A Bounded Verification Tool for Java

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Introduction

We present a tool that allows bounded model checking of Java source code. The tool works a layer over JBMC, a bounded verification tool for Java bytecode, developed by Lucas Cordeiro et al. [1]. Built on the CPROVER framework, which also drives the industrial strength bounded model checking tool CBMC.

We were inspired to develop this tool by CRUST [2]. CRUST is a bounded model checking tool to find memory problems in Rust source code, and we wanted a similar infrastructure to do further research on bounded model checking of Java source code.

The advantage of using this tool, over using JBMC itself is that we provide an interface for Java source code, instead of Java bytecode.

Features

Comparison between JBMC

An overview of the tool

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Lexing and Parsing

Analysis

Compilation

Verification

CProver

5.1 Properties

array bounds test pointer test division by zero test arithmetic over- and underflow test shift greater than bit-width test floating-point for +/-Inf test floating-point for NaN test user assertions test

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