

Solution Problem Set IV: PDDL and General Heuristics

1.

For a given set of Blocks B :

$F = \{ \text{on}(x,y), \text{onTable}(x), \text{clear}(x), \text{holding}(x), \text{armFree} \mid x, y \in B \},$

$A = \{ \text{stack}(x,y):$

- Prec: $\text{holding}(x), \text{clear}(y)$
- Add: $\text{clear}(x), \text{on}(x,y), \text{armFree}$
- Del: $\text{clear}(y), \text{holding}(x)$

$\mid x, y \in B \}$

$A = A \cup \{ \text{unstack}(x,y):$

- Prec: $\text{on}(x,y), \text{clear}(x), \text{armFree}$
- Add: $\text{holding}(x), \text{clear}(y)$
- Del: $\text{clear}(x), \text{on}(x,y), \text{armFree}$

$\mid x, y \in B \}$

$A = A \cup \{ \text{putdown}(x):$

- Prec: $\text{holding}(x)$
- Add: $\text{clear}(x), \text{onTable}(x), \text{armFree}$
- Del: $\text{holding}(x)$

$\mid x \in B \}$

$A = A \cup \{ \text{pickup}(x):$

- Prec: $\text{onTable}(x), \text{clear}(x), \text{armFree}$
- Add: $\text{holding}(x)$
- Del: $\text{clear}(x), \text{onTable}(x), \text{armFree}$

$\mid x \in B \}$

$I = \{ \text{on}(a,c), \text{onTable}(c), \text{onTable}(b), \text{clear}(a), \text{clear}(b), \text{armFree} \}$

$F = \{ \text{on}(a,b), \text{on}(b,c) \}$

2.

- What is a (relaxed) planning graph? See lecture slides.
- Compute $h^{max}(s_0)$ for this blocks-world problem. $h^{add}(s_0) = 5$. For computation, see below.

- Compute $h^{max}(s_0)$ for this blocks-world problem. $h^{max}(s_0) = 2$. For computation, see below.

I omit irrelevant $on(x,y)$

Iteration	$cl(A)$	$cl(B)$	$cl(C)$	$onTable(A)$	$onTable(B)$	$onTable(C)$	$on(A,C)$	$on(A,B)$	$on(B,C)$	$h(A)$	$h(B)$	$h(C)$	ArmFree
0	0	0	∞	∞	0	0	0	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	0
1	0	0	1	∞	0	0	0	∞	∞	1	1	∞	0
2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	0

The table for h_{add} changes only the value for $on(B,C)$ to 3, hence h value of the Goal is 5.