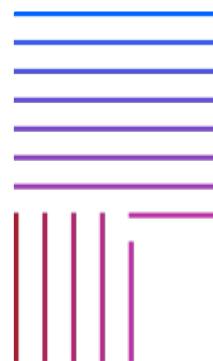


ニューロシンボリック Classical Planning

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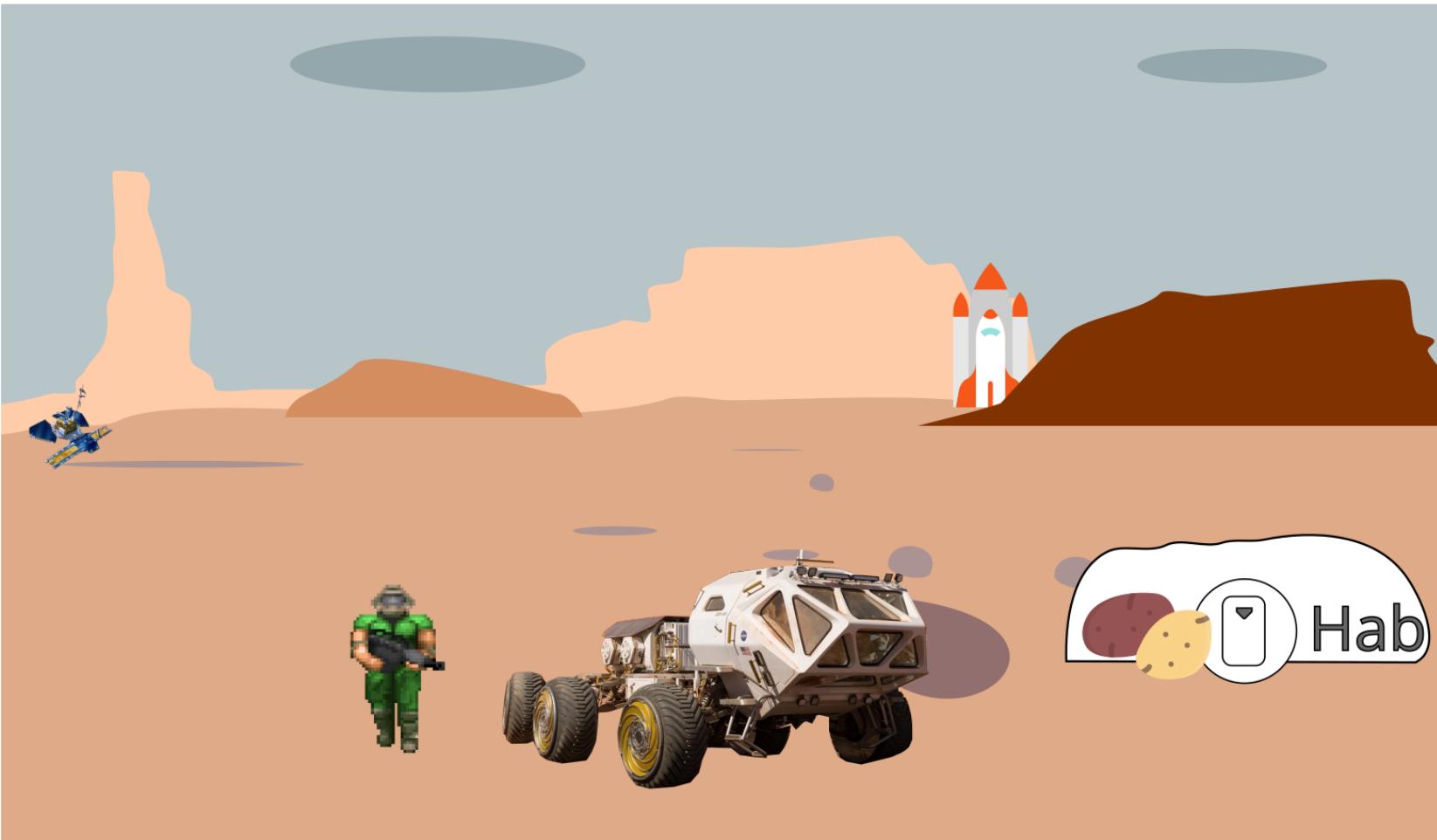
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質問はZoomに書き込み

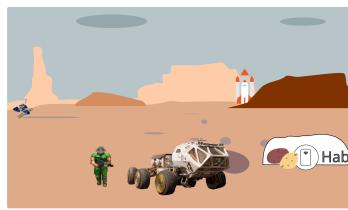
1. Part 1:

記号接地と グラフィカルモデル

2. 火星に取り残された! うわ やっべ どうしよう?



3. どっちの「知性」がいいですか?



経験に基づく勘だけ で
どうにかなる?
"考えるな、感じろ" で
うまく行きますか?



Reflex (反射) agent

→ 私がやりたいのは 熟考エージェント
しかも、生のセンサー入力(画像)を直接使えるやつ

ちょっと 頭を使って 臨機
応変に対応しますか?



Deliberative (熟考) agent

4. 古典プランナ (古典自動計画ソルバ): 8パズルをミリ秒単位で解ける.

記号的探索・推論システムは爆速

	6	8
7	3	2
5	1	4

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	



でも *PDDL* があるときにしか 適用不可能.

```
(:action move-up ...
  :precondition (and (empty ?x ?y-old) ...)
  :effects      (and (not (empty ?x ?y-old))...))
```

PDDL : Planning Domain Description Language

5. 弱点: 画像ベース入力 になると適用不可能



なぜなら
プランナは
実行するのに
PDDL
モデルが
必要!

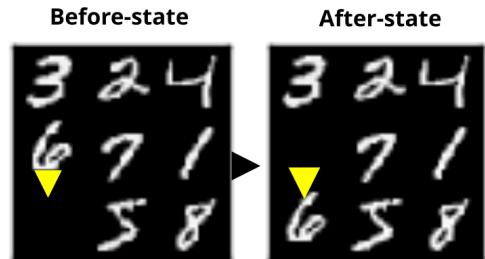
Latplan (AAAI18, ICAPS19, IJCAI20, JAIR 22) はこの問題を解決
画像に対する事前知識なし (画像に対するアノテーションなど)
人に由来するラベル・記号は一切なし : "タイルが9つある", "動く"

6. Latplan の目標: 知識獲得ボトルネックの解消

状態遷移の観測データ

→

PDDL Model



```
( :action move-up
  :precondition
    (and (empty ?x ?y-old) ...)
  :effects
    (and (not (empty ?x ?y-old)) ...)
```

Latplan が自動化すべき作業は **2つ** あり、これらは別のタスク:

1. 記号生成:

シンボル = PDDL内で使われる語彙

Types	Examples
オブジェクト	panel ₇ , x ₀ , y ₀ ...
述語	(empty ?x ?y)
命題	p ₂₈ = (empty x ₀ y ₀)
アクション	(slide-up panel ₇ x ₀ y ₁)

2. アクションモデル獲得:

**状態遷移ルールを
シンボルを用いて
表現すること**

When *Empty(x, y_{old})* $\wedge \dots$;

Then \neg *Empty(x, y_{old})* $\wedge \dots$

7. Latplan は PDDL を自動生成 (IJCAI20, JAIR22)

15パズル画像から自動生成したPDDL

```
(define (domain latent)
  (:predicates (z0) (z1) ... (z199))
  (:action a1 :parameters ()
    :precondition (and (not (z16)) (z36) ... ))
    :effect      (and (z60) (not (z87)) ... ))
  (:action a4 ... )
  ...
  (:action a398 ...))
(define (problem problem-2020-1-13-9-53-6)
  (:init (z5) ... (z199))
  (:goal (and (z3) (not (z7)) ... (z199))))
```

太字: 生成されたシンボル

7.1. Latplan は PDDL を自動生成 (IJCAI20, JAIR22)

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  (:goal (and (z3) (not (z7)) ... (z199))))
```

ソルバの返した
アクション列(プラン)

(a4)
(a37)
(a10)
(a7)
(a109)
...

(a15)

太字: 生成されたシンボル

7.2. Latplan は PDDL を自動生成 (IJCAI20, JAIR22)

15パズル画像から自動生成したPDDL

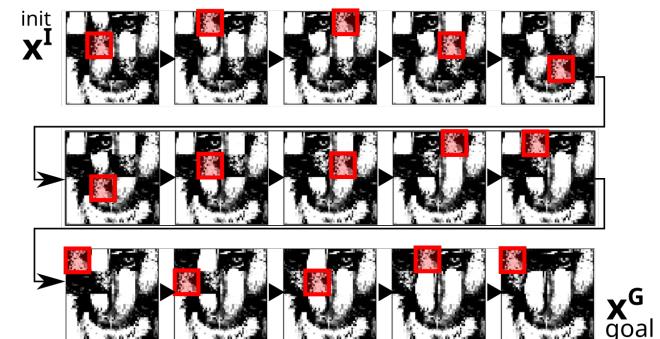
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ソルバの返した
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...

左の解をNNデコーダで可視化したもの



Red tile = movable tile ↑

Latplan が生成・接地するシンボルは すべて 無名シンボル (`gensym`)
人間の使う 自然言語シンボル は扱わない

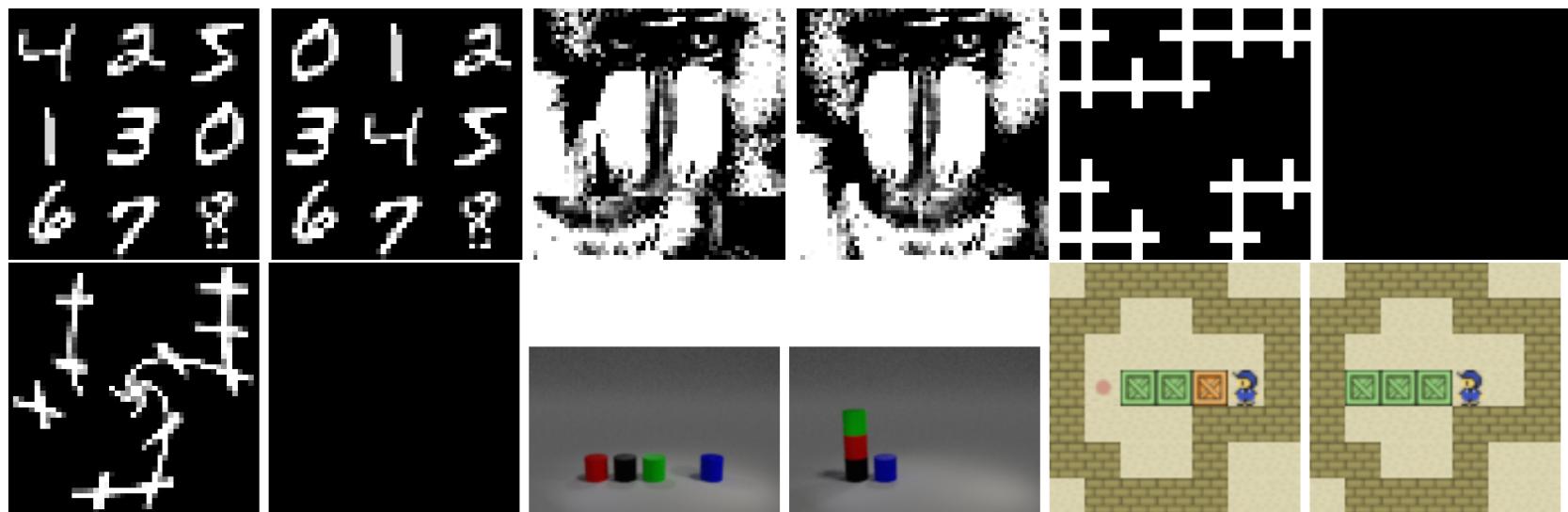
自然言語シンボルへの接地は 寄生的 記号接地(*) とよばれる

理由: 人間の作った世界の離散化に依存しているから (例: 虹🌈は7色?)

(*) Taddeo, Mariarosaria, and Luciano Floridi. "Solving the symbol grounding problem: a critical review of fifteen years of research." *Journal of Experimental & Theoretical Artificial Intelligence* 17.4 (2005): 419-445.

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8. Latplan が解けるパズル/プランニング問題の例



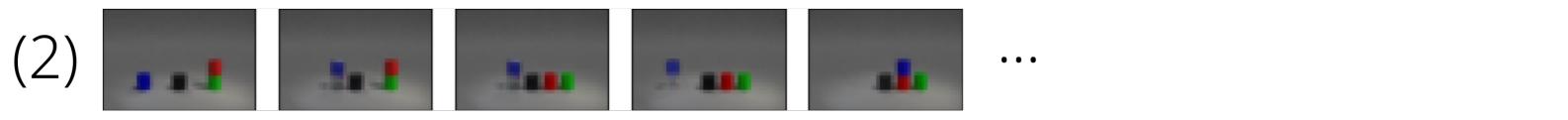
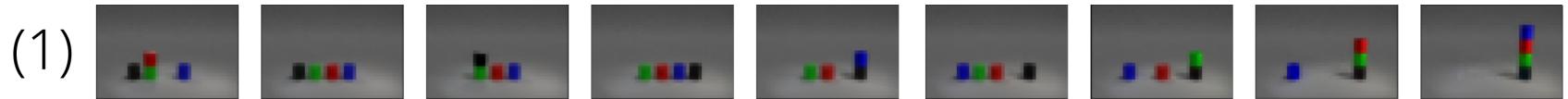
8-puzzle, 15-puzzle, Lights-Out, Twisted Lights-out, **Blocksworld**, Sokoban

8.1. 成功率 (1ドメインあたり40タスク)

Cube-Space AE (IJCAI20)				Bidirectional Cube-Space AE (JAIR22)			
	found	valid	optimal		found	valid	optimal
Blocks	1	1	-	Blocks	33	32	-
LOut	40	40	35	LOut	40	40	40
Twisted	40	40	36	Twisted	40	40	40
Mandrill	38	38	20	Mandrill	25	23	23
MNIST	39	39	5	MNIST	40	39	6
Random MNIST	39	39	4	Random MNIST	36	34	11
Sokoban	14	14	12	Sokoban	40	39	38
Total	211	211	112	Total	254	247	158

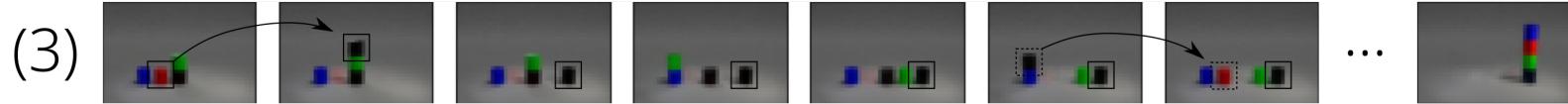
Significantly better & accurate

8.2. 成功例 / 失敗例



a red block turns black

a different black block turns red



9. このシステムの肝: 生成モデリング + ちゃんと古典プランニングのことを勉強すること

Latplan は PDDL と互換性のあるアクションモデルを画像から学習する。

「PDDL と互換性がある」ってどういう意味？

アクション: $a = \text{Eat}(\text{pizza}\ddot{\wedge})$

前提条件: $\text{pre}(a) = \neg \text{full}() \wedge \text{have}(\text{pizza}\ddot{\wedge})$ – 空腹かつピザがある

効果: 削除効果: $\text{del}(a) = \{\text{have}(\text{pizza}\ddot{\wedge})\}$ – ピザはなくなつて

効果: 追加効果: $\text{add}(a) = \{\text{full}()\}$ – 満腹になる

状態遷移ルール: $z_{t+1} = (z_t \setminus \text{del}(a)) \cup \text{add}(a)$

効果 $\text{del}(a), \text{add}(a)$ は z_t に依存しない。

よくある世界モデル は そこをわかってない！（自動計画の人がいない）

よくある世界モデル: $z_{t+1} = \text{なぞのニューラルネット}(z_t, a)$

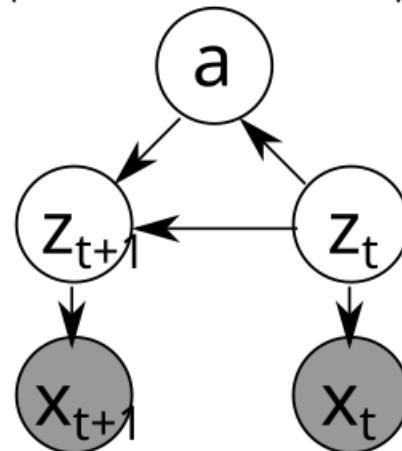
PDDL に変換できない → **高速なソルバを使えない**

10. 高速ソルバのためにPDDL記号モデルを学習 → 言語の制約を **NNモデルに埋め込まないといけない**

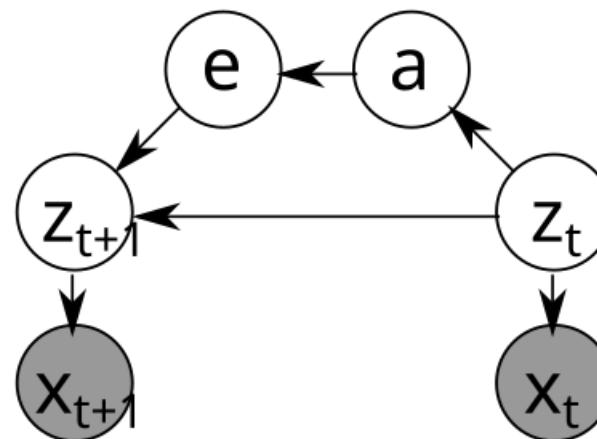
PDDLでは、アクションの効果と状態 z_t は独立している。

→ z_t と独立な変数 e を導入する必要あり。

よくある世界モデル
(PDDLと互換性なし)

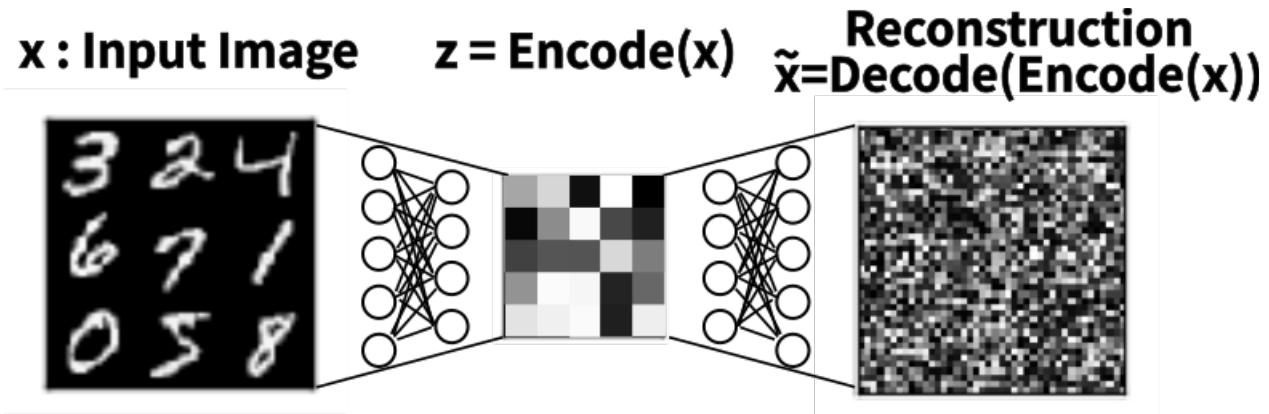


Cube-Space AE
(学習後PDDLに変換可能)

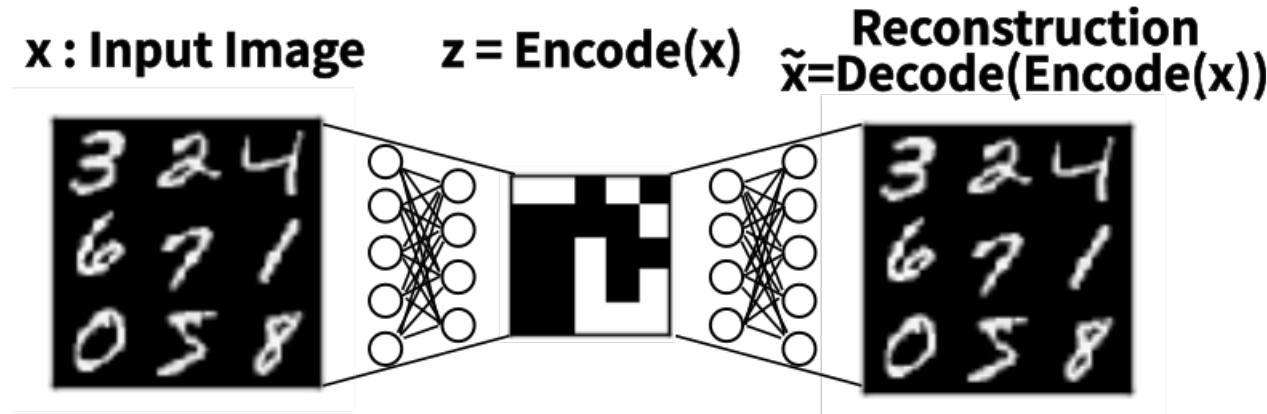


これを **離散的隠れ変数 (Gumbel-Softmax) + 変分学習** で訓練。
グラフィカルモデルが数学的根拠を与える

11. 離散表現學習: Gumbel-Softmax VAE ほか



11.1. 離散表現学習: Gumbel-Softmax VAE ほか

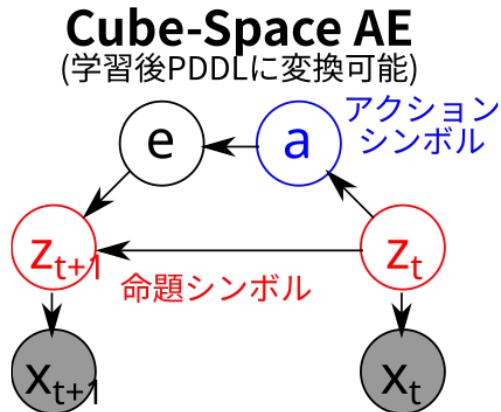


2017年ぐらい以降、多数の手法が考案されている
(REBAR, RELAX, VQVAE, SQVAE, ...)

ニューロシンボリックをするなら要チェック!

12. シンボルは一種類だけではない

命題シンボル (handempty, ...) vs. アクションシンボル (pickup,...).



これらは 別の名前空間に存在する.

自然言語シンボルも同様:

I **like** an apple : 動詞

Thanks for the **like** on Facebook! : 名詞

Common Lisp (Lisp-2) vs. Scheme (Lisp-1)

→ 別の名前空間 にあるシンボルは
別の言語制約が必要。

13. PDDL: 6つの名前空間, 6つのメカニズム



```
(define (domain )  
  (:predicates (handempty) ...) . . .)  
  (:action pick-up  
    :precondition ...  
    :effect ...))  
(define (problem )  
  (:objects ...)  
  (:init ...)  
  (:goal ...))
```

13.1. PDDL: 6つの名前空間, 6つのメカニズム

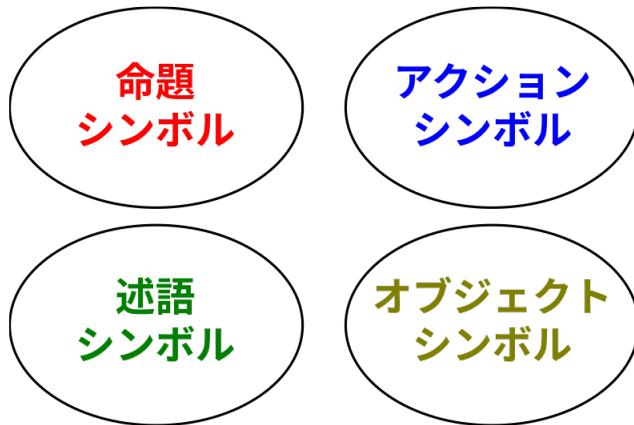
命題
シンボル

アクション
シンボル

述語
シンボル

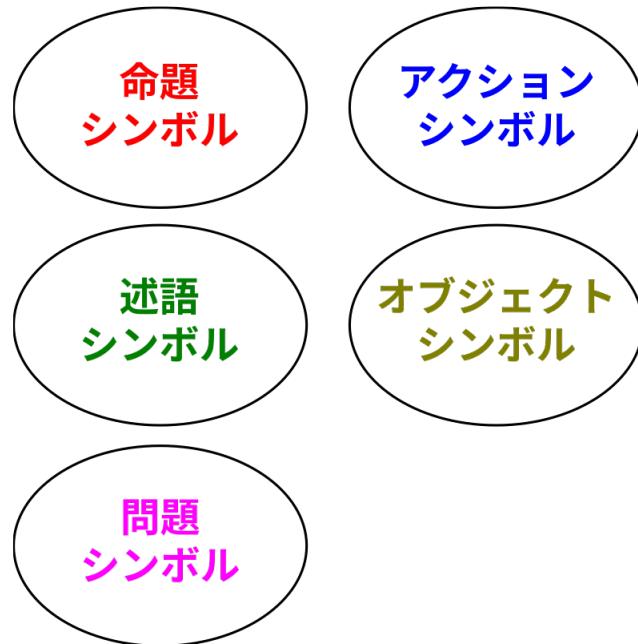
```
(define (domain )  
  (:predicates (handempty) (on ?x ?y) ...)  
  (:action pick-up  
    :precondition ...  
    :effect      ...))  
(define (problem )  
  (:objects       ...)  
  (:init   ...)  
  (:goal  ...))
```

13.2. PDDL: 6つの名前空間, 6つのメカニズム



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    :precondition ...  
    :effect      ...))  
(define (problem )  
  (:objects A B C ...)  
  (:init ...)  
  (:goal ...))
```

13.3. PDDL: 6つの名前空間, 6つのメカニズム



```
(define (domain )  
  (:predicates (handempty) (on ?x ?y) ...)  
  (:action pick-up  
    :precondition ...  
    :effect      ...))  
(define (problem world-1986)  
  (:objects A B C ...)  
  (:init ...)  
  (:goal ...))
```

問題シンボル: 「マリオのステージを表すシンボル」 → 別の状態空間を生成
Stage 1-1, Stage 1-2, ...

13.4. PDDL: 6つの名前空間, 6つのメカニズム



```
(define (domain blocksword)
  (:predicates (handempty) (on ?x ?y) ... )
  (:action pick-up
    :precondition ...
    :effect      ... ))
(define (problem world-1986 )
  (:objects ABC ...)
  (:init ... )
  (:goal ... ))
```

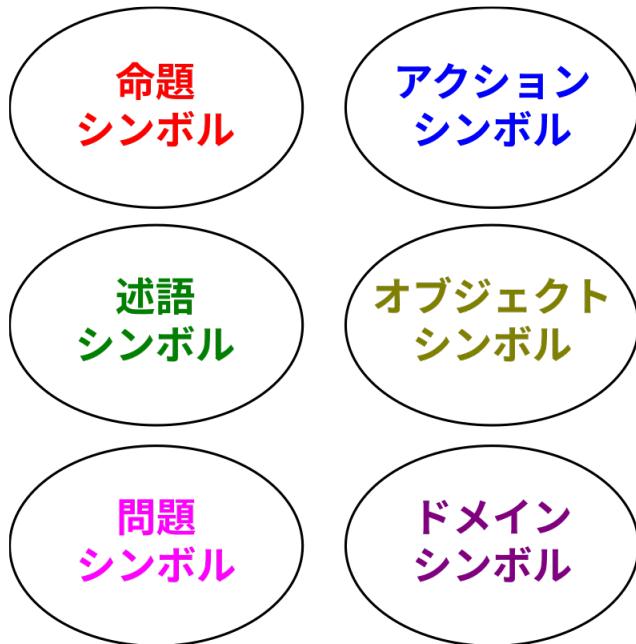
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ドメインシンボル: 「別のゲームを表すシンボル」 → 別のアクションを生成

マリオ、ゼルダ、ドンキーコング、F-Zero ...

13.5. PDDL: 6つの名前空間, 6つのメカニズム



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    :effect      ...))
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自律エージェントは、これら全てを
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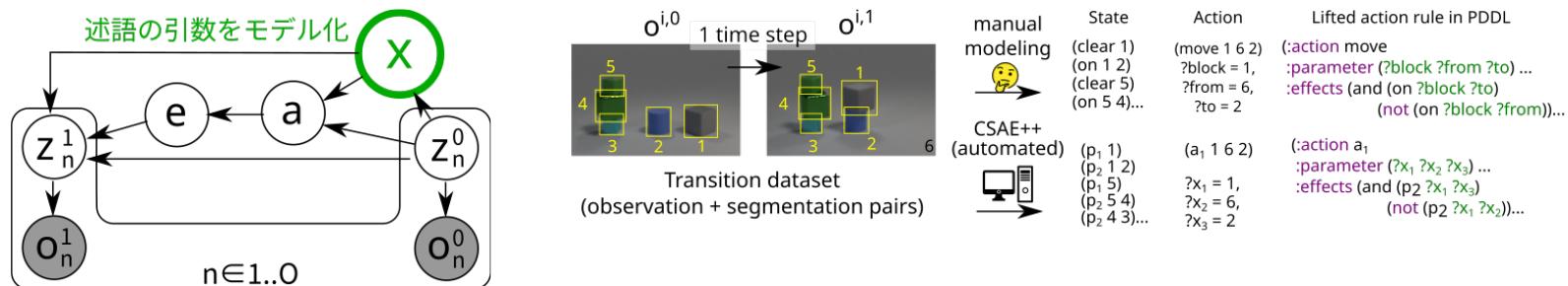
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マリオ、ゼルダ、ドンキーコング、F-Zero ...

14. 実際 Latplan を述語論理に拡張可 (ICLR2021 workshop)

Latplan/FOSAE++ : 画像内の異なるオブジェクトに使えるアクションを学習



追加制約: Successor State Axiom (非束縛変数の禁止 [Reiter, 1991])

アクション: $a = \text{Eat}(\text{pizza} \ddot{\wedge})$: 引数 pizza $\ddot{\wedge}$

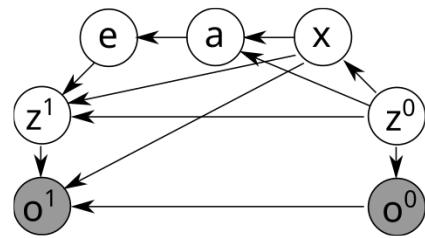
効果: 発表(フロム, アーマードコアの新作)

↑ pizza $\ddot{\wedge}$ を使わないので禁止

新たな制約が **述語シンボル** のグラウンディングを可能にした

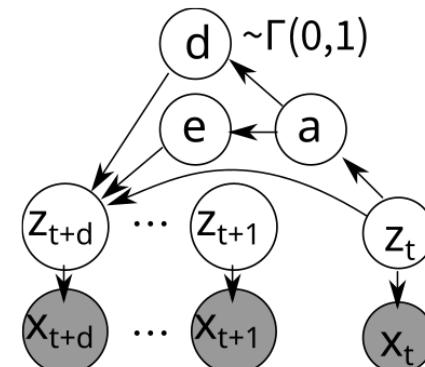
15. Extending the generative model (unpublished)

Lifted actions,
Parameters x



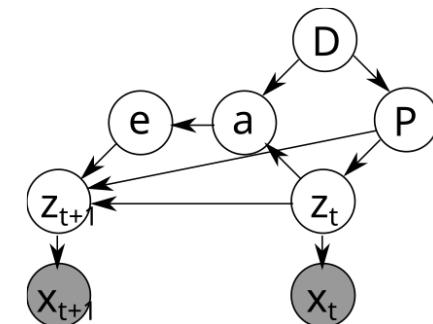
Predicates, too.
**Compatible with
First Order Logic.**

Temporal actions,
Action durations d



**Compatible with
LTL.**

Domain symbol D ,
Problem symbol P



Allows mixed-
domain training?

16. Part 1: Conclusion

Goal: 理性的な実世界エージェント



Latplan で記号接地



異なるシンボルは 別々の制約が必要

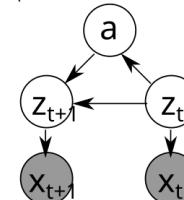


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  (:init ...)
  (:goal ...))
```

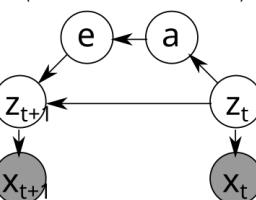
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生成モデルによって 制約を精緻に記述可能

よくある世界モデル
(PDDLと互換性なし)



Cube-Space AE
(学習後PDDLに変換可能)



記号接地するなら **対象言語を ちゃんと 理解して 正しく モデル化しよう!**

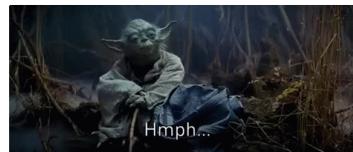
質問: 2つまで

17. Part 2:

理性的な実世界エージェントの アーキテクチャ を考える

→ 表現学習以外 の プランニング+機械学習

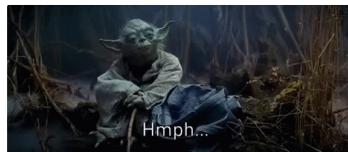
18. 理性的な実世界エージェントのアーキテクチャ



ノイズだらけの実世界観測データ



18.1. 理性的な実世界エージェントのアーキテクチャ



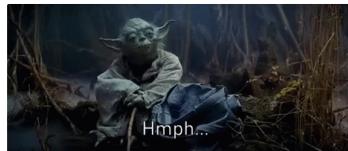
ノイズだらけの実世界観測データ



記号的表現 & ソルバによる高速求解

above(A,B): on(A,C), above(C, B)
above(A,B): on(A,B)
move(A, B):
 preconditions: handempty, clear(A) ...
 effects: ...

18.2. 理性的な実世界エージェントのアーキテクチャ



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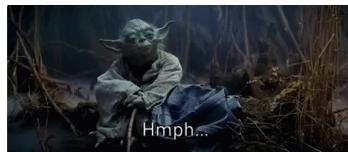


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記号的表現 & ソルバによる高速求解

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`move(A, B):`
 `preconditions: handempty, clear(A) ...`
 `effects: ...`

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ノイズだらけの実世界観測データ



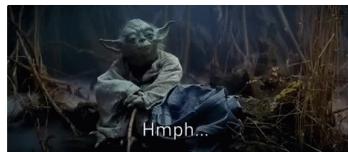
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探索ヒューリスティクス
 $h(s)$, $V(s)$, $\pi(a)$, $Q(s, a)$

18.4. 理性的な実世界エージェントのアーキテクチャ



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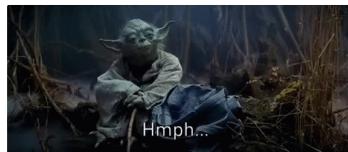
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ノイズだらけの実世界観測データ



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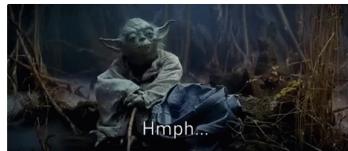
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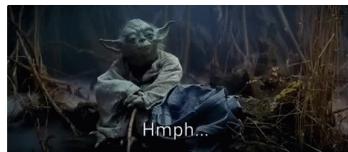
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19. 探索ヒューリスティクスの学習:

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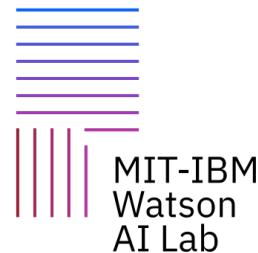
(ICAPS 2022) (IJCAI 2024)

Reinforcement Learning for Classical Planning: Viewing Heuristics as Dense Reward Generators

Clement Gehring, Masataro Asai(*),
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Leslie Kaelbling, Shirin Sohrabi, Michael Katz



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21. Value function learning

SGD Loss function:

$$\frac{1}{|B|} \sum_{s \in B} \frac{1}{2} |V(s) - \mathbb{E}_{a \in A}[Q(a, s)]|^2$$

B : batches in the experience replay

Research Questions:

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Lessons learned: 古典プランニングを甘く見るな

22. Why Classical Planning is difficult for RL?

Rewards in Classical Planning:

$$r(s, a, s') = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } s' \text{ is a goal,} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

This is extremely sparse.

Any non-goal states are equally **worthless**

No guidance for RL until a goal,
which is **difficult to find** in the first place!

23. Potential-Based *Reward Shaping* (PBRS) for Sparse Rewards

Given a potential function $\phi(s)$, *redefine rewards* as:

$$\hat{r}(s, a, s') = r(s, a, s') + \gamma\phi(s') - \phi(s).$$

Important: PBRS preserves the optimal value function

$$V_\gamma^*(s) = \hat{V}_\gamma^*(s) + \phi(s).$$

= learning the residual from $\phi(s)$

Ng, Harada, Russell. "Policy invariance under reward transformations: Theory and application to reward shaping." ICML. Vol. 99. 1999.

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24. Heuristic Function $h(s)$ in classical planning

Distance estimate

$$h(s) = 5 \longleftrightarrow s - s_1 - s_2 - s_3 - s_4 - \text{goal} \text{ (おおよそ)}$$

Many implementations: h^{add} , h^{FF} , h^{CEA} , ...

(Bonet&Geffner 01, Hoffmann 01, Helmert 08) もっと新しいのもある

**Heuristics satisfies the
PBRs requirements**

Let's use $h(s)$ for PBRs!

25. Issue 1: *Discounting*

RL : *discounted rewards* \leftrightarrow Planning : *undiscounted costs*

Our solution:

Training : Convert $h(s) \rightarrow h_\gamma(s)$: *discounting* $h(s)$ for PBRS

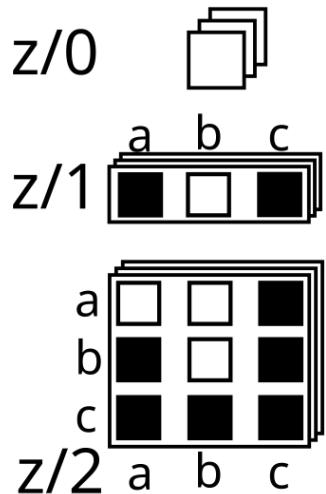
$$\phi(s) = h_\gamma(s) = \sum_{t=1}^{h(s)} \gamma^t \cdot 1 = \frac{1 - \gamma^{h(s)}}{1 - \gamma}.$$

Planning : Convert $V_\gamma(s) \rightarrow V(s)$: *undiscounting* a learned $V_\gamma(s)$

$$V_\gamma(s) = \frac{1 - \gamma^{V(s)}}{1 - \gamma} \Leftrightarrow V(s) = \log_\gamma(1 - (1 - \gamma)V_\gamma(s)).$$

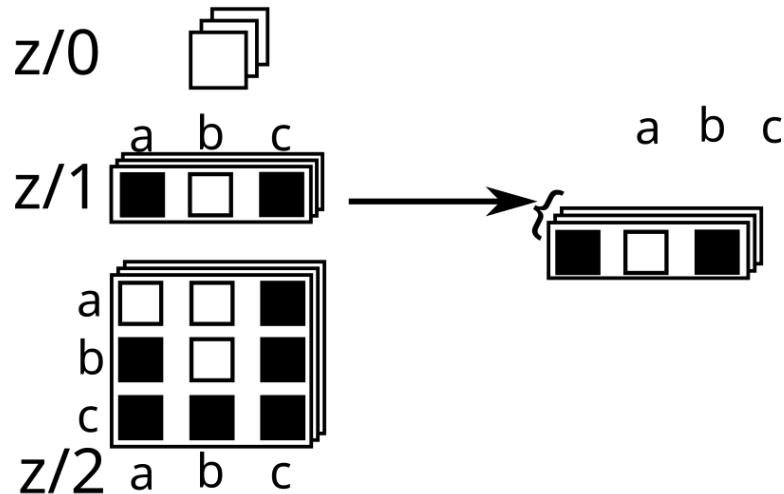
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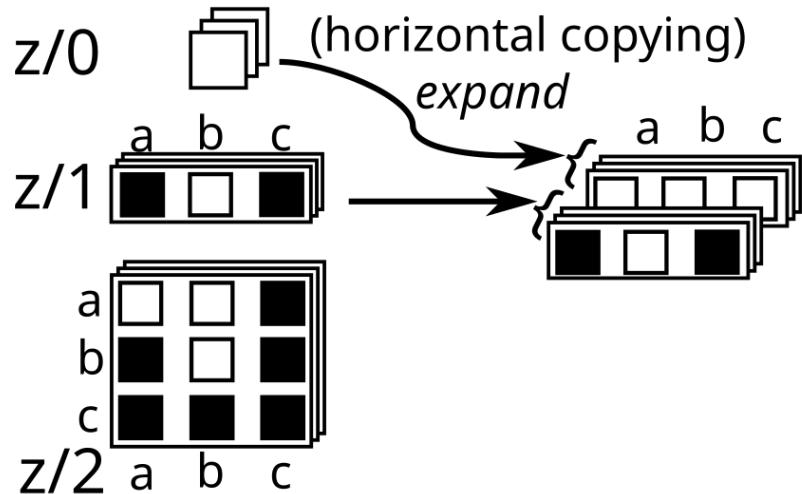
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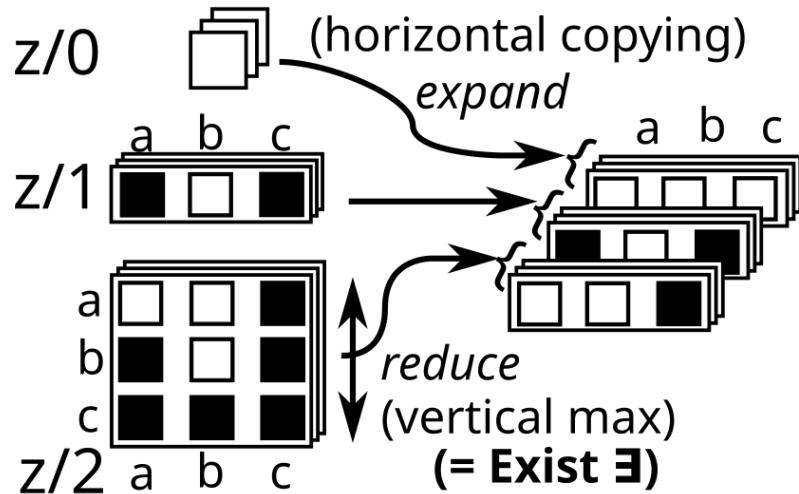
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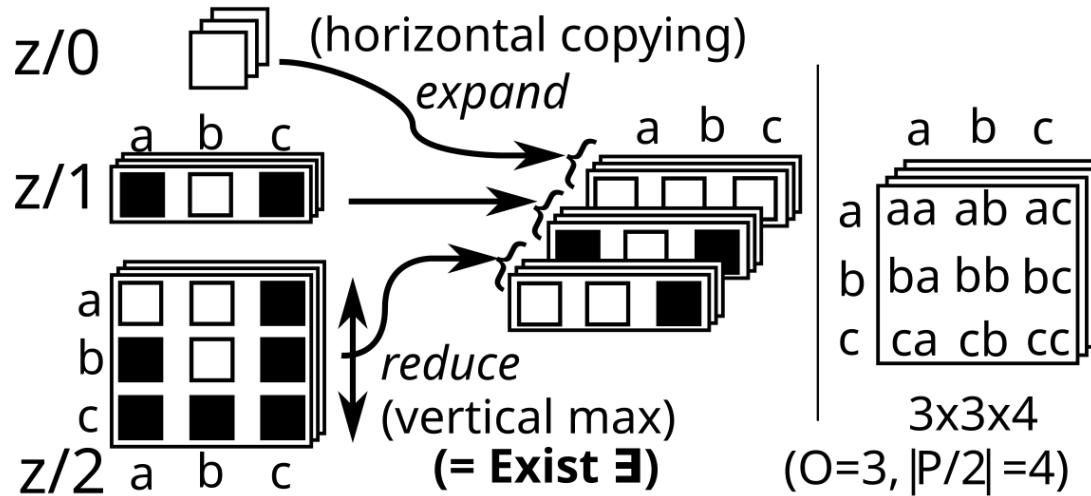
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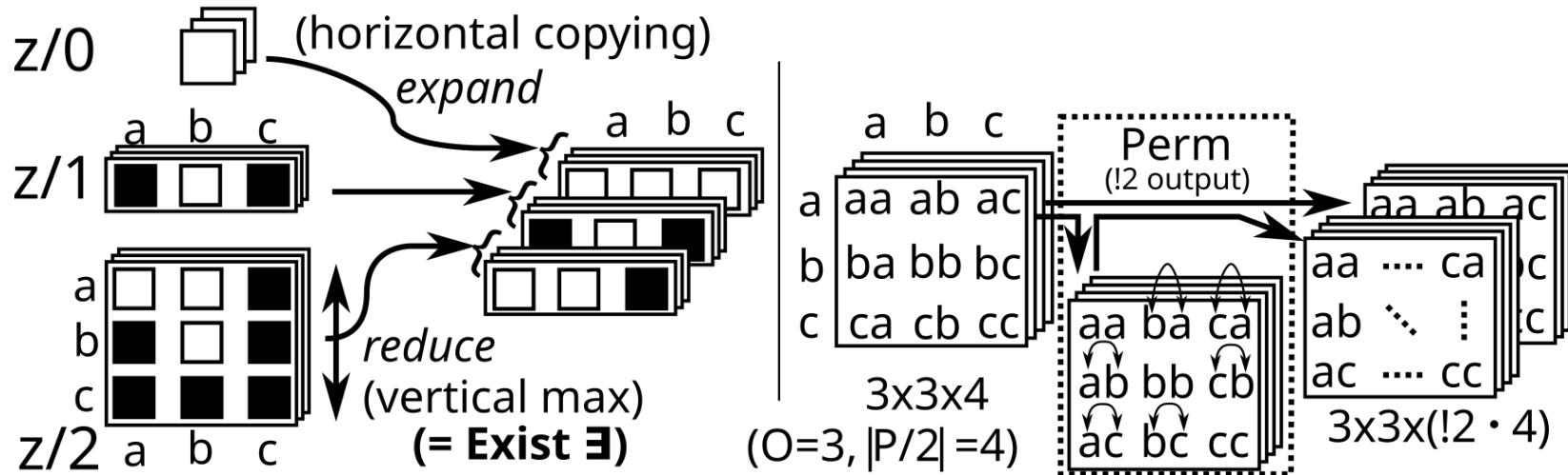
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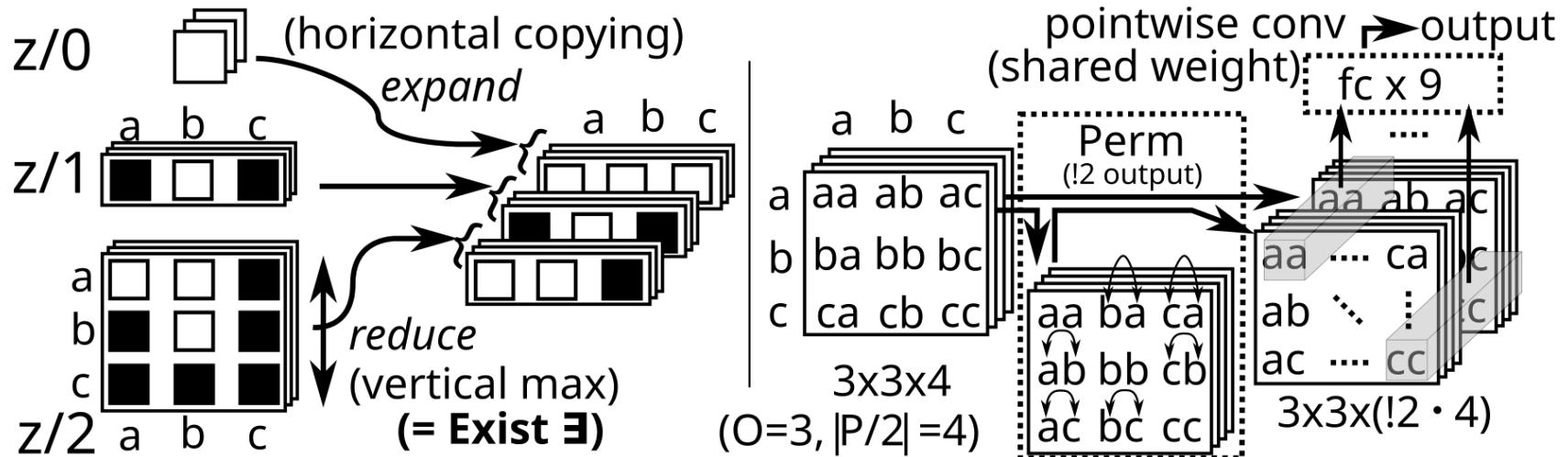
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Size & Permutation invariant to FOL binary inputs

Quite useful for various FOL tasks

ILP [Dong et. al. ICLR 2019]

Regression (our work)

27. Results

Skipped

28. ICAPS 2022 : Conclusion

Sparse Rewards

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Potential-Based Reward Shaping

$$V_\gamma^*(s) = \hat{V}_\gamma^*(s) + \phi(s)$$

$\phi(s)$ = 距離の見積もり $h(s)$
Sparse Reward を解決

Discounting

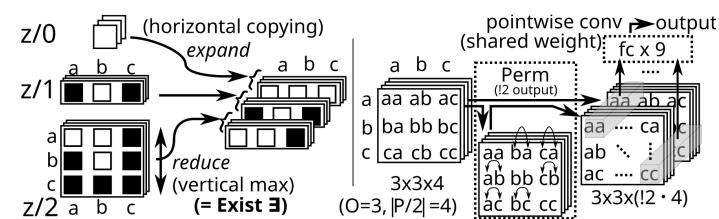
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$$V(s) = \log_\gamma(1 - (1 - \gamma)V_\gamma(s))$$

これがないと

$h(s) = \infty$ のとき死ぬ

First-Order Logic Input



異なるサイズの問題に汎化

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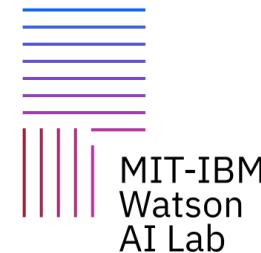
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On Using Admissible Bounds for Learning Forward Search Heuristics

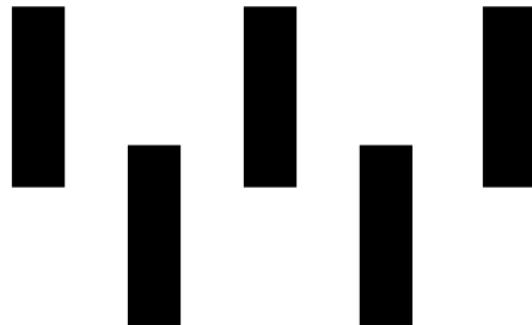
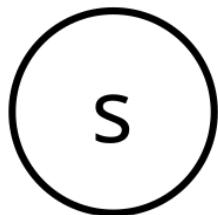
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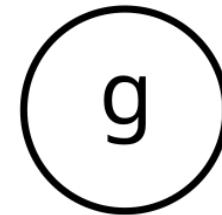
RL 嫌いなんで ... 教師あり学習!

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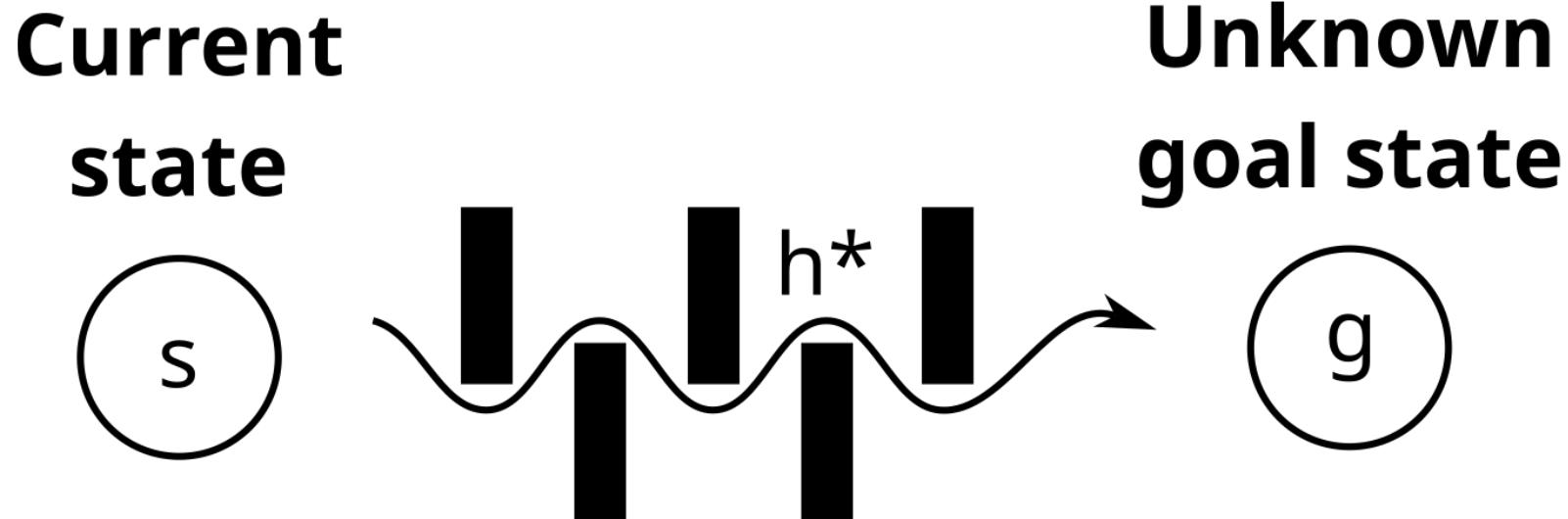
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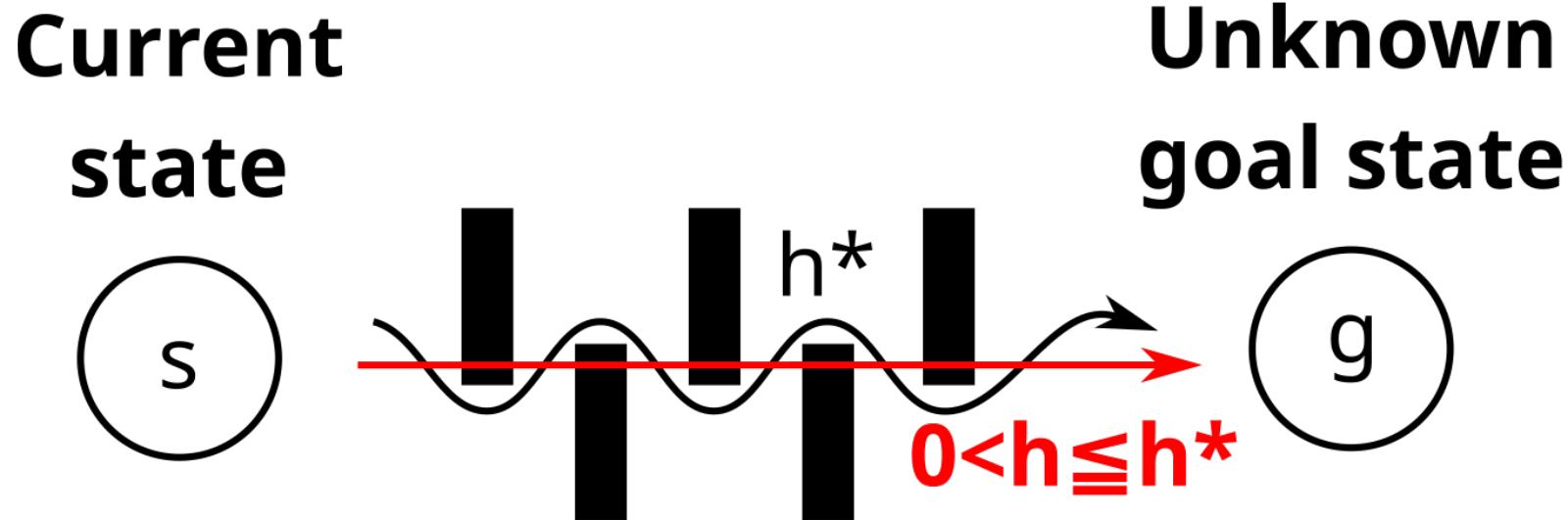
**Unknown
goal state**



30.1. Task: Learn the shortest path cost



30.2. Task: Learn the shortest path cost



We know a certain lower bound of h^* :

Admissible heuristics h

obtained by solving a **relaxed problem**

Q: Can we exploit the **admissibility** of heuristics in training?

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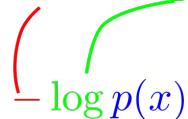
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Choosing a loss function
 \Leftrightarrow **Choosing a distribution**

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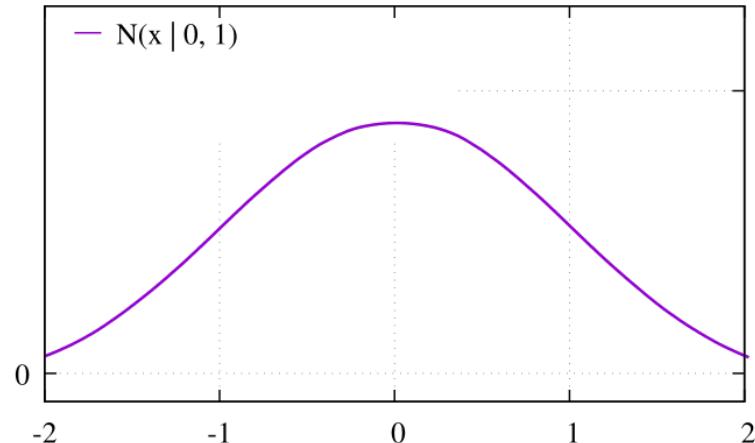
$$-\log \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma) \xrightarrow{\text{→}} \frac{(x - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} + \log \sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}$$

(Mean) Absolute error \leftrightarrow **Laplacian** NLL

$$-\log \mathcal{L}(\mu, b) \xrightarrow{\text{→}} \frac{|x - \mu|}{b} + \log 2b$$

33. Thinking with Distributions

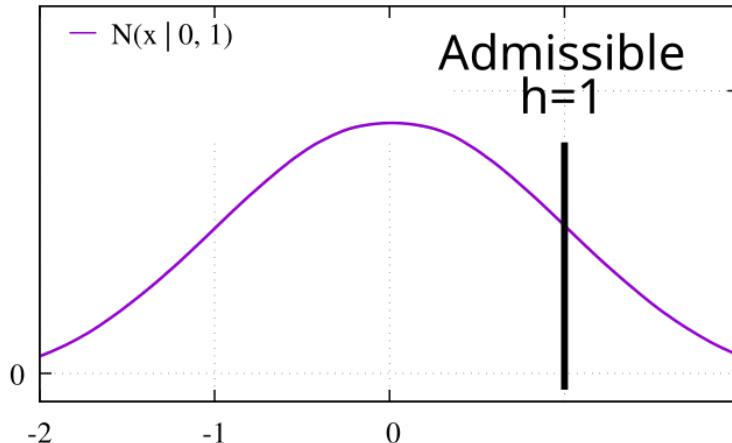
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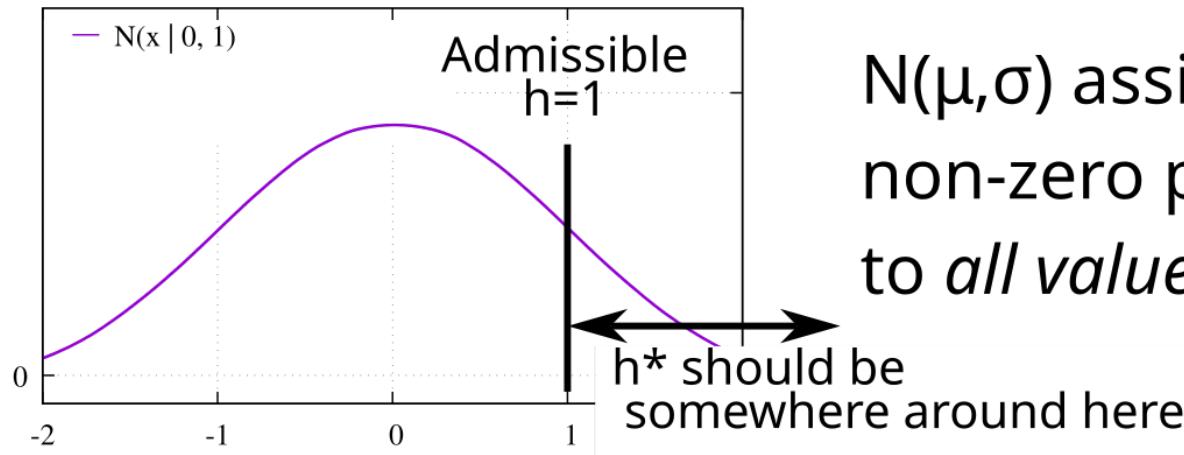


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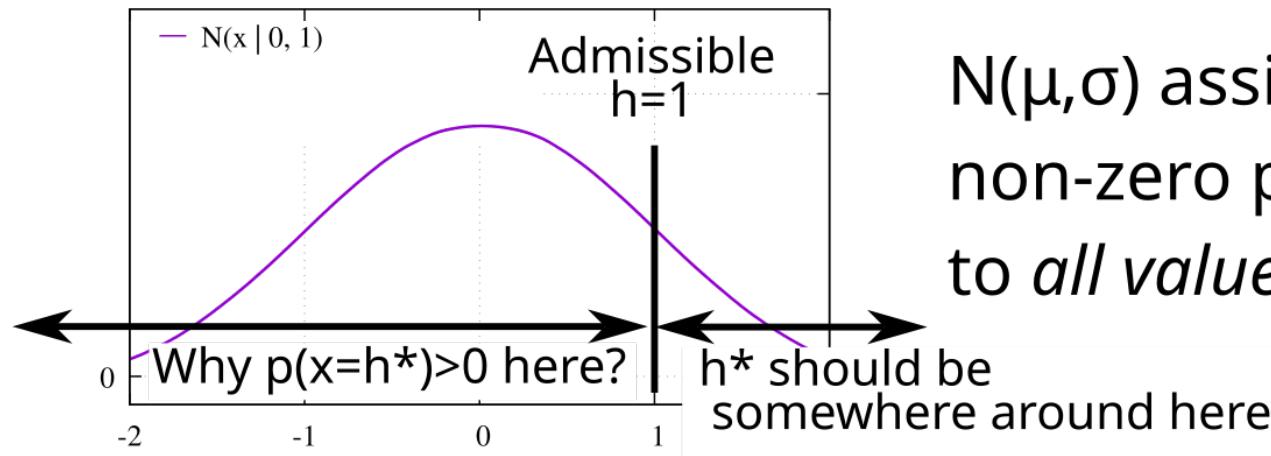


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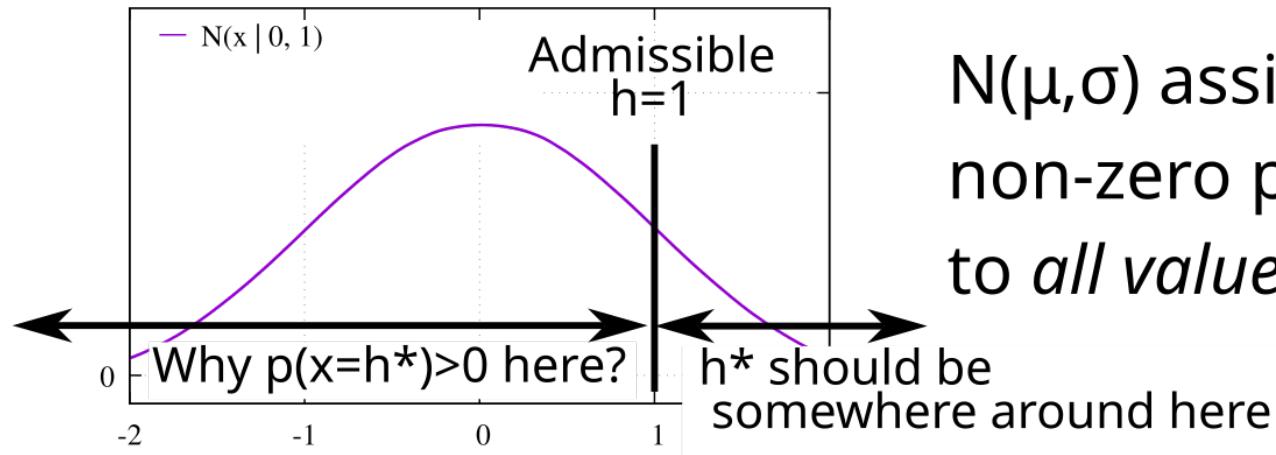
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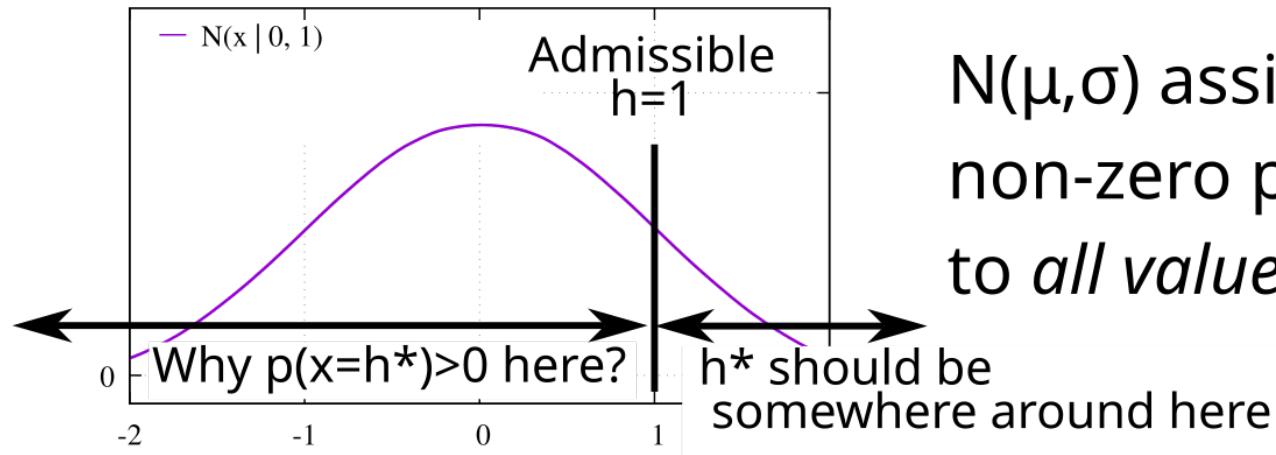


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- It is **not** the **correct** distribution

34. What is the correct distribution?

Follow the **Maximum Entropy Principle** (Jaynes 1957):

Choose the distribution with the largest entropy

among those that satisfy the expert knowledge / constraint.

→ We know a lower bound $h \leq h^*$!
This is our expert knowledge!

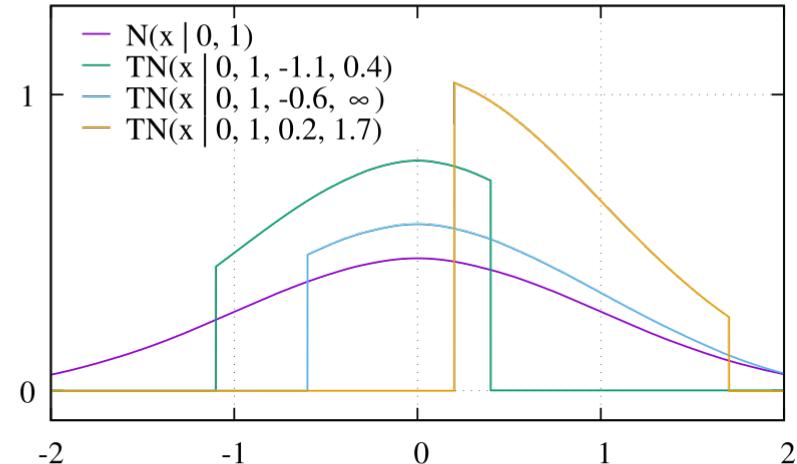
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Truncated-Gaussian distribution $TN(\mu, \sigma, l, u)$:

Dawson, Wragg 1973

Max-ent distribution under

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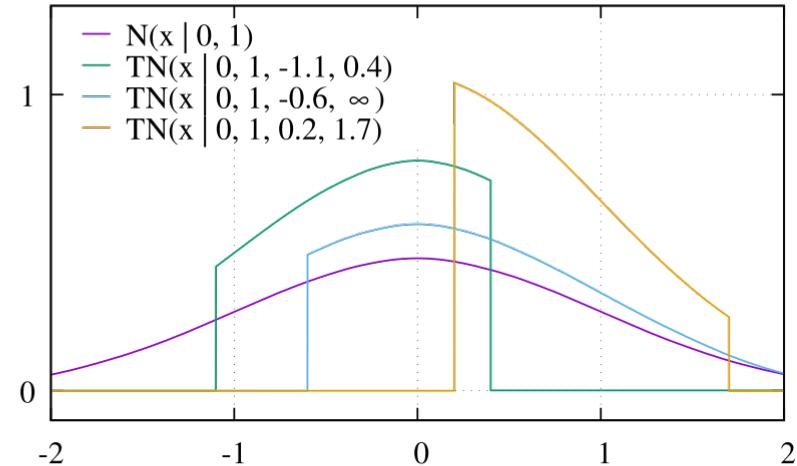
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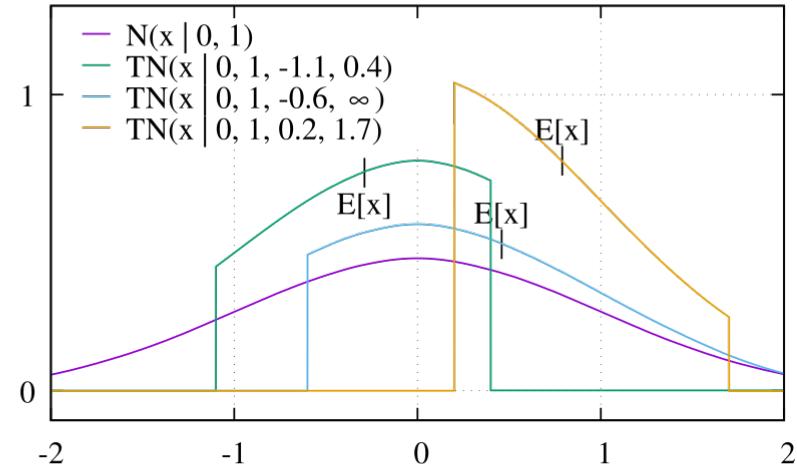
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We use $E[x]$ as the heuristics for GBFS. $l \leq E[x] \leq u$

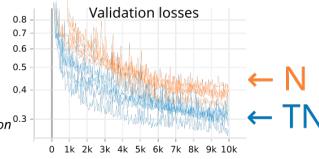
given by a different formula (omitted due to space)

35.3. Results

5. Results

Data generation details

- On 4 domains, we generated train, validation, test problems separately
- Train: 456-1536 instances, val/test: 132-384 instances
- The test instances are larger than the training instances. → Evaluate problem-size generalization
- h^* : A*+LMcut on Fast Downward under 5min/8GB (train/val) or 30min/8GB (test)



TN training: faster & more accurate

Training details:

- 40k steps
- AdamW batch-size 256 decay 10^{-2}
- gradient clip 0.1, $\text{lr} = 10^{-2}$
- 0.5-2 hours / training

Findings:

- N vs TN: TN outperforms N

N often completely fails esp. w/o h^F

Residual learning (h^R) is effective

Learning μ is crucial for TN

N+clip vs TN: Clipping is not enough

domain	metric	h^F	$h^L\text{Mcut}$	learn/ h^F		learn/none		fixed/ h^F		fixed/none	
				N	TN	N	TN	N	TN	N	TN
blocks	MSE	22.8	25.06	.76±.1	.65±.1	3.26±.6	2.71±.4	.83±.1	.66±.1	2.97±.9	2.44±.3
ferry	MSE	9.77	11.10	3.73±.7	3.45±.8	741.05±29.4	8.63±2.7	2.98±1.4	3.85±.9	18.59±10.4	9.58±1.5
gripper	MSE	9.93	15.82	3.65±.9	3.70±.9	68.12±16.0	5.65±1.3	3.69±.9	3.72±.9	68.22±16.1	11.97±2.2
visitall	MSE	13.9	36.4	7.67±.4	5.30±.6	25.31±7.9	9.70±1.6	6.49±.6	6.62±.9	21.71±2.6	14.11±1.0
						10.44±28.4		3.69±.8		10.50±9.6	
								13.38±14.5			

Test metrics for NLM (smaller the better). Each number represents the mean±std of 5 random seeds. For each configuration, we performed 10^4 training steps, saving the checkpoints with the best validation MSE metric.

TN searches faster

Instances: 100 instances subsampled from test

↪ Larger than training

Pyerplan GBFS with early-stopping (added)

Limited to 10k node evaluations

Compared success ratio and avg. evaluations

Findings:

- TN outperforms N, N+clip

- TN also outperforms h^F

Better to learn μ and learn the residual from h^F

↪ TN's heuristics $E(x)$ depends on μ

domain	h^F	learn/ h^F (proposed)		fixed/none (baseline)	
		N	$N+clip$	N	$N+clip$
Ratio of solved instances under 10^4 evaluations (higher the better)					
blocks	.13	.84±.19	.85±.19	.88±.14	.79±.29
ferry	.82	.91±.19	.91±.19	.98±.05	.01±.01
gripper	.96	1	1	1	0
visitall	.86	.97±.07	.98±.06	.98±.05	.82±.33
					1
Average node evaluations (smaller the better)					
blocks	9300	2690±2128	2681±2121	2060±1607	4118±2663
ferry	5152	3216±1964	3117±1967	2477±1093	993±92
gripper	3918	1642±139	1643±141	1637±492	667±582
visitall	3321	2156±1451	2148±1511	1683±1290	10000±1513
					1709±658
					612±363

- Model-agnostic: tested NLM, GNN, linear regression
- Comparable performance to rank-based approach

notes:

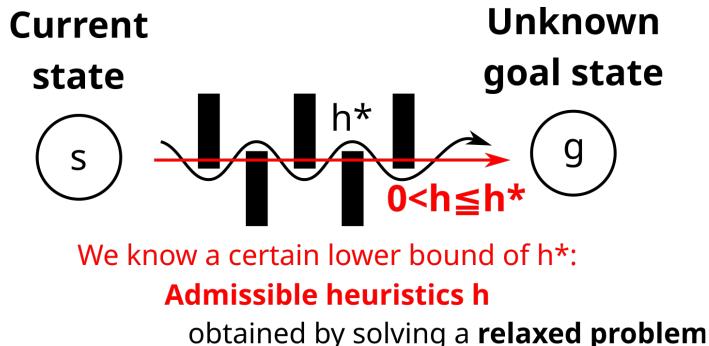
Chrestein et al. uses HGN → we compared our HGN models vs Chrestein et al.

Our HGN models is not our best model (it performs worse than NLM models.)

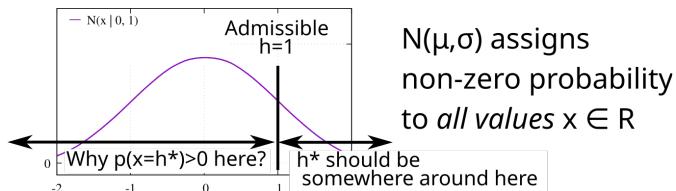
domain	h^F	learn/ h^F		(Chrestein et al., 2023) L_{GFFS}	
		N	$N+clip$	N	$N+clip$
Ratio of solved instances under 10^4 evaluations (higher the better)					
blocks	.13	.70±.30	.72±.29	.48±.26	.24
ferry	.82	.01±.02	.01±.02	.02±.06	.61
gripper	.96	.36±.14	.37±.15	.39±.13	—
visitall	.86	.99±.03	.97±.04	.97±.04	0
Average node evaluations (smaller the better)					
blocks	9300	3042±2076	2466±2649	884±2008	8282.6
ferry	5152	9915±132	9915±134	9834±124	\$103.5
gripper	3918	7078±971	7008±1058	6949±1020	
visitall	3321	1512±1192	1555±1149	1472±1182	10000

36. IJCAI 2024 : Conclusion

We learn h^*



Gaussian is a lie



- We know $h^* \geq 0$
- We know $h^* \geq h$: admissible heuristics
- Why do we assign non-zero probability to $h^* < h$?
i.e. $N(\mu, \sigma)$ ignores our expert knowledge on h^*
- It is not the correct distribution

Square error = Gaussian

Choosing a loss function
 \Leftrightarrow Choosing a distribution

Shoutout: don't "innovate" a new loss!
Innovate a distribution instead!

(Mean) Squared error \Leftrightarrow Gaussian NLL

$$-\log \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma) = \frac{(x - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} + \log \sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}$$

(Mean) Absolute error \Leftrightarrow Laplacian NLL

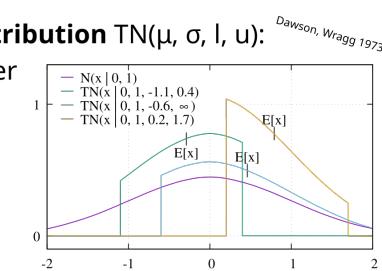
$$-\log \mathcal{L}(\mu, b) = \frac{|x - \mu|}{b} + \log 2b$$

Max-ent: Truncated Gaussian

Truncated-Gaussian distribution $TN(\mu, \sigma, l, u)$:

Max-ent distribution under

- mean μ ,
- variance σ^2 ,
- lower/upper bound l, u
($u = \infty$ is permissible)
- ($l = LMcut$ heuristics)



NLL Loss:

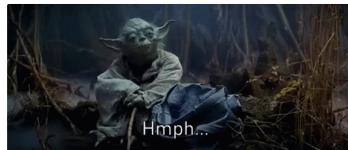
$$-\log \mathcal{T}\mathcal{N}(x | \mu, \sigma, l, u) = \frac{(x - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} + \log \sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2} + \log(\Phi(\frac{u-\mu}{\sigma}) - \Phi(\frac{l-\mu}{\sigma})).$$

$l = LMcut$ is different across the dataset

We use $E[x]$ as the heuristics for GBFS. $l \leq E[x] \leq u$
given by a different formula (omitted due to space)

Take-home message: Whenever you see a square error, doubt it!

37. 理性的な実世界エージェントのアーキテクチャ



ノイズだらけの実世界観測データ



記号接地 \Downarrow (グラフィカルモデルによる
教師なし離散表現学習)

記号的表現 & ソルバによる高速求解

above(A,B): on(A,C), above(C, B)
above(A,B): on(A,B)
move(A, B):
 preconditions: handempty, clear(A) ...
 effects: ...

オフライン学習
(Reinforcement Learning \Downarrow
Un/Semi/Supervised Learning)

\Downarrow オンライン学習/枝刈り
(Multi-Armed Bandit)

探索ヒューリスティクス
 $h(s)$, $V(s)$, $\pi(a)$, $Q(s, a)$

探索アルゴリズム
 A^* , GBFS, MCTS

38. 探索アルゴリズムの改善:

**MCTS +
Gaussian
Bandit
(ECAI 2024)**

**MCTS +
Power Bandit
(SoCS 2024
extended
abstract)**

Scale-Adaptive Balancing of Exploration and Exploitation in Classical Planning

Stephen Wissow*, Masataro Asai*



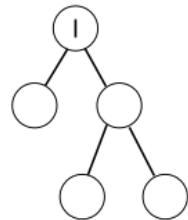
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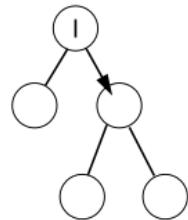
40. Monte Carlo Tree Search (General version)

Action
selection

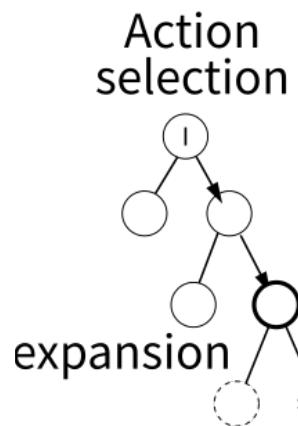


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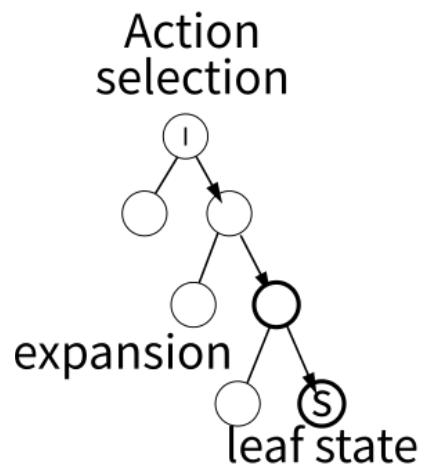
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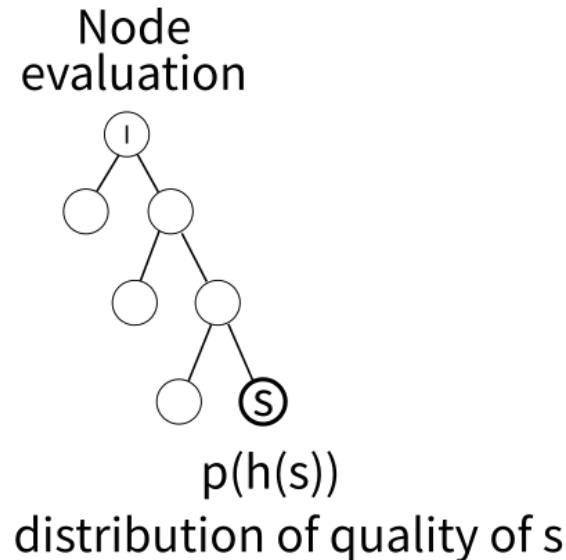
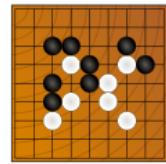
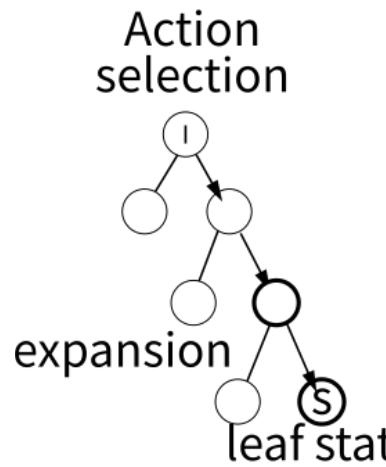
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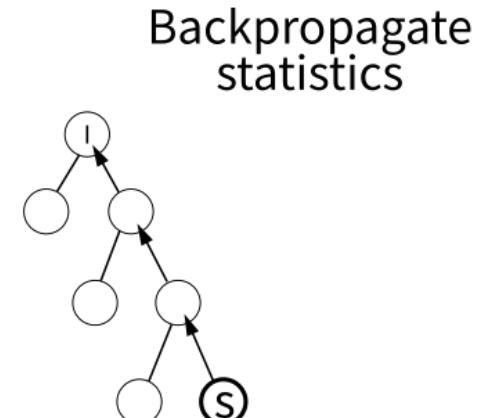
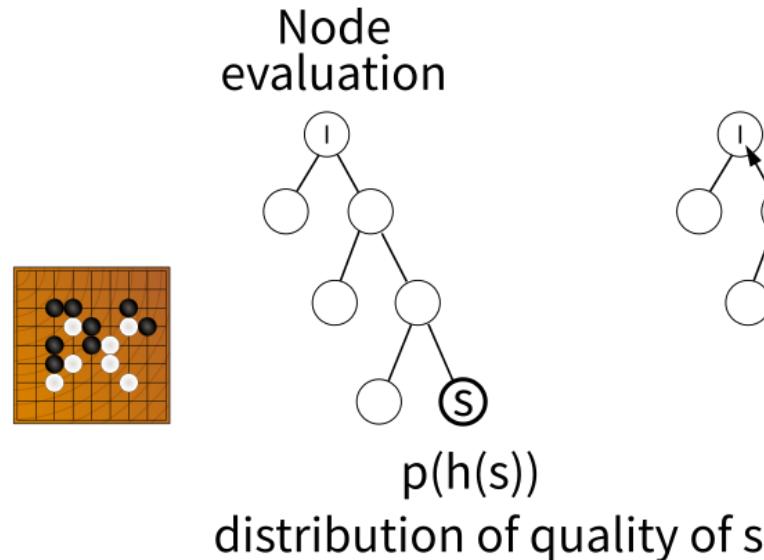
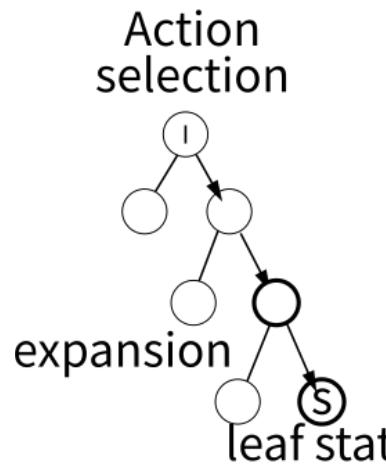
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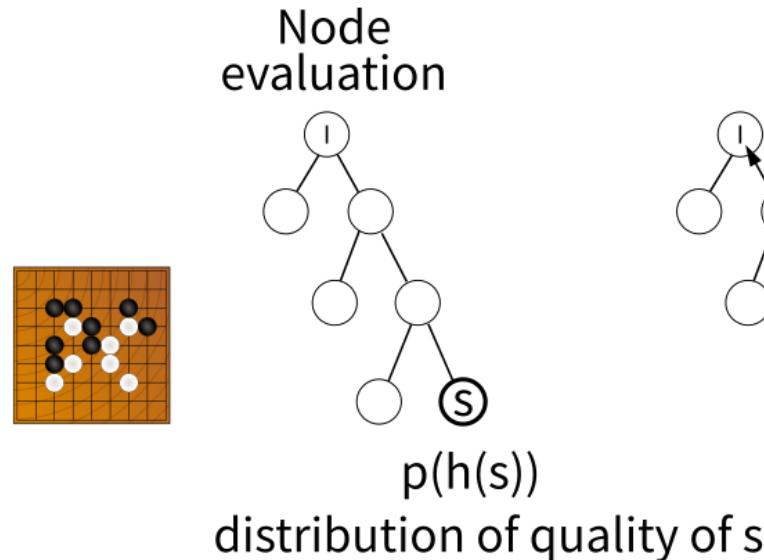
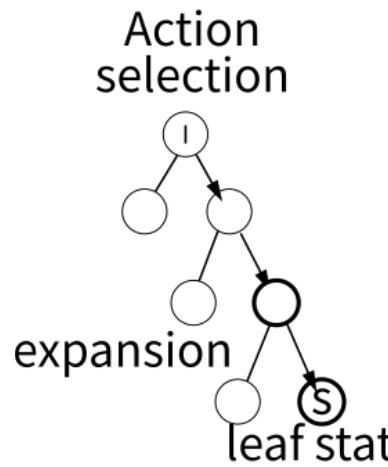
40.4. Monte Carlo Tree Search (General version)



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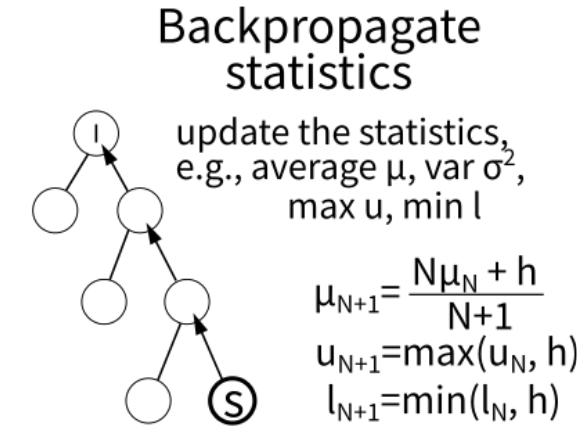
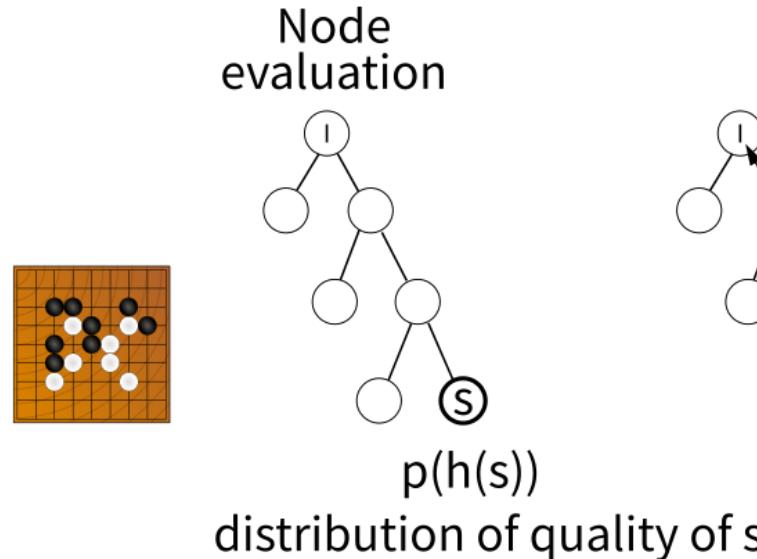
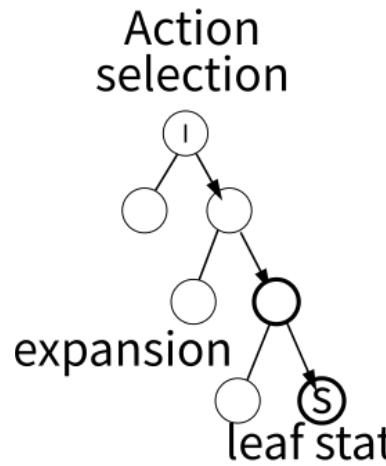
40.6. Monte Carlo Tree Search (General version)



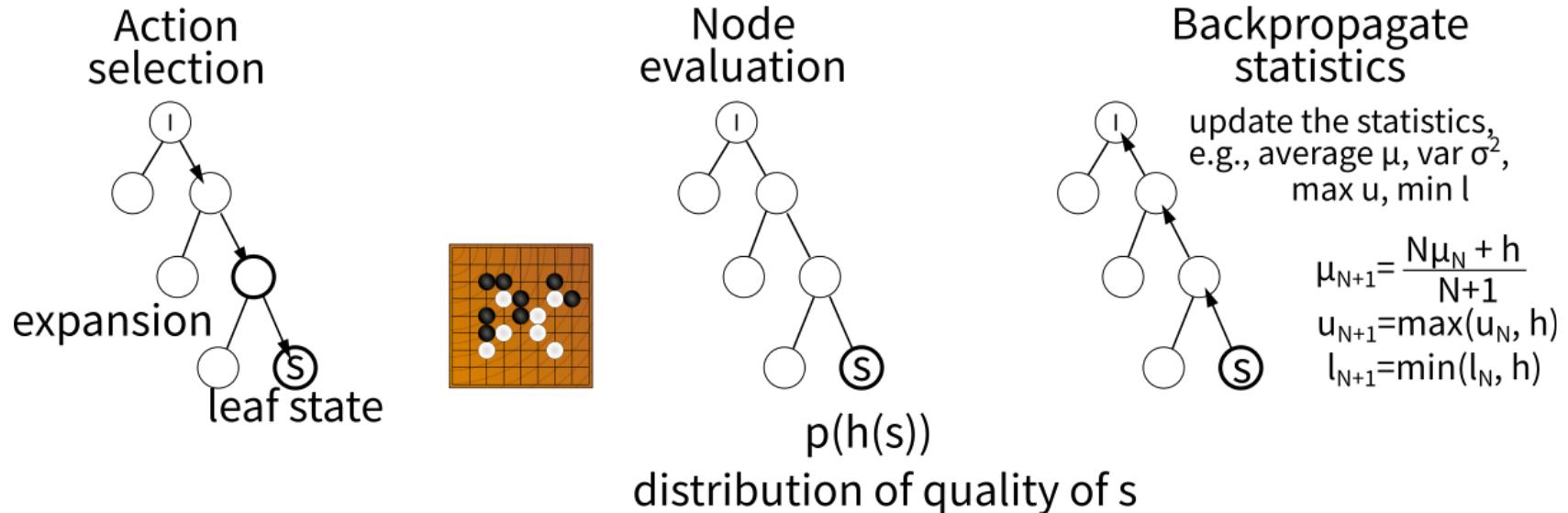
Backpropagate statistics

update the statistics,
e.g., average μ , var σ^2 ,
max u, min l

40.7. Monte Carlo Tree Search (General version)



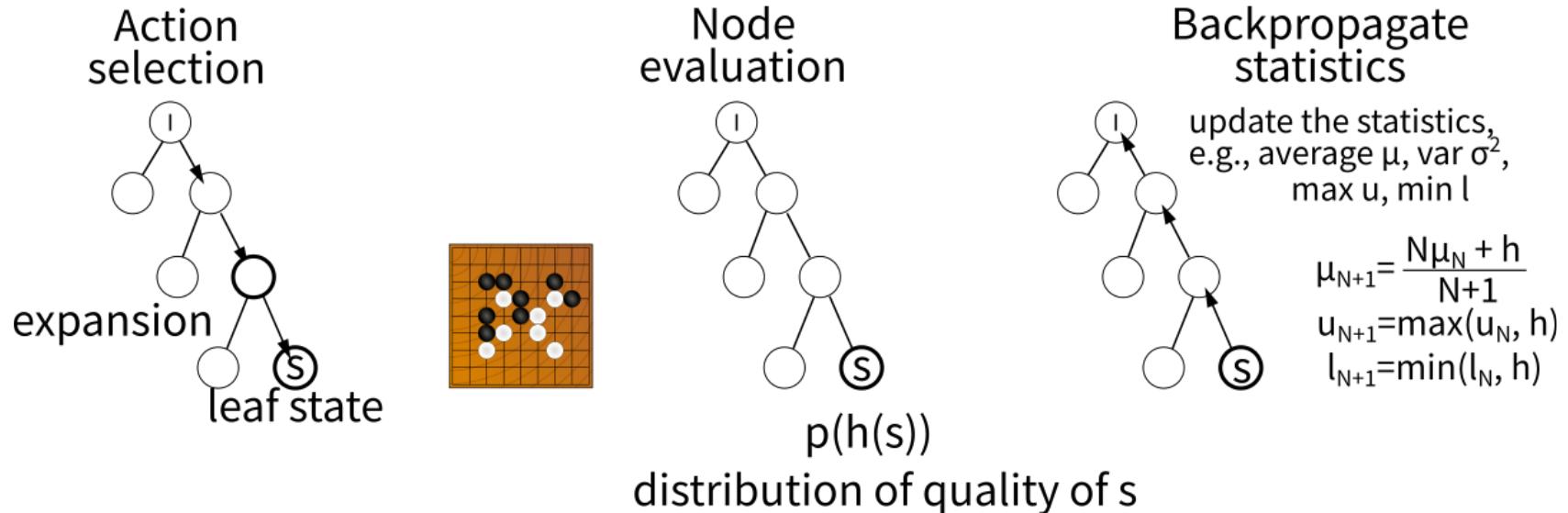
40.8. Monte Carlo Tree Search (General version)



Heuristic function

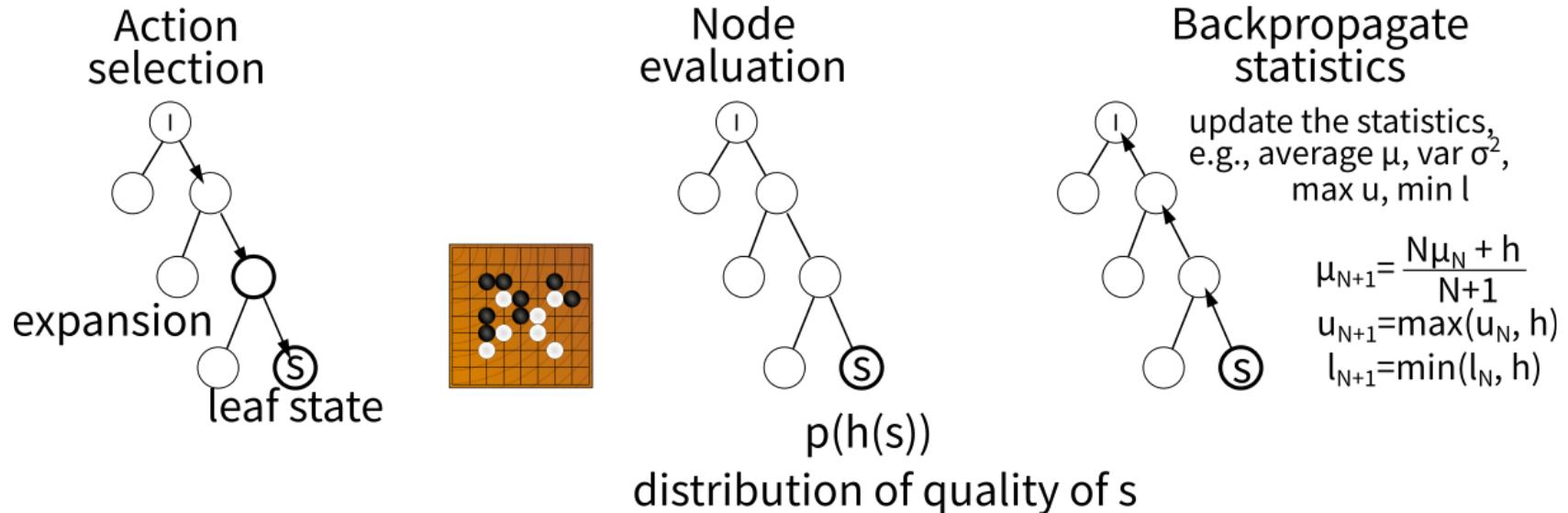
Game (e.g., Go)	\times Hand-coded \times Not accurate
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40.9. Monte Carlo Tree Search (General version)



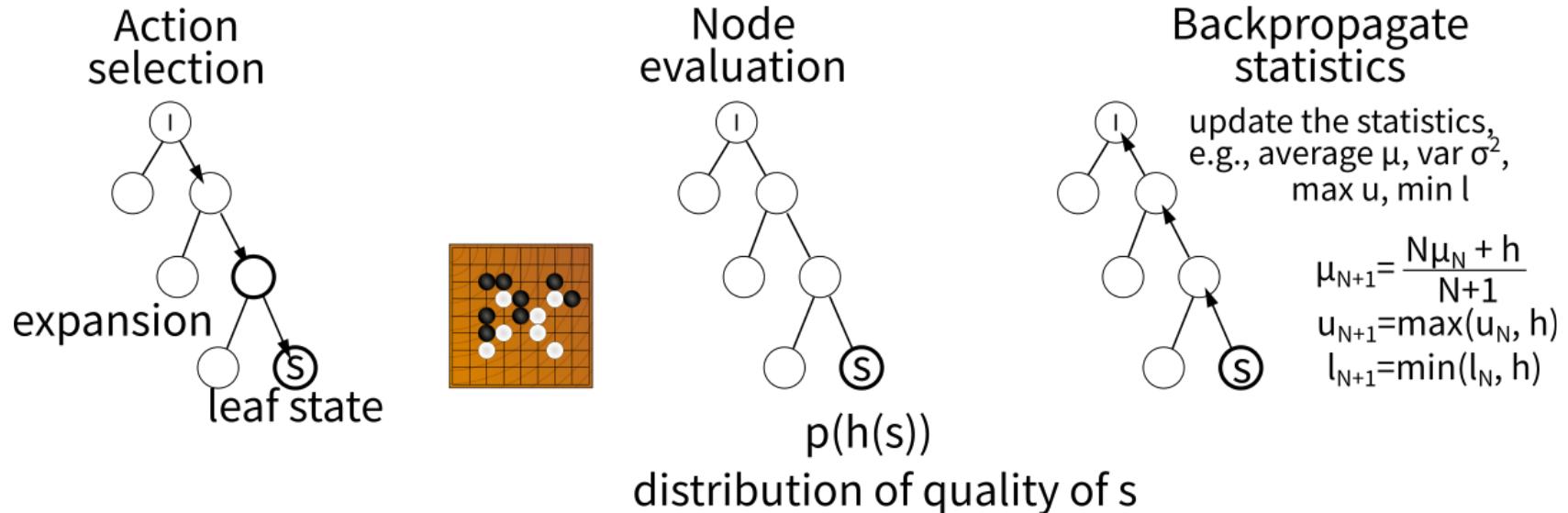
	Heuristic function	Simulation / Rollout
Game (e.g., Go)	\times Hand-coded \times Not accurate	\checkmark Finite horizon (9x9)

40.10. Monte Carlo Tree Search (General version)



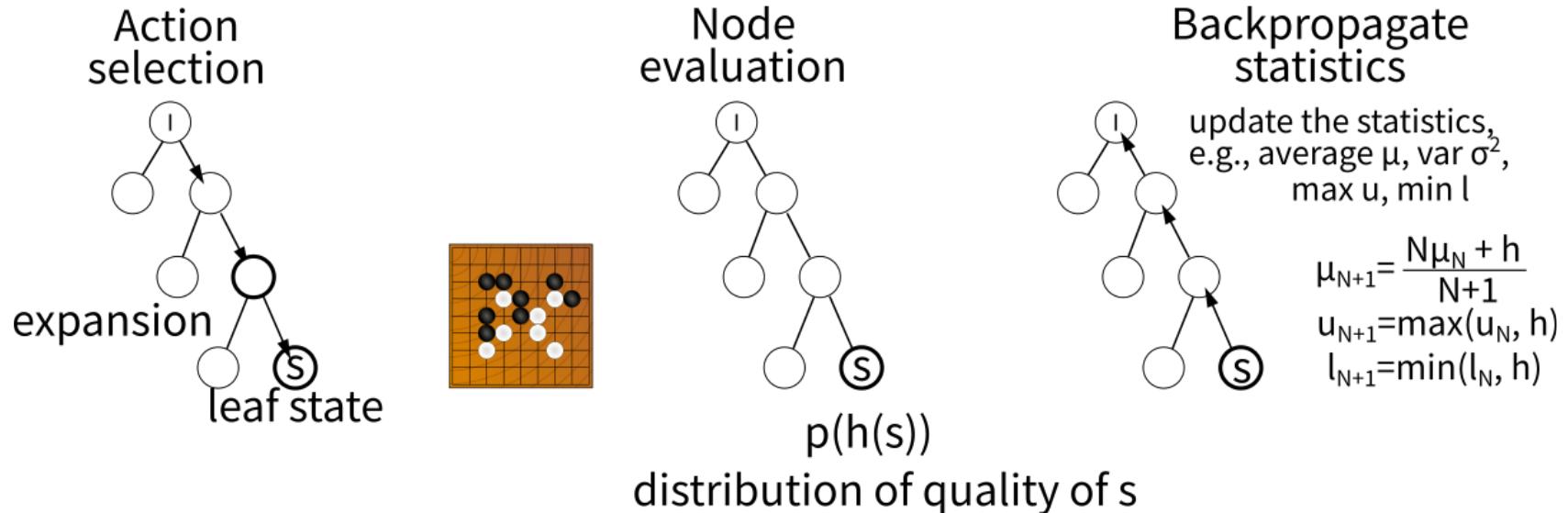
	Heuristic function	Simulation / Rollout
Game (e.g., Go)	\times Hand-coded \times Not accurate	\checkmark Finite horizon (9x9) \checkmark Dense reward

40.11. Monte Carlo Tree Search (General version)



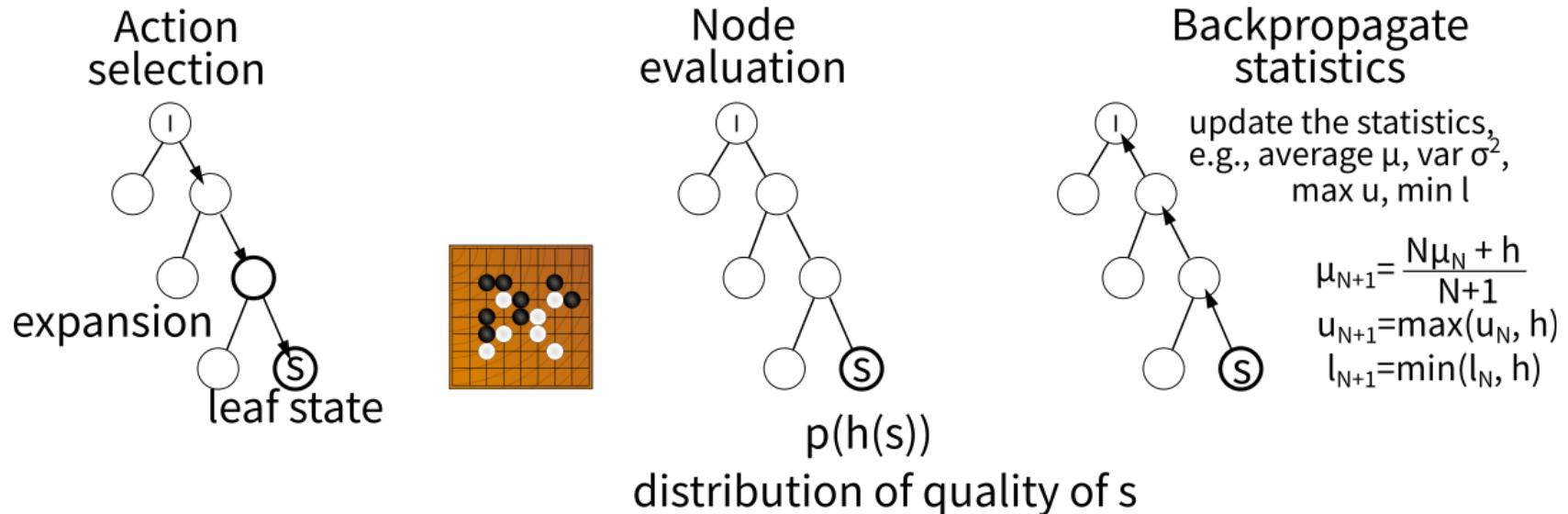
	Heuristic function	Simulation / Rollout
Game (e.g., Go)	\times Hand-coded \times Not accurate	✓ Finite horizon (9x9) ✓ Dense reward
Classical Planning		

40.12. Monte Carlo Tree Search (General version)



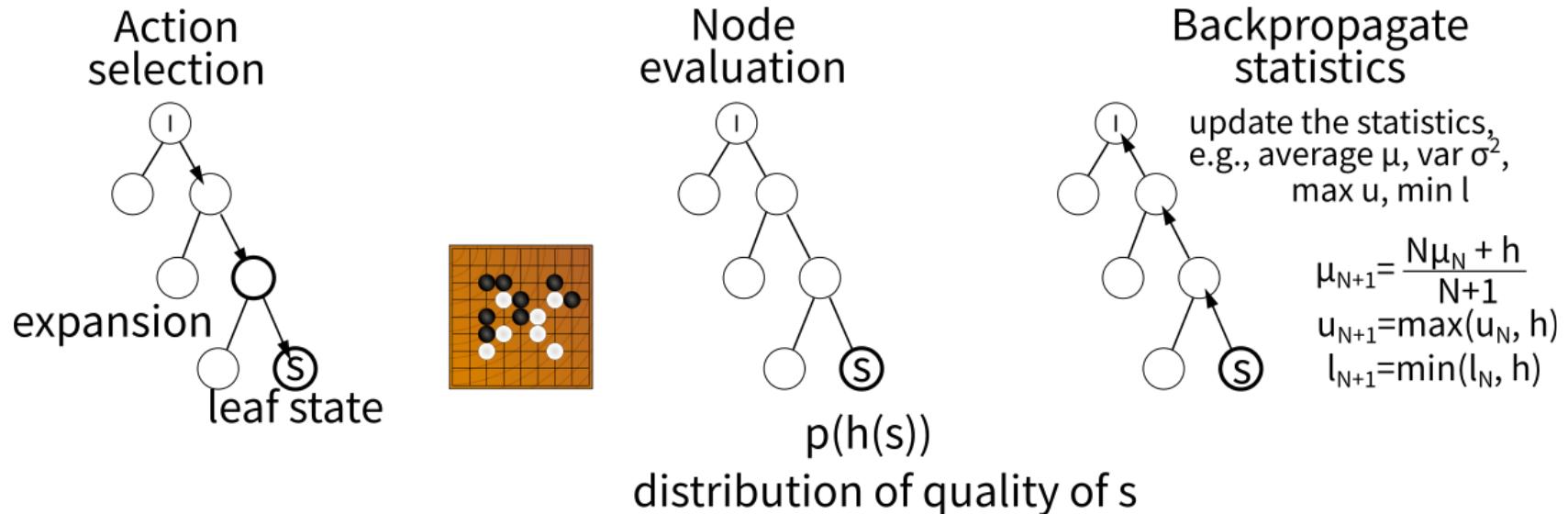
	Heuristic function	Simulation / Rollout
Game (e.g., Go)	✗ Hand-coded ✗ Not accurate	✓ Finite horizon (9x9) ✓ Dense reward
Classical Planning		✗ Infinite horizon

40.13. Monte Carlo Tree Search (General version)



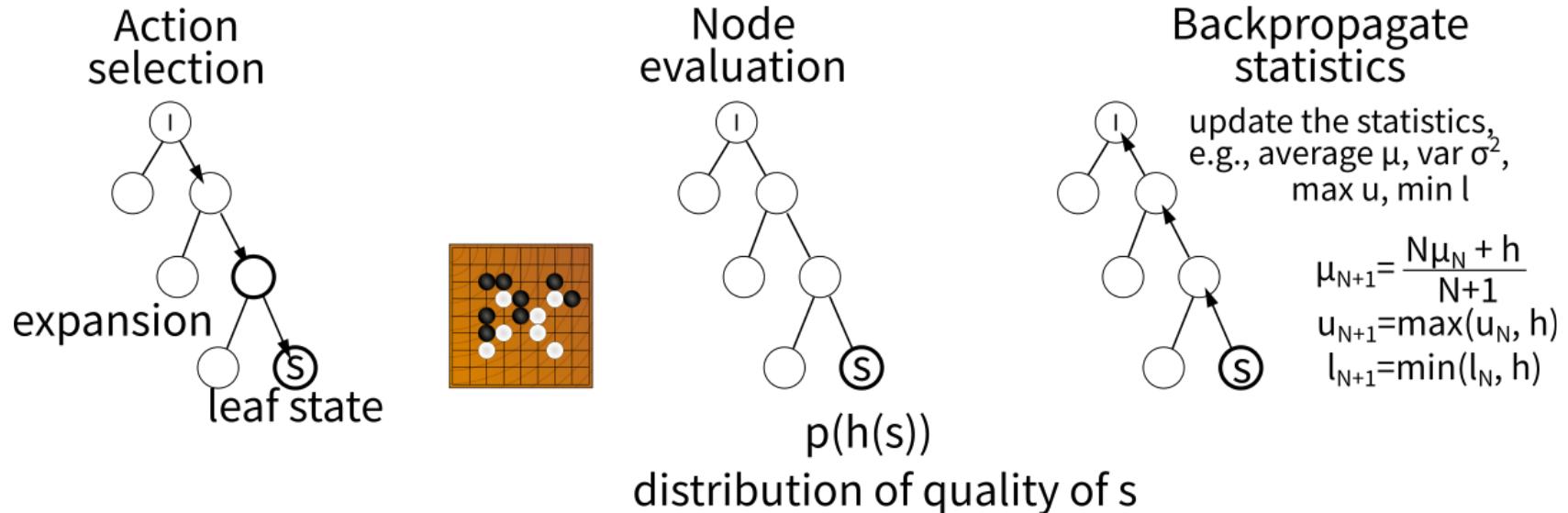
	Heuristic function	Simulation / Rollout
Game (e.g., Go)	✗ Hand-coded ✗ Not accurate	✓ Finite horizon (9x9) ✓ Dense reward
Classical Planning		✗ Infinite horizon ✗ Sparse reward

40.14. Monte Carlo Tree Search (General version)



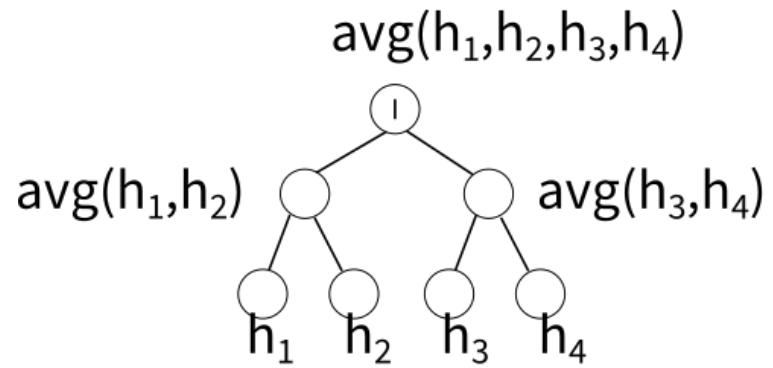
	Heuristic function	Simulation / Rollout
Game (e.g., Go)	✗ Hand-coded ✗ Not accurate	✓ Finite horizon (9x9) ✓ Dense reward
Classical Planning	✓ Automated	✗ Infinite horizon ✗ Sparse reward

40.15. Monte Carlo Tree Search (General version)

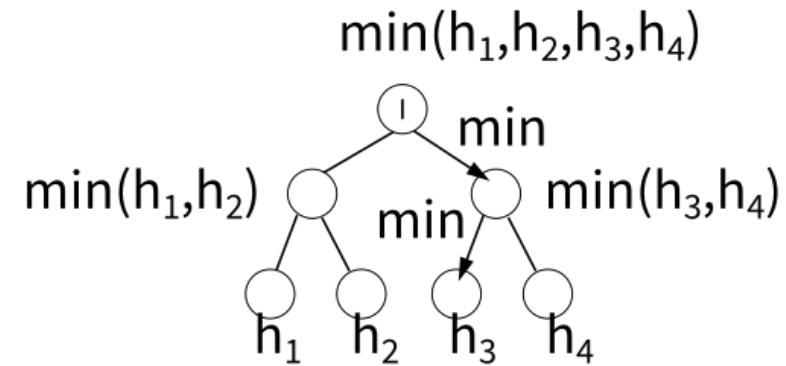
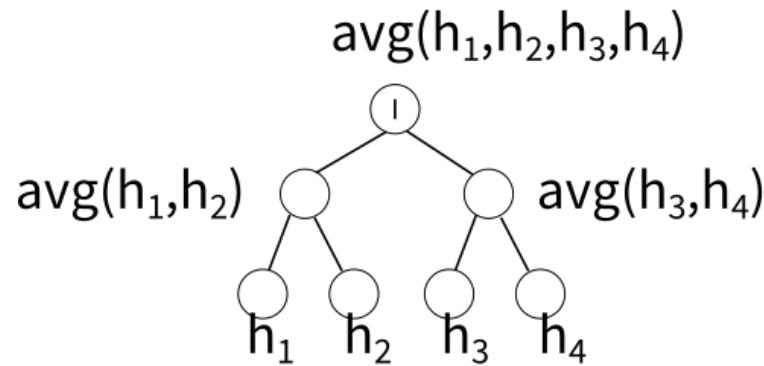


	Heuristic function	Simulation / Rollout
Game (e.g., Go)	✗ Hand-coded ✗ Not accurate	✓ Finite horizon (9x9) ✓ Dense reward
Classical	✓ Automated	✗ Infinite horizon
Planning	✓ Domain-Independent	✗ Sparse reward

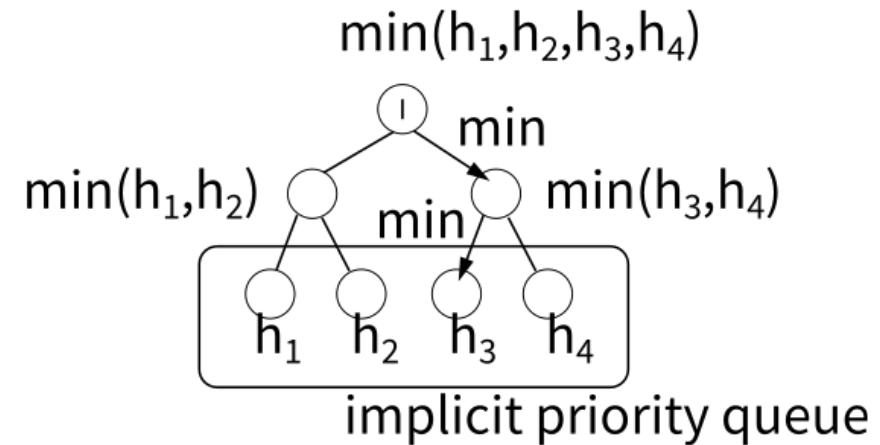
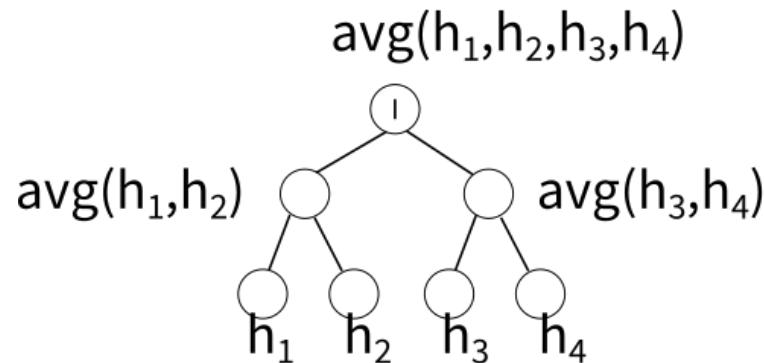
41. Backup in MCTS : Avg



41.1. Backup in MCTS : Avg vs. Min



41.2. Backup in MCTS : Avg vs. Min = **GBFS, A***



Equivalent to GBFS/A*!

GBFS: Traditional SotA

UCT has been **bad**
(UCT = MCTS+UCB1)

Schulte and Keller. "Balancing exploration and exploitation in classical planning."
SOCS, 2014
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42. Why: Poor theoretical understanding of bandits.

$$\text{UCB1}_i = \mu_i - c \sqrt{\frac{\log N}{n_i}} , \text{ for } \mu_i \in [0, c]$$

N : parent visit, n_i : visit for child i

μ_i : mean over the subtree of i

Rewards must have a *known, fixed, shared reward range*.

But $h(s)$ have *no known range!*

Requirements unsatisfied. All theoretical guarantees violated.

Our solution: Gaussian Bandit defined on Entire $\mathbb{R} = [-\infty, \infty]$

$$\text{UCB1-Normal2}_i = \mu_i - \sigma_i \sqrt{\log N} , \text{ for } \mu_i \in \mathbb{R}$$

μ_i, σ_i : mean / stdev over the subtree of i

43. Results (ECAI 2024)

$h =$	h^{FF}		h^{add}		h^{max}		h^{GC}	
$c =$	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	1
GUCT	442.8	412.0	435.8	397.8	237.0	228.4	306.6	285.2
*	542.0	458.6	529.2	480.8	248.4	242.2	317.8	310.4
-01	399.8	368.0	375.4	328.8	256.8	237.4	318.4	302.4
*-01	425.6	388.0	404.8	364.4	246.8	233.4	318.0	297.6
-V	361.2	317.4	354.0	310.6	226.2	208.6	278.4	255.4
-Normal	-	283.4	-	265.0	-	212.0	-	233.4
*-Normal	-	318.8	-	300.0	-	215.2	-	246.2
-Normal2	-	581.8	-	535.8	-	316.6	-	379.0
*-Normal2	-	567.2	-	533.8	-	263.0	-	341.0
TTTS-Normal	-	181.0	-	180.0	-	171.4	-	170.8
TTTS-Normal*	-	189.4	-	186.4	-	177.4	-	174.4
GBFS(Pyperplan/FastDownward)	538/539	-	518/517	-	224/226	-	354/349	
WA* ($w = 5$) (FastDownward)	528	-	522	-	211	-	319	
Softmin-Type(h) (FastDownward)	576.0	-	542.6	-	297.2	-	357.6	

44. New Algorithm : Model the minimum *correctly*

Fit the data to...

UCB1	a <i>known</i> finite support distribution	[0, 1] , [3, 5]
UCB1-Normal	a Gaussian distribution	$[-\infty, \infty]$

Do heuristics have *known* bounds e.g. [3, 5] ? *No!*

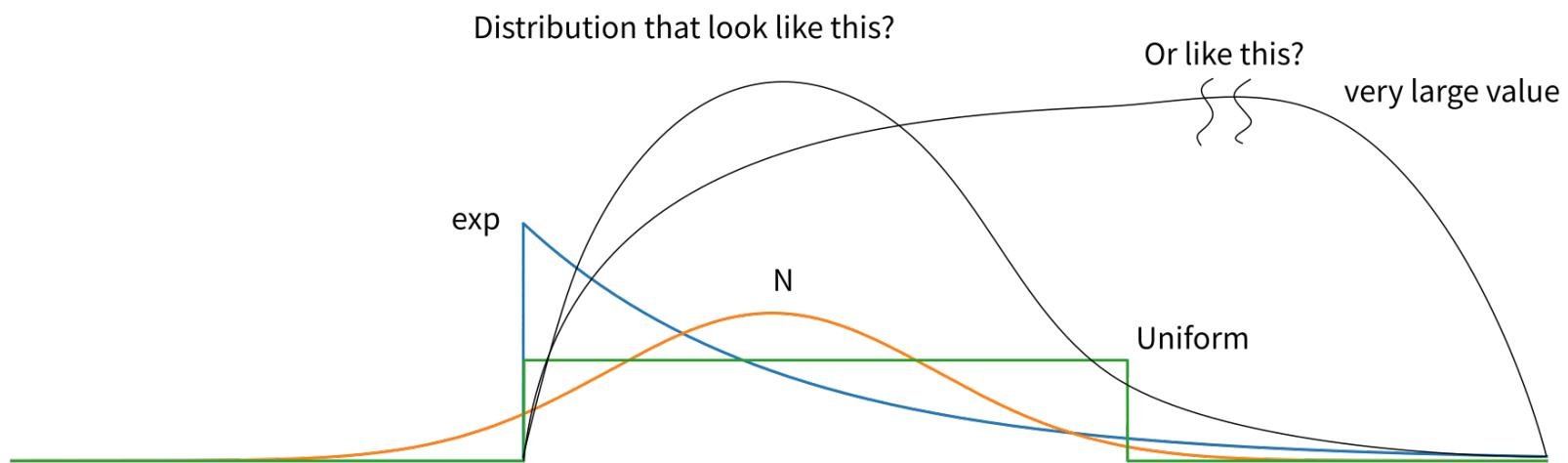
Are heuristic samples $\in [-\infty, \infty]$? *No! It is non-negative!*

$$0 \geq h(s)$$

Gaussian assumption is *STILL WRONG*

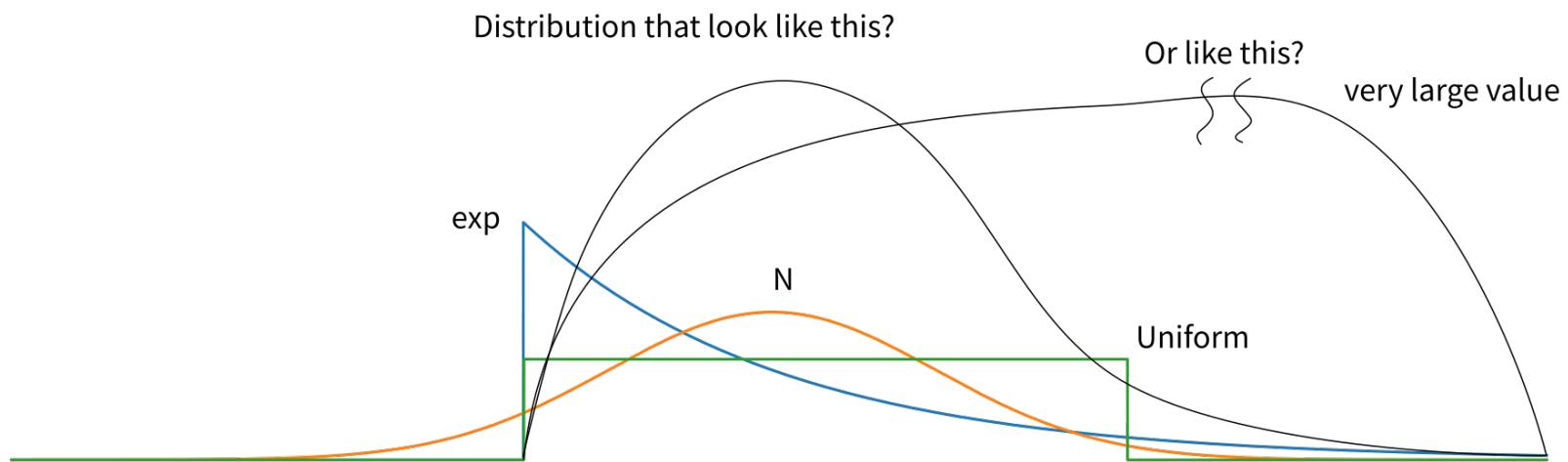
45. What distribution is the right answer?

Range	How it is distributed?
Gaussian	<u>Unbounded</u> X
Exponential	Half-Bounded
Uniform	Bounded



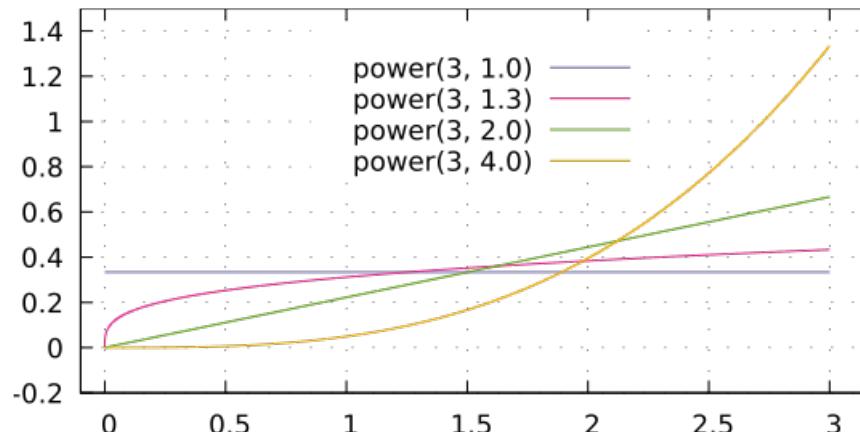
45.1. What distribution is the right answer?

	Range	How it is distributed?
Gaussian	<u>Unbounded</u> X	
Exponential	Half-Bounded <u>Smallest value is most common</u> X	
Uniform	Bounded	Equally likely around min and max



45.2. What distribution is the right answer?

	Range	How it is distributed?
Gaussian	<u>Unbounded</u> X	
Exponential	Half-Bounded <u>Smallest value is most common</u> X	
Uniform	Bounded	Equally likely around min and max
Power	Bounded	Smallest value is rare



46. But Why? ***What theory*** justifies Power?

Central Limit Theorem: Given i.i.d. RVs x_0, \dots, x_n , there is a sequence $a_n > 0, b_n$ s.t. $\exists \mu, \sigma$

$$S_n = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{x_i - b_n}{a_n} \longrightarrow \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma)$$

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Extreme Value Theorem type 1: Given i.i.d. RVs x_0, \dots, x_n , there is a sequence $a_n > 0, b_n$ s.t. $\exists \mu, \sigma, \xi$

$$M_n = \max \frac{x_i - b_n}{a_n} \longrightarrow \text{EVD}(\mu, \sigma, \xi)$$

46.2. But Why? **What theory** justifies Power?

Central Limit Theorem: Given i.i.d. RVs x_0, \dots, x_n , there is a sequence $a_n > 0, b_n$ s.t. $\exists \mu, \sigma$

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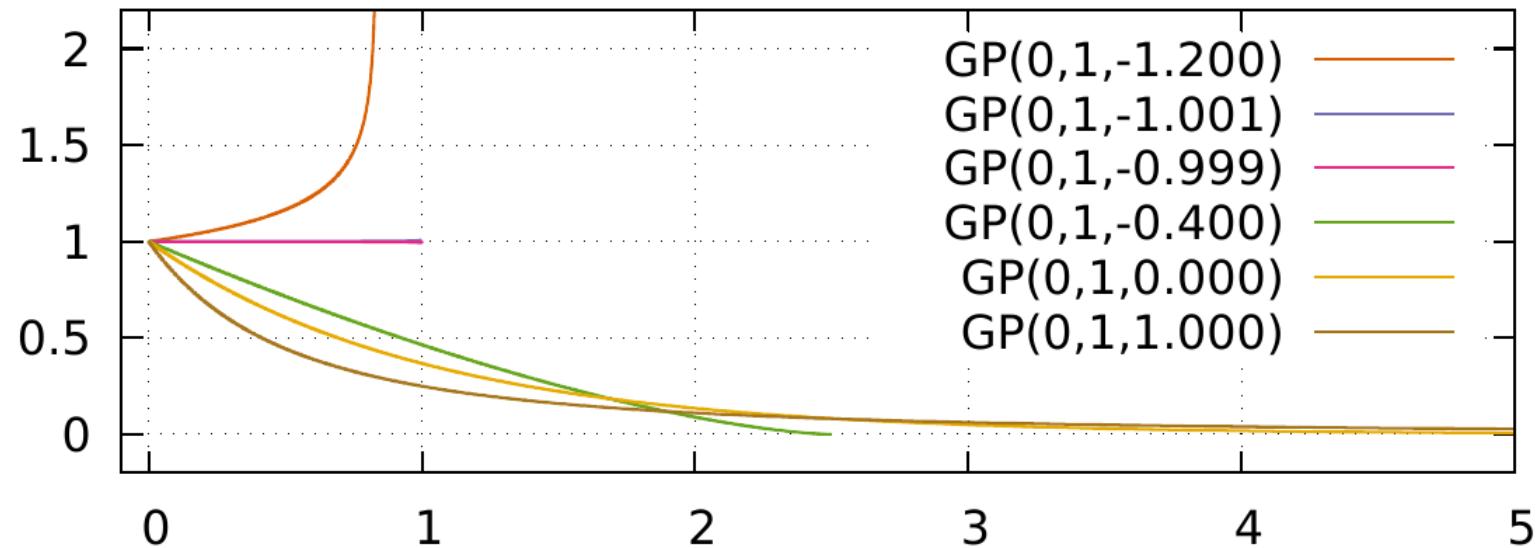
Extreme Value Theorem type 2: Given i.i.d. RVs $x_0 < \dots < x_k < \dots < x_n$, there is a sequence $a_n > 0, b_n$ s.t. $\exists \mu, \sigma, \xi$

$$p(x|x > x_k) \longrightarrow \text{GPD}(\mu, \sigma, \xi)$$

GPD : **Generalized Pareto Distribution** is the way to go. Why?

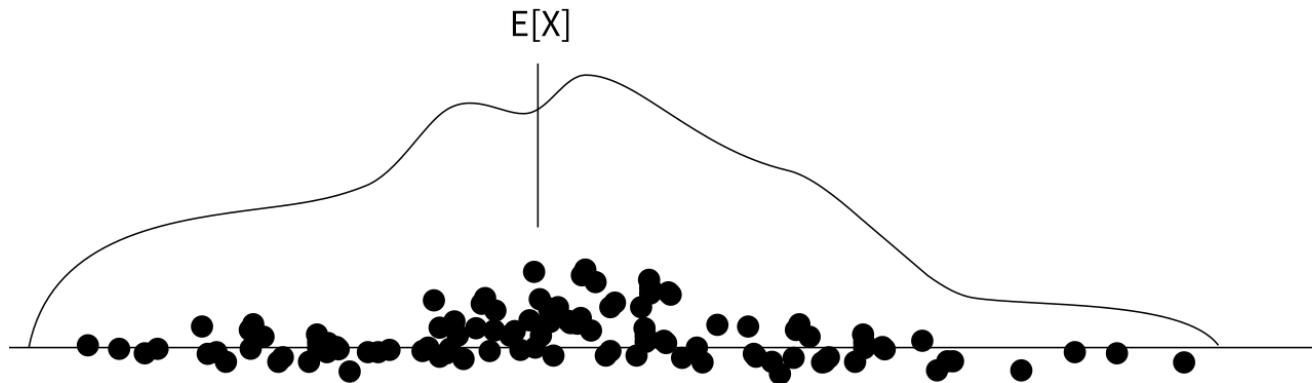
46.3. Power, Uniform, Exponential, Pareto are special cases of Generalized Pareto $\text{GPD}(\theta, \sigma, \xi)$.

	min	max
$\xi > 0$ = Pareto	θ	∞
$\xi = 0$ = Exponential	θ	∞
$\xi < 0$ = (Flipped) Power	θ	$\theta - \frac{\sigma}{\xi}$
$\xi = -1$ = Uniform	θ	$\theta - \frac{\sigma}{\xi}$
$\xi < -1$	θ	$\theta - \frac{\sigma}{\xi}$



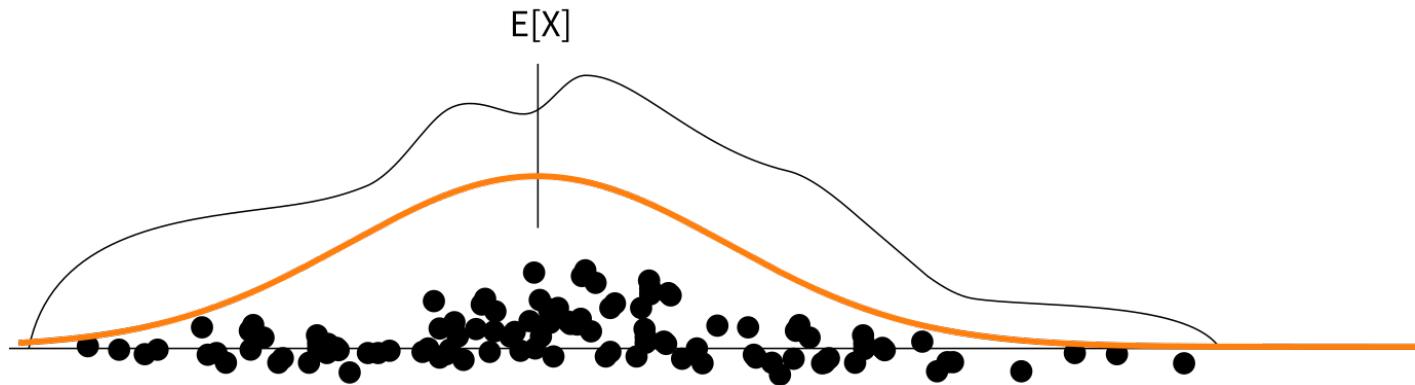
47. Modeling the average

Modeling the center from data



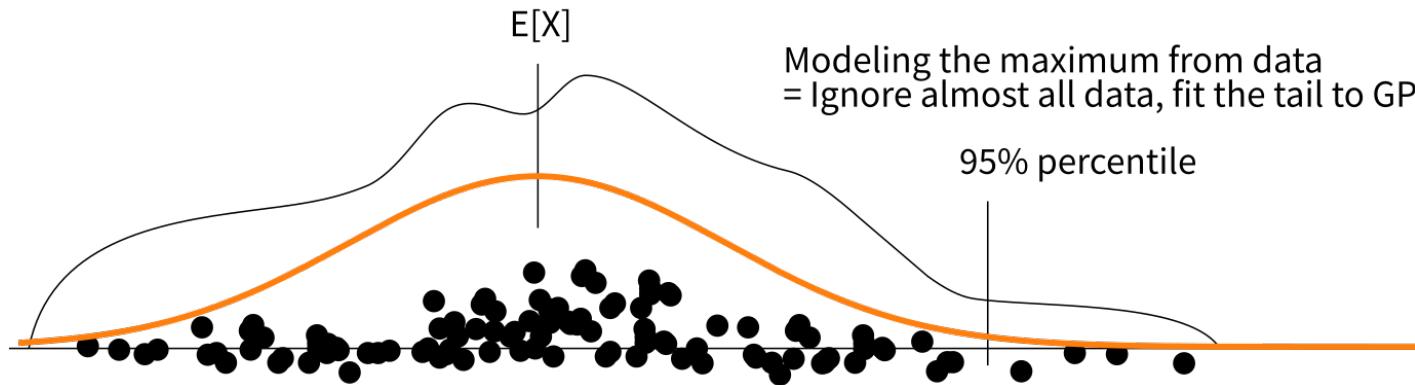
47.1. Modeling the average = Fitting the dist. with Gaussian

Modeling the center from data
= fit the mean of Gaussian



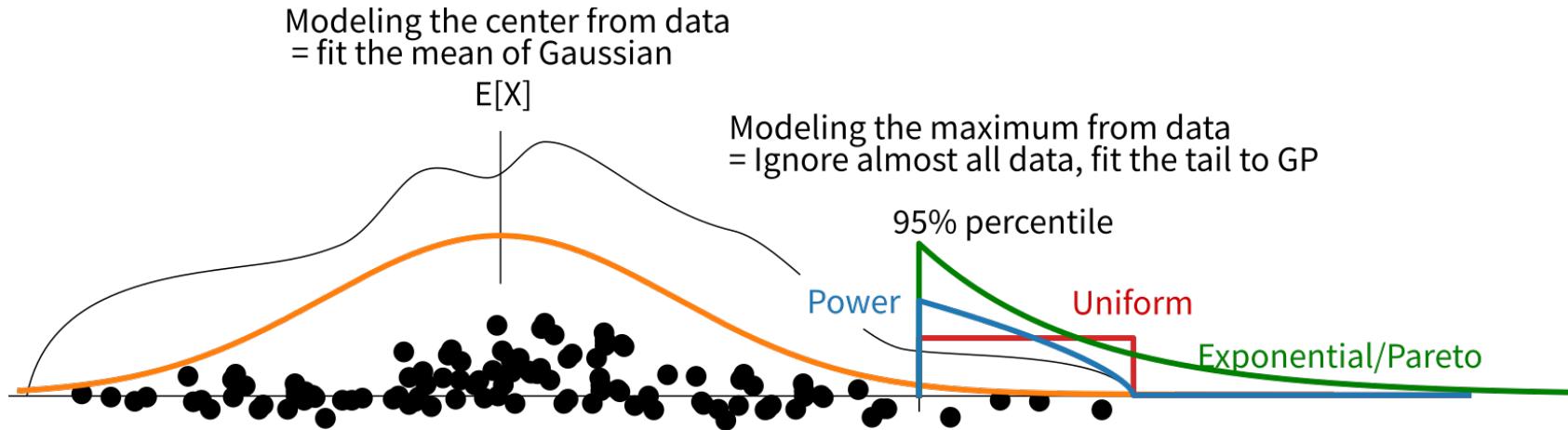
47.2. Modeling the maximum

Modeling the center from data
= fit the mean of Gaussian



Modeling the maximum from data
= Ignore almost all data, fit the tail to GP

47.3. Modeling the maximum = Fitting the tail dist. with GP



48. New Algorithm : Model the minimum *correctly*

Fitting GPD itself is **difficult** (computational issue)

→ fit subclasses: **Uniform** and **Power**

	Lower bound	Upper bound	Shape
UCB1	<i>Known</i> 0	<i>Known</i> 1	
UCB1-Normal	$-\infty$	∞	
UCB1-Uniform	<i>Unknown</i> ℓ	<i>Unknown</i> u	<i>Fixed, Flat</i>
UCB1-Power	<i>Known</i> 0	<i>Unknown</i> u	<i>Rare near goals</i>

$$\text{UCB1-Uniform}_i = \frac{u_i + l_i}{2} - (u_i - l_i) \sqrt{6n_i \log N}$$

$$\text{UCB1-Power}_i = \frac{u_i a_i}{a_i + 1} - u_i \sqrt{6n_i \log N}$$

49. Results (SoCS 2024 Extended Abstract)

$h =$	h^{FF}	h^{add}	h^{max}	h^{GC}
GBFS(Pyperplan/FD)	538/539	518/517	224/226	354/349
Softmin-Type(h)	576	542.6	297.2	357.6
GUCT	412	397.8	228.4	285.2
-Normal2	581.8	535.8	316.6	379
*-Normal2	567.2	533.8	263	341
+Normal2	582.8	549.2	433	474.6
-Power	596	541.8	450.6	463.2
-Uniform	594.8	543.8	450.6	463.8
CHK-Normal	352.8	332.4	220	274.4
CHK-Uniform	359.2	343.4	214.7	284.6
MaxSearch	253.75	243.4	259.8	255.2
RobustUCT	265.6	262.4	232.6	229.8
ThresholdAscent	162.2	163.8	170.4	164.4

50. ECAI 2024 + SoCS 2024: Conclusion

**UCT is slow in
Classical Planning**

$$\mu - c \sqrt{\frac{\log N}{n_i}}$$

Why?
 $h(s) \notin [0, c]$
(fixed range)

(ECAI 2024)
**Use Gaussian
Bandit!**

$$\mu - \sigma \sqrt{\log N}$$

$$h(s) \in [-\infty, \infty]$$

STILL WRONG!

$$0 \leq h(s)$$

(SoCS 2024)
**Use Uniform /
Power!**

$$\frac{u_i + l_i}{2} - (u_i - l_i) \sqrt{6n_i \log \Lambda}$$

$$\frac{u_i a_i}{a_i + 1} - u_i \sqrt{6n_i \log N}$$

Use bandits correctly!

51. Conclusion & Take-home message

記号接地:

PDDLを正しくモデル化しよう!

→ グラフィカルモデル

ヒューリスティクス学習:

RL : Reward Shaping を正しくやろう!

Discounting, ***Undiscounting***

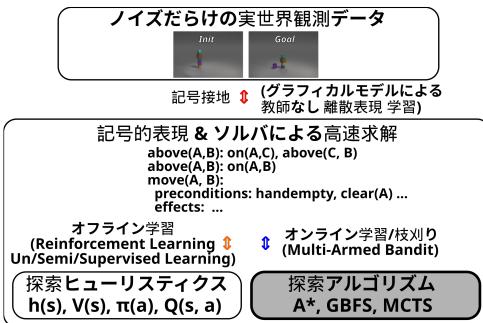
SL : $h^*(s)$ を正しくモデル化しよう!

Truncated Gaussian

探索アルゴリズム改善 / Bandit:

$h(s)$ を正しくモデル化しよう!

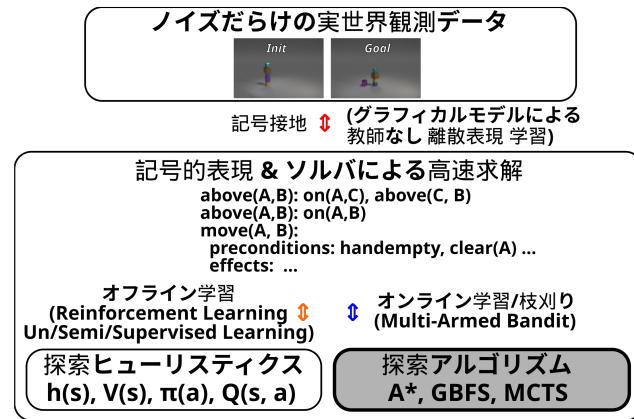
→ Gaussian, Power



正しさへの
こだわりは
いつか
実を結ぶはず
(大変だけど)

52. Deep RL は正しいか?

研究のやり方に問題があるように思われる



Deep RL は 全部ごった煮

表現学習
ヒューリスティック
探索アルゴリズム
Active Learning
Continual Learning

1つの変更で全部が影響受ける

なぜ性能良くなったのか、わから
なくない？

再現性の問題も、ある...

Leslie Kaelbring: RLの評価は最低
20シードないと認めない！

***The science* as a sane researcher:**

Split the architecture into parts

Study each part individually

Correct mathematical modeling

こういうアプローチに立ち返るの
がいいと思います...

53. LLM + Planning (, Reasoning) が成功するには?

単体ではおそらくプランニング不可 by Rao (Subbarao Kambhampati)

おおよそRLと同じような問題を抱えている(ごった煮)

全部一度にこなそうとしている

表現学習: ここだけはとても汎化している

探索: 全くしていない(Reflex Agent)か非常に原始的(CoT)

ヒューリスティクス: 「常識」の丸暗記

プランニングに対する **解像度** が低い

Gundawar, Atharva, et al. "Robust Planning with LLM-Modulo Framework: Case Study in Travel Planning." arXiv

Kambhampati, Subbarao, et al. "LLMs Can't Plan, But Can Help Planning in LLM-Modulo Frameworks." arXiv

Valmeekam, Karthik, et al. "On the planning abilities of large language models-a critical investigation." Neurips 2023

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54. 自分が将来的にやりそうなネタ

表現学習 : LLM を使ってPDDL生成 (Latplanと同じ)

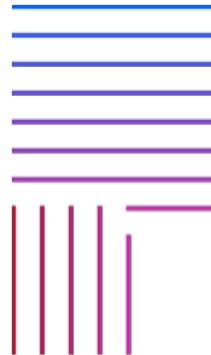
ヒューリスティクス : LLM を使ってロボットのガイド

Planning Modulo LLM : 探索の中からLLMを使う

探索 : LLM で CDCL とかやると面白そう

現在あまりインターンは採用していないが、共同研究は可能!

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