

# EXERCISE 28

## FUZZING REVIEW

Give 2 example programs, each with 1 if statement. One of the programs should be likely for a fuzzer to generate full line coverage, the other should be difficult for the fuzzer to generate full line coverage.

```
#include "stdio.h"
int main() {
    int a;
    a = getchar();
    if (a > 0) {
        return 1/0;
    }
}
```

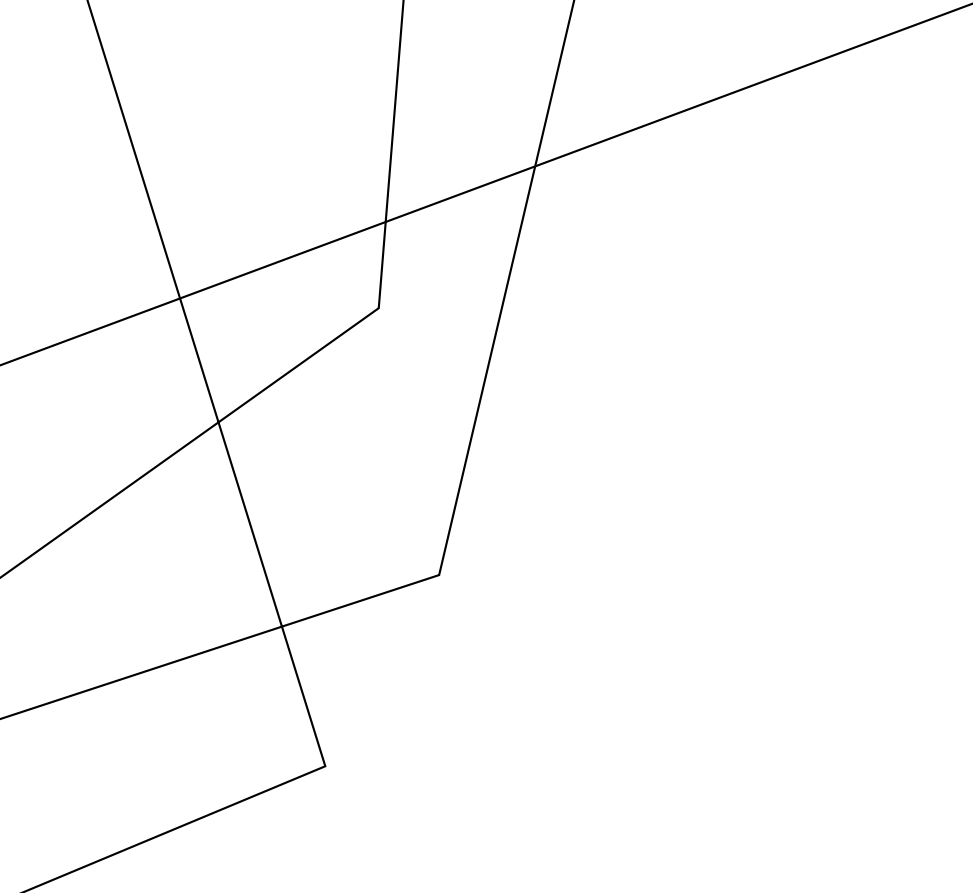
```
#include "stdio.h"
int main() {
    int a;
    a = getchar(); 12
    if (a == 12345) {
        return 1/0;
    }
}
```

# EXERCISE 28 SOLUTION

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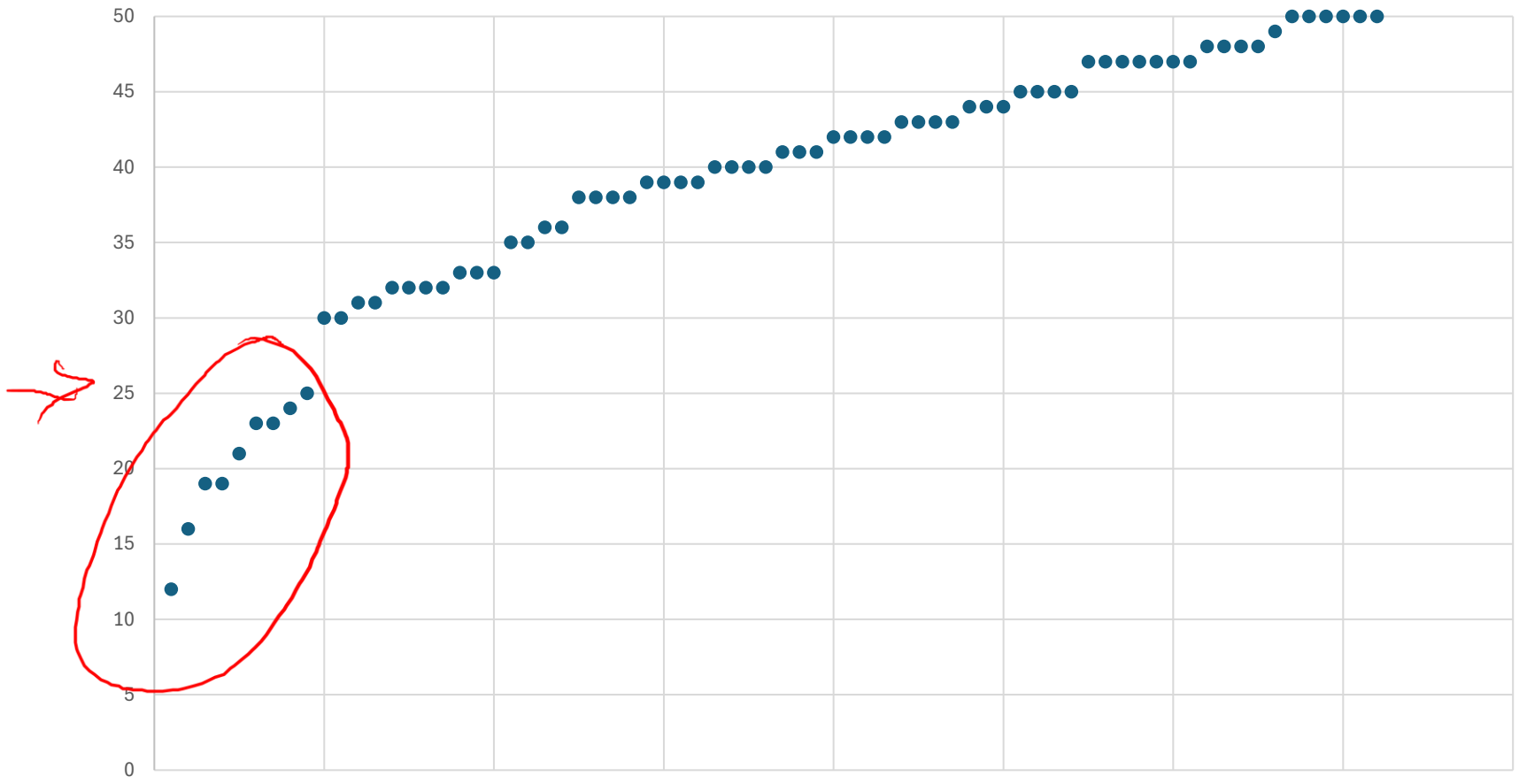
Quiz 2

**ADMINISTRIVIA  
AND  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# QUIZ 2

## ADMINISTRIVIA

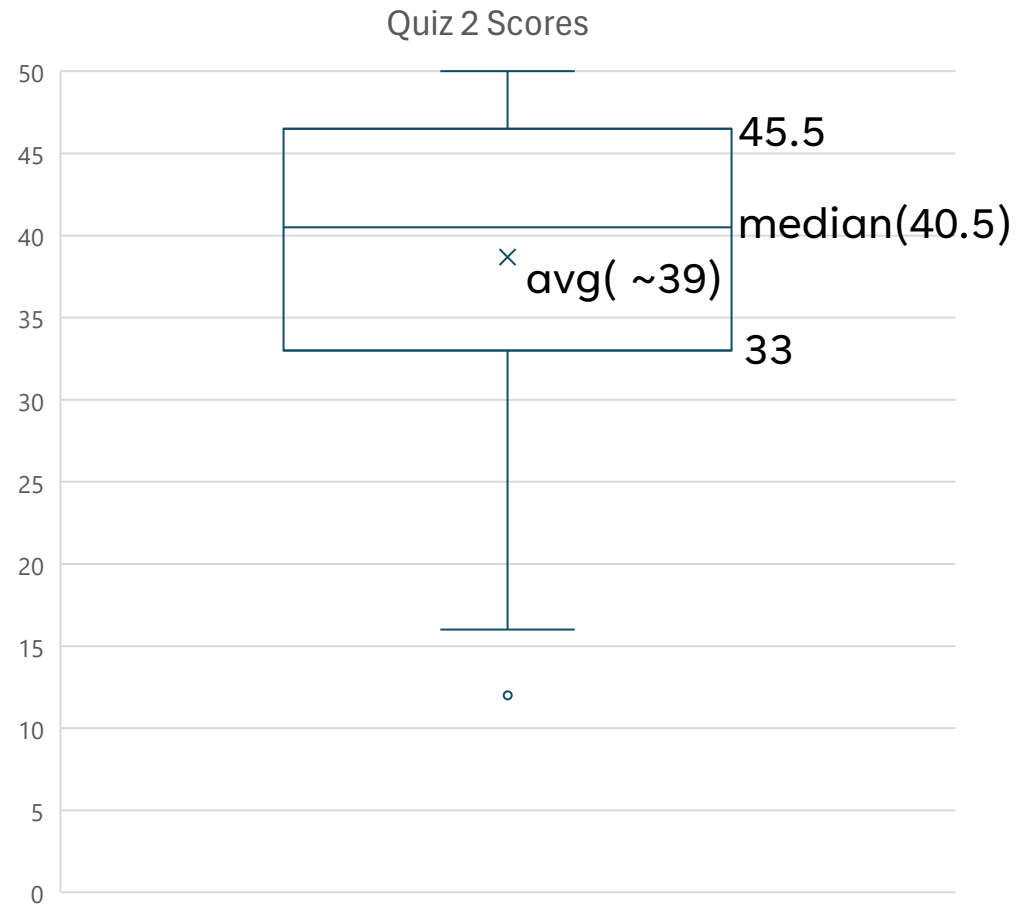
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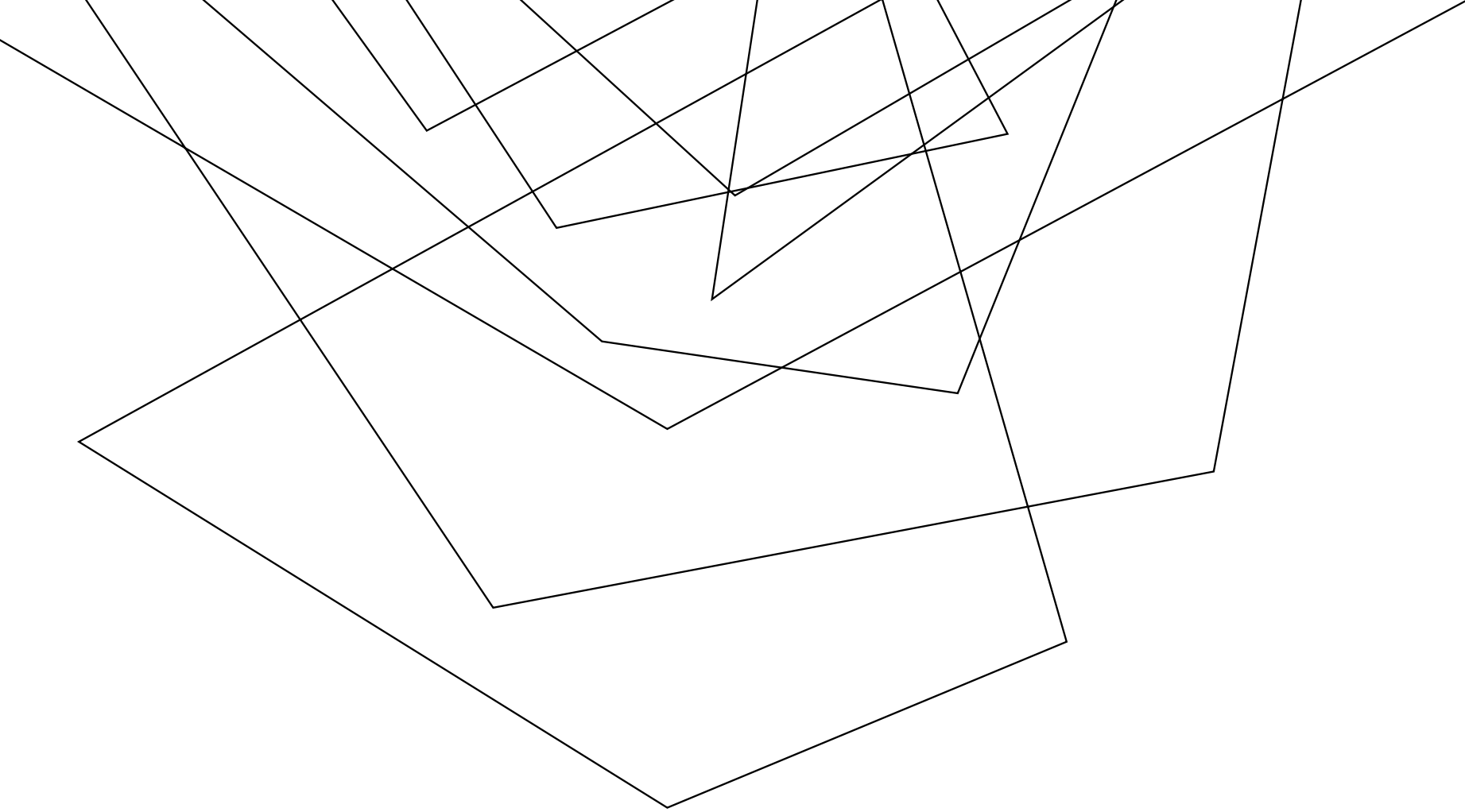


# QUIZ 2

## ADMINISTRIVIA

P ~8%  
A ~22%  
B ~25%  
C ~17%  
D ~15%  
F ~13%





# SYMBOLIC EXECUTION

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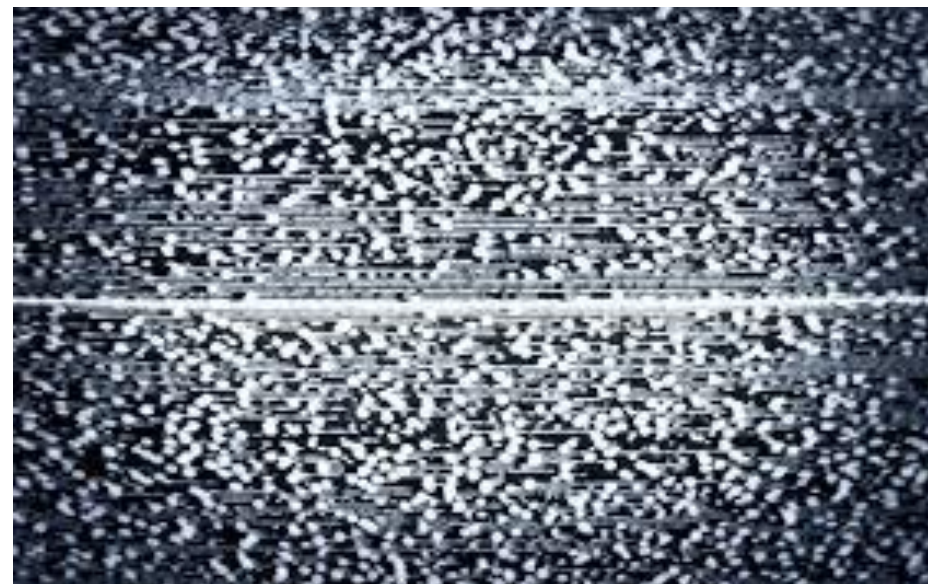
# PREVIOUSLY: FUZZING

## OUTLINE / OVERVIEW

### GENERATING RANDOM TEST CASES

Surprisingly effective in practice

Main challenge is exploring “new” behavior



The random “fuzz” of white noise

# RESEARCH DIRECTION: “GUNKING” FUZZING



## FUZZING AS ADVERSARIAL RECON

Fuzzing is so good at finding bugs that even the bad guys do it

## PERHAPS A PROGRAM SHOULD DEPLOY ANTI-FUZZING TECH

What would that look like?



# THE PROBLEM OF COVERAGE: STATIC

## OUTLINE / OVERVIEW

This program is well-analyzed  
in the abstract domain of signs

```
1: #include "stdlib.h"
2: int main() {
3:     int c = getchar();
4:     if (c == 0 && c == 1) {
5:         return 1 / 0;
6:     }
7: }
```

This program has an FP  
in the abstract domain of signs

```
1: #include "stdlib.h"
2: int main() {
3:     int c = getchar();
4:     if (c == 1 && c == 2) {
5:         return 1 / 0;
6:     }
7: }
```

# THE PROBLEM OF COVERAGE: DYNAMIC

## SYMBOLIC EXECUTION

```
1: #include "stdlib.h"
2: int main(){
3:     int c = getchar();
4:     if (c == 12345) {
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# WHAT MATTERS IS PREDICATES

## SYMBOLIC EXECUTION

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3:     int c = getchar();
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7: }
```

$c > 123$   $\vee$   $c < 125$

# PREDICATES GET IN THE WAY!

## SYMBOLIC EXECUTION

```
1: #include "stdlib.h"
2: int main(){
3:     int c = getchar();
4:     if (c == 12345) {
5:         c = getchar();
6:         if (c % 2 == 0 ) {
7:             return 1 / 0;
8:         }
9:     }
10: }
```

# SYMBOLIC EXECUTION: INTUITION

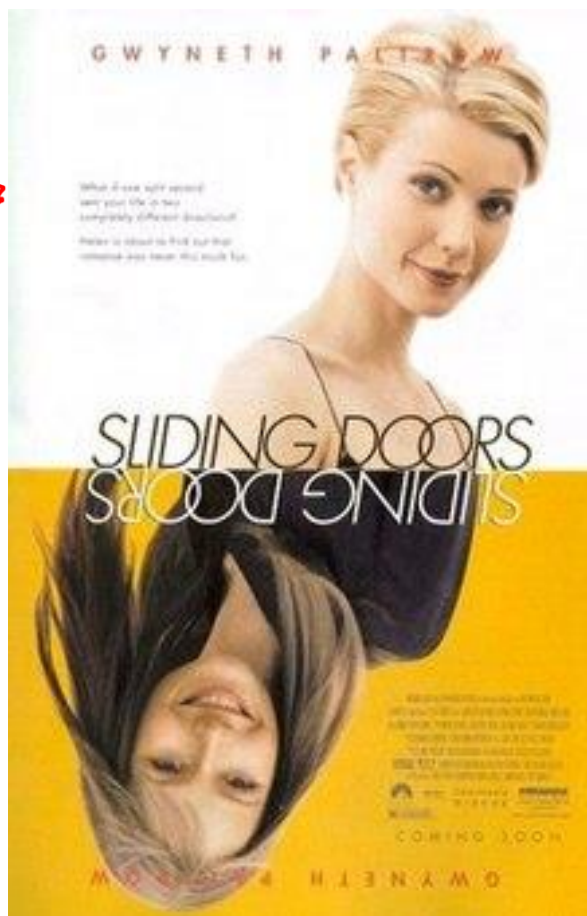
## SYMBOLIC EXECUTION

madeSubway  $\Rightarrow$

$\alpha$

$\wedge$

$\alpha == \text{true}$



madeSubway =



$\alpha \hat{=} \text{false}$

madeSubway  $\neq \alpha$

$\Rightarrow$  if (madeSubway)

# EXPLORE BOTH SIDES OF PREDICATE!

## SYMBOLIC EXECUTION: INTUITION

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```

$c = \gamma \wedge \gamma = \{12345\}$

$\wedge \gamma \neq 0$

$2: r = \alpha$

3:  $c = \gamma$

4a:  $c = \gamma \wedge \gamma = \{12345\}$

4b:  $c = \gamma \wedge \gamma \neq \{12345\}$

5a:  $c = \beta \wedge \gamma \neq \{12345\}$

9b:  $c = \gamma \wedge \gamma \neq \{12345\}$

6a:  $c = \beta \wedge \gamma = \{12345\} \wedge \beta \neq 0$

6c:  $c = \beta \wedge \gamma = \{12345\} \wedge \beta \neq 0$

$\tau_a = \text{BOG!}$

# THE SYMBOLIC EXECUTION TREE

## SYMBOLIC EXECUTION

At each line of the program:

- Advance the symbolic program state
- Split the symbolic state into 2 versions
  - 1) Satisfies the branch predicate
  - 2) Does not satisfy the branch predicate

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# ELIMINATING INFEASIBLE PATHS

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```



# THE MAGIC OF THE SOLVER

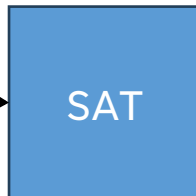
## SYMBOLIC EXECUTION

$a \wedge \neg a \wedge b \wedge c \wedge \neg d \wedge e$

$a \wedge \neg a$

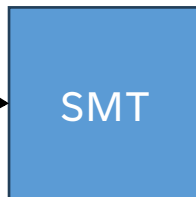
$a \wedge b$

Boolean  
equation



Satisfying  
assignment

Somewhat  
arbitrary  
equation



Satisfying  
assignment

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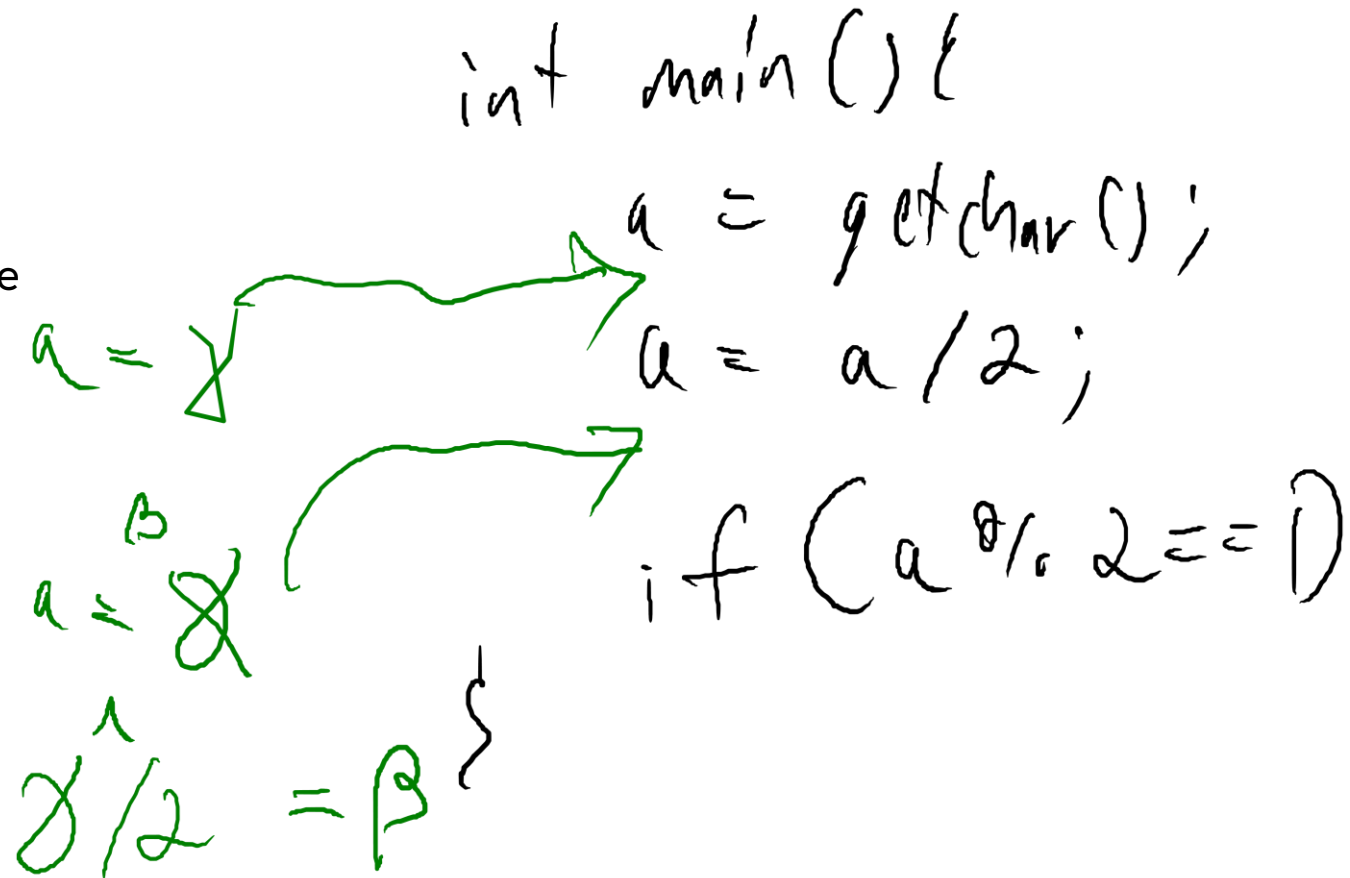
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### ENSURE FEASIBILITY

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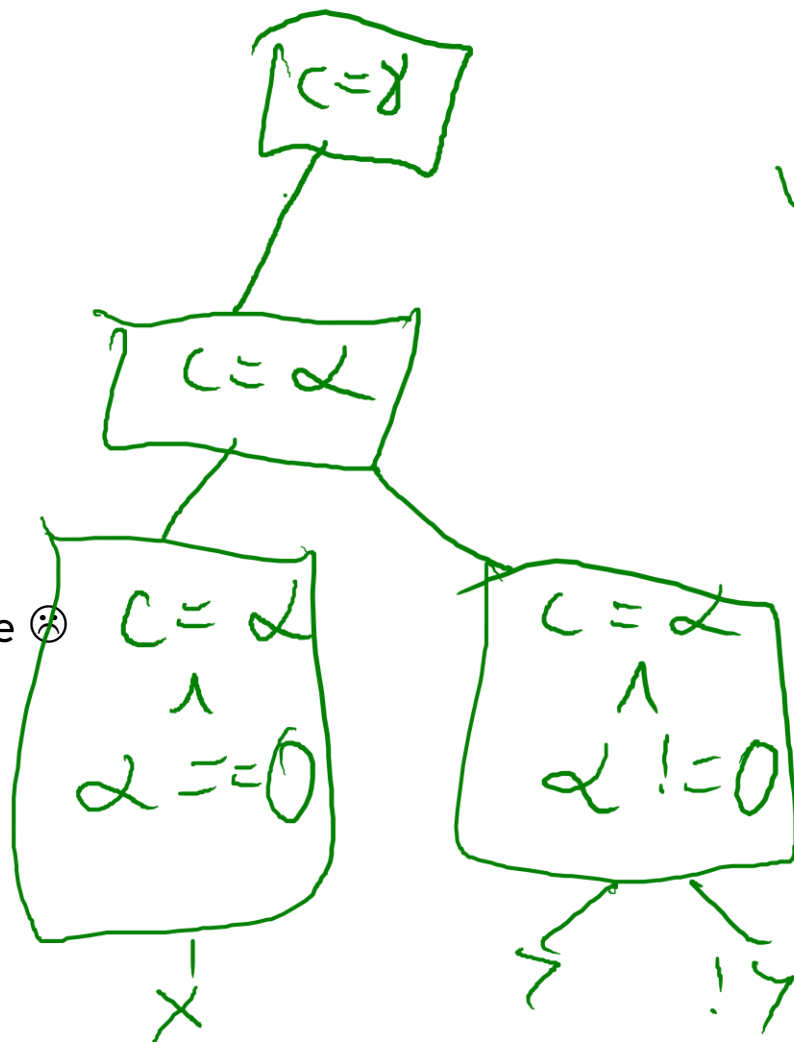
# SOUNDNESS / COMPLETENESS

## SYMBOLIC EXECUTION

Sound!

Complete!

May not terminate ☹

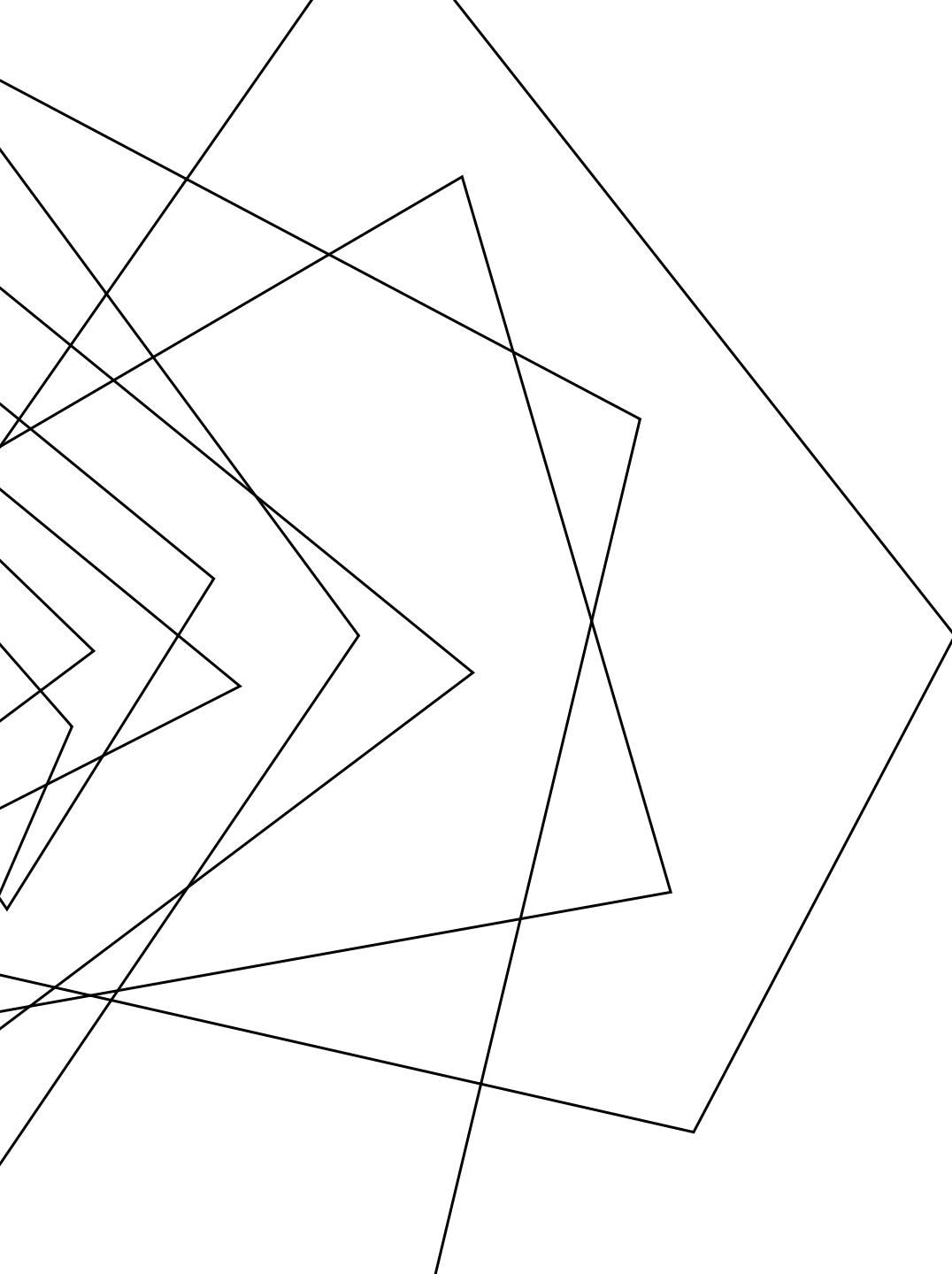


```

int c;
while (c = getchar()) {
  if (c == '\n') {
    return 1/0;
  }
}

```

*(Handwritten scribbles below the code)*



## WRAP-UP

### SYMBOLIC EXECUTION

Take all paths, don't commit to values