



IFC: An application for dynamic evaluation and static verification of programs

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Introduction

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- Hoare Triples

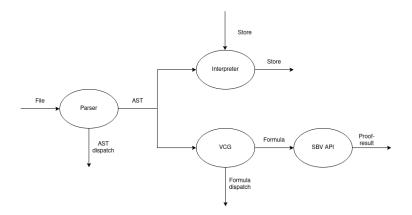
$$\{P\}s\{Q\}$$

Verification Condition generation

$$\{WP(s,Q)\}s\{Q\}$$



Overview of Application





Quantification in interpreter

- Poor choice of type
- Possibly do some of the same things as SMT solvers (however many SMT doesnt even allow quantification)
- Solution: All Quantifications evaluate to true.



$$\vdash \{x = n \land n \ge 0\} \text{ DIV2 } \{2 \times q + x = n \land 0 \le x \land x < 2\}$$

```
1 q := 0;

2 While x > 1 do

3 p := 1;

4 While 2 \times p \le x do

5 q := q + p;

6 p := 2 \times p;

7 x := x - p;
```

Invariant of inner loop:

$$2 \times q + x = n \wedge 0 \le x \wedge 1 \le p \wedge x + 2 \times (p - 1) = i \wedge 2 \le i$$



```
1 vars: [x]
2 requirements: \{x > 0\}
3 <!= =!>
4 \Re n := x;
5 \# \{ \Re n > 0 \} ;
a := 0:
7 while (x > 1) ?\{2 \times q + x = \Re n \land x > 0 \} !\{x\}  {
8
      p := 1:
    while (2 \times p < x)
Q
       ?\{2 \times q + x = 2n \land 0 \le x \land 1 \le p \land x + 2 \times (p-1) = i \land 2 \le i\}
10
    !{x} {
11
12
           q := q + p;
            p := 2 \times p;
13
           x := x - p;
14
       };
15
16 }:
#\{2 \times q + x = \mathfrak{R} n \wedge 0 < x \wedge x < 2\};
```



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     !{x} {
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            q := q + p;
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       i := x:
q
    p := 1:
   while (2 \times p < x)
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    \{2 \times q + x = \Re n \land 0 < x \land 1 < p \land x + 2 \times (p-1) = i \land 2 < i\}
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            x := x - p;
15
       }:
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```



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But what about *L*?



$$\vdash \{x \ge 0\} \mathsf{L} \{true\}$$

```
1 y := 0;

2 While x > 1 \lor y > 0 do

3 if x > 0 then

4 x := x - 1;

5 y := y + y;

6 else

7 y := y - 1;
```



```
1 vars: [x]
2 requirements: {x \geq 0}
3 <!=_=!>
4 y:=1;
5 while (x > 0 || y > 0) ?{true} !{?} {
6     if x > 0 {
7         x := x - 1;
8         y := y + y;
9     } else {
10         y := y - 1;
11     };
12 };
13 #{true};
```

Problem is that first x decrements while y increments, then only y decrements.

No way to express the variant.



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Introducing tuples!



```
1 vars: [x]
2 requirements: \{x \ge 0\}
3 <!=_=!>
y := 1;
5 while (x > 0 \mid | y > 0) ?{true} !{x,y} {
    if x > 0 {
       x := x - 1;
8
          y := y + y;
9 } else {
          y := y - 1;
10
    };
11
12 };
13 #{true};
```

What is the meaning of this?



$$\frac{\{I \land e \land v = \xi\} s \{I \land v \prec \xi\} \quad wf(\prec)}{\{I\} \text{ while } e \text{ invariant } I \text{ variant } v, \prec \text{ do } s \{I \land \neg e\}}$$







```
\frac{\{I \land e \land u = \xi_1 \land v = \xi_2\}s\{I \land (u \prec \xi_1 \lor v \prec \xi_2)\} \quad wf(\prec)}{\{I\} \text{ while } e \text{ invariant } I \text{ variant } u, v, \prec \text{ do } s\{I \land \neg e\}}
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```
    1 -- Updated AST ([] instead of Maybe)
    2 While BExpr FOL [Variant] Stmt
```



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What about McCarthy 91?

Still not strong enough assertion language



$$a\% b = \begin{cases} false & b = 0 \\ a\% b & b \neq 0 \end{cases}$$



$$\forall y.(((b=0) \Rightarrow \mathit{false}) \\ \land (b \neq 0 \Rightarrow y = \mathsf{a} \% \ b \Rightarrow Q[\mathsf{x} \leftarrow \mathsf{y}]))$$



$$\forall y.((\neg(b=0))$$

$$\land (b \neq 0 \Rightarrow y = a \% b \Rightarrow Q[x \leftarrow y]))$$



1 vars: [a]

$$\forall y.((\neg(b=0))$$
$$\wedge (b \neq 0 \Rightarrow y = a \% b \Rightarrow Q[x \leftarrow y]))$$



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```
1 vars: [a]
2 requirements: {}
3 <!=_!>
4 \&b := (-15)\%(25 + a - 16);

1 \forall a.
2 (25 + a - 16 \neq 0 \land 3)
3 (25 + a - 16 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \forall \&b. (\&b = (-15)\%(25 + a - 16) \Rightarrow true)))
```

Cannot be verified (Counter example: a = -9)



Conclusion

- Generate formulas
- Dynamically evaluate programs
- Statically prove total correctness of certain programs, depending on:
 - The expressiveness of assertions (include more modulo theories)
 - The axiomatic system (additional axioms)
- Possibilities for extensions





Questions?

