

Program Synthesis with Constraint Solving for the OutSystems Language

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OutSystems

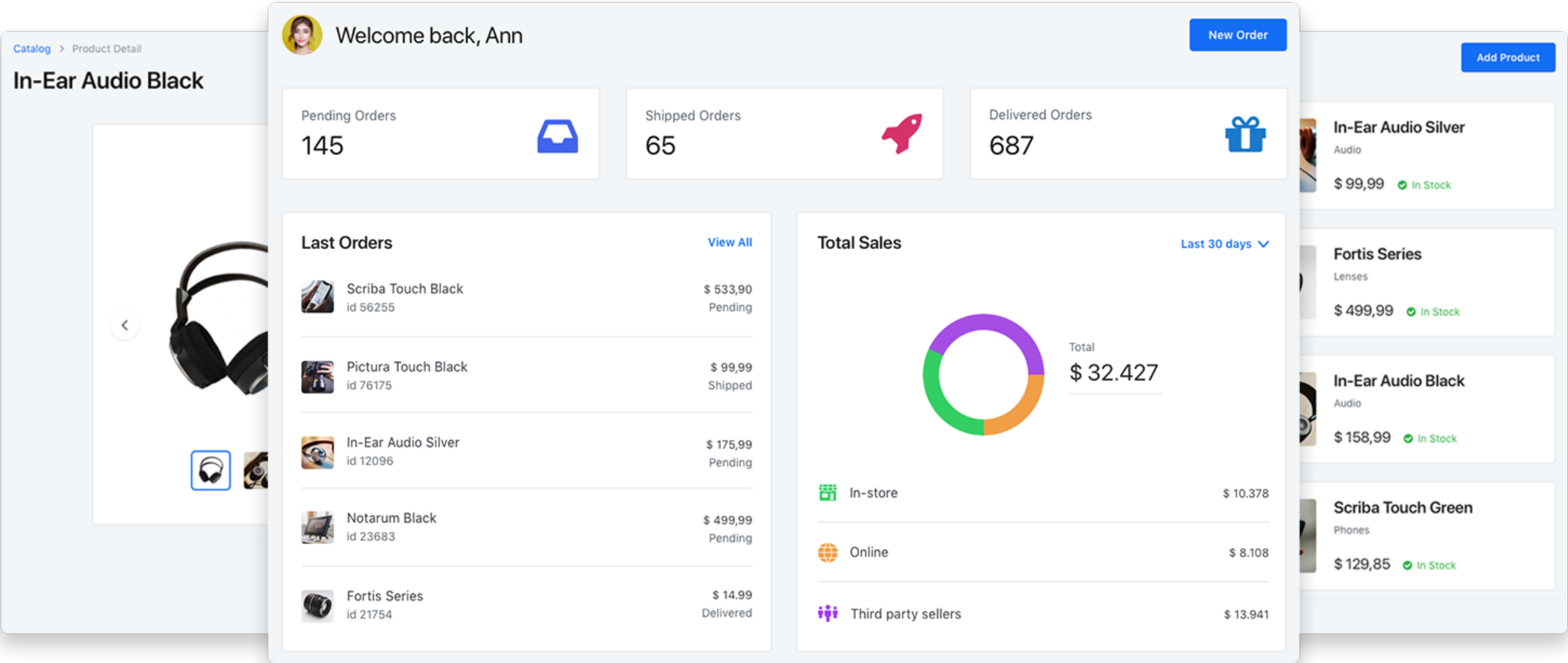
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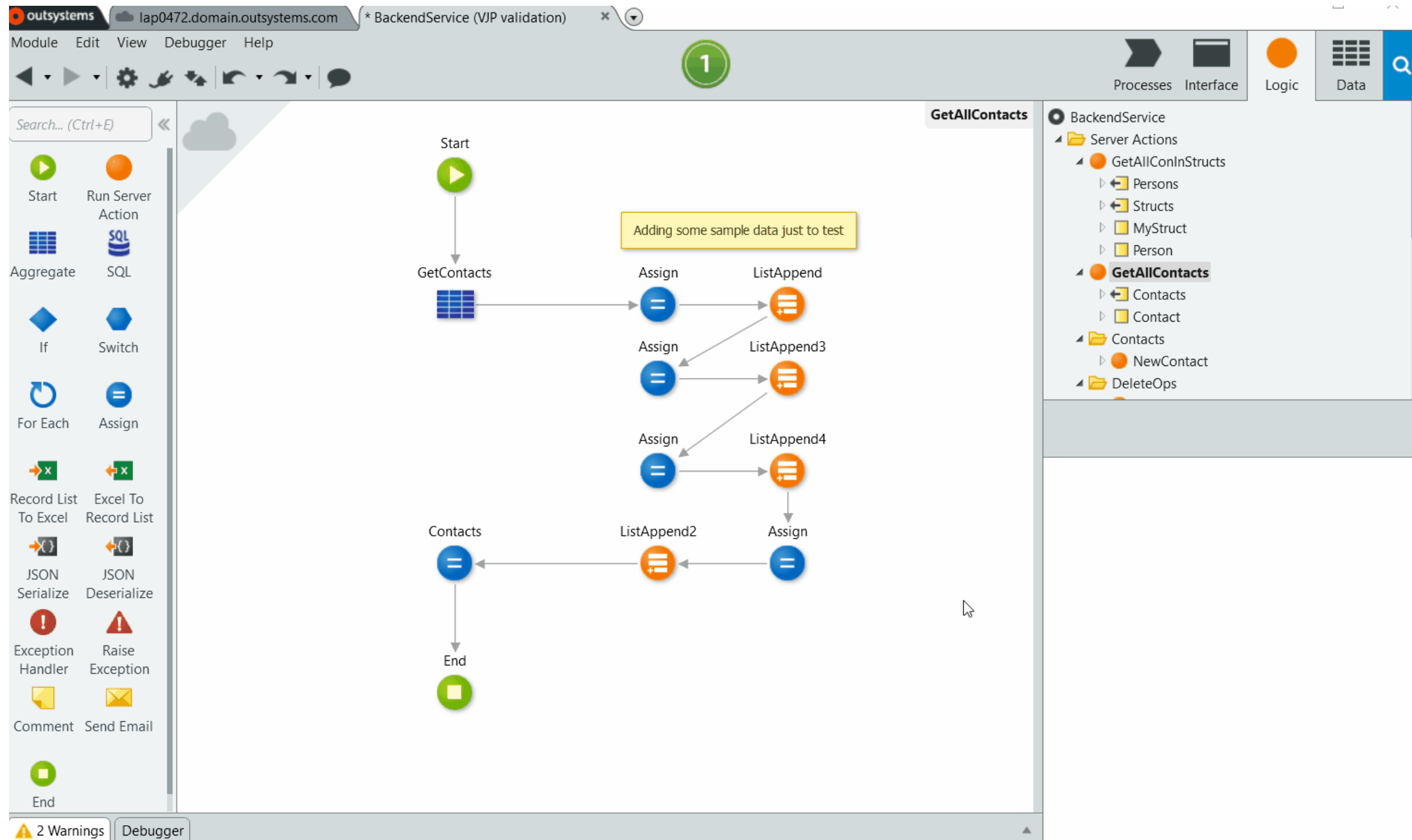
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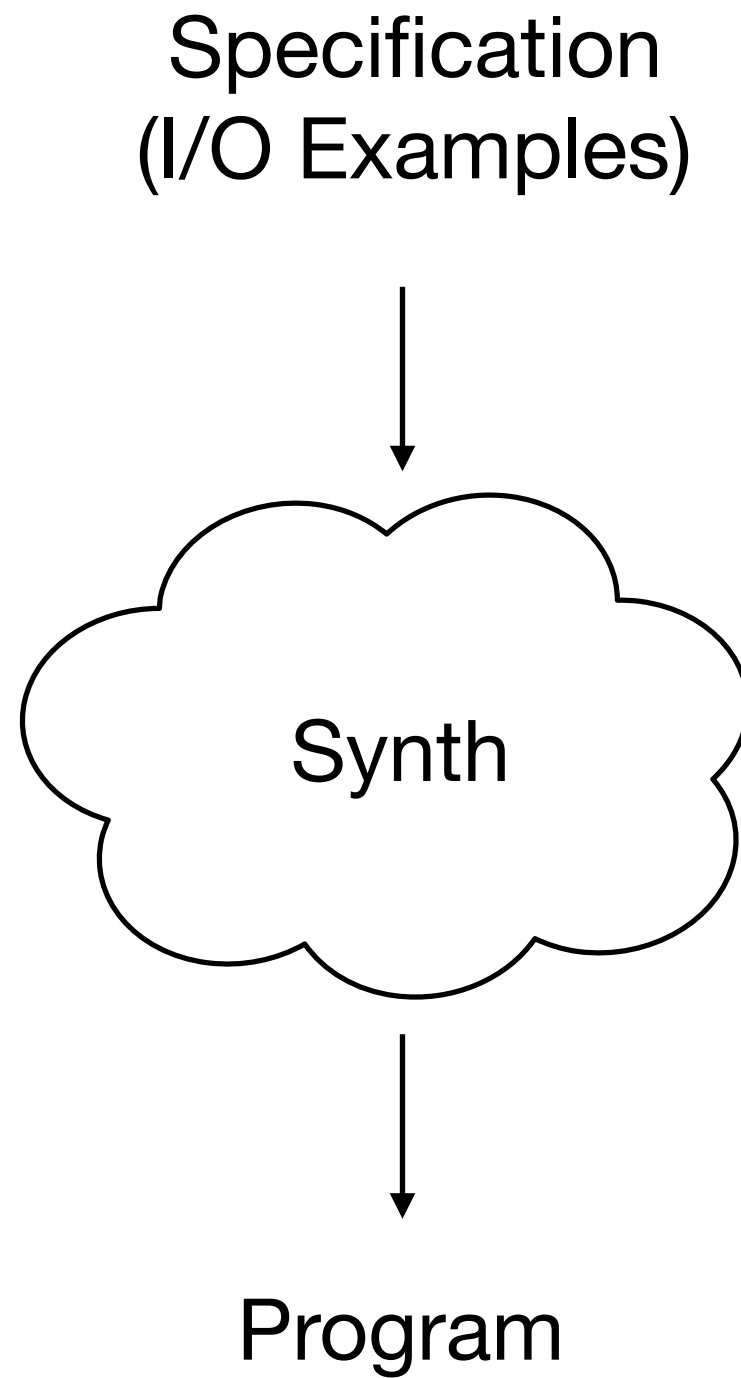


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Program Synthesis

Definition

Given a specification ϕ , find a program P that satisfies it for all input x :

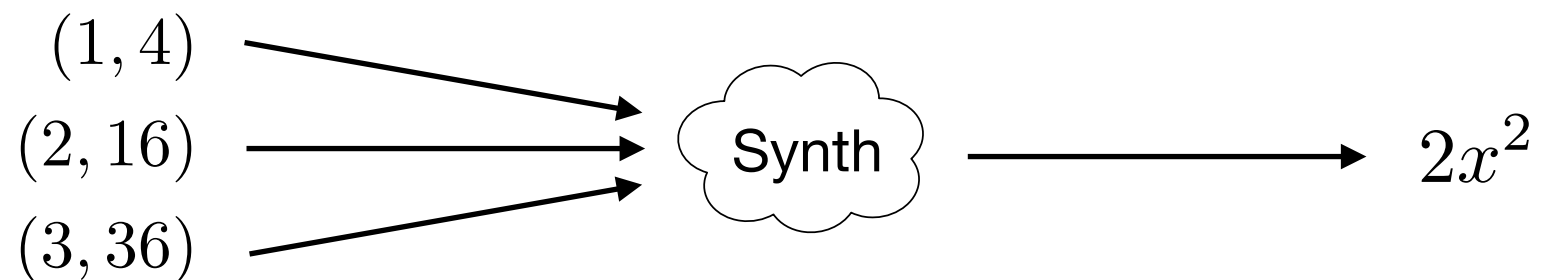
$$\exists P. \forall x. \phi(P, x)$$

$$in = [7, 2, 5, 3, 2, 4] \mapsto out = [2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7]$$

- Logical Specifications

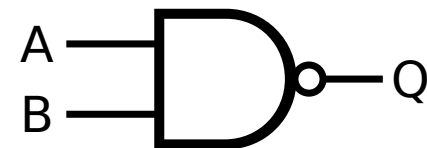
$$isSorted(out) \wedge sameContents(in, out)$$

- I/O Examples



- Components

Concat(Text, Text): Text
Index(Text, Text, Int): Text
Length(Text): Int



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Concat(Text, Text): Text

Concat("", "") = ""

Concat("x", "yz") = "xyz"

Index(Text, Text, Int): Text

Index("abc**b**c", "b", 0) = 1

Index("abc**b**c", "b", 2) = 3

Index("abc**b**c", "d", 0) = -1

Substr(Text, Int, Int): Text

Substr("abc**def**", 2, 3) = "**cde**"

Substr("abc**def**", 2, 100) = "**cdef**"

Length(Text): Text

Length("") = 0

Length("abc") = 3

Add(Int, Int): Int

1 + 2 = 3

0 + 1 = 1

Sub(Int, Int): Int

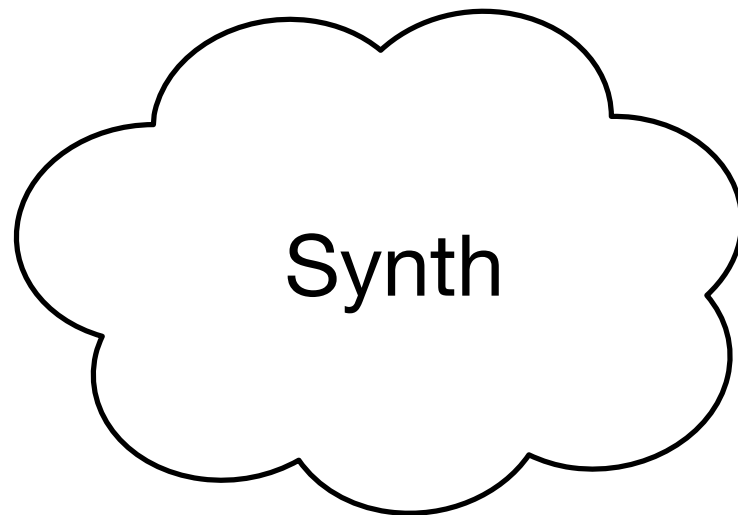
1 - 2 = -1

2 - 1 = 1

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Programming by Examples

(“John Michael Doe”, “Dr. ”) \longrightarrow “Dr. John”

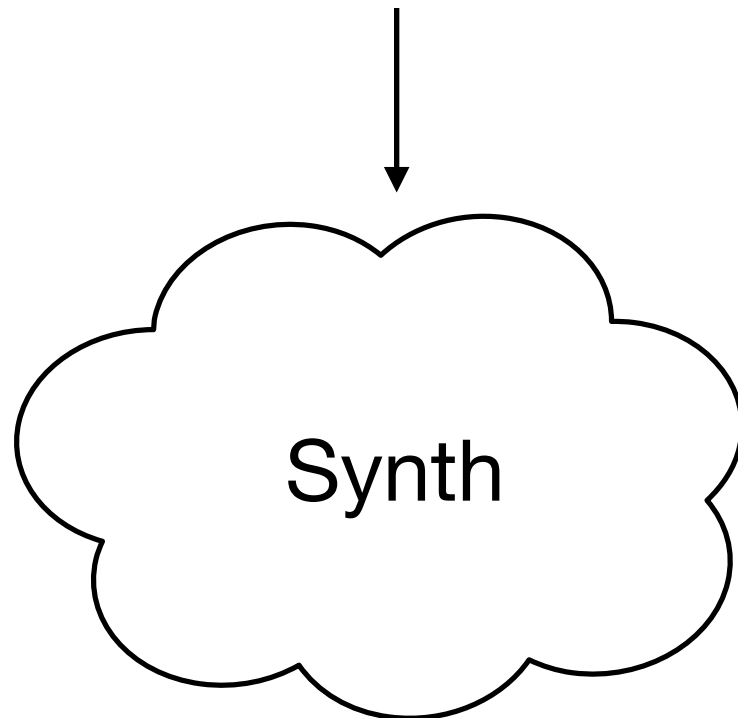


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prog(name, prefix) =  
  Concat(prefix,  
    Substr(name, 0,  
      Index(name, " ", 0)))
```

Synthesis

Programming by Examples

("John Michael Doe", "Dr. ") \longrightarrow "Dr. John"



Index("John Michael Doe", " ", 0) = 4

Substr("John Michael Doe", 0, 4) = "John"

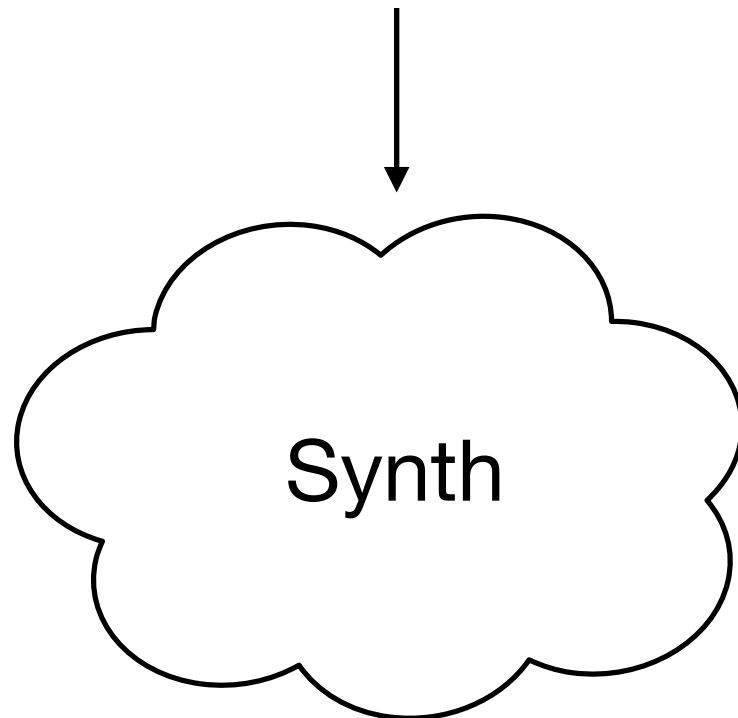
Concat("Dr. ", "John") = "Dr. John"

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Synthesis

Programming by Examples

("John Michael Doe", "Dr. ") → "Dr. John"



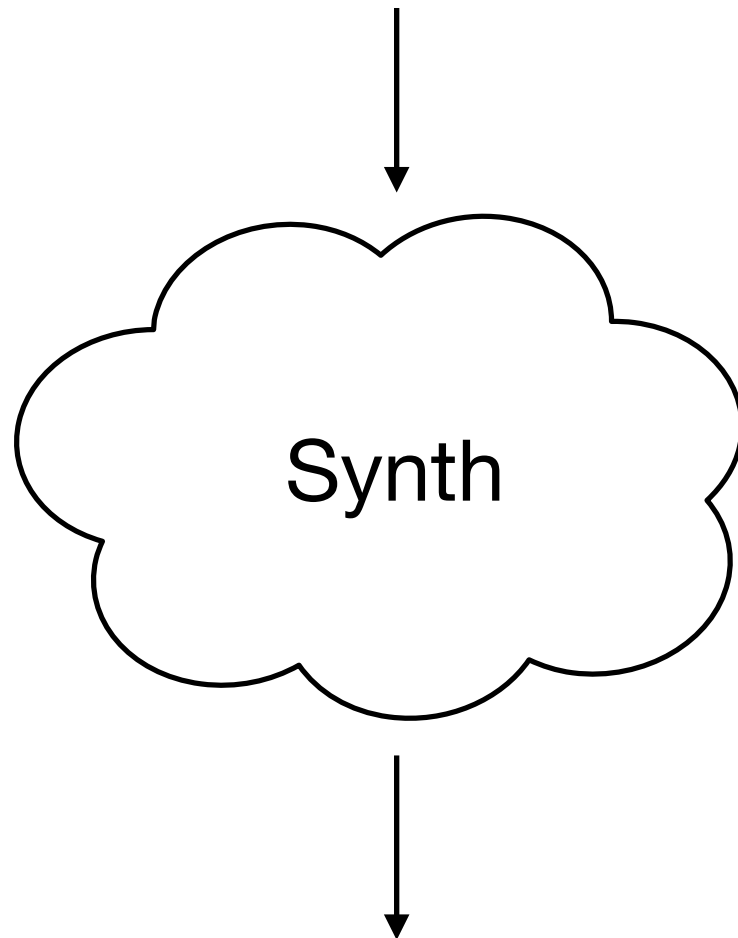
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r1 = Index("John Michael Doe", " ", 0)
r2 = Substr("John Michael Doe", 0, r1)
r3 = Concat("Dr. ", r2)
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("John Michael Doe", "Dr. ") → "Dr. John"



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prog(name, prefix) =  
  Concat(prefix,  
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c0 = " "

c1 = 0

r1 = Index("John Michael Doe", c0, c1)

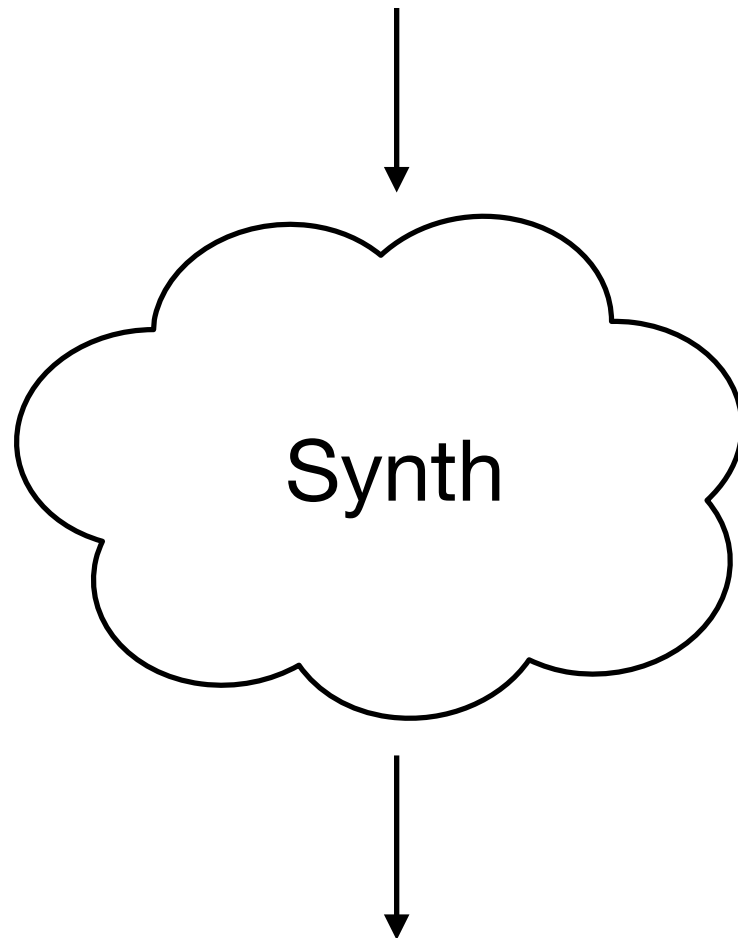
r2 = Substr("John Michael Doe", c1, r1)

r3 = Concat("Dr. ", r2)

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Programming by Examples

("John Michael Doe", "Dr. ") → "Dr. John"



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r2 = Substr(name, c1, r1)

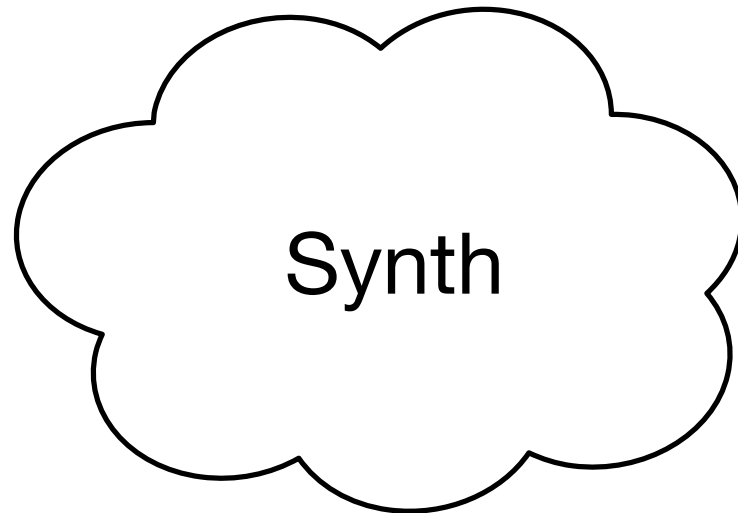
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(“John Michael Doe”, “Dr. ”) → “Dr. John”

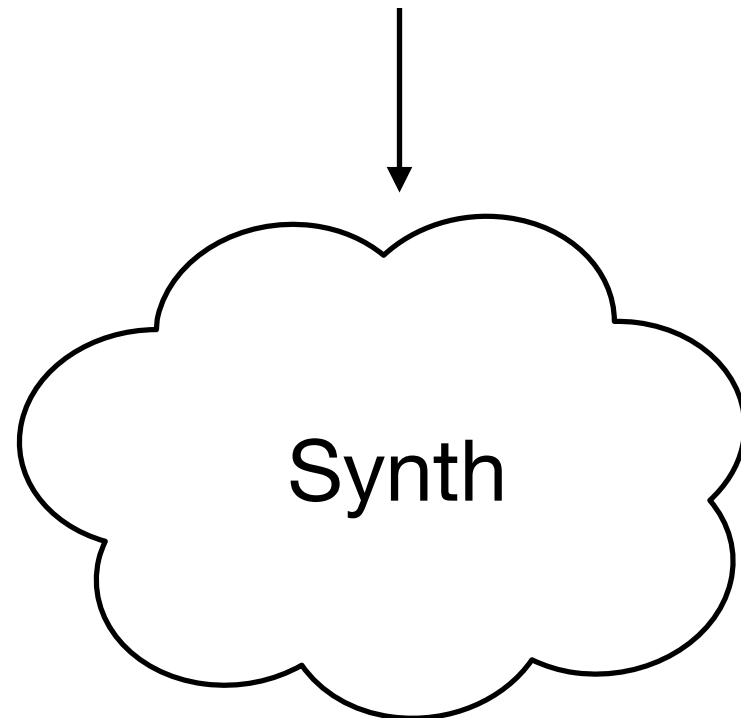


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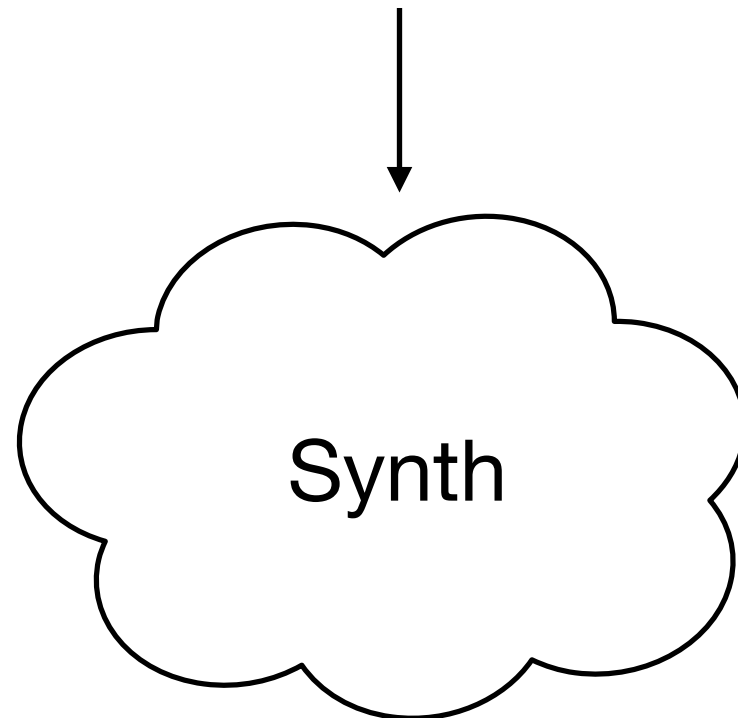


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prog(name, prefix) =  
  Concat("Dr. ",  
    Substr(name, 0,  
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Synthesis

(“John Michael Doe”, “Dr. ”) \longrightarrow “Dr. John”

(“John Michael Doe”, “Mr. ”) \longrightarrow “Mr. John”

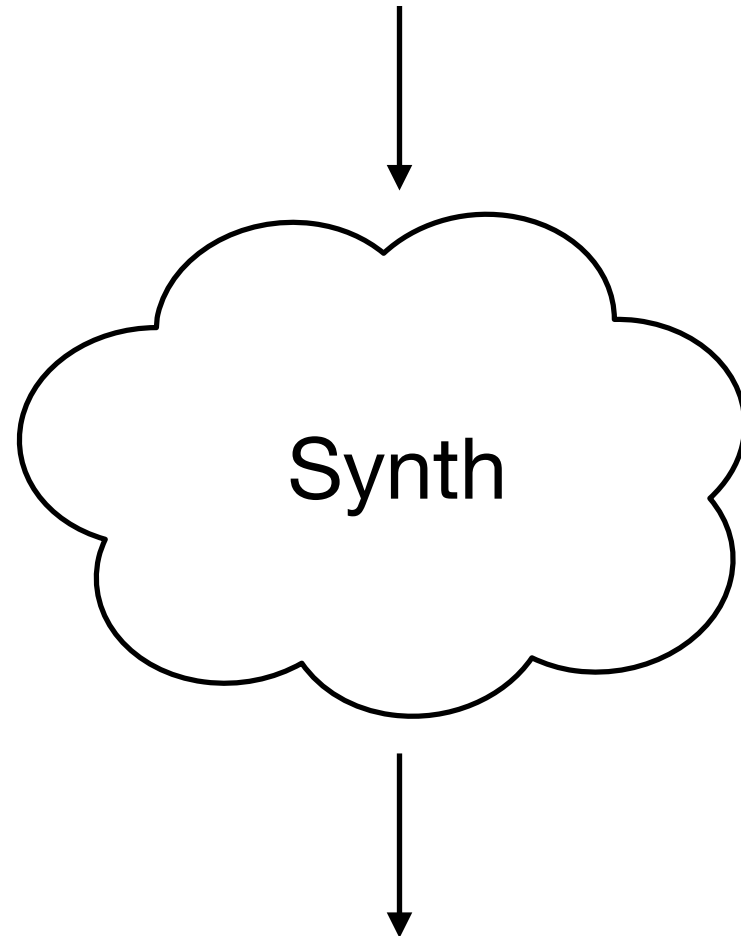


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  Concat("Dr. ",  
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Synthesis

(“John Michael Doe”, “Dr. ”) \longrightarrow “Dr. John”

(“John Michael Doe”, “Mr. ”) \longrightarrow “Mr. John”



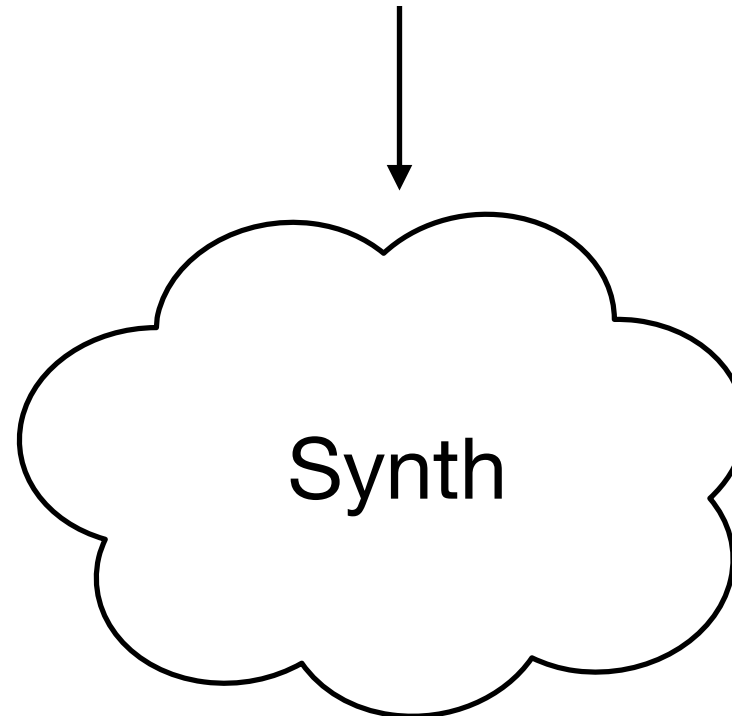
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prog(name, prefix) =  
  Concat(prefix, “John”)
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Synthesis

(“John Michael Doe”, “Dr. ”) \longrightarrow “Dr. John”

(“John Michael Doe”, “Mr. ”) \longrightarrow “Mr. John”

(“Catherine Marie Joe”, “Dr. ”) \longrightarrow “Dr. Catherine”



```
prog(name, prefix) =  
  Concat(prefix,  
    Substr(name, 0,  
      Index(name, " ", 0)))
```


Synthesis

Constraint Solving

Definition

Given a signature Σ and a Σ -theory T , the Satisfiability Modulo Theories (SMT) problem is the problem of determining the T -satisfiability of Σ -formulas.

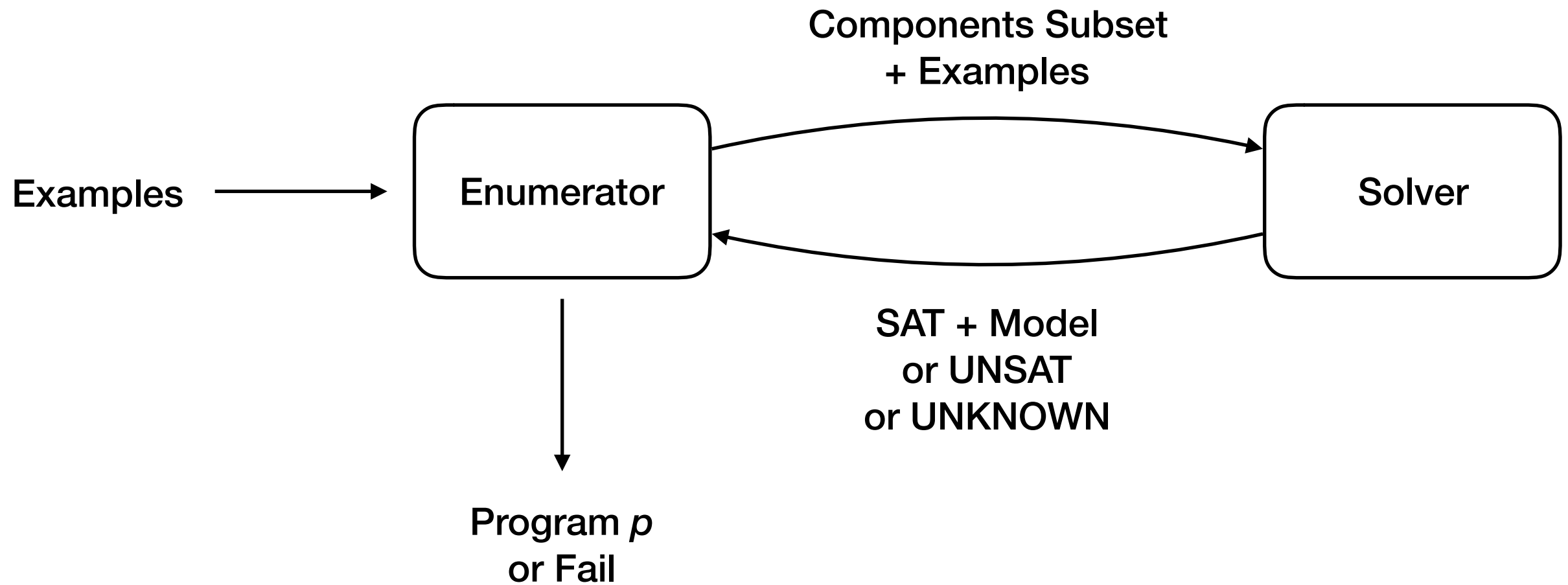
$$\Sigma = \{ "", "a", "aa", \dots, "ab", \dots, ++, substr, index, \dots \} \\ \cup \{ \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots +, - \}$$

$$\text{"Dr. John"} = x ++ Substr(\text{"John Michael Doe"}, y, z)$$

$$x = \text{"Dr. "}, \quad y = 0, \quad z = 4$$

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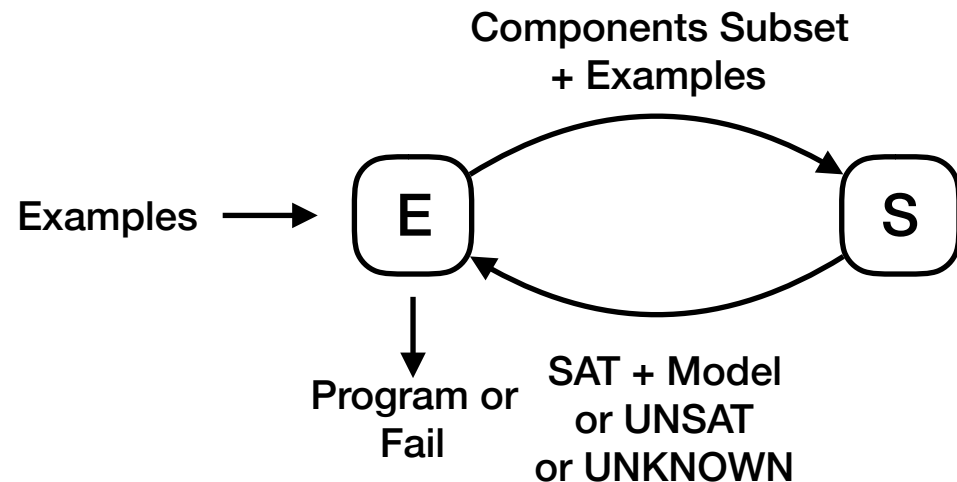
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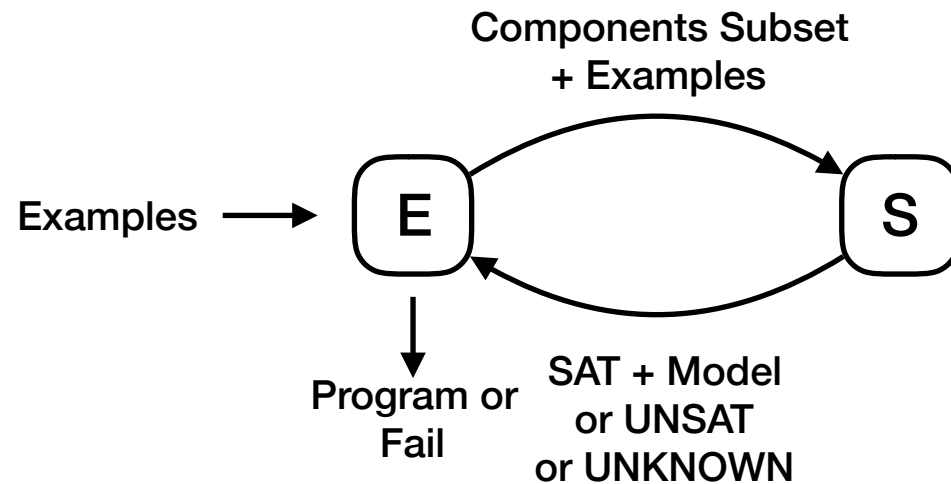
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      Index(name, " ", 0)))
```

- Concat
- Index {Concat}, {Index}, {Length}, {Substr}, ...,
- Length {Concat, Concat}, {Concat, Index}, {Concat, Length}, ...,
- Substr {Concat, Concat, Concat}, {Concat, Concat, Index},
- Add {Concat, Concat, Length}, ...,
- Sub {Concat, Index, Index}, ..., {Concat, Index, Substr}

Synthesis

Setwise

(“John Michael Doe”, “Dr. ”) \longrightarrow “Dr. John”



prog(name, prefix):

c0 = “ ”

c1 = 0

r1 = Index(name, c0, c1)

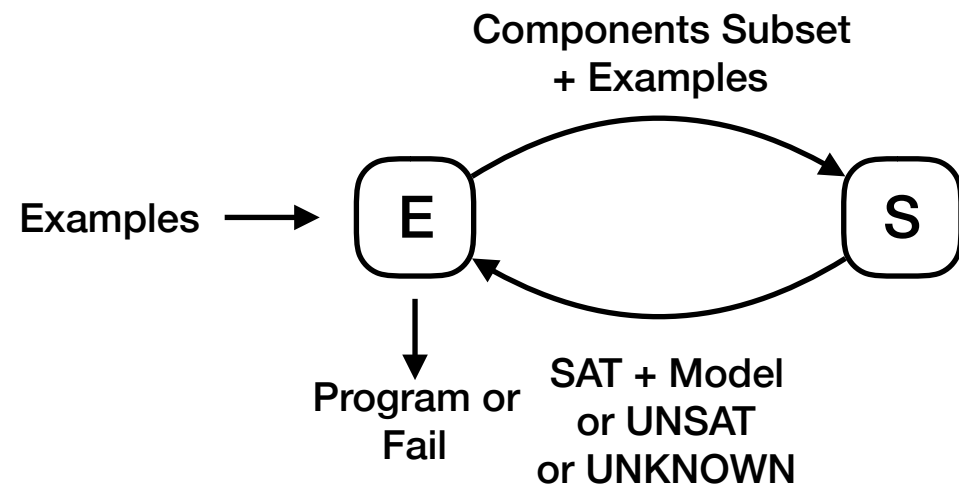
r2 = Substr(name, c1, r1)

r3 = Concat(prefix, r2)

Synthesis

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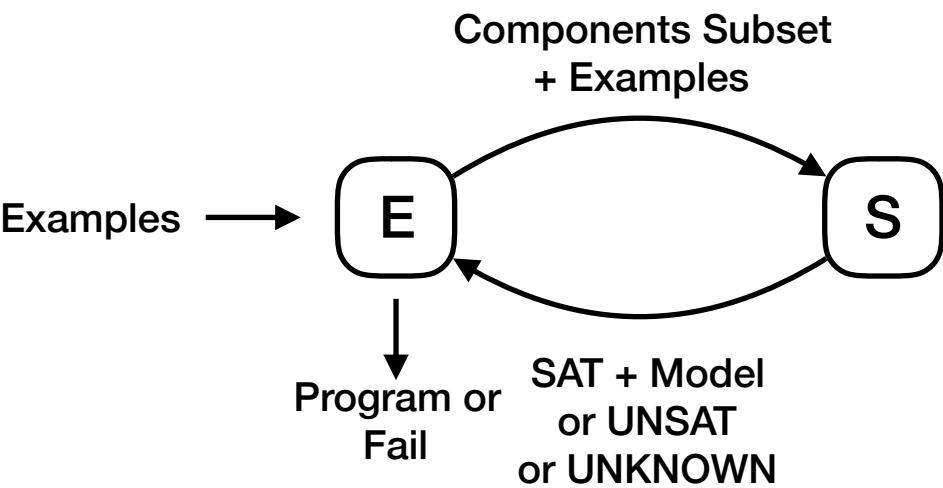
r3 = Concat(prefix, r2)

c0, c1	r1, r2, r3	p11, p12, p13 p21, p22, p23 p31, p32, p33
i0, i1	o0	

Synthesis

Setwise

(“John Michael Doe”, “Dr. ”) → “Dr. John”



prog(name, prefix):

c0 = “ ”

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r1 = Index(name, c0, c1)

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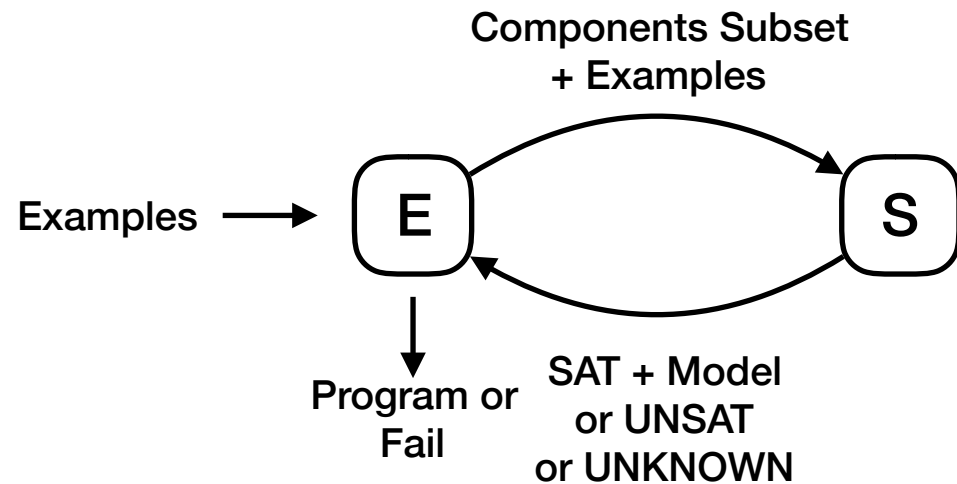
r3 = Concat(prefix, r2)

C0, C1	r1, r2, r3	p11, p12, p13 p21, p22, p23 p31, p32, p33
i0, i1	O0	
lc0, lc1	lr1, lr2, lr3	lp11, lp12, lp13 lp21, lp22, lp23 lp31, lp32, lp33
li0, li1	lo	

Synthesis

Setwise

(“John Michael Doe”, “Dr. ”) \longrightarrow “Dr. John”



$i_0 = \text{“John Michael Doe”} \wedge i_1 = \text{“Dr. ”}$

$o_0 = \text{“Dr. John”}$

$l_{i_0} = 1 \wedge l_{i_1} = 2 \wedge l_{c_0} = 3 \wedge l_{c_1} = 4$

$1 \leq l_{p_{11}} \leq l_{r_1} \wedge 1 \leq l_{p_{12}} \leq l_{r_1} \wedge 1 \leq l_{p_{13}} \leq l_{r_1}$

$1 \leq l_{p_{21}} \leq l_{r_2} \wedge 1 \leq l_{p_{22}} \leq l_{r_2} \wedge 1 \leq l_{p_{23}} \leq l_{r_2}$

$1 \leq l_{p_{31}} \leq l_{r_3} \wedge 1 \leq l_{p_{32}} \leq l_{r_3} \wedge 1 \leq l_{p_{33}} \leq l_{r_3}$

$l_{r_3} = l_o \Rightarrow r_3 = o$

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prog(name, prefix):

$c_0 = \text{“ ”}$

$c_1 = 0$

$r_1 = \text{Index}(\text{name}, c_0, c_1)$

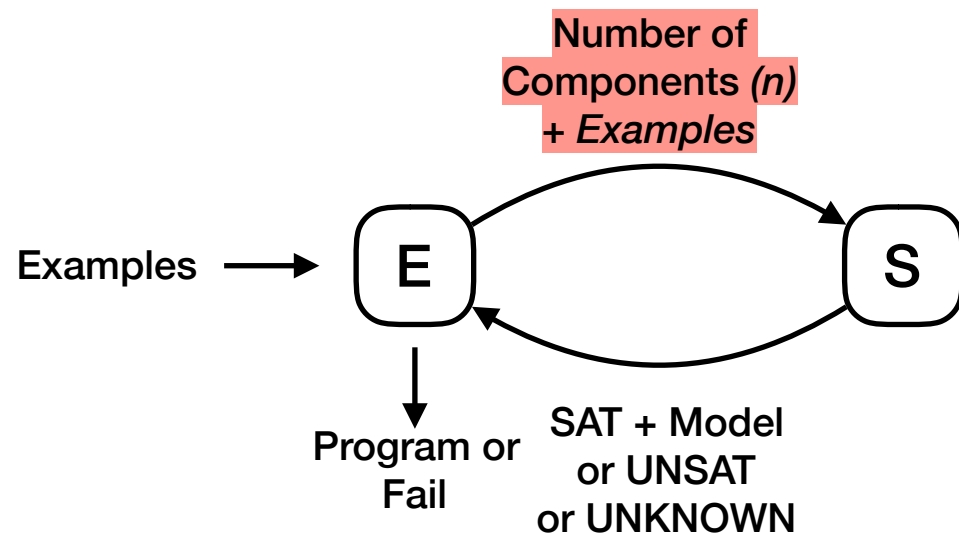
$r_2 = \text{Substr}(\text{name}, c_1, r_1)$

$r_3 = \text{Concat}(\text{prefix}, r_2)$

Synthesis

Whole

(“John Michael Doe”, “Dr. ”) \longrightarrow “Dr. John”



prog(name, prefix):

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$c1 = 0$

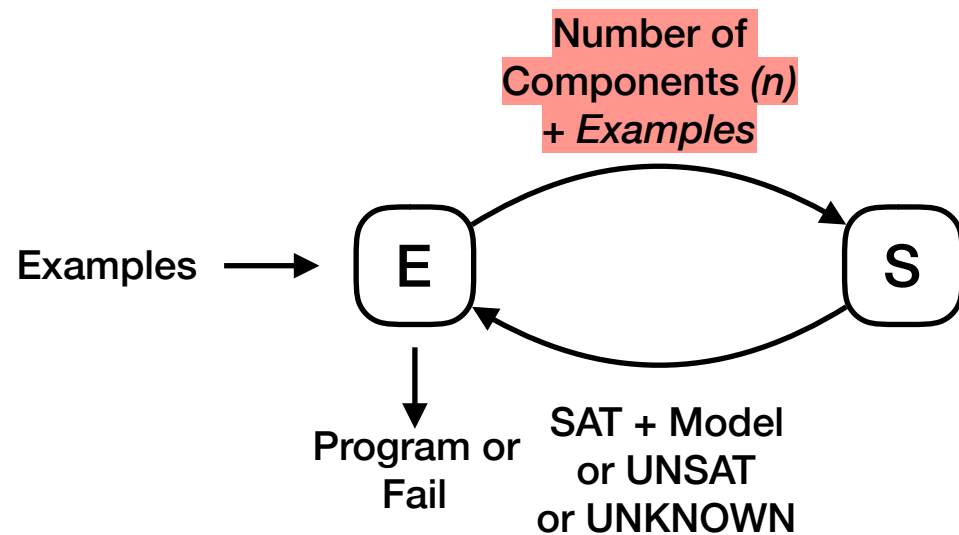
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Whole



(“John Michael Doe”, “Dr. ”) \longrightarrow “Dr. John”

a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n

prog(name, prefix):

$c_0 = \text{“ ”}$

$c_1 = 0$

$r_1 = \text{Index}(\text{name}, c_0, c_1)$

$r_2 = \text{Substr}(\text{name}, c_1, r_1)$

$r_3 = \text{Concat}(\text{prefix}, r_2)$

prog(i_0, i_1):

$c_0 = ?$

$c_1 = ?$

$r_1 = f_{a_1}(p_{11}, p_{12}, p_{13})$

$r_2 = f_{a_2}(p_{21}, p_{22}, p_{23})$

$r_3 = f_{a_3}(p_{31}, p_{32}, p_{33})$

Experimental Results

Setup

- 51 expressions out of more than 285,000
- 3 I/O examples per expression
- 600 seconds timeout
- 16 GB memory
- Z3 SMT solver, version 4.8.5

Experimental Results

SyPet

- Component-based synthesiser
- Does not compute constants automatically
- Baseline with two configurations:
 - User-provided constants (Sypet-User)
 - Every constant is a component (Sypet-All)

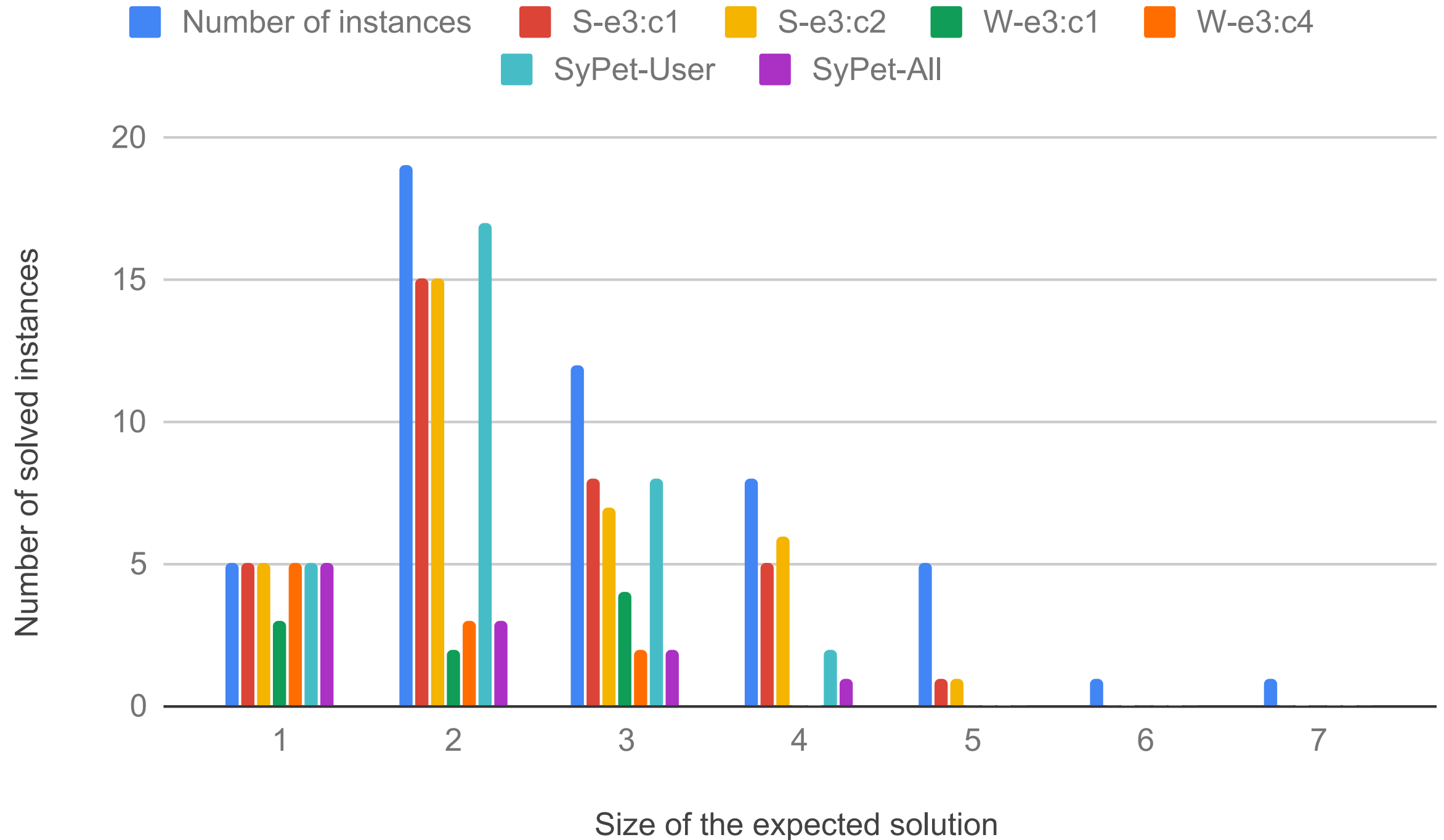
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Configurations

- Interested in:
 - Number of examples
 - Number of constants
- Configuration name format is $X-eY:cZ$
 - For example, S-e1:c1, or W-e3:c4
- SyPet-User and SyPet-All, only with 3 I/O examples

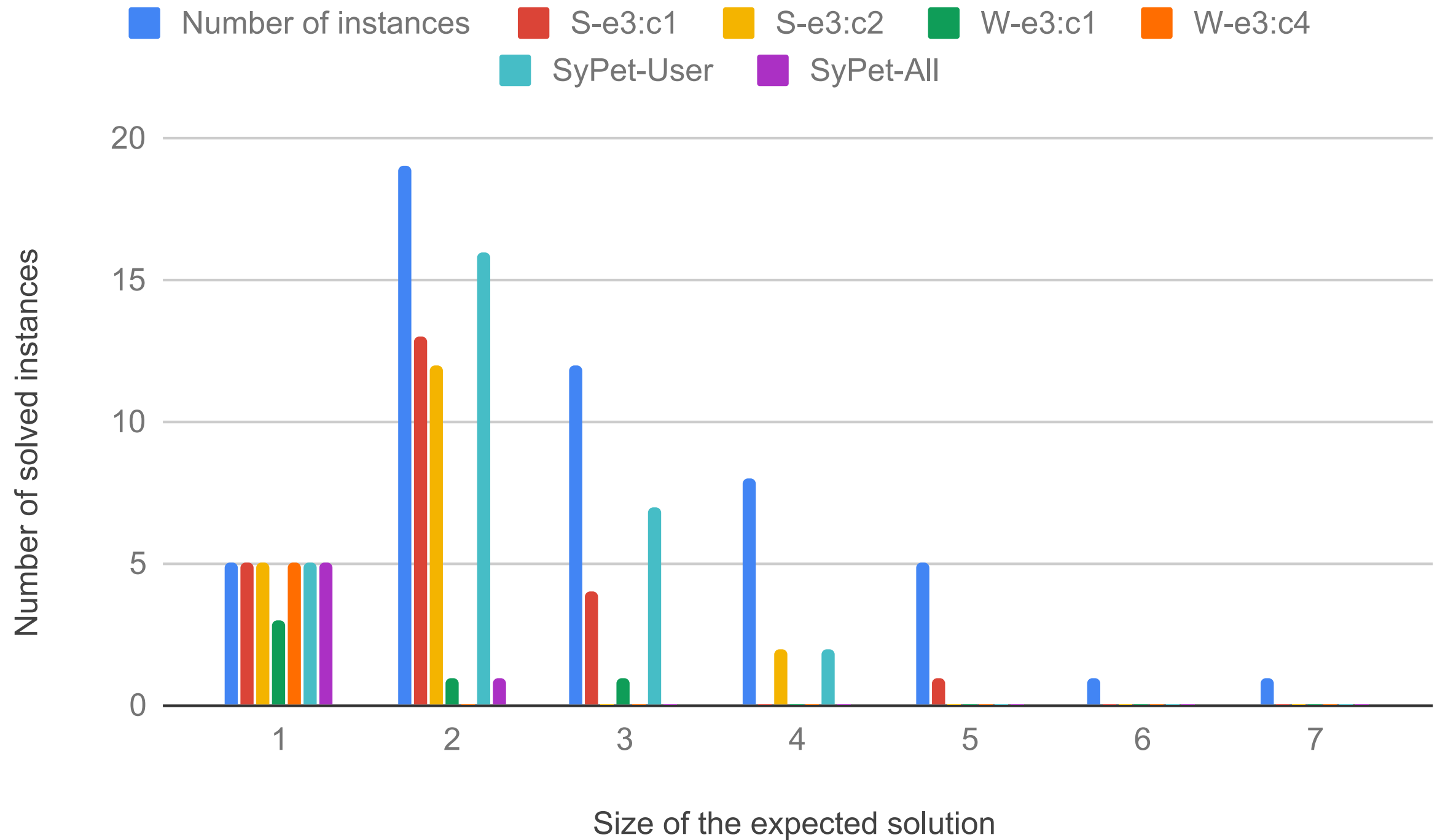
Experimental Results

Outputs Matching Input-Output Examples



Experimental Results

Outputs Matching Expected Solutions



Conclusion

- Developed two synthesizers for OutSystems expressions
- Working for small instances and small library of components
- Future work:
 - Add feature for user-provided constants
 - Apply machine learning to guide the enumerative search
 - User-study to ascertain the practicality of such synthesizers

Questions?