

# Homework 7: Symbolic and Concolic Execution

17-355/17-665/17-819: Program Analysis  
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Due: Monday, November 11 2024, 11:59 pm EST

100 points total

## Assignment Objectives:

- Propose your project.
- Demonstrate understanding of specifications for verifying programs.
- Understand Concolic Execution and implement constraint-collecting logic on behalf of a concolic execution engine

**Setup.** Clone the starter repository here: <https://classroom.github.com/a/4qvCVOGt>

**Handin Instructions.** There are *TWO* Gradescope assignments to submit to, the *project proposal* and the *HW7* assignments. For the project proposal, upload a PDF to the project proposal assignment. Submit your code for Question 2 on concolic execution to the HW7 assignment using your GitHub repository; you will expect to update `signed.py`, `f1.py`, `f2.py`, and `sum.py`.

**Note:** *We will not look at your homework repository directly, but will only see what you have submitted to Gradescope! Make sure that you (re)submit after you have completed all parts; Gradescope does not automatically pull new commits from GitHub.*

**Question 1, Project Proposal, (25 project points).** Consult the project handout and complete the project proposal component. Submit your project proposal via PDF to Gradescope. The project proposal is due on November 14 2024.

**Question 2, Concolic Execution, (75 points).**

For this task, you will concolically execute the following programs provided in the repository

- `signed.py` (0 points)
- `f1.py` (25 points)
- `f2.py` (25 points)
- `sum.py` (25 points)

The starter repository already provides a full concolic execution driver in `concolic.py`, which executes a subject program, gets back constraints, invokes a SAT/SMT solver, figures out the next path to execute, and keeps doing this until all feasible paths are exhausted. However, the repository does not have an instrumentation engine that collects constraints for subject programs.

Your task will be to simulate the instrumentation engine by hard-coding logic within the subject programs to collect path constraints on behalf of the concolic execution engine. Once you add the proper constraint-collecting logic, the engine will be able to successfully execute all paths and report bugs if any are found.

To complete and submit this task, please refer to the **Concolic Execution** section of the README in the starter repository for detailed instructions on how to setup and use the provided code, how to modify the appropriate files with your implementation, and how to test and prepare your implementation for submission.