Title:  Synthesizing Heap Manipulations from Box-and-Arrow Diagrams

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Abstract:

Writing heap manipulating programs is hard. Even though the high-level algorithms may be simple, it is often tedious to express them using low-level operations. We discuss techniques that use expression of intent in the form of concrete examples drawn using box-and-arrow diagrams to synthesize heap-manipulations. While the programmer provides a set of concrete examples of her high-level strategy, the low-level manipulations are discharged automatically. We have implemented the tool as a code-assist plugin within the Eclipse integrated development environment.

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