

Problem Environments Properties (not related to agents):

Fully/Partially observable Deterministic/Stochastic Episodic/Sequential
Discrete/Continuous Single/Multi agent Known/Unknown Static/Dynamic

• Uninformed Search

State (initial): s_i/s_0 Goal test: $\text{isGoal} : s_i \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ Action: $\text{actions} : s_i \rightarrow A$
Action cost: $\text{cost} : (s_i, a_j, s'_i) \rightarrow v$ Transition model: $T : (s_i, a_j) \rightarrow s'_i$

Performance Criteria: Time / Space / Completeness / Optimality

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frontier = {initial state} # data structure
while frontier:
    current = frontier.pop()
    if isGoal(current): return True
    for a in actions(current): frontier.push(T(current, a))
return False
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b : branch factor d : depth for sol m : max depth ℓ : depth limit $e: 1 + \lfloor C^*/\epsilon \rfloor$

Algo	Time	Space	Complete	Optimal
BFS(Q)	b^d	b^d	✓ if b finite && (d finite has sol)	✗ unless unif cost
UCS(PQ)	b^e	b^e	✓	✓
DFS(S)	b^m	bm	✓ if finite	✗
DLS(S)	b^ℓ	$b\ell$	✗	✗
IDS(S)	b^d/b^m no sol	bd/bm no sol	✓ (BFS)	✗ (BFS)

• Informed Search

Heuristic Function:

Admissibility: $\forall n, h(n) \leq h^*(n), h(G) = 0$, consistency \rightarrow admissibility

Consistency: monotonically increasing, $\forall n, h(n) \leq \text{cost}(n, a, n') + h(n')$

Dominance: $\forall n, h_1(n) \geq h_2(n)$

Greedy Best-First Search: $f(n) = h(n)$, not optimal, time and space $O(b^m)$

Tree search not complete can stuck in loop, graph search complete if finite

A* Search: $f(n) = g(n) + h(n)$

Tree search optimal if $h(n)$ admissible, graph search optimal if $h(n)$ consistent

• Local Search

$O(b)$ space, applicable to large/infinite state space, but incomplete

1. Hill-Climbing Search

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current = initial state
while True:
    neighbour = highest-valued successor of current
    if value(neighbour) <= value(current): return current
    current = neighbour
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value: $f(n) = -h(n)$, can use $f(n) = h(n)$ by replacing \leq with \geq

Issues: can get stuck at local maxima / ridges / plateaus / shoulders

Variants:

Sideways move: $\text{value}(\text{nb}) < \text{value}(\text{curr})$ in hope that plateau is a shoulder

Stochastic: Choose uphill moves at random

First-choice: Generate successors randomly until better value

Random restart: Keep attempting from random initial states until goal is found

Computation: steps for success $+ \frac{1-p}{p} \times$ steps for failure

2. Local Beam Search Performs better than k random restarts in parallel

Variants: Stochastic beam search

• Constraint Satisfaction Problems

Formulation:

\mathcal{X} : variables \mathcal{D} : domains, $D_i = \{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$ \mathcal{C} : constraints, $C_j = \langle \text{scope}, \text{rel} \rangle$

Initial state: all variables unassigned Goal state: complete and consistent

Complete: all variables assigned Consistent: no constraint violated

Constraint Graph: Vertex: variable Link: global constraint Edge: relation

Search Tree Size:

Assume D same for all domains, order of assignment not important

Branching factor at depth ℓ : $(|\mathcal{X}| - \ell) \cdot |D|$ states

#leaf: $nm \times (n-1)m \times \dots \times m = n!m^n$, where $n = |\mathcal{X}|$ and $m = |D|$

AC-3:

Art-consistency: X_i AC w X_j iff $\forall x \in D_i \exists y \in D_j$ s.t. (X_i, X_j) satisfied

Maintains queue of arcs, pops arbitrary (X_i, X_j) to check arc consistency

If D_i unchanged, move onto the next arc

If D_i revised, enqueue all (X_k, X_i) where X_k is a neighbour of X_i

$|\mathcal{X}| = n \rightarrow O(n^2)$ arcs, $|\mathcal{D}| = d \rightarrow (X_i, X_j)$ enqueued d times as $|D_j| = d$

Checking consistency: $O(d^2)$ Time: $O(n^2 d^3)$

Backtracking Search:

I. **select-unassigned-variable**: variable-order heuristics

a. most-remaining-values / most-constrained-variable / fail-first

Pick X with smallest $|D|$

b. degree: Tie-breaker for MRV, pick X that restricts most # unassigned X

II. **order-domain-values**: value-order heuristics

a. least-constraining-value / fail-last

Pick value that rules out fewest choices for neighbouring X

III. **inference**: determine if it leads to terminal state

a. forward checking: terminate when any X has $|D| = 0$, no early detection

b. maintaining arc consistency

After each assignment only enqueue unassigned neighbours

IV. **backtrack**: restore previous state

• Adversarial Search

toMove : $s \rightarrow p$: next player to move isTerminal : $s \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$: terminal test

actions : $s_i \rightarrow A$: legal moves utility : $(s, p) \rightarrow v$: for player p at terminal s

MiniMax(s): DFS, complete if game tree finite, $O(b^m)$ time, $O(bm)$ space

$$\begin{cases} \text{utility}(s, \text{toMove}(s)) & \text{if isTerminal}(s) \\ \max_{a \in \text{actions}(s)} \text{MiniMax}(\text{result}(s, a)) & \text{if toMove}(s) = \text{MAX} \\ \min_{a \in \text{actions}(s)} \text{MiniMax}(\text{result}(s, a)) & \text{if toMove}(s) = \text{MIN} \end{cases}$$

α - β Pruning: additional layer for MiniMax

Maintain α of MAX initially $-\infty$, β of MIN initially $+\infty$, prune if $\alpha \geq \beta$

Perfect ordering: $O(b^{\frac{m}{2}})$ Random ordering: $O(b^{\frac{3}{4}m})$

Heuristic-MiniMax(s): cut off search early and apply eval function

isCutoff : $s \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$: true for terminal states eval : $(s, p) \rightarrow v$: eval function

$$\begin{cases} \text{eval}(s, \text{toMove}(s)) & \text{if isCutoff}(s, d) \\ \max_{a \in \text{actions}(s)} \text{H-MiniMax}(\text{result}(s, a), d + 1) & \text{if toMove}(s) = \text{MAX} \\ \min_{a \in \text{actions}(s)} \text{H-MiniMax}(\text{result}(s, a), d + 1) & \text{if toMove}(s) = \text{MIN} \end{cases}$$

• Logical Agents

KB-based agents tell KB percept, ask KB for action, tell KB chosen action

Entailment: $\alpha \models \beta \Leftrightarrow M(\alpha) \subseteq M(\beta)$

Inference Algorithm: $\text{KB} \vdash_{\mathcal{A}} \alpha$: α derived from KB by algorithm \mathcal{A}

I. Soundness: $\text{KB} \vdash_{\mathcal{A}} \alpha \Rightarrow \text{KB} \models \alpha$, \mathcal{A} will not infer nonsense

II. Completeness: $\text{KB} \models \alpha \Rightarrow \text{KB} \vdash_{\mathcal{A}} \alpha$, \mathcal{A} infers any sentence KB entails

Truth Table Enumeration: n variables, 2^n assignments

Enumerate all models, check if $M(\text{KB}) \subseteq M(\alpha)$, DFS, $O(2^n)$ time, $O(n)$ space

Sound since follow entailment definition, complete as finite models to check

CNF: $\Leftrightarrow \rightarrow (\Rightarrow) \wedge (\Rightarrow) \mid \Rightarrow \rightarrow \neg \vee \mid$ move \neg inwards $\mid \vee (\wedge) \rightarrow (\vee) \wedge (\vee)$

Validity: true for all assignments **Satisfiability:** true for some assignments

Inference Rules: Modus Ponens, $\alpha \wedge \beta \Rightarrow \alpha$, 1231, resolution

Resolution Algorithm: show $\text{KB} \wedge \neg \alpha$ is unsatisfiable to prove $\text{KB} \models \alpha$

I. Convert $\text{KB} \wedge \neg \alpha$ into CNF

II. Resolve clauses until empty clause ($\text{KB} \models \alpha$) or no more resolution ($\text{KB} \not\models \alpha$)

Sound as steps use sound inference rules, complete resolution closure

• Uncertainty

W/O cond indep: $2^n - 1$ entries W cond indep: $n + 1$ entries

Bayes' Rule: $P(\text{Cause} | E_1, \dots, E_k) = \alpha \cdot \prod_i P(E_i | \text{Cause}) \cdot P(\text{Cause})$

Bayesian Network:

I. Nodes represent random variables

II. DAG, $X \rightarrow Y \Rightarrow X$ directly influences Y

III. $P(X | \text{Parents}(X))$ for each node in conditional probability table

Relationships:

Indep events: $P(A \wedge B \wedge C) = P(A) \cdot P(B) \cdot P(C)$

Indep causes: $P(A \wedge B \wedge C) = P(C | A, B) \cdot P(A) \cdot P(B)$

Cond indep effects: $P(A \wedge B \wedge C) = P(C | A) \cdot P(B | A) \cdot P(A)$

Casual chain: $P(A \wedge B \wedge C) = P(C | B) \cdot P(B | A) \cdot P(A)$

Bayes Net Construction Algorithm:

I. Choose an ordering $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$

II. For $i = 1, \dots, n$:

a. Select minimal parent set s.t. $P(X_i | \text{Parents}(X_i)) = P(X_i | X_1, \dots, X_{i-1})$

b. Link every parent to X_i

c. Write down CPT for $P(X_i | \text{Parents}(X_i))$

Network constructed is acyclic, contains no redundant probability values