

## Learning Search Guidance from Failures

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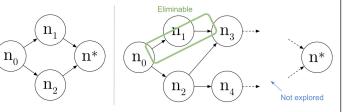
Problem Setting

- Finite state, action spaces
- Deterministic transition function
- Multiple problems with (init state, goal)
- Satisficing, not optimal planning
- Failed search attempts in training

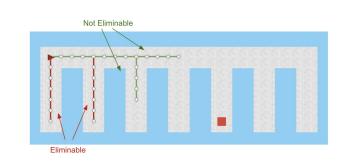
**Dead-Ends** 

- A state with no successors is a dead-end.
- A state whose descendents are dead-ends is a dead-end.
  - ➤ Many domains do not have dead-ends!

Eliminable Edge Sets  An edge set that can be removed while keeping a path from initial state to goal.



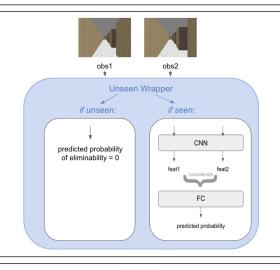
Practical Example



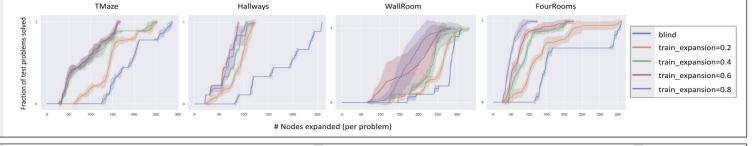
Tasks



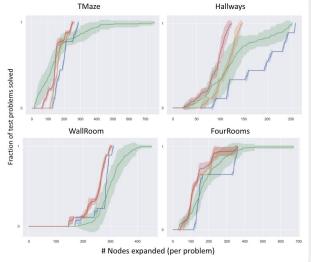
Approach

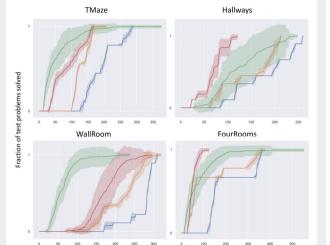


Train Expansion Comparisons



Model Comparisons





# Nodes expanded (per problem)

blind\_unseen

cnn\_unseen