

This file describes the analysis plan for the experiments of the conference paper “Learning from Difference: An Automated Approach for Learning Family Models from Software Product Lines” published in the 23rd International Systems and Software Product Line Conference - Volume A 2019.

Steps:

- (1) In data/scripts/ folder, execute the ****run__pair.py**** files to learn an FFSM model from each pair of FSM model of each SPL spl.
- (2) In data/scripts/ folder, execute the **run__.py** files to recover an FFSM model from each SPL spl by using exhaustive learning.
- (3) The data/script.r file performs the statistical analysis we made using the dataset.tab and recovering_ffsm.tab files. These tab files were handcrafted using the log files from each run in the two previous steps.
- (4) The data/script.r script also generates multiple plots depicting:
 - the correlation between feature sharing and model size in number of states
See file -> correlation.pdf
 - the size of the recovered FFSM models in number of states
See file -> recovering_ffsm.pdf
 - the size of the FFSM models learned from all pairs of FSMs
See files -> tot_size_prod.pdf and tot_size_prod_2.pdf
- (5) The data/script.r script also prints a few other statistics in the standard output

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