Figure 1: Plans and plan steps. Each state characterizes the values of five variables v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4 and v_5. States are changed by application of plan steps s_i for $i = 1, 2, \ldots, 8$. Plan steps having the same color (e.g. s_1 and s_7, and s_2 and s_5) are instantiations of the same plan operator.

tion of that variable are faulty.

Obtaining Spectrum Matrix The spectrum matrix shows for every variable in σ_{goal} which plan steps are involved from the state σ_0 to σ_{goal}. It records, in the goal state, whether a particular variable v_i has the expected value or not. The spectrum matrix (A, e), where $A = [a_{ij}]$ is the plan spectrum and e is the error vector can be constructed as follows: The plan spectrum A has N rows (one for each variable) and M columns (one for each plan step). We have $a_{ij} = 1$ if a plan step s_j is involved in the generation of variable v_i in σ_{goal}, else $a_{ij} = 0$. The vector e stores whether the outcome for variable v_i has the expected value ($e_i = +$) or not ($e_i = -$). The spectrum matrix for the partial order plan presented in Figure 1 is given as

	s_1	s_2	s_3	s_4	s_5	s_6	s_7	s_8	e
v_1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	+
v_2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	-
v_3	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	-
v_4	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	+
v_5	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	+

The above spectrum matrix generates correct diagnosis for systems where components are assumed to be failed independently. However, in the planning domain this assumption is not true. In a plan, several plan steps can be instances of same plan operator, hence they are dependent, we define such plan steps as related plan steps. In our example shown in Figure 1, plan step s_1 and s_7 use the same truck and therefore, they are related in terms of a resource. Similarly, s_2 and s_5 are related. To take such related plan steps into account, the relations are encoded in the matrix A itself. Suppose that plan steps s and s' are related. If s is detected as faulty and $s < s'$, it seems reasonable to consider s' as faulty as well. We assume that failures can occur during plan execution and once a failure occurs, it persists. Formally, we calculate the extended spectrum matrix $A' = [a'_{ij}]$ from A as follows:

$$a'_{ij} = \bigvee_{j' < j, o(j') = o(j)} a'_{ij'} \vee a_{ij} \qquad (1)$$

With respect to the plan depicted in Figure 1, the above definition results in the following spectrum matrix (new entries appear in bold face):

	s_1	s_2	s_3	s_4	s_5	s_6	s_7	s_8	e
v_1	1	0	1	0	0	1	**1**	0	+
v_2	1	0	1	0	0	1	**1**	0	-
v_3	1	1	1	1	**1**	0	1	0	-
v_4	1	1	0	1	1	0	**1**	1	+
v_5	1	1	0	1	1	0	**1**	1	+

Probability and Mutual Information Calculation Application of minimal hitting set algorithm on extended matrix A' will generate diagnoses candidates (c_k) $\{c_1 = < s_1 >, c_2 = < s_3 >, c_3 = < s_7 >, c_4 = < s_2, s_6 > , c_4 = < s_4, s_6 >, c_5 = < s_7, s_6 >, c_6 = < s_5, s_6 > \}$. Bayes' rule is applied on these candidates to derive a ranking in which all diagnosis are ranked according to their fault probabilities($Pr(s_i)$). To identify a suitable location for a new probe the mutual information criterion can be used to evaluate and compare measurement choice based on their information contribution (Juan Liu and Zhou 2008), we have adapted same criterion in this paper. If X is a diagnostic state of a plan and Y is the measure value of a variable at a probing location then mutual information is represented as $I(X; Y)$. Table 1 summarizes results obtained for example shown in Figure 1.

s_i	$Pr(s_i)$	$Pr'(s_i)$	$I(X;Y)$	$I'(X;Y)$
s_1	0.200	0.160	0.512884	0.512884
s_2	0.002	0.002	0.008762	0.008762
s_3	0.800	0.762	0.016707	0.016707
s_4	0.002	0.002	0.264348	0.264348
s_5	0.000	0.002	**0.004198**	**0.011041**
s_6	0.007	0.008	0.000000	0.000000
s_7	**0.003**	**0.160**	0.000000	0.000000
s_8	0.000	0.000	0.074128	0.074128

Table 1: $Pr(s_i)$ and $I(X;Y)$ are derived for original matrix A. $Pr'(s_i)$ and $I'(X;Y)$ are derived for extended matrix A'

Analysis

In the plan described in Figure 1, s_3 has the strongest participation in the unexpected goal state outcomes for variables, v_2 and v_3. In our results s_3 the highest probability of failure. The standard spectrum A assigns different probabilities to plan steps s_1 and s_7. The extended spectrum, increased the fault probability of related plan steps s_7 and now s_7 and s_1 have equal probability. Without any ambiguity both the spectrum matrices suggest that s_1 is the most informative location to probe and that s_7 is the least. Since s_7 is in the goal state of the plan therefore no extra information can be gained which matches our mutual information computation. At the same time, extending the matrix reveals the information content at the output of plan step s_5 to the diagnoser. In this case, s_5 is closer to the middle of the plan than s_2 which means that it better splits the hypothesis space about possible causes of failure and therefore is more informative. Therefore, we conclude that the extended spectrum matrix opens up new options to increase the accuracy and decrease the cost of diagnosis in plans with related plan steps.

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