

Review

Solving problems by searching



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3. Searching for Solutions

- Shortest Path Problem by Tree Search
- Shortest Path Problem by Graph Search

4. Uninformed Search Strategies

- Breadth-first Search
- Uniform-cost Search
- Depth-first Search → ○ Depth-limited Search
 - Iterative Deepening Depth-first Search
- Bidirectional Search

Sixth week learning tasks

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5 Informed Search Strategies

- Greedy Search
- A* Search
- Iterative Deepening A* Search

6 Heuristic Functions

7 Summary



EXERCISES

Further improve this following exercise(have seen it in AI4):

3.15 Which of the following are true and which are false? Explain your answers.

- a. Depth-first search always expands at least as many nodes as A^* search with an admissible heuristic.
- b. $h(n) = 0$ is an admissible heuristic for the 8-puzzle.
- c. A^* is of no use in robotics because percepts, states, and actions are continuous.
- d. Breadth-first search is complete even if zero step costs are allowed.
- e. Assume that a rook can move on a chessboard any number of squares in a straight line, vertically or horizontally, but cannot jump over other pieces. Manhattan distance is an admissible heuristic for the problem of moving the rook from square A to square B in the smallest number of moves.