

Continuous search algorithm

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1 Problem formulation

Given a computational budget B , a plan skeleton $\{\mathbf{o}_1(\delta_1, \cdot), \dots, \mathbf{o}_T(\delta_T, \cdot)\}$, and the set of goal states S_G , possibly described with a predicate, find the continuous parameters $\kappa_1, \dots, \kappa_T$ such that it maximizes the sum of the discounted rewards,

$$\max_{\kappa_1, \dots, \kappa_T} \sum_{t=0}^T \gamma^t r(s_t, \kappa_t)$$

where $r(s_t, \kappa_t) = r(s_t, \mathbf{o}_t(\delta_t, \kappa_t))$, $s_T \in S_G$ and the generative model of the environment T such that $s_{t+1} = T(s_t, \mathbf{o}_t(\delta_t, \kappa_T))$