

Three missionaries and three cannibals are on one side of a river that they wish to cross. A boat is available that can hold at most two people. You must never leave a group of missionaries outnumbered by cannibals on the same bank (and in the boat on the side of this bank)

a) how the sets of states is described

a state can be described as follows

(Missionaries, Cannibals, Boats)
 Number representing M, C, B on the bank of the from which they started.

b) what the initial state is

initial state (3, 3, 1)

c) the successor function

$\text{Result}((3, 3, 1), (3, 1, 0)) = (3, 1, 0)$

We can transport 1 or 2 M or C on the same time.

d) the goal test

reached state (0, 0, 0)

e) Draw a diagram of the state space and derive an action sequence in your representation that brings everyone safely to the opposite bank

$(3, 3, 1) \rightarrow (3, 1, 0) \rightarrow (3, 2, 1) \rightarrow (3, 0, 0) \rightarrow (3, 1, 1) \rightarrow (1, 1, 0) \rightarrow (2, 2, 1) \rightarrow (0, 2, 0) \rightarrow$
 $(0, 3, 1) \rightarrow (0, 1, 0) \rightarrow (0, 2, 1) \rightarrow (0, 0, 0)$