

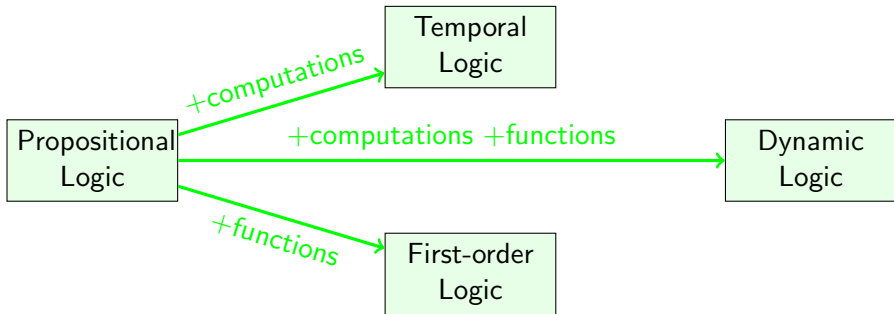
Formal Specification and Verification

Reasoning about Programs with Dynamic Logic

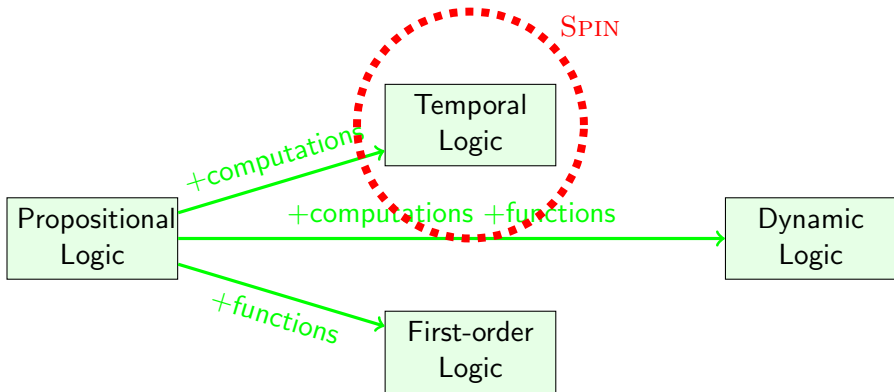
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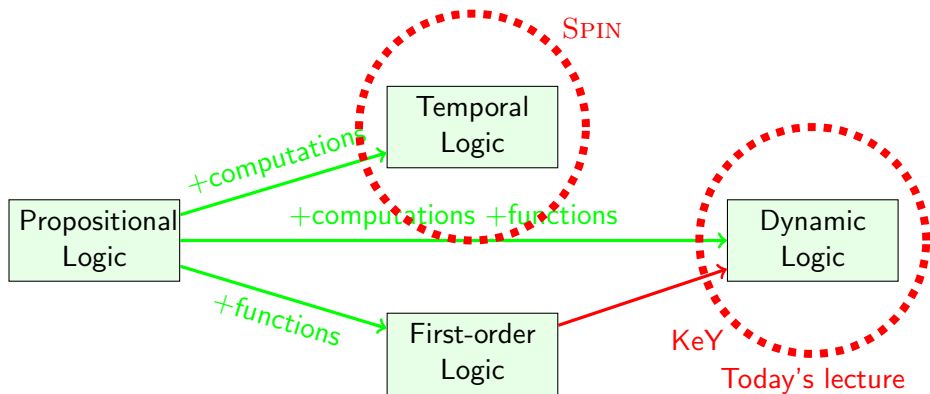
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Need a logic to capture state before/after program execution

Rigid versus Flexible Symbols

Signature of program logic defined as in FOL, **but**:

In addition there are program variables, attributes, etc.

Rigid versus Flexible

- ▶ **Rigid** symbols, same interpretation in **all** program states
 - ▶ First-order variables (aka **logical variables**)
Used to hold initial values of program variables
 - ▶ Built-in functions and predicates such as $0, 1, \dots, +, *, \dots, <, \dots$
- ▶ **Non-rigid** (or **flexible**) symbols, interpretation depends on state
Capture side effects on state during program execution
 - ▶ Functions modeling **program variables** and **attributes** are flexible

Any term containing at least one flexible symbol is also flexible

Signature of Dynamic Logic (Simple Version)

Definition (Dynamic Logic Signature)

First-order signature $\Sigma = (\text{PSym}_r, \text{FSym}_r, \text{FSym}_{nr}, \alpha)$

Rigid Predicate Symbols $\text{PSym} = \{>, >=, \dots\}$

Rigid Function Symbols $\text{FSym} = \{+, -, *, 0, 1, \dots, \text{true}, \text{false}\}$

Non-rigid Function Symbols $\text{FSym} = \{i, j, k, \dots, p, q, r, \dots\}$

Type hierarchy

$\mathbb{T} = \{\perp, \text{int}, \text{boolean}, \top\}$ with **int**, **boolean** incomparable

Standard typing: **boolean true**; $\langle(\text{int}, \text{int}); \dots\rangle$, etc.

Variables

Definition (First-Order/Logical Variables)

Typed **logical variables** (**rigid**), declared as $\top x;$

Program Variables

Non-rigid constants `int i;` `boolean p` used as **program variables**

Terms

- ▶ First-order terms defined as in FOL
- ▶ First-order terms may contain rigid **and** non-rigid symbols
- ▶ $\text{FSym}_r \cap \text{FSym}_{nr} = \emptyset$

Example

Signature for FSym_{nr} : **int** j ; **boolean** p

Variables **int** x ; **boolean** b ;

- ▶ j and $j+x$ are flexible terms of type **int**
- ▶ p is a flexible term of type **boolean**
- ▶ $x+x$ is a rigid term of type **int**
- ▶ $j+b$ and $j+p$ are not well-typed

Atomic Programs

Definition (Atomic Programs)

The **atomic programs** Π_0 are **assignments** of the form $j = t$ where:

- ▶ T j ; is a program variable (flexible constant)
- ▶ t is a first-order term of type T without logical variables

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- ▶ `j=j+1, j=0` and `p=false` are assignments
- ▶ `j=j+x` contains a logical variable on the right
- ▶ `x=1` contains a logical variable on the left
- ▶ `j=j` is equality, not assignment
- ▶ `p=0` is ill-typed

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Which value does the program compute in r ?

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- ▶ Program variables are flexible **constants**: never bound in quantifiers
 - ▶ Program variables need not be declared or initialized in program
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 - ▶ Modalities can be arbitrarily nested

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Dynamic Logic Semantics: States

First-order model can be considered as **program state**

- ▶ Interpretation of **non-rigid** symbols can vary from state to state (eg, program variables, attribute values)
- ▶ Interpretation of **rigid** symbols is the same in all states (eg, built-in functions and predicates)

States as first-order models

From now, consider program state as **first-order model** $\mathcal{M} = (\mathcal{D}, \delta, \mathcal{I})$

- ▶ Only interpretation \mathcal{I} of non-rigid symbols in FSym_{nr} can change
 \Rightarrow only record values of $f \in \text{FSym}_{nr}$: use s (for **state**) instead of \mathcal{M}
- ▶ Set of all states s is S

Dynamic Logic Semantics: Kripke Structure

Definition (Kripke Structure (aka Labelled Transition System))

Kripke structure or Labelled transition system $K = (S, \rho)$

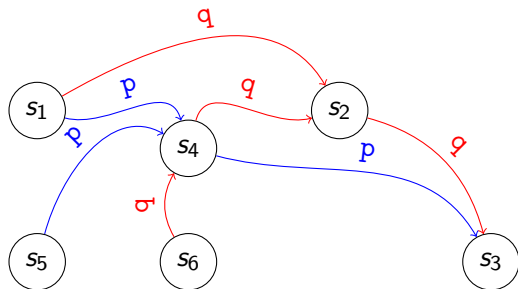
- ▶ **State** (=first-order model) $s = (\mathcal{D}, \delta, \mathcal{I}) \in S$
- ▶ **Transition relation** $\rho : \Pi \rightarrow (S \rightarrow S)$
 - ▶ ρ is the **operational semantics** of programs Π
 - ▶ Each program $p \in \Pi$ transforms a start state s into end state $\rho(p)(s)$
 - ▶ $\rho(p)(s)$ can be undefined: p does **not terminate** when started in s
 - ▶ Our programs are **deterministic** (unlike PROMELA):
 $\rho(p)$ is a function (at most one value)

Dynamic Logic Semantics: Kripke Structure Cont'd

Example (Kripke Structure)

Two programs p and q

Show $\rho(p)$ and $\rho(q)$, states $S = \{s_1, \dots, s_6\}$

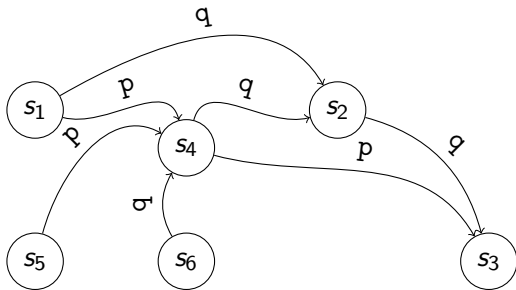


When p is started in s_5 it terminates in s_4 , etc.

In general, Π and S are infinite!

Definition (Validity Relation for Program Formulas)

- ▶ $s, \beta \models \langle p \rangle \phi$ iff $\rho(p)(s), \beta \models \phi$ and $\rho(p)(s)$ is defined
 p terminates and ϕ is true in the final state after execution
- ▶ $s, \beta \models [p] \phi$ iff $\rho(p)(s), \beta \models \phi$ whenever $\rho(p)(s)$ is defined
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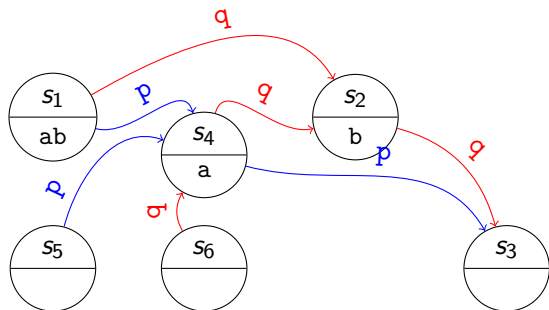


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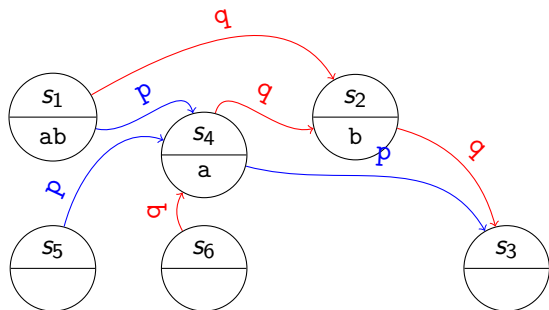
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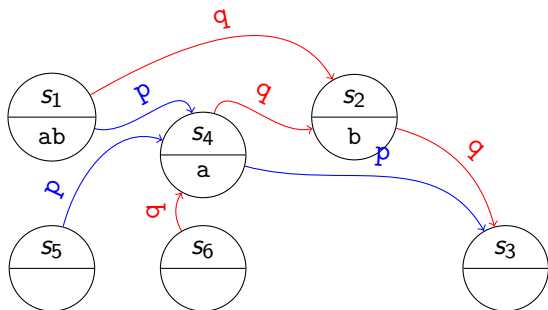
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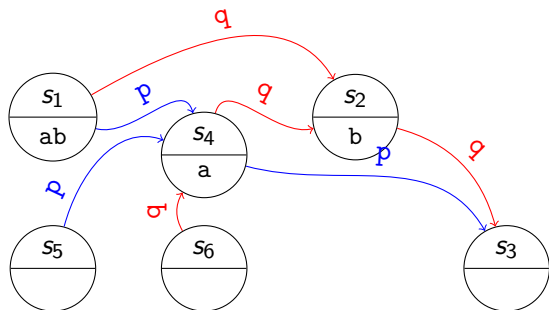
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Question 4: $s_5 \models [q](a \doteq \text{true})$?

Definition (Notions of Correctness)

- ▶ If $s, \beta \models \langle p \rangle \phi$ then
p **totally correct** (with respect to ϕ) in s, β
- ▶ If $s, \beta \models [p] \phi$ then
p **partially correct** (with respect to ϕ) in s, β

- ▶ **Duality** $\langle p \rangle \phi$ iff $![p]! \phi$
Exercise: justify this with help of semantic definitions
- ▶ **Implication** if $\langle p \rangle \phi$ then $[p] \phi$
Total correctness implies partial correctness
 - ▶ converse is false
 - ▶ holds only for deterministic programs

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Consequence for program variables

Initial value of program variables implicitly “universally quantified”

Initial States

Java initial states

KeY prover “starts” programs in initial states according to JAVA convention:

- ▶ Values of array entries initialized to default values: `int []` to 0, etc.
- ▶ Static object initialization
- ▶ No objects created

How to restrict validity to set of **initial states** $S_0 \subseteq S$?

1. Design closed FOL formula `Init` with
 $s \models \text{Init} \quad \text{iff} \quad s \in S_0$
2. Use sequent $\Gamma, \text{Init} \Rightarrow \Delta$

Later: simple method for specifying **initial value** of program variables

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Very tedious task to define ρ for JAVA ...
 \Rightarrow go directly to calculus for program formulas!

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Compute the final state after termination of

```
int x; int y; x=x+y; y=x-y; x=x-y;
```


Symbolic Execution of Programs Cont'd

General form of rule conclusions in symbolic execution calculus

$$\langle \text{stmt}; \text{rest} \rangle \phi, \quad [\text{stmt}; \text{rest}] \phi$$

- ▶ Rules must **symbolically execute** first statement
- ▶ Repeated application of rules in a proof corresponds to **symbolic program execution**

Symbolic Execution of Programs Cont'd

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Conclusion matching: $\{x/x\}, \{t/x+y\}, \{\text{rest}/y=x-y; x=x-y;\},$
 $\{\phi/(x \doteq y_0 \ \& \ y \doteq x_0)\}, \{\Gamma/x \doteq x_0, y \doteq y_0\}, \{\Delta/\emptyset\}$

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Example (In KeY Syntax, Demo automatic proof)

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\programVariables {
  int x; int y; }

\problem {
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Program p terminates in all states where x has suitable initial value

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Symbolic execution of loops: unwind

$$\text{unwindLoop} \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \langle \text{if } (b) \{ p; \text{while } (b) p \}; r \rangle \phi, \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \langle \text{while } (b) \{ p \}; r \rangle \phi, \Delta}$$

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Solution

Use explicit construct to record values in **current** state

Update $\forall T \ i_0; (\{i := i_0\} \langle \dots i \dots \rangle \phi)$

Explicit State Updates

Updates specify computation state where formula is evaluated

Definition (Syntax of Updates)

If v is program variable, t FOL term type-compatible with v , t' any FOL term, and ϕ any DL formula, then

- ▶ $\{v := t\}t'$ is DL term
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Explicit State Updates Cont'd

Facts about updates $\{v := t\}$

- ▶ Update semantics identical to assignment
- ▶ Value of update depends on logical variables in t : use β
- ▶ Updates as “lazy” assignments (no term substitution done)
- ▶ Updates are **not assignments**: right-hand side is FOL term
 - $\{x := n\}\phi$ cannot be turned into assignment (n logical variable)
 - $\langle x=i++; \rangle\phi$ cannot directly be turned into update
- ▶ Updates are **not equations**: change value of non-rigid terms

Computing Effect of Updates (Automatic)

Rewrite rules for update followed by ...

$$\text{program variable } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{x := t\}y \rightsquigarrow y \\ \{x := t\}x \rightsquigarrow t \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{logical variable } \{x := t\}w \rightsquigarrow w$$

$$\text{complex term } \{x := t\}f(t_1, \dots, t_n) \rightsquigarrow f(\{x := t\}t_1, \dots, \{x := t\}t_n)$$

$$\text{FOL formula } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{x := t\}(\phi \ \& \ \psi) \rightsquigarrow \{x := t\}\phi \ \& \ \{x := t\}\psi \\ \dots \\ \{x := t\}(\forall T y; \phi) \rightsquigarrow \forall T y; (\{x := t\}\phi) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{program formula } \{x := t\}(\langle p \rangle \phi) \rightsquigarrow \{x := t\}(\langle p \rangle \phi) \quad \text{unchanged!}$$

Update computation delayed until p symbolically executed

Assignment Rule Using Updates

Symbolic execution of assignment using updates

$$\text{assign} \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \{x := t\} \langle \text{rest} \rangle \phi, \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \langle x = t; \text{rest} \rangle \phi, \Delta}$$

- ▶ Avoids renaming of program variables
- ▶ Works as long as t has no side effects (ok in simple DL)
- ▶ Special cases for $x = t_1 + t_2$, etc.

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What to do when we **cannot** determine a concrete loop bound?

How to apply updates on updates?

Example

Symbolic execution of

```
int x; int y; x=x+y; y=x-y; x=x-y;
```

yields:

$$\{x := x+y\}\{y := x-y\}\{x := x-y\}$$

Need to compose three sequential state changes into a single one!

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Definition (Composition Sequential Updates/Conflict Resolution)

$$\{l_1 := r_1\}\{l_2 := r_2\} = \{l_1 := r_1 \parallel l_2 := \{l_1 := r_1\}r_2\}$$

$$\{l_1 := v_1 \parallel \dots \parallel l_n := v_n\}x = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \notin \{l_1, \dots, l_n\} \\ v_k & \text{if } x = l_k, x \notin \{l_{k+1}, \dots, l_n\} \end{cases}$$

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Parallel updates to store intermediate state of symbolic computation

A Warning

First-order rules that substitute arbitrary terms

$$\exists\text{-right} \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow [x/t'] \phi, \exists T x; \phi, \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \exists T x; \phi, \Delta} \quad \forall\text{-left} \frac{\Gamma, \forall T x; \phi, [x/t'] \phi \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma, \forall T x; \phi \Rightarrow \Delta}$$

$$\text{applyEq} \frac{\Gamma, t \doteq t', [t/t'] \psi \Rightarrow [t/t'] \phi, \Delta}{\Gamma, t \doteq t', \psi \Rightarrow \phi, \Delta}$$

t, t' must be **rigid**, because all occurrences must have the same value

Example

$$\frac{\Gamma, i \doteq 0 \rightarrow \langle i++ \rangle i \doteq 0 \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma, \forall T x; (x \doteq 0 \rightarrow \langle i++ \rangle x \doteq 0) \Rightarrow \Delta}$$

Logically valid formula would result in unsatisfiable antecedent!

KeY prohibits unsound substitutions

Literature for this Lecture

Essential

KeY Book Verification of Object-Oriented Software (see course web page), Chapter 10: **Using KeY**

KeY Book Verification of Object-Oriented Software (see course web page), Chapter 3: **Dynamic Logic** (Sections 3.1, 3.2, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6.1, 3.6.3, 3.6.4)