

Program Verification using Separation Logic

Lecture 2:

Simple Automatic Verifier

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Missing components.

1. Abstraction.

2. Rearrangement.

3. Pruning.

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Today's Lecture

- Understand the abstraction and rearrangement.
- Should be able to build a basic program verifier.
- Will use the term “static analysis”, instead of “automatic program verifier”.

Symbolic Heaps

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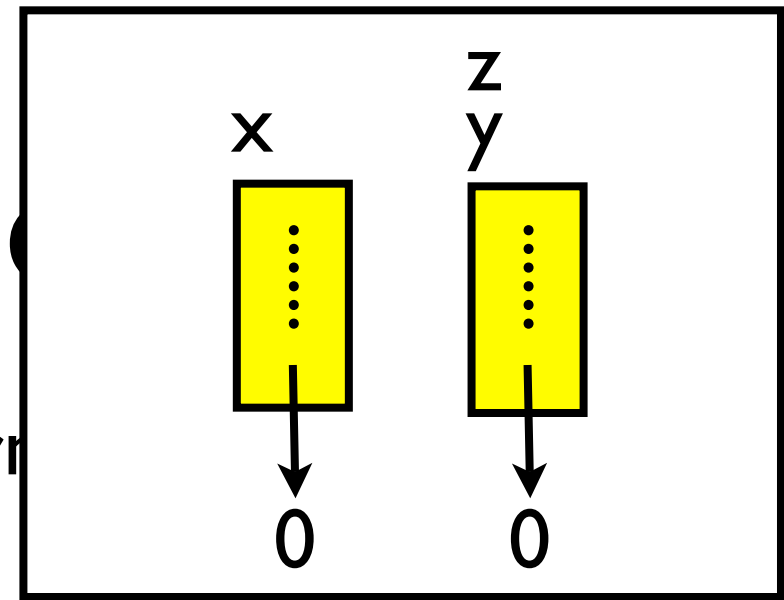
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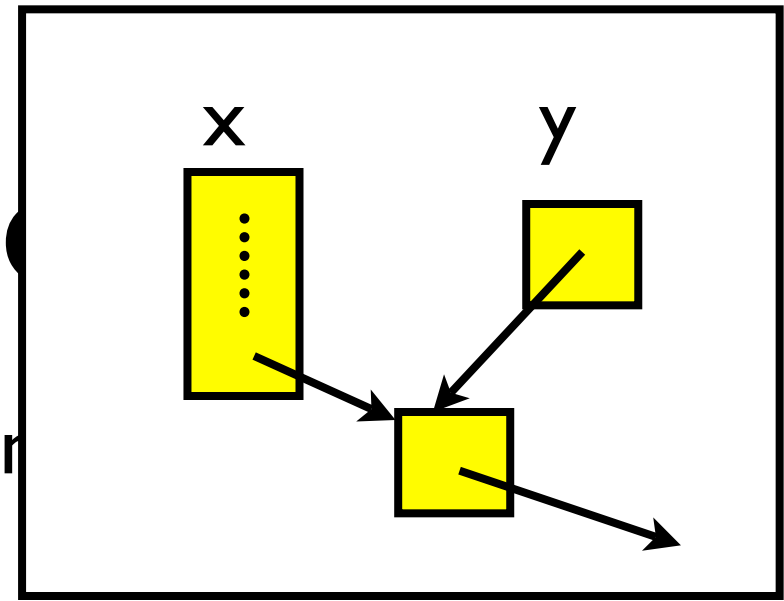
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Rearrangement +
Proof rule in sep. logic +
Abstraction

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$h=t \wedge t \mapsto 0$

$h=t \wedge \text{ls}(t,0)$

$t=0;$

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}

$h=0 \wedge \text{emp}$

$t=0 \wedge h \mapsto 0$

$t=0 \wedge \text{ls}(h,0)$

emp

create

$h = 0;$

$h=0 \wedge \text{emp}$

$t=0 \wedge h \mapsto 0$

$t=0 \wedge \text{ls}(h,0)$

while (nondet)

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$h=0 \wedge \text{emp}$

$t=0 \wedge h \mapsto 0$

$t = \text{new}(l);$

The output is a proof sketch of
 $\{ \text{emp} \} \text{create} \{ (h=0 \wedge \text{emp}) \vee (t=0 \wedge h \mapsto 0) \vee (t=0 \wedge \text{ls}(h,0)) \}$

$h=t;$

$\exists h'. h=t \wedge h'=0 \wedge t \mapsto h'$

$\exists h'. h=t \wedge t \mapsto h' * h' \mapsto 0$

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\end{array}$$

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SymHeap) $\cup$ {err}

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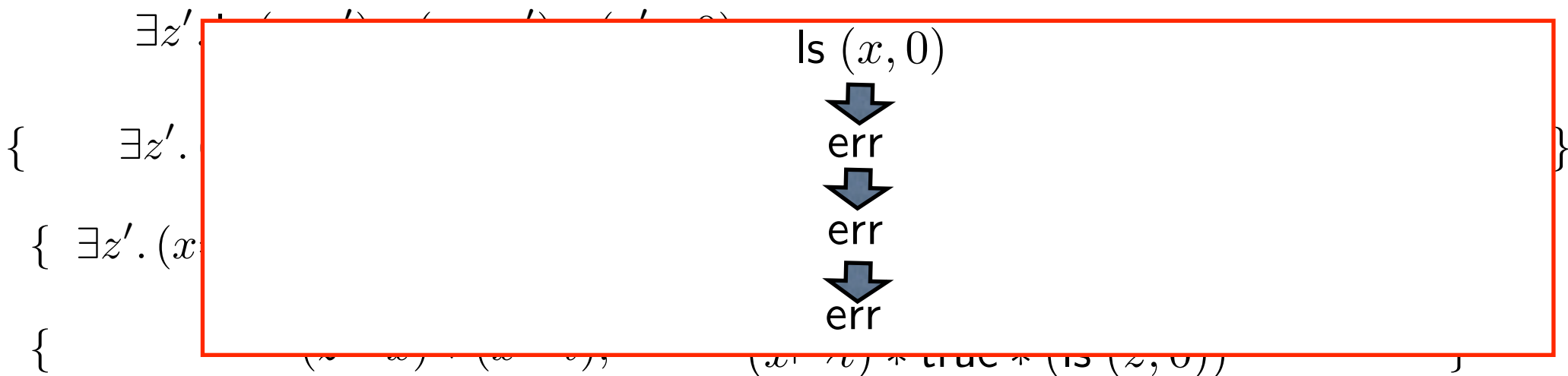
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Adjusting a Proof Rule

$$\frac{
 \frac{
 \overline{\{E \mapsto E_0 * (\Pi \wedge \Sigma)\} * E = F \{E \mapsto F * (\Pi \wedge \Sigma)\}}
 }{
 \{ \Pi \wedge (E \mapsto E_0 * \Sigma) \} * E = F \{ \Pi \wedge (E \mapsto F * \Sigma) \}
 }
 \text{Update Conseq.}
 }{
 \{ \exists \vec{x}'. \Pi \wedge (E \mapsto E_0 * \Sigma) \} * E = F \{ \exists \vec{x}'. \Pi \wedge (E \mapsto F * \Sigma) \}
 }
 \text{Exist.}$$

- Make a rule work for symbolic heaps.
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- Use Consequence and the below equivalence:

$$(E = F \wedge \Sigma_0 * \Sigma_1) \iff \Sigma_0 * (\Sigma_1 \wedge E = F)$$

$$(E \neq F \wedge \Sigma_0 * \Sigma_1) \iff \Sigma_0 * (\Sigma_1 \wedge E \neq F)$$

- Use the existential elimination rule.

Adjusting a Proof Rule

$$\frac{
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 \{E \mapsto F * (\Pi \wedge \Sigma)\} x = * E \{ \exists x'. x = E[x'/x] \wedge (E \mapsto F * (\Pi \wedge \Sigma)) [x'/x] \}
 }{
 \{ \Pi \wedge E \mapsto F * \Sigma \} x = * E \{ \exists x'. x = E[x'/x] \wedge (\Pi \wedge E \mapsto F * \Sigma) [x'/x] \}
 } \text{Update}
 }{
 \{ \exists \vec{y}'. \Pi \wedge E \mapsto F * \Sigma \} x = * E \{ \exists \vec{y}' x'. x = E[x'/x] \wedge (\Pi \wedge E \mapsto F * \Sigma) [x'/x] \}
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- Transforms a sym. heap so that it pattern-matches the precondition of the rule.
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- Defined by rewriting rules and an allocatedness check.

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$\Downarrow_x$

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return

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HW

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 - Precondition: `{ ls(x,0) }`.
- If necessary, add rewriting rules for abstraction and rearrangement.
- Run the analyzer for list reversal.

Reference

- Distefano et al's TACAS 2006 paper.
- Berdine et al's APLAS 2005 paper.