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pymwp: A Static Analyzer Determining Polynomial Growth Bounds

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 $\forall n$, is $X_n \rightsquigarrow X'_n$ polynomially bounded in inputs?

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Yes, here is a bound:

$$X1' \leq \max(X1, X2+X3)$$

$$\land X2' \leq X2$$

$$\wedge X3' \leq X3$$

mwp-flow analysis

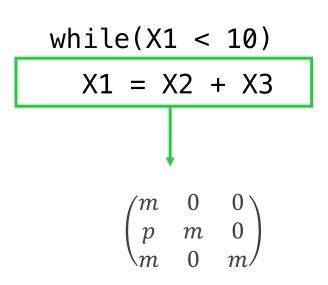
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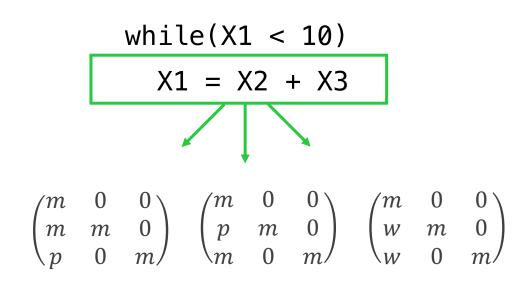
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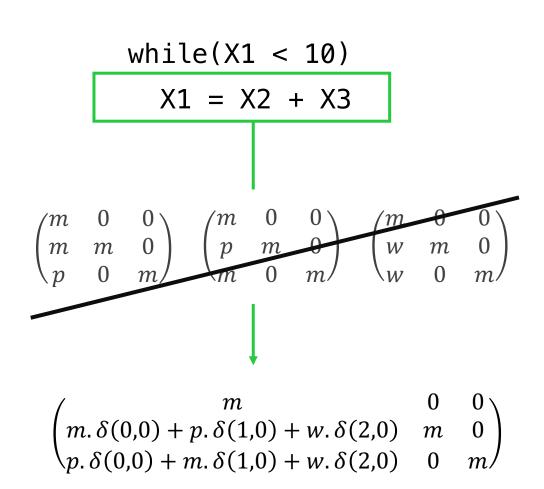
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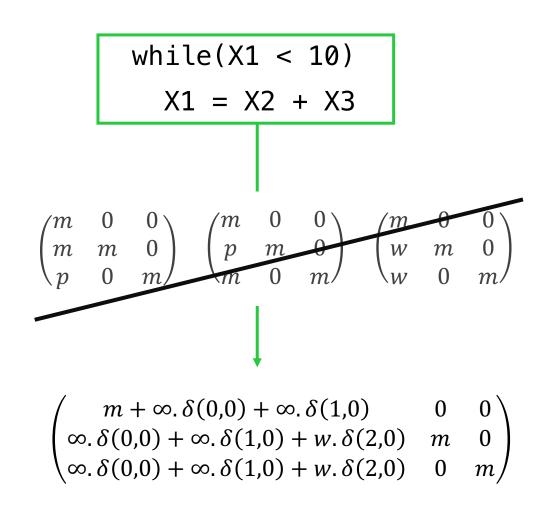


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Handle derivation failure

$$0, m, w, p, \infty$$

∞ - non-polynomial / failure



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 while(X1 < 10){
     X1 = X2 + X3;
  // X1'
         X2 '
```

We were here

$$\begin{pmatrix} m + \infty \cdot \delta(0,0) + \infty \cdot \delta(1,0) & 0 & 0 \\ \infty \cdot \delta(0,0) + \infty \cdot \delta(1,0) + w \cdot \delta(2,0) & m & 0 \\ \infty \cdot \delta(0,0) + \infty \cdot \delta(1,0) + w \cdot \delta(2,0) & 0 & m \end{pmatrix}$$

But we want $X1' \le \max(X1, X2+X3)$ $AX2' \le X2 AX3' \le X3$

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void main(int X1, int X2)
 X1 = X2 + X2;
 while(X1 < 10){
     X1 = X1 * X1;
```

When derivation fails

Problematic flows:

$$X1 \rightarrow X1$$

$$X2 \rightarrow X1$$

pymwp is an automatic static analyzer for subset of C code, to determine if variables' value growth is polynomially bounded.

run in terminal

run in browser

pip install pymwp
pymwp file.c

statycc.github.io/pymwp/demo