Holistic Specifications characterization of robustness

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by Introduction





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Today

- Functional ≠ Robustness
- Robustness in terms of the Bank/Account Example
- Holistic Specification: "Classical assertions"
 - + Time
 - + Space
 - + Access
 - + Authority

"in an open world"

• Examples

- Banks and Accounts
- Accounts hold money
- Money can be transferred between Accounts
- A banks' currency = sum of balances of accounts held by bank

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Research Questions:

Formalize policies such as Pol_1,... Pol_5
 Meaning of Mx ⊨ Pol_v



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 equivalent to
            b:Bank A
            \forall o \in S.[\neg Access(o,b) \lor o \in Internal(b)]
            ¬(●(Changes(b.currency))@S)
                                23
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Formalizing Pol_2 -3

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Pol_2 reformulated

b:Bank ∧ ∀o∈S.[Access(o,b) → o∈Internal(b)] → ¬(•(Changes(b.currency)) @ S)

This says: A set S whose elements have direct access to b only if they are internal to b is insufficient to modify b.currency.









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Formalizing Pol_4

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Pol_2 = a:Account \land a \notin FrameVals \land • (Changes(a.balance)) @ S \rightarrow

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2 not on stack, and execution involves at most 1,2,3,4,**5**,**6**,**7**,20,21; ——> no change in 2.balance

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Lemma $M^*M' = M'^*M$

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Eg, with x mapping to 3, we have $\lfloor x.myBank.book.next \rfloor_{M,\sigma} = 6$



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 $M, \sigma \models A \rightarrow A'$ iff $M, \sigma \models A$ implies $M, \sigma \models A'$

 $\mathsf{M}, \sigma \vDash \mathsf{P}(\mathsf{e}_{1, \dots, \mathsf{e}_{n}}) \quad \text{iff} \quad \mathsf{M}, \sigma \vDash \mathsf{M}(\mathsf{P})[\mathsf{X}_{1} \mapsto \lfloor \mathsf{e}_{1} \, \lrcorner_{\mathsf{M}, \sigma}, \dots, \mathsf{X}_{n} \mapsto \lfloor \mathsf{e}_{n} \, \lrcorner_{\mathsf{M}, \sigma}]$

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∧ y is a parameter of the current function M, $\sigma \models$ Changes(e) iff M, $\sigma \rightarrow \sigma'$ ∧ $\lfloor e \rfloor_{M,\sigma} \neq \lfloor e \rfloor_{M,\sigma'}$

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 $M, \sigma \models x.Call(y, m, z_1, ..., z_n)$ iff $\lfloor this \rfloor_{M,\sigma} = \lfloor x \rfloor_{M,\sigma} \land ...$

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R2: cl:External \land d:DAO \land n:Nat \land d.directory(cl)=n {d.repay() \land caller=cl} d.directory(cl)=0 \land d.Calls(cl.send(n))

This classical specification is insufficient to avoid the vulnerability *in general*, as it does not prevent *other* functions from affecting the contents of d.directory.

To avoid the vulnerability in general, we would need to either manually inspect the specification of all the functions in the DAO, or add another holistic spec, promising, eg that only calls by cl can affect the contents of d directory(cl)

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The above does not determine whether there are other means to transfer tokens, or to authorise clients. For this we would need to inspect the classic specs of all the functions, or add holistic aspects

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unknwn1



p:..

w:Wrapper unknwn2 height=1 :Node :Node :Node p:... p:.. 55











:Nod

Pol_W ≐

♥S:Set. ♥nd:Node.[

[[Access(s,nd) → s:Node ∨ s:Wrapper ∧ Distance(s.node,nd)>s.height]

¬((●Changes(nd.p))@S)]



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This means:

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Summary of our Proposal

А	::= e>e e=e P(e1,en)	
	$ A \rightarrow A A \land A \exists X. A \dots$	
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	Changes(e)	authority
	●A OA	time
	A @ S	space
	x.Calls(y,m,z1,zn)	call

Initial(**o**)

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