

## Workshop 7 (Week 8) – Symbolic Execution

The purpose of this workshop is to practice and develop an understanding of symbolic execution.

### 1. Concepts

- 1) What is symbolic execution? What are the differences between concrete execution and symbolic execution?
- 2) What are the advantages and limitations of symbolic execution?

### 2. The quiz #1

Perform symbolic execution of the following code:

- 1) What are the path conditions?
- 2) Generate test cases for each path

```
int foo(int i){
    int j = 2*i;
    i = i++;
    i = i * j;
    if ( i < 1 )
        i = -i;
    return i;
}
```

### 3. The quiz #2

Perform symbolic execution of the *testme* function:

- 1) What are the path conditions?
- 2) Generate test cases for each path

```
1  int twice (int v) {
2      return 2*v;
3  }
4
5  void testme (int x, int y) {
6      z = twice (y);
7      if (z == x) {
8          if (x > y+10)
9              ERROR;
10         }
11     }
12 }
13
```

## 4. The KLEE Tool

As described in the lecture, KLEE is a symbolic execution tool for C programs. In this workshop you will download and try out KLEE:

- Download and install the KLEE tool from <http://klee.github.io/>
- Apply KLEE to generate test data for the code shown in Question 3 (Quiz #1) and Question 3 (Quiz #2).
- Apply KLEE to generate test data for the Median program below.

```
// The Median program
int median(int x, int y, int z){
    int median = 0;
    if(x >= y && x <= z){ // y<=x<=z
        median = x;
    } else if(x >= z && x <= y){ // z<=x<=y
        median = x;
    } else if(y >= x && y < z){ // x<=y<=z
        z = y;           // a bug here
    } else if(y >= z && y <= x){ // z<=y<=x
        median = y;
    } else { // x<=z<=y or y<=z<=x
        median = z;
    }
    return median;
}
```

## 5. Try the Web: Code In Game

<https://www.codingame.com/ide/puzzle/aneo>