

Problem Statement

fully observable \wedge deterministic \wedge static \wedge discrete \implies only need to observe once
To solve a prob using search:

- A goal or a set of goals
- a model of the environment
- a search algorithm

goal formulation -> problem formulation -> search -> execute

1. goal formulation
2. problem formulation, eg. path finding
 - states: nodes representation invariant:: abstract states should correspond to concrete states
 - initial state: starting node
 - goal states/test: dest node
Goal test: define the goal using a function *is_goal*
 - actions: move along an edge :: $|actions(state)| \leq (branching_factor)$
 - transition model: $(curr_state, action) \implies next_state$
 - action cost function: see edges
- 3.

Search

Uninformed search

No information that could guide the search: no clue how good a state is

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create frontier,  
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frontier: queue: BFS

Depth limited search

limit the search to depth l

backtrack when the limit is hit.

time complexity: exponential to search depth

space complexity: size of the frontier

Iterative deepening search

search with depth from 0 to inf
return soln when found. Both complete

Concept Proof

Solution

Easy