# Probabilistic Mitigation Strategies

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# Physical CPS System

#### Definition

A physical CPS system S is a tuple (C, A, F, R) where:

- C is a set of physical components.
- A is a set of tuples  $(a_i, prob_{a_i})$ , where  $a_i$  is an action which can be executed on the CPS, and  $prob_{a_i}$  is the probability of success of the action  $a_i$ .  $(0 \le prob_{a_i} \le 100)$  or  $prob_{a_i} = \text{None}$  if the probability is unknown. A successful action modifies the current state, an unsuccessful action has no affect.
- F is a finite set of fluent literals.
- R is a set of relations that map each physical component c∈ C with a set of physical component properties that are defined in CPS Ontology.
  For any r∈ R, r: C → 2<sup>P</sup>. P is set of all properties that are defined in CPS ontology.

### Representation the System

- **Step 1**: Represent the probability of success of action. The fluent  $prob\_success(a_i, prob_{a_i})$  denotes that an action  $a_i$  has probability  $prob_{a_i}$  ( $0 \le prob_{a_i} \le 100$ ).
- Step 2: The fluent prob\_of\_state( $prob_s$ ) models the propagation by the model to the successor state. The statement holds(prob\_of\_state( $prob_s$ ),S) means that at step S of the CPS evolution, the probability of the current state described by this fluent is  $prob_s$  (0  $\leq prob_s \leq$  100). The initial value at time step 0 is holds(prob\_of\_state(100),0) or prob\_of\_state(0) = 100.
- **Step 3**: Assuming that at step S of evolution, an action  $a_i$  can be executed. The predicate  $do(a_i,S)$  denotes that action  $a_i$  is executed at step S.

# Compute the Probability of success of mitigation strategies

• Step 4: (1) Given the probability of success of mitigation strategies in CPS System at step S: prob\_of\_state(S). (2) At step S, an action  $a_i$  is executed (do( $a_i$ ,S) holds) and the probability of success of  $a_i$  is prob\_success( $a_i$ ). So the probability of success of CPS system at step S+1 is:

$$prob\_of\_state(S+1) = \begin{cases} \frac{prob\_of\_state(S)*prob\_success(a_i)}{100}, \\ \text{if } prob\_success(a_i) \neq \textit{None} \\ prob\_of\_state(S), \text{ if } prob\_success(a_i) = \textit{None} \end{cases}$$

• Step 5: Finally, assume that  $S_{last}$  is the last step of system evolution, the value of prob\_of\_state( $S_{last}$ ) represents the probability of success of mitigation strategy  $\alpha = a_0...a_{S_{last}}$