

# Code Verification Using Symbolic Execution

(Week 5)

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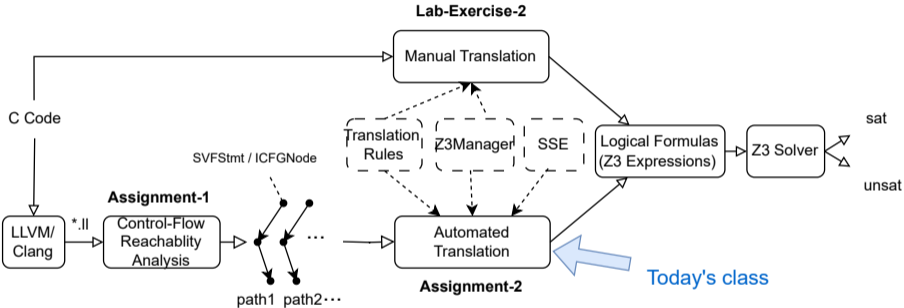
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## Revsit Lab-Exercise-2 Cases

- Lab-Exercise-2 Validation Code
  - The validation code in `test1()` to `test2()` is not meant to be complete. Given a program `prog` and an assert `Q`, you are expected to (1) translate the negation of `Q` and check **unsat** of  $prog \wedge \neg Q$  to prove the non-existence of counterexamples, and (2) also **evaluate individual variables' values** (e.g., `a`) if you know `a`'s value is 3. For example, `z3Mgr->getEvalExpr("a") == 3`.
  - Closed-world programs, checking **sat** of  $prog \wedge Q \equiv$  checking **unsat**  $prog \wedge \neg Q$
- `addToSolver(e1)` VS `getEvalExpr(e2)`
  - `e1` is added as a constraint to the solver, while `e2` is not added to the solver hence its truth depends on a particular model (one solution).
- Memory allocations: `p = &a;`
  - `a` is address-taken by `p`, hence an object `&a` needs to be created via `a_addr = getMemObjAddress("&a");`
- Interprocedural (call and return)
  - Bookkeeping the calling context to distinguish local variables.
- Branches (path feasibility)

# Code Verification Using Static Symbolic Execution



# Static Symbolic Execution (SSE)

- Automated analysis and testing technique that symbolically analyzes a program without runtime execution.
- Use symbolic execution to explore all program paths to find bugs and assertion validations.
- A static interpreter follows the program, assuming symbolic values for variables and inputs rather than obtaining actual inputs as normal program execution would.
- International Competition on Software Verification (SV-COMP):  
<https://sv-comp.sosy-lab.org/>

# SSE for Assertion-based Verification

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    }
    else {
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    }
assert(y >= x + 1); //Q
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Check **unsat** of  $\psi$  (non-existence of counterexamples)!

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void main(int x){
  assume(true);
  if(x > 10)            $\psi_{path_1} : \exists x \text{ true} \wedge ((x > 10) \wedge (y \equiv x + 1)) \wedge \neg(y \geq x + 1)$  (if branch)
    y = x + 1;       unsat (no counterexample found!)
  else
    y = 10;           $\psi_{path_2} : \exists x \text{ true} \wedge ((x \leq 10) \wedge (y \equiv 10)) \wedge \neg(y \geq x + 1)$  (else branch)
  assert(y >= x + 1); sat (a counterexample  $x = 10$  found!)
}
```

# Closed-World Programs and Assertion Checking

- If the program operates in a **closed-world** (value initializations are fixed and there are no inputs from externals and always has a single execution path), there is no need to find the existence of invalid inputs or counterexamples.
- For closed-world programs, only **logical errors** are verified against assertions, rather than finding the **counterexamples**. Simply checking satisfiability is **the same** as checking the non-existence of counterexamples.
  - Checking **unsat** of the  $\psi(N_1) \wedge \psi(N_2) \wedge \dots \psi(N_i) \wedge \neg\psi(Q)$ .
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void main(int x){
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}
```

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# Reachability Paths (Recall Assignment-1)

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## Algorithm 1: Context sensitive control-flow reachability

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```
Input : curNode : ICFGNode  snk : ICFGNode  path : vector(ICFGNode)  callstack : vector(SVFInstruction)
        visited : set(ICFGNode, callstack);

1  dfs(curNode, snk)           // Argument curNode becomes to curEdge in Assignment-2
2  pair = <curNode, callstack>;
3  if pair ∈ visited then
4  |   return;
5  visited.insert(pair);
6  path.push_back(curNode);
7  if src == snk then
8  |   collectICFGPath(path);   // collectAndTranslatePath in Assignment-2
9  foreach edge ∈ curNode.getOutEdges() do
10 | if edge.isIntraCFGEde() then
11 |   dfs(edge.dst, snk);
12 | else if edge.isCallCFGEde() then
13 |   callstack.push_back(edge.getCallSite());
14 |   dfs(edge.dst, snk);
15 |   callstack.pop_back();
16 | else if edge.isRetCFGEde() then
17 |   if callstack ≠ ∅ && callstack.back() == edge.getCallSite() then
18 |   |   callstack.pop_back();
19 |   |   dfs(edge.dst, snk);
20 |   |   callstack.push_back(edge.getCallSite());
21 |   else if callstack == ∅ then
22 |   |   dfs(edge.dst, snk);
23 visited.erase(pair);
24 path.pop_back();
```

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# Overview of SSE Algorithms: Translate Paths into Z3 Formulas

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## Algorithm 2: translatePath(path)

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```
1 foreach edge ∈ path do
2   if intra ← dyn_cast<Intra>(edge) then
3     if handleIntra(intra) == false then
4       return false
5   else if call ← dyn_cast<CallEdge>(edge) then
6     handleCall(call)
7   else if ret ← dyn_cast<RetEdge>(edge) then
8     handleRet(ret)
9   return true
```

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## Algorithm 3: handleIntra(intraEdge)

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```
1 if intraEdge.getCondition() then
2   if !handleBranch(intraEdge) then
3     return false;
4   else
5     return handleNonBranch(intraEdge);
6 else
7   return handleNonBranch(intraEdge);
```

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## Algorithm 4: handleCall(callEdge)

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```
1 expr_vector preCtxExprs(getCtx()); // rhs of call edges
2 callPEs ← calledge → getCallPEs();
3 foreach callPE ∈ callPEs do
4   preCtxExprs.push_back(rhs); //rhs under the context
   before entering callee
5 pushCallingCtx(calledge → getCallSite());
6 for i = 0; i < callPEs.size(); ++ i do
7   lhs ← getZ3Expr(callPEs[i] → getLHSVarID()); //lhs
   under the context after entering callee
8   addToSolver(lhs == preCtxExprs[i]);
```

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## Algorithm 5: handleRet(retEdge)

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```
1 rhs(getCtx()); // expr for rhs of the return edge
2 if retPE ← retEdge.getRetPE() then
3   rhs ← getZ3Expr(retPE.getRHSVarID()); //rhs under
   the context before returning to caller
4 popCallingCtx();
5 if retPE ← retEdge.getRetPE() then
6   lhs ← getZ3Expr(retPE.getLHSVarID()); //lhs under
   the context after returning to caller
7   addToSolver(lhs == rhs);
```

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# Handle Intra-procedural CFG Edges (handleIntra)

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**Algorithm 6: handleIntra(intraEdge)**

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```
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6 else
7   |   return handleNonBranch(intraEdge);
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**Algorithm 7: handleBranch(intraEdge)**

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```
1 cond = intraEdge.getCondition();
2 succ = intraEdge.getSuccessorCondValue();
3 getSolver().push();
4 addToSolver(cond == succ);
5 res = getSolver().check();
6 getSolver().pop();
7 if res == unsat then
8   |   return false;
9 else
10  |   addToSolver(cond == succ);
11  |   return true;
```

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**Algorithm 8: HandleNonBranch(intraEdge)**

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```
1 dst ← intraEdge.getDstNode();
  src ← intraEdge.getSrcNode();
2 foreach stmt ∈ dst.getSVFStmts() do
3   | if addr ← dyn_cast<AddrStmt>(stmt) then
4     |   // handle AddrStmt
5   else if copy ← dyn_cast<CopyStmt>(stmt) then
6     |   // handle CopyStmt
7   else if load ← dyn_cast<LoadStmt>(stmt) then
8     |   // handle LoadStmt
9   else if store ← dyn_cast<StoreStmt>(stmt) then
10    |   // handle StoreStmt
11  else if gep ← dyn_cast<GepStmt>(stmt) then
12    |   // handle GepStmt
13  else if binary ← dyn_cast<BinaryStmt>(stmt) then
14    |   // handle BinaryStmt
15  else if cmp ← dyn_cast<CmpStmt>(stmt) then
16    |   // handle CmpStmt
17  else if phi ← dyn_cast<PhiStmt>(stmt) then
18    |   // handle PhiStmt
19  else if select ← dyn_cast<SelectStmt>(stmt) then
20    |   // handle SelectStmt
21  ...
```

# Example 1: CMPSTMT and BINARYOPSTMT

```
1 void main(int x) {  
2   int y, z, b;  
3   y = x;  
4   // C-like CmpStmt  
5   b = (x == y);  
6   // C-like BinaryOPStmt  
7   z = x + y;  
8   assert(z == 2 * x)  
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Checking satisfiability using “getSolver().check()”.

Checking non-existence of counterexamples: $\psi(N_1) \wedge \psi(N_2) \wedge \dots \wedge \psi(N_j) \wedge \neg\psi(Q)$	Satisfiability
$y \equiv x \wedge b \equiv \text{ite}(x \equiv y, 1, 0) \wedge z \equiv x + y \wedge z \neq 2 * x$	unsat



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In Assignment-2, we **only handle signed integers** including both positive and negative numbers and the assume that the program is **integer-overflow-free** in this assignment.

# Pseudo-Code for Handling CMPSTMT

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**Algorithm 9:** Handle CMPSTMT

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```
1 op0 ← getZ3Expr(cmp.getOpVarID(0));
2 op1 ← getZ3Expr(cmp.getOpVarID(1));
3 res ← getZ3Expr(cmp.getResID());
4 switch cmp.getPredicate() do
5   case CmpInst :: ICMP_EQ do
6     addToSolver(res == ite(op0 == op1,
7       getCtx().int_val(1), getCtx().int_val(0)));
8   case CmpInst :: ICMP_NE do
9     addToSolver(res == ite(op0 != op1,
10      getCtx().int_val(1), getCtx().int_val(0)));
11  case CmpInst :: ICMP_UGT do
12    addToSolver(res == ite(op0 > op1,
13      getCtx().int_val(1), getCtx().int_val(0)));
14  case CmpInst :: ICMP_SGT do
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16      getCtx().int_val(1), getCtx().int_val(0)));
17  case CmpInst :: ICMP_UGE do
18    addToSolver(res == ite(op0 >= op1,
19      getCtx().int_val(1), getCtx().int_val(0)));
20  ...
```

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**Algorithm 10:** Pseudo-Code for Handling CMPSTMT

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```
1 case CmpInst :: ICMP_SGE do
2   addToSolver(res == ite(op0 >= op1,
3     getCtx().int_val(1), getCtx().int_val(0)));
4 case CmpInst :: ICMP_ULT do
5   addToSolver(res == ite(op0 < op1,
6     getCtx().int_val(1), getCtx().int_val(0)));
7 case CmpInst :: ICMP_SLT do
8   addToSolver(res == ite(op0 < op1,
9     getCtx().int_val(1), getCtx().int_val(0)));
10 case CmpInst :: ICMP_ULE do
11   addToSolver(res == ite(op0 <= op1,
12     getCtx().int_val(1), getCtx().int_val(0)));
13 case CmpInst :: ICMP_SLE do
14   addToSolver(res == ite(op0 <= op1,
15     getCtx().int_val(1), getCtx().int_val(0)));
```

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# Handle BINARYOPSTMT

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```
1 op0 ← getZ3Expr(binary.getOpVarID(0));
2 op1 ← getZ3Expr(binary.getOpVarID(1));
3 res ← getZ3Expr(binary.getResID());
4 switch binary.getOpcode() do
5   case BinaryOperator :: Add do
6     | addToSolver(res == op0 + op1);
7   case BinaryOperator :: Sub do
8     | addToSolver(res == op0 - op1);
9   case BinaryOperator :: Mul do
10    | addToSolver(res == op0 × op1);
11  case BinaryOperator :: SDiv do
12    | addToSolver(res == op0/op1);
13  case BinaryOperator :: SRem do
14    | addToSolver(res == op0%op1);
15  case BinaryOperator :: Xor do
16    | addToSolver(res ==
17      | bv2int(int2bv(32, op0) ⊕ int2bv(32, op1), 1));
18  case BinaryOperator :: And do
19    | addToSolver(res ==
20      | bv2int(int2bv(32, op0)&int2bv(32, op1), 1));
21  ...
```

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```
1 case BinaryOperator :: Or do
2   | addToSolver(res ==
3     | bv2int(int2bv(32, op0)|int2bv(32, op1), 1));
4 case BinaryOperator :: AShr do
5   | addToSolver(res ==
6     | bv2int(ashr(int2bv(32, op0), int2bv(32, op1), 1));
7 case BinaryOperator :: Shl do
8   | addToSolver(res ==
9     | bv2int(shl(int2bv(32, op0), int2bv(32, op1), 1));
```

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## Example 2: Memory Operation

```
1 void main(int x) {  
2   int* p;  
3   int y;  
4  
5   p = malloc(..);  
6   *p = x + 5;  
7   y = *p;  
8   assert(y==x+5);  
9 }
```

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One execution:

```
x      : 10  
p      : 0x1234  
0x1234 : 15  
y      : 15
```

Another execution:

```
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0x1234 : 5  
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Symbolic Execution  
(Symbolic states)

```
x      : getZ3Expr(x)  
p      : 0x7f000001  
        virtual address from  
        getMemObjAddress(ObjVarID)  
0x7f000001 : getZ3Expr(x) + 5  
y      : getZ3Expr(x) + 5
```

Checking non-existence of counterexamples:

$\psi(N_1) \wedge \psi(N_2) \wedge \dots \wedge \psi(N_i) \wedge \neg\psi(Q)$	Satisfiability
$p \equiv 0x7f000001 \wedge y \equiv x + 5 \wedge y \neq x + 5$	unsat

# Pseudo-Code for Handling Memory Operation

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**Algorithm 11:** Handle ADDRSTMT

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```
1 obj ← getMemObjAddress(addr.getRHSVarID());
2 lhs ← getZ3Expr(addr.getLHSVarID());
3 addToSolver(obj == lhs);
```

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**Algorithm 12:** Handle LOADSTMT

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```
1 lhs ← getZ3Expr(load.getLHSVarID());
2 rhs ← getZ3Expr(load.getRHSVarID());
3 addToSolver(lhs == z3Mgr.loadValue(rhs));
```

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**Algorithm 13:** Handle STORESTMT

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```
1 lhs ← getZ3Expr(store.getLHSVarID());
2 rhs ← getZ3Expr(store.getRHSVarID());
3 z3Mgr.storeValue(lhs, rhs);
```

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## Example 3: Field Access for Struct and Array

```
1 struct st{
2     int a;
3     int b;
4 }
5 void main(int x) {
6     struct st* p = malloc(..);
7     q = &(p->b);
8     *q = x;
9     int k = p->b;
10    assert(k == x);
11 }
```



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One execution:

```
x      :    10  
p      : 0x1234  
&(p->b) : 0x1238  
q      : 0x1238  
0x1238 :    10  
k      :    10
```

Another execution:

```
x      :    20  
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```

Symbolic Execution

(Symbolic states)

```
x      : getZ3Expr(x)
p      : 0x7f000001
        virtual address from
        getMemObjAddress(ObjVarID)
&(p->b) : 0x7f000002
q      : 0x7f000002
        field virtual address from
        getGepObjAddress(base, offset)
0x7f000002 : getZ3Expr(x)
k      : getZ3Expr(x)
```

The virtual address for modeling a field is based on the index of the field offset from the base pointer of a struct (nested struct will be flattened to allow each field to have a unique index)

## Example 3: Field Access for Struct and Array

```
1 struct st{
2     int a;
3     int b;
4 }
5 void main(int x) {
6     struct st* p = malloc(..);
7     q = &(p->b);
8     *q = x;
9     int k = p->b;
10    assert(k == x);
11 }
```

Concrete Execution

(Concrete states)

One execution:

```
x      :    10
p      : 0x1234
&(p->b) : 0x1238
q      : 0x1238
0x1238 :    10
k      :    10
```

Another execution:

```
x      :    20
p      : 0x1234
&(p->b) : 0x1238
q      : 0x1238
0x1238 :    20
k      :    20
```

Symbolic Execution

(Symbolic states)

```
x      : getZ3Expr(x)
p      : 0x7f000001
        virtual address from
        getMemObjAddress(ObjVarID)
&(p->b) : 0x7f000002
q      : 0x7f000002
        field virtual address from
        getGepObjAddress(base, offset)
0x7f000002 : getZ3Expr(x)
k      : getZ3Expr(x)
```

Checking non-existence of counterexamples:

$\psi(N_1) \wedge \psi(N_2) \wedge \dots \wedge \psi(N_i) \wedge \neg\psi(Q)$	Satisfiability
$p \equiv 0x7f000001 \wedge q \equiv 0x7f000002 \wedge k \equiv x \wedge k \neq x$	unsat

# Pseudo-Code for Handling Field and Array Access (GEPSTMT)

## Algorithm 13: Handle GEPSTMT

```
1 lhs ← getZ3Expr(gep.getLHSVarID());
2 rhs ← getZ3Expr(gep.getRHSVarID());
3 offset ← z3Mgr.getGepOffset(gep, curCallCtx);
4 gepAddress ← z3Mgr.getGepObjAddress(rhs, offset);
5 addToSolver(lhs == gepAddress);
```

Method `getGepObjAddress` supports both struct and array accesses using a base pointer and element index.

In Assignment-2, **we don't consider object byte sizes** and low-level incompatible type casting in

Assignment-2.

```
z3::expr Z3SSEMgr::getGepObjAddress(z3::expr pointer, u32_t offset) {
    NodeID obj = getInternalID(z3Expr2NumValue(pointer));
    // Find the baseObj and return the field object.
    // The indices of sub-elements of a nested aggregate object has been flattened
    NodeID gepObj = svfir->getGepObjVar(obj, offset);
    if (obj == gepObj)
        return getZ3Expr(obj);
    else
        return createExprForObjVar(SVFUtil::cast<GepObjVar>(svfir->getNode(gepObj)));
}
```

## Example 4: Branches

```
1 void main(int x){
2     if(x > 10) {
3         y = x + 1;
4     }
5     else {
6         y = 10;
7     }
8     assert(y >= x + 1);
9 }
```

## Example 4: Branches

```
1 void main(int x){
2     if(x > 10) {
3         y = x + 1;
4     }
5     else {
6         y = 10;
7     }
8     assert(y >= x + 1);
9 }
```

Concrete Execution  
(concrete states)

One execution:

x : 20

y : 21

Another execution:

x : 8

y : 10

## Example 4: Branches

```
1 void main(int x){
2     if(x > 10) {
3         y = x + 1;
4     }
5     else {
6         y = 10;
7     }
8     assert(y >= x + 1);
9 }
```

Concrete Execution  
(concrete states)

One execution:

x : 20  
y : 21

Another execution:

x : 8  
y : 10

Symbolic Execution  
(Symbolic states)

If branch:

x :  $\text{getZ3Expr}(x) > 10$   
y :  $\text{getZ3Expr}(x) + 1$

Else branch:

x :  $\text{getZ3Expr}(x) \leq 10$   
y : 10

Checking non-existence of counterexamples:

Path	$\psi(N_1) \wedge \psi(N_2) \wedge \dots \wedge \psi(N_i) \wedge \neg\psi(Q)$	Satisfiability	Counterexample
$l_1 \rightarrow l_2 \rightarrow l_3 \rightarrow l_8$ (if.then branch)	$x > 10 \wedge y \equiv x + 1 \wedge y < x + 1$	unsat	$\emptyset$
$l_1 \rightarrow l_2 \rightarrow l_6 \rightarrow l_8$ (if.else branch)	$x \leq 10 \wedge y \equiv 10 \wedge y < x + 1$	sat	$\{x : 10, y : 10\}$

Getting the potential counterexample via "getSolver().get\_model()" after "getSolver().check()".

# What's next?

- (1) Understand SSE algorithms and examples in the slides
- (2) Finish the Quiz-2 and Lab-2 on WebCMS
- (3) Start implementing the automated translation from code to Z3 formulas using SSE and Z3SSEMgr in Assignment 2