

Wissensverarbeitung

- Model-Based Diagnosis -

Alexander Felfernig and Gerald Steinbauer

Institute for Software Technology

Inffeldgasse 16b/2

A-8010 Graz

Austria

References



- Skriptum (TU Wien, Institut f
 ür Informationssysteme, Thomas Eiter et al.) ÖH-Copyshop, Studienzentrum
- Stuart Russell und Peter Norvig. Artificial Intelligence - A Modern Approach. Prentice Hall. 2003.
- Vorlesungsfolien TU Graz (partially based on the slides of TU Wien)



Motivating Example MBD





Motivating Example MBD





Omni-directional Robot







Principles



- Requirements
 - Model (Component-Connection-Behavior Model)
 - Powerful Computer
- Benefits
 - General Methodology
 - Easy to maintain
 - Easy adaptable to other problems
 - Cost reduction

Definitions



Diagnosis System: A diagnosis system

 (SD,COMP) consists of a system description SD,
 i.e., a set of FOL sentences describing the
 components behavior and the system structure,
 and a set of diagnosis components COMP.

Example: AND gates







Definitions

-10



2. Diagnosis: Let (SD, COMP) be a diagnosis system and OBS a set of observations. A set $\Delta \subseteq COMP$ is a diagnosis iff $SDUOBSU\{\neg ab(C) | C \in COMP \setminus \Delta\} \cup \{ab(C) | C \in \Delta\}$ is consistent.

Example: AND gates $OBS = \{in_1(a_1) = true \land in_2(a_1) = true \land in_2(a_2) = true \land out(a_2) = false\}$





1. A diagnosis exists for (*SD*,*COMP*,*OBS*) iff *SDUOBS* is consistent.

Proof: If *SDUOBS* is inconsistent, then obviously it is impossible for all $\Delta \subseteq COMP$ to fulfill the diagnosis condition. So there exists no diagnosis. On the other hand if *SDUOBS* is consistent at least *COMP* is a diagnosis.





- 2. {} is a diagnosis for (SD, COMP, OBS) iff $SDUOBSU\{\neg ab(C) | C \in COMP\}$ is consistent.
- 3. Every superset of a diagnosis is a diagnosis.
- 4. If Δ is a diagnosis for (SD, COMP, OBS), then for each $C_i \in \Delta$, $SDUOBSU\{ \neg ab(C) \mid C \in COMP \setminus \Delta \} \models ab(C_i)$



Proof: If $\Delta = \{\}$ the result is vacuously. Suppose then that $\Delta = \{C_1, \ldots, C_k\}$ and that the proposition is false. Then there exists a C_i such that $SDUOBSU\{\neg ab(C) \mid C \in COMP \setminus \Delta\} = ab(C_i)$. From the definition of **|** follows that there must be a logical Model M_I with the property $\models^{\mathcal{M}_{L}} SDUOBSU\{\neg ab(C) \mid C \in COMP \setminus \Delta\} \rightarrow \not\models^{\mathcal{M}_{L}} ab(C_{i}).$ Now we can conclude $\models^{M_{L}} ab(C_{i})$ which is in contradiction with our initial assumption $C_i \in \Delta$.



5. Δ is a diagnosis for (*SD*, *COMP*, *OBS*) iff $SDUOBSU\{\neg ab(C) | C \in COMP \setminus \Delta\}$ is consistent.

Definition



3. A conflict set for (SD, COMP, OBS) is a set $CO \subseteq COMP$ such that $SDUOBSU\{\neg ab(C) | C \in CO\}$ is inconsistent. A conflict set is minimal if no proper subset is a conflict set.



6. $\Delta \in COMP$ is a diagnosis for (SD, COMP, OBS) iff Δ is a minimal set such that COMP/ Δ is not a conflict set.

Definition



4. Suppose *C* is a collection of sets. A hitting set for *C* is a set $H \subseteq \bigcup_{S \in C} S$ such that $H \cap S \neq \emptyset$ for each $S \in C$. A hitting set is minimal if no proper subset is a hitting set.

Theorem



- 7. $\Delta \subseteq COMP$ is a (minimal) diagnosis for (SD, COMP, OBS) iff Δ is a (minimal) hitting set for the collection of conflicts set.
- Proof: (1) By proposition 6 COMP\Δ is not a conflict set for (SD,COMP,OBS). Hence, every conflict set contains an element of Δ, so that Δ is a hitting set for the collection of conflict sets.
 (2) We now show that COMP\Δ is no conflict. If it is a conflict set Δ would not hit it, contradicting the fact that Δ is a hitting set.

Computing Hitting Sets *F*... collection of conflicts



- 1. Let *D* represent a growing dag. Generate a node which will be the root of the dag.
- 2. Process the nodes in *D* in breath-first order. To process a node n:
 - a. Define H(n) to be the set of edge labels on the path in D from root to node n.
 - b. If for all $x \in F$, $x \cap H(n) \neq \emptyset$ then label *n* by \checkmark . Otherwise, label n by Σ where Σ is the first member of *F* which $x \cap H(n) = \emptyset$.
 - c. If n is labeled by a set $\Sigma \in F$, for each $\sigma \in \Sigma$, generate a new downward arc labeled with σ . This arc leads to a new node *m* with $H(m)=H(n)\cup\{\sigma\}$. The new node m will be processed after all nodes in the same generation as n have been processed.
- 3. Return the resulting dag D.

-19-

Pruning Rules



- Reusing nodes: This algorithm will not generate a new *m* as a descendant of node *n*. There are two cases to consider:
 - 1. If there is a node *n*' in *D* such that $H(n')=H(n) \cup \{\sigma\}$, then let the σ -arc under n point to this exiting node *n*'. Hence, *n*' will have more than one parent.
 - 2. Otherwise, generate a new node m at the end of this σ -arc as described in the basic HS-DAG algorithm.
- Closing: If there is a node n' in D which is labeled by ✓ and H(n')⊆H(n) then close the node n. A label is not computed for n nor any successor nodes are generated.

Pruning Rules



- Pruning: If the set Σ is to label a node n and it has been used previously, then attempt to prune D as described in the following:
 - 1. If there is a node n' which has been labeled by the set S' of F where $\Sigma \subset S'$, then relabel n' with Σ . For any α in $S' \setminus \Sigma$, the α -edge under n' is no longer allowed. The node connected by this edge and all its descendants are removed, except those nodes with another ancestor which is not being removed. Note that this step may eliminate the node which is currently processed.
 - 2. Interchange the sets *S*' and Σ in the collection. Note that this has the same effect as eliminating *S*' from *F*.



Drawback HS-DAG



- Need to know or compute conflict sets in advance
- Idea: Compute conflict set incrementally when they are required by the HS-DAG algorithm
- Theorem Prover: TP(SD,CH,OBS) denotes a theorem prover call returning a (not necessarily minimal) conflict set if one exists, i.e.,
 SDUOBSU{¬ab(C) | C∈CH} is inconsistent, and ✓ otherwise.

Computing Diagnoses



Diagnose(SD,COMP,OBS)

- 1. Generate a pruned hs-dag *D* for the collection *F* of conflict sets for (*SD*,*COMP*;*OBS*) as described previously, except that whenever, in the process of generating *D* a node *n* of *D* needs access to *F* to compute its label, label that node by $TP(SD,COMP \setminus H(n),OBS)$.
- 2. Return $\{H(n) \mid n \text{ is a node of } D \text{ labeld by } \checkmark\}$.







Multiple Diag. Candidates



- Problem: How to distinguish between several diagnoses candidates (discrimination)?
- Idea: Use additional measurements?
- Additional measurements are i.e. costly. How to select the most valuable additional measurement?



Measurement Selection



- Definition 5: A diagnosis Δ for (SD, COMP, OBS) predicts Π iff
 SDUOBSU {ab(C) | C∈Δ} ∪ {¬ab(C) | C∈COMP\Δ} ⊨ Π
 i.e., on the assumption that the components of Δ are all faulty, and the remaining components are all functioning normally, the system behavior Π must hold.
- Proposition 8: A diagnosis Δ for (*SD*, *COMP*, *OBS*) predicts Π iff $SDUOBSU\{\neg ab(C) \mid C \in COMP \setminus \Delta\} \models \Pi$

Measurement Selection



- Theorem 9: Suppose every diagnosis of (*SD*,*COMP*,*OBS*) predicts one of Π,¬Π. Then:
 - 1. Every diagnosis which predicts Π is a diagnosis for $(SD, COMP, OBSU\{\Pi\})$.
 - 2. No diagnosis which predicts $\neg \Pi$ is a diagnosis for (*SD*, *COMP*, *OBSU* { Π }).
 - Any diagnosis for (SD,COMP,OBSU{Π}) which is not a diagnosis for (SD,COMP,OBS) is a strict superset of some diagnosis for (SD,COMP,OBS) which predicts ¬П. Any new diagnosis resulting from the new measurement П will be a strict superset of some old diagnosis which predicted ¬П.

Measurement Selection



- Corollary 10: Suppose that {} is not a diagnosis for (*SD*,*COMP*,*OBS*). Then under the assumption of theorem 9, any new diagnosis arising from the new measurement Π will be a multiple fault diagnosis.
- Corollary 11: Suppose that {} is not a diagnosis for (SD,COMP,OBS). Then under the assumption of theorem 9, the single fault diagnoses for (SD,COMP,OBSU{Π}) are precisely those of (SD,COMP,OBS) which predict Π.

Next Measurement Point



- Given: diagnosis candidates (minimal diagnoses and their superset), fault probabilities for each component p(C), possible measurements $x_i = v_{ik}$ where x_i denotes the quantity and v_{ik} a value.
 - R_{ik} ... candidates which remain if x_i is measured to be V_{ik}
 - S_{ik} ... candidates which x_i must be v_{ik}
 - U_i ... candidates which do not predict a value for x_i

•
$$R_{ik} = S_{ik} \bigcup U_i$$
 and $S_{ik} \cap U_i = \emptyset$

Next Measurement Point



• The best measurement is one which minimizes the expected entropy of candidate probabilities resulting form measurement:

$$H_{e}(x_{i}) = \sum_{k=1}^{m} p(x_{i} = v_{ik}) \cdot H(x_{i} = v_{ik})$$

where v_{i1}, \ldots, v_{im} are possible values.

Next Measurement Point

$$p(x_{i} = v_{ik}) = p(S_{ik}) + \varepsilon_{ik}, 0 < \varepsilon_{ik} < p(U_{i})$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{m} \varepsilon_{ik} = p(U_{i}), p(S_{ik}) = \sum_{\Delta \in S_{ik}} p_{d}(\Delta), p(U_{i}) = \sum_{\Delta \in U_{ik}} p_{d}(\Delta)$$

$$p_{d}(\Delta) = \prod_{C \in \Delta} p(C) \cdot \prod_{C \in COMP \setminus \Delta} (1 - p(C))$$

Assume: Each v_{ik} is equal likely iff a candidate does not predict a value x_i , i.e., $\mathcal{E}_{ik} = p(U_i)/m$

Next Measurement Point



$$p(x_i = v_{ik}) = p(S_{ik}) + p(U_i)/m$$

$$H_e(x_i) = H + \Delta H_e(x_i)$$

$$\Delta H_e(x_i) = \sum_{k=1}^n p(x_i = v_{ik}) \cdot \ln(p(x_i = v_{ik})) + p(U_i) \cdot \ln(p(U_i)) - \frac{n \cdot p(U_i)}{m} \ln\left(\frac{p(U_i)}{m}\right)$$

$$n = |S_{ik}|$$

 $\min_i(\Delta H_e(x_i)) \Rightarrow \min_i(H_e(x_i))$

-35-



| Diagnosis | $p(\Delta)$ | <i>x</i> ₁ | <i>x</i> ₂ | <i>x</i> ₃ |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| M1 | 0.06561 | 4 | 6 | 6 |
| M1,M2 | 0.00729 | 4 | 6 | 6 |
| M1,M2,M3 | 0.00081 | - | - | - |
| M1,M2,M3,A1 | 0.00009 | - | - | - |
| M1,M2,M3,A1,A2 | 0.00001 | - | - | - |
| M1,M2,M3,A2 | 0.00009 | - | - | - |
| M1,M2,A1 | 0.00081 | - | 6 | 6 |
| M1,M2,A1,A2 | 0.00009 | - | - | 6 |
| M1,M2,A2 | 0.00081 | - | - | 6 |
| M1,M3 | 0.00729 | 4 | 6 | 6 |
| M1,M3,A1 | 0.00081 | - | 6 | 6 |
| M1,M3,A1,A2 | 0.00009 | - | 6 | - |
| M1,M3,A2 | 0.00081 | 4 | 6 | - |
| M1,A1 | 0.00729 | - | 6 | 6 |
| M1,A1,A2 | 0.00081 | - | 6 | 6 |
| M1,A2 | 0.00729 | 4 | 6 | 6 |

| Diagnosis | $p(\Delta)$ | <i>x</i> ₁ | <i>x</i> ₂ | x ₃ |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| A1 | 0.06561 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| A1,M2 | 0.00729 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| A1,M2,M3 | 0.00081 | 6 | - | - |
| A1,M2,M3,A2 | 0.00009 | 6 | - | - |
| A1,M2,A2 | 0.00081 | 6 | - | 6 |
| A1,M3 | 0.00729 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| A1,M3,A2 | 0.00081 | 6 | 6 | - |
| A1,A2 | 0.00729 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| M2,M3 | 0.00729 | 6 | 4 | 8 |
| M2,M3,A2 | 0.00081 | 6 | 4 | - |
| M2,A2 | 0.00729 | 6 | 4 | 6 |

| Line | X | p(X) |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| <i>X</i> ₁ | <i>S</i> _{1[4]} | 0.08829 |
| | S _{1[6]} | 0.10539 |
| | U_{l} | 0.01171 |
| | $X_1 = 4$ | 0.094145 |
| | $X_1 = 6$ | 0.111245 |
| <i>X</i> ₂ | S _{2[4]} | 0.01539 |
| | S _{2[6]} | 0.18639 |
| | U_2 | 0.00361 |
| | $X_2 = 4$ | 0.017195 |
| | <i>X</i> ₂ =6 | 0.188195 |
| <i>X</i> ₃ | S _{3[6]} | 0.19368 |
| | S _{3[8]} | 0.00729 |
| | U_3 | 0.00442 |
| | <i>X</i> ₃ =6 | 0.19589 |
| | $X_2 = 8$ | 0.00950 |

Example Measur. Select.



| | X_1 | X_2 | X_3 |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Entropy | -0.458637 | -0.381701 | -0.360562 |

Computing Measurements



- Problem
 - Previous algorithm fits not for large systems, use of supersets
- Practical Solution
 - Use only computed diagnose candidates, no subersets

Revised Algorithm



• D ... set of diagnoses for (SD, COMP, OBS)

$$p(x_i = v_{ik}) = \sum_{\Delta \in D \land cond(\Delta)} p_d(\Delta)$$

where $SD \cup OBS \cup \{\neg ab(C) | C \in COMP \setminus \Delta\} \succ (x_i = v_{ik}) \Rightarrow cond(\Delta)$ $v_{ik} \in \{v_{i1}, \dots, v_{ik}\} \cup \{undef\}$ $H(x_i) = \sum_{v_{ik}} p(x_i = v_{ik}) \cdot \ln(p(x_i = v_{ik}))$

• Search for $min_i | H(x_i) |$

Example Measur. Select.



| Line | X | | p(X) | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| X_1 | $X_1 = 4$ | | 0.06561 | |
| | $X_1 = 6$ | | 0.08019 | |
| <i>X</i> ₂ | $X_2 = 4$ | | 0.01458 | |
| | $X_2 = 6$ | | 0.13122 | |
| | X ₃ =6 | | 0.13851 | |
| | $X_3 = 8$ | | 0.06561 | |
| | | | | |
| | X_1 | X_2 | X_3 | |
| Entropy | -0.381071 | -0.328138 | -0.452532 | |
| | | | | |

-43-

Literature



- Raymound Reiter, A theory of diagnosis from first principles, Artificial Intelligence, Volume 32, Issue 1 (April 1987)
- Russel Greiner, Babara Smith and Ralph Wilkerson, A correction to the algorithm in Reiter's theory of diagnosis, Artificial Intelligence, Volume 41, Issue 1 (November 1989)
- Johan de Kleer and Brian Williams, *Diagnosing multiple faults*, Artificial Intelligence Volume
 32, Issue 1 (April 1987)

Who will replace faulty components?







The need for model-based reasoning



- faults at runtime in robots are not totally avoidable
 - bad design, bad implementation, exogenous events, wear or damage, uncertainty
 - also military and commercial system fail frequently [Carlson & Murphy 2005]
- automatic detection, localization and repair desired for systems with no or limited possible intervention
- general methods for a wide range of systems needed
- divers properties of the systems (qualitative or quantitative)
- model-based techniques fit perfectly

Qualitative Diagnosis



- modeling and monitoring
 - models and observations as logical clauses [Reiter 1987]
 - Horn clauses for efficiency reasons
 - component-based modeling schema
- fault detection
 - inconsistency in the logical theory
- fault localization
 - systematic resolving of the inconsistencies (retract assumptions)
- properties
 - needs discrete models and observations
 - general reasoning possible
 - usually more intuitive



- control software of our soccer and service robots
- based on Miro framework [Utz 2005]
- independent software modules
- communication via method calls or events (CORBA)
- diagnosis is based on the communication between modules
- component based model [Friedrich 1999]



Software Model



 $\blacktriangleright \neg AB(MOTION) \rightarrow ok(odometry)$

 $\blacktriangleright \neg AB(TRACKER) \land ok(pose) \land ok(local_objects) \rightarrow ok(global_objects)$

 $\blacktriangleleft \text{ ok(pose)} \rightarrow \neg \text{AB(SELF_LOC)}$

Monitoring, Diagnosis & Repair

- Monitoring connections by observers
 - periodic event production
 - conditional event production
 - periodic method call
 - observer generate the observations
- Diagnosis
 - triggered if a observer recognized a violation
 - model-based diagnosis (Reiter + LTUR [Minoux 1988])
- Repair
 - planned restart of the effected modules (direct or indirect)
- Experiments
 - successful automated recover from deadlocks and crashes



Quantitative Diagnosis



- probabilistic hybrid automata [Hofbaur 2005]
- fault detection and localization
 - multi-hypotheses tracking
 - find the most probable operation mode (nominal or faulty)

Graz University of Teo

- properties
 - capable to deal with continuous observations and uncertainty



Fault Scenarios



1. transparent re-configuration

re-configuration retains full functionality (redundancy necessary)

- controlled degrading of the functionality reduction to a limited but known functionality report of the new functionality to higher control layers
- 3. safe state

fault is too bad

report of that circumstance to higher control layers

System Model



- qualitative models too coarse
- describes discrete and continuous behaviors
- handles uncertainty and noise
- probabilistic hybrid automata
- $A = \langle x, u, y, F, T, N \rangle$
 - *x* .. continuous and discrete state variables (operation mode)
 - u .. continuous and discrete input variables (control signals)
 - *y* .. continuous and discrete output variables (observations)
 - *F* .. equations of the systems dynamic in different mode
 - *T* .. topology of the automata, mode transitions and probabilities
 - *N* . . noise



Quantitative Diagnosis Process



- faults are modeled as operation mode
- fault detection & localization as mode estimation
- problems are uncertainty and noise
- inputs for diagnosis are input/output sequences
- find the most probable mode (ok or ¬ok)
- multi-hypotheses tracking as a solution
 - filter for continuous values
 - hypotheses-tree for discrete states
- problem state explosion
 - pruning techniques

Re-Configuration in Case of a Fault



- by the model-based controller
- maps the desired movements to low-level actuator commands
- on-line re-configuration of the control laws (according the detected faults)
- oracle about the space of the possible movements
- gives up DOFs if needed
- informs higher layers (path-planner, mission planner)



Modeling of the Kinematics

- uses rolling und sliding constraints
- supports all types of wheels
 - castor wheels
 - omni-wheels
 - steered wheels
 - standard wheels
- combination of constraints of all wheels models the kinematics
- allows to determine the space of admissible and controllable movements Σ





Information in the Matrix Σ

rank of the matrix $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ is equivalent to the DOFs of the robot

 $rank(\Sigma) = 3$ omni-directional drive $rank(\Sigma) = 2$ position of the ICR limited to a single line $rank(\Sigma) = 1$ rotation around one point $rank(\Sigma) = 0$ no movement possible

limitations of movements can be directly derived from the Matrix $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$

ICR on the plane, a single line or a point



Example Omni-Drive





Conclusion



- automated reaction to faults are desired for truly autonomous systems
- model-based reasoning can help
 - fault detection, localization and repair
 - general method
- different modeling schema
 - qualitative
 - quantitative
- successful applications
 - control software
 - drive hardware
 - robot belief (future research)



Thank You!