

Coverage Types: Type-Based Verification of Test Input Generators

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Introduction

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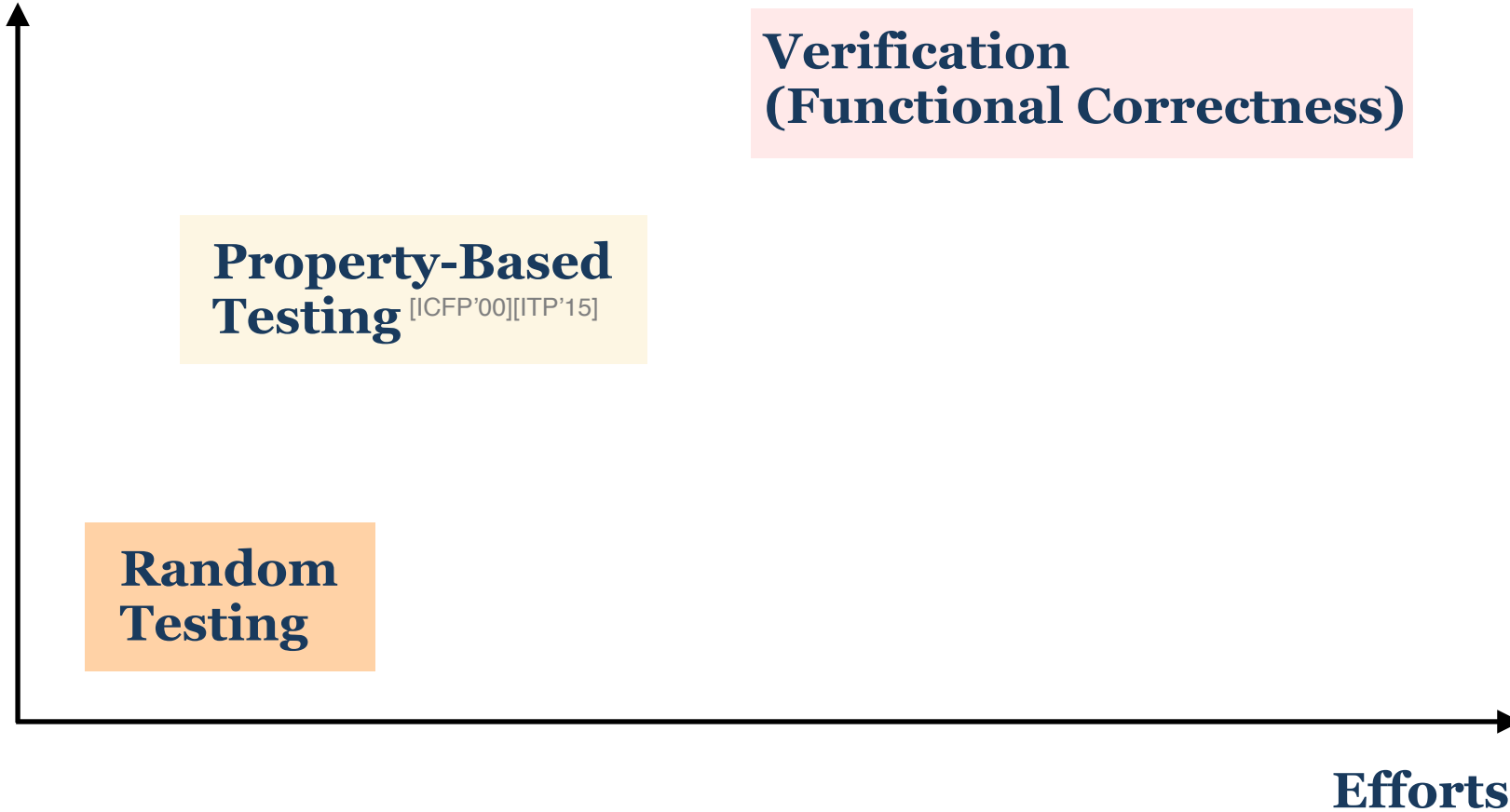


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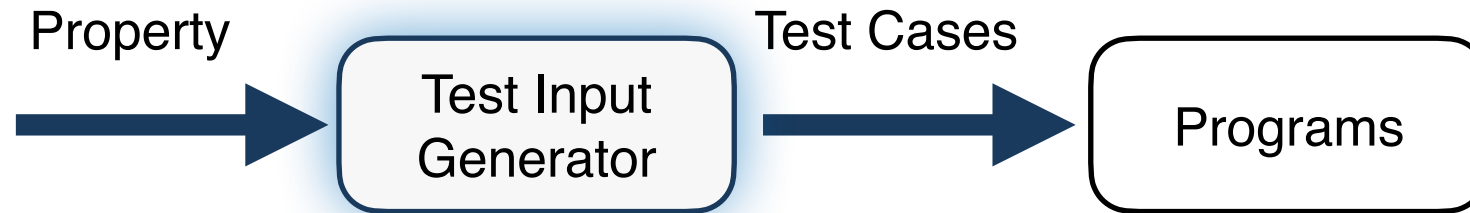
Context: Property-Based Testing

Assurance



Context: Test Input Generator

Property-Based Testing



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Safety

Generated test cases satisfy given property.

Efficiency

Can efficiently detect bugs. ^{[OOPSLA'19][ECOP'21][ICFP'23]}

Coverage Completeness

Must generate all test cases satisfying given property. ^{[FLOPS'14][POPL'17][POPL'18]}

[OOPSLA'19] Coverage Guided, Property Based Testing

[ESOP'21] Do Judge a Test by its Cover: Combining Combinatorial and Property-Based Testing

[ICFP'23] Reflecting on Random Generation

[FLOPS'14] Generating Constrained Random Data with Uniform Distribution

[POPL'17] Beginner's Luck: A Language for Property-Based Generator

[POPL'18] Generating Good Generators for Inductive Relations

Why Coverage Is Important for Test Input Generators

Program `let prog (x : int * int) = match x with a, b -> a / (a - b + 1)`

Property `(* precondition : Integers in the input pair >= 0 postcondition : no-division-by-zero*)`

Test Input Generators

`let gen1 () = (nat_gen (), nat_gen ())`

`let gen2 () = let x = nat_gen () in (x, x)`

`prog (gen1 ())`

`prog (gen2 ())`

Property-Based Testing

`↪* prog (2, 3)`

`↪* 2 / (2 - 3 + 1)`

`↪* 2 / 0`

cannot cover `(n, n + 1)`

Success in finding
division-by-zero exception

Fail to find the bug
regardless how many time we run the test

Safe test input generator may still lose **coverage**

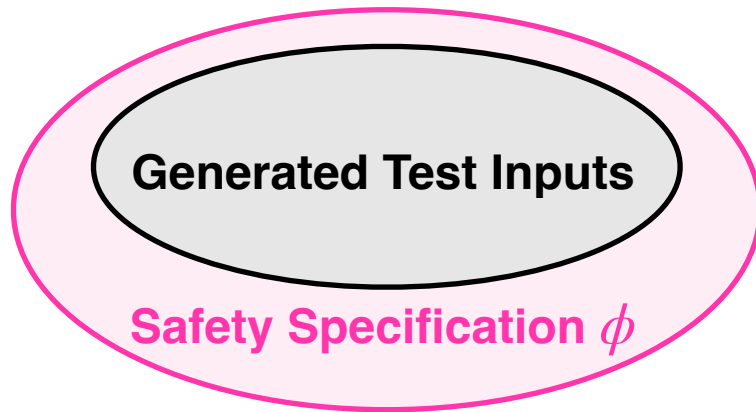
Safety v.s. Coverage Verification

```
 $\phi$  : (* Integers in the input pair >= 0. *)
```

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let gen2 () = let x = nat_gen () in (x, x)
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Safety verification: test inputs may only be in ϕ

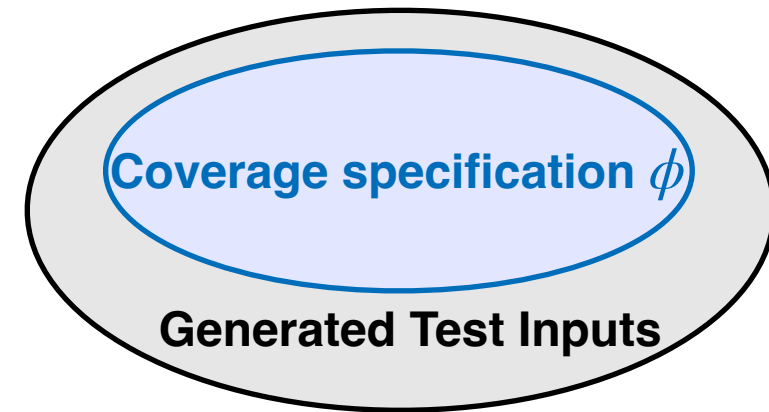
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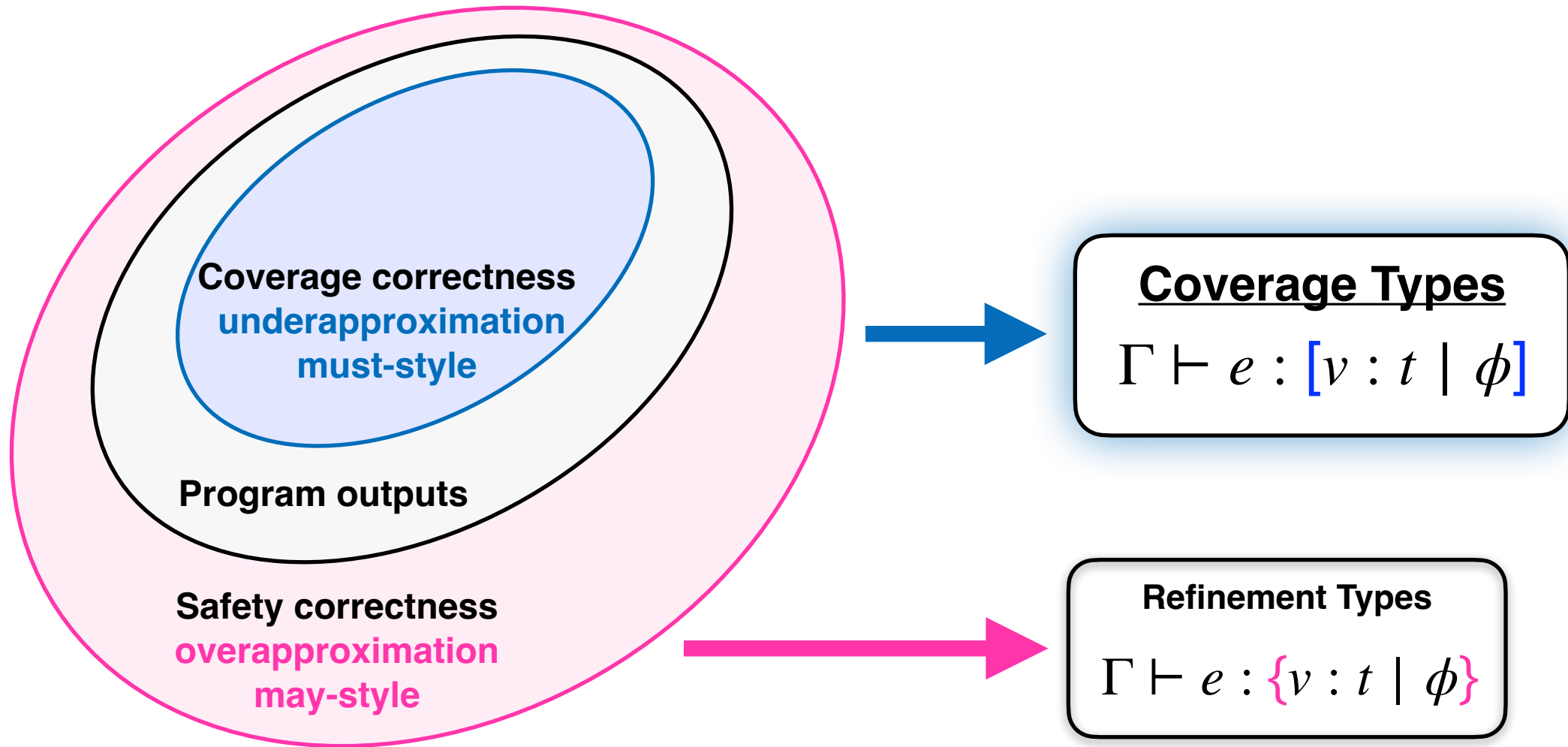
Coverage verification: test inputs must cover ϕ

gen2 is not coverage complete



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Automated Verification



Outlines

- Coverage v.s. Safety Refinement Types
- Coverage Typing
- Soundness & Algorithm & Implementation
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$1 \oplus 2$

nat_gen ()

int_gen ()

**Reduced
Values**

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{1, 2}

$\{v \in \mathbb{Z} \mid v \geq 0\}$

\mathbb{Z}

$\{v_e \mid e \hookrightarrow^* v_e\}$

Overview: Base Refinement Type

**Refinement
Type**

$\{v : \text{int} \mid v = 1 \vee v = 2\}$

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$$e : \{v : b \mid \phi\}$$

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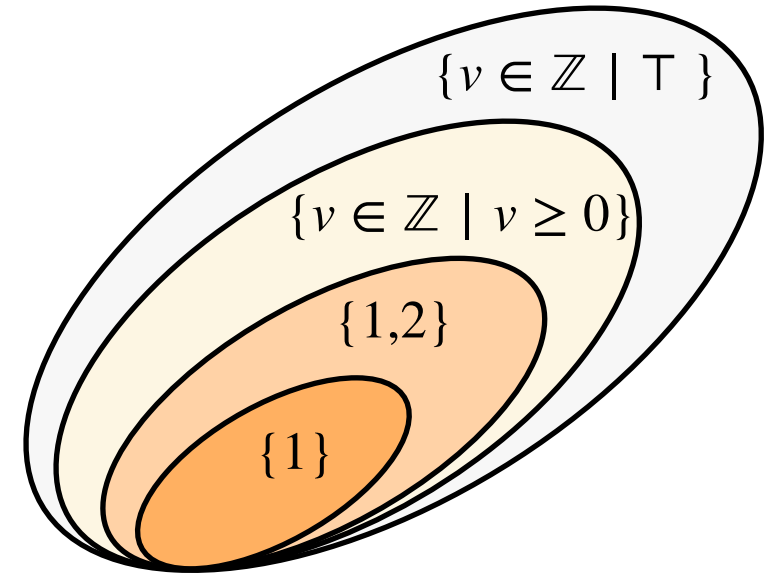
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Top type is the subtype of others

$\vdash \text{int_gen } () : [v : \text{int} \mid \top]$
 $<: [v : \text{int} \mid v \geq 0]$
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Overview: Subtyping

Coverage types **invert** the standard subtyping relationship.

$$\{1\} \subseteq \{1,2\} \subseteq \{v \in \mathbb{Z} \mid v \geq 0\} \subseteq \{v \in \mathbb{Z} \mid \top\}$$

$$[v : int \mid \top] <: [v : int \mid v \geq 0] <: [v : int \mid v = 1 \vee v = 2] <: [v : int \mid v = 1] \quad \text{Contravariant}$$

$$\{v : int \mid v = 1\} <: \{v : int \mid v = 1 \vee v = 2\} <: \{v : int \mid v \geq 0\} <: \{v : int \mid \top\} \quad \text{Covariant}$$

Intuition : Subtyping

*“We are always allowed to **weaken an overapproximation** (i.e., grow the set of values an expression may evaluate to), **and strengthen an underapproximation** (i.e., shrink the set of values an expression must evaluate to).”*

Overview: Function Type

Return type specifies the **coverage guarantee** over given parameters.

```
type tree = Leaf | Node of int * tree * tree  
  
(* return Binary Search Trees (BSTs) *)  
(* whose elements are in the exclusive range (lo, hi). *)  
let rec bst_gen (lo : int) (hi : int) : int tree =...
```

Method Predicates
Uninterpreted Functions)

$bst(tree)$

$mem(tree, elem)$

Specification

$\phi(v, lo, hi) \doteq \underbrace{bst(v)}_{\text{binary search tree}} \wedge \underbrace{\forall n:int. mem(v, n) \implies lo < n < hi}_{\text{all elements are bound by the range (lo, hi)}}$

Coverage Return Type

$[v:int tree \mid \phi(v, lo, hi)]$

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Coverage Parameter Type $lo:[v:int \mid \top] \rightarrow hi:[v:int \mid lo < hi] \rightarrow$

Specification $lo < hi$

Need to allow any application with valid arguments

Coverage Parameter Type $lo:\{v:int \mid \top\} \rightarrow hi:\{v:int \mid lo < v\} \rightarrow [v:int \text{ tree} \mid \phi(v, lo, hi)]$

“if the inputs lo and hi are any number such that $lo \leq hi$, then the output must cover all possible BSTs whose elements are between lo and hi”

Overview: Function Type

Function types mix both **overapproximation** and **underapproximation**.

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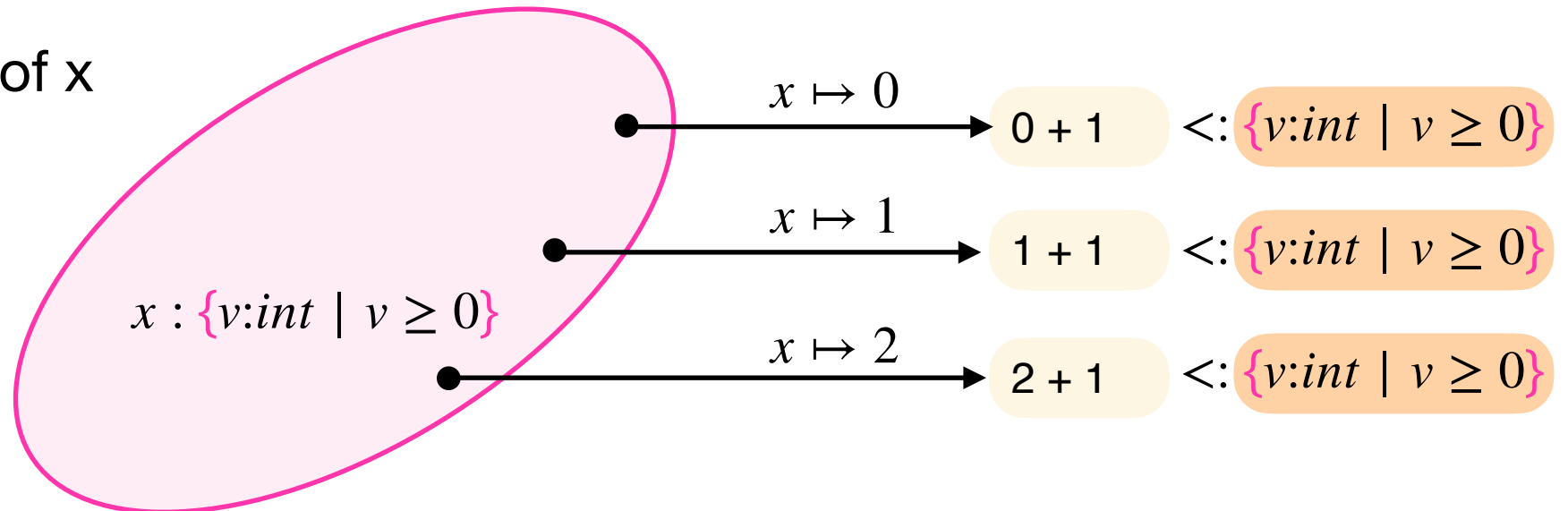
Standard Subtyping: Type Context

Bindings with **safety** refinement types are interpreted as **universal** quantifiers

$(\text{nat_gen } ()) + 1$ is not negative.

$x : \{v:\text{int} \mid v \geq 0\} \vdash \quad \{v:\text{int} \mid v = x + 1\} <: \{v:\text{int} \mid v \geq 0\}$

For all assignments of x



Coverage Subtyping: Type Context

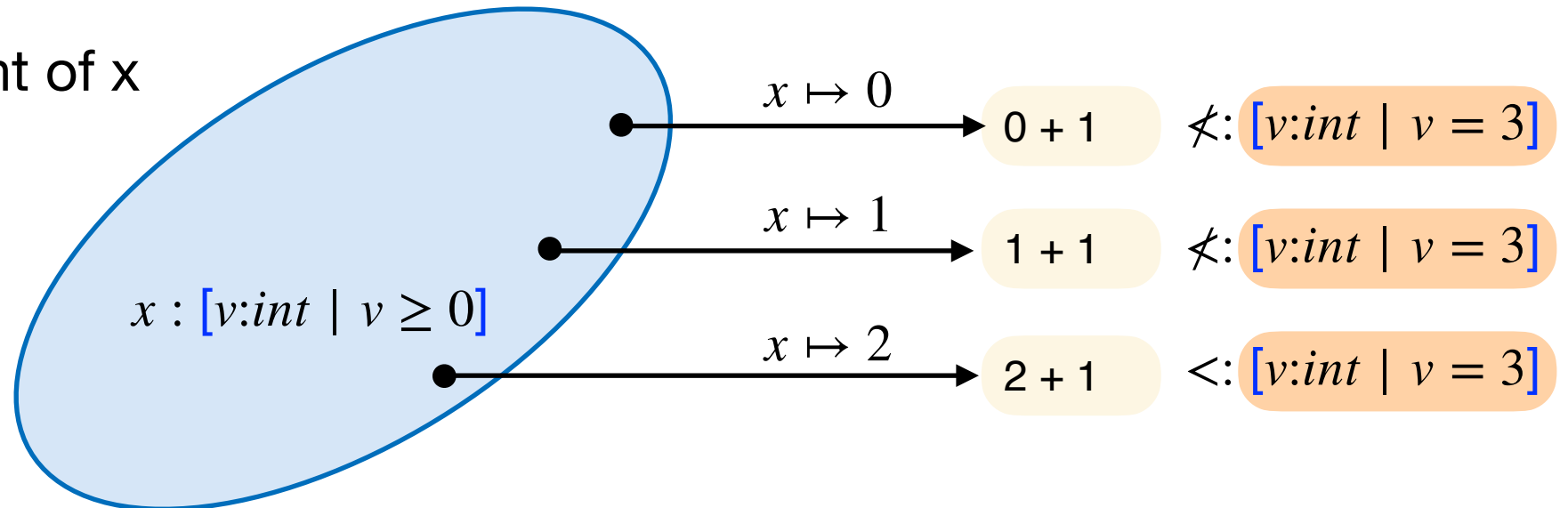
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$v = 3 \implies v = x + 1$

$x:[v:\text{int} \mid v \geq 0]$ interpreted as $\exists x. x \geq 0 \wedge$

Verification
Condition

$\forall v. v = 3 \implies \exists x. x \geq 0 \wedge v = x + 1$



Coverage Typing: Function Application

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let prog () =  
  let (a : int) = int_gen () in  
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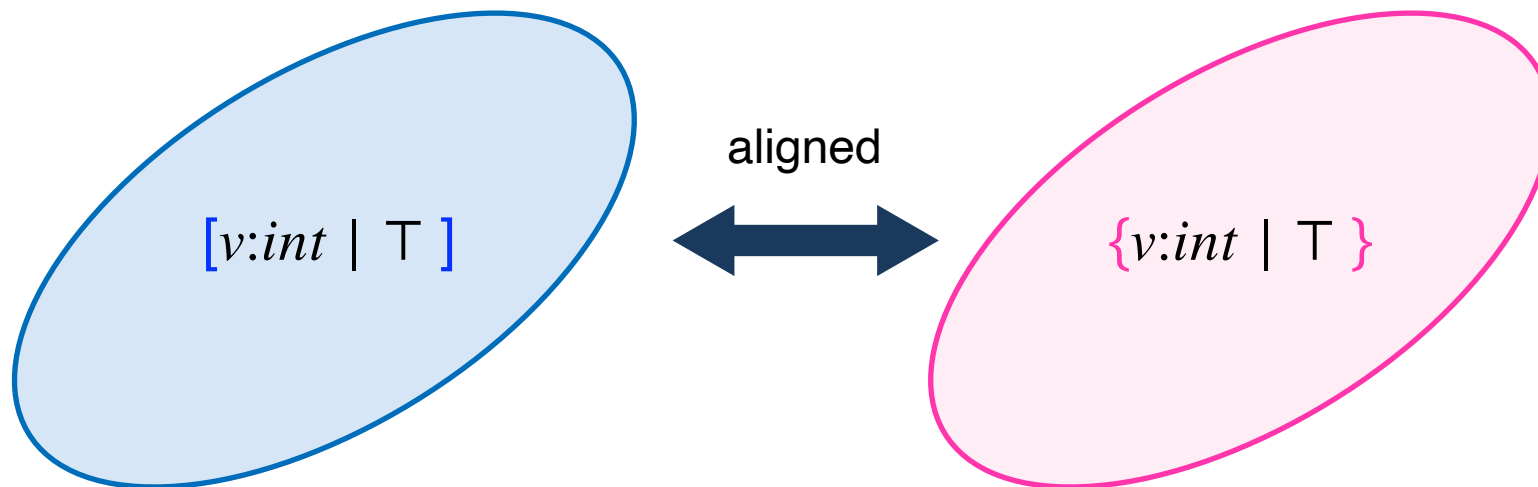
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bst_gen : lo:{v:int | T } → hi:{v:int | lo < v} → ...  
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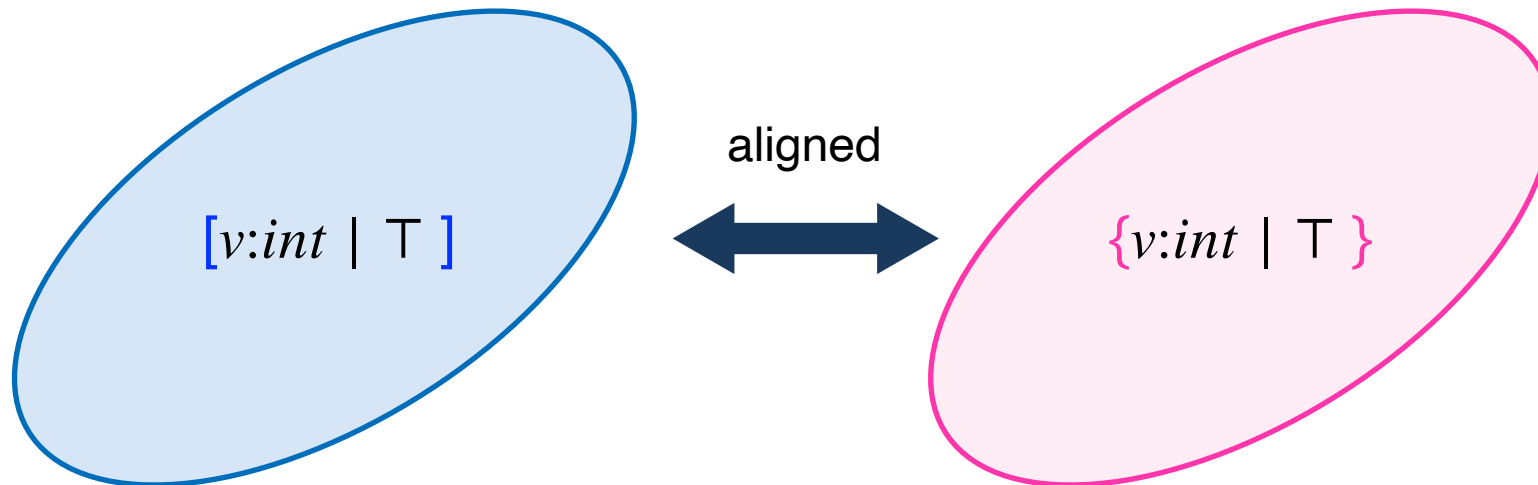
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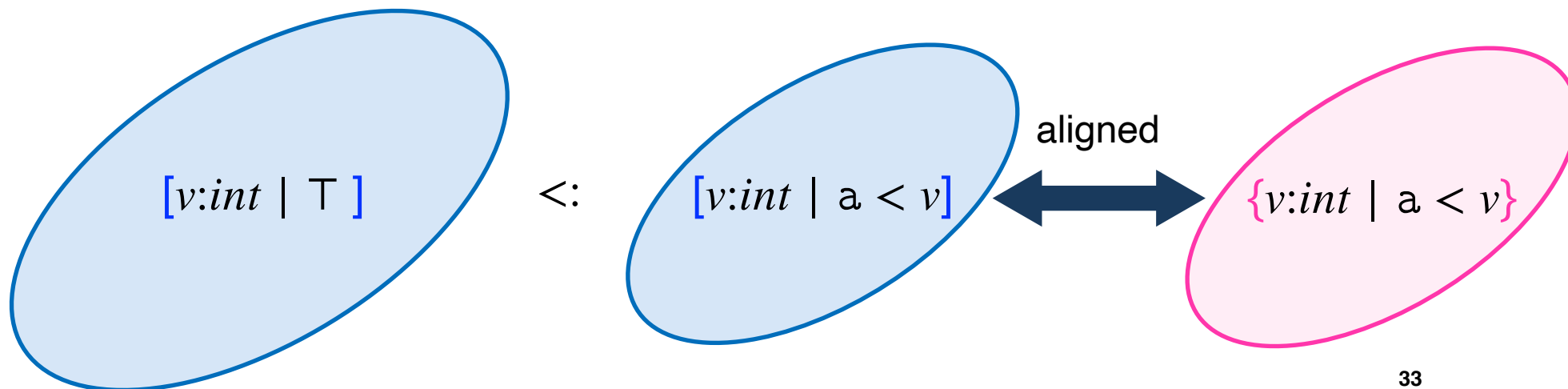
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Use subtyping to align augment types with the **parameter types**.

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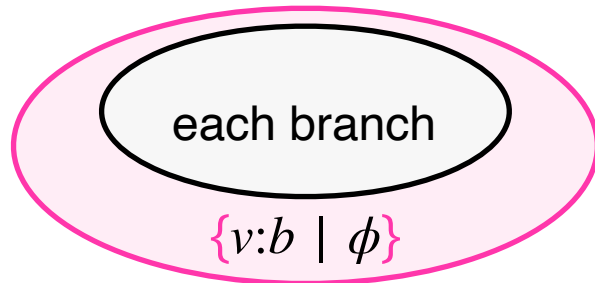


Coverage Typing: Control Flow

Single branch doesn't cover all expected values

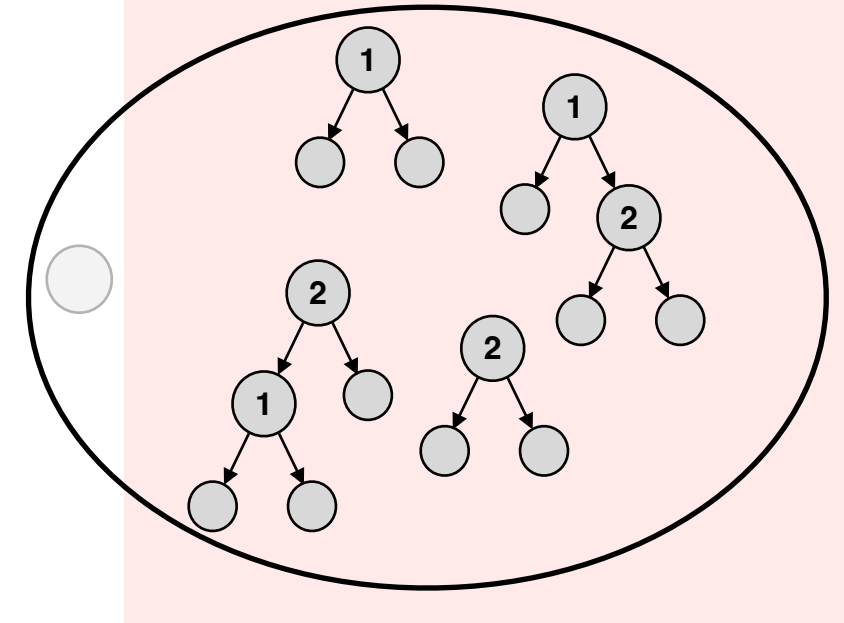
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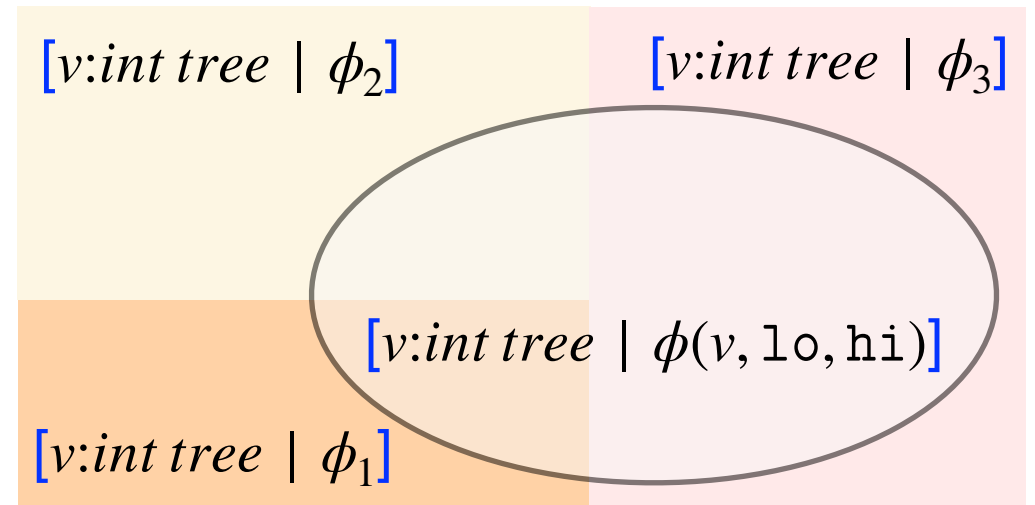


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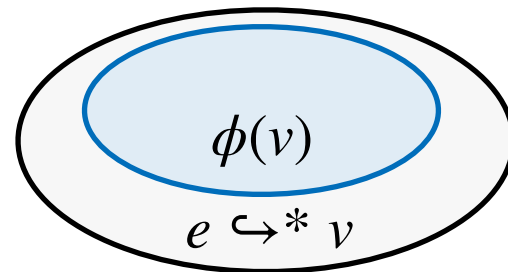
We have formalized a core calculus with coverage types

Type Soundness

$$\forall e, \emptyset \vdash e : [v:t \mid \phi(v)] \implies$$

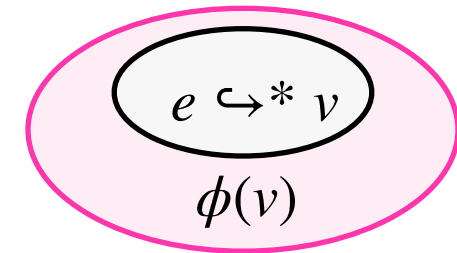
well-typed term e

$$\forall v:t, \underbrace{\phi(v)}_{\text{all values satisfying } \phi} \implies \underbrace{e \hookrightarrow^* v}_{\text{can be reached from e}}$$



Coverage refinement type system

$$\underbrace{e \hookrightarrow^* v}_{\text{can be reached from e}} \implies \underbrace{\phi(v)}_{\text{all values satisfying } \phi}$$



Safety refinement type system

Typing Algorithm & Implementation

Typing Algorithm

- Bidirectional typing algorithm

Type Synthesis $\boxed{\Gamma \vdash e \Rightarrow \tau}$

Type Check $\boxed{\Gamma \vdash e \Leftarrow \tau}$

- Decidable SMT-Based Subtyping Algorithm

SMT Queries are in Effective Propositional Logic (EPR) $\boxed{\exists^* \forall^* \phi}$

Implementation

We implement a coverage type checker **Poirot** for pure  **OCaml** programs.

In 11K line of  **OCaml** code

 backend SMT solver

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Effectiveness Evaluation

Can **Poirot** verify input generators over diverse datatypes and non-trivial properties?

- **Realistic input generators**

- **14** hand-written test input generators for PBT

From QuickCheck^[ICFP'00], QuickChick^[ITP'15], CGPT^[OOPSLA'19], and Elrond^[OOPSLA'21].

- **Diverse datatypes**

Lists, trees, queues, streams, heaps, and sets.

- **Non-trivial properties**

Normal: membership, size

Structural: non-duplicate, sorting, complete tree, balance red black tree

⊢ sized_list_gen :

size: { $v: \text{int} \mid \underbrace{v \geq 0}_{\text{natural number}} \} \rightarrow [v: \text{int list} \mid \underbrace{\text{len}(v) \leq \text{size}}_{\text{has length less equal than size}}]$

[ICFP'00] QuickCheck: A Lightweight Tool for Random Testing of Haskell Programs

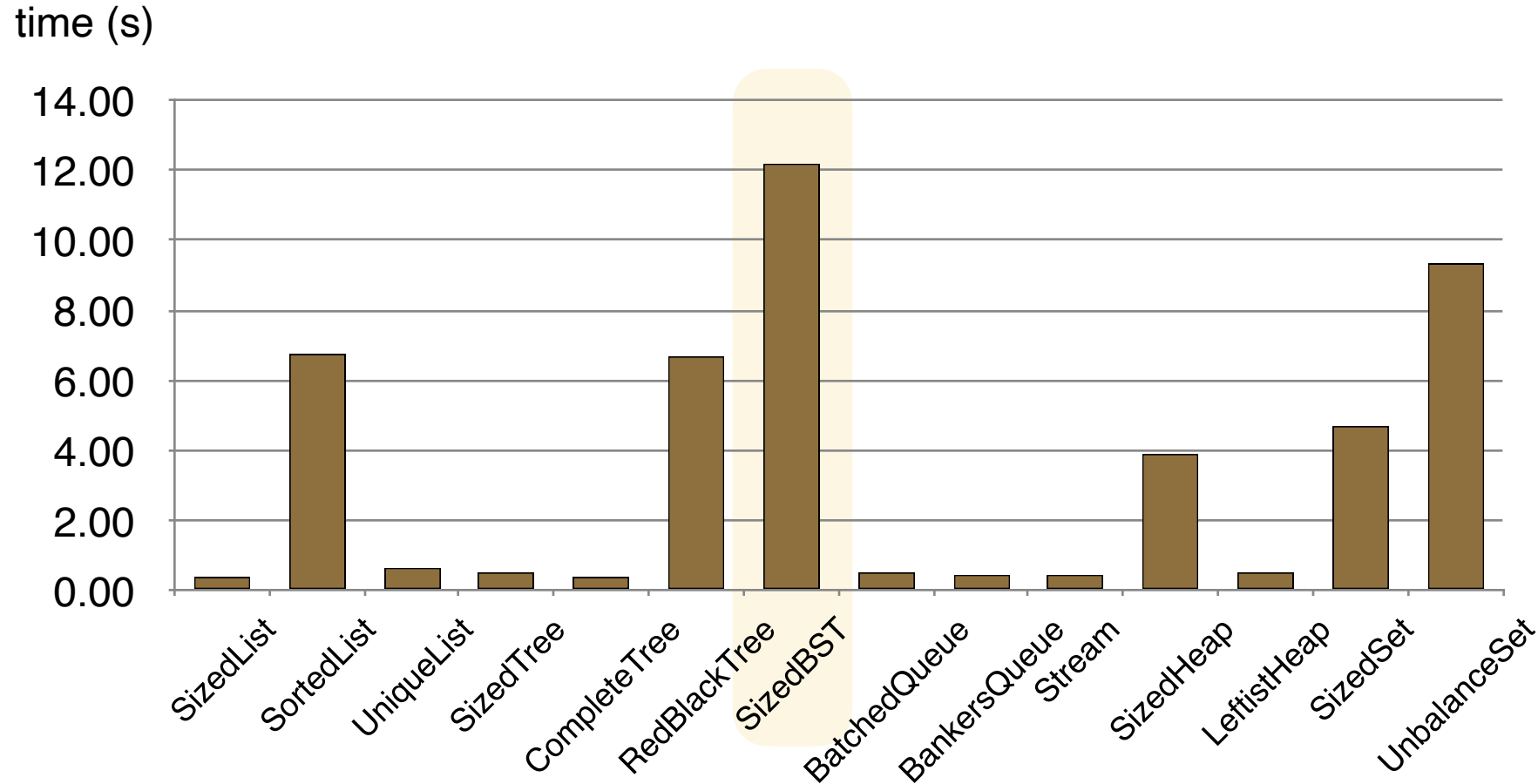
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[OOPSLA'21] Data-driven inference of representation invariants

Efficiency Evaluation

Can **Poirot** verify input generators in a reasonable amount of time?



Type checking time ranges from 0.35 to 12.20 seconds

SizedBST

5 branches
20 local variables

$$\phi \implies \phi_1 \vee \phi_2 \vee \phi_3$$

Scalability Evaluation

Can Poirot verify complex input generators?

Simply-Typed Lambda Calculus (STLC) term generator

From QuickChick^[ITP'15], consists of **13** auxiliary functions

Non-trivial inductive property

Cover all **well-typed** terms

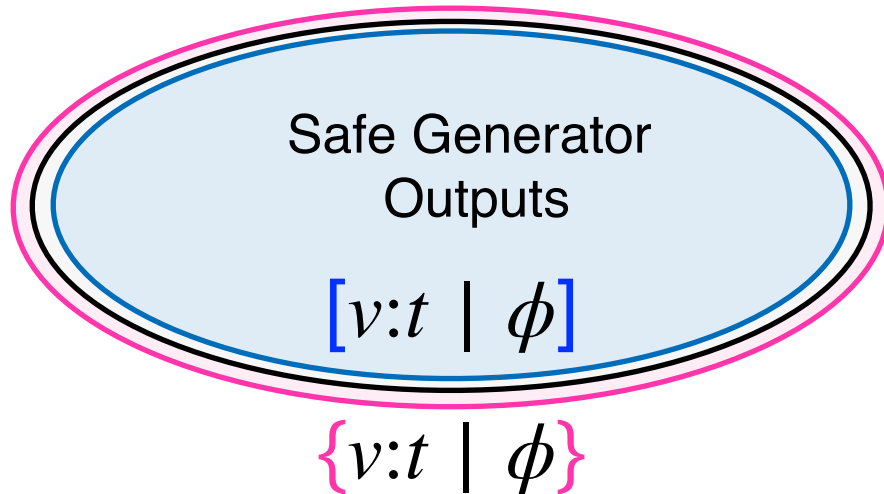
$\vdash \text{gen_term_size} : \underbrace{n:\{v:\text{int} \mid 0 \leq v\}}_{\text{maximum term size}} \rightarrow \underbrace{t:\{v:\text{ty} \mid T\}}_{\text{type of term}} \rightarrow \underbrace{\Gamma:\{v:\text{tyctx} \mid T\}}_{\text{typing context}} \rightarrow$

$\underbrace{[v:\text{term} \mid \text{has_ty}(\Gamma, v, t) \wedge \text{app_num}(v) \leq n]}_{\text{result is well-typed and has at most n applications}}$

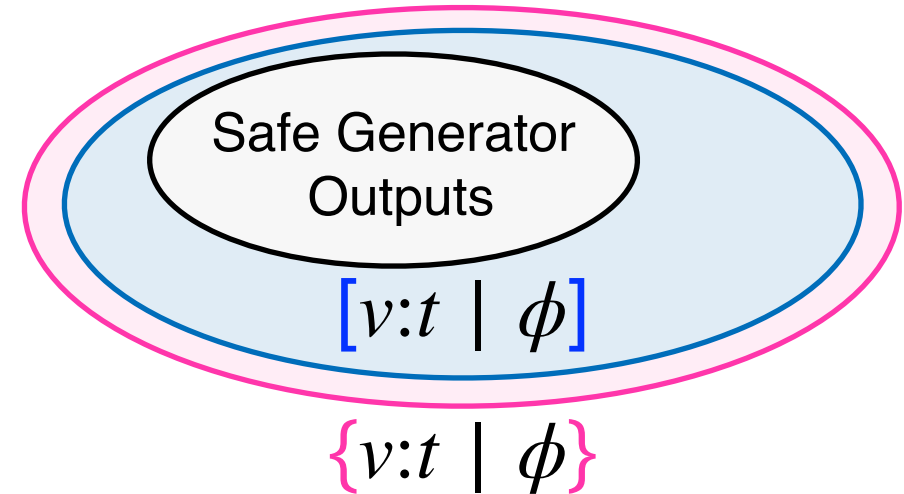
Utility Evaluation

Are **safe** generators always **coverage complete**?

Already **coverage complete**



Lose **coverage**



If **safe** generators are always **coverage complete**, we don't need Poirot

Utility Evaluation

We do need **coverage** type check

- **Benchmarks**

Reuse PBT benchmarks

- **Synthesize multiple **safe** programs**

- Cobalt [OOPSLA'22] refinement type based program synthesizer

$$\vdash \text{ sized_list_gen} : \text{size} : \{v:\text{int} \mid v \geq 0\} \rightarrow \{v:\text{int list} \mid \text{len}(v) \leq \text{size}\}$$

- **Type check **safe** synthesized programs with **coverage type****

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76% ~ 99% **safe** synthesized generators **don't** pass **coverage type checking**

Future Work: Logic Foundation

Safety

Coverage

Program Logic

Hoare Logic

$$\{P\} e \{Q\}$$

Incorrectness Logic

[POPL'19]

$$[P] e [Q]$$

Types

Refinement Types

$$\Gamma \vdash e : \{v : t \mid \phi\}$$

Coverage Types

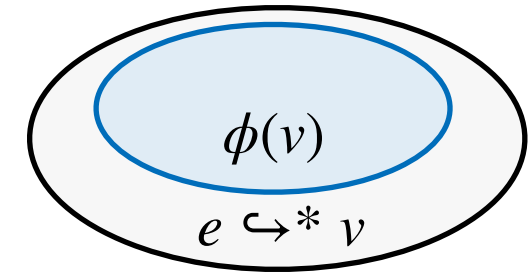
$$\Gamma \vdash e : [v : t \mid \phi]$$

overapproximation

underapproximation

Summary and Thank You!

- **Coverage verification**
 - Coverage correct generators
 - Underapproximation
 - Must-style automated verification
- **Coverage types**
 - Invert subtyping relationship
 - Use overapproximate parameter type and underapproximate return type
- **Coverage Typing**
 - Coverage bindings are interpreted as existential quantifiers
 - Arguments types should be aligned with parameter types
 - Combine all branches to cover expected values



Covering All the Bases: Type-Based Verification of Test Input Generators

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Test input generators are an important part of property-based testing (PBT) frameworks. Because PBT is intended to test deep semantic and structural properties of a program, the outputs produced by these generators can be complex data structures, constrained to satisfy properties the developer believes is most relevant to testing the function of interest. An important feature expected of these generators is that they be capable of producing *all* acceptable elements that satisfy the function's input type and generator-provided constraints. However, it is not readily apparent how we might validate whether a particular generator's output satisfies this *coverage* requirement. Typically, developers must rely on manual inspection and post-mortem analysis of test runs to determine if the generator is providing sufficient coverage; these approaches are error-prone and difficult to scale as generators become more complex. To address this important concern, we present a new refinement type-based verification procedure for validating the coverage provided by input test generators, based on a novel interpretation of types that embeds "must-style" underapproximate reasoning principles as a fundamental part of the type system. The types associated with expressions now capture the set of values *guaranteed* to be produced by the expression, rather than the typical formulation that uses types to represent the set of values an expression *may* produce. Beyond formalizing the notion of *coverage types* in the context of a rich core language with higher-order procedures and inductive datatypes, we also present a detailed evaluation study to justify the utility of our ideas.

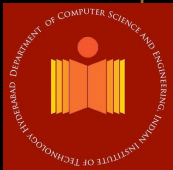
CCS Concepts: • Software and its engineering → Language types; Verification and validation.

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Overview: Higher-Order Function

⊢ sized_list_gen :

int_gen:({v:unit | T } → [v:int | T]) →

size:{v:int | v ≥ 0 } → [v:int list |

natural number

len(v) ≤ size]

has length less equal than size

Refinement types don't qualify functions directly.

Overview: Function Type Subtyping

Contravariant

Covariant

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \tau_{21} <: \tau_{11} \quad \Gamma, x:\tau_{21} \vdash \tau_{12} <: \tau_{22}}{\Gamma \vdash x:\tau_{11} \rightarrow \tau_{12} <: x:\tau_{21} \rightarrow \tau_{22}} \text{SubArr}$$

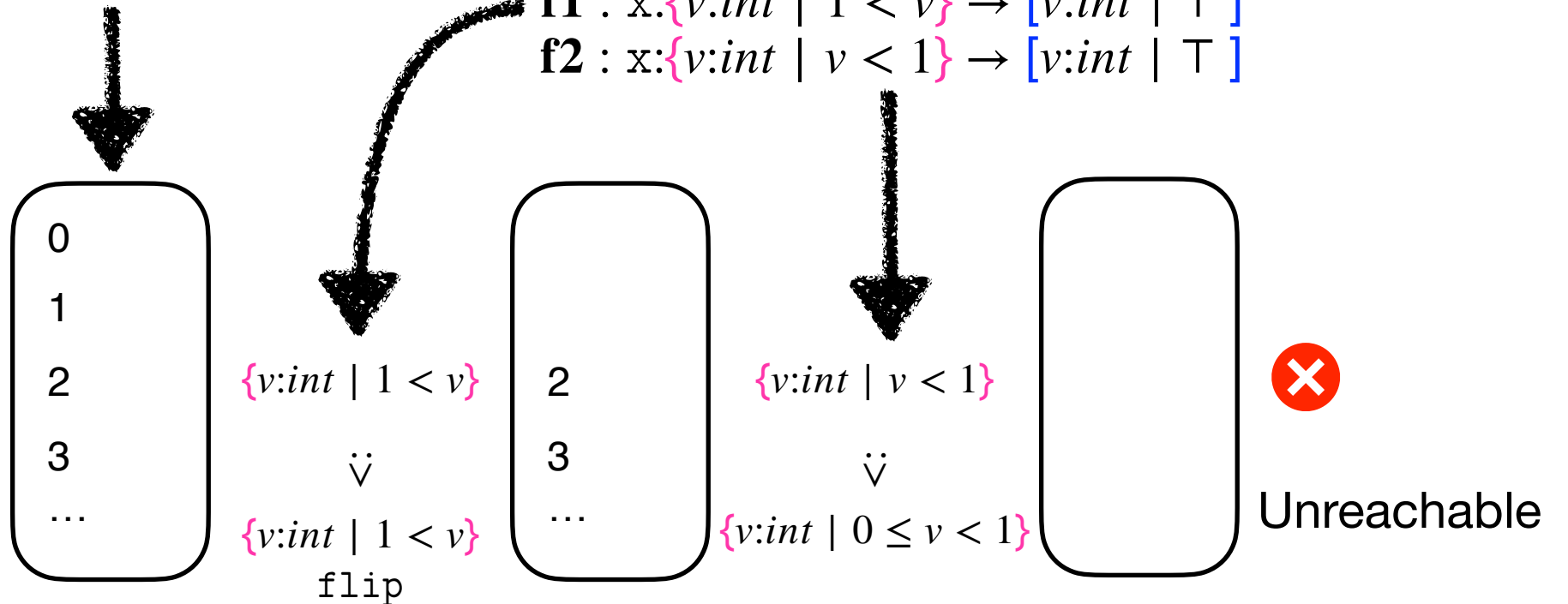
Coverage Typing: Subsumption

We cannot use subsumption rule arbitrarily.

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let foo () =
  let (x: int) = nat_gen () in
  let _ = f1 x in
  let _ = f2 x in
  ...
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```
nat_gen : unit → [v:int | 0 ≤ v]
f1 : x:{v:int | 1 < v} → [v:int | ⊤]
f2 : x:{v:int | v < 1} → [v:int | ⊤]
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$$\frac{\emptyset \vdash e : \tau_1 \quad \emptyset \vdash \tau_1 <: \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau_2}$$



$$x:[v:int \mid 0 \leq v] \vdash [v:int \mid v = x] <: [v:int \mid 1 < v] \quad \times$$

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Coverage Typing: Subsumption

Allow subsumption only when a coverage type is **closed**.

$$\frac{\emptyset \vdash e : \tau_1 \quad \emptyset \vdash \tau_1 <: \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau_2} \text{TSub}$$

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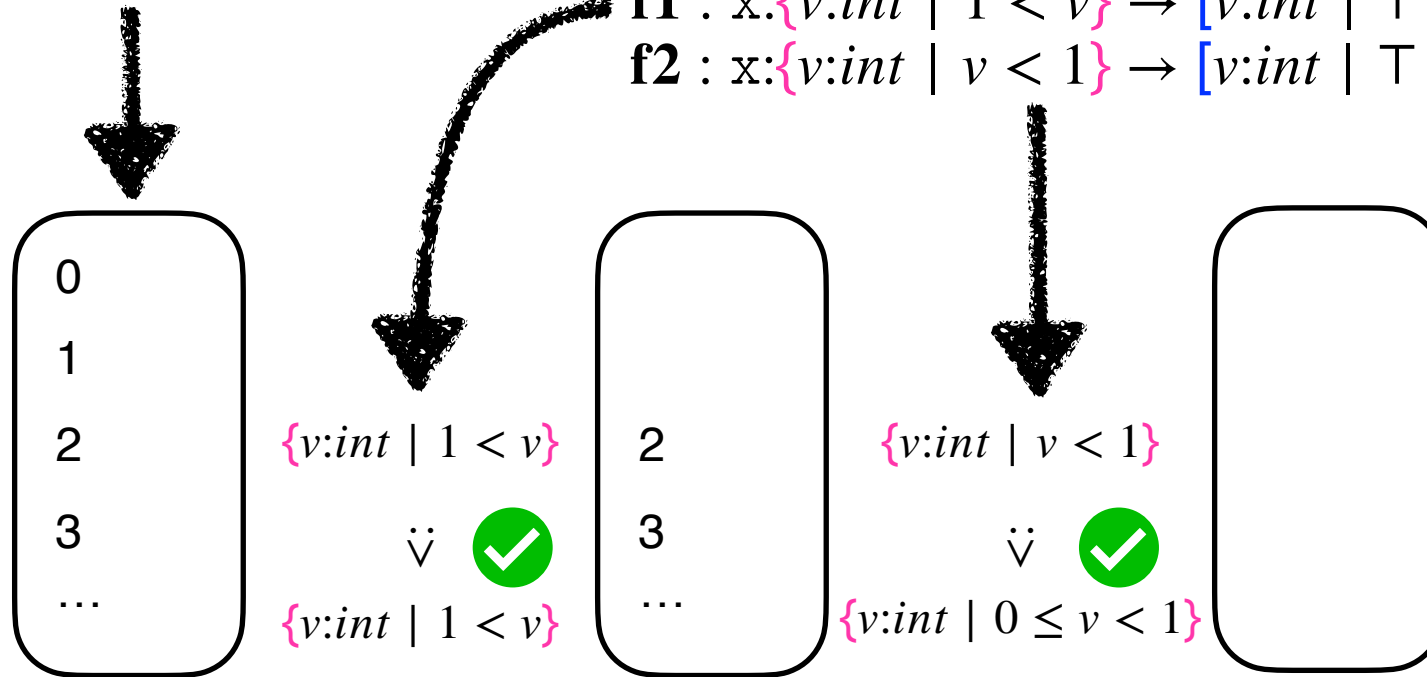
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`f1` : $x:\{v:\text{int} \mid 1 < v\} \rightarrow [v:\text{int} \mid \top]$ ✓
`f2` : $x:\{v:\text{int} \mid v < 1\} \rightarrow [v:\text{int} \mid \top]$

$$\frac{\not\vdash e : \tau_1 \quad \not\vdash \tau_1 <: \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau_2}$$



• What are allowed?

• Is it too strict?

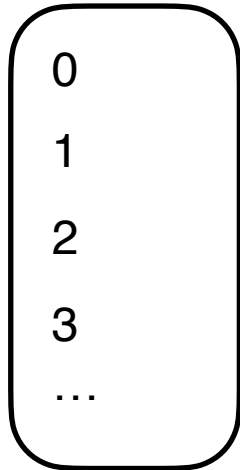
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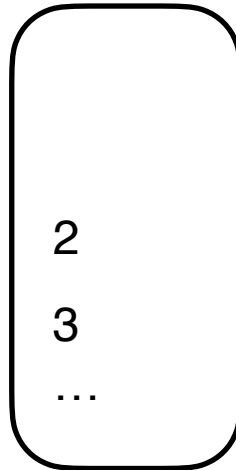
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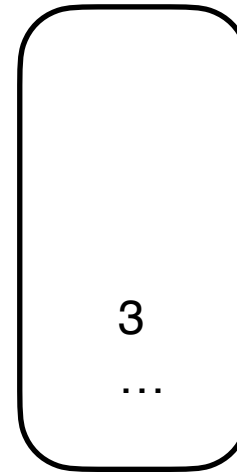
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$\{v:int \mid 1 < v\}$



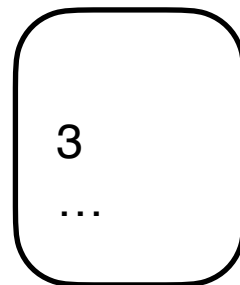
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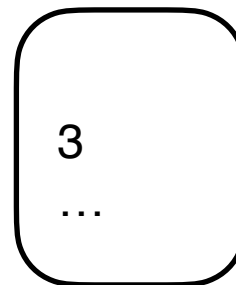
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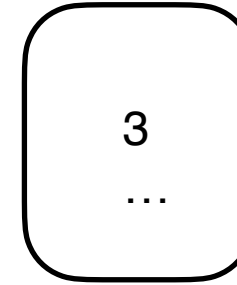
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Coverage Typing: Type Context Invariant

Preserve the type context invariant: all coverage types are not bottom qualified.

$$\frac{\Gamma \not\vdash [v:b \mid \phi] <: [v:b \mid \perp]}{\Gamma \vdash [v:b \mid \phi]} \mathbf{WF} \quad \text{Checked by SMT solver}$$

Coverage Typing: Control Flow

Need to ensure **combination** of branches cover all expected values.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : [v:b \mid \phi_1] \quad \Gamma \vdash e : [v:b \mid \phi_2]}{\Gamma \vdash e : [v:b \mid \phi_1 \vee \phi_2]} \text{TMerge}$$

Coverage Typing: Recursion

Need to ensure **reachability**

let rec loop (n : nat) : int = loop n

$: n:\{v:int \mid \top\} \rightarrow [v:b \mid v = 3]$

$n:\{v:int \mid v < n\} \rightarrow [v:b \mid v = 3]$

Well-founded relation

$$\frac{\Gamma, x:\{v:b \mid \phi\}, f:(x:\{v:b \mid v < x \wedge \phi\} \rightarrow \tau) \vdash e : \tau}{\Gamma \vdash \text{fix } f. \lambda x. e : x:\{v:b \mid \phi\} \rightarrow \tau} \mathbf{TFix}$$