

A quick guide to J2L

What is J2L?

J2L translates a program to first-order logic with quantifiers on natural numbers following the method recently proposed by *Fangzhen Lin*. Once translated to a first-order theory, properties of the program can then be proved using induction (because of the quantifiers on natural numbers) and other methods.

System File

J2L is developed using *python*(2.7.11) and is completely independent of any operating system.
J2L source code is available on *github*, following location <https://github.com/java2logic/java2logic>

System Requirement

User needs to make sure that the following packages are installed in the system to execute J2L .

- Python 2.7.11
Can be download from <https://www.python.org/downloads/release/python-2711/>
- sympy -
*pip install sympy*¹
For More Details-<http://www.sympy.org/en/index.html>
- pyparsing -
pip install pyparsing
For More Details-<http://pyparsing.wikispaces.com/>
- regex -
pip install regex
For More Details-<http://pyparsing.wikispaces.com/>
- plyj -
pip install plyj
For More Details-<https://github.com/musiKk/plyj>
- wolframalpha -
pip install wolframalpha
For More Details-<https://pypi.python.org/pypi/wolframalpha>

External Solvers

J2L completely relies on external (SMT) solvers to prove the properties of a program. The current version of J2L support only z3 SMT solver.
To install z3

- z3 binaries are available at <https://github.com/Z3Prover/z3>
- Install it following the instruction of *README.md*.

- Set the path of z3.py of z3 in the system.
 - Windows:
MyComputer > Properties > Advanced System Settings > Environment Variables > under system variables create a new Variable called *PYTHONPATH* if not present and add location of z3.py file present in the installation directory of z3. If *PYTHONPATH* is already present as a system variable, then append the location.
 - Linux & Mac OS-X:
To set path in *Linux* and *Mac OS – X*, user need execute following instruction
export PYTHONPATH=\$PYTHONPATH :location of z3.py

How to setup Environment in Windows,Linux & Mac OS-X

The sources of J2L can be download by cloning the J2L repository:

- git clone <https://github.com/java2logic/java2logic.git>
Cloning into 'java2logic'...
- cd java2logic/sourceCode
- Set properties *timeout* and *app_id* to values appreciative values.
 - *timeout* : Time out period of z3.(in millisecond). Default value is 60000.
 - *app_id* : application ID of wolfram mathematica web services. If user don't set the value of *app_id*, then wolfram mathematica module will remain inactive.
- python
- >>>execfile('j2l.py')

Run Testsuite

After execution of *j2l.py*, user can run Test suit by using following command. But before that copy benchmark directory to the same directory of file *testsuit.py*
>>>execfile('testsuit.py')

List of Command translate(filepath)

translate command translates a computer program, *P*, which is a given in the file path, to a set $A(P, \vec{X})$, of first order logic axioms using the translation algorithm given in [1].This command returns a plain *Python* object to store information about axioms.

Example 0.1. The program *P* to find sum of natural numbers Using while loop.

```
public void NSeries1(int X) {  
  
    int sum,i;  
    sum=0;  
    i=0;  
    while(i<X)  
    {  
        i=i+1;  
        sum=sum+i;  
    }  
}
```

After application of translation, $translate(P)$, user will get the following equations.

Output in normal notation:

1. Frame axioms:

$$X1 = X$$

2. Output equations:

$$i1 = (N1 + 0)$$

$$sum1 = (((((-N1 * 2) + ((2 * N1) * 0)) + N1) + (2 * 0))/2)$$

3. Other axioms:

$$(N1 \geq (X - 0))$$

$$(N1 < N1) \rightarrow ((N1 + 0) < X)$$

displayAxioms(axiom)

Display axioms stored in axiom.

displayInputVariables(axiom)

Display Input Variables Information stored in axiom.

prove(axiom,pre_condition,post_condition)

- *axiom* is the plain Python object to store information about axioms returned by *translate* command.
- *pre_condition* is the set of pre-condition.
- *post_condition* is the set of post-condition user want to prove.

Output of the command can be one of the following

- Successfully Proved .
- Failed to Prove .
- Display counter example SMT solver return .

¹Install pip using the instruction from <https://pip.pypa.io/en/stable/installing/>

Example 0.2. • *axiom* contains the set of translated axioms of program *P* of Example 0.1.

- *pre_condition*=[' $X \geq 0$ ']
- *post_condition*=[' $sum1 == X * (X + 1) / 2$ ']

prove(axiom,pre_condition,post_condition) system tried to prove post-conditions according to strategies described in the paper. Result of example is - Successfully Proved.

prove1(axiom,pre_condition,post_condition,flag)

- *axiom* is the plain Python object to store information about axioms returned by *translate* command.
- *pre_condition* is the set of pre-condition.
- *post_condition* is the set of post-condition user want to prove.
- If flag=1, then system use strategy 1 described in the

paper. If flag=2, then system use strategy 2(Induction over *n*) described in the paper.

Output of the command can be one of the following

- Successfully Proved .
- Failed to Prove .
- Display counter example SMT solver return .