

Verifying Array Manipulating Programs with Full-Program Induction



Supratik Chakraborty¹, Ashutosh Gupta¹, Divyesh Unadkat^{1,2}

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay¹
TCS Research²

TACAS 2020



Verify Properties of Programs with Arrays

- Arrays of parametric size N
- Compute values dependent on values from previous iterations
- No trivial translation of loops to parallel assignments
- Quantified as well as quantifier-free properties, with possibly non-linear terms

Does $\{\varphi(N)\} P_N \{\psi(N)\}$ hold?

```

assume(true);

1. void PolyCompute(int N) {
2.   int A[N], B[N], C[N];
3.   A[0]=6; B[0]=1; C[0]=0;
4.   for (int x=1; x<N; x++)
5.     A[x] = A[x-1] + 6;
6.   for (int y=1; y<N; y++)
7.     B[y] = B[y-1] + A[y-1];
8.   for (int z=1; z<N; z++)
9.     C[z] = C[z-1] + B[z-1];
10. }

assert( $\forall k \in [0, N), C[k] == k^3$ );

```

Challenges Faced by State-of-the-Art Tools & Techniques

Challenges Faced by State-of-the-Art Tools & Techniques

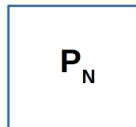
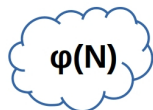
- Quantified invariants with non-linear terms difficult to synthesize
 - ▶ Loop invariants required by the respective loops in the program:
 - ▶ $\forall i \in [0 \dots x-1] (A[i] = 6i + 6)$
 - ▶ $\forall j \in [0 \dots y-1] (B[j] = 3j^2 + 3j + 1 \wedge A[j] = 6j + 6)$
 - ▶ $\forall k \in [0 \dots z-1] (C[k] = k^3 \wedge B[k] = 3k^2 + 3k + 1)$
 - ▶ FreqHorn[CAV'19], Tiler[SAS'17]

Challenges Faced by State-of-the-Art Tools & Techniques

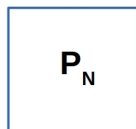
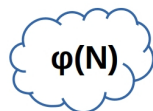
- Quantified invariants with non-linear terms difficult to synthesize
 - ▶ Loop invariants required by the respective loops in the program:
 - ▶ $\forall i \in [0 \dots x-1] (A[i] = 6i + 6)$
 - ▶ $\forall j \in [0 \dots y-1] (B[j] = 3j^2 + 3j + 1 \wedge A[j] = 6j + 6)$
 - ▶ $\forall k \in [0 \dots z-1] (C[k] = k^3 \wedge B[k] = 3k^2 + 3k + 1)$
 - ▶ FreqHorn[CAV'19], Tiler[SAS'17]
- Abstraction-based techniques are imprecise in presence of data dependence across loop iterations
 - ▶ VeriAbs[ASE'19], Vaphor[SAS'16]

Challenges Faced by State-of-the-Art Tools & Techniques

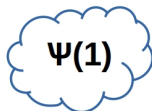
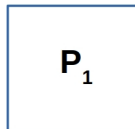
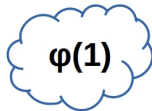
- Quantified invariants with non-linear terms difficult to synthesize
 - ▶ Loop invariants required by the respective loops in the program:
 - ▶ $\forall i \in [0 \dots x-1] (A[i] = 6i + 6)$
 - ▶ $\forall j \in [0 \dots y-1] (B[j] = 3j^2 + 3j + 1 \wedge A[j] = 6j + 6)$
 - ▶ $\forall k \in [0 \dots z-1] (C[k] = k^3 \wedge B[k] = 3k^2 + 3k + 1)$
 - ▶ FreqHorn[CAV'19], Tiler[SAS'17]
- Abstraction-based techniques are imprecise in presence of data dependence across loop iterations
 - ▶ VeriAbs[ASE'19], Vaphor[SAS'16]
- Difficult to solve (non-linear) recurrences when data flows across loops and loop iterations; difficult to find fix-points
 - ▶ VIAP[VSTTE'18], Booster[ATVA'14]



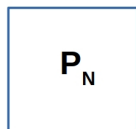
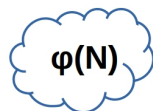
Holds?



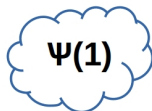
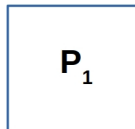
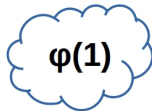
Holds?



Base Case



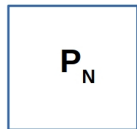
Holds?



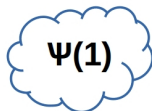
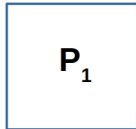
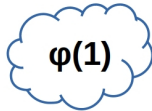
Base Case

X Property
Violation

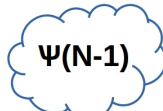
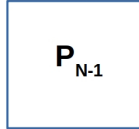
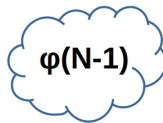
Full-Program Induction



Holds?

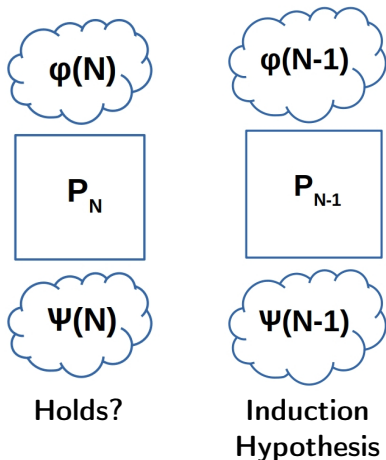


Base Case

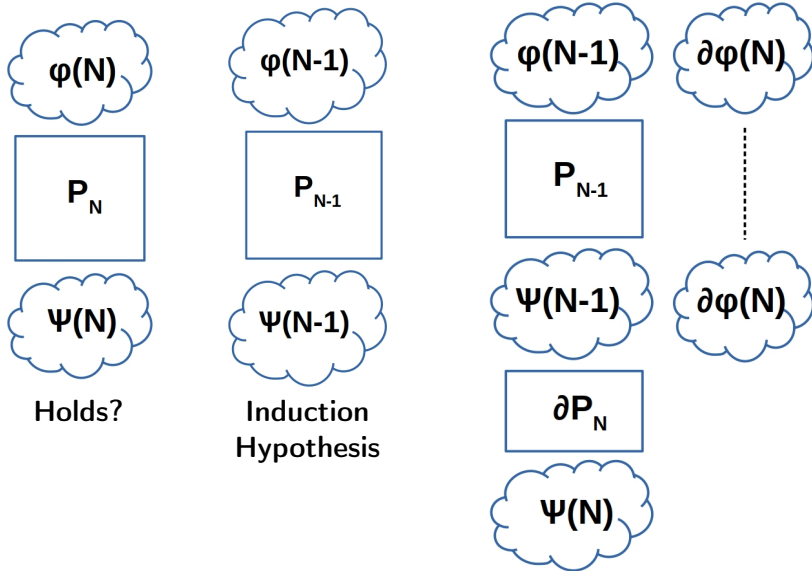
Induction
Hypothesis

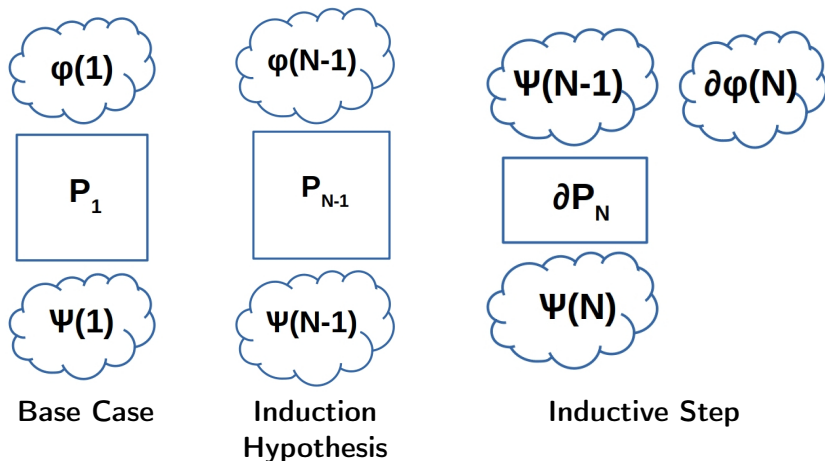
X Property
Violation

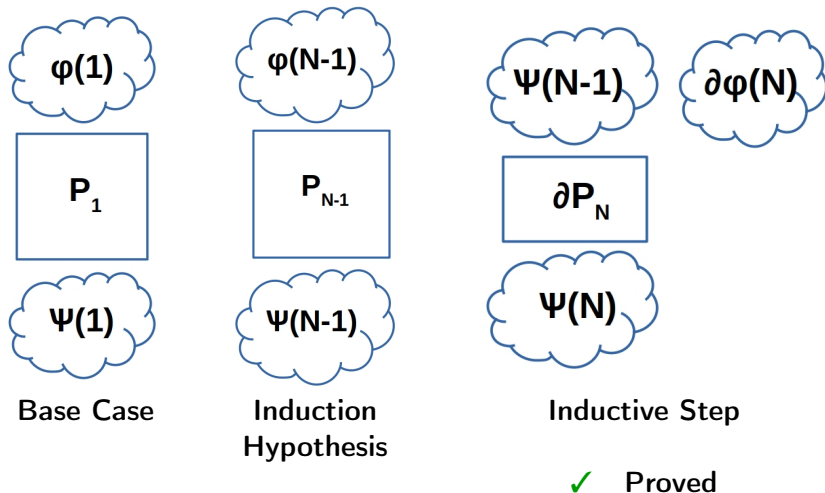
Full-Program Induction

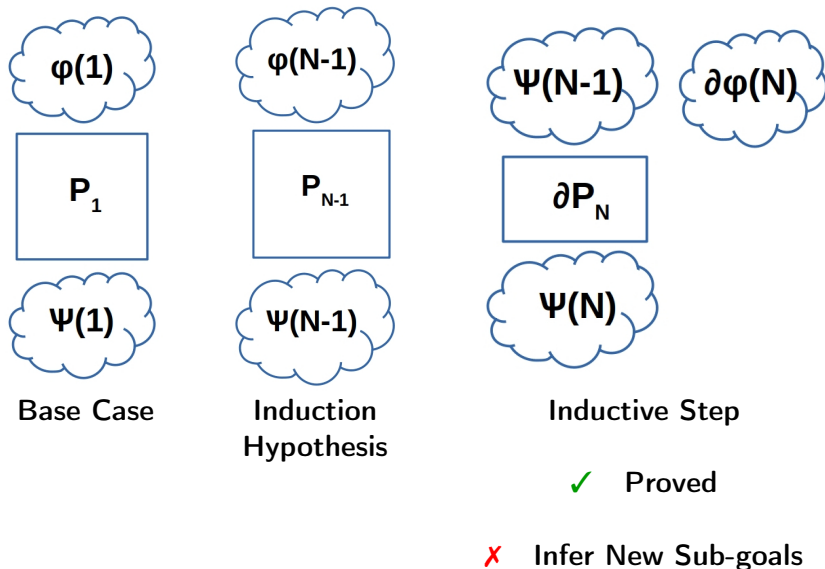


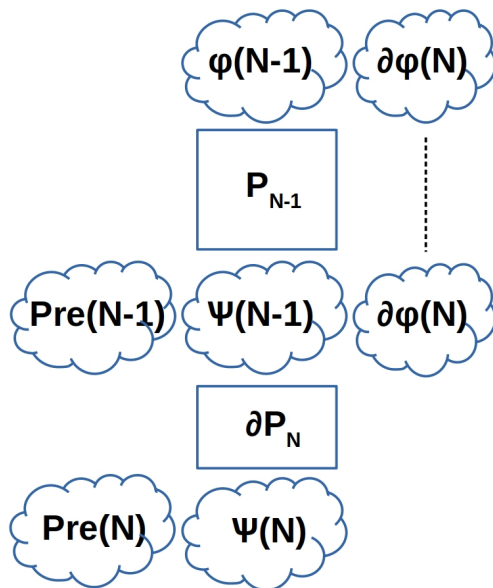
Full-Program Induction



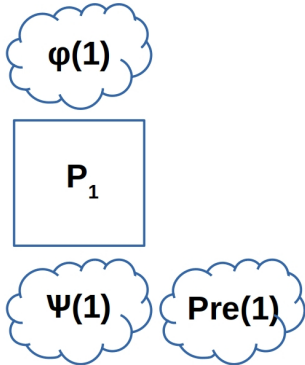






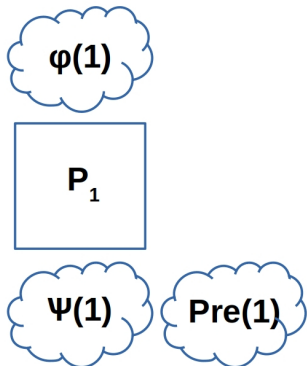


Full-Program Induction



Base Case

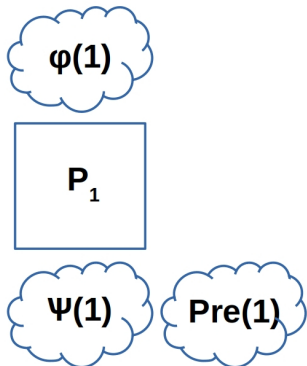
Full-Program Induction



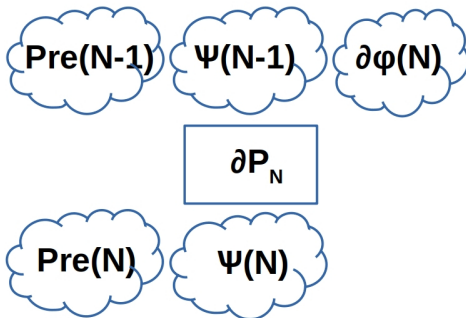
Base Case

✗ Infer New Sub-goals
or
Report unable to prove

Full-Program Induction



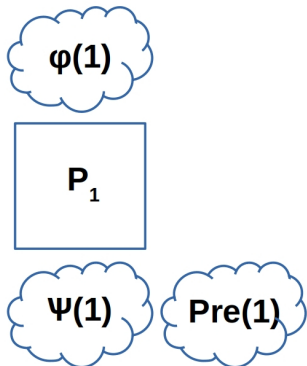
Base Case



Inductive Step

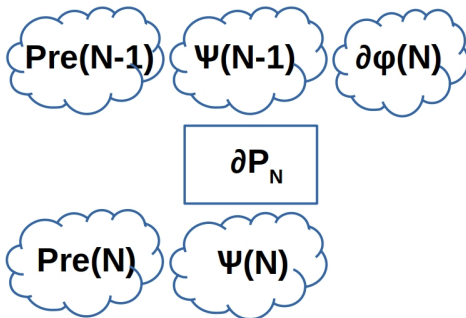
✗ Infer New Sub-goals
or
Report unable to prove

Full-Program Induction



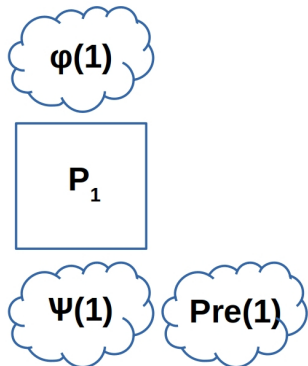
Base Case

✗ Infer New Sub-goals
or
Report unable to prove



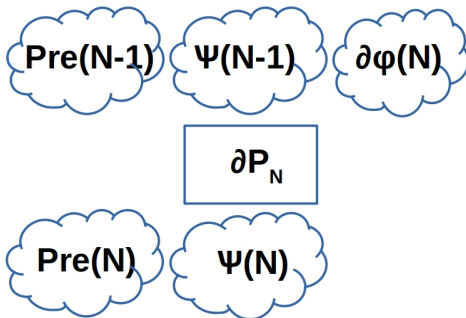
Inductive Step

✓ Proved



Base Case

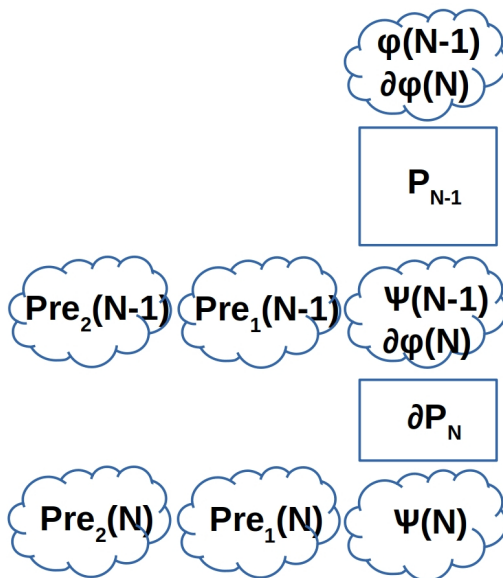
✗ Infer New Sub-goals
or
Report unable to prove



Inductive Step

✓ Proved

✗ Infer New Sub-goals



Full-Program Induction - Concrete Example

Verify $\{\varphi(N)\} P_N \{\psi(N)\}$

```
assume(true);
```

```
1. void PolyCompute(int N) {  
2.   int A[N], B[N], C[N];  
3.   A[0]=6; B[0]=1; C[0]=0;  
4.   for (int x=1; x<N; x++)  
5.     A[x] = A[x-1] + 6;  
6.   for (int y=1; y<N; y++)  
7.     B[y] = B[y-1] + A[y-1];  
8.   for (int z=1; z<N; z++)  
9.     C[z] = C[z-1] + B[z-1];  
10. }
```

```
assert( $\forall k \in [0, N), C[k] == k^3$ );
```

Full-Program Induction - Concrete Example

Verify $\{\varphi(N)\} P_N \{\psi(N)\}$

assume(true);

```

1. void PolyCompute(int N) {
2.   int A[N], B[N], C[N];
3.   A[0]=6; B[0]=1; C[0]=0;
4.   for (int x=1; x<N; x++)
5.     A[x] = A[x-1] + 6;
6.   for (int y=1; y<N; y++)
7.     B[y] = B[y-1] + A[y-1];
8.   for (int z=1; z<N; z++)
9.     C[z] = C[z-1] + B[z-1];
10. }

```

assert($\forall k \in [0, N), C[k] == k^3$);Base Case: Substitute $N=1$

assume(true);

```

1. void PolyCompute(int N) {
2.   int A[1], B[1], C[1];
3.   A[0]=6; B[0]=1; C[0]=0;
4.   for (int x=1; x<1; x++)
5.     A[x] = A[x-1] + 6;
6.   for (int y=1; y<1; y++)
7.     B[y] = B[y-1] + A[y-1];
8.   for (int z=1; z<1; z++)
9.     C[z] = C[z-1] + B[z-1];
10. }

```

assert($\forall k \in [0, 1), C[k] == k^3$);

Full-Program Induction - Concrete Example

Verify $\{\varphi(N)\} P_N \{\psi(N)\}$

assume(true);

```

1. void PolyCompute(int N) {
2.   int A[N], B[N], C[N];
3.   A[0]=6; B[0]=1; C[0]=0;
4.   for (int x=1; x<N; x++)
5.     A[x] = A[x-1] + 6;
6.   for (int y=1; y<N; y++)
7.     B[y] = B[y-1] + A[y-1];
8.   for (int z=1; z<N; z++)
9.     C[z] = C[z-1] + B[z-1];
10. }
```

assert($\forall k \in [0, N), C[k] == k^3$);

Inductive Step

assume($\forall k \in [0, N-1), C[k] == k^3$);

1. $A[N-1] = A[N-2] + 6$;
2. $B[N-1] = B[N-2] + A[N-2]$;
3. $C[N-1] = C[N-2] + B[N-2]$;

assert($\forall k \in [0, N), C[k] == k^3$);

Full-Program Induction - Concrete Example

Verify $\{\varphi(N)\} P_N \{\psi(N)\}$

assume(true);

```

1. void PolyCompute(int N) {
2.   int A[N], B[N], C[N];
3.   A[0]=6; B[0]=1; C[0]=0;
4.   for (int x=1; x<N; x++)
5.     A[x] = A[x-1] + 6;
6.   for (int y=1; y<N; y++)
7.     B[y] = B[y-1] + A[y-1];
8.   for (int z=1; z<N; z++)
9.     C[z] = C[z-1] + B[z-1];
10. }
```

assert($\forall k \in [0, N), C[k] == k^3$);

Inductive Step

assume($\forall k \in [0, N-1), C[k] == k^3$);

1. $A[N-1] = A[N-2] + 6$;
2. $B[N-1] = B[N-2] + A[N-2]$;
3. $C[N-1] = C[N-2] + B[N-2]$;

assert($C[N-1] == (N-1)^3$);

Full-Program Induction - Concrete Example

Verify $\{\varphi(N)\} P_N \{\psi(N)\}$

assume(true);

```

1. void PolyCompute(int N) {
2.   int A[N], B[N], C[N];
3.   A[0]=6; B[0]=1; C[0]=0;
4.   for (int x=1; x<N; x++)
5.     A[x] = A[x-1] + 6;
6.   for (int y=1; y<N; y++)
7.     B[y] = B[y-1] + A[y-1];
8.   for (int z=1; z<N; z++)
9.     C[z] = C[z-1] + B[z-1];
10. }
```

assert($\forall k \in [0, N), C[k] == k^3$);

Inferred Pre_1

assume($B[N-2] == (N-1)^3 - (N-2)^3$);
 assume($\forall k \in [0, N-1), C[k] == k^3$);

```

1. A[N-1] = A[N-2] + 6;
2. B[N-1] = B[N-2] + A[N-2];
3. C[N-1] = C[N-2] + B[N-2];
```

assert($C[N-1] == (N-1)^3$);

Full-Program Induction - Concrete Example

Verify $\{\varphi(N)\} P_N \{\psi(N)\}$

assume(true);

```

1. void PolyCompute(int N) {
2.   int A[N], B[N], C[N];
3.   A[0]=6; B[0]=1; C[0]=0;
4.   for (int x=1; x<N; x++)
5.     A[x] = A[x-1] + 6;
6.   for (int y=1; y<N; y++)
7.     B[y] = B[y-1] + A[y-1];
8.   for (int z=1; z<N; z++)
9.     C[z] = C[z-1] + B[z-1];
10. }
```

assert($\forall k \in [0, N), C[k] == k^3$);

Quantify Inferred Pre₁

assume($\forall j \in [0, N-1), B[j] == (j+1)^3 - j^3$);
 assume($\forall k \in [0, N-1), C[k] == k^3$);

```

1. A[N-1] = A[N-2] + 6;
2. B[N-1] = B[N-2] + A[N-2];
3. C[N-1] = C[N-2] + B[N-2];
```

assert($C[N-1] == (N-1)^3$);

Full-Program Induction - Concrete Example

Verify $\{\varphi(N)\} P_N \{\psi(N)\}$

assume(true);

```

1. void PolyCompute(int N) {
2.   int A[N], B[N], C[N];
3.   A[0]=6; B[0]=1; C[0]=0;
4.   for (int x=1; x<N; x++)
5.     A[x] = A[x-1] + 6;
6.   for (int y=1; y<N; y++)
7.     B[y] = B[y-1] + A[y-1];
8.   for (int z=1; z<N; z++)
9.     C[z] = C[z-1] + B[z-1];
10. }
```

assert($\forall k \in [0, N), C[k] == k^3$);

Base Case: Substitute $N=1$

assume(true);

```

1. void PolyCompute(int N) {
2.   int A[1], B[1], C[1];
3.   A[0]=6; B[0]=1; C[0]=0;
4.   for (int x=1; x<1; x++)
5.     A[x] = A[x-1] + 6;
6.   for (int y=1; y<1; y++)
7.     B[y] = B[y-1] + A[y-1];
8.   for (int z=1; z<1; z++)
9.     C[z] = C[z-1] + B[z-1];
10. }
```

assert($\forall k \in [0, 1), C[k] == k^3$);
 assert($\forall j \in [0, 1), B[j] == (j+1)^3 - j^3$);

Full-Program Induction - Concrete Example

Verify $\{\varphi(N)\} P_N \{\psi(N)\}$

assume(true);

```

1. void PolyCompute(int N) {
2.   int A[N], B[N], C[N];
3.   A[0]=6; B[0]=1; C[0]=0;
4.   for (int x=1; x<N; x++)
5.     A[x] = A[x-1] + 6;
6.   for (int y=1; y<N; y++)
7.     B[y] = B[y-1] + A[y-1];
8.   for (int z=1; z<N; z++)
9.     C[z] = C[z-1] + B[z-1];
10. }
```

assert($\forall k \in [0, N), C[k] == k^3$);

Inductive Step

assume($\forall j \in [0, N-1), B[j] == (j+1)^3 - j^3$);
 assume($\forall k \in [0, N-1), C[k] == k^3$);

```

1. A[N-1] = A[N-2] + 6;
2. B[N-1] = B[N-2] + A[N-2];
3. C[N-1] = C[N-2] + B[N-2];
```

assert($C[N-1] == (N-1)^3$);
 assert($B[N-1] == N^3 - (N-1)^3$);

Full-Program Induction - Concrete Example

Verify $\{\varphi(N)\} P_N \{\psi(N)\}$

assume(true);

```

1. void PolyCompute(int N) {
2.   int A[N], B[N], C[N];
3.   A[0]=6; B[0]=1; C[0]=0;
4.   for (int x=1; x<N; x++)
5.     A[x] = A[x-1] + 6;
6.   for (int y=1; y<N; y++)
7.     B[y] = B[y-1] + A[y-1];
8.   for (int z=1; z<N; z++)
9.     C[z] = C[z-1] + B[z-1];
10. }
```

assert($\forall k \in [0, N), C[k] == k^3$);

Inferred Pre_2

```

assume(A[N-2]==N3-2*(N-1)3+(N-2)3);
assume( $\forall j \in [0, N-1), B[j] == (j+1)^3 - j^3$ );
assume( $\forall k \in [0, N-1), C[k] == k^3$ );
```

```

1. A[N-1] = A[N-2] + 6;
2. B[N-1] = B[N-2] + A[N-2];
3. C[N-1] = C[N-2] + B[N-2];
```

```

assert(C[N-1]==(N-1)3);
assert(B[N-1]==N3-(N-1)3);
```

Full-Program Induction - Concrete Example

Verify $\{\varphi(N)\} P_N \{\psi(N)\}$

assume(true);

```

1. void PolyCompute(int N) {
2.   int A[N], B[N], C[N];
3.   A[0]=6; B[0]=1; C[0]=0;
4.   for (int x=1; x<N; x++)
5.     A[x] = A[x-1] + 6;
6.   for (int y=1; y<N; y++)
7.     B[y] = B[y-1] + A[y-1];
8.   for (int z=1; z<N; z++)
9.     C[z] = C[z-1] + B[z-1];
10. }
```

assert($\forall k \in [0, N), C[k] == k^3$);

Quantify Inferred Pre_2

```

assume( $\forall i \in [0, N-1), A[i] == (i+2)^3 - 2*(i+1)^3 + i^3$ );
assume( $\forall j \in [0, N-1), B[j] == (j+1)^3 - j^3$ );
assume( $\forall k \in [0, N-1), C[k] == k^3$ );
```

```

1. A[N-1] = A[N-2] + 6;
2. B[N-1] = B[N-2] + A[N-2];
3. C[N-1] = C[N-2] + B[N-2];
```

```

assert( $C[N-1] == (N-1)^3$ );
assert( $B[N-1] == N^3 - (N-1)^3$ );
```


Full-Program Induction - Concrete Example

Verify $\{\varphi(N)\} P_N \{\psi(N)\}$ Base case: Substitute $N=1$

assume(true);

```

1. void PolyCompute(int N) {
2.   int A[N], B[N], C[N];
3.   A[0]=6; B[0]=1; C[0]=0;
4.   for (int x=1; x<N; x++)
5.     A[x] = A[x-1] + 6;
6.   for (int y=1; y<N; y++)
7.     B[y] = B[y-1] + A[y-1];
8.   for (int z=1; z<N; z++)
9.     C[z] = C[z-1] + B[z-1];
10. }

```

assert($\forall k \in [0, N), C[k] == k^3$);

assume(true);

```

1. void PolyCompute(int N) {
2.   int A[1], B[1], C[1];
3.   A[0]=6; B[0]=1; C[0]=0;
4.   for (int x=1; x<1; x++)
5.     A[x] = A[x-1] + 6;
6.   for (int y=1; y<1; y++)
7.     B[y] = B[y-1] + A[y-1];
8.   for (int z=1; z<1; z++)
9.     C[z] = C[z-1] + B[z-1];
10. }

assert( $\forall k \in [0, 1), C[k] == k^3$ );
assert( $\forall j \in [0, 1), B[j] == (j+1)^3 - j^3$ );
assert( $\forall i \in [0, 1), A[i] == (i+2)^3 - 2*(i+1)^3 + i^3$ );

```

Full-Program Induction - Concrete Example

Verify $\{\varphi(N)\} P_N \{\psi(N)\}$

assume(true);

```

1. void PolyCompute(int N) {
2.   int A[N], B[N], C[N];
3.   A[0]=6; B[0]=1; C[0]=0;
4.   for (int x=1; x<N; x++)
5.     A[x] = A[x-1] + 6;
6.   for (int y=1; y<N; y++)
7.     B[y] = B[y-1] + A[y-1];
8.   for (int z=1; z<N; z++)
9.     C[z] = C[z-1] + B[z-1];
10. }
```

assert($\forall k \in [0, N), C[k] == k^3$);

Inductive Step

assume($\forall i \in [0, N-1), A[i] == (i+2)^3 - 2*(i+1)^3 + i^3$);
 assume($\forall j \in [0, N-1), B[j] == (j+1)^3 - j^3$);
 assume($\forall k \in [0, N-1), C[k] == k^3$);

```

1. A[N-1] = A[N-2] + 6;
2. B[N-1] = B[N-2] + A[N-2];
3. C[N-1] = C[N-2] + B[N-2];
```

assert($C[N-1] == (N-1)^3$);
 assert($B[N-1] == N^3 - (N-1)^3$);
 assert($A[N-1] == (N+1)^3 - 2*N^3 + (N-1)^3$);

Full-Program Induction - Concrete Example

Verify $\{\varphi(N)\} P_N \{\psi(N)\}$

assume(true);

```

1. void PolyCompute(int N) {
2.   int A[N], B[N], C[N];
3.   A[0]=6; B[0]=1; C[0]=0;
4.   for (int x=1; x<N; x++)
5.     A[x] = A[x-1] + 6;
6.   for (int y=1; y<N; y++)
7.     B[y] = B[y-1] + A[y-1];
8.   for (int z=1; z<N; z++)
9.     C[z] = C[z-1] + B[z-1];
10. }
```

assert($\forall k \in [0, N), C[k] == k^3$);

Eliminate Quantifiers in Pre

```

assume(A[N-2]==N3-2*(N-1)3+(N-2)3);
assume(B[N-2]=(N-1)3-(N-2)3);
assume(C[N-2]=(N-2)3);
```

```

1. A[N-1] = A[N-2] + 6;
2. B[N-1] = B[N-2] + A[N-2];
3. C[N-1] = C[N-2] + B[N-2];
```

```

assert(C[N-1]==(N-1)3);
assert(B[N-1]==N3-(N-1)3);
assert(A[N-1]==(N+1)3-2*N3+(N-1)3);
```

Validity proved by Z3

Computing the “Difference” Pre-Condition - $\partial\varphi(N)$

- Need to compute $\partial\varphi(N)$ such that
 - (a) $\varphi(N) \rightarrow \varphi(N-1) \wedge \partial\varphi(N)$ holds
 - (b) $\partial\varphi(N)$ does not refer to scalars and array elements modified in P_{N-1}

Computing the “Difference” Pre-Condition - $\partial\varphi(N)$

- Need to compute $\partial\varphi(N)$ such that
 - (a) $\varphi(N) \rightarrow \varphi(N-1) \wedge \partial\varphi(N)$ holds
 - (b) $\partial\varphi(N)$ does not refer to scalars and array elements modified in P_{N-1}
- Test for existence of $\partial\varphi(N)$
 - ▶ Validity of $\varphi(N) \rightarrow \varphi(N-1)$
 - ▶ Difference cannot be computed if above formula is invalid

Computing the “Difference” Pre-Condition - $\partial\varphi(N)$

- Need to compute $\partial\varphi(N)$ such that
 - (a) $\varphi(N) \rightarrow \varphi(N-1) \wedge \partial\varphi(N)$ holds
 - (b) $\partial\varphi(N)$ does not refer to scalars and array elements modified in P_{N-1}
- Test for existence of $\partial\varphi(N)$
 - ▶ Validity of $\varphi(N) \rightarrow \varphi(N-1)$
 - ▶ Difference cannot be computed if above formula is invalid
- Computed based on the shape of $\varphi(N)$
 - ▶ **If** $\varphi(N) := \forall i (0 \leq i \leq N) \rightarrow \hat{\varphi}(i)$ **then** $\partial\varphi(N) := \hat{\varphi}(N)$
 - ★ $\varphi(N) := \forall i (0 \leq i \leq N) \rightarrow A[i] > 0$ $\partial\varphi(N) := A[N] > 0$
 - ▶ **If** $\varphi(N) := \varphi^1(N) \wedge \dots \wedge \varphi^k(N)$ **then**

$$\partial\varphi(N) := \partial\varphi^1(N) \wedge \dots \wedge \partial\varphi^k(N)$$
 - ▶ Otherwise $\partial\varphi(N) := \text{True}$

Computing the “Difference” Program - ∂P_N

- Peel all the loops in the input program P_N
- Replace assignments in the peeled loops with “difference” statements
 - ▶ $A[i] = C;$
is transformed to
 $A[i] = A_{Nm1}[i] + (C - C);$
 - ▶ $A[i] = B[i] + v;$
is transformed to
 $A[i] = A_{Nm1}[i] + (B[i] - B_{Nm1}[i]) + (v - v_{Nm1});$
- “Simplify” generated difference terms, “Accelerate” loops
- Slice loops that simply copy values from $N-1^{th}$ version to N^{th} version

Theorem

Theorem

Suppose

$$1) \{ \varphi(N) \} P_N \{ \psi(N) \} \iff \{ \varphi(N) \} P_{N-1}; \partial P_N \{ \psi(N) \}$$

Theorem

Suppose

- 1) $\{\varphi(N)\} P_N \{\psi(N)\} \iff \{\varphi(N)\} P_{N-1}; \partial P_N \{\psi(N)\}$
- 2) *Formula $\partial\varphi(N)$ exists such that*
 - (a) $\varphi(N) \rightarrow \varphi(N-1) \wedge \partial\varphi(N)$
 - (b) $\{\partial\varphi(N)\} P_{N-1} \{\partial\varphi(N)\}$

Soundness Guarantee

Theorem

Suppose

- 1) $\{\varphi(N)\} P_N \{\psi(N)\} \iff \{\varphi(N)\} P_{N-1}; \partial P_N \{\psi(N)\}$
- 2) *Formula $\partial\varphi(N)$ exists such that*
 - (a) $\varphi(N) \rightarrow \varphi(N-1) \wedge \partial\varphi(N)$
 - (b) $\{\partial\varphi(N)\} P_{N-1} \{\partial\varphi(N)\}$
- 3) *Formula $\text{Pre}(M)$ exists such that for $M \geq 1$*
 - (a) $\{\varphi(N)\} P_N \{\psi(N)\}$ for $0 < N \leq M$
 - (b) $\{\varphi(M)\} P_M \{\psi(M) \wedge \text{Pre}(M)\}$
 - (c) $\{\partial\varphi(N) \wedge \psi(N-1) \wedge \text{Pre}(N-1)\} \partial P_N \{\psi(N) \wedge \text{Pre}(N)\}$ for $N > M$

Soundness Guarantee

Theorem

Suppose

- 1) $\{\varphi(N)\} P_N \{\psi(N)\} \iff \{\varphi(N)\} P_{N-1}; \partial P_N \{\psi(N)\}$
- 2) *Formula $\partial\varphi(N)$ exists such that*
 - (a) $\varphi(N) \rightarrow \varphi(N-1) \wedge \partial\varphi(N)$
 - (b) $\{\partial\varphi(N)\} P_{N-1} \{\partial\varphi(N)\}$
- 3) *Formula $\text{Pre}(M)$ exists such that for $M \geq 1$*
 - (a) $\{\varphi(N)\} P_N \{\psi(N)\}$ for $0 < N \leq M$
 - (b) $\{\varphi(M)\} P_M \{\psi(M) \wedge \text{Pre}(M)\}$
 - (c) $\{\partial\varphi(N) \wedge \psi(N-1) \wedge \text{Pre}(N-1)\} \partial P_N \{\psi(N) \wedge \text{Pre}(N)\}$ for $N > M$

Then $\{\varphi(N)\} P_N \{\psi(N)\}$ holds for all $N \geq 1$.

Implemented in a prototype tool - **Vajra**

Permanent Archive



[https://doi.org/10.6084/
m9.figshare.11875428.v1](https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.11875428.v1)

- Evaluated on 231 challenging array benchmarks
- Proved 110/121 safe, 108/110 unsafe and inconclusive on 13 programs

- Performance compared with the following tools:
 - ▶ VIAP v1.0 - Inductive encoding with arrays as uninterpreted functions
 - ▶ VeriAbs v1.3.10 - Loop shrinking/pruning and Output abstraction
 - ▶ Booster v0.2 - Acceleration and Lazy Abstraction for Arrays
 - ▶ Vaphor v1.2 - Distinguished Cell Abstraction for Arrays
 - ▶ FreqHorn v3 - Solving CHC's using Syntax Guided Synthesis
- Benchmarks manually translated to input format of these tools
- Time limit - 100s

Benchmark	#L	Vajra	VIAP	VeriAbs	Booster	Vaphor	FreqHorn
pcomp	3	✓0.68	TO	TO	?0.23	TO	?0.58
ncomp	3	✓0.68	TO	TO	?0.41	TO	?0.68
eqnm2	2	✓0.52	TO	TO	?0.07	TO	?0.59
eqnm3	2	✓0.53	TO	TO	?0.07	TO	?0.56
eqnm4	2	✓0.51	TO	TO	?0.07	TO	?0.60
eqnm5	2	✓0.55	TO	TO	?0.07	TO	?0.58
sqm	2	✓0.51	✓69.7	TO	?0.11	TO	?0.57
res1	4	✓0.17	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO
res1o	4	✓0.18	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO
res2	6	✓0.20	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO
res2o	6	✓0.22	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO
ss1	4	✓0.40	TO	TO	✗0.13	?19.2	?1.7
ss2	6	✓0.46	TO	TO	✗0.13	TO	?9.7
ss3	5	✓0.35	TO	TO	✗0.13	TO	?2.1
ss4	4	✓0.29	TO	TO	✗0.13	TO	?1.6
ssina	5	✓0.41	✓72.5	TO	TO	TO	?2.0
sina1	2	✓0.56	✓65.4	TO	TO	TO	TO
sina2	3	✓0.69	✓66.5	TO	TO	TO	TO
sina3	4	✓0.83	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO
sina4	4	✓0.85	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO
sina5	5	✓0.93	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO

Benchmark	#L	Vajra	VIAP	VeriAbs	Booster	Vaphor	FreqHorn
pcomp	3	✓0.68	TO	TO	?0.23	TO	?0.58
ncomp	3	✓0.68	TO	TO	?0.41	TO	?0.68
eqnm2	2	✓0.52	TO	TO	?0.07	TO	?0.59
eqnm3	2	✓0.53	TO	TO	?0.07	TO	?0.56
eqnm4	2	✓0.51	TO	TO	?0.07	TO	?0.60
eqnm5	2	✓0.55	TO	TO	?0.07	TO	?0.58
sqm	2	✓0.51	✓69.7	TO	?0.11	TO	?0.57
res1	4	✓0.17	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO
res1o	4	✓0.18	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO
res2	6	✓0.20	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO
res2o	6	✓0.22	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO
ss1	4	✓0.40	TO	TO	✗0.13	?19.2	?1.7
ss2	6	✓0.46	TO	TO	✗0.13	TO	?9.7
ss3	5	✓0.35	TO	TO	✗0.13	TO	?2.1
ss4	4	✓0.29	TO	TO	✗0.13	TO	?1.6
ssina	5	✓0.41	✓72.5	TO	TO	TO	?2.0
sina1	2	✓0.56	✓65.4	TO	TO	TO	TO
sina2	3	✓0.69	✓66.5	TO	TO	TO	TO
sina3	4	✓0.83	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO
sina4	4	✓0.85	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO
sina5	5	✓0.93	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO

Benchmark	#L	Vajra	VIAP	VeriAbs	Booster	Vaphor	FreqHorn
zerosum1	2	✓0.33	✓62.0	✓11	✓0.77	✗0.29	TO
zerosum2	4	✓0.46	✓75.8	✓18	TO	✗1.64	TO
zerosum3	6	✓0.59	✓73.1	✓39	TO	✗3.13	TO
zerosum4	8	✓0.76	✓76.1	TO	?18.2	✗6.85	TO
zerosum5	10	✓0.97	✓80.6	TO	?16.5	✗10.4	TO
zerosumm2	4	✓0.46	✓71.5	✓24	TO	✗1.22	TO
zerosumm3	6	✓0.59	✓70.9	TO	TO	✗5.22	TO
zerosumm4	8	✓0.77	✓76.4	TO	?16.7	✗12.39	TO
zerosumm5	10	✓0.98	✓81.7	TO	?18.7	✗22.8	TO
zerosumm6	12	✓1.29	✓86.8	TO	?16.1	TO	TO
copy9	9	✓0.69	✓86.8	✓3.91	✓18.8	TO	✓0.67
min	1	✓0.48	✓23.6	✓3.82	✓0.52	✓0.14	✓0.13
max	1	✓0.46	✓25.4	✓4.70	✓1.0	✓0.28	✓0.18
compare	1	✓0.82	✓18.8	✓17.9	✓0.06	✓0.84	✓0.31
conda	3	✓0.72	✓13.9	TO	✓0.07	✓0.09	TO
condn	1	?0.51	✓14.7	✓18.9	✓0.02	✓0.15	✓0.20
condm	2	?0.59	✓20.5	✓16.7	✓0.04	TO	-
condg	3	?0.52	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO
modn	2	?0.63	✓22.6	TO	-	TO	TO
mods	4	?0.61	TO	✓18.2	-	-	-
modp	2	?0.71	✓17.3	✓40	-	?32	-

Benchmark	#L	Vajra	VIAP	VeriAbs	Booster	Vaphor	FreqHorn
zerosum1	2	✓0.33	✓62.0	✓11	✓0.77	✗0.29	TO
zerosum2	4	✓0.46	✓75.8	✓18	TO	✗1.64	TO
zerosum3	6	✓0.59	✓73.1	✓39	TO	✗3.13	TO
zerosum4	8	✓0.76	✓76.1	TO	?18.2	✗6.85	TO
zerosum5	10	✓0.97	✓80.6	TO	?16.5	✗10.4	TO
zerosumm2	4	✓0.46	✓71.5	✓24	TO	✗1.22	TO
zerosumm3	6	✓0.59	✓70.9	TO	TO	✗5.22	TO
zerosumm4	8	✓0.77	✓76.4	TO	?16.7	✗12.39	TO
zerosumm5	10	✓0.98	✓81.7	TO	?18.7	✗22.8	TO
zerosumm6	12	✓1.29	✓86.8	TO	?16.1	TO	TO
copy9	9	✓0.69	✓86.8	✓3.91	✓18.8	TO	✓0.67
min	1	✓0.48	✓23.6	✓3.82	✓0.52	✓0.14	✓0.13
max	1	✓0.46	✓25.4	✓4.70	✓1.0	✓0.28	✓0.18
compare	1	✓0.82	✓18.8	✓17.9	✓0.06	✓0.84	✓0.31
conda	3	✓0.72	✓13.9	TO	✓0.07	✓0.09	TO
condn	1	?0.51	✓14.7	✓18.9	✓0.02	✓0.15	✓0.20
condm	2	?0.59	✓20.5	✓16.7	✓0.04	TO	-
condg	3	?0.52	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO
modn	2	?0.63	✓22.6	TO	-	TO	TO
mods	4	?0.61	TO	✓18.2	-	-	-
modp	2	?0.71	✓17.3	✓40	-	?32	-

Benchmark	#L	Vajra	VIAP	VeriAbs	Booster	Vaphor	FreqHorn
zerosum1	2	✓0.33	✓62.0	✓11	✓0.77	✗0.29	TO
zerosum2	4	✓0.46	✓75.8	✓18	TO	✗1.64	TO
zerosum3	6	✓0.59	✓73.1	✓39	TO	✗3.13	TO
zerosum4	8	✓0.76	✓76.1	TO	?18.2	✗6.85	TO
zerosum5	10	✓0.97	✓80.6	TO	?16.5	✗10.4	TO
zerosumm2	4	✓0.46	✓71.5	✓24	TO	✗1.22	TO
zerosumm3	6	✓0.59	✓70.9	TO	TO	✗5.22	TO
zerosumm4	8	✓0.77	✓76.4	TO	?16.7	✗12.39	TO
zerosumm5	10	✓0.98	✓81.7	TO	?18.7	✗22.8	TO
zerosumm6	12	✓1.29	✓86.8	TO	?16.1	TO	TO
copy9	9	✓0.69	✓86.8	✓3.91	✓18.8	TO	✓0.67
min	1	✓0.48	✓23.6	✓3.82	✓0.52	✓0.14	✓0.13
max	1	✓0.46	✓25.4	✓4.70	✓1.0	✓0.28	✓0.18
compare	1	✓0.82	✓18.8	✓17.9	✓0.06	✓0.84	✓0.31
conda	3	✓0.72	✓13.9	TO	✓0.07	✓0.09	TO
condn	1	?0.51	✓14.7	✓18.9	✓0.02	✓0.15	✓0.20
condm	2	?0.59	✓20.5	✓16.7	✓0.04	TO	-
condg	3	?0.52	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO
modn	2	?0.63	✓22.6	TO	-	TO	TO
mods	4	?0.61	TO	✓18.2	-	-	-
modp	2	?0.71	✓17.3	✓40	-	?32	-

Conclusion

- Presented the novel *Full-Program Induction* technique that
 - ▶ proves quantified as well as quantifier-free assertions of programs
 - ▶ computes the “difference” of program and property in the inductive step
 - ▶ uses weakest-pre computation to infer new facts that aid induction
 - ▶ is property driven and efficient
- Vajra verifies a large class of challenging array benchmarks

Thank You