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I. Simulation techniques

Simulation techniques for digital twin

ABS, DES & CS

- ABS(Agent-based Simulation) modeling
 - Individual agents are modeled (on a micro level)

 how they interact with each other & their environment are also modeled (on a macro level)

-Example:

Smart mobility system, transport network, urban cycle planning, logistics system, etc.

- where the roads, entry and exit points (onto the roads), how the lanes work and vehicles passing each other are created as rules and the basic frame within which the model will be run.
- Then the agents themselves are created which could be cars, buses and trucks and each of these have their unique behaviors.
- These agents are then pushed into the system and left to see how they react to each other and the roads on which they drive.





Simulation techniques for digital twin



- DES(Discrete Event Simulation) modeling
 - The entire system is modeled in detail and the logic is encapsulated within the framework of the system.
 - 각 entity 는 각각의 목적에 따라 모델링되지만, 시스템 전체에 참여해야만 각각의 entity는 의미를 가짐
 - 매 cycle(혹은 second, time-unit)마다 동작하지는 않고 해당 event 가 발생했을때만 동작됨
 - If there is a 10-hour plant shut down in your model, you as the viewer of the model won't witness this time gap, the model will just jump past it to the next event

Simulation techniques for digital twin



- CS(Continuous Simulation) modeling
 - a normal bank queuing problem
 - can be modeled with a DES because the number of people in the system at any point in time can only be discrete values.
 - Good examples of continuous
 - are any type of flow, like the volume in a tanker measured against time as the water is being flushed out of the system
 - Example of hybrids of continuous & DES
 - A fast-moving bottle filling factory line would be an example of this. The
 entities themselves represent discrete units entering and exiting the system at
 discrete moments in time, however, the line pushes so many bottles through
 per second that the DES model is beginning to look more like a continuous
 model.



DES vs. ABS

Comparison b/w Discrete event simulation & Agentbased simulation

| DES models | ABS models |
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| Process oriented (top-down modelling approach); focus is on modelling the system in detail, not the entities | Individual based (bottom-up modelling approach); focus is on modelling the entities and interactions between them |
| Top-down modelling approach | Bottom-up modelling approach |
| One thread of control (centralised) | Each agent has its own thread of control (decentralised) |
| Passive entities, that is something is done to the entities while they move through the system; intelligence (eg. decision making) is modelled as part in the system | Active entities, that is the entities themselves can take on the initiative to do something; intelligence is represented within each individual entity |
| Queues are a key element | No concept of queues |
| Flow of entities through a system; macro behaviour is modelled | No concept of flows; macro behaviour is not modelled, it emerges from the micro decisions of the individual agents |
| Input distributions are often based on collect/measured (objective) data | Input distributions are often based on theories or subjective data |

II. Discrete Event Simulation

Reference: Discrete Event Simulation: A first course by Lawrence Leemis, Steve Park, 2004



