

	NW	Error	ND	State	Initial Errors	Final Errors
Error+State-1	1238	14.0%	0.6%	85.4%	202	29
Error+State-3	493	0%	0.2%	99.8%	24	24
Human	2	50%	0%	50%	42	41
Human+Casebase	27	55.6%	3.7%	40.7%	42	27

Table 1: The analysis results and quality of each trace after trace analysis

ing with an internal state or non-deterministic behaviour as error and, when cleaning the noise, actually introduce more error into the case base. Additionally, noise reduction is only one aspect of our analysis approach and reducing error is not the only goal of the analysis.

6 Conclusions

This paper has described an approach to analyze and clean traces of an expert’s behaviour. The analysis identifies when a single sensory input can, at different times, result in different actions being performed. The expert is made to replay the original trace in order to generate several new versions of the trace and those traces are used to determine if the expert reasoned with an internal state, performed non-deterministic behaviour or performed any errors. The trace can then be cleaned in order to remove any detected errors.

The major assumptions of this approach are that the expert is available to generate new traces and that the agent is able to present the inputs in a realistic manner. If the expert is not available, this approach can not be used since it relies on the generated traces. If the agent does not present inputs to the expert in a way that is similar to how the environment presents them, the expert may behave differently which can compromise the quality of the generated traces. Both of these issues result in a significant limitation of our approach.

Our experiments demonstrated the applicability of the analysis in an obstacle avoidance domain. The results showed that the analysis was able to correctly detect which of the three properties were present in the trace and cleaning was able to remove many of the errors. All of the threshold values used during analysis (τ , α and β) were selected intuitively so future work will look to examine the effects of changing these values. Also, future work will examine alternative approaches for trace analysis that do not require the generation of new traces but are still able to differentiate between errors, non-determinism and stateful behaviour.

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