

Algorithms for Software Model Checking: Predicate Abstraction vs. IMPACT

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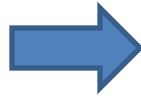


Software Verification

C program

```
int main() {  
    int x = 10;  
    int y = 3;  
    int z = x+y;  
    assert(z > 0);  
}
```

Specification



Verification
Tool

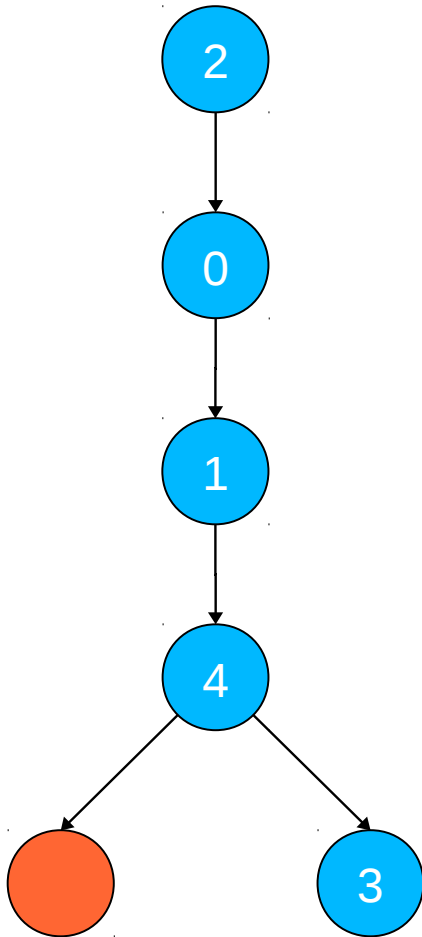


i.e. assertions
cannot be violated

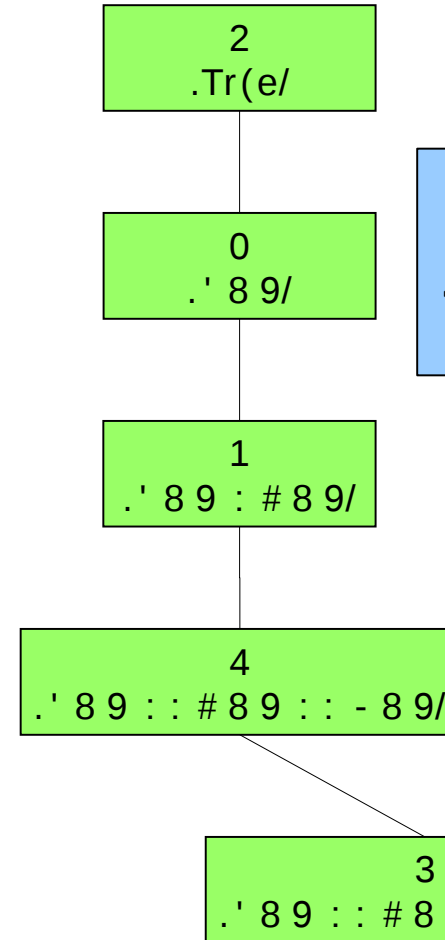
General method:
Create an
approximation of the
program states

Predicate Abstraction

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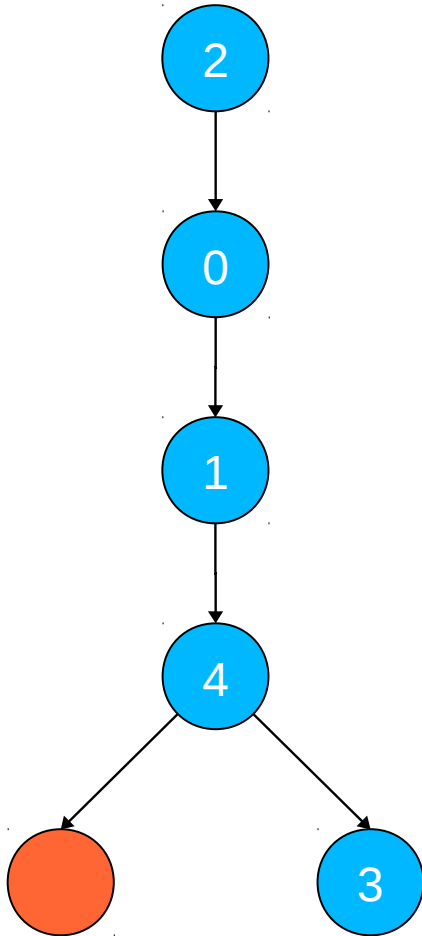
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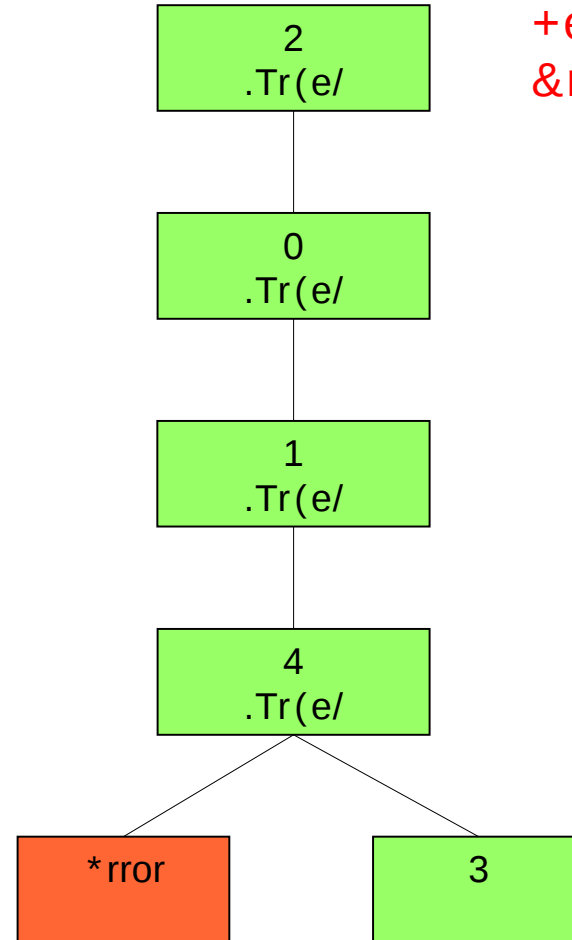
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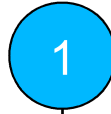


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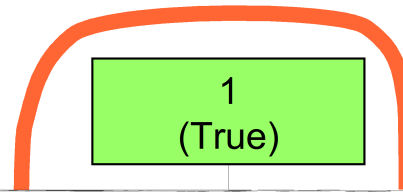


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