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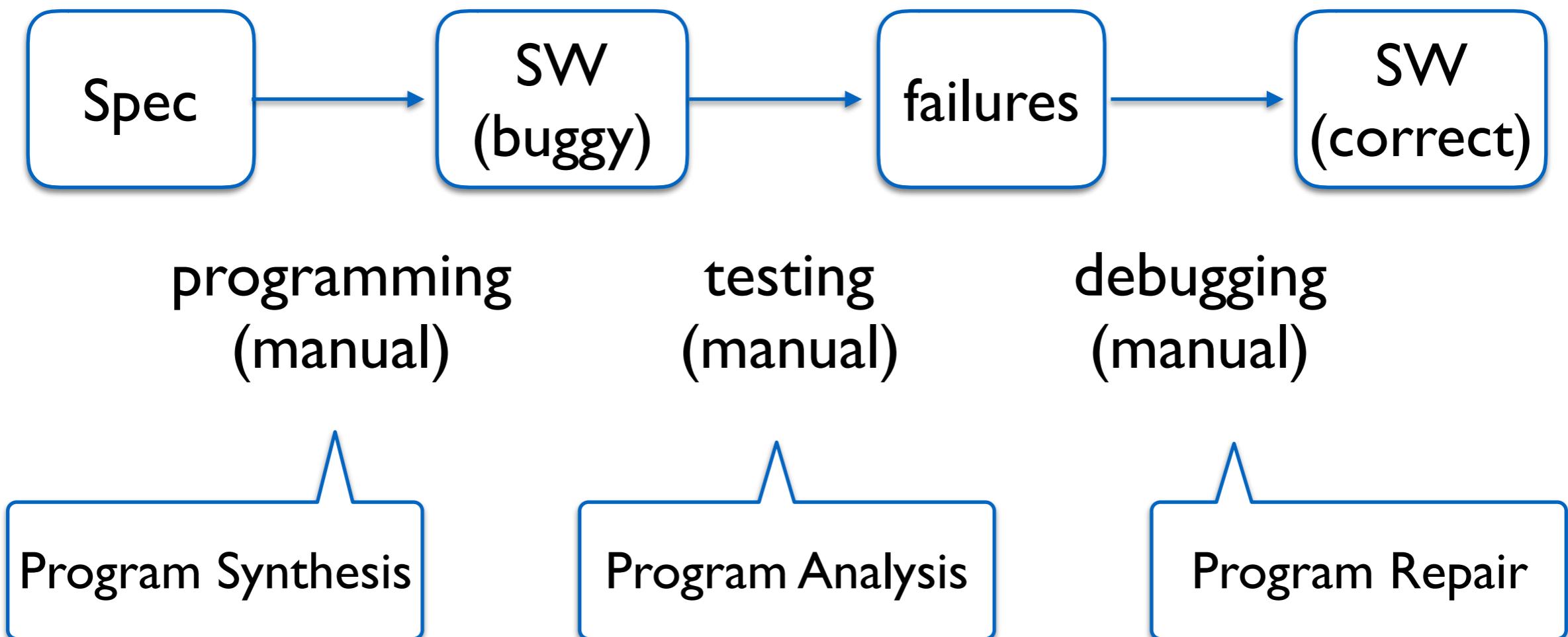
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Research Goals

- Computer-aided software engineering: automated programming / testing / debugging



Data-Driven Program Analysis

Heuristics in Program Analysis



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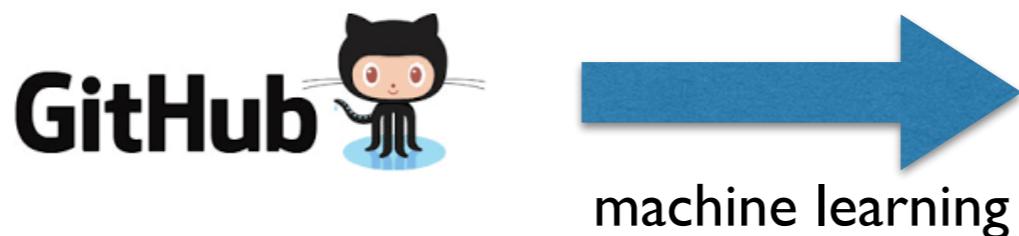
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DOOP **TAJS** **SAFE** **KLEE**

- Practical program analysis tools use many heuristics
 - E.g., context/flow-sensitivity, variable clustering, unsoundness, trace partitioning, path selection/pruning, state merging, etc
- Developing a good heuristic is an art
 - Manually done by analysis designers: nontrivial & suboptimal

Automatically Generating Analysis Heuristics from Data

- Use data to make heuristic decisions in program analysis



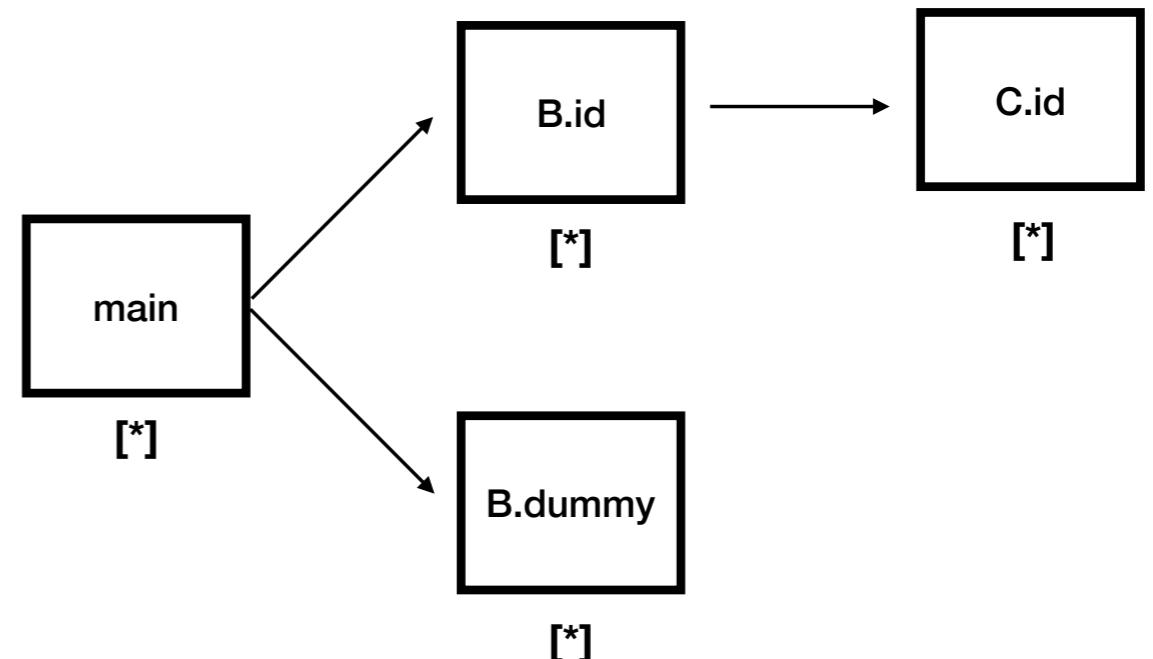
context-sensitivity heuristics
flow-sensitivity heuristics
unsoundness heuristics
path-selection heuristics
...

- **Automatic:** little reliance on analysis designers
- **Powerful:** machine-tuning outperforms hand-tuning
- **Stable:** can be tuned for target programs

Context-Sensitivity

```
1: class D{} class E{}
2:
3: class C{
4: Object id(Object v){return v;}}
5:
6: class B{
7: void dummy(){}
8: Object id(Object v){
9: C c = new C(); //C1
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11:
12: class A{
13: public static void main(String[] args){
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15: B b2 = new B(); //B2
16: D d = (D) b1.id1(new D()); //query1
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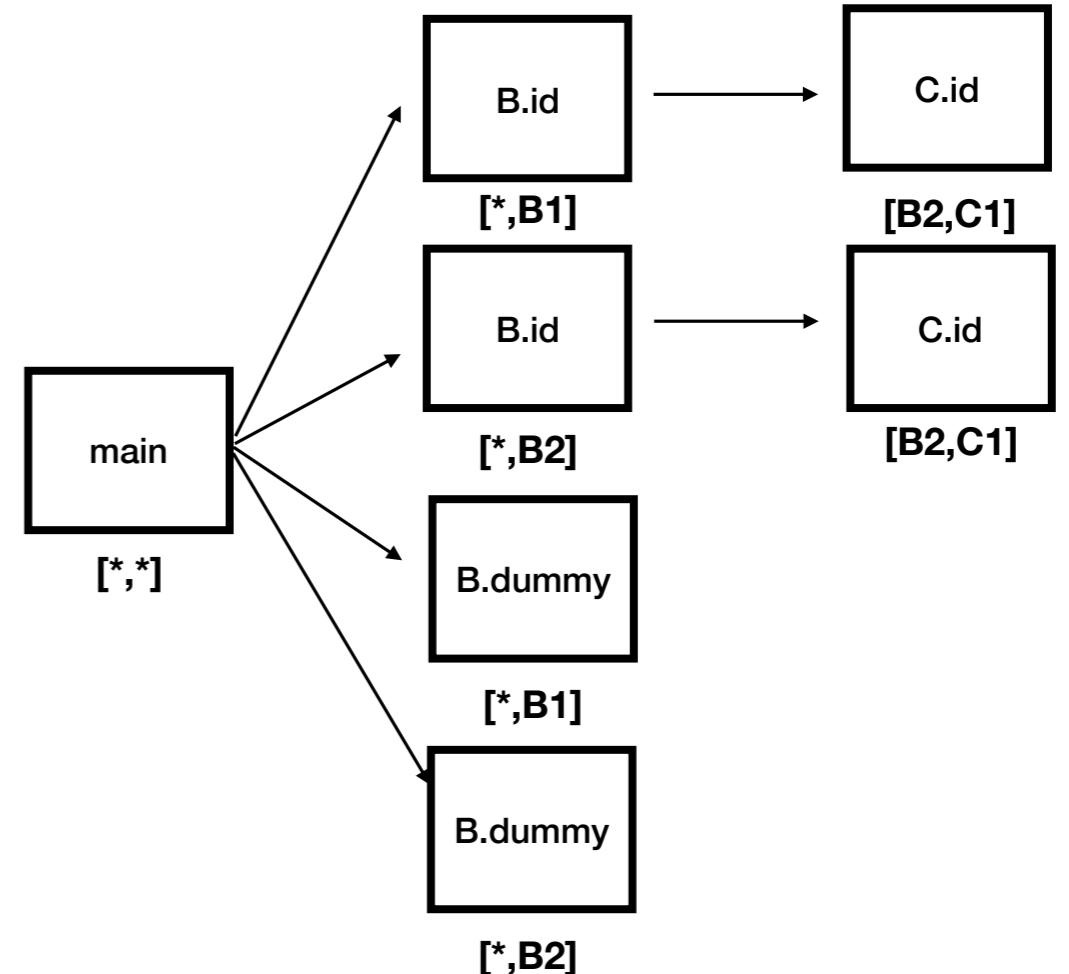
Without context-sensitivity,
analysis fails to prove queries



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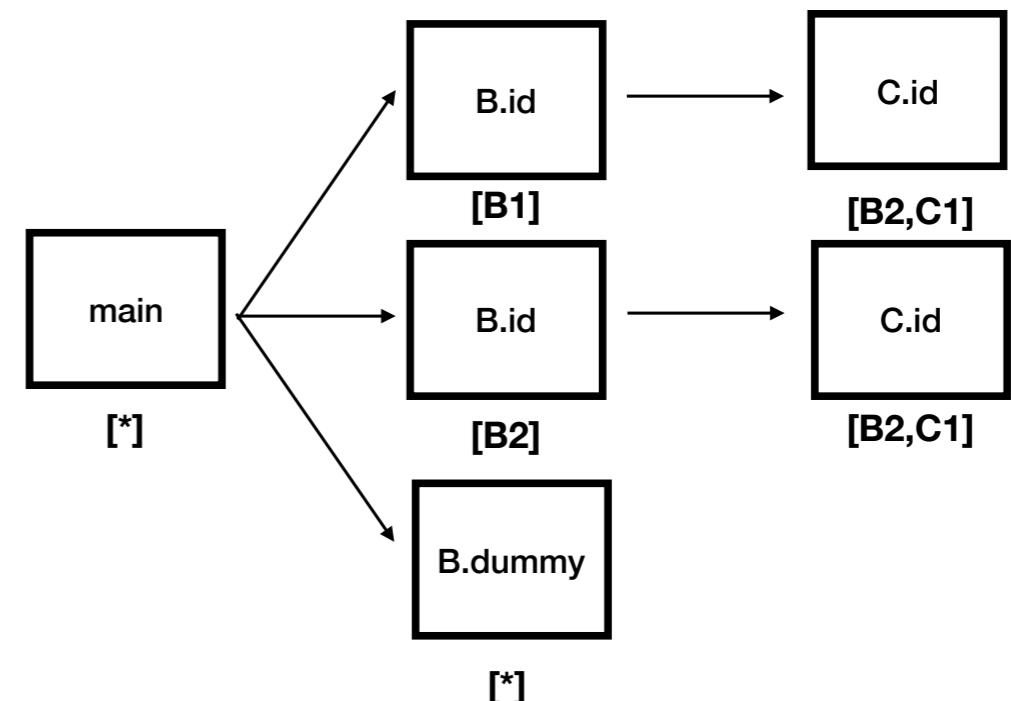
2-object-sensitivity succeeds
but does not scale



Selective Context-Sensitivity

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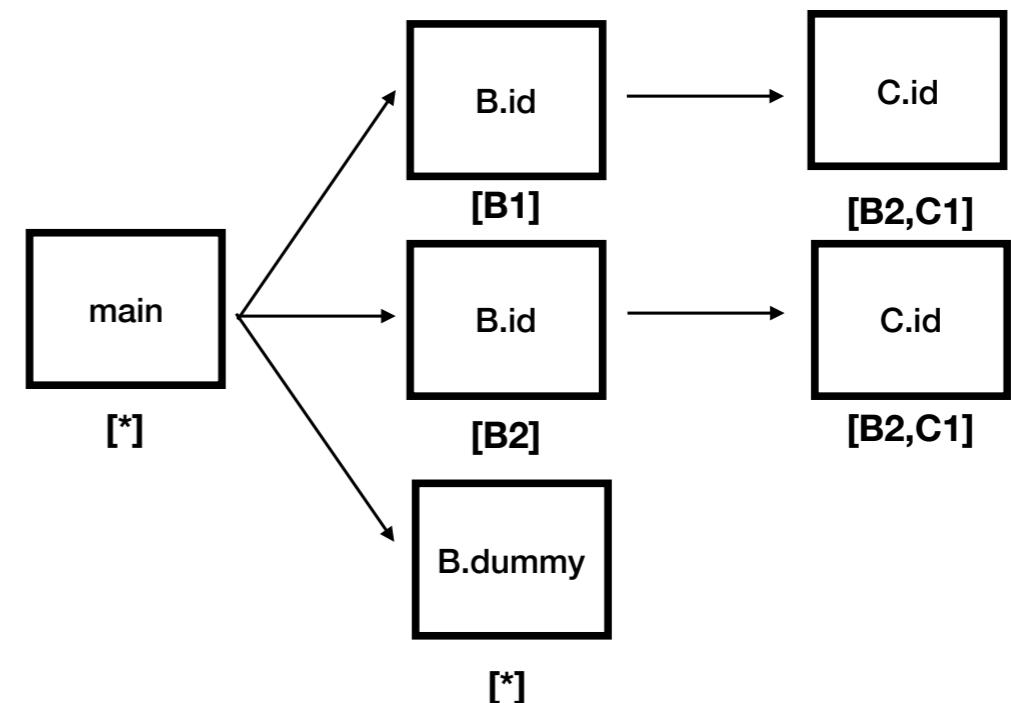
Apply 2-obj-sens: {C.id}
Apply 1-obj-sens: {B.id}
Apply insens: {B.m}



Selective Context-Sensitivity

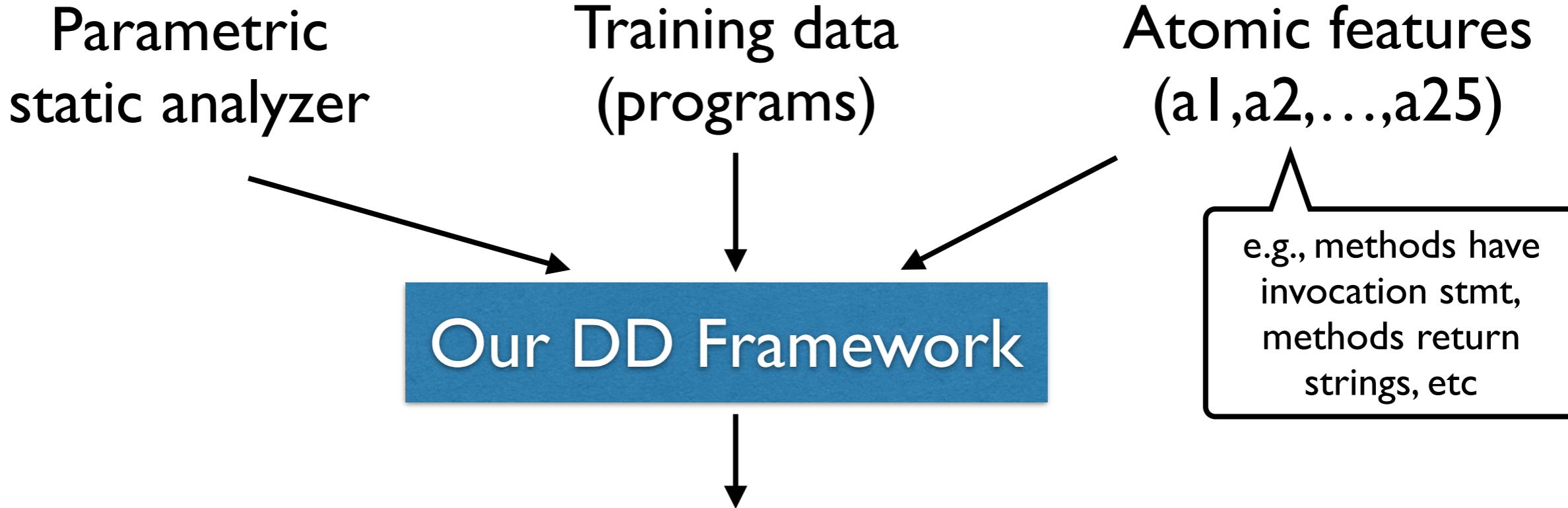
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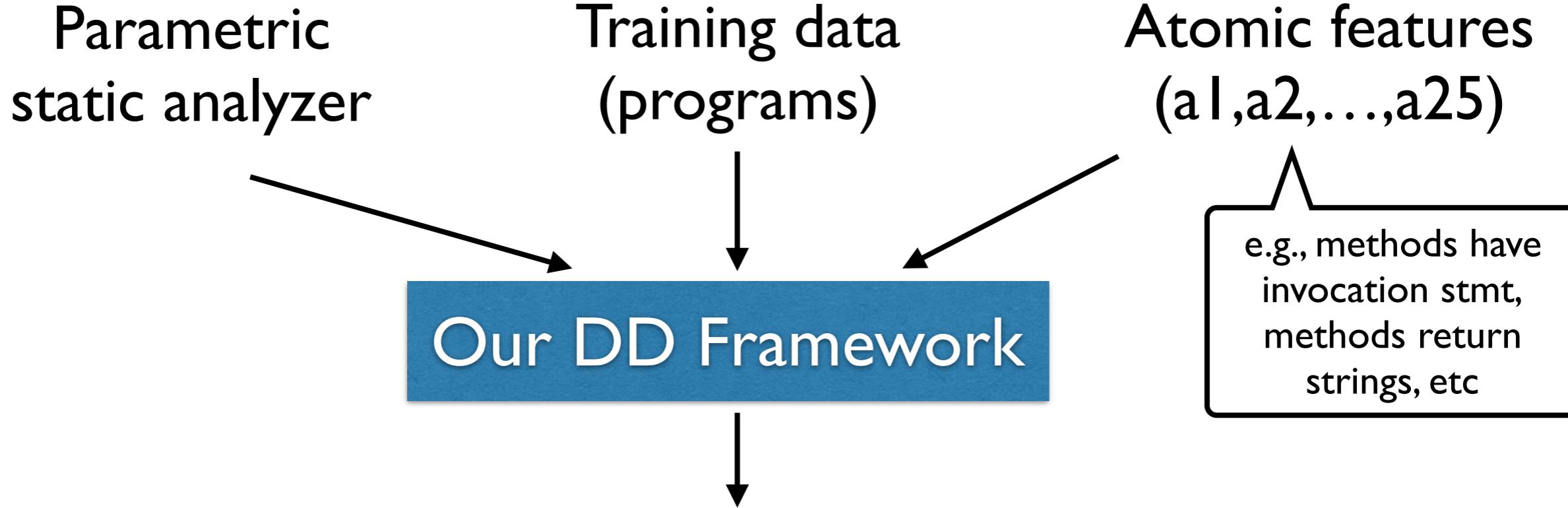


Challenge: How to decide? Data-driven approach

Our Data-Driven Approach



Our Data-Driven Approach



f2: Methods that require 2-object-sensitivity

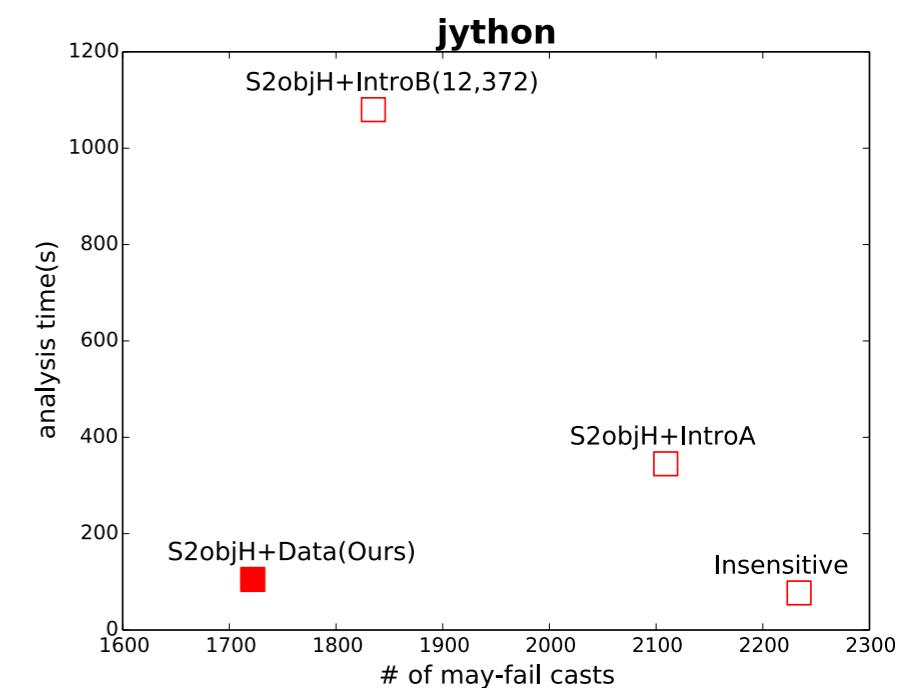
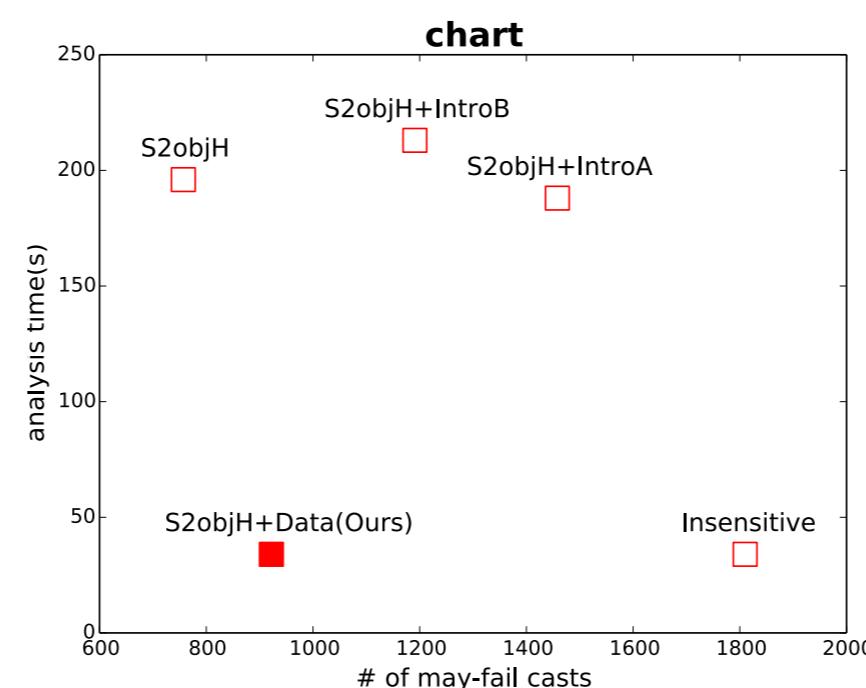
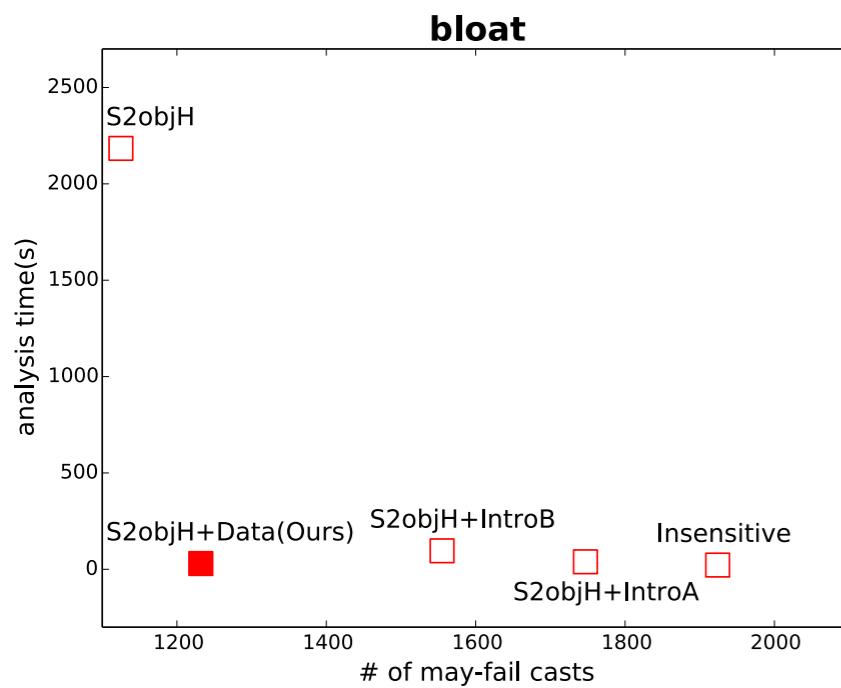
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f1: Methods that require 1-object-sensitivity

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (1 \wedge \neg 3 \wedge \neg 4 \wedge \neg 7 \wedge \neg 8 \wedge 6 \wedge \neg 9 \wedge \neg 15 \wedge \neg 16 \wedge \neg 17 \wedge \neg 18 \wedge \neg 19 \wedge \neg 20 \wedge \neg 21 \wedge \neg 22 \wedge \neg 23 \wedge \neg 24 \wedge \neg 25) \vee \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

Performance

- Training with 4 small programs from DaCapo, and applied to 6 large programs (1 for validation)
- Machine-tuning outperforms hand-tuning



Other Context-Sensitivities

- Plain (not hybrid) Object-sensitivity:

- Depth-2 formula (f_2):

$1 \wedge \neg 3 \wedge \neg 6 \wedge 8 \wedge \neg 9 \wedge \neg 16 \wedge \neg 17 \wedge \neg 18 \wedge \neg 19 \wedge \neg 20 \wedge \neg 21 \wedge \neg 22 \wedge \neg 23 \wedge \neg 24 \wedge \neg 25$

- Depth-1 formula (f_1):

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- Call-site-sensitivity:

- Depth-2 formula (f_2):

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- Type-sensitivity:

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Obj-Sens vs. Type-Sens

- In theory, obj-sens is more precise than type-sens
- The set of methods that benefit from obj-sens is a superset of the methods that benefit from type-sens
- Interestingly, our algorithm automatically discovered this rule from data:

$$\begin{array}{lcl} f_1 \text{ for } 2objH+Data & : & (1 \wedge 2 \wedge \neg 3 \wedge \neg 6 \wedge \neg 7 \wedge \neg 8 \wedge \neg 9 \wedge \neg 16 \wedge \dots \wedge \neg 22 \wedge \neg 23 \wedge \neg 24 \wedge \neg 25) \vee \\ & & (\neg 1 \wedge \neg 2 \wedge 8 \wedge 5 \wedge \neg 9 \wedge 11 \wedge 12 \wedge \dots \wedge \neg 21 \wedge \neg 22 \wedge \neg 23 \wedge \neg 24 \wedge \neg 25) \vee \\ & & (\neg 3 \wedge \neg 4 \wedge \neg 7 \wedge \neg 8 \wedge \neg 9 \wedge 10 \wedge 11 \wedge \dots \wedge \neg 21 \wedge \neg 22 \wedge \neg 23 \wedge \neg 24 \wedge \neg 25) \\ \hline f_1 \text{ for } 2typeH+Data & : & 1 \wedge 2 \wedge \neg 3 \wedge \neg 6 \wedge \neg 7 \wedge \neg 8 \wedge \neg 9 \wedge \neg 15 \wedge \neg 16 \wedge \dots \wedge \neg 22 \wedge \neg 23 \wedge \neg 24 \wedge \neg 25 \end{array}$$

Concolic Testing (Dynamic Symbolic Execution)

- Concolic testing is an effective software testing method based on symbolic execution



- Key challenge: path explosion
- Our solution: mitigate the problem with good search heuristics

Limitation of Random Testing

```
int double (int v) {  
    return 2*v;  
}
```

Probability of the error? ($0 \leq x,y \leq 100$)

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void testme(int x, int y) {  
  
    z := double (y);  
  
    if (z==x) {  
  
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            Error;  
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- random testing requires 250 runs
- concolic testing finds it in 3 runs

Concolic Testing

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```

Concrete
State

x=22, y=7

Symbolic
State

x=a, y=β

true

1st iteration

Concolic Testing

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}
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Concrete
State

x=22, y=7,
z=14

Symbolic
State

x=a, y=β, z=2*β
true

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Concrete
State

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Symbolic
State

x=a, y=β, z=2*β
2*β ≠ a

1st iteration

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1st iteration

Concrete
State

Solve: $2^*\beta = a$
Solution: $a=2, \beta=1$

$x=22, y=7,$
 $z=14$

Symbolic
State

$x=a, y=\beta, z=2^*\beta$
 $2^*\beta \neq a$

Concolic Testing

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Concrete
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x=2, y=1

Symbolic
State

x=a, y=β

true

2nd iteration

Concolic Testing

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}  
  
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Concrete
State

x=2, y=1,
z=2

Symbolic
State

x=a, y= β , z= $2^*\beta$
true

2nd iteration

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Concrete
State

x=2, y=1,
z=2

Symbolic
State

x=a, y=β, z=2*β
2*β = a

2nd iteration

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Symbolic
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 $2^*\beta = a \wedge$
 $a \leq \beta+10$

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Concrete State	Symbolic State
$x=2, y=1, z=2$	Solve: $2^*\beta = \alpha \wedge \alpha > \beta + 10$ Solution: $\alpha=30, \beta=15$
$x=a, y=\beta, z=2^*\beta$ $2^*\beta = \alpha \wedge \alpha \leq \beta + 10$	

2nd iteration

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Concrete
State

x=30, y=15

Symbolic
State

x=a, y=β

true

3rd iteration

Concolic Testing

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    }  
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Concrete
State

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z=30

Symbolic
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true

3rd iteration

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Symbolic
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2*β = a

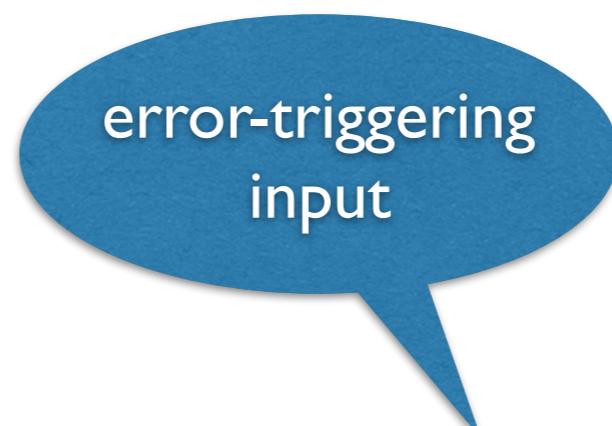
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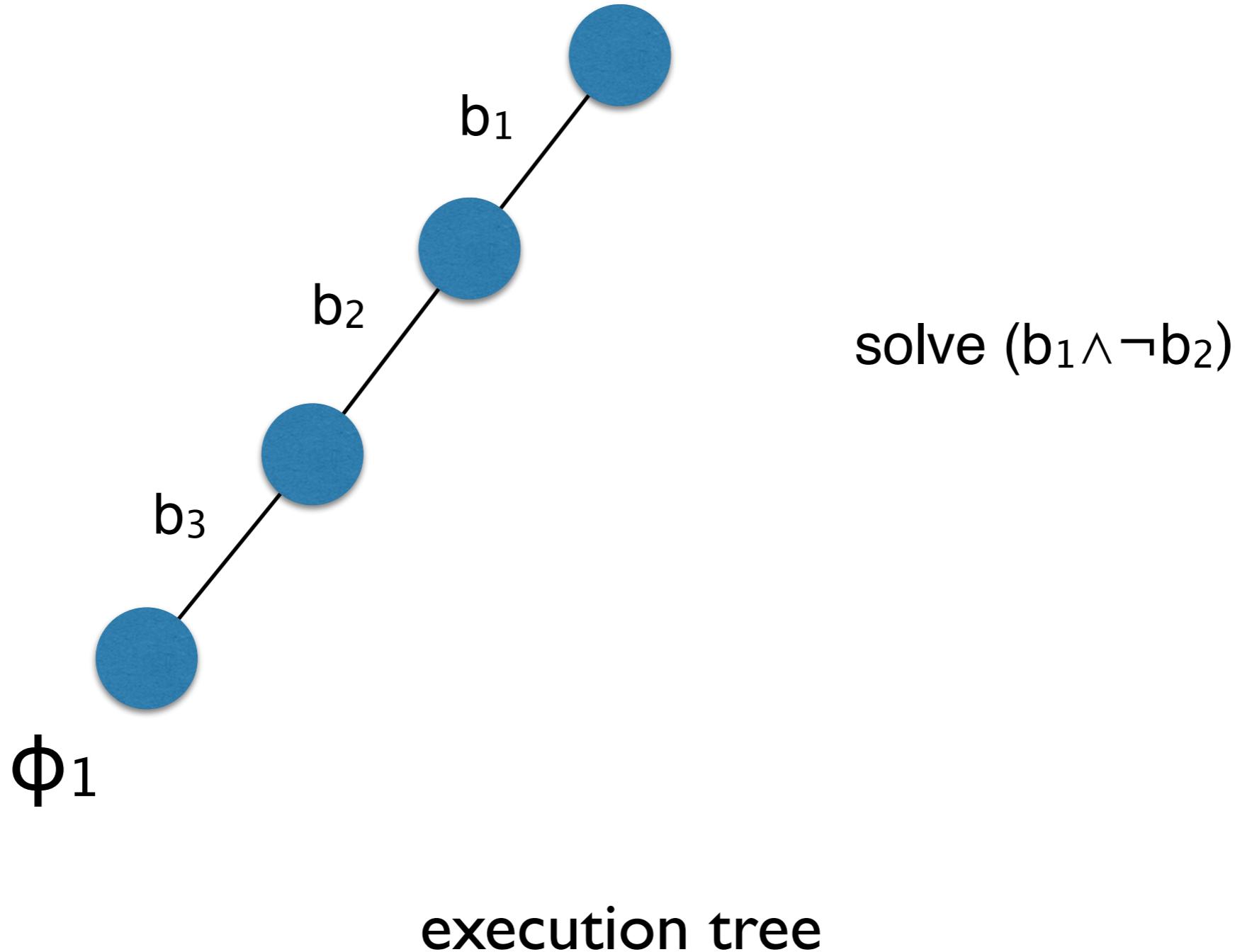
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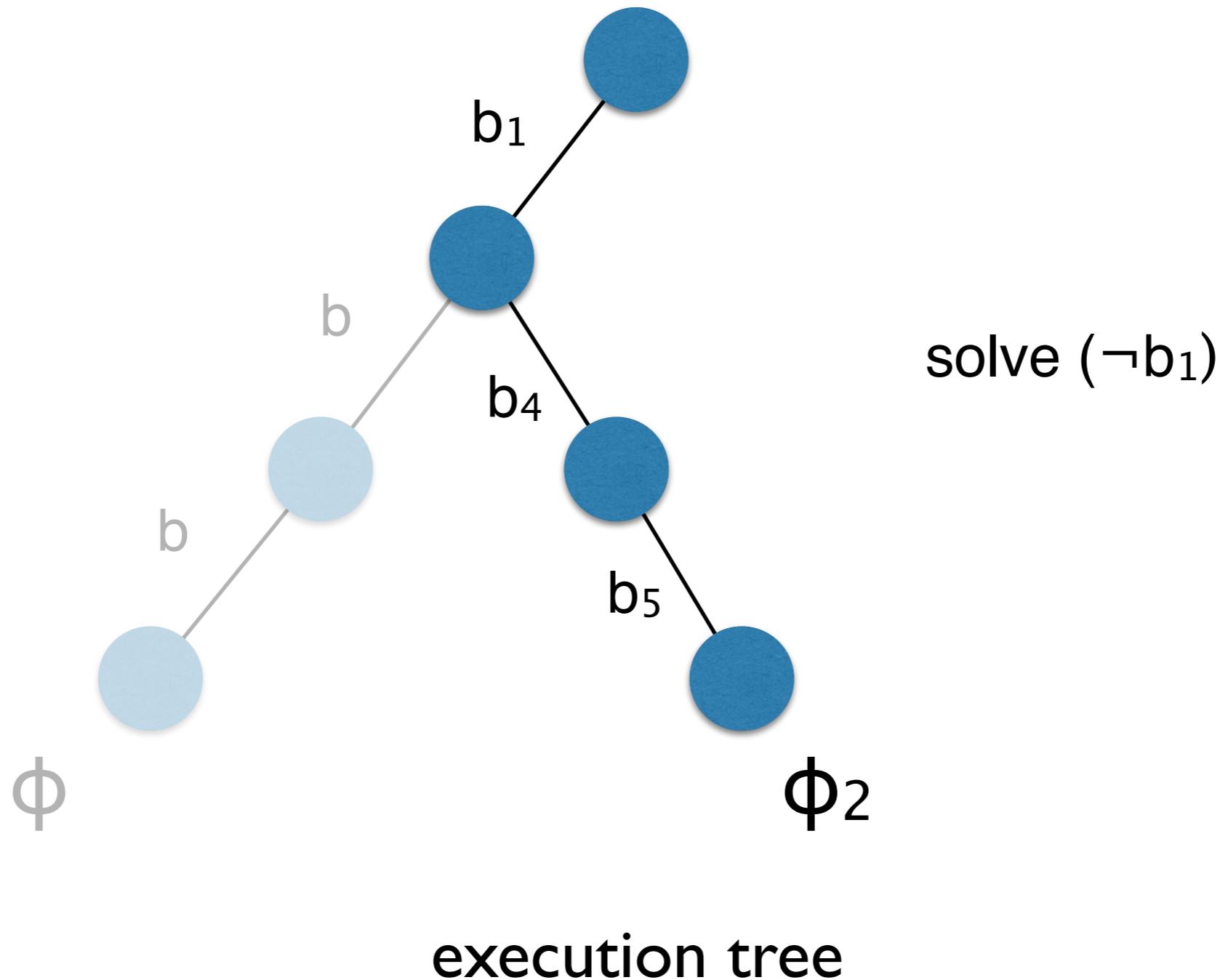
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 $2^*\beta = \alpha \wedge$
 $\alpha > \beta + 15$

3rd iteration

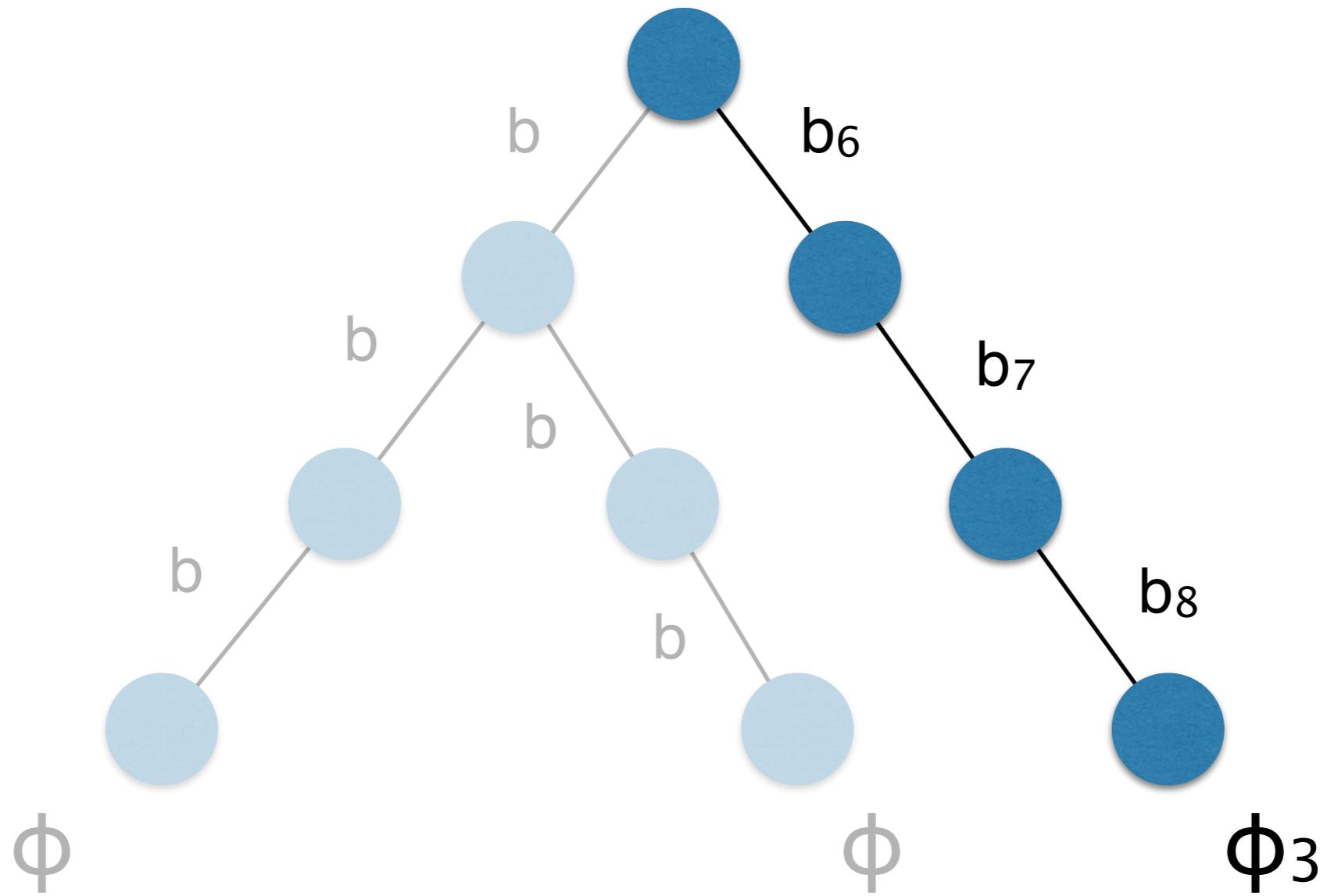
Concolic Testing



Concolic Testing



Concolic Testing



execution tree

Concolic Testing Algorithm

Input : Program P , initial input vector v_0 , budget N

Output: The number of branches covered

```
1:  $T \leftarrow \langle \rangle$ 
2:  $v \leftarrow v_0$ 
3: for  $m = 1$  to  $N$  do
4:    $\Phi_m \leftarrow \text{RunProgram}(P, v)$ 
5:    $T \leftarrow T \cdot \Phi_m$ 
6:   repeat
7:      $(\Phi, \phi_i) \leftarrow \text{Choose}(T)$       ( $\Phi = \phi_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \phi_n$ )
8:     until  $\text{SAT}(\bigwedge_{j < i} \phi_j \wedge \neg \phi_i)$ 
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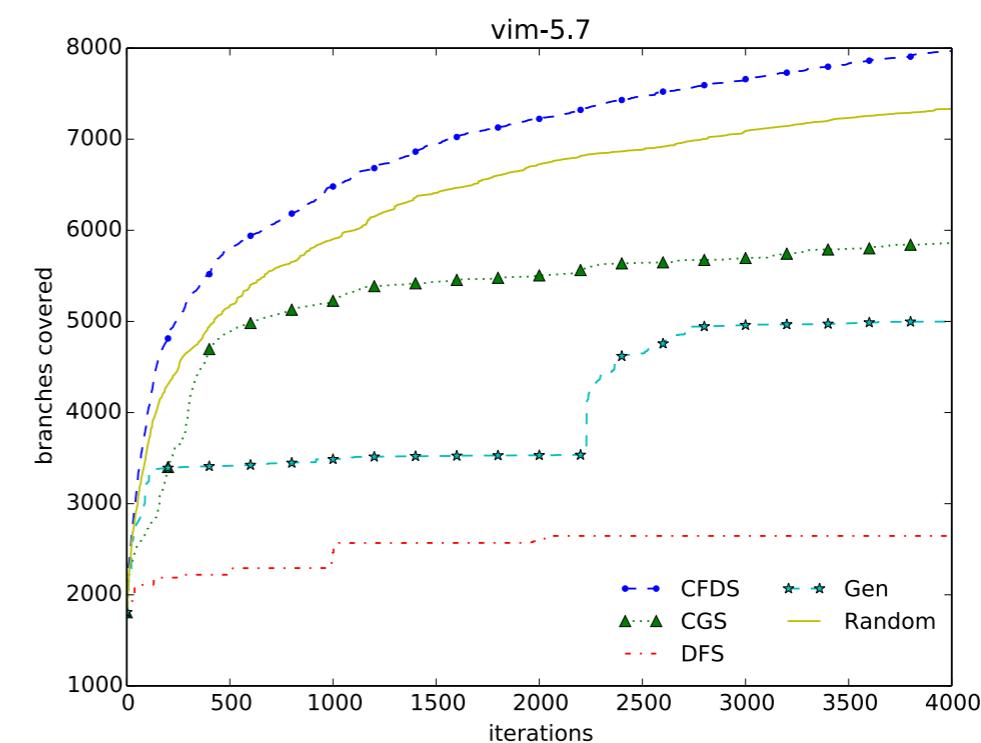
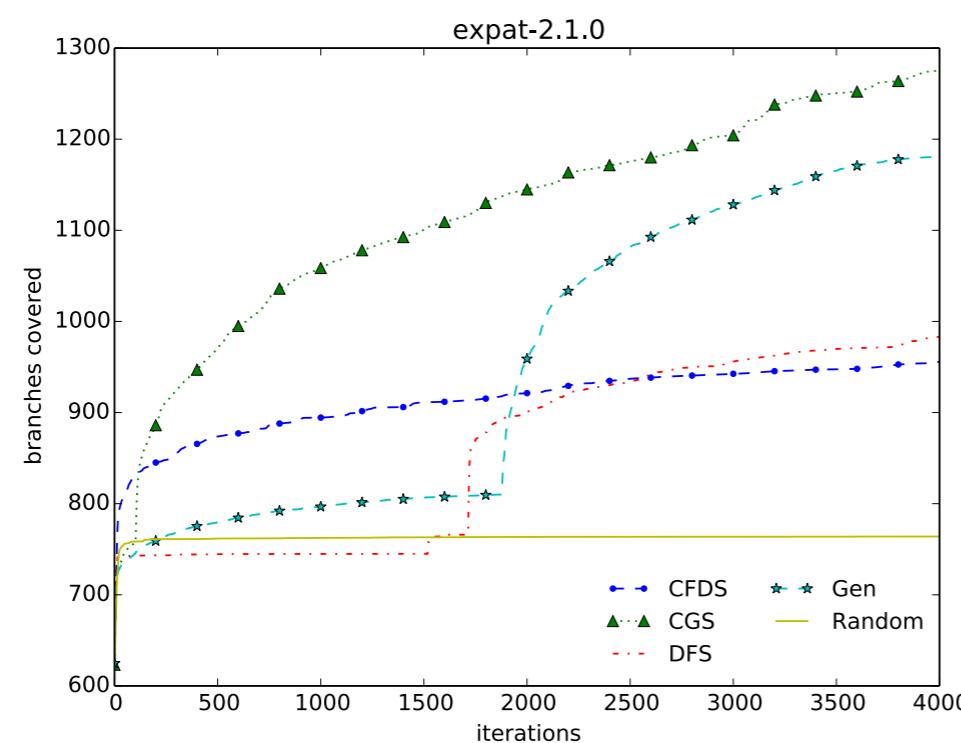


Search Heuristics

- Concolic testing relies on search heuristics to maximize code coverage in a limited time budget.
- Key but the most manual and ad-hoc component of concolic testing
- Numerous heuristics have been proposed:
 - DFS [PLDI'05], BFS, Random, CFDS [ASE'08], Generational [NDSS'08], CarFast[FSE'12], CGS [FSE'14], ...

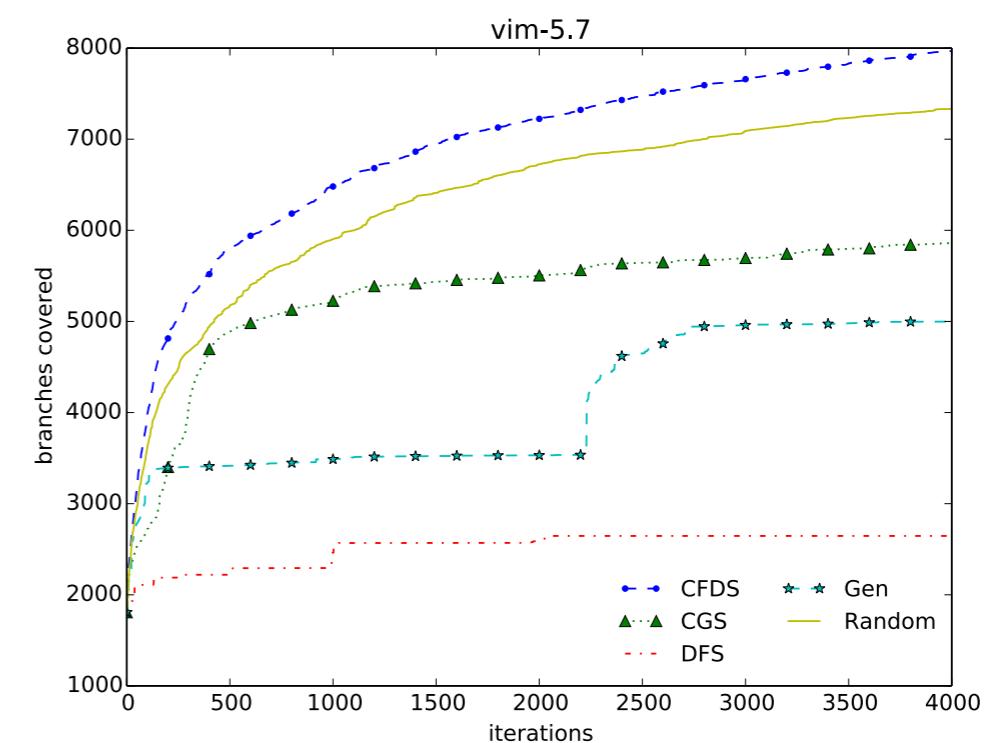
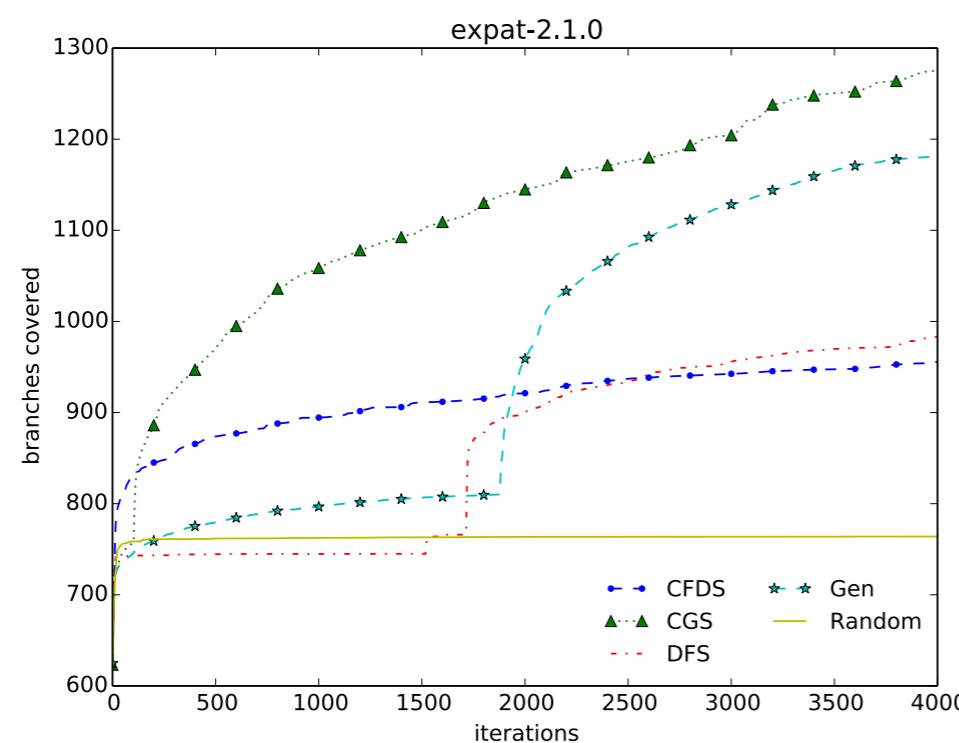
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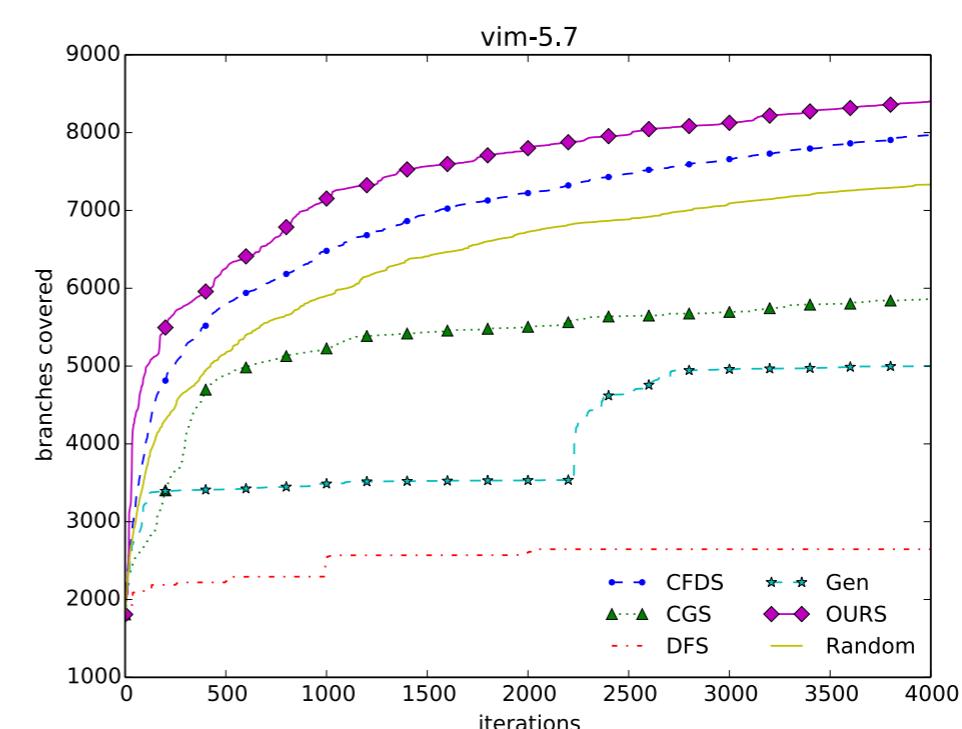
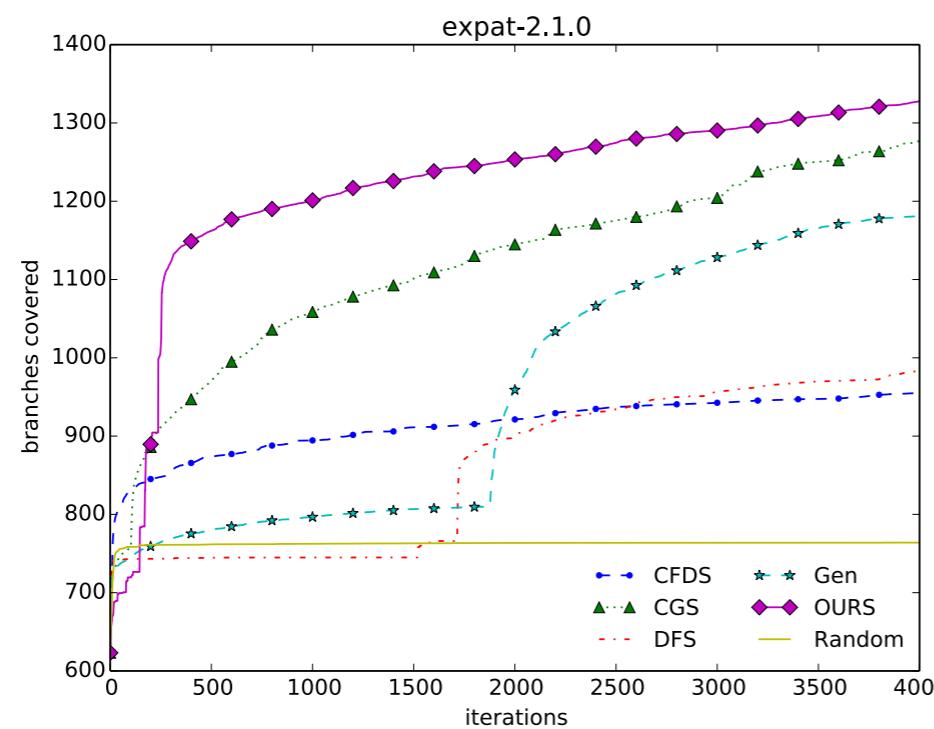
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Our goal: automatically generating search heuristics

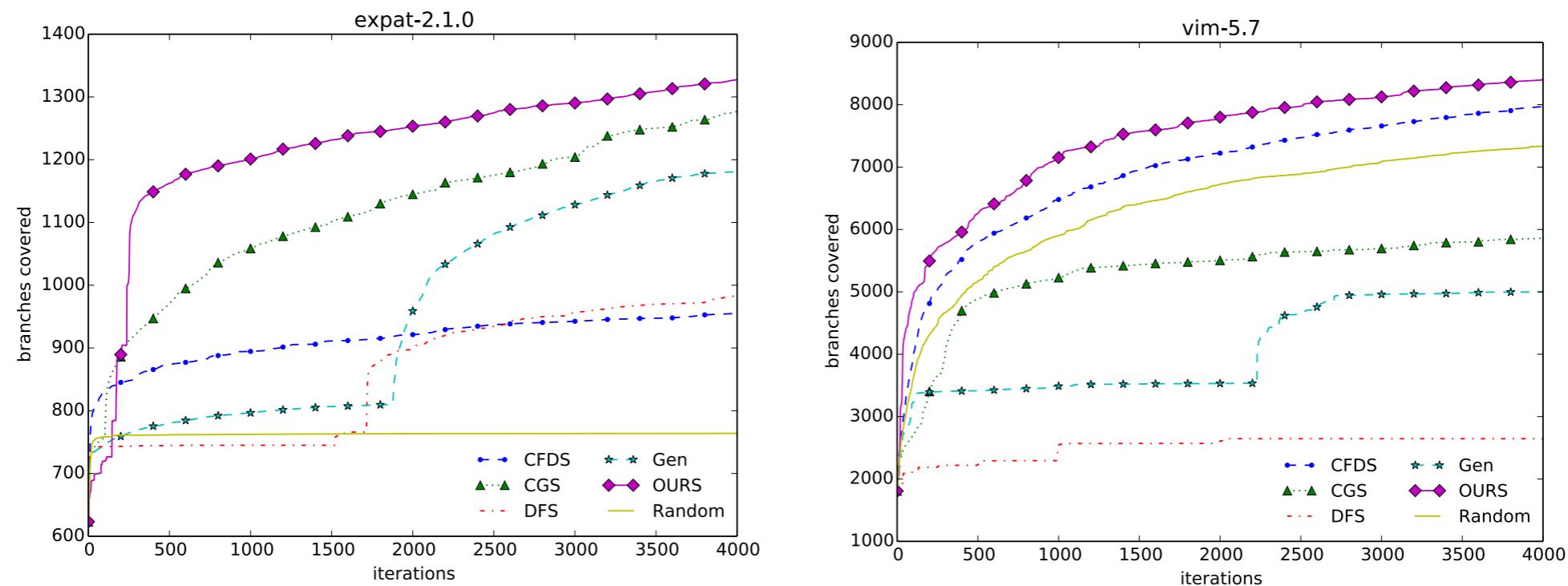
Effectiveness of Our Method

- Considerable increase in branch coverage



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- Dramatic increase in bug-finding

	OURS	CFDS	CGS	Random	Gen	DFS
gawk-3.0.3	100/100	0/100	0/100	0/100	0/100	0/100
grep-2.2	47/100	0/100	5/100	0/100	0/100	0/100

Automatic Debugging (Automatic Program Repair)

MemFix: 메모리 관리 오류 자동 수정기

- 메모리 관리 오류: C/C++에서 빈번하게 발생

Memory Leak

```
p = malloc(1);  
...  
return;
```

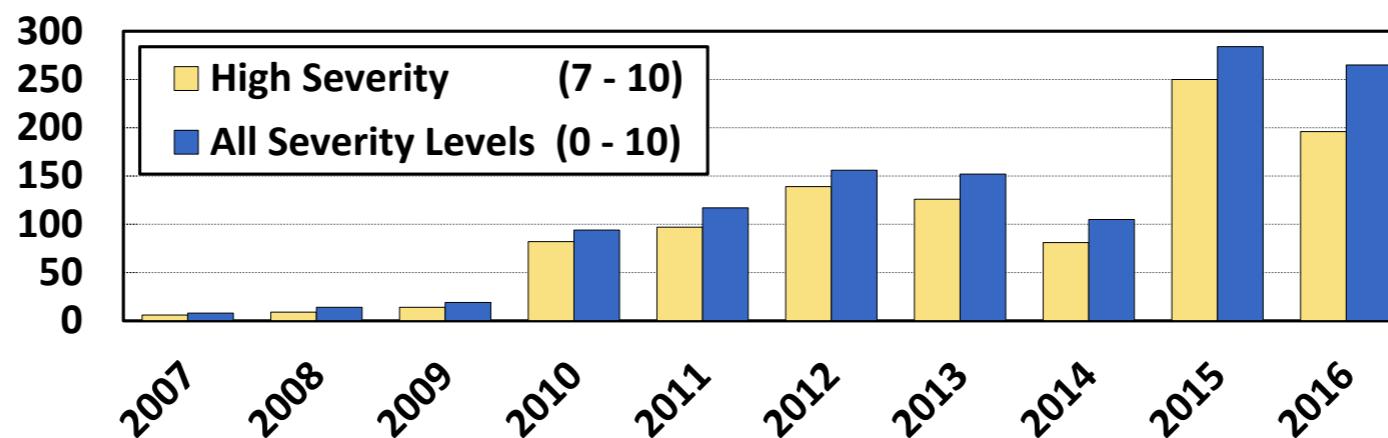
Use-After-Free

```
p = malloc(1);  
...  
free(p);  
...  
use(p);
```

Double-Free

```
p = malloc(1);  
...  
free(p);  
...  
free(p);
```

- 심각한 소프트웨어 보안취약점의 주요 원인



(Yan et al. ICSE 2018)

- 사전 탐지 및 정확한 수정이 매우 어려움

Example (Linux Kernel)

```
in = malloc(1);
out = malloc(1);
... // use in, out
free(out);
free(in);

in = malloc(2);
if (in == NULL) {

    goto err;
}

out = malloc(2);
if (out == NULL) {
    free(in);

    goto err;
}
... // use in, out
err:
    free(in);
    free(out);
    return;
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double-free

Example (Linux Kernel)

USB: fix double frees in error code paths of ipaq driver

the error code paths can be enter with buffers to freed buffers.
Serial core would do a kfree() on memory already freed.

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master v4.15-rc1 ... v2.6.24-rc1

Oliver Neukum committed with gregkh on 18 Sep 2007

```
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out = malloc(1);
... // use in, out
free(out);
free(in);

in = malloc(2);
if (in == NULL) {
    out = NULL;
    goto err;
}

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    free(in);
    in = NULL;
    goto err;
}
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Example (Linux Kernel)

USB: fix double kfree in ipaq in error case

in the error case the ipaq driver leaves a dangling pointer to already freed memory that will be freed again.

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```
in = malloc(1);
out = malloc(1);
... // use in, out
// removed
free(in);

in = malloc(2);
if (in == NULL) {
    out = NULL;
    goto err;
}
free(out);
out = malloc(2);
if (out == NULL) {
    free(in);
    in = NULL;
    goto err;
}
... // use in, out
err:
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    free(out);
    return;
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Example (Linux Kernel)

memory leak

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// removed
free(in);

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}
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    free(out);
    return;
```

Example (Linux Kernel)

fix for a memory leak in an error case introduced by fix for double free

The fix NULled a pointer without freeing it.

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Signed-off-by: Linus Torvalds <torvalds@linux-foundation.org>

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```
in = malloc(1);
out = malloc(1);
... // use in, out
free(out);
free(in);
out = NULL;
in = malloc(2);
if (in == NULL) {
    out = NULL;
    goto err;
}
// removed
out = malloc(2);
if (out == NULL) {
    free(in);
    in = NULL;
    goto err;
}
... // use in, out
err:
    free(in);
    free(out);
    return;
```

```
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... // use in, out
free(out);
free(in);
```

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    goto err;
}

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if (out == NULL) {
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    goto err;
}
... // use in, out
err:
    free(in);
    free(out);
    return;
```

MemFix



```
in = malloc(1);
out = malloc(1);
... // use in, out
// removed
free(in);
```

```
in = malloc(2);
if (in == NULL) {

    goto err;
}

free(out);
out = malloc(2);
if (out == NULL) {
    // removed

    goto err;
}
... // use in, out
err:
    free(in);
    free(out);
    return;
```

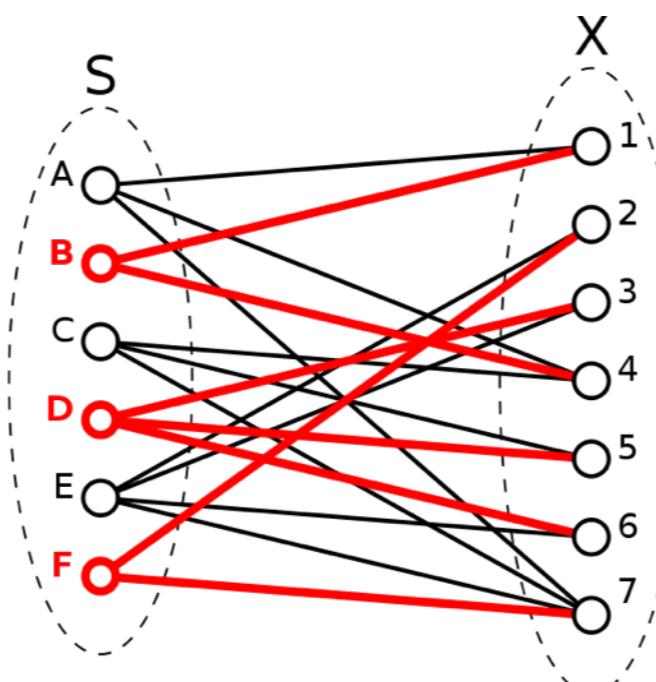
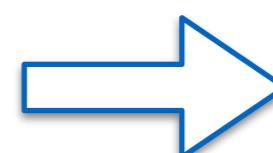
MemFix 알고리즘

```

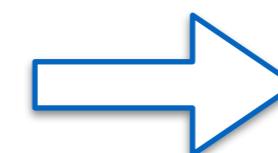
in = malloc(2);
if (in == NULL) {
    goto err;
}
free(out);
out = malloc(2);
if (out == NULL) {
    // removed
    goto err;
}

```

approx. by
static analysis



SAT encoding



$$\varphi_1 = \bigwedge_{j=1}^m \bigvee_{i=1}^n T_{ij} \wedge S_i$$

$$\varphi_2 = \bigwedge_{j=1}^m \bigwedge_{i_1=1}^n \bigwedge_{i_2=1}^n ((i_1 \neq i_2)$$

Fixing memory errors
(undecidable)

Exact cover problem
(NP-complete)

Boolean satisfiability
(NP-complete)

MemFix 알고리즘

- Soundness and safety proved formally
 - **Soundness**: the patch guarantees to fix the error
 - **Safety**: no new errors are introduced

Automatic Feedback Generation for Programming Assignments

- In my programming language course,
 - students hardly receive personalized feedback, and
 - instructor's solutions are not very helpful.

모범 답안

```
let rec map f (l,var) =  
  match l with  
  | [] -> []  
  | hd::tl -> (f (hd,var))::(map f (tl,var))  
...  
| Sum lst -> Sum (map diff (lst,var))  
...
```

오답 코드

```
...  
| Sum plus ->  
  (match plus with  
  [] -> Const 0  
  | [hd] -> diff( hd, var)  
  | hd::tl -> Sum [diff(hd, var); diff(Times tl, var)]  
 ) ...
```



학생 제출 답안

모범답안

```

type aexp =
| CONST of int
| VAR of string
| POWER of string * int
| TIMES of aexp list
| SUM of aexp list

type env = (string * int * int) list

let diff : aexp * string -> aexp
= fun (aexp, x) ->

let rec deployEnv : env -> int -> aexp list
= fun env flag ->
match env with
| hd::tl ->
(
  match hd with
  |(x, c, p) ->
    if (flag = 0 && c = 0) then deployEnv tl flag
    else if (x = "const" && flag = 1 && c = 1) then deployEnv tl flag
    else if (p = 0) then (CONST c)::(deployEnv tl flag)
    else if (c = 1 && p = 1) then (VAR x)::(deployEnv tl flag)
    else if (p = 1) then TIMES[CONST c; VAR x]::(deployEnv tl flag)
    else if (c = 1) then POWER(x, p)::(deployEnv tl flag)
    else TIMES [CONST c; POWER(x, p)]::(deployEnv tl flag)
)
| [] -> []
in

let rec updateEnv : (string * int * int) -> env -> int -> env
= fun elem env flag ->
match env with
| (hd::tl) ->
(
  match hd with
  | (x, c, p) ->
    (
      match elem with
      |(x2, c2, p2) ->
        if (flag = 0) then
          if (x = x2 && p = p2) then (x, (c + c2), p)::tl
          else hd::(updateEnv elem tl flag)
        else
          if (x = x2) then (x, (c*c2), (p + p2))::tl
          else hd::(updateEnv elem tl flag)
    )
)
| [] -> elem::[]
in

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= fun (aexp, x) ->
match aexp with
| CONST _ -> CONST 0
| VAR v ->
  if (x = v) then CONST 1
  else CONST 0
| POWER (v, p) ->
  if (p = 0) then CONST 0
  else if (x = v) then TIMES ((CONST p)::POWER (v, p-1)::[])
  else CONST 0
| TIMES lst ->
(
  match lst with
  | (hd, diff_hd, tl, diff_tl) with
    | (CONST p, CONST s, [CONST r], CONST q) -> CONST (p*q + r*s)
    | (CONST p, _, _, CONST q) ->
      if (diff_hd = CONST 0 || tl = [CONST 0]) then CONST (p*q)
      else SUM [CONST(p*q); TIMES(diff_hd::tl)]
    | (_, CONST s, [CONST r], _) ->
      if (hd = CONST 0 || diff_tl = CONST 0) then CONST (r*s)
      else SUM [TIMES [hd; diff_tl]; CONST(r*s)]
    | _ ->
      if (hd = CONST 0 || diff_tl = CONST 0) then TIMES(diff_hd::tl)
      else if (tl = [CONST 0] || diff_hd = CONST 0) then TIMES [hd; diff_tl]
      else SUM [TIMES [hd; diff_tl]; TIMES (diff_hd::tl)]
  )
| [] -> CONST 0
)
| SUM lst -> SUM(List.map (fun aexp -> doDiff(aexp, x)) lst)
in

let rec simplify : aexp -> env -> int -> aexp list
= fun aexp env flag ->
match aexp with
| SUM lst ->
(
  match lst with
  | (CONST c)::tl -> simplify (SUM tl) (updateEnv ("const", c, 0) env 0) 0
  | (VAR x)::tl -> simplify (SUM tl) (updateEnv (x, 1, 1) env 0) 0
  | (POWER (x, p))::tl -> simplify (SUM tl) (updateEnv (x, 1, p) env 0) 0
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  | (TIMES lst)::tl ->
    (
      let l = simplify (TIMES lst) [] 1 in
      match l with
      | h::t ->
        if (t = []) then List.append l (simplify (SUM tl) env 0)
        else List.append (TIMES l::[]) (simplify (SUM tl) env 0)
      | [] -> []
    )
  | [] -> deployEnv env 0
)
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        else List.append (SUM l::[]) (simplify (TIMES tl) env 1)
      | [] -> [] (* Feedback : Replace [] by ((Sum lst) :: tl) *)
    )
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  | [] -> deployEnv env 1
)
in

let result = doDiff (aexp, x) in
match result with
| SUM _ -> SUM (simplify result [] 0)
| TIMES _ -> TIMES (simplify result [] 1)
| _ -> result

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| Times l ->
begin
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| [] -> []
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모범답안

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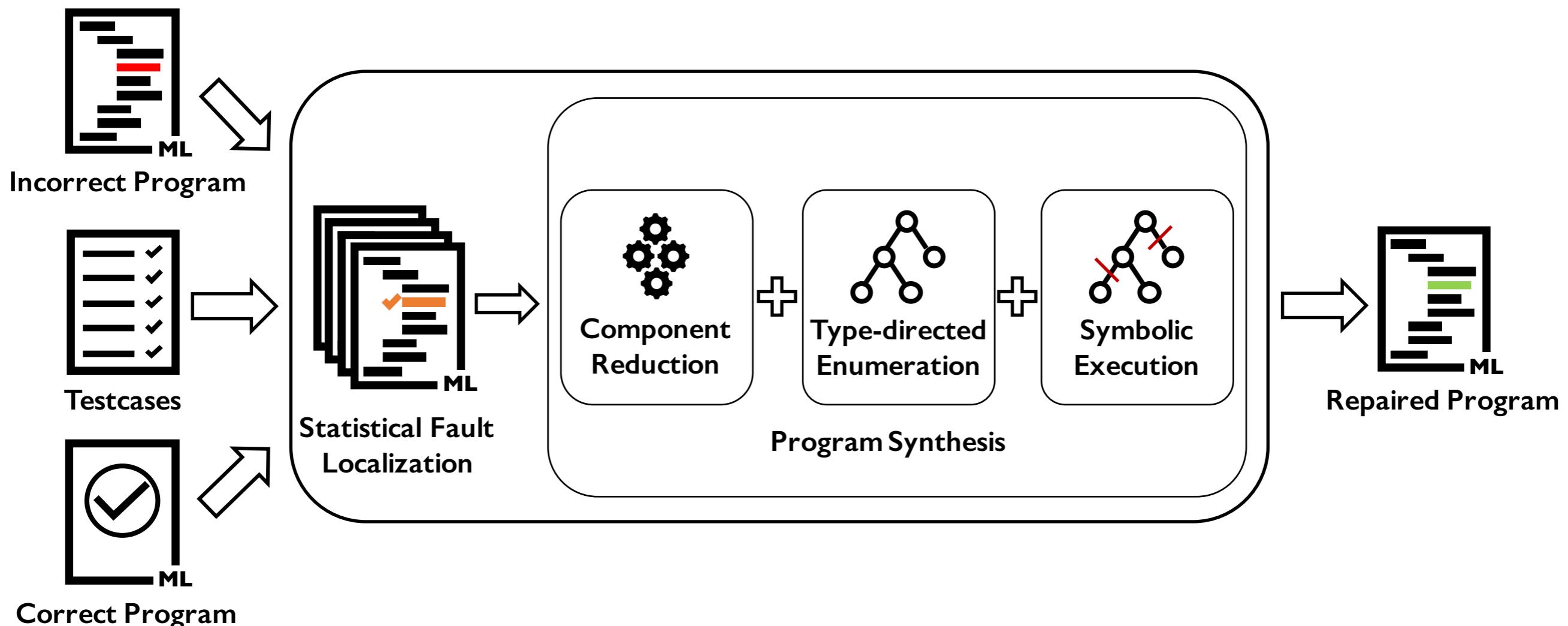
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| Times l ->
begin
match l with
| [] -> Const 0
| hd::tl -> Sum [Times ((diff (hd, x))::tl); Times [hd; diff (Times tl, x)]]
end
| Sum l -> Sum (List.map (fun e -> diff (e,x)) l)

```

((Sum lst)::tl)

(* Feedback : Replace [] by ((Sum lst)::tl)*)

The FixML System



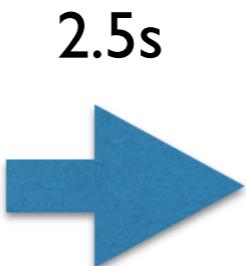
Program Synthesis

Synthesizing Imperative Programs

- Specification is given as test cases

$\text{reverse}(12) = 21, \text{reverse}(123) = 321$

```
reverse(n) {  
    r := 0;  
    while ( ) {  
          
    };  
    return r;  
}
```



2.5s

```
reverse(n) {  
    r := 0;  
    while ( n > 0 ) {  
        x := n % 10;  
        r := r * 10;  
        r := r + x;  
        n := n / 10;  
    };  
    return r;  
}
```

Performance

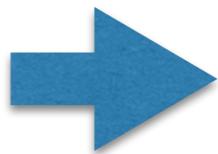
- Better than humans for introductory programming tasks

Domain	No	Description	Vars		Ints	Exs	Time (sec)		
			IVars	AVars			Base	Base+Opt	Ours
Integer	1	Given n , return $n!$.	2	0	2	4	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2	Given n , return $n!!$ (i.e., double factorial).	3	0	3	4	0.0	0.0	0.0
	3	Given n , return $\sum_{i=1}^n i$.	3	0	2	4	0.1	0.0	0.0
	4	Given n , return $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2$.	4	0	2	3	122.4	18.1	0.3
	5	Given n , return $\prod_{i=1}^n i^2$.	4	0	2	3	102.9	13.6	0.2
	6	Given a and n , return a^n .	4	0	2	4	0.7	0.1	0.1
	7	Given n and m , return $\sum_{i=n}^m i$.	3	0	2	3	0.2	0.0	0.0
	8	Given n and m , return $\prod_{i=n}^m i$.	3	0	2	3	0.2	0.0	0.1
	9	Count the number of digit for an integer.	3	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0.0
	10	Sum the digits of an integer.	3	0	3	4	5.2	2.2	1.3
	11	Calculate product of digits of an intger.	3	0	3	3	0.7	2.3	0.3
	12	Count the number of binary digit of an integer.	2	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0.0
	13	Find the n th Fibonacci number.	3	0	3	4	98.7	13.9	2.6
	14	Given n , return $\sum_{i=1}^n (\sum_{m=1}^i m)$.	3	0	2	4	\perp	324.9	37.6
Array	15	Given n , return $\prod_{i=1}^n (\prod_{m=1}^i m)$.	3	0	2	4	\perp	316.6	86.9
	16	Reverse a given integer.	3	0	3	3	\perp	367.3	2.5
	17	Find the sum of all elements of an array.	3	1	2	2	8.1	3.6	0.9
	18	Find the product of all elements of an array.	3	1	2	2	7.6	3.9	0.9
	19	Sum two arrays of same length into one array.	3	2	2	2	44.6	29.9	0.2
	20	Multiply two arrays of same length into one array.	3	2	2	2	47.4	26.4	0.3
	21	Cube each element of an array.	3	1	1	2	1283.3	716.1	13.0
	22	Manipulate each element into 4th power.	3	1	1	2	1265.8	715.5	13.0
	23	Find a maximum element.	3	1	2	2	0.9	0.7	0.4
	24	Find a minimum element.	3	1	2	2	0.8	0.3	0.1
	25	Add 1 to each element.	2	1	1	3	0.3	0.0	0.0
	26	Find the sum of square of each element.	3	1	2	2	2700.0	186.2	11.5
	27	Find the multiplication of square of each element.	3	1	1	2	1709.8	1040.3	12.6
	28	Sum the products of matching elements of two arrays.	3	2	1	3	20.5	38.7	1.5
	29	Sum the absolute values of each element.	2	1	1	2	45.0	50.5	12.1
	30	Count the number of each element.	3	1	3	2	238.9	1094.1	0.2
		Average					> 616.8	165.5	6.6

Synthesizing Pattern Programs

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for i in N do:  
    for j in N do:  
        if( i = 1 || i = N || j = 1 || j = i ||  
            j = N - i + 1 || j = N): print ★  
        else: print _  
    print ↵
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for i in N do:  
    for j in 4 * N - i - 2 do:  
        if( j = 2 * N - i || j = 2 * N + i - 2 ||  
            j = 4 * N - i - 2 || j = i): print ★  
        else: print _  
    print ↵
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Thank you!

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