AI Planning for Autonomy

Problem Set III: Choosing Heuristics

1. Reformulate the state-model from Q2 as a STRIPS problem $P = \langle F, O, I, G \rangle$.

2. Consider a $m \times m$ manhattan grid, and a set of coordinates V to visit in any order, and a set of inaccessible coordinates (walls) W.

Using the state space below:

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\begin{aligned}
S &= \{\langle x, y, V' \rangle | \, x, y \in \{0, \ldots, m-1\} \wedge V' \subseteq V\} \\
S_0 &= \langle 0, 0, V \rangle \\
A(\langle x, y, V' \rangle) &= \{\langle dx, dy \rangle | \, dx, dy \in \{-1, 0, 1\} \\
&\quad \wedge \, |dx| + |dy| = 1 \\
&\quad \wedge \, \langle x + dx, y + dy \rangle \notin W\} \\
T(\langle dx, dy \rangle, \langle x, y, V' \rangle) &= \langle x + dx, y + dy, \\
&\quad v - \{\langle x + dx, y + dy \rangle\} \rangle \\
c(a, s) &= 1 \\
G &= \{\langle x, y, V' \rangle \, | \, x, y \in \{0, \ldots, m-1\} \wedge V' = \emptyset\}
\end{aligned}
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- Explain the meaning of x, y and V' in each state $s \in S$
- Define 3 different heuristics for this problem.
- Which of your heuristics is admissible? consistent? dominates the others?
- Estimate the complexity of calculating each of your heuristics.
- Which would you use in A*? Why?