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Token-Based Replay: Some Examples

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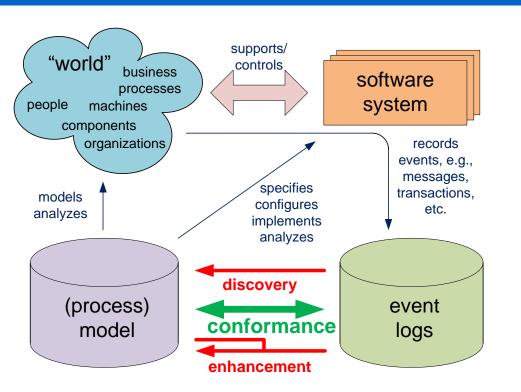
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Process

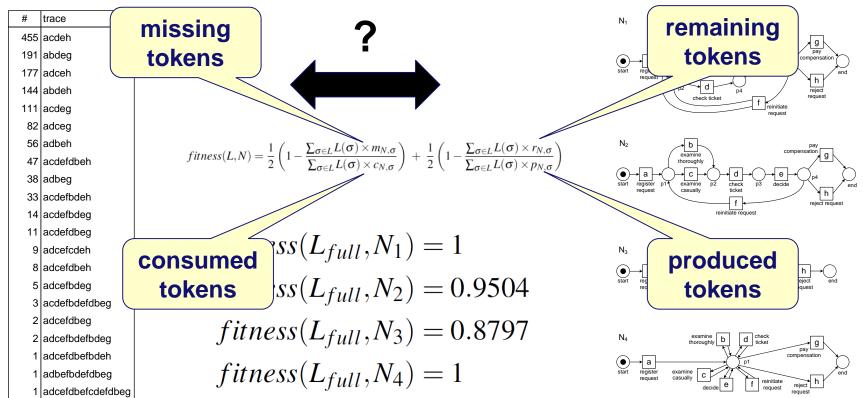
Conformance checking



- 1. Conformance checking using causal footprints.
- 2. Conformance checking based on token-based replay.
- 3. Alignment-based conformance checking.



Last lecture: Token-based replay



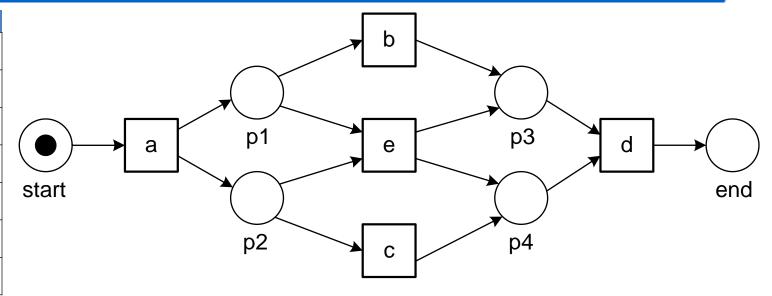


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Question (may take some time)

Compute fitness using missing and remaining tokens

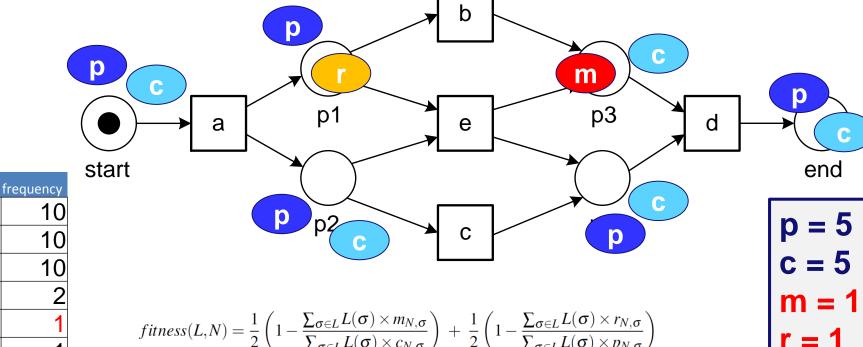
trace	frequency
abcd	10
acbd	10
aed	10
abd	2
acd	1
ad	1
abbd	1



- Consider the event log containing 35 cases.
- What is the fitness?



Let us pick one trace: acd



 abcd
 10

 acbd
 10

 aed
 10

 abd
 2

 acd
 1

 ad
 1

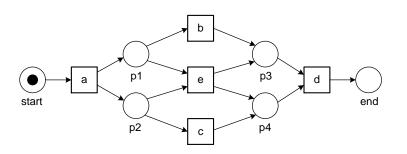
 abbd
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trace

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Fitness = 0.9658

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abcd	10	6	0	6	C	60	0	60	0
acbd	10	6	0	6	0	60	0	60	0
aed	10	6	0	6	0	60	0	60	0
ahd	2	5	1	5	1	10	2	10	2
acd	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1
ad	1	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2
abbd	1	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2



205	7	205	7
sum p	sum r	sum c	sum m

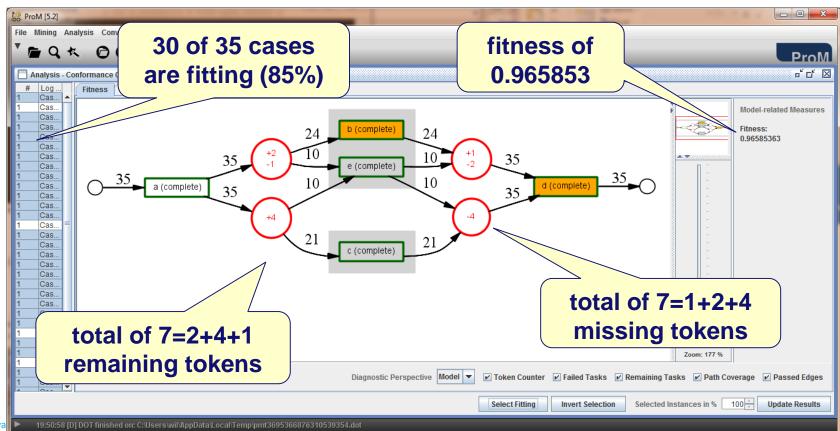
fitness **0.965853659**

$$fitness(L,N) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\sum_{\sigma \in L} L(\sigma) \times m_{N,\sigma}}{\sum_{\sigma \in L} L(\sigma) \times c_{N,\sigma}} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\sum_{\sigma \in L} L(\sigma) \times r_{N,\sigma}}{\sum_{\sigma \in L} L(\sigma) \times p_{N,\sigma}} \right)$$



ProM 5.2 output

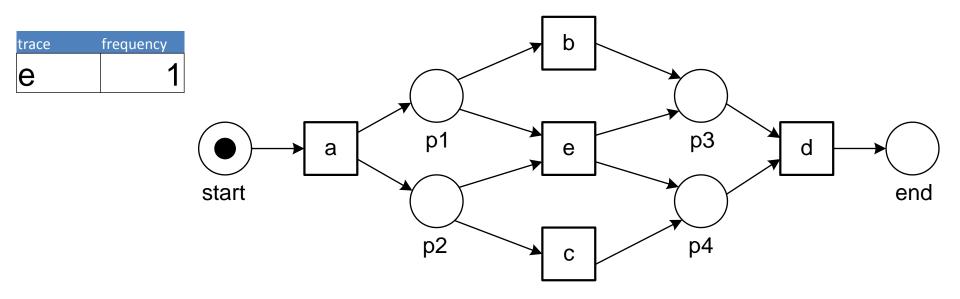
(ProM 6 only supports more advanced conformance checking techniques)





Question

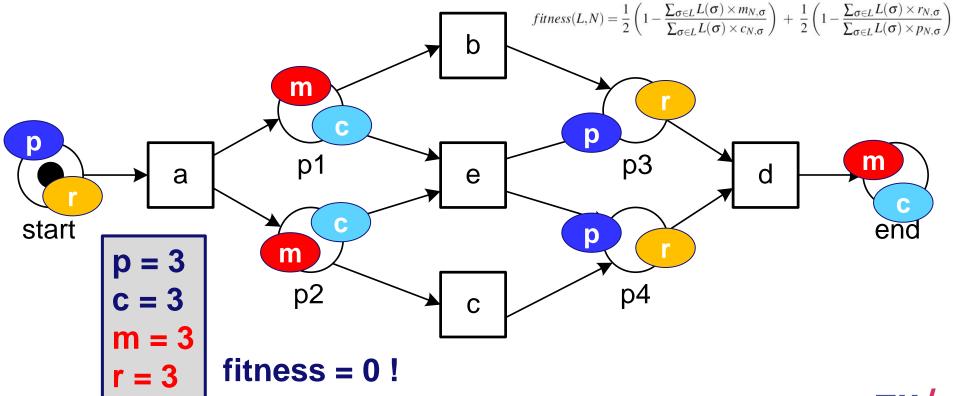
Compute fitness using missing and remaining tokens



- Consider the event log containing just one case: $L = [\langle e \rangle]$.
- What is the fitness (using token-based replay)?



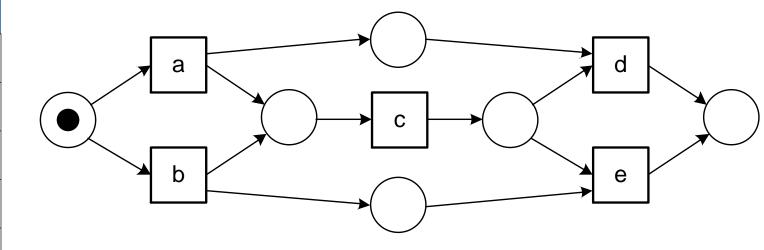
Answer obtained by replaying (e)





Another example

trace	frequency
acd	10
bce	10
ace	5
bcd	5
dca	1
abd	1
d	1

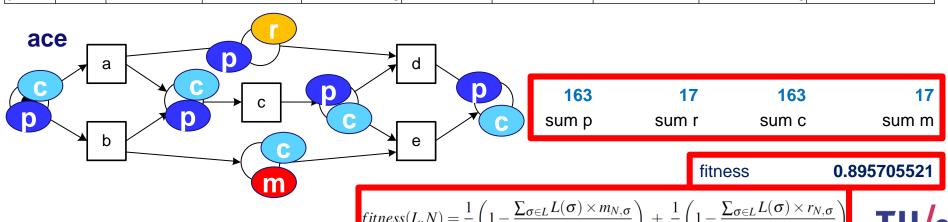


- Consider the event log containing 33 cases.
- What is the fitness?



Fitness = 0.895705521

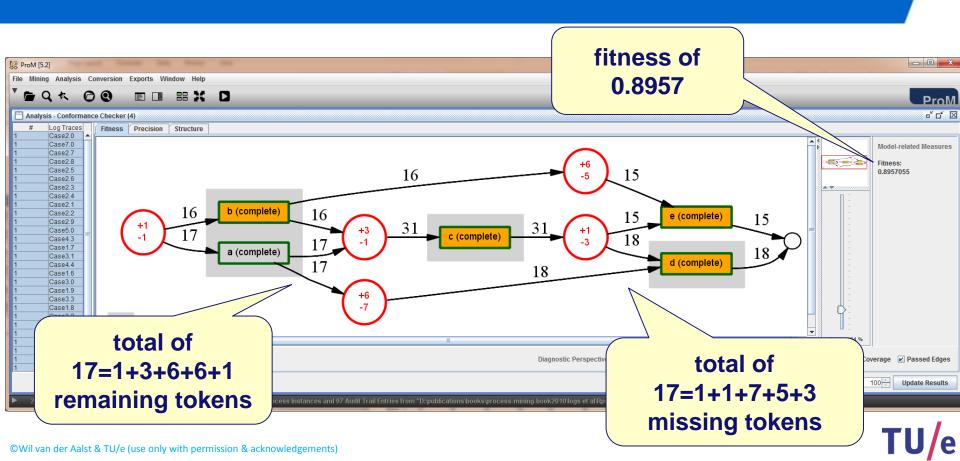
trace	frequency	produced tokens (p)	remaining tokens (r)	consumed tokens (c)	missing tokens (m)	produced tokens (all)	remaining tokens (all)	consumed tokens (all)	missing tokens (all)
acd	10		C	5	0	50		50	
bce	10	5	C	5	0	50	0	50	0
ace	5	5	1	5	1	25	5	25	5
bcd	5	5	1	5	1	25	5	25	5
dca	1	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3
abd	1	6	3	5	2	6	3	5	2
d	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	3	2



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 $\overline{p}_{N,\sigma}$

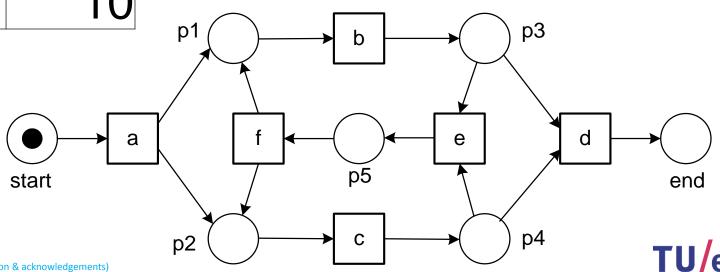
ProM 5.2 diagnostics



Another example

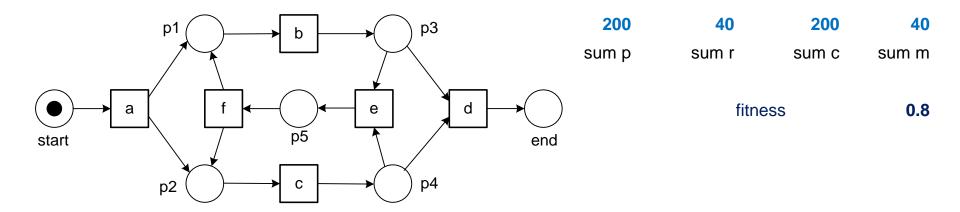
trace	frequency
abefcd	10
abbefccd	10

- Consider the event log containing 20 cases.
- What is the fitness?



Fitness = 0.8

trace	frequency	produced tokens (p)	remaining tokens (r)	consumed tokens (c)	missing tokens (m)	produced tokens (all)	remaining tokens (all)	consumed tokens (all)	missing tokens (all)
abefcd	10	9	2	9	2	90	20	90	20
abbefccd	10	11	2	11	2	110	20	110	20

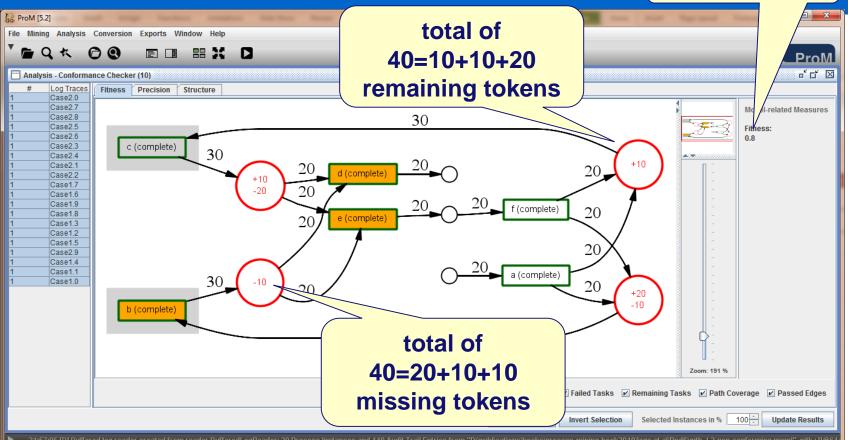


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ProM 5.2 diagnostics

fitness of 0.8





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Limitations

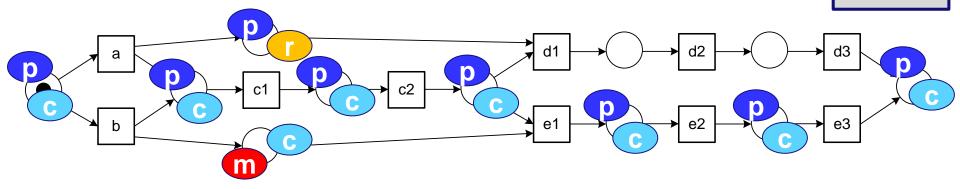
- Basic replay approach assumes visible & uniquely labeled transitions.
- ProM implementation uses heuristics to deal with silent transitions and multiple transitions having the same label.
- Conformance values sometimes too optimistic due to "token flooding".
- Local decision making may lead to misleading results.



Local decision making is not enough ...

p = 8 c = 8 m = 1 r = 1 f = 0.875

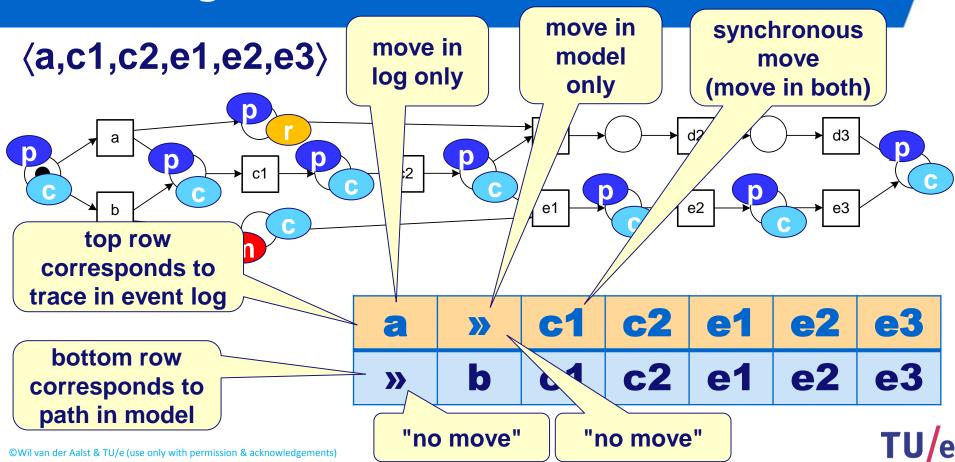
⟨a,c1,c2,e1,e2,e3⟩



- Replay technique does not provide a corresponding path through the model (vital for conformance/performance analysis and other diagnostics).
- We would like to see the "closest path", i.e., (b,c1,c2,e1,e2,e3).

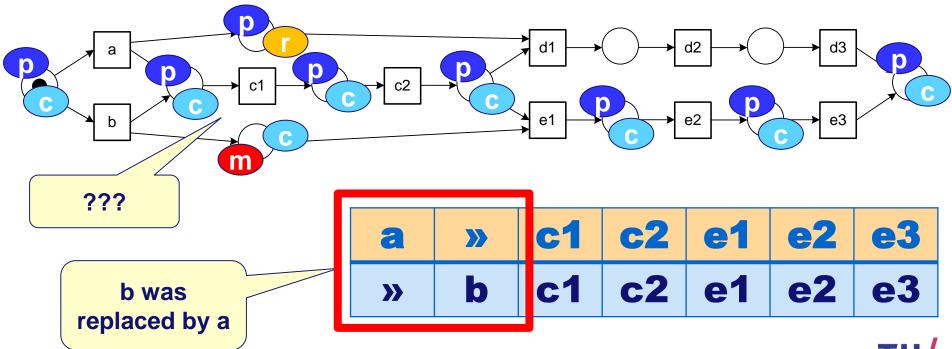


Next: alignments



Alignments provide better diagnostics

⟨a,c1,c2,e1,e2,e3⟩



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