

Program Analysis

Random Testing and Fuzzing

(Part 1)

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**All of them:
Use feedback
from test
executions**

What's “the Program”?

- **Many possible answers**
 - Individual **function**
 - **Class** and its methods
 - Entire **library**
 - Entire stand-alone **tool**
- **Ideas discussed here work (in principle) on multiple levels**

Outline

- **Introduction** ✓
- **Randoop**
 - Based on *Feedback-Directed Random Test Generation*, Pacheco et al., ICSE 2007
- **Greybox fuzzing in AFL**
 - Based on
https://lcamtuf.coredump.cx/afl/technical_details.txt