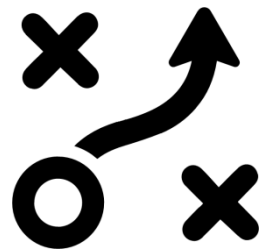


Robot Navigation and collision avoidance



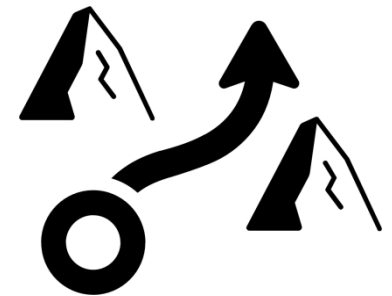


Navigation: Dynamic Short Path

Dynamic short path Computation

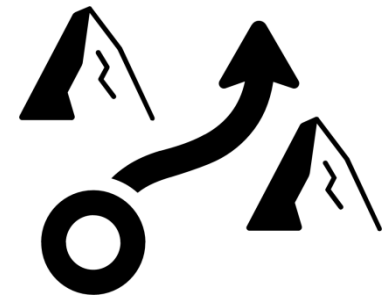
- ❑ Computation of short path becomes hard when graph structure increase
- ❑ In robotic navigation, graph structure change (dynamic obstacles)

→ How to recompute short path without recomputing the entire algorithm



Lifelong Planning \bar{A}^* (LPA)

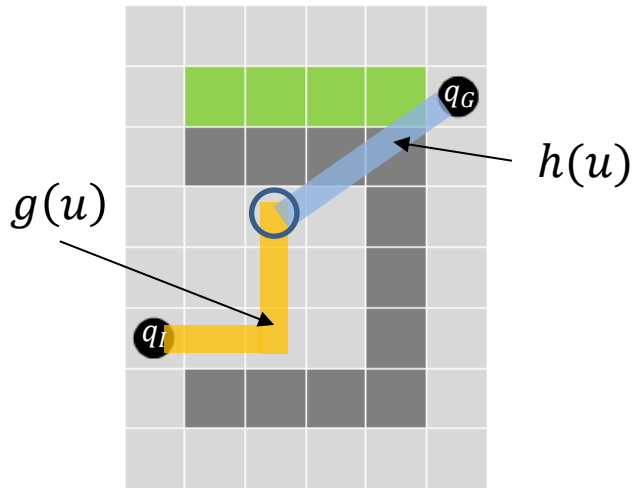
- Incremental version of A^*
- Apply on known graph where edge costs can increase and decrease over the time.
- No need to recompute the entire algorithm if edge cost change



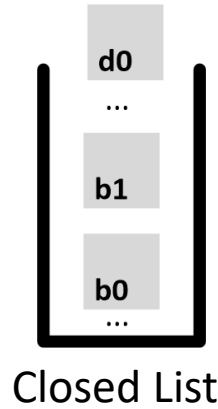
Lifelong Planning A* (LPA)

□ A* reminder

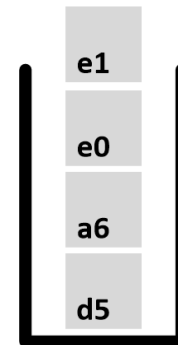
$$f_{score}(u) = g(u) + h(u)$$



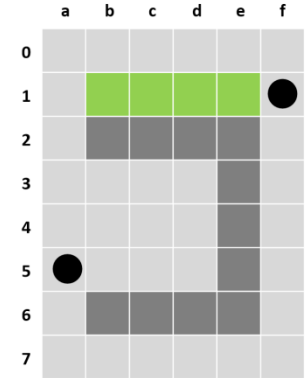
Children[] children list of each node



Closed List



Open List

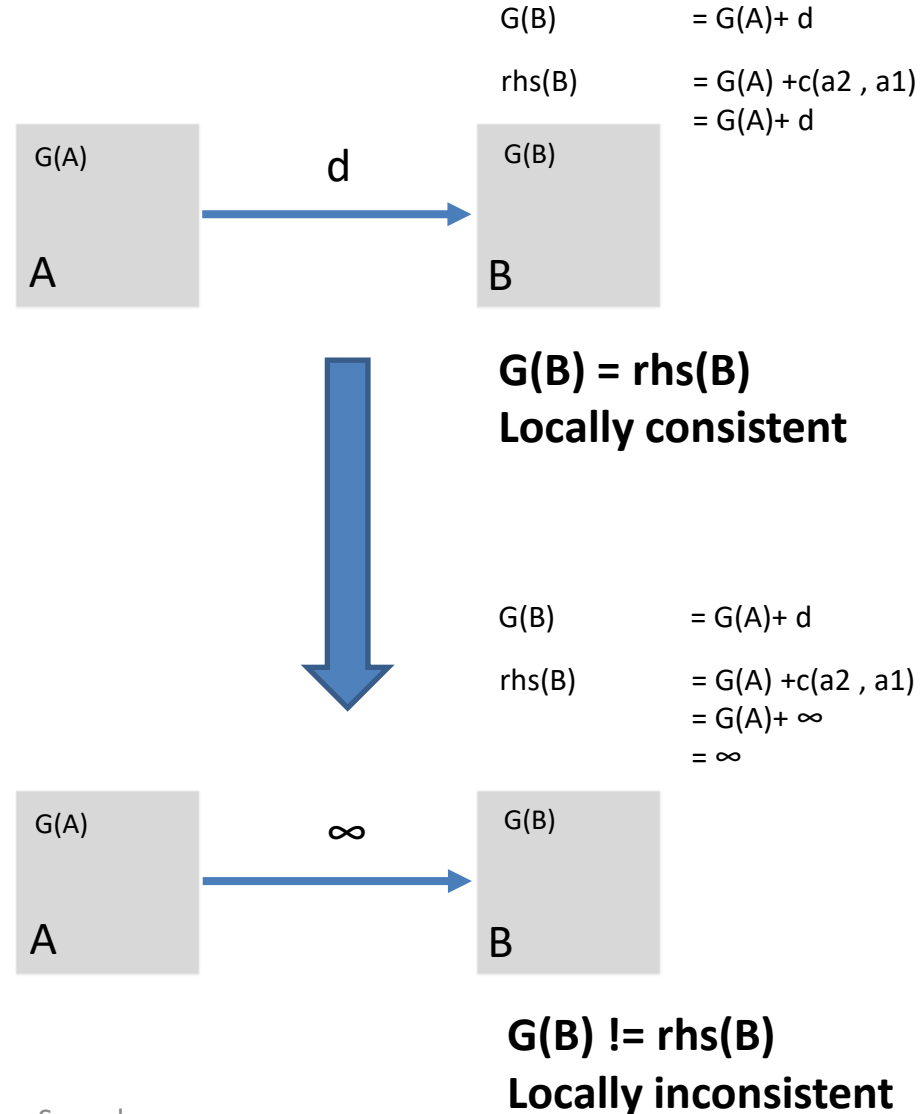


A graph

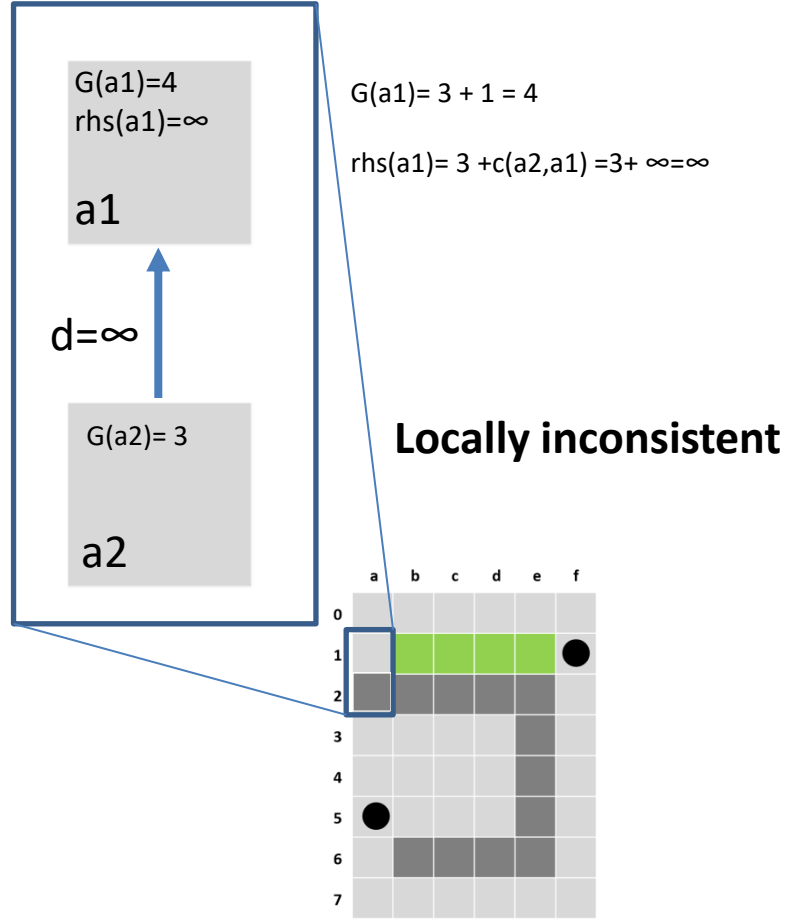
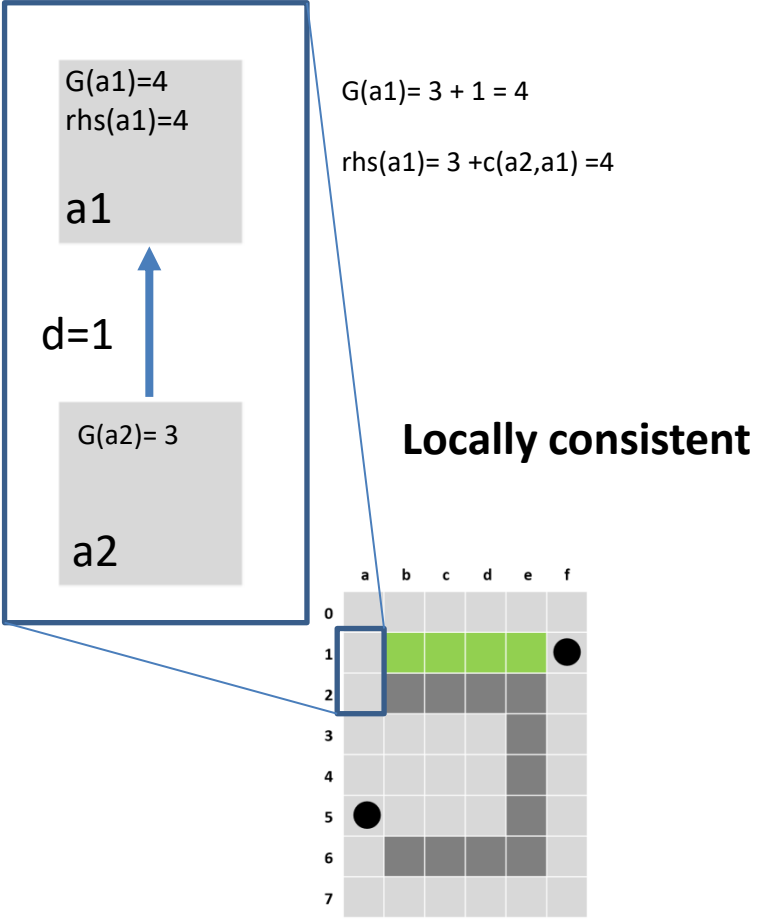
Order by min $f_{score}(u) = g(u) + h(u)$

Lifelong Planning A* (LPA)

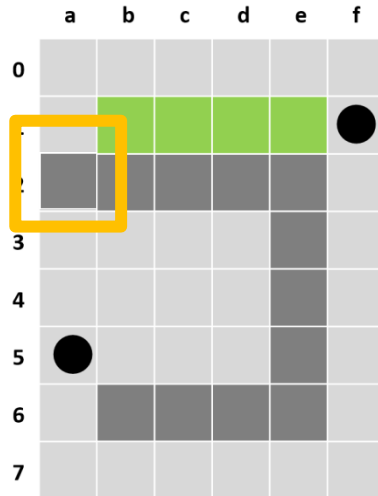
- ❑ What new with LPA ?
 - ❑ Same basic algorithm
 - ❑ Inconsistencies appear when edge cost change (obstacle)
 - ❑ LPA maintains an estimate $g(n)$ of each vertex
 - ❑ LPA add a new value Right Hand Side (rhs) for detecting inconsistency



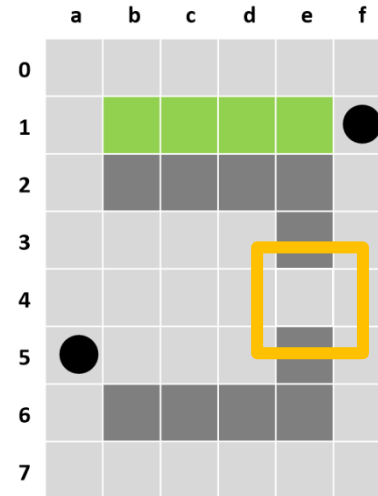
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$G(n) < Rsh(n)$
Underconsistency
 e.g. Obstacle apparition



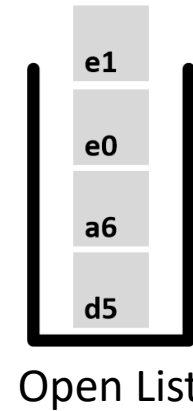
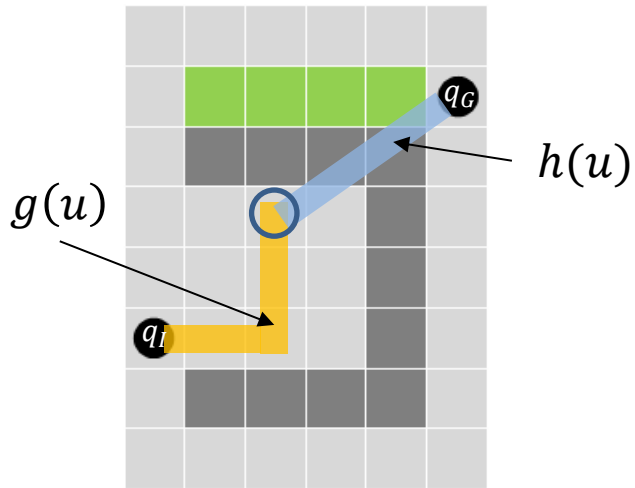
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Lifelong Planning A* (LPA)

□ 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()

{02} $U = \emptyset;$

{03} for all $s \in S$ $rhs(s) = g(s) = \infty;$

{04} $rhs(s_{start}) = 0;$

{05} $U.Insert(s_{start}, CalculateKey(s_{start}));$

procedure UpdateVertex(u)

{06} if ($u \neq s_{start}$) $rhs(u) = \min_{s' \in Pred(u)} (g(s') + c(s', u));$

{07} if ($u \in U$) $U.Remove(u);$

{08} if ($g(u) \neq rhs(u)$) $U.Insert(u, CalculateKey(u));$

procedure ComputeShortestPath()

{09} while ($U.TopKey() < CalculateKey(s_{goal})$ OR $rhs(s_{goal}) \neq g(s_{goal})$)

{10} $u = U.Pop();$

{11} if ($g(u) > rhs(u)$)

{12} $g(u) = rhs(u);$

{13} for all $s \in Succ(u)$ $UpdateVertex(s);$

{14} else

{15} $g(u) = \infty;$

{16} for all $s \in Succ(u) \cup \{u\}$ $UpdateVertex(s);$

procedure Main()

{17} $Initialize();$

{18} forever

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{20} Wait for changes in edge costs;

{21} for all directed edges (u, v) with changed edge costs

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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

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Overconsistency

Underconsistency

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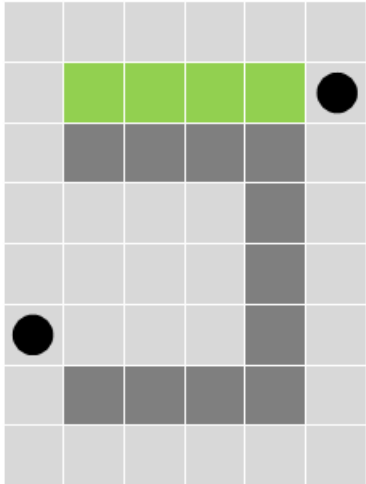
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Loop until end condition
(e.g goal reached)

Lifelong Planning A* (LPA)



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

Lifelong Planning A* (LPA)

It 0

	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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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)	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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5	9	0	0	8	∞	1	7	∞	∞	6	∞	∞				4	∞	∞
6	10	∞	1													5	∞	∞
7	11	∞	∞	10	∞	∞	9	∞	∞	8	∞	∞	7	∞	∞	6	∞	∞

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)
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U		
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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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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U		
Key Part1	Key Part 2	Node
10	10	F1
13	2	A7
13	9	B1
14	11	C1
14	12	D1
14	13	E1

Lifelong Planning A* (LPA)

It 22

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14	12	D1
14	13	E1

Lifelong Planning A* (LPA)

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{14}   else
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Underconsistency

Lifelong Planning A* (LPA)

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	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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5	9	0	0	8	1	1	7	2	2	6	3	3				4	∞	∞
6	10	1	1													5	∞	∞
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procedure ComputeShortestPath()
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{13}     for all s ∈ Succ(u) UpdateVertex(s);
{14}   else
{15}     g(u) = ∞;
{16}     for all s ∈ Succ(u) ∪ {u} UpdateVertex(s);
    
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Underconsistency

Lifelong Planning A* (LPA)

	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	∞	∞	2	∞	∞	1	∞	∞
1	5	∞	∞	4	∞	∞	3	∞	∞	2	∞	∞	1	∞	∞	0	∞	∞
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Overconsistency

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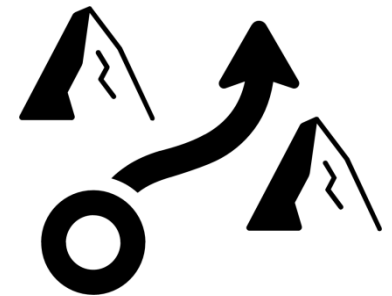
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Overconsistency

Lifelong Planning \bar{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 contineously changes.**

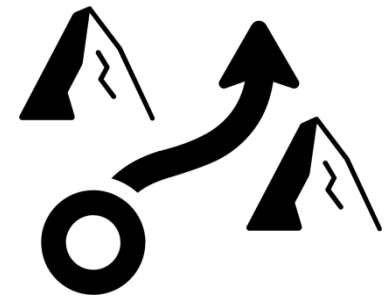
→ D* Lite



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



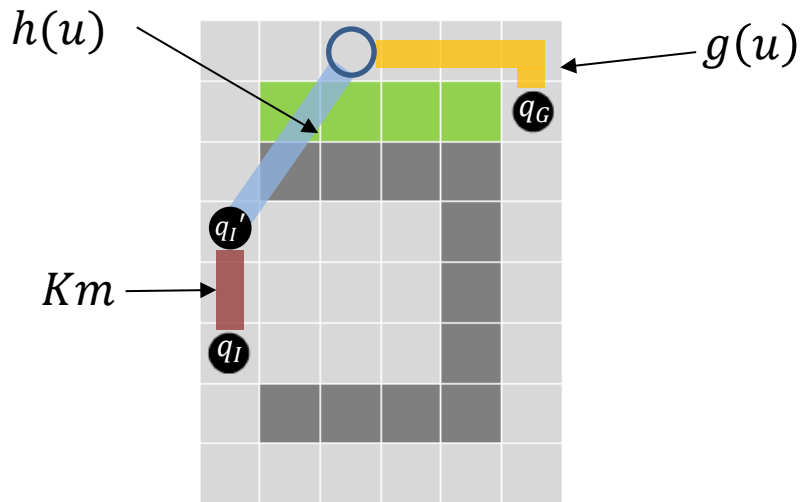
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□ D* Lite

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

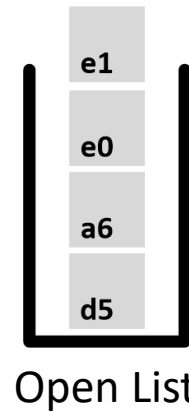
$$rsh(u) = \min(g(u') + c(u, u'))$$

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



Children[] children list of each node

Parents[] children list of each node



Order by min (*key*)

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key=[
    min( g(u), rhs(u)+h(u)+km );
    min( g(u), rhs(u) )
]
```

D* Lite

```

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

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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'}  $U.Insert(s_{goal}, CalculateKey(s_{goal}))$ ;
    
```

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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 ( $g(u) \neq rhs(u)$ )  $U.Insert(u, CalculateKey(u))$ ;
    
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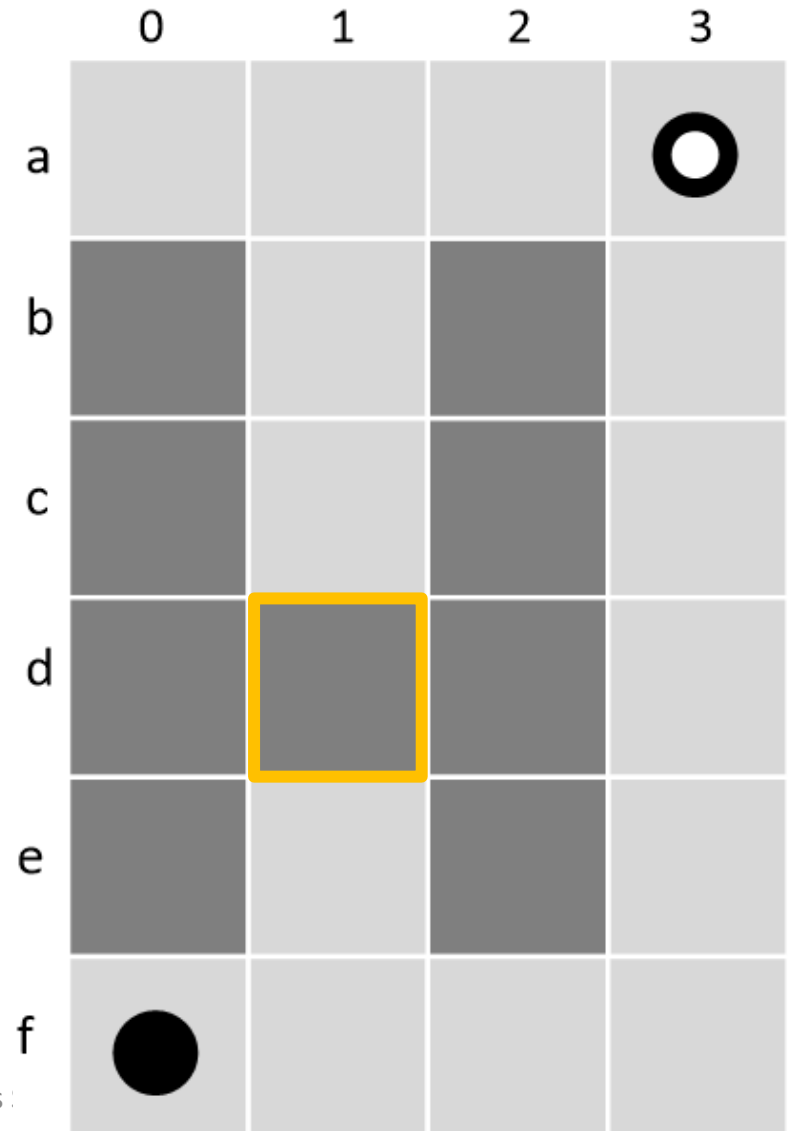
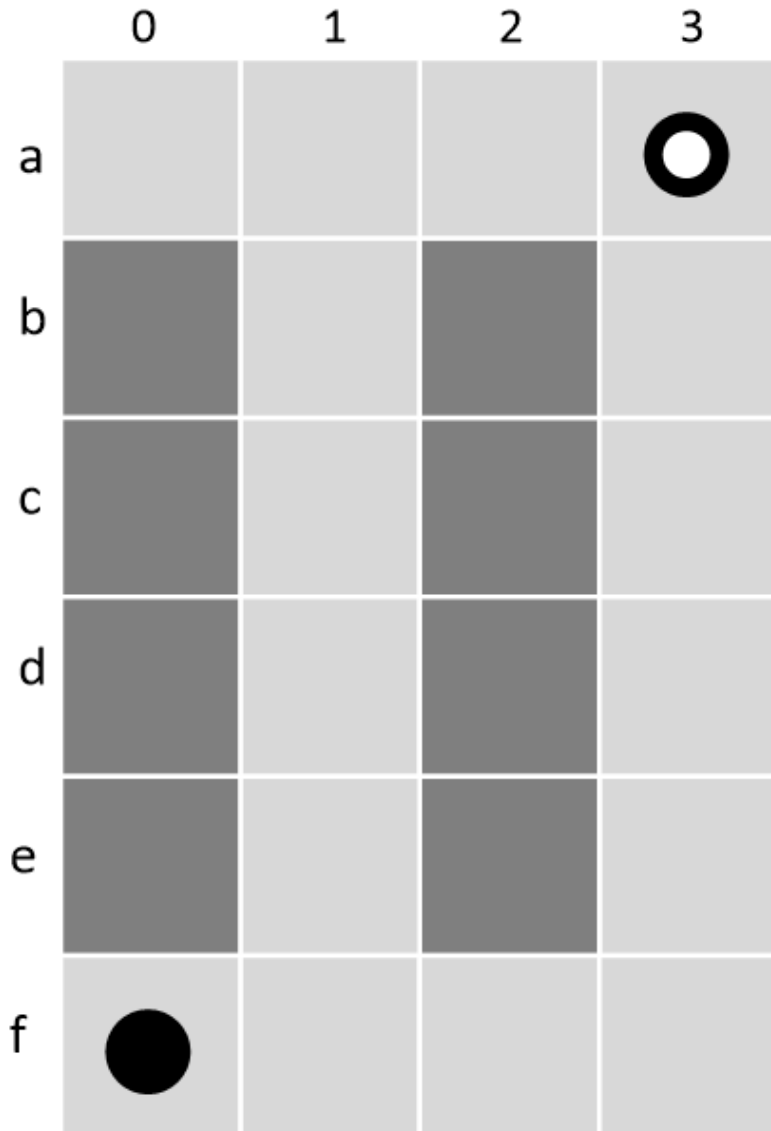
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procedure ComputeShortestPath()
{10'} while ( $U.TopKey() < CalculateKey(s_{start})$  OR  $rhs(s_{start}) \neq g(s_{start})$ )
{11'}  $k_{old} = U.TopKey()$ ;
{12'}  $u = U.Pop()$ ;
{13'} if ( $k_{old} < CalculateKey(u)$ )
{14'}  $U.Insert(u, CalculateKey(u))$ ;
{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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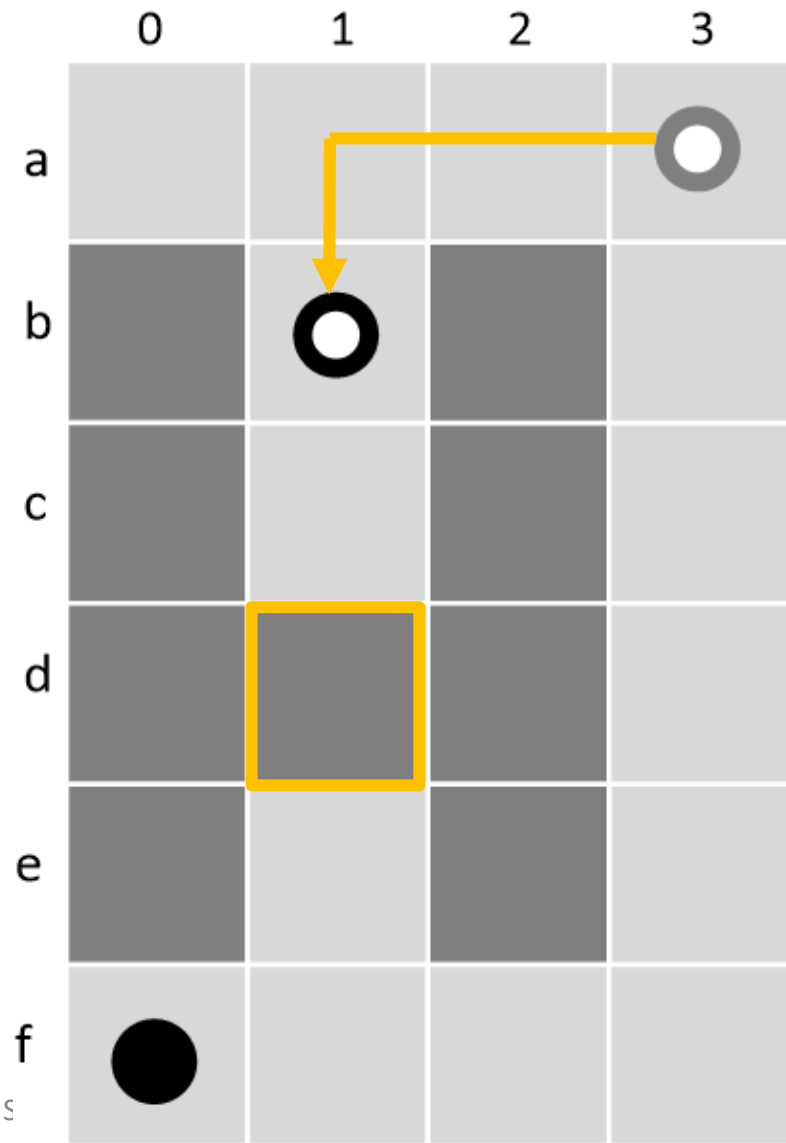
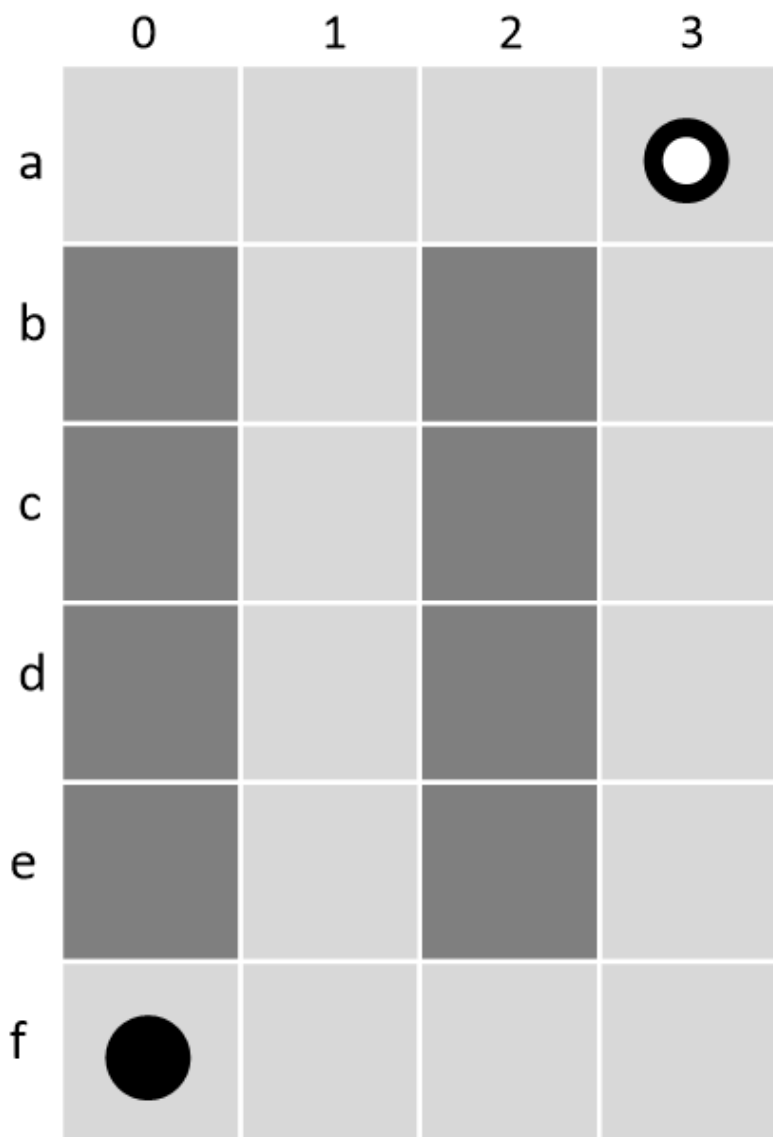
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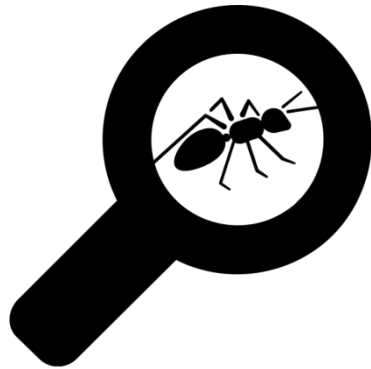
procedure Main()
{21'}  $s_{last} = s_{start}$ ;
{22'} Initialize();
{23'} ComputeShortestPath();
{24'} while ( $s_{start} \neq s_{goal}$ )
{25'} /* if ( $g(s_{start}) = \infty$ ) then there is no known path */
{26'}  $s_{start} = \arg \min_{s' \in Succ(s_{start})} (c(s_{start}, s') + g(s'))$ ;
{27'} 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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Exercise: LPA



Exercise: D* lite



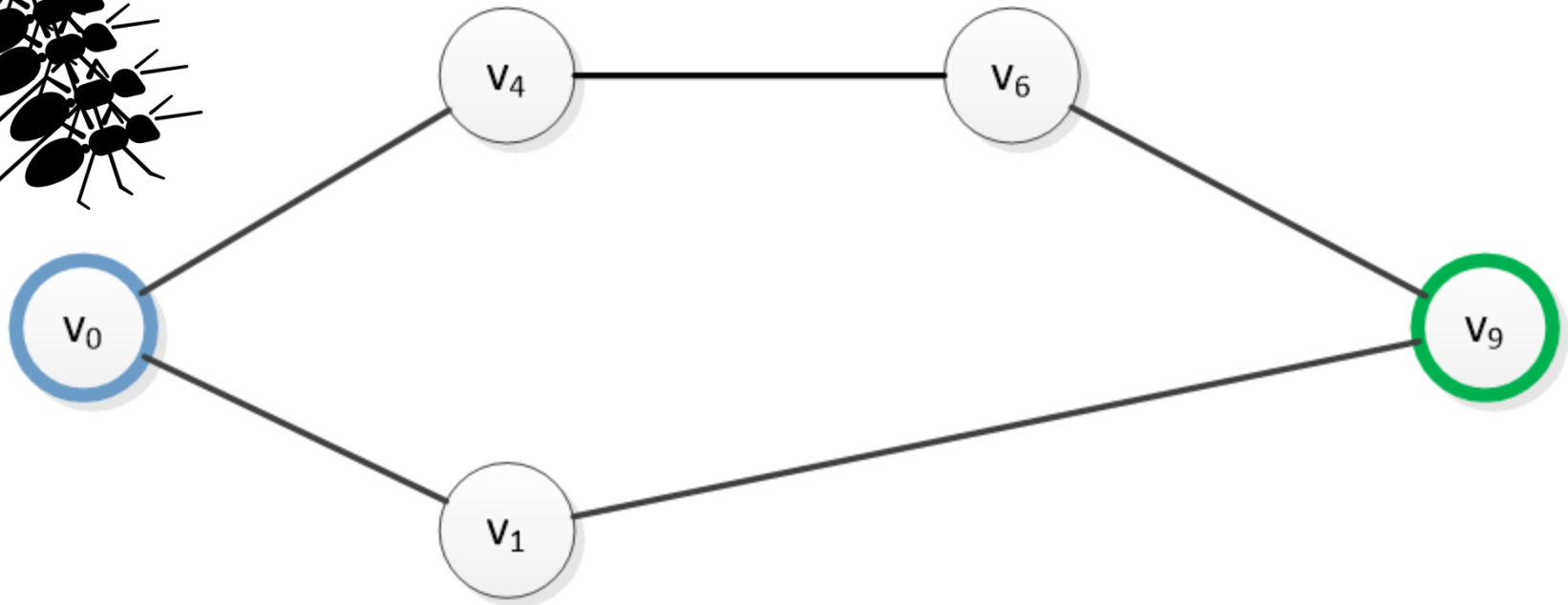
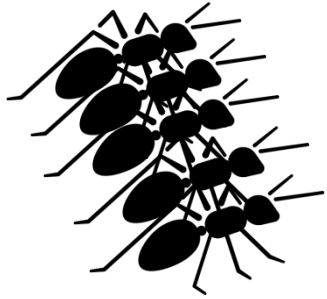


Focus on: Ant Colony

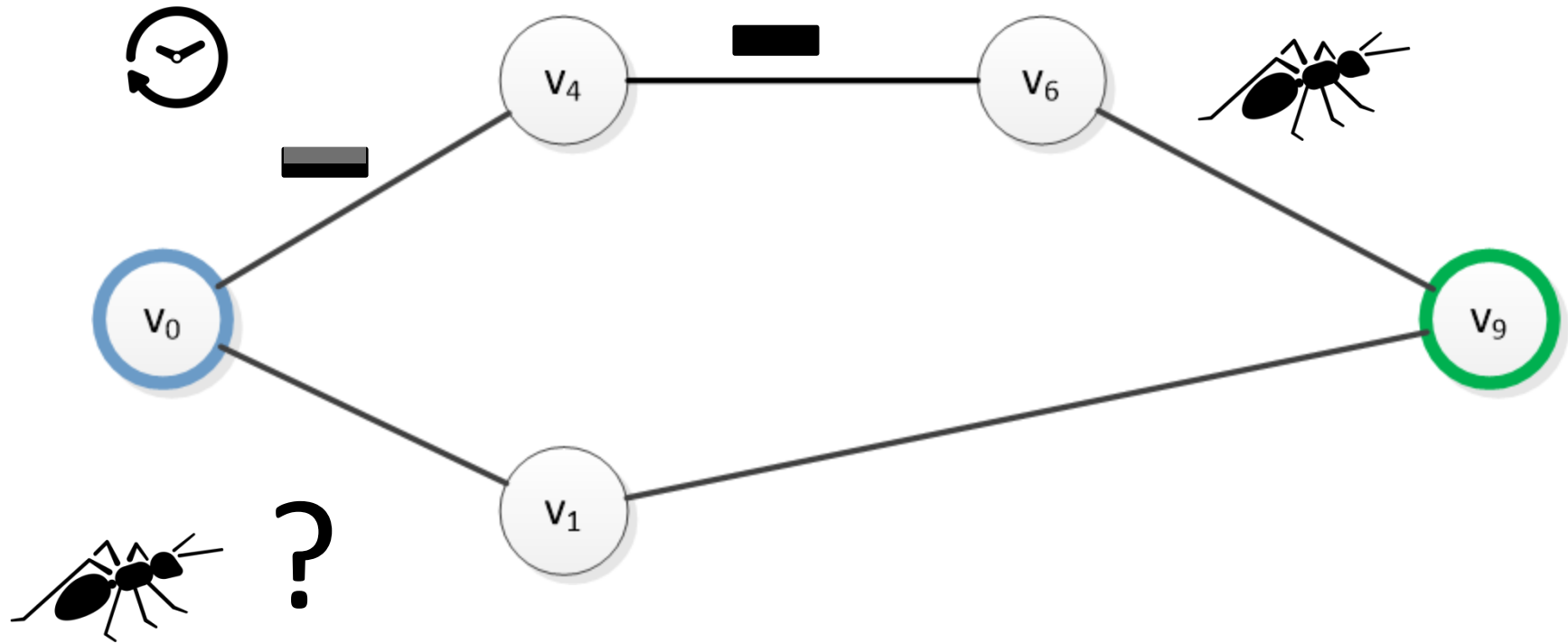
Ant Colony System

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

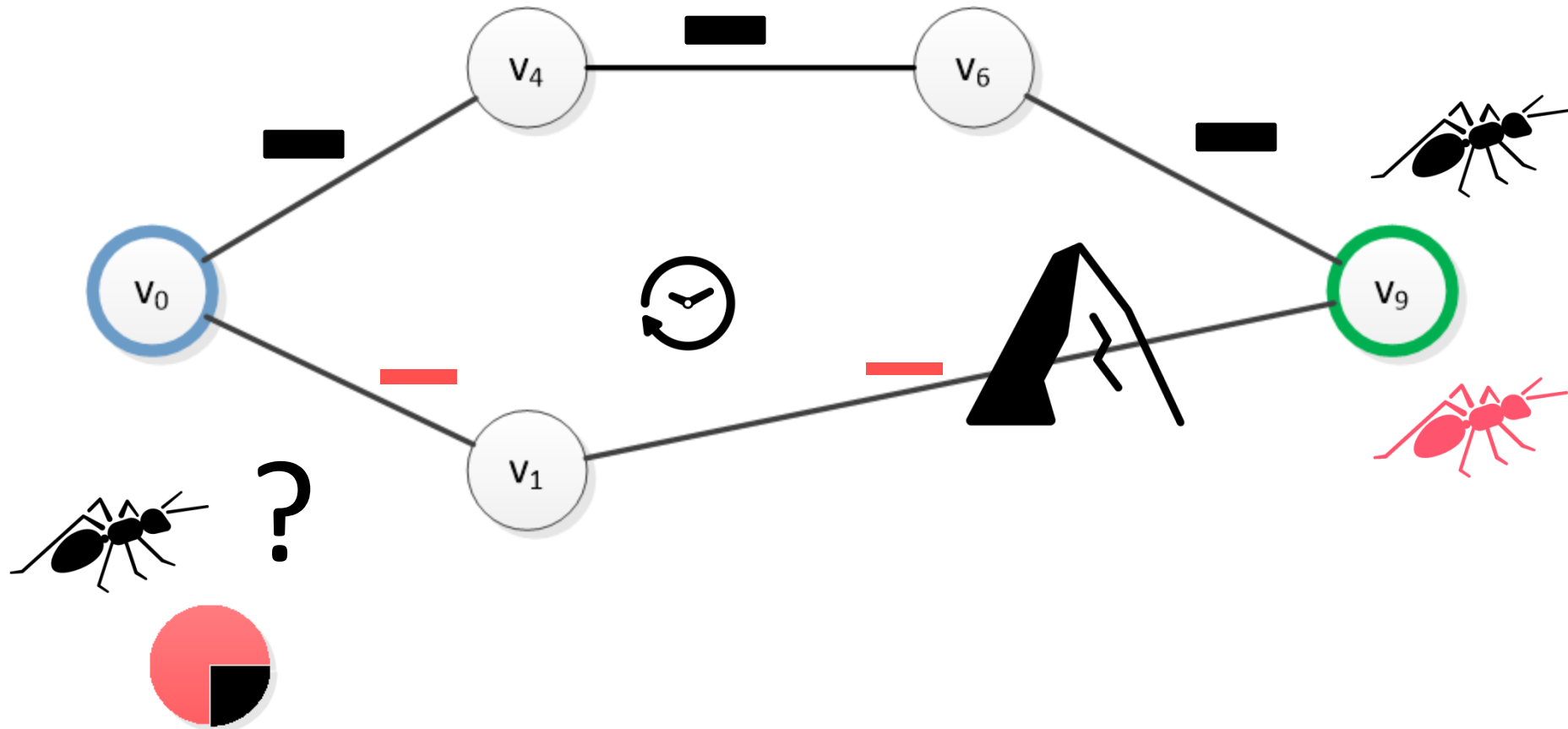
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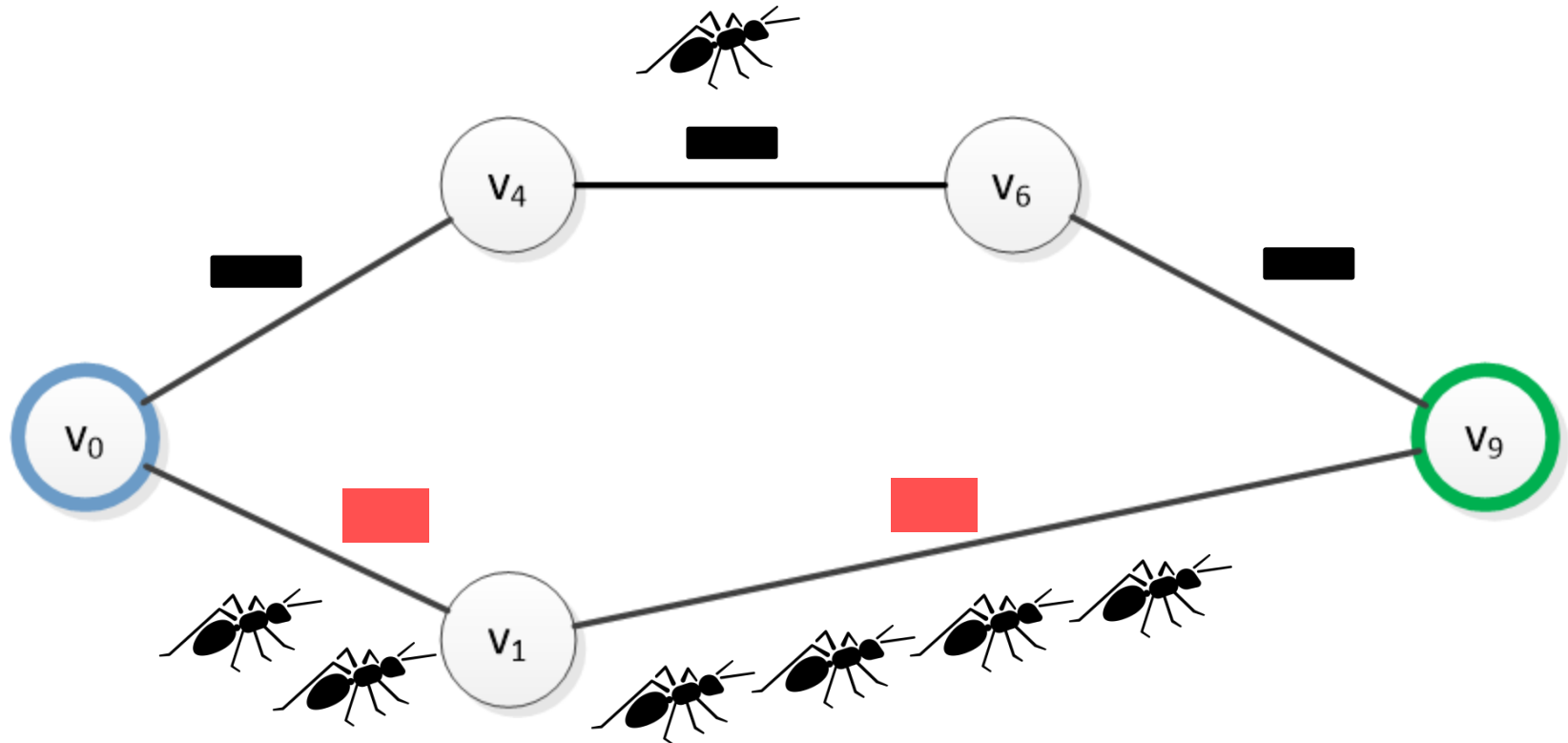
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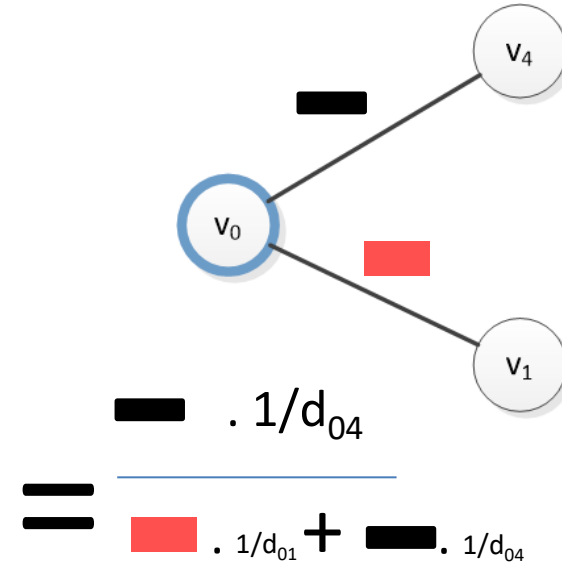
Ant Colony System



Ant System (First ACO algorithm 1992)

Path Selection

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




- 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 conneted to node i

Ant System

- Pheromone update after each ant reaches objective

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

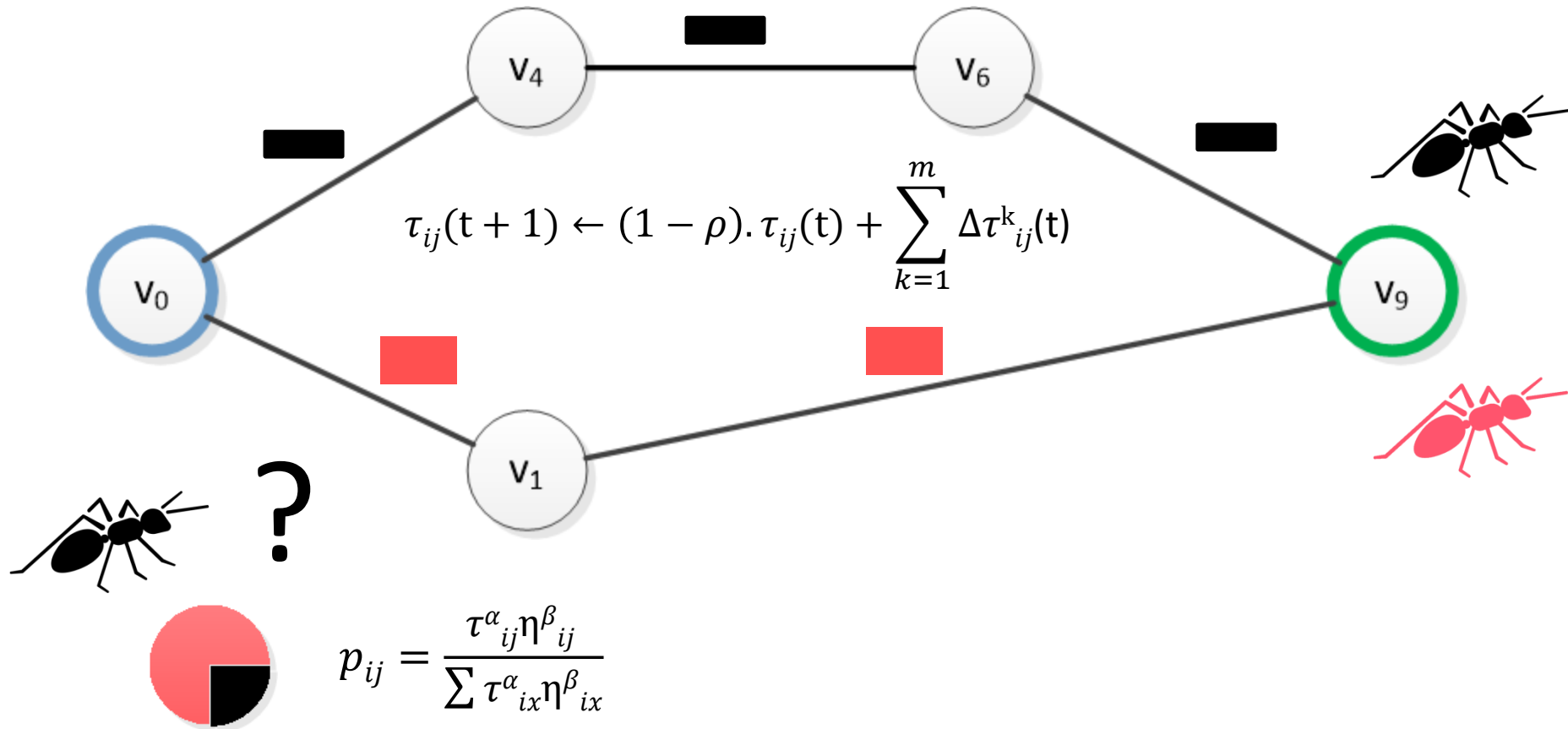
- ρ → evaporation factor 
- m → number of ants
- η_{ij}^β → edge cost (usually $1/d_{ij}$)
- X → all nodes connected to node i
- $\Delta\tau_{ij}^{\text{ant}}(t)$ → pheromone quantity laid on edge (i,j) by the K^{th} ant.



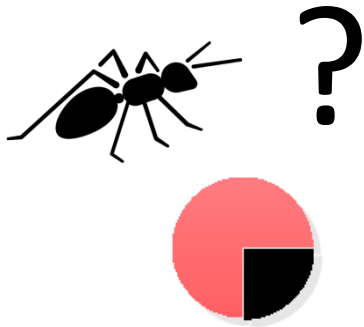
$$\Delta\tau_{ij}^{\text{ant}}(t) \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } K^{\text{th}} \text{ ant travel on edge } i, j \\ L_k & \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

L_k is the path length of the K^{th} ant

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

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Focus on: Potential Fields

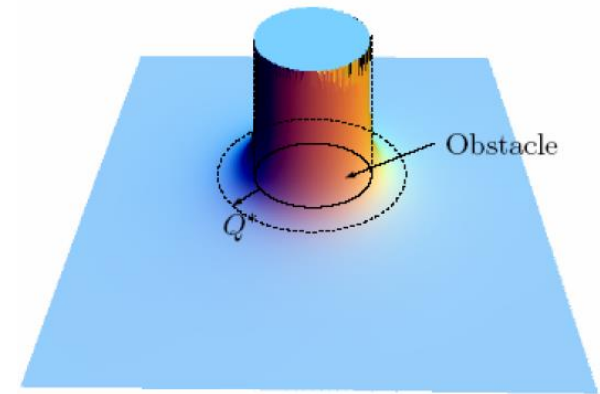
Potential Fields

❑ Objective

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

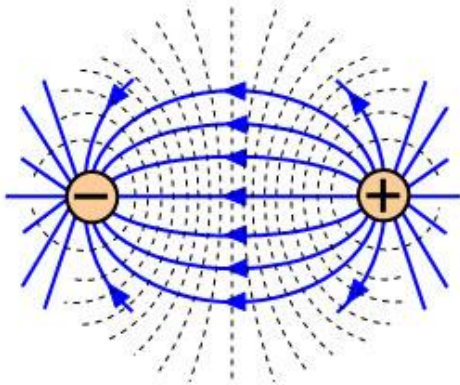
❑ Algorithm

- 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



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What is a Potential Field ?



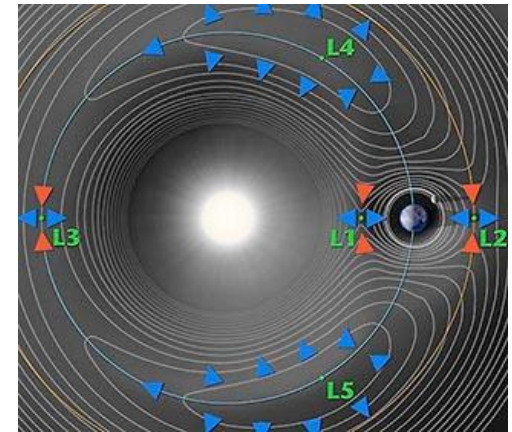
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Electric



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Magnetic

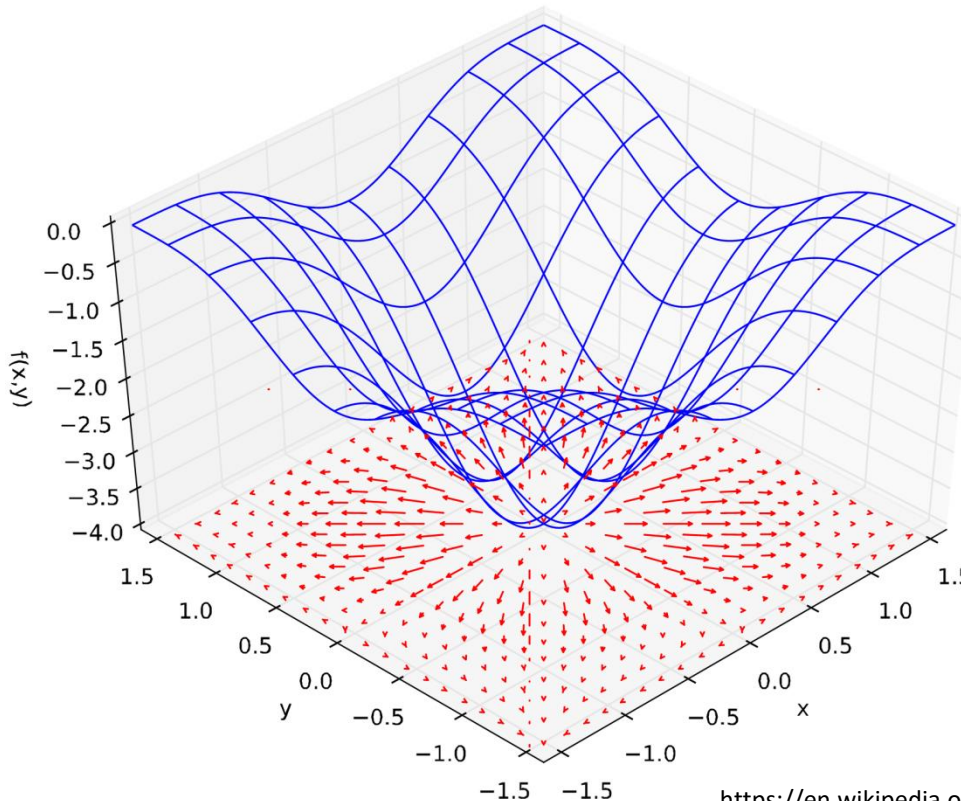


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Gravity

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 $f(x, y, z)$.



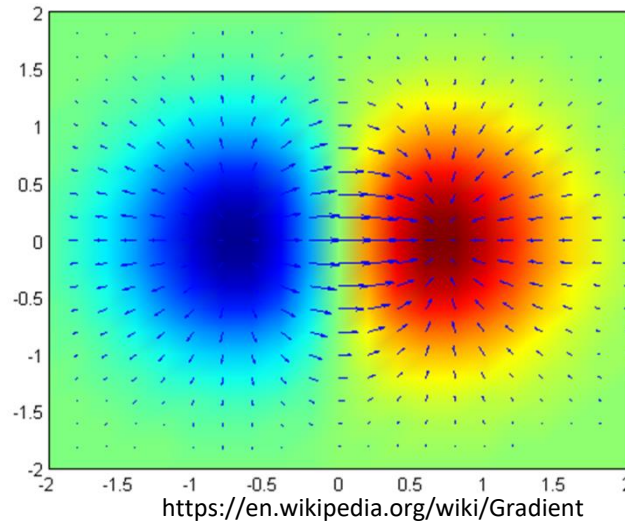
What is a Potential Field ?

- 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

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

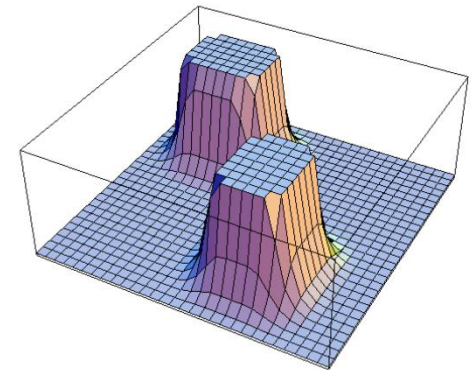
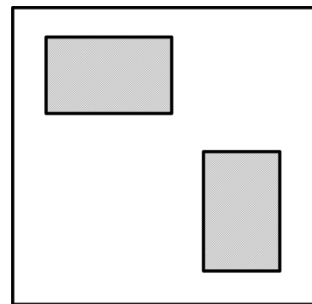
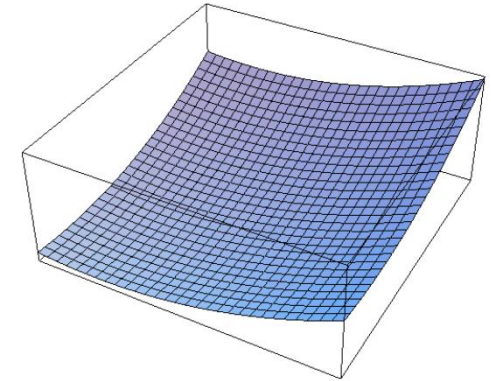
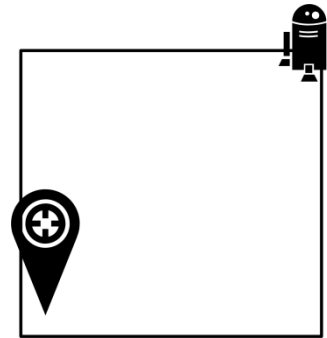
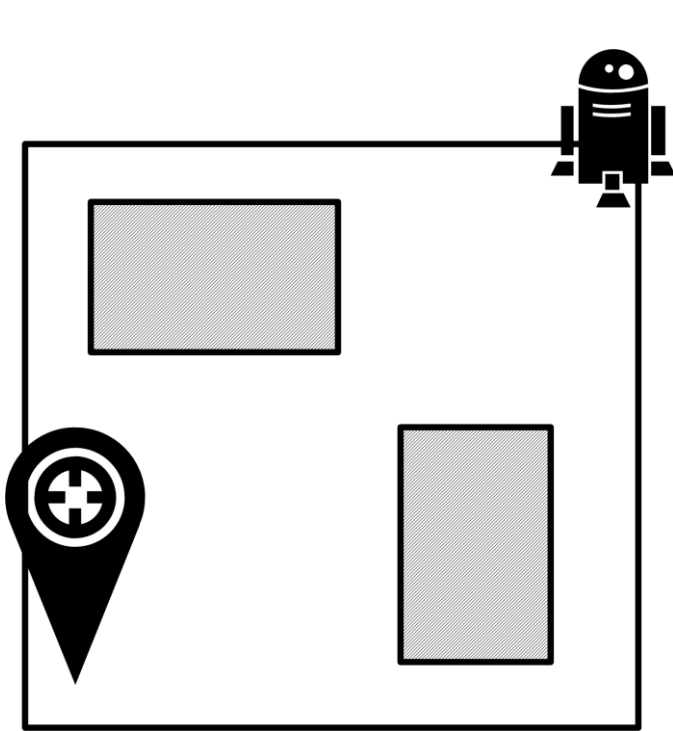


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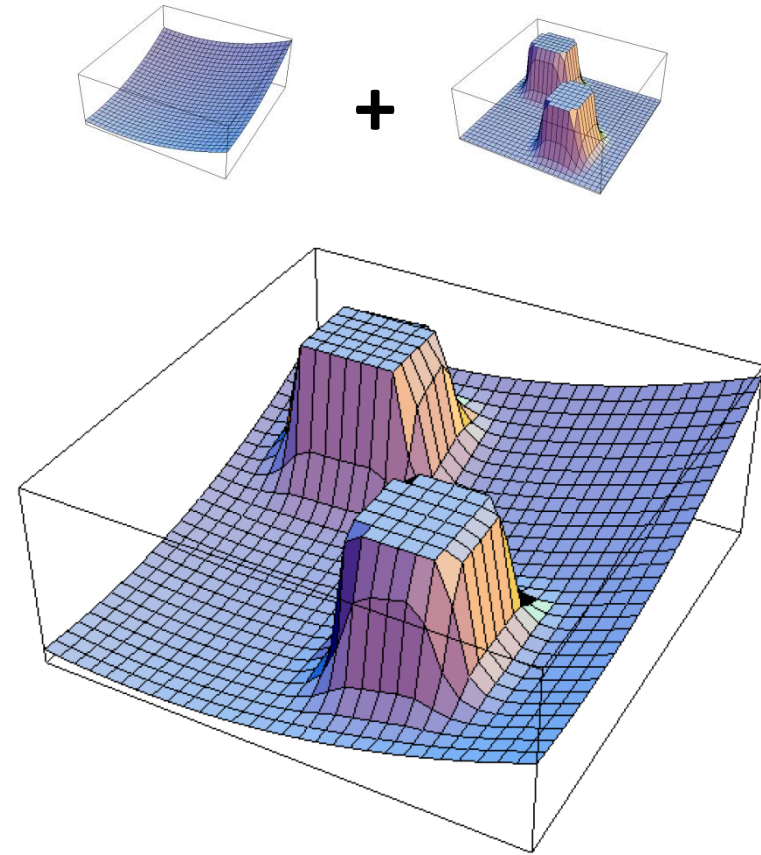
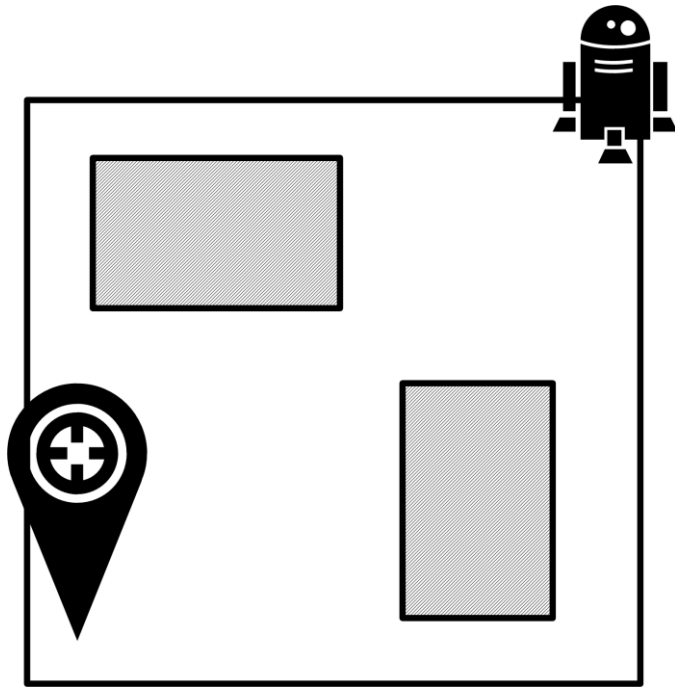
Generating artificial Potential Field

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

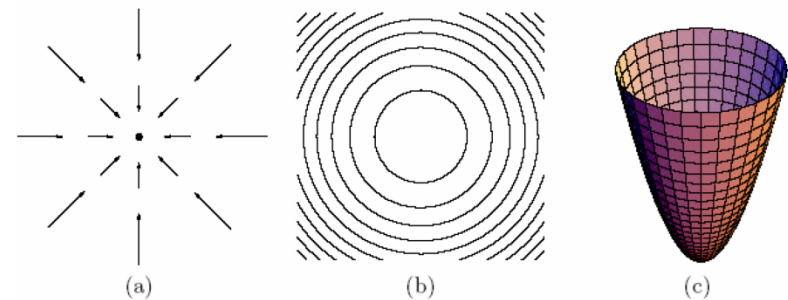
d distance between point and attraction

source such as:

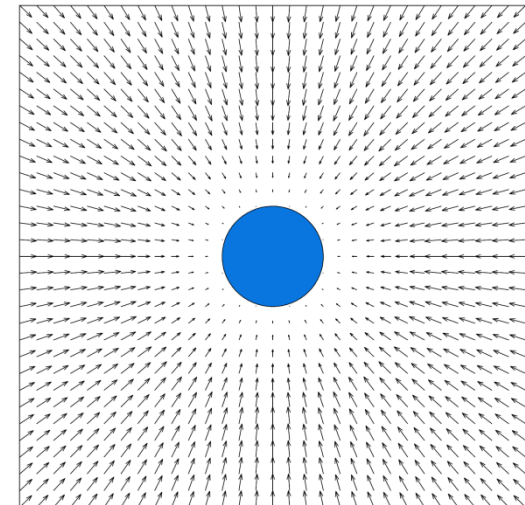
$$d = |q - q_a| = \sqrt{(q_x - q_{a_x})^2 + (q_y - q_{a_y})^2}$$

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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

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

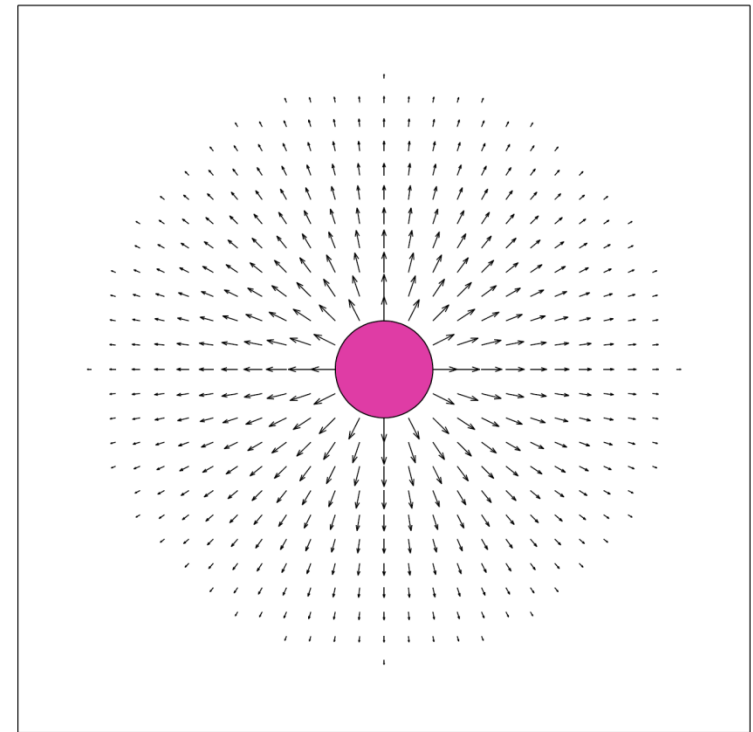
β adjustable constant

d distance between point and repulsive source such as:

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

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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

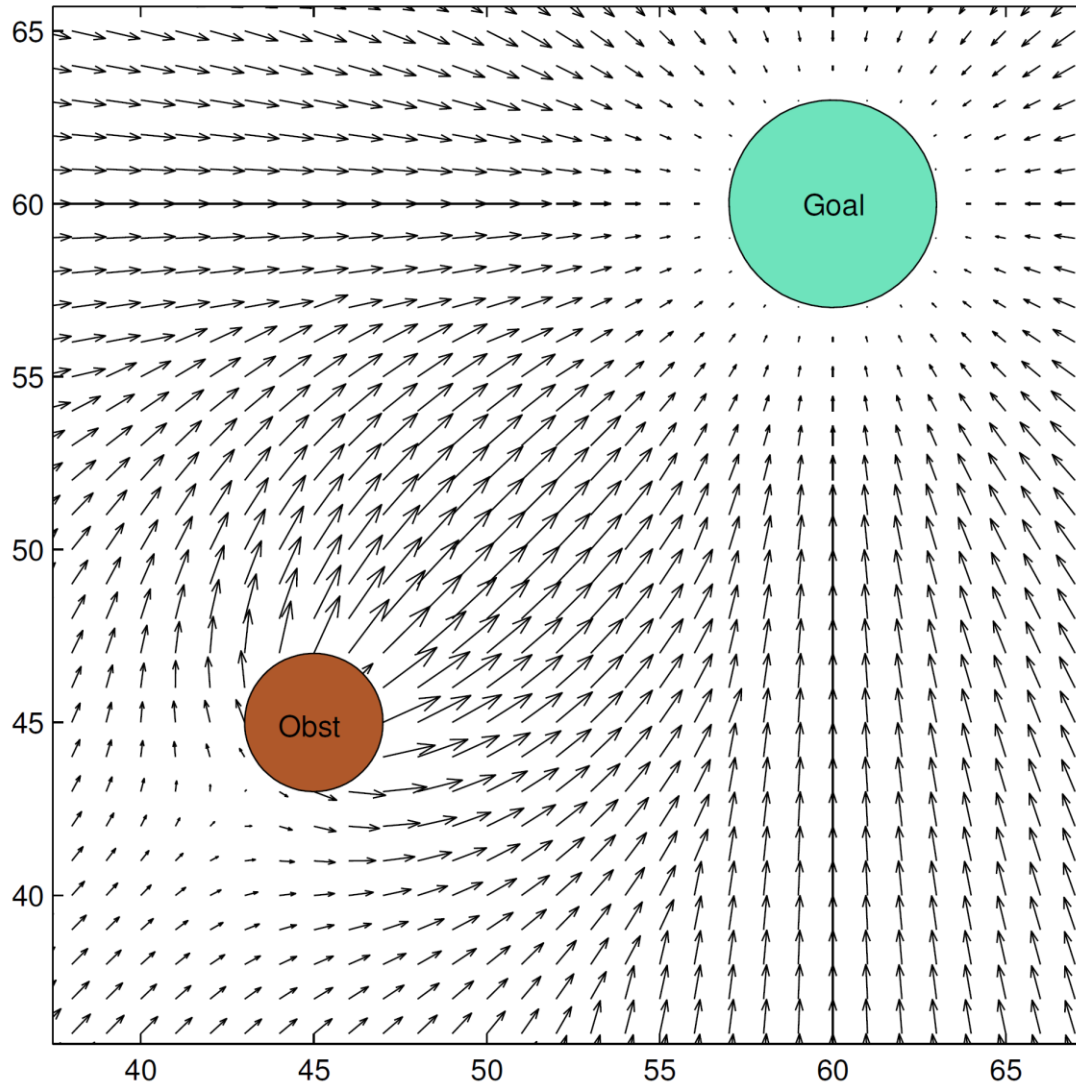
$$F(p) = -\nabla U_{att} + \nabla U_{rep}$$

- 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

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

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

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

□ Should be:

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

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

used as Firas function:

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

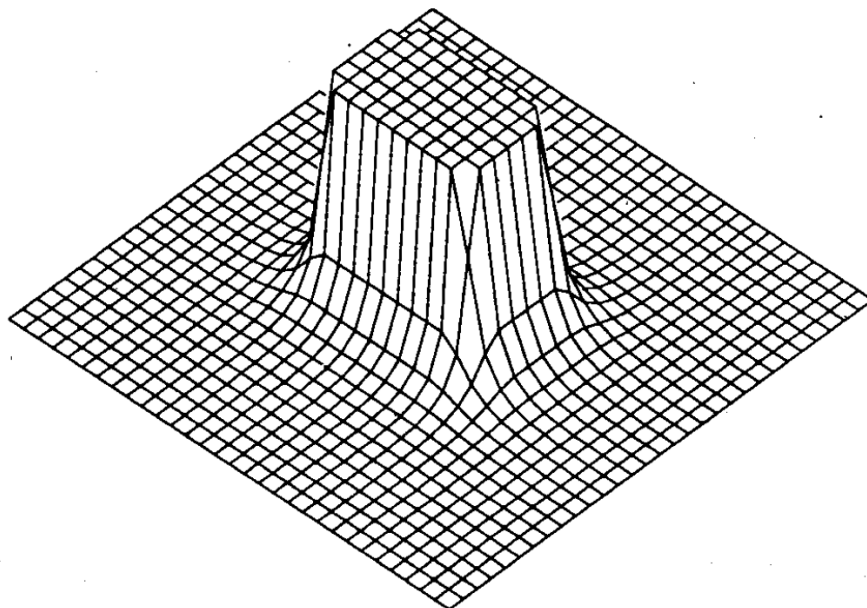


Fig. 2. FIRAS potential.

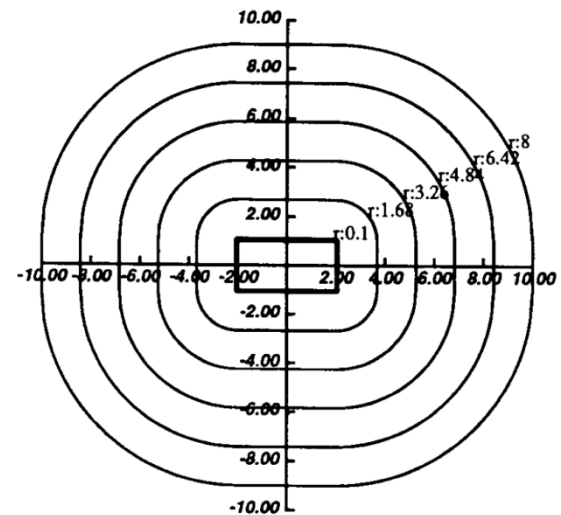
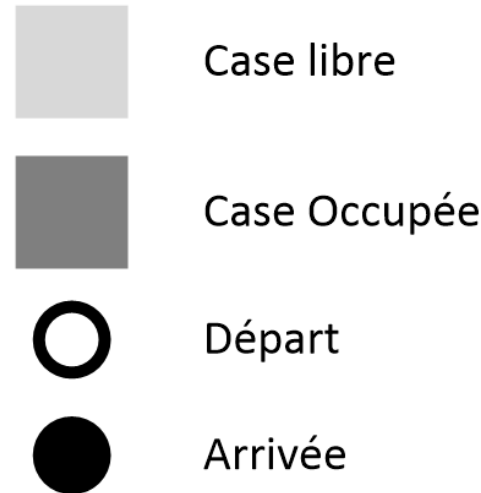
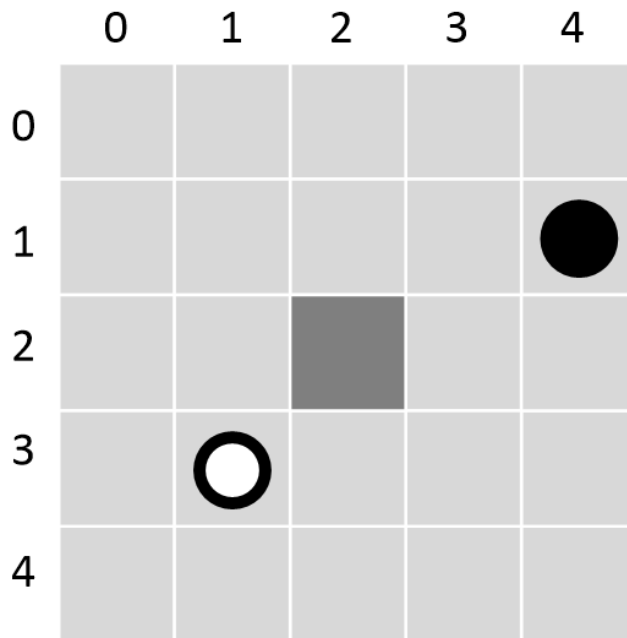


Fig. 3. Isopotential contours of FIRAS potential in Fig. 2.

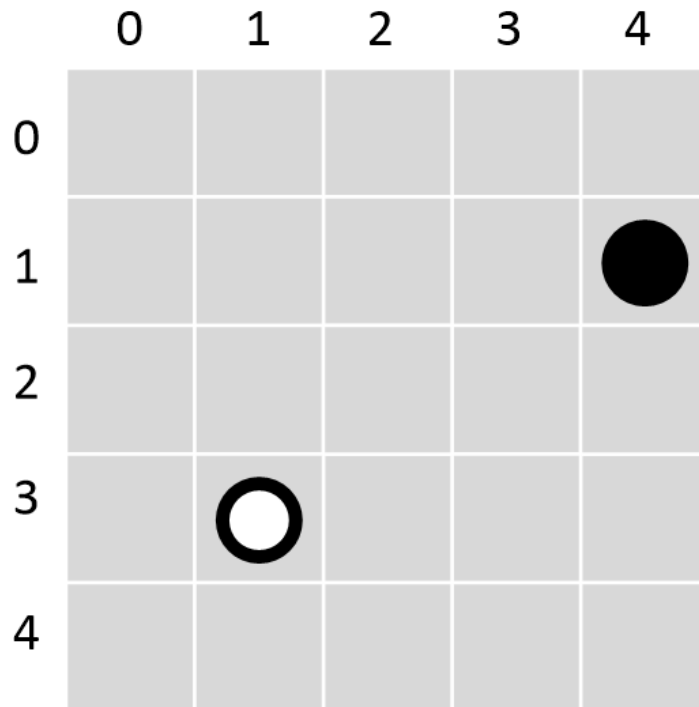
Compute your potential field on the given sample



- Compute force field applied on the robot

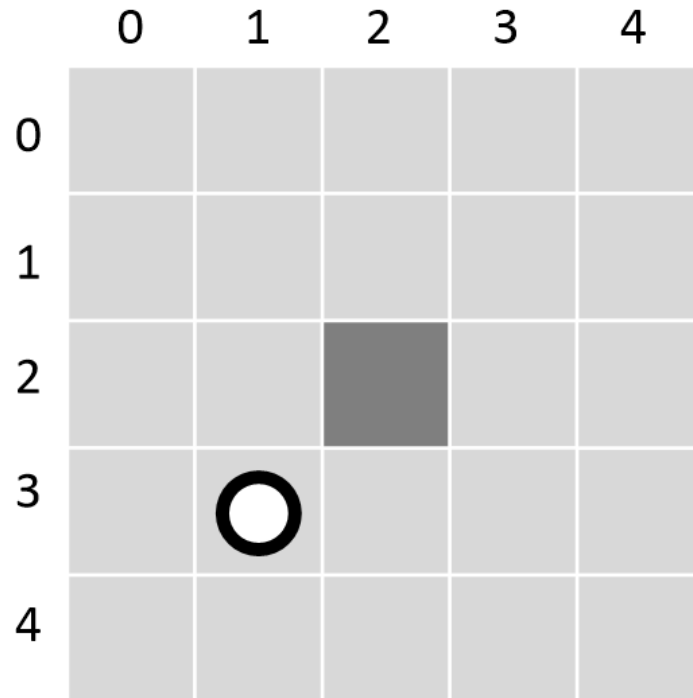
Compute your potential field on the given sample

- Compute attractive potential field applied on the robot



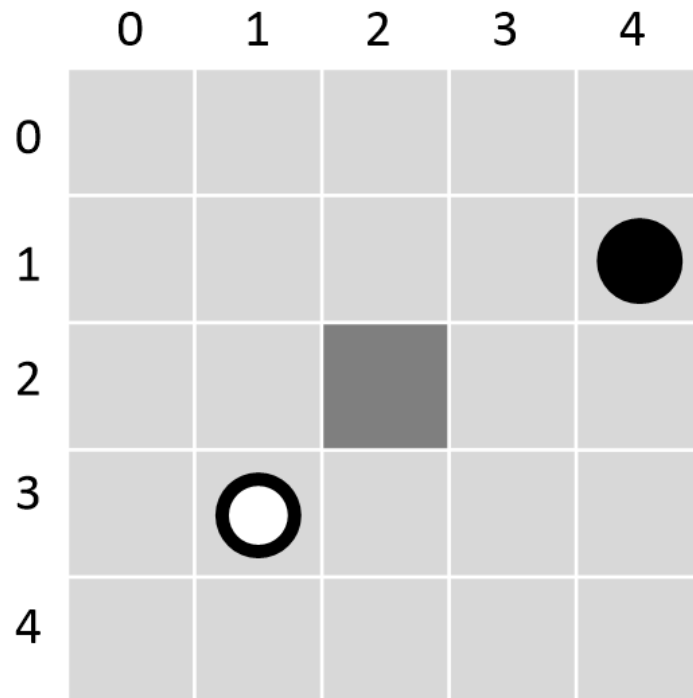
Compute your potential field on the given sample

- 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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