

# Artificial Intelligence

## Planning

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# Classical Planning

Classical planning is defined as the task of finding a sequence of actions to accomplish a goal in a discrete, deterministic, static, fully observable environment.

PDDL: Planning Domain Definition Language

Action schema precondition effect Example:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Action}(\text{Fly}(p, \text{from}, \text{to}), \\ & \quad \text{PRECOND} : \text{At}(p, \text{from}) \wedge \text{Plane}(p) \wedge \text{Airport}(\text{from}) \wedge \text{Airport}(\text{to}) \\ & \quad \text{EFFECT} : \neg \text{At}(p, \text{from}) \wedge \text{At}(p, \text{to})) \end{aligned}$$

Ground (variable-free) action:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Action}(\text{Fly}(P1, \text{SFO}, \text{JFK}), \\ & \quad \text{PRECOND} : \text{At}(P1, \text{SFO}) \wedge \text{Plane}(P1) \wedge \text{Airport}(\text{SFO}) \wedge \text{Airport}(\text{JFK}) \\ & \quad \text{EFFECT} : \neg \text{At}(P1, \text{SFO}) \wedge \text{At}(P1, \text{JFK})) \end{aligned}$$

## Air Cargo Transport

$Init(At(C_1, SFO) \wedge At(C_2, JFK) \wedge At(P_1, SFO) \wedge At(P_2, JFK)$   
 $\wedge Cargo(C_1) \wedge Cargo(C_2) \wedge Plane(P_1) \wedge Plane(P_2)$   
 $\wedge Airport(JFK) \wedge Airport(SFO))$

$Goal(At(C_1, JFK) \wedge At(C_2, SFO))$

$Action(Load(c, p, a),$

PRECOND:  $At(c, a) \wedge At(p, a) \wedge Cargo(c) \wedge Plane(p) \wedge Airport(a)$

EFFECT:  $\neg At(c, a) \wedge In(c, p)$ )

$Action(Unload(c, p, a),$

PRECOND:  $In(c, p) \wedge At(p, a) \wedge Cargo(c) \wedge Plane(p) \wedge Airport(a)$

EFFECT:  $At(c, a) \wedge \neg In(c, p)$ )

$Action(Fly(p, from, to),$

PRECOND:  $At(p, from) \wedge Plane(p) \wedge Airport(from) \wedge Airport(to)$

EFFECT:  $\neg At(p, from) \wedge At(p, to)$ )

## Spare Tire

*Init*(*Tire*(*Flat*)  $\wedge$  *Tire*(*Spare*)  $\wedge$  *At*(*Flat*,*Axle*)  $\wedge$  *At*(*Spare*,*Trunk*))

*Goal*(*At*(*Spare*,*Axle*))

*Action*(*Remove*(*obj*,*loc*),

PRECOND: *At*(*obj*,*loc*)

EFFECT:  $\neg$  *At*(*obj*,*loc*)  $\wedge$  *At*(*obj*,*Ground*))

*Action*(*PutOn*(*t*, *Axle*),

PRECOND: *Tire*(*t*)  $\wedge$  *At*(*t*,*Ground*)  $\wedge$   $\neg$  *At*(*Flat*,*Axle*)  $\wedge$   $\neg$  *At*(*Spare*,*Axle*)

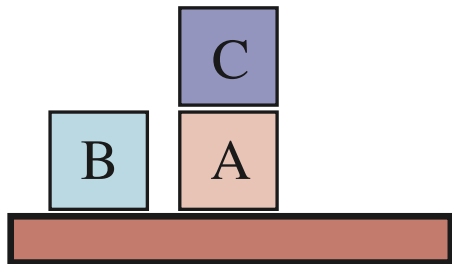
EFFECT:  $\neg$  *At*(*t*,*Ground*)  $\wedge$  *At*(*t*,*Axle*))

*Action*(*LeaveOvernight*,

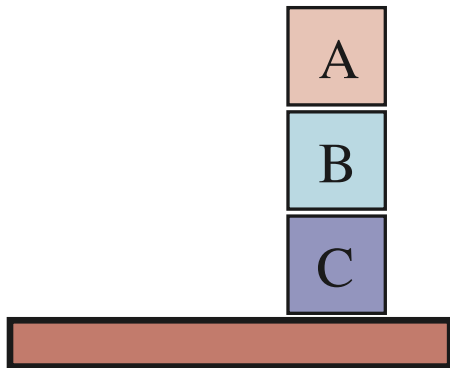
PRECOND:

EFFECT:  $\neg$  *At*(*Spare*,*Ground*)  $\wedge$   $\neg$  *At*(*Spare*,*Axle*)  $\wedge$   $\neg$  *At*(*Spare*,*Trunk*)  
 $\wedge$   $\neg$  *At*(*Flat*,*Ground*)  $\wedge$   $\neg$  *At*(*Flat*,*Axle*)  $\wedge$   $\neg$  *At*(*Flat*,*Trunk*))

# Blocks World



Start State

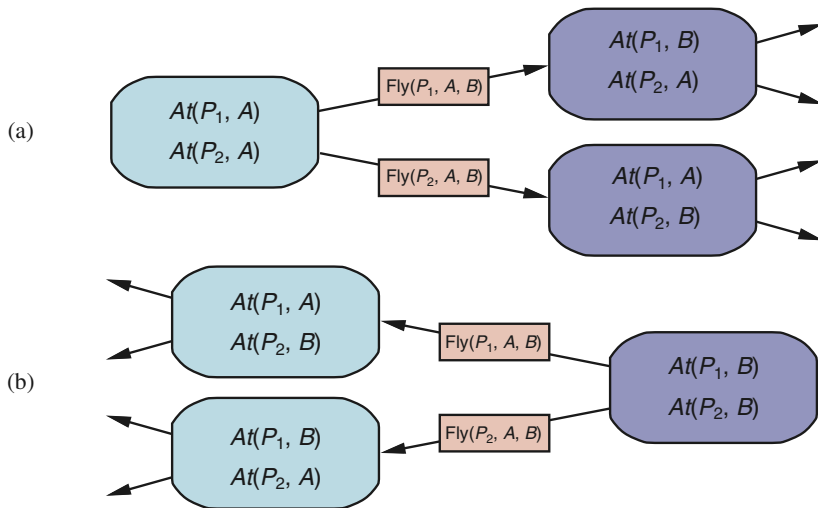


Goal State

# Blocks World

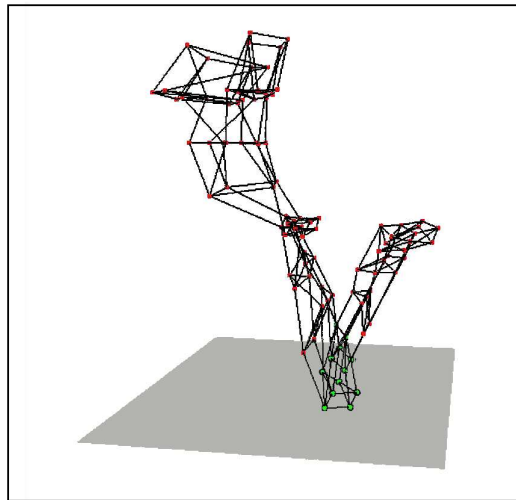
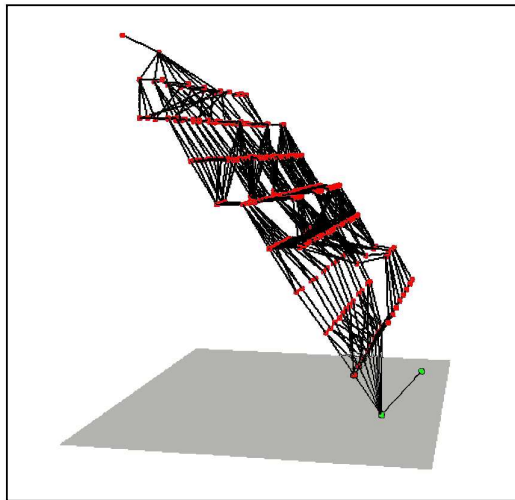
$Init(On(A, Table) \wedge On(B, Table) \wedge On(C, A)$   
 $\wedge Block(A) \wedge Block(B) \wedge Block(C) \wedge Clear(B) \wedge Clear(C) \wedge Clear(Table))$   
 $Goal(On(A, B) \wedge On(B, C))$   
 $Action(Move(b, x, y),$   
    PRECOND:  $On(b, x) \wedge Clear(b) \wedge Clear(y) \wedge Block(b) \wedge Block(y) \wedge$   
         $(b \neq x) \wedge (b \neq y) \wedge (x \neq y),$   
    EFFECT:  $On(b, y) \wedge Clear(x) \wedge \neg On(b, x) \wedge \neg Clear(y))$   
 $Action(MoveToTable(b, x),$   
    PRECOND:  $On(b, x) \wedge Clear(b) \wedge Block(b) \wedge Block(x),$   
    EFFECT:  $On(b, Table) \wedge Clear(x) \wedge \neg On(b, x))$

# Forward and Backward State Space Planning





# Heuristics for Planning



# Hierarchical Planning

*Refinement*(*Go*(*Home*, *SFO*),  
  STEPS: [*Drive*(*Home*, *SFO**LongTermParking*),  
          *Shuttle*(*SFO**LongTermParking*, *SFO*)] )  
*Refinement*(*Go*(*Home*, *SFO*),  
  STEPS: [*Taxi*(*Home*, *SFO*)] )

*Refinement*(*Navigate*([*a*, *b*], [*x*, *y*]),  
  PRECOND:  $a = x \wedge b = y$   
  STEPS: [] )

*Refinement*(*Navigate*([*a*, *b*], [*x*, *y*]),  
  PRECOND: *Connected*([*a*, *b*], [*a* − 1, *b*])  
  STEPS: [*Left*, *Navigate*([*a* − 1, *b*], [*x*, *y*])] )

*Refinement*(*Navigate*([*a*, *b*], [*x*, *y*]),  
  PRECOND: *Connected*([*a*, *b*], [*a* + 1, *b*])  
  STEPS: [*Right*, *Navigate*([*a* + 1, *b*], [*x*, *y*])] )

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# Hierarchical Planning

**function** HIERARCHICAL-SEARCH(*problem, hierarchy*) **returns** a solution or *failure*

*frontier*  $\leftarrow$  a FIFO queue with [*Act*] as the only element

**while** *true* **do**

**if** IS-EMPTY(*frontier*) **then return** *failure*

*plan*  $\leftarrow$  POP(*frontier*)      // chooses the shallowest plan in *frontier*

*hla*  $\leftarrow$  the first HLA in *plan*, or *null* if none

*prefix, suffix*  $\leftarrow$  the action subsequences before and after *hla* in *plan*

*outcome*  $\leftarrow$  RESULT(*problem*.INITIAL, *prefix*)

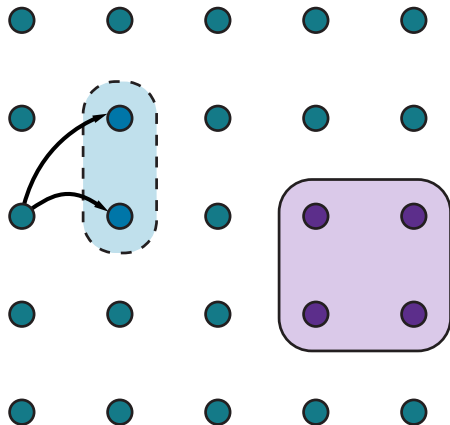
**if** *hla* is *null* **then**      // so *plan* is primitive and *outcome* is its result

**if** *problem*.IS-GOAL(*outcome*) **then return** *plan*

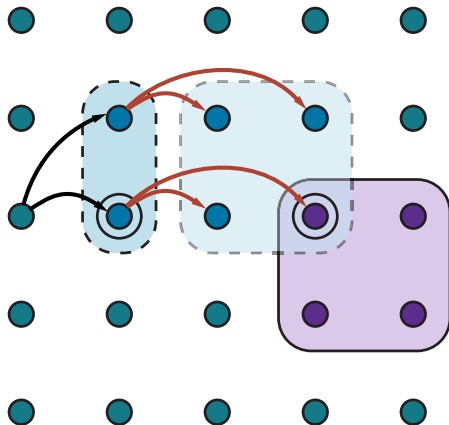
**else for each** *sequence* **in** REFINEMENTS(*hla, outcome, hierarchy*) **do**

        add APPEND(*prefix, sequence, suffix*) to *frontier*

## Reachable Sets

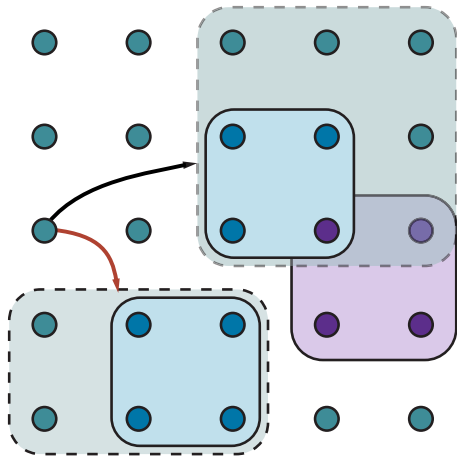


(a)

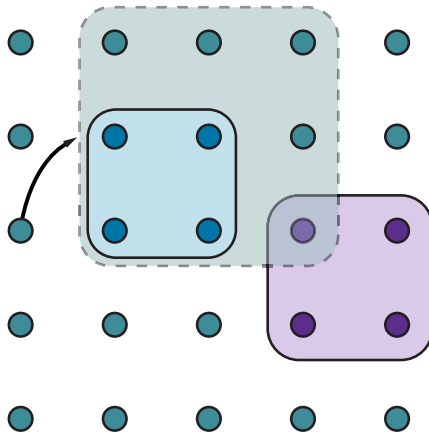


(b)

## Goal Achievement



(a)



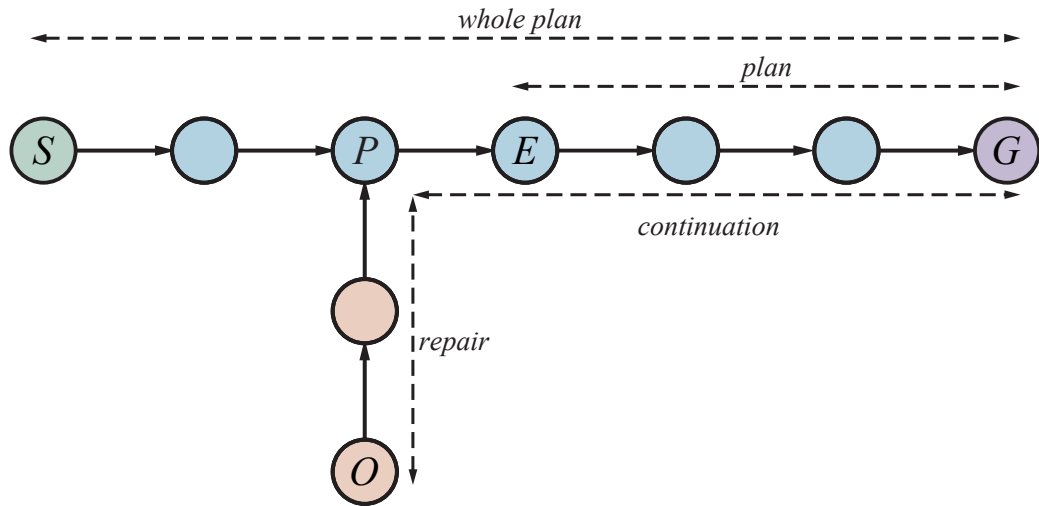
(b)

# Angelic Search

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function ANGELIC-SEARCH(problem, hierarchy, initialPlan) returns a solution or fail
  frontier  $\leftarrow$  a FIFO queue with initialPlan as the only element
  while true do
    if IS-EMPTY?(frontier) then return fail
    plan  $\leftarrow$  POP(frontier) // chooses the shallowest node in frontier
    if REACH+(problem.INITIAL, plan) intersects problem.GOAL then
      if plan is primitive then return plan // REACH+ is exact for primitive plans
      guaranteed  $\leftarrow$  REACH-(problem.INITIAL, plan)  $\cap$  problem.GOAL
      if guaranteed  $\neq \{\}$  and MAKING-PROGRESS(plan, initialPlan) then
        finalState  $\leftarrow$  any element of guaranteed
        return DECOMPOSE(hierarchy, problem.INITIAL, plan, finalState)
      hla  $\leftarrow$  some HLA in plan
      prefix, suffix  $\leftarrow$  the action subsequences before and after hla in plan
      outcome  $\leftarrow$  RESULT(problem.INITIAL, prefix)
      for each sequence in REFINEMENTS(hla, outcome, hierarchy) do
        add APPEND(prefix, sequence, suffix) to frontier

function DECOMPOSE(hierarchy, s0, plan, sf) returns a solution
  solution  $\leftarrow$  an empty plan
  while plan is not empty do
    action  $\leftarrow$  REMOVE-LAST(plan)
    si  $\leftarrow$  a state in REACH-(s0, plan) such that sf  $\in$  REACH-(si, action)
    problem  $\leftarrow$  a problem with INITIAL = si and GOAL = sf
    solution  $\leftarrow$  APPEND(ANGELIC-SEARCH(problem, hierarchy, action), solution)
    sf  $\leftarrow$  si
  return solution
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# Online Planning



## Resource Constraints

*Jobs*( $\{AddEngine1 \prec AddWheels1 \prec Inspect1\}$ ,  
 $\{AddEngine2 \prec AddWheels2 \prec Inspect2\}$ )

*Resources*(*EngineHoists*(1), *WheelStations*(1), *Inspectors*(2), *LugNuts*(500))

*Action*(*AddEngine1*, DURATION:30,  
USE:*EngineHoists*(1))

*Action*(*AddEngine2*, DURATION:60,  
USE:*EngineHoists*(1))

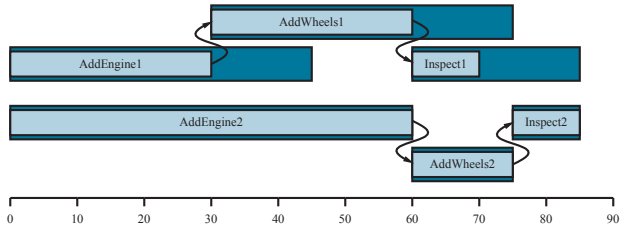
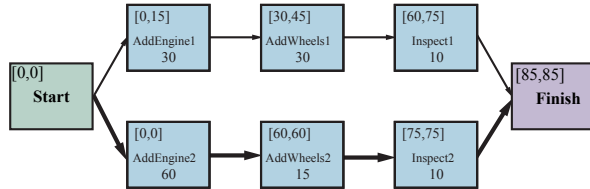
*Action*(*AddWheels1*, DURATION:30,  
CONSUME:*LugNuts*(20), USE:*WheelStations*(1))

*Action*(*AddWheels2*, DURATION:15,  
CONSUME:*LugNuts*(20), USE:*WheelStations*(1))

*Action*(*Inspect<sub>i</sub>*, DURATION:10,  
USE:*Inspectors*(1))



# Temporal Constraints



# Job-Schop Scheduling Solutions

