Experiments in Formal Verification of Scala Code

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Stainless

- Pure Scala
- Pre- and Postcondition
- Outcome: valid, invalid, unknown

```
1 def max(x: Int, y: Int): Int = {
2   val d = x - y
3   if (d > 0) x
4   else y
5 }
```

https://epfl-lara.github.io/stainless/tutorial.html#warm-up-max

```
1 def max(x: Int, y: Int): Int = {
2    val d = x - y
3    if (d > 0) x
4    else y
5 } ensuring (res =>
6    x <= res && y <= res && (res == x || res == y))</pre>
```

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```
[... ]
[ Info ] - Result for 'postcondition' VC for max @2:3:
[Warning ] => INVALID
[Warning ] Found counter-example:
[Warning ] x: Int -> -2147483648
[Warning ] y: Int -> 2147483647
[... ]
```

```
1  def max(x: Int, y: Int): Int = {
2    require(0 <= x && 0 <= y)
3    val d = x - y
4    if (d > 0) x
5    else y
6  } ensuring (res =>
7    x <= res && y <= res && (res == x || res == y))</pre>
```

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Properties

- Bitcoin-S
- No-Inflation Property
- Addition-with-Zero Property

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Turning Object into Case Object

This:

```
object Satoshis extends BaseNumbers[Satoshis] {
  val zero = Satoshis(Int64.zero)
  val one = Satoshis(Int64.one)
4 }
```

Becomes this:

```
1 case object Satoshis extends BaseNumbers[Satoshis] {
2  val zero = Satoshis(Int64.zero)
3  val one = Satoshis(Int64.one)
4 }
```

Getting Rid of Abstract Type Member

This:

```
1  sealed abstract class CurrencyUnit {
2    type A
3
4    protected def underlying: A
5  }
6
7  sealed abstract class Satoshis extends CurrencyUnit {
8    override type A = Int64
9 }
```

Becomes this:

```
sealed abstract class CurrencyUnit {
  protected def underlying: Int64
}
sealed abstract class Satoshis extends CurrencyUnit
```

BigInt &-Function to Bound Check

This:

```
1 sealed abstract class Number {
2   def andMask: BigInt
3   def checkResult(result: BigInt): BigInt = {
4    require((result & andMask) == result)
5    result
6   }
7 }
```

Becomes this:

```
1  sealed abstract class Number {
2   def checkResult(result: BigInt): BigInt = {
3     require(
4     result <= BigInt("9223372036854775807") &&
5     result >= BigInt("-9223372036854775808")
6   )
7   result
8  }
9 }
```

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```
1 def +(c: CurrencyUnit): CurrencyUnit = {
2   require(c.satoshis == Satoshis.zero)
3   Satoshis(
4   satoshis.underlying + c.satoshis.underlying
5  )
6 } ensuring(res => res.satoshis == this.satoshis)
```

Output of Stainless

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- Write verifiable code
- We verified not original Bitcoin-S code
- Provided feedback to Stainless developers
- Found a bug in Bitcoin-S

Found Bug in Bitcoin-S

