

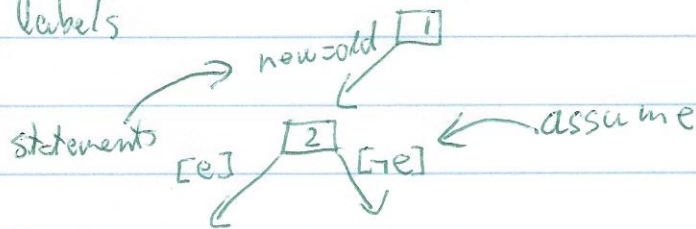
Blast

- abstract-check-refine too stupid
- throws away and start over
- same abstraction everywhere
- Use Lazy abstraction

How it works

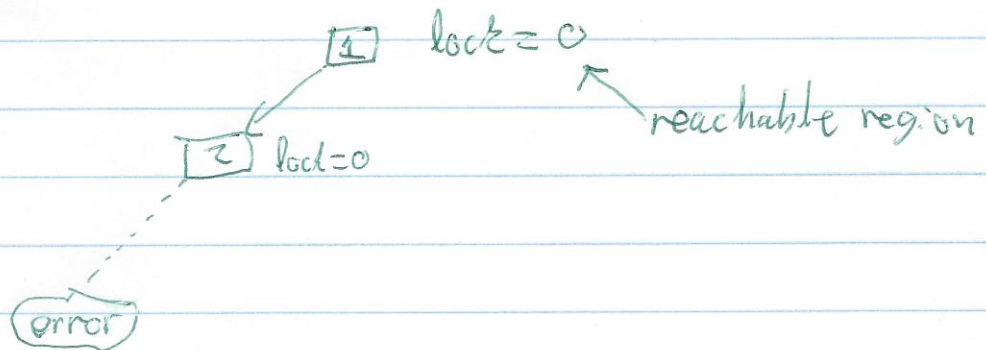
Instruments code: $it(e)$
ERROR

Create control flow automaton
Statements on labels



Forward Search

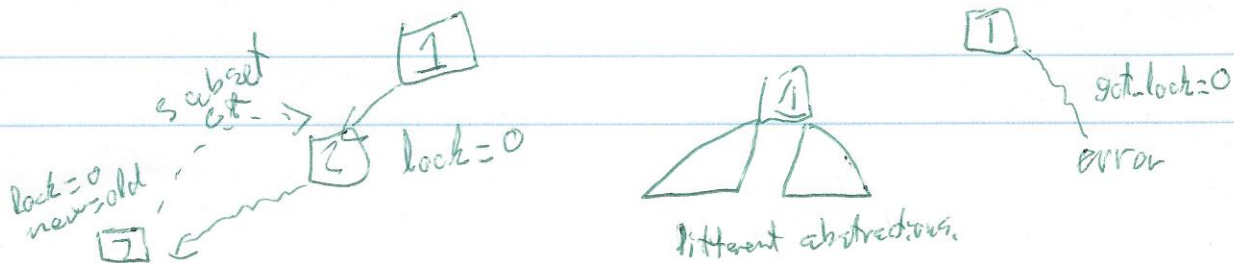
Create search tree under certain predicates using abstract interpretation



Backwards counterexample analysis

Use wp to compute predicates called bad regions

Check if RR ∩ BR can satisfy. If not our abstraction is too coarse. Pick predicate from proof of unsatisfiability and rerun on that part of the tree.



Classification

Incomplete

- Finite # predicates is not always enough

Sound framework

but unsound C interpretation

- No overflow

- Bit level manipulations

Expressiveness

Safety properties

Scales

6K lines driver code

No other proof

Tool spectrum

Feels lightweight but uses heavyweight tools (abstract interpretation and theorem proving)