

DD2459 Software Reliability Take Home Examination 2020

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Question 1

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(i)
       /*@ requires substr!= null && superstr!= null
         @ ensures ((\exists int k; 0<=k<=superstr.length-substr.length;
                     (\forall int i,j; 0<=i<=substr.length-1 && k<=j<=k+substr.length-1; substr[i] == superstr[j])) &&
                     (substr.length <= superstr.length)) ==>
                     \result == true
                     &&
                     ((\forall int k; 0<=k<=superstr.length-substr.length;
                     (\exists int i,j; 0<=i<=substr.length-1 && k<=j<=k+substr.length-1; substr[i] != superstr[j])) ||
                     (substr.length > superstr.length)) ==>
                     \result == false
         @*/
(ii)
     /*@ requires mainstr!= null && suffixstr!=null
       @ ensures ((\forall int i,j; 0 <= i <= suffixstr.length-1 && mainstr.length-suffixstr.length <= j <= mainstr.length-1; suffixstr[i] == mainstr[j]) &&
               (suffixstr.length <= mainstr.length)) ==>
               \result == true
               ((\exists int i,j; 0 <= i <= suffixstr.length-1 && mainstr.length-suffixstr.length <= j <= mainstr.length-1; suffixstr[i] != mainstr[j]) ||
               (suffixstr.length > mainstr.length)) ==>
               \result == false
       @*/
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(iii)

(iv) From the precondition, we can see that:

myCharSet can take any non-null array with unique characters as inputs for test case formulation. myChar can take any character as inputs for test case formulation.

For pairwise test case, we first need to set the defaults for myCharSet and myChar.

Since pairwise testing includes 0-wise testing, 1-wise testing and 2-wise testing, our test suite must contain the following:

a default test case, a test case whereby only *myCharSet* is taking non-default value, a test case whereby only *myChar* is taking non-default value and a test case whereby both *myCharSet* and *myChar* is taking non-default values.

Then, we evaluate the postcondition after execution of each test case to ensure that should there exist an index i in $\label{eq:condition} \label{eq:condition} \labeled \labele$

(myCharSet). Else, myCharSet will be modified to take in myChar and the length of myCharSet will be incremented by 1.
Subsequently, \result == myCharSet && myCharSet! = \old (myCharSet).

(v) Best way to look at the dimensionality of system under test is to see *myCharSet* as one dimension and *myChar* as another dimension. As mentioned earlier, *myCharSet* can take any non-null array with unique character. Should we be considering the possible combination for *myCharSet*, there are infinite possibilities. Hence, the best way is to just consider *myCharSet* as a variable and myChar as another. Hence, n = 2.

Question 2

(a) G (saveMoney -> F(rich))

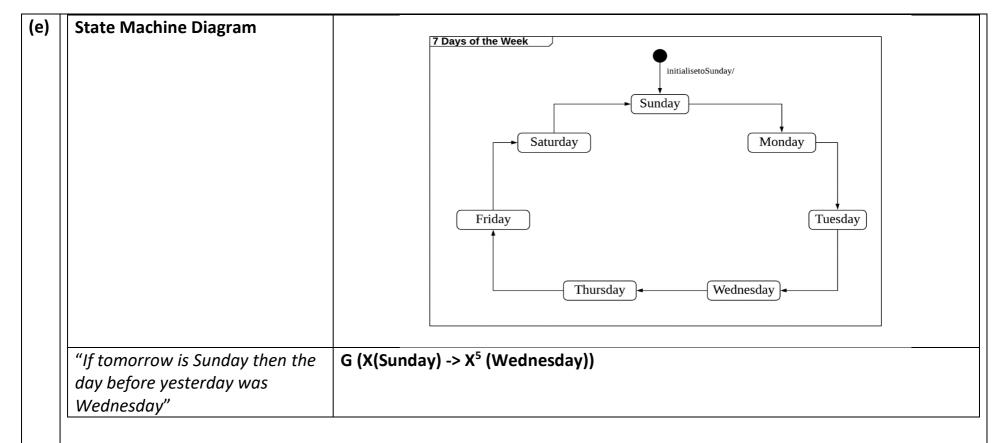
(b) G (brake -> X^2 (stop) | X^3 (stop) -> (stop \cup !brake))

(c) G (green | red) & G (! (green & red)) & red &

G (red & press -> X(press) -> X²(green) & green & press -> X(press) -> X²(red))

(d)	Test Case	Test Case Values	Expected Values	
	TC1 red & press -> X(press)		X ² (green)	
	TC2 green & press -> X(press)		X ² (red)	

The aspect of (c) that we cannot test is the time taken between the current state in which the button is pressed for the first time and the next state in which the button is pressed for the second time.



According to the false PTPL temporal formula, G (X(Sunday) -> X⁵ (Wednesday)).

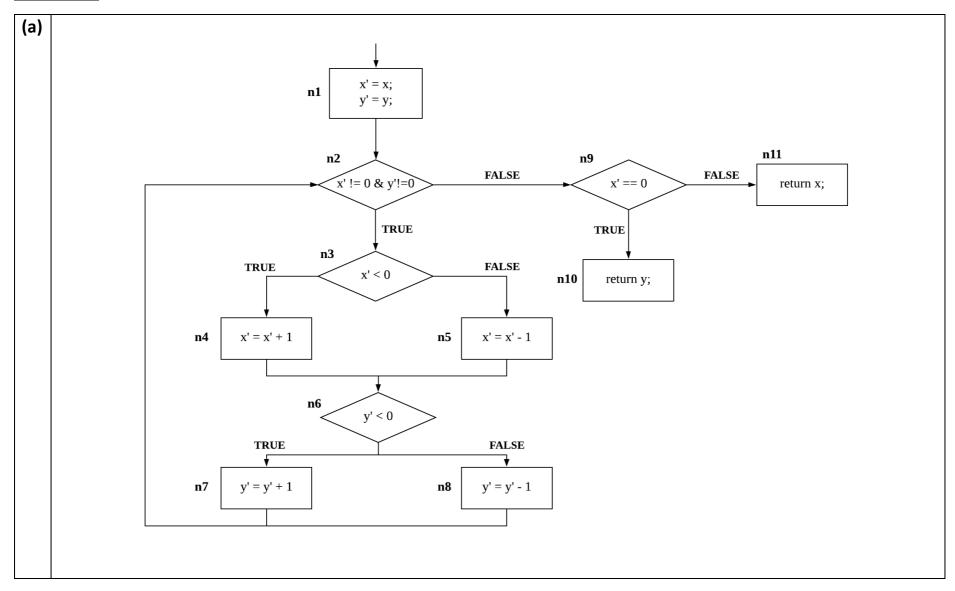
Counterexample:

From the state machine diagram, assume X(Sunday).

Then, X(Sunday) -> X² (Monday) -> X³ (Tuesday) -> X⁴ (Wednesday) -> X⁵ (Thursday).

Therefore, !G (X(Sunday) -> X⁵ (Wednesday)).

Question 3



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(b) There are 13 edge requirements in ER.
    ER_TR1: n1, n2
    ER_TR2: n2, n3
    ER_TR3: n3, n4
    ER TR4: n3, n5
    ER TR5: n4, n6
    ER_TR6: n5, n6
    ER TR7: n6, n7
    ER TR8: n6, n8
    ER TR9: n7, n2
    ER TR10: n8, n2
    ER_TR11: n2, n9
    ER_TR12: n9, n10
    ER TR13: n9, n11
(c) There are 2 requirements in RER.
    RER TR1: n1, n2, n3, n4, n6, n7, n2, n9, n10
    RER TR2: n1, n2, n3, n5, n6, n8, n2, n9, n11
    Covered by both RER TR1 and TR2: ER TR1, TR2 and TR11
    Covered by only RER_TR1: ER TR3, TR5, TR7, TR9 and TR12
    Covered by only RER TR2: ER TR4, TR6, TR8, TR10 and TR13
    Since there are TR in ER that is covered only by RER TR1 or RER TR2, the smallest subset of RER has a size of 2.
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(d) The goal of structural testing is to exercise a minimum collection of locations. "Enough" testing is defined in terms of coverage rather than test suite size in structural testing. Hence, RER is a better requirement set for testing than ER because it yields the same edge coverage with a smaller test suite size (2 < 13) and this will help to save a lot of time, allowing the coverage to be more easily and accurately defined.

(e)

Test Case	Test Case Values	Setup Values	Teardown Values	Expected values
TC1	x = -1 , y = -2	x'= x, y'= y	x'= x, y'= y	-2 (since return y ⇔ return -2)
TC2	x = 2 , y = 1	x'= x, y'= y	x'= x, y'= y	2 (since return x \Leftrightarrow return 2)

(f) There are 16 test requirements for E^2R .

E²R_TR1: n1, n2, n3

E²R_TR2: n1, n2, n9

E²R_TR3: n2, n3, n4

E²R TR4: n2, n3, n5

E²R_TR5: n3, n4, n6

E²R_TR6: n3, n5, n6

E²R TR7: n4, n6, n7

E²R TR8: n4, n6, n8

E²R_TR9: n5, n6, n7

E²R TR10: n5, n6, n8

E²R_TR11: n6, n7, n2

E²R_TR12: n6, n8, n2

E²R TR13: n7, n2, n9

E²R_TR14: n8, n2, n9

E²R_TR15: n2, n9, n10

E²R TR16: n2, n9, n11

(g) There are 5 test requirements for RE^2R .

RE²R_TR1: n1, n2, n3, n4, n6, n7, n2, n9, n10 RE²R_TR2: n1, n2, n3, n4, n6, n8, n2, n9, n11 RE²R_TR3: n1, n2, n3, n5, n6, n7, n2, n9, n10 RE²R_TR4: n1, n2, n3, n5, n6, n8, n2, n9, n11 RE²R_TR5: n1, n2, n9, n10

Covered by $RE^2R TR 1, 2, 3, 4 : E^2R TR 1$ Covered by only $RE^2R TR 5 : E^2R TR 2$

Covered by both RE²R TR 1, 2 : E²R TR3, TR5 Covered by both RE²R TR 3, 4 : E²R TR4, TR6

Covered by only RE^2R TR 1 : E^2R TR7

Covered by only RE^2R TR 2 : E^2R TR8

Covered by only RE^2R TR 3 : E^2R TR9

Covered by only RE^2R TR 4 : E^2R TR10

Covered by both RE²R TR 1, 3 : E²R TR11, TR13

Covered by both RE²R TR 2, 4 : E²R TR12, TR14, TR16

Covered by $RE^2R TR 1, 3, 5 : E^2R TR 15$

Since there are TR in E²R that is covered only by RE²R TR1, TR2, TR3, TR4 or TR5 alone, the smallest subset of RE²R has a size of 5.

- (h) RE²R is more effective than RER because it allows more coverage in nature. From the requirement, we can see that RER only allows us to check the case where x' and y' are both negative or are both greater than or equal to zero. However, RE²R allows us to check both or them are positive or negative or only one of them is positive and another negative. By virtue of this, RE²R is more effective than RER.
- (i) The mathematical function is defined as

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} y, & \text{if } |y| \ge |x| \\ x, & \text{if } |y| < |x| \end{cases}$$

(j)

Test Case	Test Case Values	Setup Values	Teardown Values	Expected values
TC1	x = -1 , y = -2	x'= x, y'= y	x'= x, y'= y	-2 (since $ -2 \ge -1 $)
TC2	x = 2 , y = 1	x'= x, y'= y	x'= x, y'= y	2 (since 1 < 2)