

# A Symbolic Execution Semantics for TopHat

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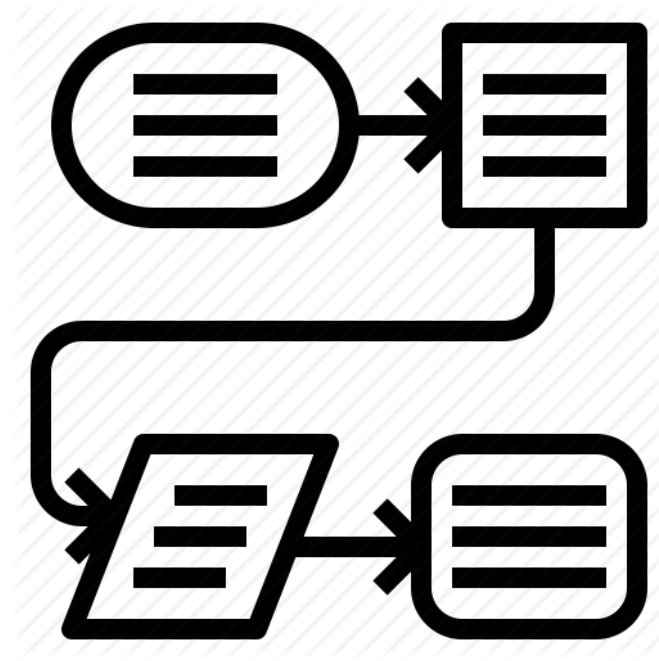
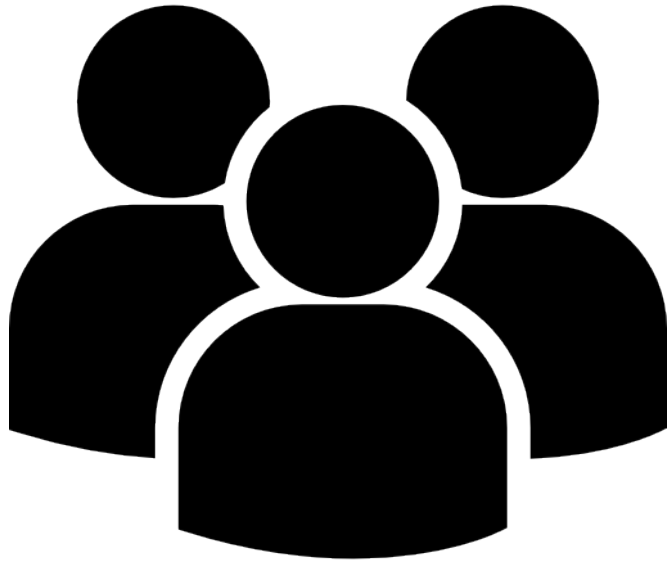
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# Workflow Systems



# Task-Oriented Programming

## TOP Languages



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## TopHat: A formal foundation for task-oriented programming

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# The TopHat Programming Language

$p ::=$	Pretasks
$  \quad \square e \quad   \quad \boxtimes \tau \quad   \quad \blacksquare e$	– editors: valued, unvalued, shared
$  \quad e_1 \blacktriangleright e_2 \quad   \quad e_1 \triangleright e_2$	– steps: internal, external
$  \quad \not\downarrow \quad   \quad e_1 \bowtie e_2$	– fail, combination
$  \quad e_1 \blacklozenge e_2 \quad   \quad e_1 \lozenge e_2$	– choice: internal, external

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**let** provideDocuments =  $\boxtimes$ Amount  $\boxtimes$   $\boxtimes$ Date **in**

**let** companyConfirm =  $\square$ True  $\diamond$   $\square$ False **in**

**let** officerApprove =  $\lambda invoiceDate. \lambda today. \lambda confirmed.$

$\square$ False  $\diamond$  **if** ( $today - invoiceDate < 365 \wedge confirmed$ ) **then**  $\square$ True **else**  $\not\vdash$  **in**

getCurrentDate  $\blacktriangleright \lambda today.$

provideDocuments  $\boxtimes$  companyConfirm  $\blacktriangleright$

$\lambda \langle \langle invoiceAmount, invoiceDate \rangle, confirmed \rangle .$

officerApprove  $invoiceDate\ today\ confirmed \blacktriangleright \lambda approved.$

**let** subsidyAmount = **if**  $approved$  **then** min 600 ( $invoiceAmount / 10$ ) **else** 0 **in**

$\square \langle subsidyAmount, approved, confirmed, invoiceDate, today \rangle$



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SE-IF

$$\frac{e_1, \sigma \Downarrow \overline{v_1, \sigma', \varphi_1} \quad e_2, \sigma' \Downarrow \overline{v_2, \sigma'', \varphi_2} \quad e_3, \sigma' \Downarrow \overline{v_3, \sigma''', \varphi_3}}{\text{if } e_1 \text{ then } e_2 \text{ else } e_3, \sigma \Downarrow \overline{v_2, \sigma'', \varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2 \wedge v_1 \cup v_3, \sigma''', \varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_3 \wedge \neg v_1}}$$

## Symbolic TopHat

$$t, \sigma \Rightarrow \overline{t', \sigma', i, \varphi}$$

$simulate : \text{Tasks} \times \text{States} \times [\text{Inputs}] \times \text{Predicates} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\text{Values} \times [\text{Inputs}] \times \text{Predicates})$



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$$\psi(s, a, c, i, t) = s \geq 0 \supset c \quad (1)$$

$$\wedge s \geq 0 \supset a \quad (2)$$

$$\wedge a \supset c \wedge t - i < 365 \quad (3)$$

$$\wedge s \leq 600 \quad (4)$$

$$\wedge \neg a \supset s \equiv 0 \quad (5)$$

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$(\min600(\text{amount}/10), \text{True}, \text{True}, i, t), [t, \text{L L amount}, \text{L R } i, \text{R L}, \text{R}], t - i < 365$

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