

A Survey on Test Case Prioritization with Rate of Fault Detection

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Abstract— In testing test case prioritization is an important technique present in regression testing. prioritization of test cases depending on development flow of project .Therefore ,there is need to develop some effective techniques that can enhance the regression testing effectiveness by organizing the test cases in an order following some testing criterion. The proposed system will do such prioritization in way to enhance a test suite's fault detection rate. It gives the new way to arrange test cases in an order that higher priority test cases run earlier than lower ones. This paper proposed a novel approach for prioritizing regression test cases depends on four parameter and the names of that parameter is the rate of fault detection, the number of faults detected, the test case ability of risk detection and the test case effectiveness.

Keywords- Average percentage of fault detected metric, Fault detection ,Software testing, Regression testing; Test case prioritization

I. INTRODUCTION

With a quality defined as "possession of the required requirements, tests. Define quality as "compliance with the requirements specification", therefore, the test gives a good idea of the quality level. This leads to the main objective of the test, for example, "The test reduces the level of uncertainty about the quality of a software system: the software test is the most important in the life cycle of the software development phase. In general terms the types are , verification and validation. The verification is a process of evaluation of the system of software components to verify if the products of a determined development phase comply with the imposed conditions. During the beginning of the phase. On the other hand, validation is the process of evaluating the final product to determine if the software meets the specified requirements . The accuracy of the software requirements is verified in the analysis requirements of the collection phase and the preparation of an acceptance criterion to guarantee profitability. he high level design and low level design in the design stage are built and validated to ensure compatibility with the software requirements specification (SRS) document. In the implementation phase, the validity of the software is controlled by a series of black box tests that correspond to the requirements and the returns comply with the software provided. Both the procedure and the plan have been created to ensure that all functional requirements are met, that all performance requirements that meet all behavioral characteristics are met, that all documentation is accurate, designed and not enforced. . With other requirements, functional.

II. MOTIVATION

Test case prioritization techniques organize test cases for implementation in a way that enhance their efficacy in according to some performance goal. The goal of regression testing is to test the amended software to assure that the performance of software is correct. It is not always feasible to retest entire test cases in a test suite due to limited resources. Therefore, it is necessary to develop some effective techniques that can enhance the regression testing effectiveness by organizing the test cases in an order following some testing criterion.

III. REVIEW OF LITERATURE

1 In this document an algorithm is proposed to prioritize the test cases according to the failure detection rate and the impact of the failure. The proposed algorithm identifies the severe failure in the previous phase of the testing process and the effectiveness of the priority test case and the comparison of this with the non-priority ones with the help of the APFD is done here in this document[12].

2. This paper describe several techniques for using test execution information to prioritize test cases for regression testing, including:

- a) techniques that order test cases based on their total coverage of code components,
- b) techniques that order test cases based on their coverage of code components not previously covered, and
- c) techniques that order test cases based on their estimated ability to reveal faults in the code components that they cover[9].

3. In this research paper, new Prioritization technique based on hamming distance has been proposed. It is illustrated using an example and found that it produces good results. Average Percentage of Fault Detection (APFD) metrics and charts has been used to show the effectiveness of proposed algorithm[11].

4. This document describes the problems related to the selection techniques of regression tests and uses these issues as a basis for a framework within which to evaluate the techniques. This system illustrates the application of our framework by using it to evaluate the existing regression test selection techniques. The evaluation reveals the strengths and weaknesses of existing techniques and highlights some of the problems facing future work in this area[7].

5. The propose and approach of this research is to exploits mutation testing in order to assign priorities to test cases. Using mutation testing, This system introduce different faults in original program thus creating a number of mutated copies of the program and test case that exposes maximum number of

these faults is given the highest priority. This system report the outcomes of our experiments in which This system applied our technique to test suites and calculated the fault detection rates produced by the prioritized test suites, comparing those rates of fault detection to the rates achieved by existing prioritization technique[19].

6. A project optimization method based on the dependency model is proposed for the design of integrated tests in health forecasting and management. First, simplify the dependency model, eliminate the redundant test and combine the fuzzy error model. Second, identify the minimum test matrix vector for each error mode. Based on reliability and cost principles, determine the optimal test vector, which is used as a criterion for fault detection and isolation. Finally, transfer the optimal test vector to the integrated diagnostic program and download the integrated test. The example shows that the method can diagnose faults with lower test costs and minimal tests and improve the design level of diagnostic errors[18].

7. This system presents a case study of a prioritization approach for the ROCKET test to improve the efficiency of continuous regression testing of industrial videoconferencing software. ROCKET classifies the test cases according to the data of historical errors, the time of execution of the test and the specific heuristics of the domain. Use a weighted function to calculate the priority of the test. The weights are greater if the tests detect regression errors in the last software test iterations and reduce the time to detect failures. The results of the study show that test cases have priority over ROCKET[17].

IV. PROPOSED WORK

a. Proposed System Architecture

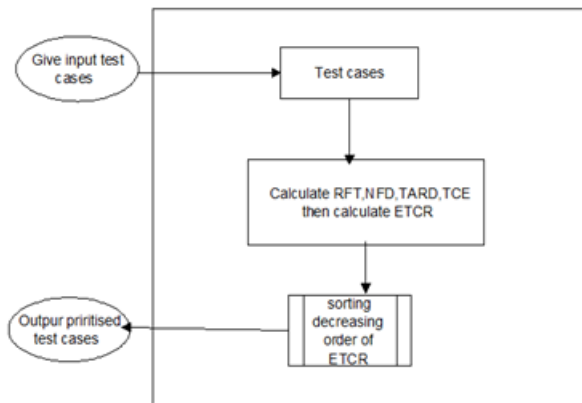


Fig.1: System architecture

b. SYSTEM OVERVIEW

The proposed system will take into account four parameters to solve the problem of prioritization of the test case. The four parameters are RFT, NFD, TARD and TCE. For each test case, the values of the four parameters are calculated and then the value of the ETCR is calculated by adding the calculated values. Therefore, the planning of test cases is done based on the first execution of the highest ETCR values. The RFT is the detection of faults at the same time. This factor considers time as one of the important factors. The NFD considers the

number of errors detected. The TARD parameter focuses on the risk factors associated with each error E, the TCE parameter considers the ability of the test case to detect faults. Therefore, the four factors (one of the factors proposed by us) have been used in combination to improve the error detection rate, compared to the few existing well-established prioritization techniques. These four parameters are combined, considering different attributes such as time, the number of failures, the associated risks and the ability of the test case to detect faults, which gives an optimal order, provided that all factors must be used. For classification purposes, the test cases are ordered in descending order of the ETCR values. The individual factors are not efficient compared to the existing methodology.

c. ADVANTAGES

- It provides techniques to prioritize the test cases for execution.
- Rank the test cases.
- Organizing the test cases in an order following some testing criterion

V. CONCLUSION

In this paper, a novel approach prioritization methodology is designed to enhance the fault detection rate by prioritizing test cases for RTS based on the considering of four parameters. This paper presents requirement of less number of test cases, while executing, in detecting all faults, when compared with the existing prioritization techniques.

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