt{ite}(\texttt{Var16} \geq \texttt{Var17}, 1, 0)$

```
-----SVFVar and Value-----
ValVarQ
                      Value: 10
ValVar12
                      Value: 1
ValVar7
                      Value: 11
ValVar8
                      Value: 1
ValVar11
                      Value: 12
ValVar16
                      Value: 12
ValVar17
                      Value: 12
ValVar18
                      Value: 1
```

AddrStmt: [Var9 <-- Var31 i32 10 AddrStmt: [Var12 <-- Var20] i32 1 AddrStmt: [Var4 <-- Var5] foo

FunEntryICFGNode1 {fun: main}

IntraICEGNode2 {fun: main} CmpStmt: [Var8 <-- (Var7 pred34 Var9)] %cmp = icmp uet i32 %x 10

IntraICEGNode3 /fun: main) BranchStmt: [Condition Var8] br il %cmp, label %if,then, label %if,else

IntraICFGNode4 {fun: main} BinaryOPStmt: [Var11 <-- (Var7 opcode13 var12)] %add = add i32 %x, 1

IntraICFGNode6 {fun: main} BranchStmt: [Unconditional branch] br label %if end

IntraICFGNode5 {fun: main} BranchStmt: [Unconditional branch] br label %if.end

IntraICFGNode7 {fun: main} PhiStmt: [Var16 <-- ([Var11. ICFGNode6], [Var9. ICFGNode5])] %v.0 = phi i32 [%add, %if.then], [10, %if.else]

IntraICEGNode8 {fun: main} BinaryOPStmt: [Var17 <-- (Var7 opcode13 var12)] %add1 = add i32 %x

IntraICFGNode9 {fun: main} CmpStmt: [Var18 <-- (Var16 pred35 Var17)] %cmp2 = icmp use i32 %v.0. %add1

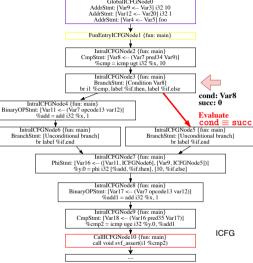
CallICFGNode10 {fun: main} call void syf\_assert(i1 %cmp2)

**ICFG** 

Verifying ICFG path:  $0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow$  $6 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow svf\_assert$  (if.then branch)

ICFG Node/Edge	Constraints in the solver
ICFGNode 0	$ extsf{Var9} \equiv  extsf{10} \wedge  extsf{Var12} \equiv  extsf{1} \wedge  extsf{Var4} \equiv  extsf{0x7f000005}$
ICFGNode 2	$\land  {\tt Var8} \equiv {\tt ite(Var7} > {\tt Var9}, 1, 0)$
ICFGEdge 3 $ ightarrow$ 4	$\wedge$ Var8 $\equiv$ 1
ICFGNode 4	$ \land  {\tt Var11} \equiv {\tt Var7} + {\tt Var12} $
ICFGNode 7	$\land  \texttt{Var16} \equiv \texttt{Var11}$
ICFGNode 8	$ \land  {\tt Var17} \equiv {\tt Var7} + {\tt Var12} $
ICFGNode 9	$\land  {\tt Var18} \equiv {\tt ite}({\tt Var16} \geq {\tt Var17}, {\tt 1}, {\tt 0})$
ICFGNode 10	$\wedge$ Var18 $\equiv$ 0 (negation of the assert condition)

Solver yields **UNSAT** (i.e., no counter example). therefore, the assertion is successfully verified!!



```
Algorithm 13: 3 handleIntra(intraEdge)
```

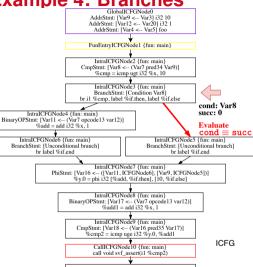
- 6 else
  8 | handleNonBranch(edge);

#### Algorithm 14: handleBranch(intraEdge)

- 1 cond = ... // Retrieve branch condition boolean var; 2 succ = ... // Edge's succ condition value (0 or 1):
- 2 succ = ... // Edge's succ condition value (0 or 1);
- 3 // Evaluate path feasibility;
  4 // The current path/edge is feasible if 'cond' and
  - 'succ' have the same value, when evaluated in the solver; otherwise this branch edge is infeasible;
- 5 if the brach edge is infeasible then
- 6 return false;

#### 7 else

- 3 // add (cond≡succ) to solver if it holds;
- return true;



Verifying ICFG path:  $0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow$ 

 $7 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow svf\_assert$  (if.else branch)

ICFG Node/Edge	Constraints in the solver
ICFGNode 0	$ extsf{Var9} \equiv 10 \land  extsf{Var12} \equiv 1 \land  extsf{Var4} \equiv 0  extsf{x7f000005}$
ICFGNode 2	$\land  \mathtt{Var8} \equiv \mathtt{ite}(\mathtt{Var7} > \mathtt{Var9}, \mathtt{1}, \mathtt{0})$
ICFGEdge 3 → 5	

The constraint  $Var8 \equiv 0$  is evaluated to be SAT

The conditional ICFGEdge [ICFGNode3  $\rightarrow$  ICFGNode5] is feasible.

```
ObjVar5 (0x7f00005) Value: NULL
ValVar4 Value: 0x7f000005
ValVar9 Value: 10
ValVar12 Value: 1
ValVar7 Value: 10
ValVar8 Value: 0
...
```

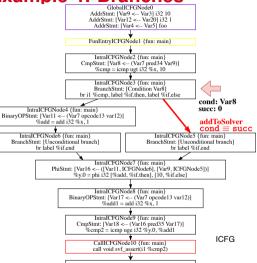
AddrStmt: [Var9 -- Var31 i32 10 AddrStmt: [Var12 <-- Var20] i32 1 AddrStmt: [Var4 <-- Var5] foo FunEntryICFGNode1 {fun: main} IntraICEGNode2 {fun: main} CmpStmt: [Var8 <-- (Var7 pred34 Var9)] %cmp = icmp uet i32 %x 10 IntraICEGNode3 (fun: main) BranchStmt: [Condition Var8] br il %cmp, label %if,then, label %if,else cond: Var8 succ: 0 IntraICEGNode4 [fun: main] BinaryOPStmt: [Var11 <-- (Var7 opcode13 var12)] %add = add i32 %x 1 addToSolver  $cond \equiv succ$ IntraICFGNode6 {fun: main} IntraICFGNode5 {fun: main} BranchStmt: [Unconditional branch] BranchStmt: [Unconditional branch] br label %if end br label %if end IntraICFGNode7 {fun: main} PhiStmt: [Var16 <-- ([Var11. ICFGNode6], [Var9. ICFGNode5])] %v.0 = phi i32 [%add, %if.then], [10, %if.else] IntraICEGNode8 {fun: main} BinaryOPStmt: [Var17 <-- (Var7 opcode13 var12)] %add1 = add i32 %x IntraICFGNode9 {fun: main} CmpStmt: [Var18 <-- (Var16 pred35 Var17)] %cmp2 = icmp use i32 %v.0. %add1 **ICFG** CallICFGNode10 {fun: main} call void syf\_assert(i1 %cmp2)

#### Algorithm 15: 3 handleIntra(intraEdge)

- 2 if intraEdge.getCondition() &&
  !handleBranch(intraEdge) then
- 4 return false;
- 6 else
- 8 handleNonBranch(edge);

#### Algorithm 16: handleBranch(intraEdge)

- ${\tt 1}$  cond  $=\dots//$  Retrieve branch condition boolean var;
- 2 succ = ... // Edge's succ condition value (0 or 1);
- 3 // Evaluate path feasibility;
- 4 // The current path/edge is feasible if 'cond' and 'succ' have the same value, when evaluated in the solver: otherwise this branch edge is infeasible:
- 5 if the brach edge is infeasible then
- 6 return false;
- 7 else
  - // add (cond≡succ) to solver if it holds;
- 9 return true;



Verifying ICFG path: 0  $\rightarrow$  1  $\rightarrow$  2  $\rightarrow$  3  $\rightarrow$  5  $\rightarrow$ 

 $7 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow svf\_assert$  (if.else branch)

ICFG Node/Edge	Constraints in the solver
ICFGNode 0	$ exttt{Var9} \equiv  exttt{10} \wedge  exttt{Var12} \equiv  exttt{1} \wedge  exttt{Var4} \equiv  exttt{0x7f000005}$
ICFGNode 2	$\land  {\tt Var8} \equiv {\tt ite}({\tt Var7} > {\tt Var9}, {\tt 1}, {\tt 0})$
ICFGEdge 3 $ ightarrow$ 5	$\wedge  {\tt Var8} \equiv 0$

GloballCFGNode0 AddrStmt: [Var9 <-- Var3] i32 10 AddrStmt: [Var12 <-- Var20] i32 1 AddrStmt: [Var4 <-- Var5] foo

FunEntryICFGNode1 {fun: main}

IntralCFGNode2 {fun: main}
CmpStmt: [Var8 <-- (Var7 pred34 Var9)]
%cmp = icmp ugt i32 %x, 10

IntraICFGNode3 {fun: main} BranchStmt: [Condition Var8] br i1 %cmp, label %if.then, label %if.else

IntraICFGNode4 {fun: main}
BinaryOPStmt: [Var11 <-- (Var7 opcode13 var12)]
%add = add i32 %x, 1

IntraICFGNode6 {fun: main}
BranchStmt: [Unconditional branch]
br label %if.end

IntralCFGNode5 {fun: main} BranchStmt: [Unconditional branch] br label %if.end

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IntraICFGNode7 {fun: main}
PhiStmt: [Var16 <-- ([Var11, ICFGNode6], [Var9, ICFGNode5])]
%y.0 = phi i32 [%add, %if.then], [10, %if.else]

IntraICFGNode8 {fun: main}
BinaryOPStmt: [Var17 <-- (Var7 opcode13 var12)]
%add1 = add i32 %x, 1

IntraICFGNode9 {fun: main}
CmpStmt: [Var18 <-- (Var16 pred35 Var17)]
%cmp2 = icmp uge i32 %y.0, %add1

CallICFGNode10 {fun: main} call void svf\_assert(i1 %cmp2)

....

Verifying ICFG path: 0  $\rightarrow$  1  $\rightarrow$  2  $\rightarrow$  3  $\rightarrow$  5  $\rightarrow$ 

 $7 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow svf\_assert$  (if.else branch)

ICFG Node/Edge	Constraints in the solver
ICFGNode 0	$ exttt{Var9} \equiv  exttt{10} \wedge  exttt{Var12} \equiv  exttt{1} \wedge  exttt{Var4} \equiv  exttt{0x7f000005}$
ICFGNode 2	$\land  {\tt Var8} \equiv {\tt ite}({\tt Var7} > {\tt Var9}, {\tt 1}, {\tt 0})$
ICFGEdge 3 $ ightarrow$ 5	$\wedge  \mathtt{Var8} \equiv \mathtt{0}$
ICFGNode 7	$\wedge$ Var16 $\equiv$ Var9

GlobalICFGNode0 AddrStmt: [Var9 <-- Var31 i32 10 AddrStmt: [Var12 <-- Var20] i32 1 AddrStmt: [Var4 <-- Var5] foo FunEntryICFGNode1 {fun: main} IntraICEGNode2 {fun: main} CmpStmt: [Var8 <-- (Var7 pred34 Var9)] %cmp = icmp uet i32 %x 10 IntraICFGNode3 {fun: main} BranchStmt: [Condition Var8] br il %cmp, label %if.then, label %if.else IntraICFGNode4 {fun: main} BinaryOPStmt: [Var11 <-- (Var7 opcode13 var12)] %add = add i32 %x, 1 IntraICFGNode6 {fun: main} IntraICFGNode5 {fun: main} BranchStmt: [Unconditional branch] BranchStmt: [Unconditional branch] br label %if.end br label %if.end IntraICFGNode7 {fun: main} PhiStmt: [Var16 <-- ([Var11. ICFGNode6], [Var9. ICFGNode5])] %v.0 = phi i32 [%add, %if.then], [10, %if.else] IntraICEGNode8 {fun: main} BinaryOPStmt: [Var17 <-- (Var7 opcode13 var12)] %add1 = add i32 %x. 1 IntraICFGNode9 {fun: main} CmpStmt: [Var18 <-- (Var16 pred35 Var17)] %cmp2 = icmp use i32 %v.0. %add1 **ICFG** CallICFGNode10 {fun: main} call void syf\_assert(i1 %cmp2)

#### Verifying ICFG path: 0 $\rightarrow$ 1 $\rightarrow$ 2 $\rightarrow$ 3 $\rightarrow$ 5 $\rightarrow$

 $7 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow svf\_assert$  (if.else branch)

ICFG Node/Edge	Constraints in the solver
ICFGNode 0	${\tt Var9} \equiv {\tt 10} \land {\tt Var12} \equiv {\tt 1} \land {\tt Var4} \equiv {\tt 0x7f000005}$
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ICFGEdge 3 $ ightarrow$ 5	$\land$ Var8 $\equiv$ 0
ICFGNode 7	$\wedge$ Var16 $\equiv$ Var9
ICFGNode 8	$\land  {\tt Var17} \equiv {\tt Var7} + {\tt Var12}$
ICFGNode 9	$\land  {\tt Var18} \equiv {\tt ite(Var16} \geq {\tt Var17,1,0)}$

JbjVarb (0x71000005,	Value: NULL
ValVar4	Value: 0x7f000005
ValVar9	Value: 10
ValVar12	Value: 1
ValVar7	Value: 10
ValVar8	Value: 0
ValVar16	Value: 10
ValVar17	Value: 11
ValVar18	Value: 0

GloballCFGNode0
AddrStmt: [Var9 <-- Var3] i32 10
AddrStmt: [Var12 <-- Var20] i32 1
AddrStmt: [Var4 <-- Var5] foo

FunEntryICFGNode1 {fun: main}

IntraICFGNode2 {fun: main}
CmpStmt: [Var8 <-- (Var7 pred34 Var9)]
%cmp = icmp ugt i32 %x, 10

IntraICFGNode3 {fun: main} BranchStmt: [Condition Var8] br i1 %cmp, label %if.then, label %if.else

IntraICFGNode4 {fun: main} BinaryOPStmt: [Var11 <-- (Var7 opcode13 var12)] %add = add i32 %x, 1

IntraICFGNode6 {fun: main}
BranchStmt: [Unconditional branch]
br label %if.end

IntraICFGNode5 {fun: main} BranchStmt: [Unconditional branch] br label %if.end

IntralCFGNode7 {fun: main}
PhiStmt: [Var16 <-- ([Var11, ICFGNode6], [Var9, ICFGNode5])]
%y,0 = phi i32 [%add, %if.then], [10, %if.else]

IntraICFGNode8 {fun: main} BinaryOPStmt: [Var17 <-- (Var7 opcode13 var12)] %add1 = add i32 %x, 1

IntraICFGNode9 {fun: main} CmpStmt: [Var18 <-- (Var16 pred35 Var17)] %cmp2 = icmp uge i32 %y.0, %add1

> CallICFGNode10 {fun: main} call void svf\_assert(i1 %cmp2)



Verifying ICFG path: 0  $\rightarrow$  1  $\rightarrow$  2  $\rightarrow$  3  $\rightarrow$  5  $\rightarrow$ 

 $7 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow svf\_assert$  (if.else branch)

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ICFGEdge 3 $ ightarrow$ 5	$\wedge$ Var8 $\equiv$ 0
ICFGNode 7	$\land  {\tt Var16} \equiv {\tt Var9}$
ICFGNode 8	$\land  {\tt Var17} \equiv {\tt Var7} + {\tt Var12}$
ICFGNode 9	$\land  \texttt{Var18} \equiv \texttt{ite}(\texttt{Var16} \geq \texttt{Var17}, \texttt{1}, \texttt{0})$
ICFGNode 10	$\wedge$ Var18 $\equiv$ 0 (negation of the assert condition)

Solver yields **SAT**, a counterexample exists:

$$({\tt Var16} \equiv {\tt 10} \land {\tt Var17} \equiv {\tt 11}).$$

The assertion is violated and fails!

```
int foo(int p) {
   return p;
}

int main(int argc) {
   int x;
   int y;
   x = foo(3); //ctx:[ℓ<sub>7</sub>]
   y = foo(argc); //ctx:[ℓ<sub>8</sub>]
   svf_assert(y == argc);
}
```

 $[\ell_7]$ : calling context of foo at  $\ell_7$  $[\ell_8]$ : calling context of foo at  $\ell_8$ 

```
int foo(int p) {
   return p;
}

int main(int argc) {
   int x;
   int y;
   x = foo(3); //ctx:[\ell_7]
   y = foo(argc); //ctx:[\ell_8]
   svf_assert(y == argc);
}
```

[\$\ell\_7\$]: calling context of foo at \$\ell\_7\$ [\$\ell\_8\$]: calling context of foo at \$\ell\_8\$

```
\begin{array}{c} \text{Concrete Execution} \\ \text{(Concrete states)} \\ \\ \text{One execution:} \\ \text{argc} & : & 0 \\ \text{push calling context (calling foo at $\ell_7$)} \\ \text{p} & : & 3 \\ \text{calling context pop (returning from foo at $\ell_2$)} \\ \text{x} & : & 3 \\ \end{array}
```

push calling context (calling foo at  $\ell_8$ )

0

pop calling context (returning from foo  $\ell_2$ )

```
int foo(int p) {
    return p;
}

int main(int argc) {
    int x;
    int y;
    x = foo(3); //ctx:[ℓ<sub>7</sub>]
    y = foo(argc); //ctx:[ℓ<sub>8</sub>]
    svf_assert(y == argc);
}
```

 $[\ell_7]$ : calling context of foo at  $\ell_7$  $[\ell_8]$ : calling context of foo at  $\ell_8$ 

```
Concrete Execution (Concrete states)
```

One execution:

```
argc : 0
push calling context (calling foo at \ell_7)
p : 3
calling context pop (returning from foo at \ell_2)
x : 3
push calling context (calling foo at \ell_8)
p : 0
pop calling context (returning from foo \ell_2)
```

: 0

# Symbolic Execution (Symbolic states)

```
\begin{array}{lll} {\rm argc} & : & {\rm getZ3Expr}({\rm argc}) \\ {\rm push \ abstract \ calling \ context \ (current \ ctx: [\ell_7])} \\ \langle [\ell_7], p \rangle & : & 3 \\ & x & : & {\rm getZ3Expr}(\langle [\ell_7], p \rangle) \\ {\rm pop \ abstract \ calling \ context \ (current \ ctx: [])} \\ {\rm push \ abstract \ calling \ context \ (current \ ctx: [\ell_8])} \\ \langle [\ell_8], p \rangle & : & {\rm getZ3Expr}({\rm argc}) \\ & y & : & {\rm getZ3Expr}(\langle [\ell_8], p \rangle) \\ {\rm pop \ abstract \ calling \ context \ (current \ ctx: [])} \\ \end{array}
```

```
int foo(int p) {
    return p;
}

int main(int argc) {
    int x;
    int y;
    x = foo(3); //ctx:[ℓ<sub>7</sub>]
    y = foo(argc); //ctx:[ℓ<sub>8</sub>]
    svf_assert(y == argc);
}
```

 $[\ell_7]$ : calling context of foo at  $\ell_7$  $[\ell_8]$ : calling context of foo at  $\ell_8$ 

```
Concrete Execution (Concrete states)
```

One execution:

```
\begin{array}{lll} {\rm argc} & : & 0 \\ {\rm push \ calling \ context \ (calling \ foo \ at \ \ell_7)} \\ p & : & 3 \\ {\rm calling \ context \ pop \ (returning \ from \ foo \ at \ \ell_2)} \\ x & : & 3 \\ {\rm push \ calling \ context \ (calling \ foo \ at \ \ell_8)} \\ p & : & 0 \\ {\rm pop \ calling \ context \ (returning \ from \ foo \ \ell_2)} \end{array}
```

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Symbolic Execution (Symbolic states)
```

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{argc} & \colon & \text{getZ3Expr(argc)} \\ \text{push abstract calling context (current ctx:} [\ell_7]) \\ \langle [\ell_7], \mathbf{p} \rangle & \colon & \mathbf{3} \\ & \mathbf{x} & \colon & \text{getZ3Expr}(\langle [\ell_7], \mathbf{p} \rangle) \\ \text{pop abstract calling context (current ctx:} []) \\ \text{push abstract calling context (current ctx:} [\ell_8]) \end{array}$ 

 $\langle [\ell_8], p \rangle$  : getZ3Expr(argc) y : getZ3Expr( $\langle [\ell_8], p \rangle$ ) pop abstract calling context (current ctx:[])

Checking non-existence of counterexamples:

$\psi(N_1) \wedge \psi(N_2) \wedge \ldots \psi(N_i) \wedge \neg \psi(Q)$	Satisfiability	Counterexample
$\langle [\ell_7], \mathbf{p} \rangle \equiv 3 \land \mathbf{x} \equiv \langle [\ell_7], \mathbf{p} \rangle \land \langle [\ell_8], \mathbf{p} \rangle \equiv argc \land \mathbf{y} \equiv \langle [\ell_7], \mathbf{p} \rangle \land \mathbf{y} \neq argc$	unsat	Ø

foo's argument p needs to be differentiated and renamed as  $\langle [\ell_7], p \rangle$  and  $\langle [\ell_8], p \rangle$  due to two calling contexts,

 $[\ell_7]$  and  $[\ell_8]$  to mimic the runtime call stack which holds the local variable p.

#### SSE::getZ3Expr(SVFVarID) in Assignment-2

- Get an Z3 expression based on SVFVarID and the current calling context callingCtx
- callingCtx is maintained per ICFG path by calling SSE::pushCallingCtx and SSE::popCallingCtx when handling CallCFGEdge and RetCFGEdge.

```
1 z3::expr SSE::getZ3Expr(NodeID idx) const {
2    return z3Mgr->getZ3Expr(idx, callingCtx);
3 }
```

```
int foo(int p) {
   return p;
}

int main(int argc) {
   int x;
   int y;
   x = foo(3);
   y = foo(argc);
   svf_assert(y == argc);
}
```

Source code

```
define i32 @foo(i32 %p) #0 {
   entry:
      ret i32 %p
}

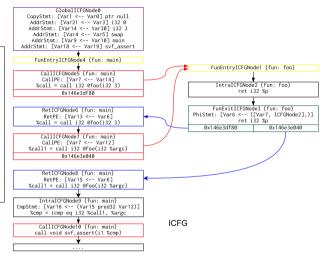
define i32 @main(i32 %argc) #0 {
   entry:
   %call = call i32 @foo(i32 3)
   %call1 = call i32 @foo(i32 %argc)
   %cmp = icmp eq i32 %call1, %argc
   call void @svf_assert(i1 zeroext %cmp)
   ret i32 0
}
```

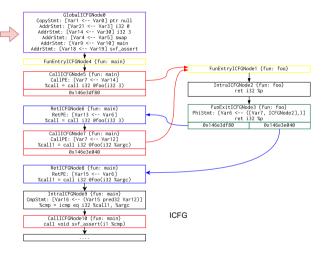
LLVM IR

```
define i32 @foo(i32 %p) #0 {
entry:
    ret i32 %p
}

define i32 @main(i32 %argc) #0 {
entry:
    %call = call i32 @foo(i32 3)
    %call1 = call i32 @foo(i32 %argc)
    %cmp = icmp eq i32 %call1, %argc
    call void @svf_assert(i1 zeroext %cmp)
    ret i32 0
}
```

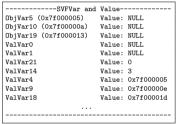
LLVM IR



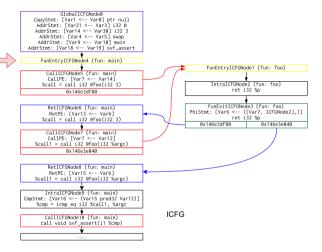


Verifying ICFG path:  $0 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow svf\_assert$ 

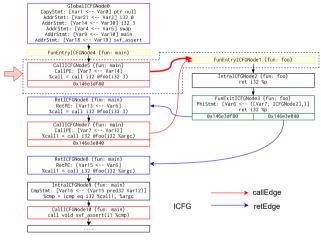
ICFG Node/Edge	Constraints in the solver	
ICFGNode 0	Var21 ≡ 0 ∧ Var14 ≡ 3 ∧	



The values of Z3 expressions for each SVFVar after analyzing GlobalICFGNode0 (use printExprValues() to print SVFVars and their values)

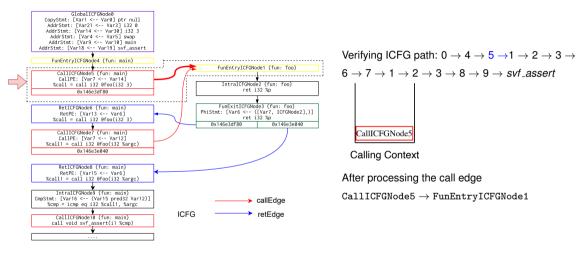


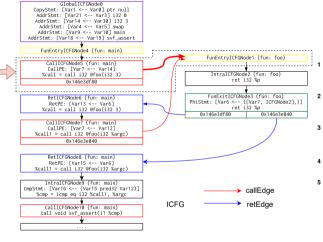
```
Algorithm 17: 2 translatePath(path)
    foreach edge ∈ path do
      if IntraEdge ← dvn_cast(IntraCFGEdge)(edge)
       then
         if handleIntra(IntraEdge) == false then
6
            return false:
 8
10
      else if CallEdge ← dyn_cast(CallCFGEdge)(edge)
       then
         handleCall(CallEdge):
12
      else if RetEdge ← dyn_cast(RetCFGEdge)(edge)
14
       then
         handleRet(RetEdge):
16
      else
18
         assert(false &&"what other edges we have?"):
20
21
      return true:
```



#### Algorithm 18: handleCall(callEdge)

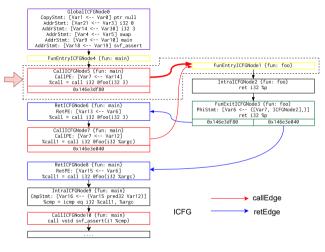
- // (1) For each CallPE lhs = rhs: retrieve rhs
  expr ([c],rhs) under callingCtx c (caller's
  context)
- 2 // (2) pushCallingCtx using current calliste
   ICFGNode; Note that pushCallingCtx will make c
   become c'. ;
- 3 // (3) For each CallPE lhs = rhs: retrieve lhs expr  $\langle [c'], lhs \rangle$  under callingCtx c' (callee's context) ;
- 4 // (4) For each CallPE lhs = rhs: add  $\langle [c], rhs \rangle \equiv \langle [c'], lhs \rangle$  into the solver.
- 5 return true;





#### Algorithm 19: handleCall(callEdge)

- 1 // (1) For each CallPE lhs = rhs: retrieve rhs expr ([c],rhs) under callingCtx c (caller's context)
- 2 // (2) pushCallingCtx using current calliste ICFGNode; Note that pushCallingCtx will make c become c'. ;
- 3 // (3) For each CallPE lhs = rhs: retrieve lhs expr  $\langle [c'], lhs \rangle$  under callingCtx c' (callee's context) ;
- 4 // (4) For each CallPE lhs = rhs: add  $\langle [c], rhs \rangle \equiv \langle [c'], lhs \rangle$  into the solver.
- 5 return true;



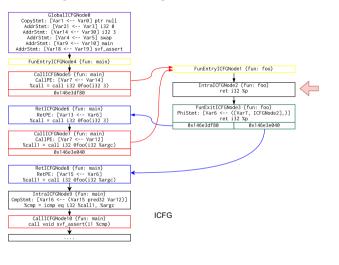
Verifying ICFG path: 0  $\rightarrow$  4  $\rightarrow$  5  $\rightarrow$  1  $\rightarrow$  2  $\rightarrow$  3  $\rightarrow$ 

 $6 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow svf$  assert

ICFG Node/Edge	Constraints in the solver
ICFGNode 0	$Var21 \equiv 0 \land Var14 \equiv 3 \land \dots$
ICFGNode 5	∧ ⟨[ICFGNode5], Var7⟩ ≡ Var14

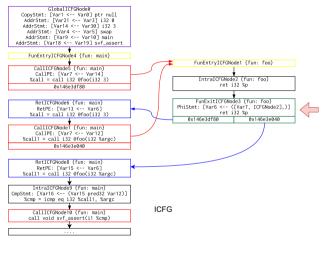
-----SVFVar and Value-----ObiVar5 (0x7f000005) Value: NULL ObiVar10 (0x7f00000a) Value: NIII.I. ObiVar19 (0x7f000013) Value: NIII.I. ValVarO Value: NIII.I. ValVar1 Value: NULL ValVar21 Value: 0 ValVar14 Value: 3 ValVar4 Value: 0x7f000005 ValVarQ Value: 0x7f00000e ValVar18 Value: 0x7f00001d ValVar7 Value: 3

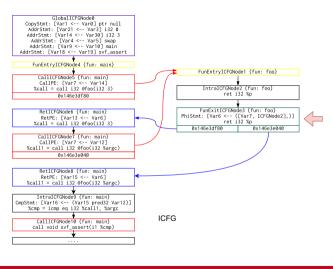
**Note**: SVFVar and Value table is printed under the calling context [CallICFGNode5]



Verifying ICFG path: 
$$0 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow \textit{svf\_assert}$$

ret i32 %p instruction. Nothing needs to be done.





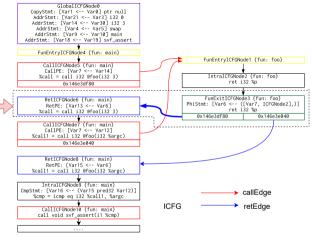
Verifying ICFG path: 0  $\rightarrow$  4  $\rightarrow$  5  $\rightarrow$  1  $\rightarrow$  2  $\rightarrow$  3  $\rightarrow$ 

 $6 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow svf$  assert

ICFG Node/Edge	Constraints in the solver
ICFGNode 0	$Var21 \equiv 0 \land Var14 \equiv 3 \land \dots$
ICFGNode 5	$\land  \langle \texttt{[ICFGNode5]}, \texttt{Var7} \rangle \equiv \texttt{Var14}$
ICFGNode 3	$\land  \langle [\texttt{ICFGNode5}], \texttt{Var6} \rangle \equiv \langle [\texttt{ICFGNode5}], \texttt{Var7} \rangle$

SVFVar and	Value	
ObjVar5 (0x7f000005)	Value: NUL	L
ObjVar10 (0x7f00000a)	Value: NUL	L
ObjVar19 (0x7f000013)	Value: NUL	L
ValVar0	Value: NUL	L
ValVar1	Value: NUL	L
ValVar21	Value: 0	
ValVar14	Value: 3	
ValVar4	Value: 0x7	f000005
ValVar9	Value: 0x7	f00000e
ValVar18	Value: 0x7	f00001d
ValVar7	Value: 3	
ValVar6	Value: 3	

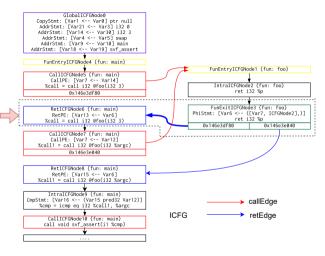
**Note**: SVFVar and Value table is printed under the calling context [CallICFGNode5]



#### Algorithm 21: handleRet(retEdge)

- 1 // (1) For each RetPE lhs = rhs: retrieve rhs
   expr ([c'], rhs) under callingCtx c' (callee's
   context);
- 2 // (2) popCallingCtx(); This will make c' become c (caller's context)
- 3 // (3) For each RetPE lhs = rhs: retrieve lhs expr \( [c], lhs \) under callingCtx c (caller's context)
- 4 // (4) Add  $\langle [c'], {\tt rhs} \rangle \equiv \langle [c], {\tt lhs} \rangle$  into the solver.
- 5 return true;

Note:retPE.getRHSVarID() returns ValVar6 getZ3Expr(ValVar6) binds ValVar6 with the current callingCtx [ICFGNode5] and returns the Z3 expression for [ICFGNode5], Var6



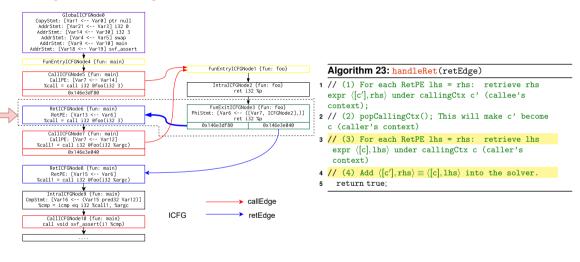
#### Algorithm 22: handleRet(retEdge)

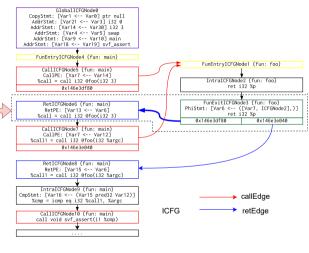
- 1 // (1) For each RetPE lhs = rhs: retrieve rhs expr \( [c'], rhs \) under callingCtx c' (callee's context):
- 2 // (2) popCallingCtx(); This will make c' become c (caller's context)
- 3 // (3) For each RetPE lhs = rhs: retrieve lhs
   expr ([c],lhs) under callingCtx c (caller's
   context)
- 4 // (4) Add  $\langle [c'], rhs \rangle \equiv \langle [c], lhs \rangle$  into the solver.
- 5 return true;



After processing the return edge

FunExitICFGNode3 → RetICFGNode6

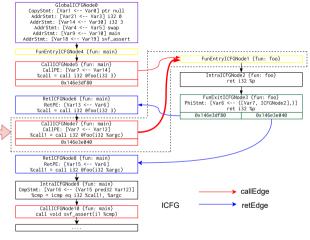




Verifying ICFG path:  $0 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow svf\_assert$ 

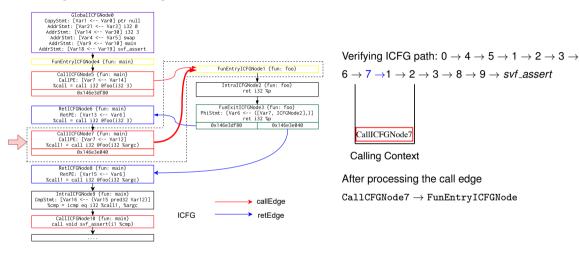
ICFG Node/Edge	Constraints in the solver
ICFGNode 0	$ exttt{Var21} \equiv 0 \land  exttt{Var14} \equiv 3 \ \land \dots$
ICFGNode 5	$\land  \langle \texttt{[ICFGNode5]}, \texttt{Var7} \rangle \equiv \texttt{Var14}$
ICFGNode 3	$\land  \langle \texttt{[ICFGNode5]}, \texttt{Var6} \rangle \equiv \langle \texttt{[ICFGNode5]}, \texttt{Var7} \rangle$
ICFGNode 6	$ \land  {\tt Var13} \equiv \langle {\tt [ICFGNode5]}, {\tt Var6} \rangle $

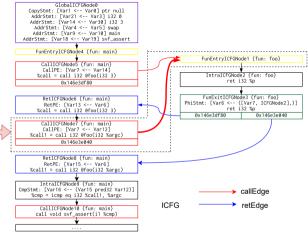
	SVFVar and	Value-	
ObjVar5 (	(0x7f000005)	Value:	NULL
ObjVar10	(0x7f00000a)	Value:	NULL
ObjVar19	(0x7f000013)	Value:	NULL
ValVar0		Value:	NULL
ValVar1		Value:	NULL
ValVar21		Value:	0
ValVar14		Value:	3
ValVar4		Value:	0x7f000005
ValVar9		Value:	0x7f00000e
ValVar18		Value:	0x7f00001d
ValVar13		Value:	3



#### Algorithm 24: handleCall(callEdge)

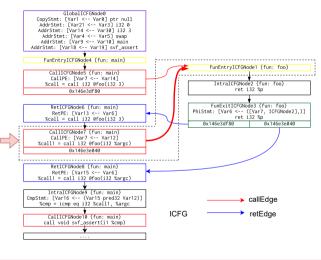
- 1 // (1) For each CallPE lhs = rhs: retrieve rhs expr ([c],rhs) under callingCtx c (caller's context)
- 2 // (2) pushCallingCtx using current calliste
   ICFGNode; Note that pushCallingCtx will make c
  become c'. ;
- 3 // (3) For each CallPE lhs = rhs: retrieve lhs expr  $\langle [c'], lhs \rangle$  under callingCtx c' (callee's context);
- 4 // (4) For each CallPE lhs = rhs: add  $\langle [c], rhs \rangle \equiv \langle [c'], lhs \rangle$  into the solver.
- 5 return true;





#### Algorithm 25: handleCall(callEdge)

- 1 // (1) For each CallPE lhs = rhs: retrieve rhs expr ([c],rhs) under callingCtx c (caller's context)
- 2 // (2) pushCallingCtx using current calliste ICFGNode; Note that pushCallingCtx will make c become c'. ;
- 3 // (3) For each CallPE lhs = rhs: retrieve lhs
   expr ([c'],lhs) under callingCtx c' (callee's
   context);
- 4 // (4) For each CallPE lhs = rhs: add  $\langle [c], rhs \rangle \equiv \langle [c'], lhs \rangle$  into the solver.
- 5 return true;



Verifying ICFG path:  $0 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow$ 

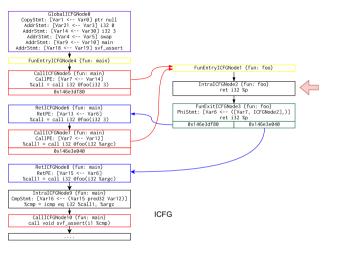
 $6 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow svf$  assert

ICFG Node/Edge	Constraints in the solver
ICFGNode 0	$ exttt{Var21} \equiv 0 \land  exttt{Var14} \equiv 3 \ \land \dots$
ICFGNode 5	$\land  \langle \texttt{[ICFGNode5]}, \texttt{Var7} \rangle \equiv \texttt{Var14}$
ICFGNode 3	$\land  \langle \texttt{[ICFGNode5]}, \texttt{Var6} \rangle \equiv \langle \texttt{[ICFGNode5]}, \texttt{Var7} \rangle$
ICFGNode 6	
ICFGNode 7	$\land  \langle \texttt{[ICFGNode7]}, \texttt{Var7} \rangle \equiv \texttt{Var12}$

SVFV	ar and	Value
ValVar21		Value: 0
ValVar14		Value: 3
ValVar13		Value 3
ValVar12		Value: 0
ValVar7		Value: 0

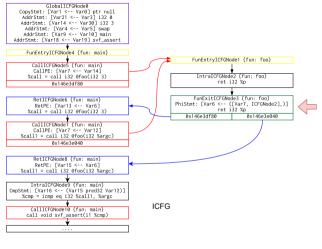
**Note**: SVFVars and their values in table are under the calling context [CallICFGNode7].

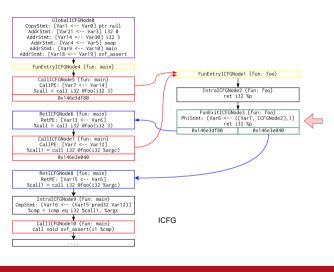
ValVar12 is uninitialized, thus evaluated as 0.



Verifying ICFG path:  $0 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow \textit{svf\_assert}$  ret i32 %p instruction.

Nothing needs to be done.





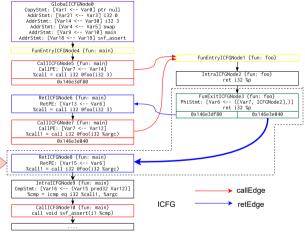
Verifying ICFG path: 0  $\rightarrow$  4  $\rightarrow$  5  $\rightarrow$  1  $\rightarrow$  2  $\rightarrow$  3  $\rightarrow$ 

 $6 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow \textit{svf\_assert}$ 

ICFG Node/Edge	Constraints in the solver
ICFGNode 0	$ exttt{Var21} \equiv 0 \wedge  exttt{Var14} \equiv 3 \wedge \dots$
ICFGNode 5	$\land  \langle \texttt{[ICFGNode5]}, \texttt{Var7} \rangle \equiv \texttt{Var14}$
ICFGNode 3	$\land  \langle [\texttt{ICFGNode5}], \texttt{Var6} \rangle \equiv \langle [\texttt{ICFGNode5}], \texttt{Var7} \rangle$
ICFGNode 6	
ICFGNode 7	$\land  \langle \texttt{[ICFGNode7]}, \texttt{Var7} \rangle \equiv \texttt{Var12}$
ICFGNode 3	$\land  \langle \texttt{[ICFGNode7]}, \texttt{Var6} \rangle \equiv \langle \texttt{[ICFGNode7]}, \texttt{Var7} \rangle$

SVFVar a	nd Value
ValVar21	Value: 0
ValVar14	Value: 3
ValVar13	Value: 3
ValVar12	Value: 0
ValVar7	Value: 0
ValVar6	Value: 0

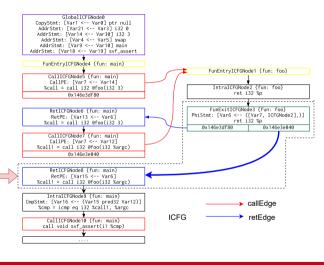
**Note**: SVFVars and their values in table are under the calling context [CallICFGNode7].



#### Algorithm 27: handleRet (retEdge)

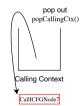
- 1 // (1) For each RetPE lhs = rhs: retrieve rhs
   expr ([c'], rhs) under callingCtx c' (callee's
   context);
- 2 // (2) popCallingCtx(); This will make c' become c (caller's context)
- 3 // (3) For each RetPE lhs = rhs: retrieve lhs expr \( [c], lhs \) under callingCtx c (caller's context)
- 4 // (4) Add  $\langle [c'], {\tt rhs} \rangle \equiv \langle [c], {\tt lhs} \rangle$  into the solver.
- 5 return true;

 $\label{eq:Note:retPE.getRHSVarID() returns ValVar6} $$ getZ3Expr(ValVar6) $$ binds ValVar6 $$ with the current $$ callingCtx [ICFGNode7] $$ and returns the Z3 expression for $$ ([ICFGNode7], Var6)$$$ 



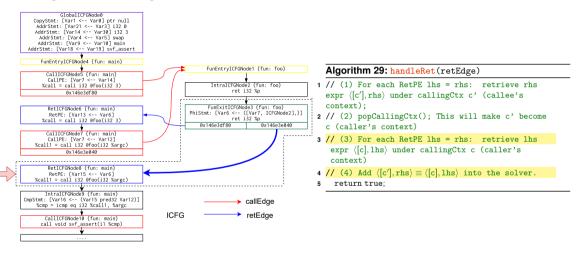
#### Algorithm 28: handleRet(retEdge)

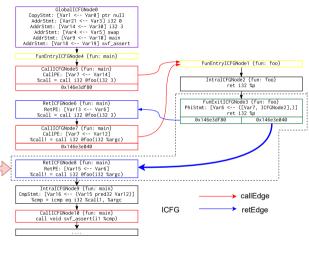
- 1 // (1) For each RetPE lhs = rhs: retrieve rhs expr \( [c'], rhs \) under callingCtx c' (callee's context):
- 2 // (2) popCallingCtx(); This will make c' become c (caller's context)
- 3 // (3) For each RetPE lhs = rhs: retrieve lhs expr  $\langle [c], lhs \rangle$  under callingCtx c (caller's context)
- 4 // (4) Add  $\langle [c'], rhs \rangle \equiv \langle [c], lhs \rangle$  into the solver.
- 5 return true;



After processing the return edge

 ${\tt FunExitICFGNode3} 
ightarrow {\tt RetICFGNode8}$ 



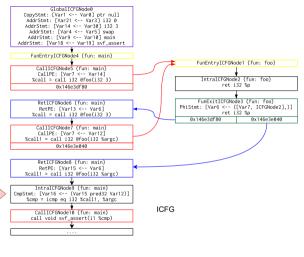


Verifying ICFG path:  $0 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow$ 

 $6 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow svf$  assert

ICFG Node/Edge	Constraints in the solver	
ICFGNode 0	$ exttt{Var21} \equiv 0 \land  exttt{Var14} \equiv 3 \ \land \dots$	
ICFGNode 5	$\land \ \ \langle [ exttt{ICFGNode5}],  exttt{Var7}  angle \equiv  exttt{Var14}$	
ICFGNode 3	$\land \ \langle [\texttt{ICFGNode5}], \texttt{Var6} \rangle \equiv \langle [\texttt{ICFGNode5}], \texttt{Var7} \rangle$	
ICFGNode 6		
ICFGNode 7	$\land  \langle \texttt{[ICFGNode7]}, \texttt{Var7} \rangle \equiv \texttt{Var12}$	
ICFGNode 3	$\land \ \langle [ICFGNode7], Var6 \rangle \equiv \langle [ICFGNode7], Var7 \rangle$	
ICFGNode 8	$ \land  {\tt Var15} \equiv \langle {\tt [ICFGNode7]}, {\tt Var6} \rangle $	

i Value
Value: 0
Value: 3
Value: 3
Value: 0
Value: 0

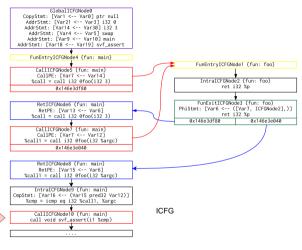


Verifying ICFG path:  $0 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow$ 

 $6 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow svf$  assert

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ICFG Node/Edge	Constraints in the solver	
ICFGNode 0	$Var21 \equiv 0 \land Var14 \equiv 3 \land \dots$	
ICFGNode 5	$\land  \langle \texttt{[ICFGNode5]}, \texttt{Var7} \rangle \equiv \texttt{Var14}$	
ICFGNode 3	$\land  \langle \texttt{[ICFGNode5]}, \texttt{Var6} \rangle \equiv \langle \texttt{[ICFGNode5]}, \texttt{Var7} \rangle$	
ICFGNode 6		
ICFGNode 7	$\land  \langle \texttt{[ICFGNode7]}, \texttt{Var7} \rangle \equiv \texttt{Var12}$	
ICFGNode 3	$\land  \langle \texttt{[ICFGNode7]}, \texttt{Var6} \rangle \equiv \langle \texttt{[ICFGNode7]}, \texttt{Var7} \rangle$	
ICFGNode 8		
ICFGNode 9	$\land  Var16 \equiv \mathtt{ite}(Var15 \equiv Var12, 1, 0)$	

SVFVar	and	Value		
ValVar13		Value: 3		
ValVar12		Value: 0		
ValVar15		Value: 0		
ValVar16		Value: 1		



Verifying ICFG path:  $0 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow svf$  assert

ICFG Node/Edge	Constraints in the solver	
ICFGNode 0	${\tt Var21} \equiv {\tt 0}  \land  {\tt Var14} \equiv {\tt 3}   \land \ldots$	
ICFGNode 5	$\land  \langle \texttt{[ICFGNode5]}, \texttt{Var7} \rangle \equiv \texttt{Var14}$	
ICFGNode 3	$\land  \langle \texttt{[ICFGNode5]}, \texttt{Var6} \rangle \equiv \langle \texttt{[ICFGNode5]}, \texttt{Var7} \rangle$	
ICFGNode 6	$\land  {\tt Var13} \equiv \langle {\tt [ICFGNode5]}, {\tt Var6} \rangle$	
ICFGNode 7	$\land  \langle \texttt{[ICFGNode7]}, \texttt{Var7} \rangle \equiv \texttt{Var12}$	
ICFGNode 3	$\land  \langle \texttt{[ICFGNode7]}, \texttt{Var6} \rangle \equiv \langle \texttt{[ICFGNode7]}, \texttt{Var7} \rangle$	
ICFGNode 8	$\land  \mathtt{Var15} \equiv \langle \mathtt{[ICFGNode7]}, \mathtt{Var6} \rangle$	
ICFGNode 9	$\land  \mathtt{Var16} \equiv \mathtt{ite}(\mathtt{Var15} \equiv \mathtt{Var12}, \mathtt{1}, \mathtt{0})$	
ICFGNode 10	$\land  \text{Var16} \equiv \text{0 (negation of the assert condition)}$	

Solver yields **UNSAT**, meaning no counter example. The assertion is verified successfully!!

#### What's next?

- (1) Understand SSE algorithms and examples in the slides
- (2) Finish implementing the automated translation from code to Z3 formulas using SSE and Z3SSEMgr in Assignment 2