



chap 2a

Domain Model

- Classical Planning Domain

$$\mathcal{I} \subset (S, A, f, \text{cost})$$

↓ ↓
 set of set of
 States actions

- $f: S \times A \rightarrow S$ (Prediction / State transition function)
- plan \rightarrow sequence of actions $\pi = \langle a_1 \dots a_n \rangle$

Classical Planning Problem

$$P = (\mathcal{I}, S_0, S_g)$$

↓ ↓ → set of goals

planning initial
domain state

→ solution of P :

a plan π such that $f(S_0, \pi) \in S_g$

1. State-Variable Representation

- Action: (head, preconditions, effects, cost)
 - ▶ head: name and parameter list
 - Get actions by instantiating the parameters
 - ▶ preconditions:
 - Computational tests to predict whether an action can be performed
 - Should be necessary/sufficient for the action to run without error
 - ▶ effects:
 - Procedures that modify the current state
 - ▶ cost: procedure that returns a number
 - Can be omitted, default is cost ≡ 1

Objective Properties

rigid

- stays the same in every state

varying

(fluent property)

- property that may differ in different state
 - ↳ represented by state variables

Domain Model

State-transition system or classical planning domain:

- $\Sigma = (S, A, \gamma, \text{cost})$ or (S, A, γ)
 - S - finite set of states
 - A - finite set of actions
 - $\gamma: S \times A \rightarrow S$
- prediction (or state-transition) function
 - partial function: $\gamma(s, a)$ is not necessarily defined for every (s, a)
 - a is applicable in s iff $\gamma(s, a)$ is defined
 - $\text{Domain}(a) = \{s \in S \mid a \text{ is applicable in } s\}$
 - $\text{Range}(a) = \{\gamma(s, a) \mid s \in \text{Domain}(a)\}$
 - cost: $S \times A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ or cost: $A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$
 - optional; default is $\text{cost}(a) \equiv 1$
 - money, time, something else

- plan:

‣ a sequence of actions $\pi = \langle a_1, \dots, a_n \rangle$

- π is applicable in s_0 if the actions are applicable in the order given

$$\gamma(s_0, a_1) = s_1$$

$$\gamma(s_1, a_2) = s_2$$

...

$$\gamma(s_{n-1}, a_n) = s_n$$

‣ In this case define $\gamma(s_0, \pi) = s_n$

- Classical planning problem:

‣ $P = (\Sigma, s_0, S_g)$

‣ planning domain, initial state, set of goal states

- Solution for P :

‣ a plan π such that $\gamma(s_0, \pi) \in S_g$

$$\Sigma = (S, A, \gamma, \text{cost})$$



$$\gamma: S \times A \rightarrow S$$

prediction (state-transition) function

partial function: $\gamma(s, a) \rightarrow$ not necessarily defined for every (s, a)

- a applicable in s iff $\gamma(s, a)$ defined

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STATES AS FUNCTIONS

- represent states as functions to have assigned values to state variables

For each state variable x , $s(x)$ is one x 's possible values

$$s_1(\text{loc}(r1)) = d1, \quad s_1(\text{cargo}(r1)) = \text{nil}, \\ s_1(\text{loc}(c1)) = d1, \quad s_1(\text{loc}(c2)) = d2$$

- Mathematically, a function is a set of ordered pairs

$$s_1 = \{\text{loc}(r1), d1, \text{cargo}(r1), \text{nil}, \text{loc}(c1), d1, \text{loc}(c2), d2\}$$
- Equivalently, write it as a set of ground positive literals (or ground atoms):

$$s_1 = \{\text{loc}(r1)=d1, \text{cargo}(r1)=\text{nil}, \text{loc}(c1)=d1, \text{loc}(c2)=d2\}$$
 - Here, we're using '=' as a predicate symbol

Action Templates

$a = (\text{head}, \text{pre}, \text{eff}, \text{cost})$

effect
 literals
 ↑
 name / parameters

a number
 ↑
 preconditions

=> example:

• move(r,l,m) → head (name/parameters)

pre: $\text{loc}(r) = l$, $\text{adjacent}(l, m)$

↓
 robot r is at
 location l

↓
 location l is
 adjacent to
 location m

eff: $\text{loc}(r) \leftarrow m$

↓
 robot r is now at
 location m

=> move function says: if 2 locations m,l
are adjacent
=> move robot from
location l to location m

• take(r,l,c)

pre: $\text{cargo}(r) = \text{nil}$, $\text{loc}(r) = l$, $\text{loc}(c) = l$
cargo is empty, location of cargo & robot is the same

eff: $\text{cargo}(r) \leftarrow c$, $\text{loc}(c) \leftarrow r$

so: A: set of action templates

move(r, l, m)
pre: $\text{loc}(r) = l$, $\text{adjacent}(l, m)$
eff: $\text{loc}(r) \leftarrow m$

take(r, l, c)
pre: $\text{cargo}(r) = \text{nil}$, $\text{loc}(r) = l$, $\text{loc}(c) = l$
eff: $\text{cargo}(r) \leftarrow c$, $\text{loc}(c) \leftarrow r$

put(r, l, c)
pre: $\text{loc}(r) = l$, $\text{loc}(c) = r$
eff: $\text{cargo}(r) \leftarrow \text{nil}$, $\text{loc}(c) \leftarrow l$

$r \in \text{Robots} = \{\text{r1}\}$
 $l, m \in \text{Locs} = \{\text{d1}, \text{d2}, \text{d3}\}$
 $c \in \text{Containers} = \{\text{c1}, \text{c2}\}$

Actions

→ replace each parameter
with sth in its range

A = {all actions we can get from A'}

= {all ground instances of members of A'}

Applicability

a is applicable in s if:

- ▶ for every positive literal $l \in \text{pre}(a)$,
 $l \in s$ or l is in one of the rigid relations
- ▶ for every negative literal $\neg l \in \text{pre}(a)$,
 $l \notin s$ and l isn't in any of the rigid relations

Summary: διορίζουν κονσταντίδες στην αρχή της πρόγραμμας → οριζόντων $\text{adjacent} = \dots$,
κανονικά states πιν. $s_1 = \{\text{loc} \dots, \text{cargo} \dots\}$
[Γενικά στιγμές πολλών είναι πολλούς ...]
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State-transition Function

av co action egrave apply @ to S state

=> $\gamma(a,s)$ gives us egns:

προστίθεται σε επέκτηση
(αναδιδει παραγεγμότων
του action τιχ. move)

note (δ)

In automated planning, the function γ (gamma) typically refers to a transition function. It maps a state and an action to a new state, indicating the outcome of applying that action in the given state. This function is crucial for understanding how actions affect the environment, enabling the planning system to predict the results of actions and make informed decisions to achieve its goals.

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State-Variabile Planning Domain

- Let

B = finite set of objects

R = finite set of rigid relations over B

X = finite set of state variables

- for every state variable x , $\text{Range}(x) \subseteq B$

S = state space over X

= {all value-assignment functions that have sensible interpretations}

\mathcal{A} = finite set of action templates

- for every parameter y , $\text{Range}(y) \subseteq B$

A = {all ground instances of action templates in \mathcal{A} }

$\gamma(s,a) = \{(x,w) \mid \text{eff}(a) \text{ contains the effect } x \leftarrow w\}$

$\cup \{(x,w) \in s \mid x \text{ isn't the target of any effect in eff}(a)\}$

- Then $\Sigma = (S, A, \gamma)$ is a state-variable planning domain

. mean that:

στο δικό μας intended interpretation (ερμηνεία)
π.χ Ενα ρομπότ καβαλά 1 n 2 boxes?

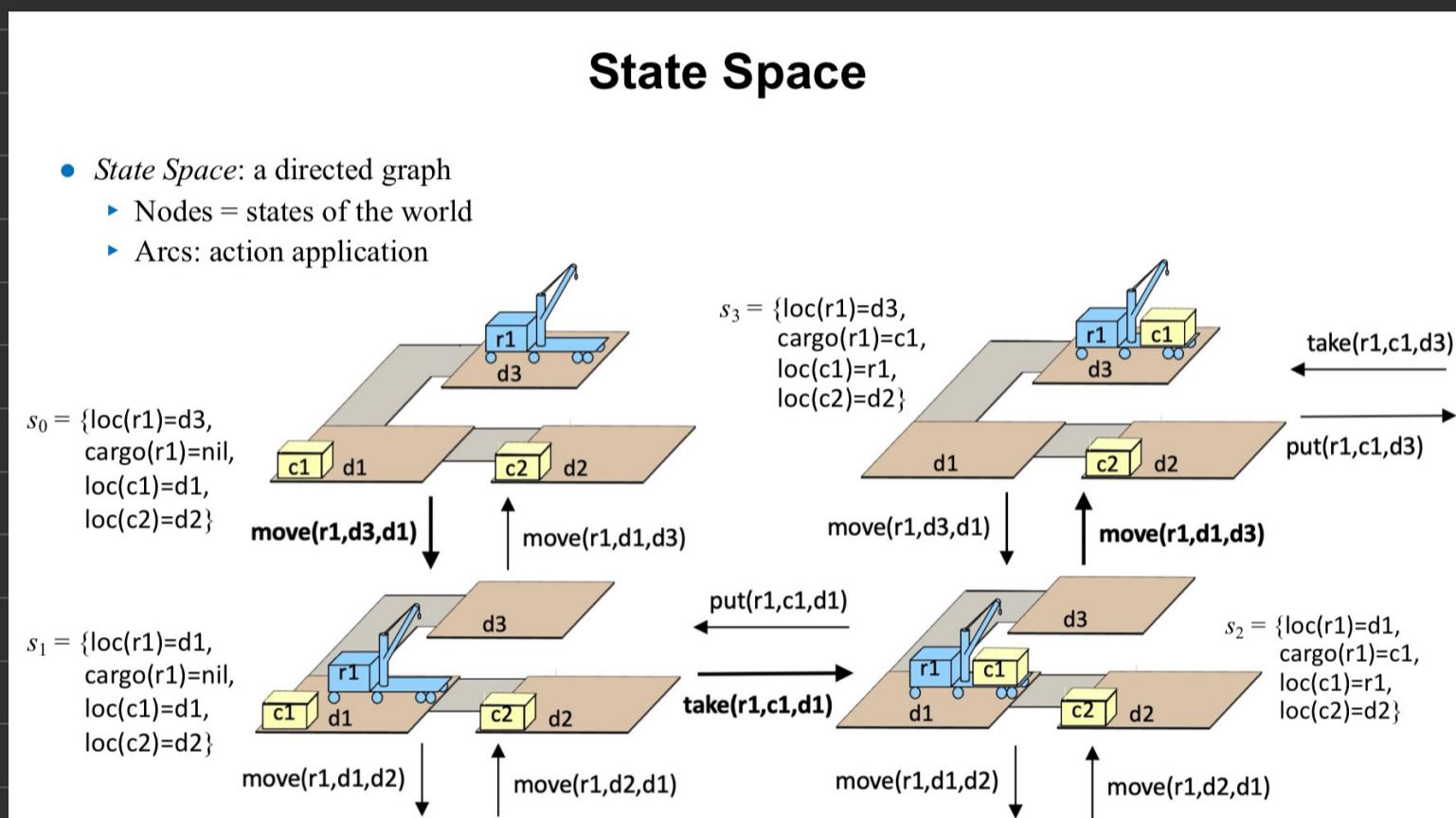
πώς κανείς enforces env ερμηνεία μου?

όπως δην πώς κανείς make sure σε ορια δουλειών.

πώς έχω θέλω;

• explicitly: metamodelical axioms/integrity constraints

- implicitly:
 - $\gamma(s_0, \pi)$ initial state s_0 that satisfies env EPUNVIA
 - $\gamma(s_0, \pi)$ functions $\mu \in \text{CPO}$ of env occur to S to Γ satisfy CPI $\text{EPUNVIA} \Rightarrow \text{core}(\mu) \text{ to } \gamma(S, \mu)$ the env to Γ satisfy (to transition function) \Rightarrow domain of ...



Applying a Plan

\rightarrow Plan π is applicable in a state s if we can apply the actions in the order that they appear in π

\Rightarrow produces a path in the state space \star

Planning Problems

State-Variable Planning Prob.

$$P = (\mathcal{I}, S_0, g)$$

\downarrow \downarrow $\xrightarrow{\text{set of ground literals (goals)}}$
 (S, A, γ) initial state

$$Sg = \{ \text{states in } S \text{ that satisfy } g \}$$

St-VAR planning
domain

if $\gamma(s_0, \pi)$ satisfies $g \Rightarrow \pi$ is a solution for P

\downarrow
*remember π
is a sequence of actions
 $\pi = \langle a_1, \dots, a_n \rangle$

2. Classical Representation

- Classical representation is equivalent to state-variable representation
 - No distinction between rigid and varying properties
 - Both represented as logical predicates
 - Both are in the current state

$\text{adjacent}(l,m)$ - location l is adjacent to m
 $\text{loc}(r) = l \rightarrow \text{loc}(r,l)$ - robot r is at location l
 $\text{loc}(c) = r \rightarrow \text{loc}(c,r)$ - container c is on robot r
 $\text{cargo}(r) = c \rightarrow \text{loaded}(r)$ - there's a container on r

why not $\text{loaded}(r,c)$?

- State s = a set of ground atoms
 - Atom a is true in s iff $a \in s$

$s_0 = \{\text{adjacent}(d1,d2), \text{adjacent}(d2,d1), \text{adjacent}(d1,d3), \text{adjacent}(d3,d1), \text{loc}(c1,d1), \text{loc}(r1,d2)\}$

Poll: Should s_0 also contain
 $\neg \text{loaded}(r1)$?

A: yes B: no C: unsure

Classical Planning Operators Difference with previous

- Action templates

$\text{move}(r;l,m)$
 pre: $\text{loc}(r) = l$, $\text{adjacent}(l, m)$
 eff: $\text{loc}(r) \leftarrow m$

$\text{take}(r;l,c)$
 pre: $\text{cargo}(r) = \text{nil}$, $\text{loc}(r) = l$, $\text{loc}(c) = l$
 eff: $\text{cargo}(r) \leftarrow c$, $\text{loc}(c) \leftarrow r$

$\text{put}(r;l,c)$
 pre: $\text{loc}(r) = l$, $\text{loc}(c) = r$
 eff: $\text{cargo}(r) \leftarrow \text{nil}$, $\text{loc}(c) \leftarrow l$

$\text{Range}(r) = \text{Robots} = \{r1\}$
 $\text{Range}(l) = \text{Range}(m) = \text{Locs} = \{d1, d2, d3\}$
 $\text{Range}(c) = \text{Containers} = \{c1, c2\}$

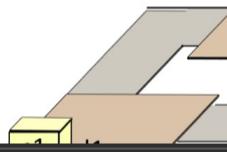
- Classical planning operators

$\text{move}(r;l,m)$
 pre: $\text{loc}(r,l)$, $\text{adjacent}(l, m)$
 eff: $\neg \text{loc}(r,l)$, $\text{loc}(r,m)$

$\text{take}(r;l,c)$
 pre: $\neg \text{loaded}(r)$, $\text{loc}(r,l)$, $\text{loc}(c,l)$
 eff: $\text{loaded}(r)$, $\neg \text{loc}(c,l)$, $\text{loc}(c,r)$

$\text{put}(r;l,c)$
 pre: $\text{loc}(r,l)$, $\text{loc}(c,r)$
 eff: $\neg \text{loaded}(r)$, $\text{loc}(c,l)$, $\neg \text{loc}(c,r)$

* You make the previous predicate false with '!' and make true the effect!



Actions

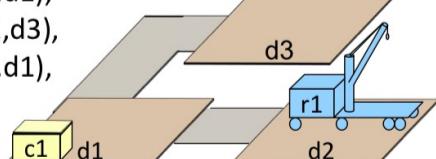
Actions

* explained previously *

- Planning operator:
 $a_0: \text{move}(r;l,m)$
 pre: $\text{loc}(r,l)$, $\text{adjacent}(l,m)$
 eff: $\neg \text{loc}(r,l)$, $\text{loc}(r,m)$

- Action:
 $a_1: \text{move}(r1,d2,d1)$
 pre: $\text{loc}(r1,d2)$, $\text{adjacent}(d2,d1)$
 eff: $\neg \text{loc}(r1,d2)$, $\text{loc}(r1,d1)$

$s_0 = \{\text{adjacent}(d1,d2), \text{adjacent}(d2,d1), \text{adjacent}(d1,d3), \text{adjacent}(d3,d1), \text{loc}(c1,d1), \text{loc}(r1,d2)\}$



- Let
 - $\text{pre}^-(a) = \{a\text{'s negated preconditions}\}$
 - $\text{pre}^+(a) = \{a\text{'s non-negated preconditions}\}$

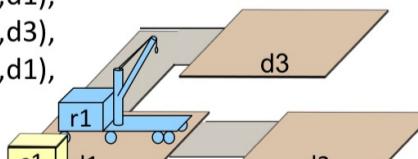
- a is applicable in state s iff
 - $s \cap \text{pre}^-(a) = \emptyset$ and $\text{pre}^+(a) \subseteq s$
 - if state does not include the negated preconditions of action a , but should include the non-negated ones

$\gamma(s,a) = (s \setminus \text{eff}^-(a)) \cup \text{eff}^+(a)$

means remove from State transition the negated effects & add the non-negated ones

meaning?

$\gamma(s_0, a_1) = \{\text{adjacent}(d1,d2), \text{adjacent}(d2,d1), \text{adjacent}(d1,d3), \text{adjacent}(d3,d1), \text{loc}(c1,d1), \text{loc}(r1,d1)\}$



PDDL

(action move

:parameters (?r ?l ?m)

:precondition (and (loc ?r ?l))

(adjacent ?l ?m)

:effect (and (not (loc ?r ?l)))

(loc ?r ?m)))

:

move(r,l,m)

Precond: loc(r,l), adjacent(l,m)

Effects: -loc(r,l), loc(r,m)

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(define (problem example-problem-1)
  (:domain example-domain-1))

  (:init
    (adjacent d1 d2)
    (adjacent d2 d1)
    (adjacent d1 d3)
    (adjacent d3 d1)
    (loc c1 d1)
    (loc r1 d2)

  (:goal (loc c1 r1)))
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→ So is the initial state (init in PDDL)

+sets of objects

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(define (problem example-problem-2)
  (:domain example-domain-2))
  (:objects
    r1 - robot
    c1 - container
    d1 d2 d3 - location)
  (:init
    (adjacent d1 d2)
    (adjacent d2 d1)
    (adjacent d1 d3)
    (adjacent d3 d1)
    (loc c1 d1)
    (loc r1 d2)
    (loc r1 r1)))
  (:goal (loc c1 r1)))
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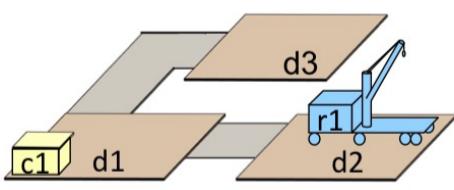
→ goal

here is the domain: npracticaly useful & predicates to define function

Typed domain

State-variable planning:

- Sets of objects
 - $B = \text{Movable_objects} \cup \text{Locs}$
 - $\text{Movable_objects} = \text{Robots} \cup \text{Containers}$
 - $\text{Robots} = \{r_1\}$
 - $\text{Containers} = \{c_1\}$
 - $\text{Locs} = \{d_1, d_2, d_3\}$



- Parameter ranges
 - $r \in \text{Robots}$
 - $l, m \in \text{Locs}$
 - $c \in \text{Containers}$

define (domain example-domain-2)

(:requirements
 :negative-preconditions
 :typing)

(:types
 location movable-obj - object
 robot container - movable-obj)

like saying

(:predicates
 (loc ?r - movable-obj
 ?l - location)
 (loaded ?r - robot)
 (adjacent ?l ?m - location))

$\text{Locations}, \text{Movable_objects} \subseteq B$
 $\text{Robots}, \text{Containers} \subseteq \text{Movable_objects}$

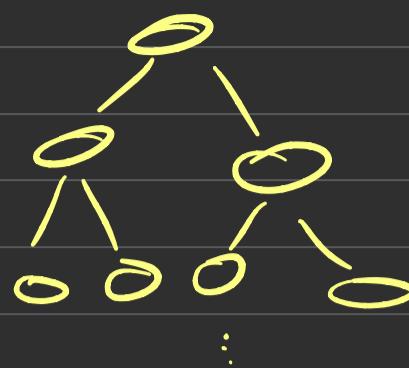
(:action move
 :parameters (?r - robot
 ?l ?m - location)
 :precondition (and (loc ?r ?l)
 (adjacent ?l ?m))
 :effect (and (not (loc ?r ?l))
 (loc ?r ?m)))

(:action take
 :parameters (?r - robot
 ?l - location
 ?c - container)
 :precondition (and (loc ?r ?l)
 (loc ?c ?l)
 (not (loaded ?r)))
 :effect (and (not (loc ?r ?l))
 (loc ?r ?m)))

(:action put
 :parameters (?r - robot
 ?l - location
 ?c - container)
 :precondition (and (loc ?r ?l)
 (loc ?c ?r))
 :effect (and (loc ?c ?l)
 (not (loc ?c ?r))
 (not (loaded ?r))))

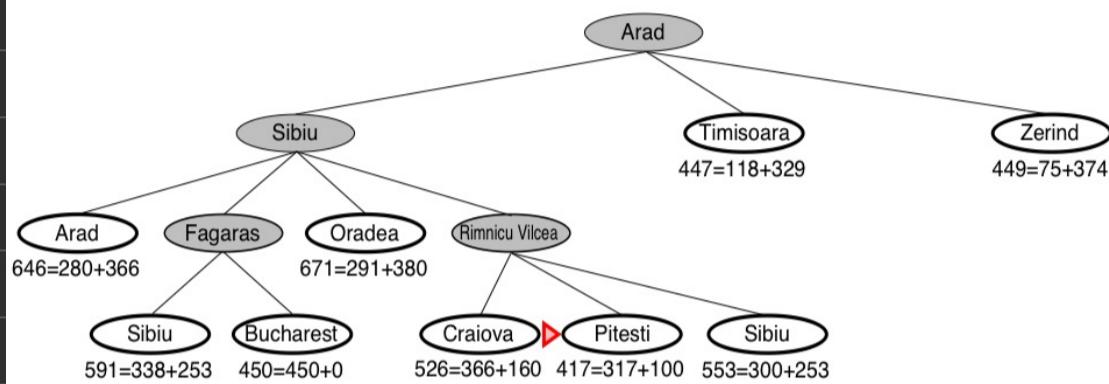
Planning as Search

- Most AI planning procedures are search procedures
 - Search tree*: the data structure the procedure uses to keep track of which paths it has explored



Search Tree Terminology

Search-Tree Terminology



- Node \approx a pair $v = (\pi, s)$, where $s = \gamma(s_0, \pi)$
 - In practice, v will contain other things too
 - depth(v), cost(π), pointers to parent and children, ...
 - π isn't always stored explicitly, can be computed from the parent pointers
- children of $v = \{(\pi.a, \gamma(s, a)) \mid a \text{ is applicable in } s\}$
- successors or descendants of v : children, children of children, etc.

- ancestors of v = {nodes that have v as a successor}
- initial or starting or root node $v_0 = (\langle \rangle, s_0)$
 - root of the search tree
- path in the search space: sequence of nodes $\langle v_0, v_1, \dots, v_n \rangle$ such that each v_i is a child of v_{i-1}
- height of search space = length of longest acyclic path from v_0
- depth of v = $\text{length}(\pi) = \text{length of path from } v_0 \text{ to } v$
- branching factor of v = number of children of v
- branching factor of a search tree = max branching factor of the nodes
- expand v : generate all children

Nau – Lecture slides for Automated Planning and Acting

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Forward Search

Non-deterministic algorithm:

• Βρίσκω ένα π και το επιστρέφω, this is the solution! (SOUND)

• Αν το πρόβλημα είναι solvable → τους 1 ανο τα n ορια execution traces θα επιστρέψει σε μερικά (COMPLETE)

→ Forward Search: deterministic algorithm
→ all sound!

→ αν είναι complete depends

no ή σε κάποια implement το

non-deterministic choice!

δηλα: ποιο leaf node to expand?

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DFS / BFS (36,37 page)

Uniform Cost Search 39/65

· depth: αριθμός εδών σύνδεσμον πάτων
 (του κόμβου) από την ΕΠΙΣΤΡΟΦΗ (initial node) έως το συγκεκριμένο κόμβο ν.

· path: ακολουθία κομβών $v_1 \dots v_n$ οποιου κάθε v_i είναι father του v_{i+1}

· height: μεγαλύτερο μονοπάτι από κόμβο ν προς τη πατέρα του

· expand a node = generate all of its children

· max branch factor \rightarrow max num of children από σε κάθε κόμβο

Deterministic-Search(Σ, s_0, g)

$Frontier \leftarrow \{(\langle \rangle, s_0)\}$

$Expanded \leftarrow \emptyset$

while $Frontier \neq \emptyset$ do

select a node $v = (\pi, s) \in Frontier$ (i)

remove v from $Frontier$

add v to $Expanded$

if s satisfies g then return π

$Children \leftarrow$

$\{(\pi.a, \gamma(s,a)) \mid s \text{ satisfies } \text{pre}(a)\}$

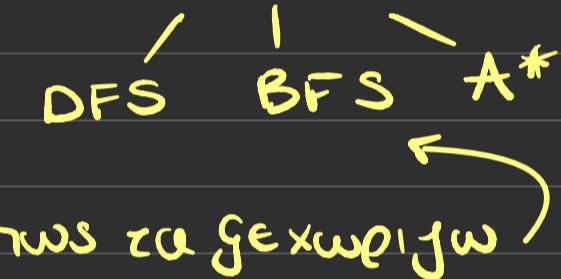
prune 0 or more nodes from

$Children, Frontier, Expanded$ (ii)

$Frontier \leftarrow Frontier \cup Children$

return failure

special cases



1. how they select nodes (i)

2. how they prune nodes (ii)

BFS: (i) select node $v, (\pi, s) \in Frontier$ οποιος έχει smallest length(π) \rightarrow smallest number of edges!
tie → select oldest

(ii) remove every $(\pi, s) \in Children \cup Frontier$ έτσι ως $s \in Expanded$!

\rightarrow jia ta μνv taw expand 2 παρες eo iδio state



- ▶ Terminates
- ▶ Returns solution if one exists
 - shortest, but not least-cost
- ▶ Worst-case complexity:
 - memory $O(|S|)$
 - running time $O(b|S|)$
- ▶ where
 - b = max branching factor
 - $|S|$ = number of states in S

$O(b^d)$

$O(b^d)$

DFS:

(i) select node $\nu \in (\pi, s) \in Frontier$

on w/ ex. largest length(π)

→ largest number of edges

*tie? smallest $h(s)$ heuristic later.

(ii)

- *Pruning.* First do cycle-checking. Then, to eliminate nodes that the algorithm is done with, remove ν from *Expanded* if it has no children in $Frontier \cup Expanded$, and do the same with each of ν 's ancestors until no more nodes are removed. This *garbage-collection* step corresponds to what happens when a recursive version of depth-first search returns from a recursive call.

- Terminates
- Returns solution if there is one
 - No guarantees on quality
- Worst-case running time $O(b^l)$
- Worst-case memory $O(bl)$
 - b = max branching factor
 - l = max depth of any node

Uniform-Cost Search

Deterministic-Search(Σ, s_0, g)

```
Frontier ← {⟨⟩,  $s_0$ }  
Expanded ←  $\emptyset$   
while  $Frontier \neq \emptyset$  do  
    select a node  $v = (\pi, s) \in Frontier$  (i)  
    remove  $v$  from  $Frontier$   
    add  $v$  to  $Expanded$   
    if  $s$  satisfies  $g$  then return  $\pi$ 
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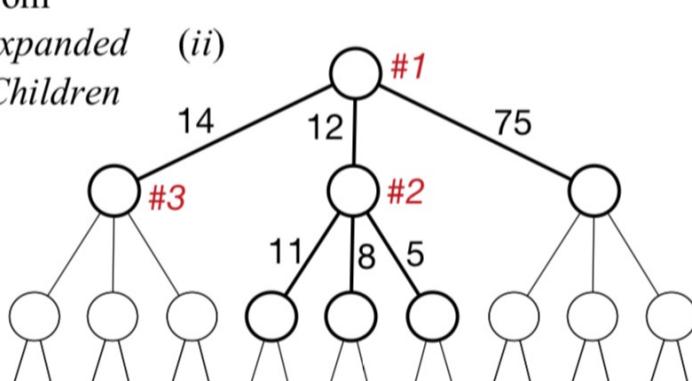
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 $Children \leftarrow$   
     $\{(\pi.a, \gamma(s,a)) \mid s \text{ satisfies } pre(a)\}$   
prune 0 or more nodes from
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```
 $Children, Frontier, Expanded$   
 $Frontier \leftarrow Frontier \cup Children$   
return failure
```

(i): Select $(\pi, s) \in Frontier$ that has smallest cost(π)

(ii): Prune every $(\pi, s) \in Children \cup Frontier$
such that $Expanded$ already contains a node (π', s')

- Properties
 - Terminates
 - Finds optimal (i.e., least-cost) solution if one exists
 - Worst-case time $O(b|S|)$
 - Worst-case memory $O(|S|)$



Poll: If node v is expanded before node v' ,
then how are cost(v) and cost(v') related?

- A. cost(v) < cost(v')
- B. cost(v) ≤ cost(v')
- C. cost(v) > cost(v')
- D. cost(v) ≥ cost(v')
- E. none of the above

Heuristic functions

idea: estimate the cost of getting from a state s to a goal

- Let $h^*(s) = \min\{\text{cost}(\pi) \mid \gamma(s, \pi) \in S_g\}$
 - Note that $h^*(s) \geq 0$ for all s

- heuristic function $h(s)$:
 - Returns estimate of $h^*(s)$
 - Require $h(s) \geq 0$ for all s

Greedy Best-First Search

idea: choose a node that's likely to be close to a goal

select node $v = (\pi, s) \in \text{Frontier}$ on on $h(s)$ is smallest

pruning: keep path with lowest cost

Properties: quickly, near optimal

A*

idea: try to choose a node on an optimal path from s_0 to goal

select node $v = (\pi, s)$ that has smallest value of $f(v) = \text{cost}(\pi) + h(s)$

Admissibility

- Notation:
 - $v = (\pi, s)$, where π is the plan for going from s_0 to s
 - $h^*(s) = \min\{\text{cost}(\pi') \mid \gamma(s, \pi') \text{ satisfies } g\}$
 - $f^*(v) = \text{cost}(\pi) + h^*(s)$
 - $f(v) = \text{cost}(\pi) + h(s)$
- "admissibility" in automated planning refers to a characteristic of algorithms that help them find the best or "optimal" solution to a problem. Specifically, an algorithm is considered admissible if it is guaranteed to find the most efficient path or sequence of actions to achieve a goal, provided such a path exists. This means that the algorithm won't overlook a better solution in favor of a worse one. It's like being sure that the route your GPS suggests is the shortest or quickest way to get to your destination, assuming it has all the necessary information to make that decision

Definition: h is admissible if for every s , $h(s) \leq h^*(s)$

Optimality:

- in classical planning problems, if h is admissible then any solution returned by A* will be optimal (least cost)

Dominance

Definition: let h_1, h_2 be admissible heuristic functions

- h_2 dominates h_1 if $\forall s$, $h_1(s) \leq h_2(s) \leq h^*(s)$

- Suppose h_2 dominates h_1 , and A* always resolves ties in favor of the same node. Then
 - A* with h_2 will never expand more nodes than A* with h_1
 - In most cases, A* with h_2 will expand fewer nodes than A* with h_1

Digression

• Straight-line distance to GOAL is a DOMAIN-SPECIFIC heuristic function

- ▶ OK for planning a path to Bucharest
- ▶ Not for other planning problems

→ eg.

• DOMAIN-INDEPENDENT heuristic function:

→ can be used in ANY classical planning domain

Properties of A*

In classical planning problems:

- Termination: A* will always terminate
- Completeness: if the problem is solvable, A* will return a solution
- Optimality: if h is admissible then the solution will be optimal (least cost)
- Dominance: If h_2 dominates h_1 then (assuming A* always resolves ties in favor of the same node)
 - ▶ A* with h_2 will never expand more nodes than A* with h_1
 - ▶ In most cases, A* with h_2 will expand fewer nodes than A* with h_1

- A* needs to store every node it visits
 - ▶ Running time $O(b|S|)$ and memory $O(|S|)$ in worst case
 - ▶ With good heuristic function, usually much smaller
- The book discusses additional properties

Comparison

- If h is admissible, A* will return optimal solutions

▶ But running time and memory requirement grow exponentially in b and d 😞

- GBFS returns the first solution it finds
 - ▶ There are cases where GBFS takes more time and memory than A*
 - But with a good heuristic function, such cases are rare
 - ▶ On classical planning problems with a good heuristic function
 - GBFS usually near-optimal solutions
 - GBFS does very little backtracking
 - Running time and memory requirement usually much less than A*

GBFS is mostly used!

Comparisons

- If h is admissible, both A* and DFBB will return optimal solutions
 - ▶ Usually DFBB generates more nodes, but A* takes more memory
 - ▶ DFBB does badly in highly connected graphs (many paths to each state)
 - Can have exponentially worse running time than A* (generates nodes exponentially many times)
 - ▶ DFBB best in problems where S is a tree of uniform height, all solutions at the bottom (e.g., constraint satisfaction)
 - DFBB and A* have similar running time
 - A* can take exponentially more memory than DFBB
- DFS returns the first solution it finds
 - ▶ can take much less time than DFBB
 - ▶ but solution can be very far from optimal

Iterative Deepening (IDS)

Properties:

- Termination, completeness, optimality
 - ▶ same as BFS
- Memory (worst case): $O(bd)$
 - ▶ vs. $O(b^d)$ for BFS
- If the number of nodes grows exponentially with d :
 - ▶ worst-case running time $O(b^d)$, vs. $O(b^l)$ for DFS
- $b = \text{max branching factor}$
- $l = \text{max depth of any node}$
- $d = \text{min solution depth if there is one, otherwise } l$

Incorporating planning into an Actor

In classical planning, we assumed...

- Finite, static world, just one actor
- No concurrent actions, no explicit time
- Determinism, no uncertainty
- ▶ Sequence of states and actions $\langle s_0, a_1, s_1, a_2, s_2, \dots \rangle$

Most real-world environments don't satisfy the assumptions
=> Errors in prediction

- OK if
 - ▶ errors occur infrequently, and
 - ▶ they don't have severe consequences
- What to do if an error *does* occur?

using Planning in Acting pages 59-65 chap 2a

What can go wrong?

- Execution failures
- unexpected events
- incorrect information
- missing information

How to detect & recover from errors?

sales: call LOOKAHEAD → av π = failure ...

replans immediately!
→ looks a limited distance ahead

Problem?

- needs to return quickly
- otherwise may pause repeatedly while waiting for LOOKAHEAD to return
- if state changes during the wait?

call LAZY-LOOKAHEAD 60/65

call CONCURRENT-LOOKAHEAD 61/65

how to do a LOOKAHEAD? Full planning, Receding Horizon, Sampling, Subgoaling
Monte-Carlo rollout

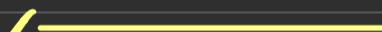
Backward Search

Forward search vs backward search

- Forward search: forward from initial state
 - ▶ In state s , choose applicable action a
 - ▶ Compute state transition $s' = \gamma(s, a)$
- Backward search: backward from the goal
 - ▶ For goal g , choose **relevant action a**
 - A possible “last action” before the goal
 - Sometimes this has a lower branching factor

- Compute inverse state transition $g' = \gamma^{-1}(g, a)$
 - ▶ g' = properties a state s' should satisfy in order for $\gamma(s', a)$ to satisfy g
- Equivalently, if $S_g = \{\text{all states that satisfy } g\}$ then
 - ▶ $S_{g'} = \{\text{all states } s \text{ such that } \gamma(s, a) \in S_g\}$

Relevance



idea: when can a be useful as the last action of a plan to achieve g ?

✓ a kávai true era atom ($\pi(x.\text{loc}(c_1)=d_1)$
το οποιοι υπάρχει στο g και η προηγμένης
νταύ false

✓ a δέν kávai false kávera part του g

- a is *relevant* for $g = \{x_1=c_1, x_2=c_2, \dots, x_k=c_k\}$ if
 - ▶ at least one atom in g is also in $\text{eff}(a)$
 - e.g., if $\text{eff}(a)$ contains $x_1 \leftarrow c_1$
 - ▶ $\text{eff}(a)$ doesn't make any atom in g false
 - e.g., $\text{eff}(a)$ must not contain $x_2 \leftarrow c_2'$ (where $c_2' \neq c_2$)
 - ▶ whenever $\text{pre}(a)$ requires an atom of g to be false, $\text{eff}(a)$ makes the atom true
 - e.g., if $\text{pre}(a)$ contains $x_3 = c_3'$ (where $c_3' \neq c_3$), then $\text{eff}(a)$ must contain $x_3 \leftarrow c_3$

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$$g = \{\text{loc}(c_1)=r_1\} \quad \delta^{-1}(g, \text{load}(r_1, c_1, d_3))$$

to kává remove
↑ (δέν συνάδει με
to goal)
 $\text{loc}(c_1)=d_3$

$$= \{\text{cargo}(r_1)=\text{nil}, \text{loc}(r_1)=d_3, \text{loc}(c_1)=r_1\}$$

$$\delta^{-1}(g, \text{load}(r_2, c_1, d_1))$$

↑ = undefined (not relevant to
the goal state)

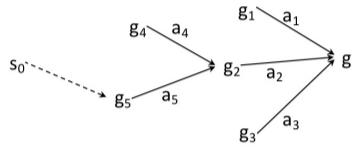
Inverse State Transitions

if a is relevant for g , then $\delta^{-1}(g, a) = \text{preco}(\cup(g - \text{eff}(a)))$

if a is not relevant for g , then $\delta^{-1}(g, a)$ is undefined

Backward Search

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Backward-search( $\Sigma, s_0, g_0$ )
   $\pi \leftarrow \langle \rangle; g \leftarrow g_0$            (i)
  loop
    if  $s_0$  satisfies  $g$  then return  $\pi$ 
     $A' \leftarrow \{a \in A \mid a \text{ is relevant for } g\}$ 
    if  $A' = \emptyset$  then return failure
    nondeterministically choose  $a \in A'$ 
     $g \leftarrow \gamma^{-1}(g, a)$                   (ii)
     $\pi \leftarrow a.\pi$                          (iii)
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Cycle checking:

- After line (i), put $Visited \leftarrow \{g_0\}$
- After line (iii), put this:
 - if $g \in Visited$ then
return failure
 - $Visited \leftarrow Visited \cup \{g\}$
- or this:
 - if $\exists g' \in Visited$ s.t. $g \Rightarrow g'$ then
return failure
 - $Visited \leftarrow Visited \cup \{g\}$
- With cycle checking, sound and complete
 - If (Σ, s_0, g_0) is solvable, then at least one execution trace will find a solution

motivation for Backward search?
to reduce the branching factor

(but it doesn't accomplish that)

↳ lifting solves this!

- Solve this by *lifting*:
 - When possible, leave variables uninstantiated
 - Most implementations of Backward-search do this

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Lifted Backward Search

- Like Backward-search but much smaller branching factor
- Must keep track of what values were substituted for which parameters
 - I won't discuss the details
 - PSP (later) does something similar

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Deliberation with deterministic models

Create a heuristic function:

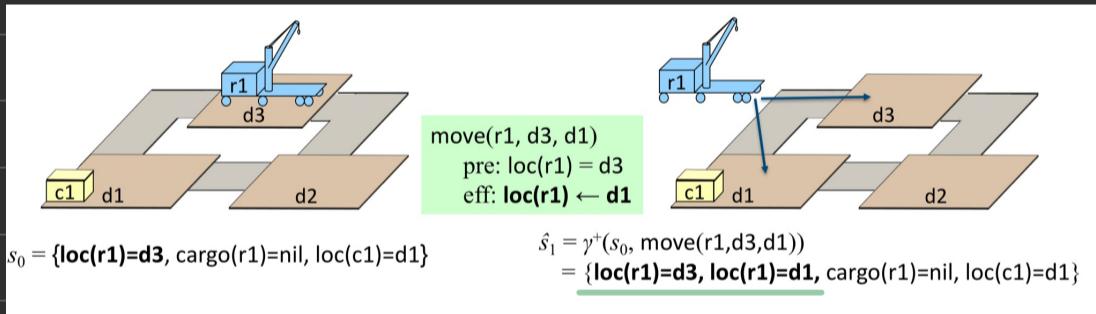
- Weaken some of the constraints, get additional solutions
- Relaxed planning domain Σ' and relaxed problem
 $P' = (\Sigma', s_0, g')$ such that
 - every solution for P is also a solution for P'
 - additional solutions with lower cost
- Suppose we have an algorithm A for solving planning problems in Σ'
 - Heuristic function $h_A(s)$ for P :
 - ▶ Find a solution π' for (Σ', s, g') ; return $\text{cost}(\pi')$
 - ▶ Useful if A runs quickly
 - If A always finds optimal solutions, then h_A is admissible

Domain-independent Heuristics

1. Delete-relaxation Heuristics

allow a state variable to have more than 1 value at the same time

↳ orov kavw ossign eva value (after effect) kavw keep kavw old one too



Relaxed Applicability

Action a is r-applicable in a relaxed state \hat{s} if an r-subset of \hat{s} satisfies a 's preconditions

=> if a is r-applicable then: $\gamma^+(\hat{s}, a) = \hat{s} \cup \gamma(s, a)$

Suppose:

exw gavoao me actions a_1, a_2, \dots . Cnva plan $\pi = \langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle$ kavw r-apply auta za actions ee states $\hat{s}_0, \hat{s}_1, \dots$ me cnv gelpa. r-apply a_1 in $\hat{s}_0 \Rightarrow$ exw $\hat{s}_1 = \gamma^+(\hat{s}_0, a_1)$
 a_2 in $\hat{s}_1 \Rightarrow$ exw $\hat{s}_2 = \gamma^+(\hat{s}_1, a_2)$
 \vdots
 a_n in $\hat{s}_{n-1} \Rightarrow \hat{s}_n = \gamma^+(\hat{s}_{n-1}, a_n)$

APA π is r-applicable in $s_0 \Rightarrow \gamma^+(s_0, \pi) = s_n$

example: Εκώ s_0 αρχικό state και s_2 τελικό
από $\gamma(s_0, \langle \text{move}(\dots), \text{load}(\dots) \rangle) = s_2$
↳ a plan π

more definitions:

r-state s r-satisfies a formula g if an r-subset of s satisfies g

Relaxed Solution \rightarrow a plan π such that $\gamma^+(s_0, \pi)$ r-satisfies g .

Planning problem $P = (\Sigma, S_0, g)$

Optimal Relaxed Solution heuristic:

$h^+(s) = \text{minimum cost of ALL relaxed solutions for } (Q, s, g)$

Example: Greedy Best Forward Search

- GBFS with initial state s_0 , goal g , heuristic h^+
- Applicable actions a_1, a_2 produce states s_1, s_2
- GBFS computes $h^+(s_1)$ and $h^+(s_2)$, chooses the state that has the lower h^+ value

Fast-Forward Heuristic

- Every state is also a relaxed state
- Every solution is also a relaxed solution

$h^+(s) \rightarrow$ minimum cost of all relaxed solutions

\rightarrow thus h^+ admissible

PROBLEM: it's NP hard

✓solution:

- Fast-Forward Heuristic, h^{FF}
 - ▶ An approximation of h^+ that's easier to compute
 - Upper bound on h^+
 - ▶ Name comes from a planner called *Fast Forward*

Preliminaries

- Let A_1 be a set of actions that all are r-applicable in s_0
 - Can r-apply them in any order and get same result
 - $\hat{s}_1 = \gamma^+(\hat{s}_0, A_1) = \hat{s}_0 \cup \text{eff}(A_1)$
 - where $\text{eff}(A) = \bigcup \{\text{eff}(a) \mid a \in A\}$

- Suppose A_2 is a set of actions that are r-applicable in \hat{s}_1
 - $\hat{s}_2 = \gamma^+(\hat{s}_0, \langle A_1, A_2 \rangle) = \hat{s}_0 \cup \text{eff}(A_1) \cup \text{eff}(A_2)$
 - ...
- Define $\gamma^+(\hat{s}_0, \langle A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \rangle)$ in the obvious way

Fast-Forward Heuristic

i.e., no proper subset is a relaxed solution

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HFF( $\Sigma, s, g$ ): // find a minimal relaxed solution, return its cost
    {
        // construct a relaxed solution  $\langle A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k \rangle$ :
         $\hat{s}_0 \leftarrow s$ 
        for  $k = 1$  by 1 until  $\hat{s}_k$  r-satisfies  $g$ 
             $A_k \leftarrow \{\text{all actions r-applicable in } \hat{s}_{k-1}\}; \hat{s}_k \leftarrow \gamma^+(\hat{s}_{k-1}, A_k)$ 
            if  $k > 1$  and  $\hat{s}_k = \hat{s}_{k-1}$  then return  $\infty$  // there's no solution
    }

    // extract minimal relaxed solution  $\langle \hat{a}_1, \hat{a}_2, \dots, \hat{a}_k \rangle$ :
     $\hat{g}_k \leftarrow g$ 
    for  $i = k, k-1, \dots, 1$ :
         $\hat{a}_i \leftarrow \text{any minimal subset of } A_i \text{ such that } \gamma^+(\hat{s}_{i-1}, \hat{a}_i) \text{ r-satisfies } \hat{g}_i$ 
         $\hat{g}_{i-1} \leftarrow (\hat{g}_i \setminus \text{eff}(\hat{a}_i)) \cup \text{pre}(\hat{a}_i)$ 
    return  $\sum$  costs of the actions in  $\hat{a}_1, \dots, \hat{a}_k$  // upper bound on  $h^+$ 

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ambiguous → • Define $h^F(s)$ = the value returned by $HFF(\Sigma, s, g)$

Example: Greedy Best Forward Search (GBFS)

• GBFS uses initial state: s_0 , goal: g , heuristic h^F

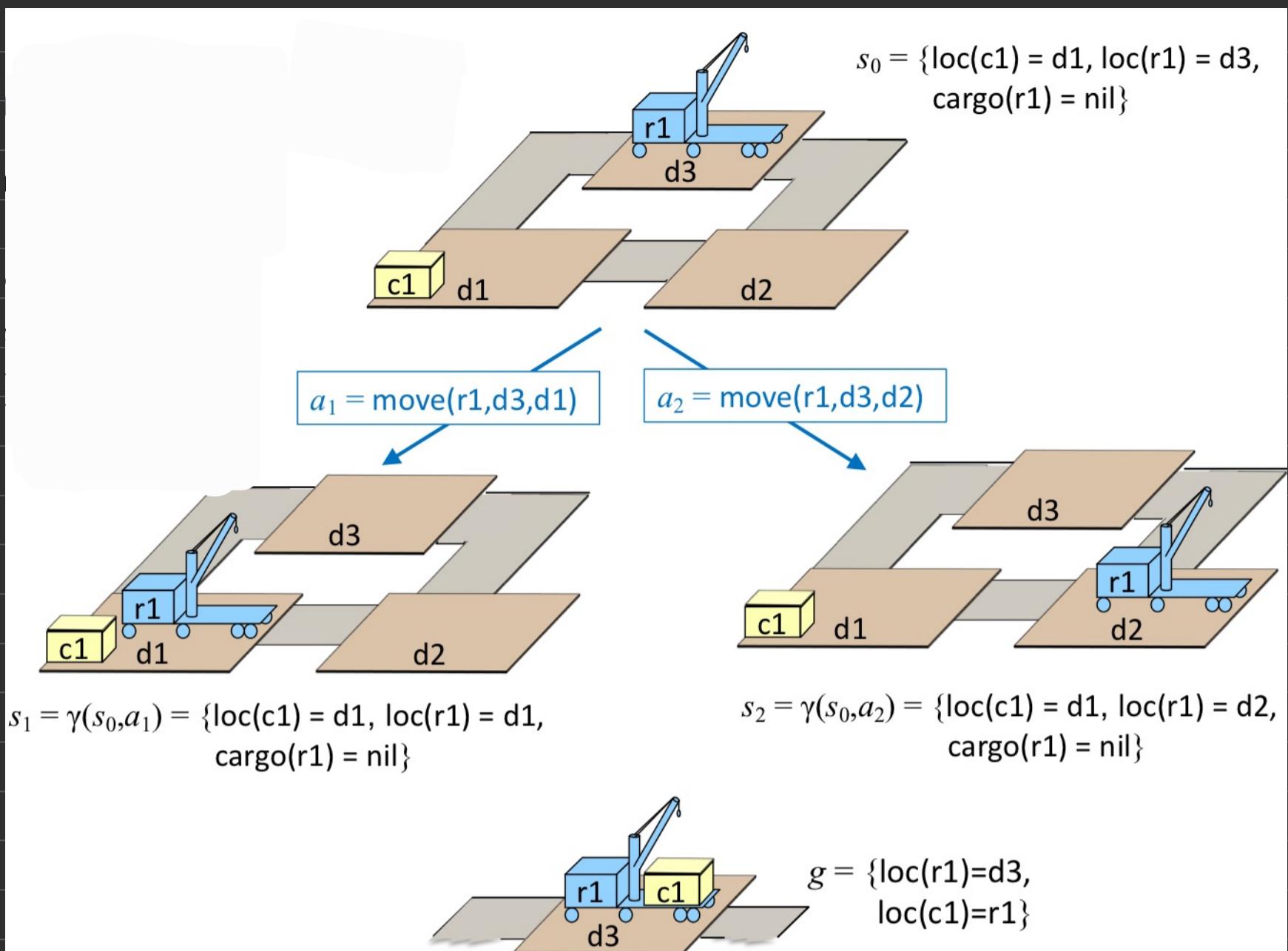
• 2 applicable actions: a_1, a_2

⇒ resulting states: s_1, s_2

GBFS computes $h^F(s_1), h^F(s_2)$

→ chooses the state that has the lower h^F value

EXAMPLE



• computing $n^{FF}(s_1)$

1. construct a relaxed solution

at each step, include all r-applicable actions

1*

below is a relaxed solution $\langle A_1, A_2 \dots A_n \rangle$

$\hat{s}_0 \leftarrow s$

for $k=1$ do + ∞ ws \hat{s}_k r-satisfies g

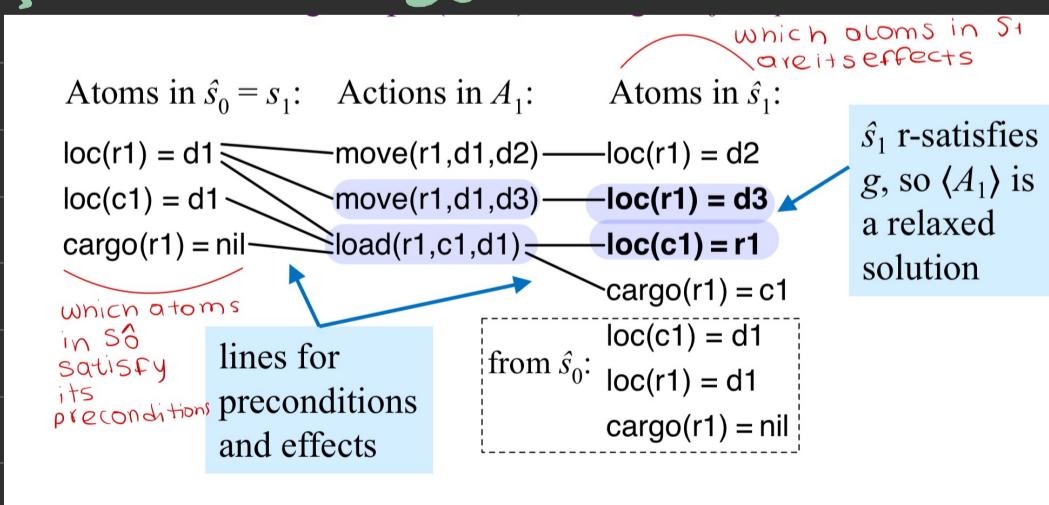
$A_k \leftarrow \{\text{all actions r-applicable onto } \hat{s}_{k-1}\}$ (action)

$\hat{s}_k \leftarrow \delta^+(s_{k-1}, A_k)$

if $k > 1$ and $\hat{s}_k = \hat{s}_{k-1}$ then return ∞

Relaxed Planning Graph (RPG)

from $\hat{s}_0 = S_1$



2. extract a minimal relaxed solution

· if u remove any actions from it

\Rightarrow it is no longer a relaxed solution

2*

bP16kw minimal relaxed Solution $\langle \hat{a}_1, \hat{a}_2, \dots, \hat{a}_k \rangle$

$\hat{g}_k \leftarrow g$

For $i = k, k-1, \dots, 1$

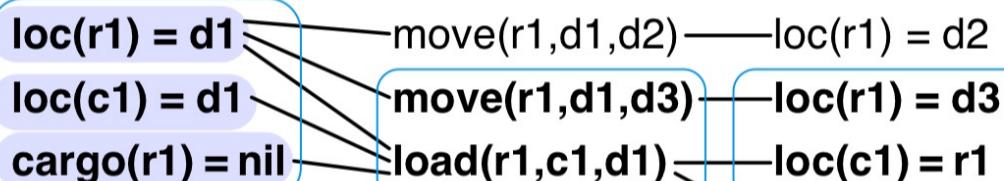
$\hat{a}_i \leftarrow \min \text{ subset of } A_i \text{ such that } \gamma^+(\hat{s}_{i-1}, \hat{a}_i) \text{ r-satisfies } \hat{g}_i$

$g_{i-1} \leftarrow (g_i \setminus \text{eff}(\hat{a}_i)) \cup \text{pre}(\hat{a}_i)$

ion

Solution extraction starting at $\hat{g}_1 = g$

Atoms in $\hat{s}_0 = s_1$: Actions in A_1 : Atoms in \hat{s}_1 :



$\hat{g}_1 = g$

- \hat{a}_1 is a minimal set of actions such that $\gamma^+(\hat{s}_0, \hat{a}_1)$ r-satisfies \hat{g}_1
 - ▶ $\langle \hat{a}_1 \rangle$ is a minimal relaxed solution
- Two actions, each with cost 1, so $h^{FF}(s_1) = 2$

compute $h^{FF}(s_2)$ and compare them!

1st step: relaxed solution construction

Start $\hat{s}_0 = s_2$

$$s_0 = \{\text{loc}(c1) = d1, \text{loc}(r1) = d3, \text{cargo}(r1) = \text{nil}\}$$

$$s_2 = \{\text{loc}(r1) = d2, \text{cargo}(r1) = \text{nil}, \text{loc}(c1) = d2\}$$

atoms in $\hat{s}_0 = s_2$

Actions in A_1

$\text{loc}(r1) = d2$

$\text{cargo}(r1) = \text{nil}$..?

$\text{loc}(c1) = d2$

Properties

Running time is polynomial in $|A| + \sum_{x \in X} |\text{Range}(x)|$

$$h^{FF}(s) = \text{value returned by } h^{FF}(I, s, g)$$

$$= \sum_i \text{cost}(a_i)$$

$$= \sum_i \sum \{\text{cost}(a) \mid a \in \hat{a}_i\}$$

- each \hat{a}_i is a minimal set of actions such that $\delta^+(s_i^- , \hat{a}_i)$ r-satisfies g_i

* minimal does not mean smallest

- $h^{FF}(s)$ is ambiguous

↓
depends on which minimal sets
we choose

- $h^{FF}(s)$ not admissible

- $h^{FF}(s) \geq h^+(s) = \text{smallest cost of any relaxed plan from } s \text{ to goal}$

Landmark heuristics

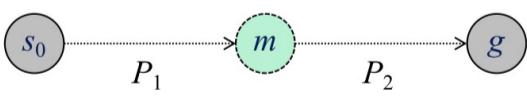
* simple words:

notable feature that stands out because it is different from its surroundings

↳ Why use them?

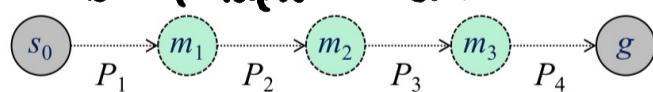
Why are Landmarks Useful?

- Can break a problem down into smaller subproblems



- Suppose m is a landmark
 - ▶ Every solution to P must achieve m
- Possible strategy:
 - ▶ find a plan to go from s_0 to any state s_1 that satisfies m
 - ▶ find a plan to go from s_1 to any state s_2 that satisfies g

“επαγγελματική οδηγία για την επίλυση του προβλήματος”



- Suppose m_1, m_2, m_3 are landmarks
 - ▶ Every solution to P must achieve m_1 , then m_2 , then m_3
- Possible strategy:
 - ▶ find a plan to go from s_0 to any state s_1 that satisfies m_1
 - ▶ find a plan to go from s_1 to any state s_2 that satisfies m_2
 - ▶ ...

Computing Landmarks

- Some landmarks are easier to find – polynomial time
 - ▶ Several procedures for finding them
 - ▶ I'll show you one based on relaxed planning graphs

RPG relaxed planning graphs

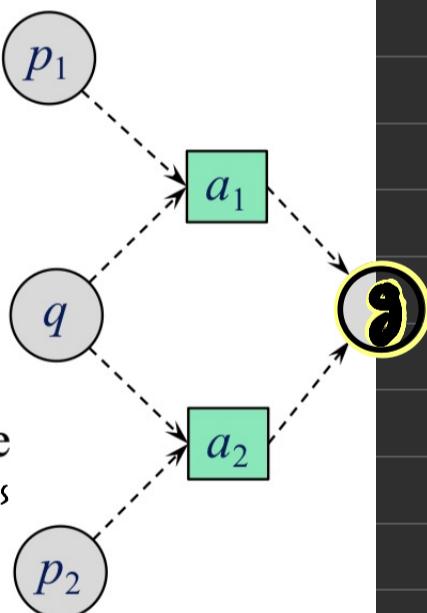
why use them?

- ▶ Easier to solve relaxed planning problems
- ▶ Easier to find landmarks for them
- ▶ A landmark for a relaxed planning problem is also a landmark for the original planning problem

IDEA:

- Key idea: if φ is a landmark, get new landmarks from the preconditions of the actions that achieve φ

- ▶ goal g
- ▶ {actions that achieve g }
 $= \{a_1, a_2\}$
 - $\text{pre}(a_1) = \{p_1, q\}$
 - $\text{pre}(a_2) = \{p_2, q\}$
- ▶ To achieve g , must achieve $(p_1 \wedge q) \vee (p_2 \wedge q)$
 - same as $q \wedge (p_1 \vee p_2)$
- ▶ Landmarks:
 - q
 - $p_1 \vee p_2$



idea →
if φ is landmark
⇒ new landmark
is in preconditions
two actions now
achieve to φ

RPG-based Landmark Computation

- Suppose goal is $g = \{g_1, g_2, \dots, g_k\}$
 - Trivially, every g_i is a landmark
- Suppose $g_1 = \text{loc}(r1)=d1$ **goal/landmark**
- Two actions can achieve g_1 :
 $\text{move}(r1, d3, d1)$ and $\text{move}(r1, d2, d1)$
- Preconditions $\text{loc}(r1)=d3$ and $\text{loc}(r1)=d2$
- New landmark:
 $\varphi' = \underline{\text{loc}(r1)=d3 \vee \text{loc}(r1)=d2}$
- In this example, s_0 satisfies φ'

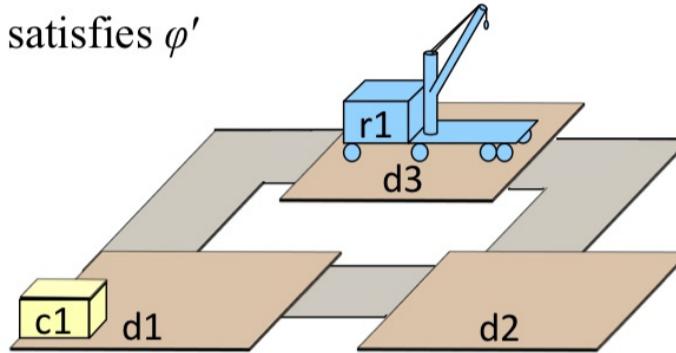
$\text{move}(r, d, e)$
pre: $\text{loc}(r)=d$

$\text{load}(r, c, l)$
pre: $\text{cargo}(r)=\text{nil}$, $\text{loc}(c)=l$, $\text{loc}(r)=l$

$\text{eff: } \text{cargo}(r) \leftarrow c, \text{loc}(c) \leftarrow r$

$\text{unload}(r, c, l)$
pre: $\text{loc}(c)=r$, $\text{loc}(r)=l$

$\text{eff: } \text{cargo}(r) \leftarrow \text{nil}, \text{loc}(c) \leftarrow l$



$$s_0 = \{\text{loc}(r1)=d3, \text{cargo}(r1)=\text{nil}, \text{loc}(c1)=d1\}$$

Automated Planning and Acting

slides 26-29 full step by step computation!
chap 2b

Example

1. Based on queue condition g_i dev level satisfy to goal g

queue = $\langle \text{loc}(c_1) = r_1 \rangle$

Landmark = \emptyset

2. Based to g_i and to queue (g_i va co known test, two case has t nprnka exi to queue) then based to g_i oca Landmarks

- Based to R ta actions zwv otoi wv ta effects known include to g_i (onload to g_i nra v tra eno re effects zwv twv actions)

queue = $\langle \rangle$

$g_i = \text{loc}(c_1) = r_1$

Landmarks = $\text{loc}(c_1) = r_1$

$R = \{ \text{load}(r_1, c_1, d_1), \text{load}(r_1, c_1, d_2), \text{load}(r_1, c_1, d_3) \}$

* why?

Since cargo truck has direct non-zero load effect to $\text{loc}(c) \leftarrow r_1$ due to d_1, d_2, d_3 in cases zwv loads (to d_1, d_2, d_3)

3. generate RPG (relaxed planning graph) noz? known A/R, known oca $S^k = \hat{S}_{k-1}$

$A/R = \{ \text{move} \& \text{unload actions} \}$
why?

G_A_R = Load, move, unload - Load

RPG using A/R

S^k :

$\text{loc}(c_1) = d_1$

$\text{loc}(r_1) = d_3$

$\text{cargo}(r_1) = \text{nil}$

A_1 :

$\text{move}(r_1, d_3, d_1)$

$\text{move}(r_1, d_3, d_2)$

both S_1, S_2 :

$\text{loc}(r_1) = d_1$

$\text{loc}(r_1) = d_2$

from
 S^k

$\begin{cases} \text{loc}(c_1) = d_1 \\ \text{loc}(r_1) = d_3 \\ \text{cargo}(r_1) = \text{nil} \end{cases}$

4. If no actions can be found
in S_k that are applicable to N

or $N = \emptyset \rightarrow$ return false

queue = <>

$g_i = loc(C_1) = r_1$

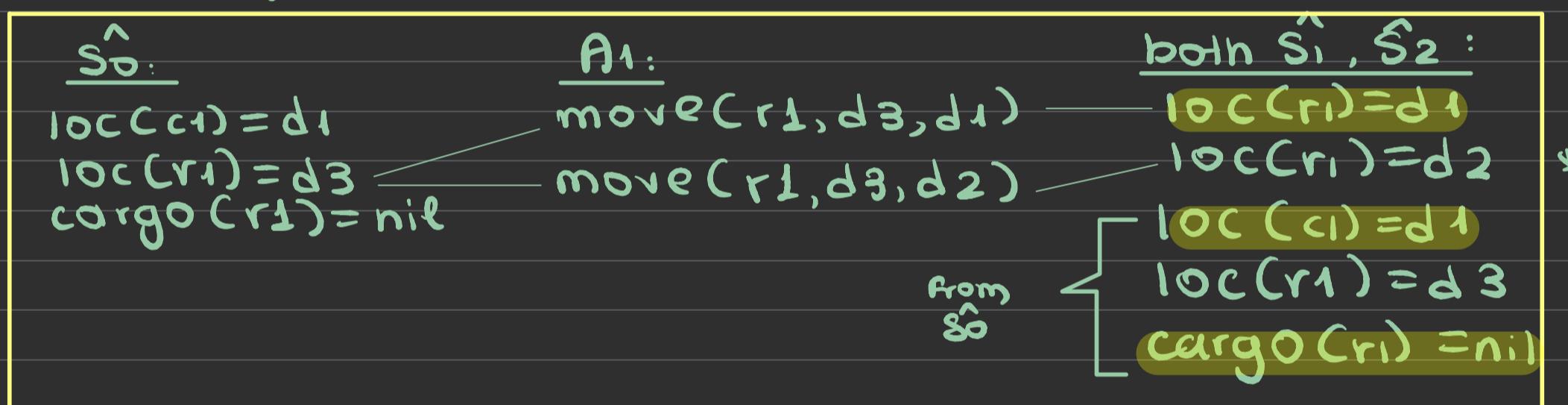
Landmarks = $loc(C_1) = r_1$

$R = \{ load(r_1, c_1, d_1),$
 $load(r_1, c_1, d_2),$
 $load(r_1, c_1, d_3) \}$

$N = \{ load(r_1, c_1, d_1) \}$

↳ why? because these are preconditions of this action

RPG using A/R



5. Base on preconds $\rightarrow \bigcup \{ \text{precs} \mid a \in N \setminus S_0 \}$

[Only actions whose preconditions
are not yet satisfied by
any action in S_0]

base of $\Phi \rightarrow \{ p_1 \vee p_2 \vee \dots \vee p_m \mid m \leq u,$
every action in N has at least
one p_i as a precond, & every
 $p_i \in \text{Preconds} \}$

[Only actions whose 1 precond
is not yet satisfied by
any action in S_0]

queue = <>

gi = loc(c1) = r1

Landmarks = loc(c1) = r1

R = { load(r1, c1, d1)
load(r1, c1, d2)
load(r1, c1, d3)
N = { load(r1, c1, d1)}

load(r1, c1, d1)

pre: cargo(r1) = nil \nearrow in s₀] $(1+2+3)-(4+2)$
2) loc(c1) = d1 \nearrow] $\frac{1}{3}$
3) loc(r1) = d1

Preconds = { loc(r1) = d1 }

$\Phi = \{ loc(r1) = d1 \}$

queue = < loc(r1) = d1 >

last no queue to $\varphi \in \Phi$

queue = < loc(r1) = d1 >

Landmarks = { loc(c1) = r1 }

b. g_i in queue \rightarrow put it in landmarks

$R \leftarrow \alpha$ actions whose effects include g_i

if S_0 satisfies $\text{pre}(\alpha)$ for some $\alpha \in R$
then return Landmarks

queue = <>

$g_i = \text{loc}(c_1) = r_1$

Landmarks = $\{\text{loc}(c_1) = r_1, \text{loc}(r_1) = d_1\}$

$R = \sum \text{move}(r_1, d_2, d_1)$
 $\text{move}(r_1, d_3, d_1)\}$

So satisfies $\text{pre}(\text{move}(r_1, d_3, d_1))$

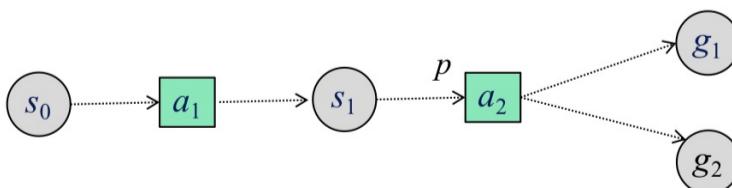
why? action $\text{move}(r_1, d_3, d_1)$ can be done
with preconditions $\underline{\text{loc}(r_1) = d_3}$
 \downarrow
this precond is
in S_0

Landmark Heuristic

- Every solution to the problem needs to achieve all the computed landmarks
- One possible heuristic:

► $h^{\text{sl}}(s) = \text{number of landmarks returned by RPG-Landmarks}$

- Not admissible



$$g = \{g_1, g_2\}$$

Three landmarks: g_1, g_2, p

Optimal plan: $\langle a_1, a_2 \rangle$, length = 2

- There are other more-advanced landmark heuristics
 - Some of them are admissible
 - Check textbook for references

Max-Cost & Additive Cost Heuristics

visualized as an AND/OR search
going backward from g

h^{\max} is → the cost of an optimal solution to a relaxed problem in which a goal (set of literals g , or precond of an action) can be reached by achieving just ONE of the goal's literals
 \Rightarrow that is THE MOST EXPENSIVE one to achieve

$$\Delta^{\max}(s, g) = \max_{g_i \in g} \Delta^{\max}(s, g_i);$$

$$\Delta^{\max}(s, g_i) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } g_i \in s, \\ \min\{\Delta^{\max}(s, a) \mid a \in A \text{ and } g_i \in \text{eff}(a)\}, & \text{otherwise;} \end{cases}$$

$$\Delta^{\max}(s, a) = \text{cost}(a) + \Delta^{\max}(s, \text{pre}(a)).$$

In a planning problem $P = (\Sigma, s_0, g)$, the max-cost heuristic is

$$h^{\max}(s) = \Delta^{\max}(s, g).$$

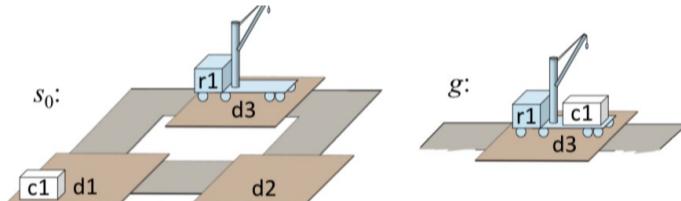


Figure 2.4: Initial state and goal for Example 2.21.

Example 2.21. Figure 2.4 shows a planning problem $P = (\Sigma, s_0, g)$ in a planning domain $\Sigma = (B, R, X, \mathcal{A})$ that is a simplified version of the one in Figure 2.3. B includes one robot, one container, three docks, no piles, and the constant nil:

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B = Robots ∪ Docks ∪ Containers ∪ {nil};  
Robots = {r1};  
Docks = {d1, d2, d3};  
Containers = {c1}.
```

There are no rigid relations, that is, $R = \emptyset$. There are two state variables, $X = \{\text{cargo}(r1), \text{loc}(c1)\}$, with

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Range(cargo(r1)) = {c1, nil};  
Range(loc(c1)) = {d1, d2, d3, r1}.
```

\mathcal{A} contains three action templates:

load(r, c, l)	So = {$\text{loc}(r) = d3$, $\text{cargo}(r) = \text{nil}$, $\text{loc}(c) = l$}
pre: $\text{cargo}(r) = \text{nil}$, $\text{loc}(c) = l$, $\text{loc}(r) = l$	eff: $\text{cargo}(r) \leftarrow c$, $\text{loc}(c) \leftarrow r$
cost: 1	
unload(r, c, l)	move(r, d, e)
pre: $\text{cargo}(r) = c$, $\text{loc}(r) = l$	pre: $\text{loc}(r) = d$
eff: $\text{cargo}(r) \leftarrow \text{nil}$, $\text{loc}(c) \leftarrow l$	eff: $\text{loc}(r) \leftarrow e$
cost: 1	cost: 1

The action templates' parameters have the following ranges:

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Range(c) = Containers; Range(d) = Range(e) = Docks;  
Range(l) = Locations; Range(r) = Robots.
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P 's initial state and goal are

$$s_0 = \{\text{loc}(r1) = d3, \text{cargo}(r1) = \text{nil}, \text{loc}(c1) = d1\};$$

$$g = \{\text{loc}(r1) = d3, \text{loc}(c1) = r1\}.$$

Suppose we are running GBFS (see Section 2.2.7) on P . In s_0 , there are two applicable actions: $a_1 = \text{move}(r1, d3, d1)$ and $a_2 = \text{move}(r1, d3, d2)$. Let

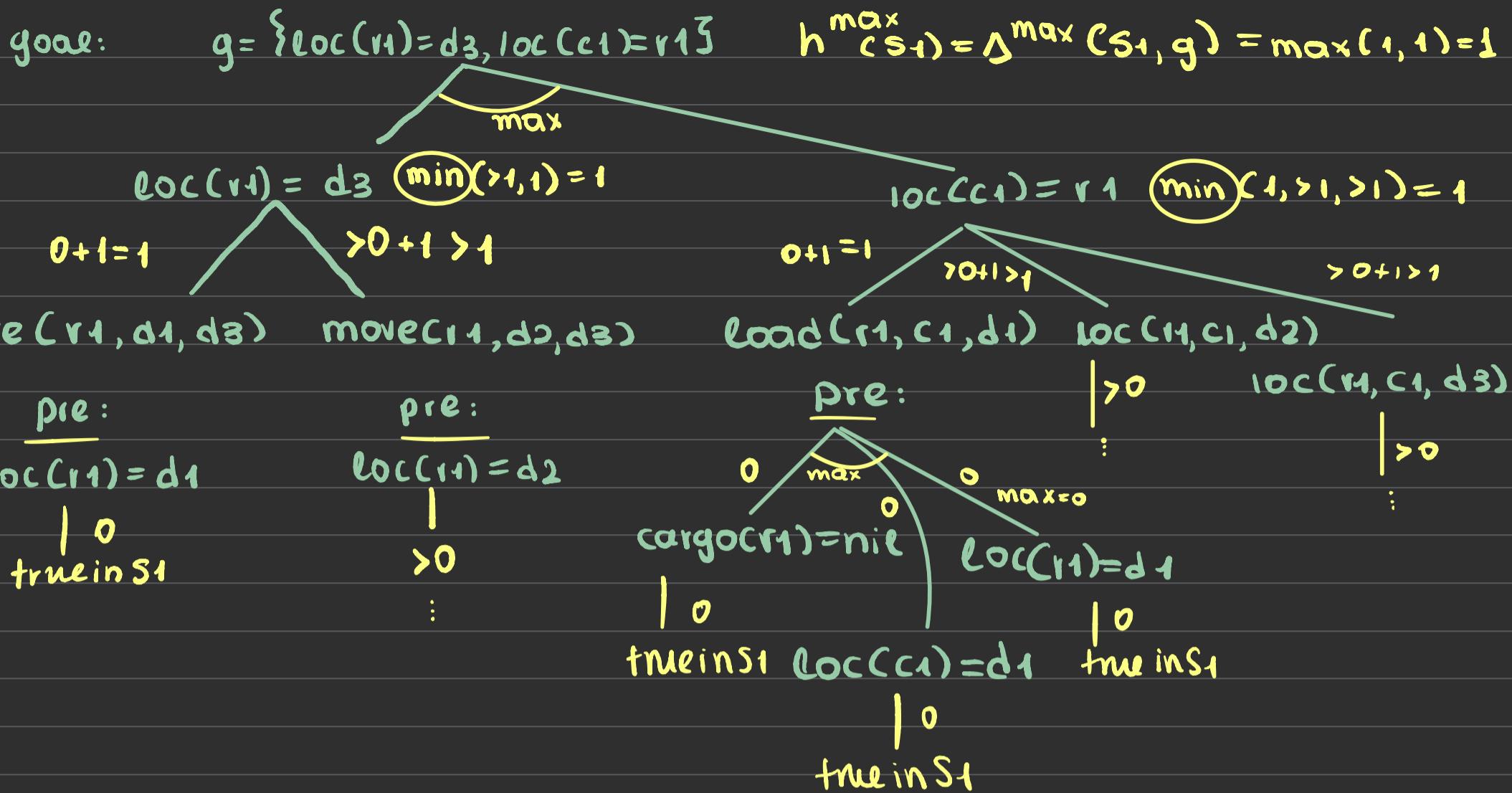
$$s_1 = \gamma(s_0, a_1) = \{\text{loc}(r1) = d1, \text{cargo}(r1) = \text{nil}, \text{loc}(c1) = d1\}; \quad (2.10)$$

$$s_2 = \gamma(s_0, a_2) = \{\text{loc}(r1) = d2, \text{cargo}(r1) = \text{nil}, \text{loc}(c1) = d1\}. \quad (2.11)$$

example

solution ↓

τια στι:



In a planning problem $P = (\Sigma, s_0, g)$, the *max-cost heuristic* is

$$h^{\max}(s) = \Delta^{\max}(s, g).$$

κανω max στα πρεκοδίτια

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min κανω μόνο στο g_i , δηλαδή βέβαια
από τα δ literals (μόνο goals)
ηαν διαχωρίσαμε σ' αυτό
το example

h^{add} is the same as h^{max} but instead it adds up the costs of each set of literals rather than taking their max

and often can break a goal or a state variable into normal parts \rightarrow each can be added or maxed

or can break every state variable into possible actions can min

$\Rightarrow h^{\text{max}} \otimes h^{\text{add}}$ polynomial time complexity.