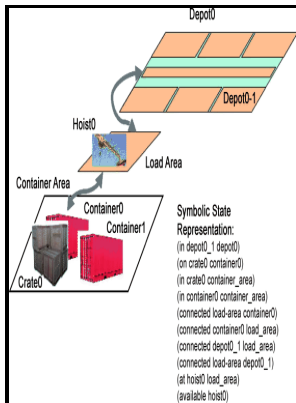


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New methods for proving the impossibility to solve problems through reduction of problem spaces

For such cases, in this paper we explain a technique which provides a quick proof that finding a solution is actually impossible. The abstractions generated by ALPINE are tested in multiple domains on large problem sets and are shown to produce shorter solutions with significantly less search than problem solving without using abstraction. The abstractions are generated using a tractable, domain-independent algorithm whose only inputs are the definition of a problem space and the problem to be solved and whose output is an abstraction hierarchy that is tailored to the particular problem.

Automatically generating abstractions for planning

The abstractions are generated using a tractable, domain-independent algorithm whose only input is the definition of a problem to be solved and whose output is an abstraction hierarchy that is tailored to the particular problem. This book can be recommended not only to the specialists working in automatic problem solving; it would be useful for engineers who want to improve their understanding of themselves and the world around them.

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