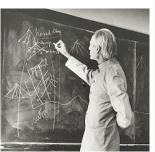
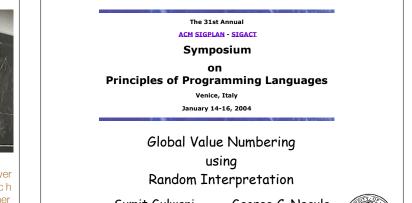




- A continuous function from and to the same compact convex domain must have a fixed point
- Kakutani's extension to setvalued logic
- Used by Nash to prove the existence of Nash equilibrium

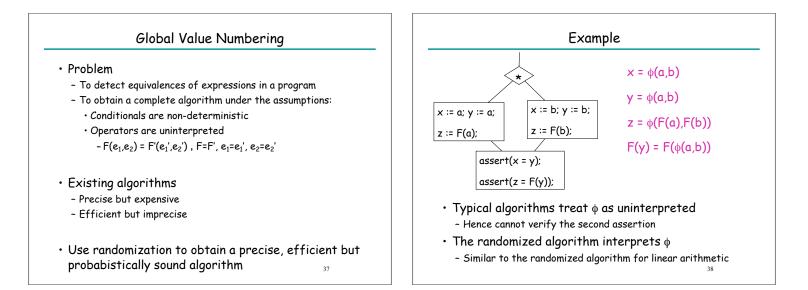


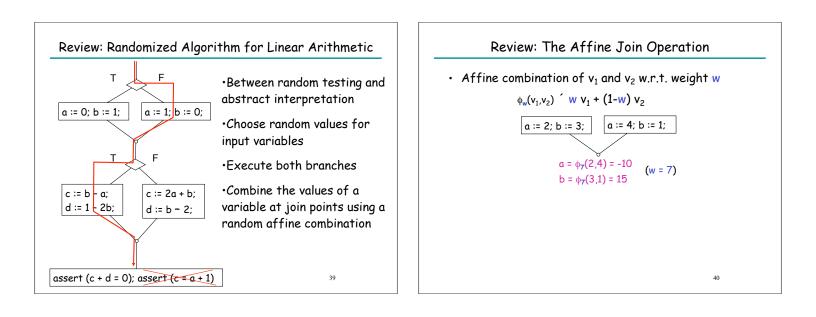
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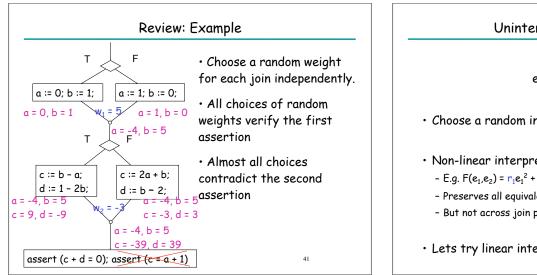


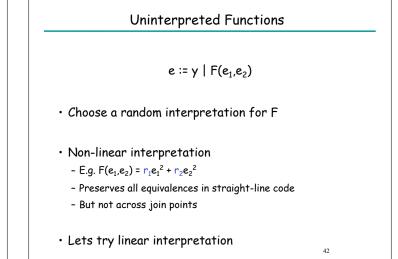
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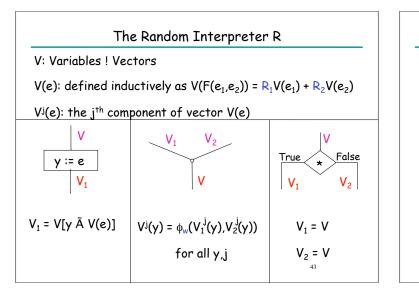


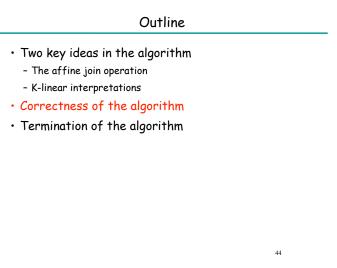


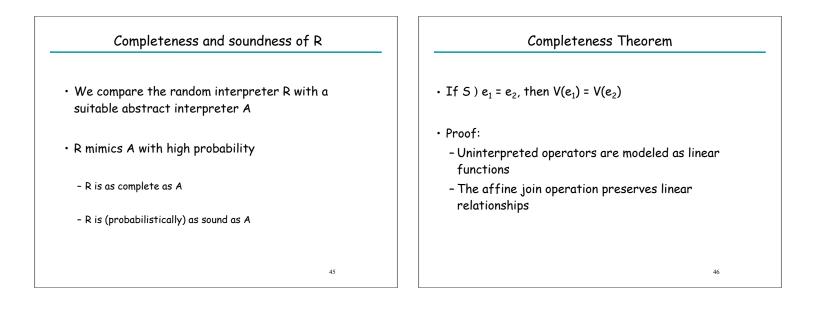


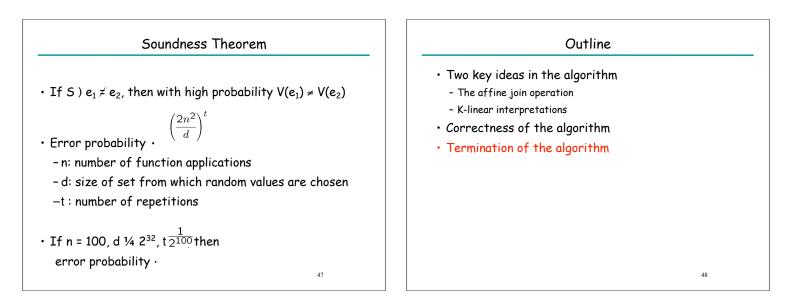












## Loops and Fixed Point Computation

- The lattice of sets of equivalences has finite height n. Thus, the abstract interpreter A converges to a fixed point.
- Thus, the random interpreter R also converges (probabilistically)
- We can detect convergence by comparing the set of symbolic relationships implied by vectors in two successive iterations

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# **Related Work**

### • Efficient but imprecise algorithms

- Congruence partitioning [Rosen, Wegman, Zadeck, POPL 88]
- Rewrite rules [Ruthing, Knoop, Steffen, SAS 99]
- Balanced algorithms [Gargi PLDI 2002]
- Precise but inefficient algorithms
  - Abstract interpretation on uninterpreted functions [Kildall 73]

#### • Affine join operation

Random interpretation for linear arithmetic [Gulwani, Necula POPL 03]

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### Conclusion and Future Work

- Key ideas in the paper
  - $\phi(e_1, e_2) = w e_1 + (1-w) e_2$
  - Linearity , Preserves equivalences across a join point
    - $F(e_1,e_2) = R_1 e_1 + R_2 e_2$
  - Vectors ) Introduce no false equivalence
- Random interpretation vs. deterministic algorithms
  - Linear arithmetic
    - O(n<sup>2</sup>) vs. O(n<sup>4</sup>) [POPL 2003]
  - Uninterpreted functions
  - O(n<sup>3</sup>) vs. O(n<sup>5</sup> log n) [this talk]
- Future work
  - Inter-procedural analysis using random interpretation 51