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## Water Jug Problem using DFS

Aim:

To write a program to solve the water jug problem dynamically using DFS

Algorithm:

Step 1: Start

Step 2: Input Jug Capacities and target level

Step 3: Start the initial state  $(0,0)$  where both jugs are empty

Step 4: Use DFS to explore all possible states and check for target solution

Step 5: Use a set to store all visited states  $(x,y)$  to avoid revisiting

Step 6: The program terminates when target is reached

Step 7: Stop

Program:  
def dfs (jug1, jug2, target, visited, path):

    x, y = path[-1]  
    if (x == target or y == target):  
        Print (path)  
        return True

    if (x, y) is visited:  
        return False

    visited.add ((x, y))  
    next\_states = [

        (jug1, y)

        (x, jug2)

        (0, y)

        (x, 0)

        (x - min(x, jug2 - y), y + min(x, jug2 - y)),

        (x + min(y, jug1 - x), y - min(y, jug1 - x))

    ]

    return any (dfs (jug1, jug2, target, visited,  
                    path + [state]) for state in next\_states)

def water\_jug\_problem (jug1, jug2, target):

    if not dfs (jug1, jug2, target, set(), [0, 0]):

        Print ("No Solution")

    jug1 = int (input ("Enter the jug 1 capacity:"))

    jug2 = int (input ("Enter the jug 2 capacity:"))

    target = int (input ("Target amount:"))

    water\_jug\_problem (jug1, jug2, target)

Output:

Enter the capacity of Jug 1: 4

Enter the capacity of Jug 2: 3

Enter the target amount: 2

Jug 1: 0 litre, Jug 2: 0 litre

4

0

1

3

1

0

0

1

4

1

Jug 1: 2 litre      Jug 2: 3 litre

Result:



Thus the program to solve water jug problem has been executed successfully.