

Tutorial 2: To understand state space problem formulation

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Arm:- To understand state space based problem solving agent. Algorithm known in figure 3 shows first for formulates goal and problem then determines or rather searches an action sequence after which it returns the next action to be executed in sequential manner.

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Function SIMPLE-PROBLEMSOLVING
AGENT (Percent) returns an action
sequence:
    seq ← an action sequence initially
    empty; state ← same description of
    the current world; world goal,
    initially null.
    problem ← a problem for formulation
    state ← UPDATE-STATE (state, Percent)
    if seq is empty then do
        goal ← FORMULATE-GOAL (state)
        problem ← FORMULATE-PROBLEM (state, goal)
    seq ← SEARCH (problem)
    action ← FIRST (seq)
    seq ← REST (seq)
    return action
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Figure 3: Problem Solving agent Architecture

Defining the problem is refined to as a problem formulation. It involves define following steps

INITIAL STATE It is the starting state that the problem is in. Actions it defines which state the system tend to move to when a particular action is executed by the agent. successive application of transition model gives rise to what is known as state space search. It is accumulated cost of performing certain sequences of actions. This can help in determining whether the action sequence under consider is optimal.

In terms of

Thus problem can formally specified by identifying initial state, action (transition model), goal test, optimal solutions in lowest cost of all solution process of finding a solution is called search.

Working: Based on understanding of problem formulation students need to formulate problems. They will clearly shown state space up to domain or till goal node which is shallowest.

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* > navigate to K9CA workshop
from HOD 1st cabin with minimum
number of moves image can be
climbing or alighting staircase,
turning left/right walking etc.

- and puzzle problem

- The missionaries and cannibals
problem there are three missionaries
and 3 cannibals who must cross
a river by boat carries two
people. If there are missionaries
present on the bank they don't
get numbered by cannibals. If they
were the cannibals would eat the
missionaries. Boat can't cross river
by itself with no person on

- Two room vacuum cleaner world

- water Jug problem.