

# Potential applications of formal methods in crystallography?

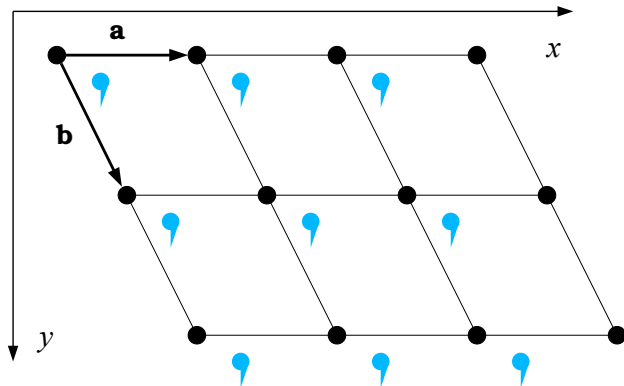
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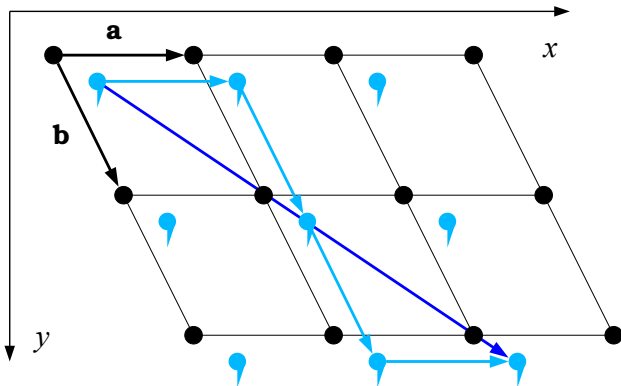
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## Periodiškumas ir postūmiai



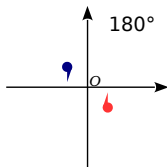
## Postūmių grupė



## Simetrijos operatoriaus aprašymas

„Bendros padėties“  
koordinatėmis:

$$-x, -y, z + \frac{1}{2}$$



Posūkio matrica ir  
postūmiu:

$$\vec{x}' = R \vec{x} + \vec{T}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \\ t_z \end{bmatrix}$$

## Spacegroup Builder

**Require:**  $\mathbb{H}$  – a subgroup of a finite group  $\mathbb{G}$

**Require:**  $g$  – an element of the finite group  $\mathbb{G}$ ,  $g \in \mathbb{G}$

**Ensure:** The list  $L$  of the operators of a subgroup  $\mathbb{L} \leq \mathbb{G}$  without duplicates

**Ensure:**  $\mathbb{L} = \langle \mathbb{H}, \langle g \rangle \rangle$

**procedure** SIMPLEBUILDER( $\mathbb{H}, g$ )

▷ Build a spacegroup generated by  $\mathbb{H}$  and  $g$

$L \leftarrow (e, h_1, h_2, \dots, h_n)$ , where  $h_i \in \mathbb{H} \forall i$

$L_{new} \leftarrow (g)$

**while**  $L_{new}$  is not empty **do**

$g' \leftarrow \text{shift}(L_{new})$

$L \leftarrow (L, g')$

**for all**  $h' \in L$  **do**

$g'' \leftarrow h'g'$

**if**  $g'' \notin L \cup L_{new}$  **then**

$L_{new} \leftarrow (L_{new}, g'')$

**end if**

**end for**

**end while**

**return**  $L$

**end procedure**

## Questions:

- Is this algorithm “correct”?
- Are the specified invariants specified?
- Under which assumptions the invariants hold (e.g. is it essential that the group  $\mathbb{H}$  is finite)?

# General program correctness

## spec# Microsoft Research

Is this program correct?

```
1 class Example {
2   int x;
3
4   void Inc(int y)
5     ensures old(x) < x;
6   {
7     x += y;
8   }
9 }
10
```



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	Description
1	Method Example.Inc(int y), unsatisfied postcondition: old(x) < x

c.ssc(4,8): warning CS2663: Method Example.Inc(int y), unsatisfied postcondition: old(x) < x

# General program correctness

## spec# Microsoft Research

Is this program correct?

```
1 class Example {  
2   int x;  
3  
4   void Inc(int y)  
5     requires y > 0;  
6     ensures old(x) < x;  
7   {  
8     x += y;  
9   }  
10 }  
11
```



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No verification errors



# General program correctness

```
using System;
class Example {
    int x;
    public Example() {
        x = 0;
    }
    public void Inc(int y)
        // requires y > 0;
        // ensures old(x) < x;
    {
        x += y;
    }
    public int value()
    {
        return x;
    }
}
```

# General program correctness

```
using System;
class Example {
    int x;
    public Example() {
        // 32 bit signed int maximum value
        x = 2147483647;
    }
    public void Inc(int y)
        // requires y > 0;
        // ensures old(x) < x;
    {
        x += y;
    }
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```
saulius@kolibris integer-overflow-check/ $ mono spec
-2147483648
```

# Euklido algoritmas pasibaigia:

programos/perl/gcd-finitness-proof.perl:

```
sub gcd($$)
{
  my ($x, $y) = @_;
  # inv: $x is int && $y is int
  # pre: $x > 0 && $y > 0
  while( $x != $y ) {
    # pre: $x > 0 && $y > 0 && $x != $y
    if( $x > $y ) {
      # pre: $x > $y
      $x -= $y;
      # post: $x > 0
    } else {
      # pre: $x < $y ( <== $x != $y && !$x > $y )
      $y -= $x;
      # post: $y > 0
    }
    # inv: $x > 0 && $y > 0 => max( $x, $y ) > 0
    # post: max( new $x, new $y ) < max( old $x, old $y )
  }
  # post: $x == $y && $x > 0 && $y > 0
  return $x;
}
```

# Euklido algoritmas tikrai duoda DBD:

programos/perl/gcd-correctness-proof.perl:

```
sub gcd($$)
{
  my ($x, $y) = @_;
  # assume: $X0 == initial $x, $Y0 == initial $y
  # pre: GCD( $x, $y ) == GCD( $X0, $Y0 )
  while( $x != $y ) {
    if( $x > $y ) {
      # pre: GCD( $x, $y ) == GCD( $X0, $Y0 );
      $x -= $y;
      # post: GCD( $x, $y ) == GCD( $X0, $Y0 );
    } else {
      # pre: GCD( $x, $y ) == GCD( $X0, $Y0 );
      $y -= $x;
      # post: GCD( $x, $y ) == GCD( $X0, $Y0 );
    }
    # post: GCD( new $x, new $y ) == GCD( old $x, old $y )
    # inv: GCD( $x, $y ) == GCD( $X0, $Y0 )
  }
  # post: $x == $y
  # post: $x == GCD($x,$x) == GCD($x,$y) == GCD($X0,$Y0)
  return $x;
}
```

# Pradinių sąlygų užtikrinimas

programos/perl/gcd-with-asserts.perl:

```
sub gcd($$)
{
    my ($x, $y) = @_;

    assert( $x > 0 );
    assert( $y > 0 );

    while( $x != $y ) {
        if( $x > $y ) {
            $x -= $y;
        } else {
            $y -= $x;
        }
    }
    return $x;
}
```

# Floating point vs BigRat

Real numbers:

$$\sum_{n=1}^3 \frac{1}{3} = 1$$

Floats:

$$\sum_{n=1}^3 \frac{1}{3} \neq 1$$

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$$\sum_{n=1}^{256} \frac{1}{256} = 1$$

Floats:

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# Questions

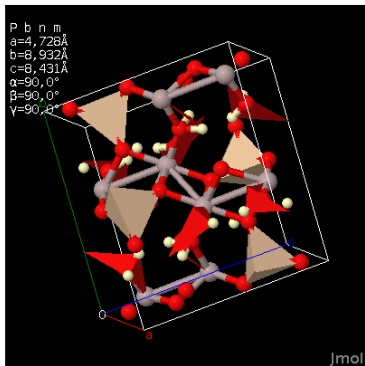
- will my float lose precision?
- will my rational number overflow RAM?



# Thank you!



<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Topaz>



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