

定向覆盖模糊测试工具的设计与实现

毕业设计检查

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What Fuzzing is?

Defination[1]

- **Fuzzing** Fuzzing is the execution of the PUT using input(s) sampled from an input space (the “fuzz input space”) that protrudes the expected input space of the PUT.
- PUT: Program Under Test
- **Fuzz testing** Fuzz testing is the use of fuzzing to test if a PUT violates a correctness policy.
- **Fuzzer** A fuzzer is a program that performs fuzz testing on a PUT.
- **Bug Oracle** A bug oracle is a program, perhaps as part of a fuzzer, that determines whether a given execution of the PUT violates a specific correctness policy.
- **Fuzz Configuration** A fuzz configuration of a fuzz algorithm comprises the parameter value(s) that control(s) the fuzz algorithm.
- **Seed** A seed is a (commonly well-structured) input to the PUT, used to generate test cases by modifying it.

What Fuzzing is?

Fuzz Testing

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- \mathbb{C} : a set of fuzz configurations
- t_{limit} : timeout
- \mathbb{B} : a set of discovered bugs

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PREPROCESS (\mathbb{C}) $\rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

- **Instrumentation**
 - grey-box and white-box fuzzers
 - **static**/dynamic(INPUTEVAL)
- **Seed Selection**
 - weed out potentially redundant configurations
- **Seed Trimming**
 - reduce the size of seeds
- **Preparing a Driver Application**
 - library Fuzzing, kernal Fuzzing

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$\text{SCHEDULE}(\mathbb{C}, t_{\text{elapsed}}, t_{\text{limit}}) \rightarrow \text{conf}$

- **Function**
 - Pick important information(conf)
- **FCS Problem**
 - *exploration*: Spent time on gathering more accurate information on each configuration to inform future decisions
 - *exploitation*: Spent time on fuzzing the configurations that are currently believed to lead to more favorable outcomes

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$\text{INPUTGEN}(\text{conf}) \rightarrow tcs$

- **function**
 - Generate testcases
- **classification**
 - Generation-based(*Model-based*)
 - Mutation-based(*Model-less*)
 - White-box Fuzzers: symbolic execution

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INPUTEVAL($\text{conf}, \text{tcs}, O_{\text{bug}}$)
 $\rightarrow \mathbb{B}', \text{execinfos}$

- **Fuzzing PUT**

- tcs
- \mathbb{B}'

- **Feedback Information**

- conf, tcs
- execinfos ($\text{tcs}, \text{crashes}, \text{stack}$
backtrace hash, edge coverage, etc.)

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- $\text{CONFUPDATE}(\mathbb{C}, \text{conf}, \text{execinfos}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$
- Update Fuzz Configuration(distinguishablity)
- Seed Pool Update
- $\mathbb{B} \cup \mathbb{B}' \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$
- Update Bugs Set

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The amount of collected information defines the color of a fuzzer[1].

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- program instrumentation
 - static
 - dynamic
- processor traces
- system call usage
- etc.

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Program Instrumentation

- Static
 - source code
 - intermediate code
 - binary-level
- Dynamic

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Program Instrumentation

- Static
- **Dynamic**
 - dynamically-linked libraries
 - execution feedback: branch coverage, new path, etc.
 - race condition bugs: thread scheduling

Classification

Classification of Fuzzing

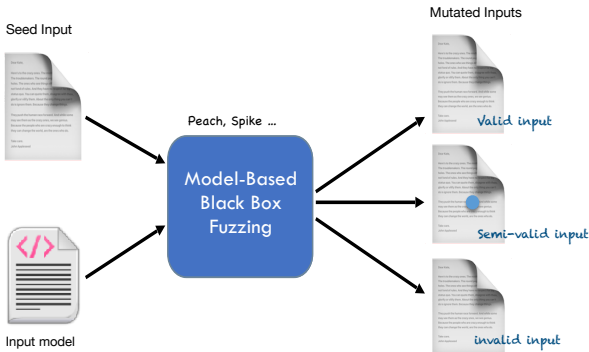
- **Black-box Fuzzing**
 - no program analysis, no feedback
- **White-box Fuzzing**
 - mostly program analysis
- **Grey-box Fuzzing**
 - no program analysis, but feedback

Why Grey-box Fuzzing ?

- Black-box Fuzzing

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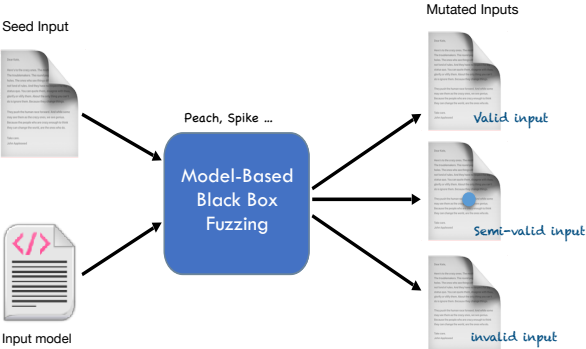


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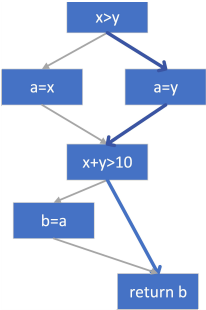
- You have no view of the PUT, but have some view of the input/output domain
- Fuzzing configurations are not changed according to some feedback - some fuzzer may add the testcases to seed pool
- Not effective**

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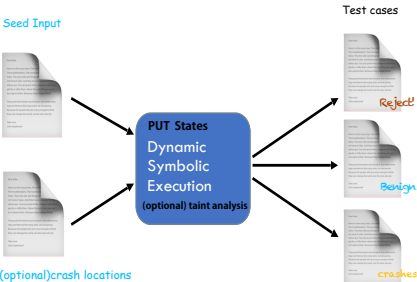
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Cover more paths

$x \leq y \wedge x + y \leq 10$
 $x \leq y \wedge \neg x + y \leq 10$
 $\neg x \leq y$

Program Analysis
- Symbolic Execution
- Constrains Satisfaction



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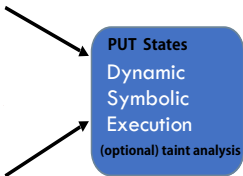
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Test cases

Seed Input



(optional) crash locations



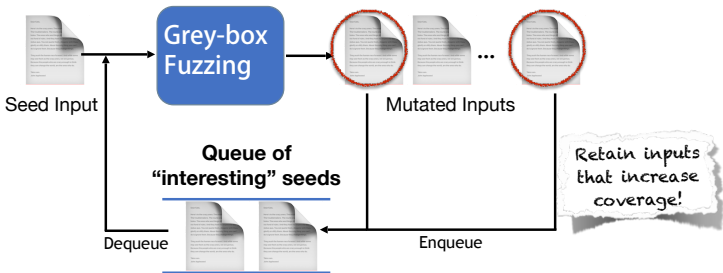
- You have the view of the PUT state(CFG,CG)
- Heavy-weight Program analysis (effective but not **efficient**!)

Why Grey-box Fuzzing ?

- Grey-box Fuzzing

Definition: techniques that can obtain *some* information internal to the PUT and/or its executions to generates test cases[1].

- Uses only lightweight instrumentation to glean some program structure
- And coverage **feedback**



Why Grey-box Fuzzing ?

Grey-box Fuzzing is frequently used

- **State-of-the-art** in automated vulnerability detection
- **Extremely efficient** coverage-based input generation
 - All program analysis before/at **instrumentation time**.
 - Start with a seed corpus, choose a seed file, fuzz it.
 - Add to corpus only if new input increases coverage.

Why Directed Grey-box Fuzzing ?

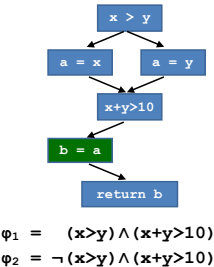
Directed Fuzzing has many applications

- **Patch Testing**: reach changed statements
- **Crash Reproduction**: exercise stack trace
- **SA Report Verification**: reach “dangerous” location
- **Information Flow Detection**: exercise source-sink pairs

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Directed Fuzzing

- **Goal:**reach a specific **target**
 - **Target Locations:** the line number in the source code or the virtual memory address at the binary level[2].
 - **Target Bugs:** use-after-free vulnerabilities, etc.
- **DSE:**classical **constraint satisfaction problem**
 - uses program analysis and constraint solving to generate inputs that systematically and effectively explore the state space of feasible paths[3].
 - **Program analysis** to identify **program paths** that reach given program locations.
 - **Symbolic Execution** to derive **path conditions** for any of the identified paths.
 - **Constraint Solving** to find an input



Why Directed Grey-box Fuzzing ?

- Effectiveness comes at the cost of **efficiency**
- **Heavy-weight** program analysis

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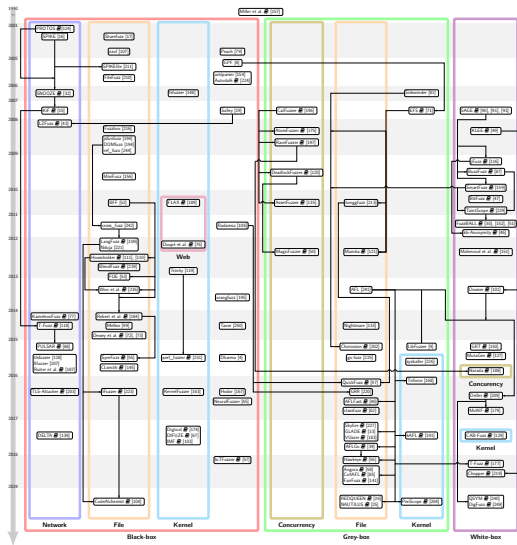
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Genealogy tracing significant fuzzers' lineage¹

¹paper[1]-Figure1

Representative Work

- **AFLGo(2017)**[4]
- **Hawkeye(2018)**[5]

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Overview

Directed Fuzzing as **optimisation problem!**

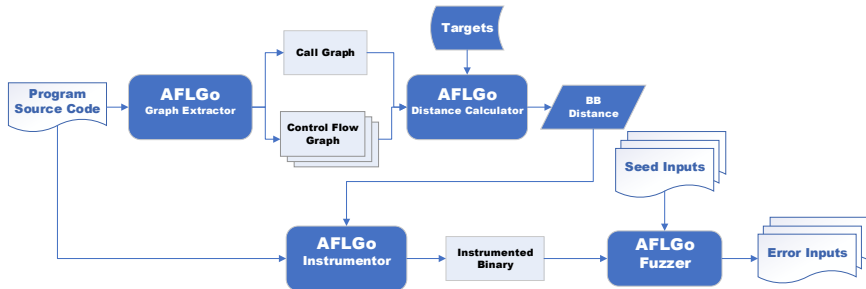
- **Instrumentation Time**

- ① Extract **call graph** (CG) and **control-flow graphs** (CFGs).
- ② For each **BB**, compute **distance** to target locations.
- ③ Instrument program to **aggregate distance values**.

- **Runtime**

- ① collect coverage and distance **information**, and
- ② decide **how long to be fuzzed** based on distance.
 - If input is **closer** to the targets, it is fuzzed for **longer**.
 - If input is **further away** from the targets, it is fuzzed for **shorter**.

AFLGo Architecture



Algorithm

Directed Grey-box Fuzzing

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Output: \mathbb{S}' // a finite set of buggy seeds

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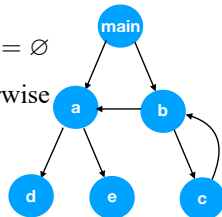
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- **Function-level target distance²**: using call graph (CG)

$$d_f(n, T_f) = \begin{cases} \text{undefined,} \\ \left[\sum_{t_f \in R(n, T_f)} d_f(n, t_f)^{-1} \right]^{-1}, \end{cases}$$

if $R(n, T_f) = \emptyset$

otherwise

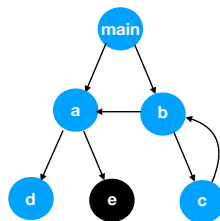


² $R(n, T_f)$ is the set of all target functions that are reachable from n in CG

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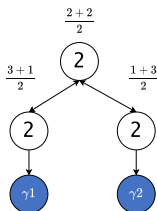
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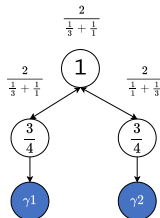
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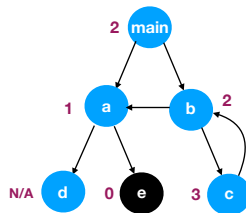
- 1 Identify **target functions** in CG
- 2 For each **function**, compute the **harmonic mean** of the **length of the shortest path** to targets



(a) arithmetic mean



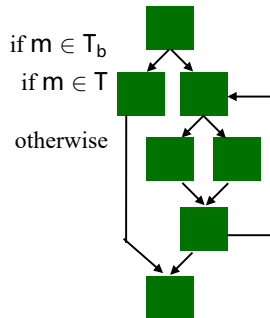
(b) harmonic mean



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- **Function-level target distance**: using call graph (CG)
- **BB-level target distance**²: using control-flow graphs (CFG)

$$d_b(m, T_b) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } m \in T_b \\ c \cdot \min_{n \in N(m)} (d_f(n, T_f)), & \text{if } m \in T \\ \left[\sum_{t \in T} (d_b(m, t) + d_b(t, T_b))^{-1} \right]^{-1}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



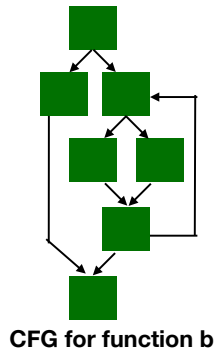
CFG for function b

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- $N(m)$ is the set of functions called by basic block m
- T is the set of basic blocks in control-flow graph

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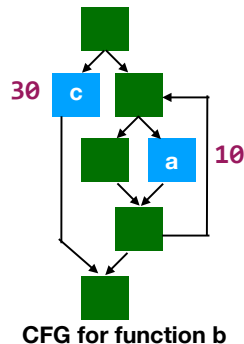
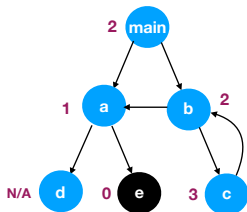
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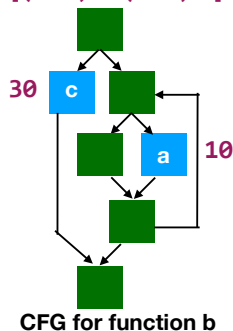
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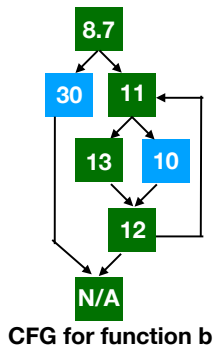
$$[(1+30)^{-1} + (2+10)^{-1}]^{-1}$$



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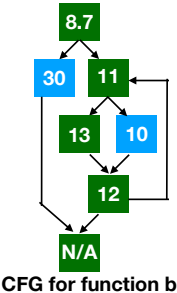
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Output:  $\mathbb{S}'$  // a finite set of buggy seeds

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Seed distance^a from instrumented binary

$$d(s, T_b) = \frac{\sum_{m \in \xi(s)} d_b(m, T_b)}{|\xi(s)|}$$

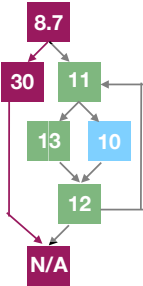
^a $\xi(s)$ is the execution trace of a seed s



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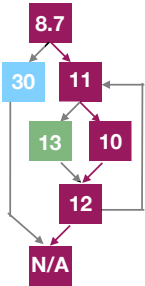
- Two 64-bit shared memory entries
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Seed Distance: 19.4
= (8.7+30)/2

Seed distance from instrumented binary

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Seed Distance: 10.4
= (8.7+11+10+12)/4

Runtime

Directed Fuzzing as Optimisation Problem

- **Directed Greybox Fuzzing**
 - Assign **more energy** to seeds that are **closer** to the given targets
 - energy: The number of fuzz generated for a seed s is also called the energy of s.
- **Simulated Annealing**
 - To avoid **local minimum** rather than **global minimum** distance
 - Sometimes assign **more energy** to **further-away** seeds
- **Exploration vs Exploitation**
 - **Exploration** phase:
Energy of **closer** seeds similar to energy of **further-away** seeds
 - **Exploitation** phase:
 - Energy of **closer** seeds is assigned to be **higher** and higher
 - Energy of **further-away** seeds is assigned to be **lower** and lower

Directed Fuzzing as Optimisation Problem

- **Temperature**

$T \in [0, 1]$ specifies “importance” of distance.

- normalized seed distance

$$\tilde{d}(s, T_b) = \frac{d(s, T_b) - \min D}{\max D - \min D} \in [0, 1]$$

- At $T=1$, **exploration** (normal AFL)
- At $T=0$, **exploitation** (gradient descent)

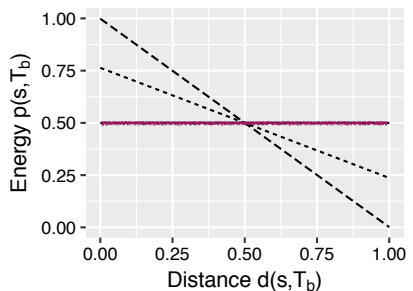
- **Cooling schedule** :controls (global) temperature

- Classically, exponential cooling.

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Integrating Simulated Annealing as power schedule

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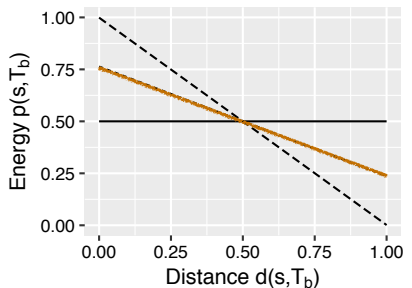


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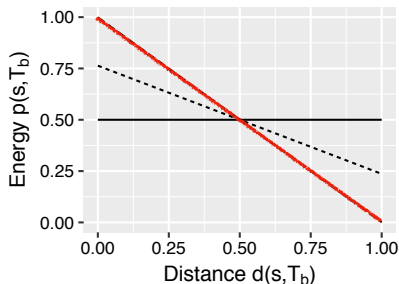


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- At exploitation ($t=80\text{min}$), assign **maximal energy** to seeds that are **closest**



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