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**AIM: To design a Optimal Car Parking Suing
Backtracking using Backtracking**

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Problem definition:

With rapid urbanization and increased population density in cities, there is a heightened need for mobility solutions. Private vehicles are a preferred mode of transportation for many people in developed economies. As the standard of living continues to go up in several parts of the world, more and more people and companies buy new cars. Malls and other commercial centers are also increasing in cities, attracting more and more people who prefer to drive in with their cars. **Parking a car in the allotted place in the parking area is always a cumbersome task in enormous malls and hospitals etc.** This has increased the need for an efficient parking lot management system in malls to ensure people have a hassle-free experience. An efficient algorithm is required to make sure that a person is able to park his/her car in the allotted parking space.

2. Problem Explanation with diagram and example

When you are parking a car, in what way do you have to park so that it would be easy and safe? A lot of time is wasted without an efficient way of parking a car in big parking areas. So, there is a need for an efficient parking lot management system in malls to ensure people have a hassle-free experience. Shortage of parking space, high parking tariffs, and traffic congestion due to visitors in search of a parking place are only a few examples of everyday parking problems. The paper examines the car parking problem in the city; its different causes and the conventions. By using modern solutions we should adopt a new methodology for parking so that the Safety of the car becomes high and people can have a stress-free experience while parking.



Design Technique Used:

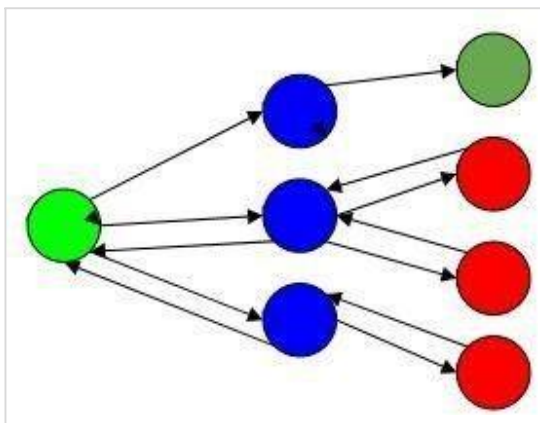
The backtracking technique is used to solve this problem. It uses recursive calling to find the solution by building a solution step by step increasing values with time. It removes the solutions that don't give rise to the problem's solution based on the constraints given to solve the problem.

Backtracking algorithm is applied to some specific types of problems,

- Decision problem is used to find a feasible solution of the problem.
- Optimisation problem used to find the best solution that can be applied.
- Enumeration problem used to find the set of all feasible solutions of the problem.

In a backtracking problem, the algorithm tries to find a sequence path to the solution which has some small checkpoints from where the problem can backtrack if no feasible solution is found for the problem.

Example,



Here,

Green is the start point, blue is the intermediate point, red are points with no feasible solution, dark green is the end solution.

Here, when the algorithm propagates to an end to check if it is a solution or not, if it is then returns the solution otherwise backtracks to the point one step behind it to find the next point to find solution.

Algorithm:

Step 1 – if current_position is goal, return success

Step 2 – else,

Step 3 – if current_position is an end point, return failed.

Step 4 – else, if current_position is not the end point, explore and repeat above steps.

Algorithm:

Create a solution matrix, initially filled with 0's.

Create a recursive function, which takes initial matrix, output matrix and position of car(i, j). If the position is out of the matrix or the position is not valid then return. Mark the position output[i][j] as 1 and check if the current position is destination or not. If destination is reached print the output matrix and return.

Recursively call for position (i-1,j), (i,j-1), (i+1, j) and (i, j+1). Unmark position (i, j), i.e output[i][j] = 0

Complexity Analysis:

Time Complexity: $O(2^{(n^2)})$.

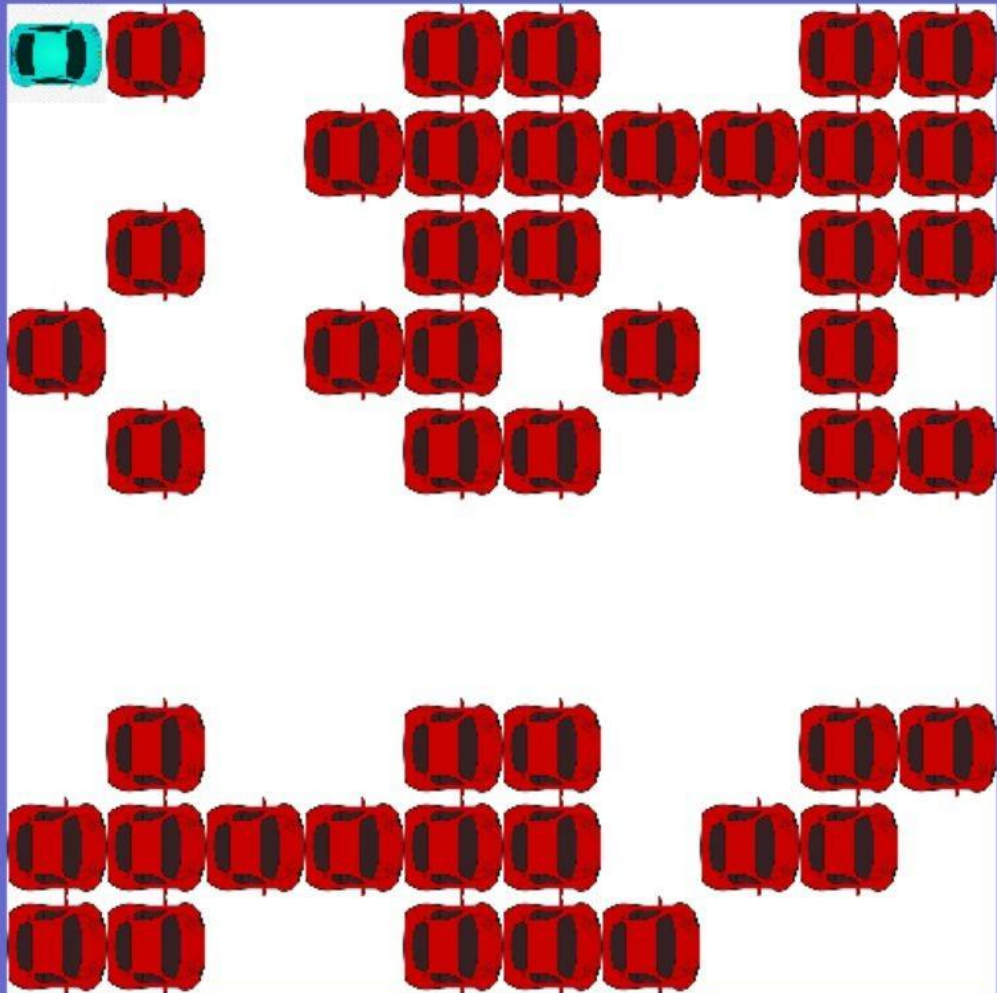
The recursion can run upper-bound $2^{(n^2)}$ times.

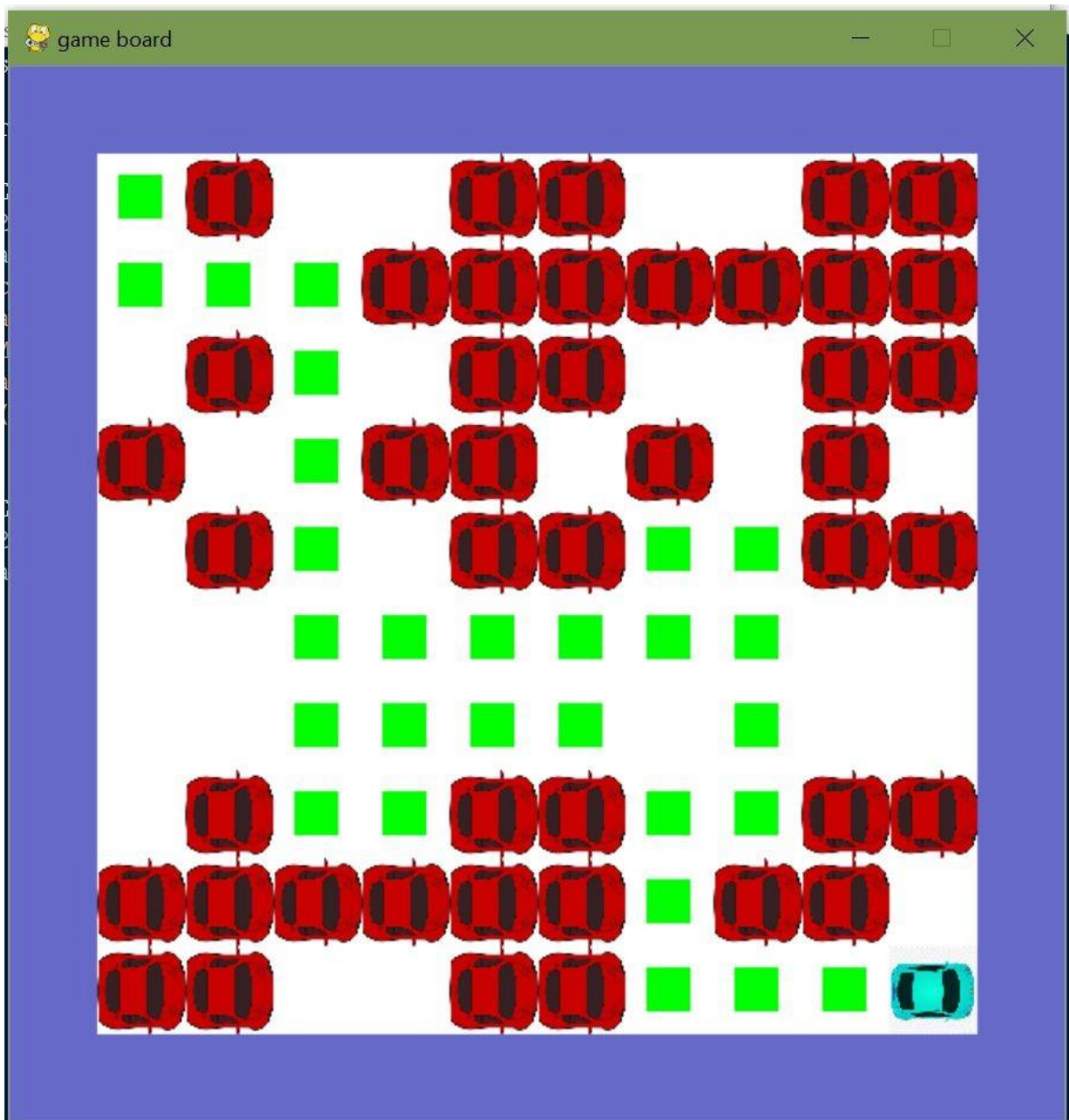
Space Complexity: $O(n^2)$.

Output matrix is required so an extra space of size $n*n$ is needed.

considering a grid of size $M \times N$, and car has to move from $0,0$ to $M-1,N-1$
(some cells may be blocked and car can move either down or right)

Now at every point car has two choices, go down or go left and to reach destination, car has to make $(M+N)$ moves, so total recursion complexity turns out as $O(2^{(M+N)})$ which is very high, but there are many overlapping recursive calls, so using DP reduces the complexity to $O(MN)$.





```

1 import pygame
2 import random
3
4 n = 4
5 def isValid(n, maze, x, y, res):
6     if x >= 0 and y >= 0 and x < n and y < n and maze[x][y] == 1 and res[x][y] == 0:
7         return True
8     return False
9
10 # A recursive utility function to solve Maze problem
11
12
13 def CarMaze(n, maze, move_x, move_y, x, y, res):
14     # if (x, y is goal) return True
15     if x == n-1 and y == n-1:
16         return True
17     for i in range(4):
18         # Generate new value of x
19         x_new = x + move_x[i]
20
21         # Generate new value of y
22         y_new = y + move_y[i]
23
24         # Check if maze[x][y] is valid
25         if isValid(len(maze), maze, x_new, y_new, res):
26
27             # mark x, y as part of solution path
28             res[x_new][y_new] = 1
29             if CarMaze(len(maze), maze, move_x, move_y, x_new, y_new, res):
30                 return True
31             res[x_new][y_new] = 0
32     return False
33

```

```

1 def solveMaze(maze):
2     # Creating a 4 * 4 2-D list
3
4     res = [[0 for i in range(len(maze))] for i in range(len(maze))]
5     res[0][0] = 1
6
7     # x matrix for each direction
8     move_x = [-1, 1, 0, 0]
9
10    # y matrix for each direction
11    move_y = [0, 0, -1, 1]
12
13    if CarMaze(len(maze), maze, move_x, move_y, 0, 0, res):
14        for i in range(n):
15            for j in range(n):
16                print(res[i][j], end=' ')
17            print()
18    else:
19        print('Solution does not exist');return False
20    return res
21
22 # Driver program to test above function
23 # Initialising the maze
24 maze = [
25     [1, 0, 0, 0],
26     [1, 1, 0, 1],
27     [0, 1, 0, 0],
28     [1, 1, 1, 1]
29 ]
30
31 nomaze = [
32     [1,0,1,1,0,0,1,1,0,0],
33     [1,1,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0],
34     [1,0,1,1,0,0,1,1,0,0],
35     [0,1,1,0,0,1,0,1,0,1],
36     [1,0,1,1,0,0,1,1,0,0],
37     [1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1],
38     [1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1],
39     [1,0,1,1,0,0,1,1,0,0],
40     [0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,1],
41     [0,0,1,1,0,1,1,1,1,1]
42 ]
43 ]
44
45 print(nomaze)
46 result = solveMaze(nomaze)
47
48
49
50 pygame.init()
51 h=w=50
52 x=y=50
53 display_height=600
54 display_width=600
55
56 win=pygame.display.set_mode((display_width,display_height))
57 pygame.display.set_caption('game board')
58

```

```

1 blockCar = pygame.image.load('C:/Users/naras/Desktop/car_img.jfif')
2 blockCar = pygame.transform.scale(blockCar,(50,50))
3
4 mainCar = pygame.image.load('C:/Users/naras/Desktop/main_car.jfif')
5 mainCar = pygame.transform.scale(mainCar,(50,50))
6 mainCar = pygame.transform.rotate(mainCar,270)
7
8 def car(img,x,y):
9     win.blit(img, (x,y))
10
11 boardcreation=True
12 #for board
13 for i in range(len(nomaze)):
14     for j in range(len(nomaze[0])):
15         if nomaze[i][j] ==0:
16             # root color (x,y,width,height)
17             pygame.draw.rect(win,(0,0,0),(x+j*w,y+i*h,w,h))
18             car(blockCar,x+j*w,y+i*h)
19
20         else:
21             pygame.draw.rect(win,(255,255,255),(x+j*w,y+i*h,w,h))
22
23         if result and result[i][j]==1:
24             pygame.draw.rect(win,(0,255,0),(x+w/4+j*w,y+h/4+i*h,w/2,h/2))
25             # car(mainCar,x+j*w,y+i*h)
26 if result:
27     car(mainCar,x+j*w,y+j*h)
28 else:
29     car(mainCar,x,y)
30 pygame.display.flip()
31
32
33 #for tokens
34 while boardcreation:
35     pass
36     for event in pygame.event.get():
37         if event.type==pygame.QUIT:
38             boardcreation=False
39
40
41 pygame.quit()
42 exit()

```

Algorithm Explanation :

Input Array :

```
nomaze = [  
  [1,0,1,1,0,0,1,1,0,0],  
  [1,1,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0],  
  [1,0,1,1,0,0,1,1,0,0],  
  [0,1,1,0,0,1,0,1,0,1],  
  [1,0,1,1,0,0,1,1,0,0],  
  [1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1],  
  [1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1],  
  [1,0,1,1,0,0,1,1,0,0],  
  [0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,1],  
  [0,0,1,1,0,1,1,1,1,1]  
]
```

From the above array we will start at index `nomaze[0][0]` and we will be reaching to index `nomaze[9][9]`

In the above array 1 is represented as free space and 0 is represented as occupied space

Now at index `nomaze[0][0]` we have two options either to go to index `nomaze[0][1]` or index `nomaze[1][0]` we can't go to index `nomaze[0][0]` so we will be going to index `nomaze[1][0]`

From index `nomaze[1][0]` we can go to index `nomaze[1][1]` or index `nomaze[2][0]` but we can't go to index `nomaze[2][0]` because from there our car will be blocked

From index[1][1] we can go to index[1][2] and from index[1][2] we will be directly going to index[6][2] because

index[2][2],index[3][2],index[4][2],index[5][2],index[6][2] all the values are 1's

From index[6][2] we will be directly going to index[6][6] because all the values in between are 1's

From index[6][6] we will be going to index[9][6]

From there we will be reaching our target index

Conclusion:

The problem of parking a car in the allotted place is solved using the backtracking method and an example is provided with the algorithm and the user interface. This method can be used to park the car in a hassle-free manner in a parking lot in areas like malls and big hospitals.

References:

[Pygame](#)

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[Algorithm](#)

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