Dynamic Symbolic Execution

Question 1. Random Testing (Fuzzing) vs. DSE

- a. State one advantage of random testing over DSE.
- **b.** State one advantage of DSE over random testing.

Question 2. Consider the following program:

```
int main(char[] input) {
  if (input[0] == 'C')
    if (input[1] == 'S')
    if (input[2] == '6')
       if (input[3] == '3')
       if (input[4] == '4')
        if (input[5] == '0')
            return 1 / 0;
  return 0;
}
```

Which of the following two approaches will be more effective at discovering the divide by 0 error present in the main function? Explain your answer.

- a. Fuzzing the main program with randomly generated strings comprised of exactly six alphanumeric characters.
- b. Executing DSE on the main function with an arbitrary starting string input. Assume that the solver is capable of solving character equivalence constraints.

Question 3. Consider running dynamic symbolic execution on each of the following programs. Suppose the starting inputs are x = 3, y = 9, and suppose the symbolic solver DSE has access to can only solve linear equations and inequalities (in particular, it cannot solve equations and inequalities where variables are squared). Assume integer overflows do not occur.

```
int foo(int x, int y) {
                                                        int qux(int x, int y) {
                            int bar(int x, int y) {
 if (x*x != y*y) {
                              if (x == y*y) {
                                                          if (x == y) {
   return x * y;
                                                            return x / (x - y);
                                return x / y;
 else {
                                                          else {
                              else {
                                if (x < y)  {
    if (x < y) {
                                                            if (x > y) {
                                                              return x / y;
      return x / y;
                                  return x;
                                else {
    else {
                                                            else {
                                                              return y / x;
      return x + y;
                                  return y;
                              }
                                                          }
  }
}
```

For which of these programs will DSE correctly return that the program has a division-by-zero error? (Select all that apply.)

- a. foo
- b. bar
- c. qux
- d. None of the above

For which of these programs will DSE correctly return that the program has <u>NO</u> division-by-zero error? (Select all that apply.)

- a. foo
- b. bar
- c. qux
- d. None of the above

For which of these programs will DSE <u>wrongly</u> return that the program has a division-by-zero error? (Select all that apply.)

- a. foo
- b. bar
- c. qux
- d. None of the above

For which of these programs will DSE <u>wrongly</u> return that the program has <u>NO</u> division-by-zero error? (Select all that apply.)

- a. foo
- b. bar
- c. qux
- d. None of the above