

COSE 212: Programming Languages

Lecture 10a

Introduction to Program Analysis

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소프트웨어 오류 문제

- 소프트웨어 오류는 사회 모든 영역에서 발생하는 주제



금융거래SW(2012)

자율주행SW(2017)

의료SW(2018)

블록체인SW(2020)

- 소프트웨어 결함으로 인한 사회경제적 비용은 연 1.7조 달러로 추정



606
software fails



\$1.7
trillion



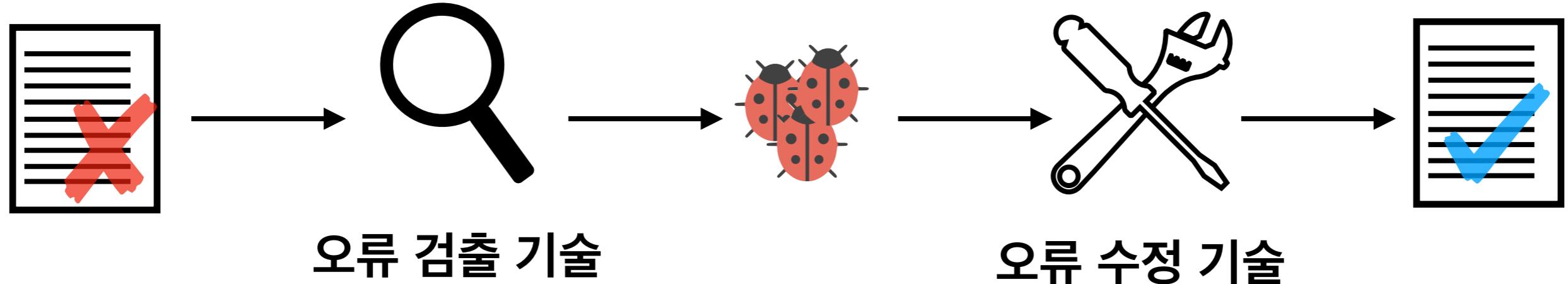
3.6 billion
affected users



268 years
in downtime

Software fail watch (5th edition). 2017

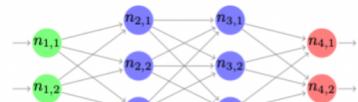
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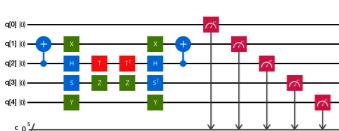
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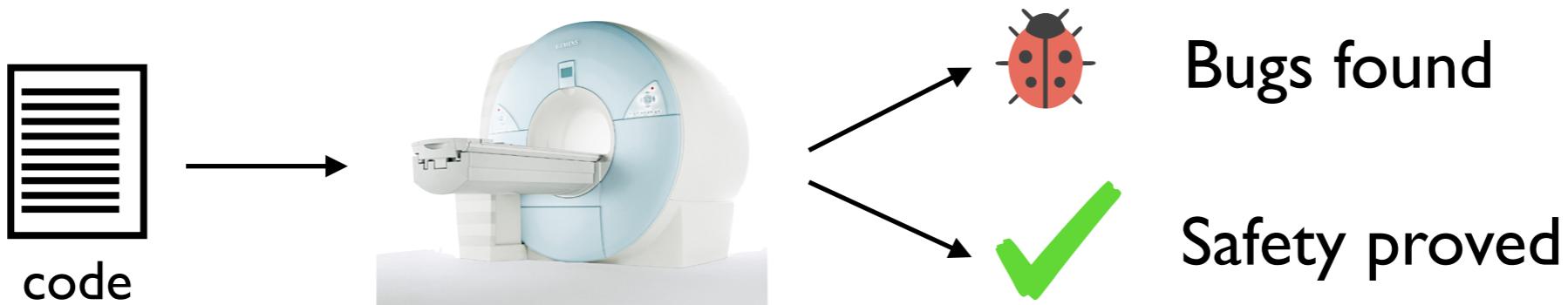
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프로그램 분석



- 소프트웨어의 실행 성질을 엄밀히 확인하는 기술
 - 정적 분석: 실행 전 확인 (요약 해석, 모델 체킹 등)
 - 동적 분석: 실행 중 확인 (퍼징, 기호 실행 등)
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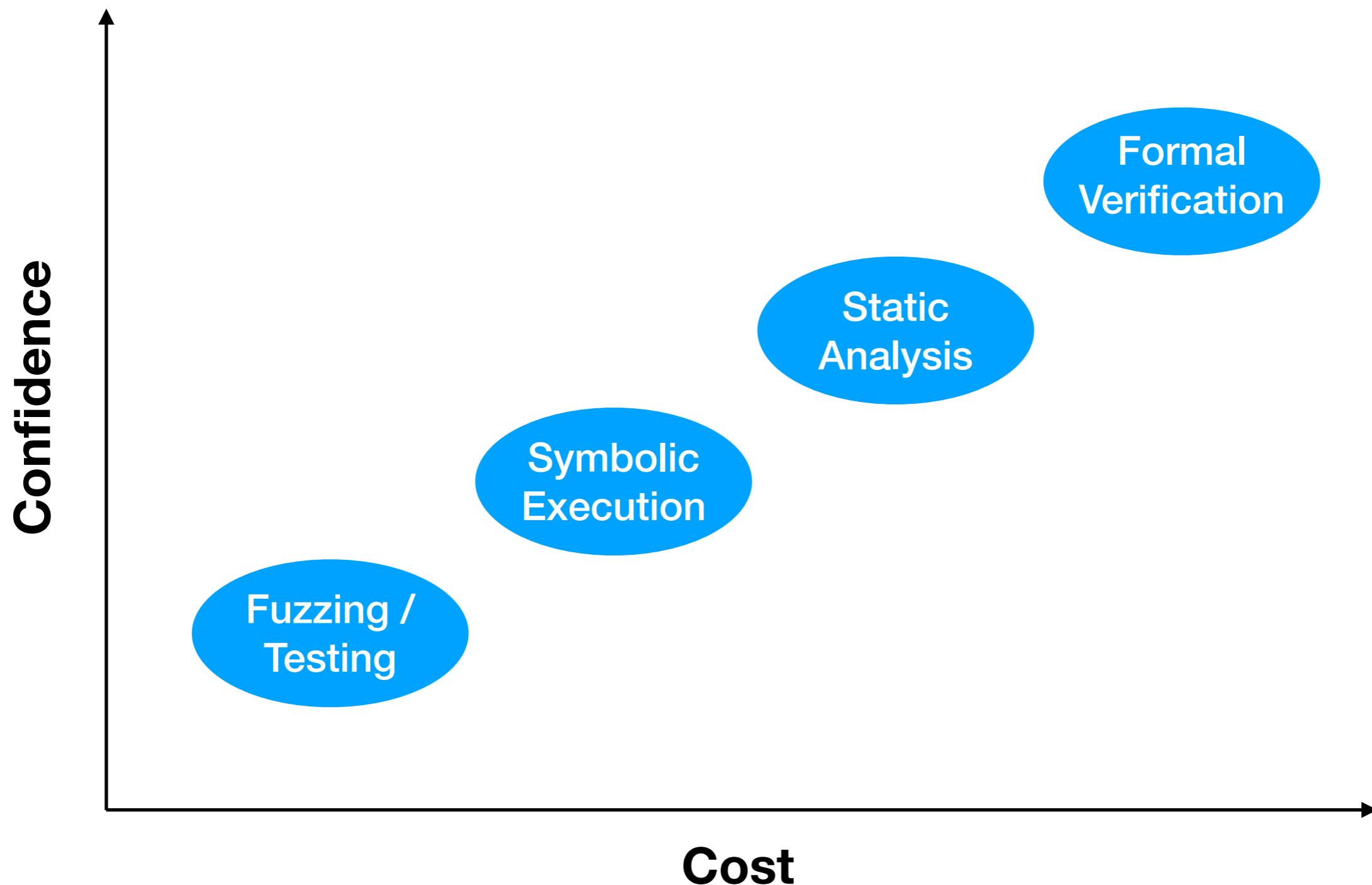
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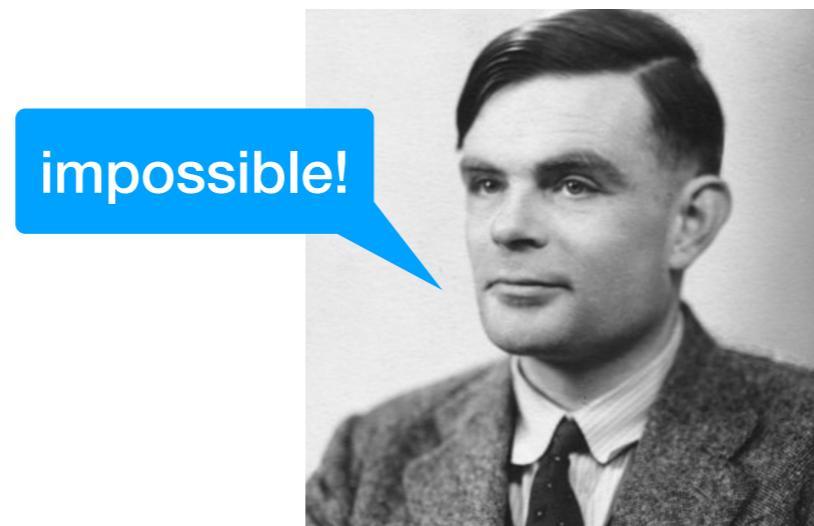
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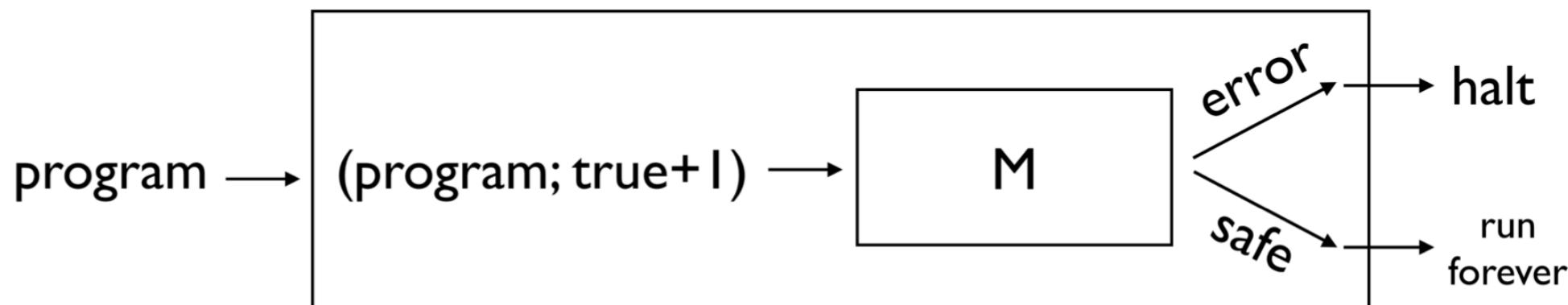
완벽한 프로그램 분석은 불가능

- Halting problem: 주어진 프로그램이 항상 종료하는가?



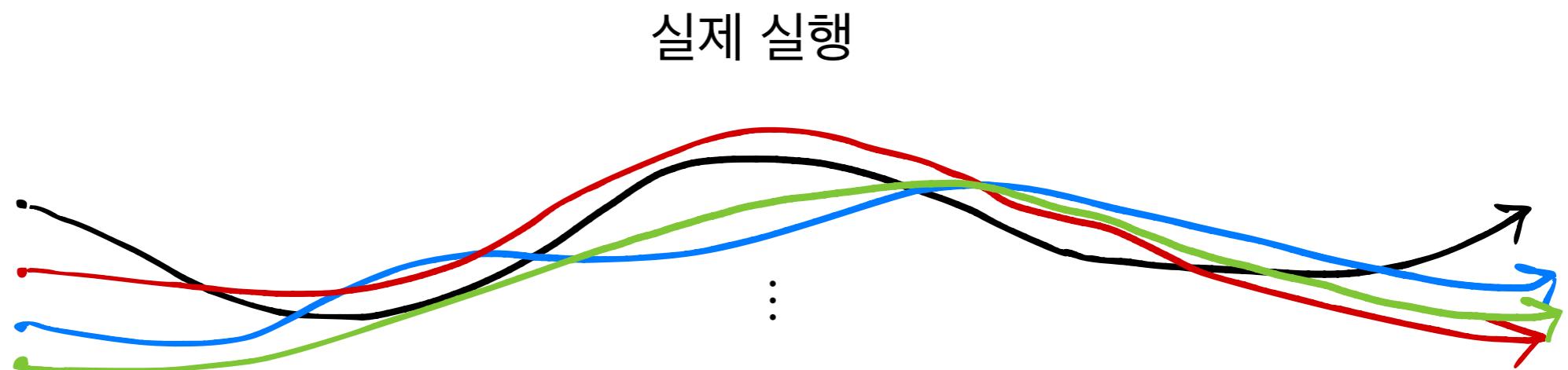
Alan Turing

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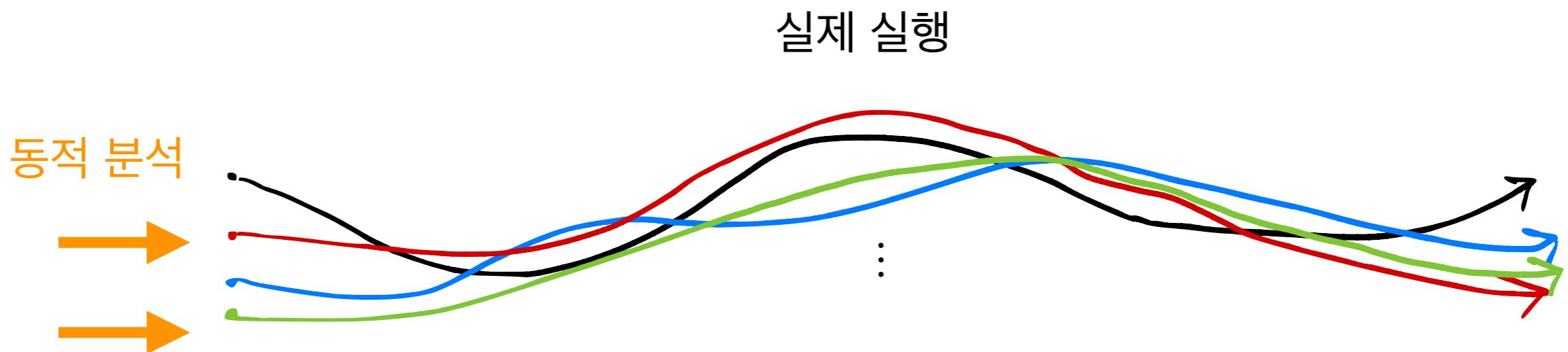
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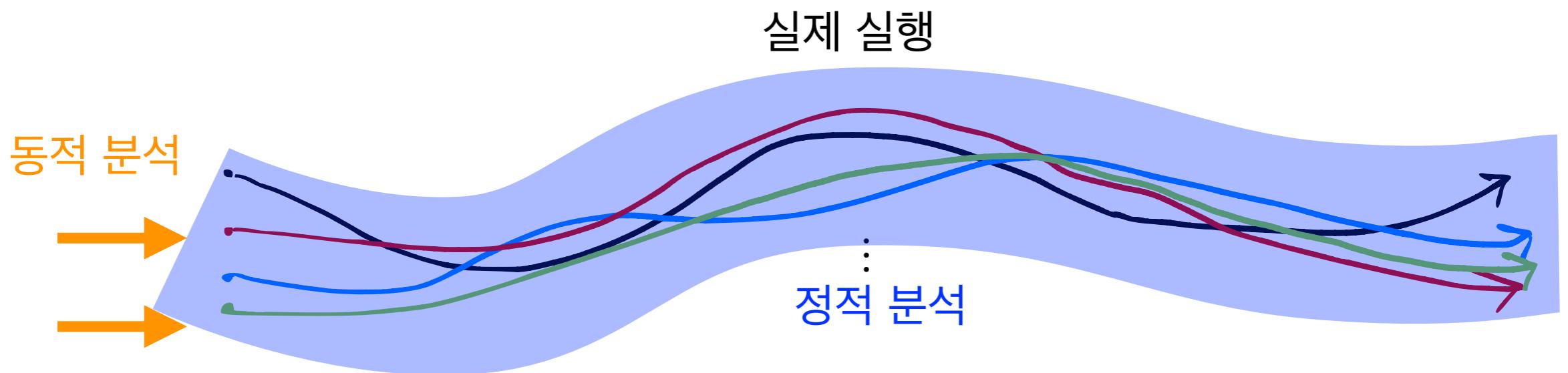
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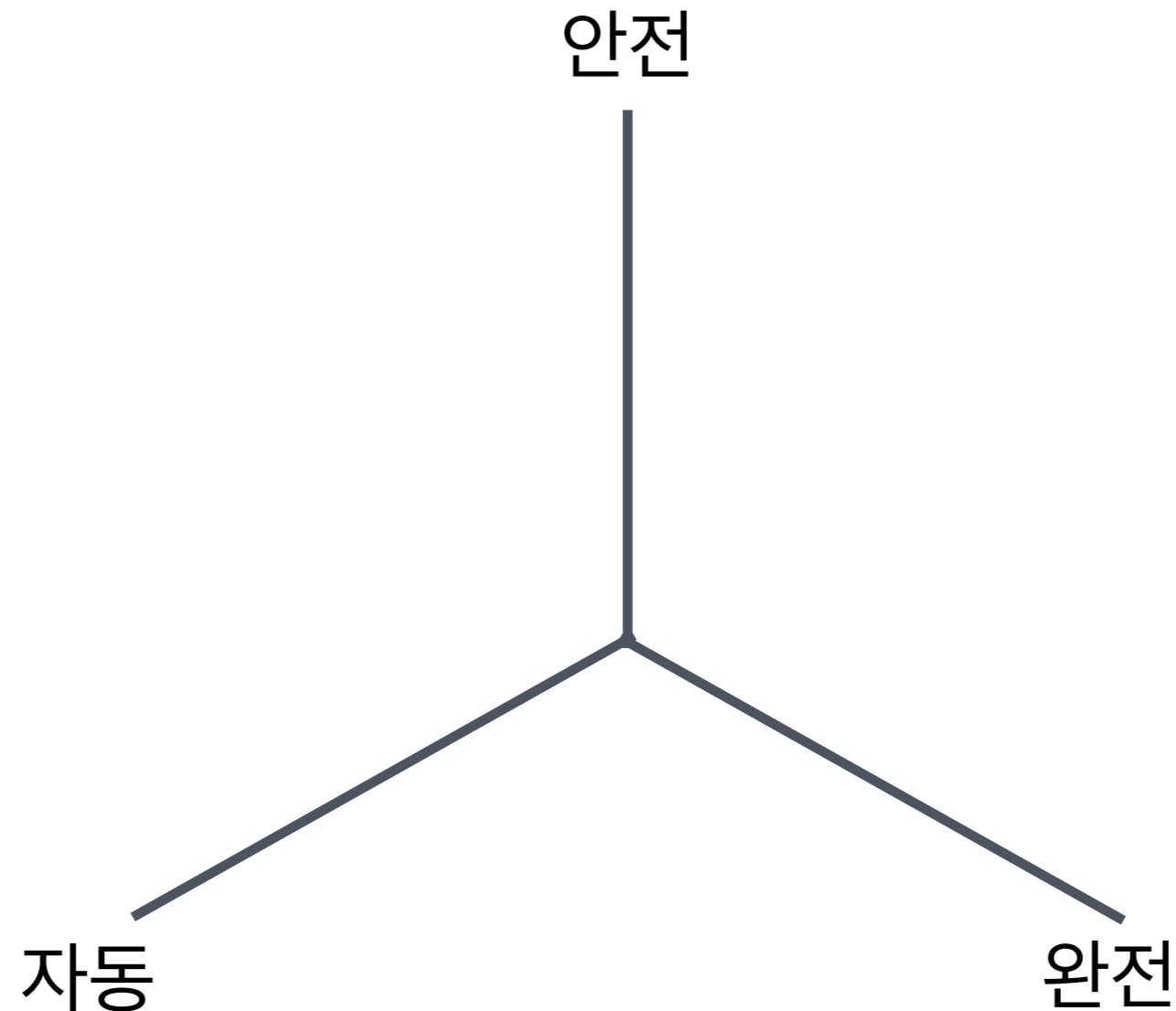


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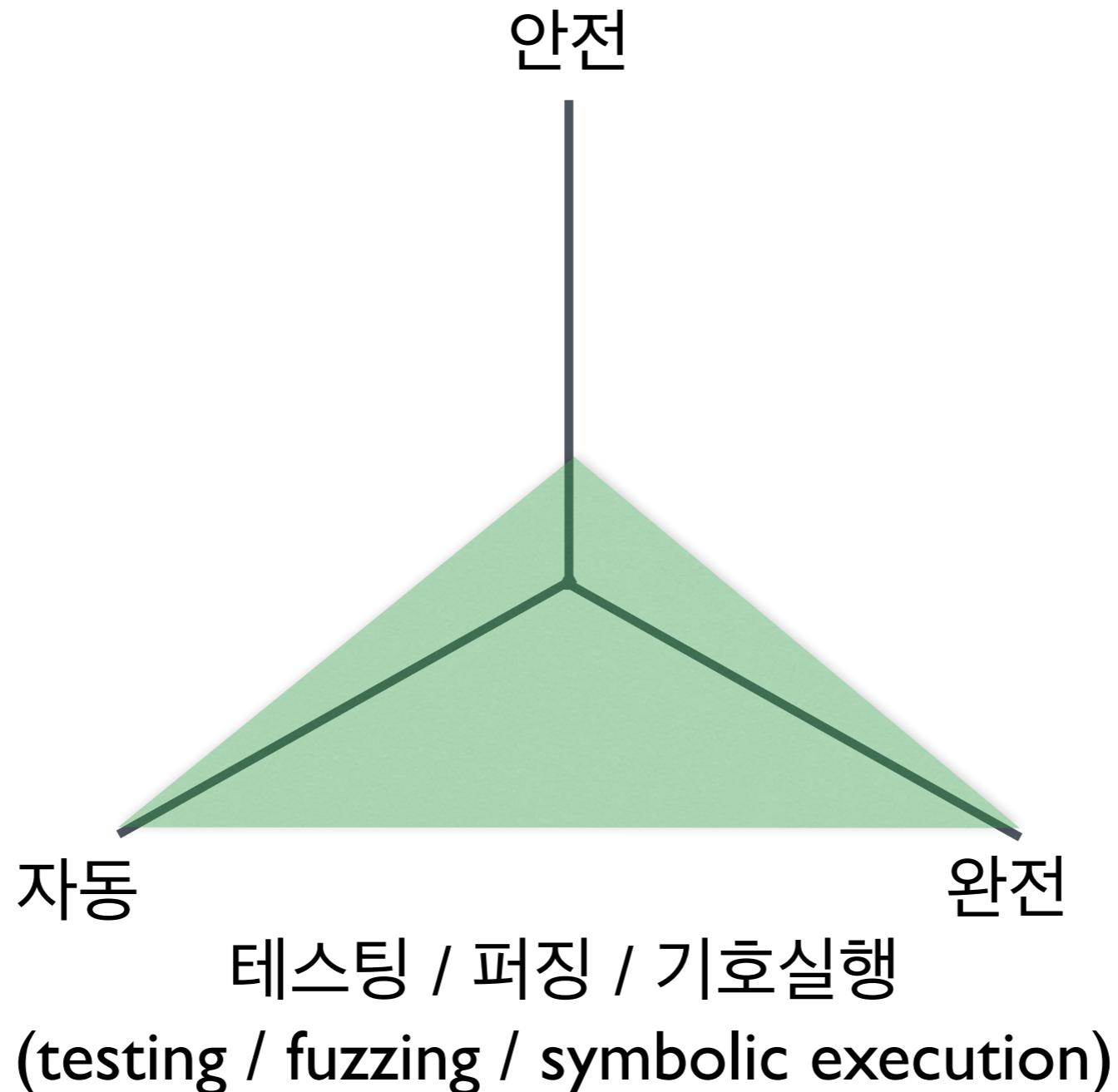
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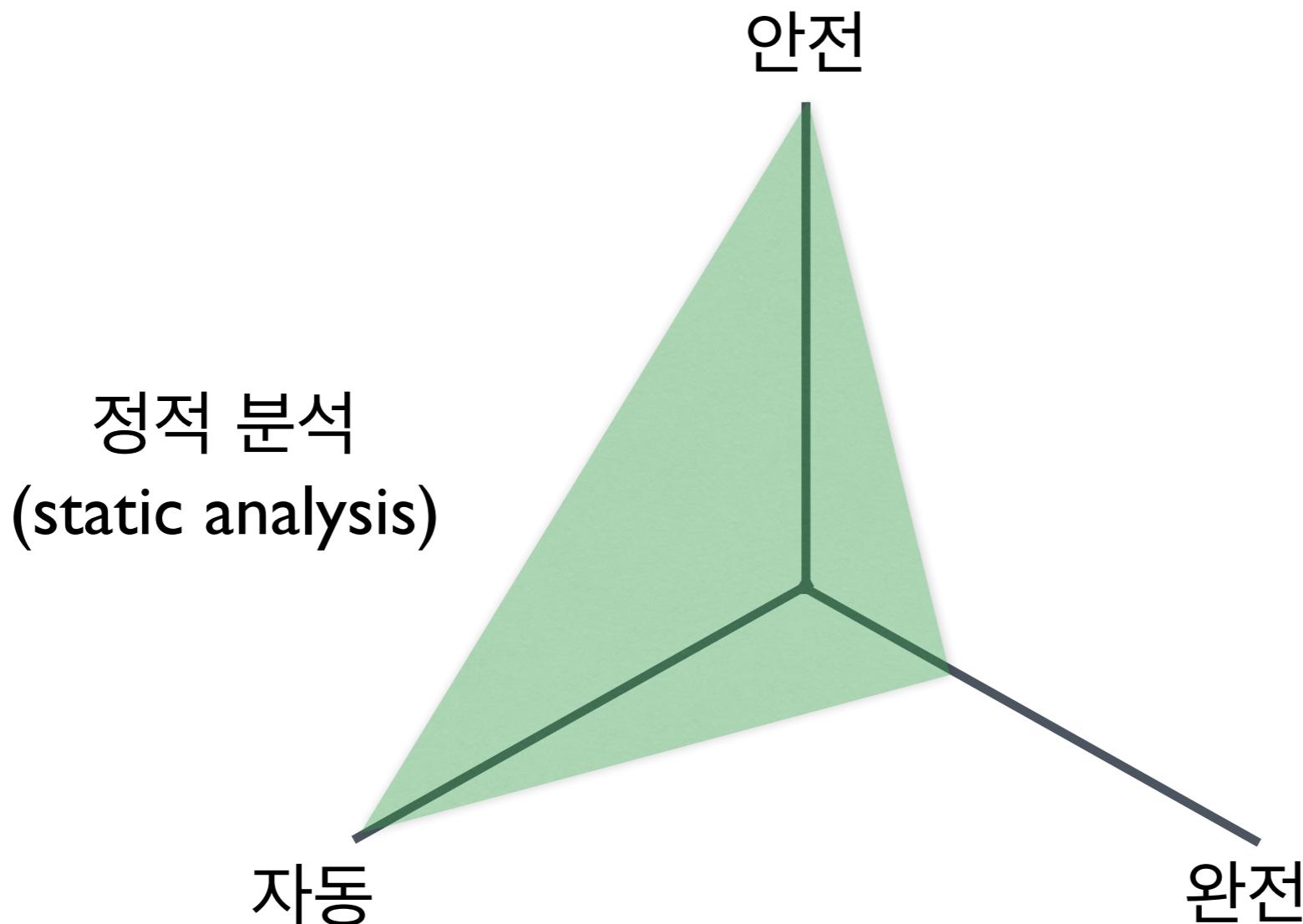
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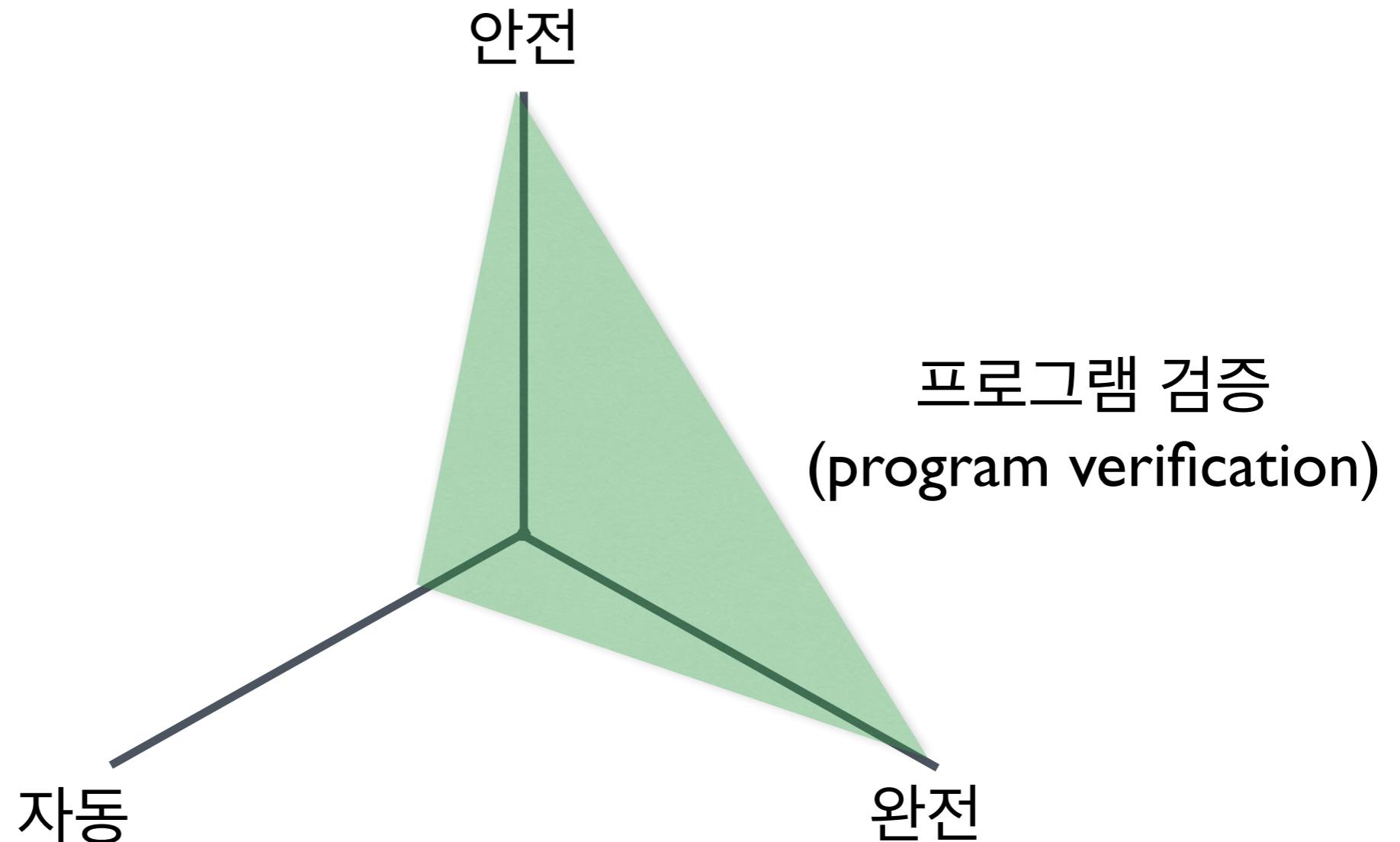
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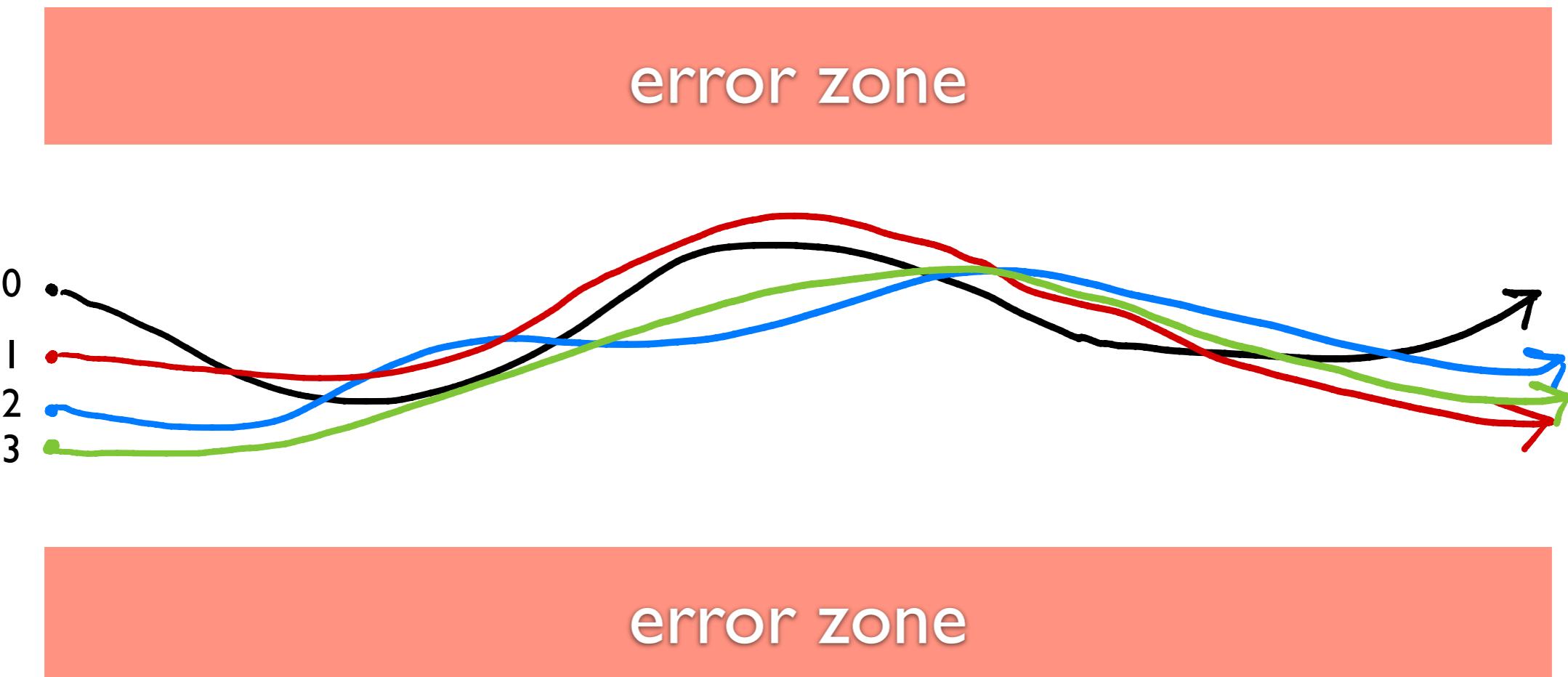


프로그램 분석 기법



테스팅 / 퍼징 원리

- 프로그램의 개별 실행 경로들을 일일이 추적



테스팅 / 페징 원리

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int double (int v) {  
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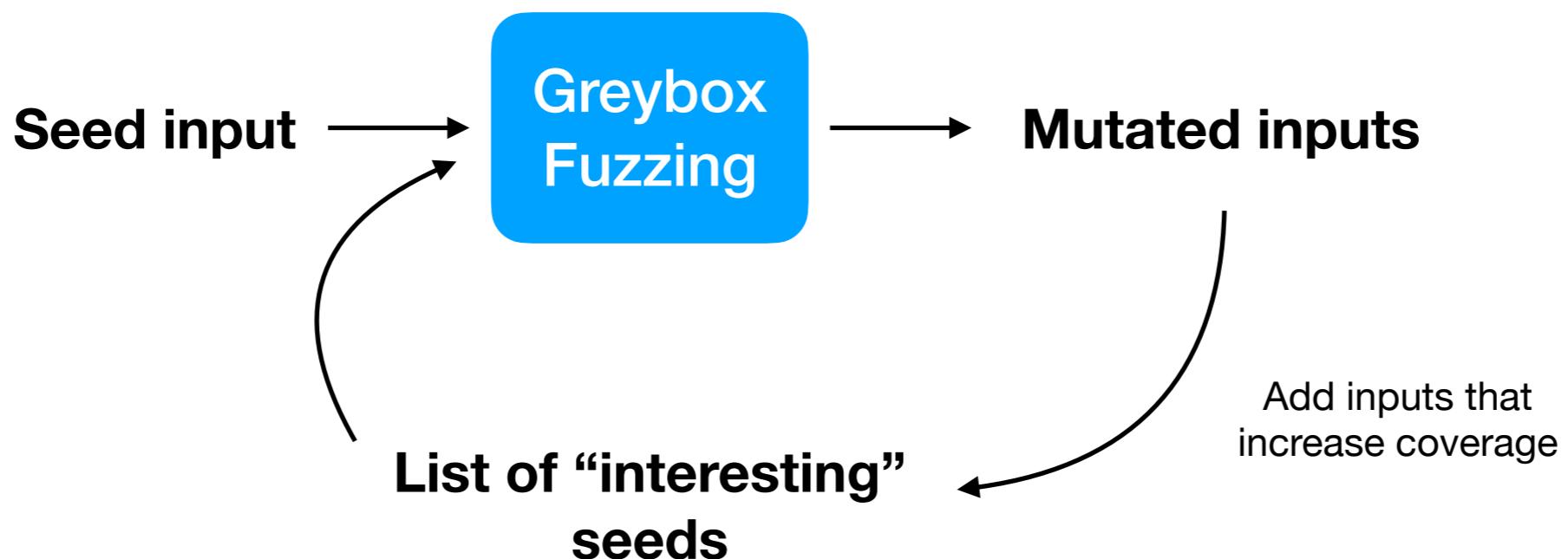
I. Error-triggering test?

```
void testme(int x, int y) {  
  
    z := double (y);  
  
    if (z==x) {  
        if (x>y+10) {  
            Error;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

2. Probability of the error?
(assume $0 \leq x,y \leq 10,000$)

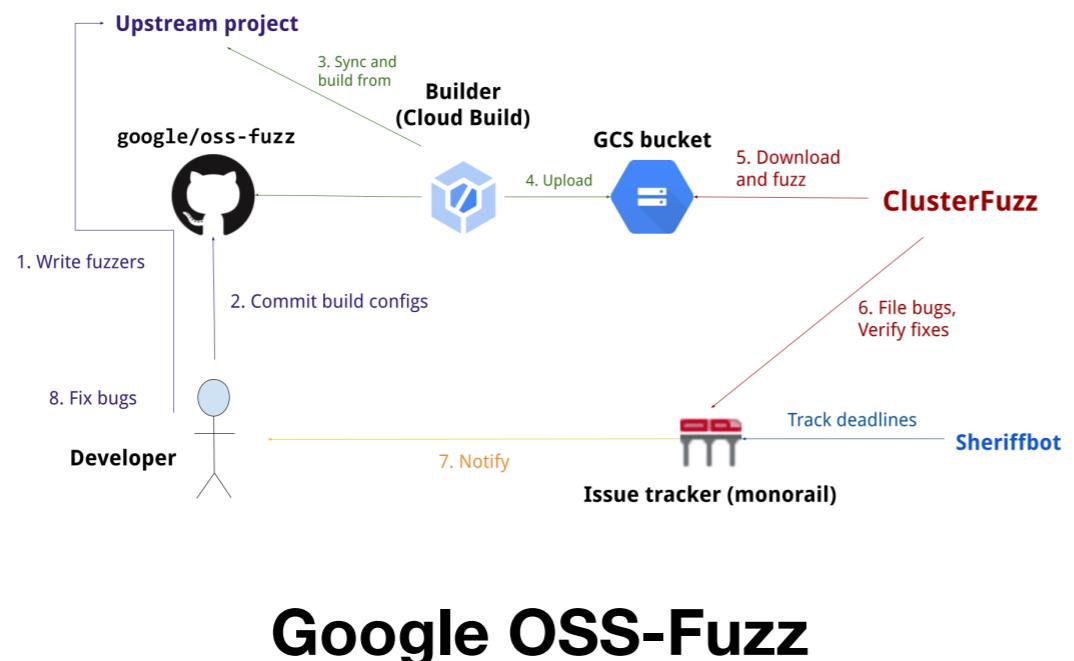
cf) 퍼징 방식

- Blackbox fuzzing
- Whitebox fuzzing
- Greybox fuzzing



산업체 적용 사례

- AFL (<https://github.com/google/AFL>)
- OSS-Fuzz (<https://github.com/google/oss-fuzz>)



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Reviewing software testing techniques for finding security vulnerabilities.

BY PATRICE GODEFROID

Fuzzing: Hack, Art, and Science

FUZZING, OR FUZZ TESTING, is the process of finding security vulnerabilities in input-parsing code by repeatedly testing the parser with modified, or fuzzed, inputs.³⁵ Since the early 2000s, fuzzing has become a mainstream practice in assessing software security. Thousands of security vulnerabilities have been found while fuzzing all kinds of software applications for processing documents, images, sounds, videos, network packets, Web pages, among others. These applications must deal with untrusted inputs

encoded in complex data formats. For example, the Microsoft Windows operating system supports over 360 file formats and includes millions of lines of code just to handle all of these.

Most of the code to process such files and packets evolved over the last 20+ years. It is large, complex, and written in C/C++ for performance reasons. If an attacker could trigger a buffer-overflow bug in one of these applications, s/he could corrupt the memory of the application and possibly hijack its execution to run malicious code (elevation-of-privilege attack), or steal internal information (information-disclosure attack), or simply crash the application (denial-of-service attack).⁹ Such attacks might be launched by tricking the victim into opening a single malicious document, image, or Web page. If you are reading this article on an electronic device, you are using a PDF and JPEG parser in order to see Figure 1.

Buffer-overflows are examples of security vulnerabilities: they are programming errors, or bugs, and typically triggered only in specific hard-to-find corner cases. In contrast, an exploit is a piece of code which triggers a security vulnerability and then takes advantage of it for malicious purposes. When exploitable, a security vulnerability is like an unintended backdoor in a software application that lets an attacker enter the victim's device.

There are approximately three main ways to detect security vulnerabilities in software.

Static program analyzers are tools that automatically inspect code and

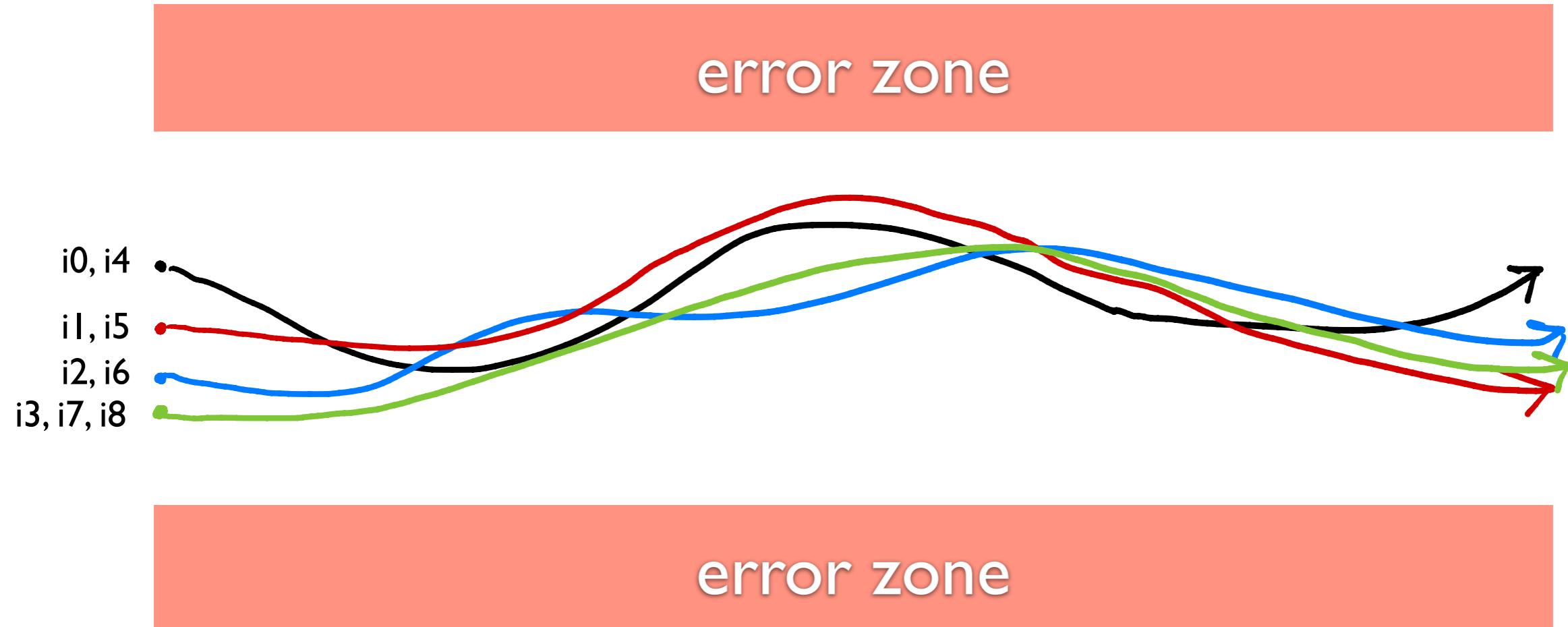
» key insights

- Fuzzing means automatic test generation and execution with the goal of finding security vulnerabilities.
- Over the last two decades, fuzzing has become a mainstay in software security. Thousands of security vulnerabilities in all kinds of software have been found using fuzzing.
- If you develop software that may process untrusted inputs and have never used fuzzing, you probably should.

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기호 실행 원리

- 동일한 실행 경로를 가지는 입력들을 한번에 실행



기호 실행 원리

1

x: α , y: β
pc: true

```
int double (int v) {  
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}
```

```
void testme(int x, int y) {
```

1

```
    z := double (y);
```

2

```
    if (z==x) {
```

3

```
        if (x>y+10) {
```

4 Error;

```
    } else { 5 ...}
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}
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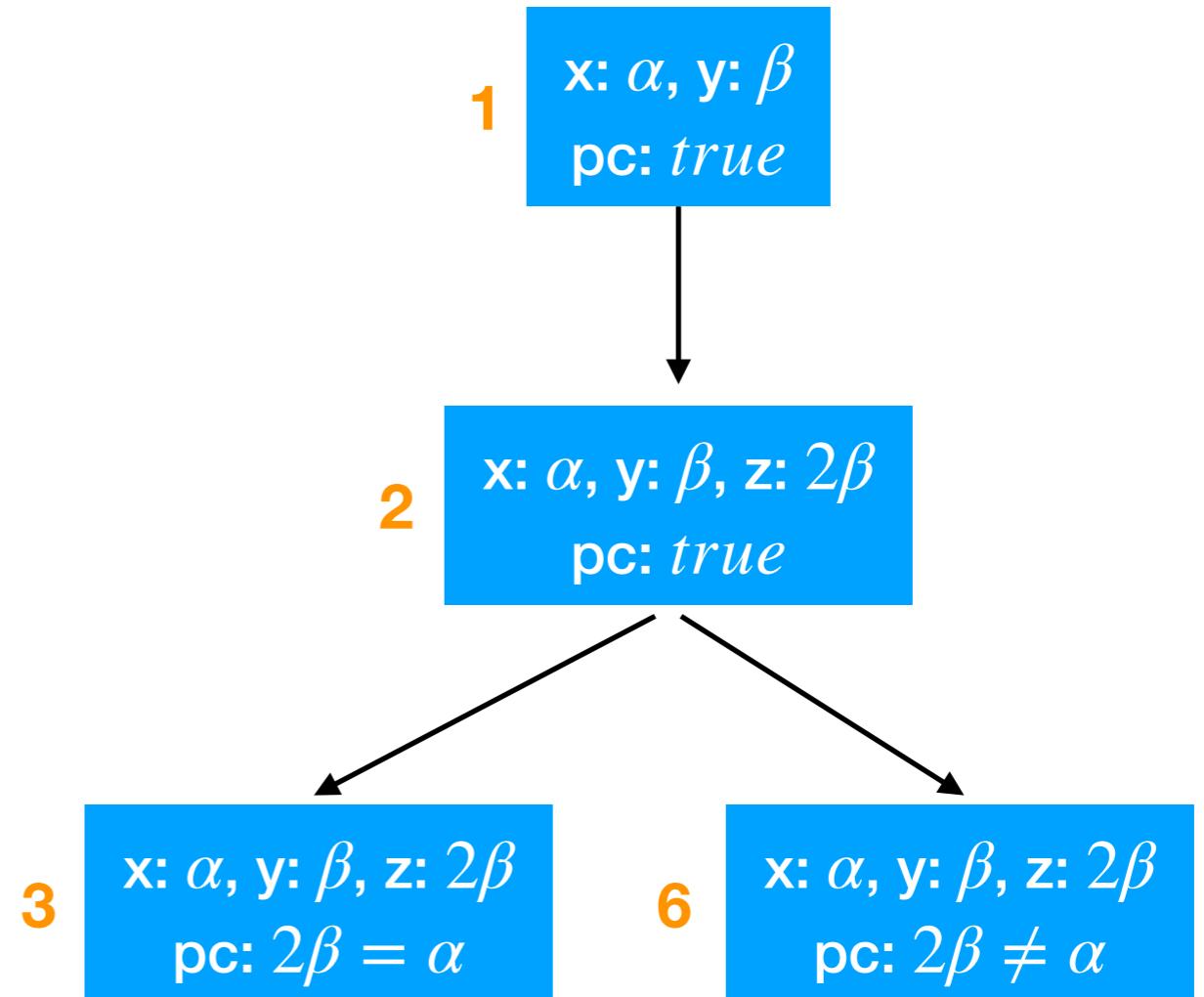
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pc: $2\beta = \alpha$

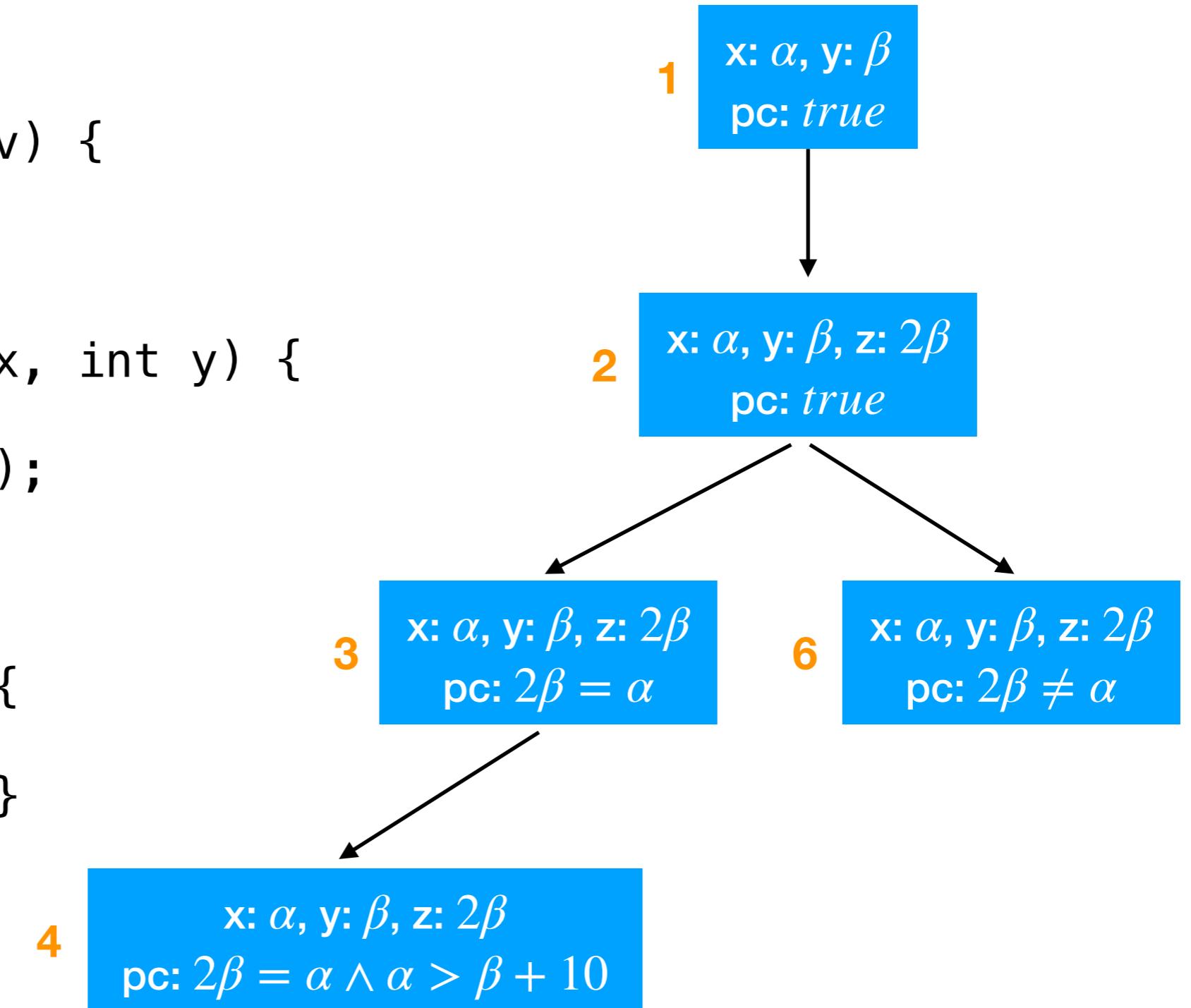
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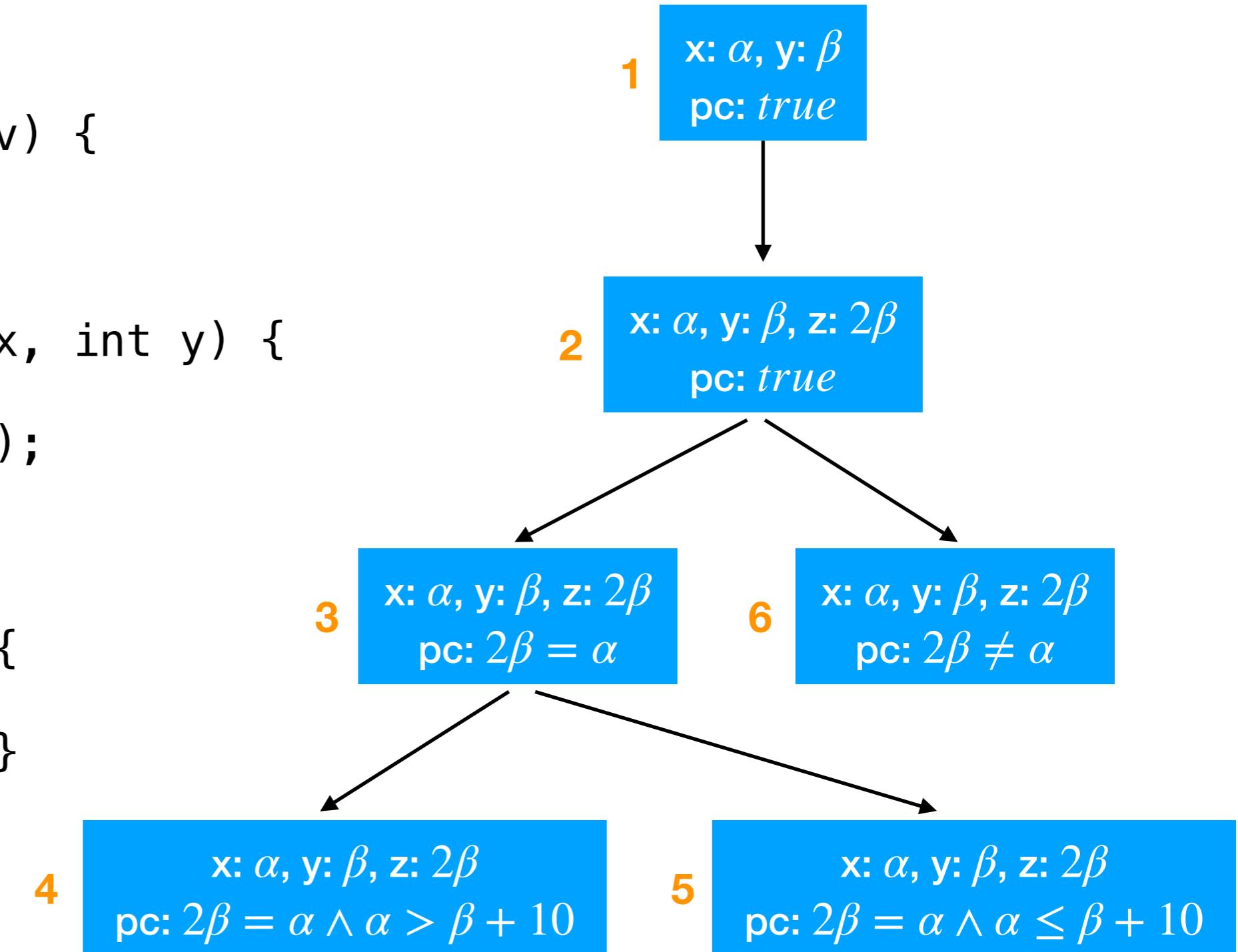
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기호 실행 적용 사례

Benchmarks	Versions	Error Types	Bug-Triggering Inputs
vim	8.1*	Non-termination	K1!100010010011110(
	5.7	Abnormal-termination	H:w>> `` ` [press ‘Enter’]
		Segmentation fault	=ipI\~-9~q0qw
gawk	4.2.1*	Non-termination	v(ipaprq&T\$T
	3.0.3	Memory-exhaustion	' +E_Q\$h+w\$8==++\$6E8# '
		Abnormal-termination	' f[][][][],[y]^/#['
grep	3.1*	Non-termination	' \$g?E2^=-E-2"?^+\$=: /#/[" '
		Abnormal-termination	' \(\)\1*?*?\ \W*\1W* '
	2.2	Segmentation fault	' \(\)\1^*@*\? \1*\+*\? '
sed	2.2	Segmentation fault	" _^*9\ ^*\(\)\1*\\$"
	1.17	Non-termination	' \({***+\}\)*\+*\1*\+'
sed	1.17	Segmentation fault	'{ : }; :C;b'

See “Concolic Testing with Adaptively Changing Search Heuristics. FSE 2019”

```
vagrant@ubuntu-bionic:~/swtest$ grep --version
grep (GNU grep) 3.1
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License GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later <http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>.
This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law.
```

Written by Mike Haertel and others, see <<http://git.sv.gnu.org/cgit/grep.git/tree/AUTHORS>>.

```
vagrant@ubuntu-bionic:~/swtest$ time grep '\(\)\1*?*?\|\W*\1\W*'
grep: regexec.c:1344: pop_fail_stack: Assertion `num >= 0' failed.
Aborted (core dumped)
```

```
real 0m0.074s
user 0m0.001s
sys  0m0.000s
```

```
vagrant@ubuntu-bionic:~/swtest$ time grep '\(\)\1^*@\*?\|1*\+*\?'
Segmentation fault (core dumped)
```

```
real 0m10.975s
user 0m10.672s
sys  0m0.239s
```

산업체 적용 사례

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SAGE has had a remarkable impact at Microsoft.

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SAGE: Whitebox Fuzzing for Security Testing

MOST COMMUNICATIONS READERS might think of “program verification research” as mostly theoretical with little impact on the world at large. Think again. If you are reading these lines on a PC running some form of Windows (like over 93% of PC users—that is, more than one billion people), then you have been affected by this line of work—without knowing it, which is precisely the way we want it to be.

Every second Tuesday of every month, also known as “Patch Tuesday,” Microsoft releases a list of security bulletins and associated security patches to be deployed on hundreds of millions of machines worldwide. Each security bulletin costs Microsoft

and its users millions of dollars. If a monthly security update costs you \$0.001 (one tenth of one cent) in just electricity or loss of productivity, then this number multiplied by one billion people is \$1 million. Of course, if malware were spreading on your machine, possibly leaking some of your private data, then that might cost you much more than \$0.001. This is why we strongly encourage you to apply those pesky security updates.

Many security vulnerabilities are a result of programming errors in code for parsing files and packets that are transmitted over the Internet. For example, Microsoft Windows includes parsers for hundreds of file formats.

If you are reading this article on a computer, then the picture shown in Figure 1 is displayed on your screen after a jpg parser (typically part of your operating system) has read the image data, decoded it, created new data structures with the decoded data, and passed those to the graphics card in your computer. If the code implementing that jpg parser contains a bug such as a buffer overflow that can be triggered by a corrupted jpg image, then the execution of this jpg parser on your computer could potentially be hijacked to execute some other code, possibly malicious and hidden in the jpg data itself.

This is just one example of a possible security vulnerability and attack scenario. The security bugs discussed throughout the rest of this article are mostly buffer overflows.

Hunting for “Million-Dollar” Bugs
Today, hackers find security vulnerabilities in software products using two primary methods. The first is code inspection of binaries (with a good disassembler, binary code is like source code).

The second is *blackbox fuzzing*, a form of blackbox random testing, which randomly mutates well-formed program inputs and then tests the program with those modified inputs,³ hoping to trigger a bug such as a buf-

Symbolic Execution for Software Testing in Practice – Preliminary Assessment

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ABSTRACT

We present results for the “Impact Project Focus Area” on the topic of symbolic execution as used in software testing. Symbolic execution is a program analysis technique introduced in the 70s that has received renewed interest in recent years, due to algorithmic advances and increased availability of computational power and constraint solving technology. We review classical symbolic execution and some modern extensions such as generalized symbolic execution and dynamic test generation. We also give a preliminary assessment of the use in academia, research labs, and industry.

Categories and Subject Descriptors

D.2.5 [Testing and Debugging]: Symbolic execution

General Terms

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Keywords

Generalized symbolic execution, dynamic test generation

1. INTRODUCTION

The ACM-SIGSOFT Impact Project is documenting the impact that software engineering research has had on software development practice. In this paper, we present preliminary results for documenting the impact of research in symbolic execution for automated software testing. Symbolic execution is a program analysis technique that was introduced in the 70s [8, 15, 31, 35, 46], and that has found renewed interest in recent years [9, 12, 13, 28, 29, 32, 33, 40, 42, 43, 50–52, 56, 57].

*We thank Matt Dwyer for his advice

Symbolic execution is now the underlying technique of several popular testing tools, many of them open-source: NASA’s Symbolic (Java) PathFinder¹, UIUC’s CUTE and jCUTE², Stanford’s KLEE³, UC Berkeley’s CREST⁴ and BitBlaze⁵, etc. Symbolic execution tools are now used in industrial practice at Microsoft (Pex⁶, SAGE [29], YOGI⁷ and PREfix [10]), IBM (Apollo [2]), NASA and Fujitsu (Symbolic PathFinder), and also form a key part of the commercial testing tool suites from Parasoft and other companies [60].

Although we acknowledge that the impact of symbolic execution in software practice is still limited, we believe that the explosion of work in this area over the past years makes for an interesting story about the increasing impact of symbolic execution since it was first introduced in the 1970s. Note that this paper is not meant to provide a comprehensive survey of symbolic execution techniques; such surveys can be found elsewhere [19, 44, 49]. Instead, we focus here on a few modern symbolic execution techniques that have shown promise to impact software testing in practice.

Software testing is the most commonly used technique for validating the quality of software, but it is typically a mostly manual process that accounts for a large fraction of software development and maintenance. Symbolic execution is one of the many techniques that can be used to automate software testing by automatically generating test cases that achieve high coverage of program executions.

Symbolic execution is a program analysis technique that executes programs with symbolic rather than concrete inputs and maintains a *path condition* that is updated whenever a branch instruction is executed, to encode the constraints on the inputs that reach that program point. Test generation is performed by solving the collected constraints using a constraint solver. Symbolic execution can also be used for bug finding, where it checks for run-time errors or assertion violations and it generates test inputs that trigger those errors.

The original approaches to symbolic execution [8, 15, 31, 35,

¹<http://babelfish.arc.nasa.gov/trac/jpf/wiki/projects/jpf-symbc>

²<http://osl.cs.uiuc.edu/~ksen/cute/>

³<http://klee.llvm.org/>

⁴<http://code.google.com/p/crest/>

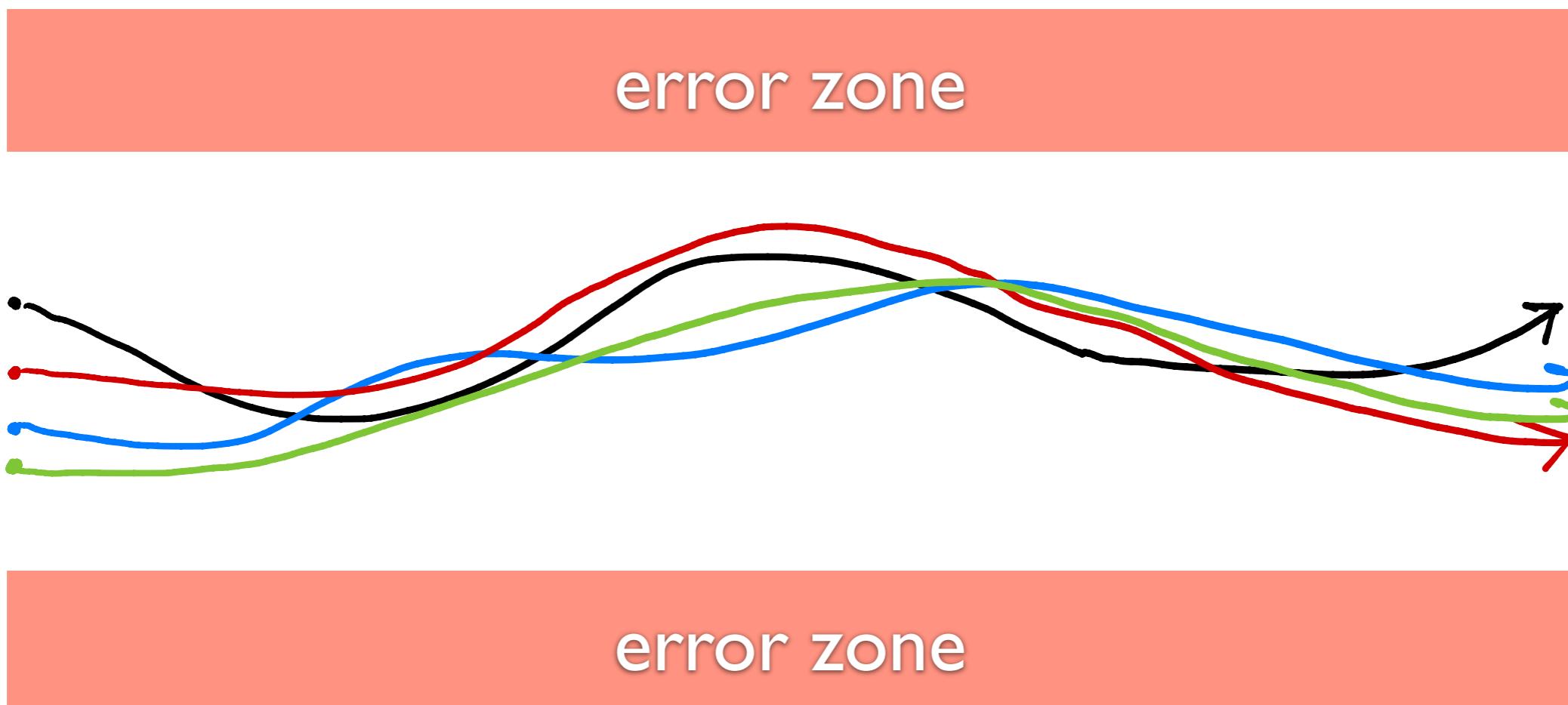
⁵<http://bitblaze.cs.berkeley.edu/>

⁶<http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/projects/pex/>

⁷<http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/projects/yogi/>

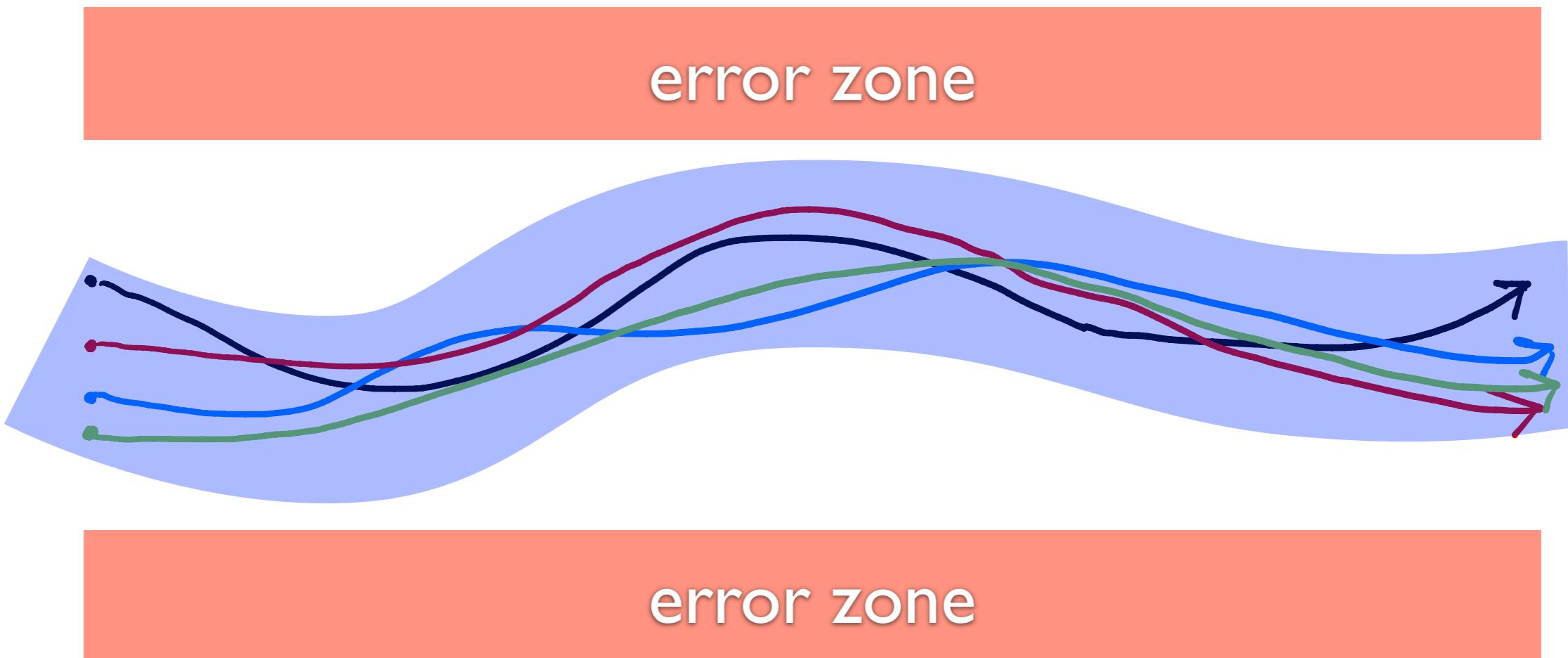
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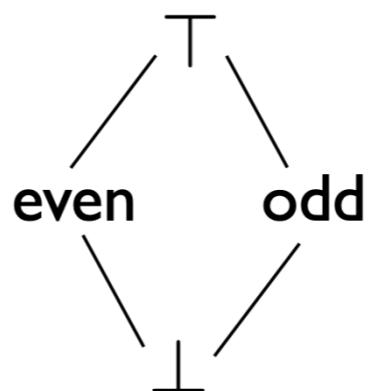
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정적 분석 원리

```
void f (int x) {  
    y = x * 12 + 9 * 11;  
    assert (y % 2 == 1);  
}
```

정적 분석 예 I: 홀짝 분석

- 정수 공간을 홀짝 공간으로 요약

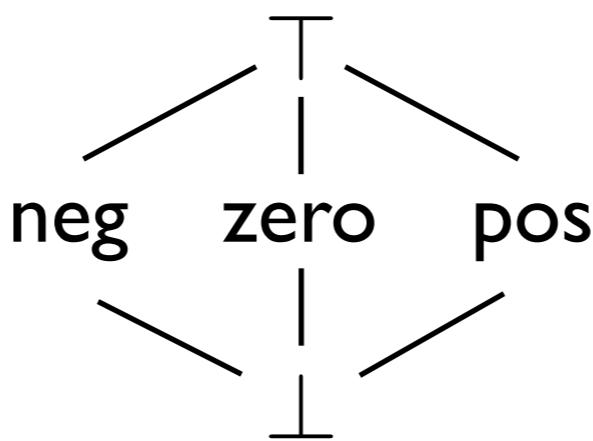


- 프로그램 실행을 홀짝 공간에서 해석

+ top even odd bottom	top	even	odd	bottom
top				
even				
odd				
bottom				

정적 분석 예 2: 부호 분석

- 정수 공간을 부호 공간으로 요약



- 프로그램 실행을 부호 공간에서 해석

+ top neg zero pos bot	top	neg	zero	pos	bot
top					
neg					
zero					
pos					
bot					

산업체 적용 사례

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Key lessons for designing static analyses tools deployed to find bugs in hundreds of millions of lines of code.

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Scaling Static Analyses at Facebook



STATIC ANALYSIS TOOLS are programs that examine, and attempt to draw conclusions about, the source of other programs without running them. At Facebook, we have been investing in advanced static analysis tools that employ reasoning techniques similar to those from program verification. The tools we describe in this article (Infer and Zoncolan) target issues related to crashes and to the security of our services, they perform sometimes complex reasoning spanning many procedures or files, and they are integrated into engineering workflows in a way that attempts to bring value while minimizing friction.

These tools run on code modifications, participating as bots during the code review process. Infer targets our mobile apps as well as our backend C++ code, codebases with 10s of millions of lines; it has seen over 100 thousand reported issues fixed by developers before code reaches production. Zoncolan targets the 100-million lines of Hack code, and is additionally

integrated in the workflow used by security engineers. It has led to thousands of fixes of security and privacy bugs, outperforming any other detection method used at Facebook for such vulnerabilities. We will describe the human and technical challenges encountered and lessons we have learned in developing and deploying these analyses.

There has been a tremendous amount of work on static analysis, both in industry and academia, and we will not attempt to survey that material here. Rather, we present our rationale for, and results from, using techniques similar to ones that might be encountered at the edge of the research literature, not only simple techniques that are much easier to make scale. Our goal is to complement other reports on industrial static analysis and formal methods,^{1,6,13,17} and we hope that such perspectives can provide input both to future research and to further industrial use of static analysis.

Next, we discuss the three dimensions that drive our work: bugs that matter, people, and actioned/missed bugs. The remainder of the article describes our experience developing and deploying the analyses, their impact, and the techniques that underpin our tools.

Context for Static Analysis at Facebook

Bugs that Matter. We use static analysis to prevent bugs that would affect our products, and we rely on our engineers' judgment as well as data from production to tell us the bugs that matter the most.

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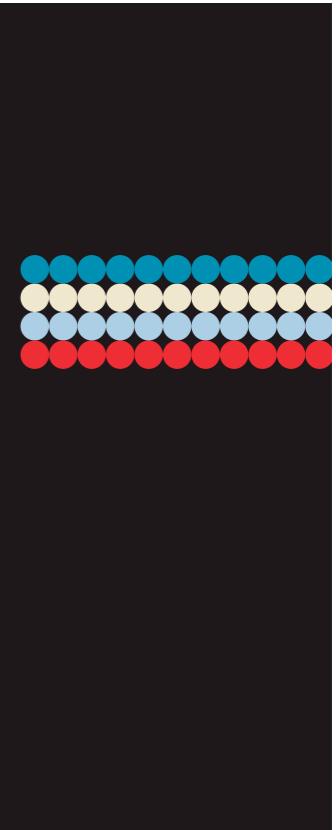
- Advanced static analysis techniques performing deep reasoning about source code can scale to large industrial codebases, for example, with 100-million LOC.
- Static analyses should strike a balance between missed bugs (false negatives) and un-actioned reports (false positives).
- A "diff time" deployment, where issues are given to developers promptly as part of code review, is important to catching bugs early and getting high fix rates.

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For a static analysis project to succeed, developers must feel they benefit from and enjoy using it.

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Lessons from Building Static Analysis Tools at Google



Not integrated. The tool is not integrated into the developer's workflow or takes too long to run;

Not actionable. The warnings are not actionable;

Not trustworthy. Users do not trust the results due to, say, false positives;

Not manifest in practice. The reported bug is theoretically possible, but the problem does not actually manifest in practice;

» key insights

- Static analysis authors should focus on the developer and listen to their feedback.
- Careful developer workflow integration is key for static analysis tool adoption.
- Static analysis tools can scale by crowdsourcing analysis development.

산업체 적용 사례

WWDC (Apple Worldwide Developers Conference) 2021

The screenshot shows a video player interface for the WWDC 2021 session titled "Detect bugs early with the static analyzer". The main window displays a Xcode interface with a static analysis results window. The results show a memory error: "nil returned from a method that is expected to return a non-null value" in the file TransNeptunianObject.m. The code snippet shows a switch statement where 'object' is initialized to nil, and the static analyzer highlights this as an issue. The video player controls at the bottom indicate it's at 2:55 of a 9:12 minute video.

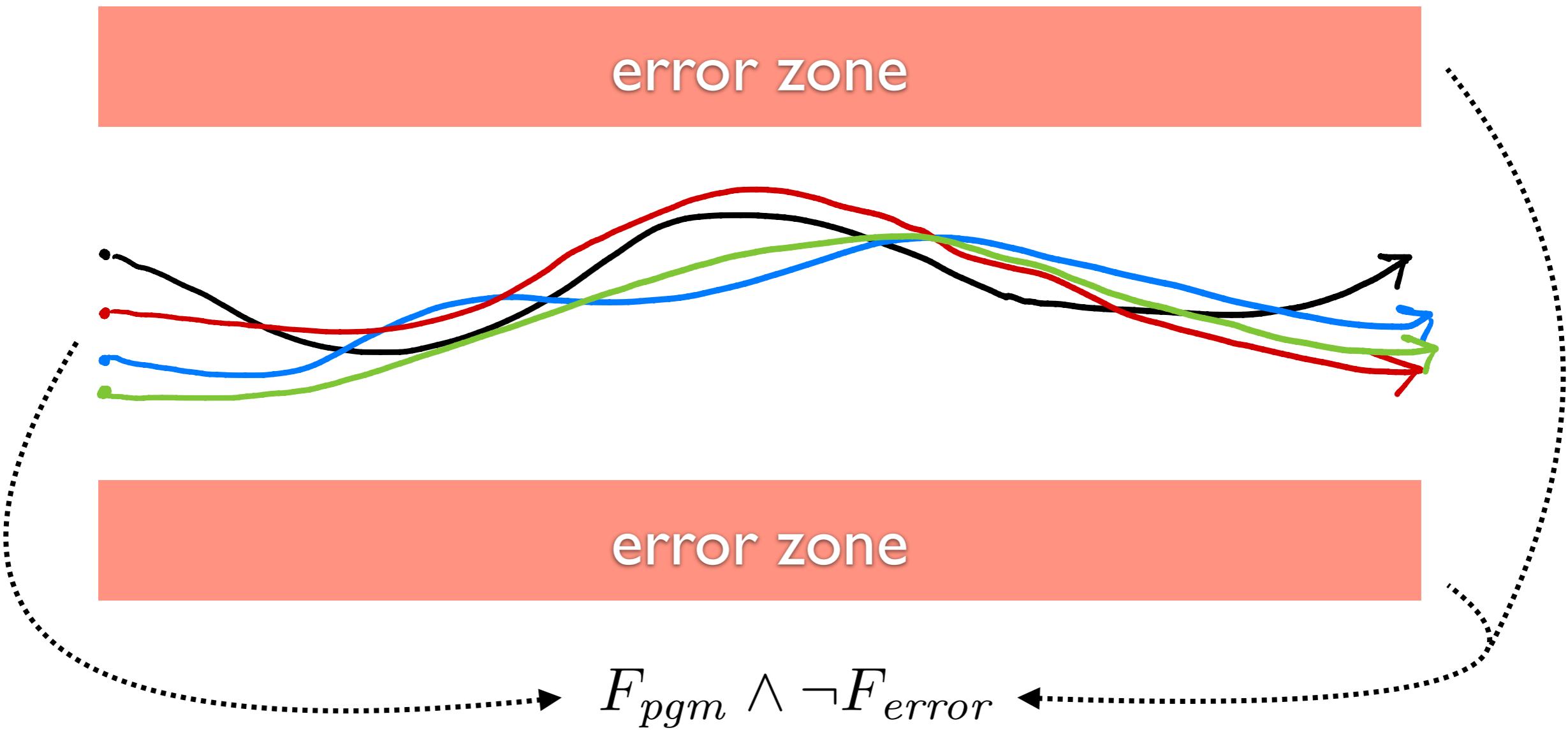
Detect bugs early with the static analyzer

Discover how Xcode can automatically track down infinite loops, unused code, and other issues before you even run your app. Learn how, with a single click, Xcode can analyze your project to discover security issues, logical bugs, and other hard-to-spot errors in Objective-C, C, and C++. We'll show you how to use the static analyzer to save you time investigating bug reports and improve your app's overall quality.

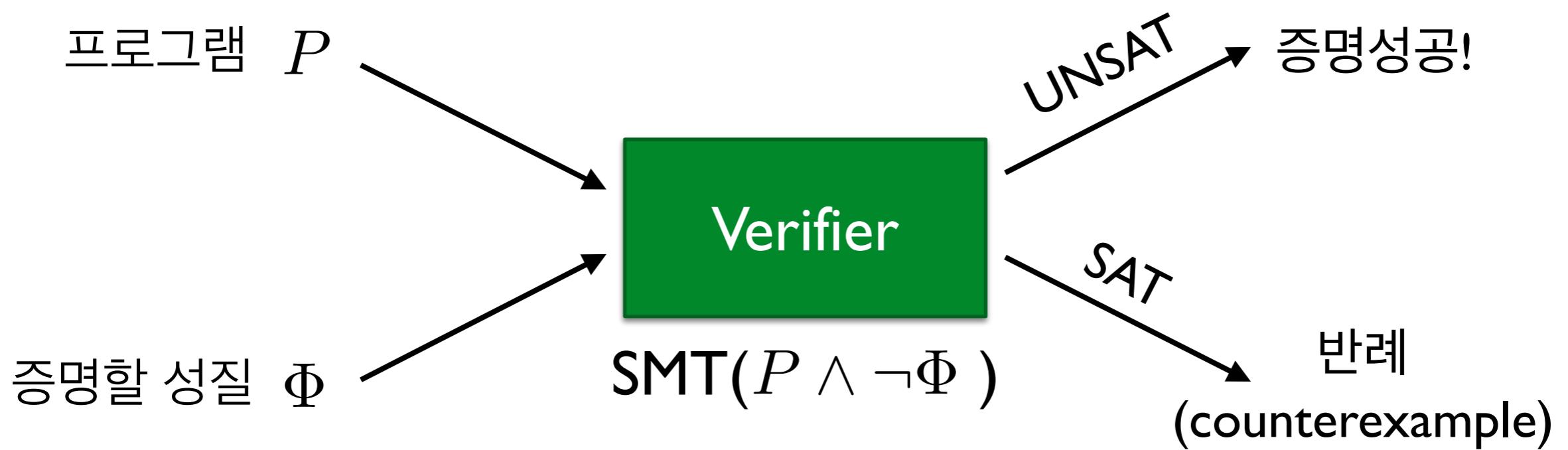
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형식 검증

- 프로그램 실행 의미와 오류 조건을 논리식으로 변환



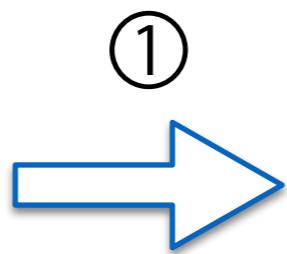
형식 검증



- 프로그램과 증명할 성질을 논리식으로 표현
- 논리식의 satisfiability 여부를 판별

예제

```
int f(bool a) {  
    x = 0; y = 0;  
    if (a) {  
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    }  
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    }  
    assert (x == y)  
}
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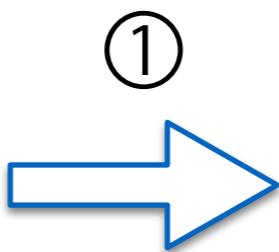


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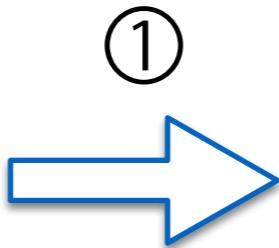
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SMT solver: unsatisfiable!

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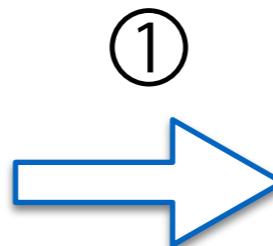


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SMT solver:
satisfiable when $a=1$ and $b=0$

반복문 불변 성질 (Invariant)

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j = 0;  
while  
(i < 10) {  
    i++;  
    j++;  
}  
assert (i-j==0)
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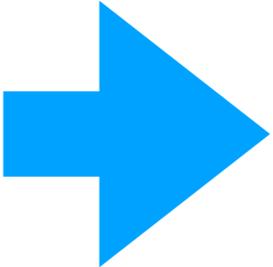
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무한히 많은 불변 성질들 ($i \geq 0, j \geq 0, i == j, \text{true}, \dots$) 가운데 증명에 성공하는 것이 필요

형식 검증 기술의 장단점

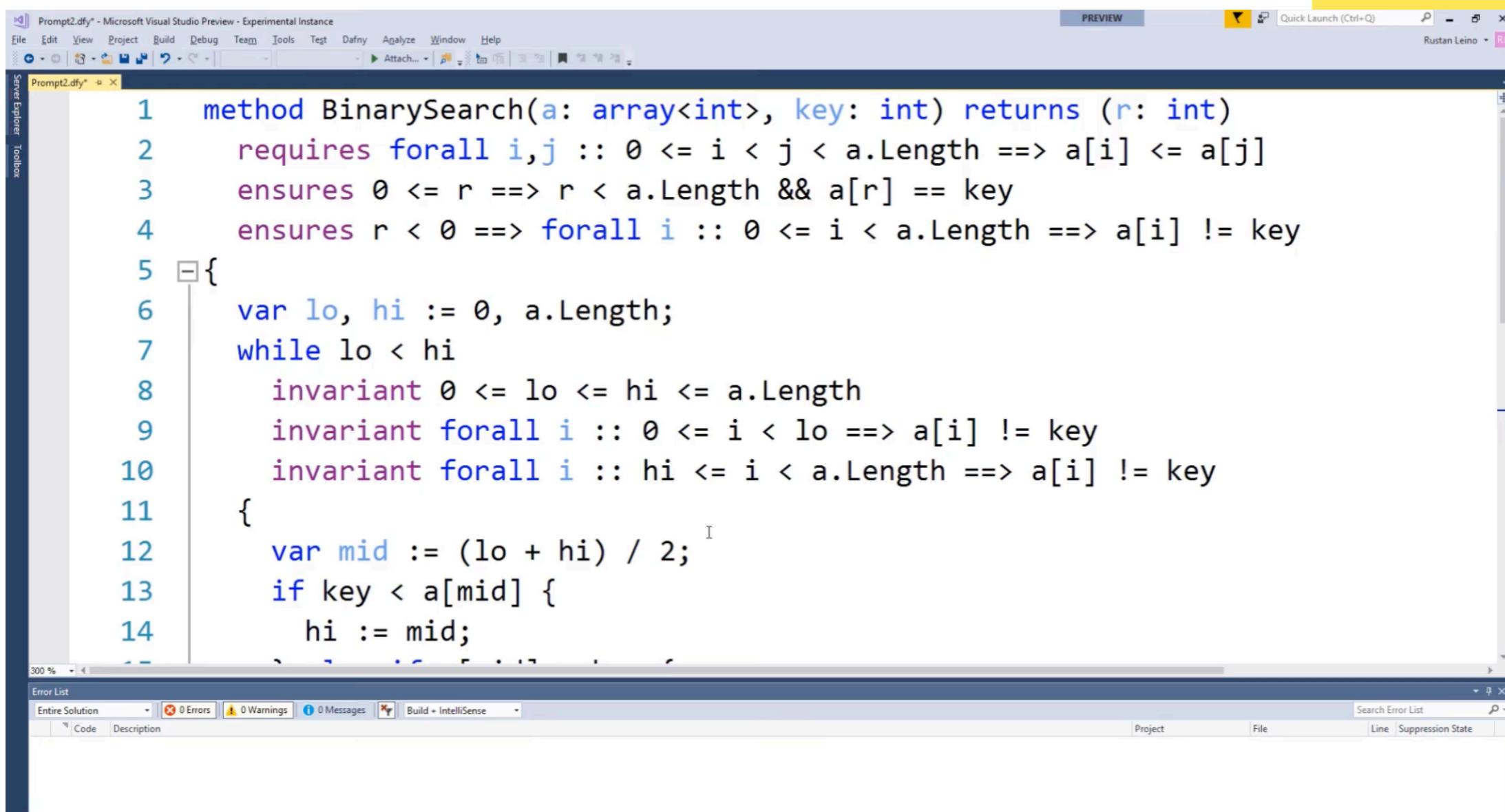
```
bool BubbleSort (int a[]) {  
    int[] a := a0  
    for (int i := |a| - 1; i > 0; i := i - 1) {  
        for (int j := 0; j < i; j := j + 1) {  
            if (a[j] > a[j + 1]) {  
                int t := a[j];  
                int a[j] := a[j + 1];  
                int a[j + 1] := t;  
            }  
        }  
    }  
    return a;  
}
```



```
@pre :  $\top$   
@post : sorted(rv, 0, |rv| - 1)  
bool BubbleSort (int a[]) {  
    int[] a := a0  
    @L1 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} -1 \leq i < |a| \\ \wedge \text{partitioned}(a, 0, i, i + 1, |a| - 1) \\ \wedge \text{sorted}(a, i, |a| - 1) \end{array} \right]$$
  
    for (int i := |a| - 1; i > 0; i := i - 1) {  
        @L2 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} 1 \leq i < |a| \wedge 0 \leq j \leq i \\ \wedge \text{partitioned}(a, 0, i, i + 1, |a| - 1) \\ \wedge \text{partitioned}(a, 0, j - 1, j, j) \\ \wedge \text{sorted}(a, i, |a| - 1) \end{array} \right]$$
  
        for (int j := 0; j < i; j := j + 1) {  
            if (a[j] > a[j + 1]) {  
                int t := a[j];  
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                int a[j + 1] := t;  
            }  
        }  
    }  
    return a;  
}
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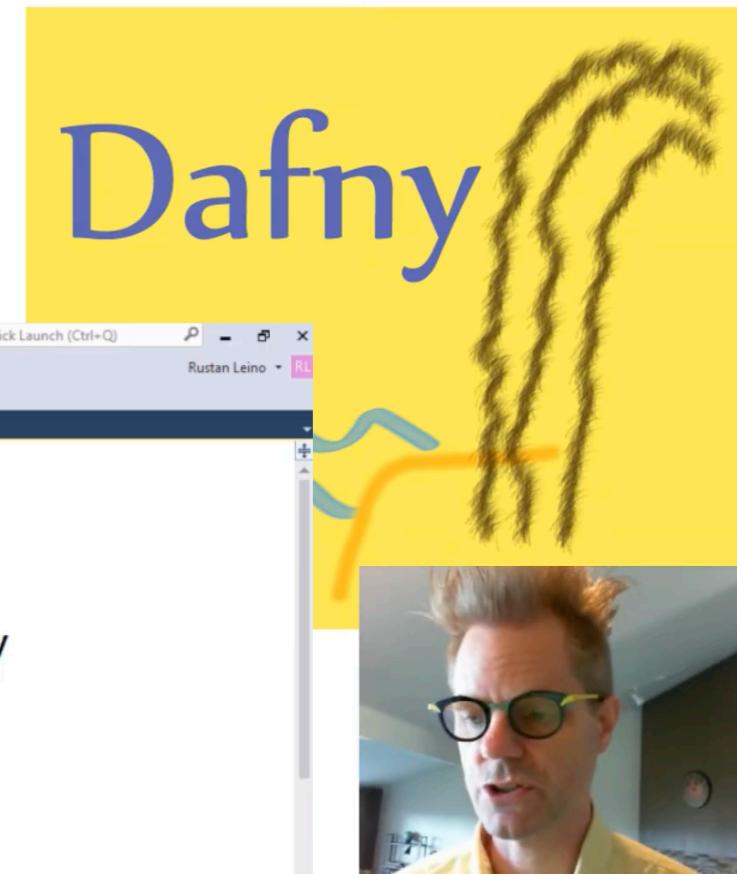
$$\text{sorted}(a, l, u) \iff \forall i, j. l \leq i \leq j \leq u \rightarrow a[i] \leq a[j]$$

산업체 적용 사례: Dafny



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Visual Studio interface with an experimental instance window titled "Prompt2.dfy - Microsoft Visual Studio Preview - Experimental Instance". The code editor displays Dafny code for a binary search algorithm. The code includes method specifications with preconditions and postconditions, as well as an implementation with an invariant and a loop. The error list at the bottom shows 0 errors, 0 warnings, and 0 messages.

```
1  method BinarySearch(a: array<int>, key: int) returns (r: int)
2      requires forall i,j :: 0 <= i < j < a.Length ==> a[i] <= a[j]
3      ensures 0 <= r ==> r < a.Length && a[r] == key
4      ensures r < 0 ==> forall i :: 0 <= i < a.Length ==> a[i] != key
5  {
6      var lo, hi := 0, a.Length;
7      while lo < hi
8          invariant 0 <= lo <= hi <= a.Length
9          invariant forall i :: 0 <= i < lo ==> a[i] != key
10         invariant forall i :: hi <= i < a.Length ==> a[i] != key
11     {
12         var mid := (lo + hi) / 2;
13         if key < a[mid] {
14             hi := mid;
```



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ABSTRACT

This experience report describes a style of applying symbolic model checking developed over the course of four years at Amazon Web Services (AWS). Lessons learned are drawn from proving properties of numerous C-based systems, e.g., custom hypervisors, encryption code, boot loaders, and an IoT operating system. Using our methodology, we find that we can prove the correctness of industrial low-level C-based systems with reasonable effort and predictability. Furthermore, AWS developers are increasingly writing their own formal specifications. All proofs discussed in this paper are publicly available on GitHub.

CCS CONCEPTS

- Software and its engineering → Formal software verification; Model checking; Correctness;
- Theory of computation → Program reasoning.

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1 INTRODUCTION

This is a report on making code-level proof via model checking a routine part of the software development workflow in a large industrial organization. Formal verification of source code can have a significant positive impact on the quality of industrial code. In

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particular, formal specification of code provides precise, machine-checked documentation for developers and consumers of a code base. They improve code quality by ensuring that the program's *implementation* reflects the developer's *intent*. Unlike testing, which can only validate code against a set of concrete inputs, formal proof can assure that the code is both secure and correct for all possible inputs.

Unfortunately, rapid proof development is difficult in cases where proofs are written by a separate specialized team and *not* the software developers themselves. The developer writing a piece of code has an internal mental model of their code that explains why, and under what conditions, it is correct. However, this model typically remains known only to the developer. At best, it may be partially captured through informal code comments and design documents. As a result, the proof team must spend significant effort to reconstruct the formal specification of the code they are verifying. This slows the process of developing proofs.

Over the course of four years developing code-level proofs in Amazon Web Services (AWS), we have developed a proof methodology that allows us to produce proofs with reasonable and predictable effort. For example, using these techniques, one full-time verification engineer and two interns were able to specify and verify 171 entry points over 9 key modules in the AWS C Common¹ library over a period of 24 weeks (see Sec. 3.2 for a more detailed description of this library). All specifications, proofs, and related artifacts (such as continuous integration reports), described in this paper have been integrated into the main AWS C Common repository on GitHub, and are publicly available at <https://github.com/awslabs/aws-c-common/>.

1.1 Methodology

Our methodology has four key elements, all of which focus on communicating with the development team using artifacts that fit their existing development practices. We find that of the many different ways we have approached verification engagements, this combination of techniques has most deeply involved software developers in the proof creation and maintenance process. In particular, developers have begun to write formal functional specifications for code as they develop it. Initially, this involved the development team asking the verification team to assist them in writing specifications for new

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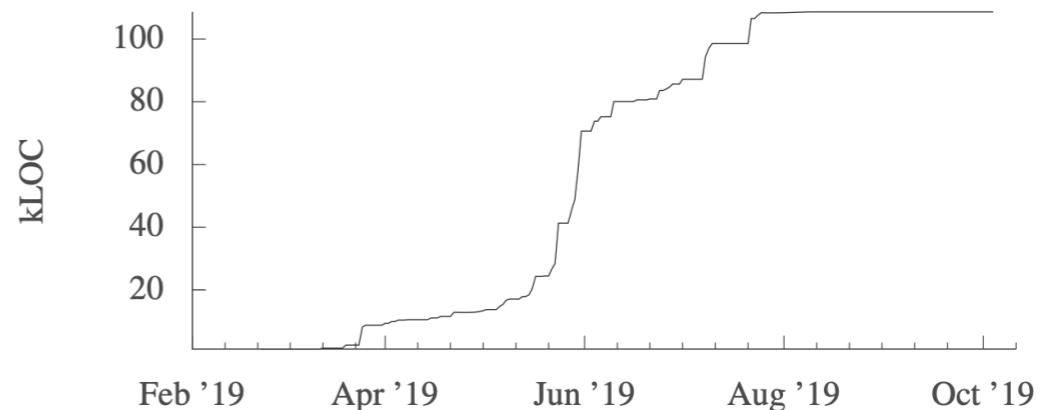


Figure 1: Cumulative number of LOC proven.

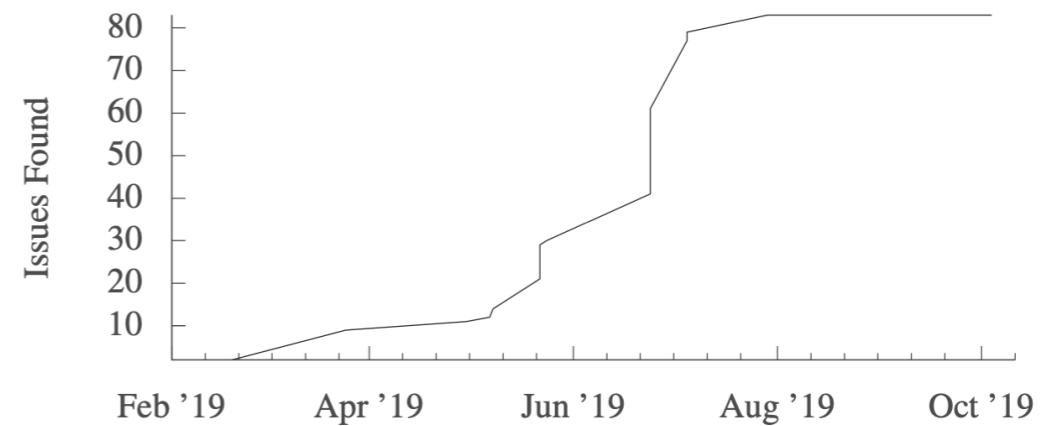


Figure 2: Cumulative number of issues found.

Table 1: Severity and root cause of issues found.

Root cause	# issues	Severity		
		High	Medium	Low
Integer overflow	10 (12%)	2	8	0
Null-pointer deref.	57 (69%)	0	14	43
Functional	11 (13%)	0	4	7
Memory safety	5 (6%)	0	5	0
Total	83	2	31	50
		(3%)	(37%)	(60%)

프로그램 분석 기술 요약

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Testing/ Fuzzing				
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