

Undirected Search

Basic Search Algorithm

procedure *Search*(*G, S, goal*)

Inputs

G: graph with nodes *N* and arcs *A*

S: set of start nodes

goal: Boolean function of states

Output

path from a member of *S* to a node for which *goal* is true
or \perp if there are no solution paths

Local

Frontier: set of paths

Frontier \leftarrow $\{\langle s \rangle : s \in S\}$

while (*Frontier* \neq $\{\}$)

select and remove $\langle s_0, \dots, s_k \rangle$ **from** *Frontier*

if (*goal*(s_k)) **then**

return $\langle s_0, \dots, s_k \rangle$

Frontier \leftarrow *Frontier* \cup $\{\langle s_0, \dots, s_k, s \rangle : \langle s_k, s \rangle \in A\}$

return \perp

Multiple Path Pruning

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procedure Search(G, S, goal)
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Local

Frontier: set of paths

Explored: set of nodes that have been expanded

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Frontier  $\leftarrow$  {s: s  $\in$  S}
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Explored  $\leftarrow$  {}
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while (Frontier  $\neq$  {})
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  select and remove  $\langle s_0, \dots, s_k \rangle$  from Frontier
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  Explored  $\leftarrow$  Explored  $\cup$  {sk}
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  if ( goal(sk) ) then
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    return  $\langle s_0, \dots, s_k \rangle$ 
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  Frontier  $\leftarrow$  Frontier  $\cup$  { $\langle s_0, \dots, s_k, s \rangle$ :  $\langle s_k, s \rangle \in A \wedge$ 
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    s  $\notin$  Frontier  $\wedge$ 
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    s  $\notin$  Explored}
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return  $\perp$ 
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Abuse of notation

Multiple Path Pruning

Depth First Search

procedure *DepthFirstSearch*(*G, S, goal*)

Inputs

G: graph with nodes *N* and arcs *A*

S: set of start nodes

goal: Boolean function of states

Output

path from a member of *S* to a node for which *goal* is true
or \perp if there are no solution paths

Local

Frontier: a stack of paths

Explored: set of nodes that have been expanded

Frontier \leftarrow Empty Stack

Frontier.push(*s*) for *s* \in *S*

Explored \leftarrow { }

while (*Frontier* is not empty)

Pop $\langle s_0, \dots, s_k \rangle$ from *Frontier*

Explored \leftarrow *Explored* \cup $\{s_k\}$

if (*goal*(*s_k*)) **then**

return $\langle s_0, \dots, s_k \rangle$

For all $\{\langle s_k', s \rangle : \langle s_k', s \rangle \in A \wedge s \notin \text{Frontier} \wedge s \notin \text{Explored}\}$

Frontier.push($\langle s_0, \dots, s_k', s \rangle$)

return \perp

For Breadth-First
Search, Just replace
the Stack with a Queue.