Homework 2

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Introduction

1 Process Models

1.1 The model of the application's lifecycle

For modeling the application lifecycle first the data has been filtered. Just the events beginning with "App_..." are required. This data set is saved by the name "Filtered App".

(a) Directly followed graph without frequency filtering

(b) Directly followed graph 0.051 frequency

(c) Directly followed graph 0.1 frequency

(d) Directly followed graph 0.2 frequency

Figure 1: Considered directly followed graphs

The first try I choose the frequency 0.1 and had a look at the directly followed graph. I also checked 0.2 and 0.51. For comparsion in the end I checked also

the original directly followed graph. My first choice was the directly followed graph with 0.1 as threshold for frequency, because it was a simple model that still tells us a lot about the main process. In figure 1 the 4 considered directly followed graphs can be seen. Obviously the original graph does not fullfill the criterium of simplicity and also the graph with frequency 0.051 still looks not as simpel as I would like.

(a) Conformance for 0.051 frequency

(b) Conformance 0.1

(c) Conformance for 0.2 frequency

Figure 2: Conformance checking

In the next step I checked the conformance of the corresponding petri net, which I exported from the Interactive Data-aware Heuristic Miner, by combining the data and the petri net for the conformance checking with the Replay tool for Conformance checking. The results in 2 showed me, that the model with 0.2 also has the same conformance than 0.1, what is not surprising, because they have the same petri-net. Based on this and the fact, that the conformance of 0.1 filtered is still not so bad I considered 0.051 and 0.1 for the precision check. Applying the Multi-perspective Process Explorer and choosing "show precision mode".

Avg activity precision	100%
# Moves Observed	144.789
# Moves Possible	144.789
Avg fitness	99,6%
% Violations	0,8%
% Event Violations	0,8%
% Data Violations	0%
# Correct Events	60.849
# Wrong Events	0
# Missing Events	498

Avg activity precision	88,1%
# Moves Observed	97.074
# Moves Possible	110.161
Avg fitness	88,6%
% Violations	21,7%
% Event Violations	21,7%
% Data Violations	0%
# Correct Events	52.096
# Wrong Events	8.753
# Missing Events	5.717

(a) Precision for 0.051 as frequency

(b) Precision for 0.1 as frequency
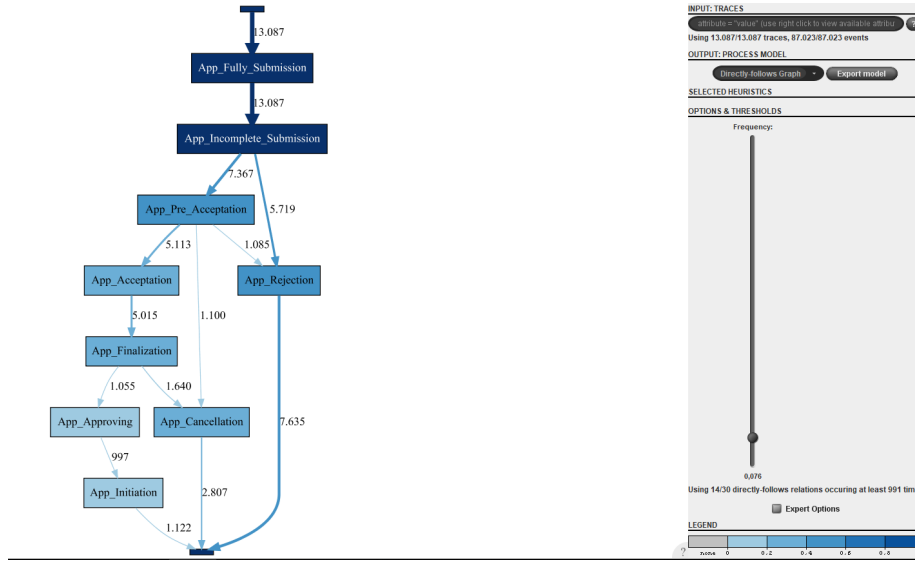
Figure 3: Precision checking

Checking the precision, 4, and combine it with the results before, I came to the conclusion, that 0.1 is not good enough as model and 0.051 is good enough, but too complicated. Starting by this I again tried different frequency filters outgoing by 0.075 to find a model, which has a similar simplicity than the 0.1 frequency model, but a better conformance and precision. And already the frequency filtering 0.076 gives me the wished result.

This model has a good simplicity, but still has a path fitness of 96.58% and precision of 94.8%, so it is still pretty good. Overall I so decided to choose the 0.076 frequency model for the application's lifecycle.

(a) Conformance

(b) Precision

(c) Directly followed graph

Figure 4: Frequency 0.076

1.2 The model of the proposal's lifecycle

Applying the same steps on the proposal lifecycle gave me first 4 models to have a closer look at.

Because of simplicity I first checked the conformance and precision just for 0.051 and 0.1 frequency filtering.

Having a look at the different conformance and precision outcomes 6, I decided, that the 0.1 frequency model is not good enough, but wanted to check, if there is a model better or in simplicity or in performance for the 0.051 model. The models best for simplicity fitting had 0.08 frequency or 0.025.

After checking all results in 7 I had to choose. This was a hard decision, but I chose simplicity over the precision and picked the model with 0.025. The fitness is above 90% and precision is also okay. Lower frequency threshold just makes
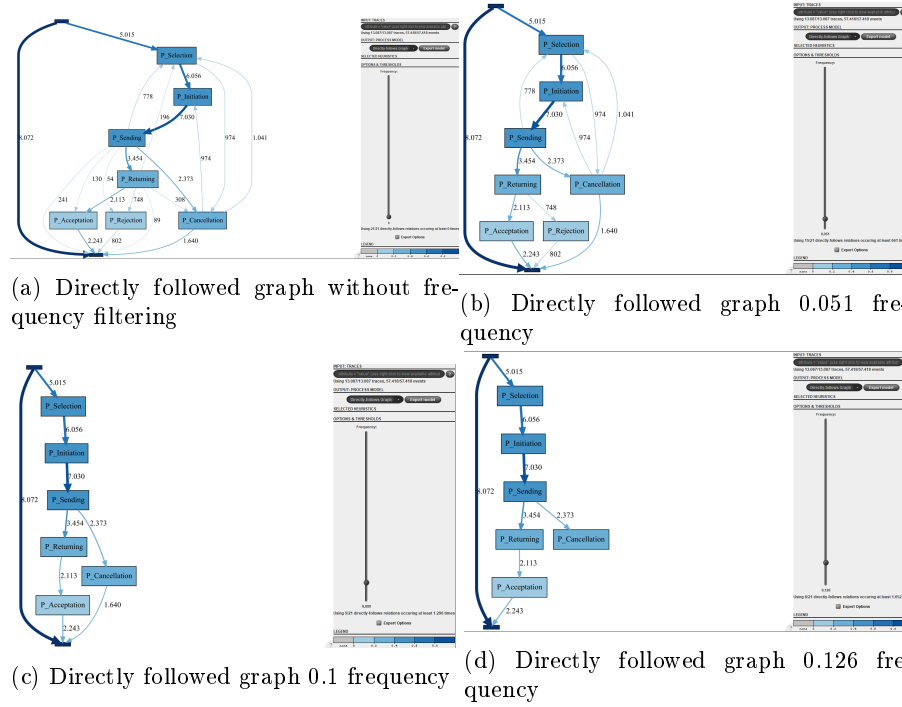
(a) Directly followed graph without frequency filtering

(b) Directly followed graph 0.051 frequency

(c) Directly followed graph 0.1 frequency

(d) Directly followed graph 0.126 frequency

Figure 5: Considered directly followed graphs

the model to complicated.

1.3 Combinded Model

First I filtered the data 3 times to have a dataset with all proposal data combined with the application data. This data I filtered with Heuristic filter (all configurations to 100% and decide what is the endstate) I saved under the names "Filtered P App with approv", "Filtered P App with canc" and "Filtered P App with rej". Also the outcome just should be "APP_rejected" or "APP_cancelled" or "APP_approved".

1.3.1 Endstate APP_Approved

Like for approved and proposal I first checked different frequency filter setting to have a first idea, which models fullfill simplicity. Then for every chosen frequency in begin I checked conformance and precision.
Based on the results, 1, I chose the model with 0.3 filtering. This one has a high simplicity, but still hast surprisingly good results.

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Property	Value
Calculation Time (ms)	1.265...
Raw Fitness Cost	0.07778711698632224
Max Move-Log Cost	2.3874073508061433
Num. States	6.670130664017713
Trace Fitness	0.9882694969197188
Move-Model Fitness	0.9937748638349697
Move-Log Fitness	0.9959403350088936
Max Fitness Cost	2.3874073508061433
Trace Length	2.3874073508061433
Queued States	16.723542446702886

Property	Value
Calculation Time (ms)	0.845...
Raw Fitness Cost	0.7597615954764291
Max Move-Log Cost	2.387407350806137
Num. States	6.684114006265772
Trace Fitness	0.9154572453183918
Move-Model Fitness	0.9867960571559562
Move-Log Fitness	0.9298519372518611
Max Fitness Cost	2.387407350806137
Trace Length	2.387407350806137
Queued States	12.33177962863913

(a) Conformance for 0.051 frequency

(b) Conformance 0.1

Avg activity precision	83,6%
# Moves Observed	103.538
# Moves Possible	123.899
Avg fitness	37,4%
% Violations	3,2%
% Event Violations	3,2%
% Data Violations	0%
# Correct Events	30.740
# Wrong Events	504

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Avg activity precision	80%
# Moves Observed	72.228
# Moves Possible	90.330
Avg fitness	30,3%
% Violations	31%
% Event Violations	31%
% Data Violations	0%
# Correct Events	22.119

(c) Precision for 0.051 as frequency

(d) Precision for 0.1 as frequency

Figure 6: Conformance and precision checking

Table 1: Results

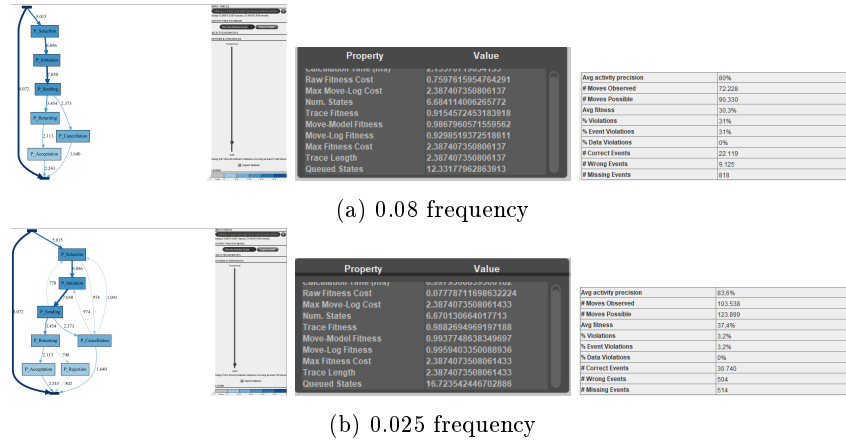|	Frequency			
	0	0.1	0.2	0.3
Simplicity	-	-	+	++
Fitness	48.97	49.00	47.00	47.00
Precision	93.3	94.5	91.7	94.8

(a) 0.08 frequency

(b) 0.025 frequency
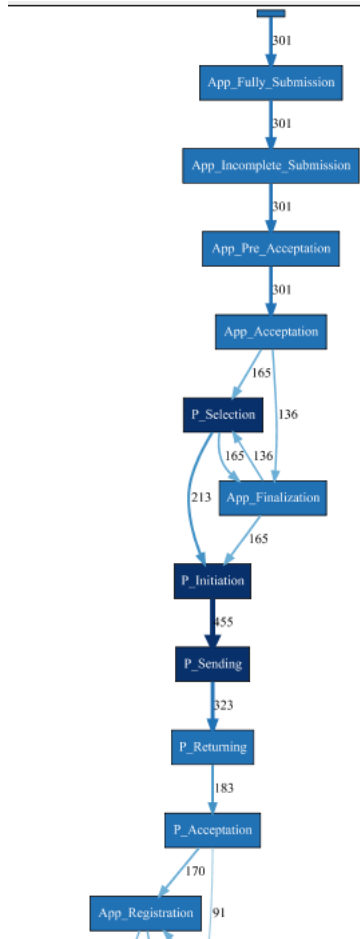
Figure 7: Directly followeg graphs, conformance and precision

1.4 C-net of the proposal process

1.5 Own Petri net of the proposal process

1.6 Analysis of the performance of Application and work process

Questions

Conclusion