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Research Interests

I am currently focusing my research efforts on enhancing the efficiency of debugging large-scale industrial software, aiming to optimise the utilisation of human and machine resources and expedite the continuous integration process. To accomplish this objective, I am actively exploring the following research areas:

- **BIC Identification**: Find the bug inducing commit (BIC) responsible for observed failures to efficiently assign and fix bugs in software systems involving numerous developers [1, 4]
- **Failure Clustering**: Clustering failures based on their root causes to support the utilisation of automated debugging techniques developed under the single fault assumption [3, 5]
- Improving Test Suite Diagnosability: Augmenting a test suite with additional test cases that can improve the precision of automated fault localisation techniques [2]
- Flaky Failure Detection: Automatically detecting flaky failures to optimize computational resources by eliminating the need for repetitive execution of failed test cases

Education

Mar 2020 – Present

PhD Candidate, Computer Science, KAIST

Advisor: Prof. Shin Yoo

MSc, Computer Science, KAIST

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Thesis title: Localising Software Faults by Learning Patterns of Failing Executions

BSc, Computer Science, KAIST

Major GPA: 4.06/4.3

Minor: Business and Technology Management

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Mar 2016 — Aug 2016

Exchange Student, Informatik, TUM

Selected Publications

- * indicates equal contributions
- [1] **G. An**, J. Hong, N. Kim, and S. Yoo, "Fonte: Finding Bug Inducing Commits from Failures," in *Proceedings of the* 45th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Software Engineering, ser. Technical Track, ICSE, 2023.
- [2] **G. An** and S. Yoo, "FDG: A Precise Measurement of Fault Diagnosability Gain of Test Cases," in *Proceedings of the* 31st ACM SIGSOFT International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis, ser. Technical Track, ISSTA, 2022.
- [3] **G. An** *, J. Yoon *, J. Sohn, J. Hong, D. Hwang, and S. Yoo, "Automatically Identifying Shared Root Causes of Test Breakages in SAP HANA," in *Proceedings of the 44th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Software Engineering*, ser. SEIP Track, ICSE, 2022.
- [4] **G. An** and S. Yoo, "Reducing the Search Space of Bug Inducing Commits using Failure Coverage," in *Proceedings* of the ACM Joint European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering, ser. Ideas, Visions, and Reflections Track, ESEC/FSE, 2021.
- [5] **G. An**, J. Yoon, and S. Yoo, "Searching for Multi-Fault Programs in Defects4J," in *Proceedings of the 13th International Symposium on Search Based Software Engineering*, ser. Challenge Track, SSBSE, 2021.

- [6] J. Kim, **G. An**, R. Feldt, and S. Yoo, "Ahead of Time Mutation Based Fault Localisation using Statistical Inference," in *Proceedings of the 32nd International Symposium on Software Reliability Engineering*, ser. Research Track, ISSRE, 2021.
- [7] J. Sohn *, **G. An** *, J. Hong, D. Hwang, and S. Yoo, "Assisting Bug Report Assignment Using Automated Fault Localisation: An Industrial Case Study," in *Proceedings of the 14th IEEE International Conference on Software Testing, Verification and Validation*, ser. Industry Track, ICST, 2021.
- [8] **G. An**, A. Blot, J. Petke, and S. Yoo, "PyGGI 2.0: Language Independent Genetic Improvement Framework," in Proceedings of the 2019 27th ACM Joint Meeting on European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering, ser. Tool Demos, ESEC/FSE, 2019.
- [9] **G. An**, J. Kim, and S. Yoo, "Comparing Line and AST Granularity Level for Program Repair using PyGGI," in *Proceedings of the 4th Genetic Improvement Workshop*, ser. GI@ICSE, 2018.

Awards and Achievements

- 2022 Korea Software Congress (KSC 2022)
 - o Best Paper Award
 - o Paper: An, G., Kwon, M., Choi, K. and Yoo, S., "A Collection of Reproducible Bugs in C/C++ Programs"
 - Microsoft Research Asia PhD Fellowship
 - o Nomination Award
- 2019 Korea Conference on Software Engineering (KCSE 2019)
 - o Best Short Paper Award
 - o Paper: An, G., Yoo, S., "Search Space Reduction for Automated Program Repair Using Lexical Features"
- 2018 CodRep'18: A machine learning competition on source code data
 - o Rank: 2nd (official track)
 - o Organised by KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden
 - Web: https://github.com/KTH/CodRep-competition
- 2017 Korea Software Congress (KSC 2017)
 - o Best Presentation Award
 - $\circ \ Paper: An, G., Kim, J., Lee, S. \ and \ Yoo, S., "PyGGI: Python General framework for Genetic Improvement" and General framework for Genetic Improvement (Control of the Control of$

Research Experience as Research Assistant

Industry-Funded Projects

2022 – Present Identifying Test Flakiness and Predicting Actionable Test Failures w/ SAP and SAP Labs Korea

2021 Identifying Shared Root Causes between Test Breakages w/ SAP Labs Korea

2020 Assisting Bug Report Assignment using Automated Fault Localisation w/ SAP Labs Korea

Assessing the Quality of Test Suite using Mutation Testing w/ Samsung Research

Government-Funded Projects

2021 – Present

■ Development of Automatic Software Error Repair Technology that Combines Code Analysis and Error Mining

Funded by Institute for Information & Communication Technology Planning & Evaluation (IITP)

Miscellaneous Experience

Academic Services

Program Committee Member, Artifact Evaluation Track, the 39th International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution (ICSME 2023)

- Organising Committee Member, the 12th Genetic Improvement Workshop @ ICSE 2023
- 2022 Web Chair, the 14th Symposium on Search Based Software Engineering (SSBSE 2022)

Miscellaneous Experience (continued)

- Program Committee Member, the 11th Genetic Improvement Workshop @ GECCO 2022
- Program Committee Member, Artifact Evaluation Track, the 38th International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution (ICSME 2022)
- Program Committee Member, the 10th Genetic Improvement Workshop @ ICSE 2021
 - **Program Committee Member**, Artifact Evaluation Track, the 37th International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution (ICSME 2021)
- 2020 **Web Chair**, the 8th Genetic Improvement Workshop @ ICSE 2020

Invited Talks

- 2023 Korea Computer Congress (Jun, KCC 2023)

 Fonte: Finding Bug Inducing Commits from Failures
 - Korea Conference on Software Engineering (Feb, KCSE 2023)

 Fonte: Finding Bug Inducing Commits from Failures
- 2022 Korea Software Congress (Dec, KSC 2022)

 FDG: A Precise Measurement of Fault Diagnosability Gain of Test Cases

Teaching & Counselling Experience

- TA, Introduction to Software Engineering (CS350), School of Computing, KAIST, Spring 2023
- TA, Computer Ethics and Social Issues (CS489), School of Computing, KAIST, Autumn 2021
 - TA, Operating Systems and Lab (CS330), School of Computing, KAIST, Spring 2021
- TA, Computer Ethics and Social Issues (CS489), School of Computing, KAIST, Autumn 2020
 - TA, Automated Software Testing (CS453), School of Computing, KAIST, Spring 2020
- 2019 Head CA (Academic Counseling Assistant), School of Computing, KAIST, Spring 2019
- 2018 CA (Academic Counseling Assistant), School of Computing, KAIST, Fall 2018
 - TA, Programming Practice (CS109), KAIST, Spring 2018
- 2017 Undergraduate TA, Programming Practice (CS109), KAIST, Spring 2017

Employment History

Developer, Jobplanet, Seoul, Republic of Korea

• Web development (Ruby on Rails)

• API design

References

Available on Request