

Formal Systems II: Applications

Functional Verification of Java Programs: Java Dynamic Logic

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Not merely partial/total correctness:

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- can express security properties (two runs are indistinguishable)
- extension-friendly (e.g., temporal modalities)

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      if ( a[i] > max ) max = a[i];
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- Logical variables disjoint from program variables
 - No quantification over program variables
 - Programs do not contain logical variables
 - “Program variables” actually non-rigid functions

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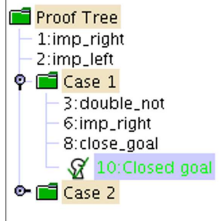
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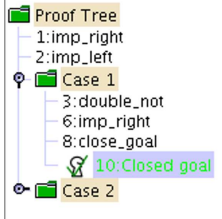
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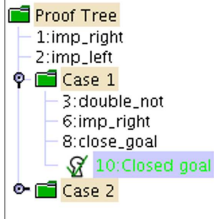
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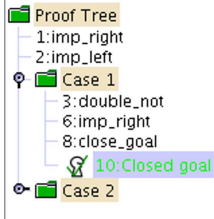
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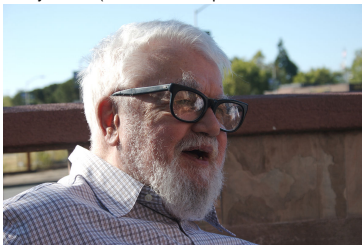
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