



Artificial Intelligence Lab

Experiment 3

Monkey and Banana

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○ Problem:

- There is a monkey at the door into a room.
- In the middle of the room a banana is hanging from the ceiling.
- The monkey is hungry and wants to get the banana, but he cannot reach high enough from the floor.
- At the window of the room there is a box the monkey may use.
- The monkey can perform the following actions: **walk on the floor**, **climb the box**, **push the box** around and **grasp the banana** if standing on the box directly under the banana.
- **Can the monkey get the banana?**



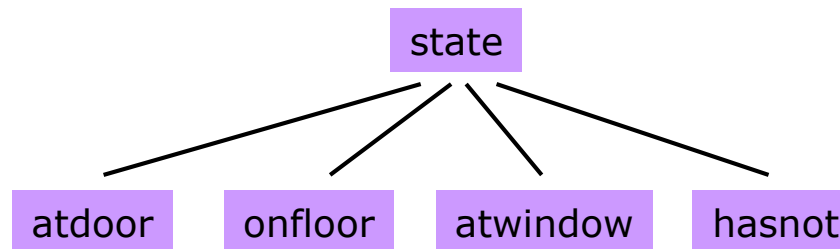
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- The representation of the problem:

- The initial state:

- (1) **Monkey** is at door.
- (2) **Monkey** is on floor.
- (3) **Box** is at window.
- (4) **Monkey** does not have banana.

state(atdoor, onfloor, atwindow, hasnot)



- The goal of the game:

state(_, _, _, has)

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- Four types of moves:

- (1) grasp banana,
- (2) climb box,
- (3) push box,
- (4) walk around.

- A three-place relation:

move(State1, Move, State2)



‘grasp’:

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move( state( middle, onbox, middle, hasnot),  
      grasp,  
      state( middle, onbox, middle, has)).
```

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‘walk’:

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move( state( P1, onfloor, B, H),  
      walk( P1, P2),  
      state( P2, onfloor, B, H)).
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‘push’:

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move( state( P1, onfloor, P1, H),  
      push( P1, P2),  
      state( P2, onfloor, P2, H)).
```

‘climb’:

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move( state( P, onfloor, P, H),  
      climb,  
      state( P, onbox, P, H)).
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- Question: Can the monkey in some initial state **State** get the banana?

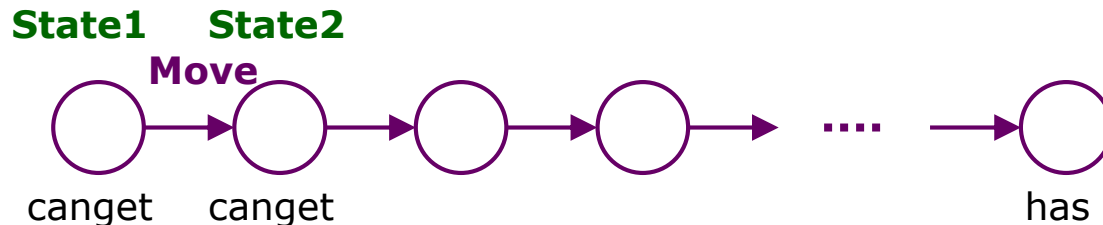
canget(State)

canget(state(_, _, _, has)).

canget(State1) :-

move(State1, Move, State2),

canget(State2).



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A program for the monkey and banana problem.

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move( state( middle, onbox, middle, hasnot),  
      grasp,  
      state( middle, onbox, middle, has) ).
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```
move( state( P, onfloor, P, H),  
      climb,  
      state( P, onbox, P, H) ).
```

```
move( state( P1, onfloor, P1, H),  
      push( P1, P2),  
      state( P2, onfloor, P2, H) ).
```

```
move( state( P1, onfloor, B, H),  
      walk( P1, P2),  
      state( P2, onfloor, B, H) ).
```

```
canget( state( _, _, _, has) ).
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canget( State1) :- move( State1, Move, State2), canget( State2).
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| ?- canget(state(atdoor, onfloor, atwindow, hasnot)).

true ?

Yes (The monkey can grasp the banana from this state.)

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| ?- canget(state(atdoor, onfloor, atwindow, hasnot)).

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1 1 Call: canget(state(atdoor,onfloor,atwindow,hasnot)) ?
2 2 Call: move(state(atdoor,onfloor,atwindow,hasnot),_45,_85) ?
2 2 Exit: move(state(atdoor,onfloor,atwindow,hasnot),
           walk(atdoor,_73),state(_73,onfloor,atwindow,hasnot)) ?
3 2 Call: canget(state(_73,onfloor,atwindow,hasnot)) ?
4 3 Call: move(state(_73,onfloor,atwindow,hasnot),_103,_143) ?
4 3 Exit: move(state(atwindow,onfloor,atwindow,hasnot),
           climb,state(atwindow,onbox,atwindow,hasnot)) ?
5 3 Call: canget(state(atwindow,onbox,atwindow,hasnot)) ?
6 4 Call: move(state(atwindow,onbox,atwindow,hasnot),_158,_198) ?
6 4 Fail: move(state(atwindow,onbox,atwindow,hasnot),_158,_186) ?
5 3 Fail: canget(state(atwindow,onbox,atwindow,hasnot)) ?
4 3 Redo: move(state(atwindow,onfloor,atwindow,hasnot),
           climb,state(atwindow,onbox,atwindow,hasnot)) ?
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4 3 Exit: move(state(atwindow,onfloor,atwindow,hasnot),
      push(atwindow,_131),state(_131,onfloor,_131,hasnot)) ?
5 3 Call: canget(state(_131,onfloor,_131,hasnot)) ?
6 4 Call: move(state(_131,onfloor,_131,hasnot),_161,_201) ?
6 4 Exit: move(state(_131,onfloor,_131,hasnot),
      climb,state(_131,onbox,_131,hasnot)) ?
7 4 Call: canget(state(_131,onbox,_131,hasnot)) ?
8 5 Call: move(state(_131,onbox,_131,hasnot),_216,_256) ?
8 5 Exit: move(state(middle,onbox,middle,hasnot),
      grasp,state(middle,onbox,middle,has)) ?
9 5 Call: canget(state(middle,onbox,middle,has)) ?
9 5 Exit: canget(state(middle,onbox,middle,has)) ?
7 4 Exit: canget(state(middle,onbox,middle,hasnot)) ?
5 3 Exit: canget(state(middle,onfloor,middle,hasnot)) ?
3 2 Exit: canget(state(atwindow,onfloor,atwindow,hasnot)) ?
1 1 Exit: canget(state(atdoor,onfloor,atwindow,hasnot)) ?
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true ?

(62 ms) yes

{trace}