A Tool for the Coverability Problems in Petri Nets

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Implementation features

- Written in Python, ≈ 2000 lines.
- Can be found in https://github.com/lgorKhm/MinCov

Benchmarks

123 benchmarks (literature)

	T/O ¹	Time	#Nodes
MinCov	16	18127	48218
VH	15	14873	75225
MP	24	23904	478681
GR	49	47089	N/A
AF	19	19223	45660

100 benchmarks (random)

	T/O ¹	Time	#Nodes
MinCov	14	13989	61164
VH	15	13692	208134
MP	21	21726	755129
GR	80	74767	N/A
AF	16	15888	63275

1. Timeout after 900 seconds.

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^{1.} Time(MinCov || qCover) = 2 min(Time(MinCov), Time(qCover)).

Thank you!

See you at the tool demonstration!