

Learning to the Rescue of Verification and Synthesis for Cyber-Physical Systems



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CONVEY



■ Reachability for Uncountable MDPs [1]

- Extend Value Iteration (VI) and Bounded Real-Time Dynamic Programming (BRTDP) to solve reachability in this setting.
- Use learning to improve the performance.



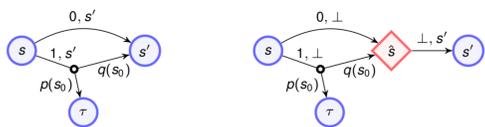
■ Reachability in Partially-Observable MDPs*

- Optimal solution requires infinite memory.
- STORM can compute a sub-optimal strategy which is huge.
- Use automata learning to synthesize small controllers which yields better results.

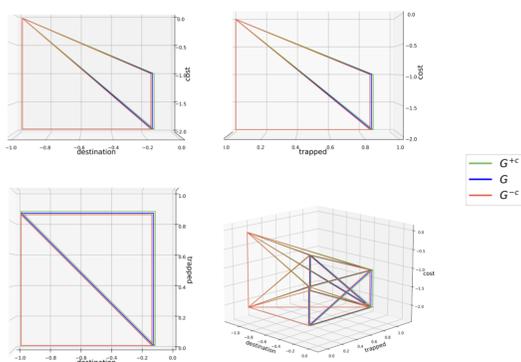
■ Applying Probabilistic Verification

1. Dynamic Information Flow Tracking Games [5]

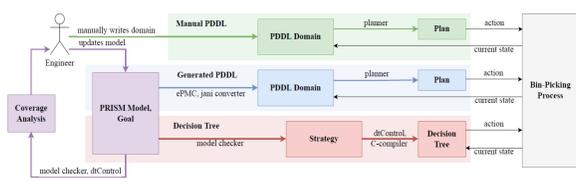
- Advanced Persistent Threats vs DIFT as a concurrent SG.
- Convert the single reward concurrent SG into a multi-reward turn-based SG.



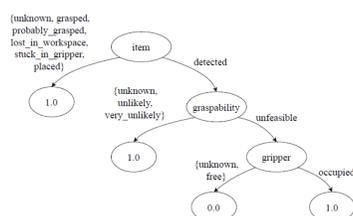
- Learn the probabilities with PAC guarantees.
- Solve this game to get the trade-off curves.



2. Planning via Model Checking With Decision Tree Controllers [4]

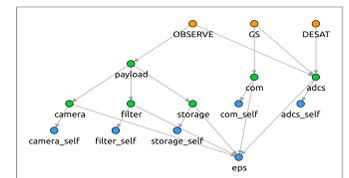


- Model a robotic arm as an MDP.
- Solve the MDP and generate strategy as a decision tree.
- Improve the model by looking at which states do not have a recovery action.



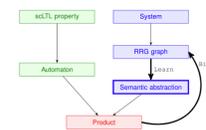
3. Fault Isolation for satellites [3]

- Model the system architecture with fault probabilities of components as an MDP.
- Reduce the size of the MDP using Monte Carlo tree search.
- Solve the smaller MDP for a sub-optimal strategy.

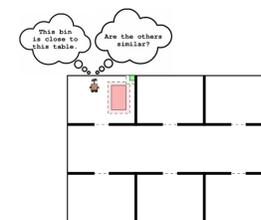


■ Motion Planning in Unknown Environments

- Gave an algorithm to synthesize a path satisfying sc-LTL [2]

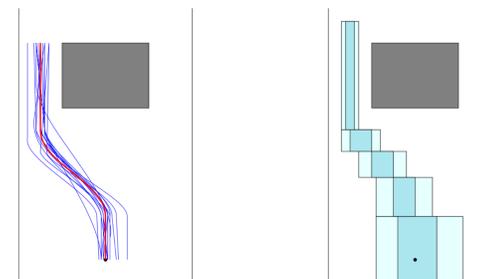


- Learn from the known environment and use it to guide the future exploration.



■ Fuzzy Logic for Motion Planning*

- STL has the problem of “boxing” and we want to come up with a logic where it is more natural to express motion planning specifications.
- Learn this logic using samples.



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