

# $LTL_f$ -based Trace Alignment

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# Declarative Trace Alignment

Problem:

- given a trace
- transform  $\tau$  into a trace  $\tau'$  s.t.  $\tau'$  satisfies desired property  $\varphi$
- *minimum* number of repairs (additions/deletions)

Example:

- $\tau = a\ b\ e\ e\ b\ e\ f$
- $\varphi =$  if you see  $b$ , must see  $a$  in the future
- Some solutions (which is the best one?)
  - $\tau_1 = a\ b\ e\ e\ \underline{a}\ b\ \underline{a}\ f$
  - $\tau_2 = a\ b\ e\ e\ b\ \underline{a}\ f$
  - $\tau_3 = a\ \cancel{b}\ e\ e\ \cancel{b}\ e\ f$
  - ...

# What shall we do

We will:

- Introduce an automata-based solution approach
  - We specify properties in  $LTL_f$
  - $LTL_f$  formulas can be represented as finite-state automata
- Describe a solution technique based on cost-optimal planning

You will:

- Study the paper
- Actually implement the technique
- Test your solution
- Or propose a project of your own (if you wish)

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