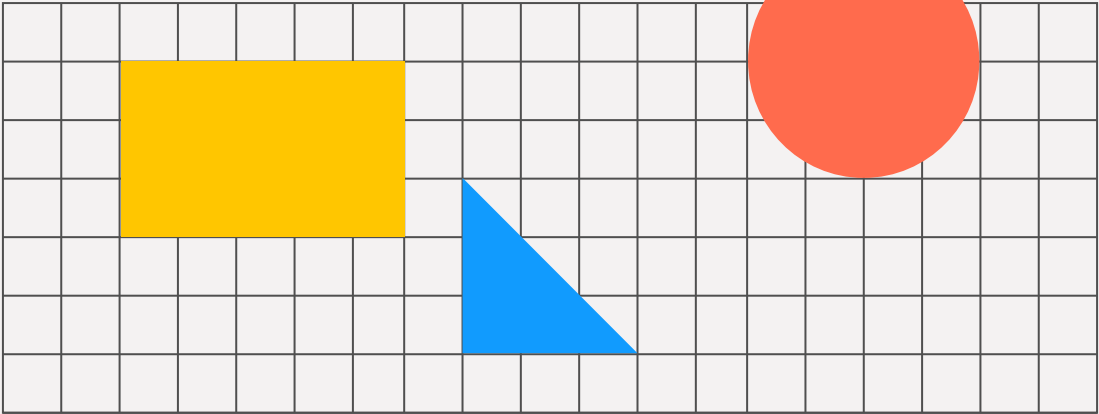


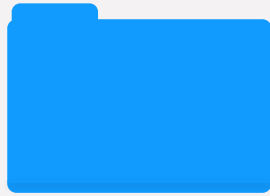
# Wedding Travel Agency

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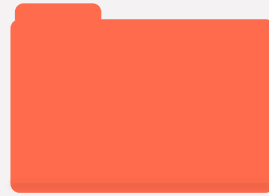




Domain



Planning



Heuristics



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# Domain



- Travel agency - specialized in wedding trips.
- According to the budget and time constraints provided by the customers, we will propose a wedding trip to the future spouses.
- The goal is to visit attractions (places of interests).
- For each day they have a limited amount of hours that they can spend to travel and to visit attractions. After that they need to rest in a hotel.

move

to a **PLACE**

visit

an **ATTRACTION**

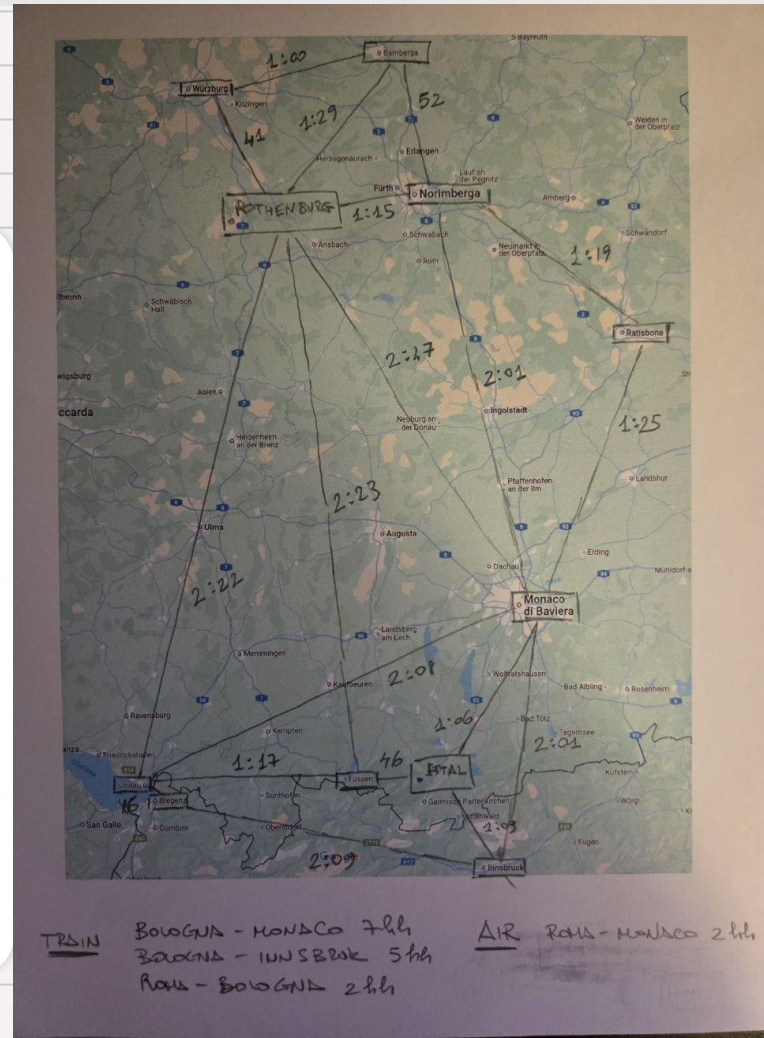
rest

at an **HOTEL**

# Space model



- **Place**: denotes a municipality or a small geographical area.
- An **Hotel** or an **attraction** belongs to some place.
- The movement between items in the same place are modeled as **free** movements.
- To move from one place to another, an itinerary, called **travel** needs to exist.
- There are different kind of travels (car, air, train).



# Cost & time model

The basic idea is that the customers can recharge themselves spending a night in a hotel. The day after they are ready to move and visit again!

- **Move** to a **place** using a **travel** has a **cost**. Some are more expensive, for instance air travels, other less expensive, for instance train travels.
- **Visit** an **attraction** has a **cost**, that can be also zero (for free attractions).
- **Rest** at an **hotel** has a **cost**.
- **Move** to a **place** using a **travel** takes some **time**. Some are faster, for instance air travels, other slower, for instance train travels.
- **Visit** an **attraction** takes some **time**.
- **Rest** at an **hotel**, spending a night, allows to reset the **time** to the maximum value: *day\_activity\_minutes*.

In general we want **minimize cost** and **time**, **maximizing** the **visited attractions**.

**Tips**

# PDDL

## (:types

place attraction hotel travel - object  
train\_travel air\_travel car\_travel - travel

)

## (:predicates

(**at ?p - place**)

(connect ?t - travel ?from ?to - place)

(hotel\_at ?h - hotel ?p - place)

(attraction\_at ?a - attraction ?p - place)

(**visited ?a - attraction**)

)

## (:functions

(time\_travel ?t - travel)

(time\_attraction ?a - attraction)

(cost\_travel ?t - travel)

(cost\_attraction ?a - attraction)

(cost\_hotel ?h - hotel)

(**day\_activity\_minutes**)

(max\_day\_activity\_minutes)

(**days**)

(**attractions\_visited**)

(**total-cost**)

)

Bolded: not-static, they  
may change from one  
state to another

types

:types

predicates

:predicates

functions

:functions

# PDDL

```
(:action move
:parameters (?t - travel ?from ?to - place)
:precondition (and
  (at ?from)
  (or (connect ?t ?from ?to) (connect ?t ?to ?from))
  (<= (+ (day_activity_minutes) (time_travel ?t)) (max_day_activity_minutes)))
:effect (and
  (increase (total-cost) (cost_travel ?t))
  (increase (day_activity_minutes) (time_travel ?t))
  (not (at ?from))
  (at ?to)))

(:action visit
:parameters (?a - attraction ?p - place)
:precondition (and
  (not (visited ?a))
  (at ?p)
  (attraction_at ?a ?p)
  (<= (+ (day_activity_minutes) (time_attraction ?a)) (max_day_activity_minutes)))
:effect (and
  (increase (total-cost) (cost_attraction ?a))
  (increase (day_activity_minutes) (time_attraction ?a))
  (visited ?a)
  (increase (attractions_visited) 1)))
```

move

to a **PLACE**

visit

an **ATTRACTION**

rest

at an **HOTEL**

# PDDL

**(:action** rest  
  **:parameters** (?h - hotel ?p - place)  
  **:precondition** (and  
    (at ?p)  
    (hotel\_at ?h ?p))  
  **:effect** (and  
    (increase (total-cost) (cost\_hotel ?h))  
    (assign (day\_activity\_minutes) 0)  
    (increase (days) 1)))

From here starts the  
problem file...  
common to all problems



**(:objects**  
  Bamberg Nurnberg Regensburg ... - place  
  HotelEuropaBamberg ParkInnNurnberg IbisStylesRegensburg ... - hotel  
  NeuschwansteinCastle EttalAbbey SchlossLinderhof - attraction  
  RomeMunchen - air\_travel  
  RomeBologna BolognaInnsbruck BolognaMunchen - train\_travel  
  WurzburgBamberg WurzburgRothenburg BambergRothenburg ... - car\_travel  
)

**(:init**  
  (hotel\_at HotelEuropaBamberg Bamberg)  
  (= (cost\_hotel HotelEuropaBamberg) 89)  
  (hotel\_at ParkInnNurnberg Nurnberg)  
  (= (cost\_hotel ParkInnNurnberg) 80)  
  ...

move

to a **PLACE**

visit

an **ATTRACTION**

rest

at an **HOTEL**



# PDDL

(:init

```
...  
(attraction_at NeuschwansteinCastle Fussen)  
(= (time_attraction NeuschwansteinCastle) 240)  
(= (cost_attraction NeuschwansteinCastle) 21)  
(attraction_at EttalAbbey Ettal)  
(= (time_attraction EttalAbbey) 60)  
(= (cost_attraction EttalAbbey) 0)  
...  
(connect RomeMunchen Rome Munchen)  
(= (time_travel RomeMunchen) 120)  
(= (cost_travel RomeMunchen) 200)  
(connect RomeBologna Rome Bologna)  
(= (time_travel RomeBologna) 120)  
(= (cost_travel RomeBologna) 67)  
...  
(= (day_activity_minutes) 0)  
(= (max_day_activity_minutes) 600)  
(= (days) 0)  
(= (attractions_visited) 0)
```

)

(:metric minimize (- (total-cost) (\* 100 (attractions\_visited))))

hotel

has a **COST**

travel

has a **COST** and a **TIME**

attraction

has a **COST** and a **TIME**

# Problem 1: Find the path between 2 attractions



**(:init**

(at Bamberg)

...

**)**

**(:goal** (and

(at Ettal)

(visited EttalAbbey)

(visited BambergOldTown)

**)**

**(:metric minimize** (- (total-cost) (\*  
100 (attractions\_visited)))



We want to find a series of moves from Bamberg to Ettal. Also we want to visit one attraction at the start place and one attraction at the end place.

Minimizing the cost, with a little bonus for each more attraction visited.

PLANNERS (Expressive Numeric Heuristic Search Planner)

ENHSP optimal

**blind**

ENHSP optimal

**HADD**

ENHSP SAT

**HADD**

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# Problem 1: Find the path between 2 attractions

(visit BambergOldTown Bamberg)  
(move BambergNurnberg Bamberg  
Nurnberg)  
(visit ImperialCastleOfNuremberg  
Nurnberg)  
(move NurnbergMunchen Nurnberg  
Munchen)  
(move EttalMunchen Munchen Ettal)  
(visit EttalAbbey Ettal)

**optimal blind**

(visit BambergOldTown Bamberg)  
(move BambergNurnberg Bamberg  
Nurnberg)  
(move NurnbergMunchen Nurnberg  
Munchen)  
(move EttalMunchen Munchen Ettal)  
(visit EttalAbbey Ettal)

**optimal hadd**

(move BambergNurnberg Bamberg  
Nurnberg)  
(move NurnbergMunchen Nurnberg  
Munchen)  
(move EttalMunchen Munchen Ettal)  
(visit EttalAbbey Ettal)  
(rest KlosterhotelEttal Ettal)  
(move EttalMunchen Ettal Munchen)  
(move NurnbergMunchen Munchen  
Nurnberg)  
(move BambergNurnberg Nurnberg  
Bamberg)  
(visit BambergOldTown Bamberg)  
(move BambergNurnberg Bamberg  
Nurnberg)  
(move NurnbergMunchen Nurnberg  
Munchen)  
(move EttalMunchen Munchen Ettal)

**sat hadd**



Problem 1	optimal blind	optimal hadd	sat hadd
Plan-Length	6	5	12
Metric (Search)	24.0	24.0	215.0
Planning Time (msec)	101	25	54
Heuristic Time (msec)	0	12	39
Search Time (msec)	99	24	53
Expanded Nodes	528	8	138
States Evaluated	1973	42	733
Number of Dead-Ends detected	0	0	15
Number of Duplicates detected	637	1	129

# Problem 2: Given a series of attractions, suggest an itinerary



**(:init**

(at Bamberg)

...

)

**(:goal** (and

(at Ettal)

(visited EttalAbbey)

(visited BambergOldTown)

(visited WurzburgResidence)

(visited AltesRathausRegensburg)

))

**(:metric minimize** (- (total-cost) (\*  
100 (attractions\_visited)))



We want to visit the Ettal abbey, the old town of Bamberg, the Wurzburg residence palace and the Regensburg City Hall.

Starting from Bamberg, ending to Ettal.

Minimizing the cost, with a little bonus for each more attraction visited.

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# Problem 2: Given a series of attractions, suggest an itinerary

(visit BambergOldTown Bamberg)  
(move WurzburgBamberg Bamberg Wurzburg)  
(visit WurzburgResidence Wurzburg)  
(move WurzburgRothenburg Wurzburg Rothenburg)  
(visit RothenburgObDerTauber Rothenburg)  
(rest HotelRothenburgerHof Rothenburg)  
(move NurnbergRothenburg Rothenburg Nurnberg)  
(move NurnbergRegensburg Nurnberg Regensburg)  
(visit AltesRathausRegensburg Regensburg)  
(move RegensburgMunchen Regensburg Munchen)  
(move EttalMunchen Munchen Ettal)  
(visit EttalAbbey Ettal)

optimal blind

(visit BambergOldTown Bamberg)  
(move WurzburgBamberg Bamberg Wurzburg)  
(visit WurzburgResidence Wurzburg)  
(move WurzburgRothenburg Wurzburg Rothenburg)  
(rest HotelRothenburgerHof Rothenburg)  
(visit RothenburgObDerTauber Rothenburg)  
(move NurnbergRothenburg Rothenburg Nurnberg)  
(move NurnbergRegensburg Nurnberg Regensburg)  
(visit AltesRathausRegensburg Regensburg)  
(move RegensburgMunchen Regensburg Munchen)  
(move EttalMunchen Munchen Ettal)  
(visit EttalAbbey Ettal)

optimal hadd

(move BambergNurnberg Bamberg Nurnberg)  
(move NurnbergRegensburg Nurnberg Regensburg)  
(visit AltesRathausRegensburg Regensburg)  
(move RegensburgMunchen Regensburg Munchen)  
(move EttalMunchen Munchen Ettal)  
(visit EttalAbbey Ettal)  
(move EttalMunchen Ettal Munchen)  
(rest BoutiqueHotelMunchen Munchen)  
(move RothenburgMunchen Munchen Rothenburg)  
(move WurzburgRothenburg Rothenburg Wurzburg)  
(visit WurzburgResidence Wurzburg)  
(move WurzburgBamberg Wurzburg Bamberg)  
(rest HotelEuropaBamberg Bamberg)  
(visit BambergOldTown Bamberg)  
(move BambergNurnberg Bamberg Nurnberg)  
(move NurnbergMunchen Nurnberg Munchen)  
(move EttalMunchen Munchen Ettal)

sat hadd



Problem 2	optimal blind	optimal hadd	sat hadd
Plan-Length	12	12	17
Metric (Search)	110.0	110.0	345.0
Planning Time (msec)	2373	473	39
Heuristic Time (msec)	1	345	29
Search Time (msec)	2372	471	37
Expanded Nodes	32876	18486	51
States Evaluated	67328	21699	350
Number of Dead-Ends detected	0	368	3
Number of Duplicates detected	45969	24966	30

# Problem 3: Provide a complete travel proposal



**(:init**

(at Rome)

...

**)**

**(:goal** (and

(at Rome)

(>= (attractions\_visited) 7)

(<= (days) 4)

**))**

**(:metric minimize** (- (total-cost) (\*  
100 (attractions\_visited))))



Starting from Rome and ending to Rome, we want to propose a complete travel solution:

- Visiting at 7 attractions of Bayern
- Spending at most 4 nights at the hotel
- Minimizing the cost
- With a little bonus for each more attraction visited

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# Problem 3: Provide a complete travel proposal

```
-----Time: 1424s ; Expanded Nodes: 17448122 (Avg-Speed
12252.0 n/s); Evaluated States: 24244450
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.OutOfMemoryError: Java
heap space
    at
com.carrotsearch.hppc.DoubleArrayList.clone(DoubleArrayList.ja
va:435)
    at
com.hstairs.ppmajal.PDDLProblem.PDDLState.<init>(PDDLState.j
ava:51)
    at
com.hstairs.ppmajal.PDDLProblem.PDDLState.clone(PDDLState.j
ava:121)
    at
com.hstairs.ppmajal.PDDLProblem.PDDLState.clone(PDDLState.j
ava:39)
    at
com.hstairs.ppmajal.PDDLProblem.PDDLProblem$stateIterator.
hasNext(PDDLProblem.java:1519)
    at
com.hstairs.ppmajal.search.WAStar.search(WAStar.java:129)
    at
com.hstairs.ppmajal.PDDLProblem.PDDLPlanner.plan(PDDLPlan
ner.java:85)
    at planners.ENHSP.search(ENHSP.java:545)
    at planners.ENHSP.planning(ENHSP.java:209)
    at main.main(main.java:31)
```

**optimal blind**

```
(move RomeBologna Rome Bologna)
(visit PiazzaMaggiore Bologna)
(move BolognaInnsbruck Bologna
Innsbruck)
(rest YouthHostelInnsbruck Innsbruck)
(move EttalInnsbruck Innsbruck Ettal)
(visit EttalAbbey Ettal)
(visit SchlossLinderhof Ettal)
(move FussenEttal Ettal Fussen)
(visit HohesSchloss Fussen)
(move RothenburgFussen Fussen
Rothenburg)
(rest HotelRothenburgerHof Rothenburg)
(visit RothenburgObDerTauber
Rothenburg)
(move NurnbergRothenburg Rothenburg
Nurnberg)
(visit ImperialCastleOfNuremberg
Nurnberg)
(move NurnbergMunchen Nurnberg
Munchen)
(visit MunichResidence Munchen)
(move RomeMunchen Munchen Rome)
```

**optimal hadd**

```
(move RomeBologna Rome Bologna)
(visit PiazzaMaggiore Bologna)
(rest HotelPalaceBologna Bologna)
(move BolognaInnsbruck Bologna
Innsbruck)
(rest YouthHostelInnsbruck Innsbruck)
(move BregenzInnsbruck Innsbruck
Bregenz)
(visit Pfander Bregenz)
(move LindauBregenz Bregenz Lindau)
(move LindauFussen Lindau Fussen)
(rest HotelSchlosskroneFussen Fussen)
(visit HohesSchloss Fussen)
(move FussenEttal Fussen Ettal)
(visit EttalAbbey Ettal)
(visit SchlossLinderhof Ettal)
(rest KlosterhotelEttal Ettal)
(move EttalMunchen Ettal Munchen)
(visit MunichResidence Munchen)
(visit SchlossNymphenburg Munchen)
(move RomeMunchen Munchen Rome)
```

**sat hadd**



Problem 3	optimal blind	optimal hadd	sat hadd
Plan-Length	FAILS	17	19
Metric (Search)	-	540.0	852.0
Planning Time (msec)	1424	141534	3459
Heuristic Time (msec)	-	110322	3091
Search Time (msec)	1424	141532	3458
Expanded Nodes	17448122	5590621	62377
States Evaluated	24244450	7406733	232061
Number of Dead-Ends detected	-	180195	33896
Number of Duplicates detected	-	10682477	54162



```
place(P) :- member(P, [bamberg, nurnberg, regensburg, ..., ettal]).  
hotel(H) :- member(H, [hotelEuropaBamberg, ..., hotelPalaceBologna]).  
attraction(A) :- member(A, [neuschwansteinCastle, ..., piazzaMaggiore]).
```

```
% travel(from, to, time, cost, type)
```

```
travel(rome, munchen, 120, 200, air).  
travel(munchen, rome, 120, 200, air).
```

```
...
```

```
% hotel_info(hotel, place, cost)
```

```
hotel_info(hotelEuropaBamberg, bamberg, 89).  
hotel_info(parkInnNurnberg, nurnberg, 80).
```

```
...
```

```
% attraction_info(attraction, place, time, cost)
```

```
attraction_info(neuschwansteinCastle, fussen, 240, 21).  
attraction_info(ettalAbbey, ettal, 60, 0).
```

Using **indigolog\_plain**  
interpreter, no exogenous  
events, no concurrency, ...

## non fluents

**Static entities**

## like relational DB

**Enumerated explicitly**

## Closed world assumption

**Facts not present false**

### % Relational Fluents

```
prim_fluent(at(P)) :- place(P).  
prim_fluent(visited(A)) :- attraction(A).
```

### % Functional Fluents

```
prim_fluent(day_activity_minutes).  
prim_fluent(days).  
prim_fluent(attractions_visited).  
prim_fluent(total_cost).
```

### % Init (S0)

```
initially(at(P), true) :- =(P, rome).  
initially(at(P), false) :- place(P), \+ initially(at(P), true).  
initially(day_activity_minutes, 0).  
initially(days, 0).  
initially(attractions_visited, 0).  
initially(total_cost, 0).
```

## fluents

**Situation dependent**

## initial situation

**Fluents at S0**

## Closed world assumption

**Facts not present false**



```
prim_action(move(P)) :- place(P).
```

```
poss(move(To), and(
    and(at(From), travel(From, To, Time, _, _)),
    <=(+(day_activity_minutes, Time), 600)
)).
```

```
causes_val(move(To), at(From), false, and(
    at(From),
    travel(From, To, _, _, _)
)).
```

```
causes_val(move(To), at(To), true, true).
causes_val(move(To), day_activity_minutes, N, and(
    and(at(From),
        travel(From, To, Time, _, _)),
    N is day_activity_minutes + Time
)).
```

```
causes_val(move(To), total_cost, N, and(
    and(at(From),
        travel(From, To, _, Cost, _)),
    N is total_cost + Cost
)).
```

## move

to a **PLACE**

## visit

an **ATTRACTION**

## rest

at an **HOTEL**

prim\_action(**visit**(A)) :- attraction(A).  
prim\_action(**rest**(H)) :- hotel(H).

poss(**visit**(A), and( and(neg(visited(A)),at(P)),  
and(attraction\_info(A, P, Time, \_),  
=<(+ (day\_activity\_minutes, Time), 600))  
)).  
poss(**rest**(H), and(at(P), hotel\_info(H, P, \_))).

causes\_val(**visit**(A), day\_activity\_minutes, N,  
and(attraction\_info(A, \_, Time, \_), N is day\_activity\_minutes + Time)).  
causes\_val(**visit**(A), total\_cost, t, N,  
and(attraction\_info(A, \_, \_, Cost), N is total\_cost + Cost)).  
causes\_val(**visit**(A), visited(A), true, true).  
causes\_val(**visit**(\_), attractions\_visited, N, N is attractions\_visited + 1).

causes\_val(**rest**(H), total\_cost, N, and(  
hotel\_info(H, \_, Cost), N is total\_cost + Cost)).  
causes\_val(**rest**(\_), day\_activity\_minutes, 0, true).  
causes\_val(**rest**(\_), days, N, N is days + 1).

move

to a **PLACE**

visit

an **ATTRACTION**

rest

at an **HOTEL**

```
proc(attraction_not_visited(P),
    some(A, and(attraction_info(A, P, _, _), neg(visited(A))))
).

proc(no_attraction(P),
    neg(some(A, attraction_info(A, P, _, _)))
).

proc(smart_move(P), [?(attraction_not_visited(P)), move(P)]).
proc(neutral_move(P), [?(no_attraction(P)), move(P)]).

proc(pi_visit, pi(a, visit(a))).
proc(pi_smart_move, pi(to, smart_move(to))).
proc(pi_neutral_move, pi(to, neutral_move(to))).
proc(pi_move, pi(to, move(p))).
proc(pi_rest, pi(h, rest(h))).

proc(pi_any, ndet(ndet(pi_visit, ndet(pi_smart_move,
pi_neutral_move)), ndet(pi_rest, pi_move))).
```

## behavioural

From here **not declarative**

Non deterministically chose -  
giving a priority -  
backtracking:

1. Visit
2. Move to a place in which there is a non visited attraction
3. Move to a place in which no attractions are present
4. Move to a place in which all attractions are visited
5. Rest in a hotel



% single steps tests (for debug purpose!):

...

```
proc(control(test3), search([pi_any, pi_any, pi_any, pi_any])).
proc(control(test4), search(while(days < 2, pi_any))).
```

% Other procedures

```
proc(find_n_attractions(N, D), while(attractions_visited < N,
    [?(days =< D), pi_any]
)).
```

```
proc(visit_saving_costs(A1, A2, A3, C), while(
    or(or(neg(visited(A1)), neg(visited(A2))), neg(visited(A3))),
    [?(total_cost =< C), pi_any]
)).
```

```
proc(visit_saving_times(A1, A2, A3, D), while(
    or(or(neg(visited(A1)), neg(visited(A2))), neg(visited(A3))),
    [?(days =< D), pi_any]
)).
```

Visit \*n\* attractions

**Within amount of days**

Visit set of attractions

**Within amount of time**

Visit set of attractions

**Within amount of days**





```
proc(control(problem1), search(find_n_attractions(12, 4))).
```

Executing controller: \*problem1\*

```
move(munchen) visit(munichResidence)
visit(schlossNymphenburg) move(ettal) visit(ettalAbbey)
visit(schlossLinderhof) rest(klosterhotelEttal) move(fussen)
visit(neuschwansteinCastle) visit(hohesSchloss) move(lindau)
visit(lindauHafen) rest(hotelEngelLindau) move(rothenburg)
visit(rothenburgObDerTauber) move(wurzburg)
visit(wurzburgResidence) move(bamberg) move(nurnberg)
move(bamberg) rest(hotelEuropaBamberg)
visit(bambergOldTown) move(nurnberg)
visit(imperialCastleOfNuremberg) move(regensburg)
visit(altesRathausRegensburg)
```

26 actions.  
true.

### Problem 1

Given a hotel, find all the attractions I can reach there in a given amount of time, using airplanes, trains or renting a car.



```
proc(control(problem2,  
  search(visit_saving_costs(neuschwansteinCastle,  
    rothenburgObDerTauber, lindauHafen, 500))))).
```

Executing controller: \*problem2\*

```
move(munchen) visit(munichResidence)  
visit(schlossNymphenburg) move(ettal) visit(ettalAbbey)  
visit(schlossLinderhof) rest(klosterhotelEttal) move(fussen)  
visit(neuschwansteinCastle) visit(hohesSchloss) move(lindau)  
move(bregenz) visit(pfander) rest(ibisBregenz) move(lindau)  
visit(lindauHafen) move(rothenburg)  
visit(rothenburgObDerTauber)
```

18 actions.  
true.

## Problem 2

Determine If we can visit 3  
given attractions with a  
given amount of money.



```
proc(control(problem3,  
  search(visit_saving_times(neuschwansteinCastle,  
    rothenburgObDerTauber, lindauHafen, 2))).
```

Executing controller: \*problem3\*

```
move(munchen) visit(munichResidence)  
visit(schlossNymphenburg) move(ettal) visit(ettalAbbey)  
visit(schlossLinderhof) rest(klosterhotelEttal) move(fussen)  
visit(neuschwansteinCastle) visit(hohesSchloss) move(lindau)  
visit(lindauHafen) rest(hotelEngelLindau) move(rothenburg)  
visit(rothenburgObDerTauber)
```

15 actions.  
true.

### Problem 3

Determine If we can visit 3  
given attractions with a  
given amount of time.

# Thank you

Planning:

<https://github.com/fax4ever/ai-play/tree/main/wedding-travel-agency>

Reasoning:

[https://github.com/fax4ever/indigolog/tree/main/examples/wedding\\_travel\\_agency](https://github.com/fax4ever/indigolog/tree/main/examples/wedding_travel_agency)

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