

# KRR7: Diagnosis

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## Example

Famous **sylogism** of Aristotle:

“Socrates is a man”

“Every man is mortal”

**SO** “Socrates is mortal”

**Deduction principle** (entailment, prediction, anticipation, planning...)

# Elementary! My Dear Watson!

## Example

Crime scene: Sherlock came and saw Socrates dead:

“Socrates is mortal”

Sherlock knew one crucial information:

“Every man is mortal”

Watson said: “what are your conclusions?”

Sherlock answered:

“Elementary! My Dear Watson! Socrates is a man, that’s the reason why he had to die one day”

Is it right? Is it deduction? **NO**

This is **abduction**. Main reasoning for **diagnosis**. Sherlock is a master of abduction (and not deduction)...

We cannot deduce that Socrates is a man. Maybe he’s a rat, a flower... This is just an hypothesis.

# What about learning?

## Example

A machine knows that “Socrates is a man” and sees that “Socrates is mortal”.

so it can **learn** a generic rule:

- “Every man is mortal”
- or “Every mortal is a man”
- or “The concept of man has a relationship with the concept of mortality”

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# Diagnosis problem

## Definition

Given:

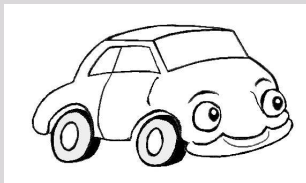
- 1 a **system**
- 2 a set of **observations**

How to:

- 1 determine the **failures** of the system
- 2 repair the system

# Diagnosis problem: example

## Example



**System:**

**Observation:** The car does not start

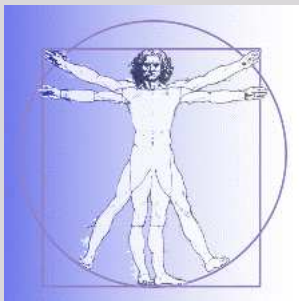
**Possible diagnoses:** The battery does not work, the starter is broken, no petrol...

**Repair:** test plan to discriminate among the diagnoses (check the battery, ...)



# Diagnosis problem: another example

## Example



**System:**

**Observation:** Flu (40 degrees), headache

**Possible diagnoses:** Cold, Migraine

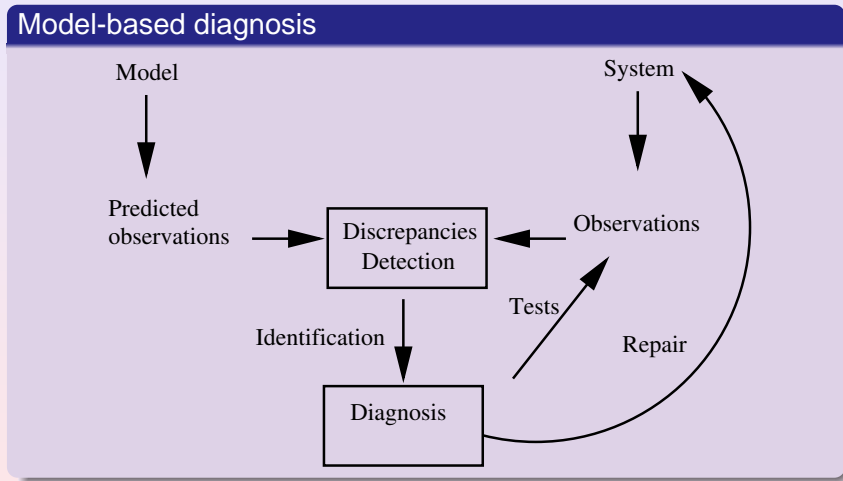
**Repair:** Take three pills per day

## History

- 70's: heuristic approaches (expert systems)
  - knowledge base = set of abductive rules (need expertises)
  - inference
- 80's: model-based diagnosis (static systems)
- 90's: model-based diagnosis (dynamic systems)

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# Model-based diagnosis: the idea



# Knowledge representation

## Definition

A **system** is a couple  $(SD, COMP)$ :

- $COMP$  is a finite set of constants, one constant = one component
- $SD$  is a set of FOL sentences describing the behaviour of the system
  - **Behavioral model** (how a component works)
  - **Structural model** (how components interact)

## Definition

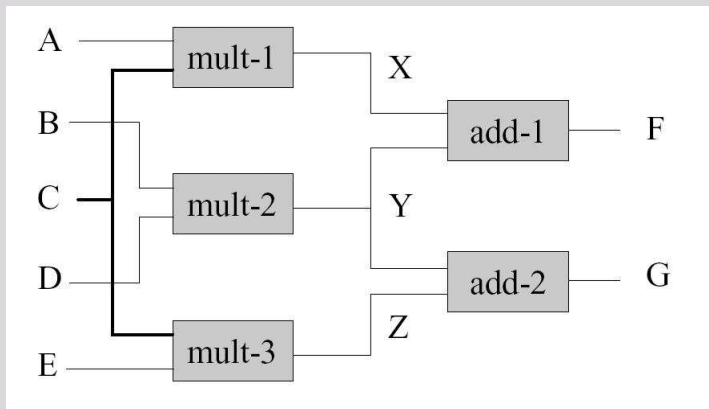
A **observed system** is a system  $(SD, COMP)$  with some observations  $OBS$ :

- $OBS$  is a set of atomic sentences.
- Each atomic sentence represents an observation

# Knowledge representation: example

## Example

### Davis circuit



## Example

$COMP = \{a1, a2, m1, m3, m3\}$

### **SD predicates:**

- *Add* additoner
- *Mult* multiplier
- *In1* input 1
- *In2* input 2
- *Out* output
- *Ab* abnormal
- *Sum* sum
- *Prod* product

# Knowledge representation: behavioural model

## Example

Note: all the variables are universally quantified.

Behavior of an additioner

- $Add(x) \wedge \neg Ab(x) \wedge In1(x, u) \wedge In2(x, v) \wedge Sum(u, v, w) \Rightarrow Out(x, w)$
- $Add(x) \wedge \neg Ab(x) \wedge In1(x, u) \wedge Out(x, w) \wedge Sum(u, v, w) \Rightarrow In2(x, v)$
- $Add(x) \wedge \neg Ab(x) \wedge Out(x, w) \wedge In1(x, u) \wedge Sum(u, v, w) \Rightarrow In1(x, u)$

Behavior of a multiplier

- $Mult(x) \wedge \neg Ab(x) \wedge In1(x, u) \wedge In2(x, v) \wedge Prod(u, v, w) \Rightarrow Out(x, w)$
- $Mult(x) \wedge \neg Ab(x) \wedge In1(x, u) \wedge Out(x, w) \wedge Prod(u, v, w) \Rightarrow In2(x, v)$
- $Mult(x) \wedge \neg Ab(x) \wedge Out(x, w) \wedge In1(x, u) \wedge Prod(u, v, w) \Rightarrow In1(x, u)$



# Knowledge representation: structural model

## Example

Topology, structural model:

$$COMP = \{a1, a2, m1, m3, m3\}$$

*Add(a1); Add(a2); Mult(m1); Mult(m2); Mult(m3)*

Connections: use of the equality

- $Out(m1, u) \wedge In1(a1, v) \Rightarrow u = v$
- $Out(m2, u) \wedge In2(a1, v) \Rightarrow u = v$
- $Out(m2, u) \wedge In1(a1, v) \Rightarrow u = v$
- $Out(m3, u) \wedge In1(a2, v) \Rightarrow u = v$
- $In2(m1, u) \wedge In1(m3, v) \Rightarrow u = v$

# Knowledge representation: observations

## Example

Only the inputs and the output of the circuit are **observable**.

- $In1(m1, 3)$ : "The input 1 of the multiplier 1 is 3"
- $In2(m1, 2)$  ....
- $In1(m2, 2)$
- $In2(m2, 3)$
- $In1(m3, 2)$
- $In2(m3, 3)$
- $Out(a1, 10)$
- $Out(a2, 12)$

# Main idea

## Definition

A **State** of the system  $SD, COMP$  is a sentence  $\Phi_\Delta$  with  $\Delta \subseteq COMP$  like:

$$\bigwedge_{c \in \Delta} Ab(c) \wedge \bigwedge_{c \notin \Delta} \neg Ab(c)$$

The component of  $\Delta$  are **abnormal**.

## Example

- 1  $\Delta = \{a1, m2\}$ ;  
 $\Phi_\Delta = Ab(a1) \wedge Ab(m2) \wedge \neg Ab(a2) \wedge \neg Ab(m1) \wedge \neg Ab(m3)$
- 2  $\Delta = \emptyset$ ;  $\Phi_\Delta = \neg Ab(a1) \wedge \neg Ab(a2) \wedge \neg Ab(m1) \wedge \neg Ab(m2) \wedge \neg Ab(m3)$ :  
state where every component has a normal behaviour
- 3  $\Delta = \{a1, a2, m1, m2, m3\}$ ;  
 $\Phi_\Delta = Ab(a1) \wedge Ab(a2) \wedge Ab(m1) \wedge Ab(m2) \wedge Ab(m3)$ : where every  
component has an abnormal behaviour

# Main idea

## Definition

A **Diagnosis** of the system  $SD$ ,  $COMP$  is a state  $\Phi_{\Delta}$  such that:

$$SD, OBS, \Phi_{\Delta} \text{ is satisfiable}$$

The state is **possible** according to  $SD$ ,  $OBS$  (consistency-based).

## Definition

A diagnosis exists iff:

$$SD, OBS \text{ is satisfiable}$$

If not, the model is not well-designed or incomplete.

# Detection of abnormalities

## Definition

**Normal behaviour** of the system:

$$SD, \Phi_{\emptyset}$$

where  $\Phi_{\emptyset} = \bigwedge_{c \in COMP} \neg Ab(c)$ .

## Definition

How to detect **abnormal observations** OBS?

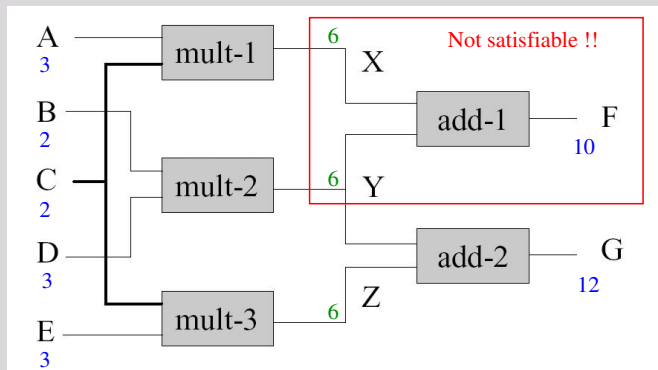
Check the satisfiability of:

$$SD, \Phi_{\emptyset}, OBS$$

# Detection of abnormalities: example

## Example

In the presented example,  $SD$ ,  $OBS$ ,  $\Phi_\theta$  is unsatisfiable so  $OBS$  is an abnormal observations.



## Definition

If we have detected that the observations are abnormal, we need to **identify** which components are faulty. We need satisfiability back!!

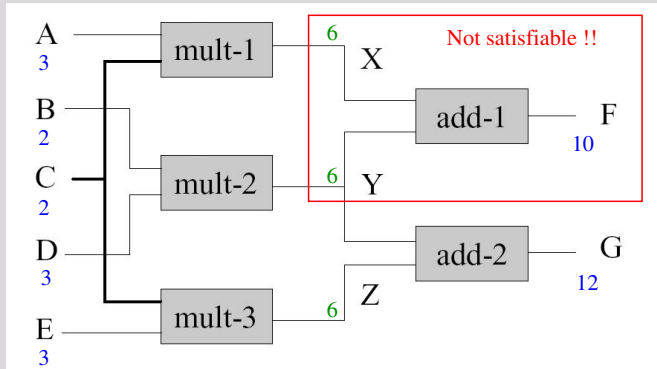
$$SD, OBS \models Ab(?) \vee \dots \vee Ab(?)$$

- Which abnormalities are entailed by  $SD, OBS$ ?
- Use of inference algorithms to solve that problem.

# Identification of abnormalities: example

## Example

$SD, OBS \models Ab(a1) \vee Ab(m1) \vee (Ab(m2) \wedge Ab(a2)) \vee (Ab(m2) \wedge Ab(m3))$





# Identification of abnormalities: example

## Example

$SD, OBS \models Ab(a1) \vee Ab(m1) \vee (Ab(m2) \wedge Ab(a2)) \vee (Ab(m2) \wedge Ab(m3))$

From that, we guess the following set of states are diagnoses:

1  $Ab(a1) \wedge \neg Ab(a2) \wedge Ab(m1) \wedge \neg Ab(m2) \wedge \neg Ab(m3)$

- only a1 and m1 are faulty

2  $\neg Ab(a1) \wedge Ab(a2) \wedge \neg Ab(m1) \wedge \neg Ab(m2) \wedge \neg Ab(m3)$

- only a2 is faulty

3  $Ab(a1) \wedge Ab(a2) \wedge Ab(m1) \wedge \neg Ab(m2) \wedge \neg Ab(m3)$

- a1, a2, and m1 are faulty

4  $Ab(a1) \wedge Ab(a2) \wedge Ab(m1) \wedge Ab(m2) \wedge Ab(m3)$

- everything can be faulty!!!

5 ...

But the following state is not a diagnosis state:

1  $\neg Ab(a1) \wedge \neg Ab(a2) \wedge \neg Ab(m1) \wedge \neg Ab(m2) \wedge Ab(m3)$

- if m3 is faulty there must another faulty component (m2 at least)

## Definition

**Failure knowledge:** piece of knowledge about the behaviour of components when they are faulty

## Example

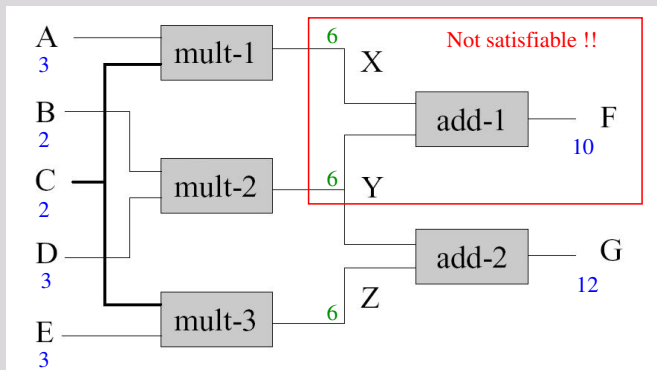
- “When faulty, the output of the additioner 2 is always 0”
- $Ab(a2) \Rightarrow Out(a2, 0)$
- “Faulty additiners behave like substracters”
- $Add(x) \wedge Ab(x) \wedge In1(x, u) \wedge In2(x, v) \wedge Subtract(u, v, w) \Rightarrow Out(x, w)$

# Identification of abnormalities: example 2

## Example

$SD, \{Ab(a2) \Rightarrow Out(a2, 0)\}, OBS \models$

$(Ab(a1) \wedge \neg Ab(a2)) \vee (\neg Ab(a2) \wedge Ab(m1)) \vee (\neg Ab(a2) \wedge Ab(m2) \wedge Ab(m3))$



# Identification of abnormalities: example 2

## Example

$SD, \{Ab(a2) \Rightarrow Out(a2, 0)\}, OBS \models$

$(Ab(a1) \wedge \neg Ab(a2)) \vee (\neg Ab(a2) \wedge Ab(m1)) \vee (\neg Ab(a2) \wedge Ab(m2) \wedge Ab(m3))$

From that, we guess the following set of states are diagnoses:

1  $Ab(a1) \wedge \neg Ab(a2) \wedge Ab(m1) \wedge \neg Ab(m2) \wedge \neg Ab(m3)$

- only a1 and m1 are faulty

2  $\neg Ab(a1) \wedge \neg Ab(a2) \wedge \neg Ab(m1) \wedge Ab(m2) \wedge Ab(m3)$

- m1 and m2 are faulty

3  $Ab(a1) \wedge \neg Ab(a2) \wedge Ab(m1) \wedge \neg Ab(m2) \wedge \neg Ab(m3)$

- m1 and a1 are faulty

4 ...

But the following state is not a diagnosis state:

1  $\neg Ab(a1) \wedge Ab(a2) \wedge \neg Ab(m1) \wedge Ab(m2) \wedge Ab(m3)$

- any hypothesis where a2 is faulty is not a diagnosis any more

# Diagnosis representation: Partial Diagnosis

## Problem

For  $n$  components, the number of potential diagnoses is  $2^n$ . We need a clever representation.

## Definition

A **Partial Diagnosis** is a conjunction  $\Phi$  of  $Ab$  literals such that every state  $\Phi'$  **covered** by  $\Phi$  is a diagnosis.

## Example

- $\Phi = Ab(a1) \wedge \neg Ab(a2) \wedge Ab(m1) \wedge \neg Ab(m2) \wedge \neg Ab(m3)$  is a diagnosis so it is a partial diagnosis
- $\Phi = Ab(a1) \wedge Ab(m1) \wedge \neg Ab(m2) \wedge \neg Ab(m3)$  is a partial diagnosis because it covers the two diagnoses
  - $\Phi' = Ab(a1) \wedge \neg Ab(a2) \wedge Ab(m1) \wedge \neg Ab(m2) \wedge \neg Ab(m3)$
  - $\Phi' = Ab(a1) \wedge Ab(a2) \wedge Ab(m1) \wedge \neg Ab(m2) \wedge \neg Ab(m3)$

# Diagnosis representation: Kernel Diagnosis

## Definition

A **Kernel Diagnosis** is a partial diagnosis that is covered by only itself. Kernel diagnoses provide a very economical way to implicitly represent all the diagnoses.

## Example

Example 1:

- $Ab(a1)$  is a kernel diagnosis for example 1. Every conjunction covered by  $Ab(a1)$  is a partial diagnosis. The empty clause  $\emptyset$  is not a kernel diagnosis because it covers  $\neg Ab(a1)$  which is not a partial diagnosis.
- $Ab(m1)$ ,  $Ab(m2) \wedge Ab(a2)$ ,  $Ab(m2) \wedge Ab(m3)$  are the other kernel diagnoses of example 1.

Example 2:

- $Ab(a1) \wedge \neg Ab(a2)$ ,  $\neg Ab(a2) \wedge Ab(m1)$ ,  $\neg Ab(a2) \wedge Ab(m2) \wedge Ab(m3)$

# Diagnosis representation: Preferences

A diagnosis is an **hypothesis** (it may be true) and not a **conclusion**. So we may decide to **prefer** some of these diagnoses.

## Preference criteria

- Diagnoses with a minimal number of abnormal components
- Diagnoses with a set of abnormal components that is minimal: **minimal diagnoses**
  - i.e. if I remove one component from this set (it becomes normal) the corresponding state is not a diagnosis anymore
- Diagnoses that “explain in the best way” the observations: **explanation**

## Example

Example 1:

- **2 diagnoses with minimal cardinality**

- ①  $Ab(a1) \wedge \neg Ab(a2) \wedge \neg Ab(m1) \wedge \neg Ab(m2) \wedge \neg Ab(m3)$

- ②  $\neg Ab(a1) \wedge \neg Ab(a2) \wedge Ab(m1) \wedge \neg Ab(m2) \wedge \neg Ab(m3)$

- **4 minimal diagnoses**

- ①  $Ab(a1) \wedge \neg Ab(a2) \wedge \neg Ab(m1) \wedge \neg Ab(m2) \wedge \neg Ab(m3)$   
(same as above)

- ②  $\neg Ab(a1) \wedge \neg Ab(a2) \wedge Ab(m1) \wedge \neg Ab(m2) \wedge \neg Ab(m3)$   
(same as above)

- ③  $\neg Ab(a1) \wedge Ab(a2) \wedge Ab(m1) \wedge Ab(m2) \wedge \neg Ab(m3)$

- ④  $\neg Ab(a1) \wedge \neg Ab(a2) \wedge \neg Ab(m1) \wedge Ab(m2) \wedge Ab(m3)$



## Definition

A diagnosis  $\Phi_{\Delta}$  for an observed system  $(SD, COMP, OBS)$  is an **explanation** for an elementary observation  $o \in OBS$  iff

$$SD, \Phi_{\Delta} \models o$$

## Preferences

- 1 select diagnoses that explain all the observations of OBS
- 2 select diagnoses that explain a biggest subset of OBS
- 3 select diagnoses that explain the biggest subset of OBS

# Explanation: example

## Example

Example 1:

All the diagnoses that cover the following sentence (which is not a partial diagnosis) are explanations of  $Out(a2, 12)$

$$\neg Ab(m2) \wedge \neg Ab(m3) \wedge \neg Ab(a2)$$

for instance:

$$Ab(a1) \wedge \neg Ab(a2) \wedge \neg Ab(m1) \wedge \neg Ab(m2) \wedge \neg Ab(m3)$$

# Summary

- Be careful between **Deduction** and **Abduction**
- **Diagnosis** reasoning is generally close to **Abduction**
- Model-based diagnosis for static systems
  - Description of a model with FOL (structural/behavioural model)
  - Use of Failure knowledge in the model
- Diagnosis:
  - Detection is satisfiability problem
  - Identification consists in retrieving the satisfiability
- Diagnosis representation:
  - Kernel diagnosis: an efficient way to represent all the diagnoses.
- Diagnosis preference:
  - Minimal diagnoses, Explanations