

Knowledge Engineering Tools for Planning in
PDDL - Syntax Highlighting, Task Generation
and Plan Visualization and Execution - an
extensible framework

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Abstract

Automated planning and scheduling is a key component of artificial intelligent (AI) behavior. A planning language that is widely used for AI task specifications is the Planning Domain Definition Language (PDDL). The aim of this project was to develop tools that simplify the extensive knowledge engineering effort required by PDDL and thus facilitate the construction of planning domains. For this purpose, an extensible interface between the programming language Clojure and PDDL was developed, that supports knowledge engineers in developing PDDL projects. A tool based on this interface visualizes the type hierarchy in PDDL domains, allowing knowledge engineers to keep track of the domain structure and others that may have to work with the domains to understand them at a glance. As further implementation of this interface, a tool that calculates the distances of objects within a problem file to each other was created to show the extent of this tool and to present a way of bypassing PDDL's limited modeling capacity. Lastly, a plug-in for the code editor Sublime Text was implemented to aid developers with efficiently creating new PDDL file, navigating within the code and with finding and fixing mistakes. In order to test the quality of the syntax highlighter and the type diagram generator, a user study was conducted with inexperienced PDDL users that were asked to develop domains with and without the tools and to subsequently evaluate the tools in regard to their usefulness and usability. Both the time on task, number of errors and a post questionnaire were analyzed and it was found that... All tools developed within the scope of this thesis are unique in some regard and they can all be altered very easily to work with other editors and planning languages. An auxiliary tool to transform PDDL code into Clojure code that was needed for the latter two tools, could be relevant for future works in the field, as there are many additional use cases such as...

<https://www.ece.cmu.edu/~koopman/essays/abstract.html>

Chapter 1

Introduction

Assume you are a monkey in a cage. There are some bananas dangling from the ceiling and a bunch of boxes lying around on the ground. You are hungry and those bananas look delicious, but you just cannot reach them. To solve the problem at hand it is important that you figure out that the boxes can be stacked on top of each other and that you can then climb on top of the boxes and reach the bananas, i.e. you need to come up with a sequence of actions that take you from your initial state to your goal state. This famous experiment is described by Wolfgang Köhler in his book “The mentality of apes.” and became known (in a similar form) in Artificial Intelligence (AI) research as the *monkey and banana problem*. Importantly, with this experiment, Köhler demonstrated that the monkeys did not acquire the solution by trial and error, but rather that they actually understood the environment enough to devise a plan only by contemplating the problem in the context of their world. As can be seen from the scenario given above, planning is a crucial component of problem-solving. However, while monkeys and humans are able to create and continuously update their mental models of the world thanks to sensors, AI implementations are yet to fully master this skill (SOURCE! WHAT IS STILL MISSING?). Thus, the most common and extensive approach to planning in AI to this day is by means of knowledge engineering (KE). In KE, a human expert that is familiar with the underlying syntax integrates world information into a computer system Feigenbaum and McCorduck (1983). In automated planning, this is usually done using a planning language applied in an editor. A standard Both the world and the problem are modeled with the planning language and are then fed to the planning software as inputs. The software produces the solution to the problem in the form of a plan, that means a sequence of action, leading from

the initial state to the goal state as output. Naturally, the process of creating these modeled worlds, from here on after called domains, and problems is error-prone and time consuming. While it cannot be denied that the planning systems are improving steadily as computer processing times decrease and algorithms are altered to work even better, the human factor in the knowledge engineering approach cannot be ignored (SOURCE). Performances of planners are largely dependent on the input they receive and the manner in which it is written (SOURCE). Therefore, focusing on the usability of planning languages and hence facilitating the knowledge engineering process is worthwhile. Although recent PDDL extensions increased the expressiveness of PDDL and thus allowed for real-world applications (SOURCE!!!), they also demand a higher level of knowledge and attention on the part of the knowledge engineer. Particularly during the first International Competition on Knowledge Engineering for Planning and Scheduling in 2005, advances were made in shifting the modelling process from a text-based to a graphical programming environment. Even though such tools seem more user-friendly at first, they also demonstrated considerable drawbacks such as limited functionality, expenditure of time and editing difficulty (SOURCE). Obviously, the usefulness of such tools depends on the demands of the knowledge engineer. Yet, the question arises, whether it is not better to develop tools that facilitate text-based programming to such a degree that it is as easy to use as graphical interfaces while still allowing the user full functionality and the necessary insight into the code to edit it (Classification of Concrete Textual Syntax Mapping Approaches - Nice Paper). As can be seen from the two problems described above, tools that ensure greater usability of planning language editors and thus help in producing standardized, high-quality domains and problems that not only planners but also other knowledge engineers can easily work with are greatly needed. The main focus of this thesis is on the development of such handy tools that support (and partially automate) the planning process. At first, already existing planning tool are reviewed in order to put this thesis in context. The body of this thesis consists of three parts. The first part introduces the basics of planning and the PDDL syntax. This is followed by the second part, which presents a extensible interface between the programming language Clojure Hickey (2008) and PDDL. Based on this interface, a plug-in for the text and code editor Sublime Text (ST) was implemented that consists of a type diagram generator and a distance calculator. Furthermore, the development, application and customization of a sophisticated syntax highlighter for ST will be presented. The third part is devoted to the evaluation of the type diagram generator and the syntax highlighter in terms of their usefulness and usability. As means to this end,

a small user study was conducted with subjects that had no prior PDDL experience. The results and their implications will be discussed before an outlook for future research and developments in the field concludes this thesis (perhaps mention results and outlook here).

1.1 Finding of the research topic

During the research for this thesis, it turned out, that the tools for writing and expanding extensive PDDL descriptions in a reasonable time are limited, while tools for checking plans (Howey, Long, and Fox (2004) + second topic, Glinsk and Barták (2011)) and applying PDDL descriptions (broad range of planner)s, are far more matured. While the original research interest was concentrated on possibilities and limitations of artificial intelligence planning using PDDL, a focus shift was performed, recognizing, that the main PDDL limitation is still the *basic* modeling process, meaning that efficient modeling of useful domains and problems *by hand* is hardly possible by the existing tools (that's too hard!). Anymore, PDDL's general representation ability is already limited through the missing support of mathematical operations besides basic arithmetics. On this account, a possibility for *extending* PDDL was searched and found in Clojure, using the relatedness of both languages embellished by PDDL's LISP-derived notation. In the course of the development of this PDDL/Clojure interface between great potential was seen for facilitating the PDDL design process and thereby push the acceptance and usage of PDDL in real world models. The customizability and extensibility of the ST editor as well as the broad variety of build-in editing features, constituted a convenient basis for the design of a development environment for PDDL. A large variety of language-independent plug-ins exist and is constantly developed, like package managers, git connection . This project focuses the A key concept for the development was the ease of application, so that new users should be able to effectively use the majority of functions intuitively within a short time.

Chapter 2

Related Work

2.1 PDDL Studio

PDDL Studio (Plch et al. 2012) is an Integrated Development Environment (IDE) for creating PDDL tasks (domains and problems) with supporting editing features that are based on a PDDL parser, like syntax highlighting, code collapsing and code completion. It provides a sophisticated on the fly error detection, that splits errors in syntax errors, semantic errors and errors found during parsing. The code completion feature allows completion for standard PDDL constructs and dynamic list completions, that were used in the current project (TODO: technical terms!).

Tasks are organized into project, that means a project is composed of a domain and associated problem(s).

An interface allows the integration of command line planners in order to run and compare different planning software.

Furthermore it provides a XML Export/Import feature (i.e. XML->PDDL, PDDL->XML) and further common editor features like a line counter, bracket matcher and a auto-save feature.

that means syntax and semantic checking, syntax highlighting, code completion and project management. While colors for highlighted code can be customized, the background color of the tool is always white.

2.2 PDDL Mode for Emacs

PDDL-mode is a major Emacs mode for browsing and editing PDDL 2.2 files. It supports syntax highlighting by basic pattern matching, regardless of the current semantic, automatic indentation and completions. Code snippets for

the insertion of domains, problems and actions are provided. A declaration menu shows all actions and problems in the current PDDL file.

2.3 itSIMPLE

The itSIMPLE project is a tool that supports the knowledge engineer in designing a PDDL domain by the use of UML diagrams. This approach is reversed to the approach mentioned in this paper: while itSIMPLE generates PDDL from UML, this paper generated UML from PDDL.

itSIMPLE is able to import and separate elements of domain and problems specified in a file. The itSIMPLE PDDL editor supports syntax highlighting by keywords and variables.

It also provides templates for PDDL constructs, like predicates, actions, goals, initial definitions.

itSIMPLE focuses on the initial states of the design process. The design environment is

2.4 GIPO

2.5 ModPlan

Also see VEGA plan visualization on the MODplan page

- Very interesting: <http://www.tzi.de/~edelkamp/modplan/>

2.6 VISPLAN

2.7 Conclusion

As it can be seen, there is need for an up-to-date, customizable, text editor with PDDL support, that supports the current standard PDDL 3.1.

Chapter 3

Planning Basics and PDDL

Introduction to planing: http://books.google.de/books?id=eCj3cKC_3ikC&printsec=frontcover&dq=automated+planning&hl=en&sa=X&ei=3wgNU5fQIcHx4gSTsoDABA&red_esc=y#v=onepage&q=automated%20planning&f=false

AI planning describes ...

A planner and use the generated solution file (*plan*).

PDDL was first described in PDDL-the planning domain definition language (1998) and has been in constant development since then. This thesis makes use of *PDDL 3.1* (n.d.) if not otherwise stated.

PDDL planning task specifications are composed of two separate text files:

- Domain file: description of general types, predicates, functions and actions -> uninstantiated problem independent
- Problem file: description of a concrete problem environment -> instance specific

This separation allows for an intuitive process of task modeling: While general instances are described in the domain file, specific instances of problems are created in the problem files.

These two files shall be investigated further in the following sections.

3.1 Domain File

```
(define (domain name)
```

```
  (:requirements :requirement1
```

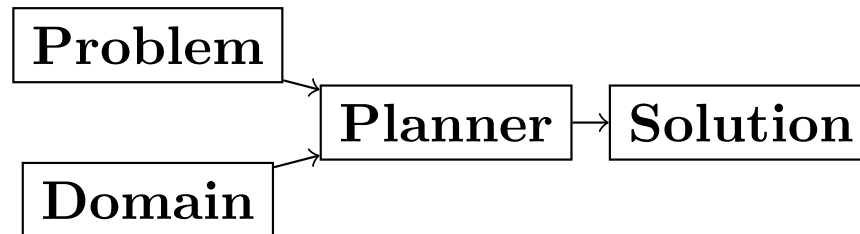


Figure 3.1: PDDL Planning workflow

```

        :requirement2...)
(:types subsubtype1 subsubtype2 - subtype1
    subtype1 - type1
    subtype2 - type2...
    type1 type2 ... - object)

(:predicates (predicateName1 ?var1 - typeOfVar1)
    (predicateName2 ?var2 - typeOfVar2 ?var3 - typeOfVar3)
    ...)

(:action actionName1
    :parameters (...)
    :precondition (...)
    :effect (...))

(:action actionName2
    :parameters (...)
    :precondition (...)
    :effect (...))

...)
```

The domain file contains the frame for planning tasks and determines, which types, predicates and actions are possible

Domain files have a strict format: All keyword arguments must appear in the order specified in the manual (an argument may be omitted, according to 1998, only the strict part requires this order) and just one PDDL definition (of a domain, problem, etc.) may appear per file (same here). Fox and Long 2003, p. 6.

3.1.1 Define

Every domain file starts with (define (domain <domainName>) ...) where, <domainName> can be any string.

3.1.2 Requirements

The requirements part is not a mandatory part of a PDDL domain file. However, PDDL supports different "levels of expressivity", that means subsets of PDDL features McDermott et al. (1998, p. 1). As most planners only support a subset of PDDL the requirements part is useful for determining if a planner is able to act on a given problem. They are declared by the (:requirements ...) part. Some often used requirements include :strips For a list of current requirement flags and their meaning, see ... It should be mentioned, that almost no planner supports every part of PDDL. And, additionally, the quality of error messages is very diversified. While some simple state: error occurred, other list the problem and the line.

3.1.3 Types

If order to be able to use types in a domain file, the requirement :typing should be declared (TODO: is :adl enough?).

In order to assign categories to objects, PDDL allows for type definitions. Like that, parameters in actions can be typed, as well as arguments in predicates, functions [extra source!]. Later, in the problem file, objects will be assigned to types, like objects to classes in Object Orientated Programming (OOP). Adding to the (:requirement ...) part of the file guarantees, that typing can be correctly used. Strips (no types) vs ADL (types).

3.1.4 Actions

PDDL 3.1 supports two types of actions: durative-action and the 'regular' action.

3.1.5 Functions

Functions are not supported by many planners (source!) and, before PDDL 3.1 they could only be modeled as

It is notable that before PDDL 3.0 the keyword functors was used instead

3.2 Problem File

Problems are designed with respect to a domain. Domains usually have multiple problems `p01.pddl`, `p02.pddl`, ... Problems declare the initial world state and the goal state to be reached. They instantiate types, in they way that they create objects

3.3 Planning

A planning solution is a sequence of actions that lead from the initial state to the goal state. PDDL itself does not declare any uniform plan layout.

The input to the planning software is a domain and a belonging problem, the output is usually a totally or partially ordered plan. are software tools that Due to the yearly ICAPS, there is a broad range of available planners. This thesis uses the planner SGPLAN₆ Hsu and Wah (2008), a 'extensive' (in the sense of its supporting features) planner for both temporal and non-temporal planning problems.

An overview of different planners is given at <http://ipc.informatik.uni-freiburg.de/Planners>.

Chapter 4

Software Engineering Tools for AI Planning

4.1 Statement of Problem

Writing and maintaining PDDL files can be time-consuming and cumbersome Li et al. (2012). So, the following development tools shall support and facilitate the PDDL task design process and reduce potential errors.

Below, methods are presented for

Syntax Highlighting and Code Snippets Environment for Editing PDDL files

Class Diagram Generator The automation of the PDDL task design process. File input and output and dynamic generation (design level)

Human Planner Interaction An interactive PDDL environment: speech synthesis and recognition.

Domain Generator Mathematical limitations (design level)

4.2 Syntax Highlighting and Code Snippets

Writing extensive domain and problem files is a cumbersome task: longer files can get quickly confusing. Therefore, it is convenient to have a tool that supports editing these files. Syntax highlighting describes the feature of text editors of displaying code in different colors and fonts according to the category of terms (source: Wiki). A syntax highlighting plug-in for the text

and source code editors Skinner (2013a) and Skinner (2013b) is proposed and transferred to the on-line text editor Ace are used to implement this feature, as ST Syntax Highlighting files can easily be converted to Ace Files.

For Mac user, TextMate (TM) is very similar to ST and the syntax highlighting file can be used there, too. Besides, the general principles (e.g. regular expressions) outlined here, apply to most of other editors as well. So, a Pygments extension was written, that allows for syntax highlighting in \LaTeX documents.

4.2.1 Implementation and Customization

ST syntax definitions are written in property lists in the XML format.

For the ease of creation, the PDDL syntax highlighter is implemented by the use of the ST plug-in *AAAPackageDev* (2014). So, the definitions can be written in YAML in converted to Plist XML later on. *AAAPackageDev* (2014) is a ST plugin, that helps to create, amongst others, ST packages, syntax definitions and 'snippets' (re-usable code).

By means of Oniguruma regular expressions (Kosako 2007), scopes are defined, that determine the meaning of the PDDL code block. ST themes highlight different parts of the code through by the use of scopes. Scopes are defined by the use of regular expressions (regexes) in a `tmLanguage` file. The scope naming conventions mentioned in the *TextMate 2 Manual* are applied here. By the means of the name, the colors are assigned. Different ST themes display different colors (not all themes support all naming conventions).

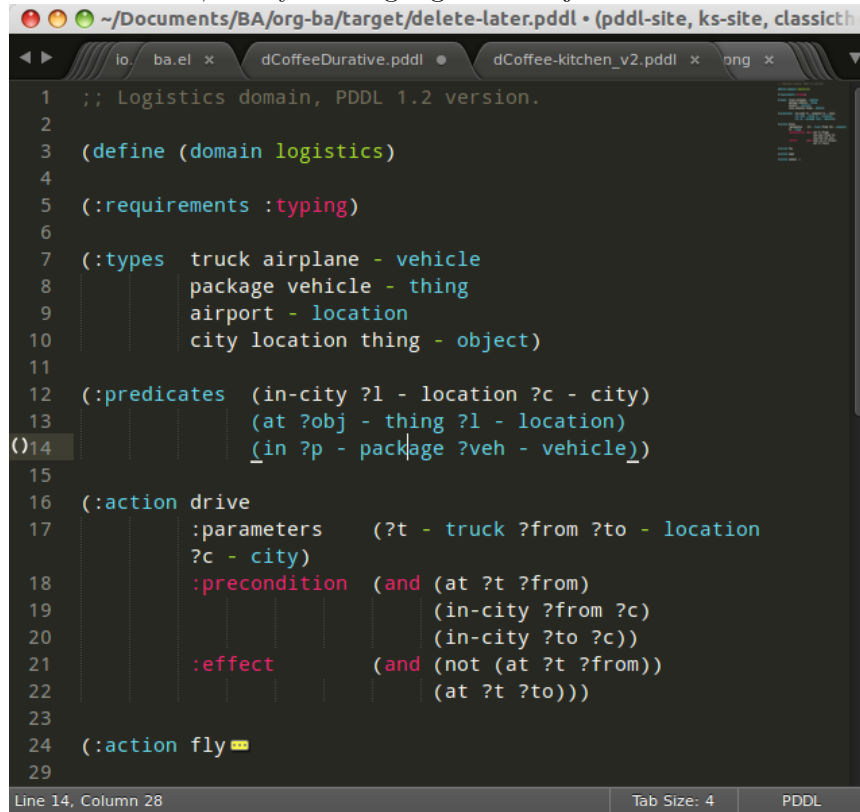
The syntax highlighting is intended for PDDL 3.1, but is backward compatible to previous version. It's based on the Backus-Naur Form (BNF) descriptions, formulated in Kovacs (2011), Fox and Long (2003), and McDermott et al. (1998).

The pattern matching heuristic that is implemented by the use of regular expressions is used for assigning scopes to the parts of the file. As a result of PDDL's LISP-derived syntax, PDDL uses the s-expression format for representing information (SOURCE!). So, the semantic of a larger PDDL part (sexpr) can be recognized by a opening parenthesis, followed by PDDL keyword and finally matched closing parentheses (potentially containing further sexpr). These scopes allow for a fragmentation of the PDDL files, so that constructs are only highlighted, if they appear in the right section.

The `YAML-tmlanguage` file is organized into repositories, so that expressions can be re-used in different scopes. This organization also allows for a customization of the syntax highlighter. The default

The first part of the `PDDL.YAML-tmlanguage` describes the parts of

the PDDL task that should be highlighted. By removing (or commenting) include statements, the syntax highlighter is adjustable the user's need.



```

1  ;; Logistics domain, PDDL 1.2 version.
2
3  (define (domain logistics)
4
5  (:requirements :typing)
6
7  (:types truck airplane - vehicle
8         package vehicle - thing
9         airport - location
10        city location thing - object)
11
12  (:predicates (in-city ?l - location ?c - city)
13              (at ?obj - thing ?l - location)
14              (in ?p - package ?veh - vehicle))
15
16  (:action drive
17      :parameters (?t - truck ?from ?to - location
18                  ?c - city)
19      :precondition (and (at ?t ?from)
20                        (in-city ?from ?c)
21                        (in-city ?to ?c))
22      :effect (and (not (at ?t ?from))
23                  (at ?t ?to)))
24  (:action fly
25
26
27
28
29

```

4.2.2 Usage and Customization

To enable syntax highlighting and code snippets in ST, the files of this repository have to be placed in the ST packages folder (<http://www.sublimetext.com/docs/3/packages.html>). Following, the features can be activated by changing ST's syntax to PDDL (View->Syntax->PDDL).

By using ST as editor, language independent ST features are supported, like auto completion of words already used in this file, code folding and column selection, described in the Sublime Text 2 Documentation.

The PDDL.YAML-tmlanguage file is split in two parts:

By default, all scopes are included.

4.2.3 Evaluation

4.3 Clojure Interface

PDDL, as planning language modeling capabilities are limited, a interface with a programming is handy a can reduce dramatically the modeling time. In IPC, task generators are used write extensive domain and problem files.

As PDDL's syntax is inspired by LISP (Fox and Long 2003, p. 64), using a LISP dialect for the interface seems reasonable. This thesis uses Clojure (Hickey 2008), a modern LISP dialect that runs on the Java Virtual Machine.

In this section, I will not only show a method for generating PDDL constructs, but also for reading in PDDL files are handling the input.

4.3.1 Basics

Through the higher-order filter method in Clojure, parts of PDDL files can be easily extracted. Like that, one can extract parts of the file and handle the constructs in a Clojure intern way.

As an example, the type handling will be represented here, but the basic approach is similar for all PDDL constructs.

The here developed tools should be platform independent with a development focus in UNIX/Linux systems, as most planners (source!) run on Linux.

4.3.2 Functions

As functions have a return value, the modeling possibilities dramatically increase.

4.3.3 Numerical Expressiveness

One might assume that the distance could be modeled as follows:

```
(durative action ...  
...  
  :duration (= ?duration (sqrt (coord-x )))  
...)
```

However, PDDL does only support basic arithmetic operations (+, -, /, *).

An Euclidean distance function that uses the square root would be convenient for distance modeling and measurement. However, PDDL 3.1 supports only four arithmetic operators (+, -, /, *). These operators can be used in preconditions, effects (normal/continuous/conditional) and durations. Parkinson and Longstaff (2012) describe a workaround for this drawback. By declaring an action ‘calculate-sqrt’, they bypass the lack of this function and rather write their own action that makes use of the Babylonian root method.

1. Alternative #1: Only sqrt exists Assuming that a function sqrt would actually exist, the duration could be modeled as follows:

```
:duration (= ?duration
  (sqrt
    (+
      (*
        (- (pos-x (current-pos))
          (pos-x ?goal))
        (- (pos-x (current-pos))
          (pos-x ?goal)))
      (*
        (- (pos-y (current-pos))
          (pos-y ?goal))
        (- (pos-y (current-pos))
          (pos-y ?goal))))))
```

2. Alternative #2: sqrt and expt exist Assuming that a function sqrt would actually exist, the duration could be modeled as follows:

```
:duration (= ?duration
  (sqrt
    (+
      (expt
        (-
          (pos-x (current-pos))
          (pos-x ?goal)))
      (expt
        (-
          (pos-y (current-pos))
          (pos-y ?goal))))))
```

3. Alternative #3: Calculate distance and hard code it, e.g. (distance table kitchen) = 5.9

- Distance Matrix
- <http://stackoverflow.com/questions/20654918/python-how-to-speed-up-calculation>
- Scipy.spatial.distance (-> Clojure?)
- Mention that the Taxicab geometry allows different ways that have an equal length

Another alternative is to make use of an external helper and, instead of calculating every entry of the distance matrix. the distance only if needed, incorporate every possible combination of two locations. This approach has certainly a major drawback: With an increasing amount of locations, the number of combinations increases exponentially. That means, if there are 100 locations, there will be

TODO: Calculate possibilities

nil

... . The native approach would be to iterate over the cities twice and calculate only the half of the matrix (as it is symmetric, that mean distance from A to B is the same as the distance from B to A).

4. Alternative #4: Use the Manhattan distance

Allowing the agent to move only vertically and horizontally would be that one can use the so called Taxicab geometry (or Manhattan length) as distance measurement. In the Kitchen domain, this could be modeled as follows:

```
% => Metric: reduce duration

% dKitchenware.pddl
\begin{figure}[t]
\inputminted[mathescape, linenos, numbersep=5pt, frame=lines, framesep=2mm]
{csharp}
{Code/dKitchenware.pddl}
\caption{The basic kitchenware domain}
\end{figure}
\section
```

TODO:

TODO Human Planner Interaction

4.4 Type Diagram Generator

Graphical notations, have some advantages compared to textual notations, as they simplify the communication between developers and help to quickly grasp the connection of related system units.

But for all that one disadvantage has to be accepted:

The UML was invented in order to standardize modeling in software engineering (SE). The UML consists of several part notations, the here presented tool uses the 'class diagram' notation, as PDDL types and classes in OOP have strong resemblance (see Tiago 2006, p 535).

Types play a major role in the PDDL design process: they are involved, besides their definition, in the constants, predicates and actions part. So, a fine grasp of their hierarchy, as well as their involved predicates becomes handy and assists the KE in the planning process. Types strongly resemble classes in object oriented programming As mentioned in chapter (...), the type definitions follow a specific syntax. For example `truck car - vehicle` would indicate, that both `truck` and `car` are subtypes of the super-type `vehicle`.

Subtypes and corresponding super-types can be extracted using regular expressions. `#"(...)"` matches every kind of that form and a Clojure-friendly representation in form of a hash-map can be created.

PDDL side	—————	Clojure side
<code>'(:types ... — ...) {... [... ...], ...}</code>		

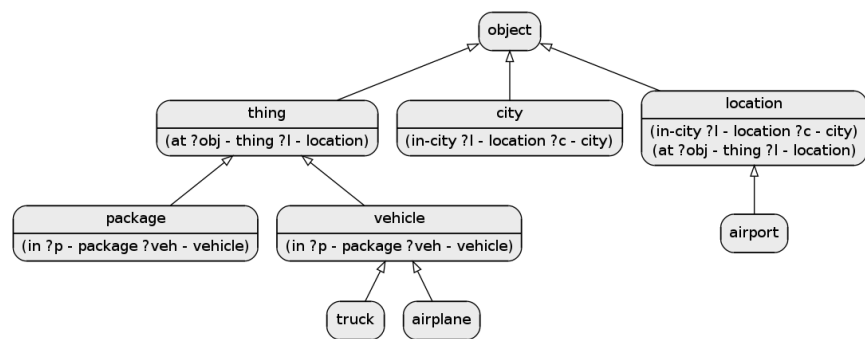


Figure 4.1: Part of a PDDL domain and the corresponding, generated UML diagram

Chapter 5

Analysis

5.1 Participants

Ten non-paid students (six female) took part in the experiment. All had knowledge about LISP syntax, but neither one had faced PDDL prior to this study.

5.2 Material

The usability of the Syntax Highlighter (see 4.2) and the Type Diagram Generator (see `Type Diagram Generator`) were tested.

5.3 Design

The participants had to

5.4 Procedure

Chapter 6

Conclusion and Outlook

The tools presented in this thesis have been designed to support knowledge engineers in planning tasks. They can support engineers in the early planning design process, as well as in the maintenance of existing domains and problems. The communication between engineers can be facilitated and

The plug-in for the editor ST could be further extended to provide features of common integrated developing environments (IDE). A build script for providing input to a planner for auto-matching domain and matching problem(s) (or problem and matching domain) in ST could be convenient. Detecting of semantic errors besides syntactic errors (as in PDDL Studio) could be the next step to detecting errors fast and accurate. Possible semantic errors could be undeclared variables or predicates in a domain specification.

6.1 Outlook

Besides ICKEPS, as mentioned in the introduction, also the yearly workshop Knowledge Engineering for Planning and Scheduling (KEPS) will promote the research in planning and scheduling technology. Potentially, the main effort of for implementing models in planning will be shifted from the manual KE to the automated knowledge acquisition (KA). Perception systems, Nevertheless, a engineer who double-checks the generated tasks will be irreplaceable.

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Chapter 7

Appendix

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1 (ns org-ba.core
2   (:gen-class :main true)
3   (:require [clojure.tools.reader.edn :as edn]
4             [clojure.java.io :as io]
5             [clojure.pprint :as pprint]
6             [dorothy.core :as doro]
7             [rhizome.viz :as rhi]
8             [clojure.math.numeric-tower :as math]
9             [quil.core :as quil]
10            [clojure.java.shell :as shell]
11            [me.raynes.conch :as conch]
12            [me.raynes.conch.low-level :as conch-sh]
13            [fipp.printer :as p]
14            [fipp.edn :refer (pprint) :rename {pprint fipp}]
15            [me.raynes.fs :as fs])
16   (:import [javax.swing JPanel JButton JFrame JLabel]
17            [java.awt.image BufferedImage BufferedImageOp]
18            [java.io File]))
19
20 (defn read-lispstyle-edn
21   "Read one s-expression from a file"
22   [filename]
23   (with-open [rdr (java.io.PushbackReader. (clojure.java.io/reader filename))]
24     (edn/read rdr)))
25
26 (defmacro write->file
27   "Writes body to the given file name"
28   [filename & body]
29   `(do
30     (with-open [w# (io/writer ~filename)]
31       (binding [*out* w#]
32         ~@body))
33     (println "Written to file: " ~filename)))
34
35 (defn read-objs
36   "Read PDDL objects from a file and add type
37   (e.g. 'table bed' -> (list table - furniture
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38         bed - furniture)))"
39 [file object-type]
40 (as-> (slurp file) objs
41       (clojure.string/split objs #"\\s")
42       (map #(str % " - " object-type) objs)))
43
44
45
46 (defn create-pddl
47   "Creates a PDDL file from a list of objects and locations"
48   [objs-file objs-type]
49   (str
50     "(define (domain domainName)
51
52       (:requirements
53         :durative-actions
54         :equality
55         :negative-preconditions
56         :numeric-fluents
57         :object-fluents
58         :typing)
59
60       (:types\\n"
61         (pprint/cl-format nil "~{&~50T~a~}" (read-objs objs-file objs-type))
62         ")
63
64       (:constants
65
66       )
67
68       (:predicates
69
70       )
71
72       (:functions
73
74       )
75
76       (:durative-action actionName
77         :parameters (?x - <objectType>)
78         :duration (= ?duration #duration)
79         :condition (at start <effects>)
80         :effect (at end <effects>))
81     )"
82   ))
83
84 (defn split-up
85   "Split a PDDL type list (:types obj1.1 obj1.2 - objT1 obj2 - objT2 ...)
86   into strings of subtypes and associated types,
87   [[subtype1 subtype 2 ... - type][subtype1 subtype2 ...][type]"
88   [coll]
89   ;; Remove ':types' if it is present.
90   (let [coll (if (= :types (first coll))
91                 (rest coll)
92                 coll)]
93     ;; Capturing group 1 is type1.1 type1.2.

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94     ;; Capturing group 1 is type1.
95     (re-seq #"((?:(?:\b[a-zA-Z](?:\w|-|_+)\s+)+)\s+(\b[a-zA-Z](?:\w|-|_+)\s+)"
96       (clojure.string/join " " coll))))
97
98
99 (defn types->hash-map-helper
100   "Convert splitted type list ([<expr> ' <subtype1.1> <subtype1.2> ...' <type1>']
101   to a hash-map {'<type1>': ['<subtype1.1>' <subtype1.2>' ...], '<type2>': ...}"
102   [coll]
103   (reduce (fn [h-map [_ objs obj-type]]
104     (let [key-obj-type (keyword obj-type)
105           existing-vals (key-obj-type h-map)]
106       (assoc h-map
107         key-obj-type
108         (concat existing-vals
109           (clojure.string/split objs #"\\s")))))
110     {}
111     coll))
112
113 (defn types->hash-map
114   "Splits types and converts them into a hash-map"
115   [pddl-types]
116   (types->hash-map-helper (split-up pddl-types)))
117
118 (defn map-entry->TikZ-seq
119   "Converts a hashmap entry (:key [val1 val2 ...])
120   to a TikZ string (key -- { val1, val2 })"
121   [entry]
122   (str
123     (name (key entry))
124     " -- "
125     "{ " (clojure.string/join ", " (val entry)) " }")
126
127 (defn hash-map->TikZ-out
128   "Converts complete PDDL type hash-map to TikZ file"
129   [h-map]
130   (str
131     "\\documentclass[tikz]{standalone}
132
133     \\usepackage[utf8]{inputenc}
134
135     \\usepackage{tikz}
136
137     \\usetikzlibrary{graphdrawing}
138     \\usetikzlibrary{graphs}
139     \\usegdlibrary{layered,trees}
140
141     \\begin{document}
142
143     \\begin{tikzpicture}
144
145     \\graph[layered layout, nodes={draw,circle,fill=blue!20,font=\\bfseries}]
146     {
147       " (clojure.string/join "\\n " (map map-entry->TikZ-seq h-map))
148       "
149     };

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150
151 \\end{tikzpicture}
152 \\end{document}"))
153
154 (defn types-map-entry->dot-language
155   "Converts one hash-map entry
156   to the dot language"
157   [entry]
158   (str
159     "\"" (name (key entry)) "\""
160     " -> "
161     "{" (clojure.string/join " " (map #(str "\"" % "\"") (val entry))) "}")
162   )
163
164 (defn types-hash-map->dot-language
165   "Converts a PDDL types hash-map
166   to the dot language notation"
167   [pddl-types-map]
168   (clojure.string/join "\n" (map types-map-entry->dot-language pddl-types-map)))
169
170 ;;; Read PDDL predicates and generate UML 'type' diagram
171 (defn get-types-in-predicate
172   "Takes a PDDL predicate,
173   e.g. '(at ?x - location ?y - object)
174   and returns the involved types, e.g.
175   '(location object)"
176   [pddl-pred]
177   (remove
178     (fn [s]
179       (let [first-char (first (name s))]
180         (or (= \- first-char)
181              (= \? first-char)))) (rest pddl-pred)))
182
183 (defn pddl-pred->hash-map-long
184   "Takes a PDDL predicate, e.g.
185   '(at ?x - location ?y - object) and returns a
186   hash-map, that assigns the involved types
187   to this predicate, e.g.
188   {location [(at ?x - location ?y - object)],
189    object [(at ?x - location ?y - object)]}"
190   [pddl-pred]
191   (reduce (fn [h-map pddl-type]
192             (assoc h-map
193                   pddl-type
194                   (list pddl-pred)))
195     {}
196     (get-types-in-predicate pddl-pred)))
197
198
199 (pddl-pred->hash-map-long '(at ?x - location ?y - object))
200
201 ;;; TODO: Create short version with prolog predicate style
202 ;;; e.g. at/2
203 (defn all-pddl-preds->hash-map-long
204   "Takes a list of PDDL predicates and
205   returns a hash-map of types and the
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206     assigned predicate"
207     [pddl-preds]
208     (let [pddl-preds (if (= :predicates (first pddl-preds))
209                         (rest pddl-preds)
210                         pddl-preds)]
211         (apply merge-with concat
212                 (map pddl-pred->hash-map-long pddl-preds))))
213
214 (defn hash-map->dot
215     "Converts a hash-map to
216     dot language for creating
217     UML diagrams"
218     [h-map]
219     (map (fn [map-entry]
220           (str (key map-entry)
221                "[label = \""
222                (key map-entry)
223                "|"
224                (clojure.string/join "\\1" (val map-entry))
225                "}""]\n"))
226          h-map))
227
228 (defn hash-map->dot-with-style
229     "Adds dot template to
230     hash-map>dot"
231     [h-map]
232     (str
233      "digraph hierarchy {
234      node[shape=record,style=filled,fillcolor=gray92]
235      edge[dir=back, arrowtail=empty]
236      \n"
237      (clojure.string/join (hash-map->dot h-map))
238      "}")
239
240
241 (defn PDDL->dot-with-style
242     "Adds dot template to
243     hash-map>dot"
244     [preds types]
245     (str
246      "digraph hierarchy {
247      node[shape=record,style=filled,fillcolor=gray92]
248      edge[dir=back, arrowtail=empty]
249      \n"
250
251      (clojure.string/join (hash-map->dot (all-pddl-preds->hash-map-long preds)))
252      (types-hash-map->dot-language (types->hash-map types))
253
254      "}")
255
256 ;;; Example for Predicate:
257 (def predicates
258     '(:predicates (at ?x - location ?y - object)
259             (have ?x - object)
260             (hot ?x - object)
261             (on ?f - furniture ?o - object)))

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263 ;;; Example invocation:
264 (hash-map->dot-with-style (all-pddl-preds->hash-map-long predicates))
265
266
267 (defn get-PDDL-construct
268   "Takes a PDDL keyword and a PDDL domain/problem
269   file and returns all parts of the file that
270   belong to the PDDL keyword."
271   [pddl-keyword pddl-file]
272   (filter #(and (seq? %)
273                 (= (keyword pddl-keyword)
274                    (first %)))
275           (read-lispstyle-edn pddl-file)))
276
277
278 ; TODO: Throw error if length != 1
279 (defn get-PDDL-predicates
280   "Get all predicates in a PDDL file"
281   [pddl-file]
282   (first (get-PDDL-construct 'predicates pddl-file)))
283
284 (defn get-PDDL-init
285   "Get all predicates in a PDDL file"
286   [pddl-file]
287   (first (get-PDDL-construct 'init pddl-file)))
288
289
290 ; TODO: Throw error if length != 1
291 (defn get-PDDL-types
292   "Get all types in a PDDL file"
293   [pddl-file]
294   (first (get-PDDL-construct 'types pddl-file)))
295
296 (defn PDDL->dot
297   "Takes a complete PDDL file
298   and generates a UML type diagram"
299   [pddl-file]
300   (PDDL->dot-with-style (get-PDDL-predicates pddl-file)
301                         (get-PDDL-types pddl-file)))
302
303 (defn PDDL->dot-commandline-input
304   "Assumes that the PDDL input is
305   a string and 'reads' this string"
306   [pddl-file]
307   (print "The type is " (type pddl-file))
308   (PDDL->dot (edn/read-string pddl-file)))
309
310
311 (defn PDDL->dot-file-input
312   "Reads PDDL file"
313   [pddl-file-name]
314   (PDDL->dot pddl-file-name))
315
316 ;;; math helper functions
317

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318 (defn sqr
319   "Square of a number"
320   [x]
321   (* x x))
322
323 (defn round-places [number decimals]
324   "Round to decimal places"
325   (let [factor (math/expt 10 decimals)]
326     (double (/ (math/round (* factor number)) factor))))
327
328 (defn euclidean-squared-distance
329   "Computes the Euclidean squared distance between two sequences"
330   [a b]
331   (reduce + (map (comp sqr -) a b)))
332
333 (defn euclidean-distance
334   "Computes the Euclidean distance between two sequences"
335   [a b]
336   (math/sqrt (euclidean-squared-distance a b)))
337
338 ;;; End math helper functions
339
340 (defn calc-distance-good
341   "Calculates the distance and writes
342   the calculated distances to a string
343   IS VERY GOOD !!!"
344   [locations]
345   (for [[ _ loc1 & xyz-1] locations
346         [ _ loc2 & xyz-2] locations]
347     ;; Euclidean distance rounded to 4 decimal places.
348     (list 'distance loc1 loc2 (round-places (euclidean-distance xyz-1 xyz-2) 4))))
349
350 (defn get-specified-predicates-in-pddl-file
351   "Extracts all locations in the predicates part
352   (by the specified name) in a PDDL file"
353   [pddl-file predicate-name]
354   (filter #(and (seq? %)
355                 (= predicate-name (first %)))
356         (get-PDDL-predicates pddl-file)))
357
358 (defn get-specified-inits-in-pddl-file
359   "Extracts all locations in the init part
360   (by the specified name) in a PDDL problem"
361   [pddl-file predicate-name]
362   (filter #(and (seq? %)
363                 (= predicate-name (first %)))
364         (get-PDDL-init pddl-file)))
365
366 (defn calc-distance
367   "Calculate distances of PDDL objects"
368   [locations]
369   (for [[ _ loc1 & xyz-1] locations
370         [ _ loc2 & xyz-2] locations]
371     ;; Euclidean distance rounded to 4 decimal places.
372     `(~distance ~loc1 ~loc2
373       ~(euclidean-distance xyz-1 xyz-2))))

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374
375 ; LOOK UP: extended equality: 'hello = :hello
376
377 (defn add-part-to-PDDL
378   "Takes a PDDL domain or problem
379   and add the specified part to the
380   specified position"
381   [pddl-file position part]
382
383   (map #(if (and (seq? %)
384                 (= (keyword position) (first %)))
385         (concat % part)
386         %)
387         (read-lispstyle-edn pddl-file)))
388
389 (defn find-new-file-name
390   "Take a filename and determines, the new number
391   that has to be added to create a new file. E.g.
392   file1.img file2.img file3.img means that, file4.img
393   has to be created"
394   [filename extension]
395   (loop [n 0]
396     (if-not (io/.exists (io/as-file
397                          (str filename n extension)))
398       (str filename n extension)
399       (recur (inc n)))))
400
401
402 ;;; Copied from https://www.refheap.com/9034
403 (defn exit-on-close [sketch]
404   "Guarantees that Clojure script will be
405   exited after the JFrame is closed"
406   (let [frame (-> sketch .getParent .getParent .getParent)]
407     (.setDefaultCloseOperation frame javax.swing.JFrame/EXIT_ON_CLOSE)))
408
409
410 (defn extract-locations-from-file
411   "Read a Blender LISP file and write object positions to out-file"
412   [file-in file-out]
413   (let [map-destructorer-local (fn [[_addgv _furniture object
414                                     _make-instance _object-detail
415                                     _pose [_tfmps
416                                             _type-name
417                                             _type-num
418                                             [_vector-3d x y z & more]
419                                             & _more1]
420                                     & _more2]]] (list "location" (name object) x y z))]
421     (with-open [rdr (java.io.PushbackReader. (io/reader file-in))]
422       (println
423        (doall
424         (map map-destructorer-local
425              (filter #(and (seq? %) (= 'addgv (first %)))
426                      (take-while #(not= % :end)
427                                  (repeatedly #(edn/read {:eof :end} rdr))))))))))
428
429

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430 ;; Main method
431 ;; TODO: Command line options
432 (defn -main
433   "Runs the input/output scripts"
434   [& args]
435
436   (cond
437     ;; Create a new PDDL project
438     (= "new" (first args))
439     (let [project-name (second args)]
440       (fs/mkdir project-name)
441       (fs/mkdir (str project-name "/dot"))
442       (fs/mkdir (str project-name "/diagrams"))
443       (fs/mkdir (str project-name "/domains"))
444       (fs/mkdir (str project-name "/problems"))
445       (fs/create (io/file (str project-name "/domain.pddl")))
446       (fs/create (io/file (str project-name "/p01.pddl"))))
447
448     ;; -l flag for adding locations in PDDL file
449     (= (second args) "-l")
450     (let [content (add-part-to-PDDL (first args)
451                                     'init
452                                     (calc-distance-good
453                                       (get-specified-inits-in-pddl-file (first args)
454                                         'location)))
455           new-filename (clojure.string/replace-first (first args)
456                                                       #"(.+)\.pddl"
457                                                       "$1-locations.pddl")] ; TODO: location as arg
458
459       (write->file new-filename (pprint/pprint content)))
460
461     ;; Write dot graph to file.
462     :else
463     (let [input-domain (first args)
464           new-dot-filename (find-new-file-name "dot/dot-diagram" ".dot")
465           new-png-filename (find-new-file-name "diagrams/png-diagram" ".png")
466           input-domain-filename (fs/name input-domain)
467           domain-version (find-new-file-name
468                           (str "domains/" input-domain-filename) (fs/extension input-domain))]
469
470       ;; Save input domain version in folder domains.
471       (fs/copy+ input-domain domain-version)
472
473       ;; Create folders for dot files and png diagrams
474       (fs/mkdir "dot")
475       (fs/mkdir "diagrams")
476
477       ;; Create dot language file in dot folder.
478       (doall
479        (write->file new-dot-filename
480                    (print (PDDL->dot-file-input input-domain))))
481
482       ;; Create a png file from dot
483       (fs/exec "dot" "-Tpng" "-o" new-png-filename new-dot-filename)
484
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486      ;; Settings for displaying the generated diagram.
487      (def img (ref nil))
488
489      (defn setup []
490        (quil/background 0)
491        (dosync (ref-set img (quil/load-image new-png-filename))))
492
493      (def img-size
494        (with-open [r (java.io.FileInputStream. new-png-filename)]
495          (let [image (javax.imageio.ImageIO/read r)
496                img-width (.getWidth image)
497                img-height (.getHeight image)]
498            [img-width img-height])))
499
500      (defn draw []
501        (quil/image @img 0 0))
502
503      ;; Display png file in JFrame.
504      (exit-on-close
505        (quil/sketch
506          :title (str "PDDL Type Diagram - " input-domain-filename)
507          :setup setup
508          :draw draw
509          :size (vec img-size))))))

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