

Repairing DoS Vulnerability of Real-World Regexes

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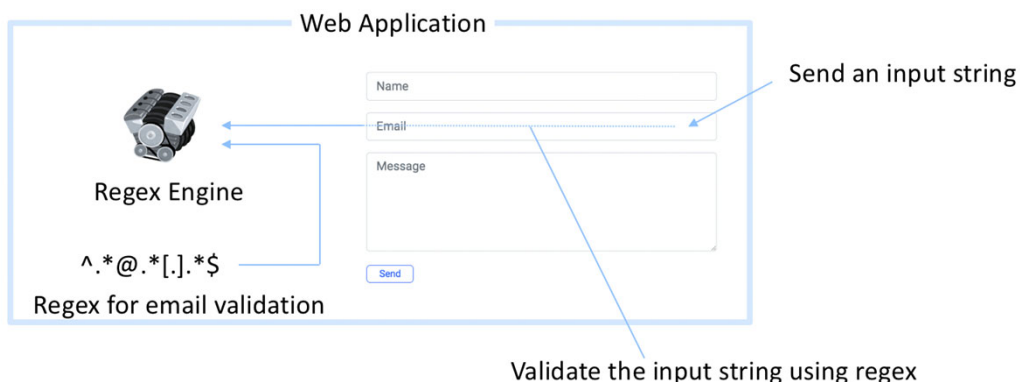
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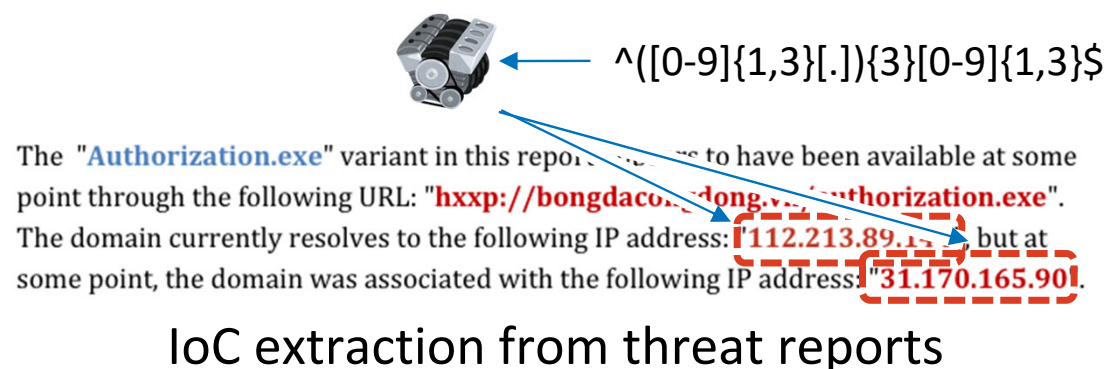
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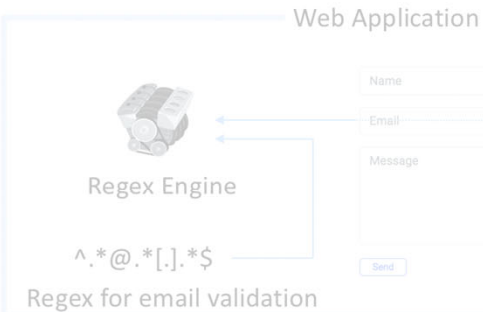
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`-9]{1,3}[.]){3}[0-9]{1,3}$`
to have been available at some point, the domain was associated with the following IP address: `112.213.89.144` but at some point, the domain was associated with the following IP address: `31.170.165.90`

Validate the input string using regex

IoC extraction from threat reports

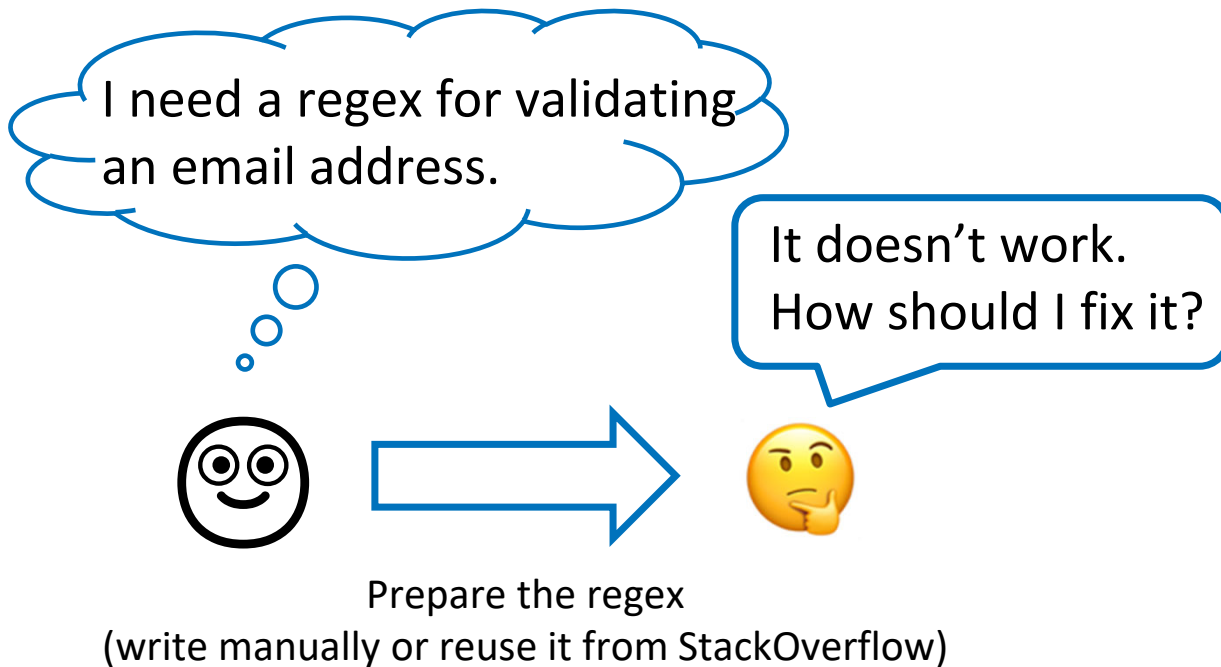
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Regexes are Hard!

Writing (or repairing) regexes are difficult... [Michael+ 2019]



Too complex to repair...

Prepared regex:

```
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```

Test cases:

Validation failed

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Correct email address	Incorrect email address
foo@example.com	fooexample.com
B_a.R@example.com	...
...	

Programming-By-Example (PBE)

One prominent approach to improve this situation is

writing regexes with PBE method.

[Lee+ 2016] [Pan+ 2019] [Chen+ 2020]...

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0-5]|[0-4][0-9])|1[0-9][0-9]|1[1-9]?[0-9])\.\.}{3}(?:{2(5[0-5]|[0-4][0-9])|1[0-9]
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Consistent with all examples (i.e., **correct** regex).



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positive examples (strings to be accepted)

negative examples (strings to be rejected)



PBE tools

Repaired regex

Reflect users' intentions by **examples**.

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No!

We are still facing the difficulties of their vulnerabilities called regex denial of services (ReDoS**).**

Indeed, the existing PBE methods may generate vulnerable regexes.

[Li+ 2020]

Regex Denial of Service (ReDoS)

ReDoS is the vulnerability that causes the regex matching algorithm to take super linear time.

ReDoS is a significant threat to our society

Details of the Cloudflare outage on July 2, 2019

2019/07/13

On July 2, we deployed a new rule in our WAF Managed Rules that caused CPUs to become exhausted on every CPU core that handles HTTP/HTTPS traffic on the

Cloudfla

Stack Exchange Network Status

On July 20, 2016 we experienced a 34 minute outage starting at 14:44 UTC. It took 10 minutes to identify the cause, 14 minutes to write the code to fix it, and 10 minutes to roll out the fix where Stack Overflow became available again.

CVE-2019-14232: Denial-of-service possibility in `django.utils.text.Truncator`

django The web framework for perfectionists with deadlines.

If `django.utils.text.Truncator`'s `chars()` and `words()` methods were passed the `html=True` argument, they were extremely slow to evaluate certain inputs due to a catastrophic backtracking vulnerability in a regular expression. The `chars()` and `words()` methods are used to implement the `truncatechars_html` and `truncatewords_html` te

CVE-ID

CVE-2021-41817 [Learn more at National Vulnerability Database](#)
• CVSS Severity Rating • Fix Information

Description

Date.parse in the date gem through 3.2.0 for Ruby allows ReDoS 2.0.1.

In this talk

We introduce a tool called REMEDY that rectifies this situation.

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(Possibly incorrect and vulnerable)
real-world regex

Positive and negative examples



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Importantly, our method can handle the regexes that have **real-world extensions** such as

- lookarounds,
- capturing groups, and
- Backreferences.



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Challenges & Contributions

1. The Definition of ReDoS vulnerability of real-world regexes

A novel formal semantics and the time complexity of backtracking matching algorithm for real-world regexes

2. The Repair Problem

A novel condition called real-world strong 1-unambiguity (RWS1U) and formalize the corresponding PBE repair problem (RWS1U repair problem)

3. Algorithm

An algorithm for solving the RWS1U repair problem

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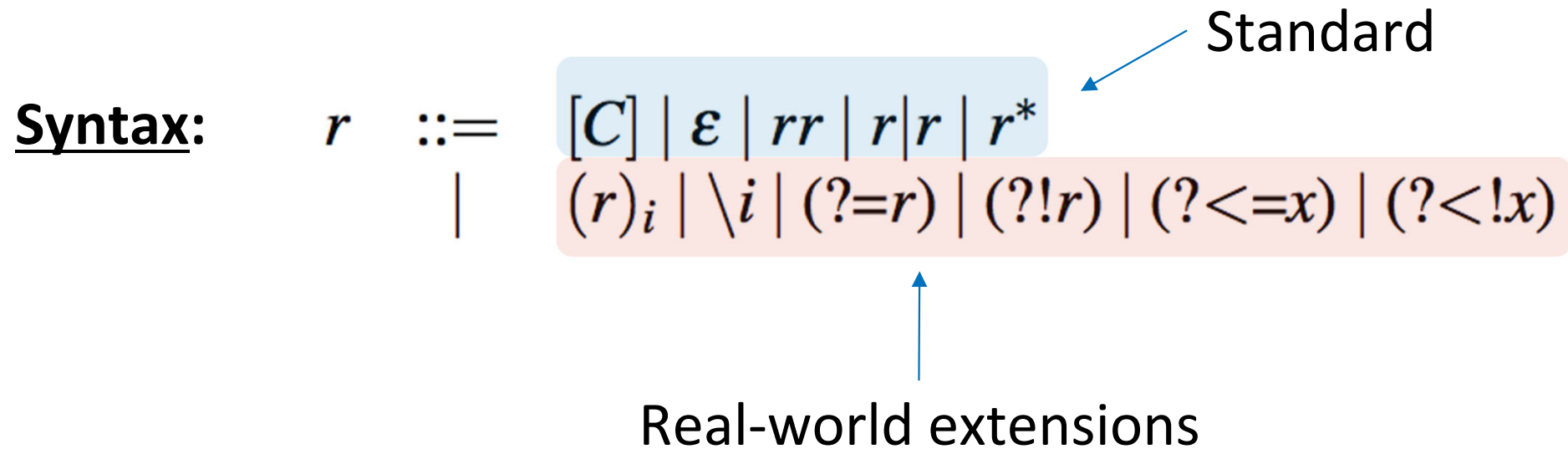
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Standard

Real-world extensions



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[C] is a character set. C is a set of characters.
We sometimes write a for [a].

Example:

[a-cz] matches one of the characters a, b, c, and z.

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$(r)_i$ is a capturing group and it stores the matched string with the index i .
 $\backslash i$ is a backreference and it refers to the string captured by $(r)_i$.

Example:

$\langle (.*)_1 \rangle . * \langle \backslash 1 \rangle$

$\langle \text{html} \rangle \dots \langle \backslash \text{html} \rangle \Rightarrow$ accept

$\langle \text{html} \rangle \dots \langle \backslash \text{body} \rangle \Rightarrow$ reject ($\backslash 1$ fails)

$(.*)_1$ captures the string `html`

$\backslash 1$ refers to the string `html`

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Lookaheads attempt to match r without any character consumption.

Positive lookahead $(?=r)$ succeeds if r succeeds.

Negative lookahead $(?!r)$ succeeds if r fails.

Example:

$(?=.*@).*$

foo@example.com \Rightarrow accept

fooexample.co.jp \Rightarrow reject

$(?=.*@)$ fails since there is no @

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Fixed-length Lookbehinds look back and attempt to match x without any character consumption.

Example:

`.*(?<!jp)`

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fooexamle.co.jp \Rightarrow reject

\downarrow
(?`<!jp`) fails since the suffix is "jp".

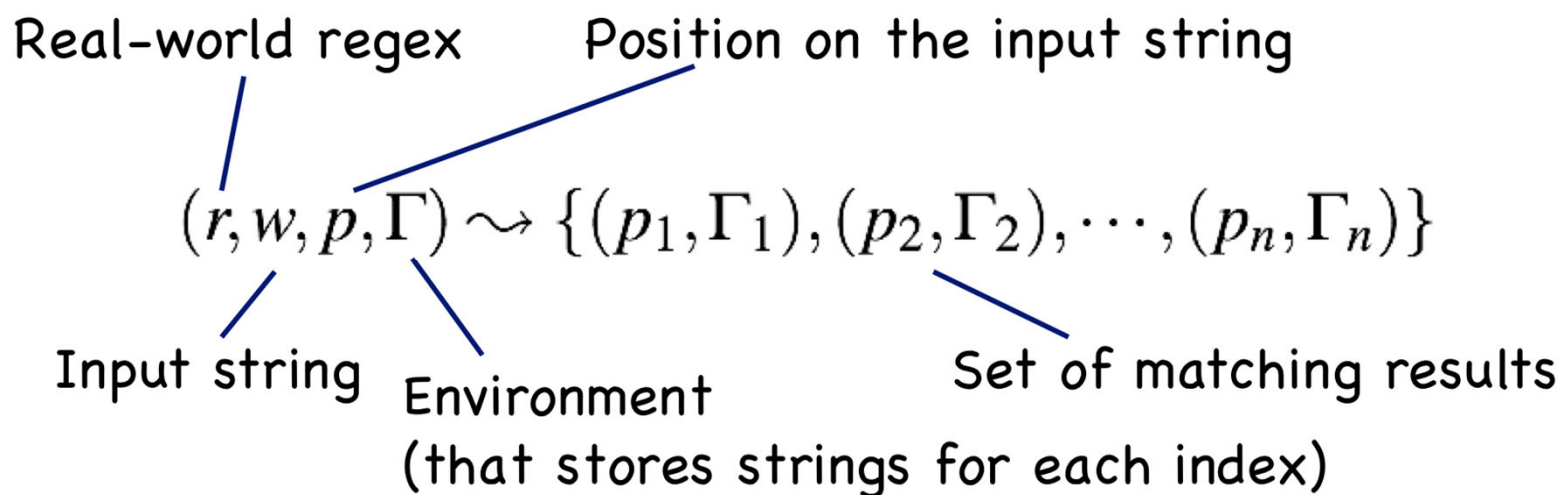
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ReDoS Vulnerabilities of Real-World Regexes

ReDoS vulnerability concerns the complexity of backtracking matching algorithm.

Therefore, **we define the semantics that models the behavior of backtracking matching algorithm by the matching relation \rightsquigarrow .**



Rules of the Matching Relation

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{p < |w| \quad w[p] \in C}{([C], w, p, \Gamma) \rightsquigarrow \{(p+1, \Gamma)\}} \text{ (SET OF CHARACTERS)} \\
 \frac{p \geq |w| \vee w[p] \notin C}{([C], w, p, \Gamma) \rightsquigarrow \emptyset} \text{ (SET OF CHARACTERS FAILURE)} \\
 \frac{}{(\varepsilon, w, p, \Gamma) \rightsquigarrow \{(p, \Gamma)\}} \text{ (EMPTY STRING)} \\
 \frac{(r_1, w, p, \Gamma) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{N} \quad \forall (p_i, \Gamma_i) \in \mathcal{N}, (r_2, w, p_i, \Gamma_i) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{N}_i}{(r_1 r_2, w, p, \Gamma) \rightsquigarrow \bigcup_{0 \leq i < |\mathcal{N}|} \mathcal{N}_i} \text{ (CONCATENATION)} \\
 \frac{(r_1, w, p, \Gamma) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{N} \quad (r_2, w, p, \Gamma) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{N}'}{(r_1 | r_2, w, p, \Gamma) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{N} \cup \mathcal{N}'} \text{ (UNION)} \\
 \frac{(r, w, p, \Gamma) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{N} \quad \forall (p_i, \Gamma_i) \in (\mathcal{N} \setminus \{(p, \Gamma)\}), (r^*, w, p_i, \Gamma_i) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{N}_i}{(r^*, w, p, \Gamma) \rightsquigarrow \{(p, \Gamma)\} \cup \bigcup_{0 \leq i < |\mathcal{N} \setminus \{(p, \Gamma)\}|} \mathcal{N}_i} \text{ (REPETITION)} \\
 \frac{(r, w, p, \Gamma) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{N}}{((r)_j, w, p, \Gamma) \rightsquigarrow \{(p_i, \Gamma_i [j \mapsto w[p..p_i]]) \mid (p_i, \Gamma_i) \in \mathcal{N}\}} \text{ (CAPTURING GROUP)} \\
 \frac{\Gamma(i) \neq \perp \quad (\Gamma(i), w, p, \Gamma) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{N}}{(\backslash i, w, p, \Gamma) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{N}} \text{ (BACKREFERENCE)} \\
 \frac{\Gamma(i) = \perp}{(\backslash i, w, p, \Gamma) \rightsquigarrow \emptyset} \text{ (BACKREFERENCE FAILURE)} \\
 \frac{(r, w, p, \Gamma) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{N}}{((?=r), w, p, \Gamma) \rightsquigarrow \{(p, \Gamma') \mid (p, \Gamma') \in \mathcal{N}\}} \text{ (POSITIVE LOOKAHEAD)} \\
 \frac{(r, w, p, \Gamma) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{N} \quad \mathcal{N}' = \text{ite}(\mathcal{N} \neq \emptyset, \{(p, \Gamma)\})}{((?!r), w, p, \Gamma) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{N}'} \text{ (NEGATIVE LOOKAHEAD)} \\
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 \end{array}$$

Fig. 11: Rules of the matching relation \rightsquigarrow

Example:

Matching of $(a^*)^*$ with the input string ab

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{0 < |ab| \quad a \in \{a\}}{(a, ab, 0) \rightsquigarrow \{1\}} \\ \hline \frac{1 < |ab| \quad b \notin \{a\}}{(a, ab, 1) \rightsquigarrow \emptyset} \\ \hline \frac{1 < |ab| \quad b \notin \{a\}}{(a^*, ab, 1) \rightsquigarrow \{1\}} \\ \hline \frac{(a^*, ab, 0) \rightsquigarrow \{0, 1\}}{((a^*)^*, ab, 0) \rightsquigarrow \{0, 1\}} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \frac{1 < |ab| \quad b \notin \{a\}}{(a, ab, 1) \rightsquigarrow \emptyset} \\ \hline \frac{1 < |ab| \quad b \notin \{a\}}{(a, ab, 1) \rightsquigarrow \emptyset} \\ \hline \frac{((a^*)^*, ab, 1) \rightsquigarrow \{1\}}{((a^*)^*, ab, 0) \rightsquigarrow \{0, 1\}} \end{array}$$

ReDoS Vulnerabilities of Real-World Regexes

Definition (Running time):

For a regex r and a string w , we define the *running time* of the backtracking matching algorithm on r and w , $Time(r, w)$, to be the size of the derivation tree of $(r, w, 0, \emptyset) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{N}$.

Definition (Vulnerable regexes):

We say that a regex r is *vulnerable* if $Time(r, w) \notin O(|w|)$.

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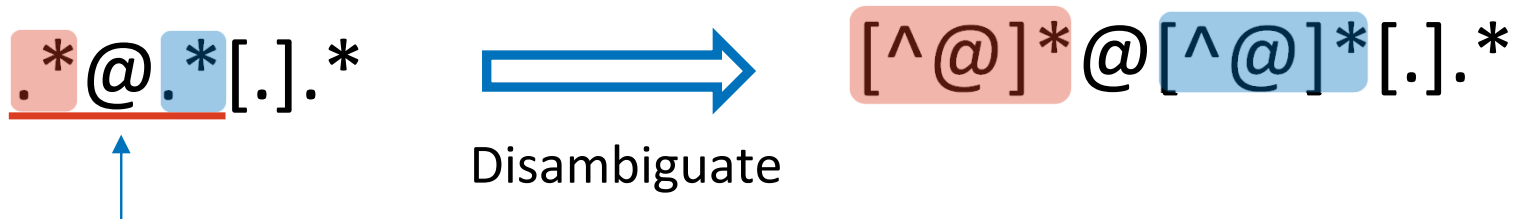
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The root cause of ReDoS is backtrackings due to the ambiguity.

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Regex for an email address:



It's too relaxed!

(`.*` and `.*` do not need to accept the character `@`.)

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We defined a grammatical condition sufficient to ensure ReDoS invulnerability called **real-world strong 1-unambiguity (RWS1U)**.

Extension of strong 1-unambiguity [Koch and Scherzinger 2007].

We'll explain this next (see paper for formal def.)

Real-World Strong 1-Unambiguity (RWS1U)

Lookahead removal:

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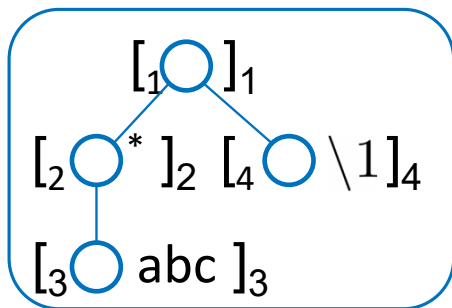
Replace lookaheads with ϵ

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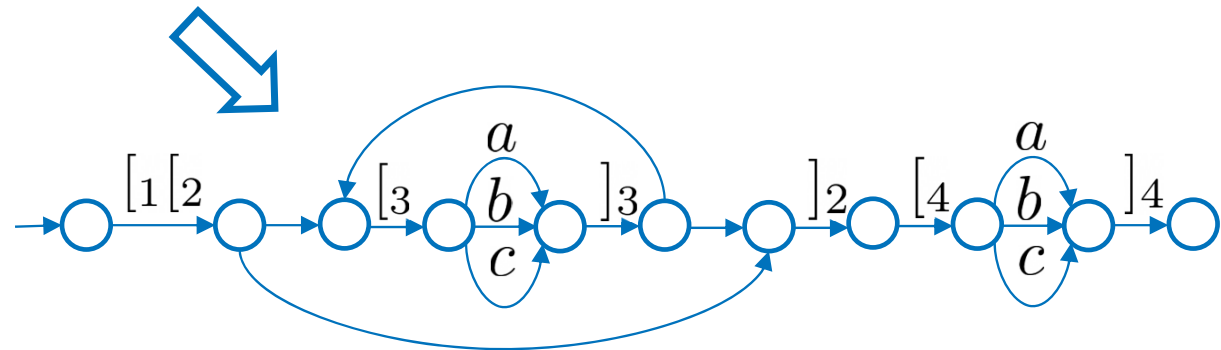
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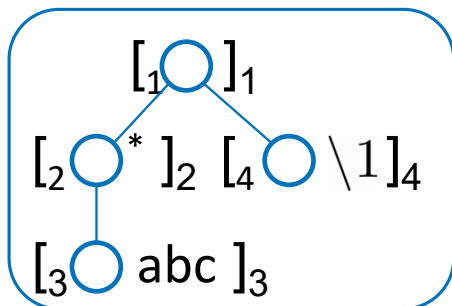
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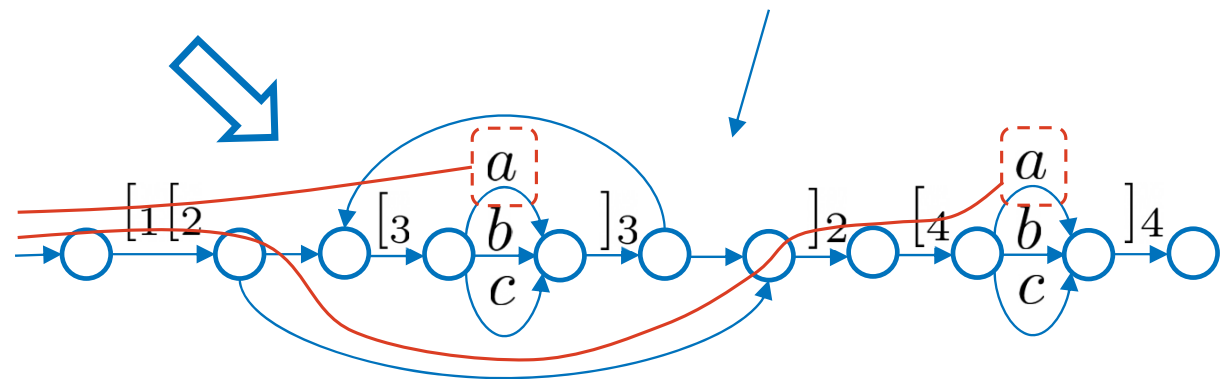
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RWS1U violation






The character a has two bracketing-only paths.
(Therefore, violates RWS1U.)

RWS1U Repair Problem

Input:

- (Possibly incorrect and vulnerable) regex : r
- Set of positive examples : P
- Set of negative examples : N

Output:

- Regex r' that is consistent with examples,  For correctness satisfies RWS1U, and  For ReDoS invulnerability the edit distance from the input regex is minimal.
 For quality

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The RWS1U repair problem is NP-hard!

We can show this by a reduction from Exact Cover which is NP-complete.

The proof can be found in our paper.

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Repair Algorithm

Our repair algorithm is

Enumerative Search

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Pruning by Approximations

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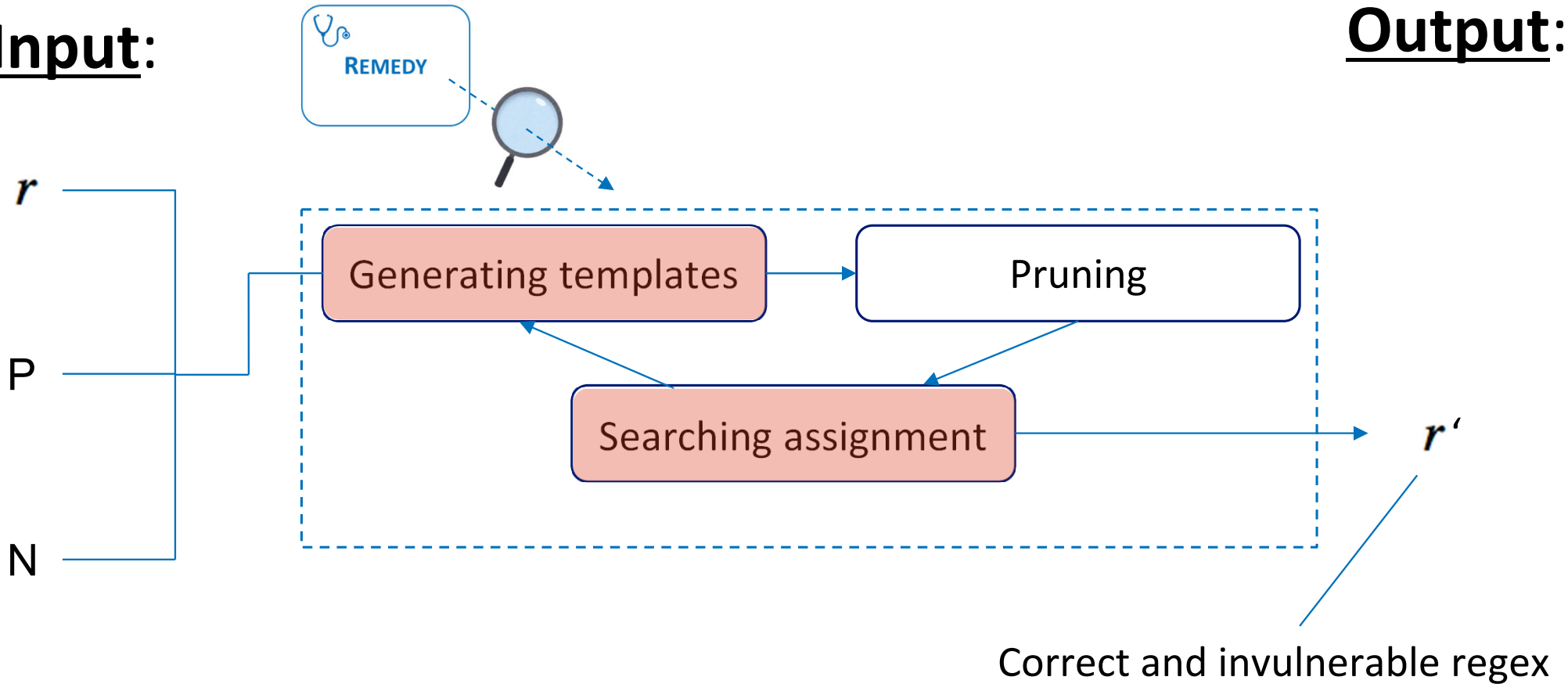
SMT-based Constraint Solving

Builds on [Pan+ 2019].

High Level Repair Algorithm

Input:

Output:



Repair Algorithm: Example

Generating templates

Searching assignment

Input:

$$r = \langle (.*)_1 \rangle .* \langle /\backslash 1 \rangle$$

$$P = \{ \langle ab \rangle \langle /ab \rangle, \langle a \rangle ab \langle /a \rangle \}$$

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- Replace the subexpressions with holes \square

$\langle (\color{red}\square \color{red}^*)_1 \rangle \color{red}\square \color{red}^* \langle /\backslash 1 \rangle \longrightarrow \langle (\color{red}\square_1^*)_1 \rangle \color{red}\square_2^* \langle /\backslash 1 \rangle$

After some iterations

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$\langle (\square_1^*)_1 \rangle \square_2^* \langle /\backslash 1 \rangle$



Try to replace \square with $[C]$.

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$\langle (\square_1^*)_1 \rangle \square_2^* \langle /\backslash 1 \rangle \xrightarrow{\text{Generate constraints}} (\phi_p^1 \wedge \phi_p^2) \wedge (\neg \phi_n^1 \wedge \neg \phi_n^2 \wedge \neg \phi_n^3)$

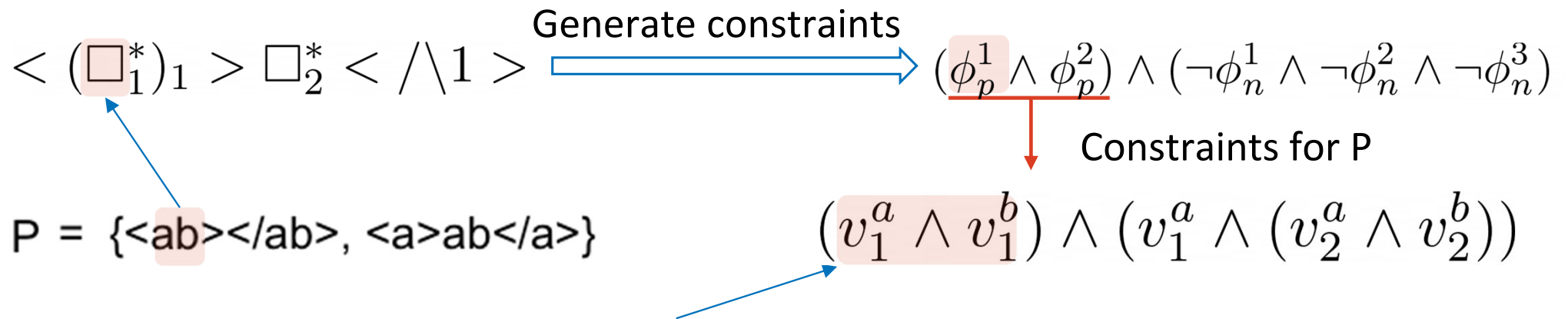
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\square_1 can be replaced with the character set that contains a and b.

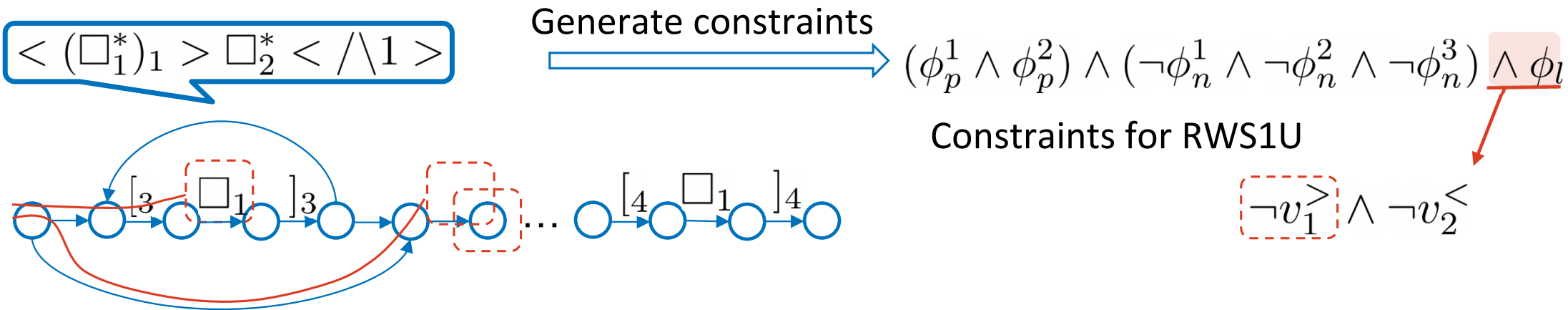
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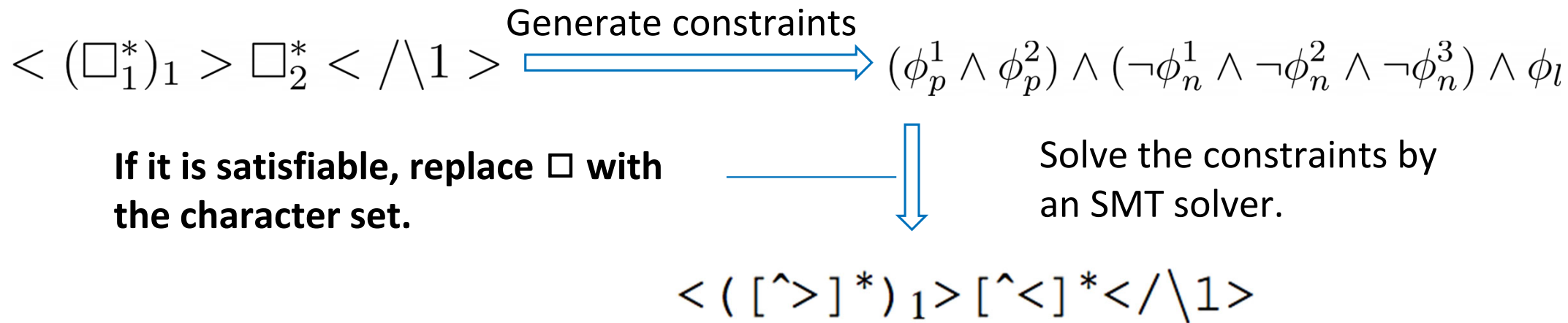
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Evaluation

Research Questions:

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 2. Can REMEDY find high-quality regexes?
- ...

Benchmark:

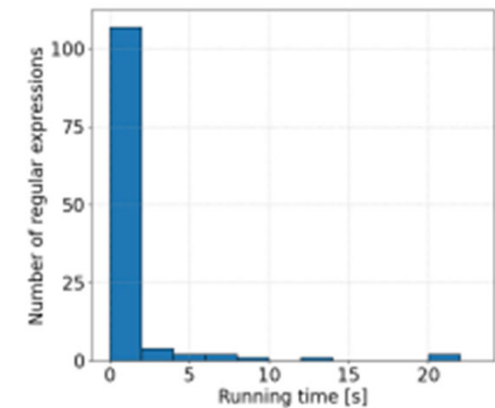
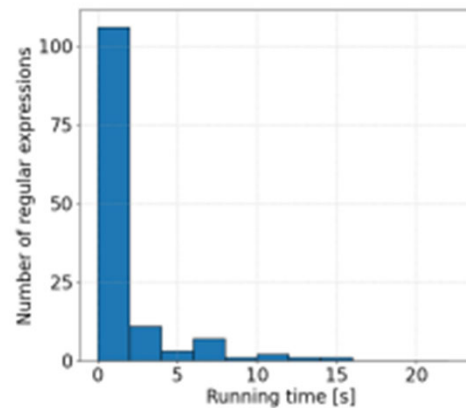
ReDoS data set [Davis+ 2018]

- It contains real-world regexes in Node.js (JavaScript) and Python core libraries.

RQ1. Can REMEDY repair vulnerable regexes efficiently?

REMEDY could solve 82.1% of regexes within 0.97 seconds on average.

	Solved(179)	Average(s)
REMEDY	132	1.54
REMEDY-o	119	1.08
REMEDY-h	147	0.97



(a) Running times of REMEDY (b) Running times of REMEDY-o

Fig. 6: Results of the repairs.

Regarding RQ2:

What is “high-quality”?

In PBE scenario, the user wants to obtain what the user intended as output.

Therefore, the repairs that are similar to the original ones are often considered good in PBE scenario [Pan+ 2019].

Regex written by the user:

`.*@.*[.].*`



What the user intended:

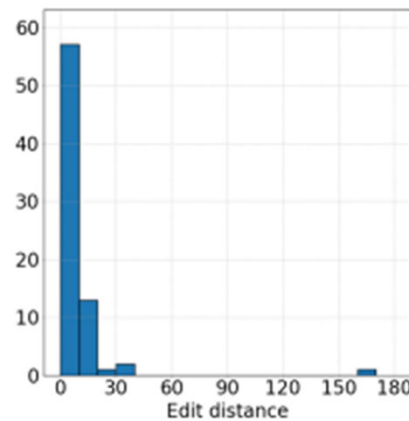
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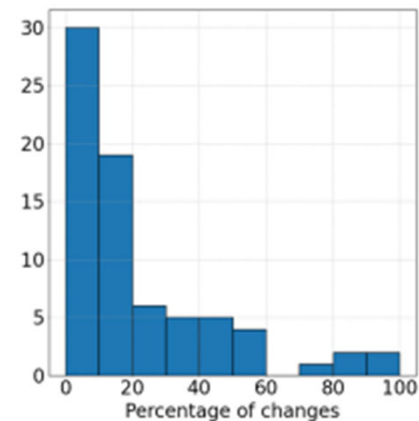
It is vulnerable but similar to what the user intended.

RQ2. Can REMEDY find high-quality regexes?

About 81% of regexes were repaired within the small edit distances (12). Additionally, the average ratio of change was 24.3%.



(a) Edit distances.



(b) Percentages of changes.

Fig. 9: Histograms for repair quality.

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We introduced

1. **the definition of ReDoS vulnerability** of real-world regexes,
2. the condition for ReDoS invulnerability and **the repair problem**, and
3. **the algorithm** for solving the repair problem.

Artifact:



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github.com/NariyoshiChida/SP2022

Artifact (REMEDY) is available!