

Markov
Localization

Kalman
Filter

Extended
Kalman
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Particle
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nonlinear

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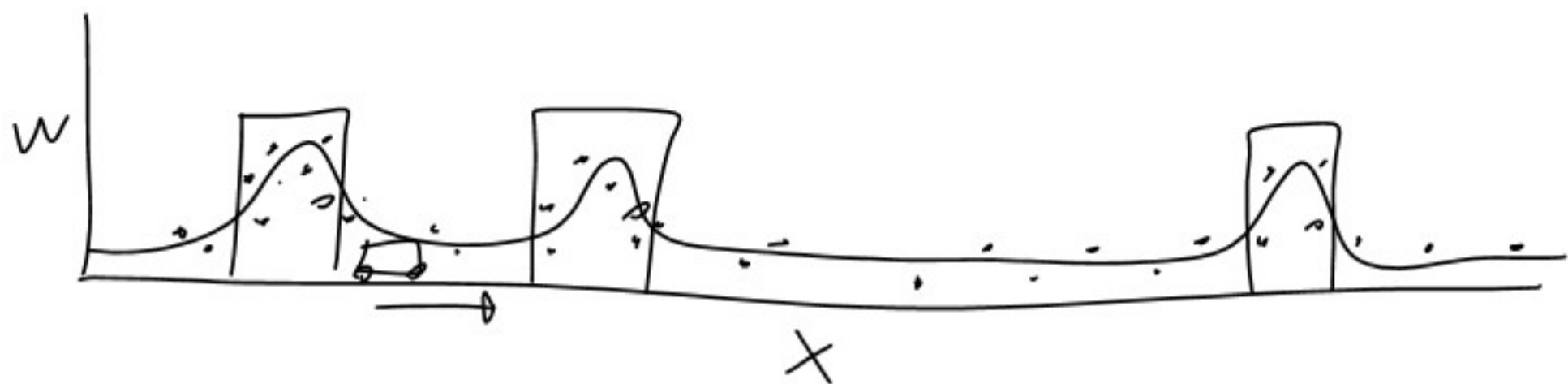
nonlinear

limited

scalable

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Particle

Predict: move particles and add noise

$$x_t \sim p(x_t | x_{t-1}, u_t)$$

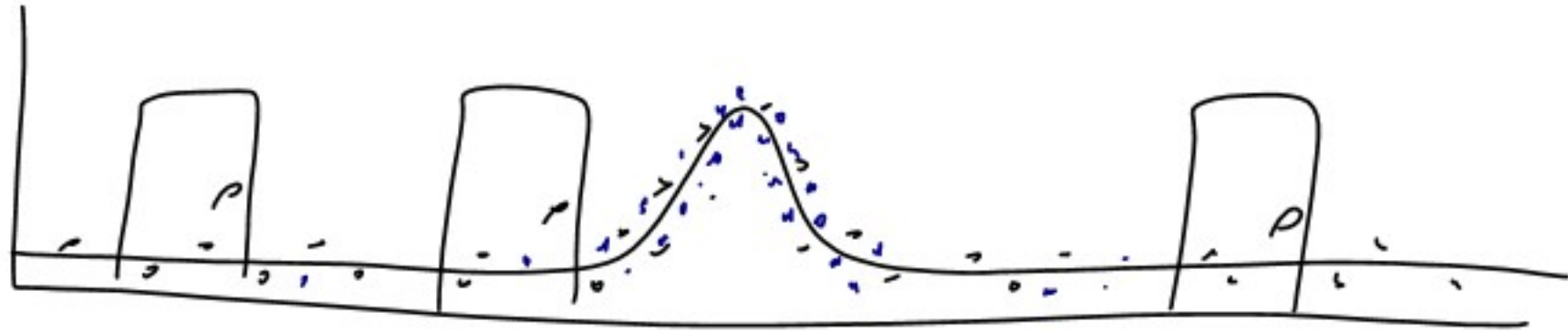
Sampling from motion model

Update:

importance factors or weights

$$w = p(z_t | x_t)$$

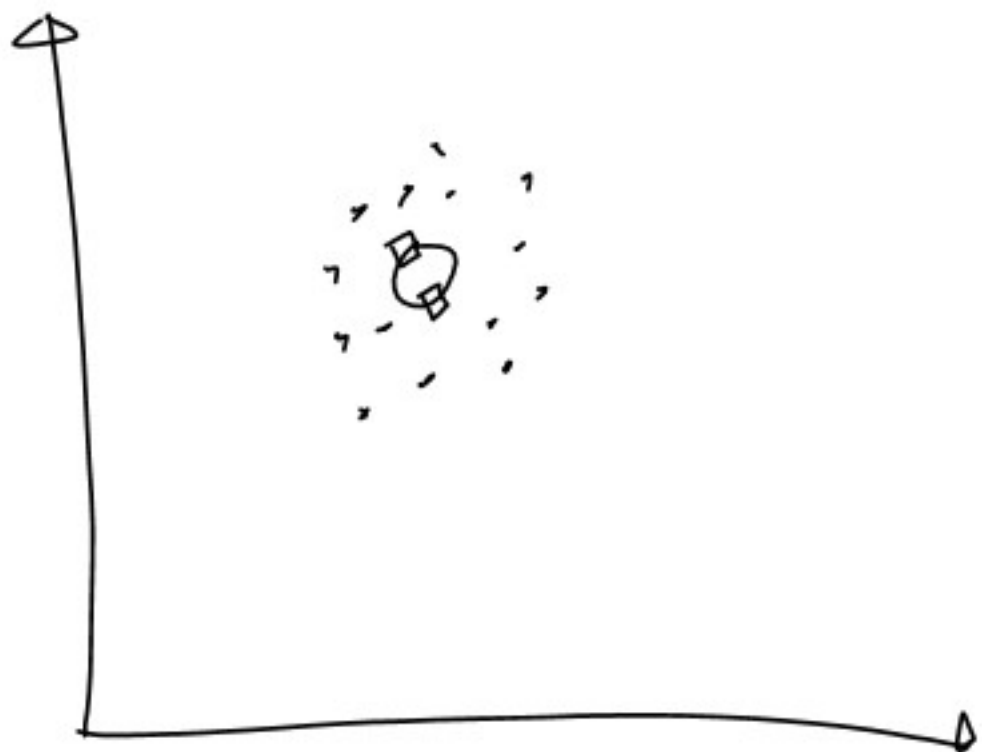
Resampling



Mean

normalize weights

$$E[X] = \sum_i w_i x_i$$



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1: Algorithm Particle_filter( $\mathcal{X}_{t-1}, u_t, z_t$ ):
2:    $\bar{\mathcal{X}}_t = \mathcal{X}_t = \emptyset$ 
3:   for  $m = 1$  to  $M$  do
4:     sample  $x_t^{[m]} \sim p(x_t | u_t, x_{t-1}^{[m]})$  predict
5:      $w_t^{[m]} = p(z_t | x_t^{[m]})$  update
6:      $\bar{\mathcal{X}}_t = \bar{\mathcal{X}}_t + \langle x_t^{[m]}, w_t^{[m]} \rangle$ 
7:   endfor
8:   for  $m = 1$  to  $M$  do
9:     draw  $i$  with probability  $\propto w_t^{[i]}$ 
10:    add  $x_t^{[i]}$  to  $\mathcal{X}_t$ 
11:   endfor
12:   return  $\mathcal{X}_t$ 
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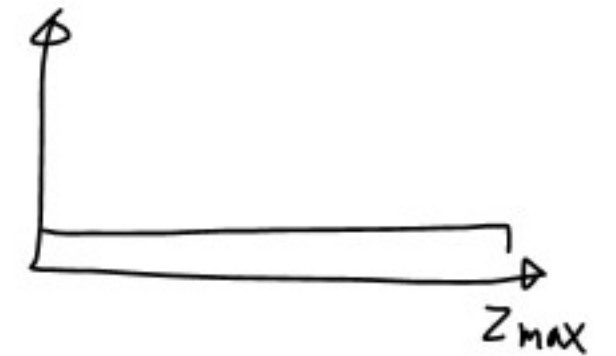
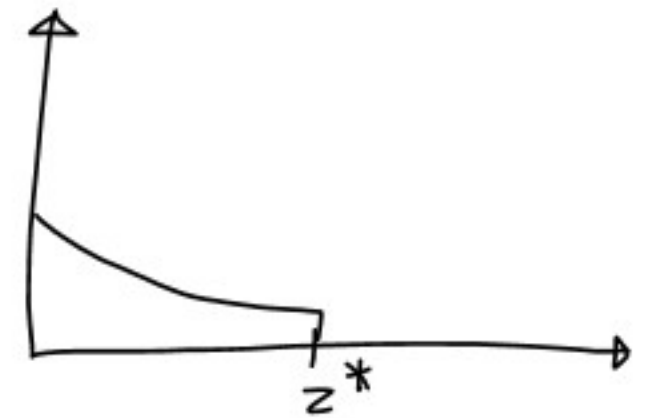
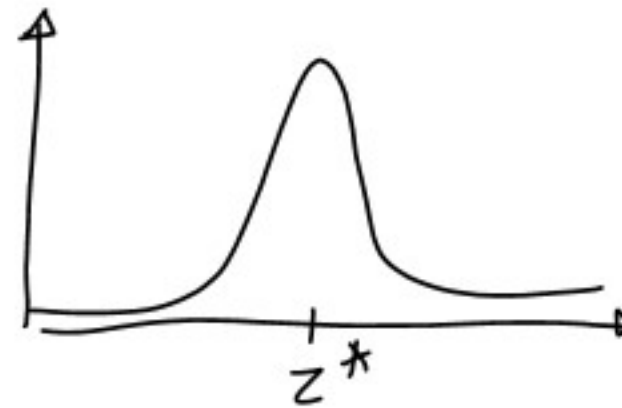
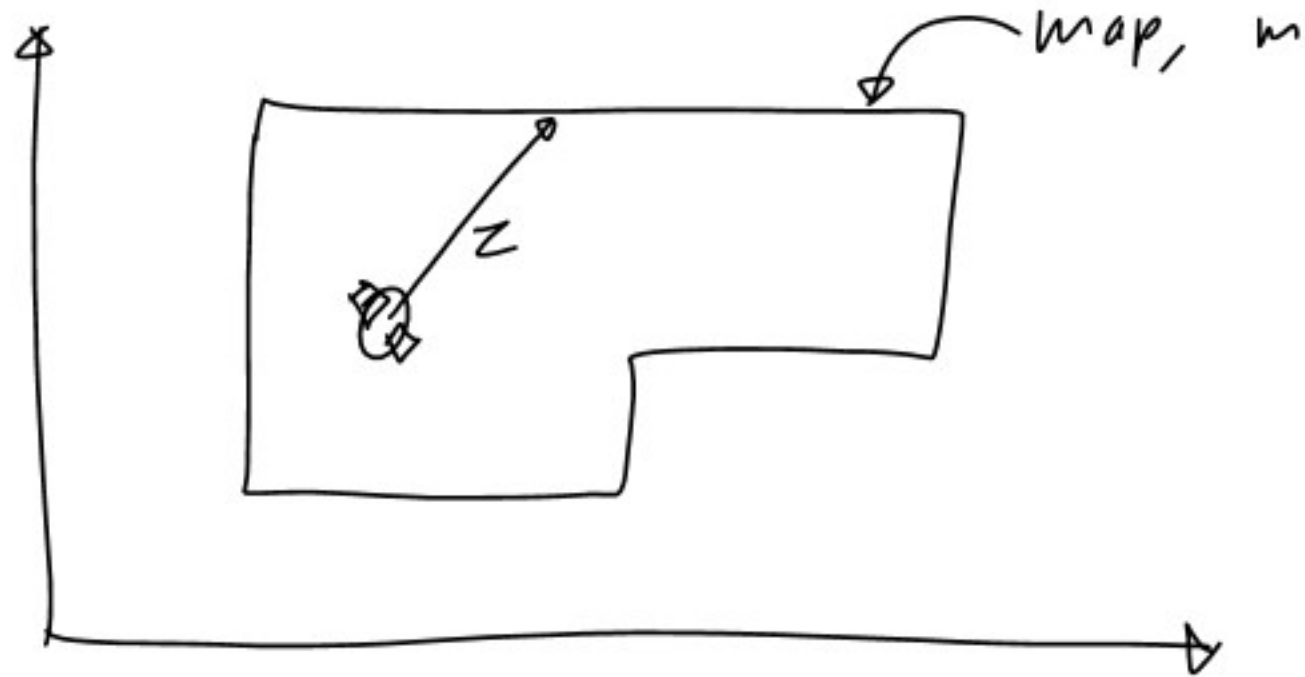
resample

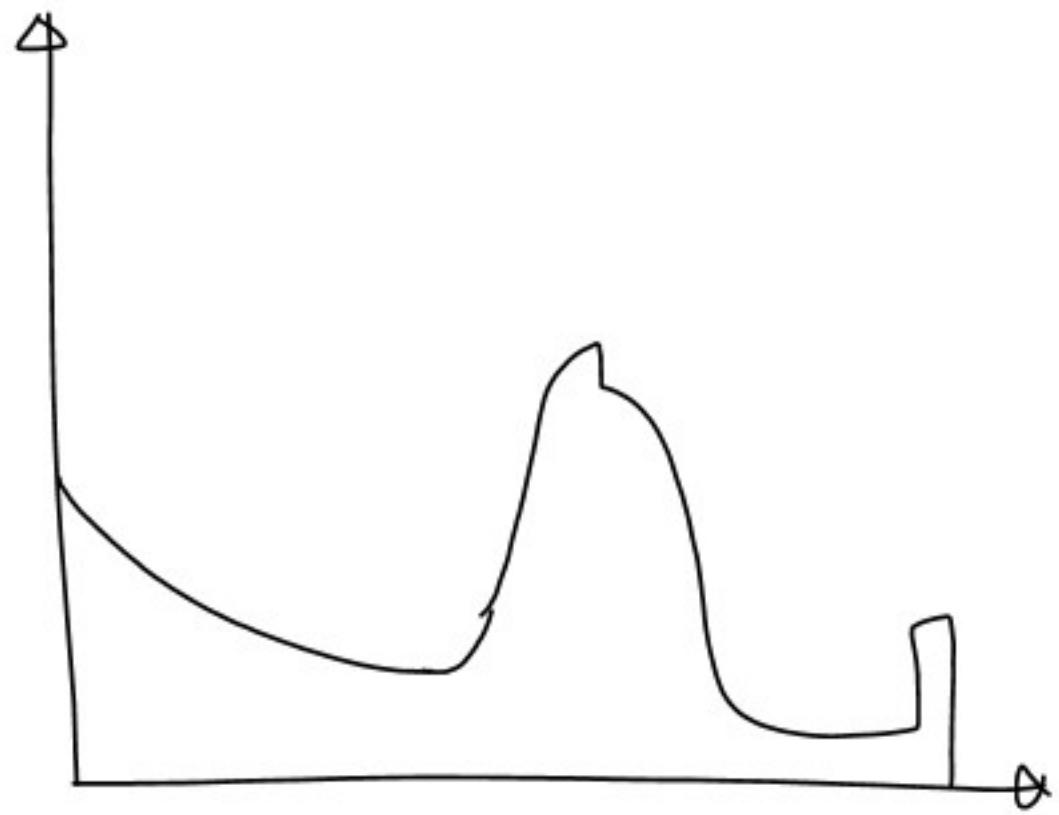
Measurement Models

$$p(z|x, m)$$

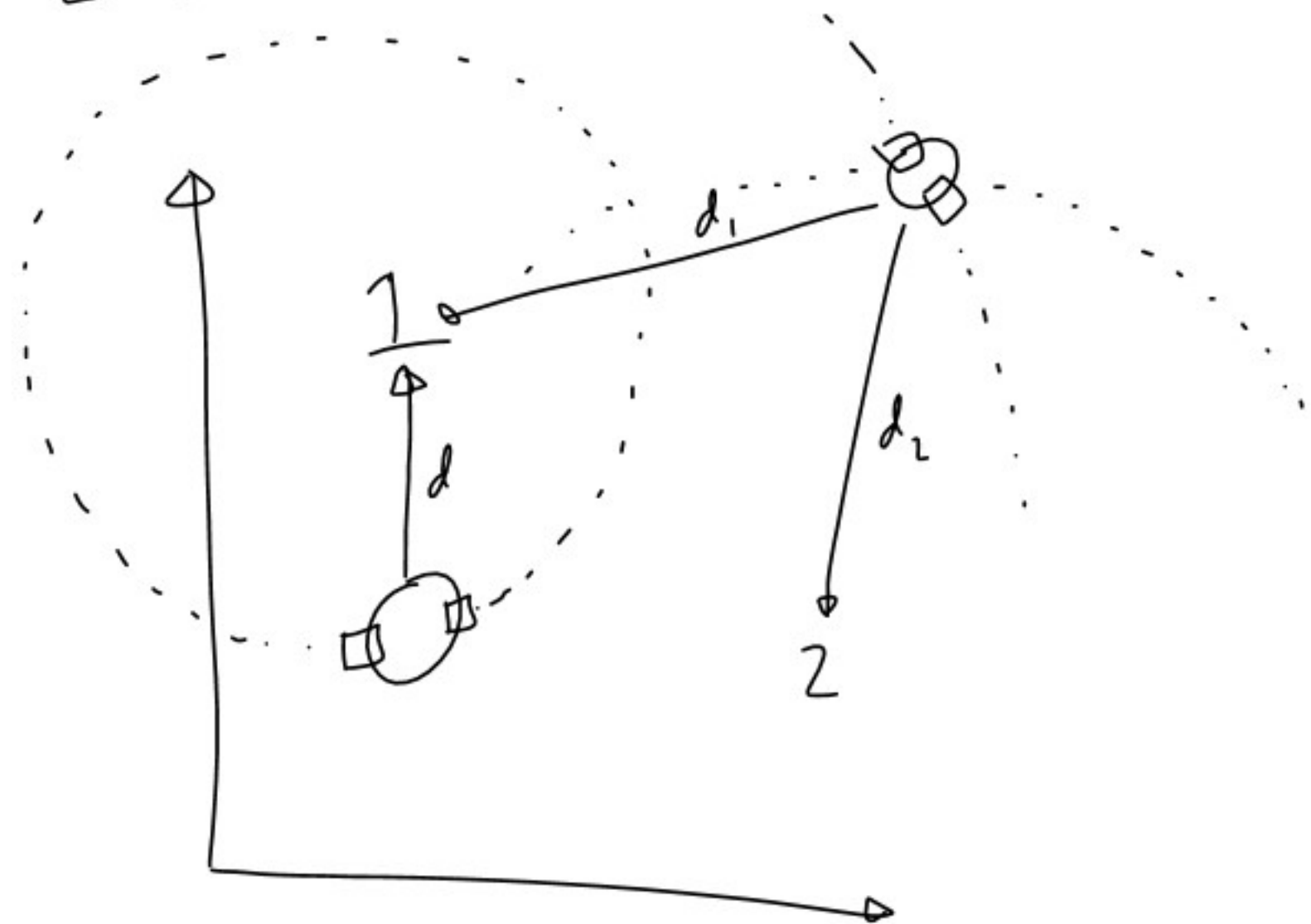
z^* true measurement

Ray Sensor





Lab 3: Feature Based Localization



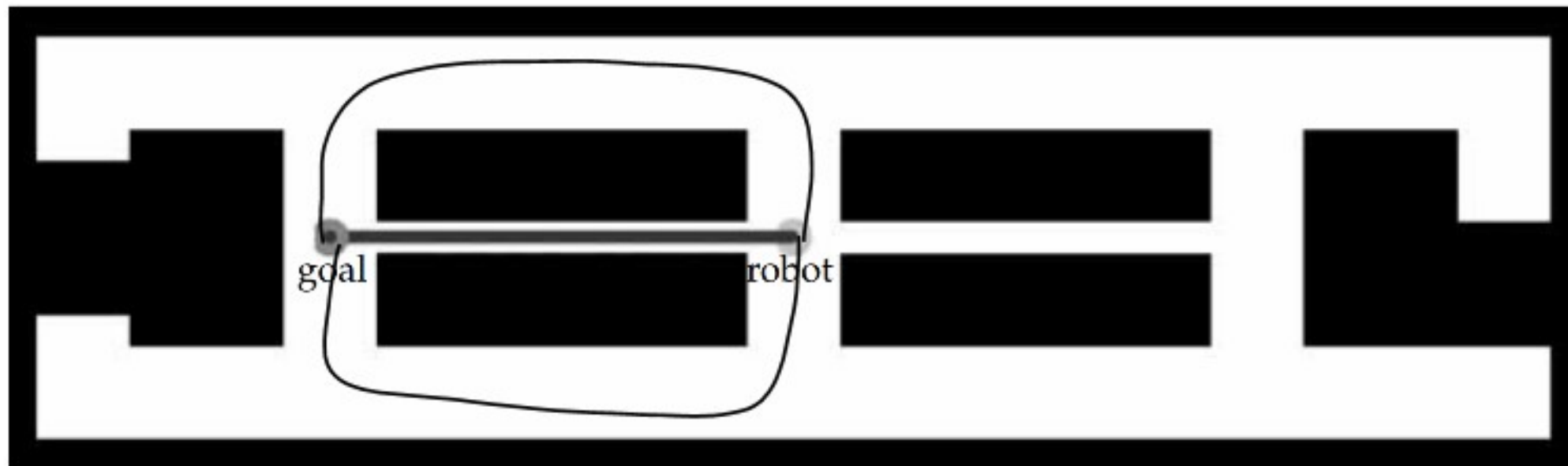
Fiducials

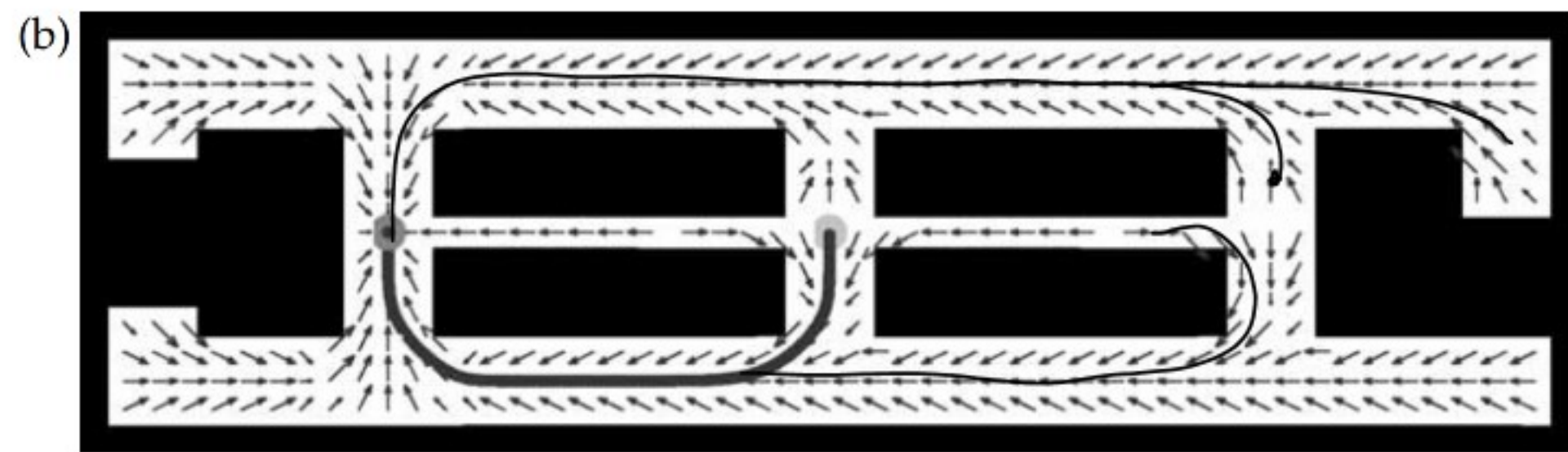
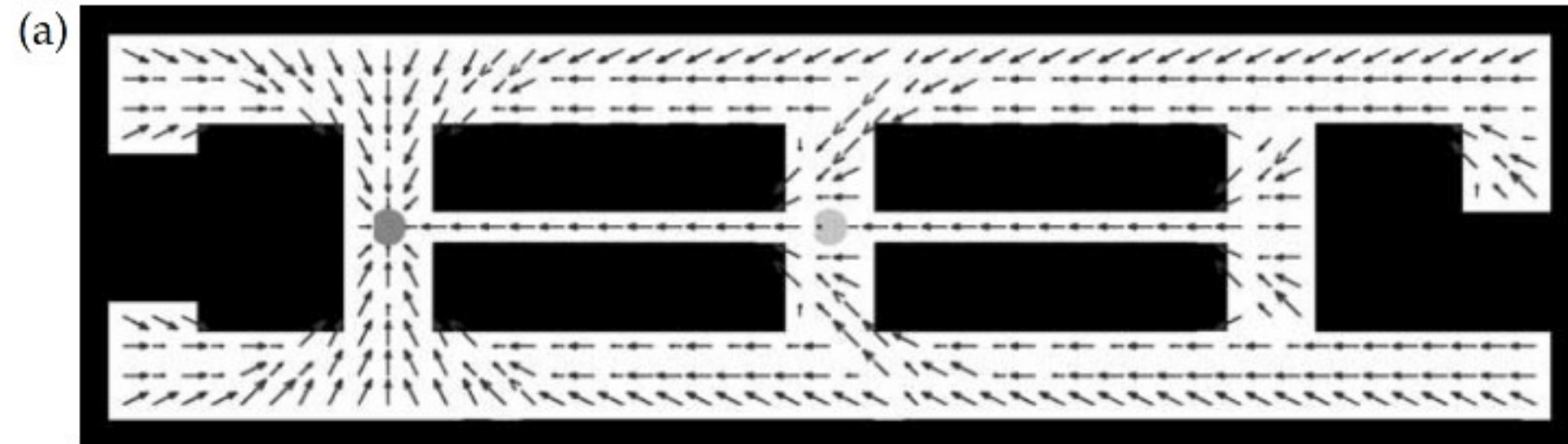
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Known Correspondence

Path Planning

Markov Decision Process





Payoff Function

$$r(x, u) = \begin{cases} 100 & \text{if } x \text{ is goal} \\ -1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$R_T = \sum_{\tau=1}^T \gamma^\tau r_{t+\tau}$$

γ discount factor

Greedy $T=1$

Finite horizon $1 < T < \infty$

Infinite horizon $T = \infty$ $0 < \gamma < 1$

Value Function

$$V_1(x) = \gamma \max_u r(x, u)$$

$$V_2(x) = \gamma \max_u r(x, u) + \int V_1(x') p(x' | u, x) dx'$$

$$V_T(x) = \gamma \max_u r(x, u) + \int V_{T-1}(x') p(x' | u, x) dx'$$

1: **Algorithm** MDP_discrete_value_iteration():
2: *for* $i = 1$ *to* N *do*
3: $\hat{V}(x_i) = r_{\min}$
4: *endfor*
5: *repeat until convergence*
6: *for* $i = 1$ *to* N *do*
7:
$$\hat{V}(x_i) = \gamma \max_u \left[r(x_i, u) + \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{V}(x_j) p(x_j \mid u, x_i) \right]$$

8: *endfor*
9: *endrepeat*
10: *return* \hat{V}

