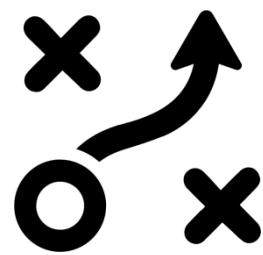


Robot Navigation and collision avoidance



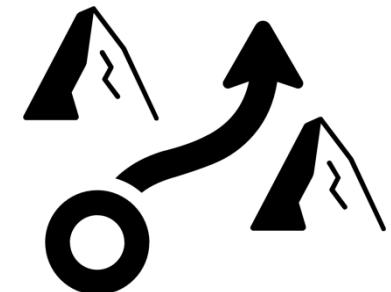


Navigation: Dynamic Short Path

Dynamic short path Computation

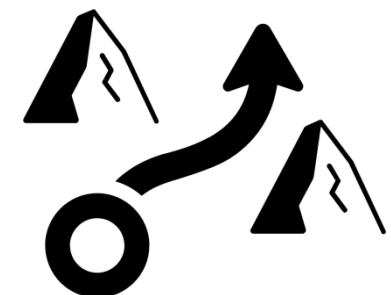
- Computation of short path becomes hard
when graph structure increase
- In robotic navigation, graph structure
change (dynamic obstacles)

→ How to recompute short path without
recomputing the entire algorithm



Lifelong Planning A* (LPA)

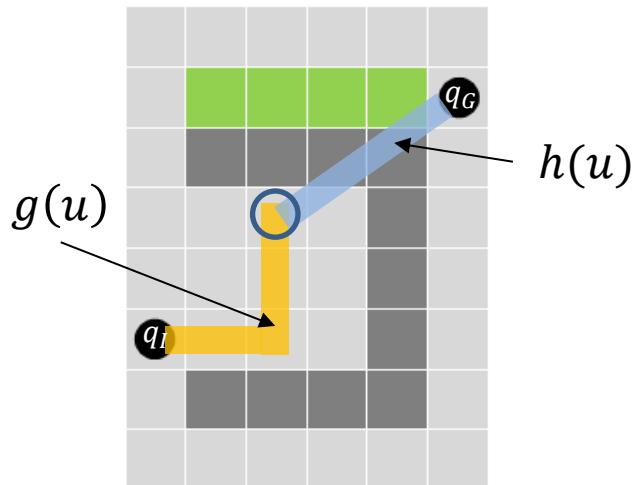
- Incremental version of A*
- Apply on known graph where edge costs can increase and decrease over the time.
- No need to recompute the entire algorithm if edge cost change



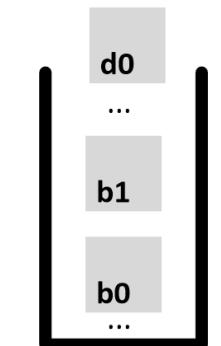
Lifelong Planning A* (LPA)

A* reminder

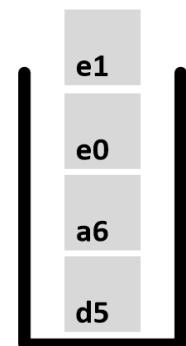
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Children[] children list of each node

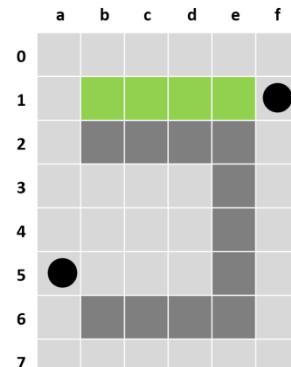


Closed List



Open List

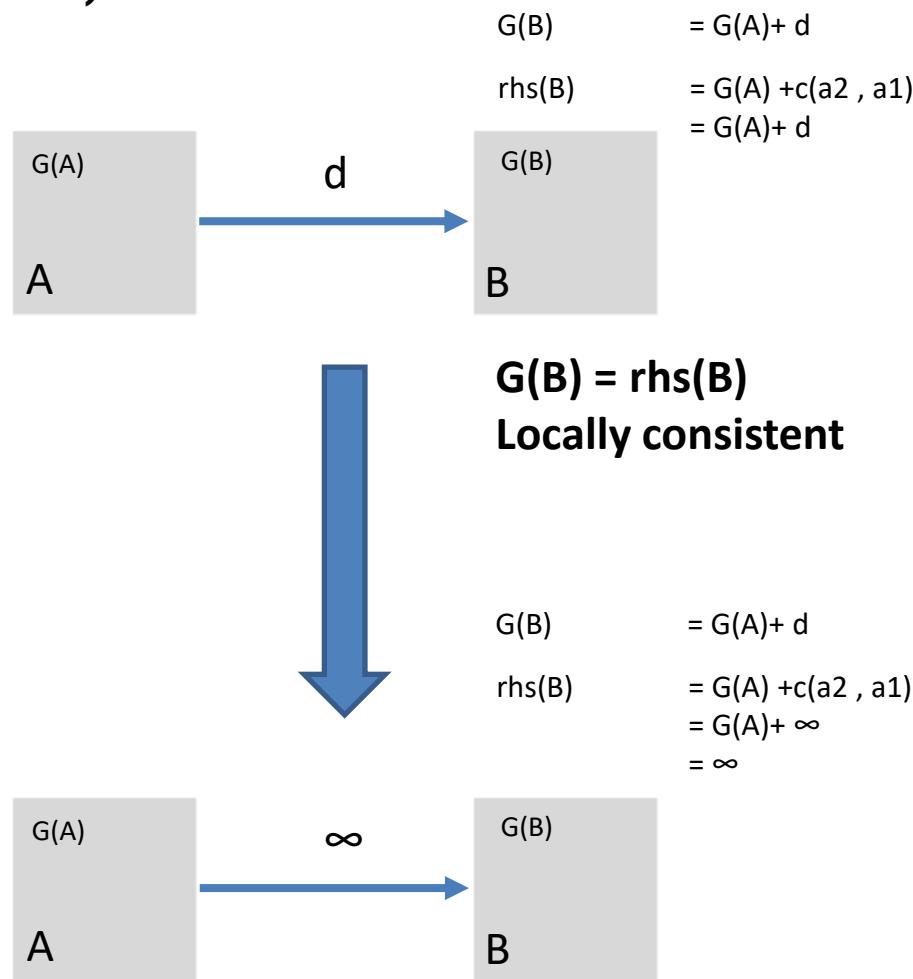
Order by $\min f_{score}(u) = g(u) + h(u)$



A graph

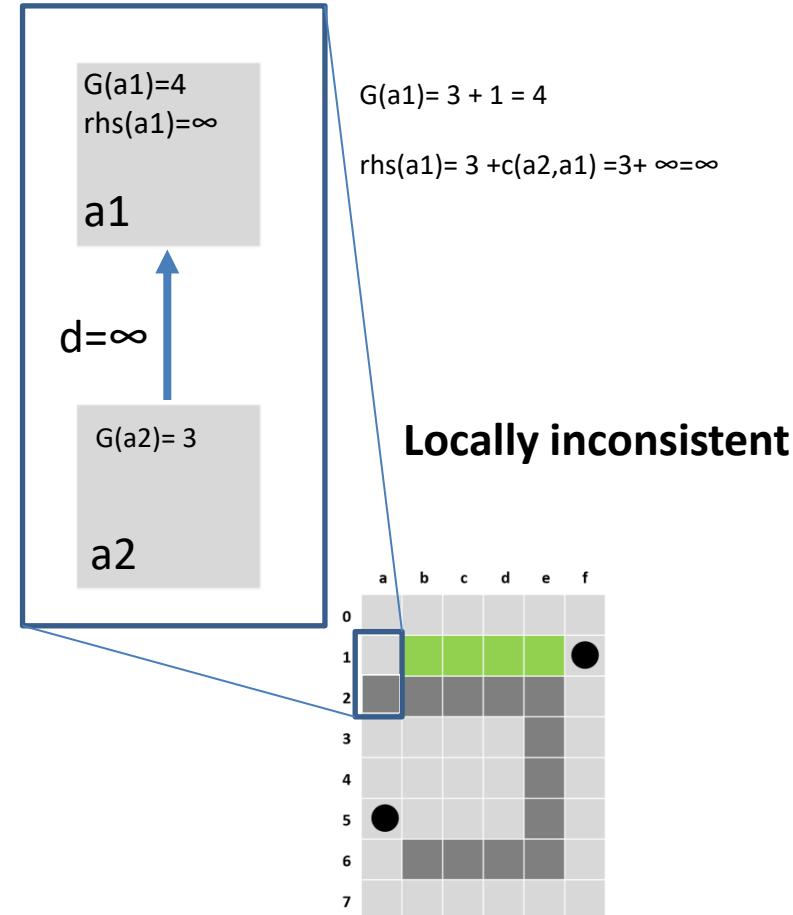
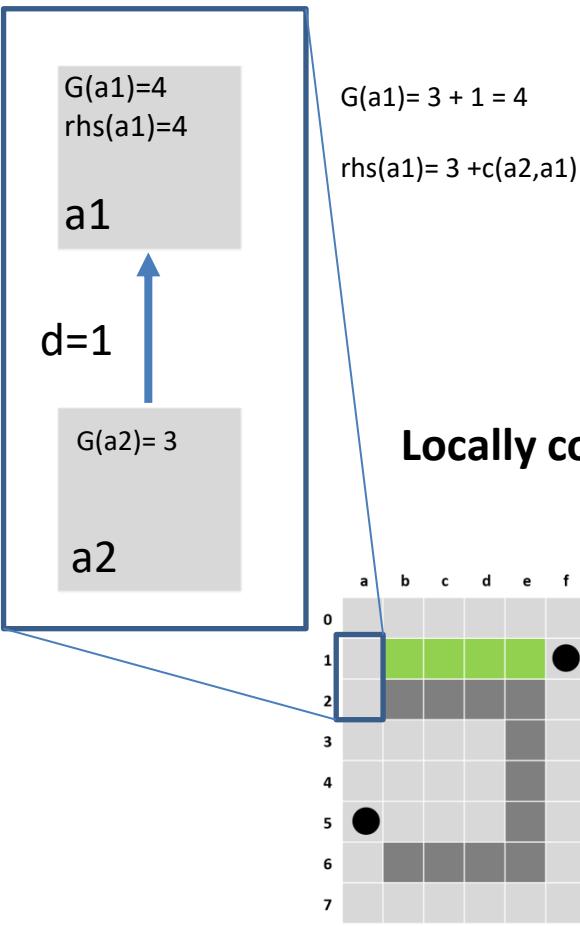
Lifelong Planning A* (LPA)

- What new with LPA ?
 - Same basic algorithm
 - Inconsistencies appear when edge cost change (obstacle)
 - LPA maintains an estimate $g(n)$ of each vertex
 - LPA add a new value Right Hand Side (rhs) for detecting inconsistency

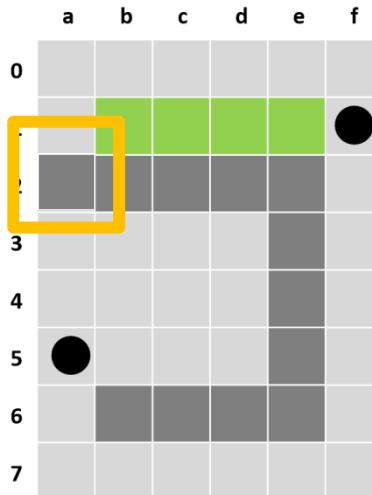


$G(B) \neq rhs(B)$
Locally inconsistent

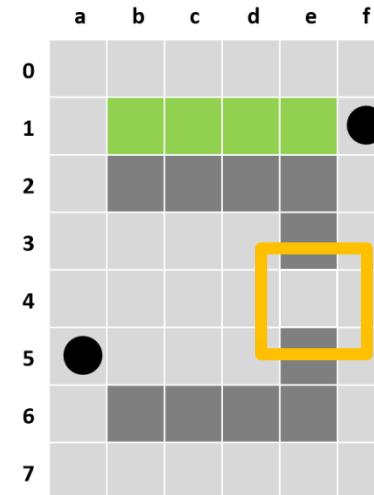
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$G(n) < Rsh(n)$
Underconsistency
e.g Obstacle apparition



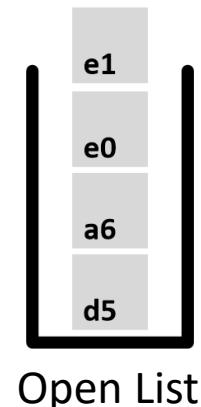
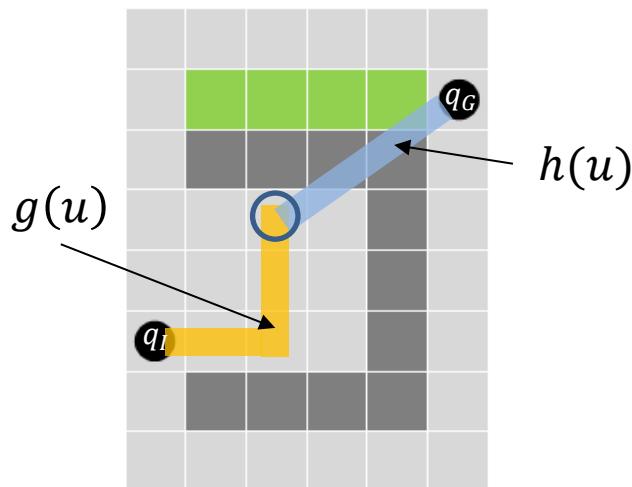
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e.g Obstacle disparition

Lifelong Planning A* (LPA)

LPA

$$f_{score}(u) = g(u) + h(u)$$

$$rhs(u) = \min(g(u') + c(u, u'))$$



Order by min (**key**)

key=[

$\min(g(u), rhs(u)+h(u))$;
 $\min(g(u), rhs(u))$

]

Children[] children list of each node

Parents[] children list of each node

Lifelong Planning A* (LPA)

```
procedure CalculateKey( $s$ )
{01} return [ $\min(g(s), rhs(s)) + h(s, s_{goal})$ ;  $\min(g(s), rhs(s))$ ];
```

```
procedure Initialize()
```

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procedure UpdateVertex( $u$ )
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{06} if ( $u \neq s_{start}$ )  $rhs(u) = \min_{s' \in Pred(u)} (g(s') + c(s', u))$ ;
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U is a priority Queue

$U.TopKey()$ Smallest key value in U

$U.Pop()$ return vertex u with smallest key value in U and remove u from U

Update priority of element in U

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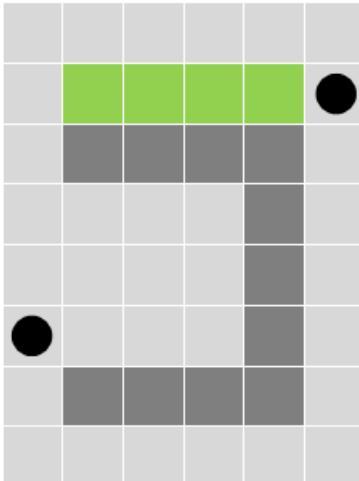
Key computation

Overconsistency

Underconsistency

Loop until end condition
(e.g goal reached)

Lifelong Planning A* (LPA)



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2	6	∞	∞											1	∞	∞		
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6	10	∞	∞											5	∞	∞		
7	11	∞	∞	10	∞	∞	9	∞	∞	8	∞	∞	7	∞	∞	6	∞	∞

Lifelong Planning A* (LPA)

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	A			B			C			D			E			F		
	H(n)	G(n)	RHS(n)															
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3	7	∞	∞	6	∞	∞	5	∞	∞	4	∞	∞				2	∞	∞
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    .
    .
    .
  
```

U		
Key Part1	Key Part 2	Node
9	0	A5

Lifelong Planning A* (LPA)

It 1

	A	B	C	D	E	F						
	H(n)	G(n)	RHS(n)									
0	6	∞	∞	5	∞	∞	4	∞	∞	3	∞	∞
1	5	∞	∞	4	∞	∞	3	∞	∞	2	∞	∞
2	6	∞	∞									1
3	7	∞	∞	6	∞	∞	5	∞	∞	4	∞	∞
4	8	∞	1	7	∞	∞	6	∞	∞	5	∞	∞
5	9	0	0	8	∞	1	7	∞	∞	6	∞	∞
6	10	∞	1									5
7	11	∞	∞	10	∞	∞	9	∞	∞	8	∞	∞

U		
Key Part1	Key Part 2	Node
9	1	A4
9	1	B5
11	1	A6

Lifelong Planning A* (LPA)

It 2

	A	B	C	D	E	F						
H(n)	G(n)	RHS(n H(n))	G(n)	RHS(n) H(n)	G(n)	RHS(n H(n))	G(n)	RHS(n H(n))	G(n)	RHS(n H(n))	G(n)	RHS(n)
0	6	∞	∞	5	∞	∞	4	∞	∞	3	∞	∞
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2	6	∞	∞									1
3	7	∞	2	6	∞	∞	5	∞	∞	4	∞	∞
4	8	1	1	7	∞	2	6	∞	∞	5	∞	∞
5	9	0	0	8	∞	1	7	∞	∞	6	∞	∞
6	10	∞	1									5
7	11	∞	∞	10	∞	∞	9	∞	∞	8	∞	∞

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Key Part1	Key Part 2	Node
9	1	B5
9	2	A3
9	2	B4
11	1	A6

Lifelong Planning A* (LPA)

It 3

	A	B	C	D	E	F						
H(n)	G(n)	RHS(n H(n))	G(n)	RHS(n) H(n)	G(n)	RHS(n H(n))	G(n)	RHS(n H(n))	G(n)	RHS(n H(n))	G(n)	RHS(n)
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6	10	∞	1									5
7	11	∞	∞	10	∞	∞	9	∞	∞	8	∞	∞

U		
Key Part1	Key Part 2	Node
9	2	A3
9	2	B4
9	2	C5
11	1	A6

Lifelong Planning A* (LPA)

It 22

	A			B			C			D			E			F		
	H(n)	G(n)	RHS(n)	H(n)	G(n)	RHS(n)	H(n)	G(n)	RHS(n)	H(n)	G(n)	RHS(n)	H(n)	G(n)	RHS(n)	H(n)	G(n)	RHS(n)
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10	10	F1
13	2	A7
13	9	B1
14	11	C1
14	12	D1
14	13	E1

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Underconsistency

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3	7	2	2	6	3	3	5	4	4	4	5	5			2	10	10	
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Overconsistency

Lifelong Planning A* (LPA)

	A	B	C	D	E	F												
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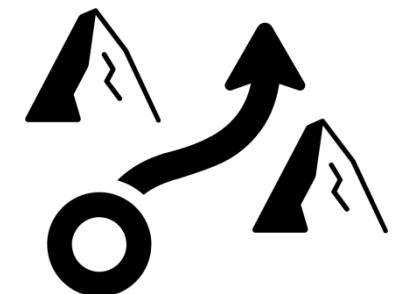
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Overconsistency

Lifelong Planning A* (LPA)

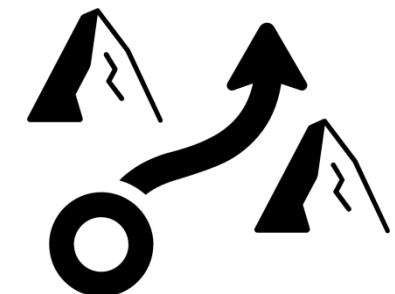
- Not the entire path needs to be recomputed
- Useful for dynamic obstacles with fix goal and start point
- In case of robot navigation, robot evolves on the path, **start point continuously changes.**

→ D* Lite



D* Lite

- Based on LPA !
- Reactive on dynamic obstacles (as LPA)
- Continuously updates start point
- Algorithm behaviors:
 - Same algorithm as LPA
 - Start the algorithm one the goal point**
(same as LPA with start point = goal point, goal point = start point)
- Add an estimate start point evolution
noted km added into key computation



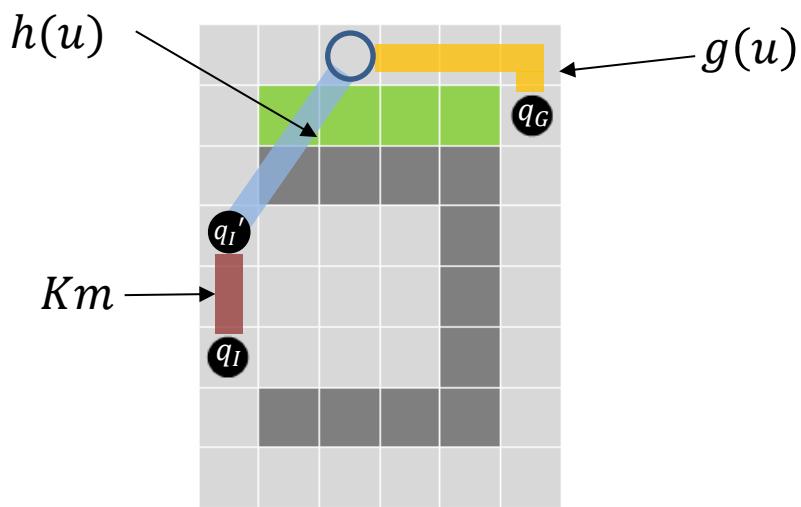
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$$f_{score}(u) = g(u) + h(u)$$

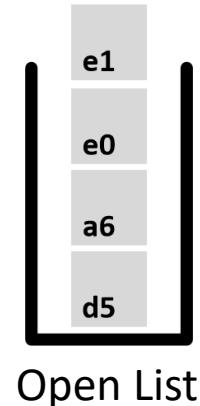
$$rhs(u) = \min(g(u') + c(u, u'))$$

$$Km = km + h(q_i, q_i')$$



Children[] children list of each node

Parents[] children list of each node



Order by min (*key*)

key=[

$\min(g(u), rhs(u) + h(u) + km)$;
 $\min(g(u), rhs(u))$

]

D* Lite

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procedure CalculateKey( $s$ )
{01'} return [ $\min(g(s), rhs(s)) + h(s_{start}, s) + k_m$   $\min(g(s), rhs(s))]$ ;
procedure Initialize()
{02'}  $U = \emptyset$ ;
{03'}  $k_m = 0$ ;
{04'} for all  $s \in S$   $rhs(s) = g(s) = \infty$ ;
{05'}  $rhs(s_{goal}) = 0$ ;
{06'}  $U$ .Insert( $s_{goal}$ , CalculateKey( $s_{goal}$ ));
procedure UpdateVertex( $u$ )
{07'} if ( $u \neq s_{goal}$ )  $rhs(u) = \min_{s' \in Succ(u)} (c(u, s') + g(s'))$ ;
{08'} if ( $u \in U$ )  $U$ .Remove( $u$ );
{09'} if ( $g(u) \neq rhs(u)$ )  $U$ .Insert( $u$ , CalculateKey( $u$ ));
procedure ComputeShortestPath()
{10'} while ( $U$ .TopKey() < CalculateKey( $s_{start}$ ) OR  $rhs(s_{start}) \neq g(s_{start})$ )
{11'}  $k_{old} = U$ .TopKey();
{12'}  $u = U$ .Pop();
{13'} if ( $k_{old} < \text{CalculateKey}(u)$ )
{14'}      $U$ .Insert( $u$ , CalculateKey( $u$ ));
{15'} else if ( $g(u) > rhs(u)$ )
{16'}      $g(u) = rhs(u)$ ;
{17'}     for all  $s \in Pred(u)$  UpdateVertex( $s$ );
{18'} else
{19'}      $g(u) = \infty$ ;
{20'}     for all  $s \in Pred(u) \cup \{u\}$  UpdateVertex( $s$ );

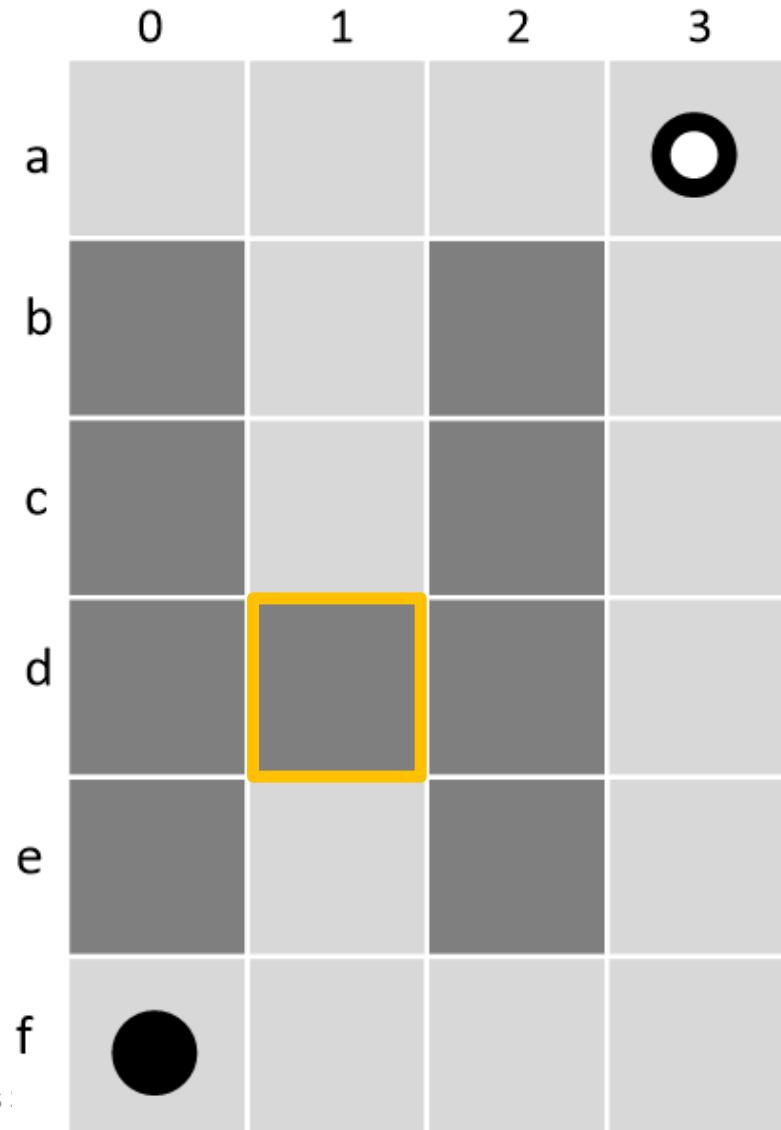
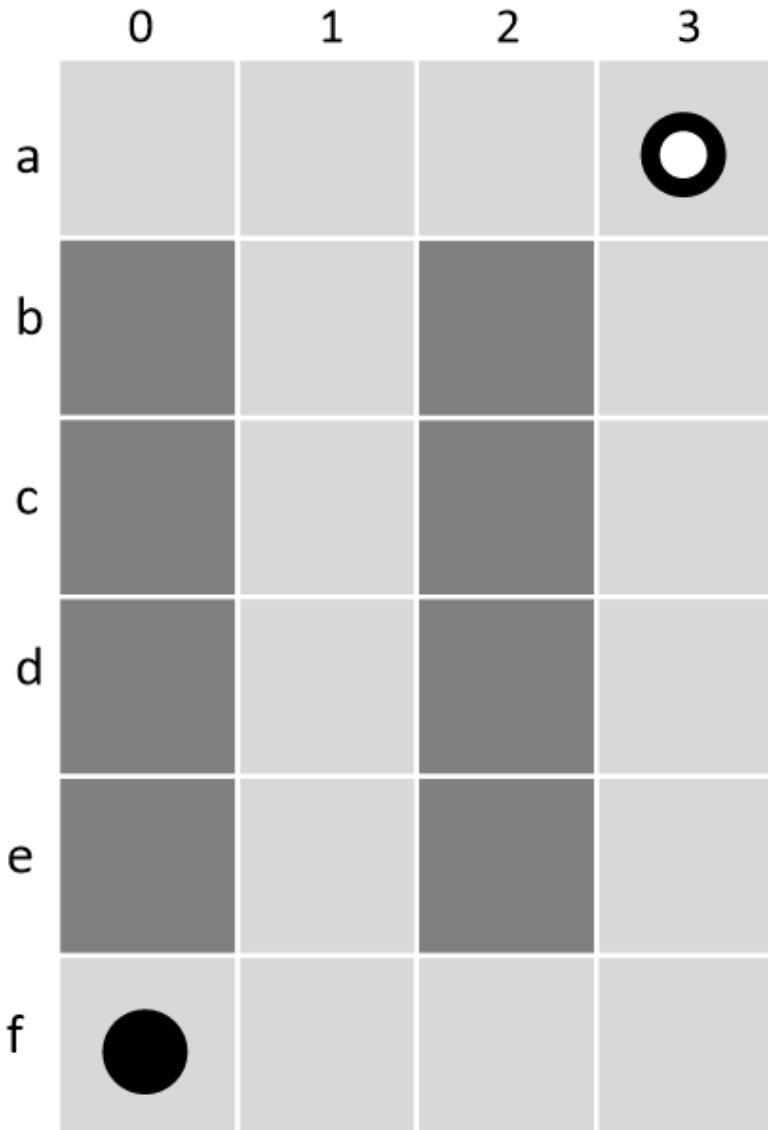
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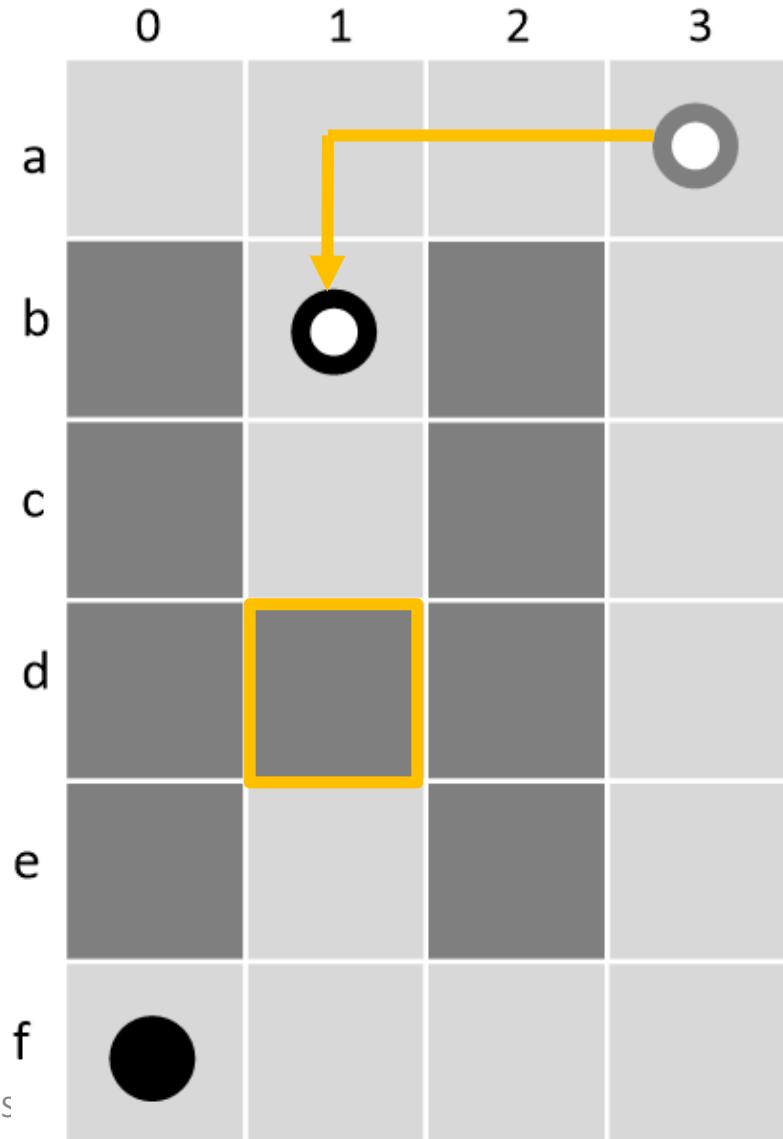
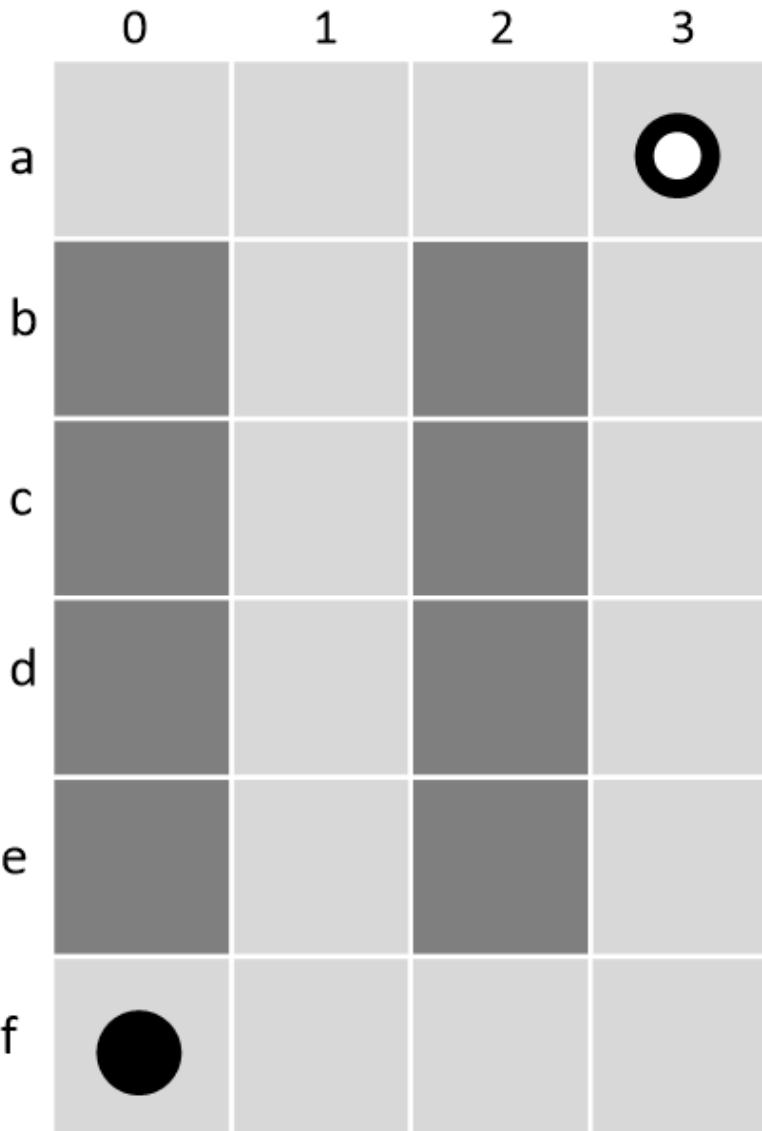
procedure Main()
{21'}  $s_{last} = s_{start}$ ;
{22'} Initialize();
{23'} ComputeShortestPath();
{24'} while ( $s_{start} \neq s_{goal}$ )
{25'}     /* if ( $g(s_{start}) = \infty$ ) then there is no known path */
{26'}      $s_{start} = \arg \min_{s' \in Succ(s_{start})} (c(s_{start}, s') + g(s'))$ ;
{27'}     Move to  $s_{start}$ ;
{28'}     Scan graph for changed edge costs;
{29'}     if any edge costs changed
{30'}          $k_m = k_m + h(s_{last}, s_{start})$ ;
{31'}          $s_{last} = s_{start}$ ;
{32'}         for all directed edges  $(u, v)$  with changed edge costs
{33'}             Update the edge cost  $c(u, v)$ ;
{34'}             UpdateVertex( $u$ );
{35'}     ComputeShortestPath();

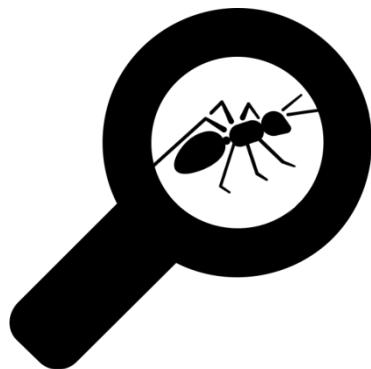
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Exercice: LPA



Exercice: D* lite



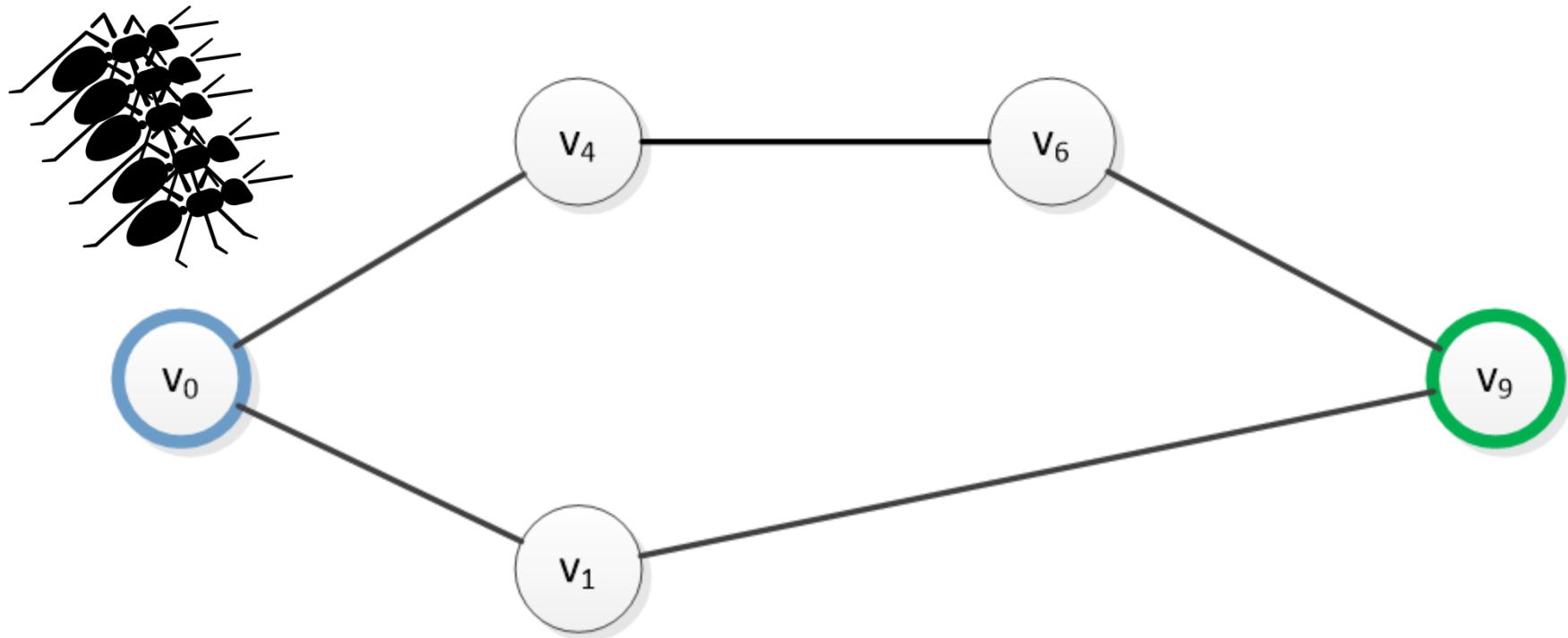


Focus on: Ant Colony

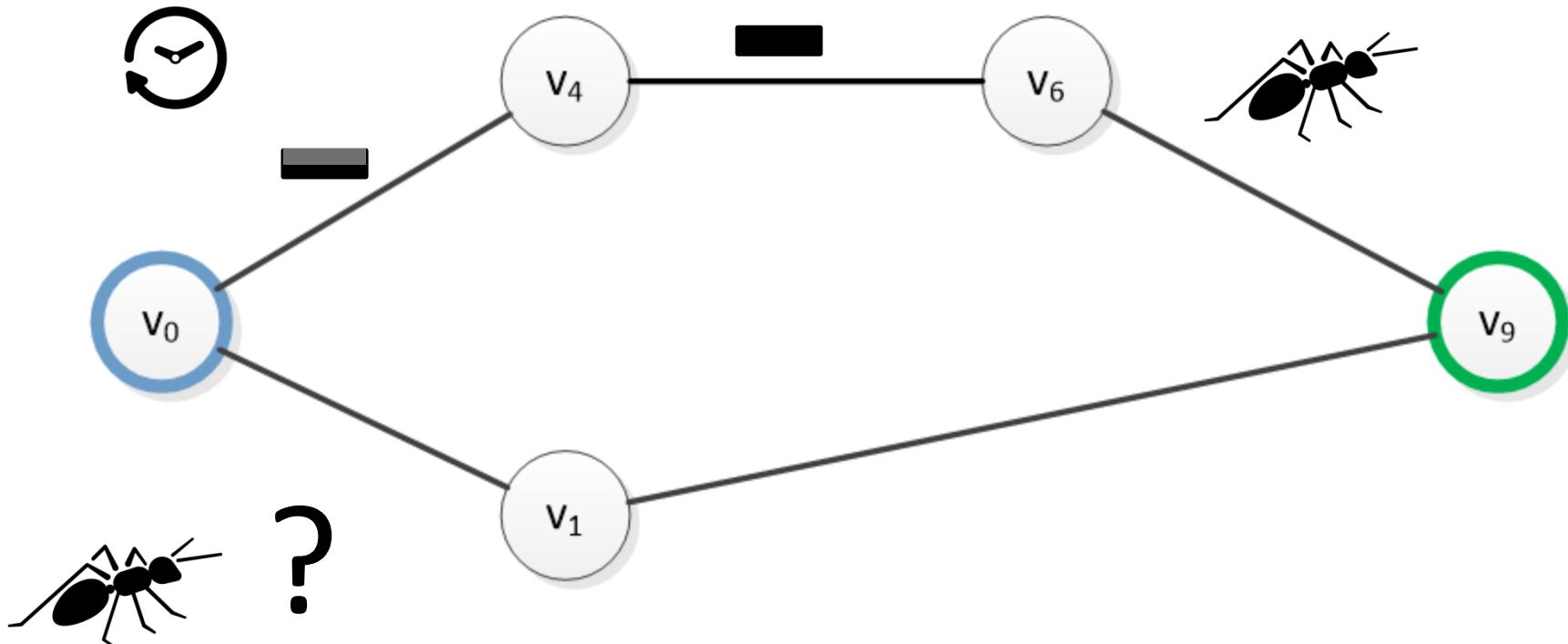
Ant Colony System

- Environment hold information
- Multiple – agents used to discover solutions
- Probabilistic technique
- Meta-heuristic optimization

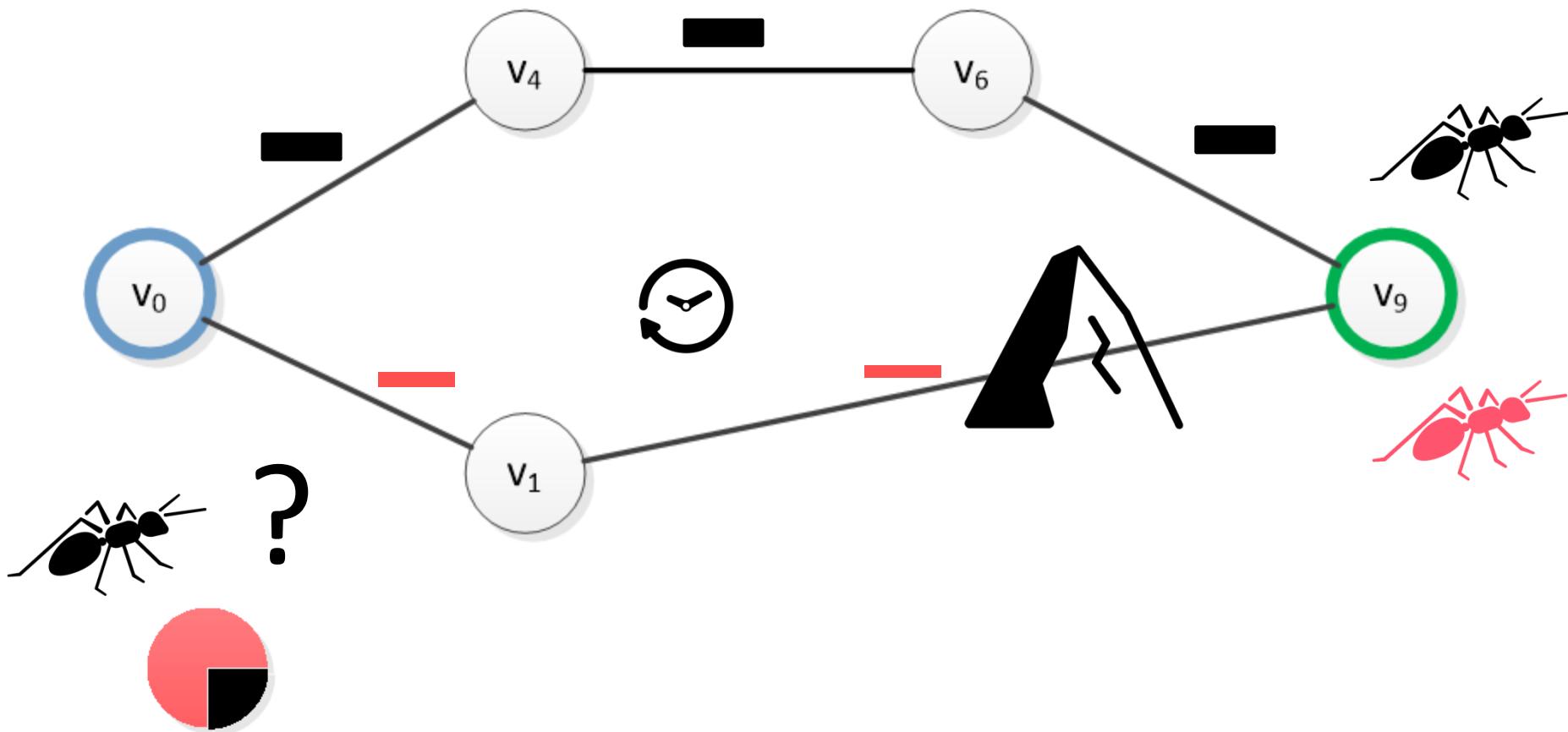
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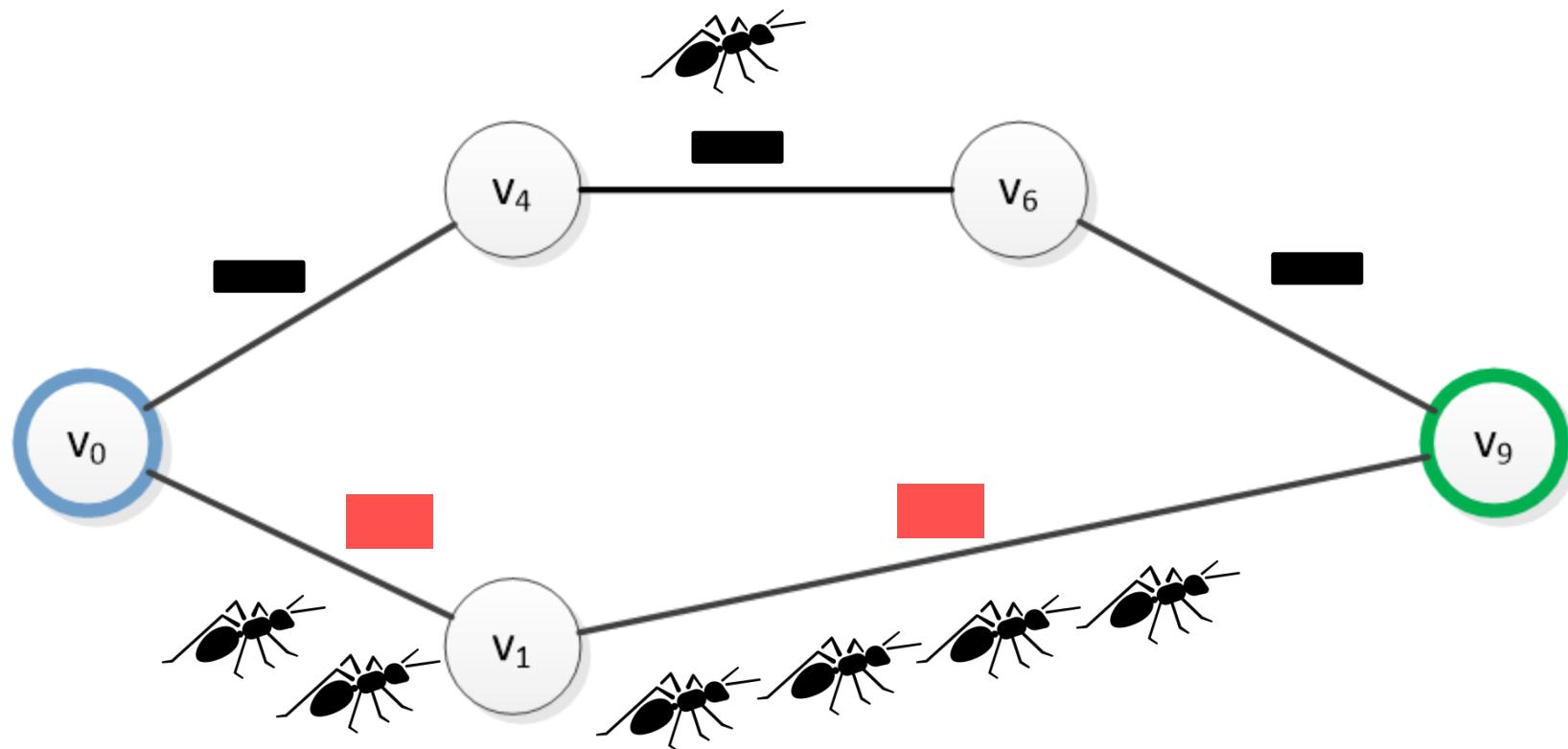
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Ant System (First ACO algorithm 1992)

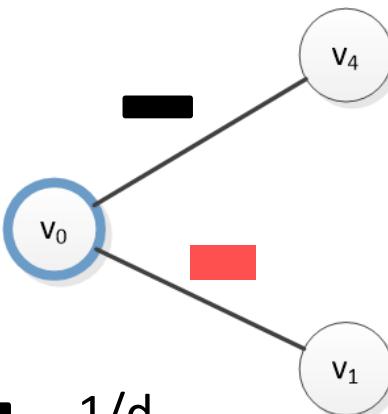
Path Selection

$$p_{ij} = \frac{\tau_{ij}^\alpha \eta_{ij}^\beta}{\sum \tau_{ix}^\alpha \eta_{ix}^\beta}$$



?

$$= \frac{- \cdot 1/d_{04}}{[- \cdot 1/d_{01} + - \cdot 1/d_{04}]}$$



- p_{ij} → probability to select node j
- τ_{ij}^α → pheromone hold by edge i,j (with pheromone factor α)
- η_{ij}^β → edge cost (usually $1/d_{ij}$)
- X → all nodes connected to node i

Ant System

- Pheromone update after each ant reaches objective

$$\tau_{ij}(t+1) \leftarrow (1 - \rho) \cdot \tau_{ij}(t) + \sum_{k=1}^m \Delta\tau_{ij}^k(t)$$

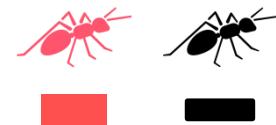
- ρ → evaporation factor

- m → number of ants

- η_{ij}^β → edge cost (usually $1/d_{ij}$)

- X → all nodes connected to node i

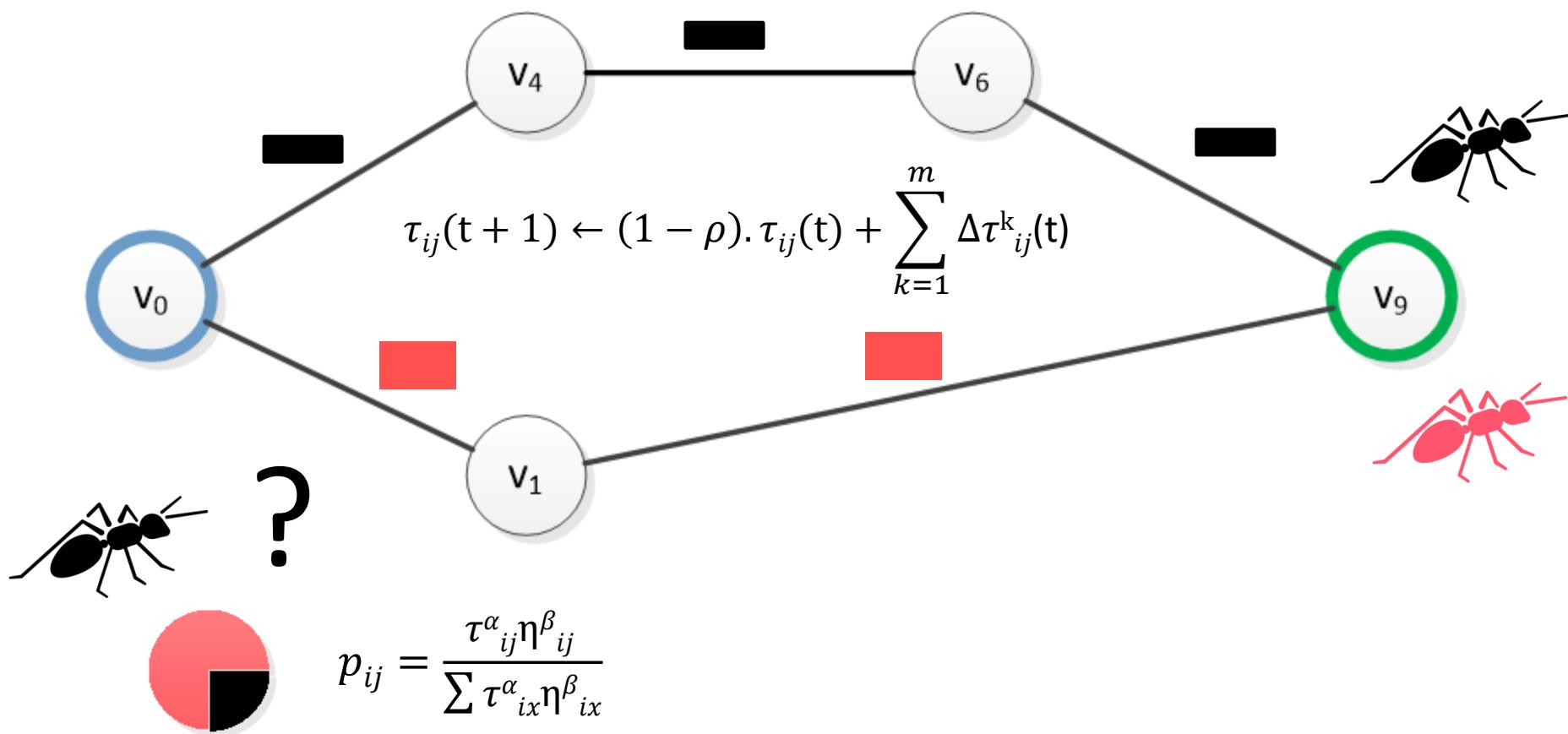
- $\Delta\tau_{ij}^k(t)$ → pheromone quantity laid on edge (i,j) by th Kth ant.



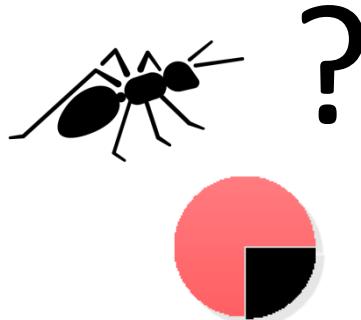
$$\Delta\tau_{ij}^k(t) \begin{cases} \frac{1}{L_k} & \text{if } K\text{th ant travel on edge } i,j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

L_k is the path lenght of th Kthant

Ant System



Ant Colony System



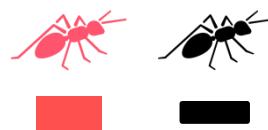
Path Selection update

$$q = \text{rand}[0;1]$$

If $q \leq q_0$

$$\max \tau_{ix}^{\alpha} \eta_{ix}^{\beta}$$

$$\frac{\tau_{ij}^{\alpha} \eta_{ij}^{\beta}}{\sum \tau_{ix}^{\alpha} \eta_{ix}^{\beta}}$$



Each Step

Pheromone Update

$$\tau_{ij} = (1 - \varphi) \cdot \tau_{ij} + \varphi \cdot \tau_0$$

$\varphi \in (0,1]$ pheromone decay coeff

τ_0 pheromone initial value

When goal reached $\tau_{ij}(t+1) \leftarrow (1 - \rho) \cdot \tau_{ij}(t) + \rho \cdot \Delta\tau^{\text{BEST}}_{ij}(t)$

Ant Colony System

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJM3er3L6P4>



Focus on: Potential Fields

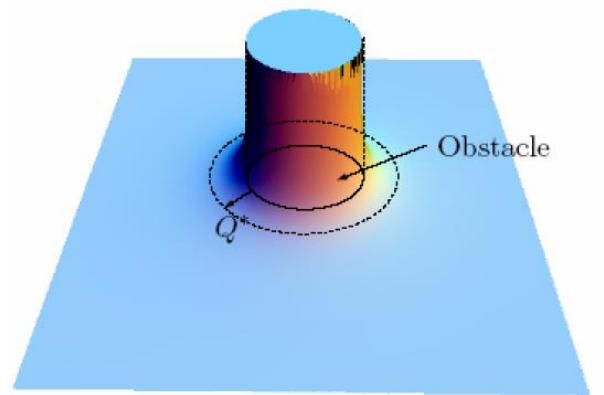
Potential Fields

❑ Objective

Generate attractive and repulsive potential field on the environment to drive the robot until it reaches the goal

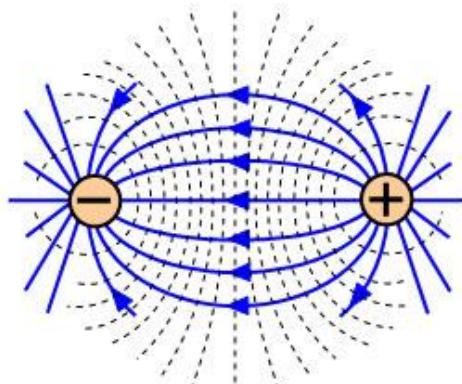
❑ Algorithm

- Obstacles generate repulsive potential field.
The more the robot is closed to the obstacle, the higher the repulsive potential field is,
- Goal generates attractive potential field



Robotic Motion Planning: Potential Functions, Robotics Institute 16-735, Howie Choset

What is a Potential Field ?



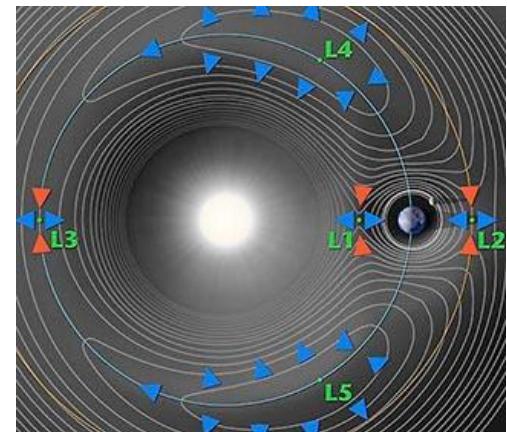
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Magnetic

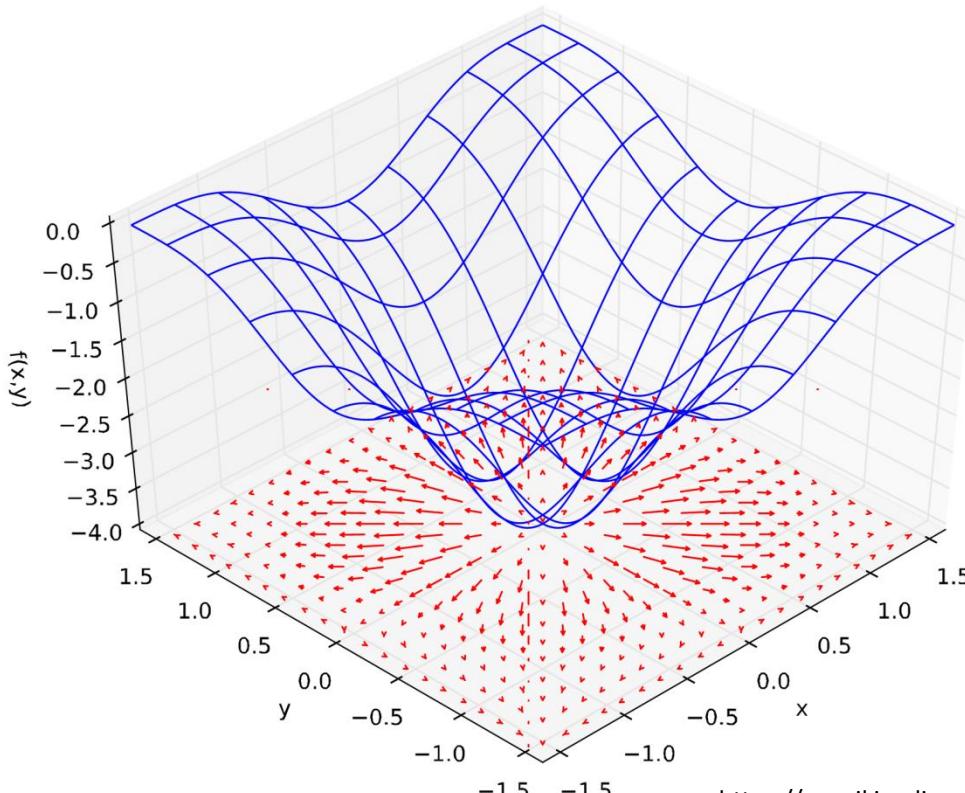


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Gravity

What is a Potential Field ?

- Get through the Gradient computation of a function
- A gradient is the generalization of the concept of derivative to functions with multiple variables e.g $f(x, y, z)$.



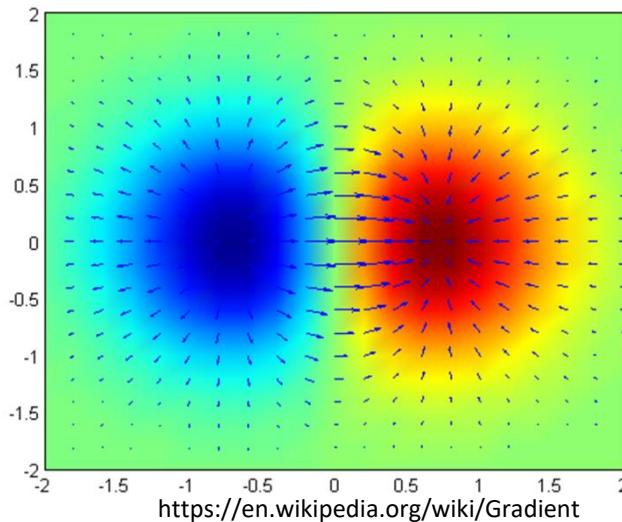
What is a Potential Field ?

- Notation (in cartesian coordinates)

$$\nabla f = \frac{\delta f}{\delta x} \cdot i + \frac{\delta f}{\delta y} \cdot j + \frac{\delta f}{\delta z} \cdot k$$

Where i, j, k are respectively the standard unit vector

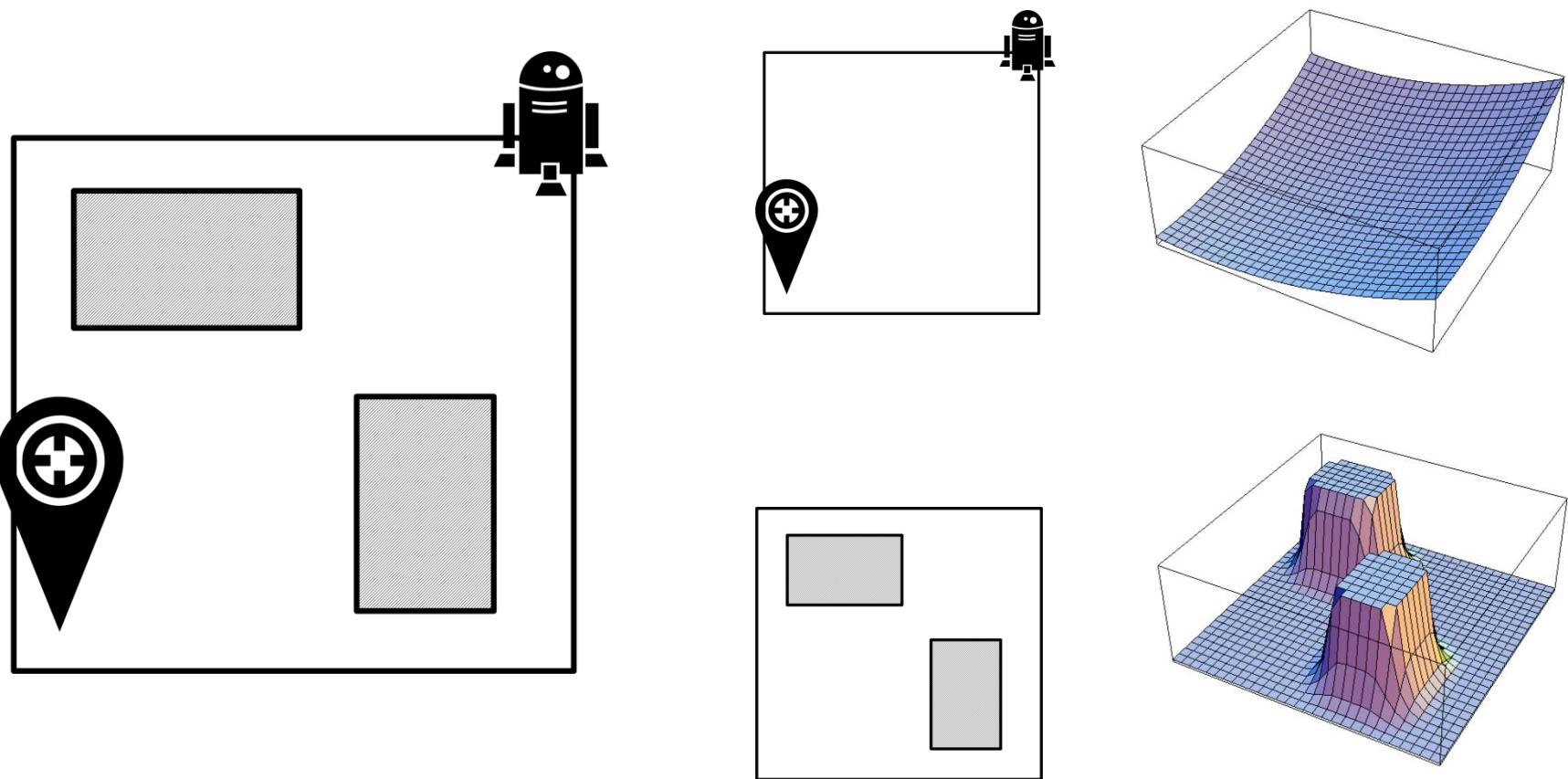
$$f(x, y) = xe^{-(x^2 + y^2)}$$



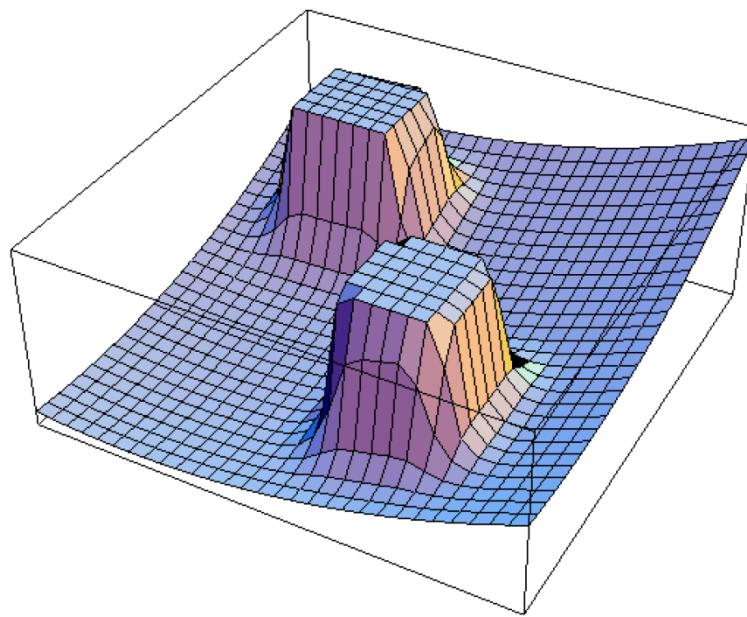
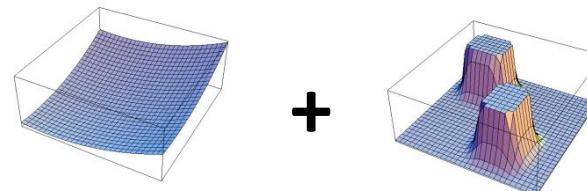
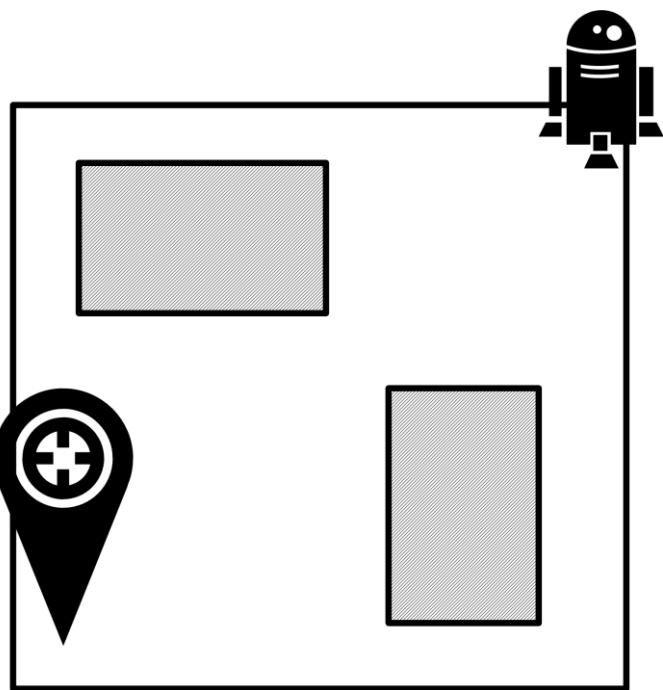
Generating artificial Potential Field

- How to use potential field into robotic ?
- Need :
 - Move to the goal
- Constraint:
 - Lots of obstacles between goal and robot
- Generation of artifical potential fields:
 - Goal = attrative field
 - Obstacles = repulsive fields

Generating artificial Potential Field



Generating artificial Potential Field



Generating artificial Potential Field

□ Attractive potential field

e.g of function of attraction: quadratic potential

Given:

$q(x, y)$ point of the space coordinate

$q_a(x, y)$ attraction source coordinate
 r rayon of the attraction source

$$U_{att} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \alpha d^2 & \text{if } d > r \\ 0 & \text{if } d \leq r \end{cases}$$

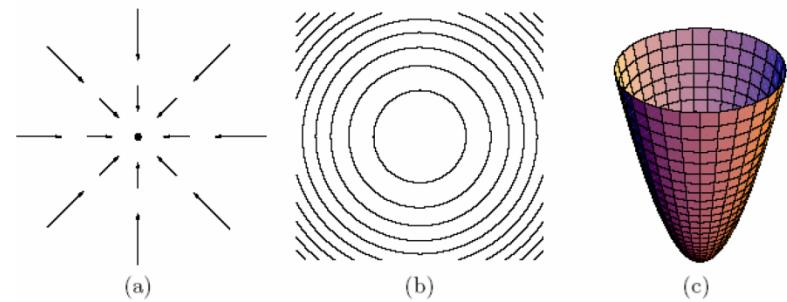
α adjustable constant

d distance between point and attraction source such as:

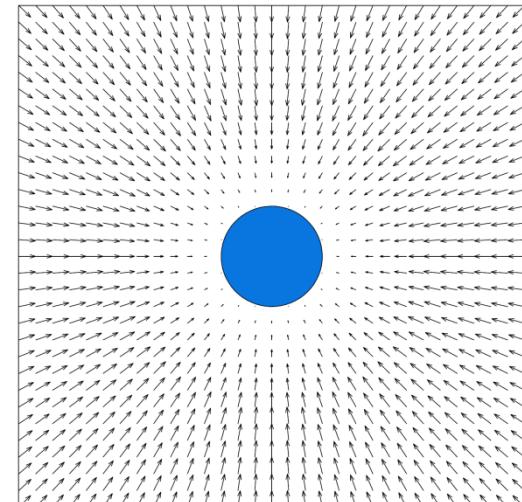
$$d = |q - q_a| = \sqrt{(q_x - q_{ax})^2 + (q_y - q_{ay})^2}$$

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quadratic potential



Another linear attractive force field



Generating artificial Potential Field

□ Repulsive potential field

e.g of function of repulsion:

Given:

$q(x, y)$ point of the space coordinate
 $q_r(x, y)$ repulsive source coordinate
 r rayon of the repulsive source
 d_0 distance of repulsive source influence

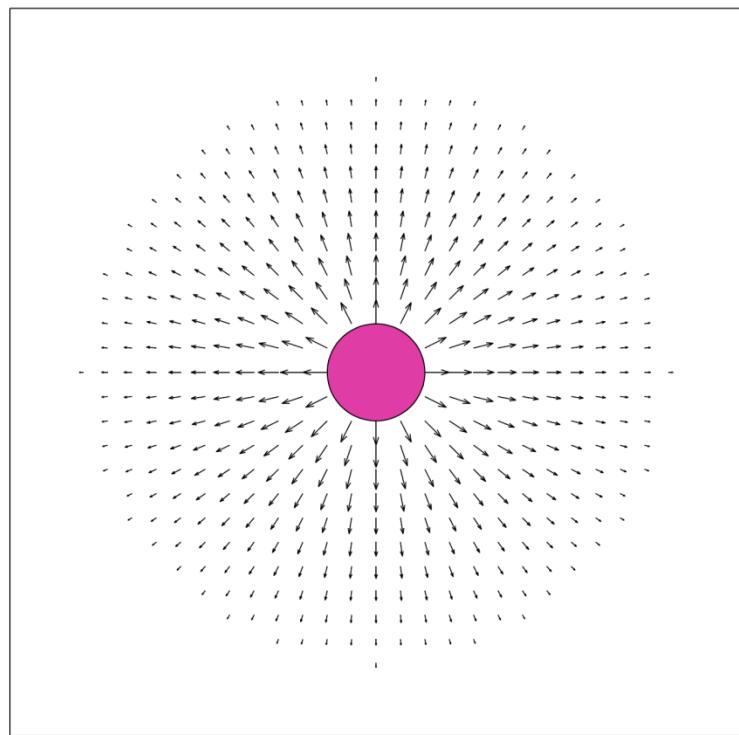
$$U_{rep} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \beta \left(\frac{1}{d} - \frac{1}{d_0} \right)^2 & \text{if } d \leq d_0 \\ 0 & \text{if } d > r \\ \infty & \text{if } d < r \end{cases}$$

β adjustable constant

d distance between point and repulsive source such as:

$$d = |q - q_r| = \sqrt{(q_x - q_{r_x})^2 + (q_y - q_{r_y})^2}$$

Another linear repulsive force field



Combining Potential Field

- Combining function, for a given function of a scalar potential field U where the robot is under the influence

$$U = U_{att} + U_{rep}$$

- The vector field of artificial forces $F(p)$ is given by the gradient of U

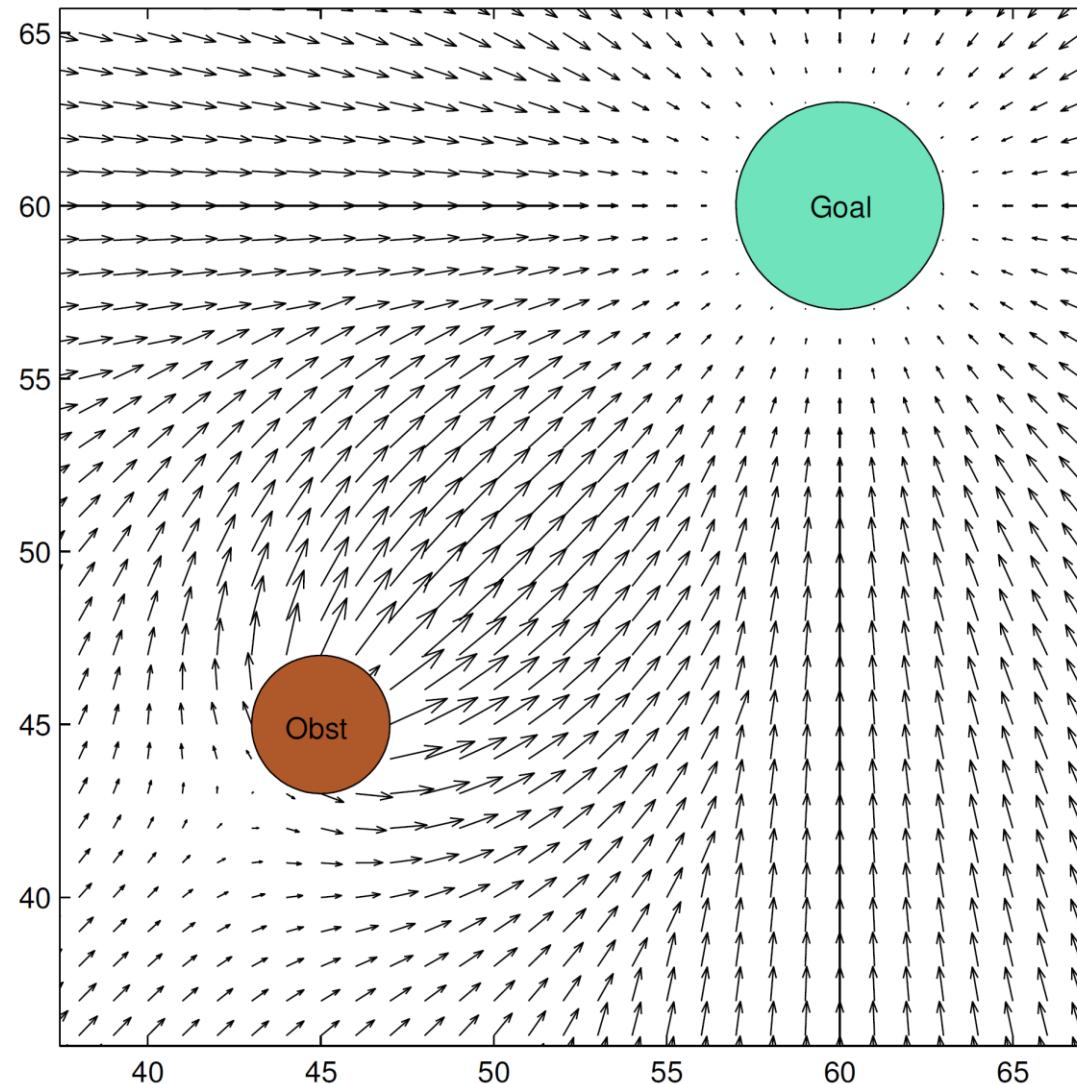
$$F(p) = -\nabla U_{att} + \nabla U_{rep}$$

- If the cases where several repulsive forces are applied

$$F(p) = -\nabla U_{att} + \sum \nabla U_{rep_i}$$

Combining Potential Field

Another linear potential field combination



Combining Potential Field

$$U_{att} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \alpha d^2 & \text{if } d > r \\ 0 & \text{if } d \leq r \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{att}(q) = -\nabla U_{att} = -\alpha(q - q_a)$$

$$U_{rep} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \beta \left(\frac{1}{d} - \frac{1}{d_0} \right)^2 & \text{if } d \leq d_0 \\ 0 & \text{if } d > 0 \\ \infty & \text{if } d < r \end{cases}$$

□ Should be:

$$\mathbf{F}_{rep}(q) = \beta \left(\frac{1}{d} - \frac{1}{d_0} \right) (q - q_r)$$

□ But to adjust behavior and reduce local optimum in robot set of function could be used as Firas function:

$$\mathbf{F}_{rep}(q) = \nabla U_{rep} = \begin{cases} \beta \left(\frac{1}{d} - \frac{1}{d_0} \right) \frac{(q - q_r)}{d^2} & \text{if } d \leq d_0 \\ 0 & \text{if } d > d_0 \end{cases}$$

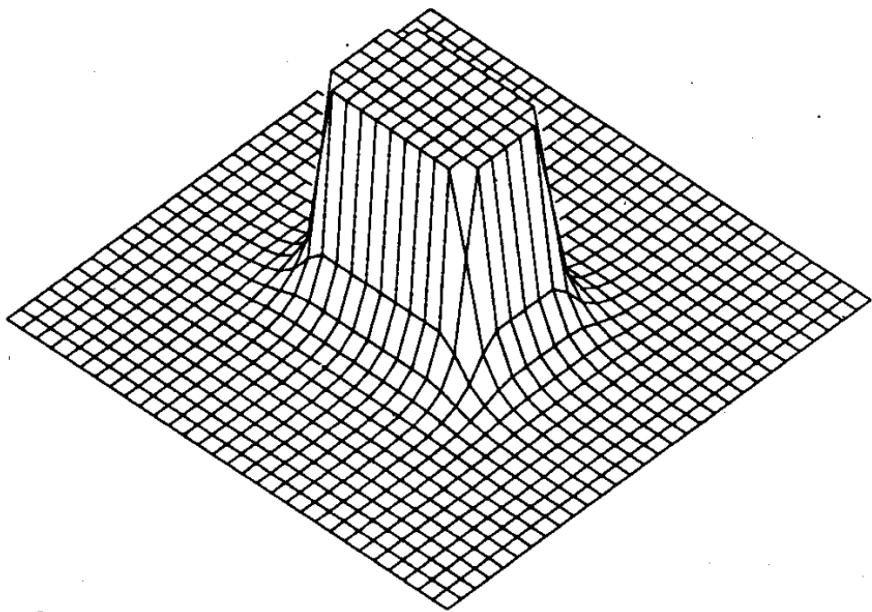


Fig. 2. FIRAS potential.

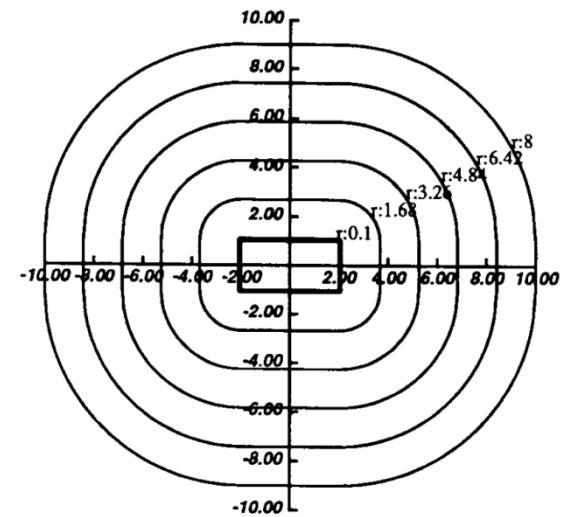
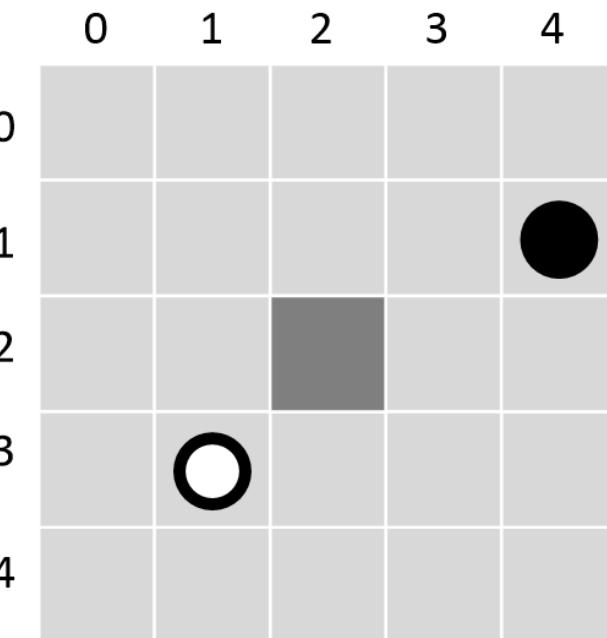


Fig. 3. Isopotential contours of FIRAS potential in Fig. 2.

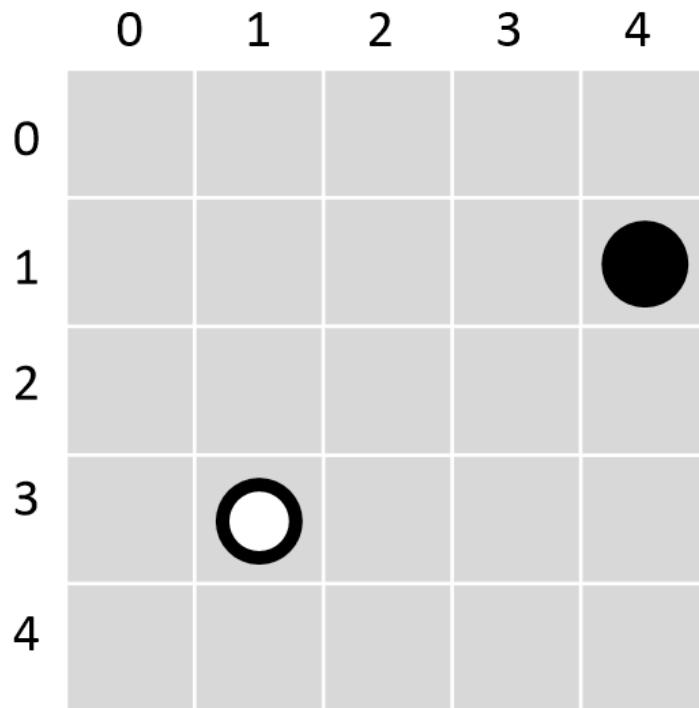
Compute your potential field on the given sample



- Case libre
- Case Occupée
- Départ
- Arrivée

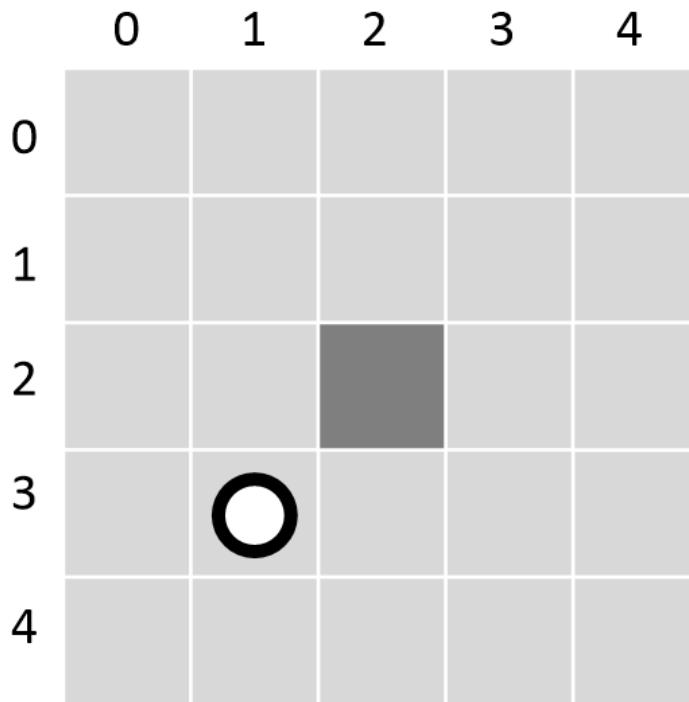
Compute your potential field on the given sample

- Compute attractive potential field applied on the robot



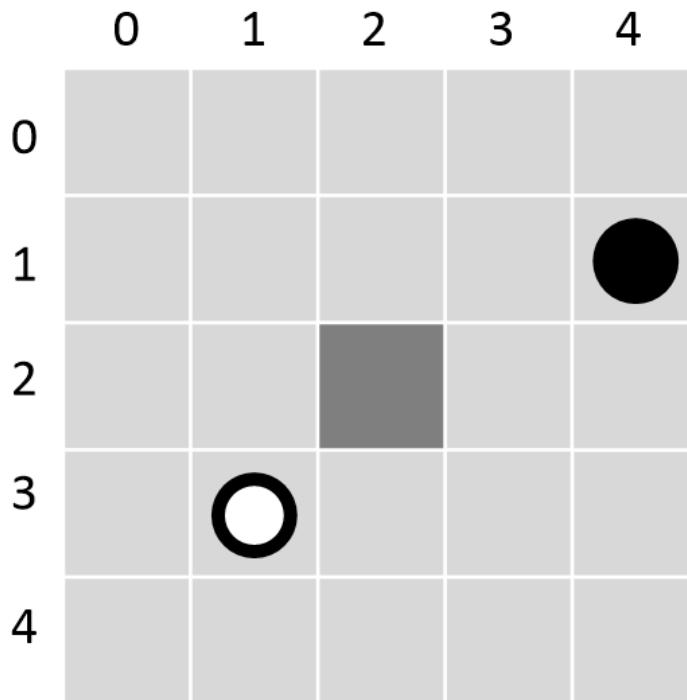
Compute your potential field on the given sample

- Compute repulsive potential field applied on the robot



Compute your potential field on the given sample

- Compute all potential fields applied on the robot





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