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This is a documentation to run MUT-APR. I included instructions to configure the machine to run MUT-APR, solutions to some issues I faced developing and studying MUT-APR, and steps to fix faults.

*- MUT-APR folder contains:

- MUT-APR code which includes: `cdiff.ml`, `coverage.ml`, `faultLoc.ml`, `modify.ml`, `mutator.ml`, `normalization.ml`, `stats2.ml`, `README`.

- replace folder (example of a faulty program) which contain: faulty programs (e.g., `repalce.c`), test inputs and test output files of faulty program (if applicable), passing tests script (`test-good.sh`), failing tests script (`test-bad.sh`), script to run MUT-APR 100 times for the faulty program (`test-replace.sh`), scripts to create text files contains statement IDs when running passing tests (`CreateGpaths.sh`), scripts to create text files contains statement IDs when running failing tests (`createNpaths.sh`), script to run fault localization techniques and create LPFS when different faulty localization are used (`runallfault.sh`)

*- MUT-APR folder after finishing all steps below will also contain: instrumented version of faulty program (`replace-coverage.c`), compiled version (`replace-coverage`), files are needed by MUT-APR (`replace.i.ht`, `replace.i.idfun`, `replace.i.ast`), text files that are created to collect coverage information by running `CreateGpaths.sh` and `CreateNpaths.sh` (`Gpath` files, `Npath` files, `replace.i.goopath`, `replace.i.path`), at the end MUT-APR generates: `replace.i-.debug` which is a text file contains summary information about the tool execution, `replace.i-baseline.c` which is an instrumented version of the faulty program that contain the fault, (if faulty is fixed) MUT-APR generate a new version of the faulty program (`replace.i-best.c`) where fault is fixed and this version must pass the passing and failing tests that used in `test-good.sh` and `test-bad.sh`.

A. Machine configuration to get MUT-APR to work:

1- MUT-APR runs successfully on Linux.

2- MUT-APR written in Ocaml. It works successful with OCaml 3.12.1 and 4.00.1.

<http://caml.inria.fr/ocaml/release.en.html>

3- MUT-APR required a CIL library that used to parse the source code and produce the AST. I worked with `Cil-1.4.0`.

<http://www.cs.berkeley.edu/~necula/cil/>

To get CIL working should do

```
cd cil
```

```
./configure
```

```
make
```

```
make cllib //this step is more important than "make"
```

4- Changes to the makefile in MUT-APR folder

at the top of the folder (after OCAML_OPTIONS) add:

CIL = /s/chopin/a/grad/fatmahya/GenTech/cil-1.4.0cil (add the path to CIL folder)

*** If running make file shows an error related to one of OCaml libraries, you should check the command to run modify, coverage, cdiff, and mutator that contains the following four libraries:
nums.cmx unix.cmx str.cmx cil.cmx

5- To compile and run MUT-APR code, navigate to folder where MUT-APR codes are (where Makefile locates), and type "make".

B. Issues might occur:

1- When you run MUT-APR code and an error message rapper related to the incompatibility between Ocaml and CIL

Error message: "the files /usr/lib64/ocaml/arg.cm1 and obj/x86_LINUX/ciloptions.cm1 male inconstant assumptions over interface Arg"

You should do the followings:

```
cd cil
```

```
make clean
```

```
./configure
```

```
make
```

```
make cllib
```

C. To fix faults in C source code using MUT-APR you should have:

1- The Source file

2- Test Scripts contain a set of passing and failing tests and write test scripts: test-good.sh and test-bad.sh.

test-good.sh: contains all passing tests

test-bad.sh: contains all failing tests

Examples of test scripts are exist in the folder contains the faulty program inside MUT-APR folder (E.g., inside replace folder)

3- Create instrumented version of faulty programs by:

```
cd faultyProgramFolder
../coverage --fixfun --mt-cov faultyProgram.c > faultyProgram-
coverage.c
ex: ./coverage --fixfun --mt-cov replace.c > replace-coverage.c
```

*** If this is does not work, preprocess source file of faulty program by doing

```
gcc -E replace.c > replace.i
```

Then replace.i is used in all the steps (starting from step 3)

```
ex: ./coverage --fixfun --mt-cov replace.i > replace-coverage.c
```

4- Compile the instrumented version by

```
gcc -o replace-coverage replace-coverage.c
```

5- run test inputs on the compiled instrumented version

```
./repalce-coverage <testinput>
ex: replace-coverage "fffff"< infile
- This step will create a text file contains the statement IDs that
are executed by the test input.
- Each text file should be named Gpath# (# is a number, for example
Gpath1) when passing test input is used and Npath# when failing test
is used. Then Gpath files are combined to create one text file
called faultyProgram.i.goodpath, and Npaths are combined to create one
text file called faultyProgram.i.path.
- I created test scripts to run all passing and failing tests on the
coverage code and returns the Gpath file, Npath files, and created the
*.i.path and *.i.goodpath files: CreateNpaths.sh and CreateGpaths.sh.
- Example of the test scripts are inside the faulty program folder
inside MUT-APR folder
```

6- run a fault localization technique to create the list of potentially faulty statements:

```
../faultLoc --pass <number of passing tests> --fail <number of
failing tests> --fl <fault localization technique name> Gpath1
Gpath2 .... Gpathn Npath1 Npath2 .. Npathm > LPFS1
```

7- To fix faults, run modify as follow:

```
cd faulty program
../modify --faultLoc --gen <number of generation> --pop <number of
population> --mut 0.01 --max <Maximum fitness Value> faultyProgram.c
```

*** number of generation and number of population can be any integer number. For example, when you want to run the search algorithm for one time, gen = 1

*** mut is the mutation rate. This is always equal to 0.01 because we did not study different values of mutation rates.

*** max is the maximum fitness value that determines if the generated variant is a repair or not. max is an integer value = Number of passing tests *1 + Number of failing tests *10

*** if you prepossessed the source file if the faulty program in step 3 to create faultyProgram.i, then use the processes faultyProgram in "modify" step (E.g., instead of using faultyProgram.c use faultyProgram.i)

*** For more details on how to run MUT-APR and command lines, you can check GenProg documentation in the following link <http://dijkstra.cs.virginia.edu/genprog/>
MUT-APR built by adapt GenProg. Thus, MUT-APR can run using GenProg instructions. However, MUT-APR adapt the interface to support different fault Localization technique, and this is different from GenProg. So running "modify" and coverage is slightly different with MUT-APR.

D. Fault Localization code:

1- If you need to add/remove/edit a fault localization technique, you should modify the code in faultLoc.ml.

2- To compile faultLoc.ml: `ocaml str.cma -o faultLoc faultLoc.ml`
