CS 575 Software Testing and Analysis



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Potential Project Topics and Examples

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Review of Potential Project Topics

- Methods, tools, techniques related to Software Testing and Analysis
- Also a short overview of the subject material
- Towards determining a project topic and scope
 - ... and preparing a project proposal

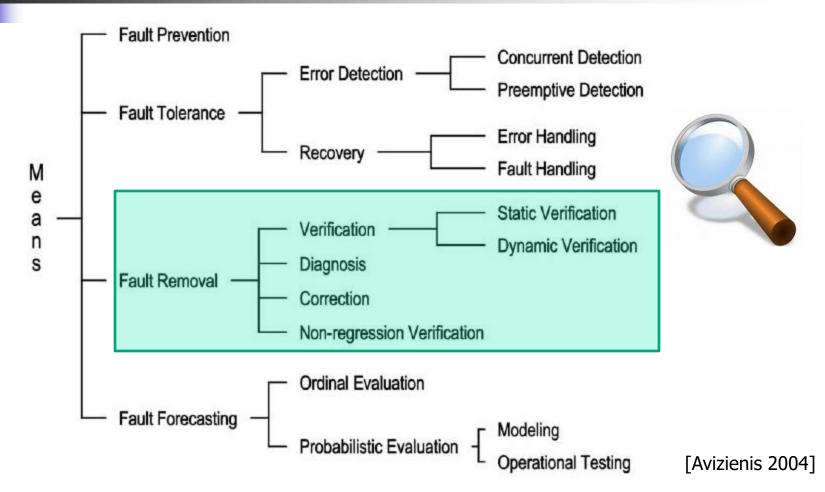




Proposal Contents

- Group members
 - if teamwork is considered
- Application domain
 - embedded, Web, mobile, stand-alone application, etc.
- The problem being addressed
 - measuring reliability, detecting errors, diagnosing faults, etc.
- The proposed solution approach
 - type of methods, techniques, tools considered
- Deliverables
 - a framework, integrated tool-set, evaluation report, etc.

Scope







Outline

- Static Code Analysis
- Model-Based Testing
- Combinatorial Testing
- Concolic Testing
- Spectrum-based Fault Localization
- Mutation Testing
- Test Automation
 - Mobile Applications
 - Web Applications



New Ideas Welcome!



- A new application domain
- Specific types of faults, errors, failures
- Different concerns
 - Maintenance of test cases, focus on user-perceived failures, etc.
- Our discussion is just to inspire you
- Possible topics are not limited to the discussed examples



Static Code Analysis

- Analyzing source code without executing it
- Finding potential faults
- Bug Patterns
- Programming Rules
- Scalable but subject to false positives



- Extending tools with custom rules?
- Automatically filtering out false positives?



- Findbugs
- PMD
- Klocwork (commercial)
- CppCheck
- Frama-C
- Clang







Analysis for Program Slicing

- Focus on a variable that causes the failure
- Slice the program to filter out the irrelevant parts
- Makes it easier to debug the program

```
while (!eof()) {
                                                                        TotalMarks=0;
                                                                        scanf("%d", Marks);
TotalMarks=0;
                                                                        Count = Count + 1;
scanf("%d", Marks);
if (Marks >= 40)
                                                                        TotalMarks = TotalMarks+Marks;
Pass = Pass + 1:
                                                                        average = TotalMarks/Count;
Fail = Fail + 1;
Count = Count + 1;
                                                                        printf("The average was %d\n", average)
TotalMarks = TotalMarks+Marks ;
printf("Out of %d, %d passed and %d failed\n", Count, Pass, Fail)
average = TotalMarks/Count;
                                                                             Example by Mark Harman
/* This is the point of interest */
printf("The average was %d\n", average
```

printf("This is a pass rate of %d\n", PassRate) ;

PassRate = Pass/Count*100 :



Backward vs. Forward Slicing

- Forward Slicing: include lines that are affected by the variable in the rest of the program
- Makes it easier to maintain the program

```
x = 1;
y = 3;
p = x + y;
z = y -2;
if(p==0)
r++;
```



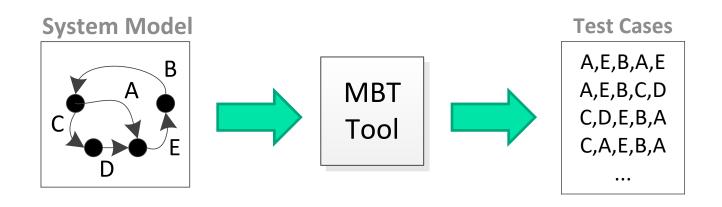
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/* Change to first line will affect */
p = x + y ;
if(p==0)
r++ ;
```

Example by Mark Harman



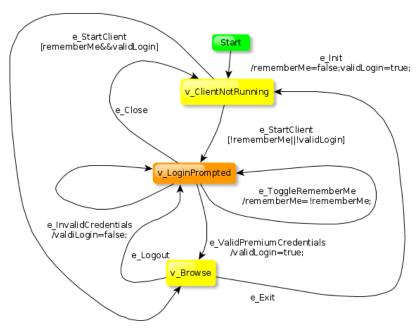
Model-Based Testing

 Automatically generating test cases based on a model of the system



Model-Based Testing Tools

- GraphWalker: Generates Junit test cases
- MaTeLo (commercial)
- Learning the usage model
- Reflecting usage profile
- Analyze coverage



- http://mit.bme.hu/~micskeiz/pages/modelbased_testing.html
- http://robertvbinder.com/open-source-tools-for-model-based-testing/



- Exploring different combinations of parameters and configuration parameters
- Systematically generate combinations to be tested
 - e.g., IE on Vista, IE on XP, Firefox on Vista, ...
- Rationale: Test cases should be varied and include possible "corner cases"



- Generate combinations that efficiently cover all pairs (triples,...) of classes
- Rationale: most failures are triggered by single values or combinations of a few values. Covering pairs (triples,...) reduces the number of test cases, but reveals most faults



Example for Pairwise testing

based on the slides of M. Pezze and M. Young

432 (3x4x3x4x3) test cases if we consider all combinations

Display Mode	Language	Fonts	Color	Screen size
full-graphics	English	Minimal	Monochrome	Hand-held
text-only	French	Standard	Color-map	Laptop
limited- bandwidth	Spanish	Document- loaded	16-bit	Full-size
	Portuguese		True-color	

Pairwise combinations: 17 test cases

Language	Color	Display Mode	Fonts	Screen Size
English	Monochrome	Full-graphics	Minimal	Hand-held
English	Color-map	Text-only	Standard	Full-size
English	16-bit	Limited-bandwidth	-	Full-size
English	True-color	Text-only	Document-loaded	Laptop
French	Monochrome	Limited-bandwidth	Standard	Laptop
French	Color-map	Full-graphics	Document-loaded	Full-size
French	16-bit	Text-only	Minimal	-
French	True-color	-	-	Hand-held
Spanish	Monochrome	-	Document-loaded	Full-size
Spanish	Color-map	Limited-bandwidth	Minimal	Hand-held
Spanish	16-bit	Full-graphics	Standard	Laptop
Spanish	True-color	Text-only	-	Hand-held
Portuguese	-	-	Monochrome	Text-only
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Combinatorial Testing Tools

- http://www.pairwise.org/tools.asp
- Tcase
- Pict
- **...**

Concolic Testing

- Combining concrete execution with symbolic execution
- Concrete Execution
 - Based on a specification or random values
- Symbolic Execution
 - Use symbolic values for inputs and variables
 - Calculate path constraints
 - Use a theorem prover to check if a code block is reachable

Example: CUTE

(slides by Darko Marinov and Gul Agha)

```
typedef struct cell {
 int v;
 struct cell *next;
} cell;
int f(int v) {
 return 2*v + 1;
int testme(cell *p, int x) {
 if (x > 0)
   if (p != NULL)
    if (f(x) == p->v)
      if (p->next == p)
       abort();
 return 0;
```

Probability of reaching abort() is extremely low by testing with random x values

Symbolic Concrete Execution Execution typedef struct cell { symbolic concrete constraints int v; state state struct cell *next; } cell; int f(int v) { return 2*v + 1; , x = 236 $p=p_0, x=x_0$ NULL int testme(cell *p, int x) { if (x > 0)if (p != NULL) if (f(x) == p -> v)if (p->next == p)abort(); return 0;

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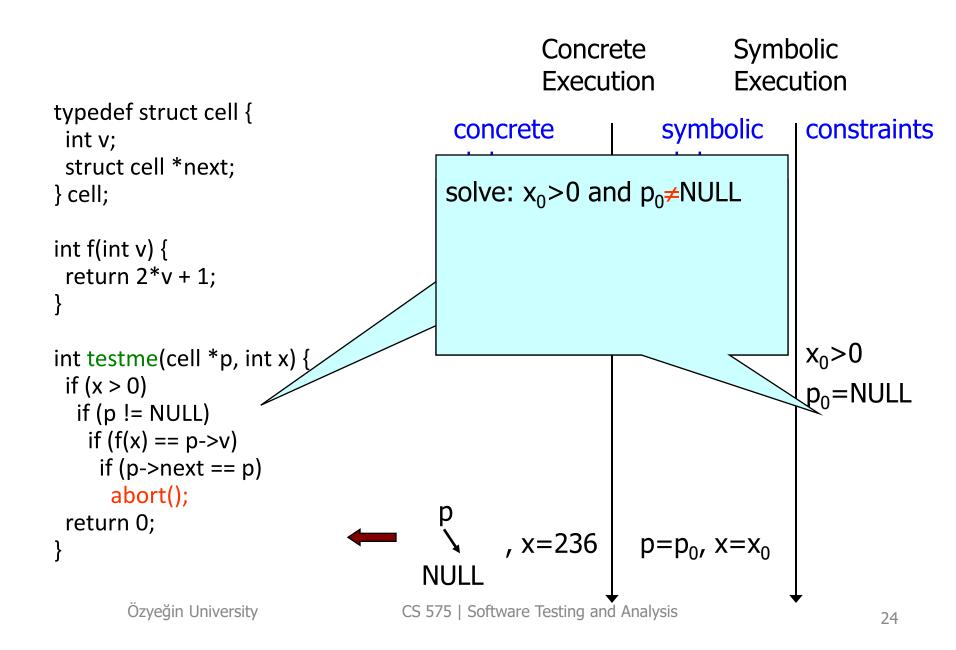
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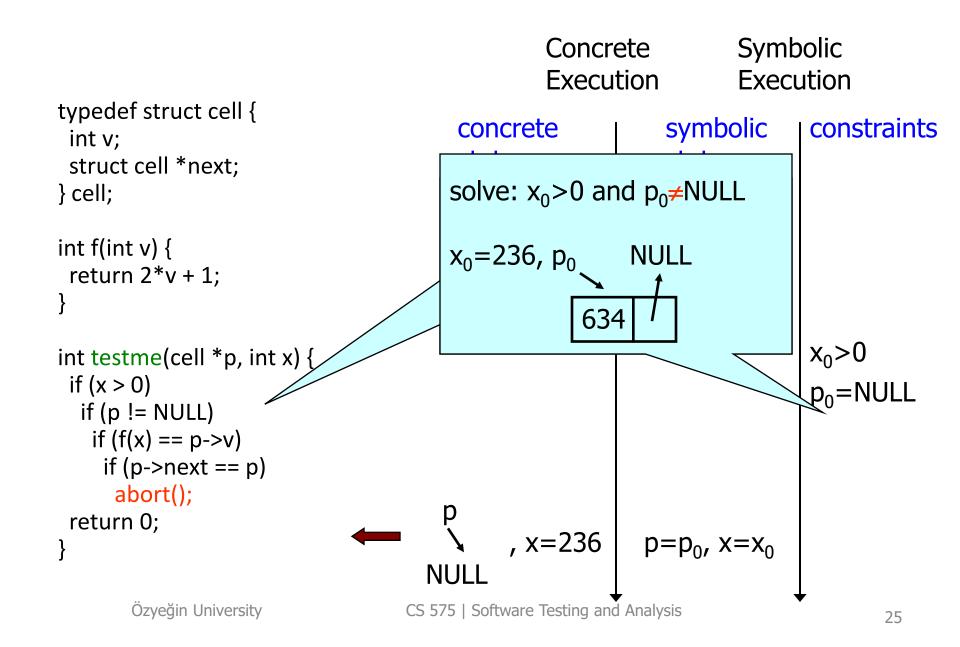
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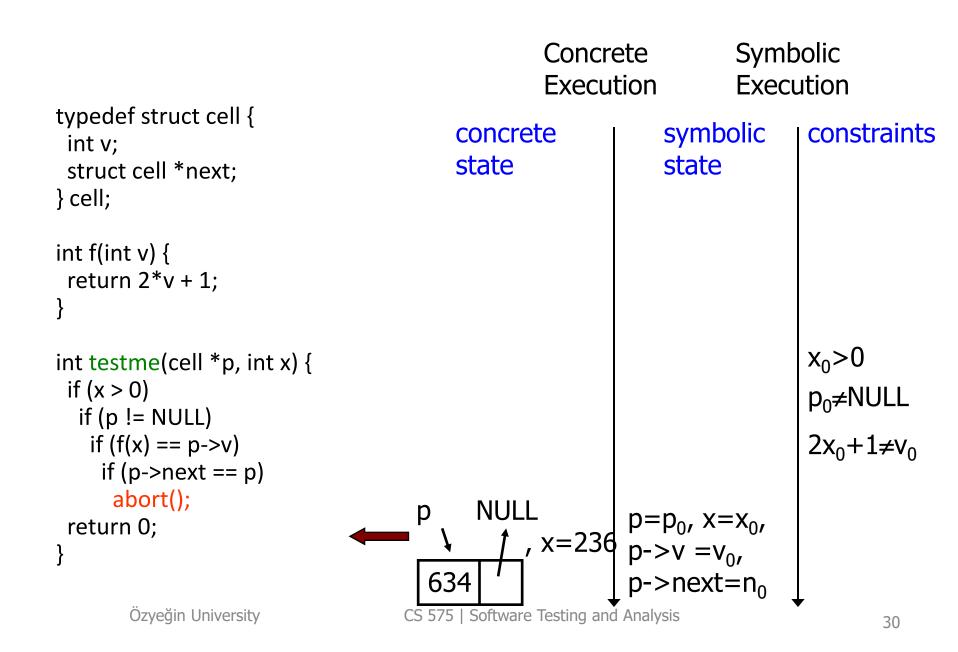
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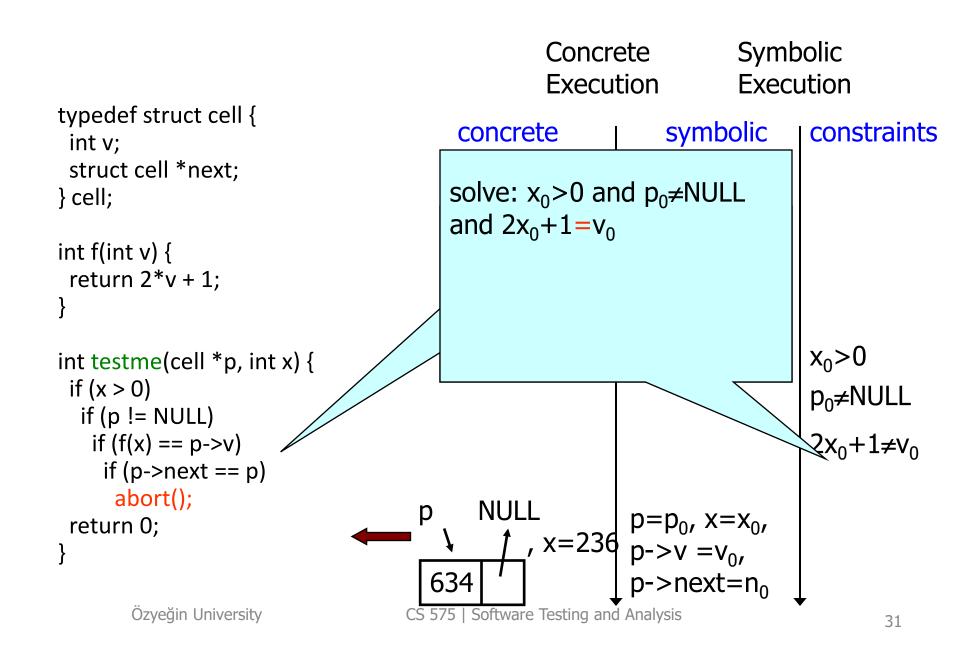
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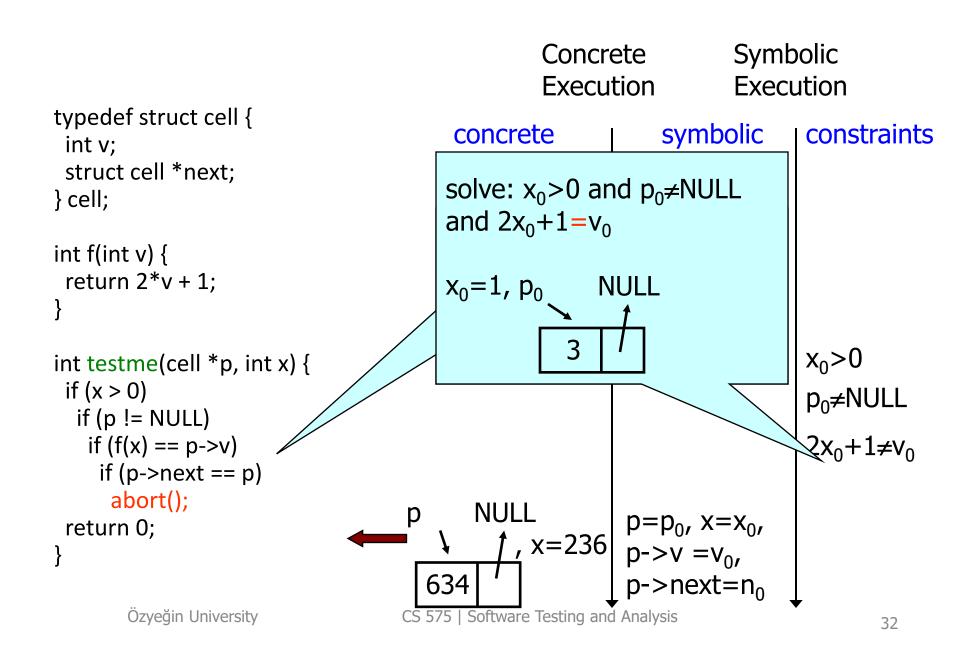
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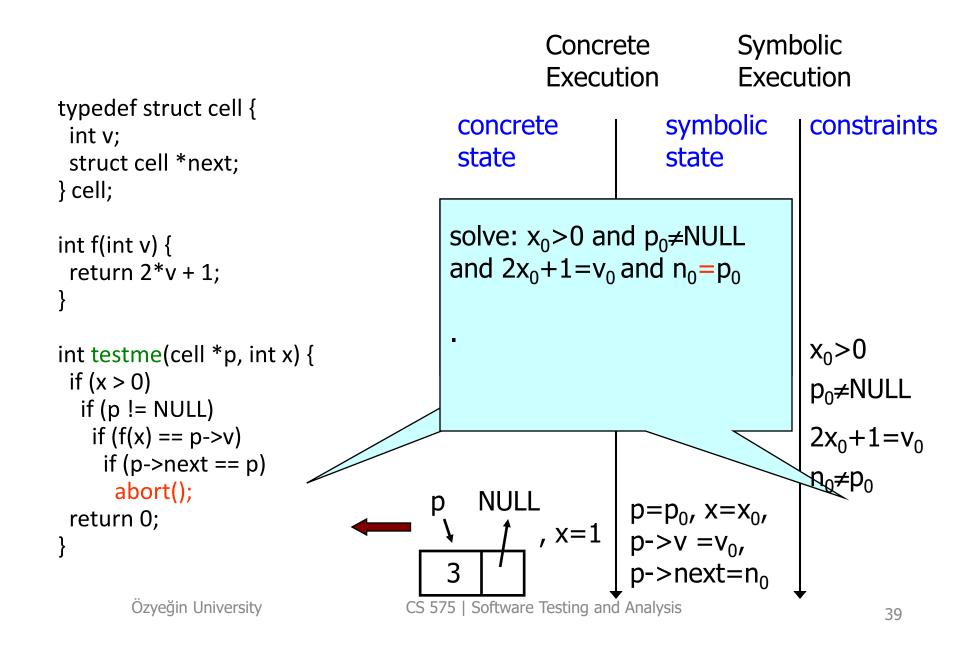
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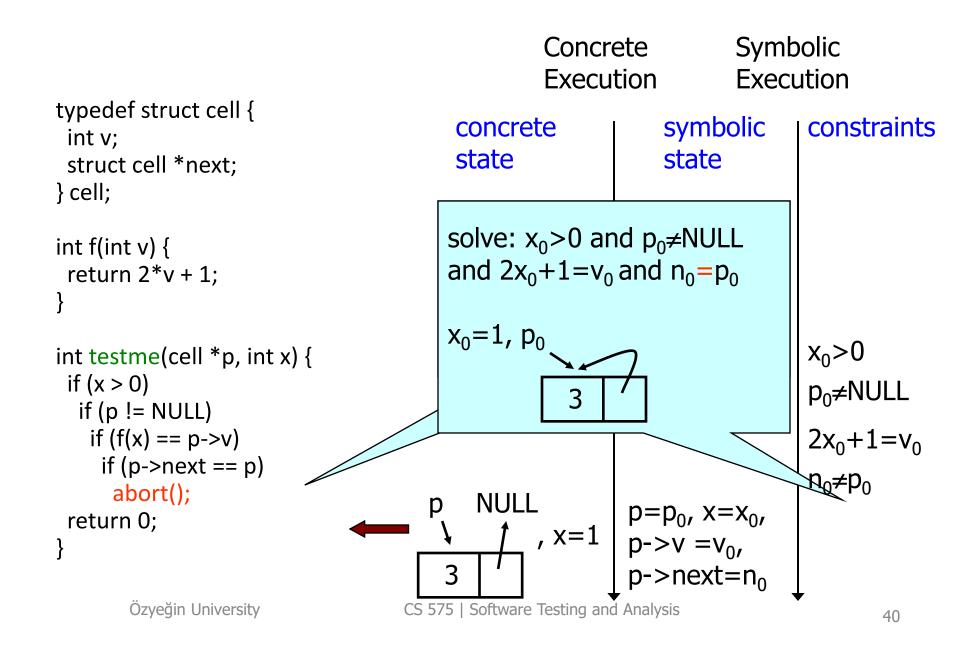
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 struct cell *next;
} cell;
int f(int v) {
 return 2*v + 1;
int testme(cell *p, int x) {
                                            NULL
 if (x > 0)
                                                  , x=1
  if (p != NULL)
   if (f(x) == p -> v)
                                        3
                                                            p->next=n₀
    if (p->next == p)
     abort();
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 struct cell *next;
} cell;
int f(int v) {
 return 2*v + 1;
int testme(cell *p, int x) {
                                                Program Error
 if (x > 0)
                                                                                   p<sub>0</sub>≠NULL
  if (p != NULL)
   if (f(x) == p -> v)
                                                                                   2x_0 + 1 = v_0
    if (p->next == p)
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      abort();
 return 0;
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Concolic Testing Tools

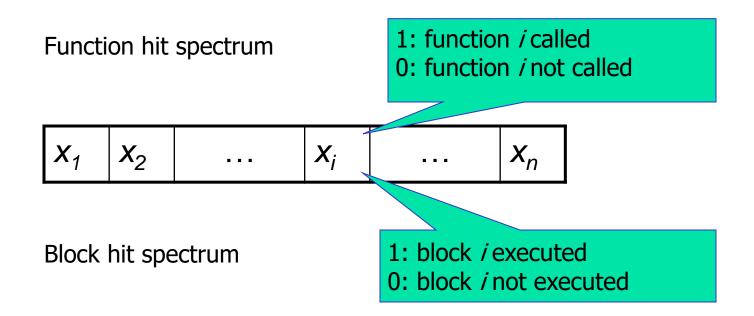
- KLEE for C
- CUTE for C
- DART for C
- Jcute for Java
 - Paper: CUTE: A Concolic Unit Testing Engine for C, Koushik Sen, Darko Marinov, and Gul Agha. In CAV, volume 4144 of Lecture Notes in Computer Science, 419–423. Springer, 2006.

Spectrum-based Fault Localization

- Helping developers for debugging
- Correlating execution traces with test results
 - Which program locations are executed?
 - Which components are involved?
 - Which branches are taken?
 - ...
- Example slides follow for so called block-hit spectra
 - Adopted slides of Rui Abreu, Peter Zoeteweij and Arjan van Gemund



Block / function hit spectra



Block:

- C statement (compound stmt)
- cases of a switch statement



n blocks

m cases

X ₁₁	X ₁₂	• • •	<i>X</i> _{1n}
X ₂₁	X ₂₂	•••	X_{2n}
		•••	
X_{m1}	X _{m2}		X _{mn}

e ₁
e_2
e_m

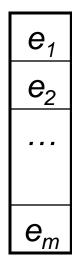


X ₁₁	X ₁₂		X _{1n}	e ₁
X ₂₁	X ₂₂		X_{2n}	e_2
		•••		
<i>X_{m1}</i>	X _{m2}		X _{mn}	e_m

Row i: the blocks that are executed in case i



X ₁₁	X ₁₂		<i>X</i> _{1n}
X ₂₁	X ₂₂	•••	X_{2n}
X_{m1}	X _{m2}	•	X _{mn}

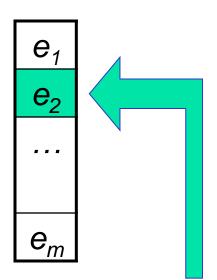




Column j: the test cases in which block j was executed



X ₁₁	X ₁₂		<i>X</i> _{1n}
<i>X</i> ₂₁	X ₂₂	***	X_{2n}
		•••	
X_{m1}	X _{m2}		X _{mn}

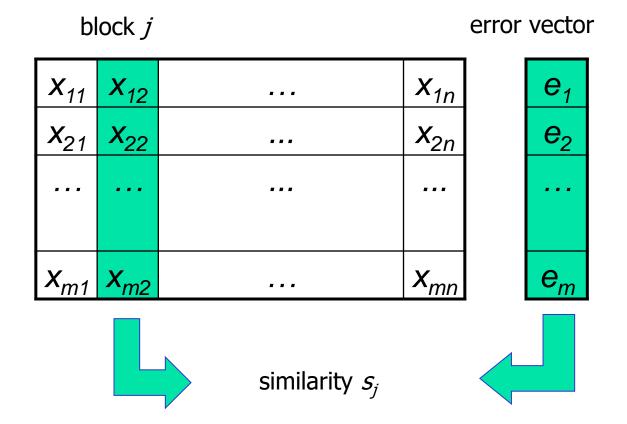


 $e_i=1$: error in the i-th test

 $e_i = 0$: no error in the *i*-th test

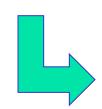


Calculation of Similarity





block j

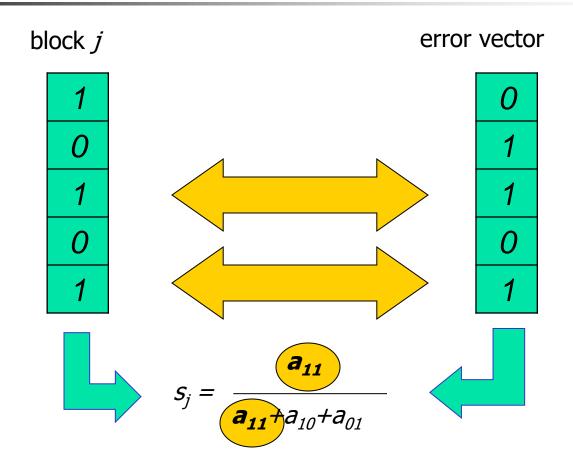


$$s_i =$$
 a_{11}

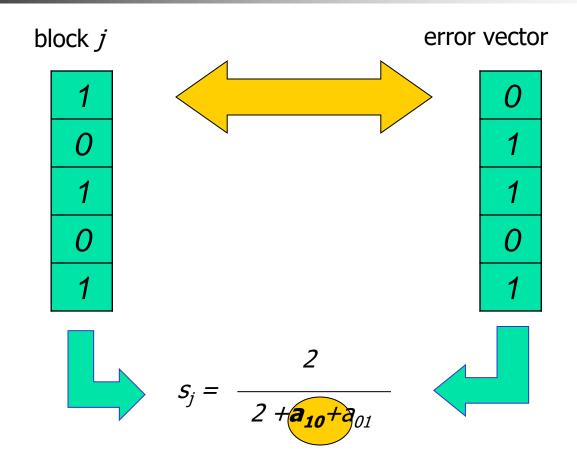




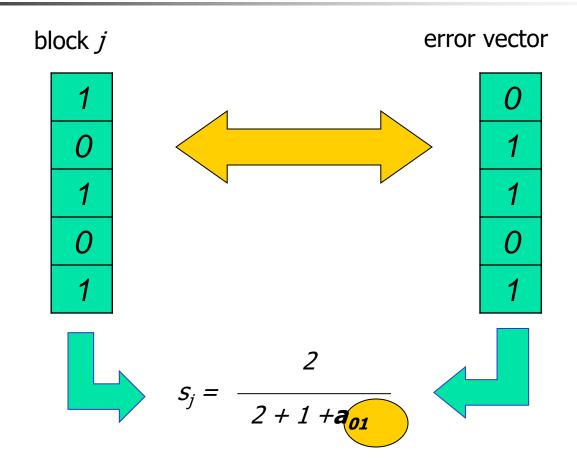














block j



error vector





Similarity for Each Block

n blocks

error vector

m cases

X ₁₁	X ₁₂		<i>X</i> _{1n}
X ₂₁	X ₂₂	•••	X_{2n}
		•••	
X_{m1}	X_{m2}		X _{mn}
S_1	S_2		S _n

e_1	
e_2	
e_m	

The block with the highest s_i most likely contains the fault.



Example

n blocks

error vector

m cases

0	1	1	1	1	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	1	0	1

0
1
1
0
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Example

n blocks

error vector

m cases

0	1	1	1	1	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	1	0	1
2/3	1/2	1/4	3/4	1/4	1/3	2/3



Example

n blocks

error vector

m cases

2/	1/	1/	3/	1/	1/	2/
1	1	0	1	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	1	1	0	0

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Fault Localization Tools

- Zoltar
- Gzoltar: Eclipse plug-in for Java Applications
 - Paper: W. E. Wong, R. Gao, Y. Li, R. Abreu and F. Wotawa, "A Survey on Software Fault Localization," in *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering*, vol. 42, no. 8, pp. 707-740, Aug. 1 2016.
- Application to new case studies?
- New type of applications?
- A comparison of tools? Similarity metrics?



Mutation Testing

- Testing your tests by injecting faults to your program
- Assume, we have a program P
- Makes 100 different copies of P
- A bug is injected to each copy
- Run all the tests on each of the 100 copies with bugs
- Let's say, all the tests passed for 80 of them
- What would you think about your tests then?



Mutants

- A mutant is a copy of a program with a mutation
- A mutation is a syntactic change (a seeded bug)
 - e.g., change (i < 0) to (i <= 0)
- A mutant is killed if it fails on at least one test case
- If many mutants are killed, infer that the test suite is also effective at finding real bugs



Mutation Testing Assumptions

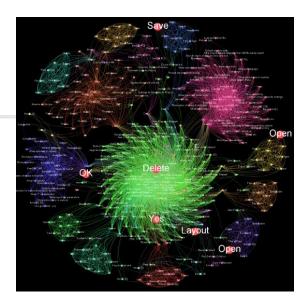
- Competent programmer hypothesis:
 - Programs are nearly correct
 - Real faults are small variations from the correct program
 - => Mutants are reasonable models of real buggy programs
- Coupling effect hypothesis:
 - Tests that find simple faults also find more complex faults
 - Even if mutants are not perfect representatives of real faults,
 a test suite that kills mutants is good at finding real faults too

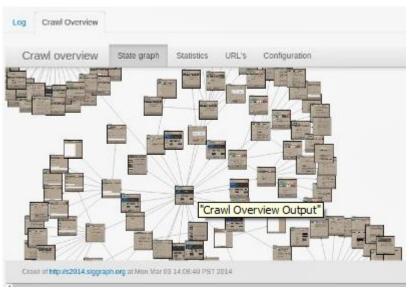
Mutation Testing Tools

- MuClipse: open-source tool for Java
- Judy
- PIT
 - Paper: Yue Jia and Mark Harman. 2011. An Analysis and Survey of the Development of Mutation Testing. IEEE Trans. Softw. Eng. 37, 5 (September 2011), 649-678
- Application to new case studies?
- A comparison of tools?
- A new mutation testing tool with new type of operators?

Test Automation

- Exploring user interfaces
- Automated Execution of test cases
- GUI
 - Abbot for Java
 - Eggplant
 - Ranorex for .NET
 - Sikuli
- Web
 - Crawljax
- Mobile
 - Android GUITAR
 - Calabash



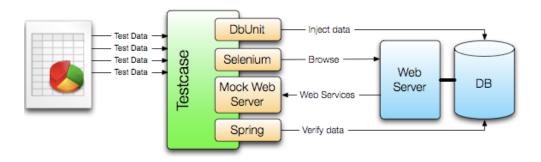




- https://github.com/RobotiumTech/robotium
- https://google.github.io/android-testing-supportlibrary/docs/uiautomator/
- https://google.github.io/android-testing-supportlibrary/docs/espresso/
- https://robotium.com/products/robotium-recorder
- https://developer.android.com/studio/test/espressotest-recorder.html
- http://www.ranorex.com/mobile-automationtesting/android-test-automation.html
- http://developer.android.com/tools/help/monkey.html

Data Driven Acceptance Tests

DDSteps (http://ddsteps.sourceforge.net/)



FitNesse



fit.ActionFixt	.ActionFixture				
start	eg.Page				
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