

Search Problem { DFS  
BFS  
UCS  
Greedy Search  
A\* Search

Admissible:  $0 \leq h(n) \leq h^*(n)$   
 $h^*(n)$  is the true cost to a nearest goal

Tree Search: can expand a state twice

Graph Search: **never** expand a state twice

Consistent:  $h(A) - h(C) \leq \text{cost}(A \text{ to } C)$

Game

Alpha-Beta Pruning

$\alpha$ : MAX's best option on the path to root

$\beta$ : MIN's best option on the path to root

def <sup>min-value</sup> max-value(state,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ):  
 $v = -\infty$

for each successor of state:

$v = \max(v, \text{value}(\text{successor}, \alpha, \beta))$

if  $v \geq \beta$  return  $v$

$\alpha = \max(\alpha, v)$

return  $v$

Reinforcement Learning

Temporal Difference Learning

sample =  $R(s, \pi(s), s') + \gamma V^{\pi}(s')$

$V^{\pi}(s) = (1 - \alpha) V^{\pi}(s) + \alpha \cdot \text{sample}$

Tree Search

Graph Search

admissible optimal

X

consistent optimal

optimal

Markov Decision Processes

The Bellman Equations

$Q^*(s, a) = \sum_{s'} T(s, a, s') [R(s, a, s') + \gamma V^*(s')]$

$V^*(s) = \max_a Q^*(s, a)$

Q-Learning

sample =  $R(s, a, s') + \gamma \max_{a'} Q(s', a')$

$Q(s, a) = (1 - \alpha) Q(s, a) + \alpha \cdot \text{sample}$

$\pi(s) = \arg \max_a Q(s, a)$

Value Iteration

$V_{k+1}(s) \leftarrow \max_a \sum_{s'} T(s, a, s') [R(s, a, s') + \gamma V_k(s')]$  Feature-Based Representations

Complexity of each iteration:  $O(S^2 A)$

$V(s) = w_1 f_1(s) + w_2 f_2(s) + \dots + w_n f_n(s)$

$Q(s, a) = w_1 f_1(s, a) + w_2 f_2(s, a) + \dots + w_n f_n(s, a)$

diff =  $[r - \gamma \max_{a'} Q(s', a')] - Q(s, a)$

$w_i = w_i + \alpha [\text{diff}] \cdot f_i(s, a)$

(for transition =  $(s, a, r, s')$ )

Policy Iteration

Evaluation:  $O(S^2)$  . do several pass until convergence

$V_{k+1}^{\pi_i}(s) \leftarrow \sum_{s'} T(s, \pi_i(s), s') [R(s, \pi_i(s), s') + \gamma V_k^{\pi_i}(s')]$

Improvement:

$\pi_{i+1}(s) \leftarrow \arg \max_a \sum_{s'} T(s, a, s') [R(s, a, s') + \gamma V^{\pi_i}(s')]$

If solved by a linear system, runtime is  $O(S^3)$

**$\epsilon$ -greedy exploration**

probability  $\epsilon$ : act randomly

probability  $1 - \epsilon$ : act on policy



## CSP

## Backtracking Search

= DFS + variable-ordering + fail-on-violation

## Forward Checking

Cross off values that violate a constraint when added to the existing assignment

Are Consistency: **Delete from tail**

An arc  $X \rightarrow Y$  is consistent iff for every  $x$  in the tail there's some  $y$  in the head which could be assigned without violating a constraint.

Minimum Remaining Values

Least Constraining Value

Tree-Structured CSPs (No Loop)

Can be solved in  $O(nd^3)$  time

Nearly Tree-Structured CSPs

Cutset Conditioning:  $O(d^e (n-c) d^3)$

## Logic

Entailment:  $\alpha \models \beta$  ( $\alpha$  entails  $\beta$ )

iff every world where  $\alpha$  is true,  $\beta$  is also true

$\alpha$ -worlds are a subset of the  $\beta$ -worlds  
(Truth table is very helpful)

successor-state axiom

$X_t \Leftrightarrow [X_{t-1} \wedge \neg (\text{some action}_{t-1} \text{ made it false})] \vee [\neg X_{t-1} \wedge (\text{some action}_{t-1} \text{ made it true})]$  Markov blanket.

Convert a sentence to CNF

① drop biconditionals

$$\alpha \Leftrightarrow \beta \equiv (\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \wedge (\beta \Rightarrow \alpha)$$

② drop implications

$$\alpha \Rightarrow \beta \equiv \neg \alpha \vee \beta$$

③ move "not" inwards

$$\neg(\alpha \vee \beta) \equiv (\neg \alpha \wedge \neg \beta)$$

$$\neg(\alpha \wedge \beta) \equiv (\neg \alpha \vee \neg \beta)$$

④ move "or" inwards and "and" outwards

$$\alpha \vee (\beta \wedge \gamma) \equiv (\alpha \vee \beta) \wedge (\alpha \vee \gamma)$$

Efficient SAT solvers

DPLL

Pure literals: if all occurrences of a symbol in as-yet-unsatisfied clauses have the same sign, then give the symbol that value

$$(\bar{A} \vee B) \wedge (\bar{A} \vee C) \wedge (D \vee E) \wedge (\bar{B} \vee \bar{C})$$

Unit clauses: if a clause is left with a single literal, set symbol to satisfy clause

$$(A) \wedge (A \vee B) \wedge (C \vee D)$$

Bayes net

$$P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = \prod_i P(X_i | \text{Parents}(X_i))$$

Every variable is conditionally independent of its non-descendants given its parents

A variable's Markov blanket consists of parents, children, children's other parents.

Every variable is conditionally independent of

all other variables given its

Markov blanket.



## Variable Elimination

$P(B) \cdot P(E) \cdot P(A|B, E) \cdot P(J|A) \cdot P(M|A)$

a) Eliminate A

$$\begin{cases} P(A|B, E) \\ P(J|A) \\ P(M|A) \end{cases} \Rightarrow P(J, M|B, E)$$

$P(B) \cdot P(E) \cdot P(J, M|B, E)$

b) Eliminate E

$$\begin{cases} P(E) \\ P(J, M|B, E) \end{cases} \Rightarrow P(J, M|B)$$

## Prior Sampling

For  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$  (in topological order)

Sample  $X_i$  from  $P(X_i | \text{parents}(X_i))$

Return  $(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$

## Rejection Sampling

If  $X_i$  not consistent with evidence  
Reject

## Likelihood Weighting

weight each sample by probability of evidence variables given parents

## Gibbs Sampling

a) Fix evidence

b) Initialize other variables randomly

c) Repeat:

Choose an non-evidence variable  $X$

Resample  $X$  from  $P(X | \text{markov-blanket}(X))$

## Hidden Markov Models

Fitting:  $O(|X|^2)$

$$P(X_t | e_{1:t-1}) = \sum_{x_{t-1}} P(X_t | x_{t-1}) P(x_{t-1} | e_{1:t-1})$$

$$P(X_t | e_{1:t}) \propto P(X_t | e_{1:t-1}) \cdot P(e_t | X_t)$$

Passage of time

$$P(X_t | e_{1:t}) = P(X_t | e_{1:t-1}, e_t)$$

$$= \alpha P(e_t | X_t, e_{1:t-1}) \cdot P(X_t | e_{1:t-1})$$

$$= \alpha P(e_t | X_t) \cdot P(X_t | e_{1:t-1})$$

$$= \alpha P(e_t | X_t) \cdot \sum_{x_{t-1}} P(X_t | x_{t-1}, e_{1:t-1}) \cdot P(x_{t-1} | e_{1:t-1})$$

$$= \alpha P(e_t | X_t) \cdot \sum_{x_{t-1}} P(X_t | x_{t-1}) \cdot P(x_{t-1} | e_{1:t-1})$$

Most likely Explanation:  $\arg \max_{x_{1:t}} P(x_{1:t} | e_{1:t})$

Viterbi algorithm

$$m_t[X_t] = \max_{x_{1:t-1}} P(x_{1:t-1}, e_{1:t-1})$$

$$= P(e_t | X_t) \max_{x_{t-1}} P(X_t | x_{t-1}) m_{t-1}[x_{t-1}]$$

Time complexity:  $O(|X|^2 \cdot T)$

Space complexity:  $O(|X| \cdot T)$

## Particle Filtering

a) Elapse Time: Each particle is moved by sampling its next position from the transition model

b) Observe: down weight samples based on the evidence

$$w(x) = P(e|x)$$

c) Resample particles according to their weights



Value of perfect Information

$$VPI(E|e) = (\sum_e P(e'|e) MEU(e, e')) - MEU(e)$$

$$a) \forall E, e: VPI(E|e) \geq 0$$

$$b) VPI(E_j, E_k | e) \neq VPI(E_j | e) + VPI(E_k | e)$$

$$c) VPI(E_j, E_k | e) = VPI(E_j | e) + VPI(E_k | e, E_j) \\ = VPI(E_k | e) + VPI(E_j | e, E_k)$$

Naïve Bayes

$$P(Y, F_1, F_2, \dots, F_n) = P(Y) \prod_i P(F_i | Y)$$

Maximum Likelihood

Relative frequencies are the maximum

likelihood estimates

$$P_{ML}(x) = \frac{\text{count}(x)}{\text{total samples}}$$

Laplace Smoothing

$$P_{LAP, k}(x) = \frac{\text{count}(x) + k}{N + k|X|}$$

Entropy

$$H(P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n) = E[\log_2 \frac{1}{P_i}]$$

$$= -\sum_{i=1}^n P_i \log_2 P_i$$

HMM: Stationary Distributions

$$\text{i.g. } P_{ss}(\text{sun}) = P(\text{sun}|\text{sun}) P_{ss}(\text{sun}) + P(\text{sun}|\text{rain}) P_{ss}(\text{rain})$$

$$P_{ss}(\text{rain}) = P(\text{rain}|\text{sun}) P_{ss}(\text{sun}) + P(\text{rain}|\text{rain}) P_{ss}(\text{rain})$$

$$P_{ss}(\text{sun}) + P_{ss}(\text{rain}) = 1$$