

Problem Sheet #2

Problem 2.1: test coverages

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The following Rust function calculates the greatest common divisor of two integers.

```
pub fn gcd(mut a: i64, mut b: i64) -> i64 {
    while (a > 0) && (b > 0) {
        if a > b {
            a -= b;
        } else {
            b -= a;
        }
    }
    a + b
}
```

Here is a `main()` program exposing this function to the command line. The `main()` function returns a result in order to deliver errors (note how the `?` operator is used to propagate parsing errors).

```
use gcd::gcd;
use std::error::Error;

fn main() -> Result<(), Box<dyn Error>> {
    let args: Vec<String> = std::env::args().collect();
    if args.len() > 1 {
        let mut g: i64 = args[1].parse()?;
        for arg in args.iter().skip(2) {
            let y: i64 = arg.parse()?;
            g = gcd(g, y);
        }
        println!("{g}");
    }
    Ok(())
}
```

Lets assume the program has been compiled into the executable `gcd`. Your task is to write down a *minimal* number of shell commands that achieve different code coverages.

- Which commands are necessary to achieve function coverage? Explain.
- Which commands are necessary to achieve statement coverage? Explain.
- Which commands are necessary to achieve branch coverage? Explain.
- Which commands are necessary to achieve path coverage? Explain.
- Which commands are necessary to achieve condition coverage? Explain.

Problem 2.2: clang libfuzzer

(3+2 = 5 points)

The `clang` compiler support a fuzzing API, which makes it very easy to fuzz C functions. Below is a simple example:

```

#include <stdint.h>
#include <stddef.h>

static int memcmp(void *s1, const void *s2, size_t n)
{
    unsigned char *a = (unsigned char *) s1;
    unsigned char *b = (unsigned char *) s2;

    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        if (a[i] < b[i]) {
            return -1;
        }
        if (a[i] > b[i]) {
            return 1;
        }
    }
    return 0;
}

int LLVMFuzzerTestOneInput(const uint8_t *data, size_t size)
{
    char *msg = "FUZZ";
    (void) memcmp(msg, data, size);
    return 0;
}

```

By compiling the code with `-fsanitize=fuzzer`, you obtain an executable that will feed fuzzed inputs to the function `LLVMFuzzerTestOneInput()`, from where you can call any function you want to test. It is usually a good idea to enable additional `clang` sanitizers by compiling the code with `-fsanitize=fuzzer,address,undefined`.

- a) Fuzz the example shown above. What is the test case found by the fuzzer that causes the implementation of `memcmp()` to fail? What is the problem here? Explain.
- b) Take a function of medium complexity that you wrote in the past and which is processing strings. (In the operating systems course you likely wrote a function (as part of the word guessing game) that selects a random word in a text string, which is then replaced by underscore characters and the word is returned as an allocated copy, `char* hide_word(char *text)`.) Implement a suitable fuzzing wrapper and report which bugs were found (if any).