Ricochet Robots Reloaded A Case-study in Multi-shot ASP Solving

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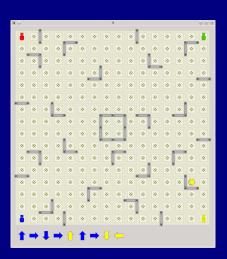
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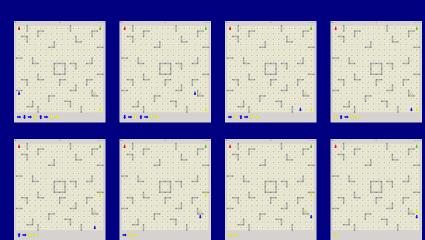












board.lp

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                        barrier (13,11, 1, 0).
                                                barrier(9, 7, 0, 1).
barrier(10, 1, 1, 0).
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                                                barrier(11, 7, 0, 1).
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                        barrier(14,13, 1, 0).
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                        barrier( 6,14, 1, 0).
                                                barrier(16, 9, 0, 1).
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                        barrier( 3.15, 1, 0).
                                                barrier( 2,10, 0, 1).
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                                                barrier( 5.10, 0, 1).
                        barrier( 4,16, 1, 0).
                                                barrier( 8,10, 0,-1).
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                        barrier(12.16, 1, 0).
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targets.lp

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#external goal(1..16).
target(red, 5, 2) :- goal(1).
target(red, 15, 2) :- goal(2).
target(green, 2, 3) :- goal(3).
target(blue, 12, 3) :- goal(4).
target(yellow, 7, 4) :- goal(5).
target(blue, 4, 7) :- goal(6).
target(green, 14, 7) :- goal(7).
target(vellow.11, 8) :- goal(8).
target(vellow, 5,10) :- goal(9).
target(green, 2,11):- goal(10).
target(red, 14,11):- goal(11).
target(green, 11,12) :- goal(12).
target(yellow, 15, 13) :- goal(13).
target(blue, 7,14) :- goal(14).
target(red. 3.15) :- goal(15).
target(blue, 10,15) :- goal(16).
robot(red:green:blue:vellow).
#external pos((red; green; blue; yellow), 1..16, 1..16).
```



ricochet.lp

```
time (1..horizon).
dir(-1,0;1,0;0,-1;0,1).
stop(DX, DY,X, Y):-barrier(X,Y,DX,DY).
stop(-DX, -DY, X+DX, Y+DY) :- stop(DX, DY, X, Y).
pos(R,X,Y,0) := pos(R,X,Y).
1 { move(R,DX,DY,T) : robot(R), dir(DX,DY) } 1 :- time(T).
move(R,T) := move(R, ...,T).
halt(DX,DY,X-DX,Y-DY,T) := pos(_,X,Y,T), dir(DX,DY), dim(X-DX), dim(Y-DY),
                           not stop(-DX,-DY,X,Y), T < horizon.
goto(R,DX,DY,X,Y,T) := pos(R,X,Y,T), dir(DX,DY), T < horizon.
goto(R,DX,DY,X+DX,Y+DY,T):- goto(R,DX,DY,X,Y,T), dim(X+DX), dim(Y+DY),
                         not stop(DX.DY.X.Y), not halt(DX.DY.X.Y.T).
pos(R,X,Y,T) :- move(R,DX,DY,T), goto(R,DX,DY,X,Y,T-1),
                not goto(R.DX.DY.X+DX.Y+DY.T-1).
pos(R.X.Y.T) := pos(R.X.Y.T-1), time(T), not move(R.T).
:- target(R.X.Y), not pos(R.X.Y.horizon).
#show move/4.
```



```
$ clingo board.lp targets.lp ricochet.lp -c horizon=9 \
       <(echo "pos(red,1,1). pos(green,16,1). pos(blue,1,16). pos(yellow,16,16).
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clingo version 4.5.0
Reading from board.lp ...
Solving...
Answer: 1
move(red, 0, 1, 1) move(red, 1, 0, 2) move(red, 0, 1, 3)
                                                       move(red,-1,0,4) move(red,0,1,5) \
move(yellow,0,-1,6) move(red,1,0,7) move(yellow,0,1,8) move(yellow,-1,0,9)
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Calls
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Reading from board.lp ...
Solving...
UNSATTSFTABLE
Models
            : 0
Calls
Time
            : 2.817s (Solving: 2.41s 1st Model: 0.00s Unsat: 2.41s)
CPU Time
            : 2.800s
```

optimization.lp

```
goon(T) :- target(R,X,Y), T = 0..horizon, not pos(R,X,Y,T).
:- move(R,DX,DY,T-1), time(T), not goon(T-1), not move(R,DX,DY,T).
#minimize{ 1,T : goon(T) }.
```



```
$ clingo board.lp targets.lp ricochet.lp optimization.lp -c horizon=20 --quiet=1,0 \
        <(echo "pos(red,1,1). pos(green,16,1). pos(blue,1,16). pos(yellow,16,16).
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Answer: 12
move(blue.0.-1.1)
                   move(blue,1,0,2)
                                        move(yellow, 0, -1, 3) move(blue, 0, 1, 4)
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move(vellow,0,1,11) move(vellow,0,1,12) move(vellow,0,1,13) move(vellow,0,1,14) move(vellow,0,1,15) \
move(vellow.0.1.16) move(vellow.0.1.17) move(vellow.0.1.18) move(vellow.0.1.19) move(vellow.0.1.20)
OPTIMUM FOUND
Models
             : 12
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             : ves
Optimization: 9
Calls
Time
             : 16.145s (Solving: 15.01s 1st Model: 3.35s Unsat: 2.02s)
CPU Time
             : 16.080s
```

Playing in rounds





Round 1: goal(13)



Round 2: goal(4)



Control loop

- 1 Create an operational clingo object
- 2 Load and ground the logic programs encoding Ricochet Robot (relative to some fixed horizon) within the control object
- 3 While there is a goal, do the following
 - 1 Enforce the initial robot positions
 - 2 Enforce the current goal
 - 3 Solve the logic program contained in the control object



Ricochet Robot Player ricochet.py

```
from gringo import Control, Model, Fun
class Player:
    def init (self, horizon, positions, files);
        self.last_positions = positions
        self.last solution = None
        self.undo external = []
        self.horizon = horizon
        self.ctl = Control(['-c', 'horizon={0}'.format(self.horizon)])
        for x in files:
            self.ctl.load(x)
        self.ctl.ground([("base", [])])
    def solve(self, goal):
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            self.ctl.assign_external(x, False)
        self.undo external = []
        for x in self.last positions + [goal]:
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            self.undo_external.append(x)
        self.last solution = None
        self.ctl.solve(on_model=self.on_model)
        return self.last solution
    def on_model(self, model):
        self.last solution = model.atoms()
        self.last_positions = []
        for atom in model.atoms(Model.ATOMS):
            if (atom.name() == "pos" and len(atom.args()) == 4 and atom.args()[3] == self.horizon):
                self.last_positions.append(Fun("pos", atom.args()[:-1]))
horizon = 15
encodings = ["board.lp", "targets.lp", "ricochet.lp", "optimization.lp"]
positions = [Fun("pos", [Fun("red"),
                                       1, 1]), Fun("pos", [Fun("blue"),
                                                                               1, 161).
            Fun("pos", [Fun("green"), 16, 1]), Fun("pos", [Fun("yellow"), 16, 16])]
sequence = [Fun("goal", [13]), Fun("goal", [4]), Fun("goal", [7])]
player = Player(horizon, positions, encodings)
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Ricochet Robot Player

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class Player:
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    def solve(self, goal):
        for x in self.undo external:
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ricochet.py

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Let's play!

```
$ python ricochet.py
```

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move(yellow,-1,0,13), move(yellow,-1,0,15), move(red,-1,0,4), move(yellow,0,-1,6)
move(red,0,1,3), move(red,0,1,5), move(yellow,0,1,8)]
[move(blue,0,1,15), move(blue,0,1,11), move(blue,0,1,8), move(blue,0,1,3),
move(blue,1,0,2), move(blue,0,1,9), move(blue,-1,0,7), move(blue,0,1,10),
move(blue,0,1,13), move(blue,-1,0,4), move(blue,0,-1,1), move(blue,0,-1,6),
move(green,-1,0,5), move(blue,0,1,12), move(blue,0,1,14)]
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\$ python robotviz



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\$ python robotvi:



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 - gringo/clingo distribution /examples/clingo/robots/

